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Shamrock Clinic to locate in Robert Lee

Officials of West Coke Leonard said. "In the mean-County Hospital District and Shannon Medical Center have reached an agreement to place a Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee.

Lawrence Leonard, senior vice president at Shannon, said the clinic will be housed in the West Coke County Clinic Building across the street from the nursing home,

"We are in the process of recruiting a physician to live and work in Robert Lee,"

time, we are working with Joy Bagwell and John McDermett, as well as other district officials to get equipment and supplies installed at the clinic."

Bagwell is president of the West Coke County Hospital McDermett is District. administrator of the West Coke County Hospital District/Nursing Home.

The hospital in Robert Lee closed in 1986, and the adjoining nursing home was expanded into the facility. Mc-Dermett said the 86-bed nursing home's census has consistently been high. Cur-

rently there are 71 residents. Leonard said Shannon operates four other Shamrock Clinics, two in San Angelo and one each in Sterling City and Menard. "We are pleased to have this opportunity to be associated with the community of Robert Lee," he said. "I fell there is a definite need for this type of family clinic, and we look forward to being in partnership with the people of the Robert Lee area in providing local health care services

Although the opening date will depend on how long it takes to recruit an appropriate physician, Leonard said he expects the clinic to be functioning within the next sixty days.



The Robert Lee gymnastic students presented a recital on May 21 after nine months of instruction by Tim Smith of San Classes will resume in September. Angelo.

UPCOMING

Br. Closings

The Bronte City hall will be closed Thursday, July 4th. Business dumpsters will be collected on Friday, July 5th.

Other Bronte businesses closing for the July 4th holiday are the United States Post Office, Hometown Hardware, Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, West Texas Utilities, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, First Nation-

Monday, July 1, at 7 pm for its general monthly meeting. Old and new members are urged to join the progressive organization in the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Mark Whiting will be the guest speaker. He has been involved with an environmental study at Lake Spence.

Coke Co. Rodeo

RL EMT Classes

There will be a registration for an EMT class July 1st, 7 pm, at the Robert Lee High School.

Classes will begin Friday, July 5th at 7 pm at the high school. Class hours will be from 7 - 10 pm on Monday and Thursday nights.

The West Coke County EMS needs volunteers. The ambulance service is the only medical care available to the citizens of West Coke County at this time. If you can possibly help, join them Monday night, July 1st. For additional information, call Larry Martin, 453-4500, or Judy Williams, 453-2589.

July 4th party slated

Special guests set for RL

The Second Annual 4th of July Party and Fireworks will be held at Bronte Nursing Home beginning at 7:15 pm the evening of the 4th.

The public is invited and asked to bring homemade or bought ice cream and lawn chairs.

There will be ice cream, balloons for the children and a drawing for a full-size handmade quilt. A donation of \$1 will purchase one ticket or \$2 for three tickets. The quilt is on display at Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile until July 4th.

Coke County Judge Royce Lee and Bronte Mayor J. T. Henry will give welcome speeches and Garland Whitmire, new pastor of First Baptist Church, the invocation. The National Anthem will be sung by Debbie Stilley and Don Jones of Ballinger will present a musical program.

After the program, the fireworks will begin. Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, the Bronte City Council, and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department are among those volunteering to assist with the event. All volunteers are welcome to help.

A free-will offering may be donated to cover expenses of the party. If you would like to help or for more information, call the Nursing Home at 473-3621

sponsoring an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at 6 pm in the Coke County Park. Special quests will be Representative Robert Junell of San Angelo and Senator Temple Dickson of Sweetwater.

This will be a combination Welcome Home for the troops serving in the Middle East War, a 100th Birthday Party for Robert Lee, and the observing of the national holiday.

The Lions Club will serve 25ϕ hotdogs, the XI Alpha Beta Alpha will have Cokes for 10¢, and the Rabbit Twister Festival Committee of the WCCCD will serve homemade ice cream for 50¢.

Everyone is urged to attend the event, bring their families and their chairs, and enjoy an evening visiting with friends and neighbors, and maybe meet some new ones. There

The City of Robert Lee is will be brief speeches and entertainment. Those attending are invited to enter into the spirit of the holiday by wearing red, white, and blue if they wish.

