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Arrott boy responds well to treatment following snakebite incident in Bronte

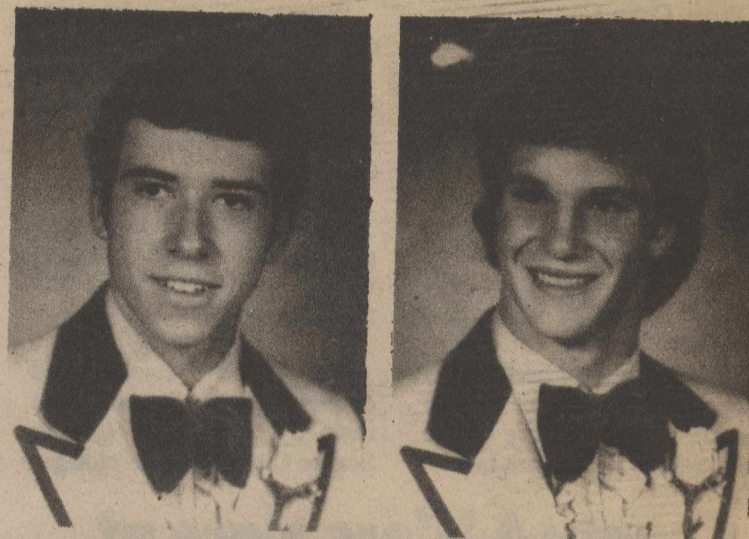
Shaylon Arrott, 4 year old son of Mike and Andra Arrott, remains hospitalized but responding well to treatment for snakebites suffered last Thursday morning at his home.

Shaylon was bitten twice on the leg by a large rattle-

snake as he played in the yard. He was rushed to the hospital after collapsing and was in serious condition and placed in the intensive care unit after surgery was performed on his leg. He steadily improved and has been placed in a private room.

He returned to surgery Wednesday for suturing of incisions left open for draining.

The rattler was hunted and killed by the child's grandfather, Dick Cooper of San Angelo, who said it measured about 5 feet long.



DOUGLAS FERREL ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, has been named Valedictorian of the 1985 graduating class at Robert Lee High School with a grade point average of 95.3250. Salutatorian honors went to James Michael Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wilson, whose grade average was 92.452.

Steers stand close second to Munday at regional track meet; score 72 points

Although the Robert Lee Steers did not attain their goal of winning the Regional Track Meet, they stood a close second to top-ranked Munday's 91 points with their 72 total.

The Steers ended their highly successful track season by placing a large number of boys in last weekend's Regional Meet, participating

in the only track meet this year they did not win. Some narrowly missed the State Meet.

Bobby Boone with his jump of 6'8" placed first in the high jump and advanced to the State Track Meet this coming weekend. Also qualifying for the State Meet was the 1600 meter relay team (Greg Grim, Bobby Boone,

Kirby Rasco, Jim Bob Jacobs) with their second place finish of 3:22.75 which set a new school record. Jim Bob Jacobs rushed to a second in the 400 meter dash with a 49.16 clocking to qualify for the State Meet also.

Other showings in the Regional Meet follow.

400m relay - 3rd, 43.6, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim.

110 h. hurdles - 4th, 15.67, Kirby Rasco.

3200m. run - 10th, 11:10.-9. Jason Herring.

800m run - 9th, 2:09.4, Randy Gartman.

long jump - 4th, 21'7", Kirby Rasco.

pole vault - 4th, 13'6", Randy Stephens.

shot put - 4th, 46'6½", Harold Jameson; 7th, 43'10½", J.P. Skipworth.

discus - 3rd, 131'11½", John Hinnard; 4th, 130'5½", J.P. Skipworth.

The State Meet in Austin at the Memorial Stadium will be Saturday, May 11. Robert Lee's tracksters are scheduled to participate as follows: high jump at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning; 400 meter run at 8:45 p.m.; and the 1600 meter relay at 10:05 p.m.

Work day set for Paint Creek Cemetery

Saturday, May 11, has been set as a work day at the Paint Creek Cemetery. Those with interests or graves at Paint Creek are urged to bring tools, and mowers to help out. For more information, contact Zera Fields, 453-2638.

Union Texas holds awards banquet

The Union Texas Petroleum Company's annual Safety and Safe Driving Awards banquet was held at the Bronte Community Center on May 3. Approximately 125 persons were in attendance.

The center was decorated in a western theme complete with campsite displaying hay bales, campfire, lanterns and a saddle. Styrofoam cacti, western boots containing flower arrangements and a miniature covered wagon added an Old West flavor.

Speakers for the evening were Mike Savage, West Texas Area Manager, and Bill Cepika, vice president and general manager, gas processing, both of Houston.

Service awards were presented by Chester Wilson, Perkins manager, to the following persons: B.J. Culwell, Colorado City, 35 years; B.R. Barnes, Colorado City, 30 years; E.E. Eldred, Oak Creek Lake 25

years; J.R. Jacobs, Robert Lee, 20 years; D.C. Cooper, Bronte, 15 years; and the following 5-year awards: B.L. Clark, Robert Lee; M.D. Dupriest, Bronte, S.C. Hines, Bronte, M.L. Shandley, Robert Lee; L.G. Spivey, Bronte.

Safe-driving awards were presented by Truman Hines of Robert Lee, Perkins Plant safety supervisor to F.K. Meadows of San Angelo, 15 years; W.V. Bosworth, Bronte, 10 years; and the following 5-year awards: B.J. Jackson, Bronte; E.G. Banks, Colorado City; J.W. Graves, Bronte and D.W. Coalson, Bronte.

In the safety award category a distinguished award, the Allied Award of Excellence for 1985 and a Gas Processors Association 70-Month No Accident Award was presented to Mr. Wilson on behalf of Perkins employees by Jeff Addington of the Houston Safety Dept.

Health Clinic slated for Bronte

A Health Screening Clinic will be held at Bronte City Hall on Friday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. for all adults on the east side of the county. You are urged to take advantage of this free service.

Public Health Nurses from

Region 4, State Department of Health, in San Angelo will do the screening for high blood pressure, diabetes and anemia.

The Clinic is being sponsored by Bronte Sr. Citizens and the Diversity Club.



REPRESENTING THE CLASS of 1984-85 as Senior Favorites are Lesa Dyess, daughter of Frances and Royce Dyess and Robbie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper.

Happy Mother's Day

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Jane Berry, Extension Housing Specialist from Houston, will present the program, "Creative Use of

Space", on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Her expertise in the area of interior design will help all who attend to visually expand their living space. Her program will highlight storage areas, the use of color, furniture arrangement, and decorating tips to make the space you live in seem larger. This program is open to the general public.

For more information, please call Debbie Reber at the Extension Office at 453-2461.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan Denise on May 1, 1985 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She arrived at 1:42 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. She measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wiseman, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Bronte.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Tennyson; Mrs. A.L. Clifton, The Colony, TX.; and Mrs. Robert Wiseman, Dumas, TX.

Andy and Susan Eubanks of Ballinger announce the birth of their new son, Paul Anderson, who weighed in at 9 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 21 1/8 inches long. He was born at 7:42 a.m. on May 7, 1985 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The Eubanks have another son, Ben who is one year of age.

Grandparents are Sid and Johnnie Eubanks of Bronte and Bud and Jean Everett of Ballinger.

Reception to honor John B. Clark's

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark will be honored with a reception in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary on May 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Gilmer.

An invitation is extended to all of their friends and acquaintances to attend, stating "no presents" please.

Seniors sponsor dominoes

West Coke County Senior Citizens are sponsoring an 88 tournament for all Coke Co. Srs. on Tuesday, May 28, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

The tournament is being held in observance of Sr. Citizens Month in Texas.

Pre-registration date will be on or before Tuesday, May 21.

Please pre-register with Margaret Martin at Bronte Senior Center or Faye Miller at 453-2113 in Robert Lee.

Players will draw for partners at 9 a.m.

Tournament play will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Resume play at 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Small prizes will be awarded to each team member winning most marks in the tournament.

