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Bronte celebrates exciting weekend

Memorial Day was an exciting time in Bronte. A parade through downtown treated spectators to an especially interesting array of wagons, mules and antique cars. A golf tournament which had 54 entries was held at 10:00 a.m.

Buffalo Gals competed for trophies in the Buffalo Gal contest. Girls in grades Kindergarten through Fifth competed in two divisions. They were judged on authenticity of their costumes and on their answers to ques-

tions about the life and times of Buffalo Gals.

Bronte's Little League Association operated the concession stand at the rodeo arena to help raise funds for a new Little League field.

C.L. Lee brought two of his buffalo to the arena for display from his Cedar Mountain Buffalo Ranch. Lee sells buffalo meat which is becoming quite popular especially in the northern states.

The highlight of the day was the Mule Rodeo where the

events included mule races; musical mules; balloon bust; goat roping; run, saddle, ride, and lead; and a rescue race. The merchants steer riding had no clear cut winner unless you count the the spectators who enjoyed watching the riders fall, not only off the sides, but over the heads and tails or the steers -- occasionally saddle and all.

Bronte's Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Barbecue at the City Park to round out the day.

Two television stations were on hand to report on the events and the number of out of town visitors were numerous. Bronte's Chamber of Commerce sponsored the parade and rodeo in an effort to bring tourists into town. Plans for next year's celebration will be even bigger and better.



THE FORT CONCHO infantry and their wagon entered the Mule Days Parade and stayed to see the rodeo.

Man dies before crash

A Robert Lee man was apparently dead before his pickup crashed into a steel pipe and small fence surrounding Ben Bessent Chevrolet's new car lot on 7th Street, downtown.

Teodora Lara Torres, Jr., 58, was pronounced dead at 2:15 p.m. last Friday afternoon by Peace Justice Opal Jacoby. Although Torres may have suffered a heart attack, a final ruling has not been made pending an autopsy report from a Big Spring laboratory.

According to Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican, Torres became involved in a domestic quarrel earlier in the

day with Pablo Cruz Hernandez, 40, of San Angelo, at a Robert Lee residence.

Torres had allegedly threatened Hernandez recently and, following an argument Friday, pursued him in his vehicle. Hernandez was on foot while Torres followed through the downtown area in his pickup. The incident ended as Torres rounded the T-Stop Convenience Store and veered across 7th Street, striking the iron posts, slumped in the vehicle seat.

Hernandez was detained by Sheriff Millican but was released and said no charges are likely to be filed.



MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF Course resembled a lake following Tuesday's welcome downpour. The county received up to 1 1/2 inches of the wet stuff.

...Upcoming

Sanco H'coming

Nolan Pentecost, president of the Sanco Village Association, announced the 34th Annual Sanco Homecoming will be held on June 11 and 12 at the tabernacle at Sanco. The association will provide barbeque, beans, and tea. Those who attend the historic gathering are asked to bring salad, vegetables, and desserts. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman will again furnish paper goods and plastic ware for serving. Water and restrooms are available on the grounds for those who want to come early and camp.

Hylton Cemetery

On Saturday, June 4th, the Hylton Cemetery Association will hold their annual cemetery clean-up day. Interested parties are urged to participate in order to keep the Hylton Cemetery clean and neat.

Tennis Tourney

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tennis tournament on June 25 and 26. Entry deadline is June 22; fees and entries may be sent to Ozona Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1135, Ozona, TX. 76943.

Spring Recital

Thirty local and area dance students will participate in Spring Dance Recital on Friday, June 3, at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium. In charge of the recital will be instructor Donna Baker of San Angelo, representative for D.J.'s School of Dance. The public is welcome to attend.

Gospel Singing

The Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at Bronte Senior Center has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 26 at the center.

