



# Primary elections set for Saturday

Coke County's eligible voters will have the opportunity on Saturday, May 3, to join the rest of the state in exercising their right to vote on Texas Ballots at their respective polls.

County Democratic Chairman Patti Ivey recounted the polling places for the Democratic Primary this week.

The six county voting boxes are:

**Precinct 1 at Old Recreation Bldg., Robert Lee**

**Precinct 2 at City Hall, Bronte.**

**Precinct 3, Courthouse, Robert Lee.**

**Precinct 4, Community Recreation Bldg., Tennyson.**

**Precinct 5, Old Depot, Bronte.**

**Precinct 9, Pecan Baptist Annex Bldg., Green Mountain.**

Precinct Conventions will be held at the designated Democratic polls at 7:15 p.m. on May 3 to elect delegates to attend the Coke County Convention on Saturday, May 10, 2:00 p.m., county courthouse.

The Republican Primary

will also be held May 3 reported County Chairman James B. Pentecost. The Republican polling locations will be at the Bronte School for Precincts 2, 4, and 5 and Precincts 1, 3, and 9 will vote at the Robert Lee School. Precinct Conventions will be at 7:45 on May 3 and delegates will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the county courthouse on May 10.

County Clerk Ettie Hubbard reported that absentee balloting, which closed on Tuesday, drew 62 Democratic votes and 10 Republican votes in the clerk's office plus 42 ballots which were mailed out and had not been counted at presstime.

On the ballot in the Democratic Primary are Coke County incumbent officials and candidates. The list will include:

**County Judge**  
Aubrey Denman of Bronte, incumbent.

**County Commissioner Precinct 4**

James G. Miller, Bronte.

James Tidwell, Bronte, incumbent.

**County Commissioner Pre-**

**cinct 2**

Billy Joe Luckett, Bronte, incumbent.

**Charles Timmons, Bronte. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**

Opal Jacoby of Robert Lee.

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2**

Cecil Kemp, Bronte, incumbent Precinct 2.

**Earl D. "Pete" Nutter, Bronte, incumbent Precinct 4.**

Both peace justices running for Precinct 2 since Coke County reduced number of peace justice positions.

**County Treasurer**

Mrs. Bobbie Arrott, Bronte.

Phelan Wrinkle, Robert Lee.

Jackie Walker, Robert Lee.

**County and District Clerk**

Ettie Hubbard, Bronte.

No county official is listed on the Republican ballot.

Most of the out-of-county voter interest will be directed to the Texas Governor's race where Mark White will vie to keep the Democratic nomination for his party against A. Don Crowder, Sheila Bilyeu, Bobby Locke, Andrew Briscoe III, and Ron Slover.

Ever-popular Charles Stenholm has no opponent for the United State Congress, District 7 seat.

On the Republican ballot for the nomination for Governor are Kent Hance, Bill Clements, and Tom Loeffler.

The public is encouraged by this newspaper to VOTE on Saturday, whatever your choice, but VOTE. Not every nation enjoys this privilege.

## Family Outreach program suspended

Due to recent cutbacks in funding, the family outreach program for domestic violence will be suspended indefinitely, as of May 31, 1986.

Should you need any assistance, please phone direct to San Angelo at (915) 655-5774 for further information on the Family Shelter.

## EDITORIAL

## Signs vandalized

by Wanda Gibbs

The enjoyment of Bronte's Sesquicentennial signs at each of the city limits was short lived due to the untimely removal by vandals. The City of Bronte had been proud to display the attractive signs designating ours as a Sesquicentennial Community because it represented hard work on behalf of the Sesqui Committee to achieve the designation, and was a source of pride to all citizens that their community was

actively involved in the 150th Birthday of our State.

It is hoped that the ones involved in the act of taking these signs for whatever reason would please return them so that they may be enjoyed and used for the purpose intended. More than the monetary loss is the sad realization that persons would not respect the public property that was a source of pride and honor for the community.

## Athletic Banquet slated

All parents, fans and interested townspeople are reminded to purchase a ticket to the Bronte Athletic Banquet to be held Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Ticket deadline has been set at May 7.

All high school athletes will be recognized for their achievements, and retiring Coach Gerald Sandusky will be honored for his contribu-

tion to the athletic program over the years. The program promises an element of surprise, so everyone is urged to attend.

Tickets priced at \$5.50 each are available at the high school principal's office or from Linda Adams or Jeanna Lee. A good meal will be catered by the Hitchin' Post.

The annual event is sponsored by the All Sports Booster Club.

## Thorn benefit planned

A Mother's Day Benefit Luncheon for Casey Thorn is being planned for Sunday, May 11th at the Bronte Community Center at noon, after church services.

Each family in the community is asked to bring two or three covered dishes to the center from 9:30 till 11:30 Sunday morning. Considering the number of good cooks in this area, there will

be a lot of good food on hand for everyone. A basket will be available for donations.

Casey Thorn has been hospitalized for the past month, and is facing more hospitalization and recovery. A spokesman for the Friendship Class of The First Baptist Church of Bronte, sponsors of the benefit, urges everyone to participate in this important endeavor.

## Bronte clean-up upcoming

Next week, May 5th through 10th is the annual clean-up week for Bronte residents. Everyone is urged to beautify the city by cleaning yards, business property, homes and alleys during this campaign. All trash

should be placed in alleys by May 12, and the city will operate a truck to collect refuse May 12-16.

Also, the landfill will be open two weeks, May 5 - May 16 free of charge for those wishing to use it.

## Senior candidates noted

Absentee balloting will begin May 1, 1986 in the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging election of Silver Haired Legislators. Balloting will continue through May 23, 1986.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be an elected, non-partisan body of persons 60+ years of age. The Silver Haired Legislature will meet in the fall of 1986 at the state capitol to consider and vote on legislation that concerns the needs of older texans.

The Concho Valley will elect four legislators, two from Tom Green County and two from the rural areas.

Candidates for the two Tom Green County positions are: Virginia Black, C.D. Henry, Ina Ingram and Eugene Jones, all of San Angelo.

Candidates for the rural spots are: Jack Conaway of Junction, Texas; Chuck Hubbard of Rochelle, TX.; Tom

Ratliff of Eldorado, TX.; Bonnie Sandel of Big Lake, TX.; Troy Williams of Ozona, TX.; Billy Ray Durgan of Menard, TX. and Margaret Martin of Bronte.

Absentee ballots will be available in the following locations throughout the Concho valley.

**Coke County: Bronte Senior Center and Robert Lee Senior Center.**

Additionally, absentee ballots will be available at the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging office at 5002 Knickerbocker Road. Interested individuals should call 944-9666 or 1-800-592-4719 and a ballot will be mailed to them.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by May 23, 1986.

The Silver Haired Legislature elections will be conducted throughout the Concho Valley region on Friday, May 30, 1986.

# Obituaries

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## New businesses to open in RL

Two new businesses will open in Robert Lee right away. They are the Concession Barne and the Little Freezer Restaurant.

Nada Sparks, a local housewife, will open a refreshment bar, the Concession Barne, near her home at 1002 Hamilton early in May. She will feature Snoballs, ice cream, cokes, pickles, candy, and ice for sale. Her husband, C.L. Sparks, Jr. is a native of Coke County and the couple has three children, Felicia, Carrie, and Trey.

The Little Freezer Restaurant, owned and operated by Mrs. G.W. (Shirley) Anderson, could open as early as this weekend if equipment arrives. She and her husband, G.W., (a local carpenter and contractor) built and operated the place originally several years ago. Located at 500 Commerce, the menu will feature burgers, sandwiches, Mexican food, and a la carte meals.

### health hints

#### Beware Of Fire Ants

Many Americans may give a warm welcome to some facts about fighting fire ants.



These pests like to bite and their bites can cause a stinging, painful reaction at best. People who are allergic to fire ant bites suffer more severe symptoms that include difficulty breathing, chest pains, nausea, hives and welts. In some susceptible people a fire ant bite can even be fatal.

Fire ant mounds can be as high as two feet and there can be as many as 400 of these rock-hard mounds in a single acre. Fortunately, there are ways to get rid of them. The most effective way is to kill the queen. That can be done with an insecticide such as Amdro from the American

## Tijerina

Santos Tijerina, 85, died at 7:51 a.m. Friday, April 25, in West Coke County Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. April 26 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with the Rev. Serran R. Brown officiating. Burial was in Latin American Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Tijerina was born June 19, 1900, in Ozona. He had lived in Robert Lee since 1924. He and Juanita Lara were married Nov. 20, 1924 in Robert Lee.

