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Bronte Labor Day activities raise \$1,000

The Bronte Little League and Bronte Chamber of Commerce raised almost a thousand dollars on Labor Day for a new baseball field. A hamburger supper in the county park was enjoyed by Bronte citizens, as well as homemade ice cream made by Little League mothers. Auctioneer Ed Cumbie livened things up selling cakes and pies made by other Bronte Little League members. Included in the auction were gifts donated by Shakey's Pizza, Holiday Inn and Zentner's Steak House of San Angelo. State representative candidate Burt Terrill attended and aided in the auc-

Food and accessories. much of which was donated, came from Davis Grocery and Gallaway's Super Save Gro-

The land for the planned Little League Field is located south of the existing field. Exact cost of the land will be determined by the survey which is now being done. Estimated cost is approximately \$3500. Additional costs will be incurred in clearing, seeding, building backstops and fences. However, much of the work has been offered as donations from Little League members. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the land could be ready for use for next spring's baseball season.

Fire destroys ranch house

An early morning fire destroyed a ranch house and all its contents in the early morning hours Thursday, Sept. 1, on the divide south-west of Robert Lee. Robert Lee volunteer firemen received the call about 3:30 a.m. The alarm was delayed by the phones in the area being out, perhaps due to the fire.

The house, referred to as the Leddy place, is owned by the Davidson estate. It was occupied by Dollie Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson. Davey Davidson and his family were also present in the house the night of the fire. The blaze evidently started in Dollie Davidson's bedroom, possibly an electrical fire, stated a member of the fire dept. The families lost all their household and personal belongings when the blaze quickly consumed the structure. A family member was forced to come almost to Robert Lee before finding an operating phone to report the

Dollie Davidson was transported by ambulance to a San Angelo hospital where she was treated for smoke inhalation and cuts. No one else was injured.

SCHOOL IS IN full swing at Bronte ISD. Mrs. Carol White's Kindergarten class is delighted with the new year. Older students don't seem quite as enthused.

Weather fails to dampen spirit of RL Shoo-Out

Although the threat of rain moved activities inside the stock barn and rec hall at the Shoo-Out in Robert Lee last Saturday, it failed to dampen the spirit of the community. Several hundred people attended part or all of the planned events.

The community get-together included games, contests, a barbecue, drawings, and a dance featuring Sundown.

The men's beautiful legs contest was a big crowdpleaser. Two categories, adults and boys, were judged by Beverly Bell, Paulette Linnenkugel, and Rosa Long. The winners, Dennis Counts in the men's contest and Aaron Hood in the boys' division, were unknown to judges, because of sacks over their heads, until the tshirt prizes were awarded.

Dancers of all ages crowded the floor as the young group Sundown, which includes Kyle Long, Dallas Johnson, Anthony Percifull, Mike Sanchez, and Stevie Smith. played a variety of musical sounds. They volunteered their services to the WCCCD at no charge.

The development board conducted a number of drawings during the barbecue and dance. A number of nice prizes were donated by local businesses and individuals.

A spokesman for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department termed the fundraising barbecue last weekend a big success. He said it was by far the largest attendance they had ever had for a meal and without the support of the entire community, it would not have been possible.

The Department served some 300 people at the Labor Day celebration held in the County Park.

The proceeds from this barbecue will be used in the updating of old equipment and toward the purchase of new equipment. The Department is currently checking into the purchase of a new county fire

Barnett scores hole-in-one

Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett hit a hole-in-one on the Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course on September 5. He used a six iron for the 151 yard shot.

Break-in occurs at Robert Lee newspaper office

A break-in occurred last weekend at the Robert Lee office of the Observer/-Enterprise. The break-in and burglary was discovered Saturday afternoon at around 4:00, according to publisher Hal Spain.

The thief or thieves entered the building through a front window sometime late Friday night or very early Saturday morning and took from \$20 to \$50 in change and small bills from the cash box.

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Barnes investigated the incident.

Anyone having information concerning the burglary is requested to contact the Coke County Sheriff's Office.

Upcoming

Drug Program

A six-weeks drug information program for youth, On Trac, will begin on Sunday. Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The presentation will be conducted in the education building.

4-H Meetings

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will resume their monthly meetings for this new school year beginning this month. The 4-H clubs are open to anyone between the ages of 9 (or third grade) and 19. Those who are interested in joining need to attend the first meeting of the new school year to sign-up. Meetings for this month are as follows: (thereafter ROBERT LEE -1st Wed. of the month, BRONTE - 2nd Wed. of the month.)

ROBERT LEE - School cafeteria - 3rd through 7th grade: 4:00 p.m. Sept. 14th. 8th through 12th grade 6:00 p.m. Sept. 14th.

BRONTE - Community Center - All grades: 4:00 p.m. Sept. 21st.

Parish Council

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be having a parish council meeting on Monday, September 12, foilowing the 7 p.m. mass.

Sister Eva Maria Sanchez, the director of religious education, will be present at the parish council meeting. Registration for the religion education classes for students K-12 will be held at the

Everyone is invited to attend.

Style Show

West Coke County Senior Citizens will be entertained on Friday, Sept. 23, at 12:45 with a Style Show by the Paint Rock Senior Citizens. It will be held at the Senior Center in Robert Lee and, as with any Senior activity, the public is invited to attend.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Edwin Draughon with the Social Security Administration will be at the local Senior Center Bldg. at 2 p.m. to answer or explain any question someone might have.

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Bob Hare to speak in RL

Bob Hare, a longtime missionary behind the Iron Curtain, will speak at the Southside church of Christ on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. Having first worked in West Germany and Austria during the 50's. Hare has been involved in mission work among the Community nations of Eastern Europe since 1960.

Due to this wife's health problems, he had to return to the States in 1981. He now lives in Breckenridge, Texas, but returns to Europe once or twice each year. Having just returned from a 31 day visit this summer, Hare reports that the governments of Poland, Hungary, and Yugoslavia have now officially recognized the Church of Christ as a legal religious body. This allows for much greater freedom in owning property, meeting for worship, and printing and distributing reading materials.

Bob Hare has expressed a great deal of excitement about coming to Robert Lee. One reason is that his full name is Robert Lee Hare, and he considers himself somewhat akin to the Rabbit Twisters here. The public is invited to hear this interesting and encouraging speaker.

G'parents Day is Sept. 11

Texas's observation of National Grandparents Day will be held Sunday, September 11.

As in the past two years, commemorative certificates inscribed "An Outstanding Grandparent" and signed by Gov. William Clements and Texas Department on Aging Executive Director O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt will be available free from TDoA.

A space is also provided where those giving the certificates can inscribe the name of the honoree.

