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Teenager arrested after high speed chase

A teenager, listing both Brownwood and Odessa as home, has been remanded to Tom Green County jail after his arrest last Saturday following a high speed chase which ended in a car crash west of Robert Lee.

Paul Newton, 17, was charged with Class C theft and attempting to evade and elude arrest after he allegedly filled the gasoline tank of a 1978 black Ford pickup at the C&W convenience store in Robert Lee and drove away

without paying. Coke County Deputy Jeff Barnes, who was called to the scene, pursued the suspect west on Hwy. 158 until he apparently deliberately crashed the vehicle on a highway construction site 18 1/2 miles toward Sterling City. Newton fled on foot and despite a search by Sterling County Sheriff's office personnel, as well as game warden Sparks Burdett, Sheriff Millican and Deputies Barnes, Ensor, and Peters, he eluded arrest. A road block was set up

where officers advised motorists to watch for the sus-

pect. A passing motorist saw Newton inside one of the small trailers on the construction site. Barnes then took the suspect into custody.

Authorities in Brownwood advised the pickup was stolen and Newton is charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and a burglary charge, also. Ector County officials also hold warrants for the teenager.

Bronte sets homecoming, anniversary

The weekend of September 16th is shaping up to be a grand celebration. It will be the 100th anniversary of Bronte High School as well as the Homecoming football game versus Robert Lee.

Bronte I.S.D. school board will host an open house Saturday the 17th for the public to inspect the new construction that has taken place over the summer.

The weekend will begin Thursday the 15th with the Homecoming bonfire. Friday

will kickoff with pregame activities at the football field at 7:45 followed by the game at 8:00.

Saturday at 10:00 a.m., coffee and donuts will be served at the school. Old vehicles, buggies, wagons, etc. will assemble in the school parking lot by exes who will participate in the parade. The parade will be held at 11:00 from the schoolhouse to Hwy. 277 across to Main Street.

Rooms at the school will be open at 12:00 for "Decade

Reunions".

The new band hall, dressing rooms and renovated classrooms will be open for viewing.

At 2:00 p.m. a General Assembly will be held in the auditorium and a roll of classes and special guests will be called.

An "Old-Timers" volleyball game will begin at 3:00 with the ambulance in standby. Referees will be Brenda Tidwell and Dot Collins.

A barbecue supper at 5:00 and at 6:00 "Mood" music will be held. A special Bronte Trivia Game and visiting will round out the weekend.

C of C set to serve burgers

Bronte's Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a hamburger supper Monday, Sept. 5th in the Bronte County Park. The event will be a fundraiser for the Bronte Little League and will help purchase land for a new Little League field.

Little League members will sell ice cream for dessert and an auction will be held. Ed Cumbie is the scheduled auctioneer and among the items to be auctioned will be homemade pies and cakes donated by the Little League mothers. Other items include meal tickets and lodging at area restaurants and motels.

All proceeds from the auction will go to the purchase of land across the street from the existing baseball park.

A program will also be held. Any of the school teachers, management and personnel attending will be introduced as well as members of the football team, volleyball team and band.



PAVERS PUT DOWN final asphalt layer on the road leading to Wildcat Marina and Lake Spence on Tuesday.

Upcoming

Immunizations

Immunization shots will be given to any child on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Bldg. in Robert Lee. Thelma Burton with the San Angelo Department of Health will conduct the clinic and can provide important information on the W.I.C.K. program.

Pageant meeting

The annual general membership meeting of the Coke County Pageant Association will be held Thursday, Sept. 8, 1988, at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee City Hall.

At this meeting the group will hear annual reports, review the finances, discuss the past year, begin plans for the 1989 production of "Ole Coke County", and elect new officers.

Everyone interested in the pageant is urged to attend this meeting.

Memberships in the association will be the same: Single Membership - \$5.00; Family - \$10.00; Business - \$10.00.

1987-88 Officers of the Association were: President, E.G. (Butch) Davis, First Vice President - Debbie Wilkes, Second Vice President - Brenda Hines, Secretary -

Patsy Dunn, Treasurer - Edna Havins, and Publicity Chairman - Jeffie Roberts.

Family Reunion

The annual Stephenson Reunion will be held at the Bronte Community Center Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11. Visitors and relatives are welcome.

Gospel Singing

Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be on Sunday, September 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bronte Senior Center.

Every person, regardless of age, is invited to participate.

Story Hour

The Story Hour program at Coke County Library in Robert Lee will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6, following the summer vacation. It will be conducted from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. and is for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds not in school.

ABC Tourney

An ABC Tournament will be held this Sunday at Bronte's Singing Winds Course sponsored by Gallaway's Super Save Foods. Tee-time is 1:30 p.m.

Shoo-Out set Saturday

In celebration of the everyday folks' holiday-- Labor Day weekend -- the West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a last hurrah for the season-- the Summer Shoo-Out. The event will take place Saturday evening, Sept. 3 at the county park in Robert Lee. At 5 p.m. community residents will begin to gather where booths, games, and visiting will begin. The Volunteer Fire Department will turn a fire into an advantage when they begin serving their "homemade" Bar-B-Que at 6:30. About 7:30, several hairy-legged men will compete in the Beautiful Legs Contest.

A young group of musicians will begin to play about 8 p.m. near the tennis courts for listening and dancing pleasure.

Sundown has generously offered to provide the free music for the dance.

The WCCD will be selling tickets for \$2 to the community get-together that will entitle the buyer to register for door prizes to be given away every

30 minutes. You must be present to win.

The Board invites everyone to bring lawn chairs, quilts, pillows, etc. for comfort and enjoy the company of your neighbors. Entertainment for the entire family!

The West Coke County Development urges businesses and individuals alike to pay membership dues now and support the all-out effort to promote the community to local residents, as well as tourists.

Courthouse to close Monday

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

O/E offices to close Monday

The Bronte and Robert Lee offices of the **Observer/Enterprise** will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

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Odam visits in county

Prospective Democratic candidate for state Attorney General, John Odam, accompanied by Robert Junell, a candidate for state representative of District 66, were in Robert Lee Tuesday doing a little politicking. They visited the courthouse as well as several businesses.

Odam said this was the 180th county he has visited on his campaign trail. Originally from Abilene, he is a 6th generation Texan and gives

this as his inspiration for wanting to serve as state Attorney General, to return part of his heritage. A partner in a Houston law firm, he has also worked in Austin in several capacities. These include serving as an assistant for 3 years in the Attorney General's office under John Hill where he supervised all litigation handled by the office. He has been active in the Democratic Party at national, state, and local levels.

W. Coke Senior Schedule

September activities for the West Coke County Senior Citizens have been scheduled, said Neta Schnabel, coordinator, and begin on the first day of the month with the distribution of commodities from 8-12 noon. During that time a blood pressure clinic will be conducted by the Runnels County Home Health Care.

