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Rainfall totals more than six inches

Coke County has received two days of torrential rain. It began raining at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, slacked off in the afternoon and night and started again about the same time on Tues. morning. J.E. Quisenberry, who mans the official gauge in Robert Lee, had 3.90 for a 2-day total at 1 p.m. Wednesday. South and west of town some residents had received as much as 6 inches during the same period. Mess Box Creek ran full and emptied into the river and rain flooded ditches and terraces

around.

Bronte received only .60 on Tuesday but were rewarded with up to 6 inches Wednesday by presstime. Skies remain dark with rains continuing.

Farmers and ranchers are elated with the rain and the cooler temps (held down in the 60's on Wed.), following about 10 days of 100+, topped by a high of 110 degrees on August 20.

Stock tanks are filling and pastures should have some growing time, with farmers looking forward to planting

small grains when hay and milo crops are finished.

No storm damage resulted from the clouds other than a WTU utility pole on 11th Street in Robert Lee being struck by lightning and set afire early Tuesday morning.

Grand Jury indicts three

Coke County Grand Jurors met in their first session in the county courthouse on Tuesday which resulted in three criminal indictments. The new panel was summoned last week for the August term.

Ynes Lara of Robert Lee was indicted for burglary of a habitation, stemming from charges filed earlier this month. He had been free on bond prior to the hearing.

The Grand Jury returned an indictment of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Theresa M. Mecher of Robert Lee.

Terry Scott Harrell, a Sweetwater resident, received an indictment of forgery by passing during the session.

No pre-trial hearing dates have been set at this time.

4-H Rifle program

Twenty-one contestants competed in the light rifle, sub-junior division of the State 4-H Rifle Meet on August 23 in Brownwood. Scores were exceptionally high in all divisions. Placing were Jeff Wilkes, 4th; Scot Millican, 6th; John Williams, 9th; John Fluhmann, 10th; and Russ Horn, 15th.

In the junior, light rifle class Wes Horn placed first with a fine 210 score with 9 contestants entered. Jeff Wilkes had a 94 for 2nd place in the sub-junior air rifle contest.

Richard Johnson served as meet director and range officer at the State contest. He is a leader for the Coke County 4-H rifle program. Scoring targets at the event were Debbie Wilkes, 4-H leader, assisted by Mimzi Horn and Pam Millican.



THE COKE-STERLING Little League Panthers - Ace Hardware team from Robert Lee was coached by Robert Wink. Team members were [standing], John Wolfe, Wayne Hayes, Anthony Wink, Michael Woolley, Denny York, [kneeling] Eric Torres, Gilbert Torres, Jonathan Torres, and Jody York.



BRONTE BALLPLAYERS COACHED by Larry Robinson [top row], this season are [middle row], Cody Holland, Russell Vaughn, Freddie Montez, James Hambricht. Kneeling are Nicholas Arrott, Cory Robinson, Larry Graves. Team members not pictured are Bedo Juarez, Alex Green, Brent Taylor, Gary Walker and Aaron Carper.

Upcoming...

Class of '56

The Bronte High School graduating class of 1956 will meet for a "30th" reunion on Saturday, August 30, 1986 at the KC House in Bronte at 7:00 p.m. Class members, spouses, families and former teachers are urged to attend this gathering to renew old acquaintances and meet new ones.

Tennyson homecoming

The annual Tennyson Homecoming will be Saturday, Aug. 30th, starting at 2 p.m. until 7. Bring enough food for a pot luck supper. The tea, coffee, plates, ice, and silverware will be furnished. Bring all the family and friends, and come. A short business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Supper is at 7 p.m.

Immunization clinic

An immunization clinic will be held at Bronte City Hall on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 1-3 p.m.

Nurses from the San Angelo office of Texas Department of Health will do the immunizations.

All persons needing the services are requested to participate.

Courthouse to close

Janet Baker, secretary to Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman, announced this week that the Courthouse will observe the Labor Day holiday by closing on Monday, September 1.

Butter, cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

C/W Musical

September 4 is the first Thursday of the month - time for the monthly Country-Western Musical. Held each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, the gathering features area musicians who play for fun.

A large group of listeners from over the county are always on hand to visit and enjoy the music. Admission is free and anyone wanting to sing, play, or just listen is invited to attend.

The musical will begin at 8:00 and continue until about 10:30.

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Obituaries

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Roach

Christine Helen Roach, 69, died at 2:43 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, with the Rev. Pam Bradford officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roach was born Jan. 24, 1917, in Bronte, to Mose and Leola Glenn. She was the owner and operator of Roach's Dry Good Store in Robert Lee for 42 years. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star No. 187 and the Robert Lee Study Club.

She is survived by her husband, William Thomas Roach of Robert Lee; two sons, William R. Roach of Tulsa, Okla.; and Glenn Pierce Roach of Lee, Fla.; one daughter, Cristie Lea Bagwell of Robert Lee; one brother, Horace L. Scott Jr. of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren, Tom Roach, Joe Roach, Stacy Roach, and Katie Roach, Kirk Bagwell, Gabe Roach and Glenn Roach; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Pallbearers for the services were Tom Sawyer,

B.W. Roe, Edward Cumbie, Clark Glenn, John Jacobs, Scooter West, Randy Besent and Clay Allen.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee or the Order of Eastern Star No. 187 of Robert Lee.

Long

Danny Lee Long, 26, of Blackwell, died Mon., Aug. 18 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 21 in the First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Burial was in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Long was born Jan. 20, 1960, in Mobile, Ala. He was raised in Burbank, CA. He was a Baptist and a laborer.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Donna and Billy R. Brice of Blackwell; two brothers, Ronald Stewart and John Stewart, both of Blackwell; and two sisters, Karen Stewart and Gail Long, both of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were: Junior Harris, Jenson Shipman, Rich Wester, Randy Mitchell, Rex Saunders, all of Blackwell, and Steve Self of San Angelo.

Cathey

Wylie W. (Preacher) Cathey, 72, of Water Valley died at 3:45 a.m., Aug. 23, at St. John's Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cathey was born in Wingate, Texas, on May 20, 1914. He married Lucille Counts on Jan. 25, 1938, in Ballinger.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Marlin Felts and Rev. Rayford Harris, officiating. Burial followed in the Water Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Cathey was a millwright and lived in various towns in West Texas. In 1969, the Catheys moved to Water Valley, where he retired in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Garvin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Elva Huber of San Angelo; two nephews, one niece, one great-nephew and three great-nieces.

Pallbearers were Terry McCabe, Todd McCabe, Mike McCabe, Jerry McCabe, Alan Cathey, Kenneth Augustine, Tye Love and Wade Love. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Lankstown, Kenneth Hayse, Alton Cavness, John White, Tommie Augustine, Charlie Trantham, Andy Hensley, D. Hensley, Jack Rankin, R.A. Atkins and Albert Valdez.

