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Friday, Sept. 30, 1988

RL homecoming slated this weekend

Orange, black, and white will be the dominant colors in Robert Lee this week as the annual school homecoming gets underway.

A bonfire at the school at 9 p.m. on Thursday night will be the first Homecoming event. A favorite of townspeople is always the Homecoming Parade, beginning at 2:30 Friday downtown, proceeding to the school gym for a warm-up Pep Rally about 3:15, in preparation for the Friday night football game.

The Ex-Students Association will sponsor a barbecue supper in the cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. This will give everyone an opportunity to eat before the game and visit with old friends. Tickets will be available at the door for those who failed to get advance tickets.

The Robert Lee Steers will

host the Sterling City Eagles at the football game at 8 p.m. Halftime ceremonies will honor Homecoming King and Queen in addition to recentlyelected high school royalty, Shashey Smith, Miss RLHS and Mr. RLHS Clint Smith. Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Lisa Bower, Kim Hood and Jodi Waggonner. Michael Lee, Joel Herring, and Cody Anthony are candidates for Homecoming King. The secretly elected pair will be revealed during the ceremonies which will also honor

Robert Lee's graduating classes of 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Immediately following the game, all Exes, and especially the '36, '37, and '38 classes, are invited to attend a reception at the new Rec Hall in the county park. Also to begin immediately after the game will be the Homecoming Dance in the show barn, adjacent to the Rec Hall.

Make this the year you return home and visit family and friends at **Homecoming** '88!

School Daze is NH theme

School Daze was the theme for the burger cookout held in the backyard of the West Coke County Nursing Home for residents on Monday evening. Personnel, resi-

Upcoming

WCCCD Meeting

dents, and visitors were encouraged to wear clothing resembling those each wore to school. Grilled hamburgers, chips, and homemade ice

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ROY WALKER (L) and Tommy Hood chow down at the backyard cookout at WCCNH Monday while Jim Wilson and Robert Sanders stay busy at the burger grills in the background.

40+ Dancers

October dance nights for the 40+ Dance Club will be Tuesdays, the 4th and 25th. A live band provides countrywestern music for the group at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

hts for The West Coke County

Community Development will gather in the courthouse in Robert Lee for their regular monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 3. Members are urged to attend and bring someone who is also interested in promoting the local community. Committees will report on upcoming

G & H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. at Massie Clubhouse, 815 So. Abe, San Angelo. The program, "Oral History, a Family Approach", will be presented by a group from Ft. Concho. The speakers will be - Cora Pugmire, Katherine

fice announced Tuesday that the office will be open during the noon hour beginning on Monday, October 3, for the convenience of area residents.

Tax Office

The Coke County Tax Of-

Commodities

NO COMMODITIES will be available for food distribution in Coke County for October, reported Auditor Stover Taylor on Tuesday. No information for future availability is known at this time, he said.

Rodeo Banquet

The Coke County Rodeo Association Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a covered dish dinner.

projects.

Arts & Crafts

The 18th Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Winters November 11 and 12. New location and more spaces are available. More information by calling 754-5210 or mailing your reservation to Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 698, Winters, TX 79567.

Poster Contest

There will be a Poster Contest during "National 4-H Week" October 2nd - 8th for all Coke County members. The posters will hang in different merchants' businesses throughout the county.

All 4-Hers interested in the contest should contact the Extension Office in Robert Lee.

Waring and Marilyn McEnrue. Those who have tape recorders are urged to bring them.

C/W Musical

October 6 will be the redletter day for the Country/Western Musical which is held at 7:30 on the first Thursday of each month. Admission is free to the family entertainment at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Surrounding communities are invited to attend and enjoy the music and visiting.

Casey Reunion

The Casey Family reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee with the afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. for visitation, playing, utilizing cameras, and relaxing. The evening meal will be at 6 p.m.



MARY AUSTON, (L to R) Ruth Jenkins, and Johnnie Foxx get settled to enjoy the burger cookout Monday evening in the yard of the West Coke County Nursing Home.

to share each other's good cooking. The family heartily extends an invitation to all their friends to come and share the day with them.

Softball Tourney

The Ballinger Area Softball Assn'. will sponsor a fall Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Tournament Sat., Oct. 8, and Sun., Oct. 9. New restrooms and concessions on site. Deadline for entering the tourney is Friday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Contact Dan Likes, 915-365-2326; Wanda Byler, 915-365-5396; or Butch Teague, 915-655-6813 for information on trophies, entry fees, and special contests. Page 2 Friday, Sept. 30, 1988

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...Cookout

cream were served to about 50 people.

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volvement.

Add Davis, all of Robert Lee.

The group was entertained with a musical program by Jim Price of San Angelo, Steve Cantrell, Johnny Sevier, and

> 340th, and 51st courts and for the senior and master judges of those districts.

Administrator Richard Love

said more activities are

planned for residents with an

effort aimed at encouraging

more participation and in-

Harris licensed as CSR

Debbie Harris

Debbie Harris of Tennyson, a recent graduate of Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene, has successfully passed a professional competency examination for state licensing as a Certified Shorthand Reporter (CSR).

The day-long examination process is administered in Austin by the Texas Court Reporters Certification Board.

In addition to an extensive written knowledge test, the examinees must demonstrate their machine shorthand (stenotype) proficiency by writing oral dictation of onevoice literary and jury charge material and two-voice (question and answer) testimony verbatim at a speed of up to 225 words per minute.

A 1984 graduate of Bronte High School, Debbie is the wife of M.L. Harris. Debbie has accepted a postion as an Official Reporter for the 119th,

Understanding

I'll lend you for a little time A child of mine, He said.

For you to care for while he lives,

And mourn for when he's dead.

It may be three years or four Or twenty-two or three. But will you - till I call him.

back Take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you,

And should his stay be brief You'll have his lively memories

As solace for your grief. I can not promise he will stay Since all from earth return.

Gospel Singing

The Senior Center at Bronte will be the site of an **Old-Fashion Gospel Singing** from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Margaret Martin, coordinator of Senior Citizen programs, emphasized that

Obituaries —

Fountain

David L. Fountain, 24, of Lorena died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lorena, the Rev. Joe Cranfill officiating. Burial was at Lorena Cemetery.

Mr. Fountain was born Dec. 24, 1963, in Waco. He moved to Lorena at age 2, was raised there and graduated from Lorena High School. He was married to Wanda Eary on April 30, 1983. He was a manager at Jordan's Affiliated Grocery Store in Lorena and previously had worked for Universal Atlas Cement Plant. He was a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church and previously was a member of Lorena Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jessica Michelle Fountain of Lorena; a son, John David Fountain of Lorena; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fountain of Lorena; a sister, Karen Fountain of Lorena; a brother, Dale Fountain of Euless; his paternal grandmother, Margaret Carroll of Lorena; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire of Bronte.

