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"Twisters" to perform this weekend

"Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" opened Thursday night and will feature performances Friday (tonight) and Saturday evening.

The annual outdoor production held at the amphitheatre involves approximately 100 "Rabbit Twisters"; some home-grown and some imported, from both Robert Lee and Bronte. The musical program relates 50 years of history and the experiences of early settlers up to the turn of the century.

Tax office announces closing

The County Tax Office will close from 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch beginning Monday, July 29 through August 2. Regular hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) will resume on Monday, August 5. This change is due to required training scheduling. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Br. Cheerleading Camp

The 1996 Bronte cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheerleading camp for ages 5 thru 6th grade, July 29-31 from 9 am - 12:00 at Bronte school. For more information call 473-2511 or 473-2061.

Now in its 20th year, the pageant was originally written and directed by Lucile Bryan. New scenes, ideas and directing chores have been volunteered by new folks in the past several years. New material and new cast members are added each year. The production is the result of over a month of hard work and rehearsal by cast members.

The Choir Sing-Out begins at 8:00 pm and will precede the opening of the show at 8:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or can be reserved by calling 915-453-2692 or 453-2957. There is a discount for groups of 20 or more.

Bring your folding chair if you wish, eat at the concession stand, take home a Rabbit Twister souvenir, but don't miss this wonderful show.

First Baptist "Weigh Down"

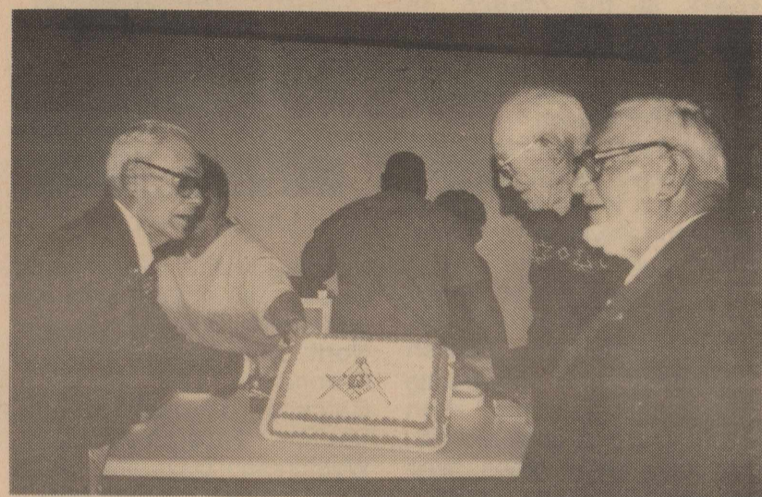
Orientation and sign-up for the "Weigh Down" workshop will be held Sunday, July 28, in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meeting will begin at 4:30 pm; anyone interested in attending the class is urged to attend.

Silver Homecoming set

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 28 at the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Church services will be held from 10-11 am with lunch to follow at 12:30. Barbecue, beans, and drinks will be provided. Guests may bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Bring your lawn chair and come early and stay late to visit.

For those that wish to begin the homecoming celebration very early, there will be a



gathering pool-side at the Inn of the Conchos in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Three local residents shared a cake to celebrate their 50 years of Masonic brotherhood July 9, 1996 in Robert Lee. They are, from l. to r.: O.B. Jacobs, Lee Starling, and Allen Bloodworth.

They were all raised to Master Mason in 1946 and are all past Masters of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 in Robert Lee. The men were presented a certificate and lapel pin recognizing their accomplishments by Right Worshipful Weldon Riley, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 77 and Worshipful Master John Jacobs of Hayrick Lodge 696. Several friends and family members were on hand to celebrate the occasion.

Pecan Baptist to hold revival

Pecan Baptist Church will have revival services Sunday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 7. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11:00 am, and services during the week will begin at 7:30 pm. Brother Lynn Stephens of Lufkin, Texas, will be the revival pastor.

RL Cheerleaders mini-camp

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheerleading camp for ages 5 thru junior high, August 5-9 from 9 am - 11 am at Robert Lee High School tennis courts. They will be teaching new cheers for the 1996 season. For more information call 453-2980 or 453-4736.

Bronte athletic physicals

Physicals will be required for all upcoming 7th and 9th grade boys and girls, any new student athletes, or any athlete who has been previously injured. Students need to meet at the high school on Friday, August 2, at 12:15 pm, and a bus will be leaving at 12:30 for San Angelo. Physicals will begin at 1:30 and are free at this time only.

Van Vleck fund established

The Debra Van Vleck benefit account has been set up at FNB Bronte for liver transplant funds. Debra was employed by Maverick Liquor Store. FMI, contact FNB or Teresa Saunders at 786-2055.

Bronte UMC to hold VBS

The Bronte United Methodist Church will be holding their evening Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, July 31 through Friday, August 2, from 7:00-8:15 pm for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. All children will need to meet in the sanctuary.



RLHS cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year are, l. to r., top: Macy Hill, Holly Copeland (head), Meagan Hill, and Stacy Hendry; bottom: Tracy Millican, Ross Schultz (mascot), and Becca Emert. The squad recently received a trophy and ribbons at their annual cheerleading camp, held on the ASU campus.

BHS Project Grad. b-ball tourney

Project Graduation '97 of Bronte High School will sponsor a 3 on 3 basketball tournament August 3 at the Bronte High School gym.

To enter, call 473-3500 or go by Hall's Super Save or D's Total E. Clipse. All entries must be turned in by August 1.

RL Cheerleaders attend camp

The 1996-97 Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders attended the UCA Cheerleading Camp at Angelo State University on June 30 - July 3.

They received three gold superior ribbons, six superior ribbons and one excellent ribbon. They also received a spirit stick every day.

Stomper the Steer (Ross Schultz) received a superior ribbon and an excellent ribbon.

The Robert Lee Cheerleaders (better known as Ross's Squad at camp) also received a Superior trophy at the end of the week.

They learned many new cheers which they will be teaching at a mini-camp the first week in August. So let's all get fired up for a great Steer year. GO STEERS!

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RLBC welcomes special speaker

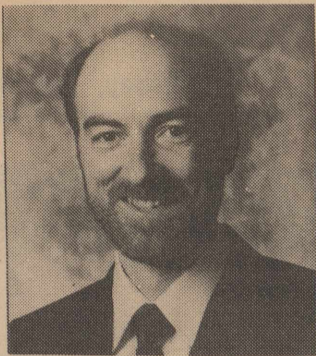
David Miracle, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, invites all to hear Alan Bond speak at the church on Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00 pm. Bond is the director of the Jews for Jesus organization's Dallas branch.

