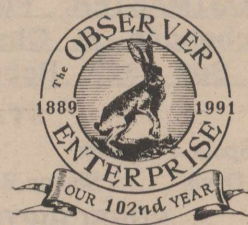


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Auto accident claims Bronte resident

An automobile accident in San Angelo shook the entire community on Thursday, September 26, when it took the life of a Bronte resident, Sybil Hester, and severely injured Merle Barrett, also a longtime Bronte native.

The accident happened about 9:20 am on Houston Harte and Smith Avenue. A pickup hit the car they were riding in broadside. The car and the pickup truck were demolished in the grinding

Fall Festival booths available

There is still time to have a booth at the Bronte Fall Festival Saturday, October 26. Call Jerita Taylor at school, 473-2511, or at home, 473-5551, with your organization's activity fund-raiser.

crash. Mrs. Hester was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Barrett remains in Shannon Medical Center in critical condition. She under-

went surgery last Thursday for repair to her right arm and leg. Emergency surgery was performed Monday for extensive internal injuries to her spleen, kidney, and pancreas.

Reps collect county dirt

Representatives from the Fiesta Texas, San Antonio were in Bronte Monday, September 30 at 3 pm, as part of "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup." They collected a shovelful of dirt from the grounds near the Capitol Gazebo.

Judge Royce Lee introduced the Fiesta Texas Ambassadors, "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza," who presented informative information about Fiesta Texas

1992.

Mayor J. T. Henry assisted the team and Luther McCutchen, representing the older Bronte population and Susan Arrott, the younger, shoveled the dirt to be carried to San Antonio. The dirt will be marked Bronte, Coke County, and put with dirt from the other 253 counties for a display.

A nice group of Bronte citizens represented the community with their support.



The "Great Texas Dirt Round-up" for the Fiesta Texas showpark included a shovelful from Bronte. Aiding in the round-up were (l-r) "Gregorio Esparza," "Davy Crockett," Mayor J. T. Henry, Luther McCutchen, and Susan Arrott.

Upcoming

New Hours

The Coke County Agricultural Extension Service office will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm until 5 pm. These are the times that the Extension secretary will be available. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, there may be times that the Extension Agents will be busy in the county and, therefore, the office may be closed.

WCCCD Meeting

Monday, October 7, will be the date for the monthly general meeting of the West Coke County Community Development. The organization meets at 7 pm in the county courtroom at Robert Lee. Guest speaker will be Jerry Lackey, KLST Account Executive. Join this progressive group to help promote the community.

RL City Council

The Robert Lee city council will meet on Monday, October 7, at 7 pm in the city hall. One of the issues on the agenda will be the animal ordinance passed in early summer. Controversial at the time, the ordinance could face modifi-

cation. The general meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in city government is encouraged to attend.

Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing will be held Sunday afternoon, October 6, in the Fellowship Hall of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. The Singing will begin at 2 pm.

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

UMW Sales

The Bronte United Methodist Women will hold their annual Garage Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 5th. The Sale will be at the First United Methodist Church, 324 South Washington. It will begin at 9 am and close at 3:30 pm. Numerous items and baked goods will be for sale.

Norton H'Coming

Norton Community and School Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, at the School Auditorium beginning at 5 pm.

Norton Lions Club will have sandwiches and drinks for sale.

All residents, ex-residents, ex-students, and friends are invited to attend.

Scout Tea

A Mother-Daughter Tea will be held on October 6 at 3 pm at the Senior Citizens Center. This tea is for all girls, their mothers and/or grandmothers who are interested in joining Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Daisies.

The girls will register for the 1991-92 Girl Scout year.

Br. Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will meet Wednesday, October 9, in the Bronte Band Hall at 8 pm.

All Boosters are encouraged to attend.

Fish Stocking

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a fish stocking program this fall. They are offering channel cat, bass, minnows, bluegill, and bluecat.

Orders will be taken now through November 8. Fish will be delivered Wednesday afternoon, November 13, 1991.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 453-2623 or come by 11 E. 6th Street in Robert Lee.



Robert Lee Mayor Jackie Walker shovels Robert Lee soil from the courthouse square to send to San Antonio to join in the "Texas Dirt Roundup" for the projected Fiesta Texas showpark. Dirt from every Texas county will be incorporated into the construction. Coke County Judge Royce Lee looks on as "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza," Alamo "celebrities" assist. A good crowd gathered for the short promotional skit while a KLST crew covered the event.

O/E learns of Pulse death

The newspaper has learned of the recent death of Dr. Terry Pulse. According to friends, Dr. Pulse was in Rome, Italy, on vacation over the weekend when he collapsed and could not be re-

lived. He lived in the Dallas area and maintained a medical practice in both Robert Lee and Bronte a few years ago. No other details were available at presstime concerning his death or arrangements.

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Obituaries

Hester

Sibyl Rebecca Hester of Bronte died in an automobile accident in San Angelo on Thursday morning, September 26, 1991.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Saturday, October 28, at First Baptist Church in Bronte with the Pastor Garland Whitmire officiating, assisted by Rev. R. W. Blackmon. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born in Bronte on September 5, 1912, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coleman and spent most of her life in Coke County.

She was married to H. O. (Buster) Hester on June 6, 1929. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1962.

She was an LVN and worked in Bronte, Robert Lee, Winters, Ballinger, and San Angelo during her many years in the nursing profession.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church where she served on the Courtesy Committee.

Sibyl loved the Lord, her church, her neighbors, and friends and enjoyed the participation in church, community, and school affairs.

She was a member of the arts & crafts and other Senior Citizens activities at the local center.

She was a loving mother to her children and grandchildren and other members of her family.

She is survived by three children and their spouses, Kenneth and Neta Hester of Portland, Texas, Roy Max and Charlene Hester of Abilene, and Eloise and Buddy Reed of Gresham, Oregon; two sisters, Josie Sims of Bronte and Elva Fort of Sun City, Arizona; a brother, Bob Coleman of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are four sisters-in-law, Mozelle Smith and Marguerite Hester of Bronte, Mrs. Lynn Coleman of Ballinger, and Marie Hester of Robert Lee; a brother-in-law, Weldon Hester of Weatherford; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers at the services were Deacons of First Baptist Church, James Lammers, C. B. Barbee, Leslie Rolls, Arlie Wheat, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Dean Moore.

