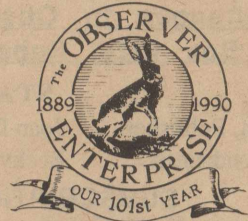


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Bronte post office to celebrate centennial

The Bronte Post Office will celebrate 100 years of service on September 19, 1990.

The Post Office began its service September 19, 1890 with George S. Kelly as first postmaster. The Post Office was located in what is now referred to as the Harris House. It was located in the southwest part of present Bronte. In 1890, that location was in central Bronte. The Post Office stayed in that location for approximately 10 years. In those 10 years, there were 3 Postmasters, Mr. Kelly, the first; Neta S. Stone, the second; and Cynthia E. Harris, the third.

William R. Hayley became Postmaster June 27, 1900. At that time, Mr. Hayley moved the Post Office into his home in the same vicinity. In 1906, he moved his home and Post Office to a lot next to the old bank. He also ran a drugstore out of this building which was only 18' X 36'. Around 1908, he moved the drugstore and Post Office to what is now Margaret's Flowers & Gifts. In 1909, he asked the bank to build a room in the back of the bank for the Post Office which they did. Mr. Hayley served as Postmaster until 1924.

The Post Office stayed in that location until 1961. From 1924 to 1961, there were

nine postmasters. William L. Hayley served until 1924; Pearl G. Boynton served from 1924 to 1927; Raby J. Epperson served from June 1940 until November 1940; Carrie G. Williams served from November 1940 to December 1954; Jasper A. Stephenson from February 1955 to April 1956; Mary S. Stevens served from April 1956 to February 1957; and Noah L. Pruitt from February 1957 until February 1986.

The Post Office was moved to its present location in 1961. Ray D. Barnett is the present Postmaster. He began his service July 19, 1986.

In 100 years, Bronte has had three different routes. The first route began as a tri-weekly route with Jay Stephenson as carrier. In 1920, the route was divided into two routes, RR1 and RR2. Jay Stephenson was carrier of RR2 and B. A. Bell of RR1. A. E. Bell began as carrier of RR2 in 1956. Snookie Bell Landers began as carrier of RR1 in 1959. The routes were combined in 1967 with A. E. Bell as carrier. Snookie Bell Landers was transferred to Blackwell at that time. In 1982, A. E. Bell transferred to Bangs and Snookie Bell Lan-

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Clean-up, green-up set

The Hayrick Masonic Lodge, who is the sponsor for two miles of Highway 208 south of Robert Lee and West Coke County Community Development, responsible for two miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 158, will participate in the Adopt-A-Highway project Saturday, September 15.

One fine day. That's all 1,400 Texas Adopt-A-Highway groups want for the Great Texas Cleanup-Greenup. More than 25,000 volunteers plan to leave a little something behind this time after they clean 2,800 miles of Texas roadway.

After clearing away ugly waste, the trash busters will leave seeds of natural beauty in their wake. Each group will plant a half-pound of wildflower seeds on its adopted right-of-way. Given plenty of mois-

ture this fall, the plantings should yield 2,000 square feet of blooms.

The seeds are also symbols of what the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation hoped to accomplish this summer in its partnership with Anheuser-Busch Inc. Both organizations share the goal of getting their messages to the same target audience -- males 18 to 34 years old.

So when the brewer came calling, eager to intercept the beverage containers being tossed onto Texas highways, the highway department saw an opportunity to talk to Bubba where he lives. The planting of the wildflower seeds caps the summer-long effort by both organizations to continue building the state's successful Adopt-A-Highway program.

A one day philatelic cancellation will be held at the Centennial Station, Bronte, Texas September 19, 1990, from 10 am til 4:30 pm at the Bronte Post Office. A Centennial Program from 3 pm to 4:30 pm will also be at the Bronte Post Office. Mail Orders for cancellation must be addressed to:

Postmaster
Centennial Station
Bronte, Texas 76933-9998

Request must be received on or before September 19, 1990.

Upcoming

Light Bulb Sale

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club will conduct their annual Light Bulb Sale fundraiser Tuesday, September 18. The door-to-door campaign will begin at 5:30 pm.

Br. Sr. Quilting

It's quilting time again at the Bronte Senior Center.

All quilters and guests are invited to join in Thursday, September 20, at 9:30 am.

Those who want to share a pot luck luncheon are asked to bring a covered dish.

Open House

Bronte Elementary will have an open Open House for grades K-6, on Tuesday night, September 18, beginning at 6 pm. This will be a time for parents to become acquainted with their child's teacher, and also to learn about the learning activities that will occur during the year. Also, there will be a special programs meeting after the Open House at 7 pm for the

parents of students that are being served in the programs of special education, remedial reading, migrant, and gifted/talented. Each parent is encouraged to attend.

Story Time

Story Time will resume Tuesday, September 18, 10-10:45 am at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee, said Librarian Nancy Rasco. Shaye Coalson will conduct the program designed for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not in school.

4-H Clean-up

Attention 4-Hers wanting an opportunity for a community service project. Please be at Hillside Grocery Saturday September 15 at 9 am. The West Coke County Community Development Board will be organizing the trash pick up for the "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" program.

Trash Pick-up

West Coke County Community Development will conduct a trash pickup on the or-

ganization's 2-mile highway project just south of Robert Lee on Highway 158 on Saturday, September 15.

Members, or non-members who might be interested, should report to Hillside Grocery at 9 am. Good participation could mean making quick work of the job!

RL Boosters

Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club will meet Monday, September 17, at 7 pm in the RLHS Film Room. All parents of Jr. High and High School boys and girls athletes are urged to attend.

WTBR Auction

The West Texas Boys Ranch 30th Anniversary Roundup Auction dates are September 18 for sheep and goats and September 20 for cattle at Producers in San Angelo at 11 am each day.

Contact Wagon Boss Waldon Millican, 453-2387 to donate animals or cash, arrange transportation, or for more information.

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ders returned as carrier. Mrs. Landers is the present carrier.

The route was first measured by the revolutions of a wagon wheel and was approximately 48 miles long. Our present route is 109 miles long and has 152 patrons.

The public is cordially invited to attend the centennial

celebration from 3 pm to 4 pm at the Bronte Post Office September 19, 1990. The program will begin at 3:30 pm with Mayor J. T. Henry. MSC Director of Field Operations Steve Moreland will speak. Postmaster Ray Barnett will serve as emcee. Refreshments will be served after the program.

OBITUARIES

Simpson



Mildred R. Simpson

Mildred Rawlings Simpson, 79, of Robert Lee passed away at 3 pm Thursday, September 6, 1990, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral service was conducted at 10 am Saturday, September 8, at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Kary Wilshusen officiated.

