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## No contested races set for Bronte on May 7

Absentee voting got underway last week for Bronte's three area elections to be held May 7th. Of the three, there are no contested races.

In the City of Bronte election, incumbent Mayor J.T.

Henry is running for re-election unopposed. Three Alderman positions will come open and there are three candidates, Edward Hart, Harold Dunn and Wesley Gibbs. Absentee voting is

being held in the City Offices during office hours.

For Bronte I.S.D. Trustees, three positions will be up for election. Those running are Nick Arrott, Andra Cooper Arrott and Michael White. Absentee voting for trustees is being held at the School Office.

## Man dies in courthouse

A 76-year-old Midland resident collapsed and died in the office of Peace Justice Opal Jacoby in the Coke County Courthouse on Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 4:15 p.m. Homer M. Trout died suddenly of an apparent heart attack while in Mrs. Jacoby's office on business. He owned property in Robert Lee and was on a fishing trip to Lake Spence. He was a retired purchasing agent for Elcor Chemical Company in Mid-

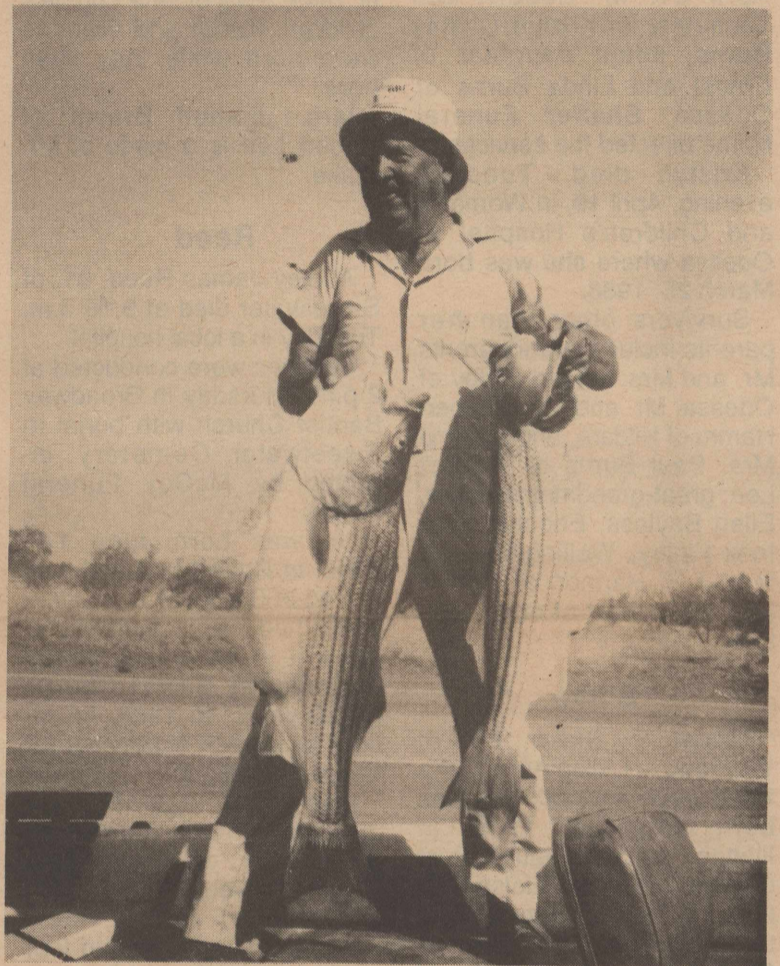
land.

Mrs. Jacoby related that an autopsy was ordered and a ruling has not been made on the cause of death at this time.

Funeral services and burial were held in Locust Grove, Oklahoma on Monday, April 25. Survivors include his wife of Midland; one son; and one daughter. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements and the transfer to Oklahoma.

The East Coke County Hospital District also has three positions to fill for Directors. On the ballot are Eddie Alexander, LeDrew Arrott and Noel Percifull. Absentee voting for the Hospital District is being held at the Bronte Nursing Home office.

Though none of the races at Bronte are contested, voters still have the option of write-in candidates. Voting for all three races will be held at the City Hall on May 7th.



R.L. FLANAGAN of Robert Lee struggles to heft two big stripers; the largest smashed the existing striped bass record for Lake Spence with a certified weight of 35 lb. 2 oz. on April 21. (The "little one" on the right weighed in at 23 lb. 8 oz.) Caught on a top-water Redfin artificial lure, the record lunker was 41 3/4 inches long with a 28 inch girth. The catch wipes out the 33 lb. 5 oz. record set only 17 days before by Eddie Essery of Snyder. Flanagan, a retired employee of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, is now a fishing guide on Lake Spence.

## ...Upcoming

### RL Baptist Musical

A musical drama will be featured at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Sunday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m., presented by the senior adult choir from the Lamesa First Baptist Church. The Oasis Choir will sing "It's A Beautiful Day". Their director is Robert Baily and accompanist is Reba Baily.

Afterwards, there will be a salad supper. The public is welcome to come to hear the musical, bring two salad dishes, and fellowship with the church.

### BHS '68 Reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 will hold its 20 year reunion Saturday, June 25 at the Bronte Community Center.

There will be a full day planned for all class members and families, with friends, classmates, teachers, etc. invited to visit after the evening meal.

A special highlight will be a video of the 1967 Longhorn football team.

Help us spread the word and make plans to reserve June 25th on your calendar.

### Nat'l. Teacher Day

Local associations are urged to observe National Teacher Day on Tuesday, May 3 with activities that honor classroom teachers.

National Teacher Day was established 11 years ago by the NEA Representative Assembly as a day on which Americans should take time to recognize and honor their teachers.

In an official resolution, the 1987 TSTA House of Delegates voted to encourage members to take this opportunity to contact one or more of their own former teachers to express appreciation for the "difference they have made in their lives".

### PC Cemetery

An old-fashion cemetery working will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Paint Creek Cemetery west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158 near Edith. In announcing the work day, president of the cemetery association David Key urged all who have relatives buried there to bring tools and join in the task. The association also accepts memorials and donations for the upkeep of the grounds.

### Gospel Singing

Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be on Sunday, May 1 at Bronte Senior Center from 2-4 p.m.

Persons of all ages are invited to attend.

### C/W Musical

The monthly Country/Western Musical will be held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. A guest fiddler will play, along with other area musicians, for the free family entertainment. A highlight of the musical will be the recognition of Mary Tubb on her birthday. In honor of the occasion her son, Mack Tubb, of Abilene, and a member of the Shade Tree Band, will be present and play with the local musicians.

### Bronte Blood Pressure Clinic

Free Blood Pressures will be taken at Bronte Senior Center Thursday, May 5th from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. during distribution of Commodities. Ballinger Home Health Care, Inc. will conduct the tests.

### Butter/Cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, May 5, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Those receiving commodities are asked to bring paper bags.

### Blackwell Election

The City of Blackwell will hold a general election for City Officials on May 7th. No one filed for the three city council members, so the elections will be decided by write-in.

### 40+ Dancers

May 3 and 24 will be the dance nights for the 40 Plus Dance Club next month. The Club dances begin at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. A country-western band will provide the music. Tickets are available at the door.

### Correction:

The winner of the Big Bass Calcutta pictured in last week's paper was not Charlie Roland. Roland led until the final minutes, but Paul Hinson of Rotan won the \$755 prize with a catch of 7.76. We apologize for mis-naming Mr. Hinson.

**Mother's Day - May 8th**  
**Don't Forget!**

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## Obituaries

### Burns

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Robert Lee Cemetery for Kristyn Charity Burns, infant daughter of Ernest and Linda Burns of Odessa. Shaffer Funeral Home directed the services.

Kristyn died Tuesday evening, April 19, in Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa where she was born March 25, 1988.

Survivors other than her parents include grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hamm of Kildare, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee; great-grandmothers Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Enochs, Mrs. Inez Finley, Wellington, and Mrs. T.R. Harmon of Robert Lee; and a host of other relatives.

### Blake

Genet E. Blake, 69, of Winslow, Ark., died April 3, at a Fayetteville hospital. She was born March 29, 1919, in Halton, Kan. the daughter of Charles David and Eloise Carr Howard. She was a member of the Winslow First Baptist Church, a homemaker and had been a resident of Winslow for 8 years.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Fred D. Blake of the home; one son, the Rev. Carl Vance Blake of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters, Barbara Bolding of Fayetteville, Ark., Karen Sharbutt of Littleton, Colo., Fredene Grant of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Atha Sue of Floydada, Texas; two brothers, Robert Howard of Lubbock and Gerald Howard of Midland, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, April 6, at the Winslow First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Gately, J. Lowell Ponder, and Carl Vance Blake officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel of

### Fayetteville.

The Rev. Fred D. Blake was pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from 1944 until 1949. Two of the couple's children, Karen and Fredene were born while they lived here.

