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Graduation services honor seniors

ROBERT LEE

Dr. Don Newbury, President of Western Texas College, will address the 1984-85 graduating class of Robert Lee High School on Friday evening, May 24, at 8:00 in the school auditorium.

Nineteen senior students make up the class. These include Michael Lara Balde- ras, Jimmy Douglas Bell, Bobby Bryan Boone, Tina Renae Bower, Larry Don Coffey, Melanie Ann Epper- son, Heath Alan Gardner, Gregory Eugene Grim, John Wilson Hinnard.

Also, John Richard Ja- cobs, Jr., Harold Hiram Jameson, Carol Elma Longo- ria, Tracy Michele Pearson, Kirby Wayne Rasco, Doug- las Ferrel Roberts, Sharon Denise Smith, Phillip Patrick

Stephens, Abel Torres, and James Michael Wilson.

The Welcome will be giv- en by Salutatorian James Michael Wilson followed by the Valedictorian Address by Douglas Ferrel Roberts. Awarding of the diplomas will be by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Mrs. Jeffie Ro- berts, school board member.

The graduating class se- lected their motto from the Bible, "For of those to whom much is given, much is required." Luke 12:48.

Susan Blessingame and Edward Poehls have served the seniors as sponsors.

Dana Anthony, Jana Gart- man, Kevin Johnson, and Jim Bob Jacobs will act as ushers for the commence- ment ceremonies.

BRONTE

Graduation exercises hon- oring the 1984-85 seniors will be held Friday, May 24 (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. at the Bronte High School auditori- um.

Jim Glossbrenner, Direc- tor of the Center for Counsel- ing and Placement Services at Angelo State University,

will be speaker at the com- mencement program.

Glossbrenner is a native of Menard, graduating from Menard High School and Howard Payne College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech and English Educat- ion. He received a Master's of Education degree in Coun-

seling and Guidance from Southwest Texas State Uni- versity.

Glossbrenner is past president of the San Angelo Personnel Association, and other affiliations include Southwest Placement Asso- ciation, San Angelo Three Rivers Personnel Guidance Association, and Texas As- sociation for Counseling and Development.

Diplomas will be awarded by Michael Hartman, Super- intendent of Schools, and Wayne Arrott, president of the board of trustees.

This year's honor students are Beverly Robinson, valedictorian, with a grade average of 97.743, and Doug Tounget, salutatorian, who has a grade average of 95.521. Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson, will deliver the valedic- tory address and Doug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget, will give the salutatory address at the commence- ment program.

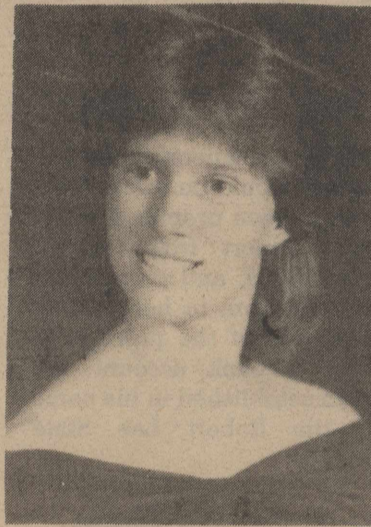
Officers of the senior class are Doug Tounget, pres.; Beverly Robinson, vice pres- ident; Shellie Gibbs, secre- tary-treasurer; Lesa Dyess, student council representa- tive.

Sponsors are Mary Mc- Mullan and Larry Kelso.

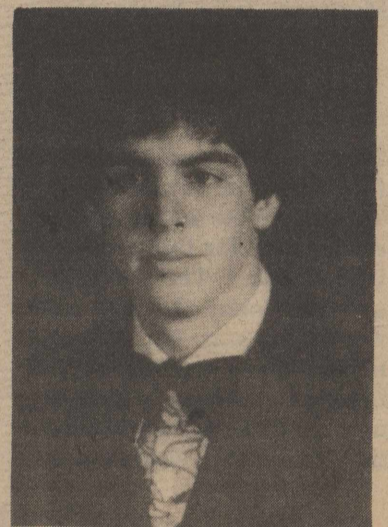
The seniors selected "Fight the Good Fight" as their class song; the rose as class flower; dusty rose and midnight blue as their col- ors. Their motto is "Strive for peace; fight for freedom; hypocrites and communists, we don't need them."

Ushers selected from the junior class are Stephanie Robbins, Janet Pierce, David Phillips and Ricky Basquez.

Members of the 1984-85 senior class are: Connie Lynn Badgett; Robert Steven Barron; Dennie Blane Bras- well; Stefani DiAne Brooks; William Lloyd Brown; John Gerard Ceryenka; Freddie Robin Cooper; Grady Layne Coulter; Kenny Lynn De- Bord; Frances Dannelle Dunn; Lesa Gail Dyess; Don- nie Wayne Ensor; Shellie Lynn Gibbs; David Calvert Hargrave, Kimberly Caroll



BEVERLY ROBINSON, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson, has been named valedictorian of the 1985 Bronte High School graduating class with a grade point average of 97.743. Salutatorian honors went to Doug Tounget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget, whose grade point average was 95.521.



Boone will travel to Korea to participate in track meet

Bobby Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, of Robert Lee, has recently been invited to participate in a track and field meet in Korea as a high jumper. He

the 1985 team composed of 94 athletes and a staff of 8 coaches. Head Coach Gregory Guillary of Richardson High School, Richardson, Texas, and Head Coach Jack Sands of Klein Forrest High School, Houston, TX., will head up the delegation of tracksters to compete against the Korean national high school team.

Bobby has participated in football, basketball, and track all four years of his high school athletic career. He has excelled in the 1985 track season by winning the Regional Meet in the high jump at 6'8" and placing third in the State meet at 6'7". He was also a member of the 1600 meter relay team which took 2nd at State. Bobby is a senior and will graduate this week from Robert Lee High School.

According to the Boone family, plans are progress- ing toward his accepting the offer for the International Sports Exchange. His pass- port is being processed and tentative plans call for a June 5 departure from Dallas and a June 14 return. In addition to competing in Korea, the group will spend



Bobby Boone

received the formal announ- cement from the Interna- tional Sports Exchange, a California based non-profit corporation headed primarily by coaches. Their main pur- pose is to promote athletic competition between United States athletes and other nations.

The Exchange hopes to provide athletes with a once- in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience different cultures and languages by traveling abroad within the frame work of sports.

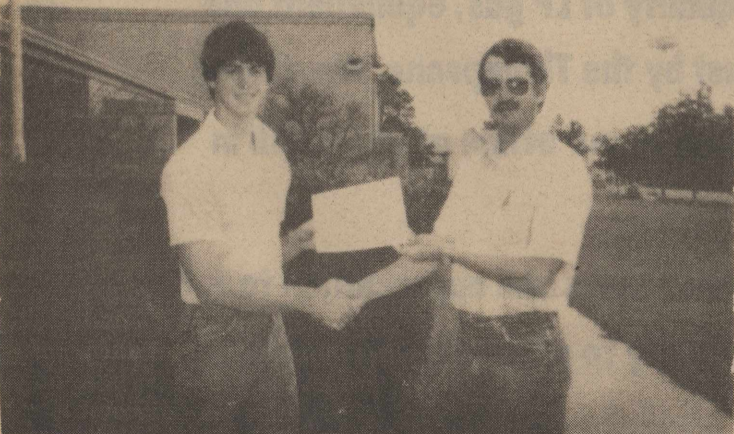
High school athletes (both boys and girls) from Texas and California will make up

Doug Tounget receives scholarship

Doug Tounget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget of Bronte, received a scholar- ship from Texas A&M Uni- versity recently. Doug is a senior at Bronte High School and will be attending Texas A&M this fall.

Doug has been very active in sports, 4-H, and other activities throughout his career.

He will represent his gra- duating class this month as salutatorian.



TOMMY ANTILLEY COKE Co. Extension Agent, [r], presents Doug Tounget of Bronte with a scholarship to Texas A&M.

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 notification.

...Grads

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Hartman.

Also, Ralph Edward Hixson, Tia Louise Hyche, Kristin Beth Hordan, Paul Douglas Knight, Anthony Todd Lee, Troy Don Lee, Esther Martinez, Julie Reyes Mar-

tinez, Sidney Blain McGinnis, Rebecca Lynn Morrow, Jesus Juárez Puentez, Beverly Jean Robinson, Guadalupe Sanchez, Penni Sue Taylor and Douglas Wayne Tounget.

...Boone

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2 days sightseeing in Taiwan (The Republic of China).

Each athlete and coach are responsible for their respective expenses. The Exchange advised Bobby that the trip would amount to approximately \$1800 and that would include airfare, hotels, meals, internal transportation, uniforms, and sweats.

Any miscellaneous spending money would be extra. Bobby has been promised financial support from several individuals, and possibly an organization, to help defray expenses of the prestigious trip. A bank account has been established in his name at the Robert Lee State Bank.

Businesses will close for holiday

Monday, May 27, has been designated as a national holiday to celebrate Memorial Day. This day has been set aside to honor and pay tribute to the many patriot who have served their country in times of war and peace.

Flying the American flag is one way of showing our love and appreciation on the occasion as well as pride and

support of our great nation.

The Coke County Courthouse, banking institutions, and most other businesses in the county will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. However, convenience stores and some restaurants and service stations will remain open for the convenience of local residents and travelers.

Bronte clean-up set for June 3-8

The annual Bronte clean-up week is scheduled for the week of June 3-8, and citizens are urged to clean up around their homes and yards as special trucks will be running to haul off trash during that week. Also the landfill will be open free of charge for persons needing to use that facility.

All sorts of trash will be hauled away, including large tree limbs and all, unsafe trash barrels if they are placed in the alleys where the trucks can get to them. Persons may call the city hall 473-3501 to request pick ups.

This week is set aside each year to give citizens the opportunity to rid the city of unsightly trash around streets, homes and alleys, and everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the free trash-hauling service.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
EDITH CLENDENEN
453-4673

Fire Department to hold barbecue

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual community-wide Memorial Day Barbecue at the Bronte City Park on May 27. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Price of the big feed is still set at \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children-- a real bargain for delicious barbecue beef, sausage, chicken

and accompaniments.

Not only will persons purchasing a ticket get a nice meal, but will be assisting the Bronte VFD in their campaign to purchase a new fire truck, as proceeds will go into the truck fund.

Advance tickets are now on sale from any fireman or may be bought at the park that day.

A spokesman for the de-

partment said donations would be welcome from any merchant or individual. Galloway Grocery and Sav-On Food have each donated \$250.00, with other donations coming in. A complete list of donors will be published in the future.

Everyone is urged to attend the barbecue and support this worthy cause.

Softball Tourney slated

A Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament will be sponsored as a fund-raising project by the Bronte Baseball Boosters. Six men's and six women's teams may participate all day Saturday and resume at 1:00 Sunday afternoon, June 1 and 2.

Entry fee is \$90.00 for Class C & D teams only. Deadline for entering is May 30.

First through third place team trophies will be awarded to both men's and women's teams. A most valuable player trophy will also be given, as well as 15 first-place individual trophies in each division.

A full concession stand offering items for lunch and

snacks will be in operation during the tourney. Anyone wishing to donate items for the concession stand, please contact Scotty or Patti McCorkle at 473-6611.

For additional information and for registration purposes, also call the above number.

Benefit BBQ set for Robert Lee

A benefit Bar-B-Q Supper will be held on Friday, May 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee County Park. Tickets for the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Proceeds will go into the defibrillator fund for West Coke County Hospital.

To Our Friends & Customers

We would like to officially announce the sale of Thompson Butane Company to Askins Propane Company of Robert Lee, Texas.

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank our friends and customers for your support through the years. We are confident that the Askins will continue to service each of you in the same manner as we have.

