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Bronte Community Chest meeting set for February 5 to discuss fundraising

A meeting of the Bronte Community Chest will be held on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hitchin Post Cafe in Bronte. The meeting will adjourn prior to the Bronte Lions Club meeting which follows. The Bronte Community Chest was organized several years ago to assist needy people in eastern Coke County and

also transients needing food or lodging. Local churches, businesses and individuals have supported the organization with their time and finances, but due to assistance given in the last few years our funds are exhausted.

An election of officers is needed to replace Ron Exum and Ronnie Lee,

who have moved.

Merchants, businessmen, church representatives and interested citizens are urged to attend and support this important meeting of a very worthwhile organization.

Contact Pat Hamilton, Jerry Hyche or Mike Mেকে for additional information.

'64 Study Club requests residents to donate cash or gifts for MD Anderson

Remember the Shower for M.D. Anderson Hospital!

The '64 Study Club members sponsoring the shower, hope many people will donate cash or gifts that can be used by patients or their family members while at that institution. Almost anything which a patient at

home needs is required at Houston; and kitchen equipment used at home is needed in the kitchenettes available for attending families or out-patients.

Last week's Observer-Enterprise carried an article listing many items as suggestions for donors.

Committees at Robert

Lee's City Hall during working hours today and tomorrow (Jan. 31, Feb. 1) will be glad to accept gifts to be sent to the hospital as soon as possible.

Since many local families have benefited from M.D. Anderson's facilities, it is near and dear to Coke County people. Thanks for your help.

Scott's consign heifer to sale

Horace and Mary Scott of Robert Lee, Coke County Beefmasters Breeders, consigned an open heifer #40, by their bull, Wes Tex Warrior, to the Lone Star Cowtown Classic on Jan. 24, 1985 in Ft. Worth in conjunction with the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

The 14 month old open heifer weighed 1,130 lbs. and sold to Dr. James Geissinger of Tallahassee, FL. for \$5,100. Dr. Geissinger also purchased the highest selling bull and the highest selling pair. Mrs. Jenny Lee Fipper, a Beefmaster breeder in Ft. Morgan, FL. also have a cow the Scott's raised and sold in the 1977 Lone Star Sale. This outstanding cow is a embryo donor cow and is considered one of the top cows of the Beefmaster breed.

This is the case of one calf, the first calf by Wes Tex Warrior, selling and paying for itself.

Ivey Eubanks fed the heifer #40 along with the Scotts' other livestock while they

spent Christmas holidays with their daughter in Washington D.C. Ivey stated if he had known she was worth that much, he would not have let her eat alone, "I would have stayed with her to see that she didn't choke to death!"

Horace said he still goes the old natural-way, a bull and a cow; no artificial insemination or embryo implant in our program.

The heifer's mother, #112/0 calved Dec. 18, 1984, so, the Scotts have a full sister for a future sale, if they don't decide to keep her for their herd.

No commodity distribution this time

There will be no commodity distribution at Bronte or Robert Lee on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Shipments have not arrived in Lubbock.

Watch the paper for the next distribution date.

Kelly's donate stereo to Nursing Home

Following an appeal for a stereo record and tape player to be used in Bronte Nursing Home activities that appeared in the Observer/Enterprise last week, a unit was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelly of Bronte.

Pam Stokes, administrator, and the residents of the home expressed their appreciation to the Kellys for their generosity and to all the people who called offering donations toward the purchase of a stereo.

C & W Musical set for February 7

The community-wide Country and Western Musical will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The program features area musicians, some professional, who play for the entertainment of everyone. There's no admission charge and anyone is welcome to visit with neighbors and enjoy the music.



WEST COKE COUNTY Nursing Home's Resident of the Month for January is Hugh Padgett. Selected Employee of the Month is Ruby Bagley.

Thomas retires from Exxon

Bill G. Thomas was retired from Exxon Corporation Sept. 1, 1984, after 31 years of service. Mr. Thomas was assigned as senior technician electrical in the Midcontinent Division of the Midland district in the Bronte area prior to his retirement.

He began his employment with Exxon in 1953 in the Winters area, and production field assignments continued in that location.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are both lifelong residents of Coke County. He was born in the community of Brookshire and she was born in Bronte, and have remained here with the exception of three years

that they resided in Wintgate. Both attended Bronte schools, and are graduates of Bronte High School. They have two daughters Mrs. Wayne (Janet) Barnett of Baird and Genie Thomas of Bronte. They have two grandchildren, Heather and David Barnett.

Mr. Thomas was honored with a retirement dinner party at Zentner's Restaurant in San Angelo recently and was presented retirement awards from the company.

The Thomases plan to continue to make their home in Bronte where Mr. Thomas will be engaged in farming interests.

May donates book to library

Nora Dean May, of Weatherford, has donated to Coke County Library a copy of her book, ONE TEXAN'S FAMILY, the story of the Claud Dean family. Mr. and Mrs. Dean moved to Coke County in the early 1940's, and many of their friends remember "the agony and the ecstasy" of the Deans during several years when

their son, Edmond, was a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II.

One does not need to have known the Deans to enjoy this heartwarming story of a pioneer family who survived hardships through believing the Biblical truth that "there abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love"

Don't forget your sweetheart on
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Brandi Brosh, 5, of Robert Lee has a new baby sister, Amber Lyn. She was born at Angelo Community Hospital on Jan. 18 at 4:18 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Their parents are Wyndell and Edwin Brosh of Robert Lee.

Pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brosh of San Angelo.

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Enhancing the household of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig of Abilene is their baby son, Chace Aaron. He was born January 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Hendricks Medical Center and weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. on his arrival. Rounding out the family is his sister, Anslee, who is 3 years old.

Chace's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCasland, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Vera Harris of Robert Lee is his great-grandmother.

Lucas rites held in Australia

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1985 in Australia for Madge Lucas, 81, of Melbourne. Survivors include three daughters and one son: Madge Bloomfield and Norma Morgan, William Charles Lucas, all of Melbourne, Australia and Dawn May (Mrs. Ben A. Boykin) of Robert Lee; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Personal

Bill and Christine Clark traveled to Claremore, Oklahoma to visit their son, Steve. While there, they toured the Will Rogers Memorial Museum. On the return trip they visited with Joe and Lucille Smith, former Bronte residents now living in Sherman, TX. They also visited in Stephenville with Christine's mother, Mrs. Self and two sisters, Lucretia and Charlene.

White services held in Bronte

George Nelson White, 95, of Ackerly, TX., died Tuesday, January 29, 1985 in St. Johns Hospital.

Services were at the Church of Christ in Bronte on Thursday at 3 p.m. Burial followed in the Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery. The Rev. Rick Cunniltan and Rev. Barron officiated under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Mr. White was born on October 31, 1889 in Sabine, TX., He moved to Ballinger at 18 years of age. Mr. White was a farmer, and also a teacher with a Bachelor's Degree

from Sul Ross University, and a Master's Degree from A&M. Mr. White taught school for 25 years. He was married to Ollie Mae Henderson, in San Angelo on May 30, 1936. Mr. White was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Sudan, TX., and was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Mae Henderson White; two brothers: Charlie White of Amhurst; and Larkin White of Bronte; two sisters: V.O. White and Willie White both of Bronte; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Alpha Kappa Pi meets in Angelo

Sixteen members of Alpha Kappa Pi met January 23 at the home of Betty Mundell in San Angelo.

