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RL tournament advances scoreboard fund

The first Carousel Invitational Softball Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, 1989 were deemed successful, according to The Carousel's owners Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens.

There were two tournaments held, one a men's and the other women's, both Class C, D, and Church team players only. Ten women's teams were entered, one from Bronte, the others from Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sterling City, Colorado City and Rowena. Fourteen men's teams were entered, five of which were local Bronte and Robert Lee men. Other teams were from San Angelo, Eden, Odessa and Girvin.

Team trophies and individual trophies were awarded to the first through

third place winners. Fourth place winners took home a team trophy.

Women's winners were first place, San Angelo's Le Gals, second place, San Angelo Chapter Credit Union, third place, San Angelo's Jammers, and fourth place, Ballinger's Latin Breed.

Winners in the men's tournament were San Angelo's Schneider Distributing, first place, second place, Odessa's Avis Lube, San Angelo's Pizza Hut, third place and San Angelo's Ethicon took fourth.

The MVP trophies were awarded to Dwayne Hubbard of Tennon's Team and Pam Demint of Jammers. The Golden Glove Plaques were awarded to Mark Halfmann of Schneider Distributing and Julie Cullen of WTU.

The tournaments accomplished the provision of some entertainment to the local people of Robert Lee as well as boosting the economy for the weekend by bringing in over 300 people to town. Also on the list of benefits is that partial proceeds of the tournaments will be applied toward the purchase of a scoreboard for the Little League.

Positive negotiations with a major company are underway to try to raise the rest of the funds needed to purchase the board.

Appreciation was expressed to Coke County and the City of Robert Lee and all of those who helped make this venture a success.



Pictured above are the winners of the Carousel Women's Invitational Softball Tournament held in Robert Lee Aug. 5 and 6, 1989. Becky Ross, representing The Carousel is pictured awarding the first place trophy to Le Gals team, San Angelo.

Lions build new ball field

The Lions Club of Robert Lee has really been busy this summer with a new project. They have initiated the building of a new regulation size softball field at Fern Havins Park.

The City of Robert Lee approved the use of the land for a field about a month ago and with the county maintenance

department's help, it is beginning to look like a field.

Next is the step of getting the backstops up and from there piece by piece, the field will be prepared for play.

Please note that the Lions Club has only initiated this project. They greatly urge anyone who wants to help or get involved to do so.

RL Baptist Revival slated

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold its annual revival meeting this Sunday, Aug. 20 through Friday, Aug. 25, reports Bro. Roy Epperson, pastor of the church. Weekday services will be held at 10 am and 8 pm, Sunday services will be at 11 am and 7 pm.

Dale Dozier will be the Evangelist for the services. He is the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake, Tx. Brother Dozier has been in the ministry for 34 years pastoring churches in Arizona, Indiana and Texas. He received his B. S. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth after attending Decatur Baptist Jr. College. He has led more than 93 revivals and 5 crusades across the world, just recently returning from Kenya, Africa.

The Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Stanton, Tx., Mike Harris, will lead the musical worship.

There are several special events planned for the revival week.

Children's night will be held on Tues., Aug. 22 preceding the evening worship. A corny dog supper will be prepared for all children in the 1st through 6th grade. Wed., Aug. 23 is dedicated to the youth. After the evening service, the youth will gather for a hamburger fellowship. The whole family will be emphasized on Friday night, Aug. 25. A delicious homemade ice cream fellowship will be enjoyed after the evening worship.

Bro. Epperson stated that anyone wanting to be near God and feel his presence is welcome to attend.

Upcoming

Meet The Horns!

Meet the Longhorns night will be Monday, August 21, 1989 in the Bronte Park beginning at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcomed to come out and meet the new principal and teachers, coaches, football and volleyball players, cheerleaders and the band. Cake, cookies and ice cream will be served. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship and help support our kids.

American Legion

The American Legion, Post 381 will have a meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m., Monday Aug. 21st, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Br. Blood Typing

United Blood Services of San Angelo will take blood types for any person at no charge on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. at Bronte Senior Center. Persons who do not know their blood type should take advantage of this service.

Games will begin at 10 a.m. in the recreation room followed by pot-luck lunch at noon.

"Everyone is urged to get their blood typed, play games and bring a covered dish and

stay for lunch," states Margaret Martin, Project Director of Bronte Senior Center.

Steer Scrimmage

The Robert Lee "Stompin'" Steers will play their first scrimmage of the season on Thursday, Aug. 24th at 6 pm against Rochelle on the home field.

Horn Scrimmage

Bronte High School football team will scrimmage with Water Valley at 7:30 p.m. in Bronte Stadium, according to head coach Keith McCutchen.

Br. JH Football

On Friday at 2:00 p.m. football equipment will be issued to all Bronte 7th and 8th grade boys wishing to participate in Jr. High Football this year.

RL Girl Scouts

Any girls interested in joining the Girl Scouts need to bring their parents to the Parent's Meeting at the Robert Lee Scout Building, Mon., Aug. 21 at 7:00 pm.

Come join the fun and learning experiences today. For more information, call Debbie Nichols, 453-2346 or Phyllis Cole, 453-2702.

Tabor named to CVCOG

After Pauline Coalson Barron of Robert Lee resigned her position with The Concho Valley Council of Governments, she recommended Reba Tabor as a member of the Advisory Committee. After recently being approved by our Judge Aubrey Denman and the County Commissioners, she was formally introduced by President Betty Ford of this thirteen-county unit, in San Angelo, and will represent West Coke County at all business meetings.

Cities receive tax rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently announced the amount of sales tax rebates received throughout the state. Coke County received a net payment of \$9,898.06 which is a 2.08% drop from this time last year.

Specifically, Robert Lee received \$5,734.50, a 6.07% increase from last year. Bronte received \$4,163.56, an 11.46% drop from last year's total. These figures both represent an increase in revenue over 1988 payments to date.

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RLISD names new teachers for 89-90

The Robert Lee Independent School District has announced recently the employment of five new teachers to their staff for the 1989-90 school year.

Two husband and wife teams have joined the staff at RLISD, Sid and Kathy McCown and John and Gena Trice. Sid will be teaching Junior High and High School Mathematics and assists in coaching football. He taught Government/Economics at Spearman, Tx., last year. Kathy will be teaching the elementary 3rd grade. She previously taught English as a Second Language, also at Spearman. Sid and Kathy both graduated from Angelo State University. They have three children, all boys.

John Trice will take on the position of High School Girls Basketball Coach and English teacher. He previously coached boy's basketball at Trent, Tx. Gena will be a Science teacher for RLISD. She was also the Science teacher last year in Trent. John and Gena both graduated from Hardin Simmons University and have two children, one

boy and one girl.

Elena Sanchez is the fifth new teacher to RLISD. She comes to us from right here in Robert Lee. She will take her first teaching position as the Spanish I and II teacher in High School. Elena is married to Ricky Sanchez, employed by Sun Oil. The couple has lived in Robert Lee for 6 years

and have two children. Elena graduated from Angelo State University.

These new staff members as well as the returning staff are getting geared up for the upcoming year. Teacher's in-service begins on Tues., August 22nd. The 1989-90 school year will begin on Monday, August 28.

Coach's career retold

[Editor's Note: This article was sent to the O/E by Jack Cervenka of Bronte, because of the Bronte connection, by his brother, Landis, in San Antonio. He has been a long-time friend of Mr. Fitzhugh and was also a A&M graduate in the class of 1938.]

As a vocational agriculture teacher just out of college, Henry "Fitz" Fitzhugh coached a small-town football team in West Texas to an undefeated season without ever having played the game himself.

Fitzhugh's career stretches back to 1933 with his graduation from Texas A & M University.

On graduation day the Depression was in full force, and the head of the animal science department asked Fitzhugh to apply for a vocational agriculture teaching position at Bronte, in West Texas.

Not that he was expected to get the job, for which there

were sure to be numerous applicants: "He said, 'Just go out and apply, so they know I'm still turning out qualified students,'" Fitzhugh said.

The prospects grew dimmer still once he arrived in Bronte. The job called for an ag teacher who also could coach football and, Fitzhugh said, "I'd never played a down of football in my life."

