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Coke, Brown 4-H Clubs Host State Rifle Match

The Coke County 4-H and Brown County 4-H hosted the State 4-H Light Rifle Match and the State 4-H Silhouette Shooting at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Saturday, August 18.

Representing the Coke County Club were: Sub Juniors: Luke Robbins and Kerri Bilbrey, both of Bronte; Jeff Cole, Brent McPeck, Sheree Burns and Dean Burns, all of Robert Lee.

Juniors: Tina Hines, Bronte.

Seniors: Philip Stephens and John Hinnard, Robert Lee.

The rifle team enjoyed several successes. Kerri Bilbrey won a second place trophy; Jeff Cole placed third in the Sub Juniors Light Rifle Match; Tina Hines placed fourth in the Junior; Phillip Stephens placed first in the Senior division Light Rifle and first in the Senior division Silhouette shooting. Of the twelve trophies awarded, Coke County brought home four of these.

The team members were accompanied to Brownwood by 4-H leader coaches Richard

Johnson and Jim Herford.

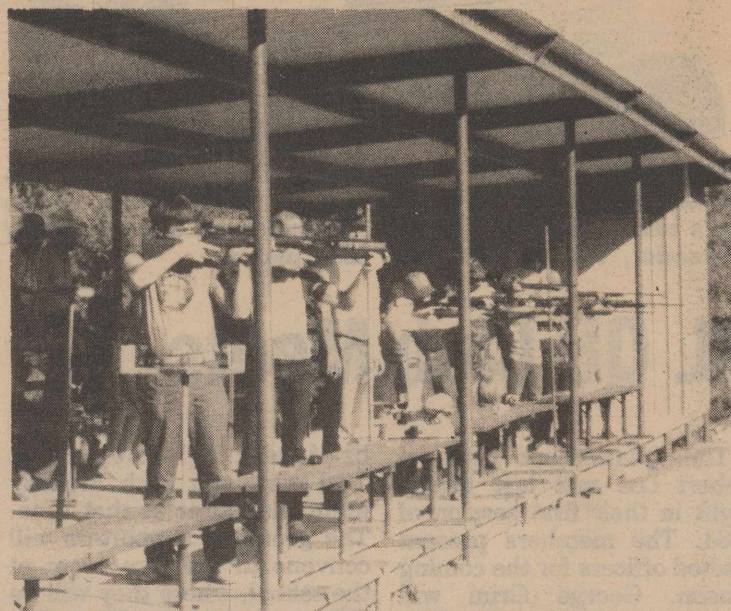
Clubs throughout Texas are invited by the State office to participate, and the matches are open to anyone who is nine years old or older and a member of the 4-H. Johnson announced that the next meet will be set in either April or May and announcements will be sent to all clubs and coaches as soon as dates are determined.

Since 1980 when the first discussion on how to form a rifle program in the 4-H and where the range should be located to benefit both Robert Lee and Bronte the rifle program has drawn much interest and has continued to increase in members. Joe McCutchen donated the land for the range; Union Texas Petroleum donated pipe; Coke County provided the sheet metal and framing for the building; Bryan Concrete installed the cement flooring; and 4-H leaders and many individuals donated labor to erect the present range. Bobby Hart and Jim Herford were the coaches for the 1980-81 and 1981-82 teams.

Jim Herford and Richard Johnson have coached the teams, assisted by Jay Service and Dale Reber since 1982-83.

In 1983 and 1984, the Senior team won second place in District at San Angelo, and participated in the State 4-H Roundup at Bryan. In 1983, Phil Stephens won 3rd high individual at Bryan. The Junior teams have placed third and fourth several times in District competition in San Angelo. Each year the number of matches available to Sub Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors has increased until the experience being gained assures us of a continuing competitive team.

Johnson has expressed the wishes that in the near future the range can be enclosed to enable the teams to practice year around. The West Texas wind makes it impossible to get in as much practice before competition in May as is needed. Also, it is hopeful that a site and facility can be found to enable our rifle program to participate in silhouette matches at a later date.



COKE COUNTY 4-H shooters State competition in Brownwood on the firing line at the recent wood.



PHIL STEPHENS, COACH Richard Johnson, and John Hinnard, all of Robert Lee

look pleased with the outcome of the State 4-H Rifle meet.

Play Day Saturday

The final Play Day for this season is scheduled for Saturday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coke County Arena in Bronte.

All spectators and competi-

tors are urged to attend this concluding performance. Announcement of total points earned during the summer competition will be published after the final tally.



EVEN DURING THE noon break for lunch dedicated educators continue discussions on school affairs. Robert Lee High School Principal

Jerry Capps and Bronte School Superintendent Mike Hartman look over the program and changes for the 1984-85 school year.

Coke Comment:

by Joan Davis

Our fallen leader, Publisher Hal Spain, is back in San Antonio this week for further surgery on his right thumb. Last week's surgical technique had to be scrapped and another type of graft was performed Tuesday. Hopefully, this will save the thumb, badly crushed in a steer roping accident on Aug. 10.

Although we feel pretty inadequate here in the office, we have been encouraged by the positive response and nice words from most everyone on the birth of your new paper, The Observer/Enterprise.

Many from each side of the county have said they enjoyed reading the news of the other. Our hopes are for a county paper full of news from all communities in the area. We urge each of you to turn in your news regularly at either the Bronte or Robert Lee office so that your neighbors and relatives can read about each other.

We are all carrying on as best we can and realize there's some changes yet to be made. Maybe Hal will get back before we do anything really disastrous.

Bronte School Has Open House

There will be an Open House at the Bronte Elementary School on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents will attend a general assembly in the auditorium, at which time Mrs. Carol White, kindergarten teacher, will present a slide presentation on a possible community project to rebuild and improve the elementary playground.

Following the assembly, parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom, where the teacher will give an overview of plans for the coming year.

