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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, April 30, 1982

**Band Concert Planned May 4;** Steer Band Rates Divisions I, II

All the Robert Lee School Bands will be presented in concert Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Bands made up of students in grade four through the High School Steer Band will present numbers on the program.

The public is invited to attend. **HIGH RATINGS** 

The Robert Lee High School Band traveled to Cooper High School in Abilene Tuesday, April 20, to compete in the UIL Concert

## **Judging Teams** Place High In **Tech Contests**

Twenty FFA students competed in five separate judging contests held at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, April 17. Team members and team results are as follows:

Grass Juding Team - Doug Bell, Heath Gardner, Michael Wilson, and Kirby Rasco -- 22 teams competing -- Team placed 6th at Tech, 2nd in Area II, and 1st in District.

Wool Juding Team - Bobby Boone, John Hinnard, Phil Stephens, Caesar De La Pena -- 22 teams competing -- Team placed 10th at Tech, 8th in Area II, and 5th in District.

Meats Judging Team -- Lupe Torres, Quint Anthony, Kyle Gibbs, Scott Stephens -- 52 teams competing -- 23rd at Tech, 7th in Area II, and 2nd in District.

Dairy Cattle Judging Team --Joey Millican, Bob Flowers, Eddie Hood. Gary Calder -- 116 teams competing. -- Team placed 20th at Tech, 7th in Area II, and 2nd in District.

Livestock Judging Team -- Scot Long, Terry Millican, Douglas Roberts, Pat Percifull -- 120 teams competing. -- Team placed 18th at Tech, 7th in Area II, and 3rd in District.

**Girls Place** 

At Regional

#### and Sightreading Contest.

The Steer Band earned high ratings, with a Division II (excellent) in Concert Performance and a Division I (superior) in sightreading. The band was commended for its good behavior and nice appearance.

Band Director Mary Grace Ray said she and the band members were well pleased with the ratings. There was only one band, Roscoe, which achieved two Division I ratings out of the eight Class A bands competing. Other bands received ratings from Division II down to V.

## **Pre-K Day Is** Set For May 6

Pre-Kindergarten Day has been scheduled for May 6. Any child who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1982 will be eligible for this special day.

Parents are asked to bring their child to school at 9 a.m. The child's school day will be from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at which time the parents must pick up their child at the Kindergarten classroom. The school district will furnish all Pre-K students a meal.

The parents are asked to meet with school officials at 9 a.m. to receive other instructions. Birth certificates and immunization records should be brought to school for registration requirements.

## 1 Dead, 1 Hurt In 2 Accidents

Two accidents only a half mile apart during the past week have taken the life of one man and seriously injured another.

The first mishap was a headon collision about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 4.2 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208. The collision was between a vehicle being driven north by Bertha Blanco of Robert Lee and another car being driven south by Henry

# **Primaries To Be Held** Saturday In Coke County

## Walker Going **To State Meet**

Frankie Walker won second place in the regional tennis tournament held last weekend in Levelland. The second place win makes her eligible to complete in the state tournament which will be held in Austin May 7 and 8.

This is the third year in a row that Walker has qualified for the regional playoffs.

She won her first three matches 6-1, 6-0, then 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, and 6-1, 6-3. She lost in the finals 6-7, 3-6.

## **Lions Elect New Officers**

At their regular meeting, April 6, the Robert Lee-Silver Lions club elected new officers for the 1982-83 as follows:

President, Gene Hinnard; first vice president, George Newby; second vice president, Jimmy Bickley; secretary-treasury, Jim Dunklin; tail twister, Zeddie Beal; lion tamer, Bob Boone; director, two year term, Winton Milliff and Leon Russell; director, one year term, Freddy White and Jay Leath.

At this meeting, the club voted to have the Community Banquet on May 14, 7 p.m. at the RLHS cafeteria. Jimmy Bickley, chairman, announced that the bar-beque dinner would be served at \$3.50 per person. Marilyn Golightly, regional coordinator of Texans War on Drugs (DARE), will be guest speaker.

"Teach thy tongue to say, 'I do not know.' Talmud

Saturday is election day in Texas, and Coke Countians, along with other citizens of the state, will elect a group of party nominees who will be candidates in the November General Election

The campaign for state offices has been a rather lackluster affair, with a noticeable lack of enthusiasm on the part of voters.

However, there has been no shortage of interest in three Coke County elections.

County-wide, the big interest is in the three-way race for county judge. The incumbent, D.W. "Dub" Sims, is asking for a second term in the office, and there are two other candidates would like to take over Sims' job next January. Aubrey Denman, Bronte rancher and retired merchant, got into the race early and has waged an active campaign. The third candidate is W.W.

#### SANCO ASSOCIATIONS **TO MEET TONIGHT**

The Sanco Community-Cemetery-Tabernacle Associations will meet tonight, Friday, April 30, at 7:30 in the little white church with the steeple.

A plan for merging the three associations has been completed and will be submitted for vote.

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(Bud) Thetford, former county judge who wants his old job back.

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All three candidates have waged active campaigns and a big turnout is predicted because of wide voter interest.

On the east side of the county, more than minor interest is being shown in the two commissioner races. Each contest has three candidates and the campaigning has been heavy the past few weeks.

In Precinct 2, present Commissioner Bobby Vaughn is seeking re-election. He is being challenged by Billy Joe Luckett, Bronte city water superintendent, and by I.B. (Ike) Pate who operates a marina and store at Oak Creek Lake.

A three-way situation also exists in Precinct 4 where the incumbent Jerry Parker has two opponents. Parker is being challenged in his bid for re-election by James A. Tidwell, former Bronte mayor and employee of Union Texas Petroleum. The other candidate in Precinct 4 is Willie Carper, Tennyson ranchman and heavy equipment operator.

Other candidates for county offices who have no opponents are: district and county clerk, Ettie Hubbard, and county treasurer, Jerry Thomason.

Incumbent justices of the peace running unopposed are: Precinct 1, Opal I. Jacoby; Pre-

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## Seven Steers Qualify For Region

Seven members of the Steer track team qualified for competition at the regional level when they took either first or second place in events at the district meet held Friday, April 23, in Rankin. The regional contest will

be held May 7 and 8 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Both the mile and 440 yard relay teams took second place. Members of the mile team are Greg Grim, Lupe Torres, Bob Flowers and Armando Sanchez. On the 440 relay team are Larry Palmer, Scot Long, Sanchez and Flowers. In addition, Sanches also won second place in the 400 meter dash and Long was second in discus.

Four members of the Robert Lee High School girls track team went to Levelland last weekend when they took part in the regional track and field tournament. They failed to qualify anyone for state competition, but made a good showing.

Leigh Ann Runnion was third in high jump with 5' 2"

Martha Bickley came in fourth in shot put with 33' 11".

Lupe Munoz was sixth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:35.11.

Tracie Fulkerson was eighth in the 100 meter dash with a 13.11.

'These four young ladies are to be highly complimented for their hard work and success this year," said Coach Clyde Dukes. He also had compliments for other track team members who didn't make it to region. Included in this group were Debbie Cummins, Sara De La Pena, Amy Percifull, Diann Gilchrest, Carrath Metcalf, Melanie Epperson and Carol Longoria. "They all did an excellent job all year long and are to be complimented," the coach said.

Gabhart. Ted Jackson was a passenger in the Gabhart car. Ms. Blanco and Gabhart were not injured but Jackson is still in the intensive care unit of Shannon Hospital.

Mark William Storey, 30 was. killed about 6:30 a.m. 4.7 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208. Investigators said Storey evidently went to sleep, hit a bridge railing and went into the creek bottom. He was declared dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Cova M. Sparks.

Both accidents were investigated by Highway Patrolman Roy Blair and officials of the Coke County Sheriff's Department.

