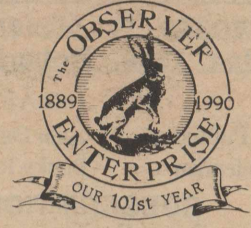


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WCCCD slates strategic planning session

The West Coke County Community Development is sponsoring a Strategic Planning meeting to be held October 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee rec hall. This program is free to the public and will be conducted by Dr. Don Stebbins, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Mosquito control measures told

With the rains leaving our area wet and damp, we are experiencing an outbreak of mosquitos.

The employees of the City of Bronte are asking for help from you. They have been spraying the area, but they need for you to keep your lawns and vacant lots mowed. Another precaution to take is to keep containers of water emptied regularly. Mosquitos lay their eggs in these areas where water is standing.

Mosquitos can carry serious diseases such as malaria, encephalitis, and yellow fever. As a community, we can follow these precautions to help control this problem.

Economic Development specialist. He will help participants focus their attention and energy on economic development projects that they select and plan.

The two phase meeting will use a nominal group process to list participants' ideas about improving the economy and select top ranked ideas for further consideration. The

second phase will be to prioritize these ideas and select those that can be converted into a workable goal. Plans of action will then be developed to attain these goals within a certain time period.

Through this process, the WCCCD hopes to develop some strategically sound plans to enhance the economy and way of life for Robert Lee.

Paint Rock to host rally

Congressman Charles Stenholm, State Senator Temple Dickson, State Senator Bill Sims, and State Representative Robert Junell head the list of speakers at the Democratic Rally in Paint Rock at 5 pm on October 13.

Several Democratic County Chairs in surrounding counties comprising the Concho Valley will be participating in the rally also, as will Raul Garcia of San Angelo, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the vast 25th Senatorial District currently represented by

Paint Rock native Bill Sims.

Charles Stenholm, representing a district that includes 35 counties and encompasses almost 32,000 square miles of mainly rural area was elected to the House of Representatives in 1978. A founder and continuing leader of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) Stenholm has gained significant national attention. While representing the CDF, Stenholm has been able to extend a West Texas voice nationally through inter-

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Bronte High School TAFE officers for 1990-91 are: (bottom, l-r) Misty Golson, Vice President; Angela Reyes, Parliamentarian; Tina Smith, Co-Historian; (top, l-r) Kristie Cooper, Secretary; Lee Sonnenberg, President; Eboni Taylor, Treasurer; Jami Morrow, Reporter; and Jennifer Johnson, Co-Historian.

Br. TAFE officers named

Bronte High School's Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) has selected new officers for the 1990-91 year. The officers are leading the way into an exciting year of TAFE activities. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Wanda Brewer and Mrs. Jody Johnson.

This year's theme "Teachers: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" will be the topic of the TAFE State Convention and the State Speech Contest.

Bronte's TAFE chapter is the President school for this district and will be hosting the District Conference in December.

Some of the activities TAFE will undertake for the year are the Teacher's Valentine Breakfast, morning tutorials, TAFE Teacher Pals, and TAAS pencils and ribbons. Fundraisers will be photo buttons, suckers, and "Lick Em Longhorn" chocolate spoons. Lady Longhorns in a volleyball match-up with Crane. The game begins at 1:00 in the local gym. The Bronte squad is loaded with talent, and many

of the athletes are daughters and granddaughters of BHS exes. Their coach, Connie Bryan Bozarth, is a BHS graduate and a member of the 1980 State Championship team.

At 2 pm, all exes and faculty will report to the main school auditorium for general session. Each class present will be recognized, followed by visiting. Individual class reunions will follow the general meeting.

The weekend promises to be one of new events and old friends, and a special way to recognize the legacy of one of the finest school systems in the state.

UMW Garage Sale

The Bronte UMW will hold their Annual Garage and Bake Sale on October 5 and 6 at the First United Methodist Church. The sale will begin at 8:30 am each morning and end at 5 pm on Friday and noon on Saturday. A large variety of items and baked goods will be available for sale.

Upcoming

O/E H & F Guide

The 1990 edition of the annual Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published October 19, as a supplement to the Observer/Enterprise. This publication has been well received in West Texas and has proven to be a valuable vehicle for advertisers. If you are inadvertently missed as we call on merchants and businesses in Robert Lee and Bronte, please call our local offices, 453-2433 or 473-2001, until October 15.

Br. Registration

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte on Tuesday, October 9, from 9 am to 1 pm by the Coke County Tax Office.

Property tax payments will also be accepted. Please bring your statements with payment for proper credit.

This is a regular service of-

fered by the Coke County Tax Office and the First National Bank of Bronte.

Ft. Chad./Hayrick

The Ft. Chadbourne - Hayrick reunion will be the first Sunday in October at the Community Center. Bring vegetables, salads, pies, and cakes. The meat, bread, drinks, and plates will be furnished. Remember, October 7th is the date. Please plan to attend.

Courthouse Open

The Coke County courthouse will remain open on Monday, October 8, the day some offices will close in observance of Columbus Day.

RL Yearbooks

Robert Lee School Yearbooks are now on sale. The last day to purchase one will be November 2. To make a purchase, you may contact

any of the annual staff members listed below: Amy Johnson, Brent McPeek, Audra Pitcock, Russ Horn, Shelbi Grim, Debra Drennan, John Williams, or Wendy McPeek. The cost of the yearbook is \$19.

Gospel Singing

On Sunday October 7, from 2-4 pm, the Bronte Super Seniors will sponsor an Ole Fashioned Gospel Singing at the Bronte Senior Center.

Bring your special music and instruments and join this friendly group.



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views on CNN, NBC's Today Show, C-SPAN, ABC, FNN (Financial News Network) and profiles in the Wall Street Journal, Ft. Worth Star Telegram and Insight Magazine.

The Ericksdahl, Texas, native is well respected for his leadership in agriculture, health care, labor issues, child care and efforts to limit the federal budget. As a member of both the Veterans' Affairs and the Agriculture Committees, he is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry and serves on the House Subcommittee on hospitals and health care.

There is no admission fee for the rally. A barbecue supper (complete with Son-of-a-Gun stew) will be served for the modest price of \$5.00, starting at 5 pm, and tickets will be available at Fuller Park.

To locate Fuller Park, simply zero in on the steeple of the Methodist church, 2 blocks west of Hwy. 83, which is clearly visible from all approaches to Paint Rock. The park is across the street.

Door prizes and a silent auction are included in the event. For additional information, contact County Chair Jack Waide at 483-5551 in the Doole exchange.

EMS has WCCCD program

The West Coke County Community Development met Monday evening, presided over by President Beverly Burdett. A good crowd was on hand, including welcome new members, and most of the West Coke County EMS organization.

Mayor Jackie Walker, an EMS member, introduced Judy Williams, a key paramedic with the group. She outlined the plight of the EMS as mainly a shortage of active members to man the ambulance. A skeleton crew of 7 people are on the October schedule and the real possibility exists that the small group cannot continue as they are. The state dictates that 2 trained people must be aboard for ambulance runs.

As of Monday night, several have promised to return, an extra driver has volunteered, and some volunteers from San Angelo have expressed willingness to help. Mrs. Williams says that the first of January the organization will be offering ECA classes of 40 to 50 classroom hours locally, which would qualify them for volunteer duty. She asked everyone present to consider this training, useful to any individual, whether working on an ambulance or not. The EMS must have more members, she said, because 3 people are needed for each run, the driver, an experienced emergency member, paired with a newer volunteer, all on for 12 hour shifts. Also helpful, according to Williams, would be someone to help keep the ambulance repaired, sit with younger volunteers' children when they are called, do bookkeeping. There are also numerous other ways in

which to support the organization if you feel you could not handle ambulance runs.

Coke County Commissioner Paul Burns explained the proposed referendum bond election to be called soon for the seal-coating of county, city, and lake streets and roads. The election would deal with a 9 cent per \$100 valuation tax increase for 10 years for the much-needed project. He stated the coating had needed doing for some time but no money has existed for the purpose. Weather and general deterioration will continue to destroy existing surfaces if the work is delayed any longer.

Bob Wrinkle asked for WCCCD members to volunteer to help serve, bake cobblers, or both for the upcoming Hunters' Appreciation BBQ November 2.

The membership drive ended but new members are always welcome and needed, Burdett said.

Dr. Don Stebbins with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a free two-evening seminar October 8 and 9, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, co-sponsored by the WCCCD and the county extension service. The seminar will concern a strategic economic development planning program developed to promote small communities.

The November general meeting for WCCCD will be on the 5th (the first Monday) at 7 pm in the courtroom.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines benign as what you are after you be eight.

Watson

Thomas E. Watson, 68, of Sweetwater died Sunday, September 30, at 6 pm in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 2, at 2 pm in the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Interment followed in Slater's Chapel Cemetery in Nolan.

Mr. Watson was born December 7, 1921 in Claude. He attended Texas Tech University and served in World War II as an Army Air Corp pilot and bombardier and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. A resident of Sweetwater for 39 years, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

His survivors include his wife, Edith Watson, of Sweetwater; his daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and James Williams of Temple; and one brother, Don Watson, of Amarillo.

Mr. Watson was project director and counselor for Sweetwater Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse at the time of his death. His work covered a four county area including Coke, Runnels, Nolan, and Fisher Counties.

Floyd

Charles Alvin Floyd, 64, passed away at 7:40 pm Saturday, September 29, at his residence in Grape Creek after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was conducted at 3 pm Monday, October 1, in Fairmount Cemetery, directed by Concho Valley Funeral Home. The Rev. Jerry Pittman officiated.

