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Filings complete for upcoming elections

Bronte

Ballots are set in the elections for Bronte City Council, Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Bronte City Council incumbents Martin Lee and Beverly Sims will be running for reelection.

On the ballot for the BISD Board of Trustees will be incumbents Nick Arrott, Richard Hembree, and Andra Arrott.

Jane Cumbie and R. W. Blackmon, incumbents, will be on the ballot for the East Coke District Dualu

of Directors.

Elections will be held May 4, 1991, with polls open from 7

were shocked and saddened

last Friday, March 29, by the

tragic accident and death of

Bronte resident Don Masters.

the car he was driving crashed

through the Colorado River

bridge railing and fell about 50

feet into the river below. The

one-vehicle accident hap-

dead of massive head injuries

by Peace Justice Gary Shaffer

Masters was pronounced

pened about 10 am.

of Bronte.

Mr. Masters was killed when

am until 7 pm at the Bronte City Hall at 114 S. Washington.

Absentee voting will begin Monday, April 15, and continue through Tuesday, April 30, with the exceptions of Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be at Bronte City Hall for the Bronte City Council election, at the Bronte Nursing Home for the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors election, and at the BISD superintendent's office for the BISD Board of Trustees elec-

Robert Lee

Regular filing deadlines for all vacant positions in the upcoming Coke County elections passed Wednesday, March 20, with only one late filing in Robert Lee that could affect the outcome of an election. In the Robert Lee City Council contest, Johnny Sevier, a local construction contractor, will face Joe Brazier, the only incumbent alderman, Mary Cherry, an employee of West Coke County Hospital District, and Coke **County Game Warden Sparks** Burdett. The four will vie for thre

A. L. "Speedy" Brasuell is a candidate for the unexpired term to which he had been appointed, to fill Joe Barrett's

Absentee balloting in each of the May 4 elections will be

CCUWC District

An election will be held on May 4, 1991, to elect two directors for the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. Polling places wil be at the Coke County Courthouse for voters in Precinct 3 and at the Old Railroad Depot in Bronte for voters in Precinct 4.

held in the County Clerk's office from April 15 thru April 30, 1991.

Fred H. McCabe, Jr., has filed to have his name included on the ballot for Precinct 3. No one had filed to be on the ballot in Precinct 4 at the time of this release. Those elected will serve a term of two years as director of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District.



- Upcoming

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will play for the Second Tuesday Dance in Bronte April 9 at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome at the event held each month at the Community Center. Tickets are available at the door.

Rodeo Association

Coke County Rodeo Association will hold a planning meeting Sunday, April 7, at 4 pm at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

All members and those interested in becoming members are urged to attend.

Br. Merchants

All Bronte merchants are encouraged to attend a special meeting at the Bronte City Hall on Monday, April 8, at 5:15 pm.

SW Workday

Singing Winds Golf Course will be the sight of a Workday every Monday for anyone who cares to participate. Bring your own shovels, hoes, etc.

The course will not be closed during the Workdays.

DPS Trooper Richard Treece said Martin was traveling south on Highway 277 when the car veered off the road and struck the guardrail. Treece said a 54 foot section of the rail gave away allowing the car to plunge off the

Accident claims Masters Coke County residents bridge and land upside down,

all three locations.

crushing the top of the car. The Trooper suspected the car went out of control when the left tire blew out, but he couldn't be certain due to the extensive damage to the vehicle.

East Coke County Ambulance Service was called to the scene. Serving on the ambulance were Randall Maxwell, Fran Pierce, and Sandra Arrott. Bronte Fire Department trucks and personnel followed. Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican arrived soon after receiv-

All absentee voting hours will be from 8 am until 4 pm at term.

held from April 15-30.

Absentee voting will be

ing the call about the accident.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Masters Monday, April 1, in Johnson's Funeral Chapel followed by burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Br. Reg., Titling

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte on Tuesday, April 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 offered by the Coke County Tax Office and the First National Bank of Bronte.

For further information, contact Wibby Millican, President, at 453-4609.

SW ABC Tourney

There will be an ABC Golf Scramble-18 hole on Sunday, April 7, beginning at 1 pm at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The sponsor will be Key Feed Store in Robert Lee.

If you wish to enter or need more information, call Richard Hembree at 473-2156.

Lions Reschedule

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members were unable to conduct their annual light bulb sale at the announced scheduled time due to the unavailabiliy of the bulbs. Bulbs will be shipped to local Lions about May 1 and the campaign will be rescheduled.

Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing will be Sunday, April 7, from 2 to 4 pm at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Orchestra Tickets

Call now for tickets to the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra's April 6 all orchestral concert.

Mark you calendar now for Saturday, April 6, at 8:15 pm in the Abilene Civic Center.

Reserve you tickets by calling the Abilene Philharmonic office at 677-6710 weekdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

Tickets are available the afternoon of the concert at the Civic Center Box Office. Call 677-6710 today.



Don Masters, as Ole Coke County's "Old Timer," is followed by faithful Barthalomule in a performance at the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre last summer.

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Obituaries -

Masters

Funeral services were held Monday, April 1, at 2 pm for Robert Donald "Don" Masters of Bronte at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery. Pastor William Pierce of Trinity Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Masters, 62, died in a car accident Friday morning, March 29.

He was born February 25, 1929, in Windom, Texas, to Jimmie Ory Masters and Edna Leah Maurine Dixon Masters.

He married Laura Ann Lentz on September 28, 1950, in Austin. In 1954, he graduated from the University of Texas and joined the Army. For 20 years, he was an information officer and a photog rapher, serving three tours of duty in Southeast Asia, during which time he was involved in radio broadcasts and publishing articles for the Austin nephews. paper. He won 1964 Best Photo of the Year award from a news press agency.

Mr. Masters retired as a major in 1972 and worked for four years at KCTV Television in San Angelo as weatherman and news director. In 1977, he and his wife moved to Bronte to restore a 90-yearold box house. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. He wrote scripts and appeared as the "Old Timer" in the Coke County Pageant in recent years. He was president of the Night Writers Association in 1989.

Survivors include his wife,

settlers on the Divide. On June 4, 1922, he was married to Leora Brown in Sterling City. He lived his en-tire life in Coke County on land settled by his father.

Mr. McCabe served on the Water Valley School Board, Coke County Hospital Board, ASCS board, and was an active member of the Pecan Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leora, and one grandson, Doyle McCabe. Survivors include one son and wife Fred Henry, Jr., and Dolores McCabe of Robert Lee; two grandchildren and spouses, Melvin and Debbie McCabe of Robert Lee and Mindi and Grant Drennan of Welch; four great-grandchil-

Trantan an McCabe and Brittni and Carson Drennan; one sister, Sadye McCabe Chumley of Spring, and many nieces and

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Thursday afternoon, April 4, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in

Now at

\$10.00 Manicure

\$15.00 Pedicure

OBITUARIES -

neral Home. Robert Lee Cemetery, direct-

She was born October 3, ed by Shaffer Funeral Home. 1894, in Nolan County. She The Rev. James M. Rogers was a homemaker and a officiated the rites. Organist member of First Baptist for the service was Anna Lee Church in Blackwell.