But get the job he did, and thanks to some borrowed plays from friends on the A&M football team, Fitzhugh guided Bronte to an undefeated season his rookie year.

Several years later, as a county extension agent, he organized the first junior livestock show in San Antonio as well as the county's first registered swine program.

Later his career turned to ranching when he bought the Straws Medina Ranch in Bexar County. He raised and judged purebred cattle until his retirement this year.

Obituaries

Jameson

G. A. Jameson, 62, of Big Lake died Thursday, Aug. 10, in Reagan County Memorial Hospital.

Service was at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in First United Methodist Church in Big Lake with burial in Stiles Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born May 10, 1927, in Silver, Texas, and was retired from Marathon Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerle Jameson of Big Lake; two sons, Tooter Jameson of Colorado City and Cecil Jameson of San Angelo; one daughter, Glenda Adams of Big Lake; one stepson, Jim Rees of Lawton, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Brenda Stovall of Big Lake; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Allen (Vera)

Jameson of Robert Lee; and one sister, Elna Avis Duncan of Robert Lee.

Watson

Otis A. Watson, 74, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Northside Church of Christ. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Francis Jeffries, Frank Casey, Carlton Caston, Marty Caston, Bob Reese and Edwin Smith.

He was born April 26, 1915, in Welton, Okla., and had resided in Robert Lee for 22 years. He was a heavy equipment operator and had retired four months ago. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Watson of Robert Lee; one son, Gene of Vancouver, Wash.; one daughter, Genevieve of California; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Watson of Robert Lee.

Wink Insurance relocates in RL

Wink Insurance Agency has recently moved their office to a new location. They have occupied the downtown building in Robert Lee at 715 Austin Street.

Wink Insurance was formerly located in the Robert Lee State Bank building.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird living near coast

Mrs. Ulmer Bird is making her home in Rockport near St Charles Bay, not far from Goose Island State Park.

Her sister, Evelyn Rorex Atkinson and husband, Atmar, live near by. Her niece, Anita Holt Eisenhauer, husband, Gene, and son, George, live in Corpus Christi.

She attended a Lill cousin family reunion (her mother's family) in Amarillo at the home of her cousin, Roberta Hunt Gragg and husband, Cedric; then spent a week with her sister, Louise Rorex Holt and husband, O. C., at their home in Spearman and their vacation home in Red River, New Mexico. Her sister, Alice Rorex Waidhofer, accompanied her home for a visit.

She writes that she is enjoying her new home, the Gulf, the birds, and making new friends, but she misses her Coke County friends.

WTC registration set for Aug. 23rd

Registration for fall semester classes at the Winters extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 23 in the Winters High School library.

Classes will begin on Aug. 30 and continue through Dec. 7, meeting one night per week from 6:30-9:20. Students enrolling for English will also need to schedule a one-hour lab each week.

College credit courses on the schedule are English 132, History 132 and Psychology 231. An orientation course, HD 113 (Degree Planning), is also to be offered. The meeting time is to be announced.

Textbooks can be purchased at the first class meeting.

Additional information about the Winters extension center can be obtained by contacting Susie Johnson, center coordinator, at 754-5516 or Mike Thorton at WTC in Snyder, 915 573-8511.

MC results told

The Thursday Night Delight tournament continues to be a success at Mountain Creek Golf Course with good local turnout.

Results of the "Delight" on Aug. 10 are:

1st Place - Jason Herring, Winnie McPeek and Terry Wojtek.

2nd Place - Robert Runion, Doug McPeek and Dean Jones.

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Dale Dozier

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Hollis couple celebrates anniversary

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee will be celebrated this weekend.

Johnnie Eugene Hollis took Waalita Virginia Austin as his wife on August 20, 1939. They were married in Electra, Texas, where they lived until 1951. They moved to the Silver/Robert Lee community in '51 where Gene was employed by Sun Oil Refinery. He retired in 1979. Waalita was employed as a nurse's aide in Colorado City and Robert Lee until 1960. She then owned two different restaurants, the Honey Hut, and the "Y" Cafe in Robert Lee from '61 to '64. She then retired to take care of their home.

Gene and Waalita have two children, Mike Hollis of Alvin, Tx. and Gay Sawyer of Robert Lee. They have been blessed with four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A collection box for cards and mementos has been set up at The Carousel which will be taken to the Hollis' in Houston where Gene is undergoing medical treatment.



Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Hollis

Millican appointed to association post

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas held its 111th Annual Conference in Waco, July 23-26, 1989. It was the largest conference in the history of the Association with over 1200 persons in attendance. The program was to educate

peace officers on new legislation recently passed by the Legislature, make them aware of mutual law enforcement problems and building working relationships between agencies.

As the Conference closed on Wednesday with the annual business session, Sheriff W. W. "Bill" Webster of Sutton County, Sonora, was elected President of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, the oldest law enforcement Association in the nation.

Elected to serve with Sheriff Webster are: Sheriff Jack Harwell, McLennan County, 1st Vice-President; Sheriff E. J. "Joe" King, Brazoria County, 2nd Vice-President and Sheriff Doyne Bailey, Travis County, 3rd Vice-President.

Other Sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Webster to serve on

the Board of Directors are: Sheriff Mark Bassham, Hopkins County; Sheriff Lon Blackmon, Hutchinson County; Sheriff Robert O. "Bob" Hewes, Aransas County; Sheriff Jim Hodges of Refugio County and Sheriff Frank White of Wood County. Also serving as Director is immediate past-President, Sheriff J. R. "Sonny" Sessions, Jr., Freestone County.

Sheriff Marshall Millican of Coke County was appointed to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Association. Sheriff Millican has been Sheriff of Coke County since January 1, 1981 and active within the Association. He and his wife Sheri, have two children, Kannan and Stewart.

Sheriff Webster appointed Sheriff Aubrey Cole, Jasper County, to serve as Chaplain.

New ES members

Three new members, Patricia and Martin Lee and Frances Kemp were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting of Bronte Chapter #1048 on Monday night at the Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Dorthey Pruitt, worthy matron and Noah Pruitt, Jr., worthy patron, presided at the regular meeting.

J. T. Henry gave a report for "Rob Morris" night.

Following the meeting Sybil and J. T. Henry hosted the social hour.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Hal:

The Robert Lee Stamp Club would like to express its appreciation to you and The Observer/Enterprise for the excellent front page coverage you gave our cachets to celebrate Coke County's 100th birthday.

Your cooperation in the past is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Peggy Davis
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RL classes '53 - '65 meet in Angelo

A reunion weekend for the RLHS graduating classes, 1953-1965, was held August 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel in San Angelo.

Over seventy exes and their guests attended a buffet dinner Friday evening renewing friendships. Saturday morning tours were conducted in San Angelo and Robert Lee for many of those attending. Saturday afternoon, a reception followed by a banquet for over 150 was held. The group was welcomed by reunion chairman Fran Lomas who expressed thanks to the organizing committee. Bobby Roberts gave the invocation and a memorial tribute was given by Bobby Blaylock. Butch Davis gave a humorous talk of the way it was in the 50s and 60s. Lomas completed the program with results of a survey conducted during the weekend. The next reunion will be held August, 1994 and will include the classes of 1950 through 1970. Hoot Gibson of California was recognized as traveling the furthest. One hundred twelve ex-students attended the reunion with 45 spouses and/or friends of the former class members. Of the 112, 78 started first grade in Robert Lee or one of the schools that consolidated with Robert Lee High School.

The Shade Tree Band from Abilene played for the dance Saturday evening. One of the band members is Mack Tubb, a former RLHS student.

Sunday morning the group had breakfast together before departing for home.

Attending from the class of 1952 was Lawana Harmon Millican, Robert Lee. Class of 1953: W. T. McAdams, Fredericksburg; Wilton Robertson, Lindsay, OK; Joyce King Walker, Odessa; Bobby Roberts, Robert Lee. Class of 1954: Bobby Walker, Odessa; Dorene Harmon Mashburn, Carlsbad; Thomas Lee and Robert Porter, San Angelo; Bill Casey and Dale Wojtek, Robert Lee. Class of 1955: Betty Sue Mitchell McAdams, Fredericksburg; Shirley Stewart Bailey, Mineral Wells; John and Peggy Jackson McDaniel, San Angelo; Ben Bessent and Jeffie Harmon Roberts, Robert Lee. Class of 1956: Joy Adkins Brown, Charleston, AR; Jo Frances Box Smith, Pasadena; Roy Lee Evans, Phoenix, AZ; S. C. Masey, Bangs; Wanda Walker Caulder, Abilene; Alta Fay Eubanks Fisher and Jerrell Harmon, San Angelo; Don Blair, Nellie Jones Ross, Jackie Sparks Walker and Sue Henson Wojtek, Robert Lee.