We would appreciate your support to Foy, Estelle, Charles, and Raynelle Askins.

Sincerely,

Myrleen and J. R. Thompson



Askins Propane Company ANNOUNCES

the new ownership of Thompson Butane Company from J. R. and Myrleen Thompson. We would like all the customers of Thompson Butane Company to know that the policies and services of Thompson Butane Company will remain the same.

We intend to offer the same fine quality of LP gas, equipment and service as has been provided in the past by the Thompsons. We extend a special invitation for everyone to come by our office at 601 E. 6th in Robert Lee and get acquainted.

We would like to express our special thanks and appreciation to J. R. and Myrleen Thompson for the opportunity to expand our business in Coke and Nolan Counties.

Foy and Estelle Askins, Charles and Raynelle Askins

Student dedicates poem

Ray Gloria of Robert Lee has recently had one of his poems published in Our World's Best Loved Poems. His poem entitled Kim, is about the birth of his daughter, Kimberly.

Last fall, the Observer/Enterprise printed a

poem he wrote, The Steers Of '84, a tribute to the football team.

In this issue of the paper, dedicated to graduating seniors, Ray has written a poem to the grads. Here is that ode.



THE GRADUATE

You've struggled for the longest time
Twelve years to be exact -
But now you're finally getting out
And never coming back.

You couldn't have taken one more day
Not one more hour of class -
This is it, the very end
You're out of school at last.

But listen to experience
Just listen carefully -
You're gonna miss that place someday
One day just wait and see.

All those ugly teachers
And of course those silly rules -
All that nasty homework
And the staying after school.

All those hours of studying
And walking down the hall -
The friends you'll never see again
You're gonna miss it all.

All the jokes and laughter
And those pranks you tried to pull -
It was all a part of growing up
It was all a part of school.

Soon you'll stop and realize
It wasn't all that bad -
Soon you'll go to thinking
About those good times that you had.

And even though you've set your goals
for which you're gonna strive -
You've just lived what may turn out
To be the best years of your life...

Ray Gloria
5/85
Robert Lee, TX.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Students honored at assembly

The annual Robert Lee High School awards assembly was held on Friday, May 17, in the school auditorium. Students listed below gained honors during the assemblage.

Academic Awards

- Spanish - Carol Longoria
- Vo. Ag. - Douglas Roberts
- Business - Patty Bloodworth
- Science - Heath Gardner
- Math - Michael Wilson
- English - Douglas Roberts
- Social Studies - Michael Wilson
- Home Ec. - Melanie Epperson
- Band - Patty Bloodworth
- Band - Randy Gartman
- Merit Award-Eng. IV - Abel Torres

Honor Roll all Six Weeks

Becky Clendennen, Tiffany Jameson, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

Valedictorian

- Douglas Roberts
- Salutatorian
- Michael Wilson
- DAR Citizen
- Kirby Rasco
- Allied Chemical Award
- Heath Gardner

Student Council

- President - Kirby Rasco
- Vice Pres. - Jim Bob Jacobs
- Secretary - Tracy Pearson
- Treasurer - Douglas Roberts

Reporter - Becky Clendennen

Class Representatives

- 12th - Tina Bower, Harold Jameson
- 11th - Dana Anthony, Kevin Johnson
- 10th - Missy Grim, Charles Sherrill
- 9th - Randy Gartman
- 8th - Lisa Bower, Clint Smith

Annual Staff

- Douglas Roberts, Tracy Pearson, Melanie Epperson, Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Nikki Epperson, Debbie Flowers, Becky Clendennen

Cheerleaders

- Missy Grim, Carol Longoria, Tina Bower, Jana Gartman and Becky Clendennen

UIL Regional Qualifiers

- Michael Wilson, 1st Dist., Tim Garringer, 3rd Dist. - Ready Writing.

- Kelly Tomlinson, 1st Dist., Roy Arellano, 2nd Dist., and Nikki Epperson, 3rd Dist., headline writing.

- Wes Hood, 1st Dist., Robert Runnion, 2nd Dist., Stevie Ebenstein, 3rd Dist. - news writing.

- Melanie Epperson, 2nd Dist., Robert Runnion, 3rd - Feature Writing.

- Tancie Bell, 1st Dist., Tracy Pearson, 2nd Dist. - editorial writing.

Jana Gartman, 3rd Dist. - 5th Regional - editorial writing.

Patty Bloodworth, 1st Dist., Randy Gartman, 3rd Dist. - informative speaking.

Becky Clendennen, 2nd Dist., 5th Regional - informative speaking.

Phillip Stephens, 2nd Dist. - persuasive speaking.

Brenda Smith, 1st Dist., Karen Smith, 2nd Dist., Lee Ann Molinar, 3rd Dist. - Poetry Reading.

Debbie Flowers, 2nd Dist., Dana Anthony, 3rd Dist. - prose reading.

Michael Wilson, 3rd Dist., calculator.

New School Records

Set in Track

400 Meter Relay - Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim, time: 43.6.

Pole Vault - Randy Stephens, 13'6".

Long Jump - Kirby Rasco - 22'.

400 Meter - Jim Bob Jacobs, 48.7.

1600 Meter Relay - Greg Grim, Bobby Boone, Kirby Rasco, Jim Bob Jacobs, time: 3:22.75.

200 Meter - Jim Bob Jacobs, 22.06.

Awards for Participation in State Track Meet

Greg Grim, 1600 Meter Relay; Kirby Rasco, 1600

Meter Relay; Bobby Boone, 1600 Meter Relay; Jim Bob Jacobs, 1600 Meter Relay; Bobby Boone, High Jump; Jim Bob Jacobs, 400 Meter.

Most Athletic

Missy Grim and Kirby Rasco.

Midland College Faculty and Administration Award

Bobby Boone, John Hinward, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

ASU Carr Scholarship

\$1000

Michael Wilson

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me by my coaches Richard Johnson, Jim Herford and Sterling Lindsey during the five years I was a member of the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team. Though my year closed on a disappointing note, I feel the teaching of the proper way to handle firearms is important, especially in West Texas where most homes and cars have at

least one gun.

I feel the personal time, money and special effort offered by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Herford reached far beyond what was required of them. The Coke County 4-H should be proud of these leaders, and give them all the assistance possible to see that a continuing gun-safety program is offered to the young people in Coke County.

Phillip Stephens

Epperson speaks to grads at Baccalaureate service

Closing ceremonies for Robert Lee High School began Sunday evening with the Baccalaureate service in the High School auditorium. Rev. Roy Epperson spoke to the 19 candidates for the graduation class of 1985.

Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. the 8th grade commencement will be held in the auditorium, where Dr. Ken McCutchen, a graduate of Bronte High School, will speak. He is a professor of English at Tarleton State University at this time.

We have another treat in store May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the high school commencement where Dr. Don Newbury returns to speak to the Class of '85. Dr. Newbury has been the featured speaker at many state and national conventions, banquets and commencements. Dr. Newbury is president of Western Texas College at Snyder. His life has been devoted to higher education. Dr. New-

bury has a wife, Brenda and three daughters. Jimmy Bickley says his performance will be worthwhile even if you don't know a senior.



Dr. Don Newbury

We are looking forward to having Dr. McCutchen and Dr. Newbury to close out the school year of 1985.

Eighth Grade Commencement set for May 23 in Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Eighth Grade Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Seventeen candidates for the graduation make up the 1984-85 class.

They are: Cody Shane Anthony, Debra Lynn Bell, Lisa Kaye Bower, Ericka Melissa Clendennen, Brenda Kaye Golden, Joel Shane Herring, Kimberly Rhea Hood, Jinger Korrena Landon, Michael Craig Lee, Scott Loren Ray, Stephanie Eve Rogers, Marcos Rivera

Sanchez, Johanna Michelle Service, Clinton Dwane Smith, Sharlene Michelle Smith, Seneida Hernandez Torres, and Jodi Scharron Waggoner.

Mrs. Tricia Ballew is the class sponsor. Serving as ushers for the ceremony will be Theopa Rodriguez, Shannon Skipworth, Jon Rogers, and Pilo Saucedo.

Addressing the class and commencement attendees will be Dr. Kenneth McCutchen, formerly of Bronte, now a professor at Tarleton State University.

COMMENCEMENT

- Processional Pat Stephens
- Invocation Roy Epperson
Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
- Welcome James Michael Wilson
Salutatorian
- Valedictory Address Douglas Ferrel Roberts
Valedictorian
- Presentation of Speaker Jimmy Bickley
Superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools
- Address Dr. Don Newbury
President, Western Texas College
- Presentation of Class Jerry Gibbs
Principal, Robert Lee High School
- Awarding of Diplomas Jimmy Bickley
Jeffie Roberts
- Benediction Ray Aldridge
Pastor, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
- Recessional Pat Stephens

CLASS MOTTO

For of those to whom much is given,
much is required.

Luke 12:48

CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Orange and Black



The average American TV set is on about six hours a day.

Askins' purchase company

Myrleen and J.R. Thompson of Blackwell, are pleased to announce the purchase of Thompson Butane Company in Robert Lee and Bronte, by Askins Propane Company, owned by Foy, Estelle, Charles and Raynelle Askins.

Foy and Estelle Askins are lifetime residents of Robert Lee. Prior to forming Askins Propane Company, Foy worked for Bessent Chevrolet, formerly Vaughan Chevrolet, for 32 years. They are also engaged in farming and ranching. They have four children, Charles Askins of Sulphur Springs; Debbie Carper and Sarah Tomlinson of Robert Lee and Rhonda Askins of Andrews.

Charles and Raynelle are also natives of Coke County, both graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1965. Raynelle is the daughter of Raymond and Gertie Bloodworth of Silver. Charles graduated with a B.S. degree

from Texas Tech University in 1970, served 2 years in the U.S. Army, was employed by Foremost Foods in Dallas from 1972 through 1977, and was Branch Manager for Specialty Products Division of the Southland Corporation in Sulphur Springs, Texas from 1977 until 1984. Raynelle is a graduate of Commercial College of Lubbock and was previously employed as a legal assistant until 1984 when Charles and Raynelle purchased the T.L. Sanderson Propane Company in Sulphur Springs, Texas, which they also currently own and operate. They have two children, Chuck, age 16, and Miki, age 11.

The Askins stated that they hope to continue to provide the same fine service to the residents of Coke and Nolan Counties that has been provided by the Thompsons and are looking forward to servicing each customer.

Services held for former resident

Martha Rosanna Alexander, 87, of Ozona and formerly of Bronte, died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 1985, at Crockett County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander was born May 31, 1897, in Erath County. She moved to Coke County at an early age and attended school here. She was married to Walter Monroe Alexander in Sweetwater Nov. 20, 1920. They made their home in Bronte until moving to Ozona in Nov. 1983. Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her husband on Mar. 8, 1985, and by her daughter, Juanita Faye Alexander, in 1933.

Mrs. Alexander was a former employee of the Bronte Independent School and the Bronte Hospital. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Survivors include four sons: Norman of Menomonee Falls, Wisc., J.L. of Ozona, Eddie of Bronte, and Billy of Irving; three daughters: Mrs. James (Montie) Sanker of Ozona, Mrs. Doris Conley of San Angelo, and Mrs. Dick (Mary) Webster of Ozona; two sisters: Mrs. Murl Andrews and Mrs. Ella Pruitt, both of Bronte; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Don Andrews, James Vernon Andrews, Warren Beavers, Wayne Pruitt, Francis Pruitt and Billy Don Labenske.