> Survivors include two sons, Cloven Walls of Evant and Russell Walls of Frederick, Oklahoma; three daughters, Bertha Greathouse of Brady, Maudene Magness of Blackwell, and Delva massey of Aubrey; a brother, Will Russell of California; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Padgett

Hugh William Padgett of Robert Lee was buried Tuesday afternoon, April 2, in Robert Lee Cemetery following graveside services directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Padgett, 101, longtime resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, died there Monday morning, April 1.

He was born at Sanco March 26, 1890, to J. N. and Virgie Padgett who came to Coke County from Lampasas in 1888. As a boy of school age, he moved to Silver with his family and attended school in Silver and Colorado City. He left school to begin his lifelong work as a cowboy to help support his eight brothers and sisters.

Mr. Padgett was married to Kate Graham August 18,

1915, in Robert Lee. The couple made their home and were employed on a number of West Texas ranches. They had one son, William Hugh "Bill" Padgett, Jr.

He later was employed by a lumberyard and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife and son. His survivors include 12 grandchildren; and numerous greatgrandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren.

Bull sale slated for April 8th

The Concho Valley Bull Test Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held on Monday, April 8, 1991, beginning at 1 pm at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. The breeds represented will include Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Beefmaster, Simmental, Salers, and Gelbvieh. There will be 50 bulls, ages 12-19 months old, with the performance data available on each one.

Performance records using 35% average daily gain, 35% weight per day of age, 10% scrotal circumference, 10% hip height and 10% rib eye area have been used to index the bulls within each breed.

For further information, you can contact Jim Thomas at 944-2945 or 655-6718 and Rex Jones at 653-4832 or 655-7248.

Walls

Eunice Ruth Walls, 95, formerly of Blackwell, died Saturday, March 30, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Monday, April 1, at First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Fu-



Bennie Hambright of Bronte; one sister, Lorene Williamson of Houston; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hill.

Pallbearers for the services

included James Counts, J. Q.

Counts, C. A. Counts, Dennis

Counts, Alfred Harmon, Loyd

Counts, Floyd Sheppard, and

Hambright

Inez Hambright, 85, of

Ballinger, died Wednesday,

March 27, in Ballinger Nursing

She was born June 26,

1905 in Comanche County,

Texas. She married Marvin L.

Hambright in Crews, Texas on

June 3, 1923. She was a

member of First United

Methodist Church. She was

preceded in death by her

Services were Thursday,

March 28, in First United Methodist Church. Rev.

Bobby Baggett officiated.

Burial was in Crews Cemetery.

daughters, Geraldine Lange

and Patsy Faubion of

Ballinger, Christine Franks of

Iraan, and Shirley Dyess of

San Angelo; three sons, Cecil

Hambright of Winters, Eldon

Hambright of Bedford, and

Survivors include four

Bruce McGuire.

Center.

husband.

Ann Masters of Bronte: daughter, Laura Griffin of San Angelo; sons, Steven of Midland, and Robert and Walter, both of San Angelo; and granddaughters, Lisa, Jen-nifer, Stephanie, Kimberly, and Ashley.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

McCabe

Fred Henry McCabe, Sr., 88, member of a pioneer Coke County ranch family, died at 12:43 am Wednesday, April 3, in the West Coke County Nursing Home where he had been a resident since December 1985. Born in Coke County August 9, 1902, he was the son of John Q. and Sally King McCabe, early

OPEN 9:00 TO 5:00 TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY Will take some appointments after 5 and Mondays CALL TODAY - 949-4368

DEBRA BELL

Daughter of Jimmy O. and Beverly Bell,

surrounding area to come by and see her.

invites all her friends in Robert Lee and the

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INTRODUCTORY SPECIALS

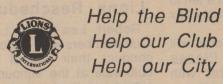
\$25.00 Full set of Sculptured Nails

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4106 Sherwood Way San Angelo

BROOM & MOP SALE

First National Bank Saturday, April 13. 7:30 a.m. Brooms, mops, & many other items





Bronte Evening Lions Club

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Lions recognize members for service

Eighty-five years of Lionism service were recognized at the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club meeting and dinner Tuesday evening. Ernest Clendennen and Zeddie Beal were awarded 35 year service pins while Jim Dunklin received a pin for 15 years service. The men's wives pinned their awards to the Lions vests. The long-time members noted they felt gratified with the work done over the years in service and support to youth, those in need, and the community. Their honors coincide with the 35th anniversary celebration of the local Lions Club with was chartered April 11, 1956.

President Kenneth Green conducted a short business meeting before Mandi Johnston, the Club's adopted Lioness, drew two lucky winners for the lots of frozen, packaged beef. The members had been taking donations for tickets as a fundraiser. Kaye Pitcock of Robert Lee was the first name drawn, followed by that of Monroe Lynch of Lubbock.

One new Lions member, Raymond Lewis, was introduced to he good crowd attending the dinner. Lewis is a salesman with Ivey Motor Company.

Speaking to the group was Fred Foy of Baird, representing Texas Monument Company. He presented a slide program showing granite quarries, initial work on monuwhen purchasing a stone.

Spring turkey season to open

Spring turkey gobbler season is set to open Saturday for a full five weekend run -April 6 thru May 5. According to Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett, local shotgunners can only expect a mediocre season. He reported he has not observed many young birds, indicating a poor production year last year. After two years of droughty conditions, some nesting was wiped out by hard rains in early July. Burdett said that although the long season may not be warranted in Coke County, other areas such as McCulloch County have lots of turkeys. This will be the second consecutive year for a 30-day spring season on Rio Grande turkeys. The Parks and Wildlife Commission authorized the longer season last year in order to give hunters a better opportunity to hunt during the periods of peak gobbling activity which can vary from spring to spring. Most of the same regulations apply to both fall and spring seasons. Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Only two gobblers are allowed for spring hunting. If the hunter has used two tags during the fall season, he may only take one gobbler. The statewide bag limit is no more than three turkeys for both seasons. One turkey tag on the hunting license specifies "Fall or Spring." This tag may



Ernest Clendennen grins with pleasure as his wife, Louise, pins his 35 year service award to his vest at the Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening as Ruth Beal looks on.



