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4-H Banquet honors youth, adults

The annual Coke County 4-H Banquet was held on Monday evening to honor a number of members and adult leaders and supporters. Following the covered dish supper, Tom Maynard from Texas Tech's "Ambassadors of Agriculture" addressed the gathering.

Outstanding adult leader awards were presented to Janel Vaughn, Richard Johnson, Kei Antilley and Jeffie Roberts for their continued leadership in the 4-H program.

"Friends of 4-H Awards" were presented to Chris Miller, Jerry Gibbs, and Mike Hartman for their sup-

port of 4-H activities.

County 4-H members receiving awards for their project work included:

Beef - Scott Antilley, Teresa Vaughn.

Swine - Judd Pitcock, Blake Pitcock.

Clothing - Tiffany Jameson, Christy Hendry, Audra Pitcock.

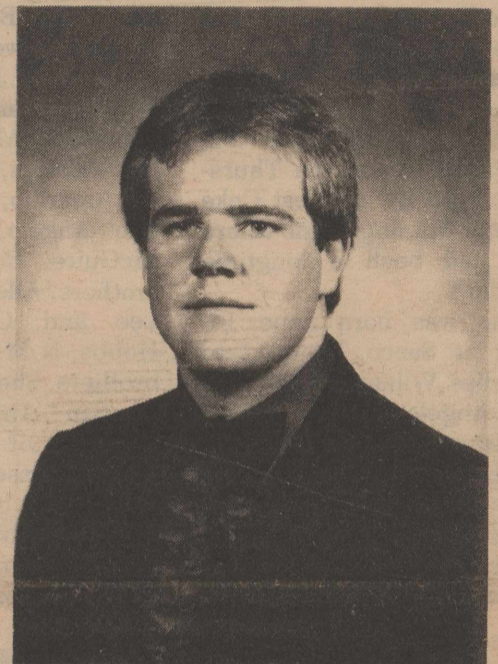
Poultry - Brent Jameson.

Sheep - Kim Carver, Jason Wink, Lori Wink, Anthony Wink, Michael Lee.

Shooting Sports - Russ Horn, Jeff Wilkes, Wes Horn, Scot Millican, Blake Pitcock, John Fluhmann, Jason Benton, John Williams, Judd Pitcock.



Todd Brooks



James Paul Skipworth

Upcoming...

C/W Musical

Area musicians will play for the monthly Country/Western Musical on Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. To be held in Robert Lee's Rec Hall, the family entertainment is free to the public.

Rabies Clinic

Bronte FFA will hold a Rabies Clinic, May 6, from 4-6 p.m. in the Ag Shop.

Rabies shots will be \$6.00; Combination Distemper will be: Dogs - \$12.50; Cats - \$10.00.

Cheese distribution

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

Immunization Clinic

Immunizations will be given at the Senior Center on Thursday, May 7, from 1-3 p.m.

Nurses from Texas Department by Health Region IV from San Angelo will conduct the health service.

Plus 40 Dancers

The Plus 40 Dance Club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 5, for their twice-monthly dance. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Those 40 years old and over, along with their guests, will be welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be an Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, May 3, from 2-4 p.m.

Dora Gallaway is the Volunteer Mistress of Ceremonies.

Margaret Martin, Bronte Senior Center program coordinator invites all persons regardless of age to join the group for an enjoyable afternoon.

Bronte Senior Center sponsors a Blood-Pressure Screening Clinic on every first Thursday of each month from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Bronte Senior Center.

Ballinger Home Health Care conducts the screening.

Margaret Martin urges everyone to participate in this worthwhile clinic. There are no charges for the services.

Tracksters to tour Scandinavia

Todd Brooks, a senior at Bronte High School, and James Paul Skipworth, a senior at Robert Lee High School, have been invited to participate in an invitational Scandinavian Track Tour.

They will tour Sweden, Denmark and Norway with approximately 40 other athletes from eleven states. They will compete in four track meets: Uppsala, Sweden; Stovner Games, Oslo, Norway; Sogne, Norway; and Oregon Games, Helsingborg, Sweden. They will attend a celebrity banquet at Oslo and be spectators at the Bislett Games at Oslo and DN Galan, Stockholm. While in Europe, they will visit the Famous Tivoli Gardens, a castle near Jonkorpung, Gamla Stan (Stockholm's old town), a Royal Palace, Skansen (An open-air museum), the Kristiansano Zoo and tour the coast. They will depart June 24th and return July 14th. The cost of this trip is \$1700.00 per athlete.

Todd is the son of Larry and Diane Spivey of Bronte. Todd has been active in track for the last two years. Last year, he was on the 400 Meter Relay that qualified for Regional and the 1600 Meter Relay that placed 3th at the State Track Meet in

Austin. This year he has qualified for Regional in the 400 meters, 400 Meter Relay and the 1600 Meter Relay. Todd plans to attend Ranger Junior College.

James Paul (J.P. to his friends) is the son of Richard and Suzann Johnson of Robert Lee. He has been a 4-year track participant as well as played football during his high school athletic

career. To date he has won over fifty 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals in shot and discus and qualified for regional in those events for 4 years.

