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RL FFA honors families

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter members honored their parents and families with an ice cream supper at the high school cafeteria, Friday evening, May 9. Approximately 130 members and guests were present. Highlights of the supper included the presentation of the Chapter's honorary membership to Mr. John Stephens, and the recognition of Mr. Hal Spain for his efforts in making Robert Lee a better place to live and work. The guest speaker for the event was Greg McDonald, Area II FFA Vice President from Sterling City. His remarks encouraged FFA members to set goals and to do their part in maintaining a strong vocational agriculture program.

Miss Becky Clendennen

was recognized as Chapter Sweetheart and was presented a trophy in appreciation by the Chapter. The Chapter's Leadership and Judging teams' members were recognized, and presented Certificates of Merit for their accomplishments. Also, National FFA Proficiency Awards were presented to many of the Chapter members. Star Greenhand, Michael Lee, and Star Chapter Farmer, Randy Gartman were recognized, as well as, Lin Long, who served as Concho District Officer this year. Pammy Millican, Chapter President, was Master of Ceremonies and was assisted by Lin Long, Robert Runnion, Charles Sherrill, Randy Stephens, and Randy Gartman; Chapter officers for 1986.



R.E. CUMBIE [far left] and the Wilkins are pictured inside the early-day dry goods store which is presently operated by the fourth generation of the Cumbie family to own the business. The scene depicts the business in the early 1900's.

Violent storm brings rain

Gusting winds, hailstones and that precious commodity, rain, were ushered into Bronte last Wednesday afternoon. The clouds stayed around and the area had additional rainfall bringing measurements of slightly more than two inches before clearing into a sun-filled weekend.

The Wednesday storm, briefly produced pea size to golfball size hailstones which pelted leaves and limbs, along with high winds, but little damage was reported.

Roving thunderstorms, rumbling back and forth over

Robert Lee, produced electrical displays but little rain last week. Spotty showers ranged from 1/2 inch to 2 inches over the immediate area, accompanied by small hail. Lightning did more damage than wind or hail, splintering trees, and knocking out phones and televisions. One Robert Lee resident lost a family dog when it was struck by lightning.

Winters neighbors to the northeast were not so lucky. Roofs, cars, trees, and gardens were hammered by golfball size, and up, hail.



LIGHTNING SPLINTERED THIS large mesquite tree behind the Robert Lee Playschool at Childress and 12th St.

Haberdashery celebrates 80th birthday

The year 1986 marks a milestone in the Cumbie family dry goods establishment in Bronte, as it is the 80th anniversary of the firm.

In 1906, the Reverend R.M. Cumbie, a pioneer Baptist minister, and his son, R.E. Cumbie sold their cash crops and invested their return in T.R. Butlers interest in Hickman and Butler. The name was then changed to Hickman-Cumbie Co.

In July, 1909, the business was divided with Frank Hickman taking the hardware and implement business and remaining in the building now housing Sav-On Food. Bob Hickman moved the grocery stock into the building where West Texas Utilities is now located, and the dry goods portion was moved to its present location, changing the name to R.M. Cumbie & Son.

Early in 1911, Mae Cumbie Wilkins and her husband H.R. bought into the family business and the name became Cumbie & Wilkins. He remained a partner in the firm until his death in 1933.

In January 1929, J.B. and Georgia Mae Mackey became partners in the firm

and bought Mae Wilkins' interest in 1946. The name was changed once again to Cumbie and Mackey, which it remained until December 1985.

On January 1, 1986, the fourth generation of the Cumbie family bought the Mackeys' interest in the business. Susan Cumbie Arrott and husband Nick Arrott are presently operating the firm in its original location. In February, restoration work was done on the building and fixtures, and the

store now reflects the ambience of the early 1900's.

"The restoration work was hard, but never dull," said the present owners. "Each day we made a discovery. The walls behind the windows had two layers of murals, one of an outdoor scene with sailboats, and the other was an Art-Deco print that would be in style today. The walls behind the shelving along the walls bore water marks of various

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Memorial Day barbecue

It's that time again! For the Memorial Day Barbeque put on by the Volunteer Fire Dept. of Bronte.

This is a favorite fund raiser for the department, although a lot of work is required, and is an opportunity for the community to enjoy good food and help a worthy organization.

Ticket sale proceeds will go into the new firetruck fund, which the organization has been working diligently to enhance. Donations, memorials and the annual Memorial Day Barbeque are

chief contributions of the fund.

Along with meal ticket proceeds the VFD will operate a concession stand at the Mule Days and a box will be available there and at the barbeque for donations.

Tickets will be priced at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6-12 and will entitle purchasers to a tasty meal, so buy a handful of tickets and take all your friends and family to the Bronte County Park on May 25. Serving hours are 6-8 p.m.

Court answers more questions

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...Cumbie

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floods through the years, and yielded a few old coins and a soldier's medal from World War II."

