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## County July 4th celebrations planned

Two 4th of July events are and neighbors, and maybe planned for the Robert Lee and Bronte communities on Thursday evening.

Robert Lee will have a three-fold celebration - the city's 100th Birthday, the President's inspired "Welcome Home" for Persian Gulf troops, and Independence Day. Special guests will be Representative Rob Junell and Senator Temple Dickson will speak to those who gather at the county park at 6 pm. Mayor Jackie Walker will extend a welcome to them and the crowd.

Musical entertainment, a Coke booth by XI Alpha Beta Alpha, hot dogs by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, and ice cream by the West Coke County Community Development will be presented for everyone's enjoyment.

Everyone is urged to attend the event, bring their families and their chairs, and enjoy an evening visiting with friends

## Masonic Lodges install officers

Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 hosted a joint open installation of officers with Hayrick Lodge #696 of Robert Lee on Saturday, July 29, at 7 pm in the Bronte Lodge Hall.

Judge Royce Lee of Bronte was the Installing Officer and Bob Large of Robert Lee was the Installing Marshall.

Officers installed for Bronte included Billy Joe Luckett, Worshipful Master: James Lammers, Senior Warden: Paul McGuire, Junior Warden; Royce Lee, Treasurer; J. T. Henry, Secretary; Earl Whittenton, Chaplain; Martin Lee. Senior Deacon; Harley Hilliard, Junior Deacon; Ed Ehl, Senior Steward; Eddie Collins, Junior Steward; and Noah Pruitt, Jr., Tiler.

Robert Lee officers installed were John Jacobs, Worshipful Master; Scott Stephens, Senior Warden; Bobby Blaylock, Junior Warden: 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 Roe, Tiler.

A social hour followed in the Fellowship Hall.

meet some new ones. Everyone is welcome to bring picnic baskets or eat from booths available.

Those attending are invited to enter into the spirit of the holiday by wearing red, white, and blue if they wish.

At Bronte, community residents will gather at the Bronte Nursing Home at 7:15 pm. Coke County Judge Royce Lee and Major J. T. Henry will give welcome speeches. Ice cream, balloons, and a quilt drawing will entertain those who turn out. A musical program will be presented by Debbie Stilley and Don Jones. A fireworks display will follow the program.

The public will donate ice cream and trimmings and are reminded to bring lawn chairs.

# - Upcoming -

#### **RL** Festival

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twister Festival is shaping up as a fun mid-summer Saturday on July 20. Good parade entries are confirmed, craft and food booths will open downtown under the courthouse shade trees, with some interesting exhibits thrown in. A late afternoon fish fry will precede the 8 pm "Ole Coke County" pageant.

Plan to either participate in some way or make plans to attend. Watch the Observer/Enterprise next week for the parade route and complete details!

## Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July 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.

## Gospel Singing

The community Gospel Singing will be held on Sunday, July 7, in the Fellowship Hall of Bronte's Central Baptist Church beginning at 2 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of gospel music.

## Jr. Golf Clinic

There will be a Junior Golf Clinic Monday, July 8, beginning at 9 am at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

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

## RL BP Clinic

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens will sponsor a blood pressure clinic at the Senior Center on Wednesday, July 10, from 9 - 10 am.

## 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.

## 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 Cavaliers. Dancing will be 8 pm - 12 midnight and tickets will be available at the

## **Tuesday Dance**

The Second Tuesday Dance in Bronte will be held July 9 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center. Tickets are available at the door. Come and dance to the music of the Coke County Cavaliers.

## 4-H Deadline

"ATTENTION 4-H'ERS" the deadline for Schlitterban Water Park has been extended to Friday July 5th. Please call the office by 10 am. Any 4-H'er age 13-19 may attend.



In the opening 1990 scene of "Ole Coke County," Senaco's Camp on Oak Creek, the Chief (Jerry Horn) speaks with Indian Agent (Richard Johnson) while Indian children look

## 15th annual pageant to include patriotic tribute

"Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is being rehearsed for its 15th annual performance the last two Friday and Saturday nights of July. Pre-time entertainment starts at 8 pm.

It will be a thrilling patriotic tribute to our nation and its veterans. All veterans are urged to be present.

Prices for tickets are \$2.50 for children 5-12 years, and \$5 for adults. Groups of 20 or more persons receive 25% discount. Groups should call 915/453-2831

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, where the play is performed, is located on the north end of Austin Street, behind the second ball park. It can easily be seen by following Austin to dead end.

For those who have seen the play numerous times, the number of completely new scenes will be apparent. For new-comers, the development of Coke County will unfold in pathos and humor, fact and fancy, performed by people from all points of the county, all natives or married to natives. All are amateurs becoming professional through experience. That's the "Ole Coke County" way!

