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Bronte man arrested following theft

Investigations are still underway in the case of a car theft from the Town and Country Food Store last Saturday night.

At 12:25 a.m. Sunday morning Coke County authorities received a call from the girl on duty reporting the theft of her car. Apparently a man had entered the store and asked to use her car. He told her he had been shot and needed to go to the hospital. She told the man she would call and get some help. He produced a gun and demanded her car keys. After the man left she called authorities.

The car was intercepted by Highway Patrolman Roy Blair who was working south of Bronte on Hwy. 277. Just south of Orient, Blair stopped and arrested Carlos R.

Ruiz.

Ruiz is 23 years old and is a Bronte resident though he recently lived in San Angelo. Upon the discovery of Ruiz' wound, Trooper Blair called for an ambulance. Ruiz was taken to Shannon Medical Center and underwent surgery for a .25 caliber gunshot wound in the lower abdomen. A .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol was found in the car.

Ruiz contends that a white male shot him at Ruiz' residence at 206 Jackson Street in Bronte, however it was originally thought the wound was self-inflicted.

Ruiz was still in Shannon Medical Center at last report but will be charged with aggravated robbery upon his release.



NEW CONSTRUCTION AT the Bronte Water Treatment Plant includes the funnel-shaped claircone which will replace the old settling tank.

New construction initiated in Bronte

New construction in Bronte has been booming this spring. Gallaway's Grocery Store is still expected to open in mid-summer. Construction on it is fairly well on schedule after some earlier delays due to rain and other bad weather. Larry Rawls has been named as new supervisor over Gallaway's three stores. Rawls will spend much of his time in the Bronte store when it is opened.

Bronte's water plant renovation and expansion is progressing well. The recent installation of the claircone pictured above will replace the old settling tank. Most of the work on the plant will be completed in the next few months, however, total estimated completion time is in October.

Margaret Brunson recently completed six new storage spaces on West Main. The spaces will be for lease. They sit on a concrete slab with metal walls and roof.

Johnny Elam is building a new office - warehouse building on West Main. He is now operating Johnny's Building Service from his home. His new building will provide office space as well as storage. Much of the material in his building was salvaged from the three old buildings which were torn down to be replaced by Gallaway's Grocery.

Saddles reported stolen

Four saddles were reported stolen from a barn 4½ miles east of Robert Lee from the Steve Kelton's place May 2nd. The theft resembled several others re-

ported in the county.

The investigation continues and authorities say it is possible the same person or persons are responsible for the crimes.

Upcoming...

Open House

The Bronte community is invited to an Open House and Homemade Ice Cream Social Saturday, May 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring one gallon of ice cream and their lawn chairs. It will be held on the South Patio at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Austin-bound

Bronte's 440 relay team travels to Austin this weekend to the State Track Meet. Stephen Lee, Randy Draper, Pete Puentez, and Todd Brooks will leave Friday and will run at 12:30 Saturday.

Misti Taylor will run in the 800 meters at 12:50. Good Luck Tracksters!

Band Concert

Bronte's Band Concert will be held Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronte School Auditorium. All levels will perform, 4th grade thru 12th. The sophomore class will sell ice cream and cake at intermission.

RL Athletic Banquet

Robert Lee High School Athletic Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 1987. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$4.00.

Guest speaker for the event will be Wally Bullington, Athletic Director at Abilene Christian University. Fifty-five, he has been with the university since 1968, coming to them from the head coaching position at Abilene High School.

A Robert Lee family was left homeless by a mobile home fire last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and their teenage sons, Tony, 18, and RLHS freshman, Jesse, 16, were awakened about 11:15 p.m. by the smoke alarm system. The wall and drapes behind a television set were already blazing when they awoke.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The home, located in the 300 block of Cleveland Street in the south part of the city, and its contents were virtually a total loss. The front half

of the trailer was engulfed by flames on the quick response of the Robert Lee volunteer tiremen. They kept the fire contained and saved it from spreading to a car and

family left homeless by fire

pick-up with camper parked near-by.

According to friends, the American Red Cross has rented the family a home for one month

FM 2059 bridge at Silver is reopened by Texas DHT

After several months of construction, the bridge spanning the Colorado River on FM 2059, just southwest of Silver, has been reopened, according to Gene Hirschtelt, Public Affairs Officer with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Hirsenfelt warned that the

contractor would still be doing some work on the bridge, and caution should be exercised.

He also added, "We regret the inconvenience, but we appreciate the patience of those who use the bridge during this time of construction."

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Obituaries

Lee

Edgar Lorenzo "Renza" Lee, Bronte, 93 years and five months, died at 6:45 p.m. May 6, 1987, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Mr. Lee was born Nov. 12, 1893, in Evant. He was the last of 13 children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lee. Renza moved with his family to Maverick in Runnels County in 1905. He married Bernice Little, May 21, 1916, in Maverick. They continued to make their home there until they moved to the Bronte Nursing Home three years ago.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice in December of 1985 and by one son, Joe B. in 1965.

He was a retired prominent farmer, stockman and realtor and had been a member of Maverick Baptist Church since 1917.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, West Texas Rehabilitation Center or a favorite charity.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Clyde Lee and M. Royce Lee, both of Bronte; two daughters, Margaret Martin and Mrs. Pete (Dorothy) Nutter, both of Bronte; 13 grandchildren; 27 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Royce L. Lee, Turner Lee, Ronnie Lee, Gary Martin, Billy Ren Lee, Craig Lee. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons-in-law Dan Mitchell, Paul McCallum, Doyle Thompson, Gary Richards, Vincent Scarmuzzo, Danny Keller, and Michael Hoch.

Stephenson

Altha Ella Stephenson, 95, died Friday, May 8, in Baptist Memorials Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m., Monday, May 11, in the Central Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephenson was born Oct. 3, 1891, in McLennan County. She was raised in Mills County and moved to Bronte in 1907 traveling in a covered wagon. She was married to Willie Ray Stephenson Dec. 15, 1912 in Bronte. They made their home in Coke County since that time. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Bronte.

Mrs. Stephenson was preceded in death by her husband in 1957; one son, J.W. in 1938; one great-grandson, Billy Wayne Ensor, in 1981; 6 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Fultz

Everett Eugene Fultz, 78, of San Angelo died suddenly in Angelo Community Hospital May 8, 1987.

He was born to the late Harris F. and Mollie Fultz in Linn, Okla., Sept. 1, 1908. He married Patti Allen Evans in 1964.

He retired in 1973, having worked 20 years as a brakeman and conductor for the Santa Fe Railway Co., and prior to that, 14 years for the Southern Pacific Railway Co.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a life member of the Elks Lodge in Gallup, N.M.

Everett and Patti moved to San Angelo in 1982.

