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County pageant plays to enthusiastic audiences

Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, annual production depicting that part of Texas history played out by Coke County pioneers, has come and gone for 1993.

The four shows, the last two weekends of July, were received by responsive audiences. Hot weather discouraged attendance, but, though smaller than usual, crowds were as enthusiastic as ever. Only one night of the four failed to provide a somewhat cooling breeze.

Intermission time gives the audience interesting information concerning the number of Texas cities represented in the registration books manned by members of the '64 Study Club and Eastern Star of Robert Lee, as well as their states, and the people who traveled the greatest distance to attend. On Friday of the second week, the distance winners were two young ladies from Germany who are visiting in San Angelo. Saturday night's winner was from the State of New York. That night there were six states and 32 Texas towns represented. These statistics are a part of the treasured history of the play's continuous life.

Reader, did you realize that OLE COKE COUNTY attracted such wide attention? The play has made Bronte and Robert Lee, only towns in Coke County, very widely known. It is certainly appropriate that local people support the play, attend its productions, help not only by acting, singing and assisting with the labor of preparing the show, but by spreading its fame by word of mouth and every means available.

Some people think that if they have seen the play once, that's all they need to see. Wrong! NO HISTORY OF A COUNTY 103 YEARS OLD CAN BE SHOWN IN ONE NIGHT!

No two plays are the same year after year. One must attend every year to get the whole story. If your family's story has not been mentioned, maybe you've never bothered to tell it to any of the writers or directors of scenes. TRY WRITING THE STORY

YOURSELF THEN TURN IT IN TO LUCILE BRYAN. Something will be done with it!! Writers are especially in need of stories from Bronte that lend themselves to interesting scenes. PLEASE!

Next year, look for return of "The Gossips", Bar Scene, and others - all with new twists.

Plans are under way to make 1994's play better than ever. A new light system is being installed. With enough financial support, a new system will be bought so that the stage can be adequately supplied with light at the exact spot needed.

The only sources of income for the pageant are gate fees, ads, membership fees, memorials, and donations. No grants have been given, and no government money asked for. Local help is needed.

The PLAY helps the towns, and the TOWNS can help the PLAY.

Stop by City Halls in Bronte and/or Robert Lee to pay your membership fee of only \$5.00 per person, or \$10.00 per couple and/or family with children under 18. Sustaining membership, \$100.00 to \$249.00; Honorary Membership \$250.00 to \$499.00; Life Membership \$500.00 or more.

Our many advertisers pay for the printing of the annual program. Please patronize those who advertised.

Those who helped with this year's production are appreciated and volunteers helped to make the whole thing possible.

Mark calendars now for July 22-23 and July 29-30, 1994. Adjust your vacation so it will not interfere with your being available!

"Ole Coke County! Bold Coke County!

Those Rabbit Twisters came to stay.

Hail to the hardy pioneers who came before us.

County of Coke in Texas, USA."

Douglas Roberts made a video of the 1993 show. Call 453-2474 or 453-2957 to order a copy.



The "5th Sunday Brush Arbor Singin'" group listens intently as Bobby Blaylock ("The Old Shepherd") speaks in Saturday nights "Ole Coke County" closing presentation. The scene was made up mostly of Bronte citizens, with music direction by Debbie Stilley of Bronte.

UPCOMING

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, August 13, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Meet the Longhorns

The annual "Meet the Longhorns" night has been set for Friday, August 13 at 7:00 pm in the park. This event is sponsored by the Band Boosters and the All Sports Boosters organizations as a time to get acquainted with the new 1993-94 Longhorn teams, band, cheerleaders, mascot, and school faculty.

The coaches will introduce the football and volleyball teams, the band will perform and the Jr. High and high school cheerleaders along with their "Mini" cheer camp participants and the Longhorn mascot will create Longhorn spirit for the coming year. The administration and faculty will be introduced and memberships in the various organiza-

tions will be available.

The band parents are asked to provide ice cream this year and the sports parents are asked to provide cakes and cookies for the refreshments. The sports boosters will provide the set-up materials.

Come join us in the park, bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy the community affair as we prepare for a new school year. Everyone, students, parents, grandparents, and friends are invited.

4-H Enrollment Swim Party

The 4-H Swim Enrollment Party will be held Thursday August 12th at the Robert Lee Swimming Pool from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All 4-H members can enroll for the upcoming 1994 4-H year. 4-H members must be in the third grade or 9 to 19 years of age. Please contact the county extension office for medical release forms.

RL Survey

The City of Robert Lee is conducting a door-to-door survey in connection with their 1993 Grant Application with the Texas Community

Development Program. Surveyors for the city are Leta Aldridge and Jennifer (J. J.) Goodman. The information on the forms is very important for the success of the application and the City expresses their appreciation for the cooperation of the citizens in furnishing the data.

Northcutt show

Robert Lee native Charlotte McCabe Northcutt has recently announced a major viewing of her work. Through the month of August, a display of her major oil paintings will be on exhibit at the Kachina Lodge, Taos, New Mexico, in the Navajo Living Room.

The exhibit will begin on Saturday, August 7th, at 6:00 pm, and is being dedicated to Mrs. Northcutt's late mother, Mrs. Wayne "Sitter" McCabe, a strong, hardy, fourth generation Texas ranchwoman. Funeral services were held for Mrs. McCabe on Sunday, August 1, 1993. She was 72 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Northcutt invites all area residents to the showing to be held in Taos, New Mexico.

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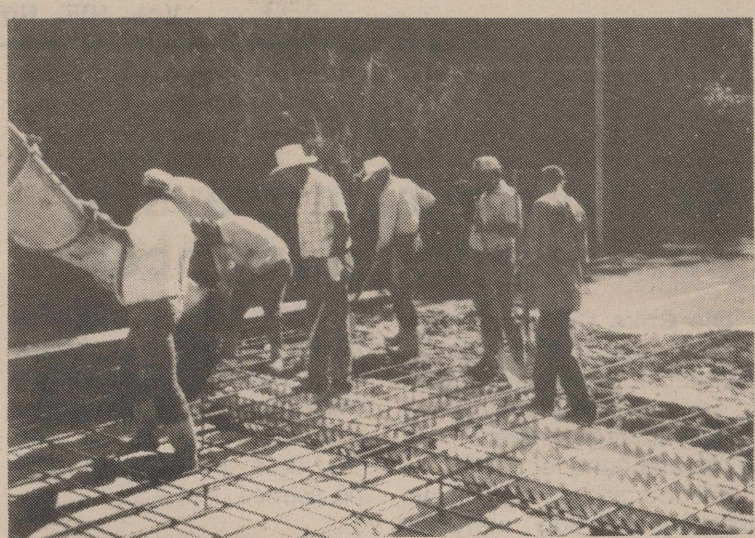
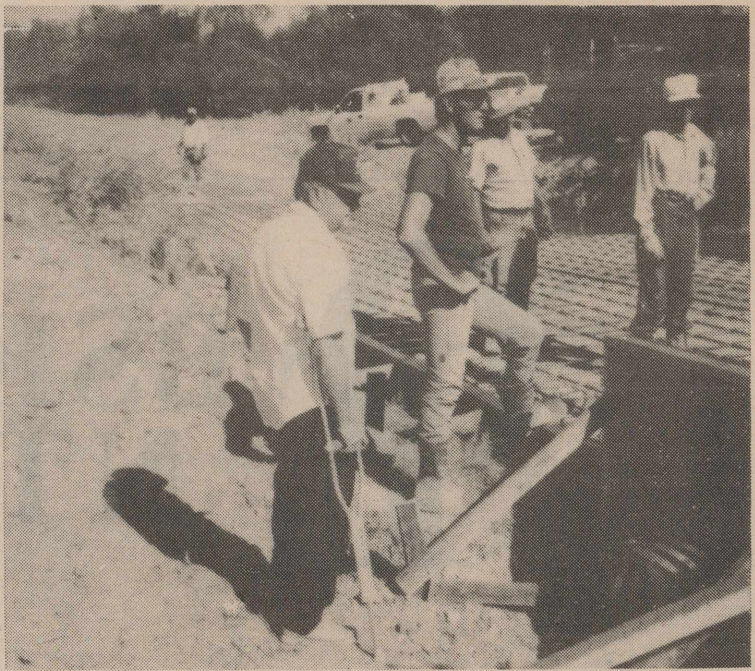
Obituaries

McCabe
 Delia Frank "Sitter" Jameson McCabe was laid to rest in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver on Sunday, August 1. Services were held at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee earlier in the day, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Greg Fleming, Minister of the church officiated the rites.
 Mrs. McCabe, 72, died Friday, July 30, in a San Angelo hospital.
 Sitter married Wayne McCabe on July 6, 1940, in Pecos, Texas. Both were from fourth generation Texas ranch pioneers.
 She descended from pioneer ranching families. Her grandfather, W. G. Jameson, was one of the first registered Hereford breeders in the Coke County area. She and her husband of 53 years were partners in every endeavor, and she was the beloved mother of two daughters. She was a member of the Church of Christ all her life.
 In the early 1970's she placed her father's brand on the wall of the Kleberg Center at Texas A & M, as an exhibit of Texas century old brands.
 Survivors include her loving husband, Wayne McCabe of Robert Lee; two daughters, Charlotte Wayne McCabe Northcutt and husband, Bob of Renderbrook Spade Ranch and Fredda Jane McCabe of Robert Lee; one sister, Elva Willie Jameson Kinninan of El Paso; one grandson, David Northcutt and his wife, Dawn; two great-grandchildren, Celia Rene and Randy Joe Northcutt, all of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch.
 Pallbearers were Joe Ash, Clifford Wilson, Bill Allen, Mike

