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Final pageant presentations slated

"OLE COKE COUNTY -Home of the Rabbit Twisters" will be presented for the second and final weekend Friday and Saturday evenings (July 31 - August 1). "A Singin" by the Pageant choir and Indians will begin at 8:00 p.m. Flag ceremony begins at 8:25 p.m. with members of Fort Concho Infantry, choir and audience participating. The pageant begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 5-12 and a 25 percent discount for groups of 20 or more. The outdoor theatre has wooden benches so a cushion is advised. A large enthusiastic crowd attended the colorful pageant each night this past weekend for a total of 660 paid attendance plus many small children, workers, and cast. Seven states other than Texas and 35 Texas cities were represented Friday night, four states and 36 Texas cities Saturday. The cast did a very fine job in presenting their roles. The narrator, "The Old Timer", (played by Tommy Williams) did an excellent job of holding the audience's attention. A new facet has been added this year - parking attendants - Jessie Gloria, Ricky Royall, Tony Dean, Domingo Perez and Fidel.

The horses, mules, wagon, the young and old actors and actresses dressed in styles of the early days some rustic, some frills, and others very colorful add to the beautiful outdoor set-

ting. These characters when not on stage mingle through the crowd on the top side TWISTER AVE. and visit. Commonly seen walking, visiting and occasionally stopping for someone to take his picture is the Indian Chief (Alvin Lara) dressed in his beautiful full-length head dress.

Those not listed in last week's article are: Make-up -Cindy Caston, and Kitten Ginn; from Silver - Lonnie Bloodworth; Tommy and Lucy Williams; Ruby Jones, Pam Bradford; Beverly and Tancie Bell; Louise Walker; Edna Havins; Melba Long; J.C. Wallace, Jr.; Greg Fleming; Jeanene Baucum; Jerome Hanna; Ed and Christi White; Alice Lara; Jerry, Mimzy, Wes and Russ Horn; Aubrey, Toby and Hardy Dunham; Bill Kiser; Gail and Chad Wagley; Andy Crawford; Cookie and Jeremy Burns; Daryl Copeland; Jesse Powell; Callie McCutchen; Samantha Doss; Thelma Jo Hinnard; Mildred Reese; Cecil Cherry; Butch Davis; Kelly Nichols; Chris Ertresvaag; Joy Dell Deen; Mildred Wallace; Coe Lewis; Jamie and Jameson Henshaw; Richard Johnson; Tracy Hubbard; Janie, Cassandra, and Michael Munoz; Ruth, Regina, and Jamie Luna; Karen Smith; and the Bryan's daughter and grandsons, Della "Kitten" Dean Ginn, Noah Jeff Dean, and Justin David Ginn of near

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PREACHER LEVITICUS SAMUEL Davis [Butch Davis], Kate the Gossip [Thelma Jo Hinnard], and the Bronte Freight Line driver [Tommy Bryant] prepare for the last 2 weekend performances of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" at Robert Lee's Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

Poehls sets meetings

Ed Poehls, now athletic director and head coach at Robert Lee Schools, has called the first coaches' meeting of the upcoming year for Monday, August 3. According to Poehls, the coaching staff is now complete with the recent hiring of Debra Smith and Lane Jackson. The positions became open with the departure of Wayne Alexander and Nelson Coulter. Poehls, who had coached eight years at Robert Lee, was elevated to the AD slot to fill Coulter's job while Jackson will assist with football and probably basketball. Smith will coach girl's athletics.

The first team meeting for those who wish to participate in the football program will be on Thursday, August 6, in the dressing room at 12 noon in order for those boys who have a summer job to get back to work.

The two-a-day football workouts to begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 10, as usual, promise no relief from the Texas summer heat.

Gospel Singing

According to Margaret Martin, Senior program coordinator, an Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing will take place on Sunday, August 2, at the Bronte Senior Center from 2-4 p.m. Anyone, regardless of age, is invited to participate.

Bronte physicals

Bronte School will give physicals August 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the Nurses Office at the school. Physicals will be given to boys and girls who are participating in sports and have not yet taken physicals.

All 9th and 6th graders, as well as new transfer students planning to participate in sports must have a physical.

High School football players will be issued equipment

...Upcoming

and anyone who wishes to tryout for the team, but who has not already contacted the coaches needs to come that day also.

