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## Coke County Rodeo set for this weekend

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be held July 21st and 22nd beginning at 8:00 pm each night with slack scheduled for 1 pm Saturday afternoon.

Amateur contestants from all over the state of Texas will be competing and vying for

### Pageant News

The nineteenth annual production of Ole Coke County is moving into the last week of rehearsals, including the full-dress rehearsals. The pageant is set to open on Thursday evening, July 27, at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre located behind the baseball fields.

Tickets are available at either gate, beside the north and south parking areas. The pageant choir will begin singing at 8 pm each evening while Indian children and families and horsemen set the mood as they appear in the creek area. At 8:30 pm, the pageant begins to unfold.

Concessions are available, along with souvenirs and free fans and programs. Ticket prices are 6-12 years, \$3; teens and up \$6 - about the same as a movie and well worth it. For your comfort, you might want to take a cushion, stadium seat, or a lawn chair to install between rows of benches.

Plan now to attend either Thursday, Friday, or Saturday nights, July 27, 28, or 29, and take someone with you!

the coveted all-around buckles that will be given away to both boys and girls in the various age groups ranging from 8 and under to 19 and over. Events slated are barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying (hair pulling in the 8 and under division), breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tiedown calf roping, and team roping.

### Van to Robert Lee

If you would like to go to the "Ole Coke County Pageant" in Robert Lee on Saturday evening, July 28th, on the Rural Public Transportation Van, please call 473-6471 to make reservations. The van will leave Bronte at 7:30.

### Silver Homecoming

Sunday, July 23 has been set for the annual Silver Homecoming. The affair will begin at 10:00 with church service at Silver Baptist Church. Lunch is set for 12:30 at the church fellowship hall. Meat, beans, and paper goods will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

### Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on July 25 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.

A concession stand will be available serving barbecue sandwiches, chips, candy, and cold drinks.

A fun-filled, exciting rodeo is planned for spectators of all ages. Gate admission will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 6-10 with kids 5 and under getting in free.

### Special cancellation planned

The Robert Lee Post Office is gearing up for its fourth special cancellation production which commemorates the Civil War Stamps issue and General Robert E. Lee in particular. The kick-off for the cancellation will start in the Post Office lobby on Saturday, July 29, at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and will continue at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre before, after, and during intermission at the Ole Coke County Pageant.

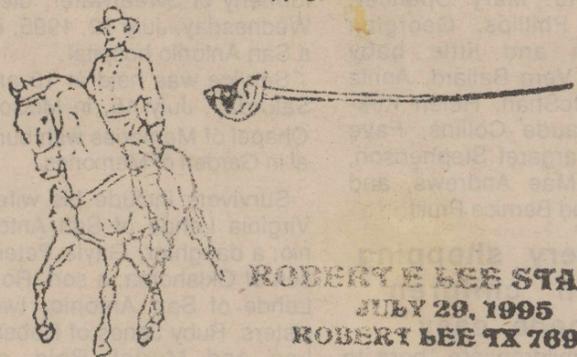
The Robert Lee Stamp Club will be assisting with the Cancellation and have prepared an appropriate cachet envelope to augment the cancellation. No guarantee can be made for any particular stamp in the issue.

Although the special cancellation and cachet will not be available until Saturday night at the amphitheatre, pageant attendees on Thursday and Friday nights can make advance purchases. The envelopes will be mailed the following week to the specified addresses in a specific protector cover. Cachets from past special cancellations will also be available for sale each night.

The special cancellation involves a 20-stamp issue and depicts prominent figures who played an important role during the Civil War. Two of the historic figures hold special significance to Coke County and especially for Robert Lee.



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General Robert Edward Lee, who lived from 1807-1870, held military office in the Union Army in Texas, 1856-1861. Some documents indicate he was at Fort Chadbourne during that time and camped on the Colorado River near the site of the present Robert Lee which was named in his honor. After the Civil War began, he deflected from the Union and became a general in the Confederate Army.

Joseph Eggleston Johnson (1807-1891) was a surveyor as a young man and mapped large areas of the country. Records document his work on the southern track of the Butterfield Trail and thus placed him in Coke County during the establishment of that thoroughfare. During the great War Between the States, he was a Confederate General and led the Army of Tennessee.

### Johnson signs with ASU

Jill Johnson, 1995 graduate of Bronte High School has signed with Angelo State University to join the school's track program this fall. David Nobles, ASU's track and field coach, is confident that Jill will be a great addition to the squad. He said that as a multi-event athlete, she is a good prospect for the heptathlete program.

She took the gold medal in the Class 1A state track and field in the 100 meter hurdles in 1994 and 1995. She also won the state championship in the 300 hurdles in 1995; she placed 3rd in the event in 1994. In addition to those two events, she qualified for regional in the long jump and triple jump in 1995.

Her parents are Mike and Teri Johnson of Bronte.



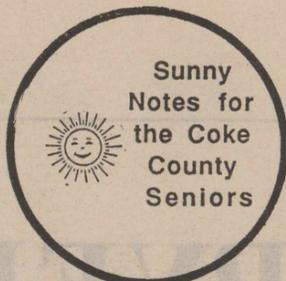
In the 1994 "Coffee Pot Economy" scene David Rawlings (l-r), Milburn Wink, Bobby Roberts, and Bill Carwile are engaged in a "deep" discussion. The three actors on the right are 1953 RLHS graduates.



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**"88" and Potluck Luncheon**

Thursday, July 27th is our monthly potluck luncheon day. Doors open at 9:00 am for "88" and chickenfoot and other table games if you would like to bring one. Our program that day is Mr. Leo Kilmer, your Silver Haired Legislator. Come hear about our victory on the Homestead Act. The program is at 11:00 and lunch at 11:30. Come join us for games, information and wonderful food.

**Driver attends school**

Donna Noland, the Rural Public Transportation Van Driver from Bronte, will be attending passenger assistance school in San Angelo on Friday, July 28th. This schooling helps provide her with skills to assist those who ride the "Thunderbird" van. Just a reminder! You don't have to be a senior citizen to ride your van. It is for everyone. Call 473-6471 for more information.

**Healthy eating is best**

Your mother was right when she said, "you are what you eat."

What we eat plays an important role in reducing heart disease risk, controlling high blood pressure and diabetes, and preventing and treating obesity, say researchers in The DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Eating for good health does not require large doses of vitamins or minerals. The key to healthy eating is eating a well-balanced diet that includes a variety of foods, said registered dietitian Lynne Scott, director of Baylor's Diet Modification Clinic.

"It is much better to get the vitamins and minerals we know are beneficial from food rather than from supplements, which can cause side effects," Scott said.