The business will continue to offer fine quality clothing for all ages. Special emphasis has been placed on offering only clothing made in America. "American-made clothing lasts longer and launders well," Mrs. Arrott said. "Several of our lines are made in Texas using Texas cotton, and one of our fall lines will incorporate wool from this area." Specially created one-of-a-kind designer clothing will

also be offered. Wednesdays will feature a lunch by reservation.

The 80th anniversary celebration will be held Friday and Saturday of this weekend, May 16th and 17th during regular store hours, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Everyone present will be given a gift and participate in drawings.

Friday evening a retirement reception honoring J.B. and Georgia Mae Mackey will be held in the store building from 7-8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Senior Citizen activities

Senior citizens of Robert Lee have two up-coming dates of interest. First, on Friday, May 16th, they meet for their regular monthly luncheon and games of 88 following. Then on Friday, May 23rd, they host an

all-day 88 tournament with Bronte senior citizens as guests.

This is the second tournament for Robert Lee and Nola Harmon, acting as president, says plans are under way for a day of genuine fun. Faye Miller, secretary, who originated and was brain child of this affair, will open the session by reading the rules pertaining to the games. At nine o'clock, all present will draw for partners, which they will retain for the entire day, closing at four.

Members of the Robert Lee group will serve sandwiches, punch, and cookies at noon to all present. A small gift will be awarded to the winning team composed of three members. Judges will collect scores at the end of each forty-minute session, in determining winners.

Smith, Herring honored

Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte and Mrs. Zid Herring of Ballinger were honorees at a Mothers Day party Saturday, May 10. The event was held at the Maryneal ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Herring.

Four generations enjoyed volley ball, visiting and a picnic supper.

Attending along with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Herring were: Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Owens and Brandye, Maryneal; Billie Herring, Jo Miller, Vicki and Randy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Karry Owens, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Will and Tammy, Mrs. David Adams, Jack E. and Wendye, Vance Caskey, Kyle Gray, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Khan Tibbetts, Samantha, Ashley and Tiffany, Monahans;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, Lisa and Jessica, Becky Herring, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sheppard, Zachary and Nash, Lockhart; Dr. and Mrs. Mike Gosney, Kimberlee, Alyssa and Matthew, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Wendee McCullin, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Herring, Juntion.

Once again the subject of the use of county equipment on private property was the main topic at the regular meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court, held May 12, 1986.

Following the prayer and the approval of minutes as corrected, Cecil Ellis and Johnny Moore met with the court to ask more questions concerning this subject. Ellis directed the question to Commissioner Finis Millican as to whether the county would continue to do private road work. Millican responded that he probably would, but he would charge the set rates for the work.

Ellis then queried Com-

missioner Billy Joe Luckett concerning this subject, and Luckett stated that he really didn't know at present because he hadn't had any requests for private road work recently. Luckett also stated that several citizens had told him that they could not get the work done by private contractors, and he also indicated that he would do this work if citizens couldn't get the job done by private treaty.

Next on the agenda was Johnny Moore, and the court answered his questions. Charles Timmons had also been scheduled to appear before the court, but had sent word that a conflict would prevent his attending this session.

Two representatives from the Equitable Life Insurance Company met with the court to discuss the county's group life insurance coverage. A cost/benefit comparison was presented, comparing the present county policy and three others. No action was

taken on this issue.

In other action, the court adopted a grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission for fiscal year 1986. The grant is composed of a 75% federal - 25% local split in the costs of seal coating and re-striping the Robert Lee Airport. Total amount of the project is \$44,000.

No action was taken upon discussion of the proposed baseball acreage.

Jack Tubb and John Sheen met with the court to discuss the roadway for Lake Spence Estates. The court decided to accept the roadway upon meeting county specifications, and that the county would maintain the road for a period of one year, at current rates for private roadwork. At the conclusion of one year, the roadway would then be dedicated to the county.

Following other business, members of the court met with the auditor to discuss the budget for fiscal year 1986.

Williams rites told

Leneta Fay Williams, 58, of 2414 Jomar, San Angelo, died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Guy Sawyer officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Williams was born July 10, 1927, in Welview. She married Charles Williams on Jan. 10, 1948 in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Williams of San Angelo; one son, Danny Williams of San Angelo; one daughter, Glenda Vordick of Millersview; three sisters, Frances Bugg of Odessa; Joyce Caldwell of Sarasota, Fla.; and Marie Ross of Robert Lee; two brothers, Billy Don Hill of San Angelo and Clarence Hill of Dublin; and three grandchildren.

Rodeo Work Day

The Work Day for the Coke County Rodeo Association was rained out last week and has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bronte Arena.

Plans call for additional painting to be done, and a practice Play Day will be held at 7:30 p.m. All members please be present.

Bronte Mule Days slated

A first for the county is the Coke County Mule Days sponsored jointly by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. and Coke County Roping Club. The event will be held Memorial Day, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bronte Roping Arena, and will precede the annual Memorial Day Barbeque at the Bronte Park from 6-8 p.m.

