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Family fun extravaganza slated for Saturday

A full day of fun is slated in Robert Lee on Saturday, September 5th, sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development. While folks are setting up their booths to show their varied wares at the county park near the baseball fields, the activity will shift to the courthouse square where the big parade will form by 9:30 am. Everybody loves a parade and this one will be a mix of old and new. Horseback riders will carry the colors; the historic Fort Concho Cavalry will be here; our fire truck; a legion of young men from Uvalde, who will strive to pattern the Buffalo Soldiers, called Vision Quest; wonderful classic cars; cycles, the Helmet Lady,

in pickups and in kiddie cars; golf carts, the barrel train; floats from Ballinger; the Shriners; cheerleaders; a woman riding a mule; a few politicians thrown in for good measure, and a wagon, and perhaps a buggy, too.

Hopefully, the classic cars will gather at the swimming pool parking lot to allow folks to see when cars were cars.

United States Congressman Charlie Stenholm, State Representative Rob Junell, and Rudy Izzard, Republican candidate for Congress, will be in the parade and at the park for at least part of the day. Also taking part, will be Russ Duerstine, Republican candidate for State Representative. Thirty-five booths have

been reserved at the park. Crafts include dolls, angels, Emu egg crafts, Beanie Babies, Sport Cards, clothing, wooden items, afghans, candles, silver jewelry, polished rocks, and more.

Always a part of the Labor Day Extravaganza will be food, food, food. The Lions Club will grill burgers for lunch only. Other food concessions will feature turkey legs, fajitas, cotton candy, snow cones, baked goods, lemonade, cokes, fries, funnel cakes, watermelons, and grilled chicken.

Free entertainment will go on all day under the pavilion. Several fun booths at the park will include the dunking booth, chances on the Chicken Drop, face painting, and photos with the Steer mascot. Anyone who wants to perform at the pavilion should see Lynn Green there.

Green and Harwood's D.J. setup, West Texas Sound Machine, will play for the dance, 8-12 midnight at the pavilion to round out the day.

Plan now to spend the day, bring your chairs or a blanket, or an umbrella and taste all your favorite foods. Now would be a good chance to do a little early Christmas shopping, too, as well as patronize the local merchants.

Lions Club to have vision screening

The Lions Club will be at the Head Start Center in Robert Lee on September 8th at 8:45 am to provide an eye screening service. A simple Polaroid picture of your child's eyes will be taken that can detect six different diseases of the eye. This will be a free service for any child between the ages of 6 months and 5 years. A doctor will be available to answer any questions and to refer your child to the appropriate physicians should a problem be detected. If you are interested, please call Cynthia Hill at Coke County Head Start, 453-2536.

Fund set up for Juan Ortega

A fund has been set up at the Robert Lee State Bank to help the Juan Ortega family. Juan became ill while on the job on August 27, 1998. The account number is 107-219-6.



Bronte Evening Lions Club President Charles Sonnenberg presents the club's generous \$500 donation to Richard Hembree, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department member, at a recent meeting. The fire department will use this donation to help purchase much-needed equipment that could not otherwise be obtained. It is a community commitment such as this that enables Bronte to maintain a first-class fire department, according to department members.

come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Blackwell Homecoming

Blackwell Homecoming will be Saturday, September 26th. Registration, refreshments, visitation and program will be from 10:30 am to 12 pm. The Homecoming Parade will begin at 1:30 pm, with coming home nominee election and registration continuing at 2 pm.

At 3 pm there will be a pep rally. A barbecue meal provided by the Seniors will be held in the old gym at 4:30 pm. At 6:45 pm, there will be the introduction of players and the football game.

For more information, call 282-2311.

Mountain Creek Tournament

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a 3-person, 27 hole, select shot tournament on September 5th, beginning at 9 am. The 3-person partnership should contain 2 men and 1 woman, or 2 women and one man.

For more information, contact Jesse Flores at 453-2317 or Ken Brackeen at 378-8561.

Coaches discuss preparation for tonight's season openers

You've noticed that the nights are getting (a little) cooler here lately. That can mean only one thing to die-hard Coke County football fans -- the season is not far off.

This year's edition of Friday night football begins tonight. Bronte and Robert Lee are in separate districts this year, and both are facing some strong competition in their respective districts.

Bronte head coach Keith McCutchen indicated that Baird and Cross Plains, in their district, are the perennial powers, with Eden having a strong team in their district this year.

As to Robert Lee, head coach Ed Poehls indicated the three R's in the Steers' district (Roscoe, Roby, & Rotan) are always very competitive teams. Ed stated that he had seen Roscoe and Rotan scrimmage this year. Both are down from 2A football last year, and both teams have a lot of athletes in their program, and they'll be strong contenders in the district. He also indicated that you can never take Water Valley and Sterling City for granted, cause when Friday night comes around, "those kids will be ready to play ball".

Concerning pre-season practices, Coach McCutchen stated that their workouts had gone fine, with their athletes

working hard and seemed to be in better shape for this time of year than usual. Coach Poehls indicated that the Steers were a little ahead of last year, and were able to concentrate and learn despite the heat of preseason workouts.

When asked about injuries, Coach McCutchen stated that the Horns have had no major injuries so far this year, just the usual bumps and bruises. Coach Poehls indicated that the Steers have suffered some aggravating injuries, and the coaches have held some of the athletes out of the scrimmages. He expects the Steers to be at full strength by tonight's season opener.

Coach McCutchen, when queried about the keys to a successful season for the Horns, indicated, "our older kids are going to have to carry the load this year, particularly in the offensive line." Coach Poehls mirrored Coach McCutchen's comments, stating, "our upper classmen leadership is the key (this year). Our younger athletes will have to develop quickly."

The Steers begin the season on the road this year at May, with a 7:30 pm kickoff time, while the Horns are at home hosting Menard at 8:00 pm.

