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275 attend EMS Labor Day BBQ; \$1900 raised

The fourth annual EMS Labor Day Barbecue is now history. The attendance was outstanding and well over 275 people ate barbecue, participated in the baked goods auction and listened to the marvelous country and western music of Harley Moore and his friends. Over another 100 take-out plates were filled and either picked up in person or delivered by our volunteers. George Newby and his assistants really did well as the citizens of this area bid for baked goods to the tune of \$460.00. Gross proceeds for this benefit totaled around \$1900.00. The volunteers expressed their appreciation for the support received from the citizens of West Coke County, and for all of the volunteer help they receive each year in this effort. The list of those who helped included (but is not limited to) the following:

Irma Casey, Opal Jacoby, Dovie Cummings, Mary Beth Drennan, Ruth Williams, Zola Hatley, Sherman Williams, Winton Milliff, Buz Sawyer, Thelma Jo Hinnard, R.C. Patterson, Jimmy Skinner, Laura Fackelman, John Hinnard, Dorothea B. Wright, Margaret Roane, Susan Blassingame, Nancy Allen, Douglas Roberts, Etie Marie Hubbard, J.P. Skipworth, Tracie Hubbard, Gloria Hubbard and Callie McCutchen. Special thanks went to Harley Moore and his friends. Without volunteerse such as these, the ambulance service could not be as good and as effective as it is. Their thanks included Coke County, too, for the use of the Recreation Building.

The goal continues to be to purchase a monitor-defibrillator for use on the ambulance. This piece of equipment (which will cost around \$6500) will aid the volunteers in delivering top quality care

Playground equipment ready in 'Corral'

The playground equipment is all set and freshly painted in the small area of the Robert Lee Park that has tentatively been dubbed, "The Cody Bill Corral". Members of Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority in Robert Lee are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the dedication plaque so a final tally of expenses can be made. The plaque will be mounted on a large rock from the Joe Ash Ranch and placed at the park. The cost

to patients with heart of respiratory disease or who have received severe injuries of some type.

Four Robert Lee residents were inspired in 1979 when they attended an EMS-related class in Blackwell. They had no idea it would "open a can of worms".

West Coke County EMS was formed by four very optimistic students with sparse equipment and a well-used suburban ambulance. They hoped to serve a community need for an emergency ambulance service when the local funeral home discontinued their service.

Today the effort has snowballed to include one paramedic and sixteen EMT's, all volunteers, a new ambulance, and a moderate amount of emergency equipment.

Lou Wright, president of the EMS Board, observed that the volunteers represent every phase of local community life: college students, school teacher, repairman, auto mechanic, housewives, office workers, oil field people, lab technician, beautician, an R.N., and many others.

Other than the EMS group's response to about 120 calls per year, they provide a monthly free blood pressure clinic, offer CPR courses, and act as emergency standbys at all local athletic events. They offer more than these tangible services to a community; they offer peace of mind in knowing some trained, cool-headed person is ready at a moment's notice to answer our call for help.

Please keep the Ambulance Service in mind when you have need for memorials, and etc. Remember their group slogan, "Thank you for HELPING US, HELP YOU."

of transporting the rock will be the last expenditure for the playground as originally planned. The people and businesses of Robert Lee and the surrounding area have been so generous that it is hoped that extra facilities will be possible.

If you haven't seen this lovely play area, AON urges you to take your children or grandchildren down to the County Park in Robert Lee and check it out.

Steers, Horns take it on the nose in first outings

(details inside)

Cumbie appointed area CRCC rep

Ed Cumbie of Bronte has been appointed an area chairman for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, general Round-Up chairman.

Cumbie is one of nearly 200 chairmen statewide helping in this 25th year for the Cattlemen's Round-Up to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo, said Shelley V. Smith, president/executive director of WTRC.

Other area chairmen include Noel Percifull, Joe Rawlings and Clifton Reed, also of Bronte.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman in the Southwest region.

"Cattlemen have always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-

Up for Crippled Children is a beautiful example of that help," said Alexander.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site," he said. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up drive."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount provides care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

Scheduled sales include: Cattle Sale - Sept. 24, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Oct. 6, Abilene Auction; Junction Sheep and Goat sale - Oct. 8; Coleman sale -

Oct. 10; Stephenville sale - Oct. 10; and Brownwood sale - Nov. 7.

Since 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie first approached Smith with the idea, the Round-Up has been a major fundraiser for WTRC.

"It will take about \$4.5 million for us to treat the approximately 11,000 handicapped we'll serve in 1984," said Smith. "About 75 percent of that \$4.5 million must come from donations. The balance comes from contract and insurance payments. No federal funds are used in treatment."

At the West Texas Rehabilitation Center campuses in Abilene and San Angelo trained personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services, all without charge to patients.

Historical group meets this Monday

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold their meeting Monday, September 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

Banquet date changed

The Coke County Rodeo Association's Award Banquet, which was scheduled for September 22, has been moved to September 29, due to the delay in receiving the awards. Time of the dinner will be 7:00 p.m. and place will be the Senior Citizens

Building in Bronte.

A covered dish supper will be served, and each family is asked to bring enough food for their family.

A spokesman for the club urges all members to attend this important occasion.

Final Coke County Playday held; Standings to be announced

The final Play Day of the season was staged and final points were garnered for the season standings. These standings will be published after the Awards Supper which be held on Sept. 29.

August 25 Play Day results: 6 & UNDER

Barrels - 1. Clayton Ratliff; 2. Russell Vaughn; 3. Jodie Hilliard.

Flags - 1. Russell Vaughn; 2. Julia Gentry; 3. Clayton Ratliff.

Poles - 1. Russell Vaughn; 2. Clayton Ratliff; 3. Julia Gentry.

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Barrels - 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jonathon McCutchen; 3. Jacob Golson.

Flags - 1. Jonathon McCutchen; 2. Casey Thorn; 3. Jacob Golson.

Poles - 1. Jonathon McCutchen; 2. Casey Thorn; 3. Jacob Golson.

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Barrels - 1. Melinda Gentry; 1. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Cory Thorn.

Flags - 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Melinda Gentry; 3. Cory Thorn.

Poles - 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Cory Thorn; 3. Melinda Gentry.

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Barrels - 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Misty Taylor; 3. Shannon Hoffman.

Flags - 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Shannon Hoffman; 3. Misty Taylor.

Poles - 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Michelle Hull; 3. Misty Taylor.

AGES 16 - 18

Barrels - Donna Watkins

Flags - 1. Donna Watkins

Poles - 1. Donna Watkins

There were no 19 & over riders.

Brandi Gentry, spokesperson for the Coke County Rodeo Association, expressed

appreciation for the Observer/Enterprise coverage of the Play Days and for helping spread the word around the county about club activities.

She further stated that new club officers and the schedule for 1985 Play Days will be announced at the Awards Supper in September.

Fort Chadbourne-Hayrick reunion set for October

The Fort Chadbourne-Hayrick annual reunion will be held Sunday, October 7 at the Community Center in Bronte.

All persons interested in attending should be making preparations to gather for a day of fun, food and fellowship.

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 notification.

Bronte class of '48 to meet

Members of the 1948 graduating class of Bronte will have a reunion Saturday night, October 6.

All former classmates, teachers, parents, and friends are urged to meet at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center. They will go to the school for the barbecue supper sponsored by the Ex-Students Association and return to the Center for hours

of visiting and reminiscing. Serving time for the supper begins at 5 p.m.

An effort has been made to contact everyone in the class asking them to come for the reunion and homecoming. With both activities planned for the same weekend, it is hoped that more people will take part. Teachers and parents are especially encouraged to attend.

Ball memorial services held in Big Spring

Irvin V. Ball, 60, of Robert Lee, died on Thursday, Aug. 30, 1984, at 11:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring following a short illness.

Memorial services were held at Nalley, Pickle, and Welsh Funeral Home in Big Spring.

A memorial service was also held at the San Angelo Post Office where the eulogy was read by Mrs. Coe Lewis of Robert Lee.

Mr. Ball was born March 20, 1924 in Wainfleet, Ontario Canada. He moved to Texas with his family as a small child.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Ball served in the Air Force, part of his service at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He had been a resident of Robert Lee almost 20 years, and had commuted to San Angelo for about 15 years as a Post Office employee.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A.B. Ball, of Raymondville; one son, Tommy Ball, of New York; one daughter, Bonnie Adkins of Sweetwater; one sister, Aline Crow of Raymondville; and three grandchildren.

PO Box published for ambulance donations

All donations or payments to Bronte Ambulance Service can be made at the City Hall or by mailing them to Box 357, Bronte, a spokesman for the EMS stated.

The ambulance service would like to encourage each

one in Bronte to fill out a medical card, which is carried on the ambulance and furnishes information about your medical history, allergies, etc.