**Death Notices**

**Robertson**

L. M. "Doc" Robertson, 80, of Robert Lee died Thursday, July 13, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Saturday, July 15 in Burkett Cemetery in Burkett. Arrangements were by Stevens Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Robertson of Robert Lee; three sons, Kenneth Robertson of Arkansas, Vance R. Robertson of Reserve, Louisiana, and Don Robertson of Mesa, Arizona; three brothers, Leon Robertson and Conrad Robertson, both of Shreveport, Louisiana, and "Pal" Robertson of Mississippi; a

**Pruitt surprise birthday party**

The WMA Ladies of the Central Baptist Church surprised Ella Pruitt on her 91st birthday, Saturday, July 15th, with a little party.

Ice cream and cake were served to: Mary Spencer, Lorene Phillips, Georgina Johnson and little baby Nathan, Vera Ballard, Annie Laura McShan, Helen Kirkland, Maude Collins, Faye Scott, Margaret Stephenson, Pearl Mae Andrews, and Dwain and Bernice Pruitt.

**Grocery shopping with children made easy**

Few children are "born to shop," especially at the grocery store.

Children who are hungry or tired do not make good shopping companions. To make the grocery shopping experience more pleasant for both parent and child, experts at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offer the following tips:

\*Schedule market trips after meals and naptime.

\*Take along a small plastic bag filled with crackers, dried cereal or dried fruit. Never give a child an unwashed piece of fruit from the produce section.

\*Use the cart's safety belt and securely fasten the child into the seat.

\*Involve older children and ask them to "help" you by placing items in the cart.

\*Make a grocery list to avoid the "I wants." This teaches organization and restraint.

sister, Edna Pochet of Shreveport; and 11 grandchildren.

**Morris**

Irma Cummins Morris, 93, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, in a Granbury nursing home.

Memorial service was held at 10 am Thursday, July 13, at the First Baptist Church in Tolar with burial in Tolar Cemetery, directed by Wiley Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Eph Cummins of Robert Lee and James Cummins of Granbury; two sisters, Lola Bess Kidwell of Abilene and Minnie Dee Cash of Tolar; a stepson, Farris Ray Morris of Bluff Dale; three stepdaughters, Geneva Bramlett and Winona Clifton, both of Fort Worth, and Joy Randolph of Bluff Dale; 27 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

**Lehde**

Walter Val Lehde, 77, formerly of Sweetwater, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, in a San Antonio hospital.

Service was held at 10 am Saturday, July 15, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Garden of Memories.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lehde of San Antonio; a daughter, Gayle Peterson of Oklahoma; a son, Ron Lehde of San Antonio; two sisters, Ruby Jones of Robert Lee and Muriel Reid of Phoenix; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has recognized State Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock (right) for legislative leadership and distinguished service to the Texas cattle industry. TSCRA President Chance Thompson (left) of Breckenridge, Texas, presented Sims with a plaque during the Association's summer board meeting July 7-8 in Kerrville, Texas.

**Ole Coke County Pageant**

The Rural Public Transportation Van will be going to Robert Lee on Saturday evening, July 28th for the "Ole Coke County Pageant." If you would like to go with them call 473-6471 and make reservations. Van will leave Bronte at 7:30.

**Country & Western Cruise**

You are invited to an Open House and Cruise Party at the Junction Senior Center, July 25th, 1995. Cruise Party from 5:00 to 7:00. Lots of fun! Cruise videos will be shown. Door prizes!

Junction Senior Center has invited surrounding areas to take advantage of this trip with

other Senior Citizens. The cruise sets sail on January 13th, 1996. For more information call Mary at 473-6471.

**MEALS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, July 24**  
Meatballs, Noodles, Cabbage, Carrots, Hot Roll, Banana Pudding
- Wednesday, July 26**  
Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Pie
- Friday, July 28**  
Submarine Sandwich, Pork and Beans, Bun, Cabbage, Carrot Slaw, Diced Pineapple

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.

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**4-H County Camp**

On July 11th and 12th twenty-four 4-H members and three county agents from Coke County and Sterling County headed for the Whoop and Holler guest ranch in Mullin, Texas, to attend 4-H county camp.

The first item on the agenda was unloading 2 pick-ups and one van. 4-H members selected their cabins and settled in for the time being.

The activities for the day included swimming, leadership, arts and crafts, dancing, ping-pong, basketball, breaking the pinata and the annual water balloon fight.

The second day activities included water balloon volleyball, footbase ball, fishing project and swimming in the Pecan Bayou.



Those attending 4-H camp from Coke County were Andrew McCabe, Trenton McCabe, Whitney Millican, Justin Francis, Erin Millican, Brady Bolding, Trichelle Gray, Stewart Millican, Ashlee Millican, Preston Francis, and Bret Ballew. Not pictured is Jeremy Eaton.

**Flemings leaving RL**

Longtime citizens, minister, and friends, the Greg Fleming family have announced they will be moving from our community. The family will be relocating to Midland where Greg has accepted the position of full-time pulpit minister at the North Tennessee and A Church of Christ. During their eleven and one-half year stay in Robert Lee, Greg and Cindy and their three children, Whitney, Collin and Tyler have touched many lives.

While serving the Southside Church of Christ as minister, Greg continued his education. He recently earned his Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Biblical Studies from Abilene Christian University. Greg has also served on the volunteer fire department and has worked as a substitute teacher and bus driver. When he was not working or furthering his education, he found time for his family and community involvement including coaching t-ball, acting in the "Pageant" and serving on the pageant board.

Cindy has been vitally active in the community. Her love



Stewart Millican participated in the pinata activity at the recent 4-H camp.

and concern of children was shown through her active participation on the child welfare board. She assisted in the coordination of Coke County Story Hour (a library program for pre-schoolers). In addition, Cindy provided quality childcare in her home for a number of years. Her civic responsibilities also include participation in the fire department auxillary.

In honor of their devotion and contribution to this community, a reception will be held Sunday, July 23rd from 2-3:30 pm at the Southside Church of Christ Lobby. Please take time to say "Farewell" to this family. We thank them for their Christian leadership and the support they have shown this community and wish them the very best.

**Keeping a lid on nutrients**

When preparing vegetables, avoid sending valuable nutrients down the drain.

Important vitamins and minerals may seep into cooking water and be discarded, said Corinne Montandon, a research dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The amounts of nutrients lost depends on the freshness of the food to begin with and the method of cooking.

To preserve the nutritional value of foods, Montandon suggests:

\*Shopping frequently and buying only as much fresh produce as you'll need in a few days.

\*Cooking foods in the shortest time possible.

\*Washing vegetables thoroughly without soaking them.

\*Avoiding deep-fat frying, which robs food of vitamins.

The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears.