4-H Camps

The Coke County Extension office has made the following statement:

ATTENTION 4-Hers: All those interested in attending either District or County Camp, your deadline is as follows:

District Camp: June 8th

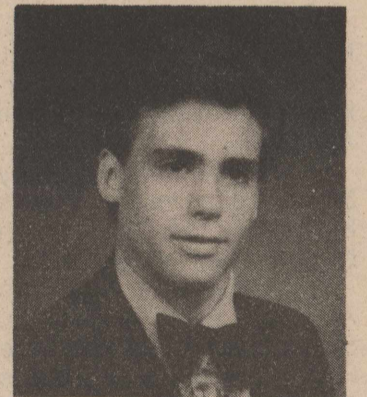
County Camp: June 10th

All deadlines must be met, we will not accept late registration!!

Arts, Crafts

Persons who wish to participate in Arts and Crafts at Bronte Senior Center are asked to be at the center on Thursday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Quilting is the theme for the day with a potluck lunch at noon.



RANDY GARTMAN, 1988 graduate of R.L.H.S., was named recipient of a scholarship presented by Robert Lee Chapter #187 Order of the Eastern Star. Randy, son of Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, received the scholastic award during the school's annual awards assembly on May 20.

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Obituaries

Torres

Teodoro Lara Torres Jr., 58, died Friday, May 27 in Robert Lee.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Rites were conducted by Father Victor Sananigo of Miles.

He was born March 15, 1930, in Coke County and moved to Mexico with his family at an early age. He returned to the United States as a young man and came to Robert Lee in 1950, where he had resided since that time.

Mr. Torres was a laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Benito Torres, Raymond Torres, Johnny Torres and James Torres, all of Robert Lee; six daughters, Margie Loza, Melinda Torres, Sandy Torres and Victoria Torres, all of Robert Lee, and Patricia Albolize and Teresa Bermuds, both of San Angelo; six brothers, Ross Torres, Jessie Torres, Julian Torres, Alvin Torres, and Sebastian Torres, all of Robert Lee, and Paul Torres of San Angelo; one sister, Estolia Barron of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mr. Torres' four sons and two nephews, Johnny M. Torres and Abel Torres, both of Robert Lee.

Bagley

Jessie Lorene Bagley, 74, died Saturday in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, in Southside Church of Christ. Burial was at 1:30 p.m. in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born March 29, 1914, in Dallas County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Ray Bagley of Mansfield, Larry Daniel Bagley, Odessa, and James

Lloyd Bagley of Robert Lee; three brothers, Ruben Sims, Ira Sims, and Delbert Sims, all of Odessa; one sister, Anita Dalton of Coleman; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer and Raymond Sims.

Pallbearers for the services were Jim Bagley and Glen Sims, both of Odessa; Mannon Newman, Sweetwater; Fred Sims, Gladewater; and Carlton Caston and Robert Sanders, both of Robert Lee.

Bradberry

Lorene Bradberry, 75, longtime resident of Norton, died Sunday, May 29, in Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington.

Service was Monday, May 30 at 4 p.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Northview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bradberry was born April 16, 1913, in Winters. She was employed by Home Health Care Services and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Bradberry of Arlington; one grandson, Tracy Bradberry of Arlington; and two granddaughters, Lita Davis and Stacy Simpson, both of San Angelo.

Senior election results told

The election for representatives for the Second Texas Silver Haired Legislature was held Tuesday, May 24, 1988 throughout the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging's thirteen-county region.

The official winning candidates for the Concho Valley are: Incumbent Virginia Black of San Angelo, and Clydia Proise of San Angelo representing the Tom Green County region; incumbent Jack Conaway of Junction representing the Southern region; and Incumbent Margaret Martin of Bronte, representing the Northern region.

The preliminary session of the Silver Haired Legislature, which consists of 116 representatives throughout the State of Texas, will be held in July and the first regular session will convene in September, 1988.

Since its inception in 1973, the concept and implementation of a Silver Haired Legislature has been adopted in 23 states. The enabling legislation, S.C.R. 37, was adopted by the 69th Texas Legislature in April, 1985 creating the Texas Silver Haired Legislature which is a non-partisan and a non-profit organization.

