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Voters go to polls this Tuesday

Polls will open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4 in Coke County and across Texas for the 1986 General Election and remain open until 7 p.m. Eligible voters will go to election boxes in their 6 respective precinct locations in Coke County including:

Precinct 1 - Senior Citizens Bldg., Robert Lee

Precinct 2 - City Hall, Bronte

Precinct 3 - Courthouse, Robert Lee

Precinct 4 - Community Center, Tennyson

Precinct 5 - Old Depot Bldg., Bronte

Precinct 9 - Pecan Baptist

Church Annex, Green Mountain

County Clerk Ettie Hubbard reported Wednesday at press time that a light turnout of 68 absentee ballots (37 in her ofc. and 31 by mail) had been cast. She advised that the deadline had passed for receiving mail-out applications but the deadline for absentee balloting in her office is 5 p.m. on Friday, October 31. She added that hopefully citizens will go to the polls in better numbers than is traditionally indicated by the absentee count.

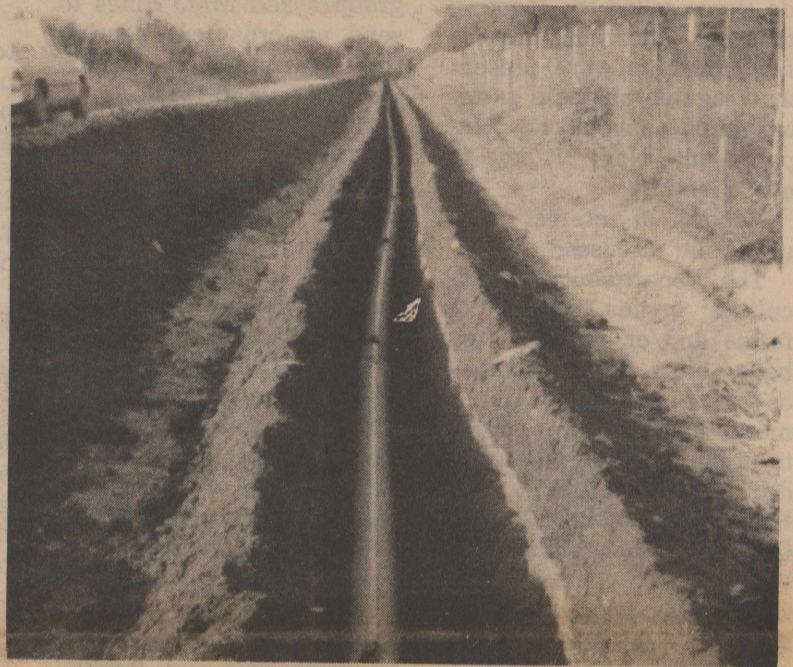
Voter interest will probably focus on the Governor's

race where incumbent Mark White will be challenged by Republican Bill Clements, Libertarian Theresa Doyle, and write-in candidates Charles Lee and J. Muriel.

Unopposed or incumbent county Democratic candidates will also be on the ballot as well as a number of other state races.

The General Election ballot will list four Constitutional Amendments, written in difficult, technical language for voter consideration.

A sample ballot is printed elsewhere in the *Observer/Enterprise* for the convenience of voters that they may become familiar with its appearance before Nov. 4.



SHOWN ABOVE IS the 8" water line being laid from 6 miles north of Bronte to the City water plant. The new pipeline, in conjunction with the existing line, will almost double the amount of water available and help alleviate the shortage experienced during high summer usage.

Upcoming...

C/W Musical

November 6 will be the date for the monthly Country/Western Musical which is held on the first Thursday. Musicians who wish to play or sing will tune-up at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Admission is free to the family entertainment and surrounding communities are invited to attend and enjoy the music and visiting. Both local and out-of-town musicians are usually on hand for the get-together.

Butter/cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, November 6, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Courthouse to close

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, November 4, during the General Election, according to Texas law, reported Janet Baker, secretary to the county judge.

40-Plus dancers

The 40-Plus Dance Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers will provide the music for the dance to be held in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Anyone who is 40 or older and their guests are welcome to attend the function, held on the first Tuesday of each month. Tickets are available at the door.

Gospel singing

Don't miss the old-fashioned gospel singing sponsored by the Bronte Super Seniors. The singing will be held on Sunday, November 2 at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center. Everyone of all ages is invited to enjoy or participate in the good gospel music.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic at the Bronte Senior Citizen Bldg. Thursday, November 6 from 1 until 4 p.m. for children aged 2 months to preschool. A parent or legal guardian must accompany their child.

FM 2059 to be closed

Gene Hirschfeld, spokesman for the Texas Highway Department, notified the *Observer/Enterprise* on Wednesday of the closing of farm-to-market road 2059 in Coke County. The stretch of highway runs from Silver south and intersects with Hwy. 158 near the Pecan Baptist Church.

Contractors will close the road on Thursday, Oct. 30. They will be working to replace the bridge spanning the Colorado River and expect the road to be closed 4 to 5 months. The bridge has deteriorated with age and THD limited loads on the structure to 8000 lb. in February, 1986.

Signs will be erected at Silver and at the Pecan Church intersection noting the closure, and directing traffic through Robert Lee with no access across the river on FM 2059.

Correction:

In last week's Postal Pointers, Postmistress Coe Lewis informed the public that Robert Lee's Star Routes would be changed, including Edith Route. It should have read that it would now be called HC-60 (Highway Contract Route), instead of HD-60 as the O/E stated. We regret the error.

Bronte improves water

The City of Bronte is currently updating and improving its water system in order to meet requirements of the State. The City recently awarded a bid to Rhode Pipe Company of Lubbock in the amount of \$120,480. for 6 miles of 8 inch pipeline. This pipeline addition, which is now nearing completion, is necessary to increase the amount of water available during peak water usage during the summer months.

Also, in order to bring the City into compliance with State requirements, a new clarification unit and installation of new service pumps at the water treatment plant are to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$350,000. Construction at the water plant will include a new 500 GPM upflow solids contact clarifier; renovation of the three existing pressure filters which includes new media and gallery piping; installation of backwash facilities; new chemical equipment; dual 500 GPM service pumps; electrical and control system rehabilitation; and related piping and accessories.

The City has contracted

with Walker Process Corp. of Illinois for the construction of the solids contact "Claricone" clarifier in the first phase of the water plant renovation.

Financing of these improvements was made possible by loan monies from the UCRA with repayment to be made from the City water fund.

Fire Department elects officers

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the coming year at a meeting this Monday. The new slate of officers will be: president, Larry Spivey; vice president, Royce Dyess; secretary, Darrell Sowell; treasurer, Chester Wilson; chief, Roland Sowell; 1st assistant, Bruce Sonnenberg, 2nd assistant, Willie Johnson; chaplain, David Scott and reporter, Doyle Caulder.

The VFD will hold a dance on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:00-12:00 at the Bronte Community Center. Tickets will be priced at \$3.00 single and \$5.00 couple with proceeds to go to the new firetruck fund.

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Historical Commission

Coke County Historical Commission's regular third-Monday meeting was held Oct. 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse. Chairman Brenda Hines called the meeting to order, observing that so few members were present that regular business needing attention would be postponed until Nov. 17, date of next meeting.

Reports of interest were given and discussed.

The Department of Agriculture invites owners of farms and/or ranches that have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more under the same family to apply for recognition under their FAMILYLAND HERITAGE PROGRAM. One family from Coke County responded in 1987-- the Gerald Allen family. (See full story in another article.) Numerous other families qualify for this honor, and it is hoped some will apply for recognition next year. Information and applications can be obtained from the county judge's office.