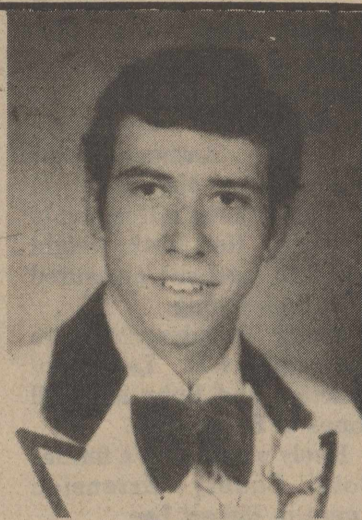
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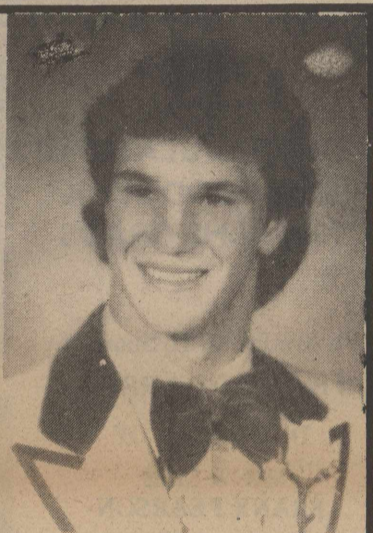
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Team All-Dist. Def. Back 4; State Quarterfinalists 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qual. 3; Track 1, 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Off. 3, 4; Student Council Treas. 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL Speech 4th Dist. 3, 4; Band 1; All-Dist. 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; GH Treas. 1; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Dist. V. Pres. 3; Dist. Pres. 4; Lone Star Farmer 3; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chapter Conducting 1; 1st Dist. Area, 4th State, Radio Team 2, 3, 4; Dist. 2, 3, 4; Area 2, 3, 4; 2nd State 4; Citizenship Award 4.

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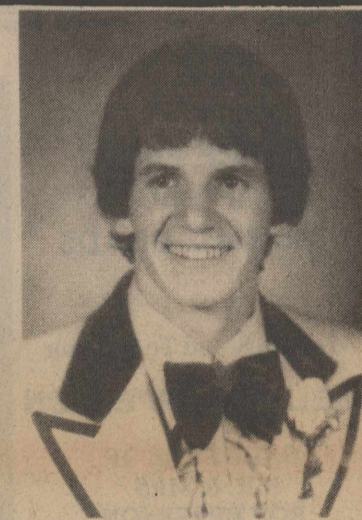
Football 1, 2, 4; All-Dist. 1st Team Offense 4; All-Dist. 2nd Team Def. 4; All West Texas Center 4; State Quarterfinalists 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Dist. Champs 2; FFA 1, 2; G.H. Pres. 1; Jr. Chap. Conducting 1; Area Qual. 1; Farm Radio 2; Area Qual. 2; Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1; Rep. 1; All Reg. Band 1; Mr. RLHS 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 2; UIL Number Sense 1, 2, 4; Reg. Qual. 2; UIL Calculator 1, 2, 4; UIL Ready Writing 4.

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We Are Proud To Sponsor **BOBBY BOONE**

SON OF MR. & MRS. BOB BOONE



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; State Quarterfinalists 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Team All-Dist. 3; Reg. Qual. 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qual. 400m Dash and 800m Dash 3; State Qual. 1600m Relay 3; Dist. Champs 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Farm Skill 1, 2; Wool Judging 2; Class Fav. 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

Robert Lee State Bank

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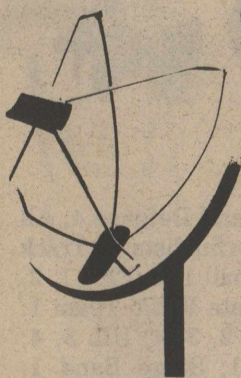
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Mary Anne and Scott Jones of Lake Jackson are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Keely Katherine. She was born on May 15 at 11 p.m. at Women's Hospital in Houston. Her birth weight was 8 lb. and she measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dena and R.C. Lackey of Junction and Ruby and Bill Jones of Robert Lee.

Keely's mother is a former Coke County Extension Agent in Robert Lee.

Jack and Linda Porter of Arlington are the proud parents of a boy, Russell Wade, who was born May 8, 1985 at 4:10 a.m. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has an older sister, Amy, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Bill and Eula Blair of Robert Lee; Naomi Porter of Cheyenne, Wyoming and John G. Porter of Galveston.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Mrs. Eula Smith of Robert Lee.



Ruben Luterio Dominguez III arrived at West Coke County Hospital May 20 at 11:40 p.m., being the first baby born in a number of years at the facility. He weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. at birth and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Luterio Dominguez, Jr. of Robert Lee.

The new baby has one sister, Selena Marie, 14 months old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara, Jr. of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mary Sanchez Lara, Robert Lee, and Ruben Luterio Dominguez, Sr. of San Angelo. Mrs. Luther Lara, Sr. and Mrs. Rosa Sanchez, both of Robert Lee, are the new great-grandmothers. Mrs. Rosa Ybarra of Abilene is his great-great-grandmother.

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YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen

African Violets are among the most charming of all flowers and bring hours of pleasure to those willing to take some pains in caring for them. FTD Florists offer these suggestions on tending the flower prized by both Napoleon and his Josephine.

- Water violets only when the soil begins to feel dry—overwatering probably hurts them more than anything else. One way of checking is to lift the post. If it feels light, the violets probably need water; if it seems heavy, they probably are wet enough. Water violet plants in the morning for best results, using tepid water.

- Violets need good light, but it shouldn't be too strong or hot. Shaded sunlight is acceptable during the winter months but be careful that it doesn't burn the leaves in the summer. Violets thrive in artificial light and can be stood under lamps at night. But remember that the plants need about eight hours of darkness each day.

- Violets like high humidity but not drafts. Temperatures ranging from 65 degrees F at night to 75 degrees F during the day are ideal, but they can stand temperatures as low as 60 and as high as 80.

- Cut violets should be placed in a glass of water and kept in a cool place. A daily spraying with a fine mist will help keep them fresh.

The Empress Josephine wore violets on her wedding day and Napoleon gave her bouquets of the flower on their anniversary. When he was banished to Elba, he said he would return "with the violets in the spring," making the flower a symbol of support among his friends.

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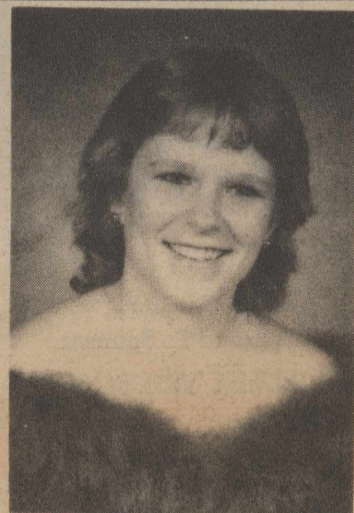
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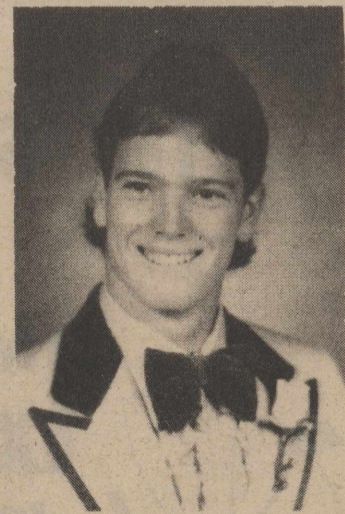
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Thunderstorms leave good rains behind

Violent thunderstorms continued to rule the weather picture in the area this week leaving good rains, some damage, and at least one tornado. Although northern and southern parts of Coke County have reported damage, the county has not received the devastating large hail and twister damage suffered by surrounding areas.

The stormy weather began last Thursday afternoon, crossing from the west toward Tennyson, with high winds and hail up to golf-ball size, ruining some crops, and damaging outbuildings, roofs, and cars. Spotty showers ranged from .2 at Bronte to 1.97 at Robert Lee. More scattered showers arrived on Friday evening with some marble-sized hail.

A large trough of dark, swirling thunderstorms formed on Sunday afternoon from Colorado City to Blackwell dumping as much as 6½ inches of rain in about 2

hours, several inches of hail from marble-size to shapeless chunks of ice on ranch homes and pastureland. The same storm cell apparently spawned the tornado sighted at the same time about 10 miles west of Blackwell, with no reported damage.

Heavy run-off north of Sanco took out fences and water gaps; the low-water concrete crossing on the county road through Sanco fell victim to Yellow Wolf Creek when it washed out. It was at the highest level in recent memory before dumping into Lake Spence. Several other creeks in the western part of the county also ran bank full.

Big rains near Colorado City and the creek run-offs are producing good gains for Lake Spence where the water level has been declining steadily.

Coke County received about .60 from a Monday evening electrically charged thunderstorm. Some small

hail fell at that time.

County residents got a good soaking going to work on Wednesday morning with heavy downpours amounting to 1.35 by 8:00 a.m. in Robert Lee and nearer 2 inches at Bronte. The already-saturated ground brought good gains to stock tanks and city water sources. Accumulations of the several days of stormy, unsettled weather has netted greatly varying amounts of rainfall in the county, from around 9 inches in the north, 4½-6 inches for the rest of the area.

Although the rains have brought badly needed moisture and cooled the temperature down to the upper '50's, not everyone has been benefited by it. Those who have ripe small grain crops to be harvested are in danger of losing them. Some are laying down and others are being thrashed by wind and hail before combines can get into the fields.

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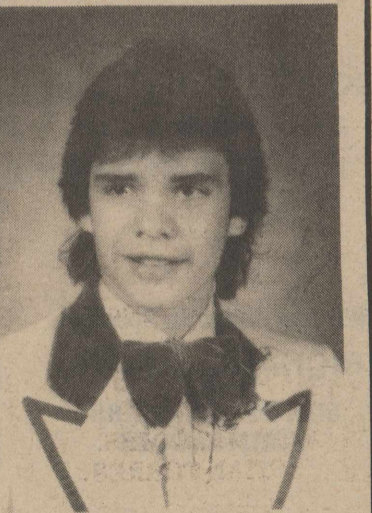


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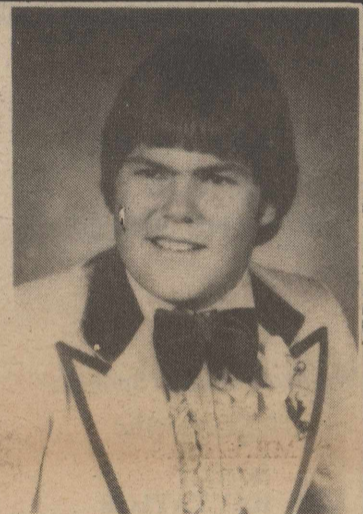
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Federal funds available to elderly

The Concho Valley Council of Governments has been notified by the Texas Department on Aging that \$613,768.00 in Federal Funds for programs for the elderly will be made available to the Concho Valley Council of Governments for Fiscal Year 1986.

CVCOG is the Area Agency on Aging for the 13 county Concho Valley Region and maintains programs for the elderly in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties.

Programs include Congregate and Home Delivered Meals programs, transportation programs utilizing senior citizen vans, supportive service activities, senior centers, information and referral and a Nursing Home Ombudsman Program.

Applications for funding will be accepted through July 5, 1985.



Fossilized animal bones, carbon-dated to 29,700 years ago, were found at a Bering Strait land bridge site in 1979. They seem to prove man migrated from Asia to the U.S. since the animals were slaughtered by men.

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Steers beat Winters

The Robert Lee Steers went out in front of Winters Area Senior League Monday night with a win over the Winters Angels in Winters. The Steers thrashed the Angels 21-1. Robert Lee's record goes to 5 and 1 having lost only to the Angels. Apr. 29th, Steers over Bronte 16-4; May 2nd was a thriller in extra innings RL-4 Winters Angels-3.