Other local relatives are Modene Hale of Ballinger; Charles and Carolyn McGuire

But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world

In my search for teachers

And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes

I selected you.

And will you give him back again?

I fancied that I heard you say:

"Dear Lord, thy will be done For all the joy this child shall bring -

The risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness.

We'll love him while we may. And for the happiness we've known,

Forever grateful stay. But should the angels call for him

Much sooner than we

planned,

of Bronte; and Mary Ellen and Kerry Brazeal of Bronte.

Barnett

Clarence Grady Barnett Sr., 80, of San Angelo, died at 11:17 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1988, at the Concho Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Bellshaw, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnett was born Dec. 6, 1907, in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. He was a resident of San Angelo since 1933, where he was a civil service fireman for the Concho Bombardier School at Mathis Field during World War II and was in the furniture business for 50 years until his retirement in November 1986. Mr. Barnett was a member of the Baptist Church and a deacon at Baptist Temple for many years. He was married to Lucile Melton on Aug. 5, 1930, in Wharton. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1968. He was then married to Denzel Fletcher on April 29, 1969, in San Angelo. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Lucille.

Survivors include his wife, Denzel, of San Angelo; four sons, John D. Barnett, Clarence G. Barnett Jr. and Dwain Fletcher, all of San Angelo, and Randy Fletcher of Odessa; four daughters, Totsy Moore, Anna Belle Dunn and Shirley Gavit, all of San Angelo, and Shirley Martin of Clyde; three brothers, Edward D. Barnett, Paul B. Barnett and James C. Barnett, all of San Angelo; three sisters, Viola Joines of Wharton, Mary A. Wallace and Paula Dawson, both of San Angelo; 33 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and a

host of relatives and friends. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Roe



Effie L. Roe

Effie L. Roe, 95, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29th in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home and officiated by Rev. Pam Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Roe was born on a ranch west of Robert Lee Dec. 10, 1983 to Press and Idra Walling, a Coke County pioneer ranch family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. She was married to Fred Roe, an international and olympic polo player. He died in 1969.

She was preceded in death by one son, Freddie L. Roe in 1973. Survivors include two daughters, Louise Hatch of San Angelo and Pauline R. Holland of Robert Lee; three grandchildren, Carl F. Hatch and Jeannie H. Collins of San Angelo and Robert and Dona Holland of Houston; and three granddaughters, Leigh Billingsley and Courtney Collins of San Angelo and Kristen Holland of Houston.

Memorials may be made to donors' favorite charities.



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the public is welcome to join in this activity as well as many of the programs involving Seniors.

We will brave the bitter grief that comes And try to understand."

--Author Unknown



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BISD centennial termed "marvelous"

The celebration of Bronte Schools 100th Anniversary was termed "marvelous". A much needed rain soaked the area but did not dampen the spirits of the over 200 ex-students who attended. Spokane, Washington was the farthest an ex-grad traveled from, while others attended from Little Rock, Akansas and Utah.

Bronte's class of 1925, Ershel Keesee Mackey, Annie Laura Black McShan, and Louvenia Knierim Rees, have all lived away from Bronte, but are now all back at "home".

Bronte bazaar upcoming

The time is drawing near for the Craft Bazaar being sponsored by the Activity Dept. of the Bronte Nursing Home. Those interested in crafts are reminded that the date is Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Bronte City Hall. Time to start setting up is 8 a.m. Each person will furnish their own table this year. For more information contact Dean Pope or Pam Stokes at 473-3621.

The ladies in the nursing home have pieced a quilt and are getting ready to quilt it. If any ladies have time and would like to help the nursing

home by donating a day's time to help quilt, they are invited to come to the nursing home and help on Tuesday, October 4 around 10:00 a.m. The quilt will be on display at the Craft Bazaar on Oct. 22

The group says, "they have been here quite awhile, but are in no hurry to leave". They also felt very lucky when they considered classmates Gertrude Hayley Morrison and Opal Chumley Swan who now reside in nursing homes. Lila Luttrell Wood is recuperating from major surgery, as well as Mary Hickman Ivey of Robert Lee. They especially enjoyed

Theirs was the 4th automobile

in the parade furnished and

driven by Peggy Hembree,

lucky Annie Laura's daughter.

They wore crazy hats and en-

joyed each others company.

Mae Eaton Pendergrast's attendance from the graduating class of 1914 who made their group seem like kids.

Retired teachers attend luncheon

Lewis endorses Junell

Democractic candidate for State Representative, District 66, Robert Junell, received another in a long list of endorsements Wednesday morning at a breakfast with Texas Speaker of the House Gib Lewis. In lending his support to Junell, Lewis said the two see eye-to-eye on important issues of education and workmen's compensation. Lewis stated, "We feel two of the most pressing issues facing Texas are education and the prison systems".

Other honored guests at the breakfast included Dick Burnett, retiring representative of District 66; Frank Junell, the candidate's father, and news media personnel.

Also making public endorsements recently in favor of Rob Junell have been Congressman Charles Stenholm, State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Texas State Senator Steve Carriker, and incumbent State Representative Dick Burnett.

CACTUS elects officers

The CACTUS League of Bronte met Monday, September 19th, at Shalon Gibbs home. Officers were elected for the new club year -President, Vickey Fisher; Vice President, Shellie Gibbs; Secretary, Becky Elam; Treasurer, Pat Martindale; Reporter, Alisa Webb; and Texas Trash Off Coordinator, Roen-

na Thomas.

Plans were made for the upcoming year with dis-cussion of a Halloween Dance for their first fund-raiser.

A delicious salad supper last year. The group is looking forward to another fun year.

was enjoyed by all with secret sisters being revealed from

Hunting seasons listed

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Fall hunting seasons are fast approaching and cool early mornings locally are making outdoorsmen anxious. Mourning Dove hunting will continue in Coke County (Central Zone) through October 30. Although bird concentrations have been spotty, good limits have been reported. Recent rains have driven doves south but new birds are evident this week from immediate northern regions. Some killed over the weekend had empty craws and were quite small. Archery-only whitetail deer season will be open Oct. 1-30, and has gained popularity over the last few years as the ultimate challenge.

San Angelo

915-658-4517

Jacksboro

817-567-2277

Also opening Oct. 1 will be javelina season. It will hold forth until Feb. 26.

Apparent high quail populations over Texas has influenced TPWD to set the season for Oct. 29 - Feb. 26. Shotgunners and dog owners are jubilant over the almost --

The Coke County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association held their first meeting of the 1988-89 year, Monday, September 19, First Methodist Church, Bronte.