Events will include mule races, balloon bust, goat roping, team roping and run,

saddle, ride and lead. First prize will be awarded in each event.

The Bronte VFD will provide a concession stand and a box for donations toward the new fire truck. There will be a gate charge of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

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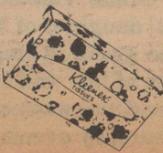
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Jacobs, Skipworth off to state

Robert Lee High School will be represented at the State Track Meet in Austin this weekend in four events by two Steer athletes.

Speedster Jim Bob Jacobs has just been getting better and better in the 400 meters and only recently began to run the 100 meter race. He won both of the events at Regional 2 weeks ago. Jim Bob, a senior, has been to Austin before, where he placed 2nd in the 400 meters and was on the 2nd place 1600 meter relay team.

Coach Ed Poehls cites his relaxed classic stride as a key to his success and says Jim Bob has a long running stride for a shorter athlete.

James Paul (called J.P. by friends) Skipworth is the Steers' weight man. He advanced from Regional to the State Meet by taking second place in the shot put and the discus. Although he did not achieve his personal best at Regional, Coach Poehls says his 1986 meet finishes show he's the best discus thrower in Class A. J.P. is young, a

junior, and hopes to improve his strength and technique even more in the future.

GO - STEERS!



- Monday, May 19
 - Pizza
 - Corn
 - Lettuce Tomato Salad
 - Applesauce
 - Milk
- Tuesday, May 20
 - Corndogs w/Mustard
 - Baked Beans
 - Tator Tots w/Catsup
 - Canned Fruit
 - Milk
- Wednesday, May 21
 - Pinto Beans w/Meat
 - Macaroni & Tomatoes
 - French Fries w/Catsup
 - Cornbread
 - Peach Cobbler
 - Milk
- Thursday, May 22
 - Beef Tacos w/Cheese
 - Corn
 - Lettuce Tomato Salad
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Friday, May 23
 - Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy
 - English Peas
 - Cream Potatoes
 - Hot Rolls
 - Chocolate Clusters
 - Milk



ROBERT LEE EIGHTH Grade Valedictorian for 1986 is Tiffany Lyn Jameson (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver, whose grade average is 95.40. Karla Rajean Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, had an average of 91.09 and was named Salutatorian. The class will graduate on Thursday evening, May 29.

4-H Clothing Workshop

Ten 4-H members took part in the Clothing Workshop, May 10. The day consisted of numerous activities in which the 4-H'ers had a chance to sharpen their basic sewing skills. Those

attending were Eboni Taylor, Jason Schnabel, Tiffany Jameson, Lori Wink, Shelley Burrows, Janet Pentecost, Christy Hendry, Carrie Sparks, Stacy Oleksiuk and Audra Pitcock.

The 4-H members also attended a mini-course given by 4-H Leader Barbara Jameson on Modeling and Posture. 4-H Leader Cathy Hendry conducted a short course on the proper technique using a thread, needle and thimble. By the end of the day's activities, each participant had completed a beach bag for their workshop sewing project.

4-H Rifle team

Coke County 4-H Rifle Club members met at the range on May 10 for a practice meet. They concentrated on the standing-light rifle event.

Shooters and their scores were: John Williams, 143; Stevie Oleksiuk, 121; John Fluhmann, 156; Scot Millican, 210; Jeff Wilkes, 217; and Russ Horn, 128.

The club members also received patches for marksman, pro-marksman and marksman 1st class, according to their qualified classification.

Richard Johnson presided as range officer and instructor. Mike Fluhmann assisted.

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Retired teachers meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday, May 19th, at 3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Robert Lee School building for retired teachers in the area. The purpose of this

meeting is to discuss the new teacher retirement insurance package.

All interested retired teachers are urged to attend.

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Abel graduates from basic



Airman 1st Class
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Airman 1st Class Michael S. Abel, son of Wilbur Jr. and Phyllis A. Abel of 1315 Sunnyside Lane, Wichita Falls, Texas, has graduated

from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associated degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Sissy, is the daughter of Mrs. Ethal Hinnard of Robert Lee.

The airman is a 1983 graduate of Wichita Falls High School.

Casey's host reunion

The annual Hester-Myrick Cousins Reunion was held May 3 & 4 at the country home of Mike and Mona Casey near Fort Phantom Hill. A large spread of barbecued ribs and brisket, wild turkey and dressing, beans, salads, and luscious desserts were served Saturday at noon to about 65 "kissin' cousins". The get-together was held mostly outdoors under a large covered patio and visiting continued until night. Many relatives brought camp trailers while others sought a nearby motel or stayed with the Caseys. A number of the guests returned for lunch and more visiting on Sunday before starting home from as far away as Colorado.

Coke County cousins attending the reunion were Sibyl Hester and Mozelle Smith of Bronte, Carlton and Maxine Fields, Robert Lee, Nadine Davis, Joan Davis, both of Robert Lee, and grandson Craig Davis, Haw-

ley. The 1987 Reunion will again be held at the Caseys.