On Sept. 6, a representative of the Dept. of Human Resources will be at the senior citizens building from 1-3 with food stamps, etc., information.

A Style Show will entertain the local group at 12:45. The Paint Rock Senior Citizens will bring the program.

Immunizations for children will be available 9:30 - 12:30 with a W.I.C.K. program representative present.

Jan Hohensee, county extension agent - home economics, will bring the program to the group at 12:45. At 3 p.m., the senior citizens will celebrate Grandparents Day with their elected pair, Crowley and Nola Harmon.

Sept. 15 is the date for the monthly, 3rd Thursday Senior Citizens Dance, beginning at 7:30. Area volunteers will provide the music in the big rec hall.

Richard Love, local nursing home administrator, will speak at 1 p.m. on Sept. 16.

Food stamp information will be available at the center on Sept. 20.

Girling Health Care will hold a blood pressure clinic from 11:30 - 1:15 on the 21st.

On the 22nd, a W.I.C.K. program will be in progress all day -- from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Games of 88 are played from 1-4 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The public is invited to participate in these, or any other, senior citizens activity. Congregate meals are served on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Each Tuesday, the county senior citizens bus goes to San Angelo for doctors appointments. Call the Bronte or Robert Lee Centers, 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for more information.

Smith

Dee W. Smith, 63, of Water Valley, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 1988, in St. John's Hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hans Raj of First United Methodist Church of Water Valley officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smith was born March 16, 1925, in Robert Lee. He was married to Earlyne Schiller Feb. 21, 1948, in Wall. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a retired stockfarmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David Glenn Smith of Water Valley; one brother, James Boyd Smith of San Angelo; one sister, Unna Smith of Houston; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Simpson

Nellie N. Simpson, former Robert Lee resident, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services for Mrs. Simpson, 92, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, in Lake View Baptist Church, officiated by Reverends Bennie Smith and Chester Sylvester. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

She was born April 28, 1896, in Bosque County, Texas.

She was married to Victor H. Simpson in Taylor County in 1916. They resided in Coke County until Mr. Simpson's



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.

Both poison oak and poison ivy are members of the cashew family.

Obituaries

death in 1955. Mrs. Simpson resided in San Angelo since that time.

Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker and an active member of the Lake View Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters, Sybil Burch of Crane, Doris Bryan of Fortuna, Calif., Glenn Simpson of San Angelo, Vance Simpson of Vista, Calif., Gary

Simpson of Austin, Arlyn Simpson of San Angelo; and Annelle Vick of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Lake View Baptist Church Building Fund or a favorite charity.

Smith

Lloyd Buford Smith, 73, died last Friday, August 26 at his residence in Bronte.

Services were held at Bronte Church of Christ and burial was in Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1915, in Sulphur Springs. He had lived in Bronte since 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Smith of Bronte; and two brothers, Kenneth F. Smith and Leonard Aubrey Smith, both of Fort Worth.

Brown

Funeral services for Harold Brown, 79, of San Angelo were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Greg Fleming, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, officiating. Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. at McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

He died at 7:31 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 9, 1909, at Silver, Texas. He married Evelyn Thrift Feb. 10, 1972. He lived in the San Angelo area nearly all his life and was ranch foreman on the Foster Rust Ranch at Vancourt for 24 years and worked for Producer's Livestock several years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two sisters, Vera Jameson of Robert Lee and Fay Moore of Big Spring; one brother, G.S. Brown of Vincent; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Cecil Jameson, Tooter Jameson, Bubba Duncan, Larry Moore, Tommy Patterson and Terry McIntire.

Webb

Lester Webb, 82, longtime resident of Bronte, died Monday, August 29 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born March 12, 1906, in Belton County, and was a retired service station operator. He had lived in Bronte since 1943 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Webb of Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Joan) Poehls of Robert Lee; five sisters, Virdie Richardson of Hamilton, Dot Parker of Bronte, Fern Wright of San Angelo, Annie Rosser of Brownwood, and Dick Hill of Grass Valley, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

THE 1988 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SHOULD BE DECIDED ON THE ISSUES:

1. Because the issues are vital ones.
2. They concern national strength which may very well translate into national survival.
3. This election will determine whether the United States will go forward in developing and employing the Strategic Defense Initiative to protect our people with purely defensive weapons.
4. Our foreign policy will determine the fate of Central America -- whether it will become a bristling Soviet base and fortress on our doorstep.
5. Our South African Policy will decide whether we do to South Africa what we did to Rhodesia. It is a country of rich minerals and materials essential to American industries. It is not a terrorist nation. It has always been a friendly nation. There are some terrorists who have been responsible for grave atrocities. The leaders mainly oppose Apartheid and are trying for a peaceful transition. We need South Africa.
6. The above address some of the issues. There are others.
7. This may well be the most important and far-reaching election of this century.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Evelyn McKinley, PO Box 390, Robert Lee, TX 76945

DON'T FORGET...

SUMMER SHOO-OUT

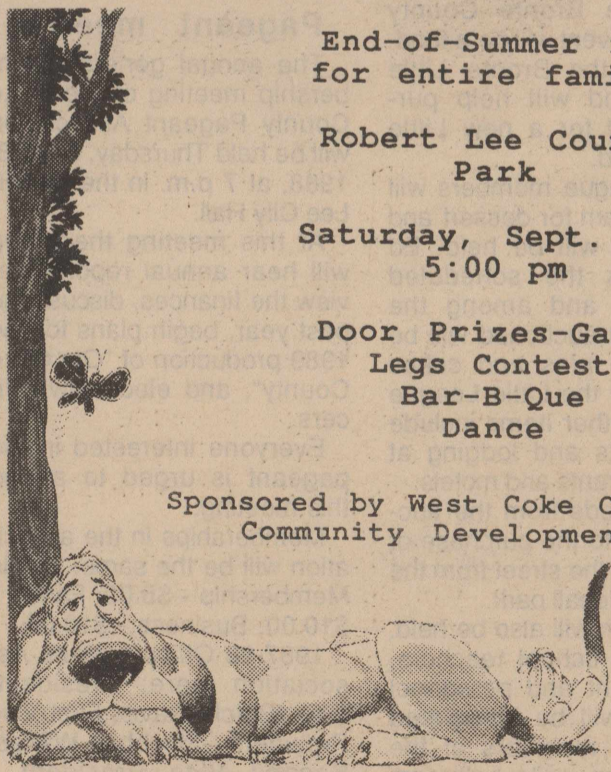
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The Story

The IGA organization was born in 1926, a grim year for independent grocers around the nation. At that time, the independent was being described by food industry analysts as the newest "Vanishing American."

The problem for independent grocers was that massive grocery chains-with thousands of units-were springing up everywhere. A&P, for example, proudly reported it had 15,000 outlets firmly under its wing.

