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Homecomings highlight weekend activities

Robert Lee

Annual Robert Lee High School Homecoming activities will begin on Friday (today) with a parade which will form downtown at 2:30. The procession will include class floats; the Stompin' Steer Band; Mr. and Miss RLHS, Lenny Jackson and Sheree Burns; and the Homecoming King and Queen candidates Brent Gibbs, Jeff Wilkes, Ron McCown, Jody Tavarez and Amy Johnson, Lori Renfroe, Jody Brasher, and Stephanie Poehls as well as floats by clubs or organizations. Included in the parade this year will also be Jr. Miss WCCCD Shelby Roe and Miss WCCCD Macy Hill, the young ladies crowned at the Labor Day Extravaganza.

The parade will end in front of the high school, followed immediately by a rousing pep rally. The elaborate decorations always make the trip to the gym a real treat.

The homecoming football game will pit the Steers against Roby at 7:30 pm.

The traditional half-time festivities will include the crown-

ing of the Homecoming Queen and King who are elected by the secret ballot of the student body. Also, during the half-time break will be the introduction of Mr. and Miss RLHS.

A Homecoming Dance will be held at the county show barn, 10 pm - 1 am following the football game.

No activities have been planned for the 1990 Homecoming by the Ex-Students Association.

Bronte

Homecoming activities will be celebrated tonight in Longhorn Country when stu-

dents, ex-students, former residents, and faculty members gather in Bronte for the 1990 "Return of Royalty" Homecoming.

A spirit-packed pep rally will be held at 3:00 Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium. The BHS Cheerleaders and Longhorn Band will set the mood for the football game between the undefeated Bronte Longhorns and the Roscoe Plowboys with game time being at 7:30 pm.

The halftime show will feature the Longhorn Marching Band as they set the scene

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Front brings cold, rain

Mother Nature reminded West Texans this week to expect the unexpected. Last weekend, humid, hot temperatures in the 90s baked outdoor enthusiasts. On Monday, the leading edge of the season's first norther brought driving rains through the afternoon and evening amounting to 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 inches in the county. Tues-

day morning, the mercury stood at 45 degrees locally with a 30 degree low at Dalhart. A look at the thermometer on Wednesday morning sent everyone scurrying for a jacket in 36 degree weather. Beautiful fall weather with a warming trend is forecast for both Robert Lee's and Bronte's homecomings on Friday.



Becky Ross, chairman of one of the special interest groups at the economic planning seminar this week, lists recommendations by other volunteers.

Economic seminar held

Dr. Don Stebbins, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, conducted a strategic economic development planning seminar in Robert Lee last Monday and Tuesday evenings. He was accompanied by Carolyn Gilbert, District Director with the extension service in San Angelo. The seminar was co-sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development and the Coke County Extension Service with 27 enthusiastic people attending the meetings.

Through a democratic procedure known as the Nominal Group Process, the group named some eighty different recommendations of economic development for the community. Realizing that all ideas were good, but not feasible for the small group to achieve, they narrowed these down to four areas of interest. Committees were formed to work on each recommendation of Youth Activities, Hunting & Fishing Recreation Development, Tourism, and Business Development.

With Dr. Stebbins help, the group was taught how to for-

mulate their ideas into plans and then to achieve a set goal. All participants seemed to be enthusiastic about the seminar and are looking forward to accomplishing some workable tasks for the community in many areas.

The sponsors would like to encourage any private citizen and business owners to become a part of these goals. If you have an interest in any one of the four areas and would like to assist in promoting your community, please contact Beverly Burdett, President of the West Coke County Community Development.

O/E H & F Guide

The 1990 edition of the annual Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published October 19, as a supplement to the Observer/Enterprise. This publication has been well received in West Texas and has proven to be a valuable vehicle for advertisers. If you are inadvertently missed as we call on merchants and businesses in Robert Lee and Bronte, please call our local offices, 453-2433 or 473-2001, until October 15.

Upcoming

Democratic Rally

Congressman Charles Stenholm, State Senator Temple Dickson, State Senator Bill Sims, and State Representative Robert Junell head the list of speakers at the Democratic Rally in Paint Rock at 5 pm on October 13.

There is no admission fee for the rally. A barbecue supper (complete with Son-of-a-Gun stew) will be served starting at 5 pm, and tickets will be available at Fuller Park.

Rodeo Banquet

The Coke County Rodeo Association will hold its annual Awards Banquet Sunday, October 21, at 5 pm in the Bronte Community Center.

WC Sr. Halloween

The West Coke County Senior Citizens will celebrate Halloween with a homemade

ice cream party at 6:30 pm on October 18, preceding the monthly dance at 7:30 pm in the Rec Hall. The Add Davis/Johnny Sevier Band will provide country/western music for those over 60 years old and their guests.

Br. Chili Supper

A chili supper will be held in the Bronte School cafeteria prior to the Homecoming game on Friday, October 12.

The serving of cornbread, beans, and "secret recipe" chili will begin at 5:30 pm, and desserts will be available.

The supper is being sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce, and proceeds will be used for upcoming billboard projects.

BNS Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner and we are getting ready for the spooks at the

Bronte Nursing Home. If you haven't been by to see our haunted house, please drive by. If you would like to donate a bag of candy for the trick or treaters on October 31st, it would be appreciated. You may bring it by the office or call 473-3621 and we will be glad to pick it up.

Bronte Boosters

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet Monday evening October 15, at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Br. Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 27, at the Bronte School. This event is sponsored by the Band Booster and the All-Sports Booster Clubs. A dinner will be served beginning at 5 pm with the Festival beginning at 6 and ending at 9 pm.

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for the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Band Sweetheart, and Football Sweetheart. Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Eboni Taylor, Angela Reyes, and Kristie Cooper. Eboni, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor. Angela, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes. Kristie, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper.

Selected as Football Sweetheart is Darla Scott. Darla is a junior and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Scott.

Ft. Chad./Hayrick reunion attended

The Ft. Chadbourne-Hayrick reunion for 1990 was held in the Bronte Community Center with 49 members present.

The association furnished the meat and drinks with the members bringing salads and desserts.

A business meeting was held following the meal by President Bon Spoons and new officers for the coming year were elected. These were Pete Spoons as President, Hope Spoons as Secretary/Treasurer, and Royce Fancher-Food committee. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Cloreta Spoons for Katherine White, who is still in the hospital.

The oldest member attending was Faye Rawlings, age 90. Members from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Ft. Worth, Pasadena, Abilene, Winters, Norton, Robert Lee, San Angelo, and Bronte attended.

Bronte VFD names officers

Recently, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department met in a regular meeting for October. During the meeting new officers were installed for the new year as follows:

President - Darrel Sowell; Vice President - Wade Stautzenberger; Secretary - Marty Boyd; Treasurer - Tim McKee; Reporter - David Scott; and Chaplin - Mark Moore.

During the meeting, Roland Sowell was appointed as fire chief for the new year with Royce Dyess and Larry Dyess appointed as first and second assistants.

Band Sweetheart is Ree Baldwin, a senior and the daughter of Mrs. Johnny Andrewson. She will be escorted by Band Beau Brian Arrott. Brian is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott.

Immediately following the football game, the Band and All-Sports Booster Clubs will sponsor a Homecoming Dance featuring the group "Sundown."

Saturday's events will begin at 11 am with a Homecoming Parade. The parade will feature vehicles, floats, and the Longhorn Band.

A catered lunch, consisting of chicken, ham, and all the trimmings, will be served beginning at 11:30 in the school cafeteria.

All exes and faculty will report to the auditorium at 2 pm for the general session. Each class present will be recognized. Individual class reunions will follow the general meeting.

To add to the excitement of the day's activities, the Lady Longhorns will match up against Crane in volleyball action beginning at 1:00 in the local gym. The Ladies' team is loaded with a lot of talent, and is sure to bring back a lot of memories to the exes who have played on the "Lady Longhorn" teams in the past.

