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RL VFD solicits funds for new firetruck

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is soliciting donations toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

The high number of grass & brush fires they have answered during the past two years has pointed up the need for an additional vehicle, and has taken its toll on the ones now in use.

Presently the department has two trucks. One, a 1963 Chevrolet is the city pumper, and is outfitted to meet state requirements for that purpose. This truck carries 400 gallons of water, 1,000 feet of hose & other equipment. It is in fairly good condition, despite its age, since it is kept mostly inside the city limits.

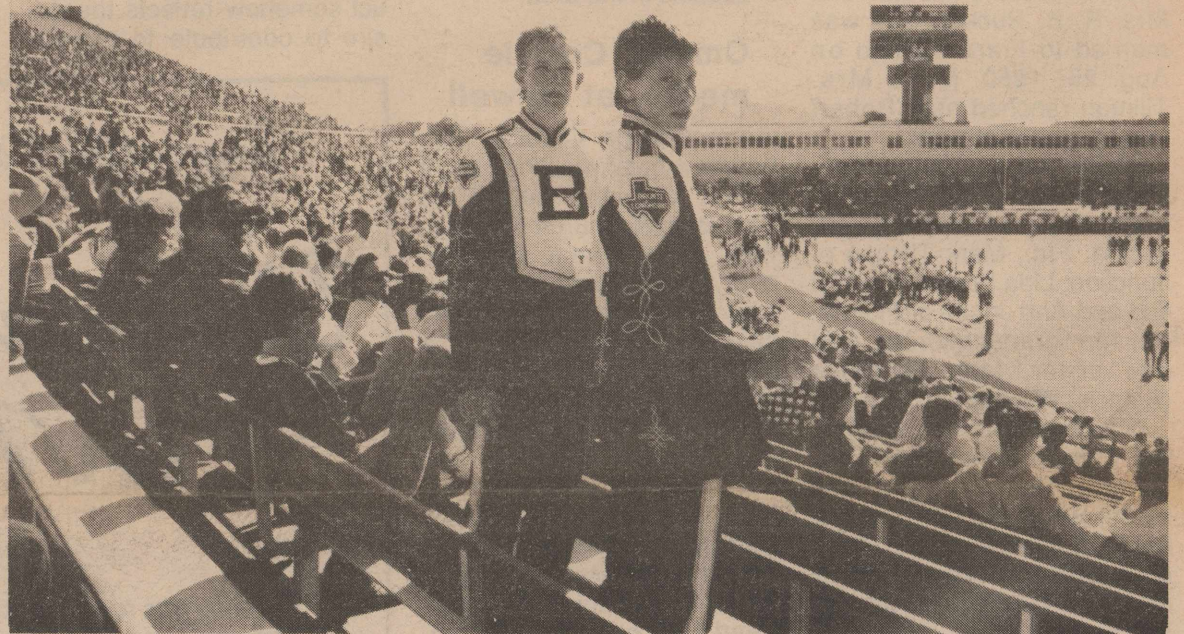
The other truck is a 1969 Ford and is outfitted primarily for rural fires and has seen hard use. It carries approximately 1,000 gallons of water. It has pumping capacity to be used on structural fires as well as grass fires.

Recently the water tank on the Ford truck was replaced and it was given a new set of tires. This truck was originally paid for by donations by county citizens and landowners.

Firemen feel that they need another medium-sized truck, outfitted for general use, mobile enough for rural fires, but one which could be used for structural fires also. They have looked into the cost of a chassis and equipment and feel such a unit could be outfitted for a total cost of about \$25,000.

The department has a fund on hand of about \$14,000 toward this project. This is made up of past generous donations from individuals, companies, and businesses of the area.

All assistance in this effort will be greatly appreciated by the organization and the community.



BRONTE BAND members Billy Magness (l) and Ray Seales performed with the Texas Tech Band November 12 in Lubbock.

Smith seriously injured

Karen Smith, 18-year-old ASU student from Robert Lee, was seriously injured early Monday morning in a two-car head-on crash just north of San Angelo. At presstime, she was a patient in the intensive care unit of the Shannon Medical Center following surgery. In addition to several broken bones, cuts and abrasions, she suffered internal injuries.

