

Steers receive first-place trophies at Winters League ceremonies

The Robert Lee Steers received their first place trophies at the closing ceremonies of the Winters Area League in Winters Monday night. Also announced were the All-Stars Selections of 1985. Ten of Robert Lee's boys made the All-Stars which gave the All-Star group a distinctive Black & Orange color. The Steers finished the season with an impressive 10-2 record, well ahead of the second place Angels. Robert Lee has compiled a 23-3 record over the past 2 years with two of those losses occuring in impossible 3-game weeks. **Truly extraordinary!**

Those receiving All-Star recognition are: (13 year old team) - Jon Rogers and Jason Wink. Making the Senior All-Stars were: Cody Anthony, Stevie Ebenstein, Curt Gardner, Jason Herring, Joel Herring, Wes Hood, Robert Runnion, and Clint Smith. This is the largest number of All-Stars from one team in quite some-

ag the time. Coaches for the Steers Cody are Tony Smith and Terry Instein, Eaton. Congratulations go Herr- to the Steers and their Wes organization for their acn, and complishments and for one is the of many championships I-Stars brought home to Ole' Robert Some- Lee.

Bronte Tigers place second at Winters Little League

The Bronte Tigers, major league girls, had a very successful season winning second place in the Winters Area Little League. Dorothy Collins, Cynthia Turner, and Garry Bivins express their thanks to the parents for their tremendous support. "It is always a delight to work with such fine young ladies," quoted Garry Bivins, coach of the Tigers.

We also want to thank those who supported Bronte Little League for their financial support.



FIRST PLACE STEERS- [Back row] L. Terry Eaton, Curt Gardner, Charles Sherrill, Jason Herring, Cody Anthony, Wes Hood, Stevie Ebenstein, Tony Smith. [Front row] L. Michael Lee, Joel Herring, Jason Wink, Jon Rogers, Robert Runnion, Clint Smith.



4-H'ers place at horse show

At the District 7 4-H Horse Show held last weekend in San Angelo, Teresa Vaughn was class champion for the Stakes Race which qualifies her for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held at the Taylor County Coliseum in July. Teresa, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Vaughn, of Bronte, will compete against the top 20 4-H horsemen from each of the 14 Extension Districts in Texas.

Dorinda and Darla Scott, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. David Scott, of Bronte, placed seventh in the Halter Mare Class and third in the Halter Gelding class, respectively. Donya Cooper, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cooper, of Bronte, placed sixth in the pole bending and Melinda Gentry, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Gentry, also of Bronte placed sixth in the Western Riding class.

Offices to close

THE GIRLS PICTURED above made All-Star and will play in Ballinger, July 9. Angela Reyes, Teresa Vaughn, Melissa Bivins, Eboni Taylor, and Darla Scott.

Hoover seriously injured

Herbert C. Hoover, Jr., 26, was injured very seriously in a motorcycle-pick-up truck accident on June 17. At press time his condition was showing improvement and Hoover and his wife, Loriann and young son are residents of Bronte. He is the son of Roger and Pat Barron.



TERESA VAUGHN DISPLAYS the champion trophy for her first-place performance in the Stakes Race, at the District 4-H Horse Show, held recently in San Angelo, Texas. Teresa, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Vaughn of Bronte, will compete in the State Show scheduled at the Taylor County Coliseum, Abilene, Texas, in July.

for holiday

The Observer/Enterprise will be printed and mailed on Wednesday, July 3, next week since our regular day, Thursday, will be July 4. By backing up one day, advertisers and those who have news items are asked to have their copy ready by late Monday afternoon.

Most of Coke County's businesses and offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day, including the Coke County Courthouse. However, a number of service stations, restaurants, and convenience stores will remain open in the county to serve travelers, as well as local customers. had been upgraded enough to enable him to be moved from the intensive care unit to a private room.

Hoover was returning to Bronte from his job in San Angelo when the accident occurred around 7 p.m. between Orient and Tennyson. He suffered four broken ribs, a broken pelvis, broken bone in his foot and injuries to one kidney and lung. He also sustained multiple abrasions and a concussion.

He was transferred by Bronte Ambulance to Shannon Hospital. A family spokesman expressed their thankfulness to the Bronte EMS for their service and skill.

Benefit dance set for Saturday night

A Benefit Dance for the fetal monitor for West Coke County Hospital will be held in Robert Lee on the Courthouse parking lot onSaturday night, June 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Price of tickets are \$3.00 each. A drawing for an afghan will be held at 10:00. Refreshments will be available, including homemade ice cream.

Music will be furnished by "The Two's" of McCamey.

Everyone is urged to turn out for this life-saving cause. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music. PAGE 2 The Observer/Enterprise Friday, June 28, 1985

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Benefit garage sale slated

Geneva Simpson and Bobbie Arrott, both of Bronte, will hold a benefit garage sale in Bronte on July 12 and 13 for their niece, Sara Tomlinson. It will take place at Mrs. Simpson's home at 404 East Oliver. If anyone has items they wish to donate to the sale, they may call Bobbie Arrott, 453-2511 or Mrs. Simpson, 473-7801.

Sara, three-year-old

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Tomlinson of San Angelo, was born with faulty liver bile ducts, and is awaiting a liver transplant. She has recently had a serious bout of illness which required surgery. Following this setback, Sara was put on the priority transplant list and the family hopes to hear from the center in Dallas soon.

Pageant Association meets

The Coke County Pageant Association met in City Hall June 20 to discuss progress of the 1985 production of "Ole Coke County" and to review the theatre preparation, begin their publicity campaign, and open bids for the operation of the concession stand. The bid of Kei Antilley and Marsha Wink was accepted for concession stand operation during the July pageant.

Rehearsals are continuing almost nightly on the show which will be presented July 19 and 20, and July 26 and 27.

Honor students named

Eighteen hundred students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1985 spring semester.

To make the President's Honor List a student must earn a 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's

Butter, cheese date changed

List a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5

or higher. Students making the honor rolls included the following from Robert Lee:

Dean's List: Quint Anthony, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Anthony, and Scot Long, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sid Long.

Students making the honor rolls included the following from Blackwell: Dean's List-Dana Ware, Route 1.

Services held for Bert Blaylock

Bert Howard Blaylock of Robert Lee left to be with his Savior Tuesday at 4:05 p.m. at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the **Robert Lee Baptist Church** with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Rites were officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson.

Bert was born in Concho County Nov. 8, 1912. A lifetime rancher in Schleicher and Coke Counties, he ranched until his stay in the hospital. He married Marcela Matilda Rabel Dec. 4, 1941 in Brownwood and they ranched in Schleicher County until their move to Coke County in 1943.

He was a member of the **Robert Lee Baptist Church** and the Businessmen's Bible Class. Bert was involved with the Robert Lee School Board, Hospital Board, Coke County Trapper's Association, and other community organizations.