From the class of 1957: Delfon Chatham, Azle; Rob-

bie Godwin, Houston; Donna Hallmark, Levelland; Jerry Harmon, Big Spring; Joe Harmon, Sour Lake; Jo Alice McDonald Hufstedler, Ft. Worth; Larry Jack Rabb, Duncan, OK; Mary Beth Schooler Snyder, Dallas; Vivian Ybarra Flores, North Richland Hills; and from Robert Lee, Mary Vaughn Bessent, Carolyn Box Casey, Butch Davis, Richard Johnson and June McKinley Gulley. From San Angelo, Sammie and Nancy Fulkerson Duncan, Jack Gray, Sharon Hester Arnold and Donald Walker.

From the class of 1958: Nettie Bob Bell Roberts, Mayhill, NM, Diane Mitchell Hambricht, Albuquerque, NM; Peggy Snyder Robinson, Eastland; Dale Dean, Quitman; "Hoot" Gibson, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; Gary Jackson, Ft. Worth; Frankie Wojtek, Eden; Fred McDaniel and Doris Sparks Fox, San Angelo; Joydell Kinsey Deen, Robert Lee. Class of 1959: Jane Austin Bruckner, Ft. Worth; Pat Conner Byrd, Carbon; Marta Geer Brooks, Austin; Johnnie Jones, Houston; Don Stewart, Cedar Hill; Bobby Cowley, Curtis and Annice Gartman Walker, San Angelo; Frank Casey, Mike and Fran Wylie Lomas, Robert Lee.

From the class of 1960: Patty Gray Garrett, Temple; Martha Humphrey McElroy, Kingwood; Jerry Dale Sparks Colburn, Lubbock; Patricia Fowler Taft, John Walker and Don Weathers, San Angelo; Jimmy Bell and Carolyn Johnson Davis, Robert Lee. Class of 1961: Louise Sparks Drennan, Carlsbad, NM; Sue Parker Eaton, Abilene; Mack Tubb, Cisco; Marilyn Weathers Hobaugh, Canadian, OK; Brenda McDorman Mayfield, San Angelo; Donnie Robertson, Robert Lee. Class of 1962: Glenda Blair Lomas, Houston, Barbara Gray, San Antonio; Mike Hollis, Alvin; Bill Ledbetter and Joe Roe, San Angelo; Royce Hood, Robert Lee. Class of 1963: Jimmy Caraway, Bellaire; Carol Hester Morrison, Irving; Kay Humphrey Patton, Eldorado; Joe Lara, Abilene; Ann White Lowder, Carlsbad, NM; Lexie Lewis Hollway and Prescilla Wylie Bryan, San Angelo; Beverly Higginbotham Bell and Frankie Millican Hood, Robert Lee. Class of 1964: Bill Roach, Tulsa, OK; Elaine Robertson Bennett, Arlington; Sandy Thomas Clark, Pampa; Bobby Blaylock, San Angelo; Mary Beth Walker Drennan, John and Jeanette Higginbotham Jacobs, Robert Lee. Class of 1965: Jo Alice Evans Parks, Ballinger; Mary Wojtek Hollis, Alvin; Mary Humphrey Baird, Victoria; Daphne Roe Brown, Plano; Kay Havins Taylor and Ruth

McGinley Robertson, Robert Lee. Class of 1966: Suzanne Burns Johnson. Class of 1967: Anna Lara, Abilene.

Others attending were Gene Brown, Charleston, AR; Jackie Chatham, Azle; Joyce Jackson and Pam Bruckner Walker, Ft. Worth; Ann Godwin, Houston; Clyde Smith, Pasadena; Alberta Evans, Phoenix, AZ; Johnny Parks, Ballinger, Jerry Brooks, Austin; Glen Snyder, Dallas;

Betty Wojtek, Eden; Jim Brown, Plano; Mike Clark, Pampa; Cindy Tubb, Cisco; Katrina Martin, Levelland; Janie Harmon, Big Spring; Julia Ann Harmon, Sour Lake Wayne Mashburn, Carlsbad;

Nelda Masey, Bangs; Mary Lou Robb, Duncan, OK; Diane Roach, Tulsa, OK; Al Hobaugh, Canadian, OK; Lewayne Harris, Bob and Linda Dean Look, Abilene. From San Angelo: Brenda Roe,

Kenneth Powell, Janis Walker, Kathey Blaylock, Gina Cowley, Winnie Cowley, James Fisher, Mary Gray, Gertrude Gray, LaVelle Harmon, Roni Ledbetter, Bob Hollway, Adele Lee, Eldon Mayfield, Linda Walker and Mary Weathers. From Robert Lee: Wayland Drennan, Bob Wrinkle, Don and Kim Lomas Hodge.



Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee before it was destroyed by a tornado in 1927. Merritt Stroud, far right, only identified member of congregation.

Cent. Celebration - 1939

Fifty Years Coke County Chronicled By These Editors

The Robert Lee Observer, now in its fiftieth year, was started at Hayrick the first county seat in June, 1889. Brady and Shores formed the first firm, and afterward J. S. Brady bought out Shores and moved the plant to Robert Lee.

It was first located where the South Side Filling Station is now, then was moved to its present location. After some time the plant was moved to a location near the present Coke Motor Company, and later moved back to the previous location, where it stands today.

The first few issues were called "The Democrat", a tabloid size. "Then the new paper in the new town in the new county was given the name of Coke County Rustler." which it bore for

several years. But the name "Rustler" was none too popular on the frontier, and the publisher asked for suggestions for a name, and adopted the present name.

There are some gaps in the files and it may be that the following are not in the exact order in which they came, but with the help of R. L. Hall who is now associated with Felix Puett in publishing the paper, and of Gray Reed, now a merchant and landowner at Lawn, we give you the following names of the editors following Mr. Brady: Tom Durham, Irvin and Pritchard, Hubert Pearce, M. H. Davis, Sam Wilkins, Merchant and Reed, G. A. Beeman, Joe Rankin, George Cowan, J. G. Berryman, Berryman and Lamb, A. W. Puett, and the present owner, Mrs. A. W. Puett. The plant is now operated by her son, F. W. Puett.

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Centennial Celebration - 1909

The Standard Oct. 31, 1909
Bronte -- A live Wire on the Orient

Seizing time by the forelock, the enterprising town of Bronte moved onto the line of the Orient railroad, about three years ago, and now that the trains are running through its center, it is experiencing a boom and "go" excelled by few places on the map.

The business men of Bronte are FOR Bronte first, last and all the time, and much after the manner of the people of San Angelo, they are fast acquiring a reputation of getting what they are after and getting it quick.

After Oil Mill

Just now Bronte is after an oil mill. Some eastern capitalists went to the people and made a proposition and a mighty good one. They said that if Bronte would buy \$15,000 worth of stock in a \$75,000 company that the enterprise would be established. And with characteristic hustle, the Business Club, headed by its president, R. B. Hudson, called a mass meeting, raised a good solid bunch of change for a starter, and now has about half the \$15,000 subscribed, with the rest in sight and the new plant assured.

Up in Coke county, the name "Bronte" is getting to be synonymous with "enterprise," just as the local newspaper owned and operated by Mayor C. H. Bently, is apply named "The Bronte Enterprise."

The Situation

Situated almost exactly half way between San Angelo and Sweetwater on the Orient, in the beautiful valley of the Colorado. Bronte is these days enjoying a wonderful prosperity.

All the merchants declare business is good. The farmers declare that they have the best crops in Texas. Where a large portion of the state has made but a quarter or a third of a crop during the past season, the good people out in Coke County have brought out at least a half crop, and in many cases have done even better than this.