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Honorees named by nursing home

Bill Barnett was elected Resident of the Month and Joyce Wilson, Employee of the Month at West Coke Co. Nursing Home. The residents vote for employees and the employees vote for residents. A party is held to announce the winners each month. Refreshments are served by employees.

The August birthday party for residents of West Coke Co. Nursing Home was sponsored by members of Alpha Omicron Nu. Home-made ice cream and cake were served, and the ladies entertained the residents with several songs. Birthday honorees for August were C.T. Wilkes, Pearl Childress, Grace Varnadore and Bessie Walker.



Bill Barnett & Joyce Wilson

BYH FALL Fashion Preview set for September 17 at school

The Bronte Young Homemakers Club "Fall Fashion Preview" will be held Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the home economics department of Bronte

School.

A fashion coordinator from Casual Corner will hold a wardrobe coordination seminar and feature fall clothing displays from local mer-

chants.

All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend this informative program.

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Locals attend performance

On August 28, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Jr., Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher, Warren and Jody, all of Robert Lee, attended a performance of UP WITH PEOPLE in Sweetwater.

Making the occasion extra special for the group was the performance of one particular member of the cast. Leigh Ann Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick of Missoula, Montana, appeared in the production. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick and the late A.J. Kirkpatrick.

Leigh Ann's grandfather was a former Robert Lee Observer publisher and her father, Tommy, grew up around the newspaper office and was a RLHS student.

She joined the UP WITH

PEOPLE tour shortly after her May graduation from a Missoula college. The musical production company is made up of five casts of 125 members each who travel throughout the United States as well as to many foreign countries. It consists of college-age young people of the highest moral character. The production is very selective in choosing their members. Wherever they perform, local families welcome individuals in the group to stay in their homes and take their meals with them.

Leigh Ann will tour with her particular cast for one year. They will soon be going to the Eastern states, then to Canada (they are now working up songs in French for that tour) and back home for Christmas. After the first of the year plans call for a European tour.

Tenut honored at birthday party

Melinda Tenut was the honoree at a "This Is Your Life" birthday party held recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weir. A display table covering her life of twenty five years was interesting as family members reminisced.

A birthday supper highlighted with the serving of a

birthday cake decorated by her mother was enjoyed by the family.

Those attending were the honoree and her husband, Bruce, and their children, Joseph, Joshua, Holly and Rhiannon. Also, her grandmother, Mrs. Illa Weir and her parents.

Henry assumes duties as Mayor

J.T. Henry, formerly mayor pro tem, assumed the position of mayor on September 10, upon the resignation of Chester Wilson. Mr. Henry will serve the remainder of Wilson's term.

Mr. Wilson resigned the position with regret effective August 31, citing business reasons precluded his attending to mayoral duties. He was in his second term as mayor, having been re-elected to the position last April.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Wilson stated that the office the citizens of Bronte had entrusted him with was a time of pride and enjoyment, but his absence from council meetings due to his workload made his decision to resign necessary.

Mr. Henry is well known in this area. The Henrys have resided in Bronte since the late 1930s. Mr. Henry taught in the Bronte School for 38 years and Mrs. Henry taught 33 years. They retired in 1973.

The Henrys are active

members of the community. They are members of the First United Methodist Church where Mr. Henry is Lay Leader and holds other offices in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are members of the Eastern Star, and Mr. Henry is a Mason, serving as secretary for the local Masonic Lodge. They are members of the Coke County Golf Club and are avid golfers. Mr. Henry is remembered for his colorful analyses of the home football games during his twenty-five years as announcer.

He brings to the office of mayor experience in city government, having begun his third term on the city council.


Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the parents of one daughter Mrs. Gary (Linda) Boyer, a music teacher in the San Angelo school system. The Boyers reside in San Angelo, and they are the parents of the Henry's only grandson, Benjamin Jeremiah, age 5.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose tough one to Big Lake; will take to the road again tonight

by Ronnie Baker

The Steers started the ball game as if it could be all theirs, but as it progressed it was definitely not. Maybe it was their depth or it could have been their overall size? But whatever it was the Reagan County Owls overpowered the Steers in stats and maybe more experience. The Steers were wanting a tough game and, boy, they sure got it.

1st Quarter

The ball game started with great excitement for the Steers as Greg Grim took the opening kickoff at the Steer 18 yd. line and returned it all the way for a TD. Bobby Boone then kicked the extra point for a 7 to 0 lead for the Steers with only 12 seconds gone. The Owls then took the kickoff and returns to the Owl 39. Two 1st downs later the Owls have a 1st at the Steer 26. But the Steers then hold on downs at the S.32. The Steers can't move the ball and Rasco punts to the Owl 36 with a return to the S.20. On the 1st play the Owls circle the end for a TD. They miss the extra point and it is 7 to 6 Steers. The Owls kickoff with Grim returning to the S.39. The Steers gain little and they punt to the Owl 47. The Owls make a 1st at the S.42, but then the Steers hold on

downs at the S.34 as the quarter ends.

2nd Quarter

The Steers make a 1st at their 46, but then they are held and the Steers punt to the Owl 10. Then the Owls show their power as they consume the clock and make 7-1st downs to drive all the way for another TD. Their extra fails again and it is 12 to 7. The Owls kickoff with Grim getting another good return to the S.40. The Steers make 2-1st downs to the Owl 40, but then the Owls intercept a pass and return it to the S.29. But the Steers hold on time till the 1st half ends.

3rd Quarter

The Owls kickoff again taking the wind and Grim again returns one all the way for a TD, but it is called back by a penalty to the Steer 23. The Steers make a 1st down at the S.38. But they are then held and they punt to the Owl 44. The Owls then took it again as they drive for 3-1st downs to score again. They run their extra points for a 20 to 7 lead. The Owls kickoff with a return to the S.41. The Steers then can't move and they punt to the Owl 46. The Owls make 2-1st downs to the S.29, but they then fumble and Tim Gar-

ringer recovers at the S.33, one play to the Steer 38, the 3rd quarter ends.

4th Quarter

The Steers start at the S.38, but the Owls hold and the Steers punt to the Owl 23 with no return. The Steers then hold and the Owls get a healthy 8 yd. punt to the O.39. The Steers get a 1st at the O.25, but the Owls then hold on downs at the Owl 23.

The Owls then make 2-1st downs to their 49, but they fumble and Mike Sanchez recovers at the Owl 41. The Steers then make a 1st at the Owl 25, but the Owls then hold on downs. The Owls then proceed to run out the clock at midfield.

The Steers will play on the road again this week when they will take it to the Loraine Bulldogs. Game time is 8:00 p.m. in Loraine. Let's let our Steers know we are aboard the Steer Express!

The Robert Lee Jr. Hi and Junior Varsity teams open the 1984 season this week away from their home field. Both teams will go up against Sterling City there on Thursday night, Sept. 13.

The Jr. Hi Dogies will play at 6:00 p.m. while the JV Steers will take the field at 7:30 p.m.

Jr. High cheerleaders named

Cheerleaders for the coming year in Robert Lee Junior High will be Eighth Graders Kim Hood, head, Lisa Bower and Stephanie Rogers, and Seventh Graders Shannon Skipworth and Becky Padgett.

Kim is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Hood, Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bower, while Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eaton are Stephanie's parents.

Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Becky is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Ybarra.

1984-85 FHA Officers elected

Newly elected Robert Lee FHA officers to serve for 1984-85 are as follows:

President, Carol Longoria; vice president, Tina Bower; secretary, Sissy Smith; treasurer, Melanie Epperson; and historian, Stanley Fer-

guson. Eloise Guerrant is the advisor.

Students taking Home Economics or have had Home Economics courses may be in the FHA Club. There are 17 members in FHA this year.

Eighth grade officers announced

Eighth grade class officers were elected last Friday for the 1984-85 school year at Robert Lee. Selected during balloting were Joel Herring, president; Scott Ray, vice

president; Lisa Bower, secretary; and Kim Hood, treasurer.

Mrs. Tricia Ballew is class sponsor for the group.

RL Exes to attend Angelo State

Les Gray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Gray Sr.; Jim Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring; and Carrath Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Metcalf, will be attending ASU for the fall semester along with Cathy Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Coe Lewis, all of Robert Lee.



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He may not be a superstar,
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Please don't curse the boys down there.
They do the best they can;
They never tried to lose a game.
They're boys - and you're a man.

The game belongs to

them, you see,
And you are just a guest;
They do not need a fan like you,
They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,
Please leave the boys alone.
And if you can't enjoy the game,
Why don't you stay at home?

So please don't curse those boys down there.
Each one's his parent's son;
And win or lose or tie, you see,
To us they're "Number One"!