Nursing Home slates

ice-cream supper

An Ice-Cream Supper, sponsored by the Resident's Council of the Bronte Nursing Home, is slated for July 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bronte Nursing Home. Everyone is invited to attend and asked to bring 1/2 gallon of either bought or homemade icecream.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs & Anissa vacationed in Central Florida where they visited Epcot Center and the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World and the Cypress Gardens. On the return trip they visited with their son and daughter-inlaw, Kevin and Robin Gibbs of New Ulm. Texas. Also visiting the Kevin Gibbs were Randy and Shalon Gibbs and sons.

He is survived by his wife, Marcela; one son Bobby Rae Blaylock of Bronte; two daughters. Barbara Jean Blaylock, San Angelo and Connie Blaylock Thomas, of Bronte; four grandchildren; and four sisters, Fannye Gilbert and Lorena Wells of Santa Anna, Cornelia Copple of Uvalde, Lucille Minter of Tow, and Lovce Brinks of California. He was preceded

in death by two brothers and a sister. Bert is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved him.

Pallbearers for the services included David Key. Hadley Richards, Bobby Roberts, Jim Tabor, John Powell, and Farrah Hedges.

Memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society or West Texas Boy's Ranch.

Wilkerson rites conducted

E.G. "Ellis" Wilkerson, 65, a longtime Upton County businessman, died June 12 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services with Masonic honors were held at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Jerry Jones, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was June 14, in Rest Haven Cemetery of McCamey directed by Richard W. Box Funeral Home of McCamey.

Wilkerson was born Sept. 21, 1919, in Big Lake to the late Benjamin Franklin and Lenna Wilkerson, and moved to McCamey in 1934. He married Edwina Ross on Dec. 25, 1941, in McCamey.

He served as the Mobil Oil consignee from 1946 until he retired in 1982. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1256 of McCamey and served in the Army from 1941 until 1945.

Survivors include his widow. Mrs. Edwina Ross Wilkerson of McCamey; a daughter, Miss Wanda Eileen Wilkerson of Arlington; two sons. Wayne Ellis Wilkerson of Justin and Brian Franklin Wilkerson of Dallas; two grandchildren, Weston Wilkerson and Miss Marit Wilkerson of Justin; and a stepbrother, Leon Brown of Los Angeles, CA.

Mr. Wilkerson was a sonin-law of Mr. & Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee.

Rodeo plans progress

Plans are progressing for the annual Coke County Rodeo which will be staged at the Bronte Arena on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. A parade featuring lots of rodeo pageantry will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday through the downtown area of Bronte.

Entry forms for the rodeo are available at Whites Auto. Town and Country, and Gallaway's Grocery in Bronte; West Way Grocery and the Sheriff's office in Robert Lee: Gate #1 Western Wear and Alsup's on Broadway in Ballinger; The Cowboy Shack and Town and Country in Winters; Mr. Boots and Koen's Saddle Shop in San Angelo and at Eden, but the exact location has not been

announced. Entry forms also may be requested by mail from Janel Vaughn, P.O. Box 103. Bronte, Tx. 76933.

For any further information regarding the rodeo or parade, please call Janel Vaughn at 473-4471 or Brendi Gentry after 5 p.m. at 786-4482.



No Musica

The Butter and Cheese distribution date has been changed due to the July 4th holiday.

The distribution will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the **Bronte Senior Citizens build**ing and the Robert Lee Senior Citizens building.

There will be No Country-Western Musical in Robert Lee in July since the first Thursday falls on the 4th of July. The musical, held in the Rec Hall each month since January 1984, will resume on its regular schedule the first Thursday in August.



Drawing for Afghan at 10 P.M. Bring Your Lawn Chairs DANCE JUNE 29 8:00 P.M. **Courthouse Lawn & Parking Lot Dance Music By 'THE TWOS'** From McCamey \$3.00 Per Person **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM - \$1.00** COCA COLA — 50c **Donated by COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. FREE Cookies**

LAKE SPENCE **FISHING NEWS**

Paint Creek Marina John Pilmer-San Antonio 1

Striper 13 lbs. **Jeff Buckemper Winters 1** Striper 6 lbs.

Chester & Ronald Coffman Big Spring & Odessa 1 Yellow Cat 19 lbs,13 channel cat

Gayle Pilmer San Angelo 1 Striper 7 lbs.

Paul & Frankie Evans Vernan 2 channel cat 21/2 lb. & 31/2 lbs.

Grady Herren Robert Lee 1 crappie 11/2 lbs.

Wildcat fish-A-Rama

Robert Curry Midland 1 Striper 5 3/4 lbs.

Jackie White San Angelo 2 Stripers 14 lbs. each

Melvin Allison Odessa 2 Stripers up to 91/2 lbs.

Butch Chappel San Angelo 5 small mouth bass to 21/2 lbs.

Wayne Baccus Hobbs 1 striper 14 3/4 lbs.

Gas & Grub #2

Jim Ronemus Sweetwater 3 Stripers up to 13 lbs.

Willie Ames & Party Abilene 79 catfish up to 7 lbs.

Ben Jefferys Odessa 1 Black Bass 41/2 lbs.

C.C. Weir & Finis Legg 31 Blue Cat up to 5 lbs.

Doug Snowden and Bruce Davis San Angelo also Ryan Snowden 5 Stripers up to 16½ lbs.

Bryan Allen San Angelo 1 Striper 14 lbs.

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Jerry Vance Lubbock 1 Striper 71/2 lbs. Mike Conley San Angelo 2

small mouth bass up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Chris Ross Robert Lee 1 white bass 1 lb.

Lee Cross San Angelo 2 Stripers up to 101/2 lbs.

James Green San Angelo 1 Striper 8 lbs.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's weekly report follows:

SPENCE (14,950): Water clear, 78 degrees, 24 feet down; striper fair to 21 pounds trolling old river channel at 36-40 feet with Hellbender and jig; black bass still slow in creeks; white bass poor; crappie good in Paint Creek reefs; catfish good on trotline.

The San Angelo Bass Club will host an OPEN BASS **TOURNAMENT** June 30 at Lake E.V. Spence. Three black bass, 12-inch minimum length, one day total weight. Entry fee \$25 with optional \$2 big bass calcutta. Big bass will receive an LCR-4000 digital sonar from Field and Stream Sporting Goods. Ten cash places of 90 percent payback plus merchandise. Headquarters will be a Wildcat Marina with registration 5-10 p.m. Saturday and 5-6 a.m. Sunday.

Bible School underway

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OPEN JUNE 24

Get Your

Vacation Bible School is underway this week for all children of the community at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. It is a joint school with workers from both the First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches.

Early figures showed an enrollment of 87 children 3 years through 6th grade with more expected to enroll during the week, probably

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reaching a total of 100. This year's theme is "Jesus, Our Example."

At the conclusion of the school on Friday evening at 8 p.m. all parents are invited to attend a special parents' night which will include visiting the classrooms to see the crafts and work done by the students and enjoying refreshments.