Mrs. Juanell Brown of Robert Lee is a niece of Mr. Blake.

### Reed

Audley James Reed, 81, of Sweetwater died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in a local hospital.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Broadway Baptist Church with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born June 10, 1906, in Robert Lee and was reared in Blackwell and Decker. He had lived in Sweetwater since 1930. He was a deacon at Broadway Baptist Church for 50 years. In 1968, he retired as a track supervisor for Santa Fe Railroad.

Survivors include one daughter, Freida Monroe of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Barron of Robert Lee; one brother, James Reed; two granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.

### Duncan

Glynda Faye Duncan, 50, of Robert Lee died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1988, in Angelo Community Hospital

### ...Obituaries cont'd.

after a sudden illness at her home.

Service was at 10 a.m. Wednesday at West Side Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Jimmy Hardy officiating. Graveside service was at 3 p.m. in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan was born April 18, 1938, in Morton. She had been a resident of Robert Lee about 3 years.

Survivors included her husband, Bob Duncan of Robert Lee; one daughter, Carla Benham Agnew of San Angelo; three sons, Michael Benham, Tim Benham and Lance Washam, all of Lubbock; three stepchildren, Phyllis Calder, Bobby Duncan Jr. and Buck Duncan, all of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Lloyd Allsup of San Angelo, Don Allsup of Ruidoso, N.M., and Lonnie Allsup of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Tressie Tucker of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

### Snake team places second at Angelo

A rattlesnake hunting team from Coke County scored second place in the annual San Angelo Snake Show recently with 2,565 lb. of live snakes. Denny Braswell, James Miller, Manuel Reyes, George Eubanks, and Bill Thomas, all of whom live in or near Bronte, have been enjoying the dangerous sport together for several years. None have ever been bitten, due to being careful and showing their respect for the reptiles.

Besides their second place finish in pounds, the team also won first place in the longest snake division with a 67 1/2 inch monster caught north of Bronte.

Years ago the group hunted for sport and to compete in various shows but rattlesnakes can now bring a nice profit. They can be sold for the venom used in medical research, heads and skins for mounting or making stylish items, the rattles for novelty souvenirs, and the meat for exotic restaurant dishes.

## Bass tourney hosts 163

Bronte Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament brought 163 registered fishermen to Oak Creek Lake Saturday, April 16th. Though there is no accurate way to gauge the amount of money spent by fishermen and where it was spent, the consensus is that several thousand dollars were spent in Bronte and Blackwell, as well as Sweetwater.

The Chamber of Commerce made a healthy amount enabling it to publicize and sponsor other events in and around Bronte.

A goal of 15 total prizes was originally set by the Bass Tournament Committee. The first five places received cash. The next 21 places took their pick in turn of prizes donated by local merchants making a total of 26 places receiving prizes. In addition the person traveling the farthest (from Dallas) received a T-shirt from Glenn-Bivins Insurance and a number of people received bags of artificial worms donated by Field and Stream.

Each fisherman weighed his 3 largest fish and the total weight was used. Results were: 1st, Elias Cantu, Slayton, 13.51 lbs. won \$800; 2nd, Eldin Veal, Sweetwater, 12.39 lbs., \$350; 3rd, Paul Hinson, Rotan, 11.21 lbs., \$200; 4th, J.L. Stracener, Abilene, 10.65 lbs., \$150; 5th, Wendell Ramsey, Carlsbad, TX., 10.09, \$75.

Prizes included gift certificates, coffee pots, radio, rain-

suit, Coleman lantern and many more. Merchants donating gifts were: Butler Oil, Gallaways' Super Save, Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile; Hometown Hardware, Highway Garage, Glenn-Bivins Inc., Bronte First National Bank, Rawls Grocery and Gas, Sunday House Hotel, Sweetwater; Hitchin' Post Cafe; Hurley Pharmacy; Field and Stream, San Angelo; Baker Marine, San Angelo; Winters Oil Field; Buddy's Rod and Tackle, Abilene; Scotty McCorkle; American Printing; Bronte Motel; Red Barn Cafe; and El Vaquero Restaurante. Sportsman's Lodge provided the headquarters for the tournament.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is especially for you! Every now and then, I become discouraged, and wonder if democracy is still alive and well, or if it's just a word a lot of politicians use because it sounds good.

By being gracious enough to print some of my thoughts and feelings, you have not only helped restore my faith in the democratic system, but in mankind as well.

Also, I appreciate the many services you provide your readers each, and every week.

I'm sure others appreciate you too.

Respectfully yours,  
 Jim Coppedge

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## Important historical dates in May

- 1st - May Day/Law Day
- 2nd - J. Edgar Hoover died 1972
- 3rd - 1st Commercial jet plane went into service 1952
- 4th - Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences founded 1927
- 5th - Alan Shepherd made 1st U.S. Manned Space Flight 1961
- 6th - Hindenburg Zep-  
pelin exploded & burned 1937
- 7th - Kentucky Derby
- 8th - Mothers Day
- 9th - 1st flight over N. Pole Com. R.E. Byrd 1926
- 10th - Fred Astaire born 1899
- 11th - Irving Berlin, Composer born 1888
- 12th - Completion of 1st non-stop balloon

- crossing of N. America 1980
- 13th - 1st U.S. Air Mail postage stamp issued 1918
- 14th - Womens Army Corps authorized 1942
- 15th - U.S. began 1st regular Air Mail service N.Y. - Wash. 1918
- 16th - 1st U.S. Nickel 1868
- 17th - Supreme Court ruled against school Segregation 1954
- 18th - Peace Day
- 19th - Rabies treatment perfected 1884
- 20th - Lindbergh's Non-Stop flight to Paris began 1927
- 21st - Armed Forces Day
- 22nd - Pentecost/Whit Sunday
- 23rd - 1st Cross Country Auto Trip began 1903
- 24th - Brooklyn Bridge opened 1883
- 25th - Cassius Clay defeated Sonny Liston 1965
- 26th - Al Jolson entertainer born 1886
- 27th - Golden Gate Bridge opened 1937
- 28th - Sugar rationing began in U.S. 1942
- 29th - J.F. Kennedy, 35th pres. born 1917; Bob Hope comedian born, 1900
- 30th - Memorial Day celebrated
- 31st - Elizabeth Blackwell, 1st woman Doctor, died 1910



POSTMASTER HARRELL JOHNSTON presents Joann Runnion with a handshake and a check for a suggestion she made to improve service to the customers. Sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service, the suggestion program accounts for 75% of the changes made in the postal service.

## Camp entrants restricted

Every summer, over 300 young people between the ages of six and eighteen attend a very exclusive camp near Gainesville. The entrance requirements are strict: the child must have diabetes.

Too often, regular summer camps turn away a child with diabetes because of their special diet and medical needs. But Camp Sweeney, organized over 35 years ago, is a place for the diabetic to learn while having fun. All of the activities of a regular summer camp are offered: horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, arts and crafts, riflery and many more sports, plus movies, dances and carnivals in the evenings. Sandwiched between the fun things are interesting sessions on medical and dietary information to help the campers take care of themselves and learn to live productive lives with their affliction under control.

Diets are formulated according to each individual's needs, giving the diabetic valuable examples of how to exchange foods to include an occasional "treat" so he won't feel left out around his friends at home.

Located on rolling wooded acreage 10 miles northeast of Gainesville, the site is bordered on the south by a 34-acre lake. Three, three-week sessions are held every summer, with the opening session scheduled for June 5. Others begin on June 26 and July 17. A medical staff and experienced counselors are always present and keep a close eye on the campers in a one-to-four ratio, many of them former campers themselves.

The camp is a United Way agency, and scholarships are available for any child whose family is unable to pay the full session's fee. No child is turned away because of race, religion, or national origin.

Established in 1950, Camp Sweeney was the first educational and recreational training center in the South for children with diabetes mellitus. Thousands of youngsters are living a self-sufficient, healthy life due to their training at Camp Sweeney.

For additional information and application forms, write to Camp Sweeney; Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc.; P.O.Box 918; Gainesville, TX 76240 or call 817-665-9502.

