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Smith crowned FB queen

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau held its Queen Contest in the Sterling City Community Center, Friday, August 10, 1990.

Contestants of Robert Lee were Brandy Hayes, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes, a high school junior; Christie Payne, 16 year

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Payne, a junior in high school; and Karen Smith, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Smith, who is a junior at Angelo State University majoring in Biology/Kinesiology. Contestants of Sterling City included Barbi

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Activities begin at RLISD

Signs of activity are evident around Robert Lee School after an absence. The high school football team has started 2-a-day practice with their first scrimmage looming closer, August 23, in Rankin against Ft. Davis at 5 pm. Another is scheduled at home against Irion County at 5 pm on August 30.

In-service days for school personnel are set for August 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. The real thing is scheduled for August 27 when students will report for classes.

The same staff is returning in the elementary school. The high school has one new teacher, Kevin Meek. Kevin has been teaching in San Angelo the past two years. He will be the high school english teacher. Kevin and his wife, Kelli, have one son.

A holiday for the school will be observed on September 3, Labor Day.

Robert Lee High School will host the first football game of the 1990-91 season on Friday September 7 at 8 pm against Miles.

Br. students tour capitol

by Bert Johnson
Twenty-four students and teachers from Bronte High School visited our Nation's Capitol in June. The group spent 4 days and 3 nights in Washington D. C. Included were visits to the Capitol, The White House, a cruise boat trip down the Potomac to Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, concerts by the Marine Band, the Smithsonian, and much more. One of the highlights of the trip was the presentation of a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Lee Sonnenberg, Melissa Bivins, Eboni Taylor and Bryan Arrott presented the wreath which was done in maroon stream-

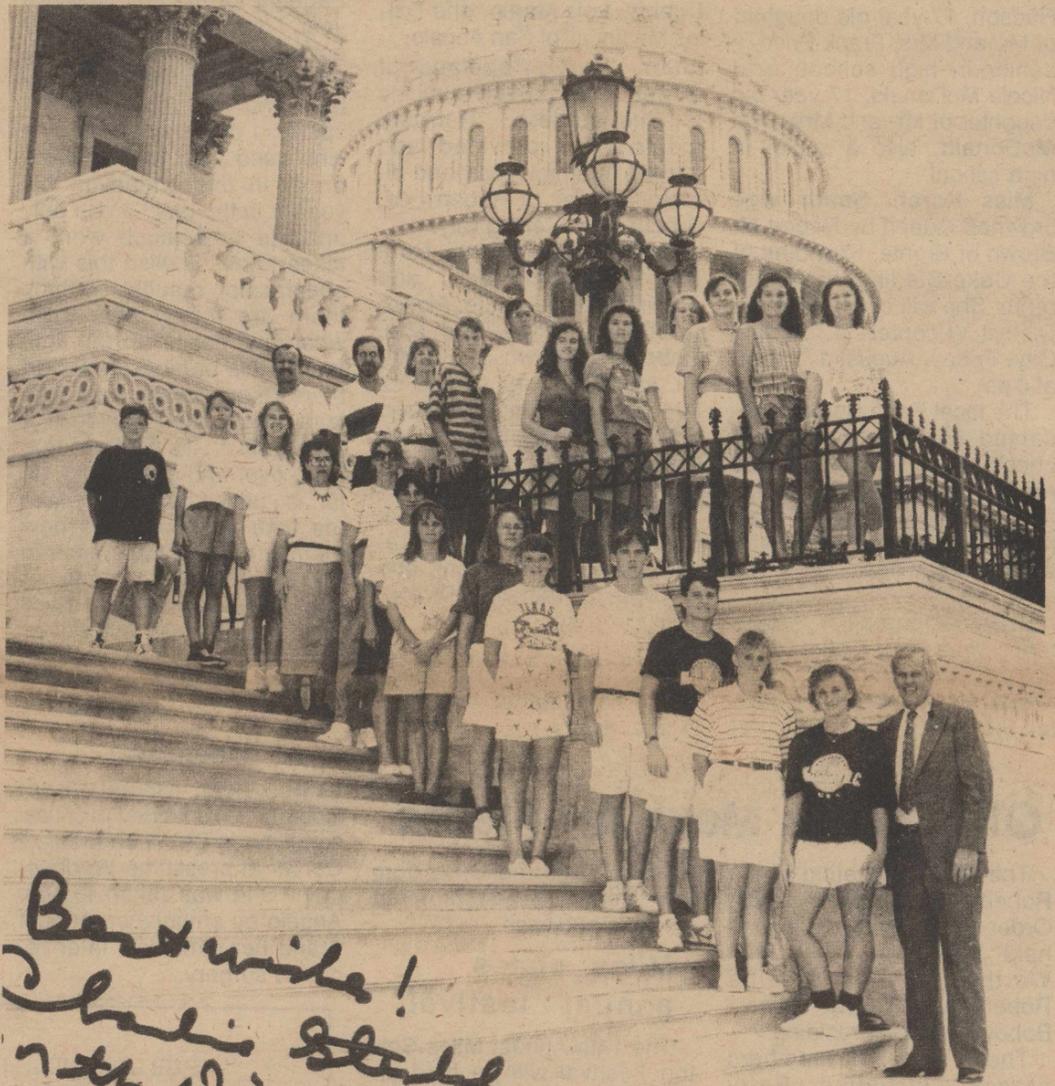
ers and white flowers. The wreath had Bronte High School on one of the streamers. Few will forget this special moment as we all stood in silence while a Marine soldier played Taps.

Another highlight was a meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm, our Representative in Congress. Mr. Stenholm met the Bronte group in the Capitol building and after a brief talk, took us to the gallery in the House of Representatives. It was a special trip and will be remembered for years to come. We have a lot to be proud of as Americans and a visit to our Capitol makes us realize just how proud we should be.

Watch for Bronte Longhorn Misty Golson to appear in a special segment of "Notes of Interest" for KRBC. The segment will air Tuesday, August 21, during the 5 o'clock news. Golson, as the BHS Longhorn will also be attending the station's fall party on August 23.



Misty Golson,
Longhorn Mascot



Those from Bronte High School who traveled to Washington, D. C. included (top, l-r) Homer Stewart, Albert Johnson, Donna Poehls, John Johnson, James Hambricht, Melissa Bivins, Misti Taylor, Jami Morrow, Darla Scott, Eboni Taylor, Connie Hargrave, (bottom, l-r) Chris McPherson, Wendy Huckabee, Melanie Allen, Wanda Brewer, Jody Johnson, Ree Baldwin, Amy Bailey, Jennifer McCorkle, Amanda Dunn, Lee Sonnenberg, Brian Arrott, Christy McPherson, Alysa Richards. Also pictured is Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Upcoming

Miss WCCCD Entry

Chairman Debbie Wilkes has available the entry forms for the Miss WCCCD and the Junior Miss WCCCD pageant contest to be held during the Labor Day Extravaganza in Robert Lee. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, August 22.

Br. Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, August 23, for their regular pot-luck Luncheon Day. Games will begin at 10 am followed by a program at 11:30 by Jan Yanez, County Extension-Home Agent, on a health-related subject.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and join the activities.

WC Seniors

Dr. Clark W. Johnson of the Bronte Chiropractic Clinic will speak to West Coke County Senior Citizens on Friday, August 17, at 12:30, following the congregate lunch at the Senior Citizens Center.

Meet the Horns

The annual "Meet the Longhorns" night will be held in the park Tuesday, August 21 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this event to meet our Longhorn teams, our band, and our cheerleaders.