Survivors include one son, Pedro Tijerina of Robert Lee; four daughters, Hortencia Garza and Lily Ramirez, both of Robert Lee, Lupe Abalos of Winnie and Silvia Abare of Slaton; one brother, Juan Tijerina of Ozona; two sisters, Anita Lara of Kerrville and Jesusa Jones of San Angelo; 23 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ester Landin, and Mrs. Lara on Feb. 12, 1985.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

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## Parker

Eddie Max Parker, 39, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday, April 25, in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in Guiceland Cemetery near Grapeland, Texas with the Rev. Jack Tamur officiating.

He was born June 26, 1946 in Palestine and moved with his family to Silver while in grade school. His father was employed by Union Texas Petroleum. Following his graduation from Robert Lee High School in 1964, he attended San Angelo Junior College and entered the United States Navy in 1967. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Creole, Louisiana; one sister, Sue Eaton of Abilene; a niece, Stacy Eaton of Big Spring; and one nephew, Kevin Easton, stationed in Guam with the United States Air Force.

## Douthit

Leslie Nathan Douthit, 33, died Monday, April 21, in San Antonio.

Memorial services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. last Saturday in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Porter-Loring Funeral Home and locally by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Douthit was born Aug. 6, 1952 in San Angelo. He was a salesman.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D.N. Douthit of San Antonio; one son, Jarrod Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Debra Douthit Henderson of Leiston, United Kingdom; grandparents, Chism and Ruth Brown of Robert Lee; aunts and uncles, Pritch and Dorothy Brown, Dale and Juanell

Brown, all of Robert Lee, and Arnold and Ronald Hapke of Stephenville.

## Cox

Irene Taylor Cox, 78, of Plano and formerly of Bronte and San Angelo, died Sunday morning in Richardson Medical Center Hospital in Plano.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, with the Rev. Dona Whitehead and the Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 12, 1908, in Comanche County. She had lived in San Angelo for 35 years and was a medical records librarian for Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo until her retirement. She was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Cox on March 5, 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Dottie Van Loozen of Plano; one brother, Pierce Taylor of Smithville; one sister, Hallie White of Houston; and two grandchildren, Sarah Emily and Eric Clayton Van Loozen of Plano.

The family requests memorials be made to the Irene Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund at Custer Road United Methodist Church, 6600 Custer Road, Plano, Texas 75023.

## Rives

Pat Rives, 84, died at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28 in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Rives was born Nov. 9, 1901, in Fisher County. He had lived in Coke County since he was 14. He married Gertie Waldrop May 20, 1921. He was a farmer and rancher for many years in the Friendship community and served on the school board at both Friendship and Robert Lee. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, J.E. Rives of Robert Lee; one daughter, Melba Mauldin of Robert Lee; two brothers, Tom Rives of Robert Lee and John Rives of Odessa; two sisters, Dora Owens of Odessa and Daisy Trimble of Robert Lee; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Ray Eugene Rives, and his wife, Gertie Rives, on March 31, 1986.

Pallbearers for the services were Royce Smith, Willis Wayne Smith, Bill Blair, Mike Ross, Doug Robertson and David Key, all of Robert Lee.

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Saturday, May 3, will be election time for our elected officials. Each voter has the opportunity to select their candidate. If they do not go to the polls and cast their vote, they have missed the opportunity of having a say in our government.

I would appreciate your vote May 3 for County Judge.

County Judge  
Aubrey Denman

Paid Political Adv.

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# Regional Track Meet Schedule

Friday, May 2

## (Boys & Girls)

- 9:30 a.m. Shot Put, Boys & Girls Finals  
High Jump, Boys & Girls Finals  
Triple Jump, Girls Finals  
Pole Vault, Boys Finals
- 12:00 p.m. 3200 Meter Run, Boys & Girls Finals
- 12:30 p.m. 400 Meter Relay, Boys & Girls Prelims
- 1:00 p.m. 800 Meter Run, Boys & Girls Prelims
- 1:30 p.m. 100 Meter Hurdles, Girls Prelims
- 1:45 p.m. 110 Meter Hurdles, Boys Prelims
- 2:00 p.m. 100 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Prelims
- 2:30 p.m. 800 Meter Relay, Girls Prelims
- 2:45 p.m. 400 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Prelims
- 3:00 p.m. 300 Meter Inter-Med. Hurdles, Boys Prelims
- 3:30 p.m. 200 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Prelims
- 4:00 p.m. 1600 Meter Relay, Boys & Girls Prelims

Saturday, May 3

- 10:00 a.m. Discus, Boys & Girls Finals  
Long Jump, Boys & Girls Finals
- 1:30 p.m. 400 Meter Relay Finals, Boys & Girls
- 1:50 p.m. 800 Meter Run Finals, Boys & Girls
- 2:15 p.m. 100 Meter Hurdles, Girls Finals
- 2:30 p.m. 110 Meter Hurdles, Boys Finals
- 2:50 p.m. 100 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Finals
- 3:15 p.m. 800 Meter Relay, Girls Finals
- 3:30 p.m. 400 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Finals
- 3:50 p.m. 300 Meter Inter-Med. Hurdles, Boys Finals
- 4:15 p.m. 200 Meter Dash, Boys & Girls Finals
- 4:30 p.m. 1600 Meter Run, Boys & Girls Finals
- 4:50 p.m. 1600 Meter Relay, Boys & Girls Finals

All Track & Field Events to be at Indian Stadium, McMurry College.

## Dairy buyout expedition requested

Congressman Charles Stenholm has sent a letter to USDA requesting the department to "expedite" revisions in the dairy whole herd buy-out program. The letter, which was signed by the entire Texas delegation, specifies several points which could ease the crunch that resulted in the domestic beef market after a recent dairy program announcement.

The letter -- prepared by Congressman Stenholm and Congressman Jack Brooks, the dean of the Texas delegation -- asks Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng to implement program changes. The major points suggested by the Texans include the purchase of red meat and three evenly dispersed disposal periods.

A department announcement on March 28, that more than 1.5 million head of dairy cattle would be slaughtered for the buy-out, caused both cash and futures prices to plummet. The realized losses on cattle sold exceeded \$25 million.

Earlier last week, the

Stamford Democrat met with representatives of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the National Cattle-men's Association to hear their concerns.

"This should never have happened," said Congressman Stenholm. "The department did not interpret the law as intended by Congress. The sale of dairy cows should have been done on an orderly basis, but unfortunately, they were bunched.

The market then over-reacted."

In addition, the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, on which Congressman Stenholm serves, conducted an emergency called hearing last Thursday to assess the cattle market depression. The subcommittee also called upon USDA to explain the decisions surrounding the implementation of the dairy termination program.



MICHAEL TORRES IS pictured here with his mother, Eulalia Torres, Aide, and mother-in-law, Ruby Bagley, L.V.N. West Coke County Nursing Home. Michael was recently hired to beautify the nursing home and hospital in our city. He and his wife Sherry live and went to school here. Michael has already made a big difference in the lawn and shrubs around the hospital and nursing home. We are so pleased to have him helping us better serve the community. With vacation time coming up, he will be working in maintenance and housekeeping departments, as the need arises. A great big welcome, Michael, from all the staff and the community of Robert Lee.

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in visiting and renewing old and new  
acquaintances. If I have missed  
someone in my door-to-door visiting,  
I apologize and ask for your support  
and vote Saturday, May 3.

Thank you,  
James Tidwell

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**BOBBIE ARROTT**  
Candidate For County Treasurer  
Coke County, Texas

May 3, 1986

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Band concert planned at amphitheatre

The Stompin' Steer Band received a Second Division rating at the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas last Saturday, April 26.

The Elementary and Junior High Band Students competed in the Third annual Kappa Kappa Psi Solo and Ensemble contest in San Angelo April 26. The results were as follows:

**Rating of Excellent were:** Rhoda Anderson, Shelley Burrows, Todd Scott, Chris Ross, Thad Metcalf, Danielle Glenn, Brent Jameson, Shelbi Grim, Wendy Lamar, Shatan Rushing, Stephanie McMillan and Carlene Bewick.