A glance across the fertile fields of cotton or feed stuff is proof of the claim, that the valley of the Colorado has been blessed beyond many others, this year. The cotton growers have brought out about 6,000 bales and the crop is all in. The crop of feed stuff is also such size that Bronte is getting to be an important shipping point on the Orient.

Good Looks

Bronte is one of the cleanest and prettiest towns of its size in this part of the country

Early Coke Co. cowboy listed

E. C. Rawlings, Bronte cattle-cattlemans, was one of the first cowboys in Coke county, working on HXW, a part of which is the present Arledge ranch. Mr. Rawlings later became owner of the outfit. He remembers that the old line fence ran north of the present Sanco to Silver Peak.

in a prohibition county, the local officer of the peace has little trouble in the maintenance of law and order. The doctor and the deputy are declared to have little work to do. In addition to its general good behavior. In a civil and criminal way. Bronte is one of the healthiest spots on the face of the earth.

There have been but 16 deaths this year from all causes, and not one case of typhoid fever has been known in the last 12 months. Well water is abundant and plans are on foot, promulgated by the ever live business club, to pipe the good water of the Colorado river the two miles to town and build big reservoirs for the establishment of a modern, first class water works.

Some Good Features

The town is lighted by electricity throughout; has perfect natural roads; 18 stone business houses; a handsome \$10,000 school house; two \$5,000 church buildings, a state bank capitalized at \$35,000; two lumber yards; two cotton gins, two livery stables; two hotels and is already incorporated for school and municipal purposes, and the live and active Business Club has a membership of thirty prominent men. With all this the real Bronte of today is but three years old.

When San Angelo was in the throes of her purchase of \$50,000 of Orient bonds, Bronte came right across by taking several bonds at the suggestion of Maj. J. R. Daugherty, who got the subscription in the town in one day. Since the advent of the railroad, the people have been pushing their community along at a fast clip, land values have gone up sharply, and all are looking forward to that growth and prosperity which their typical West Texas energy and vim will surely bring them.

Bronte is now the main shipping post for all Coke county and the western half of Runnels. New comers are no longer rare in the town, which already has a population of 1,500 people, increasing at a rapid rate.

R. B. Hudson, the president of Bronte's Business Club and one of the towns most prominent men, is one who has pinned his faith on the community and stayed with his proposition to the last stand. He is enthusiastically for Bronte in everything.

"Values on Rise"

"Values have gone up at a remarkable rate," he said in speaking of the town's future, yesterday. "The crops have been very good and everybody is feeling confident of prosperity in the future and the development of the town

into a good center of industry."

Mr. Hudson is a dealer in real estate, town and country lands, and is foremost in the town's activity along all lines.

The First State Bank at Bronte capitalized at \$35,000, has W. F. Key for its president and J. B. Reilly for its cashier. It is the consolidation of two former banks, and is the solid rock of Bronte's financial life. Occupying a handsome two-story stone building, its officers are fitted up in a most tasteful manner, and the whole atmosphere of the institution is one of snug prosperity.

Fine High School

Bronte's High School is under the able tutelage of Prof. J. M. Skinner, well known throughout this part of the country for his learning as well as his executive ability. Three hundred school children have him for their guide, a position he fills to the great satisfaction of all the citizens.

T. L. Rose is the local manager of the telephone system for the Rust Brothers of San Angelo, and has a plant in perfect running condition, though he admits that lately the number of "line's buzzing, answers to subscribers, has been increasing at an alarming rate.

"Bob" Knerim runs the electric light plant, one of the modern conveniences of Bronte which make it such a good place to live in.

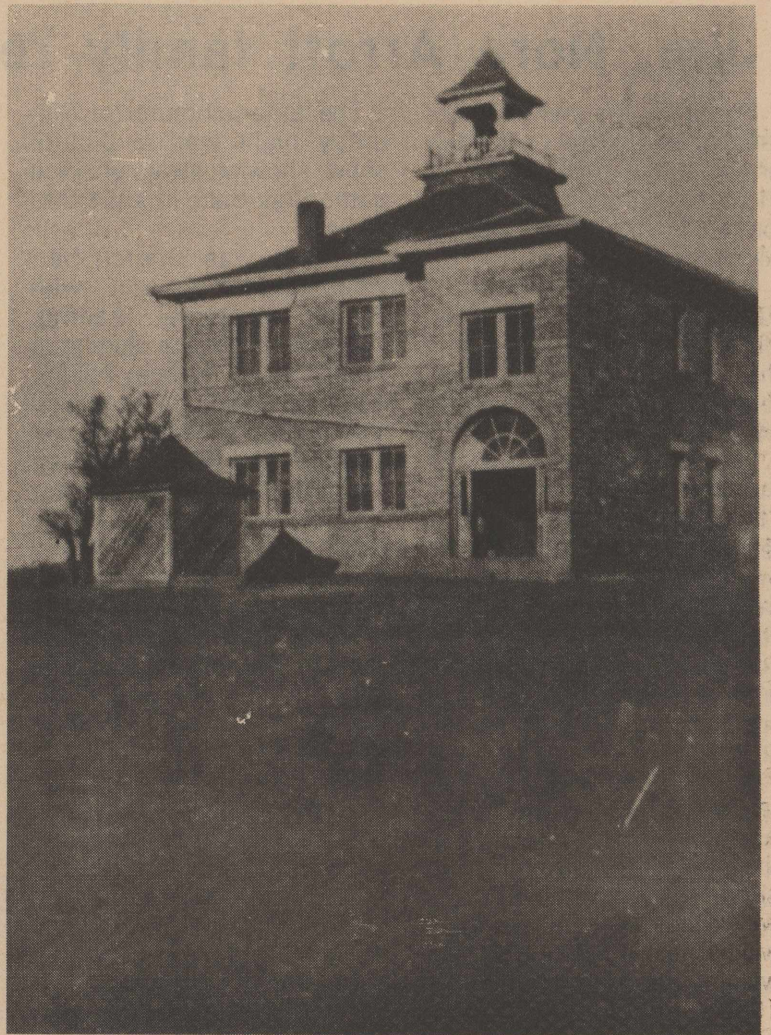
A. J. Nelson is the principle gin operator in Bronte. Mr. Nelson is head of the firm of A. J. Nelson and Company, operating one cotton gin, and also, interested in the firm of Nelson and Caudle, which run another plant of good capacity. A big field near the Orient station is covered, with big bales turned out from these two plants, the result of the good Coke county rains and the diligence of the surrounding farmers. As mentioned, there is a crop of about 6,000 bales, marketed at Bronte this year.

The Town Health

Bronte's health is ably taken care of by two practicing physicians and two dentists. Drs. T. P. Pipkin and J. D. Leonard look after the practice. They are recognized physicians of great worth over a large area and in all the surrounding territory.

Drs. B. T. Owens and Frank Dickinson are the dentists at Bronte and both are popular with the people.

Postmaster W. L. Hayley is a member of the firm of Hayley and McCustion, druggists, who have a fine line of drugs, stationery, paints and all kinds of sundries. They have a store that would be a great credit to any full grown municipality in the land.



Quite a substantial school existed, also called Ft. Chadbourne, located about 1 mile northwest of Bronte near the railroad tracks. Mrs. Albert Rawlings was a member of the first graduating class. Once a thriving community before Bronte was established, the only sign left is the old cemetery. The stone from the school was used in building the old Bronte FFA building.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!
 Kaleb Jackson**

Darryl and Sherry Jackson of Girvin, TX, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kaleb Lynn, born Friday, Aug. 4, 1989 at 12:32 pm at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, TX. He arrived weighing

8 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Peggy Jackson, Bronte, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, Midland and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jackson, Blackwell.

His Great-Grandparents are Mrs. H. D. Wilingham, Cisco, Mrs. Lena Averitt, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Bronte.

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Jim, Nora Arrott family reunion held

Some of the members of the Jim and Nora Arrott family arrived at the cabin on Friday the 11th. Hamburgers, chips, ice tea & cake were enjoyed. All visited 'til late.

Saturday was the big day. They came from California, Utah, Tennessee, Illinois, and many places in Texas, registering, making a crowd of 110 with 7 visitors.

