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State Commission representative presents flag to RL citizen group

A group of interested, civic minded citizens gathered at the Robert Lee City Hall Wednesday afternoon Oct. 10 for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission sanctioning ceremonies.

Mayor Robert Vaughan welcomed everyone and introduced Alice Beaty, chairman of the local Sesquicentennial committee. Mrs. Beaty gave a brief outline of the proposed 1986 project. She also introduced other committee members and recognized visiting dignitaries.

Lee Storey, state representative for the Sesquicentennial committee, was introduced by Mrs. Beaty and presented an energetic overview of the planning and goals of statewide activities and projects. He then officially awarded the certificate and Sesquicentennial flag to County Judge Aubrey Denman and Mayor Vaughan.

Australia will be celebrating its 150 years of independence in 1986, also. South Australia is much like Texas in climate, agriculture and terrain. Plans are to twin towns and/or citizens with one in Australia. The state committee has twinned Robert Lee with a town in South Australia named Wudinna located in the District of Le Hunte. They will also be celebrating their "Jubilee 150" in 1986.

Heading up the local committee with Mrs. Beaty is co-chairman Don Fields. Other officers and members are: Edna Havins, secretary; Mrs. Reba Tabor; Wm. H. (Bill) Allen, Thomas Gloria, Sterling Lindsey and Mayor Vaughan, ex-officio member.

State Representative Dick Burnett was present for the ceremonies as were representatives from the schools, churches, clubs and other organizations.

The Sesquicentennial flag will be passed around and displayed in public places before being flown at City Hall in 1986 the year of celebration.



THE ROBERT LEE Sesquicentennial Committee and Lee Storey, state Sesquicentennial representative, proudly display the official flag to be flown in 1986 for the celebration of 150 years of independence.

Hunting, Fishing guide announced

The annual Coke County Hunting and Fishing Guide is scheduled for publication this year on November 2, 1984. As in the past, this year's guide will include information on a variety of topics relative to hunting and game management, regulations and bag limits, a review of the past year's catches from area lakes, along with a look at last year's deer and turkey harvest. This year's guide will also include an up to the minute look at all the latest fishing, hunting, and camping gear available for the outdoorsman.

Advertisers, don't miss out on this opportunity to reach this important market for all your hunting and fishing trade. Contact the Observer/Enterprise office at 453-2433, by October 26, to be included in this important edition.

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Concerning matters of a political nature, this editor in most cases tries his best to ride the proverbial fence. This is done for a number of reasons, one of which is that when you are in this business, you usually make enough folks mad, anyway, without going out of your way to try to antagonize anybody else with a differing political opinion. Additionally, a good case can be made with regards to who in the world cares exactly what my opinion is concerning this or that political philosophy, or my views concerning this or that politician, for that matter.

With this in mind, consider this my best effort to try to sway your opinion over to my side of the fence, so to speak, regarding the upcoming election. You have heard every politician who ever ran for office exclaim that he or she "has no axe to grind", which if the truth be known, if they didn't have an "axe to grind", they probably wouldn't be running for office.

Be that as it may, I have an axe to grind in the upcoming election. I would personally like to solicit your support in the passage of amendment number 2 on the ballot, which concerns the passage of a higher education assistance fund for a total of twenty-six colleges and universities across the state, and a restructuring of the old Permanent University Fund, which has been the major source of revenue for the University of Texas and Texas A&M University since their inception.

The current situation with these twenty-six institutions is that, with every meeting of the Legislature, officials representing these colleges take their hats in their hands, and beg the Legislature for operating funds for the next fiscal period. Simply put, the passage of this amendment would set up a fund for these universities which would allow their officials to do some long-term planning concerning construction and other capital expense items.

Angelo State University and Texas Tech are included on the list of twenty-six colleges and universities that will be affected by this legislation.

If passed, will this legislation increase taxes? This is very unlikely, due to the fact that the proposed amount to be dedicated to this fund, $100 million per year, is approximately what the state is already spending for this purpose. The proposed funds would also carry certain restrictions, in that they cannot be spent on dormito-

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Crowd enjoys homecoming

Homecoming '84 has come and gone and though the crowd was slimmer than in previous years those who did attend the activities really enjoyed themselves. The weather cooperated and a perfect fall weekend increased the fun.

A good crowd of young and young at heart watched the parade downtown. Prizes were awarded to school classes only. Winning first place was the 10th grade, a ship with Captain Hook aboard. Second place went to a large group of bearded dwards riding bicycles, the fifth grade. Kindergarten #1 and #2 placed third.

The Student Council who sponsored the parade expressed their appreciation to all who participated in the event, especially to the number of individuals and organizations who found the time to sponsor a float.

The pep rally and bonfire following the parade was well attended. No activities were planned for the time between the rally and the Homecoming football game when the Steers were nipped 7 to 6 by a good Irion County team.

Highlight of the half-time show was the crowning of the 1984-85 Homecoming Queen Tina Bower and Homecoming King Greg Grim. Last year's honorees, Sheri Ebenstein and Eddie Hood, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, crowned the winners.

Also presented to the fans were Miss RLHS Carol Longoria and Mr. RLHS Michael Wilson.

Post game activities included an Ex-Student's Assn'. Reception and the Homecoming Dance.



QUARTERBACK CLUB MEMBERS toss candy to crowd from their float in the Homemaking Parade in downtown Robert Lee last Friday.

Norton Homecoming set for Center

The annual Norton Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 20 at the Norton Community Center.

Refreshments will be furnished by Norton Lions Club. Meeting time is 5 p.m., and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

(Horns lead; Steers trail)

Steers lose close one to Hornets; Horns lead district, beat Bulldogs

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ries or athletic facilities.

The legislation carries the support of Texas A&M and University of Texas officials, because although the Permanent University Fund which they depend on for funding, will be restructured, the passage of this legislation will guarantee the preservation of the PUF, and they will also benefit from the increased bonding capacity of the PUF.

I hope you are in agreement in that our colleges and universities need our continued support. This piece of legislation will directly benefit Angelo State, Texas Tech, and twenty-four other universities across the state. The cost should not exceed what we have been spending previously to support these institutions. I urge you to vote yes to amendment number two on November 6.

Local officer sustains injuries

Coke County Texas Highway Patrolman Roy Blair, 33, of Robert Lee escaped serious injury in a one-vehicle accident near Bronte last Friday night about 7:30 p.m. He sustained head injuries, bruises, and ankle injuries according to a DPS spokesman. He was taken to West Coke County Hospital for treatment and was released.

Blair, driving a 1984 Ford Mustang, was in pursuit of another car about 3 miles east of Bronte on Highway 158. Several goats ran from the right-of-way in front of his vehicle, causing him to swerve and overturn. The driver of the other car left the area.

DPS patrolmen from San Angelo investigated the accident.

Drugs can cause problems

DRUG PROBLEM FOR ELDERLY -- Older people take a lot of pills. Although only 11 percent of the U.S. population is over 65, this group takes about 25 percent of all prescription drugs-- and not always to good effect. Used carefully and appropriately, drugs can improve the quality of life for the elderly, but they can also cause problems, says Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontologist with Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program. Some elderly people take incorrect medications, too much medicaltion or a combination of drugs that are not compatible, she says. Then, if they suffer fatigue, confusion or depression, the symptoms may be written off as evidence of simply growing old. The problem may even be compounded if the elderly patient's symptoms are inappropriately treated with a tranquilizer or antidepressant.

Warren recommends that the elderly take all their prescription drugs -- especially if prescribed by more than one doctor -- and over-the-counter drugs to their physician for a regular review.

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Red Canyon Gun Club organized in Robert Lee; shooting range planned

Twenty-eight persons attended a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 16, night to organize a gun club. Members decided to name their club the Red Canyon Gun Club. Jeff Eubanks was elected president, Randy Bessent was elected secretary and treasurer and Richard Johnson was elected chief range officer. The club will lease a parcel of land near the city dump from the city of Robert Lee.

Plans are now being made to transform the Red Canyon into a first class shooting range that will be affiliated with the National Rifle Assn. A covered firing line with several benches for sighting in rifles is also in the club's future. The range will be laid out with several shooting sports in mind such as 200 yard target shooting, silhouette shooting, 100 yd. high power target, and small bore silhouette shooting along with pistol shooting.

Work details will be worked out and work days will be designated in about one week. Charter memberships are available for $15.00. All dues after the first year will be $5.00 per year. Any person interested in joining the club should contact Richard Johnson at J&B Lumber, Jeff Eubanks, or Randy Bessent at Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Gallaway, Aim host tournament

Gallaway Grocery of Bronte and Aim Concrete of Ballinger were the co-hosts for the Mixed Couples Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 7. Twenty-two couples entered the tourney, enjoying much cooler playing conditions than has been facing the course this summer.