Best of luck to the Coke County football programs as they begin their seasons.

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**West Texas
Rehabilitation
Center News**

Ed Cumbie, Linda Arledge and Clifton Reed are area chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 39th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab - a program through which friends in the agriculture industry lend their special brand of support to WTRC.

They are teamed with 150 other volunteers throughout Texas and with regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene, as well as honorary national chairman Rex Allen.

Their message to ranchers and ag-related businesses is simple: let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries. Several ways this can be accomplished include:

*Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of Rehab's six special auctions during September and October.

*Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is a bad time of year for you to cut out livestock for an auction.

*Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

*Notifying a CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of one or more animals to be sold later in the year.

Getting this year's Round-Up for Rehab off to a great start is the "up front" commitment by Federal Land Bank Association and Texas Production Credit and Rolling Plains Production Credit Associations to put \$10,000 into the program as sponsors for the second year in a row. Also making a corporate commitment again this year is Wrangler, which is contributing \$5,000 to the effort.

Acknowledging these gifts, WTRC President Jim Pethis expressed his hope that everyone in the livestock industry will join Rehab in thanking these businesses and will help build upon the momen-

tum by adding their own support to Cattlemen's Round-Up.

Among the CRR autumn sales will be a cattle sale September 17 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and a sheep and goat sale October 26 at Junction Stockyards. Special sales (all animals) also are scheduled during October in Coleman, Stephenville and Eastland.

For more information about this important Rehab fundraising program, please contact one of the local chairmen or WTRC at 915-223-6300.

**Death
Notices**

McLane

Oscar Branch McLane, 84, of Bronte died Monday, August 31, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

There were no services. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Netta McLane of Bronte; three sons, Kenneth McLane of Mills Creek, Washington, Oscar McLane, Jr. of San Diego, California and Clifford McLane of Scottsdale, Arizona; one daughter, Sharon McLane of Scottsdale, Arizona; 14 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

Stephenson

Margaret Viola Stephenson, 90, of Bronte died Sunday, August 30, 1998 at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Services were held at 3 pm Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at Central Baptist Church, with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include one sister, Lydia Culpepper of Bronte; three nephews, Dwayne and Louise Walker of Bronte, Buddy and Carole Walker of San Angelo, and Gene and Skippy Walker of Hurst; and one niece, Rena Doggett of Bronte.

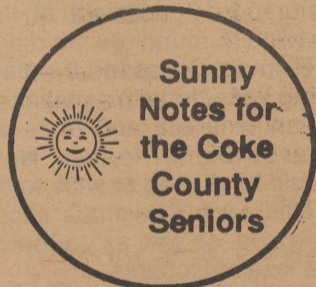
**Housing Authority
News**

The Housing Authority would like to report that we now have office help. Ms. Pat Archer, who is with the Green Thumb Program, will be in the office on the days Ms. Percifull is out, so someone will be there Monday through Friday. We appreciate having Pat to help us.

The HUD inspection, that was held August 12th, took place while I was in Houston attending a Public Housing Convention. Martin Landros showed the apartments, office, maintenance building and the grounds to the official contracted by HUD to report the condition of the property. Their report was "NO FINDINGS" and Martin Landros, our maintenance person, received compliments on the apartments, buildings and grounds. We would like to leave this honor in memory of Cumbie Ivey, Jr. who served as Commissioner on the Housing Authority Board for many years, and also our current Commissioners, Lynn Doris Smith, Rick Sanchez, William H. Allen and Gladys Waldrop, resident Commissioner.

There will be a new Commissioner appointed to replace Mr. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and also a new resident Commissioner appointed to replace Gladys Waldrop, who has served two years.

Housing Authority Commissioners had a meeting at the Office of the Housing Authority on August 31st. The revision of the 1998 Budget and the 1999 Budget were both approved. Installing new vanities in the units was discussed. It was decided that the next used refrigerator available would be donated to the Volunteer Fire Department of Robert Lee. Also approved was a new sprinkling system for Housing Authority.



**Sunny
Notes for
the Coke
County
Seniors**

Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 7

Turkey Divan, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Banana, Dinner Roll, Banana Cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll, Creamy Coleslaw, Lemon Meringue Pie.

Friday, Sept. 11

Salmon Patties with Lemon Sauce, Tator Tots, Carrot Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Crisp.



A party was held in the office of the Robert Lee Housing Authority celebrating Edna Carlille's 94th birthday. Attending were (front, from left) Edna, Beatrice Patterson, (back, from left) Gladys Waldrop, Jeanne Gallaway, and Alma Cantrell. Carlos Acosta, Joan Cantrell, Martin Landeros and Dean Percifull also attended the celebration.

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Love,

Nana, Nelson, Jim Ban, Mabelle, Kenny,
Terry, Sherry, Kelly & Families

**Glenn-Ottosen
Wed**

Stephanie Suzanne Glenn and James Micah Ottosen were married at 8 pm Saturday, July 25, 1998, at Second Baptist Church in Houston.

The groom's father, Reverend Bradley Ottosen, Jr. of Pearland, officiated the double ring ceremony.

A reception that followed in the church's atrium and deacon's parlor was attended by approximately 800 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn of Houston and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte and Reverend and Mrs. Dale Durham of Kerrville.

The groom is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Bradley Ottosen, Jr. of Pearland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ottosen, Dr. of Pearland and Mr. George Olin, also of Pearland.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Brittany Glenn as Maid of Honor and Danielle Young as Matron of Honor; also by bridesmaids Aimee Deeken, Christy McColgin, Julie Ottosen, Elizza Shaw, Amanda VanZandt, and Allison Warren.

The brides attendants wore long, sleeveless, ice blue satin dresses with princess lines and low backs. They carried lighted candles in brass holders adorned with fuschia roses and ice blue ribbon streamers.

