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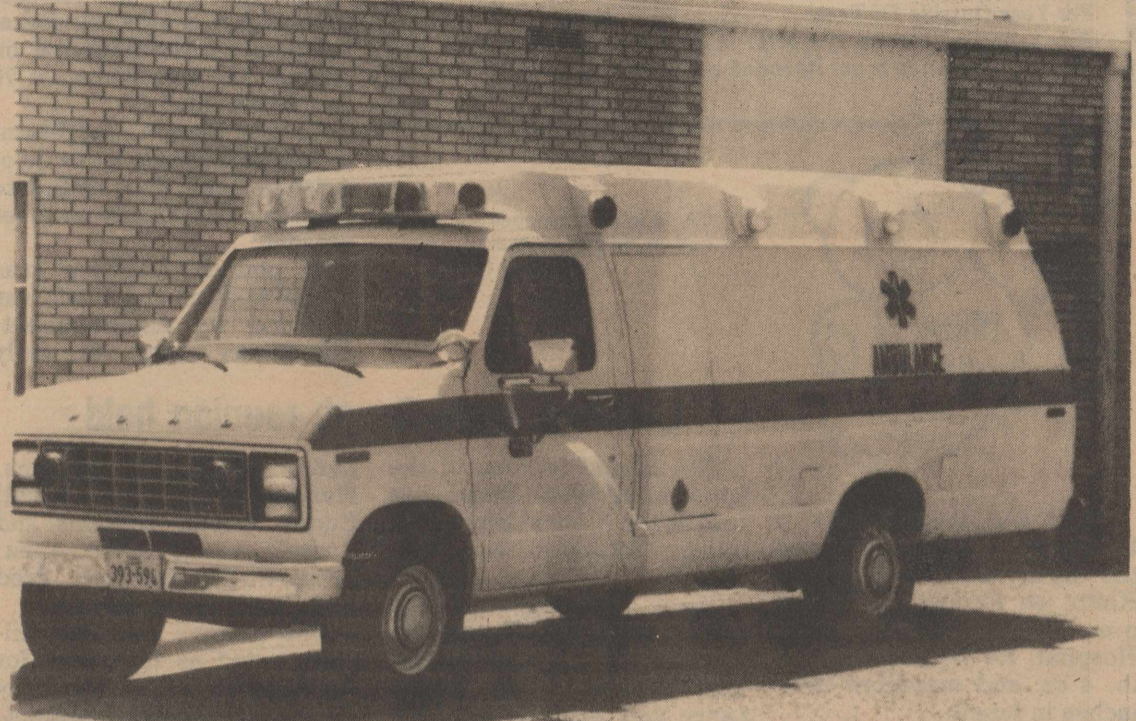
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Ambulance Service to host Labor Day BBQ

The West Coke County Ambulance Service is again sponsoring the annual Labor Day Barbecue. The delicious barbecue (both brisket and sausage), potato salad, beans, cole slaw and all of the trimmings will be served at the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Monday, September 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. A special event this year will be a cake auction which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Auctioneer George Newby assisted by Sherman Williams, will be offering delicious baked goods to the highest bidders. Music will be provided (country and western style) by Harley Moore and several of his musical friends. Everyone who has ever heard this beautiful music will want to attend. Prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children age 10 and under. Take out service will be available for the same prices as will delivery service to shut ins and those who must work. Please call 453-2584 by 4:00 p.m. on Labor Day to arrange for delivery. This annual event is always enjoyed by all and the

food is not only good, but there is plenty of it. Won't you plan NOW to keep your kitchen cool on Labor Day and let the EMS (and all of those extra special volunteers) do the cooking and cleaning up?

The ambulance service volunteers have a very special project at this time. The group is raising funds to purchase a monitor-defibrillator for the ambulance. This special equipment can give information on the patient's heart condition in time for special treatment techniques to be used to save a life. It will enable the volunteers to provide better care for both heart patients and for those who have suffered a major injury. Since over 50% of the ambulance calls to date have been cases where this information would have resulted in better patient care, the volunteers are very anxious to update the ambulance equipment with this \$6,000 unit. Won't you continue to HELP us HELP YOU? Without your continued support the ambulance service wouldn't exist. The citizens of this area are the BEST and we appreciate all of you!



MODERN WEST COKE County ambulance, cleared last year by various benefits by EMS crew. Additional needed equipment is purchased periodically by planned projects.

Bronte officially designated as Texas Independence Community

Lee Storey, program officer of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin, will be in Bronte on September 4 to officially designate Bronte as a Texas Independence Community. The ceremony will be held at the City Hall at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Local persons who are serving on the Bronte Sesquicentennial Committee are Ronnie Lee, chairman, Susan Arrott, Garry Bivins, Elmer Hurley, Frances Kemp, Pat Oglesby, C.R. Morgan, Joyce Morgan, and Linda Adams.

With the sanction of Bronte as a Texas Independence Community, the city will be entitled to use the Sesquicentennial Logo in connection with officially approved projects in preparation for Sesquicentennial celebrations in 1986, and will be included in the "Official Guide to Sesquicentennial Events and Activities."

In order to achieve this designation, the above committee, representing Bronte, submitted a document, or Community Master Plan, detailing its membership, logo use plan and an itemized

schedule of community plans for Sesquicentennial celebrations. This application was approved and Bronte will officially be designated a Texas Independence Community on September 4.

Nation to celebrate Labor Day holiday this coming Monday

On Monday, September 3, our nation will celebrate Labor Day, a day set aside to honor the country's working people. One of America's oldest national holidays, the bill proclaiming Labor Day was signed into being by President Grover Cleveland in 1894.

It has traditionally marked the end of summer and has come to mean a mini-vacation of picnics, boating, swimming, and short trips for the family before launching into the fall terms of school.

Most businesses in Bronte and Robert Lee, all county and city offices, and the schools will be closed in observance of the holiday. Various service stations, convenience stores, and restaurants will remain open to serve local customers as well as those travelling.

The Observer/Enterprise will also join those who will be closed. We wish all of you a safe, fun-filled holiday.

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

It sure does feel good to be back in Coke County after trips to three different hospitals and as many surgeries so far on the old thumb. What has impressed me more than anything else upon my return has been the concern that several have expressed about how I was doing, and the "get well" wishes throughout the county. The hand is healing very well, and I should be back to normal in just a few weeks. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

The biggest adjustment I have had to make with my right hand all bandaged up, as you can imagine, is trying to do everything that I have done right-handed for thirty-three years left-handed. You can't imagine how much fun it has been to start all over learning to button my britches, shave.

make change, shower, and several other things that we won't get into with your "south paw". Add to that the fact that 90% of what you see in your newspaper has been cut out with scissors and pasted up on what we call layout sheets, before we take the paper to get printed. Try making right-handed scissors work on your left hand, and see how you come out. It's enough to make me think that if I had been born left-handed, I would be one of the ring leaders in forming a minority group for southpaws just like The Friends Of The Earth of the Moral Majority. Maybe there is one for lefties, and I just don't know about it. Oh well, I'm probably better off not knowing. Next thing you know, they'll be calling wanting a donation.

Cheese, commodities distributed Thursday

Cheese, butter, flour, milk and honey will be distributed at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings on Thursday, September 6, 1984 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday Only.