Winners last Sunday were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Paul Talley, San Angelo and Pam Walker, Lubbock, 67; 2. Jim and Mary Morrow, Bronte, 68; 3. Scotty Chastain and Rose Doyle, San Angelo, 69.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Calvin Sparks and Jackie Walker, Robert Lee, 75; 2. Ronnie Baker, Robert Lee and Jackie Corley, Bronte, 75; 3. Roger Hill and Jane Duke, San Angelo, 77.

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Frank Dietrick and Patty Stokes, San Angelo, 80; 2. Noel and Maxine Percifull, Bronte, 80; 3. Bob and Brooke Boone, Robert Lee, 81.

The Club has announced that the new sales tax on golf dues which began this month will appear as follows until Jan. 1, 1985 on charges. Dues of $10.50 per month includes tax. Cart stall rent remains $5.00 as no tax applies to them. Membership fees, tax included, are $53.00.

Social Security office offers appointments

Concho Valley residents may find the new service being offered by the San Angelo Social Security Office particularly attractive. If you want to apply for Social Security benefits, you can conduct your business with Social Security on an appointment basis. This will save you time and gas and the frustration of waiting for an interview.

When a person phones for an appointment, he or she will be advised what documents and information to have available for the interview. This will prevent unnecessary contacts with Social Security to submit proofs or provide information required at the initial interview.

The appointment system does not replace the currently available "Teleservice". Most Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare matters can be handled by phone without necessitating a visit to the office.

Social Security reminds you to call before visiting the office. If your business cannot be completed during that first call, an interview, either by phone or in person, can be arranged at your convenience. You may be pleasantly surprised when you avoid a trip to the office.

Local couple donate heifer to Boy's Ranch

On Friday, Oct. 5 at the Western States Beefmaster Sale, held on the Bob and Beverly Bales "Crooked Hollow" Ranch at Brady, 48 lots sold for a average of $2200 per lot. The high selling Lot No. 41, a bred heifer consigned by Gene and Mary Alice Thompson, McNeill, Miss sold to Charles and Nora Green, Madisonville, TX for $11,200.

The West Texas Boys Ranch had a bred heifer consigned in this sale and sold to Pete and Ronnie Murphy from Alice, TX for $1700. It was the first to be sold at auction by the Boys Ranch since BBU members established a registered herd for them some two years ago.

After the sale the Boys Ranch had a trailer load of Beeefmaster Heifers to haul home; these six head being purchased and donated by the following:

Twin Mt. Fence Supply, San Angelo and Horace and Mary Scott, Robert Lee, one head.

W.T. and Edith Young, Corpus Christi, one head.

Jim and Vera Martin, Houston, one head.

Pete and Ronnie Murphy, Alice, TX, one head.

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Beta Club holds tea in conjunction with exes

The Annual Beta Club Tea, in conjunction with the Robert Lee Homecoming, was held on Saturday morning at 10:30.

A large group of high school students who are members of the honor club were present as hosts to the ex-students who attended.

Beta Club officers for the 1984-85 year are Douglas Roberts, president, Jim Bob Jacobs, vice president, Tracy Pearson, secretary, and Dana Anthony, treasurer.

Members of the club in addition to the officers are Phil Stephens, Melanie Epperson, Kevin Johnson, Tancie Bell, Bobby Boone, Jana Gartman, and Patty Boodworth.

Also, Sue Ann Millican, Kirby Rasco, John Hinnard, Becky Clendennen, Debbie Flowers, Lee Ann Molinar, Lin Long and Missy Grim.

Special guest at the tea was Mrs. Zola Hughes Hatley who was a 1924 graduate of RLHS. She brought her diploma to display along with the printed class invitations. Especially the young students were awed by her 60th year out of school! The diploma was covered by a beautiful green suede leather with taffeta lining. It listed the seven graduates, all girls, down the side. They were Inez Wojtek, Azalea Berryman, Vera Brown, Doris Stockton, Berta Denman, Lois Stone, and Zola Hughes. To the best of Mrs. Hatley's knowledge, she is the only surviving class member. The document was signed by L.E. Sumner, superintendent, Dr. C.E. Eaton, president of the school board, and J.S. Gardner, board member. Commenting on the invitation's fancy script, Mrs. Hatley remarked that the Robert Lee Observer printed them. The outrageous price of the senior rings was $5.00.

Mrs. Hatley's class graduated from the 10th grade, the first to finish in the new high school building built in 1923. Her previous years of schooling were spent in a six room, 2-story frame building near the present site. The old frame building was quite tall, built in a T shape, with 3 rooms upstairs and 3 down below. She remembers well the bad sandstorms and high winds that made the structure sway back and forth. Guy wires or cables were attached to make it more stable.

Mrs. Hatley lives an active life. A widow, she keeps her own house, yard, garden, does rock work and since 1979 has been employed with the Green Thumb Senior Citizens Program. She also checks on her neighbors and visits at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

The Beta Club was pleased to have her as a guest at the event.

Homemakers attend meeting

Representatives of the Bronte Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas attended the 1984 Area II Meeting along with members and advisors from the West Texas area on October 13. The October 13 meeting was held at Midland High School. Attending from Bronte were Pat Martindale, Brenda Hines, Beverly Sims, Susan Arrott, Terri Johnson, Cynthia Turner, and Melissa Howard.

The theme of the meeting was "SUPER... But Getting Better". The House of Delegates elected the 1984-85 area officers. Keynote speaker for the general session was Marion J. Kimberly from Midland speaking on the topic "Feeling Super". Presentation of awards highlighted the noon luncheon. Linda George from Midland presented an afternoon workshop on "Family Communications". A second workshop entitled "Personal Image" was presented by representatives from Sakowitz in Midland. The climax of the afternoon session was the installation of the 1984-85 Area II officers. Barbara Waddoups, outgoing president from Midland, presented the gavel to the new president, Pat Stephens, from the Klondike YHT Chapter.

The Young Homemakers of Texas is an educational organization that functions under the direction of Vocational Home Economics Education, Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the local school and the vocational home economics teacher. The goal of the Young Homemakers of Texas is to provide opportunities for young adults in maintaining effective personal, family, and community life.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis



The September meeting of the Robert Lee Stamp Club was held at the post office with thirteen members and one guest present.

The program included the showing of an old postal card album from Italy along with plate blocks, folders, albums and definitive sets available for purchase. Coe Lewis also gave an update on the new post office construction.

Smokey Bear first day covers were awarded as door prizes to Faye Roe, Mary Mays and Olene Sims.

The next meeting will be as guests of the Concho Valley Stamp Club in San Angelo on October 25, Dr. Virginia Noelke of A.S.U. will be presenting the program at a place to be announced.

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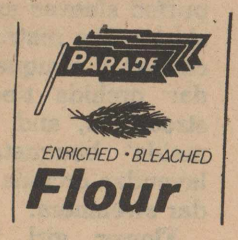
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Mrs. Kevin Bruce James

Lisa Anne Lay weds Kevin Bruce James in San Angelo ceremony

Lisa Anne Lay and Kevin Bruce James were united in marriage on September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo. Rev. J. Earl Dunn was officiant at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Lay of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. (Buck) James of San Angelo, formerly of Tennyson.

The church decor featured a brass archway adorned with deep purple bows, brass candelabra and standing brass urns containing lavendar freesia, lavendar and navy roses and tree fern greenery. Pews were marked with brass pew markers beribboned in lavendar and conatining navy tapers.

Wedding music was provided by Colleen Heath, organist, Kayla Fletcher, pianist and Kim Mees, soloist.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of shimmering satinessa and Chantilly-type lace, designed and made by her mother. The fitted bodice featured a ruffled lace collar and yoke and was accented at the waist by a wide satin ribbon that formed a bow in the back. Fitted lace sleeves tapered to a point at the wrists, and the draped satin skirt fell to a flowing chapel length train. Her headdress was a beaded Juliet cap of seed pearls with an attached waist-length veil formed of double layers of silk illusion edged in lace. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of lavendar, white and lilac roses tied with lilac and white satin streamers.

The bride wore a circular shaped gold pin belonging to her great-great-grandmother.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Laurie English of Midland. Patti Frazee, cousin of the groom, and Terri Skaren, both of San Angelo, were bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore lilac silk dresses designed with fitted bodies, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirts. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of lavendar orchids tied in navy streamers, and the bridesmaids' bouquets were of lavendar orchids and lavendar streamers.

Flower girl was Lindy James, sister of the groom and ring bearer was Tommy James, brother of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a lavendar afternoon dress and a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose a navy street length dress and wore a white orchid corsage.

Kyle James of Maljamar, NM, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Frazee of San Angelo and Jay Harper of Stephenville.

Ushers were John Paul Lay, brother of the bride, Fort Stockton, Butch James, the groom's brother, John Halamicek and Dewayne Wolf, all of San Angelo.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church Hospitality House. Guests were registered by Shelia Thompson from a table draped in purple containing the bride's book and a photograph of the bride. A navy rose with lavendar freesia and tree fern was place on the table.