Williamson

A. J. "Frog" Williamson, 59, of San Angelo, died October 1, 1991.

Service was at 11 am Thursday, October 3, at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with Portis Ribble, Leon Bahlman and Van Pendergrass officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

A. J. was born November 1, 1931, on a ranch near Fort McKavett. He was a longtime resident of San Angelo.

A. J. Williamson and Oleta Brown were united in marriage March 24, 1952, in Loving, New Mexico.

Mr. Williamson was a commercial salesman for Goodyear and retired after 25 years of service. He ranched in this area, and was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ and a member of West Angelo Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Mike Ingram of San Angelo and Jennifer and Michael Salmon of Waxahachie; a son and daughter-in-law, Jess and Zena Williamson of Robert Lee; three grandsons, Ryan and Grant Ingram and Cody Williamson; three granddaughters, Mindy and Tara Salmon and Macy Salmon; his mother, Mrs. Travis Williamson of Roosevelt; three brothers, Wayne Williamson of Decatur, Raymond Williamson of Colorado City and Ronald Williamson of Austin.

Woods

Lee Roy Woods, 73, of San Angelo, died Wednesday, September 25, 1991, at his residence.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Saturday, September 28, at First Baptist Church of Grape Creek with the Rev. Lee Brewer officiating. Burial followed in Grape Creek Cemetery. Johnson's Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Roy was born November 9, 1917, in Runnels County to

... Obituaries ct'd.

William and Ida (Tubbs) Woods. He attended school in Bronte and Robert Lee, was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and a retired car dealer.

Lee Roy Woods and Dorothy Lola Cardwell were married July 31, 1967, in San Angelo, Texas. He was a member of Lindell Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Woods of the home; eight daughters, Ida Mae Woods of Chandler, Arizona, Janette Andrews of Baytown, Patsy Dunn of Bronte, Nancy Andrew of Tempe, Arizona, Linda Stewart of San Angelo, Donna Simone of Chandler, Arizona, Barbara Holst of Andrews, and Deborah Perry of Devine; four sons, Bill Woods of Anchorage, Alaska, Curtis Woods of San Angelo, Michael Woods of San Angelo, and Larry Flippin of Ballinger; three sisters, Novelle Pasley of San Angelo, Vivian Sparks of Sterling City, and Reba Tabor of Robert Lee; a brother, Claudis Wayne Woods of Abilene; 32 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of San Angelo or West Texas Boys Ranch.

Duncan

Daisy Stewart Duncan, 96, of Big Lake, Texas, died Wednesday, September 25, 1991, in St. John's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 pm Friday, September 27, in the First Baptist Church of Big Lake with the Rev. J. B. Bitner officiating. Burial followed in the Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Edith, Texas, on March 23, 1895, to Nathan L. and Mandy Stewart. She was married to Virgil B. Duncan on March 4, 1917, and they moved to Big Lake in 1934. She and her husband built the Western Motel in 1958 and she operated it until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake.

Mrs. Duncan was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Duncan Proffitt, and her husband, Virgil B. Duncan.

Survivors include a son, J. B. Duncan of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Lee Kane of Big Lake and Mrs. LaRue Jones of Tuolumne, California; two brothers, Lacey Stewart of Smithville, Texas, and Lee Stewart of Weatherford, Texas; two sisters, Isabel Patterson of Burleson, Texas, and Nelda Brumley of Rendon, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Bike-A-Thon set for RL

"A 'Bike-A-Thon' will be held on Saturday, October 13, 1991, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon," reports Willis Smith.

"We need everyone to help by donating funds and actively participating; only then will we be able to find a cure for cystic fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U. S. today. In 1989, scientists funded by the Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. In 1990, just one year after this discovery, researchers corrected defective CF cells in laboratory dishes, the first step toward using gene therapy as a treatment for cystic fibrosis. These developments demonstrate how the pace of research has increased considerably, and how we can help make CF history by raising much-needed dollars for research," stated Smith. Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$35 will earn a Foundation T-shirt.

Additional prizes are available. Call Willis Smith at 915/453-2738 or Debbie Wilkes at 453-2819 for details.

Debbie Wilkes invites you to "Please come and join us; get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

Scotts move to Midland

The Robert Lee community regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott who have moved to Midland. Mr. Scott's health has not improved and the couple felt they should move to be closer to their children. They have been an important part of the community, their church, and Trudie has given countless hours to the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary. Friends may contact them at 4415 North Crest #1914, Midland, Texas 79707.

Upcoming

4-H Fundraiser

The Coke County 4-H clubs are having a community service fund raiser on Saturday, October 5th. 4-H has been contacted by Associated Publishing Company to deliver the San Angelo Area wide phone books in the Robert Lee area. By doing this service, the publishing company will make a donation to the Coke County 4-H Clubs.

We need 4-H'ers to deliver books and parents to help drive. If you are interested, please be at the showbarn at 8:30 am Saturday, October 5th. We plan to be through by noon. Please call the Extension Office if you have any questions, 453-2461.

TAAS Testing

Bronte Elementary students will be taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS) on October 8, 9, and 10.

Parents are encouraged to schedule all doctor and dentist appointments for the afternoon, to enable all students to be present for the morning testing sessions. Parents are also encouraged to make sure their children get plenty of rest the night before the test.

Ft. Chad - Hayrick

The Ft. Chadbourne and Hayrick Reunion has been set for Sunday, October 6, at the Bronte Community Center.

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Creech Sisters Reunion held in RL

The eighth annual Creech Sisters Reunion was held September 28-29, 1991, in the home of Wayne and Dorene Mashburn in Robert Lee. Only four of the five surviving sisters were present, those being Loreine Collins of Balmorhea, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, Prudence DuBas of Houston, and Madelle Griffith of Lubbock. The other sister, Mary Ruth Smith, is living in Yoakum, Texas, and was unable to attend. The sisters were pleased to have two of their sisters-in-law present, Margaret Creech (Mrs. Sidney) of Troy, Texas, and Polly Creech Ditmore (Mrs. Grover) of Mission, Texas.



Pictured above are (back row, l-r) Margaret Creech, Prudence (Creech) DuBas, Jessie (Creech) Harmon, (front row, l-r) Polly (Creech) Ditmore, Madelle (Creech) Griffith, and Loreine (Creech) Collins.
Photo Credit - Jeffie Roberts

Other relatives and friends present were Pat and Prudie Pearl Connor of Ft. Stockton; Barbara Harrison of Abilene; Pete Ditmore of Mission; Carolyn Creech and Ann Treadaway of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Rodney, Kaylynn, Heather, Scott, and Cliff Creech of Odessa; Joyce Coffman, Winter and April of San Diego, California; Mary Treadaway of Sweetwater; Jimmy Griffith of Lubbock; Richard and Betty Huelster of Oklahoma City; Jerry and Linda Creech and two sons, and Craig Creech, all of Odessa (Craig is on the Red Adair fire fighting team in Saudia Arabia and just arrived home on leave). Jerry, Janie and Jason Harmon and Darwin and Joan Harmon, all of Sand Springs; Floyd Harmon, Lawana Milligan, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas and Denise Roberts, Crowley and Nola Harmon, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, and Willie Price, all of Robert Lee.

