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RL "Coming Home" termed solid success

Beautiful autumn weather was tailor-made for Robert Lee School's 1988 Homecoming last weekend. The parade began at 2:30 in beautiful fall weather. Floats were unique and well thought out this year with three elementary school classes winning the competition. First place went to the 5th grade, the 6th grade was 2nd and the 3rd grade took third place.

The Ex-Students Association sponsored the evening barbecue at the cafeteria and spokesman Mary Beth Drennan reported 143 plates were served.

At halftime, during the Robert Lee-Sterling City football game, Kim Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, was crowned Home-

coming Queen and Joel Herring, son of Jerry Herring, was named Homecoming King. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Karen Smith and Randy Gartman. Also recognized were the RLHS graduates of 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Although the Steers were defeated by the Eagles, 7-0, the large Homecoming crowd of Robert Lee fans enjoyed visiting with friends whom they had not seen in a while.

Following the game, over 100 Exes and families attended a reception at the Rec Hall. Divided by decades the 1960s classes had the largest number of class representatives at the gathering. The 1988 "Coming Home" was a solid success!



THE THIRD GRADE "goes for the Gold" during the Robert Lee Homecoming parade with a float, compete with Olympic torch, to place 3rd in the parade competition.

Silver legislators meet

With a call to order, an invocation, and the pledge of allegiance, the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature convened in regular session in the Capital House Chamber of Austin, Texas on Monday, Sept. 19. One hundred and sixteen elected representatives and their officers encompassing 28 area on Aging Districts throughout Texas, were officially sworn in by Secretary of State Jack Rains, at 9:00 a.m. in the Texas House of Representatives.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature Representatives from this area are: Margaret Martin, Bronte; Jack Conaway of Junction; Virginia Black and Clydia Prosize of San Angelo.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a non-partisan representation body composed of and elected by Texans 60 and over. Its function is to study issues of concern by seniors and offer recommendations to the Texas Legislature.

The first order of business consisted of transfer of lead-

ership from Raleigh Jackson, Speaker of the First Silver Haired Legislature (1986-1988) to Millard Guess, newly installed Speaker for 1988-89.

Other newly elected officers for the second Silver Haired Legislature were installed as follows: Bill Harper Speaker Pro Tem, of Mt. Pleasant; James von Tungein, deputy speaker pro-tem; Kathryn J. Reding, secretary of San Antonio; Virginia Black, comptroller from San Angelo.

Immediately following recognition of visitors in the gallery, representing relatives and supporters of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, the Legislature adjourned into the following standing committee meetings: 1) Legislative Action; 2) Operation; 3) Elections & Credentials; 4) Finance; 5) Information & Services; 6) Human Services; 7) Retirement & Aging; 8) Criminal Justice; 9) Utilities & Natural Resources; 10) Insurance; 11) Health & Human Resources; 12) State Affairs; 13) Ways & Means; and 14) Education.

Resolutions drafted in committees dealt with senior citizens needs for: housing, safeguards to homesteads, maximum charge for all utili-

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SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATORS for 1988 representing the Concho Valley area are: back row, l to r, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conaway of Junction; front row, l to r, Virginia Black, San Angelo, Margaret Martin, Bronte, Clydia Prosize, San Angelo.

Upcoming

Bickley to speak

Jim Bickley of Robert Lee is to be the speaker for Laity Sunday on October 9 at the First United Methodist Church at Bronte, according to an announcement by J.T. Henry, who is Lay Leader of the church. Mr. Bickley, former superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, has spoken previously at the Bronte church and is known as an effective speaker.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend, according to Mr. Henry.

Garage, bake sale

The annual Methodist ladies garage and bake sale will be held in Bronte October 14 & 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day and will last until noon on the 15th.

C'house Closing

The Coke County Judge's office announced this week the courthouse will be closed on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

City Ofc. Closing

Bronte's city offices and landfill will be closed Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

Farm Bureau BBQ

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention and Bar-B-Que on October 8, 1988 at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. with a program and business to follow. All farm bureau members and their families are encouraged to attend. Guest speaker will be Carla West, Assistant Director of State Affairs.

Spence Tourneys

Upcoming tournaments on Lake Spence this month include an open black bass contest October 9, sponsored by West Texas Tournament Trail. First prize has been reported as \$10,000 with other places paying according to number of entries.

Wildcat Marina will serve as the tournament headquarters for the contest. Call Wildcat or Don Hicks, 915-235-4171 for more info.

Robert Lee's own Bass Club will hold an open black bass tourney on Spence Oct. 22. Entry fees for the 3-fish stringer have been set at \$35. Paint Creek Marina will serve as tournament headquarters. More info at 915-453-4736 or 915-453-4311.

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Obituaries (cont'd.)

Woullard

Euston S. Woullard, 86, died at 3:12 a.m. Thursday in Shannon Medical Center. Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. James Andrews officiating. Services are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1902 in Bronte. He had lived in San

Angelo for 57 years and was retired from GTE in 1963 after 45 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Goodfellow Sunday School Class. He was also a former member of the Optimist and Rotary Clubs.

Survivors include one daughter, Tonya W. Van Horn of Edmond, OK; one brother, Leslie Woullard of San Angelo; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

...Silver (cont'd from front page)

ties, in-home based care, raising the allowable for Medicaid eligibility, regulation of boarding homes for the elderly, options for independent living (alternatives to institutional care-nursing homes), health insurance for persons not covered by Social Security - Medicare - Medicaid, as well as many, many others.

After all consent and resolution agenda items from the standing committees were introduced, discussed and voted on, priority issues were established.

These priorities include:

1. Raising state allowable income level for Medicaid eligibility to federal level.
2. Support support services

Legion announces member drive

American Legion Post #381 in Robert Lee has announced that a membership drive is now on for 1989 dues. Members in good standing with the local Post are Bruce Deere, H. Baker, J. Herford, J.F. McCabe, J.E. Rives, W. Millican, Finis Millican, J.D. Harmon, O.B. Jacobs, A. Fields, W.T. Roach, R. Large, W. Fikes, H. Lewis, A.V. Hughes, W. Allen, Roy Walker, C. Sims, and Roy Tinkler.

Members may write American Legion Post, #381, PO Box 854, Robert Lee, TX. 76945, or contact, Jim Herford, 453-2654.

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Obituaries

Thomason

Will Thomason, 77, died at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Hospital.

Service was at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born July 31, 1911, in Runnels County. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Lynn.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Thomason of Maverick; one son, William P. Thomason of Dallas; one daughter, Tommie Chambers of Dallas; one sister, Edna Anderson of Houston; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Oates

John Nolan Oates went to meet his Lord on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, at his residence in San Angelo.