Sandwiches, sweets and drinks will be furnished at noon by West Coke County Senior Citizens at no charge.

Casey cousins attend reunion

A crowd of fifty-four, representing four generations, attended a Cousins' Reunion at the home of Mike and Mona Casey near Ft. Phantom Hill April 27-28.

The cousins are descendants of the late Ida May and William R. Hester as well as Mrs. Hester's family, the Myrick clan. The Hesters' were early day Coke County resident with most of their 10 children attending school at Cow Creek and Indian Creek between Robert Lee and Bronte. The Myrick families were raised in Brown County.

Mike and Mona Casey furnished an ideal setting for the reunion, a large covered patio with a lovely yard surrounding it. The crowd feasted on barbecue, turkey and dressing, ham, many salads, and glorious desserts. Most of the food was cooked by the Caseys'.

Several of the attending families came in R.V.'s and trailers, spending the night. Others stayed in a near-by motel while several families returned home. The two-day holiday was spent in looking at picture albums, photo taking, visiting and some of the cousins drove over to the

Ft. Phantom Hill ruins.

Those attending were George and Betty Hester, Weatherford, Bill and Ruth

Myrick, Blanket, Roy Max and Charlene Hester, Sweetwater, Vada Bagley, Maurine and Ralph Foster, all of Brownwood, Maurice and Jo-Nell Yarbrough, Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Myrick, San Antonio, Mozelle Smith, Sibyl Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, all of Bronte, Wayne Hester, Randolph, Hays and Betty Prince, Jayton, Carol Morrisson, Irving and Bob and Jillian Hester, Richardson.

Also Billie Wallace, Ft. Worth, Tresa, David, Michael, and Michelle, Joshua, Connie Henry, Mexia, Don and Lee Anne Hester, Larry Casey, and Danny Myrick, all of Abilene, Mike, Cynthia and Craig Davis, Hawley, Debe and Lacy Reed, Randall, OK., Ann and Billy Myrick, Bulverde, Sharon Arnold, Jerry, Janice, Don, and Angela Ware, Armilda Colvin, and Bill and Betty Mundell, all of San Angelo.

Attending from Robert Lee were Marie Hester, Sondra Hester, Nadine and Joan Davis.

Rodeo Association sets Bronte work day

The Coke Co. Rodeo Association will be having a work day Saturday, May 11 at the Bronte arena. The work day will start at 2 p.m. and be followed by a practice Play Day at 7:30.

All members are urged to attend and help get the grounds in order for the upcoming season.

There are more than 50,000 earthquakes throughout the world every year.

An ancient remedy for a toothache was to eat a mouse.

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County 4-H'ers place at first shooting extravaganza

Several Coke County young people attended the first annual Statewide 4-H Shooting Extravaganza held at the 4-H Center at Brownwood April 26. This was the first shooting event ever held by the 4-H which involved six shooting events: Skeet, 3 position smallbore, light rifle, archery, air/rifle and small bore silhouette.

Most shooters were able to participate in at least 2 events.

Shooters from Coke County were Phil Stephens, Sr. class, Kerri Bilbrey, Jr. class, Jeff Cole, Sub. Jr., Brent McPeck, Wes Horn and Russ Horn, all Sub. Jr.

Phil Stephens won 1st place in light rifle, 2nd place in smallbore silhouette, and 3rd place in 3 position.

Kerri Bilbrey won 2nd place in light rifle, Jr. Class.

Jeff Cole won 1st place in light rifle, Sub. Jr. class. This was a very good show-

ing for the Coke Co. shooters who were minus 5 shooters originally entered to shoot, but had to cancel due to other engagements.

Jim Herford and Richard Johnson, Coke 4-H Rifle Coaches, were the match directors for the light rifle and 3 position match and were elected to serve another year as State 4-H Rifle Advisors and to sponsor the light rifle and 3 position state championships for next year to be held at the Brownwood 4-H Center.

Our Coke County shooters have represented Coke Co. well in all of the matches they have attended. Sr. Phil Stephens has won several state titles and has won many awards and medals during his 5 years as a 4-H shooter. Next week's Dist. 7 4-H eliminations will wind up the shooting season for the Coke Co. youngsters.

Mini Park additions detailed

Changes are being made in the Wilson Bryan Mini Park adjoining City Hall in Robert Lee.

The waterfall has been re-styled with Alvin Lara and Alfonso Balderas doing the work. The large rock that sat in the southwest corner of the park has been moved to make room for a proposed gazebo.

Flowers donated by Grace and Doug Ditmore are planted at each end of the walkway and in the State-of-Texas planter around the oak tree the Ditmores donated in

memory of Ann Martin.

Other additions are planned for the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1986.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark
on your 60th Wedding Anniversary
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Sheri Millican hosts AON meeting

The second monthly meeting for March was held on the 25th at the Sheri Millican home with all members present. The business meeting included election of officers for the coming year. These include: Linda Jameson, president, Cindy Bessent, vice president, Kei Antilley, treasurer, and Cristi Bagwell, secretary. Plans for Founders Day were discussed and support of the local Little League was presented.

Members present included Beverly Burdett, Kristy Roe, Linda Jameson, Marsha Wink, Tricia Ballew, Kei Antilley, Annette Arledge, Cindy Bessent, Cristi Bagwell, Nita Gaye Williams, Sheri Millican and Suzann Johnson. Kelly Millican was a special guest. Sheri, Kei and Marsha served hamburgers to the group.

AON meetings for April began on April 8 at Linda Jameson's home. Rituals were held for both Beverly Burdett and Kelly Millican. Founders Day festivities were set for April 20, a Saturday and will be held at Henry's in San Angelo. Members present were Suzann Johnson, Sheri Millican, Nita Gaye Williams, Cristi Bagwell, Cindy Bessent, Annette Arledge, Kei Antilley, Tricia Ballew, Marsha Wink, Linda Jameson, Kristy Roe, Kelly Millican and Beverly Burdett. Girl of the Year balloting was held and Founder's Day plans finalized. The meeting for April 22 was set for Annette Arledge's home and will include installation of officers. Meeting was adjourned to enjoy tidbits prepared by Linda, Tricia and Annette.

...Postal Pointers...

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster
Robert Lee

With the end of school near, the young people will be coming to the Post Office to pick up the mail. We do not object to this as long as they have a key to the box, but we cannot hand out the mail over the counter. We have 1074 boxes in our new post office and there is no way we can hand out mail except in extreme emergency.

We have placed certified slips and return receipts on the counter in our lobby. If you want to certify an article with return receipt requested - just fill out the informa-

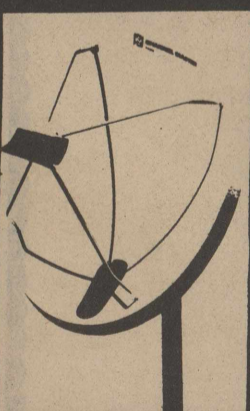
tion on the certified slip and the green return receipt before you come to the counter and it will save both of us a lot of time. Remember that certified means an article doesn't necessarily have any monetary value, but you want to be sure the addressee receives it. This differs from registered mail in that it usually contains money, checks, or other negotiable items and the cost of a register is determined by the value of its contents. A certified letter costs 75c and a return receipt costs 70c. You can get a return receipt on certified, registered, or insured mail.



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Soil Stewardship observed

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide observance of Soil Stewardship Week during the week of May 12 to 19, 1985, announces Joe Rawlings, chairman of the district.

"Tomorrow Together" is the theme of the 1985 observance. As the 1985 booklet for the observance points out, human survival depends on other living things: the grasses and grain, fishes and birds, wild and domestic animals. And we all depend for our basic necessities on soil and water. Together, we must think about ways to preserve and renew the topsoil from which all our food comes. Together, we must work to purify and protect our waters.