Charles was born in San Angelo on January 12, 1926. He and his wife Kitty, were married in Mertzon in 1949. Charles was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Grape Creek Baptist Church. Charles had resided in San Angelo for 26 1/2 years and was a retired contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty of San Angelo; two sons, Steve Floyd of San Angelo and Mike Floyd of Frisco; one daughter, Patty Percifull of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mildred Marble, Dorothy Gray

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and Grace Keel, all of San Angelo; two brothers, Barney Floyd and Leldon Floyd of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of San Angelo.

Stegall

Phillipa S. Stegall, 73, of Robert Lee, passed away at 6:35 pm Tuesday, October 2, 1990 in the West Coke County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of the nursing home for one year and three months.

Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Thursday, October 4, 1990 with the Rev. Jimmy Rodgers officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born April 10, 1917 to Thomas and Elzora

Short in Eola, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stegall was a retired LVN in the nursing profession. She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, Highland Hill Chapter #1075 of San Antonio, Texas and was a member of the Baptist church.

She and Otis Stegall were married on December 24, 1964. They retired in 1984 to make their home in Robert Lee.

Survivors include her husband, Otis, of Robert Lee; one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jack Matthews of San Angelo; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Gloria Hubbard of Robert Lee, Nicky and Laura Crenshaw of Franklin, Texas, and Eddie and Janie Crenshaw of Cibolo, Texas; two sisters, Inez White of San Angelo and Belva Hanson of Springfield, Missouri; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Creech sisters reunite

The seventh annual Creech Sisters Reunion was held September 22-23, 1990, in the home of Wayne and Dorene Mashburn in Robert Lee. All five Creech sisters were present, those being Mary Smith of Fort Stockton, Loreine Collins of Balmorhea, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, Prudence DuBas of Bellaire, and Madelle Griffith of Lubbock.

Others present of the sisters' families were Vera White of Fort Stockton; Robert, Melody, Barbara and Benjamin Cash of Jal, New Mexico; Louis Collins of Balmorhea; Barbara Jane Harrison of Abilene; Jerry, Janie, Tammy, and Jason Harmon of Sand Springs; Floyd Harmon, Lawana Millican, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, and Douglas and Denise Roberts, all of

Robert Lee.

Relatives and friends that visited the reunion group were a former sister-in-law, Polly Ditmore of Mission, and the children and families of Polly and the late Grover Creech. Those being Chester and Pearl Ann Treadaway, and Mrs. Clifton (Carolyn) Creech, all of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Treadaway, Jr. and family of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Treadaway and family of Oklahoma. Others visiting were Pete Ditmore of Mission; Nancy Sweeten of Odessa; Jewell Puckett of Selley, California; Alfred and Ethel Harmon, and Bill and Evelyn Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Tours of Lake Spence and Robert Lee, watching it rain, picture taking and a good time visiting were enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all my good friends who helped to make my last working day for Coke County so special, by coming to my retirement Open House last Friday.

For your gifts and good wishes, Bless You.

A Special Thanks to Kristy, Cathy & Donna for making it possible.

My 10 years with all of you have been great.

Sincerely, Ruby Jones

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UPCOMING

Tennyson Quilting

Quilters are invited to the Tennyson Community Center Tuesday, October 9. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Everyone is invited.

SW ABC Tourney

Sunday, October 7, an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament will be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Tee off time will be 1:30 pm.

Br. Chili Supper

A chili supper will be held in the Bronte School cafeteria prior to the Homecoming game on Friday, October 12.

The serving of cornbread, beans, and "secret recipe" chili will begin at 5:30 pm, and desserts will be available. The meal will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and

Social Security

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Robert Lee and Bronte on Thursday, October 25. In Robert Lee, the scheduling will be in the conference room at the county courthouse 11-11:30 am. The council room at the Bronte city hall is the meeting place 2-2:30 pm. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, **CALL 1-800-949-3718**. The San Angelo office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 am to 4:30 pm. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, **CALL 1-800-234-5772** from 7 am to 7 pm every weekday except holidays.

Shorthorn Pride elects officers

The Junior High School Pep Club, the Shorthorn Pride, has organized for the Fall 1990 Football Season. Officers for this year are: Joni Barrett, President; Lindsey Burwick, Vice President; Shannon Smith, Secretary; Julia Gentry, Treasurer; and Meagan Johnson, Reporter.

Members are Stephanie Martinez, Sha Sims, Angela Lewis, Tandy Briley, Kelly Freeman, Olivia Ann Guzman, Kimberly Hall, Amy Harrell, Jody Hilliard, Misty Kirby, Heather Knisley, Kim McCorkle, Becky Sanchez, Danielle Parker, Felicia Pullen, Melinda Reyes, Jenita Rhodes, Shelly Sims, and Shauna Tinney.

Shorthorn Cheerleaders are Gina Clayton, Jill Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Melinda Mackey, and Laura Thomas, head cheerleader.

Jerita Taylor is the sponsor for the Shorthorn Pride and the Junior High Cheerleaders.

under.

The supper is being sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce, and proceeds will be used for upcoming billboard projects.

Casey Reunion

The annual Casey Reunion will be held Saturday, October 6 at the new rec hall in Robert Lee. The meeting starts at 2 pm with an auction of arts and crafts, made and brought by family members, starting at 3 pm. The sale will benefit the Valley View Cemetery fund. A pot luck supper will be served at 6 pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Bronte Boosters

Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet Monday, October 8, at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

City Closings

The Robert Lee city hall and the sanitary landfill will be closed Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day. The city hall at Bronte will also be closed for the holiday.

H'coming Lunch

A Chicken and Ham Luncheon with all the trimmings will be served during the Bronte 1990 Homecoming activities.

The meal will be served Saturday, October 13, beginning at 11:30 am in the School Cafeteria.

Anyone who wishes to attend may do so by contacting Brenda Tidwell or Mary McGuire by Monday, October 8. Cost for the meal will be \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 years and under.

Register To Vote

The deadlines for registering in the upcoming November 6 general election is October 7 in person and October 9 by mail.

Applications are available in

the County Tax Office and in the Bronte and Robert Lee post offices. If you are unsure as to whether you are registered, or if your registration needs to be updated because of a move or a name change, please contact the Coke County Tax Office at 453-2614, or come by the courthouse and we will check for you.

Br. VIPS Meeting

Bronte Elementary will have an organization meeting for its Volunteers in Public School (VIPS) program, Friday, October 5, at 1:30, in the school cafeteria. We are now recruiting volunteers for this year to begin meeting the needs of teachers who have requested VIPS services. If you have time to give and a desire to work with children and teachers, then you would be welcome to join the Bronte Elementary VIPS program.

Bronte Elementary will be emphasizing perfect attendance for all students during the month of October. This is attendance month for A.D.A. purposes, and each class has been challenged to work for perfect attendance each week in October.

Arts, Crafts

On Thursday, October 11 at 2 pm, there will be a meeting at the Bronte Senior Center for anyone interested in arts & crafts.

Jan Yanez, Coke County Home Extension Agent, will instruct the group on the making of Christmas tree ornaments. If those attending should choose not to keep the ornaments, the Senior Center will gladly accept them for their Christmas tree.

People of all ages are encouraged to attend as the program is not limited to senior adults.

The Concho Valley Council of Government and the Texas Department on Aging is funding the program through grants.

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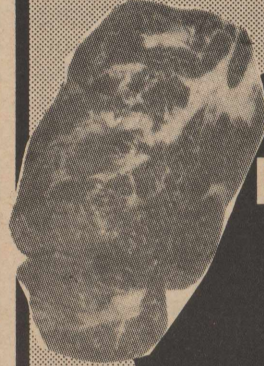
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horn offense explodes in win over IC

The Longhorns were host to the Irion County Hornets in last week's game and came away with a 36-6 victory. The Horns' offense was explosive with 25 first downs and a total offensive gain of 410 yards. The defense always seemed to be in the right place at the right time holding the Hornets to just one touchdown. The Longhorns' success can be attributed to teamwork, players, and coaches. Keep it going Horns!

The captains for this past week were Jay Parker, Gary Bilbrey, and Chad Potter.

Brandon Marshall played an outstanding game by rushing for 257 yards on 27 carries and scoring three touchdowns.

After receiving the opening kickoff, the Horns started on their own 43 yard line. Six plays into the drive, the Horns were on Irion County's 17 yard line. They then fumbled on the Hornet 4 yard line. The Bronte defense, led by Jason Pierce and Sean Conway, held Irion County to seven plays and forced the punt. Bronte started their second drive on their own 39 yard line. Marshall and Bill Windham carried the ball down the field on five plays with Windham scoring on a 12 yard run. Justin Phillips passed to Marshall for the extra points.

After two exchanges, Phillips intercepted the ball on the Bronte 43 with 10:55 remaining in the half. Two punts later, Bronte again had the ball on their 43 yard line. Marshall ran for a 57 yard touchdown with 7:52 left in the half. Darrell Lucas' kick for the extra point was good and the score stood at 15-0.

After the Horns' kickoff, Irion County moved the ball to the one yard line where the Longhorns stopped them on four plays with good defensive plays from Tim Sims and Windham. Bronte took possession and the half ended with Bronte 15 - Irion County 0.

The Longhorns were really put to the test defensively early in the second half when Irion County had a 1st and goal on the 5 yard line. The Horns again held them to four downs. On Bronte's first possession of the second half, they lost a fumble on Irion County's 6 yard line. The Longhorn defense held the Hornets to a 4th and 1 when Irion County scored their only touchdown of the night.