The weekend promises to be one of new events and old friends and a special way to recognize the legacy of one of the finest school systems in the state.

Lee

Elsie Aline Lee, 84, of Bronte died Wednesday, October 3, at Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 10 am Friday, October 5, at McCoy Funeral Home chapel with burial in Palava Cemetery.

She was born May 18, 1906, in Waco and had lived in Blackwell since 1942. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell, where she had taught Sunday school and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Blackwell. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Estha Moore of San Angelo and Dorene Wilson of Blackwell; four sisters, Bonnie Pyburn of Mullin, Annie Snow of Brownwood, Ilena McClain of New Mexico and Florence Thompson of Marble Falls; two brothers, Albert Hudgens of Seguin and Thomas Hudgens of Connecticut; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Casey

Floyd Steven Casey, Manassas, Virginia, died Monday, October 8, 1990, at 8 pm in his home after a long illness.

He was born October 29, 1915, in the Valley View Community, near Robert Lee, to Hosea and Phebe Parker Casey. He joined the US Army in 1936, made a career of it and retired several years ago. He served overseas during World War II, received the Silver Star, two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart, along with other citations.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Ellen; and a brother, Turney.

Military services were at 9 am Thursday in Mt. Castle Funeral Home, Dale City, Virginia, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of the home; one daughter, Lee Sergeant, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; three sons, Jerry, Manassas, Virginia, Danny, Manassas and Terry of Fred-

Obituaries

ericksburg, Virginia; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Mike, Abilene, and Troy of Goodrich, Texas.

Stiles

Glenn E. Stiles, 77, of Bronte died Monday, October 1, in a Winters hospital.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born April 11, 1913, in Cowansburg, Pennsylvania. He was a construction superintendent and had lived in Bronte since 1973. He was a World War II veteran and a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 404 in Longview.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Foster Stiles of Bronte; one daughter, Judy Kuykendall of Shalimar, Florida; one brother, Harry Stiles of East Millsburg, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Lela Aston of Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and Virginia Gade of Valley Station, Kentucky; three granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Butler

Jim Butler, of Bronte passed away October 6, 1990, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Butler was born in Mason County on December 5, 1898. He married Bertha Hibdon on January 13, 1918, in Fredonia, Texas. They moved to Junction, Texas, in 1925.

He later became foreman with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, and moved to Sterling City in 1942. He retired from the Highway Department in 1964.

After the death of his wife,

he moved to Bronte in 1985.

Mr. Butler is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Jim Jr. and wife, Sue, of Cleburne, Delmon and wife, Marilyn, of Paplota, Texas, Norman and wife, Maxine, of San Angelo, and Elroy and wife, Margie, of Bronte; and one daughter, Mae Gamble of Ballinger.

Also surviving Mr. Butler are one sister, Ora Murrah of Pasadena, Texas; 21 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, in 1983, and a son, Leroy, in 1984.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Sterling City Church of Christ.

Service was held Monday, October 8, 1990, at 10 am in the Church of Christ in Bronte. Burial followed in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason at 3 pm. The service was officiated by Rick Cunningham of the Clyde Church of Christ, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Grandsons Lee Butler, Donald Butler, Larry Butler, Dave Roach, Robert Gamble, and Norman E. Butler II served as pallbearers for the services.

Rowland

Mable Rowland of Bronte died October 6, 1990 at Angelo Community Hospital. Mrs. Rowland was born April 7, 1907 in Runnels County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards who were pioneer ranchers in Coke and Runnels Counties. She graduated from Ft. Chadbourne and attended Mary Hardin Baylor. She married Claude Rowland on

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The WCCCD and the Coke Co. Extension Service would like to thank the following participants for their involvement in our Strategic Planning Seminar held last Monday & Tuesday:

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|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Debbie Wilkes | Lynn Green | Becky Ross |
| Joan Davis | Bill J. Helwig | Kei Antilley |
| Richard Johnson | Bob Wrinkle | Sheri Millican |
| Jim Clendennen | Harrell Johnston | Tom Lee |
| Leigh Ann Stephens | Carolyn Gilbert | Kenneth Green |
| Jackie Walker | Edna Havins | Sparks Burdett |
| John McDermott | A.L. Brasuell | Joann Rynnion |
| Tim Millican | Frank Casey | Beverly Bell |

THANK YOU!!

Beverly Burdett, Jan Yanez & Tommy Antilley

UPCOMING

Br. Flu Shots

Flu shots will be administered to persons age 60 and over at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, October 18 from 3 to 5 pm.

Dr. Guno Kletter, Coke County Health Officer, and his staff will administer the shots. The fee will be \$4.00.

RL Booster Club

The Robert Lee All-Sports Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 15, at 7 pm in the film room of RLHS to view the homecoming football game.

AIDS Testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, 2619 Sherwood Way, on Thursdays from 2-5:30 pm. Also, other times are available by appointment.

WMA installs officers

The WMA of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte met Monday evening with eleven members present.

President Lorene Phillips presided over the meeting. After the reading of the minutes by Bernice Pruitt, a short business meeting was held.

Installation of officers for the new year was conducted by Ruth White. After the pro-

Br. Yearbooks

There has been an extension on the sale of Bronte yearbooks. Yearbooks will be for \$20.00 until October 26th. After this date, you can buy a yearbook for \$25.00 until December 6th.

H'coming Dance

The Bronte Band Boosters have been busy this year. The club members have joined with the All Sports Boosters to sponsor the Homecoming Dance which will follow the Longhorn Football game Friday evening, October 12. The dance will be held at the Community Center featuring the band "Sundown." A concession stand will be available.

On Saturday morning, the "Pride of Coke County" Maroon Madness marching band will make their way down the streets of Bronte playing their music which ranges from the Beach Boys to the Longhorn

Fight Song. Be sure and watch for the Booster's special entry in the parade.

October 27 has been set for the annual Fall Festival. Be sure to make plans to attend. Discount ticket sales and a poster contest will be held this year, so start making your plans to attend and enjoy a night of fun.

Pancake Supper

4-H clubs and the Robert Lee/Silver Lions club is jointly sponsoring a Pancake Supper Saturday, October 27, 1990. Any 4-Her wanting to sell pre-tickets please contact the Extension Office. The 4-Her selling the most tickets will receive a prize. Pick up your packet of tickets in the office.

Br. TAAS Testing

On October 16, 17, and 18th, the students at Bronte schools will be administered the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) for the first time. The new test has replaced the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). The TAAS program measures a broader range of essential elements than the TEAMS program. It also better addresses the academic goals of the 1990's, which stress the importance of teaching students higher-order thinking skills. The test measures skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

The tests will be on Tuesday, October 16 (writing), Wednesday, October 17 (reading), and Thursday, October 18 (mathematics) each morning. It is very important that students be present those days for testing. Students should get plenty of rest the night before, eat a light breakfast, and dress comfortably.

gram, refreshments were served by Ella Pruitt who was assisted by Pearl Mae Andrews.

Those attending were: Lorene Phillips, Ruth White, Mary Spencer, Ella Pruitt, Pearl Mae Andrews, Johnny Beaver, Bernice Pruitt, Lizzie Hester, Maude Collins, Faye Scott and Bro. Clyde White.

...Obituaries (cont'd. from page 2)

March 6, 1926 in Bronte. After Mr. Rowland's death in 1965, she returned to the ranch where she lived until her death. She was preceded in death by a son, Blake, and a grandson, Jerry Blake Brunson. Mrs. Rowland was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilmeth, Texas.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Rowland and Mary Lawhon and husband, Jerry of Bronte; four grandchildren, Lynn Lawhon, James Brunson, Kelly Perry, and Suzanne Rogers; 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were at the First Baptist Church on October 8, with Gaylon Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in the Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bruce Horwood, Johnny Draper, Ralph Hightower, Joe Lloyd, Marvin Landers, and David Jackson.