Karen is the daughter of Mr.

& Mrs. R. D. Smith and a 1988 graduate of RLHS. She is a fulltime college student and is a San Angelo Standard-Times carrier.

The driver of the pickup, Pedro Pinales Galvan, 58, of San Angelo is the brother of a Robert Lee man, Juan Galvan. He was treated at Shannon Medical Center for a broken arm, cuts, and bruises and was released.

Magness, Seales perform at Texas Tech

Two students from Bronte High School performed with the Texas Tech Band during halftime on November 12.

Sophomore Billy Magness and eighth grader Ray Seales, along with 212 trombone players, attended the trombone clinic. Students came from all over the state and New Mexico to take part in the "Trombone Day with the Texas Tech Band." Each of the students received a certificate.

Homer Stewart, BHS band director, was very proud of

them and said the school should be very proud of their performance with the band.

Charge Conference slated

The annual Charge Conference of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte is to be held at the church at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 27. Oral and written reports will be made by various officials as to

work of the last year, and goals and plans for the future announced. A salad supper is

to be served beginning at 6:00. Dr. J. Gordon Talk of San Angelo will preside.

Upcoming

Band Boosters

Bronte Band Boosters has scheduled a meeting for Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. Plans to finalize the auction will be made. All booster members are urged to attend.

Holiday Delights

Holiday Delights will be presented by Doris Lampley, WTU Consultant, on Tuesday, November 29, at 2 p.m. It will be in the Bronte Senior Citizen Building. The program will be sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Clubs. Come by to see and taste these holiday delights.

40+ Dancers

The twice-monthly, 40 Plus Dances will be held Dec. 6 and Dec. 27 in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. A local country/western band provides the music for the first and fourth Tuesday dances. Tickets are available at the door.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

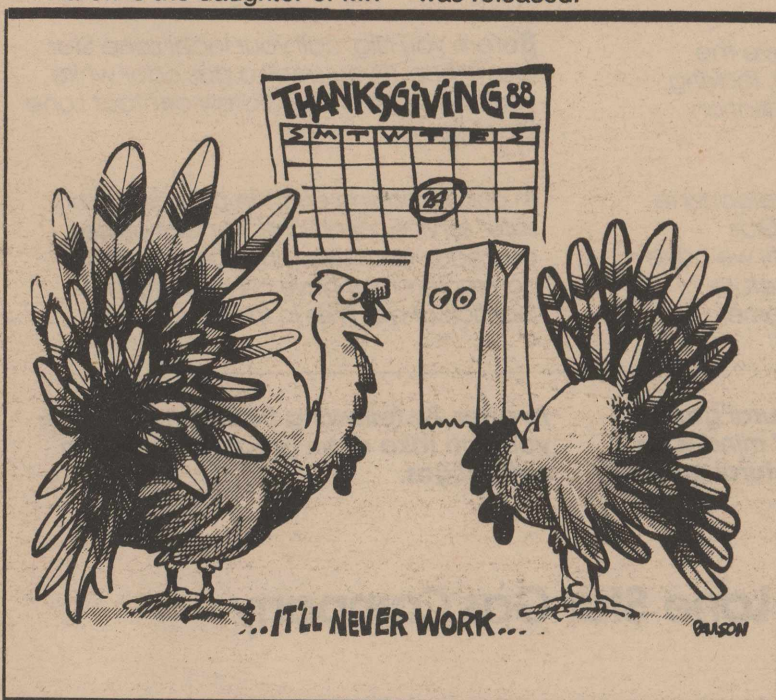
All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

C/W Musical

The monthly Country/Western Musical will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. The free family entertainment features area musicians who love to sing and play. Residents from surrounding communities are encouraged to attend the get-together.

RL City Closing

Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.



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Obituaries

Tillman

Neta Rucker Tillman of Junction, Texas, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 1988, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Decatur, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rucker. She was married to Frank Tillman on Aug. 25, 1950. Mr. & Mrs. Tillman ranched near Robert Lee several years ago.