The Coaches will introduce their High School and Junior High School teams in Football and Volleyball. The band will play and the cheerleaders will perform.

Refreshments will be provided by the Band Boosters (ice cream) and the All-Sports Boosters (cake & cookies). Bring your lawn chairs for a preview of this new school year.

Horn Yearbooks

You may pick up your copy of the 1990 Longhorn Yearbook on Thursday, August 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 at Davis Grocery. Be sure and get your free Coke or Slush Puppy compliments of the Bronte Longhorn Band!!!

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...Queen (cont'd. from page 1)

Hudson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, a senior in high school; and Nicole McDonald, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald, also a senior in high school.

Miss Karen Smith was crowned Queen by Robert M. Brown of Bronte, President of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. She will compete in the District VI contest in Sterling City, Friday, August 17, 1990 at 6 pm.

The local Farm Bureau presented Miss Smith a \$100 check and a bouquet of red roses. Miss Hayes, Miss Payne, Miss Hudson, and Miss McDonald each received a \$20 gift certificate and a red rose.

Steve Cochran of Aspermont, Area Field Representative of Texas Farm Bureau was Master of Ceremony. Judges for the contest were Sharyl

Duprey, Lois Martin, and Dallas Martin, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Daryl Copeland of Robert Lee provided music for the contest. Refreshments were provided and served by employees and director's wives of Robert Lee, Bronte, and Sterling City.

Those attending from Bronte, Robert Lee, and Sterling City were Mrs. Alonzo Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Copeland, Mrs. David Millican and David Edward of Robert Lee; Jeff Copeland of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tullos, District VI State Director, of San Angelo; Steve Cochran, Field Representative, of Aspermont, and George Demere of Water Valley.

Parents, family, and friends of the contestants were also in attendance.

OES plans Mexican Fiesta

The regular meeting of the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star was held August 9, 1990, with Worthy Matron - Jeffie Roberts and Worthy Patron - Bobby Roberts, presiding.

There were 21 members present including Betty (Ferrell) Goodman of Ft. Worth. She is a long time member of the chapter but has not attended the meetings because of distance. She surprised and delighted those present. Bobby and Jeffie presented her with a red silk rose corsage as she is one of eleven they dedicated their year to.

The members are planning a Mexican Fiesta for the Nursing Home to be held September 18. Dolores Roe presented the Rob Morris Program. Hosting the meeting were Bob and Polly Large, and Lee and Dot Starling.

Thirty-four members of Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter were busy in the community in July by assisting in the "Ole Coke County" Pageant, White House Conference on Aging, and others. Members will serve the month of August as Host and Hostesses at the Coke County Museum with member Reba Tabor serving as this year's Historical Commission's Museum Co-ordinator. Member Mrs. Clara Ivy celebrated her 101th birthday July 26, 1990. Worthy Matron, Jeffie

Roberts, delivered to her from the chapter a beautiful red rose in a bud vase.

Miles slates annual festival

The 14th Annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 8th in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, children's and adult's games and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5-7 pm followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadofaxx will provide music for a street dance from 9 pm to 1 am.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information, call (915) 468-3001.

Family Shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information, call 655-5774. Outside San Angelo, call toll-free, 1-800-749-8631.

-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Hal,

Apathy - What a horrible word. Defined as "lack of emotion or interest". I hope it isn't running rampant in Coke County.

In the past, I have seen organizations struggle with apathy, disinterest, insecurity, laziness, or whatever it is that takes hold of people.

Each and every member of our community is a vital part of our town as well as our school

Letters (cont'd.)

Dear Editor,

I would just like to say that I have lived here for approximately 9 years now and I attended the Ole Coke County Pageant for the first time this year. I don't know why I never got to see it before, but let me tell you, it was well worth my time and little money that I spent! I commend everyone who used their time to work on or in this endeavor this year or in the past! I can only imagine how much work it takes to accomplish this with spectacular results! I think there are many other folks who have not taken the time to see this production and to them I say, please, see it at least once, then decide if it isn't worth it. It's not the same thing over and over again, as far as I understand. They take the time to incorporate new themes and improvements in the old ones. You can bet your bottom dollar that I will see it again and maybe even become a member of the Pageant Association.

Debbie Nichols

Personal

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee remained in critical condition in Shannon Medical Center at presstime Wednesday. She was taken to San Angelo by ambulance August 6 and her condition later required surgery.

system, civic organizations, etc. During this depressed economic time, we all need to rally together to bolster support for our community. We need everyone to be able to voice his or her ideas and feelings about the direction our community needs to take. It is so unfair for so few people at a meeting to make decisions that affect so many, but if you aren't present, that, in effect, is what happens.

I've attended meetings where it just takes one brave individual to stand up and state his or her feelings and WOW!! a discussion has begun. A feasible end result may require compromise and adjustment, but it's amazing what can be accomplished.

In the next several months, several organizations, including the West Coke County Community Development, Robert Lee Band Boosters, Quarterback Club, etc. will be having important meetings. Dues are affordable. There will be meetings held by WC-CCD which will include topics of "Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development",

"Main Street, USA", and other leadership and business-oriented programs to be presented. There will be meetings by various school and civic organizations to plan and develop the year's activities for our town, our children, etc. Be aware of these and attend not only to help yourself, your business, your home situation, or your own children, but also to help our community survive and grow.

Why let a handful of people make decisions for a town full of people? Join in. Be aware of what's going on and speak your mind. If you pay your dues or at least attend the meetings, you have every right to voice your opinion at that time. You don't have the right to complain about decisions made if you choose to remain "uninvolved and apathetic".

Robert Lee needs each and every one of us. Attend a meeting, generate new ideas, and get involved.

Sincerely,
Beverly Burdett
P.O. Box 152

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

UPCOMING

Br. Registration

Anyone that did not pre-register their children on August 9, please come up prior to the first day of school, if possible. This will save you time and help you to avoid long lines. New Students: Please bring a copy of your Birth Certificate, SS #, and your immunization records.

Gabriel Concert

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will host the "Gabriel Concert" Sunday evening August 19, at 7 pm.

The concert will be free to the public.

Br. Meal Increase

Due to the rising cost of groceries and the US Commodity Program, Bronte ISD has found it necessary to raise the price of lunches for grades 6-12 and breakfast for K-12. Adult and visitor lunches and breakfasts will also be raised.

K-5 Lunches	\$1.00
6-12 Lunches	\$1.25
Adult Lunches	\$1.75

Breakfasts will be \$.60 for children and adult breakfasts will be \$.85.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT offers vocational programs in Agriculture and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in the BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

It is the policy of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, services, activities, or employment as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title Coordinator, Michael Hartman, at the Bronte Independent School District, Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2511, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Michael Hartman, at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2511.

White Sox finish second at Brownwood



The Robert Lee White Sox finished their season with a 16-5 record and a second place in the prestigious District 7 Texas Teen-Age Baseball tournament in Brownwood July 30 - August 2. Complete roster included (back row, l-r) Coach William Hood, Harley Wagner, Corey Pitcock, Jason Key, Aaron Hood, Mark Deike, John Paul Belew, Eric Hood, Coach Larry Hayes, (middle row, l-r) Jeremy Burns, Donny Edging, Eli Boxell, Daniel Hayes, Daryl Calder, Steven Herrington, James Brooks, Mgr., (front row, l-r) Eric Torres, Jerrod Copeland, Bobby Longoria, Jason Tavarez, Gilbert Torres.