May 6th RL over Bronte Dodgers 30-2; May 9th Steers over Winters Dudes 16-9; May 13 saw RL only loss 4-12 at the hands of the Angels. May 18 RL over

Bronte 23-1; May 20th RL thrashing the Angels 21-1. The remaining schedule shows May 27th Steers at Winters (Dudes) May 30th Steers at Bronte; June 3 Steers at home against Angelo and June 6 Steers at home against Dudes.

Team members include: Charles Sherrill, Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, Joel Herring, Clint Smith, Cody Anthony, Jon Rogers, Wes Hood, Curt Gardner, Michael Lee, Robert Runnion and Jason Wink.

Coaches are Tony Smith and Terry Eaton.

NO NUTRITIONAL CURE FOR ARTHRITIS--

Arthritis is a chronic inflammatory process of unknown origin which causes discomfort and pain in the joints. "In an attempt to alleviate the pain, many arthritics become the victims of food faddists, quacks or self-appointed experts who advocate miraculous cures with a special diet plan," says Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. Dietary oil, vitamins, lecithin and blackstrap molasses have all been promoted for the relief of joint pain. But there is no scientific evidence that any food or any nutrient is of special help to people with arthritis, she points out. Accepting the fact that no special diet or vitamin will cure arthritis will save disappointment and frustration, Sweeten maintains. "It will also save money for expensive arthritis foods, health foods or other fad diets that have no effect."

LIGHTNING SAFETY --

Deaths from lightning may be rare, but it's shortsighted for anyone to ignore the simple precautions and slight inconvenience of safety measures, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension service health education specialist Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. She says that the first rule of lightning safety is to get away quickly from any open space -- a field, golf course, hill-top, beach or pool. Get away before the rain starts, since lethal bolts sometimes strike during the muggy lull before a storm. If you're caught outside seek shelter in a building, or car, bus or tractor with a metal top and closed windows. Or take refuge in a ravine, culvert or ditch -- keeping away from pipes and staying alert for flash floods. When you can't find shelter, crouch as low as possible with no part of your body except knees and toes touching the ground.

Brownie Scouts plan overnight campouts

Each year 1st and 2nd grade Brownie Girl Scouts of the West Texas Girl Scout Council work very hard selling cookies to earn their way to Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, for an overnight campout with their fathers. There are five Brownie/Dad Overnights planned this year. They are on May 17-18, May 31-June 1, June 7-8, June 22-23, and June 28-29.

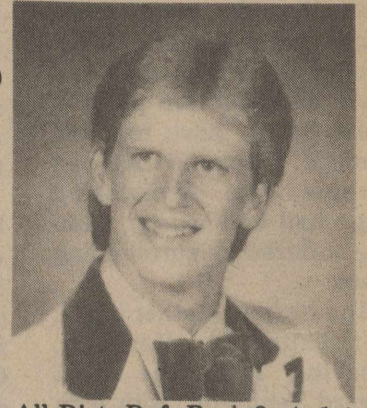
Staff members and volunteers will be on hand to help Brownies and their Dads move into their tents or cabins. They will cook over a campfire and sing their favorite camp songs.

This year 408 Brownies are eligible to attend one of the five Brownie/Dad Overnights. The following qualified to go from Blackwell: Joy Ehl, Carrie Parsons, and Connie Sawyer.

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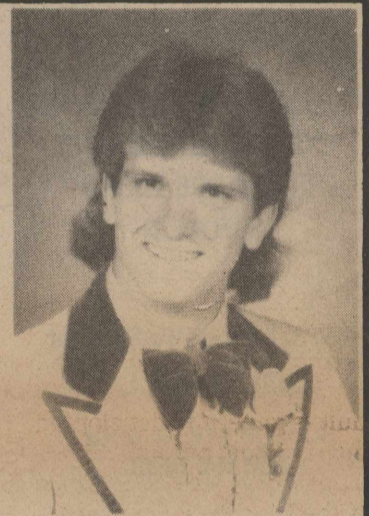


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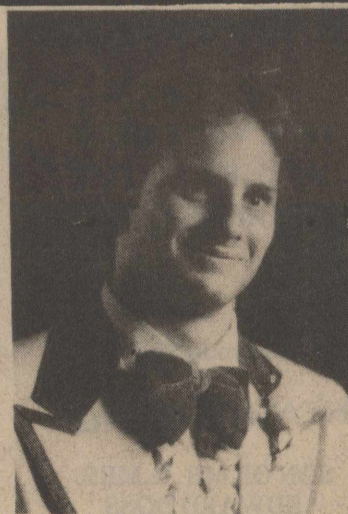


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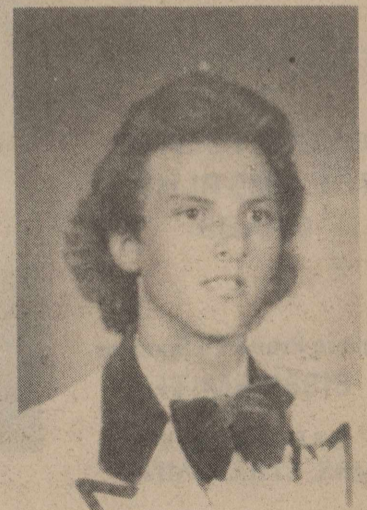


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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

WARMER WEATHER BRINGS TICKS

Tick populations increase dramatically with warmer weather, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets.

Ticks are biting, blood-sucking parasites, and their bites may become inflamed and infected due to toxic secretions. Tick paralysis, tularemia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may be transmitted through tick bites.

Brown dog, American Dog and Lone Star ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish-brown while American Dog ticks are yellowish-brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged. The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas; instead, it hides in crevices around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails. The Lone Star tick has a characteristic white spot on its back and commonly referred to as a spot backed tick.

A female tick may lay several thousand eggs, beginning a two to four month life cycle. Remaining stages -- six legged larva (seed tick) and eight legged nymph and adult -- generally develop on separate host animals. After each feeding the tick drops off the host and temporarily hides until the next developmental stage.

Regardless of the species, control is basically the same for all ticks. Heavy infestations in the home may require treatment by professionals. Spot treatments with household sprays containing diazinon, Dursban, Baygon, resmethrin or Vapona will provide excellent control of light infestations.

Outside the home where vegetation is thin, use 5 percent carbaryl (Sevin) dust at 20-25 pounds per acre. Increase the rate as vegetation thickens. If using a spray, mix five tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon emulsifiable concentrate (EC) in one gallon of water. Apply one gallon of spray per 1,000 square feet.

Chlorpyrifos (Dursban) is also suggested for tick control. Apply 1.5 oz. of material per 1,000 square feet of treated area. When spraying, pay particular attention to roadsides, animal trails, paths and pet resting areas. Re-treatment may be required if tick populations continue to be observed. Always read the label on the insecticide container for application instructions. Properly store any unused portion of the insecticide under lock and key to prevent accidental child poisoning.

Most species of ticks can't survive in cleared areas where they are exposed to excessive sunlight and predators. Keeping areas clear of debris is important in tick control.

It is advised for pet owners to examine their animals frequently. Light infestations can be controlled by rubbing carbaryl dust into the pet's hair. Also, treat the animal's sleeping quarters every week.

If a tick becomes attached to the skin, remove it with a slow, steady pull. Be careful not to break off its mouthparts. A drop of chloroform, isopropyl alcohol, ether, acetone or fingernail polish rubbed over the tick may help remove it. It can be removed a half-hour later

with less damage to the skin because its oxygen supply is reduced.

Always apply an antiseptic to tick bites. If your hands touched the tick, wash them thoroughly with soap and water to reduce the rise of spreading disease.

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- Despite all the changes in lifestyle and technology over the past 70 years, a folded paper towel introduced in 1914 is still one of the best ways to dry hands.

Robert Lee Observer---1939

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes have moved to San Angelo where Henson is employed in a Piggly Wiggly store.

The Senior Class held a meeting Wednesday to elect officers. Results of the election were: President, Maxine Craddock; Vice President, Clifford Robertson; Sec.-Treas., Jessie Pearl Summers; Reporter, Jim Max Taylor; Co-Reporter, Wanda Wimberly; Sponsors, Mr. A.F. Landers and Miss Dorothy Downey.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis held

open house Saturday, Sept. 9, which was her 68th birthday. Punch was served the guests at the old home place then they went to the new rock house which has recently been completed, where a large birthday cake and grape juice was served. Fifty-four guests registered during the afternoon.

Weekend Specials - Fancy Tokay grapes, 5c, per lb., mixed cookies, 18c lb., Campbell's tomato juice, 3 cans 25c, spuds, 10 lb. for 19c, Khaki pants and shirt to match, sanforized, \$1.98. W.J. Cumbie's

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The shop will close at noon Friday, May 24 and remain closed until 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, when it will re-open under the new ownership.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all my customers in Coke County for their patronage and support shown me. My shop and customers have been very special to me and I know the Shaffers will offer the very best of service.

The name will remain the same and I will be assisting Barbara and Gary for a short time.

MY THANKS....

Ara Burns



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Frank Meadows, of San Angelo, has sprayed a pasture for prickly pear control with Grazon PC. The pasture was rootplowed and successfully seeded a number of years ago. But prickly pear has been slowly taking over and reducing the forage production on the pasture. Meadows successfully sprayed a pasture for pear control last year. As a part of his Great Plains Conservation Program contract with the Soil Conservation Service, Meadows will spray another pasture this spring. Each pasture sprayed will be rested for at least a three month period so that the moisture saved by killing the pear can be used for the forage grasses to make regrowth, develop a strong root system, and make a seed crop. By rotating pastures and utilizing a stocking rate made up of approximately 1/3 cattle, 1/3 sheep, and 10 to 15% goats, Meadows has been able to adapt to the fluctuating forage production in Coke County.

Joe Ash has recently rootplowed and seeded about 60 acres on the home place east of Bronte. The thick stand of mesquite used most of the available water for brush production and left a very small amount of moisture to grow grass. The grasses seeded should make good forage production, be a more efficient user of moisture and help get surplus water back into the underground reservoir. This is a part of Ash's Long Term Agreement with the ASCS. Technical assistance is being furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

T.I. Price is planning to enter into a contract with the ASCS to improve his ranch located about 5 miles west of Robert Lee. He plans rootplowing, seeding, prickly pear spraying, and cross-fencing which should greatly improve his carrying capacity and livestock management. Assistance in the planning and application of the practices is being furnished by the SCS.

Applying for Social Security

A person who plans to retire before 65 should apply for Social Security benefits no later than the last day of the month he or she wants the benefits to begin. Benefits payable for months before the person becomes 65 usually can begin no earlier than the month of application. This also holds true to widows and widowers who will receive benefits before 65; however, widows and widowers can still receive a benefit for the month of a worker's death if they apply during the following month.

In general, a person who applies for retirement or survivors benefits after reaching 65 can receive payments for up to 6 months before the month of application. It is possible to apply as

early as 3 months before the month benefits are to start. This will help assure that the first payment is received on time.

Applicants for Social Security benefits should bring to the Social Security office their own card of a record of their number; and, if their claim is based on another person's record, that person's card of a record of his or her number as well; proof of age; a marriage certificate if the application is for a wife's, widow's, or widower's benefits; children's birth certificates if application is being made for them; and Form W-2 for the last 2 years or, if self-employed, copies of the last two Federal tax returns.