Beginning September 6, 1984, all USDA Commodities will be distributed the first Thursday of each month. Only

one day of each month will the foods be available. If you cannot come, let a family member or friend bring your yellow card and pick up your commodities for you.

All commodities are served on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring your own paper sack.

Tennyson homecoming set for this Saturday, September 1

Tennyson Community invites you and your family to attend the Homecoming Sat., Sept. 1, 1984, starting at 3 p.m. Please register your family name, address, and zip code in our book. This year we would like suggestions on who you would like to honor at the homecoming.

The plates, forks, cups, coffee, tea and ice will be furnished for the pot luck supper at 7 p.m.

Please let us know if you would or would not like to have music.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, 1984, the Brown, Green, Hegwood family reunion will be held with a pot luck lunch. The plates, forks, cups, coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.

I am working on a album of the Tennyson Community and the Browns, Greens, and Hegwoods. I need a copy of your roots, pictures, wedding, death, birth, anniversary, newspaper clippings and anything else you would send to go in the album.

Pres. Doug Ditmore
Sect. Grace Ditmore

Monthly country-western musical set for this Thursday

Time marches on and it's time again for the monthly Country-Western Musical. Held for the 1st Thursday night of the month, for about 7 months now, the gathering

will again take place at 7:00 p.m. in the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Larry Spivey of Bronte and the Country Jokers have been regulars as well as several

local individuals who enjoy playing and singing.

All those who enjoy good "homespun" music are invited to attend the free musical.

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"A good newspaper...is a
 nation talking to itself."
 —Arthur Miller

Lee and Willie Baugh reunion held

The annual reunion of the
 late Lee and Willie Baugh was
 held at the Bronte Community
 Center Saturday, Aug. 25,
 1984.

Those attending were: J.L.
 and Leona Baugh, Big Spring;
 Lora Bell Tow, Inez Gilmore,
 Ruby Payne, Mike Payne,
 Lance and Rory, all of Stan-
 ton; Stacy Payne Tanksley,
 Sharon, PA.; Delbert Brooks
 and J.W. Brooks, Odessa;
 Gerald and Alice Brooks,
 Heath, Ft. Davis; Leon Phil-
 lips, San Angelo.

Also, Vervni Reed, Teague;
 Dick and Carmilla Baugh,
 Adolph and Doris Kelly,

4-H Rifle coaches say
 thanks to parents

The Coke County 4-H Rifle
 team and Coaches Jim Her-
 ford and Richard Johnson
 extended their appreciation
 for the interest and support
 shown by parents, Gary Bil-
 brey, Bill and Ara Burns,
 Debbie Wilkes, Alonzo Rob-

bins and Joe and Joyce Ste-
 phens.

The group accompanied the
 team members to the Brown-
 wood Rifle competition on
 August 18 and helped in every
 way possible.

Rosser clan has reunion at Senior Center

Members of the Rosser
 Clan gathered for a reunion at
 the Senior Citizens Center on
 August 19. Approximately 70
 people attended.

Coming the greatest distan-
 ce was Jack Rosser and wife of
 Arizona. Josie Sims of Bronte
 was the oldest family member
 present.

A potluck luncheon was
 served at noon, and music was
 provided for entertainment.
 The Rosser family were early

residents of Bronte, with the
 Rev. Harrison Rosser, grand-
 father to present family mem-
 bers, serving as the first
 pastor of the Bronte First
 Baptist Church.

Local Rosser children pre-
 sent were Sybil Hester, Josie
 Sims and Lillian Caperton, all
 of Bronte and their two bro-
 thers, Buck Coleman of Bal-
 linger and Bob Coleman of
 San Angelo.



KERRI BILBREY OF Bronte
 proudly displays her trophy
 won in the Sub-Junior Divi-
 sion of State 4-H Rifle Match
 in Brownwood. She is a mem-
 ber of the Coke County 4-H
 Rifle Club.

Lynn Gulley
 receives degree from
 Angelo State

Lynn Gulley received his
 degree from Angelo State
 University, Friday, August 17
 in the summer commence-
 ment exercises. He received a
 Bachelor of Business Admini-
 stration degree in finance with
 a real estate option.

He is a 1980 graduate of
 Robert Lee High School and is
 presently employed by Sheen
 Development in San Angelo.

Lynn is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Bob Gulley of Robert
 Lee.



Bronte Boosters
 host open house
 at school Sept. 4

The Bronte Band Booster
 Club is hosting an Open
 House to give all persons in
 the community an opportunity
 to view the results of the
 recent remodeling of the band
 hall.

You are cordially invited to
 come have refreshments and
 tour the facility at 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 4 at the
 high school, Homer Stewart,
 director of bands, stated.

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Barry and Shelly Corley of
 Rankin are proud to announce
 the birth of a son, Barry
 Keith, on August 20 at 3:07
 p.m. in Angelo Community
 Hospital. He weighed in at 8
 lb. 4 oz. and measured 20½
 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are
 Mrs. Tommy Caylor of Lohn
 and Buddy Yancy of Del Rio.
 Paternal grandparents are
 Benny and Jackie Corley of
 Bronte.

Great-grandparents are
 Mrs. Pennington of Grape
 Creek subdivision in San An-
 gelo, and Mrs. Effie Corley of
 Bronte. Paternal great-great-
 grandmother is Mrs. Lela
 Huskey of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
 Lane Smith are proud to
 announce the birth of their
 daughter, Michelle Kaye
 Smith.

She was born August 23,
 1984 at 12:55 p.m. at Shannon
 Hospital in San Angelo.
 Michelle weighed 8 lb. 4½ oz.
 and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and
 Mrs. Raymond E. Smith of
 Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs.
 Robert F. Gartman. Great-
 grandparents are Mr. and
 Mrs. George Raymond Smith
 of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs.
 Alta Gartman of San Angelo.
 Great-great-grandmother is
 Vela Plumlee, Robert Lee.

Michelle Kay has a brother
 and sister to welcome her
 home, Matthew, 3, and Jenni-
 fer, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peters
 of Bronte announce the birth
 of a grandson, Jared Christo-
 pher Hernandez in Yuma,
 Arizona. He weighed 8 lbs. 6
 oz. at birth on July 27. He is
 the third son of their daugh-
 ter, Jeanette. Mrs. Peters
 flew to Yuma and spent some
 time with her daughter and
 husband, who is stationed in
 the Marine Corps there.

Mrs. Don Edmiaston returns from Holy Land

Mrs. Don (Willie B.) Ed-
 miaston has returned from an
 eleven-day trip to the Holy
 Land. The group from Texas
 enplaned in Dallas then flew
 to Atlanta where they were
 joined by other travelers from
 Tennessee, Louisiana, Geor-
 gia and Mississippi. This
 group of 37 total continued to
 Tel-Aviv where they began
 their inspirational tour.

They had accommodations

at a five-million dollar hotel
 built on top of the Mount of
 Olives that overlooks the city
 of Jerusalem. The group then
 made tours to the Sea of
 Galilee, River Jordan and
 Dead Sea and many more
 Biblical sites.

Mrs. Edmiaston will have
 more details of her trip for the
 Observer/Enterprise at a fu-
 ture date.