Lewis

Funeral services were held

last Tuesday afternoon for Roy Lewis of Odessa in the Highland Temple Assembly of God Church there. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis, 61, collapsed from an apparent heart attack while fishing at Lake Spence on Friday, Aug. 22. He was taken to San Angelo by ambulance and was dead on arrival at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital. He and his family had maintained a home in Robert Lee for several years, following his retirement.

He was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Alex, OK. He was a salesman for eight years for Small Fishing and Rental Association. A member of the Highway Temple Assembly of God Church, he was active in the Little League Baseball Association.

Survivors include his wife, Oriell Lewis of Odessa; one son, Billy R. Lewis of Odessa; three daughters, Oriell Bice of Elk City, OK.; two brothers, Raymond Kinslow of Oklahoma City, OK.; and Larry Kinslow of Moore, OK.; five sisters, Bonnie Wallace of Blanchard, OK., Imogene Jones of Oklahoma City, OK., Barbara Fulton of Chickasha, OK.; Sylvia Berry of Santa Maria, CA., and Joyce Fulton of Odessa; and 10 grandchildren.

A number of Robert Lee residents attended the services in Odessa on Tuesday.

Byrne

Leon Byrne, 61, of 1706 Dove Creek Drive, San Angelo died Tuesday at Angelo Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with Dr. Byron Orand, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Byrne was born March 18, 1925, in Duncan, Okla. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a retired cabinet-maker and retired rancher from Coke County. He married Nadine Boatright Sept. 22, 1946, in San Angelo. Byrne was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine of the home; two sons, Jimmie Byrne of San Angelo and Clyde Byrne of Arlington; two sisters, Irene Price of Robert Lee and Helen Byrne of Breckenridge; two grandchildren, Doss Ray Byrne and Sarah Ann Byrne, both of San Angelo.

Misfits make All Star team

Bronte Little League players named to the All Star team were Jay Parker, Cory Minto and Jason Cooper.

The team dubbed The Misfits, closed out its season with a 4 and 4 record. Coaches were Gerald Parker and David Minton.



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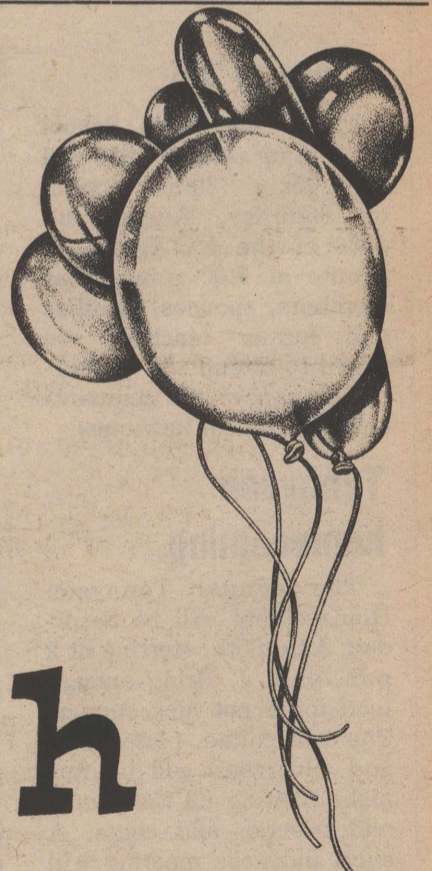
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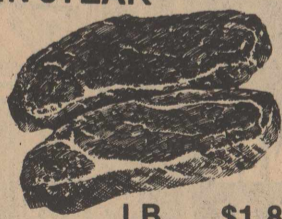


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Summer vacation draws to a close

Bronte students' summer vacation will draw to a close with the opening of school on Tuesday, September 2 at 8:15. Scheduled registrations have been completed and everything is in readi-

ness for the fall term.

High school students will report to the auditorium and elementary students to their classrooms on Tuesday morning.

School hours have been amended this year with later starting and dismissal times to accommodate the mandatory tutorial period at 7:55 for students failing a class. School will begin each morning at 8:15 with dismissals at 2:45 and 3:45. Secondary school lunch period is set at 12:15 - 12:45. Lunchroom prices this year are increased to \$1.00 for students, 40c reduced price lunches and \$1.50 for adults.

School Daily Schedule

Printed below is a complete daily schedule designating new hours in effect at Bronte School. Students should be especially aware of new times that school begins, lunch period and dismissal time.

- 7:55 - Tutorials Begin
- 8:15 - 1st Bell - Students report to 1st period classes
- 8:20 - Tardy Bell - Begin 1st period
- 9:15 - End 1st period classes
- 9:20 - Begin 2nd period classes
- 10:15 - End 2nd period classes
- 10:20 - Begin 3rd period classes (Announcements Made)
- 11:15 - End 3rd period classes
- 11:20 - Begin 4th period classes
- 12:15 - End 4th period classes and begin lunch

- 12:45 - Lunch ends - Students report to 5th period classes
- 12:50 - Begin 5th period classes
- 1:45 - End 5th period classes
- 1:50 - Begin 6th period classes
- 2:45 - End 6th period classes
- 2:50 - Begin 7th period classes
- 3:45 - End 7th period classes - End of school day
- Tutorials - Every day from 7:55 to 8:15.

* Tutorials are mandatory for any student who is failing a class. Students who ride the bus and do not have to go to tutorials may go to a study hall. Students who do not ride the bus and are not failing a class need not be at school until 8:15. Students who are required to attend tutorials will receive unexcused absences for misses.

Coach marries

Ronnie Krejci and Amanda Jenkins were married August 24 in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

Mrs. Krejci is a teacher in the Sterling City School System and Mr. Krejci is the principal at Sterling City High School. He was a former head football coach at Bronte High School.

Webbs visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb of Bronte visited relatives in Buffalo and Oakwood, then attended a family reunion at a private cabin on the lake near Fairfield, TX. The group enjoyed visiting and fish fries at their get-together.

VFW holds annual meeting

The American Legion Post No. 381 of Robert Lee held its annual meeting for the election of new officers last Friday night, Aug. 22, in the new recreation hall. All members, prospective members, and their wives were invited. Anyone who did not attend missed a fine dinner, which started with salad, dressing, baked potato, filet mignon and topped off with cake, pie and ice cream. A special thanks was extended to Hank Baker, Joe Barrett, Roy Tinkler and the ladies for the great 'Bill of Fare'. Several persons, who will not be named, were seen with all of the desserts on their plate.

The business meeting was called to order by the Post Commander, Roy Tinkler. Roy then proceeded with the election of officers for the next year. Horace L. Scott Lt. Col. (Ret.) was nominated for Post Commander. Over some protest by his wife, he was elected in short order. Ben Boykin was responsible for this nomination.