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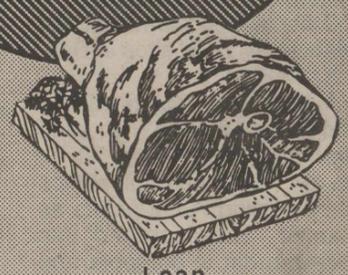
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**Salt Creek hosts ranch tour**

Salt Creek Beefmaster owners, Don Fields and Troy Wimberley, hosted a ranch tour for Central Texas Beefmaster breeders on Saturday, July 8, 1995. Forty-eight Beefmaster breeders and

guests from Amarillo to Houston in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Reynosa, Mexico were present.

The Salt Creek purebred cattle were presented for the visiting Beefmaster breeders to look over. Fields and Wimberley said that visitors of this caliber offering constructive criticism and advice are a vital tool in increasing the quality of any herd of cattle. The compliments heard around the pens were especially pleasing to the Coke County ranchers.

Also checked out by the visitors was mesquite and prickly pear control being carried out by chemical methods. This was interesting to many, since this is primarily a West Texas usage in conservation plans.

The Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Robert Lee catered the noon meal which included barbecued goat and brisket. The goat was a big hit with nearly all the visitors since most had never tasted this locally grown staple.

The day was hot and the shade sparse, but a great group of people had a very enjoyable, informative day.



Royalty for the 1995 Coke County Rodeo are (l-r), representing the Coke County Rodeo Association, Senior Sweetheart Leia Brunson, daughter of Rance and Sharon Brunson of Bronte and Junior Sweetheart Amber Brosh, daughter of Edwin and Wyndell Brosh of Robert Lee, and Sweetheart for the Coke County Roping Club, Morgan McCutchen, daughter of Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte.

**McCown to compete in Olympic Festival**

Ron McCown, a 1994 decathlete for Stephen F. Austin University in NCAA Division I competition, will compete in the July 21-30 U. S. Olympic Festival in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ron and Mike Bohensky, the 1995 NCAA Division II decathlon champion from Angelo State University, were chosen to represent the South July 27-28 at the meet to be held at the United States Air Force Academy.

Other athletic areas of the Festival will be at sites in Denver and Boulder.

A former RLHS graduate and Class 1A state high jump champion, he placed 7th in the '94 NCAA championships while gaining 7,392 points as a junior. He redshirted this year in order to compete and train with his brother, Lee McCown, a 1995 graduate of Robert Lee.

Lee McCown, who has signed a track scholarship with SFA in Nacogdoches, recently took second place and the silver medal at the national high school decathlon championships in Oregon.

The athletic brothers are the sons of Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee.

**McCown competes at "sub-elite"**

This past weekend, Ron McCown finished fourth at a "sub-elite" decathlon at the University of Arizona, qualifying the Stephen F. Austin senior for a United States-Canadian dual decathlon scheduled for August 18-19 in Windsor, Ontario. A personal record pole vault of 15 feet 7 inches helped McCown move into fourth place, a position he held to the end.

Ron's teammates for the decathlon in Canada will be Louis Henshaw, a former "All-American" at the University of Wisconsin, Bill Vacek, the 1995 "Big Eight" Decathlon Champion, and Matt Zuber of the United States Air Force.

**Silver Haired Legislature wins victory on Homestead Act**

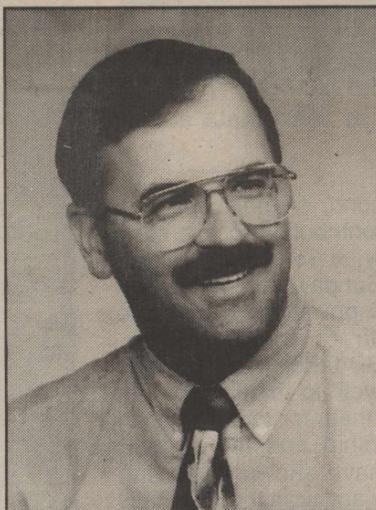
The Silver Haired Legislature won it's Number One priority goal - The Retention of the Texas Constitutional protection of the Homestead as bills which threatened to destroy that protection failed final passage in the final days of the Texas Legislature's 74th

Session. Senate Bill 301, sponsored by Senator Jerry Patterson of Pasadena, and heavily backed by banks, loan institutions and other financial interests, passed the Senate, but failed to come out of committee in the House as the deadline for Legislative action arrived. A companion bill, HB 749 by Representative Debra Danburg of Houston died without a hearing.

The Silver Haired Legisla-

ture was the only vocal group against the efforts to rescind the Homestead act. We have been forewarned that it will be submitted again in the 75th Legislature. To rescind the Homestead act will require a constitutional Amendment. If you feel, as we do that this is wrong you should garner support from organizations you belong to for this issue will not go away until there is strong opposition to it by all concerned Texans.

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**Longhorn Band News**

Plans are now being made for the best marching band this school has ever seen. We are expecting anywhere between 70 to 90 band students. We have a lot of new equipment and we will have new uniforms by October 1st. Our main goal this year is to make it to the finals in Austin, Texas, the first week of November. Please be aware of the following dates and times for band rehearsals in August.

- Aug. 1-7:30pm to 9pm
- Aug. 3-7:30pm to 9pm
- Aug. 7-8am to 12 noon
- Aug. 8-8am to 12 noon
- Aug. 10-7:30pm to 9pm
- Aug. 15-7:30pm to 9pm
- Aug. 17-First day of classes for all students!

August 7th (Monday night) is our first Band Booster meeting. Please tell your parents to come.

If you need a school instrument, please come by the band room Monday, July 31st, and Tuesday, August 1st, between the hours of 9 am and 12 noon to check out a band instrument. I will also be able to check out instruments between the hour of 6 pm and 7 pm on Tuesday night August 1st. Please do not expect to check out an instrument during band rehearsal time. We must use every minute we have everyone together for music and marching rehearsal only.

Woodwind students that need reeds; make sure you have reeds for rehearsal.

Everyone will also need a plastic lyre (for marching) and a plastic music folder.

Remember to dress for hot weather for all band rehearsals. Everyone is encouraged to bring a canteen or bottle of water with them to all rehearsals. This is the only time during the school year you will be allowed to bring any refreshments into the band hall! You will be issued music during the first re-

hearsal August 1st.

Attendance at August band rehearsals are mandatory for all band students. We will be learning our UIL halftime show. Their is not another way to learn a halftime show except to be there with everyone else and take it one step at a time.

Band Director George Tomes said he is looking forward to seeing everyone again.

**A bright way to fight crime**

Americans across the country will turn on their porch lights August 1, in support of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime."

Bright lights are one important ingredient in a proven recipe against crime. "National Night Out is a good opportunity for citizens and law enforcement officials to form powerful partnerships in a fight for a safer America," said National Night Out Project Coordinator, Matt Peskin. "This is one recipe that criminals can't stand," Peskin added. National Night Out is a project of National Town Watch which is based in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

WTU supports National Night Out, which is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate community participation in local anticrime efforts. The program also helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations. The final ingredient in this recipe against crime is a strong message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back. Citizens are encouraged to take the lead and involve their neighborhoods by organizing a National Night Out block party or town meeting. Event leaders should seek participation of law enforcement officers in the form of demonstration of home/neighborhood safety

programs and projects. Children could be encouraged to participate by designing posters and yard signs.