## California Figs: The Fitness Fruit

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- 1/2 cup cashews
- 1/2 cup banana chips
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 1/3 cup carob or chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup pepitas (pumpkin seeds)

Combine figs, almonds, cashews, banana chips, coconut, carob or chocolate chips and pepitas. Store in tightly covered container at room temperature for convenient snacks or in refrigerator for longer storage. Eat out of hand or package in small plastic bags for quick 'on the go' snack packets. Great served over dried cereal, ice cream, yogurt or pudding. Makes about 4 cups.

The first American flag with fifty states was unfurled on July 4, 1960 at the Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland.



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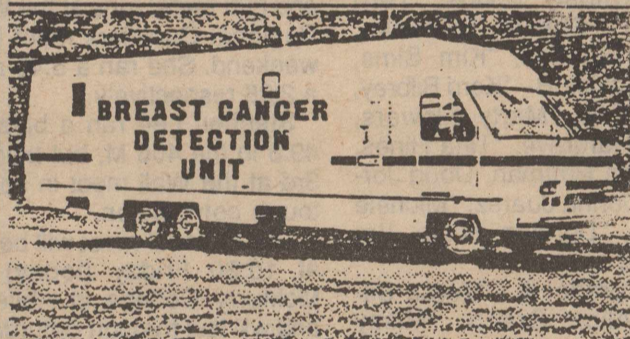
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small even before it can be felt.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk

factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Bike riders raise \$1500 for St. Jude

Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon was a success, according to Jody Johnson, chairman of the event.

Thirty-four riders turned out to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"The riders have turned in \$1488.00 so far and the money is still coming in. I'm very proud of the efforts these riders made," said Mrs. Johnson.

Students riding the most miles were 5th grader Brent Taylor and 4th grader Gary Walker. Each logged 25 miles. Fifth graders Joni Barrett and Jill Johnson and 4th grader Wendy Johnson rode 23 miles each. Second grader Michael Martinz rode 22 miles as did 1st grader Brian Woodward. Scott Graves, 2nd grader, rode 20 miles.

Pedaling 19 miles was 5th grader Laura Thomas and 4th grader Jolee Woodward. Kindergartner Scott Tuttle rode 18 miles; Dustin Holland, and Dusty White, 1st graders rode 17 miles.

Sixteen-milers were Melinda Mackey, Russel Vaughn, and Cody Holland, 4th graders, Brittany Barrett and Dustin

Scott, 1st graders, and Aaron Balderas, 2nd grader.

Riding 15 miles were 3rd grader Melinda Reyes, 4th grader Alex Green and 1st grader Cody Harris.

Dusty Arrott, Cara Barnett, and Misty Seales, 2nd graders, rode 14 miles.

Riders traveling 13 miles included 5th grader Jessica Salser and Jake Graves, kindergarten. Chad Barnett and Lynn Sonnenberg, 4th graders, Lana Balderas and Misty White, 2nd graders, and

Joshua Knight, 1st grader rode 12 miles. Fourth graders Nicholas Arrott rode 9 miles and Cody Robinson pedaled 7 miles.

"I'd like to thank all the riders, volunteers, and citizens of Bronte for the hard work, support and concern for this worthwhile campaign to raise money for cancer research," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Special thanks to Robert Gallaway and Super Save Grocery for donating the refreshments."

### BHS Honor Roll

Students on the honor roll for the 5th six weeks at Bronte School are:

7th grade: A - Amy Allen, Misty Mackey. B - Nathan Barnett.

8th grade: A - Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards, Sonja Salser, Max Tuinstra, Stephanie Tuttle. B - Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Tina Smith.

9th grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Misty Golsen, Lee Sonnenberg. B - Brian Arrott, Ree Baldwin, Sean Conway, Billy Magness, Sharla McGuire, Eboni Taylor, John Thomas.

10th grade: A - \*Rochelle Jones, \*Jennifer Robinson, \*Kelly Webb. B - \*Melanie Allen, \*Donya Cooper, Melinda Gentry, \*Jackie Green, \*Connie Hargrave, Ryan Jones, \*Tony Montez, \*Maria Puentez, \*Kelly Scott.

11th grade: A - \*Melissa Arrott, \*Christy Bivins, Terri Childs, \*Sherri Eubanks, \*Irene Fuentes, \*Kim Sims, \*Misti Taylor. B - \*Kerri Bilbrey, \*Vicki Ellis, \*Marty Flowers, Diane Hargrave, \*Tina Hines, Shannon Hoffman, Doug Jordan, \*Corina Juarez, \*Michele Parker, \*Dorinda Scott, Jim Thomas.

12th grade: A - \*Alysa Bilbrey, Alice Green, \*Missy

Guzman, \*Melinda Parker, \*Conda Richards. B - Paul Basquez, \*Kelly Culp, Lee Daulong, \*Waylan Ensor, Joe Flores, Molly Glenn, \*James Green, \*Jansen Hale, Kirby Hartman, Michelle Jones, Jeff Lee, \*Stephen Lee, Cara McCaleb, \*John Morrow, \*DeAnn Parker, Kimberly Robinson, Roger Robinson.

\*Taking one or more advanced classes.

Those students who are taking one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above in each of his/her classes are being recognized for academic excellence.

10th grade: Rochelle Jones.

11th grade: Christy Bivins, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

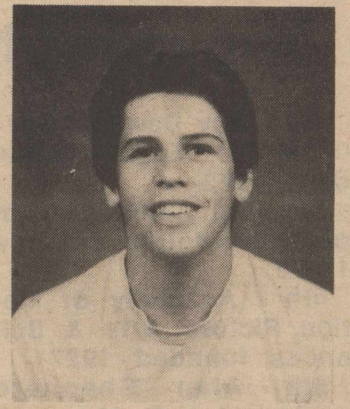
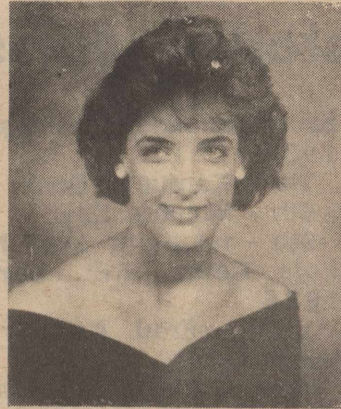
12th grade: Melinda Parker.

### Track results told

Misti Taylor won the 1600 and 800 meter runs at the Wall Regional Qualifiers meet last weekend. She ran a 5:40 and a 2:25 respectively.

Stephen Lee ran a blazing 49.8 in the 400 M, but placed 3rd at the Wall meet in some tough competition.

The regional meet will begin at 10:30 Friday (today) at McMurry College in Abilene and will last through Saturday.



ALYSA BILBREY AND Sean Conway from Bronte participated in the Regional UIL Academic Meet at McMurry College in Abilene. They won the privilege to compete by winning their district competition-- Alysa in feature writing and Sean in typing.

### Elementary Honor Roll

Principal Shirley Coleman has just released the honor roll for the Bronte Elementary students.

4th grade: A - None. B - Nicholas Arrott, Michelle Buhr, Cody Holland, Benjamin Huckabee, Wendy Johnson, Melinda Mackey, Michael Maldonado, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Jolee Woodward.

5th grade: A - None. B - Micah Arrott, Regina Clayton, Amanda Dunn, James Hambricht, Jill Johnson, John Johnson, Marc Levins, Brent

### Bronte golf tourney results announced

Results from last weekend's golf tournament in Bronte were:

1st place with a 63 were Sue Caudle, Rodessa Dorris, Jimmy Badgett, J.T. Henry.

2nd place after a sudden death three-way playoff was Mack Baker, Sybil Henry, Burgord Waggonner, John Paul Lee.

3rd place were Mary Morrow, Wade Stautzenberger, Dee Eubanks.

4th place was Lonnie Taylor, Betty Baker, Brad Benton, Ed Martindale.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams all shot a 64.

Taylor, Laura Thomas, Amy Tuinstra, Rhapsody Weaver.

6th grade: A - Justin Lampier. B - Amy Bailey, Athena Black, Jason Cooper, Wendy

Huckabee, Walter King, Jennifer McCorkle, Cory Minton, Jay Parker, Casey Thorn.

### Strickland is naval training graduate

Janet, Jill and Sharon Kennedy of Bronte went to San Diego, CA. Thursday, April 21, to see Tod Strickland, (brother and son), graduate from Naval Training School. His basic training lasted 8 weeks. He will continue Weapons Training at Coronado Naval Base in California for 9 weeks. Tod was an '87 graduate of Bronte High School.