McCabe, Jeffery McCabe and James Counts.
Howell
 Acey Howell, age 82, of San Antonio died July 21, 1993. Memorial service was held at 10:00 am at Harlandale Baptist Church in San Antonio where he was a member.
 Acey was born near Tennyson, Texas and lived in the communities of Tennyson, Bronte, and San Angelo. He then moved to San Antonio where he was a barber until he retired.
 Survivors include wife, Mary Howell; sons Gary Don and Doyal Howell; grandchildren, Tammy Rubio and Kenny Howell. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mel Howell.
Wallace
 Funeral Services are pending for Mrs. Calvin (Mildred) Wallace, Sr. of San Angelo. Mrs. Wallace, formerly of Robert Lee, died in Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, Tuesday night, August 3, following a stroke on Monday at her home.
BHS Reunion
 The Bronte High School Class of 1978 held their 15 year reunion Saturday, July 24, 1993 at the Sr. Citizen's Hall in Bronte. Classmates attending included Karen Arrott Ensor, Seminole; Mike Bailey, Andrews; Carol Cervenka Turner, Christoval; Keith Eubanks, Robert Lee, Mario Gonzales, Midland; Walter Masters, San Angelo; Joe McCarty, Crane; Tanya Skelton Abbott, San Angelo; Bobby Taylor, Commerce; Lana Webb, San Angelo; Randy Joe Corbin, Bronte; and Larry Dyess, Bronte.

Volunteer Fireman Attends School

Keith Eubanks, volunteer fireman of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department of Robert Lee, Texas is attending the 64th Annual Texas Fireman's Training School, July 25-30. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A & M University campus this week.
 Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Office Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.
 Firemen Keith Eubanks is being sponsored by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 fireman at the school.
 "The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S. M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Robert Lee Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Coke-Sterling County".



Coke County employees from Precincts 1, 3, and 4 make a concrete pour last week on the low-water crossing on Yellow Wolf Creek near Sanco. County commissioners have combined manpower and equipment recently on joint projects to better utilize time and tax monies.

Red Canyon Gun Club

The Red Canyon Gun Club had its monthly Smallbore Silhouette Rifle Match, August 2.
 Fifteen shooters braved 100 degree + temperatures to shoot the 40 shot course.
 High over all was Richard Johnson, Robert Lee.
 2nd - Bill McNutt, Mt. Home, TX
 3rd - Rick Keller, Fredericksburg, TX
 Class winners were:
 1st - AA Curt Sugar, Abilene
 2nd - AA Earl Williams, Ker-ville
 1st - A Bill McNutt, Mt. Home
 2nd - A Ken Green, Robert Lee
 1st - B Rick Keller, Fredericksburg
 2nd - B Rick Harrell, Abilene
 3rd - B Cecil Hogg, Junction

Richard Johnson earned a five in a row pin on chickens. Next match will be on Sunday, September 12, at 2:00 pm. It will be a smallbore pistol silhouette shoot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 3, 1993, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23 (b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of June 30, 1993, in the amount of \$144,515,081, inclusive of interest through December 1993 (which assumes the surcharge to be implemented in January 1994, with additional interest being applied if the surcharge is extended past January 1994). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

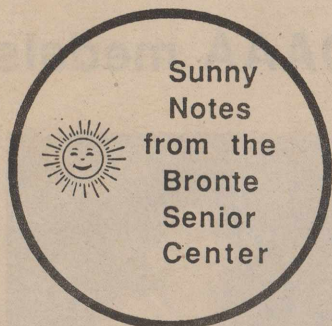


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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Commodities

Friday, August 13 is our next scheduled Commodity Day. The doors open at 8:00 am and Ballinger Home Health will be here to take your blood pressure. If you haven't checked to see if you qualify for this program, call the Bronte Senior Center and they can give you the information you might need. This month we will be distributing beans, peaches, and applesauce.

Meet the Longhorns

Come to the County Park, meet the football players and coaches, hear the Longhorn Band and have some homemade ice cream and goodies. Friday, August 13 at 7:00 in the park.

Free Cholesterol Screening

Must be 60+ in age, open to all in Coke County. Wednesday, August 18 at the Bronte City Hall at 8:00 am. You are asked to fast 12 hours to get a good result of the test. It is called the Lipid Profile.

Meals for the Week Monday, August 9

- Country Fried Steak
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Hot Roll
- Orange Juice
- Brownie

Wednesday, August 11

- Baked Turkey
- Sweet Potatoes
- Hot Roll
- Raspberry Cobbler

Friday, August 13

- Sloppy Joe/Bun
- Pinto Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Fruit Jello w/topping

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.

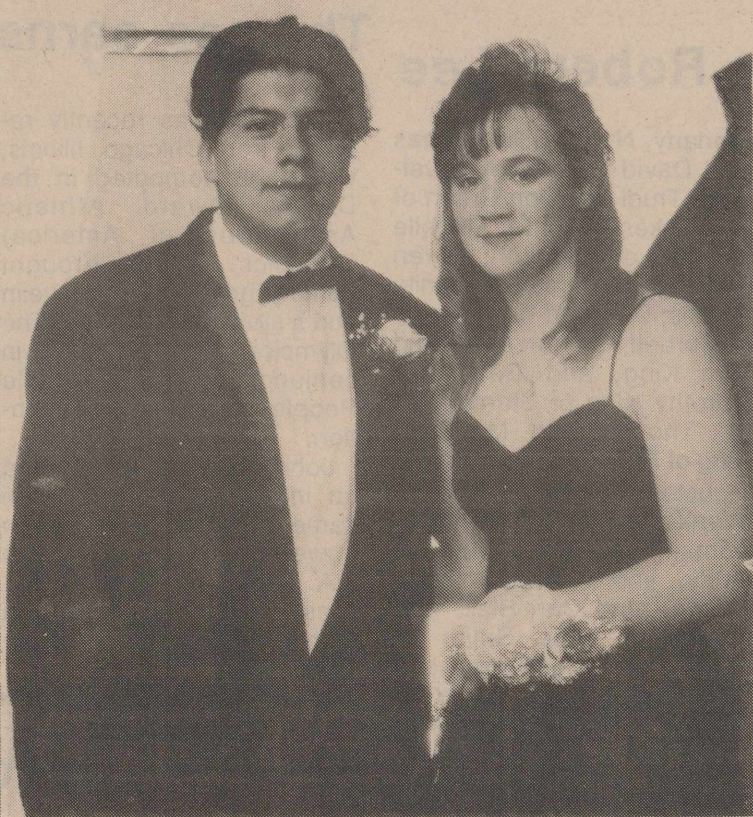
Biggerstaff Reunion

Neva Bruton had as her guest her sister Elba Hertneck of Artesia, California, and niece and husband Billie and Sam King of Temecula, California for a family reunion. Other guests arrived on Sunday, July 18. They were brother and wife, Darrell and Ruth Biggerstaff from San Antonio; nephew and wife, Kenneth and Iwana Evers from Midland; niece and husband, Thelma and Hal Burnett from Austin.

After a trip to Garland and Bonham to see other Biggerstaff brothers and family members, Elba, Billie and Sam returned to Bronte to spend a couple of days with Neva and daughters before catching a plane in Midland to return to California.

Neva and Elba have lost a sister and a brother since last year's reunion.

Your ship won't come in until you row out to meet it.



Jimmy and Lavirl Hoyt of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Virginia, to Timothy Paul Sanchez, son of Jimmy and Lydia Soto of Bronte. Miss Hoyt's grandparents are Mrs. Adelle Bailey of Tye and L'dean and Eileen Haynes. Mrs. Carrie Virginia Patton of Tye is her great-grandmother. The prospective groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minjarez, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Soto, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 7, at 7 pm in the home of the bride-elect's parents in Bronte.

David Crockett B-Day Festival

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the annual David Crockett Birthday Festival August 6 - 8. Friday will feature a Texas BBQ, the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo, and evening fireworks. Highlights on Saturday will be a dove hunter's warmup shotgun shoot, David Crockett look-alike contest,

food booths, arts and crafts, more youth rodeo, parade, contests, games and a dance at the Fairgrounds Pavilion.

On Sunday, Cowboy Church Services will be held at the Fairgrounds, a roping at the Fairgrounds, and evening church services will be conducted on the square.

For more information contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 392-3737.