Public meeting to be held in C. City

Saturday, July 29, is the date set for a public meeting at the Colorado City Civic Center in Colorado City. The purpose of the 7 pm meeting is to discuss new legislation on hazardous waste and the environment.

Featured speakers scheduled to attend are Dave Zurick, National Chairman of Clean Water Action, Steve Carricker, and a representative from the Land Commission Office.

A question and answer session will follow. All citizens are urged to attend.

al Bank, Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile, the Beauty Den and Louise's Country Designs.

RL Closings

The Coke County courthouse will be closed next Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. A number of Robert Lee and Bronte businesses and offices will also take the national holiday, including both city halls, and their sanitary landfills.

The county's Observer/Enterprise offices will be closed the 4th and 5th of July and will reopen Monday, July 8. The newspapers will be mailed out a day early.

WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development will meet at the Coke County courtroom

July 19-20 are the dates set for the annual Coke County Rodeo. Entry deadline is noon Saturday, July 13. A large array of open divisions and events are planned for boys and girls from 8 and under to 19 and over. The team roping event will be open to Coke County members and their invited guests only. For more information, call 915-453-4609 or 915-473-6091.

Meth. Adventure

The First United Methodist Church will sponsor a "trip" back to "Bethlehem, B. C." for children ages 5 thru 12. Registration for the "trip" will be at 12:45 July 5th. The "adventure" will be from 1-4 pm Friday and 9 am to 4 pm Saturday, July 6th.

All children in the community are invited to make the "trip."

4-H Recordbooks

4-H County Record Books are due in the Extension office by Wednesday, July 3rd. Any 4-H'er wanting a project or year pin must complete a record book.

40+ Dancers

The 40+ Dance Club will hold its monthly dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall July 2, beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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----- Upcoming ----

Walker Reunion

The descendants of Coke County pioneers William Robert and Mary Eliza (Brannon) Walker will meet for the annual family gathering on Sunday, July 7th, at the large recreation hall in Robert Lee.

Those attending are asked to bring covered dishes adequate for their family. Paper products will be provided. All family members and friends are invited to attend and are reminded to note the date change from the second Sunday in July to the first Sunday this year.

For more information, contact Mary Beth Drennan at 453-2143.

WCCCD Dance

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a fundraiser dance in the Robert Lee Rec Hall Friday evening, July 5. Providing music will be the local Coke County Cavaliers. Dancing will be 8 pm - 12 midnight and tickets will be available at the door.

Rimer To Speak

Evangelist Ed Rimer will be speaking at Robert Lee's Victory Assembly of God Church June 30 - July 5 at 7:30 pm each evening. The public is welcome to attend the series at the church located at 6th and Houston Streets.

Jr. Golf Clinic

There will be a Junior Golf Clinic Monday, July 1, beginning at 9 am at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. 11 - the 2nd Thursday this month only - at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 am until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Whitmire Coffee

Linda Whitmire, wife of Garland Whitmire, new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte, will be honored with a get-acquainted coffee on Saturday, June 29, from 10 am until 12 noon.

The coffee will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Hembree and hosted by ladies of the First Baptist Church.

All ladies in Bronte are cordially invited to attend.

ABC Tourney

Sunday, June 30th, is the date set for an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee time will be 1:30 pm. The tournament is sponsored by First National Bank of Bronte and Baker's Grocery in Robert Lee.

Bapt. Volleyball

The High School youth of Robert Lee Baptist Church have challenged Bronte's First Baptist youth to a volleyball match Sunday night, June 30th.

After the evening services, Bronte's youth will load the van and go to Robert Lee for a few games and fellowship. All high school youth are

encouraged to attend.

Team Penning The Runnels County Horse Club is sponsoring a team penning on Saturday, June 29, at 7:30 pm at the Ballinger Arena on Hwy 158 West in Ballinger, Texas.

- Obituaries -

Thomas

Services for Melva Lurlie "Lee" Thomas, 60, of Odessa were conducted at 10 am Saturday, June 22, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shawn Waggoner officiating.