National Night Out's menu for success would also include meetings with your neighbors on a regular basis, after the August 1 event.

For more information on National Night Out, contact WTU or a law enforcement facility.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**James Zachary Skinner**

James Zachary Skinner made his long-awaited arrival at 11:13 am on July 12 at Shannon Women's and Children's Clinic in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 inches long. His delighted parents and sisters are Jimmy and Brenda Skinner, Becca, 6, and Kasie, who is 5, all of Robert Lee.

Proud grandparents are James and Dean Royall and Jim and Geanette Skinner, all of Robert Lee. His great-grandparents are Mrs. Eura Royall of Coleman, Mrs. Mary Swithart of Sonora, Mrs. Minnie Skinner of Miles, and Claude House of Boles, Arkansas.

Many are the varnish. Few are the wood.



Nicole Sanchez, Cayla Jeffrey, and Kindra Johnson participated recently in the 4-H District fashion show.

**4-H members attend district fashion show**

"Texas Big and Proud" was the theme for this year's Annual District 7 Fashion Show held on July 13th. This show was held at the Texas A&M Research Center located on North Highway 87 in San Angelo. Some 100 4-H members from across 23 counties modeled their clothing fashions and creations. This

event has been sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 40 years. To enter district competition each contestant had to win their division in their home county. Those participating from Coke County included Nicole Sanchez, Kindra Johnson and Cayla Jeffrey.

The real measure of a day's heat is the length of a sleeping cat.

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Present at the recent Harmon-Sparks Reunion were the Harmon brothers and their only surviving sister: (standing, l-r) J. D., Alf, Alfred, Milton (Bill), Randle, (seated) Floyd, Inez, the Harmon's Aunt Ruby Harmon, and Uncle Darold Nelson.

### Harmon-Sparks Reunion

by Jeffie Harmon Roberts

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks gathered Saturday, July 8, 1995, for their 56th annual reunion. The reunion was held in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. There were approximately 76 relatives and 6 friends present.

The late Thomas Rudolph (the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle Harmon). The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy) Sparks Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T. R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 56th reunion were: Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Alfred and Ethel Harmon, J. D. and Mary Jo Harmon, Milton and Evelyn Harmon, Inez Harmon Hamm, LaRue Harmon, Nola Harmon, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Marshall and Stewart Millican, Douglas, Denise, and Kacee Roberts, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon, Suzann Johnson, and Kelly Nichols, all of Robert Lee; Alf and Dorothy Harmon, Randle Harmon, Brint Harmon, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, Darlene and Tanner Boyd, Steve, Rena, Jessica, and Brady Johnson, all of San Angelo; Lawana Millican Perry of Carlsbad; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Barbara Garrett of Mart, Texas; Stormy Gillis of Odessa; James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook; Sharon Rohm-feld, Fred, Debra, Brooke, Clint, and Gina Wilde, Todd, Judy, Travis, and Blake Holley, all of Ballinger; Jerry and Jason Harmon, Darwin and Joan Harmon, all of Sand Springs; Clint and Sharon Harmon of Midland; Nick, Kim, and Cody Harmon of League City.

Other descendents of the late Joe C. and Clara Belle Harmon present were daughter-in-law, Mrs. George (Ruby) Harmon and granddaughter, Shirley Harmon-

Lay, both of Midland; son-in-law, D. R. (Darold) Nelson and granddaughter (daughter of the late Mona Harmon and D. R. Nelson) Sheila Marler, both of Marshall.

Other descendents of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks present were Lewis and Mildred Patterson of Midkiff-Rankin; their daughter and husband - Rena and Kane Whitaker of Midland; Marion Luther and Mary Sparks, and Bud Sparks, all of San Angelo; Howard Sparks, and Calvin and Cova Sparks, all cousins to the late Thomas R. and Amanda Harmon's children listed above.

Friends of the family present were Zada Denman of Bronte; Dennis and Lillian Counts, Robin Knight, all of San Angelo; Tracy Glass of Wall; and Margaret Jones of Robert Lee.

Cody Harmon, age 3 months, son of Nick and Kim Harmon of League City and grandson of Alfred and Ethel Harmon of Robert Lee was introduced as the youngest present and all were proud of his arrival to keep the Harmon name going.

#### Personal

Mrs. DeeAnna Harmon of Robert Lee underwent surgery Monday at Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio. According to a family member she is in good condition and doctors are encouraging. More testing will follow and will determine if therapy or treatments will be advised. She will remain in San Antonio 5 to 7 days.

#### Personal

For the week before Sanco homecoming two of Elaine Norvell's sisters were in Robert Lee for a visit.

Present were M. C. and Rena Frachiseur and Polly Thomas.

The following week Bud Romine, D'Shannon and Darcy from Dilley, Texas and Shawn Romine from Odessa, Texas were visiting in Robert Lee.

### Stenholm warns of impact with wool subsidy cuts

[The following is an opinion editorial from the office of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm dated July 10, 1995.]

U.S. farm programs have brought Americans the most abundant, best quality and safest food and fiber supply at the lowest cost of any country in the world, and yet there are calls for the downsizing or elimination of agriculture programs. Proponents of such cuts would do well to consider what has happened to the sheep industry following the phase-out of the wool program.

Some Members of Congress have said the phase-out of the National Wool Act is an example of a "successful effort to de-authorize" a commodity program. One Member of Congress circulated a letter stating there has been no negative impact as a result of ending this program.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Even before the three year phase-out is complete, the ramifications have been devastating and far-reaching. Consider the following: more than 10,000 farm and ranch families have left the sheep business since 1993; the U. S. sheep inventory has dropped 18 percent; lamb imports into the U. S. have risen by 50 percent; and 29 percent of the nation's slaughter and packing plants for sheep meat have closed their doors.

It is expected the total sheep industry will decline another 15 percent in 1995, with total wool production expected to drop another 13 percent. So in the span of just two years, one-third of our domestic sheep and wool industry will be lost.

According to studies done by Texas A & M University, the elimination of the wool act and the resulting loss of sheep numbers will ultimately cost the U. S. economy 21,000 jobs and \$1 billion through 1996. The feeders, packing plants, wool warehouses and marketing pools that provide the infrastructure to support the industry will be severely impacted. In addition, there will be a significant loss of tax revenues at the local, state and federal levels, and it is expected the decline in sheep numbers will have a negative impact on rangeland values in some areas.