Requests of any reasonable quantity can be filled. In order to assure that your certificate(s) arrive in time, send a written request before August 30 to: Grandparents Certificates, Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

than from area agencies on Vosburg, secretary.

aging and other aging network affiliates -- will be taken. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Davis reunion

Descendants of Granville Ellis and Martha Ellen (Lewis) Davis gathered at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee August 13 and 14 for their annual reunion. Nearly one hundred family members attended the evening barbecue and business meeting on

Major business topics were officer elections and a discussion of whether to keep the annual reunion dates. A decision was made to move the reunion to every 3 years rather than gather annually. Outgoing officers, President Millie Davis and Secretary Terry Jean Blair transferred their duties to Buddy Vos-No phone orders -- other burg, president, and Maurine

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Obituaries

Baxter

George K. Baxter of Pasadena died Friday, September 2, 1988. A native of Alvin, he was a retired Field Superintendent for Amoco with 39 years service. He was Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Alvin; and Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Alvin.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma H. Baxter of Pasadena; son and daughter-in-law, Danny C. and Peggy Baxter of Dayton, TX.; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cruse of Pasadena; brother, Theo Baxter of Houston; sister, Alice Beaty of Robert Lee; nieces, June Waltrip of Liverpool and Norma Patty of Lake Jackson; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 5, at Pasadena Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Collier of West University United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Forest Park-East.

McDonald

Mrs. W.A. (Ethal Kemp) Mc-Donald, 80, of Ballinger died at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on September 5, 1988 at 3:45 p.m.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger with Jerry Howe, pastor officiating. Burial followed at Garden of Memories Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald, life-time resident of Runnels Co., was born Sept. 2, 1908 to Frank and Norsa Smith Kemp, near Hatchel. She married W. A. (Bob) McDonald on June 9, 1935 near Ballinger. After teaching for 30 years and having a special influence on many lives, Mrs. McDonald retired in 1974. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Lisabeth Sunday School Class, the Garden Club, and the Ballinger Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Gene Hirschfelt and husband of San Angelo; Mrs. Guy Robertson and husband of Desoto; and Margie McDonald of Abilene; one brother, Cecil Kemp and wife, Francis of Bronte; one sister, Gladys Farmer and husband, Foy; four grandchildren, Craig and Clair Hirschfelt, Tracy and Kemp Ro-

Harmon

Delbert C. Harmon, 81, of Farmington, New Mexico died at home Friday, Aug. 26. He was born Aug. 7, 1907, in Robert Lee.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 at Basin Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Gary Pinion officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Harmon was active in the construction industry before entering the trucking busi-

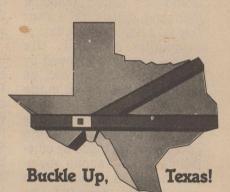
ness. He was president of Allstate Trucking Inc. in Farmington. He enjoyed gardening and many family activi-

Survivors include his wife, Alla Mae; two sons and their wives, J.D. and Dana Harmon, and Doug and Dixie Harmon, all of Farmington; three grandsons, Jimmy Harmon and his wife, Pamela, Ricky Gilmer and his wife, Debbie, and Billy Harmon; one granddaughter, Cindy Jensen and her husband, Ronny; and four great-grandchildren, Brandy and Jamie Harmon, Jarod Gilmer and Kota Jensen.

Pallbearers were Charley Clifton, W.M. Shelton, Wilbur Brack, E.E. Southerling, Willis Aycock and Larry Cone.

Honorary pallbearers were Nez Tycksen, Jim Rogers and Bill Blair.

Memorial contributions may be made to San Juan Cancer Treatment, 800 W. Maple St., Farmington, New Mexico 87401.



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Rodeo Association announces results

Coke County Rodeo Association Playday results for Aug. 13 are stated below.

5 & Under Barrels

1st, Tim Abbott; 2nd, Tessie McMullan; 3rd, Whitney Millican; 4th, John Burdett; 5th, Brooke McCutchen; 6th, Brady Bolding; 7th, Stewart Millican.

Flags

Poles

1st, Tim Abbott; 2nd, Whitney Millican; 3rd, Tessie Mc-Mullan; 4th, Brady Bolding; 5th, Brooke McCutchen; Hon. Men., John Burdett & Stewart Millican.

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Barrels

Flags

Poles

10 - 12

Barrels

Poles

13 - 15

Barrels

Flags

Poles

1st, Krystal Carver; 2nd,

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1st, Julia Gentry; 2nd, Kan-

1st. Kim Carver; 2nd, Rus-

1st, Russell Vaughn; 2nd,

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1st, Melinda Gentry; 2nd,

sell Vaughn; 3rd, Joni Barrett.

Joni Barrett; 3rd, Kim Carver.

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1st, Melinda Gentry.

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1st, Mary McMullan.

Teresa Vaughn.

19 & Over

Barrels

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er; 4th, Tina Abbott.

Tina Abbott; 3rd, Kannan Mil-

lican; Hon. Men., Julia Gentry.

Kannan Millican; 3rd, Julia

Gentry; 4rd, Tina Abbott.

6 & 7 Barrels

1st, Bree Bolding; 2nd, Tracy Millican; 3rd, Brittany Barrett.

Flags

1st, Bree Bolding; 2nd, Brittany Barrett; 3rd, Tracy Millican.

Poles

1st, Bree Bolding; 2nd, Tracy Millican; 3rd, Brittany Barrett.

Social Security update

It's a good idea about this time of year for people who are receiving Social Security benefits and are still working to check their earnings to make sure the estimate of their annual earnings they made earlier is still accurate. If expected earnings are higher than estimated on their annual earnings report, they should notify Social Security as soon as possible to avoid problems with the overpayment of benefits.

A change in earnings during the year is one of the most frequent causes of overpayments. This is why beneficiaries should review the earnings estimate they were required to submit to Social Security by April 15. Monthly benefits payable are based on expected earnings for the year.

Under the law, an annual earnings limit applies to people receiving Social Security benefits who work. Earnings over the limit result in benefits being reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. The 1988 earnings limits are

\$8,400 for people 65-60 and \$6,120 for people under 65 all of 1988. People who do not report their correct earnings and who receive benefits to which they are not entitled are required to repay the overpayment. Generally, the repayment is made from deductions from future benefits.

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A mass mailing is conducted each August as part of an effort to alert working beneficiaries to update their earnings reports to avoid overpayments. An estimated 70 percent of overpayments likely to occur in 1988 will result from low estimates of annual earnings reported to Social Security.

Changes in earnings can be reported by phone, mail, or in

person.

Personal

Jessie and Tara Stout and a friend, Terry Redding, were visitors of Pearl Renshaw in Bronte. Mrs. Renshaw returned to Odessa with them for a visit

Pinto Bean Cookoff slated

Pinto beans have been an important food staple for Texans as long as Texas itself. Yet they still do not seem to get the same notoriety as our State Dish, Chili.