Mrs. Thomas died June 19, 1991, at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born February 14, 1931, in Echo, Texas. She married Robert L. Thomas February 14, 1947, in Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas had lived in Odessa since 1941 and was a housewife and Licensed Vocational Nurse. She had worked for Deerings Nursing Home for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Thomas of Odessa; one son, Robert Lee Thomas of Odessa; four daughters, Lelia Elizabeth Shackelford of Odessa, Clarissa Davilla, Melva Leal Sawyer, and Melanie Raye Thomas, all of Odessa; one brother, Cody Yates of Odessa; two sisters, Linda Yates of Victoria and Sharon Pumphrey of Odessa; and eight grandchildren.

Wideman

Mattye F. Wideman, formerly of Lufkin and San Angelo, died Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1991, in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee where she had been a resident for 4 1/2 years.

Graveside service for Mrs. Wideman, 96, was conducted at 10:30 am Monday, June 24, in Trickam Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated the service.

Born in Polk County on November 28, 1894, she was a seamstress and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clawson.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and John Delk of San Angelo; a sister, Sybil Rehm of Lufkin; a grandson and spouse, Robert and Mary Delk of Texarkana; a sister-in-law, Coleta Fenley of Robert Lee; and three greatgrandchildren.

Yates

ducted Saturday, June 22, at Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Kennedale.

He was born November 17, 1955, in Big Spring and was a longtime resident of San Angelo. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Dee Yates and Sean Yates, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Sheila Yates and Jolene Yates, both of Robert Lee; mother and stepfather. Elva and W. R. Newcomer of Albuquerque; six sisters, Pauline Parks and Donna Yates, both of San Angelo, Virginia Yates of Arlington, Judy Yates of Palm Springs, California, Arlene McKinney of Norton, and Renee Yates of Racine, Wisconsin; and a brother, John Riley Yates of Abilene.

French

G. B. French, 79, died at 1:15 pm Monday, June 24, 1991, at Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Midland.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday at Central Baptist Church with Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born February 9, 1912, in Kirk, Texas, to Andrew Jackson French and Jinny Violio McKay French. He was a Highway Construction Operator and a World War II veteran. He lived in Bronte 50 years and then moved to Coleman in 1989 and to Midland one month ago. He was living in Court Yard Care Center. He was preceded by his first wife Lodema Taylor French, his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Florence French of Midland; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Johnny and Nancy Snodgrass of Mullin; two stepgranddaughters, Ann Richardson of Midland and Lena May Day of Rockdale; five step-grandsons, Curtis and Randy Holland of Mullin, Glen Roy and Freddie Johnson of Mullin and Preston Holland of Odessa; 16 greatgreat-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Nina Slayton of Nacogdoches; six sisters-inlaw; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Charlie Snodgrass, Dewey Snodgrass, David Wayne Walker, Jack French, James McQuire, and Curly Brannon. Honorary pallbearers were Terry Newman, Jerry Dunlap, Elwayne Taylor, and Lynn Taylor.

Economic seminar postponed for SA

The Regional Economic Forecast Seminar scheduled for San Angelo on Tuesday, June 25, has been postponed by the State Comptroller's Office due to time constraints imposed by the upcoming special legislative session.

Designed specifically for residents in Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Sterling, Runnels, Coke, Schleicher, and Menard counties, the economic forecast will be rescheduled at a later date.



Wayne Coalson, one of the instructors for the clinic, reports that any junior golfer, Kindergarten thru Grade 12 for the ensuing school year, 1991-92 in Bronte School, is eligible to attend.

There is no charge for the clinic.

Commodities Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July PARKER PLUMBING Residential-Commercial All Types Plumbing Repair

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Ronald Calvin Yates, 35, of San Angelo, died June 13, 1991, in a traffic accident in Pennsylvania.

Funeral service was con-

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Bronte Summer Fest activities detailed

Bronte's Summer Fest got underway at 9 am on Friday when booths opened for business.

Food booths were operated by local organizations: Sorosis Club, Bronte Eastern Star chapter, BHS cheerleaders, Our Little Miss, and the Bronte FFA.

