

THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

Single Copy 35

(USPS 467-180)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Serving Coke County

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945)

Vol. 4, No. 50

Friday, July 29, 1988

"Best yet" pageant continues this weekend

The drama continues this week, Friday and Saturday nights, with the presentation of **Ole Coke County** at the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Last weekend's 2-night run was well-received and many pageantgoers declared it to be the "best yet". The 1988, 12th edition of the historical, colorful story of Coke County beginnings, (real and imagined) features several new stories and actors. Based on the late Jessie Yarbrough's book, "**History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters**", this year's pageant is dedicated to her and she is recognized in the production's program.

Remember to bring cushions and/or lawn chairs for your comfort and to patronize the concession stand. Tickets

for the pageant are \$5.00 for adults and children (5-12) are \$2.50. Children up through age 4 are admitted free.

The 5th Sunday Singin' will again entertain pageantgoers from 8 until 8:25 when the production begins.

From the Indians' opening scene, through the legends in song, the rousing fights, the dancin' bargirls, The Gossips and their "medicine", it's all wonderful family entertainment. The children are amazing in their portrayals and the adults almost professional. A month of practice and the work of 100 people went into the preparation of the pageant. These folks deserve to be rewarded for their efforts to uphold our heritage. Support your neighbors and friends by attending one of the remaining performances!



PLAYING INDIAN CHILDREN are portrayed by (l to r) Angela Abalos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abalos; Holly and Tiffany Copeland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Copeland; and (sitting) Cassandra Munoz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz in the opening act of **OLE COKE COUNTY** continuing this weekend in Robert Lee.

Morrow participates in all-star hoops contest

John Morrow was in Houston for Monday's Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Basketball game. Morrow's team, the North, won the game 109-105 over a heavily favored South Team. Though Morrow did not score he got two rebounds in the

time he played.

The teams were made up of all-stars from across the state from all sizes of schools. Morrow led the Longhorns to the state final game in '87 and to the regional final in 88. He will play for McMurry University in Abilene this fall.

Upcoming

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, August 4, 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.

C/W Musical

The monthly Country/Western Musical will be at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Thursday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. Area musicals gather to "pick & grin" the 1st Thursday of each month. The family entertainment is free to the public and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Six Flags

Six Flags Over Texas has scheduled "West Texas Days" the week of August 8-14.

During the week-long event, all West Texans who enter the amusement park with the specially designed "West Texas Days" coupon will receive a \$3 discount on regular one-day tickets. In addition, Six Flags will make a donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center for every coupon redeemed during "West Texas Days".

Locally, coupons are available at Robert Lee State Bank, Cracker Barrel, C & W, The Observer/Enterprise in Robert Lee, as well as Town & Country and First National Bank in Bronte.

Range fires prompt request for aid

Three separate fires, apparently set off by lightning during storms on Monday, kept Robert Lee volunteer firemen busy and enlisted aid from other departments. A range-fire occurred on the Blackburn Canyon Ranch about 15 miles south of Robert Lee. While firefighters were engaged there, an oil tank fire was reported at Silver on one of the Jameson leases. No major damage was reported, although the top of the tank was blown off. A pasture fire alarm was called in on the Collier place near Edith. Bronte volunteers supplemented on that run. On Tuesday, the Blackburn range fire broke out again with Sterling City, San Angelo, and Bronte departments aiding the local organization. It was brought under control in the late afternoon, with the aid of thundershowers. A large amount of grass acreage was lost.

A spokesman for the Robert Lee volunteer fire department said Wednesday that contri-

butions are needed to buy equipment to add to what the

department has and to replace old equipment.

Nikki Burdett injured

On July 9, 1988, at a regularly scheduled Coke County Rodeo Association Playday,

Nikki Burdett, daughter of Sparks and Beverly Burdett, was injured in a horse-related accident prior to the playday at the Bronte Arena. Nikki was taken by ambulance to Shannon Emergency Room where she was hospitalized with a

broken leg. She remains in the hospital in Room 649 at Shannon where she has been in traction since her accident. She will receive a body cast on Monday, August 1st, and will be released from the hospital on Tuesday. Nikki will wear the body cast for four weeks and hopes to have it removed before school begins.

Mathis moves to Bronte

A new pastor has arrived to the First United Methodist Church at Bronte. Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis were transferred from McCamey, where they had served four years in June. He grew up in the Crews Community, east of Winters. She is from Quail, just west of Wellington in the

Texas Panhandle.

They have three daughters, who live at Midland, Bovina, and Austin, all involved in teaching; and five grandchildren. The couple says they are enjoying living in Bronte, and appreciate the friendliness of the people.

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Published Weekly Except Christmas
 (915) 453-2433
 (USPS 467-480) (ISSN 8750-197X)
 Second Class Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to Observer/Enterprise, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945

STAFF

Hal Spain, Publisher Mike White
 Joan Davis Jane Webb

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County.....\$10.00
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$11.00
 Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$12.00

Obituaries

Douthit

Lt. Col. Thomas D. Nathan Douthit, 70, died Saturday at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center.

Service was held on Tuesday, July 19, in P.L. Chapel, San Antonio, Texas. Burial with full military honors was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, directed by Porter Loring Mortuary.

He was born July 9, 1918, in Lubbock. He was a retired Air Force veteran of the Korean War and World War II.

He was preceded in death by one son, Les Douthit.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Sue Brown Douthit of San Antonio; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Drew Henderson, R.A.F., Bentwaters, United Kingdom; daughter-in-law, Cindy Douthit, Oklahoma City, OK; three grandchildren, Holly and Heather Henderson, R.A.F., Bentwaters, United Kingdom, and Jarrod Douthit, Oklahoma City, OK; sister and brother-in-law, Ronald and Arnold Hapke, Stephenville, TX.

Jewell

Graveside services were held in the Robert Lee Cemetery on July 23 for Charline Morrow Jewell. Mrs. Jewell, 71, died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 19 where she had been a resident since May, 1988.

Mrs. Jewell was born to Hazel Payne Morrow and L.M. Morrow in Robert Lee January 16, 1917. She married Anderson W. Jewell Nov. 10, 1940. She was employed at the Robert Lee State Bank until she moved to El Paso in 1946. She resided for some time with the late Christine Roach and Leola Scott while working in Robert Lee. She was employed 37 years as a loan officer at El Paso's State National Bank (now 'M' Bank)

before her retirement in 1981.