Clay County's Sesquicentennial Committee has invited the Historical Commission of every county in Texas to send a Christmas tree decoration to Henrietta to be used on a large tree, the centerpiece at a "Cow-

boy Christmas Ball" to be given there Dec. 13. After the Christmas season, the decorations will be placed on permanent display. The group asked Mrs. Hines to send an ornament bearing the information: "COKE COUNTY, 1836-1986".

A need at the Coke County Museum is to develop the large fenced-in back yard. At present it holds only two artifacts: an outdoor toilet donated by the S.A. Kiker family of Bronte, and an old fire truck donated by the city of Robert Lee. The dream is to build a large shed under which antique farm equipment can be stored. It is hoped that a group of men might achieve this project. Are there volunteers?

Historical Commission members appreciate all who are helping to keep the Museum open on Sunday afternoons, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Quite a large number of people, including tourists, visit from week to week. Some make donations of money, while others give thanks and appreciation. Those who are willing to help with the hosting on Sunday, contact Mrs. Bobby (Jeffie) Roberts. Groups wishing to tour the facility other than regular open hours, call Judge Aubrey Denman, Coke County Courthouse.

Chairman visits

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle was in Robert Lee last Thursday for a short visit with voters and campaign workers from Coke County. Slagle is trying for a whirlwind tour of 58 rural counties in West Texas before the Nov. 4 election.

Speaking in the county courtroom, he emphasized the importance of getting voters out, particularly since recent polls show Gov. Mark White and his Republican opponent, Bill Clements, to be running 50-50. Slagle said polls don't always have bearing but they did show younger voters favor Clements, while age 50 and up prefer White. He felt that the governor's race would determine what percent of the public would go to the ballot boxes, since little action exists on local levels in most part of Texas during the General Election.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH IS GENERAL ELECTION DAY.

We hope each of you will take the time to go to the polls to vote. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion in our Government, both Local and National.

I would appreciate your vote of confidence in the election November 4th.

**Coke County Judge,
Aubrey Z. Denman
Pd. Pol. Adv.**

Beef checkoff program gets underway

The new, federally-mandated beef checkoff program got underway October 1, and industry spokesmen are calling the first weeks exceptionally successful.

According to Anne Anderson, Executive Director of the Texas Beef Industry Council, response to the program has been positive. "We had mentally prepared ourselves to expect calls from some very upset cattlemen," she said, "but much to our delight -- and relief -- most of our callers (and there have been many) have had specific questions, either on the forms or a new situation that we had not previously addressed."

"In the few instances

where the callers voiced opposition to or frustration with the new \$1/head assessment," she added, "this reasonable opposition was expressed with typical Texas graciousness. All in all, we have experienced a very smooth beginning due to the tremendous support by Texas beef organizations."

The checkoff program, known officially as the Beef Promotion and Research Act, was created by the 1985 Farm Bill, and it requires that \$1 a head be collected from cattle producers when cattle are sold. The money is then funneled into existing state and national organizations for beef promotion and research.

Initiated by cattle industry leaders as a measure to revive their sluggish industry the program is on a 22-month trail run. The federal order requires a referendum be held by spring 1988 for cattlemen to vote on whether or not to continue it.

The mechanics of the program are simple. When cattle are sold, the buyer must collect \$1 for each head of cattle from the seller, unless the seller verifies he has owned the cattle for less than ten days. In that instance, primarily occurring when order buyers are involved, the buyer collects a non-producer status form from the seller. At the end of the month, the buyer totals the checkoff dollars and non-producer forms and enters them on a monthly report form. The monthly form, money, and non-producer forms are then forwarded to the beef industry council in the buyer's state of residence.

Anderson noted that "concerted effort has been made to keep paperwork at a minimum. We do not want the industry flooded with unnecessary forms and book-keeping. We have also tried to make the forms and information accessible to everyone," she commented. "County extension agent and Farm Bureau offices can provide the monthly report and non-producer forms, or cattlemen can call our office and request them."

She also pointed out that the law stipulates refunds be made available to producers not wanting to pay the checkoff. "They still must pay the assessment when they sell cattle," she said, "but they must apply for a refund within 60 days afterwards from their state beef councils."

Penalties for non-compliance with the program are stringent. Fines of up to \$5000 can be levied or restraining orders filed in federal district court.

Union Texas buys plant

Union Texas Petroleum today announced that it has purchased a natural gas processing plant in Central Texas from El Paso Hydrocarbons Company and Texas Utilities Fuel Company (TUFCO). Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

Located near Carbon in Eastland County, the facility, which is called the Noel Plant, is capable of processing up to 30 million cubic feet of natural gas and extracting 5,000 barrels of gas liquids daily. Included in the acquisition are 400 miles of gas gathering pipelines, compressors, metering stations and other related equipment. Union Texas has offered job opportunities to most of the plant's employees.

More than 1,200 oil and gas wells in Central Texas are connected into the Noel Plant's gas gathering system. Gas liquids produced at the facility are transported by pipeline to a fractionator in Mont Belvieu.

For Union Texas, the Noel Plant purchase provides an opportunity to further expand its gas processing operations in Central Texas, according to W.M. Krips, Senior Vice President-Hydrocarbon Products Group.

"The acquisition of the Noel Plant complements

Union Texas' existing operations in Central and West Texas," Krips said. "The new facility and its gathering system are strategically located near our Perkins Plant in Coke County. The Noel Plant will provide us with additional processing capacity and will allow us to better serve area producers."

The Noel Plant represents the sixth owned and operated facility which Union Texas has added to its gas processing plant network during the past six years. With the addition of the new facility, Union Texas now owns and operates 14 plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The Company also has ownership interests in several non-operated plants. In 1985, daily production of gas liquids from Union Texas' plants averaged 24,500 barrels, up from 22,800 barrels in 1984.

Three employees residing in Bronte transferred to the new plant on October 1. Mark Ball and Frank Hiland, Jr. relocated to Eastland and Michael Dupriest to Coleman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey
and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brooks
request the honor of your presence
as they ask God to bless this marriage
of their daughter
Stefani DiAne*

to

*Mr. Gregory Mark Ball
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball
and Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDowell
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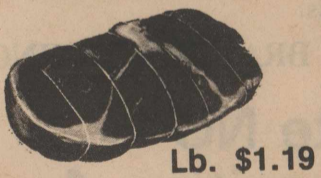
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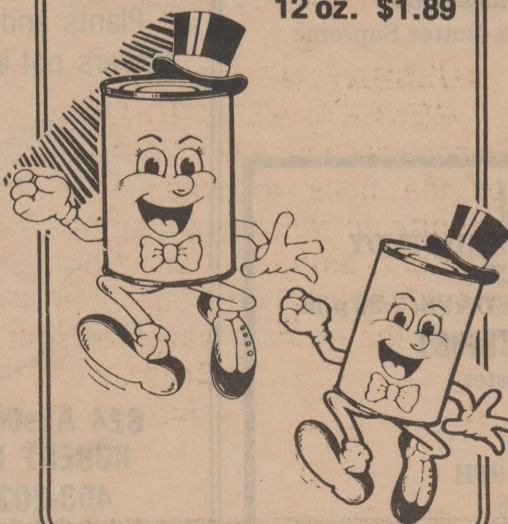
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



A SCARY GROUP of spooks and goblins trick or treated several businesses in Robert Lee on Tuesday. The three and four year olds, accompanied by some visitors, participated in the Tuesday morning Story Hour at the Coke County Library.