Thirty-five arts & crafts and flea market booths were operated by persons from Bronte, Robert Lee, Tennyson, Blackwell, Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Rankin, Snyder, and Midland

Friday and Saturday, the old Texas Theater opened its doors to show the classic Walt

Disney film "Cinderella." Saturday morning saw a "Pet Parade" proceed up Main Street to the Gazebo where ribbons were awarded to the following participants and their pets: Best Trained -"Pepper," Roenna Thomas; Tallest Pet - "Smokey," the Great Dane, Amy Bailey; Best Behaved - "Athena," Connie Bozarth; Prettiest - "Sandy," Danielle Parker; Curliest Tail -"Tiffany," Shawn Barnes; Friendliest - "Princess," Stacie McKee; Longest Ears -"Mollie," Mrs. James Lam-mers; Most Patriotic -"Weiner," Natalie Reed; Biggest - "Hooch," Tiffany Coulter; Loudest - "Lucy," Calli Johnson; Longest -"Nicki," Natasha Reed; Best of Show, Goat Category -"William," Lisa Shaffer; Longest Hair - "Peanuts," Courtney Arrott; Longest Tongue - "Dock," Shaylon Ar-rott; Most Colorful - "Gable," Gwen Baker; and Best of Show, Pot-Bellied Pig Category - "Waldo," Lindsey Shaf-

Medical record info needed

East Coke County Ambulance Service needs medical records in the East Coke County area.

Records will be kept on file if needed. If an emergency arises, records may be carried to the Emergency Room and save time in obtaining treatment.

Please fill in form and return to the Bronte City Hall or mail to Box 357, Bronte, Texas 76933. Additional forms are available in Bronte's downtown businesses.



Dorothy Collins (I) and Ivy Spiller are pictured at the Bronte Order of the Eastern Star Summer Fest food booth on the portico of the Masonic Lodge Hall.

fer. Judges were John Thomas, Lee Sonnenberg, and Eboni Taylor.

Following the awarding of ribbons for the Pet Parade, Bronte merchant and magician, Dick Halstead, was on the stage of the Gazebo with a very entertaining magic act.

At 2 pm Saturday afternoon, the Bronte First Sunday Singers took the stage at the Gazebo for a short program accompanied on the keyboard by Mary Belle Hilliard.

The Bronte Evening Lions Club had a booth promoting their Flag Program on the Depot grounds. Also on the grounds were a Petting Zoo sponsored by the Bronte FFA club, Pony Rides sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association, and a "Dunkin' Booth." Local citizens and members of the Chamber of

Commerce manned an Information Booth.

Also on Saturday was a Senior Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course.

Harwell reunion

held in Bronte

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Harwell of Bronte met Saturday afternoon for a good visiting and eating time at the Bronte Senior Center.

Among those present were Mrs. Gertrude Buford, Douglas Buford and daughter, Lana, and Ernestine Van Zandt, all of San Angelo; Robert Buford of Monahans; Myrtle Harwell, Russell and Novella Haney, Nona Beth and Dick Lowry and children of Roscoe; and Ida Lou and Charles Oliphant of Sugarland.

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SA July 4th Concert set

The City of San Angelo and the San Angelo Symphony have joined forces for the fifth year to present a free concert to kick off the celebration of Independence Day on Wednesday evening, July 3, at the River Stage. The July 4th Pops concert featuring the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Chorale, and ANACANI will be conducted by Gene Chartier Smith.

The concert will feature patriotic music, live cannon fire by the U. S. Army national Guard, and fireworks to music. Goodfellow Air Force Base will participate with a presentation of the state flags of America and a salute to all veterans of the armed forces - Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.

The City of San Angelo is providing a free shuttle bus service for people who part at the Convention Center. Concert-goers will be dropped off one block from the main entrance to the River Stage. This entrance is a smooth, inclined walkway with no steps. A selected area will be roped off for the handicapped. Special parking and transportation will be provided by the City for the handicapped.

Pruitts attend NAPUS convention

The Texas Chapter of NA-PUS convened their 55th Convention in Tyler June 8-13 at the Ramada Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., were in attendance at this meeting held in the City of Roses, beautiful Tyler, Texas.

Highlight of the Convention was the message brought by John Crutcher of the Postal Rate Commission and the prescence of fifteen MSC Managers and Directors who visited each Postmaster present in one on one table discussions, a new technique of training and getting to know your superiors.

The Pruitts had charge of the music for the Sunday morning worship service with approximately 150 people in attendance.

Over 400 people attended the convention, plus some 45 children attended the "Little Zip Convention."

The Convention closed with the grand banquet which carried out a Hawaiian Luau theme with food, decorations and dress. It was declared to be one of the most colorful and enjoyable evenings of all banquets in prior years. Texas Postmasters will convene in Honolulu, Hawaii, August 17-23 for the National Association of Postmasters of the United States meeting.