Following a spaghetti dinner the business meeting was held. Jackie Walker, representative to the Sesqui-centennial committee, reported on firm plans and possi-

ble activities for that occasion.

Service chairman, Joan Burns, announced plans for the February birthday party at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

The next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Carolyn Davis.

Dearing receives service medal

Air Force Capt. Auther M. Dearing, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. Ivory M. and Pauline J. Dearing of Albany, TX., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Camp Bullis, Texas.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United

States.

Dearing is chief of training operations with the 3287th Technical Training Squadron.

His wife, (Jodie Freeman) is the daughter of Marshall W. and Frances E. Freeman of Bronte.

He received a master's degree in 1984 from Troy State University, Ala.

Marie Arrott hosts homemakers

The Extension Homemakers Club met on January 18 with Marie Arrott as hostess.

The club heard the opening exercise "Lord, Help Me Today" read by Marie Arrott. Roll call was answered with "What Makes a Good Leader?" Mrs. Reber, county extension agent, presented a program entitled "A Winning Hand in Leadership". A business session followed in which the club

selected Virginia Boatright as delegate and Virgie Arrott as alternate for the district convention to be held April 18 at Colorado City.

Refreshments were served to Betty Green, V. Arrott, M. Arrott, V. Boatright, Drexel Ragsdale, Lela Parker and Debbie Reber.

The next club meeting will be February 1 with Virgie Arrott.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Hinton, a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, was transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last week where she remained a patient at press time.

Mrs. Hinton enjoyed a visit over the weekend from her grandson, Dennis Martin, of Austin as well as a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Calvin McCutchen is at home following surgery on her leg for removal of a blood clot. According to family members she is doing satisfactorily but has not yet regained her strength.

WEST COKE HOSPITAL NEWS

The West Coke County Hospital reports the following admissions and dismissals.

Jan. 22: No admissions and Fred Murphree dismissed.

Jan. 23: Joe Moore and Clyde Lewis admitted. Justino Montez and Virginia McPeeters dismissed.

Jan. 24: No admissions or

dismissals.

Jan. 25: No admissions. Joe Moore, Ulmer Bird and Ralph Garvin dismissed.

Jan. 26: Gladys Pierce admitted and Clyde Lewis dismissed.

Jan. 27: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 28: No admissions or dismissals.

While attending the James Robison Bible Conference in Dallas last week, Bascom Chesney spent four days visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jenkins of Mesquite.

Seniors van will run Thursday in Bronte

The Senior Citizens van will run in Bronte on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for persons who need transportation to pay utilities, go to the post office, bank, grocery, drugstore and other businesses in Bronte.

Those needing transportation, please call the Senior Center 473-6471, Margaret Martin, Lois Wallace or Geneva Minnick.

The service will begin on Thursday, Feb. 7.

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Vernon McGuffin and Lesa Garringer

Garringer engagement announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Lesa Dawn Garringer of Robert Lee and Vernon Tracy McGuffin of Eden is being announced. The couple will exchange wedding vows March 9 at 6 o'clock in the

evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tenut.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garringer of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. O.J. McGuffin of Eden are parents of the prospective groom.

Maxcey receives science degree

Renea Flanagan Maxcey was a December '84 graduate of University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa. She received a Elementary certification Science Major and is employed by the Ector County Public Schools system as a third grade teacher

at Sam Houston Elementary in Odessa.

Renea is a 1980 graduate of RLHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan and granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Mullis, all of Robert Lee.

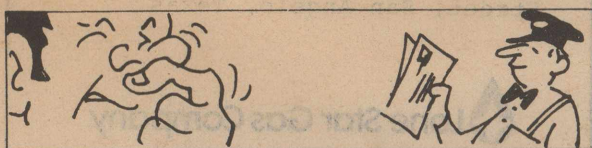
Homemakers plan health program

Bronte Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a program on health at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend and hear guest speaker Liz

Campbell, a physical ed teacher at ACU and representative of the Heart Association, give a program on "Good Health".

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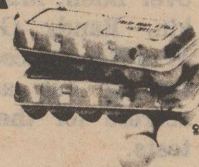
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity girls, boys lose close to Bronte

After falling behind 15-9 with 3:09 left in the first half, the Bronte Lady Horns started a 14-0 scoring run that would put them ahead to stay in the varsity basketball game played in Robert Lee last Fri., Jan. 25. A late rally led by Missy Grim and Jana Gartman pulled the score to as close as 25-23 in the second half, but Bronte pulled back out to a 9-point lead at 35-26, by hitting 6 of 8 free shots. The final score in the contest put Bronte on top by a score of 45-38.

Missy Grim and Jana Gartman led the scoring in the hard fought losing effort, with 11 and 10 points, re-

spectively, followed by Lee Ann Molinar 7, Lin Long 5, Tracy Pearson 4, and Rachel Metcalf 1.

It took the second overtime period to do it, but the Bronte Varsity Boys team outscored the Steers last Friday night by a 57-51 margin. The Steers hung tough during most of the game, rallying from a 49-45 deficit with just under four minutes left in the contest. The first overtime was forced after Jim Bob Jacobs hit a 15-foot jump shot, and Greg Grim drove the baseline for a short jumper to knot the score after regulation play.

Bronte's Doug Tounget hit

two free throws to give the Horns a 51-49 lead in the first overtime, but back came the Steers with Rasco tying the score with a 13-foot jumper with 17 seconds left to force the second overtime.

However, in the second overtime Bronte ran up the score to 55-51, and despite several chances to score, the Steers failed to put the necessary points on the board, and the Horns ended the game in the lead 57-51.

Leading the Steer scoring in the hard fought loss to Bronte were Greg Grim with 15, Kirby Rasco 13, Douglas Roberts 9, Bobby Boone 8, and Jim Bob Jacobs 6.

Varsity demolishes opponents at Divide

The varsity boys had a fairly easy game with Divide Tuesday night, but the girls team demolished their opponents by a 60-19 margin, with the boys winning score 56-41.

Jana Gartman and Missy Grim led the girls' scoring

effort, with 18 and 17 points, respectively, followed by Lee Ann Molinar 10, Rachel Metcalf and Teresa Harlin 4, Tancie Bell and Patty Bloodworth 3 and Tracy Pearson 1.

Doug Roberts and Bobby

Boone led the scoring effort in the boys' game, with 15 and 14 respectively. Greg Grim dropped in 6 points, Kirby Rasco, Randy Gartman, and Wes Hood 4, Scott Robertson 3, and Stevie Ebenstein, Jim Bob Jacobs, and Robert Runnion 2.

JV wins championship at Irion County

The Steers Junior Varsity teams fared quite well at last week-end's basketball tournament in Irion County, with the boys bringing home the championship, and the girls falling two points short of winning their division.

The girls team started out right on Thursday by defeating Eden by a 38-34 margin, with Teresa Harlin pouring in a total of 19 points, to lead the RL scoring effort, followed by Debbie Flowers 9, Becky Clendennen and April Scott 4 each, and Nikki Epperson 2.

