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## Upcoming...

### Wildlife meeting

There will be an educational meeting on wildlife management and marketing held Wednesday, August 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

The program will be presented by Dwight Guynn, Extension Wildlife Specialist from Uvalde. Management of deer, turkey and quail will be discussed along with some marketing techniques of wildlife.

### Bronte ACS program

Bronte Super Seniors are sponsoring a program for the public on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The program will be courtesy of the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to this special program according to Margaret Martin program coordinator for the center.

### Hearing program

West Coke County Senior Citizens Coordinator Neta Schnabel advised the public this week that the Beltone Hearing Aid Service of San Angelo will bring a program to Robert Lee at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12. The presentation will be held in the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone who is interested in hearing problems and disabilities is encouraged to attend.

### Burning stopped

The City of Robert Lee is requesting full cooperation from the public in attempting to be in compliance with laws concerning the Sanitary Landfill Site.

Because of restrictions being enforced by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Air Control Board, signs will be erected designating places to dump certain articles when there is not an attendant on duty. Signs have been installed stating there will be no burning until further notice.

## Students participate in Citizenship Seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the 24th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 16-20, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Attending the seminar from Coke-Sterling County were Shelli Stokes, Craig Grant, and Lin Long.

Purpose of the seminar is to give students a better understanding of the various forms of government, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens, according to James Gipe, TFB Citizenship Seminar coordinator. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureaus.

Dr. L.D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming comments to the students and Elvin Caraway, former State FFA President and National Vice President, provided the opening address.

TFB Pres. S.M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry were included in the program discussing the future of agriculture and Farm Bureau.

The students also heard inspiring talks on patriotism and free enterprise from 7 individuals. The speakers and their topics were:

Steve Pratt, Natl. Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; Dr. Sam Zakhem, VP Corporate Relations, Rocky Mountain Orthodontics, Denver, CO, "Understanding the Middle East"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Understanding Communism"; Dr. Calvin Kent, Director, Center for Free Enterprise, Baylor University, Waco, TX., "Free Enterprise and You"; Fred McClure, Special Assistant to the President - Legislature Affairs, Washington, D.C., "The Challenge for Young Leadership"; Dr. Wayne Matthews, Family Life Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, "Citizenship and Self Esteem" and "Citizenship and the Family"; and Jack Jackson, chairman of the board, LDI Corp., Oklahoma City, OK, "The Price of Free Enterprise".



SHELLI STOKES, STERLING City, [l to r], Craig Grant, Bronte, and Lin Long of Robert Lee represented Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at the annual Citizenship Seminar June 16-20 in San Angelo.

## County Play Day results

1. Bree Bolding; 2. Brittany Barrett; 3. Tracie Millican; 4. Tessie McMullan\*; 5. Whitney Millican
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1. Bree Bolding; 2. Tracie Millican; HM, Brittany Barrett.
- 6 - 7
- Barrels  
1. Julia Gentry; 2. Jodie Hilliard; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Heath Harcourt; 5. Nikki Burdett.
- Flags  
1. Julia Gentry; 2. Jodie Hilliard; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Heath Harcourt; 5. Nikki Burdett.
- Poles  
1. Julia Gentry; 2. Kannan Millican; 3. Nikki Burdett; 4. Jodie Hilliard; 5. Heath Harcourt.
- 8 - 9
- Barrels  
1. Russell Vaughn; 2. Joni Barrett.
- Flags  
1. Joni Barrett; 2. Russ Vaughn.
- Poles  
1. Russ Vaughn; 2. Joni Barrett.
- 10 - 12
- Barrels  
1. Jonathon McCutchen; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Kristie Cooper; 4. Michael Wooley.
- Flags  
1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Jonathon McCutchen; 3. Kristie Cooper; 4. Michael Wooley.
- Cooper; 4. Michael Wooley.
- Poles  
1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Kristie Cooper; 3. Michael Wooley; HM, Jonathon McCutchen.
- 13 - 15
- Barrels  
1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Donya Cooper; HM, Misti Golson.
- Flags  
1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Misti Golson.
- 16 - 18
- Barrels  
1. Terry McCutchen
- Flags  
1. Terry McCutchen
- Poles  
1. Terry McCutchen
- 19 & Over
- Barrels - Flags - Poles  
No Riders.
- Note: \* means that person is a non-member
- Members have been asked to attend the next play day, August 16, at 7:00 in order to hold a business meeting, announced Brendi Gentry.

### Band practice

Bronte Band Director Homer Stewart reminds all high school band members (9th through 12th grade) of summer band practice.

The practices will be held August 18 through 22 from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m.

## 'Used' flag flown at museum

A highly prized, "slightly used" Texas flag has been presented to Coke County Historical Committee to be flown at the Museum. A certificate from The State of Texas House of Representatives, signed by Gib Lewis and Ron E. Hinkler, Speaker of Texas House of Representatives and Sergeant At Arms, respectively, verifies that the banner "was flown above the State Capitol of

the Sovereign State of Texas on June 18, 1986."

Jeanne and Russell Judson of Waco procured the flag and left it with Bobbie Allen after she took them on a tour of Coke County's Museum. They were very complimentary of the facility, and indicated they have some heirlooms they wish to donate for display.

Jeanne is a cousin of the late Ione Allen.

### RL Band Boosters

There will be an organizational meeting of the Stompin' Steer Band Boosters on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in supporting the band, or just wanting to know what plans the band has for the upcoming year should try to attend.

For further information, please call Wanda Oleksiuk at 453-4617.

### OES scholarship

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star voted during their regular meeting in June to set up an Educational Scholarship Fund. A one-hundred dollar scholarship will be presented to a Robert Lee High School graduating senior who plans to enter a college of their choice in the fall after their graduation.

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## Obituaries

### Alderman

Mary Louise Alderman, 71, of Blackwell, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Blackwell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, the Rev. Charles Dunnam of Abilene and the Rev. Stan Cosby of Tulsa, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Decker Cemetery, directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alderman, the only child of Minerva Russell Everett and Oward Everett, was born, married and lived her entire life on the Everett Ranch, west of Blackwell which was settled in 1887, by L.C. Everett.

She was born Feb. 14,

1915. She and Robert Lee Alderman were married on Jan. 25, 1936. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1979.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Blackwell. She was active in U.M.W. and was also a member of Euterpean Club of Blackwell.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Rodney Parsons of Blackwell; two grandsons, Doyle Lee Parsons and Robert Everett Parsons, both of Blackwell; one granddaughter, Carrie Linn Parsons of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were James Cochran, Theo Alderman, Bobby Sanderson, Larry Don Patton, Gordon Barnes and Gene Cole.

### Visitors appear in pageant

Della (Kitten) Dean and her son, Noah Jeff, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, during the four productions of OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters recently. They both participated, as usual, in the play.

Noah Jeff first appeared on stage at age three months when his mother acted the wife of a Fort Chadbourne soldier. Before Noah became mature enough to play the part of an Indian this year, he appeared with the Fort people numerous times, with a mother to babysit.