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The concert will start around 8:30 pm with a new fanfare commissioned for this concert by Randol Bass of Austin, Texas. The piece is entitled "Salute to Desert Storm." A special treat this year is the beautiful voice of ANACANI. She will be performing with the Chorale in several selections including "From a Distance." ANACANI was the guest soloist at the Symphony Pops concert in April of 1990.

Masons to host joint installation

Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 will host a joint open installation with Hayrick Lodge of Robert Lee Saturday, June 29, at 7 pm. Those being installed from Bronte are Worshipful Master Billy Joe Lucket; Senior Warden James Lammers; and Junior Warden Paul McGuire.

Robert Lee officers to be installed are Worshipful Master John Jacobs; Senior Warden Scott Stephens; Junior Warden Bobby Blaylock; Arthur Runnion, Treasurer; Bobby Roberts, Secretary; Pete Prentice, Chaplain; Ron Dickey, Senior Deacon; Wayland Drennan, Junior Deacon; Jim Tabor, Senior Steward; R. D. Penny, Junior Steward; and Kevin Roy, Tyler.

This installation is open to the public and the Bronte Lodge cordially invites the public to attend. There will be refreshments served.

Monday, July 1st, is the regular meeting night for the Bronte Lodge at which time two degrees will be confirmed. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served.

Severe winds hit City of Bronte

Last Saturday morning at 1:30 am, Bronte was struck with a terrific wind storm and severe lightning. Tree limbs were scattered all over town and in the County Park.

SULY A

Students attend FB seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 29th annual Citizenship Seminar June 10-14 in San Angelo were Thomas Van Arsdale of Sterling City, Carrie Davis of Robert Lee, and Shay Burwick and Darla Scott of Bronte.

Sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, said Robert M. Brown of Bronte, county Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects are as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise;" Ambassador Sam Zakhem, of Littlewood, Colorado, recent assignment in Bahrain, "The Middle East;" and Robert H. Rowland of Oklahoma City, "Free Enterprise."

Also, Steve Pratt of American Fork, Utah, a consitutional expert, "Freedom in the Nineties," Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi, "Living the American Dream," and Michael Broome of Charlotte, North Carolina, "You and America - Two Great Champions."

S. M. True, Jr., of Plainview, Texas Farm Bureau President, also addressed the students.

Letter to the Editor

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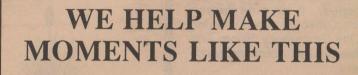
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Shay Burwick of Bronte (I-r), Carrie Davis of Robert Lee, and Darla Scott of Bronte, attended the recent Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. Not pictured is Thomas Van Arsdale of Sterling City.

PUBLIC HEARING GRANT PERFORMANCE AND CLOSEOUT

The City of Bronte will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P M, July 9, 1991 at City Hall for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TDoC grant, Contract No. 705207. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at City Hall during regular office hours.