#### **PAINT CREEK CEMETERY WORKING SET FOR MAY 8**

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association has announced the annual cemetery work day has been set for Saturday, May 8. All those who have family and friends buried there are urged to bring tools and mowers and assist. For more information call Mrs. Zera Fields or S.B. Plumlee president of the association.



1981-82 school year are DeeAnna Key and Edwin Smith. DeeAnna

HONOREES of the RLHS Out- is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. standing Citizenship Award for David Key. Edwin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith.

**DISTRICT RESULTS** 

440 Relay: 2. Larry Palmer, Scot Long, Armando Sanchez, Bob Flowers, 45.17.

Mile Relay: 2. Greg Grim (55.02), Lupe Torres (54.42), Flowers (52.52), Sanchez (52.73), 3:34.69.

400 Meter Dash: 2. Sanchez, 52.58.

Discus: Long, 147' 6".

110 Yard High Hurdles: 7. Kirby Rasco, 17.6.

100 Meter Dash: 3. Long, 11.56.

200 Meter Dash: 7. L. Palmer, 24.7.

3200 Meter Run: 3. Garry Palmer, 11:05.7; 6. Jim Herring, 11:25.3.

Shot Put: 7. Kyle Gibbs, 40' 6'

High Jump: 6. Bobby Boone, 5' 10''

Pole Vault: 6. Eddie Hood, 11'. The Steer track team accumulated 63 points to take third place in the district meet.



#### Editor and Publisher ..... Ben Oglesby

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Per Year In Coke County	\$7.00
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## **AKP** Celebrates Founder's Day

This year's Founder's Day program was held in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Pi's last business meeting of the year. Fourteen members of the sorority were called to order in the home of Mary Bessent on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. President Beth Prather welcomed two members from the AON Chapter, Ara Burns and Cindy Bessent. Committee reports were given and the business for the past year was brought to an end.

"Circle the World with Yellow Roses'' was the theme for the 51st year of Beta Sigma Phi. The theme was carried out by AKPi with a centerpiece of yellow roses encircling a globe which was placed on the member's table along with their place cards and individual programs.

To begin the Founder's Day program, Mistress of Ceremonies, Dwala Casey called on Jeanette Jacobs to lead the opening ritual and Dianne Simpson to say grace.

After a hamburger supper prepared by the hostess, Mary Bessent, the program continued. Nell Hines read the Founder's Day Message sent from the Beta Sigma Phi International Office and Gay Sawyer led the members in the 51st Founder's Day Pledge. The outgoing president, Beth Prather, presided over the installation of officers for the new year 1982-83. These officers included:

Dwala Casey, president; Dianne Simpson, vice president; Evelyn Flanagan, secretary; and Dorene Mashburn (8 years), Beth Prather (4 years), Jo Runnion (9 years), Dianne Simpson (3 years), Phelan Wrinkle (2 years), and Gay Sawyer (1 year).

Charms were presented to each committee chairman for their work through the year: Mary Bessent (program), Gay Sawyer (service), Betty Mathews and Jo Runnion (telephone), Dorene, McCabe (social) Phelan Wrinkle (scrapbook), and Beverly Bell (secret sister). Jeanette Jacobs drew for the member's pin raffle and the winner, Dianne Simpson, was revealed by Beth Prather.

The final events of the celebration were: review of the year. presented by Mary Bessent, Dwala Casey, Beth Prather, and Dianne Simpson; secret sister gifts were delivered and revealed by Beverly Bell; and the evening was brought to a close by Evelyn Flanagan leading the members in the closing ritual.

## Mt. Creek **Golf Club News**

Mountain Creek Golf Club registered 29 players for the ABC tournament last Sunday afternoon.

Shooting a 66 for first place was the Horace Scott. Charley Bryan, San Angelo, John T. Stewart, and Elsie Adams team.

Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, Eady of Snyder, and Noel Percifull of Bronte were close for second place with a 67 score. Third place went to Calvin Sparks, Phillips of San Angelo, and Peggy Jackson of Bronte.

## Founder's Day Celebration Set By AON

Alpha Omicron Nu held their final April meeting in the home of Ara Burns on May 22. Gay Sawyer was welcomed to the meeting from Alpha Kappa Pi. Final plans were made for the Founder's Day celebration for the chapter members, their spouses, fiance's and friends. The date set is May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo.

Members were reminded of the chapter's plans to host the May birthday party for the nursing home in Robert Lee at 6:45 p.m. May 13. Immediately following, AON members will retire to the home of Sheri Millican for the first scheduled meeting in May. Gaye Williams is to give the program.

## **Party Honors Ted Haleys**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley were honored on Friday evening, April 23, with a retirement party at the Recreation Hall in the county park. The event marked Mr. Haley's retirement after 42 years of service with Sun Oil Company. A group of friends presented the couple with a pair of rods and reels to be used in their leisure time.

A large crowd enjoyed a fish and chicken supper catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo. One hundred-twenty-three guests registered during the evening. Friends from Colorado City, Abilene, Snyder, Dallas and Hobbs, N.M., many of them retired Sun Oil Company employees, attended.

Hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eubanks.

The couple plan to remain in Robert Lee and enjoy their retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Burkburnett spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Mrs. Harris, the former Lura Lowrance, is Mr. Wallace's niece.

## **50 YEARS AGO**

That Robert Lee has some real local talent was demonstrated Sunday afternoon when the following American Legion Program was broadcast over Station KGKL in San Angelo. On Hawaiian guitars, Jones Trio; Orchestra, Mrs. Cortez Russell, Woodrow Gardner, and Roy Knight; Quartette, Gilbert Wallace, Emory Davis, Charles Daniel, and Mrs. Wayne Clift; Duet, Mrs. Wayne Clift and Mrs. J.C. Snead; and Whistling by George L. Taylor.

After deliberating about 1 hour the jury acquitted Henry Gollard, charged with the murder of Wade Fancher in the second week of district court. The State was represented by Glenn R. Lewis and Hershel Upton.

Mr. Cecil Jackson (Texas Slim) visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Walker, of Silver the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were pleased with the addition of a fine healthy baby girl to their family this week.

To avoid national disaster, voters MUST learn to ignore ALL party names, break party ties, despise worn out slogans, and be ready to send to the political junkpile every official who betrays him .-- Editor

#### **4-H HELPS WITH CAREER DECISIONS**

Helping youth with career decisions--that's what the 4-H career exploration program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, is all about. Career exploration involves a three-step process in which parents can participate along with the child, notes an Extension 4-H and youth specialist. The first step is an awareness of jobs and work. In step two, youth finds outmore about salary, working hours, lifestyles and training required of jobs their community offers and jobs of interest to them. The final phase involves developing career interests, in which youth are encouraged to participate in hobbies that will help build skills, to look for part-time jobs and to observe people on the job and possibly work alongside them.

#### FAT FOR NUTRIENTS. NOT OBESITY

Fat is not all bad. It contains certain components which are important to human nutrition. says a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Linoleic acid comes from fat and is essential for certain body functions. Meat, dairy and fish products contain some linoleic acid, but vegetable oils are the best sources. A tablespoon of polyunsaturated vegetable oil in salads, margarine or other foods in a normal diet witll satisfy an adult's daily requirement for this essential acid.



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Phelan Wrinkle, treasurer.

Next on the program was the presentation of the following awards by Beth Prather:

Program of the Year, Dwala Casey; Girl of the Year, Beth Prather: Perfect Attendance, Beverly Bell (5 years), Nell Hines (8 years), Mary Bessent (8 years), Jeanette Jacobs (5 years),

WANT AN **OIL & GAS LEASE ON YOUR ACREAGE?** CALL TODAY ON OUR NICKLE.