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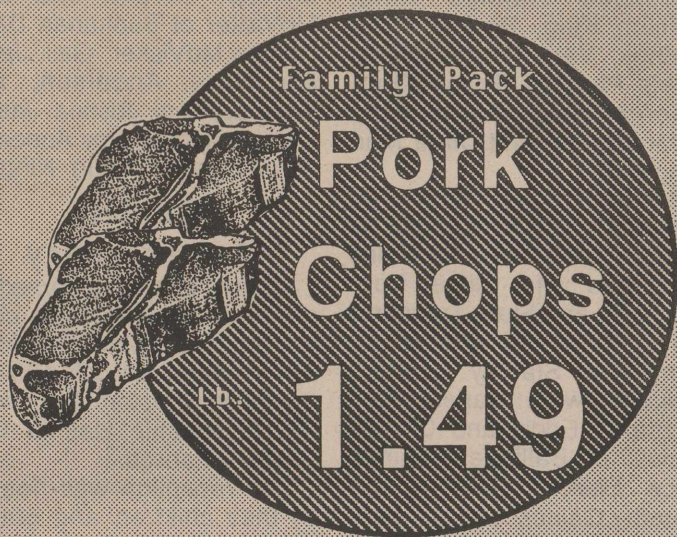
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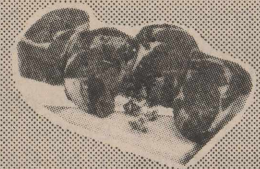
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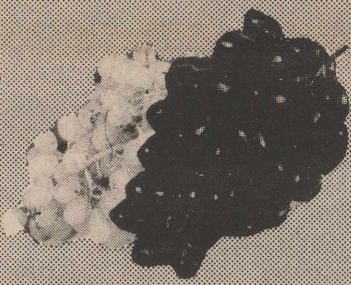
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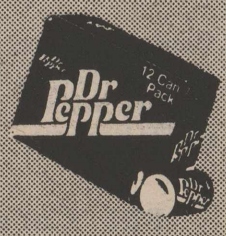
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King family reunion held in Robert Lee

The descendants of Sam and Anna (Benson) King met Saturday, July 24 at the Robert Lee Community Center. Recognition was given to the three remaining children, Lillie Belle King Gaines, David Oscar (Dave) King, and Ralph Burton (R. B.) King. Those deceased Thomas King, William King, Beulah King Gaines, Vela Frances King Davis Plumlee, Frank King, George King, Anna King (infant death) and Clara Mae King Blair.

Among those attending included a special surprise by New Mexico's Governor Bruce King and wife, Alice from Santa Fe and State Treasurer David King and wife Marty Lynn from Stanley. Others attending were: Darlene, and husband, Eddie and Christa Gower of Ballinger; Shirley Brice Stakos, Aaron and Dorothy Gaines, Loucille Middleton, Clara Belle Deese, R. B. King, Rena Dee and Garland Gaines, Waymond and Katie Dixon, Karla Kay, Kari and Kylan Wilson, Alfred and Nita Blair, Melanie Baker, Marcia, Crystal and Cindy Cudd, Adrienne Hernandez, Laverne Summers, and Joe and Vivian Keel all from San Angelo; Dave and Vivian King, Jesse, Jr., and Willie Eads, Lillie Gaines, Alene and David Key, Dee Anna Harmon, Bessie Brice, Raymond and Gwen Smith, Jesse III, Jeanette, John Jesse IV, Marie and Kayla Eads, and Joe David, Jason, Jessica, and Teri Key, all of Robert Lee; Anna Mae and Claude

Personal

Margaret Martin returned home Friday afternoon after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Forbus from Wednesday, July 21 until Friday, July 23 when Mrs. Forbus took her to San Antonio where she caught a plane to Houston.

Mrs. Martin visited her daughter, Dorothy Ruth, and her husband Dan Mitchell in Sugarland.

She was met in their home by her son, Gary Martin, and his wife Jan of Waxahachie. Gary was in Houston for treatment of cancer. He is taking chemotherapy treatments every three weeks in Houston and takes radiation every week day in Dallas.

On Friday, July 30 she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell home to Bronte when they attended the Class Reunion of 1968 Bronte graduates.

Ant - a small insect, though always at work, still finds time to go to picnics.

Hartsell of Comanche; Judy Snowden, Beth Brice, Brandie Collier, Rex Gwen, and Taylor Walker, Dave, Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker, and Joyce and Bobby Walker all of Odessa; Brittany Gunn of Round Rock; Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Lavelta and Burt McVicker of Buchanan Dam; Bonnie McVicker, Gail, Jerry, and Dave Anderson, and Thomas, Toni, Joshua, Jason, Crystal, and Jeremy Anderson all of Austin; Kevin King of

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Arkansas celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary July 24, 1993 at the First Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Col. H. C. Varnadore and wife, Rev. Don Varnadore and wife and children and also assisted by Debbie Gleghorn and children.

Out of town people who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and their children, Noal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and children of Robert Lee; Debbie Gleghorn and children of Ballinger; Courtney Smith of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Blackwell, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott of Grass Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott and children of Alvarado, TX; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Varnadore of Houston; and Mrs. Dennis (Kaye Varnadore) Wright of Houston, TX.

There were about 80 relatives that came from out of town from New Mexico and Illinois and points between.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Blackwell, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott of Grass Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott and children of Alvarado, TX; and Mrs. Royce Smith all went on to Branson, Missouri to see the sights and shows by way of Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

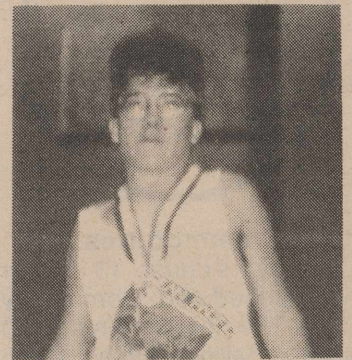
A wonderful time was had by all.

Moriarty, N. M.; Billie Gaines and David Gaines of Leveland; Trudi and Don Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona; Madelle Thomas of Arlington; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals; Derwood "Bud" Davis of Corbett, Oregon; Sam and Kim King, and Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, N. M.; Thomas and Margaret King of Ft. Worth; Tom King of Houston; Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Frank, Marty, Michael, Andy, and Kimberly Blair, Pauline and Carl Blair, and Raymond Cole Smith of Bronte; Lorraine Brooks, and Angela and Mike Wade of Artesia, N. M.; Frank Wanker of Oklahoma City, OK.; Lauri, Jessica, and Robert Hall of Anson; Ralph C. and Eva King of Brazoria; Larry King of Clute; Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate; Eldon King of El Paso; Rowdy Glaze and Sharon Glaze of Tye; Joe Glaze of Merkel; Jerry, Jodi, Anna, Andrew, Isaac, and Emily King of Stanley, N. M.; Belinda, Richard, Stephanie, and Stephen Briddle of Midland; Zona Mae and Dan Hall, Judy and Anna Walley, and Dana and Evan Robinson all of Columbus, Ohio; and Alvin King of Collisburg. Friends visiting were Justin Wiley of Ballinger; Jewel Puckett of Branley, California; Jim Gross of Arlington; James Hester of San Angelo; Jason and Candice Cudd of Haltom City; Travis Heard and Verna Flip-pin of Ft. Worth; Al Lujan of Santa Fe, N. M.; and Bill and Anelle Vick of San Angelo.

At lunch, a moment of silence was given for those who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year, then Governor Bruce King finished with a word of prayer. The afternoon was spent swimming for the young and young at heart, catching up on the news, and New Mexico's Governor Bruce King and State Treasurer David King passing out autographs and state pins to all relatives for momentos. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship and agreed this year was a success.

Thomas earns DAAA medals

John Thomas recently returned from Chicago, Illinois, where he competed in the DAAA (Dward Athletic Association of America) Olympics. John brought home a gold medal in javelin and a silver in the discus. The Olympics are held annually in conjunction with the Little People of America convention.



John Thomas

John played basketball as an independent. His team came in fourth behind such powerhouse teams as the L.A. Breakers, Midwest Express, and the Michigan teams. He also competed in table tennis.

In past years, John has competed in Iowa, Idaho, and Florida. Next year's competition will be in San Antonio, Texas.

Upcoming

Open Ranch Rodeo

There will be an Open Ranch Rodeo Friday, August 7th, beginning at 7 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Events will include Team Roping & Branding, Wild Horse Race, Red Wagon Race, Team Penning, Team Mugging, Barrel Race, and the Wild Cow Milking. This is a ranch rodeo open to anyone. Each team will need to have five members with at least one member being female. For more information, call 915/473-3201 or 656-6518, or write Horse Head Productions, Kelly DeRonde Baker & Melinda McCutchen, PO Box 297, Talpa, Texas 76882.

from 5-7 pm. Those students in high school band or who are interested in joining should meet in the school band hall. They are instructed to bring cokes and their instruments. For more information, call Band Director Stazy Church or Principal Jackie Tennison.

RL Band Boosters

The Robert Lee Band Booster meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 7 pm at the school band hall.

Mt. Creek Golf

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a Parent/Child Tournament Saturday, August 7. Tee time is set for 9:00 am. For more information call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.