J.P. set a new school discus record in his junior year (1986) with a 156'8" throw. He qualified for state in both shot put and discus last year and won third in the discus there.



ANNIE COPE AND Connie Richman were elected Resident and Employee of the Month of W.C.C.N.H. in Robert Lee. Gifts were presented the two, and ice cream was served to the residents by the employees.

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Obituaries

Bessent

Graveside funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 24, for Mrs. Lou Ella Bilbo Bessent in Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Pam Bradford officiated the rites, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Mrs. Bessent, 82, died at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, in West Coke County Nursing Home where she had been a longtime resident.

She was born June 14, 1904 at Sanco. Married to Charlies William Bessent in San Angelo Dec. 15, 1928, she was a lifetime resident of Robert Lee. Mrs. Bessent was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son

and daughter-in-law, Ben and Mary Bessent of Robert Lee; her grandchildren, Craig and Lisa Bessent of Mineral Wells, Randy and Cindy Bessent of Robert Lee, and Lisa Bessent of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, B.J. Bessent, Robert Lee and Shaye Ann Bessent, Mineral Wells; three sisters, Minnie Randell of Amarillo, Bess Tallant, San Angelo, and Kathryn McGuire, Robert Lee; two brothers, Alley Bilbo, Robert Lee and Otha Bilbo of Hobbs, N.M.; and two step-brothers, Sherman Anderson of San Angelo and Hal Anderson of Miami, N.M.

Mrs. Bessent was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Bobby Joe Bessent, and one great-grandson, Cody Bill Bessent.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

Being a widow and without children, I often wonder as I join a member of my family for a holiday or some special occasion if I might be imposing and should decline their invitation for that special day. This Easter weekend I did accept.

I was invited to spend this time with some friends, Donald and Melba Mauldin, Wanda and Willis Smith and their families and friends for an Easter celebration at Robert Lee. Their sister, Betty Joe Lammers and her family

from Houston, were also in attendance.

At about 11:00 a.m. on Saturday 18th, the children and some adults enjoyed the Hayride to the picnic area. When we all arrived (about sixty or more) the fun started. Some played games while others went swimming in the stream of water below the picnic area. After a delicious feast at noon the fun continued. When the last feast was served in the late evening hour, we enjoyed a beautiful show of fireworks. This evening ended with

IN HONOR OF NURSES
NATIONAL NURSES DAY MAY 6

Nursing is not merely an occupation, temporarily or superficial in scope. It is a great vocation. It is seldom undertaken by anyone who has not in the depths of their consciousness, or earnest desire and purpose to serve humanity. A great leader, Adelaide Nutting stated "Among nurses I have found the purest unselfishness, the sternest devotion to duty, the simplest and most unaffected bravery, and the richest traditions of selfless service that I have ever known."

This is a tribute in honor of all nurses, a commendation for their work of love and service.

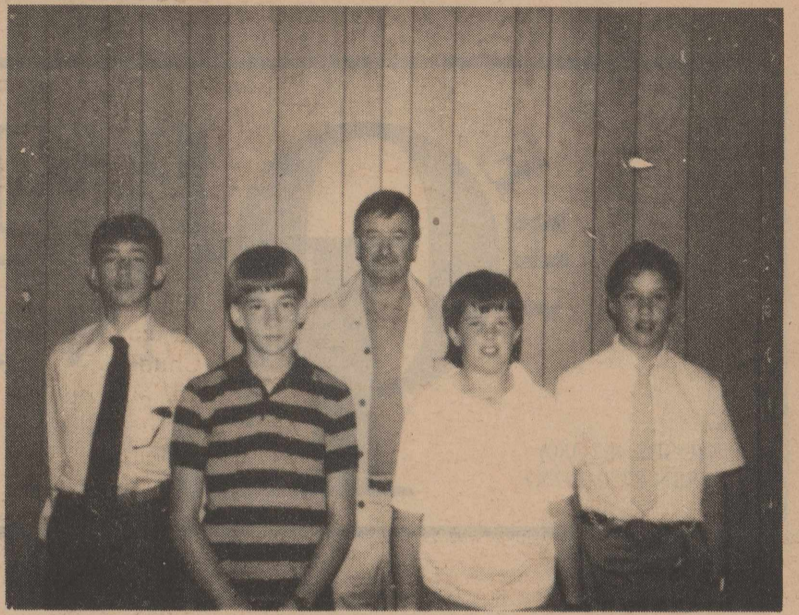
Golda Brown

4-H rifle, judging contests held

Coke County 4-H was well represented at the District 7 4-H Rifle and Judging Contest held in Fredericksburg last weekend. Both junior and senior teams from the seventeen county district competed in livestock judging and rifle contest.

Members participating in the rifle contest were Jeff Wilkes, Jason Benton, Scott Millican, Blake Pitcock, Judd Pitcock and John Williams. The Junior team placed third, Jeff was third highest individual, Scott fifth and Jason tenth.