Commodities

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, August 6, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first some, first serve basis.

Dance Club

The 40 Plus Dance Club will meet on Tuesday evening, August 4, for their twice-monthly dance. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Those 40 years old and over, along with their guests, will be welcome. Tickets are available at the door.

Bronte playday

The Coke County Rodeo Association will hold a playday Saturday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. The Coke County Arena at Bronte will be the site for the meeting.

Robert Lee physicals

As is required by UIL rules, Coach Ed Poehls said this week that boys or girls who are either first year junior high athletes, first year high school athletes (freshmen), or transfers to the Robert Lee athletic program must have physicals before football practice begins.

Physicals will be administered to this group on Thursday, August 6, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the school clinic by a doctor from Bronte for a \$15 fee. Bus drivers may also get physicals at this time. Personal physicians may be used for the required physicals if desired.

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Greenville, Texas. Kitten's talent picking the guitar and singing adds spice to the pageant. She has added a treat for the audience this year - her two young sons act and sing their parts in the song, Hopin', an' Copin'.

The freight wagon drawn by two flop-eared mules that delivers Carry A. Nation (Jan Walker) to Granny Moore's Saloon in Robert Lee is provided and driven by Tommy and Jack Wayland Bryant.

Remember this is Coke Countians' Days at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Bring your flyer handed to you by Coke County 4-H members so that they may win the Contest they have entered. Come buy your supper at the 4-H food booth and enjoy tne pre-performance beginning at 8:00 p.m.

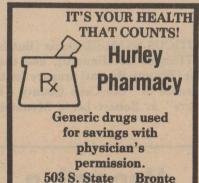
ABC Tourney winners

Hot weather didn't keep a good number of golfers from turning out for the August 19 ABC tourney.

In that contest big winners were Randy Smith, Wilton Robertson, Bob Battle, Chris Ertresvaag, and Danny Wyatt with a 61 score. Second place went to Dan Martin, Jeff Copeland, Jamie Sawyer, Troy Jordan, and Royce Murrell on a play off at 64. John Heck, Ernest Ybarra, Sherman Williams, and Wes Wooden took 3rd.

Coming up on the Mt. Creek Golf Club schedule is the August 2, 3-man Low Ball and Select Shot (27 holes, 27 teams) tourney. August 16 will see an ABC sponsored by Curtis Mathes,

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Barrett

Clifford O. Barrett, 64, of Bronte, died July 22, 1987 in Shannon Hospital, after an extended battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on July 24, 1987 at First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Reverend Charles Woodward and Reverend Harry Jackson officiated.

Clifford O. Barrett was born to John and Carrie A. Barrett on February 2, 1923 in Champion, Texas. He was graduated from Highland High School in Nolan County, and attended McMurray Business College in Abilene. On March 21, 1942, he was married to Mary Belle Lee at Roscoe, Texas. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Pueblo, Colorado, where they lived until 1971. In February of 1971 they moved to Bronte, where they have resided until the present.

Until the time of his illness, Mr. Barrett was a lead casualty insurance adjuster with Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters of Atlanta, Georgia. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronte, and a former Lions Club member and volunteer fire-

Mr. Barrett is survived by his wife, Mary Belle Barrett; two daughters, and sons-inlaw, Reverend and Mrs. Harry Jackson (Meredith), of Fairfield, California, and

Obituaries

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mc-Cutchen (Melinda), of Knickerbocker, TX. He had three grandsons, two granddaughters and a granddaughter-inlaw: Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Mesa, Arizona, Jon Michael, and Clifford Paul Jackson, of Fairfield, California; Morgan Lee and Ashley Jordan McCutchen of Knickerbocker, TX. He is also survived by two brothers, J.C. Barrett of Sweetwater, and Terry S. Barrett of Blackwell. One aunt, Mrs. Fannie Riddle and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Jack Asbill, Jim Badgett, Don Bailey, C.B. Barbee, Wesley Gibbs, Elmer Hurley, Clifford Paul Jackson, and Scotty McCorkle.

Knowlton

Mrs. Bruce (Eda Friedline) Knowlton, 63, of 2609 Dena Drive, San Angelo, died July 20 at Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 23, in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Hedges, Rector of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Knowlton was born March 2, 1924, in Kansas. She attended school in Grand Saline and graduated from East Texas State School. She did her graduate work at North Texas and was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon Music Sorority. Mrs. Knowlton taught music in Van, Mertzon and San Angelo.