Those attending the covered-dish luncheon were Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Luther and Marie Guffy, Jack Brewer, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Laura Herford, Virginia Lasswell, Vera Raney, Bill Rouse, and Gerald Sandusky, Ronda Wojtek, Joyce Rives and one guest, Jamie Boren.

Plans for the year, including convention dates, committees, and the individual service record of community participation, were discussed. President Marie Guffy emphasized the importance of staying abreast of legislative proposals and determining ways to communicate with our legislators.

The next covered-dish luncheon will be held at noon, October 17, First Baptist Church, Bronte.





four month run.

Regular gun deer season and turkey hunting will get an early opening on Nov. 5 through Jan. 1.

Personal

Chris Millican, a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, has been a patient in St. John's Hospital since last Saturday. His condition is reported as stable at this time.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers Corner 1988 Faculty and Staff of Bronte ISD

Horns lose grid battle to Buffaloes

by Mike White

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Cross Plains to battle the Buffaloes last Friday night.

Bronte fell behind in the first quarter and Cross Plains scored in every quarter making a final score of 27-0.

Rain began to fall at the half

and the game was finished in a downpour.

Defensively Bronte started the game on an up note stopping the Buffaloes. However, a look at the size and numbers of the roster told the tale. Cross Plains strong defensive line shut down the running of Tim Davis and Shannon Hoff-

ח man.

Defensively Bronte's line showed well, led by Tim Sims and Steve Kelton. Adam Minjarez had a good game again showing his speed as defensive back and wide receiver.

Cross Plains had only one punt in the game but lost four fumbles. Bronte, however, could do nothing with the turnovers.

This week the Longhorns will try to improve their 1 and 3 record at home against Roby.

ADA accounting period to begin

The Attendance Accounting Period begins Monday, Oct. 3rd at Bronte ISD. The following four weeks will be used to determine the average daily attendance. This is used to determine the amount of money the Bronte ISD will receive from the state.

Parents are asked to pay special attention during this period to avoid any absences. Officials ask that doctor, dentist and other appointments which are unavoidable be scheduled later in the day to avoid an absence.

Community support is needed and appreciated by the school.



Monday, Oct. 3: Breakfast -Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steakfingers w/gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans.

Tuesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast -Applesauce, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Chicken patties, buttered corn, English peas, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch -**Spud Day -** Chili, cheese, baked potato, lettuce & tomato salad, **Toppings -** butter, chives, bacon bits, chopped onions.



Marifrances Mackey

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Marifrances Mackey is Math and English teacher at Bronte ISD. She graduated from San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree with teaching certifications in Math, English and Spanish.

Mrs. Mackey lives in Bronte with her husband, Jimmy and daughters, Misty and Melinda.

Other job experiences were as a bookkeeper for Monarch Tile and Sears and a clerk for Glenn-Bivins Insurance.

Special interests are reading, sewing and playing bridge.

Bronte's Shorthorns even-

ed their season record at 1

and 1 against Cross Plains last

week. Bronte battled the Buf-

faloes through most of the

game. With 1:50 left Cross

Plains scored a TD winning

Offensively Bronte was led

by Jason Blaylock and Gary

Bilbrey. Defensively Jacob

Golson, Jay Parker, and Jason

The Jr. High football team

edged out Robert Lee 8-6 in

the opening game of the '88

Ray Seales scored Bronte's

only touchdown in the 1st

quarter. He then passed to

Jason Blaylock for the 2 point

PAT that provided the margin

The Shorthorns looked

season Sept. 15th.

of victory.

Cooper were the standouts.

the game 6-0.

David Tandy

David Tandy

David Tandy is the Junior High Coach and teaches Government and Health at Bronte ISD. He is a graduate of Klein High School near Houston and attended Sul Ross State University. His degrees are Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education.

Prior teaching experience was at Alpine High School. Other job experience was working as a graduate assistant at Sul Ross in women's basketball.

Mr. Tandy and his wife, Sara live in Bronte. His special interest as he describes it is "calling wolf".

Shorthorns even record

good in their opening game. Offensively they moved the ball well and there were some good hits on defense causing several fumbles.

Game 1 was a rout as the Horns jumped out in front and never looked back. Tina Hines scored seven points and Melissa Arrott had 3 blocks and Eboni Taylor had 3 block assists.

Game 2 was another story. Perhaps relaxing too much after their easy win the Horns lost 14-16.

In Game 3 they ran their offense and won 15-9. Angela Reyes had 10 kills, Melissa Arrott 6, Tina Hines 3, Eboni Taylor 2, Kim Sims and Misti Taylor, one each. Hines had 2 aces.



BRONTE JR. VARSITY Volleyball Team took 2nd place honors at the Graham JV Tournament last Saturday bringing home a nice trophy for their accomplishments. Receiving individual All-Tournament trophies were Jennifer Robinson, Susan Culp and Kelly Webb. Pictured are - back row, I to r, Dana Robinson, Susan Culp, Kelly Webb, Donya Cooper, Melissa Bivins, Rochelle Jones and Manager, Corina Juarez. Front row, I to r, Maria Puentez, Melinda Gentry, Jennifer Robinson, and Ree Baldwin.

JV shuts out W. Valley

Just call them the "Shut-Out" Kids. For the second time this season, the Bronte JV Volleyball team has beaten a team 15-0. Still riding high on their 2nd place finish in the Graham Tournament, they defeated Water Valley 15-0 in the first game. Maria Puentez scored 13 pts. They won the second game 15-7.

Good performances were turned in by Puentez, Kelly Webb, Rochelle Jones, Brandi Thomas and Ree Baldwin.

Their season record is 7-5

0-1 in district.

The teams travel to Water Valley Saturday, Oct. 1 for games beginning at 2:00.

Bronte JV Volleyball had a successful weekend as they brought home the 2nd place trophy from the Graham Tournament. In their first game they defeated Breckenridge White 15-7; 15-1. Next they faced Graham White and won 15-9; 18-16.

They faced a tough Breckenridge Green team in the fi-

and their district record stands at 1-0.

Bronte and Water Valley always give the spectators their money's worth. Tuesday night was no exception. Games saw Water Valley Varsity take a 15-8 victory as Bronte Varsity tried to overcome a case of nerves. They managed to do so and throttled the Wildcats 15-1 behind the aggressive offense of Teresa Vaughn (3 kills). Game 3 was a nail-biter. with the lead changing several times. Costly errors hurt the Lady Longhorns and they lost 12-15. The loss puts the Horns at 5-12 for the year and nals and lost 11-15; 14-16. For their outstanding play Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Webb and Susan Culp were named to the All-Tournament

Team.

The girls played under the direction of Melissa Howard, Home Ec. Teacher and Dana Robinson while Coach Connie Bryan had a varsity tournament in Colorado City.