In 1985, the soil conservation movement in America marks its fiftieth anniversary. During the Dust Bowl era of the '30s, conservation districts, local units of government, were founded to

take soil conservation information and techniques out to farmers and ranchers. But their task has grown. Now conservation districts also work with urban and suburban citizens in protecting construction sites, school yards, shorelines and parks from erosion. And they are involved in work to clean up the nation's waters.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week, in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1985 theme of "Tomorrow Together" are being distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Club hosts Ladies' Partnership tournament

The Mountain Creek Golf Club at Robert Lee hosted the Ladies' Partnership Golf Tournament last Saturday. Fifteen teams registered to play in the event.

Crowning the field in the Championship Flight were Mary Meacham and Joan West with a fine score of 68. Rose Doyle and Joan Briggs shot a 75 for second place. Carding a 75 for third were Billie Tharp and Rossanne Jameson.

First place in the First Flight was captured by Linda Weiss and Dot Harvey at 85. Also shooting an 85 for 2nd place were Sue Ybarra and Nell Bosworth. Sisters Pam and Carla Walker scored an 88 for the 3rd slot.

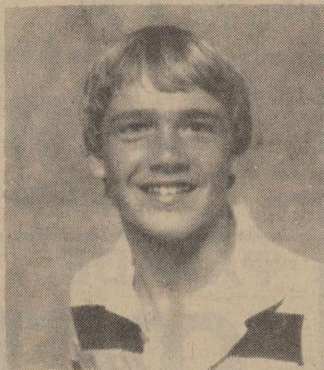
Top spot in the second flight went to youngsters Elsie Adams and Virginia Couey with a 94. Patty Stokes and Donna Moore gained 2nd with 96, followed by Dean Markham and Marycill Miller at 101.

Complimentary ditty bags were presented to all players and were filled by the Flower Sak, Allen Insurance, First National Bank, Sterling City, and First National Bank at Bronte.

Winners of the door prizes were won by Sheila Tipton, a hair cut and style by Especially For You; Rose Doyle, flower arrangement, Kelly's Cabbage Patch; Jonnie Webster, Dot Harvey, Pam Walker, and Carla Walker, sleeve

es of balls, Western Auto Store; Virginia Couey, head covers, JS Data Processing; Brenda Tidwell, potted ivy, Butane Sales; Rossanne Jameson, Joan Briggs, Sue Ybarra, and Peggy Jackson, sleeves of balls, City Savings; Billie Tharp, gift certificate, West Way Grocery; Mary Elkins, float by Pepsi; and Joan West, clock by Pepsi.

Special golfing prizes were also presented to various players: Mary Meacham, closest to the pin on #9, Schlitz ice chest; Billie Tharp, longest drive on #7, sleeve of balls, City Savings; and the Hardluck prize to the



Shannon Forehand

Forehand selected to All-State team

Shannon Forehand, a junior at Weinart High School, has been selected All-State Quarterback in Class A Six-Man football by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association. He was recently notified that he will be featured in an upcoming edition of "Texas Football" magazine.

Forehand had a season record 2,000 yards passing for a total of thirty-five touchdowns.

He is the son of Chet and Jeannie Forehand of Weinart and the grandson of Dick and Grace Skipworth of Robert Lee.

Richardson rites told

Kurt Richardson, 26, of Fort Stockton died on April 23, in a oilfield accident. He was electrocuted while workers were moving a pump.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Campbell and Rev. Craig Meyers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson was born Feb. 18, 1959 in San Angelo and graduated from Lakeview High School in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Richardson worked for Mellon Drilling of San Angelo for five years and was presently working for Dual Drilling of Fort Stockton since September of 1984. He was preceded in death by grandfather, A.O. (Fifty); Richardson; grandmother, Freddie Bur-

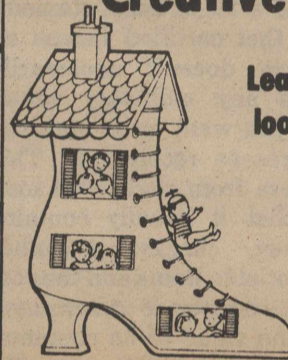
roughs; great-grandparents, John and Betty Burroughs; great-grandfather, Colonel Kurt Schoenfield.

Survivors are: one daughter, April Richardson of Luling; mother, Mrs. Tommy (Linda) Moyer of San Angelo; father, Ronnie Richardson of the Grape Creek community; one brother, Mark Richardson of San Angelo; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Fox of Palestine; great-grandmother, Mrs. Tennie Richardson of Bowie; aunt, Floydelle Jones of Palestine; great-aunt, Wanda Voss of San Angelo; two uncles, John Burroughs of Firth, Idaho and Ronald Burroughs of Sugarland and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Vernon Doss, J.A. Bearfield, Jim Havlik, Boyd Wayne Smith, Burkie Harlow and Tom Tidwell.

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Williams services told

Mrs. Buna Austin, former long-time Coke County resident, recently moved from her San Angelo home to Tomball, Texas. Her son, Tommy, of Spring moved her to the Autumn Hills Convalescence Center there.

Mrs. Austin, a widow with a large family of boys who attended Robert Lee Schools, is best remembered for her work as a always-willing roommother. She baked hundreds of dozen cookies, made punch, and hauled a bunch of rowdy kids many miles in her car for picnics and field trips.

Her address is Mrs. Buna Austin, Autumn Hills Center, 615 Lawrence, Tomball, TX. 77375.

Mrs. Annyce Long Williams, 85, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, May 5, in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. James Andrews, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1899, in Coleman County, Texas. She had lived in San Angelo for 75 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Williams had been a resident of the West Coke County Nursing Home since August, 1983.

Survivors include one son, Wyatt B. Nesbit of San Angelo and three grandchildren.

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ADMINISTRATOR PAM STOKES, standing, with resident Lexie Lewis, left, honored as the oldest resident of the Bronte Nursing Home and Mamie Parker, right, longest residency at the home.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Marvin Hall, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 5 lb. 8 oz., 2 lb. 12 oz.

Donny Melton, Odessa, 1 striper, 10 lb. 6 oz.

Gary Payne, Odessa, 5 stripers, up to 12 lb. 7 oz.

Mike Moody, Odessa, 1 striper, 22 lb. 12 oz.

CIRCLE R

Doug Clayton, Robert Lee, 2 yellow cat, 13 lb. and 21 lbs. on trotline.

Don Manley, Robert Manley & C.D. Offield, Midland, 4 stripers, 4 4/10 lb., 5 8/10 lb., 10 2/10 lb. and 10 3/10 lb.

Glenn Rickey, & Fred Mc Mann, Midland, 2 stripers, 7.1 lb. and 7.8 lb.

Tom Manley, Midland, 1 striper, 5.2 lb.

GAS & GRUB #2

David James, Odessa, 1 blue cat, 28 lb.

Bud Howell, Post, 2 stripers, 6 lb. each.

Mary Ann Howell, Post, 2 stripers 6 lb. and 15 lb.

MACK'S EXXON STATION & BAIT

Kelly Lee, Denver City, 6 stripers up to 10 3/4 lb.

Rose, San Angelo, 1 striper, 3 1/2 lb.

Spence, according to TPWD reports, is standing at 14,950 surface acre feet, water clear, 27 ft. low; stripers good to 21 lb. on cutbait off north end in deep water on topwater baits early and late; black bass slow; white bass good when schooling around oil well

mounds; crappie slow; cat-fish fair.

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Gary Payne, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 17 lbs.

Mike Kinsey, Brownwood, 2 black bass, 4 lbs. 6 oz. and 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Johny Sweat, Odessa, 2 black bass, 4 lb. 6 oz. and 5 lb. 4 oz.

C.C. Weir and F.C. Legg, 1 blue cat, 11 lb.

Charles Miller, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 6 oz.

Mike Moody, 1 yellow cat, 18 lb. 4 oz.

CIRCLE R

Mike Price and associate, Midland, 13 striped bass (2 days) up to 13 1/2 lbs.

Steve Rickey and Greg Noll, Midland, 2 stripers, 2 6/10 and 8 1/10 lbs.

Glenn Rickey and Jack Harris, Midland, 1 striper (Glenn) 5 lb.; 1 striper (Jack) 9 1/2 lb.