Mildred Rawlings Simpson was born on September 11, 1910, in Coke County, and was known as "Tillie" to her family and friends. She graduated from San Angelo High School in 1927 and from Texas College for Women in Denton in 1931. She taught second grade in Robert Lee, where she met and married Marvin Bailey Simpson December 25, 1933. They ranched near Robert Lee.

Tillie was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on many committees. In the United

Methodist Women, she served in all capacities and was honored in 1982 with a Special Mission Recognition. She taught Sunday school classes from 1932 to 1985. Tillie enjoyed traveling to Europe, Asia, the Philippines, South America, and the 1976 Bicentennial Tour of Boston, New York, and Washington, D. C.

Tillie is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin A. and Carolyn Simpson of Robert Lee, and William M. and Dianne Simpson of Robert Lee; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Simpson and Lamar Cluff of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren, Marvin C. Simpson of Dallas, William J. Simpson of North Richland Hills, and Carolyn E. Simpson, Will E. Simpson and Dixie D. Simpson, all of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Hadley Richards, Charles Sims, Bill Casey, Dale Wojtek, Edward DeWees, Randal Meador, Tom Rawlings, Boots Davis, Bill Roe, John McDaniel and Robert Vaughan.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Dear Hal:

Coke County has a lot of great people, especially when it comes to volunteering for just about any service work.

I'm especially grateful to thirty of the citizens who volunteered to be hosts at the Coke County Museum this summer. They greeted 142 visitors from the county, state and from Arkansas, Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, and Germany. A big thank you from the Coke County Historical Commission.

Next time you see an event held in the county, remember most of the people working it are volunteers, not a one has to do it. And the majority of those people are involved in two or more service organizations. Through the volunteer-effort our county will continue to strive, so please volunteer. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce, the West Coke County BCD, the fire departments, the EMS groups, the auxiliaries of the nursing homes and the fire departments, the youth groups, etc., need you. Please don't wait until these services can no longer function for lack of volunteers and this can hap-

Talent Find to benefit WTRC

KRBC-TV announces the second annual talent find to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. REHAB 91 TALENT FIND is set for October 27 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. The event will recognize the most talented entertainers and spirit leaders in the Big Country.

The top vocalist from the competition will join the stars and perform on the 21st Annual WTRC Telethon on January 12. Six to eight over-all winners will be named and included in a half-hour KRBC special to air in December. Winners in all categories will be named to receive special prizes.

Categories for the Talent Find include vocalists, dancers, musicians, comedians and spirit squads from high schools and colleges. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. Talent acts will vary from solos to small groups.

Information and entry forms are available at KRBC-TV, 4510 S. 14th in Abilene or by calling 915/692-4242. Deadline for entry is October 5th.

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-- Letter to the editor --

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Thanks,
Fran Lomas

God bless our volunteers

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there's a special place in heaven
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Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there's no committee chairman,
No group leaders or car pools.
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale,
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who will serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on Earth.
CREATORS SYNDICATE
[Dedicated to all West Coke County Volunteers by
Postmaster Harrell Johnston.]

Upcoming

Tennyson Quilting

Tuesday, September 18, a quilting will be held at the Tennyson Community Center.

Quilting will begin at 9:30 am with Christine Corley serving as hostess.

Bronte Boosters

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet Monday evening, September 17, in the school cafeteria for their regular weekly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 pm.

Anyone interested in helping support the athletic programs in our school are asked to attend these meetings.

Refreshments will be served.

Br. ABC Tourney

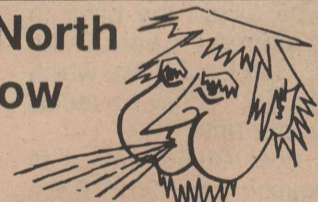
Sunday, September 16, an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Tournament will be held at the Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course beginning at 1:30 pm.

Sponsors for the tournament are Baker's Grocery and Martin Lee and Associates.

Senior Dance

The monthly Senior Citizens Dance will be held Thursday evening, September 20, 7:30 pm in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Area Seniors 60 and over, plus their guests, are welcome. The Add Davis/Johnny Sevier Band will again volunteer to provide the music.

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Cactus League previews fall fashions

The Bronte Cactus League began its new year with a fall fashion preview at Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile.

League members enjoyed the show presented by models, Shellie Gibbs, Meagan Gibbs, Sharon Lee, Stephani White and Susan Arrott.

Following the presentation, the business meeting was held by President Della Israel. The League will begin its 4th year of Highway beautification this week with a trash pickup and wildflower planting along their 2 mile area south of Bronte. Also, plans were made to include a spook house at this year's Fall Festival, as well as fund the elementary Honor Roll banquet for one six-weeks period.

Donations were brought by members for school supplies for a privately owned orphanage in Mexico. The upcoming "Holiday Show" was scheduled in conjunction with WTU.

Members present included Melissa Burns, Karla Clark, Shaye Coalson, Susan De-LaGarza, Karen Fiveash, Susan Graves, Donna Hall, Della Israel, Susan Jackson, Pat Martindale, Vicki McCutchen, Sondra Prine, Deanna Reed, Patsy Sanford, Cynthia Turner, Alisa Webb, Susan Arrott, Stephanie White, Renea Peel, and Barbara Shaffer.



(Left to Right) Meagan Gibbs, Sharon Lee, Shellie Gibbs, Stephani White and Susan Arrott were models who presented a fall fashion preview program at the Cactus League meeting.

Gibbs assigned to tri-county area

Jerry Gibbs, with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force based in San Angelo, was recently assigned as special agent to the tri-county area of Runnels, Concho and Coke Counties.

The appointment was made July 16 and Gibbs, a five-year veteran, has moved to Ballinger.

He will primarily work with all local, county, and state law enforcement agencies in the three counties.

"I'm here to do investigative work for the task force in the three counties no matter the size of the case, whether it be a small case or large," said Gibbs.

"The public can call on me at any time for information or questions at either law enforcement agency," Gibbs added.

Gibbs will work out of the Runnels County Sheriff's office, but can also be reached through the Ballinger Police Department.

Local residents may contact Gibbs through the Coke County Sheriff's Office, 453-2717. He emphasized that he is available for educational programs including clubs, organizations, and schools whenever scheduling can be worked out.

RL light bulb sales slated

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club will conduct the organization's annual light bulb campaign on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 5:30 pm. The members will meet at J & B Lumber and work door to door. A stock of bulbs will be available at J & B Lumber, 453-4781, for those who were missed or who need additional bulbs.

The traditional Light Bulb Sale has been an annual fundraising project for the local club for some time. The bulbs, packed by the blind, are of excellent quality, and are at competitive prices.

The Lions Club has always kept a low profile during their many service projects. The group donated \$2,500 last year locally to support the Robert Lee Fire Department. Members initially began work on the Fern Havins Park in the

SW ABC winners noted at Bronte

The weekly 9 Hole ABC Golf Tournament was held last Thursday evening with 37 players entered.