Lucile Bryan, director of the play, has started many youngsters on stage in the same manner. Those who remain loyal are eventually promoted to bigger and better parts. She likes to point out those who are now quality actresses and actors

are in varying stages of dramatic progress. "The fun part of my job is in seeing the development of both children and adults who begin with little or no experience, and watching them blossom into convincing, confident actors." She urges, "Stay with us, and your leading part will eventually come!"

The Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee will be closed this Friday, August 8. Please arrange your schedule so this will not inconvenience you.

## 'Shorty' celebrates eightieth

A large crowd of ninety-eight relatives and neighbors joined Les (Shorty) Wink in celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, July 26. The event was held on the covered patio area at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Wink north of Robert Lee. Hosting the supper and party were the couple's seven children and their spouses: Erma Lee and Douglas Gartman, Robert Lee, Milburn Wink, Hamlin, Leslie Nell and Wade Hanky, Ashland, Virginia, Kenneth Wink, Marathon, Kay and Charles Ledbetter, Lubbock, Robert and Marsha Wink, Robert Lee, and Harvey and Shari Wink of Eldorado. Also included were grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All the children and grandchildren, (22), of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman were present.

Les Wink's sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moore of San Angelo, attended the celebration. Other immediate relatives were his niece, Barbara Mason of Houston, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Robert Lee, and in-laws Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, Roy and Jennie Lee Tinkler and Polly and Bob Large, all of Robert Lee. A number of out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Miles, George and Ruby Goble, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pyland, Fluvanna, and Willis Weatherford and Opal of San Angelo.

Barbecue with all the trimmings, homemade ice cream, and cake were enjoyed by the large gathering. The decorated birthday cake featured a windmill, complete with water trough and trees, to symbolize the party honoree's lifetime of farming and ranching.

### Locals attend cancer seminar

On August 1 a National Cancer Society Seminar was held in San Angelo at the American Cancer Society Building. The seminar began at 10 and lasted until 2:30. The ACS provided lunch for those who were present.

Those who attended were Mrs. Melissa Howard of Abilene (a teacher at BHS) and Brenda Ellis and Estella Puentez, of Bronte.



Les [Shorty] Wink

### Doc Watson retires

D.R. "Doc" Watson, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) District Engineer for the 17 counties headquartered in San Angelo, including Coke County, has announced his retirement effective Aug. 31, 1986.

Doc's long and distinguished engineering career with the Department began in June 1950 upon his graduation from the University of Texas. From 1950 to 1973 he worked in the Paris District beginning as an instrumentman in Clarksville and being promoted thru various positions to District Construction Engineer. In October 1973 Doc was appointed District Engineer in San Angelo which comprised 13 counties. In February 1982 the Del Rio District was consolidated and the San Angelo District was expanded to 17 counties making it the largest district in the state.

The 450 employees of the District regret to have Doc retire but do wish the Watsons many years of good health and happiness in the future.

Mr. Ben Bohuslav has been appointed District Engineer effective Sept. 1, 1986. At the present time Mr. Bohuslav is District Maintenance Engineer in Yoakum. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1958 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

### Donations & Memorials

Contributions to the West Coke County E.M.S. received during the month of July, 1986 are as follows:

Donation - From, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas.

Memorials - For, Chism Brown. From, William & Rachel McAdoo; Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr.

The EMS organization expressed appreciation for the support shown by the community and advised that payments for services, donations and memorials may still be mailed to P.O. Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX. 76945.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

We want to use this opportunity not only to say good-bye to our Bronte friends and neighbors, but to thank all for the kindness and love shown to our family while we lived among you. We also want to encourage you to draw close to God and study the Bible.

Although we are moving to Karnes City, Texas, August 8th to preach Christ, we want to extend a warm welcome to you to visit and investigate what the Church of Christ in Bronte teaches, believes and stands for. Our welcome mat will be out to you at our new home at 302 North Esplanade St. Please stop by when you are passing through.

Roger Barron and family

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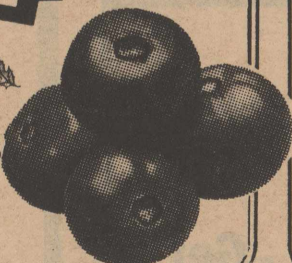
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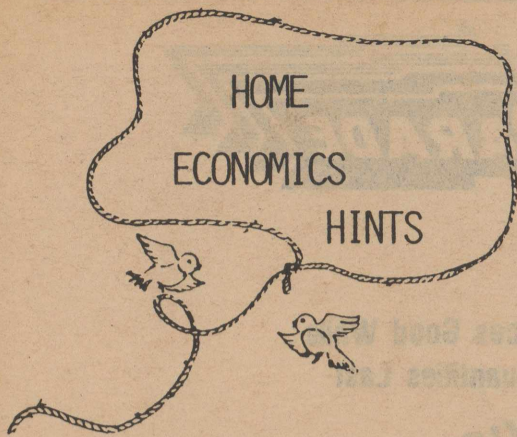
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#### MEXICAN VANILLA: IS IT SAFE?

Many questions have been asked about the use of Mexican vanilla. Here is the latest release from Al. B. Wagner, Jr., Extension Food Technologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This summer more than ever tourists may be traveling to Mexico to take advantage of bargain prices. But one bargain may not be in your best interest. I am referring to vanilla purchasing in Mexico. The kind that is an extract of tonka beans or better known as coumarin is no bargain and may damage your health. This product smells like real vanilla and usually sells for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bottle.

The genuine vanilla bean is a native of Mexico, but is not cheap, even where it is grown. The vanilla plant is an orchid in a vine form that grows in the sub-tropical areas of southeast Mexico and nearby countries.

The tonka bean is a native of South America, but grows in Mexico. It is a tree that grows up to 150 feet tall that belongs to the pea family. It

smells enough like vanilla to satisfy all but the experts. However, in 1954, this impostor was prohibited by the FDA for use as a food or food additive because it was determined to be a poisonous and deleterious substance.

It is interesting to note that a derivative of coumarin is used in certain blood thinning medicines (anticoagulants). This derivative also known as warfarin is used in rat poison as well, causing the rodent to die from hemorrhaging. There has been no evidence that coumarin itself has a blood thinning effect in humans.

The chances for deception in buying vanilla would be lessened if everyone bought the whole bean. Vanilla beans are long (7-10 in.) and thin (1/4 in.) like a pencil. They turn dark brown to black when cured. The entire pod can be ground and used for flavoring, or the flavoring can be extracted with ethyl alcohol and water. Tonka beans, on the other hand are oval in shape, about 5 inches long by 3 inches wide. Only the seeds are used for flavoring. These are about 3 1/2 x 2 inches in size. The pod is not used at all.

Verifying the presence of coumarin in vanilla type products is relatively easy using a fairly simple laboratory procedure. The FDA has tested many vanilla type products from Mexico and has found coumarin often and in varying amounts. But how does the average consumer know before they buy? There is no good way to tell. Stay away from the real cheap bottles of vanilla (\$1.50-2.00) is one suggestion. The best way to avoid coumarin in your vanilla is to not buy it in Mexico.

#### Methodists slate Bible School

The Robert Lee United Methodist Church invites all children age 3 years thru 5th grade to attend Vacation Bible School.

A spokesman said a good time is planned Monday-Friday, August 11-15, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The school will be held at the church building at Chadbourne and 9th Streets.