Dogies blanked by Eaglets

Coach Max Anthony's Robert Lee Dogies have hit a tough part of their schedule along with the Varsity Steers. The squad was blanked by the Sterling City Eaglets last Thursday night

24-0. The Dogies were stubborn on defense but were over run by a large aggressive Sterling City team.

The Dogies will host Garden City at 6 p.m. Oct. 30 on the local field.

Steers to host Menard

The Steers had an open date last week and, hopefully, helped a number of various injuries. They are reported to be ready to play

this week when they will host the Menard Yellowjackets on the local field at 8 p.m. Friday night (tonight).

Ivey named county coordinator

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby announced today that Patti Ivey of Robert Lee has been named county coordinator of Coke County for his fall reelection campaign.

"I am proud to be represented in your county by such an outstanding leader" Hobby said. "We will run an aggressive, low budget campaign."

"The two special sessions kept me in Austin and away from campaigning. I will be counting on the campaign coordinators to represent me in your area," Hobby said.

Hobby is the most experienced statewide office holder in Austin today, having served as Lieutenant Governor for 13 years.



Monday, Nov. 3	Spinach
Burritos	Cornbread-Butter
French Fries w/Catsup	Peach Cobbler
Lettuce Wedge	Milk
Chocolate Cake	Thursday, Nov. 6
w/Icing	Sloppy Joes
Milk	Tator Tots w/Catsup
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Corn
Chili & Beans	Banana
w/Cheese	Milk
Corn	Friday, Nov. 7
Crackers	Barbecue Chicken
Canned Fruit	Cream Potatoes
Milk	Green Beans
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Hot Rolls-Butter
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Student elections

Two Robert Lee High School pupils were afforded recent honors during a student body vote. In an election held Friday, Oct. 24, at

RLHS, Missy Grim was voted Most Beautiful and Jason Herring, Most Handsome.

Other nominees for Most Beautiful were Kim Hood and Lisa Bower.

Pammy Millican was a nominee for the Most Handsome honor.

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1. Ultimately pulls capital out of the Texas economy and sends to other states.

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2. Ownership of banks will move out of Texas.

THIS MEANS - outsiders will run your bank; how can they be as interested in your community, as sensitive to your banking needs as a locally run bank? Is a New York banker really going to be concerned with the growth of your city or town?

3. Reinvestment of bank profits will move to the West and East Coast.

THIS MEANS - under present law, bank profits flow back to the local stock holders and community. Under interstate banking, these profits will go to out-of-state stockholders and out of state cities.

4. Banks will become branches.

THIS MEANS - your bank will lose authority and flexibility. Your presidents will be replaced by branch managers and clerks who will have to call the home office for decisions and authority.

5. Local control over financial resources and political power will begin to move out of state.

THIS MEANS - as hundreds of millions of dollars of deposits are snatched out of Texas to fund New York or California projects, so will political power. Thus, your politicians will be under increasing influence of out-of-state entities.

6. Letting the fox in the hen house to guard the chickens generally results in larger foxes and fewer eggs.

THIS MEANS - the move towards ever larger conglomerates ultimately eliminates competition and is unhealthy for an economy. Larger and ever larger banks means more power in the hands of fewer people. Huge banks make huge mistakes which could destabilize our economy. Interstate banking could lead to the monopolization of the banking industry in Texas.

7. Local control can be even lost beyond our shores.

THIS MEANS - Texas could become like California, where 11 of the 21 largest California banks are foreign-owned by Japanese, British, French and Indonesian based companies.

8. In addition the present law requires that any branch bank of a holding company must be a completely separate bank with its own capital and operate as a completely separate bank. This branch, based on the profits and capital of that bank, pays a franchise tax to the state. A portion of that tax is rebated to the local school districts where that branch bank is located. **IF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4 IS PASSED ALLOWING FULL BRANCH BANKING, THE BRANCH BANK OF THE HOLDING COMPANY WILL NOT HAVE TO MAINTAIN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE FRANCHISE TAX PAID BY THAT BRANCH WILL NOT BE REBATED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THAT BRANCH IS LOCATED. INSTEAD, IT WILL BE REBATED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY IS LOCATED.**

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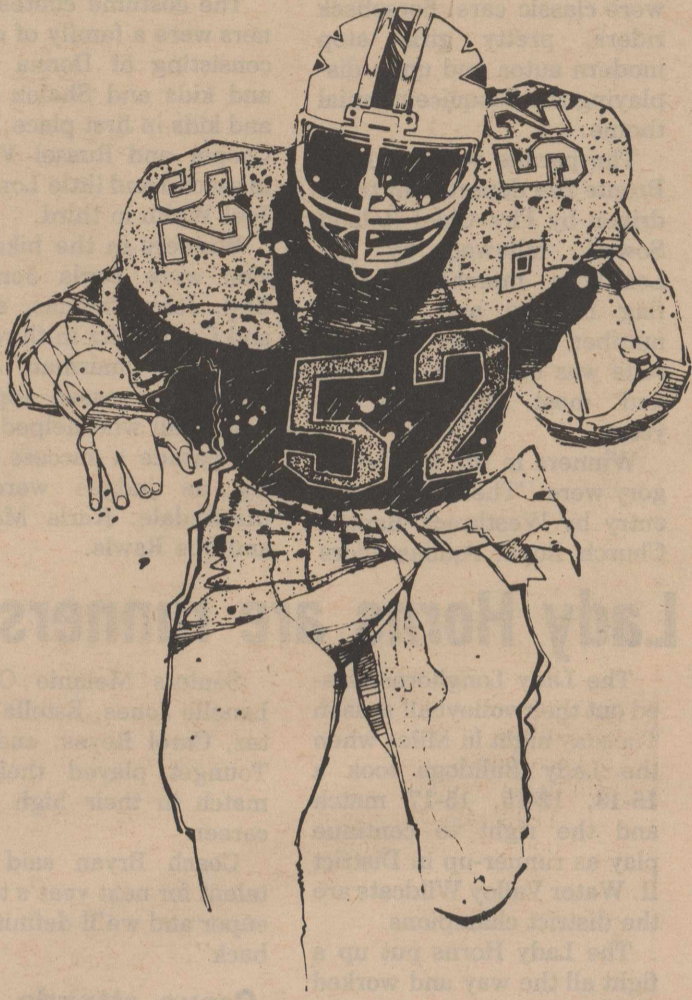
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1986 SCHEDULE

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Sept. 5	Rotan	There	8:00
Sept. 11 [Thurs.]	Lakeview JV	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Water Valley	There	8:00
**Sept. 26	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 3	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 10	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Irion County	There	8:00
Oct. 24	OPEN		
*Oct. 31	Menard	Here	8:00
*Nov. 7	Eden	There	8:00
*Nov. 14	Bronte	Here	8:00

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horn's record remains spotless

by Mike White

Bronte won big at the Longhorn Homecoming. But it was not at all convincing after the first quarter when the score was still 0-0. It was the first time this year the Longhorns did not score in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, the Longhorns geared up and started to roll. Q.B. Stephen Lee passed to John Morrow for a 10 yd. TD. Pete Puentez kicked the extra point and it was 7-9 with 11:23 to go in the 2nd quarter.

On Bronte's next possession Stephen Lee ran for 40 yards to make it 13-0. The PAT was missed. On their next possession, Todd Brooks ran for a 46 yd. TD.