McShan honored

Mrs. Annie Laurie McShan was honored last Tuesday at the Bronte Senior Center on her birthday.

Her daughter, Peggy Hembree served ice cream, birthday cake and punch.

Attending the surprise birthday party were Ella Clyde Black, Velma Winchester, Lois Wallace, Margaret Martin, Pauline Sims, Lela Parker, Louvenia Rees, Edith Hipp, Sibyl Hester, Frances Kemp, Virginia Boatright, Ivy Spiller, the hostess and honoree.

Mary Tubb celebrates 87th birthday

Mrs. Mary Tubb of Robert Lee celebrated her 87th birthday on Monday evening, May 5, at a party in her honor. Hosting the big Texas-style barbecue and dance at the Recreation Center were her daughter and son and daughter-in-law, Ava Lou Davis of Temple and Mack and Judy Tubb of Abilene, and her grandchildren, Jerome Hanna, Robert Lee, Vince Hanna, Austin and Tamela Herr of Abilene.

Barbecued chicken, sausage, and briskets, salads, and beans were served to an overflow crowd of over eighty guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Tubb's brother, Bud Maxwell of Bronte, her late husband's cousin, R.S. Anderson, accompanied by his niece, Mildred Crabtree, both of San Angelo, and Taylor Herr, Mrs. Tubb's

great-grandson. Mrs. Shellie Page registered guests in a commemorative album.

The Shade Tree Band of Abilene, which includes Mack Tubb, Larry Mashburn, Terry Mashburn, Jerral Sattiwite, and Robert

Penney, entertained the crowd during dinner for listening and dancing. They also played several patriotic numbers including medleys in keeping with the Sesquicentennial year and a national format.

Club meets in new lodge

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 voted to donate \$25.00 to the Robert Lee Little League Baseball for use in their summer program. The Chapter met in the new Masonic Lodge Building for their regular May meeting May 8, 1986.

The members will have a Bake Sale May 23, in the

Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9:00 a.m. The proceeds will go to the Masonic Lodge Building Fund and community projects such as the Little League. Gerald Allen was able to attend this meeting and perform his duties at his station as Worthy Patron along with JoAnn Harrison, Worthy Matron.

Crowd enjoys Moore bbq

A large crowd of friends enjoyed a barbecue supper and western musical at the home of Harley and Ruth Moore of Robert Lee on a recent Saturday night. Barbecued meats, cooked by Loyd Chamblin, various salads, beans, and desserts were served to 26 people. Following the supper, a number of the guests joined in the musical, which began on the Moores' large covered patio and moved into the house when high winds persisted.

Out-of-town guests were

Ronnie and Tammie Kidd, the Moores' grandchildren, Estelle Latham, Wanda Coleman, Willie and Kay Hudnall, Bill and Ruthie Cosckry, N.A. Ford, all of Odessa, and Dubb Wallace, Forney.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Les Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Troy Jordan, Charley Jordan, Margaret Roane, J.L. Jones, Loyd and Mary Dell Chamblin, Bill and Rachel McAdoo, and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee.



MRS. TRICIA BALLEW, in addition to teaching Jr. High English/Language Arts, has served as Jr. High Cheerleader sponsor and 8th Grade sponsor for 1985-86 at Robert Lee.

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Mountain Creek club championship

The annual Club Championship took place on Saturday, May 10, at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Thirty-seven teams entered the 27-hole meet which was sponsored by Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee.

Winners and their scores are as follows:

Championship Flight - Ray Roe, 112, Randy Lewis, 115; L.E. Higgins, 116.

1st Flight - Charlie Bryan, 121; Ben Bessent, 121; Sterling Lindsey, 121.

2nd Flight - Roy Epperson, 127; Buckle Sparks, 131; Don Elliott, 131.

3rd Flight - Jack Thomason, 135; Kevin Roe, 136; J.T. Stewart, 138.

Next Thursday at 6 p.m., a Members-Only Club Tourney will be held at the course and if a good number participants, weekly after that.

Golfers are reminded to get their partners lined up for the big annual Partnership Tournament on June 7-8. It's a 2-man select shot meet with a \$100 entry fee and a 64 team limit.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Banquet roasts Coach Sandusky

Nostalgic moments were recalled on Monday night by speakers at the Bronte Athletic Banquet as past coaches and associates of Coach Gerald Sandusky shared humorous and serious recollections. The event was a salute/roast to Coach Sandusky as he retires after 27 years of coaching, and was a tribute to all students who participated in the BHS athletic program from practice

sessions to state meets.

Guest speakers were former school superintendent C.B. Barbee and Dr. Lynn Lawhon, Coach Bob Shields, Ronnie Krejci, James Raughton and J.T. Henry. The program was emceed by Supt. Michael Hartman and concluded with the school song led by the BHS cheerleaders. Also appearing on the program were High

School Principal Bert Johnson and Martin Lee.

Others recognized for their efforts to the athletic program were the All Sports Booster Club and sports fans.