Plan your vacation so you will be able to see the performances, the last two weekends, July 19, 20, and July 26, 27.

Reach the theatre in time to get food at the concession stand, then go in and watch the exciting pre-time activities starting at 8 pm. The play itself will start at 8:30 pm with a new scene starring Samuel Thomas, Booger Red Privett, a famous bronc rider who performed at the turn of the century. Some old timers remember his being in Robert Lee rodeos held behind where the Robert Lee State Bank is now

The gossips will have a new problem, solved in a reasonable way, that you will enjoy.

If you believe in Coke County and its historical heritage, attend the show and enjoy seeing your friends there.

## Deadline set for entries

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

For more information, call 915/453-4609 or 915/473-6091.

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## Obituaries -

#### Henson

Fred Hiram Henson, 80, of Abilene died Friday, June 28, 1991, at a local hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 am Monday, July 1, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South in Abilene with the Rev. Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial was at 3 pm in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Dr. Robert A. Nickell officiating.

Mr. Henson was born in Comanche County and attended Comanche County schools.

He and his family lived in Eola until 1947 and they moved to Robert Lee, where he was in the grocery business until 1953. From 1953 until 1956, he was employed with Magcobar Mud Company. They moved to Abilene in 1958, and he was employed by New Park Drilling Fluids until his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Milady Mikeska Henson of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Jay (Voncille) Whittley of San Angelo, Mrs. Dale (Sue) Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ed (Fredda) Shuquist of Austin; a son, Fred Henson Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a brother, Dick Henson of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren;

several nieces and nephews; two special friends, Odie Cutbirth and Howard Pollock; and many other friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Craig Whittley, Terry Wojtek, Harvey Wojtek, Jonfred Henson, Charles Cotter, and Walter Kristinek.

## Fleming

Darold O. Fleming, 69, of San Angelo died at 4:43 am Monday, July 1, 1991, in Shannon Medical Center.

Memorial service was at 4 pm Tuesday, July 2, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sue Gibson, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed

by Johnson's Funeral Home. Mr. Fleming was born September 25, 1921, in Mason County, Texas. He married Helen Kathryn (Kay) Whitt on October 17, 1943, in Bronte. He had been a San Angelo resident since 1945, and was owner of Indeco Industrial Electric Company for 32 years, retiring in 1989. Mr. Fleming was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Fleming; two daughters, Delryn Fleming of Carrollton and Debbi Meads of San Angelo; a son, David Fleming of San Angelo; and grandchildren, Melinda and Michael Meads and Jeff Cookston.

The family requests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, West Texas Rehab, or a favorite charity.

## Tounget receives degree from HSU

Approximately 270 Hardin-Simmons University seniors and graduate students received degrees at commencement exercises Saturday, May 11.

Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, president of HSU, made the final address to the graduates.

Degree recipients included LaJann Tounget of Bronte, Bachelor of Behavioral Science from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Jann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget of Bronte, was listed on the Honorable Mention Roll for the spring 1991 semester. The Honorable Mention Roll includes all students who maintain a grade point average of 3.6 or higher, while enrolled in six to eleven hours during a semester.

## CORRECTION:

The names of Claude Gentry of Ballinger and Norma Jean Gentry and Jo Hutchinson of Norton were inadvertantly omitted from the late Bob Harwell Reunion article last week.

## Sanco Homecoming activities detailed

By Janet Pentecost Approximately 200 people enjoyed the annual Sanco Homecoming this year. It was held June 9 in the old Sanco tabernacle. The morning program began at 10:30 am with Mrs. James Bird Pentecost as emcee of the program. Darryl Copeland led the congregation in the opening hymn. Doyle Berryman of Hobbs, New Mexico, gave the invocation.

Other special music included a trio of Darryl Copeland, John Stephens, and Scott Stephens accompanied by Myna Kay Copeland on the piano. Mrs. Charles Fowler and her daughters of San Angelo delighted the listeners with their music. Reverend Charles Williams of San Angelo also sang and later brought the devotional. Bill Helm of Colorado City brought a flag for the occasion and the pledge to the flag was led by Craig Helm, also of Colorado

Traditionally, each year, flowers are presented in memory of Mrs. I. A. Bird to people who travel the farthest, the oldest attending, and to parents of the youngest child. Janet Pentecost aided with the presentation of the flowers. This year, flowers were awarded to Josephine Bird, Oldest Woman; Otha Bilbo, Oldest Man; Rowena Tucker Randall, Oldest Woman Born in Sanco; Otis Walls, Oldest Man Born in Sanco; Ben and Leilani Scar-

#### . . . Letters

Dear Editor,

Here is a check for \$13 for the paper. We really do enjoy reading the paper every week. We enjoy reading about things and people we use to know and find out where so many of the people we use to know now live. We really look forward to the pa-

> Thank you so much, Lowell & Johnnie Caston Ft. Stockton, Texas

## Vehicle reg. set

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte on Tuesday, July 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.