In a real gut wrenching, nail chewing and money's worth Brownwood opening tournament game in the District 7 Texas Teen-Age Baseball Freshman Tight Base Tournament, the Robert Lee White Sox defeated the Brownwood Red Sox 3-2. The game went down to the last Brownwood batter when he struck out with men in scoring position. Winning pitcher was John Paul Belew going six innings allowing 5 hits along with 7 strikeouts. Leading hitters were Aaron Hood: 2 hits with game winning RBI; Jason Key: 1 hit with game tying RBI.

In the second game of the July 30 double header, the White Sox downed the Tye Indians 9-0. Pitchers were Aaron Hood and Eric Torres allowing only 1 hit with 10 strikeouts. Leading hitters were Aaron Hood: 2 singles, triple; Mark Deike: 2 singles,

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Dillon C. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee have a namesake in their new great-grandson, Dillon Childress Williams. Born July 20, he is the baby son of Matt and Ginger Williams of Bakersfield, California. He was born in Bakersfield and weighed 7 lb., 11 oz. His brother, Hunter, is three years old. Proud grandparents are Carolyn (Childress) and Eddie Braswell of College Station, Mary Dale Williams of Plains, and Charles Williams of Tokio. Other pleased relatives are great-grandparents George and Oleta Braswell of Bronte and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Childress of Robert Lee.

double; John Paul Belew: 2 singles; Steven Herrington: inside park home run. Daniel Hayes, Eric Hood, Jeremy Burns, Jason Key and Eric Torres all contributed base-hits.

Returning to Brownwood August 1 brought two games again at Little League baseball high excitement. In the first game, the Brownwood Yankees downed the White Sox 4-2. Pitching a fine ballgame, but losing was Aaron Hood. Leading hitters were Aaron Hood: triple, 1 RBI; Jason

McCutchen injured

Deputy Sheriff Wayne McCutchen of Bronte sustained multiple breaks in his ankle and foot Sunday afternoon at his home. A colt he was breaking reared up and fell backwards with him. He was taken to St. John's Hospital emergency room by East Coke County ambulance service. At presstime, McCutchen is home awaiting further treatment that was delayed until next week due to excessive swelling.

Bronte Baptists set picture date

Pictures will be taken at the First Baptist Church in Bronte Saturday, September 8th from 10 am till 8 pm.

Call Brenda Barnett at 473-2331 between the hours of 8 am - 12 noon Monday thru Friday to make your appointment.

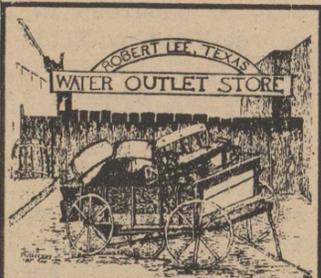
A free 8 X 10 portrait will be given to each person or family who has their picture taken. Each person will have the opportunity to purchase more portraits if they choose, but will not be obligated to do so.

Key: single; and Steven Herrington: single.

The second brought lots of excitement because the locals won 5-4 in extra innings thus bringing them into the championship game. The White Sox again downed the Brownwood Red Sox 5-4. Pitching an outstanding game, but ran out allowed pitching innings was John Paul Belew. Aaron Hood saved the game for Belew. Leading hitters were Aaron Hood: two singles; John Belew: two singles; Jason Key: two singles, 2 RBI's. Eric Torres and Mark Deike each had a sacrifice fly which contributed two RBI's.

The championship game with the Brownwood Yankees brought the season to a close. The White Sox were defeated 7-3. Losing pitcher was Stephen Herrington. Leading hitters for the game were Daniel Hayes: 2 singles; John Belew: 2 singles, 1 RBI; Mark Deike: 2 singles, 1 RBI; Jason Key: 2 singles; and Aaron Hood: double, 1 RBI.

The Robert Lee White Sox left quite an impact in Brownwood with a good brand of baseball. They ended the season with a 16-5 win/loss record and lots of memories. The team expressed appreciation for supporters' encouragement during their very successful season.



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Tournament a success despite weather

A different scene was set this year for the Annual Men's and Women's Softball Tournament held August 4 & 5 at the Robert Lee ball fields. Many dedicated players tested their abilities amidst the rainy weather which produced some slick spots on the fields by Sunday. The event was sponsored by The Carousel Fashions and Gifts of Robert Lee.

The tournament proved to

be a successful economic boost to the town, as it brought several hundred players and their families in and out through the weekend. There were players from all surrounding areas including Bronte, Sterling City, Rowena, San Angelo, Christoval, Ballinger, Iraan, and Eldorado, just to name a few.

One Coke County team came away with a trophy. The

Bronte Davis Grocery ladies team batted their way to place fourth overall. The first place trophies were taken home by Stroh's Diamond Fever of San Angelo after playing four games in a row Saturday afternoon including a double championship playoff. Latin Breed of Ballinger won the second place trophy. Third place was awarded to Out of Control of San Angelo.

The men's finals were indeed a sight to see on Sunday afternoon after a down-pour of 1 1/2 inches of rain that very morning. A little mud did not stop them, they slid and dove for many a catch.

The first place trophies were awarded to the team from Christoval. Mix Co. of Iraan took home the second place awards. Third place was won by the Rowena Rebels and fourth place was taken home by the Jokers of Ballinger.

Most Valuable Player awards were given to one man and one lady from each tournament who showed excellent offensive and defensive skills. Kathy Weber of San Angelo's Stroh's Diamond Fever took the trophy home in the ladies division. The men's division trophy was won by Todd Nichols of Christoval.

This year the benefitting local organization were the RLHS 1990-91 Cheerleaders. First, they all were out early to sell the advertising for a program of the tournament that was given to all players. This program gave local merchants a chance to be promoted to a new base of customers. They then took on the responsibility of operating the concession stands - even grilling fresh hamburgers under the park shade trees. With the combination of both projects, the cheerleaders raised a good amount to fund the upcoming school year projects.



Pictured above is the only Coke County team to place in the recent Carousel Slowpitch Softball Tournament held August 4 & 5 in Robert Lee. The ladies of Bronte Davis Grocery are, back row: Melanie Baucum, Beverly Burdett of Robert Lee, Pandy McClure, Brenda McPherson, and Mary Jane Cooper. Front row: Kristie Cooper, Christy McPherson, Susie Williams, Melinda Gentry, Brendi Gentry, Julie Gentry, Donya Cooper, and Cathy Moritz. The team took home a fourth place trophy.

Roberts family reunion

Descendants of the late John and Mary Roberts gathered for their second annual reunion August 11, 1990, in the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee, Texas. Thirty-three were present.

John and Mary Roberts raised three sons, Green Roberts, R. C. (Bob) Roberts, and Johnny Roberts. Mary Roberts died and John married Willie Speaks. John and Willie raised a daughter, Lillie (Roberts) Clark-Brown and a son, Ed Roberts.

Those present for the reunion were from the late R. C. (Bob) Roberts family - Lenn and Irene Roberts of Abilene; Norman and Hattie Jane Roberts, and Lance of Coahoma; Doyle and Pat Rogers of Crane; and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Present from the late Green and Emma Roberts family were - Wilma (Roberts) and Joe Ed Scott and Brenda (Scott) Hines of Bronte; Viva (Scott) Caldwell, Kyle and Koby of Conroe, Texas; Waymond (Copey) and Jean Davis of Dallas; Jackie, Mari-

lyn, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Linda Havins of Dallas; Jan Havins of Abilene; J. C. and Jewell Wallace, Robert and Mildred Reese, Mildred Wallace, Butch and Carolyn Davis, Edna Havins, and Peggy Davis, all of Robert Lee.