Tours of Lake Spence and the Robert Lee area, picture taking and a good time visiting was enjoyed by all.

The Creech sisters' mother, Prudie Ann Dozier, was born November 6, 1886, in Sherwood, Irion County, Texas. She married Henry Mires, the father of the late Dora Lois Burns. He was pitched by a horse and drug to his death when Lois was two years old. Prudie Ann then married Elias Brown Creech while residing in Tom Green and Coke Counties. They had 14 children of which only these five sisters survive.

Wallace honored at courthouse

An informal gathering Monday afternoon, September 30, in the county commissioners' courtroom honored Alice Wallace, who has resigned her position as county treasurer's secretary.

Coffee, tea, and cake were served to a number of courthouse employees and officials. They presented her with a crystal biscuit barrel as a going-away gift.

Alice had served as secretary to Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle for 5 years and as former treasurer Jerry Thomason's secretary prior to that time. She has no plans except to enjoy some time off just "being a housewife."

Lee signs proclamation

County Judge Royce Lee has proclaimed the week of October 6-12, 1991, as "Fire Prevention Week" in Coke County.

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all fire departments in the county are working together to emphasize fire prevention and protection throughout the county.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday through Saturday period in which falls October 9, the date of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The Chicago disaster killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings.

In his proclamation, Judge Lee has called upon the citizens of Coke County to participate in Fire Prevention Week activities such as locating and eliminating fire hazards; checking smoke detectors and developing a home escape plan; as the 1991 theme suggests . . . "Fire Won't Wait . . . Plan Your Escape!"

Robert M. Brown of Bronte, President of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau said, "Fire is both friend and foe. We can't live without it, but its destructive power is a threat we must control." Protect yourself by keeping fire a friend:

- Regularly inspect your house and outbuildings for fire hazards. Check the electrical system, electrical appliances and equipment, fuel storage, heaters and heating system. Make needed repairs or replacements without delay. Don't overload circuits or bypass fusing.
- Remove trash, stacks of papers, and other unneeded combustibles that could feed

...Letter

Dear Mr. Spain,
Please renew my subscription to the Observer/Enterprise for one year.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of the additional name list for the 1928 Robert Lee High School picture.

The town paper is very meaningful to me.

Mrs. Owen Smith
Goldthwaite, Texas

a fire.

- Read and follow instructions with portable heaters. Place them where they won't ignite combustibles or be tipped over. Never use gasoline in a kerosene heater, and make certain gasoline and kerosene containers are clearly marked to avoid a mix-up. Never use a kerosene or gas-fired heater in a closed area - have ample ventilation.

- Check your heating system prior to the heating season. Install and use wood-burning stoves as directed in the manuals or other literature. Screen fireplaces. Keep chimneys and flues free of obstructions and creosote buildup.

- Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Don't smoke in bed nor when drowsy. Don't smoke when using flammable materials nor in places that have readily combustible materials such as hay, straw, dry weeds, grain dust, etc. Store flammable liquids in well-marked, closed containers. Make sure your cigarette or match is "out" before discarding.

- Install approved lightning protection systems on main buildings. Inspect them annually to make sure they are properly grounded.

- Be prepared for fire should it strike. Have operating smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Teach children how to call for help. Have a water supply available to fight fire.

- Choose and regularly inspect fire extinguishers that are the right size and type for the fires that might occur.
- Consider installing a sprinkler system in all new construction.

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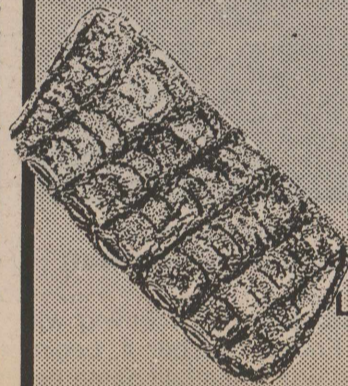
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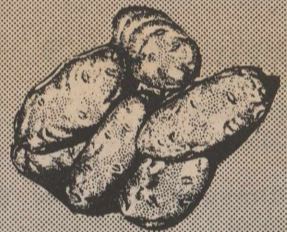
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Homecoming Royalty named



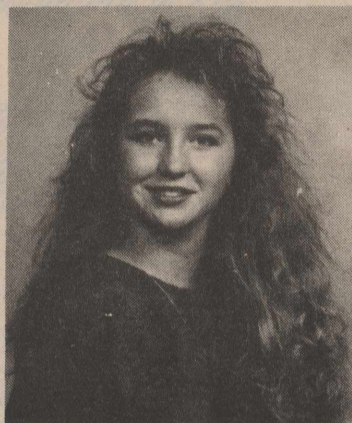
Kristie Cooper
Homecoming Duchess



Misty Mackey
Homecoming Duchess



Gina Chambliss
Homecoming Duchess



Shay Burwick
Football Sweetheart



Amy Allen
Band Sweetheart



BRONTE SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- Monday, October 7**
Cereal
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk
- Tuesday, October 8**
Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Biscuits
Milk
- Wednesday, October 9**
Oatmeal
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
- Thursday, October 10**
Cheese Toast
Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Friday, October 11**
French Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

Lunch

- Monday, October 7**
Steak Fingers w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Tuesday, October 8**
Tacos & Cheese
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cherry Jello
Milk
- Wednesday, October 9**
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Tator Tots w/cheese
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Thursday, October 10**
Spud Day
Chili & Cheese
Baked Potato
Tossed Salad
Pink Panther Cake
Milk
- Friday, October 11**
Sloppy Joe
Buttered Corn
French Fries
Bun
Popsicle
Milk

Bronte's Homecoming will be Friday, October 4, beginning with a football game between the Longhorns and the Sterling City Eagles at 7:30 at the Bronte Stephenson Field Stadium.

Homecoming Royalty will be crowned at halftime. Duchesses this year are Senior Kristie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper; Junior Gina Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss; and Junior Misty Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey.

Shay Burwick, senior daughter of Dawn Burwick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burwick, was chosen Football Sweetheart by the Longhorns. Band Sweetheart and Beau this year are Junior Amy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and Junior Nathan Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

A Street Dance will follow the game at the Bronte County Park. There will be a disc jockey. No admission will be charged.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,

What a treat it was last week to watch the Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball team go up against Abilene Cooper.

The Bronte team walked into the Cougar gym with seven young ladies facing a squad of twenty from the 5A school and Bronte proceeded to dismantle the Cooper team in two games. (The Abilene fans were amazed!)

Coach Connie Bozarth and

the players - freshmen, JV, and Varsity - are all to be commended for their hard work. Everyone in the community needs to watch these girls play throughout the month of October - you'll get a chance to see one of the top volleyball teams in the state of Texas!!