In the second game Saturday night, the girls trounced the Miles JV team 38-18, with Tancie Bell leading the scoring with 10, followed by Teresa Harlin 8, Becky Clendennen 6, Debbie Flowers, Nikki Epperson, and April Scott tied at 4, and Karen Smith with 2.

In the championship game Saturday night, the girls lost a very close game to Paint Rock, 42-40. Tied in the high scoring effort for Robert Lee were Debbie Flowers and Tancie Bell, each with 10, Teresa Harlin 9, Becky Clendennen 8, and Nikki Epperson 3.

BOYS GAMES

The boys coasted to the tournament championship with relatively easy wins over Eden, Miles, and Rankin. Randy Gartman and Wes Hood paced the Steers, trading out as the high scorers for the three contests.

In Thursday night's effort against Eden, the final was 49-33, with Wes Hood taking high scoring honors with 18, followed by Randy Gartman 13, Michael Torres 7, Jason Herring 5, Stevie Ebenstein,

Robert Runnion, and Curt Gardner tied with 2 each.

On Saturday morning, it was Miles' turn to be the victim of the Steers, as Robert Lee came out on top 66-45, with Wes Hood once again taking top scoring honors with 20, followed by Randy Gartman at 17, Jason Herring and Kelly Tomlinson at 8, Michael Torres and Robert Runnion 4, Stevie Ebenstein 3, and Curt Gardner 2.

In the Championship game Saturday, it was the same song, third verse, as the Steers overpowered Rankin 57-36. This time it was Randy Gartman's turn to take top scoring honors with 24, followed by Wes Hood with 15, Stevie Ebenstein 7, Robert Runnion 6, Jason Herring 3, and Curt Gardner 2.

Personal

Mrs. Margaret Roane has recently moved into the Daryl Copeland house in Robert Lee. Her daughter and family, Myna Kay, Daryl and children, have moved to the Roane homeplace. Five generations have lived on the Roane place. The Copelands are in the process of building onto the house which is located on the old Sterling City Hiway.

Bert Blaylock, of Robert Lee, was able to return home on Sunday from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he had been hospitalized since December 29.

Bert, who has ranched at several locations in Coke County for 40-odd years, is not used to being "penned up" and is reported to be happy at home now.

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Jr. High splits with Water Valley

The RL boys and girls Jr. High teams traveled to Water Valley on Monday, January 28, with the girls and B boys losing their games, and the A boys coming through with the win.

In the girls' contest, one point decided the winner, as Water Valley won 20-19. For Robert Lee, top scoring honors were divided among four girls, as Debbie Bell, Ericka Clendennen, Kim Hood and Brooke Boone were knotted up with 4 points each, followed by Lisa Bower with 3.

The "A" boys team put it on their opponents by a 30-24 tally, thanks in large part to a 19 point burst by Cody Anthony, which led all scorers. Clint Smith and Joel Herring tied with 4 apiece, and Scott Ray ended up with 3.

Water Valley took the "B" game by a 35-22 margin, with Brent McPeek leading the Robert Lee effort with 6, Ignacio Loya, Steven Epperson, and Stevie Oleksiuk tied at 4, and Jose Bewick and Ricky Wheat ending up with 2 each.

Robert Lee MENU



Monday, Feb. 5

Barbecue Wieners
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Tuesday, Feb. 5

Chili
Cheese
Lettuce Wedge
Corn
Crackers
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Wednesday, Feb. 6

Pinto Beans
Cheese Nachos
Corn
Cornbread
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 7

Corn Dog w/Mustard
Tater Bars w/Catsup
Baked Beans
Chocolate Cake w/Icing
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Friday, Feb. 8

Fish Krispies w/Tarter
Sauce
Peas
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Hot Rolls
Cookies
Milk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas effective February 27, 1985.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.18 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

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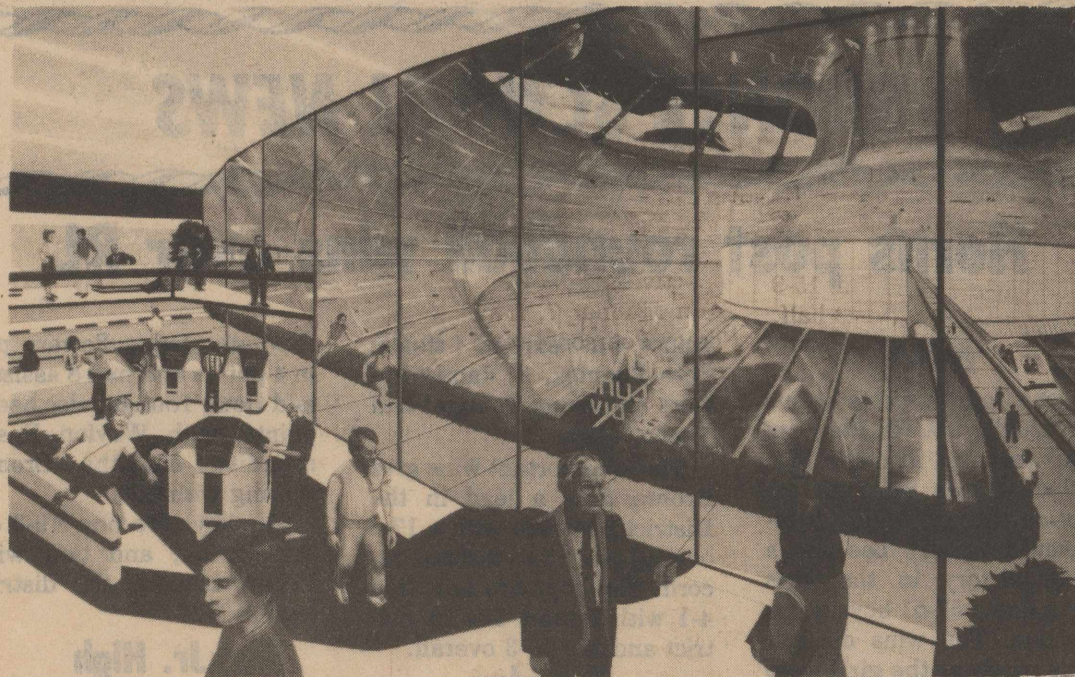
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Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams of Robert Lee.

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ABOVE IS AN artist's interpretation of the lunar branch of Lamar Savings Association, located where else but on the moon. "Lamar is the first American financial institution to apply for a lunar branch," according to Stanley Adams, chairman of the board of Lamar Savings. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams of Robert Lee.

RL Cemetery Association meets

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association met Monday, Jan. 28, 1985 at 5 p.m. in the City Hall with 15 in attendance. A new slate of officers were elected. They are: President Wanda Smith; Vice President Evelyn Flanagan and Sec. Treas. Jackie Walker.

Wanda Smith and Bonita Copeland reported on the survey of the cemeteries in Coke County and stated a need for section markers in

the Robert Lee Cemetery. The association voted to purchase the markers.

Kei Antilley, Winnie Waldrop, Enda Havins and Alice Beaty were appointed to the committee to mail contribution letters.

The association would appreciate any suggestions on how to improve the cemetery. Please contact any of the officers. The next meeting will be held June 10.