She is survived by her husband of Junction; five children, Rita Leonard of Pensacola, Fla., Mark Tillman of Junction, Lida Scharton of Del Rio and Ann Jones of Floydada; ten grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. George (Francis) Wilkerson.

Graveside service was on the Tillman Ranch at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, conducted by the Rev. Charles Dowell of the First Presbyterian Church of Junction. Services were under the direction of Aubrey-Fife Funeral Home.

White

Delbert H. White, 76, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday while deer hunting on the Jack Wardlaw Sunshine Ranch north of Uvalde. Services were Tues. Nov. 15 in the Chapel of Rushing - Estes - Knowles Funeral Home with burial in Uvalde Cemetery.

White was born Nov. 3, 1912, in Robert Lee. He had lived in Batesville for many years, prior to moving to Uvalde five years ago. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church

Survivors are his widow, Fern White, Uvalde; son, James White, Uvalde; daughter, Juanita Speer, Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Hardin, Batesville, and Annie Mae White, Uvalde; several grandchildren, and a number of cousins in the area.

Omega Coterie meets at B'well

The Omega Coterie Club had its regular meeting Nov. 9 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Jane Wheat presided over the meeting. Everyone who participated in our bake sale and helped make it a great success is appreciated.

Margaret Stout and Mildred Mullen served refreshments to seventeen members and one visitor, Darris Hagler. Members present were: Marie Romine, Laura Seales, Marie Wheat, Rose Mary Ten Eyck, Billie Murray, Shirley Walston, Pearl Chilcoat, Bea Murray, Lillie Walters, Eppie Crain, Billie Roberts, Joyce Jones, Jane Wheat, Luvine Aikins, and Mildred Wood. Next meeting will be Dec. 14.

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AKP quilt donations near \$1,000 goal

At the first regular meeting of Alpha Kappa Pi this year, members decided to find a project that would both benefit the community and provide a hands-on activity for the following meetings.

The project chosen was the construction of a quilt which would be offered for a drawing in December. The members set a goal of \$1000 to be raised for their project.

With the quilting expertise of a few of the members, all members became quilters, cutting, stretching, pinning, sewing, and enjoying the good feeling of "doing something."

Although the project consumed more than a few meetings and some extra hours besides, all were proud of their collective efforts as the Log Cabin quilt emerged with its reds and blues and patterned sections forming the extra-long, queen-sized product.

Perhaps because the product somehow reflects the desire to contribute to the co-

munity, donations for a chance at winning the quilt are getting close to the \$1000 goal. Alpha Kappa Pi is grateful for the community's response.

Proceeds will be presented to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. for the feeling of security this community has knowing there is a volunteer department dedicated to saving property, preventing injury and standing by for that time when their experience and equipment will be desperately needed.

Anyone who has not had an opportunity to donate to an exceptional cause, for a chance to win a collector quilt may contact any member. Members include: Beverly Bell, Jeanette Jacobs, Edith Clendennen, Beth Prather, Dianne Simpson, Jackie Walker, Shirley Coleman, Bronte, Joan Burns, Evelyn Flanagan, Fran Lomas, Mary Cherry, and Mary Drennan.

The drawing for the Log Cabin quilt will be held Dec. 10 during the community's Christmas celebration.

- LOOK WHO'S NEW -

Kelsey B. Boone

Bobby and Melisa Boone of San Angelo are the proud parents of a baby girl. Kelsey Bryan was born Thursday, November 17, 1988 at 11:18 p.m. in a San Angelo hospital. Kelsey weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Linda Boone of Robert Lee

and Ronnie and Gloria Poehls of Wingate. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Poehls of Norton, and Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Hope of Wingate and great-great grandfather is Gus Poehls of Wingate.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Nellie Lindsey of Stamford and Mr. O. B. Boone, Sr. of Stamford.

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EMS participates in Winters drill

On Wednesday, November 16th, North Runnels Hospital, Winters sponsored a mass casualty incident drill which was used to test emergency preparedness of the hospital, the City of Winters, and all other emergency responders including ambulances, fire departments and law enforcement agencies.