Winning first place with a score of 29 was Wayne Coalson, Benny Corley, Gary Bivins, Mike Johnson, and Martha Modgling.

J. W. Caudle, Ealy Baker, Winston Modgling, and Sybil Henry shot a 30 to put them in second place.

After a 2-way tie for third place with a 31, Sue Caudle, Mack Baker, Don Bailey, and Mrs. Baker took the placing following a card playoff on the number one hole.

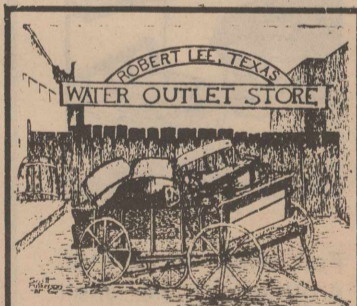
south part of town near the river for the development of recreational facilities where time, money, and effort continues to be spent.

The group also assists with all youth-related activities and the Christmas food distribution. All fundraising monies are directed back into the community.

Other programs supported by the Lions Club are the camp for handicapped and disadvantaged youth at Ker-ville, the gathering of used eyeglasses for distribution to other countries, West Texas Rehab, and the Lions International for round-the-world service.

More recently, the Lion's Club was responsible for installing a mobile phone in the West Coke County ambulance for better contact with doctors, family, accident locations, etc. rather than relying on erratic radio contact. The group also made a sizeable contribution to the constant blood pressure monitor for the EMS ambulance.

The Lions Club has always been known as a service organization and deserves the community's support.



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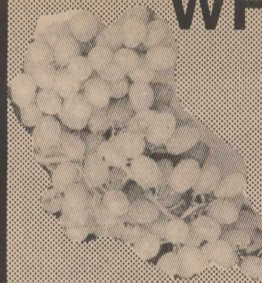
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers shut out Miles in home opener

by Bill Burns

The Steers started off the season on the right foot last Friday night as they downed the Miles Bulldogs 19-0. The Steers went into the game with two senior starters on the sideline due to injuries, but their replacements did an outstanding job, to help bring this first victory of the year to Robert Lee.

1st Quarter

Miles received the opening kickoff and returned to their own 14 yd. line. Miles made a 1st at their own 24 but failed to make another 1st and had to punt the ball to the Steers. The Steers had the ball at their own 45 and made a 1st at the Miles 40 yd. line, but then fumbled and Miles recovered at the Miles 32 yd. line. Miles made a 1st, but on the next play fumbled and Michael

Hayes recovered for the Steers at the Miles 39 yd. line. The Steers then moved the ball for a touchdown with Scot Millican going for the last eight yards. The score stood at Robert Lee 6 - Miles 0.

2nd Quarter

Robert Lee had seven 1st downs and 2 penetrations to Miles two 1st downs in this quarter. The 1st big offensive play was a 19 yard pass from Danny Jackson to Jeff Wilkes. The Steers fumbled at Miles 16 yard line with Miles recovering. The Steers then knocked the ball lose with Robert Rodriguez recovering for the Steers. After two first downs, Lenny Jackson made a 15 yard touchdown run making the score Robert Lee 12 - Miles 0.

3rd Quarter

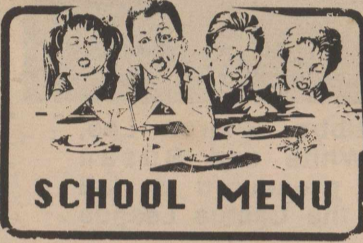
The third quarter was a defensive battle with neither

team able to move the ball.

4th Quarter

Robert Lee put together their best drive of the night with five 1st downs and a 5 yard touchdown pass from Danny Jackson to Jeff Wilkes. Randy Watkins kicked the extra point to put the score at Robert Lee 19 - Miles 0.

Let's travel with the Steers to Water Valley this week and whip the Wildcats! Game time is 8 pm.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 17

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Beef Tacos w/cheese
Green Salad
Chopped Onion
Chili Beans
Apple Crisp
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Strawberry Jello
Milk

Friday, Sept. 21

Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese
Corn
Tator Tots w/catsup
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

UW district sets tax rate

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District recently met in regular session to hold a public hearing on the 1991 budget and take care of other business of the district. The 1991 tax rate was set at the same rate as 1990, and a budget for 1991 was adopted for a small amount less than the 1990 budget. More time will be spent on water analysis in the county in 1991 than in 1990 in order to find out more about the water quality in more areas of the county. One of the primary objectives selected by the directors when the district was first formed was to build a resource data base for groundwater in Coke County. This is continuing to be done.

The Manager's Report was presented to the board, with emphasis on the following: 1. Collected water samples on 4 wells, and completed water analysis on 13 samples; 2. Checked on potential oil field pollution at Oak Creek Lake and talked to Railroad Commission about an unlined pit on a ranch near Sanco; and 3. Discussed water analysis with the State Health Department and two certified labs on a water sample.

The board voted to amend the by-laws to meet every other month instead of meeting monthly. This will allow more time to be spent on water analysis work for benefit of well owners and the accumulation of information on

groundwater in the district.

The draft copy of the proposed Texas Water Plan was reviewed and discussed. Some of the proposals indicate the desire for more state control and management of groundwater in Texas. The directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District and many landowners in the county oppose any increased control of groundwater by the state. This will be testified to at the public hearing in Midland.

Anyone who believes in private property rights and the continued private control of groundwater in Texas should so inform their elected representatives.

Also, anyone who would like to have their well water analyzed can contact the district office or one of the district directors.

RL boosters view game film

On Monday, September 10th in the RLHS Film Room at 7 pm, the Robert Lee Booster Club met. There were 10 members and coaches present. Upcoming events and possible projects were discussed. The previous game film was viewed. Coach Poehls discussed the Water Valley game. Memberships are still available. Please join in supporting, encouraging, and promoting our local athletic programs and athletes.

King family gathering

Descendants of Samuel and Anna Benson King gathered on Saturday, August 18, 1990 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall for their annual reunion. There were 136 present.

Surprise guests were Lois Ricks, her daughter and grandchildren, Lisa, Zachary, and Carly Weaver of Childress, Texas. Lois is the granddaughter of Samuel's brother Ralph. We were glad to have them with us.

Others attending were: Loucille Middleton, Katie, Karla, Kari and Kylan Wilson and Waymon Dixon of San Angelo; Clara Bell Deese, Garland, Rena Dee, Steve, Debbie and Jess Gaines, and Ivye McNatt of San Angelo; David, Alene, Joe David, Teri and Jessica Key of Robert Lee; Joe and Dee Anna Harmon of Robert Lee; Dorothy, Jess Gaines of Lubbock; Annie Faye and Jimmie King of Wingate; Sharon Glaze of Merkel; Lauri, Jessica, and Robert Hall of Anson.