Region XV In-Service Held

The Region XV Small Schools Cooperative Inservice for 1984-85 was held in Bronte on Monday and Tuesday of this week. School personnel from Irion County, Wall, Eden, Water Valley, Novice, Paint Rock, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Veribest, Talpa/Centennial, Wingate, Christoval, Miles, Mozelle, Olfen, Lohn, Grape Creek, and Bron-

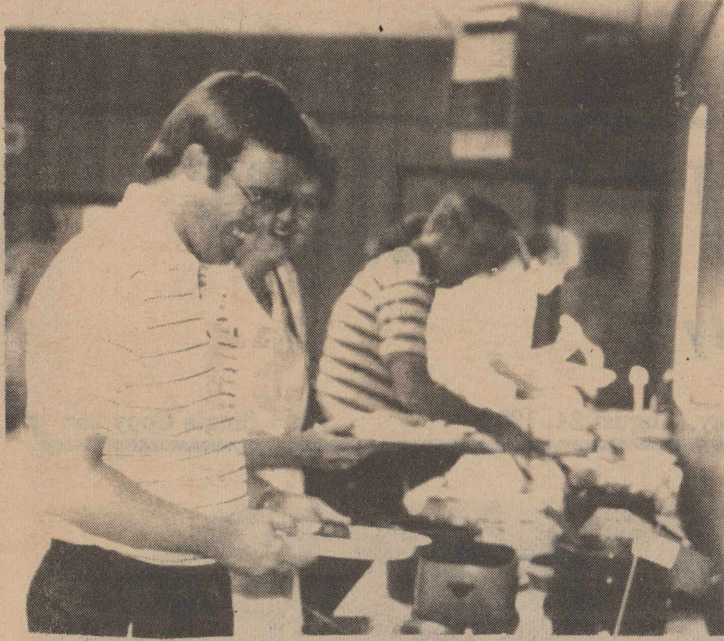
te attended the two-day workshop.

A number of speakers addressed the large group including Dr. Doug Brooks from the University of Texas at Arlington, and Dr. Alvin Granowsky of Dallas I.S.D.

Much of the afternoons were taken up by small group and activity sessions pertaining to each educator's field.

Those attending agreed that input from other individuals and areas are beneficial to teachers and administrators in their work.

A great deal of discussion was given to recent Texas legislation concerning education. Many of the new laws and their far-reaching effects on small schools are yet unclear.



CHOW LINE FORMED along the bountiful table at Tuesday's salad luncheon. Wayne Alexander, teacher from the

Robert Lee Schools, led the way for Mary Glenn, Eddie Alexander and others in filling their plates.

RL QB Club Meets

The Quarterback Club of Robert Lee met last Friday night in their first session of 1984. The members present elected officers for the coming season. George Grim will serve as president of the club; Donny Robertson was elected vice president with Mary Beth Drennan tabbed as secretary treasurer.

The next scheduled meeting for the Quarterback Club will

The Charles Hale family returned from a vacation trip that took them to New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Highlights of the trip were Jansen's horseback ride into Utah at Four Corners. Charles was thrown by a horse when they were at a ranch in Durango, Colo. He received a dislocated shoulder and is wearing his arm in a sling.

Otherwise, they reported an enjoyable trip, seeing lots of beautiful sights and rain each day.

be Monday night, Aug. 27, at 7:00 p.m. and each Monday night thereafter at that time. The group of supporters will convene in the film room at the school, where they will be able to view game films. The Steer coaches plan to meet with the Club when possible for discussion.

Following the Steer's scrimmage with Roby on Friday, Aug. 31, players will be introduced to fans and tentative plans call for a watermelon feed, also.

Bunch A Lunch Draws Crowd

The Bronte Young Homemaker's "Bunch A Lunch" could be termed a success as a large number of hungry people filled their plates Tuesday noon at the Community Center. Proceeds from the noon meal and the sale of cookbooks, which had been compiled by the club members, will go toward the final payment for construction of the rock gazebo at the downtown mini-park in Bronte.

These civic minded young women should be acknowledged for their energetic, imaginative talents put forth in projects that benefit the community. Most of them are employed outside the home, rear children, do church work and other club duties, yet find the time to plan and execute good educational programs in the Young Homemakers organization.

Copies of the cookbook this Turner, Brenda Hines, or "1984 Best of "Bunch A Lunch" can be purchased by \$1.00 price for purchase is a real bargain for any cook.

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Stouts Announce Daughter's Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout of Bronte announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Sandefur, to Mr. Bass Elliott of Lubbock on August 17.

After the ceremony, the couple flew to Hawaii for a week where they will be cruising on the SS Constitution. They will return to Lubbock to make their home at 3310 N. 77th Street.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Kay Taylor, Tax Assessor/Collector for Robert Lee ISD in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Robert Lee ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: **\$.41855** per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 499,900. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

August 20, 1984

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 787,394
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.39 M&O and \$ I&S)	\$.39 /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 787,394
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ -0-
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 2,797
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 20
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 200,282,140
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 12,767,920
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ -0-
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values) (\$ -0- + (\$ -0- - \$) x 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ -0- + (\$ -0- - \$) x 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ -0-
15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 333,940
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,122
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ -0-
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value, x 100) (\$ -0- + (\$ 200,282,140 - \$ 333,940) x 100)	\$.09450 /\$100
(If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.)	

II. CALCULATION	
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 787,394
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 2,797
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 20
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 1,122
(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 783,455
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 200,282,140
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 12,767,920
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 333,940
(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 187,180,280
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 783,455 / \$ 187,180,280)	\$.0041855
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.41855 /\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ -0-
(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$ -0-
(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ -0-
(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$ -0-
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ -0- / \$ -0-)	\$ -0-
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$ -0- /\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.41855 /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	\$ -0- /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.41855 /\$100
1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	
STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE	
7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$.09450 /\$100

Robert Lee Observer --1939

The 1939-40 session of the Robert Lee Public School will open Monday, Sept. 4, at 9:00 a.m. with a general assembly in the High School Auditorium. Important announcements will be made at that time concerning classes and arrangements.

It is hoped that every child of school age that has not finished school will enroll at that time. Bring your Report Card and Book Card to the teacher in charge. Enrollment and issuing of books will be finished by 12:00 on Monday and the buses will return students to their homes.

The students and patrons of the school should be thankful to Coke Motor Co., City Drug Store, and the Dr. Pepper Bottling Works at San Angelo for again furnishing the student's book covers. It is a service that greatly benefits the child and saves a great deal of expense to the parents.

Day Care Center Opens In RL Monday

Opening in Robert Lee on Monday, Aug. 27, will be Katie's Kiddie Korner, a licensed day care center. Owner Kay Taylor announced an Open House will be held on Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. She invites everyone to look over the new facility and interested patrons may pre-register their children for care.

The new center is located at the corner of 12th and Childress Streets and is the site of a former church building. Extensive remodeling has been completed and the interior features bright, cheery colors pleasing to children. A fenced playground has also been added. Judy Shook will serve as director of the new facility and Carol Clendennen will be in charge of infant care. The center will have a limited enrollment.