Eda Ruth Friedline and Bruce Knowlton were married in San Angelo in February of 1949. A member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, she served as a lay reader. She had formerly been church organist and pianist. Mrs. Knowlton also taught private piano lessons.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Lt. Stanley Friedline. Survivors include her husband, Bruce of the home; one son, Kelly Knowlton of College Station; one daughter, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Pentecost of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. J.E. (Lois) Hitt of Shreveport, LA.; one brother, John W. Friedline of Asheville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Janet, Rachel and Michael Pentecost of Robert Lee and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Pat Coyan, J.H. Westbrook, Don Franks, Monty Bardwell, Lester Jones and Carl Trantham.

The family requested memorials be made to Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd Expansion Fund, Fort Concho Museum or Tom Green County Library.

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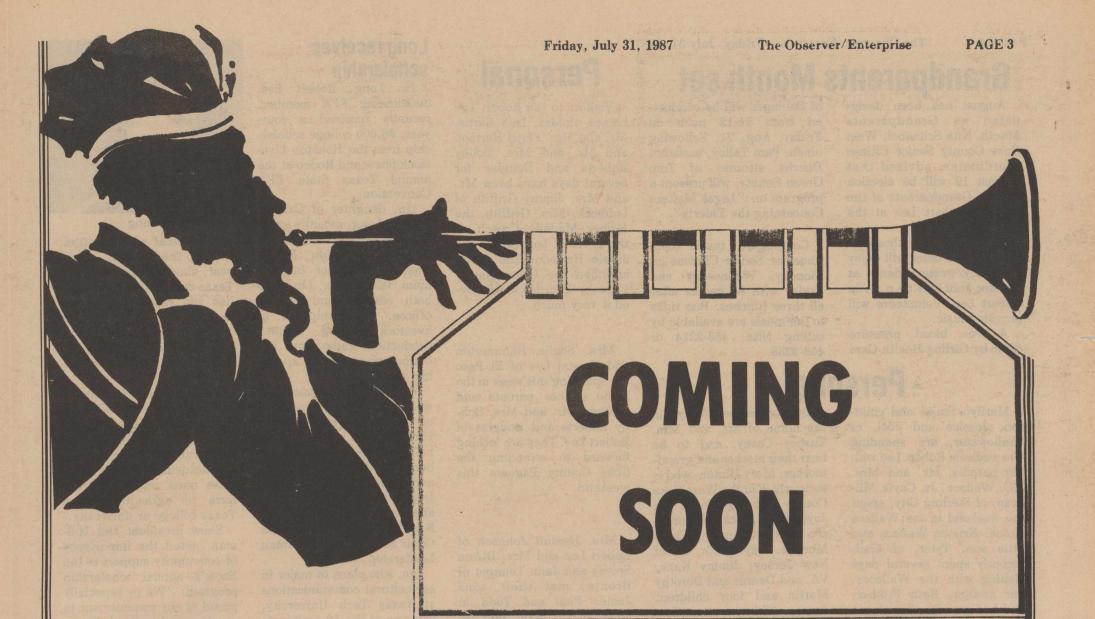
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Grandparents Month set

August has been designated as Grandparents Month. Nita Schnabel, West Coke County Senior Citizen coordinator, advised that August 19 will be election day for Grandparents of the Year in Robert Lee at the Senior Bldg.

On August 20, those 60 year old and older will enjoy a country/western dance at the Rec Hall at 7:30 p.m. in Robert Lee. Volunteers will provide music.

A free blood pressure clinic by Girling Health Care of Ballinger will be conducted from 11-12 noon on Friday, Aug. 21. Following lunch, Pam Talley, assistant District attorney of Tom Green County, will present a program on "Legal Matters Concerning the Elderly".

Congregate meals continue for Senior Citizens on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with 88 games after all three lunches. Bus rides to the meals are available by calling Nita, 453-2314 or 453-2258.

Marilyn Smith and children, Jessica and Joel, of Shallowater, are spending two weeks in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. Cayla Millican, of Sterling City, spent the weekend in the Wallace Home. Kristen Wallace and little son, Tyler, of Gail, recently spent several days visiting with the Wallaces, her mother, Beth Prather, and her grandmother, Irene Newell.