The most devastating weapon of the chains, and one IGA was designed to counter, was their ability to sell myriad items to customers cheaper than independent retailers could purchase them from their wholesalers.

J. Frank Grimes, a Chicago accountant specializing in auditing the books of wholesale grocery firms, fully recognized the vital importance of independent grocers. More importantly, he devised a plan under which they would not only compete with, but undo, their more powerful competitors.

Grimes' concept: organize the independents to meet the chains head-on through centralized purchasing and hard-hitting merchandising.

A meeting was held in Poughkeepsie, NY, home base of W.T. Reynolds & Co., a major wholesale grocer. Reynolds was totally sold on the idea of organizing the food retailers and dedicated to working closely with them to their mutual benefit.

During that historical conclave, 69 retailers stood up proudly and defiantly and declared they would sign up with the new IGA organization. IGA was on its way.

The basic idea underlying the creation of IGA is still the group's major strength today. IGA retailers volunteer to affiliate with IGA distribution centers. These centers

function much like large corporate chain warehouses. They provide the same services, from retail counseling to store design and engineering.

But there is one all-important difference. IGA retailers invest their own money and operate their own stores.

Almost as important is the fact that they're responsive to the needs and interests of the communities in which they operate. For the most part, they've grown up in their community, and that's where they intend to stay.

Today, many local IGA supermarket operations are being run by the second and third generations of families that launched them.

The family business, however, has undergone much change. These days it may well encompass two, three or more separate stores, endowed with the most up-to-date equipment and services.

IGA retailers and their distribution centers maintain and foster a strong working relationship. It's a "must" because the retailers lean heavily on their centers for products and services, as well as retailing expertise. The centers, for their part, think "retail" and talk the retailer's language. Many distribution center personnel have themselves worked in supermarkets-as meat department managers, store managers, or even IGA owners and operators.

The IGA Staff Office in Chicago is another vital link in the chain. The office is the "Service Central" for IGA wholesalers and retailers. It provides products, services, know-how and leadership designed to make retail operations more professional and profitable.

IGA's private label program is controlled by the office, as well as trademarks, service marks and copyrights. Chicago is also the guarantor-recognized by the consumer-of the high quality of every product sold under the IGA label.

The Staff Office also offers marketing leadership and expertise in such areas as direct-store delivery programs, IGA TableRite meat plans and national brand promotions. It also oversees a highly effective equipment program on a cost-effective basis.

Thanks to the alliance, IGA members today account for nearly five percent of the food retailers business in the U.S. The organization encompasses 3,300 stores in 48 states, serviced by 62 IGA Distribution Centers. With combined sales of seven billion-plus annually, IGA supermarkets currently rank third in size among food retail groups in the country.

What this proves is something IGA recognized back in the nearly disastrous days of 1926: in union, there is strength-provided that union is combined of equal, fiercely independent, innovative and resolute components, all working for the common good.

Which is precisely what IGA does. And firmly intends to continue during the critical years ahead.

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It means being an active part of the community-- learning, building and growing to meet the constant changes of that community.

It means having a great sense of pride for the people and places that are a part of your everyday life. Never a spectacle, just a store run by the kind of persons you know you can trust day in and day out.

Hometown Proud is the idea of doing just about anything to bring you the best products and services at all times. Our families are your neighbors, so we're always willing to give a little extra to meet your needs. At IGA, we're Hometown Proud!

HOMETOWN PROUD

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

1988 LONGHORN ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
Justin Phillips	QB-DB	150	10
Tim Davis	RB-DB	155	11
Jim Thomas	WR-DB	133	12
Adam Minjarez	WR-DB	154	12
Luke Robbins	WR-DB	135	9
Shannon Hoffman	RB-LB	178	12
James Badgett	TE-DE	170	11
Bill Windham	WR-QB-DB	160	10
John Seales	RB-DB	155	11
Matt Mecke	RB-LB	145	9
Sean Conway	C-DT	170	10
Jason Pierce	G-LB	158	10
Tim Sims	G-LB	155	10
Ryan Jones	T-DT	175	11
Michael Owens	T-DT	185	10
Shane Kelton	T-DT	214	12
Gary Blair	G-DE	150	11
Darrell Lucas	TE-DE	145	9
Billy Magness	TE-DE	151	10

Student Trainer: Marty Flowers

Coaches: Gene Tuttle, Head Coach
Rocky Rawls, David Tandy, Keith McCutchen

Band Boosters hold meeting

The Bronte Band Boosters held their first meeting August 23 in the new Band Hall. There were 25 parents and several students in attendance. A spokesman encouraged the group to work to keep the attendance up. The next meeting will be September 21st.

Plans are underway to take donations for new uniforms with a pair of boots being the reward for this drive. See a band member or booster for your ticket and more information.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman, Kimberly and Kyle of Roswell, N.M. were in Bronte last weekend visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mattie Bell Wisley, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Webb Jr. and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb, Joel and Cheyenne. Also visiting with the group on Saturday were Lana Webb of San Angelo and Ernestine Powell and Lola Allison of Bronte.

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Cheerleaders named at Bronte

This year's cheerleaders at Bronte High School are Misti Taylor, (head cheerleader), Melissa Arrott, Eboni Taylor, Kristi Cooper, and Donya Cooper.

Mascot is Misti Golson and drum major is Julie Blair.

Ninety attend Christian C'cert

The Bronte Methodist youth and sponsors expressed appreciation to everyone who helped make the Christian Concert and all other summer activities a success. There were 90 in attendance. Young people from Bronte, Blackwell and Robert Lee attended. Mills Caraway, Coach Tuttle, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes have been a great help.

The Methodist youth have had an exciting summer. Misty Golson went to camp in Corpus Christi and also attended the National Methodist Youth meeting.

Matt Mecke attended Rustic Camp in Leakey and Luke Robbins attended Super Summer '88 in Dallas and Youth Congress in Brownwood. To close out the summer activities, 15 youth attended the District Lock-In in San Angelo last Friday night.



Tuesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuit, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken pattie, new potatoes with white sauce, green beans, hot rolls.

Wednesday, Sept. 7: Breakfast - Oatmeal, raisins, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, strawberry jello.

Thursday, Sept. 8: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, apple slices. Lunch - Corny dogs, macaroni and cheese, English peas, sliced carrots.

Friday, Sept. 9: Breakfast - Cheese toast, pineapple chunks. Lunch - Barbecue on a bun, French fries, pinto beans, fruit slush.

* Milk with every meal.

Personal

Neva Bruton of Bronte received bad news last week. Her sister Pauline Reynolds passed away in Dallas.



People believe to cure a sore throat, wrap a piece of bacon around your neck.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
September 15	Robert Lee	There
September 23	Cross Plains	Here
September 29	Roby	There
October 6	Eden	There
October 13	Menard	Here
October 20	Rochelle	There
October 27	Santa Anna	Here
November 3	Miles	Here

TIME 6:00 p.m.