The Longhorn offense took the kickoff and started on their own 35 yard line. They moved the ball down the field with ten plays. Phillips then threw a 6 yard touchdown pass to Jason Cooper. Lucas' kick was again successful.

Marshall intercepted on Irion County's third play with 1:24 remaining in the third quarter. The Horns now had possession

on the Irion County 40 yard line. Four plays later with 11:17 left in the fourth quarter, Marshall scored behind the excellent blocking of the entire unit. Lucas kicked the PAT.

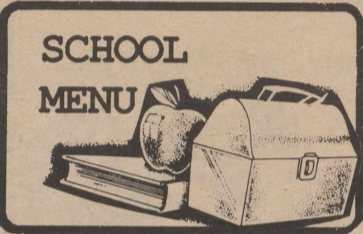
The next defensive series was costly as Parker suffered a broken collarbone while defending a pass. Parker had knocked several balls down to help the secondary hold Irion County to only one completion in 21 attempts. The Horns held on downs and then after 13 plays, Marshall scored on a 1 yard run. Lucas kicked the PAT. Justin Phillips was 5 for 5 for 73 yards in the second half.

This week, the Horns travel to Sterling City to open district play against the Eagles. District games begin at 7:30 pm, so don't be late. Support the Longhorns. GO HORNS!!!

Irion County	Bronte
12 1st Downs	25
42-148 Yds Rushing	46-329
30 Yds Passing	81
21-1-2 Pass-Att-Com-In	10-6-0
4-40 Punts	2-39
1-0 Fumbles	3-2
10-79 Penalties	10-105

Scoring by Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Irion County	0	0	6	0
Bronte	8	7	7	14
Rushing				
Marshall			27	257
Windham				8-50
Phillips				5-14
Flores				4-5
Lucas				1-3

Scoring
 5:25 remaining 1st, Windham 12 yard run - PAT Phillips pass to Marshall
 7:52 remaining 2nd, Marshall 57 yard run, PAT Lucas kick
 6:15 remaining 3rd, Irion County Perez 1 yard run, PAT failed
 2:12 remaining 3rd, Phillips pass to Cooper 6 yards, PAT Lucas kick
 11:17 remaining 4th, Marshall 8 yard run, PAT Lucas kick
 1:46 remaining 4th, Marshall 1 yard run, PAT Lucas kick



- BREAKFAST**
- Monday, October 8**
 Cereal
 Pineapple Juice
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
- Tuesday, October 9**
 Scrambled Eggs
 Grape Juice
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
- Wednesday, October 10**
 Fruit Cup
 Donuts
 Milk
- Thursday, October 11**
 Oatmeal
 Apple Slices
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk
- Friday, October 12**
 Pears
 Waffles, Butter, Syrup
 Milk
- LUNCH**
- Monday, October 8**
 Fish
 Buttered Corn
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
- Tuesday, October 9**
 Chocolate Pudding
 Charcoaled Steaks w/brown gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 English Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
- Wednesday, October 10**
 Enchiladas
 Pinto Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
- Thursday, October 11**
 Chicken Patties
 New Potatoes w/white sauce
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Plum Cobbler
 Milk
- Friday, October 12**
 Hot Dogs
 Cheese Nachos
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BISD October Activities

The month of October will hold many coming events for those involved with the Bronte schools.

This past week has seen a jr. high volleyball game on Monday night, a high school volleyball game on Tuesday night, and a Jr. High football game here on Thursday night at 6 pm against Sterling City.

On Friday night, October 5, the Longhorns will go up against the Sterling City Eagles in their first district match of the season. The game will be played in Sterling City beginning at 7:30 pm.

Friday, October 5, also marks the end of the first six weeks grading period.

The Lady Horns will travel to meet Panther Creek on Saturday, October 6, at 2 pm in a volleyball contest. The Ladies will then travel to Water Valley to meet the Lady Wildcats at 6:30 pm Tuesday, October 9.

On Thursday evening, October 11, the Shorthorns will play the Roscoe Jr. High football team in Roscoe starting at 6 pm. Also, there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees that evening.

Friday, October 12, is the start of Bronte's Homecoming festivities. Starting with a pep rally at 3 pm in the school gym and leading to a chili supper at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Then on to the game against the Roscoe Plowboys at 7:30 on the local field. The evening will end with a Homecoming dance featuring the band "Sundown."

The good times continue on Saturday beginning at 11 am with a parade. At 11:30 am, there will be a catered luncheon held in the school cafeteria. At 1 pm, the Lady Horns will face Crane in the local gym for a promising volleyball match. Then at 2 pm, there will be a general session in the school auditorium for all exes and faculty. Individual class reunions will follow.

The Junior Ladies start the third week of the month with games at home against Panther Creek beginning at 5 pm on Monday, October 15. The Lady Horns travel to Colorado City on October 16 for games starting at 6 pm. The Shorthorns will play Garden City at home October 18 at 6 pm and the Longhorns will travel to Garden City on October 19 to play what should be a challenging game starting at 7:30 pm.

The Bronte Longhorn Marching Band will compete in UIL marching contest on Saturday, October 20. Also on the 20th, the Lady Horns will play in Miles beginning at 2 pm.

To start the week of October 22, the Bronte Jr. Ladies will take on Water Valley in the local gym beginning at 5 pm on Monday. On Tuesday, October 23, the Lady Horns will play Panther Creek here starting at 6:30 pm. Both the Shorthorn and the Longhorn football teams are open this week. On Friday, October 26, there will be an FHA Rock-A-Thon from 4-11 pm.

Finally on Saturday, October 27, Bronte will hold its Fall Festival. Also, the Regional Choir Tryouts are scheduled for this day. To complete a very busy Saturday and a very busy month, the Lady Horns will play the Water Valley Lady Wildcats in the local gym beginning at 2 pm.

CORRECTION:

There need to be a few changes made in the Bronte Shorthorn football roster published in last week's Observer/Enterprise. First, #22 Terry Queen is in the 8th grade. Second, #39 Jason Wilson, a 7th grader is a running back. Finally, Jerita Taylor is the cheerleader sponsor.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

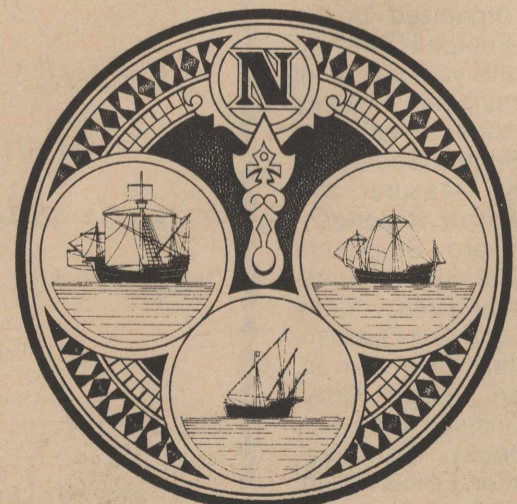
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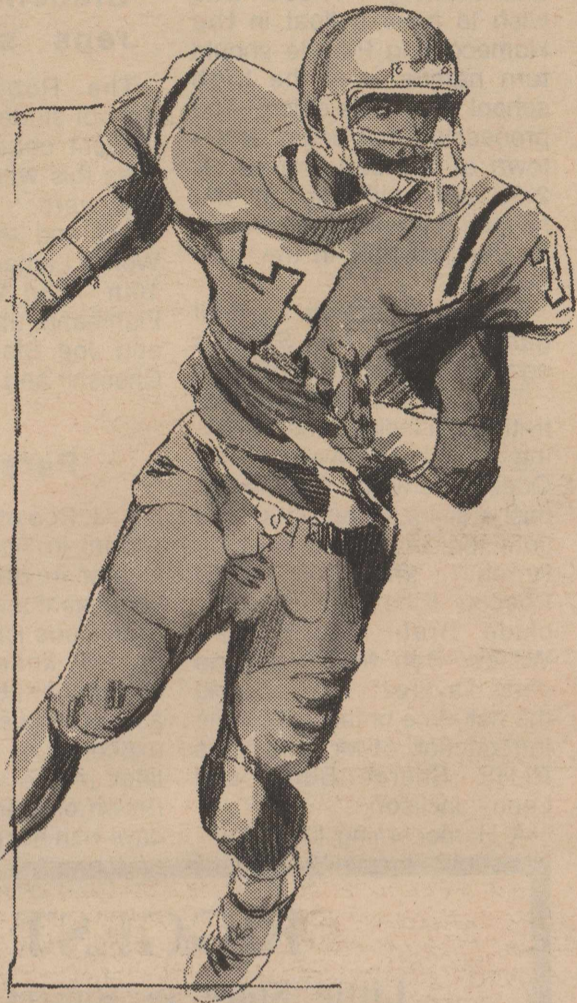
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FOOTBALL



Friday, Oct. 5

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

STERLING CITY EAGLES

7:30 P.M. THERE

BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL 1990 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Jim Ned	H	8:00
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Nov. 2	*Rotan	H	7:30
Nov. 9	*Robert Lee	T	7:30
Nov. 16	*Roby	H	7:30

*District

**Homecoming

Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile
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& Cynthia Turner

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B & B Enterprises
Marty Boyd &
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Attorney At Law
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Chadbourn Ranch
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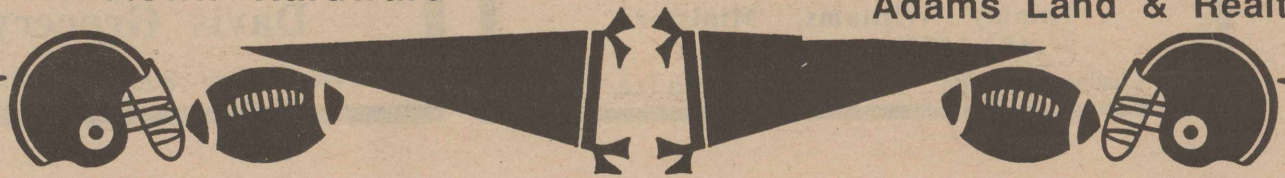
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Johnson, Saucedo papers named best

Kevin Meek, Robert Lee High School English teacher, has selected the following papers as the top two in a recent class project.