School Fall Festival

The Bronte School Fall Festival will be held this Saturday from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the old gym. Lots of fun and games will be offered along with a spook house. A costume dance with costume required will follow at the Community Center from



Monday, Nov. 3: Breakfast - Cereal, apple, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steaks with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans and brownies.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Barbecued franks, pinto beans, coleslaw, and applesauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Breakfast - Apricot halves and cinnamon roll. Lunch - Pizza, (beef & cheese), banana, tossed salad and strawberry jello.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Breakfast - Cheese toast and banana. Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, buttered corn, blackeyed peas and grape icy.

Friday, Nov. 7: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and peanut butter cookies.

Hot Rolls served at lunch and milk served at all meals.

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Bronte

The PAT was missed and it was 19-0 with 5:55 to go in the half. After Chilo Minjarez kicked off, Pete Puentez intercepted the first pass and first play Miles ran. It looked like Bronte would take over completely. Nearly, but not quite. The next play Bronte ran, they fumbled back to Miles at the Bronte 45.

It was that kind of night for the Longhorns. The score was one-sided, but the Longhorns looked a little out of synch. The half ended 19-0. Early in the third quarter, Miles recovered yet another fumble at the Bronte 49. A personal foul penalty and a good fourth down pass took Miles to the 4 yard line. The

9:30 - 12:30.

All booth chairmen are responsible for setting up their booths early Saturday morning and for clean-up after the carnival. A list of booths and chairmen follow:

Country Store, Jerry and Pam Parker; Ping Pong Toss; Ron and Beverly Sims; Dart Throw, Larry and Merle Kelso; Steer Roping, Larry and DiAne Spivey; Basketball, Garland and Angie Richards; Football, Bill and Charlotte Tounget; Prize and Cakewalk, Garry and Marilyn Bivins; Fish Pond, Larry and Dana Robinson; Bean County, Velva Hartman; Jail, Jimmy and Linda Badgett; Sponge Throw, David and Donna Scott; Ring Toss, Stover and Jerita Taylor; Treasure Hunt, Donald and Mary Jane Cooper.

Cakes and donated items for the Country Store may be brought to school up to time for the festival.

fans could hardly believe that a team like Miles who is not a contender, could get so close to scoring. Close - but no score. Bronte's defense came alive. They pushed Miles back to the 14 yd. line, where the ball went over on downs. Bronte's offense then showed its stuff. They went downfield in 15 plays for another Lee to Morrow TD. PAT was missed and it was 25-0 with 11:49 left in the game.

A few minutes later Todd Brooks ran into the end zone from the 25 yd. line. Again the PAT was missed and it was 31-0 Bronte. Brooks played an outstanding game both offensively and defensively, but he saved the best for last. The last score of the game was a 56 yard TD run by Brooks from the Bronte 44. He ran down the sideline dodging and cutting back to the open field and it happened to be right in front of an appreciative Homecoming crowd. The PAT was missed and it ended 38-0 Bronte. Bronte won easily, but it wasn't necessarily easy. The Longhorn defense turned back several scoring attempts deep in their own territory and kept their opponent scoreless. They have still allowed only eight points all year.

Bronte's record is 7-0 for the year and 5-0 in district. Irion County is second at 4-1 in district. Sterling City is the site of this Friday's game and it should be a good one. It will be a real test to the Longhorns to face Sterling City, Irion County, and Robert Lee on consecutive weeks. No more easy games this year. Come out and back this outstanding Longhorn football team.

Winners announced

The Bronte homecoming parade offered many original and decorative float entries as well as decorated bikes, go-carts and costumed individuals. Also sprinkled in were classic cars, horseback riders, pretty girls atop modern autos and units displaying the Sesquicentennial theme.

The parade was led by a Bronte fire department truck driven by Fire Chief Roland Sowell, followed by the Longhorn marching band, flag bearers and a large number of entries. The parade was one of the largest and most impressive in years.

Winners in the float category were "The Alamo", an entry by Westbrook Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors

in first place, a float entered by the Jr. class in second place and third place was a tie between the sophomore's float and the BHS cheerleaders' entry.

The costume contest winners were a family of clowns consisting of Donna Roach and kids and Shalon Gibbs and kids in first place; Jason Cooper and Russel Vaughn in second and little Longhorn Joel Webb in third.

Winners in the bike division were Darla Jones in first, John Thomas, second and Cody Foltz in third.

Parade chairman Jolene Barrett expressed appreciation to all who helped make the parade a success. Serving as judges were Pat Martindale, Karla McClure and Sue Rawls.

Lady Horns are runners-up

The Lady Longhorns closed out their volleyball season Tuesday night in Miles when the Lady Bulldogs took a 15-13, 12-15, 15-17 match and the right to continue play as runner-up in District II. Water Valley Wildcats are the district champions.

The Lady Horns put up a fight all the way and worked as a team in an effort to overcome the Miles girls. In the third game the score was tied at 7 all and four more times before the final 15-17 score.

Bronte's Junior Varsity played one of their best games of the season in an exciting 15-5, 15-7 win over the Miles team. They closed out the season undefeated in district play with a 6-0 record.

Coach Connie Bryan, in her first year of coaching, stated she hated to lose, but she was proud of her players.

Seniors Melanie Cooper, Lanelle Jones, Estella Puentez, Carol Reyes, and Jann Tounget played their last match in their high school career.

Coach Bryan said "The talent for next year's team is super and we'll definitely be back".

Group attends civic theater

A group of Bronte ladies attended the San Angelo Civic Theater's production "The Man From La Mancha" last Thursday evening and enjoyed a meal at China Garden Restaurant before the performance. Those who attended were Lois Carlton, Willie B. Edmiaston, DiAne Spivey, Eva Jo Lee, Merle Kelso, Glenda Draper, Roxie Poe, Dorris Saunders, Carolyn Lee, Gina Grant, Sue Buxkemper, Linda Badgett, Mary Mullan and Alice Diaz.

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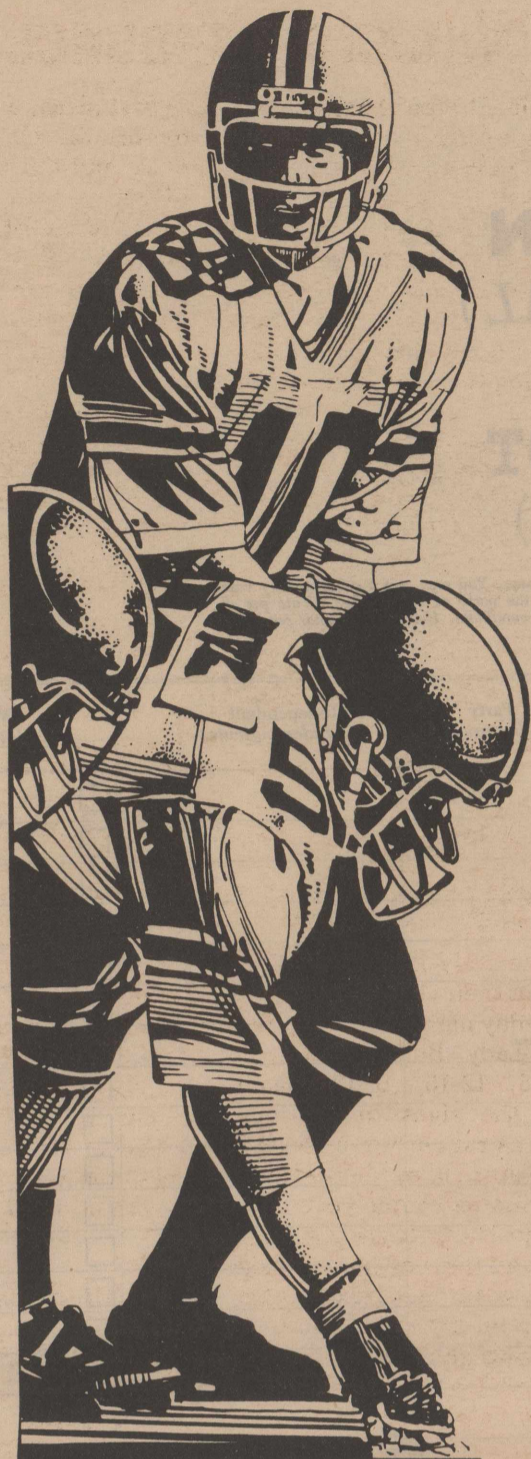
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Aug. 29	Haskell [scrimmage]	Here	6:00
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Rochelle	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Menard	Here	8:00
*Sept. 26	Eden	There	8:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
*Oct. 10	Water Valley	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Garden City	There	8:00
*Oct. 24	Miles	Here	8:00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

