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Athletes qualify for state meet

Bronte

Bronte's 400 meter boys relay team qualified for the State Meet by placing 2nd in the time of 44.22 seconds. Munday won the race with a 43.23. Todd Brooks, Stephen Lee, Pete Puentez and Randy Draper who make up the team will leave for the State Meet May 14 and will run Saturday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Other results for Bronte Regional Qualifiers were Pete Puentez, 4th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:03.-26; Todd Brooks, 6th in the 400 meters in a time of 52.24; Stephen Lee in the 300 meter hurdles in 40.84 seconds. In the 1600 meter relay Bronte's team was fourth with a 3:27.14.

As a team Bronte was 4th in the Regional Meet behind first place Munday who had 96 pts.; 2nd Irion County 68 pts., 3rd Rotan 34 pts., 4th Bronte 31 pts., 5th Rochester 22 pts.

Sophomore Misti Taylor will advance to the State Track Meet May 15 and 16. Misti was second in the 800m at the Regional Meet in Abilene this past weekend. She will compete in the State Qualifiers meet this weekend at Abilene Christian University. Her time of 2:26.9 is a new school record for Bronte.

She was second to Munday's Mindy Meyers who ran a 2:24:40. Miss Taylor will travel to Austin and compete in the State tournament Saturday, May 15th at 12:50 p.m.



Misti Taylor

Robert Lee

Robert Lee boys golf team won the Region II-A Golf Tournament at Abilene's Maxwell Golf Course on April 28 and 29 and qualified for the State golf competition.

Teams placing in the 2-day tourney were: 1st, Robert Lee, 313 - 308 - 621.

2nd, Baird (coached by Quinn Conley, R.L. native) - 310 - 322 - 632.

3rd, Throckmorton (had advanced to state for last 10 years) - 323 - 312 - 635.

Individual low scores were:

1st Medalist, Kelly Corn, Baird, 72-71-143; 2nd, Jason Herring, R.L., 75-76-151; and 3rd, Robert Runnion, R.L. - 78-74-152.

Other Steer golf team members and scores at the regional contest were Stevie Ebenstein, 80-74-154; Clint Smith, 80-89-169; and Joel Herring, 86-84-170.

In the regional competition, two Robert Lee entries did well but missed qualifying for the State tourney, Becky Padgett shot 101-90-191 and Brooke Boone had 98-109-205 at the 2-day round.

According to Coach Nelson Coulter, the boys will compete at the State Tournament in Austin on May 14 and 15 at Lions Municipal Golf Course.

Despite an impressive showing at the regional track meet in Abilene last weekend, only one RL athlete advanced to the state track meet, to the held next week. James Paul Skipworth will compete in the State shotput

Rodeo Association sets workday

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a workday Saturday, May 9 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Bronte arena. This is to clean up and repair the grounds in preparation for the upcoming season.

as he placed second at Regional with a 50'2½" throw. The toss set a new RLHS record which was previously held by Vic Conner, with 49'5½". The boys Class A shotput contest will be held in Austin on Saturday, May 16, at 2 pm. J.P. placed fourth in the discus at 145' 7", and won't advance in that event.

Other regional participants were Steers Jason Herring and Randy Gartman, and Lady Steer Rachel Metcalf. Jason Herring tied for third with a 12'6" pole vault. Gartman was timed at 2:04.76 in the 800 meter run for seventh place. Metcalf stood fourth in the 110 meter hurdles with 16.52, which broke the old RLHS record held by Amy Percifull, with 17.60. She also had a third place finish with a 35'1" heave in the shot put.



ROBERT LEE STEERS headed for Austin next week [1 to r] are Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, and Clint Smith, members of the high school golf team. The golfers finished in first place at regional in Abilene last month and will compete in the State Tourney May 14 and 15.

Upcoming...

American Legion BBQ

A free barbecue will be hosted by the American Legion Post in Robert Lee for members and one guest each. It will begin at 6:30 on Tuesday, May 12, at the new Rec Hall. J & B Bar-B-Q will cater the supper.

Light bulb sale

The Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club will conduct a door to door light bulb campaign on Monday evening, May 11, beginning at 5 pm. The benefit will serve as a fundraiser to support local endeavors as well as state projects such as handicapped children.

Health Clinic

There will be a multi-phase Health Screening Clinic on Tuesday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The clinic is sponsored by the Bronte Senior Center and The Diversity Study Club and will be held at the Bronte Senior Center.

Persons age 16 and up are

urged to come for the FREE SERVICES.

Here-to-fore most of the persons screened were 60 plus but the State Health Department wants to screen those from 16 to 60 also.

Tests will be made for hypertension, diabetes, anemia and others.

Nurses from Texas Department of Health Region IV of San Angelo will be in charge of tests.

This is the annual health clinic sponsored by the Bronte Senior Center and The Diversity Club.

If transportation is needed, please call before the projected date to Bronte Senior Center, 473-6471.

Senior Activities

On May 8, Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent, will bring a presentation on nutrition at 12:30 (after the lunch) at the Senior Center.

According to West Coke County senior citizens coordinator Nita Schnabel, Robert Lee will celebrate

Senior Center Week on May 15 by inviting local officials and other interested individuals to have lunch with local seniors. Dianne Simpson will present the program after lunch, with a film and accompanying information on cancer. Prior to the lunch the Girling Home Health Care from Ballinger will conduct a free blood pressure clinic.

On Thursday, May 21, the Senior Citizens Dance for those over 60 and their guests will be held in the big Rec Hall from 7:30 to 10 pm. An area group volunteer each month to furnish country/western music for the dance.

As a reminder, there is always a blood pressure clinic at the Robert Lee Senior Center on the first Thursday of every month, 7:30 to 9:30 am.

The current food program is really going well. A bus is run locally for rides to the Monday, Wednesday, Friday congregate meals. Those who need rides may call 453-2258 or 453-2314.

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Obituaries

Stewart

H.L. "Buddy" Stewart of San Angelo, formerly of Tennyson, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday morning in Humana Hospital in San Antonio following a short illness.

