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Sanco Homecoming upcoming

Homecoming at historic Sanco is set for the weekend of June 13-14. As in many past summers, the old tabernacle will be the site of the annual gathering.

According to Sanco Village Ass'n. President Nolan Pentecost, the Homecoming

committee will again provide meat, beans, and tea. Those who attend are asked to bring vegetables, salads, and/or desserts. Paper goods and eating utensils will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Pentecost said that water,

restrooms, and plenty of camping area is available on the grounds for those who would like to come early.

In addition to the annual essay contest for children, a number of awards and recognitions will be acknowledged on Sunday.

- Letter to the Editor -

Editor's Note: The following letter was addressed to Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman, and he passed it along to us. If anyone is in a position to help this lady get to Sanco for the homecoming, please give her a call. We are sure she will appreciate it very much.

To: Robert Lee Observer or Bronte Enterprise:
Dear Sirs,

Please advise me what the name of what use to be the Robert Lee Observer. I had a stroke & I don't have the new name and address. I want to subscribe for the paper, and run an ad also before the reunion at Sanco. I will go to Sanco if it's possible to get someone to drive my car. Please make an announcement in the paper.

I intend to go to Sanco the second Sunday in June, and

Nursing Home grounds improved

The grounds at the WCCNH have been improved this spring, and among the improvements has been the replacing of one of the redbud trees that had not survived.

The redbud trees and other landscaping leading into the nursing home entrance were done by the '64 Study Club during the tenure of Mrs. Robert Vaughan as president.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan donated the tree in honor of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, a longtime and now honorary, member of the club.

Club members expressed appreciation for the fine work of the Grounds Committee at the nursing home, who have worked hard in beautifying all the grounds.

let me know what one year subscription will be, and what to pay for the ad. Also send me a paper, and a bill, and I will send you a check. I don't know the zip code over there. I was born at Sanco, and so was my brother Oren Fletcher, and he is buried at Sanco.

My grandparents on both sides are buried on the side of that little hill at Sanco. Their names were J.J. Aus-

tin and Arminta, and Jim Fletcher and Mary, my grandparents. Jim was a Civil War soldier.

Please let me hear from the editor of the paper, and send the address. My husband is in the convalescent home with a broken hip. I was born Vida Belle Fletcher, and my address is Mrs. Vida McGee, 1257 Locust, Abilene, TX 79602.

Large crowd enjoys BBQ

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department was well pleased with the Annual Memorial Day Barbecue held in the Bronte Park. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy brisket, sausage, chicken, salad, drinks and ice cream.

Cakes were auctioned off by Ed Cumbie. Leatha Wrinkle and Carla McClure baked seven cakes. Buyers were Gallaway Grocery, Larry Rawls, Billy Joe Luckett,

Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile, Hurley Pharmacy and Cedar Mountain Buffalo Ranch.

Donations of furnishings, food, etc. were from: Robert and Marylyn Gallaway, Red Barn Barbecue, Town and Country Food Store, Burwick Oilfield Services, Butler Oil Co. and Minton Distributing. Coke County donated the use of the park facilities.

Highway improvement set

Five projects in southern West Texas are included in a \$300 million highway improvement program approved in the May meeting of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

All the projects in the highway department's San Angelo district involve reconstructing and upgrading existing highways to modern standards.

The projects are:

-- A section of Texas 158 in Coke County from the Sterling County line 8.4 miles eastward at an estimated cost of \$756 thousand;

-- Two projects on US 67 in Irion County from 12.7 miles

south of Mertzon to RM 915, a total distance of 10.1 miles, at a combined estimated cost of \$2.8 million;

-- Adding two lanes and constructing a bypass at Wall in Tom Green County from 3.7 miles west of Wall to one mile west of Lipan Creek, a distance of 8.9 miles, at an estimate cost of \$2.7 million;

-- Reconstructing 8.5 miles of US 388 in Val Verde County from US 277 to the Edwards County line at an estimated cost of \$2.3 million.

Contracts for all the projects are expected to be let by August 1988.



WEST COKE COUNTY Nursing Home activity director Joyce Wilson [l to r] accepts the new Auxiliary Handbook from Auxiliary officers Barbara Jameson, Kay Pitcock, and Dianne Simpson. The Nursing Home hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Tuesday, May 5. Jeanene Baucum, administrator, and Barbara Chesney, vice president of the board of directors, welcomed the volunteers and expressed gratitude for the many hours of service they provide. The residents joined the volunteers and staff in the dining room to add their thanks to these people who give so generously of their time.

Bronte GAs earn badges

The Girls in Action Award Ceremony was held Sunday night, May 17 at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. The GAs program is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union. Girls earning their Mission Action 1 badge were as follows:

Julie Martinez, Cara Barnett, Charity Elam, Stephanie Pompei, Wendy Huckabee and Kelly Freeman. Mission Action 2 badges were earned by Kelly Freeman, Kimberly McCorkle, Mandy Dunn, Angelia White, Wendy Huckabee, Kim Blair and Jolee Woodward.

Girls earning Mission Ac-

tion 3 badges were Kim Blair, Wendy Johnson, Tamara Richards, Jill Johnson, Jolee Woodward, Jennifer McCorkle and Mission Action 4 badges were earned by Laura Thomas, Jennifer McCorkle, and Tamara Richards.

Bibles were presented to the graduating GAs, Misty Mackey and Tamara Richards. Other participating GAs were Becky Sanchez and Melinda Mackey.

Leaders Roenna Thomas, Brenda Barnett and Teri Johnson would like to thank all the GAs and their parents for a great year in Mission Study.

Singing Winds tourney

An ABC golf tournament will be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte this weekend. It will be sponsored by The Fashion Shop at Winters.

Next weekend, June 13th and 14th a two-man tourna-

ment will be held. Tee-off times for the two-man is 8:30 Saturday and 1:30 Sunday.

For information, call or write Maxine Percifull 473-7831, Box 392, Bronte or Jackie Corley 473-7771, Box 364, Bronte.

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- Hints for Health -

by Guno G. Kletter, M.D.