Says Bond, "Jews for Jesus is an agency which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah? With the wide range of beliefs present within the Jewish community, it is interesting that agnosticism and even atheism are considered acceptable, while Jesus, who can even bring us Gentiles into a relationship with the God of Israel, is not."

Bond traveled from his hometown of Shawnee, Oklahoma, to San Francisco on a search for life's purpose, but he never thought he would end up accepting Jesus as his Messiah. "I thought Christians were born, not made. I grew up surrounded by people who claimed to be Christians so I took it for granted that I was one, too. Then I met a Jewish believer in Jesus, Lyn Rosen (whom I eventually married), and learned that being a Christian involves a personal commitment to Jesus Christ."

Bond joined the Jews for Jesus staff in 1975. He and his wife traveled throughout most of the United States and Israel with the New Jerusalem Players, a mobile evangelistic drama team. Following that tour, Bond worked in printing and office management at Jews for Jesus headquarters. He also was part of the organization's Los Angeles branch for several years, leading their local music team as well as taking responsibility for pastoral care in the branch. He and his wife now reside in the Dallas/Fort Worth area with their son Asher and daughter Bethany. Bond is responsible for the organization's outreach to the growing Jewish community there.

The Jews for Jesus organization was founded by Moishe Rosen, a Jew who has



Alan Bond

believed in Jesus for over 35 years. The organization has permanent branches in nine North American cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto, Dallas, Boston, New York City, Washington D.C., and South Florida) as well as over seventy chapters spanning some thirty states. The group's international branches are headquartered in Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, London, Paris, Odessa, Moscow, and Tel Aviv.

Dr. Rosen is quick to point out that he did not "start" Jews for Jesus. "Jews for Jesus began about 2,000 years ago, around 32 C.E., give or take a year. Jesus' first disciples were Jewish, and there have been some Jewish people who have believed in him ever since."

To Bond, believing in Jesus makes sense in light of the Jewish Bible and in light of his experiences as "a believer." For those who argue that Christianity contradicts the meaning of Judaism, Bond says there are answers which he will be happy to discuss after the presentation. Call Robert Lee Bapt. Church at 453-2724 for more information. There will be no admission charge.

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Arrott family reunion

The Bar-B-Que and Supply Committees for the family reunion began gathering at the Goodyear Activity Center Friday evening, July 19th, at 6pm to start cooking the meat. The Activity Center was made ready for 24 members who were coming for supper and visiting, some staying until after midnight.

Saturday morning the crowd began gathering around 8 or 9am, each family bringing a covered dish. By noon, a large crowd had gathered, and we had a good assortment of food - BBQ and beans.

After dinner there was a business meeting presided over by Mike Arrott, president for this year. A place for the 1997 meeting was chosen - the Goodyear Activity Center - and a date was set for July 25th and 26th, with a second choice being July 18th and 19th.

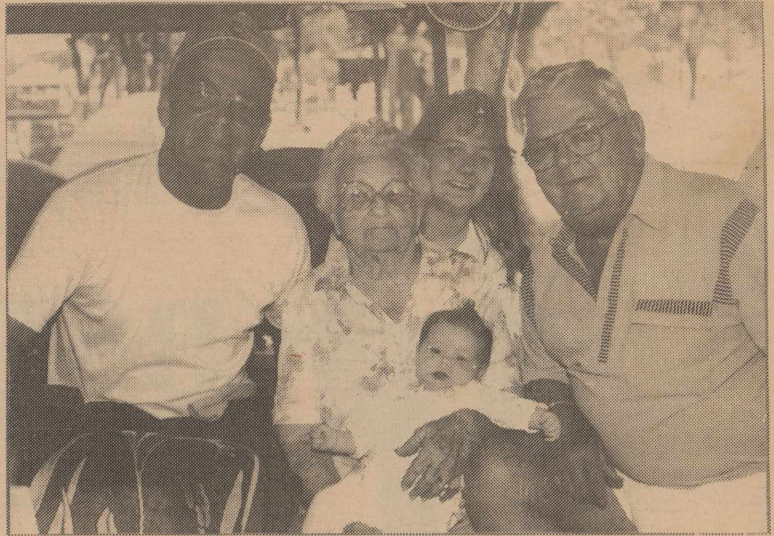
The Scholarship Fund Committee Chairman, Jane Arrott, reported this year's winner as Russel Vaughn. The scholarship fund was set up as the family's way of helping graduates.

Officers for next year were elected: Kit Arrott, President; Charles (Top) Arrott, Vice-President; Kim Crooks, Secretary/Treasurer; and Scholars Committee, Kern Arrott, Chairman, Andra Arrott, Jolene Henderson, Jennifer Thorp, and Mark Lacy.

After the business meeting, the rest of the day was enjoyed with visiting, picture taking, game playing, and children having a big time inside the building, out of the hot sunshine and 100-degree weather.

There were around 88 people attending, coming from all over Texas.

Registering were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Denton, TX; Melanie Morgan and daughter Maddie, Richardson, TX; Mark Lacy, Austin, TX; Tony and Kelley Arrott Cashion and son, Rio Vista, TX; Joni Barrett, Milsap, TX; Marty and Bruce Vaughn, Midland, TX; Leeman Arrott, Palo Pinto, TX; Mary Ann Westbrook, Stephenville, TX; Bob, Melanye Wilkinson, daughter Amanda, son Jarrett of Menard, TX; Kambra, Erin, and Hayden Thorp of Mert-



Members of the Aldridge family met at Lake Brownwood July 12-13, 1996, for a family reunion. Pictured are five generations of Aldridges, from l. to r., back: Ray Aldridge and daughter Karla Aldridge Hamrick. Front row, l. to r.: Beulah Aldridge, Hanna Elise Hamrick, and Warren Aldridge.