Also present were: Lillie Gaines, Jesse Jr., and Willie Eads; Jesse III, Jeanette, Marie, Kayla, Jesse IV and Johnathan Eads of Robert Lee; Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Joyce, Shane, and Michell Allen of San Angelo.

Dave and Vivian King of Robert Lee; Jim and Madelle Thomas and Jackie Dunn of Arlington; Joyce, Dave, Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Frank, Julie, Gary, Michael, Andy, Marty and Kim Blair of Bronte; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Austin; Carl Blair of Bronte; Vivian, Joe, Wynell, Candy, Tammy, Kelli and Cody Keel of San Angelo; Dan Keel of Eldora-

do, Texas also attended.

Family members there, also, were: R. B. and Anna King of San Angelo; Ralph Clayton and Eva King, Gary, Becky, Shelby and Cindy Vernon of Brazoria; Beth Brice, Georgia and Brandie Collier, Eddie, Ann, Matt, Lucas and Amanda Bedrick of Odessa; Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexico; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, Comanche; T. L. and Margaret King, Ft. Worth; Tom III and Thomas IV King of Houston; Leonard and Lorraine Brooks, Robert Lee; Angela, Mike and Austin Wade, Artesia, New Mexico.

In addition were: Sara L. Summer, Barbara Hudec, Adrienne and Harvey Hernandez of San Angelo; Trudi and Don Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona; Sam and June Plumlee, Eugenia Smith and James Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Gwyn and Raymond Smith of Bronte; Raymond Lane and Pam Smith and Jasmine Kresta of San Angelo; Rasler Smith of Camp Pendleton, California; Rasler Jr. and Genie Smith of Seguin, Texas; Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Darlene, Eddie, and Christa Gower, Ballinger; Shellie Sizemore of Coleman; Pam and Aaron Gandy and Shirley Strakos of San Angelo; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Amy Warner and James Lee Gunn of Round Rock, Texas; Willie, Laura and Tracey Embrey and Mike Castleberry of Midland, Texas.

"Culture is the best that has been said and thought in the world."

Matthew Arnold

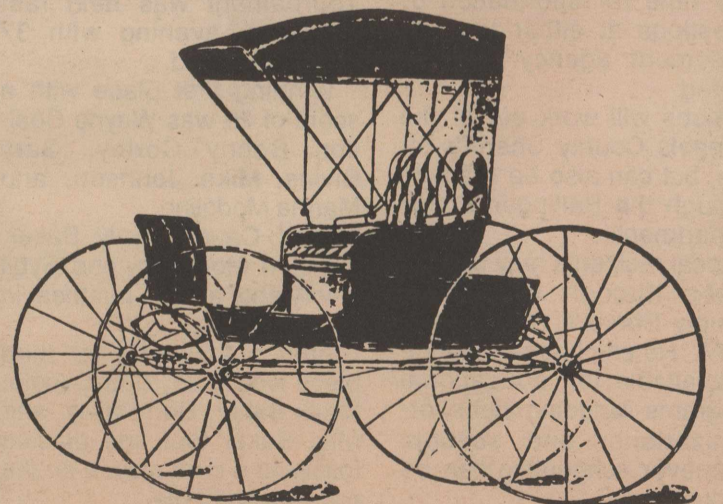
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Treasures of wickedness profit nothing! Proverb 10:2.

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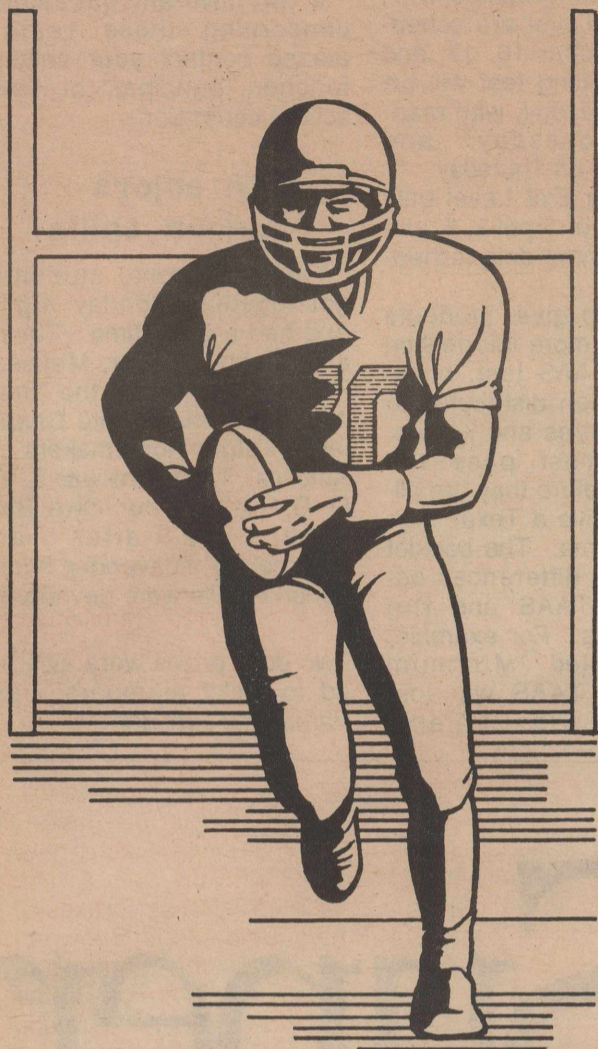
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Sept. 7	Miles	H	8:00
Sept. 14	Water Valley	T	8:00
Sept. 21	Santa Anna	H	8:00
Sept. 28	Open		
Oct. 5	Menard	H	7:30
Oct. 12	**Roby	H	7:30
Oct. 19	*Sterling City	T	7:30
Oct. 26	*Roscoe	H	7:30
Nov. 2	*Garden City	T	7:30
Nov. 9	*Bronte	H	7:30
Nov. 16	*Rotan	T	7:30

*District Games

**Homecoming

Askins Propane Company

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Ernest Clendennen, Inc.

Oilfield Services - Silver, TX

Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Chris & Katy Estresvaag

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Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Tom, Elane, Justin & Preston Francis

Skinner's Grocery & Station

Coke County Abstract Co.