Bob, Gail and Clipper Strickland (Tod's father) of Merkel also attended the ceremony.

While in California, Sea World, Disneyland and the San Diego Zoo were visited. Jill stayed with her father for an extra day of sightseeing.

Both poison oak and poison ivy are members of the cashew family.



**SCHOOL MENU**

Monday, May 2: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Spaghetti/meat sauce, buttered corn, blackeyed peas.

Tuesday, May 3: Breakfast - Oatmeal, peach slices, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

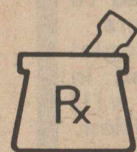
Wednesday, May 4: Breakfast - Bacon slices, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fiesta Day - Toppings: ripe olives, chopped onions, picante sauce; taco meat, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, flour tortillas, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, May 5: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pear half. Lunch - Turkey slices with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, gingerbread.

Friday, May 6: Breakfast - Cheese toast, grapefruit juice. Lunch - Barbecue on the bun, French fries, tossed salad, ice cream.

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

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## Health care accounts for most benefits

Health care accounted for most of the welfare benefits received by residents of Coke County during the past year, according to the recently released annual report of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"By far the largest amount of welfare money goes toward the health care of elderly and disabled Texans," said Regional Administrator Ray L. Dunavant of Abilene. "As a result, the Texas Department of Human Services is the largest purchaser of health care in the state."

For the fiscal year ending August 31, elderly and disabled residents of the county received \$771,211 in medical assistance, with \$657,873 of it going toward nursing home care, and the balance for hospital, physician and other medical services and for prescription medicine.

Needy children and their families in the county received medical assistance.

Needy children and impoverished elderly or disabled individuals are the main beneficiaries of the department's programs and services.

Food stamps valued at \$81,322 put food on the tables of a monthly average of 163 county residents. Food stamps are redeemed like cash by local grocers. The program is 100 percent federally funded. The department pays half of the administrative costs of determining eligibility and issuing the coupons.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the department's only cash grant program, distributed \$20,252 to 11 families living in poverty in Coke County. Monthly grants average about \$57 per month.

### Drennan baby shower held

Brittini Helen Drennan, baby daughter of Grant and Mindi Drennan of Welch, was honored with a gift shower on Sunday, April 17, in the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Her grandmothers, Joyce Drennan of Welch and Dolores McCabe of Robert Lee, were also honored guests.

Punch and cookies were served from a table featuring a red and white color scheme, highlighted by sheep decorations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Bobbie Allen, Peggy Davis, Evelyn Flanagan, Becky Ross, Joann Runnion, Gay Sawyer, Lisa Spain, Leigh Ann Stephens, Jennie Lee Tinkler, and Phelan Wrinkle.

for each individual, less than half of the national average monthly grant of \$122. The money is designed to help poor families pay for necessities.

The typical needy family receiving the aid consists of a mother and two children. Texas ranks 46th among the states in the size of its public assistance grants. Only Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee offer less.

State law requires the department to respond to reports of abuse and neglect of children, without regard for a

family's income. In Coke County, the department served 28 individuals in troubled families.

Reports of abuse and neglect are received through the local office of the Texas Department of Human Services or through a toll-free hotline telephone number, 1-800-252-5400.

The department took action on no cases of alleged AFDC and food stamp fraud in the county. Suspected fraud can be reported on a toll-free fraud hotline, 1-800-2152-2526.

## Postmaster Ponderings

Have you walked into the Post Office and asked to "Register" a letter, only to have the clerk or Postmaster to come back with, "How much is it worth"? Did you look at them like they just had a mess of baby Kokoo birds for breakfast?

Well, that question is asked for two reasons. First to find out if registered mail is what you intended to use. Secondly to determine the insurance value.

We find that usually when someone asks for register they are actually needing certified mail. This type of mail is used when you want proof of

mailing and delivery. There is no insurance on it and is used mainly for legal reasons. Some people use it to prove to a billing company that they really did send that check in by the tenth.

If you do in fact want to send something by registered mail it is important to know the actual value. This mail is given the highest security offered. Someone is accountable for it from the time it is received from you until it is delivered.

So next time you ask for registered mail unless we have a feather hanging from our chin we had cereal for breakfast.

## Fire safety discussed

### CHOOSING A KITCHEN FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A fire extinguisher may not add much to the decor, but could keep your kitchen -- or whole house -- from going up in flames.

The combination of heat and flammables, such as grease, make the kitchen a prime location for fire hazards.

Small fires in pots on the stove can be extinguished simply by replacing the lid to cut off the oxygen supply. Baking soda poured from the box will also put out small fires.

But a home fire extinguisher is still the best insurance against the spread of a small fire into something that could threaten the entire house.

A small carbon dioxide extinguisher is ideal for small kitchen fires because it sprays a fog which smothers the fire and evaporates without making a mess.

Next best is one containing a dry chemical, which also will deny grease fires the oxygen needed to burn, but will require cleanup of the spray powder afterward.

Both types of extinguishers are superior to using water or

an extinguisher with a water-base agent as the fire-fighting material.

Spraying or throwing water on grease or electrical appliances is very dangerous, since water causes the grease to spatter and spread.

Putting water on electrical equipment not only creates the risk of shock, but can also short out the appliance and ruin its future usefulness.

Once you have a kitchen fire extinguisher, study the directions so you know how to use it. Periodically check the expiration date to make sure the contents are still good.

Also check to see if the fire extinguisher must be discarded after use or can be refilled, then place the extinguisher in a kitchen location away from the stove area so you can get to it in an emergency.



The peanut is not a nut—it's a legume.

## Senior candidates noted

The official candidates for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature are as follows: Northern Region, Margaret Martin of Bronte; Southern Region, Jack Conaway; and Tom Green County, Clydia Prosise, Virginia Black and Robert Benson.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 1988 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the following locations in Coke County: Bronte Senior Center and Robert Lee Senior Center.

Absentee balloting will also

be held from May 2 through May 20, 1988. Absentee ballots are available at the above locations or may be obtained from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, 5002 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is an elected, non-partisan body of persons age 60 and older. The Legislators will meet in the fall of 1988 at the state capitol to consider and vote on legislation which concerns the needs of older Texans.

## Theater sets schedule

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater of Sonora has released its show schedule for June as follows:

June 10 - Pioneer Women of Texas

June 11 - John Eaton & Carolyn Earwood School of Music

June 17 - Joe Lane & Wilena Holden

June 18 - The Storymakers & Texas Pride

June 24 - Living History Units from Ft. Concho

June 25 - Living History Units from Ft. Concho

A total of 22 performances - every Fri. and Sat. from June 10 through August 20 - no two exactly the same.

Showtime begins each evening at 6:30 p.m. with a cowboy sing-a-long and proceeds through a catered western meal, a storyteller and colorful entertainment.

Each evening will also feature a local character known as "Devil's River D", a pony express rider who delivers the "Glad You're Here" bag and visual displays of local heritage.

Performances are held in a picturesque little amphitheater on the grounds of the Caverns of Sonora. Listen to the sounds of nature as the day ends and the sun sets. Enjoy stories of Southwest Texas pioneers as The Lone Star proudly waves overhead.

Tickets for the theater are available at both the Caverns office and at the gate; dinner tickets are sold only at the gate with seven day advance notice for groups.

For more information contact Outdoor Drama Group, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX. 76950 or call (915) 387-2507.

### Personal

Visiting in the Robert Lee home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clare, is their son, Sean Clare. An 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Sean is on a 3 week leave from the United States Air Force. He has just completed a specialist school in Denver, Colorado and will now be assigned to Hickim Field, Hawaii, leaving Los Angeles, California on May 14 enroute.

The first telephone book ever issued contained only fifty names.

