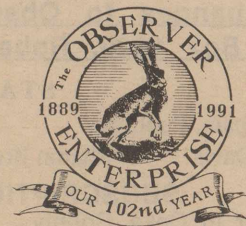


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Final Pageant perfs slated this weekend

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," continues its annual production this week on Friday and Saturday nights, July 26 and 27. Last week's 2-night show was well received by responsive audiences. Some viewers who have seen many productions declared it to be "the best yet."

The customary intermission report given by Jeffie Roberts, Pageant Association President and Publicity Chairman disclosed that Friday night there were 24 Texas cities represented, and 8 states besides Texas. The person who traveled the farthest to attend was from Indiana.

On Saturday night, there were 51 Texas cities represented, 3 other states, and 3 foreign countries: Japan, Turkey, and Argentina. The person from Japan had traveled 10,000 miles to arrive in Robert Lee, and won the prize.

This is the 15th year of annual performances depicting that part of Texas history lived by pioneers of Coke County. They portray real and imagined incidents based on information in "History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," by Jessie Newton Yarbrough; "From Top of Old Hayrick," by Jewell Pritchett; "Coke County," published by Ron and Thelma Peters in

1984, (now out of print and unavailable); "Heap Many Texas Chiefs," by Roy Holt; personal interviews with Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee, and Vernon Payne of San Angelo, both of whom knew the family of Booger Red Privett; and other miscellaneous stories told by Coke County descendants and friends. As quoted from the 1991 program booklet, "Our story is based on history -- Our portrayal is light-hearted reverie."

The entertaining Pre-time, starting at 8 pm with Indian children, mothers, and riders on the stage and on "The

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The Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans float from San Angelo, complete with 2 helicopters, wowed Rabbit Twister Festival parade watchers Saturday.

RL's largest parade highlights festival

Loads and loads of people lined the streets of Robert Lee Saturday to attend the largest parade ever put together in the community. The parade was the kickoff of the first Rabbit Twister Festival held in conjunction with the "Ole Coke County" Pageant. Over forty entries traveled the route of about 1 1/2 miles through the heart of Robert Lee led by Grand Marshals Donna Davis and Lou Kordak of KLST-TV.

Festivities continued through the day with showings of over thirty food, arts & crafts, and exhibit booths scattered over the court-

house lawn and down main street. The day was made for people, "kids" of all ages as the mascot "Rabbit" visited with all the kids; the ladies competed in a Bonnet Contest; ladies, gents, and kids tested their ability at the Tortilla Toss and Animal Sounds Contest. People also gathered to examine a 1925 Fairbanks Morse single stroke engine that purred like a kitten, watch butter churned, wool carded and woven, and see quilters. Many children (and adults) enjoyed their first horse and buggy rides around town.

The old bank was almost

robbed by a group of gun-bearing hoodlums, but the local townsmen gathered together to save the day -- no sooner had they sat down to enjoy the day when they had to come to the defense of the town as once again the young guns thought they could outshoot the "elder" group. The gunfights were performed by local Red Canyon Gun Club members and many volunteers who generously gave their time.

Free public entertainment continued after the parade with singers, accordion play-

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Coke County Judge D. T. Averitt (John McDermott) stands between bride and groom, Molly Webb (Karla Aldridge) and Booger Red Privett (Lee Sonnenberg) as he prepares to marry them. Others in the wedding party are (l) Mary and Pete Percifull, bridesmaid Kristi Aldridge, William Aldridge and Jessie and Jim Lammers. "Ole Coke County" will be presented again on Friday and Saturday evening at 8 pm.

UPCOMING

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, August 1, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 7:30 am in Robert Lee and 8 am in Bronte and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting began Monday, July 22, for the upcoming August 10 statewide proposed Constitutional Amendment Election and the County Education District Propositions. Absentee bal-

loting will continue through August 6th in the office of County Clerk Ettie Hubbard in Robert Lee.

Voters need to make a study of all these issues before election day and educate themselves on the pros and cons of the proposals. Most are complicated and little understood.

Public Hearings

Two public hearings will be held next Monday, July 29, in Robert Lee and Bronte. Purpose of the meetings will be to discuss and clarify the redistricting of Coke County precincts. The changes will be mandated by results of the

1990 census findings. An explanation of the findings and recommendations of Allison and Associates of Austin will be presented.

The hearings are scheduled for 3 pm in the Bronte city hall and at 7 pm in the county courtroom in Robert Lee. The public is urged to attend one of these important meetings.

Trash Schedule

Due to the heat, the City of Bronte has changed its trash collection schedule effective immediately.

Collection on Tuesday mornings will be for the residents that live east of the railroad track property.

Collection on Wednesday mornings will be for the residents that live west of the railroad track property.

Hunting Lease

Every year, the Coke County Extension Service puts out a County-wide hunting lease listing. If there are any interested producers in the area that would like to list their lease through our office, we ask for them to call us at 453-2461 by August 5th. Already, we are having many calls for leases in our county.

Jr Golf Tourney

A Junior Golf Tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course on Thursday,

August 1. Boys and girls, 7-18 years old but not yet in college are eligible to play. Tee-off time is 9 am and entry fees have been set at \$5.

RL Meth. VBS

First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Monday, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31, 9 am - 11:30 am. Theme of the series is "Sharing God's Blessings."

Those who attend should register at 8:30 am on Monday and bring with them a light-colored t-shirt. All children aged 3 to those entering 6th grade are invited to participate.

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Farm Bureau contests slated

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Contest for Friday, August 2. Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest will be held on the same day.

Eligible participants need to contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office by Monday, July 29.

Eligible participants for each contest must be 16-20 years of age by September 1, 1991. Participants must be single and a family member of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau membership.

Winners of each contest will compete at the district level in Stanton on August 12. Each district winner will be awarded a \$600 college scholarship by Texas Farm Bureau.

District winners and their escort will receive an expense-paid trip to the state level Miss TFB Contest and Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest in Lubbock, November 30 - December 1. The district winner must compete in the state contest in order to receive the district level scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive \$500 toward a wardrobe consisting of all-natural fibers. The runner-up and winner will each additionally receive a set of luggage from the Texas Farm Bureau.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will represent TFB during the 1992 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1992 FFA Convention. TFB will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

Families attend reunion in Crane

The Pruitt-Parish-Mitchell family reunion was held at the Senior Center in Crane recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parish of Crane were hosting the affair. They served a delicious buffet meal consisting of barbeque beef, pork, and chicken, new potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, salads, and all the trimmings to approximately fifty guests.

Relatives attending from Odessa, Kermit, Monahans, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Plano, Snyder, Lamesa, Ft. Stockton, Bakersfield and Sacramento, California, Gautier, Mississippi, Florida, and Bronte.

Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Mrs. Ella Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, and Ms. Faye Scott.