**Rating of Superior were:** Carrie Davis, Jason Benton, Mike Woolley, Samantha Doss, John Williams, Wendy McPeek, Russ Horn, Rachel Pentecost, Rhoda Anderson, Shelbi Grim, Danielle Glenn,

### Junior Rodeo set

The Tom Green County 4-H clubs are sponsoring the San Angelo Junior Rodeo on May 9 and May 10. The time for the evening performance is 7:30 p.m. A slack performance is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on May 10, if enough entries are received. A Rodeo Dance is also scheduled for Friday, May 9.

The rodeo will be held at the San Angelo Roping Arena adjacent to the Coliseum. The dance will be held at the exhibit building at the fairgrounds.

Rodeo entries may be mailed in or rodeo entries will be taken on May 5 and May 6 at (915) 653-2385 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and (915) 942-9358 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Entries forms may be obtained from the Tom Green County Agent's office at 113 W. Beauregard.

For further information, please call 653-2385 or 944-4662.

Preston Huitt, Sheila Minjarez, Amy Ybarra,

Also, Kim Carver, Jo Naico, Stacy Oleksiuk, Carlene Bewick, Lori Wink, Carla Bewick, Tracie Blair, Chris Welsh, Aubrey Dunham, Toby Dunham, Mike Hayes, and Brande Burrows.

### BAND HOLDS SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

The Junior High and High School Bands of Robert Lee will hold a joint concert in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre on Thursday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special tribute to the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. A one dollar donation will be accepted to help fund scholarships to send band students to Summer Band Camp at Angelo State University.

Scholarships will be by audition and the winners will be announced at the concert. Tickets for the concert may be obtained from any band student or at the door.

## Robert Lee Honor Roll

Robert Lee Principal Jerry Gibbs issued the names of those students on the 5th Six Weeks honor roll this week.

They are:

12th Grade: Jim Bob Jacobs  
11th Grade: Lin Long  
10th Grade: Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith  
9th Grade: Michael Lee, Scott Ray, Clint Smith  
8th Grade: Tiffany Jameson  
7th Grade: Brent McPeek

The Robert Lee Elementary honor roll for the 5th six weeks was announced Tuesday by Principal Bill Hood.

Those on the roll are:

3rd Grade: Hardy Dunham  
4th Grade: Rachel Pentecost  
5th Grade: Shelbi Grim, John Fluhmann, Lori Wink  
6th Grade: Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham, Mary Jo Naico, Christie Payne, Chris Welsh

## Regional track results

Both boys and girls track teams from Robert Lee took part in a Regional Qualifier's Meet in Wall last Friday, April 25.

Steers' placings were:

**High Jump**, 1st, 6'2", Curt Gardner.  
**Discus**, 2nd, 156'8½", J.P. Skipworth.  
**Pole Vault**, 1st, 13'6", Randy Stephens.  
**100 M. Dash**, 2nd, 10.99, Jim Bob Jacobs; 6th, 11.8, Pammy Millican.  
**400 M. Dash**, 1st, \*49.49, Jim Bob Jacobs, \*New Meet

Record.

**800 M. Run**, 6th, 2:08, Randy Gartman.  
**1600 M. Relay**, 5th, 3:26.-7, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs.  
**Girls' results were:**  
**Shot**, 7th, 32'42½", Rachel Metcalf.  
**200 M. Dash**, 7th, 28.6, Johanna Service.  
**100 M. Dash**, 5th, 12.99, Nikki Epperson.  
**Discus**, 5th, 96'10", Karen Smith.

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## School MENU

**Monday, May 5**  
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French Fries w/Catsup  
Baked Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Peach Slices  
Milk

**Tuesday, May 6**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrots  
Cornbread-Butter  
Cake Squares  
Milk

**Wednesday, May 7**  
Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Lettuce Tomato Salad

Corn  
Chopped Onion  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

**Thursday, May 8**  
Sloppy Joes  
Ranch Style Beans  
Potato Chips  
Banana  
Milk

**Friday, May 9**  
Burrito  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Corn  
Applesauce  
Milk

## Pre-Kindergarten day set

Robert Lee ISD is having its annual Pre-Kindergarten Day, Friday, May 2. Any child, who is or will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1986, is eligible to attend kindergarten for the school year 1986-87. Parents are asked to bring their eligible child to the kindergarten classroom at 9:00 a.m. May 2. Parents

will then meet with Bill Hood in the school cafeteria to formally register their child for the school year 1986-87.

Birth certificates and immunization records will be needed for registration. Lunch for the eligible kindergarten students will be furnished. Parents will pick up their child at 11:45 a.m. in the classroom.

## Shooters prepare for state

Richard Johnson helped the 4-H Rifle Team Sunday, April 27. He was assisted by Debbie Wilkes and Mike Fluhmann.

The shooters were preparing for the State Rifle Meet to be held at Brownwood May 3.

The scores for the Light Rifle are as follows: Wes Horn, 190, Jeff Cole, 189, Blake Pitcock, 158, Jason

Benton, 149, Russ Horn, 146, John Williams, 122, Scot Millican, 119, and John Fluhmann.

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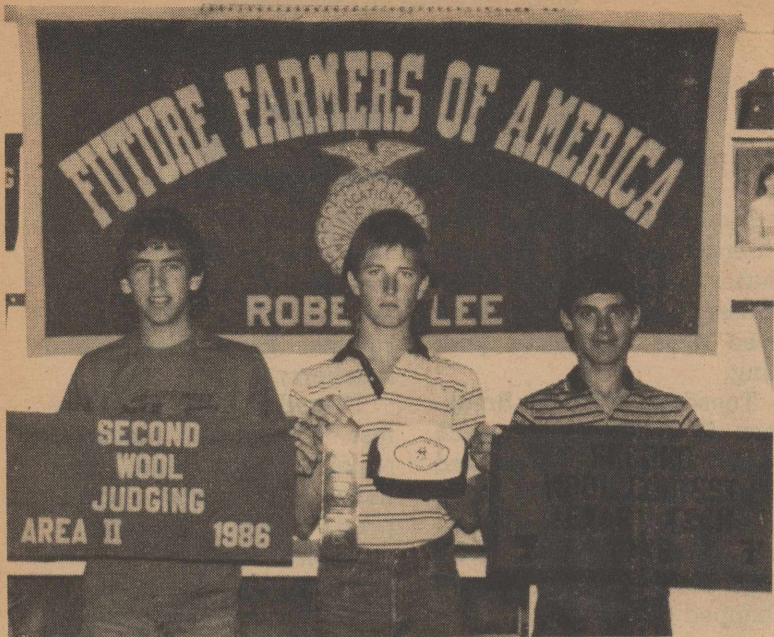
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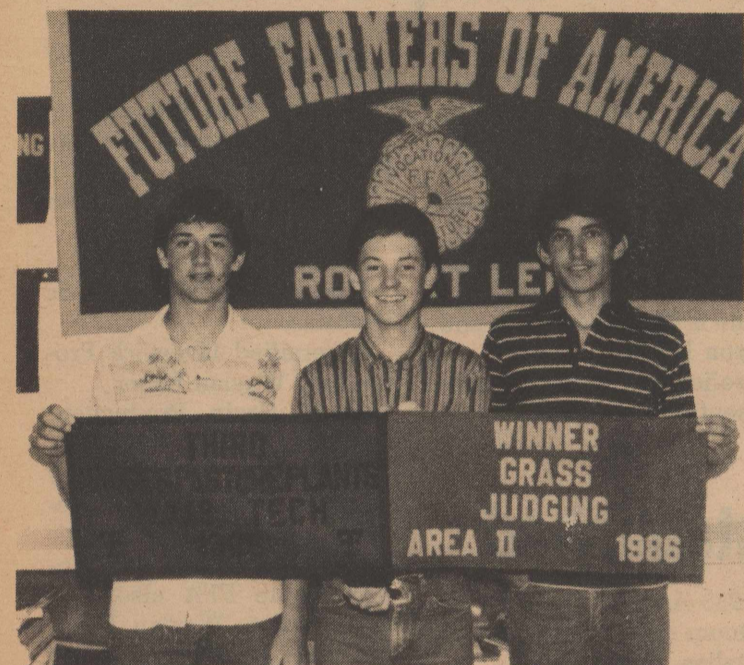
MEMBER FDIC

One of the joys of life is meeting and greeting friends, and I would have liked to have visited each one of you personally to ask for your support of me for re-election to the office of County & District Clerk of Coke County. Due to the duties and responsibilities of this office, time would not permit the personal contact with each of you that I would have liked. I take this method of asking for your vote in the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1986, and promise continued efficient county government through this office.