Recently two Robert Lee residents complained of exorbitant high fees for laboratory tests processed by St. John's Hospital. In one case a strept screen, urine analysis, complete blood count and chemistry profile were ordered. St. John's sent a billing statement of \$142.50. According to their fee schedule in use for private pay patients, the total should have been only \$36.50. The other patient received a statement of \$179.50 for lab tests, that's almost six times as high as what would have been charged to a patient without insurance.

Both patients were very upset and one announced that she would stop using our services. This is regrettable; unfortunately we don't have any input on St. John's

billing policy. We do know that hospitals are not supposed to charge higher rates to well-insured patients.

Shortly after I started my practice in 1984, patients began to complain about high lab fees at St. John's. Discussion with St. John's Hospital officials apparently did not result in any change. Now that the laboratory specimens are processed elsewhere, I do think this problem is solved.

I thank the two residents for their input and I want to encourage others not to hesitate to voice their criticism whenever something inappropriate is happening. We need your feedback to improve the service.

Next week I would like to discuss how you can contribute to reducing the cost of health care.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

WHEAT SEED SHOULD BE TESTED

Freeze damaged wheat may tend to lodge and shatter as the crop ripens and it is harvested. Also, any wheat with a test weight of less than 58 pounds should be considered suspect as planting seed for this fall.

The stems of wheat that were damaged are weaker and may lodge more than usual, as the crop dries down for harvest. This is the year to really make sure you get the best harvest possible to prevent losses from lodging or shattering.

Any seed with test weight less than 58 pounds should be tested for germination before keeping it for seed for full planting. Light damaged

kernals will greatly reduce germination and could cause varying stands when sown next season. A little time and trouble now could save next year's crop.

4-H Recordbook Workshops

The County Extension Office would like to announce that there will be a 4-H Record Book Workshop held on the following dates:

Monday, June 8th at the New Rec. Hall in Robert Lee at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 9th at the

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens will continue to receive meals at their center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These same three days they will have 88 games from 1 to 4 each afternoon reports their coordinator, Juanita Schnabel.

On the first Thursday of each month there will be a member of the Robert Lee Ambulance Service at the center to take blood pressures.

Thursday, June 18th, the Over 60 Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by a local band.

Friday, June 19th from 12:30-1:00, Blood Pressures will be taken by Girling

Home Health Care workers from Ballinger. This will be followed by a Film shown that was provided by the American Bar Assoc. Pat Talley, attorney from San Angelo and daughter of Jackie Walker of Robert Lee will be on hand to answer any questions that may arise after viewing the film.

Wednesday, June 24, Bee Kollmansberge from Girling H.H. Care will bring a program on Stress and Nerves.

Thursday, June 25th Juanita Schnabel and Margaret Martin of Bronte will be attending a training session in San Angelo.

Everyone is welcome to all these functions.

- MEALS FOR ROBERT LEE & BRONTE SR. CITIZENS**
Friday, June 5 - Meatloaf
Monday, June 8 - Chili w/Beans.
Wednesday, June 10 - Oven Fried Chicken.
Friday, June 12 - Turkey Supreme.
Monday, June 15 - Sloppy Joe on Bun.
Wednesday, June 17 - Pork Chop Suey.
Friday, June 19 - Baked Ham.
Monday, June 22 - Chicken Rice Au Gratin.
Wednesday, June 24 - German Sausage.
Friday, June 26 - Oven Fried Fish.
Monday, June 29 - Oven Fried Chicken.

Sport camps slated at ACU, Abilene

Four sports camps for boys and girls will be held this summer at Abilene Christian University.

They are Champions, a tennis camp scheduled June 7-13 and June 14-20; pole vault camp, June 12-14 and July 10-12; Camp Wildcat, an all-sports camp, June 21-27 and July 12-18; and Wildcat basketball camp, August 3-7 for boys and August 10-14 for girls.

Champions is designed for boys ages 10-17 at all skill levels of tennis. Camp director is Cecil Eager, coach of Abilene Christian's nationally-ranked tennis teams.

The two sessions of coach Don Hood's pole vault camp are planned for junior high and high school athletes. Hood, coach of the Wildcats' NCAA Division II national champions, coached world record holder Billy Olson and American record holder Brad Pursley at ACU.

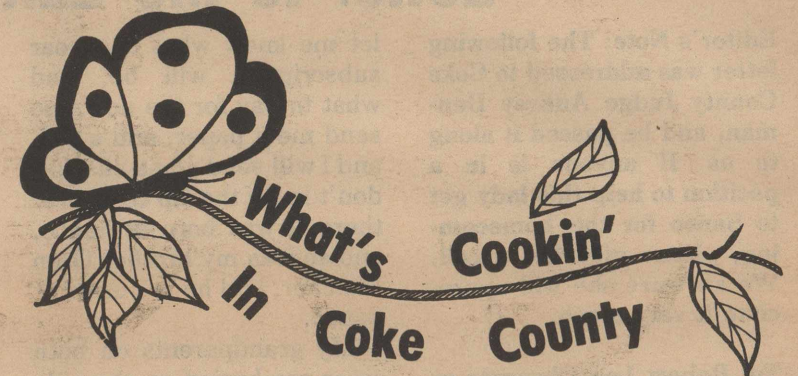
Camp Wildcat provides instruction for boys and girls grades 4-9 in 1986-7. Campers select five sports from a list of 13, including football, basketball, track and field, golf, bowling, cheerleading,

gymnastics, soccer, swimming and volleyball. Director is Wes Kittley, ACU women's track and volleyball coach.

The basketball camp is open to boys and girls in grades 7-9 in 1987-88 (and non-varsity players in grades 10-12). Directors are Mike

Martin, ACU men's basketball coach, and Burl McCoy, ACU women's basketball coach.

People interested in additional information may write ACU Station, Box 8131, Abilene, TX 79699, or call (915) 674-2323.



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- 3/4 C. soy sauce
- 1/2 C. Burgundy wine
- 1/4 C. Worcestershire Sauce

- 1 minced garlic clove
- 1 T. lemon pepper
- 2 tsp. dry mustard
- 4 buffalo steaks, 1-2 in. thick

Combine soy sauce, wine, Worcestershire, garlic, lemon pepper and mustard. Pour over steaks and marinate in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Allow meat in marinade to return to room temperature before cooking. Grill six inches or more from coals until desired doneness. Makes 4 servings.
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RL Elementary Honor Roll

Robert Lee Principal William Hood just released the elementary honor roll for the final six weeks of the school term.