Wayne Coggin, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 28 lb.

Doug Clayton, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 14 6/10 lb.

Mark Mecks, Midland, 3 stripers 9 lb., 4 1/2 lb. and 3 1/2 lb.

Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 2 stripers, 10 lb. and 11 lb.

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Mac O'Bannon, Lubbock, 1 black bass, 6 lb. 6 oz.

Harold Carey, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 12 lb.

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Judge Parker, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 19 lb.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Band Concert scheduled May 15

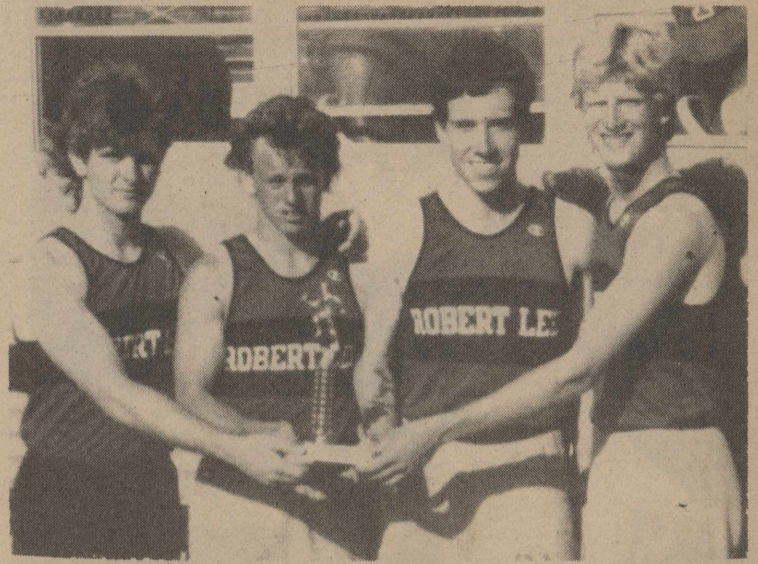
Robert Lee Band Director Ron Boley, has announced the school's annual Spring Band Concert is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert will feature the 4th grade flutophone band, 5th grade

beginner band, 6th grade Jr. High band and 7th grade through 12th grade Steer Concert Band. A variety of music will be presented including standard band literature and pop, rock, and country selections.

Mr. Boley commented the

band would have music for everyone and was apologetic to those who will not be able to attend the afternoon concert.

Due to a number of end-of-school conflicts, a night performance could not be scheduled.



THE ROBERT LEE Steer 400 meter relay team finished 3rd at Regional with a 43.60 clocking, .05 of a second out of the running for a slot at the State Meet this weekend in Austin. Team members are [l to r] Greg Grim, Jim Bob Jacobs, Douglas Roberts, and Kirby Rasco.



REPRESENTING THE RLHS Senior Class as favorites this year are Tina Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bower, and Bobby Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone.



ROBERT LEE HIGH School's 1984-85 Citizenship Awards went to Kirby Rasco, Tracy Pearson, and Douglas Roberts. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

ROBERT LEE MENU

- Monday, May 13
 - Burritos
 - Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 - Corn
 - Canned Fruit
 - Milk
- Tuesday, May 14
 - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Cheese
 - Carrots
 - Blackeye Peas
 - Hot Biscuits-Butter
 - Pears
 - Milk
- Wednesday, May 15
 - Pinto Beans w/Meat
 - Cheese Nachos
 - Pickled Beets
 - Cornbread-Butter
 - Cherry Cobbler
 - Milk
- Thursday, May 16
 - Corndogs
 - Cheese Stick
 - Tator Tots w/Catsup
 - Ranch Style Beans
 - Banana
 - Milk
- Friday, May 17
 - Pizza
 - Combination Salad
 - Corn
 - Jello
 - Milk



SERVING THE RLHS Stompin' Steer Band as Sweetheart and Beau for the year are Carol Longoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longoria and Robert Runnion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion.



EIGHTH GRADE VALEDICTORIAN is Lisa Kaye Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bower with a grade point average of 95.72. Cody Shane Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony is salutatorian with an average of 95.27.

Letter To The Editor

23 April 85

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a check for two years subscription to the paper. I look forward to receiving it every week.

Thank You,
Floyd Sheppard
110 Eastlake Dr.
Warner Robins, GA.
31093

Bullock reports tax payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock's quarterly report on sales tax payments to Texas cities generally reflected an upsurge in local tax rebates indicating a rise in economy. He cautioned, however, that the first 3 months of 1985 might not be a reflection of how the entire year will continue but that the rise looked promising.

ments, reflecting a rise from 1984's \$6,343.62 quarterly check to 1985's income of \$7,413.34.

In Coke County, Robert Lee's total sales tax payment fell off slightly from last year for a 3.21% decrease. The 1985 payment to date is \$11,043.54, compared to the first 3 months of \$11,410.16 in 1984.

Bronte enjoyed a gain of 16.86% in sales tax pay-

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THE ROBERT LEE High School FFA Wool judging team captured 2nd place at the 57th annual Future Farmers of America [FFA] Judging Contest April 13 at Texas Tech University. The annual contest featured more than 580 teams involving about 2,000 high school students participating in 14 contests. Team members are Wes Hood, Curt Gardner and Kelly Tomlinson. Team coach is Sid Long.

Wright receives EMT award

Miss Lou Wright has been named "EMT of the Year" by the Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. The honor was conferred at the annual symposium held in San Antonio April 28-May 1. All EMTs—Volunteer and paid—throughout the state of Texas are eligible for this award. Miss Wright received a beautiful plaque and an educational stipend. Her name was submitted by members of the West Coke County EMS. She has worked with the EMS volunteers since 1979 and it was, to a great extent, through her efforts that the W.C.C. EMS received the Basic Life Support System of the Year award last year. We feel very fortunate to have

Lou for without her, the W.C.C. EMS would not be as great a community service as it is today. She is currently teaching an EMT - special skills class in Robert Lee. She will graduate from nursing school on May 10.

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Church provides clothing to needy

The Victory Assembly Church in Robert Lee has started a program to help the needy here in Coke County.

Victory Assembly is providing clothing to those in need. The church has been collecting clothing over the past several weeks and has built up a large supply that is made available to anyone who is in need of clothing.

If you are in need of clothing, call us; states Pastor Anderson. Bro. Anderson would also ask the people of Coke County to call us if they have clothing to donate. "We will make sure that these clothes go to help those in need." This is strictly a non-profit program. There will be no discrimination.

We are also starting a limited food program to serve those in need. We will offer food to those who can't provide for themselves. If they are shut-ins, we will deliver the food to them; states Pastor Anderson. We want to offer any help we can to the community. We offer help to all of God's children,

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Longhorns set school records

The Lady Longhorn track team finished 7th at the 11-A track meet in Abilene and turned in some new school records along the way.

Top finishers were the 400m relay team composed of Alysa Bilbrey, Molly Glenn, Lesa Dyess and Stacy Davis, with a preliminary time of 51.15 and finals time of 51.42, earning a third place and two new school records. They will serve as alternate team at state.

Other results were:

GIRLS DIVISION

100m hurdles: 5. Melanie Cooper 16.01 (finals)

400m dash: 6. Janet Eubanks, 63.61 (finals); 61.74 (prelim, for new school record).

800m relay: 4. A. Bilbrey,

M. Cooper, L. Dyess, M. Glenn, 1:50.24 (finals); 1:50.13 (prelim, school record).

1600m relay: 5. L. Dyess, S. Davis, A. Bilbrey, J. Eubanks, 4:18.86 (finals); 4:14.97 (prelim).

The squad will lose only one senior member, Lesa Dyess, who in spite of being all state volleyball player and not needing to prove herself, set several individual records in long jump and shot put and gave excellent performances in the relays.

The Longhorns tied for 8th place with Irion County at the regional meet.

The 1600 meter relay team won a third place spot with their time of 3:27.16. The team was made up of Jesse

Puentez split with Duff Kelso, Pete Puentez, Stephen Lee and John Cervenka.