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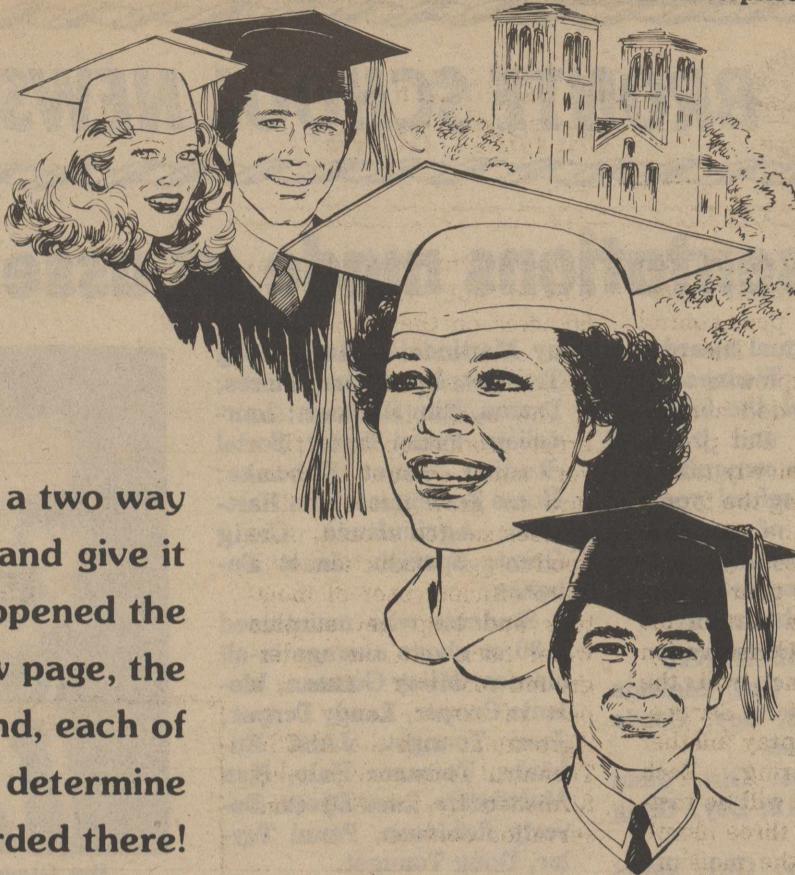
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Presentations made at assembly

At the annual awards assembly held Wednesday at Bronte School, the following high school and jr. high students were recognized for the 1984-85 school year by presentation of certificates and plaques by High School Principal Albert Johnson and members of the faculty:

HONOR STUDENTS

9th Grade: Girl, Melinda Parker, 97.68; Boy, Conda Richards, 92.56.

10th Grade: Girl, Jann Tounget, 94.12; Boy, Craig Grant, 92.80.

11th Grade: Girl, Janet Eubanks, 95.68; Boy, Kenny Martindale, 95.76.

12th Grade: Girl, Beverly Robinson, 96.88; Boy, Doug Tounget, 94.00.

ny Martindale; Math, Doug Tounget; Band, Gary Flores; Drama, Kim Hartman; Journalism, Penni Taylor; Social Studies, Janet Eubanks; Home Economics, Kim Hartman; Agriculture, Craig Grant; Spanish, Janet Eubanks.

Students who maintained a 90 or above average in all classes: Missy Guzman, Melanie Cooper, Randy Draper, Jann Tounget, Janet Eubanks, Terrance Hale, Ken Martindale, Lesa Dyess, Beverly Robinson, Penni Taylor, Doug Tounget.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE GRADES 7 - 12

7th Grade: Tony Montez, Marie Puentez, James Teel.

8th Grade: Adam Min-



Jim Glossbrenner

special recognition for a perfect attendance record for all four years of high school.

YEAR HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: A - none; B - Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott, Melanie Allen, Kelly Webb, James Teel.

8th Grade: A - none; B - Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Sherri Eubanks; Michele Parker, Irene Fuentez, Sandi Hilliard.

9th Grade: A - Melinda Parker; B - Alice Puentez, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Conda Richards.

10th Grade: A - none; B - Melanie Cooper, Craig Grant, Jann Tounget, Randy Draper.

11th Grade: A - Kenny Martindale; B - Janet Eubanks.

12th Grade: A - none; B - Connie Badgett, Beverly Robinson, Lesa Dyess, Ralph Hixson, Penni Taylor.

U.I.L. AWARDS

U.I.L. Scholar Award: Beverly Robinson, Doug Tounget, Penni Taylor, Lesa Dyess.

Melissa Arrott, calculator applications; Misti Taylor, calculator applications, number sense, spelling, oral reading, ready writing; Kim Sims, calculator applications, spelling, oral reading, ready writing; Kerri Bilbrey, spelling, number sense; Suzie Haun, spelling, number sense, ready writing; Christy Bivins, number sense, oral reading.

Billy Reed, one-act play crew; Melanie Cooper, one act play; Janet Eubanks, one act play; Kimberly Hartman, one act play; Jann Tounget, one act play; Stephanie Robbins, one act play; DeAnn Parker, one act play; Kelly Culp, journalism, headline writing; Brenda Ellis, spelling.

Alysa Bilbrey, spelling; Terrance Hale, number sense, science, calculator applications; Kenny Martindale, number sense, science, calculator applications; Jansen Hale, number sense, calculator applications; Jamie Power, science; Craig Grant, science; Estella Puentez, typing; Terri Owens, typing.



ESTELLA PUENTEZ, DAUGHTER of Pete Puentez, will serve as Drum Major of the Bronte Longhorn Band for a second term, 1985-86.

Seniors squeeze in time for San Antonio trip

The Bronte senior class squeezed in fun time amid busy graduation preparations as they traveled to New Braunfels and San Antonio for their senior trip last weekend.

The class and their sponsors left early Saturday morning and drove to New Braunfels. They checked in at the Landa Resort and quickly took to the adjacent Schlitterbahn Water Amusement Park where they spent the day tubing, going on the water slides and enjoying

other water activities along the Comal River.

The seniors drove to San Antonio for dinner at La Margarita in the Market Square and toured the River Walk area.

The following day found the group back in the water at Shooting the Rapids Water Park in New Braunfels. Later that afternoon they returned home via Fredericksburg where they had dinner. All reported having a wonderful but tiring time.

CONGRATS! CLASS OF '85

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 24, 1985, 8:00 p.m.

Processional	Miss Jann Tounget
"Pomp and Circumstance"	
National Anthem	Recorded
Invocation	Mr. Robbie Cooper
Salutatory	Mr. Doug Tounget
Valedictory	Miss Beverly Robinson
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Albert Johnson High School Principal
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Albert Johnson
Address	Mr. Jimmy Glossbrenner, Angelo State University
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Mike Hartman Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Wayne Arrott President, Board of Trustees	
Benediction	Mr. Troy Lee
School Song	Class
Recessional	Miss Jann Tounget
"March from Aida"	



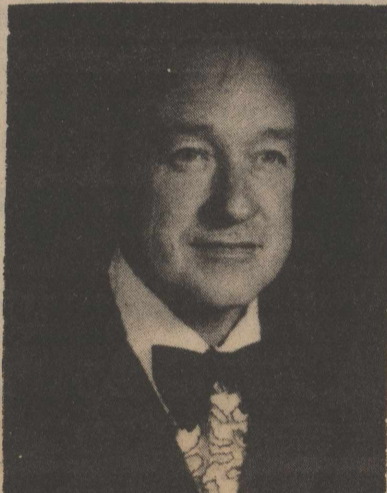
CLASS SPONSORS for the Bronte senior class were Mary McMullan and Larry Kelso.

Highest scholastic average of all high school students for the 1984-85 year: Melinda Parker, 97.68.

Valedictorian, Beverly Robinson, 97.743; salutatorian, Doug Tounget, 95.521; Eighth Grade 1st honor student, Misti Taylor, 96.56; 2nd Honor Student, Christy Bivins, 95.96.

WHO'S WHO

Boys Athletics, David Phillips; Girls Athletics, Lesa Dyess; English, Beverly Robinson; Business, Beverly Robinson; Science, Ken-



jares, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

9th Grade: Paul Basquez, Joe Flores, Jeff Lee, Stephen Lee, Melinda Parker, James Patton, Conda Richards, Jill Strickland, Shane Switzer.

10th Grade: Randy Draper, Gary Flores, Johnny Flores, Craig Grant, Corby Kelso, Estella Puentez, Todd Strickland.

11th Grade: Terrance Hale; David Phillips.

12th Grade: Lesa Dyess, Penni Taylor.

Lesla Dyess also received



BRONTE JR. HIGH Cheerleaders for the 1985-86 season were selected by student body vote and Angelo State Cheerleaders serving as judges. To serve are: L. to R. front row - Jennifer Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson; Kelly Scott, head cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallaway; Donya Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper; and Eboni Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor. Back Row - Angela Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes.

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SAV-ON FOOD

**Hamburger supper
honors seniors**

On Thursday, May 16 the seniors of Bronte High School were honored with a hamburger and ice cream supper at the Butler Farm.

Hosts and hostesses for the party were M/M Billy Tounget, M/M Jim Morrow, M/M James Tidwell, M/M Mike Hartman, M/M Martin Lee, and M/M Elroy Butler.

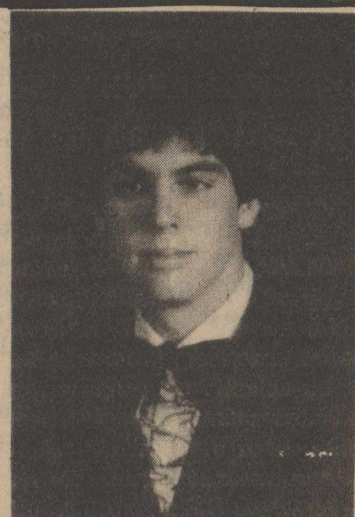
Seniors enjoying the food and games (which had to be moved into the barn because of rain) were Becky Morrow, Connie Badgett, Stefani Brooks, Frances Dunn, Shelle Gibbs, Kimberly Hartman, Tia Hyche, Kristen Jordan, Esther Martinez, Beverly Robinson.

Also, Blane Braswell, John Cerventa, Robbie Cooper, Layne Coulter, David Hargrave, Paul Knight, Todd Lee, Troy Lee, Blain McGinnis, Jesse Puentez, and Doug Tounget.

Other guests include M/M Larry Kelso, M/M Albert Johnson, John Johnson, Jami Morrow and Kristie Cooper.

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Technician gives advice on medications

Although I appreciate the heading *The Observer/Enterprise* gave me, specifically, I am a Pharmacist Technician. Steve Oleksiuk is the pharmacist in charge of the nursing home. Randy Springer is the hospital's pharmacist consultant who presides over my actions. I am the department head and Randy is the director. This is important as Randy is an excellent pharmacist and I have benefited greatly because of his expertise. My apologies for not making my position clear in the previous article printed by *The Observer/Enterprise*.

We have two excellent physicians and two very knowledgeable pharmacists (Steve Oleksiuk and Randy Springer). But their expertise is limited unless the pharmaceutical profile (medication history) one provides is accurate.

Pharmaceuticals (medica-

tions) behave differently in each person's body. The action is modified by metabolism, age, a number of other things including interaction with other medications present in the body. Indeed the possibilities are endless.

Health professionals can determine quite accurately what may happen, however, provided they are aware of the chemicals involved. For example, if a physician prescribes a drug that may produce a specific reaction when combined with another drug, he will be aware of the probably outcome and take action accordingly to prevent adverse reactions.

Sometimes this is necessary when the benefits of receiving a medication outweigh the possible negative side-effects. But more importantly, if the health professionals are not informed of the medications involved,

a reaction may precipitate that is not identifiable as to cause, and indeed may prove life threatening as a result of limited information given to the physician.

Although rarely used, monamine oxidase inhibitors like Parnate and Nardil when combined with many chemicals may produce a severe crisis where death is very possible. Even in a non life-threatening situation, the combination of pharmaceuticals may make one of the involved medications ineffective. One commonly used medication tetracycline is poorly absorbed when taken with antacids or milk. A person taking digitalis may experience hypokalemia (low blood potassium levels) and concurrently digitalis toxicity which may produce arrhythmias (abnormal heart rhythm) when on prolonged therapy or with corticosteroids.