LET'S COOL THINGS OFF

by Amy Johnson

Refrigerated air would be a much needed necessity to the Robert Lee School System. It is a hassle making oneself get up for school knowing he has to sit in hot, humid rooms during the day. Students have problems as it is, but why be worrying over the heat? Teachers fight the battle with the heat also, while the administration is allowed the comfort of refrigerated air.

Going to school requires hard work, energy, and ambition for one to do well. The first two periods of school usually go by well, but by third period it starts to get awfully hot outside! We need motivation to tolerate this heat. Seeing that our school only has evaporative coolers, the class rooms do not cool well at all. Why even have evaporative coolers? The heat outside is so stifling it does not do any good. We, as students, do not pay attention very well when it's so hot. Our attention span seems to gradually slack off.

The heat also affects teachers. Evaporative coolers are so loud teachers have to strain their voice getting a point across. Also, teachers waste their energy trying to keep the students alert. Teachers should not have to waste valuable teaching time calling students down. Re-

frigerated air would be greatly appreciated by teachers.

The administration has refrigerated air in their offices only! Is this fair to the students and teachers? When they get too hot they can easily return to their cooled offices. Yet, the students and teachers do not have that luxury. For this reason, the administration does not realize the discomfort of the heat.

Overall, refrigerated air would be an asset to this school. Classes would be much more enjoyable because the students and teachers will be more alert. Students and teachers will enjoy the refrigerated air as well as the administration. Maybe in the near future we can have the pleasure of refrigerated air.

BASEBALL

by Francisco Saucedo

Almost every little boy grows up wanting to play baseball. They dream of making a lot of money and being famous. Jose Canseco, Nolan Ryan, and Ricky Henderson are just a few baseball heroes that a lot of young boys want to be like and look up to. We as teenagers also dream of making the Big Leagues someday and making a lot of money. Not having a baseball team here at Robert Lee High School causes us teenage boys to miss a possible chance of making the Big Leagues someday. We would like the opportunity to possibly become the next Jose Canseco, Nolan Ryan, and Ricky Henderson.

Jose Canseco is best known for his home-runs and his strength of hitting the baseball. To hear the sound of a bat hit a baseball is music to the ear of a baseball player. To hit the ball and see it go over the outfield fence makes batters heart beat faster and he feels superior. We would also like to see ourselves hit a home-run and hear the sound of a bat hit a baseball. Having a baseball team would give us a chance to do these things and know what it feels like.

Nolan Ryan is considered the best pitcher of all time. He is know for his many strikeouts and the many games he has won. We would also like to pitch in games and throw a

mean curve-ball, slider, drop-ball, and a blazing fast-ball. Having a baseball team would give us pitchers the opportunity to compete against other school pitchers and have the wonderful feeling of striking out a batter and winning a game. It would help us improve as pitchers and possibly pitch in the Big Leagues someday.

Ricky Henderson is best known for his many stolen bases and his quickness in the outfield and on the bases. Stealing bases and making outstanding catches makes a player feel like they can almost do anything on the baseball field. Having the chance to steal bases while sliding in the dirt and being called safe would give us a sense of speed on the bases. Being able to make a diving catch or an outstanding play makes us feel like heroes and it would give us a sense of skill and the taste of true baseball.

In conclusion, not having a baseball team here at Robert Lee High School makes all of our childhood dreams diminish. Baseball is America's favorite pastime and not having a team is keeping us from participating in America's sport. We want to be given the chance to feel the laces of a baseball, and we want the chance to make a diving catch or outstanding slide. All of this could happen by having a baseball team here at Robert Lee High School. It would give us a chance to make our childhood dreams come true.

Jr. High defeated

The Robert Lee Junior High football team failed to keep its undefeated string intact as Miles defeated the Dogies 14-0 in Miles. What started out as a defensive battle saw Miles score with 4 minutes left in the game. The score came on a pass play which found an open Bullpup in the end zone. Miles again scored with only seconds remaining making the score 14-0. Tray Taylor recovered a Miles fumble during the game to account for the only turnover. The Dogies are open next Thursday, but continue their season at Roby on October 11 at 6 pm.

Homecoming activities

Friday, October 12, is the date scheduled for the annual Robert Lee High School reunion. Opening the festivities will be the bonfire on Wednesday, October 10, at 8:30 pm behind the school.

Most of the activities will take place Friday afternoon and evening. Those who wish to have a float in the Homecoming Parade should turn names in at the high school principal's office. The procession will begin downtown at the courthouse at 2:30 and will end at the school, followed immediately by the pep rally in the new gym.

The homecoming football game will pit the Steers against Roby at 7:30 pm.

The traditional half-time festivities will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King. Candidates this year for Queen are Amy Johnson, Lori Renfroe, Jody Brasher, and Stephanie Poehls. King Candidates include Brent Gibbs, Jeff Wilkes, Ron McCown, and Jody Tavarez. Also, during the half-time break will be the introduction of Mr. and Miss RLHS, Sheree Burns and Lenny Jackson.

A Homecoming Dance will

be held at the county show barn, 10 pm - 1 am following the football game.

No activities have been planned for the 1990 Homecoming by the Ex-Students Association.

Student Council reps selected

The Robert Lee High School student body elected student council representatives this week. Those chosen were: 12th - Sheree Burns and Jeff Wilkes; 11th - Wendy Lamar and Russ Horn; 10th - Lori Wink and John Fluhmann; 9th - Elaine Gibbs and Joe Blair; 8th - Laura Chesshir and Lee McCown.

Personal

A. J. Roe of Robert Lee is a patient in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He underwent a reconstruction of a previous joint replacement on his knee Wednesday, September 26. He is making a good recovery and his family expects him to return home later in the week. Daphne Brown of Plano visited a few days with her parents.



LUNCH

Monday, October 8

- Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
- Cream Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Fruit Salad
- Milk

Tuesday, October 9

- Spaghetti w/meat sauce
- Carrots
- Blackeyed Peas
- Hot Rolls w/butter
- Chocolate Clusters
- Milk

Wednesday, October 10

- Bean Chalupas w/cheese
- Lettuce & Tomato Salad
- Corn
- Chopped Onion
- Cherry Cobbler
- Milk

Thursday, October 11

- Steak Fingers w/gravy
- French Fries w/catsup
- Green Beans
- Peanut Butter Brownies
- Milk

Friday, October 12

- Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese
- Ranch Style Beans
- Tator Tots w/catsup
- Chocolate Cake w/icing
- Milk

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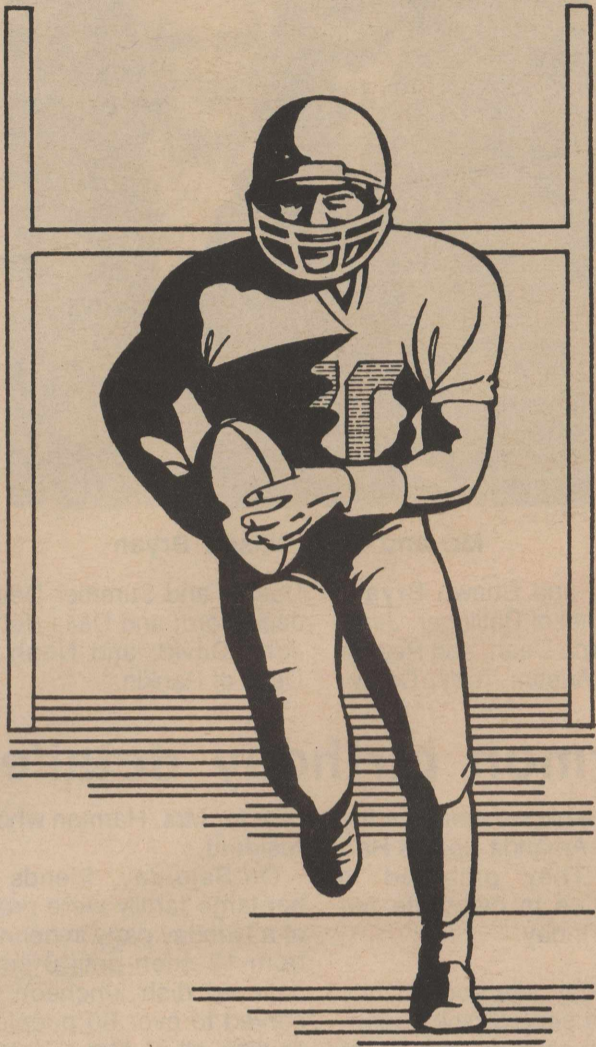
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*District Games