Band Camp

Robert Lee Band Camp will be conducted August 9-13

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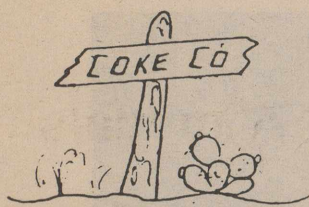
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Small Grain Production

It is not long before we will be sowing small grains, if we get any rain before then, and there are several things to be considered before you hook up the drill and sow whatever was left from last year or what variety is the cheapest at the feed store.

Fertility is extremely important for either forage or grain production from small grains. The only positive indication of what nutrients are needed is received from a soil test. Nitrogen is the most important nutrient required by small grains and a sufficient amount can greatly increase both forage and grain production. Nitrogen increases forage production, but grazing also removes much of the nitrogen applied in the fall. Stocker cattle remove approximately 10 pounds of forage for one pound of gain. Ten pounds of forage contains 0.4 pounds of nitrogen. For each one pound of beef produced on wheat pasture, 0.4 pounds of nitrogen has been removed from the crop. If the livestock are removed before the joint stage of wheat growth and conditions are favorable for grain production, replace the removed nitrogen by spring topdressing to harvest a normal grain crop.

Quantity of nutrients used for forage production are: 70 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage produced, 20-40 pounds of potassium per ton of forage. For grain production, the rule of thumb is 2 pounds of nitrogen are required for each bushel of expected yield and 0.8 pounds of phosphorus and potassium

each are needed. If small grain are to be grazed out, 2/3's of the nitrogen should be applied in the fall and the remainder applied in the spring if conditions are favorable.

What variety of small grain to sow is always a big decision and one that makes a tremendous difference in forage production or grain production. For strictly forage production, you should consider the beardless varieties of wheat such as Win-Tex, Russian, Longhorn or Weather-master which are excellent forage producers plus do not develop the awn or beards on the seedhead which makes graze out more difficult for livestock. Some of the bearded wheats that are excellent grazers still include NK 812 and most of the TAM varieties. For oat forage, Nora, Okay and Walken varieties still remain some of the top choices. Mixing of oats, wheat, rye or barley can result in increased amounts of grazing if forage production is only considered. Also, varieties that have different maturities can be mixed to give both early and late forage production or one field could be planted with an early wheat and another field with a late variety and livestock rotated between the fields for better utilization.

There are several decisions to be made that could influence the amount of forage or grain production tremendously. Fertilization, although fairly expensive, can reap great benefits in forage or grain production when coupled with the right variety for your operation.

Cheerleaders return from San Marcos

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders recently participated in a week of fun, sun, and spirit as they attended cheerleading camp at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, July 12-15. Along with new chants, cheers, and skit ideas, the girls also brought home a contagious excitement known far and near as "Steer Spirit", which is sure to affect all Steer fans as the season nears.

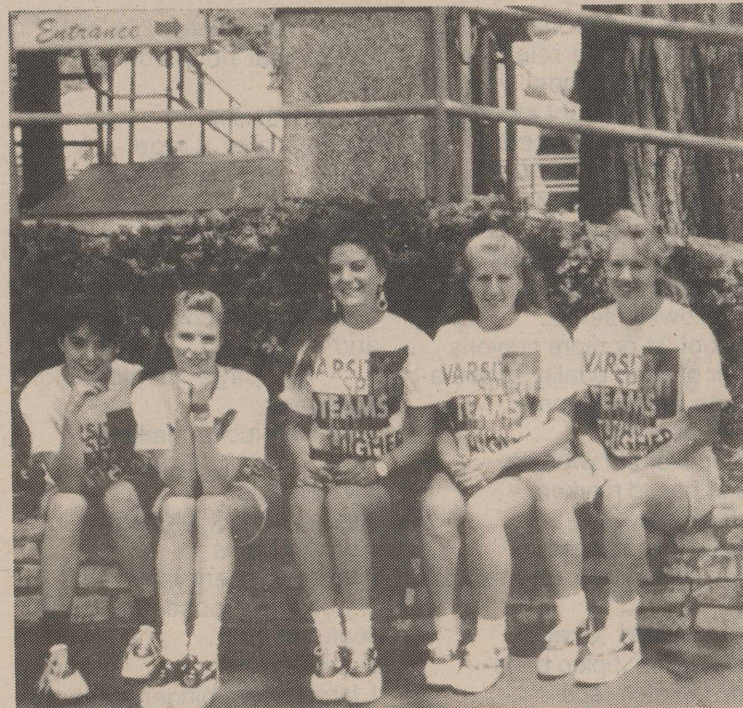
Not only did the squad receive the spirit stick each day, but they also were awarded numerous superior ribbons for their performance at daily evaluations. To cap off such a great week, the RLHS squad brought home a superior trophy, which is a great feat for such a small squad. The squad consists of Elaine Gibbs, senior, head; Shanon Parks, senior; Kim Carver, senior; Heather Millican, sophomore; and Kannan Millican, freshman. Their sponsor is Mrs. Sheri Millican, who also attended camp.

This is once again "The Year of the Steers", Part Two, of course. This theme belongs to the Steer team for a reason...their pride and determination cannot be duplicated!!!!

Another fun week is planned by the cheerleaders for August 9-13. This is the week for Mini-camp at the RLHS tennis courts. Ages 5 and up are invited to attend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Here is my check for my paper. I like to hear from my old home town.
Olga Whalen
Rt. 1 Box 20A
Crowley, TX 76036



The 1993-94 RLHS cheerleaders who participated in the recent camp in San Marcos are (l-r) Heather Millican, Elaine Gibbs, Kannan Millican, Shanon Parks, and Kim Carver.

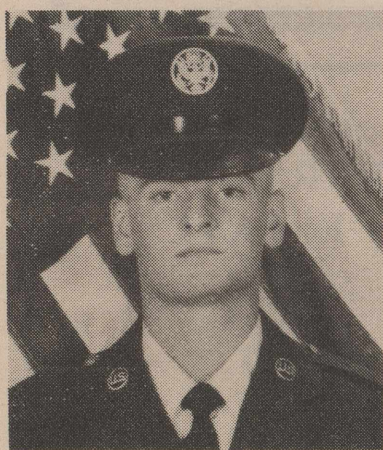
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Airman Andrew R. Kemp

Kemp completes Basic Training

Airman Andrew R. Kemp has graduated from Air Force Base basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kemp is the son of Richard R. Kemp of Bronte, and Paula D. Beal of Snyder.

He is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School.

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BISD School Supply List

The following lists of supplies have been released for the 1993-94 school year for Bronte Elementary students.

Kindergarten

The following items will be community property. All supplies will be kept together and distributed as needed. Do not put your name on any of the following items.

- 1 box of 24 or more crayons
- 1 pair of good quality scissors
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 12 #2 pencils
- Watercolor set w/brush
- Water based markers
- 2 - 8 oz. glue
- **6 portfolio folders
- **Put your name on the folders.

First Grade

- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 2 rolls Scotch tape
- Pointed scissors
- 4 folders w/pockets
- 16 Crayons
- Soft pink eraser
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 2 - 8 oz. bottles of glue
- 2 dozen pencils
- School supply box (Cigar box size)
- Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- Package of 10 markers
- *Please no pencil sharpeners, notebooks, or Trapper Keepers.

**Each needs to be individually labeled.

Second Grade

- 6 portfolio folders w/pockets
- Point scissors
- ruler (inch/centimeters)
- 12 #2 pencils
- Clear tape
- 24 Crayons
- Watercolor paints (8 colors)
- Soft pink eraser
- School supply box
- Pkg. of 10 markers (Water base)

- 2 large boxes of tissue
- Notebook
- Notebook paper (Wide ruled)
- 8 oz. glue
- **Each item needs to be individually labeled.

Third Grade

- 12 #2 pencils
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 red pencils
- ruler w/inch/centimeters
- Pointed scissors
- 1 set of watercolor markers
- 8 oz. glue (No colors)
- 24 Crayons
- Soft pink eraser
- 1 roll Scotch tape
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Long map colors
- School supply box
- 1 - 50 page spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 folders w/pockets
- 1 set of waterbased markers

Fourth Grade

- Crayons
- Map colors
- Markers
- Loose leaf notebook and paper
- Pointed scissors
- 8 oz. Elmers glue (No Colors - white only)
- 3 - #2 pencils
- black ballpoint pen
- red pen
- 1 composition notebook
- 12" ruler w/metric
- 2 rolls clear tape
- 2 folders w/brads and pockets
- 2 large boxes tissue

Fifth Grade

- Crayons
- 3 #2 pencils
- 1 set subject dividers
- Clear tape

- 1 box map colors
- Loose leaf notebook and paper
- pointed scissors
- 1 bottle glue (Large - no colors)
- 1 red pen
- 1 blue ballpoint pen
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 12" ruler w/metric
- 3 folders w/pockets, brads and 3 rings
- 1 - 50 page composition notebook
- 1 set watercolor markers

Sixth Grade

- 3 #2 pencils
- 2 blue or black ink pens
- 1 box Crayons
- 1 box color pencils
- 1 package loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 large 3 ring binder notebook for looseleaf paper
- 1 bottle white glue
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- 12" standard/metric ruler
- Hole punch

The Bronte PTA will be putting together packets of supplies for each grade. See any PTA member for more information about the packets.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Terron Damien Charles

Terry and Sharon Charles of Bronte are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Terron Damien Charles. Terron was born Friday, July 23 at 9:27 pm at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Luis and Nina Charles and Eloy Santos.