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Oak Creek Fishing News

Sweetwater has a fun time every year called Lakefest. A lot of things goes on, but one of the highlights is the open bass tournament. This is the way to go-get paid for having fun. You could fish any or all of the three Sweetwater lakes, but the winning fish came from Oak Creek.

Scot Pierce took home the big bucks with three fish worth over \$100.00 a pound. His three bass went 9 lbs. 10 oz. and netted him a \$1,000.00. **Billy Wayne** Froyer, of Roscoe, placed second with three Oak Creek bass at 9 lbs. 2 oz. worth Paul Henson's \$400.00. third place finish was worth \$200.00, and Eddie Moore took fourth worth a \$100.00.

There were a lot of good catfish caught both on trotline and rod and reel. Buddy Seale took several with a $7\frac{1}{2}$ yellow cat being the largest.

Last week, Billy Follis, Biologist with the Parks and Wildlife Department, and his crew came to Oak Creek to do a special job. Just north of the Sportsman's Lodge there are two islands and between a ridge that is covered with from about four to thirty feet of water. This has long been a productive place to fish, but could well become a real hot spot in the near future. A reef of cedar trees-some 200-were placed along this ridge. Just to the NE of the little island is one of the tire reefs so there is plenty of cover to hold a lot

of fish. Tuesday, we plan to take all the bass we have in the hatchery pond and put them in the area near the reefs. There are several thousand small bass plus the brood fish which already are large as four pounds. The spot will be easy to find for it is marked with a large white buoy.

Some would like to keep this place a secret, but it's for everybody to enjoy. Our goal is rather simple. We want to keep Oak Creek one of the best fishing lakes in this area of the state. With the ever increasing fishing pressure on our lakes, this is not going to be an easy task.

Ike Pate



Mr. & Mrs. George Brickey of Robert Lee are the pleased parents of a son, Michael Timothy. He arrived at Runnels County Hospital in Winters on June 18. He weighed 7 lb. 21/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The couple have another son, Thomas, who is 5 years old.

Mrs. Noma Moore of Robert Lee is Michael Timothy's grandmother and Mrs. Hester Murphy of Clyde is his great-grandmother.

Greg and Sherri (Coalson) Enis of Pflugerville are new proud parents of a daughter, Ashley Renee, born Saturday, June 15 in Seton Hospital, Austin. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Charlotte Coalson Blackburn, formerly of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Sybil Enis and Mr. Ray Coalson.

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Christopher proudly announces the arrival of a new baby sister, Laura Ashley. She weighed 8 lbs-4 oz. and was born June 3, at 8:46 a.m. Happy parents are Bobby & Barbie Allen of Arlington and proud Grandparents are James & Vivian Allen of Brownwood, formerly of Bronte.

There's nothing wrong with a political joke unless it gets elected. -Review, Plymouth, Ia.

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DHT employees honored

Eleven employees of the Coke County Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) were honored recently with the presentation of Safe

mony in Sonora. District Engineer D.R. "Doc" Watson of San Angelo presented the awards ranging from one to 26 years.

Driving Awards at a cere-

Safe driving saves time and money. The Department knows that these savings are of the tax dollars of the citizens of Texas. Through safety meetings and training, safe driving of state equipment is encouraged. Recipients of the Safe

Driving Awards are: Gilberto G. Basquez, 26 years; John E. Stephens, 16 years; Robert H. Reyes, 16 years; Roland R. Sowell, 14 years; Gary D. Bilbrey, 12 years; Rex D. Saunders, 10 years; Ynes Lara, 10 years; Billy D. Sparks, 3 years; Saul F. Moya, 2 years; Tommy V. Kohlbrecher, 2 years; and John C. McClure, 1 year.

The Safe Driving Award constitutes a total of 112 years of safely operating state equipment. The Department is proud of the safety record of these employees.

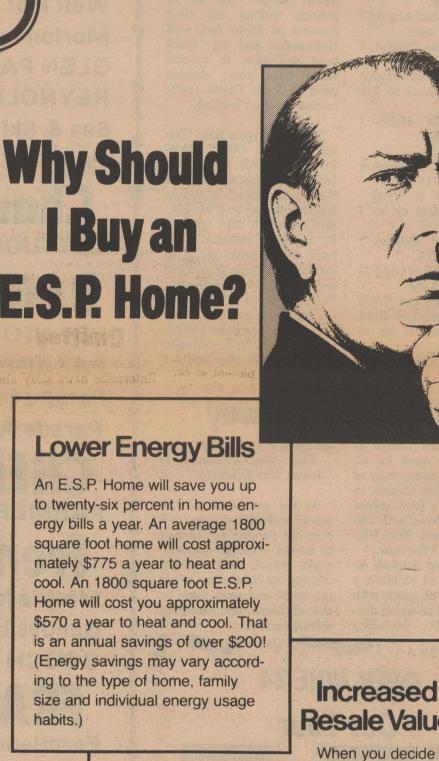
Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Waco were recent guests with his mother, Mrs. Ella Reeder of Robert Lee and their son, John, who is spending the summer with his grandmother. The couple also visited with his sister and husband, Kay and Kenneth Lackey, while in town.

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Crabtree family reunion told

The Crabtree family held their annual reunion at the Bronte Community Center on June 19, 20 and 21.

Outdoor recreation of tennis tournaments, swimming, golfing, volleyball games as well as visiting and downtown shopping were enjoyed by those present. A cookout was held at the park on Thursday night.

Attendees were Mr. Mamie (Crabtree) Parker of Bronte Nursing Home; Mike, Andrea, Micah, Courtney, Shaylon and Michaela Arrott; Randy, Shalon, Casey and Anthony Gibbs; Robbie Cooper; Donald, Mary Jane, Donya, Kristie and Jason Cooper all of Bronte; Marg and Dick Cooper; Ron Cooper and Kelly

Robert Wesley Fields, 75. of San Angelo died at 8:07 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1910, in Coke County and worked for Monarch Tile. He retired in 1971. He was married to Vivian Hayley on Feb. 12, 1935, in Bronte. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Reputation is a large bubble which burst when you try to blow it up yourself. Globe, Atchison, Kan.

of San Angelo; Sherri Bell and Misty of Midland; Dicki Mullins, Daniel and Jeffrey of Rankin.

Also, John, Joyce and Jeffrey Shoup of Salt Lake City; Shannon, Debbie and Tyler Leavitt of Wildarado; Clifford, Jimmie and Annette Crabtree of Muleshoe; Bruce Crabtree of Sundown; Morris, Madeline, Damon and Carmen Crabtree of El Campo; Shalon Tillotson of San Antonio.

From Amarillo came Ronnie, Deann, Kelly and Ross Crabtree; Terry, Cheryl, Jason, Rachael and Chance Williams; Kelvin, Cindy, Donnie, Tyson, Jason and Brooke Allen and Dean Crump.