Shelly Burrows, Teresa Vaughn, Stevie Oleksiuk and Scott Antilley placed sixth in the livestock judging contest as a junior team.



MEMBERS OF THE Coke Co. 4-H Rifle Team are [l to r] Jeff Wilkes, Blake Pitcock, Richard Johnson-Coach, Jason Benton and Scot Millican.

...Letters (cont'd)

some lovely music and singing by Kerby Lammers and his cousins.

As I observed these families and their love and compassion for their families and friends, I could only wonder why we don't have more folks in this world just like these beautiful people. I have always felt that there are still a lot of good people in this world. This is true; I have found some of them living at Robert Lee.

These friends have made this Easter weekend the most enjoyable weekend that I have ever had and one that I shall always remember.

I feel that one day as their children grow up and have grandchildren of their own, they will probably hear them repeat the popular song of today. "Grand Pa Tell Me About The Good Ole Days".

Sincerely
Edna Smith
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Dear Editor,

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING Team members for the Coke County 4-H are [l to r] Scott Antilley, Stevie Oleksiuk, Teresa Vaughn and Shelly Burrows.

for her subscription. We all enjoy receiving the paper. Thank you.

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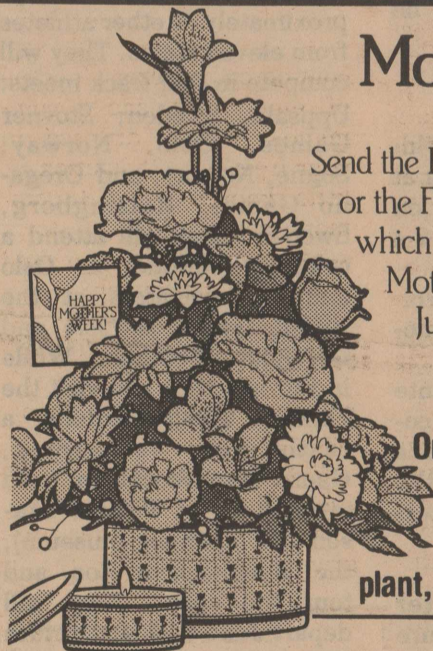
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bike-a-Thon postponed to May 9th

The annual Wheels For Life Bike-a-Thon has been postponed to Sat., May 9, according to Jody Johnson, chairperson for the event.

"Riders of all ages are needed!" said Mrs. Johnson. "We will ride from 9

a.m. until noon. Riders will then collect their pledges."

"We hope Bronte citizens will show their concern for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and donate money when these hard-working bike-riders come by

to ask for pledges."

Riders and volunteer helpers will meet in the parking lot of the football field. Anyone interested in riding or helping in any way should contact Jody Johnson at 473-2511 or 473-4201.

Book Fair set for this week

Bronte School is pleased to announce an important event! A Book Fair will be held beginning Monday, April 27th and continuing

through Friday, May 1st. The Book Fair will be located in the elementary nursing station.

Profits made from Book

Fair sales will be used to purchase books for the libra-

ry. A variety of books will be available.

Bronte playday, rodeo schedule set

Bronte's Playday and Rodeo schedule has been announced for the season. There will be seven playdays plus the Rodeo. All the playdays will begin at 7:30

with registration at 7:15.

A work day will be held May 9 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the arena. There will be a practice playday May 16 beginning at 7:00.

Other playdays are May 23rd, June 13 & 27, July 11, Aug. 1, 15 & 29.

The rodeo will be July 17 & 18 with times and events to be announced later.

Golf tourney decided by play-off

Last Sunday's ABC golf tournament in Bronte featured a two-hole play-off for first place and a card play-off for third. The team of Corkey Collins, Gail Stillwater, Pat

Hamilton and Ed Martindale won the play-off holes over the second place team of Kendall Gibbs, Kathleen Branfield, Noel Percifull and Bill McKnight. Both teams

finished with a 65 average.

Third place after a card play-off was John Paul Lee, Maxine Percifull, Donnie Hamilton, and Marvin Landers shooting a 66.

Coral hosts Extension homemakers

Bronte Home Extension Club met April 24th at the Bronte Senior Center with Beulah Coral as hostess. A program was given by Mr. Hirschfeld with the Texas

Highway Department on Texas wildflowers. Opening exercise was Glory in the Common Place. Refreshments were served.

Members present were Anna Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black, Lela Parker,

Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright and Ruth Stiles. Visitors were Leona Spivey, Sibyl Hester, Edith Hipp and Ernestine Powell.

Their next meeting will be May 15 with Anna Laurie McShan as hostess.

Tips on saving frozen foods

WHEN THE FREEZER FAILS -- As the season for violent weather approaches, it's time to think about the consequences of power outages. What do you do when the freezer fails? According to Marilyn Haggard, a nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, "the first thing you do is find out how long it will be out. If it's anything less than a day or two, don't worry." A well stocked freezer should stay frozen two days. A half-stocked freezer

should last a day. As long as the freezer is not running, Haggard recommends keeping it closed as much as possible. If the power will be off for a few days, try to divide up the food among your friends' freezers or possibly rent space in a

commercial freezer. In case of emergency she recommends putting dry ice in your freezer, with caution. A little knowledge and common sense during storm season may help you and your food last longer.