The age range of those in the picture is from 90 years (Beulah) to 3 months (Hanna).

zon, TX; Melissa, Chana, Mason Stockridge, Kaley, and Whitney Ensor of Seminole, TX; Exa Smith, Glenda Lacy, Top and Donnie Arrott of Miles, TX; Debbie and Nancy Arrott of Ozona, TX; Tim and Lucretia Arrott of Wingate, TX; Kim and Randy and Tanner Crooks, Chad Duncan, Kit Arrott, Jane, Jim Bob and Joanie Arrott, Grace Arrott, Tena Arrott, Mit and Frankie Arrott, Kern, Shere, Cal Arrott, and Tod and Carrie Arrott, all of San Angelo, TX; J.B. and Martha Arrott, LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Mike and Andra, Courtney, Shaylon, Michaela Arrott, Micah, Donny, and Mason Hoyt, Alisa, Shane, Joel, and Cheyenne Webb, Marie Arrott, Marlene and Bobby Joe Vaughn, James Lynn, Janel, and Russel Vaughn, Teresa, Stacy, and Shandee Ogle, Jolene and Jay Henderson, Brittany Barrett, Nick and Linda Arrott, Chrissie Counts, Keith Treadaway, Nicholas Arrott, Jodie Hilliard, Wayne and Sandra Arrott, Buck Arrott, Megan Gibbs,

and Kendall Gibbs, all of Bronte; and Jim Woods of Stanton, TX.

Enos to speak in Ballinger

We at Canterbury Villa wish to cordially invite Ballinger residents and those in the surrounding areas to come to Ballinger to hear Mr. Woody Enos, a representative of Reflections Psychiatric Evaluation Unit. Reflections is a part of scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. He will be speaking on the subject "Depression in the Elderly" at 7:30 pm on July 30, 1996. For more information, contact Glenda Turnbow at Canterbury Villa, 915-365-2538. Canterbury Villa is located at 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger, Texas.

Letter to the Editor

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Devolls to celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll will mark their golden wedding anniversary July 27, 1996.

Lendy Eugene Devoll and Yvonne June McCutcheon were married July 27, 1946.

They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren: Ron Devoll and wife Marcia, Shane and Casey of Denver, Colo.; Donnie Devoll and wife Audrey, Amy, Lacy, Chad, and Jodee of Robert Lee; and Lisa and husband Greg Pearson, Allan and Regan of Carthage.

As lifetime residents of Robert Lee, Lendy was the former caretaker of the Robert Lee Park and Mountain Creek Golf Course, and Yvonne was employed as the secretary for the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Both have been involved in ranch work.



Mr. & Mrs. Lendy Devoll

Union Texas Petroleum 100 years old

by Jeffie Roberts

Union Texas Petroleum is celebrating its 100th year this year - 1996. One of the activities planned was a special reception for the retirees with John Whitmire, CEO, in charge.

Winton and Virginia Milliff and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee attended the reception Thursday, July 11, 1996, in the 12-story Union Texas Petroleum Building in Houston near the Galleria area.

Approximately 200 were present for the reception. The group enjoyed a slide presentation in the UTP Auditorium with John Whitmire as the narrator. Historical displays and memorabilia of the company's 100 years of operation were available for viewing.

Appetizers and soft drinks were served in the Union Texas Petroleum cafeteria from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A lot of visiting took place at this time. Some of the familiar names and faces present that Winton and Bobby knew and visited with were Kathryn Knaell, Shirley Weaver, Nelda Campbell, John Watson, Earl Kirk,

Jr., Bob Speck, and Arthur W. Peabody, Jr.

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. built a plant (Perkins Plant) west of Silver in Coke County in March 1955. Bobby Roberts started his career with them June 24, 1959, when Merton Donley hired him as a roustabout. He worked for UTP in Coke County for 31 1/2 years until he retired April 1, 1990. Union Texas Petroleum sold the Perkins Plant to Western Gas in November 1991. UTP was a big boost to the economy of Coke County and offered many local residents a job for many years. Many of

those retired from UTP and are permanent residents in Coke County.

Winton Milliff began his career with UTP in September 1957 at Sykes Plant, 12 miles east of Winters. He transferred to Chaney Dell Plant in Ringwood, Oklahoma in November 1965. Winton was transferred to Perkins Plant at Silver in November 1976. He remained there until his retirement on December 31, 1988, after 31 years of service to Union Texas Petroleum.

The retirees who did not attend missed a wonderful time of reliving the good ole' days.

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Fishing report

Wildcat Marina:

Kristopher Ross (age 6), Odessa - 1 striper, 12 3/4 lbs. on shiners.

Rick Jackson, Midland - 1 striper, 16 1/2 lbs., on Super Spook.

Chad and Colby Meeks, San Angelo, 1 striper, 2 lbs., on cut shad.

Heston Hunter & Steve Stringer, Midland - 8 stripers to 3.75 lbs., top water.

Paint Creek:

Steve Smith & Jesse Aguilar, Andrews - 1 striper, 17 1/4 lbs., trolling.

Raymond Purdy, Odessa - 1 black bass, 7 lbs., 14 ozs., on Silver Bomber.

Troy Robinson, Hobbs, NM - 1 black bass, 7 lbs., top water.

Revival Services
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Sunday - Wednesday

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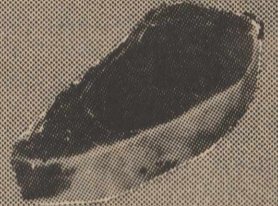
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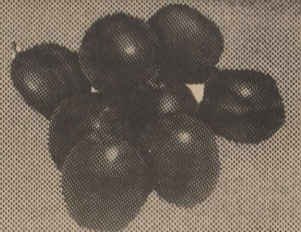
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No one escaped the annual shaving cream activity at 4-H summer camp. To try and identify any of these Robert Lee participants would be almost impossible!

4-H members go to camp

Nine 4-H members attended camp at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood. 4-H members enjoyed swimming, canoeing, line dancing, shooting sports, archery and the famous shaving cream activity. Those attending from Coke County were Bret Ballew, Brady Bolding, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Trichelle Gray, Ashlee Millican, Erin Millican, Stewart Millican, Whitney Millican and agents Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez.

Steer Band news

We hope you are having a great summer, but it is about time for band camp. We need members who are ready to work very hard because we have the potential and ability to get a sweepstakes.

Seventh graders will be meeting first. They will start meeting at the band hall starting August 1-2. They will meet in the morning from 9am-12pm. If you will be gone any of these days, please call one of the three numbers at the end of this article or tell someone.

All band members grades 7-12 will start meeting at the band hall August 5-9 from 6pm-9pm. On the 5th, we will issue uniforms and instruments. Every night after that we will march and play.