RL Seniors hold monthly meeting

The Senior Citizens Group of Robert Lee held its monthly business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, with Mrs. Winnie Waldrop presiding. Mary Patterson, secretary-treasurer, gave her report. Pauline Barron reported on an all-day meeting of the Concho Valley Council for the Aged held on January 9.

A committee headed by Mrs. Crowley Harmon was instructed to buy new tables for games with money donated by members. The club also voted to prepare and deliver plate lunches for three needy couples at each 3rd Thursday luncheon monthly meeting. Ethel Smith's Spudd Shack is donating the carry-out containers.

Social Security

The San Angelo Social Security Office is accepting appointments to conduct your Social Security business when filing for monthly benefits. Before this change, anyone visiting Social Security was handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

So, the word from the San Angelo Office is to CALL FIRST. If your business cannot be completed during that first call, an appointment may be scheduled at your convenience.

The appointment system is in addition to the ongoing "Teleservice" which allows people to handle most Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare matters by phone. Usually, a trip to the office is not necessary.

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Elderly may defer property taxes

"Over-65 Tax Deferral"

Taxpayers aged 65 or over can delay payment of property taxes on their homesteads.

Elderly homeowners can qualify for the "over-65 tax deferral" by filing a sworn affidavit at the office of the appraisal district in which they live.

If an elderly taxpayer has already been sued to collect delinquent taxes on his homestead, he can still take advantage of the tax deferral by filing an affidavit asserting age and ownership with the court in which the suit is pending.

According to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, the Texas Property Tax Code provides that, once an "over-65 tax deferral" affidavit has been properly filed, taxing units may not pursue or initiate delinquent tax suits on the homestead as long as the applicant owns and lives at that property.

Patterson said that forms for the deferral affidavit are available at local appraisal district offices in the state. The form should be filled out and signed by the applicant and his signature witnessed by a notary public or other

official authorized to take oaths.

Patterson stressed that elderly homeowners should realize that the deferral only allows payments to be postponed, not dismissed. "During the period of deferral, the amounts of delinquent taxes, penalties and interest continue to add up," explained Patterson. "Once the applicant no longer qualifies for deferral-- that is, if he no longer owns or resides at that homestead-- all those accrued amounts become due and payable. Taxing units at that time may sue and foreclose on the accrued delinquent taxes, penalties and interest."



Dear Editor:

I received your letter as to my subscription and thank you. I don't want to miss even one issue, so I hope I don't forget.

My best wishes for everyone in Coke County and wishing all a good 1985 year.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Paul Good
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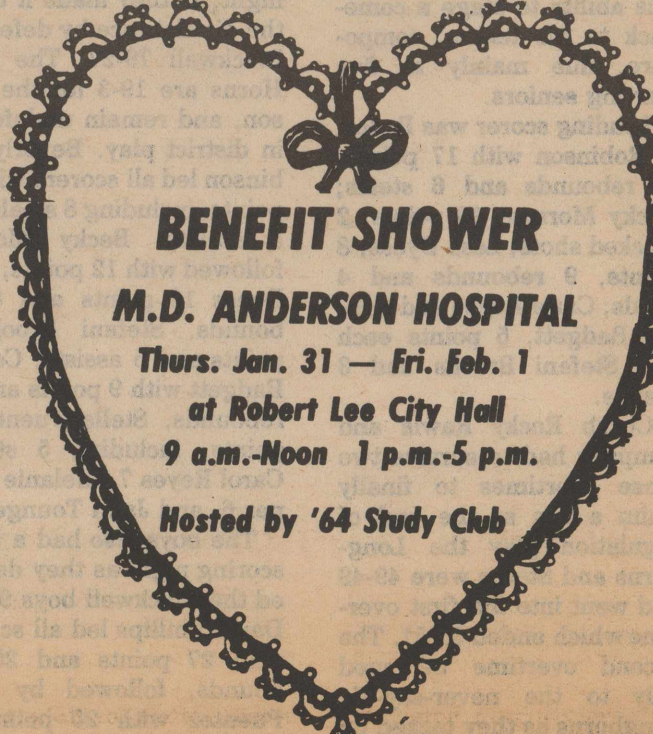
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns post roundball wins over RL

Friday

Coke County sports events are usually not for the faint heart and last Friday's basketball games were no exception. Bronte finally overpowered Robert Lee for a 45-38 victory in the girls game and a 57-51 boys game decision. The wins did not come easily as the girls were lagging behind early in the game, but had pulled one point ahead by halftime. Coach Jimmy Fine attributed this ability to stage a comeback to his teams' composure, due mainly to five starting seniors.

Leading scorer was Beverly Robinson with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 6 steals; Becky Morrow, 10 points, 2 blocked shots; Lesa Dyess, 8 points, 9 rebounds and 4 steals; Carol Reyes and Connie Badgett, 5 points each and Stefani Brooks had 3 assists.

Coach Rocky Rawls and company had to survive two tense overtimes to finally claim a win at the end of regulation play the Longhorns and Steers were 49-49 and went into the first overtime which ended 51-51. The second overtime belonged only to the never-say-die Longhorns as they tacked on 6 more points and RL failed to add any to their score.

David Phillips' shooting ability earned the Longhorns 21 points and 22 rebounds. Blain McGinnis had 15

points, 6 assists and 4 steals; Pete Puentez, 8; Jamie Powers and Doug Tounget had 4 point each.

These important wins give Bronte girls a lead in the District 27A race with a 17-3 overall and 5-0 district record. The boys are now tied 4-1 with Robert Lee in district and are 18-3 overall.

Tuesday

The Lady Horns basketball team kept their district record unblemished Tuesday night, as they made it 6-0 in the district race by defeating Blackwell 79-27. The Lady Horns are 19-3 for the season, and remain undefeated in district play. Beverly Robinson led all scorers with 18 points, including 8 steals and 5 assists. Becky Morrow followed with 12 points, Lesa Dyess 10 points and 8 rebounds, Stefani Brooks 8 points and 5 assists, Connie Badgett with 9 points and 11 rebounds, Stella Puentez 6 points, including 5 steals, Carol Reyes 7, Melanie Cooper 6, and Jann Tounget 3.

The boys also had a high-scoring night as they defeated the Blackwell boys 92-41. David Phillips led all scorers with 27 points and 20 rebounds, followed by Pete Puentez with 20 points, 7 assists, and 5 steals, Stephen Lee poured in a total of 18 points, with 10 rebounds, Blain McGinnis had 8 points and 10 assists, along with Layne Coulter, who also had

8 points, Jamie Powers put in 4 points and had 8 assists, and Doug Tounget also had 4 points, with Waylon Ensor rounding out the Bronte scoring with 3.

The boys are now 19-3 on the season, and tied with Robert Lee for the district lead at 5-1.

Jr. High

Monday night the Bronte Junior High boys split two games with Sterling City.

The 7th grade won 20-8. Bill Windham, Jason Pierce, Billy Magness, and Sean Conway scored 4 points each. Josh Holman and Brian Arrott scored 2 points each. James Teel played and contributed to the win.