Each couple registered for the drawing of the Arrott quilt. This was the big event for the reunion this year. Each family brought a quilt square (representing their family) last year and we put it together and Exa Smith and the Miles quilters quilted it for us. It was on display all through the reunion.

A ball game was held that afternoon with all ages playing. They had a great time. After the evening meal we had a business meeting and then the drawing for the quilt. It was won by Mrs. Jack (Tena) Arrott of San Angelo.

Officers elected for next year were Reed Tenney Arrott, president, J. B. Arrott, Vice-President and Martha Arrott, Secretary. The date of the Reunion was changed from August to 3rd weekend in June 1990.

The entertainment for Saturday night was a picture show, showing slides of Arrott gatherings back in 1951 thru 1954.

Sunday was Church Services at 10:30 a.m. with Ronald McDaniel leading. There was a group singing, a special by the Romney Family, a talk by Brent Romney and testimonies by many different ones, a quiet time and closed with prayer by Tenney Arrott.

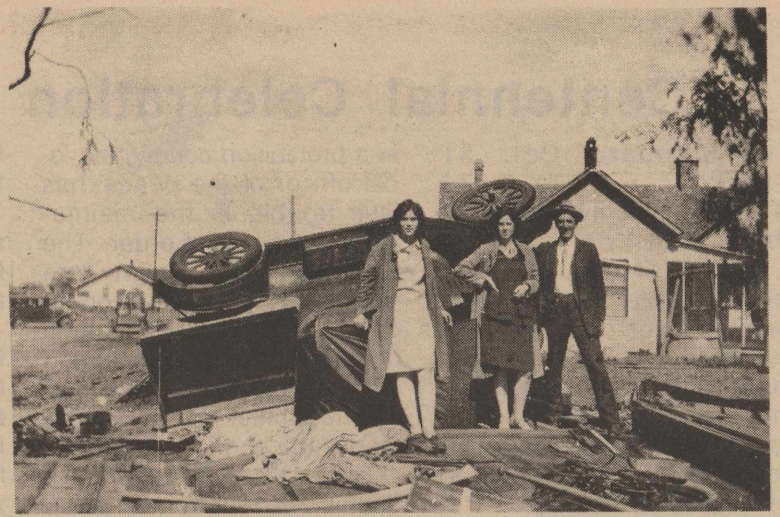
Dinner was served at 1 p.m. Soon after the young folk had another ball game. About 3 p.m. different ones began to leave, some having to catch a plane in Midland, some driving back to Illinois and Tennessee, and others to El Paso and Dallas.

The Reunion was a big success and enjoyed by all. Each plan to come back next year.

Attending were: Colleen Carnahan of Utah; Mr. & Mrs. C. W. (Mike) Latham, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Latham of California; Mr. & Mrs. Reed Tenney Arrott and 3 children of Illinois; Angelia Hohensee and 4 girls of Tennessee; Sue Smith Richards and 3 girls from Canton; Melanie Smith Morgan of Dallas; Mr. & Mrs. Ronald McDaniel, Ronda Hutchins & 3 children, Cynthia Boatright &

2 children, Ronnie McDaniel from El Paso; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wilkinson & 3 children of Menard; Charles (Top) Arrott from Midland; Mrs. Monroe (Lela) Arrott, Mrs. Jack (Tina) Arrott, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Arrott, Kern Arrott, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gentry & 2 children; Grady Lee (Sonny) Arrott, Kit Arrott, Glenda Lacy, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Crooks & son from San Angelo; Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Smith from Miles; Leeman Arrott from Palo Pinto; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Arrott & 2 girls from Ozona; Mary Ann Westbrook from Stephenville; Mr. & Mrs. Buck Arrott from Orient; Mr. & Mrs. James Arrott from Tennyson; Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. & Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Arrott & son, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Arrott & 4 children, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Webb and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Joe Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. James Lynn Vaughn & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Barrett & 2 girls, Bruce Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Arrott & 2 boys, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Arrott & Mellisa, Deana Reed & 2 girls, all from Bronte.

Visitors were from San Angelo and Bronte.



1927 tornado in Robert Lee wrecked the J. N. Buchanan garage and car.

Cent. Celebration - 1939

Over Thirty Are In the county now who were here in 1889

Here is a partial list of citizens now living in the county who were here when it was organized or during the year 1889. Others are invited to send their names in to the Observer next week, as it was not possible to contact all for this issue.

Mit Laswell, J. N. Buchanan, L. S. Bird, I. A. Bird, Fred Roe, (born in county), R. L. Harwell, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, E. C. Rawlins, Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. Charlie Roe, Jim Cobb, J. J. S. Smith, J. R. Smith, A. J. Adkins, Wiley

Byrd, Uncle Johnnie Vestal, J. B. McCutchen, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Lily Rogers, J. H. Benningfield, Mrs. B. Lizzie Davis, J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Forrest Clark, Coke Austin, Press McDorman, Mrs. M. A. Scott, J. S. Gardner came here shortly after the county was organized, and Isom and Bob Austin are said to have come here about the same time.

There are others who were here about that time, and if you were here at any time during the year 1889, send in your name and the date you came, as nearly as you can remember it.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1989 Property Tax Rate in City of Robert Lee

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for the City of Robert Lee. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 50,433
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 50,433
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 17,882,160
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.28203 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 50,433
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 17,784,110
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.28358 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.29208 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 50,433
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 17,784,110
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.28358 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.30626 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.30626 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. General Fund - \$90,000

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service

The City of Robert Lee does not have any long-term debt to be paid from property taxes.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect the full calculations at 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas. Notice prepared by: Patsy N. Dunn
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector Date: August 15, 1989

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

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

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Family Size	1989-90					
	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,774	\$11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922	\$150	\$213
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237	201	286
3	13,078	18,611	1,090	1,551	252	358
4	15,730	22,385	1,311	1,866	303	431
5	18,382	26,159	1,532	2,180	354	504
6	21,034	29,933	1,753	2,495	405	576
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
8	26,338	37,481	2,195	3,124	507	721
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,652	\$ 3,774	\$ 221	\$ 315	\$ 51	\$ 73

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

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

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income or the household's food stamp case number, AFDC case number if they currently receive food stamps or AFDC case number if they currently receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the Bronte ISD Superintendent Michael Hartman, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents of guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent Michael Hartman, Bronte I.S.D., Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 473-2511 for a hearing on the decision.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed, or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced meals or for free meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Centennial Celebration

J. A. Clift in Robert Lee Since 1904, Reviews Early Days of 20th Century

Thirty five years of business in the capitol of Coke county is reviewed by J. A. Clift.

Mr. Clift moved to Robert Lee in 1904, when he was deputy sheriff under W. T. Hazelwood, then sheriff of Coke county. Two years later he became connected with McCallum Reed company in which connection he continued 21 years. Gray Reed, of this firm, is now a citizen of Lawn, in Taylor county.

Mr. Clift came to Robert Lee from Ft. Chadbourne, where his father, the late W. M. Clift, was in business during his lifetime, and he recalls some of the first here in 1904. L. Scott had a tin shop west of the square, and in that block Dr. Adams had a drug store, which was sold to Dr. P. D. Coulson soon afterwards.

In 1906 the Odd Fellows built a building just east of the square, of concrete block construction, and McCallum-Reed occupied it three years, then moved to the building on the corner that bears yet the sign "Robert Lee Mercantile company." The Odd Fellows building was sold and in later years the blocks used in constructing the present Coke Motor Company building.

In 1908 the Masons built their present building, occupied on the ground floor by the City Drug Store. It was damaged by fire in 1907 and repaired. D. Coulson moved his store there in 1912.

Boarders at Tubb Hotel

When Mr. Clift first came to Robert Lee, he stayed at the Tubb Hotel, well remembered by Coke citizens of those years. Also boarding there at that time were Charlie Coulson, Dr. P. D. Coulson, Sheriff W. T. Hazelwood, and Tom Goss among others.

Business in Robert Lee was good at that time -- mostly on a credit, but everybody paid up once a year, and some twice -- spring and fall. Grocery bills didn't run so high then. There were no oranges, except at Christmas time. Hard flint candy was all the candy children expected. There was no ice and no bakers bread to buy.