It is best if the professionals assisting one with therapy are involved with one's entire personal and pharmaceutical profile, but it is important that they be aware of the medications one is taking presently and better if they know of what has been taken in the past. They should also be informed of every chemical acting on a person's body when therapy is needed (including alcohol which reacts with many, many chemicals in an adverse way).

The only persons able to provide this information are the patient or family. The doctor, nurse and pharmacist should be involved with past medical records, medicine, and so on to provide the safest, most functional medical care possible.

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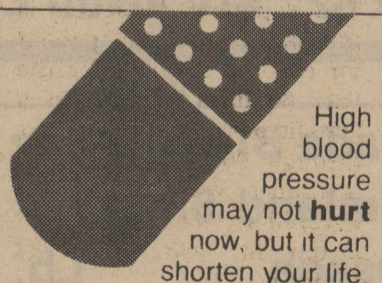
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Liaison assists battered women

Nobody marries for worse. When the minister reads the final lines in the marriage ceremony "for better or for worse," nobody imagines the second alternative: daily terrorization, bruised and scarred faces, rape, broken bones, stab wounds, gunshots. The same is true for men and women in common-law marriage. Everyone wants the relationship to be healthy and functional. Yet in many instances, not long after the marriage begins, the "better" fades and the "worse" appears. Here is part of the testimony of a woman at a hearing:

...within a couple of months the battering began... the physical battering was just unbelievable. I began to feel that this was all there was to life - that there was no way out... there was an incident where I was five months pregnant, and I was grabbed around the waist and squeezed. My head was slammed against towel racks and into the top of the toilet, and the top of the tank broke. The baby lived...

Stories like this have been told more than hundreds of thousands of times in clinical interviews, police reports, testimonies in public hear-

ings, published documents, and the files of battered women's shelters. Yet people cannot at first bring themselves to believe that such events actually occur daily across America or that such violence happens except in the homes of sadists and masochists.

The battered woman's decision to leave her own home shows desperation. It means things are so unpleasant, even dangerous, that any safe place is preferable to home despite the loss of possessions and perhaps even luxuries. But if a woman does make up her mind to leave, she still faces decisions. Where to go, whether she's leaving permanently or not and how she will survive financially and emotionally all must be decided. Of course, what is best for any individual woman is ultimately her decision to make.

The I.C.D. Family Shelter serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Coke, Mason, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Crockett, Sterling, Reagan, Sutton, McCulloch, and Irion Counties. The Shelter offers temporary safety for battered women and children, and battered men. Women who are experiencing abuse or are in danger of abuse can call the Shelter collect for referrals or help. The number is 655-5774.

The County Liaison from the Shelter is in each county once a month for confidential help. There is no charge, and the dates for the Liaison's visit are published in local media.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, you can call the Family Shelter for help.

Medicare deductible increases to \$400

The Medicare hospital insurance in-patient deductible, the amount an in-patient is responsible for, will increase to \$400 for benefit periods starting in 1985, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently, The 1983 deductible was \$356.

Also increasing are the per-day amounts the patient is responsible for, Upp said. The in-patient deductible is the only cost to the patient for covered services for the first 60 days of care in a benefit period. For the 61st through 90th day, hospital insurance will pay for all covered services except \$100 a day in 1985. The 1984 figure was \$89.

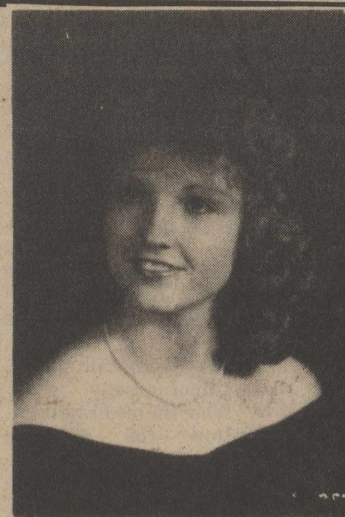
For the 60 reserve days of care, hospital insurance will pay all covered services except for \$200 a day in 1985. The 1984 figure was \$178.

For care in a skilled nursing facility, hospital insurance pays for all covered services for the first 20 days and all but \$50 a day for up to 80 more days in 1985. The 1984 figure was \$44.50.

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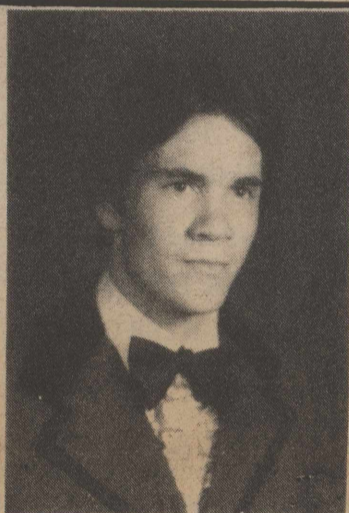


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Pointers For Parents

To be sure you're correctly administering a child's prescription medicine, ask your family pharmacist for a patient information leaflet.

How much do you know about the prescription medicine your child is taking?

To be effective, prescription medicines must be used correctly. Your family pharmacist can help you better understand your child's medicine through in-store counseling and patient information leaflets, known as PILs.

These PILs contain the following information:

- What the medicine does.
- How the medicine should be taken.
- Foods, drinks, medicines and activities to avoid.
- Possible side effects, and steps to take if experiencing an undesirable reaction.

The National Association of Retail Druggists has established the informative leaflet program in cooperation with the United States Pharmacopeial Dispensing Information and its Updates, in the hope of reducing a communications gap and thus, reducing the likelihood of under-informed consumers needing treatment for drug interactions, due to mismanagement of drug therapy.

About 300,000 people are hospitalized each year from prescription drug reactions and 2,500 die from alcohol-prescription drug interactions—many of these are children, teenagers and young adults.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Students and their parents should know there are many possible sources of educational aid around these days.

"The private sector, often a hidden source, consists of thousands of corporations, unions, trust funds, associations and even private philanthropists offering educational assistance to the interested student," points out Alexander Sidar, Director of Screening for the Coors Veterans' Memorial Scholarship Fund and higher educational consultant.



Students shouldn't neglect the private sector when searching for scholarship funds.

One of the newest sources of corporate funding for education is Adolph Coors Company. Targeting a special group for its financial assistance, Coors has established a \$500,000 scholarship fund for the children and dependents of American veterans and of servicemen and women killed in the line of duty, missing in action or taken prisoners of war.

Eligible scholarship applicants include dependents of veterans under the age of 22 who have completed their freshman year of college or equivalent with a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship applicants are selected according to academic ability and financial need. One hundred, three-year \$5,000 scholarships will be distributed to students across the country.

The deadline for applications is July 15, 1985. Interested students should write Adolph Coors Company, Veterans' Memorial Scholarship Fund, Mail Number 329, Golden, Colorado, 80401.

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- 1 package active dry yeast
- 2/3 cup warm water
- 2 eggs
- 1 18-ounce jar Smucker's Red Raspberry Preserves or Apricot Preserves
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon milk

Pre-heat oven to 375°F. Reserve 2 1/2 cups dry cake mix in large bowl, combine remaining cake mix, flour, yeast, water and eggs. Mix by hand 100 strokes. Spread batter evenly in a greased 13x9x2-inch pan.

Spoon Red Raspberry Preserves or Apricot Preserves evenly over dough in pan.

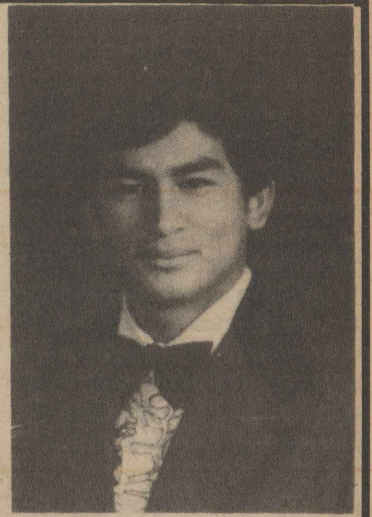
In medium bowl, combine reserved cake mix, sugar, cinnamon and butter with fork until fine. Sprinkle over preserves. Bake 30-35 minutes or until golden brown.

In small mixing bowl, blend powdered sugar, corn syrup and milk. Drizzle over warm or cool cake. 12-16 servings.

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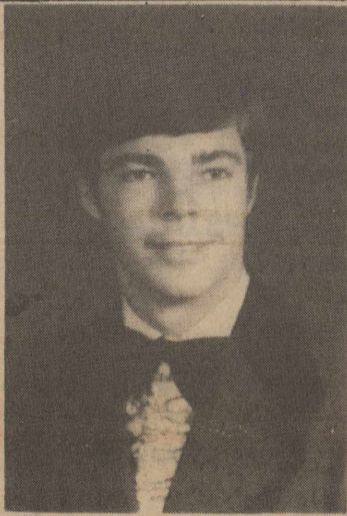
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McShan hosts homemakers

The Extension Homemakers Club met May 17 in the home of Annie Laurie McShan. Mrs. McShan gave a reading "There is Sunshine In a Smile" as the opening exercise.

Members answered the roll call with "My Responsibility as a Homemaker". DeAnna Reed presented a program on "Snacks-- Are They Good or Bad!"

Virginia Boatright was elected to serve as a delegate at the state meeting in Longview on Sept. 19-21. Marie Arrott will be alter-

nate.

The group discussed the Nursing Home birthday party to be given by the club on May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Next regular club meeting date will be June 7 with Drexel Lee Ragsdale.

Present were visitors: DeAnna Reed, Velma Winchester, Lorena Hicks, Sibyl Hester and Maude Collins and the following members: Ella Clyde Black, Nettie Mae Richey, Betty Green, Lela Parker, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Virgie Arrott and Mrs. McShan.

Ragsdale graduates from WTC

Jana Ragsdale graduated with an associate degree in business from Western Texas College in Snyder on May 10. Miss Ragsdale has begun employment with Sun Oil Company at Silver.

Those from Bronte attending her graduation exercises were her parents, Bob and Beverly Ragsdale; Joe Bob and Paige Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale.

Ellis students present recital

Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis presented her piano students in a recital at First Baptist Church in Bronte Sunday, May 19. The pupils played a variety of music from beginning numbers, church music to advanced pieces.

Performing were Danielle Parker, Michael Blair, Melinda Mackey, Jennifer McCorkle, Kim Blair, Laine Moore, Melissa Bivins, Brian Arrott, Julie Blair and Misty Mackey.

Adults who played at the conclusion of the students' program were Marifrances Mackey, Dale Ellis and Ida Lee Ellis.



Dear Editor:

To whom it may concern (either the city or county officials).

I am writing about the restrooms up at the ball park. I do not know who's responsibility it is to keep it clean and in working order, but whoever is in charge is not doing their job. That place is the nastiest restroom that I've ever seen. As many children that are up at the park, along with parents, I would think that the person needs to keep the restroom clean enough to use. It is disgusting to take your child to the restroom and then have to go elsewhere-- either back home or behind the cars or bushes.

I know I am not the only parent who has complained about the dirty restroom.

Do you think it might be possible to keep the restrooms CLEAN especially during the seasons like baseball, the Ole' Coke County Play, and even for people who are picnicking or just enjoying the park?