#### Personal

Alice Simon and children, Jennifer, Justin, Blake and Michele of Fort Smith, Ark. recently spent two weeks visiting in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley.

They all attended Mrs. Schooley's annual family reunion in Brownfield, Tx. July 19-20. Alice and children and her mother remained for several days visit with their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole, TX. Joining them at the reunion were the Schooley's daughter and granddaughter Wanda and Missy Allen of Ft. Worth and their granddaughter and family, Sherri and Tommy, and Casey and Meagan Jackson of Cleburne, TX.

## Creech sisters hold Lubbock reunion

The Creech Sisters Reunion was held at the Koko Inn Motel in Lubbock, July 20-22, 1986. The six surviving of fifteen children born to the late Elias Brown and Prudie Ann Creech and attended the reunion. They are Lois Burns and Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, Mary Smith of Ft. Stockton, Loreine Collins of Balmorhea, Prudence DuBas of Bellaire and Madelle Griffith of Lubbock. Others attending were Floyd Harmon, Lawana Millican, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; Prudie Pearl Connors and Vera White of Ft. Stockton; Louis Collins of Balmorhea; Barbara Harrison of Abilene; Jimmy, Duane, Sheryl, Isaac, and Ericka Griffith of Lubbock.



ATTENDING A RECENT Sisters Reunion were [left to right] Prudence DuBas, Lois Burns, Mary Smith, Loreine Collins, Jessie Harmon and Madelle Griffith.

#### Lewis hospitalized

Mrs. Lexie Lewis of Bronthe Nursing Home is hospitalized at Shannon Hospital. Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Cecil Kemp, was in the intensive care unit following major surgery last Friday. She is responding well and her prognosis looked good at presstime.

#### Spirit Elves

All Robert Lee High School girls (freshmen-seniors) who are interested in becoming Spirit Elves for the '86 football season, please meet with the cheerleaders on the tennis courts at school on Monday, Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Plans calls for lots of new ideas. Please join and help support the Steers!

#### Personal

Mrs. Carlos Rabb of Robert Lee is again in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo due to a set-back in her recovery from a stroke suffered at her home July 13. She is gradually showing an improvement in her condition, according to her daughter, Mrs. JoAnne Harrison.

Coke County Museum is now open 3:00 - 5:00 Wednesday and Sunday.

## Long to attend meeting

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1500 strong, will gather in Dallas, Aug. 5-8, 1986 for the Annual In-Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Dept. of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, TX., under the direction of Jay Eudy, State Director, Vocational Ag Education.

Attending the In-Service Education workshop from Robert Lee, will be the Vocational Ag teacher, Sid Long.

State leaders in agriculture will be in attendance

throughout the week. Activities and entertainment are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the spouses who will be attending the meeting.

#### Prine returns

Mrs. Mary Prine of Sanco returned home Saturday following a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vera Blair, of Rescue, California. She was accompanied on a flight from Midland by her brother, Melvin Adams, from Eastland. Following the flight to Sacramento, the families were joined in the Blair home by two brothers, Leon Adams, Santa Anna, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, La Canada, CA, as well as another sister, Virginia Foltz of Nevada, CA.

The relatives enjoyed a long visit with each other and with Mrs. Blair, who has been in ill health for some time.

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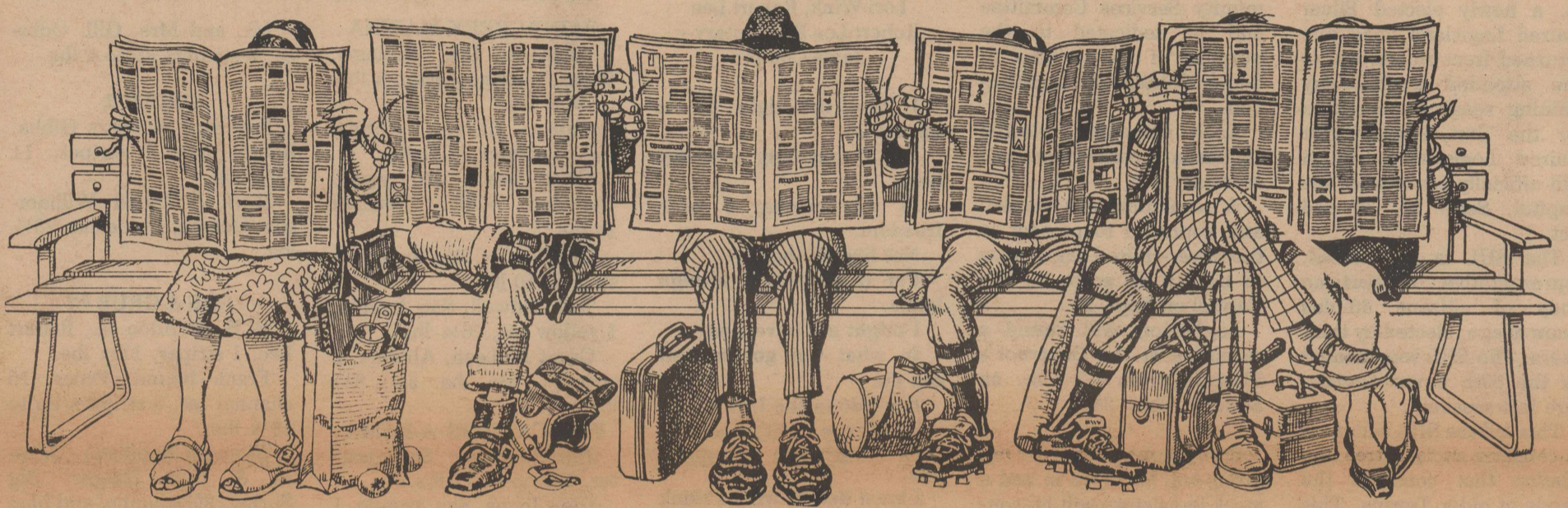
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## Hooper, Ray engagement



Steven P. Ray and Jennifer S. Hooper

Jennifer Selene Hooper and Steven Phillip Ray will

be married October 4th at The First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Parents of the bride-elect are Janice E. Hooper of Los Molinos, California, and Robert I. Hooper of Redding, California. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray of Robert Lee.

Jennifer is a 1983 graduate of Hayfork High School in California, and is a candidate for September graduation from Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandising College, Dallas. Steven is a 1981 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps at Millington, Tennessee.

## Martin returns from Austin

Margaret Martin of Bronte, a newly elected Silver Haired Legislator, has just returned from Austin where she attended a three-day training session to prepare for the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature, which will officially convene at the Capitol, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

The SHL is an elected, representative, nonpartisan body of citizens 60-plus years of age, elected by their peers. The SHL was created by the 69th Texas Legislature last session.

This fall the SHL will meet to consider and propose legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. This legislation will be forwarded to the regular Texas Legislature and the governor.

She heard presentations from key legislators and government officials on how laws are made, the present and future of the Texas financial picture as it relates to state government and was assigned to the community services committee.

Mrs. Martin reported the workshop was interesting and challenging.

She is happy with her

assignment to the Community Services Committee and is dedicated to the purpose of all services in Senior Centers to be continued.