Nominations were then opened for Post Adjutant and Bill Allen placed the name of Cecil Cherry before the members. Before Cecil could check with his wife, Roy Tinkler asked for a vote and Cecil was elected. With no further business, the formal meeting was adjourn-

ed. Then it was just a good old-fashion visit among the members and wives. In some ways, it would have reminded some folks of a supper on the ground, in the old days of Coke County.

The meeting next month will address some short and long range plans for the Post. No member will want to miss this meeting, as some real surprising things are in store. Members will be notified as to the time and place of the meeting. A search is underway for the oldest veteran in Coke County. Anyone who knows a veteran who is over the age of 75 years, please call Cecil Cherry or contact any member of the post, with the name and address of the person.

The Post urges all persons in the county who served in World War I, II, Korea, or Vietnam to contact the adjutant, Cecil Cherry, 453-2285. Let's make Post No. 381 the BEST LITTLE POST IN TEXAS.

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LONGHORN VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Haskell (scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Rochelle	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Menard	Here	8:00
*Sept. 26	Eden	There	8:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
*Oct. 10	Water Valley	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Garden City	There	8:00
*Oct. 24	Miles	Here	8:00
*Oct. 31	Sterling City	There	8:00
*Nov. 7	Irion County	Here	8:00
*Nov. 14	Robert Lee	There	8:00

* District Games

SHORTHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	OPEN		
Sept. 25	Eden	Here	6:00
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Water Valley	There	6:00
Oct. 16	Robert Lee	There	6:00
Oct. 23	Miles	There	6:00
Oct. 30	Sterling City	Here	6:00
Nov. 6	Irion County	There	6:00
Nov. 13	Robert Lee	Here	6:00

Bronte Lady Shorthorns

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Merkel	T	7-8 A&B	5:00
Sept. 15	Water Valley	H	A, B	
Sept. 22				
Sept. 29	Miles	T	A, B	
Oct. 6	Merkel	H	7-8 A&B	5:00
Oct. 13	Water Valley	T	A, B	
Oct. 20	Miles	H	A, B	
Oct. 27	Sweetwater	T	7-8 A&B	4:30



Tuesday, Sept. 2: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, toast and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, creamed potatoes, and green beans.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed vegies and chilled peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, buttered corn, English peas, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Sept. 5: Breakfast - Cheese toast and peach slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles and grape icy.

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Soil Conservation News

by Mike Mecke,
Soil Conservation Service,
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**REST FOR HEALTHY
PASTURES**

Deferred grazing is the removal of livestock from a pasture for a specific period during the growing season. The purpose of this deferment or rest, is to promote plant reproduction, the establishment of new plants or to improve the vigor of established plants.

Preferably, a system of grazing and deferment would be used to be sure that rest periods are spread throughout the year over a period of several years. This is especially important on native rangeland or reseeded pastures containing two or more species of desirable grasses. Grasses and other good forage plants have different physiological times for root growth, seed production, leaf growth, etc. and so

WHEN YOU RECEIVE UN-ORDERED MERCHANDISE

-- Have you ever responded to an ad for a "free trial" offer and then been surprised when you received extra un-ordered merchandise -- and a bill? Some companies count on fact that many consumers mistakenly believe they are obligated to pay for the merchandise or to return it at their own expense, says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist. "If you're sent things in the mail that you did not order, you have a legal right to keep the shipment as a free gift, according to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rules," explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

RESPONDING TO FREE GIFT OFFERS -- SOME "free gifts" offers come with strings attached, that the consumer doesn't find out about until the merchandise has been received, says family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky. She points out that under Federal Trade Commission rules, all conditions and terms for receiving a free item must be sent out with the original offer. "Before you sign up for this type of offer, be sure to read the fine print, she advises, "you'll probably find out that you have to pay something or do something in order to get the free item," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

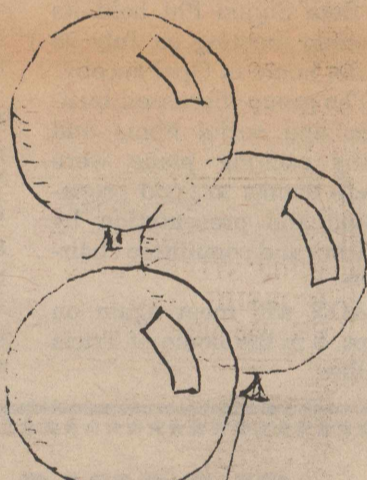
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they need different periods of rest from livestock grazing in order that they can carry out these functions.

To make the planning of a grazing system more difficult, some forage plants are "cool season" and others are "warm season" plants. What this means is that the plants are in an active growing and reproductive stage either during the cool part of the year or during the warm part of the year. The locally common rescue grass, Texas wintergrass, oats and wheat are some examples of cool season grasses. The grammas, bluestems and Kleingrass are examples of warm season grasses. However, differences in seeding, root growth and leaf growth still exist among plants in the same growing season, so their deferment needs are different. This is why a systematic deferment is an essential part of any good grazing system.

Many types of deferred grazing systems have been developed and used across Texas with great success. These include 4, 3 and 2 pasture systems; high intensity and low frequency systems and the cell grazing system, just to name a few. If you are interested in looking at a system for your operation, feel free to drop by the local S.C.S. office in the Coke County Courthouse for more information.



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DPS predicts 43 fatalities

Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety estimate that 43 persons could be killed in traffic accidents across the state during the Labor Day period.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 29 and ends at midnight on Monday, September 1.

"During this period, the Department will have additional troopers on duty," Adams said. "We know that some drivers will be determined to violate the traffic laws. DPS officers will be taking enforcement action against as many violators as they can to increase the safety factor for law abiding motorists."

Adams said the final fatality count for the 1985 Labor Day period was 52.

"Twenty-one of the 52 deaths resulted from traffic accidents in which speed or DWI was a contributing factor," Adams pointed out. "That's why our officers will be concentrating on these violations during the upcoming Labor Day weekend."

Adams said the DPS deeply appreciates the positive response shown by Texas motorists to the safety belt law.

"We'd like to mark the first anniversary of the seat belt law by having far fewer fatalities occur than our statisticians have estimated for the holiday period," Adams said.

During the July 4th holiday period earlier this summer, 8 or 9 persons killed in motorcycle accidents had not been wearing helmets.

"Though only those motorcyclists 18 and younger are required to wear protective headgear, statistics show overwhelmingly that helmets save lives," Adams said.

As part of the increased driving awareness program, the DPS will furnish revised fatality counts to the new media during the Labor Day period.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

School year starts September 2nd

The Robert Lee Independent School District will begin the 1986-87 school year on September 2, 1986. School will be in session from 8:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. with bus routes in effect.

The elementary school is welcoming three new teachers this year. Lana Goodman will be the new first grade teacher. She has taught for 15 years, the last 12 years

being at Douglas I.S.D. Lana is a graduate of Blackwell High School and moves here with her two elementary-age children.