Graveside service was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Wall Cemetery in Wall with the Rev. Charles Beal officiating. Service was directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born July 14, 1927, in Wall. He was married to Betty Lou Ward Jan. 22, 1949. John was preceded in death by his father, John William Oates, and his mother, Erie Olene Webb Oates.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, and son, John William Oates, both of San Angelo; two daughters, Darlia Kay Hicks of Taylor and Edith Elaine Scott of Bronte; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Verlin and Grady Oates, both of San Angelo, and Vernon Oates of Wichita Falls; five sisters, Edith Smith, Thelma Horeis, Millie Helmers and Billie Sutton, all of San Angelo, and Ima Cook of Midland; and many nieces and nephews.

Murphree

Verna Murphree, 63, of Bronte died October 3, 1988

at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte, with the Rev. Melvin Mathis and R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murphree was born November 20, 1924 in Concho County, Texas and raised there. She had lived in Ballinger and San Angelo before moving to Bronte in 1970. She was preceded in death by one son, Orin C. Patton in 1968. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Robert Gallaway, Wendell Lee, Aubrey Denman, Cecil Ellis, Cotton Morgan, and Dennie Braswell.

Survivors include two sons, Bobbie Patton and Donnie Patton, both of Bronte; one sister, Johnnie Eubanks of Bronte and five grandchildren.

Harvey

Jess Wright Harvey, 95, of Blackwell, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at West Coke County Nursing Home, Robert Lee. He was born Dec. 4, 1892, in Titus County, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Davis Harvey, of Paint Rock and Richard Harvey of Houston; three daughters, Jessie Mae Rhea of Gladewater, Joy Ehl of Blackwell and Sherry

Conley of Paint Rock; one brother, Jeff Harvey of Mount Pleasant; one sister, Tompie Huffmon of Gunter; two half-sisters, Willie Culver of Mount Pleasant and Victoria Houchins of Amarillo; 25 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sally Rebecca Johnson Harvey in 1955. His second, June Hudson Harvey died in 1978.

Services were held at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26 with Jamie Duncan, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial followed at the Coopers Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey was a former resident of Bronte Nursing Home.

Memorials may be made to donor's favorite charities.

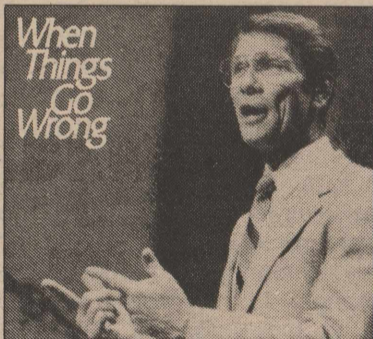
Fall Festival set for San Angelo

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish will hold its annual Fall Festival in the San Angelo Coliseum on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1988, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Festival will benefit the Angelo Catholic School System. The Festival will feature a turkey and sausage dinner, crafts sale, an auction featuring a handmade quilt and other hand-crafted items, a raffle, many games, and prizes.

Tickets may be purchased at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Rectory or will be available at the Coliseum door.

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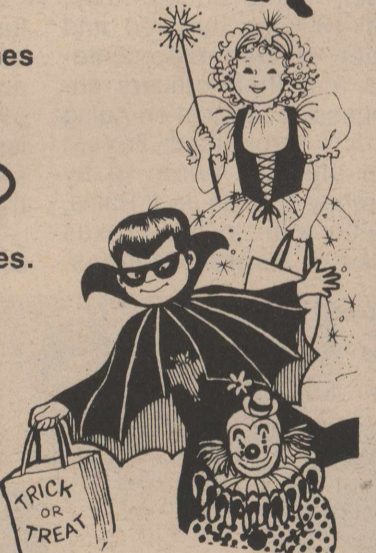
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Breast cancer clinic set

The City of Bronte and East Coke County Hospital District will sponsor a Breast Cancer Detection Clinic on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1988. The mobile unit will be parked at the Bronte Nursing Home and appointments may be made by calling 473-3501.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer. According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists". By us-

ing modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women.

For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

BISD class of '45 reunite

The afternoon of the 100th anniversary of the Bronte I.S.D. the class of '45 held a reunion.

High point of the meeting came when class and faculty members were presented a book compiled of class members happenings in their lives the past 43 years. The books contained family pictures, hobbies, and keepsakes from high school days. Mary Sharp worked many months to compile, edit, and have the books printed. All the class are grateful to Mary and Edith Lowe.

Plans were discussed for a 45th and 50th class reunion.

Class of '45 members who attended were Mary (Alexander) Webster, Ozona; Mary Dean (Cresap) Payne, Abilene; Douglas Ditmore, Robert Lee; Lavada (Keese) Boise, Sunrise Beach; Bill Labenske, Houston; Herve Latham, San Angelo; Jeanie (Liles) Wojtek, San Angelo; Mary (Murtishaw) Sharp, Carlsbad; Maxine (Pruitt) Labenske, Houston; Mary Louise (Sandusky) Snyder, Dumas; Mary (McQueen) McGuire, Bronte; Juanita (Thomas) Fowler, San Angelo.

Former classmates who attended were: Cordia B. (Hudman) Staats, Cedar Hill; Edith (Eldridge) Lowe, San Angelo; Bobbie Jean (Nerron) Hamner, Brenham; Elna (Sims) White, Sulphur

Springs.

Former teachers present were Vera Raney, Lillian Robbins, Gladys Maye Sims, Sibyl and J.T. Henry. Other special guests were Mrs. Ella Pruitt a room mother and the spouses of class members, Dick Webster, Johnny Payne, Grace (Green) Ditmore, Jim Boise, Betty Latham, Clifford Sharp, Paul McGuire, Don Staats, R.C. White, Carroll Robbins, and Mrs. Helen Kirkland.

The '60 Corvette in the parade was owned and driven by Lavada and Jim Boise. The Boises usually fly everywhere as both are pilots but drove to the reunion.

Many pictures were made and special messages were received from Joyce (Ash) Beard, Bobby Gentry, Bob Good and Wayne Rogers.

Cork comes from the bark of the cork tree. It takes the cork tree ten years to produce one layer of cork.

Thompsons to share experience

The Marvin Thompson family who live in West Africa will be sharing their testimonies and experiences this Sunday (Thompson Family Homecoming Day) at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Marvin, son of Dale and Leni Thompson of Bronte has been serving as a general evangelist in Burkino Faso, West Africa.