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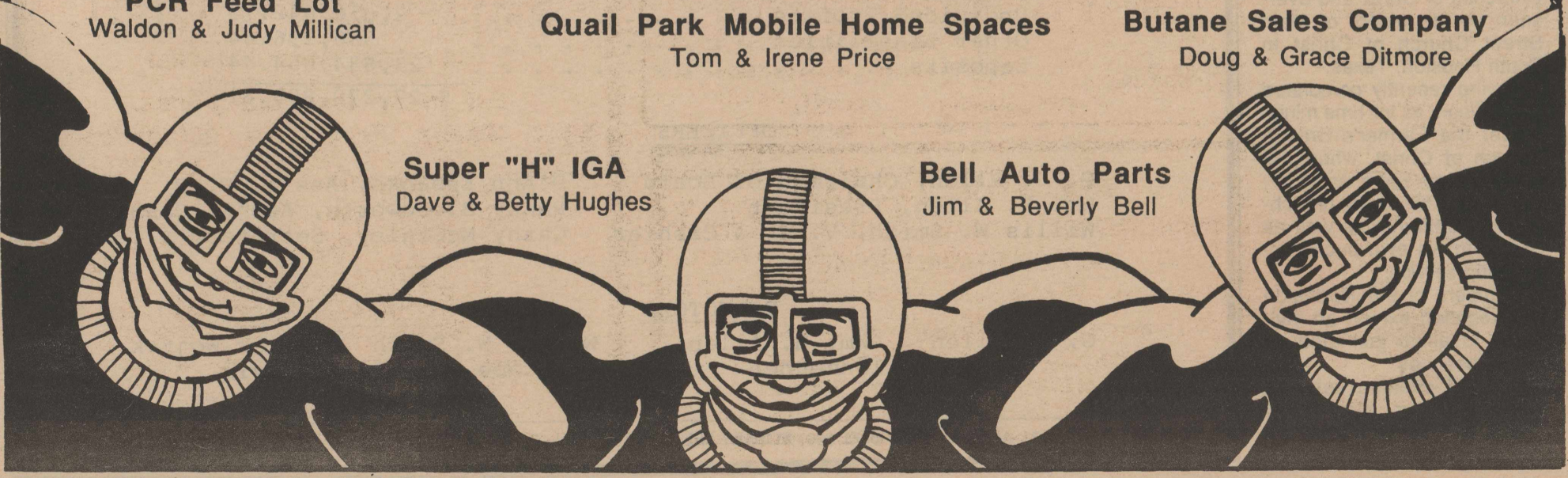
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Duncan reunion attended

Descendants of the late Peter Jeff and Ara Duncan met September 22 and 23, at Robert Lee, for their annual Duncan family reunion. The attendance was very good and numerous family friends, from the Robert Lee area, came by to visit. Most of the time was spent visiting, looking at old photographs and family history, and reminiscing about old times.

Saturday night, about 60 members went to the VFW hall in San Angelo to hear music by family member Sammy Duncan and the Country Kings band.

Three Duncan Reunion - 1990 - 20th Anniversary engraved plaques were presented. Receiving a plaque for the youngest Duncan descendant was Courtnie Ann Treadaway, who was 3 weeks old. Plaque for the oldest family member went to Daisy Stewart Duncan, age 95, and the plaque for the member who traveled the furthest went to Kerry Flener of Stayton, Oregon.

Family members attending were: Pete and Polly Ditmore of Mission, Texas; Chester and Ann Treadaway, Carolyn Creech of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Junior, Linda, Chris, and Heather Treadaway of Zapata, Texas; Roger, Robin, Cody, and Courtnie Treadaway of Wilburton, Oklahoma; Mady Treadaway of Sweetwater, Texas; Jewell Puckett of Seeley, California; Sammie and Nancy Duncan, Helen

Duncan, Lynn, Tammie, and Clayton Duncan, J. B. and Dorothy Duncan, Kellye, Morgan and Stewart Percy, all of San Angelo; James, Jennie, and Jamie Lemley of Lubbock; June Baker, Zack, Tammy, and Brock Baker of Abilene; Daisy, Duncan, Daisy Lee Kane, Lee, Regina, Cody, and Chase Kane, Jeramie and Jefferey Ellison, all of Big Lake; Larue Jones of Tuolumne, California; Kerry Flener of Stayton, Oregon; Bob and Orpha Grayson of Oroville, California; Ocie Duncan of Ft. Stockton; Theresa Cano of Hobbs, New Mexico; Millard Meek and Luther Meek of Hamilton, Texas; Billy Meek and Dorothy Winan of Hico, Texas; Patsy Hattox and Georgia McCullough of Bangs; Don and Ruby Bell of Lovington, New Mexico; Ernest Meek of Pampa, Texas; John and Pat Laws of Montgomery, Texas; Vickie, Matt, and Josh Haynie of Conroe, Texas; Wayne and Louise Reese of Bedford, Texas; Charles and Viola Purcella, Elson, Don, and Ada Moseley, Vivian Becker all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edith Gartman of Arlington; Maynard and Lorene Allen of Arkansas City, Kansas; George and Ann Walker of Mansfield, Texas; Jake and Sissie Yarborough of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Don Stewart of Lamesa; Grace Harrington of Whitehouse, Texas; and Gwen Shadoan of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Bryans honored on 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee were honored last weekend by their children with a reunion of both immediate families and a barbecue. The occasion marked the couple's 25th wedding anniversary and Lucile's 80th birthday on September 24th and 26th, respectively.

The barbecue was held at "Bryans' Barn" recently constructed on Messbox Creek. After a hearty meal Saturday night, Jerry Dean paid tribute to the couple with homespun humor and a song of his own composition. It told a brief account of his mother's trials in raising her family and losing her husband, a story with a happy ending when the Dean and Bryan wedding took place. The group joined him in presenting their parents with two rocking chairs on the front porch of "The Barn," which allowed them to sit in comfort and view their future garden plot. Wilson said they would sit there to shell peas from the garden.

The elder Bryan's six children, twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and friends present were: Thelma Jo Hinnard, Lloyd Sevier, Sid, Cookie, Jeremy and Molly Ann Burns, and Bree Bolding of Robert Lee; Terry Frank and Lorraine Bryan and children, Joey, Julie, and Jessica, and Katherine Parris (Lucile's sister) of San Angelo; Richard, Tillie, Stephanie,



Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan

Timothy, and Shawn Bryan, and Rachel of Ballinger; Jerry and Monica Dean, and Regina Todd of Austin; Tony, Cindy, Dustin, and Summer Dean of Jacksboro; and Della (Kitten), John David, and Noah Jeff Dean of Rankin.

Harmon birthday detailed

It was a big weekend for the family of Amanda Sparks Harmon. They gathered in Robert Lee to celebrate her 100th birthday.

On Friday afternoon family members served pink lemonade and cake to the West Coke County Nursing Home employees and staff, in appreciation of their years of

care for Mrs. Harmon who is a resident.

On Saturday, friends and her large family were present at a birthday party in her honor from 12 noon until 6 pm. A covered dish luncheon was served to over 80 people, including all of Mrs. Harmon's surviving children, with friends and family visiting the remainder of the day.

NS Church slates gospel meetings

A five-day series of meetings will be held at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, beginning Wednesday, October 10, and continuing through Sunday, October 14.

Preaching at each service will be Roland Hayes of Farmer's Branch, Texas. Hayes is a native of Eden, Texas, and is a graduate of Eden High School and San Angelo College. He and his wife, Wanda, are parents of five children and have fifteen grandchildren.

Bro. Hayes is known as a capable and experienced gospel preacher. His work has carried him to preach in fifteen states. Also, he and his family spent two years as missionaries in Malawi, Africa at Namikango Mission, a successful work of preaching, teaching, and training church leaders, supported by Churches of Christ and overseen by the elders of Main Street Church of Christ in South Houston, Texas.

Having recently completed fifteen years as full time minister for the Farmer's Branch Church of Christ, where he continues to serve as elder, Hayes now fills many preaching appointments as well as operating his own public accounting service.

Members of the Northside congregation extend an invitation to all to join them in these meetings.

Time of evening services will be 7:30 pm, Wednesday through Saturday, and 10 am and 6 pm on Sunday.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

September 30, 1990

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 8,520,489.50
C. D.s Purchased	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds	1,151,794.08
U. S. Government Agency	7,338,897.48
Warrants and State Bonds	2,491,534.45
Other Bonds	4,014,771.22
Federal Funds Sold	1,730,000.00
Banking House	72,008.48
Furniture and Fixtures	30,262.32
Cash and Exchange	1,124,471.93
Other Assets	496,664.35
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	\$ 27,270,893.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,056,642.73
Other Liabilities	580,196.64
Deposits	23,834,054.44
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- 5 lb. Ground Meat
- 4 lb. Cutlets

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- 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

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

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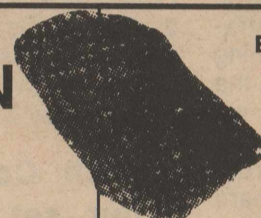
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Area beef cattle meeting slated

With the high cattle prices we are experiencing, it is becoming increasingly important for our cow herds to be functioning at their potential. Too many times we let the cow do what she wants to do instead of making her perform at the expectations we have for her. In light of this, we have developed an area wide beef production meeting co-sponsored by Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, and Tom Green Counties, scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, at the Community Center Show Barn in Ballinger.

This meeting will include evaluations and demonstrations utilizing live cattle during each speakers portion of the program. The speakers we have lined up are highly successful beef producers from this area and they will share their ideas to insure optimum production from cattle with minimal expense and input. This should be a very informative meeting and all producers are invited to attend. Listed below is an agenda for the days program.