Lynn Payne is the new second grade teacher. She replaces Laura Herford who retired at the end of the 1985-86 school year. Lynn is a graduate of ASU, she and her husband, Paul, and children have lived in Robert Lee for several years.

Gina Powell, the new fifth grade teacher, grew up at Veribest and attended Wall High School. A spring graduate of ASU, this will be Gina's first year in the teaching profession.

Other changes in personnel include the reassignment of Sheri Millican to the homemaking department due to the retirement of Eloise Guerrant, Carolyn Davis to fourth grade and Janie Coulter to Jr. High math. Also, Jamie Henshaw has moved into the kindergarten classroom.

A full schedule of events will precede the opening of school, beginning with the first football game scheduled at Rotan on Friday night, Sept. 5, at 8:00 p.m. The first home game will be Sept. 11th against Lakeview JV. The first Jr. High football game will be Sept. 18 at Water Valley.

Steers to scrimmage Roby

The Robert Lee Steers will scrimmage Roby Thursday night at home at 6:00. The Booster Club group will serve free watermelon to all who attend.

Athletic Director Nelson Coulter reported a productive scrimmage last week at Rochelle. His first group outscored their opponents 2-0 while the second team went down 0-1 to a long interception return for a score. Rain prevented him from doing as many things as the staff would have liked to look at but were pleased overall.

According to Coulter, twenty-nine boys are suited up and positions are not clearly defined yet. One of the big changes in the works, he said, will be to try Senior J.P. Skipworth in the backfield this season. Curt Gardner and Randy Gartman will be added to the line. He expects to look closely at several players, hoping to get as many 1-way starters as possible. As of now, Robert Runnion, Scott Ray, and Tim Garringer are sharing the quarterback duties.

Coach Coulter stated that he and the team have had enjoyable 2-a-day workouts. He says, "this group works hard, has a super attitude, and are a closeknit bunch. They show no jealousy and move to different positions where needed without griping and that means a lot."

Although the 1986 Steers have no speed or size, they have been on an aggressive weight program and Coulter feels they are in pretty good early shape. A prominent football magazine has picked the team to finish 8th in a 9 member district, but the Steers are looking forward to proving otherwise.

Football coaching responsibilities for the Steer staff this season are Coulter, quarterbacks, fullbacks, and defensive secondary; Ed Poehls, offensive tackles, defensive corners; Max Anthony, offensive centers, guards and defensive tackles; Wayne Alexander, offensive ends, defensive linebackers; and Bobby Bolding, offensive half-backs, and defensive ends.

Homemakers tour Barrow Museum

Members of the County Extension Homemakers Club took an enjoyable field trip to the Barrow Museum in Eola and returned by way of Miles for a luncheon at the Opera House.

Fifteen members of the Mitchell County Club and their agent as well as members of the Coke County Clubs attended, along with Coke County extension agent Jan Hohensee.

From Robert Lee were Marcella Blaylock and Lillie Gaines and from Bronte were Louvenia Rees, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Ella Clyde Black, Ruth Stiles, Annie Laurie McShan, and guests: Mrs. Louis Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell.

Shower honors Kellye Percifull

A bridal shower on Wednesday evening, August 20, honored Kellye Percifull, bride-elect of Buck Duncan. The function was held in the First Methodist Church fellowship hall in Robert Lee.

Guests were served from a table complimenting the bride-elect's chosen colors of pastel shades. A crocheted cloth included the pale hues and was highlighted by a bouquet of spring flowers. Refreshments of sherbet punch and cookies were served to visitors who also viewed the couple's shower gifts.

Special guests were Miss Percifull's mother, Mrs. Dean Percifull, her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Richards, her sisters, Theresa Mauldin and Amy Percifull, and her sister-in-law, Patti Percifull.

Frankie Gartman, Beth Prather, Dolores McCabe, Dolores Roe, Gay Sawyer, Lynn Doris Smith, Anna Tinkler, Diana Tinkler, Jennie Tinkler, Jackie Walker, Becky Wilson and Susie Wilson served as hostesses for the occasion.

The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows at 11:00 on Saturday, August 30, in Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

Chapter holds opening meeting

Alpha Omega Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its opening meeting on July 25 in the home of Opal Jacoby.

The group discussed business and social items and many exciting plans were made thanks to good preparation and presentation by officers and committee chairmen.

AON will meet again on Sept. 8 in the home of Tricia Ballew.



- Monday, Sept. 1
Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 2
Corndogs w/ Mustard
Tator Tots w/ Catsup
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 3
Beef Tacos w/ Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Chopped Onion
Apple Crisp
Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 4
Fish Krispies
w/ Tarter Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Peas & Carrots
Hot Rolls
Sliced Peaches
Milk
- Friday, Sept. 5
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Chocolate Cake
w/ Icing
Milk

Blood pressure clinic slated

Neta Schnabel, coordinator, announced that the West Coke County EMS will conduct a free blood pressure clinic in the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee on Thursday, Sept. 4, during the distribution of the cheese and butter.

Buz and Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee were recently named Grandparents of the Year by the West Coke County Senior Citizens. The group will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday, Sept. 5, from 2:30 - 3:30 with cake and ice cream. Games of '88' will complete the afternoon.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Clyde Owen and Robert Pastka, San Angelo, 7 stripers up to 13½ lbs.

Clifford Morris and Dennis Goff, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 39 lbs.

Roger Lyle, Midland, 2 stripers, 6 lbs. 1 oz. and 11 lbs.

Sam Kemper, Seagraves, 1 striper, 6 lb. 15 oz.

John Murrow, Konnon, Mayberry and Wes Wilkins, Midland, 40 channel cat.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Trevor Ramons, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 6 lb. 4 oz.

Trevino Family (Tracy, Veronica, George, Helen, George Sr.), 7 catfish, 13 white bass.

Wetmorer, 30 crappie, 1 black bass, 10 channel cat to 2 lbs.

CIRCLE R

David Davis, Brownwood, 1 striper 28 9/10 lbs.

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81 degrees, all fishing slow but isolated catches of large stripers including a 32 pounder.

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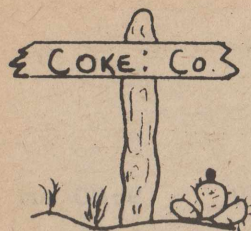
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Ranch people from across West Texas will be able to catch up on the latest developments in the sheep and goat industry during the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Service's Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day in San Angelo September 4. The one-day activity will include talks, tours, and commercial exhibits all designed with the sheep and goat producer in mind.

The field day begins at 10:00 a.m. at the TAES-TAEX Center located six (6) miles north of San Angelo. Registration and viewing of commercial exhibits begins at 9:30 a.m. There is no charge to attend, though

there will be a dutch treat catered meal at noon.