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Twelve 4-H members enjoyed county camp this past week at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Each 4-H'er participated in canoeing, swimming, shooting sports, archery, dancing, leadership, and communication activities. All the 4-H'ers agreed that canoeing was the favorite activity with KP duty being the least favorite. Tracy Millican tied with another 4-H'er in the "Limbo" contest. Coke County 4-H'ers enjoyed the company of other 4-H members from Gaines County, Palo Pinto County, Hale County, and McCulloch County. Those attending were: Casey Antilley, Eric Torres, David Millican, Kannan Millican, Megan Hill, Tracy Millican, Starsky Oleksiuk, Bree Bolding, Melissa Smith, Stacy Hendry, Jeremy Eaton, Andrew McCabe, Extension Agents, Jan Yanez and Tommy Antilley.

New Br. business opens

The city of Bronte is boasting a new, badly needed business.

S & S Printing and Supply is now open for business. It is located at 207 South Washington across the street, southeast of the U. S. Post Office. The phone number is 473-2020.

The company will do all types of printing and handle office and school supplies at economical prices. A copying machine is available for customers.

The company is owned by Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg. Bruce will continue his employment with the city of Bronte, and Fran will operate the business.

Watch the Observer/Enterprise for notice of the Grand Opening later next month.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

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Hill," and the Pageant Choir Sing-Out, is very special this year.

Don't miss a moment of the Choir's "Patriotic Salute," with a concert of Red, White, and Blue song, followed by a special tribute to Coke County's veterans of all wars. Men and women, from out of town are also invited to stand and be recognized. On Saturday night, a contingent of soldiers from Fort Concho will be present to add color and meaning to the very emotional ceremony.

One aspect of the show which local county people will

enjoy is the presence of so many new actors and actresses. Some well-known actors are in new parts different from their former roles. Ben Boykin complained to the director that he had never done this part before and had to learn new lines. She warned him, "Next year, you're going to be Abigail in 'The Family Scene' Quit-chur griping!" Don't be surprised!

Bring lawn chairs if desired and come to the show Friday and Saturday, - see new scenes and a few old ones revised. Next year - YOU be on stage!

...Festival

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ers, clown acts, square dancers, and musicians.

Most of the booths did well and operators felt they benefited by coming. Although the 100° heat was a definite deterrent, a good crowd lingered in shady areas downtown most of the day where a holiday-like atmosphere prevailed.

The Rabbit Twister Festival Committee and the WCCCD expressed amazement and appreciation for the large number of those who participated in various ways and also attended the event. They

credited those folks with the good results of the festival.

A good number attended the fish fry sponsored by the Robert Lee Bass Club before sitting down to enjoy the second of four performances of "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" pageant in the amphitheatre.

All in all, the day was a success! A group of volunteers from the West Coke County Community Development had set their sights on this event last October and followed it through to create an atmosphere of fun and delight!

Postal Service takes apps

The United States Postal Service will accept applications from all persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to Clerk and City Carrier positions at the following Post Offices: Big Lake, Bronte, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Eldorado, and Mertzon. The starting salary is \$11.16 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each of the above Post Offices. Applications will be available Monday, July 29, 1991, through Friday, August 2, 1991, during regular business hours.

Applicants may apply only one time, at only one of the Post Offices listed, as this is an Area Hiring Register.

In order to be considered "qualified," applicants will be required to pass a written examination designed to test

aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions. This examination will be given on a date to be announced to all who apply during the above period.

Ammon family to move to Dallas

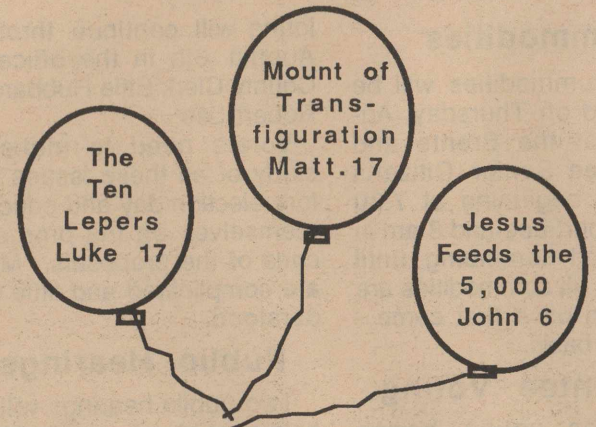
Larry and Connie Ammon of Robert Lee, along with their children, Rachel, Tyler, and Michael, will be moving to the Dallas Metroplex on August 1. Larry has accepted a position with the City of DeSoto as an engineering inspector. Connie will be teaching in the Dallas Independent School District.

They have enjoyed their three years in Robert Lee and will miss everyone they have come to know. The Ammons will be making their new home in DeSoto. They can be reached at 145 Shadybrook, DeSoto, Texas 75115.

Vacation Bible School Bronte Church of Christ

July 29, 30 and 31

9:30 - 11:00 A. M.



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Family Night 31st!

Carlsbad Post Office has Open House

Postmaster Dorthey Pruitt of Carlsbad was hostess as part of the Postal Service's 20th Birthday Celebration at the Carlsbad Post Office. The reception was held July 3 from 10 am until 2 pm.

Approximately 300 people enjoyed a refreshment table decorated with a basket of red gladiolas on a navy blue cloth with white lace overlay. Iced fruit punch, a variety of cookies, crackers, chips, and mints were served to those in attendance.

Mrs. Pruitt placed an American Flag on the lapel of each guest and customer entering the gala-decorated Post Office as they were served from the tea table. Balloons, fountain pens, coloring books, suckers, and mints were offered to all attending. Information about the Postal Service's new beginning were passed out to all the guests.

So many people were enjoying the Open House and visiting with old friends, it was noted that no one had ever done anything for their delivery before.

Postmaster Pruitt thanked each one for attending and expressed her appreciation and gratitude for the pleasure of serving them as their Postmaster.

Assisting Mrs. Pruitt in the beautifully decorated office with a red, white, and blue theme and a yellow ribbon banner with the words "Thank You, Welcome Home" was Noah Pruitt, Jr., retired Postmaster at Bronte after 29 years.

"The Postal System has changed more in the last 20 years, since the creation of the Postal System, than in any other time in history, and I would like to have the community to share in the celebration," Pruitt said.

Jones completes leadership course

Spec. Terry R. Jones has completed a U. S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Jones is a blackhawk crew chief at Cambrai Fritsch Kaserne, Germany.

He is the son of Tommie R. Jones of Sidney, Texas, and nephew of Richard Bell of Blackwell, Texas.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Sidney High School.

Bake Sale

A bake sale to support the Robert Lee Indians Little League Team will be held Friday, July 26, at the Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9 am.

Personal

The family of Robert Sanchez reports he is making steady improvement at home in Robert Lee following surgery. Four heart bypasses were performed at Shannon Medical Center recently.



Carlsbad Postmaster Dorthey Pruitt is pictured at the Postal Service's 20th Birthday Celebration Open House held recently at the Carlsbad facility.



Goldie, the Bar Madam (Ava Davis), listens to conversation between Deputy Sheriff Charlie (Chirs Ertresvaag) and Levi (Raymond Lewis), while Levi's son, Timmie (Colley Eubanks), on the right, looks unimpressed during last weekend's "Ole Coke County."

