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Newcomers take elective posts

Tallies have been completed following Coke County balloting last Saturday in city, hospital, school, and water board elections which saw a number of newcomers take office.

Robert Lee City Hall saw 2 incumbent alderman, J.A. Dunklin and Pete Prentice returned to office and added newcomer Richard Johnson to the council. Dunklin had 104 votes, Prentice 108, Johnson 92, and Keith Eubanks lost his bid with 53 votes.

Two vacancies on the Robert Lee Board of Trustees was filled by Riley Waldrop, 180 votes, and Bill Burns with 141. Other candidates were Lane Shandley, 52, and Wayland Drennan, 87.

The West Coke County Hospital Board had 2 posi-

tions open. Winners were Roy Epperson with 156 votes and Joy Bagwell, 179 votes. John Sevier, another candidate, had 52 votes.

The Coke County Underground Water District elected two board members to their panel, Royce Stowe in Precinct 4 and Fred McCabe, Jr. in Precinct 3.

E.G. Collins with 137 votes and Dorris Saunders, 146, were returned to the Bronte City Council by voters.

Bronte Independent School District had 2 positions open for 2 - three year terms. Ronald Sims had 159 votes and newcomer Ray Barnett who had 99 votes were elected over Pat Martindale with 96 votes. The school's 2-year unexpired term was filled by Steve

Kelton, 182 votes. A 1-year unexpired term was won by James Badgett, 105 votes against contender Mike White's 85.

Blackwell's city council, mayor's seat, and city marshal office were filled by a total write-in balloting as no candidate filed for any position. R.L. Smedley received 35 votes for mayor and returned to that office. Earl Tucker 30 votes, and Joel Shipp with 19 were voted into the two city council spots. Jeff Cantrell had 14 votes. Will Lenoir was elected city marshal with 26 votes. Two vacancies on the Blackwell Consolidated School District were gained by T.J. Oden with 99 votes and Dan Hayes who had 88 votes. Randy Flowers received 76 write-in votes.



Dr. Jack Newkirk and friend

Pets need good homes

Dr. Jack Newkirk of Colorado City finds some contradiction in operating the city pound from his vet clinic located on Austin St. He is trained to save the lives of animals and loves his work but is supposed to put them to sleep after keeping them for 5 days in the pound. The city pays for 5 days' care but Newkirk sometimes keeps them longer at his own expense, trying to find them good homes.

Adoption for dogs costs \$25 and \$15 for cats. He considers this a bargain for a pet, as it includes a bath, dip, initial worming, and vaccinations. Since he came to Colorado City several months ago, he has reduced the number of homeless animals. He says that unwanted pets are a common problem and urges pet owners to neuter their pets. Newkirk will do the neutering at a reduced fee on adopted animals from the pound.

Dr. Newkirk is presently

bringing veterinary service to Robert Lee on a limited basis. He is available each Thursday morning at Key Feed Store.

Snow in April?

Thunder in February - Frost in April? In 1987 it thundered so many times in February that most of us lost count. It was also one of the warmest Februaries on record. But when you play you gotta pay. We are paying now as April continues to have low temperatures. We have had frost and freezing temperatures five of the first seven days of April not to mention a snow storm on the first day of April.

Most tomato and early garden plants have been killed or set back not to mention the fruit trees which were already finished blooming in most cases.

Perhaps there is some truth to the old saying, "If it thunders in February, it will frost in April". It is certainly true in 1987.

Upcoming...

Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 11th 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North end of the Showbarn in the Robert Lee City Park.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. All pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

The cost will be as follows:

Rabies Vaccination - \$5.00

Parvo - \$7.50

Warmer - \$3.00

CATS

CBR-S - \$10.00

DOGS

DHLP - \$10.00

Other pets' shots will be available.

Playground Workday

The Bronte Elementary School will hold a playground work day Saturday, April 11. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The intermediate playground will be completed and repairs will be made to the primary playground. Anyone interested in helping with the projects is welcome

to come and work for all or part of the day.

Individuals are asked to bring any small tools, such as hammers, saws, or carpenter tools of any kind; extras will be needed. Also needed are wheel barrows, rakes and shovels.

Roping Club

The Coke County Roping Club will start the club year this Friday night, April 10th, with a general club meeting and a practice session, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the arena in Bronte.

All roping club members and prospective members are invited to participate in this year's ropings and related activities.

Easter Sunrise

The annual Bronte Community Easter Sunrise Worship Services will be held on April 19 at the Aubrey Denman place west of Bronte. Worshipers will assemble a few minutes before sunrise. The service will be followed by coffee and doughnuts. The community is invited to attend.

Golf Tourney

A couple's golf tournament will be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte this Sunday.

Tee-off time is 1:30 and all interested parties are urged to enter. To enter, call Maxine Percifull or Jackie Corley, 473-7771.

Driver's Ed

Bronte ISD will be offering Driver's Education classes for Bronte students beginning April 27. The class will be taught by David Tandy. Questions should be directed to the school at 473-2511.

Mini-Musical

A special group of thirty youngsters and six adults have been working hard for several weeks to ready an inspirational presentation at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. A mini-musical, Kids Praise, with Psalms, the talking song book, will be given at 7 p.m. on April 12 at the church. The community is welcome to attend the program.

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Fashion Show slated

"On The Radio", a fashion show previewing warm weather and Easter fashion will be held Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The show will consist of several segments:

Beach clothes, jams, and casual apparel sewn by various Home Economics classes, spring clothing and accessories and a Toddler's Easter Parade, sponsored by Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile, and prom fashions courtesy of the Maynor House in San

Angelo.

Hair styles will be done by The Beauty Den, Country Designs, Emma's Beauty Salon, The Hair Shoppe, and Louise's.

Between the show's segments, drawings will be held for door prizes from area businesses.

Sponsored by the Cactus League, the show is free of charge. A basket will be available at the door for donations to the Alysa Bilibrey Fund. The public is encouraged to attend.

Herford retires from Sun

James Herford of Robert Lee retiring after 41 years with Sun Pipe Line Company, was honored Friday evening with a dinner, hosted by employees and retirees of Sun Pipe Line, at the Golden Corral Steak House in Snyder. Mr. Herford started with the company in Corpus Christi and after a short time in Ingleside and Premont, he spent 37 of the

41 years in the Snyder District, working in Silver and Blackwell.

Those attending the retirement party from Robert Lee were Mrs. Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Lamar, Wendy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart. Also attending were Mr. Herford's sons, Doug Herford with Sun Production in Oxnard, California, and Ernest Herford with Sun Pipe Line in Snyder, his wife Charlotte and daughter Stacy.

The family enjoyed Saturday in Robert Lee and Doug returned to California on Sunday.

Rough Creek Bridge to be widened

The Rough Creek Bridge on Texas 208 in Coke County will be widened under a contract awarded today by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The bridge now is 26 feet wide. The contract calls for widening the roadway to 40 feet. The approaches of the bridge, 8.7 miles south of the Mitchell County line, also will be widened.

Strickland & Knight, Inc. of Big Spring received the contract on a low bid of \$259,506.41. W.F. Dixon of San Angelo is the highway department's engineer in charge of the work.

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Casey

William Elmer Casey died at his home in Zwolle, Louisiana on April 3 following a lengthy bout with cancer. Funeral services and burial were in Aimwell Cemetery on April 6.

Mr. Casey, 64, was born in Robert Lee September 12, 1922 and attended school at Valley View. He made the United States Army his career and was a veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict. A resident of Zwolle for about 5 years, he was employed as a marina maintenance head on Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Survivors include his wife, Lavonia Casey of Zwolle, LA; two daughters, Becky, also of Zwolle, and Lareeda of Conroe; seven sons, Martin Casey, Zwolle; Oran Charles; Virginia City, VA; Leroy of Macks Inn, Idaho; Herman Lee, Ft. Orange, FL; Mac Millan, Sansara, TX; Rex Wallon, Paragould, AR; and Clark Wesley, Germany; his father, Jesse Martin Casey, Midland; one brother, Frank Casey of Robert Lee; two sisters, Tommie McDaniel, Midland and Brenda Minikheim, Sterling City; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Cox

Annie Mae Lett Cox, 84, of Robert Lee died at 9 a.m. April 3 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with graveside services following at 4 p.m. in Coleman City Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated both services.

Mrs. Cox born Feb. 4, 1903 in Bell County. She and her husband, Elzie, were longtime residents of Winters where they owned a hardware store. They were active in community and church affairs of the Baptist

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Church. Following her husband's death, she moved to Robert Lee eleven years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Wilburn Glenn; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include four sisters, Opal Baker and Joyce Dodson, both of Robert Lee, Helen Austin of Michigan City, Ind. and Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colo., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews Richard Lett, Gary Lett, Ray Gene Lett, Eddie Lett, Dale Lett, Doug Lett, Ronnie Baker, and Theron Forbus served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Morrison, John Stephens, Jesse Gloria, Raymond Bloodworth, Teddy Pitcock, and G.W. Snead.

The family requested memorials be made to West Coke Co. EMS, the Robert Lee Baptist Church or West Coke Co. Nursing Home.

Thomason

Perry Richard Thomason, 37, of Kalispell, Montana died April 2 in Polson, Montana following a car accident.

Graveside services were held in Robert Lee Cemetery at 4 p.m. Monday officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson and directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 3, 1949

in Corpus Christi to Melvie and Dale Thomason. The family moved to Robert Lee in 1961 when his father was transferred to Coke County with Pan-American Oil Company. Mrs. Thomason was an X-Ray technician and nurse at West Coke County Hospital. Perry Thomason attended Robert Lee schools. He left Robert Lee in 1968 and had been a resident of Kalispell, MT about a year.