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The Bronte Varsity didn't fare well at the Colorado City Tourney last weekend. They lost to Plains High School 10-15; 9-15 and to Water Valley 8-15; 15-9; and 8-15.



Thursday, Oct. 6: Breakfast - Oatmeal, raisin, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Corny dogs, pork & beans, diced peaches, chocolate cake.

Friday, Oct. 7: Breakfast -Cheese toast, apple slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickle slices, lemon pie.

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



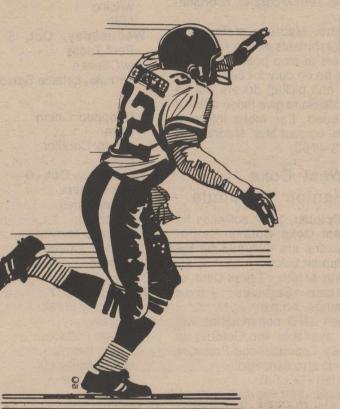
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The children of Murl and Pearlie Mae Andrews wish to invite you to a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday Oct. 1 at the Bronte community center from 2 until 5 o'clock.

No Gifts Please.

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Friday, Sept. 30th **BRONTE LONGHORNS** VS ROBY 8:00 PM HERE



BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL 1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Sept. 2 Jim Ned There Sterling City Sept. 9 There Sept. 16 **Robert Lee Here Sept. 23 Cross Plains There Sept. 30

Roby Here *Eden Here Oct. 14 *Menard There Oct. 21 *Rochelle Here Oct. 28 *Santa Anna There *Miles There

> Non-District Games - 8 p.m. *District Games - 7:30 p.m. **Homecoming

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Oct. 7

Nov. 4

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

FFA lists officers, show results

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter elected the following as officers for 1988-89: Cody Anthony, president; Michael Lee, vice president; Joel Herring, secretary; Clint Smith, treasurer; Jon Rogers, reporter; and Lenny Jackson, sentinel. The Chapter also elected Miss Shashey Smith as Chapter Sweetheart for 1988-89

In elections held earlier this week, the first year Agricultural Science class elected the following as Greenhand FFA Officers: Scott Antilley, president; Christie Payne, vice president; Michael Hayes, secretary; J.J. Tennison, treasurer; Rebecca Sullivan, reporter; and Monty Cox, sentinel. This year there are 56 Robert Lee High School students enrolled in Agricultural Science courses.

FFA results at West Texas Fair, Abilene on Sept. 17: Michael Lee placed 6th in Heavyweight Fine Wool and 14th in Light Weight Cross Lamb classes. J.J. Tennison also exhibited his lambs but did not place in the top 15.

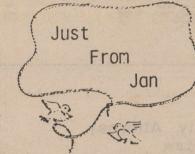
City slates arts, crafts

The Sixteenth Annual Railhead Arts and Crafts Roundup will be held October 8th and 9th in Colorado City. This annual event will be held in the Agricultural Barns west of Colorado City on Highway 80.

According to Chairperson, Rhonda Morris, this promises to be another outstanding show. Some crafts that will be for sale are stained glass, etched glass, metal art, soft sculpture, ceramics, wooden items and toys, hand-painted china, saws, pictures, jewelry, dolls, Christmas decorations, leathercraft, and many, many others.

Again there will be foods available. And the best part of all is that there is no admission to get in or to park. It's FREE! So plan now to attend this show where nothing is manufactured, but everything is handmade

The hours for the show are Saturday, October 8th, 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 9th, noon until 6:00 p.m.



"The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the **Eighth Annual Octoberfest** during September and October," says Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women allke may choose: Octoberfest I, Sept. 27-30 Octoberfest II, Oct. 4-7 Octoberfest III, Oct. 11-14 Octoberfest IV, Oct. 18-21 Octoberfest V, Oct. 25-28 Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends. Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

gems of wisdom

by Jan Hohensee **Coke County Extension** Agent

tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis couts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and car and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Come On Board" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly

Octoberfest! 55 or older? is limited to the first 105 partoday at 453-2461.

Bike-A-Thon set for Saturday The St. Jude's Children's

Hospital Bike-A-Thon is coming up Saturday, October 1, in Robert Lee. Riders will meet at the county courthouse at 8 a.m. for registration and the road contest will get under way at 9 a.m., finishing at 5 p.m. Route for the Bike-A-Thon will be Hwy. 158 toward Sterling City, left at the San Angelo cut-off, left on Hwy. 208 into Robert Lee, left toward Lake Spence. Turn around at the Y west of town, back to 7th St. and the courthouse. This ride measures 8 miles and can be repeated, said Terri Medrano, coordinator.

Mrs. Medrano stated that refreshments will be ready for riders at stop points, flagmen will be on duty for bikers safety, and pickup drivers will be available to give those a ride if needed. For more information, contact Mrs. Medrano at 453-4702.

West Coke Senior Schedule

October, 1988 activities for West Coke County Senior Citizens are included on the calendar below.

4th & 18th - Texas Dept. of Human Services; Food Stamps, 1-3 p.m.

6th - NO commodities will be available for October in Coke County. Blood Pressure Clinic also canceled. 13th - W.I.C.K.

14th - Fire Prevention Week - Greg Fleming will speak at 12:45

18th - Beltone Hearing Aid Service - Testing and repair with Sandy.

19th - Blood Pressure Clinic - Runnels Co. - 11:30 to 1

p.m. Home Health Care. 20th - Dance 7:30 to 10

Games of 88 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1-4 p.m. Congregate Meals - Noon -



Monday, Oct. 3 Corndogs w/Mustard **Cheese Stick Baked Beans** Fritos **Peach Slices** Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 4 **Fish Krispies** w/Tarter Sauce **Cole Slaw Tator Tots** w/Catsup Cornbread-Butter **Chocolate Cake** w/lcing Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 5 **Beef Tacos** w/Cheese Tomato, Lettuce Salad

Chopped Onion Corn **Cherry Cobbler** Milk

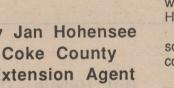
Thursday, Oct. 6 Hamburgers **French Fries** w/Catsup Lettuce, Tomato Pickles, Onions Banana Milk

Friday, Oct. 7 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy **Cream Potatoes** Green Beans Hot Rolls-Butter Applesauce Milk



The pads on a fly's feet secrete a sticky substance that enable it to cling to almost any surface-even run upside down along a ceiling.





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whose parents are not married. *Rhubarb is a kind of celery

gone bloodshot. * An active verb shows ac-

tion and a passive verb shows passion. * A mountain range is a

cooking stove at high altitudes.

* A yokel is the way people to talk to other in the Alps.

Gene Dow, Colorado City Record

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School has been underway long enough for teachers to collect some gems from the works of their writing pupils.