Ms. Taylor is a Robert Lee native, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. She stated that she felt the day care center would serve a longtime need in child care for Robert Lee.

The covers will be distributed through the City Drug Store this year. You are not obligated to buy anything for the covers.

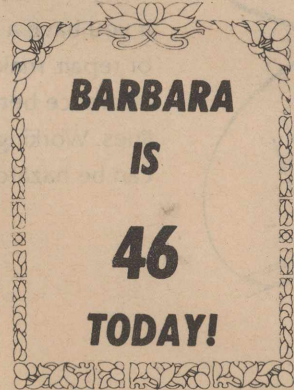
The bus routes will be virtually the same as last year except the Valley View bus will not go to the Lometa School house. George L. Taylor, Superintendent ---

George L. Taylor opens his twelfth year with Robert Lee Schools, 7½ as a teacher, and 3½ as superintendent. He has seen it grow from 7 teachers and 145 students to 14 teachers and 400 students and become a fully accredited independent school district.

Mr. Taylor was the first football coach that ever served Robert Lee and he served in that capacity for 7½ years until he became superintendent, succeeding B.M. Gramling. He saw good and bad times in the game, but his spirit of fair play and sportsmanship always prevailed.

Since he has been at Robert Lee he has continued work started by Mr. Gramling in getting the school accredited, enlarging and remodeling the facilities, and offering more subjects to students. This year the Vocational Agriculture Department has been added for the benefit of our boys.

The teachers for the 1939-40 school year will be George L. Taylor, Superintendent, A.F. Landers, Principal and History, Dorothy Downey, Business, Lois Danner, English and Spanish; T.J. Mullins, Science and Coach, P.P. Fitzhugh, Agriculture, Ray V. Stark, Mathematics, H.F. Teague, Sixth Grade, Eunice McClure, Fifth Grade, Margaret Brown, Fourth Grade, Lucile Atkinson, Fourth Grade, Lois Vowell, Third Grade, Juanita Barger, Second Grade, and Mary Russell, First Grade.



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Bronte Enterprise --1947

Richard Wayne Rees and Bob Knierim were recent visitors to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, where they reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Rees and children, Richard Wayne and Marla Lou left Monday for Center Point, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Quite a gang of footballers are expected to leave out of here next Sunday for a week's football training camp, which will be held on Bill Fuller's place on the Concho River. Each man is to bring his own grub and bedding, and the harder the practice, the better chance for a hardworking and winning football team this fall.

J.H. Vinson's cotton was the first to be ginned at the Farmer's Gin in Bronte. It weighed 525 pounds, and he received 33c per lb. for his bale, or a total of \$173.25.

Winning its second major prize in a year's time, the Bronte Enterprise was named West Texas best all-around weekly newspaper for towns less than 2,000 population.

Mrs. H.R. Gassiott declared this week that the proposed kindergarten would not be held this year due to lack of pupils.

For sale-weaned pigs, 7 weeks old. Walter Scott, Bronte.

Cumbie's Red & White Store weekend specials: Lettuce per head 11c; Tomatoes, homegrown 13c lb., nice bunch carrots 6c; cabbage, fresh 7c lb.; Brisket roast 25c lb.; spuds 10 lbs. 46c; Red and White coffee 47c; cigarettes any brand, 17c.

Lay-Away Sale: Men's fine leather coats and jackets, \$22.95 to \$33.50, Barbees, San Angelo.

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Texas Theatre- Ginger Rogers-David Niven-Burgess Meredith in "Magnificent Doll", also "Popeye" cartoon; coming Tuesday: Loretta Young-Lew Bowman-Eddie Albert in "The Perfect Marriage".

Dinker Webb and Mrs. Webb of Tennyson visited the Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Ola Sue and Russell spent the weekend with her parents, the D.T. Wrinkles in Cisco. They went back to Big Lake to go to his job again.

The second baby to be born at the Karen-Gayl Hospital has been named in honor of the hospital, and the newcomer is none other than Karen Gayl Yoacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yoacham of Blackwell.

Rev. C.R. Blake is attending the Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee at Lake Brownwood where he has heard more preaching, music and ate more barbeque and fish than he has in a long time.

Firemen Honored

The First United Methodist Church, Bronte will have its annual Ice Cream Supper honoring all the East Coke County firemen and ambulance personnel and their families on Monday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. This annual event is an expression of sincere appreciation to these organizations and families who give so much time and effort for their neighbors.

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Sheriff's Report

8-12-84 through 8-19-84

- 1-Burglary of a Vehicle
- 2-Class A Thefts
- 2-Motor Vehicle Accidents, one south of Robert Lee and one northeast of Bronte.
- 1-Boating accident on Oak Creek Lake, no injuries
- 1-Arrest on Felony Indictment
- 2-Personal Service (one Citation and one Capias Pro Fine)
- 33-Complaints filed
- 2-Public Intoxication
- 2-Possession of Marijuana
- 3-Driving While Intoxicated
- 5-Persons arrested and held overnight in Coke County Jail
- 1-Female arrested and transported to Tom Green County Jail
- Responded to 19 call-outs on various complaints.

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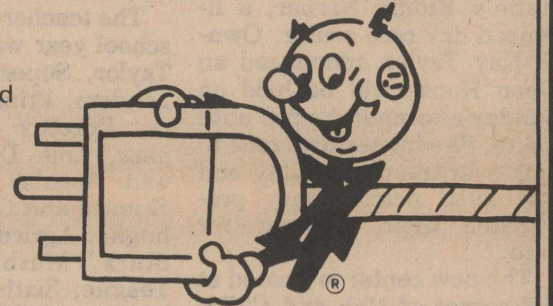
BILLY R. WITTE, SR.

Reddy's Safety Reminders:

Most of us take electric power for granted. We just flick a switch and there it is — doing all those things we've come to expect. That SAME power can be dangerous if we don't learn to treat it with respect. Here are a few reminders on how to live more safely — electrically — from Reddy Kilowatt:

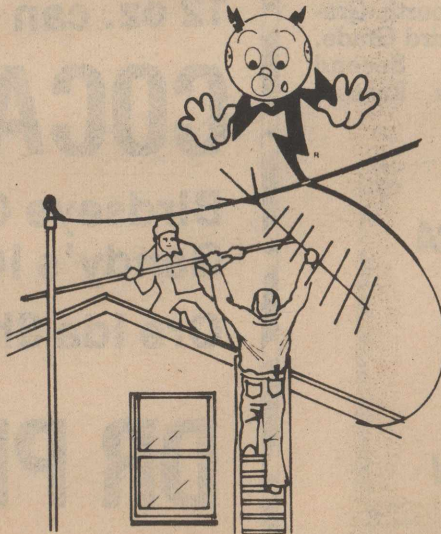
Never Pull on the Cord!