During their six-month furlough in the U.S., they are staying in San Angelo where the children are attending school and Marvin and his wife, Lynnette are speaking of their experiences at various churches.

Everyone is invited to come and hear Marvin speak at the morning worship service. Lynnette will be sharing special music as well.

In the evening service at 7 p.m., they will be presenting slides of their work in Africa.

Labenskies host Bronte party

Following the Homecoming game, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske hosted a Chips and Dips party in their Bronte home.

A lot of visiting and remembering took place.

Chips, dips, pickles, cake, cookies, and sandwiches were served from a beautifully decorated table to Mary and Johnny Payne, Junior and Dorothy Pruitt, Mary and Dick Webster, Mary Louise Snyder, Mary and Paul McGuire and the hosts.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte had guests this past weekend. Visiting were Turney Hall and his wife, Ruth and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall of Bella Vista, CA. They visited other relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo before returning home.

WANTED

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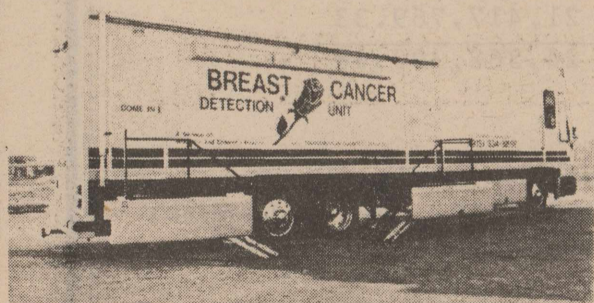
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that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$50)

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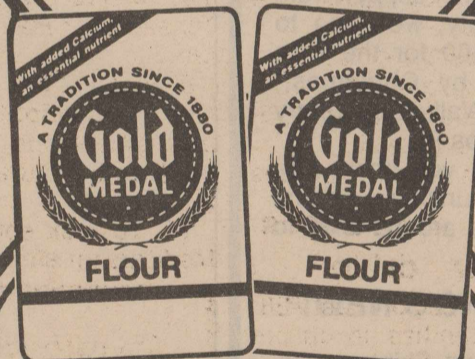
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Eagles spoil homecoming for Steers

by Bill Burns

Robert Lee took it on the chin last Friday night as Sterling City won 7-0. It was the Robert Lee Homecoming which made the defeat seem a little worse. Well, this seems to be the year for homecoming losses, and since the Steers out-played Sterling

City and we play them for their homecoming on Oct. 14th, we could spoil their "Big Night" by beating them. It would be sweeter still because that one would be a district win.

1st Quarter

It was a defensive battle with only one first down by each

team. I have to say that the whole defense for Robert Lee looked real sharp, but the real eye-catcher was a jarring blow by Lenny Jackson on a Sterling City runner as he tried going around right end. The ball came loose and it looked like Robert Lee would get it. They didn't but it was a big loss for Sterling City.

2nd Quarter

This quarter was more of an offensive battle as both teams had three 1st downs. The only score of the game came with 3:19 left in the quarter, when a Sterling City receiver caught a 16 yd. TD pass.

Second Half

The second half was filled with turnovers with Robert Lee losing two fumbles and a pass interception. Sterling City lost two fumbles and Ricky Wheat alertly recovered both of those. The only real threats for scoring came on a field goal attempt by Robert Lee. It was missed, but Sterling City had 12 men on the field and Robert Lee got another chance, but they missed that one too.

The Steers travel to Abilene this Friday night to play Abilene Christian High at 7:30 p.m. Let's all support the team and follow them to the game!

by Scot Millican.

Key injuries: Blake Pitcock, broken arm; Jason Bower, knee; Jason Benton, knee. Team strengths: Willingness to work, attitude, and the desire to get better. Team weaknesses: Mental mistakes (usually in the form of penalties) and experience.

The next game is with Grape Creek at Robert Lee Thursday, Oct. 6 and 6 p.m.

A spokesman said the team was encouraged and appreciated the fans support.

Dogies defeated by SC

Turnovers, missed tackles, mental mistakes (penalties) and injuries are key reasons for Thursday night's Dogie defeat at the hands of Sterling City 32 - 20.

Being outsized is no excuse. We need to play harder and tougher, and be more aggressive offensively and defensively.

RLJH scoring - 39 yard run by Blake Pitcock, 6 yard run Blake Pitcock. A 24 yard pass from Danny Jackson to Thad Metcalf. A 2 point conversion

Quilting project slated

September was the beginning of a new year for Alpha Kappa Pi of Robert Lee. Officers for the new year are Beth Prather, president, Dianne Simpson, vice president, Evelyn Flanagan, treasurer, and Jackie Walker, sec.

As a special project, members are spending one night a week to make an extra long, queen-sized Log Cabin Quilt. Tickets are available by making a \$1.00 donation to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. "With a lot of work and a lot of support from the community, we hope to raise \$1000.00 for the Fire Department by Christmas," said Jackie Walker, secretary of Alpha Kappa Pi.

The group will show the quilt at community events and have pictures around town to

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Rebecca Ann Skinner was born at Angelo Community Hospital on October 1 at 3:20 p.m., much to the delight of her excited family. She weighed an even 6 lbs. and measured 20 inches long on her arrival. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skinner of Robert Lee.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Royall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner, all of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Claude House of Waldron, Arkansas; Mrs. Eura Royall of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swihart of Sonora; and Mrs. Minnie Skinner of Miles are Rebecca Ann's great-grandparents.

Personal

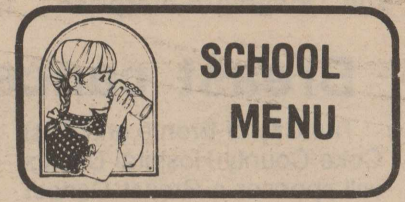
Cindy Ward and her step-daughter, Jeana, were weekend visitors in the home of Barbara Chesney. The three attended the Casey Reunion on Saturday and a fish fry at Oak Creek Lake Sunday.

AON Service Club plans fundraiser

The AON Service Club is planning its annual scholarship fundraiser in the form of a Chicken Spaghetti Supper. The supper will be Friday, October 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. The Steers play Water Valley that evening; join AON for supper, then go to the game.

This scholarship effort is now in its third year with this pre-game supper being the primary source of funding. All proceeds from this dinner will go towards the scholarship. Previous scholarships have gone to Debbie Flowers, now a student at Texas A&M, and to Tracy Hubbard who recently enrolled at Tarleton. Due to the generous support of this community, the scholarship awarded last year was \$500. A spokesman for the Club expressed gratitude to the public for aiding the effort.