Other results:

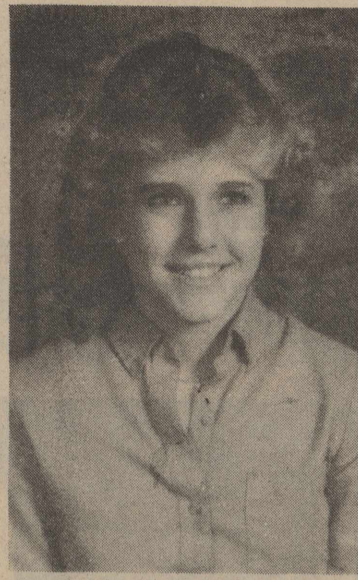
BOYS DIVISION

400m relay: 5. Duff Kelso, John Cervenka, Pete Puentez, Stephen Lee, 44.39.

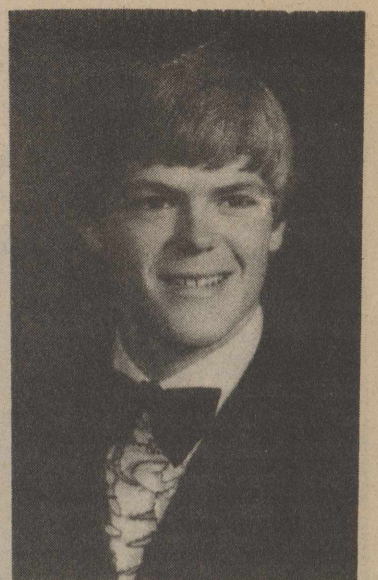
200m dash: 5. John Cervenka, 22.91.

Kerry Lee, who usually places high in the mile run had some bad luck when tripped and did not finish.

The track teams have had a very successful season as evidenced by the number of regional qualifiers. Their efforts brought rewarding performances at numerous meets. Longhorn coach is Gerald Sandusky and Lady Longhorn coach is Jimmy Fine.



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL of Bronte High School for 1984-85 is Stacy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis. Voted Most Handsome Boy is Blane Braswell, son of Sharon and Dennie Braswell.



Band gets superior rating

The Bronte Longhorn Band received a Division I (Superior Rating) at the Sandy Lake Band Festival last Friday (May 3) in Dallas.

The Band Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration, teachers, and the

community for supporting this and all band functions during this school year. The band would also like to give a big "THANK YOU" to a great Band Booster Club for making this trip and many other band projects such a big success.

Merchants open senior accounts

Open accounts are available for the '85 seniors at the following Bronte merchants: Cumbie & Mackey, Whites Auto, Margarets Flowers and Hurley Pharmacy, enabling anyone wishing to do so to pay on a selection or add

to a gift certificate the graduates can redeem.

This is a new service begun this year and will operate in a way similar to bridal shower lists. For more information, contact the stores listed above.

Golfers place fourth at regional

The Longhorn Golf Team finished in fourth place at the regional meet in Abilene with a score of 346.

David Phillips was second medalist with a score of 75 and will compete in the state

tournament in Austin, May 9 and 10.

Other scores were: Layne Coulter, 83; Todd Lee, 93; Stephen Lee, 95; and Kenny Martindale, 99. Golf coach is Larry Kelso.

Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.



Beverly Robinson

Robinson named to Academic team

Beverly Robinson, senior member of the Lady Longhorn basketball squad, received a prestigious honor by being selected Academic All State Basketball Player.

Beverly and only twenty-four other players from across the entire state representing Class A through 5A schools were named to this honor.

To qualify a player must have been named All District the previous year and have an "A" scholastic average the current year.

Beverly has been a starter for the Lady Horns since her freshman year and compiled an enviable record this year of averaging about 16 points, and 12 rebounds per game in her offensive wing position.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson.

PERSONAL

Red Smith of Robert Lee is a surgery patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Smith reported that he is somewhat improved despite some reactions to medications.



Monday, May 13: Breakfast - Honey Smacks, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken nuggets with gravy, corn, English peas.

Tuesday, May 14: Breakfast - Apple slices and donuts. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket, potato bars, pinto beans and applesauce.

Wednesday, May 15: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed vegetables,

sliced peaches and jello.

Thursday, May 16: Breakfast - Sausage patties, apple juice, biscuits, and gravy. Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans and pineapple pudding.

Friday, May 17: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit punch, and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions, bun and fruit bars.

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

FHA slates calendar sale

This week the Bronte Future Homemakers of America begin their Community Calendar sale. The Birthday Calendar makes Bronte a friendlier place to live, by informing people of the Birthdays and Anniversaries of their loved ones. It's nice to surprise someone on their birthday or anniversary with a special greeting and the FHA Calendar makes this

possible.

The Calendar sells for \$2.50 with each birthday or anniversary listing costing only 50c. Local merchants will advertise in the calendar.

The Calendars will be sold through May 14. Contact your local FHA member or the High School Homemaking Department to place an order.

The letter s begins more words in the English language than any other.

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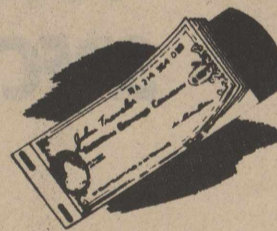
Our many thanks to everyone who with their generosity shared our grief in Jack's passing.

How reassured Jake, Angela, Sarah and I are that this will always be our home, as it was Jack's.

May we thank each of you personally or return some kindness in the coming years.

Lynn White

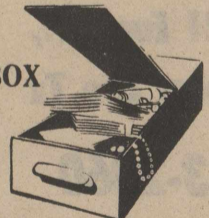
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Returning lettermen on the Bronte football team will be Ben Bell, Doug Stevens, Joe Butner, Wayne Arrott, Jack Vaughn, Bobby Clark, Billy Jack Kirchman, Randal McCutchen, Joe Russell Ash and Gerald Sandusky.

Students are now paying 25c for school lunches and faculty members pay 30c.

Jeff Dean resigned his position as Bronte School Superintendent to enter race for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. J.L. Carroll of Water Valley was elected to succeed him.

Wayne Arrott received 1947 Gold Star Award, and Mrs. C.E. Arrott was presented a bronze plaque for 4-H leadership work.

When Bronte School was built, trustees were B.F. Bridges, H.O. Whitt, Noah Pruitt, F.S. Higginbotham, C.R. Owen, W.R. Griffin, L.H. Myers, O.W. Chapman, J.D. Leonard and R.R. Ash. It cost \$45,000 and had 28 rooms.

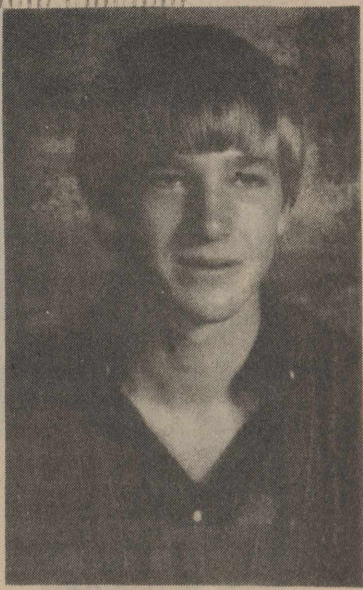
New pep-squad leaders for B.H.S. were Marlene Arrott, Dorothy Walton and Norma Gentry.

Bronte now has a completely new, modern and up-to-date jewelry store named the Bronte Jewelry Company with Fred Tatum as owner/manager.

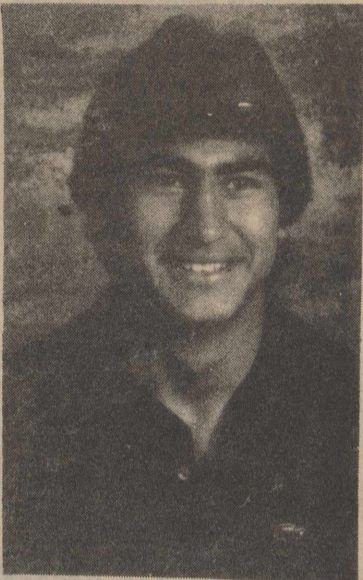
Shorty coats as advertised in Charm and Mademoiselle regularly \$17.95 now \$10.00 - Bettis and Sturgis, Ballinger.