Goals of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature include:

Development of a forum for older persons to discuss and debate issues concerning senior citizens;

Education concerning aging issues facing the community;

Continuation of involvement in legislative matters in each representative's local community;

Provide a legislative body in which the Silver Haired Legislators will have an opportunity to introduce, discuss, and pass resolutions dealing with major concerns of the State of Texas; and

Work for the passage in the regular Texas Legislature of those resolutions prioritized by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

Youth baptized in Bronte service

Jessica Kate Schneider was baptized at Bronte's First United Methodist Church May 22nd. She is the daughter of Bill and Jeanne Schneider of Brownwood and the granddaughter of Chester Wilson and the late Pat Wilson of Bronte. Jessica is also the niece of Jerry and Susan Graves of Bronte.

Ray selected as intern

Stan Ray, a senior agricultural communications major at Texas Tech University, has been chosen for a summer internship sponsored by DuPont.

For seven weeks, he will be working in Washington, D.C., on the Agri-Washington publication. He will also get experience in publications and video production for the United States Agricultural Communicators' Congress, which will be held July 9-13 in Washington, D.C.

A delegation of students from the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow also will represent Texas Tech University at the U.S. Agricultural Communicators Congress.

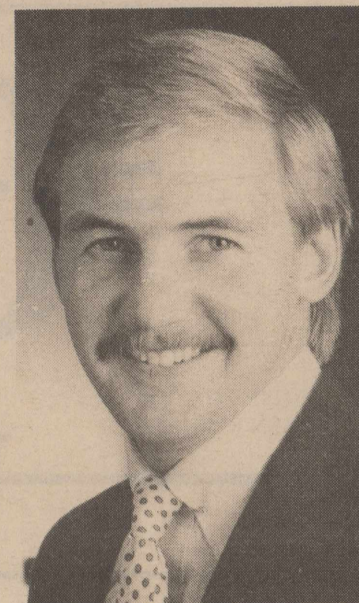
Ray also will be involved in preparations for the national political convention.

Applications for the internship were selected from across the nation and winners were notified on March 15.

Ray was selected along with three interns from the University of Wisconsin, Oklahoma State University and Michigan State University.

The four interns were selected on the basis of their communications experience and academic backgrounds.

Ray feels that his experiences as a Texas Tech University Ambassador for Agriculture, as a host for the Food, Fiber and You



Stan Ray

television show, and as a former writer for The Agriculturist helped him land the internship.

"The desktop publishing courses and the special problems video course I'm enrolled in this semester will benefit me this summer," Ray said.

The internship will conclude with a one-week stay in Delaware, where Ray will tour the DuPont facilities.

Ray, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee.

Senior Meal Schedule

The following menus for Congregate meals will be served to both Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in June.

Fri., June 3 - Ranch Style Beans & Ham.

Mon., June 6 - Chicken Fried Steak.

Wed., June 8 - Chicken Cacciatore.

Fri., June 10 - Tuna Salad Sandwich.

Mon., June 13 - Baked

Ham.

Wed., June 15 - Chicken A La King.

Fri., June 17 - BBQ Brisket.

Mon., June 20 - Polish Sausage.

Wed., June 22 - Hamburger w/Trimmings.

Fri., June 24 - Swiss Steak.

Mon., June 27 - Chili w/Pinto Beans.

Wed., June 29 - Fish.

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**LOOK
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Elizabeth Owens

Karry and Susan Owens of Iredell are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Rae, born May 17 at 9:00 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Dublin.

Elizabeth weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Joe and Donna Ash of Robert Lee and Dalton and Joy Owens of Maryneal.

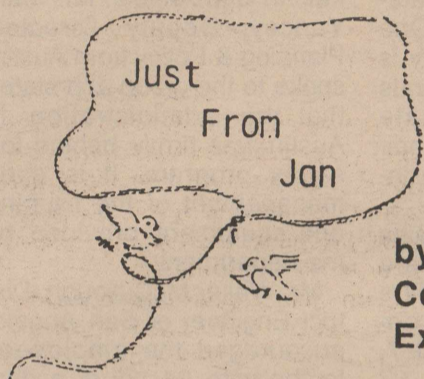
Jack and Juanice Miller of Robert Lee, Alton and Lorena Owens of Ballinger, the late Joe H. and Volah Ash, and the late Zid and Mildred Her-

ring are her great-grandparents.