Ettie Hubbard  
County & District Clerk



ROBERT LEE FFA Wool Judging Team: Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring and Robert Runnion.



ROBERT LEE FFA Range and Pasture Plant Judging Team: Clint Smith, Scott Ray and Cody Anthony.

### Wool team places second

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter was represented with five teams entered in the Texas Tech Judging Contests held at Lubbock, Texas, April 12, 1986.

The Wool Judging team, composed of Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, and Robert Runnion placed second at Tech and second in Area II. Jason Herring was overall high individual in the Tech Contest. In the Range and Pasture Plant Contest, the Robert Lee team placed third at Tech and first in Area II. Members of the range team were Clint Smith, Scott Ray, and Cody Anthony. Scott Ray was seventh high individual and Clint Smith was fifth high individual in the contest.

The Livestock Judging team placed fifteenth at Tech and sixth in Area II. Team members were Pammy Millican, Lin Long, Randy Gartman and Michael Lee. Robert Lee's Dairy Cattle team did not place in the top twenty at Tech. Team members were Rick Drennan, Shane Smith, and Charles Sherrill. The Robert Lee Meat Judging team also failed to make the top twenty teams at Tech; members were Wes Hood, Curt Gardner and Joel Herring.

### Hester undergoes heart surgery

Ms. Sondra Hester of Robert Lee is a patient in San Antonio's Humana Hospital after undergoing open heart surgery there last Friday. Doctors repaired a valve and a hole in the heart. A heart patient since childhood, she had open heart surgery a number of years ago. According to her family, she was taken out of ICU on Monday and is doing really well.

She was accompanied to San Antonio by her mother, Mrs. Marie Hester of Robert Lee, and her daughter, Mrs. Mindy Wright of Gardendale.

Ms. Hester will be on leave for several months as a technician at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

### Funds available for older Americans

The Concho Valley Council of Governments has announced the availability of \$416,726.00 in funds under the Older American's Act to provide services for the elderly within the 13 county planning and service area which includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties. Funds will be awarded based on applications due in the CVCOG offices by July 1, 1986.

Funds may be utilized to provide a variety of supportive social services and nutrition services to the elderly, including transportation, outreach, recreation, counseling and congregate and home delivered meals.

Eligible applicants include units of local governments, governmental agencies and private non-profit agencies.

Interested parties should contact the CVCOG Aging Service Department of further information and application forms.

## Senior Day planned

Senior Adult Day, for those 60 years old and older, will be observed Sunday, May 4, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Special activities are planned for the day including an adult choir, covered-dish luncheon, a

short memorial service, and a guest singer, W.O. Strother, of Brownwood, will be

on hand for the services. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this special day set aside for the Seniors.

## Herford's visit at RL

Jacob and Jenna Bree Herford of Oxnard, California, returned home Sunday after a five-week visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams of San Angelo. They came to Texas with their father, Doug Herford, who visited with his parents for a week during the Robert Lee School spring vacation. They traveled home with their mother, LaVonda Williams Herford, who visited with her parents for a week during her vaca-

tion from an income tax firm.

Also visiting with the Herfords on several occasions were their son and family, Ernest and Charlotte Herford and Stacy of Snyder and Charlie Herford of Sulphur Springs.



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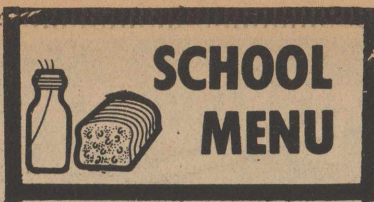
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



## Band brings home forty medals

Bronte elementary, junior high and high school band students participated in the Angelo State University Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, April 26 in San Angelo and proudly returned home with 40 medals.

4th grade recorder ensemble, Division I, Amy Bailey, Kim Blair, Justin Lampier, Jennifer McCorkle and Jay Parker.

5th grade recorder ensemble, Division I, Amy Allen, Larry Hoelscher, Misty Mackey, Clarissa Mansfield, Jami Morrow, Tamera

Richards, Ray Seals and Renee Tunistra.

Recorder solos, Division I, Jason Cooper, Jennifer McCorkle, Amy Bailey, Carrie Hoyt, Justin Lampier, Tamera Richards, Renee Tunistra, Clarissa Mansfield and Misty Mackey.

Piano solos, Division I, Jennifer McCorkle, Kim Blair, Misty Mackey, Brian Arrott and Sherri Eubanks.

Violin Solos, Division I, Max Tuinstra, 2 solos.

Cornet solos, Division I, Brian Arrott, Carey Montez

and Gary Flores.

Trombone, solos, Division I, Alisa Richards and Max Tuinstra.

Baritone Solo, Division I, Christy Mansfield.

Flute solos, Division I, Cara McCaleb and Becky Wilcox.

Oboe solo, Division I, Lee Sonnenberg.

Alto sax solo, Division I, Teresa Vaughn.

Tenor sax solo, Division I, Julie Blair.

Snare drum solo, Division II, Luke Robbins.

Alto sax solo, Division II, Teresa Vaughn.

Band Director Homer Stewart stated, "I am very proud of the outstanding job that these students did. Special thanks to Marifrances Mackey for playing many of the piano accompaniments."

Monday, May 5: Breakfast - Cereal, pear half, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish cheese, buttered corn, black-eyed peas, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, May 6: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, peach nectar, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Spud Day, chili, cheese, baked potato, lettuce-tomato salad, fruit cup, bacon bits, chives and chopped onions.

Wednesday, May 7: Breakfast - Cranberry Juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corny dog, sliced carrots, green beans and blueberry pie.

Thursday, May 8: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pineapple chunks, toast and jelly. Lunch - Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, and coleslaw.

Hot rolls served at lunch and milk served at all meals.

## FFA Banquet held

Bronte F.F.A. held its annual Awards Banquet Tuesday, April 22. Top awards were presented to Kerry Lee, this year's Star Chapter Farmer and Shane Kelton, Star Greenhand. Kerry is the son of Wendell and Jeanna Kay Lee and Shane is the son of Steve and Sharon Kelton.

Proficiency awards were presented as follows:

Ag Mechanics, Johnny Moore

Poultry, Paul Basquez  
Special Animal, Michelle Jones

Beef Cattle, Randy Draper  
Swine, Craig Grant  
Sheep, Stephen Lee  
Horse Production, Eric Hoffman

Diversified Livestock Production, Waylan Ensor  
Small Grain Production, Jeff Lee

This year's Honorary Chapter Farmer was presented to J. Lee Ensor for his outstanding help to the chapter. Bronte FFA also sent Craig Grant, Waylan Ensor and Cody Hartman to Texas A&M. They competed in the Livestock Judging Contest and placed 19th in the state.

## Bronte Honor Roll

The Bronte School has just released the 5th six weeks honor roll. The students are as follows:

4th grade: A - Justin Lampier, Jay Parker. B - Amy Bailey, Kim Blair, Jason Cooper, Jason Harrell, Cory Minton.

5th grade: A - Clarissa Mansfield. B - Amy Allen, Larry Hoelscher, Misty Mackey, Jami Morrow.

6th grade: A - Max Tuinstra, Alisa Richards. B - Tina Smith, Kristie Cooper, Christy Mansfield.

7th grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor. B - Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Jason Pierce, Angela Reyes, Anita Sanchez, John Thomas, Cory Thorn.

8th grade: A - Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott. B - Melanie Allen, Gary Blair,

Joshua Holman, Rochelle Jones, Ryan Jones, Kelly Webb.

9th grade: A - Christy Bivins, Misti Taylor, Kim Sims. B - Melissa Arrott, Reil Barron, Vicki Ellis, Sherri Eubanks, Sandy Hilliard, Corina Juarez, Irene Fuentez.

10th grade: A - None. B - Waylan Ensor, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Melinda Parker, Conda Richards, Michael Teel.

11th grade: A - Melanie Cooper, Jann Tounget. B - Blake Braswell, Mark Adams, Eric Hoffman, Amanda Montez, Estella Puentez, Joel Sanders.

12th grade: A - Janet Eubanks. B - Ricky Basquez, Duff Kelso, Beth Butler, Terrance Hale, Kerry Lee, Kenny Martindale, David Phillips, Billy Reed.