Ruth Beal does the honors as Zeddie Beal receives his 35 year service pin at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening in Robert Lee.

be used at the discretion of the hunter for either the Fall or Spring season. The other two tags must be used in the season specified on the tag.

No restrictions exist as to number of shells a shotgun may hold when hunting turkeys (only migratory birds).

Don Wilson, small game program leader for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said hunters harvested 56,391 turkeys in the spring of 1989, the most ever in Texas, while the fall of 1989-90 had 31,000 taken, he said. The 1989-90 fall season was

the second lowest number of turkeys harvested since the 1980-81 hunting season when 26,800 were taken. "In 1989-90, we had pretty good range conditions and were expecting better production than what we got." Harvest figures from spring and fall 1990 are not complete.

Wilson said, although Texas had a record harvest in the spring of 1989, it should level



off, unless spring hunter numbers continue to rise. In 1981, there were 40,000 spring hunters while 1990 increased to 100,000.

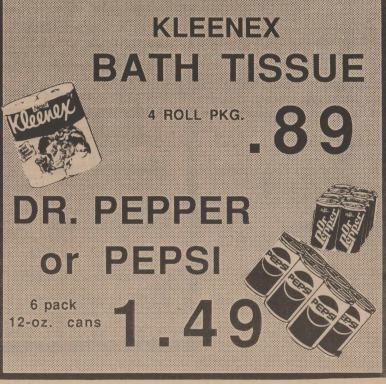
Lease listings available

Although this is springtime, many hunters are beginning to look for a deer lease. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department publishes the Deer Hunting Lease Register, a listing of lands available for lease.

The list is maintained by the department and provided free upon request. It currently lists more than 2 million acres of land offered by 327 landowners.

Hunters wishing to obtain a copy of the list, or landowners who wish to list lands, should write to the Wildlife Division, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505. Specify the region of the state you wish to hunt: central, east, south, or west. If a listed landowner has already leased his land, he should call the department so his name can be removed from the list.

Officials stress that the department acts as a reference for lease information, but plays no role in negotiations between hunters and landowners.



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers, Ladies win divisions at Mertzon

The Robert Lee Steers were winners in both the boys and girls divisions of the Irion County Hornet Relays held in Mertzon March 22. Results were as follows:

Boys Division Team Total - Robert Lee, 181 points

Shot 2nd. Williams, 45' 4 3/4" Long Jump 2nd. Jackson, 18' 11 1/4" High Jump 2nd. R. McCown, 6' 2" Pole Vault 1st. L. Jackson, 13' 6" 3rd. Oleksiuk, 12'

AON Scholarship **Fund Donations**

Many friends who wish to honor the memory of a departed friend or loved one send memorial contributions to the AON Service Club Scholarship Fund. This fund was established several years ago to present scholarships to college bound graduates of Robert Lee High School. Families of those whose memories are so honored will receive memorial cards from AON Service Club. Those contributing to the scholarship fund include:

In memory of Jake Jacoby: Irene Newell Donna Crumpler Nita Gaye and Gary Sam Williams **Beverly and Sparks Burdett** & Family Jerry Thomason Debbie, Doug and Jeff Wilkes



LUNCH Monday, April 8 Fish Sticks w/tarter sauce **Cream Potatoes Green Beans** Hot Rolls - Butter **Pineapple Tidbits** Milk

Tuesday, April 9

3200 M 1st. Rodriguez, 10:53.33 400 Relay

1st. Robert Lee - Jackson, McCown, McPeek, Dickey, 44.68 800 1st. Rodriguez, 2:04.55 3rd. Wilkes, 2:08.39 110 Hurdles 1st. McCown, 15.25 2nd. Watkins, 15.59 100 1st. Dickey, 11.23 300 Hurdles 2nd. Watkins, 42.41 3rd. Jackson, 42.91

200 1st. Dickey, 23.35 1600

3rd. Hayes, 5:09.84 2nd. Robert Lee, 3:32.00 **Girls Division** Team Total - Robert Lee, 98 points

3rd. Drennan, 30' 7 1/2" Discus 1st. Burns, 96' 8" Long Jump 3rd. Pentecost, 14' 5" Triple Jump 3rd. Poehls, 31' 8 1/4" 100 Hurdles 1st. Pentecost, 17.31 800 Relav 3rd. Robert Lee, 1:56.69 300 Hurdles

1600 Relay

Shot

2nd. Pentecost, 50.50

WCCCD activities planned

Marilynn Golightly of San Angelo spoke as a representative for Texan's War On Drugs Monday evening at the general meeting of the West Coke County Community Development. For those who would like printed material on this increasingly serious threat, they are available at the Extension office in the courthouse.

In the business meeting that followed, President Beverly Burdett announced the involvement of the organization in several immediate projects. One of these is a Pot Luck Dinner to honor West Coke County volunteers with a Volunteer of the Year to be announced. The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, at 7 pm in the Rec Hall.

The Community Development also was the sponsor for Career Day at Robert Lee High School Wednesday, April 3.

On April 16 at 6 pm, the group will meet near Hillside Grocery to clean the designated two miles of Hwy. 158 they are responsible for.

Elane Francis and Joann Runion accepted chairmanships for next September's Labor Day Extravaganza.

D'Ann Eubanks announced that Robert Lee State Bank is participating in a program that allows local business to acquire low interest loans (3.9%) for exterior renovations.

A Blood Drive, to be coordinated by Dee Anna Harmon, will be sponsored by WCCCD on May 21 on the first floor of the courthouse.

Several miscellaneous items of business were touched on before adjournment. The group will meet again Monday, May 6. The board of directors encourage everyone in the community to join an active group interested in promoting West Coke County.

NEW MEXICO ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburger 1 can Ranch Style Beans 1 lg. can tomato sauce 1 pkg. flour tortillas 1 can diced green chilies

1/2 c. chopped onion

2 Tbsp. red chili powder

1 tsp. cumin

1 tsp. salt

Brown hamburger. Add remaining ingredients (except tortillas) and simmer for 20 minutes. Layer meat mixture on tortillas. Stack 4 to 6, depending on number of people. Sprinkle colby cheese on top and put in a hot oven or microwave just until cheese melts. Garnish with lettuce, tomato, and sour cream.

About this time of the year, home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

EO :

LOKE

There are three suggestions that can get your lawn off to a good start - scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below normal mowing height. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as a mulch in your garden and landscape plants. Keep the blade lowered until early summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1.5 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, you can apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound

healthy color in St. Augustine lawns. Adding these extra nitrogen applications will cause a deep green color but will also greatly increase the maintenance and number of times the lawn will have to be mowed. Heavy fertilization will also require more watering to keep this lush green color.