Survivors include the wife of the home; one sister, Mrs. Jeuie Stephens of Clovis, N.M.; two stepsons and their wives, Lonnie Dale and Nina Evans of Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry Dane and Wilma Evans of Big Spring; stepgrandchildren, Vicki Dale Evans and Lancey Dane Evans of Chicago, Ill., Lonnie Dane Evans and wife Paula of Carlsbad, N.M., and Lisa Evans of Big Spring. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Stanley Lockhart, minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the McKenzieville Cemetery at Silver.

Pallbearers for the services were nephews.

Stewart

Horace Lee 'Buddy' Stewart, 78, of 3030 Guadalupe, San Angelo, died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday at Humana Hospital in San Antonio.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the R. Bill White of Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte.

Mr. Stewart was born April 22, 1909, in Tom Green County. He married Emma L. Brown in Robert Lee on Feb. 2, 1930. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad for 43 years as a section foreman, maintenance of way, and retired in 1971. He was a resident of

San Angelo since 1952 and was a member of the Retired Railroad Worker's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Stewart of San Angelo; two sons, Lee Allen Stewart of Amarillo and Leo Stewart of San Angelo; one daughter, Lou Ella Westbrook of Amarillo; five sisters, Aileen Conner, Fannie Brashear and Lois Latham, all of San Angelo, Pauline Stuckey and Wilma Carwile, both of Abilene; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brent Westbrook, Kevin Stewart, Charles Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Royce Latham, Robert Melvin Brown and honorary pallbearer was Courtney Stewart.

Grand jury indictments

Indictments handed down by a Coke County grand jury May 4th were:

Epitasco Joe Martinez - Felony DWI.

Jimmy Rex Freeman -Possession of Marijuana. Jesse Allen Coppedge -Felony DWI.

Tommy Lee Tidwell - Aggravated Sexual Assault of a child.

Two counts of aggravated

sexual assault of a child were handed down May 4th from a Coke County Grand Jury. Tommy Lee Tidwell, 36, of Odessa was indicted for sexual assault of a 5-year-old girl. Tidwell was a friend of the girl's family and was also from Odessa.

The assault took place at Spence Reservoir on March 29. Tidwell is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond in Tom Green County Jail.

Spain named honorable mention

Sonora High School freshman Christi Spain, daughter of O/E publisher Hal Spain, was named to the honorable mention all-star cast at the recent 61st Annual State One Act Play Contest in Austin.

Sonora's production of the "Rope Dancers", was awarded third place at the annual contest.

Miss Spain has also been busy with 4-H activities. She recently received the high point wool and mohair judging trophy in the senior division of the District 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging contest, held at Kerrville.

The Sutton County team placed first in the team division of the contest, and have qualified for the state contest, which will be held at

Texas A & M University, College Station, in June.

HOW TO AMEND YOUR TAX RETURN....

Taxpayers can correct mistakes or omissions they made on tax returns they have already filed by completing and mailing a Form 1040X to Interntal Revenue Service (IRS).

The correction can be submitted within three years of the due date (including extensions) of the original return, or two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.

The IRS says that taxpayers can receive copies of Form 1040X by calling the toll-free number 1-800-424-FORM.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, front-seat fatalities decreased seven percent; and visible injuries decreased 12 percent, during the first year under the safety belt law in Texas; and WHEREAS, the ratio of traffic deaths to miles traveled in Texas reached a record low

WHEREAS, local traffic officers recognize that reductions in fatalities and injuries will continue as more citizens get into the lifesaving habit of buckling up; and

whereas, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. has proclaimed May 18-25, 1987, to be "TEXAS BUCKLE-UP WEEK"; and

WHEREAS, communities all over Texas are joining the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in an effort to promote belt use and other safe driving habits at home;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Robert Lee will join in this lifesaving effort, and urge its citizens to safeguard their lives and those of their children by the use of safety belts and child car seats.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1987.

Wilson Bryan, Mayor City of Robert Lee

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

All Sports Banquet set for May 23rd

Jerry Larned will be the feature speaker at Bronte's All Sports Banquet to be held in the Bronte Community Center, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Larned lives in Monahans where he is superintendent. He is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School and earned a B.S. degree from North Texas State University and a Master's degree from Sul Ross State. In 18 years of coaching he has coached every level except Class A and his record is 125 wins, 54 losses and 8 ties.

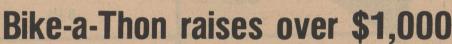
Honors awarded Mr. Larned are West Texas Coach of the Year for 67, 73, 74, and 76, South Plains Coach of the Year 1974, Director of Texas High School Coaches Asso. 73, 74, 75 and Texas Panhandle Football Hall of Fame

Real estate and sporting goods are dealt in by F&L Investments of which Mr. Larned is president. Other areas of involvements are: past president of Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, past president of the Rotary

Club, chairman of the Administration board of the First United Methodist Church, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and was a member of the Sequicentennial committee.

He is a much sought after speaker for football clinics, sports banquets, etc.

Tickets for the All Sports Banquet are on sale at \$5.50 each from Velva Hartman at The First National Bank, DiAne Spivey at Butler Oil and at the Bronte High School office.



This year's Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon was another success, according to Jody Johnson, chairman of the event.

A record 43 riders turned out to help raise money for St. Jude Childrens' Research Hospital.

"So far, \$1038.45 has been turned in, but donations are still coming in. I'm extremely proud of the efforts of these riders," said Mrs. Johnson.

Four riders logged 22 miles - 4th graders Joni Barrett and Jill Johnson, 5th



Monday, May 18: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steaks with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, and hot rolls.

Tuesday, May 19: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pear bits, cinnamon toast. Lunch -Burritos, (beef/topped with cheese), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, chilled peach slices.

Wednesday, May 20: Breakfast - Sausage patties, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, buttered corn, English peas, and Brownies.

Thursday, May 21: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corny dogs, sliced carrots, blackeyed peas and cherry jello.

Friday, May 22: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Charcoal burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, and grape icy.

grader Jake and White and 6th grader Jason Blaylock. Twenty milers were 6th grader Larry Hoelscher, 5th grader Jamie Flores, and 4th grader Angela White.

Devlin Pierce, 4th grader, rode 18 miles, and Wendy Johnson, 3rd grader, Nicholas Arrott, 3rd grader, 4th graders John Johnson and Todd Harrell, and 6th grader Jami Morrow each rode 17 miles.

Sixteen-mile riders include Nathan Barnett and Misty Mackey, 6th graders and 3rd grader Melinda Mackey.

Riding fifteen miles were 2nd grader Camden Black, 3rd graders Cody Holland and Russel Vaughn, 4th grader Jessica Salser, and 5th grader Kim Blair.