Descendant of the late Mrs. R. C. (Mary Ann Schumaker) Roberts family was Verna (Ellison) McDorman of Robert Lee.

The group enjoyed three meals (breakfast, dinner, and supper) together, looking at old pictures, visiting, playing cards, swimming, and reading a memoir of the early Roberts family written by Lenn Roberts.

The third Roberts Reunion is being planned for August, 1991, to be held in Robert Lee.

Nichols attends team seminar

Debbie Nichols, Service Unit Director for Girl Scouts in Robert Lee, attended a S. U. Team Seminar August 10 and 11, 1990. It was held at the Holiday Inn in Abilene.

Among learning many ways of retaining and encouraging membership, she had many questions answered. A presentation was made both days by Alexander and Associates, Inc. They have a Managing for Success Program that emphasizes getting maximum productivity out of other people and employees. They have an analysis worked up by computer to answer and it informs you of your inner or real personality traits. Believe it or not, 9 out of 10 times they were correct in their analysis of each of us. They have a fun and enjoyable format. It is a real eye-opener! Traits you didn't know you had are revealed. It is an informative approach and helps you understand yourself better. She recommends this program for other groups, businesses and even individuals. No idea of the cost was explored, but it runs basically 6-8 hours. They also provide other help programs. If you would like more information, call 453-2346. She can get you in touch with them.

Debbie was glad for the opportunity to attend this seminar. It was a chance to improve her relations with the council and she had a good time with everyone. It will benefit our community also, by providing a better trained Girl Scout worker.

DPT advertises for clean-up bids

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) District 7 is advertising for bid for litter pickup in Kimble, Sutton and Crockett Counties during fiscal year September 1, 1990 to August 31, 1991. The estimated cost of this contract is \$36,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10 am on August 21, 1990 in the Training Room of the department's district complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. All persons or firms interested in bidding on this contract are urged to attend this meeting and study the contract forms prior to submitting a sealed bid.

The sealed bids will be opened on August 28, 1990 at 11 am in the District Office Training Room.

The department is interested in identifying Small Business Enterprise and Minority Business Enterprise bidders.

Further information and bidding packets may be obtained from District Maintenance Engineer Daniel Gower, P. E., or Maintenance Contract Officer Peggy Jackson at the District Office, telephone 915-944-1501, or by mail at P. O. Box 61550, San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550.

Lady Horns to scrimmage

Running bleachers and practicing drills are now taking up a lot of the Lady Longhorns' time as they began 2-a-days Monday in order to prepare for the upcoming volleyball season.

Twenty ladies are participating in volleyball this year. They are as follows: Seniors - Ree Baldwin, Melissa Bivins, Susan Culp, Angela Reyes, and Eboni Taylor; Juniors - Kristi Cooper, Alisa Richards, Amy Parker, Teresa Vaughn, Darla Scott, Tina Smith, Brandi Thomas, and Amber Barrington; Sophomores - Misty Mackey, Marcia Reyes, Tamera Richards, Jennifer Johnson, and Gina Chambliss; Freshmen - Vanessa Halstead, Jennifer McCorkle, and Kim Blair.

Managers for the team are Misti Ensor and Shay Burwick. The trainer is Misty Golson. Saturday, August 18, the

team will have an intra-squad scrimmage at 10 am in the BHS gym.

Monday, August 20, the Lady Horns will participate in a four team scrimmage at the Central Gym beginning at 9 am.

They begin their regular season Tuesday, August 21, against Big Spring in the Bronte gym. The JV will play at 2 pm followed by the Varsity at 3 pm.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross returned to their home in Marshall, Oklahoma Sunday after spending last week with her sister, Thelma Watson, in Robert Lee.

Visiting with the Rosses while here were friends, Irene Maples, Ruth Williams, and Daisy Ruth Watson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

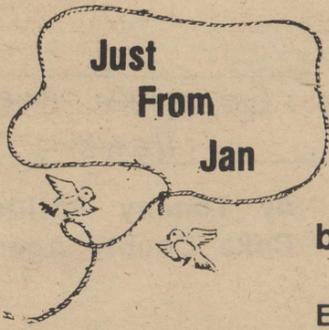
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

More than 23 million American children will start taking their lunches when school opens soon, and whether the food is safe to eat may depend on how it is prepared. Food-borne illness is a bigger problem than most people think. Between 24 and 81 million cases of this disease are reported each year. The best defense against food-borne illness is safe food handling practices. This means taking precautions every time food is prepared. Those who pack lunches for school, work, trips, or other events should follow these tips:

- Keep everything that touches food clean. Stop and wash utensils, bowls and counter tops -- everything that touches food -- in between working on each dish.
- Use a fork, not your hands to mix meat, macaroni, egg, tuna or green salad. Your hands continually pick up bacteria and other germs that get into fingernails and in the creased skin of the hands. Only vigorous washing with hot soapy water prepares hands to safely deal with food.
- Cook food thoroughly. For complete safety, raw meat, poultry and fish should be thoroughly cooked, following package or cookbook directions.
- Refrigerate lunch fixed the night before. Pack your bag with perishables -- meat or poultry sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs -- and refrigerate it. Add chips and cookies and cold drinks the following morning.

It is always best to refrigerate your lunch, but since most children have no way to refrigerate their lunch at school, the following tips should be suggested to keep food cold:

- Put something cold in the lunch bag. This could be a frozen cold drink, a small, plastic refrigerator dish filled with water or frozen, or one of the new commercial gels.
- Freeze sandwiches. This works best with coarse, textured breads that won't get soggy with thawing. The sandwich thaws in time for lunch, and it keeps everything else cool in the meantime. Sandwich extras -- lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise -- do not freeze well. Pack them separately.
- Use a thermos to keep milk or juice cold, or try the new fruit juices in wax paper cartons that need no refrigeration.
- Keep your lunch in the coolest place possible. Never leave it in direct sun or on a warm surface.

Some foods are safer to take along for lunch than others. Commercially prepared and ready to eat meats, such as corned beef, salami and bologna, are good lunch box choices because they keep well.

Canned meat and poultry, which can be opened and eaten immediately, are also good choices. Before you buy these, make sure the cans are properly sealed and not rusted, bulging or badly dented.

Fruits and vegetables go well with any lunch. Wash

them before packing to remove soil, bacteria, viruses and insecticide sprays.

It is also important to take care of your lunch container. Wash lunch boxes and laminated totes thoroughly every night to keep bacteria from growing inside. A weekly

wash with baking soda eliminates odors.

Use only new, clean bags. Bags that have carried groceries can pass insects or bacteria from other foods to your lunch. Wet or stained bags carry a lot of germs.

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Wilkes named to edition of Who's Who

Who's Who Among American High School Students has announced that Jeff Wilkes, who will be a senior at Robert Lee High School this fall, has been accepted for publication in its 24th Annual Edition.

The Who's Who publication is a permanent reference volume used in thousands of high schools, universities, and public libraries throughout the country, including the Library of Congress.

The highly coveted award is recognized and respected by educators and government leaders and is the largest, most comprehensive publication program committed to meritorious high school students. The primary purpose of Who's Who is to pay tribute to America's outstanding high school students who are making the very best of their

abilities to benefit themselves, their families, and their communities. Only five percent of all students from the nation's 22,000 high schools are honored each year.

Wilkes will be eligible to participate in its scholarship program, which awards a minimum of \$65,000 in scholarships each year. He also will be able to use its college referral service, an exclusive reference service for college-bound Who's Who students.