RL Senior Citizens

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens enjoyed a homemade ice cream and dessert supper on July 29. According to Coordinator Kelly Millican, twenty-two people were present. The group played dominoes following the serving of refreshments.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 82

July 26, 1993

Paint Creek Marina

Earnest and Dax Chaney, from Lubbock, TX, reeled in 12 channel cats from 1 lb. to 2 1/2 lbs. on blood bait.

Bob, Amanda, Lucas, and Janna Thurman, from Odessa, TX, limited out on stripers, all were keepers.

Sam and Chad Riley, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 stripers on top water.

Paul Lane, from San Angelo, TX, reeled in 7 stripers over a 3 day period, largest one at 13 1/2 lbs. and 13 1/4 lb., 12 lb., two at 10 lbs., 9 lbs., and 7 lbs.

Wildcat Marina

Charles Sherill and Tommy Riley, from Robert Lee, TX, one 3 1/2 lb Channel Cat.

Allen Motes, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 3 1/3 lb. striper.

Joe Crawford and Larry Magill, from Odessa, TX, reeled in 10 stripers at a total of 35 lbs.

Lois Motes, from Odessa, TX, reeled 2 stripers at 6 lbs. and 3 1/2 lbs.

Danny Kiker, from Odessa, TX, reeled in 3 large stripers, a total of 35 lbs.

Spence Fishin'

Water Temp - 80

July 17, 1993

Paint Creek Marina

Brando Kemper, from Lamesa, TX, reeled in two stripers at 9 1/2 lbs and 2 1/2 lbs. trolling.

Brenda Wilson, from Odessa, TX, reeled in one striper at 16 1/4 lbs. trolling.

Carolyn Watson, from San Angelo, TX, reeled in one striper at 10 1/4 lbs.

Brando Kemper, from Lamesa, TX, reeled in three stripers up to 18 lbs. trolling.

Jim Green, from Lubbock, TX, hooked one bluecat at 4 lbs. and two channel cats up to 4 1/2 lbs. using cut shad and blood bait on trotline.



Cori Jehree Harugthy and Shane Lee Smith would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on August 28, 1993. Cori is the daughter of Billie Harugthy of Hamlin and Jack Harugthy of Bay City. She is a 1990 graduate of Hamlin High School and is currently attending ASU working on a Pre-Vet Medicine Degree. She is employed by All Caring Animal Clinic. Shane is the son of Tony and Debbie Smith of Robert Lee and is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee and a 1992 graduate of ASU with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting. He is employed by Tom Green National Bank.

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Monday, August 16, 1993 at 7 pm at First National Bank in Bronte, Bronte, Texas

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HEALTH NOTES

SMOKING RISKS CROSSED EYES

Smoking by women during pregnancy has been well-linked to low birth weight babies. Newly published research, in *Archives of Ophthalmology* (10-92), suggests that cigarette smoking during pregnancy may have a direct toxic effect on the developing nervous system that may lead to abnormalities.

Drs. Rosemarie Hakim and James Tielsch, of the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, says their study showed significant risks of crossed eyes in children of women who smoked throughout pregnancy. Crossed eyes, or strabismus, is a common disorder that requires intensive therapy and costly surgery. Drs. Hakim and Tielsch say their study also showed that in some cases, second-hand smoke played a role in the risk of crossed eyes in newborns.

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RLISD School Supply List

1993-94

(name on all supplies)

Kindergarten

- crayolas
- school glue-large
- regular pencils (not husky)
- scissors
- 2 pkg. assorted construction paper
- school box
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pkg. 3x5 recipe cards (unlined)
- old shirt (art)
- towel for rest time (please, no plastic mats)
- 1 plastic recipe box
- back pack - if desired

First Grade

- 2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- rubber cement
- smallest Elmer's glue
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- scissors
- 1 box tissues
- primary tablet
- ruler
- school box or cigar box

Second Grade

- 4 - #2 pencils
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box crayons
- 1 lg. glue
- 1 pkg. construction paper (assorted colors)
- wide rule spiral notebook (not college rule)
- 1 lg. kleenex
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pkg. of 3x5 index cards

Third Grade

- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 lg. glue
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 eraser (large)
- 3 kleenex
- 2 red pencils
- 24 #2 pencils with erasers
- markers (optional)
- 2 spiral notebooks (no college rule)
- 4 pkg. notebook paper (no college rule)
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 crayon box
- trapper of notebook three ring
- 6 pocket file keeper folders
- 1 map colors (large pkg.)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 large pkg. construction paper
- 1 paperback Webster's Dictionary

Fourth Grade

- wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 large spiral
- 3 ring notebook
- 4 pocket folders
- 6 #2 pencils
- 3 red pens or pencils
- map colors
- crayons
- Elmer's school glue
- 2 lg. erasers
- scissors
- cigar box
- wooden rules (3 hole)
- zipper pouch
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- 2 boxes of kleenex

Assortment of markers

Fifth Grade

- 1 open center protractor
- 1 scissors
- 1 12" ruler showing mm and cm
- 6 plain yellow #2 pencils
- 2 blue or black ink pens
- 2 red grading pencils or pens
- 1 pkg. crayons or markers (asst'd colors)
- 1 pkg. construction paper (asst'd colors)
- 2 spiral notebooks, regular lines (no college ruled)
- glue
- 2 boxes kleenex
- notebook filler - no college ruled

Sixth Grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 3 pencils with eraser
- 2 pens (blue or black)
- 2 pens (red)
- notebook paper
- scissors
- map colors
- crayons
- glue
- ruler
- protractor
- 4 subject spiral notebook
- colored markers (optional)

Personal

Bill Casey received a kidney transplant on Sunday, August 1st. He is doing real good. He is in San Antonio Regional Hospital. His mother, Irma Casey, his sisters and their husbands, Dian and Grady Coulter, Oak Creek; Phebe and Rocky Heffernan, Bronte, were in San Antonio with his wife, Dwala, during surgery and on Monday.

Personal

Joyce and Tex Kane spent a week in the home of her cousin, Irma Casey. They also visited with other relatives while here. They are retired and live in Avon Park, Florida.

Bronte Class Reunion

The Bronte graduating class of 1968 held a reunion in order to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation this weekend. The class met Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31.

The weekend started with a party hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gladden of San Angelo Friday night.

Saturday the group met at the Bronte Senior Center and enjoyed a fish fry. The fish was provided by Jack Corley and was served and prepared by Davis Corley.

Class members and their families attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richards and daughters of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gladden (Linda Cumbie) of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee and two daughters of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell (Dorothy Ruth Martin) of Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masterson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell also of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and son of Midland; Douglas McCutchen of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and daughter, all of Bronte.

Parents of the graduates were invited to the fish fry held Saturday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Margaret Martin, Norman Kiker, and Ruth Hageman. Special guests were former coaches Mr. and Mrs. "Stick" Raughton of Stamford and Cecil Toliver of Breckenridge.

Do not complain that roses have thorns, just be glad thorns have roses.

SW Golf Results

Results for several tournaments held at Singing Winds Golf Course have been released. In addition to the regular Thursday night tourneys a Club tournament was also held. Results for all tourneys are listed below.

Thursday Night 9 Hole ABC Tourney July 22, 1993

First

- J.L. Alexander
- Sue Caudle
- Ealy Baker
- Bill Belew
- Bobby Busby

Second

- Cecil Walston
- Richard Hembree
- Paul Williams
- Henry Kitzman
- Jimmy Holland

