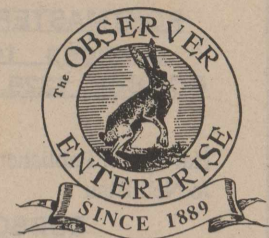


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Detention facility ceremonies conducted

First National Bank of Bronte hosted a reception at the Bronte Community Center on Monday afternoon following the ground-breaking ceremonies at the site for the Juvenile Justice Center Facility being built south of Bronte on Highway 277.

Staff members of First National Bank, assisted by some members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, presided at the serving table.

The table was laid with a red tablecloth, centered with a red, white and blue floral arrangement accented with small American flags. Iced cola was served from blue

cups along with assorted cookies to the guests.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp presided at the registration table where more than a hundred persons registered.

Special guests were Coke County officials, Bronte and Robert Lee city officials, Tom Green County officials, State Rep. Robert Junell and State Senator Bill Sims.

Also, representatives from the Texas Youth Commission from Austin including Steve Robinson, Executive Director of TYC and Gary Compton, Chairman of the TYC Board and other members of their

staff.

Other special guests included Wayne Calabrese, Executive Vice-President of Wackenhut Corporation of Florida and members of his staff. Many local residents from Bronte and Robert Lee also attended. Residents of Blackwell, Winters, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, San Angelo, Austin, and Miles were also present.

Wackenhut will operate the facility when construction is completed. The company currently operates private prisons across the country including some in Texas.



Over one hundred officials, guests, and local citizens attended the ceremonial ground breaking held this past Monday, July 18 on the construction site of the juvenile detention facility located one mile south of Bronte.

In addition to Wackenhut representatives who will operate the facility, and Texas Youth Commission officials, Coke County Judge Royce Lee, Senator Bill Sims, and Rep. Rob Junell are pictured in the ground breaking ceremony.

A reception followed at the Community Center in Bronte.

Alzheimer's meeting slated

Being responsible for an elderly parent, loved one or friend with Alzheimer's can be difficult. Morris McFadden, a guest speaker from the Concho Valley Alzheimer's Support Group in San Angelo will be in Bronte on Tuesday, July 26th at the Bronte Senior Center to inform us about Alzheimer's and to help shed some light on this disease. By

learning about Alzheimer's you will be able to plan for the changes that will occur in your loved one or friend and to be better able to cope with them as they arise. The Bronte Senior Center is hosting this meeting but it is open to all ages and we welcome your attendance at the meeting. Call 473-6471 if you need more information.

18th annual pageant program detailed



WHAT: The 18th annual production of Coke County's past in action and music, an entertaining production of lives and experiences of our own ancestors.

WHERE: Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee. (Coming from San Angelo or Bronte, turn west at the first blinking light, turn north under the banner at the second blinking light which is on Austin Street. Coming from Silver, turn left under the banner at the first blinking light.) The theatre is on the right on Austin, behind the second-not the first- baseball field.

WHEN: The pageant choir starts at 8 pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 28, 29, 30. Only 3 days! Don't wait!

WHAT TO EXPECT: Over 100 Coke County citizens and

Clinic to be held

Kelly Millican, senior coordinator, announced the scheduling of a Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, July 28, at 11 am at the Robert Lee Senior Center. The free clinic is open to the public.

out-of-town relatives on stage in costume, well-rehearsed, all loving to be part of a fast-moving performance dating from Indian days, 1854, through 1910 when "likker" was voted out. (If you doubt some of the events really happened, you will have to admit that "It could have happened!")

HOW MUCH: Children through five, free; 6-12, \$3; teens and up, \$6. Groups of 20 or more will receive a 20% discount.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Concession stand, souvenirs, free fans, and programs.

SCENES: Two new scenes will please you with fresh information and chuckles, but older scenes you have been missing are back with new twists and turns and jokes.

Physicals

Physicals for Robert Lee school athletes will be held at the Shamrock Clinic July 25-29, 3-4 pm. Students are asked to call for appointments. The clinic is located across the street from West Coke County Nursing Home at 722 South Washington.

Silver H'coming

The 1994 Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 24, at the Silver Baptist Church fellowship hall. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The homecoming association will provide meat, beans, and fixings. Those who attend are asked to bring salads, vegetables, or desserts.

You should come every year to see the new stories, for no scene is repeated every year. If you come every three or four years, you may miss some very good ones.

WHAT'S NEW: Cavalrymen from Fort Concho; Happy Hart Square Dancers; Sounds recorded in a Coke County oil field; many new aspects in some repeated scenes; new actors who have joined the cast.

Please help to preserve Coke County's heritage by upholding the pageant with your attendance and/or donations, advertising, and willingness to perform. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Job Fair slated for Juvenile Justice Center

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, who will manage the Coke County juvenile detention facility, will hold a Job Fair at the Bronte School August 4, 5, and 6. Anyone interested in seeking employment at the facility should complete an application packet during the fair. Schedule, qualifications, and available positions are contained in the corporation's ad in this week's paper.

The managing corporation has also scheduled a Vendor Fair at the school for August 4 & 5. They invite vendors to bring literature and information on services, supplies, and/or equipment they are able to provide.

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Obituaries

Poor

W.H. (Pete) Poor, Jr., 66, died at 3:30 am Friday, July 15, 1994, at his residence in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 2:00 pm Saturday, July 16, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Poor was born October 7, 1927, in Carlsbad. He married Lela Kirkham on June 4, 1949, in San Angelo. She preceded him in death in November, 1976. He married Olean Harmon on August 11, 1978, in San Angelo. Mr. Poor was a tire technician supervisor with Goodyear.

Survivors include his wife, Olean Poor; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Phillip and Kathy Poor of Odessa and Joel Poor and fiancée, Kim Garrett, of Midland; two stepdaughters, Teresa Morgan and husband, Ronnie, of San Angelo and Betsy Barton and husband, Clay, of Kerrville; two grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; a half brother, J.W. Poor of Winnie;

FBC Childrens' Revival scheduled

A "Childrens' Revival" is scheduled at First Baptist Church Bronte, in place of a vacation Bible school, beginning on Sunday night, July 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. The revival will be for children ages 4 years through 6th grade. The schedule includes meeting at 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday. The theme for the program is "Something Wonderful is About to Happen".

Brother A. L. "Scooter" McCurdy reports that this program is open for all children of the community to participate. Adults also, are welcome to attend any of the services.

Scheduled for Sunday night will be music and drama by Mills Caraway of San Angelo.

The program scheduled on Monday night is under the direction of Bobby Cox, magician and musician Scott Turner.

Tuesday nights entertainment will be puppets and drama directed by Scott Turner.

The final night on Wednesday will be a program by two clowns and drama skits.

Refreshments will be served each night.

a half sister, Nina Pearl Watson of Bremond; and an adopted brother, Ronny Poor of Greenville, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by one sister, Frances Gillispie.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice or to a favorite charity.

Meek

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 18, 1994, at 2:00 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church for Millard Bryan Meek of Center City, Texas. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Meek, longtime Coke County resident, died at home on July 15, 1994. He was 97 years old. He was born on February 8, 1897 in the Cedar Hill Community near Silver, to Julia Charlotte Lamb and Johnnie Meek. He was married to Edna Odessa Duncan on November 22, 1916, in Estancia, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on March 12, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek made their home in Moriarty, New Mexico until 1924 when they moved their family to Robert Lee. In 1952, they moved to Center City in Mills County. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include three sons: Luther Meek of Goldthwaite; Ernest Meek of Pampa; Bill Meek of Hico; four daughters: Ruby Bell of Lovington, NM; Mildred Cole of Brownwood; Pat Laws of Montgomery, Texas; and Louise Reese of Bedford; two brothers: Ray Meek of Edgewood, NM, and William Albert Meek of Benson, AZ; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were: Danny Jowers, Donnie Jowers, Melburn Meek, Carl Lindsay, Jeff Reynolds, and Randy Jowers.