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borough of California, Those Who Traveled the Farthest to Attend; Sheila and Gene Adkins, Youngest Child's Parents; and 6-week-old Jordan Austin Adkins, Youngest Child. A boutonniere was also presented to Tennis Creighton of Christoval as having the standing honor of consistently being the oldest man present at the Sanco Homecoming for several years.

Reverend Charles Fowler of San Angelo gave the benediction and blessing of the

The bar-b-cue was prepared

by James Bird Pentecost, Bruce Knowlton of San Angelo, and Stephen Taylor of Sanco. The tea was prepared and served by Cuin and Elaine Norvell of Robert Lee, and of course everyone enjoyed all of the wonderful dishes brought by the people in attendance.

Many others helped with the Homecoming. Without their help, the Homecoming would have been impossible to carry on this year, especially since the President, Nolan Pentecost, and his wife were unable to attend due to her recent emergency surgery.

## ACS collections totalled

American Cancer Society Crusade Chairman Dianne Simpson reported that the collections for the 1991 residential drive amounted to \$1,264.71 and the business drive was \$482. This gave a total of \$1,746.71 that was transmitted to the state office in Austin, Texas. This year's crusade was successful because there were so many volunteers that pledged their time to this worthy cause. The American Cancer Society would not be able to survive if it wasn't for all the volunteers.

It is very hard for the volunteers to contact everyone in such a short period of time so if you were missed and would like to contribute to the 1991 crusade, please send your donation to American Cancer Society, PO Box 566, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The new year begins September 1, so it is not too late to contribute to this year's residential cru-

sade.

Memorial chairman, Cindy Bessent, reported that \$234 has been received as of this date. Memorials can be made at anytime during the year and Cindy is always ready to help you express your sympathy and at the same time support the fight against cancer.

Dianne Simpson is retiring from her position of crusade chairman on September 1, 1991. She has served as an American Cancer Society volunteer for thirteen years. The past seven years, she has served as the crusade chairman. Dianne stated she is going to retire from the chairmanship position, but would like to continue as a volunteer worker. If anyone is interested in chairing the yearly crusades, please contact Dianne Simpson or the American Cancer Society office in San Angelo. Cindy Bessent will continue with the memorial collections.



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## Dunklin reunion held at LaRue

The descendants of Cotus and Margaret Dunklin met in LaRue, Texas, on June 8, 1991, for their 15th annual reunion.

The Dunklin family like to meet at the Methodist Church in LaRue to visit, eat, and then put flowers on the graves of deceased family members.

This year, there were 35 in attendance: H. H. and Maudie Dunklin of Avoca; J. A. and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee; Ruth, Eric, Megan, and Brandi Munsell of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Keith, Kay, and Linda Dunklin of LaRue; Joy Thomas of Athens; Bob & Annie Rae Shuffield of Athens; Don, Carolanne, Claire, and Trent Brown of Flint; Morris and Neleta Campbell of Flint; Bill and Jerrie Sadler of Dallas; Elva Swift of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Roy, Paula, Karisa, Kirk, and Jeffrey Smith of LaRue; Jan and Myra Speake, and Jeanice Phillips of Malahofe; Coty and Jeannie Dunklin of LaRue; and Billy Joe and Diane Luckett of Bronte.

Next year's reunion will be held the second Saturday in June at the Methodist Church in LaRue, Texas.

## Mann, Messick engagement set

Charla Mann and Clay M. Smith of Colorado City are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jody Lovine to Tom J. Messick of Blackwell. Jody is also the daughter of the late Hunter Mann. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, July 20, 1991, at First Christian Church in Colorado City.

The bride-elect graduated from Colorado City High School and attends Tarleton State University where she will receive a degree in elementary education.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Messick of Blackwell. He is a graduate of Blackwell High School and Sul Ross State University where he received a Bachelor's degree in Meat Science. He is presently employed by H. J. H. Ranches.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW Michael Rodriquez

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodriquez are the proud new parents of Michael Christen Rodriguez. Michael was born Friday, June 28, 1991, at 6:35 am in San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Galvan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriquez of San Angelo are the new baby's grandparents.