"Lovely white shoulders, glittering sequins and ruffles were the highlights of the annual Football-Pep Squad Banquet. Flowers adored ladies' wrist, waist or shoulder given by a favorite admirer." - Chalk Dust

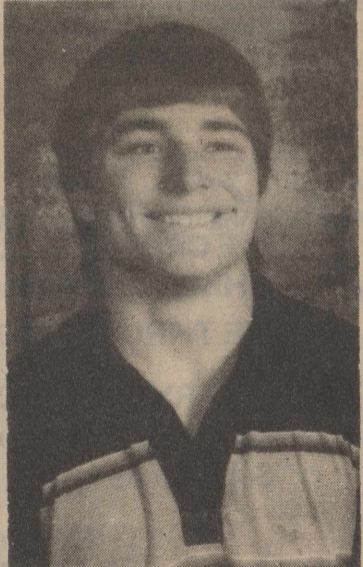
The first successful electric typewriter was the Blicksender Electric in 1902. It would have been more successful if more offices had electricity.



SELECTED BY CLASSMATES as the Freshmen Favorites of 1984-85 were Alysa Bilbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bilbrey and Stephen Lee, son of Pat and Martin Lee.



VOTED CLASS FAVORITES of the 1984-85 Sophomore Class are Pam McGinnis, wife of Blain McGinnis and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpes, and Pete Puentez, son of Pete Puentez and the late Maria Puentez.



ELECTED AS JUNIOR Class Favorites of BHS 1984-85 are Stacy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis, and Butch James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford James.

Lee receives perfect bible score

Heather Lee, 11 year old daughter of Kreta and Ronnie Lee, participated in a State Bible Drill on April 19 and 20 at First Baptist Church in Tyler where she received a perfect score. She was awarded a certificate from the Texas Baptist General Convention and the Bible from which she drilled.

In Bible drill competition a participant must quote 25 scriptures, locate 10 key passages and know all the Books of the Bible. During competition a participant has 10 seconds to respond to each of 24 questions concerning the scriptures and locate the Books of the Bible.

Heather has been a member of the First Baptist Church Woodway in Waco since November of 1984, and competed for the first time

this year.

The Ronnie Lee family are former residents of Bronte, and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Norman Kiker.

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For more information, call Texas Divers Assoc. 653-3617, San Angelo.



ELECTED TO LEAD the school spirit at Bronte Hi during 1985-86 are: l. to r. Misty Taylor, DeAnn Parker, Molly Glenn, Michele Parker, Mascot - Stefanie Robbins and Melanie Cooper. Not pictured is Leta Walker, alternate.

Coalson injured in freak accident

Cecil Coalson was injured in a freak accident as he cleared trees at the Ray Coalson farm northwest of Bronte.

While the men were pulling a large tree if flipped and struck Cecil on the left leg, breaking both bones above the ankle. He was transferr-

ed by ambulance to Shannon Hospital where he underwent surgery.

He has been released from the hospital but will return in 6 to 8 weeks to have the leg casted.

Mr. Coalson is doing well, but is presently somewhat immobilized.

Angelo EMT classes scheduled

The Concho Valley Council of Governments is sponsoring training classes which lead to certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Skills (EMT-B).

Classes will be held at the Concho Valley Council of Government offices in San Angelo starting May 9 and ending Aug. 15.

Cost for current members of local public or non-profit

emergency services in the Concho Valley Region is a \$5.00 registration fee, a \$20.00 state examination fee and \$20.00 for the textbook. Other students will be accepted on a space-available basis at an additional cost of \$150.00 per student.

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ED AND PAT Martindale of Bronte, center, received awards for his being a top salesman for Northrup King Seed Co. They, also, received a trip to Kauai, Hawaii.

Martindale named to Honorary Sales Council

Edward S. Martindale, Bronte, was recently named a member of Northrup King Co.'s 1984 Honorary Sales Council. The company's salesmen who achieve a significant seed sales increase are appointed to the annual Honorary Sales Council.

At the HSC recognition ceremonies held recently in Kauai, Hawaii, Ed and Pat, his wife, were recognized by company executives for Ed's outstanding sales in 1984. While in Kauai, the 50 Territory Sales Managers and their spouses toured

Northrup King's Hawaiian Research Center.

"Ed's achievements are especially significant as he helped our growers match NK seed products to their particular cropping needs," said John Alsip, Vice President Agri-Products, in awarding the special plaque and member's ring. "With the current ag situation, helping growers maximize their profits is important."

Ed has been appointed to one previous Honorary Sales Council from his 56-county territory covering west and northwest Texas.

County EMS Volunteers attend symposium

Two members of the West Coke County EMS Volunteers attended the annual Texas Emergency Medicine Symposium in San Antonio April 28-May 1.

The Symposium was held at the Convention Center and featured three tracks for EMTs: the educator's track included sessions on teaching basic skills and working with The Texas Department of Health to provide up-to-date accurate training for EMS personnel; the administrator's track had numerous programs on the use of computers in EMS including one session on teaching CPR by computer; the medical track featured topics such as management of chest trauma, EMS from the consumer's point of view, pediatric trauma, etc.

The Texas Association of EMTs also held its annual meeting at this time. Judy Williams and Lou Wright attended the Executive Council Dinner (on a river barge) as well as Executive

Council sessions. Miss Wright was re-elected secretary for TAEMT and she was also elected to the board of directors for the Texas Society of EMS Educators. Both of the volunteers felt the trip was of great help in planning and working with EMS for the citizens of our area.

Napoleon had conquered Italy by the time he was twenty-six.

Brunson services held in Bronte

Graveside services were held May 5 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte for Jimmy Lafayette (Fate) Brunson, 73, of Overton. Mr. Brunson died at his residence on May 4, 1985. Rev. T.R. Harrison of Fort Worth was officiant, and interment was under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Brunson was born March 16, 1911, the sixth of 10 children, and moved to Coke County at an early age with his parents, Dave and Bessie Brunson. The family resided on the Wylie Ranch. He married Margaret Clifton Nov. 5, 1931.

He married Dottie Campbell in 1975 in Overton.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte, and had been active with the Rehab organization and Boys Ranch.

Survivors include the wife, Dottie, of Overton; one son, Jimmy Royce Brunson of Junction; one daughter, Felma Joyce Evans of Spearman; one stepson, Cliff Brunson, of Overton; one foster daughter, Martha Watts of Overton; 2 brothers, Rance Brunson of Mertzon and D.C. Brunson of Wichita Falls; one sister, Modenna Williams of Clyde; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Leonard Fletcher, LeRoy Scott, Randal Keele, Bud Maxwell, Douglas Snead and R.J. Millican.

Honorary pallbearers were T.M. Wylie, Robert Foreman, S.E. Adams and Manuel O Bara.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Staley of Huntington, IN. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woollet from Mishawaka, IN. visited last weekend with their sister, Mrs. Virginia Whybrew of Robert Lee. The couples continued on to Arizona and California where they will visit other relatives.



WEST COKE COUNTY Nursing Home's Resident of the Month is Annie Mae Cox [l] and Jeanne Rozzle has been named Employee of the Month. Refreshments were served by employees at the announcement of the honors.