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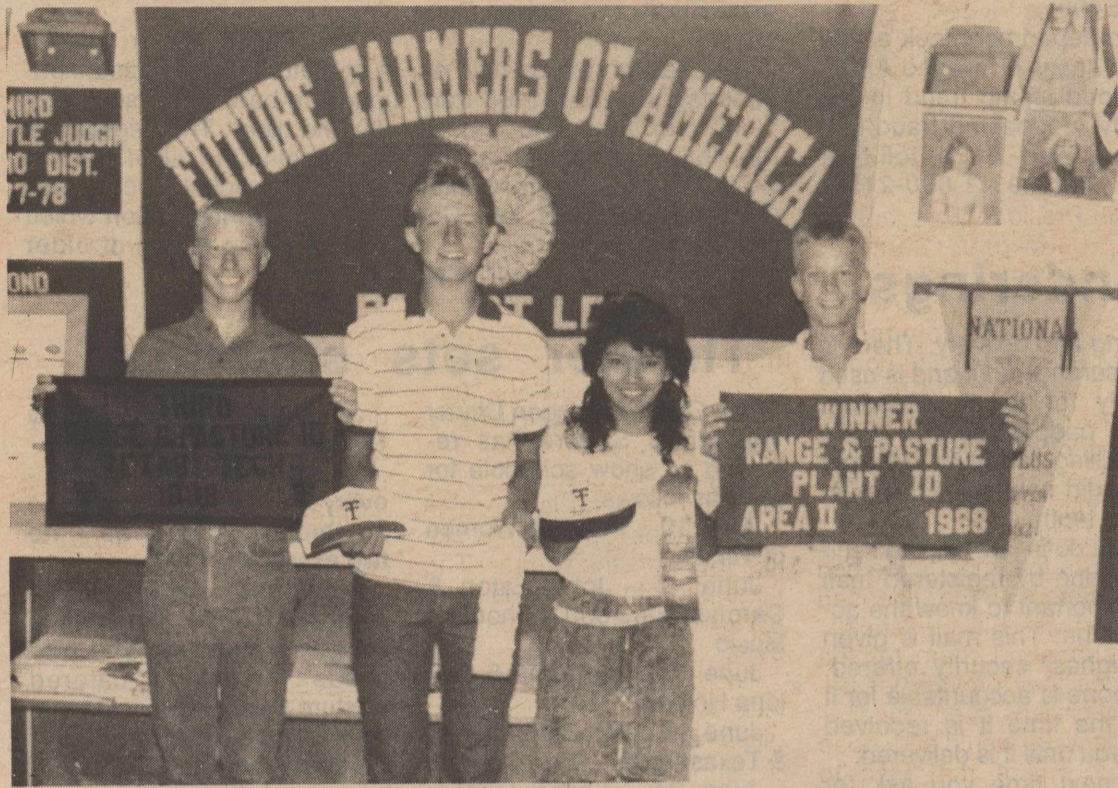
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Range plant team places third at Tech



ROBERT LEE FFA Range Plant team places third at Tech. Team members are (l to r) Lenny Jackson, Ronnie Waggoner, Vivian Ybarra, and Brent Gibbs.

Robert Lee FFA's Range Plant Identification team placed third at the Texas Tech Judging contests on Saturday, April 16. The team also

placed first in the Concho District and first in Area II competition. Vivian Ybarra was eighth high individual and Ronnie Waggoner was ninth

high individual in the contest. Other team members were Lenny Jackson and Brent Gibbs.

### Cherokee drama

The Cherokee Historical Society will again present the drama of the infamous Trail of Tears in Tahquah, Oklahoma. To be held in an open air theatre seating 1800, on grounds owned by the Cherokee Nation, Saturday, June 11 will be opening night for the presentation. The museum will be open while an art show and dinner will also be held with all proceeds going to benefit the Cherokee people. The drama will be re-told on several weekends following opening night.

Hank Baker has joined volunteers from surrounding states for about 13 years in helping the Indian people prepare for the annual pageant and then staying on for the opening. He has, in turn, interested friends in attending the event.

### Personal

Mrs. Sue Millican is recovering at her ranch home near Green Mountain after recent surgery in a San Angelo hospital. A large benign growth was removed from her upper back. She is making a good recovery, according to a friend.

## RLISD Honor Roll

The 5th six week's honor roll at Robert Lee High School was announced Tuesday by Jerry Gibbs.

- Those students are:
- 12 -- Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith.
  - 11 -- Lisa Bower.
  - 10 -- Tiffany Jameson.
  - 9 -- Sheree Burns, Brent McPeck.
  - 8 -- Eli Arellano, Lori Casey, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Michael Hayes, Wendy Lamar, Christie Payne, Nikki Tavarez, Aubrey Dunham.
  - 7 -- John Fluhmann, Lori Wink.
- Principal Bill Hood has made

the following honor roll public for the 5th six weeks at Robert Lee Elementary School:

- 6 -- Elaine Gibbs, Rachel Pentecost, Jimmy Varnadore.
- 5 -- Eliza Arellano, Hardy Dunham, Wayne Hayes, Christy Hendry, Crystal Marquez, Blake Payne, Chad Wagley, Stacy Wheeler.
- 4 -- James Brooks, Jeremy Burns, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, Heather Millican, Maria Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop.
- 3 -- Jerrod Copeland, Chad Goodman, Laine Gregston, Rachel Shook, Miranda Wauson.

## Pre-K Day schedule set

Pre-Kindergarten Day at Robert Lee Elementary School has been scheduled for Friday morning, May 6. Any child who plans to attend kindergarten for the school year 1988-89 and will be 5 years of age or older on or before September 1, 1988 is eligible and invited to attend.

Schedule will be as follows:  
 9:00 a.m. - Report to Kindergarten Classroom.  
 9:05 - Parents meet with Bill Hood in the school cafeteria.

Please bring immunization records and birth certificate. (Hospital record not accepted).

11:15 - Lunch for students, provided by the school district.

11:45 - Parents pick up students at classroom.

If your child for some reason cannot attend, please call Bill Hood, 453-2612, to give the necessary information. If parents have any questions, please call.

## Tracksters travel to Wall

Robert Lee tracksters attended the Regional Qualifiers Meet at Wall April 22 in preparation for the Regional Track Meet to be held at Abilene's McMurry College April 29-30. Results of Friday's meet are below:

**Discus** - Karen Smith, 4th, 101'11"; Cody Anthony, 7th, 125'4".

**High Jump** - Curt Gardner, 2nd, 6'6".

**Pole Vault** - Robert Runnion, 2nd, 13'0"; Jason Herring, 5th, 11'6".

**100 Hurdles** - Rachel Metcalf, 5th, 16.02 (\*New

School Record).

**Mile Relay** - 6th, 3:30.4, Stevie Ebenstein, Warren Brasher, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

Others participated, but did not place. These included:

Cody Anthony, shot put; Jody Waggoner, high jump; Lenny Jackson, pole vault; Joel Herring, 100 dash; Jon Rogers, Wes Horn, Warren Brasher, 400 dash; Joel Herring, 200 m. dash; Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman, 400 relay.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Monday, May 2

- Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce
- Cream Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Pineapple
- Milk

#### Tuesday, May 3

- Corndogs w/Mustard
- Ranch Style Beans
- French Fries
- Catsup
- Chocolate Cake w/Icing
- Milk

#### Wednesday, May 4

- Bean Chalupas w/Cheese

- Corn
- Lettuce-Tomato Salad
- Chopped Onion
- Cherry Cobbler
- Milk

#### Thursday, May 5

- Steakfingers w/Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Peach Slices
- Milk

#### Friday, May 6

- Hamburgers
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- Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion
- Pudding Pops
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Jeanene Baucum

## Baucum resigns position

Jeanene Baucum, Hospital District Administrator, has resigned her position at the West Coke County District & Nursing Home. Mrs. Baucum came to Robert Lee November 1, 1985, to serve as nursing home administrator in the 48 bed facility with a census of 44 nursing home residents and 2 patients in the hospital which closed August 1, 1986. The nursing home has since expanded and is currently licensed as an 86 bed intermediate care facility with a 78 bed capacity. At present, the facility is almost full with 75 residents. Mrs. Baucum has admitted 99 new residents during her term as administrator.

The facility needed many renovations before it would

pass the life safety code surveys. It continues to pride itself with a superior rating with the help of a dedicated staff.

The family clinic was opened February, 1987 with Guno Kletter, M.D. The organization of the West Coke County Volunteers, which serve the nursing home regularly with over fifty different women of the community, was an important addition to the facility.

The computer, a new beauty shop for the residents, a gift shop, thrift shop, and a monthly newsletter were all initiated by Mrs. Baucum and the nursing home staff.

She and her husband, B.W. Baucum, will be leaving Robert Lee in May.

## Mobile lab slated for RL

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer. According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists".

By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on May 18, 1988, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. The mobile unit will be parked at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee. Appointments may be made by calling 453-2511. For more information

you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

## WC Nursing Home welcomes visitors

In honor of Mother's Day and Nursing Home Week May 8-14, West Coke County Hospital District & Nursing Home will welcome visitors 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The public is invited to tour the facility in honor of all mothers at the facility, both residents and staff.

Jeanene Baucum, administrator of the nursing home said the events of the week will give special recognition for the mothers.