Savannah (Caperton) Belcher presented
 Woman of the Year award in WF

Savannah (Caperton) Bel-
 cher of Odessa was presented
 the Women of the Year award
 on August 2 at the Kiva Inn in
 Wichita Falls. Dr. Zerle Car-
 penter, director of the Texas
 Agricultural Extension Ser-
 vice of Texas A&M Universi-
 ty, made the presentation.

Mrs. Belcher has a televi-
 sion talk show and is employ-
 ed by a television cable com-
 pany in Odessa. She has been

active in many organizations.
 Savannah is married to Jack
 D. Belcher and they are
 parents of two children, Becky
 Showers of Alice and Doug
 Belcher of Odessa.

Mrs. Belcher is the daugh-
 ter of Mrs. Lillian Caperton of
 Bronte and the late Emmett
 Caperton.

A more complete story will
 appear later.

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Dove prospects dim for upcoming hunting season

Mourning Dove season, the favorite of many hunters, will open in Coke County on Saturday, Sept. 1, for a 60 day season. Shooting will continue through October 30. Coke County falls in the Central Zone of the state and a short 10 day season has again been set from Jan. 5 through Jan. 14, 1985.

The prolonged drought on the heels of one of the coldest winters on record in late 1983 have taken a toll on bird numbers. Prospects are dim for the upcoming season. Resident nesting birds in the regional area are few in number; they have either moved to other areas of the state or died off. It is estimated by Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel that 60 percent of the mourning doves harvested here are Texas-raised birds. The other 40% come down from northern states later in the season after much cooler weather drives them South.

Only bright spot for shot-gunners will be that if any

feed, such as sun-flowers or laid-out grain fields, are near an available water source you would know where to corner the doves. Many dirt tanks are dry now and watering holes are few and far between.

Shooting hours for mourning doves are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with a statewide bag limit of 12. A hunting license is not required for those hunting in the county of their residence. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shot capacity for Mourning Doves, migratory birds.

Veteran hunters know the standard rules but perhaps they bear repeating for beginners. If you wish to give your birds to another person, he may carry them if a note is attached, with the name of the party who took the birds, his address, total count, and the date. No hunting is allowed on public roads, road right of ways, or on property without permission. Always observe gun safety for an enjoyable hunting season.

Dunklin, Luckett families visit wildlife park

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte went to Clifton to visit the Wildlife Park, Bosque Memorial Museum and the Norse Community Our Savior's Lutheran Church last Saturday.

The two couples had read about the museum and the Norwegian community in the September issue of Texas Highways.

They first went to the church and viewed the rock fence built more than a century ago by the Norwegian immigrants. They, also, walked through the cemetery at the church; some dates on the stones range from 1886 when the church was built.

The Bosque Memorial Museum originated in the second decade of Clifton Junior College (1896-1954) where several items of museum materials were collected and stored. Today it is housed in a new modern building with a professional burglar alarm system. Many families of the area have made contributions of their collections to the museum. The collections include: fossils, tools, walking canes, knife, Indian artifacts,

kitchen utensils, dishes, an array of articles brought from Norway. One of the most interesting displays is a framed design made of woven human hair. Hair Weaving was an art at which the Norwegians excelled in the early 1800's. According to a research team from the Smithsonian Institute, this example of hair weaving is one of the more elaborate pieces in the United States.

The Texas Safari Wildlife Park at Clifton is the world's largest exotic animal "drive through park"; it is seven miles long. The couples bought food at the entrance of the park and stopped several times along the road to feed and take pictures of the animals. They fed ostrich, llamas, deer, mountain bison and monkeys. Billy Joe was proud when he petted an elk (watch out for the stories in the cafe). Diane liked watching the llamas eat the range cubes.

This is a good way to protect the wild animals of the world. Also, people of all ages can get close and enjoy the exotic animals of Kilimanjaro, Africa and the international plains of India.

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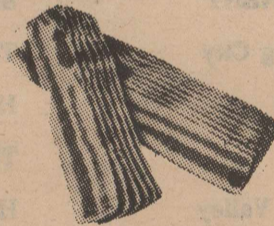


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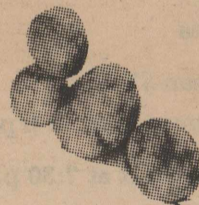


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Enthusiasm high for Steer season; Coulter pleased with first scrimmage

The 1984 Robert Lee Steer football season is fast approaching. With the 2-a-day workouts behind the squad and 1 scrimmage under their belt, Coach Nelson Coulter says enthusiasm is high and his boys are enjoying the practices. "They all seem to be having fun," he said, "and that will go a long way in a tough season."

Coulter will be assisted by four other able coaches, Max Anthony, Bobby Bolding, Ed Poehls, and Wayne Alexander. All will be involved in the varsity program; Bolding and Alexander will coach the JV team while Anthony will have the Jr. Hi responsibilities.

Thirty-three Steers are pre-

sently on the squad which will allow the Junior Varsity program to continue. Rick Drennan is in a cast with a Achilles tendon injury unrelated to football, but is expected back soon, and will add some size to the team. Three senior boys have joined the team who did not play last year and will add some maturity.

According to Coulter, the grade breakdown for players is well distributed, with 10 seniors, 7 juniors, 7 sophomores, and 9 freshmen.

In referring to the San Angelo Standard's recent prediction that the Steers will take first place in the 8-A West Zone, Coulter commented, "I'm glad they respect us

but the percentage spread they gave us was awfully close and sometimes those predictions do you more harm than good."

He was pleased with last Friday's showing at the Sands scrimmage, especially with the execution of the offense. The Steers have made a commitment to throw the ball more and used Kirby Rasco and Kevin Johnson alternately last week. Pass protection was good, a few passes were dropped but over all he felt the offense was jelling.

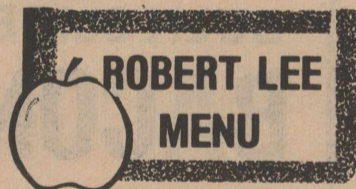
Coach Coulter stated that defensively the team did not play up to their capabilities and must work on techniques. They played aggressively and the young players really showed some good signs, he said. Overall, Coulter thinks the team is balanced in experience, has quickness, and although they gave up some size from last year, maturity will mean a lot.

The 1984 season promises to be exciting with more passing, always a crowd pleaser, and the team is expected to play an enthusiastic, aggressive game.

Tonight at 6:00 the JV team will go up against the Roby JV on the local field, followed by the Varsity against Roby in a scheduled scrimmage.

The Quarterback Club has planned a watermelon feed with introduction of players after scrimmages. Fans are urged to come out and show support early for the Steers and their coaches.

Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a dance following the Roby scrimmage tonight (Friday night). Admission prices are \$3.50 per person or \$5.00 for couples.



- Monday, Sept. 3
Labor Day Holiday!
- Tuesday, Sept. 4
Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy
English Peas
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- Wednesday, Sept. 5
Beef Tacos w/Cheese
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Lettuce Tomato Salad
Chopped Onion
Applecrisp
Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 6
Barbecue on Bun
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Lettuce Wedge w/Dressing
Chocolate Cake w/Icing
- Friday, Sept. 7
Pizza
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

RLHS cheerleaders selling jackets

Susan Blasingame, Robert Lee High School cheerleader sponsor, announced this week that the group will be selling jackets until Wednesday, Sept. 5. They have a wide selection in two fabrics, satin and nylon, a variety of colors

including orange, both lined and unlined.