Bradley Ottosen, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Tedd Bragg, Garrett Buell, Jason McFarland, Bebo Norman, Trip Wamsley, Derek Webb



Mrs. James Micah Ottosen

less, off-the-shoulder, ivory satin dress. Bands of embroidered lace decorated the neckline, the dropped waistline and hemline of the full skirt and train. Her veil was held in place by a pearl bandeau and extended the full length of her dress and train. She carried a round bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Second Baptist High School in Houston. The bride attended Bay-

lor University and the groom attended A.M. University. The bride will be attending Houston Baptist University in the fall. The groom is a manager for professional music groups.

After a honeymoon in Paris, France, the couple will be at home in Houston.

Attending the wedding from West Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. David Kuykendall and Karmen Briley of Abilene. Also attending were Mrs. Victor and Liza Glenn, Charlotte from DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Longley and Dexter of

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& Memorials

The following Memorials and Donations have been made recently to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department:

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Clapp and Sims receive degrees

Two Bronte students at Angelo State University were among 233 students to receive degrees during the Summer commencement at the university.

Derek Colin Clapp received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Communication, and Rodney Savoy Sims received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Kinesiology.

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*Not bad for
77
Higgle Baby!*

and Cliff Young. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeve-

Library News

Story Hour at the Coke County Library has been set for Tuesday, September 9th at 10 am. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come by to register and hear a story. Several volunteers have stepped forward to provide treats and stickers and to help out with story-telling and book-checking.

Books donated this month include authors such as Nora Roberts, Sidney Sheldon, Andrew Greeley, Sandra Brown, and Heather Graham. Also included is a book by Tracy Kidder entitled *Among School Children*, written after spending a year with a teacher and her fifth graders in Massachusetts. The book was an award winner several years ago, but is no less true today.

Books may be returned to the Main Street Mkt. in Bronte and to the Library on Tuesday and Friday mornings, all day Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

Dr. Scott Westmoreland
Podiatry Clinic in Robert Lee

Thursday, September 17, 1998
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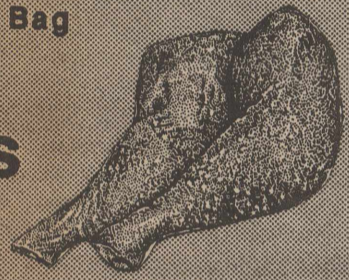
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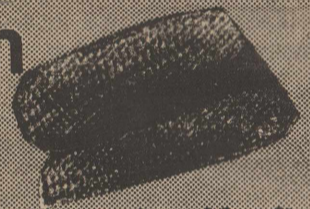
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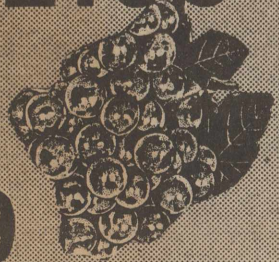


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

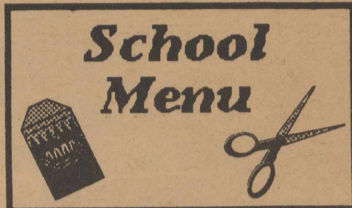
I doubt that you are aware of the problem in regard to the mail boxes on both highways 208 and 158 this past few months. Talking with the Texas Highway Department here in Robert Lee, I found that there have been numerous mail boxes damaged by person or persons unknown. It appears that someone decided to use a baseball bat or sledge hammer to do significant damage to the boxes.

When our mail box was ruined, we called the highway department and they sent out an employee to see if he could repair it. Since he couldn't, we had to purchase a new mail box. This is the third time the box has been either damaged or simply destroyed. The first two instances involved automobiles running into the box. That's bad enough, but to have someone with not enough to keep him/her busy ruin a box is ridiculous.

The cost involved in this includes: 1. the salary expense of the highway department employee to check the box and attempt to repair it. 2. the purchase of a new mail box (\$25). 3. the salary expense, tools, etc. for the highway department employee to label and then put up the new box on the route.

Apparently this act of vandalism was perpetrated by a teen-ager and he/she needs to be informed that tampering

with mail and/or mailboxes is a Federal offense. I personally would like to see the offender caught and then punished by having to paint mailboxes, etc. Name withheld by request



Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 7
 Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8
 Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 9
 Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 10
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
Friday, Sept. 11
 Orange Juice, Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Milk

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 7
 Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8
 Chile Con Carne, Corn, Tator Tots, Crackers, Cake, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 9
 Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Peaches, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 10
 Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Friday, Sept. 11
 Chick-Fil-A with pickles, Potato Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Driving School coming to RL

The Driving School of Ballinger is set to begin offering classes in Robert Lee on September 19th at the Coke County Courthouse.

With over 290 thousand deaths occurring each year on Texas highways, lawmakers and law enforcement agencies are becoming stiffer on traffic laws. The course is designed to be enjoyable, as well as educational.

Defensive driving courses can be taken once a year for traffic ticket dismissal or once every three years for an insurance discount. If someone takes the class for insurance purposes, he or she can still repeat it if a ticket is received.

Karla Hamrick will be instructing the class and also teaches at the Sears Driving School in San Angelo. For those unable to attend in Robert Lee, there are also classes in Ballinger and Winters. Anyone wanting more information, can call 453-4780.

RLHS Reunion

The RLHS Class of 1948 and members of that class through the years are having a reunion at the Robert Lee Recreation Center on Saturday, September 12th, subsequent to the homecoming football game and activities on



The Robert Lee Steer Varsity Cheerleaders attended the UCA Cheerleader camp at Angelo State University where they learned new dances, cheers, and met new friends. Each of the girls is looking forward to the coming Steer football season. Please come out and support the Steers. The girls will also be at the Labor Day Extravaganza selling Steer T-shirts. The cheerleaders include (front, from left) Shanna Wojtek, Stomper (Kizre Matthews), Holly Copeland (head), (back, from left) Tara Gardner, Kimberly Gloria, Erin Millican, and Tiffany Copeland.