Mrs. Jewell is survived by her husband, Anderson W. Jewell; one daughter, Scotty Ann Montgomery; three grandchildren, Donna Hensley, Keith Coleman, and Jennifer Montgomery; and one great-granddaughter, Paula Hensley.

Brasher

Mrs. James P. Brasher, Sr. of San Angelo, mother of a Robert Lee man, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday in St. John's Hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Brasher, 82, was conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Leonard Lee of Lindell Baptist Church officiating. Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 22, 1906, in San Angelo. She was a retired nurse of 40 years and had worked at St. John's Hospital for 25 years. She was a lifetime resident of San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, James P. Brasher Sr. of San Angelo; three sons, James P. Brasher Jr. of San Angelo, Joe A. Brasher of Robert Lee and John W. Brasher of Dallas; two sisters, Celia Falk and Mrs. Jake (Edna) Caldwell of San Angelo; and one daughter, Gesale Moore of Euless.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jody and Warren Brasher of Robert Lee.

Lubbock youth drowns at Oak Creek

John Lee Blackwell, 17, of Lubbock drowned while swimming with two companions at Oak Creek Lake on Wednesday, July 20. According to Coke County game warden Sparks Burdett, the youth appeared to be in trouble swimming but indicated to his friends he could make it to shore but disappeared shortly afterward, at about 8:10 p.m. The boys and a nearby adult

were unable to find him. Scuba divers from Sweetwater fire and police departments recovered the body about 11:40 p.m.

A group of youths from a Lubbock Baptist Church were in Blackwell for a choir program at the local Baptist Church. After leaving the church functions, the youths were invited to various private homes. Blackwell and two friends were guests in a home on Oak Creek Lake at the time

of the drowning.

Burdett stated the incident was the first drowning at a Coke County Lake in over 3 years.

Peace Justice Frances Kemp of Bronte ruled the death an accidental drowning and ordered no autopsy.

The body was taken to McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater and transferred to Lubbock. Funeral services were held in Lubbock on Saturday, July 23.

Lady Horns to begin workouts

Two-a-day workouts for the Bronte Lady Longhorns will begin August 8th. A total of 28 is expected to turn out for the team this year.

Two very valuable members of the team, and 1987 All-State selections, Tina Hines and Dorinda Scott, are working harder than ever to get back in the swing of things. During last year's basketball playoffs, Tina injured her knee, requiring orthoscopic surgery. After the removal of her cast, she still wears a supportive brace, and will wear it throughout the season.

Dorinda Scott, selected to the 1987 All-State Tournament Team, tore a ligament in her knee this summer while playing basketball. She will continue to participate in all sports, but will have surgery following the end of the school year.

Dedication, desire, and hard work will lead the team to another victorious year.

Communities reunion set

Residents and former residents of Payne-Seven Wells Communities south of Colorado City will gather Saturday, August 6, for a second reunion.

Setting for the all-day fete will be The C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank in downtown Colorado City.

The event will get underway at 9 a.m. with registration and visiting. A business session

will begin at 11 a.m. in which organization for the group will be discussed.

All residents and former residents of the two communities are invited to the day's festivities.

For additional information interested persons can contact Pearl Lindsey, Marjorie Wulfjen, Wanda Taulbee or Lena Marcom, all of Colorado City.

The Way I See It

by Johnny Sevier

Gasoline & Oil:

It has been the topic of great importance for the last couple of years. We read in the newspapers and see on T.V. how the oil industry has suffered so badly since oil prices have dropped. It seems that everybody wants to feel sorry for them. I probably would too, if it was not of their own making.

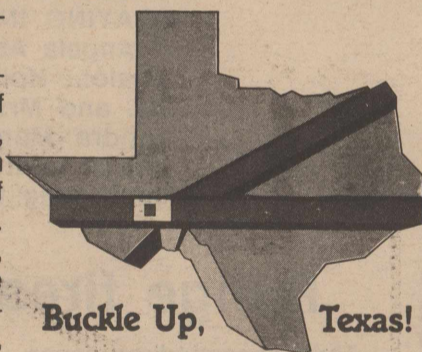
If they had not perpetrated such an enormous hoax on the American public it would be different. Hoax may be a strong word, but an engineered shortage to drive the price of oil up to ridiculously high prices that the world could not afford is still the same thing by another name. As the saying goes, a rose by any other name is still a rose. Now they are paying for it and of course, we are having to pay as well, just the same as we did in the day of the inflated prices and long gas lines.

Manipulation is still the name of the game and if you don't believe it, just watch the oil prices and the gasoline pump prices. For example, a few months back, oil went to \$15.00 or so and a month or so later, gas was 79c to 81c. Then, good news, oil went to \$19.00 and before the week was up gasoline was 90c to 95c. This is regular gas by the way. Just recently oil dropped to \$13.00, so gas stayed about 89c, then oil went to \$15.00. Now gas is 92c to 96c. Makes a lot of sense, doesn't it? If that's not enough, just notice dock prices for your gasoline. The last account I had, regular gas was 51c a gallon, unleaded was 48c a gallon, but you pay 2c to 5c more for the unleaded. Why? Very simple, most of us have to buy unleaded, like it or not. Manipulation, I'd say so and I find it hard to be sympathetic.

And that's the way I see it.

Personal

Joel and Della Webb of Roswell, New Mexico were in Bronte last week visiting in the homes of Mattie Belle Wisely, the Shane Webbs and the Jr. Webbs.



Buckle Up, Texas!

Don't Let An Accident Spoil Your Summer

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

FINAL SUMMER MARKDOWN!
50-75% OFF
 (Summer Clothes)

Jeans - 30% OFF All Socks - 50% off
 Table Gift Items - 50 to 75% OFF
 NEW SHIPMENT - Girls Pantyhose
 ALL NEW FALL MERCHANDISE-15% OFF

KELLY'S CABBAGE PATCH

723 Austin Robert Lee 453-4626

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential-Commercial
 All Types Plumbing Repair

- *New Construction
- *Remodeling
- *Fixtures
- *Sewer Service



Licensed Master Plumber

473-2131 Bronte

Gospel Meeting
 Bronte church of Christ
 July 31-Aug. 3

Tom Minnick of Skellytown
 Texas will be doing the speaking

Sun. 10:45
 A.M. &
 6:00 P.M.

Mon.-Wed.
 7:00 P.M.

We teach the same old gospel story as revealed to us in the Bible.

Everyone Welcome!



King descendants meet in Robert Lee

The descendants of pioneer Coke Countians Sam and Anna Benson King held their 28th annual family reunion July 23, 1988 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Attending were the three surviving children of the Kings - Lillie Gaines, Dave and Vivian King, Robert Lee; R.B. and Anna King, San Angelo. (A sister Vela King Plumlee has passed away since the last reunion.)