* District Games

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(Condado de) Coke County, Texas
November 4, 1986 (4 de noviembre de 1986)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido marcando con una "X" en el cuadro al lado del partido de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano)	Independent (Independiente)	Write-In (Voto Escrito)
United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm				<input type="checkbox"/>
Governor (Gobernador)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark White	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clements	<input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Doyle		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hobby	<input type="checkbox"/> David Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney General (Procurador General)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mattox	<input type="checkbox"/> Roy R. Barrera, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Stephens		<input type="checkbox"/>
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock		<input type="checkbox"/> George Meeks		<input type="checkbox"/>
State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards		<input type="checkbox"/> Robert F. Reid		<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro	<input type="checkbox"/> M. D. Anderson, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Sue Lanham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hightower	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Powers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Reed		<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Milton E. Fox	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloe "Jack" Daniel		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan E. White, Jr.			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> John L. Bates			<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Duncan				<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick				<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvin O. Teague				<input type="checkbox"/>
State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Sims				<input type="checkbox"/>
State Representative, District 66 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 66)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dick Burnett	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Weatherby			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Court of Appeals, 3rd District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Powers				<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> James Tidwell				<input type="checkbox"/>
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SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1 FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."
("La enmienda a la constitución para permitir que la legislatura disponga por ley general el repartimiento del valor de los materiales móviles de ferrocarril entre los condados a propósito de imponer impuestos sobre bienes.")

No. 3 FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."
("La enmienda a la constitución permitiendo que las subdivisiones políticas tengan la oportunidad de comprometerse en y tramitar negocios con las compañías de seguros mutuos que están autorizadas del mismo modo que se comprometen en y tramitan negocios con otras compañías de seguros.")

No. 2 FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."
("La enmienda a la constitución que requiere que cada cámara de la legislatura incluya en sus reglas de procedimiento una regla declarando que cada proyecto de ley incluya un título expresando el tema del proyecto de ley, y que dispone que se revisen continuamente las leyes del estado.")

No. 4 FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."
("La enmienda a la constitución disponiendo que un banco pueda ofrecer todos los servicios de banco en más de un sitio dentro de la ciudad o del condado donde se encuentra el banco principal, sujeto a las limitaciones y restricciones provistas por ley.")



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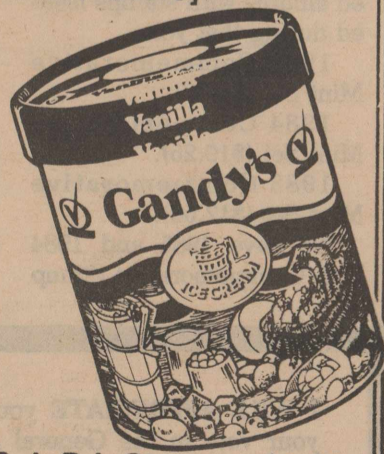
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Photo by Wesley Gibbs

--- Postal Pointers ---

by Coe Lewis, P.M.
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Christmas is fast approaching and Christmas stamps went on sale last week. We have an ample supply. The stamps are small this year with 100 to a sheet. The contemporary stamp depicts a snow scene and the traditional stamp is a Madonna and Child.

Why not give stamps as Christmas gifts this year? Aunt Mary or Uncle Joe spend quite a bit of time writing letters to you, their friends and others in the family and what nicer gift could you give them than stamps to mail these letters with? This gift is easy to wrap and mail and will not get broken in transit.

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Also, we have the United States -- France Statue of Liberty folder for \$3.50. This features the stamps of both countries which were jointly issued.

Then we have the President's miniature sheets with all 36 deceased Presidents and this sells for \$7.92.

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Ask the window clerks to show you items we have available. Don't forget our padded envelope (3 sizes) and our boxes (3 sizes). We also have hinged envelopes (2 sizes).

Buy your Christmas gifts and get them in the mail early. They will arrive in

better shape if you get them off early and avoid the Christmas rush. Next week I will tell you more about how to prepare your packages for mailing.

Bronte shows no mercy

The Bronte teams showed the Miles boys no mercy as both the Jr. High and Longhorns claimed decisive victories over the Bulldogs and Bullpups last week.

The Shorthorns traveled to Miles the eve before the Longhorn game and clobbered the Bullpups 34-0.

Coach Rocky Rawls said, "The defense played extremely well-- holding Miles to one first down the entire game." He was also pleased with his offense as their game looked like this:

Roy Reyes scored in the first quarter on a 44 yd. TD run, with the conversion failing.

The second-quarter scores were made by Tim Sims on a

10 yd. TD run with the 2 point conversion coming from a Justin Phillips to Bill Windham pass; and a 29-yard scoring pass from Roy Reyes to Bill Windham with that conversion try no good. The score was 20-0 at the half.

Tim Sims scores on a 20 yd. TD run in the 3rd quarter and Roy Reyes tacked on 2 points.

Justin Phillips connected with Bill Windham on a 39 yd. scoring pass in the 4th quarter and the conversion failed.

This is the third straight victory for the Shorthorns as they faced Sterling City at the local field this week.

Class of '81 reunion

The Bronte High School class of 1981 held their five-year reunion Saturday October 24th at the home of Glenn and Tanya (Lee) Burwick. Good times and memories were enjoyed by all those who attended.

Traveling the farthest distance was Don Sharp from Roswell, N.M.

Those attending from Bronte were Joey Luckett, Carla and Rance Brunson, Glenn and Tanya (Lee) Burwick, Cody and Carla McClure, Ken Coalson, Danny Reyes, Colin Pope, Terry

Charles, Martin Basquez, Darryl Jackson, Tavia (Teschendorf) Hale.

Those coming from out of town were: Kendall and Camille Denton and Zane, Edwin and Becky (Sublett) Wilson, all from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gutierrez, Ballinger, Jana Ragsdale, Robert Lee, Don Sharp and Debbie from Roswell, N.M., Charlie and Marty (Dunn) Grey, San Angelo, Ollie McCarty, Tennyson and Lance Ball, Lubbock.

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Tim Weatherby is a 5th generation West Texan. His family has been in the sheep business since the 1870's, and they have ranched in Coke County since the early 1900's.