Lindsey

Funeral services were held

on Sunday, October 7, at 3 pm for Kenneth Ray Lindsey of Avoca. The Rev. James Brandon officiated the service held in Trinity Baptist Church. Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Lindsey, 47, died at his home Thursday, October 4, 1990. He was born in Stamford, attended school in Avoca, and participated in rodeo while attending Tarleton and Sul Ross Universities. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church, was on the board of directors of the Beefmasters Association, and was employed as a mud engineer at the time of his death.

His survivors include one son, Shawn Lindsey of San Angelo; his mother, Nellie Lindsey of New Hope; one brother, Hollis Lindsey of Stamford; two sisters, Wanda Gray of Stamford and Mrs. Bob (Linda) Boone of Robert Lee; 16 nieces and nephews; three aunts; and two uncles.

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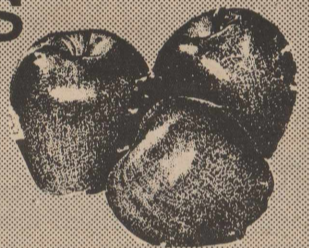
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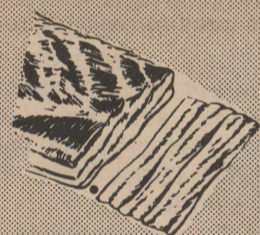
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Offense struggles in close Menard loss

by Bill Burns

The Steer offense struggled last Friday night as the Steers lost to Menard by 2 points. The defense remains the strong suit of this steer ball club, as the Menard team was held to just 142 total yards, and turned the ball over three times.

1st Quarter

Menard received the opening kick and made three 1st downs before the Steers forced a fumble with Brent Gibbs recovering for the Steers. Robert Lee made a first at the Menard 29 yard line, then Danny Jackson went on top with Jeff Wilkes on the receiving end of a 29 yard touchdown pass. The Steers missed on the extra point attempt and the score was 6-0 in favor of the Steers.

The Steers kicked to the Menard 4 yard line with Menard returning to their own 23. Menard failed to make a 1st and punted to Robert Lee, with the Steers making one 1st down as the quarter came to an end.

2nd Quarter

Menard held on downs and got the ball back at their own 31 yard line. Menard made three 1st downs as they moved the ball down to the Steer 19 yard line. The Steer defense then forced another fumble with Wilkes recovering for the Steers. The Steers then fumbled back to Menard. Menard then scored on a 5 yard pass, and with the extra

point, went ahead by 1 point. That ended the scoring for the half with the only other highlight coming when Saucedo intercepted a pass for the Steers.

3rd Quarter

The Steers received the kick and returned the ball to the 35 yard line, but were penalized back to their own 20 yard line. The Steers could not get a 1st and punted the ball away. Menard made two 1st downs, but the Steers held and Menard set up to punt, but the ball sailed over the punter's head and the Steers got the ball at the Menard 31 yard line. The Steers then fumbled and Menard recovered at their own 29 yard line. Menard made two 1st downs before Stevie Oleksiuk came up with an interception for the Steers.

4th Quarter

Menard scored on a 37 yard run and made the extra point. Menard 14-Robert Lee 6.

The ball changed hands

several times with Jeff Wilkes recovering a fumble for Robert Lee. Danny Jackson again went to the air and again found Wilkes in the end zone for another 29 yard touchdown. The attempt for 2 failed and the game ended with Menard on top, 14-12.

Sterling City plans bazaar

The Sterling City senior class of 1990-1991 will be sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar. The Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 17, 1990, from 9 am till 5 pm at the Sterling City Community Center in Sterling City. The bazaar will have a variety of crafts, such as clothing, jewelry, and woodwork, from area exhibitors.

For more information, contact Mrs. Judy McDaniel at 378-5821 or 378-8711.

National 4-H Week slated

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

4-H projects allow 4-Hers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow, said Jan Yanez, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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

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

Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-Hers learn to share, to be good sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club, county and district event

that regardless of whether they place first or last, they are winners because they have worked and achieved.

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

As 4-Hers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society to become worthwhile citizens. 4-Hers are and will be found in every career field available.

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

4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better." Join today and help 4-Hers everywhere celebrate National 4-H Week, October 7th - 13th.

More information about the 4-H program is available at the County Extension office.



LUNCH

Monday, October 15

Burritos
Potato Rounds
Corn
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Tuesday, October 16

Sausage-on-a-Stick w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Spinach
Corn Bread w/butter
Applesauce cake
Milk

Wednesday, October 17

Beef Tacos w/cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Chopped Onion
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, October 18

Fish Portions w/tartar sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Creamed Potatoes
Hot Rolls w/butter
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk

Friday, October 19

Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles
Tator Tots w/catsup
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Exchange reps needed

If you like learning about other cultures and working with teenagers, become a volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange Programs! ASSE International is a non-profit organization which is dedicated to fostering international understanding through cultural exchange of high school and junior college students. ASSE is especially looking for a representative in this area so that your community may enjoy the international friendships that develop because of ASSE students. As an Area Representative, you provide a valuable service by helping American students apply to become exchange students, interviewing potential host families and overseeing foreign exchange students during their stay in the United States. You will be reimbursed for your time and expenses. Join the ASSE Area Representative family

and you will agree that it is an exciting and rewarding way to volunteer your talents! Call Toby Hall collect at (713) 332-6821 or ASSE's toll-free number 1-800-333-3802 for an application and more information.

Parent/child golf results announced

The Robert Lee All-Sports Booster Club held a Parent/Child Tournament at Mt. Creek golf course October 6.

Coming away with the top spot in the Championship Flight were Roy Epperson and Stephen Epperson with a low of 67. John Heck and Scot Millican had 69 for the 2nd slot. Also with a 69, Bill Blair and Joe Blair took 3rd place.

Other tourney winners were: First Flight - 1st, Bill Rowoldt and Casey Rowoldt, 74; 2nd, J. W. Caudle and Stephanie Poehls, 75; 3rd, Don Hodge and C. Hodge, 75; Second Flight - 1st, Donnie Devoll and Randy Watkins, 83; 2nd, Scott Antilley and Casey Antilley, 83; 3rd, Mark Duncan and Chad Duncan, 83; Third Flight - 1st, Debbie Smith and Shane Smith, 86; 2nd, George Grim and Shelbi Grim, 88; 3rd, Terry Eaton and Jeremy Eaton, 92.



General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

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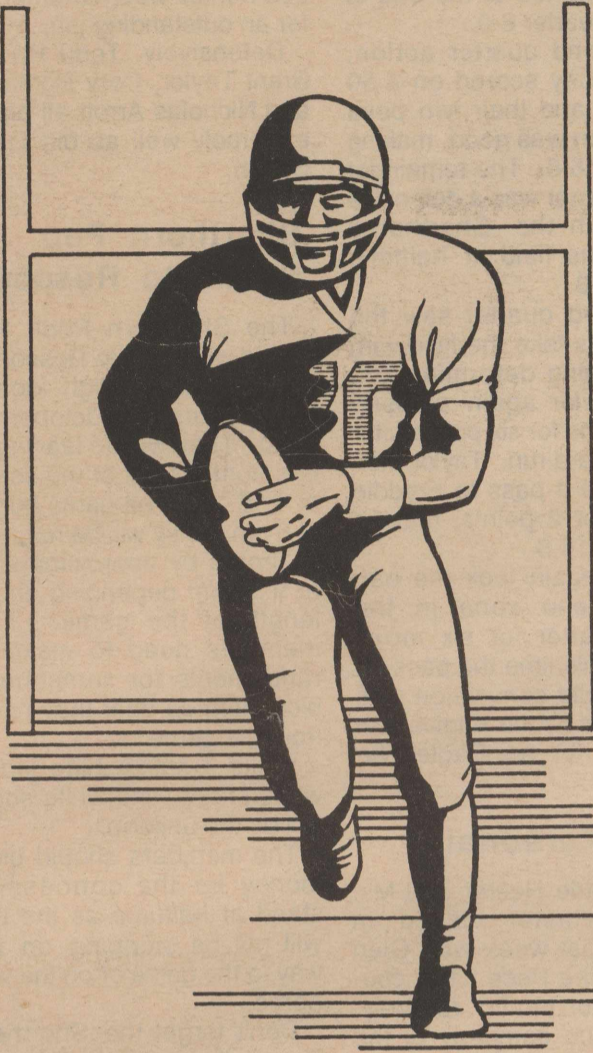
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Robert Lee, TX

FOOTBALL



Friday, Oct. 12

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

ROBY LIONS

7:30 P.M.