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Signed,
A Fan

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Horns pass Hornets at IC

By Brandi Thomas
The Bronte Longhorns edged Irion County and captured another win last Friday to bring their overall record to 2-2.

The first quarter saw plenty of action from both sides. Sophomore Gary Bilbrey finished the night with 182 yards for Bronte. After the Hornets recovered a Bronte fumble at the 41 yard line, it was 1st and 10 for IC. Bronte's blocking, one of the evening's mainstays, held the Hornets. Later, a 33 yard run by Gary Bilbrey helped Bronte's Jamie Flores punch the ball in for Bronte's only score of the night. With the successful two point conversion play by Jason Cooper, the Horns led 8-0 in the first quarter.

Penalties plagued the second quarter, but once again the defense held. In the second quarter, Bronte and Irion County both had their share of penalties called. Gary Bilbrey, Lee Reyes, and David Cason all made plays that helped the Horns hold off the Hornets.

During the second half, Bronte's defense withstood the test as the Horns gave up one touchdown to IC. The Horns held tough after the TD, forcing the Hornets to fail at their attempted two point conversion.

The third quarter saw the Horns change to a passing game and it ended with Bronte in the lead, 8-6.

In the fourth quarter, Irion County's momentum was broken by a pass interception by Bronte's Brent Taylor with 1:11 left in the game. Taylor's interception helped calm the

Horns' nerves and let them regain control.

Coach Keith McCutchen said "The Longhorns are looking forward to their Homecoming Game Friday, October 4, against Sterling City."

Shorthorns defeat IC Hornets, 18-14

Using both a running and passing attack, the Bronte Shorthorn football team defeated Irion County 18-14 in Bronte Monday.

Cody Holland scored a touchdown on a 25 yard run. Nicholas Arrott then completed a 65 yard pass to Kale Beck for another six points.

The final score was made on a 25 yard run by Russel Vaughn.

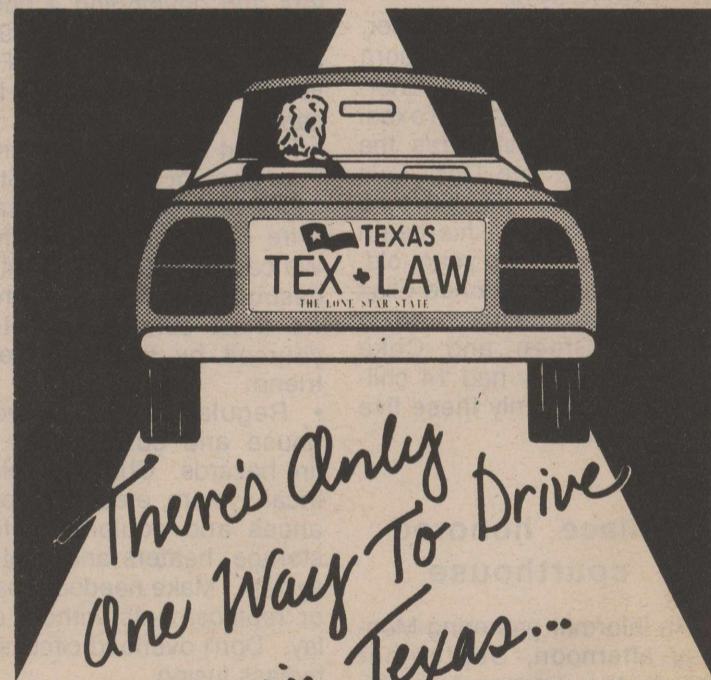
Coaches Rocky Rawls and Kevin Burns praised the defensive game - pointing out Cory Robinson, Arrott, Beck, and Holland.

The win evens the Horns' record at 1-1. The Shorthorns next game will be against Roscoe.

Personal

Faye Scott recently took a trip with her son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Linda Scott of Odessa. They traveled to Branson, Missouri. While in Branson, they saw several famous personalities which included Mel Tillis, Jim Stafford, and Ray Stevens. They toured Silver Dollar City and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, also. On the way home, they stopped to visit Faye's sister, Garland Good, in Stephenville, Texas.

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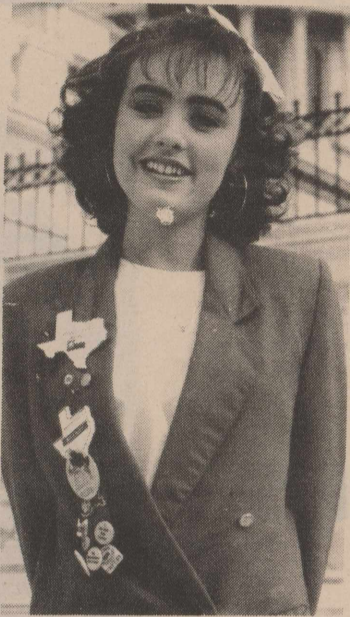
Brandy Hayes, State President of the Future Homemakers of America, visited Washington, D. C., twice this summer. Her first visit was with the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour as a special guest. She spent nearly two weeks touring the various memorials and museums in Washington, D. C., including a visit to Capitol Hill to visit with Congressman Stenholm. She recently received an American flag which was flown over the United States Capitol June 11, 1991, in recognition of her service as Texas FHA president.

Brandy's second visit to Washington, D. C., was to attend the National Convention of the Future Homemakers of

America. There, she spoke with Congressman Stenholm, aides for Senator Phil Gramm, and Senator Lloyd Benson concerning vocational education funding. Later during this trip, the Texas delegation went to Arlington Cemetery where Brandy had the honor of laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Brandy and her advisor, Sheri Millican, then went to Philadelphia to see the liberty bell, and Independence Hall.

Brandy has represented Robert Lee and the State of Texas the entire summer at different events through Future Homemakers of America.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes of Silver.



Brandy Hayes



The Steer cross country team included (l-r) Wayne Hayes, Saul Arellano, Todd Scott, Bobby Millican, Scott Antilley, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn, and Eli Arellano.

Cross Country team places 8th

The Robert Lee boys' cross country team came in 8th on September 14 at the San Angelo Santa Fe Meet. There were more than 100 boys from area schools competing. Medals were given to the top 20 boys. Russ Horn came in 13th with a time of 17.29.

Also, Eliza Arellano, Audra Pitcock, and Lori Wink competed individually in the girls cross country division.

Dogies outdistance Bullpups at home

The Dogies picked up their third straight victory last Thursday night against the Miles Bullpups, 36-8.