Proponents of agriculture cuts contend that growth of the world market, and the GATT and NAFTA trade agreements level the playing field and thus make U. S. subsidy programs antiquated. They argue that American agriculture interests should be forced to compete at the global level on the terms dictated by the supposed "free market." The GATT has not created a free market and, in fact, the European Union spends \$2.4 billion annually on support programs for the sheep industry alone - despite GATT. And while other countries limit lamb imports, the U. S. does not.

Few Americans understand that our abundant, quality, safe and cost-effective food supply has been made possi-

ble by hard working farm and ranch families and agriculture support programs. American consumers and countless agriculture-related industries have been the beneficiaries of these programs. If additional farm programs are dismantled, the result will be the loss of more jobs, higher consumer prices and increased imports.

### All Stars complete season

The Coke County All Stars finished up their Little League season Sunday, July 9. The team fell in the final game 2-3 on a close call at home plate to the Sonora All Stars.

Team members for the All Star team were: Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Jeffrey Carper, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Anthony Gibbs, Brandon Gibbs, Jesse McClure, Ryan McCorkle, Chase Rainwater, Mark Riley, Solomon Saucedo, Josh Schoenfield, and Henry White. The boys were coached by Kenny White and Danny Carper.

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**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by **Tommy Antilley**  
Coke County Agent

**41st TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse**

With cattle producers facing tough times, the 41st Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse will focus on strategies for survival.

Held at College Station, August 14 - 16, the shortcourse's official title will be "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough Times."

"Everything producers have to buy has gone up while cattle prices have gone down. There were 40 percent fewer cattle operations making a profit in 1994 than in 1993," said Randall Grooms, professor and Texas A&M University Extension livestock specialist.

Moreover, there's every indication that times will get tougher before they get better, said Grooms, one of the shortcourse's coordinators.

Working on the philosophy that the best way to teach survival is to look at what the survivors are doing, the core of the shortcourse will be presentations by five producers who appear to be making a go of the cattle business despite low cattle prices and higher costs of production. Also on the agenda is a livestock marketing operator.

The five producers include managers and/or owners of large and small operations, both purebred and commercial.

Charles Schroeder, a purebred and club calf producer, of Taylor, Texas, will tell how he plans to survive the price crunch.

M. J. Florence, a small cow/calf producer, from Price, Texas, will tell what small cattle breeders can do to adjust to low calf prices.

Paul Genho, large commercial operator will tell what he's done to cut production costs. Genho manages Deseret Ranches near St. Cloud, Florida. With more than 33,000 cows, Deseret Ranches is the largest cow-calf operation in the United States.

Jim Theeck, a commercial producer from Brenham, Texas, will give a presentation titled "The Optimum Cow - what should she be to get the job done and make you money?" Theeck is the largest breeder of quality replacement heifers in Texas, according to Grooms.

Connie Quinn, South Dakota Rancher, will talk about getting back to the basics of managing beef cattle for profitability.

Ken Jordon, a livestock market operator based at San Saba, Texas, will describe the type of calf that producers need to raise today to be profitable.

The shortcourse will open at noon on Monday, August 14, with trade shows, workshops and seminars. The shortcourse general session will begin at 8 am on Tuesday, August 15, and finish by early afternoon the next day. The pre-registration fee of \$60 per participant and \$40 per spouse, will include a lunch Tuesday, a prime rib dinner Tuesday evening, a barbecue lunch Wednesday, pastries, coffee and refreshments during the breaks.

Participants may be preregister by mail, fax or telephone.

Mail registration to: Larry Boleman, 114 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471. Boleman's voice phone is (409)845-2051. His fax number is (409)845-2942.

After August 10, the registration fee will be \$70 per participant and \$50 per spouse.

The Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Shortcourse is the largest event of its kind in the United States. In 1994, more than 1,200 cattle producers attended.

**BHS adding classes**

Bronte High School added two new classes to last year's schedule using the guidelines set forth for Advanced Placement in English and Biology. Mary Frances Mackey and Jerita Taylor went to special AP seminars at TCU last summer to learn how to teach the experimental classes and what was involved in teaching them.

The classes were structured differently from other classes. They were faster paced with much more analytical work than regular classes. Mrs. Mackey, with AP English IV, had the added benefit of a smaller, more advanced grouping of students, making it possible for the class to work at an advanced pace and to develop the analytical skills needed for advanced literature classes. They were also able to hone their writing talents to what will be expected of them on the college level.

Mrs. Taylor, due to schedule limitations and changes, had a much larger Biology II AP class. The class

was, however, faster paced and more involved than the regular Biology II class would have been. The larger class size did hinder the students in that they were afforded less individual attention and a slower pace was set, leaving them unable to complete a few of the advanced labs. She did state that the students in this class would definitely be better prepared for college science courses. Again, more time was spent in analysis than the normal classroom allows. Mrs. Taylor went to another AP seminar at the Texas Tech Center in Junction this summer and believes in the AP program and has high expectations for its future at Bronte.

Qualifying seniors took the Advance Placement test in May. Over 50% of Mrs. Mackey's students were able to earn 6 hours (two semesters) of credit in college English. At \$30 to \$50 per hour and an estimated \$150 in books and fees, that comes to a savings of between \$330 and \$450 for the college-bound student.

Micah Hoyt will receive the English hours at Angelo State University. Others credited with English hours are Laura Thomas and Christy McKinney, both of whom will be attending Texas Tech.

**Hayrick Cemetery Assn. meets**

Members of the Hayrick Cemetery Association met on Tuesday afternoon, July 18, to consider several issues. The group scheduled a work day for Saturday, July 29, at 8 am. Workers might bring rakes and large trash bags to gather loose trash, weeds, and etc.

President Linda Burns reported that although those families selecting plots should limit those areas to 24 x 24 feet, some continue to abuse that privilege. Spaces are at a premium now and the organization's by-laws call for the limited 24 x 24 sites.

Coke County Commissioner Paul Burns met with the group and discussed the blading of a fence-line to divert water. Also, one of the cemetery roads will be closed on the east side to allow more spaces and line up plots more uniformly.

Several members inspected areas where chemical ground kill has been used even though the association has asked the use of chemicals be discontinued. Neighboring plots have suffered loss of trees and shrubs in the past, and now signs of plant loss are occurring again. Steps may have to be taken to penalize those responsible if use of the chemicals continue.



Elane Francis and Debbie Stilley are presented with special achievement awards by Postmaster Ray Barnett. Special achievement awards are given to show appreciation to employees that possess qualities that represent the Postal Service at its best.

**Bronte OES**

by Margaret Martin  
Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Monday night, July 10, at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Ettie Hubbard and Associate Patron Grady Coulter presided at the meeting.

ber of Commerce.

Dorothy Collins gave a report about the July 4th ice cream and cookie refreshments served to the residents at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. The Eastern Star Chapter furnished the refreshments.