The political climate as it affects ranching in West Texas will be discussed by Senator Bill Sims. Sims represents the 25th Senatorial District as well as serving as Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The day's activities will conclude at 3:00 p.m. with a presentation on software programs for agriculture.

Commercial exhibits featuring various products relating to the ranching industry will be set up on the grounds and will be available for viewing throughout the day.

Drivers cautioned

Last year in Texas there were 1,228 accidents involving school buses, with seven fatalities and 323 non-fatal injuries. Schools are about to open again, and drivers are once more being cautioned to be unusually attentive in and around school zones and school buses.

An increasing problem in recent years has been drivers who either ignored or were unaware of the law restricting vehicles from passing a school bus while the bus is loading or unloading children. Children often cross the street in front of the bus, and a car that's trying to pass may not see them coming.

The problem became so bad two years ago that the Texas Legislature considered requiring buses to have mechanical arms at the driver's window that would extend into the traffic lane while the bus is stopped. At present, buses in Texas have flashing lights at the front and back of the vehicle when stopped, as well as signs noting that vehicles are required to stop for the buses.

To emphasize the importance of stopping for these buses, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has produced public service announcements with Texas singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker as its spokesman.

Walker, the 44-year-old author of the classic, "Mr. Bojangles," believes in the message he offers in the television commercial.

"It's important to note that stopping for those flashing red lights is not just a courtesy, it's the law," Walker said. "That means stopping whether you're behind the bus or approaching it from the other lane."

The law states: "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway inside or outside a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the

purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on said school bus a visual signal such as specified in Section 124 of the Act, and said driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school bus driver to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated. A violation of this subsection is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200."

In addition to Walker himself, his daughter Jessie, son Django (named for 30's-era jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt) and 10 other children from the Austin area took part in the PSA production. The Austin Independent School District supplied a brand new bus for the spots.

Snake surrounded

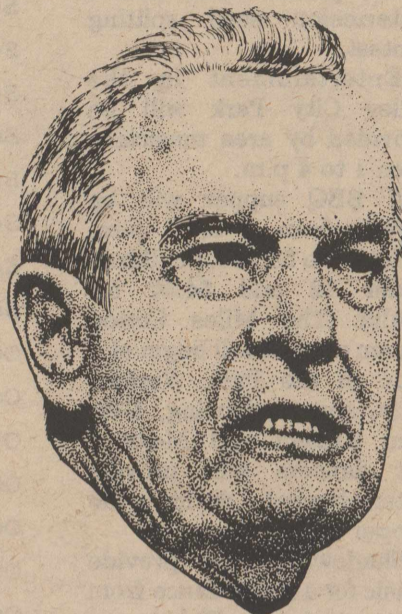
If our readers are not tired of snake stories, here is a "big" one. Truman Parker found the "king" at his place just north of Bronte. It measured 55 inches in length and still had 12 rattles attached. Their pet cats had surrounded the snake and were causing it to rattle and kept it in its place until it could be killed.

Maybe with our cooler, fall-like weather these unwelcome reptiles won't be crawling quite as much.

Reunion slated

The families of T.A. and Sudie (Rutland) Brown, W.J. and Etta (Johnson) Green, and Willie and Letha Jane (Braddock) Hegwood, invite you and your family and friends to their family reunion on Aug. 31, at the Tennyson Community Center, Tennyson. Bring enough food for pot luck lunch. The tea, coffee, ice, plates and silverware will be furnished. Please come.

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*Promised \$1 billion in tax relief that he now says was part of The "Peveto Bill"

*Claimed he left a \$1 billion surplus in the treasury although his last proposed budget was \$932 million in the red

*Took credit for teacher pay raises he opposed

Told coaches Ross Perot really was "for him" then saying he'd have never said it if he'd known reporters were present

Feigns concern for Texas businessmen while serving on the board of a multinational firm that undercut the market to drive Texas oil service companies out of business

Dear Coke County Voters:

Today we are asking the citizens of Coke County to help us locate the "secret plan" that Bill Clements once so proudly boasted would solve our state budget problems. Today Texas faces a serious financial crisis that was caused by OPEC, not Mark White. It affects all Texans, Democrats and Republicans alike, and requires serious, bipartisan solutions. Instead, we've got Bill Clements running around Texas saying he never said he had a secret plan, playing politics with a serious issue that affects all of our lives.

The former Republican governor is out of step with the people here in Coke County and the rest of Texas. Governor White, Lt. Gov. Hobby, and Speaker Lewis may disagree on the details, but they have all come forth with plans to solve our budget problems and are working long hours to come up with a solution. By contrast, Bill Clements has

offered only political rhetoric, and as long as he offers nothing but press releases and no plan, he has no room to criticize our Democratic state leaders.

The Democratic Party is selling these "Where's the Secret Plan, Bill?" buttons and contributing the proceeds to the State Treasury. This will probably be Bill Clements only positive contribution to solving the state budget problem.

If Bill Clements wants to be Governor, he owes it to Texans to tell us specifically how he'd solve our problems. Otherwise, he has no business running.

Patti Ivey
Patti Ivey
Democratic Chairman
Coke County

If you find the "vanished" secret Clements plan, please contact us to arrange to receive the reward. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by The Texas Committee, Shannon Ratliff, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1708, Austin, Texas 78767.

Miles Festival slated

The ninth annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 13th. Festivities will begin at 8 a.m. in the Miles City Park with the judging of the best cotton-stalk and the opening of the arts and crafts booths. The fee for setting up a booth is \$10.00.

A parade through downtown Miles will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a country-style noon meal in the historic Miles Opera House. Tickets for the luncheon are \$3.50 for children under 12 and \$4.50 for adults.

Fast food booths of fajitas, catfish, German sausage sandwiches, nachos, BBQ sandwiches, snow-cones and cold drinks will be located in the park.

A brisket cookoff is scheduled at 9 am in the Miles Preservation Authority Park. Entry forms are available by calling (915) 468-3611.

Games will begin at 11 a.m. with the washer and horseshoe pitching contests, followed by the egg toss, tortilla toss, a beer drinking contest, tug-o-war, a Miss

Bollweevil contest and a men's wet T-shirt contest. Entry fees range from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Children's games will begin at 1 p.m. with apple bobbing, sack races, bicycle races, potato races and a watermelon seed spitting contest.

Entertainment in the Miles City Park will be provided by area musicians from 1 to 4 p.m.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for children under 12 and \$4.50 for adults. The Miles Cotton Queen contest will begin at 7 p.m. in the Park. Various skits, square dancing, German singers and Mexican hat dancers will provide entertainment during the supper and contest.

Shadowfaxx will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$3.00 per person.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information call (915) 468-3001.