So this year the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, in Ballinger, is proud to sponsor the State Championship Pinto Bean Cookoff.

The cookoff will be held on September 24, 1988 in the Ballinger City Park. Contestants will compete for trophies and prizes awarded to the top three bean cooking teams as well as for the best cook site. Beans must be cooked on the grounds and will be picked up for judging by 3:30 p.m. Other

activities, which include arts and crafts booths, a straight domino tournament, volleyball tournament, washer pitching, and much more, will begin at 10:00 a.m. In the afternoon there will be contests for tortilla tossers, bean spitters, Jalapeno pepper eaters, wa-

ter balloon tossers, tuggersof-war, and liars. A delicious meal of beans and cornbread will be served that evening at 5:30 p.m. for \$2.50 a plate.

Anyone interested in entering any of the events can contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or by calling 915-365-2333.

Brooks 92nd birthday

Mrs. Eugene Brooks celebrated her 92nd birthday Thursday, Sept. 1st, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and R.C. Patterson in Robert Lee.

Other visitors were her daughter, Emmagene Mitchell of Abilene; W.J. and Grace Brooks Palmer, Gladys Heideman and Lenora Keel of San Angelo; Marjorie Harwell and Mabel Williams of Robert Lee.

Cake, coffee and punch were served.

Mrs. Brooks also received birthday greetings from her son, Joe Brooks and family of Albuquerque, N.M.

SS phone number listed

Many people do not seem to be aware that they can take care of most all of their business with Social Security over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The best time to call Social Security is after the middle of the month. That is because the first part of the month is usually very busy. Of course, Upp said, if a person has urgent business, he or she should call any time. The telephone can be used to:

* Make an appointment with Social Security.

* Apply for Social Security or supplemental security income payments.

* Apply for Medicare.

* Find out how to change a name or address on Social Security records.

* Report change in marital

status

* Report starting or stopping work.

* Report a lost or stolen check, or delayed payment.

* Find out how to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

* Get information about direct deposit of checks.

* Request a statement of Social Security earnings record.

* Get help in having claims decision reviewed.

* Ask any question about Social Security or obtain a free publication.

The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security Office is 949-4608, and the office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The people there will be glad to help you.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose at home to Miles, 25-0

by Bill Burns

The Steers lost a tough game to the Miles Bulldogs last Friday night. It was a good hard-hitting game, but it seemed that a much bigger Miles team overpowered the Steers in the second half of

1st Quarter

Robert Lee kicked off to start the game. It was a defensive battle with Robert Lee getting the first break of the game when Clint Smith recovered a Miles fumble with 2:14 left in the first quarter, but that lucky break fell by the wayside when Robert Lee fumbled back to Miles on the

next play. On the next play Miles scored on a 22 yard pass play. The quarter ended Miles 6 - Robert Lee 0.

2nd Quarter

Robert Lee had the ball at the start of the 2nd quarter, but the defense for both teams was excellent and there was no scoring. There were two bright spots for Robert Lee as Ricky Wheat recovered a fumble and Michael Lee blocked a punt. The score at halftime was Miles 6 -Robert Lee 0.

2nd Half

The second half was all down hill for the Steers as they could not get their of-

RL homecoming activities

The Robert Lee School Homecoming is being planned for Friday, September 30, 1988. The Ex-Students help plan a big school Homecoming every three years and this is the year.

The Ex-Students' Association and the All-Sports Club

ponsor a barbecue dinner. Many more plans are being made by co-chairmen -Mary Beth Drennan, Suzann Johnson and Beverly Bell; secretary - treasurer, Jeffie Roberts and other members -

Ruth Robertson and Leta Aldridge.

The Robert Lee High School Graduating Classes of 1936, 1937 and 1938 will be

recognized throughout the Homecoming Activities.

Please contact Mary Beth Drennan - telephone: area code 915-453-2143, if you want to help in any way or if you have addresses of former Robert Lee students who might like to receive an invitation.

fense untracked, and Miles scored three more times.

The Steers have a small young team this year that will be showing improvement through the year. I believe they will win some games, as the year progresses, and I know that everyone they play will know that they have been

Let's all back the Steers as they play the Lake View J.V. this Thursday night.

Seniors elect representatives

The Robert Lee Senior Class of '89 elected sponsors, officers, and class favorites during the first week of school. The senior sponsors are Ms. Dorothea Wright and Coach Bobby Bolding.

Officers for the year are: President, Ericka Clendennen; Vice President, Shashey Smith; Secretary, Johanna Service; Treasurer, Kim Hood; Reporter, Stephanie Rogers; Business Managers, Clint Smith, Cody Anthony, Michael Lee, Scott Ray and Joel Herring.

Ericka Clendennen and Scott Ray were chosen as class favorites.

Robert Lee's Dogie football team will kick-off in their first game of the 88 season Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m. against Bronte on the local field. The Jr. Hi squad will be coached by Lane Jackson. Season schedule for the Dogies is listed below.

Sept. 15	Bronte H	
Sept. 22	OPEN	
Sept. 29	Sterl. C. T	
Oct. 6	OPEN	
Oct. 13	Sterl. C. H	
Oct. 20	Water V. T	
Oct. 27	Irion Co. T	
Nov. 3	OPEN	
Nov. 10	Garden C. T	
All games st	art at 6 p.m.	

Mayor pens proclamation

Dogies set to begin season

City of Robert Lee, Texas Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, dread childhood diseases are killing many thousands of children each year, and,

WHEREAS, only medical research provides hope of discovering the still unknown causes of leukemia and other childhood cancers, rare blood diseases and other illnesses that strike our young, and

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WHEREAS, this institution is leading the way to new treatment procedures that have greatly increased the rate of survival, and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children Research Hospital depends upon public support to continue this vital work;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wilson Bryan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as

mayor of the city of Robert Lee, do hereby proclaim OC-TOBER 1, 1988 as Robert Lee St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital Day in Robert Lee, Texas and I urge all citizens, schools, churches, business establishments, labor unions, and scientific, social, civic and fraternal organizations to give this worthwhile project their support and cooperation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas to be affixed at Robert Lee, Texas this 1st day of October, 1988 A.D.

Wilson Bryan Mayor Attest: Edna Havins City Secretary



The cucumber, eggplant, pumpkin, squash and tomato are all fruits, not veg-



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 12 Pigs in the Blanket w/Mustard Baked Beans French Fries w/Catsup Cake Squares Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 13 Burritos

Corn Lettuce-Tomato Salad ** Cookies

Wednesday, Sept. 14 Pinto Beans Tator Tots w/Catsup Spinach Cornbread-Butter each Cobbler Milk

Thursday, Sept. 15 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Cheese Blackeye Peas Carrots Hot Rolls-Butter

Friday, Sept. 16 Steakfingers w/Gravy Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls-Butter Jello

Jr. High elects cheerleaders

Robert Lee Junior High cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year were elected by the student body on Sept. 2. Shelly Burrows will serve as head cheerleader and is an eighth grader; Shelbi Grim and Carla Bewick, also eighth graders, were also elected to the group.