COUNTRY AGENTS

NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Coke County Agent

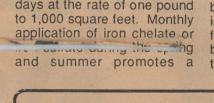
To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring after the grass has recovered from winter. Applying a preemergence herbicide too early could further weaken turfgrass injured by winter conditions. Always read and follow label directions on any chemical and be extremely careful which type you purchase as some of them can cause extensive damage to trees and landscape plants.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn.

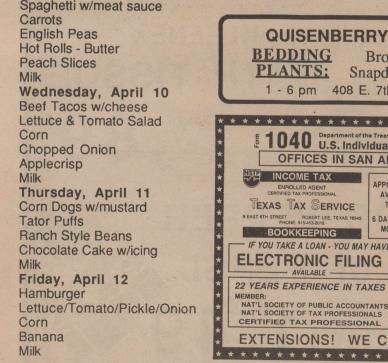
For further information or questions concerning lawns or landscapes, call the County Agent's Office at 453-2461.

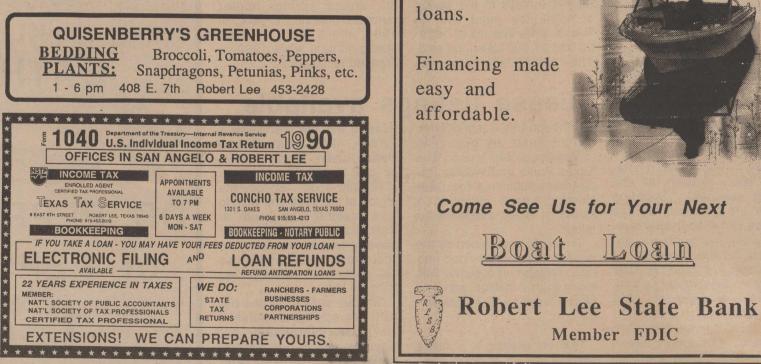
Personal

Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee is making a steady recovery in her recuperation from back surgery last month. She is able to be out of the house for short periods and is glad to be able to move around relatively free of pain.









DPS slates CPL testing

The DPS is now testing all currently licensed commercial truck and bus drivers and to ensure that all commercial drivers in Texas who must have the CDLs obtain them in time to avoid penalties, the DPS Troopers have set a special date for CDL testing in this area. The test will be conducted on April 22, 1991, from 3 pm to 7 pm at the High School Cafeteria, Robert Lee, Texas. For applications and details on taking this test, you must contact your local Department of Public Safety Office as soon as possible.

All commercial motorists who drive vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials that require the vehicle to be placarded are required to have a commercial drivers license (CDL) by April 1, 1992. Bus drivers, including school bus and church bus drivers, who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, will also be required to obtain a CDL by the same date.

Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers, when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm, military personnel, recreational vehicle operators, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire fighting vehicles or equipment.

Commercial drivers who must carry the new CDLs cannot renew their current licenses due to expire between now and April 1, 1992. All drivers should plan to take the required test at the earliest possible time to avoid the long lines in the Drivers License Offices that are expected as this deadline nears.

Free CDL handbooks are available at all drivers license offices and we encourage everyone to prepare and take advantage of this opportunity to test.

For more information, contact Drivers License Service, San Angelo, Texas, 915-655-7357.

This testing date is in cooperation of Robert Lee High School and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner cautions that the Texas truck and bus industries are going to find themselves without properly licensed drivers on April 1, 1992 if they do not contact their nearest DPS Driver License office to schedule commercial driver's license (CDL) testing as soon as possible. The DPS began issuing CDLs on September 17, 1990. However, as of March 29, 1991, only 50,000 CDLs had been issued (an average of 370 licenses a day). "Texas has approximately 962,000 commercial drivers who must be tested before their current license expires or April 1, 1992, whichever date comes first," Colonel Milner said. In order to license the remaining 912,000 CDL drivers before the deadline, DPS must average testing and issuing licenses to 3,648 drivers each working day. More than two-thirds of the drivers hold Class A and B licenses that will not expire until after the April 1, 1992,

deadline. However, after that date, the drivers cannot legally drive a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL. The drivers will be given credit for each full year of validity on their present Texas driver's license when obtaining a CDL. The cost of the CDL is \$40. There is no fee for making application or taking as many tests as are necessary to qualify for the CDL.

"Drivers operating vehicles exceeding 26,000 pounds, or transporting hazardous materials, must obtain the new CDL," Colonel Milner indicates. Also, drivers who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers including the driver must have a CDL. Drivers of school and church buses are included. Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers (when operating within 150 miles of their farm), military personnel, recreational vehicle drivers, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire-fighting vehicles or equipment.

"The DPS can test at the truck or bus company if the company has at least 15 drivers available for testing," Colonel Milner said. The DPS official believes that the DPS Driver License offices will have long lines of commercial drivers waiting to be tested as the April 1, 1992, deadline approaches if CDL test scheduling is not increased immediately.

Personal

Visiting in the Marie Hester, Joyce and Jim Wilson, and Sondra Hester homes for the Easter weekend were Eddie and Connie Meredith of Brazoria and Mindy, Jeb, and Danya Wright of Gardendale.

Pruitt receives Washington momento

[Editor's Note: Dorthey Pruitt of Bronte and Postmaster of the Carlsbad, Texas Post Office, received the following letter after her return from a recent trip to Washington, D. C.]

Dear Ms. Pruitt:

It was a pleasure to visit with you during your recent visit to Washington, D. C. I am pleased to enclose the photograph that was taken in my office.

I hope you had an enjoyable visit and were able to accomplish your goals. I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you and if I may be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

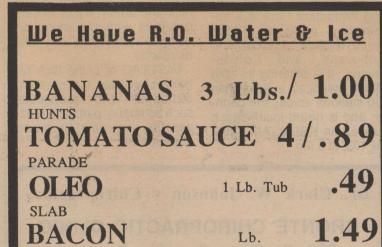
With warm regards, I remain Sincerely yours, Charles W. Stenholm Member of Congress

Personal

Guests for the Easter holidays in the home of Alley and Alta Bilbo and Bob and Jamie Boren were: Alta Bell and Lamar Kay of Alpine, Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, Jan and Bobby Hungate, Kara and Kayce of Waco, Kathy and Joe Alexander, Miranda, Jamie Joe and Joe Bob of Kenedy, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, John Boren of Snyder, Billy and Janet Havins, Gretchen, Melody, and Zachary of Austin, Rebecca Levesque, Robbie Turner, and Bess Tallant, all of San Angelo, and Kathryn and Robert McGuire of Robert Lee.

Personal

Ruby Jones spent last week in Lake Jackson with her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Mary Anne, and grandchildren, Keely and Ross.





Congressman Charles Stenholm presents Mrs. Dorthey Pruitt with a momento of her recent visit to his Washington, D. C. office.