Lindy Butler feted with bridal shower

Lindy Butler, bride elect of Neel Fulghum III was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, May 4, 1986 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell.

Refreshments were served to over 50 guests who registered during the afternoon.

Out of town guests include Carolyn Moore of San Antonio, Vicki Canady and Cheryl Butler of Lubbock, Cindy Walter and Patsy DeAndra of Plainview, Diana McCabe of Silver, Kathy Clark of Robert Lee, Martha Arrott, Mary L. Wheeler, Lana Hughes, Sue Fletcher, Maxine Butler, Karla and Jordan Tidwell, Donna and Jon Roach and Barbara Tweedy, all of San Angelo.

Hostesses for the party include Sug Lawhon, Brenda Hines, Beth Rives, Pat Lee, Lisa Dyess, Brenda Tidwell, Delma Ensor, Jane Cumbie, Kay Robbins, Charlotte Tounget, Jane Allcorn, Jody Johnson, Carolyn Allen, Velva Hartman, Ann Hamilton and Carol White.

Martindale wins silver

A Bronte High School student Ken Martindale, son of Pat and Ed Martindale,



KEN MARTINDALE

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Ken Martindale, son of Pat and Ed Martindale, realized a hardfought ambition of being a winner at the State U.I.L. Science Meet. Ken won the silver medal for placing second in the overall science division. He also received a first place certificate in chemistry.

This was Ken's second appearance at the state meet and was paved by wins of first places in biology, chemistry and physics at District and biology and physics at the Regional Meet.

He was edged out of the first place finish at State by a student from Grady who had been a continuous rival in the many Science meets that Ken has attended.

Jerita Taylor has served as Science sponsor.

A senior, Ken will further his education by attending Angelo State University as a Carr Scholarship recipient.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 19: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, May 20: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Frito pie, corn, lettuce and tomato salad.

Wednesday, May 21: Breakfast - Cereal, pear slices, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegies and peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 22: Breakfast - Orange juice and donuts. Lunch - Barbecue on the bun, French fries, pork and beans, bun and fruit bars.

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Relay off to state

The 1600 meter relay track stars of Bronte will be in Austin this Saturday to participate in the State Track Meet. The team members are Todd Brooks, Pete Puentzen, Randy Draper and Stephen Lee. Alternate is Kerry Lee, and Gerald Sandusky is track coach.

The team has consistently placed first or second in numerous meets and took first place honors at the district meet. A second place finish at Regional qualified them for a chance at the State title.

GO FOR THE GOLD, LONGHORNS

Students launch balloons

Up, Up and Away! Bronte Elementary students participated in the first annual Balloon Launch May 15 in honor of National Science Week May 11-17.

Each student prepared and launched one helium-filled balloon with a postcard attached to the string. The postcards were printed with information from the launcher to the finder.

Anyone finding a balloon is urged to fill out the information and return the card to Bronte Elementary.

Purposes for this activity are for the students to investigate wind patterns and wind speed, to become familiar with air pressure, especially as it relates to altitude, to develop mapping skills and to build community interest in National Science Week.

"As postcards are returned to school, we will be posting locations on a large map. We hope to pinpoint a variety of locations where our balloons are found," said Wanda Brewer, sponsor of this activity.

The Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education is collaborating with the National Science Foundation and the American Geological Institute to hold a national balloon launch this week. Balloons will be launched by school children from about 200 locations across the county.

Data from the National Balloon Launch will be analyzed and summarized by the American Geological Institute.

Union Texas donated helium to fill Bronte Elementary's 150 balloons.



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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hughes spent Mothers Day weekend with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Pleasanton, Texas.

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Follis, Usry marry

Shelene Tidwell Follis and Johnny Usry were united in marriage Wednesday, May 7, in San Angelo with Peace Justice Ruth Nicholson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Bronte and Mr. Johnny Usry of Carlsbad and the late Mrs. Venita Usry.

Matron of honor was Brenda Tidwell, mother of the bride. Best man was Jim Davis and serving as junior best man was Lynn Follis, the bride's son.

Cake, mints and punch were served following the ceremony to Mrs. Christine

Corley of Tennyson, Mary, Becky, John and Jamie Morrow, James and Brenda Tidwell all of Bronte, Patsy, Jim, Tanya, Tommy and John Lane, John Usry, Jessie Wood, all of Carlsbad, Jimmy, Karla, Joradn Tidwell and Jim Davis, of San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home at 622 E. Riverside in San Angelo. The bride is employed at First Community Federal Credit Union and the groom is employed at West Texas Utilities.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glenn are happy to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Amanda Kelly, who was born on May 6, 1986, at 6:38 a.m., at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Amanda weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Blanket, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel of Bronte.

Pope to address class

Denia Pope, daughter of Dean Pope will address the graduating class of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. The exercise will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Denia has been active in the Drama and Journalism departments the past two years.

In addition to being editor of the college newspaper, "The Hawk", this year she

has received the American Legion Citizenship Award, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges; was a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member and on the Summa Cum Laude honor roll. Denia will graduate with a 4.0 gpa.