The students are listed below:

3rd grade - Jeremy Burns, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Jason Key, David Millican, Heather Millican, Maria

Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop.

4th grade - Terri Casey, Hardin Dunham, Jeremy Fluhmann, Michelle Robertson, Stacy Wheeler.

5th grade - Dean Burns, Samantha Doss, Rachel Pentecost.

6th grade - Jeff Elder, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Lori Wink.

Taylor returns from Auditor Institute

Stover Taylor of Bronte has just returned from the Institute of County Auditors, held at the University of Texas in Austin, where he received twenty hours of classroom instructions. Since taking office in January of 1982, Stover has received 108 classroom hours of instructions regarding various aspects of Financial Management, Internal and External Audit Control, Risk Management, Purchasing Policies, Financial Reporting, etc. Taylor said sound financial management is absolutely essential in every situation, but especially in governmental entities. Taylor also stated that he will continue to look for more efficient and effective ways Coke County can exercise its financial responsibility to the citizens of the county.

Ellis recital held

On May 17, a piano recital was held in the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the students of instructor Ida Lee Ellis of Ballinger. Bronte students who participated in the recital were Brian Arrott, Chad Barnett, Nathan Barnett, Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Kim Blair, Mandy Dunn, John Johnson, Melinda Mackey, Misty Mackey, Jennifer McCorkle, Kim McCorkle, Elaine Moore, Hali Neighbors, and Jolee Woodward.

York named award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tina York has been named a United States National Award winner in honor roll and leadership.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Tina is a former student at Robert Lee School and currently attends Eldorado

Middle School. She was nominated for this National Award by Leslie Meier, counselor at the school.

Tina will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of Richard and Charlotte Crain of Eldorado. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain of Blackwell.



Tracy Hubbard

Hubbard selected to all-state band

Tracy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard, has been selected to the 1987 edition of the Lion's All-State Band. The band is sponsored by The Lions Clubs of Texas. The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has helped in sponsoring Tracy.

The band members will stay in Kerrville for three days to get acquainted and practice together. Then they will adjourn to Austin to perform at our State's Capital. They will then board a plane and head for Washington, D.C. There they will perform on the Capital steps and for President Reagan.

This group will also visit many other highlights or our nation's capital.

Tracy will be a senior at Robert Lee High School. She has participated in the Stompin' Steer Band for the past 5 years and will serve as Drum Major this fall.

Personal

Mrs. Ray (Connie) Gettings of Fontana, California spent several days last week visiting in Robert Lee with her father, I.M. Austin, and grandmother, Mrs. Lila Cope, as well as other area relatives.



Debbie Flowers

Flowers receives scholarship

Debbie Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers was the recipient of the first Senior Girl's Scholarship given by Alpha Omicron Nu of Robert Lee.

The Senior Girls of RLHS were special guests of a luncheon given by AON where the scholarship was presented.

Debbie Plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Diversity meets

The Bronte Diversity Club met Thursday, May 28 in the Sr. Citizen Building with Margaret Martin as hostess. The club collect, pledge to the flag and salute to Texas Flag were said.

President Frances Kemp conducted a business meeting, then reported on the club year. The members voted to only hold meetings once a month as the new club year begins in September.

Drexel Ragsdale gave the program on "How to handle grief when it comes" and roll call was "What helps me most in time of sorrow".

The hostess served homemade ice cream to these members-- Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Virginia Boatright, Frances Kemp, Vera Raney, Drexel Ragsdale, Flora Smith and Mildred Thomason.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Matthew Scott Minor

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Minor are the proud new parents of a son, Matthew Scott born May 10, 1987. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. on his arrival.

Matthew has a happy big brother, C.R. Tijerina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina, Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Minor, San Angelo.

Great-grandmothers are Louisa Valenzuela, Robert Lee and Irene Scott, Brady.

Teri Lee Smith

Frank and Robin Smith of Carlsbad, N.M. formerly of Robert Lee are happy to announce the birth of their new daughter, Teri Lee. She was born May 16, 1987 in

Carlsbad, N.M. Welcoming her home was big sister, Lori.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Smith of Carlsbad, N.M. and great-grandmother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee.

Nicholas Flores

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flores announce the birth of a 5 lb., 4 ounce son, Nicholas Rydel, born on May 29, 1987.

He was welcomed into the family by his one year and seven month old brother, Roy Lee Flores.

Grandparents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Tapia of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Montez, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Flores, of San Angelo.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte were visited this past week-end by Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale

and their children, Billy, Cassie of Kermit. Also visiting were Desmond Ragsdale

of Blackwell and Jana Ragsdale of Robert Lee.

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Wanker named co-valedictorian

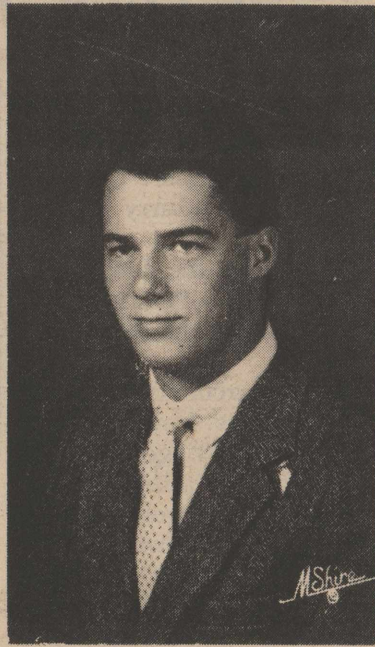
Frank L. Wanker graduated with honors May 22nd from Fairview, Oklahoma High School. He and Kristal Freed were named co-valedictorians. Max Martens was salutatorian.

Frank is the son of Bertie and Forrest Wanker former residents of Robert Lee and the grandson of Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee. He was president of the student council, a Congressional scholar and a three-sport letterman.