When disconnecting electric appliances and equipment, be sure to pull on the plug — not the cord! If you pull on the cord, you'll eventually wear it out and expose hazardous wires. Also, don't overload extension cords and outlets.



Install Antennas Away from Power Lines!

If you have a TV or CB antenna to install or repair, make sure there's plenty of clearance between it and the nearest power lines. Working too close to a power line can be hazardous.

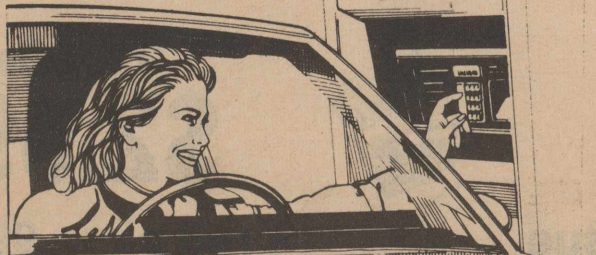


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 Cornbread-Butter
 Peanut Butter Brownies
 Milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
 Beef Tacos w/Cheese
 Ranch Style Beans
 Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 Chopped Onion
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
 Corn Dogs w/Mustard
 Cheese Stick
 French Fries w/Catsup
 Corn
 Fruit Juice Bar
 Milk
- Friday, Aug. 31**
 Chicken Fried Steak
 w/Cream Gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls-Butter
 Peanut Butter Supreme
 Milk



JIM BENSON, INVENTOR of his new product to control fire ants. the Yaard-Vark, shown with ants.

Device Causes Fire Ants' Death

(Bryan, TX) Zap! A fire ant touches a special electrode and dies. Almost immediately other fire ants are attracted to the electrode and begin killing one another. Within minutes, a ring of thousands of dead ants, most of them killed by their fellow ants, has formed below the electrode. After a few hours, a once-thriving fire ant colony has been destroyed. That's the principle behind the Yaard-Vark, a new product for fire ant control, manufactured and distributed by TIMEBASE, Inc. of Bryan, Texas.

tion for a patent on this product is being filed.

In speaking of his invention, Benson said, "The real beauty of this thing is its safety and its low cost. There are no poisons to put down which a pet or a child might get into. It doesn't pollute the environment. It's safe and easy to operate. And you buy it once and use it over and over, whenever you have a fire ant problem." Safety features on the unit include heavy insulation, a circuit breaker, and the use of currents well below the level which could harm humans.

Jim Benson, inventor of the Yaard-Vark, developed the product after observing that fire ants seem attracted to electrical switches in his waterwell pump. Investigating further, Benson found that when he placed an electrical current near a fire ant hill, the ants became agitated and began killing one another. As Benson put it, "For anybody who's ever been bitten by a fire ant, this is just fighting fire with fire."

A spokesman for TIMEBASE, Inc., which owns the rights to the Yaard-Vark, has indicated that the product will be available to the public within a few months. Consumers will be able to purchase the Yaard-Vark through retail outlets or directly from the factory. Additional information is available from TIMEBASE, Inc., 4444 Carter Creek Parkway Suite 109, Bryan, Texas 77802.

The Yaard-Vark is a one-piece instrument, consisting of a long, insulated handle, a cylindrical electrode, and a pointed prong. When the prong is inserted in the ant-hill, the electrode rests lightly on the surface of the hill. The ants become agitated as soon as the current is turned on, and they maintain this level of agitation until the current is switched off or all ants in the colony are dead. An applica-

Tourney Canceled

The Coke County Golf Association of Bronte announced the cancellation of the ABC Tournament scheduled for Sunday, August 26, due to uncomfortable temperatures making outdoor recreation disagreeable.

Other tournament dates will be announced later.

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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast program. Each school and the office of the Robert Lee ISD has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
 1984-85**

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 6,474	\$ 6,474 - 9,213	\$0 - 540	\$ 540 - 768	\$0 - 125	\$ 125 - 178
2	0 - 8,736	8,736 - 12,432	0 - 728	728 - 1,036	0 - 168	168 - 240
3	0 - 10,998	10,998 - 15,651	0 - 917	917 - 1,305	0 - 212	212 - 301
4	0 - 13,260	13,260 - 18,870	0 - 1,105	1,105 - 1,573	0 - 255	255 - 363
5	0 - 15,522	15,522 - 22,089	0 - 1,294	1,294 - 1,841	0 - 299	299 - 425
6	0 - 17,784	17,784 - 25,308	0 - 1,482	1,482 - 2,109	0 - 342	342 - 487
7	0 - 20,046	20,046 - 28,527	0 - 1,671	1,671 - 2,378	0 - 386	386 - 549
8	0 - 22,308	22,308 - 31,746	0 - 1,859	1,859 - 2,646	0 - 429	429 - 611
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,262	\$ 3,219	\$ 189	\$ 269	\$ 44	\$ 62

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the principals, Jerry Gibbs and William Hood, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent Jimmy Bickley, Robert Lee I.S.D., Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, 453-2612 for a hearing on the decision.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed, or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced meals or for free meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

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

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STEVE STEPHENS FROM San Angelo, candidate for 66th District State Representative, was introduced around by Fran Pierce of Bronte, during the Bunch A Lunch at the Community Center in Bronte, Tuesday.

News From Oak Creek Lake

The fishing has been good at Oak Creek the past two weeks or so. A lot better than you might expect with the dry-hot weather that has been around much too long. A little prayer asking for what we need would not hurt. The Good Lord may not choose to send the rain we need when we think he should, but send it He will.

During the week the traffic on the lake was light, but the fishing was good. Scotty McCorkle of Bronte got a fine string of black bass last Tuesday. Seven fish with a total weight of 16 pounds 6 ozs. Mitchell Sims of Kermit chose to use a trotline to get the fish he wanted and had 21 channel cat ranging from 1 1/2 to six pounds. We got several reports that the fishing from docks in several areas was producing some fine strings of cat fish and some good crappie.

Bass clubs from all over West Texas have fished Oak Creek this summer. One reason the lake started the year in much better shape than most lakes in this area and because it has produced some good fishing. This past weekend was no exception.