ROBERT LEE MAJOR LEAGUE BOYS [Red Sox] SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	TEAM	PLACE
May 3	8:00	Jets	Winters
May 7	8:00	Dodgers	R. Lee
May 10	8:00	Yankees	R. Lee
May 14	8:00	Big Indians	Winters
May 17	8:00	Bandits	Bronte
May 21	8:00	Jets	R. Lee
May 28	8:00	Dodgers	Winters
May 31	8:00	Yankees	Winters
June 4	8:00	Big Indians	R. Lee
June 7	8:00	Bandits	R. Lee

Wright gains strength

Mrs. Dorothea B. Wright of Robert Lee is at home now recuperating from open heart surgery performed in San Antonio on April 15th. A retired nurse, she had suffered several heart attacks in the past. Dr. David Kramer of Humana Hospital of San Antonio was her cardiologist and Dr. Zorilla, a noted

cardiac surgeon, performed the quadruple bypass procedure with associated repair of a ventricular aneurysm. It is anticipated that her convalescence will require 4-8 weeks. It is reported that she is gaining strength every day.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Chew

Stitt, Chew marriage told

Mindy Sue Stitt and James Lynn Chew were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony in the First Christian Church of Dover, Okla. on April 27. The bride's father officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stitt of Dover, OK. and Mr. and Mrs. George Chew of Blackwell are parents of the groom.

The sanctuary was decorated with standing baskets of greenery and spring flowers in the bride's chosen colors.

The bride wore a white satin formal gown with a sheer overlay. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with lace accents encrusted with seed pearls. The lace was repeated in the elbow-length sheer tiered sleeves and on the skirt hemline, which extended into a chapel length train. Her matching lace caplet headpiece held a blusher veil of silk illusion. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of white spider mums, pink roses and spring flowers tied with a dusty rose ribbon.

Cheryl Ann Bullis of Dover, cousin of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor.

She wore a dusty rose off-the-shoulder floor length satin gown and carried a single long-stemmed flower.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with dusty rose bowtie and cummerbund.

Best man was Mitchell Turner, cousin of the groom, and ushers were the bride's brother, Bobby John Stitt and Ricky Turner, the groom's cousin.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and dusty rose underlay. A three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with dusty rose confection roses and swirls, topped with a miniature bride and groom amid lace and ribbon accents. A floral centerpiece featured rose colored tapers surrounded by spider mums and pink roses.

The groom's table was laid with a white cloth and held a decorated sheath cake edged with dollar mints.

The groom is a graduate of Blackwell High School and is employed at Kingfisher Van Works. The bride is a graduate of Dover High School. They are at home in Dover.

Arrott talks 'death & taxes'

"Death and Taxes" was the ironic reading given as the opening exercise by Marie Arrott at the May 5th meeting of the Extension Homemakers Club. The meeting was held at the Senior Citizen Center in Bronte with Betty Green as hostess.

The members answered roll call with "A Saying My Grandmother Had". Debbie Reber, county extension agent, presented a program entitled "Keeping the 'Grand' in Grandparenting", followed by a business session in which the Commissioners' luncheon was postponed until a later date. Other order of business set the nursing home birthday party sponsored by the club on May 24.

Four local members attended the district meeting at Colorado City: Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Lela Parker and Drexel Ragsdale. Present for this meeting

were Virgie Arrott, B. Green, M. Arrott, D. Ragsdale, L. Parker, V. Boatright and agent, Debbie Reber.

Special service will honor Mothers

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will hold special services on Sunday, May 12, in which Mothers will be honored during the 11 o'clock morning service.

Mothers Day will be observed with special recognition to the oldest and youngest mothers present.

The pastor, Rev. Pam Bradford, invites the public to attend and share in this special service.

On Sunday, May 19, the First United Methodist Church will honor the graduating seniors, their parents, special friends, and faculty members affiliated with the church at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The United Methodist Women will honor all graduating seniors and their families at a reception Sunday night (May 19) immediately following the baccalaureate service. The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

57 play at Mountain Creek

Heart O' Texas Savings Association was the sponsor for last week's ABC Tournament at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. A big entry of 57 paid to play.

Rushing to first place were Scotty Chastain, Wayne Simpson, Don Elliott, all of San Angelo, and Jim Farley of San Saba with a 61 carding.

Also scoring 61 for 2nd were Bill Rowoldt, San Angelo, Peter and Melaine Gomez, both of McCamey, and Troy Jordan of Robert Lee. Third place went to Ben Bessent and Jim Naico, both of Robert Lee, Cecil Walston, Blackwell, and Louis Bergman of San Angelo with a 62.

Special prizes of \$25.00 gift certificates from Heart O' Texas were presented to Bill Rowoldt, closest to the pin on #9, the longest man's drive, Buzzy Wojtek, and the longest drive by a woman,

Johnson receives watch at retirement

The dining room of the Bronte Nursing Home was the scene of a covered-dish supper on April 25 celebrating the retirement of Mrs. Irene Johnson L.V.N. As Mrs. Johnson entered, Mrs. Pauline Blair pinned a corsage on her and the group sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". The employees presented her with a Lorus Quartz wristwatch.

On April 14, her 3-11 shift surprised her with an on the shift party. A number of her former nurses aides were present for the occasion. They presented her at this time with a pants and blouse set.

Mrs. Johnson was also presented a 10-year Service Pin April 28 at the Open House at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Mrs. Johnson began her nursing career in 1944 at the Young Hospital in Roscoe for Dr. J.W. Young and Dr. T.D. Young. She became a Licensed Vocational Nurse in 1957 at Sweetwater. She



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson

continued her nursing at the Young Medical Center and Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

In May, 1974 she was employed at the Bronte Nursing Home as L.V.N. Charge Nurse on the 3-11 shift. The position she held until retirement April 24.

Irene was born and raised in Mitchell County, the daughter of a Pioneer Norton family, Homer W. and Lona Caswell.

After more than 40 years in nursing, Irene plans to just take life easy. Maybe do some crafts and catch up on what she likes to do best—"sleeping".

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Sixteen golfers participated in the Thursday Afternoon Delight, a mini-tourney for members only. Winners were Paul Talley and Jackie Walker, first with a 32; Jeff Webster and Randy Smith, a 33 for 2nd; and third went to Ben Bessent and Bubba Kennedy at 34.

Members of the Bronte Singing Winds Gold Club were invited to come on Thursday evenings while their course is under construction. Tee-off time is at 5:30 with a \$2 entry.

Next action on the Mountain Creek Course will be the May 19 ABC tourney sponsored by Treat-A-Weed. Entry fee is \$6.00 with a 1 p.m. tee-off.

Home gets superior rating

West Coke County Nursing Home has been awarded a Certificate of Superior Rating by the Texas Department of Health.

This facility was rated on April 16, 1985 on the basis of how well it provides care and services for its residents in accordance with state and federal regulations, and found to have a superior rating.

The Texas Department of Health enforces minimum standards in relation to grading nursing homes and recognizes those that go beyond the minimum level of services and personnel.

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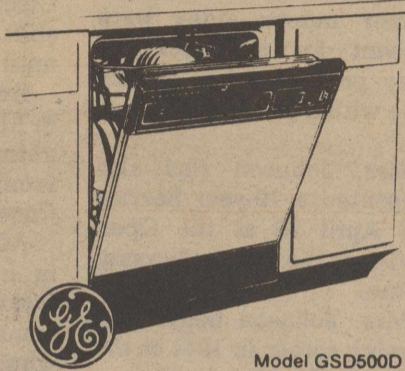
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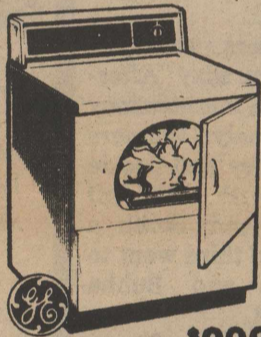
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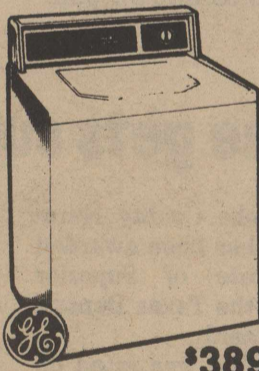
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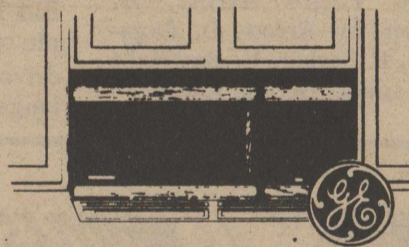
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--- Here's Blackwell ---

by Mrs. Rocky Thompson
The Blackwell Sr. Citizens met Tuesday morning in the fellowship hall of the Blackwell First Baptist Church with 26 attending for their Fun Day of dominoes, cards, 42, visiting and covered dish luncheon at noon.