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## VBS ends with program

First Baptist Church in as the Bible. Bronte has completed Vacation Bible School for 1991. The week was a great success. There was an enrollment of 142 with an average attendance of 111. The week concluded with Parents'

The evening began with an opening assembly which included pledges to the American and Christian flags as well

This program also afforded each age group an opportunity to present a short program.

Each age group's program was taken from the stories and activities for the week.

Appreciation is expressed to the parents, workers, and children. Without their cooperation, this week would not have been possible.

## **WCC EMS Contributions**

June contributions to the West Coke County EMS are as follows.

#### **Memorials** Eula Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse R. Robert

#### Roy Walker

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Mr. & Mrs. Addison Davis Dan Lewis Mrs. T. W. Casey

Otto Strube Mrs. T. W. Casey

## Methodists slate VCS

The Vacation Church School of the Bronte First United Methodist Church will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, and is open to all the children of the community, ages 5 through 12 years.

Entitled "Bethlehem, B. C." the event will offer "visits" and activities connected with dayto-day living in a village during Biblical times. Children will discover a way of life that centered around the home, the market-place, the synagogue, and the work of shepherds, merchants, and fishermen; games familiar to the children

of the time will also be introduced.

Registration for the two-day "trip back into the past" will take place beginning at 12:45 pm on Friday, July 5th. The afternoon's activities will end at 4 pm on that day. Saturday, July 6th, "Bethlehem, B. C .: will run from 9 am and conclude at 4 pm. There is no cost to participants, and refreshments (plus Saturday lunch) will be provided.

For more information on "Bethlehem, B. C." program, please call Pastor Phil Bell (473-3281) at the Bronte First U. M. C.

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#### **Blood Pressure Clinic**

A nurse from Ballinger Home Health Services will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, July 11th from 8 am to 9 am to take blood pressures. If you would like to have your blood pressure checked, come to the center. There is no charge for this service. Please note the new hours.

## Commodity Distribution

Since the Senior Center was closed on Thursday, the 4th of July, commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July 11th, from 8 am until 12 noon.

#### "Ole Coke County" **Pageant** July 19th, 20th, & 26th, 27th

The Bronte Senior Center would like to take the "Thunderbird," the rural public transportation van, on Friday, July 19th, to see the "Ole Coke County" pageant. If you are interested in riding with us, call the Center and let us know as soon as possible. We have limited seating, so we need to know ahead of time.

Telephone Reassurance Another one of the services that the Bronte Senior Center provides is "Telephone Reassurance." Those are calls to relieve isolation, loneliness, and to provide comfort or help.

Meals For the Week Monday, July 8 Salisbury Steak Pork and Beans **Mustard Greens** Cornbread Peaches Wednesday, July 10 Baked Chicken Blackeyed Peas Mixed Vegetables Salad Corn Muffins Custard Friday, July 12 Meat Loaf **Brown Gravy** Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread

Sugar Cookies These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

## Montez, Fuentez united in marriage

The first wedding in Bronte's Gazebo was held Saturday afternoon.

Debra Ann Montez and Benito Fuentez were married at 5 pm Saturday, June 29, in the Gazebo.

Officiating was Peace Justice Gary Shaffer.

Melinda Benge of Bronte was maid of honor and Eddie Minjarez of Bronte was the best man.

The bride wore a formal white satin and lace wedding gown with white head dress and net veil.

The maid of honor wore a pink satin formal dress.

The Gazebo was decorated with white wedding bells and pink and white ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Montez of Bronte and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fuentez of Maverick.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Justino Montez of Bronte.

Mrs. Fuentez is a 1991 graduate of Bronte High School.

Mr. Fuentez is a 1982 graduate of Bronte High School and is employed at the Bronte Nursing Home.

After a honeymoon to Six Flags Over Texas, the couple will be at home in Maverick.

Business is like an automobile, it won't run itself, except downhill.

-Unknown



Pictured in the Bronte Gazebo after their Saturday afternoon wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Benito Fuentez and Peace Justice Gary Shaffer, officiant.

#### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins of Bronte were in Lubbock last weekend where they visited their daughter and granddaughter, Melissa Bivins, a student at Texas Tech University.

#### Personal

W. T. Scott of Robert Lee has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is in his second week of radiation therapy. He is taking a twice-daily series, said Mrs. Scott. His condition remains stabilized, but he had had to take a leave of absence from his work.

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## Arrott reunion attended

The Arrott family had another great reunion at the Arrott Cabin Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15th, with 77 registered.