Br. Elem. sets pre-reg.

Bronte Elementary will hold its pre-registration for grades kindergarten through sixth grade on Monday, August 5, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.

All students are urged to attend this pre-registration in order that an accurate count of class sizes can be determined and teacher assignments made.

Vision and hearing tests will be administered this day. New students will need to bring their birth certificates, social security numbers, and immunization records.

Kindergarten students who attended pre-registration in the spring will still need to attend this registration.

The first day of school for Bronte students will be August 19.

How Do You Thank An Entire County?

We want to thank the Robert Lee and Bronte communities for joining in making the Rabbit Twister Festival a tremendous success. Whether you helped prepare for it, were in the parade, had a booth or exhibit, entertained, were a worker, donated needed items, entered contests, cleaned up or just attended ---

Thank you very much!

WCCCD Rabbit Twister Committee

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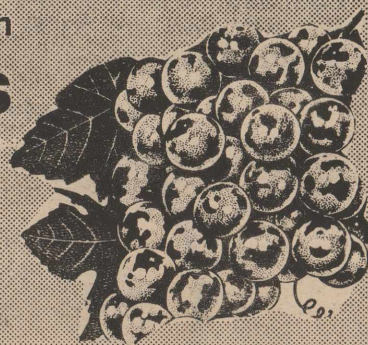
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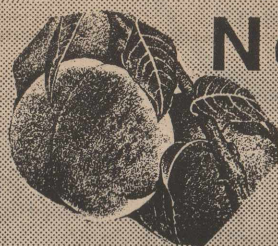
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Br. Bunnies end successful season



The Bronte Bunnies T-Ball Team is pictured above: (front row, l-r) Kanah Coalson, Melissa Walker, Randy Corbin, Lindsey Williams, Chrissie Israel, (middle row, l-r) Pamela Kresta, Lauren Williams, Callie Walker, Lacy Schoenfield, Lindsay Shaffer, (back row, l-r) Coaches, Eldon Israel and Jeff Schoenfield. Not pictured are Kyli McGinnes and Coach Wayne Coalson.

The Bronte Bunnies were treated to a Hot Dog Supper and Swimming Party July 7 at the Bronte Park. They were honored with trophies and certificates with a Most Valuable Player Certificate going to Lacy Schoenfield and a Hustling Bunny Award going to Lindsay Shaffer.

The girls had a good year, finishing the season with a 5-2-1 record, and tying for first place.

The team members were Kanah Coalson, Randy Corbin, Chrissie Israel, Pamela Kresta, Kyli McGinnes, Lindsay Shaffer, Lacy Schoenfield, Callie Walker, Melissa Walker, Lauren Williams, and Lindsey Williams.

The team's sponsor was West Texas Cablevision and Gary Shaffer was responsible to taking the team's picture.

Pruitt honored on 87th birthday

Mrs. Ella Pruitt was delighted July 15 with a "surprise birthday" party honoring her on her 87th birthday. The party was held in her backyard. Three-tiered French Vanilla and Spiced birthday cake and homemade ice cream were served to the honoree and guests which was prepared by Noah and Dorthy and Dwain and Bernice Pruitt. Mrs. Pruitt received phone calls from son, Donald Pruitt of Fairfield, and daughter, Maxine Labenske of Houston.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Cori G. Torres

Cori Gabrielle Torres was born July 16 at 4:10 pm at Angelo Community Hospital to a delighted family. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long on her arrival.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Torres of Robert Lee. She has a sister, Tracy, 19, and a brother, Ross, Jr., who is 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reyes, Sr. of Bronte.



Don and Sharon Peddy of Guymon, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Dawn, to Ron Carlton.

Carlton is the son of Bill and Kathy Jackson of Blackwell, and Ronnie Carlton of Norton. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell, and Leland Carlton of Bronte.

The couple plans to be wed August 24 at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church in Guymon.

The bride-elect plans to receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in May from West Texas State University. She works for First National Bank in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from Oklahoma Farrier's College in Sperry, Oklahoma, and also received a degree in saddle and tack making from Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo. He is currently employed for Bob Marr's Stockman Saddle Shop in Amarillo.

Bottled not always best

There are many reasons to drink bottled water. Your tap water may sometimes taste "off." However, many people drink bottled water because they think it's "healthier" and "purer," which in most cases is not always the truth.

Because of this change in attitude, "sales of bottled water have quadrupled during the last decade," reports the University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter in its June, 1991, issue. Some

bottled waters are high in sodium and fluoride, which are also present in tap water.

A government report given in April, 1991, found that bottle water "may contain levels of potentially harmful contaminants that are not allowed in public drinking water."

The newsletter suggests that if your tap water comes from a municipal system, there's no health reason to forsake it for the bottled variety.

Sunny Notes for the Bronte Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Ballinger Home Health Service will be at the Bronte Senior Center from 8 am until 9 am Thursday, August 1st, to take blood pressures. There is no charge for this service. Please note the new time.

Bronte Commodity Hours

Commodities are distributed at the Bronte Senior Center the first Thursday of every month unless a scheduling change is necessary due to a conflicting holiday. The next distribution will be August 1. The doors will open at 8 am, no earlier because of the Blood Pressure Clinic. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

Bronte Seniors Participate in Rabbit Twister Festival and Pageant

Viridis Fancher, Helen Kirkland, Wink Kiker, and Van Driver Iris Champion attended the Friday evening performance of the "Ole Coke County" pageant. Senior Center Director Mary Percifull and her husband, Pete, were in the pageant this year. They played Sally and Edward Webb, parents of the bride in the "Booger Red" scene. Booger Red was Bronte's very own Lee Sonnenberg.

On Saturday, the Quilters from the Bronte Center rode on the float provided by the Bronte Chamber of Com-

merce. They were Laura Belle Brown, Sibyl Hester, Pearl Mae Andrews, Ella Pruitt, Lorene Phillips, Mayme Kutaka, and Ruth Hageman. The float took third place in the parade.

Meals For The Week Monday, July 29

Baked Pork Chops w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Carrots
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, July 31

Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Spinach
Tossed Salad w/dressing
Garlic Toast
Banana Pudding
Friday, August 2
Lasagna
Peas

Tossed Salad w/dressing
French Bread
Oatmeal & Raisin Cookie

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



PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Coke will conduct two public hearings for the purpose of discussing Coke County Precinct Reapportionment, (redistricting) as required by results of the 1990 census and findings and recommendations made by Allison & Associates of Austin, Texas. The Public hearings will be held on the 29th day of July, 1991:

3:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Bronte, Tx

7:00 p.m. at the District Courtroom,
Robert Lee, Texas

The public is urged to attend these public hearings.

U. S. Postal Service has 20th birthday

As 1971 began, Americans could buy a pack of cigarettes for 45¢, a new eight-cylinder Chevrolet with automatic transmission for \$5,000, and a mid-price single family home for less than \$24,000.