The bride's table was draped in white lace over purple velvet with crystal and brass appointments. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with lavendar flowers and topped with a hand-blown glass heart, purple-hued flowers and a suspended gold cross. A brass bowl contained a floral arrangement of navy mums, lavendar poppies and orchids, navy buttons and tree fern. Small hammered brass bowls held mints and nuts.

Navy lace atop a purple cloth covered the groom's table. Table decor included lavendar and blue bandanas, a kerosene lantern and a brass spitoon holding an assortment of navy and lavender flowers. The groom's cake featured a tractor and farm scene. Mints and nuts were served from brass leaves.

Serving in the houseparty were Sharon Beasley, Valerie Fox, Stacey Patrick and Olga Hernandez.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Zentners Steak House.

When the couple departed on a wedding trip to Fort Davis, the bride was wearing a white knit ensemble and a navy and lavendar corsage. The couple will make their home in San Angelo, where the groom is employed as a service manager at a trailer company and the bride is attending Angelo State University.

The bride graduated from Fort Stockton High School and the groom is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Correction

One line of type was inadvertently omitted from an obituary in last week's paper. It should have read "Mrs. Alvilda (Billie) Davis Zoet, 57, of Houston passed away Friday, Oct. 5, 1984, in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness."

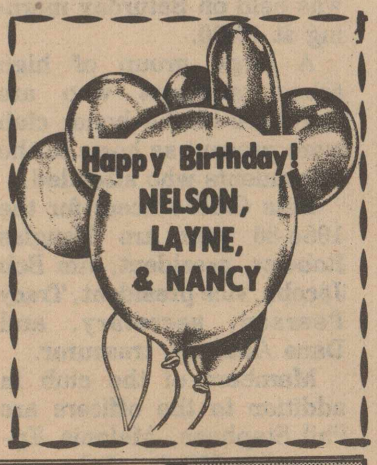
The Observer/Enterprise regrets the error.

Twenty attend RL Study Club meeting in Lucile Bryan home

On Tuesday evening, October 9, the GFWC '64 Study Club of Robert Lee held its regular monthly meeting. Twenty members assembled themselves in the attractive patio garden of Mrs. Lucile Bryan to hear an interesting and informative discussion on "Alcoholism and the Family". Olene Sims, Home Life Chairman, introduced the speaker, Dorothy Taylor, C.A.V.A.C., Regional Consultant.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Alice Beaty, president of the club, called upon Mrs. Bryan, who made the announcement that the all-day Eldorado District Board meeting will take place at Christoval on Oct. 13.

Serving as hostesses for the '64 Study Club, were Lucile Bryan, Alice Beaty, and Thelma Jo Hinnard.



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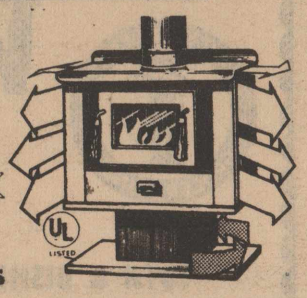
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HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber

County Extension Agent

CHILD SAFETY SEAT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

The child safety seat law passed by the Texas legislature goes into effect on October 31, 1984.

The new law will require residents of Texas to transport children up to two years old in federally approved safety seats and children from two up to four years old in child safety seats or safety belts.

An offense is punishable by a fine of $25 to $50, but the court will dismiss the charge if the person shows proof of having acquired a safety seat by purchase, loan or rental within ten days after the offense.

The law exempts violations involving a person operating a vehicle for hire and a person transporting a child in a vehicle in which all seating positions equipped with the child safety seats or safety belts are occupied.

Although the law is effective at the end of October, only those offenses committed on or after January 1, 1985, will be prosecuted.

Parents who feel they cannot afford the $30 - $40 cost of a new child safety seat may be tempted to search the garage sales and want ads looking for a bargain.

But a used child safety seat that could be defective is no bargain.

Parents need to shop very carefully to avoid buying a defective used seat which can endanger the life of their child if they are involved in an accident.

The first test of a child restraint device is whether it has a label stating that it "meets or exceeds all federal safety standards."

Beginning in 1981, the federal standard governing child safety seats required crash testing of the devices to insure their safety. All seats that meet the standard can be considered good ones.

Some car seats manufactured prior to 1981 meet these requirements, while others do not. Many seats now on the used market were made before 1981, so parents should always look for that label.

In addition to the federal safety label, parents should look for the following defects in used child restraint devices.

Check the harness to see if it is torn at any point. A torn belt system can be easily repaired on most safety seats with replacements ordered from the manufacturer.

Also examine the padding to see if it is torn. If so, it should be replaced with new padding from the manufacturer.

A child restraint system with these defects will not adequately protect a child until the belt system and padding are replaced. Parents should not purchase a used seat with these problems unless they actually intend to repair them.

If the device has a metal frame, check to see if it rattles. Ask the owner if you may tighten the screws on the frame. If the frame is still loose after tightening, do not buy it.

Also, check the seat bars. If they are twisted or bent, do not buy the seat, since full protection cannot be guaranteed.

The manufacturer's directions for using the safety seat should be provided by the owner. Most seats made after 1981 have a place on the seat to store instructions. For effective use of the seat, parents must carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Finally, try the seat in your car before buying. Certain types of safety belts may cause installation problems. Bulky seat-belt buckles, for example, will not fit through the belt slots on some safety seats.

When it comes to the safety of our children a "bargain" may not be the best buy.

Simply using a child restraint device is not enough. Parents must also make sure that the device itself is safe and used properly in order to protect their children from injury or death in an accident.

Adair family holds reunion in Kerrville

Family, food and fun were abundant at the Adair Reunion held in Kerrville on September 8. The park pavilion was decorated with a strawberry pinata and a banner with a birthday poem honoring loved ones having September birthdays. A sight for sore eyes was our precious Nellie in her new burgandy rose colored dress adorned with a spring bouquet corsage!

Her descendants present that day included the following: Lois White, Kerrville; Judy and Charles Richards, and daughter, Bridget, who received the gift for the youngest in attendance, San Marcos; Ruth and Charlie Phillips, Tommy and Bill Weatherby, daughters, Karen, Sherry and Lisa, all of San Angelo; Mickey and Judy Phillips and their children, Mark and D'anna of Humble; Larry and Spanky Phillips, George and Doris Faulk of Midland; Jim and Faye Adair, Doyle and Sondra Adair, and Jim and Brenda Baker, all of Houston. Brenda was honored with a gift of a lovely hat and flower basket for her participation in putting the reunion together.

Related family members in attendance also included Virgil Anderson and Lucille McConthy of Rosenberg, who received gift for the oldest present; Joe and Edith Polizzie, Houston; Ye and Bernice Shelton, El Paso, who received a gift for traveling the farthest; Sid Baker, Kerrville, Doug Williams, Midland, Ruby and S.D., Ballinger; Johnny, and Linda and Carroll Gloor of Uvalde and last but not least, Tootsie.

Extra special recognition is given to Ruth and her sister Lois for remaining undefeated champions of the 42 games.

All joined hands to form a family circle for the offering of the noonday prayer given by Nellie's youngest son Doyle. After lunch Mickey's speech gave special mention to the memory of our beloved Jim Adair and a charming pep talk on the subject of volunteers to head off next year's reunion. He was presented with the surprise package for solving the reunion riddle. Inside he found a button which read "Keep Smiling" attached to a note that read, "Congratulations-for being the smartest and cleverest one to have solved the riddle makes you eligible for being next year's host for the reunion, Good Luck!"

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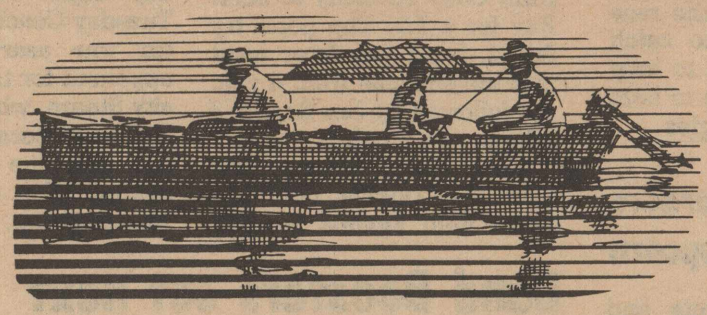
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets sting Steers barely, 7 - 6; Steers travel to Sterling City tonight

by Ronnie Baker

The Irion Co. Hornets came to play and for the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter, they dominated the ball game to the extent that it was evident that it was going to be a tough contest. Tough enough that the Steers came out on the short end for the second straight week.