Bronte 8th grade boys lost 30-17. Shane Kelton scored 6 points, Justin Phillips had 5, with Tim Davis, Shannon Hoffman, and James Badgett scoring 2 each. Reil Barron helped on defense and rebounding.

The Bronte 7th boys will play in the Miles Tournament this Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

The girls Jr. High "B" team outdid their opponents 14-8. Corina Juarez was high scorer with 4 points; other scorers making 2 points each were Kelly Webb, Maria Puentez, Regina Diehl, Kristi Neighbors and Susan Culp.

The "A" team score and details were unavailable at presstime.

Students prepare for contests

Students from Bronte Jr. High and high school continue to ready themselves for the approaching U.I.L. contests by attending practice meets.

A science and mathematics meet was held last Saturday in Big Lake with Bronte faring well.

Ken Martindale, a junior, placed second in science, third in number sense and fourth in calculator.

Eighth grader Sherri Eubanks took second place in science and Irene Fuentez, also an eighth grader, received a fourth place in science.

Other students attending were Craig Grant, Jamie Powers and Alysia Bilbrey. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Jerita Taylor.

Also, the U.I.L. One-Act Play has gotten underway with the selection of a cast. The play, entitled "The Audition Is Over" will be under the directorship of Cindy Cregar. Cast members are Sr. Kimberly Hartman, Jrs. Sherrie Silver and Stephanie Robbins, Sophs, Jann Tounget and Melanie Cooper.

Mrs. Hazel Caulder accompanied Mrs. Jean Chew and Mrs. Leroy Chew of Blackwell to Oklahoma for a visit with her daughter and family, Billy and Shirley Turner in Dover, and her son and family, Wayne and Donna Caulder in Hennessey. Quite by accident, she also met up and visited with a cousin in Frederick, OK. whom she had not seen in 55 years.

TAXPAYER'S ATTENTION!

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Students audition for band

Bronte Junior High had seven students audition for the All-District Junior High Band in Abilene last Saturday, Jan. 26. This is a band made up of students from grades 6-8 from schools in our music district. The clinic-contest will be held at the Cullen Auditorium on the ACU Campus in Abilene on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Students who auditioned were: Dawn Switzer, flute, 8th grade; Susan Culp, flute, 6th grade; Misti Taylor, tenor saxophone, 8th grade; Julie Blair, tenor saxophone, 6th grade; Eboni Taylor, alto saxophone, 6th grade; Sherri Eubanks, baritone saxo-

phone 8th grade and Gary Blair, baritone horn, 7th grade.

Bronte seated three students in the All-District Junior High Band. The instrumentation for this band called for two tenor saxes and Bronte filled both of these chairs with Misti Taylor gaining first chair and Julie Blair gaining second chair. One baritone sax will be used in Saturday's concert and Sherri Eubanks will have the honor.

Mr. Homer Stewart, band director, stated "I am very proud of all of these students for representing Bronte in such a fine manner."

Youth return from slopes

Last Friday twenty-six excited young people, sponsors and guests of the First Baptist Church in Bronte headed for the ski slopes near Ruidoso.

This was the first time many had attempted this feat and thankfully the only casualties were sore muscles and a stalled vehicle on the return trip. All reported having a wonderful time and a few hair-raising experien-

ces. Making the trip were: Tia and David Hyche, Troy and Kerry Lee, Brenda Ellis, Curtis Moore, Christy Bivins, Penni Taylor, Anissa Gibbs, Kimberly Hartman, Bowie McGinnis, Kim Sims, Melanie Cooper, Ricky Basquez, Melissa Arrott, Janet Eubanks, Jann and Doug Tounget, Garry, Marilyn, Melissa Bivins, Nick, Susan, Nicholas Arrott and Wendell and Jeanna Lee.

Blackwell Juniors to sponsor volleyball

The Junior Class of Blackwell High School is planning a fund raiser and will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament. The week-long tourney will start Feb. 25 and continue through March 2 in the school gymnasium in Blackwell.

The three divisions include Men's, Women's and Mixed teams. Entry fee is \$30. per team. For more information call Allie Schoer at 282-2348 after 4 p.m. Everyone is urged to enter a team or to join in watching some fast action and hard hitting volleyball.

BULLETIN!

Bronte Band Boosters are urged to be present for their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. in the board room instead of the band hall.

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Tuesday, Feb. 5: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit cup and cinnamon toast. Lunch - German sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans and chilled whole tomatoes.

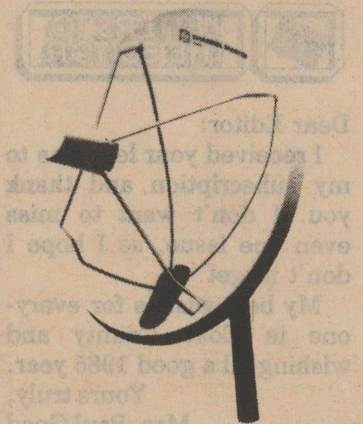
Wednesday, Feb. 6: Breakfast - Sausage patties, apple juice, pancakes, butter and syrup. Lunch - Frito pie, cheese, corn, lettuce and tomato salad.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Breakfast - Fruit punch and donuts. Lunch - Fried chicken, whole potatoes w/cheese sauce, English peas and jello.

Friday, Feb. 8: Breakfast - Cheese toast and peach slices. Lunch - Bar-B-Que on the bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, pickle slices, buns and cookies.

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Mr. and Mrs. O.R. McQueen

McQueen's celebrate very special 65th anniversary

A very special 65th wedding anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, January 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. McQueen in the Community Center at Bronte.

The reception was hosted by the family of the couple, their daughter Mary, and Paul McGuire, their grandchildren, Barbara and James Good; Paula and Hugh Roger; John Paul and Kathy McGuire; their great grandchildren, Jason Barnett, Mac Roger, and Ryan Bell.

Mattie Lola Rawlings and Omah Roy McQueen were married by Rev. Israel in Sweetwater, Texas on January 29, 1920 with the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney as witnesses.

Mrs. McQueen is the only living member of the family of the late E.C. and Mary Alice Rawlings. The Rawlings were among the earliest Coke County settlers. Mrs. McQueen is a native of Coke County; she attended North Texas Normal College which is today North Texas State University. She is also a charter member of the Bronte Diversity Club and has been a member of the Bronte Methodist Church for over 50 years. She was recently honored as the oldest living member of the Methodist Church in Bronte.

Mr. McQueen is also the only surviving member of the late D.M. and Emmaline Immaro McQueen family. He was born in the Indian Territory that is now Oklahoma and moved with his family to a farm north of Bronte in his early years. He is a 50 year member of the Woodmen of the World and also was honored as having been a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Guests were greeted at the door by a niece of the couple, Mrs. Gale Hufstutler, Mrs. Jane Webb and Mrs. Theresa Butner directed guests to

the registry table. In the center of the table was a photograph of the honored couple, taken shortly after their marriage. An antique ivory lace fan, trimmed in deep rose silk flowers and the burgundy and lace ribbon completed the registry table decor.

The anniversary couple were seated in front of an archway covered in greenery. Entwined in the greenery were doves and ribbon bows of burgundy velvet and ivory lace. Centering the arch were the numerals 65, the numerals were formed with white mums edged in the same color ribbon as that used on the archway. Flanking each side of the archway were tall columns holding urns of pink and burgundy carnations.