Mrs. G.R. (Eugenia) Smith, from Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited during the Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Vela Plumlee, of Robert Lee and her sisters, Laverne Summers, Bessie Brice, and her son and his wife, Raymond and Gwyn Smith, all of Robert Lee.

Phelps, Schoenfield to repeat vows

Wedding vows will be read July 19 for Bambi Renee Phelps and Karl Jay Schoenfield in Holy Angels Catholic Church of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Janice Merryfield of 2301 Lakeside, San Angelo, and the late Erwin Phelps. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoenfield of Miles.

Miss Phelps was graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1984. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Bronte High School.

Mixed couples play at Bronte

The Mixed Couples Tournament at Bronte last Saturday attracted 17 teams to play 27 holes of golf.

Results were listed as follows:

Closest to the pin, Lonnie Taylor.

Longest Drive for men, Jim Morrow.

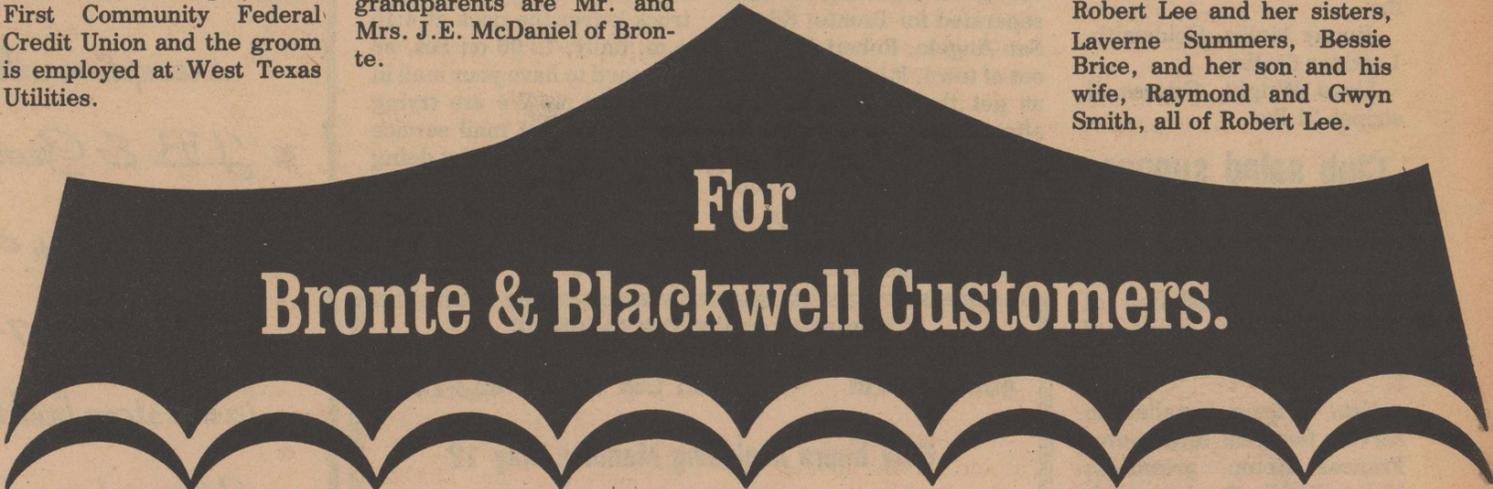
Longest drive for women, Mary Morrow.

Championship Flight, 1. Mike and Karen Martinson, Albany; 2. J.W. and Sue Caudle, Bronte; 3. Wes Rome and Mona Kele, Abilene.

First flight, 1. Scotty and Peggy Belew, Winters; 2. Tommy and Debbie Grace, Graham; 3. Tom and Pam Talley, Robert Lee.

Second Flight, 1. Mack and Qwen Baker, San Angelo; 2. Davis and Eileen Corley, Midland; 3. Royce Clark and Maxine Percifull, Bronte.

An important date to keep in mind will be the May 26 Memorial Day/Sesquicentennial ABC tourney with tee-off at 12:30 p.m.



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Lake Spence Fishing News

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Johnny Powers, David Day and Family, Seminole, 73 channel cat up to 3 lbs., 2 stripers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 35 lbs.
Sonny Zimlock, Odessa, 7 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Greg and D.D. Williams, Andrews, 23 white bass.

GAS & GRUB #2
Bice and Linda Loudon, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 6 lbs.

Jimmy Mullis, Goldsmith, 1 striped 6½ lbs.

Lloyd Wright, Odessa, 1 striped 21 lbs.

Club salad supper

Closing out the current club year, Bronte Diversity Club members held a salad supper and installation of officers at the home of Mildred Thomason on May 8.

New officers installed to serve a two year term were: Frances Kemp, president; Helen Kirkland, vice president; Mildred Thomason, secretary; Flora Smith, treasurer; Ona Hughes, reporter; Edith Hipp, parliamentarian and Vera Raney, Federation Counselor. The new club president then appointed her committees. Winner of the floating prize was Ruth Stiles.