Twenty years ago, the nation was in the throes of the Vietnam War as protests at home heightened and peace talks in Paris failed for the fourth straight year. The voting age was lowered to eighteen and the first Amtrak train rolled into service in an effort to "get people back on trains." In sports, Joe Frazier reigned as heavyweight champ, and the Pittsburgh Pirates, led by Roberto Clemente, defeated the Baltimore Orioles to capture the World Series. Americans flocked to see such movies as "The French Connection," "Ryan's Daughter," and "Love Story," while the books "QB VII" by Leon Uris, "Rich Man, Poor Man" by Irwin Shaw, and "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" by Dee Brown, enjoyed popularity among readers.

In May, the cost to mail a First-Class letter rose to 8¢. The average postal worker made just over \$10,000, while helping to deliver some 87 billion pieces of mail to about 75 million delivery points. At that time, only 25% of the mail volume was being processed using mechanized equipment, and automation was still in its infancy. Meanwhile, in the United Kingdom, over 200,000 British postal workers went on strike for a wage increase.

Winton M. Blount of Alabama was Postmaster General and President Richard M. Nixon, who had signed into law the Postal Reorganization Act the preceding August, was in his first term of office.

Then, on July 1, 1971, postal history changed. On that day, the United States Postal Service officially began operations, replacing the former Post Office Department, and the Postmaster General left the President's cabinet.

SSI aids older women

Despite advances in the economic status of most retirees, older women, especially women over age 85, remain one of the most economically vulnerable groups in our society, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today. Social Security hopes that its current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) outreach effort will assist some of these older women.

Because of differences in life expectancies, 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 85 and older are women. Their benefits are usually lower than men in the same age group because historically women have had lower paying jobs or have taken time out of the labor force to care for their families.

Additionally, many women at 65 have savings and other resources which are gone by 85, Upp said. Their resources may be depleted by a husband's final illness or the

Since that time, the Postal Service has delivered more than two and a quarter trillion pieces of mail weighing 140 million tons, built 7,680 new facilities covering over 88 million square feet, and ended all public service subsidies for mail service paid by the taxpayer. Mail volume has nearly doubled while the number of career employees has risen by only 100,000. The following is a comparison of postal statistics of then and now.

increased living expenses of living alone as a widow.

SSI provides an income floor for many older people with low Social Security benefits and reduced financial resources. Over 75 percent of the SSI recipients over age 85 are women, and advocacy groups believe many more older women may be eligible for SSI.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King has committed the Agency to an outreach effort to ensure that all individuals who are potentially eligible for SSI know about the program, know that the benefits of the program can mean to them and have an opportunity to obtain benefits.

Information about SSI is available from Social Security, Franklin H. Upp said. The San Angelo Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 915-949-4608.

Certain SS rules apply

To protect applicants for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, certain rules apply to claimants' representation.

Anyone may choose to have another person serve as his or her representative in dealing with Social Security. The representative may be an attorney or any other qualified individual.

A representative can review the claimant's file, submit evidence, request appeals, and accompany the claimant to any interviews with Social Security representatives.

The naming of a

representative must be in writing and the fee must be approved by the Social Security Administration. A representative who charges or collects a fee without approval may be subject to criminal prosecution and may be disqualified from representing Social Security claimants.

More information about representation can be obtained by contacting the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608 or by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772.

GENERAL INFORMATION

	1971	1991
U. S. population (millions)	206.7	249.6
Pieces of mail per capita	421.0	666.0
Cost of First-Class stamp	8 cents	29 cents

FINANCES

Annual budget (billions)	\$9.0	\$43.1
Public service subsidy (billions)	\$2.3	- 0 -
Subsidy per postal dollar	25 percent	- 0 -

EMPLOYEES

Total career employees	652,595	753,905
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MAIL VOLUME

Total mail volume (billions)	87.0	166.3
Average daily volume (per business day, in millions)	287	550

OFFICES, STATIONS, AND BRANCHES

Number of post offices	31,947	28,959
Number of stations		
Classified stations and branches	3,906	5,008
Contract stations and branches	4,437	4,397
Community post offices	1,997	1,703
Total	10,340	11,108
Grand Total	42,287	40,067

DELIVERY STATISTICS

	1971	1991
Delivery Points (estimated)	75 million	117 million
Active Postal-Owned Vehicles	84,140	179,281
Collection Boxes	325,000	280,700

COST OF LIVING

	1971	1991	% increase
First-Class stamp	\$.08	\$.29	363%
Gallon of gas	\$.36	\$1.15	319%
McDonald's hamburger	\$.20	\$.75	375%
Pack of cigarettes	\$.45	\$1.95	433%
Time magazine (cover price)	\$.50	\$2.50	500%
Single Family Home (median)	\$23,670	\$94,200	398%

(Statistics for 1971 are for the fiscal Year ending June 30, 1971. 1991 figures are for Fiscal Year 1990 ending September 21, 1990, except for the number of employees, the rural delivery statistics, and the number of postal-owned vehicles, which are as of the end of Accounting Period 6, March 8, 1991.)

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Grimes celebrates 100th birthday



Minta Grimes is shown wearing a corsage during her 100th Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home recently.

Minta Grimes, a resident of Bronte Nursing Home, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, July 20, 1991.

Minta was born on July 24, 1891, to the late J. W. and Martha Cunningham near Mason, Texas. She had six brothers and one sister, Mrs. Gertha Patterson of Kirby, Texas, who is 95 years old and helped Minta celebrate.

Minta and Elmer Grimes were married in the early 1900s and lived in and around Blackwell all their married lives. Minta had two daughters, 3 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She came to live at the Nursing Home on June 17, 1977. Effie, her daughter, also lives here.

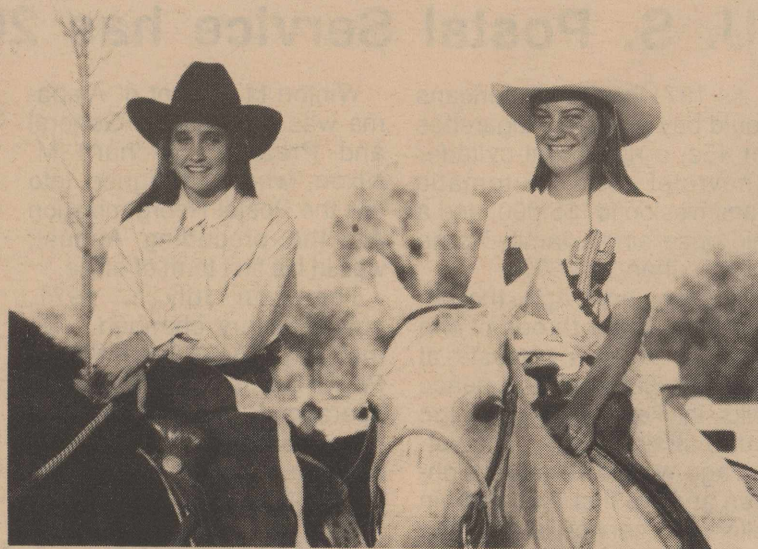
Mr. Grimes and one daughter are deceased.