Survivors include a grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Thomason of Winters; one brother, Bob Thomason of Chesapeake, VA; one sister, Carolyn Ruth Middleton of Easley, SC; and an uncle and aunt, Keith and Betty Thomason of Winters.

Kemp receives award

Frances Kemp won the district award of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for her paper on Americanism and Free Enterprise. The district award is based on competition with other women's clubs in a large area of North Central Texas including Brownwood, Mason and Cisco. Mrs. Kemp is a member of the Diversity Club in Bronte.

In her paper, Mrs. Kemp talked about the economic illiteracy prevalent in today's society, and explored citizens sources of information about the economy and their viewpoints.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Boys win district golf championship

The Robert Lee Boys Golf Team won the 11-A District Championship on Monday, April 6, with a 315 total. Team scores include: 1st - RL, 315; 2nd, Paint Rock, 354; and 3rd, Tie, Bronte and Menard, 361. The team has now qualified for the Reg. II Tournament to be held in Abilene on April 28 & 29.

Stevie Ebenstein was 1st Medalist with a score of 73. Jason Herring, 2nd Medalist with a 77. Robert Runnion won 3rd Medalist on the 3rd hole of a sudden death playoff with Greg McDonald of Sterling City. His 18 hole score was 80. Joel Herring shot 85 and Clint Smith, 88.

Brooke Boone finished 1st Medalist in girls completion with a 104 total. Becky Padgett was 2nd Med. with a 110. These two girls also qualify for Reg. II play.

Robert Lee's high school boys golf team finished second in a field of 10 teams at Bronte on Thursday, April

2. Only 3 strokes separated the 3 top teams. Teams placings and scores included: first place, Ballinger 365;

2nd Robert Lee 366; and Merkel, 3rd, 368. Stevie Ebenstein was 2nd medalist with an 84 score.

Ten Judgers compete

Ten Robert Lee FFA members competed in the livestock and dairy cattle judging contests at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, on Friday, March 27. The contests are for individual honors with no team results being presented. Clint Smith placed tenth and Shane Smith placed sixteenth in the Dairy Cattle Judging.

Others members on the

Dairy Cattle team were Rick Drennan, Charles Sherrill and Kelly Tomlinson. In the livestock judging contest, Pammy Millican and Michael Lee tied for 21st high individual. Other members of the livestock team were Len Long, Randy Gartman, and Joe Pate. There were approximately 500 students competing in the dairy cattle judging and over 700 competing in the livestock judging.

Literary students advance

The following students will be advancing to the Regional UIL Literary Meet in Abilene, April 25:

Informative Speaking - 2nd, Lisa Bower; 3rd, Becky Clendennen.

Persuasive Speaking - 1st, Karla Aldridge; 3rd, Wes Horn.

Prose Interpretation - 3rd, Tiffany Jameson; 2nd alternate, Debbie Flowers.

Feature Writing - 3rd, Missy Grim.

Typewriting - 1st, Theopa Rodriquez.

Accounting - 2nd, Becky Clendennen.

Also participating in the meet were the following:

Poetry Interpretation - 2nd alternate, Callie McCutchen.

Headline Writing - 1st alternate, Rachel Lopez.



School MENU

Monday, April 13

Burritos
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
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Tuesday, April 14

Lasagna
English Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
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Wednesday, April 15

Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
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Thursday, April 16

Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese
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Cheerleaders elected

Cheerleaders for the 1987-88 school year have been elected at Robert Lee High School. Winners were announced after try-outs on Friday, April 3. Bolstering

school spirits will be Kim Hood, head cheerleader,

Lisa Bower, Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith, and Tiffany Jameson.

Jana Gartman inducted

Jana Gartman of Robert Lee was among 49 Western Texas College students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa recently.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 while enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours of college credit work. The Psi Zeta Chapter at WTC was

chartered in 1972 and currently has more than 90 members.

Miss Gartman is a graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was a member of the Beta Club and the Student Council. She also played basketball and was a cheerleader and class officer. She is an elementary education major at WTC. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee.



CLINT SMITH AND Shane Smith, Robert Lee FFA Dairy Cattle Judgers, placed tenth and sixteenth, respectively, in the Tarleton State University Judging Contest.



RL FFA LIVESTOCK Judgers place third at Sweetwater, [left to right] Lin Long, Randy Gartman, Michael Lee, and Pammy Millican

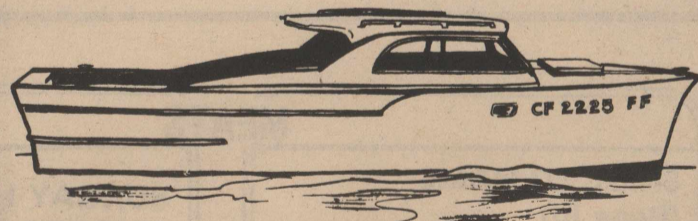
Judging teams win

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock judging team, composed of Lin Long, Pammy Millican, Randy Gartman, and Michael Lee placed third, overall, in the Sweetwater Livestock Judging Contest, March 28. Seventy teams competed in the contest with Lin Long placing eleventh overall and Michael Lee placing twelfth overall in

the contest.

The Robert Lee FFA's Wool Judging team also participated at the Sweetwater contest, placing sixth overall. Wool team members are: Scott Ray, Cody Anthony, Clint Smith, Luke Mason, and Joel Herring. Approximately 25 wool teams competed in the contest.

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Robert Lee Relay results told

One of the top track meets of the season, the Robert Lee Relays, was held on Saturday, April 4. Strong, dusty winds prevailed throughout the day. The meet featured both high school and junior high athletes.

The Lady Steers won first place with 135 total points, Bronte's Lady 'Horns had 109 for 2nd, and Garden City was 3rd with 96. Robert Lee girls and their placings were:

Discus - 1st, 96'11 1/2", Karen Smith; 4th, 79'9 1/2", Kathy White.

High Jump 2nd, 4'4", Brooke Boone; 3rd, 4'4", Jodi Waggonner.

Shot Put - 1st, 34', Rachel Metcalf.

Triple Jump - 5th, 30'4 1/2", Rachel Metcalf; 6th, 29'8", Nikki Epperson.

400 M. Relay - 3rd, 55.01, Lisa Bower, Lee Ann Molinar, Nikki Epperson, Rachel Metcalf.

800 M. Run - 2nd, 2:51.92, Rachel Lopez; 4th, 2:55.47, Karen Smith.

100 M. Low Hurdles, 2nd, 17.16 *New School Record, Rachel Metcalf.

100 M. Dash - 4th, 13.32, Nikki Epperson.

800 M. Relay - 3rd, 1:59.70, Johanna Service, Becky Padgett, Lisa Bower, Lee Ann Molinar.

400 M. Dash, 2nd, 70.66, Jodi Waggonner; 3rd, 72.09, Becky Padgett.

200 M. Dash - 4th, 29.58, Lisa Bower.

3200 M. Run - 2nd, 14:05.13, Becky Clendennen; 4th, 14:27.72, Tiffany Jameson.

1600 M. Run - 4th, 6:45.59, Rachel Lopez; 6th, 6:46.68, Becky Clendennen.

1600 M. Relay - 3rd, 4:42.43, Becky Padgett, Jodi Waggonner, Rachel Metcalf, Nikki Epperson.

The Steers with 130 pts. were edged out of 1st place by the Bronte Longhorns who had 145 points. Santa Anna was third with 71. Steers who placed in the meet were:

Shot Put - 1st, 47' 3/4", J.P. Skipworth.

Pole Vault - 1st, 12'0", Jason Herring; 2nd, 12'0", Robert Runnion; 3rd, 10'0", Billy Smith.

Discus - 1st, 138'6", J.P. Skipworth.

High Jump - 1st, 6'4", Curt Gardner, 2nd, 6'0", Joel Herring.

Long Jump - 6th, 7'10", Scott Robertson.

3200 M. Run, 4th, 11:24.63, Jesse Powell; 5th, 11:47.44, Julian Torres.

400 M. Relay - 5th, 47.31, Robert Runnion, Steve Smith, Pammy Millican, Joel Herring.

800 M. Run - 2nd, 2:15.72, Randy Gartman; 3rd, 2:17.51, Wes Horn.

110 M. Hurdles - 2nd, 16.20, Steve Ebenstein.

100 M. Dash, 5th, 11:56, Pammy Millican.

400 M. Dash - 2nd, 55.29, Stevie Ebenstein; 4th, 55.63, Randy Gartman; 6th, 57.67, Warren Brasher.

200 M. Dash - 5th, 24.40, Pammy Millican.

1600 M. Run - 4th, 5:15.15, Jesse Powell; 5th, 5:19.52, Wes Horn.

1600 M. Relay - 3rd, 3:44.9, Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

The Junior High division of the relays was the district meet for participants. Bronte Jr. Hi won the girls meet with 152 points. Third place went to the Robert Lee girls who scored 87 pts. Placing for the locals were:

R.L. Discus - 1st, 82'5 1/4", Sheree Burns; 4th, 72'3 1/2", Stephanie Poehls.

Shot Put - 4th, 25'2 1/4", Debbie Drennan; 6th, 25'1 1/4", Sheree Burns.

Triple Jump, 3rd, 29'1", Stephanie Poehls; 5th, 28'3 1/4", Brande Burrows.