Others attending were: Anna Mae and Claude Hartzell, Comanche, TX; Lorraine and Leonard Brooks, Robert Lee; Angela, Mike and Brooks Wade, Artesia, NM; Yvonne Brooks, Peralta, NM; Thomas L. King III, Houston; Don and Dorothy King and granddaughter Anna King, Stanley, NM; Clara Belle Desse, Lucille Middleton, San Angelo; Annie Faye and Jimmy King, Wingate; Sharon Glaze, Merkel; Lauri and Jessica Hall, Anson; Katie, Karla Kay, Kari and Kylan Wilson, San Angelo; Alene and David Key, Teri, Joe David, Jason and Jessica Key, Robert Lee; Eugenia

Davis Smith and granddaughter Lori Smith, Carlsbad, NM; Raymond E. Smith, LaVerne Summers, Robert Lee; Adrienne Funk, San Angelo; Bessie Brice, Robert Lee; Shirley Brice Strakos, San Angelo.

Also, Judy and Harvey Snowden, Odessa; Darlene Brice Gower and Christa Gower, Balinger; Pam Brice Gandy and Aaron Justin Gandy, San Angelo; Shellie and Cody Sizemore, McCamey; Rena Dee and Garland Gaines, San Angelo; Tonda Gaines, San Angelo; Billie, David, Bob, Jennifer and Crystal Gaines, Levelland; Willie and Jesse Eads, Jr., Robert Lee; Dorothy and Jess Gaines, Lubbock; Joyce, Larry, Shane and Michele Allen, Levelland; Vivian and Joe Keel, Sam Keel, San Angelo; Madelle and Jim Thomas, Arlington; Steve, Debbie, Ivy and Jesse Gaines, Christoval; Gwen and Harry Anderson, Austin; Gail, Jerry and Dave Anderson, Austin; Pauline and Carl Blair, Bronte; Clayton and Eva King, Brazoria; Eldon King, El Paso;

LaVelta and Burt McVicker, El Paso; Mike, Debbie and Bonnie McVicker, Austin; Randy Gaines, Midland; Terry, Teresa and Lauren Gaines, Arlington; Joe David, Wynell, Candy Tammy, Kellie and Cody Keel, San Angelo; Rex Walker, Odessa; Belinda, Richard and Stephanie Biddle, Odessa; and Joyce and Bobby Walker, Odessa.

Friends visiting were Jackie Dunn, Arlington, Kathy and Nan Muston, Rockdale, and Green Field.

Winks travel through midwest

Harvey and Shari Wink of Eldorado and family, and his parents, Leslie and Erma Wink of Robert Lee, and Lisa Ledbetter of Lubbock recently took an eleven-day vacation through the Corn Belt.

The group traveled through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota. They witnessed the wheat harvest in Nebraska, and toured the Black Hills and the badlands of South Dakota. Mount Rushmore was another stop during their travels.

In Wyoming, the group toured Yellowstone National Park, and viewed the U.S. Mint and Air Force Academy in Colorado.



THESE 17 COKE County 4-H members attended 4-H camp at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. They were involved in leadership and recreational activities. Back row, l to r, Kristy White, John Williams, Wendy McPeek, Debra Drennan, Carrie Sparks. Middle row, l to r, Lori Wink, Corey Pitcock, Danielle Glenn, Christy Hendry, Kannan Millican, Julia Gentry. Front row, l to r, Michael Wooley, Casey Antilley, Russel Vaughn, Anthony Wink, Rob Smith, Starsky Oleksuk.

Copelands attend funeral

Les and Bonita Copeland of Robert Lee attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dwight (Nina) Childress in Mesa, Ariz.

recently. Dwight is Melvin's brother and son of Mrs. Pearl Childress, who lives in West Coke County Nursing Home.



Carol Longoria and Heath Gardner

Longoria, Gardner to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longoria of Robert Lee are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolina Elma, to Heath Alan Gardner, son of Ms. Marsha Doss of Dallas and Johnny Gardner of Snyder.

Carol is a 1985 graduate of RLHS and is presently em-

ployed by West Coke County Nursing Home.

Heath, also a 1985 graduate of RLHS, is employed by the local C & W Store while attending ASU as a Junior Medical Technology student.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 20th at Bethel Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

WE INVITE YOU
TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY
AT ALL THESE SERVICES

Sundays: 10 am & 6 pm- Wednesdays: 7:30 pm

Northside Church of Christ

Tommy Williams, Minister

453-2270 or 453-2619

Chadbourne & 9th

Robert Lee, Tx.

MOUNTAIN CREEK AMPHITHEATRE
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