SA Historical meeting set

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, in the Officers Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 Block of Ave. D.

The members will be telling funny and unusual things that have happened to them during their research. If we can get enough of them we

will put them in a small book size collection.

Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Bronte LL Schedule

Bronte's Little Leaguers start play this weekend. Minor leaguers and T-Ball will start after school is out. Bronte will field five teams: Senior Girls, Major Girls, Major Boys, Minor Boys and T-Ball (T-Ball will be mixed boys and girls). Robert Lee, Bronte and Winters will compete in the Winters League.

The schedules are set for the three older divisions as follows:

SENIOR GIRLS

* Home Games		
May 1	Robert Lee	7:00
May 8	Winters*	7:00
May 12		Open
May 19	Winters	7:00
May 21	Robert Lee*	7:00
May 30	Winters	8:00
June 1	Clyde*	8:00
June 4	Robert Lee	8:00
June 6	Winters*	8:00
June 8	Winters*	8:00
June 11		Open
June 13		Open
June 15	Robert Lee*	8:00
June 18	Winters	8:00
June 20	Robert Lee*	8:00
June 22		Open
June 25	Robert Lee	6:00
June 27		Open

MAJOR BOYS

May 1	Winters Jets*	7:00
May 9	Winters Yankees*	7:00
May 16	R.L. Rangers	8:00
May 23	Winters Indians*	7:00
May 30	R.L. Red Sox	7:00
June 2	Winters Jets	8:00
June 5	Winters Yankees	8:00
June 9	R.L. Rangers*	8:00
June 12	Winters Indians	8:00
June 16	R.L. Red Sox*	8:00
June 19	R.L. Rangers*	8:00
June 23	Winters Indians	8:00

* Home Games

MAJOR GIRLS

May 1	R.L. Field #1	6:00
May 8		Open
May 15	Winters Lions*	7:00
May 22	Winters Bears	8:00
May 30	Winters Phillies*	7:00
June 1	Robert Lee*	6:00
June 4		Open
June 6	Winters Bears	6:00
June 8	Winters Lions	8:00
June 11	Winters Bears*	8:00
June 15	Winters Phillies	6:00
June 18	Robert Lee	8:00
June 20	Winters Phil.*	6:00
June 22		Open
June 25	Winters Lions*	8:00

* Home Games

Day care set by HE class

In order to enhance child care skills learned in class, the Bronte Home Economics I classes are sponsoring a free day care center for 3-5 year olds. The center will be held in the Home Economics room every Wednesday and

Friday beginning May 6 and ending May 22. The hours of operation are 11:15 - 1:45. A nutritious lunch will be furnished. Due to limited space, it is necessary to register children by May 5 in the HE room during school.

Regional science winners told

Saturday, April 25, the Regional UIL Science contest was given at McMurry University. Randy Draper placed 6th in the overall scoring among 46 competitors and 2nd in the Physics section of the test. He narrowly missed

advancing to the state level of competition by one question.

We are very proud of the manner in which Randy has represented the Bronte Schools, said sponsors Jerita Taylor and Sally Buxkemper.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 4: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steaks with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas and hot rolls.

Tuesday, May 5: Breakfast - Oatmeal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce-tomato salad, lime jello.

Wednesday, May 6: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the blanket, whole potatoes with cheese sauce, pork & beans, and spiced applesauce.

Thursday, May 7: Breakfast - Applesauce and donuts. Lunch - Chicken patties with gravy, sliced carrots, green beans and cherry cobbler.

Friday, May 8: Breakfast - Cheese toast and pineapple bits. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, peach slices and chocolate chip cookies.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Academic team competes at regional

The 1987 Academic Team at Robert Lee High School completed its year Saturday, April 25, at the regional meet in Abilene. Becky Clendennen placed fourth in accounting and is a state alternate. Although no one else placed, the students and sponsor were proud of their efforts at the competition.

Regional competitors also included Lisa Bower and Becky Clendennen in informative speaking, Karla Aldridge and Wes Horn in persuasive speaking, and Tiffany Jameson in prose interpretation.

There were several seniors on this year's team who have competed for several years. Their guidance and support

will be missed by the younger members as they continue in these endeavors next year. The senior members of the team included Becky Clendennen, Debbie Flowers, Tim Garringer, Missy Grim, Lee Ann Molinar, Blanca Salazar, and Brenda Smith.

Other members competing at district and helping on this fine team included juniors Callie McCutchen, Jesse Powell, and Karen Smith and sophomore Lisa Bower. The freshmen representatives were Karla Aldridge, Wes Horn, Tiffany Jameson, Rachel Lopez, Amy Pate, Theopa Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez, Shannon Skipworth,

and Felicia Sparks.

Participating on the team in earlier meets but not at district were Tracy Hubbard and Cody Anthony.