Just From Jan

by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

HELPING YOUR CHILD GET READY TO BEGIN SCHOOL

Many parents are anxious for their child to know the letters, numbers, shapes and colors before starting kindergarten.

However, academic-type activities and drills may not be the best thing you can do to ready your child for school.

The results of child development research tell us that fantasy play activities are more effective in the development of language, social skills and thinking skills -- all of which are essential for success in school.

Fantasy play is what children commonly call "pretending". Through fantasy play children learn more abstract thinking and problem-solving skills. They can also test their ideas in a safe situation.

Here are some suggestions for ways to encourage fantasy

play in your children:

* Let children have a place for a pretend house, doctor's office, grocery store or museum. They will try out different roles as they play "house", or any variation of this common childhood game.

* Keep a box of old clothes, purses, shoes and other items for dress-up. That also encourages children to try different roles and create stories to go with their costumes.

* Encourage children to use dramatic play to act out their favorite fairy tales and stories.

* Provide low-realism toys and objects that require children to use their imaginations. A big box, for example, can be a house, a rocket ship or a bear's cave, depending on the imagination of the child playing in it.

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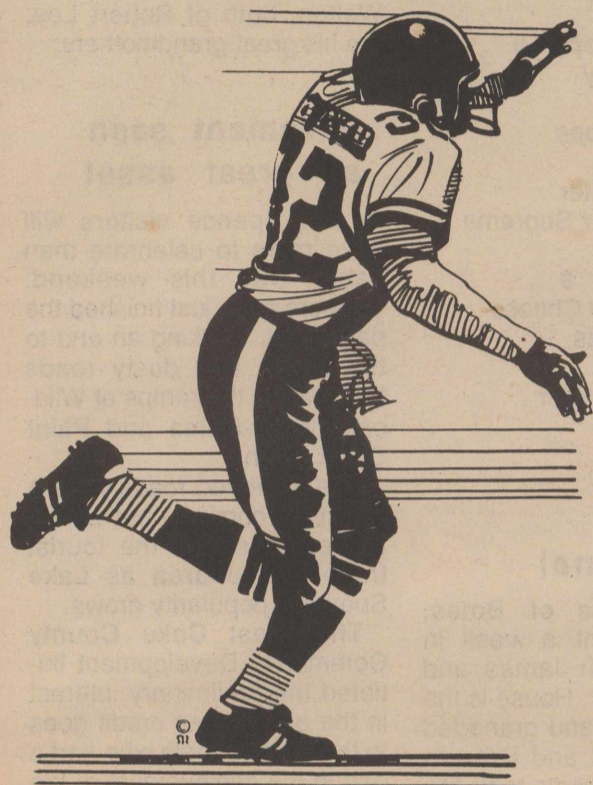
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BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL
1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Jim Ned	There
Sept. 9	Sterling City	There
Sept. 16	**Robert Lee	Here
Sept. 23	Cross Plains	There
Sept. 30	Roby	Here
Oct. 7	*Eden	Here
Oct. 14	*Menard	There
Oct. 21	*Rochelle	Here
Oct. 28	*Santa Anna	There
Nov. 4	*Miles	There

Non-District Games - 8 p.m.
 *District Games - 7:30 p.m.
 **Homecoming

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 Eddie & Earlene Alexander

Hurley Pharmacy

Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory

Burwick Oilfield Services

Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile
 Nick, Susan, Nicholas Arrott & Cynthia Turner

Billy Joe & Diane Lockett

Bronte Evening Lions Club

Parker Plumbing

Davis Grocery & Gas

Bill Helwig, County Attorney
 Attorney At Law

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
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 Doug & Grace Ditmore

Miller Liquid Feed
 James & Nola Miller

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Martin Lee Associates, Inc.

Askins Propane Company
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Bell Auto Parts
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Adams Abstract Company
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Shaffer Funeral Home

Observer/Enterprise

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL MENU

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Pritch and Dot Brown of Robert Lee proudly announce the arrival of their new grandson, Austin Pritchard O'Reilly. He is the third child of Sean and Fran O'Reilly of Garland.

He arrived at 2:14 a.m. on August 21 in Garland Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb. 2 1/4 oz. Welcoming him home were his sister Erin, 5, and brother Brian, 3 years old.

Austin's paternal grandparents are Clarence and Lou Mae Hamilton of Dubuque, Iowa and Jack and Bea O'Reilly of La Fayette, Ohio. Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Una Walton, both of Robert Lee, are his great-grandmothers.

Pavement seen as great asset

Lake Spence visitors will have more to celebrate than Labor Day this weekend. Workers have just finished the pavement, marking an end to the rough and dusty roads that lead to the ramps at Wildcat Fish-A-Rama and Paint Creek Marina.

The improved roads were a long time coming-- but will be a great asset to the tourist trade in the area as Lake Spence's popularity grows.

The West Coke County Community Development initiated the preliminary interest in the paving, but credit goes to the many people who had a part in the achievement of the final product.

Among those are Randy Bessent, Jack Brewer, Speedy Brasuell, Bill Allen, Finis Millican, and all of the Commissioners and City Council members who worked together with Mike Ross and CRMWD to accomplish what seemed to be the impossible in the beginning. Thousands of people will benefit from their foresight and hard work.

All Sports Club installs new officers

On Monday, Aug. 29, the Robert Lee All Sports Club-Quarterback Club convened in the first meeting of the year.

4-H -- The People of Tomorrow

Youths of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders for tomorrow, and that's where 4-H can play an important part.

4-H projects allow 4-Hers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow, points out Jan Hohensee, county 4-H program leader with the Texas A&M University System.

Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngster's imagination. Projects allow 4-Hers to develop skills, ideas and knowledge to the fullest potential.

4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational and recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-Hers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation.

Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-Hers learn to share, to be good sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club, county and district event that regardless of whether they place first or last, they are winners because they have worked and achieved.

From the first project in home economics and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects.

As 4-Hers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society to become worthwhile citizens.

4-Hers are and will be found in every career field available, notes Ms. Hohensee.

As 4-H continues into the next decade and the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast experience in this worthwhile organization.

4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better".

More information on the 4-H program is available at the county Extension office. Participating in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or handicap who are between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade in school) and 19.

The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielsen reports.

Installed as new officers of the organizations were Doug Wilkes as president; Richard Johnson, vice-president; and Debbie Wilkes as secretary/treasurer. Tony Smith, outgoing president, and Debbie Smith, past secretary/treasurer, were commended for a job well done during their 2-year stint as officers.

Regular meetings were set for each Monday night at 7 p.m. in the film room at the

high school. Interested fans, including athletes' parents, cheerleaders, pep squad, and high school students are urged to join and take part in a show of support for the Steers. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 due to the 5th being Labor Day.