They began to gather Friday about noon and by the evening meal, there was a nice crowd. They visited and told tall tales until 10:30 pm when many went home for the

Saturday morning, they began to gather at 6 am to start the bar-b-que and beans cooking. By noon, there was a large crowd. Much visiting and laughing took place. Some pitched washers and some played dominoes while the meat and beans were cooking.

At the business meeting, new officers elected were President - Grady Lee (Sonny) Arrott of San Angelo; Vice President - James Lynn Vaughn of Bronte; and Secretary/Treasurer - Jolene Barrett of Bronte.

They registered from Illinois and Texas. From Dongola, Illinois, was the Tenney Arrott family which included Tenney, Dorothy, John Paul, and Ashley. From Texas were Dee Arrott and her three daughters, Caroline, Heather, and Holly, from Waxahachie; Kern and Sheri Arrott from Dallas; Leemon Arrott and his son-in-law, Normon Marsdon, from Palo Pinto; Charles (Top) Arrott from Grandbury; Jennifer Arrott Thorp and her daughter Kambra, Jane and Lauren Pool (visitors) from

Mertzon; Jimmy Arrott and family, Debbie, Tammy, and Nancy, from Ozona; Bob and Melanye Wilkinson and their daughter, Jarrott, from Menard; Grady Lee (Sonny) Arrott, Larry, Cherry, Todd, and Tracie Gentry, Bryan Hudgens and Erica Ward (visitors), Milton (Mitt) and Frankie Arrott, Randy, Kim, and Tanner Crooks, Tena Arrott, Grace Arrott, Jim Bob, Jane, Jamie, Jonnie Arrott, and Glenda Lacy from San Angelo; Mrs. C. E. (Marie) Arrott, LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Mike, Andra, Micah, Courtney, and Micheala Arrott, Susan Arrott, Mandy Dunn (visitor), Alisa, Joel, Cheyenne Webb, Marlene and Bobby Joe Vaughn, James Lynn, Janel, Teresa, and Russel Vaughn, Wayne, Sandra, and Melissa Arrott, Tim, Lucretia, and Dusty Arrott, J. B. and Martha Arrott, Jolene, Joni, and Brittany Barrett from Bronte; James and Etta Ruth Arrott from Tennyson; and Buck and Flora Arrott from Orient.

The next reunion will be held July 17 and 18, 1992, at the Arrott Cabin. The big meal will be Saturday, July 18, at noon. We are hoping to have a big crowd.

## Personal

Ida Lou and Charles Oliphant of Sugarland are visiting this week with their son, Charles Robert Oliphant, and other friends and relatives in

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

02-tnc

A HOUSE FOR SALE or rent, 123 Wood Street, Bronte, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 949-8319 or 655-1699.

47b-tnc

FOR SALE IN BRONTE -3 BR newly remodeled home. Call 949-4337 after 7 pm. Priced \$12,000. 44-4tp

14 X 72 2 BR, 2 BATH, New 3 tab shingle roof, new paint on hardboard siding. Looks good outside - Needs

work inside, \$4,950.00 O. B. O., 453-2775, Robert Lee. 46a-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 611 S. Washington, Bronte. Contact Wanda Laxson, 8 am to 5 pm, (915) 388-4538; after 5 pm, (915) 247-5501. 46b-tnc

FOR SALE - 110 volt clothes dryer. After 5 pm, call 473-2019, Bronte.

> GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL

46-1tc

Insurance Association reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J. A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915-453-2397. Robert Lee, Texas.

26a-1tc

OWNER SAYS SELL Two bedroom - two bath; large

living area; refrigerated air; all appliances remain; fenced vard. Martin Lee Associates Inc. 915-655-6989, 915-473-4161.

45b-4tc

NICE HOMES in Robert Lee for sale. 655-0370, evenings.

33-1mo

FOR SALE : Like new -1983 17 ft. Eldocraft Lynx Boat w/tarp, 115 hp Johnson FREE BORDER COLLIE Call 473-2019 after 5 pm, Bronte.

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1987 FORD AEROSTAR VAN, \$6,000. Call 453-2819 after 8 pm or before 7 am.

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## FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM UNITS for rent. Single or Elderly only. Get application at office, Monday - Wednesday - Friday mornings or call 473-4921, Brenda Tidwell, Bronte Housing Authority. Equal Housing Opportunity. 46b-2tc

THE HOUSING AU-THORITY of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity. 15a-tnc

BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY hiring Maintenance - Yard position. Apply at office, Monday Wednesday - Friday mornings or call 473-4921. Equal Housing Opportunity.

ROBERT LEE one bedroom apartment for rent, \$135 per month. 655-0370,

33-1 mo

46b-2tc

## GARAGE SALES

evenings.