Mike Varnadore

Key Feed Store

The Flower Sak

Rhonda Hood & Judy Blair

PCR Feed Lot

Waldon & Judy Millican

The Carousel Fashions & Gifts

Becky, Leigh Ann, & Gay

Robert Lee State Bank

Member FDIC

Water Outlet Store

Nola Miller

Baker's Grocery & Market

C & W One Stop #14

Shaffer Monument Company

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club

Hillside Grocery & Marine

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Quail Park Mobile Home Spaces

Tom & Irene Price

Ivey Motor Company

Davis Grocery & Gas

Bill Helwig, County Attorney

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George Demere, Mgr. - Daryl Copeland, Agent

Paint Creek Marina

T-Stop Grocery

The Oak Tree Flowers & Gifts

Lynn Green & Donna Green

Silver Peak Grocery

Lonnie, Marla, Eli & Beau

The Best Connection

The Drennan's

J & B Lumber & Hardware

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware

416 Commerce - Robert Lee

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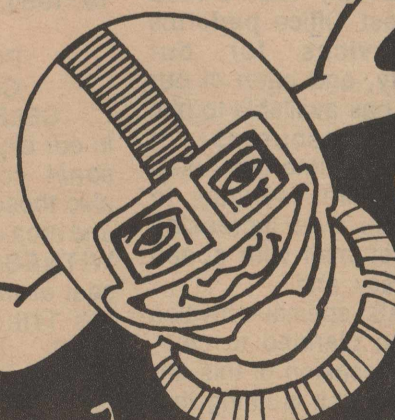
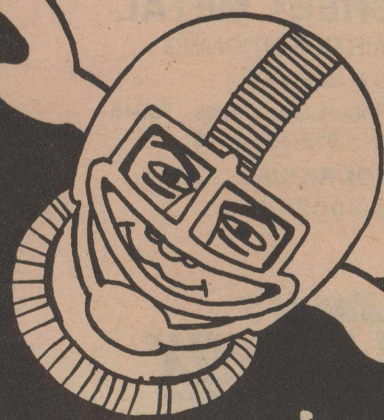
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns come from behind to win opener

by Mike Johnson

The Bronte Longhorns started the season with an impressive win last Friday night over the Jim Ned Indians. They kept their poise and through their determination, scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to come from behind to gain the win. Captains this week were Bill Windham, Jason Pierce, and Justin Phillips. Brandon Marshall had a super rushing night with 267 yards.

The Horns kicked off to the Indians who then started on their own 25 yard line. Five plays later, Jim Ned scored but failed to convert the PAT. Windham received the kickoff and returned it 23 yards to Bronte's 48 yard line. On the Horns' first play from scrimmage, Brandon Marshall clipped off a 43 yard gain behind some good Longhorn blocking. Two plays later, Quarterback Phillips connected with Gary Bilbrey for the touchdown. The Bronte special converted the PAT with 8:21 left in the 1st Quarter. After two exchanges each, the Indians took the ball over on a Longhorn fumble on the Horns' own 28 yard line. Four plays later with :06 left in the 1st Quarter, Jim Ned scored on a 12 yard pass. Again, the Horns stopped the PAT attempt.

In the 2nd Quarter, the Longhorns started on their own 33 yard line and moved the ball down to the Indians 18 yard line before losing it on 4th down. Three plays later, Bronte's Jay Parker intercepted on their 33 yard line. The Horns had a 3rd and 3 on the 3 yard line when they lost a fumble with 5:22 in the second quarter. The defense held them to a 4th and 5 on the 48 yard line and then ran one play to end the half. Bronte trailed 8-12.

Bronte received the ball

opening the third quarter. Darreil Lucas had a 13 yard return to the Bronte 33 yard line. On the first play of the half, Marshall gained 33 yards to Jim Ned's 35 yard line. Four plays later, Bronte turned the ball over after failing to get a first on 4th down. Jim Ned moved the ball from their own 28 yard line and scored after five plays. Again, the Horns stopped the PAT. With 7:04 left in the 3rd Quarter, the Horns trailed 8-18. Marshall returned the kickoff 25 yards to the 35 yard line, but lost another 10 yards on a holding penalty. After a Phillips to Bilbrey 28 yard pass and 8 plays, the Horns turned the ball over on downs on the Jim Ned 38 yard line. The Longhorn defense held them to seven plays and then the Horns started from their own 34 yard line. The offense blocked anything standing and Marshall had two long gains, 24 and 27 yards, to end the third quarter.

On the second play of the 4th Quarter, Marshall scored on a 9 yard run with 11:09 remaining on the clock. The Bronte Special worked again for the PAT. Jim Ned started on their own 37 yard line and moved the ball down to the Longhorn 6 yard line where the stubborn Horn defense held them on a 4th and 4 behind a good tackle by Jacob Golson. The Longhorns had a long way to go with 4:20 left in the game and 92 yards from their goal line. The Horns moved the ball on the ground down the field. Phillips had a 22 yard gain and Marshall had a 27 yard gain during the drive. With 1:26 left in the game, Marshall scored from the 9 yard line and again the Bronte Special was good. Bronte now led 24 - Jim Ned 18.

This week's game is against Miles and will be played at

Miles Friday at 8 pm. Make the trip and support the Longhorns. Go Horns!!!

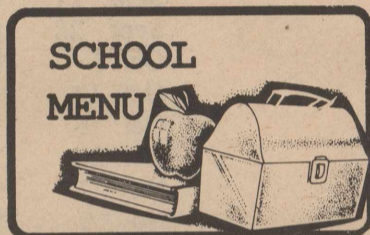
Statistics

Bronte

First Downs - 15
Yards Rushing - 339
Yards Passing - 37
Attempts - 11-3-0
Punts - 0
Fumbles - 2-2
Penalties - 4-35
Rushing for Bronte - Marshall 267, Windham 57, Phillips 28.
Receiving Bilbrey 32, Windham 5.

Jim Ned

First Downs - 14
Yards Rushing - 296
Yards Passing - 53
Attempts - 13-6-1
Punts - 2-23 adv.
Fumbles - 0 - 1
Penalties - 6-40



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, Sept. 17

Rice
Grapefruit Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Cereal
Apricots
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Sausage Patties
Apple Juice
Biscuits & Gravy
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20

Peach Slices
Donuts
Milk

Friday, Sept. 21

Cheese Toast
Pineapple Bits
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 17

Pigs in the Blanket
English Peas
Buttered Corn
Pears
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Bar-B-Que on the Bun
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20

Oven Baked Chicken
Creamed Squash
Green Beans
Applesauce
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday, Sept. 21

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Slices
Milk
Peanut Butter Cookies

Sept. 19th proclaimed as post office centennial day

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th Birthday of United States Post Office in our city, established on September 19, 1890; and from early pioneering days to the present has served this community well:

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office performs vital services for our community, and each of our residents has available to him the full resources of advancing technology used by the postal service to process the ever increasing volumes of mail with speed and accuracy; and

WHEREAS, special activities have been planned to celebrate the occasion of this anniversary, and it is fitting that

we should join in the expression of our pride and appreciation for the many services designed to promote the general welfare and serve the common good;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim September 19, 1990, as

BRONTE POST OFFICE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY

in our city, extending my personal congratulations, and also those of the City Council and area citizens.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Bronte on this 11th day of September, 1990.