Season opener is Friday night (tonight) against Miles at home -- a good opportunity to begin the traditional victory line prior to game-time at 8:00.

4-H rifle placings noted

Members of the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club competed in the State 4-H meet in Brownwood on Saturday, August 27. They were accompanied by Richard Johnson and Gary Williams, instructors, who also served as range officers at the meet. Also attending and working with the stats were Debbie Wilkes and Gaye Williams.

Placing in **Silhouettes** were Dean Burns, 2nd, sub-jr.; John Williams, 3rd, sub-jr.; Jason Benton and Scot Millican, a tie for 4th, sub jr.; and Jeff Wilkes, 3rd, jr. division.

In **Light Rifle**, Scot Millican placed 2nd as a sub-jr. John Fluhmann was 3rd in the **Archery-Compound** in the sub-jr. division.

Millicans celebrate 50th

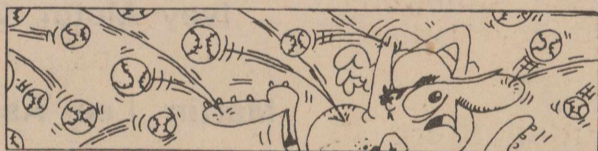
A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood in Robert Lee on Aug. 20 to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. (Son) Millican on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Hosting the celebration were the Millicans' five children and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. David Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Millican, Bobby Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood, all of Robert Lee, and Jo Ann Carter of Rockport.

Helium balloons and appointments of ecru and gold decorated the garden and patio area where the celebration was held. Rustic country decor also added to the atmosphere as guests were served finger sandwiches,

melon basket fruits, cake and punch. A money tree prepared by the couple's children highlighted a small table.

Out-of-town friends and family included the Millicans' granddaughter, Gay Reynolds and daughter Brandi of Dallas; Gerald and Norene Millican of Hobbs, N.M.; Jimmy, Sharon, Shane, and Holly Millican of Hamby; Charles Bloodworth of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Hermleigh.

On Friday evening, prior to the Saturday's celebration, immediate family members enjoyed a fajita cook-out at the Son Millican home. Guests included children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and Bunyon and Eva Jo Millican of Silver.



Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls.

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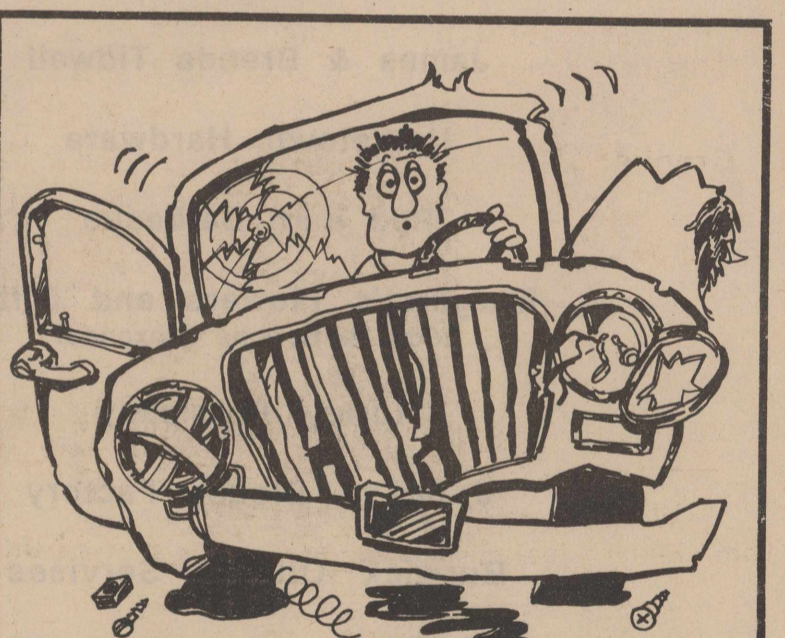
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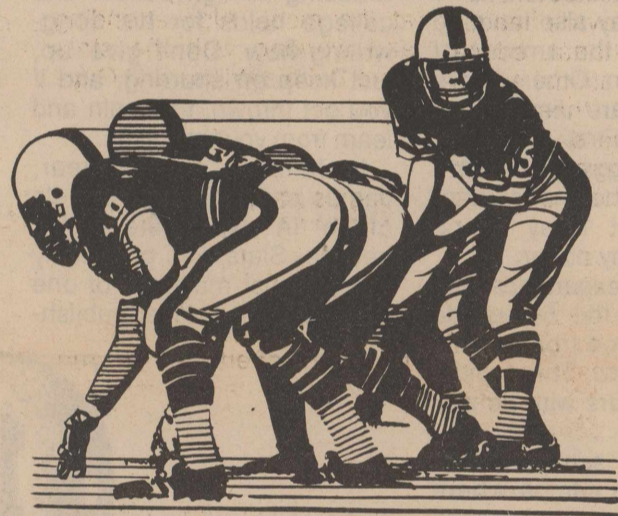
1988 Football Schedule

ROBERT LEE

STEERS

Sept. 2	Miles	Home
Sept. 8	Lake View JV	Home
Set. 16	Bronte	There
Sept. 23	OPEN	
Sept. 30	Sterling City (H)	Home
Oct. 7	Abilene Christian High	There
Oct. 14	Sterling City (D)	There
Oct. 21	Water Valley (D)	Home
Oct. 28	Irion County (D)	Home
Nov. 4	Rankin (D)	There
Nov. 11	Garden City (D)	Home

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(H) Denotes Homecoming
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Charles & Ann Sherrill

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Rhonda Hood & Judy Blair

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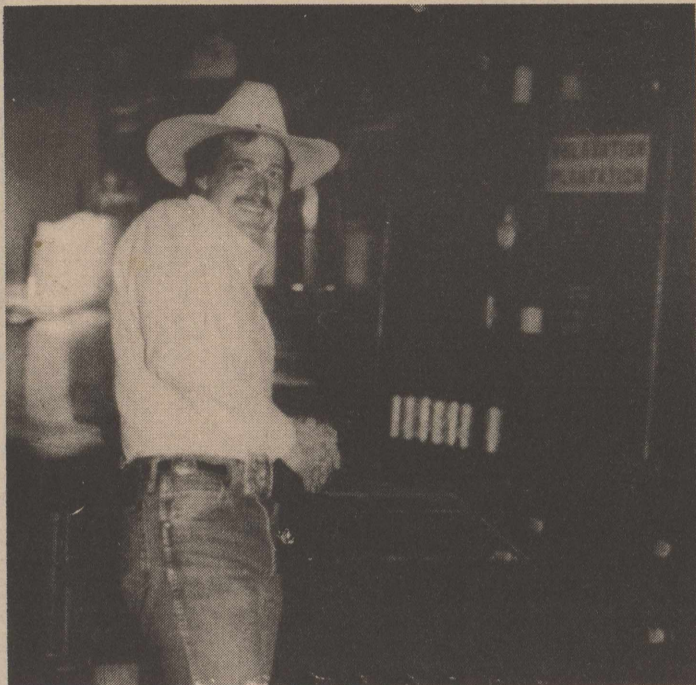
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Bryan James makes waves in the music business



Bryan James

A Tennyson area resident is making waves in the music community. Bryan James, son of Mr. and Mrs. George James, Jr. has been selected to an elite group of songwriters called "Songwriter's Ink". Individuals in this group have direct access to the Affiliated Publisher's president and pitch man. They also have no limitations on the amount of material sent in. Others in the organization are Jim Hurt -- "Love in the First Degree"; Michael Spriggs-- "Twenty Years Ago"; Shawna Harrington-- "It Ain't Easy Being Easy" and many others.