CARPORT SALE - Saturday, July 6, 8 - til. Corner of 5th and Houston, Robert Lee. 47-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Go out Sterling City Highway. Turn at Paint Creek Marina Road and watch for signs. Clothes, tools, and much more. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 5, 6, and 7.

47-1tp

CARPORT SALE - 418 E. 2nd Street, Robert Lee. Clothes, furniture, etc. Saturday, July 6, 8 am - 4 pm.



## MISC

TAKING APPLICATIONS for housekeepers to help in. the homes of the elderly. Call collect 655-8186.

47-2tc

ADDRESSERS WANTED immediately! No experience necessary. Process FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. Call 1-405-321-3064. 46-4tc

motor, custom trailer, boat ac- female pups. Free to good cessories and ski equipment. home with fenced yard. Bruce Sonnenberg, 473-4441, Bronte.

47b-1tp

BE ON T. V. many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting info, call (615) 779-7111 Ext. T-1678. 47-2tp

LOST - REWARD

Black, motley-faced show steer, approximately 9 months old, in the Orient area. If found, please contact Jason Blaylock at 653-7182.

47-1tc

#### DANCE - DANCE -DANCE

Coke County Cavaliers will play fundraiser for West Coke County Community Development. Robert Lee Rec Hall, Friday, July 5, 8 pm - Midnight. Tickets \$3.

47-1tc

NEEDED: RN coverage 1 to 2 weekends per month, 7-3 shift. Competitive salary. Apply in person at the Bronte Nursing Home. EOE. 47b-tnc

## SERVICES

2711 before 5:30 pm. 2775, if no answer, call 453sewer line cleaning. 453repairs & service, power rotary PAIR Service - Mobile home LES GRAY'S AA - 1 RE-

## TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND **BACKHOE SERVICE**

453-2846 OILFIELD

RANCH FARM

21 Yrs. Experience Fully Insured 24 Hour Service

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Webworms, etc., also yard spraying for fleas and ticks. No job too small or too large. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, (915) 365-3269 (days), or Donnie Bruton 365-2372 (nights). 47-9tc

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Available 4 pm weekdays and all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte. 45b-tnc

COMPLETE LAWN CARE: Mowing, Edging, Weed-eating, roto-tilling, flower beds, and gardens. One time or all season. Reasonable rates. Call 473-2046, Bronte.

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or 658-6039 655-0379

#### CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK all the wonderful people who have offered prayers, sent flowers, cards, and called during our stay in the hospital and since coming home. Our friends and loved ones have been so good to us. God bless you.

Clarence & Marie Arrott LeDrew Arrott & Family Marlene Vaughn & Family 47b-1tc

#### NOTICES

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.

46b-2tc

BIDDERS' NOTICE

Bids will be accepted on twenty student/teacher computer work stations by Robert Lee ISD until 10 am, July 15,

For more information, contact Jerry Gibbs, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, H. C. 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, phone 915/453-2612.

The school district reserves 47a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County is now accepting applications for a full time courthouse maintenance custodian. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office. Applications will be accepted until 10:00 A. M. Monday, July 8, 1991. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

46a-2tc

BIDDERS' NOTICE The Coke County Educa-

tion district will accept bids for a depository for the County Education District. Bids will close July 22, 1991. Bids should be mailed to:

Ray Aldridge, Chairman Coke County **Education District** HC 61, Box 303 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 Bids will be awarded at the August 15, 1991, board meeting at 7:30 pm in the Robert Lee ISD board room in

Robert Lee, Texas. 47a-2tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in various counties will be received at the State

## classifieds

Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

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 MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY 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.

A PRE-BIDDER'S 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.

Usual rights reserved. 46a-2tc

## Personal

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Orvil Keesler and Angie and Curtis from Enid, Oklahoma, visited a few days last week in the home of Zola Hatley in Robert Lee. The family left a little earlier than intended when Mrs. Keesler received a call her son, 18-year-old Billy Hatley of Enid, had been in a motorcycle wreck. After reaching home, she learned he was most fortunate and received neither head injuries or broken bones but had bruises and contusions over most of his body.

## Personal

J. P. Jameson is recuperating at his ranch home near Silver following recent angioplasty surgery. The "balloon" technique was performed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be making a good recovery.



Betty Lipsey of Edith was greeted recently with a super-size birthday greeting from friends and relatives. She couldn't miss the well wishes which blocked her driveway.