400 M. Relay - 2nd, 57.01, Brande Burrows, Jody Brasher, Stephanie Poehls, Janet Pentecost.

800 M. Run - 3rd, 3:02.84, Stacie Oleksiuk.

800 M. Relay - 2nd, 2:03.95, Brande Burrows, Jody Brasher, Stephanie Poehls, Janet Pentecost.

200 M. Dash - 2nd, 29.14, Brande Burrows; 3rd, 30.41, Stephanie Poehls.

1600 M. Relay - 4th, 5:09.88, Janet Pentecost, Christie Payne, Crissy Sherrill, Jody Brasher.

The Jr. Hi boys meet was also taken by Bronte. They had a 149 pt. total while the Robert Lee Dogies had 98 points for third spot. Scoring points for Robert Lee were:

High Jump - 2nd (tie), 5'0", Chris Marquez.

Long Jump - 3rd, 15'2", Chris Marquez.

Pole Vault - 1st, 7'6", Stevie Oleksiuk; 2nd, 7'3", Brent McPeek; 3rd (tie)

Long places third

Lin Long, Robert Lee FFA member, placed third in the livestock judging contest at Western Texas College in Snyder on March 14. Other team members were Michael Lee and Joe Pate. The Robert Lee Dairy Cattle judging team also competed on the 14th at the Stansel Dairy, west of Snyder. The team did not place in the top five.



Lin Long

Team members were Rick Drennan, Clint Smith, and Kelly Tomlinson.

7'0", Steven Epperson.

700 M. Relay - 4th, 56.00, Johnny Torres, Brent McPeek, Jeff Wilkes, Chris Marquez.

110 M. Int. Hurdles - 1st, 20.14, Brent McPeek; 4th, 21.06, Todd Scott.

100 M. Dash - 5th, 13.26, Johnny Torres.

400 M. Dash - 1st, 65.24, Chris Marquez; 3rd, 68.38, Ignacio Loza.

300 M. Low Hurdles - 4th,

53.66, Jeff Wilkes.

1600 M. Run - 5th, 6:00.41, Michael Hayes.

1600 M. Relay - 2nd, 4:32.41, Johnny Torres, Brent McPeek, Ignacio Loza, Chris Marquez.

In early England, land was measured by how much an ox could plow in a day. These measurements were known as oxgangs and averaged about 15 acres.

SALE



Just arrived

BASEBALL EQUIPMENT

Hi Kids,

I will be at Ace Hardware on

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THANKS to all the people who voted for me in the Bronte ISD Trustee Election. Your support was deeply appreciated. Michael O. White

Register now for the Surprise Easter Goodie to be given away by the EASTER BUNNY

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte boys win Robert Lee Relays

Bronte Boys track team won the Robert Lee Relays track meet with a score of 145. Robert Lee was 2nd with 130 pts. and Menard 3rd with 70. The boys are catching up with their district rivals after getting a late start in the track season due

to participation in the State Basketball Tournament.

Individual performances for Bronte were: Shot Put, Paul Basquez 2nd, 43-4¾; Discus, Stephen Lee 2nd, 132'1"; Shane Kelton, 3rd 124'4"; Long Jump John Morrow 2nd, 18'8¼"; 400

Meter Relay 1st, 44.99; 100 meters Todd Brooks 11.10; 400 Meters Pete Puentez 1st, 54.90; Tim Davis 3rd, 55.47; 300 Meter Hurdles Stephen Lee 1st, 42.81; 200 Meter Randy Draper 1st, 23.52; 1600 Meter Relay 1st, 3:35.-80.

Girls place second at Robert Lee

Bronte High School girls came in 2nd in the Robert Lee Relays last weekend. Robert Lee won the meet with a total of 135 points. Bronte had 109 for 2nd and Garden City had 96 for 3rd place.

Individual performance was: Discus, Melinda Park-

er, 3rd, 80'3¼"; Long Jump - Misti Taylor, 3rd, 14'9¾"; 400 Meter Relay - 1st, 53.88, Michelle Jones, Misti Taylor, Melinda Gentry, Molly Glenn; 800 Meters - Maria Puentez, 4th, 2:53.15; 100 Meter Hurdles, Melanie Cooper 1st, 16.71; 100 Meters, 2nd, Michelle Jones,

12.93; 800 Meters Relay, 1st place, 1:55.35, Michelle Jones, Misti Taylor, Melanie Cooper and Molly Glenn; 200 meters, 2nd, Molly Glenn, 28.95; 400 Meters, Misti Taylor, 1st, 66.74; 800 Meters, Maria Puentez, 4th; 1600 Meters, Josette Weaver, 5th.

Lady Shorthorns win big at RL

Bronte's Jr. High girls track team totally demolished the competition in the district track meet held at Robert Lee last weekend. The Lady Shorthorns won the meet outscoring the second place team by 60 pts.

Teresa Vaughn led in total points with 38. Angela Reyes was next with 34 and Eboni Taylor had 24 points.

Amie Parker was 1st in the shot put with Darla Scott 5th. In the discus Darla Scott

was 3rd and Amie Parker was 7th, Teresa Vaughn was 1st and Angela Reyes was 2nd in the long jump. Angela Reyes was 1st and Eboni Taylor was 4th in the triple jump. The high jump was won by Teresa Vaughn. In the 100 meters Teresa Vaughn was 2nd. Eboni Taylor was 1st and Jami Morrow 3rd in the 400 meters. Melissa Bivins was 1st and Kristie Cooper was 5th in the 800 meters. Bronte won the 400

meter relay with the team of Tina Smith, Teresa Vaughn, Eboni Taylor and Angela Reyes.

Bronte was 4th in the 800 meter relay with the team of Tina Smith, Angela Reyes, Melissa Bivins and Stephanie Tuttle. Bronte won the

1600 meter relay with the team of Eboni Taylor, Stephanie Tuttle, Melissa Bivins and Teresa Vaughn.

Golfers compete at Angelo

Bronte High School golf teams competed at the district competition Monday at the Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. The boys team came in 3rd. Team members were Stephen Lee, Pete Puentez, John Morrow, Kirby Hartman, Conda Ric-

hards, and medalists Blake Braswell and James Badgett.

The Bronte girls came in second and will go on to Regional in Abilene. Anissa Gibbs, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor and Dorinda Scott were team members.

Judging teams named

The Bronte Livestock Judging team placed 3rd overall in the Big Spring Livestock Judging contest Saturday, April 4th. Craig Grant was 6th high individual in the Sheep division and DeAnn Parker was tied for 10th high individual overall. Other team members were Lynelle Jones and Mark Hambricht.

Eric Hoffman and Johnny Moore competed in the Horse Judging contest. Eric

was 2nd High Individual Overall.

The Livestock, Wool and Dairy teams will compete in Area competition at Texas Tech Saturday, April 11th.

The Horse Judging team consisting of Eric Hoffman, Johnny Moore, Donya Cooper and Lee Daulong will compete Saturday at Tech for the State Horse Judging contest.

District UIL placings

Bronte students who placed in the District UIL meet held in Bronte were:

Ready Writing - 7th & 8th grades, Melissa Bivins, 6; Max Tuinstra, 13; 5th & 6th grades, Athena Black, 7; 3rd & 4th, Amy Tuinstra, 7, Chad Barnett, 18.

Spelling - 7th & 8th, Max Tuinstra, 5.

Number Sense - 7th & 8th grades, Lee Sonnenberg, 4,

Brian Arrott, 9th; 4th & 6th, Ray Seals, 5, Misty Mackey, 9, Casey Thorn, 14.

Calculator - Lee Sonnenberg, 2; Max Tuinstra, 5.

Picture Memory Team members were Amy Tuinstra, Justin Lampier, Micah Arrott, Laura Thomas, and alternate Jason Cooper. The team placed 5th.

Science - 7th & 8th grades, Lee Sonnenberg, 1; Max Tuinstra, 2.

Band attends festival

The Bronte High School Band attended the Cisco Jr. College Band Festival last Friday, April 3 in Cisco.

They received a II in

Concert and a I in Sight/Reading. This festival served as preparation for UIL Concert and Sight/Reading, April 23 in Abilene.

Budding writers published

Saturday, April 11 is Texas Children's Day. This day is set aside to honor and recognize the children of the State of Texas. In honor of Texas Children's Day, the Week of the Young Child, April 5-11, and National Science Week the children of Bronte Elementary held a

balloon launch. The sixth grade students also participated in a writing project.

The sixth grade students were asked to write about what it is like to be a child today, in the past or in the future. Some of their letters have been included in the paper.

THE PAST

You could get by with more things then you could today. You could put mice in people's lunch pale. You could put snakes down girls dresses, and watch the girls scream and hollar, until you got in trouble. You didn't have to go to school. You didn't have to wear shoes. You could sneak off from school and go fishing.

Jason Blaylock

BEING A KID ISN'T EASY

Well, let me tell you being a kid today is really hard. Why you got responsibility and chores. Let me tell you taking out the trash is no fun at all. Why if only I could be an adult! That away I can say do that, or no you can't go. Then my mother looked me in the eye and said being an adult isn't fun either. Why if

you were an adult you would have to clean house, keep your little brother, and have a job to support the family. Y a job to support the family. Yuk! My brother! Well, I said forget that! I'll be a kid in the future. That away I would have a teacher that would come on the picture and if I didn't feel like doing work I would zap her off.

Then mother said on the future you would have to learn how to run a computer and you might even have to clean the computer. And if you were living in the sky you would have no trees to climb or build on. Well, mom

I came to my decision.... I would like to be a kid in today's world.

By: Jami Morrow



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 13: breakfast - Cereal, apple slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef and spaghetti, sliced carrots, green beans, lettuce wedges, and hot rolls.