James' first experience with music was in the 6th grade where he played trombone in the school band. This continued for six years with no real success.

During high school, he attended church camps where counselors always seemed to be able to charm the girls with guitars and singing. This is what inspired him to ask for a guitar for Christmas in 1976. The singing worked and the ladies' charms enthused him to continue playing-- sometimes up to three hours a day. As love affairs with high school girls developed, so did his songwriting. By 1980, he had developed and accepted the fact that he could put words to music that meant something.

Soon after graduating from high school, he approached Roger Otwell, a hometown acquaintance, about his music. Roger and his brother David were regulars on the Lawrence Welk Show. Roger encouraged him to keep writing, pitching, and protecting his music. He made a strong push to get a publisher in 1983 and noticed some progress in Austin and Nashville.

However, he realized he needed better quality demos and more practice time. The next four years were dead years. The guitars collected dust as he finished his Bachelor of Science at Angelo State University and battled a drought in the ranching business. In July of 1987, he worked as a part-time recreation activity leader at the San Angelo State School for Mentally Retarded Adults and used the guitar as an integral part of programming. By January of 1988, he had begun

writing again and spending time in the recording studio making scratch session demos. Presently, he is working on a Master in Education, teaching Special Education Pre-Vocational Skills, ranching and writing songs. The philosophy he used while rodeoing in high school and college holds for his songwriting now. Don't give up, just keep on spurring, and if you get thrown, try again and learn from your mistakes.

In January of this year, James called Johnny Slate's office in Nashville, Tennessee. Slate was previously professional manager of one of Nashville's largest publish-

ers, Tree Publishing. James felt that Slate might be helpful in making connections and finding a publisher. As it turned out, he did accept some of James' material and sent a request for more.

Since that time, Slate has taken steps to develop talent outside of Nashville. He has formed a cooperative of small publishers. By doing this, they can effectively compete with the large subsidiary publishing companies of the large record labels. He also developed the idea of Songfest. This consisted of 35 up and coming songwriters and numerous established writers.

The established included: Red Lane, "Miss Emily's Picture"; Larry Keith, "I Keep Coming Back"; Wanda Mallette, "Looking for Love"; and others.

The philosophy behind Songfest is to write hit songs while polishing the skills of all the writers. It was held this year in Gulf Shores, Alabama. This is located on the beach near a songwriter's hang-out. Hank Cochran, Dean Dillion and Jimmy Buffet are regular attractions to the area which is 5 miles from the Florida state-line. Next year, the convention is going to be larger. James received an automatic expense paid invitation for next year due to the quality of a song which he co-wrote this year. The song titled, "A Far Cry From You" was rated number one this year at the

convention. Wood Newton, who wrote "Bobbbby-Sue"-- recorded by the Oak Ridge Boys, was part of the co-writing group.

Recently, James started a small publishing company to increase the flow of hot potential songs to Nashville and is currently working with 5 other local writers on co-written material. He listens to outside material and anyone wishing to send material should send a tape and lyric sheet or lyric sheet only along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Bryan James Music, Orient Star Rt., San Angelo, Texas 76901.

James is currently a member of: Austin's Songwriter Group; Texas Music Association; Nashville Songwriters Group International; and Affiliated Publishers Inc.

Baugh reunion held in Bronte

The family of the late Lee and Willie Stacy Baugh had their annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 27, 1988 at the Bronte Community Center. There were 38 present. Two of the remaining children were present with seven of the children represented.

The oldest one present was Fred Hughes; the youngest was William Baugh Lowrey; several couples that have had their 50th anniversaries; and one couple married Aug. 6, 1988.

The real interesting event for the day was showing two earlier reunions on a VCR. Then the Saturdays reunion was shown. All were enjoyed.

Ona Hughes and Inez Gilmore hosted the reunion. Velda Ezell of San Angelo was a guest of Ona and Fred Hughes.

Congregate meals listed

Congregate meal menus for September are listed below. They are served at both Robert Lee and Bronte on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. You must sign up on the previous meal day to be eligible to eat.

Fri., Sept. 2 - Fish (Flounder).

Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day Holiday.

Wed., Sept. 7 - Pork Chop Suey.

Fri., Sept. 9 - Ranch Style Beans with Ham.

Mon., Sept. 12 - Chick-

en Cacciatori.

Wed., Sept. 14 - Sweet & Sour Pork.

Fri., Sept. 16 - Tuna Noodle Casserole.

Mon., Sept. 19 - Chili with Beans.

Wed., Sept. 21 - Spaghetti with Meat.

Fri., Sept. 23 - B B Q Chicken.

Mon., Sept. 26 - Ham.

Wed., Sept. 28 - Chicken & Dumplings.

Fri., Sept. 30 - Turkey Divan.

Charlie & Cindy Stenholm

What is Funday?

It's a down home, old-fashioned political picnic sponsored by The Friends for Charlie. It's the Stenholm for Congress Committee's largest fundraising event.

It's a special time set aside for Charlie and Cindy and their children to visit old friends.

Funday is a picnic with all the fixin's and field-fresh sliced watermelon too. It's live entertainment. It's a chance for Stenholm supporters to meet and greet. Charlie likes to bring colleagues to see the 17th District that he's so proud to represent.

September 10

4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Rodeo Association announces results

Coke County Rodeo Association's playday results for July 30 are as follows:

5 & Under

Barrels
1st, Tessie McMullan; 2nd, Tim Abbott; 3rd, Whitney Millican; 4th, Brady Bolding; 5th, Brooke McCutchen.

Flags

1st, Tessie McMullan; 2nd, Tim Abbott; 3rd, Brady Bolding; 4th, Whitney Millican; 5th, Brooke McCutchen.

Poles

1st, Tessie McMullan; 2nd, Brady Bolding; 3rd, Tim Abbott; 4th, Brooke McCutchen; Hon. Men., Whitney Millican.