Wilkes has been very active during high school. He participated in football, basketball, and track. During football, he was named Honorable Mention Defense in his junior year. During his junior year in track, he qualified for regional in 800 meter and alternate in the triple jump. He also set a 1st time school record in triple jump. While in band for five years, he served as class representative as a sophomore. Wilkes was picked as a freshman class favorite. He is active in FFA, presently serving as treasurer. Other FFA activities include swine projects, livestock judging, president of Greenhand Chapter, and 1st in sales for 3 years. 4-H projects include shooting sports, swine, beef and entomology (Beekeeping). Jeff presently serves his 4-H club as vice-president. He has held many various officer positions in the past. Wilkes has been honored with the Silver and Gold Star Awards as well as having 1st place county and district record books.



Jeff Wilkes

His record book has entered at state level 3 years. Jeff has participated in an NRA Jr. Olympic Rifle Training Camp and has also shot in Jr. Olympic competition, having placed 3rd and winning 2 bronze medals. He has received numerous trophies, ribbons, plaques, buckles, certificates, medals, and patches in 4-H shooting sports. He is active in church and youth activities at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Jeff is the son of Doug and Debbie Wilkes of Silver. His grandparents are Ed and Dolores Paetz of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Clifton Cole of South Houston, and Ruth Wilkes of Robert Lee. His great-grandmother is Mignon Paetz of Baton Rouge.

Bridal tea held for Dee Anna Key

Dee Anna Key of Robert Lee was honored Saturday afternoon, August 4, with a bridal tea in the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The color scheme of the tea appointments featured dusty rose and country blue throughout. Punch and cake were served to a number of guests. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Alene Key, was a special guest.

Hostesses for the tea were Mary May Wylie, Elaine Norvell, Debbie Cummins, Dean Percifull, Annette Percifull, Leigh Ann Stephens, Charlotte Millican, Janet Baker, Nancy Rasco, Kenda Rasco, Kaye Pitcock, Becky Ross, Jackie Walker, Nell Kennedy, Donna Ash, Kay Lackey, Peggy Davis, Bobbie Allen, Carolyn Long, Susie Wilson, Winnie Pitcock, and Dovie Cummins.

Miss Key and Joe Harmon will exchange vows on Saturday, August 25, at 3 o'clock in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Oglesby children visit at Bronte

Summer is vacation time when people take trips and families get together. Children and grandchildren return "home" for Mom's cooking.

That's what happened when Pat Oglesby's daughters and family gathered in Bronte recently. Cindy and Russ Stuart and children Heather, Casey, Mark, Melissa, and Jenna of Decatur, Illinois arrived July 28 for a week's visit. Several family gatherings with relatives from San Angelo, Robert Lee, Winters, Sweetwater, and Bronte were enjoyed. Also, a trip to the Sonora Caverns was a treat. Daughter, Connie Bozarth and husband, Tim, joined the group and entertained.

Heather and Casey remained for an extra week of vacationing. Pat and Connie carried them to DFW Airport Saturday for their trip home.

Parker is member of winning team

Brandi Parker of Colorado City is a team member of the Division III All-Stars who recently won the 1990 United Girls Softball Association Tournament in Midland. The tourney is a round robin event scheduled so that each team competes against every entered team. They defeated Jal, New Mexico 13-7; crushed Coahoma; then beat Brownfield in a landslide 19-4; they took Kermit 15-6; and undefeated Breckenridge fell to the squad 14-5. The Colorado City ladies moved to whip Bangs 11-1, then were defeated for the first time by Lovington, New Mexico 11-7. Following see-saw battles in the championship games, the Division III All-Stars won the tournament for the second year in a row.

Brandi is the daughter of Gary and Diane Parker of Colorado City, the granddaughter of Bobby and Janet Baker of Robert Lee, and Juanita Parker of Bronte, and the great-granddaughter of Opal Baker of Robert Lee.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Tri-County Deer Management & Marketing Seminar

There will be an educational program held Monday, August 20, beginning at 4 pm thru 9 pm at the High School Auditorium in Water Valley sponsored by the Coke, Sterling, and Tom Green counties. The program will include topics on Managing Wildlife for Fun or Profit, Deer Biology and Management, Managing Deer Food, Marketing Strategies, The Animal Rights Movement and Using Home Video as a Marketing Tool. Speakers include; Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife specialist, Lee Miller, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Steve Nelle, Soil Conservation Service; and Garland Richards and Greg Simons, landowners and

wildlife producers. A meal will be provided at 5:30 pm and registration cost for the meeting will be \$5. This should be a very interesting and informative meeting. Producers are asked to notify my office by Friday if they want to attend so we can get an estimate for supper.

Deer Lease Listing

As in the past, interested producers who would like to list their deer leases available with our office need to contact the County Extension office at Box 170, Robert Lee or 453-2461 by August 24. We will need information on acres, type of lease, facilities available, etc. We have already begun receiving phone calls and inquiries regularly on persons wanting to find a deer lease in our area.

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ATTACHMENT B - LETTER TO PARENTS (SINGLE CHILD) LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS

National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Bronte School/District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Children may buy lunch - K-5 for \$1.00 and 6-12 for \$1.25. Breakfast for children K-12 will be \$.60. Meals are also available free or at a reduced-price.

- If you now get Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for your child, that child can get free meals.
- If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals for \$.40 cents for lunch and \$.25 cents for breakfast.
- If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits regardless of your income.

INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
1.....	11,618	969	224
2.....	15,577	1,299	300
3.....	19,536	1,628	376
4.....	23,495	1,958	452
5.....	27,454	2,288	528
6.....	31,413	2,618	605
7.....	35,372	2,948	681
8.....	39,331	3,278	757

For each additional family member add +3,959 +330 +77

OTHER INFORMATION:

- VERIFICATION: Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.
- FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. You can do this by calling or writing the following official:
Name Michael Hartman, Superintendent Phone 915-473-2511
Address Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933
- REPORTING CHANGES: If your child gets meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer get AFDC or food stamps for your child.
- CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you give on the application will be used only to allow your child to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.
- REAPPLICATION: You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, fill out an application then.
- In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

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10 lb. Fryers	5 lb. Ground Meat	5 lb. Ground Meat
6 lb. Cutlets	4 lb. Cutlets	4 lb. Cutlets
\$60	\$88	\$88
10 lb. Boneless Sirloin	10 lb. Ground Meat	10 lb. Fryers
7 lb. Ground Meat	10 lb. Pork Steak	7 lb. Pork Steak
5 lb. Round Steak	10 lb. Fryers	6 lb. Cutlets
6 lb. Fryers	10 lb. Roast	7 lb. Round Steak
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1990-1991 SCHOOL YEAR

KINDERGARTEN
crayolas
school glue
regular pencils (not husky)
scissors
2 pkg assorted construction paper
school box
1 spiral notebook
1 tray watercolors
1 box kleenex
old shirt
towel for rest time (please, no plastic mats)

FIRST GRADE
2 pencils
1 eraser
rubber cement
smallest Elmer's glue
1 pkg assorted construction paper
scissors
1 box tissues
primary tablet ruler
school box or cigar box
2 pkgs 3X5 index cards
1 3X5 index card file box

SECOND GRADE
4- #2 pencils
1 pink eraser
1 box crayons
1 lg. glue
1 pkg. construction paper
wide rule spiral notebook (not college rule)
1 lg. kleenex
1 ruler with inches and centimeters
1 pair scissors

THIRD GRADE
1 pair of scissors
lg. glue
1 box of crayons
1 eraser
2 kleenex
1 red pencil
6 #2 pencils

markers (optional)
2 spiral notebook (no college ruled)
2 pkg. notebook paper (no college ruled)
1 ruler with inches and centimeters
1 crayon box
trapper or notebook (optional)
6 pocket file keeper folders