Club secretary Jackie Walker wants to remind all golfers of the annual partnership tournament and barbecue on June 5-6. "It's not too early to make plans to team with your partners", she said. Entry fees for the two-man teams are \$70.00. Nice prizes are always awarded for this tourney, and a big crowd expected.

Next scheduled action at the course will be another ABC contest on Sunday, May 2, at 1 p.m.

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Robert Lee Observer

## Robert Lee Women Enjoy Picturesque Caribbean Cruise

The group on our recent Carribbean Cruise included Christine Roach, Pauline Vaughan, . Olene Sims, Irene Newell and Selva Cowart, all of Robert Lee, and Dixie Faucher of Dallas. The seven day cruise was to Samana (Dominican Republic), San Juan (Puerto Rico), and St. Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands). Departure was from San Antonio by jet transportation to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and after a night's rest there, we were transported to Miami where the TSS Carnivale of the Carnivale Cruise Lines (known as the Fun Ship) was boarded. There is nothing like a Fun Ship Cruise!

Aboard from early morning until late at night, the ship was alive with activity, which started with early morning exercises and jogging, dance classes, pingpong, golf driving, shuffleboard and skeet shooting. There were games and contests such as men's night gown competition and grandmothers bragging party. There were bingo games, a talent show, masquerade competition, and even horse races. We could be busy every minute, if we chose, or do nothing but relax on the lido (sun deck) or lounge in the enclosed promenade deck. There were swimming, sauna and massage, shopping boutiques, a library, movies, beauty shop, stage shows, dancing, and a casino. Excellent food was served daily at three formal meals and four buffets.

Our first port of call was Samana, Dominican Republic, where we saw the beautiful country side of this unspoiled Carribean port. The inhabitants of Samana are descendants of U.S. black slaves and freedmen, which through an American underground in the 1820's, were transported to this area. Our first stop on the tour was at the Cayaco Hotel for a typical folk show, and we then proceeded to the Gulf of Arrows where Christopher Columbus was attacked by Indians for the first time. A stop was made in the town of Samana for a short visit to a local native store where amber, straw hats and other souvenirs were purchased.

Our second port of call was San Juan, Puerto Rico, where we saw the old and the new sections of the city. San Juan is a large city with a population of one million people. In the new section there were many luxurious hotels and condominiums, and in the old walled city a visit was made to the ElMorro Fortress which dates back to the 16th century. We made a tour of the Church of San Jose, which is the second oldest church in the Americas. It was most enjoyable to shop in some of the finer jewelry stores. We were told that the economy in San Juan is very bad at this time.

LIONS

CLUB

MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday

of Each Month - 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER About 25 miles east of San Juan is the Rain Forest where, high in the mountains, 240 different trees native to the area, (only six of which grow in the continental United States), can be found. Over 100 billion gallons of rain fall on the forest each year and it would have been great if we could have brought a wee bit of it home with us.

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We attended the nightclub show at the Condado Holiday Inn, which is one of the most beautiful hotels on the island. The show was a Las Vegas type and very enjoyable.

In our next port of call, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, our group left the ship on tour buses and were driven up winding mountain roads, where breath taking views were before us. The islands of St. John and Tortola could be seen from the other side of the island. A visit was made to Coral World where we viewed underwater sea life while walking two stories beneath the water level. A visit was also made to the famous Bluebeard's Castle.

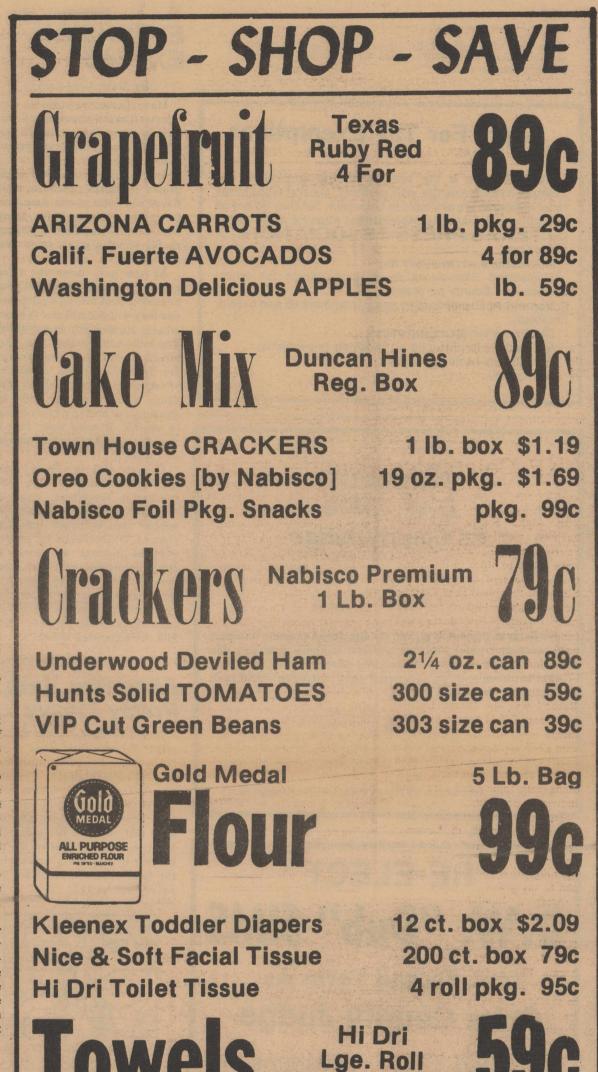
St. Thomas's only port is Charlotte Amalie which was crowded with many cruise ships. Duty free shopping was available and many shops along the waterfront and the narrow Main Street were filled with tourists with bulging shopping bags. The wares range from fine jewelry, perfumes, china and crystal, to T-shirts with humorous wordings.

We sailed from St. Thomas at sundown for the home port of Miami. With all the numerous activities aboard the TSS Carnivale, the two days sailing into Miami passed quickly. On the first day coming back, the Carnivale sailed off the Dominican Republic most of the day, and most of the second day we could see Cuba.

On our return cruise the highlights aboard ship were the Captain's Gala Farewell dinner, and the Gala Midnight Buffet.

We docked in Miami just after sunrise, which some of our party were up to see, and after disembarking at 10:30 a.m., we were transferred to Ft. Lauderdale International Airport. After quite a wait, we were flown to San Antonio where we spent the night before returning to Robert Lee.

PROFITS THROUGH WISER MARKETING Major challenges and oppor-



tunities for improving profits in the cattle industry still lie in the ' area of marketing, as they have during the past decade, contends a Texas A&M University economist. Successful cattlemen use forward contracting and futures markets and are aware of their costs. They know then they can lock in a profit and are willing to do so rather than "be forever gambling on striking it big." Electronic marketing provides cattlemen flexibility and the opportunity to reduce handling and transportation costs. Cattlemen can also organize into county or multi-county associations to sell their calves.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads





"The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed-neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself." **Samuel Butler** 

## **Apply For Tax Exemptions**

April 30, 1982 is the last day to file applications for exemptions and to render your property. Several types of tax relief measures are available to taxpayers, but they do not go into effect automatically. Applications must be made to the Coke County Appraisal District office at 710 Austin St. in Robert Lee.

Applications are available for:

Homestead Exemptions to all homeowners for school districts and County purposes; Homestead Exemptions to persons who are 65 and over or

Disabled;

Disabled Veteran's Exemptions;

Exemptions for Farming or Ranching Implements; **Open-Space Land Valuation;** 

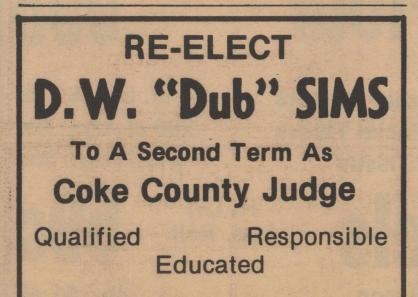
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## **RE-ELECT D.W. SIMS** As County Judge

While he has been in office, he has taken training in court commitment procedures at his own expense and vacation time, worked to keep the county library open at a cost efficient level and has supported good, effective ambulance service for the county.