--Author unknown

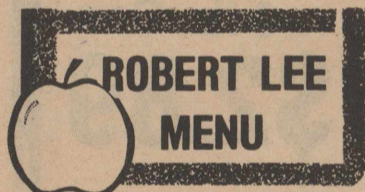
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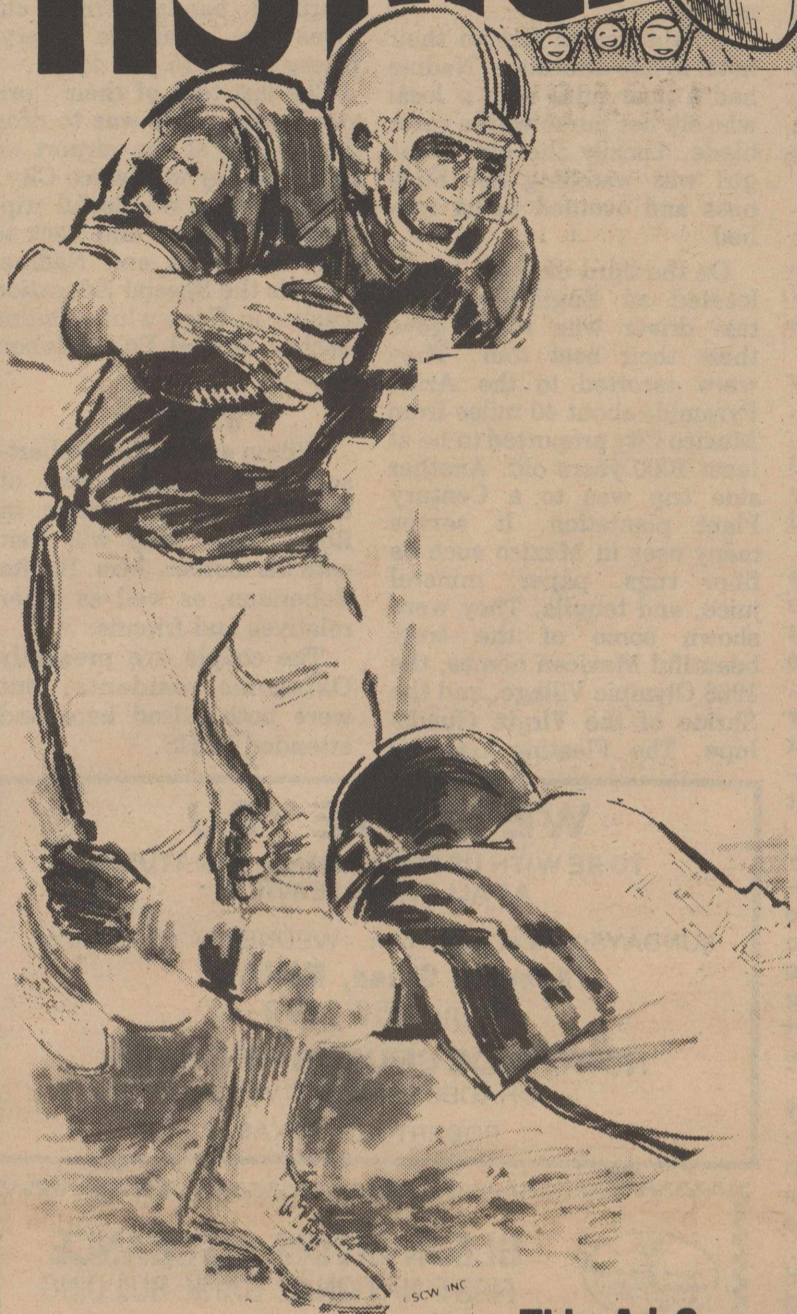
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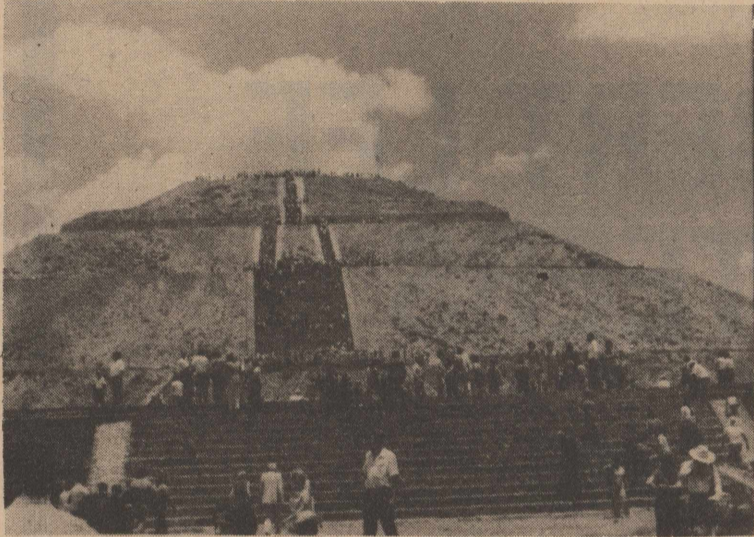
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Bike-a-thon slated in Bronte

Bike-a-thon chairman Teri Johnson today asked Bronte residents to join St. Jude's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon slated for Saturday, September 29, at the football field parking lot in Bronte at 9:00 a.m.

The ride honors Jamie, a leukemia patient at St. Jude's and raises more money for the hospital. Riders are really needed, they make or break a bike-a-thon. Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. Those



When Columbus discovered America, he found the Indians playing ball games.

Visitors tour renovated band hall

Visitors to the newly renovated band hall were in for a pleasant surprise as they toured the hall during the Bronte Band Booster Club's open house Tuesday night.

From the new maroon travel carpeting, acoustical wall panels, new paint and acoustical tile ceiling to the new instrument storage shelves and new music stands, the facility is an attractive addition to the school system. Other significant changes are the look of spaciousness created by the removal of a wall, and closing of the back door and discontinued use of the backstairs. Entry is now made by the north stairwell.

The hall will adequately serve Homer Stewart and his 130 band students this year.

who raise \$25 receive a St. Jude's T-shirt; when \$75 is raised, the riders receive a barrel tote bag and a T-shirt.

Pick up sponsor forms at Bronte Elementary School office.

The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support.

Contact Teri Johnson, Rt. 1, Box B37, Blackwell, Phone 282-3661 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Runnels Association to meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association will be held Monday, September 17 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is on State Missions. Dr. Charles McLaughlin, Director of State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is the featured speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

Following a busy summer, Nadine Davis of Robert Lee was presented the opportunity on Aug. 9 to make a trip to Mexico City with her friends, Anita Gebara and her mother, Christina, of Eden. After a one-day rest from her New Orleans trip, the trio drove to San Antonio and boarded a direct flight to cool, beautiful Mexico City.

The travelers were chauffeured from the airport in a VW bug, Mexico's most popular vehicle. There were VW taxis, buses, and private cars everywhere.

After exchanging fifty American dollars to pesos, (exchange rate was 190 to 1), the group set out to tour the city. The tour was provided by the ladies' hotel at a minimal cost.

Mexico City is one of the fastest growing cities in the world, already the 2nd largest with 17 million people. It is second only to Tokyo, Japan. As with many of the larger cities, it is a mixture of ancient and modern. Structures dating back to the 1600's sit beside skyscrapers.

Parks graced with many fountains and statues, elaborate palaces, and cathedrals dated in the 1600's were on the agenda. Many of the oldest structures are sinking because Mexico City was built on a lake bed and the damage is becoming evident.

Because it is now the rainy season in the sub-tropical city, the weather was cool, even chilly, for the West Texas visitors. The vegetation of the parks and homes were lush.

The sidewalks are dotted with vendors. Streets and all city area were very clean and well-kept. The tour ended around 3:30 when most everyone in Mexico eats lunch.

After a short rest, in their nice, clean, \$8.00 hotel room, the ladies walked around the neighborhood where walls and high courtyard fences were covered with bright, elaborate murals.

The second day was spent at the markets shopping for various items to bring home. The cost of most treasures was reasonable but the 15 percent tax was a bit steep. Nadine found it necessary to have her Spanish-speaking companions close; most people in Mexico City do not speak English well.

After "lunch" at the House of Tiles, a 1600's building which includes many native shops the travelers continued their touring.

In a visit to government buildings which were guarded by uniformed soldiers carrying sub-machine guns, Nadine was all set to take a picture of one when he shook his head at her. She hastily decided she didn't need a photo of a "Federale".

The women reported the food was very good. A top rate meal with drink was about \$3.50. They ate lots of fresh fruits such as papayas and melons.

On the return trip to their hotel in late afternoon, Nadine had a near miss with a local who slit her purse with a razor blade. Luckily the old Texas girl was watching her business and avoided being robbed.