Letter to the Editor

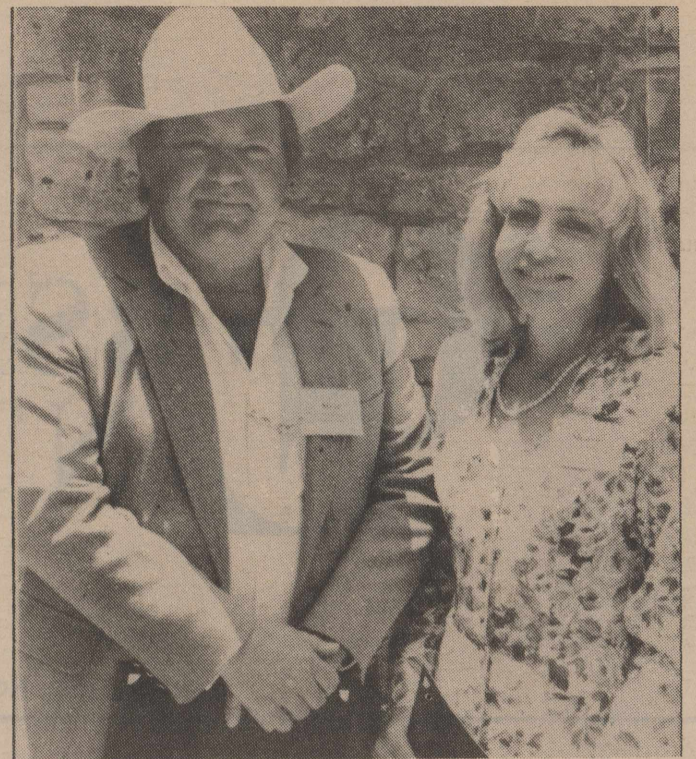
Dear Editor,

After attending the public hearing at the Robert Lee Courthouse on June 27 regarding the juvenile detention center, we would like to remind the judge and county commissioners that although they tried to redirect hard feelings resulting from their decisions, Exxon Corporation was not a very good choice. The idea expressed was that Exxon was responsible for much of the problem of site selection and since the company would not abandon its mineral and exploration interests in the property west of Bronte where the facility site was proposed.

Little did it matter, it seems, that Humble/Exxon had maintained mineral interests in that piece of property for over 40 years, had paid taxes on revenue from that property, had maintained, serviced, and rehabilitated that property after production stopped and has again recently encouraged seismograph study to resurrect the gas productivity and value of that property. The encouragement of gas production throughout the county will most likely generate far more revenue for the county and property owners than the tax-exempt facility which has crept into Coke County without knowledge of many of its residents.

Humble/Exxon has had a commitment to Coke County for well over 40 years and its commitment has not involved the avoidance of taxes, resources, personnel, or responsibility. That commitment has brought revenue and people into the county. Without a major highway and the influence of Humble/Exxon and other oil-related companies, both Bronte and Robert Lee would likely appear as other communities in Coke County today - i.e. - Tennyson, Hayrick, Edith, Silver, etc. Long time residents as well as new residents continue to receive benefits from Exxon tax contributions, everything from roads, parks, nursing homes, schools, and even the courthouse structure, all of which would have been much more modest if it were not for the tax revenues of the 1940's, 50's, and 60's that enabled Coke County to finance these assets we all take for granted today.

Our family is proud of our association with Exxon and appreciate the benefits we have received over the years. I think many others who are not employed by Exxon directly or indirectly also



Steve and Sharon Kelton were among 44 volunteer 4-H leaders recently honored at the River Club in San Angelo for their outstanding support of the 4-H program in Coke County and Extension District 7. The event is the only one of its kind in Texas and has been sponsored by ten rural electric cooperatives since 1967.

realize the benefits we all shared. Also the notice of non-liability before construction of a facility on property with mineral potential was certainly to the county's advantage rather than after-the-fact if problems with damages and personnel were to arise.

Therefore, county officials, do not try to shift responsibility for an action that should have been presented to the people of Coke County, to Exxon that has done so much to improve the quality of life for Coke County residents. And finally, regarding the statement that the county government does not need the consent of residents to conduct its business - i.e. - the example of buying a \$150,000 maintainer - let me say that a piece of equipment does not affect a resident's property value, security, or home environment in the way that the detention center will the adjoining properties. A decision that affects our homes, families, and lives should receive more consideration than has been given to county residents on this matter.

Lillian Strickland Porter
Robert E. Porter

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As I was driving from San Angelo to Bronte on Hwy 277 this past Friday about noon, I noticed a grass fire on the west side of the road two and a half miles south of Goodyear Proving Grounds. There was a lone teenager stopped and stomping the fire out. I stopped to see if help was needed and am proud to say the boy was from Bronte. David Wilson, a sophomore student at Bronte High, had spotted the fire on his way to San Angelo and had stopped to put it out. There was considerable traffic, but no one else had stopped. The fire department was called to be sure it didn't start back up again.

The youth in our community are for the most part, extremely good, helpful citizens and I feel we should all take note of the good they do and maybe even give a pat on the back where warranted.

Sincerely,
Roenna Thomas
Bronte, Texas

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on July 26 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

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RL Baptist 90th Anniversary

The names of the 26 pastors who have served the Robert Lee Baptist Church during the 90 years since organizing are as follows: W.I. Newton, W.A. Knight, T.A. Moore, W.H. Rosser, J.H. McLaughlin, H.W. Walton, E.E. Mason, H.C. Draper, S.E. Milam, J.A. Corder, N.W. Pitts, Lewis Stuckey, J.D. Coleman, J.L. Wallace, Fred A. Delashaw, D.E. Simpson, Taylor Henley, J.H. Hunt, Harry Hames, Fred Blake, Ernest D. Stewart, James C. Shipman, Bennie Smith, Robin Guess, Bill Beaty, and Roy Epperson, the current pastor who came in 1973.



Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart of Grants, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Ann and Sean Wesley. The engaged couple will exchange vows August 13 at 3:00 at the Church of Christ in Grants, New Mexico.

Miss Stewart is a 1991 graduate of Grants High School and is attending Lubbock Christian University. Wes is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1994 graduate of Lubbock Christian University.

Two parsonages have been erected through the years, the first in 1927 with the pastor, Bro. James Corder serving as chief carpenter; the other was built in 1956 and was sold in 1987. The Eppersons built a new home and moved into it in December 1986. The church voted to pay the pastor an allowance for housing.

The Mexican situation was first mentioned in church minutes in 1927. It became a mission of the Robert Lee Baptist Church in November, 1949; a building was erected in 1950; education space added in 1964, and a pastor's home built in 1969. The beautiful new sanctuary was completed and dedicated on June 5, 1983.

The church celebrated the 75th anniversary July 22, 1979. Bro. Harvey Wayne Hulse, ordained by the church in 1943, preached. Four former pastors attended: DeLashaw, Henley, Smith, and Beaty, and Loyd Corder, the son of a former pastor. Many members and former members came for the day.

The church is making big plans for their 90th Anniversary Celebration to be held August 6-7, 1994. Read this paper the next 2 weeks for the activities and make your plans now to attend.

FBC Youth Night

First Baptist Church of Bronte sponsored Youth Night at the Coke County Swimming Pool Wednesday, July 6. 105 teenagers participated. This included 26 from San Angelo's Immanuel Baptist Church. Youth enjoyed swimming, basketball, and sandpit volleyball. Pizza and soft drinks were served and enjoyed by all.

Special guest was Mills Caraway, former youth minister of FBC. Mills performed several contemporary Christian selections, then led the group in praises.

Scooter McCurdy, pastor of FBC, shared the story of his childhood, teenage years, and how God influenced his life throughout the many challenges he faced growing up with alcohol in his family.

Bobby Kacal, youth minister of FBC, thanks the youth committee for their support and help in providing this quality activity for the youth of Bronte.

For more information about the youth ministry and upcoming activities, please call 473-2331.

RLVFD Equipment Needs

Part Two:

Greg Fleming, Secretary/Treasurer

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department receives funds from four sources: City of Robert Lee, Coke County; donations from the public, and the RLVFD Ladies Auxiliary. The first two of these sources budget enough money to pay for Fire Department operating expenses, but not enough to replace large pieces of equipment.

The City of Robert Lee presently budgets \$5,000 per annum and Coke County budgets \$2,000 per annum for RLVFD operating expenses. However, a large part of the amount from the City of Robert Lee is designated to pay insurance and to finance the retirement fund. This leaves less than a \$4,000 total from the City and the County to pay for fuel and repair bills, plus minimal replacement and upgrading of equipment. Some years one quarter to one third of this amount goes for fuel expense alone.

Property owners and other concerned citizens of Coke County are noted for their generosity toward our civic and volunteer service organizations, and the RLVFD is no exception. Most of the price of the newest fire truck, purchased in 1989, was paid with donations which had been accumulated over several year's time. Now, funds need to be found to purchase not one, but two trucks in the next year or so.

How can you help? First, ask the Robert Lee City Council and our County Commissioner to consider at least a temporary increase in funds for the Fire Department to help with the cost of new trucks. But, don't expect government to do everything. Perhaps the most important

thing you can do is if you do not currently make a yearly donation to the Fire Department, begin to do so. For example, even five or ten dollars per year from each homeowner in the city limits of Robert Lee would make a tremendous difference toward purchase of a city pumper truck. And if EVERY property owner and/or rancher in this part of the county would chip in, it would go a long way toward the purchase of another out-of-town fire truck.

Think this need for equipment over. Ask some questions. Visit with the local firefighters (the Fire Dept. meets each month on the first and third Mondays at 7:00 pm). And see what you can do to help. Ask yourself, "What will it cost me to help?", and ask yourself, "What might it cost me not to help?"

Allen Injured in auto accident

Mrs. Gary Don Allen, former Kathy Kiker, daughter of Norman Kiker, of Liberty, Utah, is hospitalized in the critical care unit in a Ogden, Utah hospital.