There were 57 people registered.

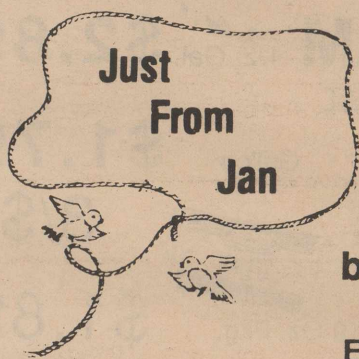
The Board and Staff members would like to express appreciation to all that came for this big occasion.

Coke 4-H's complete records

Thirteen 4-H's completed Record Books and competed at County and District levels. The results are as follows: Gina Torres, 1st County, 2nd District Junior Clothing; Melanie Johnson, 3rd County Junior Foods; Tracy Millican, 1st County Junior Foods, Participation at District; Bree Bolding, 2nd County Junior Foods, Participation at District; Will Simpson, 1st County, 1st District Shooting Sports; Jessica Key, 1st County, 3rd District Junior Swine; Jennifer Woods, 3rd County Junior Sheep; Chris Woods, 2nd County Junior Sheep, Participation at District; Sharon Waldrop, 1st County, 3rd District Junior Sheep; Chad Helwig, 1st County, 1st District Junior Citizenship; Jaclyn Waldrop, 1st County, 2nd District Intermediate Sheep; Jason Key, 1st County Intermediate Swine, Participation at District; and Jonathan Torres, 1st County, 1st District Senior Shooting Sports.



Recognized at the Coke County Rodeo last weekend were Senior Sweetheart Gina Chambliss (l), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss of Oak Creek Lake, and Junior Sweetheart Kannan Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican of Robert Lee.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Shrinkage can be a difficult problem that often leads to big consumer dissatisfaction. It isn't always easy to know why a garment doesn't fit as well as it used to and who or what is actually responsible for any shrinkage.

Sometimes the garment has not shrunk. The individual may put on a few pounds over a period of time causing a garment to fit snugly.

Garment shrinkage is generally related to the nature of the fiber and/or fabric construction. Shrinkage can be a continuous process that develops through several launderings or can be the immediate result after the initial cleaning.

Relaxation shrinkage occurs with knit fabrics that have been stretched and the loops elongated during manufacture or during storage on the bolt. Wearing, washing or drying may release this strain and allow the loops to relax so they become shorter and wider.

Relaxation shrinkage is often progressive. Some relaxation may happen with the initial cleaning and then continue to occur on the next two or three cleanings. This delayed shrinkage may be noticed in older garments which have been cleaned several times previously without losing shape or size.

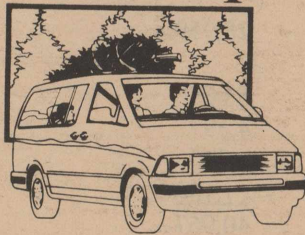
Another type of shrinkage is felting, which is confined to wool. Felting results in a noticeable change in appearance and texture. The texture is usually quite harsh. Felting is caused by a combination of excessive mechanical action a garment receives while in the presence of excessive moisture or high temperatures. Machine washing a "dry-clean only" woolen garment often results in felting shrinkage.

Proper shrinkage control should be built into the garment. Shrinkage control is obtained by various procedures in the processing of the cloth. Some fabrics receive specific heatsetting treatments while others are treated with resin or other special coatings to stabilize the fabric.

Personal

Craig Davis, 8, of Abilene spent four days last week with his grandparents, Joan Davis, and Add Davis, both of Robert Lee. His parents, Mike and Cynthia Davis, cooled off in Ruidosa, New Mexico, during his visit.

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As the impressive Rabbit Twister Festival parade swung by the West Coke County Nursing Home, the Festival Rabbit (Debbie Wilkes) left the procession and spoke with residents.

TFB sponsors fireman

The Texas Farm Bureau and The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau jointly sponsored a volunteer fireman to the 1991 TFB Fireman Training School held at Texas A&M University July 21-26.

Ray Walls of Blackwell, who is a fireman with the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department, will study modern firefighting techniques and disaster operations, along with fire prevention procedures at the school.

Each year, more than 100 volunteer firemen are sponsored by Farm Bureau statewide.

Personal

Visiting in the home of the R. T. Capertons last weekend were his sister, Mrs. Savannah Belcher of Odessa, and her daughter, Mrs. Becky Showers, and twin granddaughters, Katy and Lacy of Woodland, California.



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Maverick Homecoming

The Biennial Maverick Community Homecoming was held last Saturday at the Bronte Senior Center.

Residents, ex-residents, and ex-students of the school enjoyed the fellowship and visitation beginning at 10 am.

Lunch was served courtesy of funds from the Maverick Homecoming account.

Officers for the meeting were Glenn Culp of Maverick, President; Jay Whitley of San Angelo, Vice President; and Margaret Martin of Bronte, Secretary/Treasurer.

After lunch, an election was held for officers to serve in 1993. Bill P. Thomason of Maverick was elected president and his wife, Nelda, will be the new secretary/treasurer.

Recognized were: Person Traveling the Farthest, Mrs. Odell (Teague) Straight of Springdale, Arkansas; and Person Living in the Vicinity the Longest, Clarence Lee of Norton who moved to the area in 1909.

Ex-teachers in the school who attended were Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Mrs. Rosemary Griggs of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lorenza (Myrtle Borders) Lee of Hart.

The group was entertained with singing selections by the former Teague sisters.

Those present from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. Clyde (Clara Jackson) Davis, Mrs. Pauline (Cothran) Fletcher, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Lester (Bertie Rue) Lee, and Raymond Lee.

Those attending from Bronte were Don Edmiaston, Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Bobby Rae) Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin (Novella Nixon) Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James (Eula Verne Nixon) Lee, Martin Lee, Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret Lee) Martin, and Bill Thomas.

Those present from out of this area were Mrs. Nellie Ruth (Borders) Heath and Jeff Grindstaff of Abilene; Mrs. Doyle (Mary Joe Lee) Thompson of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Troy (Estelle Saunders) Smith of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Ona Mae Lee) Ballard, Mrs. Geneva (Teague) Sellers, Mrs. Willie Belle (Teague) Davis, all of Cleburne; Mrs. Vincent (Sandra Lee) Scarmuzzo and her three daughters of Clyde; Mrs. Sue Ann (Lee) Keller and Chris of Dallas; Mrs. Lois (Brooks) McCoy of Grand Prairie; Hartman Smith of Elgin; and Mrs. Donna Taylor of Goldthwaite.