J. Edgar Hoover headed the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 51 years under nine presidents.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Literary competition set for W. Valley

The following Bronte Elementary students are entered in the District UIL literary meet being held today in Water Valley.

Oral Reading 5th & 6th Kimberly Hall, Tandy Briley,

Michael Martinez, and alternate Courtney Arrott <u>Ready Writing</u>

3rd & 4th

Brandy Denton, Tiffany Coulter, Jake Graves, and alternate Kendra Brazeal

Ready Writing

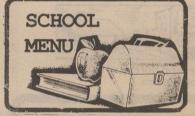
5th & 6th

Miranda Scott and Amanda Scott

Spelling 3rd & 4th

Andy Blair and Tiffany Coulter Spelling 5th & 6th

Anna Baker, Shelly Sims, Jodi Hilliard, and alternate Lane



BREAKFAST Monday, April 8 Cereal Toast Peaches Milk Tuesday, April 9 Sausage Wrap Orange Juice Milk Wednesday, April 10 Cheese Grape Juice Toast Hashbrowns Milk Thursday, April 11 Sausage Pears **Biscuit** Milk Friday, April 12 Scrambled Egg **Apple Juice** Toast Milk LUNCH Monday, April 8 Pizza

Parker Storytelling 2nd & 3rd

Tiffany Coulter, C. J. Smotherman, Jade Richards, and alternate Brooke McCutchen <u>Number Sense</u>

<u>5th</u> Angie Shults and Michael Martinez Number Sense <u>6th</u>

Heather Knisley and Kelly Freeman <u>Picture Memory</u>

<u>4th & 5th</u> Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton, Angie Shults, and Lana Balderas and alternate Mandy Shipman.

Junell votes against bill

Representative Robert Junell voted against the Education Finance plan last Wednesday. The bill failed in the Texas House of Representatives by a 63-87 vote.

Rep. Junell stated, "The bill devastated some of the schools in my district while other schools showed no significant gains." He continued by saying the bill would cost the state's taxpayers over \$7 billion in new property taxes and \$6 billion in new state taxes over the next five years.

Junell said this bill if passed would do two things which he opposes. First, it would force a state income tax and secondly it would force small schools to consolidate.

Arrott initiated into fraternity

Melissa Arrott, a Bronte High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte, has been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta National Fraternity at Texas Tech University. Melissa was among 41 young women to become active members of the Gammi Phi chapter on February 9, 1991.

Kappa Alpha Theta is the first Greek-letter Fraternity for women. It was established at Asbury College, now known as DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. The Fraternity supports 114 college chapters and more than 300 alumnae chapters and clubs in the United States and Canada. Membership totals more than 140,000. The educational and charitable arm of the Fraternity, the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation, annually awards \$100,000 in scholarships and supports the Fraternity's philanthropy, CASA, which stands for Court-Appointed Special Advocates. CASA helps abused and neglected children through our nation's court system. PARKER PLUMBING **Residential-Commercial** All Types Plumbing Repair *New Construction *Remodeling *Fixtures *Sewer Service Licensed Master Plumber

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"This bill would have created a new layer of bureaucracy," Junell said, "taking away more control from the local school boards." Local tax rates would be set at the state level while tax abatements and homestead exemptions would not be allowed under this plan.

Protestant Hour broadcasts told

The 1991 Presbyterian Series of the Protestant Hour is being broadcast every Sunday from March 17 through June 2. Based on the church's 1991 stewardship theme "what does love require," the series features three ministers from different parts of the United States. Rev. James Foster Reese is director of the Racial Ethnic Unit PCUSA. Rev. Patty Lane is pastor of Crestholme Presbyterian Church in San Antonio and Rev. Rex Bell is pastor at Wabash Presbyterian Church in Auburn, Washington.

The Peabody Award winning Protestant Hour is a cooperative ministry of the Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans, and Episcopalians. It is entering its 46th year of broadcast to more than 500 stations across the country; and is heard locally each Sunday on KRUN, AM 1400, FM 103, at 8 am.



The Potato, often slandered by dieters, is now gaining popularity as a nutritious, filling alternative to high fat foods. Potatoes are rich in fiber, especially when eaten with their skins on and they are low in sodium and fat.

The potato in its pure state is packed with potassium, fiber, and vitamin C, and supplies other vitamins and minerals, too. Unfortunately, most of the spuds we eat are processed into high fat chips and fries, frozen preparations, and dried package mixes.

Potatoes are good for us, but often the way we prepare them is not. Once a potato has been deep fried, smothered in high-fat cheese, topped with sour cream, covered with gravy, mixed with mayo, or mashed with milk and butter, it loses its pure, innocent potato-hood and becomes a high-calorie, high-fat dish.

Don't despair. Armed with a few facts and preparation tips you can enjoy potatoes without jeopardizing your lowfat diet.

INSTEAD of sour cream, try yogurt, cottage cheese, skim milk, and lemon juice.

INSTEAD of butter and heavy cheese, try boiled potatoes garnished with vegetable relish.

INSTEAD of pre-stuffed potato, try adding your own healthful toppings from the salad bar.

INSTEAD of adding margarine and whole milk, try making mashed potatoes with buttermilk.

INSTEAD of using whole milk and butter, try scalloped potatoes with the skins on using skim milk and very little margarine.

INSTEAD of using high fat hard cheeses, try creating dishes with lower fat cheeses such as ricotta, part skim mozzarella, or new reduced cheeses.

Dr. Clark W. Johnson - Chiropractor BRONTE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

by Jan Yanez Coke County Extension Agent

INSTEAD of shoestring, or fast food fries, try thicker shaped "steak" fries. They absorb less oil per fry. Note that packaged frozen oven fries, while lower in fat baked rather than fried, have already been pre-prepared using oils.

McShan hosts

Ext. Homemakers

Bronte Extension Homemakers met last week in the home of Annie Laura Mc-Shan.

Marie Arrott gave the opening exercise "Life's Pathways."

The program was presented by Jan Yanez on Easter Crafts.

Refreshments were served to Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Alene Jameson, Lela Parker, Lola Whittenton, McShan, and Yanez.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 27, 1991 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$50,029,666 as of February 28, 1991, including applicable interest.

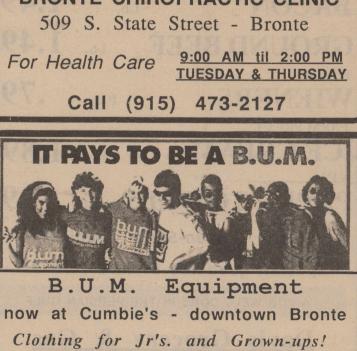
TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said applica-

Milk Tuesday, April 9 Stromboli French Fries Salad Peach Cobbler Milk Wednesday, April 10 Barbecued Chicken Waldorf Salad Rolls Pineapple Milk Thursday, April 11 Hamburger on Bun **French Fries** Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Brownies Milk Friday, April 12 **Burritos** Nachos w/cheese Salad Applesauce Milk

Salad

Pears



tion is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

TUELECTRIC

Rogers retires from Hunt at age 62

[Editor's Note: Lonnie Rogers, a former resident of Bronte, retired January 31, 1991, at the age of 62. His present address is Route 2, Box 2883, Athens, Texas 75751.]