He has been listed on the state and national honor societies, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has participated in competitive speech, band and the Aca-

ademic Bowl Team. Frank was Student of the Month each year and was the Outstanding Student in English I, Algebra II, Mathematical Analysis, Chemistry and American History. He was also listed as a Distinguished High School Student, voted Class Sweetheart of his Freshman year, and won the American Legion Americanism Award. Graduating with a 4.0 average, he received a four year scholarship from Oklahoma State University where he plans to enroll in August.

Lillie Gaines, Willie Eads and Joyce and Michell Allen of Levelland attended the commencement exercises.



Frank L. Wanker

West Coke Nursing Auxiliary meets

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met June 1, 1987, in the east lobby of the Nursing Home. There were 21 members present.

President Barbara Jameson called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dianne Simpson gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Total Deposits \$1,117.46.
Total Expenses \$146.63.
Balance 6-1-87 \$1,900.85.

Kaye Pitcock, Chairman of the Thrift Shop, recommended there be a Pricing Committee for the items of the Thrift Shop. Those appointed to this committee are: Barbara Jameson, Dianne Simpson, Freida Wagley,

and Kaye Pitcock. Kaye and Freida expressed their appreciation to all that have helped with the Thrift Shop and said they were pleased with the May sales that reached \$456.46.

The Crafts Committee decided to meet Wednesday afternoon, June 3 at Grace Ditmore's to discuss beginning ceramic classes for the residents. Grace gave a demonstration of making ceramic candy dishes by using leaves as a pattern.

Pauline Vaughan, Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, expressed her appreciation to all that helped sell afghan tickets. Final count of sales totaled \$635.00. Dixie Simpson reached into the big hat box

to draw the winning ticket. The winner's name is Virginia Lasswell of Bronte.

Pauline also brought up the idea of selling bean soup recipes along with the dried beans in decorated pint jars. Faye Roe made a motion that we make this one of our money making projects.

Dell Parker seconded the motion and the motion carried. The jars of beans will be sold in the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop for \$3.00 a jar. We will be collecting pint jars for this purpose.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Dianne Simpson
Secretary

Stephens reception, dance

Leigh Ann Runnion Stephens was honored with a reception and dance by her parents, Art and Joann Runnion, in celebration of her recent college graduation. Leigh Ann, an RLHS graduate, is a May 1987 graduate with a degree in Business Management from Angelo State University. She also graduated 2 years ago from South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

Nearly 300 guests attended the celebration in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee on Saturday evening. They came from Sudan, Littlefield, Lubbock, Levelland, Granbury, Dallas, Millersview, Eden, Ballinger, San Angelo and Killeen, as well as locally.

Punch and elaborate snack foods were served from a beautifully decorated buffet table as guests visited and

mingled for the start of the 9:00 dance.

Playing for the party was the Shade Tree Band of Abilene, made up of Larry Mashburn, bass guitar; Terry Mashburn, guitar; Mack Tubb, guitar and vocals, formerly of Robert Lee; E.J. Kay, Piano; Jerrell Sattiewhite, drums and vocals; and Robert Pennye, keyboards and vocals. They were accompanied by sound engineer Gregg Wofford and lighting engineer Ken Vinson.

The Shade Tree Band has played widely in this area for several years and has opened for well-known recording artists Dan Seals, Steve Wariner, Johnny Paycheck, and Johnny Rodriguez. They will appear at the Kiva Inn in Abilene through the month of June.

Poetry contest announced

The World of Poetry is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in its Great National Poetry Contest. Some 100 prizes are being offered, totaling over \$10,000! There is no entry fee.

Poets may enter one poem only, 25 lines or less, or any subject, using any style. Deadline for entering is June 30, 1987. Winners will be announced on or before August 30, 1987. A complete's

winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Says Poetry Editor Mrs. Eddie-Lou Cole, "We hope to encourage beginning poets and trust our contest will produce exciting discoveries."

Poems should be sent to: World of Poetry, Dept. National, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, PM
Robert Lee, TX. 76945

Beginning June 6, new procedures will be available on C.O.D. packages. When you receive a C.O.D. notice you can make your check out directly to the company who shipped the merchandise to you. This way you do not pay a money order fee and if you are not satisfied with the merchandise-- you can always stop payment on the check.

If you prefer to pay cash for your C.O.D. the post office will still take your money, plus the money order fee, and send a money order to the company. You will have a choice of the way you pay.

As new methods and changes occur I will try to keep you up-to-date.

Remember also that on June 13, the new "Wildlife" stamp will come out this stamp will come in a pane of

50 stamps-- each one different. We hope to have a sufficient supply on hand to meet all your needs.

A last minute reminder too that the "Presidents" stamps will not be available anymore after Friday, June 5. This is a set of 36 presidents in a set and the price is \$7.92. We still have about 10 sets on hand.

VA Questions

Q - When I purchase a home using a VA loan guaranty, will the income of my spouse be considered?

A - The veteran's and the spouse's income are considered in determining ability to repay the loan.

Q - What is the current VA-guaranteed mortgage rate?

A - The VA-guaranteed mortgage rate was set at 9.5 percent on April 13, 1987.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

SUNDAY BUFFET AT THE CRACKER BARREL



from 11:00 am

til 2:00 pm

This week's menu
includes—

KC STEAK or FRIED CHICKEN
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SUNDAY HOURS-10:00 am-3:00 pm

BEGINNER SWIMMING LESSONS

Three Sessions - June - July - August

\$35.00/ Per Three Week Session

45 Minute Classes

Registration - June 8- 6 p.m.- Bronte Pool

Debra Pompei - Qualified Instructor

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

AON celebrates at Henry's

Alpha Omicron Nu met Saturday night at Henry's Diner in San Angelo for their annual Founder's Day celebration. Special guests were the husband's of the members.

Sheri Millican led the opening ritual. Doug Wilkes returned thanks before the meal. A humorous, enlightening Rear-End Review featuring the club's ladder

was given by Marsha Wink, Linda Burns, Cookie Burns and Kei Antilley.

Kaye Pitcock presented the Girl of the Year award to Cookie Burns. Program of the Year was given to Debbie Wilkes. Officers for next year are President Kathy Hendry, Vice President Sheri Millican, Secretary Cookie Burns and Treasurer Debbie Wilkes.

RL Stamp Club meeting

Wanda Smith presented some "Postal Tidbits related to bidding by mail, lined pairs and a brief quiz on abbreviations. Coe Lewis gave a brief history related to the new flag issue of May 9th and reported on some of the new Constitutional Issues.