FOURTH GRADE
Wide ruled notebook paper
1 large spiral
3 ring notebook
5 pocket folders
6 #2 pencils
6 red pens or pencils
map colors
crayons
Elmer's school glue
2 large erasers
scissors
cigar box
ruler
zipper pouch
1 pkg assorted construction paper
2 boxes of kleenex

FIFTH GRADE
1 open center protractor
1 scissors
1 12" ruler showing mm. and cm.
6 plain yellow #2 pencils
2 blue or black ink pens
2 red grading pencils or pens
1 pkg crayons or markers (asst'd) colors
1pkg constriction paper (asst'd colors)
2 spiral notebooks, regular lines (no college ruled)
glue
2 boxes kleenex
notebook filler- no college ruled

SIXTH GRADE
box of kleenex
pencils with erasers
pen (blue or black)
pen (red)

notebook paper
scissors
map colors
crayons
glue
ruler
protractor
4 subject spiral notebook
colored markers (optional)

Hypertension and its prevention

Approximately one in four Americans has hypertension. Untreated, hypertension can lead to heart attack, stroke and kidney failure. Fortunately, a great deal has been learned about hypertension, making it possible for us to control it more effectively.

Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, occurs when the arterioles, small arteries in organs such as the kidney, become constricted. This increases the pressure and forces the heart to pump harder.

Usually, hypertension has no symptoms. However, it can be discovered and monitored by having regular blood pressure checks. Blood pressure measures the force of blood flowing against the artery walls, both when the heart is pumping (systolic pressure), and when it is resting (diastolic pressure).

Blood pressure is read in two numbers, systolic over diastolic. If the systolic reading is high, usually more than 120, the heart is working too hard and exerting too much pressure to pump blood through the arteries.

Cyndi Rohrer, director of The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at Methodist Hospital, suggest following these simple steps in preventing and managing hypertension:

*Follow a healthy diet. Your daily diet should include fresh fruits, vegetables, grains, more chicken and fish and less red meat. You also should avoid salt.

*Exercise. Some good aerobic exercises are jogging, swimming, bicycling and brisk walking.

*Avoid alcohol. Excessive consumption of alcohol can raise your blood pressure and cause other health problems. Alcohol is also high in calories and sodium.

*Learn how to effectively manage emotional stress. If you have trouble managing stress, ask your physician to recommend a class or seminar to help you.

*Don't use tobacco.



Students from Bronte High School stand in silence during the Wreath Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Bronte described - 1902

INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING BRONTE AND SURROUNDING COUNTY - 1902

Bronte is a beautiful town located in the east part of Coke County, 12 miles from Robert Lee, the county seat, near the Colorado River, amid the fertile valleys of that stream and the Kickapoo Creeks. This renders it a place of more than local importance, with a number of stores, shops, hotel, livery stable, printing office and a large two-story school building, the largest gin now completed in West Texas, which consists of four new seventy gin saws, a fifty horse power automatic engine, double box revolving press, owned and operated by Eaton & Wright. We have local option. Our merchants do a good business. We have phone connections in all directions. Daily mails are received from Ballinger, San Angelo & Robert Lee.

Bronte is about equidistant between the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads from

Temple to San Angelo. It is a pretty mountainous country with the finest and most fertile valley, creek and river banks in West Texas.

As the Kansas City & Orient Railroad passes through Bronte transportation facilities will be unexcelled. Land that are now \$5 & \$10 will sell for \$20 - \$25 in the near future.

This section of the Lone Star State is daily enhancing in value attracting the attention of the home seekers and investors, notwithstanding we have experienced the worst drouth we have ever had, and after seeing many reports from other counties, we have reason to believe that Coke County is in the lead in many respects and by diversification of crops the farmer and stockman will be able to tide over the winter.

Dr. J. F. Clark, writer of the above story in 1902 was one of the first physicians in this area. He was here before the organization of Coke County and was one of the persons instrumental in the organization of the county in 1889.

Allbright completes tour

Brian Allbright of Odessa has completed the West Texas Junior PGA Tour. In the 11-12 age group, he placed 1st at Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland, 1st at Mission Dorado Country Club in Odessa, and 3rd at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock.

Other courses played on the tour were Andrews Country Club, Kermit Country Club,

Ward County Country Club in Monahans, San Angelo Bentwood, Odessa Ratliff and Hogan Park in Midland.

Brian topped the season off with a score of 94 in the 12-13 yr old division at the Odessa Country Club. Also, Chi Chi Rodriguez presented his game ball to Brian at the Legends of Golf Tournament in Austin. Brian also attended the 1990 Colonial at Ft. Worth's Colonial Country Club. It was a fun experience to see Ben Crenshaw win that tournament.

Brian is the 11-year-old grandson of Noah and Dorothy Pruitt of Bronte. His parents are Joe and Norma Allbright of Odessa.

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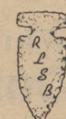
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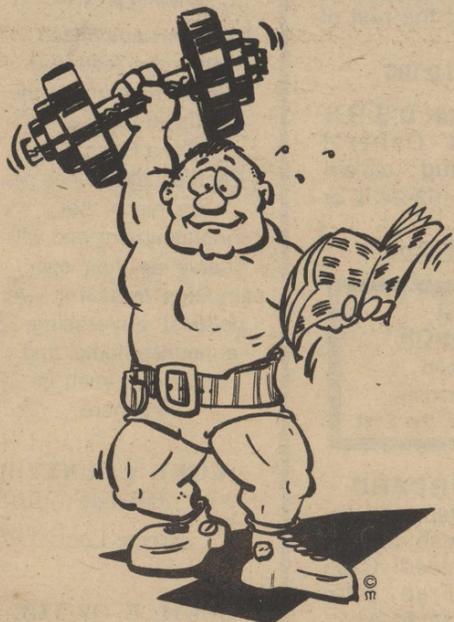
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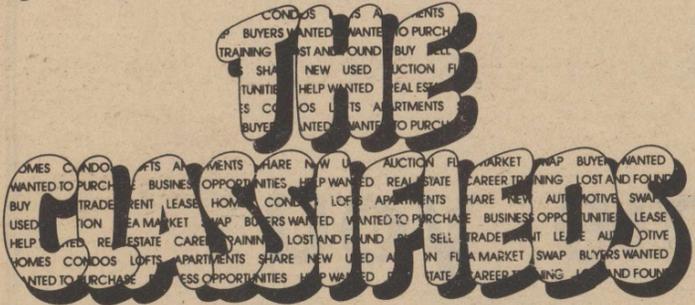
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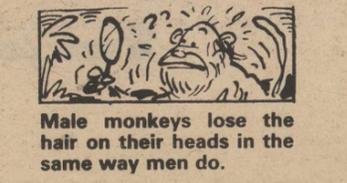
HELP WANTED - Now hiring part-time cook, part-time dishwasher, and part-time laundry helper. Must be able to work weekends. Pay above average. Apply in person. West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee - EOE.
02a-2tc

LOOKING FOR loving woman to care for 2 children in our Robert Lee home, part-time, at good salary. Need good references. 453-2417.
02-1tc

FOUND - RING at AmWest Savings, Robert Lee. Come by to identify.
02a-1tc

LOST - Solid, semi-long hair gray female cat. Answers to Missy. Wearing a yellow collar with a vaccine tag. Please call 453-4638 or 453-2319.
02a-1tc

HOUSE DOCTOR - General house painting and repairs. Free estimates. Call Doug Kelly, 473-2143 or 473-4971, Bronte.
50b-4tp



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Political Calendar

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

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
James A. Tidwell

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

A numismatist is one who collects coins or medals.