On the third day, the group located an English-speaking taxi driver who really gave them their best tour. They were escorted to the Aztec Pyramids about 40 miles from Mexico City reported to be at least 1000 years old. Another side trip was to a Century Plant plantation. It serves many uses in Mexico such as fiber rugs, paper, mineral juice, and tequila. They were shown some of the truly beautiful Mexican homes, the 1968 Olympic Village, and the Shrine of the Virgin Guadalupe. The Floating Gardens

was another sight to behold with the boats on the canals decked with fresh flowers while grow profusely there. All this was accompanied by Mariachi bands. Fresh cut roses are available everywhere for \$1.25 per dozen.

The last task of their "private" tour guide was to drop the trio off at the airport on their last day in Mexico City.

They had a wonderful trip, but it was home and back to work for Anita and Nadine. Anita is the Special Education teacher in Eden while Nadine teaches Special Ed at Robert Lee.

Personal

Wilton and LaRue Robertson are spending most of their two-week vacation in Robert Lee. They will visit with his mother, Mrs. Bonita Robertson, as well as other relatives and friends.

The couple are presently Oklahoma residents, but were both raised here and attended RLHS.

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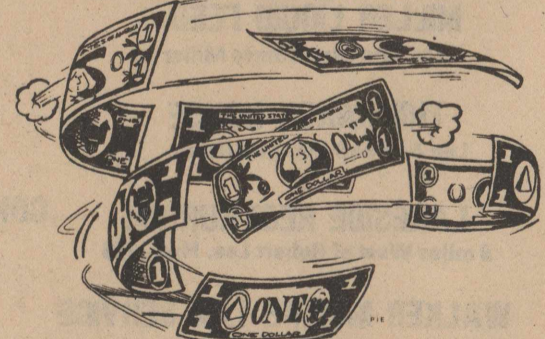
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

by Mike Mecke, Range Conservationist, SCS Commonly, across much of the Southwest, ranchers will spend thousands of dollars treating their land with one or more types of brush management. Then, most will usually ignore the remaining brush and new seedlings which soon appear until many years later, when it becomes a serious problem again.

To illustrate this point, some of the costs of various types of brush control currently are: rootplowing and reseedling cost about \$65 to \$70/acre, pricklypear and tasajillo cactus aerial spraying is \$17 to \$18/acre, tree dozing is about \$30 + seed/acre, aerial chemical treatments for whitebrush can run from \$30 to \$40/acre and about \$20 to \$25/acre for sand shinoak.

With an investment of this size and projecting the future costs of these treatments, it is easy to see why periodic maintenance work should be done on every ranch during slack times of the year. There is a natural tendency in most of the Southwest for brush and other undesirable plants to increase on rangelands. This happens regardless of grazing management, however,

it happens more quickly under poor management. Combinations of treatment methods is often more effective and economical than one method alone.

Once a ranch is in good shape, a small amount budgeted annually for brush regrowth treatments - probably about \$1/acre is sufficient - will possibly save a large reinvestment in brush control in future years. Also, the ease in working livestock during those years plus the more constant forage production from brush-free ranges makes the effort and expense worthwhile. Many of our Coke County ranches are family operated and maintenance brush work fits well into this type of operation as most of it is hand work done with back-pack sprayers, truck or tractor-type sprayers or hand-applied pellets.

The effects of the current drought which has plagued our area for over two years, only serve to underscore the importance of having our rainfall utilized by desirable forage plants - rather than wasted by brush or cactus!

Brush management, reseedling or any other range improvement must be coordinated with sound range management in order to realize the full benefits of the total ranching program. We have an obligation, not only to ourselves, but to our children and those who will follow us to be good stewards of the land and to pass it on in better condition than when we got it. This is truly a case of "pay me now or pay me later"!

The daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Burgess met in the home of Leon and Jessie Faye Russell in Robert Lee on Sunday, Sept. 2. The sisters, Mrs. Denzel Barnett, Mrs. Allean Snow, Madine Burgess and Jessie Faye Russell and families were present.

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by Savannah Thompson The descendants of Julius G and Emogen V. Raney met in the Community Center in Roscoe, August 25 and 26, with 65 attending.

Those attending were: Nancy Centy, Albuquerque, N.M.; Elda Evans, Harrell B. Raney and Roger and Wanda Mize, Big Spring; Douglas and Rueden Thorn, Savannah Thompson, Grady and Ruby Patterson, Roy and Delsey Raney, Joe and Hulene Conradt, Colleen Saunders, Coy and Johnnie Raney and Charles and Janet Liso, all from Blackwell; Henry and Vera Raney, Bronte; Wilson and Helen Fullwood, Annie Brown, Annie Mae Ashburne, Lee Carroll and Patsy Pugh and James and Angie Fullwood, all from Sweetwater.

Also, Bobbie Terrell from Lubbock; Estelle Childers from Denver City; Doris, Crutchfield, Edith, Wayne and Pattie Lynch from Grand Prairie; Luther and Gladys Sanders, Jesse Wayne and Pattie Fullwood, Raymon and Irene Fullwood, Eugene Letha and Hope Fullwood, from Roscoe; Gayland and Mary Thorn, Georgetown; J.B. and Mamie Patterson, Eudelle Patterson and C.A. Murphree, Snyder; Charles Sandra and Gayle Henderson and Eugenia Henderson from Hermleigh; Cliff and Jamie Thorn, Christoval and Milton and Oletha Burnett from Pasadena.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs attended the Feeler family reunion at the Community Center in Ballinger over the Labor Day holiday.

Honor guest was Mrs. Ollie Feeler, 93, of the Masonic Home for the Aged in Arlington.

Other guests came from Fort Worth, San Angelo, Sterling City and De Soto for a total attendance of 45 persons.



Bobby and Kathy Blaylock and Jason of Orient announce the birth of their new baby, James Cody. He arrived at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Sept. 2, weighed in at 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Pleased grandparents are Dorothy Edwards of National City, CA., James Edwards, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Myrtle Bratcher of Slaton is James Cody's great-grandmother.

Lee and Velma Pettigrew of Robert Lee spent the Labor Day Holiday on the Llano River near Junction. The cooler weather made a refreshing outing for the couple who were caught in a nice rain during their stay and didn't even mind the scarce wet stuff.



Monday, Sept. 17: Breakfast - Trix, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Ground beef/macaroni, blackeyed peas and peach slices.

Tuesday, Sept. 18: Breakfast - Oatmeal, apple slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the blankets, corn, turnip greens and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Sept. 19: Breakfast - Sausage patty, orange juice, pancakes and syrup. Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad and slush.

Thursday, Sept. 20: Breakfast - Rice/sugar, peach slices, toast and jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, English peas, carrots and pear halves.

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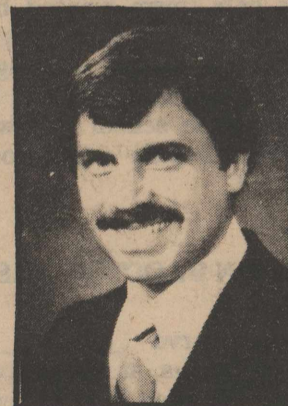
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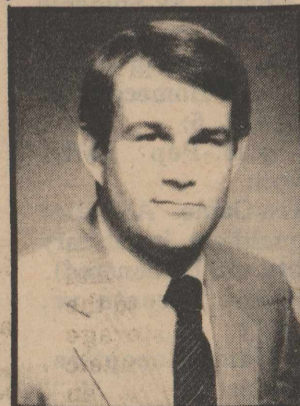
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Jesse Torres is doing well and is able to be out and around town following recent heart surgery in a San Antonio hospital. His chronic condition required doctors to perform six heart by-passes.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns lose season opener to Forsan; take on Garden City at home tonight

by Randy Cregar

The Bronte Longhorn football squad traveled to Forsan to open their 1984 season. The Horns came into the game after two successful defensive scrimmages, but having many question marks about offensive scoring ability because of the lack of experience. Bronte won the toss and wisely chose to force Forsan into the wind.

1st Quarter

Todd Lee did the kicking honors for Bronte, toeing the ball out of the endzone. Play began at the Forsan 20 yard line. The Buffaloes covered 45 yards in 8 plays before Bronte tightened and stopped them short of a first down. Tacklers during the drive were a combination of Corby and Duff Kelso, Todd Lee, Blain McGinnis, Kerry Lee, Doug Hoyt, Robbie Cooper, and Chewy Puentez. Bronte took over on their own 35 yard line. Senior quarterback Blain McGinnis went right to work on the Forsan defense cutting in twice on the option for 8 yards each time. Corby Kelso and Kerry Lee got the next two carries combining for 4 yards. An incomplete pass on third down forced Bronte to punt. David Phillips booted the ball 43 yards and Troy Lee halted the return man quickly on the Forsan 4 yard line. Forsan could not manage a first down as freshman Stephen Lee joined the aforementioned Longhorns in tackling the Buffalo ball carriers. Forsan managed only a 15 yard punt into the wind and it appeared that the Longhorn strategy was going to pay off. The Longhorns attained possession at the Forsan 29 yard line. Blain McGinnis gained 4 yards followed by a 10 yard gain from Corby Kelso for a first down at the Forsan 15 yard line. McGinnis and

Kelso combined for 4 more yards leaving Bronte with a third down and 6 from the Forsan 11 yard line. McGinnis dropped back and fired a pass to Todd Lee who was soundly hit right when the ball reached his hand jarring the ball loose and into a Forsan defenders hands for a touch back. The first play Forsan fumbled and Pete Puentez recovered on the 24 yard line. Corby Kelso made a 12 yard run that was called back by a penalty. McGinnis rambled for 9 yards, Corby Kelso added 4 more and McGinnis carried for 3 yards and a first at the Forsan 13 yard line as the gun sounded ending the first quarter and the wind advantage.