Seventh grader Don Heald, 3rd grader Stephenie Pompei, 2nd graders Olivia Guzman and Kelly Freeman, and 1st grader Dustin Holland pedaled 14 miles. Brittany Barrett, kindergarten, rode 13 miles. George Eubanks, 6th grader, Dwain Swenson, 6th grader, David Cason, 4th grader, 2nd Graders Shea Kelton and Joseph Costilla-Gonzales and 1st graders Dustin Scott and Misty Seales rode 12 miles.

Traveling 11 miles were 3rd graders Chad Barnett and Cory Robinson and 1st grader Cara Barnett.

Melinda Reyes, 2nd grader, and Rod Harrell, 1st grader, each rode 10 miles.

Recording 9 miles was 3rd grader Lynn Sonnenberg. John Costilla-Gonzales, 3rd grader rode 7 miles, kindergartener Shane Hendrix rode 6 miles and 1st grader Justin Brazeal rode 5 miles.

"I'd like to thank all the riders, the many parent volunteers who helped me, and all the citizens of Bronte for supporting this worthwhile campaign to raise money for cancer research," said Mrs. Johnson.

Delma Ensor's sixth grade class held a bake sale at school this week and donated the proceeds to St. Judes.

Gallaway Grocery, Christina Tapia and Amanda Montez donated refreshments for all the participants in this event.

Fundraiser anticipated

hoping to have a fund raiser to help offset the expenses of Todd Brook's Scandanavian Track Tour.

The project will not be sponsored by the All Sports week's paper. An account has been opened at the First National Bank in Bronte for persons wishing to help Todd travel on the tour of Scandanavia.

Cookbooks are the way

A cookbook is being formulated by the faculty and staff of Bronte ISD. Proceeds will be used to purchase computer software for the elementary school.

Teacher recipes are being used in the book and copies

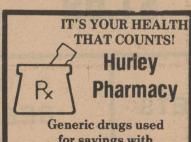
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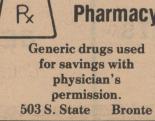
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can be purchased in the Elementary School office.







EBONI TAYLOR ACCEPTS her first place award in the Food & Nutrition division at the annual District 4-H Roundup in San Angelo.

Taylor wins district in 4-H

Eboni Taylor participated in the District 4-H Illustrated Talks Competition held at ASU in San Angelo, Saturday, May 2, 1987.

She placed 1st in the Junior Foods and Nutrition division with her presentation of," Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?" She has been very successful with her puppet presentation, informing the public and her school on the dangers of food-borne illnesses, such as staphylococcus, botulism, perfrigens, and streptococ-

She is an eighth grade student in Bronte Junior High School, and a member of the Renegade 4-H Club of Bronte. Eboni is the daughter of Stover and Jerita Taylor.

Class of reunion set

The 1977 graduating class of Bronte High School will hold a ten-year reunion on June 6. A women's brunch will be held at the home of C.B. Barbee at 9:00 a.m. and a nine hole golf tournament will begin at 9:00 at Singing Winds.

The afternoon will feature picnicking at the park and the day will conclude with a

catered barbecue meal at 6:30 at the Senior Citizen Center. Former teachers are encouraged to participate with the class.

Teacher breakfast slated

The Bronte High School student council is having an 'End of School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast" on Wednesday, May 13th,

starting at 7:45 a.m. in the new H.E. room. They will be

serving donuts, coffee, and orange juice.



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EMS Donations

West Coke County EMS contributions received during the month of April, 1987 were the following memorials:

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For: J.C. Snead From: Bobby & Jeffie Roberts.

For: Lou Ella Bessent

From: Mrs. Earl Roberts. Ruth Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Albert N. Fields, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Weldon & Bryce Fikes, Otto & Barbara Havins.

For: Shorty Powell

From: Mr. & Mrs. James McClure, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

For: Elmer Casey From: Otto & Barbara Havins.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster, Robert Lee, TX.

Getting back to problems you may be having with your mail-- are you receiving unsolicited sexually oriented mail? Did you know that we have a form you can fill out and we send it in. After 30 days from the time your name is added to the Postal Service reference list, any mailer who sends you this kind of material is subject to legal action by the U.S. Government.

Don't just get mad if you are receiving this kind of mail-- do something about it! Forms are available at the post office and it only takes a few minutes to fill out one.

Next week we will talk a little bit about mail fraud and mail order problems.

Personal

Recent visitors in Robert Lee with Mrs. Joyce Dodson and Mrs. Opal Baker were their sisters, Dorothy Johnson, Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Don (Helen) Austin of Michigan City, Indiana. During their week's visit, the families met with other relatives for a reunion and picnic at the Ballinger City Park on May 3.



The largest eyes of all land animals are those of the horse and ostrich - - about one and a half times the size the human eyes.

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Chili, reunion at Orient

Several thousand dollars must have been raised for services to dying children in the chili cook-off held Saturday, April 25, at Wayne Cason's ranch around the historic spring at Orient. But, a pleasant bonus for one pioneer Bronte family was a mini-reunion during the chili stirring.

Among observers were Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast, 90, who moved to Bronte from Carbon as a child, and attended Bronte schools before working for the telephone company and marrying. Her daughter, Mrs. Wanda (June) Pendergrast Wright, children's librarian at Weatherford Public Library, who was born in Sterling City in 1929, and lived on one of the Eaton farms near Bronte as a child. was also in attendance; Mrs. Pendergrast's son Tom, retired Army sergeant-major from Maxdale near Killeen, who was born at the home of the late Pink and Henriette Eaton on Easter Sunday of 1932; and her son Sam, born fifteen minutes later, who is an Abilene freelance writer and peripatetic newsman, who has written for numerous media around West Texas, including some of his

Joining them from San Angelo was Shift Chief Jack Eaton of the Angelo Fire Department, who was born in Bronte and has spent more than thirty years as an Angelo fireman. He is the son of the late Jack and Nan Eaton of Bronte and Angelo, and the nephew of Mrs. Pendergrast.

The men all cooked chili for the contest, and Tom's chili was awarded 8th Place. Eaton's maiden chili entry with instruction by Tom and spices from Sam's commercial Zen Chili "non-mix" was judged good enough to make the final table. Interestingly enough, both entries were nearly spicey enough to melt horseshoes.

The entry of Sam - Longtime chilaficionado and judge at the World Championship event at Terlingua since 1975 - did not place among winners, apparently because of an excessive edibility quotient, according to observers.

Oh yes, the cook-off was. won by Debbie Turner of Angelo, bringing her 'points for Terlingua' to 11 of the necessary 12.

Second place was awarded to Lynn Weber of Killeen (another retired sergeantmajor, of the Class of WW11), one of the better known names in contest chili with such titles as the Texas State Championship and the first-ever Sportsmanship Award, who now has ten points toward Terlingua. He advised Eaton on carefully cubing the haunch of

one of Tom's Mandale bulls



ORIENT CHILEURS: FROM left, Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast of Abilene, Tom ["Eighth Place"] Pendergrast of Maxdale, Wanda June Pendergrast Wright of Weatherford, and Lynn Weber of Killeen, Mrs. Pendergrast's son Sam was present but was not allowed in the photo because his chili failed to win a trophy.

to make the "cubed steak with gravy" that tends to win such contests since most of the serious contesters started cubing their meat and doing their own judging.)