Service Club members will be selling tickets to the supper beginning this week. Cost will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Do come have supper with AON on October 21 and give a kid a scholarship.



- Monday, Oct. 10**
Burritos
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Corn
Cookies
Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 11**
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Potato Chips
Sliced Peaches
Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 12**
Pinto Beans w/Meat
French Fries w/Catsup
Spinach
Cornbread
Applecrisp
Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 13**
Pizza
Corn
Combination Salad
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk
- Friday, Oct. 14**
Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peanut Butter Supreme
Milk

Pearson fish fry held

The home of Grady and Dian Coulter was the site of a fish fry hosted by Gladys and Kenneth Pearson Sunday, Oct. 2, 1988. Kenneth is an avid fisherman and shared his good catches with Grady and Dian Coulter; Tim, Sheila,

Tiffany, and Chase Coulter; Nelson, Janie, Summer, and McKenzie Coulter; Turney and Irma Casey; Bill and Dwala Casey; Barbara Chesney; Grace Perkins; Pearl Ditmore and Cecil Schooley.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

September 30, 1988

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 7,665,453.61
C. D.s Purchased	2,579,000.00
U. S. Bonds	2,106,451.52
U. S. Gov. Agency	7,364,640.60
Warrants and State Bonds	1,963,505.94
Other Bonds	969,454.85
Federal Funds Sold	300,000.00
Banking House	81,756.93
Furniture and Fixtures	48,787.40
Cash and Exchange	840,649.21
Other Assets	442,620.42
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	\$ 24,362,320.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	1,787,295.23
Other Liabilities	457,255.92
Deposits	21,417,769.33
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	\$ 24,362,320.48

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FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 7th
ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS

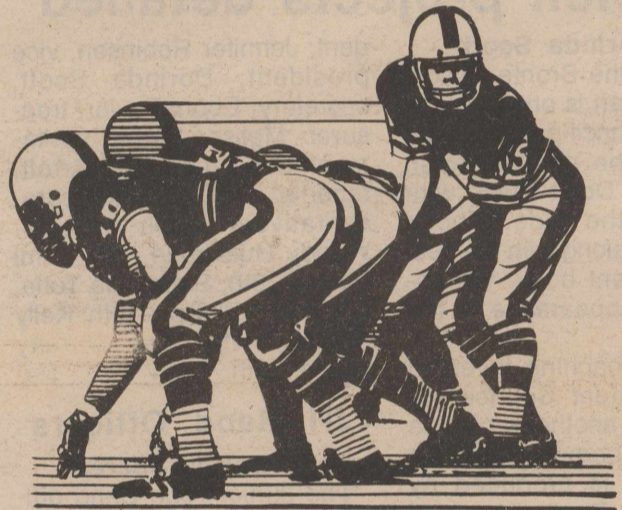
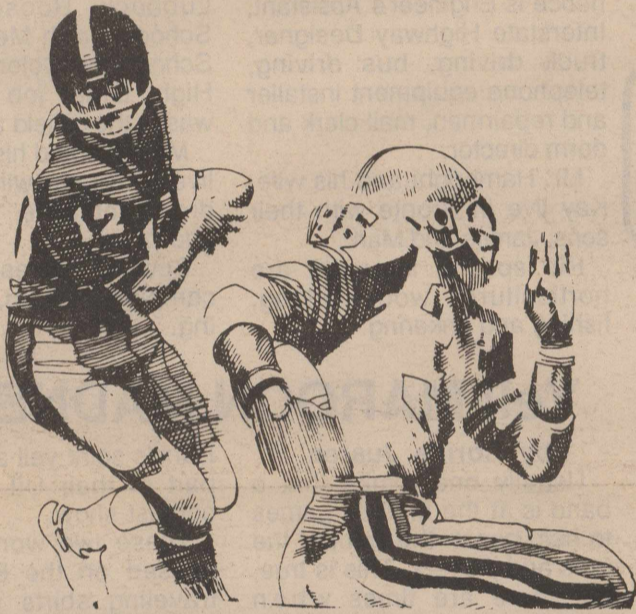
**ABILENE
 CHRISTIAN HIGH**

7:30PM THERE

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

(D) Denotes District Game
 (H) Denotes Homecoming
 Games Start at 8 p.m. except
 Oct. 7 -- 7:30 p.m.



Askins Propane Company
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 Tom & Irene Price

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
 Tom, Elane, Justin, & Preston Francis

Baker's Grocery & Market

J&B Lumber & Hardware

Skinnners' Grocery & Station

C&W One Stop #14

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Martin Lee Associates, Inc.

Miller Liquid Feed
 James & Nola Miller

Key Feed Store

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Roby Lions hand Longhorns tough loss

by Mike White

The Bronte Longhorns had another heartbreaking loss last Friday night against the Roby Lions. An extra point was the difference in the 6-7

defeat. Bronte dominated on both offenses and defense, but not on the scoreboard.

Bronte took the lead late in the second quarter when Tim Davis hit Adam Minjarez on a 9

yard halfback pass for a TD. The Longhorns tried a run for the extra points but fell short.

The 6-0 lead held up until midway of the fourth when Roby scored on a 4-yard run. Roby's extra point try was good giving the Lions a 7-6 edge which turned out to be good enough for the victory.

Statistics favored the Longhorns but weren't good enough for a win. Bronte had 13 first downs, Roby 5. In rushing yardage Bronte had 110 and Roby 75; passing, Bronte was 7 of 21 with 3 interceptions for 82 yards. Roby was 4 of 14 with 2 interceptions and 29 yards.

The loss drops Bronte to 1-4 on the season. Two games were decided by one point. They face Eden at Bronte this Friday in the first district game of the season.

Lady Horns defeat WV

by Tina Hines

The Lady Longhorns defeated Water Valley in a volleyball game Saturday to tie their district record at 1-1.

With a large crowd of fans yelling and supporting the Longhorns, the team had a slow start in game 1 missing 4 straight serves. But they pulled through to beat the Wildcats 5-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Game 2 was a close one, but Sr. Kim Sims served 8 points while Fr. Teresa Vaughn sparked the team.

"We showed that we could play mentally tough in the second game," said Coach Connie Bryan.

The third game was a thriller and Bronte came out on top. It was an aggressive match, Sr. Tina Hines led attacks.

Contributing to the game were: Melissa Arrott, 4 aces, Sims and Vaughn, 3 aces; Hines, 8 kills; Angela Reyes, 4 kills; Sims and Arrott had 3 block assists; and Vaughn and Sims had 1 solo block.