Members present drew for packets of envelopes received during the Special Cancellation last fall in lieu of door prizes.

At the close of the program, members had the opportunity to buy some of the new issues as well as some of the issues being discontinued.

The Robert Lee Stamp Club's May meeting was held at the Post Office with seven members present.

The program included: "Look What I've Done" by Lois Dunklin who gave a brief history of the postal system and different means of delivery that have been used. She then showed three different albums. One was a Presidential Album which contained a brief biographical sketch of each president, a Royal Wedding Album of First Day Covers issued last July and a U.S. First Day Covers and Special Covers issued during the past three years.

Letter to the editor

People of Robert Lee, My wife and I spent two weeks camped on Lake Spence at the Wild Cat Marina with our Hobie Cat Sailboat a couple weeks ago and had a great time.

We enjoyed your lake and wind. We particularly enjoyed your friendly residents and your great Texas cooking in your restaurants.

Thanks for making our vacation so much and come up to Breckenridge, Colorado skiing next winter.

See you next spring.
Mark & Frost McGahey

To little boys with B-B guns:

There is a small black bird called the Purple Martin. This little bird flies all the way from Brazil, South America each spring to build its nest and hatch its baby Purple Martins. Many of us here in Bronte have bought or built houses for these little birds and are very proud of our Martin population.

According to science reports, this little fellow eats

an average of 2000 mosquitoes every day. They really are an asset to us when mosquitoes are so thick.

If you want to shoot birds, O.K., but please leave our little Purple Martins alone. They have a very special place in our hearts.

By the way, the mama Martin is black with a grey breast. The papa is solid black.

Elmer & Janet Hurley

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee spent the weekend with their daughter, Rosie Davis, and her family of Ozona two weeks ago. The family group attended graduation ceremonies for Colleen Davis at Schreiner College in Kerrville. Wife of Glenn Davis, she and her husband will soon be moving from Center Point to Dripping Springs where Glenn will coach boys and girls basketball and will be an assistant football coach.

Percifull, Ford wedding detailed

Amy Carol Percifull and Rex Hayden Ford were united in holy matrimony Saturday in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Rev. Larry Droll officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Percifull.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Given in marriage by her grandfather Hadley Richards, the bride wore traditional white tulle over satin fashioned with a waltz-length full skirt. The fitted bodice was lace trimmed with a round collar. The long-fitted lace sleeves tapered to points over her hands. She carried white roses with lace streamers. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was held by a lace "poof".

Kellye Duncan, Hobbs, New Mexico served her sister as matron of honor. She wore red taffeta, styled with short, puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and waltz-length full skirt. She carried a white lace fan and a single red rose.

Terry Ford of Mertzson was best man. Ring bearer was Dustin Percifull of Robert Lee.



Mrs. Rex Ford

Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and American Commercial College. She is employed by Texas Commerce Bank.

View High School and is employed with Computer Buyers Network.

The couple will live in Denton.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Cactus.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo Lake

Thomas installs DAC officers

The William Norwood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists met May 8 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Sayles, 1118 Sayles in Abilene. Mrs. Danny (Roenna) Thomas of Bronte installed the incoming officers:

Regent Fern Bland, First Vice Regent Delonoe Fishel, Second Vice Regent Bessie Mayes, Chaplain Henri Gay Ison, Recording Secretary Marjorie Sayles, Corresponding Secretary Dorrace Haynes, Registrar Annabel Murphey and Librarian Lorraine Wingo.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee spent Friday night in Eldorado with their son and family, the Harvey Winks. Saturday morning the two couples drove to San Angelo to watch Jenny Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink compete

in the Hershey Candy Co. sponsored track meet. She ran a 400m and 800m back to back. Her times were: 400m, 80.3 and 800m 3.23.

After this competition they traveled on to Marathon to attend graduation exercises for another granddaughter.

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Patterson, Denman wed in 1937

[The following story was taken from the 1937 edition of the Robert Lee Observer.]

PATTERSON-DENMAN

Sunday afternoon, Miss Zada Patterson became the bride of Aubrey Denman in a simple, single ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage here with the Rev. Earl Hoggard, pastor, officiating. The bride wore a flowered chiffon gown with blue and white accessories. Attending the couple were Miss Ila Bell Patterson and Eddie Patterson, sister and brother of the bride, Miss Estaline Denman, sister of the groom, Ray Ledbetter, Miss Vivian Roane, and Miss Sybil Summers.

Following the ceremony

the newly-weds left for San Angelo where Mr. Denman is employed in the M-System Store No. 2. The groom is the oldest son of Guy Denman and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. (Bob) Patterson. Both the young people were reared here and both graduated from Robert Lee High School.

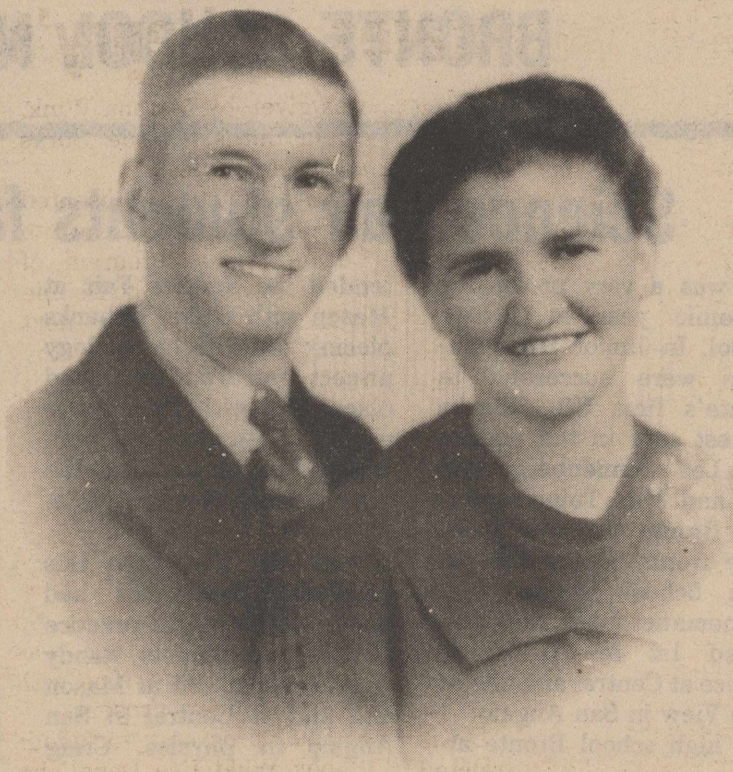
June, the happy couple recalled, has been a month of big events for them. In June, two years ago, they began "going together," in June, a year ago, the young man gave his bride-to-be a diamond and this June, she is wearing a diamond-set wedding band.