Domination of the game started in the first quarter with a sack by Daniel Hayes forcing Miles to punt and a 10 yard touchdown run by Harley Wagner. The two point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Wilkes' to chair RL Homecoming

Doug and Debbie Wilkes of Silver will serve as co-chairmen of the 1991 Robert Lee High School Homecoming to be held Friday, October 18.

Planned evening activities include a free all-inclusive reception where everyone may visit together and enjoy refreshments. It will be held in the Rec Hall at the park following the RLHS football game.

In the adjoining county showbarn, "Prairie Fire" (partially made up of RLHS grads) will play for a concert and dance from 10 pm to 1 am.

The Observer/Enterprise will carry a more complete schedule of Homecoming events next week.

Eric Torres started a scoring drive with a 25 yard run in the second quarter. The drive was kept alive with a 35 yard pass from Aaron Hood to Eric Hood. Hayes carried the ball over from the 5 yard line for a touchdown. The first half ended, Robert Lee 12 - Miles 0.

Wagner scored again in the third quarter off of a 56 yard run. The two point conversion attempt failed.

Early in the fourth quarter, Eric Torres recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Later in the 4th, Miles scored their only touchdown. The PAT was successful, bringing the score to 24-8. Aaron Hood completed an 80 yard pass to Eric Hood down to the 5 yard line.

Eric Torres carried it in from there. The PAT failed. The Dogies last score came on an 85 yard run by Starsky Oleksiuk. The two point conversion attempt wasn't good, leaving the final score, Robert Lee 36 - Miles 8.

The Dogies win was a result of good offensive and defensive play by all team members. Donny Edging and Michael Pentecost are noted for fumble recoveries.

Their next game is October 10th against Roby in Robert Lee.

Watts Products

Seniors at RLHS have Tom Watts products available. Contact one of them before October 11.

Robert Lee School Lunch Menu

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL MENU Lunch

Monday, October 7
Corn Dogs w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, October 8
Frito Pie
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Wednesday, October 9
Chalupas w/cheese
Tator Tots w/catsup

Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Applecrisp
Milk
Thursday, October 10
Sliced Turkey w/giblet gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Jello
Milk

Friday, October 11
Barbecue on Bun
Ranch Style Beans
French Fries w/catsup
Pickles - Onions
Chocolate Clusters
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COCA COLA 12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans **\$2.59**

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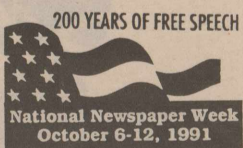
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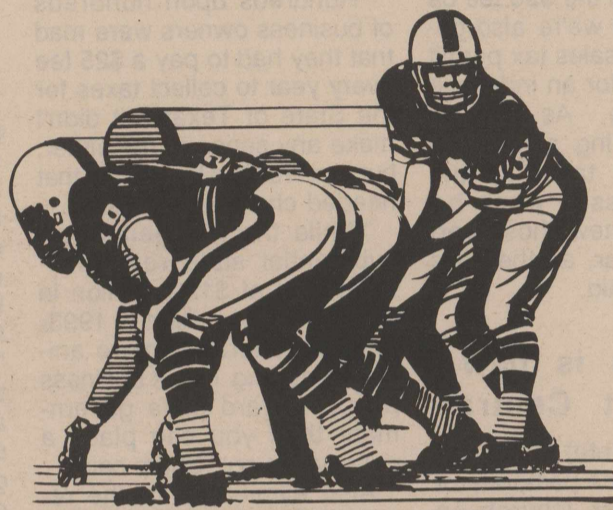
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ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL 1991 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Miles	There
Sept. 13	Water Valley	Here
Sept. 20	Santa Anna	There
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Menard	There
Oct. 11	Roby*	There
Oct. 18	Sterling City**	Here
Oct. 25	Roscoe*	There
Nov. 1	Garden City*	Here
Nov. 8	Bronte*	There
Nov. 15	Rotan*	Here

*District Games
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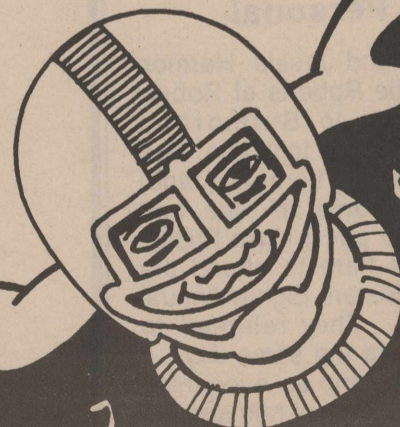
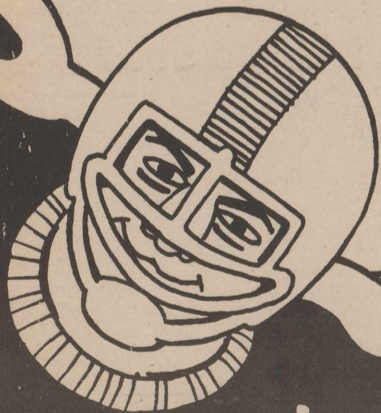
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Tax permit fee abolished

"New businesses that are scheduled to open their doors on or after October 1 and have already paid the \$25 sales tax permit fee, will have their money refunded," State Comptroller John Sharp says. "The same applies to existing businesses that have already paid to have their sales tax permit renewed on or after October 1."

The refunds coincide with the announcement that the annual \$25 sales tax filing fee paid to the Comptroller's Office is abolished, effective October 1.

"Not only will the \$25 fee be abolished, but we're also going to issue a sales tax permit to a business for an indefinite period of time. As long as they are making sales and sending their taxes to the state, businesses won't be required to renew those permits every year, as they are now," Sharp said.

Patterson is new pastor at Central

Marvin E. (Pete) Patterson has assumed the pastorate of Central Baptist Church in Bronte after the resignation of former Pastor Clyde White.

Brother Patterson and his wife, Ida Mae, are moving here from Frankston.

He previously pastored at Central Baptist Church, Bronte, from 1970 to 1978.

Other prior pastorates include Hollis Springs; Pittsburg; Pecan, Robert Lee; Lonesome Dove, Grapevine; El Bethel, Terrell; Rockdale; Sulphur Springs; Cross Roads, Athens; Harwell Heights, Lubbock; First Baptist, Italy; and Sardis, Waxahachie.

He has served as a nursing home administrator in Frankston, Waco, and Hillsboro.

He attended Jacksonville Baptist College; graduated from Angelo State University with a degree in psychology; special studies (nursing home administration) at North Texas State University, Tarrant County Junior College, and East Texas State University.

The Pattersons have three sons: Stephen of Troup; Dale of Waxahachie; and Philip of Edgewood. They also have six grandchildren.

Brother Pete and Ida Mae are very happy to be returning to Bronte and are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. They cordially invite all to come and worship at Central Baptist Church.