Mrs. Allen sustained injuries in an automobile accident in Ogden last Thursday night. She is suffering from a broken right ankle, broken bones in the left foot and a punctured lung.

Her father reports that she has a cast on her ankle and the doctors think she is improving from the punctured lung.

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Rachel Pentecost

Baptist VBS program to be held

A program will be presented Friday night, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Bronte by the attendees of their vacation Bible School held this week.

The program to be presented is entitled "Code-J.E.S.U.S."

Randy Johnson, pastor of the church, reports that everyone in the community is invited.

Hayrick Highway Trash Pick up

Members of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 will conduct their quarterly 2 mile Adopt-A-Highway trash pick up Saturday, July 23, 1994. Members are encouraged to help and non-members are always welcome to assist. Members and non-members will meet at the Lodge Hall at 7:00 am.

SW Tourney slated

A 2 person select shot golf tournament will be held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on Saturday, July 23 beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information call the golf course at 473-2156.

Surprise Party honors Pruitt

The Ladies Sunday School Class of the Central Baptist Church surprised Ella Pruitt with a little party Friday afternoon, July 15, on her 90th birthday. Those present were: Maude Collins, Beatrice Collins, Faye Scott, Mary Spencer, Johnnie Beaver, Margaret Stephenson, Mattie Bill (Jackie) Wisely, Lorene Phillips, Pearl Mae Andrews and a guest, Agnes Walter. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Local Ladies Place

A four lady golf tournament was held at Eldorado last weekend.

Ladies from Bronte participating included Katie Campbell, Sue Caudle, Mary and Jamie Morrow. They won second place in the Championship flight with an 8 under par.

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Pentecost awarded scholarship

Rachel Ann Pentecost of Robert Lee was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship July 13 in special ceremonies at the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rachel, the daughter of James and Kathy Pentecost, recently graduated from Robert Lee High School where she was FFA Chapter President. As the Salutatorian, she was active in basketball, track, Student Council, and selected as "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

Rachel, who plans to major in Animal Science with a Range Management Option at Angelo State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Education Agency choose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long FFA activities including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers.

In addition to FFA awards, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presents eight other types of scholarships as part of its education program. The Show's total educational commitment to Texas students exceeds \$3 million annually.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte were in Lubbock last weekend in the home of their daughter and husband, Kerry and Leah Rosson. The Barbees returned the Rosson's son, Jesse, to his home in Lubbock after his two week stay with his grandparents.

Personal

Mrs. Ivy Spiller and Mrs. Inez Wilson of Bronte were in Buffalo Gap last weekend where they attended a reunion of the Broadus-Box and Railroad families.

Hood-Tavarez exchange vows

Kimberly Hood and Jody Tavarez exchanged wedding vows on June 4, 1994 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of Robert Lee. Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez also of Robert Lee. The brides grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee, great-grandmother is Mrs. Leslie Wink, also of Robert Lee. The grooms grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and Ramon Tavarez.

Pastor Greg Fleming performed the ceremony. Shashey Smith was maid of honor, bridesmaids were Missy Herring, Shannon Nowlain and Tracie Tennison. Flower girl was Brittany Herring. The bridegroom's attendants were Lenny Jackson, best man, and Jose Bewick, Jason Tavarez, and Wes Hood. Ringbearer was Tyler Ammon. Ushers was Aaron and Eric Hood.

A wedding reception for the guests followed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Robert Lee High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University. She was a teacher in the San Angelo Public Schools.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, the groom received an Associate of Applied Science in Golf Landscaping and Technology from Western Texas College in Snyder. He is presently employed by Woodhaven Country Club in Fort Worth.

The couple is now residing in Bedford, Texas.

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, July 28, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and at the Housing Project office between 1:30 and 2:00 pm the same day.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



Mr. and Mrs. Jody Tavarez

Vacation Bible School

The Bronte Church of Christ held an evening Vacation Bible School July 5 through 7. "His Banner Over Us In Love" was the theme for this year's school. Approximately 40 children from age 3 to 13 attended. John Driggers started each night's session with an animated round of singing. The children were then dismissed to their classes to learn more about Jesus and His Word.

On the first night, Russell Johnson brought sheep to the church and answered questions from all the classes

on a shepherd's duties to his sheep. This was a big help when we learned of Jesus' role as our shepherd as taught in the Bible. Stories and handwork were enjoyed by all.

Bonnie Taylor, Virginia Sisson and Angie Hoyt provided each class with refreshments each night. After class, John Driggers summed up the night's lesson and led more singing.

Puppeteers Angie Shults, Dustin Scott, Chris Keller, Amy Gomez and Chad Barton had a show to conclude each night's activities. Balloons were given out following each night's school.

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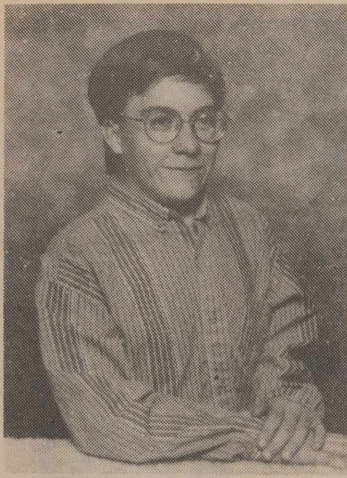
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Longhorn Band camp date set

Band Camp will be Monday, August 1st through Friday, August 5th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The Band will be learning their UIL marching band halftime show during this time. All band members must attend. There is no cost for band camp. All band members must be there with their instrument and a bottle or canteen of water. If you need a school instrument, be at the band room on Thursday night, July 28th at the following times: Seniors 6 p.m.; Juniors 6:30 p.m.; Sophomores 7 p.m.; Freshmen 7:30 p.m.; all Jr. High 8 p.m.

There will be a few night rehearsals before school begins. The schedule for these night rehearsals will be posted during the week of band camp.

The date for issuing uniforms will be posted during band camp. If you do not have white (oxford type) shoes, you may rent them for a nominal fee. You only have to pay this fee one time during your whole Bronte ISD Longhorn band career. Everyone must pay a cleaning fee. All uniform fees are due when we issue uniforms. **DO NOT BRING MONEY TO BAND CAMP!**

Everyone must have a plastic flip folder for their music. They must also have a music lyre to hold their music. All saxophone and clarinet players must purchase their own reeds and brass players must have their own valve oil. All of the above mentioned items may be purchased at a music store in San Angelo or Abilene. Please make sure you have all of these items when you walk in the door at band camp. We need to spend every moment we have during camp to learn music and marching. The more we accomplish during band camp, the less time we will have to spend at after school (night) rehearsals.

There will be a band boosters meeting in the band room Monday night, August 1st at 8 p.m. If you are truly interested in helping the youth of the Bronte community through the band program, please plan to attend this very important meeting. New policies and the new school year itinerary will be discussed.

Personal

Visiting Winnie Pitcock Saturday were her sister-in-law, Margaret Pitcock, and son, Mike, from Buena Vista, Colorado. Sunday, they and Gaylon and Darrel Pitcock and Sheri Millican attended the Pitcock reunion in Brownwood.

Little People Convention

The Little People of America's Annual Convention and the Dwarf Athletic Association of America's Olympic Games were held in San Antonio this past week at the Marriot on the River Walk. John Thomas, son of Danny and Roenna Thomas of Bronte, brought home silver medals in volleyball and basketball competition.

Since Texas was hosting this year's convention and olympic competition, they felt they had to form their own basketball team for the games. Adam Brown of Carrollton, Texas got with his friends in Texas and did just that. On Friday, July 8, John played basketball with the Texas Shorthorns as a center and forward. In their new blue and gray uniforms, the Shorthorns lost 48-56 to the mid-west team MEDAC, but John was able to score 8 points. Their defeat only gave the team greater determination to win and on Monday night they came back to win the silver medal against the Bay Area Tremors with a 42-12 victory. John led in rebounds and scored 10 points in the final game.

The Bay Area Tremors asked John to fill in when all their players didn't show for the national volleyball games. John played all five final matches to help the Tremors win a silver metal in the championships. The Tremors competed on Saturday, July 9, beating out the Independents and MEDAC, a team from the Midwest. The California team, Storm, took the gold.

Antilley accepted to AHA

Casey Antilley of Robert Lee, has been accepted as a junior member of the American Hereford Association (AHA) according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, AHA Executive Vice President.

By becoming a junior member of the AHA, youngsters pay a one-time fee and are able to take advantage of all recording member privileges until 22 years of age. The American Junior Hereford (AJHA) aides in leadership development; teaches the importance of performance records; enables young people to take advantage of scholarship funding; and encourages participation in shows and other Hereford activities.

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Spieker Reunion held in Bronte

The Spieker Reunion was recently held at the Bronte Community Center. A devotional was held at 10 a.m. and group singing and a puppet show was shown by Emma L. Warman and Maritta Oats. Lunch of BBQ, fried chicken, and sausage plus salads, beans and mountains of desserts was enjoyed by those attending.