Other weekend visitors of the Wallaces have been Buddy Wallace of Gail, Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene, Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City, Jackie Smith of Shallowater and Donna and Art Morton of Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer celebrated Garland's birthday Sunday, July 26th, at their home. Visiting for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, Ricky and Reggie of Roby, Jerry Carron of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Myrtle Morrow and Lola Walters. Mrs. Winnie Gentry from California was also present.

During the past 10 days, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, and to be near their mother and grandmother, Mary Hinton, who is seriously ill in the West Coke County Nursing Home are Joyce Kane, Vicki De Lorenzo, Cheryl Compton, Cindy Morgan, Gay Smith, all of New Jersey, Jimmy Kane. VA. and Dennis and Dorothy Martin and four children, Austin. All have returned to their homes, except Joyce Kane, who plans to remain to help care for her mother.

Jinamy Kane, Sr., a cross country truck driver, came by to visit his wife, and others on his way to California with a load for North American.

Kye, Lee, and Kasey Dodson of Roswell, New Mexico visited in Robert Lee recently with their grandmother, Joyce Dodson. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dodson. Anthony Wink of Robert Lee accompanied Joyce to Roswell when she took his cousins home.

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Visitors in the Robert Lee homes of Mrs. Lois Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas for several days have been Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith of Lubbock. Mrs. Griffith, the former Madelle Creech, is the sister of Lois Burns and Jessie Harmon. The group attended the Coke County Pageant Saturday and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Sheila Hammerton and Crystal Lea of El Paso are spending this week in the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas of Robert Lee. They are looking forward to attending the Coke County Pageant this weekend.

Mrs. Suzann Johnson of Robert Lee and Mrs. DiAnn Spivey and Jann Tounget of Bronte, met their sons James Paul and Todd at DFW airport upon their return from their 1987 Scandinavian Track and Field Tour. The group drove to Suzann's brother and family's - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burns, Cameron and Madison - in Arlington for a visit. Suzann and James Paul drove to Kildare to visit their mother and grandmother and family - Inez and Delbert Hamm.

Long receives scholarship

Lin Long, Robert Lee, outstanding FFA member, recently received a fouryear, \$8,000 college scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the annual Texas State FFA Convention.

Lin, daughter of Carolyn and Sid Long, recently graduated as Salutatorian of her Robert Lee High School class. During her involvement with FFA, Lin held both chapter and district offices. She competed in livestock judging, chapter conduction, radio, and extemporaneous public speaking contests.

While in high school, Lin was a class office, a member of the annual staff, and a varsity starter on the basketball team. She was a member of the Beta Club, mascot, and a varsity cheerleader. During the summer of 1986, she participated in the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir and the Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar.

Lin, who plans to major in agricultural communications at Texas Tech University, was one of the 50 recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarships presented at the FFA Convention. The Show also presented 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships to 4-H members during the State 4-H Round-Up in June.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's largest donor of



Lin Long

agricultural scholarships. During the coming school year, almost 900 students of Texas colleges and universities will receive assistance through the Show's various scholarships programs. This represents a commitment in excess of \$1 million annual-

Show scholarship winners are carefully selected from hundreds of applicants and are the best in Texas from the standpoints of leadership and academics. These recipients must major in some form of agriculture at a Texas college or university.

Show president Hal Hillman, noted the importance of community support to the Show's annual scholarship program; "We're especially proud of our commitment to youth and education in Texas because it reflects the efforts of thousands of Show volunteers and members. Additionally, we're fortunate to have the statewide support of vocational agriculture teachers, parents, and community leaders to ensure the future of agriculture through the education of Texas

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Bass Classic winners told

Gold Medal winner of the July 11 West Texas Bass Classic at Lake Spence was Larry Layman of San Angelo who was awarded the \$10,000 first prize for his 4.28 lb. black bass. Other winners were Quinn Harvey, Guthrie, OK, \$1,000; Ronnie Schoolcraft, Wickett, \$500; Elias Canter, Stanton, \$400; Greg Dyess, Spur, \$300; and Van Waterhouse, San Angelo, \$200.

The second annual affair, sponsored by Snyder individuals Red and Harvey Pinkerton, drew 350 entries. The tourney did pay out for the father-son team; last year they lost money with a short entry list.