Tuesday, April 14: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties with gravy, buttered corn, English peas, hot rolls and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, April 15: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pear half and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Spud Day - Chili, cheese, baked potato, Topping - bacon bits, chives, chopped onions, butter, lettuce and tomato salad, and applesauce.

Thursday, April 15: HAPPY EASTER!!!

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Being a kid now is hard. You have to do a lot of work when you could be outside playing, such as taking out the trash, washing dishes, sweeping the floor and cleaning your room. But in the future you will have robots to do that for you, and every thing will be automatic. Today you have to do everything by yourself or with someone's help. If your mom doesn't want to do something, you have to do it.

But I think I'd rather be a child in today's world.

Renee Tuinstra

ZORIC AND THE FUTURE

I think in the future it will be easier. Today we get up early for school. I think in the future we won't have to get up so early. I don't even think you'll have to go to school. I think there might be some kind of T.V. or radio that when you turn it on your teacher might be on it teaching to you. And she might ask a question and you could punch a button and could tell her the answer, and then when she gave you some homework and you got done with it, you could punch another button and send it through a hole and when she got it graded, she could send it back through the hole. And that machine would be called Zoric. I think in the future more electronical things will be used.

Misty Mackey

OAK CREEK FISHIN' NEWS

News from Oak Creek:

There have been some nice fish caught here at Oak Creek already and we are expecting a banner year on all fishing. We expect to see a lot of black bass in the five to eight pound range caught. These late cold fronts and coming on weekends have played havoc with the bass fisherman and still good fish are being caught.

We are hoping the crappie pick up where they left off last fall. There were a lot of strings caught that averaged better than a pound per fish and that's good crappie in anybody's lake. The lake holds some big sand bass, but you won't find them in large numbers like there are in some lakes. We have a good balance of fish here and we want to see it stay that way. Now and then some species will bite so that you think the lake is over run with the fish but it's not long before they get back in their normal pattern. The blue cat did this last spring and there is no telling how many were caught in the three to nine pound range.

Out here in our West Texas lakes, the bream or perch are treated more like step-children than they are game fish. These are fun fish

HOW IT WOULD BE LIKE AS A CHILD IN THE FUTURE

I think it will be neat to be a child in the future. They may be riding motorized skateboards. And the buses would be hovering over a sheet of air like a hovercraft.

And you would get to school, and then go on a conveyer belt to your room. And a robot would be standing there writing words on the board. And the bells ring like watch alarms. When you go to lunch you will have a wide selection of food. And just for a science lab field trip you would go to the moon. And that's what I think the future will be like.

Sincerely,
Dwain Swenson

CHILDHOOD IN THE FUTURE

I think in the future children will get up in the morning and have a robot serve them. Then they will brush their teeth with an electric toothbrush. Then they will go to school on motorized scooters. When they get to school they will hear the bell ring and go to their classroom. The teacher, a robot, will teach them. Then they would go to lunch and put their tray on a conveyer belt and get the food they want. When they go home they will have a robot bring them a snack and then supper. Then they will go take a bath and push buttons to run the water. Then they will go to bed.

by Nathan Barnett

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

CIRCLE R

Randy Watson, Lubbock, 1 black bass, 3 4/10 lb.

Randy Watson, Jerry Vance, Lubbock, 8 white bass, total weight 13 lbs.

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Billy Barfield, Paint Creek, 1 striper, 7 lb. 3 oz.

Allen Moore and R.C. Horton, Andrews, 1 yellow cat 25 1/2 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY
Joel Shipp, 1 black bass, 7 lb. 12 oz.

Jose Felez, Lubbock, 2 stripers, 4 1/2 lbs. and 5 lbs.
Thomas Newkirk, Odessa,

1 blue cat, 3 3/4 lbs.

Kevin Roe, Robert Lee, 1 black bass, 6 1/2 lbs.

Black bass good on spinners and worms; striper, catfish, and crappie slow; white bass fair on slabs. Cold, high winds for 2 wks., more to come this month.

Silver Bullet tourney winners told

The winning 4-fish stringer of black bass in last weekend's Silver Bullet Bass Classic was taken from Lake Spence. John L. Swinney of Midland grabbed the \$10,000 first prize with his 13.61 lb. catch. All were caught on Saturday and he opted to go with the 4 he had and not fish the second day of the tourney. Familiar with Spence, when the day's winds rose to a gale, he stayed tight in a protected cove and caught the entire stringer in about 4 feet of clear water.

The bass tournament was

sponsored by 4-D Distributor Co. of San Angelo to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Anglers were allowed to fish Spence, Twin Buttes, or Lake Nasworthy. Over 225 fishermen were entered which made for a big field after the big \$10,000 first prize. Second place paid \$5,000 with \$2,500 going for 3rd. Extremely high winds over the weekend hampered many of the entries but Coor's President Brent Scott was pleased with the big tourney.

Two local men figured in the top 30 fishermen and

shared in the prize money. Kevin Roe of Robert Lee placed in the #5 spot with a 12.09 lb. total for \$1,000 cash. James Hood, also of Robert Lee, caught a 5.48 stringer for 22nd place and won \$200.

Spence is on the tournament lake list for several upcoming contests.

Personal

Freddie Tidmore returned home from St. John's Hospital Tuesday after a two-week stay. He is recovering from surgery.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Bronte City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	932
	Interest-bearing balances	3,017
	Securities	4,933
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,200
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,441
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	132
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,309
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	0
	Other real estate owned	0
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	371	
Total assets	18,291	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,265
	Interest-bearing	14,204
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	159	
Total liabilities	16,628	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,463
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	1,663
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	18,291

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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May 3. 1987
J. A. Swinney

Directors

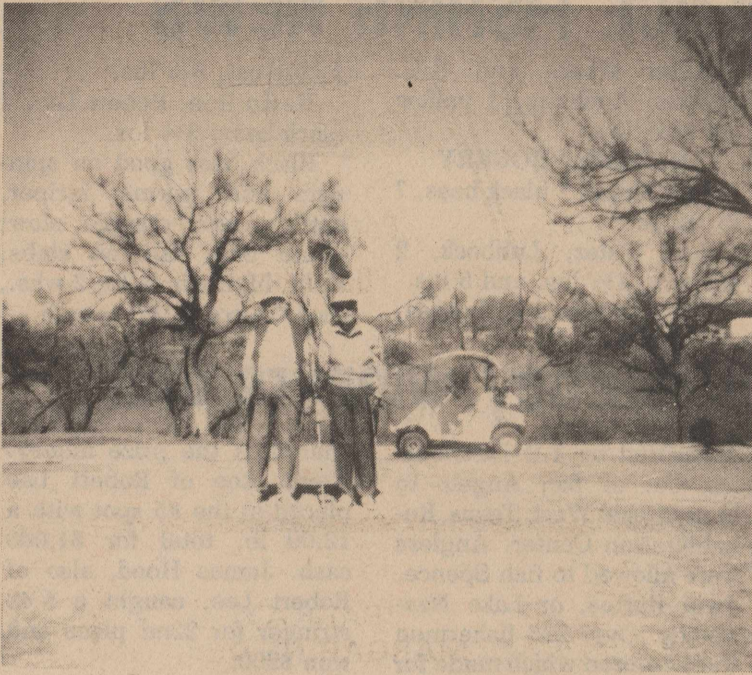
KAY DAULONG
Name
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kay Daulong
Signature
4-6-87
Date

I want to express a sincere
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to all who supported me in the school trustee election.
JAMES BADGETT

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PH. 453-2613 Robert Lee, Texas



Virginia Couey & Elsie Adams

Partners travel together

Virginia Couey of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee last week with Elsie Adams. The ladies have been friends and golf partners for many years. Virginia will be 85 years young in May, Elsie turned 81 on March 15, and they are still entering up

together. Since 1952 they have played in the San Angelo area as well as in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

The two have also traveled together to the Hawaiian Islands and toured western Europe.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

FEEDING SCHEDULE CAN AFFECT TIME OF DAY FOR CALVING

The scene occurs again and again: During the morning rounds, a calf, and possibly even her mother, are found dead, lost to a difficult birth during the middle of the night.

With the introduction of large, "exotic" breeds of bulls, calving difficulties have increased in recent years. Losses at calving may even offset the increased weaning weights that those breeds produce.

But cattlemen have a management tool to induce daylight calving - feeding in the evening. A recent study at the McGregor Experiment Station shows that cows fed in the evening are far more likely to calve during the day than those fed in the morning or throughout the day.

A total of 215 Angus, Brahman, Hereford, Holstein, and Jersey crossbred cows were used in the study. Cows in the evening group were fed sorghum-sudan hay at 5 p.m. The animals were in a pasture of native grasses overseeded with oats, and were dependent upon the hay for the bulk of their nutrition.

Morning fed cows were in a similar pasture and were fed the same type of hay at 9 a.m. The third group of cows was pastured on oats. Some also had access to hay, but all cows in the third group had feed available to them constantly.

It was found that 60 percent of the cows that were

fed in the morning calved at night. The cows with constant access to feed calved about equally during the day and the night.

But of those cows fed in the evening, more than two-thirds calved during daylight hours. That should be of interest to anyone who deals with cattle.

Of particular interest in this study is the fact that this program can be implemented with no additional cost. The cows have to be fed anyway, and whether they are fed in the morning or in the evening shouldn't make any difference to the producer.

Feeding in the evening appears to be an effective management practice that will save calves and heifers during the calving season.