North Runnels Hospital Disaster Coordinator Lou Wright, RN, Paramedic EMT noted that the drill was successful. Volunteers with the West Coke County E.M.S. also participated in the drill and included Judy Williams, P-EMT (moulage of victims), Dorothea Helen Wright, EMT/SS, as well as basic EMTs Mary and Cecil Cherry, Shari Cole, Noel Tinkler and Denise Doss.

A spokesman for North Runnels Hospital thanked all who participated for their help.

King birthday

Dave King celebrated his 84th birthday with a family dinner and gathering last Saturday at his ranch home near Edith. Present for the party were two of his daughters and their families, Gwen and Harry Anderson of Austin and families, their two sons, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anderson and 4 children and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Anderson and son; and Joyce and Bobby Walker of Odessa and their son and family, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Walker and daughter, and another son, Rex Walker. Also joining the family were Vivian and Joe Keele of San Angelo. Other visitors on Sunday was Frank Blair and his family from Bronte.

Boone visitors

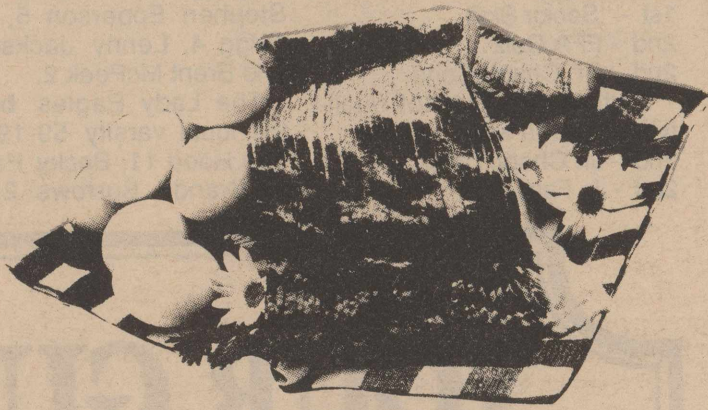
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Boone, Brooke & Sunny had visitors in their home the past 2 weeks Mrs. Nellie Lindsey, of Stamford, Linda's mother. She was also in Robert Lee for the birth of her new great-granddaughter, Kelsey Bryan Boone.

Also visiting with the Boones this weekend was Bob's brother, O. B. Boone, Jr. and son, Brad, of Stamford.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL FFA radio team qualifies for state

The Robert Lee FFA's Farm Radio Team won the Area II FFA Farm Radio Contest at Howard College, Big Spring, Saturday, Nov. 19. This win qualifies the team for State Competition on December 3 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The team members are Michael Lee, Joel Herring, and Shashey Smith. Alternate is Cody Anthony. The radio broadcast script is entitled "Pecans for Profit in West Texas".

Also in Area II competition, were the Senior Farm Skill Team (Jason Wink, Warren Brasher, & Jon Rogers) placing 4th; the FFA Quiz Team and The Senior Chapter Conducting Team. A total of 19 Robert Lee FFA students competed in the Area II Leadership Contests.

Concho District FFA

Robert Lee High School's FFA teams competed Nov. 14 in the Concho District Leadership contest in Wall. Results of those events follow.

FFA Creed

- 1 - Randy Watkins - RL FFA
- 2 - Eldorado
- 3 - Central - San Angelo

FFA Quiz

- 1 - Wall
- 2 - Robert Lee (Eli Arellano, Cathy Smith, J. J. Tennison, Pank Grigg)
- 3 - Bronte

Jr Chapter Conducting

- 1 - Wall
- 2 - Robert Lee (Christie Payne, Michael Hays, Russ Horn, Scott Antilley, Rebecca Sullivan, Todd Scott, Eli Arellano)
- 3 - Lakeview - San Angelo

Jr Farm Skill

- 1 - Ozona
- 2 - Robert Lee (Pete Coffey, Monty Cox, Greg Carpenter)

Senior Chapter Conducting

- 1 - Wall
- 2 - Robert Lee (Brent Gibbs, Jody Tavarez, Brent McPeek, Stephen Epperson, Lenny Jackson, Vivan Ybarra, & Clint Smith)
- 3 - Central - San Angelo

Farm Radio

- 1 - Robert Lee (Joel Herring, Michael Lee, Shashey Smith)
- 2 - Sterling City
- 3 - Water Valley

Senior Farm Skill

- 1 - Robert Lee (Jason Wink, Jon Rogers, Warren Brasher)
- 2 - Ozona
- 3 - Wall

Robert Lee FFA won 3 leadership contests and placed 2nd in the other 4. They qualified 5 of 7 teams for the Area II FFA Leadership

Snake eyes

Snakes don't have eyelids, so they can't close their eyes. But their eyes are protected. Ranger Rick magazine reports that these reptiles' eyes are covered with a hard, clear scale. When snakes shed their skin, these eye-covering scales also are shed and replaced by new ones.