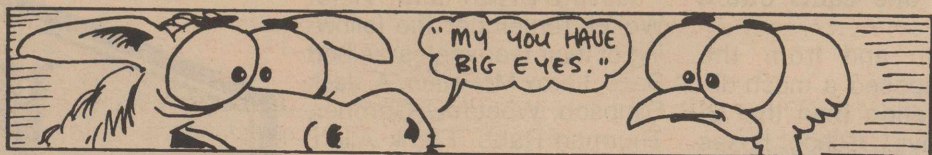
Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza (Myrtle Borders) Lee of Hart; Mrs. Emma Lee (Brooks) Savage of Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Lee) Forbus of Kerrville; Mrs. Weldon (Mable Hutton) Lee of Lubbock; Mrs. Lillian (Brooks) Williams of Mabank; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring of Miles; Mrs. Barbara (Lee) Brock and Clarence Lee of Norton; Mrs. Landreth (Vivian Grimes) Turner of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowan of Wichita Falls; Marva Jean Underwood of Winters; and Mrs. Odell (Teague) Straight of Springdale, Arkansas.

Attending from Maverick were Leland Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey (Rudene) Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Turner (Eyvonne) Lee, Glenn Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Nelda) Thomason. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. (Geraldine Carlton) Davis; Mrs. Rosemary Griggs; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Jones III; Mary Kasberg; Cornell Thomas; and Jay Whitley were present from San Angelo.

Those from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen; Mrs. J. Q. (Jo Reeves) Foster; and Mrs. Bill (Ruth Reeves) Jones.



This rough-looking lineup participated in the bogus bank hold-up and shootout Saturday at the Rabbit Twister Festival. The armed robbers and the irate townspeople included (l-r) John Fluhmann, Blake Pitcock, Dant Hughes, Richard Johnson, Daryl Copeland, Russ Horn, Kenneth Green, Bill Helwig, and Jason Dickey.



The land animals with the largest eyes are those of the horse and the ostrich. They are about one-and-a-half times the size of a man's eye.

Determining disabilities

If you are applying for Social Security disability benefits, the decision as to whether you are disabled under the law is made by the Disability Determination Services office in Texas. The decision is made by a team of trained people that includes a physician (or psychologist in the case of mental impairments) and a disability evaluation specialist.

In reaching a decision, every reasonable effort is made to get medical evidence from your own doctor and from hospitals or other facilities where you have been treated. The Government can pay a reasonable fee for any medical reports requested.

If the medical information available from these sources is not enough to permit an evaluation of your condition, a special examination or test may be needed. Social Security will pay for this examination or test, including certain travel expenses that may be required.

Once a decision is reached on your claim, Social Security will send you a written notice advising you of the decision.

If your claim is not approved, the notice will tell you the basis for the decision. It will also tell you how you can appeal if you disagree with the decision. If your claim is approved, the notice will tell you when benefits will start and how much you will receive.

More information about Social Security disability benefits can be obtained by contacting Social Security.

Personal

Jake and Millie Davis of Robert Lee spent the weekend with a family friend, Mrs. Winnie Murtishaw, at Murt's Lodge on Lake Whitney. The lodge and cabins are operated by Mrs. Murtishaw and her daughter and son-in-law, Aileen and George Foley. Frank Davis of Dallas met his parents at the lake for the weekend.

Jake Davis stayed at McCamey with the late Wilfred Murtishaw and his wife, Winnie, as a boy on his first job away from home.

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CITY Robert Lee	COUNTY COKE	STATE Texas
ZIP CODE 76945-0549	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1991	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2 053
	b. Interest-bearing balances	Na
2. Securities		12 449
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	5 080
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	Na
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		8 140
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		88
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		Na
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		8 052
5. Assets held in trading accounts		Na
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		111
7. Other real estate owned		Na
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		Na
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		Na
10. Intangible assets		Na
11. Other assets		386
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		28 131
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	Na
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	28 131
LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices	25 263
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 555
	(2) Interest-bearing	22 708
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	Na
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	Na
	(2) Interest-bearing	Na
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	Na
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	Na
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		Na
16. Other borrowed money		Na
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		Na
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		Na
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		Na
20. Other liabilities		180
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		25 443
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		Na
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	Na	Na
24. Common stock (No. of shares)	a. Authorized	20,000
	b. Outstanding	20,000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		Na
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1 888
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	Na
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		2 688
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		Na
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	2 688
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)	Na
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		28 131
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:		
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		Na
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	Na
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and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.		
My commission expires Aug. 26, 1993		
County of Coke		
day of July		
Signature Notary Public		

History of Robert Lee's first football team remembered

By Karla R. Aldridge

In the fall of 1928, before television and paved roads, a new football team was born. The first players of Robert Lee High School elected to call themselves the Steers and decided that orange and black would be their colors. Most of the eleven young men had never even seen a football game when the team met for the first time in the old auditorium, behind what is now the old gym.

The team started with thirteen members and played their first game in Eldorado. Although they were defeated 100-0 their first game, within two years, the Steers began to win most of their games. Legend has it that Wilson Bryan seldom got tackled because no one could catch him.

Travel to and from the games proposed a much different situation than that of modern days. School buses were unheard of and freight trucks were used. The Steers would ride in the back of these trucks to play Sterling City, Paint Rock, and Ballinger.

The game itself was played in a little different environment. Members of the community cleared a brush thicket to make the playing field. Cars would drive up and down the sidelines, along with the crowd, and follow the game.

Current House Bill 72 opposers might be comforted to know that even then, grades



Robert Lee High School Classes of 1928 - Those identified include (back row, 4th from left) Frank Allen; (middle row, on left) Wilson

Bryan; and (front row, 4th from left) LaVelta Taylor Eubanks.

helped determine eligibility. Tradition shows Robert Lee has little trouble in that department.

Wilson Bryan and Victor Wojtek remember the following of their teammates: Albert Baze, Leroy McFarlan, A. Jack Simpson, Woodrow Gardner, Thurman Rabb, Frank Allen, and Roy Casey. Twenty-one year old George Taylor coached the boys and never taught or coached anywhere but Robert Lee -- enough said folks! Superintendent B. M. Gramling gave added encouragement to the newly born Steers.

Some of the young ladies in high school at the time included the following: Lois Barnett Calvert, LaVelta Taylor Eubanks, Pauline Rabb, and Ruby Pritchard Roberts. Now we know the beginning of Steer Pride.

Allergy remedies noted

People who suffer from seasonal allergies already know that the season started early this year.

Their sneezing, itching and congestion told them so.

"The pollen that brings misery to sufferers appeared early due to a mild winter," said Dr. David P. Huston, associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Of course, some people suffer almost year round from such allergies because they live in temperate climates where the pollen count remains high most of the time," Huston said.

In temperate areas, tree pollens usually are heavy in March, succeeded in the coming months by other pollens. January and February are relatively irritant-free for many areas.

"Air pollution compounds the problem," Huston said. "Chemicals and smoke can definitely aggravate allergy symptoms."

Some people are afflicted with perennial allergies in addition to seasonal allergies.

"These are the people allergic to things which, unlike a specific pollen, are present in their environments year-round," Huston said.

Many people are allergic to the dander of animals they keep in their homes.

Others have what commonly is called a dust allergy but is in fact a reaction to contaminants found in dust. Roaches and mites contribute

heavily to this.