Fishing proved to be poor on that particular day. As any fisherman knows, fish don't always cooperate; only 28 bass were snagged - 2 over 4 lbs. and the rest 3 and under. All the fish were released.

Paint Creek Marina served as headquarters for the tournament. Marsha Blair, along with husband Don, operate the marina. She reported that the winning catch bit a 'Balsa-B' and most of the fish were caught on spinners and worms. Marsha said the big winner did not report where he caught his bass, only "in the water". She concluded that Layman was on a business trip to California and flew back for the Bass Classic. It probably made his trip back to Los Angeles following the contest much more pleasant.

Personal

Army Pvt. 1st Class Gregory E. Grim, son of Kay F. Taylor and George E. Grim, both of Robert Lee, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Grim, an anti-armor weapons crew member, is a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

His wife, Leslyn, is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Ward of 1814 Catalina in San Angelo.

Personal

Among those attending the first night performance last weekend of "Ole Coke County" were Earl and Dovie Childress of Coleman. They were accompanied by Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee. The Childresses were reared in Coke County and both graduated from Robert Lee High School. This was their first time to see the production and they enjoyed it very much.

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Tracksters return from Europe

Todd Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey, of Bronte and James Paul Skipworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Robert Lee have returned after a three week (June 24-July 15, 1987) tour with the United States track and field teams to Scandinavian Countries. There were selected through the West Texas Track Bests.

After a three hour flight from DFW Airport to New York City, the Texas tracksters joined the other Americans. They departed from JFK airport for a seven hour flight to Europe. The United States delegation passed through the Danish customs to arrive at their hostel. After a short rest they wandered into Stroget (a window-shopper's paradise). Later in the afternoon it was work time as they arrived at the track field for a light workout.

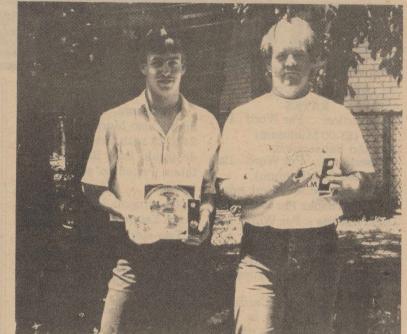
The main purpose of the trip was the Scandinavian Track Meets - June 28, 1987, at Uppsala, Sweden - James Paul won 3rd place in Shot Put; Todd won 3rd place in the 400 meter and 4th place in the 100 meter dash. The second track meet was held July 3, - The Stovner Games at Oslo, Norway - James Paul placed 2nd in Shot Put; Todd placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash and 4th in the 200 meter. The third and final meet was held July 10-12 - Scandinavian Championships called the Oresundspelen - there were 40 boys throwing the discus of which James Paul received a plaque for placing 8th; Todd placed 30th out of 128 runners in the 100 meter dash. They received plates, glasses and spoons in place of trophies, ribbons or medals as are usually presented.

Living quarters called hostels included - youth hotel in Copenhagen; University of Stockholm's dormitories; in Oslo they stayed in homes of host families from the Vidar Club; in Sogne, Norway an agricultural school; in Halden a historic mansion; and in Helsingborg, Sweden in a school and slept on cots.

Sightseeing included boat/coach tour of Copenhagen's energetic harbor and beautiful central district; Christianborg Palace; Tivoli Gardens; the 701-year-old city of Uppsala, Sweden by ferry; castle near Jonkorping; Odinsborg Castle; cathedral (as described by J.P. and Todd - beautiful) in the center of Uppsala; Gamla Stan, Stockholm's old town and the Royal Palace; boat tour of Stockholm; Skansen a large, open-air museum; atop the pass between Sweden and Norway; Kon-Tiki museum; in the port city of Kristiansand they visited Christianholm Fort, the Fish Quay, and the neo-gothic Kristiansand Cathedral: also, the Dutch town of Flekkefjord and the Kristiansand Zoo; and the Fredriksdal Oen Air Museum.

Well-known places in which the American group ate were: Odinsborg Castle restaurant; in Stockholm at Konditori - tasty pastries; the celebrity banquet was held at the Panorama Summer Hotel; and at the track meets they experienced cold hotdogs and warm Coca Cola (a far cry from Saturday's smorgas-bord luncheon). James Paul and Todd remarked that they would certainly prefer the American food.