Contest - Sat. Nov. 19 at Howard College in Big Spring. Qualifying for Area were:

- 1st - Creed
- 1st - Radio
- 1st - Senior Skill
- 2nd - FFA Quiz
- 2nd - Sr. Chapt. Cond.

Participating but not qualifying for Area were:

- 2nd - Jr. Chapt. Cond.
- 2nd - Jr. Farm Skill

Basketball in full swing

The RLHS Steers and Lady Steers are in full swing with a tough basketball schedule. They traveled to Wall Nov. 15 for a 4 - game series.

Scott Ray led the Varsity with 13 in the 45-35 loss to the Hawks. Others hitting the bucket were: Jon Rogers 7, Wes Horn 7, Joel Herring 6, and Jason Wink 2.

The JV squad was crushed by Wall 58-19 with scoring play by Stevie Oleksiuk 6, Stephen Epperson 5, Pank Grigg 4, Lenny Jackson 2, and Brent McPeek 2.

The Lady Eagles bested the local varsity 59-19 with Kim Hood 11, Becky Padgett 4, Brande Burrows 2, and

Debbie Bell and Brooke Boone, 1 each, making marks for the Lady Steers.

Wall JV defeated the JV girls 18-12. Sheree Burns and Tracie Blair had 4 each and Stephanie Poehls and Christie Payne counted 2 each.

The arctic tern is the bird's champion long-distance traveler. It summers in the frigid polar regions around the Arctic Ocean. But according to International Wildlife magazine, when the cold winds blow, the tern heads south to the seas around Antarctica. The length of this world wide, round trip - some 20 thousand miles.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 28

- Burritos
- Tator Tots w/catsup
- Corn
- Cookies
- Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- Fish Krispies w/tartar sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peas & Carrots
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Pineapple Slice
- Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- Pinto Beans
- French Fries w/catsup
- Spinach
- Corn Bread - Butter
- Cherry Cobbler
- Milk

Thursday, Dec. 1

- Steak Fingers w/gravy
- Cream Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Applesauce
- Milk

Friday Dec. 2

- Pizza
- Corn
- Combination Salad
- Chocolate Cake w/icing
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns lead all-district volleyball team

Bronte High School led the All-District 7-A volleyball first team, but Miles and Water Valley placed just as many players on the elite squads as the Lady Horns did.

The Longhorns placed three members on the first team and one on the honorable mention squad while Miles placed two on each and Water Valley put one on the

first team and three on the honorable mention squad.

Leading the way for the Longhorns who were eliminated in the area round of the playoffs this year, were Melissa Arrott, Tina Hines, and Misty Taylor.

7-A volleyball All-District Team

First Team

Melissa Arrott, Bronte; Tina Hines, Bronte; Misty Taylor, Bronte; Catherine Carlton, Miles; Lorina Alvarado, Miles; Wendy McCorkle, Water Valley.

Honorable Mention

Angela Reyes, Bronte; Shelly Granzin, Miles; Ginger Hyde, Miles; Brenda Charlesworth, Water Valley; Misti Cole, Water Valley; Lori Millican, Water Valley.

Personal

Visiting last week in the home of Joe Ed and Wilma Scott of Bronte was their daughter, Viva Caldwell, and her sons, Kyle and Koby, of Conroe, TX.