FFA results at Big Spring

Lamb Show, Big Spring Sept.

24: J.J. Tennison won the

Light Weight Cross Class, and

James Tennison, Coke

County 4-H member, exhibit-

ed the 4th place Light Weight

b'day celebrated

Mrs. Chris (Gladys) Millican

celebrated her 80th birthday

last weekend with a family

gathering at West Coke

County Nursing Home. The

group enjoyed a luncheon,

complete with birthday cake,

in her honor. Present for the

party were Mrs. Becky Blair

Easley, Valerie and Cristal

Gartman, Lance and Lane

Posey, Nona Gaye Hopkins,

Sandy and Heather, all of

Midland; Bud Millican of Den-

ton; Bro. Jimmy Rogers, San

Angelo; Al and Lillian Posey

of Jostin; and J.T. and

Odessa Thetford, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilbern Millican, and El-

ton and Lawana Millican, all of

Robert Lee. Visiting later was

Teachers collect

Olean Poor of San Angelo.

Millican 80th

Southdown.

Here are some samples: * To keep milk from turning sour, you should keep it in the

p.m. * An illiterate child is one

Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Boat rides, guided nature



People believe if you walk into a spider's web, you will get a letter.

Mr. Dukakis Proudly Announced His Membership in and Support of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Do you know the positions of the ACLU on important issues that affect our lives? You should know.

Do Texas If so, do you agree? **Democrats agree?**

This is very important!

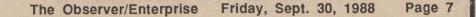
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Evelyn McKinley, PO Box 390, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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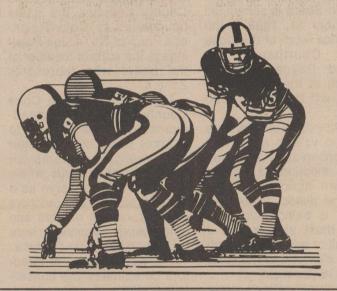
HOMECOMING Friday, Sept. 30th ROBERT LEE STEERS

STERLING CITY EAGLES

VS

8:00 PM HERE

1988 Football Schedule ROBERT LEE STEERS Home Sept. 2 Miles Home Lake View JV Sept. 8 There Bronte Set. 16 OPEN Sept. 23 Home Sept. 30 Sterling City (H) Oct. 7 Abilene Christian High There Oct. 14 Sterling City (D) There Home Oct. 21 Water Valley (D) Oct. 28 Home Irion County (D) Rankin (D) There Nov. 4 Garden City (D) Home Nov. 11 (D) Denotes District Game (H) Denotes Homecoming Games Start at 8 p.m. except Oct. 7 -- 7:30 p.m.



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Gingham Diner Cafe Dorthy Putman & family Water Outlet Store James & Nola Miller

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J&B Lumber & Hardware

Coke County Pharmacy Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk

Miller Liquid Feed James & Nola Miller

Hillside Grocery & Marine Charles & Ann Sherrill

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Observer/Enterprise

Ft. Concho sets activities

Step back in time at Fort Concho for a day of cavalry charges, infantry rifle volleys, 1880s-style baseball, an evening dance, refreshments, and dozens of Indian Wars soldiers in uniform on Saturday, October 1.

The Fort Concho troops will take on the San Angelo media in an 1880s baseball game, complete with period uniforms, nineteenth century rules, and a field laid out to the specifications of a century ago. The "Concho Nine" has won all but one of its games in the past three years, so come out and support them or the media underdogs. Game time on the fort parade ground is 4:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the troops leave the baseball diamond for the drill field nearby and display the horsemanship and tactics that made the infantry and cavalry so formidable on the frontier. The Fort Concho Cavalry will perform their famed charge while the 16th Infantry and Buffalo Soldiers will display the fire power that made dismounted troops so feared by their Indian foe.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., Shadow Fax will supply the music on the dance floor at the nearby Arc Light Saloon. Soldiers in uniform with their ladies in long dresses will be there. The public is invited to dress in the late nineteenth century costume of their choice.

All afternoon and evening refreshments will be available. A family picnic--bring your own and take advantage of the food and drinks for sale-- will take place as the troops perform their drills.

Director to be elected

An election for a director to serve in Zone 4 on the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 11, 1988 in the conference room of the Coke County Courthouse announced Royce Fancher, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9:30 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming and ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year

Bronte NHS elects officers

The Bronte National Honor Society announced its newly elected officers for the 1988-1989 school year. They are: terms of office. Zone 4 of the

Zone 4 of the district lies in the southeast part of Coke County and has the same boundaries as Commissioner's Precinct No. 4. Joe Rawlings is the current member of the board who represents Zone 4.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The board has authority to enter into working agreements with these govermental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Senior companion program detailed

The Senior Companion Program is limited strictly to volunteers who are age 60 or over. You are never too old to volunteer your time through the Senior Companion Program -- just as long as you are healthy enough to do it.

Companions can volunteer up to four hours per day, five days per week for a total of 20 hours a week. For that 20 hours, the Senior Companion receives a stipend of \$2.20 per hour (\$44.00 per week). This stipend belongs to the Companion and can be used for whatever he or she wants. The great thing about receiving the \$2.20 stipend is that it does not in any way affect any other benefits the Senior

Group makes

improvements

The recently organized Hispanic Cemetery Committee in Robert Lee reports a number of improvements at the local cemetery. A spokesman commended a number of people for aiding and supporting the effort, including the county, city, and several individuals. Extensive cleaning and clearing has been done, water lines laid, and an imposing gate sign has been erected.

Future plans include the planting this fall of Italian Cypress trees to border property. Since a great deal of work and upkeep is yet to be done in the cemetery, the Committee will gratefully accept contributions and memorials for that purpose. Monies may be sent to Ruth Gloria Luna, PO Box 862, Robert Lee TX. 76945.

Mrs. Luna reported the following memorials for September. Jessie Gloria - Zera Fields; Add and Joan Davis.

Russell reunion

The Russell Reunion will be held Oct. 8th and 9th in the Senior Citizens Building in Bronte. All descendants and friends of Lawson and Nancy Russell are invited to attend. The Russells lived all their lives in Blackwell. Companion receives What that means is that if the Senior Companion gets a Social Security check, the stipend is not counted against the Social Security.

The stipend cannot be considered as income; therefore, it does not affect or change a Companion's income level when it comes to low-income housing, amount of other benefits, etc. The stipend is allowed and approved under the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973, passed by the Federal government.

Now, to become a volunteer with the Senior Companion Program, a person must be: 1. At least 60 years of age.

2. At an income level not exceeding guidelines set up for the program.

3. A caring person who wants something to do and likes helping others.

The Senior Companion Program headquartered in San Angelo is sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

WHAT A SENIOR COMPANION DOES:

1. Visits homebound adults aged 21 or over who suffer iron; some kind of sickness, disability, or must be confined to their home.