Jordan Davidson

Jordan Dwayne Davidson was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Davy Davidson of Sheffield. He weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and measured 20 3/4 inches in length. He has one sister, Lacie Lynn Davidson.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Janelle Land of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Overman of Andrews. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Robert Lee.



by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

**CHOOSING SUMMER
CARE
FOR SCHOOL - AGE
CHILDREN**

Summer activities can provide supervision for older children, but may not meet their needs for growth and development.

Arranging appropriate summer child care can be difficult, especially for the 10-year-old who feels too old for a babysitter, yet is too young to be on his own.

So parents must often line up a series of day camps, lessons, and babysitters just to cover the summer months.

Child development research indicates that older children need some structure, freedom within limits, positive interaction with adults and other children and involvement in planning their own activities.

Summer child care arrangements should meet these needs as well as fit into parents' work schedules and the family budget.

For example, after months of scheduled classroom instruction, children need free time in the summer to follow their own interests and use time creatively.

Among arts and crafts, reading, outdoor play, games and other activities encourages decision-making and invites children to explore.

Parents should look for day

care or day camps that give children a choice of activities within a general structure.

Music or swimming lessons and organized team sports, such as baseball or soccer league are excellent activities. But children should not spend the majority of their time in highly structured or competitive situation.

During the summer older children need time to learn self-help skills that foster independence. Learning to sew, do woodwork or cook helps build feelings of competence and self-esteem.

Any summer care arrangement should also include plenty of time and space to run, climb, jump and experience different kinds of exercise.

A number of research studies have documented that watching television for hours on end reduces physical activity and contributes to obesity and a lack of fitness in children.

Children this age also need some solitude. The constant demands of reacting to and interacting with other children and adults can be stressful if there's no relief. Any day-long program should have a quiet time or place where a child can curl up alone with a book or just daydream.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Tea honors eighth, twelfth grade grads

A graduation tea honoring the eighth grade and twelfth grade graduates was held Sunday, May 21, from 3:00-5:00, at the home of Pat and Martin Lee. Seventeen eighth graders and nineteen seniors attended the celebration.

Pat Lee greeted guests, and Lisa Curnutt and Sheila Coulter, sisters of senior, Stephen Lee, presided at the serving table. The table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and centered with a basket of ivy, maroon silk flowers, baby's breath, and the letters, Class of 1988. Decorated graduation cake,

hors d'oeuvres, spiced nuts, maroon and white mints shaped like diplomas and mortarboards, and punch were served. Favors were white plastic miniature graduation caps filled with fortune cookies and miniature scrolls tied with maroon ribbon with a reading entitled, "What is Graduation?" inscribed on them.

Photographs of the graduates from birth to graduation were on display. Also a video tape of different school activities of the graduates was shown.

Eighth graders attending were Luke Robbins, Matt Mecke, Darrell Lucas, Tina Smith, Brandi Thomas, Elaine Moore, Teresa Vaughn, Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Alisa Richards, Shauna Minton, Kristie Cooper, Stephanie Tuttle, Sonja Salser, Corey Minton, Travis Gee, and Don Heald.

Seniors who attended were Alicia Green, Cara McCaleb, Molly Glenn, Kelly Culp, Paul Basquez, Melinda Parker, Alysa Bilbrey, James Green, Jill Strickland, Waylan Ensor, Melissa Guzman, Jansen Hale, John Morrow, Kirby Hartman, Cody Hartman, Stephen Lee, Jeff Lee, Conda Richards, and DeAnn Parker.