Council projects detailed

by Dorinda Scott

Keeping the Bronte School campus clean is one of many Student Council projects. The group will be painting trash cans with "Don't mess with BHS" on the side. These trash cans, along with the help of the student body, will improve the appearance of the campus.

A Coke machine invested by the Student Council will help pay for another project, a multi-media presentation. This slide show is produced by Camfel Film Productions and consists of three big screens and loud modern music to go along with each slide.

Members of the Student Council working hard to make the '88-'89 year a successful one are: Misti Taylor, presi-

dent; Jennifer Robinson, vice president; Dorinda Scott, secretary; Eboni Taylor, treasurer; Melissa Arrott, parliamentarian; and Brian Arrott, reporter. There are six representatives which include: Wendy Huckabee, 7th; Jami Morrow, 8th; Stephanie Tuttle, 9th; Justin Phillips, 10th; Kelly Scott, 11th; and Christy Bivins, 12th.

JH Band Officers

by Corina Juarez

The Junior High Band officers elected for the 1988-89 school year are President, Casey Thorn; Vice President, Jason Cooper; Sec./Rep., Justin Lampier; Librarian, Micah Arrott; 6th Grade Rep., John Johnson; and 7th Grade Rep., Mandy Gregory.

Shorthorns defeat Miles

The Shorthorn Volleyball Team won its first game of the season Monday when they defeated the Miles Bullpups.

Game 1 was close for awhile when Amie Easterly served five straight points. However, the Bullpups pulled away and won 7-15.

Game 2 was an exciting come from behind victory. Bronte was down 5-9 and out of timeouts when they began their comeback. Jamie Morrow and Misti Mackey each served 5 straight points to help take a 15-11 win.

In Game 3 the Shorthorns never gave up the lead but it was a close and hard fought 15-11 victory. Morrow served for 7 pts.

"I'm very proud of how the girls came back to win the 2nd game. Overall our passing and serving was much better and we had several good sets and kills," said Coach Connie Bryan.

Record 1-3.



Monday, Oct. 10: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Ham slices, brown gravy, cream potatoes, fried okra.

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Breakfast - Rice, peach slices, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed vegies, pear halves.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Breakfast - Hashbrowns, pears, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce & tomato salad, Toppings - chopped onions, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce.

Thursday, Oct. 13: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Fish, cheese, tator tots, sliced carrots, bubblegum jello.

Friday, Oct. 14: Breakfast - Grape juice, donuts. Lunch - Hot dogs, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, peanut clusters, Toppings - chopped onions, sweet relish.

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

Teachers Corner

1988 Faculty and Staff of Bronte ISD



Ben Hambright



Gene Tuttle

Ben Hambright

Ben Hambright is Junior High and High School Math Teacher at Bronte ISD. Graduating from Winters High School, he attended San Angelo Jr. College, Texas Tech and Angelo State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

Bronte is his first teaching assignment. Other job experience is Engineer's Assistant, Interstate Highway Designer, truck driving, bus driving, telephone equipment installer and repairman, mail clerk and dorm director.

Mr. Hambright and his wife, Kay live in Bronte with their sons, James and Mark.

His special interests are horticulture, woodworking, fishing and tinkering.

Gene Tuttle

Gene Tuttle is Elementary P.E. Teacher and Head Football Coach at Bronte ISD. After graduating from Lamesa High School, he attended Angelo State University where he earned a bachelor of Science degree.

Prior teaching experience is at Sealy High School, Ranger Jr. College, Angelo State, Lubbock Roosevelt High School, North Mesquite High School and Colorado City Jr. High. Other job experience was in the oilfield and farming.

Mr. Tuttle and his wife, Dietra live in Bronte with their children, Stephanie, 14, Scott, 6, and Chad, 4.

Special interests are golf, camping, fishing, and hunting.

Yell MAROON MADNESS!

by Corina Juarez

Usually one thinks that a band is at the football games to help boost the spirit of the fans and players. This is true, but there are times when even the band needs its own spirit lifter.

What exactly is Maroon Madness?? Is it a yell, a club, or just two words?? Maroon Madness is the Longhorn

Band's spirit yell and it is also part of their UIL marching contest show.

These two words are embossed on the Band's new traveling shirts which they wear to the pep rallies and sometimes to the football games.

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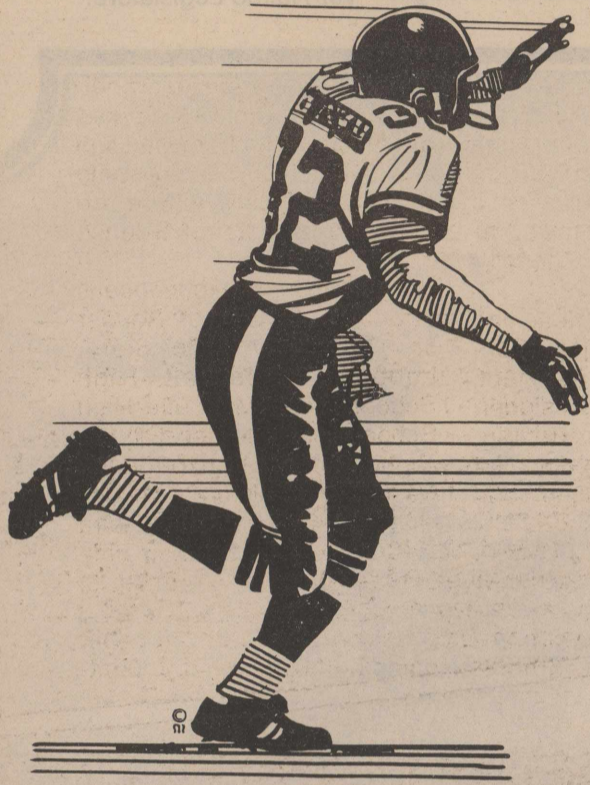
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BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

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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Ivey hosts garden club workshop in RL

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Director for District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. invited the members to a workshop in Robert Lee Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1988. The workshop covered the new Handbook for Flower Shows which became effective in July, 1988.

The instructor for the workshop was Mrs. C.L. Sparkman of Odessa. Mrs. Sparkman is a National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Instructor and National Council Life Judge.

New floral designs were evaluated by Mrs. Sparkman, three of which she made. Other judges who brought arrangements were Mrs. J.T. Holley, Mrs. John Willingham, and Mrs. Tom Ridgway of Senisa Garden Club, San Angelo; Mrs. Travis Meitzen of San Angelo Garden Club also brought an arrangement.