After lunch a drawing was held and Helen Spieker received the door prize. Later bingo took over and all enjoyed that.

Those attending from San Angelo were: Anna R. Proctor, Herb and Lorine Fuessel, Jodie and Jonann Wanoreck, Mack and Teresa Westbrook, Grady and Maritta Oats, Adolf and Gayla Holic, Randy and Susan Spieker, Debra and Sonna Sanders, Cassandra and Brandon Sanders, Eugene and Lessie Spieker, Anna Spieker, Werner Spieker, Terise Proctor, Alma Wanoreck, Terry and Christina Fuessel, David, Dianna and Bo Spieker, Helen Spieker, Dean Proctor, Wayne and Jewel Vick, James and Norma Kahlig, Ford and Sharon Warwick, Lois Warmon, Madina Parks.

Also, Wes and Minnie Hooker, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spieker and Debby Calley, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spieker, Hermleigh; James Smith and Bill and Marlena Terry, White Oak; Wes, Debbie and Amanda Oats, Seguin; Fritz and Francis Spieker, Ballinger; Kathryn and Chris Patterson, Shallowater; Dora and Robert Galloway, Bronte. All did not register. There were 81 persons in attendance.



Attending the Concho Valley Youth Series at Winters, Texas were Angie Shults, Laura Thomas, Brent Taylor, Dustin Scott, and Clint Scott.

Personal

Bud Jones is apparently doing well and recuperating at his home in Hermleigh after breaking his hip in an accident. He went outdoors after dark to cut off a nearby windmill and slipped down where the tank had overflowed. His wife, Yvonne, found him and called for help. The couple lived most of their lives in Coke County before living in California, Ft. Worth, and Ruidoso, N. M., before settling in Hermleigh.

Personal

Courtney Hembree of Abilene returned home to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Hembree, after visiting a long weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree in Bronte.

Youth to Winters

The Concho Valley Youth Series was hosted by the Winters Church of Christ this past Sunday night at the Elementary Recreation Building in Winters, Texas. Several Bronte and Robert Lee teens saw the special light presentation of Jesus' life and works by Robert Baur. The music was fantastic, and those attending the event were rewarded with an evening of fun, fellowship, and growth. Snacks, volleyball and basketball games were enjoyed after the show.

Bronte teens in attendance were Brent Taylor, Clint Scott, Laura Thomas, Angie Shults, Dustin Scott, Jason Driggers and Chad Barton. Jason and Scotty Wyatt of Robert Lee were also able to attend.

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Water from Lake E.V. Spence or from a private well can be difficult to use and work with. Several things in the water create the problems. Lake Spence water is very high in dissolved minerals and salts. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards set 500 parts per million or milligrams per liter to be high levels and 1000 ppm to be the maximum concentration level (MCL) for consumption. Lake Spence water often exceeds 2500 ppm, with the chloride levels will often be over 1200 ppm alone. The MCL (maximum concentration level) for chlorides is set at 300 ppm. These are the same standards adopted by the Texas Health Department, now merged with the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission), formerly the Texas Water Commission. To meet the higher standards is extremely expensive for a municipal government as such a very high percentage is NOT consumed by people and a cost in some communities would run over \$2,000 per year, every year, for each meter in the system for the treatment. Can you imagine adding this cost to every household and business? It is just not practical. Some solutions to this problem are, to buy bottled water quality by delivery, filling a jug, or the more reasonable cost of a reverse osmosis unit just for food, beverages, and drinking water. Unfortunately, most RO units on the market will not treat the high concentrations of minerals and salts in local supplies. The Texas water treatment guidelines state you will need an additional one pound of pressure for each 100 ppm of total dissolved solids to be reduced. That could add over (25) twenty-five pounds pressure to the minimum 40 pounds pressure for separation of the solids from the water that is the foundation of the Reverse Osmosis unit. Few cities can maintain over 70 pounds of water pressure to all of their customers, and the problem must be addressed in other ways in Coke County water.

The next major problem with Coke County water is dissolved rock in the water, measured as concentrations of calcium and magnesium. The soft limestone we call caliche, readily dissolves in contact with "Mother Nature's" solvent, water. National standards for dissolved rock are stated in the term "grains per gallon". Hard water is the presence of dissolved rock, soft water is the absence of dissolved rock. "Extremely hard water" is 10.5 grains per gallon, or about 1.5 pounds of rock to each 1000 gallons. Lake Spence water averages over four times this standard at over 40 grains per gallon, and at the average of 44 grains per gallon, has some 6.28 POUNDS OF ROCK per 1000 gallons of water entering the home, business, or ranch. Well water, as it is in constant contact with sub-surface rock, often is even harder than the lake water in Coke County, as caliche is almost everywhere in the water table. High concentrations of rock can be very expensive as it can ruin ice makers, clog plumbing and water heaters, ruin faucets, shower nozzles, and any water using appliance.

Some other area water problems include bacteria in private systems, high nitrates (above 10 ppm can kill a baby under the age of one), high sulfates make the water have a laxative effect on humans and stock. Iron is not a big problem here as it is in other locations, but a few private wells have this problem and must treat and remove the iron before using the water for any purpose.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Pasture to packer sheep feeding program set

by Tommy Antilley

Commercial producers, purebred and registered breeders need to determine how their sheep fit the needs of the entire lamb production system. The Texas A & M Pasture to Packer Program is designed to provide information to ranchers as to how their lambs perform in the feedlot and on the packing house rail. It is not a contest to compare breeds, breeders, etc. Many producers will find that they are raising lambs that yield carcasses of acceptable quality in view of the environmental conditions in which they operate. Others will want to use the information to change the genetics of their flock to improve post-weaning performance and carcass acceptability. This program is designed to provide feedback to help them make such decisions.

The purposes of this program are: 1) Provide commercial lamb producers, purebred sheep breeders, stocker operators and lamb feeders the opportunity to determine the feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of lambs they are producing and the factors influencing value. 2) Familiarize producers with lamb feeding and retained ownership as an alternative marketing method.

Producers wanting to enter lambs for this program need to complete an application for nomination and have this completed by August 10. These can be obtained from Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent. Lambs will be delivered to Denis Feedlot on September 6-8 between

Donations made to RLVFD

The following businesses and individuals made contributions recently to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department:

Southwestern Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Bowen Ranch; Larry and Glyn Jameson; John Conley; Salt Creek Farm; Royce Smith; Bob Wrinkle; Kenneth Lackey, Ivey Motor Company; Producers Livestock Auction; Opal Short; Calvin and Cova Sparks; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen.

There were also donations made in memory of the following:

- Edna Havins
- Jackie Walker; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks; Jeanie L. Lewis, and WCCCD
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- Jackie Walker; Paul and Joan Burns
- Beth Moore
- Donald and Ruth Robertson; Jackie Walker
- A. V. Hughes
- Donald and Ruth Robertson; Jackie Walker
- Teddy Pitcock
- GTE Ballinger PSA
- Finis Harmon
- Donald and Ruth Robertson

the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A producer can nominate either muttons or ewe lambs up to a total of 20 head. There will be a nominal fee for this program.

Lambs nominated and delivered to the feedlot will be handled in the normal operating methods used by the Denis feedlot. We will weigh lambs in, give them a frame score and then weigh about every two to three weeks and determine optimum slaughter weight for each lamb. Carcass data and total performances figures will be determined for each individual lamb for producers information.

This is a very worthwhile program for producers to find out how their sheep fit the industry. It can also be used to determine which bucks are producing the best set of sheep or determine which flock of ewes are the best.

For additional information, contact Tommy Antilley at the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461

FFA members attend convention

by Christy Hendry

During the week of July 11th - 17th, eight members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter and their advisor, Mr. Jeff York, attended the 66th Annual State FFA Convention. The members in attendance were Rachel Pentecost, Anthony Wink, Jeremy Burns, Christy Hendry, Corey Pitcock, Mike Pentecost, Brandi Brosh, and Kizzie Howell. The convention was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

The members attended four general sessions in which many important decisions were made. Issues voted on included the national officer candidate, the '94-'95 state officer team, and the winner of the talent competition. The voting delegates from the Robert Lee Chapter were Anthony Wink and Corey Pitcock.

The fourth general session was designated as "Fun-Night". The evening included the talent competition and a dance. The featured band for the dance was Prairie Fire. Three of the band members are Richard Long, Scot Long, and Buddy Wallace. They are former Robert Lee FFA Chapter members.

Rachel Pentecost was presented with a \$10,000 scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association. Christy Hendry accepted a plaque from the Associated Milk Producers & Babson Brothers Company on behalf of the state Champion Dairy Cattle Judging Team. Team members are Casey Antilley, Christy Hendry, James Tennison, and Jaclyn Waldrop.

The group enjoyed an afternoon at Six Flags Over Texas and trips to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Museum and the Omni Theater.