1ST QUARTER

Irion Co. received the opening kickoff at the 7 and returned to their 25. The Hornets then put on a 4-1st down drive to the Steer 23 yd. line. Then a penalty moved them back to the S.33. Then at the S.24, the Steers hold on downs. The Steers can't move and they punt to the I.C. 30. The Hornets then start their drive again and this time with a 4-1st down drive they score from the 1 yd. line. They kick their extra point and lead 7 to 0 with 5 seconds left in the quarter. The Steers use up the time on the kickoff with a return to the S.40.

2ND QUARTER

The Steers make a 1st at the I.C.44, but they then hold and the Steers punt to the I.C.20. The Hornets then make 3-1st downs to the S.44. The Steers then hold on downs and take over at the S.36. Then I.C. holds and the Steers punt to the I.C.24. They make a 1st at the S.49. Then the Steers hold on downs at the S.40. The Steers start a good drive and make 3-1st downs to the I.C.14. But at the 7 yd. line the Steers run out of time as the half ends.

3RD QUARTER

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at the 50 on a attempted onside kick. The Steers make a 1st at the I.C.28 but they get a penalty back to the I.C.45 and then they fumble and I.C. recover at the I.C.47. I.C. makes a 1st at the Steer 39, but the Steers then hold and I.C punts to the end zone. The Steers start at the 20, but they can't move and punt to the S.27. Jim Bob Jacobs then intercepts a pass and returns it to the I.C.30, but a penalty brings to it back to the S.31. I.C. then holds and the Steers punt to the I.C.20.

I.C makes 2-1st downs to their 45 as the quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER

The Steers then hold and I.C punts to the S.32. The Steers make a 1st at the S.47, then I.C. holds on downs at the I.C.44. The Steers then hold at the 49 and I.C. punts to the S.19. The Steers then put on a great drive making 5-1st downs to the I.C. 6 yd. line. Then from the 3 yd. line Rasco hits Garringer with a pass in the endzone for a TD. But on the extra point attempt, it fails and with only 3 seconds left, the Hornets win 7 to 6.

The Steers face another aggressive district opponent when they travel to Sterling City to contest the Eagles. Game time Friday (tonight) is 7:30 p.m. Fans are urged to follow the Steers and stand behind them. They need the support and encouragement a good crowd gives to a team.

Honor Roll list released by Principal Jerry Gibbs

Robert Lee High School Principal Jerry Gibbs has released the names of students making the Honor Roll for the 1st six weeks of the 1984-85 school year. They are:

12th - John Hinnard, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

11th - None.

10th - Becky Clendennen.

9th - Randy Gartman.

8th - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower and Michael Lee.

7th - Tiffany Jameson and Karla Aldridge.

ROBERT LEE MENU

Monday, Oct. 22
Meat Loaf
Cream Potatoes
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Tuesday, Oct. 23
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
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Wednesday, Oct. 24
Pinto Beans
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Thursday, Oct. 25
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Friday, Oct. 26
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Corn
English Peas
Rainbow Jello w/Topping
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Sorosis Club enjoys watercolors

Members of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte enjoyed a watercolor demonstration by Donna Switzer when they met at Gina's Gallery for their meeting. Mrs. Switzer, an accomplished artist, has been an inspiration to local painters since she and her family moved to Bronte last spring. She has taught classes at Gina's Gallery in different mediums with the assistance of Virginia Boecking, owner of Gina's Gallery.

A watercolor painting was completed during the program and presented to the members for Chinese Auction which was won by Pat Oglesby.

During a short business session members voted to have a Rummage Sale, Saturday, Nov. 3 for a money-making project.

Coffee and pie were served by the hostess to guests and club members.

Cheerleaders slate crazy pep-rally

The RLHS Cheerleaders are inviting everyone to a crazy, upside-down, and backwards pep rally, Friday, Oct. 19, at 3:20, in the new gym. Come ready to catch that crazy spirit and to help our boys get fired up to beat the Sterling City Eagles.

Scouts taking orders for gourmet popcorn

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Dogies downed by Hornets

The Robert Lee Dogies were stung by the Irion Co. Hornets 48-14 last Thursday night in Mertzon.

The Dogies' first score came on a 60 yd. connection from Cody Anthony to Scott Ray for a TD. The point try failed. Scott Ray later went into the endzone from 5 yds. out followed by Jon Rogers 3 yd. run for 2 points.

Coach Max Anthony will lead the Dogies onto the home field against Sterling City Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

The Sterling City Junior Varsity has been dissolved and will not play here Thursday night. At press time Tuesday Coach Nelson Coulter was searching for an opponent for the Junior Varsity Steers, who did not play last week because of suiting out with the Varsity team against Irion County at the Homecoming.

Band Boosters set next meeting date at Band Hall

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. Please attend if at all possible.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns explode for twenty second-half points to burn the Bulldogs, lead district standings

by Randy Cregar

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Miles Friday night to tangle with the previously unbeaten Bulldogs. The match-up slated the current numbers one and two place teams in the zone, also featuring two reputable defensive units. The game was expected to be a defensive struggle, in which there was, as the teams were at a 0-0 deadblock at halftime, however; Bronte exploded for 20 second half points to take the win 20-6 over Miles.

1ST HALF

Miles won the toss and received the kickoff, returning the ball to 41 yd. line. In 4 plays the Bulldogs moved the ball 32 yds. to the Bronte 27. The Horns stiffened forcing Miles back to the 31 yd. line where they took over on downs. Bronte could not muster a 1st, so David Phillips punted. Miles lost a yard in two plays and decided to quick kick from their own 36 yd. line. The center of the Bronte defense blocked the kick and Blane Braswell fielded the kick at the Bulldog 47 and returned it 7 yards to the Miles 40. Despite a 15 yd. penalty Bronte moved the ball to the Miles 14 yd. line in five plays with Blain McGinnis, and Corby Kelso busting for most of the yardage.

Bronte mounted its second scoring threat of the half as 3 consecutive carries by Corby Kelso moved the ball to the Bulldog 38. McGinnis connected passes to Pete Puentez, David Phillips and Todd Lee for gains of 9, 8, and 8 yds. respectively. Once again, Miles thwarted the Bronte drive and took over at their own 22. At this point Miles made their deepest threat of the half, using an effective pass attack. A screen play sent a Miles back streaking up the sideline for an apparent score, but Duff Kelso collared him at the 9 yd. line. Miles only moved forward once for a 1 yd. gain, then Bronte drove them out 16 yards and took over at their own 24. McGinnis pickedup 6 yds. in 3 carries trying to run the clock down for the half. David Phillips boomed a 47 yd. punt to the Miles 23 with only 10 seconds left on the clock. Miles went for a long bomb, but was intercepted by Pete Puentez at mid-field and returned to the 25 yard line with no time left in the half.

2ND HALF

Puentez returned the 2nd half kickoff for the Horns to the 33. Bronte did not manage a 1st down and were forced to punt. Miles began at their own 32 yd. line, but Doug Hoyt threw the quarter back for a 14 yd. loss. Two incompleted passes with a lot of pressure from the defensive front forced Miles to punt. Bronte took over at their own 46. Kerry Lee pounded out 3 yds. to move the ball to the Bronte 49. On the next play senior quarterback Blain McGinnis cut upfield following some excellent blocks and sped up the sideline for a TD with 8:38 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Kerry Lee ran the extra point across for 2 points and Bronte led 8-0.

Robert Barron halted the Bulldog kickoff return at the 20, but a clipping penalty sent the ball back to the 10. Miles was pushed back to their own 5 and on 4th a busted punt attempt sent the Miles punter running and he was tackled by Kerry Lee at the Miles 12 yd. line. A McGinnis to Todd Lee pass hit paydirt for the Horns on the next play with 6:27 slowing. The try for two points failed after a successful attempt was penalized, and Bronte led 14-0. Miles' next possession was a little more successful as they moved into Bronte territory before Puentez picked off his second pass of the night at the Bronte 22. Bronte returned the Miles previous favor by fumbling the ball on their own 14. This set up the Bulldogs only score with 11:17 remaining in the game. The try for two points failed and the score stood 14-6. Bronte's final score came with 1:16 remaining in the game. The drive began at the Bronte 40, with Kerry Lee getting 6 carries for 40 yards, Corby Kelso carrying once for 3, and McGinnis carrying 5 times for 25 yds. including an eight yard jaunt for the TD. Miles tried desperately to complete a "Hail Mary" pass but were intercepted by Chewy Puentez at the Bronte 25 and returned 10 yards.

Bronte's overall record is now 4-1-1, with a district mark of 3-0. The Miles record is also 4-1-1, with a district mark of 1-1-1. Congratulations to both the offensive and defensive units of the Bronte Longhorns as they amassed 261 yards and 20 points offensively, while limiting Miles to 94 offensive yards and six points. The hit of the week goes to Longhorn Doug Hoyt who charged through unblocked and delivered a crunching blow to the mid-section of the Miles quarterback just as he was releasing the ball. This week Bronte plays Eden who is now in a tie for second place behind Bronte. The game could prove to be an offensive battle, and will surely be a grudge match for Eden. Come out and support the Longhorns.