Services are pending with Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Prine

Homer Prine, 80, died last Saturday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Kerrville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Grimes Funeral Chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Mr. Prine was born in Colorado City March 23, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine, Sr. The family moved to Sanco in 1914 where he was raised and attended Sanco School.

He was a longtime resident of Kerrville. He was employed for 21 years by the Veterans Administration Hospital and retired a number of years ago.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Carole Harshman, Grand Junction, CO and Mrs. Janice Boling of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Lockaby of Boerne and Mrs. W.R. (Minnie

Mae) Belcher of Knox City; one brother, J.M. Prine, Jr. of Sanco; six step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Powell

Robert D. "Shorty" Powell, 80, of Robert Lee died at 6:33 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Epper-son officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born in Talpa Sept. 17, 1906, and was married to Lily Richardson July 14, 1929. They lived in the Ballinger area many years, moving to Robert Lee 12 years ago. He was a retired service station operator.

Survivors include his wife of Robert Lee; three sons, Sam A. Powell of Robert Lee, Alvin Powell of Odessa and Robert Powell of Big Spring; three daughters, Doris Lara and and Ruphina Hopson, both of Robert Lee, and Mildred Swiza of Halls-ville, Mo.; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchild- ren.

Underground water directors meet

The Board of Directors of the Coke County Under- ground Water Conservation District recently met to carry out the business of the district. Arch Mathers, Otis Smith, Fred H. McCabe, Jr., Royce Lee, Royce Stowe and Eph Cummins attended the meeting.

The bills were reviewed and paid. The financial state- ment was reviewed. It was suggested by Royce Lee that a form approved by the CPA be obtained on which to prepare the financial state- ment.

It was decided by the board that Eph Cummins would be hired as an inde-

pendent contractor for the district and not to exceed working 8 days a month.

The board voted to pur- chase a well probe for use in determining the water level in wells. A conductivity meter will also be purchased to assist in monitoring water quality in the district.

Work is being done to locate salt water disposal and injection wells. Fresh water wells around these will

be monitored for water quali- ty to determine any adverse effects on the underground water.

The board encourages in- put and suggestions from the public on problems or oppor- tunities to help monitor wa- ter quality in wells in Coke County. Any of the above named people will be inte- rested in hearing sugges- tions or comments from the public.

Waldrop address noted

Lyndon Waldrop, well known Coke Countian, is very seriously ill in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Hous- ton having just completed very high dosages of chemo- therapy to combat cancer. He is in strict isolation now and has had bone marrow removed and treated. It will be replaced on Wednesday

or Thursday of this week.

Members of his family are in Houston to be near him.

He would be very pleased to receive cards and letters from friends at this address:

Lyndon Waldrop
Patient #206326
1515 Holcomb
Protective Environment
Houston, TX. 77030

Runnels Baptists slate meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 11 at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger. The meeting be- gins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clin- ic. The workers for the Clinic are:

Associational VBS Direc- tor, Mrs. Debbie Turner.

Middle Preschool, Mrs. Janie Dawson.

Older Preschool, Mrs. Debbie Anders.

Younger Children, Mrs. Debbie Priddy.

Middle Children, Mrs. Jackie Talley.

Older Children, Mrs. Cyndi Bevly.

Youth, Bro. Lee Bevly.

Roger and Joan Ham- monds will have a book store exhibit at the VBS Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

COKE COUNTY Museum in Robert Lee is now open for the summer months on Sun- day afternoons, 3-5 p.m.


KLST to stop in Robert Lee

KLST - TV's Rita Anelson will be in Robert Lee Friday, May 8, at 8:00 to film a story of Robert Lee. Come early Friday to do your shopping in Robert Lee and be a part of the story by Parking Your Car on Main Street And Visiting In Front Of The Businesses. [8:00 a.m. Sharp].

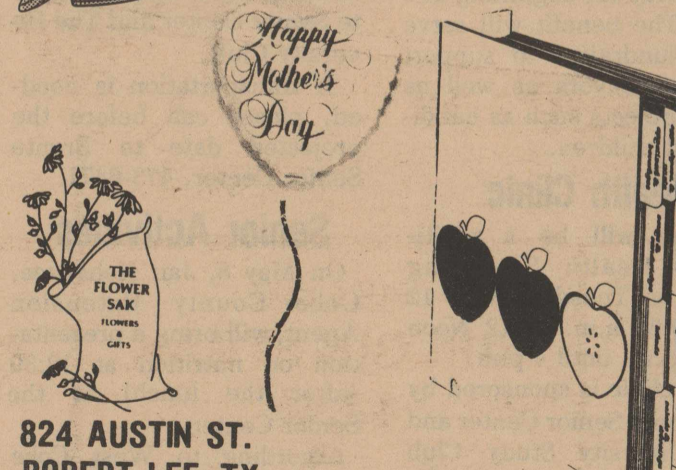
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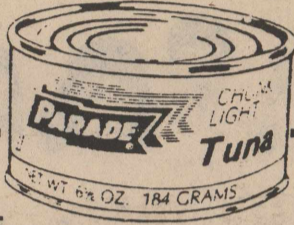

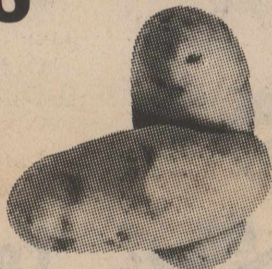
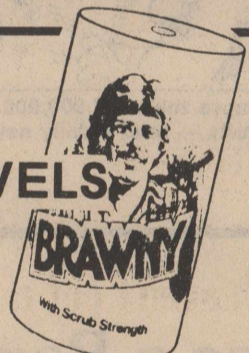


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Students selected for region band

Students from Robert Lee Junior High School traveled to Menard on April 24, 1987 to audition for the Region VII, West Zone, Junior High All-District Band. The West Zone is comprised of 15 A, AA, AAA Schools. Students selected were: Aubrey Dunham, Micheal Hayes on trombone, Eli Arellano on tuba, Toby Dunham on baritone, Christie Payne on French horn, Carlene Bewick on bass clarinet, and Brent McPeek on clarinet. Other students trying out but not selected were: Dane Smith on tuba, Thomas Baker on trombone, Russ Horn on trumpet, Carla Bewick on flute, Rhoda Anderson on alto saxophone, Lori Wink and Carrie Davis on clarinet.

scholarship money to attend the Angelo State University Band Camp in July. Funds were provided from donations received at the Spring Concert and by the Band Boosters. Students selected were: Carrie Davis; Carla Bewick, Brent Jameson,

Wes Horn, Jeff Wilkes, Michael Hayes, and Brent McPeek.