Each committee elected chairman, co-chairman and secretary.

A resolution was worded and approved to present to the Silver-Haired Legislature to be put in action in the Capitol on Sept. 29.

Legislators will attend a reception at the Governor's Mansion from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28.

On Monday, Sept. 29 the group will be sworn in and a mock legislature will be conducted after a Speaker of the House is elected.

Governor Mark White will address the group on Monday also.

Resolutions will be presented to the elected legislators-- for consideration during the January 1987 session.

Three other persons from the Concho Valley Area on aging were Mrs. Virginia Black and Dr. Eugene Jones of San Angelo and Jack Conaway of Junction.

## Freedom Competition

Lori Wink, a student at Robert Lee Elementary and the daughter of Robert and Marsha Wink, was one of ten winners announced by Rep. Charles Stenholm as part of the second annual Freedom Competition.

The competition, which is open to all fifth and sixth grade students in the 17th Congressional District, is conducted by having the students enter short essays, cartoons and poems addressing a certain theme. The theme for this year's competition was "Democracy means both privileges and responsibilities for every American citizen".

Janie Coulter, fifth-grade teacher for the past school term, encouraged her class to enter the Freedom Competition and helped in submitting entries to Rep. Stenholm.

**THOUGHTS ON FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY**  
Lori Wink, Robert Lee  
Robert Lee Elementary--  
Janie Coulter

I have the right to an education,

But it's my duty to do my best.

In this country I have freedom,

Not like all the rest. For if I lived in foreign lands.

I might not have a say In what the government can do,

But I do in the U.S.A. I have the right to vote

Or I will when I'm eighteen.

I must decide what I think first,

Then vote-- We have a President not a king or queen.

America is my home It's where I want to be.

I have many rights and duties too,

But that's what it takes to live in liberty.

## Personal

Susan McKnight of San Angelo is a guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Helen and Freddie Tidmore of Bronte.

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## Manager attends seminar

Northrup King Co. Territory Sales Manager Ed Martindale, Bronte, recently attended the company's National Sales Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the four-day conference which was themed "Go for the Top", about 170 Northrup King sales managers and agronomists from across the U.S. planned next year's marketing strategy.

Two speakers of national prominence addressed the group. International consultant and speaker Don Beveridge discussed what it takes to be a successful 20th century salesperson.

Another highlight was a tour of the company's premier Research Center in Stanton, Minnesota. "It was exciting to see how our researchers are augmenting traditional plant breeding

techniques with the new biotechnologies," said Martindale. At the Research Center, Martindale and the other participants previewed Northrup King's new line-up of experimental hybrids and varieties, as well as learned of the inroads Northrup King has made in tissue & cell biology and molecular genetics. The Stanton Research Center underwent a multi-million dollar expansion last year.

The group also toured Northrup King's new world headquarters in Golden Valley, Minnesota. Northrup King is a full-time seed company which markets hybrid seed corn, soybeans, alfalfa, cereals, sorghum, forages and sunflower throughout the U.S. and in more than 65 countries.

## LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Allen & Dot Williams, Pecos, 7 strippers from 5 lbs. to 15 3/4 lbs.

James Herren, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 10 1/2 lbs.

Clint David (10 years) Carlsbad, N.M., 1 striper 10 lbs.

Gus Fowler, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10 lbs.

Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 28 1/4 lbs.

Grant McLean, Abilene, 2 strippers, 5 1/4 lbs. and 8 3/4 lbs.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
Jim Ronomos, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 17 lbs.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10 1/4 lbs.

David Mitchell, Odessa, 1 striper, 9 1/2 lbs.

Dwayne Hollingshead, Midland, 1 striper, 11 1/2 lbs.

Dolores & Dub Mashburn, Abilene, 12 strippers up to 18 1/2 lbs. (3 days).

Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Odessa, 2 strippers up to 6 lbs.

### CIRCLE R

Roy Blair & Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 11 4/10 lbs.

Mark & David Williamson, Odessa, 1 blue cat, 23 1/2 lbs.

### GAS & GRUB #2

W.R. McAdoo Jr., Robert Lee, 1 striper, 11 1/2 lbs.

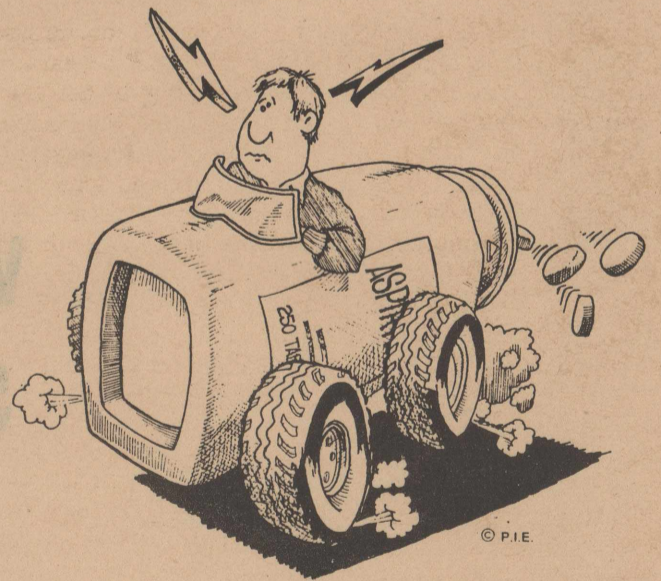
Frank Bound, Pecos, 15 channel cat, 5 strippers up to 10 1/2 lbs.

Kenneth Robinson, Odessa & Burt Hillger, Big Spring, 200 channel and blue cat up to 16 lbs.

Joe Stracener, San Angelo, 29 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

Marvin Sanders, Abilene, 1 striper, 17 lbs.

Warren Brasher, Robert Lee, 1 channel cat, 3 lbs. 6 oz.



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The Postal Service recently began a program to extend hours in some of our larger offices. This is proving to be very popular throughout the country-- especially for working people who have a hard time getting to the post office because of conflict in schedule.

In our office-- there would not be much use in extending hours in the afternoon due to the fact that our HC (Highway Contract) Route #34 must leave here by 4:15 in order to make connections in San Angelo. The only extension we could make on our hours would be to open a little longer on Saturday-- say two hours instead of one. If it would be a great help to

our customers who work in San Angelo-- let us know.

There will be a box in the lobby of the post office for your comments on our hours. We would like your opinion on the hours best suited for your schedule. If you are happy with the present hours-- let us know.

## Bronte school supply list

Following is a school supply list for Bronte students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Parents may wish to clip this list and keep it handy in order to shop for the required supplies needed by students in these grades.