Others attending were Mrs. Marifrances Mackey, Ms. Shirley Coleman, Rocky and Terri Rawls, Bert Johnson, Mike and Velva Hartman, Kerry Curnutt, Tim Coulter and Tiffany, Martin Lee, and the hostesses for the occasion, Mary Lawhon, Margie Butler, Charlotte Tounget, Delma Ensor, and Pat Lee.

Barbee anniversary noted

On May 30, 1988, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee of Bronte were surprised by their children with a celebration dinner honoring their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee were married May 23, 1948 in Mun-

day, Texas.

Hosting the private dinner were Leah and Kerry Rosson of San Angelo and Alan and Cara Barbee of Fort Worth. The Barbees' other son, Randy Barbee of Brooklyn, New York, was unable to attend.

Hospital certified in AAHA

Judge Ely Animal Hospital is now a Certified Hospital in the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). A Certified Hospital is the highest status attainable from AAHA. Only ten percent of the veterinary hospitals in the United States are AAHA Certified Hospitals.

To achieve this distinction, the Judge Ely Animal Hospital passed three comprehensive inspections of its facilities, medical equipment, veterinary practice, and management. In order to maintain its Certified Hospital status, the Judge Ely

Animal Hospital must continue to meet AAHA's rigid standards, and be regularly evaluated by trained AAHA staff.

Richard D. Hembree, DVM is the hospital's director. In addition to AAHA, Dr. Hembree is a member of the Abilene area Veterinary Association. Civically, he is a member of the Abilene North Rotary Club and on the Abilene Zoological Society's Board of Directors.

Hembree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree of Bronte.

ASU names honor roll students

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Martha Jane Blair, an elementary education major; Susan Wilson Graves, an elementary education major; Brenda Kaye Parker, a nursing major; Alicia Gonzales Charles, an art major; and Camille Badgett Denton, an elementary education major from Bronte.

Bronte and Blackwell area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include James Bradley Connel; a business major from Blackwell; and Lori Lee Hamilton, a speech major.

People believe if you walk into a spider's web, you will get a letter.

Golf winners announced

There were 54 entries in the Memorial Day Golf Tournament at Bronte. There was a two-way tie for 1st place at 60 and a four-way tie at 61. After card play-offs, winners were:

1st place at 60 - Joey Luckett, Ed Martindale, Royce Clark, Mike Decker, Susie Williams.

2nd - Joe Ramirez, Allan Rowoldt, Maxine Percifull, Hollis Harsch, Paul Beatty.

3rd - Jim Morrow, Jim Wynn, Debra Frazee, Jack Stewart, Doug Beatty.

4th - Richard Hembree, Bob Modgling, Jackie Corley, Homer Ivey, J.T. Henry.

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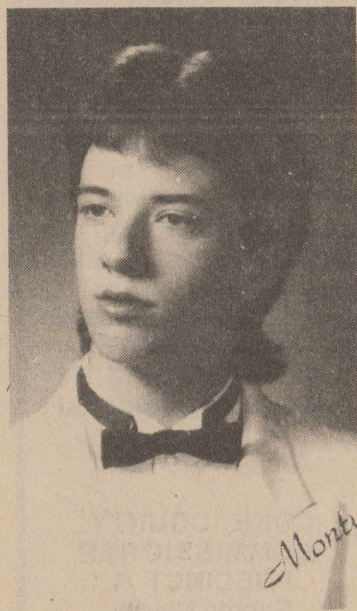
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Trimble is valedictorian



Monty Trimble

Monty Trimble, grandson of two Robert Lee couples, has been named Valedictorian of his 1988 graduating class in Crane. His grade point average was posted as 7.5238. Monty finished at the head of his class of 68 members. He plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall.

He is the son of Monty and Vicki Trimble and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee. They attended the graduation exercises, along with Buz Wojtek of San Angelo.

During Monty's four active years with the Crane High School Band he became a member of the All Region Band during his junior and senior years. As a junior he was pre-area qualifier with the All Region Band.