4-H record book awards

Nine county record books were entered in this year's competition. 4-H members must complete a project record book to receive a year and project pin. Winners and categories are as follows:

Intermediate:

Shooting Sports: 1st. - Melanie Johnson; 2nd. - Will Simpson.

Agriculture: 1st. - Tracy Millican.

Juniors:

Clothing: 1st. (tie) - Kindra Johnson and Dixie Simpson; 2nd. - Cayla Jeffries; 3rd. - Shawn Barnes.

Agriculture: 1st. - Whitney Millican.

Sheep: 1st. - April Cowart.

Those who advanced to District competition were:

Intermediate:

Agriculture - 2nd. - Tracy Millican.

Shooting Sports - 1st. - Will Simpson; 2nd. - Melanie Johnson.

Juniors:

Clothing - 2nd. - Dixie Simpson. Participation - Kindra Johnson, Cayla Jeffries.

Sheep - Participation - April Cowart.

Agriculture - Participation - Whitney Millican.

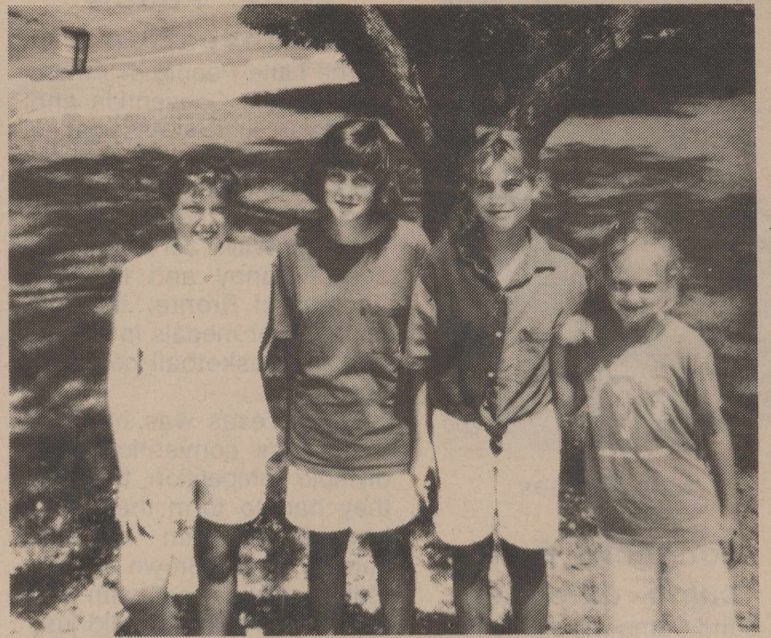
Bronte OES meets

Bronte chapter #1048 met on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. July 11 at the Masonic Lodge Hall for their monthly meeting.

Worthy Matron Mildred Thomason and Worthy Patron Harley Hilliard presided at the meeting.

Officers installed were: Ettie Hubbard, Royce Lee, Dorothy Collins and Joy Ehl. Installing officer was Mildred Thomason and Peggy Glasscock was the installing marshal.

Eleven officers and three members were present. Following the meeting a social hour was held with refreshments served by hosts for the meeting, Laura and Herman Seale.



Local 4-H members who attended the 4-H District 7 Record Book Leadership Fun Day were, (l-r), Kindra Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Whitney Millican, and April Cowart.

Murtishaw Reunion

The beautiful, cool Sacramento Mountains of Southern New Mexico was the site for the 49th annual family reunion of the children of the late Claude and Grace Murtishaw on Friday, July 8, Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10.

Hosting the two day affair in their home were H. C. and Christine Murtishaw of Timberon.

Those present were: Clifford and Mary Sharp, Carlsbad, Tx; Maurine Sparks, Linda Owens, Jim and Babe Beyerlin, Mark and Dianna Murtishaw and Eric from San Angelo, Tx; Dale and Sue Wojtek, Robert Lee, Tx; Helen Murtishaw, Bronte, Tx; Richard and Patsy Long, Sweetwater. Also attending were Cliffie, Jerry and Lauren Sensabaugh, Coppell, Tx; Christina Fard, Coppell, Tx; Wayne and Nettie Bob Roberts, Mayhill, N.M.; Kim

Harrison, Mayhill, N.M.; Julie, Tom, Nicole and Kyle Takech, St. Charles, Mo.; Carla Kristinek, Will, Scott and Joshua, Littlefield; Fredda Kristinek, Littlefield. Also two very good neighbors, Ernie and Maria of Timberon, N.M.. Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee was unable to attend.

Personal

Michael Merryman is visiting in Robert Lee with his aunt and uncle, LaNell and James McClure. Michael lives in Bad Durkheim, Germany, and is spending a month in Texas with relatives.

He has enjoyed fishing and the climate in Texas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips of Leander were in Bronte last weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Irene Phillips in Bronte Nursing Home. They also visited other relatives in Bronte.

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Nell Kennedy

Kennedy receives certification

Nell Kennedy of Robert Lee has received her certification as a state residential real estate appraiser. Nell has been associated with Jewell Real Estate for the past two years as an appraiser trainee, prior experience includes five years as a staff appraiser. Nell is also a licensed Real Estate Salesperson and a member of the National, State and Local Board of Realtors, the San Angelo Multiple Listing Service and the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers.

Belews Vacation in Oregon

Donus and Mada Belew returned from their vacation in Oregon on June 16. They flew into Portland then took a car and traveled south all the way to Klamath Falls where they visited Mada's brother, Henry Clark, and wife, Vera, and several of his children and grandchildren. They then drove to Grants Pass to her sister's house, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barrong. Together they took their travel trailer and drove to Crescent City, California, then up the coast to Gold Beach, Oregon where they set up camp at the mouth of the Rogue River. They stayed four nights with 29 members of the Barrong family in trailers, motor homes and tents. The weather was wonderful. The high reached 70 one day and the nights got down to the 30's and 40's.

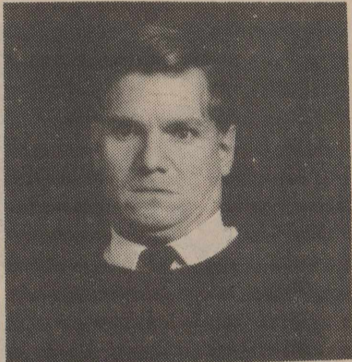
They left the coast, drove back to Grants Pass then up to Azalea, Oregon and picked up Mada's youngest sister, then traveled back to the coast at Reedsport and north to Waldport to see a niece and family, Tim and Patti Carter and sons. They then drove north on the Oregon Coast to Lincoln City, then cut across to Salem where they visited a niece and her husband, Ed and Joy Burke.

The niece took them to the airport in Portland and they flew home. Reaching Dallas in 92 degree heat, felt like returning to the cool weather in Oregon.

Webb Reunion

The Webb family reunion was held on the 4th of July weekend in Grape Creek at the home of Jim and Nancy Hughes. Along with lots of good food and visiting, the younger generation found unique ways to stay cool and entertain themselves, including high-powered water guns and water balloons. On Sunday, they gathered at the lake for skiing and parasailing.

Relatives enjoying the reunion were: Jim and Nancy Huges, Lane, Ladd, and Lori, San Angelo; Jr. and Jane Webb, Bronte; Shane and Alisa Webb, Joel, and Cheyenne, Bronte; Lana Webb, San Angelo; John Kennedy, San Antonio; Kelly Webb, San Angelo; Kris Barnett, Odessa; John and Brenda Bachman, Kimberly, Kyle and Kody, Roswell, NM; Suzy McMaster, Mark McMaster, Amy Bailey, all of Abilene; Steve Webb, Tyler; and Garry and Karin Webb, Jourdan and Hannah, Temple.



Jim Rawlings was a volunteer from June 3 to June 11 at the Texas Lions Camp near Kerrville.

Church of Christ video series held

The Church of Christ members in Bronte have been a busy group of people this summer with their latest project being a video tape series on marriage/family relationships - how to improve and maintain them. Sunday evening's fourth session featured noted religious speaker, Gary Smalley, on "The Tremendous Value of a Man." The series is presented each Sunday at 8:15 pm. The entire community of older teens through senior citizens are encouraged to attend. Refreshments are served and free babysitting provided.

Most of the church Youth Group attended a gathering of youth in Winters this past Sunday evening to see a presentation of the life and times of Jesus Christ utilizing special lights, art-work, and song. Monday night, at 7:00 pm a special gathering of young people was held at the church building in Bronte as "Big" Don Williams of Abilene "PUMPS YOU UP" in his own dynamic way. Again, all the youth of this and surrounding communities are urged to come. Special refreshments were served.

Youth from San Angelo, Ballinger, Robert Lee, Winters, and even Odessa could be heard in song at the Bronte Church of Christ on Monday, July 18, for another session of the Concho Valley Youth Series.

Big Don Williams of Abilene Christian University kept with the CVYS summer theme of "Pump You Up" with humor in a moving address. Following his program, sundaes with any and all kinds of toppings were served in the church annex. Mr. Williams stayed to speak with several youth interested in attending ACU.