- 11:00-11:30 Registration and tour of displays
- 11:30-12:30 Catered barbecue lunch
- 12:30-1:00 "Simple Record Systems" to aid in selection

process by Jack Grafa, Tom Green County rancher

1:00-1:30 "Bull Selection and Cowboy's Interpretation of E. P. D.'s" by Bruce Brandenberger, Manager, Gene Whitehead Ranches, Menard, Texas

1:30-2:00 "Breeding Soundness Evaluations, Proper Drug Use and Withdrawal" by Jimmy Smith, DVM, Winters, Texas

2:00-2:15 "The Importance of Branding and Cattle Identification" by Jody Henderson, Special Assistant, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Jim Kelly, Administrative Assistant Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

2:15-2:45 Demonstration by program sponsors

Please RSVP to my office at 453-2461 by 3 pm October 8.

Brush Control Tour set Oct. 10

The past three years, we have performed several practices to control mesquite and prickly pear on the Butterfield Peak Ranch south of Robert Lee. We have performed prescribed burns, followed by chemical treatment and chemical treatment followed by prescribed burns using various rates of chemical. The results of these test show some interesting conclusions

and we have been able to achieve excellent control of prickly pear and increase grass production tremendously.

We will have a tour of these practices on Wednesday, October 10, beginning at 8 am at the county courthouse. Coffee and donuts will be served until about 8:15 am, at which time we will consolidate vehicles and start on the tour. We should be through before noon.

These test show some promising results and should be of interest to producers with brush and pear infested pastures. Looking forward to seeing you on the 10th.

SW announces ABC winners

Thursday evening, 17 players signed up for a 9 Hole ABC tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The first place team of Jim Badgett, J. W. Caudle, Sybil Henry, and Royce Clark shot a 34.

Coming in second were Richard Hembree, Leon McFerrin, and Kenny White with a 35.

Finishing out the tournament in third place with a 36 were Wade Stautzenberger, Don Bailey, Dot Collins, and J. T. Henry.



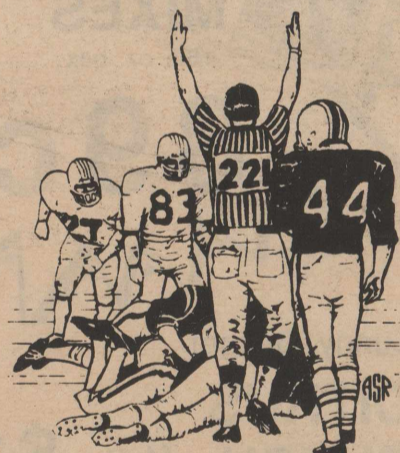
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Ken MacAfee, D.M.D., an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and spokesperson for the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, is a vocal advocate of sports safety among children.

Prevention is First Priority

Whether on the sports field, in the backyard or on the playground, young athletes should always wear protective gear.

Mouthguards are the absolute minimum protection any child should wear. Dr. MacAfee also urges young athletes to use facemasks and helmets during football and hockey, and to use helmets with clear plastic shields when playing baseball.

"In contact sports, the face and mouth are particularly vulnerable to injuries," Dr. MacAfee said. "Hits from playing sticks, flying balls and other players can cause serious and instant damage."

First Aid Tips

For all injuries to the face and mouth, request an examination by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon upon arrival at an emergency care center.

• **Knocked out tooth** — Rinse it and replace it in the socket covered with a piece of gauze. Or, store in cold milk, salt water or saliva. Make sure it does not dry out.

• **Facial bleeding** — Cover the wound with cloth and apply pressure. Do not remove the soaked cloth; add more cloths and continue to apply pressure.

• **Jaw fracture** — Gently align jawbones. Immobilize the jaw by wrapping a bandage under the chin and tying it securely over the head. Apply ice.

• **Nasal fracture** — Gently pack the nose with gauze. Apply ice.

• **Head or neck injury** — Do not move the victim without professional assistance. Immobilize the head by placing rolled towels on either side. Keep victim warm. If unconscious, clear out mouth and hold tongue forward to maintain open airway.

"Since young athletes are still developing, if an injury is not treated correctly, it can lead to long term problems," Dr. MacAfee said. "Coaches and parents should always take an injured athlete to the nearest hospital emergency room as soon as possible."

Free First Aid Card

To receive more information on sports safety and a wallet-size first aid card, contact the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons at 9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, or call toll-free 1-800-843-4422.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court has employed GSW & Associates, Consulting Engineers, to make a study of the costs to seal coat the streets in Bronte and Robert Lee, and other paved County roads in an effort to save the streets and roads from further deterioration. The County has a large investment in the street and road systems, and to let them further deteriorate would prove costly in the future.

Street cuts provide a convenient foothold for those elements that rapidly reduce the integrity of pavements. Once the pavement is cut, the final patch can serve as a channel for water and the resultant freeze/thaw cycle problems.

A study has revealed that the life expectancy of the type streets and roads that we have in Coke County is approximately 10.9 years, without the seal coating being done on a regular basis.

It has now been approximately eleven years since our streets and roads have been seal coated--and the Court feels it is mandatory that the investment the County has made in the streets and roads be preserved.

At a recent meeting of the Court, Southwest Securities was employed as Financial Advisor for the County, to study the costs and what effect it would have tax wise to vote sufficient funds for the complete resurfacing of all streets and roads in the County.

It is anticipated that on completion of the study by the engineering firm and the Financial Advisor, that the voters will be asked to make a decision on a bond issue to save our streets and roads in Coke County.

Texas SAT scores decline

The scores of Texas students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in 1990 showed a slight decrease in both the verbal and math sections of the examination.

The mean score on the verbal section of the SAT was 413, down two points from 415 in 1989. The mean SAT math score was 461 compared to 462 for the previous year.

The decline in verbal scores in Texas mirrors a trend seen nationally. This year's national average verbal score was 424, a drop of three points from 1989. The national average on the math section was 476, the same score as last year.

A total of 78,057 Texas students took the SAT in 1990, a decrease of 3,484 from the 81,541 students who took the test in 1989.

Forty percent of this year's high school seniors took the exam. Of the test group, 47 percent were male and 53 percent were female.

Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby said he was disappointed that statewide SAT scores were not better. "It appears that we are caught up in a nationwide pattern of declining SAT scores. This year there were states which experienced a surprising drop in their results."

Despite the downward trend, said Kirby, it is important to note that minority youths in Texas were able to hold their own or slightly increase scores in either the verbal or math sections. Also, more blacks and Mexican-Americans took the SAT in 1990.

Black students, who represented 10% of the test group, raised their verbal scores from 345 to 347 but had a slight decrease in math from 384 to 383.

Mexican-American students who represented 14% of students tested, had a mean verbal score of 373, the same as last year. Their mean math score slipped from 424 to 423.

White students, representing 86% of the test group, had a drop in the mean verbal score from 437 to 436 and a mean math score of 481, which was the same as last year.

Sixty-eight percent of all students taking the SAT said they plan to apply for financial aid to attend college, up from 66% in 1989.

Students whose families earned less than \$10,000 a year saw a dip in SAT results. This year's 349 mean verbal score was down eight points from last year and the mean 406 in math was eight points lower.

VA Questions and Answers

Q--I am an honorably discharged veteran of the Vietnam Era. I plan to retire shortly and I would like to buy a new home. I know that I was entitled to a VA-guaranteed home loan when I got out of the service, but I believe the time limit on this benefit has expired. Is this correct?

A--Loan guaranty eligibility is not subject to an expiration date.

Students whose families earned \$70,000 or more a year turned in higher scores from last year. Their verbal scores rose from 453 to 456 and math improved from 504 to 507.

Students who took at least

20 or more academic or college preparatory courses by the time they took the SAT had a drop in verbal scores from 475 to 473 but their math scores rose from 526 to 527.

Kirby said the challenge for all schools is to go beyond the basics skills instruction and to emphasize the more rigorous

aspects of academics. He pointed out that problem solving and higher-order thinking skills will be the focus of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), a new statewide student test which will be given for the first time this October.

"It's up to all of us - stu-

dents, teachers and parents - to work harder at turning off the TV sets at home and dedicating more attention and time to schoolwork," said Kirby. "Clearly our work is cut out for us. We should view this coming school year as one full of opportunities for advancement and achievement."

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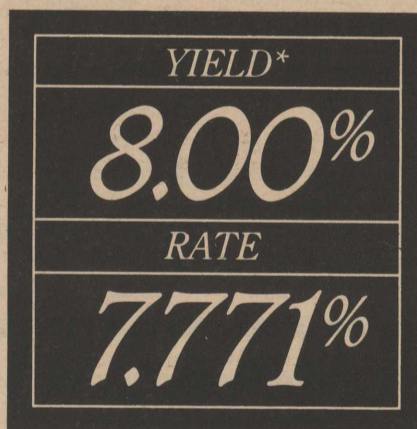
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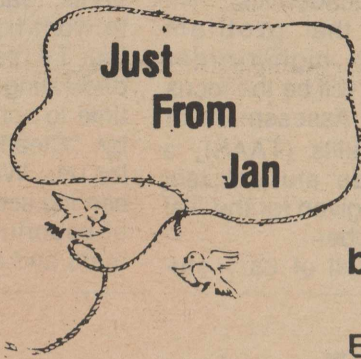
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Next to buying a house, a college education is the most expensive big-ticket item facing the average family.

If you have a 10-year-old child, plan on saving roughly \$29,000 by 1998 to cover such costs as tuition, books and room and board.

This estimate assumes that you will be paying half the costs, and that your child will go to a state university in Texas. But you will need to save much more if your child does not receive any scholarships, does not pay part of the college bill, or goes to a private school where tuitions usually run higher. That amounts to an annual savings goal of about \$2,200 per year, assuming you can get 6% on your money after taxes.