2nd Quarter

Bronte had the ball one play and fumbled as Forsan recovered on their own 12 yard line. Forsan first down play was good for 40 yards as Blane Braswell made a TD saving tackle. Forsan had the ball 5 more plays making 13 yards before Braswell hopped on a Forsan fumble on the Longhorn 25 yard line. Bronte had the ball two plays with 4 and 5 yard efforts by Kerry Lee and Corby Kelso respectively before making a fatal mistake of fumbling. On the next play Forsan speedster Mitch Hayes dashed 30 yards to paydirt with 7:20 left before the half. The PAT failed so Forsan led 6-0. The next Bronte and Forsan possessions yielded no first downs and ended in punts. Robert Barron became a new name to the Longhorn tackler list. However, Bronte's next possession resulted in a fumble giving the Buffaloes the pigskin at the Longhorn 15 yard line. Three plays later Forsan struck what would be the final paydirt of the game, with 2:27 left in the half. The

try for 2 points failed and so did any scoring effort in the last two minutes as the half ended with Forsan leading 12-0.

2nd Half

Bronte received the kickoff and faced the wind as the third quarter began, also making their last sustained drive and scoring threat. Pete Puentez joined the backfield carrying the ball 4 times for a total of 39 yards his longest being 18 yards with Kelso and McGinnis adding a few more yards. The Longhorns failed to make a first down in Buffalo territory Forsan took over on their own 28 yard line. The rest of the game see-sawed back and forth near the middle of the field. Bronte saw several new faces entering defensively and making tackles. They were: Joel Sanders, Bowie McGinnis, Mark Hambright, and some old faces making more plays especially David Phillips, Kerry Lee, Blain McGinnis, Todd Lee and Blane Braswell. Bronte ended the game with five turnovers compared to Forsan's two.

Now that's all the negative I want to talk about. The strong points of the team were: special teams and defense. To expand just a moment. The special teams did not allow much return yardage, David Phillips punted very well, Todd Lee kicked very well, and return teams had no fumbles. The defense had a bend, but don't break policy in exception to when fumbles placed Forsan close. Offensively the Longhorns have done some shuffling around in an attempt to spark the scoring firepower. The test grounds will be Longhorn Stadium and the victim will be Garden City.

GO HORNS!

Ex-Students set Homecoming schedule; Meal reservation form included below

The Bronte Ex-Students Association is issuing the following schedule of events for this year's Homecoming:

Friday, Oct. 5:

3:30 p.m.-Pep Rally, School Gym

7:00-Pre-Game Activities (State qualifiers in literary and sports will be honored).

7:30-Game, Bronte vs. Sterling City

After Game-Reception, School Cafeteria

Saturday, Oct. 6:

4:00 p.m.-Downtown parade.

5:00 p.m.-Barbecue and Salad at School.

7:30 p.m.-"Alumni Reunion-School.

The Saturday meal will be a catered barbecue, salad and all the trimmings and will be held at the school. The meal will be by reserva-

tion only (form printed below) and will cost \$6.00 per person. Saturday evening's "Alumni Reunion" will be held at the school and will feature snacks and good visiting.

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Lady Longhorns continue winning ways over Sweetwater and Big Spring

by Natalie Dunnam

Last week, the Lady Longhorns from Bronte High School continued their winning ways with defeats over Sweetwater and Big Spring.

On Tuesday, the Lady Horns traveled to Sweetwater for a match off against the Mustangs of Sweetwater High. Beginning with a quick, two-game win over Sweetwater's JV squad, the night promised to be fruitful. Bronte's JV team fought evenly for the first game, winning it with a score of 15-12. However, after getting all things together, they decisively took command and allowed Sweetwater only 2 points, finishing them at 15-2.

The varsity team of Bronte High School started slowly as well, allowing the Mustangs 11 points in the first game. However, it was a quite a different story in the second game. The Lady Longhorns came on fast and furious as they took the next game in less than 10 minutes. The Horns trounced the Mustangs for a score of 15-2 to prove their superiority.

the Lady Longhorns made a road trip. This time they traveled to Big Spring, where they confronted the Steers in the gym of Big Spring High.

The JV, having met Big Spring at the Monahans tournament initially, took on the Steers for the second time this season. Although it was a hard fought contest, and became close in the second game, the final scores were 8-15 and 11-15 in favor of the Steers.

The varsity, however, had better luck against the Steers. As it happened, the Lady Longhorns were faced with a surprise as they awoke in the second game to find themselves behind and 5-9 already down one game. It was at this point that Bronte opened up its attack to go ahead of the Steers

Addresses of Class of '74 requested

Anyone having knowledge of the members' addresses of the graduating class of 1974, please contact Tony Mackey at 655-4492 or 653-0474 or Sherrie Mackey at 949-2314, or write to them at 1152 East 23rd, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

11-9. Big Spring answered Bronte's challenge and pulled within one point of the tie, 12-11, but the reawakened Longhorns went in for the kill and allowed Big Spring no more points.

The final match was typical of the Bronte Longhorn capabilities. Show no mercy; Take no prisoners! Was the attitude of the girls as they sought to avenge the 1st game loss. Fired-up and ferocious, the Longhorns set themselves up and took their share right out of the Heart of the Steers' defense. Drilling the Big Spring team, time and again, the Longhorns demonstrated their poise and concentration as they dominated their opponent holding them to only 5 points to finish the match.

As their coach, I can say honestly, we let Big Spring sneak up on us. We don't seem to fire-up as much for these single team matches, as we do for the tournaments. That will cause us trouble down the line, if we don't eliminate the problem --Now! We know what we have to work on.

On the other hand, I believe coming from behind like this was an excellent test of our stamina and concentration. Personally, I was pleased by our determination and our "Never Say Die" attitude. Although that is no way to win volleyball games, the girls showed maturity and experience as we maintained a calm, collected exterior in the face of adversity. I was very pleased with all the girls as each one corrected their own little mistakes to make the whole picture fit together. And none too soon, I might add!

This week we'll be on the road again. Tuesday we travel to Breckenridge where I expect a good match-up. Then, Thursday, we travel to Water Valley where I'll expect fireworks there as well.

The Mackeys would appreciate any information you may be able to furnish as

soon as possible, as they are attempting to get together a ten-year class reunion for homecoming weekend, October 6.

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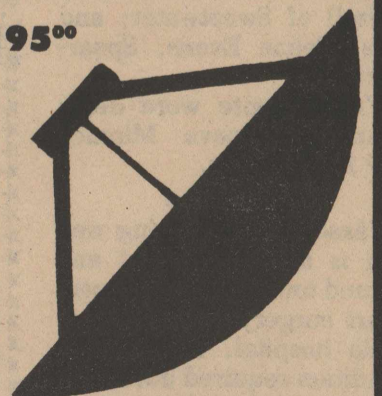
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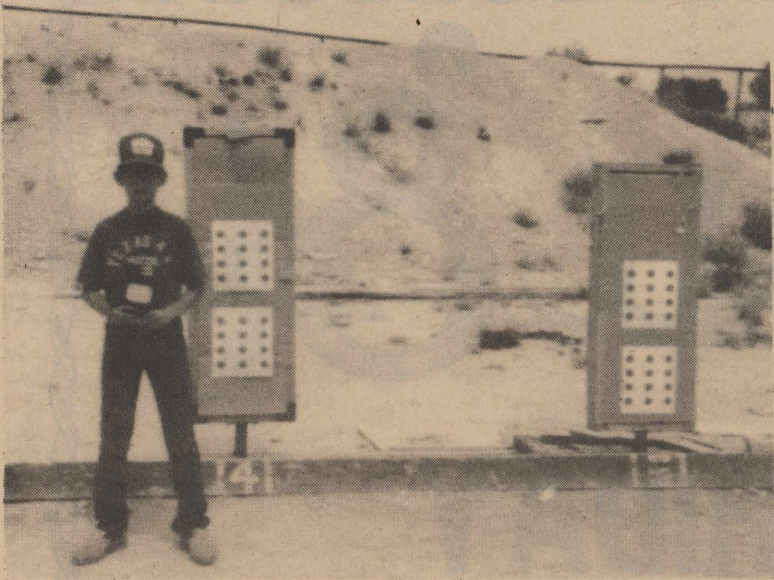
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Services held for Lorene Adkins

Mrs. James (Lorene) Adkins, age 74, of Haskell, died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 1984 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at the Church of Christ of Haskell at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 3, with Rev. Jim Crain, pastor, and Rev. Bob Connel of Baker Heights Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Adkins was born March 26, 1910 in Haskell. She was married to James Adkins May 5, 1930, in Rule. She was a retired school cafeteria employee, retiring in 1975 after 14 years employment.