Trade flourished, however, with plenty of brown beans, spuds, salt pork, and molasses, bought by the barrel and sold often five gallons at a time, the buyer bringing his keg with him to town.

Albert Baze 33 Years Harris Foreman

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Baze moved to Coke County in January 1906. Mr. Baze was foreman of the Harris Bros. Ranch in the south part of Coke county. They had one son at that time, Mike. Albert E. and Winford were both born on the ranch.



Coke County young people gather for outing probably 1906 or so.

Mr. Baze has been foreman of one or the other of the Harris ranches ever since then. A few short periods he was away from Coke county ranches but was on some of the other ranches of Mr. Harris, either at the Water Valley Ranch or one of the Pecos River Ranches.

Before 1906 Mr. Baze made short trips to Coke county from San Angelo with his father, Polk Baze, who was a buffalo hunter by profession but in the '80's and 90's as the buffalo became scarce turned his attention to ranching.

Mike is a Baptist minister in Lynwood Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif. He married but has no children. He, at one time was a marathon runner, he has competed in several cross country races, and was in a race from Los Angeles to New York and the next year in one from New York to Los Angeles.

Albert E. graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1929. Since then he has been assistant cashier of the bank at Balmorra, Texas, and cashier of the First State Bank of Robert Lee, also was in the accounting department of the State Highway Department at Pecos, and now is in the auditing department of the highway department at San Angelo.

Winford graduated from Robert Lee in 1932. He played football 4 years at Robert Lee, two years at Schreiner Institute, where they won the state junior college championship. He

played three years at Texas Tech and one year with the Philadelphia Eagles professional team. He is now football coach and physical education instructor at Mt. Pleasant high school.

Daughters of the Confederacy

A call was made at the reunion last Saturday for volunteers to organize a Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy at Robert Lee and the following names were enrolled Mesdames H. L. Adams, W. T. Caraway, S. E. Moore, H. H. Hayley, W. L. Hayley, Martha Rodgers, and Misses Amelia Caraway, Ella Caraway, Lottie Hayley, Birdie V. Pierce, Hattie Hastings, Annie Hastings,

Minnie Hamilton, Eva Bennek, Edith Montgomery, Ada Fry, and Barbara Davis. It costs fifty cents a year chapter fees,

some have paid and some have not. It is expected that those enrolled and others that desire to go into the organization, will attend when possible, the call meetings,

which will be announced through the Rustler, to perfect the Organization, which will be as soon as Charter is procured. Adjutant H. D. Pierce, of Ballinger has kindly consented to procure Charter, Constitution, and blanks to perfect the organization.

Cent. Celebration - 1906

The Best Town on the Orient except where the road crosses other roads

That is what R. L. McCauley, Vice President of Orient said in speaking of Bronte to an Enterprise reporter Wednesday. Mr. McCauley has been here this week with a corps of engineers getting the bounds for the new townsite, which will be plotted and lots put on sale as soon as the work can be done. Mr. McCauley further said he believed in the resources of Bronte Country

and was firm in his diction that the town had a good future. He said a great deal of course depended on getting "off on the right foot" -- in other words, the road having the hearts co-operation of the present citizens of the town and country surrounding.

He was emphatic in his praise of what he had already been accomplished and believed that all interested would move to the new townsite and put their shoulder to the wheel and pull for Bronte.

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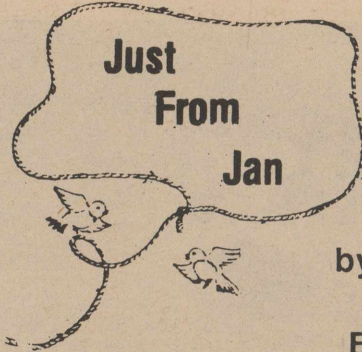
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School Supplies

With August's arrival means it's time to start shopping for school supplies, shoes and clothes as summer speeds away.

One of the fastest growing sources of school supplies is your favorite retail food chain. Massive displays featuring school-related items will begin appearing at supermarkets early in August. Numerous specials will be noted on lunch boxes, notebooks, pens, pencils, paper and even calculators.

Food retailers also will offer specials on school lunch food items as the first day of school approaches.

Besides traditional sandwich items of luncheon meats, peanut butter and jelly, parents should watch for specials on single serving pack items such as assorted individual packages of puddings and fruit.

August to retailers is a time to clear out summer items and make room for fall merchandise. This means discounts

Personal

Matt Frazer of Aspermont, 11 year old grandson of Katie and Kenny Campbell, visited last week with his grandparents.

Honey Belew, 9 year old granddaughter from Big Spring is a visitor this week with the Campbells.

Visitors last week in the Campbell home were Dale and June Dozier of Big Lake. Dale is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake. He has just recently returned home from Kenya, Africa where he was joined with other pastors for a 12 day crusade. 5,800 persons accepted Christ during the crusade.

He brought the Campbells a 2 foot teakwood giraffe.

Bro. Dozier will conduct a revival in Robert Lee at First Baptist Church, Aug. 21-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman were in Breckenridge last weekend visiting in the home of their son Lanny, his wife and children.



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Coke County
Extension Agent**

on lawn mowers, edgers, hoses and other lawn care items.

August also is one of the few months when most of the nation's fruit and vegetable production areas are supplying products, thus produce prices are generally lower than during other months.

New items will include pears and table grapes. Apples also will continue to be featured, along with applesauce and apple juice.

Other produce items available at lower prices will include blueberries, peaches, cherries, plums, watermelons, cantaloupes and honeydew melons.

Melons coming to market in quantity in August will include casaba, persian, crenshaw, santa claus and canary.

Many retailers will continue specials on canning and freezing supplies and on sweet corn, tomatoes and green beans.

Producers continue to expand their swine and poultry numbers as they compete for the consumer's dollar. Ribs, chops, picnic hams and shoulder roasts all will be featured as pork specials. At the poultry counter, leg quarters and whole birds will continue as good buys.

Hot weather grocery items also will be heavily advertised this month.

These will include ice cream items, cookies and related snack foods, tea for iced tea, carbonated soft drinks, non-carbonated flavored drinks, picnic items and easy-to-fix pasta salads in a box.

Fun is theme of Lewis family reunion

Fun was the theme of the Lewis Reunion this year with 45 attending. The day began with coffee, tea, and home-made cookies to munch on while stirring fond memories.

Immediately after lunch, sharing everyone's favorite foods, there was a business meeting. Pearl Ditmore was recognized as the only surviving child of Sam and Sarah Lewis. She was presented with a pink carnation corsage. Laura Jones was honored as being the oldest family member present.

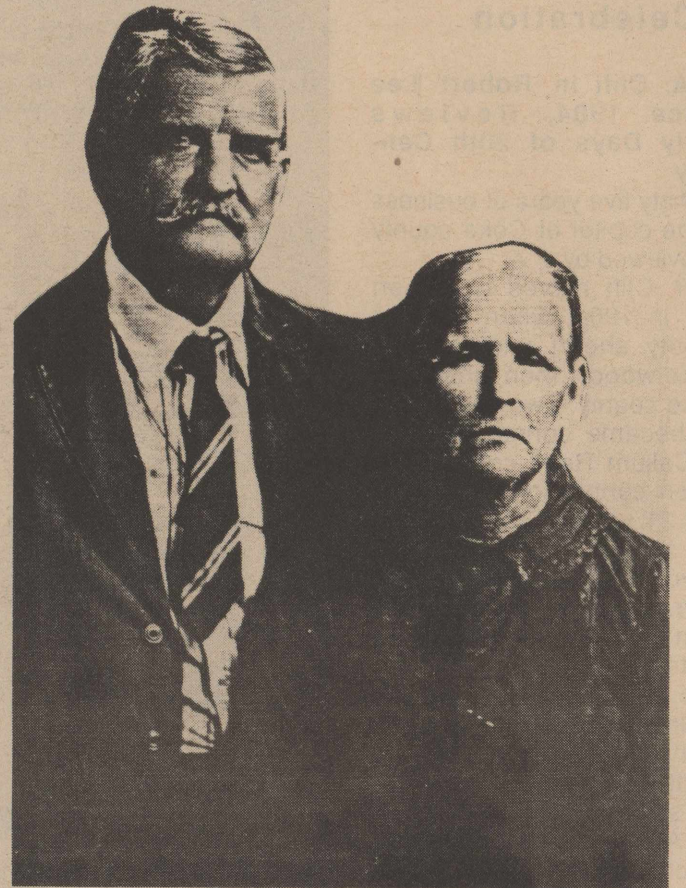
President Tommy Williams relayed messages from family members that were unable to attend. Bob and Nona Davis sent a pot of yellow chrysanthemums; Otis and Ruth Watson sent a pot of gold chrysanthemums.