Contact either Ms. Blasingame or 1984-85 Cheerleaders Missy Grim, Jana Gartman, Carol Longoria, Becky Clendennen, or Tina Bower for orders.

Backing The Steers

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Band boosters, members to sell calendars

The Robert Lee Band Boosters and band members will begin selling calendars Sept. 1 - Sept. 9.

President Mary Herring explained to the membership that the calendar will be of special interest to the community as it will contain the birthdates and wedding anniversary of each family contacted by the band members. If you are missed, the booster club will be set up at the Post Office, Sept. 10 from 9:30-11:00 to take orders.

Advertisements on the calendar will be handled by the band boosters. A colored picture of the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band will top the calendar.

Three prizes will be given to the top three band members that sell the most. Funds for this yearly project go directly back to the band kids.

Calendars will sell for \$2.50 and each listing will cost 25c. The Band Boosters meeting will be at the Band Hall the Fourth Tuesday of each month.

If you have a student in band, we invite you or any interested person to come to our meetings and help support your child and the Stompin' Steer Band.

The Booster Club would also like to welcome Band Director Ron Boley and family to our community.

Class officers and class sponsors elected

High school classes in RLHS took time out from the busy hectic schedule of opening week to elect class officers and sponsors.

Class sponsors are:

12th, Susan Blasingame and Ed Poehls; 11th, Nelson Coulter; 10th, Wayne Alexander; 9th, Kenneth Rasco; 8th, Patricia Ballew; 7th, Dorothea Wright.

Electing class officers were the seniors, sophomores and freshmen. They are listed below:

Senior - president, Michael Wilson; vice pres., Douglas

Roberts; secretary, Kirby Rasco; treasurer, Tracy Pearson; bus. managers: Tina Bower, Greg Grim, Harold Jameson, Carol Longoria, Phil Stephens.

Sophomore - president, James Paul Skipworth; vice pres., Lee Ann Molinar; secretary, Tim Garringer; treasurer, Charles Sherrill.

Freshmen - president, Randy Gartman; vice pres., Jason Herring; secretary, Robert Rynnion; treasurer, Stevie Ebenstein; reporter, Claudette Walker.

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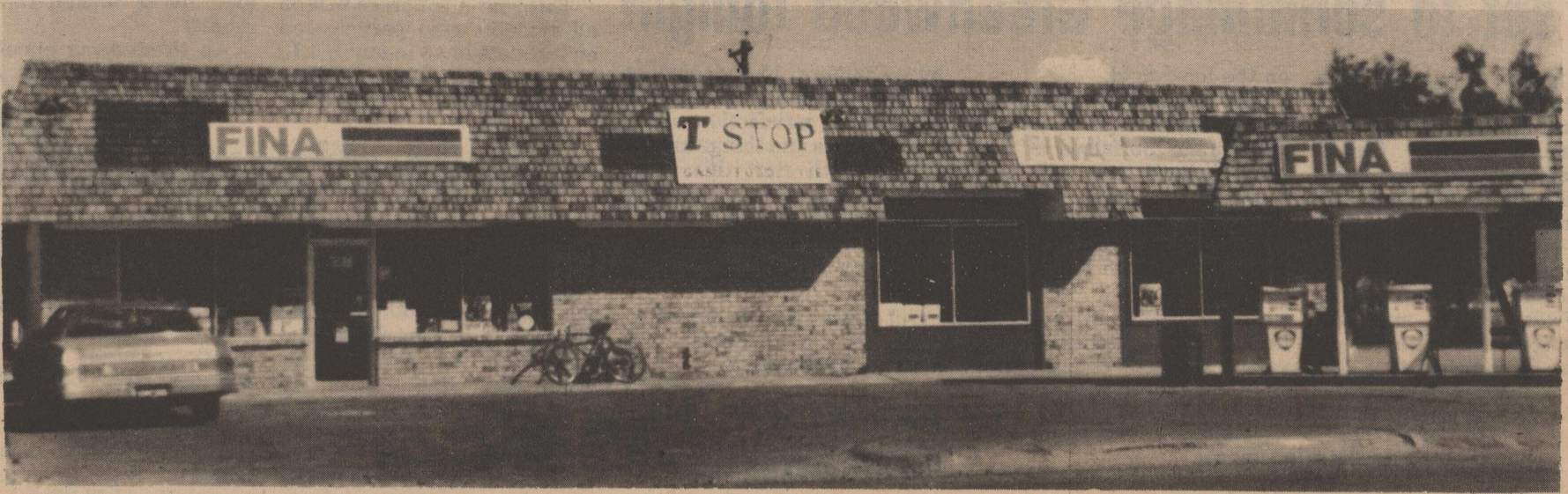
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

'Horns' have good practice sessions; all set to scrimmage Greenwood tonight

The Bronte Longhorns have been having some good practice sessions and are ready for the season. Coach Gerald Sandusky said he was satisfied with the two-a-days and that no one missed a practice which spoke pretty good for the boys attitude. The Horns had a scrimmage at Big Lake last Friday night and will scrimmage the Greenwood Rangers Friday night (tonight)

on the local field.

The season's opener will be Friday night, Sept. 7, against the Forsan Buffaloes at Forsan. Kick-off time will be 8 p.m. Scouts have reported that the Buffs are back in good shape and it should be a good game to travel to Forsan and watch.

Coach Sandusky reported he has 43 Longhorns out this year. Nine seniors are joined

by six juniors, 15 sophomores and 13 freshmen. Sandusky spoke with satisfaction about the progress and things are off to a smooth start this year. Assisting him on the coaching staff are Jimmy Fine, junior varsity; Rocky Rawls, Jr. Hi and Larry Kelso.

All Horn fans are urged to make the trip to Forsan and back the home team.

Horn Boosters hold first regular meeting

The Bronte Longhorn Booster Club held its first regular meeting of the new school year August 27 in the school cafeteria with sixteen members present.

One of the topics of discussion was the hiring of a popular band "Cinderon" from San Angelo to play for the Homecoming Dance on October 5.

The Booster Club will be selling maroon Bronte Long-

Ex-Students announce Homecoming date change

A change in dates for the Bronte 1984 Homecoming celebration to October 5 and 6 has been announced by the Bronte Ex-Students Association.

This year's honorees will be all students who participated on the state level in any U.I.L. literary or sports event. Special recognition of these per-

sons will be made at the football game on Friday night, October 5. Saturday's plans call for a parade and barbecue.

Letters will be sent to those exes living outside the community.

All ex-students should begin making plans to attend these festivities.

Band officers elected

The Bronte High School Band is now into the swing of things!! Practices were held the week of the 6th-10th and the 13th-15th. Marching practices will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every Monday night. Everyone is encouraged to attend these practices.

After the session on the 15th a picnic sponsored by the Band Boosters was enjoyed. Thanks to ALL who furnished the food and drinks.

Officers were elected Aug. 23 and those elected to serve are: president, Ricky Basquez, a junior; vice president, Janet Eubanks, a junior; secretary-treasurer and senior representative, Stefanie Robbins, a junior.

Other representatives are: freshmen, Stephen Lee; sophomore, Pete Puentez and junior, David Phillips.