MOCHA WHIPPED CREAM

Yield: 2 cups
1 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 teaspoon instant coffee
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PROTECT CREDIT CARD NUMBERS

Most people wouldn't think of leaving their money out where anyone could pick it up. Yet casual use of credit cards can have the same effect.

Practically any cashless transaction can leave consumers open to fraud. Since fraudulent schemes change as fast as we become aware of them, the general rule for consumers is to guard their credit card numbers as they would cash.

One of the most recent shams is to request a credit card account number over the phone so that a free gift can be sent. Of course, no prize or free gift comes, and the caller has your credit or charge card number to use for ordering merchandise by phone or even applying for a lost card using your number.

It is not a good idea to give

your credit card over the phone. If you do, make sure it is a reliable company that you have had dealings with before, rather than an unknown firm.

When you buy something with your credit card, ask for the carbons that separate the receipt copies. Otherwise your account number, its expiration date and your signature will be available to anyone who has access to the carbons.

Even when ordering by mail, do not write your credit card number on an open postcard form. Put the order card in an envelope instead and pay extra postage to assure that your numbers will be safely protected.

To detect any misuse of your credit cards, it is important to keep your charge receipts. When your monthly credit card statements come, use your receipts to reconcile your statement. If something

appears on the statement that you did not buy, notify the credit card company immediately.

Consumers are not concerned about fraudulent use of their credit cards, now that consumer legislation limits their liability to \$50.00 for each card.

However, most consumers do not realize that straightening out their account after a fraudulent purchase or even a simple error can be frustrating, time consuming and may involve extra cost for long-distance phone calls and interest paid on the purchase in question. Consumers will wind up paying higher prices and credit card fees as this fraud adds to the cost of doing business for both merchants and credit cards companies.

Remember it is wise to protect your credit card numbers!!

BRANDY NUT SAUCE

Yield: approx. 1 cup
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
Dash salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup chopped dry roasted peanuts
1 tablespoon brandy
Melt butter in a small saucepan; add sugar and salt. Heat over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Re-

move from heat and gradually add milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Add nuts and brandy. Serve cold.

RICH CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

2 cups rich milk
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, grated
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
4 egg yolks
2 cups heavy cream

2 teaspoons vanilla

Place milk and grated chocolate in the top section of a double boiler. Stir well over hot, but not boiling water until chocolate is melted. Sift together sugar and flour and blend into the chocolate mixture. Cover pan, and cook slowly for ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat egg yolks slightly and add slowly to the chocolate mixture. Scald, but do

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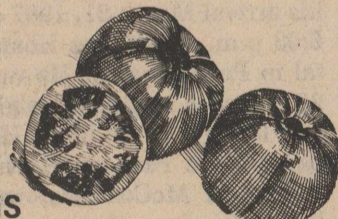
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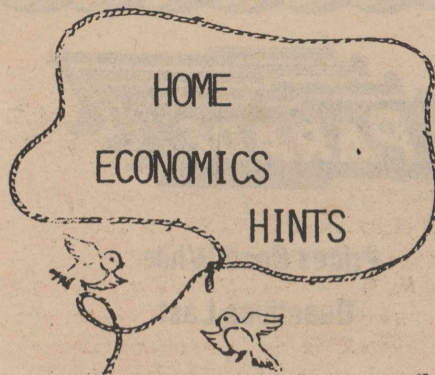
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Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.

THE FACTS OF LICE

Lice are small greyish-white insects, 1/16 to 1/18 inches in length. There are many species of lice, but each kind usually feeds on a single kind of host. For instance, human lice can establish and maintain themselves only on humans.

Lice are usually transmitted through close personal contact. They are less frequently transmitted through the sharing of personal articles. For head lice that would include combs, brushes, or other grooming aids; hats, headbands, caps, wigs, curlers, or other headgear; or through storage of these items in shared lockers.

Most people relate itching as the most common symptom, but the majority of people with very light infestations experience no symptoms at all. Therefore, you cannot rely on itching as the only way to detect head lice. A thorough examination of the hair and scalp is necessary to detect head lice and their eggs.

Head and pubic infestations can occur at all social and economic levels and are not related to uncleanness. Frequent bathing will neither prevent lice or eliminate an infestation once it has become established.

If a person suspects he has lice, he should seek assistance from his physician, health department or the school nurse and follow their instructions. These instructions will usually include a schedule of a specially medicated shampoo; the laundering of bedding, clothing and towels in hot water, and the washing of combs and brushes. The entire family and school contact should be inspected and undergo simultaneous treatment is necessary.

There are no medications

available which effectively kill both lice and their eggs. While recommended prescriptions and non-prescription medications are highly effective in killing lice, some eggs may survive. **Retreatment in 7 to 10 days is necessary to kill any newly hatched eggs.**

Safe and effective over-the-counter medications are available at most pharmacies. The most widely accepted are those based on natural compounds called Pyrethrins which are fast effective killers of pests such as lice.

Soap and water will kill lice in bedding and clothing if the water is hot enough (120 degrees F). All clothing and bedding used during the 2 day period prior to treatment should be laundered. Such high temperatures are suitable for laundering purposes but not for shampooing the head or for bathing.

For those items of clothing that cannot be washed, dry cleaning will also kill lice and their eggs. Combs, brushes and similar items can be treated by soaking them for 1 hour in one of the special medicated shampoos or by soaking them for 5 to 10 minutes in a pan of water heated on the stove to 120 degrees F.

To avoid becoming infested with head lice, family members should be inspected and under go treatment with head lice, family members should be inspected and under go treatment if necessary, and be taught not to share other people's combs, brushes, scarves, etc. All school children's clothing and other personal clothing articles should be kept separate from those of other students. A school screening program can help keep head lice from becoming an epidemic.

and in Pennsylvania are Guy Hoover of Mt. Union and Ethel Forgy of McVeytown. Fred Huddleston and Ann Threadgill, honorary great-grandparents, reside in San Antonio.

Jarrod has one great-great grandparent, Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Jarrod Caleb increased the happiness of his family with his arrival March 21, 1987 at 6:03 p.m. at Altoona Hospital in Pennsylvania. He was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. 5 3/4 oz. at birth. His parents are Pam and David Hoover of McConnells-town, Pennsylvania.

The proud grandparents are Barbara Chesney, N.E. Millican, of Robert Lee; Dorothy and Gilber Hoover of Belleville, Pennsylvania. Honorary grandparent is Bascom Chesney of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Great-grandparents in Texas are Turney and Irma Casey, Chris and Gladys Millican, all of Robert Lee,

Bronte senior meal schedule detailed

Congregate meals are being served at the Bronte Senior Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

Anyone age 60 and above may sign up for the meals. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance. Reservations must be made before 1 p.m. on each serving day for the following serving day. The suggested price is \$1.50 per meal.

Sign-up days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bronte Super-Seniors will meet on Thursday, April 16 for their regular monthly pot-luck luncheon, program and game day at 11 a.m.

Shirley Tekell from Ballinger Home Health Care will present the program at 11:30 a.m. All seniors need to know the rules, regulations and functions of Home Health Care Services.

After lunch games will be played.

Margaret Martin, program, coordinator, invites ALL interested persons to be in attendance.

Margaret Martin, Bronte Senior Center coordinator and Green Thumb Workers, Lois Wallace, Geneva Minnick attended a workshop at the Senior Center in San Angelo on April 1, to receive instructions on conducting

the meals program.

MENU

- Friday, April 10: Beef Stew.
- Monday, April 13: Salisbury Steak.
- Wednesday, April 15: Chicken Ala King.
- Friday, April 17: Closed - Holiday - Good Friday.
- Monday, April 20: Chicken Fried Steak with gravy.
- Wednesday, April 22: Rabbit with toast.
- Friday, April 24: Meat Loaf w/Sauce.
- Monday, April 27: Chili with Beans.
- Wednesday, April 29: Oven Fried Chicken.

Boys Ranch opens Angelo Thrift Shop

In an effort to help us help ourselves, West Texas Boys Ranch has opened a Thrift Shop at 58 East 5th Street in San Angelo. Through this shop, donated items are sold to raise much needed funds to operate the Ranch and support the more than 50 boys here.

To insure that we have a constant supply of saleable items for the shop, Boys

Ranch is attempting to establish a network of donation points in out-lying areas. This will make it easier for people in those areas to give items to the Ranch.

At this time we plan to send a truck to these places at least once a month according to demand.

We do not have a contact person in Bronte at the present time. We are looking

for someone to volunteer to coordinate our efforts in your area. This would involve scheduling pick-up dates, helping publicize these dates and places, and have access to short-term storage facilities.

Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is urged to call Robert Dierschke at West Texas Boys Ranch, (915) 949-1936.

Chesney Pennsylvania travels told

Barbara Chesney was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Pam Hoover, and family in McConnells-town, Pennsylvania. The 12 day visit was spent getting acquainted with her new grandson who was born 2 1/2 hours after her arrival from

Texas.

One morning Barbara accompanied David, Pam's husband, to his place of employment, Elfab Corp., where he holds the position of toolroom foreman. While there she observed the process involved in keeping the dies sharpened and tools assembled for the stamping machines, the stamping of micro-components and the area where they are assembled and shipped. Later that day the pair hiked to the top of a mountain to the gun club and returned another day for target and trap shooting.

Pam, Jarrod, and Barbara spent one afternoon visiting Raystown Lake Park areas

and Trough Creek State Park. The trees in the area are red with new buds and the tulip trees are pink with blooms unfurling. This was 10 day old Jarrod's first outing. He enjoyed it so well, foregoing eating, he slept the duration of the sightseeing trip.