Student body selects favorites

by Tina Hines,
Dorinda Scott

The Bronte High School student body has selected the following favorites for the year:

- Miss BHS - Dorinda Scott,
- Mr. BHS - Shannon Hoffman,
- Most Likely to Succeed - Kim Sims and Marty Flowers,
- Best All Around - Misti Taylor and Shannon Hoffman,
- Outstanding Student - Kim Sims and Shane Kelton,
- Most Handsome - James Badgett,
- Most Beautiful - Misti Taylor,
- Best Personality - Michele Parker and Jim Bob Thomas,
- Wittest - Christy Bivins and Jim Bob Thomas,
- Most Athletic - Misti Taylor and Adam Minjarez,
- D. A. R. - Kim Sims,

Maroon Madness plans auction

The Maroon Madness Band Mothers are at it again! This school year has already been filled with fund raisers and lots of projects to benefit our band program. The group is grateful to everyone who has worked so hard and appreciates the support the community has given.

The next project will be a Holiday Auction, Saturday Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. at the Bronte City Hall. Come by at 9:00 for a cup of coffee and look over the items to be auctioned off. At the end of the Auction, a drawing will be held for the Justin Roper boots. Mr. Boots of San Angelo donated these boots to help raise money for new band uniforms. If you haven't purchased tickets, see a Band Member, a mom, or check by Davis Grocery, Hometown Hardware, Glenn-Bivins Ins. Margarets Flowers or Cumbie & Arrott. See you Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. Start or finish up your Christmas gifts with us.



Day	Breakfast	Lunch
Monday Nov. 28	Cereal Pineapple Juice Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk	Hamburger French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickle slices Milk Pineapple Pudding
Tuesday Nov. 29	Oatmeal Apple Slices Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk	French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickle slices Milk Pineapple Pudding
Wednesday, Nov. 30	Grape Juice Cinnamon Roll Milk	French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickle slices Milk Pineapple Pudding
Thursday, Dec. 1	Rice Pears Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk	French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickle slices Milk Pineapple Pudding
Friday, Dec. 2	Cheese Toast Peaches Milk	French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickle slices Milk Pineapple Pudding

Bronte OES meeting held

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Mary Belle Hilliard and Harley Hilliard, Worthy Patron presided for the meeting.

Star point night was observed with Dot Collins pre-

senting the program assisted by Joy Ehl.

Dorothey and Noah Pruitt Jr. and Faye Scott hosted a social hour following the meeting.

The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

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Now, our nation again has reason to bow in thanksgiving for the providence that makes possible the growth and promise of our land. We are thankful that we live in a free country and remember those that gave their lives for that freedom. Our blessings are many, and we are grateful.

1988 has been the best year in the 82 years we've been in business! For that, we are thankful for you, our customers, and our community. Bring your Thanksgiving guests and join us for our annual Open House Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. We will be serving wassail, and we have a small gift as a token of our appreciation for your support.

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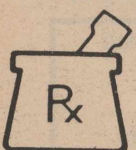
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LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 50A-tnc

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J. A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St. 915-453-2397, Robert Lee, TX. 12a-1tc

LOST NEAR SANCO - 1 yr. old, red male Golden Retriever, wearing collar with tags. If found, call 214-423-4396, Bob Odom or call Foy Askins, 453-2060, Robert Lee, Reward. 16-4tp

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REWARD FOR RETURN of my 1987-88 Bronte Longhorn Yearbook to Tina Hines, 473-5331. 16-1tc

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED re-mailing letters from home! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, NJ 07067. 13-4tp

LOST FROM RANCH close to Silver, male yellow labrador, wearing red collar with tags. Answers to Sam. Also small black female puppy with red collar. Answers to Rio. Please call Bill or Dwala Casey at 453-4382. Reward Offered. 15-2tp

LOST IN Robert Lee: Male Dachshund, tan color. Child's pet, if found please call 453-2116. Reward. 16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to thank each and every one for their part in the barbeque benefit for Dalton and Jeremy. We sure appreciate the donations and support from the community. It means so much more to us than words can say.

Sincerely,
 Roger, Janet, and Dalton Graves.
 16-1tc

WE ARE DEEPLY grateful to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow; for the beautiful service that Brother Kenneth Green gave; the floral offerings; the food; the memorials; cards; and other kindnesses.