Both President Reagan and Texas Governor Clements have proclaimed May 8-14 as Nursing Home Week to encourage more community participation in nursing homes and appreciation for the care given our elderly citizens.

In the official memorandum by Governor Clements proclaiming Nursing Home Week, he said, "It is fitting that we recognize the importance and significance of the licensed nursing home in our society and commend them for the services they provide for the elderly citizens of our state".

"This week would be a good time to make that visit to someone you know in the nursing home", states Mrs. Baucum, "Respect: The Heart of Caring," is the theme for this event, and I believe it captures the spirit of our goal for caring at the Robert Lee facility. We look forward to your visit!"

## Personal

Earl and Dovie Childress of Coleman visited relatives in Robert Lee on Sunday. They spent the afternoon with their niece and husband, Joan and Add Davis; a cousin, Charlotte Wojtek; and two aunts, Allie Childress and Pearl Childress, both WCC nursing home residents.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

## Spiders invade homes

With warm spring weather and recent rain, there has been a rash of spiders in and around the home. Of the 3000 species only two are considered poisonous. These are the Brown Recluse and the Black Widow. There have been four homes found to have the Brown Recluse in the last week.

The Brown Recluse is a orange-yellow to dark brown spider about the size of a quarter. The most distinguishing marking is a brown violin shape on their backs just behind the head. The large part of the fiddle is actually one of their three pairs of eyes.

The black widow is usually jet black with a reddish hour-glass shape on the lower side

of their rounded abdomen.

Both of these poisonous spiders are usually found in dark undisturbed places such as closets, under beds, etc. Frequent cleaning of these places will help keep spiders away. Where possible, use a water hose to wash off outside areas, particularly under roof eaves. When chemical control is necessary, use products containing Diazinon, Dursban, Bayyon, Sevin, Vapona, or Malathion.

Spray or dust outside under roof eaves, window ledges, and porch roofs. Inside, spray around windows, door facings, baseboards, basements, attics and closets.

Remember always, to read and follow label directions on chemicals used.



A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is off the ground. It needs the tail to push off.



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Let's honor him with a gala affair;  
Come help us celebrate with a flair.  
May 20th is the date;  
Come early; don't be late.  
We'll meet at seven late in the day  
To honor a fine man, tribute we'll pay.  
In the school cafeteria he helped us build,  
Not too far from the football field.

We'll have dinner and lots of fun;  
We'll roast and toast him til he thinks:  
"Surely they're done?"  
The memories we share of the man and the years  
Will bring some to laughter and others to tears.

We do ask that you send us some money,  
Just \$5 a ticket for some bread and honey.  
We'll laugh and cry and have a good time  
And Say good-bye to one of a kind.

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H.T. EDWARDS and his fishing partner, Dick Trott, of Odessa proudly display this 41 lb. yellow cat caught at Lake Spence April 18. They weighed in the "big one" at Hillside Grocery.

## LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

### PAINT CREEK MARINA

Don Jones, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 15 lbs.

Gary Payne and Party (8 people), 40 stripers up to 15 lbs. (2 days.)

Chester Coffman, Big Spring, 9 blue catfish up to 28 lbs.

Mike Tynes, Midland, 1 black bass, 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Sid Boatler, Abilene, 1 striper, 10 lb. 14 oz.

R.L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, 3 stripers, largest was New Lake Record, 35 lb. 2 oz.

Kermit Bass Club Results (husband & wife).

1st, Wallace & Gayla Langley, total weight 20 lbs., Big Bass, 5.12 lbs.

2nd, Dan & Shirley Sealy, total wt. 17.12 lbs.

3rd, Judd Graves & Dale Malone, total 13.4 lbs.

### HILLSIDE GROCERY

Dick Trott & H.T. Edwards, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 41 lbs.

Charles & Dair Sherrill, 50 crappie.

Liz Graves & Donnie Fern, 17 crappie.

Henry Brown, Midland, 12 blue cat (total 87 lbs.), up to 15 lbs.

Y.J. and Dair Sherrill, 17 crappie.

### WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Danny Halfacre, Odessa, 4 black bass up to 3 lbs.

Greg & Quita Williams, Myria & Pat Damron, Andrews, 2 crappie, 22 white bass and stripers.

Mac McCubbin, Hobbs, 1 striper 9 lbs.

Arnold & Eunice Perkins, Odessa, 25 crappie.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. reported the following current lake conditions and fishing reports for Spence:

Water clear, 64 degrees, 21 feet low; black bass good to 7 pounds on plastic worms; striper good to 21 pounds on topwaters; crappie picking up on minnows; white bass fair to 20 fish per string on cranks, Rat-L-Traps; catfish fair on trotline to 5 pounds.

High spring winds prevail at Spence, which makes boating in open water dangerous. According to a lake spokesman,

a pair of out-of-town teenage skiers sank their boat in deep water Sunday and were unable to recover it.

### Skinner treated for heart attack

Jim Skinner of Robert Lee suffered an apparent heart attack on Wednesday, April 20, and was taken to Angelo Community Hospital in his family. Doctors determined that two arteries near his heart were blocked. He was released from the hospital on Monday and was taken to Humana Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday for testing and possibly bypass surgery. Mrs. Skinner, daughter Wyndell Brosh, and son Jimmy Skinner accompanied him.

### Hester reception

A reception was held for Sondra Hester of Robert Lee in the St. John's Hospital Auditorium on April 19, 1988. The occasion was Sondra's retirement from St. John's after 12 years service. A giant cake, along with punch, was served to Sondra and 85 friends and co-workers. She was also presented with a lovely porcelain music box from the Cardiopulmonary Department.

## Beef checkoff gains momentum

Like a fleet Olympic runner, the beef checkoff came out of the blocks full steam on Oct. 1, 1986. That was the date the nation's producers began contributing \$1 per head for research, promotion and education about beef.

Now the beef checkoff is entering the stretch run of its 22-month trial period as cattlemen ready for the May 10 vote on whether to approve it permanently.

However, unlike that Olympian whose energy is spent as the finish line comes in sight, the beef checkoff's momentum becomes stronger as the referendum date comes closer. Ongoing programs on national, state and local levels continue to encourage increased beef consumption. All these programs are coming together to improve the profit potential of cattle production.

"Studies reveal that the number of Americans who believe beef fits into their lifestyle increased from 59 percent in January to 64 percent in June," said Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee, Texas, chairman of the Coke County Steering Committee. "Those who believe beef is an important part of a well-balanced diet increased from 51 percent to 56 percent. These increases show that every dollar checked off by cattlemen in this program is an investment that pays dividends."

In the first year of the program, checkoff dollars collected nationwide totaled about \$73 million. About \$5 million of this amount came from beef and cattle importers. In Texas, checkoff dollars totaled \$12.6 million.

"The checkoff is structured so that all producers invest an equal amount for each animal sold in the program," said Drennan. "Importers and all producers participate. The law sets a 5 percent cap on use of checkoff funds for administration so dollars go to their intended purposes of promotion, research and information. And the state council decides how to invest 50 cents of each dollar. This allows our Texas Beef Industry Council to respond to those needs within our state. The remaining 50 cents goes to

the Beef Board for national programs."

Major programs on both national and state levels resulting from checkoff dollars include:

--Announcement of a working relationship to promote "heart-healthy" diets between the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate and the Texas Beef Industry Council.

--Cooperating with health professionals to produce brochures on the nutrition of red meat (distributed to 4.5 million supermarket shoppers), cholesterol and heart disease, and the truth about common misconceptions of beef.

--Getting the word out to the media that beef is back. More than 4,700 positive articles reaching approximately 371 million consumers have recently run in major prestigious publications.

--Providing secondary and elementary school teachers with lesson plans, films, software and multi-media packages for the classroom. Through these tools, educators can instruct millions of students on beef's proper role in the diet.

--Airing more than 500 television spots and 1,920 radio spots about beef. For instance, during the Winter Olympics coverage on ABC, beef checkoff dollars sponsored 19 commercials, one Olympic Diary, and one Olympic Moment. Overall, the beef ads have reached 94 million adults between the ages of 25 to 54.

--Cooperating with Paul Harvey, America's best known radio personality, to promote beef two times per week. His spots run from December 1987 to June 1988.

--Using point of purchase (POP) materials effectively. A recent study of 18,000 supermarkets showed industry

POP materials increased fresh beef sales from 3 to 5 percent in a four-week period. In other words, every checkoff dollar invested for POP returned \$62 in projected additional beef sales.