School Board accepts resignation

At the regular meeting of the Bronte School Board of Trustees on October 11, the board accepted the resignation of board president Ronnie Lee, due to the fact he and his family will be moving to Waco shortly. The board also changed the November meeting date from Thursday to Wednesday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the board took the following action:

Opened bids on classroom computers and awarded bid to IBM direct for 15 IBM PC Jrs.

Approved 1984 tax roll: total appraised value was $84,814,940; minus homestead examptions of $5,958,-870, minus disabled veterans exemption of $18,500, less ag use $31,128,220 resulting in total taxable value of $47,709,350.

Heard reports of elementary school principal Jerry Hyche.

Accepted bids on new school car, awarded to Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee.

Accepted updates and policy changes for the TASB policy manual.

Took no action on additional insurance for school buses.

Accepted a $3.00 per yard rebate on band hall carpet.

Discussed wall coverings for new window closures.

Discussed purchasing rejected volleyball uniforms at half-price.

Discussed additional fencing at football field and new bus parking lot.

Explored possibility of upgrading school lunchroom and services.

Reviewed pertinent correspondence and new interpretation to HB 72.

Approved bills.

MENU

Monday, Oct. 22: Breakfast - Fruit Loops, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, corn and green beans.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Shake and bake chicken, whole potatoes w/cheese sauce, spinach and slush.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast - Applesauce and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Lasagna, carrots and English peas.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Breakfast - Rice with sugar, peach slices, toast and jelly. Lunch - Bar-b-qued franks, pinto beans, colesalw and cornbread.

Friday, Oct. 26: Breakfast - Cheese toast and grapefruit juice. Lunch - Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, bun and Pink Panther cake.

Lady Horns slow pace; home games planned for October

Action has slowed down measurably the past two weeks for the Lady Longhorns. The Bronte girls have been on the road playing volleyball games, but will play all October games on the local court.

They have added wins to their admirable record downing Clyde and Colorado City. October 9 was a red letter day when Bronte defeated the Miles girls 11-15, 15-8, and 15-2.

The JV girls also fought a hard battle and won over the Miles JV girls 17-15 and 15-13.

JV TOURNEY

The Bronte girls met Boswell Hi at 11:30 Saturday morning in the Breckenridge JV Tournament. They were defeated 11-15 and 3-15. This loss put them in the consolation bracket and they were matched with a Weatherford fershmen team. After losing the first game 14-16 the Bronte girls got it together and blew the opposition off the court, 15-2, 15-8.

The final match in the consolation bracket paired Bronte with Breckenridge freshmen. The split of the first two games put the pressure on, but the Bronte JVs took the trophy with a 15-9 win.

Reflecting back on the JV volleyball season, Coach Dunnam remarked, "This JV team has come 100 miles in this past season. Often times the team has been beaten but has continued to improve. The players have been discouraged many times because ours was the lower score on the tally board. However, I've told them many times, I do not judge our success by the score board. Improvement is the gauge I use to measure our accomplishments and it is far more revealing than the final score. The girls fail to realize also, that while our team is made up of mostly Freshmen, most of the larger schools we play have JV teams composed of many Sophomores and even Juniors.

I'm very proud of this JV bunch and the strides they have made this year. I'm looking foward with great anticipation to next year's volleyball season with these girls."

JR. HI VOLLEYBALL

Monday Jr. High volleyball games results recorded wins for both 7th and 8th grade teams over Merkel in a home game.

Seventh graders played three games to clinch their win with scores of 15-3, 5-15, 15-12.

Eighth graders had an easy time of it and won by scores of 15-0 and 15-9.

Seniors taking jacket orders

For a very limited time, the Bronte High School Senior Class will take orders for maroon school jackets as a fund raising project to help finance their Senior trip.

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Bronte High School Student Council Officers named

Doug Tounget will head up the Bronte High School student council as president for 1984-85. Other officers are Stephanie Robbins, vice president; Kimberly Hartman, secretary; Penni Taylor, treasurer; Janet Eubanks, reporter; and Blain McGinnis, parliamentarian.

Class representatives are Lesa Dyess, 12th grade; Ricky Basquez, 11th grade; Craig Grant, 10th grade and Cody Hartman, 9th grade.

Bert Johnson is student council sponsor.

High School class officers elected

Class elections held at Bronte High School named the following class officers for 1984-85.

12th Grade - President, Doug Tounget; vice president, Beverly Robinson and secretary-treasurer, Shellie Gibbs.

11th Grade - President, Janet Eubanks, vice president, Stefanie Robbins, secretary-treasurer, Rogenia Barron; reporter, Terrance Hale.

10th Grade - President, Pam Glenn, vice president, Jamie Powers; secretary-treasurer, Jann Tounget; reporter, Pete Puentez.

9th Grade - President, Michael Teel, vice president, Stephen Lee; secretary, Kimberly Robinson; treasurer, John Morrow.

8th Grade - President, Reil Barron, vice president, Shannon Hoffman; secretary-treasurer, Misti Taylor.

7th Grade - President, James Badgett, vice president, Brook Hathaway; secretary, Kelly Scott.

Individual classes also selected class favorites. Freshmen class favorites are Alysa Bilbrey and Stephen Lee; sophomore favorites, Jann Tounget and Pete Puentez; junior class favorites, Stacy Davis and Butch James and senior favorites are Lesa Dyess and Robbie Cooper.

Blackwell Principal announces honor roll

Blackwell ISD Principal Jack Vining announced the first six weeks honor roll for grades 2 through 12 as the following:

2nd Grade: A - Jason Murphy, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman and Karen Taylor. A-B - Joy Ehl, Bea Jay Hejl, J.C. Hill, Kathy Hood and Jay Lenoir.

3rd Grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Eugene Davis, Shane Meffert, Robert Parsons and Tracy Smedley.

4th Grade: A-B - Khris Ehl and Shelly Gatlin.

5th Grade: A-B - Jody Bell and Traci Hindman.

6th Grade: A - Marla Self. A-B - Christina Meffert, Jimmy Waddington, Brandon Winnett, Elizabeth Jones and Diana Edwards.

7th Grade: A - Shaelynna Holik. A-B - Amy Hood and Eric Snuffer.

8th Grade: A - Stacey Smedley. A-B - Debra McRorey and Doyle Parsons.

9th Grade: A-B - Melissa Brunkenhoefer, Shawn Murphy, Becky Ross, James Sanderson and Brad Hood.

10th Grade: A-B - Ron Carlton, Carrie Chew, Bradley Connel, Brenda Holland, Shelly Ragland and Susie Jones.

11th Grade: A - Donnie Gulton and Rhonda Ross. A-B - Lora Barnes, Kris Brunkenhoefer, Jackie Harris, Starrett Keele, Heidi Kicker, Bobby Vining and John Stewart.

12th Grade: A - Eddie Gaston and Tom Messick. A-B - Cody Sawyer, Cressi Lankford, Steve Edwards and Brian Henderson.

Rees hosts Diversity Club

"Save the Children" was the program topic presented by Vera Raney at the meeting of the Diversity Club in the home of Louvenia Rees.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Flora Smith, followed by reading of the club collect and pledges to the flags by members. The floating prize was won by Flora Smith.

The club will be in charge of the Nursing Home Birthday Party on Friday, Oct. 19.

The hostess served refreshment plates to Frances Kemp, Flora Smith, Ruth Hageman, Ona Hughes, Vera Raney, Drexel Ragsdale, Mildred Thomason, and a guest, Ruth Bennett of Albuquerque, NM.

Parker baby shower held

A baby shower honoring Randie Jaycinda, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Joe Parker of Bronte was held Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Senior Citizen's Center in Bronte.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Susan Arrott, Linda Badgett, Jolene Barrett, Shay Coalson, Dorothy Collins, Sheila Coulter, Kay Daulong, Dorthe McClure, Debi Mecke and Dorris Saunders.

Students invited to after-game fellowship

An after-game fellowship sponsored by the Methodist Church will be held in the home of Martin and Pat Lee following tonight's Bronte vs. Eden game. All students are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hughes of Bronte attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mrs. Hughes' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Baugh, in Big Spring last Sunday. They also visited her sister, Mrs. C.W. Gilmar and other relatives in Stanton. Mr. Hughes attended a service shool from Amarillo Hardware Company in Midland on Monday night, and they returned home Tuesday morning.

Bronte class favorites chosen

Elected favorites chosen by high school students' votes at Bronte High School this week are as follows:

Selected as Mr. BHS was Blane Braswell and Miss BHS was Beverly Robinson; Most Handsome was Blane Braswell; Most Beautiful, Stacy Davis; Best All-Around Boy, Blain Mc Ginnis; Best All Around Girl, Beverly Robinson; Best Personality Boy, Troy Lee; Best Personality Girl, Shellie Gibbs; Most Likely to Succeed Boy, Doug Tounget; Most Likely to Succeed Girl, Penni Taylor; Wittiest Boy, Blane Braswell; Wittiest Girl, Beverly Robinson; Most Athletic Boy, Blain McGinnis; Most Athletic Girl, Lesa Dyess.