Tim understands the problems that face rural West Texans. He will fight for our water, work for a strong education system, and he will always put West Texas first.

Pol. Ad. pd. by Weatherby Campaign, Scott Allison, Treasurer.

Christmas stamps received

Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett announced that the Post Office has now received Christmas stamps. They again offer two Christmas stamps, one being Perugino, National Gallery and the other being The Rural Village. These stamps went on sale on October 25, with a limited supply available.

Postmaster Barnett stated that the Bronte office is open

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday other than designated holidays. The office is open through the noon hour for the convenience of those who work. Saturday hours are from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Barnett said, "Vickie, Dorthey and I welcome the opportunity to help you in any way. If you have any questions on Christmas mailing, feel free to ask us."

Blackwell Honor Roll

Blackwell C.I.S.D.'s first six weeks honor roll for 1986-87 includes:

1st grade: A - Mauricio Chavez, Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill, Troy Moore, Adrain Salazar, Angel Solis.

1st grade: A-B - James Cantrell, Mandy Shipman, Joanie Ussery, Katy Winnett.

2nd grade: A - Brandon Boyd. A-B - Jay Gee Crawford, Nathan Hayes, Amber Mulanax, Lucia Saavedra, Judith Taylor.

3rd grade: A - Shannon McNeill, Belinda Falcon. A-B - Amanda Andrews.

4th grade: A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Connie Sawyer, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Ussery, Cody Wilkinson. A-B - Randy Bradford, Joy Ehl, Bea Jay Hejl, Kathy Hood, Carrie Pasons, Jamie Shipman.

5th grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Kelly Hayes, Shane Meffert, Tracy Smedley.

6th grade: A - Christy Williams. A-B - Stepheny

Baucom, Joey O'Malley, Mindy Reynolds, Royce Jennings.

7th grade: A-B - Jody Bell, Lupe Falcon, Traci Hindman, Jason Shipp, Ginger Bradford.

8th grade: A - D'Linn Blair, Cipi Falcon, Christina Meffert, Marla Self. A-B - Julie Byers, Dianna Edwards, Jennifer Hejl, Beth Holland, Amber Waddington.

9th grade: A - Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Jason Jones, Lee Smith. A-B - Jennifer Ehl, Stacy Jennings, Kim Jones.

10th grade: A - Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley. A-B - Debra McRorey, Shockey Sooter.

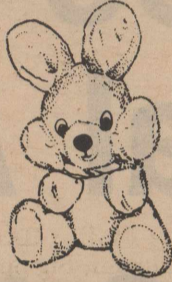
11th grade: A - Jill Hicks, James Sanderson. A-B - Brad Hood, Andy Lee, Shawn Murphy, Jason Shipman.

12th grade: A - Bradley Connel, Susie Jones, Serena Totzke. A-B - Ron Carlton, Carrie Chew, Mike Cooke, Geraldine Sheppard.



BRONTE HOMECOMING QUEEN Melanie Cooper, second from right was crowned during halftime festivities. With her from left to right are Estella Puentez, band sweetheart, Alysa Bilbrey, duchess, Molly Glenn, football sweetheart and Jann Tounget, duchess.

Photo by Wesley Gibbs



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Alvin and Ophelia Torres of Robert Lee proudly announce the arrival of their second son, Ruben Casey. He was born at 3:01 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

The couple has another son, Billy Wayne, who is 5 years old.

Louis and Alice Minjarez of Bronte are his grandparents.

John Garrett Page was a welcome arrival at Shannon Hospital on October 24 at 4:30 p.m. The first child of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Jr., he weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. at birth.

His family includes grandparents, John, Sr. and Nancy Page of Robert Lee, Charles J. and Fran Rohrbach of San Angelo, and foster grandparents, Doug and Grace Ditmore of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. W.L. Burns of Carlsbad, Adeline Rohrbach of Oklahoma City, OK. and foster great-grandparents, Tom and Betty Green of Tennyson.

Knight, L.N. and Nola Duckworth and Effie Ditmore.

Others were Herman and Dorothy Seay, Quinlan; Beatrice and Juanita Seay, Guman, OK.; Earline McCormack, L.A. and Mary Lowrance, Eastland; Othar and Elizabeth Crisp, Menard.

Those from Bronte were Hazel Eubanks, George Eubanks, Billy, Sherri and George, Jr.

The planet Neptune is temporarily the one furthest from the sun. Pluto's orbit brought it inside Neptune's in 1979. It will remain that way until 2000.

Lowrance-Millican reunion

Members of the Lowrance-Millican families met in a family reunion at the Bronte Community Center on October 18. Visitation and a potluck luncheon were enjoyed by the group.

Attendees were Leonard and Annace Dougherty, Novelle Birdwell, Kermit; A.L., Joe, Zue Blackwell, Granite Shoals; Wayne and Elsie Lowrance, Pasadena; Charley Eubank, Lavelta Eubank and Lewis Eubank, Winters; Jesse and Dorothy Lowrance, Robert Lowrance, Ada Lou Millican, Abilene;

From San Angelo were Marvin and Zee Lowrance, Linda, Kenny, Tony, Glenn and Royce Lowrance, James, Alta and Anita Ruth Fisher, Jim and Alta Jewel Stovall, Ervin Lowrance, Lois

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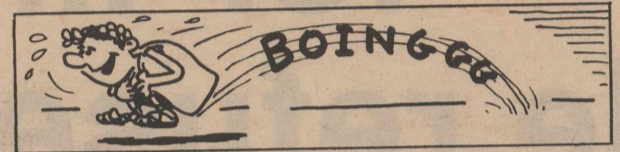
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Mountain Creek Golf

Mountain Creek Golf Club hosted a 27 hole, 2-man low ball tourney on October 26 with great success. Beautiful fall weather added to the pleasure of the meet which drew 27 teams.

Winners of the 3 flights were:

1st Flight

1st, Paul Talley & Ray Roe, 101; 2nd, Don Hulse & Donald Hulse, 102; 3rd, John Gleitman & Rudy Izard, 103.

2nd Flight

1st, Jim Smith & Ray

Meacham, 107; 2nd, Jerome Ramirez & Jamie Ramirez, 108; 3rd, Bill Rowaldt & Jerry Urbantke, 110.

3rd Flight

1st, Ben Bessent & Bob Vaughan, 114; 2nd, Dayton Alexander & Lee Finch, 115; 3rd, Greg Pearson & Jeff Webster, 117.

On Nov. 9, Adams Land & Realty and Adams Abstract Co. will sponsor an ABC Tournament on the Mountain Creek links. Entry fee is set for \$6 with a 12:30 tee-off.

Medicare update

Medicare beneficiaries may think that once their Medicare protection starts, it will always pay first for hospital and medical bills. This isn't always true. There are times when Medicare is the secondary health insurance payer -- that is, when it pays AFTER other sources pay for services.

There are three major situations where Medicare is the secondary payer.

If a beneficiary is entitled to Medicare SOLELY on the basis of permanent kidney failure and is covered by an employer group health plan, Medicare is the secondary payer for an initial period of up to 12 months. The employer health plan pays first for kidney treatment and other health services during that time. If the employer plan doesn't pay in full, Medicare may make secondary payments to supplement the amount paid by the employer's plan. Medicare becomes the primary health insurance payer at the end of the 12-month period.