Fields services held

Survivors include his widow: two sons and daughtersin-law, John Hayley and Mary Ann Fields of San Angelo and Robert Kim and Carol Fields of Ocean Springs, Miss.; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis Ann and R.V. Brimer of Bald Knob, Ark.; eight grandchildren; a brother, J.G. Fields of San Angelo; three sisters, Anna Epperson and Pearl Harris, both of San Angelo, and Wanda Cook of Wichita Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

PERSONAL

Finnell Smith of Robert Lee remains a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following major surgery. He is reported to be in slightly improved condition following his lengthy illness.



Dear Editor and Supporters:

It was such a privilege and honor to represent Robert Lee. Coke County, and the United States of America as an International Sports Exchange competitor.

Words could never express the gratitude to each one that helped to make my trip to Korea possible. It was an experience that just cannot be expressed in words.

The trip was fantastic. In competition, I placed 4th out of some 30 high jumpers, 8 of which were from the U.S.A. I had the opportunity to make new friends from lots of different parts of the country. Sixty-three athletes from the U.S.A. made the trip.

I would like to especially thank Mr. Ernest Clendennen for getting everything started for me and all the hard work he put into the fund raising project. Also, I would like to thank the paper for the publicity in the Observer/Enterphise and of course my parents and coaches who helped me to achieve such an opportunity.

I took lots of pictures and have lots of stories to tell and would be happy to share with anyone interested.

Sincerely, **Bobby Boone**

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Last week's Observer/ Enterprise news story about the Glenn family reunion failed to list Molly Glenn of Bronte as being present at the gathering.



BRONTE TRACKSTER TERESA Vaughn displays her ribbons for her first place performances in the 100 meter and 200 meter dash, and softball throw, in the recent track meet held in San Angelo. Sponsored by the Hershey's Corporation, the track and field youth program is open to boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age. As a result of her placings in the local competition, Teresa has qualified for the state contest, which will be held in Austin on July 6.

West feted with tea

Miss Kelly Ann West was feted with a bridal tea Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Sammie Baker, mother of the prospective groom, and his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Baker, both of Robert Lee, and his sister, Valerie Baker of San Angelo.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of peach tones were carried out in napkins, candles, and the silk flower bouquet centered on a bamboo tray. Guests were served refreshments from a table covered by an ecru linen cutwork cloth.

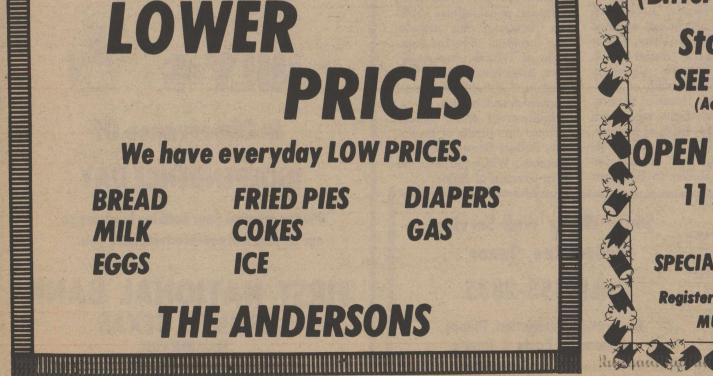
Hostesses for the tea were: Bobbie Allen, Carolyn Long, Emma Lee Bickley, Susan Blassingame, Nadine Davis, Lisa Pearson, Cindy Bessent, Jeffie Roberts, Stella Bickley, Dolores Roe, Mickey Flowers, Erma Lee Gartman, Joan Davis, Teri Sawyer, Eloise Guerrant, Nancy Rasco and Carolyn Casey.

Miss West and Micky Kent Baker will exchange wedding vows on July 13 at 7:30 in the evening in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Midland.





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THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS from Robert Lee High School recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held at Tarleton State University. Those participating in the week-long clinic were, from left, Brenda Smith, Becky Clendennen, Jana Gartman, Missy Grim and Lisa Bower. The group was awarded the coveted Spirit Stick and nominated for the Award of Excellence. They were accompanied to the camp, held the first week of June, by Susan Blassingame of Robert Lee, cheerleader sponsor.

United Methodist Conference held

The Sixteenth Session of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church was held in San Antonio, June 2-5, 1985. Worship services were held in the historic Travis Park United Methodist Church with the business sessions held at LaVillita Hall. There were 524 clergy delegates and 527 lay delegates registered. Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. presided and read the appointments for the conference.

The Rev. Howard Johnson was re-appointed to the **Bronte United Methodist** Church for the fifth year. Attending from the Bronte United Methodist Church were Mrs. Johnson; Mrs.

Bolding family escapes injury

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Bolding and their two small children escaped serious injury Sunday in a two-vehicle accident. The family, returning from Abilene on Highway 277, were in collision with a vehicle pulling onto the highway at the Buffalo Gap intersection. The two women in the other car apparently did not see the Bolding pickup, horse trailer in tow, and pulled onto the roadway. Luckily, they also escaped serious injury. Both vehicles sustained extensive damage and Bolding's horse was injured.

Helen Kirkland, lay delegate; and Mrs. Kay Robbins, alternate delegate.

The Rev. Pamela K. Bradford was re-appointed to the Robert Lee United Methodist Church for her second year. Mrs. Alice Beaty, lay delegate, also attended the four-day conference.

Dr. George M. Ricker has been appointed as District Superintendent of the San Angelo District of The United Methodist Church. Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. of the Southwest Texas Conference appointed Dr. Ricker to fulfill the duties previously held by Dr. John Gibbs. Dr. Gibbs was appointed pastor of St. John UMC in Austin. The San Angelo District is

James Claburne Boatright, 81, died at 9 p.m. Sunday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital in Ballinger. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 at First Baptist **Church in Bronte with Farris** Askins, Baptist Area Missionary, officiating assisted by Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of the Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte. Mr. Boatright was born October 24, 1903, at Harper, Texas. He moved to Runnels County in 1910. He married Virginia Hester in Ballinger

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one of the six districts that make up the Southwest Texas Conference.

Dr. Ricker will be responsible for the 45 churches and pastors in the district. He and Mrs. Ricker will reside in the District Parsonage in San Angelo.

Dr. Ricker has served six churches in Texas, Fredericksburg; Columbus; St. Luke in San Angelo; Edinburg; Corpus Christi; and **University United Methodist** in Austin. He has had three sermons and five religious articles published; a curriculum guide in the Youth Curriculum and a book, "The Faith Once Given' published.

Boatright rites held

in 1928 and moved to Miles and then to the Brookshire Community where they resided 30 years. He had been a Bronte resident for two years. Mr. Boatright was a stockfarmer and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife. Virginia, one daughter, Martha Arrott of San Angelo; one brother, Sparks Boatright of Winter; one sister, Mrs. John Makowsky of San Angelo; 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Sanchez, DeLaGarza marry

An afternoon ceremony on June 22 united Susan Sanchez and Martin DeLaGarza in marriage. Rev. Terry Cosby read the vows before an archway of greenery in the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Bronte and parents of the groom are Raymond DeLaGarza of San Angelo and Carmen DeLa-Garza of Veribest.