One visitor, Joy Wheat, was present along with members mentioned above and Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Margaret Martin, Louvenia Rees and Drexel Ragsdale.

Stamp Club

The April meeting of the Robert Lee Stamp Club was held at the post office with nine members present.

It was reported the special casket designs have been submitted for approval and hopefully the Stamp Club can proceed with a special cancellation this summer. The Stamp Club also hopes to design their own logo.

The May meeting will feature special collections by Stamp Club members. Door prizes of stamp notification posters were won by Kay Lackey, Ella Reeder, and Eloise Guerrant.

The program was a presentation of the eleven special Ameriplex Cancellations being offered for each day of Ameriplex '86 which is being held at the O'Hare Exposition Center near Chicago May 22 through June 1.

K. Lackey, Reporter

...Letters

May 5, 1986

Dear Staff,

Please renew subscription. It's like a visit home. The Bronte folks are in my mind and heart always.

Thank you
Polly Martin
253 N. Genesee
Montrose, MI
48457

Gary Reese, 1 striped 22 lbs., 3 black bass to 3 lbs.

Spence Lake conditions are: Water clear, 72 degrees, 32 feet low; black bass slow; striped fair to 10 pounds on

perch and shiners; crappie slow; white bass slow; channel catfish good to 4½ pounds, yellow catfish good to 49 pounds on live bait and nightcrawlers.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Mailings are running very smoothly at the post office and everyone has cooperated very good in getting the mail separated for Bronte, Silver, San Angelo, Robert Lee and out of town. It certainly helps us get the mail out in the afternoon when the mail is separated and banded together and it helps you get your mail to its destination a lot faster and in better shape.

We have just posted a new

schedule on the outside box so that you will know what time the last collection is made every day. We pick up mail outside at 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday and at 11:55 on Sat. The truck leaves the dock at 4:15 p.m. daily, 12:00 on Sat. so you need to have your mail in by 4:00 p.m. We are trying to give you A-1 mail service and you are helping by doing all those little things. If we aren't pleasing you-- let us know and we will do something about it.

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Educational meeting

There will be an educational meeting held Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee discussing home computers. This meeting is sponsored by the Coke County Extension Planning Committee and will be presented

by Michael Gerst, Extension Computer Specialist.

Mr. Gerst will explain how small home computers will help in figuring budgets, cash flow, projects costs, educational instruction for children and what are the basics to look for in purchasing home computers.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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- Dress slacks
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- Workshirts & gloves by Ely
- Underwear & sox by McCubbin
- Straw & felt hats
- Belts & billfolds by Nocona & Justin
- Boots & shoes by Red Wing, Winthrop, Justin, & Rand

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your friendship. May God bless each of you is my prayer.
 Gertie Bloodworth
 39-1tc

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF

JUNE 7, 1986

For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE
BOBBIE ARROTT

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For Representative 17th Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District Clerk
ETTIE HUBBARD

For Justice of The Peace Precinct 2
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BAKE SALE - 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 23, Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187.
 39-2tc

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 39-tnc

LOT FOR SALE, Lake Spence, Cedar Cove Addition. Nice view, \$6000, call (806) 795-5320. 39-4tc

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FOR SALE - A Frame; 2-wheel trailer, call Bronte 473-5361 after Monday.
 39b-1tc

FOR SALE - 1984 ATC Honda 3-Wheeler, \$750.00. Call 453-2160 or 453-4511.
 38-2tc

GIDEON APARTMENTS - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights). 33-tnc

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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. Children's clothes, good junk, black & white TV, pictures, exerciser. 520 Overland Trail, Robert Lee, Nell Hines. 39-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to all the wonderful friends and neighbors who were so kind to us with gifts of food and words of sympathy and kindness due to the loss of our Father and Grandfather. Again our sincere thanks.
The families of
E.C. Carper
39b-1tc

FOR SALE: Used TVs and radios. 1-9" b/w TV, 1-11" b/w TV, 1-19" color TV, 1-25" console color TV. All Solid State and in good condition. Hughes TV, Bronte. 39b-2tc

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32-tnc

THE BRONTE Band Booster Club has 8 Six Flags tickets at \$13.09 (save \$2.63 off the regular gate price) to sell. These tickets were left over from the band trip. These tickets are good for the 1986 season (except May 9, 16, 23; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17; or on the 1986 Holiday In The Park). If you are interested, please contact Homer Stewart at the Band Hall (473-2511). 39-1tp

HOUSEHOLD HELP Will cook, clean house, do windows, or clean out years of accumulations. I need some extra income and I'm willing to work. 453-4697 38-4tp

RAINED-OUT GARAGE SALE - 1310 Childress, Robert Lee. Friday only, beginning at 8:00. Jamie Henshaw 39-1tp