## Winters wins tourney

In a Round Robin girls baseball tournament held in Robert Lee June 22, four area teams participated. Winning the tourney was Winters, followed by Darnell-Dickson in second place. Permian Corporation placed third and the Robert Lee Texas Babes were 4th. Named MVP of the meet was Stacy Dikes of Winters; Lucy Rodriquez of Winters was voted the Golden Glove, and a special award went to Christina Abalos of Robert Lee.

A number of businesses supported the girls by sponsoring the tourney: Alaron-Energy (Dale & Harvey Wojtek), trophies; Robert Lee uniforms, North American Ostrich Inc. of Orient; C & W; Davis Grocery, Wildcat Marina, and Water Outlet Store. Several individuals contributed time and effort for the girls'

Forming the Robert Lee Texas Babes were Amanda Sanders, Patricia Minjarez, Bonnie Keel, Jessica Key,

## Personal

Visitors in the home of Edith and Leslie Rolls recently were Pat and Roy Kinney of Sunrise, Florida, Cynthia Kinney of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Butler of Hondo, and Otis, Paula, and Blake Rolls of San Angelo.

They were all here to attend the June 14th wedding of Roy Kinney, Jr., and Debbie Mauldin of San Angelo at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the grandson of the Leslie Rolls' and the bride is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Mauldin. Rev Mauldin was pastor of the Bronte First Methodist Church from 1947 until 1950.

## Personal

Guests of Margaret Martin last weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Mitchell of Sugarland and her friend, Mrs. Dollie Fulsom of Pasadena.

They all attended the Summer Fest on Saturday morning and travelled to Sterling City Saturday afternoon for the activities of the Sterling County Centennial Celebration and on to San Angelo to tour interesting places there.

They returned to their homes on Sunday.

Sheila Minjarez, Cynthia Abalos, Sabrina Cowart, Maranda Wojtek, Jennifer Scott, Elizabeth Saucedo, Sabrina Brock and Dona Bell.

Manuel Abalos and Richard Gloria served as coaches for the Babes. Gavla Sanders and Terry Wojtek were the scorekeepers.

## Personal

The Doc Robertsons of Robert Lee were happy to have their grandchildren from Houston, Steven - 14, and Dana - 11, with them the first two weeks of June. Time was spent fishing and visiting relatives at Burkett. After returning to Houston, a week was spent at camp.

On June 22nd, the grandchildren and their parents travelled to New York for a week's vacation there. Then they will go to Seattle, Washington, where Steven and Dana will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, for a couple of weeks.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, will pick them up in Seattle and will travel with them to Colorado for a week of sightseeing before returning home.

All flights were on American West Air Lines where Don is employed as a pilot.

## Personal

More tests are upcoming for John Heck of Robert Lee after suffering symptoms of a heart attack last week. He spent a few days in a San Angelo hospital.

## Personal

Dorothy and Douglas Forbus of Kerrville were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of the Clyde Lee's. They enjoyed a tour of the Summer Fest.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., recently visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright of Andrews. Mrs. Allbright has recently received a liver transplant at Baylor Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine and will be dismissed to Twice Blessed House this week for a ninety day recovery time, before they return to Andrews.

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## Safety tips given for eclipse viewing

A partial solar eclipse will be visible throughout the Southwestern United States on Thursday, July 11. In those states, the moon will cover about 60% of the sun. A full eclipse will be visible in Hawaii, making this the last total solar eclipse visible from the United States in the 20th Century.

"Never look directly at the sun, not even for a second," warns Wayne E. Fung, MD, an ophthalmologist and spokesperson for the American Academy of Ophthalmol-

"Staring at the eclipse can burn the retina, the membrane at the back of the eye that senses light," Dr. Fung said. "Though you won't feel any pain, you may be perma-

nently damaging your sight." Dr. Fung likened the retina to film in a camera. Once the film is damaged, no pictures can be taken. "There is no treatment for the vision-impairing scarring and permanent blind spots that result from staring at the sun," he

## DPS urges caution during holiday

As many as 12 persons may be killed on Texas roadways during the 30-hour July 4th period, according to Department of Public Safety esti-

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner said the summer and vacation traveling holiday times will challenge motorists to avoid driving risks.

"The DPS and other law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will be working together to keep dangerous drivers off the local and rural streets," according to Colonel Milner.

During July 4th last year, which was also 30 hours in length, the DPS tabulated 15 deaths. Deaths due to critical injuries raised last year's final count to 19. This year's counting period begins at 6 pm Wednesday, July 3, and continues to midnight Thursday, July 4.

"In 1990, 89% of fatalities during July 4th occurred in accidents where speeding over the limits or driving while intoxicated was a factor in this state," Milner added.

Of the 19 traffic deaths, 13 were persons in vehicles where seat belts could have been used.