A pre-nuptial dinner was served at the home of the

bride. Attending other than the bridal party were, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Herman and R.C. Patterson, Orval, M.L., J.W. Denman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and daughter Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman will be honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception on Saturday, June 6 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte from 3-5 p.m. A highlight feature will be held at 3:30 p.m.

To make this occasion even more special, several persons attending the marriage ceremony in 1937 will be guests at this reception.



AUBREY AND ZADA Denman - 50 years ago.

Jeffreys celebrate 25th anniversary

A surprise party was given on Sunday, May 31st for David and Jeannette Jeffrey of Silver, commemorating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 1st.

The party was held after attending their niece, Misti Dusek's baptism in San Angelo.

The celebration was held

in the home of Mrs. Jeffrey's sister, Dale Dusek home in San Angelo.

The guests included:

Patti, Greg, Mitchell, and Hope Cole of Edith; Dot Childress, Robert Lee; Jon and Rene Calcote, Frankie and Holly Schrier, Eleanor Powell, all of Eldorado; Joan Hudson, Houston; Odean

Largent, Grace Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dumer, Chad Johnson, Rosa, Jon, and Jessi Calcote, Dale and Misti Dusek, Charley and Zola Wade, Linda Burdell, Norma Jean Hodges, and Bill Carville, all of San Angelo; Wally Dusek, Wall; Paula Shelton, Dove Creek and Cayla Jeffrey, Silver.

Birthday party honors Joel Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb of Bronte honored their son, Joel with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at their home. The honoree was three-years-old on June 2.

The excited birthday boy received many nice gifts.

Party refreshments served included sandwiches, chips, dips, cokes, birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

Those sharing in the fun and activities were Randy, Kim and Tanner Crooks, Chad Duncan, Lana Webb

and Keith Ward, all of San Angelo; LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Andra, Micah, Courtney, Shaylon and Michaela Arrott, Nicholas Arrott, Ernestine Powell, Jr., Jane and Kelly Webb, all of Bronte.

Plumlee celebrates 90th

Mrs. Eugenia Smith and Mrs. Helen Birdwell of Carlsbad, New Mexico were here over the weekend to help Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee celebrate her 90th birthday. They attended a party Sunday to honor Mrs. Plumlee.

While here the ladies also visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Bessie Brice and her son and wife, Raymond and Gwyn Smith.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey traveled to Lometa, Texas to visit their daughter and family, the Brent Rays. Their son David from College Station was there also.

The Lackeys drove on to Ft. Hood on Memorial Day and spent the day in the home of Col. and Mrs. Bernie Windmiller. Also

there were Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, who were on furlough in the states from their post as missionaries in Peru. The three ladies were nursing school classmates at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. This was the first time the three ladies have gotten together for a visit since graduation.

Personal

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lola Allison of Bronte this last weekend were her sister, Mrs. Mae McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McQueen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hufstutler of Richardson.

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Kings travel to Lake LBJ

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee traveled to Granite Shoals Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Anderson, their daughter and son-in-law at their lake home at Lake LBJ. The Andersons took the Kings for a three-hour-trip on their large 18 passenger pontoon boat. Then they were treated to a fish fry. The two couples drove into Austin

Saturday night to the Anderson's home.

Sunday the group attended the 47th Wedding Anniversary party for friends, Texana and John Conn of Austin.

The Kings reported that the Austin area was receiving much rain, just like Coke County. They returned home on Monday.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Science Fair students fare well

It was a very productive academic year at Bronte School. In Junior High students were successful in Bronte's first UIL Science Contest ever in the district and Lee Sonnenberg won first and Max Tuinstra was 2nd. Bronte also won a 3rd place trophy at the Central High School Science and Mathematics meet. Max also placed 1st in 7th grade science at Central and 2nd at Lake View in San Angelo.

In high school Bronte at-

tended the Science Fair at Mason with Sherri Eubanks placing 2nd with her biology project and Tod Strickland placed 3rd with his physics project. Both students were honored by advancing to the State Science Fair in Austin.

It was the first time this particular State Fair had been conducted. In practice UIL Science contests, Randy Draper placed 3rd at Mason and 2nd at Central in San Angelo in physics. Craig

Grant placed 3rd at Central and 2nd in Mason in biology. Randy was 2nd in District UIL competition advancing to the Regional UIL contest in Abilene where he placed 2nd. He missed only one question which kept him from advancing to State.

Craig Grant was Who's Who in Science this year.

Congratulations to all the students who represented Bronte High School so well in the 1986-87 school year.

Bronte School Honor Roll

Students on the Honor Roll at Bronte School for the 6th six weeks were:

12th grade: A - *Randy Draper, *Jann Tounget. B - Rena Barron, Blake Braswell, Todd Brooks, *Tonya Cobb, *Melanie Cooper, Gary Flores, *Craig Grant, Lynelle Jones, *Corby Kelson, Johnny Moore, *Jamie Powers, Carol Reyes.

11th grade: A - *Melinda Parker. B - Paul Basquez, *Kelly Culp, Alice Green, *Jansen Hale, Michelle Jones, Jeff Lee, *Stephen Lee, Chilo Minjarez, *John Morrow, DeAnn Parker, *Conda Richards.

10th grade: A - *Melissa

Arrott, *Kerri Bilbrey, *Christy Bivins, *Sherri Eubanks, *Irene Fuentes, Laura Hendrick, *Sandy Hilliard, *Michele Parker, *Kim Sims, *Misti Taylor. B - *Terri Childs, *Vicki Ellis, *Diane Hargrave, *Tina Hines, Doug Jordan, *Corina Juarez, Tim Mackey, *Dorinda Scott.