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HOMECOMING 1990

**ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL
1990 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

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Nov. 16	*Rotan	T	7:30

*District Games

**Homecoming

Askins Propane Company

Charlie & Raynelle, Foy & Estelle

Ernest Clendennen, Inc.

Oilfield Services - Silver, TX

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Chris & Katy Estresvaag

Royce Lee

Ben Bessent Chevrolet

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Tom, Elane, Justin & Preston Francis

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Coke County Abstract Co.

Mike Varnadore

Key Feed Store

The Flower Sak

Rhonda Hood & Judy Blair

PCR Feed Lot

Waldon & Judy Millican

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Becky, Leigh Ann, & Gay

Robert Lee State Bank

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Coke County Pharmacy

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Ivey Motor Company

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Bill Helwig, County Attorney

Attorney At Law

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau

George Demere, Mgr. - Daryl Copeland, Agent

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The Oak Tree Flowers & Gifts

Lynn Green & Donna Green

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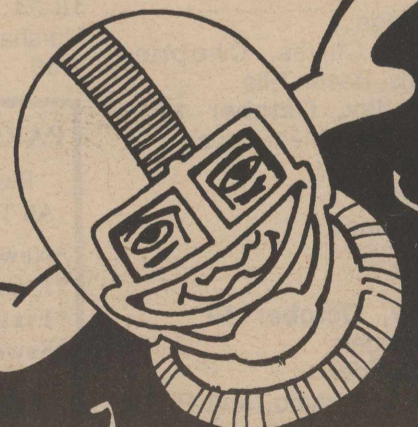
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Super "H" IGA

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Bell Auto Parts

Jim & Beverly Bell



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns win district opener over Eagles

The Longhorns traveled to Sterling City for their first district game against the Eagles. The Horn offense moved the ball on the ground and through the air to score three touchdowns and the tough defense held the Eagles to 25 yards rushing and 65 yards passing for the entire game. This week's captains were Jason Cooper, Rudy Sanchez, and Larry Franklin.

Both teams exchanged punts and on Bronte's second possession, Brandon Marshall scored on a 25 yard run. In the drive, Darrell Lucas had a 16 yard run and Quarterback Justin Phillips con-

nected with Bill Windham on an 11 yard pass. The Horns kicked off and on Sterling City's first play, Sanchez recovered a fumble on the 37 yard line with 2:13 remaining in the 1st quarter. Seven plays later, the Horns had failed to make a first on the eleven yard line on a 4 & 2. Bronte held Sterling City on the 49 yard line and forced the punt to Bronte's 26. From here, Marshall had a 44 yard run, three pass completions to Gary Bilbrey, Windham and Lucas; Bronte had a 4 & 7 on the 12 yard line when they attempted a field goal but it was wide left. The Longhorn defenses, led by Windham, Jason Pierce, Sean Conway, and Billy Magness, held Sterling City to only 15 offensive plays, one first down, and 25 yard rushing in the first half.

The Horns kicked to Sterling City to start the second half and on Sterling City's first play, Pierce recovered a fumble on the 12 yard line. The Longhorns scored on a 4th and 2 on the 4 yard line on Marshall's 4 yard run. The defenses of both teams took control of the game as both teams punted twice for the rest of the third quarter and half of the fourth quarter. Bronte's Windham returned the punt 10 yards to Sterling City's 44 yard line. After some super blocking by the offensive line and backs, Marshall scored on a 26 yard run with 2:50 remaining in the game. The Horn Defense held off the final Eagle drive when Jamie Flores intercepted on the 6 yard line.

This week, the Longhorns will be playing their second district game here against Roscoe. This is also Homecoming. The game will start at 7:30 pm Friday. Come out to support the Longhorns. Go Horns!!

STERLING CITY	BRONTE
5	1st Downs 13
25	Yards Rushing 231
65	Yards Passing 56
12-6-1	Passing 9-5-1
5-30	Punt 3-32
4-2	Fumble 2-0
6-35	Penalties 1-5

SCORING BY QUARTERS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
S. City	0	0	0	0	0
Bronte	6	0	6	6	18

TIME OF SCORING
 2:27 remaining 1st Bronte
 Marshall 25 yard run PAT failed
 10:04 remain 3rd Bronte
 Marshall 4 yard run PAT failed
 2:50 remain 4th Bronte

Marshall 26 yard run PAT failed

RUSHING	
Marshall	27-165
Windham	9-27
Phillips	6-24
Lucas	2-15
RECEIVING	
Windham	2-32
Lucas	2-23
Bilbrey	1-1

Lady Horns best Panther Creek

It took the Lady Longhorns only 20 minutes to dispatch Panther Creek 15-1; 15-3 Saturday.

Angela Reyes and Teresa Vaughn led the team in kills during Game 1 thanks to the fine setting of Alisa Richards.

In Game 2, the score was tied 3-3 when Senior Ree Baldwin stepped to the serving line. Eleven points later, she was still there as she served the team to victory. Standing at 12-3 for the year, the Lady Horns are 2-0 in district.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines barium as what you do when CPR fails.

Shorthorns run past SC

The Bronte Shorthorns ran past the Sterling City Eagles last Thursday evening by the score of 20-10.

Quarterback Brent Taylor put the Shorthorns on the scoreboard first when he ran for a 25 yard touchdown. The extra point conversion failed and Bronte led at the end of the first quarter 6-0.

In second quarter action, Sterling City scored on a 50 yard run and their two point conversion was good, making the score 6-8. The remainder of the quarter was a defensive battle with the Shorthorns leaving the field at halftime behind 6-8.

The third quarter saw the Shorthorns take the field with their winning determination. Brent Taylor again crossed the goal line for six points after an eight yard run. Taylor then connected a pass to Freddie Montez for 2 points, making the score 14-8.

Taylor again took the ball into the end zone in the fourth quarter for six more points. This time the pass on the two point conversion was intercepted by the Eagles and run back for an Eagle two

points. As the buzzer sounded ending the game, the Shorthorns had added another victory to their record which now stands at 3-0.

The offensive line consisting of Todd Harrell, Ramon Fuentes, Devlin Pierce, James Hambricht, and Lorenzo Fuentez were commended for an outstanding job.

Defensively, Todd Harrell, Brent Taylor, Cory Robinson, and Nicholas Arrott all played extremely well as did David Cason.

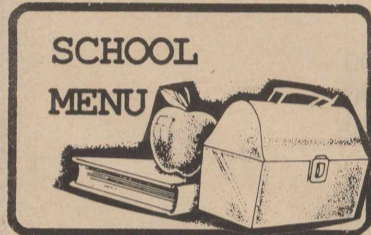
Shorthorn Pep Squad to Roscoe

The Shorthorn Pride Pep Squad will travel to Roscoe for this week's Jr. High football game Thursday, October 11, 1990. They will be leaving by bus from in front of the school at 4:15 pm. The game begins at 6 pm. They will be returning to Bronte by approximately 9 or 9:30 pm depending on the length of the game. The members need to make arrangements for someone to pick them up after they return from the game.

White T-shirts, blue jeans, white shoes, and white socks will be the uniform.

The members should bring money for the concession stand at halftime as the bus will not be stopping on the way to the game or on the way home.

Don't forget the Shorthorn Pep Rally beginning at 12:15 Thursday.