### KINDERGARTEN

1 large box of tissue  
8 oz. school glue  
1 jar of paste  
1 box 8 jumbo colors  
small school box  
1 box water color markers  
1 box water color paints

### FIRST GRADE

pr. of pointed scissors  
1 box 8 colors  
eraser  
small pencil sharpener  
1 large box tissue  
8 oz. school glue  
1 jar of paste  
2 #2 pencils  
small school box  
12 inch ruler  
2 imaginary line pads  
1 box water color paints

### SECOND GRADE

pr. of pointed scissors  
8 oz. school glue  
16 crayons  
eraser  
1 large box tissue  
2 #2 pencils  
small school box  
12 inch ruler  
1 box water color paints  
2 spiral notebooks (25 pages)

### THIRD GRADE

3 #2 pencils  
5 folders w/pockets, brads & 3 rings  
3 hole notebook paper  
eraser  
small pencil sharpener with receptacle  
16 crayons  
pr. pointed scissors  
12 in. ruler w/metric

transparent tape  
black or blue pen  
1 large box tissues  
8 oz. glue

### FOURTH GRADE

16 crayons  
1 box map colors  
loose-leaf notebook paper  
pointed scissors  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)  
3 #2 pencils  
red pen or pencil  
blue ballpoint pen  
1 lg. composition notebook  
1 lg. box tissues  
12 in. ruler w/metric  
8 folders w/pockets, brads & 3 rings  
hole punch

### FIFTH GRADE

16 crayons  
1 box map colors  
loose-leaf notebook  
loose-leaf notebook paper  
scissors  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)  
3 #2 pencils  
red pen or pencil  
blue ballpoint pen  
1 large box tissue  
12 in. ruler w/metric  
protractor  
compass

### SIXTH GRADE

16 crayons  
1 box map colors  
loose-leaf notebook paper & notebook  
pointed scissors  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)  
3 #2 pencils  
red pen or pencil  
blue or black ballpoint pen  
2 composition notebooks  
1 large box of tissue  
12 in. ruler w/metric  
3 folders with pockets, brads & 3 rings  
hole punch  
dividers for notebook  
zipper pouch for holding supplies in notebook

## Nursing Home

At the time of this writing, one resident from Bronte Nursing Home is in the hospital, Mrs. Lexie Lewis, who is reported to be doing fine.

Three residents celebrating birthdays this month are Alton Phillips, Riley Hendry, and Minnie Wrinkle.

The following poem was written by Beckie Wilcox, daughter of Bob and Joyce Wilcox of Tennyson. Joyce is an employee of the nursing home. We have heard many good compliments and appreciate her sharing it.

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## Percifull, Duncan engaged

Kellye Frances Percifull of Midland and Buck Phillip Duncan of Hobbs, New Mexico will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 30, at 11:00 o'clock in the Holy Angels Catholic Church, 2315 A&M Avenue, San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee and the late Frank Percifull. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, also of Robert Lee.

The prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mueller of Saint Jo, Texas.

Miss Percifull is employed by ClayDesta Bank in Midland. Duncan is currently an employee of Northern Gas Company of Hobbs, New



Kellye Frances Percifull and Buck Phillip Duncan

Mexico where the couple will make their home.

## Bronte ABC Tourney results

The Bronte Singing Winds ABC tournament had a hefty turnout of 35 players Sunday, including 4 out-of-town visitors from San Angelo. Co-sponsoring the tourney were Shaffer Funeral Home and Cumbie & Arrott Merchandise.

Lonnie Taylor, W.C. Billingsley, Kendall Gibbs and Sue Caudle shot a 62 to take first place.

The team of James Saunders, Ronnie Sims, Dee Eubanks, Pat Hamilton and Maxine Percifull shot a 64 for the second spot.

A four-way tie of 65 for third place resulted in a card play-off which determined the team of Randy Parker, Ed Martindale, Gene Tuttle and Dot Collins the winner of that spot.

A covered dish supper and a round of nine holes are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

All golfers are invited to tee-off at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, August 17 for a ABC tournament sponsored by Askins Propane of Robert Lee and T&S Oilfield Construction of Bronte.

## Hughes, Ritchey reunion

The annual reunion of the Jim and Rebecca Hughes, Edward and Minnie Hughes, Jeff and Letha Ritchey families was held at Oak Dale Park at Glen Rose, Thurs., July 31 through Sunday, Aug. 3, 1986. Ninety-five guests registered for the reunion from Alabama, Oklahoma, California and several Texas towns.

A large group of people: the Jim Hughes, four brothers and two sisters; the Edward Hughes, one brother and two sisters; the Jeff Ritchey, two sisters, and numerous children and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

The group always enjoys looking at pictures fixed in albums from the previous year and making new pictures. Thursday night the senior citizens had a dance and it was real amazing to watch the seniors dance. Saturday night the band that belong to our group had their musical and dance. During the break, Fred and Ona Hughes presented gifts to

the oldest person present, Dave Hughes, 85 years old; one with most of her family present, Ruth Morris, with 26 present; youngest married couple, Laura and Greg Lang, five months. Four persons tied for coming the farthest distance, Billy and Sylvia Hughes, Ed Hughes, Ruth Krause and Lynette Krause, all from California. The group voted to have the reunion same place and same time of year in 1987.

A good time was had by all enjoying games of many types and a lot of good visiting.

The reunion was hosted by Fred and Ona Hughes of Bronte, who take pleasure in co-ordinating the reunion.

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## Jack Brewer honored

Jack Brewer, formerly of Odessa, was honored recently by being named to the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association's Hall of Honor. The prestigious award was announced at a banquet at a Houston hotel on July 29. He received a certificate, afforded the honor of being placed on the elite roll of other athletic directors who have gained the Hall of Honor and will receive a ring to be made at a later date.

The recently retired Director of Athletics from Ector County Independent School District, has had a distinguished athletic career as an athlete, a coach, and an athletic administrator.

Jack graduated from Stillwell High School, Stillwell, Oklahoma. During his high school career, he was a 4 year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. His performance as a blocking back resulted in earned recognition as All District, All Region, and Honorable Mention All-State. At Northeastern State University in Tahlaquah, OK, he again earned football honors, being named to the All Conference Team.

In 1950, Jack became known as Coach Brewer accepting the position of assistant coach in Borger, Texas. From there, he went to Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and then to La Vega High School in Waco as head coach and athletic director. At Waco he was

named District Coach of the Year and Central Texas Coach of the Year.

Ector County Independent School District employed Jack in 1958 as an assistant coach at Odessa High School. At Odessa, he has served as Assistant Athletic Director, High School Assistant Principal, and Junior High Principal, before being named as Director of Athletics in 1970. He is directly responsible for the present structure of athletics in Odessa. Under his guidance, Odessa has won two State Championships in Basketball and one State Championship in Track. In Football, they won 172 games, lost 17, and tied 6 games resulting in three State Championships, State Finalist five times, and State Semi-Finalist seven times.

During the past 15 years as Director of Athletics, Jack has been honored numerous times by the Ector County ISD Board of Education for his contribution to the schools and community. Many local organizations also presented several awards of Commendation for his contributions. He was inducted into the "Top of Texas Hall of Fame" in 1981.

Jack Brewer and his wife, Nina, have spent summers, weekends, and holidays at Lake Spence for a number of years. They retired as employees of Ector County ISD in June, 1986 and are making their home in Robert Lee where they have plans to build a home.

## Wages must be reported

Do you hire someone to clean your house? Or watch your children until you get off work? Or care for your lawn?

If so, and you pay the person \$50 or more in cash in a 3-month calendar quarter, you **MUST** deduct Social Security taxes and report the wages. If you don't report, you may be subject to a penalty; and the individual can lose valuable Social Security protection.