High school teachers' selections for outstanding students were Doug Tounget and Lesa Dyess and for DAR Student, Penni Taylor.

Honor students recognized

Bronte Schools have just released their first list of honor students for the 84-85 school year. They are as follows:

7th Grade - A - Kelly Scott and Kelly Webb. B - Melanie Allen, James Lynn Badgett, Roanen Barron, Gary Blair, Oneta Brown, Rebecca Cates, Donya Cooper, Tim Davis, Brook Hathaway, Connie Hargrave, Teresa Huitt, Kristi Neighbors, Maria Puentez, Jennifer Robinson, James Teel.

8th Grade - A - Misti Taylor and Irene Fuentez. B - Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Diane Hargrave, Suzie Haun, Robyn Lee, Michele Parker, Kim Sims, Kerri Bilbrey and Sherri Eubanks.

9th Grade - A - Alysa Bilbrey, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Conda Richards and Melinda Parker. B - Kelly Culp, Stephen Lee, Cara McCaleb, DeAnn Parker, Alice Puentez, Kimberly Robinson, Shane Switzer and Molly Glenn.

10th Grade - A - Jann Tounget and Craig Grant. B - Rena Barron, Tonya Cobb, Randy Draper, Mark Hambright, Eric Hoffman, Bowie McGinnis, Jamie Powers, Pete Puentez, Leta Walker, Becky Wilcox, Brenda Ellis and Melanie Cooper.

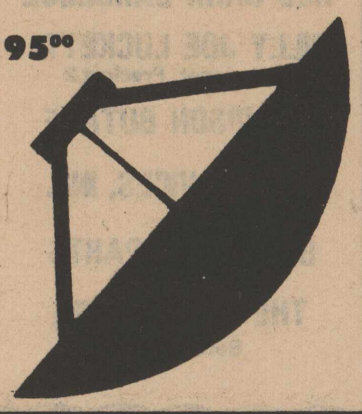
11th Grade - A - Janet Eubanks and Kenny Martindale. B - Butch James, Kerry Lee, David Phillips, Stefanie Robbins and Duff Kelso.

12th Grade - A - Lesa Dyess, Ralph Hixson, Beverly Robinson and Doug Tounget. B - Connie Badgett, Blane Braswell, Stefani Brooks, Robbie Cooper, Layne Coulter, Frances Dunn, Donnie Ensor, Shellie Gibbs, Todd Lee, Troy Lee, Becky Morrow, Penni Taylor, Paul Knight, Louis Minjarez and Esther Martinez.

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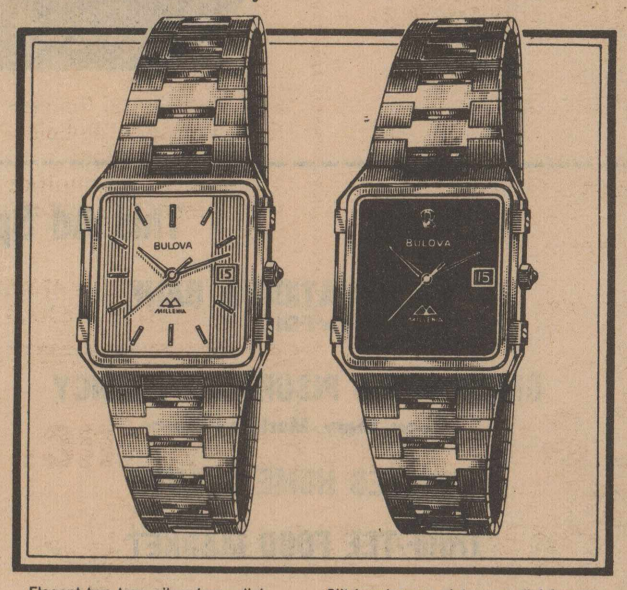
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Mrs. Viola Bynum dies

Mrs. Viola Hennington Bynum of Glenwood, NM died on October 7. Graveside services were held in Alma Cemetery near Glenwood.

Mrs. Bynum, 62, died suddenly of a heart attack.

She was born August 31, 1922. Mrs. Bynum operated a restaurant in Robert Lee in the '50's during the time she and her family lived in Coke County. They had resided in Glenwood, NM. for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; one son, Sonny Benton, of Glenwood, NM; three grandchildren; six sisters; four brothers; and a host of friends.

Casey clan gathers for reunion

The descendants of Jeremiah Jesse and Martha Elizabeth Casey gathered for their 8th Annual Reunion, October 13, in Robert Lee. Martin Casey, the only surviving child, was present and held in high esteem. There were 45 family members and one guest registered.

Officers for 1985 are Jackie Walker, president; Phebe Heffernan, vice president; Barbara Chesney, secretary-treasurer. The date will be Oct. 12, 1985.

Ruff featured in farm magazine

Ronnie Ruff of Hanston, Kansas was featured in the August, 1984 edition of Kansas Farmer, a farming magazine. The article, complete with a large picture of the three generations of Ruff farmers, detailed the family cattle operation near Hanston.

The operation was started by C.S. Ruff, now 83, and still active. Leroy Ruff joined his father and is now assisted by sons, Ron and Lon. Two others in the program are Ralph Fuchs and Lee Ambrosier.

Ronnie commented that in 1978 when he moved "home" from Robert Lee, Texas, the 4,100 acre farm was wintering about 700 head of cattle. The number is now up to 3,600 as the family has concentrated on calf-feeding programs.

The Ruffs buy calves from Missouri in mixed loads of steers and heifers weighing between 275 and 340 pounds. They plan at the time of purchase to own the calves for 12 months. The operation includes scientific feed mixes, some pasture grazing, and close medical attention when needed.

Ronnie Ruff and his own family lived in Robert Lee for several while Ruff was the girls' basketball coach at RLHS. After coaching the teams to a number of playoff seasons, his career culminated with winning the State Class A Championship in 1978. At that time he returned to his home in Kansas and joined the family business.

Ruff and his wife, Debbie, have a fourth generation of farmers coming on with their sons, Travis, Brad, and Todd.

County receives road grant

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totaling $7.3 million to Texas' 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

The Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area rural population and lateral road milage, Richards said.

Coke County will receive a grant for a total of $13,052.-01.

Stouts' celebrate golden anniversary

Family members present Sunday to help Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Stout commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary were their daughter and husband, Carolyn and Bass Elliott of Lubbock and Tricia Stout, Gail and Debbie of San Angelo. A highlight of the occasion was a beautiful anniversary cake decorated in gold with touches of green.

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Mrs. Thelma Watson returned to Robert Lee last Sunday after a stay with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Clyde Ross, of Crescent, OK. The couple left for Oklahoma Monday after driving her home.

Mrs. Watson's husband, J.E. Watson, died Sept. 22 and at that time she accompanied them home.

Wallace reunion held

The Wallace Reunion was held Sept. 22-23 at the new Recreation Hall.

Those attending were Gilbert and Odessa Wallace, Calvin and Mildred Wallace, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Bob and Mildred Reese, Edna Havins, Royce, Alice and Wade Wallace, all of Robert Lee.

Dr. Jackie, Marilyn and Jessica Smith of Shallowater; Jackie, Pam and Lindsey Wallace, Abilene; Donna and Art Morton, Donnie, Gayla, Malessia and Justin Bradford, Morris Wallace, of San Angelo; Buddie and Kip Wallace of Gail; Troy and Susan Millican, Sterling City; Jan Havins, Abilene; Linda Havins, Dallas.

Also, Henrietta Payne, Lena Bridges, Ken Peterson, Clovis, NM; Ken and Freda Pickett; Bob and Lura Harris, Burkburnett; Gayla and Keri Beth Schroeder, Wichita Falls; Laura Jones, Sam and Ruth Williams, Fred Smith, Frances and Addie Jefferies, Robert Lee; Jana Jefferies, San Angelo; Ernest and Sallie Lowrance, Cisco and Jessica Hamelback, San Angelo.

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Mrs. Virginia Whybrew of Robert Lee has returned home after a recent visit to see her father, Ernest Whittaker, of Mishawaka, Indiana. She spent 8 days visiting with him as well as her sisters and their families.

Personal

Clint and Betty Low of Llano, former residents of Bronte, were in Bronte last Friday visiting with friends.