These students, as well as the entire band and Band Director Forrest Perry expressed their appreciation for the community support they have received.



ALL DISTRICT ROBERT Lee Junior High Band honors go to: 1st row [l to r] Aubrey Dunham, Toby Dunham, Michael Hayes. 2nd row [l to r] Carlene Bewick, Christie Payne, Eli Arellano, Brent McPeek.

Musicians receive ratings

Robert Lee Band students traveled to Angelo State University Saturday, May 2 to compete in a Solo and Ensemble Contest. Students performed for judges and received critiques and ratings on their performances. Robert Lee received 14 excellent and 41 superior ratings. Students, receiving these awards are:

SUPERIOR

4th - Eliza Arellano, 2, Terri Casey, Laura Chesshir, Kelly Clayton, Hardy Dunham, 4, Jeremy Fluhmann, 2, Wayne Hayes, 3, Angie Ibarra, Michael Lamar, 3, Faith Manney, 2, Blake Payne, 2, Larisa Rozelle, Michelle Robertson, 2, Stacy Wheeler.

5th - Rachel Pentecost, 3, Wendy McPeek, Danielle Glenn, Sheila Minjarez.

6th - Lori Wink, Brent Jameson, Shelbi Grim, Chris Ross, Thad Metcalf, Carla Bewick, Carrie Sparks.

7th - Russ Horn.
9th - Russ Horn.

EXCELLENT

4th - Angie Ibarra, Larisa Roselle, Kelly Clayton, Terri Casey, Laura Chesshir, 2, Stacy Wheeler, 2.

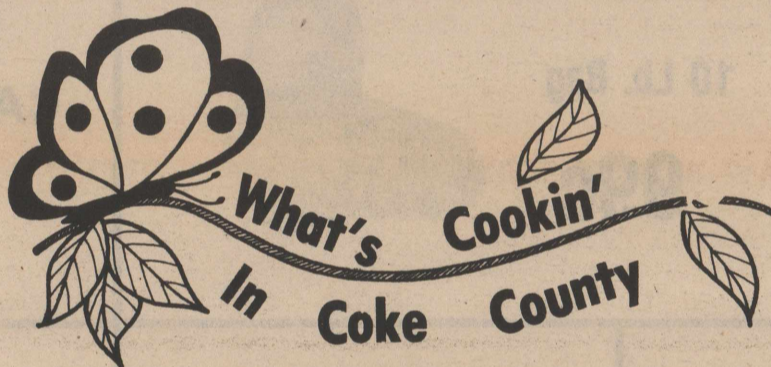
5th - Wendy McPeek.
6th - Carla Bewick, Rhoda Anderson, 2, Lori Wink.
7th - Wendy Lamar.

BAND STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO BAND CAMP

Band students from the R.L. Band were awarded



- Monday, May 11
 - Burritos
 - Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 - Corn
 - Peanut Butter Supreme
 - Milk
- Tuesday, May 12
 - Steak Fingers
 - w/Cream Gravy
 - Cream Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Chocolate Clusters
 - Milk
- Wednesday, May 13
 - Cheese Nachos
 - Pinto Beans
 - Spinach
 - Cornbread-Butter
 - Applecrisp
 - Milk
- Thursday, May 14
 - Fish Krispies
 - w/Tarter Sauce
 - Tator Tots - Catsup
 - English Peas
 - Hush Puppies
 - Peach Half
 - Milk
- Friday, May 15
 - Chicken Drumsticks
 - w/Gravy
 - French Fries - Catsup
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Jello
 - Milk



NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

Recipe from the kitchen of Madeline Matlock.

3-8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese
1½ pts. sour cream
1½ cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
3 large eggs

Let cream cheese stand at room temperature for 3 hours to soften. Mix cheese and cream until fluffy. Add sugar, vanilla and eggs (one

at a time). Thoroughly mix. Butter and line a 10-inch Spring Form pan with graham crackers crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Turn oven off. Leave cake in hot oven for 1 hr. longer. Remove and cool completely. Top with desired topping.

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April is busy for West Coke EMS

The month of April found the WCC EMS busy. Sixteen hours of training sessions were held, basically geared for those who have to recertify in May. April 27th was the monthly meeting. The main item on the agenda was May's schedule. The 26th-29th three local EMT's were in San Antonio for the Annual Texas Emergency Care Symposium.

Those attending were Audrey Schiwart, Judy Wil-

liams and Lou Wright. Some of the sessions attended were, Assessment of the Trauma Patient; Current Legislature Initiatives; Dealing with the Aging Patient; Impact of the Current Liability Crises; Liability Insurance Alternatives; Personal Safety; Prehospital Care of Athletic Injuries; Snakebites; Street Drug Overdose; Stress, Relationships and EMS; Trauma Nursing Care Course; What Went Wrong?

- Bus Wrecks. May 25th will be the monthly meeting at 6:30.

4-H clothing deadline extended

by Jan Hohensee

County Extension agent

The clothing project will extend its registration deadline to May 8th. Any 4-H member who is interested in sewing please call the extension office at 453-2461 to register. The clothing workshop will be May 16th at the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building.

Jones named to NHS

Amy Rebecca Jones, daughter of Keith and Kaye Jones of Round Rock, Texas, was selected last week to be inducted into the National Honor Society in the Round Rock Middle School. To be considered for this honor, a student must be active in school functions and maintain an A academic grade.