After school starts, the whole band will practice every Tuesday from 6pm-8:30pm until contest is over. Everyone is required to come.

If for some reason you have to miss for something impor-

tant, you must bring a note the next day to class. If for some reason we cannot have practice, Mr. Ratliff, Melissa, or Brandi will announce the change in class. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Brandi (453-2230), Melissa (453-2503), or Mr. Ratliff (453-2989).

RL Band Summer Schedule

Robert Lee band director Steve Ratliff has released the following schedule for band students.

August 1 & 2 - Seventh grade - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
 August 5, 6, 8, & 9 - High School Band - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Everyone should wear a cap and should bring their own water jug. If anyone needs a ride they should make arrangements with the drum majors or with friends.

RL ISD school board meets

Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on July 11, 1996. All members were present except Diane Simpson.

The following business was conducted:

- * Prior minutes were approved and bills were paid.
- * Resignations of Jimmy and Nancy Randolph were accepted.
- * Board entered executive session from 6:45 to 9:45 to interview and discuss personnel.
- * Patsy Dunn, Chief Appraiser for the Coke County Appraisal District, discussed and answered questions

concerning the Appraisal District's role and responsibilities in the collection of school taxes.

* Supt. Hood recommended the school district continue to allow the Appraisal District to collect the District's taxes. Motion was made to contract with the Coke County Tax Collector's office for the collection of RLISD school taxes. For: Harvey Wojtek, Cathy Hendry, Beverly Burdett. Opposed: Bill Burns, Teddy Millican, Darrel Pitcock. Motion failed for lack of a majority vote. The item will be placed on a future agenda.

* The following contracts were approved:

Small Schools Special Education Cooperative

Texas Educational Consultative Service

Texas Association of School Boards - Workers Compensation and Unemployment compensation

Interlocal agreement with Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Gandy's Dairies

* Lunch and breakfast prices were approved for 1996-97.

Prices will remain the same as previous year.

* Supt. Hood discussed the Spring TAAS results

* Moves and amendments to 1995-96 budget were approved.

* George Grim presented proposals for carpet for elementary rooms and elementary principal's office. A proposal from the Carpet Shop in San Angelo was approved.

* Inservice for RLISD was discussed. CPR training for school employees will be conducted in October.

* Kathy Gardner and Kellye Duncan were employed as elementary teachers for the 1996-97 school year.

* Hiring of a girls' basketball coach was tabled.

* Board adjourned at 12:20 am.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, 1996.

Hickman reunion held

The Hickman Reunion was held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on the 6th & 7th of July.

Golf, volleyball, swimming, dominos, music and a lot of visiting were enjoyed by the many families. A hamburger cookout was enjoyed on Saturday night and the main meal was held Sunday with an abundance of good food.

Those attending were: Ed & Billie Hickman, Killeen; Ruth Sandusky, Willie (Bill) Forman, Gerald Sandusky, Donnie, Dee Anna, Scott & Kara Thompson, Ida Lou Oliphant,

Charles Oliphant, all of Bronte; Johnnie & Virginia Hickman, Big Lake; Pete and Betty Hickman, Fort Stockton; W.A. Hickman of Blackwell; Hadley & Geneva Richards, Dean Percifull, Joel, Patty & Taylor Percifull, Buck, Kellye, Kelsy & Kaden Duncan, Pat, Annette & Megan Percifull, all of Robert Lee; David, Angie & Anna Hickman, Amy, Dustin & Collin Ford, Austin Hickman, Ky Hickman, Matt Percifull, Jerry Mead, Johnny & Angela Hickman, Gina Hickman, Theresa & Kim Mauldin, all of Midland; Frankie Williams of Las Vegas, NV; Roberta Herron, Bill, Mary Lee, Trey & Lee Anne Holmes, Bill & Judy Herron, Pauline Sharp, all of Odessa; Grant, Donna, Kristina & Roy Dean of Escataupa, Mississippi; Judge & Camilla Sandusky of Hondo; Kathy, Brian & Alicia Hickman of Harker Heights; Mary Snyder of Dumas; Mike, Marla, Jared, Jacob & Joseph Percifull of Sonora; Anthony Percifull of Kermit; Terry, Jeremy, Jeff & J.J. of Fort Stockton; Nancy Davee, Monica, Aaron, Austin Leving, Tammy & Katie Perner, all of Ozona. Also in attendance were: Holly Hickman of Irving; John (Trey) Hickman of Burleson; Wanda Herron of San Angelo and Duane & Laneta Herron of Olden; Vincent Mead of Mesquite; Sam Sandusky of Houston; Dot Plum of Wichita Falls; Carrie Mason of Oklahoma City, OK; Larry & Kay Cunningham of Mason; Jim and Stella Herron, Gail & Richard Horne, all of Junction; Hiram & Annette Sharp of Levelland; and Morris Herron of Volley Center, KS.

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee spent several days in Houston visiting their daughter and family, Sheila and Jim Farrar, Crystal and Lauren. The group drove to Huntsville to view the 67-foot statue of Sam Houston. This spectacular monument, "A Tribute to Courage" is the world's tallest statue of an American hero. Standing proudly on a 10-foot Texas sunset granite base, the colossal statue of Sam Houston is visible from the south on Interstate Highway 45 for 6.5 miles, and is the highest point between Houston and Dallas.

State horse show

Dusty Arrott competed in the finals of the calf roping at the State 4-H Horse Show held at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene. Dusty placed 7th with over 400 4-H'ers participating from across the state.

Wink-Tinkler reunion

Friends and relatives from seventeen Texas towns and cities gathered for the Wink-Tinkler family reunion Saturday, July 20, at the large recreational building in the West Coke County Park. Those attending enjoyed golf, domino games, card games, visiting, and good food.