1988

THE COKE COUNTY PAGEANT ASSOCIATION

presents



Ole Coke County
by Lucile Bryan

A Musical Pageant



HOME OF
THE
RABBIT TWISTERS

A COLORFUL STORY OF COKE COUNTY IN MUSIC AND DRAMA

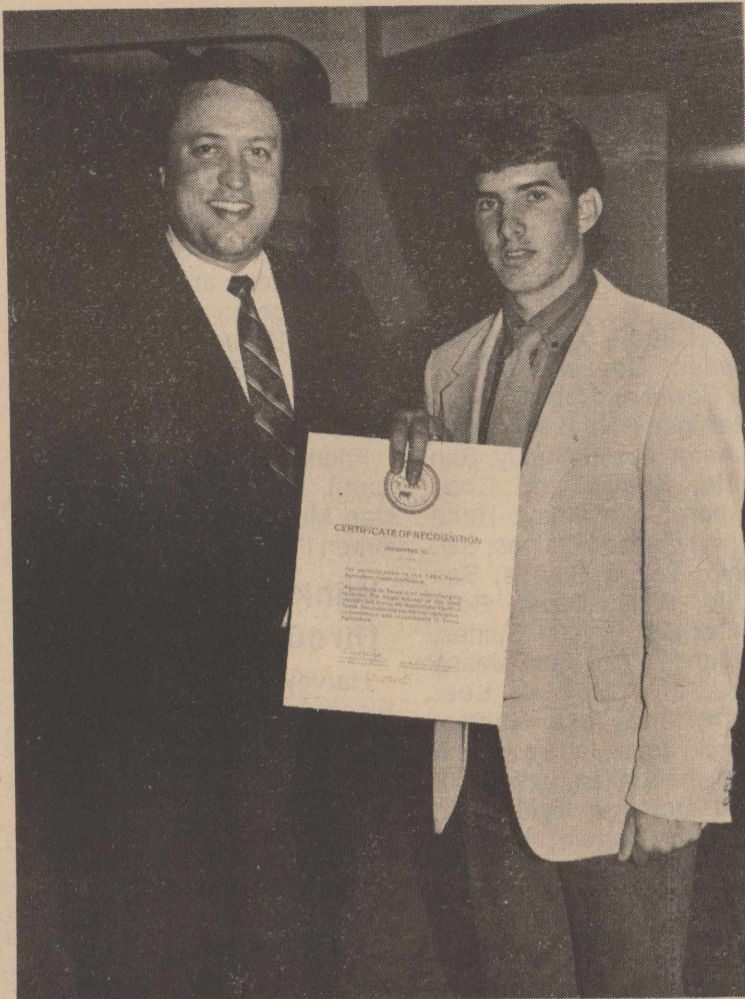
8:00 Choir Sing-Out

8:30 Fri. - Sat. July 22 - 23; Fri. - Sat. July 29 - 30

Tickets Available at Gate or Reserved. Children 5-12 \$2.50, Adults \$5.00.
Ticket Information (915) 453-2831. Concessions Available.
20% Discount for Groups of 20 or more.



MICHAEL LEE IS presented a certificate of recognition for his participation in the recent first ever Texas Agricultural Youth Congress in Austin. Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller made the presentation to those attending the Congress.



DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER Mike Moeller makes the presentation of a certificate of recognition to Cody Anthony for his participation in the state-wide Texas Agricultural Youth Congress in Austin.

Dublins honored on anniversary

Lee and Wanda Dublin of Robert Lee were honored with a dinner for family and friends on Saturday, July 23, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married (an elopement) on July 21, 1938 in Ranger, Texas.

Hosts for the dinner were their children, spouses, and granddaughter, Wilma and Tommy Williams of Andrews; David, Sharon, and Damon Dublin, Midland; and Cindy Chapman, Cheyenne and Casey of Ft. Stockton.

The families presented Mr. and Mrs. Dublin with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, which they will take in September.

Guests at the party included Doug and Grace Ditmore, Roy Mauldin, Melvin and Reba Hannah, Dee and Lil Anderson, James and La Nell McClure, Red Smith, and Jim and Clara Baucum.

Ivy celebrates 99th birthday

Mrs. Clara Ivy celebrated her 99th birthday with a party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Lee Dublin, in Robert Lee. The celebration was hosted by Lillian Counts and Grace Ditmore.

A decorated birthday cake and punch were served to a number of guests including: Trudie Farris, Neta Schnabel, Eula Smith, LaNell McClure, Louise Walker, Lillie Gaines, Juanita Barger, Lillian Counts, Eula Fay Blair, Emma Lee Bickley, Buz and Floy Sawyer, Verna McDorman, Zola Hatley, Cristie Bagwell, Ruby L. Jones, Lois Dunklin, Irene Newell, Nancy Allen, Willie Eads and Grace and Doug Ditmore.

Special guests were several relatives from Grand Saline: Jeff and Judy Ivy, Roy and Peggy Cornes, and John and Nell Wheat.

Gifts were sent by a large group of friends who could not attend. A money tree was presented to Mrs. Ivy.

RL students attend first annual Youth Congress

"Family farmers and ranchers are the foundation of a \$10 billion-a-year industry which provided jobs for one out of every five Texans, but this foundation could crumble beneath our feet unless we find ways to help young people get started in agriculture," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said.

Moeller made the comments at the opening session of the first Texas Agriculture Youth Congress being held here.

"The average farmer in the United States is now 59 years old. During the past seven years, more than 49,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas have gone out of business -- over 17,000 of them in just the last two years. Since 1985 farmland values have fallen by 23 percent, and farm debt has risen to an estimated \$12 billion. These economic factors have made it difficult for young people to get a foothold in production agriculture. Unless our aging generation of food producers is followed by a new generation of farmers and ranchers, America could find itself dependent on corporate giants for our basic food staples," Moeller said.

"One of the keys to saving the family farming system in this country is to change some negative images about agriculture. Despite its current

problems, the food and fiber industry still provides jobs for nearly 21 percent of Texas workers. Yet, a recent national survey found that farm-related jobs were rated at the bottom of a list of 250 occupations, well below astrologers, undertakers and nuclear plant decontamination techniques.

"In truth, agriculture offers a bright future for those modern-day pioneers who are willing to take a chance on developing new direct markets for their crops, or in planting new consumer-oriented alternative crops, or in building new food and fiber processing facilities. For example, TDA has identified 14 alternative crops which have the potential to add \$6.1 billion annually to the state's economy and create 75,000 new jobs in every part of Texas. These new cash crops include blueberries in East Texas, exotic wild game meat in Central Texas, redfish in South Texas and wine grapes in the Panhandle," Moeller said.

"Additional job opportunities are available in the food and fiber processing segment of agriculture. Although Texas is the number two producer of raw agricultural products in the nation, we process only six percent of the nation's food

and fiber. If Texas would build enough facilities to process just one percent more of the nation's food -- flour mills, textile plants, vegetable processing facilities, and new wineries -- we could generate an extra \$3 billion annually in direct sales, provide a total monetary benefit of \$9 billion and create 90,000 new jobs," Moeller said.

"Statewide, TDA is now assisting with the development of 108 agricultural processing projects which have the potential to produce over \$720 million in first year sales and create over 8,300 new jobs in Texas. These projects are as diverse as a crawfish processing facility along the Gulf Coast, a natural beef slaughter plant in the Panhandle and a goat cheese facility in Central Texas.

"The key to making full use of all of these new cash crops and processing facilities is a well-trained workforce. By bringing together young people who have shown an interest in agriculture, we can show them a future in jobs that will make a difference in the quality of life for every American."

The four-day conference is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Corn Producers, the

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and the Texas Rice Producers. Sixty high school juniors and seniors from every section of Texas were selected by their vocational agriculture teachers to attend the conference. The conference will include seminars on a wide range of topics including promotion of agriculture products, agricultural development projects and agriculture in space. The conference, being held at the University of Texas at Austin, features educators, state lawmakers and successful food producers.