While active in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest he advanced to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest each year in either solo or ensemble. As a freshman he received a Division II on his solo, and a Division I his junior year. He has received various solo and ensemble awards during his four years in the band.

Monty served the band as chaplain his junior year as well as Cornet Section Leader during his junior and senior years. He held the office of president of the band this year.

Monty participated and received numerous awards in various UIL competitions during his sophomore, junior and senior years. As a junior he received the Top Speaker Award at Big Bend Fall Forensic Literary Contest in debate. This year he received a first in science and top Biology and Chemistry scores at the district competition, placed second in the San Angelo Math and Science Meet, Van Horn Meet, S.T.F.C.T.M. at Odessa College, Monahans Literary Meet and was second alternate to state after the regional competition.

Tennis was his game during his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and served as president this year.

During the coronation his junior year Monty was voted "Most Handsome" and this year he received a well-earned honor from his classmates when he was elected as "Most Likely To Succeed" during the 1988 Coronation.



About half as much hot water is used in the average shower as in the average bath.

EMS raises needed funds

According to a West Coke County EMS spokesman, the organization netted \$1,434 for needed emergency equipment in last Saturday's fundraiser in Robert Lee. Most pressing need at this time was enough 2-way radios to go around for recently

graduated ambulance attendants.

Week-end festivities included a street dance, a jail, and booths operated by civic organizations. Along with individual donations, the benefit garnered the needed monies.



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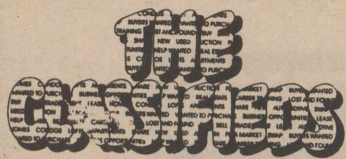
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Historical dates in June

JUNE DATES

1st, Voting Machine Patented by Thomas A. Edison 1869.
 2nd, Citizenship granted to American Indians 1924.
 3rd, Maj. Edward H. White became 1st American to walk in space 1965.
 4th, Women's Suffrage Bill passed in Senate 1919.
 5th, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy assassinated 1968.
 6th, Allied forces invaded Europe at Normandy 1944.
 7th, U.S. Carrier "Yorktown" sank at Midway Island 1942.
 8th, Vacuum Cleaner patented 1869.
 9th, 1st U.S. Ballistic Missile Sub. launched 1959.
 10th, Judy Garland born 1922.
 11th, John Wayne died 1979.
 12th, Children's Day.
 13th, Department of Labor Est. 1888.
 14th, Flag Day.
 15th, George Washington appointed 1st U.S. General 1775.
 16th, Annexation of Hawaii 1897.
 17th, 1st Commercial Around-the-World plane flight

begin 1947.
 18th, 1st Bicycle Traffic Court Racine, Wis. 1936.
 19th, Fathers Day.
 20th, Audie Murphy, War Hero-Actor, born 1924.
 21st, 1st Day of Summer.
 22nd, Voting age lowered to 18, 1970.
 23rd, U.S. Secret Service est. 1860.
 24th, 1st Color TV Broadcast 1951.
 25th, Korean War began 1950.
 26th, United Nations charter signed 1945.
 27th, Telegraph Service began 1847.
 28th, Treaty of Versailles signed ending W.W.I 1919.
 29th, Elizabeth Barrett Browning died 1861.
 30th, U.S. Food & Drug Act passed 1906.

MOBILE HOME SUMMER SURVIVAL

Mobile homes lack the ventilated attic space, overhangs and insulation that make it easier to cool a site-built home. But that doesn't mean that mobile home residents have to suffer with the summer heat.

Mobile home owners can make minor improvements that will increase comfort and help maintain reasonable energy costs.

If your mobile home doesn't have large trees shading it, adding arbors and trellises are especially effective on east and west facing walls where the summer sun is intense.

When the roof can't be shaded, coat it with a light-colored or aluminized treatment so that most of the sunlight will be reflected.

To protect windows from direct exposure to the sun, housing specialist suggests awnings, light-colored or reflective draperies or reflective film for the glass on west-facing windows.