May God bless each and everyone of you.
 The family of Leon Russell
 16-1tc

THE FAMILY OF Chris Millican would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the words of comfort, the food prepared, the beautiful flowers, the memorials made, and the many prayers said in our behalf. We are especially grateful to the West Coke County Nursing Home staff and Brother Jimmy Rogers for their kindness and may God bless each of you.

Gladys Millican
 Lillian & Al Posey
 Elton & Lawana Millican
 Olean & Pete Poor
 Buddy Millican
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WE ARE TRULY grateful to our neighbors and friends who did so much for us during Jeremy's stay at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. The prayers, cards, balloons, food and the benefit were greatly appreciated.

May God bless each one of you, as you have blessed us.
 The Fishers
 Ray, Vicki,
 Jeremy & Bryan
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NOTICES

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

West Coke County Hospital District has listed van specifications and will be open to sealed bids in January, 1989. These specifications are listed as follows:

1989 1/2 Ton Sport Van
 350 V8 engine
 Automatic transmission
 128" Wheel Base
 Tires: P 235/75 R15 All Seasons Steel Belted Radial Ply Blackwall, Front, Rear, and Spare
 Air Conditioning: Front and Rear, Front Instrument, Panel mounted and Rear Overhead Systems.
 Battery: Heavy Duty
 Brakes: Heavy Duty Power
 Bumper Equipment: Bumper Front and Rear Chrome, Guards Front Bumper Chrome
 Clock: Quartz Electric
 Convenience Group: Speed Control and Comfort tilt Steering Wheel
 Cooling Systems: Cooling Heavy Duty with Clutch Fan
 Doors Locks System Power: All Doors
 Floor Covering: Carpeting, Wheelhousing, and Floor
 Glass: Deep Tinted All.
 Headlamps: Halogen Hi Beam
 Heaters: Rear and Front
 Lamps: Rear and Dome
 Lighting Auxiliary
 Mirrors Exterior: LH and RH
 Below eye line type 9" x 6.5" Stainless Steel
 Seats: 1 Front - One Side for Two Persons
 Spring: Rear Heavy Duty
 Stabilizer Bar
 Steering Wheel: Custom
 Tank Fuel: 33 gallons
 Wheels: Rally
 Windshield Wiper System: Intermittent
 Power Wheel Chair lift in Rear of Van
 Lock Down for Two (2) Wheel Chairs and one (1) litter.
 Running Board
 Please submit bids to West Coke County Hospital District, P. O. Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945.
 The West Coke County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15a-2tc

COKE COUNTY is taking applications for a van driver for the Senior Citizen Program, 13 hrs per month at \$4.00 per hour, starting January 1, 1989. Usual rights reserved. EOE. Pick up applications at County Judge's office. Deadline for applications is Dec. 12, 1988, at 9:00 a.m. 16a-1tc

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West Coke County Hospital District Nursing Home
Robert Lee 453-2511

NOTICE OF BIDS
City of Bronte

Notice is hereby given that bids are being solicited, received, reviewed, and possibly accepted by the City of Bronte for the following equipment, to-wit:

1989 Ford F-800, Fast Attack Pumper, motor vehicle.

Bids will be opened on December 12, 1988, at 7 p.m. by the City Council of the City of Bronte at the Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas.

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ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ENSERCH CORPORATION, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE

GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE TRANSPORTING, DELIVERY, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS IN, OUT OF, AND THROUGH SAID MUNICIPALITY FOR ALL PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND FEE OF CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC WAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPTING AD VALOREM TAXES; AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCES. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Robert Lee, Texas hereinafter called "City," hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, a Division of ENSERCH CORPORATION, hereinafter called "Company," its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys highways, public places, public thoroughfares, and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating, and replacing therein and thereon pipelines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver gas in, out of, and through said City and to

sell gas to persons, firms, and corporations, including all the general public, within the City corporate limits, said consent being granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate, and replace its pipes, mains, laterals, and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and shall promptly clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals, and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City Council or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said City.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley, or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected, and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the gas distributing plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection herewith. Company shall repair, clean up, and restore to an approximate original condition all streets and alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system.