Keep in mind that Social Security is much more than a retirement program that provides monthly checks as early as 62 and Medicare at 65. It also pays monthly benefits to a worker and dependents if she or he becomes severely disabled before 65. And, certain dependents can get payments if the worker dies.

However, these benefits can be paid only if the worker has credit for a certain amount of work under Social Security. Also, some recent work credits are required for disability benefits. In addition, the amount of monthly benefits is closely related to the amount of reported earnings.

If you and other employers do not report some or all of your employee's earnings, the person may have a

short-term gain in more take-home pay. But, later on, benefits may not be payable to the worker and dependents; or the amount may be greatly reduced. Therefore, he or she will lose in the long run.

If you employ someone in or around your home, call your Internal Revenue Service (IRS) office for reporting forms and instructions. IRS Form 942 (Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees) is due a month after a quarter ends. For example, you pay someone \$50 or more in the 3 months ending June 30, your report is due by July 31.

For 1986, deduct 7.15 percent from your employee's wages and pay an equal Social Security tax as your share. Include these taxes with your report.

If you have any questions, ask at any Social Security office for a free copy of the publication, **Social Security and Your Household Employee**. That office has other publications that explain more about Social Security and Medicare benefits.

The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

## Personal

Lenn and Irene Roberts of Abilene recently visited in the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas. They, along with their friends, were camping at Lake Spence and attended the Ole Coke County Pageant. Overnight guests in the Roberts' home were Bobby's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers of Athens, Texas. They also attended the pageant and were very impressed with the performance. Lenn and Lonnie are Rabbit Twisters as they are from Coke County originally.

## Talley opens law practice

Following the trend of today's career woman, a former young Robert Lee woman has entered the business world by opening a law practice in San Angelo. Pamala Walker Talley is a December, 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University and was licensed in May, 1986 by the State Bar of Texas.

Pam is the daughter of Mrs. Jackie Walker of Robert Lee and the late Ralph Walker. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, also reside in Robert Lee. She graduated from Junction High School in 1979 and came to Coke County with her parents that year. She

graduated from ASU in 1983 before entering law school. Pam and Paul Talley were married January 4, 1986 and the couple make their home in San Angelo.

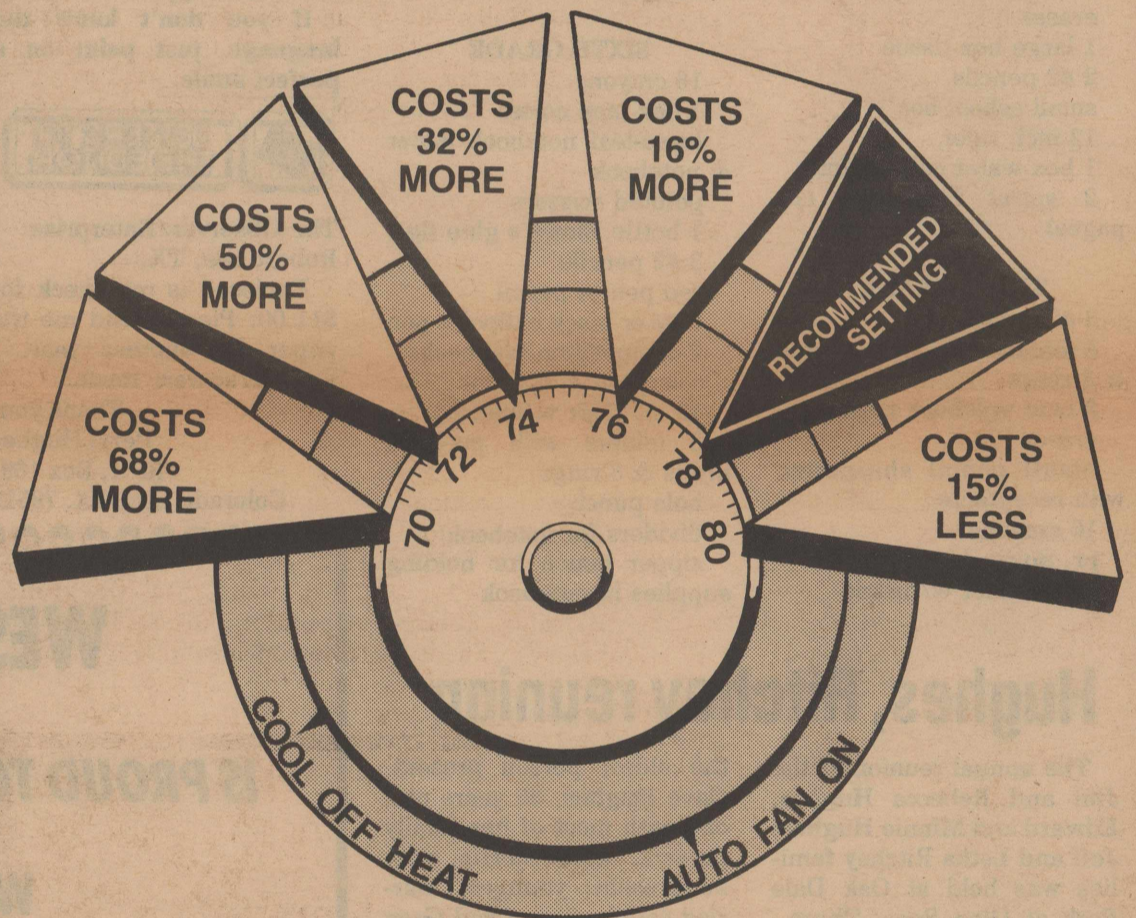
She plans to practice general law in Robert Lee on Tuesdays.

## Personal

Mrs. Norman Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McClellan, Santa Anna, and Col. and Mrs. Charlie Konze of Abilene visited Saturday with the Otto Wojteks in Robert Lee. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. Konze is a former Coke County teacher.

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# Bronte students tour Washington



JANN TOUNGET, HOMER Stewart, Stefanie Robbins, Craig Grant and Billy Reed return from eastern U.S. trip.

A group of four Bronte High School students and Band Director Homer Stewart took an exciting trip this summer that included a tour of Washington D.C., New England and a viewing of the Statue of Liberty from Manhattan Island. Craig Grant,

Billy Reed, Jann Tounget and Stefanie Robbins along with Mr. Stewart, headquartered at the home of Craig's aunt and uncle, Marion and Dave Holton while they made scenic and historical tours in the area.

The first step on their agenda included a visit to the Capitol, Senate, House of Representatives, Hall of Statues, Supreme Court (with Sandra Day O'Connor in Session) and Library of Congress. They rounded out the day with a trip to Arlington National Cemetery where they saw the graves of John F. and Robert Kennedy, Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Arlington House.

The following day the group toured the White House, Ford's Theatre, Peterson Home (where Lincoln died), FBI tour, National Archives and the Pentagon.

A scenic drive took them through places of interest in Virginia, including Sperryville, Richmond, Shenandoah and Skyline Drive, and

to Monticello and Ashlawn. They took the Colonial Williamsburg tour, toured the NO AA ship, the Whiting, in Norfolk, crossed the Chesapeake Bay and spent the night in Salisbury.