Third

- Wayne Coalson
- Scottie Belew
- Bruce Holland
- Don Bailey

Thursday Night Tourney July 29, 1993

First

- Richard Hembree
- Wade Stautzenberger
- Waylon Ensor
- Billy Kindman

Second

- J.W. Caudle
- Ed Martindale

Scotty McCorkle
Jimmy Holland

Third

- Davis Corley
- Kurt Corley
- Donnus Belew
- Ryan McCorkle

Coke County Golf Association Club Tournament July 31, 1993 Championship

- 1st. Chris Webster - 71
- 2nd. J.W. Caudle - 74*
- 3rd. Joey Luckett - 74

*Card Playoff Hole #1

First Flight

- 1st. J.L. Alexander - 79
- 2nd. Marlon McCutchen - 80
- 3rd. Randy Crooks - 81

Second Flight

- 1st. Matthew Basquez - 75
- 2nd. Terry Poehls - 79*
- 3rd. Corky Collins - 79

*Card Playoff Hole #1

Third Flight

- 1st. Jerrod Vincent - 83
- 2nd. David Hodnett - 87*
- 3rd. Martin Lee - 87

*Card Playoff Hole #5

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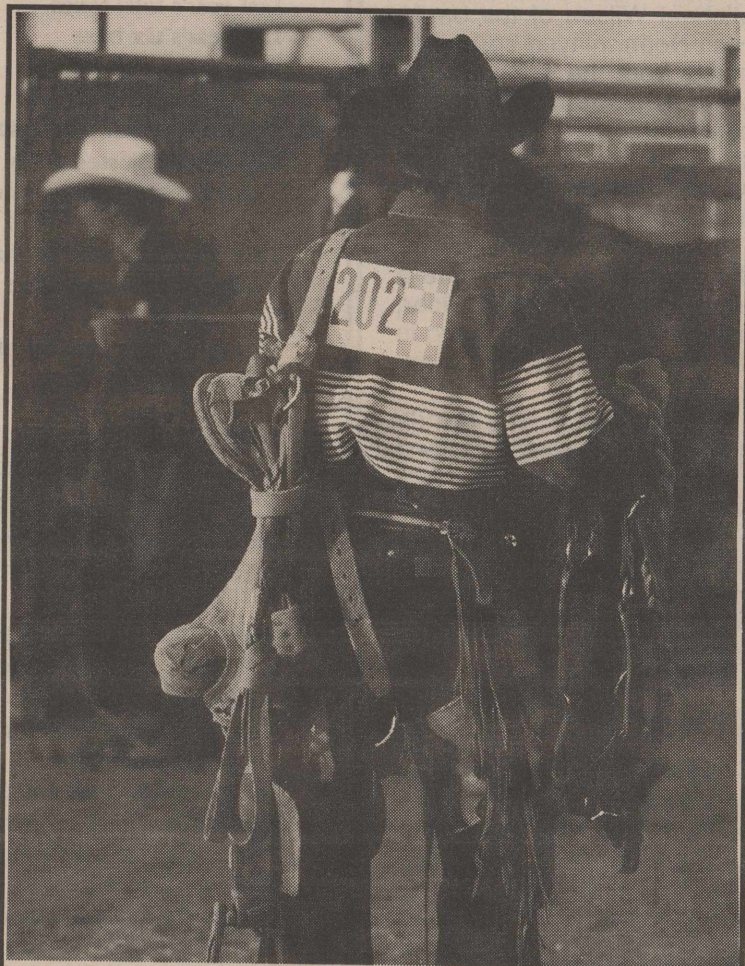
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Western Nite

In spite of a lot of dire warnings of rain, we all flocked to the patio for our first outdoor activity of the summer. Not only did it not rain on Western Nite, it hasn't rained yet. Maybe we had better be a little more careful about requesting no rain!

We all had time to read the wanted posters and admire the boots on the tables before the grub was ready. The red and blue boots were filled with bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brushes, and draped with beaded bandanas. The crafts class had been hard at work on the bandanas for weeks.

Bar-B-Que sandwiches, beans and potato salad were served to everyone, and we finished off with cold watermelon. It was all good, and we want to express our appreciation to the Auxiliary for the watermelon, dietary for the beans and potato salad and Butch Davis for cooking the Bar-B-Que.

Kyle Long, Matt Wilson and Michael Wilson of the band, High Noon, played some fine music from the saloon. The other two members of the band were unable to be here, so maybe later in the summer we can get them to come back with all their band.

It cooled down enough for the dancers to put in quite a bit of time on the dance floor, and the rest enjoyed sitting in the shade visiting and listening to the music.

Fifty residents, 45 family and friends of residents, and 19 volunteers and off duty staff members were out to enjoy Western Nite. Without the great staff, volunteers and resident family members, we couldn't pull off the cookouts.

Birthday Party

WMU, the Baptist Ladies group, hosted the June Birthday Party. Bonita Copeland played the piano for entertainment, while the ladies served angel food cake and punch to everyone. Charles Watson's family brought balloons for the birthday honorees. Lorene Reese, Charles Watson, and Sadye Chumley all celebrated birthdays in June.

Another Birthday Party

Sadye Chumley's family hosted a birthday party on Sadye's 98th birthday in the Rec. Room. "She's the apple of our eye" was the theme, and the Rec Room was decorated with lots of apples. Many, many friends came by to wish Sadye a Happy Birthday. Sadye was kind enough to share extra cake with us on Friday at coffee break. I don't know exactly how many birthday cards Sadye got, but for a week before her birthday, the mail bin was full of mail for her. Happy Birthday, Sadye.

Sing-Along

Maudie Conley and Gayle Bolding were with us in June for a Sing-Along. Gayle got a call and had to leave about mid-way through, so Maudie had to finish without the piano player. We enjoy Maudie with or without the piano.

Movies

Milburn Wink brought us several old western movies to get us in the mood for Western Nite. Showtime featured "Riders of the Whistling Pines" with Gene Autry, "Trouble in Texas" with Tex Ritter, and "Angel and the Badman" with John Wayne. Thanks to Milburn for sharing his movies with us.

Birthday Party

The monthly Birthday Party was on Tuesday, July 27th, at 3:00 in the Rec. Room. Those having birthdays in July were: Marie Hasty, Ella Henniger, A. V. Hughes, Mary Auston, Leslie Wink, J. T. Morton and Ernest Gesch. Only one qualifies for the 90's club; Ella Henniger was 94 on July 16th.

Coffee and News

Friday mornings at 10:30 we have coffee and cookies and read the local paper. We also share news that is not in the paper, so if you have any

news that you think might be of interest to us, come and share it with us at coffee break.

Grannie's Remedies

A few years ago I found a book called "Grannie's Remedies". I included some of the better and funnier remedies in the newsletters. Recently while hunting something else, I ran across it again. So here is a sampling of "Grannie's Remedies", and a comment or two about them.

For Whooping Cough

Whooping cough can be helped if the child takes, morning, noon and night for four days, a dose of finely

ground alum mixed in small quantity of powdered sugar. (I imagine the kid would be afraid to cough...his mouth would be so puckered up, if he coughed, his little cheeks would explode.)

Feet

People suffering with cold feet should put them into hot water for 10 minutes before going to bed, then plunge them into cold water for a second; wipe dry and rub til warm. Put on a pair of cotton socks wrung out of cold water, draw over them a pair of thick lamb's wool stockings, and sleep in them.

(I don't think so, grannie.)

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| 1993 Property Tax Rates in | | | | | |
| This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for entities listed above. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. | | | | | |
| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | Coke County Underground Water Dist | West Coke Hospital District | Kickapoo Water District |
| Last year's tax rate: | | | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 696,131 | \$ 154,164 | \$ 24,727 | \$ 320,632 | \$ 2,064 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 696,131 | \$ 154,164 | \$ 24,727 | \$ 320,632 | \$ 2,064 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 200,263,680 | \$ 197,580,178 | \$ 205,988,967 | \$ 139,405,174 | \$ 20,636,500 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.347607/\$100 | \$.078026/\$100 | \$.011783/\$100 | \$.230000/\$100 | \$.010000/\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | | | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 694,518 | \$ 153,659 | \$ 24,272 | \$ 320,632 | \$ 2,064 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 195,895,070 | \$ 193,155,730 | \$ 201,715,140 | \$ 133,021,830 | \$ 20,930,820 |
| - This year's effective tax rate for each fund | \$.35453/\$100 | \$.07955/\$100 | \$.01203/\$100 | \$.24103/\$100 | \$.00985/\$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | \$.43408/\$100 | | | | |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.44710/\$100 | | \$.01239/\$100 | \$.24826/\$100 | \$.01014/\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | | | | | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.) | \$ 694,518 | \$ 153,659 | \$ 24,272 | \$ 320,632 | \$ 2,064 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 195,895,070 | \$ 193,155,730 | \$ 201,715,140 | \$ 133,021,830 | \$ 20,930,820 |
| - This year's effective operating rate | \$.35453/\$100 | \$.07955/\$100 | \$.01203/\$100 | \$.24103/\$100 | \$.00985/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.38289/\$100 | \$.08591/\$100 | \$.01299/\$100 | \$.26031/\$100 | \$.01064/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | N/A/\$100 | N/A/\$100 | N/A/\$100 | N/A/\$100 | N/A/\$100 |
| - This year's rollback rate for each fund | \$.38289/\$100 | \$.08591/\$100 | \$.01299/\$100 | \$.26032/\$100 | \$.01064/\$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | \$.46880/\$100 | | | | |
| Unencumbered Fund Balances | The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. | | | | |
| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance | | | | |
| Coke County General | \$ 534,903 | | | | |
| Coke County FMFC | \$ 376,207 | | | | |
| Coke Co. Underground Water Reserve | \$ 18,000 | | | | |
| West Coke Hospital Contingency | \$ 20,480 | | | | |
| Kickapoo Water Contingency | \$ 30,000 | | | | |
| 1993 Debt Service | None of the units report debt service for the 1993 tax year. | | | | |
| State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties) | The Coke County Auditor certifies that Coke County has spent \$.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1992, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Coke County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. | | | | |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Coke County Tax Office, County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.
Name of person preparing this notice D. Kristeen Roe, RTA
Title Tax Assessor/Collector
Prepared August 2, 1993.