The 1988 Texas Agriculture Youth Congress is one of only two such student congresses held in the United States. The state of Nebraska has sponsored a similar event for its students since 1983.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Central Baptist Church - Bronte

Aug. 1-5
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Ages 3 & up

"Champions For Jesus"

Congratulations to:

SUZANN JOHNSON

who won our drawing for the 4 Six Flags tickets

THE CAROUSEL

Fashions & Gifts

453-2415 Robert Lee

**The children of
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth
request the pleasure
of your company at a reception
in honor of the
fiftieth anniversary
of the marriage of their parents
Sunday July the thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred Eighty Eight
Between two and five o'clock
New Recreation Hall
Robert Lee, Texas
No Gifts, Please**

Curnutt earns law degree



Lisa Lee Curnutt

Lisa Lee Curnutt recently received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Texas

Tech University School of Law. While in law school, Lisa was on the editorial board of the "Texas Bank Lawyer". She was also elected Magister and voted outstanding member of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Attending the graduation were Martin, Pat, and Stephen Lee and Molly Glenn from Bronte, Sheila and Tiffany Coulter from Ballinger, Perry Curnutt and Leslye Herman from San Angelo, Mickey and Yvonne Black and Kerry Curnutt from Lubbock.

Lisa graduated from Bronte High School in 1981 and from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance in 1985. She will be taking the Texas Bar Exam the last week of July.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Cheyenne Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb of Bronte are very proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Cheyenne Jessica. She arrived on Tuesday, July 26, 1988 at 11:04 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming her home will be big brother, Clarence Joel, 4 years old.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Webb Jr. of Bronte. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Opal Tomlinson of San Angelo; Mrs. Ernestine Powell and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Arrott of Bronte.

Tony Lara

Luther and Julie Lara of Palestine, Texas would like to announce the birth of their new son, Tony Joe. He was born Wednesday, July 13, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Valley Medical Center in Palestine. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.

He has an older brother Luther Enrique who is 16 months old.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara Jr. of Palestine. His great-grandmother is Sara Lara of Robert Lee.

Davis recognized as sales leader

Add Davis of Robert Lee was among those honored in Dallas on Saturday evening, July 23, at the Legion of Leaders Recognition banquet and reception at the Loews Anatole Hotel. The entire Dallas zone, which includes a large part of Oklahoma and New Mexico, was represented. He has been on the top salesmen list 11 years, since going to work for Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent a long weekend at Granbury, before and after attending the event, where they did some sightseeing around Lake Granbury on the Brazos River. The downtown historical district has been restored, including the Opry House, and a wealth of antique shops surrounding the square provided some good shopping.

The ceremony to marry an Amish couple usually lasts about 3 hours 30 minutes.



STATE WINNER LEIGHA Randol was crowned Texas State Jr. Miss Talent Queen and Texas State Jr. Miss Diamond Girl at the Our Diamond Miss state competition held in Arlington in June. She will travel to Hot Springs, Arkansas in August to compete in the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant. Leigha won the State Talent honor with her tap dance performance to "Trickle Trickle". She is a dance student of Jo Murphy and LeAnn Dais and Dancin' Etc. in Mineral Wells. She is the daughter of Mike and Linda Sims of Lone Camp and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Harper of Robert Lee, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sallie Hodo of Seymour, TX.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

FLEAS ABUNDANT DURING SUMMER

Fleas attack both man and animals and often become a major problem during the summer months in Texas.

The tiny pests cause annoyance and discomfort and can also spread certain diseases, a major one being bubonic plague.

Adult fleas cause the most problems as they have piercing sucking mouthparts and suck blood. Adult fleas may live from two months to two years. After each blood meal females lay four to eight eggs, which hatch in two to three weeks. They may deposit as many as 500 eggs in their lifetime.

Flea control may be difficult due to the circumstances under which the pests occur. Home infestations are often discovered a short time after a pet has been taken out of the home. Immature fleas have completed development and, with the absence of the normal host, turn to man for their life-sustaining blood meal.

Satisfactory control of fleas for any length of time depends on these factors:

* Both adult and immature fleas must be eliminated from the home and yard by proper chemical control and sanitation measures, such as replacing infested bedding materials and cleaning carpets and stuffed furniture.

* Pets must be rid of fleas by using registered chemicals. In the case of rat or mice fleas, these hosts must be eliminated.

* Reinfestation must be prevented by protecting pets with flea collars or other preventative chemicals during times of likely infestations.

Chemicals registered for indoor flea control include Baygon, DDVP, dursban, malathion, methoprene, Ronnel and SBP-1382. Use a coarse spray on floors and baseboards. Treat one foot up the walls and under the house where possible. Check product labels prior to use.

Chemical registered for outdoor flea control include Baygon, Cygon, diazinon, dursban and malathion. Treat animals bedding or remove and replace with new material. Good coverage is necessary for good control.

To control fleas on host animals, use dursban, lindane or Vapona on dogs and Korlan, lindane, malathion and Phosmet on cats. Since some of these chemicals have specific restrictions, be sure to read the label prior to use. Some compounds may be harmful to greyhounds and whippets. Do not treat nursing puppies or kittens or animals that are ill.

Locals travel to Houston

Maurine Vosburg of Robert Lee, accompanied by her son and family, Javan, Marsha, Luke, Caleb, and Lizbeth Vosburg of San Angelo, spent last week in Houston with relatives while Marsha attended a school seminar. They enjoyed a visit in the home of lone and Jack Raymond and with the Raymonds' children, Joe Pierce and Fronie Sue, David, and Michael Estep, all of Houston. The families shopped, and did some sightseeing, including

seeing the Astrodome while attending a baseball game held there.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Gollee Gosh - OH GEE!

Mildred Smith just turned eightee!

Come by for ice cream and cake and help us celebrate. All friends and relatives cordially invited.

Saturday, July 30th
Anytime from 7:00 pm to _____
201 W. 16th Robert Lee

Golfers place third in SA

Three Bronte lady golfers, Sue Caudle, Peggy Jackson, and Maxine Percifull and Jackie Walker from Robert Lee played in the Ida Mae Powell Classic Golf Tournament held at the San Angelo Country Club July 19th. The team won 3rd in the second

flight.

The annual invitational tournament is named for 86 year old Ida Mae Powell, who is still an outstanding golfer in San Angelo. This year she won closest to the hole, missing a hole in one by about six inches.

GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE



Come See Us For
AUTO HOUSE LIFE HEALTH

123 W. Main

Bronte

473-6791

Revival

Pecan Baptist Church

(12 Miles W. of Robert Lee-Hwy 158)

Evangelist: Bro. Ed Ehring

Song Director: Bro. Jimmy Rogers

Pianist: Mrs. Jimmy Rogers

July 31 - August 5 (Sun. - Fri.)