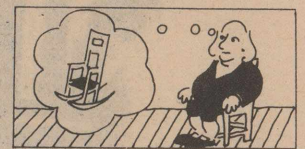
The High Sky Bass Club of Midland was in for a two day tournament and had one of their best of the year. With 31 fisherman on the lake, they caught a total of 73 1/2 pounds of bass. Keith Armstrong took top money with a total string weight of 16.92 pounds. Keith's top bass went 5 lbs. 4 ozs. Gary Weisnut's 5 lb. 12 oz. fish was the largest. The Sweetwater Bass Club did just as well in the time spent.

Benny Thompson took first place with two bass at 5-9 and 3-8. James Veal had two at 4-13 and 4-10. Jack Hazard came in third.

As far as we know there has not been a single yellow cat over thirty pounds caught this year. That's just not right for the lake holds some fish in the fifty and sixty pound class. One reason none have been caught is that very few have baited trotlines to catch these big fish. We would like to see some get started and see if the lake record of 63 pounds could be broken. We believe it can.

The water level is down to about 10 feet below spillway level. The lake is in good shape compared to where it was in the summer of '80, but let us hope and pray we don't have to look at the bottom of the barrel again.

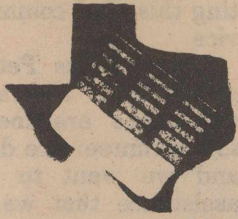
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Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

HOME ECONOMICS

by
Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent



MICROWAVING PORK

Current methods of cooking pork in a microwave oven may not be effective in destroying the roundworm *Trichinella spiralis*, which can cause the foodborne illness trichinosis. A recent USDA study confirmed that live trichonae (found in 1 out of 800 hogs in the U.S.) can survive rapid cooking methods such as microwaving, deep-fat frying, and charbroiling unless all parts of the meat are cooked to 170 degrees.

However, the National Live-Stock and Meat Board recommends the following SAFE procedures for microwaving boneless pork roasts.

** Choose evenly shaped boneless roasts weighing no more than 3 to 3 1/2 pounds and having a diameter of no more

than 4 inches.

** Place roast into a 10-by-16-inch oven cooking bag and place in microwavesafe baking dish or place on a microwavesafe rack with sides.

** Evenly sprinkle roast with a package (24 grams) of pork or brown gravy mix.

** Close bag loosely with string or a 1/2 inch strip cut from open end of bag.

** Allow 22 minutes per pound.

** Cook at medium low or 30 percent power (Approximately 200 watts).

** Invert or turn roast halfway through cooking period and rotate dish 1/2 turn and continue cooking.

** Cover roast (in bag) tightly with foil and allow to stand for 10 minutes.

Pork cooked in this manner will be free of trichinae.

EMT Course Opens

The EMT course under the direction of Paul Sublett, Gene Hinnard and Karl Vancil is now underway. The group is meeting at Bronte High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week to accomplish 114 required hours of training.

Those enrolled in the program are: Frances Pierce, Garry Bivins, Janet Hurley, Bruce Sonnenberg, Ronald Sims, Lavirl Hoyt of Tennyson, Wendell Lee, Jerita Taylor, Beth Butler, Donnie Hamilton, Terry Charles, Gene Glenn, Jackie Corley, Mary Lou Sublett, Carl Blair, Randy Gibbs and Elmer Hurley.

Paul Sublett was pleased with the response and interest shown in getting this program established to fill a community need of additional trained emergency personnel.

Lewis At ASU

Cathy Lewis, daughter of Postmaster Coe Lewis, will check into Angelo State University High Rise Dorm on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Cathy received a Carr Scholarship for the school year and was also awarded a Massey Scholarship for the year.

Band practice starts August 26 and Cathy will be pretty busy that week.

She graduated from Robert Lee High School this past May and will be majoring in Business Administration at ASU.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Stout of Karnes City spent Saturday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout. They attended the funeral of their brother, Orion Stout of Amarillo.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Orville White, Tatum, N.M., 1 black bass 6 lb., 1 striped bass 19 lb.

Don Manley, Midland, 2 stripers 17 lb. 4 oz. and 13 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leffler, 42 crappie.

Dianne Palmer and Party, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 30 lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

K.A. Goza, Anson, 1 striper 8 lb.

Trey Goza, Anson, 1 striper 12 lb.

Gary and Curtis Sorrels, Odessa, 2 stripers to 8 lb.

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Otis Green, San Angelo, 1 striper 12 lb.

Linda Kiser, Roby, 2 stripers, 12 lb. and 18 lb.

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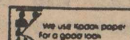
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Connie Bryan Returns To ASU Volleyball Unit

Connie Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Pat Oglesby of Bronte, was among Angelo State Rambelle volleyball players reporting last Monday for 3-a-day workouts. The 14 players listed on the pre-season roster were given physicals on Monday and practice schedules set for 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Coach Kathleen Brasfield will have only one senior on the squad, along with 4 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 4 freshman prospects.

The ASU Rambelles compiled a 39-11 record and a number 15 ranking in the NCAA division last year. They are three-time defending Lone

Star Conference champions. Connie is the only remaining starter on the Rambelle team. An all-state performer in high school at Bronte, she graduated there in 1982, and saw action at ASU her freshman year. She was a starter last year as a sophomore and was number three on the team in kills with 270.

Connie is a junior P.E. and English major making for a busy schedule with the volleyball season beginning with hours of practice and game-time to be juggled with studies. The Rambelles have always been faced with long road trips and tournament schedules.

ASU's season begins with the Texas Tech Tournament Sept. 7-8 in Lubbock. They will be at home against Southwestern University on Sept. 12.

Dr. Levy On Call At Hospital

David J. Levy, D.O., of Houston is now on call at West Coke County Hospital 24 hours a day and will remain in Robert Lee until the permanent physician arrives.

Mrs. Willie Hibbs will be in the doctor's office for routine calls, such as allergy shots, etc. and to make appointments.

West Coke County Hospital Administrator Charlie Treece announced this week that Dr. Terry L. Pulse of Dallas will move to Robert Lee immediately to open his practice here. He will be located in the office space formerly occupied by Dr. Zae Young Zeon. Patients may call the office at the hospital for appointments. Dr. Pulse's first office day will be August 30.

King Descendants Hold Reunion In Robert Lee Recreation Center

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna (Benson) King, who lived in the Edith Community, met August 18 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

The four surviving children of the Kings were present, Vela Plumlee, Lillie Gaines, and Dave King, Robert Lee, and R.B. King of El Paso.

The group was pleasantly surprised by the attendance of Mollie King of Stanley, N.M., widow of the late William S. King.