Rex Jones from Dallas, for instance, was both the official observer for the Terlingua interests and winner of third place.

Ramona McDaniel of Dallas won fourth place. Tauny Houts of Angelo took fifth, and Sammie Plant of Angelo, director of the contest, won sixth.

Margie Burditt, Sherry Maus, and Scott Noblin of Angelo won seventh, ninth, and tenth places respective-

The "Parts Is Parts" team from Angelo easily won the Showmanship Award with a perpetual motion variety show that featured everything from buzzard-luring

contests to hospital gauche-

The ''Chili Pot Bellies Cantina'' of Angelo took second place in showmanship, and "Wild Bill" of Hobbs, N.M., took third.

Sherry Maus was recognized for site preparation, and "Joyce's Fat Girls" won the "humanitarian" award.

Winners in the Junior chili division were Todd Allen, first, followed by Clint Walland, Jody Plant, Brandi Sparkman, and Josh Plant.

Bronte OES meeting

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of Eastern Star met Monday night at the Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall. Worthy Matron Betty Lee and Worthy Patron Royce Lee presided at the meeting. Past Worthy Matrons and past Worthy Patrons were honor-

A social hour followed the meeting hosted by Dorthey Pruitt and Margaret Martin.

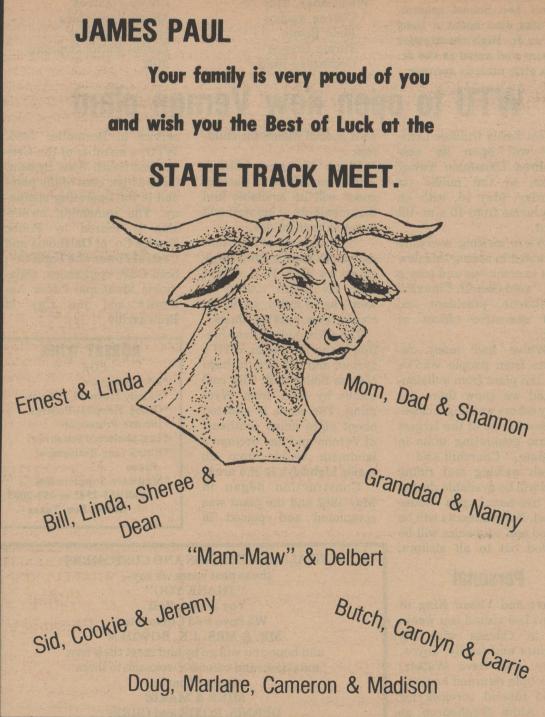
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL FFA holds awards ceremony

Approximately one-hundred and sixty people attended the Chapter's annual ice cream award last Tuesday evening, May 5. The event was held in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Robert Lee FFA officers were in charge of the program, with Pammy Millican, chapter president, as master of ceremonies. Robert Runnion, chapter secretary, gave the invocation; followed by the welcome by Jason Herring.

Musical entertainment was provided by Lin Long, chapter reporter, as she sang

three songs that qualified her as winner of the Concho District Talent contest at Sterling City, April 28. Lin, also, was presented an appreciation trophy for serving as Chapter Sweetheart for 1987. Randy Gartman, chapter sentinel, presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree plaque to Kenneth Rasco, in recognition of his continued support of chapter activities. Bob Gulley was also presented a special award by the Chapter for his assistance to the Chapter this year. Special entertainment was provided by Scot Long and Kevin Pool of Sterling City.

Leadership teams and judging teams were introduced and Charles Sherill and Randy Gartman presented FFA Foundation Awards and Cerfificates of Merit to many of the chapter members. The chapter also recognized Randy Gartman and Lin Long as candidates for the Lone Star Farmer Degree that will be presented at the State FFA Convention in July at Fort Worth.





sponsor and acted as the Jr.

High girls athletic sponsor.



Baked Beans
Tator Tots W/Catsup
Jello
Milk
Tuesday, May 19
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn

Wednesday, May 20 Cheese Nachos Pinto Beans Turnip Greens Cornbread-Butter

Canned Fruit

Milk

Blueberry Cobbler Milk

Milk
Thursday, May 21
Lasagna
Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Banana
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Friday, May 22
Chicken Nuggets
W/Cream Gravy

Cream Gravy
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WTU to open new Vernon plant

West Texas Utilities Company will open its new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station to the public on Saturday, May 16, with an open house from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

"'We're inviting everyone interested in seeing this new plant to come out and take a tour," said Glen D. Churchill of Abilene, president and chief executive officer of WTU.

"We've had many requests from people who've seen the plant from a distance and we know there are many others wanting a close-up view of one of the largest electric generating units in the state," Churchill said.

Both walking and riding tours will be available during the five-hour open house period. Refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be handed out to all visitors.

Personal

Dave and Vivian King of Robert Lee visited last weekend in Odessa with his daughter and family, Joyce, Bobby, and Dave Walker. The couple returned home to attend funeral services for Mrs. Altha Stephenson at Bronte on Monday.

with special favors for children.

Plant Manager Chuck Adami said plenty of parking space will be available and that members of his staff will serve as tour guides.

"We're proud of the plant and we're hoping for a large crowd on May 16," Adami said. He urged visitors to wear casual attire, including comfortable walking shoes.

The Oklaunion Power Station is the largest in WTU's system and the first to burn coal as boiler fuel. The coal comes by train from Wyoming. The plant is situated about eight miles southeast of Vernon and has become a landmark visible from all major highways in the area.

Construction began in May 1982 and the plant was completed and placed in service in December 1986. WTU, a member of the Central and South West System, owns 54 per cent of the plant and is the operating company. The remaining ownership is shared by Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both CSW companies; Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

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ROBERT LEE EIGHTH Grade honor graduates for the year are Brent Douglas McPeek and Creta Sheree Burns. Brent was named Valedictorian with a grade average of 95.825. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McPeek. Salutatorian with a grade average of 95.555, Sheree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Robert Lee and Ara Burns of San Angelo.



BOB GULLEY RECEIVES an appreciation award from Pammy Millican and the Robert Lee FFA.



KENNETH RASCO IS presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque by Randy Gartman on behalf of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter.

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PAINT CREEK MARINA

Results of the 2nd Annual YMCA Striper Tournament held May 9, 1987:

1st, Darrell Sorey, 31 lbs. 6 oz. total

2nd, Dwain Bruggerman, 25 lb. 12 oz.

3rd, Margeret Sorey, 22 lb. 14 oz.