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|---|---|--|
| Sirloin Boneless Rib Eye Steak Lb. 4.99 | Chopped Ham Lb. 1.39 Eckrich Market Sliced Peyton | Tenderloin Whole Beef 8-10 Lb. Avg. Lb. 3.99 |
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| Liquid Dishwashing Detergent Dawn Green or Blue 42 oz. Bottle 1.99 | Bounty Paper Towels roll .89 |
| Del Monte Whole or Sliced Potatoes 16 oz. cans 3 / .99 | Parade Raisin Bran 20 oz. Box 1.79 |
| Del Monte Sliced Beets 16 oz. can 3 / .99 | Parade Fruit Cocktail 17 oz. can .79 |

| | |
|---|---|
| All American Cooked Ham Lb. 1.99 Gooch | Decker Meat Franks 12 oz. Pkg. .59 |
| German Sausage 12 oz. Pkg. .99 | Bleach Gallon Jug .99 |

Coca Cola
6 pk. 12 oz. cans **1.69**



Lay's Potato Chips
6 oz. Bag **2 / 1.09**



Duncan Hines Cake Mixes
18.5 oz. Box **.89**



Parade Spread Margarine
3 Lb. Bowl **.99**



Kraft 12 oz. 16 slices American Singles **1.99**

Parade Catsup
32 oz. Bottle **.89**

Gold Medal Corn Muffin Mixes
7 oz. Pouch **4 / \$1**

Gain Laundry Detergent
98-104 oz. Box **4.99**

Kraft Asst. Flavors Velveeta 1 Lb. Pkg. **2.99**

Pop's Flour Tortillas 11 ct. Pkg. **.99**

Gandy's Reg. & Slim & Trim Cottage Cheese 24 oz. ctn. **1.79**



Watermelons **2 / \$5**

FRESH PRODUCE
Carrots 1 Lb. Pkg. **4 / \$1**
California Large Tomatoes Lb. **.39**
Hass Avocados **8 / \$1**
Medium Yellow Onions **4 Lbs. / \$1**



FROZEN FOOD
Blue Bell Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **2 / \$4.99**
Breaded Catfish Nuggets Lb. **2.99**
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Tool box for mid-size pickup, also air-compressor, 150' chain link fence. You take up, 50c foot. Call 453-2276.
50-4tc

FOR SALE

3 BR, 2 BA house w/2 car carport, metal shop, CH/CA, lg. pecan trees, 610 W. 9th, Robert Lee. Call 484-2414, leave message on machine. Asking \$27,500.
51-tnc

2 BR, CORNER LOT,
well kept home, low 20,000's. Let's look.

MEADOWVIEW ESTATES

14 x 70 mobile home, shed, fenced, carport. New to market.

ROBERT LEE

3 Bedroom, 2 baths, home. Corner lot, fenced backyard. Hillcrest addition. \$38,000



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Elaine Lee
453-2995

Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761

FOR SALE

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2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates

Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158

2 STORY 3 BR, 2 BA on 2 corner lots with sprinkler system. Price reduced to lower 20's.

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ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

HOUSE FOR SALE

Bronte, Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. Call 453-2226 Days, 453-2995 Nights.

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FOR YOUR WOOD CRAFTS
and carpentry work, call Mr. G at 453-2276.
50-4tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA on 2 acres. Fenced yard and above ground pool. Assumable loan. 706 Meadow Lane in Bronte. Ken Peel, (817) 864-2183. Asking \$48,000.
51B-tnc

FOR SALE

Full-blood Doberman puppies, black and rust. \$75 each. 473-2314 after 6 pm.
51-2tc

BY OWNER

Owner moved - priced right for sale, other interest, in Robert Lee, 11 Lots, 50x100 with 14x70 mobile home. Two lots, mobile home hook-ups, garage 12x30, boat storage 24x20. Good area for horses, etc. Serious inquiries, 915-345-2986.
46-tnc

ARCHERS

2 PSE bows for sale. One hunt ready w/overdraw, \$150. Other has no accessories for \$80. Call John Fluhmann, 453-2409.
01-1tp

BACK TO BASICS SALE

school supplies and \$1 days sale - Ace Hardware, Robert Lee.
01a-1tc

MUST SELL

2 BR house on 1 1/2 lots, with water well, close to school. \$10,000. 123 S. W. Railroad, Bronte. 473-4861.
01-tnc

FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, game room, 2200 sq. ft., \$50,000.00. Sparks or Beverly Burdett, 453-2887.
33-tnc

IF YOU NEED

Avon, call 453-2237.
48a-tnc

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1886 Pecos, Suite 4
San Angelo, TX 76901

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Becky Clendennen - (Home) 453-4748

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home

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4 bedroom, 3 bath home

BRONTE COUNTRY LIVING

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3 BEDROOM,
2 bath brick home on 1 1/2 lots

FARMS & RANCHES

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1000+ ACRES near Robert Lee

318+ ACRES north of Robert Lee

150+ ACRES north of Bronte

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130 ACRES at Orient with brick home

1982 RANGER BOAT and trailer, 115 HP Mercury 16 1/2 ft. V bottom, RNG 330. \$3,000. 473-2816.
01-1tc

SPINET-CONSOLE

piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.
01-1tp

FOR SALE

slide trombone, clarinet, band shoes - size 10. Donna Waldrop, 453-2381.
01-2tc

BACK TO SCHOOL

shopping? Get your school supplies at S & S Printing, Bronte.
01b-2tc

MISC

WANTED

Deer lease for 4-6 hunters who will take care of land and livestock. 915-648-3828.
50-6tc

NEEDED

patient, caring female to sit with elderly woman in the Bronte Nursing Home, some afternoon and evening hours. Flexible schedule. Call Ann Maddox at 655-2499 and leave message if no answer.
01b-2tc

DO YOU HAVE

a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-2100, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
46-tnc

TYPIST

High potential earnings. Willing to train. Call 1-800-964-3261.
45B-16tc

NATIONAL PUBLISHING FIRM

needs people to label post-cards from home. \$800.00/wk. Set your own hours. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or Write: PAASE - K132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.
01-4tp

D&L DOZER SERVICE

Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.
21B-tnc

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45B-16tc

PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Natalie Foroshuk, Christian young lady from St. Petersburg, Russia, will speak at Robert Lee Baptist Church, August 15, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, friend of Carolyn Long.
01-2tc

JOHNNY'S BUILDING SERVICE

Custom Homes & Remodeling Residential & Commercial
473-5751

CHEERLEADER MINI CAMP

August 9-13, ages 5 and up, \$2.00 per day, 9 am - 11 am, RLHS tennis courts. Special groups for Jr. High cheerleader hopefuls.
51-2tp

REWARD

for the return of Jonathan De-Laughter's leather notebook - lost from Bronte school, contact 658-4122.
01b-1tp

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658-6039 or 655-0379

HELP WANTED CHEWY'S - BRONTE

Baker - Tuesday and Saturday 5:30 am to 3:30 pm, closing supervisor - 3 nights weekly, must be dependable, hard working, flexible and work well with the public. References required. Salary based on experience. Apply in person.
50B-4tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

112 Driftwood, one block east of Bronte Nursing Home. Lots of children's clothes. Fri. and Sat., August 7 & 8, 8-5pm.
01b-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 7, 8:00 am - ? 706 Meadow Lane, Bronte.
01b-1tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Aug. 7, girl's western clothes, dresses of all kinds, weight lifting (bench weights, etc.), lots of misc. 1821 Sanco Road, Robert Lee.
01-1tc

BACKYARD SALE

210 N. E. Railroad in Bronte. Sat. only 9-?
01b-1tc

PATIO SALE

Saturday only, 8-?, 817 Vicki, Robert Lee.
01-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

202 W. 12th, Sat. Aug. 7th, 7:00 -12:00, kids and adult clothes, toys, rowing machine, cabinet, full headboard and frame, coffee table, much more.
01-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

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Thanks to all who helped prepare and produce OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters in 1993.

Thanks to those who bought tickets and enjoyed the show.

Thanks to assistant writers and directors, actors, singers, horsemen, hostesses, ticket, souvenir, and program attendants, light and sound crews, food service, publicity, ground maintenance, advertisers, and donors of time and labor in any and all ways. Special thanks to the Rabbit Twister and Coke County Pageant Association, Inc.

Thanks for the lovely flowers and charm given to me, and the cooperation of many new persons who will help to keep the play alive.

Let's get ready for 1994!
Lucile Bryan
Senior Director
01-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO SAY

thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, food, calls, cards, flowers, memorials and other expressions of love and sympathy during Marlin's illness and passing. Especially to the nurses at the Bronte Nursing Home and the ladies at the First Baptist Church.

The Marlin Mackey Family
01b-1tp

WE WISH TO EXPRESS

our love and appreciation to our friends and family for all the support given us at our loss. Thank you for the many prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and memorials. It's wonderful to live in a community where people care. God Bless you all.

Wayland, Mary Beth,
Debra, Rick and Katie
01-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of Robert Lee Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, political belief, religion, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended, Title IX of

the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of the Robert Lee Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political belief or religion in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972, as amended.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bill Hood, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-2612, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Hood, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-2612.