## Thorn fund established

Casey Thorn, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thorn of Bronte, is a patient in a Dallas hospital after doctors diagnosed his illness as Rheumatic Fever. According to family, tests show he has heart valve damage from the disease.

Casey is reportedly feeling a little better but doctors do not yet know how long his treatments and tests will require his hospitalization or frequent trips to Dallas.

His address is: Childrens Medical Center Hospital

1935 Amelia  
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A fund has been established for Casey at the Robert Lee State Bank to help him and his family.

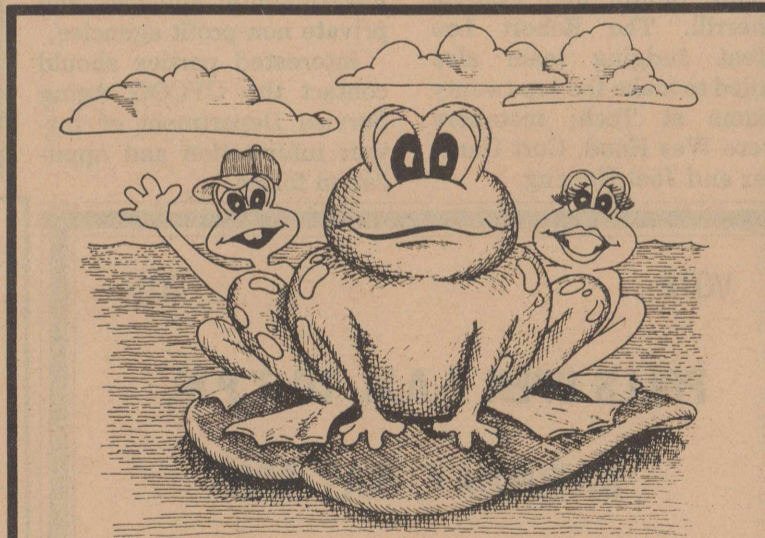
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bob Ragsdale and Joe Bob Ragsdale recently attended funeral services in Abilene for Mr. Ragsdale's cousin, Loy Ragsdale.

## Academic youth advance

Bronte High School students represented their school very well at the Regional U.I.L. Academic Contests at McMurry in Abilene on May 26. Mathematics entrants were Ken Martindale, Melissa Arrott and Kim Sims in calculator and Christy Bivins in number sense. Science contestants were Ken Martindale, Terry Hale and Randy Draper.

Ken Martindale will advance to the State U.I.L. Science competition on May 9 as a result of placing first at the Regional level. This is his second year to qualify for this outstanding accomplishment. He also won the first place certificate in Biology and Physics. Terry Hale placed fifth in overall science competition.

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# Relay finishes fourth

Good performances were turned in by Bronte Longhorn relay teams at the Wall Hawks Regional Qualifiers Meet last Friday. The 1600 meter relay team clocked a 3:25.32 time to capture third place behind Greenwood and Rankin. Todd Brooks, Pete Puentez, Randy Draper and Stephen Lee made up the team. Bronte also took a fourth place in the 400m relay with a 44.39 clocking, finishing behind Greenwood, Llano and Ballinger. Relay sprinters were Duff Kelso, Todd Lee, Pete Puentez and Stephen Lee.

Stephen Lee had a time of 41.16 to nab 5th in the 300 hurdles.

The girls turned in some quality individual performances in the stiff competition, especially in the 400

meter dash with Misti Taylor running third with a time of 64.23 behind Brady and Irion County. Alysia Bilbrey clocked 27.14 to run fourth in the 200 meter dash and Melanie Cooper and Janet Eubanks each had a 5th place in 100m hurdles and 800 meter run, respectively. Eubank's time was 2:30.11 and Cooper cleared the hurdles in 16.34.

The Regional UIL Track competition is scheduled for May 2 and 3 at McMurry Indian Stadium in Abilene. Girls shot put will begin at 9:30 a.m. with running preliminaries at 12:00 on Friday. Boys discus and long jump is at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and running events at 1:30 p.m. for the 400m relay and 4:50 p.m. for the mile relay.



# Land Heritage Week

Sunday, April 27th, climaxed a week-long observance of Coke County Land Heritage Week, and honoring Coke County pioneers and their heirs. County Coordinator S.E. Adams and Mrs. S.E. Adams were interviewed on April 25th on KLST TV, Channel 8, regarding Coke County Land Heritage. On April 27th at 2:30 p.m., a program and a reception honoring Coke County pioneers was held at Robert Lee School Lunchroom. Invocation was given by County Judge Aubrey Denman, and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wilson Bryan, Mayor of Robert Lee. S.E. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Adams, spoke on the History of Coke Co. and Land Titles. Roy Martin, Co-owner of Adams Abstract Company, awarded pot plants to Fern Havins, oldest man present, and to Mrs.

Zola Hatley, the oldest lady present. Earl F. "Tuny" Glenn recognized S.C. "Collins" Sayner as being the 2nd oldest person now living who was born in Coke County; Mrs. Lola McQueen of Bronte (not present) being the oldest living person born in Coke County.

Numerous poster and exhibits were shown at the program, consisting of:

1. Pioneer families and heirs.
2. Historical land sites in Coke County.
3. Plats of Towns in County's early days.
4. Plats of State of Texas before divided into counties.
5. Maps showing early day boundaries of Coke County.
6. Old legal documents and old abstracts of title.

Following the close of the day's activities, refreshments were served to the gathering.

# Gospel singing slated

Margaret Martin, Senior Center program coordinator for Bronte, is announcing an Ole' Fashioned Gospel Singing at the Senior Center on Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

All persons are invited, not just especially Senior

Citizens, and all area singers and visitors are cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Leonard Fletcher are committee members for arrangements.



# Tourney termed 'howling' success

The First Cracker Barrel ABC Tournament, sponsored by Butch Davis last Sunday at the Mt. Creek Golf Course could be termed a "howling" success. A large field of 68 entrants participated in the fun tourney with a carnival atmosphere, to say the least. A number of food prize gift certificates were awarded.

Longest putt was made by Rodger Hill while Clark Tinkler had a drive in a square box. Closest to the pin was Don Brock, the men's longest drive was by Tom Sawyer, and Lisa Pearson had the longest women's drive.

The tournament title was captured by Pam and Paul Talley, Buckles Sparks, and Jackie Walker with a 63 total. Second place went to Randell Caussey, Jim Slaughter, Tom Lee, and Joe McGeath at 64. Wade Wallace, Randy Smith, Jack Thomason, and Wilton Robertson took third with 65.

An ABC Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at the local links with a 1:00 tee-off and a \$6.00 entry.

# Lake Spence Fishing News

## PAINT CREEK MARINA

Richard Moore, Midland, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 5 oz.

Eddie Lara, Mertzon, WTBR, 1 black bass, 1 white bass.

Pee Wee Diego, Mertzon, WTBR, 1 carp, 1 white bass.

Maurice Montgomery, Mertzon, WTBR, 1 crappie.

Ricky Jackson, Mertzon, WTBR, 5 perch.

Joe Alpanalp, Lubbock, 1 striper, 13½ lbs.

Gene McQueen, Midland, 1 week fishing, 8 stripers up to 20 lbs., several catfish, crappie and white bass.

Gary Payne and family, Odessa, 60 white bass.

## WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Marvin Cobb, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 7 lbs.

Katrina Meyer, Odessa, 1 crappie 1½ lbs.

## GAS & GRUB #2

Henry Brown, Midland, 16 channel cat up to 8 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 52 lbs.

Kurt Anderson, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 7 lbs. each.

Water conditions for Lake Spence, according to Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. reads: Water clear, 65 degrees, 32 feet low; black bass real good to 4 pounds on

artificial, mostly worms; striper real good to 24 pounds drifting with live perch as well as trolling; crappie fair on minnows in shallow water to 20 fish per string; white bass real good on topwaters to 30 fish per string to 2 pounds each; catfish good to 2½ pounds average; Wildcat, Paint Creek, boat ramps open; Humble Crossing shallow but still usable.

## COKE COUNTY VOTERS

I regret I was unable to visit with each of you personally during my campaign for County Treasurer. I earnestly seek your confidence and support at the polls in the Democratic Primary on May 3.

Thank You,  
Jackie Walker

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Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Cara

Being a family man, I would like to ask you to support me for Commissioner of Precinct 4 so that we can work together and make Coke County a better place to raise our kids.