- SCHOOL MENU**
- Monday, October 15**
Cereal
Pineapple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk
 - Tuesday, October 16**
Rice
Peach Slices
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk
 - Wednesday, October 17**
Hashbrowns w/cheese
Apple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk
 - Thursday, October 18**
Cereal
Apricots
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk
 - Friday, October 19**
Breakfast Pizza
Applesauce
Milk

LUNCH

- Monday, October 15**
Steak Fingers w/gravy
Corn
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Tuesday, October 16**
Rib-B-Que Patties
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Apricots
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Wednesday, October 17**
SPUD DAY
Chili
Cheese
Baked Potatoes
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
Toppings:
Butter, Chives, Chopped Onions, Bacon Bits
- Thursday, October 18**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
English Peas
Carrots
Applesauce
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Friday, October 19**
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle
Milk
Oatmeal Cookies

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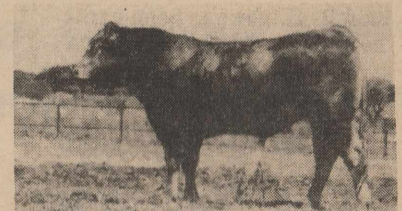
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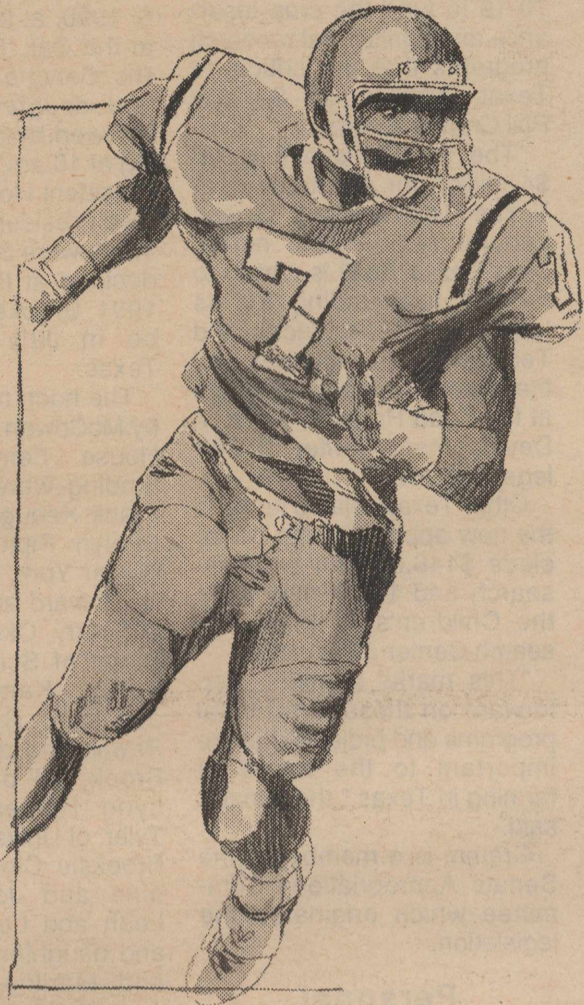
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Cumbe & Arrott Mercantile
 Nick, Susan, Nicholas Arrott
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Billy Joe & Diane Luckett
 Bronte Evening Lions Club
 Parker Plumbing

Ivey Motor Company
Glenn-Bivins Insurance
 Tuny, Mary, Garry, Marilyn & Shalon

Town & Country
Food Store #114

Butane Sales Company
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For:
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Personal

Mrs. Nellie Lindsey of New Hope and Wanda Gray of Stamford visited in Robert Lee last week with their daughter and sister, Linda Boone and family.

Personal

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams in Robert Lee were their son, Thomas Williams of Carrollton and grandchildren, Audra and Nathan Lewis, and great-granddaughter, Chastiny, whom they had not seen. The young couple were in the process of moving to the Dallas area from California, assisted by Thomas Williams.

Brooks family reunion

Descendants of Francis Lafayette and Martha Jane Cash Brooks gathered at

Crop insurance, research funds

The U. S. Senate has voted 79-19 to fund the crop insurance and agricultural research programs that are critical to Texas farmers, US Senator Phil Gramm reports.

"The Senate is putting up \$4 million for construction at Texas Tech's Plant Stress Laboratory," Gramm noted. "And Texas A&M is slated to receive full funding for its Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston and the oilseed research program at the Food Protein Research Development Center at College Station."

Other Texas-related items in the new appropriations bill include \$146,000 for wool research and \$10.9 million for the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Houston.

"This marks a major step forward on these agricultural programs and projects that are important to the future of farming in Texas," the senator said.

Gramm is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee which originated the legislation.

Personal

Mrs. Pat Oglesby of Bronte returned last Friday from Anchorage, Alaska after a five weeks stay with her daughter and family, Cathy and Tony DiMaria, Christina, Toni Lynn, and Carrie. Cathy had undergone major surgery and was making a speedy recovery.

The weather was cool and fall colors were visible. Also, the first snowfall on the mountain tops surrounding the city and bay area had fallen.

Zentner's Steak House on Sherwood Way in San Angelo October 5, 1990, at 6 pm for a meal. This was followed by ice cream and cake at Will Ella Ball's home at 6109 Stage Coach Trail, Rio Concho West.

The following day, October 6, 1990, at 9:30 am, they met at the Oak Tree Club House, Rio Concho West for coffee and doughnuts. This was followed by a business meeting at 10 am, presided over by President Howard Brooks and Vice President N. Earl Brooks. There were 38 present. It was decided at this time that the 1991 Brooks reunion would be in July at Abernathy, Texas.

The noon meal was catered by McGowan at Oak Tree Club House. Family members attending were: Pauline and Frank Keough, Will Ella Ball, Evelyn Pipkin, Ginger and Buster York, all of San Angelo; Howard and Annie Brooks of Sperry, Oklahoma; Waunita Cloud of Scio, Oregon; Sue Kelley, Kameron Chicoine and son, Ryan Lee, Kelly Pawlik and daughter, Kaitlyn Brook, all of San Antonio; Lynn Richerson and son, Tyler, of Universal City, Texas; Brooksie Cloud Harry, Claudine and Johnny Skipper, Leah and La Dawn Skipper and daughter, Lynsey, David and Marilou and children, Joshua, Derek, and Lauren, all of Abernathy, Texas; Frank and Jackie Lisemby of Wilson, Texas; Earl and June Brooks of Brownwood; Betty and Bob Anglin of Carrollton, Texas; Mike and Angela Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Terrill Wade of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Leonard and Lorraine Brooks of Robert Lee, Texas.

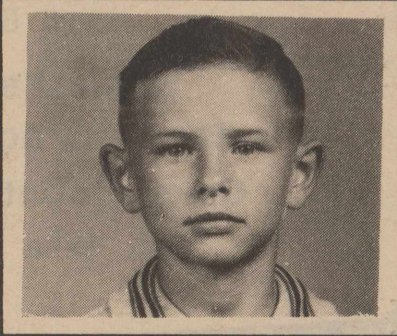
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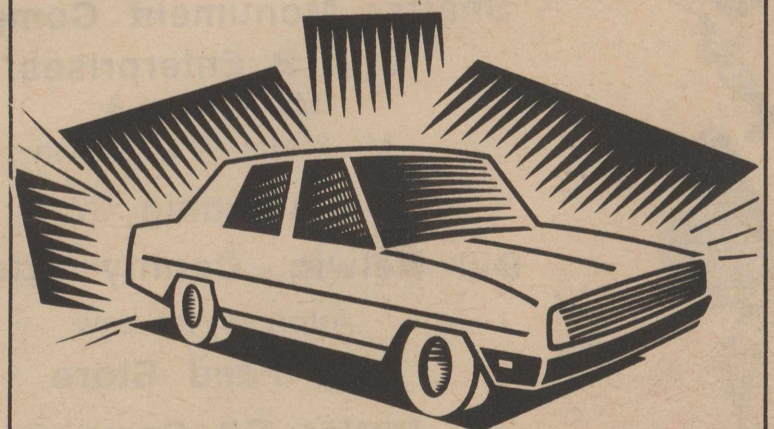
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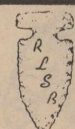
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6 lb. Cutlets