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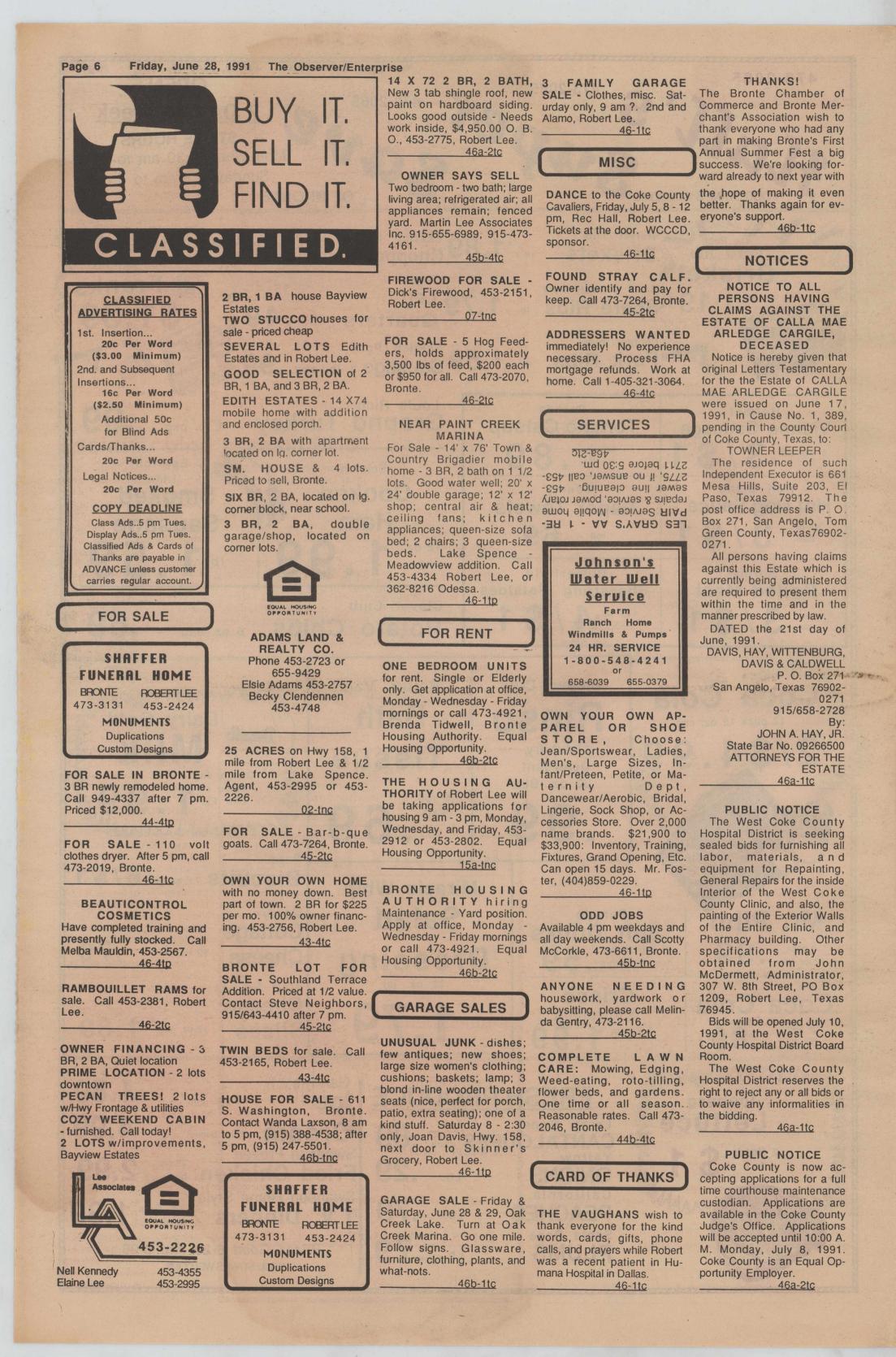
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JULY 11, 1991 - 10:00 A. M. Contract No. 072XXM1001, Runnels County Contract No. 072XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties Contract No. 072XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties Contract No. 072XXM1004, Kimble County Contract No. 072XXM1005, Crockett County JULY 11, 1991 - 2:00 P. M. Contract No. 072XXM1007, Schleicher/Sutton Counties Contract No. 072XXM1008,

Sterling/Glasscock Counties Contract No. 072XXM1009, Coke County Contract No. 072XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties Contract No. 072XXM1011, Val Verde/Kinney Counties

Sealed proposals for contract <u>MOWING OF</u> <u>HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY</u> in Tom Green County, and covered by Contract Number 072XSM1006 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas, 78701-2483, Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, until 1:00 PM, on August 6, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., District

Construction/Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

<u>A PRE-BIDDER'S</u> CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 1991, AT 1:30 P. M. IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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THE CITY OF BRONTE will accept applications for the position of Assistant City Secretary. Position will become open effective July 11, 1991. Applications will be received until 5 pm July 9th at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. EOE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that it has filed a Notice of Intent to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for approximately 2,172 MW of new generating capacity to be comprised of: one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1997, at an estimated expense of \$476,285,000; one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1998, at an expense of \$429,917,000; one 650 MW pulverized coal generating unit scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of \$1,327,503,000; and approximately 272 MW of simple-cycle combustion turbine generating units scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of \$195,451,000. All of the estimated expenses include an Allowance For Funds Used During Construction. In accordance with the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.31(h)(3)(A), the locations for these generating units have not been finally determined; however, it is presently anticipated that the proposed generating units will be located at existing TU Electric generating plant sites.