Let's make this the BEST BRONTE BAND EVER!

horn caps at \$5.00 each and invite all fans to purchase one and back the Longhorns. Proceeds from this sale will be given to the school athletic department to purchase needed items. Members selling caps are president, Dennie Braswell, secretary, Linda Adams and James Badgett.

The Booster Club is appreciative of Coach Natalie Dunnam and the volleyball girls furnishing refreshments for the meeting.

A spokesman for the club wishes to urge all sports fans to attend every meeting held each Monday evening at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

LONGHORN VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Bronte High School
1984-85

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug. 24	Big Lake (scrimmage)	There
Aug. 31	Greenwood (scrimmage)	Here
Sept. 7	Forsan	There
Sept. 14	Garden	Here
Sept. 21	Roby	There
*Sept. 28	Water Valley	There
*Oct. 5	Sterling City	Here
*Oct. 12	Miles	There
*Oct. 19	Eden	Here
*Oct. 26	Irion County	There
*Nov. 2	Santa Anna	Here
*Nov. 9	Robert Lee	There

Non-District Games Start at 8 p.m.

District Games Start at 7:30 p.m.

SHORTHORN AND LONGHORN J.V.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 13	Miles	Here
Sept. 20	Robert Lee	There
Sept. 27	Water Valley	Here
Oct. 4	Sterling City	There
Oct. 11	Miles	There
Oct. 18	Eden	There
Oct. 25	Robert Lee	Here
Nov. 1	Sterling City	Here
Nov. 8	Robert Lee (Tentative)	Here

Jr. Hi Games Start at 6 p.m.

JV Games Start at 7:30 p.m.



Tuesday, Sept. 4: Breakfast - Trix, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Charcoal steaks, corn, blackeyed peas and peach slices.

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced turkey w/brown gravy, sweet potatoes and green beans.

Thursday, Sept. 6: Break-

fast - Peach slices and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, spinach and apple crisp.

Friday, Sept. 7: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef patties, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, bun and ice cream.

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

BRONTE 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 Bronte 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 Bronte ISD Superintendent Michael Hartman, 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 Michael Hartman, Bronte I.S.D., Box 370, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 473-2511 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.

Bronte volleyball coach Dunnam reports on workouts, games, and tourneys

Natalie Dunnam, girls volleyball coach at Bronte, provided the following account of volleyball activities.

After beginning two-a-day workouts on Aug. 6, the Lady Longhorns of Bronte High School opened their 1984-85 volleyball season against Sweetwater in Bronte on Aug.

14. The Junior Varsity dominated their opponent, as did the Varsity in a two-game match. Score of the varsity game were 15-1, 15-4.

On August 21, the Longhorns were challenged by Snyder. Although the Junior Varsity gave a good effort, Snyder won the JV game.

However, the Varsity Longhorns again proved superior over their opponents and overcame in a three-game contest. The scores were 15-11, 4-15, and 15-10.

The next game for the Lady Longhorns was again at home against Midland Lee on August 23. The JV again met a

tough opponent and although they did not win, they continued to improve. The varsity, in the same way is gaining speed as well, and did manage to put the Class AAAAA school away in two games. The scores were 15-10, 15-8.

That weekend, the JV and Varsity participated in the Monahans Tournament. After a lengthy trip that began at 5:30 a.m., the Varsity met Plains at 11:00 a.m. In a decisive victory, the Lady Horns won by scores of 15-8, 15-6.

In the next round, Bronte's girls met Pecos Saturday morning. Again Bronte dominated the contest with scores of 15-11, 15-9.

In the semi-finals of the tournament, Bronte faced its first defeat. San Angelo Central beat the Lady Horns in a two-game contest with scores of 7-15, 4-15.

This loss matched Bronte against Wink for the third place trophy game. The Lady Longhorns finished Wink in two games to bring home the honors. Along with finishing third behind S.A. Central and Monahans, two of the Lady Longhorns were named to the All-Tournament Team. They were Lesa Dyess and Beverly Robinson. Furthermore, all the team-members had a good weekend, and did extremely well!

The Varsity will meet Odessa Permian on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7:00 in the Longhorn gymnasium. This weekend, the JV girls will participate in S.A. Central's Tournament as well.

While at the Monahans Tournament, the JV met with hard times. Their first contest was against Pecos, but could not rally in time and lost 8-15, 11-15.

In the next round, the Bronte JV was scheduled to play Ft. Stockton. However, Ft. Stockton did not show giving the game to Bronte. As a result, Bronte met Big Spring and gave them a close run for the money. In a three-game match off, Bronte won the first game, 15-12. The JV then lost the next two and had to come home empty handed! Although the JV did not place at the tournament, they do continue to improve and are building steam. Their next game will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4 as both JV and Varsity travel to meet Sweetwater in a match-up at their place.

JR. HIGH

On Monday, Aug. 27, the Shorthorns of Bronte Junior High School traveled to Merkel to participate in volleyball matches. The Horns were victorious in both the 7th and 8th grade matches going only two short games.

Bronte enrollment shows decrease in K-6

Enrollment figures for Bronte Elementary School show a total of 155 students, which is a decrease of ten students in the kindergarten through sixth grade bracket as compared with 1983 enrollment figures.

Jr. High and High School gained six students over last year. Enrollment this year totals 178 students in grades 7 through 12.

The total number of students this year stands at 333, down from the 1983 figure of 342 enrollees.

A breakdown by grades shows:

K, 22; first, 21; second, 24; third, 20; fourth, 22; fifth, 22 and sixth, 24.

Seventh, 32; eighth, 33; ninth, 31; tenth, 31; eleventh, 19 and twelfth, 32.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE Bronte High School 1984-85

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Aug. 14 (Tues.)	Sweetwater	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Aug. 17 (Fri.)	Open			
Aug. 21 (Tues.)	Snyder	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Aug. 23 (Thurs.)	Midland Lee	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Aug. 24-25	Monahans Tournament			JV & Varsity
Aug. 28 (Tues.)	Monahans	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Aug. 30 (Thurs.)	Odessa Permian	Here	7:00	Varsity
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	San Angelo Tournament			Varsity
Sept. 4 (Tues.)	Sweetwater	There	6:30	JV & Varsity
Sept. 6 (Thurs.)	Big Spring	There	6:30	JV & Varsity
Sept. 11 (Tues.)	Breckenridge	There	6:00	JV & Varsity
Sept. 13 (Thurs.)	Water Valley	There	6:30	JV & Varsity
Sept. 18 (Tues.)	Miles	There	6:00	JV & Varsity
Sept. 20 (Thurs.)	Clyde	There	6:30	JV & Varsity
Sept. 21-22	Key City Tournament (Abilene)			Varsity
Oct. 2 (Tues.)	Colorado City	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Oct. 4 (Thurs.)	Clyde	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Oct. 9 (Tues.)	Miles	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Oct. 11 (Thurs.)	Open			
Oct. 13 (Sat.)	Breckenridge Tournament			JV
Oct. 16 (Tues.)	Water Valley	Here	6:30	JV & Varsity
Oct. 18 (Thurs.)	Open			
Oct. 23 (Tues.)	Open			
Oct. 25 (Thurs.)	Breckenridge	Here	6:00	Varsity
Oct. 30 (Tues.)	Breckenridge	Here	6:00	Varsity
Nov. 2-3	Bi-District			
Nov. 5-6	Area			
Nov. 10	Regional			
Nov. 15-17	State			

Junior High Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 27 (Mon.)	Merkel	There	5:00	A & B
Sept. 10 (Mon.)	Water Valley	Here	5:00	A & B
Sept. 17 (Mon.)	Sweetwater	There	5:00	A & B
Oct. 1 (Mon.)	Sweetwater	Here	5:00	A & B
Oct. 15 (Mon.)	Merkel	Here	5:00	A & B

Coach: Natalie Dunnam

Elementary Principal Hyche reports on Bronte Open House

Elementary School Principal Jerry Hyche reported a good number of interested persons attended the Open House at the Bronte School Monday evening.