\$35

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7 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Ground Meat
4 lb. Cutlets

\$35

5 lb. Pork Steak
7 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Ground Meat
4 lb. Cutlets

\$60

10 lb. Boneless
Sirloin
7 lb. Ground Meat
5 lb. Round Steak
6 lb. Fryers

\$88

10 lb. Ground Meat
10 lb. Pork Steak
10 lb. Fryers
10 lb. Roast
8 lb. Cutlets

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10 lb. Fryers
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6 lb. Cutlets
7 lb. Round Steak
6 lb. Roast

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FOOD STAMPS WELCOME

City of Bronte challenges preliminary census total

Bronte is among several West Texas communities who have entered an official challenge to the preliminary 1990 figures released in September by the US Census Bureau. Clell Lewis, Lubbock Master District Office Manager with the Bureau, said of the 340 communities her office supervised in the count, 85 contested their preliminary count. Others in the area who registered complaints were Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, Abilene, and Del Rio. County respondents were Pecos, Martin, and Terrell counties.

Pat Martindale, Bronte city secretary, said the 1980 census count for the city was 987. The new preliminary count reported to the city council for 1990 was 950. According to the city's house count as compared to the Bureau's,

Mrs. Martindale said it was discovered the Census Bureau had omitted 12 houses, many occupied with multiple family units.

The challengers had less than 3 weeks to prepare a response to the Census Bureau and many of the communities are requesting residents who know they were not counted to come forward. The census totals determine state and federal monies as well as political representation. Quite a difference existed in many cities - 7,000 less in Del Rio than city officials expected and over 1,200 people short of the 1980 census count in Sweetwater.

Report of the 1990 census will be sent to President Bush for his signature by December 31 and Congress must certify the total by April, 1991.

Harmons to observe 40th anniversary

M. M. (Bill) and Evelyn Harmon will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 14, with a reception from two o'clock until four at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

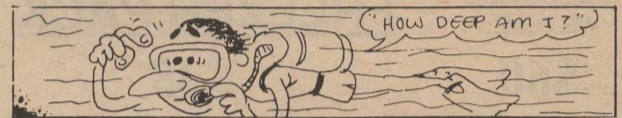
Milton M. Harmon and Evelyn Snider Eicke were married October 17, 1950 at Lovington, New Mexico. They lived in Brownfield for four years. He was employed by Vulcan Materials. In 1954, he was transferred to Denver City, where they lived and he retired from Vulcan in 1984. They are happy now to call Robert Lee home where he was born and raised.

The couple have three children, Barbara Garrett of Mart; Jim Eicke of Logan, New Mexico, and Sandie Mader of Canon City, Colorado; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Children and grandchildren are to be hosts for this celebration.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon



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Sheriff associates sought

Sheriff Marshall Millican announced today that Coke County citizens who would like to join in the fight against crime are invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is 113 years old and a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, according to the Sheriff.

The Associate Membership program was begun to pro-

Select Shot winners told

Sunday afternoon, 35 players signed up to play in an 18 Hole Select Shot Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Mack Baker, Corky Collins, Mickey Pierce, and Winston Modgling shot a 64 for first place. They were followed by Mary Morrow, Mark Duncan, C. B. Seldon, and Billy Dausia in second with a 66.

Third place went to Benny Corley, Buford Waggoner, Ed Martindale, and Francis Tackel with a 67.

Br. Band Boosters elect officers

The Bronte Band Boosters met Wednesday September 26, to elect officers for the new year. Officers elected were: Fayne Thorn, President; Mary Percifull and Patti McCorkle, Vice-Presidents; Donna Scott, Treasurer and Chairperson of Memberships; Roenna Thomas, Secretary and Reporter; and Bobby Blaylock, Parliamentarian.

Jr. Hi volleyball results posted

The Bronte 7th grade Volleyball team raised their season record to 4-0 with a 15-9, 16-14 win over Miles Monday night.

The 8th graders had a tougher time as they won the first game 15-7 but then lost 9-15; 6-15. Their record is now 2-2.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We enjoy the home news. Very thankful for the recent rains.

Thank you
Hazeal Smith
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Editor,

We enjoy our paper very much.

Jack and Mary Love Allbright
Odessa, Texas

Personal


Mrs. Virginia Whybrew of Robert Lee is enjoying the company of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Staley of Huntington, Indiana this week. The couple will go on later in the week to visit another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward in Arizona.

vide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them by joining the fight for effective law enforcement," Sheriff Millican said. "It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join the Sheriffs' Association of Texas as an Associate Member," the Sheriff said. "If you don't receive an application by mail, you can come by the Sheriff's Department, or you can send your name, address, and check -- \$20 for individual -- to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Post Office Box 4488, Austin, Texas, 78765-4488.

Membership dues are used to upgrade, professionalize, and train Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to protect the men, women and children of Texas. All Associate Members will receive a wallet membership card, two window decals, a subscription to our quarterly publication, *The Texas Lawman*, and \$1,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

"I hope that all law-abiding citizens of this county will join me in the fight for good law enforcement by joining the Sheriffs' Association of Texas when your membership letter is received," the Sheriff concluded.



SUNDOWN

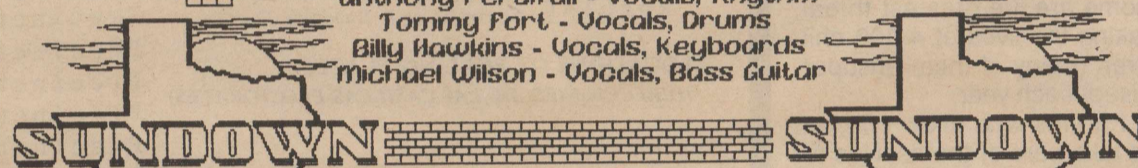
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Michael Wilson - Vocals, Bass Guitar



SUNDOWN

Developing Supermarket Savvy

Shop sensibly to safeguard the planet—and your health

When you go grocery shopping, you come home with a lot more than food and household items. First are all the grocery bags themselves. Then, there are the myriad cans, bottles, cardboard boxes, plastic cartons, cellophane wrappings and aluminum trays in which groceries are packaged. Nearly \$1 of every \$10 North Americans spend for food and beverages goes to pay for packaging—and that doesn't count the cost in shrinking landfill space and other environmental problems caused by producing and disposing of plastics and other synthetic materials. Finally, you bring home on your food extras you can't see—the residues of pesticides, most of which have not even been tested for their ability to cause cancer, birth defects and other health problems. Here are some ways you can shop more sensibly:

Reduce "packaging pollution." The typical American throws out his or her weight in packaging every 30 to 40 days. To reduce your contribution to the garbage glut:

- **Avoid excessive packaging.** Buy bar soap wrapped in paper instead of liquid soap in a plastic bottle. Slice your own cheese instead of buying individually wrapped slices. Choose fresh produce instead of food prepackaged in cans, boxes or plastic containers.
- **Buy in bulk.** Select the largest size possible of household products like detergent and shampoo, and transfer to smaller containers at home for easier handling. Where possible, buy products in concentrated form and add the water yourself. Choose one large bottle of soda over a six-pack.
- **Choose paper instead of plastic.** Paper throwaways, at least, are biodegradable. Buy eggs in cardboard cartons, waxed paper instead of plastic wrap. For microwaving, use glass casseroles with lids instead of microwave wrap. Make a special effort to avoid polystyrene plastics.
- **Whenever possible, buy returnable bottles and cans.** Each returnable bottle may be reused as many as 40 or 50 times.
- **Ignore the bag ties at the store.** Ignore the plastic or metal ties the store provides for closing produce bags. Knotting the tops of the bags to close them works just as well.