ROGERS KEEPS ENGINES RUNNING

When Lonnie Rogers joined Hunt in 1960 as a mechanic 2nd class, much of the company's equipment gained a second life. A wizard with his tools, Lonnie helped keep the engines at Fairway Gas Plant running round the clock for 25 years.

Raised in Bronte, a small town in Coke County in West Texas, Lonnie went to work for Hunt's West Texas District at the Wilshire Gas Plant near Crane on June 6, 1960. Because he had worked on the same type of engines used at Wilshire in a previous job, Lonnie was a natural for the position.

When the company sold the plant in 1966 to El Paso Natural Gas, Lonnie was transferred to the Fairway (James Lime) Unit, which had begun operations in Poynor, Texas, several years before. A com-pressor mechanic, Lonnie gradually became expert at running the compressors that reinjected gas into the fields

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Gabriela Saucedo

Jose and Sandie Saucedo of Robert Lee are proud to announce the arrival of Gabriela. She was born at 5:35 pm Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 15 oz., and measured 20 inches long. Gabriela was also welcomed home by her sister, Vanessa, age 3.

Gabriela's grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mary Lara of Dill City, Oklahoma.

Her great-grandparents include Mrs. Rosa Sanchez of Dill City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Juanita Portales of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Alejo Saucedo of Mexico.

Michael S. Ammon

Michael Sterling Ammon arrived on Wednesday, March 27, at 4:39 pm in San Angelo's Angelo Community Hospital. He was 20 inches of the Fairway (production) District. In 1970, he was promoted to compressor mechanic 1st class, and two years later he became a maintenance mechanic 1st class.

"I developed my abilities and learned to be careful. You've got a lot of pressure in those compressors and you've got to be careful. You have to really watch it. I never had lost time for an accident," Lonnie said.

Lonnie, however, did occasionally lose sleep because of the compressors. On call day and night, he worked on the compressors whenever they went down.

"Whenever I went to bed in real bad weather, I sort of lay awake waiting for a phone call," Lonnie said. "Once we got 12 inches of snow and I got a call from Bill Scott, who knew I had chains on my pickup. The machinery was freezing up. I picked him up and we began to thaw out the compressors with hot water from three or four garden hoses. We worked for about 30 minutes, but the water was freezing because the wind was blowing so hard. We'd thaw out one patch of three or four feet, but the patch we'd especially after seeing what a just left would already be frozen. The whole area on top where we were working was about 25 by 30 feet, so there was no way we could keep up with it all.

TEHA reps attend district meeting

Marie Arrott and Virginia Boatright, members of the Coke County Extension Homemakers Club, were among 148 area women attending the District 7 Texas Extension Homemakers Association's annual spring meeting in San Angelo.

Highlighting the day's activities was the keynote address, "Extension Then and Now" delivered by Meatra Harrison of College Station. Harrison is the Assistant director of County Extension Programs for Texas.

Also, speaking to the group from the State TEHA board was the State TEHA vice president Betty Billington.

The TEHA is composed of the Extension Homemakers club members from across the state. The organization coordinates the statewide activi-

decided to wrap the equipment in plastic - which kept the water from freezing but didn't keep it from thawing out the compressors. We saved the company about half a million dollars in equipment that night."

Despite working with Hunt more than 30 years, Lonnie said the technology hasn't changed all that much.

"It was new to me when I started, but it hasn't changed that much since I've learned it," he said. "Of course, we've added to the plant three or four times, which has changed some things. But generally, things haven't changed that much."

Keeping the gas injection plant running continually for 25 years, Lonnie said, is his proudest accomplishment in his three decades at Hunt. But he's also proud of having stayed at Hunt for most of his career.

"Boy, I really wanted to stay with the company after I'd started. I tried to make 'em a good hand and make their equipment run as long as I could. I wished I'd started with the company earlier."

The company does, too, "good hand" Lonnie has been. No doubt the compressors also will miss his kindly, competent touch.

In his retirement, Lonnie will continue to nurse his wife, "So we thought about it and Valetta, who has been in convalescent care since suffering a brain aneurism in 1988.



Elane Francis receives a Special Achievement Award from Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett. To receive this award, an employee must have shown an outstanding quality of work performance. Since Elane's reinstatement to the Postal Service, she has shown such qualities. Elane is very dedicated to improving our service to our customers. Along with the Special Achievement Award, Elane receives a \$250 cash award to further show appreciation for her dedication.

Personal

Jerry and Sandra Haley of Lampasas hosted Ted and Virginia Haley over the Easter holidays. Jerry is currently with Atlantic Richfield of Richardson, Texas. He is slated to go to the Alaskan Slope on April 8th for business reasons. He is expected

to be gone about two weeks. Doyle G. Haley and Cather-

ine Reynolds were married July 16, 1990, in Pembrook Pines, Florida, where he was employed by U. S. Depot.

Doyle has recently been transferred back to Dallas where he is manager of U.S. Depot.



IN LOVING TRIBUTE

"So there you have it, Folks: OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters! Lookin' at some of the lives of them what braved untamed country to found this great County of Coke in Texas, U.S. of A.- now 100 years old!" Thus our beloved OLD TIMER ended the County's annual pageant last July 28, 1990, as he had all his other performances.

long and weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 OZ.

Michael's parents are Larry and Connie Ammon of Robert Lee. He is also welcomed by his sister Rachel and his brother Tyler.

Michael's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Shaefer of Rowena, James Ammon of Melbourne, Florida, and Anne Thompson of Venice, Florida.

ties of the Extension homemakers clubs, expresses the desires and interests of club members and cooperates with other similar organizations.

The purpose of the district meeting was to provide opportunities in education, leadership and involvement for TEHA members throughout the district's 17 county area.

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Little did we realize it would be his last. Don Masters, whose life was tragically lost in a grinding one car accident on March 29, 1991, had been OLD TIMER (narrator) for the pageant for 8 years (32 performances) of its 14 years of existence. He wrote the colorful scene, BUT BRONTE GOT THE RAILROAD, edited scripts for other writers, made useful suggestions for many aspects of production, and created his unique intros to each scene that "kept the play alive".