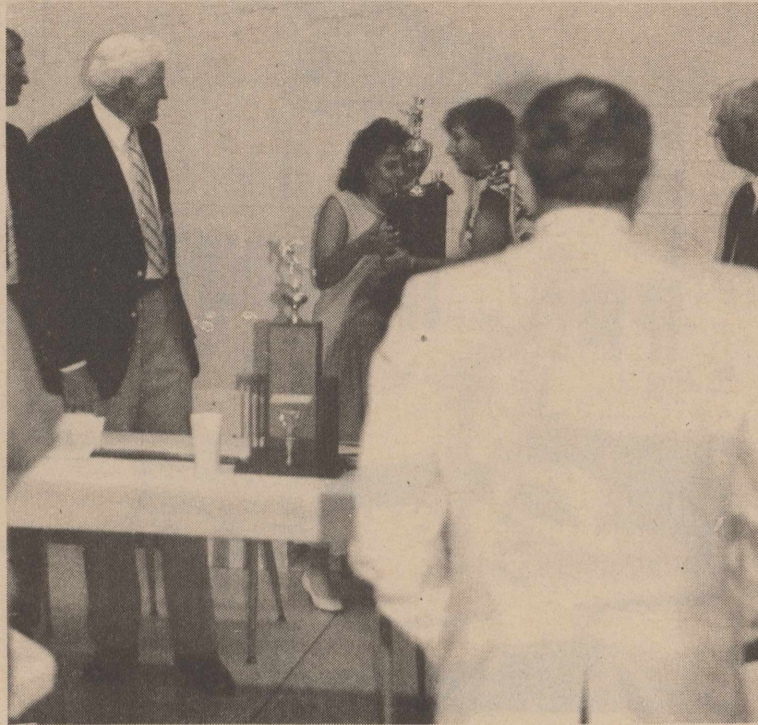
While home improvements can help, mobile home dwellers should also be aware that their lifestyle will affect cooling costs and summer comfort.

Since running just a few appliances can consume a large part of an air conditioner's capacity, they should be run in the morning or late evening when it's coolest.

When you do run washers, ovens and other major appliances, shutting the air conditioner off and running the range exhaust hood over the stove to exhaust the heated air directly to the outside is suggested.

By investing in a fan to circulate air, it will also be possible to set the thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees and still maintain comfort.

On cool nights, use a large capacity window fan to pull air through your mobile home. Install the fan in a kitchen or living room window so the air will exit there, and open windows in the bedrooms to let the cool night air flow through.



KIM HOOD (L) accepts a new award, the Lady Steer trophy, from Coach Debbie Smith at Robert Lee's All-Sports Banquet held on May 10. Speaker Phil George (far left) looks on.



RLHS COACH LANE Jackson presents the Steer Award to senior Randy Gartman at the All-Sports Banquet on May 10. Looking on during the presentation are Phil George (l), longtime ASU basketball coach, and Robert Lee Athletic Director Ed Poehls (r). The roving trophy is not kept by the recipient but his name will be engraved and he joins an elite list of Steers who exhibited qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, and commitment.



WINNERS OF THE Buffalo Gal Contest were L to R, Amanda Scott, runner-up in the junior division; Mandy Dunn, winner in the older division; Jolee Woodward, runner-up, older division; and Brittany Barrett winner in juniors. Winners were judged by three judges on their costume, (to be as close to a real buffalo gal as possible) and on verbal answers to questions about the late 1800 era.

WE WOULD LIKE to say Thank You to the following people & businesses who donated tickets to the residents of Bronte Nursing Home for the Memorial Day Barbecue.

First National Bank, Cumbie & Arrott, Butler Gulf, Super Save Grocery, Hometown Hardware, Pauline Blair, Margaret's Flowers, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Burwick Oil Field Co.

Thank you so very much for all your help and generosity.

Pam Stokes, Adm.
 Bronte Nursing Home
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I WANT TO express my appreciation to Dean Percifull, executive director; the board of commissioners of the Robert Lee Housing Authority and their wives; all former commissioners; the mayor of Robert Lee; the city secretary; and all who attended, and made my retirement luncheon so memorable.