September 11th. All classes are invited to attend the affair, beginning with a catered lunch at a cost of \$10 per person.

Reservations must be made by September 7th by calling Maudie Conley at 453-2040 or Doris Shandley at 453-4392. Checks can be mailed to Conley, Box 191. Visitors are welcome all afternoon.

Robert Lee PTO to hold 1st meeting

The first meeting of the Robert Lee PTO will be held Tuesday, September 8th at 6 pm. Plans for the Book Fair and Accelerated Reader Store will be discussed.

Any parents or community members who are interested in helping with either event are urged to attend.

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of Vote on Tax Rate

The Robert Lee Independent School District

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

Robert Lee Independent School District

by 14.63 percent

on September 1, 1998 at 6:30 P.M..

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on September 8, 1998, at 7:30 PM

at Robert Lee High School Library.

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 4
7:30 pm THERE

September 4	May	There	7:30
** September 11	Miles	Here	8:00
September 18	Eden	Here	8:00
September 25	Bronte	Here	8:00
October 2	Garden City	There	7:30
* October 9	Roscoe	There	7:30
* October 16	Roby	There	7:30
* October 23	Sterling City	Here	7:30
* October 30	Rotan	There	7:30
* November 6	Water Valley	Here	7:30

* District Games ** Homecoming

ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs.
May Tigers



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Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club
Lane & Nancy Arthur
Waldon & Judy Millican
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Fall 1998 TAAS/TEAMS registration

Out-of-school examinee registration packets for the fall exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available at Bronte High School for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements. The TEAMS test is also available.

Registration packets are available at all high schools, district central offices, and regional education service centers.

Contact Mrs. McCutchen if you are interested in taking the test. Test Registration packets must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 pm, September 25, 1998.

Any person falling into this category is encouraged to come to the school to see Mrs. McCutchen and discuss their options on testing. The school number is 473-2511.

Bronte School News

Here is more on the character word of the month of September, which is honesty.

Mrs. Reynolds Pre-K class says honesty is.....

Katie - You don't tell lies.
Jordon - You don't tell lies to your mom.

Beau - If you lie, you go to the police.

Kaitlin - You get in trouble (if you lie).

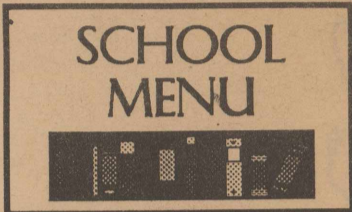
Kimberly - You don't get mad.

Katie - If you are honest, you don't get in trouble.

If you don't tell your mom the truth, you get in trouble.

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meet

The Bronte Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Tax Rate Monday, August 31st at 7 pm in the Board Room. All Board members were present with the exception of Wayne Coalson. There was not any public in attendance.



Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 7 Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 8 Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Teddy Grams, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 9 French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 10 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk
Friday, Sept. 11 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 7 Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 8 Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Brownies
Wednesday, Sept. 9 Tacos with Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Milk, Jello
Thursday, Sept. 10 Chili Mac, New Potatoes with Sauce, Sliced Peaches, Rolls, Milk, Peach Cobbler
Friday, Sept. 11 Cheese Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

A Special Board meeting immediately followed the Hearing. Actions taken included:

*A motion was made and passed to pay the August 1998 bills.

*Motion was made and passed to amend the 1997-98 Budget.

The Board adopted the Uniform Building Codes.

*September 10 was set as the date to adopt a tax rate. Time was set for 8 pm in the Board Room.

*Approved the Shared Services Agreement with Fairview.

*The Board heard the Superintendent's Report given by Alan Richey, Superintendent.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 10th.

Longhorn Band Boosters to have meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Bronte High School

Longhorn Boosters Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 8 pm in the band hall. All parents that have a student in the Jr. High or High School Band are urged to attend. Subject matter will include: 1. Fall trip to Lubbock for the Baylor Vs. Texas Tech game. 2. Band Uniforms. 3. Spring Trip to Fiesta Texas. 4. Concession Stand profits for volleyball games. 5. Jr. High Spring Trip and festival competitions.

There are 135 students in the Jr. High and High school band program. We need parents support to make this work. Please come to this very important meeting.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Darin Lord Munsey

Jason and Sherri Munsey of Bronte would like to announce the long-awaited arrival of their new little angel son, Darin Lord Munsey.

Darin was born August 29, 1998, at 2:43 am in the Shannon Women's and Children's Center located in San Angelo.

The list of proud grandparents includes: George and Manuela Eubanks of Bronte, Jim and Sally Wilson of Bronte, James and Linda Shipman of Arlington and grandfather in heaven Jack Ray Munsey.

Darin's cousins, Peyton and Randon Eubanks of Bronte and Jacoby Wilson of Victoria, wish to welcome him into their family.

Athletic Yard Signs completed

Bronte All Sports Booster Club met for a working afternoon Sunday afternoon and completed the athletic yard signs. The signs are white with a maroon longhorn outline and the player's last name written in maroon lettering. Signs were made for all high school football boys, high school volleyball girls, managers, and coaches. Signs for other sports will be made at a later date. The signs will be placed in yards by the sign committee. Athletes may personalize their sign any way they would like. The signs will be picked up by the sign committee at the end of the season unless the athlete is participating in another sport.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Booster Club will meet for its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Come join us to help support Bronte's athletes and coaches.

BARN DANCE & BBQ

Saturday, Sept. 12
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Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Bronte Independent School District

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

Bronte Independent School District

by 7.10 percent

on August 31, 1998 at 7:00 P.M..

The Bronte Independent School District Board

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on September 10, 1998, at 8:00 PM

at Bronte ISD Board Room.