Crew films in West Texas

Land once roamed by cowpokes, cavalrymen and Comanches was inhabited just recently by a film crew, photographers and Rex Allen. The singer/composer/actor/narrator was in West Texas lending a helping hand and his gentle voice to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Filming television and radio commercials for WTRC's Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children at Chadbourne Ranch was only natural. It was here 26 years ago that the late Conda H. Wylie offered a pen of steers as a

donation toward the operational expenses of the Center. Other ranchers followed suit and this unique gathering of livestock soon became a vital part of annual funding for West Texas Rehab.

This corner of Coke County in West Central Texas also has sentimental meaning for Allen whose great-grandfather is buried at the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery nearby.

More than 200 Cattleman's Round-Up area chairmen will join in on this essential funding effort. Beginning September 29, seven sales will be conducted through November in Abilene, Junction, San Saba, Brownwood, Stephenville and Coleman with proceeds benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Barbee visitors

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee were their children and families, Randy Barbee of New York City, Allen and Cara Barbee of Fort Worth and Leah and Kerry Rosson, Anna and Jesse of San Angelo.

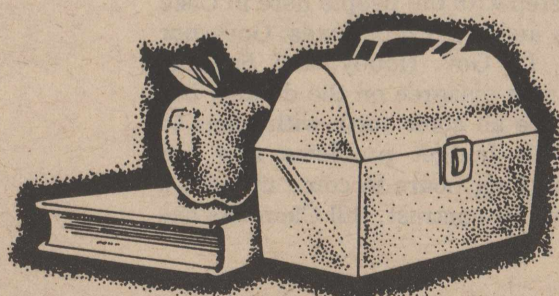
Randy Barbee is associated with the Directors Guild of America and has just finished filming scenes for the television show "Fame" and is now shooting scenes for "Orphan" in New York.

Allen is a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Cara is a first grade teacher at Joshua. Leah is now teaching 7th grade English at Lincoln Jr. High at San Angelo.

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Alexanders vacation in Wisconsin

Eddie and Earlene Alexander vacationed in Wisconsin where they visited with Eddie's brother and wife, Norman and Evelyn Alexander of Mt. Morris, Wisc. and also did some sightseeing in the area. They visited an Amish community and went to an Amish bake sale and attended many art and craft shows. Another interesting place seen was the Barnum and Bailey Circus Museum at Baraboo where the B & B Circus originated. The most unusual and enjoyable place visited was The House On The Rock outside of Spring Green which featured the world's largest carousel (Measuring 80 feet in diameter and 35 feet high) and many other outstanding exhibits.

BRONTE LADY LONGHORNS

Aug. 18	SA Central (scrimmage)	T	JV, V	9:00 am
Aug. 28	Big Spring	T	JV, V	1:00
Aug. 29-30	SA CENTRAL TOURNAMENT		V	
Sept. 2				
Sept. 5-6	BRECKENRIDGE TOURNAMENT		V	
Sept. 9	Merkel	T	F, JV, V	5:00
Sept. 13	KEY CITY INVITATIONAL		Abilene H.S.	
Sept. 16				
Sept. 20	Brownwood	T	F, JV, V	1:00
Sept. 23				
Sept. 27	Brownwood	H	F, JV, V	1:00
Sept. 30	*Water Valley	H	JV, V	
Oct. 4	*Water Valley	T	JV, V	
Oct. 7				
Oct. 11	BRECKENRIDGE TOURNAMENT		JV	
Oct. 14	*Miles	H	JV, V	6:30
Oct. 18	*Water Valley	T	JV, V	6:30
Oct. 21				
Oct. 25	*Miles	H	JV, V	6:30
Oct. 28	*Miles	T	JV, V	6:30
Nov. 1	play-off date (if necessary)			

* Denotes District Games

Dance club established

A dance club has been established at Robert Lee and will utilize the large Recreation Hall at the county park. The group will be called 40 Plus Dance Club in reference to the age of the dancers.

Dances will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, with the first get-together coming up on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Larry Spivey Band has been engaged to provide music for the dances. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$2.50 per person. No membership fee will be required. Every-

one who will admit to being over 40 and loves to dance is invited to participate. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.

Mrs. Mary Belle Hilliard will give a demonstration on ceramics at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center Friday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 p.m. The demo, sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Club is open to the public.

The club invites all persons who are interested in ceramics as a hobby or would just like to see an interesting demonstration to attend.

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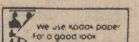
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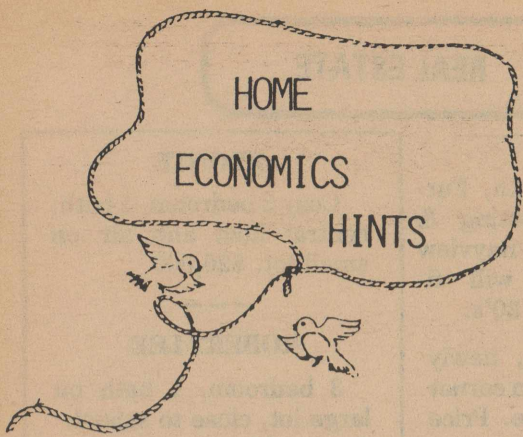
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Monday, September 8, 1986

1:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

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Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.

ASSESSING LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS

There's no easy answer to the question of how much life insurance is enough. But there are some guidelines that can help you assess your insurance situation.

The purpose of life insurance is to create an instant estate for your family in the event that you should die. Most experts agree that a young family with children will need 60 to 75% of its present after-tax income to live on. Families with grown children or no children might need as little as 40% for the surviving spouse. Single people may not need to worry about life insurance if no one depends on their income.

For more specific information, try one of two common methods for estimating family insurance needs. With the "multiple earnings" approach, you multiply your gross earnings by a certain number to estimate the recommended level of insurance. The number you use depends on factors like your age and amount of income. The multiplier usually varies

from 3 to 10 times your gross annual income.

The second method is more comprehensive. It considers immediate expenses and income needs over the family life cycle. Immediate expenses include funeral expenses, estate taxes, payment of debts, an emergency fund for survivors and a college fund.

Then the annual income needs, adjusted for the survivor's income and life expectancy, as well as the expected social security income, are computed. Income from assets, the life expectancy of the spouse and assumptions about the rate of inflation and return on investments are also considered. This method is more complicated than the first, but can also give you a more accurate picture of true life insurance needs.

If it's been a while since you have reviewed your life insurance policies, now may be a good time to determine whether you have enough insurance to provide your family with an adequate income.

Baugh family reunion

The annual family reunion of the late Lee and Willie Baugh family was held Sat., Aug. 23 in the Bronte Community Center.

A barbecue lunch was served with a variety of salads, other foods and cakes for everyone to enjoy. Picture taking is one of the highlights of each reunion with the pictures then put in an album for all to enjoy the next reunion.