Medicare also is the secondary payer for beneficiaries 65 or older who have employer group health coverage through their employer or through their spouses' employer. Under a special rule, employers with 20 or more employees must offer workers and their spouses 65 or older the same health insurance protection that is available to younger workers. The worker can accept or reject the employer health insurance plan. If the worker accepts the employer plan, Medicare becomes the secondary payer and can only help pay for any Medicare-covered services that are not paid by the employer plan.

Beneficiaries who have employer group health coverage should be sure to tell hospitals, doctors, or others

hospitals, doctors, or others who provide medical service billed correctly.

In additions, Medicare is the secondary payer when health care services are covered under automobile medical insurance, State no-fault insurance, automobile liability insurance, or other liability insurance. This is true even if State law or the private insurance contract says that the automobile, no-fault, or other liability benefits are secondary to Medicare's. If the automobile or no-fault insurance refuses to pay for services, Medicare payment will be conditional. This means Medicare will make payment on the condition that the Medicare patient will refund the money if the automobile or liability insurer later pays for the services.

If a beneficiary receives medical services as the result of an accident, he or she should tell the health care provider about the accident and furnish information about all insurance policies or other parties who may be liable for medical expenses.

Another rule beneficiaries should remember is that Medicare cannot pay for services which are payable by any workers' compensation plan, the Federal black lung program, or the Veterans Administration. Payment from these sources is considered payment in full and Medicare has no liability.

For more information about these secondary payer rules, Medicare beneficiaries should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Johnny Aycok, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

Don Blair, Paint Creek, 1 black bass, 5½ lbs.

Don Jones, Paint Creek, 1 black bass, 5¼ lbs.

Jay White, Randy Addison, Kim Hawkins, Lamesa, 1 yellow cat, 10 lbs., 18 channel and blue cat up to 4 lbs.

Gene McQueen, Midland, 1 striper, 6¼ lbs., 7 channel cat to 3 lbs.

D. Day and J. Powers, Seminole, 1 drum, 10¼ lbs., 2 stripers, 5 & 6½ lbs., 10 crappie, 33 channels and blue cat up to 3½ lbs.

Roger Williams, Gail, TX., 35 channel cat.

Roy Fischer and Charles Urbanke, Mereta, TX., 60 channel cat.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Gary Gilliam, Big Spring, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 8 oz.

Reva Johnson, Hobbs, N.M., 1 black bass, 1½ lbs.

Jerry Whitlow, Winters, 1 striper, 6 lbs.

Mr. Scates, Winters, 2 stripers up to 14 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Jimmy McDonald, Robert Lee, 3 stripers up to 13 lbs., 17 catfish up to 3½ lbs.

Clark Tinkler, Robert Lee, 30 catfish.

E.J. Kitchen, Odessa, 2 yellow cat 12 & 22 lbs.

Fred Murphree, 40 channel cat to 6 lbs.

J.D. Smith, Odessa, 1 channel cat, 10 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 18 lbs.

D.W. Parker, Robert Lee, 4 stripers up to 12¾ lbs.

Conditions for Lake Spence anglers should be good with lots of fresh water, winds of a month ago have laid, and the fall fishing looks great. Catfish good on worms and trotline; crappie only fair on worms and live bait; water has cooled to 73 degrees for excellent striper and black bass fishing. Stripers are liking live perch and blacks are taking their usual worms and spinners.



Venetian blinds were not invented first by the Venetians, historians say, but by the Japanese.

Turkey Shoot results

The 1986 Red Canyon Gun Club Turkey Shoot was held last Sat., Oct. 25 at the range in Robert Lee. A total of 21 relays, with 169 shooters, were shot, with some excellent scores turned in. Mike Bagwell tied the club record score with a 29 out of a possible 30 score. The record is shared with 3 other shooters, Add Davis, Richard Johnson and "Bear" Brasuel who shot 29 scores last year. Bill Burns, Cliff Jones, Roger Robinson and Richard Johnson were close behind with a 28 score. John Heck, Keith Eubanks, Gary Williams, J.P. Skipworth, and Richard Daves, shot a 27 score.

Wade Wallace and Pritchard Brown shot a 26 score. Jim Herford won the 62 and over age bracket. Dean Burns won the Jr. title with an excellent 24 score.

Turkey winners were: Richard Daves, Keith Eubanks, Cliff Jones, Bill Burns, Roger Robinson, Mike Bagwell, Randy Bessent, Richard Johnson, Wade Wallace, Jim Herford, and Gary Robinson.

The big shootout between the Ford House and the Chevy Boys was won by the Chevy Boys with Randy

"Cool Hand" Bessent edging out "Rapid" Ray Aldridge for the title. Ray claims someone messed with his sights. Jody "Turkey Track" Wagley said he would have been there to help ole Ray, but he couldn't find his gun, so it's "wait till next year" for the Ford Boys.

All the guys who helped put on the match, Butch Davis, Gary Williams, Jim Herford, Bill Burns, John Heck, Cecil Cherry, Jerry Gibbs and Keith Eubanks, are greatly appreciated by the Club.

Next month, Nov. 22, the Club will host a 200 yd. high power center-fire offhand match. Everyone get your center-fire deer gun or service rifle and come on out to the range! This will be a 20 shot, 200 yd. offhand shoot. Shooting jackets will be permitted; no slings allowed. Any sights will be allowed, scope or iron sights. Starting time will be 10:00 a.m.



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FOR SALE - Mesquite fire wood, delivered \$65 cord. Phone 282-3303, Blackwell. 12b-2tc

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LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - (915) 453-2433, or 453-4643.

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FOR SALE - Tract #2, 1.7 acres, Townview Estates. For more info., call 453-2012. 5-tnc

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, \$125 by Sanco Community Assn'. Call Mrs. Ulmer Bird, 453-2840. 12-tnc

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HOUSES FOR SALE - 2 bedroom for sale or rent, near school, 307 West 16th. 453-2408, Robert Lee. 6-tnc

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We would like to thank you for the flowers, food and sympathy during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you,
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12-1tp

GARAGE SALES

ALL TYPES FURNITURE, odds & ends. 510 So. Franklin, Bronte. Verna Murphree, Phone 473-4001, Bronte. 12b-1tc

RUMMAGE SALE, Sorosis Study Club, Bank parking lot, Nov. 8, 8 a.m. lots of Jr. size clothes, unique telephone, coats. Bronte. 12b-2tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - household items, bedspreads, curtains, toys, girl's 10-speed bike, etc. Come take a look! Friday & Saturday, 323 State, Bronte, Dora Gallaway. 12b-1tc

SUPER CLOSET CLEAN-OUT - Friday and Saturday. Aquarium, clothes, lots of misc. items. 113 West 5th, Robert Lee, Evelyn Flanagan. 12-1tc

GIANT GARAGE SALE - Lots of everything, some antiques, some furniture. 18 West-7th, Robert Lee, James McClure. 12-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids in the office of County Judge Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas 76945, until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 11, 1986 for the followings:

One used 1957 TD-14 Dozer Tractor, 142 Series IHC 56" Gauge 6 Roller Tractor w/294965 - RL Radiator Guard & 14 DN-2 Tilt type hydraulic Dozer SN 2632. Dozer may be seen at Precinct #2 County Barn or contact Billy Joe Lockett, Commissioner Precinct #2, Bronte, Texas.

One used front-end loader attachment for Ford Tractor. Contact Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee Park Caretaker.

One 4 cylinder diesel continental engine. May be seen at Precinct #4 County Barn or contact James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct #4, Bronte, Texas.