Another first Barbara shared with Jarrod was at the Pittsburgh Airport. He was "frisked for possible concealed weapons amidst his blankets around him in his carry-all.

There are pictures available for viewing as Barbara has attained the rank of Picture Packing Grandparent.

Wisdoms host family gathering

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. (Cora) Wisdom of 1212 Big Rock St., Canton, Texas hosted a family gathering Sunday, Feb. 8, 1987.

Attending the function were Mrs. Wisdom's sisters and families:

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. (Alla Mae) Harmon, Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bertha) O'Bryant, Bangs; Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, Ft. Worth, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Jenell) Mitchell and children, Colt and Kelli and friend, Candy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Wisdom's son and daughter-in-law, Eddie Wisdom, Canton and a nephew, Allen Sparks of Canton.

Their brother, J.M. Cobb of Maverick was unable to attend due to illness.

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Angelo slates third annual goat roping

The 3rd Annual World Championship Goat Roping and Invitational Ranch Rodeo sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, June 12th and 13th, 1987, in the Roping Fiesta Arena at the Fairgrounds. This year's schedule will include a Senior's Steer Roping.

Friday's schedule will include the Goat Roper's elimination rounds in the morning. Starting at 6:00 p.m., sixty goat ropers will compete for 15 top positions for Saturday's finals and many well known steer ropers will compete in the Senior's Steer Roping. Steer Ropers will rope 3 steers each. Starting at 8:30 p.m. a

Country-Western dance will be held in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building featuring Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky-Tonk Band from New Braunfels, Texas.

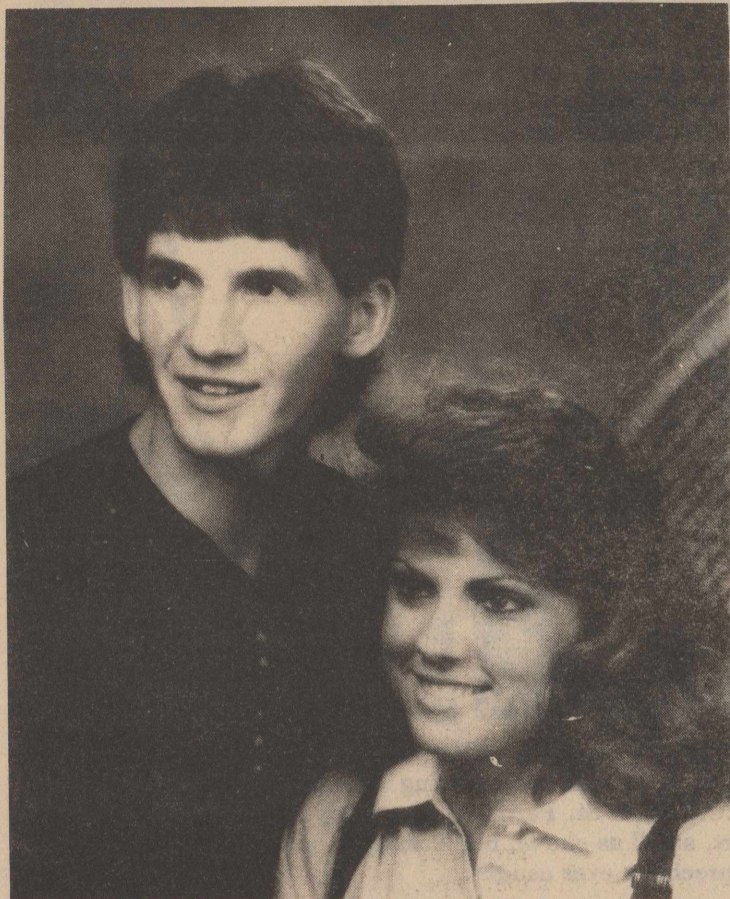
Saturday's events will start at 7:00 p.m. with the finals of the World Championship Goat Roping. Fifteen Goat Ropers will rope 4 head for the World Championship Title, a trophy belt buckle and the \$5,000.00 first place

money. Also on Saturday night 11 Counties will compete in 4 events in the Ranch Rodeo. Counties invited to participate in the Ranch Rodeo are: Tom Green Co., Irion Co., Schleicher Co., Reagan Co., Crockett Co., Sutton Co., Runnels Co.,

Coke Co., McCulloch Co., Sterling Co., and Menard Co. The 4 events of the competition will be Horse Catching, Saddle Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking and Team Branding.

Tickets for the roping are \$5.00 each. Dance tickets are \$5.00 each. All seats will be reserved for each day's roping. Tickets may be ordered by writing to the San Angelo Stock Show Association, P.O. Box 2450, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Entry fee for the Goat Roping is \$100. Entries will be accepted April 1st to April 30th. The contest is open to everyone. For information contact the Stock Show Association at 915-942-1900.



Bobby Boone and Melisa Poehls

Boone, Poehls engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls of Wingate have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melisa Lynn, to Bobby Bryan Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Robert Lee are parents of the prospective groom. The couple will exchange wed-

ding vows July 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Miss Poehls is a senior at Winters High School. Boone, a sophomore at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, is a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

ACS provides equipment

President Dianne Simpson, of the Coke Unit of the American Cancer Society reports the Society does provide equipment needed by cancer patients. She wants the Coke County residents to know that some of their money has actually been returned to this county through the use of this equipment. Standard equipment that can be loaned to Coke County cancer patients free of charge includes hospital beds, rails, wheelchairs, commode

chairs, walkers, and trapeze bars.

If you are in need of the above items, please contact Shirley Coleman of Bronte, or Cindy Bessent and Dianne Simpson of Robert Lee. They will be glad to make the contacts needed for the equipment.

Please remember the crusade that is in progress now for the American Cancer Society. When a crusader knocks on your door, please give generously.

Mountain Creek hosts two tourneys

Mountain Creek was the host course last weekend for two big tournaments in spite of miserable golf weather.

The annual Ladies Partnership tourney held on Saturday, April 4, drew 56 entries who braved cold strong winds to finish. Door prizes were given and extra contests held, such as closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. Also enjoyed was the luncheon served to entrants.

Winning the event were Mary Meacham and Jo Ann West in first place in the Championship Flight. Other winners were:

2nd - Edie Glass, Shelly Bitner; 3rd, Rebecca Martin, Jamie Burrow.

1st Flight, 1st, Charlotte Sisco, Leslie Foster; 2nd, Mary Bobb, Missy Bird; 3rd, Linda Faulkner, Kelly Aldermen.

2nd Flight - 1st, Barbara Holts, Dorothy Harvey; 2nd, Jimmy Teel, Gwen Feagan; 3rd, Pam Talley, Carla Walker.

The Men's - 2 man - Select Shot meet on Sunday pitted 56 paid entrants against the weather. Intermittent rain ran players in while some continued in ponchos and

raincoats.

C.L. Sparks and Ricky Hatch grabbed first place in the Championship Flight. Second went to Gary Sitz and Kevin Sitz. Coming in third were Paul Talley and Ray Roe. Other flight winners were:

1st Flight - 1st, Scotty Chastain, Danny Bird; 2nd, Ben Bessent, Bob Vaughan; 3rd, Bill Jones, Mark Sullivan.

2nd Flight - 1st, Dick Ritman, Danny Slaughter; 2nd, Bill Blair, Roy Blair; 3rd, Zane Shipman, Jay Moller.

Postal Quiz Questions

by Coe Lewis, PM, Robert Lee

How much do you know about your post office? I have been trying periodically to educate you on postal services and the things that are available to you. There is no need for you to think of the post office as a very mysterious place because it isn't. It brings you news - good and bad - and takes things across the country or to the other end of the state, the neighboring town or even across the street. It's a

wonderful service to all of us and one we should be proud of.

I thought just for fun - we would have a little "postal quiz" this week and see if you know what these services are. Write your answers down somewhere - then next week I'll answer the questions and you can see whether or not you were right. If you don't know what these services are - you are in for a treat because you probably didn't know some of them existed. Here are the

questions:

1. Certificate of mailing
2. Cash Receipt
3. Certified Mail
4. Collect on Delivery
5. Insurance
6. Money Order
7. Registered Mail
8. Return Receipt
9. Special Delivery
10. Special Handling

If you like the quiz - let me know because I have ten more questions I can give you. This all goes to show we have the best postal Service in the world.

Students maintain 4.0 grade average

Darrell and David Clendennen, both students at Devry Institute of Electronics in Dallas, have attained a 4.0 grade point average for the past semester of study. David has been a student there since July, 1986. Darrell began his study at the institute in October 1986. His wife, Janis, is employed by IBM. The students are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clendennen of Robert Lee.



Vanilla is actually the dried fruit of an orchid.

VA Questions & Answers

Q - I am the wife of a veteran who receives VA pension benefits. If I go to work will this affect my husband's benefits?

A - If your husband established entitlement to pension benefits prior to January 1, 1979, and continues to receive benefits based on the law in effect at that time, your earned income would not be

a factor, although your wages could affect the way your other, non-wage income is considered. If he receives benefits under the current pension law your income would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint income reaches a specified level, his pension would be discontinued.

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Coke County makes news in Florida

[Editor's Note: The following article is self-explanatory from Glenn Roach who was born and raised in Robert Lee-- Glenn, they did it to him again-- Smedley was elected Mayor for a 2-year term with 35 write-in votes.]

R.L. Smedley is a little wary of election days. The last one dropped him into a City Council seat he wasn't even seeking. And then he got shoved into the mayor's

seat by default.