The next day's itinerary took them to the beach at Ocean City, Maryland and then to Annapolis. They returned to D.C. and went to see the Lincoln, Washington and Vietnam monuments by night.

A tour of the Pentagon, and then on to Mt. Vernon and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial was next on the agenda, followed by a trip to Harpers Ferry.

A subway ride to Pavillion (the old Post Office) and then on to the Smithsonian Castle, the Centennial Exposition, Air and Space Museum and the Folklife Festival at the Mall in D.C. were one day's activities.

On July 4th they went to the American History Museum and watched the Fourth of July Parade in D.C., attended a concert and picnic on the lawn of the Capitol and witnessed a fireworks display on the Mall grounds.

The group went to the National Aquarium in Baltimore and then on to Philadelphia to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. They visited the Amish Community in Lancaster.

The last segment of their trip included the trip to New York where they went to the World Trade Center (and up to the 107th floor!) After a shopping trip at Macy's, the travelers rode the subway to Amtrack which they took back to D.C.

The following day the travel-enlightened group caught a plane to Dallas for the conclusion of a memorable trip.

## Bronte Enterprise --1948

Mrs. C.E. Arrott was awarded a bronze plaque for her outstanding work as 4-H sponsor.

If Mrs. Charlie Boecking will clip this item and take it to the Bronte Pharmacy, she will receive this week's Merle Norman gift.

New pep squad leaders are Marlene Arrott, Norma Gentry and Dorothy Walton. Majorettes are Roma Richards, Dorthey Scott and Doris Adair.

Only 74 ballots were cast in the city election. H.O. Whitt was re-elected Mayor and City Commissioners were D.K. Glenn, C.E. Bruton and J.M. Rippetoe. Those receiving write-in votes were Vernon Lambers, Allen Coppedge, G.D. Luckett, Frank Keeney and Buddy Kirkland.

Edward Cumbie was elected new president of the Bronte Lions Club. Other officers are C.E. Bruton, Alvin Mauldin, Vernon Lambers, J.T. Henry, Charlie Boecking.

C.N. Webb and Tom Green were elected Tennyson school trustees and W.H. Feil will succeed George James on the board.

Pies, cakes, dressed chickens, eggs, etc. will be sold by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the

Methodist Church. Come by and see what good things they have for your Sunday dinner.

Dr. John R. Harris has leased the Karen-Gayl Hospital and Bronte Pharmacy from J.M. (Mac) Rippetoe. Mac said the pressure of business and failing health made it necessary for him to relinquish the business for at least a year.

Senior class officers were president, Billy Gene Thomas; vice president, J.B. Arrott; secretary, Bobbie Lee Miller; treasurer, Kathryn Wrinkle; reporter, Homalie Clark. Senior favorites were Homalie Clark, most beautiful girl; Bobby Vaughn, most handsome boy; Judge Sandusky, most popular boy and Dorothea Ruth Stephenson, most popular girl.

Ben Oglesby of Muleshoe has purchased the Bronte Enterprise from Ed Nunnally and Exton Talley. Mr. Oglesby has resigned his position as linotype operator and advertising man at the Muleshoe Journal, and was also co-publisher of the Earth Sun at Earth, Texas.

Lyndon Johnson, candidate for the Senate, and his helicopter, attracted a crowd of several hundred people in a brief campaign stop here.

### Martin trip

Margaret Martin left Austin on Wednesday, July 30 by Southwest Airlines to visit her daughter and her husband, Dot and Dan Mitchell in Houston.

Mrs. Martin had been in Austin to represent the elderly of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging at the first Silver Haired Legislature, held on the campus of University of Texas.

She returned home Monday after traveling via bus from Katy to Kerrville where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbus on Sunday night. She had left her car in Junction while in Austin and Houston.

She reported driving in rain all the way from Kerrville to Paint Rock on Monday morning.

### Cheerleading camp dates set

The RLHS Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a mini-cheerleading camp starting Monday, August 11 and lasting thru Friday, Aug. 15. The time is from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.

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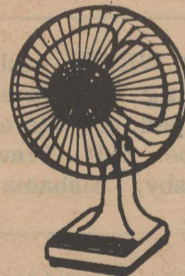


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### GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE** at 501 N. Franklin, Fri. and Sat., 8-5, furniture, miscellaneous items, refrigerator. 51b-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Turn off of Sterling City Highway on Paint Creek Road next door to Rick's Retreat. Dishwasher, clothes, misc. items. 51-1tp

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### MISC

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### CARD OF THANKS

Robert Lee Lions Club,  
I would like to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to be in the Lions All-State Band. The trip was one of the best weeks of my life and ya'll are to thank for that. Without Lions Clubs the trip wouldn't have been possible. I met Lions from all over the world and across Texas. The band was the best I've ever participated in and I was extremely honored to be a part of it. We were asked to represent Sweden, as well as Texas, in the parade and convention. A man from Sweden was the new international president so we also had the responsibility to play a Swedish piece.  
I learned so much during this trip that will stay with me forever. Ya'll made it possible for me to make a lot of new friends and see a part of Texas and the U.S. I'd never seen before. I could probably go on forever but I just wanted to let ya'll know how much I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I sincerely hope I'm given the chance to go again next summer. Thank you again for giving me a wonderful experience!  
Sincerely,  
Becky Clendennen

Thanks again, my dear friends for your kindness and help while I have been recuperating from my accident.  
Lila Cope  
51-1tp

Thank you for all the flowers, telephone calls, visits, cards and concern for me while in the hospital.

Zada and I are most grateful for the response of the East Coke County Ambulance Service, and for those with the ambulance. The service they rendered was super.

May the Lord bless each of you for the deeds of kindness.

County Judge Aubrey and Mrs. Denman  
51b-1tc

### NOTICES

**ALL PROPERTY** belonging to the Pentecost Ranch and the I.A. Bird Estate is posted. No trespassing without written permission. 45-tnc

### BUDGET HEARING

The Robert Lee I.S.D. will hold its annual budget hearing at a regular board meeting August 19, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee School board room to adopt a budget for the 1986-87 school year. 51-1tc

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

#### NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For State Representative 66th District  
**DICK BURNETT**

For Representative 17th Congressional District  
**CHARLES STENHOLM**

For County Treasurer  
**PHELAN WRINKLE**

For County Judge  
**AUBREY DENMAN**

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
**BILLY JOE LUCKETT**

For County Commissioner Precinct 4  
**JAMES A. TIDWELL**

For County and District Clerk  
**ETTIE HUBBARD**

For Justice of The Peace Precinct 2  
**CECIL KEMP**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE #1

To ALL Interested Persons and Parties:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Special Permit Application No. C-9941 and PSD-TX-687 by Sun Exploration and Production Company to modify the Jameson Gas Plant DEA sweetening unit and the Jameson Gas Plant Flare Stack. The plant is located 1 1/2 miles south of Silver, Texas on a private road which is approximately 17 miles North of Robert Lee, Texas on State Highway 208. The proposed plant modifications will create changes in the emission levels of sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and hydrogen sulfide. The installation must comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board, ambient air quality standards, and "best available control technology requirements".