The area adjacent to the kitchen was draped in burgundy fabric with a greenery covered arched candelabra in front holding pink votive candles. Doves and bows of burgundy velvet and lace were also used on the candelabra. Standing on each side of the candelabra were standing columns holding hurricane lamps in arrangements of white glads, pink and burgundy carnations. These arrangements continued the white doves and ribbon and lace theme.

One of the serving tables was draped with an ivory ruffled lace floor length tablecloth. The centerpiece was formed using votive candles, pale ivory sweetheart roses, pink carnations and greenery. The tiered ivory frosted cake was trimmed with burgundy, pink, ivory drop flowers, the ornament on the top of the cake was ivory satin bells, silk roses and tulle. Mrs. Mildred Thomason served the white cake and Mrs. Flora Smith served pink punch. Other table appointments were ivory and burgundy, crystal and silver.

Burgundy carnations, ivory sweetheart roses, greenery and votive candles were used in the centerpiece for the ivory lace covered table serving a monogrammed chocolate cake and coffee from a silver service. Mrs. Sibyl Hester served the cake and Mrs. Edith Hipp served the coffee.

Behind the serving tables were group tables covered in burgundy. The individual table centerpieces were mixed bouquets of flowers and ribbons in shades of pink, burgundy and ivory with matching ribbons.

The picture table located in the center of the hall was draped with burgundy floor length fabric with an ivory lace overskirt. The centerpiece was a large nosegay bouquet of pink and ivory flowers with burgundy and pink streamers. Pictures of the anniversary couple made prior to their marriage, their 50th anniversary, 65th anniversary were displayed along with family pictures of their daughter and grandchildren and their families. Also framed invitations to their 50th anniversary and 65th anniversary were displayed on easels.

Other decorations included a large ribbon and lace wall arrangement that displayed the many greeting cards the couple had received. They received a card from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Silk flower arrangements in the burgundy, pink and ivory color theme were used throughout the center.

Mrs. Margaret Martin presented musical selections during the reception.

As guests departed they helped themselves to matches covered in shades of ivory and burgundy from a wicker basket trimmed in silk roses and burgundy and lace ribbon. The basket was placed on a small round fabric covered table in a shade of deep rose with an ivory lace square.

Over 200 guests were registered, including guests from Bronte, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Water Valley, Ballinger, Richardson, Dallas, Houston, De Soto, Merkel, Athens, Brady, Tennyson, Brownwood and Bromide, Oklahoma.

Mecke gives program to Diversity Club

Ruth Hageman introduced Mike Mecke of the Soil Conservation Service office at a meeting of the Diversity Club on Thursday, January 24. Mr. Mecke gave a program on soil conservation and showed a related film as he spoke.

Ruth Stiles drew the floating prize.

Drexel Ragsdale, hostess, served refreshment plates to the guest speaker and club members: Frances Kemp, Edith Hipp, Vera Raney, Flora Smith, Mildred Thomason, Helen Kirkland, Louvenia Rees, Ruth Stiles, Ruth Hageman and Ona Hughes.

Moore services held in Ackerly

Joe C. Moore, 84, died Friday, January 25, 1985 in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Ackerly Methodist Church in Ackerly. The Rev. Walter Driver of Big Spring, and Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of Ackerly Methodist Church, officiated. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born on

July 20, 1900, in Teague, Texas. He came to Dawson County in 1916 from Free-stone County. Later he moved to Odessa in 1973 and then to Robert Lee in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie of Robert Lee; one son, Harley of Robert Lee; one daughter, Wanda Coleman of Lubbock; three brothers: Floyd and Roscoe both of Lamesa; and Mac of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Glenn hosts Sorosis Study Club

Mary Frances Glenn hosted the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte in her home Monday evening. Virginia Boecking, president, presided over a short business meeting before the evening's program was presented by Mrs. Glenn.

"Creative Arts - in the Home" was the title for the program." There are many forms of art found in the home." Mrs. Glenn stated and named paintings, sculpture, music, culinary, writing, horticulture, etc. She then proceeded to demon-

strate, with the use of a computerized sewing machine, the method of creating decorative art objects in sewing cloth to form wall hangings, pillows, clothing apparel with monograms and other imaginative items.

A colorful and delicious tea table was prepared by the hostess for two guests, Mmes. Bivins and Cynthia Turner and members Jean Fancher, Pat Oglesby, Mary Glenn, Rachel Robinson, Bobbie Lee, Dorothy Pruitt and Boecking.

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by Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Savannah Thompson was in Bronte Wednesday afternoon and visited with Mmes. Flora Sanderson, Thelma Smith, Daisy Henderson, Willie Russell and other residents in the Bronte Nursing Home and all seemed to be doing good at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden visited with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden in Littlefield Wednesday and Thursday and attended funeral services for Henry (Chick) Schmidly in Levelland on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16.

His wife was Norvelle Akins and a sister of Mrs. Joe (Alverrita Akins) Oden.

Billy Ray Brice is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. We all wish you a speedy recovery and will remember you in our prayers.

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Thursday, January 17 in the home of Mrs. Drexel Lee Ragsdale in Bronte, with Mrs. Vera Raney as co-hostess.

The president opened the meeting with the club collect and the treasury report.

A tribute to the memory of Josie Hipp, a long-time member, was written and read by Mrs. Essie Smith.

Juanita Dancy gave the program, entitled "First Ladies", detailing interesting facts of all the "First Ladies", from Martha Washington to Nancy Reagan.

New officers for the new year are: president, Laura Seale, vice president Emma Lee Lanier, secretary, Juanita Dancy, treasurer, Gracie Spence, librarian, Bobbie Barrett, choral director, Betty Cole, pianist, Rhoda McCarley, reporter, Georgia Lewis and parliamentarian, Margaret Stout.

Those attending were: Mary Louise Alderman, Bertha Smith, Barrett, Dancy, Lanier, Lewis, McCarley, Esther Smith, Spence and Stout.

HONORED ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Genia Henderson of Hermleigh and Mrs. Savannah Thompson were honored on their birthdays by their families members Friday evening, Jan. 18 at the Cross-Tie Restaurant in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J.B. Patterson baked the birthday cake, which was a white pineapple cake with white icing and decorated with red coconut.

Genia's 76th birthday was Sat., Jan. 19 and Savannah's

79th birthday was Jan. 21.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Patterson, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and daughter, Hermleigh.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

We wish them many, many more "Happy Birthdays, with lots of happiness and good health".

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson honored his sister, Savannah Thompson on Sunday, January 20 with a birthday dinner. Others attending were Bro. and Mrs. Rhynes and granddaughter.

On Mon. Jan. 21, Vernell Pratt dropped into wish, her "Happy Birthday", and brought birthday day cake and coke and her visit was really enjoyed.