There's another election coming up Saturday in Blackwell, Texas, and "I'm hoping they don't write me in again," he said.

In 1985, two people filed for two City Council seats in the town of 280 people and Smedley didn't file for anything.

On election day, he cast his vote and left town. While he was gone, he got more votes as a write-in than the candidates on the ballot.

"I called later that evening to see who won, and found out I'd been elected," he said.

A year later, the mayor and a council member re-

signed. The remaining members had to choose a new mayor and they wanted Smedley.

This year, no one has filed for mayor, council or city marshal, and Smedley's nervous.

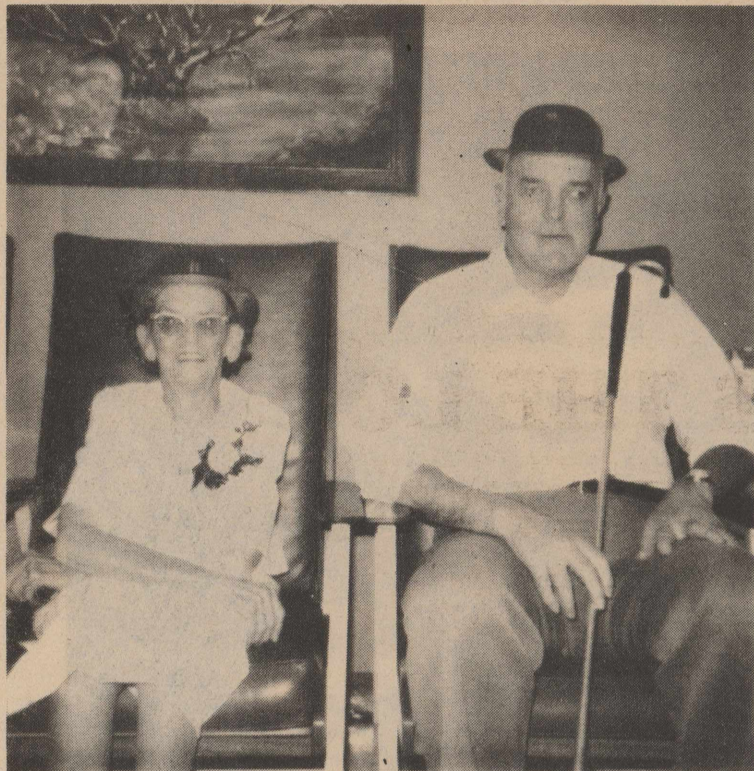
"I've got a lot of friends," he said. "They did it to me once before."

Dear Editor:

Wanted to let you know that part of Coke County made front page headlines in the Tallahassee Democrat this week.

Enjoy receiving the paper so I can try to keep up with Coke County.

Glenn Roach
Lee Florida



MYRTLE LASSWELL AND Tommy Hood were chosen as Leprechaun Queen and King by residents and staff of W.C.C.N.H. St. Patrick's Day Party. Myrtle looked the part, small as she is, but Tommy is probably the largest Leprechaun ever caught.

100th Anniversary set

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary June 27-28, with the theme "100 Years of Praise and Worship".

All former pastors, found-

ing family descendants and members are urged to mark their calendars, and plan to attend this special homecoming weekend.

For further information, call the church at 473-2331.

EMS Contributions

West Coke Co. EMS contributions received during the month of March 1987 are as follows:

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Peevyhouse - Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Rives.

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Harley H. Long - David and Alene Key, Joe David and Teri Key.

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J.C. Snead - Bob and Dale Fields, Ruth Brown.

The EMS group expressed their gratitude for the support of surrounding communities.

Summer jobs detailed

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The ten-week program will be operated June 8 - August 14 and will allow youth to work up to thirty hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as worksites.

The purposes of the program are to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the

community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet family income guidelines.

Applications will be taken April 20th at the Robert Lee High School at 1:00 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate and a utility bill.

Personal

The West Coke County EMS ambulance was called to take Mrs. Dot Childress to St. John's Hospital Sunday afternoon. She sustained a broken ankle in a fall at her ranch house near Robert Lee. Her ankle was encased in a short walking cast which she will wear 6 weeks. She returned home on Monday.

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Blackwell UIL results

On Saturday, Mar. 21, Blackwell CISD JH and Elementary students participated in the 1986-87 UIL District Meet at Bronte. Blackwell district winners are the following:

H.S. Number Sense - James Sanderson, 1st Alt.

H.S. Science - Shawn Murphy, 1st Alt.

Grade 7-8 - Oral Reading, Julie Byers, 2nd.; D'Linn Blair, 3rd.

Grades 7-8 - Ready Writing - D'Linn Blair, 1st place.

Grades 7-8 - Science - D'Linn Blair, 3rd place.

Grades 5-6 - Oral Reading - Jacob Blair, 3rd; Christy Williams, 6th.

Grades 5-6 - Number Sense - Christy Williams - 6th.

Picture Memory - Cyndi Carlton, Todd Smith, Jacob Blair, Cody Wilkinson, 1st Place.

Grades 3-4 - Ready Writing - Cody Wilkinson, 1st place.

Personal

Joyce and Jim Kane of Eatontown, New Jersey visited recently with her mother and step-father, Mary and Johnny Hinton, residents in West Coke Co. Nursing Home. They stayed several days with cousins in Robert Lee. Kane, a cross-country truck driver, accompanied by his wife, has stopped before on a load trip. Following their visit, the couple continued on to California and then returned home.

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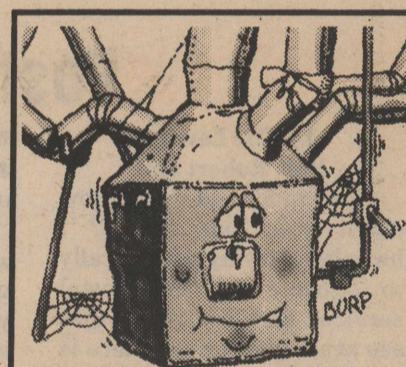
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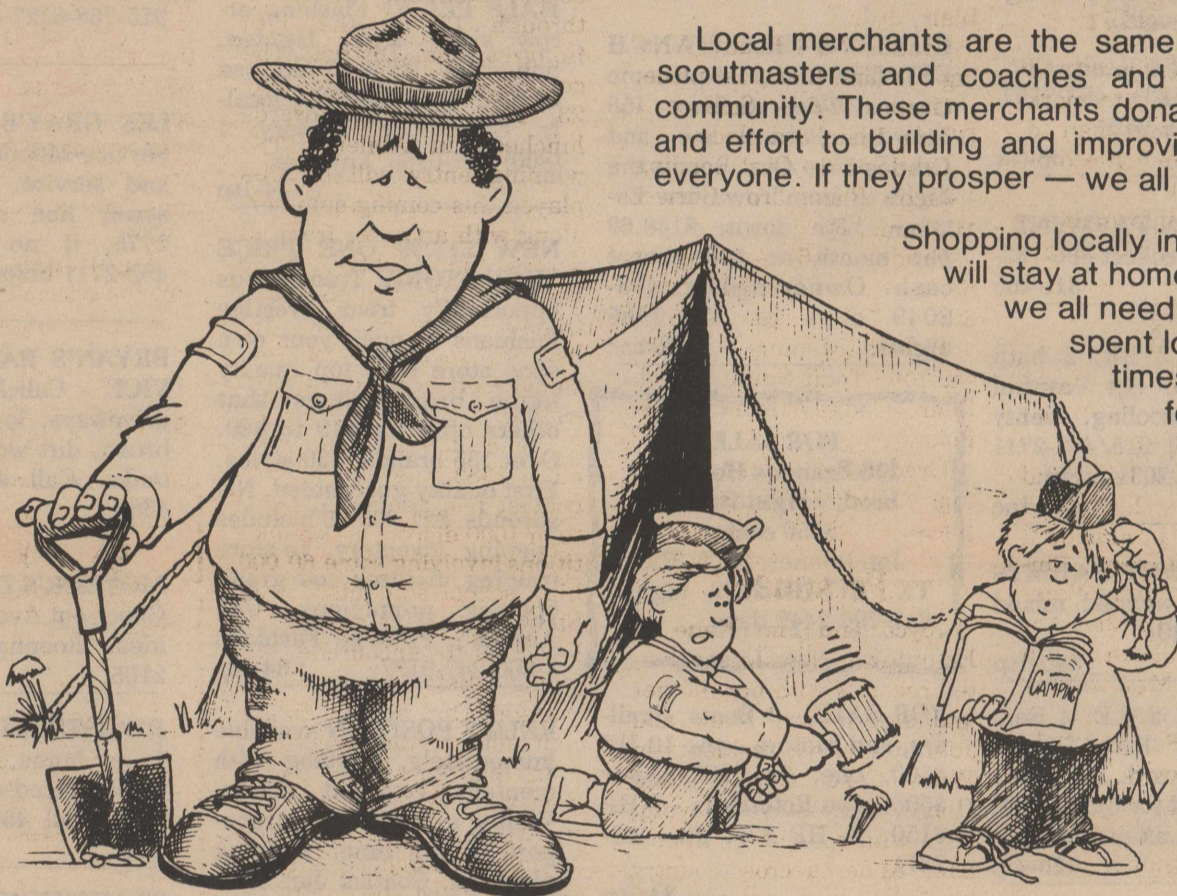
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MISC

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CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to express my appreciation to all the people of Robert Lee and Bronte for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, their concern and thoughtfulness during my surgery and illness. It's great to be back home again. Thanks again for friends.