Amy is a 7th grader in the TAG (Talented and Gifted) advanced phase of school academics. She is also a member of the Middle School Band and recently received first chair rating in the All Region Band in the clarinet section.

Ruby and Bill Jones of Robert Lee are Amy's grandparents.

A-A winners noted

Concho Riders held their monthly playday on May 3.

Several kids from Robert Lee participated in 7 different events. Receiving the All-Around Trophy in her class was Krystal Carver, daughter of John and Sheila Carver and Brande Burrows, daughter of Tom and Elanie Lee.

Bronte NH Donations

Recent donations to the Bronte Nursing Home memorial fund are:

In memory of Denzel Percifull by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers.

In memory of Lois Payne by Royce and Modelle Hayley.



SITE OF A fatal wreck at the intersection of Highways 53 and 277. One woman and her dog, the only occupants of the pickup were killed.

Winters beef meeting set

A meeting for area beef producers will be held Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Vo-Ag building. Andy Vestal, County Agent from Crosby County will explain about a group of beef producers who pooled their cow herds, and used Artificial Insemination to improve the quality of

calves. This eventually developed into Crosby County A.I. Breeders Inc. who market several hundred replacement heifers and prospective show steers each year and greatly increased the income for each individuals herd. For further information contact the County Extension Office.

Spence benefit detailed

Lake Spence at Robert Lee will be the site of the Second Annual YMCA Benefit Stripper Tournament. Competition will be on Saturday, May 9, from 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cash and merchandise will be pro-rated down, from the big \$2,500 first prize, based

on number of entries. Adults can enter the tourney at \$50; youths ages 14 and under can compete for \$25. More

info is available from the Paint Creek Marina on Spence which will be headquarters for the contest.

Senior Center Menu

May's meals at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers will be served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will begin at 11:30.

This month's menu is:
Fri., May 8 - Hot dogs with all the trimmings.

Mon., May 11: Chicken Rice Au Gratin.

Wed., May 13 - German Sausage.

Fri., May 15: Fish.
Mon., May 18 - Oven Fried Chicken.

Wed., May 20: Enchiladas w/Chili Sauce.

Fri., May 22 - Beef Stew.
Mon., May 25 - Salisbury Steak.

Wed., May 27 - Chicken Ala King.

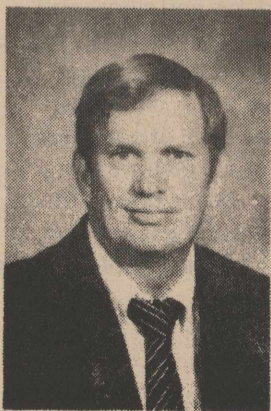
Fri., May 29 - Beans w/Franks.

Kings attend funeral

Dave and Vivian King of Robert Lee attended funeral services in Waco Tuesday for Mrs. J.M. Wilkerson, mother of their son-in-law, Royce Wilkerson. They were accompanied to Waco by relatives Madell and Jim Thomas of Arlington, who were visiting in Robert Lee

at the time of Mrs. Wilkerson's death. The family stayed overnight with Eunice Blair Wilkerson.

Mrs. Wilkerson, 72, a resident in a Houston nursing home, was buried in a Waco cemetery following 10 am services on Tuesday at Belmead Methodist Church.



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May 14th

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BRING A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

Accident results in fatality

A fatal accident occurred last Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Hwy. 277 and Hwy. 53. A woman and her dog were killed. They were the only occupants of a red pickup towing a boat and a camper.

The woman apparently failed to slow down or stop at the stop light on Hwy. 53 and ran under the tanker truck which was traveling north on

Hwy. 277.

She was killed instantly. Wreckage and debris was scattered over the highway for approximately 150 yards. The pickup was crushed to less than 3½ feet tall. The boat could only be discerned by the motor. While the truck suffered some damage and the sleeper section was torn completely off, the driver was unharmed.

Cemetery work rescheduled

Zera Fields, past secretary/treasurer of the Paint Creek Cemetery Ass'n, announced Monday the annual cemetery working will not be held on Saturday, May 9. It

has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 20.

New officers for the association are David Key, president, and Alene Key, secretary/treasurer.

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Mule Days lists donations

Bronte's second annual Mule Days is shaping up to be quite a show. The Memorial Day event sponsored by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and the Coke County Roping Club is receiving support and donations from all over the county.

This year's event will be held Monday, May 25 at the Bronte arena followed by a Barbecue at the Bronte City Park.

Donations from Robert Lee included the Robert Lee State Bank which gave \$100 to help purchase the prize belt buckle to be given to the best all-around mule.

Other Robert Lee donors are Ivey Motor Co., Kelly's Cabbage Patch, Key Feed Store, J&B Lumber, West Way Grocery, Ace Hardware, Butane Sales, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Shaffer Funeral Home, Water Outlet Store, Dalton and Gladys Millican, County Tax-Assessor Collectors Office, County Treasurer's Office, County Auditor, County Judge, County-District Clerk's Office, County Attorney

office and Coke County Appraisal District.

Dontations from Bronte were led by the First National Bank which gave \$80 toward the purchase of prizes. Other donors were:

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Also Bahlman Cleaners, Red Barn Barbecue, Parker Plumbing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckett, Gallaway Gro., and El Vaquero Restaurant.

Anyone wishing to donate who hasn't been contacted may contact Doyle Caulder at 473-2500. All donations will be used to make a bigger and better show on Memorial Day.

Bronte seniors to meet

The Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, May 14 at Bronte Center for their regular potluck luncheon and program.

Michael King audiologist from San Angelo will be here to give free hearing tests

beginning at 10 a.m. - 12 Noon and from 1 - 2 p.m.

Any person interested in the hearing tests may come and receive this full service.

If transportation is needed call the center, 473-6471.

Martin returns from Austin

Margaret Martin returned home on Friday after being in Austin for two days for a meeting of the Silver Haired Legislature.