Nobody can really "TAKE THE PLACE" of someone else. Don, like others who give up a job, will be "REPLACED" by another capable person who will create another Old Timer, but he will not be forgotten. He was one of a kind.

Don will be missed by his family, and by his COKE COUNTY PAGEANT ASSOCIATION family and its friends. And so, Don, as you always said to us in parting, "God Bless!"

When inclement weather threatens...

[Editor's Note: The following information is provided by the city of Robert Lee.]

When a tornado approaches, immediate action can save your life.

Know how to spot a tornado. Know the tornado season for your area, which is April and May. Although tornadoes may strike in the U. S. almost anywhere and at any time, they occur most often between March and September. Most tornadoes occur between noon and midnight.

Learn to recognize what severe weather signs may precede the tornadoes: bad thunderstorms--thunder, lightning, hard rain, strong

winds, hail; roaring noise--like a hundred locomotives or jet planes; and the funnel--dark, spinning "rope" or column from the sky to the ground.

Know the difference between a watch and a warning. A tornado watch indicates that weather conditions may cause tornadoes or severe thunderstorms to develop in or near the watch area. A watch does not mean that a tornado has been sighted. It is usually issued for periods of six hours or less. Residents of the designated area need not seek shelter or disrupt their

Bronte Senior

Center News Men's Morning Out at the Bronte Senior Center

Dominoes for our 60+ men will begin on Tuesday, April 9, at 9 am. Come join us for fun and fellowship. This activity is scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Strollin' in the Park

Spring is here and it is time to begin our new exercise program. Come join us at the Bronte Senior Center and we will take a leisurely walk to the park. We will do our "strollin" at 10:15 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before lunch.

Miles Opera House Tour and Lunch

Our rural transportation van will leave the Bronte Senior Center at 10:30 am Thursday, April 11, to go to the Miles Opera House for a tour and to have lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$2. You will need to make reservations by Monnormal routine during the tornado watch, but they should tune in to radio or television and be alert for threatening weather conditions.

A tornado warning is issued by local National Weather Service offices when a tornado has actually been sighted or indicated by radar. The warning may cover periods less than one hour and is issued for small areas, usually counties. The warning will indicate where the tornado was detected and the area through which it is expected to move. A tornado warning means that persons in the expected path of the storm should take shelter immediately.

Know where to go during a tornado -- the key word is "low." When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with a pick and shovel. Stock it with a flashlight, radio and spare batteries, along with a first aid kit.

In office buildings, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor or to the designated shelter area.

In factories, workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In shopping centers, go to a designated shelter area (not to your parked car).

In schools, follow advance plans to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If the building is not of reinforced construction, go to a nearby one that is, or take cover on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, and other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

In homes, the basement offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under sturdy furniture, if possible. In homes without basements, take cover in the center part of the house on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Stay away from windows.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to destructive winds. There should be a designated community shelter where residents can assemble during a tornado warning. If there is no such shelter, do not stay in a mobile home during a tornado warning. Seek refuge in a sturdy building or a ditch, culvert or ravine. trees, breaking windows, collapsing buildings, and breaking power lines.

Keep tuned to your radio or tv for the latest advisory. Do not call the National Weather Service except to report a tornado. Individual requests may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

If you live in a storm-prone area, take long-range precautions. Keep important papers--including policies, titles, will, and other records--in a safe place where they're not apt to be damaged by water, wind, or fire, but where they can be easily retrieved.

With your important papers, keep an up-to-date list of personal items such as jewelry, clothing, cameras, and firearms, together with an upto-date property inventory.

Store a flashlight, portable radio with fresh, spare batteries and a first aid kit in the corner of your basement or in your "storm closet."

Blackmons attend funeral services

Bro. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon were in Houston Monday, March 25, where they attended funeral services for Bro. Blackmon's sister, Marjie Price, of Houston.

Services were held at Bethel Baptist Church.

They returned home on Tuesday after stopping in Taylor for a visit with their daughter, Sue (Mrs. Eddie Spiller), and family.



The gazebo from the State Capitol grounds arrived in Bronte on Wednesday afternoon, March 27. Pictured in front of the trailer it came on are four of the men who helped bring it to Bronte. They are (I-r) Paul McGuire, Jim Lammers, Garland Richards, and Royce Lee.

"Volunteer Dinner" set

West Coke County Community Development will host a pot luck "Volunteer Appreciation Dinner" April 25, 1991, at 7 pm in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This dinner is to say "Thank You" to all those volunteers who go the extra mile, not because they have to, but because they have to, but because they care. The community is invited to bring a covered dish and come show our volunteers that we really do appreciate them for the jobs they do.

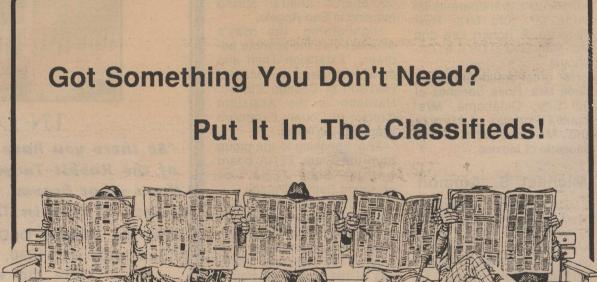
Any volunteer organization which would like to submit a letter for the "Volunteer of the Year" award, should do so no later than 12 noon, April 12, 1991, by delivering their letter to Beverly Burdett at the Coke County Attorney's office. A committee will review the let-

West Coke County Comters submitted, and the "Volunteer of the Year" will be selected and will be presented with a plaque at the dinner on April 25th.

All volunteer organizations, such as the Nursing Home Auxiliary, EMS, Fire Department, Scout leaders, 4-H leaders, and Little League volunteers are to be honored at this dinner.

Come show your support and take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" for the difference these people make in our community.

Be a part of the solution, instead of adding to the problem.



day, April 8th, if you are interested in going with the Bronte Seniors.

Senior Meal Schedule

Monday, April 8 Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy Corn on the Cob Mixed Vegetables Hot Roll Apple Wednesday, April 10 Spaghetti w/meat sauce **Green Beans** Tossed Salad w/French dressing Cake w/caramel icing Friday, April 12 Pork Chop Suey Hot Rice **Mixed Vegetables** Tossed Salad w/French dressing Hot Roll **Tapioca** Pudding

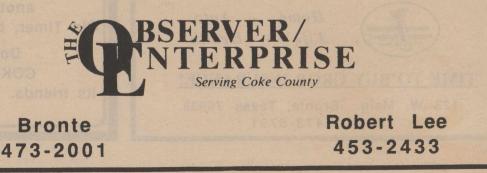
If there is not time to find suitable shelter, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine, but be aware of danger of it flooding.

Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

Know how to protect yourself. Most deaths associated with tornadoes are caused by flying debris. Serious injuries result from being struck in the head or chest. To protect these sensitive areas, curl up so that your head and chest are protected.

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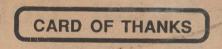
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CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank of Bronte, the Lone Star Roper, Billy Wayne Roe, and Bill J. Helwig for their support and participation in providing Lee Greenwood concert tickets to Coke County's military families. You made it possible.

> Marshall Millican Texas Goat Roping Association <u>34-1tc</u>

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the no-

rectors hereby gives the notice of election May 4, 1991, for the purpose of electing two directors for a two-year term.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 15, 1991, and continue through Tuesday, April 30, 1991, from 8 am to 4 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Polling Place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, and will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE DIREC-TORES DE ELECCION

Los de el districto y de la Mesa directiva de el Hospital de el Este de el Candado de Coke Hacen Saver de la Eleccion que se va a abtener el dia 4 de mayo 1991 para el praposito de Electar tres directores para el termino de dos anos.

Aotos ausentes por aparencia personal se comiensa el Lunes, 15 de abril 1991 continua asta 30 de abril 1991. Comensando desde lar 8 am asta las 4 pm. Cada dia cual no sera Savado, Domingo Ni dia festivo.

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Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Jo Ann Harrison, P. O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

The Polling Place shall be Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

El consejo de directores del Distrito Hospital del condado Oeste de Coke hacen saber de la eleccion que se va tener el 4 de mayo, 1991, con el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores para el periodo de dos (2) anos.

Votos ausentes por aparencia personal se comienzara el lunes, 15 de abril, 1991, continuando hasta el 30 de abril, 1991, de las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde. Cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo o dia festivo.

Votos ausentes en persona seran conducidos en la oficina del oficial de Secretaria del condado de Coke, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Aplicaciones para votos ausentes por correo deben dirijerse a Jo Ann Harrison, P. O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Lugar Para votar sera el edificio publico del condado Coke. Lo del condado de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia de eleccion.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION BRONTE INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 4, 1991, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two trustees for three-year terms.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm begin ning Monday, April 15, 1991, and ending on April 30, 1991. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Glenda Draper, Absentee Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. Issued this the 14th day of February, 1991.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASIL-LAS ELECTORALES: City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, el 15 abril, 1991 y terminando 30 de abril, 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran enviarse a: Glenda Draper, del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia, P. O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1991.

Emitada este dia 14 de febero, 1991.

Lynn Phillips del oficials que Preside <u>34b-1tc</u>

NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 4, 1991, for voting in a general election, to elect three councilmembers, regular term and one councilmember, unexpired term. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street between

the hours of 8 am and 12

noon and 1 pm and 5 pm beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to: Edna Havins, Absentee Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this the 7th day of March, 1991.

Jackie Walker Mayor City of Robert Lee

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 4 de mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para eleccion de tres membros (as) de concijo de ciudad termo regular y uno membro (a) de concijo de la ciudad para el termo no ha expirado. DIRECCION DE LAS CASIL-LAS ELECTORALES: ecificio de publico de la ciudad, seis calle siete.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en edificio de publico de la ciudad seis calle siete entre las 3-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1991 y terminando el 30 de abril, 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Edna Havins, Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el de abril, 1991.

Emitada este dia 7 de marco, 1991,

Jackie Walker Firma del Oficial que Preside 34a-1tc

CONTRACTORS' NO-TICE OF TEXAS HIGH-WAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PIC-NIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE in the location stated below will be received at the State Department of Highways and **Public Transportation's District** Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on April 17, 1991, at 2 pm; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 15, 1991, at 1 pm in the Assembly Room of the District Complex locat-

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Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofecina estara Abierta de las 7 de la manana asta lar 7 de la tarde el dia de Eleccion.

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Lynn Phillips President and Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 4, 1991, for the purpose of electing two directors for a two-year term.

Absentee Voting by per-

AVISO DE ELECCION ADMINISTRADORES Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 4 de mayo de

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strongly recommended that all Lee interested parties attend.

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Taylor travels to Georgia

Ms. Kay Taylor of Robert Lee traveled to Ft. Benning, Georgia, last week during Spring Break to meet her son, Cpl. Greg Grim. He arrived on a flight from Saudi Arabia last Saturday afternoon. Also making the trip were Greg's wife, Leslie, and daughter, Ashley, and Leslie's mother, Cheryl Ward of Odessa, with whom she has stayed while Greg was away. Traveling with Ms. Taylor were her daughters, Shelbi Grim, and Missy Garringer and her children, Brittani and Christian, all of Robert Lee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Kelsey M. Martin

With God's blessings, a daughter, Kelsey Michelle, joins her large family. Kelsey was welcomed by her broth-ers, Cody Wayne and Corbin McCrea. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her birthday is March 30th. Kelsey's family also includes her parents, Tony and Brenda Martin; grandparents, R. D. and Mary Ann Smith of Robert Lee, Dan and Brenda Martin of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinett of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. George Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Smith of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Mrs. Mary T. Paulding of Robert Lee. The children are also proud to! have a great-great-grandfa-ther, Mr. R. T. Squires, Sr., now of Robert Lee.

Karen Smith, Kristi and Johnny Jones and Chris Martin are her aunts and uncles.

Jones selected "teacher of year"

Keith Jones, son of Bill and Ruby Jones of Robert Lee,

Ms. Taylor said that their reunion, as well as others around them, was emotional and joyous. The family held signs, among them on which read "Robert Lee, Texas" that Greg spotted right away. he believes that in two or three weeks he will be given a 15 day leave.

WC EMS Donations & Memorials told

West Coke County EMS contributions for March, 1991, are listed below. MEMORIALS

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was selected "Teacher of the Year" by his peers at Hill Country Middle School at Westlake out of Austin. There were five nominees, but the sixty-plus teachers elected Keith to this honor last month.

Keith grew up at Silver where he started band in the fifth grade. He graduated from Colorado City High School where he served as band president and received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

After graduation, he taught in Freeport, Texas, and then returned to Austin to teach at Lamar Middle School. He went to the Eanes ISD where he taught at Westlake High, but selected to return to Hill Country Middle School, his favorite age to teach.

He will now be eligible to compete for the District Teacher of Year honor.

DONATIONS

One can of paint for ambulance by Dale Wojtek.

Personal

Bill Tom Roach has returned to his home in Robert Lee after what must seem an eternity to him. Bill Tom was critically injured last August in a cartruck wreck in San Angelo. His neck was broken in the accident and required much medical care and therapy, first in Lubbock and then in San Angelo. Although he is not as mobile as he hopes to be, help was located to stay with him at home. Bill Roach of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has bee in town visiting his father this week.

Don't find fault. Find a remedy. Henry Ford