--Distributing beef promotion placemats that provide nutrition information. More than 500,000 have been used by Texas restaurants and 200,000 by Texas hospitals.

"It's just good business for beef producers to join together through the checkoff to sell our product," Jimmy Owen, chairman of the Texas Beef Industry Council board of directors, said. "This joining together is paying off. Hundreds of projects are currently being funded through checkoff dollars. In addition to our TV spots and magazine ads, checkoff dollars support projects in research, education, foodservice, and retail, as well as provide nutritional information to consumers, food editors, dietitians, and doctors."

Anyone who has owned or acquired one head of cattle between Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, is eligible to vote May 10. One vote per business entity is allowed. For purposes of the referendum, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has defined a business entity as any individual or group of individuals who has a common ownership in cattle, such as a partnership, corporation or family.

Registration and voting will take place May 10 at county extension service offices around the nation. You may vote in your county of residence unless your cattle are corporately owned.

Absentee ballots are available from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 105 System Bldg., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-9990.

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Unknown

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-should preach only one sermon or so a year. People are against sin anyway, so why harp on it.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

-should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everybody knows it is a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

## HIGHWAY PATROL

-should stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and obey it.

## TEACHERS

-shouldn't review lessons. Tell children just once and they will never forget it.

## BUT

-if you recognize the products being advertised in any of the following phrases.

- \* **The Real Thing!**
- \* Have you driven a \_\_\_\_\_ lately?
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28-tnc

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April 21 thru May 14  
 Tuesday - 9-12  
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36-2tp

**TRASH BARRELS** for sale. \$8.50 Ea. Call Matt Basquez, 473-6481, Bronte.

36b-2tp

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37b-2tc

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4 bdrm, brick, many extras  
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**LAKE LOTS**



453-2049

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**2 BEDROOM**, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.

**TWO-STORY** apartment, 6 units, central heating, cooling, carpeted, 2 1/2 lots. Approximately 3 years old.

**EXTRA NICE** 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.

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**2 BR, 1 BATH** house, carport w/storage bldg., lg. trees, lg. lots.

## Contact

Becky Clendennen  
 453-4748

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 Phone 453-2723 or  
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## LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE

by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

**FOR SALE:** 29 ft. King of the Road Travel Trailer. Like new condition. Stereo, radio and T.V. connections; one double bed; one single bed. 473-3977.

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**FOR SALE:** 2 Frigidaire refrigerators & 2 Singer Slantomatic Sewing Machines. Call Nell after 5:00 - 453-4355.

37-2tc

**1980 FORD LTD** for sale. 473-4241, Dean Moore, Bronte.

37b-2tc

## FOR RENT

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.

45-tnc

## MISC

**SPRING CLEANING** - We mow and edge lawns in Robert Lee. References, call 453-2939.

36-tnc

**WE MAKE** branding iron heaters & any type branding iron, also car & pickup grills. Gregston's Welding - Robert Lee, 453-2237.

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**FEDERAL STATE & CIVIL SERVICE** Jobs \$19,646 to \$69,891/Year, Now Hiring! CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F6699C for info. 24 HR.

34-4tp

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## FREE COLOR ANALYSIS

anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

33-5tp

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37-1tp

**ALL TYPES HOME &** mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22-tnc

## VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

## SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS

- Lawn Mowers, Tiller Edgers... Overhauls, Tune-ups, Repairs. Also Custom Tilling for Small Gardens and Flowerbeds. Jamie Sawyer, 453-2226, Robert Lee.

32-tnc

**NEEDED--** A full time yard person to do yard work. Contact Mike at 473-2503.

37b-2tp

**WE BUY ALUMINUM** cans, 36c per lb. Also scrap copper & brass. We will be in Robert Lee every Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00, southwest corner of courthouse square. Larada Metals Co.

34-4tp

**WE SPECIALIZE** in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. R&D Automotive & Marine (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.

6b-tnc

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37b-2tc

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** - Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. EAGLE INDUSTRIES. Since 1959.

37-1tp

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32-10tc

## AUTO REPAIR

Davis Service Company  
 Complete Auto Repair  
 - All Work Guaranteed  
 7 am-6 pm Mon-Sat  
 Hwy 158 & 208, Robert Lee  
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## GARAGE SALES

**MOVING SALE:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. King-size water bed, electric range, household items, clothing. 515 Overland Trail, Robert Lee.

37-1tc

**7 - FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, April 30th, 8:00 a.m. until? C.B. Barbee residence, 323 S. State, Bronte.

37b-1tp

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday - 7 to 6 - Hwy 158 & 208, Robert Lee.

37-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - 606 W. 9th St., Robert Lee, Fri. & Sat., April 29 & 30. Lots of clothes, dishes, jewelry, tools, ladies boots, new Equalizer, knick-knacks.

37-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

**IT IS WITH** deepest appreciation we wish to thank all our friends for their support during the recent loss of our precious Baby Kristyn. For all your prayers, words of comfort, floral tributes, memorials and the beautiful service by Bro. Sanders, we are grateful.

A special Thanks to our friends who brought food for our evening meal on Wednesday, and our appreciation and Special Thanks to our friends who prepared and served the noon meal on Thursday.

Your spirit of love was overwhelming. May God Bless each of you.

The Family of  
 Kristyn Burns  
 37-1tc

## CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT:

I want J.B. to know someone appreciates the effort and sacrifice, with too little in return! I wish more people could realize this!

Jim C.

37-1tp

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(Grass Planting, Land Preparation, and Shredding)

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Bronte

473-2510

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm

### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

George Newby

### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

### COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

### COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

**THANK YOU** everyone for your visits, phone calls, flowers, food and gifts during my stay in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness so much.

Sue Millican  
 37-1tc

**THE FAMILY OF J.D.** Kelly wishes to thank each of you for all the love and concern shown us in our time of sorrow.

Your prayers, food, flowers, memorials, and cards were deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Bro. Blackmon for his comforting message and to Bro. and Mrs. Clyde White for their spiritual support. To you dear ladies of Central Baptist Church, neighbors, and friends who prepared our noon meal, we were indeed comforted by your kindness.

Our deepest gratitude--  
 Maurine Kelly  
 Jerry & Jean Kelly  
 Elaine & Jesse Ensor  
 Millie & David Boyd  
 Doug & Louise Kelly  
 37-1tp

Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

### \*In-Board & Out-Board Repairs

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**DRINKING WATER**  
 Low Sodium  
 35c per gallon  
 Sacked Ice  
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 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
 9:00-2:00 Sat.  
 453-2063

**NOTICES**

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Hospitalization Insurance in the County Auditor Office until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 16, 1988.

For further information contact Stover Taylor, Coke County Auditor, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any technicality.  
Stover Taylor, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
36b-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home Observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1983:**

"No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity."

This policy applies to all residents/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of West Coke County Hospital District, Nursing Home, and Family Clinic.

Jeanene Baucum  
Hospital District  
Administrator  
37b-2tc

**ORDINANCE #237**  
An Ordinance amending Ordinance #177 by adding thereto certain intersection at which stop signs will be placed.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of Bronte, Texas, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following intersection:

West Jones Street at North Jefferson, Facing East & West.

Signed this 19th Day of April, 1988.

City of Bronte  
By: J.T. Henry  
Its: Mayor

Attest:  
By: Pat Martindale  
Its: City Secretary

37b-1tc

**FOLKS,**

Concerning last week's comments:

It isn't the Sheriff's fault no one opposed him.

But as Americans, we were denied the basic freedom of choice. Some folks like to have a say in what effects them.

This isn't exactly, "Justice for all!"

The representative of this office inherits certain powers. History warns of possible consequences of unbalanced power.

If I run next term, at least there would be two candidates some people may not want!

Jim Coppedge  
37-1tp

**NOTICE**  
**CUSTOM SHREDDING -**  
14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller,  
473-7271 or 453-2063.  
31b-tnc

vast proportion of study because of its size and anatomical uniqueness. Even into the mid-1970's orthopedic surgeons were divided concerning the benefit of arthroscopy. Many felt this discipline to be little more than a "medical fad".

An "arthroscopic revolution" then occurred which convinced even the most disbelieving. This revolution was the logarithmic explosion of knowledge and clinical proof was a major medical breakthrough.

Today, almost any intra-articular procedure can be accomplished arthroscopically. This has radically changed treatment protocols for almost all joint diseases and injuries.