Carrie King, widow of George, was also present from Moriarity, N.M.

Bertha King, widow of the late Tom King, was sorely missed as she passed away recently.

Those present from Robert Lee in addition to Vela, Lillie and Dave were Mrs. Dave King (Vivian), Alene and David Key, Willie and Jesse Eads, Robert Gaines, Laverne Summers, Bessie Brice, Judy Ferguson, Raymond E. Smith, Joe David Key, Nelma Mae and Sloan Boone, Jeff Blair.

From Odessa were Beth Brice and Christy, Ann, Eddie, Matthew, Lucas and Amanda Bedrick, Jackie and Dave Felice, Harvey Snowden, Mychelle Scott, Joyce, Bobby, Dave and Rex Walker, Linda Bishop, Mike Castleberry.

From San Angelo were Shirley Strakos, Darlene and Christa Gower, Pam and Eddie Gandy, Dorothy Ann Deese, Vivian Keel, Katie Wilson, Karla Kay and Kari Lee Ann Wilson, Wynell, Candy, Tammy and Kelli Keel, Jess and Dorothy Gaines, Garland and Rena Dee Gaines, Loucille Middleton.

From Stanley, N.M. were Dorothy, Dan, Emily and Anna King, Kathy, Alvin, and Ray King.

From Midland were Ganiece and Frank Gardner, Tracy and Willie Mack Embrey, Randy Gaines, Belinda, Richard and Stephanie Biddle.

Also present were: Clara Belle Deese, Lovington, N.M.; Lorraine and Leonard Brooks, T. or C., N.M.; Eugenia Smith and Stephen Sparks, Carlsbad, N.M.; Vera and Coy Carriker, Roby; Pauline and Carl Blair, Bronte, Karen, Jennifer and Angie Willburg, Bronte; Bertie and Forrest Wanker, Fairview, OK.; Madell and Jim Thomas,

Arlington, Gwen and Harry Anderson, Austin, Fabra and Aaron Anderson, Ft. Worth.

Also, Dee Anna Key, Lubbock, Alex Gregg, Michael and Joshua Edwards, Grape-

vine, Annie Faye and Jimmie King, Wingate; Wanda and J.V. Hurt, Wingate; Trudi and Don Green, Sun Lakes, AZ.; Thomas King, Ft. Worth and Anna King, El Paso.

Union Texas Gives Check to RL Fire Dept.

Union Texas Petroleum presented a check in the amount of \$750.00 to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department during the regular meeting recently.

Several employees of Union Texas Petroleum are members of the Volunteer Group and are avid supporters of the fire department.

In a letter accompanying the check, Chester Wilson, plant manager of Union Texas Petroleum, had this to say to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department:

"Union Texas Petroleum is pleased to contribute this \$750.00 to the R.L. Volunteer Fire Department for use in purchasing new equipment.

The R.L.V.F.D. has responded to our needs in the past as they have responded to the

needs of all businesses and residents of this area. We are all aware of the many hours of volunteer time required to maintain and update the fire fighting equipment under their care, attend training programs plus the dangers involved in responding to emergency calls while supporting this vital community service.

Union Texas Petroleum is proud that several of our employees are members of this volunteer fire department and we want to offer any assistance that we can provide.

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Monday, Aug. 27: Breakfast - Cornflakes, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Meat sauce and spaghetti, glazed carrots, squash and pear halves.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, cinnamon toast and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, whole potatoes with cheese sauce, spinach and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Breakfast - Pear halves and donuts. Lunch - Pizza, corn, lettuce and tomato salad and strawberry jello.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Breakfast - Sausage patty, grapefruit juice, biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Barbecued franks, pinto beans, coleslaw, and slush.

Friday, Aug. 31: Breakfast - Rice with sugar, pineapple, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, French fries, English peas.

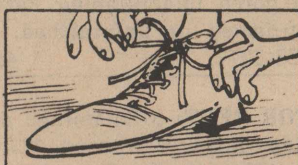
Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served with all meals.

Band Boosters Meet In RL

The Robert Lee Band Booster Club will hold the first meeting of the 1984-85 school year on Tuesday night, August 28. It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the school band hall.

Band Booster members will be welcoming new band director, Ronald Boley, to Robert Lee and to the school.

All members of the Club as well as other interested in the Stompin' Steer Band are urged to attend the meeting. One of the main topics of discussion will be the annual band calendars, as well as other items of business.



The shoestring was invented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with buckles.

Rogers Services Held

Henry Evan Rogers, 88, lifelong resident of Bronte, died at 1:00 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Services for Mr. Rogers were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Bronte with the Rev. Terry Cosby as officiant. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers was born May 20, 1896, in Bronte, and attended Bronte schools. He continued to reside in Bronte until his death, with the exception of one year's residence in California in 1913-14. He married Ola Allison October 1, 1916 in Bronte. He was a retired farmer and carpenter, and was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife, Ola, of the home, one son, Marlin Rogers of Fort Worth; two daughters, Leona Fay Wheeler of May, and Irene Hardy of Snyder; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Marlin Rogers Jr., Lynn Rogers, Jimmy Don Hardy, all of Fort Worth; Roger Adams II, Bronte; James Adams, Tennyson; Mickey McGrew of Houston, and Raymond Wheeler of May.

POSTAL POINTERS

by Coe Lewis

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Bronte Board Sets Budget

The Bronte School Board of Trustees in a special session Monday night, August 20, set the budget for 1984-85. They, also, set the new tax rate at \$1.09. This is a decrease of \$.06 from the previous \$1.15 tax rate. Supt. Mike Hartman said he was glad to have some good news to report.

We always enjoy reporting GOOD News. The BEST news we could report would be a rain story. Second best is the report from the school board of trustees announcing a tax rate cut.

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RL's Scrimmage Opponents Named

Robert Lee Athletic Director Nelson Coulter announced dates and opponents this week for the two preseason scrimmages of the 1984 fall season. On Friday, Aug. 24, the Steers will go against Sands there at 7:00 p.m. Roby will come to the Steers at home on Friday, Aug. 31, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is urged to get in on the action early in the year and follow the Steers all the way. The 1984-85 cheerleaders, Missy Grim, Tina Bower, Carol Longoria, Becky Clendennen, and Jana Gartman, will be on hand to lead cheers. Their slogan for the new year is "Let's Catch A Ride On the Steer Express".

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Split 3 br., master bath, 2 full baths, lots of closet space, fireplace, central heating & cooling, located on 100'x140' lot, large storage bldg., shade trees. Lower 40's.