Although the boys experienced homesickness; jet lag; fitness programs; loss



Todd Brooks & J.P. Skipworth.

by theft of J.P.'s billfold with his passport inside and the possibility of his not returning to the U.S. with the group - they each agreed it was a great trip - educational and experience. This cements their belief in the common quote "I Am Proud To Be An American".

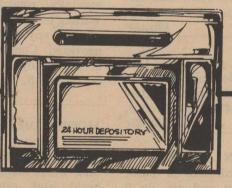
The people in Coke County were very supportive of these two fine young men as they held bake sales, rummage sales, many gave donations and money as graduation gifts. Each member of this American Track and Field Team paid his own expenses. Todd and James Paul have been rivals in school because there are only two schools in Coke County, those being Bronte and Robert Lee. They have competed against each other in all sports through Junior High and High School. Since graduation from high school this spring, they became

close friends because of being team mates on the Scandinavian Tour. Unknown to the other, they both had enrolled at Ranger Junior College in Ranger for higher education. James Paul has received a baseball scholarship and Todd a track scholarship.

Personal

Cayla Millican of Sterling City, who turned 2 years old July 21, had a birthday party Sunday, July 19, in Robert Lee at the home of her grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace.

Helping Cayla celebrate were her parents, Troy and Susan Millican. Also Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith, Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace, Donna and Art Morton, Buddy Wallace, Calvin and Mildred Wallace and Addie and Francis Jeffries.



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OUR SINCERE THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our time of sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering food memorials and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful to each of you.

The Chester Kiker Family 50b-1tp

THE BRONTE Homemakers Extension Club would like to thank all who made donations for their garage sale.

We thank all who helped, Elroy Butler, Charlie Ragsdale, C.E. Arrott, Boys Ranch Thrift Shop.

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GARAGE SALES

SUPER MOVING SALE - 1310 Childress, Robert Lee, All Day, July 31st - August 1st. Must sell all household goods, furniture, appliances, many clothing items. Also 1986 Dodge Caravan for sale. Jim & Jamie Henshaw.

GARAGE SALE - 324 Briarwood, Bronte, Fri. 9:00-5:00, Sat. All Day. Timmons.

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MOVING SALE - Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1. Dean Pope Residence, corner of Hickman Road, off Robert Lee Highway in Bronte. Queen size heated water bed, 2 sets of sheets, pillow slips and comforter. Dryer, small TV, books, odds and ends. 50b-1tp

RL Stamp Club meets

The Robert Lee Stamp Club met at the post office for their July meeting with twelve members present. Ruth Wilkes and Brent Gibbs were welcomed as new members. The new members present received the club's special cachet envelope and same special postal bulletins.

Items shared by members included a first day cancellation of the new 14c flag postcard, special envelope cancellations and examples of original printing and reengraved printing of several coil stamps. "See What I've Done" was showing of the club's scrapbook by Vivian Jacobs which included pictures and newspaper clippings related to activities of the stamp club.

"Tidbits" by the presiddent included abbreviations and examples of CR (copyright block) and ZIP (Zip Code Block). The program presented by Coe Lewis (showing included showing of the new Wild Life Stamp Album and information on how to receive a First Day Cover on these stamps.

She also told how advertiser take advantage of you in their bulk rate mailing by having terms such as "certified" or "express mail" printed on their envelope but avoid paying certified or express mail charge. She also explained what "penalty" mailing and the different colored letter or number codes mean.

Another item of interest was the showing of quite a few Express Mail envelopes and the different types of postage used for mailing, however there was only one with an Express Mail Stamp.

Door prizes of registered mail envelopes will be presented to each member present.

SS benefits until age 18

Children who reach their 18th birthday are no longer entitled to Social Security checks unless they are unmarried and are disabled or full-time students in an elementary or secondary school, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

A child can continue to get monthly payments if he or she has a physical or mental condition that prevents him or her from doing substantial gainful work and that is expected to last at least 1 year, Upp said.

If a child's monthly payments are discontinued at 18, they can start again if he or she becomes disabled before reaching 22, or becomes a full-time elementary or secondary school student before reaching 19.

Letter to the editor

Dear Hal,

Enclosed is my check for \$11.00 for another year's subscription to the Observer/Enterprise. As you can see by the change of address I am back in Rogers-- all the grandchildren moved back here and I couldn't stay away from them. Sure enjoy the paper.