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## Pricklypear treatment discussed



A BADLY INFESTED pasture in Coke County.

by Mike Mecke, SCS

Pricklypear cactus is one plant everyone can easily identify, whether they are an Abilene housewife, or a Coke County rancher. Most Texans have seen it all their life or "bumped" into it at one time or another. But, there is some disagreement among some ranchers as to the value of this thorny plant. Many Texans recall both past and present droughts during which after burning off the spines, they fed their livestock almost a pure diet of pear pads. Cattle thus fed were alive, but usually poor and lean. The problem of rounding up stock in a pear-infested pasture are not soon forgotten either!

Unfortunately, pear plants are seldom killed by burning the spines and feeding, as the stump soon sprouts new pads. Pear also spread by seed and the rooting of any pads left lying on the ground. Cactus populations tend to spread during dry periods and to decrease during wet spells. Droughts generally cause lowered competition from grasses, and pear and other brush species are favored by this situation. Wet periods tend to increase grasses as well as insects and disease pests of pricklypear.

Besides greatly reducing grass production and availability, pear causes damage to the lips, tongues and stomachs of cattle and sheep grazing on infested ranges. Pear fruits, called "tunas", are very appealing to live-

stock, apparently due to a high sugar content. Tunas cause especially severe problems with sheep. Throats and stomachs become damaged and ulcerated by spines, and the seeds can become impacted in the rumen causing starvation. Dr. Bud Turner of Water Valley and Dr. Leo Merrill of Sonora, both report that from 14 to 17 percent death losses can occur from sheep grazing pricklypear infested ranges.

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin gives the following composition for pricklypear: water - 73%, phosphorus - .07%, protein - 3.6% and digestible organic matter - 63%.

Rangeland burning and treatment with picloram pellets or spray have been the most successful methods of control. Range burning will seldom be available as an option in West Texas due to our low rainfall and short grass. The major exceptions to this are tabosa grass ranges and reseeded areas, which may support stands of tall grass for fuel. Burning should be done under near-ideal conditions to protect grasses and to give a good kill of pricklypear. Death rates on properly timed burns have run from 50 to 92 percent in many cases. The primary cost is the loss of grazing. Picloram, marketed as Grazon, has proven to be a very effective chemical on cactus as well as several other brush species.

Technical assistance will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service to any

Coke County operator that might be planning to control cactus.

### Wright, Williams attend symposium

Two representatives from the West Coke County E.M.S. (ambulance service) recently attended the annual Texas Emergency Care Symposium held in Corpus Christi April 20-23, 1986. Lou Wright, State Secretary for the Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and Judy Williams, Region 4 Treasurer for TAEMT, attended this meeting.

Miss Wright was re-elected State Secretary and was also elected to the Board of Directors for the Texas Society of EMS Educators (TSEMSE). This group is concerned with the education provided to persons interested in delivering pre-hospital care. Topics of discussion at this meeting included disaster response (information regarding the Delta 191 crash at Dallas-Fort Worth), infection control in the pre-hospital environment, stabilization of head and neck injuries and other topics of interest to ambulance personnel. Four organizations band together to develop this annual symposium and include the Texas Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physician, the Texas Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association, the Texas Ambulance Association and the Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. Both ladies reported being in classes or meetings from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. each day and returned tired but with new information to share with the volunteers on the ambulance service.

Other 250 emergency medical technicians and members of TAEMT attended this Symposium. Over 75 exhibitors displayed equipment, textbooks and supplies for use in the delivery of emergency medical care. Both Lou and Judy wanted to thank the West Coke County EMS Board for providing funds for this trip.

## Tourney winners noted

Brisk winds on Sunday did not deter the golfers as they enjoyed the keen competition at Bronte's ABC tourney sponsored by the First National Bank of Bronte.

Next on the golf schedule is the Saturday, May 10th 27 holes Mixed Couples Tournament with a 9:30 a.m. tee-off time.

Last Sunday's winners were: Benny Corley, men's longest drive; Gwen Baker of San Angelo, ladies' longest

drive; and Ed Martindale, closest to the pin. Winning teams were: first place team - Garry Bivins, Marvin Landers, Jackie Corley and Sybil Henry with a score of 63; second place - Matt Bas-

quez, Ed Martindale, Dee Eubanks and Brenda Tidwell scoring 65; and coming in third, team of Mack Baker, Wade Stautzenberger, J.T. Henry and Lois Sherrod with a 68.



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# Adams is coordinator

S.E. "Skinny" Adams of Robert Lee will serve as coordinator of land titles in Coke County during the Sesquicentennial. He was appointed by the Texas State Land Title Association of Austin.

Mr. Adams was named by virtue of more than 60 years in the title business. He began his title work at the tender age of 16 by working 2 years with Stroman Abstract in San Angelo.

He came back to Robert Lee and established his own abstract plant. With his marriage to a young schoolteacher, Mrs. Adams entered the business and has now



S.E. "Skinny" Adams

been in title work for 54 years. Mr. Adams' work with titles and leases earned him the name of Father of Oil Industry in the 1950's.

# Soil & Water Stewardship

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service joins with the 7th District and others in the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week during the period of May 4-11, announces County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley.

Conservation's New Frontiers is the theme for this year's observance. Highlighted this year is a revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today. Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by new discoveries, new technology, population changes, and depletion of resources. Emphasis is also placed on the fact that the basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and

water.

Since 1955, soil and water conservation districts assisted by Extension, the Soil Conservation Service, ministers, and others have sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1986 theme of "Conservation's New Frontiers" are being distributed to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship week are available in this area from County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley and the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

# Hearing program

A representative of Bel-tone Hearing Aid will present a film to West Coke County Senior Citizens in their building on Thursday, May 8, at 1:15. The film and program will deal with the causes of hearing loss in Senior Citizens.

On Friday, May 9, Coke County Extension Agent Jan Hohensee will present a short program on nutrition to the group, beginning at 1:15.

Juanita Schnabel, West Coke coordinator, also reminds all Seniors that dance classes are still being given at the Senior Building on Monday nights, 7-9 p.m. These classes are instructed free by volunteers and include basic dance steps. Studies have shown that dancing improves the health and vitality of Senior Citizens, as well as provides fellowship and entertainment. Anyone 60 years of age and older is encouraged to attend.

# Johnson is secretary

Simpson (Bud) Johnson has recently been elected secretary of the Texas Tech University branch of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He recently attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern division of the AAPG held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Johnson and is a 1982 graduate of Bronte High School. He is a senior geology major at Tech.

# Personal

Buz and Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee attended funeral services for her nephew's wife in Ranger last Saturday, April 26. Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Lyon, 57, wife of Gene Lyon of Arlington, died after a short illness with cancer and

was buried in Ranger's Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Sawyer's brother and wife, Forrest and Polly Lyon of El Paso, spent the night in Robert Lee on their way home.

# Leigh, Wilkovich marry

Randy Leigh and Michelle Golson Wilkovich, both former Bronte residents, were married Tuesday, April 22, in the home of Tammy and John Mackey in San Angelo with Dr. Byron Orand as officiant. O.L. Pittman of Bronte, grandfather of the groom, served as best man.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Patsy Brown of Orient and James and Liz Golson of Burkett, all former residents of Bronte. The Golsons were a former principal and teacher at the Bronte Schools.

Michelle is a teacher in the San Angelo System and Randy is a hair designer with Total Image. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Cake, nuts and coffee were served following the ceremony to Mr. and Mrs. James Golson of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Golson of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bub Waldrop and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey and Nicole, and Kelsey and Logan Wilkovich, all of San Angelo.

# Texas Tales presented

Texas Tales, a Sesquicentennial program, was the program presented to the Bronte Diversity Club by Edith Hipp, Helen Kirkland and Margaret Martin. The club meeting was held Thursday, April 24, in the home of Margaret Martin.

The meeting was opened with the club collect, salute and pledge to the flags, and a business session presided over by Flora Smith, club

president. The Federation Counselors Report was given by Helen Kirkland.

Refreshment plates were served by the hostess to Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Virginia Boatright, Frances Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Flora Smith, Ruth Stiles, Mildred Thomason, Louvenia Rees, Ona Hughes, Drexel Ragsdale and her cousin, Ila Ruth Barnes, a visitor from Hatch, New Mexico.