Bro. Henry Rhynes, expressed the thanks for the meal.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Weldon Tucker, pastor of the Blackwell United Methodist Church, Bro. Henry Rhynes, and Mrs. Rhynes and Mmes. Willie Burwick, Thelma Smith, Juanita McRorey, Ida Oden, Josie Craig, Savannah Thompson, Thelma Conradt, Florene Van Zandt, Eula Nabors, Ninnie Kinard and Miss Bertha Smith; and one visitors, Mrs. Edna Earl Tindal from Brownwood.

One plate was carried to a shut-in, Mrs. Esther Davis.

The Senior Citizens meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month for their Fun Day and covered dish luncheon and all sr. citizens of the community are invited to come, bring a covered dish and join in.

The Blood Pressure Clinic is also held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. till 10:00 at the Blackwell City Hall and everyone is invited to come by and have their blood pressure checked. The next day will

be May 14 at 9:30 till 10:00 at the city hall, so you all come by.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain had as their visitors over the Easter weekend their children and grandchildren: Wiley and Jean Moore, Pat and Minday from Nolan; Ralph and Janice Hollway, Justin and Jason; Kenneth and Susan Crain, Kellie and Casey, all from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crain and children from Robert Lee.

One daughter and her husband, Jaye and Sue White, Odessa were unable to attend the Easter Day get-together due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry Spent Easter Sunday in Albany with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and children, and they all attended church services in Albany Easter Sunday. Since two of the children were not in school, they came home with their grandparents for a visit this week.

We did not have many visitors here for Easter as many families were out of town, hope to have more news soon.

Blackwell has had several little yard and garden showers lately and in the early hours this morning had another little shower, just a trace, but it sure was nice on the little gardens that are just coming up.



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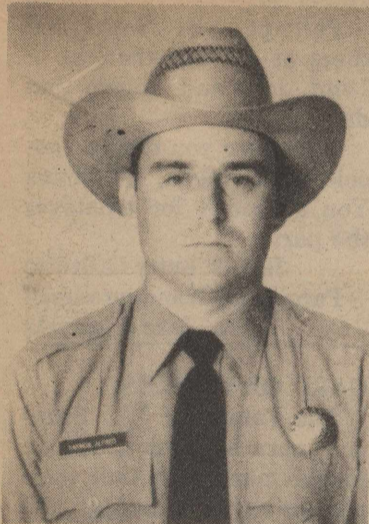
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Locals tour Big Bend

What has become an annual sightseeing trip every spring this year found Joy and A.J. McDaniel, Billy Joe and Diann Luckett, and Pat Oglesby touring the Big Bend National Park last weekend.

They spent the first night in LaJitas, located at the westernmost tip of the huge park, after touring the LaJitas Museum and Desert Gardens (which was recently visited by Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson) and driving along the winding Rio Grande River through the Rio Del Canyons at sundown. The travelers strolled the boardwalk of the small village, shopped at the mercantile and enjoyed Mexican style food before continuing their journey through the Big Bend by way of Terlingua,

Santa Elena Canyon and into the Chisos Basin and other points of interest.

The second night the group stayed at the restored Gage Hotel in Marathon. The hotel was built in 1927 by Alfred Gage as a headquarters for his 500,000-acre ranch. Texas Highways magazine published an article in its March issue about the restoration of the hotel and Texas Monthly magazine wrote about the hotel in its latest publication.

The next day found the family members "marching" about Fort Davis and picnicking at Balmohrea State Park before heading home having made more than a thousand mile trip viewing the interesting historical sights of Texas.



The West Coke County Hospital District reported the following admissions and dismissals.

April 30: William Ritchey admitted and Volah Ash and Orville Drake dismissed.

May 1: Ray Aldridge and Gregoria Olguin admitted and Julia Gloria and Beverly Burdett dismissed.

May 2: No admissions or dismissals.

May 3: Jeanette Chapman, Betty Norrid and Effie Roberts admitted. Gregoria Olguin and Ray Aldridge dismissed.

May 4: No admissions and Daisy Watson dismissed.

May 5: Ruth Williams admitted and Annyce Williams expired.

May 6: Orville Drake and Daisy Watson admitted and no dismissals.

Varnadore receives honors

Lt. Col. H.C. Varnadore III has gained international honors as a F-4 squad member of the Air National Guard based out of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He belongs to the 188th Tactical Fighter Group. In competition two years ago, the group beat out the nation's top units in gunnery exercises in Wisconsin. In 1984 the Ft. Smith unit defeated F-4 squadrons from around the world in Nevada. Varnadore's unit has competed around the globe including a NATO exercise in Turkey in 1983.

In the squad's win over all participants in Air National Guard's national finals in Mississippi early in April, the unit again bested all competition. Lt. Col. Varnadore took top individual honors in the low-drag, 20-degree bombing exercise.

He is the son of Clell and Mary Varnadore of Ft. Smith, AK., a nephew of Mrs. Lynn Doris Smith, and grandson of Mrs. Grace Varnadore, both of Robert Lee. His father, Clell, was raised in Coke County.



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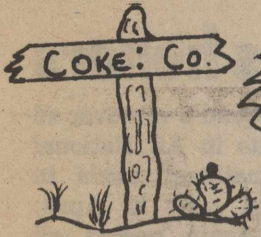
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

EXCELLENT YEAR FOR SPRAYING MESQUITE

This may be the year to put the "whammy" on mesquite. Soil moisture conditions are a key to mesquite control, and good rains since last fall over most of Texas should increase the effectiveness of mesquite control with foliar herbicides.

Now that mesquite is starting to grow actively due to good soil moisture, ranchers should gear up for a spray program. Correct timing and proper application are most critical.

Before applying a herbicide, make sure mesquite leaves are fully extended and have turned from light to dark green in color. This usually occurs about 40 days after bud break.

Spraying during the period of seed pod elongation will result in less control because the plants are using food reserves. Also, about 90 days after bud break, control with foliar herbicides decreases as wax builds up on leaves and overall growth slows down.

Proper timing also relates to soil temperature. Research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University has shown that soil temperature at 12 to 18 inches of depth should be 75 degrees F. or above for good control of mesquite.

Soils on upland range sites

and soils with a higher sand content usually warm up faster than bottomland and clay soils. Thus ranchers need to pay attention to particular sites when planning a mesquite control program.

If rains during the spraying period start new leaf growth on mesquite plants, leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. If foliage is damaged by insects, disease or hail, do not spray until new foliage has developed and matured.

Four herbicides are registered and effective for mesquite control on rangeland. These include triclopyr (Grazon ET); 2, 4, 5-T; picloram (Grazon PC); and dicamba (Banvel).

Triclopyr, dicamba and 2, 4, 5-T may be used alone to control mesquite. However, control may be increased with one-to-one mixtures of the following: 2, 4, 5-T and picloram, triclopyr and picloram, or dicamba and picloram. A one-to-one mix of 2, 4, 5-T and dicamba also may be used but generally is less effective than the other mixtures.

Before applying any herbicide, be sure to read and follow label directions.

Proper application of foliar herbicides at the right time can be a key step to mesquite control. Then follow up with good range management practices.

Burns appointed to board

Paul Burns has been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The vacancy occurred when Finnell Smith resigned from the board due to ill health. Smith served as a faithful director for nearly 14 years.

Burns will represent the southwest part of Coke County. Paul's father, the late W.E. Burns, was appointed to the original board of directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, and was instrumental in getting a district organized in Coke County.


SWCD directors are to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district. They serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues

affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board coordinates efforts of various local, state, federal, and other organizations to help solve the resource problems of the area. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

The SWCD welcomes Burns to the board to help solve the resource problems of the area.

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