6 & 7

Barrels
1st, Brittany Barrett; 2nd, Tracy Millican; 3rd, Bree Bolding; 4th, Brandy Denton.

Flags

1st, Bree Bolding; 2nd, Brittany Barrett; 3rd, Tracy Millican; 4th, Brandy Denton.

Poles

1st, Tracy Millican; 2nd, Bree Bolding; 3rd, Brandy

Denton; 4th, Brittany Barrett.

8 & 9

Barrels

1st, Tina Abbott; 2nd, Julia Gentry; Hon. Men., Tandy Briley.

Flags

1st, Julia Gentry; 2nd, Tina Abbott; 3rd, Tandy Briley.

Poles

1st, Tina Abbott; 2nd, Julia Gentry; 3rd, Tandy Briley.

10 - 12

Barrels

1st, Chad Wagley; 2nd, Russell Vaughn; 3rd, Joni Barrett.

Flags

1st, Russell Vaughn; 2nd, Chad Wagley; 3rd, Joni Barrett.

Poles

1st, Chad Wagley; 2nd, Russell Vaughn; 3rd, Joni Barrett.

13 - 15

Barrels

1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Melinda Gentry; 3rd, Gail Wagley.

Flags

1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Melinda Gentry; Hon. Men., Gail Wagley.

Poles

1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Melinda Gentry; 3rd, Gail Wagley.

Residents enjoy Western Day

A Western Day, ending with a wiener roast cook-out, was enjoyed by residents and staff alike at the West Coke County Nursing Home Tuesday. Many were dressed in western garb for the occasion. Mildred Wojtek and Pearl Ditmore were named winners of the costume contest.

Spear-headed by administrator Richard Love and his staff, the day's activities encouraged good participation as 37 residents gathered in the yard area where tables and chairs were set up for the cook-out. August weather cooperated and it was pleasant under the pecan trees. The menu included hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato salad, beans, and homemade ice cream. Plates were carried indoors to those unable to be outside.

Assisting nursing home personnel on duty were off-duty staff, members of the volunteer auxiliary, and visitors. Mike Arnold of San Angelo, Steve Cantrell, Johnny Sevier, and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee, played country music for the gathering.



O.D. Cupp

Cupp observes 93rd

O.D. Cupp of Robert Lee was honored at his home on Sunday, Aug. 28, with a birthday dinner to observe his 93rd year. To celebrate with him was his wife of 69 years, Leona Cupp; his two daughters, Neta Schnabel of Robert Lee and Shirley Anderson and husband, G.W. of Paint Rock; grandchildren, Marie and husband Onice McGuffin of Eden, Jan Walker of Millersview and Larry Ander-

son and wife, Sue of Colorado City. A son and wife, Ed and Evelyn Cupp of Odessa were unable to come due to family illness.

Mr. Cupp's grandchildren, Jason Schnabel, Robert Lee, Rhoda, Matt, and Devin Anderson of Colorado City were also present. He received phone calls from family members across Texas and as far away as Colorado and Wisconsin.

EMS has good turnout

The West Coke County Emergency Medical Service held its monthly meeting, Monday, August 29. As always, it was a good turnout.

Several items were discussed, but most were tabled for various reasons until a later date.

The most important business was to elect replacements for several offices that has been vacated. JoAnn Harrison was elected Major; Mary Cherry, Captain; and Shari Cole, 1st Lieutenant.

All of the members of the E.M.S. service reiterated their appreciation for every person who in the past has contributed to the E.M.S., because without support the work of

the E.M.S. would not be possible.

The members of the E.M.S. donate their time to being on call and making Emergency runs to San Angelo at any time of the day or night. Some members have small children and could give more of their time if they had someone to care for the children. If anyone has the time to care for children while a member makes an emergency run to San Angelo, please call Mary Cherry at 453-2285 after 5 p.m. You will find the time well spent, knowing that you have helped someone get Emergency care and transportation to the hospital.

Stenholm sets FUNday

Charlie and Cindy Stenholm encourage supporters to attend their annual FUNday get together at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds east of Stamford on Saturday, September 10. The food line will begin at 4:30 p.m.

"Our friends here in the community put in many long hours to make this event a success every year", Stenholm said. "We want to share the hospitality of our home town with everyone in the 17th Congressional District."

This is the tenth year of Charlie's service in the U.S. Congress. Old and new friends gather each September to visit with the Stenholm family and share an old-fashioned picnic complete with good food and watermelons produced in the 17th Congressional District.

Each year, colleagues of

Charlie are invited from Washington. Congressman Jake Pickle, who was born in Roscoe and now represents the Austin area, will attend this year. J.J. Pickle is the third ranking Democrat member of the Ways & Means Committee. Social Security legislation and all tax matters are in the realm of this committee.

Congressman W.J. "Billy" Tauzin, who serves on the Energy & Commerce Committee will also be with Charlie this year. His district in Louisiana has extensive oil & gas production and Billy concentrates on these matters.

The only general practitioner of medicine in the U.S. Congress, Roy Rowland of Georgia, will also be here. Dr. Rowland represents a largely rural area surrounding Macon. He is a member of the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

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Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Sept. 14, 1988, in the Superintendent's office of Robert Lee Schools or may be mailed to, Jerry Gibbs, % Robert Lee I.S.D., HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

For any additional information call Jerry Gibbs, A.C. 915-453-2612.

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To be traded in will be a 1979 Chevrolet Van with similar equipment. This van may be inspected at Robert Lee School, 1323 Hamilton St., Robert Lee, Texas.

Mail bids to Jerry Gibbs, % Robert Lee I.S.D. HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Sept. 14, 1988.

Robert Lee I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For any additional information, contact Jerry Gibbs, AC 915-453-2612.

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NOTICE

TO: Owner or lienholder of the below described vehicle.
FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff

RE: Vehicle No. VIN #4R12Y232685 Lic. #Tc. 172 PZD

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If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Friday, Sept. 23, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the steps of the Coke Co. Courthouse. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915/453-2717 to determine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff Coke Co.
Robert Lee, TX.

76945

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Robert J. Kaufman

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the 5th amended Original petition of Texas Department of Human Services Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1988, against Robert J. Kaufman Respondent, and said suit being numbered 31 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Gayland M. Blair and Michelle Blair, Children", the nature of which suit is a request to (Statement of relief sought, e.g., terminate the parent-child relationship). Said children were born the 28th day of July, 1979, in Dallas, Texas and April 12, 1984 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Court authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of August, 1988.

Ettie Hubbard, District Clerk
51st District Court of Coke County, TX.

By Mildred A. Reese,
Deputy

4a-1tc



The peanut is not a nut— it's a legume.

Miles slates festival

A pet show, a tractor pull, water polo and a wedding will be some of the highlights of this year's Miles Cotton Festival. The 11th annual affair will be held on September 10th in the Miles City Park.