Pd. Pol. Advertisement by Friends to Re-Elect Judge Sims



## EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Many Texans have strong tendencies toward masochism! Obviously, they enjoy pain! If not, why do Texans enjoy, even crave, eating hot peppers?

The jalapeno pepper, first grown in Jalapa, Mexico, adds flavor and color to the American diet. The pleasing flavor along with the heat causes this pepper to be popular as a spice and condiment.

As you gulp down the third quart of water trying to cool your liver after first tasting a jalapeno, you may wonder will you live and what is burning you so profusely. You will probably live. The heat effect is due to a fat soluble, flavorless, odorless, colorless chemical compound named capsaicin. There is no such thing as smelling the strong pepper flavor or aroma. If your nose burns, then the aroma or steam contained capsaicin.

Factors such as variety, geographic location, growing and processing conditions, stage of maturity and location within the pepper fruit influence capsaicin content. Observations by pepper workers indicate any kind of stress (moisture, nutrition, temperature, etc.) on the plant will cause jalapenos to be hotter.

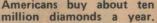
For information and recipes on canning jalapeno peppers, contact the Extension Office.

## **Absentee Vote Pretty Heavy**

Absentee voting in the Democratic Primary has been fairly heavy, according to County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Tuesday was the last day to vote absentee.

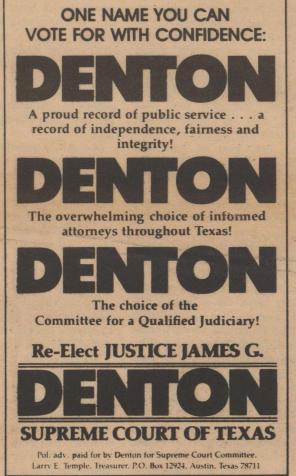
Mrs. Waldrop said 86 persons have made a personal appearance and voted in her office. In addition, she has mailed out 31 ballots. If they are all returned, the total absentee count for the county will be 117.











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## FOR COKE COUNTY TREASURER

## **Your Vote and Support** Will Be Appreciated

It is a real pleasure to serve you, the voters of Coke County, in this office, and I pledge my continued effort to fulfill my obligations and to merit your confidence in this public trust.

I respectfully ask for your vote in the May 1 election.

rs. Jerry Thol

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Mrs. Jerry Thomason



### **A Nuclear Weapons Freeze?**

The current public debate on a nuclear arms freeze is spreading across the country and prompting a wide range of emotions on the subject. In fact, a recent nationwide poll said three of every four Americans favor some form of freeze on the nuclear arms issue.

The current debate is between those who think freedom can be protected without a credible nuclear deterrent on our part, and those who believe that such a deterrent is necessary unless and until the Soviet Union poses no nuclear threat.

I believe there are several principles at the heart of any proposal for nuclear arms freeze.

First, it must be clearly understood the major issue confronting the world today is not the possession of nuclear arms by the United States, but the defense and preservation of freedom. If freedom cannot be defended through any other means but the possession of a nuclear deterrent by the United States, then having such a deterrent is a political and moral imperative on our part.

In fact, any freeze proposal that would place the United States in a position whereby our deterrent capability would not be credible is in itself a direct, destructive threat to peace.

Secondly, any nuclear freeze must be truly verifiable. The verification procedure has to be one that can actually do the job of verifying a freeze on arms reduction. Anything less simply is not enough.

The third thing any freeze policy should protect inherently is our right to build a B-1 or the MX or the Trident submarine. Any proposals that conflict with this element of readiness are unacceptable.

Additionally, any freeze that does not either directly or indirectly confront the problems of the imbalance of conventional forces now in favor of the Soviet Union is worthless.

Finally, any freeze proposal based on the false idea that the United States is currently engaged in something termed an "arms race" is worthless. It just does not deal with reality.

The Soviet Union has for 10 years or more been outbuilding, outspending us in the strategic nuclear field. We certainly cannot stop our own development or cut back while the opponent continues to move ahead.

For a generation or more American possession of nuclear weapons has been the only thing standing between us and those bent on world domination. Possessing this technology certainly has not made us the enemy of mankind.

No one wants to see the potential of nuclear war reduced more than I do. It is possible that reductions and proper verifications over a period of time could at least address one of the dangers we face. But to say that our possession of nuclear arms in itself is a threat is uninformed — if not dangerous.

Possession of nuclear weapons by the United States at this time in history is the only means of preventing a nuclear war. If we are to proceed with nuclear arms reductions, it must be very carefully considered.

Making certain that the Soviet Union realizes we have a credible nuclear and conventional deterrent to its warmaking machine is the only method to avoid war and maintain peace. Any freeze proposal which adopts that principal is one that I can accept. We must not allow emotion or lack of information to force us

into making dreadful mistakes!

#### Twelve Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the District Horse and Livestock Judging

trict Horse and Livestock Judging Contests held in Abilene last Tuesday with several members receiving recognition.

**High at Abilene** 

PAGE 5 4-H Judges Place

The junior livestock judging team place fourth with Waylan Ensor being second high individual in the contest. The other team members participating were Corby Kelso, Pammy Millican and Craig Grant.

Judging as individuals, among the "extras" participating in the contest, Ronnie Carlton was high point individual. Stephen Lee placed 9th in this group and Todd Brooks was 10th high individual.

Judging in the senior horse judging contest, Butch James was 4th high individual among the extra horse judgers.

Other 4-H members participating in the contest were Blake Braswell, Michael Lee, Tim Mackey and Jim Bob Thomas.

Four teams are expected to compete in district 4-H contests to be held this Saturday, May 1, in San Angelo.

Kim Caston, Phil Stephens, Douglas Roberts and John Walker will represent Coke County in the Senior Rifle Contest. Kerri Bilbrey, Tina Hines, Claudette Walker and James Paul Skipworth will compete in the junior rifle contest.

Two soil judging teams are also entered. Bud Johnson, Bruce James, Wayne Sprenkle, and Donnie Grant will compete in senior soil judging while Randy Gartman, Craig Grant, Todd Brooks and Ronnie Carlton will represent Coke County in the junior soil judging contest.



"Shampoo" comes from the Hindu word shampu, meaning "to press." A good shampoo involves pressing the fingers against the scalp so the original meaning still applies.

## **FINAL COUNTDOWN**

Thanking You In Advance For Your Vote And Support For **COUNTY JUDGE** As You Go To The Polls Saturday

Remember Number One Place on your ballot stands for Honesty, Trustworthiness and Efficiency to the best of my ability.

## **AUBREY DENMAN**

#### Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Aubrey Denman

## **FRIENDS:**

It is with mixed emotions that I have submitted my resignation as District and County Clerk of Coke County, effective April 30th. I will miss the pleasant association with the county officials, attorneys and those with whom I have worked and been associated with during my tenure in office. Most of all I will miss seeing and assisting the people of Coke County with their business in this office.

However, having worked in this office for 29 years and 4 months I think it is time that I retire and share with others the privilege of serving the people of Coke County in this capacity.

It has been a rewarding experience and I want to thank you, the people of Coke County, for the support and encouragement you have given me, and for allowing me to hold this honorable position for so many years. I will treasure your friendship always.

Sincerely,

Winnie Waldrop

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Winnie Waldrop

## W. W. (BUD) THETFORD Our Choice for County Judge

We, friends of Bud Thetford, choose him as Judge of Coke County because he is an experienced and dedicated public servant who has demonstrated his ability in a previous tenure. His record proves his true desire to promote the best interests of the people of Coke County.