2 br., bath, fireplace, located on large corner lot, large storage bldg. 30's.

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FOR SALE: 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 Br, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonite siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE

Robert Lee, Texas
453-2290 (office)
453-2759 (home)

Dr. Zae Young Zeon

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 30, 1984 in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The Budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1984, to September 30, 1985, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale
City Secretary 1-2tc

PACKAGE DEAL - 3 homes for \$26,000.00. Washington Street, Bronte. Martha, Agent 944-1587. 1-2tc

FOR SALE: 4 br. 2 bath, dining area, 1500 sq. ft. house on 2 corner lots. Carpet throughout. Call 453-2720. 1-3TC

Excellent second income opportunity. Home delivery--newstand agent for San Angelo Standard-Times needed in Bronte, \$600.00 per month possible. Approximately 2 hr. per day, early morning hours only. Must have good transportation and be bondable. For information please contact Keith Bruton or Doris Haskell at 653-1221. 1-3TC

FOR SALE: 14x80 Vista Villa Mobile Home. Central heat, air, 3-bedroom, 2-bath. 10x20 covered porch, underpinning. Partially furnished or unfurnished. Call 453-2077. 41-tnc

FOR RENT: Mini-storage units. Call Margaret Brunson, 473-2701 or 473-6041 after 5 p.m. 4-tnc

FOR SALE: by owners-2 bedroom older home on corner lot. Good location. Inquire at Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, 473-5101. 29-tnc

NOTICE

The City of Bronte will accept sealed bids on replacing approximately 1000 ft. of 6 inch AC water line. Specifications on the project can be obtained from the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. The bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. on August 30, 1984. 1-2tc

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FOR SALE: Olds Cornet, good shape. See Tim Mackey or call his grandparents, Bronte 473-5461. 1-2tc

FOR SEPTIC TANK or other types of pumping, call Blackwell, 282-3551. Reasonable rates. 1-4tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bronte ISD is taking bids to enclose the windows on the north side of the building, two wings, and the auditorium.

If interested, call Michael Hartman, Superintendent, for specifications. 1-1tc

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Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 1 1/2 lots, central heat and air, 30x40 shop building. Excellent condition. Show by appointment only. \$112,000.

Three bedroom, 1 bath, central gas heat, central evaporative cooling. Chain link fence, Cellar. Assumable note. \$26,000.

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, wall heater and carpet; on 7 lots. \$16,000. Owner anxious, all offers presented.

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473-4161

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, and storage bldg. \$28,000.

Two bedroom, possible 3, 1 bath, partially furnished, on 100'X160' corner lot. \$26,500.

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453-2325

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HELP WANTED: LVN and aides at West Coke County Nursing Home. Contact Golda Brown. We are an equal opportunity employer. 1-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central A/H located on 2 lots. 473-6591 or 473-6351, Bronte. 1-tnc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT: all utilities. Call 473-6851 or 473-6951. 31-tnc

PORCH SALE - No children, Please! Everything Goes--Come and Get It. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 'til noon. 306 S. Franklin, Bronte. 2-1tp

NEED AN EXTERMINATOR? All types of pests, especially roaches. Also do tree spraying. Call Larry Anderson at 453-2343 in Robert Lee. 2-2tc

FOR SALE: 26 inch tiller, 8 horse power Briggs-Stratton motor, forward and reverse transmission. \$195.00. 205 W. 17th, 453-2492. 2-tnc

FOR SALE: 2 BR Masonry house with basement. 524 Railroad St. SW across from football field. 2 water wells, one electric and one windmill. Nine city lots. A nice country home within the city. Priced to sell. Byron Black, Bronte. 2-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED from the Austin Ranch - 1 male brindle and white Manx bobtail cat. Shots current, generous reward. 453-2810. 2-1tc

FOR SALE: 1 Briggs-Stratton, 8 H.P. - 1 Tecumseh, 7 H.P. - 1-3 1/2 H.P. Briggs-Stratton, all vertical shafts. 205 W. 17th, 453-2494. 2-tnc

CARD OF THANKS
Warm and special are our thoughts of you--- because you cared. Thanks for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, food and gifts I received while in the hospital.
Love,
Carolyn and Jimmy
2-1tc

FOR RENT: Small frame home in Bronte. 473-5841. 2-1tc

MOWER TUNE-UP - Overhaul and sale. 205 W. 17th, 453-2494. 2-tnc

FOR SALE: Starcraft camper and 1977 Mazda GLC, both reasonable. 453-2283. 2-1tc

TRAILER FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath, excellent condition. 453-2179. 2-tnc

GOOD EATING OR cooking apples. 25c per lb. 410 West 15th, 453-2311. 2-1tc

FOR SALE OR rent- 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 473-7023. 2-tnp/c

LOST - BOSTON TERRIER Bulldog. Black with white on chest, one blue, one black eye. Answers to name "Rocky". If found, please return to Don and Linda Adams, Phone 473-6181 or 473-2201, Bronte. 2-1tc

NEW CREDIT CARD! No one refused. VISA/Mastercard. Call 1-(619)-569-0242 for information. 24 hrs. 2-3tp

FOR RENT: Low-Income apartments, one and two bedrooms. Apply at office-710 Bishop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or call 453-2912 or 453-2909. 4-tnc

FURNISHED TRAILER HOUSES for rent. Call 453-2352. 45-tnc



The donkey was one of the first animals to be tamed by man.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The County of Coke will receive Bids for the expansion and rehabilitation of the County showbarn until 10:00 a.m. September 10, 1984, at Coke County Courthouse, County Judge's Office, Robert Lee, Texas 75945 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of County Judge Aubrey Z. Denman at Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 75945.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Coke County, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The County of Coke reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the County of Coke for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Coke County
Aubrey Z. Denman
County Judge
2-2tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this the 8th day of August, A.D. 1984, it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 8th day of August, 1984, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, 1985 and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget. The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. August 20, 1984, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas shall have the right to be present, participate in and present oral or written comments in said hearing. Included in budget is a 3.7% pay raise.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 8th day of August, 1984.

Aubrey Denman, County Judge
Coke County, Texas
1-1TC

Naomi Hale and sons attended the wedding of Linda Gaston Shoemaker and Melvin C. Lowrey at St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Golfers Brave Heat At ABC Golf Tourney

Fifty-one players risked a sunstroke Sunday for the cause of the game when San Angelo Pipe and Supply Company hosted the ABC Tour-

nament in scorching 107° temperatures. A few golfers did drop out during the tourney due to the heat. The Mountain Creek layout is low-

er than the surrounding area and doesn't get much air-circulation. Teams "shaded up" under the big pecan trees every chance they had.