On Thursday the group met at the Sam Houston Building.

On Friday morning they attended a meeting of the Texas Senate when the Proclamation was made proclaiming the month of May

as "Senior Texan Month".

Mrs. Martin accompanied by Eugene Jones of San Angelo and Jack Conaway of Junction visited Rep. Dick Burnett, Rep. Geistweidt and Senator Bill Sims discussing the current health bills in the Senate and House bills in the Senate and House.

She went to Austin with Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Silver Homecoming set for July 26

Date for the Silver Homecoming has been set for July 26 at the Silver Baptist Church recreation building where it has taken place for many years. The facility had fallen into quite a state of disrepair, but to the credit of a number of people, the roof and outside repairs have been completed. More work is needed on the inside but

the community hopes to finish that before the Homecoming.

Workers included Clay, Clayton and Raymond Bloodworth, Jerry and Doug Wilkes, Dalton Millican, and Larry Jameson. Others helping when they could were Tommy Hendry, Lonnie Bloodworth, Magill, Jeff Wilkes and Brent Jameson.

Several helped with supplies and equipment. Ladies who prepared and served meals in the community effort were Cathy Hendry,

Barbara Jameson, Debbie Wilkes, Gertie Bloodworth, and Gladys Millican. A number of residents and former residents also made monetary donations to the project.

Bluebonnet domino tourney slated

The 1987 Texas Bluebonnet National Domino Tournament will be held May 16 and 17, 1987 and is open to all-age men and women. Prizes of cash and trophies

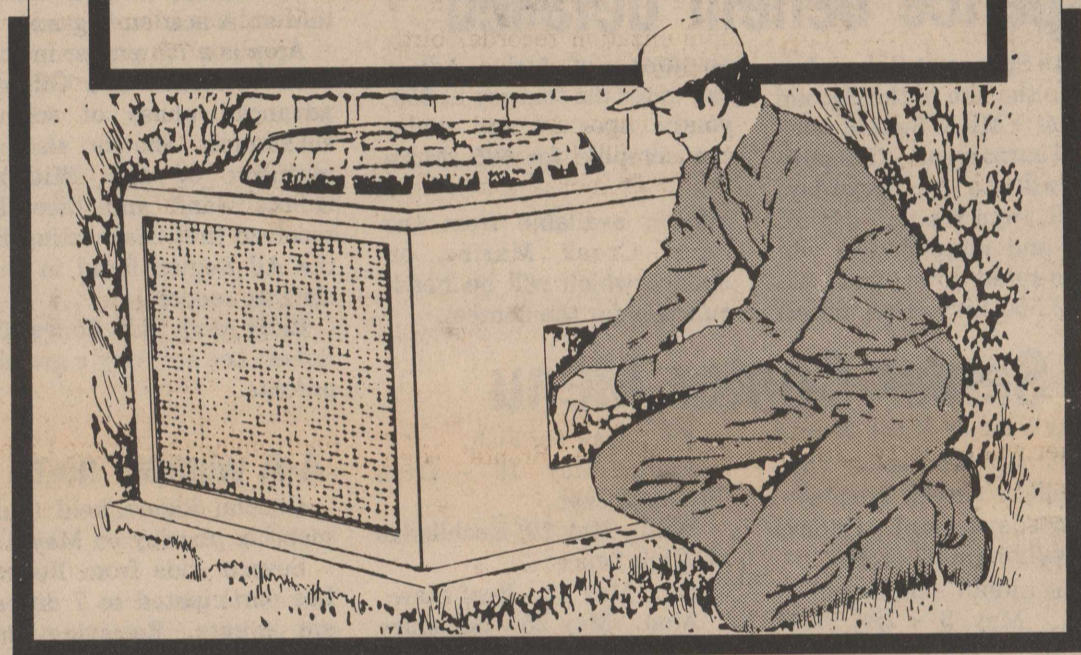
will be awarded. It is co-sponsored by the Llano

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Calling all bikers May 9th

Calling all bikers! Volunteer riders for the Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon are reminded to meet at the football stadium parking lot Saturday morning, May 9 at 9 a.m. All participants must bring a pledge sheet signed by a parent or guardian before beginning the ride that will benefit the largest cancer research institution in the world - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Every mile a biker rides earns money that will bring research closer to finding a cure for cancer and other catastrophic diseases. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has

become critical to children all over the world," said Jody Johnson, Bike-a-Thon chairman.

Citizens of Bronte are asked to support these volunteer riders by pledging and donating money that will be collected after the ride is over.

"We also respectfully ask that citizens be on the lookout for these riders Saturday morning. Their safety is our #1 priority. Riders ranging in age from six years old and up will be riding in the section of town west of the football stadium from 9 a.m. until noon."

Lady golfers place sixth

Bronte High School girls' golf team played in the Regional Golf Tournament at Abilene's Maxwell Golf Course. In the two-day contest Bronte's team of Anissa Gibbs, Kim Sims, Misti Tay-

lor and Dorinda Scott placed 6th shooting a 943 two-day total.

Throckmorton won the match with a runaway win shooting 761.

Kinder Round-Up - May 14

Bronte Elementary School will have a kindergarten round-up May 14 from 8:45 to 11:30. All children who will be in kindergarten next year are asked to attend. They need to bring their

immunization records, birth certificates, \$1 for lunch and

most important, a smile. Lunch will be beef sticks, vegetable sticks and apple sticks.

Banquet tickets available

The All-Sports Banquet will be held Saturday, May 23, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. The speaker will be Jerry Larned from Monahans.

Tickets will be available for \$5.50 from Velva Hartman at First National Bank, DiAne Spivey at Butler Oil, and at the Bronte High School office.

Day care hours told

Bronte's Home Ec class is sponsoring a free day care center for 3-5 year olds every Wednesday and Friday beginning May 6 and ending May 22. The hours are 11:15

to 1:45. A nutritious lunch will be served to the children.

Registration is no longer necessary.



Monday, May 11: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Rib-b-que patties, buttered corn, green beans and barbecue sauce.