Molds are also common causes of allergic reactions. Air conditioning systems and air ducts frequently harbor these allergy villains.

"Avoidance is clearly the best of all alternatives," Huston said, "but we have to be realistic. Avoidance is not always possible."

Over-the-counter relief is available for allergies that cause runny noses, itchy eyes and congestion. Those most commonly used are antihistamines, but they can cause drowsiness.

Prescription drugs, including antihistamines that do not cause drowsiness, are available through physicians.

"Allergy shots are not necessarily the first line of therapy," Huston said. "The shots do help some people, but they should be reserved for patients whose allergy symptoms cannot be adequately controlled in other ways."

Allergies and allergy-like reactions can result from conditions other than pollens and perennial irritants. Foods, for example, can be a source of allergies, and some dyes and other substances can cause allergic-like reactions.

"Careful screening by allergists can help people pinpoint the causes of their suffering," Huston said.

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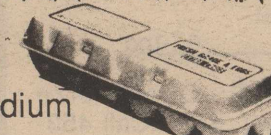
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Custom Designs

HOUSE FOR SALE - 611
S. Washington, Bronte.
Contact Wanda Laxson, 8 am
to 5 pm, (915) 388-4538; after
5 pm, (915) 247-5501.

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AMAAZZING
Micro Diet - Fast, Safe, &
Affordable. No start-up fee.
Call 949-0632.

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HOUSE FOR SALE in
Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA,
fireplace, 1,900 sq. ft., 8 acres
w/metal outbuildings,
\$59,950. Call 473-2028.

48b-tnc

FOR RENT

**THE HOUSING AU-
THORITY** of Robert Lee will
be taking applications for
housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday, 453-
2912 or 453-2802. Equal
Housing Opportunity.

15a-tnc

GARAGE SALES

**THREE-FAMILY GAR-
AGE SALE.** Friday and
Saturday, July 26-27, 8 am til
?. 424. South Franklin,
Bronte.

50b-1tc

YARD SALE - Closeout new
items from children's and
juniors' clothing shop; ladie's
high heel kidskin dress boots;
pots & pans; dishes; used
clothing; shoes; dozens of
fabric lengths, some
w/patterns; costume jewelry;
dishwasher; and more! Friday
& Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30
pm, Dot Childress Ranch, 3
miles east of Robert Lee on
Hwy 158, turn right at mailbox
and cross cattleguard to
house.

50-1tc

CARPORT SALE
Saturday, July 27, 1991, 8 am
to late, 5 miles west of Robert
Lee, north off Hwy 158 on
road to Wildcat area. Watch
for signs. Furniture, small
appliances, toys and lots of
misc. items.

50-1tp

GIANT GARAGE SALE -
Clendennen Storage Bldg.
#21, across from Super H.
Housewares; some furniture;
toys; bicycles; books; girls'
clothing, 7-14; boys' clothes,
infant-2T; baby furniture and
equipment; and much, much
more. Saturday and Sunday,
8 am - til ?. Please, no
earlybirds.

50-1tc

MISC

WOULD LIKE ENOUGH
pasture for approximately 10
head of cattle close to Bronte.
Will rent, lease, or pasture by
the head. Call 473-2095.

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POSTAL JOBS
Start \$11.41 per hour
Carriers, Sorters, Clerks.
Excellent pay & benefits. For
examination and application
information, call 1-206-736-
7000 Ext. 9166T2, 6 am - 10
pm/7 days.

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NOW HIRING nurses aides,
all shifts. We will furnish the
required educational training.
Apply in person at West Coke
County Nursing Home, 307
W. 8th, Robert Lee, Texas,
915/453-2511. EOE.

49a-2tc

NEEDED: RN coverage 1
to 2 weekends per month, 7-3
shift. Competitive salary. Ap-
ply in person at the Bronte
Nursing Home. EOE.

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NOW HIRING LVNS for all
shifts. Apply in person to
Barbara Shaffer, Director of
Nursing, West Coke County
Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th,
Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-
2511. EOE.

49a-2tc

SERVICES

ODD JOBS
Available 4 pm weekdays and
all day weekends. Call Scotty
McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte.

45b-tnc

TREE SPRAYING

Webworms, etc., also yard
spraying for fleas and ticks.
No job too small or too large.
PBS Nursery, Ballinger, (915)
365-3269 (days), or Donnie
Bruton 365-2372 (nights).

47-9tc

**Johnson's
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1-800-548-4241
or
658-6039 655-0379

CARD OF THANKS

MY FAMILY AND I ARE so
grateful for your cards, calls,
visits, flowers, prayers, and
other expressions of concern
during my illness. Thank you.
Robert Sanchez & Family

50-1tc

**A SINCERE AND HEART-
FELT THANK YOU** to
everyone for your
thoughtfulness and
kindnesses to me and my
family during my recent
hospital stay. The cards,
flowers, visits, phone calls,
food, and gifts were
overwhelming.

Beverly Burdett & Family

50-1tp

NOTICES

**NOTICE OF
TAKING OF BIDS
SALE BY
CITY OF BRONTE
OF FRONT END
LOADER**

Notice is hereby given that
the City of Bronte will take
bids for the sale of a Front
End Loader more fully
described as Follows to-wit:
1972 John Deer 450 C Track
Loader

UNIT TO BE SOLD "AS IS."
Notice is hereby given that
the City will open bids by
parties making bids to
purchase said Front End
Loader on the 8th day of
August, 1991, at 7 pm,
Bronte City Hall, Bronte, Coke
County, Texas. The City
reserves the right to accept or
reject any and all bids.

Bids are to be cash bids,
said cash bid amount if
accepted to be delivered to
the City on or before 7 days
after the opening and/or
acceptance (if acceptance
occurs) of said bids. Bill of
Sale will be delivered by City
to purchaser upon delivery of
cash from Buyer to City.

SIGNED this 24th day of
July, 1991.

CITY OF BRONTE
J.T. HENRY
MAYOR

50-1tc

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF BRONTE**

Ordinance: Ordinance to
prohibit U-Turns on any
location of East Main Street,
City of Bronte, Coke County,
Texas.

Effective Date: August 15,
1991, at 12:01 a. m.

Penalty for Violation of Ordi-
nance: Fine up to \$200.00
Basis for Ordinance: Due to
damage being done to City
Streets by illegal U-Turns, City
of Bronte in exercise of its
police power has enacted the
Ordinance.

49b-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County Commission-
ers are accepting applications
for a van driver for the Bronte
Senior Citizens. Applications
are available in the Coke
County Judge's Office. Ap-
plications will be received until
10 am Monday, August 5,
1991. For further information,
call 915/453-2641. Coke
County is an Equal
Opportunity Employer.

49a-2tc

**Plan to include SS
survivor benefits**

People planning their family
insurance protection should
be sure to figure in the value
of their Social Security
survivors benefits. The
program provides partial
replacement of the earnings
lost because of the death of
the worker. Survivors
benefits can provide eligible
family members, of the
deceased worker, with a
continuing cash income.