Personal

Floyd and Jessie Harmon and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee drove to Balmorhea Monday. They took Mrs. Harmon's sister, Loreine (Jane) Collins, home as she had been their guest since Friday. She was here to attend the Creech Sisters Eighth Annual Reunion. They returned to Robert Lee the same day. It was a nice trip as everything had had plenty of rain and the Davis Mountains were beautiful.

According to Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Association of Retailers, merchants are delighted to see the permit fee abolished. "They felt all along that it was inappropriate to ask them to pay a fee for the privilege of collecting sales tax for the state," Moore said.

"Since it was first enacted by the Legislature in 1987, the \$25 annual sales tax permit fee has generated more mail from angry business people than any issue handled by this agency in the last 20 years," Sharp said.

"Hundreds upon hundreds of business owners were mad that they had to pay a \$25 fee every year to collect taxes for the State of Texas. It didn't make any sense to me either, but that was the law--a law that needed changing," he said.

"While the fee generated substantial state revenue--estimated at \$12.6 million in 1992 and \$14 million in 1993--it also generated more animosity among Texas business people toward state government than you can place a dollar value on," Sharp said.

Also eliminated is the requirement that sales tax permits be renewed annually. Beginning October 1, the permits will only be cancelled if a taxpayer reports no sales or taxable purchases to the state for a year's time, or if the business does not file its sales tax returns and remit the taxes it collected to the state.

AON Service Club begins busy fall

AON Service Club is into another year of meetings and activities. Under the leadership of President Kelly Millican, the service organization began a busy fall. The group's primary emphasis for the past few years has been funding a scholarship program for Robert Lee High School graduates. To date, members of six Senior Classes have benefited from efforts of AON members. Starting in 1987 with a presentation of \$250, the scholarship has grown to two \$500 awards made to 1991 Seniors.

The promoting of higher education for local youth makes the hard work worthwhile. The recently held "Chicken Spaghetti Supper" provides the majority of the money for this scholarship fund, and this September's meal was a resounding success. Committee Chairwomen, Cathy Hendry and Linda Burns, organized the fundraiser which was termed "the best ever." Certainly, in terms of adding to the scholarship fund, it was that. A club spokesman noted that the great community support made it all possible.

In regard to the scholarship fund, Co-chairmen Beverly Burdett and Cynthia Hill wish to remind members and friends that donations may be made to this fund to remember departed ones or to honor those living.



Pictured on playground equipment at Cody Bill Park are (back row, l-r) Chase Roe, Shelby Roe, Whitney Millican, (front row, l-r) Lindsey Roe, and Kyla Millican.

In other AON business, members made plans to host the October Birthday for West Coke County Nursing Home. Final details will be noted at the next meeting. Also, repairs and painting have put Cody Bill Park into good order and local children are enjoying this facility. Work by Terry Eaton and Bill Burns to repair the slide and steps and repairs to the jungle gym by Gregstons Welding is much appreciated and makes this play area special. The "hot"

colors were added by AON members.

Looking forward to a busy year of fun and fundraising, the AON Service Club has installed new officers: President, Kelly Millican; Vice President, Kei Antilley; Secretary, Jana Smith; and Treasurer, Tammy Roe. Eighteen members strong, AON Service Club states as its objective "to unite young women of the community for the purpose of friendship and community service."

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

September 30, 1991

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$	9,442,627.96
C.D.'s Purchased.....		-0-
U.S. Bonds.....		1,150,216.84
U.S. Government Agency.....		7,098,512.66
Warrants and State Bonds.....		2,571,447.11
Other Bonds.....		5,083,587.60
Federal Funds Sold.....		2,680,000.00
Banking House.....		68,463.56
Furniture and Fixtures.....		38,976.08
Cash and Exchange.....		1,139,362.77
Other Assets.....		502,831.92
	\$	<u>29,776,026.50</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$	200,000.00
Surplus.....		600,000.00
Undivided Profits.....		2,070,708.64
Other Liabilities.....		622,337.04
Deposits.....		<u>26,282,980.82</u>
	\$	<u>29,776,026.50</u>

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Gel Dishwasher Detergent Palmolive 50 oz. Bottle **1.99**

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Parade Cereal Asst'd. Flavor & Sizes Box **1.59**

Parade Cheddar or Colby Cheese 10 oz. Pkg. **1.29**
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48b-tnc

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07-6tp

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09-tnc

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09a-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE
2 BR, 1 BA, large living and dining room, utility room, 940+ square feet, 75' x 140' lot, with large pecan trees, \$11,500. Call 453-2654, Robert Lee.
08-2tc

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15a-tnc

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GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Children's clothes, misc. furniture, household items, tools, re-loading equipment, etc. Saturday only, 8-1 pm. Washington at 13th, Robert Lee.
09-1tc

YARD SALE - 3 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277. Jerry T. Parker residence, Saturday only.
09b-1tc

MISC

WANT TO BECOME A LVN?
Attend orientation October 11, 1991, at Howard College, Room 002, at 1 pm, 3197 Executive Drive, San Angelo.
09-2tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Bronte, Texas, effective October 23, 1991.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.54 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Bronte.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bronte and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.
Lone Star Gas Company
07b-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO convey my sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, cards, visits, and prayers. Also, to the First Baptist Church of Bronte and First Baptist of San Saba.

Thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. John's Hospital and Brownwood Regional Hospital for their concern and care.

My sincere love to Stanley, Lee, and Kay Daulong for their love, concern, and caring.

My deepest blessings go to my dear friend, the late Sibyl Hester, for her visits and wonderful inspirational conversations during my illness. She was God's blessing to me.

My love to my brother, Howard Brock and wife, Barbara, and brother, John M. (Jay) Brock Jr. for caring so much, also, my nieces and nephews.

God bless each of you. I love you sincerely.
Louzelle "Tootsie" Brock Chamberlain
09b-1tc

WTU announces rate reduction

Customers of West Texas Utilities Company have some good news in the form of lower costs for electricity beginning with October bills. The lower costs are produced by a one-time credit and a reduction in the fuel cost portion of the bill.

"Our continuing efforts to lower boiler fuel costs and related transportation costs were successful and prompted the reduction," said Billy Kelly, WTU's area manager. Those efforts include renegotiation of supply and transportation agreements, construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide better access to suppliers, and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn less fuel to make electricity.

The credit will be issued on customer's electric bills during the billing month of October. An average residential customer using 660 kilowatt hours of electricity will see a reduction of \$13.17 on the bill that month. The actual reduction for each customer is based on their previous month's use of electricity.

The reduction in the fuel portion of the electric bill will be in effect for all upcoming months. According to Billy Kelly, it will mean an average 3.5% reduction from costs last year.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) recently granted the company's request to reconcile fuel costs for April 1987 through December 1990 and adjust the fuel portion of the bill to recover projected fuel costs. WTU filed the request last February.