She is survived by her husband, James, of Haskell;

two daughters, Betty Criswell of Plainview, and Eva Dunnam of Abilene, formerly of Bronte; one brother, George Field of Haskell; five sisters, Nola Pierson of Tuscola, Ida Mae Cavanaugh of Norwalk, Calif.; Estelle Norman of Rule, Adelle Bogard of Rule, Willie John Viney of Lubbock; three grandchildren, David Criswell, Don Criswell, Jim Dunnam; granddaughter-in-law, De Ann Criswell; and one great-granddaughter, Taryn Criswell.

Pallbearers were: Virgil Sonnamaker, Glen Merchant, Roy Medford, Burnell Gilliland, Billy Jack Ray and Hess Hartsfield.

Heck family transferred to Hayes, Kansas

John and Melba Heck, longtime residents of Robert Lee, have recently moved to Hayes, Kansas.

The couple moved to Robert Lee with their two small daughters, Pam and Sheila, in 1964, after being transferred here with Sun Oil Com-

pany. After several company advancements, John is being moved on to Kansas.

They leave behind a host of friends, as well as their two daughters and families. Pam is now Mrs. Tim Millican, while Sheila married John Carver.

Bronte contracts with Appraisal District

The City of Bronte has contracted with the Coke County Appraisal District to assess and collect the 1984 city taxes.

All inquiries concerning the City of Bronte current and delinquent taxes should contact Patsy Dunn at the Coke County Appraisal Dis-

trict Office in Robert Lee.

It will become effective October 1, 1984.

Ferguson, Weston married in RL

Judy Brice Ferguson and Harvey Weston Snowden were married Saturday in the Victory Assembly Church of Robert Lee with Rev. Larry Anderson officiating.

Parents of the newlyweds are Bessie Brice of Robert Lee, E.J. Brice of Bronte, Dorothy Snowden of McCamey and Ed Snowden of Odessa.

Sister of the bride, Darlene Gower, was matron of honor. Christa Gower of San Angelo served as flower girl.

Mike McCann of Odessa was best man. Jason Walker of Robert Lee was the usher.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Odessa.

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins returned to West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee on Monday after an extended stay in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She sustained a broken hip in a fall 2 weeks ago which required surgery. She is feeling well, but must stay in a wheelchair for another month.

Election Officer instruction scheduled

Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard announced this week the scheduling of a school of instruction for election officers. It will be held on Monday, Sept. 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee School film room.

Kim Tolivar and Melinda Nickless of the Secretary of State's office will be in charge of the meeting.

All presiding judges, alternates, clerks, and absentee clerks of county, city, school and hospital districts are encouraged to attend the school. Canvassing boards and any other interested parties are also welcome.

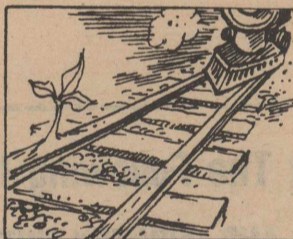
New handbooks will be available to the election officers on Sept. 17 at the seminar.

Bronte Principal announces tutorial services available

Albert Johnson, Bronte High School principal, states that any student in Bronte Schools who is failing a class as of September 1, 1984, will have the opportunity to have tutorial services in the subject they are failing.

These tutorial services will be provided after school from 3:45-4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

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Bronte Boosters sell caps, t-shirts

The Bronte Booster Club met Monday, Sept. 10, in the school cafeteria. Several items on the agenda were discussed.

The club members now have Bronte Longhorn T-shirts for sale, as well as the Bronte Longhorn Caps.

Friday, Oct. 5, at 5:00 p.m. the Longhorn Band, cheerleaders and football boys will form a mini-parade and pep rally downtown on Main Street for the townspeople. This will give the fans a chance to show their support of the team before the big Homecoming game, Bronte vs. Sterling City. The club would like to remind

everyone of the Homecoming Dance featuring "Cinderella" following the game.

Proceeds from all the merchandise items sold and from tickets at the dance are donated to the school to purchase equipment the school feels is needed and chooses to purchase with these donations.

Coach Dunnam gave a report on the volleyball girls and Coach Sandusky showed and discussed a video of Friday night's game against Forsan.

All fans are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings each Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Pi holds first meeting

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Gay Sawyer on August 29, with 15 members in attendance, for the first meeting of the new year. The meeting was preceded by a salad supper.

President Delores McCabe conducted the business meeting. Fran Lomas, secretary, presented members with new yearbooks featuring Beta Sigma Phi's logo for the coming year, "Paint A Living Picture".

Treasurer, Dianne Simpson, gave a report of the summer's donations and expenditures.

Jo Ann Runnion has been appointed Cancer Fund Chairman for Coke County, donations, memorials, or questions may be directed to

her at 453-2438.

This year's fund raiser will include the sale of bean soup. Members were asked to collect pint jars. Alpha Kappa Pi would appreciate donations of pint jars. Anyone having jars no longer needed may leave them at The Wear House.

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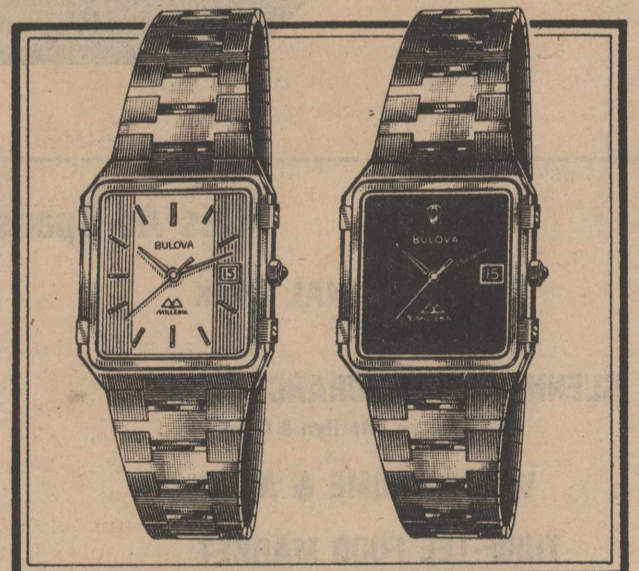
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Roe's to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, residents of Robert Lee for many years, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 16. A reception will be held in their honor from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, in Robert Lee.

The reception is being hosted by the couple's children Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Anita) Millar, and Mr. and

Mrs. Clint (Sandy) Caves, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Roe, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Cathy) Day of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Roe of Robert Lee.

Bill Roe and Inez Mitchell were married in Ballinger, Texas September 15, 1934. They lived in Petty, Runnels County, California and Sanco before making Robert Lee their permanent home in

1954.

Bill and Inez had seven children, of which one, Terrell, is deceased. They have four grandchildren, Kevin Roe, Shery Ross, David Caves, and T.J. Roe, and three great-grandchildren, Rikki and Brook Ross and Shelby Roe.

They wish to invite all their friends and neighbors to join with them in this joyous occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe

Mini-tourneys drawing good participation

A good number are turning out for the Thursday Afternoon Delight mini-tourneys at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The 9-hole contests begin about 5:30 p.m. each Thursday for members only. It has been good tournament practice as well as provide a good time for players.

On Thursday, August 23, Bob Morgan, Jeff Webster, Wade Wallace and Calvin Sparks finished 1, 2, 3, and 4. Tied for 5th and 6th were Robert Vaughan and Sterling Lindsey with 23 members playing.

Twenty-eight golfers entered on Thursday, Aug. 30. On top with a 32 were Sterling Lindsey, Wade Wallace, and Rosanne Jameson. Second, also with a 32, went to Cecil Walston, Bill Burns, Bucky Sparks, and Jamie Sawyer. Gaylon Hall, Charles Bryan, and Tom Sawyer grabbed 3rd with a 33.

The September Tournament Schedule started off with a bang for the Two-Man 27 hole Partnership Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 1. The Select-Shot event filled up with the 27 required team limit.

Big winners of the cash prizes are listed below.

Championship Flight

1. Gaylon Hall and Ernest Ybarra, 102; 2. Gary Williams and Bill Burns, 103; 3. Matthew Basquez and Martin Basquez, 105.

1st Flight

1. Calvin Sparks Sr. and Calvin Sparks Jr., 106; 2. John T. Stewart and Bill Jones, 107; 3. Ronnie Lee and Tommy Walter, 109.