2. Provides light housekeeping, companionship, meal preparation when necessary, help with persons whose illness or age limits their movements, walking, etc.

3. Gives friendship to those who need it, especially those who are elderly, depressed, or ill.

When becoming a Senior Companion, volunteers are required to attend an initial orientation workshop, then to attend a regular in-service training meeting each month. In addition, they participate in fun-type fundraising activities, special field trips, special recognition luncheons, group get-togethers, etc.

Call Juanita Schnabel, Robert Lee - 453-2314 office; 453-4786, after 5 p.m. or Margaret Martin, Bronte - 473-5561 or 473-3741.

Mitchell reunion held

Sunday, September 25th, 1988 was the day for a long awaited reunion of the descendants of John Weaver Mitchell, an early day pioneer. The gathering was in the home of Mrs. Faye Scott. The family had not been together in some 56 years.

Direct descendants present were daughters: Mrs. Garland Mitchell Good, Stephenville; Mrs. Imola Mitchell Lee, San Angelo; Mrs. Faye Mitchell Scott, Bronte; Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell Collins, San Angelo; and Weaver J. Mitchell, Corpus Christi. Theophilus A. Mitchell, the oldest child, passed away in 1979.

Other descendants present

were Fred and Katie Sue Good Parker, Stephenville; Noah and Dorthey Scott Pruitt, Bronte; Danny and Beverly Scott, Bronte; Mrs. Weaver J. Mitchell, Corpus Christi; Allen Mitchell, Garland; and Frank Collins, San Angelo.

The day was spent catching up on days gone by, viewing photographs and picture taking. Everyone was delighted to be together and vowed to do so more often.







President, Sherri Eubanks; Vice President, Kerri Bilbrey; Secretary/Treasurer, Kim Sims; and Historian, Christy Bivins. Sponsors are Mrs. Mary McMullan and Mrs. Marifrances Mackey. The senior officers and their sponsors set the following goals for this year: to help a needy family at Christmastime by giving a food basket and to help promote good grades throughout the Bronte School System.

The National Honor Society also raises money throughout the year for an NHS Scholarship to be awarded to one or two of its local graduating members. They will soon be selecting two members to apply for the nationwide NHS scholarship. There will be an induction ceremony for the new junior and senior members later in the fall. Join us this week for:

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LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA Randall Beauchamp, Midland, 1 black bass, 6 1/4 lb.

Sonny and Sammy Houston, Lovington, NM, 6 stripers up to 9 lb.

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 2 black bass, 4 lb. and 4 lb. 10 oz.

Manuel and Mark Enriquez, Odessa, 4 black bass up to 5 lb. 9 oz.

Bob and Linda Moore, Odessa, 40 crappie (weekend).

John and Nelda Arconeaux, Midland, 5 stripers up to 9 lb. Don and Marsha Blair, Paint

Creek, 21 stripers up to 10 lb. 14 oz. (3 days).

Gene Baker and family, San Angelo, 6 channel cat up to 4 3/4 lb.; 2 stripers up to 6 1/2 lb.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 14 channel cat up to 5 lb.

Darrel Prcin and family, Midland, 20 white bass, some crappie.

Robert Lee's own Bass Club will hold an open black bass tourney on Spence Oct. 22. Entry fees for the 3-fish stringer have been set at \$35. Paint Creek Marina will serve as tournament headquarters. More info at 915-453-4736 or 915-453-4311.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Results of Sweetwater Op-

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timist Club Fall Bass Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 25 follow.

There were 85 entries with first place being \$1000.00.

1. Kelly Estes, 12.29 lb.; 2. Billy W. Roe, 11.52 lb.; Randy Wilkinson, 11.36 lb.; 4. David Maness, 11.29 lb.; 5. Tommy Low, 10.58 lb.

Biggest Fish - 8.19 lb. caught by Kelly Estes, 113 fish weighed.

Carl Wyrock, Big Spring, 7 stripers up to 7 lb. (2 days).

Gene Adams, Big Spring, 1 striper, 4 lb., 2 black bass up to 4 lb.

Keith and Kris Morgan, Midland, 2 stripers up to 3 lb.

Another open bass tournament will be held on Spence October 9 sponsored by the West Texas Tournament Trail. Payoff will be determined by number of entries. Wildcat Marina will serve as the tournament headquarters for the contest. Call Wildcat or Don Hicks, 915-235-4171 for more info.

HILLSIDE GROCERY Donnie Phillips, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 15 oz.

Shannon Middlebrook and Eddie Ward, Anson, 1 0 stripers up to 9 1/2 lb.

Carl Scott, Snyder, 1 striper, 16 lb.

David C. Meschle, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 3 1/2 lb.

-- Oak Creek Fishing News --

News From Oak Creek

If bass fishing is your thing, my, there are some pretty places to fish here in Oak Creek. They're not just pretty places to fish; they are productive as well. The cool nights drop the temperature of the surface water and this turns the bass on. We just got back from a trip to Missouri where we spent a lot of time trout fishing on Lake Taneycomo. We sure didn't go to make any kind of comparison between fishing but I can tell you for sure we left far better fishing than we found. We fished six to eight hours every day and only once did we catch a limit string. This past Monday here at home Darlene

and I went out about 6 p.m. and by dark we had caught over a dozen bass with the best going 4 lbs. 8 ozs. with several of the others being legal-size fish to keep. I won't mention who got the big bass but it wasn't me.

We do very little crappie fishing when the bass are turned on but when some of the people who live here on the lake start coming and getting several dozen minnows at a time we know that the crappie are biting. At the moment we can't give you any size or numbers of the fish being caught but these folks just don't come get bait unless they are catching fish.

We have had a long dry

spell on the big bluecat being taken on trotlines but it seems they are feeding once again. It just doesn't take long to get a stringer of fish when these six to ten pounders are biting. These are the Mississippi Bluecat, one of the best eating fish in the lake.

The weather has been perfect for fishing with just enough wind to make it pleasant to be outdoors. When it's like this you can fish how and where you want which is one of the reasons the fishing is so good. Load up and come on for you can bet these kind of conditions won't last long here in West Texas.

Ike Pate



Shaffer attends seminar

Gary Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Funeral Homes and Monument Company, recently attended a training seminar sponsored by the Elberton Granite Association, Inc., on memorial sales counseling. The week-long program was held in Elberton, Georgia, Monday, September 12, through Friday, September 16. Shaffer Monuments markets granite memorials and the "training institute", sponsored by the Elberton Granite Association, Inc., was held to enhance the counseling services of monument retailers.