4th, Herbert Sorey, 20 lb.

5th, Thomas Young, 16 lb. 11 oz.

Calcutta \$285.00, Darrell Sorey, 18 lb. 1 oz.

93 Adult entries and 1 youth entry.

Thirteen fishermen caught a total of 18 fish for a 45.6% payback.

Other catches reported: Don Blair, Paint Creek, 5 stripers up to 14 lb. 14 oz. Chris Cherry, San Angelo,

1 striper 13 lb. 1 oz.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 1 striper 15 lbs.

Coach Kanippa, Big Spring, 1 striper 9 lbs.

T.J. Vaughn, Earl Daly and John Smith, Odessa, 1 blue cat, 81/2 lbs.

Otis Frazier, Strawn, 1 striper 1334 lbs.

Johnny Aycock, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10½ lbs.

Eddy Isbell, Sterling City, 2 striper up to 12½ lbs.

Gwen Hogue, Midland, 1 striper, 12 lb. 2 oz.

Chester Coffman, Big Spring, 1 blue cat, 19 lb. 11

Eldon Benton, Abernathy, 1 channel cat, 25½ lbs. (new lake record).

Dee & Lil Anderson, Ackerly, 1 yellow cat, 28 lb. 12

Don & Ronnie Walters, Odessa, 1 yellow cat 38 lb. 1

Terry Joy, San Angelo, 1 striper, 17 lb. 1 oz.

Ricky Robinson, Paint Creek, 2 stripers, 181/2 lbs. and 101/4 lbs.

Gene McQueen, Midland, 1 striper, 12 lb. 3 oz. **WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**

Judy & Sean Kennedy, Robert Lee 4 catfish, 2 black bass, 2 crappie.

Fred & Pat Calhoun, Midland, 1 striper 201/2 lbs.

Danny Crowell, Abilene, 1 yellow cat 341/2 lbs. (new lake record on Rod & Reel).

Kris Morgan, Midland, 1 striper 7 lbs.

Gregg Williams, Andrews, 8 white bass.

Water clear; 15' low; surface temp. 71 degrees.

Centenarians Day is July 1

Hundreds of our fellow Texans have lived through two world wars and 20 or more presidential administrations, can remember when female suffrage was a topic of bitter controversy, and learned to read when daily papers were filled with names like Mark Twain, Pancho Villa and Sigmund Freud

The National Institute of Health, in honor of our society's oldest members, has designated July 1 as National Centenarians Day and scheduled special ceremonies honoring all Americans 100 years of age or older. Texas' participation in Centenarians Day is being coordinated by the Texas Department on Aging.

In connection with the event, Governor Bill Clements has issued a proclamation calling for Texas to honor its centenarians with public ceremonies.

In addition, area agencies on aging affiliated with the Department on Aging are offering free certificates commemorating Centenarians Day.

The Department on Aging is asking anyone with knowledge of persons at least 100 years old to write to: The Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 and report the centenarians' names, dates of birth and current addresses.

This information will be used by area agencies on aging in preparing personalized certificates and other awards for centenarians.

987 Fiesta features fiddler's contest

The 1987 Fiesta del Concho Fiddler's Contest will be held Saturday, June 20th, at Santa Fe Park in San Angelo. The annual contest is held in conjunction with Fiesta del Concho, a 3 day river celebration featuring national entertainment, arts and crafts booths, street parade and other special events.

The contest will begin at 11:00 a.m. and all Fiddlers are invited to compete. The competition will be divided into three age groups: Childrens-0-12, Young Adults-13-21, and Adults-22 and up. Prizes to be awarded will be: Adults-1st-\$500, 2nd-\$200 and 3rd-\$100; Young adults-1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75 and 3rd-\$50; Children-1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15 and 3rd-\$10.

Pre-registration forms and contest rules are available by calling (915) 655-4136 or going by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 500 Rio Concho Drive.

Delinquent returns may be appealed

Taxpayers who are charged a penalty because of a tax deliquency and feel the penalty is unwarranted may appeal the penalty, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Federal tax notices sent to taxpayers explain how to

request abatement of a penalty charge. Generally, the taxpayer's first step is to contact the IRS office shown on the notice. If the request is denied, the taxpayer will receive an explanation, including information on further appeal procedures, the

For additional information on the appeals procedure, obtain the free IRS Publica-

tion 586A, "The Collection Process, [Income Tax Accounts]" by calling the IRS toll-free 1-800-424-FORMS.

Bottled water is alternative to 'hard' tap water

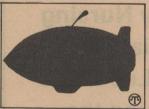
WHY DRINK BOTTLED WATER? -- Water, your body's most essential nutrient, flows "free" from a tap inside your home, so why buy it in a bottle? "Bottled water can be an alternative to the off-taste of hard tap water, the additives in sodas and other beverages, and can replace alcohol," says Mary Kinney Sweeten, a nutritionist for the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Some people on restricted diets will also find bottled water helpful, because some minerals in tap water, like sodium, may be too concentrated for their dietary recommendations," she adds. Sweeten says to read the bottled water labels carefully, and make sure what you're buying is what you want. "Bottled water has no more nutritional value than tap water," the specialist warns. "It just may taste a

little better and may not contain some of the minerals and impurities that come out of the tap."

Invitational tourney

A two-man, one-woman Invitational Tournament will be held May 23, 24, and 25th at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee-off times will be 8:30 and 1:30. Entry fee will be \$75.00 per team.



Newton's Apple, award-winning PBS science series, can tell you some swell facts about blimps.

Q. What's to know about blimps?

A. The British called these airships limps during World War I. Since the most common limp was type-B, the names were soon combined into blimp, report researchers from Newton's Apple.

The award winning show, Newton's Apple, is a popular public broadcasting science series, brought to you by KTCA, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and the DuPont Company.

DR. GUNO KLETTER

of the West Coke County Family Clinic

will be out of the office

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

May 19 - 21

mis receptionist will be at the office to

make appointments and receive payments.

ABC Golf Tourney results

Winners of the ABC Golf Tournament in Bronte last Sunday were:

1st place winners Joe Ramirez, Ed Martindale, Sue Caudle and Lottie Cummings, shooting a 63; 2nd place, Otis Rolls, Mickey Pierce, Jackie Corley, and Gayle Stillwater, shooting a 64; 3rd place, Lonnie Taylor, Gene Tutle, Kathleen Brasfield, Pat Hamilton, shooting

The tourney was sponsored by the First National Bank of Bronte.

Contact IRS about refunds

If you get a federal income tax refund check and don't know why-- don't cash it. Instead, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), says, contact your local IRS office to determine if you are entitled

The tax agency says their

local office can find out for you why the check was issued and give instructions for returning it to the government, if necessary.