Thank you very much.

Golda Smith
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

CARELESSNESS LEADS TO LAWN MOWER ACCIDENTS

"Carelessness" is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside

of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade housing with a stiff brush and soap and water or degreaser.

Also, clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Before mowing scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blades.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

** Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.

** Avoid mowing up and down slopes -- always mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.

** Always push rather than pull the mower.

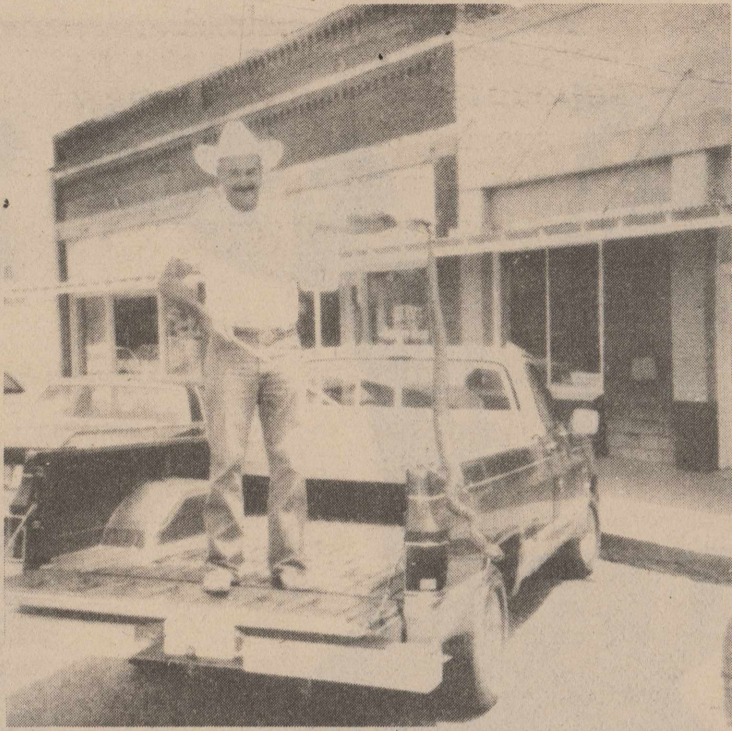
** Never leave a mower running while unattended.

** When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgment.



During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.



DOYLE CAULDER OF Bronte displays his big catch - a 5 1/2 foot rattler caught on the Merritt Scott place, 8 miles north of Bronte. Caulder stopped to have his picture taken while on his way to skin it for supper, so he said. He also mentioned that people should take extra care when outdoors as there seems to be an extra abundance of rattlesnakes this year. One was killed last Friday afternoon on Key Street next to the Bronte Cemetery near some small children playing in a yard.

Golda Smith honored

Golda Smith was honored with a retirement luncheon on Thursday, May 26, to mark her 20-year service as executive director of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee. The luncheon, held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, was attended by over thirty people.

Attending were past and present members of the board of commissioners of the authority, their spouses, Mayor Wilson Bryan, and a number of other guests. Out-of-

town guests included Mrs. Smith's daughter, Martha Grubenman of Dallas, and a past director of the board, Bub Lewis of San Angelo.

Speaking on the program were former board director Weldon Fikes, Mayor Wilson Bryan, and vice-president of the present board, Jack Brewer.

Mrs. Smith was presented with a certificate of merit award and flowers during the program.

Farm surveys slated

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1988 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

"These surveys are very important this year because they will be the first measure of the impact of the changes in the 1988 national farm program," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their production and marketing plans in light of these changes."

Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this

summer. The 1988 acreage forecast will be published July 12, and the mid-year cattle inventory will be published July 29.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Finley added.

Personal

Mrs. Pearl Renshaw returned home from a visit to Odessa where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stout. While there, she attended her daughter Jessie's commencement exercise at U.T.P.B. where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree with a political science major.

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