Thank You, Beryl Hughes Rt. 1, Box 76B Rogers, TX. 76569 Under the law, a person is considered to reach a certain age on the day before his or her date of birth.

More information about Social Security benefits for children can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number if 949-4608.



WHO'S

Wibby and Kelly Millican of Robert Lee welcomed the arrival of their third daughter on July 23 at Angelo Community Hospital. Kyla Shay, born at 7:57 a.m., weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and measured 19¾ inches long. She has two sisters, Tracy, who is 7, and Whitney, 4 years old.

Pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Robert Lee; Vonda Timm, San Angelo; and Larry and Frances Alexander of Carlsbad. Mrs. Tina Long of Robert Lee; Mildred and George Alexander, Oklahoma; and Newt Bonner of Abilene are Kyla Shay's great-grandparents.

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AT A RECENT reunion in Hatch, New Mexico, representatives of the Thetford family get together for picture-taking. Above are [l to r] Juanell Wright, El Paso; Mae Hurley, Robert Lee; Opal Vest, Hatch, N.M.; Philan Thetford, Buckeye, Arizona; Evelyn Sidwell, Nogales, N.M.; and Tommy Thetford of El Centro, California.

Thetford family reunion

The Thetford family reunion was held in Hatch, New Mexico on July 18 and 19 at the home of Opal Vest. More than 70 relatives got re-acquainted over the 2-day period. Many of the cousins met for the first time this year. Enjoying dinner in a double carport at the home of Claudia Cathey were 67 family members.

Relatives especially were

glad to see representatives of the late Walter Thetford, Tom Thetford, and Jenny Lambert families, including Juanell Wright, Jennie's

granddaughter; Mae Hurley of Robert Lee and Opal Vest, Walter Thetford's daughters; and Philan Thetford, Evelyn Sidwell, and Tommy Thetford, who are Tom Thetford's children.

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2 c. (about 8 ounces) grated sharp cheddar cheese 2 c. sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour

2 c. Rice Krispies 1/4 tsp. red pepper

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baking sheet and cool on wire rack. Makes about 9 dozen Crisps. Note: If using Martha White Plain Flour, add ½ tsp. salt.

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Personal

Spending last weekend in Roswell, New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb and Joel of Bronte. They visited in the homes of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and Kimberly.

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Mon. August 3, 7:30 p.m.
County Courtroom
Robert Lee



CYNTHIA ABALOS, [R] of Robert Lee gets acquainted with her buddy system pal, Mikki, at Camp Boothe Oaks Girl Scout Camp July 12-17.

Abalos receives certificate

Cynthia Abalos of Robert Lee attended camp July 12-17 at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater. She is in a Brownie Girl Scout Troop and the campers enjoyed a number of outdoor activities including swimming, canoeing, hiking, and campfire cooking. Eight girls camped together in each tent and were paired in a buddy system for activities.

Cynthia, 9, loved the camp, especially the making of new friends, she said. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abalos, she was presented a certificate for "most conservative".

Hembree, Wilcox marry

July 11, was the date of the marriage of Michelle Hembree and Ben Wilcox, both of Midland. The ceremony was held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Midland with Reverend Daniel Vestal presiding.

Mrs. Wilcox wore the dress her mother, Peggy, wore when she married her father, Richard Hembree, thirty-seven years ago. The same ceremony was also used.

Mr. Wilcox is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and Miss Hembree is a graduate of Baylor University. Both are employed by Doyle Hartman, Independent Oil Operator in Midland.

The couple will live in

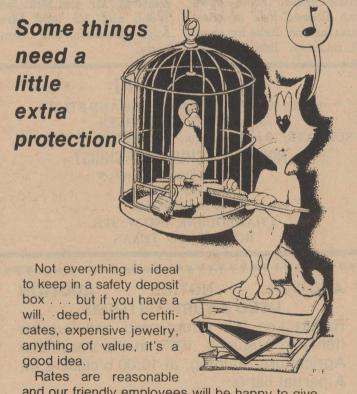
Midland after a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Attending from Bronte were Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree; her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Laurie McShan; and aunt, Ella Clyde Black. Her uncle, Jerry McShan and family from San Angelo also attended.

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