Bronte was well represented by Eboni and Brent Taylor, James Hambright, Laura Thomas, Shelly Sims, Angie Shults, Mandy Shipman, Eli Speery, Dustin Scott, Chris Keller and Chad Barton.

Smith wins in Junior PGA

Melissa Smith took 1st place honors in the North Texas Junior PGA Golf Tournament held at Bentwood Country Club July 7th. The win qualified her for the regional tournament to be held in Amarillo, August 1 & 2, at Comanche Trails Country Club.

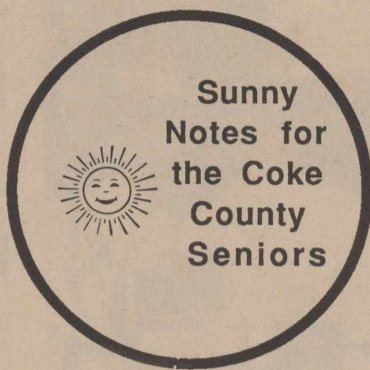
The tournament will consist of 1st and 2nd place finishers of North and West Junior PGA tournament events. Melissa is the daughter of Tony and Debbie Smith of Robert Lee.

Bentwood Results

1st. Melissa Smith, Robert Lee, 109; 2nd. Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 110; 3rd. Devon Day, Abilene, 112.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Adams of Robert Lee were saddened to learn Thursday, July 7, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Claude (Dannie) Carter. She was raised in Coke County but had made her home in Harlingen for many years. Funeral services and burial were in Harlingen on Saturday, July 9. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were unable to attend because of current health problems.



Just a Reminder

Morris McFadden with the Concho Valley Alzheimer's Support Group will speak to us on Tuesday, July 26th at the Bronte Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Fuel Assistance

Tom Green Community Action Council will again have a representative in Bronte on Wednesday, July 27th at 11:00 a.m. to help pay your electric bill. You need to bring your billing history for one year, which WTU will provide, social security numbers for each person living in your household, your unpaid original bill, income verification, and an I.D. Thelma Huichapa, who also speaks Spanish, will be here at 11:00.

Occupational Therapy

Can it help you? Come and hear Eva Horton from West Texas Rehab Center in San Angelo give an informative program on Thursday, July 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Luncheon

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for "88", program with Ms. Horton at 11:00 and Potluck Luncheon at 11:45. Come join us on Thursday, July 28th.

Ole Coke County Pageant

The Rural Public Transportation Van will be going to Robert Lee on Thursday evening, July 28th for the pageant. If you would like to go on the van, call 473-6471 and let the Bronte Senior Center know.

Mark Your Calendar

Belton Hearing, Friday, August 5th

Glaucoma Screening, Thursday, August 25th.

Menu for the Week

Monday, July 25

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peach Half.

Wednesday, July 27

Fish Sticks, Pork N Beans, Cornbread, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, P.B. Cookies.


Friday, July 29

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Shooting Match

Seventeen 4-H members competed in the District 7 Shooting Sports Match held at the Red Canyon Gun Club Range in Robert Lee, Texas on May 4, 1994. There were competitors from the counties of Llano, Callahan, and Coke and they competed in 3-D Archery, Light Rifle, and Silhouettes.

The results of the Coke County entries were:

3-D Archery Sub. Jr. Division

Colby Eubanks scored 309 and received a 1st place plaque; Casey Eubanks scored 308 and received a 2nd place plaque; Bret Ballew scored 287 and received a 3rd place plaque.

Light Rifle Sub. Jr. Division

Melanie Johnson scored 208 and received a 2nd place medal; Casey Eubanks (141); Jeremy Eaton (122); Colby Eubanks (118); Dixie Simpson (103); and Brady Bolding (90).

Jr. Division

Will Simpson scored 207 and received a 2nd place plaque; Kirk Bagwell (190).

Silhouette Sub. Jr. Division

Melanie Johnson scored 10 and received a 2nd place medal; Jeremy Eaton and Casey Eubanks scored 6, creating a tie for third place; There was a shoot-off that won Jeremy a 3rd place medal and Casey a 4th place medal. Colby Eubanks scored a 5.

Jr. Division

Will Simpson scored 15, received a 2nd place plaque, and a NRA pin for knocking down 5 pigs in a row; Kirk Bagwell scored 13 and received a 3rd place plaque.

Personal

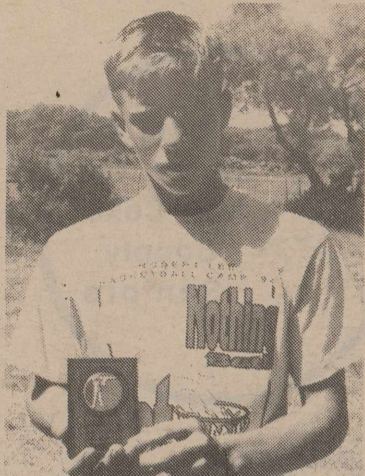
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were in Houston recently to visit their daughter and family, Sheila and Jim Farrar, Crystal and Lauren. They attended the funeral of their son-in-law's father.

James W. Farrar, 77, died July 7, 1994. He was member and Deacon of Grace North Baptist Church, Houston, and 32nd degree mason of the Reagan Lodge of Scottish Rite. Mr. Farrar served in World War II in 1940, became a prisoner of war in 1942 for forty-two months and retired from the Postal Service after twenty-five years. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Farrar. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Johnnie Farrar, daughter and son-in-law, Linda Allen and husband, Gregory; sons and daughter-in-law, James Farrar and wife, Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, David Farrar and wife, Sara Fitzgerald; five grandsons, and four granddaughters. Funeral services were held Monday, July 11, 1994, in Earthman Resthaven Chapel in Houston with Rev. David Harbor officiating.

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton returned to Robert Lee with their grandparents for an eighteen day visit.

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

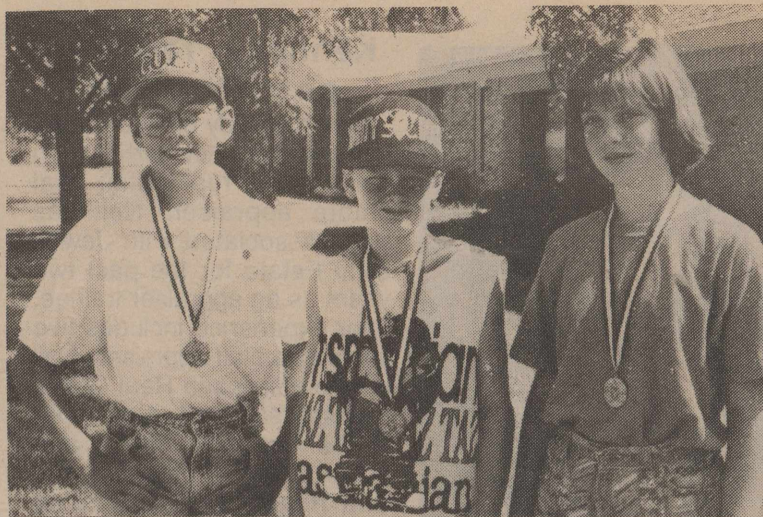
James Dent



Will Simpson won a 2nd place plaque in the Jr. Division of Light Rifle competition.



Melanie Johnson was 2nd place medalist in Sub. Jr. Light Rifle.



Silhouette Sub. Jr. Medalist were (l-r) Jeremy Eaton 3rd place, Casey Eubanks 4th place and Melanie Johnson 2nd place.



Placing in the Sub. Jr. Division 3-D Archery competition were (l-r) Casey Eubanks 2nd place, Colby Eubanks 1st place, and Bret Ballew 3rd place.



Placing in the Jr. Division Silhouette competition were (l-r) Kirk Bagwell 3rd place and Will Simpson 2nd place.

Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly smallbore pistol match on Sunday, July 10, 1994.

Richard Johnson was high overall tying the record of 36-40 set by Jim Brisbin in 1992; second place - Howard Droll, San Angelo, score 32-40; third place - Bill McNutt, Mt. Home, TX, score 30-40.

Class Winners

AAA First - Howard Droll, San Angelo; Second - Jim Brisbin, Sonora

AA

First - Bill McNutt, Mt. Home, TX; Second - Ken Green, Robert Lee

A

First - Cecil Hogg, Junction; Second - Ken Burgess, San Angelo

B

First - James Tennison, Robert Lee

The next club match will be a smallbore silhouette Rifle contest, August 7, a Sunday, 1:30 pm.

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers.

William Shakespeare

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HEALTH NOTES

Nix Cigs While Young

Researchers have long suspected that the younger a person starts smoking the greater the risk for lung cancer later in life. That has been confirmed by University of Utah School of Medicine researchers. The report in the journal *Epidemiology* (9-93) found that men who started smoking before age twenty had a risk of developing lung cancer that was approximately three times higher than those who began to smoke after age twenty. For women, the difference was noticed until age twenty-five.