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Grazed-down pastures mean lots of weeds next year. Drought throughout much of Texas last spring and summer resulted in pastures being grazed extremely short. With plenty of sunlight on the soil surface and adequate rainfall in recent weeks, pasture weeds are beginning to germinate. This spells havoc for forage producers next spring.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE - Housing sites or commercial property. Rural city water available - 5.891 acres - ideal for business and trailer park or divide into homesites. Best property around Lake Spence, intersection of Highway 158 and FM 2034. South end of dam. Bessent & Bessent, 453-2632. 20-tnc

ONE BR TRAILER house on corner lot for sale, good condition and 2 BR house, chain link fence, 16th St., for sale or rent. 453-2408. 21-tnc

1982 - 14x80 NUWAY CHATEAU, composition roof, masonite siding, balcony, kitchen/dining, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Excellent condition. Owner must sell and can make you a great deal! 378-7211, Sterling City. 21-tnc

CONOCO STATION, Jct. Highway 208 and 158, now subject to lease in Robert Lee, Texas. For more information contact G.C. Allen, Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 16-tnc

WALKER INCOME TAX SERVICE, located at Mountain Creek Lodge Office. Hours 9-5 or by appointment, Mon.-Fri. 453-2516 or 453-2668, Robert Lee, TX. 13-tnc

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

STARLING'S GARAGE

Robert Lee, Texas
Hours 8-5, Mon. thru Fri.
Will make service calls.
Shop Ph. 453-2041
Res. 453-2229 9-tnc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 Bath House in Robert Lee, large utility room, carport, and fenced back yard. Call 453-2053. 21-tnc

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Robert Lee, close to school. Also furniture. Call 453-2179 from 8-2. 16-tnc

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 20% protein, \$175.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271. 15-tnc

NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock. 453-2038. 1-tnc

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 51-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE

Robert Lee, Texas
453-2290 (office)
713-728-4187 after 6 p.m.

Dr. Zae Young Zeon

AMWAY PRODUCTS mean Quality-- and personal service. Try us and see. June Gully, 453-2848; Rhonda Hood, 453-2065; Evelyn Flanagan, 453-2441. 13-tnc

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377. 22-tnc

ACCEPTING LOSS - on beautiful woodsiding Mobile Home, owner financing. Will trade for Equity. Will deliver & set up. 915-366-3051. 22-4tc

FOR SALE - D-7E Caterpillar Bulldozer - Hydraulic Blade - \$15,000. D-8H Caterpillar Bulldozer, cable blade, Root Plow & Rake - \$27,500. Both in good condition. Call (915) 728-2503 after 7:00 p.m. 24-1tc

BRONTE

Qualified buyer can assume loan on this brick, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 lots in good location, central heat/cooling. Reduced to \$39,000.

Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot, central heat, and 2 fireplaces, 40's.

Large brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, on 1 1/2 lots, central heating/air, 30'x40' shop bldg. and more. Shown by appointment only. \$112,000.

Good starter home, cozy 2 BR, 1 bath, framed, located on 7 lots. Make an offer.

Equity buy, must see to appreciate this 3 BR, 2 bath, living room/den home. Completely redecorated, an excellent buy in low 40's.

Handyman Special, 2 BR, 2 bath, 2 small houses. Priced to sell. Della Skelton 473-4161

ROBERT LEE

Two bedroom, possible 3; 1 bath, partially furnished, on 100'X160' corner lot, \$25,000.

Hazel Abbott 465-8141 weekends 453-2325



Office 655-6989
San Angelo
1002 Koenigheim

EXCELLENT INCOME FOR part time home assembly work. For info. call 312-741-8400 Ext. 544. 21-5tp

1981 FORD LTD, New overdrive transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning AM-FM radio, vinyl upholstery, new tires, very clean, \$3500. Call Michael Hartman, Supt. Bronte ISD, 473-2511. 24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to so many dear friends for their visits, cards, flowers, prayers, food and other acts of kindness shown to us while I was in the hospital. May God Bless each of you. Irma and Calvin McCutchen 24-1tc

FOR SALE: 1973 El Camino; 1979 Chevette. Both reasonable. Call after 5:00 p.m. weekdays or all days weekends. 473-5221, E.G. Collins 24-2tc

COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS installed and inspected. Work guaranteed. Equipment for yard work. Reasonable prices. Call 453-2865. 24-TN

\$1000 FACTORY REBATE - Buy a new Oak Creek on or before Feb. 17 and receive a \$1000 rebate. Call Don 658-2712, dealer. 24-3tc

INCOME TAX SERVICE

LOUVENIA REES
PLEASE PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT

473-3851 21-tfn

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the family and friends for your acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and nursing home. Our special thanks to the Doctor and nursing staff for the wonderful care. May God richly bless you all.

Jeff & Thelma Blair 24-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and thanks to Dr. Terry Pulse and nurses at the hospital and nursing home for their love and care of our dad, Joe Moore, while here in Robert Lee. Thanks to all the fine people of this community for all the food, floral offerings, cards and words of comfort. We wanted a place with good, kind and loving people to retire in and we sure found it. God Bless all of you.

Harley and Ruth Moore 24-1tc

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size Store. National Brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Britannia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 900 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900 inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 6555. 24-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

East Coke County Hospital District DBA Bronte Nursing Home 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 resident/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of East Coke County Hospital District.

Pamela J. Stokes 24-1tc

FOR RENT OR Sale - Small, neat frame house in Bronte. Phone 473-5841 or 473-4021. 24-1tc

NEED THAT CHAIN saw sharpened on Sunday? Open all day. Ten-4 Sunset, Maverick. 24-2tp

NEW, 3 BR Mobile - \$16,995 with 10% down payment. Only \$214.19 per mo. for 180 mo. at 15% APR. Includes refrigerated air, delivery and set up 150 mi. San Angelo. Call Don 658-2712, dealer. 24-3tc

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 164.877 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 7 on US 90, US 290, RM 2398, RM 335, FM 1677, RM 2469, FM 2662, US 83, US 87, US 67, US 277, RM 674, RM 2038 & FM 176, in Kinney, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Runnels, Irion, Coke, Menard, Tom Green, Concho & Schleicher Counties, covered by CSR 23-2-30, CSR 140-8-17, CSR 140-14-2, CSR 830-1-11, CSR 830-2-13, CSR 1646-1-4, CSR 2468-1-9, CSR 2998-1-3, CSR 35-6-20, MC 70-2-52, MC 70-3-43, MC 158-1-47, MC 159-4-21, MC 159-5-12, MC 375-5-20, MC 1280-4-6 & MC 1642-1-5, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 6, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.

23-2tc

THANKS YOU, FRIENDS AND FAMILY, for the numerous expressions of love and support shown me during my recent surgery. Your concern made my hospital stay seem much shorter and happier.

I am undergoing therapy on my "new" knee and hope to be out and around soon. My warmest regards to all of you.

Joan Davis
24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Dr. Terry Pulse, the Emergency Medical Service crew, the West Coke County Hospital nursing staff and all our friends for their care and concern while Adam was in the hospital. We are so fortunate to live in Robert Lee where people care.

The Family of
Adam Caston
24-1tc

EARN \$4.87 HR.

We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope 9½ inches long to AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.

23-1tp

HORSE FOR SALE - 3 yr. old registered quarter horse - sorrel geld. Call 473-3901 after 6 p.m.