It was reported that Indian Creek cemetery was spruced up and the Lewis family graves were visible now. A request is being made to the Texas Highway Dept. for a directional sign to be put up on the highway.

In honor of his father, Henry O. Lewis, Dan Lewis is assuming all expenses for the 1990 reunion. He was back in Robert Lee for the first time in 46 years and was able to visit with many while here. His wife is disabled and unable to travel; so this trip was the first time in 42 years he had been anywhere without her at his side. It was a very emotional time for Dan but a extremely special event for the Lewis family.

Tommy Lewis-President, Gary Sam Williams-V. President, and Barbara Chesney-Secretary/treasurer are the officers elected for the 1990 reunion.

A video tape was made with each family coming forward and giving their name, address, occupation(s), hobbies, how they relate to Sam and Sarah Lewis, and any



Mr. & Mrs. Samuel G. Lewis, Jr.

other information they wanted to share about children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, relocations, births, illnesses, etc. Due to the fact that most of the family have a little "ham" inbred, it made a delightful film.

A time was spent taking pic-

tures as descendents of each child of Sam and Sarah in groups as well as individuals and random snapshots.

Family members attended from Quinlan, Munday, San Angelo, Eldorado, Odessa, Nolan, Austin, and Robert Lee.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

Paint Creek Marina
John Wurster, Midland, 1 Black Bass 6 lbs.
Roger Chittum, Tim Dever and John Thomas, 8 Stripers total weight 96 lbs.
Homer Martinez, Midland, 1 Black Bass 3 lbs.
Cathy Dobbs, Midland, 1 Striper 9 1/2 lbs.
Cody Thompson (12 yrs. old) and Cotton Beasley, Bedford, TX, 3 Stripers up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
The Doeloff Family, Denver City & Andrews, 1 Striper 5 lbs. and 11 Black Bass up to 4 lbs.
Steve Morris, San Angelo, 1 Striper 9 lbs.
Jerry Winchester, Ballinger, 1 Striper 11 1/2 lbs.
Joe & Kathy Crawford, San Angelo, James & Jean Wasson, Comanche, 10 Stripers 45 lb. total.

1989 Property Tax Rates in Coke County

Coke County, West Coke Co. Hosp. Dist., Coke Co. Underground Water Dist.
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	General Fund	Coke County Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	West Coke Co. Hospital Dist.	Coke County Underground Water District
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 597,800.71	\$ 208,637.70	\$ 289,790.52	\$ 22,550.10
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 46,237.45	\$.00
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 597,800.71	\$ 208,637.70	\$ 336,027.97	\$ 22,550.10
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 202,575,642	\$ 199,653,311	\$ 134,411,188	\$ 208,797,222
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.2951 /\$100	\$.1045 /\$100	\$.2500 /\$100	\$.0108 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 596,472.68	\$ 207,993.14	\$ 336,027.97	\$ 22,550.10
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 200,212,480	\$ 197,371,020	\$ 141,808,560	\$ 206,371,530
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.2979 /\$100	\$.1053 /\$100	\$.2369 /\$100	\$.0109 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds bearing	\$.4153 /\$100		\$.2440 /\$100	\$.0112 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 596,472.68	\$ 207,993.14	\$ 289,790.52	\$ 22,550.10
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 200,212,480	\$ 197,371,020	\$ 141,808,560	\$ 206,371,530
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.2979 /\$100	\$.1053 /\$100	\$.2043 /\$100	\$.0109 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3217 /\$100	\$.1138 /\$100	\$.2207 /\$100	\$.0118 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ N/A /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100	\$.0330 /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.3217 /\$100	\$.1138 /\$100	\$.2537 /\$100	\$.0118 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.4355 /\$100			

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Coke County Tax Office.
NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: D. Kristeen Roe TITLE: County Tax Assessor/Collector DATE: 08/14/89

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44-tnc

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2 BR, 1 BATH on Zero Street.

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ATTENTION INVESTOR AND HOME BUYER, sealed bids will be taken on a 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath mobile home and lot located at 301 N. Woods St. in Bronte, Texas. Bids will be taken Aug. 11 thru Aug. 20, opened on Aug. 21. Home will be open for viewing on Aug. 12 from 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. This is a nice 14X70 mobile home. For other viewing times, contact Van Mills, The Heritage Co., 1910 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, (915) 944-7686, nights and weekends, (915) 942-6756.
01-2tc

FOR SALE - HIDE-a-bed sofa, Tappan gas range, table & 4 chairs, Slingerland snare drum. Call 453-4650 or come by 221 East 1st after 5:00 p.m.
02-tnc

FOR SALE - 14 x 80 1982 Breck Mobile Home, to be moved. C/A, C/H, 2 ceiling fans, dishwasher, microwave, stove, refrigerator. price negotiable. 473-2122.
51b-tnc

FOR SALE: HOLIDAY Rambler travel trailer, 33 ft. Clean, good condition, \$3,800 cash. 1208 W. 11th. Robert Lee. Call 453-2705.
02-2tc

FOR SALE: 2 acres, brick house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, playroom, barn, pipe pens. 473-3811, 754-4113 after 6.
32b-tnc

FOR SALE OR RENT - small 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on two corner lots, storage building. \$18,500 Sparks Burdett, Robert Lee, 453-2887.
26-tn.2tp

2 ROBERT LEE lots for sale. Good location. Call 915-949-0313 after 7 pm.
37a-tnc

FOR SALE - BRICK, 3 BR, 2 Bath - large living room, large den w/fireplace - large covered patio - app. 2300-2400 sq. ft. living area w/five lots. 207 Briarwood, Bronte. Also, home at 212 E. Howard needs repairs - will sell cheap - make offer- 944-0321.
02-tnc

FOR SALE: COUCH in excellent condition. Effie Corley, Bronte 473-2894.
02b-1tc

FOR SALE: (2) 80 x 120' lots side by side in Southland Terrace Addition in Bronte, southwest portion of Bronte across Hwy. from Nursing Home. Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611.
50b-tnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.
13a-tnc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914
45a-tnc

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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MISC

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473-6611 or 473-3101 Bronte.
49b-tnc

COKE COUNTY TAKING application for J. P. Office Precinct #2. Applications will be opened at 9:45 a.m., August 30th, 1989.
Application blanks may be picked up at County Judge's office. This is an equal opportunity employer.
02a-2tc

NADINE DAVIS' BEAUTICONTROL makeup available next 9 weeks by calling 453-2301 or 453-2433, Robert Lee.
51-4tc

NOTICE
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SALE: WCCNH Auxiliary Gift Shop making room for seasonal merchandise arriving. Summer pant sets, blouses, shorts. Shop open afternoons. West Coke Co. Nursing Home. Will also have booth at the Robert Lee Labor Day Fiesta at County Park, 4 to 8 P.M., - Sept. 4th.
02-2tc

COKE COUNTY MUSEUM
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Butane Sales
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02a-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

MAYBE YOU SENT flowers, cards, brought food, sat with us during our time of need, or remembered us in thoughts or prayers. Whatever you did, we appreciate knowing that you cared.
Tuckie Watson
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GARAGE SALES

CLOSET CLEAN SALE - Old KC House in Bronte. Clothing - shoes, all sizes. Toys, games, puzzles! Some furniture. Pool table. Teri Johnson and girls. Friday 8-5. Sat 8-?

02b-1tp

GARAGE SALE-FRIDAY, Aug. 18 from 8-5. 403 16th, Robert Lee, Jessie Faye Russell.

02-1tc

YARD SALE: FRI. and Sat., 8 a.m. 'til? Furniture, dearborne heaters, clocks, 2 Lhasa apso puppies for sale, boat, odds & ends. 18 W. 7th, Robert Lee. 453-2773.