Elberton, Georgia is recognized as the "Granite Capital of the World" and produces more granite monuments than any other granite producing center in the United States. Elberton Granite The Association, Inc., is a trade association representing the wholesale quarries and monuments manufacturers in the Elberton Granite District. Each year, Elberton's quarries produce over 2 million cubic feet of granite which is then converted into more than 200,000 memorials and shipped through the United States.

to express and compose the specific interests of the families he serves in a meaningful and appropriate manner. Instruction was also given in the area of design styles and shapes to further reflect and enhance the individualism of each memorial.

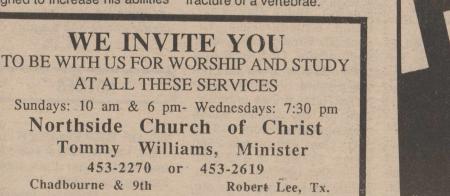
Due to the specialized instruction given at the institute, participation is limited to 20 retail memorialists who are selected from applicants representing all parts of the United States.

"We were privileged to have Gary involved in the Elberton Granite Training Institute", said William A. Kelly, E.G.A. Executive Vice President; "his presence was evidence of his high standards of professionalism and desire to better serve his customers in the West Texas area. We hope the information presented and the exchange of ideas among progressive monument rétailers such as Shaffer Monuments will help us all to respond to the growing demand for personalized memorialization.

The institute's area of instruction focused on techniques for developing memorial counseling skills. Gary participated in exercises designed to increase his abilities

Personal

Irma Casey has returned to her Robert Lee home from a ten day confinement at St. John's Hospital imposed upon her by a compression fracture of a vertebrae.





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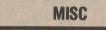
GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

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3a-tnc

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LOST AG SHEEP - last seen at Bayview Estates. Has blue tag #180. Call Robert Lee Ag Dept. or 453-2009. 8-2tc

AND OFFICE HOME cleaning. Call Shelly Morrison at 473-2045.

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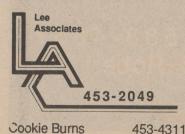
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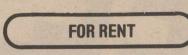
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HOMECOMING BBQ - Friday, 5-7 p.m. Eat before ballgame and visit friends. Tickets available at door if you failed to buy advance, \$4 and \$6. Robert Lee Ex-Students Association.

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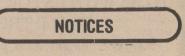
NEED DEPENDABLE babysitter in my home for flexible hours. Terri Medrano, 453-4702, Robert Lee or 942-8091.

8-1tc

I WILL DO your ironing. Can pick up and deliver Robert Lee area. Also sewing and alterations. Kathy Pentecost, 453-2920. 7-2tc

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1988, I am no longer liable for any debts other than those incurred by myself. Rusty W. Johnson 7b-2tp



NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING -Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063. _________31a-tnc

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held Thursday, October 13, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lobby of West Coke County Hospital District - Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Texas.

The budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1988 through September 30th, 1989 will be adopted.

Any taxpayer is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Copies of the budget will be available upon request.

Paul R. Love Hospital District

Administrator 8a-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until Monday, October 10, 1988 in the office of County Auditor until 10:00 a.m. for the following:

One used tool box and headache rack for 1980 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. For further information contact George Newby, Commissioner Precinct #1, Robert Lee, Texas.

One used 1955 Ford wench truck. For further information contact Finis Millican, Commissioner Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas.

One used 1963 International water truck. For further information contact James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct #4, Bronte, Texas.

Two used electric IBM typewriters.

Two used Olivetti adding machines.

One used Sharp calculator. One used Remington Rand adding machine.

One used swivel oak desk chair.

These items on display in the Coke County Commissioner's Court Room, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

Stover Taylor, County Auditor

Decreasing risk of insect stings

If individuals have been stung by a wasp, bee, yellow jacket or hornet, they probably want to avoid being stung again. If individuals are allergic to the venom of these insects, avoiding being stung may save their life. Linda Mc-Clead, head nurse in the Emergency Room of Methodist Hospital, lists the following suggestions that can decrease the risk of stings:

- Always wear shoes or sandals when walking outdoors.

- Do not use after-shave lotion, perfume or cologne when planning to spend a day or evening outdoors.

- Whenever possible, wear slacks and a long-sleeved shirt or blouse.

_ When dressing for outdoor activities, select summer clothing of neutral patterns and colors such as tan, white, black or beige. Bright colors and floral patterns are attractive to bees and wasps.

- Stay away from public picnic areas and waste cans, favorite places for yellow jackets.

- After swimming or participating in water sports, shake out towels before drying off. In addition, shake out all clothing before dressing.

- Use caution when entering areas that stinging insects tend to inhabit such as attics, abandoned buildings, trees, bushes, gàrdens, orchards and grass.

WATCH OUT FOR FOOD POISONING

Remember, many lunches sit in a child's locker all morning. To avoid the possibility of food poisoning, Mrs. Fillipp offers several safety tips to keep in mind when preparing school lunches.

* Cook food thoroughly. If the foods should be kept hot, keep them hot. If it's meant to be cold, keep it cold. Preheat or prechill insulated vacuum bottles to keep foods at adequate temperature.

* Ideally, a lunch should be kept in a refrigerator, if one is available. If not, put something cool in the bag; use an ice pack, or even a frozen beverage in a plastic container.

* Sandwiches can be made ahead of time and frozen. Take them out of the freezer in the morning and by the time

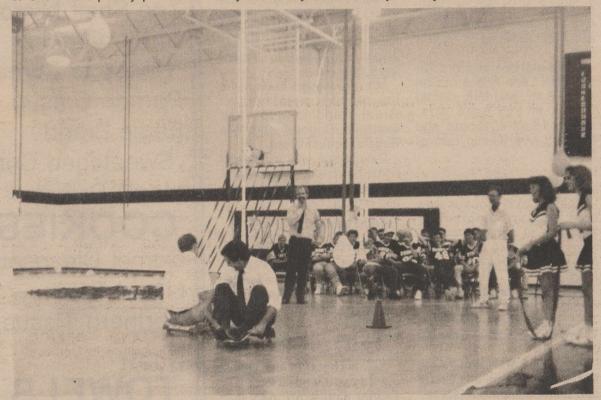
Tour to spotlight prescribed burning



COKE COUNTY EXTENSION Agent Tommy Antilley examines results September 12 of prescribed burns last year on Matapeake Ranch south of Robert Lee.

An early morning tour of prescribed burns to control prickly pear is set for Wednesday, October 5, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the conference room of the County Courthouse. After coffee and refreshments, the tour will go to the Matapeake and Butterfield Peak ranches to show how prickly pear responded to prescribed burning last winter. An excellent control of prickly pear was obtained with burning last December on the Matapeake Ranch. Prickly pear and mixed brush problems will also be examined on the neighboring Butterfield Peak Ranch. Here the burn was conducted in early February followed by spraying of 1/4 pound of Grazon PC last May.