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Get your bedding plants early while selections are good. We now have tomato, pepper, cabbage, broccoli, petunias, impatiens, snapdragons, marigolds, and geraniums. Just arrived-- good selection of jumbo caladium bulbs.



#### **RECORD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

He helped and promoted the following improvements: The paving of many streets in Robert Lee and Bronte. Construction of recreation centers in Robert Lee and Bronte. Creation of the Kickapoo Flood Control and Improvement District. Expanded recreational facilities of both county parks. Addition of concrete tennis courts and two nine hole golf courses.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Served on three committees for Texas governors (John Connally, Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe).

Texas Water Study Committee.

Recommendations of changes in Texas Law Committee. Education in Texas Public School Committee.

Committee on the Aging.

Special education for the mentally retarded.

Served two terms as president of Concho Valley Council of Governments. All other years as a member of the council.

The above record shows that this candidate is fully qualified to meet the needs of our citizens and is knowledgeable in the educational, business and governmental affairs of the county. Because he has a sincere interest in the citizens at heart and wants to serve them, we solicit your vote on May 1.

## FRIENDS

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of W.W. (Bud) Thetford

## **Chadbourne Ranch Cattle Sale Friday Offers Wide Selection**

A big crowd of buyers and lookers is expected at the Chadbourne Ranch today when 83 lots of Chianina cattle will be sold at auction. The sale will start at 1 p.m. with Stanley Stout serving as auctioneer. Lunch will be

## **Republican to Have Primary For County**

The Republican Party is planning to hold a primary election for the entire county Saturday at the Robert Lee School. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Keith (Yvonne) Lloyd of Robert Lee will serve as election judge.

Mrs. Lloyd said Wednesday morning that ballots for the election had not arrived, but she expected them to be here by Saturday, in time for the election.

### **Dr. Weathers Now Practicing** In San Angelo

Angelo Clinic Association will have a new physician in its group this week. Dr. J. Don Weathers has accepted a position with the association and will have his office across from the Shannon Hospital, where he will join Dr. Jerry Schultz and Dr. Sam Gainer in the practice of family medicine. Dr. Weathers moved to San Angelo from Mannford, Okla., where he has been in practice for the past three years.

A native of Robert Lee, Dr. Weathers states that he is glad to be back home with all the fine people that he learned to love in the San Angelo area. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato, live in San Angelo, and a few years ago owned and operated the Salvato Drug store (now Lakeview Drug), where Dr. Weathers worked and met many of the people in north San Angelo.

Dr. Weathers attended high school at Robert Lee and then attended college at McMurry in Abilene, where he graduated with honors (Magna cum Laude). He attended graduate school at the University of Oklahoma, where he obtained his Ph.D. for research involving diabetes and low blood sugar. After obtaining his Ph.D., Dr. Weathers spent a year at the University of Oklahoma as project director of research involving the purification and biological testing of catfish insulin, and he then worked in the cardiovascular department at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, where he studied the mechanism by which cholesterol and triglycerides (fats in the blood) are produced to cause disease of the arteries and heart. Dr. Weathers attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma and has practiced family medicine in a rural area near Tulsa for the past four years. He comes from a very busy practice, where he provided continuous emergency and routine care. Dr. Weathers says he especially enjoys dealing with people in a family medicine type setting. Dr. Weathers will soon be joined in San Angelo by his wife Mary, who enjoys working as a nurse, and his fourteen year old daughter, Lori.

served at 11:30 a.m. at the sale. site.

Some of the finest Chianina cattle in the country will be put on the block and buyers from throughout the United States are expected to do some lively bidding for the big animals.

A feature of the day will be the sale of Rehab II, a fullblood heifer. All proceeds will be donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Located about 12 miles north-

east of Bronte, the Chadbourne ranch is operated by Conda, Brian and Garland Richards. Jim Morrow is foreman and Mike Mauldin is herdsman.

## **Program Set On Gardening**

Gardening is of major interest to many Coke County residents during the spring months. To support this interest the County Extension Service will hold an educational meeting in the new recreation hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Sam Cotner, Extension horticulturist, of College Station will be present to present a slide talk on vegetable gardening varieties, soil preparation, fertilization, etc. Cotner will be joined on the program by Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension entomologist, of San Angelo. He will discuss indentification and control of the more common insect problems in the yard and garden.

If you are a vegetable gardener or interested in home plant care, you are encouraged to attend the meeting next Tuesday and hear the presentations of Dr. Fuchs and Dr. Cotner. Questions will be welcomed.

#### REPUBLICAN **SAMPLE BALLOT NOT AVAILABLE**

Democratic Primary is being published in this week's Observer and Enterprise, and it was our intention to run a copy of the Republican ballot.

nesday, the ballots for the Republican Primary had not arrived and no copy was available for reproduction. The sponsors who are providing the space regret that it is impossible to print the Republican ballot along with the Democratic ballot.

The sample ballot for the However, at press time Wed-

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**Robert Lee Observer** 



## 25th DISTRICT SIMS & SENATE THE CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

#### "Having a thorough knowledge of the District, I believe I am well qualified to represent you in Austin. I will do my best to make sure our area continues its solid, planned growth. I will appreciate your consideration, your support and your vote."

Bill Sims

(THOMAS)

April 30, 1982

Dr. Weathers is a grandson of the late Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

"Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength. Eric Hoffer

### **BILL SIMS is FOR-**

- A conservation and water supply plan for Texas
- Support of Texas' major industries, Agribusiness and Petroleum
- Planning and funding to maintain a strong public school system
- Statewide support for law enforcement agencies property owners' rights
- Local government control

### **BILL SIMS is AGAINST-**

A State income tax



## **VOTE FOR BILL SIMS** Democratic Primary, May 1

Pol. adv. paid for by Sims for Texas Senate Committee John Cargile Chairman P.O. Box 60074 San Angelo, Texas 76900 (915) 658-5852

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#### PRIMARIES-Continued from Page 1

cinct 2, Cecil Kemp; Precinct 3, Cova M. Sparks; Precinct 4, Earl D. (Pete) Nutter.

BACK TO THE TOP

Going back to the top of the ballot, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is opposed by Joe Sullivan, an San Antonio teacher and preacher. Charles Stenholm is running unopposed for United States representative. Coke County will be in his 17th District next year.

Considerable interest has been shown in the race for governor. Apparently the top runners in the six man race are Mark White, Bob Armstrong and Buddy Temple. Bill Hobby is opposed by Troy Skates for lieutenant governor.

Four candidates are running for attorney general: Jack Ogg, John Hannah, Jim Mattox and Max Sherman. Bob Bullock has little opposition in his bid for re-election as comptroller of public accounts.

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding has had some problems, but appears to be leading John R. Cutright, Lane Denton and Ann Richard.

A fairly hot race is expected for commissioner of general land office. Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland is the favorite in this area, but he has three opponents in Dan Kubiak, George Fore and Garry Mauro. Reagan Brown, commissioner of agriculture, is opposed by Jim Hightower, James. E. (Jim) Nugent should have little difficulty defeating Ralph Pacheco for railroad commissioner.

STATE SENATOR

Voters of this area will elect a new state senator this year to take the place of Pete Snelson. Bill Sims, well known ranchman and agriculture leader from Paint Rock, is opposed by W.B. "Bill" Rubey.

Coke County will be in a new state representative district next year. They will have a choice between the incumbent Dick Burnett and Ray O. Hernandez to serve as their representative.

Curly Hays and Jewell Harris are on the ballot for members of the State Board of Education.

Voters will have a maze of candidates to choose from for various judicial positions which will be open this year. Places on the ballot include supreme court justices, and justices for various courts of appeal. Voters have been urged to exercise care in voting for these positions simply because of name familiarity.