02-1tc

YARD SALE - 301 S. State St. Bronte, Saturday only. 7-5.

02b-1tc

GARAGE SALE: DAVID Bradley garden tractor with five attachments; twelve quart pressure cooker; electric hand tools; miscellaneous items. Friday & Saturday, 413 McCarver Drive, Ballinger.

02b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING 14 ft. Brush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063. 37a-tnc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING On this the 7th of August A. D. 1989 it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 7th day of August 1989 notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas as prepared for the year 1990.

The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 1989 at the courthouse in

Robert Lee, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of August, 1989.

Aubrey Denman
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
02a-1tc

THE EAST COKE County Hospital District Board of Directors will be accepting sealed Bids for the sale of the following property. The Clinic Building located at 509 South State St. Lot #15, 16 Block 79, Original Town of Bronte. Hwy 277 South. Appr. size of building is 2346 sq. ft. Contents are excluded. For more information contact Pam Stokes at the offices of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State St. Bronte, Texas. The ECCHD Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 8, 1989. Bids will be opened on Sept. 12, 1989 at 5:30 p.m.

02b-2tc

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF BRONTE

Notice is hereby given of consideration and adoption of the following ordinances by the City Council of the City of Bronte, to-wit:

1. Ordinance No. 248 - Water Rates Ordinance deals with and establishes increased rate for service charges for after-hours water connection and/or service as well as increased rates for weekend rates. Effective date of ordinance is 9/1/89.

2. Ordinance No. 247 - Dilapidated Buildings Ordinance establishes standards for buildings within city limits of the City of Bronte and establishes committee for review of the same according to standards of the city for determination of sub-stan-

dard, dilapidated, and/or abandoned buildings and/or structures creating safety and health risks. Procedure is established pursuant to ordinance to notify owners of dilapidated buildings and request renovation, improvement, or demolition. Failure to act by owners allows City Council to establish hearings for affirmative action by city in regard to destruction, demolition, and/or repair of said buildings after owner's refusal to do so and establishes procedure for imposition of lien upon lot for costs. Effective date of ordinance is 9/1/89.

Such ordinances may be reviewed at City Hall, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, for further specifics and/or questions.

J. T. Henry
Mayor, City of Bronte
Pat Martindale
City Secretary,
City of Bronte

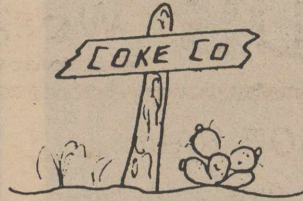
02b-2tc

Bloodworth nets marching honors

Amy Bloodworth, 17, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver, Tx. returned recently from competition in Washington, D.C.

Amy is a member of the Sundown Roughneck Marching Band that marched in the National Independence Day Parade on July 4, 1989. They captured first place in a competition they didn't even know they had entered.

Winning first place in marching competition is not new to the band as they have won the Class A marching band championships in Austin two years in a row.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops Set

Two days, August 28 and September 18 are the only dates set in this area for 1989 pesticide applicator recertification workshops. The first will be in the Abilene Civic Center and the second will be at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. No pre-registration is necessary for the workshops which are offered at no charge.

"State law require commercial and non-commercial licensees of restricted pesticides to earn a minimum of five continuing education credits each calendar year in order to renew their license for the following year," said Dr. Tom Fuchs, San Angelo based Extension Entomologist. "The necessary continuing education credits are earned by participating in this type of courses."

These courses are offered jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Fuchs said the courses apply only to commercial and non-commercial applicators. Private applicators he said, do not need to attend.

For further information, please contact Billy Henderson, TDA (915) 692-8002 or Joe Wilson, County Extension Agent, (915) 677-1711 Ext. 321 in Abilene or Eddie Sosa, TDA (915) 949-6051 or Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist (915) 653-4576 in San Angelo.

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Locals place at Angelo tourney

Billy Frank Belew, 16, of Winters, and Jami Morrow, 14, of Bronte, won 2nd place in the first flight of the Bentwood Country Club Junior Golf Partnership Tournament in San Angelo last week. They shot a 77 the first day of the tournament and came back the next day to shoot a 75. They were tied for second place with a team from Robert Lee and made a "birdie" on the first hole of the play-off to win.

John Paul Belew won first place at the Shady Oaks Junior Golf Tournament in Baird last week. He won the 10-11 year old division for the second consecutive year.

John Paul and Billy Frank are the sons of Scotty and Peggy Belew of Winters and Jami is the daughter of Jim and Mary Morrow of Bronte.

Jody Tavarez, 16, and Jon Rogers, 17, of Robert Lee, took third place at the Bentwood tournament.

Jody is the son of Sheryl and Mario Tavarez of Robert Lee. Jon is the son of Linda and Terry Eaton, also of Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price

Prices celebrate fiftieth

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, of Robert Lee, will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m., hosted by their children, Ed and Maureen Price, Gary and Margaret Price, Jamie and John McCurdy, Jeff Price and Cindy Price.

An invitation is extended to all who would like to share in this joyous occasion.

Daisy Bloodworth, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and Willie Price, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price, (all of Silver), were married Sept. 16, 1939 at Colorado City with the Rev. A. D. Leach officiating. Guests attending the wedding ceremony were Raymond Bloodworth, Ruby Bloodworth, Waymon Robertson, Louise Price, Mary Jacobs, Rex Green, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Hipp and William Bloodworth, grandfather of the bride.

The couple had lived at Silver a short time before moving to the J. W. Garner horse ranch at Girvin. Willie also worked on the Harry Howard ranch near McCamey. He then went into defense work doing construction jobs and then on to structural iron work building blimp and airplane hangers. These jobs took them from Brownwood and San Angelo to Arizona, Oregon and Wyoming.

In 1944 Willie went into the army and served in the Transportation Corp in the C B I theatre, stationed in India. After his discharge, he returned to West Texas, working in the oil field. He went to work for Atlantic Refinery Co. They lived at McCamey, Crane, Sprayberry and Odessa. On Jan. 1, 1962 they transferred to the Rocky Mountain region and lived at Casper and Gillette, Wyoming and Akron, Colo. In July of 1981 they returned to Silver where they lived until moving to Robert Lee.

The Prices have eight grandchildren, Gregory Price, a sophomore at Rice University and a member of

the Rice Owls basketball team, Kimberly Price and Douglas Price of Littleton, Colo., Lora Price, who attends college in Minnesota, Amanda, Martha and Matthew Price of Red Wing, Minn. and Jim McCurdy of Akron, Colo.

VA Questions & Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I am a woman veteran. Can I obtain gender-related medical treatment at a VA facility?

A -- Yes, provided you meet the general eligibility requirements for medical care. Women veteran coordinators have been designated at each VA medical center and at many regional offices to counsel women veterans seeking treatment.

Q -- I will complete VA's vocational rehabilitation program shortly. Can I draw additional subsistence while I'm receiving assistance with job placement?

A -- Yes. A veteran who has completed his or her vocational rehabilitation program is entitled to subsistence allowance at the full-time rate for two months following completion of the program.

Q -- Did the change on March 15, 1989, making the Veterans Administration the Department of Veterans Affairs affect my VA benefits?

A -- No. The law making the VA a cabinet department only involved changing its name and making a few organizational changes. The new Department of Veterans Affairs assumed responsibility for all laws and regulations administered by the VA that provide benefits and services to veterans.

Personal

Mrs. Carl (Martha) Gruberman, of Dallas visited the past two weeks in the home of her mother, Golda Smith.



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Parade		
CATSUP	32 oz. bottle	89c
Parade Corn Flakes	18 oz. box	\$1.09
Parade Vanilla Wafers	12 oz. box	69c
GATORADE	32 oz. bottle - Asst. Flavors	89c
Duncan Hines Layer Cake Mix		\$1.09
TIDE	142 oz. Family Box	\$5.99
Liquid All Detergent	64 oz. bottle	\$2.79
Liquid Joy Dish Soap	42 oz. bottle	\$2.09
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AQUA NET	16 oz. bottle	99c
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PRICE	14 oz. ct.	\$1.99
Parkay Stick Oleo	1# Qtrs.	59c
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Sliced Cheese	12 oz. pkg.	\$1.39
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