Havins reunion held in Robert Lee

The annual reunion of the M. H. and Clara Havins family was held on June 22 and 23 at the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

The two-day affair began Saturday evening with a salad and sandwich supper. Relative visited and played games until late evening. Sunday, a noon meal of bar-b-que was served to around 65 people.

Of the nine Havins children, only two are still living. Bernice Havins Roberts is a resident of the West Coke County Nursing Home and Bessie Havins Reed lives in Riverside, California. The deceased children are Roth Havins, Mae Havins Winans, Eva Havins Vowell, Fred Havins, Pat Havins, Fern Havins, and Mike Havins.

Following lunch Sunday, President John Davis recognized the different families represented. The offspring of Pat Havins had the most there, followed closely by the offspring of Fern, Eva, Fred, and Bernice.

John was elected president for another year and wished everyone a safe return to the same place, same time, next year.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander and children of Colorado City spent last week in the home of Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander of Bronte.

Their daughter, Jennifer, attended gymnastic classes at Tumbling Tumbleweeks Gym in San Angelo all week and performed in a program on Friday night for the families who attended.



Lisa Shaffer, daughter of Gary and Barbara Shaffer of Bronte, is pictured with her prize winning entry in the Bronte Summer Fest Pet Parade, "William" the goat.

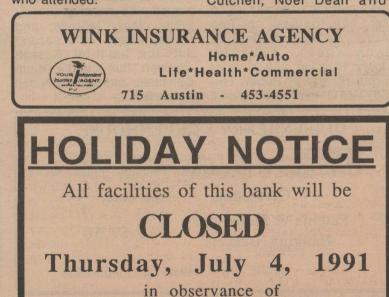
Lindsey Shaffer, daughter of Gary and Barbara Shaffer of Bronte, is pictured with "Waldo" the pot-bellied pig. Waldo was a blue ribbon winner in the Bronte Summer Fest Parade.

BHS classes hold reunion

A Bronte High School Reunion for the classes of '55, '56, '57, and '58 was held on Saturday, June 15, at the Bronte Community Center. The committee members were Jo Gentry Hutchinson, Scooter Snead Parker, Jane Powell Webb, and Ken Scott. It was a great success. Everyone enjoyed visiting and renewing old friendships. Many people attended including the following who signed the register: Mary Ann Gray Grubb and Jeromy, Martin and Patricia McCutchen Lee, Ken and Linda Scott, Robert Brown, Homer and Flora Brown Flanagan, Harold and Estalene Denton, Glenna Ward Damstra, Doyle and Monte Rogers, Harold Mc-Cutchen, Noel Dean and

Sharon Scott, Jimmy and Nancy Brunson, Stan and Shirley Phillips, Richard Reese, Dale Luckett, Buddy and Wanda Webb Dyess, Ronnie and Shirley Denton, Bobby Webb, Johnny and Anna Smith, Gene and Skippy Walker, Jo Gentry Hutchinson, Jr. and Jane Powell Webb, Bill Scott, Eugene (Pinky) and Ace Gentry, Corine McCarty, Bill and Ginger Clark Gentry, Bill Maxwell, Alisa, Joel and Cheyenne Webb, Doyle Caulder, R. J. Milliken, Helen Kirkland, Wanda Kirkland Caperton, James and Brenda Corley Tidwell, Jerry and Scooter Snead Parker, Robert and Barbara Feil, Malcolm and Frances Carlton Loving, Jerry McShan, Clifford Hageman and Sonja, James and Rickie Hester Mixson, Jimmy and Carolyn Lee, Bub and Josie Gentry, Rudy Phillips, Norma Gentry, Dennie Ray and Sharon Braswell, Faye Scott, Irene Phillips, Ernestine Powell, Mrs. Vera, and George Braswell.

Registration and visitation was from 1 pm until 6 pm, followed by a business meeting. The group voted to have another reunion in two years on the Saturday following Fathers' Day in June, 1993. These reunions will be held every two years. Ken Scott was elected Chairman and Scooter Parker was elected Treasurer. The following are responsible for being Chairman of their Class: Billy Jack Gentry, '53; Ginger Gentry, '54; R. J. Milliken, '55; Jane Webb, '56; Jim Lee, '57; and Jerry Parker, '58. If any other classes would like to participate and all are welcome, please contact Ken Scott in Odessa at 915/563-0251 or 368-9102. A dance was held after the business meeting.