2nd Flight

1. Jeff Lynn and Stan Lynn, 108; 2. Roy Epperson and Tony Smith, 113; 3. J.D. Tipton and Baze, 113.

Big State Oilfield Service of Robert Lee hosted the ABC Tournament on Sun-

day, Sept. 2. The large entry of 42 reflected the cooler weather the area enjoyed for the holiday weekend.

Tourney winners were:

1. Bob Morgan, Jake Jacoby, Peggy Jackson, 67; 2. Gaylon Hall, Greg Pearson, Troy Jordon, 68; 3. Paul Talley, Bubba Kennedy, Jamie Sawyer, 68.

The Sept. 6, Thursday Afternoon Delight saw 22 members on the course for the 9-hole mini-tourney.

Winning slots went to: 1st, Cecil Walton-Brad Bryant, 36, 2nd, Gaylon Hall-Troy Jordan, 36, 3rd Sterling Lindsey-Bill Ballew, 36.

Mountain Creek Golf Club held a Member-Guest Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9, and hosted 17 two-man teams. Big winners over the 2-day contest were:

Championship Flight

1. Gaylon Hall-Roger Flick, San Angelo, 133; 2. Jackie Walker-Paul Talley, San Angelo, 136; 3. Calvin Sparks-Doug Parks, Garden City, 142.

First Flight

1. Ben Bessent-Richard Marberry, San Angelo, 139; 2. Jay Harby, San Angelo and McCormick, San Angelo, 142; 3. Roger Hill, San Angelo and Kyle Williamson, San Angelo, 143.

Second Flight

1. Bob Boone-Milton Wood, Odessa, 151; 2. Tom DeLaney-Howard, Odessa, 153; 3. Bill Jones, Sterling City-Bill Foster, Sterling City, 154.

Third Flight

1. Pam Walker, Lubbock-Kerry Gartman, San Angelo, 163; 2. Sid Burns, Denver City-Phillip, Denver City, 175; 3. Garland Davis, Ozona-Williams, Ozona, 176.

The Club has announced that all members can expect a 5½% Sales Tax Charge to be added to their October

dues beginning on the 2nd. Golf dues were made taxable during the last session of the state legislature.

Robert Lee State Bank will host the next scheduled ABC tournament on Sunday, Sept. 16. Entry fee is \$5.00 with a 1:00 tee-off time.

Jeanne Wilson passes state Nurse examination

Jeanne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Bronte, received notification on August 28 that she passed the State Board exam for Registered Nurses., she had taken in Austin in July. She was among 86 A.S.U. students who took the exam.

Jeanne has returned to ASU this fall where she will continue her studies in science, working on a double major-- Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The degree in biology will be necessary to fulfill Jeanne's plan to enter medical school; or in the event she enters the

nursing field, the nursing degree will make her eligible for a career in nursing administration.

Jeanne has been active in all types of community health, working in public service oriented programs and has done clinical work in San Angelo hospitals.

She is affiliated with many organizations at ASU including the Student Nurses Association, Delta Zeta Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Chi

Honor Fraternity and the Society for the Advancement of Management.

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Patterson rites

Mary B. Patterson, 57, of San Angelo, died Thursday Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. last Wednesday in Johnson's Chapel with Keith Knepp of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson was born June 28, 1927 in Ballinger. She was married to Fred Patterson, December 23, 1949 in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters: Karen Cooksey of San Angelo and Rhonda Cranford, of Port Arthur; one son, Fred C. Patterson of San Angelo; her father, Jim Lewis of San Angelo; two sisters: Rose Barber, and Jerry Hiller both of San Angelo; three brothers: Clyde Lewis, of Robert Lee, Big Jim Lewis and Little Jim Lewis both of Washington; and six grandchildren.

LAKE SPENCE

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Darrell Erickson, Seminole, 1 striper, 14 lb. 8 oz.

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C.R. Stephenson, Clyde, 1 striper, 15 lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Mark Conger, Anson, 1 striper, 14 lb.

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Floyd Parker, Odessa, 4 black bass up to 2½ lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Joe Strasener, San Angelo, 2 stripers up to 19 lbs.

Rick and Brenda Trysock, Lovington, N.M., 50 channel cat up to 5 lbs.

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Butch Kuhns, San Angelo, 1 striped bass, 9½ lbs. on jig.

Linda Lowry, Roby, 1 striper, 22 lb.

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Pupils from Hayrick and Cow Creek will ride on Mrs. B.W. Waldrop's bus, Ft. Chadbourne pupils with O.L. Pittman, Oak Creek pupils will come on H.R. Gassiot's bus, Brookshire students will ride with T.G. Gleghorn, Tennyson with John Clark's bus, and Maverick students will ride with Mrs. Edmiaston.

High School faculty members and J.T. Henry, vo.-ag.; Mrs. J.T. Henry, commercial subjects; H.R. Gassiot, principal, math and coach; Vetal Flores, English; Mrs. Buck Coleman, history; Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking and Jeff Dean, superintendent.

Grade school: Mrs. Vetal Flores, principal and first grade; Mrs. George Thomas, second grade; Mrs. Lorie Phillips, third; Mrs. George Anderson, fourth; Mrs. C.C. Glenn, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Chet Holcombe, seventh.

Marjorie Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Percifull, arrived Saturday from San Antonio and will be here for an indefinite stay pending receipt of traveling orders that will take her to Hawaii, where she will continue in the employ of the government.

Miss Katherine Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Rawlings, will begin her duties in Ballinger High School as homemaking teach-

er. Katherine received her degree from TSCW last June, when she was named one of the outstanding graduates, following a brilliant career during her college days. Her many friends are wishing her well in her work, and are confident she will continue with her splendid record.

Johnny Smith has been laid up with a case of blistering. Seems he went fishing Monday then topped it off with a ballgame, sans shirt, so poor Johnny is now feeling the effects.

The Longhorns are getting ready for another season, and will do their best to give a good account of themselves. They deserve all the backing they can get. Constructive criticism is always welcome and both the coach and team members appreciate it, but the other kind is of no value and reflects much more on the critic than the object of his billiousness.

County Judge Bob Davis reported late yesterday afternoon that he had just been advised by D.C. Green, state highway engineer, that a hearing before the State Highway Commission would be granted in Austin on next Tuesday, Sept. 9 at which proponents of the Sterling City-Robert Lee highway project would be heard.

Don Edmiaston was enjoying his lunch in Gabe Smith's hash house, and telling of his various experiences as a mechanic.

Come on in and outfit your young'uns for school. C.R. Smith & Co.

Texas Theatre, Bronte - John Garfield, Walter Brennan in "Nobody Lives Forever".

OAK CREEK FISHING NEWS

The rain has just been teasing the area over the Labor Day weekend, but we don't need any teasing. What's needed is a good old fashion downpour that will soak the pastures and run the creeks. If you haven't been over that way lately, you won't believe there is a place so green in this dry West Texas. Between Nolan and Merkel there is a small area that looks totally out of place. The pastures are covered with knee high grass and the creek and stock tanks are full of water.

The folks came from all over West Texas and New Mexico to enjoy the last weekend of the summer season. They came for a lot of reasons, but the ones who came to catch fish and worked at it just a little were not disappointed. Most of the bass caught were in the one to three pound range. The crappie ranged up to a pound and the channel cat up to around six pounds.

In our last newsletter we mentioned that it would be a good time to start baiting trotlines for the big yellow cat. Just how many did, we are not sure, but two fishermen from Andrews took our

advice and baited their lines to catch the big yellows. Saturday morning when they ran their line they found a fish on that would get anybody's attention. If you have never had to get a 46 pound fish out of the water into a boat it can be a nerve racking task. The old big fish was brought to the scales, but Sunday morning they had to go through the same experience all over again. This is something a trotline fisherman would not mind experiencing everytime a line was baited. The fish was smaller than the first, but still large, gong a hefty 32 pounds.

Last winter the cold weather caused a die-off of food fish, shad, some minnows and perch. Some fisherman were concerned that this would have an adverse effect on the game fish population, but you can be sure there is no shortage of food in Oak Creek. The treadfin shad in a size that even the smaller crappie can eat are here by the millions. All this lake needs to remain one of the top fishing lakes in this area is what all the others need - WATER.

-Ike Pate

Dr. Smith joins Lubbock Center

Dr. Jackie Smith, son-in-law of J.C. and Jewell Wallace of Robert Lee, has recently joined the staff of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock in the position of Extension Economist-Management.

His primary responsibility will be to assist South Plains farmers and ranchers in the area of farm management and to work with County Extension Agents in a 20-county district in conducting programs in this field. Borden, Dawson, Gaines and Scurry are the southernmost counties in this Extension district.

Jackie, Marilyn and Jessica will make their home in Shallowater, northwest of Lubbock.

Prior to their move, Jackie was on the teaching staff at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.