Interest or penalties may be charged if taxpayers do not return a check issued in

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support encourages

"Public support and involvement is one of the most crimefighting important tools of today's law enforcement," Sheriff Marshall Millican said in a recent interview. "In Coke County and throughout our state," the public must be on our side in the fight for effective law enforcement."

According to the sheriff, we must work in an extremely complex environment and deal with a growing, highly sophisticated criminal element in the war against drugs, organized crime and commercial vice.

"There are many things which the concerned citizen can do to help us," the sheriff added. For instance, simple precautions can help protect you and your property such as:

- Burglar proof your home; - Know where your children are at all times;

- Stay alert and report all crimes to the law enforcement agency serving you.

Citizens are also encouraged to get involved. "Sheriffs' Association of Texas is

Book review given for Sorosis Club

Members of the Sorosis Study Club, who met in the home of Virginia Boecking, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7, were given a special treat when guest speaker, Vera Raney, presented in her own charming and delightful way, review of the book, Ma Jeter's Girls by Dorothy Thomas.

Although Mrs. Raney has presented many book reviews, she said this was the first time she had given one with the author present.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas Buickerood, an honored guest at the meeting, continues to write from her home here in Bronte. She told the group some of her experiences as a first year teacher which formed the basis for the story in Ma Jeters's Girls. It was originally produced as a short story

Following the review a lovely tea table provided refreshments for Raney, Buickerood, and two other guests, Flora Smith, and Effie Corley, and members Dorthey Pruitt, Pat Oglesby, Jean Fancher, Peggy Hembree, Ann Hamilton, Pat Oglesby, Pat Rawlings, Mary Frances Glenn, and co-hostesses, Virginia Boecking and Mary Glenn.

Millican promoted

Steven L. Millican, son of Conrad J. and Pauline Millican of Robert Lee, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of major.

Millican is chief of Disaster Preparedness Branch in Spain, with Headquarters, 16th Air Force.

He is a 1974 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

constantly working to upgrade law enforcement and public safety ensure throughout the state," the sheriff added.

"Our goal is to professionalize sheriffs' departments statewide through better training and to increase public awareness of the problem which we face in our everyday work," he added.

"Sheriffs' Association of Texas had been a strong advocate for more training and more advanced instructions for Texas peace officers, because we want to

provide the kind of protection to our citizens that they need and deserve," Sheriff Millican concluded.

The sheriff emphasized, "With the increasing crime rates and difficult economic times, the public cannot afford to look the other way and leave law enforcement to only a handful of people in our state. The support and concern of each and every law-abiding citizen of Coke County and every other county is needed in the fight for good, professional law enforcement in Texas.'

Blackwell Honor Roll

The Blackwell CISD 5th six weeks honor roll for 86;87 was announced this week by Principal Jack Vining.

1st: A - Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill, Mandy Shipman. A-B - James Cantrell, Mauricio Chavez, Angel Solis, Joanie Ussery, Tara McKen-

2nd: A - Brandon Boyd, JayGee Crawford, Lucia Saavedra. A-B - Christina Allen, Nathan Hayes, Amber Mulanax, Judith Taylor, David Ray, Brandy Hoyle.

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

4th: A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Connie Sawyer, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Ussery, Cody Wilkinson. A-B - Bea Jay Hejl, Kathryn Hood, Carrie Parsons, Jamie Shipman, Prentice Westbrook.

5th: A - Cyndi Carlton, Kelly Hayes. A-B - Shane Meffert, Robert Parsons, Tracy Smedley, Sergio Solis, Randy Kenney

6th: A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Royce Jennings, Mindy Reynolds.

7th: A - Traci Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell, Ginger Bradford.

8th: A - D'Linn Blair, Cipi Falcon, Marla Self. A-B -Julie Byers, Jennifer Hejl, Christina Meffert, Jimmy Waddington, Will Davis.

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

10th: A - Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley. A-B - Sharla Daniels, Marty Flowers, Shockey Sooter.

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

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

Rodeo slated

The 1987 Winters Rodeo will be held June 19-20th at the Winters Rodeo Arena. The Winters Rodeo Assoc. is seeking contestants for Rodeo Queen to reign over the 8th annual rodeo.

Contestants will be judged on horsemanship and personality. The contestants must be members of the WRA. They must also be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school in September 1987. Contestants will be required to furnish their own horse and be able to ride in the rodeo parade and the Winters Christmas Parade.

The 1987 Rodeo Queen will receive a belt buckle, tiara, and a \$200.00 scholarship to the school of her choice.

The WRA will also sponsor a ticket sales contest this year. This contest will be open to all area youth under the age of 18. Prizes will be \$100 1st; \$50 2nd; and \$25 3rd places and will be in the form of gift certificates that can be redeemed at any merchant participating in the 1987 Rodeo Program.

The WRA wants to encourage all area youth to get involved in these contests. For more information and to enter either contest, contact Arch Jobe at The Country Cobbler or any WRA board member.



Buy dried herbs in the whole-leaf state, if possible. Crumble the leaves between your fingers at cooking time to release the essential flavoring oils.

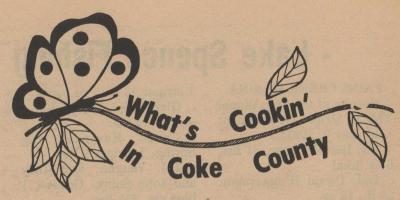
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CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 1 isp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder Pinch of salt
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- l isp. vanilla
- ²/₃ cup buttermilk 1 cup hot water

Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cocoa. Set aside. Cream Crisco and sugar. With mixer going, add eggs one at a time, then the vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy. Add flour mixture and buttermilk and beat until smooth. Last of all, stir in the hot water by hand. Batter will be very thin. Bake in

20 minutes at 350 degrees. Frost with Fudge Icing. **FUDGE ICING**

2 cups sugar

- 2 heaping Tbsp. cocoa
- 3 Tbsp. Karo corn syrup 1 heaping Tbsp. Crisco
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

In a saucepan, mix sugar and cocoa together until well-blended. Add Karo, Crisco and milk. Slowly bring to a boil. Start testing the icing by dropping a little of the mixture into tap water. As soon as the icing holds together when dropped into the water, remove from heat. Add vanilla. Beat until icing starts to thicken. Ice cake immediately. ("This takes a lot of time," says Effie. "The secret is not to overcook it.")

MC ABC Tourney

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Mountain Creek Golf Club was the site of the May 3rd ABC sponsored by Adams Land & Realty Co., Adams Abstract Co., and City Savings Assoc. There were 48 golfers competing for prizes. 1st, Paul Talley, Buckles Sparks, Bill Ballew; 2nd, Bill Blair, Paul Hamilton, Tommy Antilley; 3rd, Bill Rowoldt, Darren Williams, Speedy Sparks. All three teams tied with a score of 64.