Services at 7:30 pm

WANT ADS Work Wonders!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion... Per Word 15c (\$3.00 Minimum)
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions... Per Word 12c (\$2.50 Minimum)
 Additional 50c for Blind Ads Cards/Thanks Per Word 15c
 Legal Notices.. Per Word 15c

COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads... 5 p.m. Tuesday
 Display Ads... 5 p.m. Tuesday

Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in Advance unless customer carries regular account.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, large kitchen. Big corner lot on Washington and Reilly, Bronte. For info. call 473-2707 or (817) 581-9650.
 47B-3tc

FOR SALE - Quisenberry Beefmaster Bulls, 15 to 19 mos. of age, \$900. Robert Lee 453-2428.
 50-3tc

FOR SALE - Chevy Headache Rack w/siderails, toolbox, & wench. \$200 for all. Also 750x16 tire w/Chevy wheel, \$30. 118 Zero, Robert Lee, 453-2116.
 50-NC

PEARSON HOME for sale, Robert Lee. 453-2714 or 453-2717.
 39-tnc

PROGRESS ELECTRIC, 453-2221, Robert Lee. Has good used matching sets washers & dryers, good used refrigerators, freezers, evaporative coolers, window gas units, and all sorts of electric motors, and fans.
 49-1tc

TAKE YOUR PICK... ELEGANCE PLUS, 3 ac. double workshop & beautiful home!
NEW ON MARKET, 3 bdrm, 2 bath on over 2 acres. MUST SEE!

CEDAR COVE CUTIE and owner ready to sell! Call us on this lake property!
OWNER TRANSFERRED, 2 bdrm, 1 bath and 12 city lots. Room to expand!

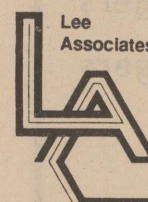
COOL OFF with central heat/air. Privacy fence, 3 bdrms. CALL!
MONEY MAKER in this commercial bldg. with 2 chair beauty shop. Rent out the booths & make your payments!

BACK ON MARKET, delightful 2 bdrm in central location. Check it out!
 Call for more properties in town and at Lake Spence.

FOR SALE - Redman double wide 24 x 56 Mobile Home. Must be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, CH & A, all appliances, \$25,500.00. 473-2036 or 473-4583.
 50b-3tp

FOR SALE - Large General Electric Upright Deepfreeze - excellent condition. Call Lavada Smith, 453-2602, or see at 525 Overland, Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

FOR SALE - 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, located on 2 lots, Bayview.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home, approx. 24X24 Morgan bldg., fireplace, on 2 lots, Bayview.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.
LARGE 2 BR/2 B A House, CH/CA, large metal barn, guest house, corrals, on more than 250 acres. Deer, turkey, quail. Colorado River fishing.
SEVERAL LOTS - Edith Estates.
EXTRA INCOME - 6 unit two story apartment complex, central heating/cooling on 2 1/2 lots.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, rock house on corner lot. Priced to sell.
EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.
APPROX. 316 acres (85 acres cultivated), near city limits of Robert Lee, 1/2 minerals, river frontage.
ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
 Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757
Becky Clendennen 453-4748
HOUSE FOR SALE
 2 BR, Den & Living Room-Dining Room combination about 3 blocks from the school. 2 carports and an extra lot. 123 NW Railroad. Call 473-3741, Bronte.
 48b-tnc
COUNTRY FARE - Old portable pump organ, Avon collectables, Hoosier cabinet, church pews, Birdseye maple bedroom set, 10% off all pictures and clocks. Open Sat. & Sun. 10-8. 122 S. State, Bronte, TX.
 50b-1tc
FOR SALE - 1987 Mercury Cougar 22,700 miles - Fully loaded, \$9,950. 473-2036 or 473-4583.
 50b-3tp
40% OFF fabrics, 30% off notions & frames. Yarn, \$1.00. Butane Sales, Robert Lee.
 50A-2tc
1986 FORD ESCORT GS, 43,000 miles. Taking bids, see at First National Bank, Bronte. Contact Mickey Pierce, 473-2911.
 50b-1tc
FOR SALE - Redman double wide 24 x 56 Mobile Home. Must be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, CH & A, all appliances, \$25,500.00. 473-2036 or 473-4583.
 50b-3tp
FOR SALE - Large General Electric Upright Deepfreeze - excellent condition. Call Lavada Smith, 453-2602, or see at 525 Overland, Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

Lee Associates

 453-2049
 Cookie Burns 453-4311
 Elaine Lee 453-2995

FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, located on 2 lots, Bayview.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home, approx. 24X24 Morgan bldg., fireplace, on 2 lots, Bayview.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.
LARGE 2 BR/2 B A House, CH/CA, large metal barn, guest house, corrals, on more than 250 acres. Deer, turkey, quail. Colorado River fishing.
SEVERAL LOTS - Edith Estates.
EXTRA INCOME - 6 unit two story apartment complex, central heating/cooling on 2 1/2 lots.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, rock house on corner lot. Priced to sell.
EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.
APPROX. 316 acres (85 acres cultivated), near city limits of Robert Lee, 1/2 minerals, river frontage.
ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
 Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757
Becky Clendennen 453-4748
HOUSE FOR SALE
 2 BR, Den & Living Room-Dining Room combination about 3 blocks from the school. 2 carports and an extra lot. 123 NW Railroad. Call 473-3741, Bronte.
 48b-tnc
COUNTRY FARE - Old portable pump organ, Avon collectables, Hoosier cabinet, church pews, Birdseye maple bedroom set, 10% off all pictures and clocks. Open Sat. & Sun. 10-8. 122 S. State, Bronte, TX.
 50b-1tc
FOR SALE - 1987 Mercury Cougar 22,700 miles - Fully loaded, \$9,950. 473-2036 or 473-4583.
 50b-3tp
40% OFF fabrics, 30% off notions & frames. Yarn, \$1.00. Butane Sales, Robert Lee.
 50A-2tc
1986 FORD ESCORT GS, 43,000 miles. Taking bids, see at First National Bank, Bronte. Contact Mickey Pierce, 473-2911.
 50b-1tc
FOR SALE - Redman double wide 24 x 56 Mobile Home. Must be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, CH & A, all appliances, \$25,500.00. 473-2036 or 473-4583.
 50b-3tp
FOR SALE - Large General Electric Upright Deepfreeze - excellent condition. Call Lavada Smith, 453-2602, or see at 525 Overland, Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