9th grade: A - Kelly Webb. B - Melanie Allen, Melinda Gentry, Rochelle Jones, Maria Puentez, Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott.

8th grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Billy Magness, Lee Sonnenberg. B - Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Justin Phillips, An-

gela Reyes, Tim Sims, Eboni Taylor, John Thomas, Cory Thorn.

7th grade: A - Alisa Richards, Max Tuinstra. B - Kristie Cooper, Corey Montez, Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Tina Smith, Brandi Thomas, Stephanie Tuttle.

***Taking Advanced classes**
Those students who are taking one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average:

12th grade - Randy Draper, Jann Tounget.

11th grade - Melinda Parker.

10th grade - Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Irene Fuentes, Sandy Hilliard, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

Science Olympiad winners named

Each year the National Science Olympiad Contest is held among the students in the 5th thru 12th grades. The students in each class competed against one another in that particular class for top honors. Each student received a certificate for participating in the contest. The top ten students were recognized and the first place winners were given medals.

Winners were:

5th grade elementary science: 1st, Wendy Huckabee; 2nd (tie) Ray Seales and Israel Fuentes; 6th grade elementary science: 1st, Dwain Swenson, 2nd (tie) Jason Cooper and Cory Minton.

7th grade life science: 1st, Max Tuinstra, 2nd, Alisa Richards. 8th grade earth

science: 1st, Lee Sonnenberg, 2nd, Julie Blair. 9th grade physical science: 1st, Gary Blair, 2nd, Jennifer Robinson.

10th grade biology: 1st, Misti Taylor, 2nd, Irene Fuentes. 11th grade chemistry: 1st, Conda Richards, 2nd (tie) Tonya, Cobb, John Morrow, and Kirby Hartman.

8th grade grads attend park party

After graduating Saturday morning the 8th Grade Class of Bronte School was honored with a graduation party Saturday evening given by the graduates' parents at the Bronte Park. Students enjoyed swimming, playing volleyball, basketball, and

grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, cakes, and homemade ice cream.

The party was to congratulate the graduates and to

honor them for their success in the first nine years and to encourage them to make their high school years equally successful.

generally just relaxing and visiting. Later they enjoyed

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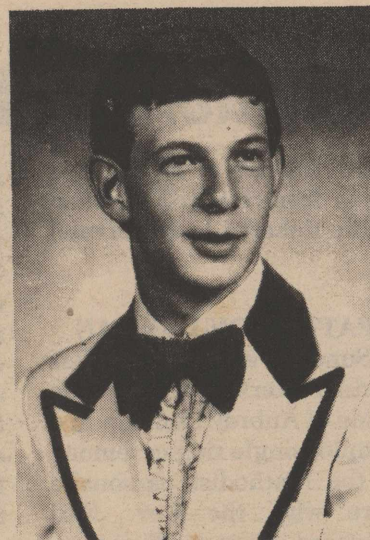
State band winners

Two Bronte High School students participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Band contest held in Austin at the University of Texas.

Gary Flores performed a Division III on a Class I cornet solo. Gary just graduated from BHS and was a respected member of the band.

Sherri Eubanks performed a Division II on a Class I piano solo. Sherri is a sophomore band member.

Homer Stewart was the proud band director.



Craig Grant

Grant awarded NHS scholarship

The Bronte National Honor Society presented its first annual scholarship award at the awards ceremony held Friday, May 29. The recipient, Craig Grant, was awarded the \$200 scholarship. The scholarship was funded by several private donations. Donators were: The Cactus League, Homer Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. David McMullan.

Seven senior NHS members qualified for the scholarship this year. The students were rated by the teachers on their character, leadership and service qualities. The Bronte National Honor Society plans to make this a yearly award.

Tutles host FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tuttle last week to elect new officers for the 87-88 year.

Stephen Lee was elected president, Misti Taylor, vice president, Alysa Bilbrey, secretary and Donya Cooper, treasurer.

Senior officers were presented gifts for the previous year's service.

Students were served hamburgers and other snacks and later played games.

Ensor selected

Mrs. Delma Ensor sixth grade teacher at Bronte Elementary has been selected to participate in the 1987 Angelo State University Summer Math Institute. She was one of only twenty-five teachers selected for the program. Teachers were selected from the entire Concho Valley area.

As part of the program, Ms. Ensor received tuition, books, and travel fees. At the completion of the courses, she will have earned six hours of graduate credit in Elementary Mathematics.

Culp named to list

Carrie Culp was named to the Dean's List at North Texas State University. Miss Culp had a 3.5 grade point for the spring semester. She is a junior majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management and an '85 graduate of Miles High School after spending her first ten school years at Bronte.

Miss Culp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp of Maverick.

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO thank everyone for their deep concern during Alysa's illness. The prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and contributions were greatly appreciated. We want to thank the school system, businesses, churches and the people of Coke and surrounding counties for their help.

Thank again,
The Gary Bilbrey Family
42b-1tp

A SPECIAL THANKS to all our many friends and family for the prayers while we were in the hospital at Houston. Each card, letter and phone call brought encouragement and uplifting to our spirit.

Thanks again,
Lyndon & Shirley Waldrop
42-1tp

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE - Sat. & Sun. 6th-7th. 8 o'clock. 3 family. 18 West 7th in alley. Furniture, guns, tools, radial saw, patio furniture, antiques, bar stools, miscellaneous. James McClure 42-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., June 5th & 6th, Dean Pope residence, corner of Hickman Road, off Robert Lee Highway. Starting at 9:00 a.m. Chain saw, books, clothing, crafts, misc. 42b-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE
Beginning June 5th
KEY FEED STORE
NEW STORE HOURS
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Saturday
42-2tc

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
Case No. 102,847

District 7C
Date of Issuance May 12, 1987

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Applicant, Exxon Corp. P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Tx 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to drill a well in the Seth Clark #475 Survey, A-48, to be called the Sallie Odom "F" Lease, Well No. 100, on 770.49 Acres, if completed in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gardner), Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gdnr. S), and Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Fields; or to be called the W. Ft. Chadbourne (Gray Sand) Un. Lease, Well No. 21, on 975.6 Acres, if completed in the Fort Chadbourne, West

Field, Coke County being 4 miles in a southwest direction from Blackwell, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

Location for the Sallie Odom "F" Lease, Well No. 100

400' from south line and 462' from east line of lease.