The bride wore a traditional white gown featuring a lace bodice accented with a floral brooch. Bouffant sheer sleeves ended in wide lace cuffs. The tiered lace skirt extended into a chapel length train. Her headpiece was a double crown of flowers with attached fingertip veil.

The bridal bouquet was fashioned of burgundy silk roses interspersed with small pink flowers and tied with burgundy lace streamers

The groom was attired in a white tux. Serving as Maid of Honor was Margie Zambrano of Rotan. She wore a burgundy floor length gown featuring matching lace accents on the bodice.

Best Man was Johnny Martinez of Mereta.

Flower Girl was Rebecca Sanchez of Bronte. Ring bearer was Rudy Sanchez, and train bearers were Jason Martinez of Bronte and Janell Briones of San Angelo.

Wedding attendants wore burgundy tux and full length pink gowns. They were: Eliseo and Mary Sanchez of San Angelo; Joe and Janie Martinez of Bronte; Burnie and Lisa DeLaGarza, San Angelo; Paul DeLaGarza, Veribest, and Michelle Sanchez of Bronte; Ray DeLa Garza of Veribest and Julie Martinez of Bronte; Hector DeLaGarza, Veribest and Esther Martinez, Bronte; and Ernie Hernandez of Dallas and Sandy DeLaGarza of Veribest.

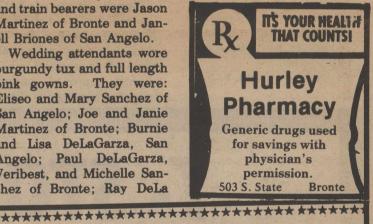
Padrinos and Madrinas were Raymond and Virginia Garcia of San Angelo; Domingo and Sara Alvarez of Lockhart; Jose Saucedo and Sandi Dominguez of Robert Lee: Dennis and Nati Delaney, San Angelo; Adam and Angie Hernandez, Dallas; and Manuel and Rosa Martinez of Mereta. The men wore burgundy tux and ladies wore pink gowns.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The brides table was highlighted by a three tiered cake decorated with white icing and burgundy roses.

Following a wedding trip the couple are making their home in San Angelo. The bride is employed at Taco Villa and the groom is employed at Veribest Gin.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Smith and four children of Gainesville, Georgia have returned home after several days visit with his father, Fred Smith, of Robert Lee. They also visited other relatives and friends during their stay.





Personal

J.E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee is recuperating at home following surgery about 2 weeks ago in Big Doctors in the Spring. Veteran's Administration Hospital there repaired one of Quisenberry's neck arter-

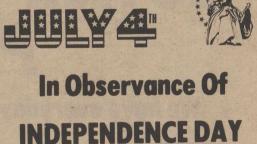
Pallbearers were: James Arrott, Jim Bickle of Ballinger, Robert Brown, Leonard Fletcher, Willie Carper, and Slim Granzin of Miles.

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Annual Havins reunion held

For the 39th consecutive year, descendants of M.H. & Clara Havins, pioneer Coke County settlers, gathered in Robert Lee on June 15 & 16 for their annual reunion.

Of the nine children of M.H. & Clara, six of these nine children had the following number of their descendants present. Mae Winans-13; Fred Havins-18; Eva Vowell-2: Pat Havins-16: Fern Havins-16: Bernice Roberts-5. There were no descendants present for Roth Havins, Mike Havins or Bessie Reed.

Saturday nights meal was a sandwich and salad menu and Sunday noon was Bar-B-Que and covered dish affair.

Those in attendance during the two days were: Ms. Suze Angle; Ms. Cereta Bolding, Mundi and Jade; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Brownfield: Mr. & Mrs. Danny Flores. Rheana and Chad Glidewell; Ms. Marla Giddens and Kelly; Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Havins; Wells Havins; Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Olsen; Mr. & Mrs. Travia Roberta all of Sa

Angelo, Ms. Edna Havins; Mr. & Mrs. Fern Havins; Ms. Willie Havins; Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Hightower: Mr. & Mrs. Dee McCleskey: Ms. Bernice Roberts; Ms. Kay Taylor, Greg, Missy and Shelby Grimm, all of Robert Lee. Also Ms. Billie Rae Hallmark, Bronte, Mr. & Mrs. Barton Bean & daughter, Miami, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Brant, Todd, Wade and Shane, Ft. Worth, Ms. Nita Brant, Ms. Pearl Buckholts, Ms. Pat Kelly, Howard Winans, all of San Antonio, Dr. & Mrs. Warren Carmichael, Barstow, OK., Mr. & Mrs. John Davis, Johnny, Milton, Lisa and Deborah, Kingsland, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Havins and Ami. Pleasanton, Jan Havins, Abilene, Linda Havins, Plano, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Havins, Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Otto Havins, Wichita Falls, and Floyd Winans, Oklahoma City, OK.

Guests attending were Ann Corbet and Angelia Robertson, San Angelo, Tx., George Grimm, Larry PalMcGuire, Robert Lee, Tx.

After a Sunday afternoon business session presided over by Otto Havins, President and Secretary-Treasurer, it was the unanimous decision to meet again next year in Robert Lee, dates unknown at this time.

Oldest relatives in attendance were Willie Havins, followed by Fern Havins.

Minnick family

reunion held

Approximately 60 people gathered at the Bronte Community Center on June 15 and 16 for the 4th annual reunion of the descendents of T.J. Minnick, grandfather of Mrs. W.H. Dismore and J.R. Minnick of Bronte.

The group enjoyed visiting and sharing photographs and home movies. Potluck meals were served to guests from Texas, Florida, New Mexico and other states. Locals attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dis-

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Floyd M. Carroll, 58, of Orient died at 3:10 a.m. June 11, at his residence.

Services were held 10 a.m. Monday, at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Cecil Vaughan officiating. Burial was in Mule Creek Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 19, 1926, in Jackson County, Florida. He was a resident of San Angelo since 1947 and owner of Carroll's Barber Shop. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the East Side Assembly of God Church, and was married to Verna M. DeWitt May 23. 1947 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mary Martin of Gresham, Ore., Lorene Wren of Lubbock; one son.

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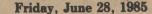
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Floyd Carroll Jr. of San Angelo; one sister, Nettie Lee of Tifton, Georgia; three grandchildren, Tracy Martin, and Jamie and Jeniffer Wren; three nieces and two nephews.

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ATTENDING A RECENT Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at ASU in San Angelo were [from l.] Katherine Kidd, Sterling City, Jann Tounget, and Amanda Montez, both of Bronte.

Students attend FB seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the 23rd Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 17-21, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Attending the seminar from Coke County were Katherine Kidd, Sterling City; Jann Tounget, and Amanda Montez, both of Bronte.

Purpose of the seminar is to give students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens, according to James Gipe, coordinator of the seminar for Texas Farm Bureau. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureaus.