24-1tc

24' x 42' WOODEN Frame Office and Warehouse Building in Bronte. To be sold to and removed by the highest bidder. Mike Finch (915) 685-9505. 23-2tc

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Coke Co. area. Regardless of experience, write M.W. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401. 23-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the office of County Auditor until Monday, February 4, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. on the following:

Propane product and butane-propane mixed product for use in the County Parks and Precinct yards for fuel, heating and cooking purposes. In 1984 Coke County used approximately 6,400 total gallons. Bids should be submitted separately as to:

1. Propane product.
2. Butane-Propane mixed product.
3. Combined supplying of both products.

Bid duration will be from February 4, 1985 until December 31, 1985.

The Commissioner's reserve the right to consider each bid product separately and to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

23-2tc

WOULD LIKE TO keep one or two small children in my home. See Joyce at Ten-4 Sunset in Maverick.

23-1tp

NEED SOMEONE TO clean house 2 days per week. Ph. 473-7961 Bronte after 5:00 p.m.

23-2tc

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 BR, double car garage, wall to wall carpeting, water softener. Robert Lee 453-4708

23-tnc

FOR SALE: Welding machine, pool table, kerosene heater, motorcycle. 453-2835

23-1tp

SHARPENING SERVICE
Saws - Chain - Circular - Meat - Hand - Scissors - Knives - Axes - Tools.

Ten-4 Sunset in Maverick Machine Sharpened to Factory Specifications.

23-6tp

LOST - Black clutch purse. If found please return important belongings to Rt. 1, Box 18, Bronte, TX. or call 473-3901.

24-1tc

THE HAIR SHOPPE will be open 1:00-5:00 p.m. as of Feb. 1st. Morning appointments if you call in advance. 473-2721, Bronte.

24-1tc

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2632 or 453-2492.

42-tnc

*Sell What You Don't Need
With a Want Ad*



UNDER A 100 year old grape arbor in New Zealand are vacationers Jane Wilson, Susan Faircloth, Bill Faircloth, Mary Newman, Pat Whitaker and Betty Varnadore.

Five sisters take nostalgic trip "downunder"

Five sisters, American born, returned recently from a nostalgic trip to visit their mother's birthplace in Thames, New Zealand. Traveling to "downunder" for the summertime season were Susan Faircloth of Fayetteville, GA., Betty Varnadore from Nicholson, GA., Pat Whitaker of Sonora, TX., Jane Wilson of San Angelo and Mary Newman of Abilene.

The five sisters along with Susan's husband, Bill, arrived in New Zealand Jan. 13, 1985 to meet with their New Zealand relatives and to visit

places where their mother grew up.

Their mother, Daisy Devcich, lived most of her life on the Devcich farm in the Kauraranga Valley, leaving her family behind when she came to America to marry. She had met her husband, A.V. Hughes, an American serviceman while he was on wartime leave in Thames in 1946. She never returned to her nativeland, and died 3½ years ago before the daughters plans to make the trip could become a reality.

Each sister had comments to make about the trip, the

country and the people. They found the countryside beautiful, the people friendly, and the shopping interesting. The trip was educational and worth all the effort necessary in planning and making the trip to visit their "roots".

One of the highlights of the visit was a picnic held with ninety relatives gathering to visit with the American relatives.



"Thank You"

May we take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to each of you that have been faithful to support and encourage us in our six years of Grocery Business in Bronte. It is with mixed emotions we have made this decision. We have sold our Business to Mr. Troy Daniels, owner and operator of Save On Food Super Markets. Base office in Brownwood, Texas.

We feel confident that Mr. Daniels will bring to our town and community a business we will all be proud of and will appreciate. Having known Troy for a number of years, and having been privileged to be employed by him some years ago, he is a man I've grown to love, appreciate, and respect. Feeling confident he too will strive to be your friendly neighborhood groceryman and working to help build and promote our town and community.

Mr. Daniels is privileged to be one of our Affiliated Board Directors. He will be able to bring you competitive prices, enabling you to have another and a greater opportunity to shop at Your Home Town Supermarket. We are thankful for our community and proud to be a part of it. We plan to continue to work and promote its building up so we can have a town we are proud of. We still continue to plead with each of you as we have over the past six years, please shop at home so we can maintain the opportunities and benefits that will help our town to grow, so we can enjoy the pleasures and benefits of living in a good respectable community.

Our Love And Appreciation To Each Of You.

W.J., Billie & Kristi Neighbors
Steve, Deb, Josh & Hall Neighbors
Jan McCormick

And the many good and faithful employees we have been privileged to have work for us.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glenn

Thompson, Glenn marry

Shirley Thompson and Kelly Glenn were married on January 18, 1985 in Brownwood. Shirley is the daughter of Bobby and Sue Thompson of Blanket. She is a 1984 graduate of Blanket High School and is employed at

Montgomery Ward.

Kelly is the son of Don and Jeanette Glenn of Brownwood. He is a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by Kohler Corporation in Brownwood.

Rehab termed big success

The West Texas Rehab Telethon in Robert Lee was termed a big success, a local spokesman said. The local effort brought in a little over \$3000 for the benefit of the Rehab Center.

The following are to be congratulated for giving their time and effort: Ivey Motor Co., for the use of their direct telephone lines to San Angelo; the '64 Study Club members and members of Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority, for manning the phones; and the menfolk who collected the monies.

County Judge Aubrey

Denman was responsible for pledge calls in Bronte.

Ellen Brown, of the Rehab Center, sent a thank you letter in which she stated "my sincerest appreciation for the effort made Saturday night to make it easy for people in Robert Lee and Bronte to call in pledges on the telethon.

There's no question that the effort you all made significantly enhanced our donations from Coke County-- so to each worker, I say "Thank you very, very much for helping us help the handicapped."

A tax-sheltered Individual Retirement Account lets you save up to \$2000 a year.

IRA

Come by and talk with our IRA expert, Velva Hartman.

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it all adds up

FOLGER'S

LB.

COFFEE

\$2.59

MR. COFFEE FILTERS

100 ct. box 85c

Prego Spaghetti Sauce

32 oz. jar \$1.79

Hunt's Tomato Sauce

8 oz. can 2 For 55c

PARADE

16 oz. can

CORN

3/\$1

Veg-All Mixed Vegetables

16 oz. can 49c

Honey Boy Chum Salmon

15 oz. can \$1.65

Soft Batch New from Keebler

12 oz. bag

COOKIES

\$1.49

DELSEY BATHROOM

4 roll pkg.

TISSUE

\$1.09

KLEENEX TISSUES

250 ct. box \$1.03

PARADE BLEACH

1/2 gal. Bottle 55c

Citrus Hill Frozen

12 oz. can

Orange Juice

\$1.19

Lynden Farms Fro. French Fries

2# Bag 99c

Pillsbury Hungry Jack

10 oz. can

BISCUITS

59c

Parade Cinnamon Rolls

9.5 oz. can 93c

Velveeta Sli. Singles Cheese

12 oz. \$1.65

PORK SALE

Pork Roast

LB. **\$1.29**

PORK CHOPS

LB. \$1.69

PORK RIBS

LB. \$1.69

OWENS COUNTRY

2# Bag

SAUSAGE

\$3.49

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE

Ring \$1.49

Louis Rich Turkey or

3# to 4# Sizes Lb.

Good Big Country

HAMS

\$1.99

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