The group first assembled in the auditorium where Mr. Hyche spoke to them regarding HB 246, setting forth the new changes to be introduced into the elementary system this year, especially the emphasis on academics. A discussion with audience participation was held.

Carol White, kindergarten teacher, then presented pictures on proposed ideas for the re-vamping of the elementary playground as a commun-

ity project.

A work day was scheduled for the weekend of September 21, 22 and 23, in which it is hoped all volunteers will be present to work and clean on the playground. If you have time and any sort of large or small equipment such as backhoe, dump truck or welder to lend, carpenter tools and hand equipment of all sorts, or any type of materials to donate, please get in touch with the elementary office or Mrs. White.

Following the assembly, the guests toured the class rooms where teachers were on hand to talk with them.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The CITY OF BRONTE conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes from \$44,081.00 in 1983 to \$47,962.00 in 1984

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Dr. Zeon honored with farewell party at Rec Hall

Dr. Zae Young Zeon was honored at a farewell dinner last Friday evening in the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee County Park. The West Coke County Hospital nursing staff hosted the potluck affair.

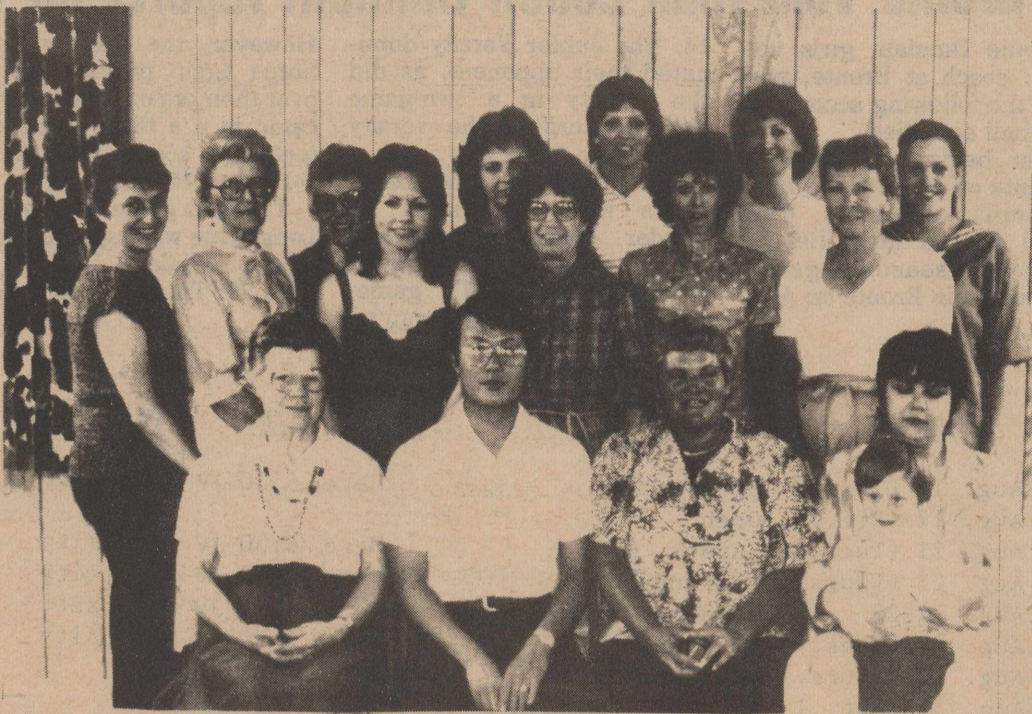
Dr. Zeon left Saturday morning for Houston where he will live with his family and practice medicine. His wife, MYoung, and little daughter, Frances, had already moved to their new home earlier in the week.

Dr. Zeon had been on staff at the WCC Hospital for the past 4½ years.

A "going away" gift of a

silver wine cooler and goblets was presented the doctor by the staff of nurses from the hospital. Other guests and family members joined the group for dinner and wished Dr. Zeon and family good luck and happiness in his new home.

Tuesday of last week Dr. Zeon was the honored guest at the West Coke County Nursing Home's noon meal. The administration staff, of both the nursing home and the hospital, and the nurses of the nursing home joined the residents in wishing Dr. Zeon bonvoyage.



WCCH NURSES AND Dr. Zae Young Zeon posed after enjoying a dinner together, F.R.: Margaret Roane, Dr. Zeon, Joyce Roach, Bonnie Benton, Nicholas Hayden. 2nd R.: Dolores Roe, Zera Fields, Mary Chesshir, Helen Murtishaw, Donna Hayden, Lawana Millican. Back R.: Sylvia Tinkler, Louise Bower, Janet Graves, Joyce Fine, Judy Millican.

Personal

Dusty Arrott, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott of Wingate, is progressing nicely in his recuperation from serious burns to his hands, arms and face on July 15. He re-entered the hospital on August 15 for skin grafting on his hands and was released on August 22. He continues his recuperation at home, and is taking therapy three times each week, according to his mother, Lucretia Arrott.

Elsie and Skinny Adams have returned to Robert Lee from their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico with some reluctance. They and other family members found the area the greenest in memory with 20 inches of rain in the last three weeks.

According to Mrs. Adams, morning temperatures hovered in the low '40's. They burned the fireplace daily during their stay.

Dr. Terry L. Pulse of Dallas arrived in Robert Lee this week to establish his permanent medical practice here.

Dr. Pulse began work at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning in the location formerly occupied by Dr. Zeon at 722 Washington, near the hospital. He will be in the office Monday through Friday for patient convenience.

Margaret Brunson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clifton of Eldorado were her houseguests over the weekend.

Mrs. Oma Dee Hartman of Odessa was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, Mike Hartman, and family.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner on Fri. Aug. 17, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, Mabank; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jenkins, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swihart, Sonora; Mrs. B.A. Bishop, Ozona; Mrs. Minnie Skinner, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winger and sons, Silsbee; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bolt and daughters, Sonora; Mrs. Frank Gulden and sons, Miles.

The family gathering was for the purpose of attending the wedding of Brenda Royall to Jimmy Skinner.

The guests all enjoyed a family supper following the ceremony.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Please change my address from Leisure City, Florida back to Warner Robins, Georgia.

I enjoy reading the news from home. I plan to be in Robert Lee sometime in October or November for a visit.

Thank You,
Floyd Sheppard
110 East Lake Dr.
Warner Robins, GA.
31093

RL enrollment same

Robert Lee High School Principal Jerry Gibbs announced the 1984 fall term enrollment was almost the same as last year's. Following spring graduation, losing a few students for various reasons and gaining others, the enrollment for Jr. High and High School totals 138 compared to last year's 137 students.