NOTICE
Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors.
STARLING'S GARAGE
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

ATTENTION
The Miles Locker Plant will be **closed Sunday, August 12th - Sunday, August 26th** for repairs and vacation.
There will be **NO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING** from Friday, August 3rd - Sunday, August 26th.
Repeat: **NO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING.**
We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause however, we will be back and open on Monday, August 27th.
Please call 468-3501 if you have any questions or to make any arrangements.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - girls & boys school clothes, bicycle and lots of misc. Corner of 302 State St. and McCauley St., Bronte. Friday & Saturday, August 17 & 18, 8 am til ?
02-1tc

GARAGE SALE - boys clothes, canopy bed and lots more. Friday only, 8 am til ?, North Franklin Street, Bronte.
02b-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Clothes, misc. items. Saturday, 9 - ?, Alamo & 2nd St., Robert Lee.
02-1tc

BACK TO SCHOOL Carport Sale - Jumpers, sweaters, recliner, tires, youth saddle, books, etc. Sheila Carver - Sanco Rd., Saturday & Sunday afternoon, Robert Lee.
02-1tc

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - couch & chair, clothes, household items. Friday & Saturday, 5th St. & Hwy. 208, Robert Lee.
02-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to thank all the friends and relatives that have called and come by since my accident last Sunday. I would also like to thank the ECC ambulance service for their prompt and kind transport. A special thanks to the people at the courthouse.
Wayne McCutchen
02-1tc

THANK YOU very much for all your cards, calls, flowers, food, and prayers while I was hospitalized with gall bladder surgery and now home for recovery. May God bless all of you.
Dolores McCabe & Family
02-1tc

A BIG STEER BAND Thank you to all band parents and friends who helped make the concession stand at the Pageant a HUGE Success. Special thanks to Supt. Jerry Gibbs and to Nola Miller at the Water Store.
02-1tc

THANK YOU for the acts of kindness that were shown to us, and a special thanks to the ladies of the Baptist Church of Robert Lee for the meal that was served.
The Family of Cruz Gloria
02b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE to thank Gary Shaffer for his kind assistance and Bro. White for the beautiful service at the church. Thank you to all the ones who brought food and helped serve it to the Moore & Haskew families & to all who sent flowers; they were beautiful. Thanks also for your sympathy. It's you that makes this world worth living in. God Bless You All!
The Moores & The Childs
02b-1tp

OUR DEAR MOTHER left us on Sunday, August 5, 1990, to be with her savior, and to our many friends who called, sent flowers, cards, memorials, and brought food, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

We, her children, would like to especially thank the staff, nurses, and all nurses aids for their love to Mom while she was there in the Bronte Nursing Home. To Bro. R. W. Blackmon and Ruby - for the time you sat with us and prayed with us, we thank you. Your kindness will always be treasured. To Dr. Kletter, your kindness and concern and seeing Mom when you came to Bronte will always be remembered. Most of all for your prayers, and for all things said and done in her behalf, we are eternally grateful.

The Children and family of
Onie Adams
02-1tc

I WANT TO LET each of you know just how much I appreciate your concern and care during my recent illness. To my family and friends, thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts, visits and calls over the past few weeks. You will never know how your precious caring helped to strengthen my recovery. May God bless you all.

Irma Casey
02-1tc

YOUR EXPRESSIONS of care and concern, your thoughts and prayers have lifted our spirits and strengthened us at this time of need.

We, again, realize how fortunate we are to have you wonderful people near us.

With love and gratitude,
Bill Roach
Glenn Roach
Cristie Bagwell
P. S. Buckle up!
02-1tp

NOTICES

APPLICATIONS ARE available and will be accepted through August 31 for the position of deputy in the County and District Clerk's office. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.
02a-2tc

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

THE COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION of Robert Lee, Texas is seeking applicants for the position of Secretary-Bookkeeper to work with the Manager of the Corporation. Minimum skills required include typing, ability to operate computer, ability to write business letters, and calculator. Must work well with people and good telephone etiquette. Must have knowledge of filing, bookkeeping, and accounting, handle payrolls, and other duties assigned by administration. **NO NEPOTISM.** Office hours 8 am - 12 noon. Applications will be accepted until 8-30-90. Applications available in office. The Coke County Water Supply Corporation is an equal opportunity employer.
02a-2tc

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE being taken for a part time position in the County Tax Office. Guaranteed 10 days per month. Job is full time during certain months. This is a permanent position. Call 453-2614 or come by the Tax Office in the Courthouse for information. **COKE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**
02a-1tc

BUDGET HEARING

BRONTE ISD will hold a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, August 16, 1990, at 8:30 pm for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1990-91 school year.
02b-1tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this the 6th day of August A. D. 1990 it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 6th day of August 1990 notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas as prepared for the year 1991. Included in the budget is a \$50.00 per month salary increase.

The hearing will be at 3 pm Friday, August 31, 1990 at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in-said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of August, 1990. Current Fund Balance as of 7-31-90:

General	\$687,510.34
R & B	\$106,338.22
F & M	\$254,144.36
I & S	\$ 27,518.74

Aubrey Denman
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
02a-1tc

TAX RATE HEARING

BRONTE ISD WILL hold a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, August 16, 1990, at 8:45 pm for the purpose of adopting a new tax rate.
02b-1tc

Personal

Mrs. Dolores McCabe of Robert Lee is recuperating at home following surgery August 6 in Angelo Community Hospital and is doing very well. Weekend visitors in the home were her mother and step-father, Pearl and Bob Hann of Canyon Lake; her daughter and family, Mindi, Grant, Brittni, and Carson Drennan of Welsh; and her son and family, Melvin, Debbie, Andrew, and Trenton McCabe of Robert Lee.

Lyme disease precautions

Precaution is the best defense against a public outbreak of Lyme disease.

Lyme disease, once thought to be a problem only in the northeastern United States, has been reported in Texas.

"The incidence of the disease is still low in Texas, as far as we know," said Dr. J. W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It is causing concern because it's popping up randomly all over the state. We don't know what it's going to do," Stewart said.

Eighty-two cases of the disease were reported in 1989, up from 25 cases in 1988.

Eleven cases of Lyme disease have been confirmed in the state thus far in 1990, said James Perdue, public health technician with the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

Even though that might sound like a major public epidemic, actually the numbers are reflecting more public awareness, said Mrs. Shel McWilliams, nurse for the Comal County Department of Health.

"The numbers show that we're just more aware that indeed we have the disease in Texas," McWilliams said.

One of the hotspots for the disease is northeast Texas, in the Dallas area. Experts are stumped as to the exact reason the disease incidence is higher there, but said it could be because of a higher number of campers than, for instance, around Houston.

Symptoms of the disease were first reported in Sweden in 1909 and the disease still exists in that country. The disease remained a mystery and was first reported in the United States in Connecticut about 1975.

Numerous cases of a strange, new disease manifested as rheumatoid arthritis near Lyme, Connecticut, prompted researchers to search for the organisms responsible for the malady. Intense investigations finally culminated when Dr. Willie Burgdorfer discovered very tiny spirochetes in a deer common to the northeastern states. Ixodes ticks infected with the spirochetes (were found guilty) of transmitting the disease organism, from field rodents to man through their bite.

Lyme disease is caused by certain bacteria called spirochetes that are carried by the deer tick. The deer tick is a small, eight-legged relative of spiders. During the stages when it is most likely to bite people, it is only about 1 mm. across or about the size of a sesame seed.