The environmentally conscious shopper can affect the marketplace by insisting on minimum packaging, pesticide-free produce and recycling.

- **Object to new throwaway products** before they get established in the marketplace. There's really no excuse for things like one-use-only razors and disposable cameras. When a new, objectionable item appears on store shelves, complain to the manager and write the manufacturer a letter.

Prevent chemical pollution.

- **If possible, buy unbleached versions** of coffee filters, milk cartons, toilet paper and paper towels. The process used to bleach paper "ultra white" produces the cancer-causing substance dioxin, which has been found in soil and water around paper mills and in trace amounts in some paper products themselves.

- **Buy rechargeable batteries** for flashlights and other household gear. Many batteries contain cadmium and mercury, which make them dangerous items for the landfill.

Police pesticides.

- **Don't insist on "perfect" produce.** If the worms won't touch it, should you eat it? An unblemished appearance hints strongly at a high application of pesticides in producing those fruits and vegetables.

- **Buy foods in season,** and encourage your market to stock locally grown produce. Local, seasonal food often is treated with fewer chemicals because it's consumed sooner and doesn't have to survive cross-country transport.

- **Wash all fruits and vegetables before eating,** preferably in a diluted solution of a mild dishwashing liquid like Ivory Soap. Peel everything, especially citrus fruits.

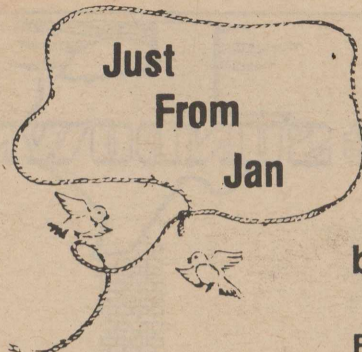
Make your market more environmentally aware.

- **Meet with the consumer affairs representative.** Urge the store to stock more organic produce and goods in recyclable packaging such as glass or aluminum, to offer discount coupons for low-impact products and to help educate shoppers by printing environmental messages on grocery bags.

- **Encourage grocery store chains to stock their own brands** of recyclable/biodegradable products.

- **Urge stores to set up recycling operations on their premises.**

—Adapted from *Save Our Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth*, by Diane MacEachern.



**by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent**

School is back in session, and for many children that means spending time at home alone once the school day ends.

National estimates indicate that as many as 15 million children ages 6-13 are at home by themselves some time of the day. Child care experts believe there are at least one million latchkey children in Texas, but accurate figures don't exist. That's because parents are reluctant to admit that their children spend time at home alone. They fear being seen as unfit parents. So, you get invalid statistics on latchkey children in the state.

Latchkey children who are victims of violent crimes or kidnappings make the headlines, but these cases are rare. National figures show that fires and accidents at home are the greatest threat, taking the lives of 4,000 children (many of them unsupervised) each year.

Parents who allow children to take care of themselves after school can do a number of things to help ensure their safety. The following tips are suggested:

- Arriving home -- If children walk home from school, tell them to walk with friends and never take alternate routes. They should always come straight home. Also, instruct your child not to go inside if the door is open or unlocked.
- Keys -- Instruct children to

keep their house keys hidden inside a pocket, purse or wallet. Make sure all doors and windows can be locked and the child knows how to lock

them.

- Safety rules -- Establish and post house safety rules regarding answering the telephone and door, playing and using appliances. Put all dangerous items out of reach of children. Check electrical cords for bare wires and broken plugs and make sure children cannot trip over them.
- Emergencies -- Post a list of emergency numbers and addresses near each telephone and make sure the phones are accessible to the child. Practice emergency procedures for fires and tornadoes.

Be sure a smoke detector is on each level in your home, and that all smoke detectors have batteries and are working properly.

• Check-in -- Designate an adult for children to check in with when they arrive home from school. Also, you may want your child to call you at work.

• Friends -- Do not allow friends to visit when the child is home alone. Unsupervised play may lead to accidents.

• Quality Time -- When parents are home, time should be spent with children. Listen to their problems and answer

questions.

All children need to develop personal safety skills to protect themselves. If children understand all the family rules and know about safety, both parents and children will feel more secure and comfortable. However, parents should keep looking for alternatives to leaving children in self-care. More communities are establishing options for latchkey kids.

Check with your local county Extension Service agent for more information on safety, self-care and alternatives for children at home alone.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Coke, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6th, 19 90, for voting in a general election to elect _____, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, Regular session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de noviembre de 19 90 para votar en la Elección General para elegir _____ Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 71st Legislatura Regular Sesión(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 Recreation Building, Robert Lee
- Precinct #2 City Hall, Bronte
- Precinct #3 Courthouse, Robert Lee
- Precinct #4 Tennyson Community Building
- Precinct #5 Old Depot, Bronte
- Precinct #9 Pecan Baptist Church Annex
- Absentee: County Clerk's Office, Courthouse

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 17, 1990
(date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 17, 1990)
(fecha)

and ending on November 2, 1990
(date)

(y terminando el November 2, 1990)
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Ettie Hubbard
(Name of County Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario del Condado)
P. O. Box 150
(Address) (Dirección)
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el

October 30, 1990
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 9th day of October, 19 90.

Emitada este día 9th de October, 19 90.

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

* In a presidential election year, the words "presidential electors" go in this blank.

**VA Questions
and Answers**

Q. What happens if I fail to make the payments on my VA guaranteed home loan?

A. Failure to make payments on the loan may lead to foreclosure and the loss of your home. If the government is required to pay a claim as the result of failure to repay the loan, you will become indebted to the government for the amount of any such claim. If you find yourself in financial difficulty, please contact your loan holder to discuss the problem and make arrangements to bring your loan current. If additional assistance or advice is required you should contact the VA.

Q. Is there a time limit for using my Certificate of Eligibility for a Department of Veterans Affairs guaranteed home loan?

A. No. There is no delimiting date on a Certificate of Eligibility.

Q-- I have questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill. Can I get information from the local VA regional office?

A--Yes. Questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill should be directed to any VA regional office. Toll-free telephone numbers are listed in your local directory under U.S. Government.



GARAGE SALE

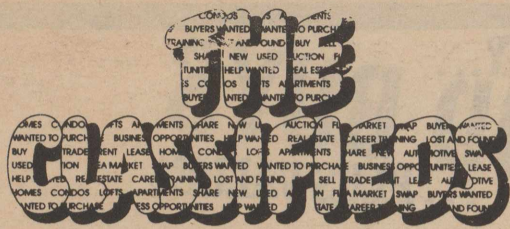
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THE FAMILY OF Jim Butler would like to thank each of you for your kind deeds during Pa's illness. Also, the food and flowers that were so generously given at the time of his death meant a great deal to all family members.

A special thanks to the Church of Christ ladies who served the meal, the choir that sang and to the Taylor Family for their care and attention they bestowed upon Pa during his stay in Bronte.

We Love You,
The Butler Family
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DEAR FRIENDS,

I want to thank you for the many ways you remembered me while I was in the hospital for surgery.

The flowers were so beautiful as were the many cards from church groups and senior citizen groups with special notes and prayers. My family joins me in a special thanks.

Etta Ruth Arrott
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THE BRONTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT would like to take this opportunity to thank the Exxon Corporation for their \$1,000. donation which was made possible through the help of Richard Hembree. We sincerely appreciate your help. The donation was used to purchase new fire hose for the fire trucks.