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Coke, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 :00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1984, for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 :00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1984 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir de Presidente y Vice Presidente Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 68th Legislatura de la Estado de Texas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 Old Rec. Hall, Robert Lee, Texas
Precinct 2 City Hall, Bronte, Texas
Precinct 3 Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas
Precinct 4 Tennyson Schoolhouse, Tennyson, Texas
Precinct 5 Old Depot, Bronte, Texas
Precinct 9 Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas
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(Por el Juez del Condado)



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by
Tommy Antilley
County Extension Agent

PRUSSIC ACID POISONING IN LIVESTOCK

Frost will be hitting Coke County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 - 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for you.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

COMPUTER RECEIPTS CAN HELP WITH FOOD BUDGET

-- Computerized price scanning systems in grocery stores mean speedier checkouts, and can mean lower grocery bills-- if you read the receipts. "Many people throw away the computer generated receipts listing each item, size and price without realizing that they provide an ideal way to keep track of food costs," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Bonnie L. Piernot. Consumers can use the receipt information to determine how much they spend in certain categories, such as food and non-food items; or meat, vegetables, packaged products, convenience foods and staples. Reviewing the scanner receipt helps identify impulse buying and categories where spending could be cut, says the home economist.

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ADULTS NEED CALCIUM TOO-- Adults who don't consume the recommended two servings of dairy products each day may not be getting enough calcium, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. This lack of calcium can lead to serious health problems for people as they age, she says. For example, osteoporosis is a painful and crippling bone disease that occurs when bones become so thin and brittle they break very easily. It most often affects post-menopausal women with a history of calcium deficiency, explains Hunt. Lack of calcium can also cause loss of the bone that supports your teeth, says the nutritionist. This may speed up peridontal disease which may result in a loss of teeth. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, which may lead to heart attacks or strokes has also been associated with lack of calcium, says Hunt.

Green Thumb workers receive information at training seminar

What does a burglar look for when he's looking for an easy target? Homes that present the least risk of detection and the greatest opportunity for easy entry, according to information presented at a recent Green Thumb training seminar.

About sixty Green Thumb workers from eight counties learned to look at their homes through a burglar's eyes when they met at Eden, TX on September 25.

Homes that appear unoccupied and unprotected; homes without adequate locks lighting; open or unlocked doors and windows; and home sites which provide easy concealment from neighbors and passing motorists wear "Welcome Burglar" signs.

The Green Thumb workers and host agencies present viewed a crime prevention film entitled "Senior Power and How To Use It" that was provided by John Pounds of the San Angelo Police Department.

Diane Parrish, Green Thumb State Director, conducted a question and answer session on administrative matters. Green Thumb is a non-profit program for persons over 55 that supports equal employment/ affirmative action guidelines.

Attending the session from Coke County were Zola Hatley, Geneva Minnick and Lois Wallace.

Bronte Enterprise --1947

BRONTE ENTERPRISE 1947

In a three-hour session, Bronte City Council discussed the paving of city streets, naming of a fire chief, tax rates, clean-up and sanitation and the waterworks system. Plans were made to ask property owners to share the cost of getting city streets paved. A tax equalization board was named to be composed of J.B. Mackey, Will Wrinkle and Otis Smith. No action was taken on selection of a fire chief.

Saturday night in Bronte: Kids at the picture show run in and out; Junior Whitt waits for the evening "Doodlebug" to come in, when he helps his dad load up the baggage, Snooky Bell is up there, too, taking on the mail and sending letters out; LeDrew Arrott goes in for a haircut, and while J.O. Raney is out, sits in the chair and reads the sportspage; Jeff Dean walks up and said they had a good faculty meeting; Jean Smith goes by, as does Dorothy Ruth, Marlene and Ida Lou; Don Glenn sails up to Allen Butner and wants 25c for a hamburger with onions; comes 10:00, folks start out for home, Saturday night baths and church the next morning!

Mrs. Carrie Williams is proud to report the installation of 20 new post office boxes which has been sorely needed.

When school opened up, 185 students were enrolled in grammar school and 110 in high school.

Football - by Bobby Dean Franklin - Bronte hopes are based around a big, husky experienced line and a powerful backfield. Starters back from last year are Billy Thomas, captain, Judge Sandusky, co-captain, Billy Bob Herron, Bobby Vaughn, Gerald Lee, Bobby Scott, and LeDrew Arrott. Other candidates are J.O. Landers, Joe Butner, Dolan Mackey, Gerald Sandusky, Ben Bell, Doug Stevens, Glenn Blake, Bobby Clark, Randal McCutchen, Charles Timmons, Ben Snead, Joe Russell Ash, Warren Beavers, J.B. Arrott and Bobby Butner.

Bronte people were happy to receive a visit from members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, who demonstrated the use of their new firetruck to a lot of Bronte folks. Robert Lee firemen also volunteered to drive over to Bronte anytime they were needed to help put a fire out.

J.O. Raney, who has had some 25 years of barbering experience, last week purchased the Coulter Barber Shop from A.C. Coulter.

One year ago (1946): The vocational agriculture class was started under Norman Kiker, the City Council doubled the tax rate, hit at traffic violations and sought an end to vandalism such as breaking of school windows, shooting of mail boxes and stomping on roofs; Maverick beat Bronte by a count of 11-10, after going into the last inning with an 8-run lead.

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Family history book arrives

The Coke County Family History Book has arrived! The committee is busy processing the books and should have all of them ready for delivery by Saturday. Anyone who has ordered a book may pick it up at the First United Methodist Church, Bronte, on Saturday, October 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The next week books will be delivered from a location in Robert Lee. Watch for announcement of the time and place.

The Coke County Book Committee is proud to present this book of history. The book is beautiful as well as preserving precious memories of early days in Coke County. There are over 1,000 family stories in addition to general history pages (mostly pictures) and the special section of Memorials, Tributes, Businesses and Organizations-- over 500 pages and completely indexed.

The committee hopes to have a few books available. It will be first come, first served, and a list will be maintained in the order of requests and orders will be filled if books are available. The price will be $57.50 plus sales tax making a total of $60.45. Orders must be placed with Mrs. R.R. Heaner, Box 328, Bronte, TX 76933, so that the list can be maintained. You will be notified if you can pick up a book or have it mailed. When the books are gone, there will be no more.

To ALL who have contributed in any way to make this book possible a great big THANK YOU.

Should you happen to find any defect, please return the book so the committee can give you another.

Child Welfare Board meets

The Coke County Child Welfare Board met in the Bronte City Hall at noon on October 9. At that time board members were nominated. Coke Co. Deputy Sheriff Johnny Frazier of Robert Lee will serve as a new board member and Rod Gardner of Robert Lee is the Vice-Chairperson. Nominated to remain in their capacity were Chairperson Juanita Schnabel, Secretary Christine Abalos, both of Robert Lee and Treasurer Dorothy Collins of Bronte.

The group discussed the acquisition of the child abuse film, Silent Shame, by the Tom Green County unit. They will make it available to Coke County for a showing at a later date. It was recently aired on TV.

It was also made known by board members that various items of children's clothing are needed for those placed in foster homes. For more information on special needs, sizes, and etc., contact Juanita Schnabel, Robert Lee.

Ambulance Service receives donation

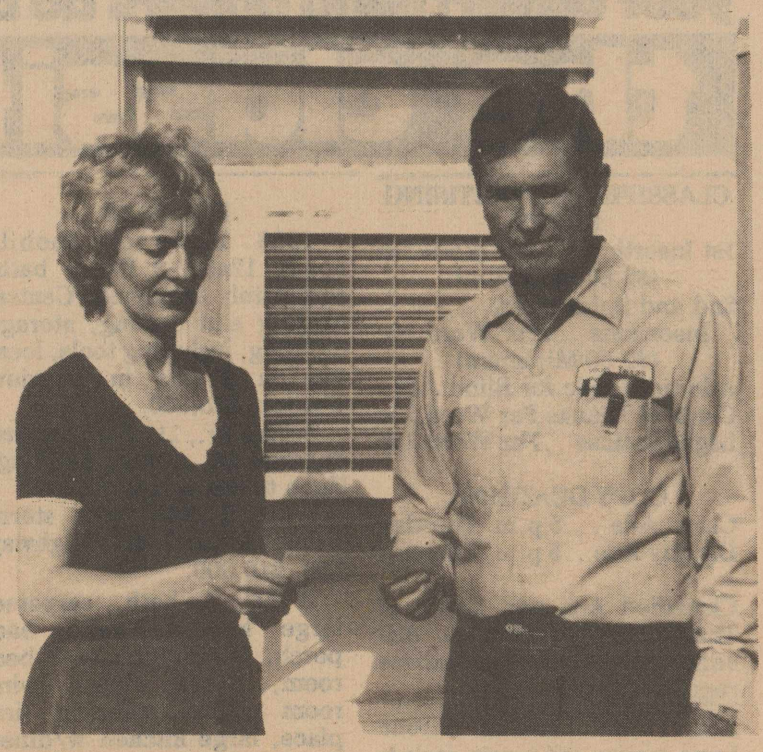
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Plant Manager Chester Wilson of the Perkins Plant said, "Through your team efforts we are able to have this vital community service, and the West Coke County Ambulance Service has earned the respect and the gratitude of all whom you serve.