Tuesday, May 12: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, peach nectar, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Turkey slices with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas and pineapple pudding.

Wednesday, May 13: Breakfast - Cereal, pear bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - K-5: Stick Day - Beef Sticks, Vegetable Sticks, Apple Sticks, Bread Sticks,

ice cream. 6-12+: Enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, hot rolls and ice cream.

Thursday, May 14: Breakfast - Rice, apple slices and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed vegies, pear bits, hot rolls and orange jello.

Friday, May 15: Breakfast - Tater tots with cheese, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, and peanut butter cookies.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bank account established for Brooks

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club has set up an account at the First National Bank in Bronte to help send Todd Brooks to Scandanavia this summer. Brooks was extended the invitation to travel and compete by the International Sports Tour. His name was chosen from the magazine *Texas Track and Field Report*, for his times as a sprinter during his

junior year of high school. He was one of only two sprinters in Class A in Texas to be extended an invitation.

The tour will begin June 24th. Cost of room and board (two meals a day) is \$1700. One meal and any spending money will be additional. The trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see a part of Europe and since Brooks is planning to run

track in college it will be invaluable experience for a small town boy.

Your donations are needed to help offset the cost of this trip. The expense of the trip combined with the first year's tuition will put a real strain on Todd's family if some help is not given. The boosters will be sponsoring several fund raisers, so please lend your support.

Local TRTA members attend workshop

The First Baptist Church Activity Center in Brownwood was the scene of the District XV Texas Retired Teachers Association Drive-in Workshop held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., May 1.

Members from a number of area communities met to discuss, in small groups, the needs, problems and goals of the organization and to determine the contribution each individual member can make toward the betterment

of his community and TRTA.

TRTA State President, Gladys Neu and other representatives from the state office presented current information concerning legislation, health insurance and other pertinent matters. Ms. Neu reported that volunteer hours given by TRTA members total over 8 million dollars when computed at the minimum wage rates. Emphasis was given to the importance of all retired

school personnel becoming involved in TRTA because this organization is dedicated to protecting their rights and insuring the continuation of retiree benefits.

Attending the meeting from the Coke County unit of TRTA were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Guffy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

Nursing Home slates OPEN HOUSE

The residents of the Bronte Nursing Home cordially invite the Bronte Community to an OPEN HOUSE and Homemade Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring one gallon of ice cream and lawn chairs. The social will be held on the South Patio.

May 10-16 has been declared national Nursing Home Week and it is a good reminder that we need to reach out to our elderly who happen to no longer be living in our houses and neighborhoods, but who are still very much with us.

People who work in nursing homes say nothing is more meaningful to their residents than visitors, conversation and the human

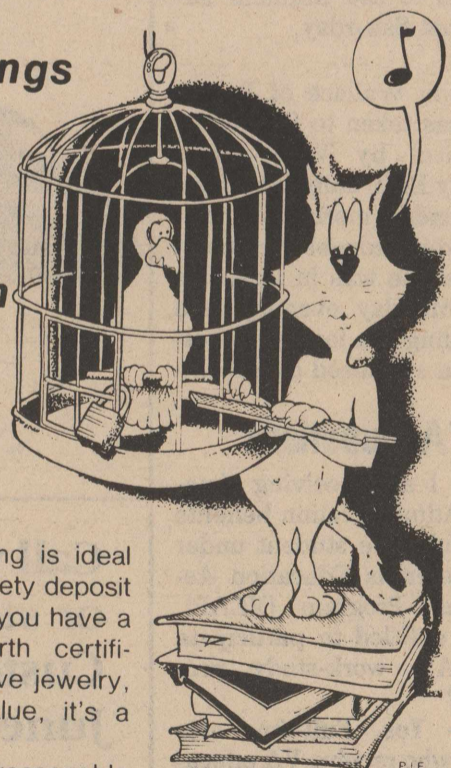
touch. Those are simple things we can all give, but there is also alot to be gained.

The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Discover Life's Treasures -- Visit a Nursing Home Resident". Most nursing home residents are in their 70s and 80s and have memories and stories to tell that we will not find in history books or

classroom lectures. They were the farmers, housewives, mothers, businessmen, teachers, clergy and

soldiers of another time. Many of these older Texans grew up in this community and helped make the changes we take for granted. And they are a part of the richness of our community today.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW!

According to her parents, Johnny and Donna Millican, Anna Lisa was worth the long wait. She arrived on April 24 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and weighed a healthy 8 lb. 13½ oz. She has a brother, Jason, who is 12 and her sister, Emma Lee, is 4.

Grandparents are Don and Wanda Reed, Spearman, and Bunyon and Evah Jo Millican of Robert Lee. Margaret Watkins of San Angelo is Anna Lisa's great-grandmother.

Cayla Jeffrey, age 4 and Mitchell Cole, age 1 are pleased to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Hope Annette, to their parents, Greg and Patti Cole of Edith. She was born, May 3, 1987 at 1:05 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Weighing 5 lb. 7 oz. she measured 18 inches long.

Happy grandparents are David and Jeanette Jeffrey of Silver and Ray and Ginger Cole of Edith.

Great-grandmothers are Johnnie Davis of Edith and Irene Luttrell of Temple.

Great-grandparents of Eldorado are George and Eleanor Powell.

Prine visitor

A recent visitor in Sanco with Mary and Jr. Prine was her brother, Leon Adams of Santa Anna, California. The relatives went to Eastland to visit their brother, Melvin Adams and his family during his week's stay. The Prines took Mr. Adams to the Midland airport last Saturday.

Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee was taken to St. John's Hospital by West Coke County EMS ambulance early Monday morning suffering from congestive heart failure. He was in intensive care Monday evening, and according to a family spokesman in stabilized condition.

VA Questions

Q - I am receiving Veterans Administration benefits as a full-time student under the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP). Am I entitled to participate in VA's work-study program?