The first evening's activities consisted of Dr. L.D. Vincent, President of Angelo State delivering the Welcoming Address and a general orientation session.

During the seminar, TFB President S.M. True, Jr. and **TFB Executive Director** Warren Newberry responded to questions from the students and discussed Farm Bureau and its future.

The students heard inspiring and motivational talks about patriotism and free enterprise from eight individuals. The speakers and their topics were: Glenn Kimber, Executive Vice President, Institute for Constitutional Studies, Washington, D.C., "The Making of America''; Dr. Joseph loffe, a Russian immigrant, "Understanding the Soviet Union''; Dr. Sam Zakhem, Vice President for Economic Affairs, Rocky Mountain Orthodontics. Denver. Colorado. "Understanding the Middle East"; Dr. Calvin Kent, Director, Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise, Waco, Texas, "Free Enterprise and You"; Elvin Caraway, Legislative Aide, Congressman Larry Combest, Washington, D.C., "The Challenge for Young Leadership''; Senator Cynthia Taylor Krier, San Antonio, Texas, "Opportunities of a Democratic Society"; Dr. Thomas Cunningham, a family life specialist, Stillwater, Oklahoma, "Citizenship and Self-Esteem" and "Citizenship and the Family''; and Jack Jackson. Chairman of the Board,

LDI, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "The Price of Free Enterprise'

Ragsdale hosts meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club held their last meeting of the club year at by Laquita Addington and a poem "Ironing Transfer" by Viola Jacobson Berg.

Mountain Creek hosts tourneys

Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee continues to host the Afternoon Delight each Thursday afternoon. It is a nine-hole affair for members-only.

Ten teams made up the field last Thursday, June 13. On top of the heap were Ernest Ybarra and Elsie Adams with a 33 score. Bob Vaughan and Jack Thomason carded a 36 for 2nd place, while the third slot went to Mike Davis and Troy Jordan with a 37.

Nine teams teed off on Thursday, June 20, when Jeff Webster and Danny Doss fired a 33 to capture first place. Gaylon Hall and Elsie Adams shot a 34 for second, followed closely by a 35 score by Lisa Pearson and Sue Ybarra for third.

Mountain Creek Golf Course was utilized on June 19 for a Junior Tournament. Results of that meet follows.

San Angelo's Joey Allen defeated Paul Sissel of Abilene on the first playoff hole to win the 16-18 age division at the Robert Lee Junior Golf

Mrs. Feaster was born Jan. 6, 1912 in Avalon and grew up there. She was employed for 25 years in the ASCS office in Italy and retired in 1980. She had been a resident of Robert Lee for 4 months after residing in Italy for 31 years.

She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lodge No. 320 in Nash.

Survivors include one son. Robert G. Feaster, Jr. of Austin: one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Roy Epperson of Robert Lee; two brothers, Charlie Jett of Avalon, and Johnny Jett of LaMesa, CA.; three sisters, Esther Wideman, San Antonio, Ada Jett, Avalon, and Betty Jett of Waco; and 6 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, William R. Jett. Jr. in 1970.

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Tournament.

Three other age divisions were decided by playoffs. Chad Bishop of San Angelo won the 9 and under division; Jimmy Rodriquez of San Angelo the 10-11 division; and Seth Davis of Brady the 12-13 division.

The 9 and under and 10-11 divisions played nine holes with the remaining divisions playing 18.

Results

9 and under-1. Chad Bishop. San Angelo, 51 (won playoff on third hole); 2. Justin Lampiere, Bronte, 53; 3. Cody Watson, San Angelo, 56

10-11-1. Jimmy Rodriquez, San Angelo, 50 (won playoff on first hole), 2. Jay Vinson, San Angelo, 50

12-13-1. Seth Davis, Brady, 84 (won playoff on first hole); 2. Shawn Bishop, 84, 3. Ted Wright, San Angelo, 86.

14-15-1. Stevie Ebenstein, Robert Lee, 79; 2. Richie Carlson, Brady, 83; 3. Jason Herring, Robert Lee, 86. 16-18-1. Joey Allen, San Angelo, 75 (won playoff on first hole); 2. Paul Sissel, Abilene, 75; 3. Clint Adams, San Angelo, 76

Girls (13-15) -1. Brooke Boone, Robert Lee: 2. Becky Padgett, Robert Lee.

The June 23rd ABC Tournament attracted the biggest entry for a tourney in some time. Sixty golfers played in the contest sponsored by The Wild Bunch of Robert Lee and Corley Trucks, Inc. of San Angelo.

Good scores won the ABC. Jeff Webster, Jack Thomason, Dave Dixon, and Dale Dolby carded a 62 to best the field. Gaylon Hall, Doug Pierce, Jamie Sawyer, and Mitch Raymond won second, on a draw, with a 64 score. Also shooting a 64, for third, were Mike Garrison, Dalbert Wilson, Mitch Davis, and Mike Clemons.

Winning special tourney contests were Clark Tinkler, longest putt on #5; Bill Blair, longest drive in the fairway on #2; and Gaylon Hall, closest to the pin on #9.

Feaster funeral rites held

vices were Johnny Davis, Jimmy Hyles, and Charles Long, all of Italy, A.K. (Kirk) Swofford, Duncanville, Nubron Brunner, Waxahachie, and Larry Derwood Feaster, of Avalon.

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World traveled trackster returns

Bobby Boone of Robert Lee can add another title to his status and list of achievements. He is now a jetsetter and world traveler following his return home last Saturday from half-way around the globe in Korea.

Bobby, a May 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School, was invited before the close of school to participate in a track and field meet in Korea as a high jumper. The International Sports Exchange, a California-based non-profit corporation, was the sponsor for the trip to compete with the national team in Korea. The Exchange's main purpose is to promote athletic competition between U.S. athletes and other nations. Their goal is to provide young athletes with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience other cultures and languages by traveling abroad with-in the framework of sports.

He was invited to participate with the group on the strength of his outstanding high school career in sports. His 1985 track season included first place in the Regional Meet in the high jump, going 6'8'', and placing third at State at 6'7''.

The U.S. team was made up of 63 athletes, both boys and girls, accompanied by 6 coaches. All the tracksters were responsible for their own expenses which included airfare, hotels, meals, internal transportation, and sports equipment. A number of Robert Lee individuals raised almost \$2,000 in a short time to enable Bobby to accept the offer from the International Sports Exchange.

Bobby began his trip on June 5 from Dallas, on to Houston to join coaches and other tracksters, then to Los Angeles where he joined the rest of the group, and then to his destination of Seoul, Korea. Bobby was surprised that the total 21 hour flight

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was in total daylight; it never got dark on the trip.

The group of young people were made aware of being out of the United States when they were cautioned not to discuss politics, government authority, or any questionable problem with the Koreans. They were advised there would be many places, including foreign airports, where picture-taking would not be allowed. Neither could they photograph government buildings or some sites such as the new Olympic Stadium to be used for the '88 Olympic Games. They were also cautioned to remain together as much as possible and not to enter side streets, alleys, or out-of-the-way buildings.