Representing the seventh grade will be Danielle Glenn and Elaine Gibbs.



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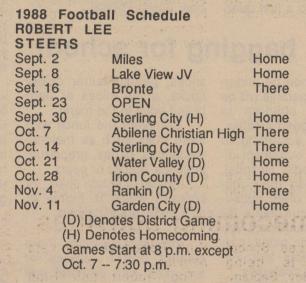
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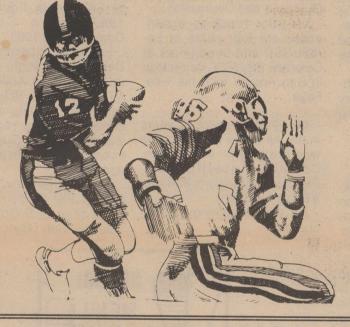
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns lose opener to tough 2A squad

The 1988 football season got underway for the Bronte Longhorns last Friday in Tuscola against 2A Jim Ned. Bronte lost a tough game 31-

Jumping out to a first quar-

ter 14-0 lead, Bronte led into the second quarter when Jim Ned took over. Adam Minjarez scored both Bronte touchdowns on pass receptions of 18 and 24 yards from quarterback Justin Phillips.

Brown bagging for school

School will soon be underway and many parents will be sending their children to school with bagged lunches. Unfortunately, according to Shelley Fillipp, outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital, parents who bag their children's lunches often substitute non-nutritious items for those of more nutritional value. To avoid this pitfall, parents should adopt Mrs. Fillipp's brown bag strategies.

* Next time you are making a sandwich, try stuffing that bread, roll or pita with chicken, chopped celery and chopped apples. Peanut butter and chopped raisins or turkey topped with tomato slices, spinach leaves and mustard offer a nutritional alternative to bologna.

Add cheese chunks or

Results of the August 6th

golf tournament sponsored

by Gallaway's Super Save

Foods at Bronte's Singing

1st - 58 - Rocky Rawls, Sue

Caudle, Mickey Pierce, Jack

Winds Course were:

Stewart, Danny Wyatt.

slices, peanut butter celery sticks, apple slices or hard boiled eggs to the menu.

Complete the lunch with fresh fruits such as melons, nectarines, plums, grapefruit, peaches, grapes or pears.

* Instead of potato chips, try popcorn which is higher in fiber and lower in calories.

* Instead of cupcakes, make peanut butter cookies or brownies with oatmeal and

* Avoid soft drinks and replace them with natural fruit juices or tomato juice.

Whatever is lacking from a child's lunch today can easily be changed to offer an exciting and nutritious lunch tomorrow. Do not be afraid to try new foods and break up the monotony.

Jackie Walker, C.L. Sparks,

3rd - 64 - J.W. Caudle, Bak-

4th - 65 - Charles Wood-

ward, Ed Martindale, Ed Bak-

er, Terry McCutcheon, Bill

er, Corky Collins, Bill Flynt,

John McCutcheon.

Jim Badgett, Hervey Latham.

Minjarez had 4 catches for 63 yards. James Badgett had one catch for 11 yards.

Rushing on the night for Bronte were Shannon Hoffman, 21 carries for 76 yards; John Seales, 13 carries for 46 yards; Phillips had 5 completions in 14 attempts for 74 yards including 2 touchdowns and one interception.

This Friday the Longhorns will travel to Sterling City for an 8:00 p.m. contest. After district realignment Sterling City is no longer in the same district as Bronte. Sterling City matches up with Bronte and the game promises to be a good one.

Juniors to sell h'coming mums

This year's homecoming mums are being sold by the Bronte Junior Class. Homecoming is Sept. 16th and Monday, Sept. 12th is the deadline for mum orders.

Bronte School will also observe its 100th anniversary during the Homecoming weekend.

Jr. High to begin season at RL

Bronte Junior High will kickoff their '88 football season next Thursday night, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. against county rival Robert Lee

The game should be a good contest between fairly evenly matched teams. Both teams have had only two weeks to prepare for the game.

2nd - 62, Randy Corbin,

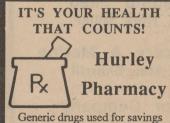
Poetry contest detailed

Tourney results reported

A trip to Hawaii for two is the new Grand Prize in the American Poetry Association's latest poetry contest. There is also a \$1,000 First Prize. In all, 152 poets will win \$11,000 worth of prizes. Contest entry is free. Everyone is welcome

"Poets deserve more rewards and recognition," said Robert Nelson, the publisher for the Association. "New and little-known poets are the ones we are looking for. We can give them encouragement and a good start."

Poets may send up to five poems, no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-72, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.



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Poems are judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication.

In the last six years the American Poetry Association has sponsored 27 contests and awarded \$101,000 to

Poems postmarked by De-

2,700 winning poets.

cember 31 are eligible to win. Prizes will be awarded by February 28, 1989

Booster meeting

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet Monday, September 12th for their first meeting of the '88 sports season. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. After the business meeting, members and guests will view the previous week's football and volleyball

A membership drive is underway and for fundraisers the club will sell T-shirts and jack-



The left foot is just a little bit larger than the right foot on most people

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Michael Hartman at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, 915/473-2511, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Michael Hartman, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, 915/473-2511.

Teachers Corner

1988 Faculty and Staff of Bronte ISD



Albert E. Sheldon

Albert E. Sheldon teaches 10th grade English, 8th grade language arts, Spanish I and is counselor for Bronte High School. This is his second year at BHS.

He graduated from Crosby High School in Waterbury, Connecticut and Angelo State University in San Angelo. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and History and a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling.

His prior teaching experiences are four years at Loraine ISD and three years at Colorado City ISD. He resides in San Angelo with his wife,

Mr. Sheldon spent 27 years in the Air Force as a pilot. He was involved in Intelligence, Counter Intelligence, Petroleum, Munitions and was a Flight Instructor.

He enjoys boating, fishing and golf.



Jerita Taylor

Mrs. Jerita Taylor teaches Bronte Junior High Science, Earth Science, Physics, Math Enrichment (Greenhouse) and will teach the new gifted and talented program.

She is a graduate of Rochester High School and attended Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Hardin Simmons University and the University of Texas. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1967 and a Science Composite in 1983.

Her prior experiences are Belton Junior High; Jefferson Junior High in Abilene; and A.C.U. Campus School. She has been teaching at Bronte School for eight years. She and her husband Stover have three children, Misti, Eboni, and Brent.

She enjoys sewing, gardening, her children's athletics and the GTE Grant in the Science/Math Greenhouse.