West Texas Utilities Company serves 177,000 customers in a 52 county area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Shade trees available

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 1991.

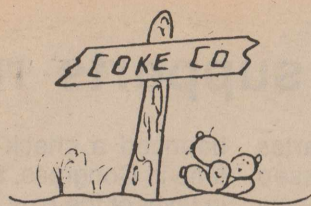
The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1991.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent



Coke County ASCS employee, Thelma Jo Hinnard, explains some ACP options to Arthur Runnion, local farmer. ACP (Agricultural Conservation Program) is a program providing cost-share assistance to area farmers and ranchers for initiating and maintaining various conservation measures. Some practices include pipeline, brush work, storage facilities, and several others. Cost-share payments on practices are approximately 50% of the cost not to exceed \$3,500 annually. Some eligibility requirements apply. For more information, call or drop by the Coke County ASCS office and visit with Dwayne and the gang.

The Texas A & M University Research Station at Sonora is planning its first ever Wildlife Management Field Day October 8.

The program which runs from 9 am to 4 pm is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Research Station (TAES), The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), Texas A & M University, The Texas Wildlife Association, and the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management.

"For more than 75 years, the Texas A & M Research Station has worked conducting research aimed at improving rangelands in the Edwards Plateau," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension Wildlife Specialist and the field day's coordinator. "From an animal standpoint, the station is best known for its sheep and goat work, but the Station has also documented the effects of various range and livestock management practices on the area's wildlife."

"The program should offer something for everyone in-

terested in native hill country wildlife whether it be white-tailed deer or the black-capped vereo."

The morning session will start at 9 am under the direction of Sutton County Extension Agent, Preston Faris, the morning's moderator. The day's first speaker is Dr. Butch Taylor, superintendent of the station. He will present "How Range Management Affects Deer."

"Sheep, goats, and deer: Who's Competing, Who's Winning?" is the title of a talk to be given by Dr. Ken Risenhoover, Assistant Professor with A & M's Wildlife and Fisheries Science Department.

Following a mid-morning break, the program will resume with Dr. Fred Smeins, professor in A & M's Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management speaking on how cedars affect wildlife and vice-versa. The morning session will conclude with two talks: "Managing Wild Turkey," Don Davis, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist and "Why Aren't

There More Quail in the Hill Country?" by Rollins.

John Allen, Edwards County Extension Agent will serve as the afternoon moderator. The program includes two talks, the first, "Why Deer Management Fails," will be given by Dr. Charles DeYoung, research scientist with the Caesar Kleberg Research Institute at Kingsville. The second, "Mixing Sheep, Goats, Cattle, Deer, and Hunters," will be given by Forrest Armke of Melvin. Armke is foreman of the Ford Ranch at Melvin.

The day's activities will conclude with five field tours. These are to include a look at the station's deer research facilities, prescribed burning for deer management, deer diets, cool-season food plots, and electric deer-proof fencing.

Registration fee is \$7 at the door. For further information, contact Butch Taylor at 915/387-3168 or Dale Rollins at 915/653-4576.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Bradley Schniers

Bradley Keith Schniers, new son of Patty and Curtis Schniers, arrived at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo September 24, 1991, at 9:16 pm. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schniers of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver. Bradley's great-grandparents are Mrs. Emma Schniers of Rowena and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Robert Lee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Charles Wallace

An addition to the Wallace clan arrived on August 5, 1991, in a Ft. Worth hospital. Charles Robert, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wallace of Ft. Worth, joins a large group of rambunctious relatives. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a big brother, Mikell, who is eight years old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie George of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace of Eagle Pass, formerly of Robert Lee.

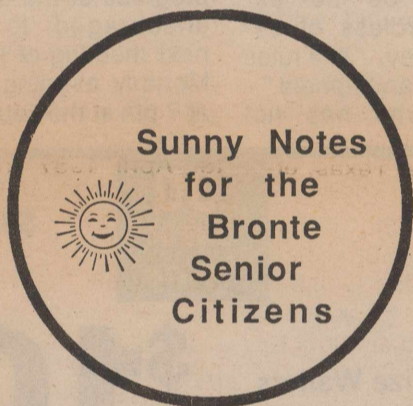
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Entertainment Provided

Zada Denman, Dora Galway, Marie Smith, and Effie Corley provided entertainment at the monthly Potluck Luncheon Thursday, September 26. It was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Time To Go To Camp
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Camp

The Kimble County Senior Citizens Building Association and Concho Valley Council of Governments are sponsoring a Rural Senior Citizen's Retreat again this year in the Texas Hill Country. It is scheduled for Monday, October 21, and will conclude on Wednesday, October 23. The cost is \$35 per person. Call the Senior Center in Bronte, 473-6471, for more information. Deadline for registration is October 7th.

Plan Ahead

The Bronte Senior Center will be having an Open House during "Christmas In Ole Bronte" on Saturday, December 7th. All 60+ people in the Bronte area are welcome to show their "Handicrafts" and to have them for sale. The Quilters will have some of the quilts on display that they have made during the year. Please call the Senior Center, 473-6471, if you would like to

be a part of the Open House.

Meals For The Week
Monday, October 7

Oven Fried Chicken w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn 'n Tomatoes
Hot Roll

Wednesday, October 9


Chili Con Carne w/beans
Broccoli
Cucumber & Onion Salad
Crackers
Pumpkin Pie

Friday, October 11

Pork Chops w/white sauce
Diced Potatoes
Okra Gumbo
Hot Roll
Peach Cobbler

Come and join the Seniors at the Center for an excellent meal and fellowship. If you need a ride on the van for the meal program, call Fayne Thorn at 473-6281 to make reservations. You need to call the Center several days in advance to make reservations. The meals are prepared in San Angelo and are delivered to Bronte by Corky Collins. The contribution for the meal for those 60+ is \$1.50 and under 60, \$3.

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

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Singing Winds announces golf results

Twelve teams competed in the Parent/Child Golf Tournament held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte September 28.

Jeff and Chris Webster took first place in the Championship Flight with 68 score. Second place went to J. W. And David Caudle, also with a 68 score. Jerry and Terry McCutchen were third with a 69 and Mary and Jami Morrow were fourth with a 73.

First Flight winners included Eddie and Dean Linen, 76, in first; David and Donnie Bautista, 78, in second; Mike and Grant Ingram, 79, in third;

Jeffrey honored with celebration

Cayla Jeffrey of Silver celebrated her 9th birthday on Sunday, September 29th, with a Shakey's Pizza Party. They played video games and had face painting done.