Martin Lee thanked the chapter for hosting the refreshment hour and furnishing fruit cobbler following the recent meeting of Bronte and Robert Lee Masonic the Bronte Lodge Hall when officers for both were installed.

After the Eastern Star meeting, Pat and Martin Lee and Frances Kemp served refreshments in the Fellowship Room.

Patriotic Night was observed. Frances Kemp presented the program entitled "This is Your Flag."

Pat Lee reported a large crowd enjoyed the chuck wagon supper hosted by the Chapter at Fort Chadbourne Ranch following the activities held in Bronte on "Old Fort Chadbourne Day" that was sponsored by Bronte Cham-

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### Head injuries

Summer accidents resulting in concussions or minor head injuries may leave victims experiencing post-concussion syndrome - an often undiagnosed injury.

"Many times it is not until the obvious injuries subside that people realize there are other problems," said Dr. Tora Brawley, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Brawley says that minor head injury victims often report they do not "feel the same" and may experience a number of behavioral changes.

Common symptoms of post-concussion impairments may include memory loss, personality changes, decreased productivity, temper outbursts, impulsiveness, decreased attention span and changes in sexual function.

"These symptoms can be a problem for the family and on the job or at school," said Brawley, who co-directs the neurology department's Post-Concussion Neurobehavioral Clinic. "Many times the person was never diagnosed with concussion and has normal brain function tests, so they don't relate these behavioral problems to the accident."

Injuries leading to concussion can be caused by car, motorcycle, bicycle or diving accidents, assaults, falls or workplace accidents.

Brain tissue and cells are

often injured by bruising and swelling. However, Brawley says, a concussion does not always involve loss of consciousness or a blow to the head.

"Whiplash victims may never hit their head, but the brain can be injured from hitting the inside of the skull during the forward and backward movement of the head," she said.

Brawley and co-director Dr. Kit Harrison can document in adults and children how the injury affects the patient's day-to-day functioning through tests designed to assess memory, attention and concentration, IQ, motor skills, and abstract reasoning.

"These tests show subtle deficits that may not have been detected with MRIs, CT scans and EEGs," Brawley said. After assessing strengths and weaknesses, a program is designed to help the patient maximize their strong areas. This training in compensatory strategies can help them, and their families, cope with the weaknesses as they are recovery.

"Recovery takes time, but knowing that the problems are injury-related is comforting," Harrison said. "The compensatory techniques for memory loss and other problems take practice and howework, but they are often effective."

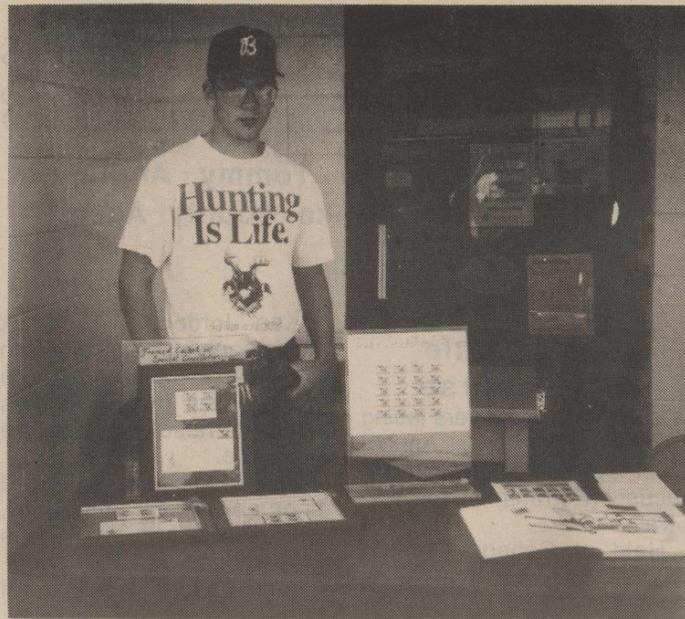
Brawley and Harrison also encourage counseling to focus on the emotional issues associated with the injury.

### Norvell Reunion

From Wednesday through Sunday, Cuin and Elaine Norvell hosted the Norvell family reunion. There was a total of 59.

From Mayhill, New Mexico, Houston and Wanda Norvell and grandson, James from Fresno, California, Sam Norvell and children, Nicki, Willie, and Daniel from Hobbs, New Mexico; Betty and Duane Singleton and children, Mark and Sherri Cody, Ashley Cody and John MacDonald from Houston, Steve and Tracy Singleton, Steven and Grant from Mesquite, Texas; Molly Neel and granddaughter Sunny from Dallas; Jessie Norvell, children Randy and Randy Lynn, Debbie and Joe Hestand, Michael and Michaela, Danny Luttrell, Tim and Doug all from Andrews, Texas, Dwayne and Mary Norvell and Michelle from Odessa, Texas, Gina Norvell and Jody from Dallas, Texas, Belinda Norvell from Abilene, Texas, Bubba Norvell, Shasha and Mom Mary from Andrews, Texas; Lela Holland and family Betty Holland and Dusti Carson from Mountainair, New Mexico; Louise and Charles McAnally from Marieta, Oklahoma.

Cuin and Elaine Norvell from Robert Lee, children, Ricky Norvell from Robert Lee, Kerry and Lisa Romine, Scott and Ashley from Hobbs, New Mexico, Shawn Romine and friend, Joe from Odessa,



Local young artist, Jake Graves, son of Jerry and Susan Graves, stands behind "The Texas Statehood" stamp and a special cancellation envelope which he cacheted commemorating the 150 years of the statehood of Texas.

Texas, D'Shannon Romine from Dilley, Texas, Debbie Norvell and Tim Morgan from Lubbock, Texas, Teresa Romine, Kent and Amber and Gloria Ledbetter, all from

Robert Lee.

Fun in the sun and lots of visiting were had by all.

Maitre d' to restaurant patron: "Smoking, non-smoking or nicotine patch?"

## Key to Successful Grilling Is Knowing When to Apply Sauce

THIS GRILLING SEASON, no matter what you're grilling - from chicken to salmon steaks - the key to great barbecue is knowing when to apply the sauce.

"Traditional tomato-and molasses-based sauces can burn if brushed on too early," says barbecue expert Rich Davis.

Even this season's new non-red sauces with honey mustard and honey teriyaki blends need to be applied during the last few minutes of cooking, unless you're marinating food first. To ensure great barbecue flavor next time you "put on the sauce," use these tips with the following recipes from K.C. Masterpiece.

- **Barbecued Meats**—(cooked indirectly)—brush with barbecue sauce during the last hour of cooking.
- **Smoked Meats**—brush with barbecue sauce during the last 30 to 45 minutes of cooking.
- **Grilled Chicken**—brush with barbecue sauce during the last 10 minutes of grilling, turning once.
- **Fish**—brush with barbecue sauce during the last 5 to 10 minutes of grilling.
- **Hot Dogs and Sausage**—brush with barbecue sauce during the last 5 to 6 minutes of grilling.
- **Grilled Steaks and Chops**—brush with sauce during the last 3 minutes of grilling (after the meat has been turned for the last time).