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BIDDERS NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids on the following: Teacher's Supplies, Food Service Products, Athletic Supplies, Janitorial-Maintenance Supplies, Computers and Supplies, Fuel and Vehicle Supplies. If interested, contact Bill Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

01a-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

The city of Robert Lee will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on August 9, 1993 at the Robert Lee City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCPD) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements, the estimated amount of funds to be applied for in the grant application, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the City Hall during normal business hours. The City Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Mayor,
City of Robert Lee
01a-1tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee ISD pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29E, V. A. T. S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for 1993-94 fiscal year. The meeting shall be held on the 17th day of August, 1993 at 8 pm in the board room of the public school building at Robert Lee, Texas. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

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The average passenger car in the U.S. covers about 9,200 miles each year.

BIDDERS' NOTICE

Bronte ISD is accepting bids on the following: Teacher's Supplies, Food Service Products, Athletic Supplies, Janitorial-Maintenance Supplies, Computer Supplies, Specifications and bid documents may be obtained in the Superintendent's Office, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Please mark your proposal

"sealed bid" and deliver it to the Superintendent's Office by September 3, 1992.

01b-2tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for Nurse's aides and part-time evening meal feeders. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE

51a-2tc

WC EMS contributions told

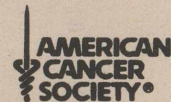
June and July West Coke County EMS Contributions included the following.

Addie Johnson
Frances Percifull and Family
E. H., Ann and Dennis Ivey
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
Irma Casey
George and Thelma Lomas
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis
Charlie Drennan
Bea Patterson
Edna Havins
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis
Mike and Fran Lomas
Jim Ballew
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis
Barbara Clifton
John and Melba Heck
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny
Jackie Walker
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks
Don and Lee Becker
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beasley
Laura Herford
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.
Dale Fields
Frances Percifull and Family
Horace and Mary Scott
Paul and Joan Burns
Robert and Pauline Vaughan
Mike and Fran Lomas
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. David Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ray and Family
E. H., Ann and Dennis Ivey
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
Irma Casey
James and Dorothy Sample and Family
Richard and Ruby Laborda
George and Thelma Lomas
E. C. "Son" Millican
James and LaNell McClure
Elmer and Barbara Askins
Frances Percifull and Family
L. E. and Chrys Higgins
J. F. and Doris McCabe
Mr. and Mrs. Benny K. Whiteside
Louise Whiteside
Robert and Pauline Vaughan

Mike and Fran Lomas
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker
Irma Casey
George and Thelma Lomas
Tom and Gay Sawyer
Waalita Hollis
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis
Felix Dozier
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
Bessie Caston
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon
Eva Louise Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
Marie Box
Fred and Mary Williams
Amanda Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon
Clarence Doggett
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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

BRONTE ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. The central office has a copy of the policy and may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | INCOME CHART | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| | ANNUAL | MONTHLY WEEKLY |
| 1..... | 12,895..... | 1,075.....248 |
| 2..... | 17,446..... | 1,454.....336 |
| 3..... | 21,997..... | 1,834.....424 |
| 4..... | 26,548..... | 2,213.....511 |
| 5..... | 31,099..... | 2,592.....599 |
| 6..... | 35,650..... | 2,971.....686 |
| 7..... | 40,201..... | 3,351.....774 |
| 8..... | 44,752..... | 3,730.....861 |
| For each additional member- add..... | +4,551..... | +380.....+88 |

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the campus principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Hartman, Superintendent, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933 - 915-473-2511.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington DC, 20250.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT offers vocational programs in AGRICULTURE and HOME ECONOMICS. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in the BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

It is the policy of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, services, activities, or employment as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the TITLE IX COORDINATOR, Michael Hartman, at the Bronte Independent School District, Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915-473-2511, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Michael Hartman, at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915-473-2511.

Clearing up muddy water

by Melinda Hudson
Soil Conservationist

How many of you appreciate looking at sparkling clear blue water in tanks, but all you see in your tanks is brown muddy water? Well here are some helpful hints in clearing up muddy water. There may be several reasons why a tank is muddy or has clay turbidity. Tanks may receive large sediment of clay from large runoffs following rain. Strong winds and watering livestock will disturb clay particles, as well as polywogs and mudcats feeding off the bottom. In addition certain geological formations will also create a suspended clay problem.

To have a lasting treatment you must cure the cause, if possible, before you can treat the symptoms. Also, the cost of curing the cause may be less than the cost of successive treatments used on the symptom.

Good grass cover on the drainage area for a tank will solve most of the sediment problem following heavy rains. Even grass filter strips at least 200 feet wide surrounding the pond will help a great deal. To maintain grass cover livestock grazing will need to be manipulated and managed by

a grazing system.

To avoid problems with watering livestock one or two things can be done. A fence can be built around the tank fully enclosing the tank and a pipe can be run from the tank to a water trough. The fence would keep the livestock out of tank and preserve the grass cover around the tank. This would only work if you have good storage and not much fluctuation in storage level. Another solution is to limit the watering area availability to livestock by fencing. This will limit the amount of shoreline erosion caused by livestock trampling.

Problems with mudcat and polywogs can be eliminated by chemically killing the fish. Furthermore, windbreak trees can help block the winds and strong breezes.

Clay turbidity can be removed by the addition of organic matter such as cottonseed, hay and or manure. A more advantageous method is a treatment of aluminum sulfate. In tanks with low alkalinity, liming will often work.

Individuals interested in removing clay turbidity in ponds should contact the local Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee at (915) 453-2623 for technical assistance.

WTU News

West Texas Utilities Company has introduced a new home construction program called Good Cents. The program is designed to provide greater energy efficiency and promote environmental conservation.

Under the plan, homes that are built to meet specific standards will qualify for rebates while providing greater savings on utility bills.

Over 300 utilities participate in the Good Cents program. Together they serve 25 million residential customers in 30 states. More than 600,000 Good Cents homes have been built in all parts of the country.

WTU Residential Marketing Manager Gary Throckmorton commented "Another advantage to buying a Good Cents home, besides low operating costs, is the specific financing that is available. Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) has approved a 'Stretch Lending Ratio' of 2% for homes that are certified by WTU. This means that buyers can qualify for a more expensive home.

The program calls for the installation of high efficiency heating, cooling and water heating equipment, high levels of insulation throughout the home and measures to

control air filtration. WTU consultants can assist with proper sizing of all equipment for the greatest energy savings and provide the home builder with additional tips to ensure that the desired home comfort levels are met. The consultant will also inspect the home at various intervals during the construction and certify it upon completion.

The homeowner can expect to save 20 to 30% in operat-

ing costs compared to a standard home. Homes that use less energy save natural resources needed to produce electricity, which benefits the environment.

Anyone planning to build or buy a new home is encouraged to call your local WTU office to find out how Good Cents can benefit you. It just makes good sense to build "Good Cents".



The Robert Lee/Bronte Gymnastics class held a program in May demonstrating their talents. Those participating were: (l-r) Jake McCabe, Lindsey Roe, Casey Carper, Collin Fleming, Lance Millican, (back row) instructor Tim Smith, Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe, Tiffany Copeland, Whitney Fleming, Kindra Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Tessa McMullan, and Amanda Brock. Gymnastics classes will resume in Robert Lee on September 8. For more information call Tim Smith at 672-2434.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

1993 Property Tax Rates in

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF ROBERT LEE, and CITY OF BRONTE

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for the above jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | ECCHD | CITY OF ROBT LEE | CITY OF BRONTE |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Last year's tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 145,479 | \$ 59,207 | \$ 56,172 |
| + Last year's debt taxes | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| = Last year's total taxes | \$ 145,479 | \$ 59,207 | \$ 56,172 |
| ÷ Last year's tax base | \$ 64,952,175 | \$ 17,312,530 | \$ 13,063,110 |
| = Last year's total tax rate | \$.22402 /\$100 | \$.34199 /\$100 | \$.43 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 145,232 | \$ 59,207 | \$ 56,171 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 66,867,620 | \$ 17,740,150 | \$ 13,057,350 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.21719 /\$100 | \$.33374 /\$100 | \$.43018 /\$100 |
| x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.22370 /\$100 | \$.34375 /\$100 | \$.44308 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 145,232 | \$ 59,207 | \$ 56,171 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 66,867,620 | \$ 17,740,150 | \$ 13,057,350 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.21719 /\$100 | \$.33374 /\$100 | \$.43018 /\$100 |
| x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate | \$.23456 /\$100 | \$.36043 /\$100 | \$.46459 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 /\$100 | \$ 0 /\$100 | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.23456 /\$100 | \$.36043 /\$100 | \$.46459 /\$100 |

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the units' property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| ECCHD Emergency Fund | -0- |
| Insurance Fund | -0- |
| Indigent Health | -0- |
| City of Robert Lee General Fund | \$80,000 |
| City of Bronte General Fund | \$53,000 |

SCHEDULE B: DEBT SERVICE

These taxing units do not have any long-term debt to be paid from property tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas.

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