Attending were: Tracie, Josh, and Ashlie Tension of Abilene; Isabel Davis of Alpine; Charlie, Jan, and Shelly Loyd of Austin; Ella Mae Dumas and David Dumas of Brady; Barbara Crousen of Clyde; Izora Skinner of Edinburg; Imogene Newport, Harvey, Shari, Jenny, Alisha, and Joseph Wink of Eldorado; James Tinkler of Houston; Jason Wink, Anthony Wink, Lori Wink, Cody Tinkler, Charles and Kay Ledbetter, Carl and Mary Bailey, and Barry Ledbetter of Lubbock; Lisa Ledbetter of McKinney; Bobby Large of Mertzon; Vicki and Grant Flowers of Midland; David Moore of Miles; Erma Wink, Milburn Wink, Bob and Polly Large, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Sylvia Tinkler, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Clark and Noel Tinkler, Robert, Marsha, and Cassidy Wink, Wade Tinkler, Roy and Judy Blair, William, Rhonda, and Aaron Hood, Joyce Dodson, and Marcella Blaylock of Robert Lee; Clarence and Billie Tinkler, Regina Dewolf, Wade Ellis, L.T. and Edna Moore, Jason Moore, Brandon Moore, Brenda Baggerman, and Jerry, Kay, and Lindsey Tinkler of San Angelo; Mac and Nancy West of San Antonio; and Gaye Ellis of San Marcos.

Tennyson community gathers

The Tennyson Recreation Center had their monthly gathering July 6th in Tennyson. Approximately 35 were in attendance to enjoy fine food, games and singing.

A good sum of money was collected from an auction made possible by contributions from Valerie Fox and Pete Sanders.

A lot of fun was had by all and invitations are open to everyone. Musical instruments and their players are asked to attend the next meeting the 1st Saturday of August at 7:00 pm.

* In Buffalo Springs since 1930 dominos are played every weekday beginning at 2:00 pm.

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 Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
 8 ct. watercolors-P108,8000 (1)
 Sandwich size Ziplock bags (1)

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 Assorted pockets only folder (4)
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 Pink Bevel eraser (1)
 100 ct. facial tissue (1)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 #2 pencil - American (10)
 Plastic school box (1)
 1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
 Map pencil, 7"-12 ct. (1)
 Box Ziplock bags (gallon) (1)

2ND GRADE:

1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 #2 pencil - American (12)
 1/2" x 500" scotch tape, trans. (1)
 Prang 24 ct. crayons (1)
 Pink Bevel eraser (1)
 Plastic school box (1)
 Thick 10 ct. Marker-14410 (1)
 100 ct. facial tissue (2)
 200 ct. wide rule filler paper (2)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 Assorted pockets only folder (6)
 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
 10" x 12" Ziplock bags-gallon 2 ML (5)

3RD GRADE:

#2 pencil - American (12)
 200 ct. wide rule filler paper (1)
 Red check pencil, uncapped (2)
 1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 Pink Bevel eraser (1)
 1/2" x 500" scotch tape, trans. (1)
 100 ct. facial tissue (2)
 Plastic school box (1)
 70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (1)
 Assorted pockets only folder (2)
 Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1)
 8 ct. watercolors-P108,8000 (1)
 Crayola 24 ct. crayons (1)
 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
 Map pencil 7", 12 ct. (1)

4TH GRADE:

Prang 24 ct. crayons (1)
 Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1)
 200 ct. wide rule filler paper (2)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 #2 pencil - American (10)
 Blue/black med. stick pen, erasable (2)
 Red med. stick pen (1)
 70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (2)
 1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 1/2" x 500" scotch tape, trans. (2)

Asst. pockets & brads folder (3)
 100 ct. facial tissue (2)
 6" x 9" Ziplock bags (qt. 2 ML) (25)
 8" imported Sharp scissors (1)
 Map pencils 7", 12 ct. (1)
 Package 3" x 5" lined note-cards (1)
 Notecard file box (1)
 2" looseleaf binder-3 ring (1)
 8 tab index divider (1)

5TH GRADE:

Prang 24 ct. crayons (1)
 1/2" x 500" scotch tape, trans. (1)
 200 ct. wide rule filler paper (1)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 Red med. stick pen (2)
 Blue med. stick pen (2)
 100 ct. facial tissue (2)
 1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 Asst. pocket & brads folder (3)
 70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (1)
 Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1)
 #2 pencil - American (3)
 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
 Pink Bevel eraser (1)
 8 tab index divider (1)
 Map pencil 7", 12 ct. (1)
 1/2" asst. heavy poly binder (1)

6TH GRADE:

200 ct. wide rule filler paper (2)
 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
 #2 pencil - American (5)
 Black med. stick pen (1)
 Red med. stick pen (1)
 100 ct. facial tissue (2)
 1/16" wood ruler, standard & metric (1)
 Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1)
 1/2" x 500" scotch tape, trans. (1)
 100 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (1)
 Crayola map pencils 7", 12 ct. (1)
 Crayola 24 ct. crayons (1)
 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)

Robbins-Kirkland reunion

Descendants of W.A. Robbins and G.P. Kirkland met for their annual get-together on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, 1996. The meeting was at the Bronte Community Center. The families gathered from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Florida, Kansas, Colorado and Texas.

Attending from Colorado was Pauline Hobgood; from Oklahoma were Debbie Ball and Brooks of Tulsa. Nanny Lou Schwarzer traveled the farthest distance, coming from Oxford, Florida. Pat La Sheir came from Lawrence, Kansas. These five were grandchildren and great grandchildren of W.A. Robbins. Waldene Malone came from Clovis, New Mexico. She is a granddaughter of G.P. Kirkland.

Attending from Houston was Carl Whatley; from San Antonio was Alden Hobgood; from Killeen were Mike and Marcia Hobgood; from Boerne was Becky Graham; from New Braunfels were Tammy and Walter Master, J Anne and

Ashley; from Tulia were Gwen Brice, Julie Byrd and Brooklyn and Tesla Byrd, Bob Evans and Cristi Marburger.

Coming from Clarendon was Luke Robbins; from Iowa Park were Wayne and Stefanie Keele; from Dallas were Norman Hogue and Ollie Hogue. Ollie was the oldest person present at age 96. She is a daughter of G.P. Kirkland.

Coming from Mesquite were Jody Allen, Joanna and Joseph Allen; from Crowell were Darrell and Sherrie Jackson, Kaleb and Cody; from Miles was Glen Marburger; from Big Spring were Jettie Moore, Evelyn R. Williams, Barbara Jackson and Tiffany; from Rowlett were John and Judy Cockburn; from Abilene were Mary Payne and Sammy Payne; from Midland were Bobby Chambliss, Christi Howell and Colby, Bettie Jean Chambliss, Misty Chambliss and Matthew Friday; also Annie Williams and Norman and Janet Koonce, Carolyn and Ronnie Robbins, and Steve, Cassie and Brittany Robbins.