Monday, Sept. 12: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch -Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, fried okra.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast - Rice, orange juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch -Fish, cheese, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, cherry jello.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Breakfast - Hashbrowns, diced pears, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fiesta Day, Taco meat, cheese, Toppings, ripe olives, chopped onions, picante sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, flour tortillas.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Turkey slices with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit cup.

Friday, Sept. 16: Breakfast -Breakfast pizza, fruit cup. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, brownies.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.



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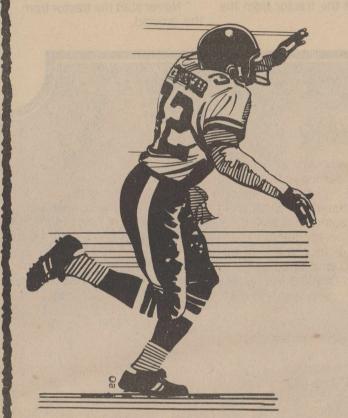
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	*Rochelle	Here
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Allen Scott

McCaleb, Scott marry

Cara Lee McCaleb of Bronte, and Gregory Allen Scott of Greely, Colorado were married August 18, 1988, in Westerly, Rhode Island, by Judge Charles Trum-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Miller of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G.D. McCaleb of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kessler of Greely, Colorado and Mr. Ron Scott of California.

Attending the couple were Tina Woodall of Pawcatuck, Conn. as maid of honor and Paul Urban of Groton, Conn. as best man.

Mrs. Scott graduated from Bronte High School May 1988. She is employed by the Cracker Barrel Restaurant of Robert Lee. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt. also of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. McCaleb of Granger,

A 1985 graduate of a Greely, Colorado high school, the bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Navy as a Radioman aboard the U.S.S. Boston, stationed in Groton, Conn.

A reception was held for the couple immediately following the wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes. The reception was hosted by officers and crew of the U.S.S. Boston.

Following a honeymoon in Hartford, Conn. the couple will reside in Groton, Conn.

ACS contributions listed

A spokesman for the American Cancer Society recently commended the generosity of Coke County donors to the organization. Donations and memorials are always welcome, to continue the ongoing battle with the dread disease, she stated. They will be accepted and acknowledged by Cindy Bessent, PO Box 479, Robert Lee, TX. 76945. Recent contributions include the follow-

July 1988 Melba Denman - J.C. & Jewell Wallace; J.M. & Maurine Vosburg & family; Onkie & Jack Raymond & family; Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr.

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August 1988 Juanita Trimble - John & Jeanette Jacobs; Bill & Dianne Simpson.

Billie Schooley - Bill & Dianne Simpson.

Kathleen Black - Joe & Donna Ash.

RL family visitors noted

Bonnie Roberts of Orosi, California recently returned home following a week's visit with her children and grandchildren in Robert Lee. She enjoyed time with her daughters, Joyce Waggonner and Louise Bower, and their families, as well as her son, John Phillips and family. She also made the acquaintance of her new grandson, Braden James

Phillips, born Aug. 23. She was accompanied to Texas by her husband, Ralph Roberts.

Avoid bypass starting farm tractors

be a dangerous practice, one that could easily spell disaster.

Bypass starting occurs when a operator "bypasses" the normal starting system on a tractor. One way is shorting across the starter terminals with a screwdriver. Another is to use the key or starter button to start the tractor from the ground when the neutral start switch is not functioning.

If the tractor is in gear when a bypass start is atempted, the tractor may start and anyone in its path could be injured or killed. This situation is even

Bypass starting a tractor can more serious if the tractor if equipped with a hydraulic clutch. Such tractors, if bypass started in gear, will not move immediately but will lurch quickly after a brief delay during which time hydraulic pressure builds up.

Under normal conditions with the operator in the driver's seat, a tractor will not start unless the clutch is depressed or the tractor transmission is in neutral. This prevents the tractor from moving until the operator is in control. Unfortunately, some operators circumvent these devices and start the tractor from the ground.

Tractor companies have done a great deal to call attention to this hazard, but some operators still bypass start their tractor, and accidents continue to occur.

The following safety rules should be observed:

* Never start a tractor by shorting across the starter terminals.

* Keep your tractor's starting system in good working order. Never wire around or de-

feat the neutral start switch. Always make sure the tractor is in "park" or "neutral"

before getting off. * Never start the tractor from

the ground.

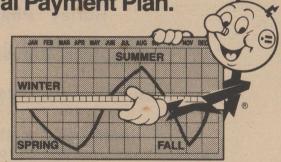


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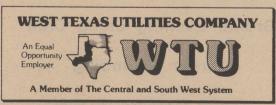
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TEST SOILS FOR FALL WHEAT

Farmers gearing up to plant wheat or other small grains this fall should get their soil tested soon.

In areas of Coke County where drought severely limited yields of the previous crop, farmers should especially have their soils treated to determine fertilizer carry-over prior to planting the next crop. This is particularly important if the previous crop was fertilized for a yield goal that was much higher than actual yields of the drought stressed crop.

Soil incorporation or knifing of fertilizer nutrients into a moist seedbed is important to reduce nitrogen volatilization losses with surface applied urea or urea-containing fertilizers. This practice also allows placement of non-mobile nutrients such as phosphorus into higher moisture and the more active root zone of plants.

A soil test is still the best way to determine fertilizer needs. How much nutrient to apply depends on the level of that nutrient in the soil, crop residue levels, cropping history, available moisture, grazing practices and management schemes. A soil

test will determine that amount of residual nitratenitrogen in the soil and will reduce nitrogen in the soil and will reduce nitrogen recommendations by that amount, resulting in a direct savings to the farmer.

Producers who have not yet made a final decision to plant wheat on a particular field this fall, but who wish to leave the door open to plant hay or sorghum later in the spring should submit a soil sample now and request fertilizer recommendations for these crops as well. Fertilizer recommendations for each of these crops can then be used to make cropping decisions.

The Extension Service soil testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock will analyze soil samples and make fertilizer recommendation. However, these recommendations are no better than the quality of the soil sample analyzed. Therefore, soil samples should be truly representative of the field being tested.

Information on properly collecting and submitting a soil sample, along with fees involved, can be obtained from the county Extension office.

No deer permits required Don Davis, Biologist for the the land operator makes the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, would like to remind landowners and sportsmen in Coke County that no antlerless deer permits will be required for the 1988-89 deer season. Antlerless deer taken during the season need only to be tagged with the appropriate tag from the required hunting license.

Annual deer population surveys are being conducted in Coke County at the present time in order to monitor deer numbers and ratios and to develop recommended harvest rates. These harvest recommendations for Coke County will be made available by mid-October.

Land operators are reminded that these upcoming recommendations are very general and are intended only as guidelines. Land operators in

coke County should carefully decide on the number of deer to be harvested from their individual ranches, depending upon their own particular knowledge of both the land

and the deer herd.