If the tick attaches to a human for 24-48 hours, the bacteria may enter the human's bloodstream and cause infection.

"It is not possible to catch Lyme disease by contact with another person," Stewart said.

These ticks feed primarily on rodents, birds and certain lizards while immature. The adult tick feeds primarily on white-tailed deer. The species can occur in large

numbers on deer that are sickly or malnourished, but also can attack healthy deer, he said. Hosts for the tick also include man, dogs and cats, cattle and horses, he said.

Disease symptoms generally occur in three stages. Symptoms in the first stage include lesions on the skin and joint pains. Flu-like symptoms of fever, nausea, headaches and aching muscles may also occur.

The second stage may include neurological symptoms such as meningitis and muscular pain, he said.

During the third stage, which may occur within several months to several years, chronic skin disorders and central nervous system disorders occur. Extreme arthritic inflammation may be present in knees and elbows.

Symptoms in stages one and two will respond to antibiotics, but once the disease progresses to stage three, it may not be treatable, according to current medical reports.

Anyone who is bitten by a tick should watch that spot for several weeks, the entomologist said.

All ticks should be removed with tweezers or small forceps only. "Grasp the tick as close as possible to its mouth, or the part that's sticking into the skin. Pull the tick out in a smooth, steady upward motion," he added.

After the tick is removed, the bite should be treated with rubbing alcohol or iodine. Stewart said ticks can be disposed of in alcohol or by flushing them down the drain.

"If a rash appears people should call their physician immediately," he said.

Other precautions include not handling sick deer or rodents and keeping family pets free of ticks.

Further information is available from an Extension publication, entitled "Preventing Lyme Disease," number B-1660. It may be ordered for \$1 from the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Aging Conference

There were 41 present for the White House Conference on Aging Forum held August 1, 1990, in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. The forum was conducted by Betty Ford and she was well pleased with the attendance.

VA Questions

Q - Can VA burial benefits be paid to the child of a veteran?

A - Yes. Burial benefits are paid to whoever paid the veteran's funeral expenses. This can be a child or someone not related to the veteran.

Q - My husband passed away and I filed a claim for his VA life insurance proceeds. Before the claim was received by the VA Insurance Center, his monthly premium was deducted from his compensation check. Will this premium be refunded?

A - Yes. Any premium payments made subsequent to the death of the insured will be refunded.

Br. school supplies listed

Kindergarten	school supply box
1 spiral (25 page)	1 pkg. water color markers (thin tip)
8 large crayons (name on each crayon)	Trapper keeper notebook
scissors	1 - 50 page spiral notebook (wide-rule)
Kleenex	4th Grade
school supply box	crayons
2 large pencils	map colors
12 - #2 standard pencils	loose-leaf notebook and paper
* watercolor set	pointed scissors
* water-base markers	bottle of Elmer's glue
* 5 oz. paste	3 - #2 pencils
* 8 oz. Elmer's glue	blue ballpoint pen
* Do not put name on item. They will be distributed to children as needed.	1 composition notebook
1st Grade	2 large boxes of tissue
pointed scissors	12" ruler with metric
16 crayons (name on each crayon)	clear tape
1 large eraser	red pen
2 large boxes of tissue	3 folders
2 - 8 oz. Elmer's glue	5th Grade
1 dozen # 2 pencils	crayons
school supply box	3 - #2 pencils
12" ruler	1 box map colors
2 practice tablets (1/2")	loose-leaf notebook and paper
1 box watercolors with brush	pointed scissors
1 set watercolor markers	1 bottle Elmer's glue (large)
* Please label your child's supplies. Put names on each item except pencils.	1 red pen
2nd Grade	1 blue ballpoint pen
pointed scissors	1 large box tissue
ruler (inch, centimeters)	12" ruler with metric
12 - #2 pencils	3 folders with pockets, brads and 3 rings
clear tape	1 - 50 page composition notebook
24 crayons	6th Grade
watercolor paints (8 colors)	crayons
2 (40 page) wide-ruled spiral notebooks	clear tape
soft pink eraser	pointed scissors
school supply box	hole punch
pkg. of 10 markers (water base)	1 box map colors
2 large boxes of tissue notebook and notebook paper (wide-ruled)	dividers for notebook
glue - 8 oz.	loose-leaf notebook paper and notebook
* Each item needs to be individually labelled.	1 bottle Elmer's glue (small)
3rd Grade	3 - #2 pencils
12 - #2 pencils	blue or black ballpoint pen
wide-ruled notebook paper	1 composition notebook (large)
2 red pencils	1 large box of tissue
3 folders with brads	12" ruler with metric
ruler (inch, centimeters)	1 folder with pockets, brads and 3 rings
pointed scissors	1 folder w/pockets only
glue - 8 oz.	NOTE: If at all possible, each child needs to bring an extra pair of tennis shoes to leave at school and wear in the gym (not required). They may either be old (clean) or new. It would be easier for Kindergarten if their shoes had velcro.
crayons (24)	
soft pink eraser	
1 roll scotch tape	
2 boxes of tissue	
long map colors (small box)	

Singing Winds results

A 2 Person - 24 Hole Golf Tournament was held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte last Saturday, with 15 teams entered.

The Championship Flight saw the team of Wayne Herman and Ben Alexander take first place after shooting a 93. The mother and son team of Sue and David Caudle were the second place winners with a 95. Taking third place with 97 was Randy Corbin and Steve Alexander.

The First Flight saw the team of Jeff Webster and Bob Northcutt taking first with a 101. The second place finishers had to be decided by a playoff on hole #4. John Heck and Glen Jones come out on top followed by Ben Bessent and Ronnie Baker in third place.

In the second flight, J. W. Caudle & Wade Stautzenberger took first place honors after finishing with a 103.

There was a two-way tie for second place with a 106. A playoff was won by Corky Collins and Steve Williams on the #1 hole. They were followed by Richard Hembree and Leon McFerrin in third place.

Personal

Loyd Sevier of Robert Lee entered Shannon Medical Center on Monday in preparation for surgery on Tuesday for vascular procedures on both legs. The surgery was successful and he is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

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LB. **\$1.59**

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lb. \$1.79

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42 oz. can **\$1.25**

Parade Brownie Mix

21.5 oz. can \$1.09

Parade Grape Jelly

18 oz. jar 99c

Casserole

PINTO BEANS

2# Bag **\$1.19**

Kraft's Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7.25 oz. box 2 for 99c

Parade Whole Peeled Tomatoes 303 can 49c

Parade Pink

SALMON

15 oz. can **\$2.39**

Wolf's Hot Dog Sauce

10 oz. can 37c

Blackburn White or Maple Flavored Syrup 32 oz. btl. \$1.39

Comstock Cherry Pie Filler 21 oz. can \$1.39

Parade Laundry

DETERGENT

147 oz. box **\$3.99**

Parade Bleach

gal. size 89c

Sunlight Automatic

Dishwashing Detergent 49 oz. box \$2.69

Better Valu Facial

TISSUE

175 ct. box **55c**

Parkay Stick Oleo

1# Quarters 59c

Parade Texas Style Biscuits

12 oz. can 49c

Parade Half Moon

CHEESE

10 oz. pkg. **\$1.59**

Parade Cinnamon Rolls

9.5 oz. can 99c

BANANAS

Golden Fruit **3 LBS. FOR \$1**

Cabbage - Texas Green

lb. 19c

White Onions - Texas

lb. 19c

POTATOES

Texas 10# Bag **\$1.79**

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