Bill Blanton memorial services held

Bill Blanton, 49, of San Angelo died Thursday, Aug. 23, in the Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio. He died of injuries resulting from a one-vehicle accident near San Antonio earlier in the week.

Memorial services were held at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Silas Triplett, retired Church of Christ minister, officiated the rite.

The body remained in San Antonio for cremation.

Mr. Blanton was a kidney and eye cornea donor.

He was born in Syracuse, New York on December 29, 1934. A graduate of the University of Texas, he was a licensed municipal water engineer. At the time of his death, he was employed by San Angelo Water Department. Mr. Blanton was a former Robert Lee City Water

Superintendent. He was married to Carolyn Adney of San Angelo in 1979 in Sterling County.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn, of San Angelo; his parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton of Hemphill, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Mundy of Robert Lee; four sons: Mark Blanton of Port Arthur, Kevin and Chris Blanton, both of LaPorte, and John Blanton of Houston; two daughters: Mrs. Terri Hernandez and Mrs. Sylvia Dalahus, both of Houston; a step-daughter, Barbara E. Williams of Sierra Vista, Arizona; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family of Mr. Blanton has requested that any memorials be sent to the Diabetic Foundation or a charity of your choice.

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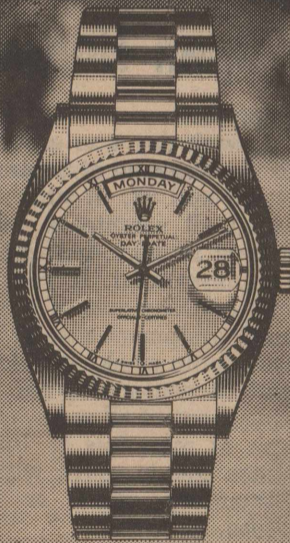
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Firemen, EMT's served ice cream by church

It was not a medical emergency or a disastrous fire when so many Bronte Volunteer Firemen and members of the Emergency Ambulance Service gathered at the First United Methodist Church Monday evening for homemade ice cream. Church members hosted the annual ice cream supper to honor the volunteers and to voice their

appreciation for the efficient services performed by these men and women.

More than fifty folks enjoyed the dozen or so freezers of

a small way the delicious cold ice cream stated their thanks, but the time of fellowship while eating together said it more.

To the men and women who freely give their time and themselves to help those in need we proudly say **THANK YOU.**

ice cream in flavors of vanilla, peach, banana nut, etc. Individuals present have in the past been recipient of the services provided by the volunteer EMTs and firemen. In

RL Stamp Club meets at Western Auto

The Robert Lee Stamp Club met August 23 at the Western Auto Store with 10 members and two guests present. After the business session Coe Lewis gave some pointers on stamp collecting.

Some interesting items shown included a 20th Anniversary Air Mail envelope with commemorative stamp postmarked in 1938, some old Hawaiian stamps including dates of 1808 and 1898, a Golden Moments Olympic Al-

bum, first day of issue envelopes, old picture postcards with flag postmarks, and numerous plate blocks. Door prizes of postage due stamps with Robert Lee cancellation were won by Jerry Thomason, Ella Reeder, and Olene Sims.

The remainder of time was spent looking over and purchasing philatelic items available for sale at Western Auto. It is hoped the new post office will be open for the next meeting on September 27.

Hageman grandson Randy Hanna to wed

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Hanna of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumann of Shallowater are announcing the approaching marriage of their children, Becky Schumann and Randy W. Hanna of Lubbock.

The couple will be married Saturday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Broadview Baptist Church

in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is currently employed with Kindercare Learning Center in Lubbock, and the prospective groom is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Mr. Hanna is the grandson of C.E. and Ruth Hageman of Bronte.

"Grandparents Day" designated by Governor

Governor Mark White has designated Sept. 9 as "Grandparents Day" in Texas.

In Gov. White's Official Memorandum he said, "It is fitting and proper that we call attention to the contributions of our Grandparents. They built our families, they built America and their persistence and belief in themselves and our nation, has enabled it and us to weather the bad times and rejoice in the good times. Let us rededicate ourselves to preserving their legacy."

O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, said,

"Grandparents are very unique individuals; they can spoil our children with love and ask so little in return. I urge all grandchildren to take a little time on this special day to visit, call or write their grandparents. Grandchildren have been called the gift for growing old; but grandparents are our children's gift as the closest link to their heritage."

"If you do not have a grandparent, Sept. 9 would be a great day to adopt an isolated senior citizen in your neighborhood or at your nearest nursing home if even for a few precious hours."

Yates reunion held in Lampasas

The 24th annual Yates Reunion was held July 28-29 at the Hancock Park Pavilion in Lampasas. Chester and Ester Hale of Carlsbad, with son David; Charlie and Margene Hale of Iraan, with son Charlie Brown; Bill Hale of San Angelo; and Charles and Naomi Hale of Tennyson, with sons Terry and Jansen, were

the local clan members in attendance at the merrymaking. The attendees played 42 and chess, ate mounds of

great food, and caught up on all the family gossip. For the more hearty (Hardy), Sulphur Spring furnished ice cold water for the park swimming pool.

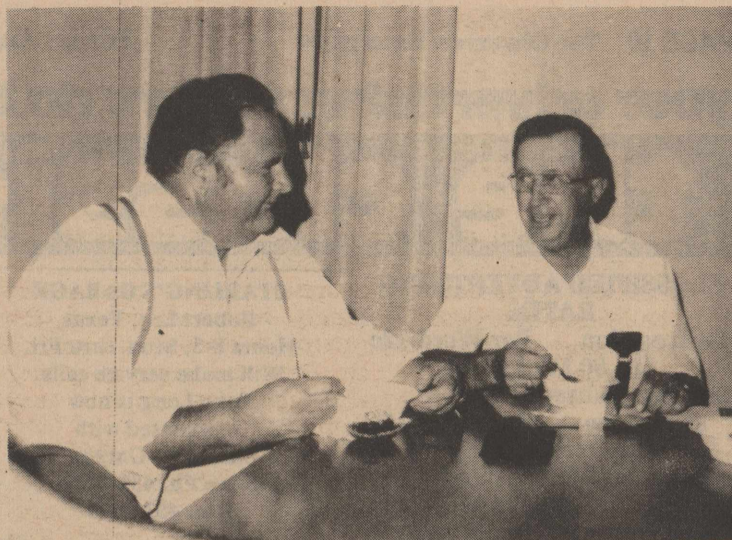


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Personal

Mrs. Evelyn McKinley of Sanco is a surgery patient in Shannon Hospital this week. Doctors there performed a hip joint replacement on Tuesday, Mrs. McKinley is in Room 580 and doing very well.

Benita and Jimmy Henderson and children, Jimmy, Jr., Larry Wayne, Becky, and Mindy of Odessa spent four days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Robert Lee. The family enjoyed a long week-end at Lake Spence fishing, swimming and tubing. They returned to Odessa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps have been recently transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Capps was taken for tests and later surgery. Shortly afterward Mrs. Capps fell and sustained a broken hip. Both are reported to be improving.

The couple are residents in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Andrews and Mrs. Ella Pruitt have been vacationing through the states of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Highlights of their trip was the "Texas - New Mexico" singing convention, called "Singing in the Clouds", held in Cloudcroft, N.M.