Milner said additional troopers will be working in areas where high volumes of traffic could be anticipated.

"DPS officers will be watching for intoxicated drivers and speeders, the leading traffic death elements in Texas," Milner stressed.

S & S Window Tinting of San Angelo will be in

Robert Lee on Thursday, July 11th, at Ben Bessent Chevrolet 944-2549

He stressed that sunglasses (with or without ultraviolet-blocking coating), welding goggles or smoked glass WILL NOT protect the retina. Viewing the eclipse directly through a telescope or binoculars is even more hazardous, since these devices increase the intensity of the light.

Watching the eclipse on television may be the safest way to enjoy this natural phenomenon, Dr. Fung said.

"Many plantetariums, science museums, and university astronomy departments will use optical instruments to project large, bright, focused images of the eclipse from a telescope onto a screen," noted Bing Quock, assistant chairman of the Morrison Planetarium in San Francisco. "These eclipse watches are

open to the public and are always supervised to ensure safety," he added.

The eclipse will last approximately two and a half hours. At maximum eclipse, the sun will appear as a crescent, with its "horns" pointing south. The time of maximum eclipse varies with the time in Coke County falling between 2 and 2:30 pm.

The full shadow of the moon will move from Hawaii across the Pacific to the southern tip of Baja California, then through Mexico and Central America into central Brazil. For people living along this path, the sun will gradually be blocked from view as the moon slowly moves in front of it. The moon will completely cover the disc of the sun, leaving only its outer atmosphere or corona in view.



Mrs. Margaret Boyd shows off her 15 1/2 lb. cabbage. She and her husband, Boyd, have a large garden in Bronte. Talk about a green

## Whiting addresses group

The West Coke County Community Development met Monday evening in its first meeting of the fiscal year with only a small group. Guest speaker for the evening was Martin Whiting, a graduate student at Texas A & M. He is with a group of other students from the university who are spending the summer at Lake Spence studying the endangered Concho Water Snake. Whiting, who is from North Africa, is doing a thesis on the

His work has nothing to do with the agreement between the Upper Colorado River Authority, CRMWD, and the Parks & Wildlife concerning preserving the snake's environment.

According to Whiting, the small snake has an average of 11 young born alive, are harmless, and quite common to our immediate area of Texas but not found anywhere else. They are strictly small fish eaters and live under rocks in shallow water. Since they are small snakes, their natural enemies are coons, blue herons, and other snakes. The students measure, weigh, and tag the snakes, in addition to implanting some specimens with radio transmitters.

Two other university students, Sharon Mahew and Don Foley, accompanied

Bob Wrinkle was the winner of the \$25 door prize drawing at the meeting.

A short business meeting followed the program, including the announcement of the beginning of a membership drive. Two new members were added to the board of directors of the organization, D'Ann Eubanks and Dee Anna Harmon.

Committee members reported on several projects the WCCCD is involved in - new barbecue pits at the county park, the Rabbit Twister Festival on July 20 to support the "Ole Coke County" pageant, the purchase of a banner for the Pageant Association, the fundraiser dance on July 5, and the group's involvement with the city's 4th of July plans.

West Coke County Community Development will meet again on Monday, August 5, in the courtroom at 7 pm.

## Bapt. Youth attend Dallas conference

Youth from First Baptist Church of Bronte were in Dallas last weekend for the Youth Evangelism Conference on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

The group went to Six Flags on Thursday and enjoyed a shopping spree Friday at the

## Oglesby visits daughter

Pat Oglesby of Bronte and her sister, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo, recently went on a vacation to Mt. Zion, Illinois. They spent eight days in the home of Cindy and Russ Stuart, daughter of Mrs. Oglesby.

While there, the group, including grandchildren, Heather and Casey Easterling, visited Lincoln country, in and near Springfield, Illinois, to view the historically restored village where Abe Lincoln grew up and his family tomb.

One day was spent in traveling throughout an Amish community and shopping in shops located in individual homes. An evening listening to jazz music on the downtown square of Decatur was also enjoyed. A day's outing took them to St. Louis to tour the world-famous Arch and a walk along the Mississippi river in the evening after a dinner at the Spaghetti Factory.

Heather and Casey returned to Bronte for an extended visit with their grandmother. A stop-over in Natchitoches, Louisiana, for a fortnight visit with the Sid Eubanks and Dewey before arriving back in Bronte to learn that the area had received eleven inches of rain while they were gone.

Connie Bozarth and Mrs. Oglesby took the kids to the DFW airport for the flight

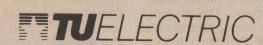
Freeway at 5 o'clock pm: rushin' roulette.

## **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.

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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