The research showed the relationship between the age at which a person started smoking and the risk of lung cancer was independent of the total number of cigarettes smoked. The research was directed by University of Utah professor Joseph L. Lyon, who says the basic message is not new—that no one should begin smoking, but starting at a young age is especially risky.

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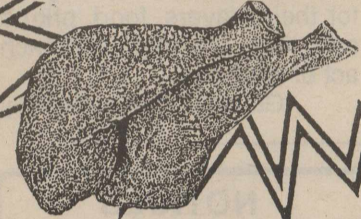

Hall's Super Save

OPEN
7 Days a Week

STORE HOURS
Mon.-Sat. --7:30 am to 8 pm
Sunday -- 8 am to 7 pm

OF BRONTE

FOOD STAMPS WELCOME

Fryer Leg Quarters 10 Lb. bag Lb. .39	Boneless Rump or Bottom Round Roast Lb. 1.49	Decker Bologna 12 oz. pkg. .89	Smoked Whole Picnic Ham Lb. .89
	Lean Ground Chuck Lb. 1.49	Dankworth German Sausage 12 oz. pkg. 1.19	
	Market Trim Brisket Lb. 1.89	Louis Rich Smoked Turkey Sausage Lb. .99	

Best Maid Hamburger Dill Slices 32 oz. jar 1.39	Cranberry & Flavored Ocean Spray Juices 48 oz. 2.29
Ultra Rinso 10 use .99	Dishwashing Liquid Dove 22 oz. Bottle .89
Lever 2000 Bath Soap 2 bar pkg. 1.59	Ultra Downy 20 oz. 1.99

Oscar Mayer Wieners 1 Lb. pkg. 1.29	Louis Rich Ground Turkey 1 Lb. pkg. .89	Mrs. Crockett's Creamy Macaroni Salad 16 oz. .39
Parade Sweetened Condensed Milk 14 oz. can .99 <i>Use instead of Eagle Brand!</i>		

Dr. Pepper or Pepsi
6 pk. 12 oz. cans
1.39



Lipton Family Size Tea Bags 24 ct. 1.89	Ultra Era Liquid Detergent Reg. or W/bleach 50 oz. 2.49
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Blue Bonnet Margarine
3 Lb. Bowl
1.99



Soft & Gentle Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg. .79	Mardi Gras Paper Towels roll .59
Shurfine Chunk Dog Food 25 Lb. bag 4.79	Shurfine Dry Cat Food 4 Lb. bag 1.39

Coming in August - HOT CASH!!!
You could become a Millionaire and also win a year of Free groceries from **Hall's Super Save Food**
For each \$25 worth of groceries purchased from Hall's Super Save Food we will give you 1 Lotto Quick Pick for the month of August Example:
\$25-\$49.99 - 1 Lotto Quick Pick
\$50-\$74.99 - 2 Lotto Quick Picks
\$75.00-\$99.99 - 3 Lotto Quick Picks
See Details in Store

Shurfresh Crescent or Cinnamon Rolls 1.29
Shurfresh Chocolate Chip or Sugar Cookie Dough 20 oz. 1.79
Parade Deluxe American Slices 12 oz. pkg. .89
Shurfresh Medium Eggs dozen .59

Vine Ripe Tomatoes
Lb. **.39**



FRESH PRODUCE

Iceberg Lettuce Head .49
Golden Bananas 3 Lbs /\$1
Russet Potatoes 5 Lb. bag .99
Large California Peaches 3/.99

FROZEN FOOD

Gandy's Ice Cream 5 qt. Bucket 3.99
Farmer's Choice Reg. Cut French Fries 2 Lb. bag 3/\$1
Citrus Hill Regular Lemonade 12 oz. can 2/\$1

Prices Good 7/21 Thru 7/27
FOOD STAMPS WELCOME



**BUY IT.
SELL IT.
FIND IT.**

CLASSIFIED.

ONE OR TWO BED-ROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm, Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.
16a-EOW

ROBERT LEE HOMES FOR LEASE
Plumbing renovations just completed. Both homes available August 1. Call John Sage, 655-9141 or 655-0370 after 9:30 pm.
50-tnc

"TEXAS BEST" CARPET CLEANING
professional service, truck mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807 or 473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates.
49-tnc

WILL BABYSIT
in my home. Melanie Johnson, 453-4714.
50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU
friends, neighbors, and family for your show of love and concern during my recent hospital stay. We appreciate so much the cards, calls, visits, prayers, and food. Geneva and Hadley Richards
50-1tc

I WOULD LIKE TO
take this opportunity to say thanks to each and everyone for their prayers, food, phone calls, love offerings, and each act of kindness. Gerald Parker and family
50b-1tp

NOTICES

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
Coke County Water Supply is now taking applications for Secretary/Bookkeeper. Applications may be picked up at the Coke County Water Supply Office on Hwy. 158 West, located 4 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee. Office hours are Monday-Saturday 8 am - 12 noon. Computer skills necessary. Applications must be returned by noon July 26. Board of Directors J. W. Service, Jr. President
50a-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will hold an Annual Budget Hearing on August 8, 1994 at 7:00 pm at the Coke County Courthouse.
50a-2tc

CUSTOM HAY BALING
Call 282-2208 or 473-0328.
47-4tc

RANGLAND RESTAURANT
will be closed for vacation August 1, 2, 3, & 4. We will open again on August 5th. Thank you for your patronage.
49a-2tc

TREE AND YARD SPRAYING

spraying for pecan casebearer, aphids, webworms, or any other pest that might invade your trees. Also, yard spraying for fleas and ticks. Reasonable rates - quality service. PBS Nursery - Ballinger - 365-3269, or nights - Donnie Branton 365-2372.
42-tnc

WINDOW UNITS
Donnie's Appliance. Time to service your window units residential and commercial, 453-2188.
38-tnc

JOHNNY'S BUILDING SERVICE
Custom Homes & Remodeling Residential & Commercial
473-5751

FOR SALE

3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.

Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158

BRICK 3BR/2 BATH, located on large lot, double carport and storage building.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Sharon Pitcock's - Old Sanco Road, Robert Lee, Saturday, 8:00 am - til. toys, bikes, good school clothes, formals, lots more.
50-1tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Evaporative cooler, tires, love seat, ladie's and children's clothes, jewelry, knick-knacks. Friday and Saturday, 606 W. 9th, Robert Lee.
50-1tc

YARD SALE
Saturday, 8-?, furniture, clothes, toys, etc. 604 Colorado Street, Robert Lee.
50-1tp

CARPORT SALE
1408 Childress, Robert Lee. Saturday, July 23, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
50-1tc

MISC

CHILD CARE
at my home. Liz Knight, 473-2214.
50-1tc

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY
7 weeks old. Call Winnie Pitcock 453-2869.
50-2tc

ALPHA ELECTRONICS
located inside Hometown Hardware, is your electronic center for TV's, VCR's, camcorders, stereos, power tools, etc. Bronte 473-3811, San Angelo 659-8693.
44b-tnc

KENNETH'S CUTS
322 Hwy 277 - 473-2284. Late appointments welcome, walk-ins welcome. Kenneth: Tuesday - Fri., 8-4, Sat. 8-3. Deborah: Mon. 8-6, Wed. 1-6, Friday 1-6.
49b-tnc

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

LAKE FRONT OAK CREEK PROPERTY FOR SALE
2-story house, needs some work - was \$14,900, reduced to \$10,000. 915-368-7558 or 915-473-2003.
50b-2tc

H/D TOOL BOX
louvered headache rack and rails off of 89 Chevy fullsize \$150.00. Radial arm saw, \$100.00. Band saw, \$25.00, 473-2214.
50-1tc

FOR SALE
2 lots in Southland Terrace addition. Corner of Hwy 277 and Parkwood, east of nursing home. Phone 473-5971.
45b-tnc

FOR SALE
AirTemp 110 Refrigerated window unit, \$200.00. King size waterbed with 12 drawer pedestal. Good condition. \$200.00. 453-2353.
50-1tp

FOR SALE
1,573 sq. ft. building, located downtown Robert Lee next to J & B Lumber, \$9,000. Call 915-473-3131.
22a-tnc

FOR RENT

2BR/1BA HOUSE
for rent, fenced yard. 1005 Chadbourne, Robert Lee, 453-2781.
49-2tc

LARGE 1 BR TRAILER
for rent, furnished, bills paid. No children or pets. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.
34-tnc

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st. Insertion...
20c Per Word (\$3.00 Minimum)

2nd. and Subsequent Insertions...
16c Per Word (\$2.50 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads

Cards/Thanks...
20c Per Word

Legal Notices...
20c Per Word

COPY DEADLINE

Class Ads..5 pm Tues.
Display Ads..5 pm Tues.
Classified Ads & Cards of Thanks are payable in ADVANCE unless customer carries regular account.