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25 Years Experience
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ORDINANCE #224
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #177 By Adding Thereto Certain Intersection At Which Stop Signs Will Be Placed.
Be it ordained by the City Council of Bronte, Texas, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following intersection:
North Franklin at East Trammell
Facing North & South
Passed and Approved this 8th day of May, 1986
ATTEST: Pat Martindale
City Secretary
Approved: J.T. Henry
Mayor
39b-1tc

ORDINANCE #225
The State Of Texas
County Of Coke
CITY OF BRONTE
WHEREAS, on this day came at meeting the City Council of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and present at said meeting were the following councilmen, to-wit:

Harold Dunn, Wesley Gibbs, Ed Hart, Dorris Saunders, E.G. Collins.
WHEREAS the City Council, at meeting, had a discussion regarding the establishment of weight limits on certain bridge structures lying in and about the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; and
WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, that it is necessary,

for the general welfare and safety of the citizens of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and all visitors to said City that there be established, at the present time, a weight limit upon the bridge located on the following street, to-wit:

EAST MAIN
WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, that said weight limit should exist and be enforceable as the act and ordinance of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, in the exercise of the general police power of the City of Bronte and, for the health, welfare, and safety of citizens of Bronte and in the general interest of the public. Therefore, Be It Ordained As Follows, To-Wit:

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, as the act and ordinance of the City Council of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, that there is heretofore established the weight limit of 7000 pounds, empty weight of vehicles, to cross and go over the bridge structure located at the following street, to-wit:

EAST MAIN
This ordinance was heard and passed upon first reading, due to the emergency nature thereof and, at said reading, it was moved by Mr. Gibbs that said ordinance be adopted; said motion was seconded by Mr. Hart, and upon vote thereof, and the said ordinance, as recited above was passed by a vote of 5 for to 0 against.
SIGNED this 8th day of May, 1986.
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
Its Secretary
CITY OF BRONTE,
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: J.T. Henry
Its Mayor
39b-1tc

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The lexicographer Noah Webster, instituted reforms in the English language that were largely responsible for the difference between American and English spelling.

Nat'l. Nursing Home Week

The Bronte Nursing Home is celebrating National Nursing Home Week this week - May 11 through May 17 with the focus on public visitation of nursing homes.

Appropriate posters have been placed around town inviting the public to visit a nursing home resident during this special week.

Winchester saluted

Mrs. H.J. Winchester was honored with a going-away party last Thursday at the Bronte Senior Center. Hosting the event were the JOY class of First Baptist Church and Bronte Senior Citizens. Punch and cookies were served from the tea table centered with pink azaleas with crystal appointments. Gifts were presented by

the hosts. Those attending were Ella Clyde Black, Annie Laurie McShan, Sibyl Hester, Dora Gallaway, Marie Arrott, Drexel Ragsdale, Lela Parker, Valeria Parker, Effie Corley, Pauline Sims, Mozelle Smith, Zada Denman, Lois Wallace, Geneva Minnick, Margaret Martin, Ivy Spiller, Virginia Boatright, and the honoree.

Personal

Ms. Sondra Hester is making a good recovery at her Robert Lee home after undergoing open heart surgery at Humana Hospital in San Antonio. Doctors repaired a hole in the heart wall and replaced a valve. She is now taking prescribed walks around her neighborhood.

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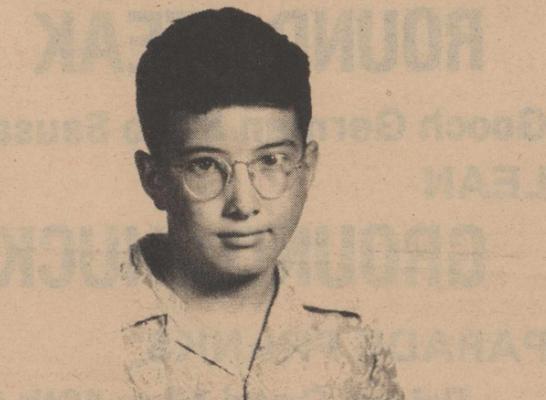


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Dona Stewart and Brad Reed

Stewart, Reed engagement

Madalyn M. Stewart of San Antonio, wishes to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Dona Stewart of Brownwood, to Brad Reed of San Angelo. He is the son of Margaret M. Reed of Tennyson.

The wedding will be Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at The Travelers House in

Early. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Dona is currently a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Brad is a heavy equipment operator for Seidel Inc., and a P.A.D.I. certified scuba instructor for Texas Divers of San Angelo.

Personal

Margaret Martin was in Paint Rock last Tuesday where she spoke in behalf of her candidacy for Texas Silver Haired Legislature. A

large crowd assembled at the wool warehouse in Paint Rock for a program and barbeque honoring Concho County Senior Citizens.

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DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE	4 roll pkg. 99c
Northern Family Pack Napkins	250 ct. \$1.29
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MEADOWLAKE SOFT OLEO	1# Tub 65c
PARADE BISCUITS	8 oz. can 19c
Parade Halfmoon Cheese	10 oz. pkg. \$1.19
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