If your child is 1 year old, you have 17 years to save, but college costs are expected to be even higher -- roughly totaling \$54,000 for parents planning to pay half the expense. These figures, based on an estimated inflation rate of 7% for college

costs, illustrate how important it is to start saving now. College costs of \$7,400 per year in 1990 will be \$16,700 per year by the year 2000. Today, people use a combination of loans, savings and work-study to pay for college. Many parents pay educational costs out of their current income -- some taking additional jobs.

Government bonds are one type of investment that guarantees complete safety. The United States Series EE Savings Bonds for College are good choices for financing education. They can be tax-free and purchased at market-based rates. Interest rates for the bonds vary with the market rate, but go no lower than the market rate set at the time of purchase. Stipulations for these bonds include:

- When you use EE bonds to pay for higher education and your taxable income is below \$60,000, bond income is tax free, but the federal tax break phases out at a joint income of \$90,000.
- They must be redeemed in a year the owner pays qualified

educational expenses (tuition and fees, but not room and board).

• Interest is fully exempted only if the qualifying tuition and fees paid during the year are equal to, or more than, the redemption proceeds. Otherwise, exemption is in proportion to the percentage value used for tuition and fees.

• Certain records must be kept for income tax purposes.

Other options for financing college education include zero-coupon securities, mutual funds, children's custodial accounts and insurance policies. However, there are risks and limitations involved, and a prudent investor should check with a professional who specializes in financial planning for college.

Becoming better informed is part of the financial planning process for college education. Parents and students, especially those who think they can not afford college, need to know what financial aid is available and how to qualify for such options as loans, work-study programs and grants.

High school guidance counselors have a wealth of reference material on college programs and costs. Most public libraries keep current references on US colleges and universities.

The saying that "education pays" is still true. Figures for the US Census Bureau show that what people earn is a direct reflection of their level of education.

In 1987, census figures indicated that high school graduates earned an average income of \$12,000, while college graduates earned \$22,400 and those with master's degrees earned \$30,600.

Development program set

An economist with experience working in community economic development said, "I'm convinced that local people have better ideas than outside experts about what economic development projects are acceptable and most likely to work."

Dr. Don Stebbins, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, made the comment when explaining a strategic planning for local economic development procedure that he will use during the economic development program that is scheduled for October 8th and 9th.

According to Stebbins the strategic planning procedure requires two meetings. The first meeting uses a nominal group process to list participants ideas about improving the economy and selects top ranked ideas for further consideration. The audience is divided into small discussion groups for this purpose.

"Everyone seems to enjoy the group discussion. It's a very democratic way to give everyone an equal chance to have their ideas considered and an equal vote when ranking the ideas," says Stebbins.

The purposes of the second meeting are to allow people to select which economic development projects they want to work on, convert their

ideas to workable goals and write an action plan to accomplish their goals.

Dr. Stebbins has conducted strategic planning with people in a large number of communities. He feels that the main ingredient that has made the procedure so effective is that every community has had some very excellent people who really want to work on economic development. He said, "my main role has been to create an environment that helps these people get organized and then get out of the way so they can go to work."

This strategic planning process will be held in Robert Lee on October 8th and 9th, co-sponsored by West Coke County Community Development and Coke County Extension Service.

All West Coke County citizens are invited to come share their ideas for community economic development. Come help us strengthen our community.

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Time-Out to Tackle a Tailgate

If you've ever attended a high school, college or professional football game, you know that enjoyment of the game just isn't complete unless you tailgate beforehand. In fact, some fans spend more time tailgating than watching the game!

For those unfamiliar with this activity, tailgating is defined as "holding a picnic, with food set on a board or gate at the rear of a vehicle." This board or gate -- a vehicle's "tailgate" -- is where the pre-football game picnic gets its name.

To help you get off the bench and tackle this wave in football, here's a game plan for a tailgate:

*Kick off with a muffuletta (a New Orleans version of a hero sandwich distinguished by its olive salad).

*On the sidelines, serve a crisp vegetable salad seasoned with Italian dressing and basil.

*As a winning defense against the cold, pack a thermos of hot water along with a selection of Lipton Cup-a-Soup Instant Soups. Since the soup mix is packaged in single-serve envelopes, everyone can enjoy their favorite variety!

*Score points in overtime with chocolate graham crackers or apple slices served with a honey peanut butter dip.

Muffuletta

Ingredients:

- 1/2 c. black olives, chopped
- 1/2 c. green olives, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/2 c. Italian dressing
- 1 10" round loaf Italian bread
- 1/2 lb. salami
- 1/2 lb. capacolla
- 1/2 lb. provolone cheese

Combine olives, garlic and dressing. Cut lengthwise slice off top of bread and hollow out center. Stuff with layers of salami, capacolla and provolone cheese. Top with olive mixture, wrap in foil and refrigerate a minimum of 2 hours.

"In fact, some fans spend more time tailgating than watching the game!"

Vegetable Salad

Ingredients:

- 16 oz. frozen mixed vegetables
 - 16 oz. can white beans, rinsed and drained
 - 1/4 c. Italian dressing
 - 1/2 tsp. dried basil leaves
- Cook vegetables until crisp-tender and toss with white beans, Italian dressing and basil. Chill.

Dessert Dip

Combine 2 tbsp. honey with 1/2 cup peanut butter in a small portable container.

Right before leaving for the game, pack the muffuletta and vegetable salad in a cooler. The thermos of hot water, Cup-a-Soup and dessert should be packed separately. To ensure that your team will huddle around your tailgate, remember to pack paper plates, cups, utensils and napkins.

For more terrific menu ideas, send for a new, FREE brochure from Lipton Cup-a-Soup. Simply mail your name and address to: CAS Instant Gratification, P.O. Box 4154, Syosset, NY. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

Athletic steroids illegal

Physicians are receiving more requests from athletes for performance-enhancing drugs. But in the September issue of *Texas Medicine*, a federal health official says doctors should reject such requests on ethical and legal grounds. An estimated 80 percent of bodybuilders and 17-20 percent of college athletes in all sports use steroids or growth hormones to enhance their abilities. State law passed in 1989 outlaws use of those drugs for athletic

purposes. Dr. Thomas L. Kurt, Southwest regional health officer for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, warns an undetectable hormone, erythropoietin, is gaining popularity.

"The temptation is there for physicians to get involved in these other things that might not even be detected," Kurt says. "But it involves cheating on the part of athletes, and physicians' ethics should prevent them from getting involved."

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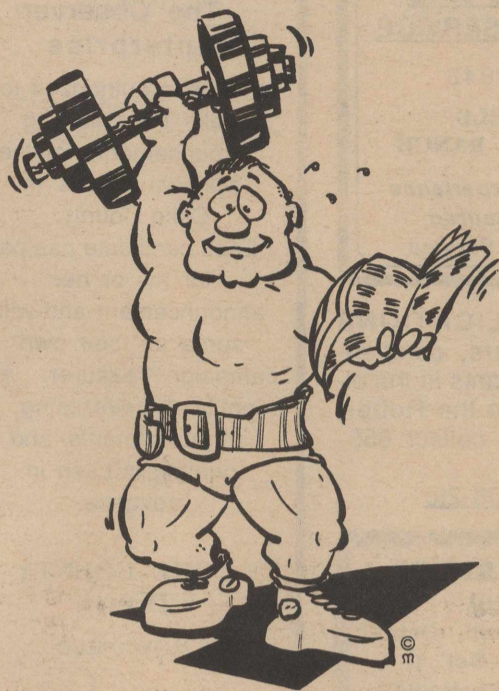
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 49a-tnc

MISC

LES GRAY'S AA - 1 REPAIR SERVICE - Mobile home repairs & service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711, before 5:30 pm.
 08a-tnc

COKE COUNTY is taking applications for Robert Lee Senior Citizen Coordinator. Application forms may be obtained at the County Judge's Office. Applications will be approved October 8, 1990. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.
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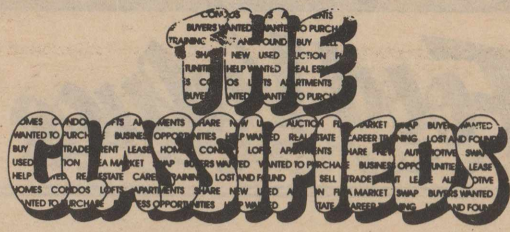
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 09-1tp

SOROSIS STUDY CLUB GARAGE SALE - 8:30 am, Saturday, October 6, Bank parking lot, Bronte.
 09b-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8-5. 610 W. 9th, Robert Lee.
 09-1tc

YARD SALE - 821 Vicki, Robert Lee. Saturday only, 8-4 pm. Children's clothes, misc.
 09-1tp

MOVING SALE - 202 12th St., Robert Lee, Bob Boone - A little of everything. Saturday, October 6, 8 am - 12 pm only.
 09-1tp

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday. Stereo, ceiling fan, strollers, high chair, good toys, clothes, bicycles, Mary Kay cosmetics, etc. Straight up Washington to old Sanco Road, 4th house on right. Pitcock's, Robert Lee.
 09-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the Bronte Senior Quilters for all the kind words, deeds, and concern during L. J.'s illness. A special thanks for quilting and hemming his quilt. I will always remember your thoughtfulness.
 Love,
 Marguerite
 09b-1tc

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL to Phyllis Cole and Patience Pinson, the West Coke County EMS, and to everyone who came to the aid of my mother, Mrs. H. H. ("Tiny") Long. Thank you for the calls, cards, visits, prayers, and other expressions of concern.
 Charlotte and Wilberm
 Millican and Family
 09-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to thank the East Coke County Ambulance Service for the wonderful job they did when Robert I. Brown had his accident. A special thanks to the ones who have called, visited and inquired in any way during Robert's illness. Also, thanks to James Phillips for his assistance.
 The Family of
 Robert I. Brown
 09b-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to thank you for all the flowers, food and phone calls during our time of sorrow. Also, for the food that was brought to our home. A special thank you for the wonderful meal at the church. Your prayers and concern are deeply appreciated.
 The Family of
 L. J. Sonnenberg
 09b-1tc

c/o Gordon Asbury, Jr.
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DATED the 28th day of September, 1990.
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 OCTOBER 23, 1990-1:30 PM Contract No. 071XXM1005, Crockett County
 Contract No. 071XXM1006, Tom Green County, No. 1
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 Contract No. 071XXM1012, Kinney/Val Verde Counties
 Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, P. E., District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

A PRE - BIDDER'S CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1990, AT 2:00 PM IN THE TRAINING ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MERLE ASH BILLINGSLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MERLE ASH BILLINGSLEY were issued on September 28, 1990, in Cause No. 1370, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: W. C. BILLINGSLEY.
 The residence of such Executor is:

Construction detours set

East West Freeway traffic in San Angelo will encounter some changes as of Thursday morning according to a spokesman for the contractor on the interchange at the east end.