Crowley & Nola
34-1tp

THE FAMILY of H.A. Smith would like to thank each and every one for their kind expressions of sympathy during our loss. The cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers, will make our loss easier. A special thanks to our EMTs who stayed with me until my family arrived.

Alpha Smith
Doris & Bob Potter and Family
34-1tc

I WOULD LIKE to thank each one who went out Saturday and voted for me. I appreciate the trust you have shown in me.

Thanks again,
Ray Barnett
34b-1tp

THANK YOU for your confidence and support in electing me to represent Precinct 4 of the Coke Co. Underground Water District.

Royce Stowe
34-1tp

ON BEHALF OF the athletes and coaches of Robert Lee ISD, I would like to express my thanks to all of those brave souls who gave up their Saturday on April 4 to help run the Robert Lee Relays. As usual, we received many compliments from other communities on the expeditious manner in which the track meet was administered. It is only because of many people who love the sport and don't mind working hard to see that it is done right. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Nelson Coulter
34-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the office of County Judge, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1987 for the following:

1 used 500 gallon propane tank

1 used Ford tractor front end loader attachment.

See Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee County Park.

1 used 1955 Ford F-800 wench truck

See George Newby, Commissioner Precinct #1 or Finis Millican, Commissioner Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas.

1 used gasoline International tractor, 340 utility

1 used asphalt distributor mounted on 1955 Chevy truck. ID V255S00T043 (J.D. Lovell).

2 used tail gate spreader boxes, dump truck mount.

See Bill Lockett, Commissioner Precinct #2, Bronte, Tex.

1 used 1963 International water truck

1 diesel engine

1 used car carrier rack (4 car capacity)

See James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct #4, Bronte, Tex.

Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
Coke Co., Texas
34-2tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas

Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27th day of April 1987, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 12th day of March A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 3185 on the docket of said court, and styled, Keith Eubanks and Wife, Dana M. Eubanks, Plaintiffs, vs. J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Keith Eubanks and wife, Dana M. Eubanks are Plaintiffs and J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.B. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to Try Title Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 13th day of March A.D. 1987.

Attest:

Ettie Hubbard, Clerk,
District Court, Coke Co., Texas.

By Mildred A. Reese,
Deputy.
31-4tc

BIDDERS NOTICE

Coke County is taking bids for a Chain Link Fence around Water Tower at Court House. Bids must be in by April 24, 1987. Pick up specifications at County Judge's Office, Robert Lee.

34-2tc

BUSINESS HOURS CHANGE - Starting April 6 - Because of meals being served at Senior Center, Nita will be out of the Hair Clinic on odd days. The Clinic will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:30 until 6:00, other times by appointment only. Thank you for your patience. Juanita Schnabel, Harper Hair Clinic, Robert Lee, 453-2258. 33-4tc

THE COKE COUNTY Appraisal District has an opening for a Tax Appraisal/Collections Clerk. Applications are available at 710 Austin St. in Robert Lee. 33-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1987 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 4-door, 8 Cylinder Sedan 34-2tc

Basic Chevrolet Impala or Ford LTD
Engine not less than 350 Cubic Inches
Police Package
Automatic Transmission
Factory Air Conditioning
Power Brakes
Tinted Glass
Heavy Duty Alternator
Power Steering
Heavy Duty Battery
Pushbutton Radio - AM & FM

Remote Control Mirror
Cruise Control
Cloth and Vinyl Seat Covering
Color: Grey
Tripometer
Coke County has for trade-in: 1982 Chevrolet Impala
For further information, contact Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Telephone Number 453-2717.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

34-2tc

Auxiliary meeting held

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met April 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the west lobby of the nursing home. There were 19 interested citizens present.

At this time there are 26 members. Of this number there are 18 active members, 5 contributing/active members, 1 supporting/active member, and 2 contributing/Non-active members. The group is very proud of the interest shown toward the Auxiliary.

During the meeting the By-Laws and Standing Rules were voted on and approved.

Also samples of the smock uniforms were tried on for size so that they can be ordered next week. The members' name tags were approved and will also be ordered.

Two fund raising projects have been organized. There is a bake sale planned for the morning of April 17 in the Robert Lee Post Office. Any

citizens willing to help the Auxiliary raise money may bring their baked goods to the post office between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Also an afghan drawing is in progress. Each ticket is available for a dollar donation to the Auxiliary. Tickets are available from the members, at the nursing home in Joyce Wilson's office, The Wear House, and the Robert Lee State Bank.

Below are the memorials the Auxiliary has received to date.

In memory of:
Carlos Rabb
'64 Study Club
Annie M. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards; Dean Percifull; Add and Joan Davis.
J.C. Snead Jr.
Add and Joan Davis
Elmer Casey
Barbara Casey

'Birds', 'Frogs' to perform

The U.S. Air Force aerial demonstration team, the "Thunderbirds" will perform at San Angelo's Mathis Field on May 2. The U.S. Navy skydiving demonstration team, the "Leapfrogs," will also perform skydiving maneuvers.

The "Thunderbirds" will perform at 3 p.m. and the "Leapfrogs" will perform at 1:30 p.m.

The Air Force team, known as the "Ambassadors in Blue," was organized in 1953. Since then, they have performed in 47 countries, before nearly 200 million people.

They will be flying F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, capable of flying twice the speed of sound and can

climb more than 30,000 feet each minute.

The "Leapfrogs" are skydivers from the amphibious Base Coronado, near San Diego, Calif.

This year's San Angelo visit by the "Thunderbirds" will be the first one since early 1984. Goodfellow officials have requested a wide variety of military aircraft to be on static display at Mathis Field for the event.



Edith Green Mt. Opry

[Editor's Note: Sammie Joe Duncan, now of San Angelo and with GTE, is a native of Coke County and raised at Green Mountain. He has been a musician all his life and now plays a number of places in San Angelo. He regularly plays for the Country/Western Musical in Robert Lee on the first Thursday of each month.]

by Sammie J. Duncan

The Green Mountain Junior Grand Ol' Opry was an Edith community social affair, that provided monthly entertainment for country music fans, for almost 13 years. The fourth Friday night of each month was special to music lovers, as the air was filled with the sounds of fiddles, guitars, bass, piano, and country vocals. The exact date of the first opry show is not recalled but it was about 1948. These monthly musicals continued until mid-1961. The ladies of the Edith community brought cakes and cookies. The cost of coffee, tea, punch, ice, and electricity was provided for by "passing the hat" for donations.

The first performance on the Green Mt. Opry was by Tony Freeman, on fiddle and Francis Neal Jones on guitar. The second monthly show musicians were again, Freeman and Jones plus Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forehand, he on the fiddle and Anna Laura on piano. From then on, the Green Mt. Opry grew in both entertainers and audiences. Several of these musicals have gone on to play professionally.

Some of the early performers were Eddy Garvin, who later acted as Master of Ceremonies, W.B. "Bill" Ivey on guitar, Alvin Moore on guitar and fiddle, and Ross Johnson on bass. Long-time entertainer was Uncle George Powers who played the ol' time fiddle tunes.

Regular performers who joined the cast during the mid-1950's were the Rabbit Twister Band consisting of Richard Beck on fiddle, Jerome Sheppard on guitar and

vocals, Jack Denman on guitar and vocals, Ray Shandley on guitar, Donnie and Sammie Duncan on guitar and vocal duets. Others who joined the Twister band at various times were Robbie Godwin, Johnny Beck, Gob Franklin, Leslie Copeland, Jimmy D. Simpson, Don Mauldin, Clinton Hood, Lloyd Sparks, George Henry, Ronnie and Richard Sims.

The Cavaliers, consisting of the original three-- Alton Baird, Carol Smith, and Sid Holmes, made several guest appearances in 1956.

The Tennyson Playboys were regular favorites at the Opry. In the group was Floyd Gibson on fiddle, Robert Brown on mandolin, Bert and Homer Cornelius on guitar and fiddle, John Gaston on piano, Curt Dyess on guitar, and Effie Corley as "Mule Creek Minnie". One of the most popular musicians was Chester Derrick of Tennyson who wrote tunes: Coke County Boogie, Colorado River Stomp, and West Texas Blues.

The gospel songs by Betty and Nell Burson were always a special treat. Another favorite act was Arthur Tubbs on guitar and Gene Wojtek on fiddle.

San Angelo musicians who made limited performances were Charlie and Milton Timms, Van Shaw, Johnny Dutton, Pat O'Niell, and Dusty Rhodes. Another San Angelo group appearing in 1957, was L.D. Morris, Leon Davidson, and Jerry Jackson. Making appearances in 1960 were Pat Meurer, Ozzie Wilson, Charles Sanders, Will Teel, Earnest Smith, and Ed Hicks.

One of the last groups to perform on the Opry was Varlin Carbell and the Colorado City Cotton Pickers.

Many hours of entertainment were shared by the large crowds that filled the old Green Mt. school house, for the monthly Opry. Memories of these musicals will long be remembered by the Coke County folks who came to listen and enjoy the music.

Wallace birthday celebrated

Lindsay Wallace, daughter of Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene, recently celebrated her 4th birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, J.C. and Jewel Wallace of Robert Lee.

Others who helped Lindsay celebrate were Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith, Art and Donna Morton, Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican, Calvin and Mildred

Wallace and Kenneth Green.

Lindsay also had a party at "McDonalds" in Abilene hosted by her parents.

Personal

Tommie McDaniel of Midland and Frank Casey of Robert Lee attended funeral services for their brother, Elmer Casey, 64, in Zwolle, Louisiana on Monday, April 6. Mr. Casey, a Robert Lee native died there on April 3.

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