### Grilled Chicken with Cool Black Bean Salsa

- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup diced onion
- 1/4 cup diced red bell pepper
- 2 tablespoons + 1/2 cup K.C. Masterpiece Honey Dijon barbecue sauce, divided
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/4 Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 skinned and boned chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.)
- 8 flour tortillas (7 inches)

**Prepare Salsa:** In bowl combine beans, onion, red pepper, cilantro, 2 tablespoons of barbecue sauce and 1 tablespoon lime juice. Season with salt and pepper; set aside.



Combine remaining 1/2 cup barbecue sauce and 3 tablespoons lime juice; remove 1/2 cup and reserve. Place chicken on covered grill over medium coals; grill 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. Baste with remaining barbecue-lime mixture during the last few minutes of cooking.

Place tortillas around edge of grill to warm. Slice chicken and mix with 1/4 cup of the reserved barbecue-lime mixture. Brush warm tortillas with remaining barbecue-lime mixture. Fill each tortilla with some chicken and a spoonful of black bean salsa. Serve warm. Serves 4.

### Teriyaki Salmon Steaks

- 4 salmon steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick (6 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup K.C. Masterpiece Honey Teriyaki barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons minced green onions

Place salmon in shallow dish. Combine honey teriyaki sauce and green onions; pour over fish, turning to coat both sides. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Remove salmon from marinade, reserving sauce. Grill salmon over medium coals 5 to 7 minutes on each side, or until fish flakes easily with fork, brushing occasionally with reserved sauce. Serves 4.

For more barbecue tips and recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: K.C. Masterpiece Recipes, P.O. Box 24305KCM, Oakland, CA 94623.

# Take Back The Night!

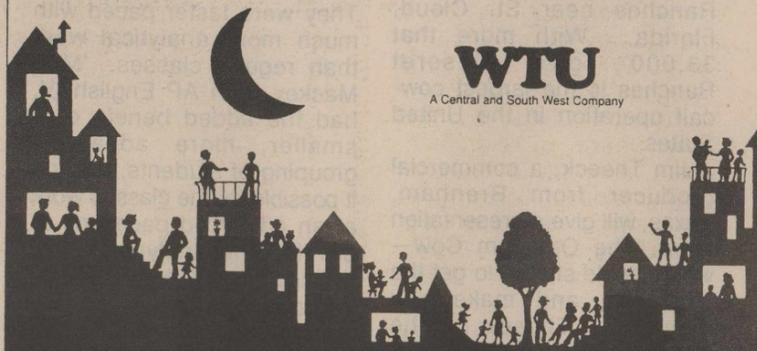
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**Sonnenberg attends conference**

Lynn Sonnenberg, Bronte High School Senior, recently attended a special youth oriented conference at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The conference, which is called "Super Summer", was held June 19-23. Baptist Junior High and High School students from all over Texas and parts of New Mexico participated in this Abilene session, which is one of four such meetings held on different Baptist college campuses this past summer, and is sponsored by the Texas Baptist General Convention.

The 1100 students in Abilene were divided into seven different age groups. Each of these groups were called "schools" and had different color names. Lynn participat-

ed in the "Purple School" which was for students who have surrendered their lives to special ministry fields. The "Purple School" received the "Super Summer Super School Award", which is given to the most outstanding school (group) there. The "Purple School" was the smallest in size with its seventeen student members and eight adult members. Lynn also sang with 153 other students in the "Super Summer Singers".

Lynn is the son of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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**Murtishaw Clan gathering**

On July 8, 1995, Jim and Aletha Beyerlein hosted the Murtishaw Reunion at their home in Quail Valley near San Angelo. They served a covered dish luncheon with barbeque to a group of 32.

All enjoyed reminiscing, picture albums, and a lot of visiting.

Later many cameras appeared and the dreaded family pictures had to be posed for in order that they could be cherished and shown around next year.

Four states were represented - Texas, New Mexico, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

Three children of the late Claude and Grace McCutchen Murtishaw were present: H. C. Murtishaw, Maurine Sparks, and Mary Sharp. The oldest sister, Mildred Wojtek, of Robert Lee was unable to attend.

Those attending were Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee; H. C. and Christine Murtishaw of Timberon, New Mexico; Jim and Aletha Beyerlein of San Angelo; Tom and Julie, Nichole and Kyle Takach of St. Charles, Missouri; Tom's parents, Don and T. G. Takach of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Mark, Dianna, and Eric Murtishaw, Maurine, Kay, Chad and Charla Sparks, Linda, David Wayne, and Trea Owens of San Angelo; Helen Murtishaw of Bronte; Cliff and Mary Sharp of Carlsbad, Texas; Jerry, Cliffie, and Lauran Sensabaugh, Ameer Elliot and Jeremy Jenkins of Coppell, Texas; Jim and Dwain Chadwick of Carlsbad, Texas. All of the families that could not attend were missed greatly.

**SS rep in town**

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, July 27th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte city hall between 1:30 and 2:00 pm the same day.

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

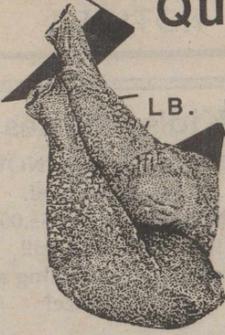


For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. 2 Timothy 1:12

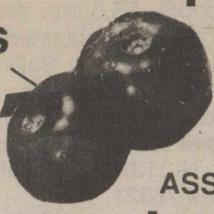
Lynn Sonnenberg, shown with his "Purple School" group, attended the "Super Summer" conference at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for students who have surrendered their lives to special ministry fields.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
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18, C 264-6-34, C 264-7-24,  
C 70-2-63, and C 77-8-30 in  
Sterling, Tom Green, Concho  
and Coke County, will be re-  
ceived at the Texas Depart-  
ment of Transportation,  
Austin, until 1:00 pm, August  
9, 1995, and then publicly  
opened and read.  
Plans and specifications,  
including minimum wage rates  
as provided by Law, are avail-  
able for inspection at the of-

fice of Angie Ortegon,  
District Traffic Engineer,  
San Angelo, Texas, and at  
the Texas Department of  
Transportation, Austin, Texas.  
Bidding proposals are to be  
requested from the Con-  
struction and Maintenance  
Division, 200 East Riverside  
Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-  
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**Burden on  
Congress to  
protect property  
rights**

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm  
says he will press for passage  
of a federal law to protect pri-  
vate property rights following  
a U. S. Supreme Court ruling  
that threatens those rights.