Eastbound traffic going to US 67 and US 277 will continue further east to the newly constructed frontage road. Eastbound traffic going to Loop 306 South or FM 380 (Paint Rock Highway) will use a new roadway near the existing road.

Traffic from Ballinger and Bronte will use the present route if they are going into San Angelo. Those going south to FM 380 or Loop 306 will use the new top level overpass of the new roadway. Northbound traffic on Loop 306 will go directly onto the new frontage road. The existing detour will be eliminated.

No other major changes to the traffic will be made for about three months. These changes will allow S. H. Tolliver Co. of San Antonio, the contractor, to continue their work on the main lanes of the three level interchange. Final completion of this project is expected in the early summer of 1991.

Signs and barricades will be erected to direct traffic through the new routes.

Carl Atchison, P. E., is the Supervising Resident Engineer in charge of the project for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

As in all construction areas, motorists should slow down, follow the signs, barricades, and/or flagmen. Drive safely -- don't wreck your life.

1st Meth. plans family video

Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" will be shown at First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee beginning October 7 at 10 am. The video will be presented on seven consecutive Sundays.

The topics covered in the series are: The Strong Willed Child; Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit; Christian Fathering; Preparing for Adolescence -- Part I & II; What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew about Women; and The Lonely Housewife --- Money, Sex, and Children.

Everyone is invited. For more information, call 453-2417.

Jordan is USAF course graduate

Airman Douglas S. Jordan has graduated from US Air Force strategic aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service aircraft turbo engines. Also, maintenance management and documentation were taught for assessing the aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Jordan of Bronte, Texas.

Central Bapt. WMA officers installed

The WMA of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte met Monday evening with eleven members present.

President Lorene Phillips presided over the meeting. After the reading of the minutes by Bernice Pruitt, a short business meeting was held.

Installation of officers for the new year was conducted by Ruth White. After the program, refreshments were served by Ella Pruitt who was assisted by Pearl Mae Andrews.

Those attending were: Lorene Phillips, Ruth White, Mary Spencer, Ella Pruitt, Pearl Mae Andrews, Johnny

Personal

Mrs. Tiny Long of Robert Lee remains in Shannon Medical Center in rehabilitation after surgery two weeks ago. She fell in her yard and sustained a broken hip and is still in quite a bit of pain, according to her family.

Personal

Mrs. Golda Smith is recuperating at her ranch home near Robert Lee after successful eye surgery on September 17. Her daughter, Mrs. Martha Grubenman, of Dallas visited for two weeks with her mother.

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Br. Homecoming detailed

Homecoming for 1990 at Bronte High School will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13 in Bronte, and is scheduled to be a "big" homecoming. Hundreds of invitations have been mailed out to ex-students and faculty in preparation for the big weekend.

Festivities begin with school pep-rally at 3 pm at the local gym. A pre-game chili supper will be held at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30, and kick-off time for the game between the Bronte Longhorns and the Roscoe Plowboys is at 7:30 pm. The Longhorns are coached by Keith McCutchen, a former Bronte All-State quarterback and many of the team's members are second and third generation BHS students.

A Homecoming Dance will be held Friday evening following the game. A live band, "Sundown", will furnish the music. Sponsored by the Bronte All-Sports Booster

Oryx discovery

Oryx Energy Company announced a natural gas discovery in East Texas with daily production of more than 3 million cubic feet of gas (MMcf) and nearly 160 barrels of condensate (BC).

The Bracken Grandchildren Trust #2, located on the Don Thomas Quevado Survey A-18 in Smith County, Texas, flowed at a rate of 3.18 MMcf/D and 158 BC/D from perforations between 12,212 and 12,379 feet through a 14/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 3,550 pounds per square inch. The discovery in the Travis Peak Formation was drilled to a total depth of 12,939 feet and is 10 miles southwest of Tyler and three miles northwest of the Hazel Owens Field. The gas from the discovery well is sold to industrial end-users. Oryx Energy has more than 10,000 acres in the discovery area and plans additional development drilling.

Oryx Energy is the operator with a 66.7 percent working interest. American Energy Partners -- 88 of Los Angeles has the remaining 33.3 percent interest.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world, with assets in excess of \$5 billion and proved reserves of more than 1 billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP".

Personal

Edwin "Pack" Wright was stricken by a heart attack at his home in Robert Lee on Sunday. Taken to St. John's Hospital by ambulance, he developed a blood clot and was placed in ICU in serious condition. He was reported to be improved Tuesday.

Club and Longhorn Band Boosters, the dance will have a concession stand available.

Saturday's events begin with the Homecoming Parade at 11 am, featuring floats and vehicles carrying each class in attendance, as well as the Bronte Longhorn Marching Band. Serving for the catered lunch will begin at 11:30 at the Bronte school cafeteria. Chicken, ham, and all the trimmings will be served at \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Everyone is invited to come and eat.

After the lunch, the crowd can enjoy viewing the Bronte Beaver, Bernice Pruitt, Lizzie Hester, Maude Collins, Faye Scott, and Bro. Clyde White.

Leading causes of death discussed

More than 54 percent of the 124,563 deaths of Texas residents last year resulted either from heart disease or cancer, according to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The number of deaths from heart disease decreased slightly by 641, from 40,803 in 1988 to 40,162 in 1989. However, the number of cancer deaths increased by 1,438, from 25,880 in 1988 to 27,318 in 1989. Cerebrovascular disease ranked third among the leading causes of death, claiming 8,343 Texans in 1989, while accidents ranked fourth, with 6,540 victims.

Completing the list of 10 leading killers were: (5) bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and allied conditions--4,337; (6) pneumonia and influenza--3,869; (7) diabetes mellitus--2,872; (8) homicide--2,086; (9) suicide--2,073; and (10) chronic liver disease and cirrhosis--1,606. The remaining 25,357 deaths of Texas residents in 1989 were attributed to other causes.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Death for whatever cause is always tragic, but since heart disease, cancer, and some of the other leading killers are largely preventable, it is even more saddening."

The commissioner said that individuals can dramatically reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer by developing healthful lifestyles.

"Young people should be aware that many illnesses in older people are the result of years of bad habits, such as smoking," Dr. Bernstein said.

He said that physicians usually can help patients to manage diabetes, high blood pressure and tendencies toward obesity, all of which can contribute to heart problems. Individuals can learn to correct their high blood cholesterol levels, and add needed exercise to improve their overall health.

Cancer prevention includes: not smoking, having regular checkups, maintaining a proper diet, using a sunscreen and protective clothing in the sun, and limiting exposure to chemicals and other cancer-causing substances.



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Boneless Chuck		
ROAST	LB.	\$1.69
Peyton Franks	12 oz. pkg.	89c
Boneless Arm Steak	lb.	\$1.79
GROUND CHUCK	LB.	\$1.69
Maryland Club		
COFFEE	13 oz. can	\$1.99
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	30 oz. jar	\$1.89
Casserole Pinto Beans	2# Bag	\$1.19
Chicken of the Sea		
TUNA	Chunk Style 6 oz. can	59c
Lipton Instant Tea	3 oz. jar	\$2.99
Parade Coffee Creamer	16 oz.	\$1.09
Gold Medal		
FLOUR	5# Bag	\$1.09
Pam No Stick Cooking Spray	6 oz. can	\$2.49
Better Valu Microwave Pop Corn	10 1/2 oz. box	\$1.19
Best Maid Pickles		
Whole Dill or Polish	46 oz. jar	\$1.99
Snowdrift Pure Vegetable		
SHORTENING	3# Can	\$2.29
Sunkist Orange, Barq's Root Beer		
or Mr. Pibb	6-12 oz. cans	99c
Nice & Soft Bathroom		
TISSUE	4 roll pkg.	\$1.19
Hi-Dri Towels	Big Roll	63c
Bold Detergent	39 oz. box	\$1.79
Mazola Corn		
OLEO	1# Quarters	99c
Shedd's Country Crock Liquid Oleo	16 oz. btl.	95c
Parade Biscuits	7 1/2 oz. can	2 for 45c
Our Valu Frozen		
FRENCH FRIES	2# Bag	69c
Gorton's Crunchy Fish Fillets	12 oz. pkg.	\$2.69
POTATOES	Colorado Russets	\$1.29
Green Cabbage	10# Bag	19c
Apples - Washington Delicious	lb.	59c

Prices Good Thursday, Oct. 4th
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