J. T. Henry
Mayor

TAAS testing schedule set

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test will be administered to grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and Exit Level. The TAAS test replaces the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test.

The tests for grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and Exit Level are scheduled for October 16, 17, and 18. The writing test will be given on Tuesday, with reading on Wednesday, and mathematics on Thursday.

Testing for Exit Level only will be done on April 2, 3, and 4 with the same daily schedule.

In order to give students and parents more information about the TAAS test, booklets have been distributed to the sophomores and juniors. Students must pass the TAAS test before they are eligible to receive a Texas high school diploma. The booklet explains the differences between the TAAS and the TEAMS tests. For example, TEAMS tested "Minimum Skills" and TAAS will test "Academic Skills." Parents

and students are encouraged to read the entire booklet thoroughly.

Students in all grade levels are being prepared for these tests in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.

If you have any questions concerning these tests, please contact your child's teacher, principal, or the school counselor.

FHA enjoys banana splits

Fifty-one Bronte students got together Monday night and had a great time. They, along with sponsor, Melissa Howard, enjoyed the first meeting of the Bronte Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. The theme was B. Y. O. B. (Bring Your Own Banana) and after an "interesting" scavenger hunt, banana splits were devoured.

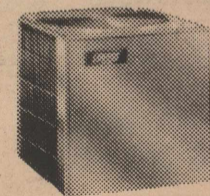
Two door prizes were awarded to lucky members Jay Parker and Joni Barrett.

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Extravaganza - something for everyone

The Labor Day Extravaganza at Robert Lee had "something for everyone" and was a success according to a West Coke County Community Development spokesman. A good crowd attended the number of events going on all day at the park which fulfilled the goal of the civic group hoping to keep people off the highways, and shopping at home, while attracting tourists.

Almost fifty booths sold a wide variety of unique crafts, food, and gift items. A washer pitching contest was in progress in the center of the park, and was won by Keith Dillard of San Angelo and Ricky Ross of Robert Lee. The Saucedo Red Team emerged as overall winners of the sand volleyball tournament.

Kaylan Gardner and Band highlighted the entertainment, followed by Sundown, Lisa Bower, and Randy Gartman on center stage to add to the pleasure of the crowd at the park.

Winners were hard to pick in the Miss and Junior Miss WCCCD Pageant. Macy Hill was named Miss WCCCD with Shelby Roe named Jr. Miss WCCCD after having the girls on stage several times. Other contestants included Tracy Millican, Melanie Johnson, Cassidy Wink, Kyla Millican, Kindra Johnson, Jodee Helwig, and Lindsey Roe.

Volunteer Firemen fed a smaller-than-usual crowd but **SW club member winners reported**

Billy Joe Luckett and Royce Lee sponsored a 2 Person, 27 Hole golf tournament last Saturday at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. This was a club member only tournament with 13 teams entered.

J. W. Caudle and Barry Corley shot a 99 to take first place in the Championship Flight. Second place with a 101 went to Matt and Martin Basquez. John Heck and Jackie Walker were third place finishers with 103.

Jim and Mary Morrow took first place in the first flight after shooting a 101. Kenny and Katie Campbell finished with a 105 for second place. Third place went to Corky Collins and Jeff Webster with a 107.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 17 at the Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, Texas.

The W. M. U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm. The program begins at 7 pm.

The program is to be on Christian Life Emphasis. Gayland Broadstreet, Association Christian Life Chairman, is in charge of the program. Jerry Gibbs, with the Rio Concho Multi Agency Task Force and assigned to the Runnels County Sheriff's Office, will present a program on drugs and drug law enforcement.

The public is invited to attend.

the brisket and trimmings were crowd pleasers.

Shadofaxx rounded out the day at 12 midnight with a standing room only crowd.

A sudden thunderstorm late in the afternoon made for cooler weather but may have

cut short some shopping, mingling, and barbecue ticket sales. Overall, the event went as expected and the West Coke County Community Development group felt that the hard work was worthwhile and will consider an annual event.



They kept the win in the family when the Saucedo Red Team captured the WCCCD Extravaganza volleyball tourney. Team members are (l to r) Saul Saucedo, Jose Saucedo, Veronica Saucedo, Sandy Saucedo, Pilo Saucedo and Raul Saucedo.



These beauties, Macy Hill, (l) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, and Shelby Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roe, all of Robert Lee, were the winners of the Miss WCCCD and Miss WCCCD Jr. Miss contest. They will represent the organization in the coming year.

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10 lb. Fryers
6 lb. Cutlets

\$35

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7 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Ground Meat
4 lb. Cutlets

\$35

5 lb. Pork Steak
7 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Ground Meat
4 lb. Cutlets

\$60

10 lb. Boneless Sirloin
7 lb. Ground Meat
5 lb. Round Steak
6 lb. Fryers

\$88

10 lb. Ground Meat
10 lb. Pork Steak
10 lb. Fryers
10 lb. Roast
8 lb. Cutlets

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Oil or Water 6 1/2 oz. can **59c**

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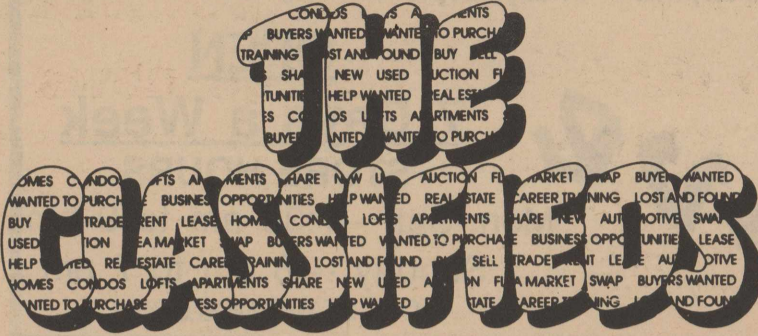
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05-2tc

FOR SALE - 14' X 86' Lancer 3 BDR, 2 BA, CH & CA, real wood cabinets, shingle roof, extra nice, 453-2714, Robert Lee.

06-4tp

25 ACRES on Hwy 158, 1 mile from Robert Lee & 1/2 mile from Lake Spence. Agent, 453-2995 or 453-2226.

02-tnc

PLENTY GOOD WATER - 2 wells, business bldg., 3 BR house on 3 acres. 453-2214, Robert Lee.

06-4tp

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Elsie Adams 453-2757
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FOR SALE IN BRONTE - remodeled 2 BR home, extra lg. kitchen and dining area, utility room, carport, storage shed, concrete patio, corner lot. Need to see inside, 123 North Woods, 915-655-1699, leave message.

05-3tc

HOME FOR SALE by owner - brick 3 BR, 2 Bath; central heating & cooling; established, fenced yard. Overland Trail, Robert Lee, Waldon Millican, 453-2387.