Hunters are also reminded that, although no antlerless deer permits will be required.

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the land operator makes the ultimate decision as to how many deer may be harvested on the ranch.

The general deer season in Coke County will open on Saturday, November 5, 1988 and continue through Sunday, January 1, 1989 indicated Davis. The bag limit will be 4 deer, either sex but with a limit of no more than 2 bucks. Please refer to the 1988-1989 Texas Hunting Guide for information concerning other seasons, bag limits, and means and methods for taking wildlife in Coke County.

Changes should be reported

People getting Social Security checks have both rights and responsibilities. Among the responsibilities is the need to report certain changes that may affect a person's continued eligibility for benefits or for the amount of the monthly check. The report to Social Security may be made in person, by mail, or by phone.

Any change that might affect a person's check should be reported promptly; failure to report may result in an overpayment. If a person is overpaid, Social Security will take action to recover any portion of the benefits which should not have been paid. Furthermore, a person who fails to report a change or who makes a false statement may be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

Every report should include the name of the person about whom the report is made, the change or changes being reported, the date the change took place, and the claim number under which the Social Security benefits are being paid.

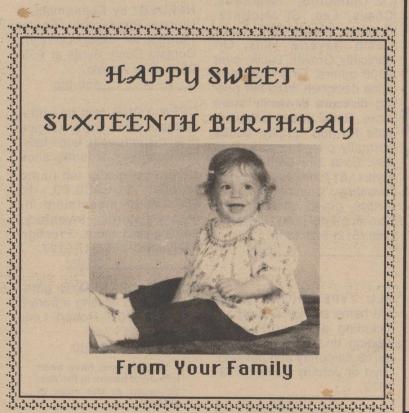
Some changes must be reported by all getting Social Security benefits. These include any change of mailing address, earnings of more than the annual exempt amount, travel or employment outside the United States, and imprisonment for committing a felony.

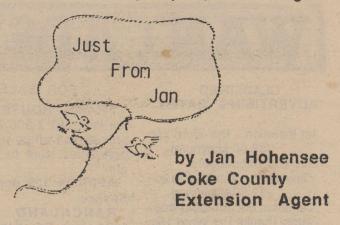
Depending on their circumstances, other beneficiaries must report a marriage, divorce, or annulment; the adoption of a child or the fact that a child has left the care of a parent; any change in school attendance for a student 18-19; or the death of a person who is receiving benefits.

People receiving benefits because of disability should also report medical improvement or return to work.

People needing help or who want more information about reporting a change should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number if 949-4608.

Quito, the capital of Equador, sits almost directly on top of the equator. Because it is 9,300 feet above sea level, it enjoys a spring-like climate throughout the year.





CHICKEN FOR BREAKFAST

Low fat is the way to go in today's diets, according to various health officials, and a new chicken sausage could help lower fat intake at breakfast.

Sausage prepared from a combination of white and dark chicken meat and fat components from chicken, or other animal components, has the potential of providing a low fat breakfast sausage.

Sausage made from a combination of white and dark meat chicken, plus added fat, seems to be an acceptable product?

Chicken has not been used extensively as a breakfast sausage product before, due to the lack of texture and fat needed for flavor. Mixing chicken meat and a small portion of fat from other meats creates sausages with adequate flavor, yet they are low in fat content and cost.

Four sausage formulations were evaluated to determine which fat species produced the most desirable sausage product when combined with chicken.

Lean chicken tissue was combined with about 10 percent added fat (either chicken, beef, pork or a high oleic acid pork fat) to give a final fat contest of 15-16 percent in all four sausages. The sausage products were then presented to a consumer taste panel to determine tenderness, juiciness, flavor and overall, acceptability.

Sausage containing chicken meat and chicken fat was chosen to be as good as any other treatment. Normally, breakfast sausage contains about 35-40 percent fat. Also, when chicken fat is used, there is a better ratio of unsaturated fatty acids than with the other mixtures.

The combination of chicken with chicken fat (or other animal fats) creates an economical product low in fat and high in taste quality. Also the use of chicken dark meat will expand the market base for this product and benefit the poultry industry.

This new chicken sausage may be the entry of poultry meat into the breakfast market.

"Interview With South African President Pieter W. Botha"

by Scott Stanley, Jr.
Editor-In-Chief, Conservative Digest
(appeared in the November 1987 Conservative Digest)

Space here forbids any comprehensive report on the article, but it supports other reliable sources such as the reports given in Washington, D.C., and in Dallas by the Chief of the Zulus (the largest tribe in South Africa). We who heard him were very impressed.

Below are some quotes from the article:

Page 5, paragraph 3: "But the facts are that P.W. Botha, the former Defense Minister and Prime Minister, who is now State President of the Republic of South Africa, is rightly known among his countrymen of all races as the most progressive leader in the nation's history. He ended apartheid in public accommodations -- in hotels, restaurants, waiting rooms, toilets, public swimming pools, and transportation. He ended apartheid in marriage and sexual relations and in sports. He gave the vote to coloreds and Asians and brought them into parliament and into his Cabinet. He is working now to enfranchise blacks to elect representatives to the highest level of government, has abolished the blacks-only pass law, and has fought for and won a huge increase in funding for education of blacks in an effort to try to achieve equal education opportunities for all. And that is only a small part of the story."

Page 6, paragraph 1, 4th sentence: "Recently I sat at a luncheon in the integrated parliamentary dining room with my friend A.B. Williams, a colored member of Parliament, and heard him speak brilliantly and earnestly and with wonderful humor of the miracle of reform that has occurred under President Botha, and I have sat in the office of Mr. E. Abramjee, a member of Parliament of Indian ancestry, as he described how far the racially disparate people of South Africa have come in these few years under the leadership of Pieter Botha."

Page 6, paragraph 2, 2nd sentence: "They spoke passionately of the harm caused to those South Africans at the bottom of the economic ladder by U.S. disinvestment and sanctions. They told me that South Africans of all colors who are not Marxists are astounded that Americans would fail to see and appreciate what President Botha has risked to achieve so much in so short a time."

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Mrs. Evelyn McKinley, PO Box 390, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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FOR SALE by owner - neat 2 BR, 1 Bath on corner lot, carport, den, livingroom, Ig. kitchen with lots of storage. Fenced back yard, storage bldg., boat sned. See to appreciate at 821 Euel, Robert Lee, or call 453-2142 or 453-

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Duplications Custom Designs

K & S CONSTRUCTION

Carpentry Carports Roofing Glass Cutter Patios Room Additions Wood Fencing Remodeling

> Free Estimates & References

> > Ph. 915-473-2046 Bronte, Texas

EARN \$7.75 HR. We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204,

Atlanta, GA 30359. 5-1tp

WANTED: RATTLE-SNAKES \$3.50 - \$4.50 a pound. G & R Trading Post each Saturday from 9:00 -9:30. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

5-4tp

NEEDED: by Department of Human Resources: Foster Parents for older children. Contact Dusty Ayres at 655-0576, San Angelo.