All interested persons are invited to attend the tour and view the results of various burns and spray programs and to determine the amount of grass fuel needed to conduct effective prescribed burns this year.



THREE WHEELER RACES added spirit to last week's Longhorn pep rally. Two teams competed. Winning the "Homecoming Olympics" was the team of Bert Johnson and Rocky Rawls. The disheartened losers were David Tandy and Homer

Coke County, Texas

lunch arrives, the sandwich will be thawed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the East Coke County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until Wednesday, Oct. 19th in the offices of the Bronte Nursing Home until 5:00 p.m. for the following:

New construction of six (6) patient rooms to be added to the East Wing.

New construction of an outside laundry-storage room combination.

Specifications and plans are available at the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State St., Bronte, TX or for further information, contact Pam Stokes, administrator, Bronte Nursing Home.

The ECCHD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8b-2tc

Foundation offers trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September, 1988.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The ten trees are the Colorado Blue Spruce, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Sugar Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and

nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1988.



The question mark (?) comes from the first and last letters of the Latin word for question: quastio.

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The Observer/Enterprise

against Colorado City in a

Freshmen playing were:

Ground

Kristie Cooper, setter; Sharla

McGuire, specialist; Amie

Parker, middle blocker; Alisa

Richards, setter; Darla Scott,

outside hitter; Tina Smith, middle blocker; Brandi

Thomas, outside hitter; Stephanie Tutle, outside hit-

ter/middle blocker; and Tere-

sa Vaughn, middle blocker.

tough 3-game match.

V'ball team ups record

The Bronte Freshmen Volleyball team upped their season record with a victory over Abilene High Saturday, Sept. 17. They outscored the Eagles 15-6; 15-1.

By defeating Colorado City Tuesday, Sept. 20, they put the finishing touch to a successful season. The Wolves fell to the Longhorns 15-10; 15-5. Their season record was 8-1, with their only loss

JV volleyball results

duties.

After a slow start the Bronte JV came roaring back to take a 3 game victory over Colorado City Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

Several passing and communication errors were behind the first game 7-15 loss. But they made up for it in game 2. Jennifer Robinson stepped up to the service line and didn't stop serving until she had scored 15 straight points. The entire team all results played well. Kelly Webb and Melissa Bivins had numerous kills, while Rochelle Jones and Maria Puentez made key saves. Melinda Gentry and Robinson handled the setting

However, the 3rd game wasn't as easy. But behind the aggressive net play of Susan Culp and Webb, the Horns won 15-7.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Kyler Scott Lee

Kyler Scott Lee was welcomed into the family by parents Todd and Sheila Lee and brother Cody. Kyler was born Monday, Sept. 19, and weighed in at 7 lb. 15 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of San Angelo, Eva Jo Lee of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abbott of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton of San Saba, Mrs. Lorena Hicks of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee of Bronte.

Chase Coulter

Chase David Coulter was born Tuesday, September 20, 1988, at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Tim and Sheila Coulter of Ballinger. They also have a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, who is six years old.

Proud grandparents are Martin and Pat Lee and Grady and Dian Coulter from Bronte.

Proud great-grandparents are Hurlin and Eula Verne Lee, Calvin McCutchen, Kenneth and Gladys Pierson, all from Bronte, and Turney and Irma Casey from Robert Lee. Proud great-great-grandparents are Luther Nixon from Bronte and Pearl Ditmore from Robert Lee.

D. Nicole Barnett

Shelly and John Barnett of Atlantic Beach, Florida are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Dale Nicole Barnett. She was born Aug. 24, at 8:36 p.m. weighing 5 lbs.

Mrs. Joy Rogers of Bronte is the proud grandmother. Great-grandmothers are Georgia Rogers and Iva Rogers, both of Waco.

Dale Nicole was welcomed home by sisters, Giovanna, 7 yrs. old and Bridgett, 13 mos. and brother, Sean 2 1/2.

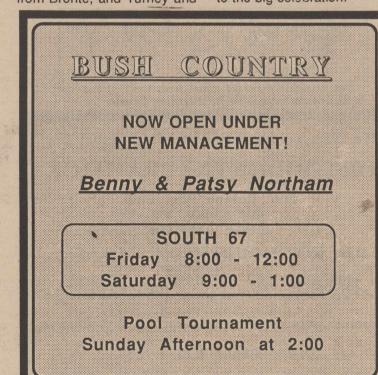
Pendergrast (91) attends 100th

Mrs. May Eaton Pendergrast, 91, of Abilene attended the Centennial Homecoming recently at Bronte Schools. She started to school at the old school building in 1904 and graduated in 1914.

Since she was the oldest ex-graduate who attended, a Bronte Longhorn cap was presented to her in this honor.

Mrs. Pendergrast's daughter, Wanda accompanied her to the big celebration. FOR TOTAL SAVINGS

Ground			
CHUCK	LB. \$1	.49	
Gooch Franks	12 oz pkg.	79c	
Boneless Chuck Roast	LB.	\$1.49	
Pork Shoulder	applies without price		
ROAST		1.09	
Gooch German or Mesquite Smoked			
Sausage Ring	Each	99c	
Gooch Sliced Slab			
BACON	LB.	89c	
Folger's			
COFFEE 13 oz. vac	uum bag \$ 2	2.39	
Parade Coffee Filters	100 ct. pkg.	49c	
Wolf Chili	19 oz. can		
Hormel Tamales in Chili Sa	auce 15 oz. ca	an 79c	
Duncan Hines Layer			
CAKE MIX		99c	
Top Shelf Microwave Dinne	from Hormel Ass't. Flavors	\$2.39	
Betty Crocker			
Ready to Spread Frosting	16 oz. can	\$1.45	
Parade Catsup	32 oz. bottle	79c	
Eagle Brand			
Sweetened Condensed Mi	lk 14 oz. can	\$1.69	
Magic Dream			
COOKIES 5.5 oz. pk	a. 3 for	89c	
Comet Cleanser 17 oz.			
Liquid Bold 64		Marker Tarries	
	roll pkg.	the state as the	
Scott			
TOWELS	D' D "	700	
	Big Roll	190	
Parade Cinnamon Rolls Shedd Country Crock Stick			
Shedd Country Crock Stick	Oleo 3# pkg.	\$1.59	



Velveeta Cheese SAUCE 10.5 oz. pkg. \$1.39 POTATOES US No.1 10# Bag \$1.19 Grapefruit California Ruby Red Each 29c Apples Washington Delicious LB. 59c LETTUCE California Iceberg-Head Each 49c Prices Good Sept. 29th thru Oct. 5th BAKER'S GROC. & MKT.