A - Yes, Full-time students who receive VA education benefits under VEAP and under the new GI Bill-Active-Duty Educational Assistance program are eligible to participate in the VA's work-study program. Previously, only those veterans receiving benefits under VA's vocational rehabilitation or the Vietnam Era GI Bill were eligible.

Personal

Eddie and Marie Derrick have returned home to Robert Lee following a reunion of several days with other Algerian Ex-Pats in Ruidoso, N.M. The Derricks spent over 3 years in Algeria with El Paso Natural Gas Company. The couple also visited several days with Eddie's family in El Paso.

Saucedo preps for basic

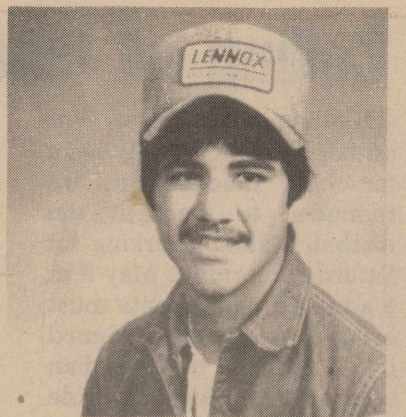
Cixto Saucedo will leave for basic training in the U.S. Marine Corp. on May 18th.

Personal

Mrs. Dot Childress is making a good recovery at her ranch home in Robert Lee following eye surgery last Friday for a cataract. The operation restored good vision to the eye.

He will receive his basic training in San Diego, California.

Cixto is a 1982 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended TSTI in Sweetwater in the school's diesel mechanic program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee who are lifetime residents of Robert Lee.



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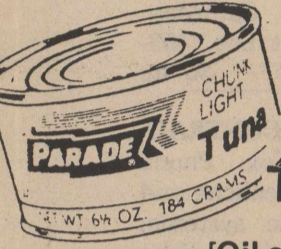
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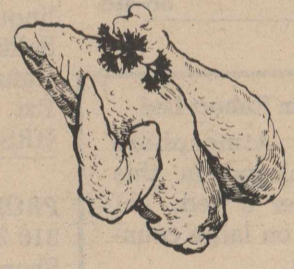

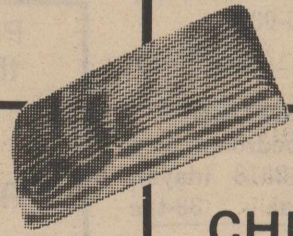
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available - 2 bedroom & 1
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Drinking Water
Low Sodium
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immediately, working with
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Willing to work shifts, trans-
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LOCAL OWNER

needs 5 men or women to help with business.

GUARANTEED INCOME to those who qualify.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

For interview time, call 915-695-1750, Abilene. 38-1tp

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EXCELLENT INCOME, taking short phone mes-sages. For info call: (504) 649-7922, Ext. 544-A. 34, 36, 38, & 40 4tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Saturday 8:00 - Til?? Curtains, spreads, lamps, fruit jars, lots of miscellaneous. Rives Residence, Old Bronte Hwy. Robert Lee. 38-1tp

NOTICES

THE SENIOR CITIZEN Pro-gram in Bronte, Texas is in need of a Van Driver. You must have a good driving record and be between the ages of 25-60 years. The Driver will work 20 hrs. per week at \$4.00 per hr. This is an equal opportunity job. You may pick up applications at County Judge's Office. Applications must be in by 10 a.m., May 15, 1987. 38-1tc

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.

City of Robert Lee 36-3tc

NURSING HOME BOOK-KEEPER

- Applications are being accepted at the West Coke County Nursing Home, Robert Lee. Strong book-keeping background with medicaid, computer, and nursing home experience re-quired. Please call Jeanene Baucum, administrator, at 915-453-2511 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. 38b-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

IN THE MAY 1 issue, I wrote a letter to the Editor about some very nice people in your city. I had only met these folks one time and was pleased when I was invited to spend Easter week-end in their homes.

I want to thank Donald and Melba Mauldin, Willis and Wanda Smith for a wonder-ful time, and for making me feel that I belong to their circle of friends and families.

May God bless these new friends with good health and happiness.

Edna Smith
Evant, TX 76525
39-1tp

PERHAPS YOU SENT a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to con-sole our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of
Robert D. "Shorty" Powell
38-1tc

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



BELL AUTO PARTS
121 West 10th
Robert Lee, Texas

OUR HEARTS ARE filled with gratitude and thankfulness for all our friends and neighbors who extended friendship to our sister, Lois Payne, while she lived in Bronte.

The acts of concern, the calls, visits, cards, and flowers sent her during her illness were a source of joy and love to her.

A special thank you to all who have remembered Lois and her family with flowers, food, calls, cards and memo-rials. Your caring has helped to ease our loss. A special

thank you to Central Baptist Church for their concern for all of us.

The Family of
Lois McGuire Payne
Maurine & J.D. Kelly,
C.E. & Mildred McGuire
Paul & Mary McGuire
38-1tc

WE WISH TO extend our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, and cards sent to me during my stay in the hospital.

Iva Duncan
38b-1tp

Caseys host reunion

The annual Myrick-Hester Cousins' Reunion was held last weekend in the country home of Mike and Mona Casey near Abilene.

Over 50 assorted cousins, enjoyed a wealth of food on the patio and in the Caseys' back yard. Along with catch-ing up on family news and pictures since last year, the group voted to have a family cookbook published, to be called **COUNTRY COOK-BOOK**, and selected a coun-try scene for the cover. Family members furnished numerous family recipe dishes for the main meal while Mike and Mona Casey provided the meats and pa-per goods. During the an-nual business meeting, members voted to meet in an undecided location in Brown-wood in 1988 and give the Caseys a rest. They have hosted the cousins' reunion 3 years running.