Forty-three members attended, representing clubs in Abilene, Big Lake, Colorado City, Haskell, San Angelo and Snyder. The meeting was held in the New Recreation Hall in the West Coke County Park.

After a Dutch treat lunch at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, the group, conducted by District VIII Director, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., took a tour of Lake Spence and the Morning Glory Spillway. Jesse Eads explained the mechanics and how this unusual spillway works.

Garden Club members all over the nation have been encouraged to make a study of groundwater protection. The State Convention for Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. to be held in Odessa Oct. 25-27 will be followed by a **Groundwater Protection**

Conference Oct. 27-28, 1988. Conferences like this one have been held all over the nation and are sponsored by Shell Oil Company, Harry Pruitt, Texas Water Commission, Bob King, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Sadik C. Artunc, L.S.U. Landscape Architecture, Joe Reed, Hydrologist and Glen F. Crum.

Mrs. Ivey, as Dist. Director, selected as her theme "Conservation Today for a Beautiful Tomorrow" and has instructed all clubs to make a study of their municipal water and how it can be conserved and protected and also to study the Aquifers of Texas.

Locals bulls in ISA sale

Troy Wimberley and Don Fields, owners of Salt Creek Beefmasters, Robert Lee, were involved in the annual ISA Cattle Company sale in San Angelo on Saturday, October 1.

Buyers bought 288 Beefmaster bulls for an overall average of \$1,875 per head. The 183 2-year-old bulls averaged \$2,128 per head. The 105 yearling bulls averaged \$1,435 per head.

The Salt Creek bulls had an over-all average of \$1,903. The 7 head of 2-year-old bulls averaged \$2,429 and the 11 yearling bulls averaged \$1,568 per head. The high selling 2-year-old bull brought

in \$3,100 and the high yearling sold for \$2,500.

Fields and Wimberley said that they were pleased with the over all sale of the bulls. The large amount of repeat buyers was especially rewarding to all of the producers that furnish bulls to ISA Cattle Co.

Personal

Margaret Martin, Texas Silver Haired Legislator from Bronte, one of two elected persons from a 12 county area, returned late Thursday night after being in Austin since Sunday to serve at the planned sessions of the Silver-Haired Legislature.

Senior Citizen Menu

October menus for Senior Citizens congregate meals in Bronte and Robert Lee are listed below for each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Friday, Oct. 7 - B B Q
Pork.

Monday, Oct. 10 - Oven
Fried Chicken.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 -
Turkey w/Stuffing

Friday, Oct. 14 - Ham.

Monday, Oct. 17 - Ham-
burgers.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 -
Swiss Steak.

Friday, Oct. 21 - Pork
Chop Suey.

Monday, Oct. 24 - En-
chiladas.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 -

Meat Loaf.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Fish.

Monday, Oct. 31 - Beef
Stew.

OES meeting held

Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday, Sept. 12 for their regular monthly meeting.

Worthy Matron Mary Belle Hilliard and Harley Hilliard, worthy patron presided.

Following the meeting a social hour was hosted by Betty and Royce Lee and Mildred Thomason.

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Big buck contest planned

A small crowd attended the monthly meeting Monday evening at the courthouse of the West Coke County Community Development.

President Elane Francis began the meeting by asking for officer reports. Treasurer Cookie Burns gave a short financial rundown of balances, bills paid, and announced recent added memberships bring the total to 62 individuals and businesses. Various committees gave accounts of progress on current projects.

Most immediate of WCCCD-sponsored events is the Big Buck Contest. Following the lead of many towns or organizations in West Texas, the contest offers an incentive to hunt and shop locally. Registering for the contest actually began with the opening of archery deer and turkey season on Oct. 1 and will continue until the end of the gun deer and turkey season on Jan. 1, 1989. Two registering stations are available in Robert Lee, J & B Lumber & Hardware and Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware. Registration fees are \$5 for the season and includes both a hunter's deer and turkey entry. A hunter must be registered to win the Smith & Wesson Model 1500, 270 bolt-action rifle to be given for the big buck or for the hunting knife to be given for the longest-bearded turkey brought in.

Deer and turkey will be scored at Skinner's Grocery and Station where the info will be recorded until the close of the season when prizes will be awarded. The buck or gobbler may be taken by bow or gun and must be killed in Coke County.

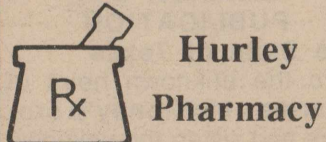
Leigh Ann Stephens re-

Extension slates leader training

A training session for local community leaders, as well as County Extension Agents, will be held on October 12 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The training session will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

Each county should be represented by at least one County Extension Agent and two to four leaders who have been recruited by the county staff. The criteria for selecting community leaders is "people most likely to successfully conduct strategic planning when they return home". Chamber of Commerce leaders, respected local business owners/managers, individuals who are actively involved in community development, critical issues identification, leaders of local economic development organizations and elected or appointed public officials are your likely candidates.

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ported that cleaning in preparation for painting the four signs on highways leading into Robert Lee has begun. West Coke County Community Development has hired someone to do that work.

The organization will sponsor the downtown Christmas Party and parade in December and plans for this are continuing. A tentative committee was appointed to work on the sponsorship of an outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

A recent pledge by the group to help other local clubs or organizations promote the area resulted in a decision to donate two prizes of a camp stove and lantern to the Robert Lee Bass Club for their upcoming tournament on Lake Spence October 22. The WCCCD will also form a committee to help publicize the **Ole Coke County** pageant.

Although the West Coke County Community Development is only 1 year old, it is striving to fill a real need -- promotion of what the area has to offer and urges all members to get on the bandwagon by attending the next meeting on Nov. 7.

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Fort Chadbourne-Hayrick reunion held

The 19th meeting of the annual Ft. Chadbourne-Hayrick reunion was held in the Bronte Community Center on Oct. 2, 1988.

A potluck lunch was served to 65 registered guests. Roy Spoonts offered thanks for the food which was enjoyed by all present. Bon Spoonts gave a short talk about the different things for which Ft. Chadbourne was first. The minutes for 1987 were read by Katherine White, sec./treas. Mary Lawhon gave a short history of Oak Creek and her grandfather, Tad Richards. Bon Spoonts was elected to be president and given two committees:

Food Committee - Jean Fancher and Katherine White.

Building & Clean-Up Committee - Royce Fancher and

Wilburn Wrinkle.

Willie Eads was elected sec./treas.

The hat was passed for a donation for expenses for the next reunion and \$126.15 was donated. Willie Eads requested to help with food and cleaning. Katherine White will remain sec./treas. for 1989.