03-tnc

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06b-1tc

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31a-1tc

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03-tnc

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03b-4tc

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FOR SALE - 12 acres, 12th St., in Robert Lee city limits, \$25,000. 915-683-2484, Midland.

05-2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 3 BR furnished trailer, washer & dryer, in Robert Lee. Mary Smith, 453-2352.

06-1tc

FOR RENT - Free water, trash pick-up, and sewer offered to all. Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units, available now. Free yard care for the elderly. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

49a-tnc

ROBERT LEE 3-BR house for rent, 655-0370 evenings or 944-9420 evenings. Ask for John Sage.

50-tnc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom elderly and low-income units. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Bronte or call 473-3541 or 473-4921.

05b-tnc

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles."
Benjamin Franklin

NOTICE
Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage.
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We also service farm tractors.
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06-1tc

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06-1tp

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05-2tp

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51b-tnc

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04-3tp

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43-tnc

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04-3tp

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06-4tp

GARAGE SALES

LARGE GARAGE SALE - Friday - September 14 and Saturday, September 15, 8 am to 5 pm. Toys, clothes, fabric, dishes, Kirby Vacuum, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table, hat tree, toaster oven, refrigerator, small refrigerated air cooler and some tools. Many more items too numerous to mention. Everything has to go. Come and Look. Across from Skinner's Grocery on the Bronte Highway, Robert Lee.

06-1tc

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
James A. Tidwell

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

The term *drawing room* is a shortening of the word *withdrawing*, for the room to which guests withdrew.

CARD OF THANKS

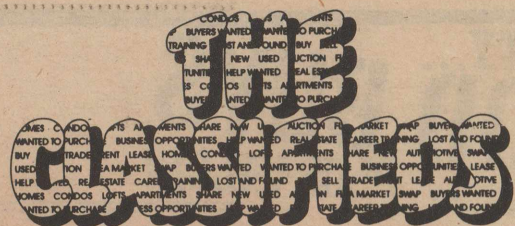
THANK YOU ALL so much for all the prayers, flowers, food, visits, memorials, and cards sent during the lengthy illness and death of our loved one. We can't tell you how pleased and how touched we were by your thoughtfulness - nothing is more comforting than to be reminded of the sympathy and affection of friends.

We would like to convey a special thanks to Rev. Kary Wilshusen and Rev. Roy Epperson, the choir members of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches, and the ladies who prepared food for the family meal at the church.

We are also grateful for the loving care and support received from Dr. Kletter and the staff at the nursing home in Robert Lee.

He was such a "special" husband, daddy, granddaddy, and friend and will be greatly missed but we take comfort in knowing he is at peace with the Lord.

The Troy Montgomery Family
06-1tc



CARD OF THANKS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the friends of Tillie Simpson for the many kindnesses shown to her and our family. We appreciate your love and affection.

The Family of Tillie Simpson
06-1tc

THANKS IS NOT ENOUGH to get the message across, but for the prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers, we are grateful to each of you. Jim is feeling much better with two new knees that are not hurting constantly. Thanks and God Bless each of you. Especially thanks to Bro. Roy Epperson and Bro. Jimmy Rogers.

Jim and Reba Tabor
06-1tc

NOTICES

K & S CONSTRUCTION

CARPENTRY

Additions, Patios, Carports, & Fencing

ROOFING

Tin, Wood, & Composition

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Building Standards Committee of the City of Bronte has deemed certain buildings/properties to be subject to corrective action/demolition, pursuant to the provisions of the Dilapidated Buildings Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, notice has been given to property owners of their property being subject to said corrective action and/or demolition;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bronte shall have a public hearing on the 11th day of October at 7:00 o'clock pm, Bronte City Hall, to determine what corrective action/demolition

should be taken in regard to said buildings for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Bronte and pursuant to the police power of said municipality.

SIGNED this 10th day of September, 1990.

J. T. Henry
Mayor

06b-1tc

ORDINANCE #255
AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1990 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1991; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1990-91 FISCAL YEAR.

PASSED A N D APPROVED this, the sixth day of September, 1990.

APPROVED:
J. T. Henry
Mayor

ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
06b-1tc

ORDINANCE #256
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1990-91 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AP- PORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELIN- QUENT IF NOT PAID. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.41795 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general gov- ernment (General Fund),
\$.41795 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1990 and if not paid on or before January 31, 1991 shall immediately become delinquent.

PASSED this sixth day of September, 1990, at a Spe- cial meeting of the City Coun- cil of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 4 yeas and 0 nays, and ap- proved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:
J. T. Henry
Mayor

ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
06b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION

On Friday, September 7, 1990 Coke County Commis- sioners enacted the County's budget for Fiscal year 1991. A summary of the adopted budget showing the intended uses and information sup- porting the budget action taken by the commissioners are available for public inspection in the offices of the County Auditor, County Clerk, and the County Judge, Coke County Courthouse, during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Aubrey Denman
County Judge
06a-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 3rd day of October, 1990 at 1:00 pm, in the District Court Room, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensa- tion of the County Auditor and the Assistant Auditor.

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Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.

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Ernestine Powell, Bronte

Bronte volleyball news

Here's a quick catch up on Bronte High School volleyball news.

The Lady Longhorns partici- pated in the Pecos Can- taloupe Classic August 31 - September 1. They tied with El Paso Andress for second in their pool, but lost by two points in the tie-breaker.

Finishing 3-3 for the day, the Ladies posted the follow- ing results. In their match against Ft. Stockton, they won the first game 15-5 and then lost the second 13-15. In their match against Semi- nole, they again won the first game and lost the second, 15-9 and 10-15. In the final match of the day against El Paso Andress, the games stood at 15-12 and 9-15.

Coach Connie Bozarth was pleased with the team's per- formance, noting the Longhorns were the only 1A school in the tournament.

Both JV and Varsity traveled to Big Spring Tuesday night, September 4. The JV took a close 15-13 win in the first game. However, it went downhill from there as they lost 9-15 and 1-15.

Vanessa Halstead did a good job of providing sets for hitters and Kim Blair had a good serving night with 7 points. The JV's record is now 2-2.

It appeared the varsity was still suffering from jet lag as Big Spring routed the Horns 8-15 and 6-15.

This past weekend, the var- sity was one of fifteen teams participating in the San An- gelo Central Tournament.

In this tournament, the Horns finished first in their pool, defeating Midland Lee 15-9 and 15-12. This allowed the Ladies to advance to the Championship bracket Satur- day morning.

In their first match, they easily defeated 4A Monahans 15-5 and 15-6. Alisa Richards took scoring honors, scoring 16 points in 2 games. Angela Reyes played excellent de- fense, while Teresa Vaughn, Darla Scott, and Eboni Taylor handled the offense.