All of these students worked hard and usually on their own time in order to compete. They were often unable to attend family or school activities because of their

efforts and selfless attitudes. Their sponsors, Susan Blasingame, Jerry Horn, and Winnie McPeek, appreciated the students' efforts and enjoyed working with them. These outstanding students are to be highly commended for their participation in these difficult academic contests.

Regional qualifiers travel to Wall

On Friday, April 24, Robert Lee's regional qualifiers participated in a meet at Wall in preparation for the regional track meet this weekend in Abilene. Local

athletes did not place as well as they would have liked to at the Regional Qualifiers Meet but hope to be ready for the real thing May 1-2 at McMurry University. Steer J.P. Skipworth threw the

discus 141.2 for a 3rd place finish. Robert Runnion found himself in a three-way deadlock for 3rd in the pole vault at 12 ft. 6 in. Lady Steer Rachel Metcalf had a 6th place toss with the shot.

RL Honor Roll

Principal Jerry Gibbs announced this week that the following students had attained the academic Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks at Robert Lee High School.

12th - Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Debbie Flowers, Lin Long, Shane Smith.

11th - Jason Herring,

Karen Smith.

10th - Lisa Bower, Scott Ray.

9th - Karla Aldridge, Jynnell Elder.

8th - Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost.

7th - Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Aubrey Dunham, Christie Payne.

Elementary Honor Roll

The Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll for the 5th six week has been announced by Principal Bill Hood. Those students are:

3rd - Aaron Hood, Jason Key, Heather Mllican, Maria Minjarez, Jamie Sullivan, Jaclyn Waldrop.

4th - Terri Casey, Hardin

Dunham, Jeremy Fluhmann, Christy Hendry, Blake Payne, Chad Wagley, Stacy Wheeler, Anthony Wink.

5th - Samantha Doss, Sheila Minjarez, Rachel Pentecost.

6th - Jeff Elder, John Fluhmann, Lori Wink.

LL to begin play

The Robert Lee Little League Association will open its summer schedule on Friday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. The major league girls softball team will kick the baseball/softball season open with the Bronte Longhorns at 6:00 p.m. at the Gladney Little League field in Robert Lee. This team consists of girls, 10 to 12 years old, and coached by Robert Wink.

Following that ball game at 8:00 p.m., Robert Lee's two major league boys will play a matched game. These teams are 10-12 year old boys and are called the Rangers and the Red Sox. The Rangers are coached by Bill Burns and the Red Sox are coached by Mike Fluhmann. While these games are going, the Senior League

girls, ages 13-15 years old, will open their season at the Ed Hickman Senior League field at 7:00 p.m. against the Bronte Longhorn girls. That team is coached by Paul Payne and Ed Poehls.

The public is invited to come out and support the local teams. There will be a concession stand at each field with soft drinks, snow cones and homemade ice cream and other items.

The remainder of the summer program with the T-Ball boys and girls and minor league boys and girls will start after June 1. Plans are also being made for a Big League Boys team, age 16-18, to compete in the San Angelo Baseball Association.



School MENU

Monday, May 4

Barbecue Wieners
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peanut Butter Supreme Milk

Tuesday, May 5

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Lettuce Wedge w/Dressing
Biscuits-Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Wednesday, May 6

Bean Chalupas w/Cheese
Lettuce Tomato Salad
French Fries w/Catsup
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 7

Macaroni & Cheese
Carrots
Blackeyed Peas
Cornbread-Butter
Chocolate Cake w/Icing
Milk

Friday, May 8

Hamburgers
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Corn
Frozen Fruit Cup
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Pre-K Day slated at RL

Pre-Kindergarten Day at Robert Lee Elementary School has been scheduled for Friday, May 8, 1987. Any child who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1987 is eligible to attend and register for Kindergarten classes for the school year 1987-88.

The following schedule is planned for Friday, May 8. Prospective Kindergarten age children will report to the school at 9:00 a.m. to attend classes until 11:45 a.m. Parents are asked to meet with Bill Hood in the

school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. to register their children. Parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and their child's immunization record to school for registration. Robert Lee ISD will furnish the noon meal for the child. Parents are asked to pick up their children at 11:45 a.m. If parents have any questions, please call Robert Lee ISD, 453-2612.

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Booster Club establishes sports fund

The Robert Lee Booster Club has set up an account at the Robert Lee State Bank to assist the Robert Lee High School Athletes who have received invitations to participate in **International Sports Tour** starting June 24th. These trips require a considerable amount of cash for these athletes to go. The

Booster Club would like to help them by encouraging everyone, civic organizations, businesses, individuals, and relatives to contribute what they could to this account.

Donations will be greatly appreciated regardless of the amount. There is only a few weeks left to raise the funds

for these kids so time is a factor. Let's not let money be the determining cause for our youth to miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Robert Lee athletes who have been invited to participate are James Paul Skipworth and Curt Gardner.