WURLITZER PIANO for sale. Paid \$400, asking \$75. Call Delma Ensor, 473-6241.
 50b-tnc

FOR SALE - Small cat - very playful. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 210 E. Main, Bronte.
 50b-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Several one and two bedroom low income units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, 453-2802.
 47A-tnc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.
 45A-tnc

MISC

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR
 Sewer line cleaning, 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.
 50A-tnc

WE OVERHAUL TORCHES & regulators. If you have your chisels & plows hard laced they will last 10 times as long. We build portable fence panels. We build hand rails & trailer house steps & porches. Gregston's Welding - Hwy. 208 & 4th, Robert Lee, 453-2237.
 50A-2tc

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.
 22A-tnc

BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for Bus Driver. Contact Michael Hartman, Superintendent, Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, Phone 473-2511.
 49B-2tc

NEEDED: by Department of Human Resources: Foster Parents for older children. Contact Dusty Ayres at 655-0576, San Angelo.
 48b-tnc

PROGRESS ELECTRIC, 453-2221, Robert Lee, works on all makes and models appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, evaporative coolers, gas air conditioners, ranges, cook tops, heat strips, and any electrical wiring.
 49-1tc

WE BUY OIL & gas leases, minerals, and production. West Leasing Co., Marcus West, (915) 625-5766.
 49-4tp

WATER OUTLET STORE
 403 W. 10th Robert Lee
DRINKING WATER
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
Sacked Ice
 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c
 DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
 9:00-2:00 Sat.
 453-2063

***In-Board & Out-Board Repairs**
***Boat Detailing**
***New Boats & Motors**
***Genuine Mercury & Evinrude parts available**
HILLSIDE MARINE
 Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
 (915) 453-2146

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
 BRONTE ROBERT LEE
 473-3131 453-2424
MONUMENTS
 Duplications
 Custom Designs

K & S CONSTRUCTION
 Carpentry Carports
 Roofing Glass Cutter
 Room Additions Patios
 Remodeling Wood Fencing
Free Estimates & References
 Ph. 915-473-2046
 Bronte, Texas

GET PAID FOR reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE - F132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.
 49-4tp

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store, choose from: Jean/Sportswear, Ladies, Men's, Children/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Add Color Analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 One Price Designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 4228.
 50-1tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - July 29-30, Friday & Saturday. Good clothing - boys sizes 12-16; girls jr. sizes, 5-10; women's sizes, 12-20. Furniture, sheets, lamps, bedspreads, quilts, dishes, etc. 302 State Street, Bronte, 473-5551.
 50b-1tp

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 treasurers. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm
State Representative
 District 66
 Robert Junell
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

GARAGE SALE - 814 Alice, Robert Lee, Saturday Only, V.I. Connel Residence. Remodeling items, lumber, cement mixer, appliances, curios, misc. items.
 50-1tp

PATIO SALE Saturday beginning 8 a.m. Clothes, store fixtures, dishes, lots of good stuff! Also - Hammond Organ, 1975 Ford Thunderbird, 1976 Datsun Pickup & 12 foot Livestock trailer. 9 - 16th Street, Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Lots of clothes and misc. items. Starting at 8:00 a.m., Sat., Aug. 30th. 401 W. 17th, Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

GARAGE/MOVING SALE - Myra Craig & Jamie Henshaw - Saturday - 8:00 to 4:00 - 1718 N. Austin - Robert Lee.
 50-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 2 Family. Furniture, mattresses, miscellaneous. Gulf Warehouse - across from bank, Bronte. Sat. 7:30 - 3:30.
 50b-1tc

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale, 224 Briarwood Drive, Bronte.
 50-1tp

NOTICES

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

CLASSIFIED ADS...

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCEREST THANKS to everyone for their expressions of concern and genuine interest at the time of Nikki's accident and since. Your wonderful remembrances, telephone calls, and expressions of friendship have delighted Nikki and us as well and have made her lengthy stay in the hospital much easier. She has been truly delighted to find that she has so many kind and caring friends from Coke County and we want you all to know that we deeply appreciate your kindnesses and thoughtfulness.

Sparks & Beverly Burdett,
Michael & John
50-1tp

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, the food, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of
Kathleen Black
50b-1tp

Social Security

People who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when the finally do apply for it, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit". This credit increases a person's retirement check for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70. The credit adds 1/4 percent for each month -- 3 percent for each full year-- a person does not get a check because of work. It also applies to widows and widowers benefits. The credit will gradually increase to 8 percent a year between 1990 and 2009.

In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would have been payable at 65.

Of course, Upp said, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1988, people 65 through 69 can earn \$8,400 and still get benefits for all of the year. There is no limit for people 70 and older.

If earnings go above \$8,400, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above this amount. This annual exempt amount will increase automatically to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for people under 65 is \$6,120 for 1988.

People who are working and estimated they would not earn more than the exempt amount should make sure the estimate is still accurate. Any change in a person's estimate should be reported to Social Security, Upp said.

WE WISH TO express our appreciation to everyone who sent food, cards, or other acts of kindness shown us during our time of sorrow.

Billie Sue Douthit
Ruth Brown
Pritch & Dot Brown
Dale & Juanell Brown
50-1tp

WORDS SEEM SO small when we try to say Thank You to our many friends who shared our loss of "Nanny" with us. Your cards, food, calls, flowers, love, and prayers meant so very much. We are sincerely grateful for your kindness and pray God will richly bless each of you!

Our love,
Ray, Leta, Kristi,
Karla, William,
Donny & Jeromy
Aldridge
50-1tc

Coping with drought

Texas farmers and ranchers continue to cope with daily aspects of drought. Articles this week address that concern and others of importance to consumers and producers. The articles include:

*** TEXAS HAY SITUATION.** Some parts of Texas have a critical hay shortage while others have a surplus. To assist producers who need hay, the Extension Service soon will initiate a listing of counties that have hay available. County Extension agents will provide these hay updates to producers.

*** USE DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS.** One way to combat this year's drought and prepare for future dry seasons is to use drought tolerant native plants in the landscape. Extension Horticulturist Doug Welsh offers ideas in this article prepared by Bill Braden.

*** DROUGHTS IN TEXAS.** A historical perspective on droughts in Texas shows that at least one serious drought has been a problem in every decade thus far in the 20th Century. Mary Mahoney talked with State Climatologist John F. Griffiths and Scientist William Dugas to obtain the article. A sidebar story shows severe to extreme Texas droughts by districts as noted by the Palmer Drought Index.