Coke County relatives who attended were Joyce Wilson, Sondra and Marie Hester, Carlton and Maxine Fields, all of Robert Lee, Sibyl Hester, Joe and Marguerite Hester, Darrell and Butch Sowell, Donna Scott, and Jean and Roland Sowell, all

of Bronte. Also attending were Steve and Armilda Colvin, San Angelo, Lyndon, Dallas, Samantha and Shelby Yar-brough, Midland, Bill and Betty Mundell, San Angelo, Jim and Linda Lewis, Sny-der, Frances Weathers, Abi-lene, Tresa and Michelle Clover and Don Bassham, all of Crowley, George and Betty Hester, Weatherford, Vada Bagley, Brownwood and Sharon Hester Arnold, San Angelo.

Other visiting relatives were Deborah Garvin, Abi-lene, Dana Sowell, Buffalo Gap, Albert and Billie Hughes, Ft. Worth, Don Hester, Abilene, Jerry, Jan-ice, and Don Ware, San Angelo, Connie Hester Hen-ry, Waco, Roy and Charlene Hester, Abilene, Hays and Betty Prince, Jayton and Ray Mundell, Eldorado, Jesse and Hazel Bigbee, Baird, Johnny and Wilma Nell Gann and granddaughter of Winters.

Present, too, were Mike Krall, San Angelo, hosts Mike and Mona Casey and their son, Larry Casey, of Abilene.

QUISENBERRY'S GREENHOUSE

408 East 7th 453-2428 Robert Lee

Bedding Plants-Tomatoes, peppers, petunias, snapdragons. Beautiful Hanging Baskets for MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 10.



Kelly's Cabbage Patch

MOTHER'S DAY May 10TH

- Hellium Balloons
- Plants
- Wreaths
- Cut Flowers
- Candy Baskets
- Silks
- Fruit Baskets
- Corsages



Robert Lee 453-4626

Reunion honors Allen

The 23rd Annual Eastern Star Reunion honoring Nancy Bailey Allen (referred to as Nancy's Roundup) was held April 24 - 26, 1987, in San Angelo and Robert Lee. Nancy served the State of Texas as the Worthy Grand Matron; Herbert Arnold of Ft. Worth, Granbury, Texas, served with her as Worthy Grand Patron. The group arrived at headquarters - Holidome, San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

Seventy-four attended the banquet at the Original Zentners which was arranged by Debra Karschner and Elizabeth Ripple of San Angelo. Saturday morning the group visited "Miss Hattie's" and other antique stores, shopped and enjoyed visiting in San Angelo. Bobby and Jeffie Roberts prepared and conducted a tour of San Angelo and Robert Lee. They were assisted by Ettie Hubbard, Bronte; Lois and Eldon Williams, Pat and Eva White, Bob and Terry Harrell, June Dunkin, all of San Angelo; Jean Sauze of Midland; and Bob Large of Robert Lee. Forty-five people were on the tour and were very impressed with Robert Lee and its surroundings. The tour was held Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. Robert Lee Chapter members under the direction of Dolores Roe, chairman, prepared Mexican Food for the "Mexican Fiesta" Feast served to 91 people at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening in Robert Lee.

The Mexican theme was carried out in colorful decorations which made you feel like you were South of the Border. Gary Davis and "Leroy" entertained the group. People in attendance for the weekend were from the fol-

lowing cities: Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Port Arthur, Lockhart, Orange, Troup, Duncanville, Richardson, Kerrville, Temple, Seguin, Austin, Pearland, Granbury, Beaumont, San Angelo, Winters, Miles, Ballinger, Midland, Bronte, and Robert Lee.

Dodson wins ACS quilt drawing

The April activities for the American Cancer Society have come to a close. Dianne Simpson, president of the Coke County unit, has reported the results of the residential and business cru-sades and the quilt raffle.

Robert Lee Businesses - \$513.00

Robert Lee Residential - \$1,675.76

Bronte Businesses - \$140.00

Bronte Residential - \$314.35

Quilt Raffle - \$919.00

Memorials - \$515.00

On May 1, at the Robert Lee State Bank, was the drawing for the quilt. Mary Beth Dodson of Abilene, is the winner. She is the daughter of Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee.

All the events have come to a close for 1987 except for the memorials. Memorials are an ongoing project and may be made at any time of the year. For memorials contact Cindy Bessent, Box 579, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Personal

Renza Lee is in room 315 in Angelo Community Hospital recuperating from a broken hip, the result of a recent fall.

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*The children and grandchildren of
Rev. & Mrs. R.W. Blackmon
cordially invite you to a reception honoring
their parents and grandparents
on Saturday, May 16, 1987
from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon
at the Bronte Community Center*

*The occasion is the celebration
of their Fiftieth Wedding
Anniversary.*

*Your friendship has always been a
treasured gift and we respectfully
request that you bring no other.*

COST-CUTTING BARBECUE MEATS

FRESH DRESSED FRYERS Lb. 63c

FRYER
LEG QUARTERS Lb. 45c

SLICED SLAB BACON Lb. \$1.49

GATORADE [Asst. Flavors] 32 oz. btl. \$1.05

RANCH STYLE BEANS 300 size can 2/89c

VAN CAMPS
PORK 'n BEANS 300 size can 2/89c

Old El Paso Chop. Green Chilies 4 oz. 59c

DROMEDARY PIMENTOS 4 oz. jar 79c

Parade White Corn Syrup 32 oz. jar 99c

Aunt Jemima Cornbread Mix 2 For 49c

OREO COOKIES 16 oz. Bag \$1.99

WONDER RICE 28 oz. bag 83c

Parade Vanilla Wafers 11 oz. box 59c

PARADE
BLEACH 1 Gallon Jug 59c

BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP 4 oz. crt. 69c

Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls 9.5 oz. can \$1.15

PARADE
BISCUITS 8 oz. can 19c

Rich's Glazed Donuts 14 oz. pkg. \$1.25

Price's Pimento Cheese Spread 14 oz. \$2.09

FRESH BELL PEPPERS Lb. 59c

CALIFORNIA CARROTS 1 Lb. bag 23c

FRESH HEAD LETTUCE each 49c

DEL MONTE

BANANAS 3lb./99c

POTATOES 10# Bag \$1.29

Sale Good May 8th thru May 14th.

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