Winters Mayfest set for May 2nd

Saturday, May 2, will be the day for **MAYFEST '87** in Winters. Sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, this will be the sixth annual **MAYFEST** and will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Winters City Park and Community Center. There will be continuous activities through the day, offering fun, food, games, musical entertainment, contests, tournaments, arts & crafts and a Health Fair, all to delight every age.

A 12 team Softball Tournament for class C, industrial and below teams will actually get under way Friday night at the softball field in the park. A **MAYFEST Tennis Tournament** will be played on the three courts in the park and the two courts at the school to include age group, 14 and under, 15-18, 18-30 and 30 and over. A prestigious and momentous award will be presented to the winner of the first ever **MAYFEST HOG CALLING CONTEST**. Entries will be accepted up to starting time, 11:00 a.m. at the gazebo. A Big Country personality will be on hand to MC the event.

Other contests to be held during the day are, Bubble Gum Blowing, Sack Race, Egg Toss, Horseshoe Pitching, Washer Pitching, Tug O'War, Greased Pig Catch, Volleyball, and a favorite of children and grandparents, The Pet Show. Beginning with the dedication at 10:00, continuing through the Hog Calling Contests and ending at 6:00 that evening, there will be entertainment from the gazebo in the park. Clubs and organizations will be serving tempting and delicious foods to entice the most discriminating palate. Also sponsored by local groups will be games to include - water-balloon sling shot, soccer ball kick, dunkin booth, face painting, sling shot-target, fish pond, bingo, bean bag toss and more.

The North Runnels Hospital District will sponsor a Health Fair during the day at the park, skilled professionals will be assisting with patient teaching, pulmonary function studies, blood sugar testing, blood pressure testing and with mammography testing (appointments can be made by calling 754-4553

now). Included in the Health Fair will be the North Runnels Emergency Medical Service and representatives from the March of Dimes. Inside the Community Center will be found an array of attractive and useful arts & crafts items presented by area craftspeople. Original works will include metal log bins, children's play furniture, stone and wooden jewelry, children's fun clothes, oils on canvas and on clocks, skillets, sawblades, etc., ceramics, and a large selection of needlework and country decor items and home-

made peanut brittle.

Come - bring the family and have fun along with us at the sixth annual **MAYFEST** in Winters, you'll be glad you did. Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Winters City Park.

A dance, sponsored by the Winters Firemans Auxiliary, will follow the Mayfest in the Community Center. Music will be by Bill Skinner and The Inmates, from Callahan County. Hours for the dance are from 8:30 to 12:30.



Amber Lee Echols and Byrd Frederick Thorp

Echols, Thorp engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Echols announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Lee of Lamesa, to Byrd Frederick Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, of Throckmorton.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 27 in First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The bride elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. in advertising, and is now employed in the general office of United Supermarkets. The prospective bridegroom is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture educa-

tion.

Frederick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Robert Lee and the late Jahew Jameson, Byrd Thorp of Throckmorton and the late Samie Thorp.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tidmore of Houston, their son Gregg, their daughter, Karen and her friend, Wes McGuire were weekend guests of Helen and Freddie Tidmore of Bronte. Freddie is still recovering from surgery and doing well. Karen and Wes are students at Baylor University in Waco.

Sanco association slates meeting

Nolan Pentecost, president, has called a meeting of the Sanco Village and Cemetery Association on Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m. It will convene at the home of Mrs. Evelyn McKinley at 906 West 11th in Robert Lee. As

the house has no number on it, those who attend the meeting should turn onto Austin St. from Hwy. 208 for 1 block. Turn left on 11th St. The house is the center residence on the first block on the right.

The purpose of this meeting to start preparations for the annual Sanco Homecoming on the second Sunday in June. All persons interested in helping to continue the Homecoming are urged to attend.

Spain named to all-star cast

The Sonora High School production of the "Rope Dancers" has recently qualified for presentation at the state level of one-act play competition.

Christi Spain, daughter of O/E publisher Hal Spain, has a major role in the production. Only a freshman at Sonora High School, Miss Spain has been named to the

all-star cast at district, area, and regional levels of competition.

The state 3-A contest will be held at Austin on Thursday, May 7th.

Young returns home from hospital

Barbara Young returned to her home in Robert Lee Monday after several days hospitalization in San Angelo's Shannon Medical Cen-

ter. Mrs. Young, an asthma patient, was taken to the hospital on Wednesday, April 22, in an emergency situation by her daughter,

Candace Sexton. Although confined to her home, she is

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Our Mother was a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home for 12 years. In all of that time, her care was never anything but excellent. All of the employees exhibit great pride in the quality of care that they give to all of the residents. All of the care Lou Ella received was done with love and compassion. We are proud and grateful to have such an outstanding facility in our town.

With heartfelt thanks,
Ben & Mary Bessent
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WORDS ARE INADEQUATE to express our heartfelt thanks for all of the kindnesses shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one. The food, flowers, memorials, calls and cards help make our grief easier to bear.