The festival's theme is "Year of the Train" to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of when trains first came to this Runnels County Community.

A full day of activities is planned for festival-goers. Along with games for both children and adults, there will be a brisket cook-off, arts and crafts booths, a noon meal in the historic Miles Opera House, musical entertain-

ment, a barbecue supper, the Cotton Queen Contest and a street dance.

This year the 10 a.m. parade through downtown Miles will conclude with an unusual, yet romantic finale. Delana Petrey of Miles and Brett Gillette of San Angelo, along with their wedding party, will be on board the last float. The young couple will recite their marriage vows at a stop in front of City Hall.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information about the festival, contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001.

Deer lease publication

Deer hunters and landowners who sell deer leases should be interested in a new booklet entitled **The Texas Deer Lease**.

Bruce Deere, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said single copies are available for \$1 for Texas residents from the Real Estate Center-SC, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

"Every year as deer season approaches, we receive questions about deer leasing," Deere said. "This booklet is an excellent guide for people to use to avoid misunderstandings about what to expect from a deer lease."

Written by Judon Fambrough, an attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center, the booklet guides both the hunter and the landowner through issues they should consider before entering into a lease agreement. He discusses 21 items that can be part of a deer lease agreement including density of hunters, order deer are taken, use of blinds and feeders, and methods of re-

solving disputes.

Fambrough also discusses hunter safety and addresses questions about the landowner's liability and offers options for both parties.

Deere said his office does not have copies of the booklet but that they can be ordered from Texas A&M.

Another document, available upon request from the SCS office in Robert Lee can be a tremendous help to landowners desiring to develop a hunting lease agreement. Entitled "Sample Hunting Lease Provisions," the 20-page document is a compilation of over 130 lease agreements. Readers can scan through the statements choosing those that may be applicable to their situation.

According to Deere, it is not intended to bypass the need to develop an agreement with an attorney, but only to show what other landowners have done that may be of help.

The SCS staff at Robert Lee gives technical assistance to landowners and operators through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Refund still available

FARMERS CAN STILL CLAIM TAX REFUND

Farmers who missed an earlier opportunity for a refund on investment tax credit of up to \$750 can still file an amended 1987 tax return.

This second chance goes to farmers whose carryover of investment tax credit far exceeded taxes due, but who did not take advantage of a special refund provision in the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The refund provision was included in the tax act to benefit financially-distressed farmers who have not owed any income tax over the past several years. It allows farmers to cash in unused investment tax credit for a one-time 1987 tax refund.

Eligible farmers must have

earned at least half their gross income from farming in 1984, 1985 and 1986 to qualify. Also, their credit carryover must have come from the farming business.

The refund is limited to the smallest of three amounts: \$750, one-half the investment tax credit carried into 1987, or the farmer's total tax liability for 15 years preceding 1987.

Farmers who wish to claim their refund, but have already filed a 1987 tax return, should file an amended return on IRS Form 1040X. Farmers should confer with a competent tax advisor about the best use of investment tax credit carryovers before filing an amended return.

HUGE GARAGE SALE - 5 West 4th, Robert Lee. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3 from 8:00 a.m. to dark. 3 1/2 HP. Eska outboard motor, chain saw, small dorm refrigerator, bedspreads, curtains, dishes, window fan, men, women and girls clothing, bud vases, toys, and many items under 50 cents.

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GARAGE SALE - Tupperware, home interiors, sewing, clothes, misc. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 324 N. Washington, Bronte.

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. until ?? Lots of items including girls jeans and tops sizes 6 - 16. Carl Blair Residence, East Main, Bronte.

4b-1tp

CARPOR SALE - Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3, 8:30-5:30, 1718 Bishop, Robert Lee. Lots of miscellaneous household items.

4-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Big bunch of misc. items. Friday & Saturday, 8-5. 3rd & Colorado, Robert Lee.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE ROYALLS WISH to thank the congregation at the Pentecostal Church and many other friends for making their family visit a joyous one.

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TO ALL OF YOU who have shown so many kindnesses and concern and have been such a help to me and my family since my accident, I want to express my thanks. Your visits, cards, calls, the lovely flowers, your expressions of concern, and especially your prayers, have been a great help and encouragement.

Again, a most sincere Thank You.

J.C. Wallace, Jr.

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THE FAMILY OF Billie Wanda Schooley extends heartfelt thanks for all the food, cards, flowers and gifts sent during her extended illness and upon her death. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Cecil Schooley
and family

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THANK YOU TO all Coke County businesses who purchased Bronte Band Booster Business memberships.

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THE FAMILY OF Dee Smith would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, flowers, cards, calls, all the food, visits, and other expressions of sympathy during our sorrow.

Earlyne & David
Smith

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Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon

Harmons are senior reps

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon were elected Grandparents of the Year recently to represent the West Coke County Senior Citizens group. On Friday, Sept. 9, Crowley and Nola will be honored with ice cream and cake at the senior citizens building in Robert Lee. Everyone is invited to the gathering.

Mrs. Harmon recently said of their longtime residence in Coke County, "We were married June 25, 1936 at the Robert Lee Baptist parsonage by Rev. J.D. Coleman. We had unexpected guests at the wedding; the children were having a Sunday School party at the parsonage; they were our guests.

We moved to a little two-

room house down on Paint Creek where we lived about one year. Our first month's grocery bill was \$17.00. We have lived most of our lives in Coke County. Crowley was a stockfarmer and worked 20 years for the county before retiring. I worked 12 years for West Coke County Hospital before my retirement.

We have two sons, Jerrel of San Angelo and James of Fort Worth and five grandchildren. Our sons and grandchildren honored us on our 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 1986.

We have regularly attended the Senior Citizens group meetings since 1982. I was elected as president in 1983 and served two years."

County tourney results

Results of last weekend's Coke County Golf Tournament were:

Championship Flight - J.W. Caudle and Sue Caudle, 125; Paul Talley and Pam Talley, 127; Steve Alexander and Linda Faulkner, 128.

First Flight - Jim Morrow and Mary Morrow, 137; Wynn and Jane Grey, 138; John Heck and Susie Williams, 138.

Second Flight - Kenneth Cambell and Katie Cam-

bell, 141; Randy Joe Parker and Maxine Percifull, 143;

Joel Allen and Carla Walker, 144.

Third Flight - Benny Corley and Jackie Corley, 145; Joe Lara and Emily Lara, 148; Mack Baker and Gwen Baker, 149.

Closest to the pen - Joan McCutchen.

Longest Drive - Jane Grey and Steve Alexander.

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Nestea Instant Tea

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Hormel Vienna Sausage

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99c

Krafts Barbecue Sauce

18 oz. bottle

99c

Duncan Hines

Chocolate Chip Cookies

11 oz. bag

99c

Dr. Pepper or

COCA-COLA

6 pack cans Each

\$1.29

Parade

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