*** BEEF IS LEANER.** The beef industry has responded to the American consumer's request for leaner meat by putting 1.2 million pounds less fat in the meat case each day. Ellen Ritter highlighted facts presented by Scientist Russell Cross during the National Beef Industry Conference at Texas A&M University, July 7-8.

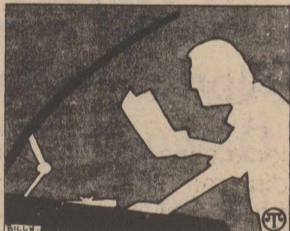
*** 4-H LAWMAKERS.** "Citizenship in Action" will be the theme of the annual Texas 4-H Congress July 19-22 in Austin. About 500 4-H members are expected to gain experience about the legislative process, 4-H Spe-

cialist Janet Yeates told Bill Braden.

*** CUT COOLING COSTS.** Ellen Ritter talked with Extension Housing Specialist Susan Quiring about ways to help lower utility bills and increase an air conditioner's efficiency.

Ten Tips To Help Your Car Last Longer

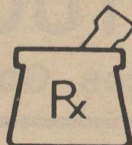
Your car may be on the road a lot longer—for at least 100,000 miles, say experts—if you give it the proper care and follow owners' manuals carefully. Here are the top ten maintenance jobs drivers should perform, according to experts at the Shell Motorist Club:



- Check all fluid levels, including radiator, transmission, brakes and battery.
- Change oil and filter regularly.
- Check drive belts.
- Check water hoses.
- Check battery charge.
- Flush and refill radiator.
- Lubricate.
- Check brake linings.
- Inspect tires and check pressure.
- Change automatic transmission fluid.

You may also get more mileage out of your car if you belong to an automobile club. Club members are reimbursed for any road call or towing expenses. For information about the Shell Motorist Club, write: P.O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001.

IT'S YOUR HEALTH THAT COUNTS!



Hurley Pharmacy

Generic drugs used for savings with physician's permission.

We redeem manufacturer's coupons
503 S. State Bronte



NARRATOR TOMMY WILLIAMS recounts the history of Coke County beginnings in OLE COKE COUNTY to be presented at the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre this weekend.



Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the New York Times and the Baltimore Sun.

WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



Home*Auto*Life
Health*Commercial

New Phone # 453-4551

WHERE WAS GEORGE?

He wasn't at Chappaquidick-
TEDDY WAS!!!!

He wasn't in Massachusetts when Dukakis was furloughing convicted killers to kill again -- and they did.

He calls it rehabilitation - I call it stupid!
He is short of a lot of things besides height.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Carl Bewick,
HC 60 Box 202, Robert Lee, TX 76945



We Finance Cars!
See us for fast service on Auto Loans.
Reasonable rates . . . a minimum of red tape.
Talk to us.



ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Member FDIC



THREE RETIRING BRONTE Nursing Home Employees were honored on July 12th. Standing, l to r, Leni Thompson and Janie Rodriguez and sitting, Lois Franklin.

Bronte retirees honored

On the evening of July 12th, three retiring employees from the Bronte Nursing Home were honored with a covered dish supper.

Leni Thompson, L.V.N., 16 years; Lois Franklin, Food Service Supervisor, 14 years; and Janie Rodriguez, Nurses' Assistant, 11 years were pre-

sented plaques by LeDrew Arrott, president of the board of directors. Pam Stokes, administrator read a short history on each employee.

Entertainment was provided by Lanette Aydelott, daughter of T.H. and Lois Franklin.

Fun and good food was enjoyed by all.

Duo returns from school

Autry Duane McCarty of Tennyson recently returned home with "Snuggles"; graduates of the Leader Dog School, Rochester, Michigan. Autry trained at the Leader Dog School for four weeks learning to travel confidently with "Snuggles". Daily intensive training sessions in the classroom and four hour practice periods conducted in Rochester, Birmingham, and Royal Oak, Michigan, prepared Autry and his Leader Dog to work together. Their practice included trips to various department stores and many other places of interest, all under the supervision of an instructor.

Graduates must know where they are going and direct the Leader Dog to the destination with commands. A dog does not read traffic lights, but crosses the street upon command from the

master, who must study the pattern of traffic. The dog will proceed when it is safe. The public is asked not to interfere while the dog is working. If it is apparent the individual is having difficulty, a person nearby may simply ask, "May I help you?" A few months of "seasoning" will eliminate problems and distractions.

There is no charge for Leader Dog training, though the cost per team is approximately \$7,500.00. This non-profit organization is supported entirely by contributions from Lions Clubs, various publicly supported agencies, and private sources.

Anyone wishing information about the Leader Dog program is invited to contact a member of the local Lions Club or write to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

BUSH COUNTRY

NOW OPEN UNDER
NEW MANAGEMENT!

Benny & Patsy Northam

LIVE BAND Friday Night is
"Middle of the Road Gang"
Saturday - "Sundown"

Pool tournaments start
8:00 pm every Wednesday

Super Food Faire!

Boneless Chuck		
ROAST	LB.	\$1.49
Gooch Bacon	1# Pkg.	\$1.39
Fresh Ground		
CHUCK	LB.	\$1.49
Gooch Franks	12 oz. pkg.	79c
Gooch German Style		
SAUSAGE	Ring-Limited (6)	99c
Duncan Hines Layer		
CAKE MIX	Each	\$1.09
Parade Tea Bags	24 Family Size	\$1.49
Parade Vanilla Wafers	12 oz. box	65c
Parade Blackeye		
PEAS	15 oz. can	39c
Dromedary Sliced Pimientos	4 oz. jar	79c
Crisco Oil	32 oz. bottle	\$1.89
Casserole Pinto		
BEANS	2# Bag	87c
Ritz Crackers	12 oz. box	\$1.69
Hi-Dri		
TOWELS	Big Roll	55c
Northern Napkins	60 ct. pkg.	45c
Dawn Dish Soap	22 oz. bottle	\$1.15
Downy Fabric Softener	64 oz. bottle	\$2.19
Parade Single Sliced		
CHEESE	12 oz. pkg.	\$1.19
Parade Halfmoon Cheese	10 oz. pkg.	\$1.19
Price Pimiento		
Cheese Spread	14 oz. pkg.	\$1.95
Morton Frozen		
Honey Buns	9 oz. pkg.	99c
Parade Frozen Orange Juice	12 oz. can	\$1.19
Parade Breaded Chicken		
NUGGETS	12 oz. box	\$1.98
Yellow Sweet Onions	LB.	19c
LETTUCE	Head	45c

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

BAKER'S GROC. & MKT.