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OPEN YOUR own beautiful discount retail store. Choice of jean-sportswear, large lady, infant-preteen or family shoe store. First quality top name brands. \$14,900.00 \$26,900.00 investment includes fixtures, inventory, training and more. Prestige Fashions 1-800-247-9127. 3b-4tc

HOUSE OF LLOYD gifts. Interested in hosting a party? Call 453-2131, Robert Lee,

5-1tp

Wild flowers have been known to bloom in the Arctic-even at the edge of glaciers.

ask for Elena.

POLITICAL CALENDAR The Observer/Enterprise has been

authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurers. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm

State Representative District 66 Robert Junell

> COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

> COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY Bill J. Helwig

ADORABLE KITTENS to give away, some white, some calico. Need good homes. 453-2920, Robert Lee. 5-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Clothes & houseware. Saturday, 8:00 - 6:00, 428 State, Bronte. 5b-1tp

3 FAMILY CARPORT sale, much misc. Sept. 9, Saturday only, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 610 West 9th, Robert Lee.

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CARD OF THANKS

OUR MANY THANKS to all our friends that shared in the sorrow of the loss of my father, Arvin H. Lindsey.

Thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, cards, thoughts, and memorials. A special thank you to Bro.

Epperson for helping with the services. Linda & Bob Boone & Brooke Bobby & Melissa Boone & The Family of

Arvin H. Lindsey

5-1tc

WE WISH TO express our deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone who has expressed their concerns, kindness and help in our time of sorrow. The prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, foods and visits have been more comfort

to us than words can say. May God be with each and everyone of you.

The Family of Lester Webb 4-1tc

CLASSIFIED ADS.

"MUCH OBLIGE" to everybody in the community who responded to the Shoo-Out sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development last weekend -- to those who attended, worked, donated goods and time. It was good for all of us.

5-1tc

WE WISH TO thank all the people who were so nice to us after our accident. We appreciate all the cards and

Leon & Jessie Faye Russell

5-1tp

THE ROBERT LEE Volunteer Fire Dept. wishes to thank all who attended the barbecue and those who made donations.

A special thanks to those who cooked and served the meal and to the people who donated food and supplies.

5-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids in the office of County Auditor until Monday, October 3, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. on one new 1989 model pickup for Coke County Extension agent as follows:

Longwheel base - wide bed - Extra cab

Not less than 8,500 lb. GVW Not less than 350 cu. in. engine

not less than 3.54 axle ratio 4-speed manual overdrive transmission

Super cooling radiator Air conditioning Knitted seat Vinyl rear seat 10" drop bumper Chrome front bumper Gauges Painted grill guard Low-swing mirrors Dome light Cigarette lighter Headliner Tilt & Cruise AM-FM clock radio Tinted glass Gas tank, extra capacity Courtesy light-door operat-

ed 5 - 16 in., 8 hole wheel and

tires White exterior-Tan interior Extended warranty for

100,000 miles The county has for trade-in:

One used 1988 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. For further information con-

tact Bill Luckett, Commissioner Precinct #2, Bronte, Texas

Coke County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor Coke County, Auditor 5a-2tc

NOTICE

CUSTOM SHREDDING -Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

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ORDINANCE #239 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTING A TAX RATE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City

Council of Bronte, Texas that: We, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on \$100 valuation for this city for tax year 1988 as follows:

\$.40788 for the purpose of maintenance and operation \$.40788 Total Tax Rate

The Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Bronte employing the above tax rate.

The above ordinance and order was unanimously passed by the City Council of the City of Bronte on this the 1st day of September, 1988, and was executed in dupli-

> J.T. Henry, Mayor Shalon C. Gibbs Wesley Gibbs Harold Dunn E.G. Collins 5b-1tc

IN THINKING THINGS over and in trying to make a new effort to live as better Christians, we want to say that if we have hurt or angered anyone in the community, we apologize and ask your forgiveness. Also we resolve to forgive and forget any past misunderstanding.

Sincerely, James & Kathy Pentecost. 5-1tc

VA News

Q -- My husband is buried in a VA National Cemetery. Am I entitled to burial in the same cemetery?

A -- Yes. Burial in a National Cemetery is available to a veteran's widow, minor children, unmarried children under the age of 23 attending school and under certain conditions, to unmarried adult children.

Hospice means home for sick people

Do you know what "hospice care" means? If you are not familiar with this program, the name hospice may suggest something different from what it really is. Under an English definition, hospice can be a home for sick people, and it is under this concept that it is used in modern health care

terminology.

The hospice benefit started November 1983 under Medicare to provide medical services to terminally ill people. The care is generally provided in the patient's home. Covered care must be provided by a public agency or private

Reporting household pay

People who hire others to work around the house on a regular basis should be sure to report their earnings for social security purposes. Failure to do so may result in penalties sometime in the future. officials reminded.

A household worker is anyone who is paid to work around the home, such as a maid, cook, cleaning person, gardener, handyman, or babysitter. A person hired to work around a building in which the employee does not live-- an apartment house rented out, for example -- is not considered a household

A household worker's wages count for Social Security purposes only if an employer pays the worker \$50 or more in cash within a calendar quarter. Employers are required to either deduct Social Security taxes from wages paid to the employee and pay the employer's matching share of the Social Security tax or pay both shares themselves. Within a month after the quarter ends, employers must send the taxes and a report of wages paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). IRS Form 942 (Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees) should be used for this pur-

The employer must also give the worker a W-2, a wage and tax statement, by January 31st after the year in which the wages are paid. Copy A of the form should be sent to the Social Security Administra-

Although some employers

may not report a household worker's wages at the request of the worker, it should be noted that the employer, not the employee, is held liable for reporting the wages. The nonpayment of Social Security taxes for household workers may be detected when a household worker retires and applies for Social Security benefits. If the worker reports that he or she worked for a certain employer and there is no such information in Social Security records, SSA will ask the employer for information. If the employer cannot be found and the employee has no evidence of earnings, that income might not be used to establish eligiblity or the amount of benefits.

However, if the employer is located, and it is determined that Social Security taxes were not paid on the household worker's wages, the employer is legally responsible for paying not only the employer's share of the taxes, but the worker's as well.

Employers are urged to call the nearest Social Security office for detailed information on the proper reporting of household worker's wages.



The United States produces more oranges than any other country.

organization certified by Medicare. The purpose is to provide pain relief, control of symptoms, and supporting services to terminally ill people and their families. There is also respite care which is a short in-patient stay for the patient to give a break to members of the family taking care of him or her.