Persons with questions about these projects should contact Dick Ramsey of TU Electric at (214) 812-4069. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.

A complete copy of the Notice of Intent is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at the above address.

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Personal

Mrs. Irma Casey of Robert Lee remained in Shannon Medical Center's intensive care unit at presstime following triple by-pass surgery Monday morning.

According to a family member, Mrs. Casey had been bothered by heart problems for some time but is doing well and should be moved to a room later in the week.

Area teachers attend workshop

"Electrical Energy and Generation" was the subject of the 1991 Teacher Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

The workshop, held June 18th at WTU's Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abilene, Texas, was geared for High School science teachers. Teachers received hands on training in areas such as electrical energy, electric motors, and electrical safety.

Attending from Blackwell was AI Blaine and from Bronte, Lloyd Walker.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan returned home Sunday, June 23, from a three-week stay in Dallas and Arlington. Robert had back surgery at Texas Back Institute at Medical City in Dallas. The Back Institute is connected with a 14story Humana Hospital. The Institute has seven back surgeons there, as well as more than forty more in other hospitals in the state including Plano, Houston, and others. The Vaughans were told that 8,000 people are employed at Medical City.

Mr. Vaughan had extensive back surgery and then some heart problems while in the hospital.

Mr. Vaughan is making a speedy recovery and will be out and driving in a few weeks.

The Vaughans were assisted by their three daughters, Mary Bessent of Robert Lee, Eileen Watson of Arlington, and Vernay Lomas of Longview, and also by their granddaughter, Lesa Bessent of Midland.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Amanda J. Denman

Amanda Janae is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Denman of Plainview. She was born at 4 pm Sunday, June 23, in a Plainview hospital and weighed 8 lbs., 6 OZ.

Greeting their new sister were Amy and Joy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte.



Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of



Teachers Al Blaine of Blackwell (I) and Lloyd Walker of Bronte (center) display certificates of completion at the WTU-sponsored 1991 Teacher Workshop June 18. Kit Horne, company representative, stands to their left.

Bass Club plans fish fry

The Robert Lee Bass Club has joined the growing list of those who will participate in some way in the Rabbit Twister Festival. Club members will serve a fish fry supper from 5-7 pm at the county park on Saturday afternoon, July 20, to wind up the all-day before festival the performance of "Ole Coke County" at the nearby Mt. Creek Amphitheatre at 8 pm. Advance tickets can be purchased from Robert Lee or Bronte bass club members or perhaps at the time of the meal. Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, is president of the organization.

More entries for the parade, additions to the booths and exhibits, and added entertainment for the day promise a fun day for all. If you want to be in the parade, sell arts and crafts or food, exhibit some old handicraft or some historic item from the past, call Dee Anna Harmon, 453-2804; Lynn Green, 453-4626; Joann Runnion, 453-2438; or Edna Havins at Robert Lee City

Add to the day in support of the historic pageant's 15th year by wearing clothes, bonnets, etc. from the past. Can you show the modern generation how to do something or what some item was used for? Can you shell corn, sharpen an axe, or carve or shoe a horse? On Saturday, July 20, help add to some mid-summer fun with just a little extra effort on your part!

Singing Winds results told

The team of Jim Badgett, Barry Corley, and Leon McFarrin won the June 20th Thursday Night Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte with a score of 31. There were 25 entries in the tournament.

Two teams tied for second with a 33 score. After a card playoff, the team of Kenny White, Mary Morrow, and Mickey Pierce were second and the team of Russell Johnson, Sue Caudle, Katie Campbell, and Ken Campbell

Hall for more information. were third.
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Robert Lee enjoyed their granddaughters, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton, for two weeks. They took them home to Houston and spent a few days in their home.

The Robertses returned to Robert Lee on their 37th wedding anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, they chose to visit friends as they returned. Stopping in Brenham, they visited in the home of Bobby's Ag teacher, Carter and Virginia Dibrell and friends, Lew and Anna Mae Meuvel, all former residents of Robert Lee.

Driving on to Voca, they visited long-time friend and former Robert Lee resident, Pauline Donley and her mother, Hazell Burwell. The last stop was John Zentner's Restaurant for their anniversary dinner.

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