Attending from San Angelo were Green and Margaret Fields, Vivian Fields, Lavern Johnson, Jack and Frances Watson, Portis and Mary Robbins; Jettie and Glen McKnight and Maxine and Ernest Allen.

Those attending from Bronte were Katherine Patterson, Ollie Mae Cowley, Alonzo and Kay Robbins, Helen Kirkland, Bill and Maxine Labenske, Rupert and Orene Robbins, and Carroll and Lillian Robbins.

After a short business meeting, the group enjoyed visiting and left looking forward to next year's meeting.

Horn named to Dean's List

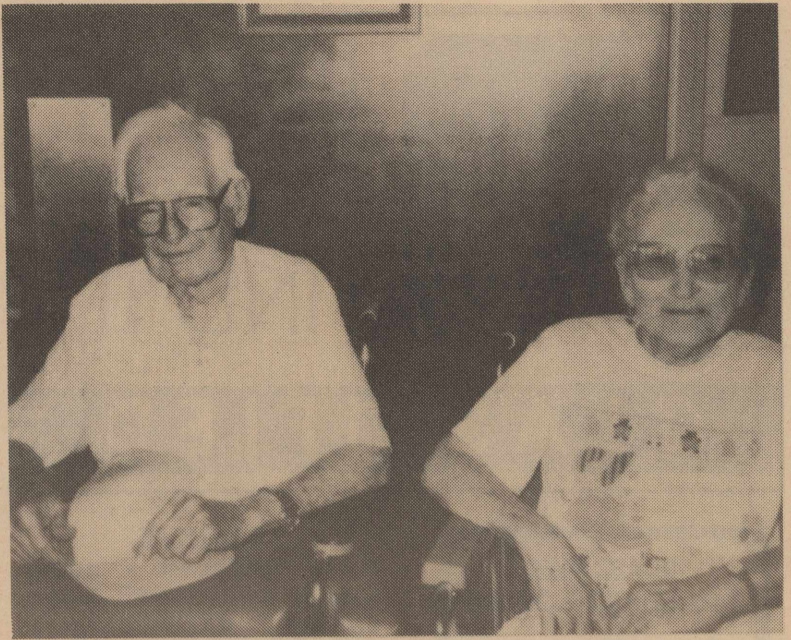
Russ Horn of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1996.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Russ is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Horn.

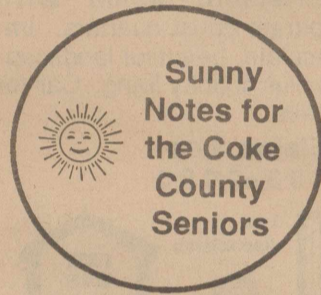
Youth Rally scheduled in Ballinger

An area wide Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, August 3, at Ballinger High School beginning at 3:00 pm. The rally will feature the singing and speaking of David Crain. All youth, Junior High through High School, from throughout the area are encouraged to attend this rally.



Birthday residents for July in the Bronte Nursing Home were Finis White and Lillie Richards. Not pictured are Marie Strickland and Mary Kellis.

Mary Bell Hilliard provided entertainment for the party, sponsored by the Adult Sunday School class of the First United Methodist Church.



Wednesday, July 31
 Hamburger Patty w/ Cheese, Potato Salad, Tomato, Pickle, Lettuce, Onion, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday, August 2
 Baked Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Coleslaw, Orange Sections.

Health Clinic
 Don't forget, Friday, August 9 (second Friday), Ballinger Home Health will be giving free blood pressure and blood sugar checks at the Senior Center in Bronte at 11:00 am.

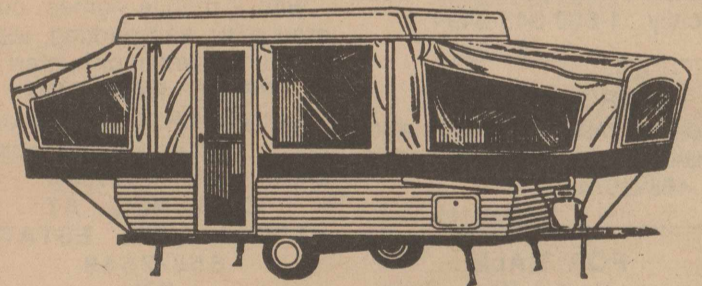
Debbie Hamilton, audiologist with Shannon Clinic, will not be here the month of August, but will be back in September!

Menu for the Week
Monday, July 29
 Beef Tacos w/ Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad w/ Tomatoes, Peach Cobbler.

Correction

In last week's edition of the O/E the number for the Community Action group at Bronte City Hall was listed incorrectly. The correct number is 473-3501.

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51-2tp

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Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.
51-1tp

BEDROOM SUITE,
recliner, matching couch and chair for sale. Leave message at 468-3574.
51B-1tc

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Show goats 1/4 Boer, Spanish, Nubian. Baby pot-bellied pig. 915-365-3849.
51B-2tp

'73 BASS BOAT,
70 HP Evinrude, 41 lb. thrust trolling motor, Eagle Fishfinder, works good, \$1500. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.
45-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE
3BR, 1BA, storage building, double carport, large fenced back yard, corner lot close to school. Must see to appreciate. 453-2381.
49-tnc

3 BEDROOM HOUSE
in Bronte for sale. \$18,000. For more information, call 473-2019.
45B-tnc

BRONTE
Price Reduced - super nice 3 bdrm/2 bath home, ceiling fans, carport. \$29,500.
Very large home - 3 baths. Call for details.

ROBERT LEE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED
across street from school. 3 bedroom/ 1 1/2 bath. \$39,995
Retirement home with separate guest quarters. Immaculate, beautiful landscaping plus country living. Call for details.

Elaine Lee
453-2995



453-2226

HOUSE FOR SALE
By owner. Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car attached garage; central heating/air; ceiling fans; interior freshly painted; new carpet throughout; new ceramic tile floors in kitchen and bathrooms; new roof; fenced yard. Owner financing. 219 Zero St., Robert Lee. 453-2080.
48-tnc

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this 3 BR, 1 bath metal roof & siding and carport.
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658-7549
OR
453-4355
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50-2tp

FOR RENT

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm. Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.
16a-EOW

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, 8-? Corner of 3rd & Alamo, Robert Lee. Toys, clothes, and lots more.
51-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 8-3. Dishes, cots, men's & ladies' clothing, misc. 723 Childress St., Robert Lee. Sterling Myers
51-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, July 27, 8-? Nice boys' clothes for school, baby, toddler sizes, Women's 18 & up. Furniture, lots of toys, Christmas items, books, tapes, household, baby bed. 202 Key Street, Bronte.
51B-1tc

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27. 223 S. Randall, Bronte. 8 am-?
51B-1tc

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME FILE CLERK/RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
24-32 hours per week. Apply at Wackenhut Corrections, Bronte.
50B-2tc

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50a-2tc

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
\$500/\$900 weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full time. Call 1-216-233-4209, EXT. 218 (24 hrs.)
49-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL,
and at times humbled, by the amount of love and compassion given to our family during the loss of our loved one. Zeddie Beal was a very special person and we will miss him terribly.