HOLIDAY

CLOSING NOTICE

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"Turn of the Century" - Bronte High School Homecoming

The 1998 Homecoming activities will be held October 9-10. They will begin with a pep rally at the school Friday afternoon, October 9th at 2:55 pm. At 7 pm a special recognition program for all former athletes will be held at the football stadium preceding the football game with Santa Anna. If you ever participated in any UIL sports and/or band we would like to recognize you. Seating is limited, so be there early to enjoy the Longhorns' first district game and visit with friends.

A parade will begin at 10 am Saturday morning, starting at the Nursing home and going to the Gazebo. Classes, social and civic organizations, church groups and individuals are encouraged to enter a float. Prizes will be given in several categories. Try to be in line by 9:30 so you can be placed. Diane Luckett is parade chairman. For more information, contact her at 473-4821.

Registration and lunch at the school will begin immediately following the parade. Prepaid reservations can be made by contacting Marilyn Glenn Bivins at Box 310, Bronte. Reservations should be in by September 25.

The Lady Longhorns will be playing three district volleyball games in the gym beginning at 11 am, and exes are encouraged to attend these games and show support for the '98-'99 women's athletic program. The auditorium will be open for visitation for those who do not want to attend the games.

Following the games an awards program-business meeting will be held in the auditorium at approximately 2 am. Plans for individual class meetings will be announced at that time. Several socials have been planned for late af-

ternoon and evening.

Ron Cooper's art studio, located in the old ag building, will be open for visitors all day. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, has announced that tours of the school plant will be conducted following the meeting and that plans for the ongoing school renovation will be on display.

Since the school reunions are only being held every four years, we hope you will make a special effort to be there. Please do not feel that you have to be a graduate of Bronte High, we would like all former students and teachers to attend. If you cannot be there please send a short letter with information about you and your family. This will be posted on a bulletin board.

For more information, contact Bill Thomason, (915)786-2015; Martha Boatright Arrott, (915)468-3574; or Jean Smith Herring, (915)288-4207.

Bronte Volleyball results

On Saturday, August 29th, the JV Lady Longhorn Volleyball teams traveled to Midland to take on Midland Trinity. The Maroon team was unable to come home with a victory, but played a very tough match. The final scores were 7-15, 7-15. Katy Frazee, Natalie O'Bannon and Chrissie Isreal had 1 kill each. Isreal, Michelle Owens and Amy Morgan had good serving games.

The White team came away with a big win against Midland Trinity's Varsity, beating them 15-1, 15-12. Lauren Williams had 2 kills and 1 block while Britni Adams had 2 blocks and 1 kill. Stormy White also contributed 1 kill to the win. Shannon VanVleck, Cara Sefcik and Kara Thompson had great serving games.

On Tuesday both teams traveled to Bangs and returned home with wins. The Maroon team won in three games 15-5, 6-15, 15-10. Na-

talie O'Bannon led the way for the Horns, serving 3 aces in the match. Katy Frazee, Michelle Owens and Chrissie Isreal also had good games serving.

The White team played two strong games and convincingly defeated Bangs 15-1, 15-1. Cara Sefcik served tough in both games and finished with 3 aces. Stormy White and Lauren Williams had 1 block and a good defensive game.

The JV White team will participate in the Lakeview JV Tournament on Saturday, September 5th. They will take on Water Valley at 8 am at the Lincoln Junior High gym.

Sheriff's Dept. posts August arrests/charges

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has released the following arrests made and charges filed during the month of August.

•Robert Minjarez - Driving While Intoxicated 1st - August 1, 1998.

•James Crowell Sykes - Driving While Intoxicated 2nd - August 8, 1998.

•Grover Wayne Worley - Tampering with Government Documents - August 11, 1998.

•Randy Carol Rainwater - Theft - Felony, more than \$20,000 less than \$100,000 - August 13, 1998.

•Jeremy Gene Burns - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage - Warrant - August 16, 1998.

•Mikael Leon Hill - Assault -

Family Violence - August 21, 1998.

•Jimmy Wayne Gray - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage - August 22, 1998.

•Christopher Farrell Woods - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage - August 22, 1998.

•Apolonio Arellano - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage - August 22, 1998.

•Roberto Sanchez - Driving while Intoxicated 2nd - Possession of Marijuana - August 22, 1998.

•James Leon McNabb - Claiming Lottery Prize by Fraud - August 25, 1998.

•Darrell Lee Lilley - Driving while Intoxicated - Driving while License Suspended - August 31, 1998.

Out of County Warrants filed:

•Angela Millican - Issuance of Bad Check (7 counts) - Failure to Appear Court Day (6 counts) - August 13, 1998.

Bloodworths celebrate 60 years together

Allen and Frances Bloodworth celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 29th, with a dinner at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo. The event was hosted by their two daughters, Barbara Gilbreath and Mary Bloodworth.

Others who joined them for dinner were Peggy Scarborough, Jessica Howdeshell and J.C. Gilbreath V.

The Bloodworths were married on August 28, 1938 in Bryan, Texas.

Court Dispositions

The Coke County County Court report the following disposition from the August 26, 1998, session.

State of Texas vs. Sam Ford Williams in the charge of driving under the influence of alcohol as a minor. Plea: \$400 fine, \$119 Court Cost and alcohol awareness class.

The 51st District Court reported the following action from their session on August 24, 1998.

State of Texas vs. Randy Wayne Havlak in the felony charge of driving while intoxicated, felony. Plea: six years T.D.C.J./probated 6 years, \$1,000 fine, 10 days county jail time.

State of Texas vs. Morris Dean Coppedge on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. Plea: Six years T.D.C.J./probated 6 years, \$1,000 fine, 10 days county jail time.

State of Texas vs. Clint Brasher on a charge of criminal mischief. Plea: 2 years state jail, probated for 4 years.