Guests registering were:

Jester and Jewell (Greathouse) Pritchett, Katherine (Rawlings) Meador, Abilene; Paul and Alice Balentine, Big Spring; Howard and Paul Nichalos, Jewell (Brock) Smith, Brownwood; Dude and Tena Gregston, Carlsbad, NM; Elmo Collins, Cotulla; Agnes Wilks, Maryneal; Frances Webb, Burdine Witt Armotery, Midland; Dolph and Dorris Richards, Norton; T.A. and Edna Carlile, Jesse and Willie Eads, Hadley and Lee Richards, Robert Lee;

Roy and Dorothy Spoonts, Pete and Hope Spoonts, Juanita Quinn, Nadine Stanley, San Angelo.

Attending from Bronte were: Owen, Katherine (Robbins) White, Misty White, Bon and Cloreta Spoonts, Royce D. Clark, Maude (Clark) Collins, Merle Barrett, Emogene Thornton, Virdis Fancher, Joe and Pat Rawlings, Jim Rawlings, Fay Rawlings, Ben and Zell Peters, Rupert and Orene Robbins.

Also Bill and Irmadene McKown, Ione McDaniel, Mabel (Richards) Rowland, Henry and Vera (Baldwin) Raney, Thresa (McCutchen) Butner, Royce and Jean Fancher, Mary Lawhon, George and Oleta Braswell, Wilburn Wrinkle, Helen Kirkland, Lum and Virginia Lasswell, Louis, Linda, Melody and Michael Thornton.

Personal

Margaret Martin and Dorothy Nutter visited recently in Houston with Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Dan Mitchell. They returned home earlier than planned because of the prospect of Hurricane Gilbert hitting Houston.



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Sen. Phil Gramm endorses Burt Terrill for Texas House

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has officially endorsed Burt Terrill in his bid for Texas House seat, District 66.

In his endorsement, Sen. Gramm said of the San Angelo businessman and civic leader:

"As Mayor of San Angelo, Burt Terrill earned the reputation of a man who could get things done.

"He's a strong, caring, hard working leader who will listen and who knows how government works. He will represent the people of House District #66 -- not the Austin Lobbyist.

"Send Burt to Austin."

-- Sen. Phil Gramm



U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, left, has endorsed former San Angelo Mayor Burt Terrill for Texas State Representative, District 66.

Sen. Phil Gramm will speak at a luncheon Monday, Oct. 10, at noon at the Holiday Inn. The fundraiser is open to the public. Tickets cost \$15. For reservations call 658-4872.

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QUALIFIED BUYER seeks farm/ranch acreage in Coke County or surrounding area. Must have reliable service or running water and good game. P.O. Box 2925, Odessa, TX. 79760.

7b-4tc

LOST AG SHEEP - last seen at Bayview Estates. Has blue tag #180. Call Robert Lee Ag Dept. or 453-2009.

8-2tc

WOULD THE PARTY who borrowed the timing light from Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, please return it?

9a-1tc

GARAGE SALES

CARPORIT SALE - Fri. & Sat., Oct. 7th & 8th. Items new & of practical use. New Marlin .22 Semi-Auto. Rifle, other new and quality merchandise. Knife Collection. 210 E. 5th, Robert Lee.

9-1tp

MOVING SALE - 8-5 Saturday. Baby Crib, changing table, baby swing, playpen. Boys clothes, 1-4 yrs., AM-FM 8 track stereo. Lots of misc. 222 E. 1st - Teena Bosworth, Robert Lee.

9-1tp

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday and Sunday, 18 W. 7th, Robert Lee. Some antiques - trunk; wash stand; 2 exercise bikes; Dearborn heaters, good condition; lots of furniture; and knick-knacks.

9-1tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
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Charles Stenholm

State Representative
 District 66

Robert Junell

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 1

George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

A GARAGE SALE - several families, Saturday only. Clothes, shoes, and dishes, 10c. Corner 10th & Hamilton, Robert Lee.

9-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 702 Meadow Lane, Bronte, Friday-Saturday, 8-5. Infant clothes, light fixtures, stereo, men's-ladies' clothing, 351M Ford Engine, misc.

9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF Effie Roe wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and comfort extended to us in the form of cards, prayers, food, flowers, memorials and visits at our loss. A special Thank You to the nursing home personnel and friends who showed devotion to her over the years.

9-1tc

WE ARE TRULY grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The family of
 Willi Thomason
 9b-1tp

NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Texas

To the unknown heirs of **Charles McKinney's** brothers and sister; the unknown and unborn children and heirs of **Vernon McKinney**; the unborn and unknown heirs of **Charles McKinney** and any unknown and unborn heirs of

Classifieds

Charles McKinney who may be living at the time of the death of Vernon McKinney; Defendants in the above styled and numbered cause; the unknown and unborn descendants of Ed McKinney; J.J. McKinney; Jennie McKinney and Birdie McKinney, now deceased; Charlie McKinney, son of J.J. McKinney if living and if deceased, his heirs and legal representatives.

Defendants, Greeting: You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse being located at 13 E. 7th, in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 14th day of November, A.D. 1988, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of September, A.D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 3272 on the docket of said court and styled Vernon McKinney, Plaintiff, vs. Karl Alvin McKinney, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Suit in Equity by Vernon McKinney, life tenant under the Will of Charles McKinney for application for the appointment of receiver and judicial sale based upon manifest and necessity in best interest of life tenant and in remaindermen and all other heirs having possible interest in land including those defendants named above as Unknown heirs, which sale would include all of One Section located in Coke County, Texas, more particularly described as follows.

All of Section 64, Block 16, H & TC Ry. Co., Certificate

42/5381, Coke County, Texas.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Ettie Hubbard, Clerk of the District Court(s) of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 29th day of September, A.D. 1988.

Ettie Hubbard, Clerk,
District Court
Coke County, Texas.
By Mildred A. Reese,
Deputy.

P.O. Box 150
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
9a-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held Thursday, October 13, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lobby of West Coke County Hospital District - Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Texas.

The budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1988 through September 30th, 1989 will be adopted.

Any taxpayer is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Copies of the budget will be available upon request.

Paul R. Love
Hospital District
Administrator

8a-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the East Coke County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until Wednesday, Oct. 19th in the offices of the Bronte Nursing Home until 5:00 p.m. for the following:

New construction of six (6) patient rooms to be added to the East Wing.

New construction of an outside laundry-storage room combination.

Specifications and plans are available at the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State

St., Bronte, TX or for further information, contact Pam Stokes, administrator, Bronte Nursing Home.