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ON BEHALF OF the Robert Lee All-Sports Booster Club, we would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the Parent-Child Golf Tournament we sponsored recently. A special thanks to Mt. Creek Golf Club Association, John and Melba Heck, Gary Sam Williams, Larry and Donna Ripley, and Bill Rowoldt.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Doug & Debbie Wilkes
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NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for contract **MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Trans-

portation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

OCTOBER 23, 1990-8:30 AM
Contract No. 071XXM1001,
Runnels County

Contract No. 071XXM1002,
Irion/Reagan Counties

Contract No. 071XXM1003,
Concho/Menard Counties

OCTOBER 23, 1990-1:30 PM
Contract No. 071XXM1005,
Crockett County

Contract No. 071XXM1006,
Tom Green County, No. 1

Contract No. 071XXM1007,
Tom Green County, No. 2

Contract No. 071XXM1008,
Sutton/Schleicher Counties

OCTOBER 24, 1990-8:30 AM
Contract No. 071XXM1009,
Glasscock/Sterling Counties

Contract No. 071XXM1010,
Coke County

OCTOBER 24, 1990-1:30 PM
Contract No. 071XXM1004,
Kimble County

Contract No. 071XXM1011,
Edwards/Real Counties

Contract No. 071XXM1012,
Kinney/Val Verde Counties

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, P. E., District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

A PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1990, AT 2:00 PM IN THE TRAINING ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective November 1, 1990, the City of Bronte Landfill will no longer accept trash from outside Coke County.
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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.
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ROBERT LEE ISD is offering for sale one 48 passenger 1975 International School Bus. Bids will be opened October 18, 1990 at 8 pm. The bus may be inspected at Robert Lee school, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas from 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to refuse all bids. Mail bids to: Jerry Gibbs, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. For additional information, call 915-453-2612.
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International student exchange detailed

"Qualified high school students are offered a unique opportunity to spend an academic year or summer holiday in Scandinavia, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Britain, Holland, Spain, Mexico, New Zealand or Canada (French or English speaking) as part of the ASSE International Student Exchange Program," announced Andrea Culbert, Southern Director of ASSE.

"Until a few years ago, only a fortunate few could afford to spend a school year or summer abroad. Now, ASSE has changed all that," continued Culbert.

Students, 15 to 18 years old, qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a genuine

desire to experience life abroad with a volunteer host family from Europe, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand or Australia.

"ASSE families abroad are carefully screened to provide a caring environment in which students can learn the language and culture of their host country," explained Culbert. Summer exchange students live with a family abroad who usually speaks some English. Year students need not have learned a foreign language as they receive language and cultural instruction as part of the ASSE program. ASSE students attend regular high school classes along with their new teenage friends. "ASSE exchange students learn by living the language and culture of their new host country," added Culbert.

The nonprofit, public benefit ASSE International Student Exchange Program is affiliated with the national Swedish and Finnish Departments of Edu-

cation, and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Educations.

ASSE also provides international opportunities for families to host students from Scandinavia, Germany, France, Switzerland, Britain, Italy, Holland, Mexico, Spain, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. These select students are 15 to 18 years old and will attend the local school for an academic year.

Students are families interested in more information about the ASSE program should contact: (915) 658-8155 or call: 800-333-3802.

Personal

Mrs. LaRue Robertson of Lindsay, Oklahoma was in Robert Lee last week to visit her aunt, Mildred Smith. Ms. Smith accompanied her back home for a short story.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey of Goodrich, Texas spent Saturday and until noon Sunday in the home of his sister-in-law, Irma Casey. Also visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Lib Rosenbaum of Clinton, Oklahoma, Ruth Williams and Irene Maples, Barbara and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee. All attended the Casey Reunion on Saturday afternoon.

Personal

Louie Dell Holden of Lafayette, Louisiana was in Robert Lee Monday visiting old friends. He attended school here in the late '40s and early '50s. Retired from overseas oilfield operations, he is spending the week in San Angelo with his father, Henry Holden.

New Tax Law TIP

To help you understand the new tax law, the IRS has two new publications. **Publication 920** explains changes affecting individuals and **Publication 921** explains changes affecting businesses. Both are free. Ask for one at any IRS office or call the IRS Tax Forms number in your phone book.

TAX TIP
A Public Service of the IRS

Goodies for Ghosts & Goblins



It's that one night of the year when all the little ghouls and witches join together in some family fun. Serve these tasty treats made with "M&M's" Chocolate Candies to the ghosts and goblins who come to your house.

The Witch's Hat Surprise and Magic Broom Treats are sure to please even the most discerning witches and wizards. Trick or Treat Crescents are sure to bring all you party-goers back for more.

Break out the costumes and jack-o-lanterns! We hope you'll enjoy these delicious Halloween goodies made with "M&M's" Chocolate Candies.

- WITCH'S HAT SURPRISE**
- 4 cups "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 12 3-inch chocolate cookies
 - 12 sugar cones

Set aside 1 3/4 cups chocolate candies. Place remaining candies in large plastic bag; crush with rolling pin. In a saucepan, combine crushed candies, milk, and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until candies are melted and mixture is smooth. Cool to room temperature.

Frost top of each cookie with 1 1/2 tablespoons of chocolate mixture. Frost cones leaving one inch at tip unfrosted. Holding frosted cone by tip, fill each with two tablespoons candies. Center filled cone on top of frosted cookie to form "hat." Place each hat on baking sheet. Repeat until all cookies and cones are used. Decorate witches' hats with remaining candies. Allow to stand fifteen minutes to set.

Makes one dozen cookie "hats." To eat, hold by tip of cone.

- MAGIC BROOM TREATS**
- 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup light corn syrup
 - 1 cup smooth peanut butter
 - 5 cups shredded wheat cereal, crushed
 - 1 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies
 - 32 8-inch pretzel rods

Grease two large baking sheets; set aside. In a small saucepan combine sugar and syrup. Bring to a boil; boil one minute. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter. Place

cereal and candies in large buttered roasting pan. Pour peanut butter mixture over all, tossing to coat well. Drop mixture by rounded tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheets, spacing about two inches apart and staggering rows two inches apart. Form each mound into a broom shape. Place a pretzel rod into top of each "broom" to form a handle. Refrigerate 35 minutes or until set. Store in single layers in covered container.

Makes 32 cookies.

TRICK OR TREAT CRESCENTS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies, crushed
- 2 teaspoons rum flavor extract
- Additional confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. In mixing bowl, combine flour, 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar and butter or margarine; add crushed candies and rum extract, mixing with hands until well blended.

On floured surface, roll 1 tablespoon dough into 3-inch length; place on lightly greased baking sheet; form into crescent shape. Repeat until all dough is used, placing cookies one inch apart. Bake 8 minutes or until set. Let stand several minutes on baking sheets; roll in confectioners' sugar while still warm; cool completely. Just before serving, re-roll in sugar. Store in covered container.

Makes about two dozen cookies.

Academy nominations due

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting application from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December, Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four US academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy in West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Stamford office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1990.

To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements.

The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. There is a very limited number of waivers for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1991.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office at (915) 773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or by writing P. O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Tips for cold, flu season

The cold and flu season is rapidly approaching and now is the time to begin taking defense against these winter ailments.

According to Marlene Whitehead, RN, of the Methodist Hospital Employee Health Department, the best way to prevent the flu is to have an influenza vaccination between September and December. Vaccinations are available through emergency clinics, doctor's offices and the health department; however, they all have certain requirements as to when they give vaccinations. Be sure and call ahead for an appointment.

No vaccinations are available to guard against colds. Whitehead suggests taking these steps to protect yourself from the sniffles:

- Wash your hands frequently. Colds are caught from viruses picked up from such things as door knobs, telephone re-

ceivers and handshakes.

- Get plenty of vitamins A and C. Research suggests these vitamins kill cold bugs before they can inflict their bite. Vitamin A is abundant in fresh vegetables. Some excellent sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits, potatoes and tomatoes.

- Go easy on stress. The immunity system sags as the stress level soars. Taking control of the stressors in your life is good for overall health, too.

- Don't smoke. Smoking drains the body of vitamin C. It also stuns the tiny hairlike projections known as cilia, which keep airborne invaders from entering the lungs.

Don't confuse the symptoms of the flu with those of a cold. The flu usually hits more quickly than a cold and is usually accompanied by a fever and aches and pains.

For more information on cold and flu prevention, contact your physician.

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