Robert Lee Senior Center Lunch Menu Monday, Sept. 7

Pork Ribett, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Toast, Peach Cobbler.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Grilled Chicken, Blackeye Peas, Carrots, Cornbread, Strawberry Mousse.

Friday, Sept. 11

Carrot/Pineapple Salad, Stuffed Pepper Casserole, Whole Corn, Bread, Gelatin.

Please call 453-2314 for reservations.

Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The West Coke County Hospital District

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

West Coke County Hospital District

by 3.17 percent

on August 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m..

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

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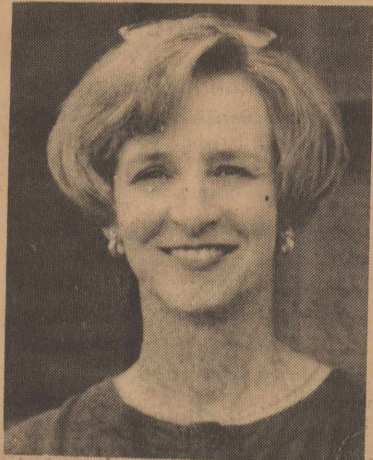
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Celeste Service

Celeste was born in Beaumont, and spent part of her childhood in Rusk. In 1964 her family moved to Lubbock, where she finished her school years. She graduated from Monterrey High School and attended Texas Tech for a year. In 1975, she met and married Jay Lyn Service of Robert Lee. They have two sons, Nicklas Lyn and Rory Justin. In 1991, she went back to college and attended Angelo State University. She graduated in 1996 with a degree in education, and is now employed with the Robert Lee ISD.



Cynthia Dillard

Cynthia was born and raised in Pear Valley. She attended all of her school years and graduated from Lohn High School in 1983. She attended Angelo State University and graduated with a BBA degree in 1987. She is married to Keith Dillard and they have two boys, Brody in 3rd grade and Haden in Kindergarten. Upon graduation from Angelo State, she was employed by the Purchasing Office at ASU until December 1990, at which time they moved to Robert Lee and she started working at the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office. She has recently become employed at Robert Lee ISD as an Elementary Teacher's Aide and Elementary Librarian.

Frankie Gartman

Frankie graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1982, and then attended Angelo State University. She has previously taught in Haskell, Ropesville and Ozona. Her family includes husband Kerry, and children Justin and Jordan.

Kerry Gartman

Kerry graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1980 and attended Angelo State University. He has previously taught in Nueces Canyon, Haskell, Ropesville and Ozona. His family includes wife Frankie and children Justin and Jordan.

Ron Mayberry

Ron graduated from high school in 1975, and from college in 1995. He was in private business from 1995 to 1997. He was at Stanton ISD from 1997 to 1998, where he taught science and was a coach. He is now serving Robert Lee High School as a teacher and coach.



Diana McCabe

Diana was born in San Angelo on July 23, 1962. She graduated from Brady High School in 1980 as Valedictorian, and from Angelo State University in 1984 with a BBA in Finance with a Real Estate option. She was a substitute teacher here in Robert Lee from 1992 until 1998. From 1996-98 she again attended Angelo State University, and received an Elementary Certification with an academic specialization in English. She has been an active PTA member since its inception, serving as Vice-President and Secretary, and was Chairman of the "Book Fair" for three years. She is a member of AON Community Service Club, serving as Secretary, Vice-President, and President.

Diana is a member of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Her husband Mike is a self-employed rancher at the family ranch in



Introducing RLISD's new faculty



Lindsay Treadaway

Lindsay was raised in San Angelo, where she attended Fannin Elementary, Lee Junior High, Central High, and Angelo State University. She graduated from Angelo State in May of 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. A week after her college graduation, she was married to Jayson Treadaway. Jayson is a 1993 graduate of Water Valley High School, but was living in Bronte at the time of their marriage. They lived in Bronte for two months, during which time Lindsay got a job at Robert Lee Elementary School, where she is teaching Pre-Kindergarten. They soon moved to Robert Lee and have lived here about a month. Lindsay said she feels very welcome in the Robert



Debbie Teters

Debbie was born in Temple, and moved to Silver in 1958. She attended Silver school through the 9th grade, then finished high school in Colorado City. She received her Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech with a double major in math and elementary education. Debbie completed her All Level Teaching Certification in Math and Biology from Angelo State University, then received her Master of Education degree in Supervision for Math and Biology in 1990. She has taught in Megargel for two years, Ballinger for 24 years, Sterling City for one year, and now is here in Robert Lee. She loves the students here in Robert Lee because of their attitudes toward education, as they are most eager to learn, which makes teaching them enjoyable. She enjoys reading, being with her children and family, art (drawing, painting), listening to all types of music, singing, and having a hand in molding our future generations of young people. Debbie loves all types of animals, but is especially partial to cats, dogs and any type of baby animal. Debbie recently bought her home here in Robert Lee and plans to retire here some day. Then she plans to pursue a career in art. In time, she plans to open her studio behind her home.

Farrell Jean Fikes Washam

Farrell was raised in Robert Lee and graduated from RLHS in the "famous" 1966 class. She received a BS from Hardin Simmons University and an MEd from West Texas A&M. She married Wesley Washam in 1969, and they had two children. Daughter Jamie is in grad school and son, John Mark, is deceased. They have lived in Midland since 1969, where Farrell taught for 19 years. Her husband retired from the Midland school district in January 1998. They have returned to Robert Lee to make it home once again.

Vicki Neace

Vicki is a graduate of Kermit High School and Sul Ross State University, where she received a BS degree with an Education major and English minor. She has taken graduate classes at TCU and UTPB. She is also a certified New Jersey writing instructor. She taught 4th grade in Monahans for ten years. Most of her experience has been at the middle school level in various cities including Shamrock, Round Rock, Kelton and Kermit. This past year she taught first grade in Ft. Stock-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at 8:00 P.M. in the Appraisal District office in the Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$116,000.00. This is the same amount as the 1998 budget with no increase.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is three. The number of employees compensated by the current year's budget is three.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District. If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, the proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

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GARAGE SALE

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GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 5th, 8-2, 324 Briarwood, Bronte.