One used power plant generator. May be seen at Precinct #3 County Barn or contact Finis Millican, Commissioner Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The commissioners reserve the right to consider each bid product separately and to reject any and/or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor
11-2tc
Coke County

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
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **RANDY D. WISE** has withdrawn from **CEDAR COVE DEVELOPMENT**, a Texas general partnership composed of **RANDY D. WISE**, **GARY L. WISE** and **THOMAS TAYLOR** as of the 31st day of August, 1986. The remaining partners have admitted a new partner, **DURWOOD RAY WISE**, and he, together with **GARY L. WISE** and **THOMAS TAYLOR**, will continue the partnership, doing business under the partnership name of **CEDAR COVE DEVELOPMENT**. All debts due and owing to the prior partnership or debts owing by the prior partnership will be settled by and with the new partnership.

GARY L. WISE, Partner
THOMAS TAYLOR, Partner
DURWOOD RAY WISE, Partner
RANDY D. WISE,
Withdrawing Partner
12-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF

ABANDONED VEHICLE
On the 3rd day of November, 1986, at 10:00 a.m., at the steps of the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, the following abandoned vehicle will be sold at public sale:

1-1978 Plymouth, 2 Dr. VIN.#H24K88300090, Lic. #060 CZA. Vehicle in Storage with Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

Marshall Millican, Sheriff
Coke Co., Robert Lee, TX.
12-1tc

Businesses urged to plan ahead

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday urged Texas businesses to plan ahead to avoid year-end confusion over the state's new sales and gasoline tax rates.

"Consumers won't see the increased taxes until January 1, when they go into effect, but businesses have to get ready for it in advance," Bullock said.

A special session of the Texas Legislature has raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent and added a nickel a gallon to the state's gasoline tax.

"Many cash registers will have to be reprogrammed and employees will have to be trained to handle the new taxes," Bullock said.

He said the end of the year is normally busy for many businesses and the tax changes can add to the workload unless businesses plan for it.

"My office will be contacting taxpayers and will be sending new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

"I want to remind companies that only the rate and not what is taxed has been changed," he said.

The new tax law will increase the state sales tax rate to 5.25 percent and bring motor fuels taxes to 15 cents a gallon. Optional local sales taxes will mean even higher rates in most areas of Texas.

Texans with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555.

Diversity Club

The Bronte Diversity Club had a different form at their regular monthly meeting. Each member present brought a dish of food, told the recipe and then the food was served as refreshments for the meeting.

The meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 23 at the home of Vera Raney. The club collect opened the meeting followed by the U.S. Flag pledge and Texas Flag salute.

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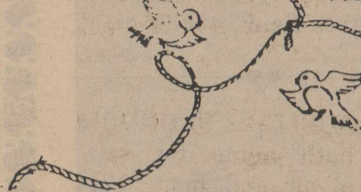
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HOME ECONOMICS HINTS



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THE SIGNS OF OVERSPENDING

Answering the following yes and no questions can be a simple test to determine whether you're overspending:

Is an increasing percentage of your income going to pay off debts?

Are you near or at the limit on your lines of credit?

Are you extending repayment schedules -- paying in 60 or 90 days, bills that you once paid in 30 days?

Can you make only the minimum payments on your revolving charge accounts?

Are you paying bills with money set aside for something else?

Are you borrowing to pay for items you used to buy with cash?

Are you chronically late in paying your bills?

Is your savings cushion inadequate or nonexistent?

Do you take out a new loan before the old one is paid off, or take out a new loan to pay off the old loan?

Do you put off medical or dental visits because you can't afford them right now?

Are you threatened with repossession of your car or credit cards, or with other legal action?

Are you working overtime just to make ends meet?

If you lost your job, would you be in immediate financial difficulty?

Are you unsure about how much you owe?

Do you worry a lot about money when you are on the job?

A "yes" answer to any of these questions is a warning signal. One "yes" may not mean disaster, but it is a sign that you need to review your spending habits and possibly make some changes.

Lewis returns

Postmistress Coe Lewis of Robert Lee returned this week from a 10-day camping trip to Fort Wilderness Resort which is a part of Disney World in Orlando, Fla. She met her three sisters there-- Vera Lightsey from Houston; Wynelle Ingram from St. Augustine, Fla. and Mary Gregory from Cummin, Ga. This was their fifth year to meet at Ft. Wilderness for fun and fellowship at the Magic Kingdom and Epcot.

They wound up their reunion with two days at Cape Canaveral Campgrounds on the Atlantic.

Bronte golfers

Three golf teams from Bronte entered the Ballinger Two-Men, One-Woman golf tournament on October 18 and 19. The teams proved their skill by capturing the top spots in the first flight.

Winning first place was the team of J.W. Caudle, David Caudle and Maxine Percifull, followed by second-place winners Mickey Pierce, Joey Lockett and Peggy Jackson. In third place by virtue of a card play-off was the team of Jim Morrow, Mack Baker and Gwen Baker.

You are cordially invited to a Reception honoring Sid Evans

on his 90th Birthday
Saturday, the eighth of November
two until four in the afternoon
Bronte Community Center

No gifts, please

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Mrs. Bruce T. Banning

Banning wedding held

Miss Gay Nell Garlington and Bruce T. Banning were married at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.

The Rev. Gordon Burks of Brownwood performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Virginia Garlington and the late J.W. Garlington of Robert Lee and Susie Banning of Boulder, Colorado, and Bruce J. Banning of Tampa, Florida.

Church decorations included an archway, two candelabras and a unity candle, all covered with greenery and sprinkled with burgundy jasmine. Burgundy ribbons were on the pews.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a full-length ivory gown fashioned with bridal satin, covered with chiffon. The fitted bodice of lace was accented with a high collar and organza yoke. It featured long full sleeves of lace gathered onto wide cuffs, beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins. Sequins and pearls accented the collar, yoke and waist. The full skirt and train of organza were layered with three tiers of wide scalloped lace. A veil of ivory tulle, edged in scalloped lace, and accented with pearls at her forehead, completed the ensemble.

The bride carried a bouquet made of sweetheart roses, burgundy jasmine, baby mums and English ivy with ivory ribbon placed on her white childhood Bible.

D'Ann Eubanks of Robert Lee served her sister as matron of honor. Vicky Fritz, of Denver, Colorado, served as bridesmaid. Their dresses were burgundy polyester over taffeta. They carried nosegays of burgundy jasmine with ivory streamers.

Bruce J. Banning of Tampa, Florida, father of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsman was Jeff Eubanks, of Robert Lee.

Dan Garlington, brother of the bride, of Midland, lighted the candles and served as usher.

The groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo while his attendants wore grey tuxedos.

The traditional wedding music was provided by Bonita Copeland of Robert Lee. "That's The Way" and "The Lord's Prayer" were played and sung by Carolyn Long, also of Robert Lee.

Orletta Fairchild of Denver, Colorado presided at the registry table.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Houseparty members included Tere Garlington, Barbara Garlington and Orletta Fairchild.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School, Rankin, and Texas Institute of Dallas, Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Boulder, Colorado. He is self-employed.

The couple will honeymoon in Florida.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the home of Virginia Garlington.

Guests registered from Midland, Cisco, Kerens, Dallas, Houston, Robert Lee, Stanton, Ira, Rankin, San Angelo, Brownwood, Denver, Colorado, and Tampa, Florida.

Personal

Mrs. Velma Lee Hardy of Plainview was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Martin over the weekend. They attended the Bronte homecoming festivities and the Class of 1935 reunion. They also visited in Abilene with a cousin, Mrs. Jerry Bartlett.

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