The ECCHD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

8b-2tc

MC to close this Sunday

A spokesman for the Mountain Creek Golf Club announced the golf course will be closed on Sunday, Octo-

ber 9 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Ethicon will utilize the course for a tournament at this time.

Shorthorns get short end of Cub stick

by Ronnie D. Futbol

Running back Jason Blaylock took the 1st play of the Shorthorn vs. Roby Cubs game for a nice 48 yard scamper toward the goal. However lead shoes and a faster Cub stopped him on the 28. He soon got the first down, with help from Gary Bilbrey recovering fumbles. A penalty and another fumble gave the Cubs the ball on their 20 yard line. Jay Parker fouled a 3rd and 7 pass play, then the Shorthorns blocked their punt and recovered it on their 19. The Shorthorns got as close as the 4 yard line when their fumble was recovered back on the 15. The quarter ended with a penalty causing an extra play which resulted in a pass from Gary Bilbrey to Jason Cooper being intercepted by Roby.

The first play of the second

quarter the Roby Cubs was trying to pass out of the hole when Gary Bilbrey re-intercepted the ball, giving the Shorthorns a 1st and 10 on the 10. A fumble and a penalty against Roby kept the fans on edge when Jason Blaylock ran through the middle of the defense for the touchdown. The try for PAT failed.

Later, in the quarter a missed punt attempt by Bronte set Roby up on Bronte's 4 yard line. Bronte's good defense held the Cubs but on their 3rd try, Roby scored and their PAT was good. Score 6 to 8.

Jacob Golson started the 3rd quarter by kicking to Roby who soon lost the ball to Bronte on a fumble. The Shorthorns tried, but were unable to move. The Cubs were also held because of Bronte linesmen, Randy Bil-

brey, Jason Flowers, Brent Taylor and Devlin Pierce. Quarterback Ray Seales was putting a lot of pressure defensively against the Cubs backfield, and Jay Parker sure was fouling their passing attempts. Thus holding the Roby Cubs for 4 downs while they were unable to move past the 4 yard line.

Chris Knight got stirred up at the beginning of the 4th by some outstanding runs that pulled Bronte off of the 4 to past the 40. Unable to go farther, Roby took over but was unable to run past Jason Cooper.

The game soon ended leaving Bronte with the shorter end of the stick, 6 to 8.

Many thanks to the Cheerleaders, Coaches, and Fans who showed their support in Roby. Let's stomp the Bull Pups.

WHERE DOES THE ACLU STAND ON THE ISSUES?

In "Human Events" July 16, 1988, Dr. William A Donohue, a Bradley Resident Scholar at the Heritage Foundation, presented 18 facts that seem to be well documented.

The ACLU Believes:

1. That all the laws banning the sale and distribution of hard-core pornography, including child pornography, should be declared unconstitutional.
2. That the film classification system which designates movies G, PG, Pg-13, R, and X constitutes censorship and should be eliminated.
3. That a voucher system, or a policy allowing tuition tax credits, is unconstitutional and should be forbidden.
4. That the display of a Christmas Creche or menorah on public property is unconstitutional and should be forbidden, even if paid for with private funds.
5. That the words, "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance are unconstitutional and should be forbidden.
6. That churches and synagogues should be denied their tax exempt status.
7. That all drugs should be legalized, including crack and angel dust.
8. That prostitution should be legalized, including street solicitation. The union bluntly "supports the decriminalization of prostitution and opposed state regulation of prostitution. The ACLU also condemns the abuse of vagrancy or loitering laws or licensing or regulatory schemes to harass and arrest those who may be engaged in solicitation for prostitution."
9. That curfew ordinances for juveniles are unconstitutional.
10. That sobriety road checks are unconstitutional and should be forbidden.
11. That school officials should be denied the right to search the lockers of high school students for drugs.
12. That all prisoners should have the right to vote, regardless of the nature of their offense, and that they should be allowed out of prison to vote at their last place of residence prior to confinement.
13. That all criminals except those guilty of such crimes as murder or treason should be given a suspended sentence with probation and sent back to the community from which they came.
14. That all military personnel should be granted an honorable discharge, including those found guilty of dishonorable behavior.
15. That health professionals should not be allowed to test for AIDS, and that doctors should be prohibited from notifying unsuspecting persons that they might be infected with the deadly disease.
16. That homosexuals have a constitutional right to a) marry, b) operate bath houses, c) become foster parents, d) become a Big Brother, and e) engage in street solicitation.
17. That the existence of metal detectors in airports is unconstitutional and should be forbidden, insisting that the "current practice of searching the persons and belongings of all individuals, simply because they wish to board an airplane, is completely inconsistent with... 4th Amendment principles".
18. That workfare, and policies which require able-bodied adults to work as a condition for receiving welfare, are unconstitutional and should be forbidden.

Unfortunately, lack of space here prevents any report on Mr. Donohue's comments on the named issues. Refer to July 16, 1988 "Human Events" for the complete story. Try the Robert Lee Public Library.

I consider the "Human Events" article to be educational material.
Evelyn McKinley
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Evelyn McKinley, PO Box 390, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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Mr. and Mrs. R.M. (Muri) Andrews

Andrews reception held

A reception was held at the Bronte Community Center Oct. 1, 1988 in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. (Muri) Andrews. Hosts were James and Judie Andrews, Don and Grace Andrews, and Tricia and Doug DuBois.

Pearlie Mae Warner and Muri Andrews were married in Bronte September 29, 1938. They resided in Robert Lee until 1944 when they moved to Bronte.

Mr. Andrews worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 30 years retiring in 1975. Mrs. Andrews worked for Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory in Bronte for 18 years. They are members of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

The couple has three chil-

dren, James V. Andrews of Grape Creek; Don Andrews of San Angelo; and Tricia DuBois of San Angelo. They have five grandchildren, Gail and Debbie Stout; and Bruce, Justin and Richard Andrews.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale of Bronte had guests this past Sunday. They were their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Ragsdale, and their daughter Lacy, of Sonora; Mrs. Bob Ragsdale's mother, Mary Watson, of San Angelo; their daughter Jana Ragsdale of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte.

NOTICE

Due to banking regulations and Chevrons billing schedule, it will be necessary for all accounts to be paid by the 10th of the month. We appreciate your business and hope to continue to serve you.

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Campbell's Ranchero Beans 15 oz. can 39c
Parade Hamburger Sliced Dill
PICKLES 32 oz. jar **79c**
Heinz Sweet Relish 10 oz. Jar 79c
American Beauty Long Spaghetti or
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Parade Stick
OLEO 1# Quarters **3 for \$1.00**
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