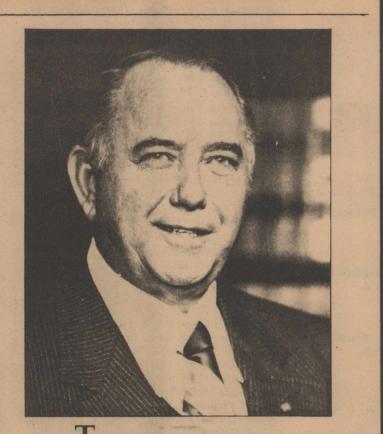
Voters also will vote for county and precinct chairmen for the Democratic party.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and party officials urged everyone to get out and vote.

#### **POLLING PLACES ARE LISTED**

County Democratic Martin Lee said this week that six polling places will be open Saturday in the county for the Democratic Party Primary. Precinct chairmen will serve as election judges. Below is some information concerning the elections:

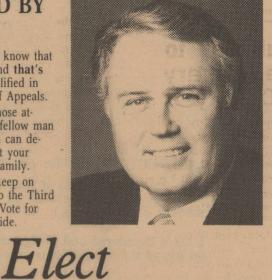
Precinct 1: Rec Hall, Robert Lee	Patti Ivey
Precinct 2: City Hall, Bronte	Royce Fancher
Precinct 3: Courthouse, Robert Lee	Bob Large
Precinct 4: Schoolhouse, Tennyson	Lora Bell Brown
Precinct 5: Depot, Bronte	Willie B. Edmiaston
Precinct 9: Pecan Church Annex, Green Mt.	Dave King
Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until	7 p.m.



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**Vote BUD THETFORD** 

COUNTY JUDGE

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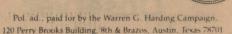
- -Knowledgeable in taxation
- -Experienced in dealing with Federal, State, Regional and local officials
- -Concerned about our economic conditions
- -Progressive in County Affairs
- -Conservative in Dollar expenditures
- -Unyielding to pressure of special

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he record speaks for itself. Since he has served as our State Treasurer, that office has earned more income on public funds than the combined total of all previous earnings in the history of Texas!

Let's Re-elect

Warren G. Harding State Treasurer



-Fair in application of the law -Interested in the well being of Coke County

All of the above statements are a matter of record during my prior service as County Judge of Coke County.

I will appreciate your vote in electing me to this office of Public Trust.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by W.W. (Bud) Thetford

### No. 00000

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION** (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) COKE COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 1, 1982 (1 DE MAYO DE 1982)

## SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA

#### **INSTRUCTION NOTE:** (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Democrata y comprometo mí apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

#### United States Senator

(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- JOE SULLIVAN
- LLOYD BENTSEN

United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito 17) CHARLES STENHOLM

D. W. Dill

#### Governor

(Gobernador)

- RAY ALLEN MAYO
- MARK WHITE
- DON BEAGLE
- **BUDDY TEMPLE**
- DAVID L. YOUNG
- BOB ARMSTRONG

#### Lieutenant Governor

- (Gobernador Teniente)
  - BILL HOBBY

TROY SKATES

Attorney General

- (Procurador General)
- JACK OGG
- JOHN HANNAH
- JIM MATTOX
- MAX SHERMAN

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

- BOB BULLOCK
- **ROBERT CALVERT**

State Treasurer

(Tesorero Estatal)

- MARREN G. HARDING
- JOHN R. CUTRIGHT
- LANE DENTON
- ANN RICHARDS

Commissioner of General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

- PETE SNELSON
- DAN KUBIAK
- GEORGE FORE
- GARRY MAURO

Commissioner of Agriculture

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) BILL KILGARLIN JAMES G. DENTON Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

- CHARLES W. BARROW
- WOODROW WILSON BEAN

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

- JOHN E. HUMPHREYS
- CARL DALLY
- WILLIAM B. PHILLIPS
- CHARLES F. "CHUCK" CAMPBELL, JR.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- CHUCK MILLER
- ROY RAWLS
- ANDREW JACKSON SHUVAL
- BILL BLACK
- MEL BRUDER

State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito 25)

- W. B. "BILL" RUBEY
- BILL SIMS

State Representative, District 66 (Representante Estatal, Distrito 66)

- RAY O. HERNANDEZ
- DICK DUDNER
- DICK BURNETT

Member, State Board of Education, District 17 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito 17) CURLY HAYS

- JEWELL HARRIS
- Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, District 3, Place 1
- (Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito 3, Lugar Núm. 1)
  - BOB SHANNON

Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, District 3, Place 2

Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, District 3, Place 4 Lugar Núm. 4)

- DAIN WHITWORTH
- JIM BRADY
- HUGH D. LEA

#### **County Judge**

(Juez del Condado)

- AUBREY DENMAN
- D. W. "DUB" SIMS
- W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
- District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)
- T ETTIE HUBBARD

County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)

JERRY THOMASON

County Commissioner, Precinct 2

- (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2) BILLY JOE (BILL) LUCKETT

BOBBY VAUGHN

I. B. (IKE) PATE

BILL Y

JERRY M. PARKER

- WILLIE CARPER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3

(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 4)

T EARL D. (PETE) NUTTER

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 1)

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 2)

COVA M. SPARKS

(Presidente del Condado)

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2

□ MARTIN LEE

□ PATTI IVEY

(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1)

CECIL KEMP

**County** Chaiman

JIM HIGHTOWER

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

RALPH PACHECO

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1) TED ROBERTSON JOHN M. BARRON

- (Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito 3, Lugar Núm. 2) DICK CRISS AUSTEN FURSE
  - **BOB GAMMAGE**

Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, District 3, Place 3 (Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito 3, Lugar Núm. 3) ☐ ROYCE FANCHER
Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 3)
☐ BOB LARGE
Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 4)
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Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 5)
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## Miss Henderson, Gary Shaffer Repeat Vows At Bronte Church

Barbara Luane Henderson of San Angelo and Gary Eugene Shaffer of Bronte were married Saturday in Bronte First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dewey Hines, pastor of Central Baptist Church, was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Henderson of Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Robert Lee.

Attending the couple were Mrs. John R. Downs of San Antonio as matron of honor and John Paul McGuire as best man.

Bridegroom's son, Courtney Shaffer of Abilene, was ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Sparks Burdette of Robert Lee and Randy Pender of Lufkin.

A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the couple's new home located at 420 S. Franklin, Bronte.

Mrs. Shaffer graduated from Big Spring High School and Odessa College School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital - emergency room.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He is the owner of Shaffer Funeral Homes.

### Sims Heads Foster Parents

Coke County Judge D.W. Sims was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Rural Foster Parents Association of the Concho Valley area at a meeting Tuesday morning. Sims succeeds Buck James of Tennyson as head of the group.

The association works hand in hand with Child Protective Services to provide protection and care for children of the area who are abused and need help.

Judge Sims said the need for services in the child care area is tremendous and anybody who is interested is urged to join and become foster parents.

Judge Sims said James' resignation was a blow to the association "for he has done an outstanding job in helping a great many abused and needy children." Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Bronte.

The rehearsal dinner on Friday evening was hosted by parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Robert Lee. Held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, it was catered by the Order of the Eastern Star.

## West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

April 20: Josie Tucker admitted and no dismissals.

April 21: No admissions. Zona Snead, Barbara Winemiller and Rebecca Conner dismissed.

April 22: No admissions or dismissals.

April 23: Alma Green admitted and no dismissals.

April 24: No admissions or dismissals.

April 25: No admissions and Trudie Farris dismissed.

April 26: Edith Rolls and Lola Allison admitted. Alma Green dismissed.