400' from a westerly southeast line and 462' from a westerly northeast line of survey.

Location for the W. Ft. Chadbourne [Gray Sand] Un. Lease, Well No. 21

1600' from south line and 1942' from east line of lease.

400' from a westerly southeast line and 462' from a westerly northeast line of survey.

Field rules for the Fort Chadbourne, West, Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gardner), Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gdnr. S), and Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Fields are 467/1200, 40 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 5800 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, David A. Murray, at (915) 686-4405. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6713.

RULE 37 CASE NUMBER 102,847

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas Notice of Intent to appear in Protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by June 19, 1987. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day.

This notice of application requires publication.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF Robert Lee, TX.
T.D.C.A. Project # S706399

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Separate sealed bids for the construction of Street And Water System Improvements will be received by The City Of Robert Lee, Texas until 1:30 p.m. June 18, 1987 at City Hall in Robert Lee, Tx. and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

Jacob & Martin, Inc.,
Consulting Engineers
3465 Curry Lane, Abilene,
Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$25.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Robert Lee, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

In addition, if the prime contractor is not a minority-owned business, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds subcontracted under this contract are awarded to minority businesses. In the event the prime contractor does not subcontract any portion of the construction work funded under this contract, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 15 percent (15%) of the work force employed by him is composed of minority group members.

For the purpose of definition, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Minority Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship,

or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, if at least 50 percent of the business is owned by minority group members, or in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of its shares are owned by minority group members.

2. "Minority Group Members" are Black Americans, Mexican Americans and other Americans of Hispanic origin, Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

City Of Robert Lee, TX.
by: s/ Wilson Bryan
Mayor

Date: May 22, 1987

41-2tc

- Ag Shorts -

CONTROLLING WOOLY CATERPILLARS

Recently, we have had an invasion of woollybear caterpillars around our homes and gardens. These are in the larvae stages of what will eventually become a white moth with black dots. These worms can cause damage to foliage in the garden and landscape.

Control measures for lawns, and ornamentals include Sevin, Diazinon, Dyloz and Dursban. All of these with the exception of Dursban can be applied in gardens. As always, check label directions closely.

CONSERVE WATER BY REPAIRING LEAKS

Water conservation doesn't always mean installing new water saving devices, and developing better water usage habits. In fact, some of the most effective water conservation occurs when leaky faucets and toilet tanks are repaired.

A faucet dripping 60 drops per minute will waste almost 2300 gallons of water per year. That's enough water to fill a swimming pool. Leaky toilets are worse. They can waste over 300-500 gallons of water per day without anyone noticing.

The average homeowner can fix these small leaks, and possibly save themselves the expense of major repairs or replacement later on.

Before attempting to repair a leaky faucet, make sure to shut off the water supply to the sink. You may also want to line the sink with a towel to prevent scratching and to stop any parts from going down the drain. When you take the faucet apart, remember to lay the parts out in the same order that you're going to put them back together.

Toilet repair may be a little more difficult because the leak isn't always obvious. It is suggested to put a little food coloring in the toilet tank, letting it sit for 15 minutes, and checking to see where the leak might be.

"Genius is the capacity for seeing relationships where lesser men see none."
William James

FB has farm plan of action

"We are pleased that the American Farm Bureau Federation has a plan of action to maintain the Farm Credit System," according to Robert M. Brown of Bronte, president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

The nation's largest farm organization is calling for an immediate line of credit from the federal government to be repaid when the System is back on its feet, with infusion of funds made directly to the district banks needing assistance.

The recommendations were announced recently at a Washington, D.C., news conference and delivered to all members of Congress.

"Farmers in this area will be seriously affected if action is not taken to solve the Farm Credit System problem" Robert Brown said. "We believe that the plan put together by the AFBF can be the solution," he said.

The recommendations followed several months of discussions by an AFBF Agricultural Credit Committee consisting of eight state Farm Bureau presidents, including Texas Farm Bureau president S.M. True of

Plainview.

The local farm leader said the plan should be effective because it provides for:

(1) Restructuring of loans.
(2) Orderly sale of acquired properties.

(3) The "work out" of loans at the district and local level.

(4) An infusion of capital which is needed to save the system.

(5) Federal oversight for the assistance.

"This assistance should result in lower interest rates for farm borrowers," the county FB leader said. "Farm Bureau's goal is to keep as many of the current borrowers on the land as possible."

Farm Bureau is recommending that a Financial Assistance Commission be created to implement and administer the rescue package. The commission would draw a line of credit from the U.S. Treasury and oversee the aid.

Farm Bureau has called for an end to transfers within the system, saying there is not enough surplus available in the stronger institutions to transfer to the weaker ones.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Dennis Eimers, Midland, 1 striper, 25 lbs.

Bill and June Emerson, Big Spring, 5 stripers up to 9 lbs.

F.L. Stamford, Odessa, 10 catfish up to 15 lbs.

Rock Hutson, Odessa, 7 blue cat up to 6 lbs.

Johanna Lawrence and Ervalene, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 23 lbs.

Gary Gillihan, Big Spring, 10 catfish up to 4 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Dick Bohannon, Robert Lee, 4 yellow cat, 22 lbs. to 38 lbs., 7 blue cat, 8 lbs. to 18 lbs., 140 channel cat. (7 days fishing).

Ron Dennis, Midland, 1 catfish, 31½ lbs.

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Nolan Stanley, Big Spring, 1 striper, 14 lbs. 12 oz., 1 yellow cat, 33½ lbs.

Gale Martin, Odessa, 20 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

Don Wells, Odessa, 8 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

John Williamson, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 21½ lbs.

Heath Moody, Odessa, 1 black bass, 3 lbs. 12 oz.

Mike Ross was in the O/E office on Monday, June 1st and reported that Lake Spence is fuller than it has ever been before. Elevation high reached previously was 1886.07. As of that day, it now stands at 1886.29 and a CRMWD official reported the lake was 99% full.

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