The teams traveled about 100 miles from Seoul for the track and field meet. They found the Koreans there early and late for the 2-day event and assumed they were possibly staying overnight at the stadium. Although the meet was wellrun and the asphalt facility was good, language barriers made it difficult to keep up and timers and judges did not always see results in a fair light. All starts and announcements were in Korean. Some of the photofinishes were plainly ruled In the total otherwise. wrap-up however, the U.S. boys team overcame the Korean National team while the Korean girls bested the U.S. girls squad. Korea awarded their own athletes gold medals but the U.S. participants received engraved certificates for their accomplishments.

In an entry of over 30 high jumpers, Bobby was awarded 4th place with a 6'73/4'' leap. A Korean won the event with a 6'11'' jump.

Bobby was laughingly called the "hick" with the squad, being the only Class A competitor; the rest, except for 1-3A athlete, were

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from 4A and 5A schools. When at first he stated Robert Lee's population, the squad thought that was the number in his school. When they found RLHS had 19 graduates for 1985, that really set off the teasing!

Following the track and field meet, the athletes spent several days shopping and sightseeing. Bobby was especially impressed with the friendliness of the Korean people. Although they found no one who spoke fluent English, the international language of friendship and understanding, coupled with broken English enabled them to visit with bellboys, shop keepers, other athletes, and people on They traded the street. banners and other souvenirs with the other team members.

The tall American youths were a novelty to the small Korean people, perhaps also because of their dress. No one in the cities wore shorts at all. Although the average person there was short, the Korean athletes in the games were above average height and size.

The athletes were served American foods most of the time but milk was not available for purchase anywhere. Restaurants abounded, even a Pizza Hut, with their largest pizza going for \$7.00.

In shopping, the group found lots of bargains, Polo shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 (one California girl purchased 40!); Nike shoes \$6-\$12; a Rolex watch, \$25.00, these 2 items possibly forgeries.

The youths were unable to learn much of the lifestyle of individuals due to the limited communication but did glean that the students attend school year-round.

They found the weather cool and pleasant with not much variation night & day. This apparently encouraged the growth of large crops of rice, corn, melons, and other vegetables found at vendor's stands on the streets. They also saw both men and women working early and late in the rice fields. Many evidently fish for a living, as every kind of fish, squid, snails, and shellfish were abundant in the marketplace.

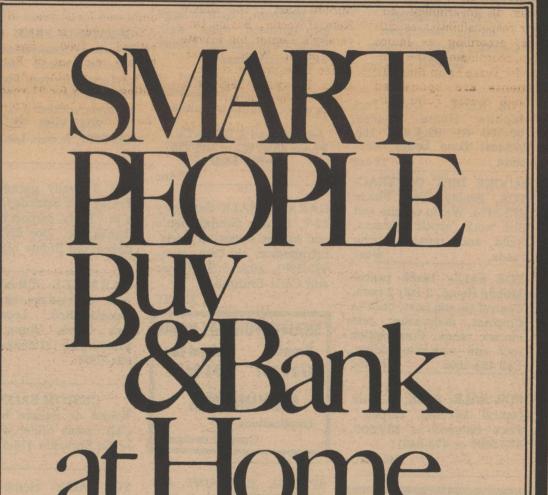
Bobby also noted the fast traffic in the city streets, made up of autos, taxis, (5 to each car), large numbers of motorcycles and bicycles, besides people on foot, some pulling carts with goods stacked on them. The traffic halted for pedestrians and honked at intersections for right-of-way.

The squad flew about 1000 miles to the island of Taiwan (Republic of China) for a tour. Bobby described the City as looking like any large U.S. city. The people were not friendly, but withdrawn and indifferent. The teams felt the definite threatening atmosphere they did not experience in South Korea. The cities were fairly clean. not trashy (it was said residents arise at dawn to clean their own streets), but one situation, the open sewers. left the travelers glad for septic tanks and sewer systems.

Bobby returned on a plane carrying the Uraguay professional soccer team across the country. A tense moment evolved when they began to cheer for their leader, Fidel Castro, and some U.S. athletes responded by yelling for President Reagan.

He summed up his trip as exciting, educational, and just plain fun. He declared he felt very proud to represent the United States, Texas, and Robert Lee in the Exchange games, and was especially grateful to those who made the trip possible.

Bobby is considering several college offers before making up his mind where he will attend school this fall.





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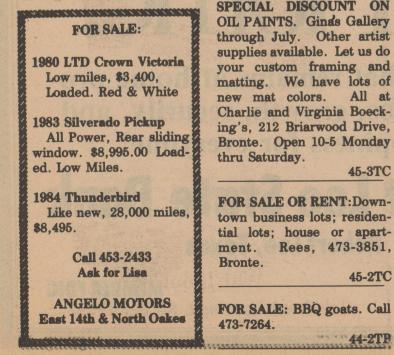
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Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 30130, San Angelo, Texas 76903, announces its intent to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity to construct 1.0 miles of 69 KV transmission line and a substation in Irion County northwest of the town of Mertzon for an estimated cost of \$359,500. Also, the cooperative announces its intent to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity to construct 1.5 miles of 69 KV transmission line and a substation in Coke County south of the town of Silver for an estimated cost of \$364,000.

The transmission line will conform to R.E.A. specifications and will consist of single pole structure carrying three energized wires and one grounded static wire, and is similar to existing facilities owned by the cooperative.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding, or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf, within 15 days of this notice.

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---Personal---

Tech. Sgt. Douglas K. Ziegenhorn, son of Walter H. and Stella Ziegenhorn of 1344 Butler St., Easton, Pa., has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer aca-

Special events highlight Sanco Homecoming

A host of people from several states as well as Texans and Coke Countians attended the 31st Annual Sanco Homecoming on June 9. The crowd enjoyed the warm, sunny day with occasional breezes and declared that the barbecue and "trimmings" were the best ever.

The program was highlighted by many special events. Master of ceremonies was James Bird Pentecost, president of the Sanco Village Association. Special music was provided by Edna Lea Killam, Janet and Rachel Pentecost, and a singing group made up of John Stephens, Harvey Reid, Sam Williams, Nelson Coulter, Scott Stephens, Tim Garringer, and Scott Robertson.

Commitment was the subject of the devotional brought by Edna Lea Killam, Mary Jo Pentecost presented flowers to six unique people: the oldest woman present-Mamie Lowrance, age 87; the oldest man present-Millard Meeks, also 87; the woman and man who came the fartherest-Arlene and Melvin Scarborough of California: and to Sandra and Dennis Burgess of San Angelo, the parents of the youngest child present, Sandra Angelique, age 2 mos. These flowers are given each year by Mary Jo Pentecost and Evelyn McKinley in memory of their mother, Mrs. I.A. Bird.