From there they went to Colorado where they toured the Royal Gorge and Pikes Peak. On the return trip to Bronte, they saw beautiful farm land with lots of green grass and green fields of alfalfa and corn in Kansas and Oklahoma. It certainly wasn't dry until getting farther back into Texas.

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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**

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 76945.

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**

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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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CARD OF THANKS
 Again I say thanks to each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, beautiful flowers, food and every kind deed from all. A very special thanks to the dear ones who operate the ambulance. May God bless each of you.
I Love You,
 Hazel Caulder **3-1tp**

DAVID'S BARBER SHOP
 My Barber Shop in Robert Lee will be closed for a few days while I am in the hospital.
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CARD OF THANKS
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Barrett's entertain Beta Sigma Phi's at Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett entertained the Preceptor Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of San Angelo and their families with a barbecue and swim party on Sunday, August 19 at their ranch home east of Blackwell. Attending from San Angelo were Jeanne and Ross McSwain, Geneva and Al Holcomb, Polly and Bob Neindorff, Geneva and Lowell Murphy, Effie Mae and Tom Allison, Joan and Bob Routt, Jane Johnston, Ricky Dunn, Grace Woolard and Murl Dahl; also Mickey Williams of Austin, Leanne Parvin, Cassie and Chuck from Mertzon, and Andrea Fox, Andrew and Neece from Abilene.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

- 1 - Theft
- 1 - Motor Vehicle accident in Bronte
- 36 - Complaints filed
- 3 - Driving While Intoxicated
- 2 - Males arrested and held overnight in Coke County Jail
- 1 - Female arrested Responded to 15 call-outs on various complaints
- 1 - Possession of Marijuana

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Coke County Hospital District observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

This policy applies to all residents/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of West Coke County Hospital District.

Charlzie M. Treece,
Administrator
3-1tc

Open Admissions Policy:

It is the policy of the WEST COKE COUNTY NURSING HOME to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and patients are assigned within the nursing home without regard to race, color or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing any patient service provided by or through the Nursing Home. All the facilities of the Nursing Home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color or national origin. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer patients for admission or recommend the WEST COKE COUNTY NURSING HOME are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color or national origin.

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3-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Dept. of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Tex., to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Dept. of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guide lines of the Federal regulation.

3-1tc

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FOR SALE: Norris 26 ft. travel trailer, self-contained, air-conditioned. \$8,500. 453-4712, 1209 12th St., Robert Lee. 3-4tc

FOR SALE: 82 gal. propane tank and kit for pick-up. \$650. Call 453-2207, Robert Lee. 3-2tp

ALLOCATION PLAN

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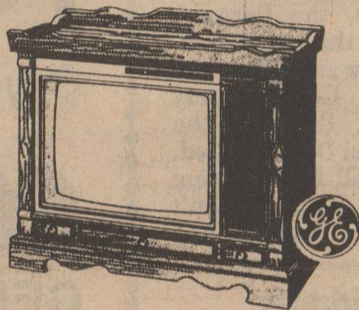


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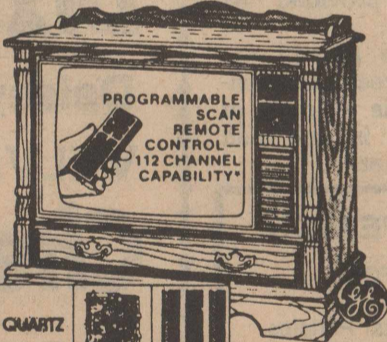
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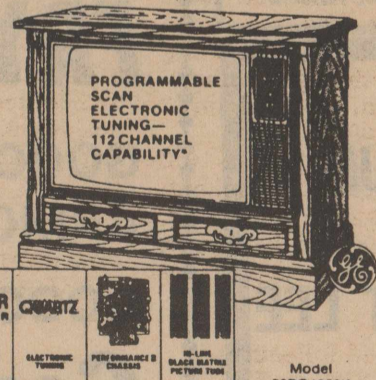
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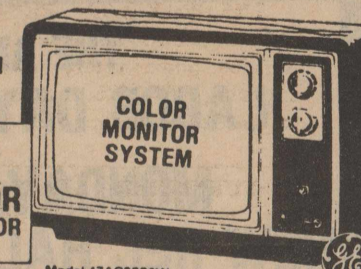


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**Soil Conservation
District News**

The directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District met recently to conduct regular business of the district and other items of interest in the field of soil and water conservation. Eight applications for Assistance Under the Great Plains Conservation Program were reviewed. A discussion was held on the plans for each applicant. The Board concurred on the priorities as assigned. Seven conservation plans of new cooperators were reviewed and approved. Plans were made to attend the West Texas Association of SWCD's meeting in San Angelo on August 28.

Directors Joe Rawlings, Royce Fancher, Horace Scott, Finnell Smith, and Wilbern Millican attended the meeting. Others attending were

Barney Jefferson, and Eph Cummins.

Several referrals have been received recently from the Coke County ASCS office for livestock water pipelines and storage facilities for a determination of the Universal Soil Loss Equation. During the current drought, these water needs become evident as dirt tanks slowly become dry. Well water piped to troughs from 1/2 to 1 mile apart will not only furnish cleaner, healthier water to livestock, but will help distribute grazing pressure more evenly, once the grass starts growing again. Some of the district cooperators who have had serious water problems are Wayne King, Wilbern Millican, Bill Simpson, LaVern Lee, Douglas Ditmore, Don Adams, and others.

**T. Paul and Pauline Barron
return from Fort Collins**

T. Paul and Pauline Barron of Robert Lee have returned from Fort Collins, Colorado, where they have spent the last four summers in their home at the Parkwood Condominiums there.

This has been their most enjoyable summer, since, according to old-timers, they have had the coolest and rainiest season for several years. Fort Collins is a fast-growing city with buildings going up in all sections of the city.

Pauline stated that she enjoyed being free from cooking summer noon-day meals, since five Senior Citizen Centers are available with good, nutritious meals to choose from. Her son, Derwood Colson is in the real estate business there and loves showing off the attractive parks of Fort Collins and its houses along streets lined with beautiful old trees everywhere. He is quick to explain that one doesn't need ice water in the summertime, for the cold water from the faucet is sufficient, coming from pure mountain snow, caught in big reservoirs.

Paul enjoyed a special Fathers' Day dinner with gifts at Boulder in the home of Yvonne McElwain, Mrs. Barron's daughter. The Barrons have made friends in Fort Collins and were feted with a farewell cookout by the Bob Zigglers. They were accompanied by Paula Vogelsberg,

Pauline's granddaughter, who helped drive their car as far as Amarillo en route home. At Slaton they spent Saturday night with a cousin, Virgie Sparks Hunter.

Arriving Sunday afternoon in Robert Lee, the Barrons, saddened over the lack of rain, found the answer. When she asked if the Coke County people were "paying the preacher," Add Davis replied, "Yes, we've all been paying the preacher, but I don't think they have been turning it in!"

**Home residents
enjoy watermelon**

West Coke County Nursing Home residents enjoyed a watermelon feast last week. Melons were provided by Maxey McClure.

The residents greatly appreciate extra treats and visitors. Everyone is welcome at anytime to run in and visit with the folks there.

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