"The federal government  
has been running roughshod  
over property rights and this  
Supreme Court decision has  
made it clear that Congress  
must fix the problem," Gramm  
said.

Ruling in a dispute from  
Oregon over protection of the  
Northern Spotted Owl, the  
Court said that government  
regulators can ban destruc-  
tion of the natural homes of  
endangered or threatened  
species on private property.  
The decision is a blow for  
property rights advocates who  
had argued that if the federal  
government wants to prohibit  
the normal use of land, in-  
cluding farming, it should be  
required to compensate  
landowners for the losses that  
they suffer.

Approximately 90 percent  
of the 781 endangered or  
threatened species listed by  
the government in 1993 have  
habitats on privately owned  
land, according to a congress-  
sional report.

Gramm said the Court  
makes it imperative that  
Congress reaffirm the rights of  
property owners.

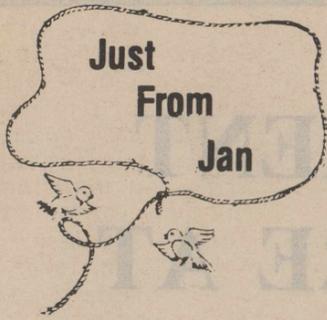
"Whether a Red-Cockaded  
Woodpecker lands in your  
pine trees in East Texas, pro-  
hibiting you from harvesting  
your trees, or a California  
farmer is banned from clearing  
brush on his land because an  
endangered rat lives there, a  
landowners' ability to use or  
exchange his property is  
being over-regulated due to  
an expansive interpretation of  
the Endangered Species  
Act," the senator said.

"While the Court's ruling  
leaves property owners at the  
mercy of the Clinton Adminis-  
tration to enact land use con-  
trols, I will work to push 'The  
Omnibus Property Rights Act  
of 1995' and to ensure that  
strong property rights legisla-  
tion becomes the law of the  
land," Gramm said.

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Everybody has their  
tastes in noises as well  
as in other matters.

—Jane Austen



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

### What is a Heart Attack? and How do I know if I'm having one?

The human heart is a muscle that pumps blood. To meet its own needs, the heart receives blood containing food and oxygen from the coronary arteries. When fat like deposits (called plaque) of cholesterol and other substances build up on the wall of these vessels (a condition called arteriosclerosis), the blood flow to heart is reduced and may eventually be completely blocked. This process, in many cases is reversible.

When less blood flows to the heart, the heart muscle may be damaged. If the flow is completely cut off, part of the heart may die. This occurs during a heart attack. It also may be called coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion or myocardial infarction.

If the heart is kept beating and the muscle isn't too damaged, small blood vessels may gradually reroute blood around blocked arteries. Called collateral circulation, this is how the heart compensates.

The key to surviving a heart attack is to promptly recognize the warning signals and get immediate medical attention. You may be having a heart attack if you feel uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, particularly if the pain spreads to the shoulders, neck or arms. Light-headedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath also may occur with a heart attack. Sharp, stabbing twinges usually are not signals of heart attack.

If you think you're having a heart attack, call your local emergency medical service or

There are two types of people - those who come into a room and say, "Well, here I am!" and those who come and say, "Ah, there you are."

if one isn't available, get to the closest emergency room.

Often people deny what's happening when they experience these symptoms and delay getting to a hospital. Don't do this, it could be deadly. Prompt treatment reduces heart muscle damage and increases the odds of survival.

### Churchwell named WTU VP

T. D. "Pete" Churchwell was named Vice President of Operations and Engineering at West Texas Utilities Company, Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer announced today.

Churchwell, who begins the transition into his new position immediately, replaces Don Welch, who announced today he is retiring after 36 years of service at WTU.

Churchwell joined WTU in late 1993 to assist in the management of WTU due to Files' then-heavy responsibilities overseeing the transition efforts of WTU parent Central and South West Corp.'s efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

Churchwell joined the CSW system in 1978 as a manager of Personnel Resources at WTU's affiliate company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) in Tulsa. He was named vice president of Human Resources at PSO in 1984 and PSO vice president of Corporate Services in 1987.

In 1989, he was transferred to affiliate Central Power and Light Company in Corpus Christi as Central Region general manager. He joined Central and South West Services, Inc. in Dallas in 1991 as vice president of Corporate Services.

"Pete is a strong leader with a keen grasp of the mission of WTU as it fits into the larger framework of the CSW Corporation," says Files. "We look forward to using his expertise as he takes over as WTU vice president of operations and engineering."

Churchwell is a graduate of the University of Tulsa and Harvard Advanced Management Program. He and his wife, Sandy, have three children, Kristi, Patrick and Arlyn.



Chief Sanaco (Pete Percifull) parleys with Captain Calhoun (Woodrow Leonard). Braves Trenton McCabe (l-r), Roy Clawson, Jr., Andrew McCabe, and Noah Dean and Chief Yellow Wolf (Douglas Roberts) listen. The scene is from the 1994 "Oak Creek Powwow."

### Pageant News

"I'm my own Grandpa!"

Those sentiments could be expressed by Portis Robbins (Ft. Chadbourne), as he finds himself on the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre stage portraying his grandfather, William Robbins.

Portis reports his childhood memories of the kind, soft-spoken man are being re-

freshed as he researches his character.

Historical documents have been forthcoming from a supportive family, revealing the Robbins as family/friends oriented and extremely community minded. In fact, in the script William's wife, Nancy, makes reference to his position on the school board. To complete the couple in this scene, Nancy, is played by

Portis' own wife Mary.

Now, that's Coke County spirit!! It seems there's a lot of William and Nancy in Portis and Mary.

Would you like your heritage to come alive for you and your family? Then get involved with the pageant! "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 27, 28 & 29th. See you there!

## ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

#### RESOURCES

	June 30, 1995	June 30, 1994
Loans and Discounts	\$13,351,367.32	\$12,231,499.39
C. D.'s Purchased	97,000.00	97,000.00
U. S. Bonds	6,645,950.88	6,127,989.29
U. S. Government Agency	2,585,660.87	3,868,085.48
Municipal Bonds	3,373,742.96	3,290,013.76
Other Bonds	3,047,565.58	3,593,748.31
Federal Funds Sold	1,450,000.00	1,175,000.00
Banking House	490,828.14	407,508.96
Furniture and Fixtures	75,320.11	66,980.11
Cash and Exchange	1,340,619.21	1,092,404.31
Other Assets	635,727.59	563,730.49
	<u>\$33,093,782.66</u>	<u>\$32,513,960.10</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	800,000.00	700,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,564,602.40	2,359,678.46
Other Liabilities	473,454.81	131,769.16
Deposits	29,055,725.45	29,122,512.48
	<u>\$33,093,782.66</u>	<u>\$32,513,960.10</u>

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Robert Lee**