The annual Club Championship Tournament will be held Saturday, the 16th, at 9:00 a.m. Sponsoring the contest will be Key Feed Store, Ivey Motor Co., and Dr. Trowbridge. All members are welcome to join in the fun. Entry fee is \$20.00.



Nell and Dayton Harper of San Angelo are very pleased to announce the birth of their new daughter, Mickie Renee who was born May 2, 1987 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed a healthy 8

Mickie has three older sisters, Mary and Samye Harper and Joy Kay King and one brother, Walter King.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Champion of Bronte.

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MISC

OPEN YOUR OWN beautiful discount shoe store. LADIES - CHILDRENS - MENS. All first quality merchandise. Nationally known brands *Liz Claiborne *Evan Picone *Andrew Geller *9 West *Bandolino *Reebok *Nike and many more. \$16,900.00 to \$139,900.00 includes beginning inventory - training fixtures - grand opening promotions and round trip airfare. Call Today. Prestige Fashions 501-329-2362.

39-1tp

NURSING HOME BOOK-**KEEPER** - Applications are being accepted at the West Coke County Nursing Home, Robert Lee. Strong bookkeeping background with medicaid, computer, and nursing home experience required. Please call Jeanene Baucum, administrator, at 915-453-2511 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. 38b-2tc

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

MASTERCARD/VISA! Regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused! For info. call -1-315-733-6062. Ext. M-1794 36-6tp

COCCOCCOCCOCCOCC WATER OUTLET STORE 403 W. 10th Robert Lee **Drinking Water** Low Sodium 35c per gallon Sacked Ice 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c Few Antiques **OPEN** 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. 9:00-2:00 Sat. 453-2063 THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

MOORE DIRT CONTRAC-TOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads. 6-tnc

WANTED: Season deer lease, family that respects property and law, 6 guns. 915-758-6427 after 5 p.m.

32-8tp

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.

21-tnc

BRYAN'S BACKHOE SER-VICE - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-23-tnc

RELIEF POSITION available immediately, working with mentally retarded adults. Willing to work shifts, transport at any time. Training provided. Contact Jan Scott or Dean Royall at 473-6561 between 8-5, M-F.



SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME **Bronte Robert Lee** 473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications-

Custom designs

Smith Water Well Service Robert Lee, Texas CALL 453-2835 Water Well Drilling, Installation, Pumps. Windmills, Parts and Repair.

PLAY IT COOL this summer... Oak Creek Heating & Air Conditioning RON ALLEN Blackwell, Tx. 282-2440

SALES & SERVICE

VANTADS Work Wonders!

ELECTRICAL WIRING PROBLEMS? Add a light, add extra plugs, all types of electrical work. Call 453-2285, Robert Lee.

39-tnc

WANTED: DEER AND turkey lease large enough for 4 and cheap enough for 2. We are country boys that respect hunting laws and property rules. Call Roy Paske, 806-872-3352 or Jim Koehler, 806-872-7643.

WE INSTALL GOOSENECK hookups and trailer hitches. Gregston's Welding, Hwy. 208 & 4th St., Robert Lee, 453-2237.

WANTED - 75 to 100 acres cultivation to rent or lease -Maverick, Bronte area. 365-2311, after 8:00 p.m.

37-3tc

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00 (U Repair) Foreclosures, Repos, & Tax Delinquent Properties NOW selling in your area. Call (refundable) 1-516-459-3546 Ext. H6699C for listings. 24 HRS. 38-4tp

STARLING'S GARAGE -Open Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Saturday 8-10. 604 E. 4th, Robert Lee. All types mechanic work. Specializing in boat motors with service calls to area lakes, 453-2041 Shop, after hours 473-4401.

28-tnc

NEED SOMEONE FOR child care and light house work. Phone 453-2259 after 7 p.m., Robert Lee. 39-tnc

LAWN MOWER WON'T start? Blade needs sharpening? Free pick up & delivery. 453-2285, Robert Lee.

39-tnc

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Mens, Childrens/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dance-Wear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Jordache, Gitano, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 6555.

REPOSSESSED HOMES from Gov't from \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout TX/Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H3318. 39-1tp

REWARD FOR RING belonging to Tillie Simpson. 453-2555 or 453-2910, Robert

WANT TO MOW lawns this summer. We can start as soon as school is out. Please call Wes or Russ Horn at 39-2tp

CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE SALES

SPRING CLEAN UP SALE Bargains Galore... dishes, glasses, bedspreads, sheets, furniture, lots of clothes -ALL SIZES!! Children to Adults! (Boys & Girls). Bronte Bank parking lot, Friday, 4:30 til 6:00. Saturday, 8:30 til 2:00. Scooter -Jolene - Dorris - Kay.

39b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Fri., Sat., & Sun. Little bit of everything, including boat, 25 horse motor & trailer. 118 Zero St., Robert Lee.

39-1tp

GIANT JUNK SALE

Make me an offer --Everything goes. Must clean out old rock store, 4th St. & Hwy. 208 (San Angelo Highway) Robert

FRIDAY & SATURDAY! Joan Davis

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday ONLY (16th) 8 a.m. 620 E. Holmes (Martindale). Furniture, Camper Shell, Tools, Clothes, T.V. Many More 39-1tp Items.

GARAGE SALE - May 16, 8-5. Corner 4th & Colorado, Robert Lee. Baby items stroller, walker, etc.

39-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 4th St. and Alamo, Robert Lee. Clothes and 39-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 623 Washington (corner of Washington and Reilly) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 15 & 16th.

39b-1tc

4-Family Garage Sale - Sat. ONLY, 8-2. 1306 Childress, Robert Lee. 39-1tp

GARAGE SALE - couch, chair recliner, dinette set, toys, clothes. Saturday 16th 8:00 - ?? 413 Key Street.

38b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO **NOMINATE BY PETITION**

The Farmers Home Admination (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Coke County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area which activities of the County Committee are carried out, derive the principal

farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the San Angelo County Office no later than June 10, 1987. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Only one vacancy will be filled.

39-1tc

BAKE SALE: In order to promote funds for the Scandinavian trip for J.P. Skipworth, a Bake Sale will be held at Robert Lee State Bank on Tuesday, June 2 starting at 9:00 a.m. Anyone wanting to donate baked goods or help work the sale may contact: Debbie Wilkes, 453-2545, Robert Lee 9:00 -

VA Questions

Q - My mother, a veteran of the armed forces, was buried in a private cemetery and he headstone was furnished, at no cost, by the Veterans Administration. I visited her grave recently and noticed that the stone was cracked. Will the VA fix the headstone?