Among those who may
qualify for benefits are:

*Unmarried child under 18,
or at any age if disabled
before 22.

*Widow or widower or
surviving divorced spouse
age 60.

*Disabled widow and
widower or disabled surviving
divorced spouse age 50.

*Dependent surviving
parent age 62.

*Widow, widower or
divorced spouse at any age
with surviving child under 16
or disabled in her or his care.

An aged or disabled
surviving divorced spouse
can get benefits if the
marriage to the deceased
worker lasted 10 years or
more. Retroactive benefits
may be paid in certain cases
where a person does not
apply for survivors benefits
when he or she first becomes
eligible. However, such back
benefits are generally limited
to 6 months. And, people
under 65 cannot get back
benefits if such benefits
would result in a permanent
reduction of benefit amount.

A lump-sum benefit of \$255
is payable to an eligible widow
or widower or to a child
entitled to benefits on the
deceased's earnings record.

The amount of the benefits
depend on the average
annual earnings of the wage
earner over his or her working
life. The average benefit
currently being paid to a
young surviving family,
including a nonworking
spouse with two children in
his or her care, is \$1,031. The
average benefit for an aged
widow or widower is \$447.

People who need additional
information on survivors
benefits should be sure to call
the San Angelo Social
Security Office at 949-4608.
We can answer any specific
questions you may have.



Brian Allbright, 12, of Odessa, shot a hole-in-one July 15, 1991, in the West Texas Jr. Tour Tournament. The ace was made on the 144 yard #5 using a 5 iron.

The shot was witnessed by Colby Cessnun, Cory Driskill, and Ryan Lovell.

Brian is the son of Joe and Norma Allbright of Odessa and the grandson of Noah and Dorthey Pruitt of Bronte.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

This concerns all the tax-payers in Robert Lee and Coke County and the way your tax money is used. You be the judge and decide if this is what you want.

This last week, a contract was let by the West Coke County Hospital board to repaint and repair the building that houses the clinic, laundry, and pharmacy in order to accommodate the new Shannon Clinic. The following are the specifications for bids:

1. Repair damage and cracks to interior and exterior of building.

2. Paint interior and exterior as necessary and to use either Sherwin-Williams or Kelly Moore paints.

The specifications as put forth effectively eliminated any of the three merchants that sell paint in the city of Robert Lee from being able to have an opportunity to compete for approximately \$1,200 to \$1,500 worth of paint and related materials.

There were only two bids submitted for the project. One was from a local contractor and one from a San Angelo contractor. Although there was a difference of only \$99 in the bids, the contract was awarded to the San Angelo contractor, even though they did not have to take the lowest bid. To explain: Bids are let reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This is done so that the boards or city councils have some leeway to spend tax money judiciously and to the best benefit of the tax-payers whom they are elected to serve.

I think that you will agree that none of the \$4,600 that is being spent on this contract and is going to San Angelo will ever be seen in your town. I also think that you will agree that amount of money spent here would have been of great value to Robert Lee. It is inconceivable to me that the city or county of San Angelo or any other place for that

matter would have even considered such actions and rightly they should not because their first and foremost obligation is to the tax-payers that fund them. We, as tax-payers, should insist that this type of thing does not happen. I am also sure that the West Coke County Community Development Association and all the other organizations that have spent their time, money, and effort to promote keeping our money and resources at home and to the betterment of Robert Lee will not be overly enthused.

In conclusion, I can only say that you, as tax-payers, are the only ones that can effectively stop this type of thing from happening or you can continue to let it be; that is your decision. I would like to say that this is not just my own personal feelings, but the feelings of a great many people that wanted me to write this.

Johnny Sevier
Robert Lee, Texas

Spence Fishin'

Water Temperature - 78°
Paint Creek Marina

Thad Metcalf, Robert Lee, 4 3/4 lb. black bass caught on cut shad.

Jolie Justis, Odessa, 10 years old, 13 1/4 lb. striper, down rigging.

Sean Doolay, San Angelo, 14 lb., 5 oz., and 7 3/4 lb. striper caught on live shad.



Fire up the grill! It's time to barbecue. This year give your chicken an exotic new flavor. "Savory Glazed Chicken" features a spicy, sweet glaze of creamy peanut butter, vinegar, hot pepper sauce, ginger and bottled Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze. While you may think this is an odd-ball combination, the taste is wonderful. The delicate sweetness of the teriyaki baste & glaze is accented and enhanced by the other ingredients to create an enchanting flavor that the whole family will enjoy, plus it has a just-right consistency for easy basting. And, if the sun doesn't shine, this recipe works equally well under the broiler, so summer showers won't dampen the fun.

SAVORY GLAZED CHICKEN

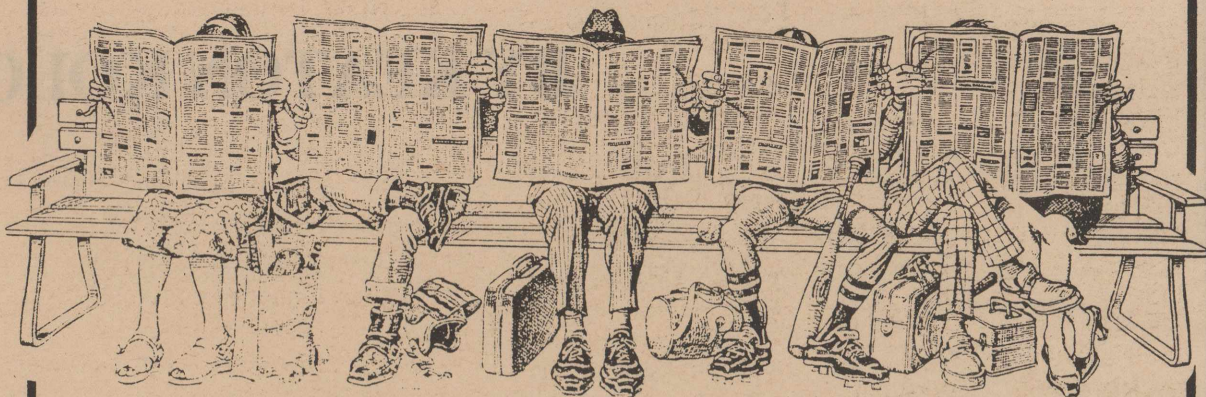
1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter	3/4 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
4 1/2 teaspoons distilled white vinegar	1/2 teaspoon minced fresh ginger root
1/4 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze	3 pounds frying chicken pieces

Measure peanut butter into small bowl; gradually blend in vinegar. Stir in teriyaki baste & glaze, pepper sauce and ginger until mixture is well blended; set aside. Rinse chicken; pat dry with paper towels. Grill or broil chicken 5 to 7 inches from hot coals or heat source 30 to 35 minutes, or until tender, turning over every 5 minutes. Brush chicken with glaze mixture during last 10 minutes of cooking time.

Makes 4 servings.

Got Something You Don't Need?

Put It In The Classifieds!



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