Next, they faced 4A Here- ford. The Herd started four players over 5'10", posing a problem for the smaller Longhorns. The first game looked as if the Herd would stampede as they raced to a 12-2 lead, but the Horns fought back to lose a re- spectable 9-15. Game 2 saw the Horns play evenly with Hereford. The lead changed hands numerous times before the Herd won 15-11. The Lady Longhorns gained the respect of many spectators as that match was the closest Hereford had been played all year.

Central was Bronte's oppo- nent in the 3rd place match. Methodically, the Horns took a 15-9, 15-7 win. Amie Parker had a good game on offense and Brandi Thomas served 7 points in game 2. The Horns are now 5-2.

Bessent named TADA director

Ben Bessent of Ben Bessent Chevrolet in Robert Lee has been appointed area director of the Texas Auto- mobile Dealers Association (TADA).

Area directors are the local link with the statewide associ- ation, reporting directly to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle-buying public in their area.

"TADA is a central infor- mation link for all new car and truck dealers in Texas," said TADA Chairman Bill Pollard who announced the appoint- ment. "Because of the size of our state, the area directors are essential to keeping our members informed and in- volved."

TADA represents over 1,400 franchised Texas new car and truck dealers.

B'well H'coming set for Sept. 29

Blackwell Homecoming will open with a parade at 1:30 pm on Saturday, September 29. Anyone who wishes to partici- pate should contact Janet Lisso, 282-2860 or Earl Tuck- er, 282-2821 by September 28. Registration will take place at 2 pm in the old gym. A pep rally will follow at 3 pm and at 4 pm recognition will be given to graduates of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980 and former teachers.

A barbecue meal will be served in the cafeteria at 4:30 pm. Prior to the football game, the players and parents will be introduced at 6:45.

The Blackwell Fire Depart- ment will host a dance follow- ing the football game.

Call the school, 282-2311 or 282-2104, for more infor- mation.

Childs graduates USAF radio course

Airman Billy D. Childs has graduated from the ground radio communications spe- cialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississip- pi.

Course graduates learned to install and maintain high- powered ground communica- tions equipment, including transmitters, single and multi- channel receivers, transceivers and recorders.

Childs was an honor gradu- ate of the course.

He is the son of Mollie J. Childs of Rural Route 1, Bronte, Texas, and Don L. Childs of 521 S. Washington St., San Angelo, Texas.

His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Shirley A. Jimer- son of 2913 Barton St., San Angelo.

The airman is a 1984 gradu- ate of Bronte High School.

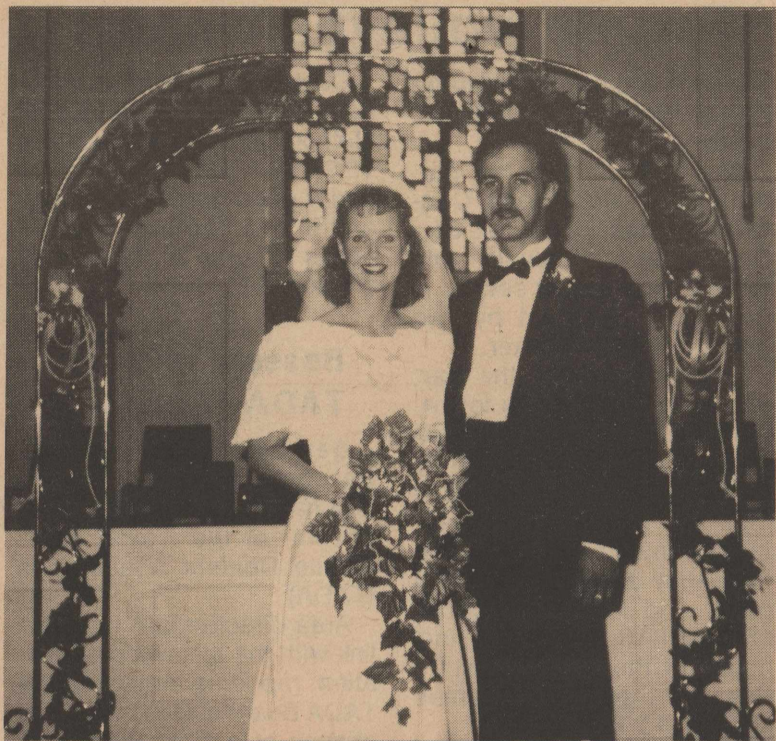
PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon

Key, Harmon marry

Dee Anna Key and Joe Harmon exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 25, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Sr. of Southlake, Texas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hazelip of Mabank, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee. The groom's great-grandmother is Mrs. Amanda Harmon, also of Robert Lee.

Susan Ash Owens of Loop, Texas served as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Jessica Key of Robert Lee, niece of the bride.

Key Price of Overland Park, Kansas was best man. Jason Key of Robert Lee, nephew of the bride, served as groomsman. Charles Neely of Keller, Texas and Stephen

Vaughn of Grapevine were ushers.

Debbie Cummins of Ft. Worth registered guests. Pianist Kim Fenter of Vernon played the traditional wedding march.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Annette Percifull of Robert Lee, Kenda Rasco of San Angelo and Debbie Cummins served at the wedding table. Donna Ash, Dovie Cummins, Nancy Rasco, Winnie Pitcock and Nelia Walker, all of Robert Lee, served in the house party.

Mrs. Harmon is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Her husband is a graduate of Keller High School in Keller. He is employed by Key Feed Store in Robert Lee.

After a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will live in Robert Lee.

Chew honored by USAF

Senior Airman James Chew of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was awarded Airman of the Quarter over the past weekend. He will now be up for the Airman of the Year Award which will be announced at a later date.

Chew is serving in the reserves with the 507 Tactical Fighter Group and is crew chief for the F16 Fighting Falcons.

His wife, Mindy, and two children, Cassidy and Evan, live in Dover, Oklahoma.

James is a graduate of Blackwell High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chew of Blackwell. He is the grandson of Mrs. L.



Senior Airman James Chew

R. Chew of Blackwell and Hazel Caulder of Bronte.



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DRESSING 32 oz. jar **99c**

Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper Asst. Ea. \$1.39

Hawaiian Punch Asst. Flavors 46 oz. can 99c

Parade Bleach 1 gal. btl. 93c

Lux or Dove Liquid Dish Soap 22 oz. btl. \$1.09

Parade Laundry
DETERGENT 147 oz. box **\$3.99**

Parkay Stick
OLEO 1# Quarters **65c**

Liquid Country Crock Oleo 16 oz. btl. 95c

Parade Half Moon Cheese 10 oz. pkg. \$1.59

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BREAST STRIPS 3# Bag **\$10.98**

Gary's Super Corn Dogs 5 ct. pkg. \$1.29

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