# Winners announced

Prize winners in the Wrangler "Saddlesore" contest at Cumbie & Arrott Merchantile in Bronte have been announced.

Grand prize winner of a Sterling Silver Belt Buckle was Scotty McCorkle; second prize winner of a replica of a Conestoga Wagon was Joy Wheat; third prize winners of a stuffed "Texadillo" include Cory Robinson, Velva Hartman, Jay Parker, DeeAnn Carlisle, Christine Clark, and Turner Lee. All other entrants names will be turned into the stateside contest for 150 other great prizes.

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**Vote May 3**

I want to continue to represent you, the citizens of Coke County, as commissioner of Precinct 2 in county court. With you, the people, working together with all county officials we can have a successful government that benefits everyone. I ask for your support and vote in the Democrat Primary Elections May 3.

Billy Joe (Bill) Lockett  
 Commissioner, Precinct 2

Pd. Pol. Ad.

**All Children's Clothing**

**15% Off**

-Girl's Jeans-  
1 rack  
-50% off-

**Kelly's Cabbage Patch**

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**FOR COKE COUNTY TREASURER**

**"TREASURER OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS"**

Jackie feels that the tax dollars of the people of Coke County should be handled by a person of experience. Jackie has had experience as a bookkeeper, tax preparer and business owner. Jackie pledges to the Tax Payers of Coke County that if elected, she will continue to learn through seminars and study the best ways to handle your tax dollars.

**VOTE May 3, 1986**

**- JACKIE WALKER**

Pd. for by Friends of Jackie Walker

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a Coordinator for Coke Coun-  
ty. If you would like to be a  
Coordinator, contact Judge  
Aubrey Denman at 453-2641.  
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and repair. Work guaran-  
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cooling, on 2 lots-Bayview  
Estates #2-owner will fi-  
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3 bedroom house, newly  
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Large house on corner  
lots. Good location.

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water well, cedar cove devel-  
opment, priced in middle  
teens.

Furnished, 14 X 60 Mobile  
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buildings, fenced yard with  
picnic area

Three Houses on corner  
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Responsible hunters, inte-  
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The Best over coach  
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Regular \$295, special sale  
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**BEAUTIFUL 1/4 BORDER**  
**COLLIE** and 3/4 Spitz Pup-  
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and loved. Call 453-2856.  
36-2tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 3  
bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport.  
Large fenced yard, pecan  
trees. Corner lot close to  
school. 453-2053, before  
10:30 a.m. 37-4tc

**PIANO FOR SALE**, \$150.  
Call 453-2856. 36-2tc

**FOR RENT:** Several 2 Bed-  
room low income units avail-  
able. For more information,  
contact Robert Lee Housing  
Authority or call 453-2912 or  
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Call Sharon Pitcock. 453-  
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Call Jim Clendennen  
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anytime. Color-coordinate  
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metics in stock. Contact  
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14b-tnc

**DROP-LEAF DINETTE**  
**TABLE**, \$50. Call 453-2286  
or come by 321 East 1st.  
37-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to all who  
expressed sympathy through  
prayers, thoughts, visits,  
cards, floral offerings, me-  
morials and food. Your kind-  
nesses have meant so much  
to us.

The Family of  
Les Douthit  
37-1tp

**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE**  
**SALE** - 616 N. Railroad,  
Bronte, Sat. only 8 a.m.-5  
p.m. Children's ladies',  
men's clothing, shoes,  
books, dishes and lots mis-  
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Cabinets, Concrete, Roofing,  
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37b-2tp

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Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath,  
home on 1 1/2 lots. Central  
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Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath,  
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Brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2  
bath, carpet, central heat  
& air, range, dishwasher  
& privacy fence.

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double-wide mobile home  
permanently located on 2  
lots. Fruit and shade  
trees, fenced. Good loca-  
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motor w/Tank. New coils &  
Tune-up. Runs Perfect.  
\$450.00 After 5:00 453-  
4754. 23-tnc

**FOR SALE** - '82 GMC, 3/4  
ton, 454 automatic, Positrac,  
tilt wheel, air, power steer-  
ing and brakes. Clean \$4500.  
Call 453-2143 after 5. 36-2tc

**25 FT. LAYTON** travel trailer  
for sale, roll-out canopy,  
excellent condition. See at  
corner of 6th and Commerce,  
Robert Lee, 453-2301 after  
5:00. 36-3tp

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every-  
one for the flowers, food,  
visits and thoughts during  
the loss of our father.

The Family of  
Santos Tijerina  
37-1tp

**OWNER TRANSFERRED** - 3  
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sale. Large corner lot, 12th  
and Washington, 453-2221.  
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Call Darrel Pitcock, 453-  
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Bronte Robert Lee  
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## MONUMENTS

Duplications-  
Custom designs

## POLITICAL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MAY 3, 1986

For Representative 17th  
Congressional District  
CHARLES W. STENHOLM

For County Judge  
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 2

BILLY JOE LUCKETT  
CHARLES TIMMONS

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 4

JAMES G. MILLER  
JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District  
Clerk--  
ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--  
PHELAN WRINKLE

BOBBIE ARROTT  
JACKIE WALKER

For Justice of The Peace  
Precinct 2

CECIL KEMP  
EARL D. 'PETE' NUTTER

## WE NOW HAVE

3 yr. old roses, pinks,  
mums, petunias, snapdra-  
gons, marigolds, jasmines,  
shrubs, English ivy, gerber  
and margarita daisies, ge-  
raniums, okra, yellow  
squash, copper plants, par-  
sley, hibiscus, Jew, airplane,  
Joseph's coat, coleus.

25% Off on clothing, fab-  
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## BUTANE SALES CO.

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36-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1  
bath, mobile home on lot.  
Assumable with no credit  
check or qualify. Will carry  
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**FOR SALE:** 1964 Nova Chev-  
rolet. 473-3141 37b-1tp

**GIDEON APARTMENTS** -  
available - 2 bedroom & 1  
bedroom, 453-2318 (days),  
453-2196 (nights). 33-tnc

**FOR SALE:** Mobile Home,  
14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath.  
Located 405 West 10th, 453-  
2136. 31-tnc

**FOR SALE** - 1983 red Nissan  
king-cab pickup, 5 speed,  
AM-FM, air cond., extra  
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Bronte. 37b-1tc

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permitting) 401 Cumbie St.,  
Bronte, Fri. & Sat. 9:00-?  
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Miscellaneous. 37-1tp

Try our Watkins Barbecue  
Sauce - Concentrate -  
33 oz. for 4.99  
Call Hettie Garringer  
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35-tnc

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**LAWN MOWER - TILLER  
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR  
TUNE UP GET READY  
FOR SUMMER USE  
CALL RAY ALDRIDGE  
453-2360**

32-tnc

**LOST - Pair of Chaps - 9 to 11  
miles north of Robert Lee on  
208. Reward 453-2920.**

37-1tc

## Problem Pregnancy?

Free Testing/Counseling  
Strictly Confidential  
Pho. 658-4265 or 473-2816

**STORAGE UNIT SALE:**  
Tires, bar stools, aquarium,  
fire place blower, edger,  
luggage, misc. Saturday  
only. 1417 Childress, back  
yard. 37-1tp

**WILL DO YARDWORK -**  
Afternoons & Saturday - Joe  
Ross, Robert Lee, 453-2720.  
37-5tc

**1972 INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL BUS**, converted to  
camper. Good tires, body in  
mint condition, runs good.  
453-2041 or 453-2277 after 6  
and weekends. 37-3tc

**GARAGE SALE**, Friday  
only, 8 a.m., North Franklin,  
Bronte. 37b-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of our dear friends in Bronte and the surrounding communities for all your prayers, cards, flowers and food that you have sent to us during the loss of our loved one, Sue. Words cannot express the feelings we have for each of you. Your concern and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

Herman, Jeri & Trey Baker  
W.H. and Lou Dismore  
Tony, Jolene, Joni &  
Brittany Barrett  
Kim & Angie Barrett  
37b-1tc

**FIRST TIME EVER GAR-  
AGE SALE--** Friday, Satur-  
day 9:00 til? Furniture, can-  
ning supplies, books, lots of  
goodies. 502 S. Jefferson,  
Bronte. 37b-1tp