For all the many cards, calls, flowers, memorials, prayers, and food we sincerely thank you. All of the many acts of kindness have been very comforting to us during this time of sorrow.
We will always remember your love and concern. We love you all.

Ruth Beal
Lynn & Robbie Beal
Debra & John Hanna
Brandi Hanna
Bethany, Amanda,
Ashley & Colin Beal
51-1tp

MISC

YOUR CHILD'S T-Ball/Baseball pictures are in!
Pictures may be picked up from Bobby Cox at Robert Lee Baptist Church Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 5:00. (Not responsible for pictures left after August 15.)

TREES TOPPED, TREES TRIMMED,
pruned or removed. Call 453-2238 after 6:00.
50-4tp

NOTICE
Beginning August 1, 1996 The Ag West Insurance office will be open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.
GEORGE DEMERE (Agent)
453-2518 or 378-2116 Sterling City (Local Call)

LAW OFFICE OF RUSSELL ASH
21 East Sixth, Robert Lee. First & third Fridays or by appointment. (800) 837-9996 or (915) -453-2809. (Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.)
45-8tp

ATTENTION STRIPER FISHERMEN
Live & Frozen Shad for sale. Come by 18th & Euel (rock house), Robert Lee or call 453-4794.

LARGE ESTATE SALE
Vaughan Estate
810 Hillcrest (Colorado City Hwy.) Robert Lee
8:00 am Saturday

DEPENDABLE CHRISTIAN MOTHER
would like to clean 2-3 homes in Bronte. References available. Call Angie, 473-3600.
49B-3tc

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39B-tnc

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NOTICES

Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Mike Harris

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
Pat Percifull

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Lane Arthur

COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2
William "Keith" Fletcher

BIDDER'S NOTICE
Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids on the following: Teacher's Supplies, Food Service Products, Athletic Supplies, Janitorial-Maintenance Supplies; Computer Supplies.
Specifications and bid documents may be obtained in the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.
50a-2tc

...Classifieds

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY THE CITY OF BRONTE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

July 16, 1996
 City of Bronte
 PO Box 370
 Bronte, Texas 76933
 (915) 473-3501
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 17 days, after the publication of this notice, the City of Bronte will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project: **HOME Program Contract Number: 534267**

Description: The City of Bronte, located in Coke County, will provide financial assistance for the reconstruction of owner occupied, single family dwellings. For these purposes, a single family dwelling will also include a condominium unit, manufactured home, mobile home, or cooperative unit. Under the owner occupied housing reconstruction program, the City will reconstruct approximately four (4) owner occupied homes at an average cost of \$35,000 each, with a funding amount of \$140,000. The financial assistance will be provided in the form of no-interest, deferred, forgivable loans which will be forgiven after the required affordability period.

Location: The entire incorporated area of the City of Bronte

Total Estimated Cost: \$140,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Bronte has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by the City of Bronte, which documents the environmental review status of the projects. The Environmental Review Record is on file at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, and is available for public examination and copying upon request during regular business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS:

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Bronte to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address

specified within 15 days of this publication.

All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Bronte will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS:

The City of Bronte will undertake the project described above with the HOME Investment Partnership Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The City of Bronte is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Bronte and Martin Lee, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certifications that upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 33 days, from the publication of this notice, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

City of Bronte
 PO Box 370
 Bronte, Texas 76933
 (915) 473-3501
 51B-1tc

WE'RE OPEN LATE!

For your convenience C&W One Stop Deli is now open until 9:00 pm. So now, when that pizza craving takes hold at 8:30 pm or the ball game is over late, give us a call and we can have a pizza ready in no time!

819 Commerce Robert Lee 453-2047

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 62.121 miles of thermoplastic pavement markings at various locations on US 277 and SH 70 covered by C 159-1-35, C 159-2-44, C 159-3-24, C 159-4-26, C 264-4-37, C 264-4-38, C 264-5-21, C 407-1-16 and C 407-2-13 in Tom Green, Schleicher, Coke, and Runnels County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, August 13, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office 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 Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved.
 50a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will hold an Annual Budget Hearing on August 5, 1996 at 7:00 pm at the Coke County Courthouse.

51a-1tc

ROBERT LEE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS

for plumbing renovations. For specifications and details, contact William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

51a-2tc

Perry to delay Cost-Recovery Ag fees

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said recently he is delaying previously scheduled September 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought



These ladies were busy quilting Thursday, July 18. The quilt belongs to Ann Ellis, who is president of the quilting group. For anyone interested in quilting, the days are the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm until ? and Thursday, 8:30 am until ?, with potluck lunch at noon on Thursday.



conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by Sept. 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas.

Perry said he will continue

to monitor and review when the fee increases can be implemented without causing significant harm to Texas' second largest industry, agriculture.

"In time of crisis such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also has asked the US Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increase that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health export fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.

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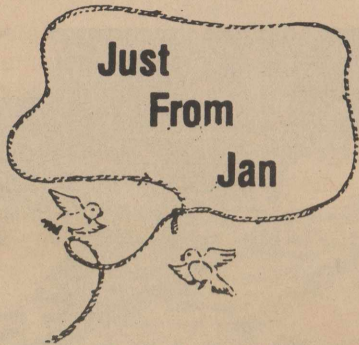
715 Austin - 453-4551



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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

**Eating and
body image**

Preoccupation with weight, feelings of guilt over "bad" foods or the fear of losing control over eating can offset the simple pleasure of eating for many people.

Research into our our complex relationship with food is limited, but many health professionals attribute our eating conflicts to the American cultural of thinness and the enormous pressure on women to conform to this standard clashing with our need to satisfy our basic drive for energy. Moreover, food may serve as a substitute for love or a means of filling emotional emptiness.