<u>Four silver</u> plates were presented by Mary Joe Pentecost in memory of her father, I.A. Bird to individuals who have given substantially of themselves in time, strength, and effort or financially to the Homecoming over the years. Receiving these awards of recognition were Tennis and Claudia Creighton, Christoval, Orville Smith, Baytown, Bryan and Sallie Gartman, and Harvey and Zolene Reid, all of Sanco.

Janet and Rachel Pentecost received awards for participation in an essay contest on the subject of "Why I love the Sanco Homecoming and want it to continue".

High point of the day was the dedication of this year's Homecoming to Ulmer Bird. Alvin Harris read a poem he wrote about Ulmer and Josephine and their lives together. It was a beautiful tribute to them. The couple was presented a silver tray by Mary Jo Pentecost in appreciation for their dedication over the years to further ongoing Sanco Homecomings.

--- Here's Blackwell ---

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell had their bake sale on Saturday, June 15th in the City Hall and made \$410.50.

The drawing for the two quilts they had pieced and quilted was also held and the lucky winners were, Pat Moore from Nolan and Emma Lee Lanier of Blackwell.

They also made plans for the barbecue for the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Dept., which will be July 6th at the fire station with fireworks afterwards at Oak Creek Lake.

They also have disbanded for the summer, meeting

Mr. & Mrs. Grady Patterson and visited them Sunday and Monday.

The Lemons lived at Oak Creek Lake for several years before moving back to Slaton. She wanted to go fishing at Oak Creek Lake and went twice but did not have any luck either time.

Mr. Lemons passed away last February.

Blackwell had another good yard and garden shower last Tuesday afternoon, receiving only 2 tenths of rain, but have had nice cool

Ray selected for exchange

Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray of Robert Lee, has been selected to represent U.S. agriculture in Europe during a forty day exchange through the People to People Program. This program was originated by President Eisenhower and has been ongoing successfully for many years.

Seventeen youth representatives from across the country were honored by acceptance this year. After three days of meetings with officials at George Washington University, the USDA, U.S. State Department and host country embassies, Stan departs June 19, for Zurich, Switzerland for one week. Then to Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Germany and France before returning to New York. While in each country, Stan will visit with government officials and dignitaries as well as faculty at major Universities. Be-



Stan Ray

sides visits with farm families, he will represent this country as a Youth Ambassador at cultural and educational events.

A junior Ag Education Major at Texas Tech, Stan is a 1983 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Jay Parks released

Jay Parks, son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Parks of Ballinger, was released last week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was taken May 12 following an auto accident.

Jay was only about two weeks away from graduating from Ballinger High School when he was critically injured as his pickup overturned near the high school, pinning him inside. He remained unconsious for some time and underwent two surgeries for severe head injuries before his condition was upgraded. With therapy, he is slowly improving and a family spokesman stated that he is up and around and is responding to commands. They expect gradual improvement now that he is at home.

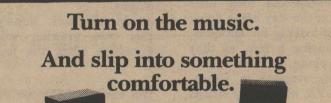
Jay is the grandson of former Robert Lee residents, Jay and Florine (Preslar) Evans. His mother, Mrs. Jo Alice Parks, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Renza Lee, a resident of Bronte Nursing Home, is recuperating at the home following amputation surgery at Community Hospital in San Angelo on her lower leg between the knee and ankle. Mrs. Lee returned to her doctor this week for a checkup and partial removal of sutures.

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demy in West Germany.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

Ziegenhorn is a reports and analysis supervisor with the 40th Security Police Flight.

His wife, Lucia, is the daughter of Conrado and Hortencia T. Garza of Robert Lee, Texas.

He received an associate degree in 1984 from the Community College of the Air Force.

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Billy Ren Lee and sons, Nathan and Brandon, of Arlington, visited with his mother Barbara Brock and other Bronte relatives last weekend. again in September.

weather ever since.

Mrs. Alta Lemons of Lubbock visited over the weeka end with Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Strickland and other friends. She attended church services at the Blackwell First Baptist Church and had lunch with

Mr. Bill Pate of Snyder, a long time resident of Blackwell several years ago, passed away in the Snyder Hospital last Sunday night and was buried in the Snyder Cemetery.







Carol Elma Longoria-Ricky James Royall

Engagement announced

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Longoria of Robert Lee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Elma, to Ricky James Royall, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Royall, also of Robert Lee.

The couple will exchange

vows in the Bethel Baptist Church at 7:00 in the evening on August 24.

Miss Longoria is a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School, while the prospective groom graduated from RLHS in 1983. He is employed by the City of Robert Lee.

Pentecost's return

Nolan and Mary Jo Pentecost recently returned from a five week trip to Washington, D.C. and other points East and South. They went first to the Capitol where they helped to host a very large dinner in honor of President Reagan in the Grand Ballroom of the J.W. Merriott Hotel to raise money for humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan Refugees. They spent ten days in Washington and nearby where Mary Jo had to spend considerable time letting her right knee and leg recuperate from a hard fall she took in a motel parking lot on the way up. However, they did get to visit with several friends in the area in spite of her sore leg, and they spent the last five days in the home of friends in the country near Clarksville, Maryland.

After leaving Washington, the Pentecosts took their time on the way home doing alot of looking for antiques, and buying a few, as they came along.

They stopped in Lynchburg, VA. where they visited Dr. Jerry Falwell's School. In Raleigh, N.V. they were entertained by various members of Sen. Jesse Helm's State Office Staff. The Pentecosts had met several members of the staff previously.

Nolan and Mary Jo came on to Charlotte, N.C. where they spent eight nights and ten days resting and vacationing at PTL, Heritage, U.S.A. They spent a very enjoyable time there.

In Washington, the Rhododendrons, the Azaleas and the Boxwood were in bloom. The entire city was gorgeous. The scenery along the roads was beautiful. Many flowers grew wild along the road.

The Pentecosts stopped in Columbus, Mississippi where they visited a number of relatives of Mary Jo's Grandfather Cosby's people and saw where her Grandfather was born. They met a first cousin of Mary Jo's mother who is ninety-three years old but very sharp mentally.

In Mississippi, honeysuckle was growing wild everywhere along the fences.

The rest of the stops on the journey home were used by the Pentecosts for resting at a lake and one stop was in Longview, Texas to see a cousin of Mary Jo's.



Personal

Mrs. Bonnie Taylor had as guests daughters, Betty Stancill of Grand Prairie and Linda Thornton and children. Melody and Michael of Jacksboro for a weeks visit. Mrs. Thornton and children took the opportunity to visit in Bronte with her mother and other relatives while Louis Thornton was teaching at summer band camp at Midwestern College in Wichita Falls. Mr. Thornton was a former band director at Bronte High School.

Brooke Boone, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Boone of Robert Lee, was released Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent facial surgery last Friday.

Brooke's grandmother, Mrs. A.H. Lindsey of Stamford, stayed with the Boone family during her hospitalization.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other." —Benjamin Franklin