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region VI office at 1901 East 37th Street Suite 101 Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 79723, telephone (512) 451-5711. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. All comments received in writing and postmarked by September 7, 1986 shall be considered by the Board in making a decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin. 50-2tc

### Ella Black honored on 81st birthday

Peggy Hembree honored her aunt, Ella Clyde Black with a luncheon recently in celebration of her 81st birthday.

The following members of the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were guests: Lela Parker, Virginia Boecking, Edith Hipp, Nedra Brock, Pauline Sims, Ivy Spiller, Inez Wilson, Johnnie Eubanks, Valeria Parker, Annie Laurie McShan, class teacher, Mozelle Smith and two visitors, Sunny McShan and Donna Kemp of San Angelo.

The Joy Class was hostess for a Sunday luncheon for Dr. Larry McGraw of Hardin-Simmons University, visiting speaker at the First Baptist Church on August 3.

## Grandparents' Day - Sept . 7

Mothers and fathers have long been honored with special holidays. For that matter so have trees, the Bastille, St. Patrick and 16th Century English terrorist Guy Fawkes--but not America's grandparents. The Texas Department on Aging, to help correct this oversight, is offering free certificates honoring outstanding grandparents on National Grandparents' Day, Sept. 7.

These certificates, signed by Texas Governor Mark White and Department on Aging Executive Director Bob Bobbitt, will be special two-color editions commemorating both National Grandparents' Day on Sept. 7 and the Texas Sesquicentennial. They are printed on parchment paper and are suitable for framing.

Department on Aging spokesman Allen Baca said the TDoA promotion is gradually improving the public's awareness of National Grandparents' Day. "It's a pretty new holiday," observed Baca. "It was signed into effect in 1978 by President Carter. This is the second straight year we've offered the free certificates and we're giving them away by the tens of thousands. People seem to respond well to the idea."

Certificates can be obtained by writing to: Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 or by calling any of six designated telephone numbers and leaving a recorded request.

The special numbers are:

(817) 792-9596; (817) 792-95970 (817) 792-9598; (512) 821-8489; (512) 821-8974; and (512) 821-8491.

Those who are ordering certificates are asked to give their own addresses, not those of the recipient or recipients. Due to the large number of requests, the Department of Aging cannot engrave the names of grandparents on the certificates. An open space is provided where the presenter or a calligrapher can inscribe the recipient's name.

School, church, and community groups needing large quantities of certificates for special Grandparents' Day programs should place orders now to insure early delivery. Individual orders are also being taken now.

Orders received after August 22 will not be mailed until after Grandparents' Day. Orders placed before this deadline will be mailed before Grandparents' Day.

### Band rehearsals begin August 13

The Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band will start full band rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 9:00 a.m. This should be a great year for the Stompin' Steer Band.

Anyone interested in playing in the band should make arrangements to attend. Persons needing further information should call Forrest Perry at 453-2333 or 453-4633.

### \$50 REWARD

LOST -

Robert Lee/Edith area

CALL COLLECT:

[915]365-3501

NIGHTS 786-2092



For more information regarding the following proposed air quality permit, see the public notice section of this issue.

**PERMIT APPLICATION NO.**

**C-9941 & PSD-TX-687**

**Sun Exploration & Production Company**

**Jameson Gasoline Plant**

**1 1/2 miles South of Silver**

**Off State Hwy. 208**

## Ulmer Bird article retold

[Editor's Note - The following feature article was written by Nancy Robinson for the Abilene Reporter News on author-historian Ulmer Bird of Sanco and reprinted as it appeared on June 7.]

Down in the valley where the Yellow Wolf Creek flows there's a stretch of road which detours right off Highway 208, crosses the creek and splices right between the old Methodist and Baptist churches in the little community known as Sanco.

Sacred place to me. For reasons more than one.

Now it is presumed by most that the surprise of the road is to connect what is left of Sanco with the rest of the world.

Ulmer Bird knows better. Ulmer knows that the road is there to connect the world with Sanco. There is a difference.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1900. I really don't know if he has ever flown in an airplane in his life. But the day the Cessna 172 started using part of the Sanco road as a landing strip, Ulmer wasn't at all surprised ... or disturbed. He did, however, predict that pilot would have to deal with the Indians. No one knew more about the Indians who had inhabited this valley for thousands of years before the Long Knives moved in than Ulmer Bird.

"I was born just 25 years after the Comanches left their camp hearths with the charcoal fresh on them and a lot of unfinished business in the Yellow Wolf Valley of Coke Co.," Ulmer will remind you with a twinkle in his eye. Then he may go wondering off in any of a dozen directions sharing his stories of Yellow Wolf, who refused to move to the reservation in defiance of Chief Sanco. Or he might tell you about the first time he discovered the automobile in 1913.

"Orb Craddock and I were playing together when the first one roared and popped and sputtered down the Yellow Wolf Creek Road. We ran for the gate of my uncle's home and I got there first and opened the gate.

"The motorists roared and clattered through, and one threw out a dime.

"I shut the gate and Orb got the dime. It was my first experience of getting the joy of being of service while another got the reward."

Being of service became a part of Ulmer's life. At the age of 44, the former Princeton student left his Methodist pastorates and his lovely Josephine and signed on as a chaplain in the Army. He left his beloved Yellow Wolf country to move across Europe with the 565th Anti-Aircraft group.

"I ate Christmas dinner in Luxembourg City in '44, that dinner being one Army K

ration, at a time when the Bulge did not mean the middle age spread."

He was in the middle of it at Bastogne, at Echternach and on his knees.

"General Patton put out an Order of the Day asking chaplains to pray for opening weather so our planes could come into the fight. I was up at the Echternach front when I heard a plane which sounded like it was in trouble. It appeared to be a B-17, and was flying very slow-- too slow. I got into my jeep and took to the road following him in. When I got to the airstrip, there he was. There were bullet holes in the plane, and the nose where the pilot's cockpit had been looked like a six by six army truck had smashed through it. But it still stood, high and proud."

Ulmer came home to Sanco. Preached at the Methodist Church and then retired to study and write. He's been a newspaper editor, teacher, and done some cowboying, but it was the poetry in him that craved to be loosed.

Just as Ulmer predicted, the Indians whose spirits will live in Sanco were reckoned with by the Cessna's 172 pilot. And just as Ulmer had always said, the road which had been used as a runway was there to bring the world to Sanco. A pickup truck with a trailer rumbled into town, picked up the slightly damaged airplane and hauled it back to Abilene... which is how I came to know Ulmer and Josephine Bird. No, I wasn't the pilot. The man who bought the airplane salvage insisted I go with him to meet the Birds and to find out more about the mysteries of the Yellow Wolf Valley.

It was as if Ulmer had been expecting us all along.

"Keep this poem, You'll need it someday," he said after that first meeting.

It was called "Grandpa's Children".

"He said, 'Hitch your wagon to a star!'

We hitched. Of course, we rearranged the wagon

And took a good look at the star

Before we hitched.

Those who ride the shuttle Are the kind who drove the wagons --

They are always on their way.

Space has no hazards that will dull

Their eager, onward set Of faces turned toward the sun.

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The Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee will be closed this Friday, August 8. Please arrange your schedule so this will not inconvenience you.

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