FOR SALE

1988 CHEV 3/4
Auto O/D, 350, Air, Cruise. Loan value \$5,500 OBO. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.
49-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER
805 W. 11th, 1610 square feet. 3BR/2BA, CHA, privacy fence, newly remodeled kitchen, call 453-4630.
45-tnc

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS
Duplications
Custom Designs

FOR SALE Bronte

Owner said "Reduce Price" 3 BR/2 1/2 BA, extra large.

Robert Lee

Residential lots ready for construction.

Large home plus more! New to market, call for details.

Lee Associates
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
453-2226

Elaine Lee
453-2995
Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761

Johnson's Water Well Service
Farm
Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps
24 HR. SERVICE
658-6039
or
655-0379

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

Invites vendors who could provide services, supplies, and/or equipment for the

Coke County Juvenile Detention Center in Bronte, Texas

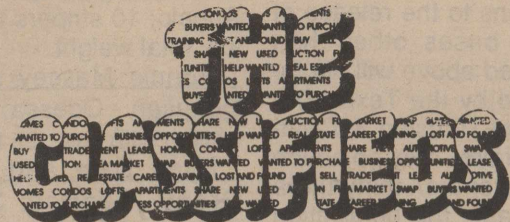
to attend a

VENDOR FAIR

At the Bronte School District
210 S. Jefferson
Bronte, Texas

The vendor fair is scheduled as follows:
Thursday, August 4th 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Friday, August 5th 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Please bring any literature or catalogs with current pricing or whatever services, supplies, and/or equipment you could furnish to the site.



NOTICES

SEALED PROPOSALS for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **THE DATE AND TIME INDICATED BELOW** and then publicly opened and read.

July 26, 1994 - 2:00 pm. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. Contract No. 075XXM1002, Irion, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1003, Concho, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1009, Coke, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties; Contract No. 225XXM1011, Kinney County; Contract No. 075XXM1012, Tom Green County (Urban Area).

July 27, 1994 - 2:00 pm. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. Contract No. 075XXM1001, Runnels, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1004, Kimble, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1005, Crockett/Irion Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1006, Tom Green, etc. Counties (Rural Area); Contract No. 075XXM1007, Sutton, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1008, Sterling, etc. Counties; Contract No. 225XXM1013, Val Verde County.

Plans, specifications, and

proposals for these projects are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate.

Usual rights reserved.
49a-2tc

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

City of Robert Lee
PO Box 26
Robert Lee, TX 76945
(915) 453-2831

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Robert Lee will request the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-383), as amended to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Sewer System Improvements - 703793.
Purpose of Project: The Texas Community Development Program project will entail modifications to the existing sewer treatment plant.

The proposed project consists of the installation of mechanical blowers, diffusers, sludge thickeners, sludge transfer system, and the renovation of the contact basin and drying beds. The installation of these improvements will change the treatment process from a contact stabilization process to an extended aeration process.

Location of Project: Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas
Estimated Cost of Project: The project involves \$99,500 of TCDP funds and \$10,250 of local funds for a total project budget total of \$109,750.00.
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Robert Lee has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P. L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

(1) There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;

(2) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during the program; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;

(3) None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;

(4) No impact is anticipated

upon the floodplain or other flood hazard areas;

(5) No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and

(6) No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

An *Environmental Review Record*, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required, has been completed by the City of Robert Lee. The *Environmental Review Record* is on file at the City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Secretary's office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Robert Lee to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and Robert Lee will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Robert Lee will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Robert Lee is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Robert Lee and Jackie Walker in her official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these re-

sponsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Robert Lee may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.75.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDHCA; or (b) that the Contractor's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission for a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, PO Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Jackie Walker
City of Robert Lee
50a-1tc

Classifieds...

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WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

Invites qualified persons who would seek employment at the **Coke County Juvenile Detention Center in Bronte, Texas** to attend a

JOB FAIR

At the Bronte School District
210 S. Jefferson
Bronte, Texas

The Job Fair is scheduled as follows:
(Attend any time at your convenience)

Thursday, August 4th 12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm
Friday, August 5th 12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 6th 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must be eighteen (18) years old.
2. U.S. Citizens or lawful permanent residents.
3. High school graduate or GED with good writing skills.
4. No criminal record.
5. Pass background check and drug screen.

Be sure to bring your resume and a black pen; you will be given an application package to complete. You will also be interviewed, in order of arrival, as time permits. Wackenhut will be taking applications for the following positions:

ADMINISTRATIVE	OPERATIONS	PROFESSIONAL
Executive Secretary	Lead Careworker	Substance Abuse Coun.
Business Manager	Careworkers	Case Managers
Staff Trainer	Maintenance Tech.	Social Worker
Clerks		Teachers
Laundry/Custodial		Recreation Programmer
		Registered Nurses

EOE M/F/H/V

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Ettie Hubbard
COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5
Bruce Sonnenberg



\$34,200.00
3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath
504 West Jones St.
Bronte, TX

Financing Available on Excellent Terms
To qualified FmHA program applicants
Nothing down, 33 year financing,
8.00% APR with interest credit subsidy available.

To Nonprogram Applicants:
5% down, 10 year term, 8.50% APR
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Rates & terms are subject to change without notice

Contact your local FmHA Office
at 915-655-5518

WANT ADS

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank in Bronte, Bronte, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. D. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Interim Bronte Bank, Bronte, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by 7-29-94. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Date: July 1, 1994.

First National Bank in Bronte
Bronte, Texas
Interim Bronte Bank
Bronte, Texas
47b-5tc

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Bronte, TX 76933-0370
(915) 473-3501

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Project Title: Sewer System Improvements - 703089

Purpose of Project: The Texas Community Development Program will include the construction of a 4.5 acre-foot effluent storage facility which will contain a two foot clay liner. To store effluent and rainfall runoff four (4) 0.3 acre-foot tailwater pits will be constructed. A tailwater pump will be purchased to pump all the water from each tailwater pit back onto the field. Approximately 7,200 linear feet of berm will be constructed around each field to channel any runoff to the tailwater pits.
Location of Project: Bronte, Coke County, Texas
Estimated Cost of Project: The project involves \$99,000

of TCDP funds and \$9,961 of local funds for a total project budget of \$108,961.

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Martin Lee,
Mayor
City of Bronte
50b-1tc

Spence Fishin'

Water temp - 81 degrees

Texas Association Bass Club of Ballinger, Texas held its tournament at the Paint Creek area over the weekend. A total of 6 anglers made the tournament with 3 bass caught. First place went to Earl Burleson with the 3 black bass caught with a total weight of 7.43. The big bass weighed in at 4.08.

Paint Creek Marina

Paul, Jr., Paul, Sr. and Priscilla Robles - Midland; limited on strippers, trolling; 46 3/4 lbs. total.

Dawn Rosignol - Odessa; reeled in 7 3/4 lb. and 8 1/2 lb. striper trolling with a hellbender and jig.

Paul Robles, Jr. - Midland; reeled in 14 3/4 lb. striper trolling.

Rhinda Arnold - Odessa; 17 3/4 lb. striper.

Lisa Phillips - Lubbock; 7 lb. 9 oz. striper, trolling.

Rachel Grant - Midland; one 4 lb. 1 oz. striper on minnows.

Wally and Paul Lane - San Angelo; 10 strippers trolling; 30 lbs. total weight.

Ronnie Massey and Trey Dunnsen - Odessa; 7 strippers trolling with jigs. 26 lbs. total.

Ryan Dale and Charles Grant - Midland; 3 strippers trolling, 11 3/4 lbs. total.

Liz Grant - Midland; one 3 lb. striper.

Wildcat Marina

Kurt White - Midland; reeled 2 black bass, 4 1/2 and 3 lbs. on a pop-r.

Terry Brown, Josh, and Chris Branden - Odessa; reeled in 8 strippers on live shad. Total weight 50 lbs.

Terry and Josh Brown - Odessa; reeled in 9 strippers on live shad.

Personal

Last weekend visitors in the home of the Kenneth Campbell's in Bronte included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell, Kendra and Brittany of Lubbock; their daughter and family, Donnie and Loraine Fraser and Matt of Aspermont; daughter and family Donnie and Roxie Belew, Brandie and Honey of Big Spring.

Personal

Mrs. Inez Wilson of Bronte returned home last Friday afternoon after being away in East Texas over a week. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Reid of Midland, when she visited relatives in Bryan, Hearn, Edge, Weimar and Liberty Hill.

On Monday, July 4, she attended the Wilson family reunion in Edge.

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Home, Auto, Life, and Health

123 W. Main

Bronte

473-6791



Bring this ad in for a free refill from our fountain

Frito-Lay 'Big Cookie' only 49c

unleaded gas only 99.9c/gallon
Sat/Sun ONLY: 7/23-24

G.P.C. Generic Cigarettes
\$1.59

3 Liter 'Slice' Drinks, only 99c

We sell only R.O. Ice, 69c/bag and R.O. water, just 20c/gallon

New Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 6 am - 10 pm & Fri. & Sat. 6 am - 10 pm, Laundry til 9 pm