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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: lots of misc.; small size ladies' clothing, excellent condition; canning jars; old furniture; household items; boys' clothing, pants and sports jackets in sm. sizes, excellent condition. Saturday only. Frankie Hood, 602 Overland Trail, Robert Lee. 37-1tc

YARD SALE - Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. Men's, women's, children's clothing, jewelry, household items, stereo, etc. 422 East 6th, Robert Lee. 37-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE POSTED CITY PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the area around the "Old City Lake" is hereby posted and no trespassing shall be permitted in the area of Old City Lake. Fences have been constructed from the Sanitary Landfill site to the Old Highway Road. Such areas around the Old City Lake will be "posted" and trespassing onto such areas will result in prosecution for trespass. The Sanitary Landfill may be used during regular hours as posted.

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Land Bank to offer loans

The Federal Land Bank of Texas will offer long-term loans to purchase rural real estate beginning May 1. These loans will feature a 10-year fixed rate.

Donald R. Rogge, president of the bank, which is the state's largest agricultural lender, said the interest rates on these loans will be 8 7/8 percent for farm loans and 9 1/8 for farm related business loans and rural home loans.

Roggs said the program, the first of its kind offered by the bank, should encourage new purchases of agricultural real estate, thereby helping to strengthen declining land values in Texas.

The bank officials also announced a reduction in the bank's variable interest rates for existing borrowers. The new rates, to take effect June 1, 1987, will be 10.25 percent interest on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans.

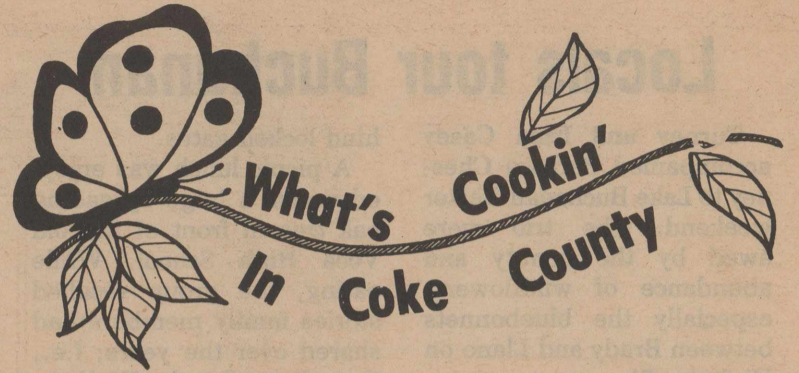
The new program will fix the rates for 10 years and be matched by a 10-year security purchased by the bank at the time the loan is made. The rate will convert to the bank's variable rate at the end of the 10 years.

Farmers must qualify under the Land Bank's usual credit standards and use the money for new land purchases only.

Rogge said he hopes other lenders would follow the Land Bank's lead and develop programs of their own to provide credit at reasonable rates and terms for the purchase of Texas rural land.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations located Throughout Texas have \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Those interested in more information should contact their local Federal Land Bank Association, the bank president said.



CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Recipe from the kitchen of: Madeline Matlock.

- 1 chicken, cooked
 - 1 16-ounce can tomatoes
 - 1 6-oz. can tomato paste
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 chopped onion
 - 1 T. Chili Powder
 - 1 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - 1 8-oz. pkg. corn tortillas
 - Oil
 - 8 ounces grated sharp Cheddar Cheese
- Cut meat into small chunks. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, onion and seasonings.
- Fry tortillas in hot oil until limp, drain. Place rounded tablespoon of meat sauce and cheese on each tortillas. Roll up tightly. Place seam side down in a 11 3/4 x 7 1/2 inches baking dish. Top with remaining sauce and cheese. Cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Serves 6.

sprinkle with garlic salt. Mix all ingredients in lg. bowl. Makes approximately 1 1/2 qts. Serve with grilled meats, hamburgers, or as a dip with tortilla chips.

Joan Davis.

Rodeo team members needed

Tommy Hendry, coach for the Coke County Goat Roping team, said this week that anyone interested in being on the 1987 Coke Co. Ranch Rodeo Team should contact him at 453-2966. The team will be competing June 12 & 13 at the World Championship Goat Roping in San Angelo. Eleven county teams are expected to enter the Ranch Rodeo division of the event.

Tickets for the 3rd annual roping and ranch rodeo have already gone on sale. All seats are reserved at \$5.00 each. For tickets or info, call or write San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 2450, San Angelo, TX. 76902, 915/942-1900.

TEXAS ONION SALSA

- 3 cups chopped Texas onions
- 3 cups diced tomatoes (firm pink)
- 2 diced avocados
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- juice of two limes
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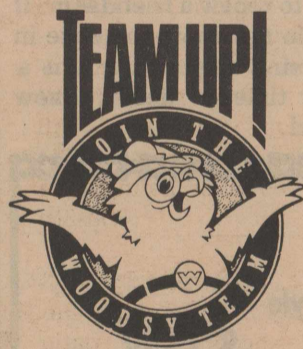
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Locals tour Buchanan

Turney and Irma Casey accompanied Barbara Chesney to Lake Buchanan Easter weekend. The trio were awed by the beauty and abundance of wildflowers, especially the bluebonnets between Brady and Llano on Highway 71.