Church of Christ to conduct survey

Five co-workers from Lubbock and one from Ft. Stockton will assist the Southside Church of Christ in a door-to-door religious canvass October 29-31. If you are not at home during the survey, an already stamped survey post-card will be left at your door. Results from the survey will be given to all churches in Robert Lee and run in the local newspaper. A sample of the survey card will be run in the paper for two weeks prior to the canvass.

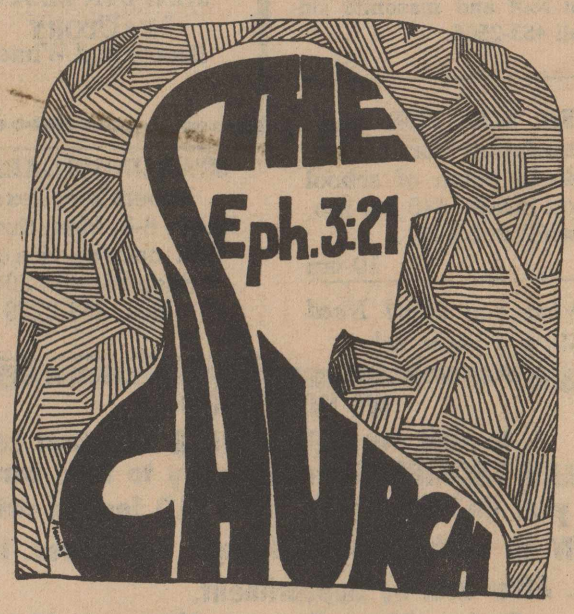


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Religious Survey of Robert Lee, Texas

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   If "yes", which one?_____
2. How often do you meet with any religious group?
   ☐ WEEKLY ☐ OFTEN ☐ MONTHLY ☐ SELDOM ☐ NEVER
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Monday, 29th.....7PM-THE ETERNAL PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH
Tuesday, 30th.....7PM-WHO ARE THE CHURCH?
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership composed of Robert Stewart and Kelly Hoffman, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Zebra Oil and Gas, at P.O. Box 65136, Lubbock, Texas 79464, is dissolved as of September 14, 1984 by mutual consent of the Partners.

Kelly Hoffman, residing at 3522 91st Street, Lubbock, Texas has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.

Robert Stewart residing at 3509 95th Street., Lubbock, Texas, will hereafter carry on the business, is entitled to all of the assets of the business and has assumed and will pay all outstanding liabilities of the business heretofore and hereafter incurred.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and especially to all subcontractors, workers, laborers, mechanics, and furnishers of materials:

Public notice is hereby given, according to law, that the County of Coke has accepted the work done by Century Pools and Sprinklers, the contractor, under this contract with him of May 9, 1984; such contract being entitled Coke County Swimming Pools Improvements.

All subcontractors, workers, laborers, mechanics, and furnishers of material must assert whatever claim they may have against the said contractor, growing out of the execution of said contract, according to law, within sixty (60) days from registration hereof.

DATE 10/11/84

By Aubrey Z. Denman

County Judge Coke Co.

10-1tc

NOTICE TO TAKE BIDS

Please be advised that W.R. Brooks, independent executor of the estate of Annie King, deceased, does hereby intend to accept bids on a two-acre tract out of Section 18, Abstract 1364, L.N. Taylor, Coke County, Texas, and being the homestead of Annie King, deceased.

All bids must be sealed and mailed to Drew T. Durham, P.O. Box 7, Sterling City, Texas, attorney for the estate. The deadline for acceptance of bids will be on November 5, 1984.

The estate reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. 10-3tc

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."
Kim Hubbard

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to the Ambulance Crew for their efficient care and all our friends for their assistance at the time of my car accident.

Dorothy and Pete Nutter
10-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for all of the prayers, cards, flowers and other expressions of thoughtfulness extended to our family in the loss of a wonderful Christian wife, mother and grandmother. May God Bless each of you!

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WANTED TO BUY - registered Angora billy goat. Contact Luis Charles 473-3655, Bronte. 10-1tp



Randie Jaycinda is the new daughter of Randy and Brenda Parker of Bronte. She was born in a San Angelo hospital Sept. 21 at 6:56 p.m. and weighed 7 lb. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Gray of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker of Bronte. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Stokes of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Snead of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Corbin of DeQueen, AK. and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker of Bronte. Mrs. Eula Flake of Olton is the new baby's great, great, grandmother.

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Joel Calvin Smith is a new arrival in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jackie G. Smith of Shallowater.

He was born October 13, 1984, weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 20½ inches long. His mother is the former Marilyn Wallace.

Joel has a sister, Jessica Lynn, who is 3 years old.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

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Jerry and Susan Graves of Bronte proudly announce the birth of their son, James Daniel. He was born at 7:27 a.m. on Oct. 4 at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 in. long. James was anixously greeted at home by his brothers, Scott and Jake.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Graves Jr. Great-grandparents are Louis Baker and Mrs. J.O. Taylor of Baird.

Get lawns off to good start

by TommyAntilley

With the hard winter, dry spring and summer we had, Coke County lawns are in a stressed situation. To insure a vigorous growing lawn there are several steps homeowners can do now to get them off to a good start next spring.

Weed, disease and insect control along with fall fertilization can help get lawns off to a fast start next year. Cinch bugs, white grubs and armyworms must be controlled during late summer and fall. Insect damage weakens turf and allows weeds to invade the lawn. Timely applications of insecticides such as diazinon or chlorpyrifos (Dursban) will controll most lawn insect problems.

Fall fertilization maintains the lawn's green color and promotes early spring greenup. A dense, vigorous turf produced by proper fertilization also keeps winter weeds from invading lawns.

Home owners should apply a complete fertilizer with a 3-1-2, 4-1-2 or similar ration of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Personal

Mrs. Ava Lou Davis of Killeen was a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tubb, last weekend. While in Robert Lee she attended the Homecoming football game and reception as well as visited other family members and friends.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

HOW TO GET MORE BUCKS.... both on your ranch and in your bank!

Do you have any idea how many deer live on your place?

Eph Cummins, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said October is a good month to find out.

Why should you know how many deer you have?

"If you're a livestock producer interested in growing as much high quality forage as possible, a high deer population may be a liability," Cummins said. "A deer's diet is much like a goat's, and, to a slightly lesser extent, a sheep's diet. At times throughout the year, cattle eat the same plants as deer, but to a much lesser extent."

"You may view your deer as an economic, recreational, or esthetic resource. Good census records can support your request for additional doe permits from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. If you believe in protecting your deer from hunting, their numbers may have increased to the level that your habitat is declining in quality."

"At any rate, knowing how many deer you have is valuable information," Cummins continued. "Unless you have a game-proof fence around your property to confine deer, an exact count is impossible, but a useful estimate is easily obtainable. Methods for estimating deer from airplanes, helicopters, pickups, horseback, or foot have been developed by wildlife biologists."

Cummins said private wildlife biologists will conduct a deer census for a fee. You can also obtain information on how to do your own census from SCS personnel in Robert Lee assisting the Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District, County Agricultural Extension Agent Tommy Antilley or Game Warden Sparks Burdett.

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GENE HINNARD [L to R] of Robert Lee canoes on a Canadian Wilderness trip with his son, John Hinnard and another Boy Scout, Loren White of Uvalde.

Hinnards tour Canadian wilderness

John and Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee were among the group of 25 Scouts and adult leaders from the Concho Valley Council who made a recent Canadian wilderness trip.

The group did some sightseeing and fishing, but their main purpose was to travel through a chain of lakes by canoe on the 17 day trip.

Overnight stops to Bissett, Canada (the canoe base) included Vance Air Force Base, Enid, OK, Waubonsie State Park, Hamburg, Iowa and St. John's Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota. On reaching Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the group was greeted by Canadian Boy Scouts and were each assigned to spend the night with Scout families. This proved to be one of the highlights of the trip, providing insight into the customs and interests of others.

From Winnipeg, the Scouters traveled by car to their canoe base destination. No roads exist past Bissett.

The expedition was divided into three crews of 3 canoes each, with their own guide. They canoed, portaged, and traversed about 130 miles round trip, many times having to "brush crash" from one lake to another.

It was a physically demanding trip, but a self-satisfying, educational trip for the Scouts and their leaders. They experienced isolated areas seen by few these days and wildlife in its own habitat, as well as the satisfaction of pitting themselves against the wilderness, a primitive instinct.

Some of the things peculiar to the Texans were swamps, beaver houses, and good-tasting walleye fish from Stonehouse Lake.

Gene, who participated as an adult leader on the expedition, served as Scout Master for Robert Lee over 20 years before handing the reins to Roy Ivey. His son, John, a RLHS senior, is working on his Eagle Scout award.

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