Bryan, San Angelo, and Sue Ybarra, Robert Lee with a close 66.

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a 2-Man Partnership Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 1.

The meet will be limited to 27 paid teams. Already 18 paid teams have entered so if you and your partner are interested, get your entries in to either Club Manager Jeff Webster or Secretary Jackie Walker. Entry fees have been set at \$40.00 per team. It will be a 27 hole, select shot event, with an 8:00 a.m. tee-off time.

Scores were appropriately hot on the course. Taking the top spot were Paul Tally, San Angelo, Danny Carper, Robert Lee, and Pam Walker of Lubbock with a 64 total. Scottie Chastain and Donnie Lampiar, both of San Angelo, and Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee garnered second with a 65, chased by third place Gary Williams, Robert Lee, Charlie

Jones Family Holds Annual Get-Together

The Jones Clan held its annual family reunion August 18-19 in Christoval Park. Lots of food, music and fun were had by everyone.

Specially honored were Frances Neil Jones who resides in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring and Laura Jones of Robert Lee.

Others families in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Delma Walker of Christoval;

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey (Farmer) Jones of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webernick of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Smith of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, J.W., Heather and Felicia, also of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks, Amy and Starla of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones, Tom, Glen, Lanelle, Michelle, Ryan, Rochelle, Darla, J.C. and Linda Lee of San Angelo.

Also, Carroll Ray Jones of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair, Amanda and Beau, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley, Lance, Lynn and Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ross, Rikki and Brook and Clifton Jones, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Sonora; Mrs. Virginia Lynn Cypert of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones of Ozona.

Guests who came to join in on the fun included, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Lawana Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Lois Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Alf Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bats Friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Jimmie Hearth and Mrs. Maude Clark, Fredericksburg.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I don't know who devised our current system of water usage, or what the party had in mind. But, to be polite and say the least, I'll say it stinks. (The plan, that is.)

What with the houses on the same side of the street watering their yard for the same period of time hardly leaves sufficient pressure in each household to brush your teeth, much-less take a shower during that period of time.

Also, not every house has an under ground sprinkler system or sufficient hose to completely water their yard within a four-hour period of time.

I don't have the answer, but I would suggest a Town meeting to get some input on how best to reduce water usage yet keep our grass and plants alive and our teeth brushed. Perhaps the hours could be staggered more constructively.

Any suggestions?

Bascom Chesney
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Editor,

I am a subscriber to both the Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer. I have just received 2 of The Observer/Enterprise. I like the combined paper best, please extend my papers and send me only one paper.

Mrs. D.L. Vestal
411 Eleventh St.
Ballinger, Tx.

Editor's Note:

We are still working to combine our 2 subscription lists and extend your time you had left on one or the other. If we have failed to correct yours and you DO still receive both papers in the next couple of weeks, drop us a card [Observer/Enterprise, Box 1329, Robert Lee, Tx. 75945] and remind us. Thank you all for bearing with us.

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club will have its first meeting Monday, August 27, at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

All parents of athletes and all fans are invited to attend the meetings, which will be held each Monday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Robert Lee I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total property tax revenues from 787,394.00 in 1983 to 1,001,410.00 in 1984. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Robert Lee School

FOR the proposal: President Phil Ray; Vice President Mary Herring; Secretary Jeffie Roberts; Gaylon Pitcock; Donnie Robertson; Joe Flowers; and Ray Aldridge.

AGAINST the Proposal: NONE
ABSENT and not voting; NONE

SCHS Class Of '28 Meets

Members of the graduating class of 1928, Sterling City High School, met in reunion Saturday, August 18, at Sterling City Community Center. Of the eleven girls and twelve boys, the largest number ever graduated from the school, ten women and six men survive.

Those attending the occasion 56 years after graduation were: Mmes. Wilson (Lucile McWhorter) Bryan, Robert Lee; J.I. (Edwina Bynum) Cope, Sterling City; D.K. (Doris Crawford) Durham, and Wade (Wanda Collins) Becker, both of San Angelo; Ms. (Hazel Edwards) Beam, San Antonio; and Wayne Munn, Water Valley; W.Y. Benge, Sterling City; and Ross Welch, San Antonio.

Special attention was given to Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Having served as secretary to the close-knit group, Ross

kept a file of addresses, phone numbers and facts for each member, mailed occasional news letters, and sent notices of reunions every fourth year, naming committees as needed. He furnished much pertinent information used in a book the class published its 50th year, 1978. In appreciation for his devotion, the couple was honored with a gift during a luncheon at Ole Landmark Restaurant.

Members not attending were: Mmes. Robert (Evelynne Stamps) Murray, and Lee (Laura Copeland) Newcomb, both of Houston; W.T. (B. Helen Wade) Drake, Ft. Worth; Jimmy (Avis Askey) Logan, Portland; and Ms. Helen McCabe, Evergreen, Co.; also, A.C. Peays, Magalia, CA.; James C. Rushing Sr., Newport News, VA.; and Worth Durham, Sterling City.

Class members lost through death are: Claude Collins Jr., James Conger, Lawrence Davis, Truman Davis, Guinn Welch, Vernon Phillips, and Mary Stone, as well as the Class' beloved sponsor, Miss Johnnie Weyerts, Alpine.

Others attending the affair were: Mmes. W.Y. Benge, Wayne Munn, Lawrence Davis, Ray Lane and Wilson Bryan.

Since the class' 50th year, reunions have been held each two years. "At our ages, four years is a long time," the members agree. The date is the second Saturday in August, in Sterling City Community Center.

At its first reunion in 1929, the class of '28 organized the Sterling City Alumni Association, which has met annually since that time.

Candidate Visits 'Bunch A Lunch'

Steve Stephens, candidate for State Representative of the 66th District in the November election, was busy meeting and talking with those who came to the "Bunch A Lunch" Tuesday in the Bronte Community Center.

This was an opportune time for Mr. Stephens to talk with school teachers who also were at the luncheon. Tuesday was the second day of in-service training for Region XV area teachers and Bronte schools hosted the sessions. He asked questions and listened to replies about the recent changes in the educational system passed recently by the state legislature.

A quote from Stephens stated, "Over the next several years, Texas and the 66th District will undergo substantial growth. If our State and area are to prosper from this growth, we must plan now, utilizing the same business principles used successfully in the free enterprise sector."

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