Attendees were: Dick and Carmilla Baugh, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Casey and Evaline Herring, Darrell Cupps, Dolph and Doris Kelley, all of Santa Anna; Lonnie and Nancy Lowrey, Kayla and William Baugh, Bangs; Dixie Jo Bible and Deborah, Sonora; J.L. and Leona Baugh, Big Spring; Mrs. Gilmore, Ruby Payne, Lancy and Rory Payne, all of Stanton; Norman and Wanda Gentry, Slaton; J.W. Brooks, Odessa; L.D. Brooks, Gardendale; Gerald and Alice

Brooks, Heath Brooks, of Fort Davis; Glean and Esther Brooks, Granbury; Leonard Fletcher, Fred and Ona Hughes, all of Bronte.

The group plans to have the reunion around the same date and place in 1987.

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Chris and Beverly (Robinson) Cote of Tomball are proud to announce the birth of a son, Chris Michael, born July 28 at 5:46 p.m. in a Tomball hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20 inches at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Armand and Elaine Cote of Cypress and maternal grandparents are Kay and Margaret Robinson of Bronte.

The paternal great-grandmother is Martha Polsik of Albany, N.Y. and maternal great-grandmother is Ruth East of Dale, TX.

Mike and Bobbie Fluhmann of Robert Lee are the happy parents of twin daughters born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on August 25. Jennifer Ruth weighed 5 lb. 9½ oz. and Jessica Ann arrived at 6 lb. 8 oz.

Brothers John, 11, Jeremy, 9, and Justin, 3, are excited over the arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fluhmann of Vernon, Betty King, Germany, and L.D. King of San Angelo are the twin's grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brock of Vernon. Ms. Frieda Fluhmann of Vernon is their great-great-grandmother.



THE ROBERT LEE Padres - Key Feed team of the Coke-Sterling Little League was coached by Joe David Key and Pistol Hood, this season. Players were [standing] Corey Pitcock, Hardy Dunham, Blake Payne, Eric Hood, Kelly Clayton, [kneeling] David Millican, Rob Smith, Denny Bohannon, Aaron Hood and Sean Barrett.

Walker 75th birthday

The children of Curtis Walker honored him on his 75th birthday with a hamburger and ice cream supper in Robert Lee. Helping him celebrate were his wife Clara, his children, Bobby and Joyce Walker, Odessa, Wanda Caulder, Abilene. Don and Janis Walker, San Angelo, and Curtis Wayne and Annice Walker, San Angelo, Royce Gene and Frankie Hood, Robert Lee and Jana Kay and Shanna Demere, Abilene.

Also in attendance were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren Buddy and Tonya Caulder Courtney and Aaron of Merkel, Eddie and Jackie Caulder, Abilene, Mike and Debbie Sanders,

Midland, Steve and Stacy Pullig, Gina Walker, Kevin Walker, Robert and Sydonia Walker and Lashelle, all of San Angelo. Curtis' brother and sister of Robert Lee Roy and Louise Walker and Pete and Winnie Palmer also attended. Friends who attended were Bryan Gartman, Tom Lisenbee, Dub Johnson and Doyle Caulder.

Employee and Resident selected for the month of July at the Bronte Nursing Home were Frankie Reeves and Goldie Vest.

J.W. and Frankie Reeves were host and hostess for a staff fish fry on Aug. 15 at the park. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 lots. \$28,000. Call Sparks Burdett, 453-2887. 3-3tc

TRASH BARRELS for sale. 323 N. Lombard, Bronte 473-6951. 3-4tp

FOR SALE: 1981 750cc Suzuki motorcycle. Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 52-tnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 BR 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Contact Linda Adams at West Texas Utilities, Bronte. 52b-tnc

FOR RENT: Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909. 20-tnc

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MISC

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AIRLINE JOBS \$17,800 to \$68,500/Year. Now hiring. Call Job Line 1-518-459-3535 Ext. A-6607A. For info. 24 Hrs. 3-3tp

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FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Furnished, central heating & cooling, on 2 lots-Bayview Estates #2-owner will finance-priced in the 20's.

3 bedroom house, newly remodeled, located on corner lot. See to appreciate. Price reduced.

3 Bedroom House, with water well, cedar cove development, priced in middle teens.

2 bedroom house with fireplace, located on large corner lot. Reduced to \$20,000.

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Furnished, 14 x 60 Mobile Home, 2BR, 1 bath, located on 2 lots, 2 outside buildings, fenced yard with picnic area.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8 until? Children's clothing, re-loading equipment, misc. at Joan Poehls, 309 W. 13th, Robert Lee. 3b-1tp

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sofa; girls clothes, ages 15, 10 & 6; dishes, misc. Vicky Balderas, 302 So. Franklin, Bronte. 3b-1tp

NOTICES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For State Representative 66th District
DICK BURNETT

For Representative 17th Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District Clerk
ETTIE HUBBARD

For Justice of The Peace Precinct 2
CECIL KEMP

including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of W.F. Dixon Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 3-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of Robert Lee Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Bickley at Robert Lee School, Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-2612, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Bickley at Robert Lee School, Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-2612. 3-1tc

ALL PROPERTY belonging to the Pentecost Ranch and the I.A. Bird Estate is posted. No trespassing without written permission. 45-tnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee is accepting bids on the following:

- 1/2 Ton Long Wide Bed Pickup
- Small V8 Engine
- Automatic Transmission
- Air Conditioner
- Vinyl Seat Covers
- P 215, 78-15 tires, Black
- COLOR: Solid (No Black)
- Preferred: White or light Tan
- 1 Heavy Duty Bumper
- Tinted Glass
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes

There will be a trade-in of one 1979 Chevrolet Pickup, which may be seen at City Hall.

Bids will be opened at City Hall, Monday, September 8, at 8 p.m.

Sealed Bids may be left at Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th St., or mailed to City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, TX. 76945. 2-2tc

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, prayers and sympathy given us in our time of need.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

The family of
Lola M. Gibson
3b-1tp

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who helped in so many ways while I was in the hospital. A special thanks for the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, food and gifts and to the doctors and nurses for their kind, efficient services. May God bless all of you.

Betty, Tom Green
and children
3-1tc

We are truly grateful to our neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent sorrow. Thank you.

The Family of
Preacher Cathey
3-1tc

Society meeting set September 2

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be meeting Sept. 2, 1986 in Officers' Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 block of Ave. D in San Angelo at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Visitors are always welcome.

New Officers for the 86-87 season: President, Jim Ames (Past Vice President); Vice President, Betty Jane Smith; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Jungk; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Ames; Treasurer, Katherine Patterson; Editor of "Stalkin Kin", Mary Robinson; Publicity, Dorothy Kelly; Historian, Neva Brooks; Board of Trustees; Sammie Duncan (Immediate Past President), Marie Russell, Tom Meador, and Gerald Lackey.

The program will be our annual "Show and Tell" program with Betty Jane Smith presiding. Members and visitors are invited to tell about new and unusual, and interesting things that have happened in their genealogy research this last year.