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GARAGE SALE

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06-1tp

GARAGE SALE

813 Childress, Robert Lee, Saturday, 8-3.

06-1tp

ESTATE SALE

Friday, 9-5, 112 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Everything must go.

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ESTATE SALE

117 10th Street, Robert Lee, Saturday, September 5th, 8-5.

06-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Labor Day Weekend - Starts Friday. Northwest corner from blinking light in Blackwell. Furniture, tools, housewares, too much to mention all. (915) 743-2164.

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NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on September 10, 1998, at the City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for final public comments regarding the completion of the 1996 Texas Community Development Program - Water & Sewer System Improvements (Contract Number 716119). The general public is invited to attend

and participate. Should any non-English speaking citizens desire to address the City during the public hearing and needs the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Martin Lee, Mayor
City of Bronte
06b-1tc

**NOTICE TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING
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ESTATE OF DONALD B.
BOWEN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald B. Bowen were issued on July 27, 1998, in Cause No. 1534 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: JOSEPHINE B. BOWEN.

The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is: JOSEPHINE B. BOWEN, C/O ARTHUR & ARTHUR, PO BOX 970, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED August 28, 1998.

**NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF
INDIGENT HEALTH
CARE ASSISTANCE**

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999 Indigent Health Care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of WCCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residence in the WCCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 8, 1997. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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**NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF
HILL-BURTON
UNCOMPENSATED
SERVICES**

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999 uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. These services will be available during this time period until such time as the Hill-Burton obligation has been fulfilled. All services of the facilities funded by the West Coke County Hospital District will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons who currently are and have been residents of the WCCHD for a period of six months or more and whose family income is not more than 100% of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services and shown to be effective May 8, 1997. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the West Coke County Nursing Home. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on the allocation plan.

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**COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

**Preparation for
small grain
production**

by Tommy Antilley

Hopefully, we can continue to receive some showers to be able to sow our winter small grain crops either for grazing or grain production. There are several important decisions to make before we sow our grain.

First, fertility is probably the most limiting factor besides moisture. The best source of information for fertility is a soil test to see what is actually available in the soil. If a soil test has not been taken, there are a few rules of thumb to assist in determining fertilizer needs. For forage production, small grains will use about 60-70 pounds of Nitrogen per ton of forage, 20-40 pounds of Phosphorous and 20-40 pounds of Potassium for each ton of forage produced. Another way of figuring fertility requirement is that for each 100 pounds of beef produced per acre small grain will use 30-40 pounds of Nitrogen. For grain production, it takes 2 pounds of Nitrogen and 0.8 pounds of Phosphorous to produce one bushel of grain.

Field preparation is also very important to consider. Small grains need to be sown in a weed free, firm seed bed. This firm seed bed is very important for emergence of all small grains. One of the worst practices you can do is sow right behind the tandem. If your drill does not have depth bands, sowing grain behind the tandem can cause the seed to be planted too deep. When the seed has enough moisture to sprout and send up the coleoptile or first emerged leaf, if the seed is too deep it will not emerge. The coleoptile of all varieties has a genetically determined length. For some of the newer semi-dwarf varieties, this may be only one and half to one and three quarters inches long. This is as far as it will grow and if the seed is too deep the coleoptile will not emerge through the soil line and die resulting in poor stands.

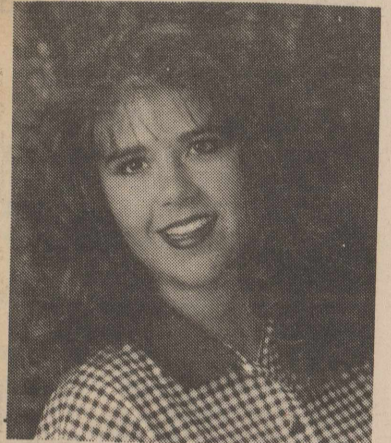
If grain is to be grazed, about 2/3's of the nitrogen needs to be applied at or near planting. If it is for grain production only, then 30-40% needs to be applied in the fall and the rest in the spring if moisture conditions are favorable. With the unpredictability of our rainfall, it is a wise idea to split the fertilizer applica-

tions so that you don't put all your eggs in one basket so to speak. One major important fact of small grain fertility is that the fertility levels at or near emergence of small grain can genetically determine the future production of that crop. If the fertility level is too low at this critical time, no amount of fertilizer and moisture can greatly enhance the pre-determined genetic potential of a grain crop.

Another key factor is what kind of small grain to sow. If you are going to strictly graze the crop out, there are several options to use. Beardless varieties of wheat such as Win-Tex, Win Master or Russian have performed well in forage tests in this area, plus the awnless heads allow for more complete graze out by livestock. Also, if grazing is the only purpose of the crop, a

producer might want to mix early and late maturing varieties together for extended grazing or mix oats, rye and Triticale for increased forage production.

For more information on varieties or small grain production, contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.



Tracy Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican of Robert Lee, is attending Howard College in Big Spring. Tracy receives an \$850 scholarship each semester for being a cheerleader. She also is an ambassador for the school and the city of Big Spring and is able to earn extra income by representing the college and the city. Tracy was awarded a \$300 AON scholarship last spring.

RL EMS Memorials

The following Memorials were received by EMS in the month of August.