#### **WHY CONTROL BRUSH?**

One of the main reasons for controlling or managing brush should be to grow more grass and other desirable forage. Hand-inhand with brush control goes land management to encourage grass production. This means resting the land from grazing during the first growing season following treatment so that grasses can improve in vigor and produce seeds and seedlings can become established. Increasing the stocking rate immediately after controlling brush is the most destructive thing that can be done for range improvement, emphasizes a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



at Menlo Park invented something new every ten days.

Responsibility Dependability Education Experience

## Re-Elect D.W. "Dub" SIMS To A Second Term As

## **Coke County Judge**

## **Philosophy of Government**

"Government Provides a Service to the Public - Not a Profit for Individuals"

**VOTE FOR** RESPONSIBILITY AND DEPENDABILITY AS WELL AS EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE.

RESPONSIBILITY to ALL the citizens of Coke County and not special interest groups.

DEPENDABILITY to do the task at hand.

EDUCATION (diverse and extensive) B.A. (Psychology/Art), currently completing Master of Science at Angelo State University, Registered Medical Technologist (Bio/Chem.), Registered Radiological Technologist (Physics), currently completing BSN (University of the State of New York external degree program-nursing/ education).

EXPERIENCE: As I go into my fourth year as your County Judge, I know that serving in this job is the best experience I could have to serve you for another term. However, there are other things which add to this experience and will make it possible to serve you better-Member of executive committee of Concho Valley Council of Governments; Liasion Officer Aging Services for CVCOG, Ombudsman for the Aged.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP/HONORS (past and present): Master Mason Lodge No. 1203, Lions International, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Senior Honor Society (ASU), Psychological Association, American Chemical Society Citation Award (1971), Distinguished Service Award (1972-1973), Technologist of the Year (1974).

KNOWLEDGE is to understand taxation, expenditures and priorities.

Pol Adv. Paid for by D. W. Sims

Responsabilidad Dependibilidad Educacion Experiencia



Juez Del Condado Coke

## Filosofia De Govierno

"El Govierno Da Servicio Al Publico - No Es Para Beneficiar A Individuos."

## **MANY COURTESIES**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

I am extremely grateful that I am able to seek the office of County and District Clerk unopposed.

I have made an effort to contact each of you personally during my campaign. I appreciate very much your courtesy and words of encouragement when I visited with you in your homes.

I know that there are those whom I have missed seeing, and I am now taking this opportunity to appeal to you to support me in this election by marking your ballot for me on May 1, 1982 in the Democratic Primary.

It has been a real joy to serve our county as deputy clerk and I look forward with great anticipation to serving as your next County and District Clerk.



an Paid Pol: Adv. by Ettie Hubbard

## Voto Por Respondimien

Responsabilidad, Educacion, Experiencia Y Entendimiento.

**RESPONSABILIDAD** a todos los ciudadanos del condado de Coke y no solo cierto grupo de interes especial.

DEPENDIBILIDAD de hacer lo que se deve hacer.

EDUCACION (Estudios Diversos Y Extensos) B.A. (Sicologia/Arte) en proceso de cumplir con estudios de maestria en siencia en la Universidad Angelo State. Tecnologico Medico Registrado (Fisica) por Terminar B.S.N. (Universidad Del Estatdo De Nueva York Programa de Enfermeria/Educacion).

EXPERIENCIA: Al cumplir con mi cuarto ano como Juez Del Condado, yo se que el servir en este puesto, es la mejor experiencia que se puede tener para servir otro termino. Hay algunos otros datos que me pueden servir tambien como experiencia y me ayudan a servir mejor como miembro del concilio de goviernos del valle del concho, representante de los servicios para gente de edad avanzada.

MIEMBRESIA, Honores Y Demas Organizaciones (Pasados Y Presentes) Maestro Mason Logia #1203, Liones Internacional, Camara De Comercio Juvenil, Sociedad de Honor Graduantes (ASU). Associacion Sicologica, Merecedor De Nombramiento de la Sociedad Chemica Americana (1971). Nombramiento Por Servicio Distinguido (1972-1973) Tecnologo Del Ano (1974).

ENTENDIMIENTO es comprender impuestos, gastos y prioridades.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by D.W. Sims

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FOR SALE: 5 young Brangus bulls, gentle and ready to go. These bulls out of Clayton Williams herd. Cumbie Ivey Jr. 453-2715 or 453-2582.

35-tnc-BP

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PROFITS

FOR SALE - large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted throughout, on 2 corner lots. 453-2720, Robert BP-43-3tc Lee.

FOR SALE - Electric range with 2 ovens. 453-2010 or 453-2253. 43-tnc

#### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

For sale by Bronte Independent School District - 5.85 acre tract of land (Maverick School Property) Maverick, Runnels County. Seller will accept sealed bids for purchase of 5.85 acre tract of land, recently surveyed.

Sellers will furnish quitclaim deed to surface and mineral interest and reserves to seller one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  of all oil and gas rovalties. No title policy, abstracts, or other guarantees of title will be furnished.

Bids will be open at May board meeting, Bronte School District

### Political Announcements

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

#### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

#### MAY 1, 1982

For Congress, 17th District--CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge--D.W. "DUB" SIMS AUBREY DENMAN W.W. (BUD) THETFORD

For County and District Clerk--MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--MRS. JERRY THOMASON

**ROLLAWAY HOME - 2 bedroom** 780 ft. \$17. per foot. Ready soon. 622 Robert Lee Highway, Bronte. 1tpBP

BUD THETFORD has been our friend for many, many years. We wish him success in the coming election Saturday, May 1. Mary Tubb and Ava Davis 1tcBP

FOR RENT IN BRONTE - unfurnished house, very nice. 3 bedrooms, 11/2 bath, brick, on large lot, fenced backyard, workshop, no indoor pets, no bill paid. \$375 per month, \$150 deposit. Contact Della Skelton, 655-6989 or 473-2tcBP 4161.

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 3-family, little of everything, cheap. 606 West 9th.

44-1tc

#### SALE

10% off on all housewares at J&B Lumber & Hardware. Sale dates, April 30-May 7. 44-1tc

BACK YARD SALE - Fri. & Sat. -406 West 16th, Jessie Faye 44-1tc Russell.

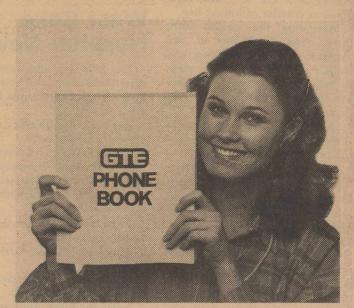
FOR SALE - 1975 Chevrolet Station - wagon, good condition, less than 42,000 miles, transmission cooler, easy-lift hookup, electric brakes, priced to sell. See Juanita Trimble or Lavada Smith, 453-2602. 44-4tc

**CARD OF THANKS** 

The family of Hazel Moss Lindsey is deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy we have received during her recent illness and death. The



Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was responsible for planting the famous cherry trees along the Tidal Basin in Washington.



# Help us write the book again.

Your new telephone directory is going to press very soon. So now's the time to make any changes you'd like in the way you're listed.

Is your name shown the way you want it to be? Would you like a listing for another member of your household (your spouse or kids or relatives or in-laws)?

If you'd like to make any changes or add a dual name listing, now's the time to do it.

Just call our business office and find out what the charges are, if any,







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THE 1981-82 sweetheart and beau of the RLHS Stompin' Steer Band are Kim Caston and Bob Flowers. Kim is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers.

## Sherrill Ann Davis Engaged To First Lt. Richard E. Black

Sherill Ann Davis of Abilene and 1st Lt. Richard E. Black of Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska, will be married Aug. 28 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis and Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert B. Black of San Antonio.

### LUNCHROOM MENUS

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Monday, Mary 3: Meatloaf, blackeye peas, carrots, cornbread with butter, milk and canned fruit.