Her guests included De Shira Dickey, Amber Paul, Shawn Barnes, Tiffany and Holly Copeland, Jessica Cowart, Stephanie Balderas, Dixie Simpson, Jennifer Hamilton, and Tyson Baker of Silver, Chad Johnson of San Angelo, Jon and Jessi Calcote of Sonora, and Darnella Chapple of San Angelo.

Also attending were her Aunt Dale and Misti Dusek of San Angelo, Wally Dusek of Wall, Uncle Mike and Aunt Rosa Calcote of Sonora, her daddy, Clifford Goff, and family of Big Spring, Kelly Baker of Silver, and grandparents, David and Jeannette Jeffrey of Silver. Everyone said they had a great time.

Upon returning home, she received a birthday phone call from her mother and family of North Carolina.

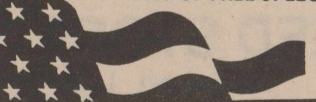
Diets can cause health problems

A new weight-loss publication stresses that fad diets do not work and can create health problems for those caught up in "yo-yo" dieting.

The brochure, containing information from nutrition experts at The DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston, advocates weight control through good nutrition, good eating habits and regular exercise rather than temporary diet regimens of denial.

The brochure, "Finding and Enjoying Your Healthy Weight," is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Healthy Weight, Room 176B, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030.

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and Oscar and Lacy Torres, 79, in fourth.

Winning first place in the Second Flight were Randy

"Bedlam in Baird" set for Oct. 19

More exciting things happening in Baird... wild and crazy activities taking place October 19th for the first annual "Bedlam In Baird".

Certainly a one-of-a-kind event! The day will be highlighted with a bed race, mini-train ride for kids, antique cars, square dancers on the street, craft fair and live entertainment all day.

Newly opened antique businesses will be offering special prizes and drawings during the day. Fun contests will be staged for adventuresome, frolic-loving strangers who wander into town.

For information on spaces at the craft fair or how to enter the bed race, contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915/854-2003.

Spence Fishin'



Paint Creek Marina Water Temperature 72°
R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, 11 lb., 10 oz. striper, caught on live shad
Bob Wisdom, Weatherford, 8 lb., 14 oz. striper, caught while trolling with a rattle trap
Melva Sawyer, Odessa, 5 1/2 lb. black bass, caught on plastic worm
Robert L. Thomas, Robert Lee, 21 white bass, caught while trolling with a rattle trap in the Red Bluff area
Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 8 channel cat

Personal

Mrs. Billie Wallace of Eagle Pass spent the weekend in Robert Lee with her sister, Joan Davis. They attended memorial services on Saturday for their aunt, Sibyl Hester of Bronte. Mrs. Wallace returned to South Texas Sunday afternoon.

Officials host press conference

State Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo) and State Representative Robert Junell (D-San Angelo), together with officials and law enforcement personnel from Tom Green County and the surrounding area hosted a press conference on Thursday, October 3rd at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom C of the Tom Green County Courthouse to endorse Proposition 4 on the November ballot.

Proposition 4 would allow the authorization of the issuance of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds to build 25,000 new beds for prisoners in Texas.

Crooks and Chad Duncan with an 82 score. They were followed by Dwight and Brock Royal with an 83; Ken and Dustin Backer with an 85; and Bobby and Lance Rodriguez with an 89.

Thursday, September 26, saw 22 golfers compete in the Thursday Night 9 Hole Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Barry Corley, Tom Ensor, and Katie Campbell placed first with a 30 score.

Three teams tied for second with 33 scores. After card playoffs, the team of Mary Morrow, Donus Belew, and Ed Martindale placed second; the team of J. W. Caudle, Richard Hembree, and Kenny White placed third; and the team of Mickey Pierce, Russell Johnson, and Martin Lee placed fourth.

BJHS trounces Water Valley

Defeating Water Valley 15-13; 16-18; 15-3, the 8th grade volleyball team raised their record to 2-1.

In the first game, the Shorthorns were down 10-0. Then Melinda Mackey stepped to the service line and reeled off 10 straight points, including 4 aces, to even the game up.

Stephanie Martinez then coolly served the next 5 points to finish the remarkable comeback.

Game 2 was a battle of nerves as the score saw-sawed back and forth until the Wildcats took the narrow win.

The third game was all Bronte. Leading server was Megan Johnson with 5, followed by Julia Gentry with 4, and Jade Bullard and Mackey with 3 each.

Seventh grade volleyball action was tight as Bronte won in three games 15-5; 11-15; 15-2. Their record is now 3-0.

In the first game, top server was Becky Sanchez with 6 points. Kim Hall, Heather Knisely, and Shelly Sims each had one kill, while Danielle Parker and Olivia Guzman led in assists.

Joy King was leading server in Game 2 with 6 points. Tandy Briley also turned in a fine performance.

The deciding third game was a serving clinic by Hall as she scored 8 points. Sims followed with 4 points.

The Shorthorns will play Miles in the Bronte gym on October 14.

Stenholm supports rules

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) expressed strong support of the new rules House Speaker Tom Foley unveiled today concerning Members of Congress who bounce checks at the House of Representatives Bank.

"I think it is ridiculous that Members of Congress should be bouncing checks without paying a penalty or making any effort to rectify their situation," said Stenholm. "We should be treated no better than anyone else."

According to a recent Government Accounting Office (GAO) report, 134 House Members bounced a total of 4,325 checks at the House bank in the first half of 1990. The report also found that 581 of those checks were for amounts over \$1,000.

When the amounts were repaid, no penalties were charged by the bank.

Speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives, Foley announced that the practice of bouncing checks at the House bank without penalty has ended. He stated that from now on, bounced checks will be assessed a service charge and that no checks drawn against an account with insufficient funds will be honored.

"There will be no exceptions, regardless of seniority," said Foley. "The rules will be followed and upheld."

Stenholm, who has not

bounced a check during his time in Congress, stated he is in favor of the new rules and is optimistic that this will rectify the situation.

Francis resigns secretarial post

Elane Francis resigned her position as West Coke County Community Development secretary at the last general meeting September 2. That position will be filled by Nell Kennedy the remainder of the fiscal year.

Guest speaker for the monthly meeting was Katherine Flores, counselor for Concho Valley Council of Governments. Her informative presentation centered around the "55+" program.

Dee Anna Harmon will chair the newly formed Welcoming Committee sponsored by the WCCCD. Jan Yanez and Teena Pierce will assemble the items donated for the packets by businesses and individuals.

Means of gaining and maintaining members was discussed at length. Debbie Wilkes volunteered to work on a letter to businesses in support of the group.

Everyone interested in the progress of the community is encouraged to attend the next meeting of the WCCCD Monday evening, October 7, at 7 pm in the courtroom.

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