SECTION 4. In addition to the rates charged for gas supplied, Company may make

and enforce reasonable charges, rules and regulations for service rendered in the conduct of its business including a charge for services rendered in the inauguration of natural gas service, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor. Company shall have the right to contract with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for, any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with the Company's main in the streets or alleys to and throughout the consumer's premises. Company shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from the Company's main to the Customer's meter where gas is measured by Company. The consumer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping. Yard lines are defined as the underground supply lines extending from the point of connection with Company's customer meter to the point of connection with

consumer's house piping. SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty feet (50') for any one consumer of gas.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit in an amount calculated pursuant to the Company's Quality of Service Rules as may be in effect during the term of this franchise. Said deposit shall be retained and refunded in accordance with such Quality of Service Rules and shall bear interest, as provided in Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1440a (Vernon Supp. 1988) as it may be amended from time to time. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with the accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly re-

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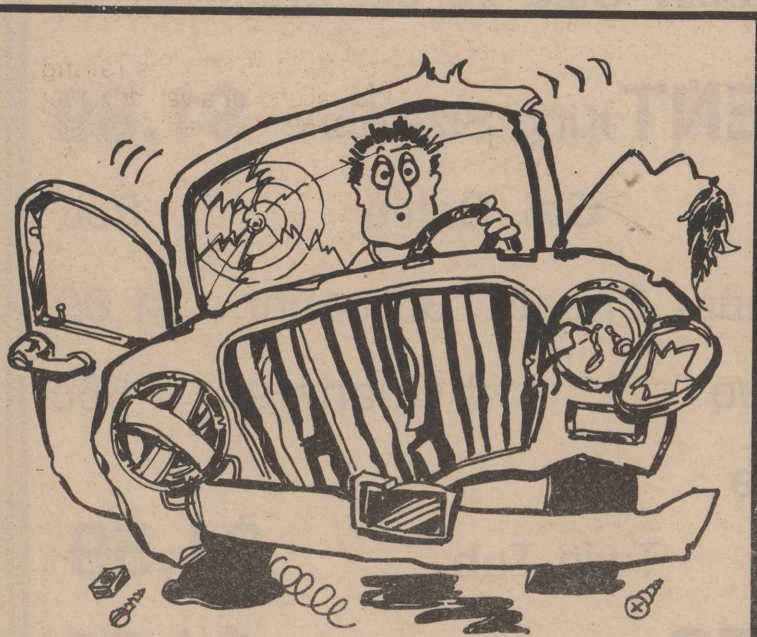
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payment shall be in lieu of any and all other taxes or charges (whether levied as an ad valorem, special, or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of municipal license and inspection fees, street taxes, and street or alley rentals or charges, and all other and additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees, and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which City may now impose or special ad valorem taxes which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement or franchise taxes or charges aforesaid, then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.

In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas (expressly excluding the sale of gas to industrial and governmental consumers) within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made, as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within said corporate limits for the calendar year preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein.

Receipts from sales to governmental users or consumers shall include all those receipts derived from the sale of gas to federal, state, county or city governments or branches and subdivisions thereof, school districts, or other similar districts, it being the intention to include within the term "governmental users and consumers" all tax-supported institutions owned or operated directly or indirectly by said governments and branches or subdivisions thereof, such as schools, colleges, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, serves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights, and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat, and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment, and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before the 1st day of April, 1989, and on or before the same day of each succeeding year during the life of this franchise, the last payment being made on the 1st day of April, 2013, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to two percent (2%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the corporate limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users and consumers in said City) for the preceding calendar year, which annual payment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys, and public ways of said City. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid annual army or training company, airports, courthouse, city hall, and other institutions of like or similar kind and character.

"Industrial users or consumers," as herein used, are those generally and commonly classified as such by Company.

The payment herein provided shall be for the period January 1 to December 31 of the respective year that the payment is made.

SECTION 10. When this franchise ordinance shall have become effective, all previous ordinances of said City granting franchises for gas distribution purposes which were held by Company shall be automatically cancelled and annulled, and shall be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 11. Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1988.

ATTEST:
Edna Havins
City Secretary
Wilson Bryan
Mayor
City of Robert Lee, Texas
16a-11c

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