One of the basic principles of arthroscopic surgery is the preservation or repair of tissue instead of its removal. The goal is restoring the joint to mechanical normalcy. It is difficult to do this by removing a portion of the joint structure. It is much better to restore the normal anatomy by repair.

Arthroscopic surgery tends to be technically difficult. The arthroscopic surgeon needs to be prepared to perform a multitude of different procedures, depending on the pathology noted within the joint. Many of these techniques should not be attempted by anyone less than a full-time arthroscopist.

To be truly expert, the surgeon should do arthroscopy on a daily basis and arthroscopy should comprise at least 75 percent of his surgical practice. There really is not a place for the occasional arthroscopist. Results of surgery and complications give testimony to this fact.

The future of arthroscopy is exceptionally bright. Techniques are being developed for almost every joint. We are doing things today that were considered impossible five years ago. The net result for the patient is a major cost savings, much less pain, and a much better joint.

**Hunger takes lives**

Despite the incredible productivity of farmers in America and other developed nations, hunger still takes more human lives each year than any other single cause.

Statistics gathered by CARE, the international relief and development organization, show that nearly 20 million people -- three-quarters of them children under 5 -- die each year of hunger. In fact, researchers say more people have died of hunger in the past five years than have been killed in all the wars, revolutions and murders of the past 150 years.

"Hunger has many causes. Drought, overfarming, soil erosion, overpopulation are just a few," says Philip Johnston, CARE's executive director. "That's why we are attacking it on many fronts."

It is a goal that will not be easily reached. In Asia alone where there are 300 million chronically malnourished poor today, planners will have to accommodate a growing population expected to add another 900 million people by the year 2000.



**THIS UNUSUALLY LARGE rooster dwarfs an average size hen at the home of John and Babe Gregston in Robert Lee. The big bird was rescued from the pound in San Angelo by their son, Dwayne. He is as large as a turkey (17 lb.) and has spurs about 2 1/2 inches long. The rooster is so heavy he must be lifted onto the roost at night.**

**Fibrel approved by FDA**

Plastic surgeons and skin specialists have been armed with another weapon to combat the ravages of time.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of Fibrel, a synthetic gelatin material more effective than collagen, for injections beneath the skin to correct defects such as deep wrinkles and scars caused by injury, acne or surgery.

"Fibrel is better than collagen because it lasts longer, has virtually no side effects and is not rejected as a foreign substance by the body," said Dr. Ted Rosen, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine and chief of dermatology at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Injected beneath the skin, Fibrel can fill a depressed area and raise and smooth a scar or wrinkle. As the Fibrel slowly dissolves, it stimulates the body's own cells to make human collagen to fill in the defect.

The collagen currently used to correct skin defects is extracted from cow skin. Injections can lead to infection, rejection and alcohol and sun sensitivity. Treatments are expensive and usually last less than six months.

"Fibrel has caused no side effects except for some redness and discomfort during the injection," Rosen said. "Skin corrections last about two years and in some patients, even longer."

One-hundred of the patients participating in the initial one-year study were also enrolled in two-year and three-

year follow-up trials. Rosen said more than two-thirds of the treatments lasted as long as three years.

He said the only negative factor in using Fibrel may be that it must be mixed with a patient's own plasma.

Rosen speculated that people interested in receiving treatments will have to undergo a series of tests to rule out transmissible diseases such as Hepatitis and AIDS. In elective procedures, doctors have the right to refuse treatments that may endanger the health of medical personnel.

"There's no problem for the patient," Rosen said. "But medical personnel may have reservations about handling blood products contaminated with infectious diseases."

Fibrel can be inexpensively produced, but treatments will not be cheap. Rosen expects fibrel treatments will cost about the same as collagen treatments-- \$100 to \$300 per office visit, depending on the number of corrections needed.

And, because Fibrel is a new and thicker material, few doctors are experienced in injecting it.

Rosen recommends choosing a board-certified skin specialist with three or more years experience in corrective injections.

**Arthroscopy impact noted**

by Dr. Jerry L. Cochran

Few scientific advances have had the impact enjoyed by arthroscopy. Not only has this procedure saved millions of dollars, it has demonstrated vast superiority over conventional open joint surgery.

In the past, when a patient has a torn meniscus or cartilage in the knee, the joint was opened with a two to three incision and the meniscus totally removed. The resultant hospital stay was usually three to four days.

The patient also suffered significant pain and stiffness of the joint and did not feel "normal" for six to eight weeks. More important, greater than 50 percent of the people treated by this method developed significant arthritis because of the lack of meniscal function.

With arthroscopy, the patient may be treated safely as an outpatient and since the procedure is so atraumatic, little pain or stiffness results. Meniscus tissue is preserved

and arthritic changes are minimized. The patient is back to normal in as little as two weeks.

Whereas the concept of arthroscopy was first developed in the 1930's, a Japanese orthopedist, Dr. Mikada Watanabe, is credited with being the father of modern day arthroscopy.

Beginning in 1957, Watanabe was determined to develop a safe, easily usable arthroscope. It took 12 different designs before his basic criteria were met. The Germans, with their superior knowledge of light physics, fiberoptics, and electronics, became interested and by the 1960's the harbinger of today's arthroscope was developed.

In the early days of this new science, the pioneers of arthroscopy primarily confined their activities to developing surgical techniques and trying to discern what was pathological and what was normal. The knee joint received the

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We also have a large selection of Petunia Baskets and Rose Bushes, both bareroot and potted.



LOLA MCQUEEN (L) and Marie Ross were elected Resident and Employee of the Month of West Coke Co. Nursing Home. Gifts were presented to the pair at a party held to announce the winners.

## RL May Senior Schedule

A busy schedule of activities is on tap for the Robert Lee Senior Citizens.

Neta Schnabel advised those who have questions concerning food stamps that a Dept. of Human Resources representative will be present at the Senior Bldg. May 3 and 17. May 5 will be commodity distribution day at the center, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Remember to bring paper bags for the groceries. At this time, Lou Wright with Runnels Home Health Agency will be present to take blood pressures from 8 to 10.

On May 13, Jan Hohensee, Coke County Home Extension Agent, will bring the program to Seniors at 12:45, following lunch. Thursday, May 19, will see Seniors, 60 and over, plus their guests dancing at the Rec Hall at their third

Thursday dance. Volunteers play each month for the event; dancing begins at 7:30 p.m.

Shirley Coleman, principal with the Bronte School District, will speak to Seniors on May 20 at 12:45 on Lung Cancer and Nutrition. A blood pressure check will be available from 11:45 to 1:15.

Highlighting the month will be a covered dish dinner and a variety show on Tuesday, May 10, in observance of Older Texan Month. One act already confirmed for the entertainment will be a magic show.

Ms. Schnabel reminds all Seniors of the congregate meals available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Reservations must be made on the previous meal day to eat with the group.

### Childress birthday

Mrs. Allie Childress, a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, recently celebrated her April 10 birthday with a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Marie Hester. Attending were granddaughters, Sondra Hester, and Joyce Wilson, grandson-in-law Jim Wilson, and great-grandsons Matt and Michael Wilson, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Childress had been unable to leave the nursing home in several months and therefore really enjoyed the outing.



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Gooch Franks 12 oz. pkg. 79c

Sliced Slab Bacon LB. \$1.09

Gooch Smoked Picnic

**HAMS** LB. **79c**

Folger's

**COFFEE** 1# Brick Pack Bag **\$2.49**

Nestea Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$2.89

Parade Asparagus - Cut Green Spears 303 can 89c

Del Monte Mixed Vegetables 303 can 49c

Del Monte

**PINEAPPLE** 15 oz. can **65c**

Skinner's Long Spaghetti or

Cut Macaroni 24 oz. bag \$1.09

Better Valu Pancake Syrup 24 oz. bottle 75c

Kraft Grape Jelly or Jam 2# Jar \$1.29

Kraft Bacon & Tomato, 1000 Island, French, or Catalina

**DRESSING** 16 oz. bottle **\$1.69**

Soft & Pretty Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. \$1.09

Bounty

**TOWELS** Big Roll **69c**

Parade Frozen Corn on Cob 4 ear pkg. \$1.25

Parkay Squeeze Oleo 16 oz. bottle \$1.19

Parade Stick

**OLEO** 1# Quarters **39c**

Parade Biscuits 7.5 oz. can 19c

Parade Halfmoon Longhorn Cheese 10 oz. pkg. \$1.19

**POTATOES** 10# Bag **85c**

Yellow Onions LB. 29c

Fresh Broccoli Bunch 69c

Fresh

**CAULIFLOWER** Head **\$1.09**

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

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