CHARLIE BREDEMEYER AND Tommy Davis of Andrews shown with two yellow catfish caught at Oak Creek Sept. 1 and 2. One weighed 46 pounds and the other, 32.

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Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls of the Silver community Saturday. The twins weighed 6½ lbs. each at birth and were named Wilson Troy and Berniece Joy. The mother and babies are reported doing nicely, but the father is not doing so well.

Lihue Dadley Schooler, a pioneer ranchman in Coke County, died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital where he had been suffering from heart trouble for about two weeks.

Mr. Schooler was a native Texan, born in Shelby County on June 4, 1856. In 1875, he moved with his parents to Erath County where he met Miss Rose Lee Davenport who became his bride in a ceremony in Comanche County Dec. 12, 1878. The first week of August last year the Schooler children gathered at the old ranch home at Edith to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their parents wedding.

Leaving Erath County in 1901, the Schoolers came to Coke County and bought the ranch where they resided for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Schooler has driven oxen over the routes now alive with the incessant hum of automobiles. With two yoke of oxen, he helped haul lumber to build the first school house in Erath County. He traded in Ft. Worth when that city was a struggling cowtown about the size of Robert Lee. He rode on Dallas first streetcars that were laid on large bois d'arc blocks.

Mr. Schooler was converted and made a member of the Baptist Church in 1879. He became one of the pioneer Baptists in the Edith community and was ordained a deacon in the Pecan Baptist Church in 1912. Last rites were held for him there and he was laid to rest in the Paint Creek Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joe Fields, W.E. Burns, William Millican, Lake Smith, Jim Robertson and Thomas Harmon.

Flower girls were Margaret Garvin, Allene Smith, Hazel Ruth Peay, Mrs. Hollford, Lorene Millican, Verna Beth Millican, and Mrs. Coalson.

Other than his wife, Mr. Schooler is survived by five sons, Ben of Abilene, and Tom, Loyal, Joe, and Raymond of Coke County; four daughters, Mrs. Ada Norcutt, Ralls, Mrs. Ida Fields, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ella Young,

Crane, and Mrs. Cynthia Schooler, Colorado City. There are also thirty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

W.K. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Misses Christine Glenn and Charline Morrow, Wilfred Gardner and Bill Tom Roach went to Carlsbad Cavern last week-end.

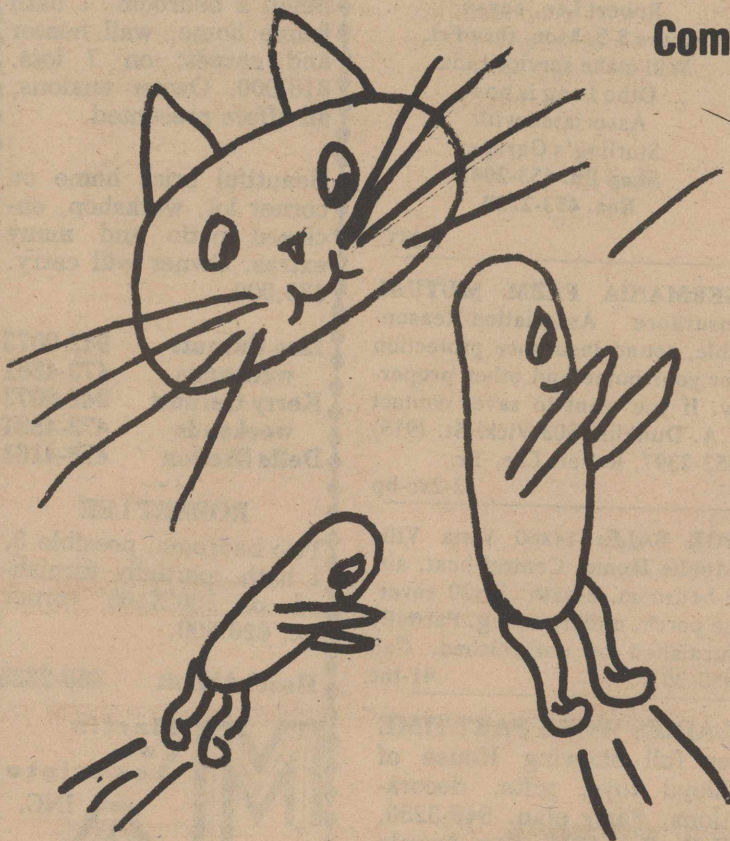
Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Bird returned Sunday from Cleveland, Tennessee where they took Miss Mary Jo Bird, Ira M. Bird, and Nolan Pentecost to attend Bob Jones College.

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CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, gifts and help I received in the hospital and upon returning home. May God Bless each one.
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LOST - Hereford bull, west of Edith. Spindle S brand on left hock. If found, call 453-2942 or 453-2464. 5-1tc

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Rambelle volleyball team hosted in Pat Oglesby home

Members of the Angelo State Rambelle volleyball team were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Pat Oglesby and Connie. Mrs. Oglesby had issued an invitation to the squad and coaches for a fried chicken supper. The girls had been holding three-day practice sessions the past two weeks and enjoyed the break.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock an intramural scrimmage was held with the Blue team against the Gold team. The Blues won 3 out of 5 matches.



A.S.U. RAMBELLE VOLLEYBALL girls are happy and content after a fried chicken

supper cooked by Pat Oglesby. The girls are from West

Germany, Illinois, and across Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual Budget Open For Inspection
On Monday, Sept. 4, 1984 Commissioners' Court adopted the county's budget for Fiscal Year 1985. A summary of the enacted budget showing the intended uses of Revenue Sharing funds and information supporting the budget actions taken by the commissioners court are available for public inspection in the offices of County Judge, County Clerk, County Auditor, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
This information is also available at the County Library.
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Road construction will widen 208 north of Robert Lee

SAN ANGELO—Construction to widen Yellow Wolf Creek Bridge has begun. The bridge, located 9 miles North of Robert Lee on State Highway 208, will be widened from 23.5 feet to 40 feet roadway width.

Strickland and Knight, Inc. of Big Spring is the General Contractor. They estimate the work will be completed this winter.

The bridge will be widened on one side at a time. Two-way traffic will be maintained except for short periods when one lane must be closed. Flagmen will be utilized to direct traffic.

The speed limit will be reduced to 35 miles per hour when needed.

William F. Dixon of San Angelo is the Supervising Resident Engineer in charge of the project for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

This is a project to upgrade bridges to present day width standards.

Motorists are reminded to slow down and watch for men and equipment in the construction zone. Drive carefully and arrive safely.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (1/5 for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (2/5 for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 1/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of agencies and institutions of higher

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

by Mrs. Rockey Thompson
Mr and Mrs. Le Roy Chew had as their visitors last Sunday their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son Jody from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene had as their visitors over the Labor Day weekend their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and sons, Russ and Martin, from Odessa. They brought Mrs. Bishop's niece, Candy Hoyle (age 3) also from Odessa to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle. This was the second time Candy had been to visit her grandparents.

Other visitors were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carol Hoyle and sons, Ben and Johnny of Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard also visited with the Hoyle's over the Labor Day weekend. They are from Odessa too. The group went fishing at Oak Creek Lake and reported good luck and all enjoyed a good fish fry. This was Candy's first time to ever go fishing, so, she really had a time and enjoyed it so much.

Speaking of good luck at Oak Creek Lake, Grady Patterson reported his good luck when he had a 26 pound yellow cat on his trot line. So many friends went down to see the big fish and to let him know it would make a real good fish fry!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott had all three of their daughters home for the Labor Day weekend. Their oldest daughter, Nelda and her husband Tommy, attended the 11:00 o'clock services at the Blackwell Methodist Church Sunday morning with Nelda's brother-in-law, George (Sonny) Kovach. She saw several friends she hadn't seen in years, and said she really liked our Methodist pastor, the Rev. Weldon Tucker. While here the Scott's son-in-law helped Raymond with the work out on the ranches.

The four Blackwell seniors from the Blackwell High School that have gone to college are Alan Shaffer, Dana Ware and Joe LaPrada, who are going to Texas Tech in Lubbock; and Shelia Kovach who is going to Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Shelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott. The Kovachs moved to Blackwell from Stephenville about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis went to Brady over the Labor Day weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oldham. Her two daughters, Mrs. Susan Herring and children, Tripp and Ryder, and Mrs. Mike Kordac, all from San Angelo, met them there to visit with their mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis.

Then while they were all together, they went to the horse races in Brady.

Mrs. Thelma Smith and Sam Smith, both from Blackwell are patients in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center Hospital in San Angelo. Several friends have visited them this past week and they all reported them to be slowly improving.

Blackwell has been having some nice cool weather, with the nights being much cooler, with nice wind blowing, but still "No Rain" yet, and everyone reporting that their gardens have all just about burned up, and all they are getting is okra and tomatoes.

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