- Jessie Faye Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Davis
64 Study Club
- Shella English Hanna
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Alma Peek
Mrs. W.R. Martin
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Ward-Daggett Repeat Vows

Revis Levette Ward and Marsh Lea Daggett were married July 11, 1998, in the beautiful garden of the historic Gage Hotel in Marathon, Texas. Pastor Charles E. Koch was the officiant for the double-ring ceremony that had been composed personally by the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of John and Anna Beth Ward of Fort Davis and the granddaughter of the late Walter and Martha Anderson, pioneer ranchers of Plains and

Denver City, and the late Irby and Cora Ward of Denver City and Gainesville. Lea is the son of George and Jimmie (Morgan) Snapp of Bronte and Merrell and Ann Daggett of Ft. Stockton, and the grandson of Dr. Marsha (Lea) Daggett from a pioneer ranching family, Fort Stockton, and the late Walter Daggett and Franklin and Lois Morgan of Franklin, Texas.

Matron of Honor was Tanya Richard, sister of the bride. Revis also has two other sisters that attended, Valynda Henington of Terlingua and Shawn Zimmerman of Fort Davis.

Flower girl was Brittney

Daggett of Mesquite, daughter of the groom.

Pages were Mason Daggett of Mesquite, son of the groom, and Dakota Zimmerman of Fort Davis, nephew of the bride.

Andy Villalba, of Sindney, a lifetime friend and former classmate, was Best Man. Groomsmen included Rick Gardner of Washington, Oklahoma, brother-in-law of the groom; Alan Parker of Robert Lee, brother-in-law of the groom; David Snider, Danny Stogner and James Holland, all from San Angelo; and Anthony Domeck from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ushers included brother of the groom, Bud Daggett, Guy Gladson, Audelio Cobos, Jr., Richard Nolen, Greg Henington and Maurice Zimmerman, Jr.

Also attending were the groom's two sisters, Vickie Parker of Robert Lee and Teri Gardner of Washington, Oklahoma, and many other friends and relatives.

Revis is a graduate of Fort Davis High School and Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is currently an assistant volleyball coach at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon. Lea was graduated from Fort Stockton High School and Angelo State University, San Angelo. He is on the coaching staff of Kermit High School where he is head softball coach, assistant football coach and head junior varsity basketball coach. He also teaches high school biology.

The couple is at home in Eugene, Oregon and Kermit, Texas, their respective workplaces.



Mr. and Mrs. Lea Daggett

Smoking

Smokers have more than twice the risk of heart attack as nonsmokers, and smokers have a greater risk of stroke, says the American Heart As-

sociation. Chronic exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (passive smoking) increases the risk of heart disease and stroke in nonsmokers.

Robert Lee City Council reports

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on August 10, 1998, at 7 pm. The following actions are reported.

The minutes and bills were approved.

The Council reviewed the tax rate worksheets and projected figures. A special meeting was set for August 17 to set a proposed tax rate for 1998.

The Renewal Contract with Trashaway Services was approved effective October 1st.

An inter-local agreement with the County was approved for the clearing of property located at 1621 Austin Street.

Ron Dickey, Animal Control Officer, reported on the inspection at the Shelter. An estimate for improvements will be considered at the September meeting.

The audit report for fiscal year ending March 31, 1998, was approved.

Position for Municipal Judge will be advertised and considered at the September meeting. Mayor Nichols was appointed ex-officio until the vacancy is filled.

An Anti-Harassment policy was approved and will be incorporated into the personnel policy in September.

The Council approved a "Standards Committee" under Ordinance #1075 governing junk vehicle nuisance.

A list of non-compliant lots and buildings was submitted. Letters will be sent to landowners on the lots to mow and clean. The buildings will be reviewed by the Dilapidated Building Committee.

The Mayor reported on the approximate cost to obtain sewer services for Overland Trail. A special meeting will be scheduled with the residents of Overland Trail.

The Council made final plans for September 9th to visit the City of Robinson to tour their reverse osmosis facility.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 pm.

Hamrick receives Bachelor degree

A Robert Lee student at Angelo State University was among 233 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement at the university.

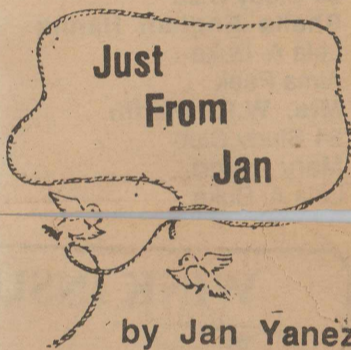
Karla Aldridge Hamrick received a Bachelor of General Studies, with a major in General Studies.

Robert Lee City Council holds special session

The Robert Lee City Council met in special session on August 17, 1998, at 6:30 pm. The following actions are reported.

The Council reviewed the tax rate worksheets and projected figures as prepared by the Tax Assessor-Collector. Council approved the proposed 1998 tax rate of .347908. Last year the tax rate was .358211. This tax rate will be on the September agenda for adoption.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Snack time can be fun time

When kids come home from a long day at school, they're often ready for a snack. But treats don't always have to be cookies and milk. Parents can make eating healthy and fun - all it takes is a little imagination and preparation.

It is important to involve your children in all aspects of food and snack plans, including making lists, shopping and preparation.

Kids will be more likely to eat fruit salad or other healthy snacks if they took part in preparing them. If your children are too young to prepare a snack by themselves, make snack preparation an evening pastime.

Including kids in the preparation is easy. It may involve cutting up fresh fruits and making a yogurt dip or making homemade pizza that will be ready to bake for lunch the next day.

Preparation also can be fun. Cutting foods into fun shapes like triangles and circles makes the food more appetizing. Also, after cutting up fruits and vegetables, let kids store them in plastic bags or colored plastic wrap. Place snacks in the front of the fridge so they are easily accessible to kids.

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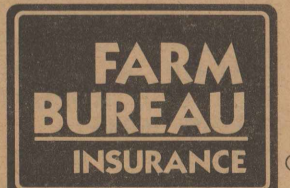
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