Proceeds from the various fund-raising functions throughout the year go into a book fund. A committee selects genealogical books and materials from all states, which is placed in the West Texas Branch of the Angelo State University Library. This branch is open to the public from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7-10 p.m. Monday. Also located on the lower floor of the ASU library and available during regular library hours are readers and microfilm of census, tax records and newspapers.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .155 miles to replace bridge deck and improve approaches at Colorado River, 5.6 mi. SW of Silver on Highway No. FM 2059, covered by MC 2467-1-6 in Coke County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. September 11, 1986, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications

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453-2270

or call 453-2619

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast program. Each school and the office of the Robert Lee ISD has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Family Size	INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 1986-87					
	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 6,968	\$ 9,916	\$ 581	\$ 827	\$ 134	\$ 191
2	9,412	13,394	785	1,117	181	258
3	11,856	16,872	988	1,406	228	325
4	14,300	20,350	1,192	1,696	275	392
5	16,744	23,828	1,396	1,986	322	459
6	19,188	27,306	1,599	2,276	369	526
7	21,632	30,784	1,803	2,566	416	592
8	24,076	34,262	2,007	2,856	463	659
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,444	\$ 3,478	\$ 204	\$ 290	\$ 47	\$ 67

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Dove season to open

The mourning dove season will open in the Central Zone, of which Coke County is a part, on Labor Day, September 1, and run through October 30. Bag limits have been set at 12 birds per day. This limit may include no more than 2 white-winged doves and 2 white-tipped doves, which neither is likely to be seen in our area.

Surveys indicate that bird levels are 26 percent above 1985 counts, due to more rainfall and better crop conditions. The opening outlook in Coke County has been dismal for about 4 years now but more birds seem to have raised in the area this year than in several years. Until other flocks of birds migrate to Texas in a few weeks, good hunting will probably center around water holes. Some fields and sunflowers

might be good bets when dry weather returns.

Dove hunting hours will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Shotguns must be plugged back to 3-shell capacity for migratory birds. As of the 1985 hunting season, everyone in Texas who will hunt any wild bird or animal must have a valid hunting license.

Any resident over 17 years old who hunts, fishes or traps should have on his person a drivers license or identification obtained from the DPS.

Questions a hunter has can be referred to Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett or the Texas Hunting Guide for 1986-87 and its supplements available free at any location selling license.

King family reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King held their annual reunion at the new Rec Hall August 16 in Robert Lee. Anna Victoria Benson and Samuel King were married January 1, 1890 in Coke County. Mr. King farmed in the Edith Community. Besides being a housewife Mrs. King acted as a midwife, delivering babies, and helping out where needed. The Kings were parents of twelve children, of whom ten grew to be adults. There are four of the children surviving. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee is the oldest survivor. The others are: Lillie Gaines, Dave King of Robert Lee and R.B. King of El Paso.

Those present were: Vela Plumlee, Lillie Gaines, Dave and Vivian King, Robert Lee, Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, Comanche, Thomas L. King, Ft. Worth, Tom King, Houston, Lorraine and Leonard Brooks, Robert Lee, Larry and Kathy Hartsell, Ardmore, OK., Lafayette, Donna, Yvonne, and Lavette Brooks, Peralta, NM, Angela (Brooks), Michael and Brooks Wade, Artesia, N.M., Don and Dorothy King, Alvin, Kathy, and Ray King, Stanley, N.M.

Also, Clara Belle Deese, San Angelo, Annie Faye and Jimmie King, Wingate, Lou Jimmie King, Wingate, Loucille Middleton, San Angelo, Dorothy and Jess Gaines, Lubbock, Randy Gaines, Midland, Alene and David Key, Robert Lee, Eugenia Smith, Angela Wehlan, Stephen, James Sparks, Sam and June Plumlee, Carlsbad, N.M., Laverne Summers, Robert Lee, Trudi (Davis) and Don Green, Sun Lakes, AZ., Bessie Brice, Raymond E. Smith, Robert Lee, Ganiece and Frank Gardner, Willie, Tracy, and Laura Embry, Midland, Frank, Robin, and Lori Smith, San Angelo, Randy Smith and Tammy (Smith) Lunsford, Lubbock, Shirley Strakos, Darlene and Christa Gower,

Pam and Aaron Gandy, San Angelo, Judy (Brice) Snowden, Odessa, Bertie and Forrest Wanker, Fairview, OK.

Also, Willie and Jesse Eads Jr., Robert Lee, F.L., Connie and Mellissa Wanker, Chester, OK., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads, and Marie Greenough, Big Spring, Billie, David, and Jennifer Gaines, Levelland, Vivian and Joe Keel, San Angelo, Martha, Christa, Rebecca, and James Relaford, Sand Springs, OK., Richard, Stephani and Belinda Biddle, Midland, Wynell, Gandy, Tammy, Kelli, and Cody Keel, San Angelo, Katie, Karla, Kari, and Kylan Wilson, San Angelo, Ed and Kathy White, Robert Lee, Carl Blair, Bronte, Madelle and Jim Thomas, Arlington, Gwen Anderson, Austin, Mae Hall, Columbus, OH, Joyce Walker, Odessa, Duane, Blair, San Angelo.

Visitors who registered: Mike Castleberry, Midland, Samantha and J.B. Robertson, Robert Lee, Lanell Landers Tomes, Amherst, and Gertrude Bloodworth of Silver.

There may have been other relatives and visitors who did not register.

Carson fatality

A 79 year old Bronte man died on Tuesday when his vehicle veered from the roadway and struck a concrete bridge apron on Highway 277. Jefferson Davis Carson was killed at 11 a.m. in the one-vehicle accident about one mile north of Tennyson, according to Sheriff Marshall Millican.

The San Angelo Department of Public Safety investigated the accident. Coke deputies Jeff Barnes and J. Lee Ensor were also on the scene, when the victim was pronounced dead by Peace Justice Cecil Kemp.

Funeral services are pending with Shaffer Funeral Home.

Baker's

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Parade Squeeze Mustard	16 oz. Bottle 53c
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Krafts Bar-B-Que Sauce	18 oz. Bottle \$1.09
GENERIC COCOA	8 oz. 99c
MORTON ICE CREAM SALT	4# Box 59c
Parade Sliced Hamburger Dill Pickles	32 oz. Jar 89c
Ziploc Storage Bags	qt. 50 ct. box \$2.19
BANNER BATHROOM TISSUE	4 roll Pkg. 89c
BOUNTY TOWELS	Big Roll 79c
Northern Napkins Family Pack	250 ct. \$1.29
TIDE GIANT SIZE BOX	\$1.95
Liquid Palmolive Dish Soap	32 oz. \$1.59
Diet Coke or Dr. Pepper	
COKE	6-12 oz. Cans \$1.49
GANDYS ICE CREAM	5 Qt. Bucket \$4.49
Shedds Spread Oleo	1# Quarters 39c
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