Saturday morning the group enjoyed the Vanishing Texas River boat cruise and were rewarded with the wild Spanish goats being on one of the rock cliffs. They were of all ages and seemed to be climbing and frolicking on a perpendicular surface. Other points of interest were the waterfalls, a cliff where two species of vultures nest, the double crested cormorant fishing, flocks of American white pelican, tern, and sea gulls. The place where a 97 lb. catfish was caught last year still has a baited line kept in it just waiting for the next big catch.

Saturday afternoon Turney enjoyed some fishing while Irma and Barbara journeyed to Bertram and located Mt. Zion Cemetery where Irma's great-grandparents and other Schooley relatives are buried. The community of Oatmeal and the Oatmeal Cemetery were the next stops; an old brush arbor is still standing near the Oatmeal Church of Christ. They were impressed with how well kept the cemeteries in these remote areas are.

On the way back to the lake lodge, Irma and Barbara stopped in Burnet at Airy Mount, the home place of Adam R. Johnson. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate Army that built his home in 1884. He donated the land for the railroad that hauled granite to build the state capital in Austin.

Returning home Sunday a side trip was taken to locate the site of Lost Creek School near Voca where Irma attended her first two years of school. She had to walk three miles through the bull pasture and past a haunted house. She vows she made much better time going to and from school than most kids her age! Across the creek from the school location there is a cistern still standing that identifies the location of the house Irma's father, Charley Schooley, was born in. The home place where Irma's mother, Pearl Lewis Schooley Ditmore, lived from the age of 9 years was about two miles north of the school site and on Lost Creek, also. They were unable to visit this site as it is on private property and be-

hind locked gates.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed under a huge spreading oak tree in front of the old Voca High School. While eating, the group recalled stories family members had shared over the years; i.e., Grandma Sarah Wallace Lewis was born in the Field Creek area and had to bury herself under leaves to hide from the Indians on more than one occasion.

At a fruit stand in Brady a conversation was started with another customer and as it turned out, it was Myrl (King) Neal of Slaton. She and her former husband owned the Observer in Robert Lee at one time. She asks that she be remembered to her many friends in this area.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Don and Ronnie Walters, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 38 lb. 1 oz., 5 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

Chester Coffman, Big Spring, 21 channel and blue cats up to 6 lbs.

Rickey Robinson, Paint Creek, 3 strippers, 18 lb. 8 oz., 17 lb. 10 oz., 10 lb. 4 oz., 40 white bass.

Dale Speer, San Angelo, 67 white bass.

Don and Amy La Bombard, Midland, 4 channel cat to 4 lbs., 6 crappie to 1½ lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Dewey Howard, Big Spring, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

Robert Curry, Greenwood, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

Brian and Norma Allbright, Carol Wetmore, Odessa, 65 white bass, 1 catfish, 1 crappie, 2 black bass, 1 Drum 7 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Leonard Chambers, 2 small mouth bass, 4 lbs. ea.

Carlene Komer, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 8½ lbs.

Lake conditions read water clear; 14 feet low; surface temp., 68 degrees.

Fishing fair, catfish good; strippers kinda slow on top water.

Nursing Home Auxiliary to meet

West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the west lobby of the nursing home. All members are urged to attend. Also anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is invited to attend this meeting.

For the month of April there have been over 35 hours of service documented by the auxiliary members.

Fund raising projects have been very successful. The Easter bake sale and donations given during the bake sale amounted to \$552.50. So far the afghan drawing has

collected \$116.00. A date will be set for the afghan drawing during the May meeting.

The thrift shop is beginning to take shape. This past week shelves and rods have been painted and hung for hanging clothes. The auxiliary will put a notice in the Observer/Enterprise when the shop will be ready for receiving clothing donations. Also hours and days for the shop to be open will be

published.

Memorials that have been received are:

In memory of Annie Mae Cox - Thelma Jo Hinnard, Ben and Mary Bessent.

In memory of J.C. Snead Jr. - Thelma Jo Hinnard.

In memory of Lou Ella Bessent - Truman and Nell Hines, Jack and Nina Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Add & Joan Davis.

Scholarships announced

Two Robert Lee or Bronte High School seniors have an opportunity to win a \$500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by Hal Spain, publisher of the Observer/Enterprise.

The Observer/Enterprise is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism". High School seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Stephen Henry, Chairman, Drawer H, Levelland, Texas 79336.

The essays must be post-marked no later than May 10, 1987.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a

senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students. The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

Ragsdale hosts Diversity Club

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Drexel Ragsdale Thursday, April 23 at 2 p.m.

President Frances Kemp presided over a short business meeting after the club collect was read and pledges to the flags were given.

The program was history of greeting cards-- What People buy today-- by Ona Hughes. The floating prize was won by Frances Kemp. Roll call was Show & Tell about a favorite card.

The hostess served refreshment plates to a visitor, Marie Arrott, and members, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Frances Kemp, Vera Raney, Flora Smith, Mildred Thomason and Ruth Stiles.

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