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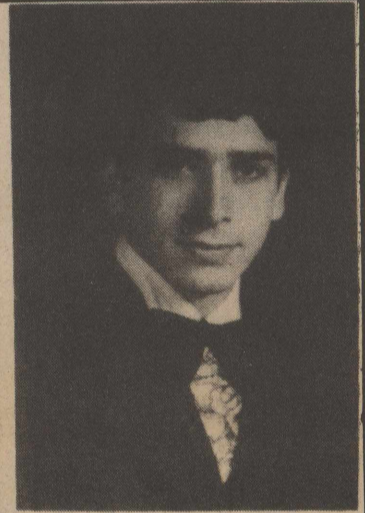
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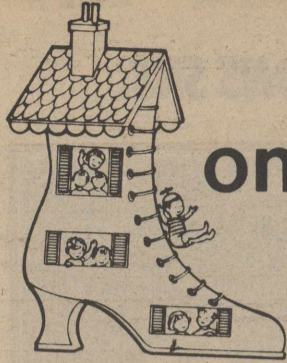
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Vitamins promote good health by assisting the major nutrients-- proteins, carbohydrates and fats-- to do their jobs. The fat-soluble vitamins, A, D, E and K, must be accompanied by fats in order to be absorbed into your body. Once there, they move about slowly and tend to settle into fatty tissue waiting to be used.

The water soluble vitamins, C and the B-complex, enter the body freely, move easily and are expelled if not used immediately.

What do these points mean for you? First, that the water-soluble vitamins must be replenished regularly since the body does not store

them. If you take megadose of water-soluble vitamins-- like vitamin C-- you just waste your money. And if you take megadoses of fat soluble vitamins-- especially A and D-- they will be stored in your body and can produce poisonous build-ups.

Second, taking vitamins will not give you more pep. Vitamins contain no energy. What they do is to allow those major nutrients to do their jobs, one of which is to provide you with energy. And whether you have vitamins in minimum amounts or in megadoses, the energy outcome is the same.

So don't attempt to rely on vitamin pills as a substitute for a well-balanced diet. If you eat properly, there is no nutritional advantage in taking vitamins.

Summer electric rates are higher

The price of electricity to residential and commercial customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will increase slightly this month as the company's summer rates go into effect.

The summer-winter rate differential for the two classes of customers was proposed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas staff during negotiations in WTU's rate case last fall.

Beginning with May billings, residential and commercial customers will be charged 3/4-cent more per kilowatt-hour. Residential base rates rise from 3.22 cents to 3.97 cents per KWh, while commercial base rates rise from 3.43 cents to 4.18 cents per KWh.

Coincidentally, there will be a fuel factor adjustment raising the cost of fuel from 3.14 cents per KWh to 3.5949 cents. This means that residential rates, including fuel costs, will go from 6.36 cents per KWh to 7.5649 cents, and commercial rates, including fuel costs, will go from 6.5 cents to 7.77 cents per KWh.

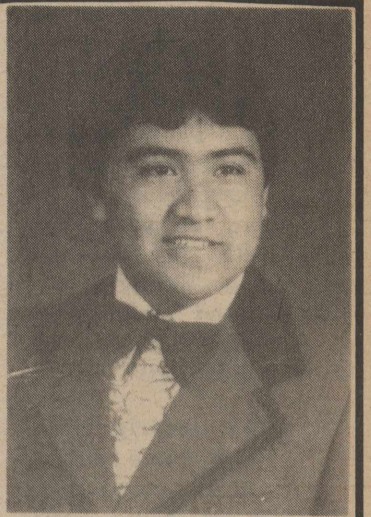
The new base rates and fuel cost factor will be effective for bills rendered during the month of May. The summer rates continue through October.

The seasonal rate differential has been used by many companies for many years. The main reason is that the cost of service is higher during the peak usage season, or summer months. Also, higher rates serve as an incentive for customers to conserve and trim the peak demand.

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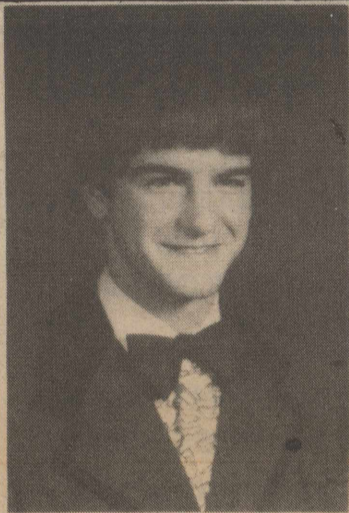


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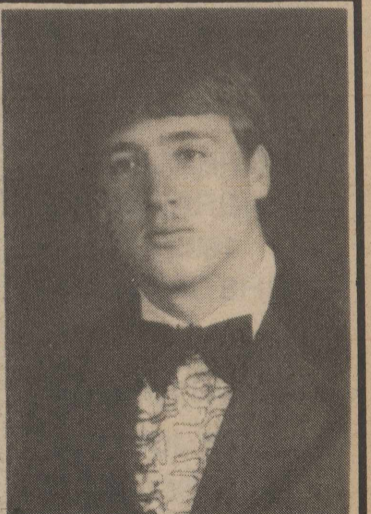


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Hints For Homemakers

How To Be A Blooming Genius

For brightening up any type of home—city apartment, country cottage or suburban house—boxes, pots, tubs and baskets can provide the instant answer, many homemakers have found. Hanging from balconies, arranged on patios or spilling from window ledges, these eye-catching bursts of color can transform any building and give pleasure inside and out.

Your window garden can range from a collection of alpine flowers to the miniature perfection of a bonsai landscape. Fresh fruit, herbs, and vegetables can all be grown successfully in boxes or other containers. Children often take special pleasure in planting their own gardens or raising and cultivating plants such as avocados, lemon trees or date palms from pits and fruit stones.

How to get started? First, you'll need a container. There are ready-made styles in ceramic, stone and terracotta. Then there are the more unusual finds: old kettles, tubs and tires can do, nicely. If you're growing seeds, it's best to start them off in a small labeled container and keep them in a dark, not-too-hot

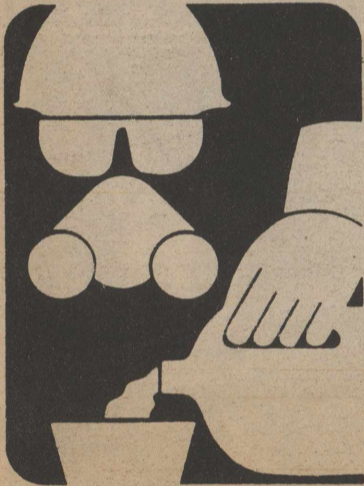


A window box can be an instant home brightener, yet both easy and fun to create.

cupboard until the first signs of life appear.

Perhaps everything you need to know about raising a window box garden can be found in a new book, "The Window Box, Pot, Tub & Basket Book" by Diane Stewart, published by William Morrow & Co. Beautifully illustrated by Marilyn Leader, the book features easy-to-follow advice on selecting, siting, installing, filling and maintaining a window box. There are tips on raising plants from seeds or cuttings and sections on many different plantings, from seasonal boxes to cooks' boxes. The book can be found at many book stores for under twelve dollars. Many prospective gardeners are calling the stores first to see if the book's in stock.

Safety Corner



Use Ag Chemicals Safely

Ag chemicals, indispensable to modern agriculture, can multiply crop yields or protect from pests. They must be used with care and appropriate protective gear.

- Read and follow label directions and instruct workers on use. Call the dealer or Extension Service with questions
- Protect yourself when using ANY chemical. Wear trousers, sleeved shirt and hat, preferably a hat that cannot absorb dusts and liquids. Wear impervious gloves and boots, if needed. For questions on type of clothing, check the label or ask your dealer or county agent
- Use the respirator recommended for the pesticide formulation being applied.
- When using anhydrous ammonia wear goggles designed for it. Carry a squeeze bottle of water in a shirt pocket and 5 or more gallons of clean water on the applicator, as the only effective first aid measure for ammonia in your eyes or on your skin

PERSONAL

Delbert and Sue Shoemaker of Lindale were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee and visited with other local friends.

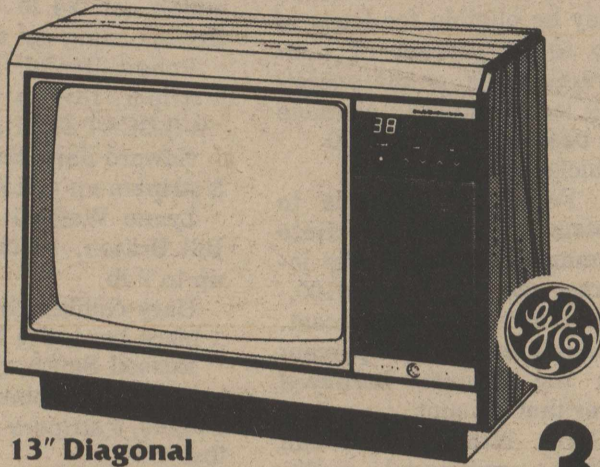
Shoemaker is a 33 year employee of Sun Oil Company and the family resided in Robert Lee until his company transfer about 15 years ago.



A young hog is called a shoat.



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Drought loans accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by the drought in 1984 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in San Angelo.

FmHA County Supervisor Wyatt B. Nesbit said applications will be accepted until June 24, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

Coke and Sterling Counties are two of 64 counties in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Farmers must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of their production due to drought to be eligible. They must also be U.S. citizens, be an established farm operation, have the training or experience and ability to

repay the loan, reveal whether suitable credit can be obtained from a lender other than FmHA, and provide enough collateral to secure the loan.

Nesbit, said "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000 whichever is less.

"For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5 percent. The interest rate is 8 percent on the balance borrowed over that amount.

"For farmers who can obtain commercial credit, but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.25 percent."

The FmHA office in San Angelo is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 103 South Irving, Room 708.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Eddie Isbell and Fred Welch, Sterling City, 5 stripers up to 13½ lbs.

Gary Payne, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 24 lb. 2 oz., on trotline using cut shad.

Robert Daniel, Plainview, 1 striper, 13½ lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Edward Bara, San Angelo, 3 stripers up to 15½ lb.

Lynne Wallace, Midland, Bill Britton, 10 channel cat up to 2 lb.

Gary Gillilan, Big Spring, 1 black bass, 6½ lb.

Russell Smith, San Angelo and Eddy Robertson, San Angelo, 5 stripers up to 12¾ lbs.

Minne Purdy, Midland, 11 channel cat up to 1½ lb.

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Jack Raye and R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 17 blue and channel cat up to 4 lbs.

John Page and Jay Service, Robert Lee, 13 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

C.C. Weir, Robert Lee, 10 blue cat up to 4 lb.

Judge Parker, Robert Lee, 2 striped bass, 7 lb. and 9 lb., 1 black bass 5 lbs.

Richard Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 23¼ lbs.

Clyde Jordan and Jack Manzingo, Odessa, 70 channel cat up to 5 lbs.; 4 black bass up to 4 lbs., 1 striper, 3 lbs.

Demp Haney, Odessa, 3 channel cat to 3 lbs.; 2 crappie to 1 lb.; 1 black bass, 3 lbs.

Leon Rybold, 1 striper, 18 lbs.

Residents attend funeral

J.A. Dunklin of Robert Lee, accompanied by his son-in-law, Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte, attended funeral services in LaRue for his eldest brother, John Thomas Dunklin, on Monday, May 20. Mr. Dunklin, 93, died at

7 a.m. on Saturday, May 18.

Mrs. J.A. Dunklin was unable to attend the services. She is with her sister, Sue Crenshaw, in San Antonio, whose husband is critically ill.



Benefit Bake Sale



TO ALL THE GOOD COOKS OF EAST COKE COUNTY
Your help is needed!! There is a bake sale planned for Fri., June 14 in Bronte, this is the Friday before Father's Day. The proceeds will go toward making the second payment on the new Fetal Monitor at West Coke County Hospital.

If your speciality is breads, cakes, decorated cakes, candies, pies, rolls or flour tortillas, and you want to help make this a success, please call 473-4021 after 5:30 p.m.,

Thanks, Bobbie Arrott



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Memorials announced at ambulance meeting

The East Coke County Ambulance Service met in a regular meeting on May 20. The following memorials were announced:

Monroe Alexander by J.C. Boatright

Mabel Modgling by J.C. Boatright.