A - The VA will replace a previously furnished government headstone at government expense if it is cracked, broken, destroyed or otherwise made illegible. Requests for replacement of headstone should be made in writing by a family member or other responsible person. The request should state the condition of the headstone and be sent to: Director, Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420.

receives senior

The West Texas Lghthouse for the Blind in San Angelo, has received funding from Concho Valley Council of Governments (11tle III Funds) to provide services to visually impaired and blind persons over 60 years of age in thirteen counties, including Coke County. Don Starr, Independent Living Program Coordinator at the Lighthouse, has been visiting referrals in Robert Lee to assess needs and to initiate needed services. Services will be provided to persons in their homes, nursing homes, hospitals or at the Senior Citizens Centers in both Robert Lee and Bronte.

Training and supplies will be provided WITHOUT COST, to the participants in the program in the areas of personal management, home management and communication skills. Specialized training such as braille will be offered. Special aids and supplies will be large print telephone dials, bold line paper, braille paper, slates, stylus, asbestos oven mitts, splatter guards, low vision or braille timers, low vision playing cards, special designed checkers and games and other items to help in developing leisure time activities and white canes for mobility.

Mr. Starr is retired from the Air Force and graduated from Angelo State University in 1985 with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. He began working at the Lighthouse four years ago as a volunteer, then worked in the Rehabilitation Department as a Vocational Evaluator/Trainer until June of 1986 when he developed the Independent Living Program at the Lighthouse in San

Angelo. His program at the Lighthouse includes a Work

SIX NEW STORAGE spaces will soon be available for

lease. Margaret Brunson recently built the spaces on West Main in Bronte.

Soil Conservation News

by Bruce Deere, **District Conservationist** Soil Conservation Service

NEW TAX CODE LIMITS DEDUCTIONS FOR CONSERVATION **PRACTICES**

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 contains some special expensing provisions related to soil and water conservation expenditures that should be kept in mind by farmers and ranchers planning such work.

The old tax code (Section 175), applying to expenditures incurred through December 31, 1986, provided that a taxpayer may deduct certain expenditures for soil or water conservation practices that otherwise would have to be capitalized. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 revised the tax law as follows: "Soil and water conservation expenditures eligible for the expensing election are limited to those consistent with a conservation plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture or, in the absence of such a plan, a plan with a comparable state conservation agency. Expenditures in connection with the draining or filling of wetlands or preparing land for installation or operation of a center pivot irrigation system are not eligible for deduction under this provision. This provision applies to expenditures incurred after December 31, 1986." Some important points re-

lated to the Act at this time are: 1) The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is incorporating this provision into the new tax code, and is responsible for interpreting the Act. Requests for interpretation, including eligible expenditures, should be referred to local officials of that agency. 2) The burden of proof of expenditures rests with the taxpayer as does the responsibility for maintaining records of expenses and a copy of the conservation plan or similar plan. 3) It is important to note that the expenditure must be included in the conservation plan or similar plan before it is incurred for it to be eligible. 4) A plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is one that is signed by the Local District Conserva-

The local Soil Conservation Service office, located in the Coke County Courthouse, telephone 453-2623, will be glad to assist anyone who has need of planning assistance in this area.

vision funds

Activity Center in which severely disabled and/or elderly blind persons work 2 hours a day and have classes in music, arts and crafts and recreational activities. His eldest participant in the program is 93 years old.

The goal of this program is to assist visually impaired elderly persons to learn the skills that would enable them to remain in their homes and to enhance the independent living skills and socialization skills of those in nursing homes.

Counties that can receive services through this program are Reagan, Crockett, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Concho, McCulloch, Menard. Mason and Kimble. Any person desiring more information about this program is invited to contact Mr. Starr at the Lighthouse at 915-653-4231.

Tax checks decrease

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 7 percent as compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

Houston's check was the largest-- \$14.8 million--bringing total payments in 1987 to \$58.3 million, down 10 percent over 1986. Dallas received \$11.5 million for a

total of \$43.8 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 5 percent.

Payment to the city of Bronte for the period was \$2,970.15 for their share of the local tax which computed to a -19.25% decrease. Robert Lee's tax check was \$5,021.42, down -21.92%.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

Luttrell open house slated

An Open House honoring Cullen and Pauline Luttrell will be held in Sonora on Saturday afternoon, May 16, from 2 until 4 on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their children will host the reception.

Cullen Luttrell and Pauline Bell were married fifty years ago in Robert Lee, Texas on May 16, 1937. They were both born and raised in Bronte and graduated from high school there.

Over the years Cullen and Pauline have been very active in city, school, and civic organizations.

Pauline served several years on the El Camino Girl Scout Council and was a leader of the local girl scout troop. She was active in the Firemen's Auxiliary while Cullen was an active fireman.

Cullen went to work for the Texas Highway Department on July 20, 1942 in Bronte. He was transferred to Sonora on May 1, 1953 as Maintenance Construction Supervisor. He held this position until his retirement Oct. 31, 1976. One of the highlights of his 35 years with the department was in 1972 when he won the Lady Byrd Johnson Beautification Award. He spent many hours gathering and planting Bluebonnet seeds in Sutton and Schleicher Counties and making sure that the roads were kept free of trash. The award ceremony was held at

the LBJ State Park where he was presented a plaque and a check for \$1000.

Cullen is a member of the Sonora Lions Club, Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715, Sonora Golf Club, and retired from the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. He is a past president and vice-president of the Hill Country Firemen's Assoc. He held all offices in the local Masonic Lodge and was a District Deputy of the 55th Masonic District. He was granted a lifetime membership in the Masonic Lodge in January 1985. He was one of the principle organizers of the Texas Public Employees Assoc. and served many years on the Board of Directors. He is a past president of the golf club and the Lion's

Pauline's and Cullen's hobbies are all family oriented, including fishing, hunting, camping, and golf. They share these interest with their two children, Joe and Elaine and their families.

Pauline and Cullen have two children, Joe and Elanie, both of Sonora. Joe and his wife, Trevlin, have two sons, Maxc and Jody. Jody lives and works in Sonora and Maxc is in the Army stationed at Ft. Knox, is married and has two daughters. Elaine and her husband, Kyle, have two children, Traci and Jason, both in Sonora High School.

The children of
Cullen & Pauline Luttrell
request the honor of your presence
at their 50th Wedding Anniversary
OPENHOUSE
on May 16, 1987
2:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.
at the Fire Station
Sonora, Texas

Hosted by: Joe & Trevlin Luttrell Kyle & Elaine Donaldson

No Gifts Please

COST-CUTTING BARBECUE MEATS

STEAK
PARADE FRANKS
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST
FRESH GROUND
CHUCK
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Lb. \$1.59

LB. \$1.59

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Amer. Beauty Elbo Roni, Thin Spag. or

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MIRACLE WHIP Qt. Jar \$1.69

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PARADE CAN MILK

12 oz. Can 49c

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4 Roll Pkg.

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BRAWNY TOWELS Big Roll 69c
LA PLATE

DINNER PLATES 40 count Pkg. \$1.39

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