Women are expected to stay slim while simultaneously being the providers of good food for their families and friends. Dealing with these contradictory expectations leads women to have ambivalent feelings about food. Although you cannot change your views on food and eating overnight, here are some sensible approaches to minimizing the conflict:

* Don't deprive yourself. Dieting or fasting before the holidays or special events can lead to an increased desire to eat or feeling compelled to eat. Don't make dieting a resolution or a way of life.

* Learn to recognize hunger. Women who have dieted off and on for years lose their ability to know when they are hungry. Tracking your body signals of hunger can be helpful.

* Don't weigh yourself compulsively. Everyone's weight fluctuates even over the course of a single day. If monitoring your weight helps you manage it, limit weigh-ins to once a week.

* Set up a support system for yourself. Many people respond to certain social situations by overeating. Have a trusted partner present to support, not monitor you in those situations.

* Imagine yourself in control. Take a few minutes to visualize yourself in control of your eating before you even sit down at the table.

* Don't eat standing up. You may find that you consume less and enjoy it more if you take small amounts of foods you like and sit down to eat them.

* Exercise. Most of us need a more formal fitness regime than our daily tasks. Exercise programs can be started by taking a five-minute brisk walk then increasing the time by a few minutes every-day.

* Think of your total diet as food you need to nourish your body, rather than a temporary, restrictive program. If

you consider weight management to be a health issue rather than a cosmetic concern, you will be more likely to eat foods that are good for you such as fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Doing this may help you make small, permanent changes that will eventually enable you to enjoy the simple pleasure of healthful eating.

**Preventing
knee injuries**

Many common knee injuries can be avoided with proper conditioning.

"The knee is like a mechanical device," said Dr. David Lintner, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It can stand only so much wear and

tear without proper maintenance."

Conditioning should include strength and flexibility exercises for muscles that support the knee. Well-conditioned muscles can withstand more of the pounding that knees absorb during running, basketball, tennis, and racquetball.

Lintner recommends developing both strength and

flexibility in the quadriceps and hamstrings, the muscles leading down the legs and around the knees. He also suggests building strength in the gluteus muscles, which add support to the hips.

Doing weight-training work and stretching these areas will help develop the needed strength and flexibility.

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KRAFT ASSTD. REG.
Salad Dressing
16 OZ. PLASTIC BTL. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE Water or Oil
Tuna 2/89¢
GENERAL MILLS COUNTRY
Corn Flakes 12 oz. \$1.59
SHURFINE
Spaghetti 15 oz. can 2/99¢
SHURFINE
Flour 5 Lb. Bag 89¢
SHURFINE
Non-Dairy Creamer 11 oz. 99¢
GENERAL MILLS
Trix Cereal 12 oz. \$2.99
GENERAL MILLS HONEY FROSTED
Wheaties 14.75 oz. 2/\$5
KELLOGG'S
Corn Pops 15 oz. 2/\$5

FREEZER PACKS
Cut, Wrapped, & Frozen Fresh
2 Lbs. Split Fryer Breast, 2 Lbs. Extra Lean Cube Steak, 3 Lbs. Bnls. Roast, 2 Lbs. Lean Grnd. Chuck, 2 Lbs. Sirloin Steak, 2 Lbs. Pork Chops
A WEEK OF **\$25**
MEAT ONLY
3-1 1/2 Lb. Sirloin Steaks, 4-2 Lb. Ground Chuck, 3-2 Lb. Country Style Pork Ribs, 2-2 Lb. Split Fryer Breast **\$39**
3-2 Lbs. Cube Steaks, 3-2 Lbs. Pork Chops, 2-3 Lb. Bnls. Chuck Roast, 4-2 Lb. Grnd. Chuck, 2-2 Lb. Bnls. Skinless Fryer Breast **\$59**
DR. PEPPER OR PEPSI COLA
2 Liter Bottle **79¢**

Meat
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS TOP
Sirloin Steak **\$2.59** LB.
PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS
Skinless Breast **\$1.99** LB.
BAR'S
Meat Franks **59¢** 12 OZ.
FRESH PORK
Spare Ribs **\$1.59** LB.
FRYER
Leg Quarters **49¢** LB.
MARKET SLICED
American Cheese **\$1.99** LB.

Frozen and Dairy
BORDEN'S
Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. Rnd. 2/\$5
BORDEN'S
Fudge Pops 12 pk. \$1.59
BORDEN'S
Popsicles 12 pk. \$1.59
SHURFRESH
Orange Juice 16 oz. can 99¢
HEALTHY CHOICE ASSTD.
Dinners 10.5-11.5 OZ. \$2.59
HEALTHY CHOICE SANDWICHES
CHICKEN & MUSHROOM OR TURKEY & VEG.
Hearty Handfuls 6 OZ. \$1.79
SHURFINE
Margarine Quarters 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$1
SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR BUTTER FLAVOR
Jumbos Biscuits 10 OZ. 89¢
FRIGO REG. OR LOWFAT
Ricotta Cheese 15 OZ. \$4.39
KRAFT STACK IWS
American Singles 16 OZ. \$2.89
HEALTHY CHOICE GLAZED CHICKEN, BEEF PEPPER STEAK OR LASAGNA ENTREE
Entrees 7.5-9 OZ. \$2.19
HEALTHY CHOICE WISAUCE
Spaghetti 10 OZ. \$1.79

Health & Beauty
WESTERN FAMILY
Baby Lotion 16 OZ. BTL. \$2.19
CLEAR EYES REG. OR A.C.R.
Eye Drops .5 OZ. \$2.79
IBUPROFEN, TABLETS, GEL CAPLETS OR CAPLETS
Advil 100 CT. BTL. \$7.99
GEL LIGHT SCENT OR BABY POWDER
Soft & Dri 2.25 OZ. \$2.39

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Sun. 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Produce
FRESH
Cantaloupes **3 \$1** LBS.
EXTRA LARGE
Red Ripe Tomatoes **69¢** LB.
LUNCH BOX SIZE
Juicy Oranges **10 \$1** FOR
YELLOW
Onions 4 LBS. \$1.00
SWEET JUICY
Plums LB. 69¢
CRISP
Carrots 3 1 LB. PKGS. \$1.00
DOLE
Slaw Mix EACH 69¢
GARDEN FRESH GREEN LEAF OR ROMAINE
Lettuce EACH 59¢
FRESH
Honeydew Melons 3 LBS. \$1.00