Included in hospice services are nursing care by or under the supervision of a registered professional nurse; physical and occupational therapy and speech-language pathology; medical social services under the direction of a physician; services of a home health aide, and homemaker services; medical supplies (including drugs and biologicals); medical appliances; physicians' services, shortterm in-patient care (including respite care); and counseling (including dietary counseling).

Medicare can pay for a maximum of two periods of 90 days and one period of 30 days of hospice care.

To be eligible for hospice care, the patient's attending physician and the medical director of the hospice must certify that the patient is terminally ill. In addition to that, the patient should sign a statement waiving his or her right to the other Medicare payment of benefits for the terminal illness and choosing instead hospice care.

The hospice can charge 5 percent of the reasonable cost to a maximum of \$5 for each prescription to ambulatory patients, and 5 percent of the cost of each period on in-patient respite care hospitalization up to a cummulative maximum amount of \$540 in 1988.

For more information about hospice care, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Affairs of Life



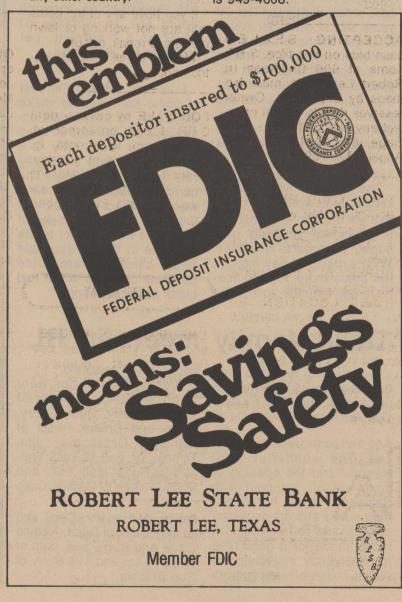
Study to show thyself approved unto GOD, a workman that needeth not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. 11 Timothy 2:15

"THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT, throughly furnished unto all good works." 11 Timothy 3:17

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

> COKE COUNTY PHARMACY

> > ROBERT LEE





SUE KING OF Bronte was given a surprise birthday party and dinner in honor of her 70th birthday.

King honored on birthday

Sue King of Bronte was honored with a surprise 70th birthday party September 2nd by her daughter. Ms. King moved to Bronte in March 1988 from Jonesboro, Ten-

Neighbors and friends who attended were Ramona Bennett, Misty Dawn Seales,

Johnnie Smith, Leona Spivey, Raymond Joyce, Odella Coalson, Ruth White, Lydia Culpepper, Mary

Spencer, Ella Pruitt, Pearlie Mae Andrews and Fairy Scott. Maude Collins, Faye Scott

and Leotha Wrinkle were unable to attend, but sent cards.

WTU requests increase

West Texas Utilities Co. has asked for permission to increase fuel factors effective on January 1989 bills. In the request filed today with the Public Utility Commission the company stated that the primary reason for the increase is the expiration of a 20-year gas supply contract at the Rio Pecos Power Station.

"This contract was essentially a fixed price contract which let us buy fuel at pre-1973 Oil Embargo prices," said WTU local managers, Bob Boone and Paul Sublett. "Compared to the average cost of fuel during the last 20 years, this 22 cents per million BTU gas will have saved our customers almost \$350 million by the time the contract expires in late December 1988," they said. That includes the period in the early 1980s when average fuel prices had reached \$4 per million BTUs before declining to \$1.95 in 1987.

The company will continue to operate its system in a way that will minimize fuel cost and is presently studying gas supply proposals. However, WTU expects to pay eight to ten times more for replacement gas than the cost of the expiring contract.

The local managers emphasized that this change is tied primarily to expiration of one contract. Since 1985 WTU has lowered the factor five times, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as a result of other contract changes.

WTU filed the request four months before the effective date of the factors to allow the commission time to review the request and process it through necessary channels.

Under the request a typical residential customer using 635 kilowatt-hours a month would see an increase of \$2.97 or 5.7 percent per month on the electric bill.

Fuel factors cover the cost of boiler fuel used to make electricity. All other costs essentially are covered in base rates and can only be changed through a lengthy rate case proceeding. The company's last rate increase went into effect in January of this year. WTU officials do not anticipate the need for a rate increase in the foreseeable future although there could be some changes in the fuel factor as prices change.

Davis family meets in RL

Twenty-two relatives and friends gathered for a mini-reunion over the 3-day Labor Day weekend in the home of

Add and Joan Davis in Robert Lee. The wonderful cool weather and the opening of dove season, coupled with barbecued goat, hot dogs, fried doves and gravy, watermelons, and country/western music made for a good time for everybody including the seven children ranging from

two to seven years old.

Present for the fun were Dubb and Billie Wallace of Odessa; Larry, Debi, Lacey, Dane and Chase Reed of Randlett, Oklahoma; Jim, Donna, Ty, and Melissa Wallace of Buda; Matt, Lori, and Mikell Wallace of Haskell; Craig

Davis, of Hawley; Cecil and Shirley Clark of Buda; Nadine Davis and Burl Davis, both of Robert Lee; and Tim Berry of San Antonio.





Seven Bone ROAST Round Bone Roast	LB. \$	1.29 \$1.39
Chuck ROAST - Blade Cut Pork Loin Steak	Lb. \$	1.09 \$1.49
PORK CHOPS	enter Cuts LB.	31.89
FOLGERS Flaked Cof	NEW TORESON AND BEAUTIONS	
Hormel Vienna Sausage	5 oz. can	
Dromedary Pimientos Skinners Long Spaghetti	4 oz. jar	790
Cut Macaroni	12 oz. pkg.	59c
Parade		
SHORTENING		1.59
Parade Instant Tea	3 oz. jar	\$1.89
Parade Hamburger Dill Pickles Sliced	32 oz. jar	79c
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FLOUR Filters	5 # Bag	99c
Parade Coffee Filters	100 ct. pkg.	85c
Delsey Bathroom TISSUE	1 Dall Dica	99c
Northern Napkins	4 Roll Pkg. 140 ct. pkg.	69c
Brawny Towels	Big Roll	69c
CHEER Detergent 4	12 oz. box \$.169
Comet Lemon Cleanser	Control of the Contro	73c
Downy Fabric Softener	64 oz. bottle	\$2.29
Glade Household Spray Deodorant	7 07 000	¢1 00
Parade	7 oz. can	Φ1.09
BISCUITS	7 oz. can	19c
Kraft Velveeta Cheese Sli Pillsbury Ready		
PIE CRUST 1	5 oz. pkg. \$	1.79
Parade Whip Topping	8 oz. crt.	49c
Lettuce Head	Each	
POTATOES 10# Ba	g U.S. No. 1 \$	1.29

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

BAKER'S GROC. & MKT.