Jack White by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee.

John Hanisch by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

The Service wishes to express appreciation to the citizens of Bronte and the surrounding communities for their continued support. A spokesman reminds everyone that the Ambulance Service is available at all times for anyone in need, and anyone needing their service may call, 473-2311 (emergency number).



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Cousins' hold reunion

The Houston Cousins' Annual Reunion was held at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Houston on Lake Buchanan, Sunday, May 19. There was in attendance members from three generations of the Houston family.

A wonderful day was enjoyed with many interesting tales being told about the old timers and their hardships making homes and living off the land years ago.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, Stanton; Stella Faith, Karnes City; Mimi Tullis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays,

Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. James Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leigh, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Bronte; Thelma Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Founts, Tiffany Donop, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Houston, all of Llano.

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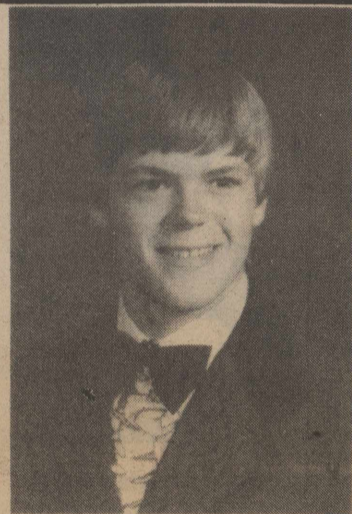
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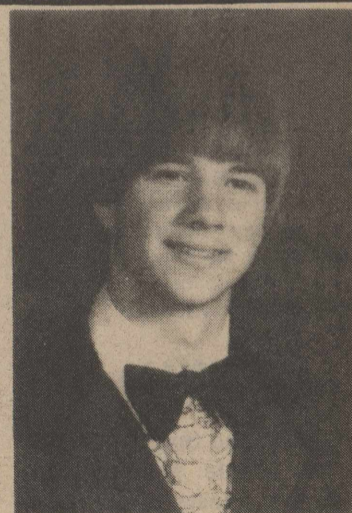


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HEALTH BEAT

Smoking and Drinking Just Don't Mix

Did you know that more than 15,000 Americans will die this year because of head and neck cancer? These deaths will result from the more than 50,000 head and neck cancers which are discovered each year. According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, a national society of physicians who treat problems of the ear, nose, throat, and related areas of the head and neck, cancers of the head and neck account for just over 5% of all malignancies.



It is important to be able to identify the early warning symptoms of head and neck cancer. These symptoms, of course, do not necessarily indicate the presence of cancer. However, if any are present, it's good practice to see your doctor and be reassured. Cancer may not be present, but if it is, early diagnosis favors a high cure rate.

Watch for:

- Lump in the neck.
- Change in the voice.
- Growth or persistent sore in the mouth.
- Bringing up blood.
- Problems with swallowing.
- Changes in the skin.
- Persistent earache.

Add to these statistics patients who develop cancer of the skin. Overexposure to the sun is linked with cancer of the head and neck, as well as that of the lip. Basal cell cancer of the skin is the most common head and neck cancer. Fortunately this is rarely a major problem if managed properly.

As many as 90 percent of these head and neck cancers occur after prolonged exposure to specific factors. Use of tobacco and alcohol is closely linked with a high occurrence of cancers of the mouth, throat, voice box and tongue. Good health habits may prevent many of these tumors from occurring. In adults who neither smoke nor drink, cancer of the mouth and throat is nearly nonexistent!

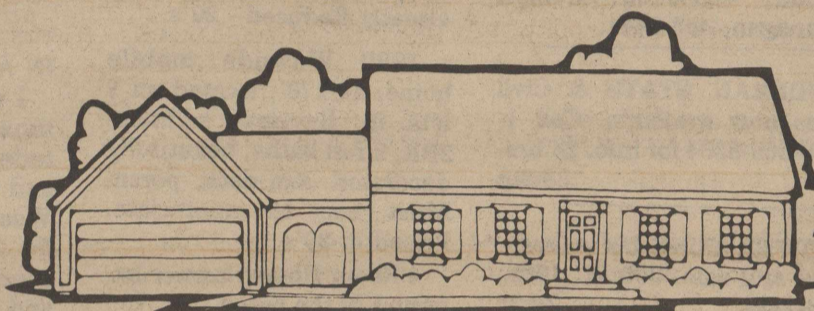
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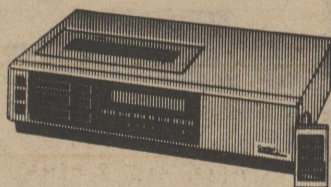
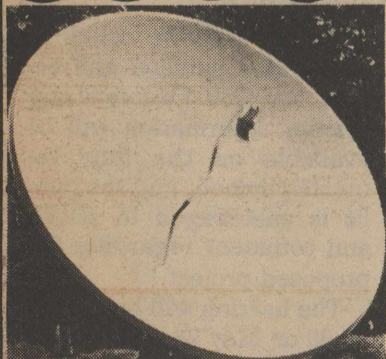
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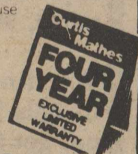


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I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Dr. Ham, Dr. Pulse, and the nursing staff of the West Coke County Hospital for their care and to my friends for their cards, gifts, and other expressions of affection and concern during my recent hospital stays. Maurine Vosburg 40-1tc

Unfurnished house for rent. 2 BR, \$175.00 with \$100. deposit. Call 473-4161. 40-tn

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, good thoughts as well as the kindnesses that you showed in our time of sorrow, at the loss of Jack White. Ruth White Neta and Becky North and Family 40-1tp

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Words cannot express our gratitude for the many wonderful things done for us at the passing of our mother. The prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorials were deeply appreciated. A special thanks goes to the Bronte Merchants and the class of 1948 for the flowers, to Shaffer Funeral and to Bro. Blackmon and Central Baptist Church for their help. May God bless each of you is our prayer. The Martha Alexander family 40-1tp

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We wish to thank all of you who came by and called while Shaylon was in the hospital recently. We are so touched by all the concern during our trying times. We also appreciate those who kept us in your thoughts, but especially thank you for your prayers, because that was the main ingredient in his recovery. The Mike Arrott Family 40-1tc

NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARING

Coke County will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing its intent to apply for a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of improving outdoor recreation facilities at East Coke County Park.

Funds will be used to construct a pavilion and extend the Golf Course water system. Information will be available on the improvements planned, and the public is encouraged to attend and comment regarding the proposed project.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 on May 28, 1985 in the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Aubrey Z. Denman County Judge Dated this 21 day of May, 1985. 40-1tc

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Coke, the City of Bronte, and the City of Robert Lee will hold a second public hearing on their joint application for 1985 Texas Community Development Program funds in order to review and explain the proposed application. The public hearing will be held May 28, 1985 at 10 a.m. at Coke County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the proposed application.

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Shower honors Van Braswell's

Mr. and Mrs. Van Braswell of Bronte were honored with a bridal shower on Saturday morning, May 11, at the Bronte Church of Christ.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Daisy Sims, Mrs. Ina Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Brunson, Mrs. Jean Sowell, Mrs. Donna Scott, Mrs. Jerita Taylor, Mrs. Carolin Johnson, Mrs. Pat Barron, Mrs. Sue Caudle, Mrs. Kay Hambright, Mrs. Evie Lee, Mrs. Velva Hartman, Mrs. Donna Switzer, and Mrs. Neva Bruton.

Study Club holds final meeting of year

On the evening of May 14, the CFWC '64 Study Club held its final meeting of the year in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, preceded by a delicious salad supper.

Pres. Alice Beaty reviewed the highlights of the club's yearly endeavors of Seeking, Sharing and Serving. Lucile Bryan reported on Federation Highlights.

Mary Bessent installed the following officers for the new year: president, Mrs. D.W. Parker; 1st v. president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.; 2nd v. president, Mrs. Thelma Jo Hinnard; 3rd v. president, Mrs. Douglas Ditmore; secretary, Mrs. G. C. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. John T. Stewart; parliamentarian, Mrs. W.T. Roach; reporter, Mrs. T. Paul Barron; historian, Mrs. Jim Tabor; and federation counselor, Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

The group was then entertained by witty Beth Prather with slides and interesting remarks on her recent "trek" across Europe.

Hostesses for this occasion were Pauline Vaughan, Mary Ivey and Dell Parker.

Mixed Tourney set for Singing Winds

The Singing Winds Golf Association will have a Mixed-Couples 27-hole tournament on Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 tee-off time. Fee is \$10.00 for members and/or guests. A sack lunch will be provided.

The club is also sponsoring an unscheduled ABC tourney on Monday, May 27 with a 12:30 tee-off time.

Bronte Seniors plan picnic at park

Bronte Senior Citizens will have a picnic at the Bronte Park on Friday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Each family will bring sandwiches, dips and chips, or cookies. Tea will be furnished.

The Senior Citizens Band will play.

by Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The Blackwell Sr. Citizens met Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell First Baptist Church with 32 seniors and 2 visitors attending for their potluck luncheon and game day.

Games consisted of cards, dominoes, 42 and a time of visiting with the lunch at noon.

Bro. Henry Rhynes voiced the Invocation before the noon meal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, and Sam Sissom, Bronte and Mmes. Eula Nabors, Florine Van Zandt, Thelma Smith, Josie Craig, Ida Oden, Thelma Conradt, Willie Burwick, Savannah Thompson, Miss Bertha Smith and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith, Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. Rhynes.

The Sr. Citizens meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month and all senior citizens of the community are invited to bring a covered dish and join in the day.

The Blood Pressure Clinic was not held this 2nd Tuesday, their regular day to meet, but will meet in June and the time and date will be announced later.

Blackwell had .2 of rain the first of this week, no hail, but some wind. Thursday night they had another .2, a thunderstorm, not too bad, still no hail nor wind, Friday afternoon a few sprinkles, now Saturday morning a little drizzle but by noon the sun is shining and is clear but maybe more rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Howell and Amie had as their visitors over the Mother's Day weekend, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whihon of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden

--- Here's Blackwell ---

and Larry had as their visitors over the Mother's Day weekend their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and children from Albany.

Miss Bertha Smith had as her visitors her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith from Brownwood.

They all attended the Sr. Citizen Day at Blackwell last Tuesday and Nate really enjoyed seeing his old friends.

Nate is doing much better now, and we are all so happy to see him doing so much better and hope he keeps improving.

Mrs. T.J. Oden visited in Bells, TX. last Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters, other relatives and friends. Her sister, Faye Ford returned home with her for a visit here and with her brothers and other relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell didn't have their Bake Sale Sat., May 11 as they had planned as the Blackwell Srs. were having a Garage Sale and also a bake sale that day. So, the club has decided to have their sale on Sat., May 25 from 7:00 a.m. until all is sold out. They will also have the drawing for their quilt they have been selling chances on, that day after all is sold out.

Blackwell School was out Thursday, and all students are planning a good vacation this summer.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Clark

Reception honors Clarks'

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark were honored with a reception on their 60th wedding anniversary at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Gilmer, on Sunday, May 12.

The affair was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker of Gilmer.

A great surprise was seeing a cousin for the first time since they married 60 years ago.

Another surprise was receiving congratulations from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan and from Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen.

Guests registered from Mineral Wells, Longview, Garland, Richardson, San Antonio, Wills Point, Big Sandy, Odessa, Angleton,

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John and Georgia were long-time residents of the Tennyson community having reared their family there. They moved to Gilmer about 13 years ago.

The Clarks and Tuckers hosted a huge outdoor fish fry for family and friends who had gathered for the celebration. Family members camped in the Tuckers' yard for the weekend.



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