Tuesday, May 4: Hot dogs with chili, Ranch Style Beans, tator tots with catsup, milk and chocolate cupcakes with icing.

Wednesday, May 5: Chicken pot pie, combination salad, corn, milk and pear half.

Thursday, May 6: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries with catsup, milk and ice cream.

Friday, May 7: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and jello. The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, received her bachelor of science degree in social work from Hardin-Simmons University and will graduate from HSU in August with a Master of Education in counseling and human development. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ft. Hunt High School, Alexandria, Va. and United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. Colo.

**RL SCHOOLS** 

HONOR ROLL

Prin. William Hood has releas-

ed the following honor roll for the

fifth six weeks at Robert Lee

Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost

Third Grade: Emily King,

Fourth Grade: Tiffany Jame-

Fifth Grade: Cody Anthony

Sixth Grade: Stevie Ebenstein,

Randy Gartman, Jason Herring,

Robert Runnion and Claudette

**Elementary School:** 

and Vivian Ybarra.

and Lisa Bower.

Walker.

son and Dawn Kleiber.

HAVE FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. Addie Johnson accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson and Melanie, to Grape Creek two weeks ago to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilpatrick, Quentin and Desiree. The group then drove to Austin and visited in the home of another son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks, in time to watch Leroy race on the opening night of the stock car racing season, driving a new car.

Leroy Brooks, in celebration of his birthday, was "allowed" to fry 70 lbs. of catfish for a large gathering of friends, neighbors, and relatives. Mrs. Johnson related the fry turned out to be quite a family reunion. Also attending were Robbie, Kenny, and Ami Firer, the Brooks' daughter and family. Only two family members were unable to attend, a greatgranddaughter, Mandi Firer, and a grandson, Terry Brooks, who is in the Air Force in Denver, Colo.

#### IN NATIONAL AUDITIONS

Three local piano students played in the National Piano Playing Auditions at the Massie Club House in San Angelo on Wednesday, April 28.

The students, members of Mrs. Carolyn Long's class, are Theopa Rodriquez, Tancie Bell and Lin Long.

Orval Drake was admitted to the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring last week in preparation for surgery within the next week or ten days. April 30, 1982

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## Lake Spence Fishing News

#### PAINT CREEK MARINA

Richard Bohannon & Family, Robert Lee, 2 blue catfish, 28 lb. and 32 lb.; sack full of channel cat.

Chris, Becky, Crystal & Valerie Gartman, Sterling City, 2 stripers at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. & 5 lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Mark Phillips, Denver City, Joe Phillips, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lb.; 60 white bass up to 1½ lb.

- Pat Damron, Andrews, 1 striper at 10½ lb.
- Mynia Damron, Andrews, 1 striper at 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb.

Ronnie Kiser, Roby, 1 striper at 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb.

**TRIANGLE GROC & BAIT** 

Richard & Shirley Grider, Odessa, 20 white bass on pico perch.

Mark Williamson, Odessa, 26 white bass.

David Joe, Midland, 45 crappie.

Jim Burt, Midland, 35 crappie. Kathy Ward, Midland, 4 crappie, 2 white bass.

Bill Flippan & N.C. Clanahan, Denver City, 30 white bass.

Steve & Debbie Dyer, Midland, 1 black bass, 15 white bass, 20 crappie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley are presently staying in Big Spring to be near their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard. Mr. Chumley is recovering from recent major surgery and the couple are staying next door to Mrs. Leonard, the former Louise Chumley. Their present address is 1515 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 and they are anxious to hear from their friends and neighbors.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

YMCA AEROBICS Beginners Class Starts May 3 Mon.-Tues.-Thurs. for 4 weeks Old school gym at 6:00 p.m. Call Marsha Smith-453-2646

Ernest Angelo Making Texas work. For us.



There's only one proven leader in the race for State Senate. Republican Ernest

## Buddy Temple Governor

Let's Elect



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Democratic Primary Saturday, May 1

Pol Adv-paid for by Temple for Governor Committee, P.O. Box 3838, Austin, TX 78764 Angelo.

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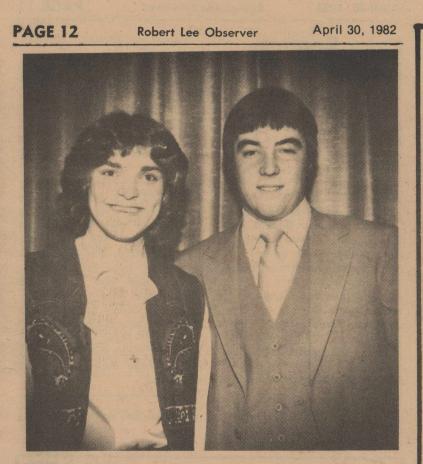
- Ernest Angelo and his wife Penny, a former public school teacher, have been married 23 years. They have four children Helen, Tricia, Ernest, and Clifford and are active members of St. Ann's Church.
- Ernest Angelo was appointed by the Governor to a seat on the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System. He also served as President of St. Ann's School Board.
- Ernest Angelo is active in the community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Midland United Way, Boys Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Support Ernest Angelo in the May 1 Republican Primary.

State Senate

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VOTED the Steers most athletic boy and girl for 1981-82 are Leigh Ann Runnion and Scot Long. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art

Runnion, Leigh Ann, is a junior. Scot, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long.

## **Church Aids Catholic Mission**

When Father George May, pastor of St. Anthony's Parish in Hoopeston, Ill., showed his parishioners a brief notice in Extension Magazine concerning a small mission in Robert Lee, Texas needing help, they responded in an extraordinary gesture of faith and love. A number of usable sanctuary items, including a president's chair and servers' benches, candle holders, vestments and a holy water font no longer used by the congregation were packed--and delivered to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Robert Lee. These items will be used in the congregation's new church now under construction.

Delivered personally, that is, members of the parish drove a van all the way from Hoopeston to Robert Lee with their generous cargo.

Two days after Easter, Ernie Linares and Pedro Zarate--having begun their trip in the midst of a snowstorm--arrived in 90 degree

Critter Nips Petunias In City Park

City Councilman Wilson Bryan, groundskeeper for the city mini-park at 7th St. and Austin, reported that Robert Lee may have a creature to rival San Angelo's monster who wades the Concho River. This one, possibly from the Colorado River, munches away nightly on all the freshly planted petunias, right in the very heart of the city. He related "the diner doesn't care for marigolds." weather in Texas to make the delivery to Father Mark Woodruff, priest-in-charge of the mission. The items were gratefully received and are already in use in the congregation's present church building.

Unique bonds unite the two parishes. A number of families in the Hoopeston parish are Mexican-American, having come to Illinois in the migrant stream flowing from Texas to the midwest. Both Linares and Zarate are natives of Texas who settled with their families in Illinois in the 1960's.

The Robert Lee mission is predominently Mexican-American.

Parishioners in Robert Lee have expressed great appreciation to the Hoopeston parish for sharing, and they are amazed and highly pleased that fellow Catholics would willingly sacrifice so much time and energy to help them.

#### GOLF CLUB TO MEET

Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. is the scheduled monthly meeting for the Mountain Creek Golf Club. Members are urged to attend these business meetings, conducted at the clubhouse near the course entrance.



In a more serious vein, the little park has brightened an eyesore lot for all downtown to enjoy and everyone who has had a part in it is appreciated. Mrs. Roy Epperson spent several days in Dallas last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Docia Mae Feaster of Italy, who underwent major surgery there. Mrs. Feaster is slightly improved but will be hospitalized for some time yet.

Her son-in-law, Rev. Roy Epperson, who has been conducting a week-long revival meeting near Conroe, plans to spent some time this week with her to allow Mrs. Epperson to return to her teaching duties.