**GARAGE SALE - Thurs.-  
Fri.-Sat.,** 909 West 12th.  
Freezer, living room suite,  
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**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-  
Sportswear, Ladies Apparel,  
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ternity, Dancewear, Acces-  
sories. Jordache, Chic, Lee,  
Levi, Izod, Gitano, Tomboy,  
Calvin Klein, Sergio Valen-  
te, Evan Picone, Liz Claibor-  
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line, Healthtex, Over 1000  
others. \$13,300 to \$24,900  
inventory, training, fixtures,  
grand opening etc. Can open  
15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612)  
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**HALF PRICE!** Flashing ar-  
row signs \$299! Lighted,  
non-arrow, \$279! Nonlighted  
\$229! Free letters! Only few  
left. See locally. 1(800) 423-  
0163, anytime. 37-1tp

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We need assistance in  
evaluating and responding to  
daily work reports submitted  
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state. No experience neces-  
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information send self-  
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37-1tp

### LEGAL NOTICE

Blackwell I.S.D. will  
accept sealed bids at the  
Blackwell I.S.D. Superinten-  
dent's Office in Blackwell,  
Texas, 79506, until 2 p.m.  
Monday, May 12, 1986, for  
the purchase of personal  
property generally described  
as classroom and other edu-  
cational facilities as more  
particularly described in  
specifications, a copy of

which may be obtained at the  
school Superintendent's Of-  
fice located in Blackwell,  
Texas, 79506, between the  
hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30  
p.m. each week day. Closing  
documents must be prepared  
and executed within seven  
calendar days after receipt of  
notification of the school  
district's acceptance of a bid.  
Blackwell I.S.D. reserves the  
right to reject any and all  
bids which in its determina-  
tion may not be advantag-  
eous to the district and  
further reserves the right to  
waive any and all. Informa-  
tion, specifications, and re-  
quired documentation may  
be obtained from Superin-  
tendent James Connell at the  
District Office. (915) 282-  
2311. 37-2tc

## Family Shelter

Being abused is described  
as (an adult or child) physi-  
cally harmed or being in fear  
of physical harm or threaten-  
ed by force to engage in  
sexual relations.

You deserve a life without  
violence.

Residents of Coke County  
are eligible to be protected  
by the Family Shelter in San  
Angelo. If you are experienc-  
ing abuse and want help, call  
the Shelter at 655-5774, col-  
lect if necessary.



**RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE** of the month of West Coke  
County Nursing Home are Gladys Pierce and Frances  
Molinar. Gladys was an LVN here for many years and has  
been a resident since December. Frances was recently  
named head of the housekeeping department.

"Watch for

Mother's Day Specials

next week."



824 Austin

453-2036

Robert Lee

# TOM LOEFFLER

FOR

## Governor of Texas

The man who has so ably represented

this area in Washington for many years.

He has been very influential and effective

in obtaining national consideration for what

we need in Texas. His voting record is above

reproach.

We need him for our governor

### HE CAN WIN WITH YOUR VOTE



CHARLES TIMMONS

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT II

As a Coke County taxpayer, I feel that tax dollars should  
be spent on jobs that benefit Coke County. Money spent to  
provide county equipment, should be money working for  
our county.

I will advocate the efficient use of your hard earned-- tax  
dollars to do jobs for OUR county!

Your vote will be greatly appreciated May 3.

Paid Political Adv.

Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Friends Of Tom Loeffler

**RL Sesqui Picture Series**



#7 ONE OF MANY-NAME IT!

**This Land Is Your Land**

Garry Mauro  
Texas Land Commissioner



**TOPIC: VETERANS HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Texas Veterans Land Board has added a Veterans Home Improvement Loan Program designed to enable eligible Texas Veterans to make substantial repairs and improvements on their homes.

This means that the best Veterans program in the U.S.A. just got better.

This new program was put together in response to thousands of requests the Veterans Land Board has received from Texas Veterans who need assistance maintaining existing older homes but who have been frozen out of limited conventional home improvement money by high interest rates.

Beginning in May, eligible Texas Veterans may apply for a maximum \$17,500 fixed-rate, 15-year 11.5 percent loan for improvements to single family residences. And for two to four family residences, a Texas Veteran may apply for up to \$20,000 at the same low interest rate.

The best part is that no down payment is required and all loans are 100 percent FHA-insured.

Eligibility requirements are the same as for Texas Veteran land and housing loans, and are easy to apply for. Under program guidelines, the loans must be for "alterations, repairs and improvements on, or in connection with, an existing residence if the work will meet certain requirements. Those are to substantially protect or improve the basic livability or energy efficiency of the property, or will correct damage resulting from a natural disaster, or correct conditions that are hazardous to health or safety."

Texas Veterans who are interested in the program can call 1-800-252-VETS from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

And this program does not

cost the taxpayer a single penny, since it is funded with general obligation bonds that are repaid by the Texas Veterans who use the program.



A peanut carries 26 protein grams and contains many of the essential B vitamins. Its fats are the polyunsaturated variety and it carries a balanced share of calories.

**VA News**

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselor. Full information is available at any VA office.

**Q** - When I got out of the Army after World War II, I used the GI Bill to buy a house. I am retiring soon and I want to use my current house as an income property. Can the VA help me buy a new home in Florida or is a VA-guaranteed home loan a once-in-a-lifetime deal?

**A** - Any veteran who has remaining entitlement to a home loan guarantee may use that entitlement to purchase a new principal residence. This is true whether or not the veteran still owns the house he or she bought with the assistance of a VA loan guarantee.

**Q** - I recently have been rated for a service-connected disability. My disability makes it difficult for me to obtain life insurance. Can the VA help me?

**A** - If you apply within one year of the date you are notified that you have been granted a service-connected disability rating and are otherwise in good health, you may obtain Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance issued by the Veterans Administration.

**Q** - I have accepted employment overseas. What should I do if I have a problem with my VA compensation benefits?

**A** - Beneficiaries residing or traveling overseas requiring information or assistance relative to VA benefits should contact the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

The following is a paid political announcement taken from the Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer, dated February 5, 1982.

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The Bronte Enterprise  
Robert Lee Observer

Feb. 5, 1982

**Contractors Not Pleased with County Work on Private Property**

Two contractors who specialize in dirt work were not happy with the reception they received at Tuesday's meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

J.D. Harmon of Robert Lee and Johnny Moore of Bronte met with the court to request that the county set up prices for doing work on private property, but they said they had no success in their appeal to the commissioners to comply with a law which went into effect Jan. 1, 1981, allowing the use of county equipment and personnel to do private work in small counties (under 5,000 population), but requiring the work be paid for at a competitive price.

The request of the two contractors to get the commissioners to act on the matter was tabled and they said it was the second trip they had made to a commissioners' meeting and the first one turned out the same way.

The law, which was introduced by Rep. Susan McBee of Del Rio, allows county equipment and personnel to be used for private work in counties where no private contractors are available to do the work needed. Harmon and Moore content that Coke County commissioners are doing this type of private work at no charge and are violating the law, since both of them are in the business of building roads and doing other types of dirt work in Coke County.

Harmon, who specializes in soil conservation work, said Tuesday that it was no big deal to his business, "but it's against the law." He said he "caught one commissioner doing private work for a constituent and I asked about it and he said he didn't have to charge for it." Harmon said he felt the tax money being used for private road and dirt work could be much better spent keeping up the public roads of the county. He noted that some of his equipment had blown out tires that cost \$250 each and it might not have happened if the road had been kept up properly.

"I've been talking to the commissioners for year," Harmon said about this matter, "and it seems like we're working for them instead of them working for the citizens of the county. I think it's clearly a misapplication of funds."

Harmon said when he and Moore went before the commissioners Tuesday he didn't think they were going to be able to get the matter discussed, but finally Commissioner George Newby made a motion to discuss the matter.

Harmon said he was sympathetic toward the commissioners' problems in doing private work for citizens, "but it's against the law." He added, "The new law is over a year old and it is the law, and I feel it should be enforced."

**MOORE NOT SO HAPPY**

Johnny Moore of Bronte is a smaller and younger contractor than J.D. Harmon, and he was not as sympathetic as Harmon toward the work Coke County

commissioners are giving to some citizens. "I really appreciate Mr. Harmon for going to bat with me on this matter," Moore said. "It's not near important to him as it is to me, but he's working just as hard as I am to get the county to enforce the law."

Moore was bitter about the effect county policy has had on his business. "They've hurt me," he said. "I've lost some jobs that they've done. You can't fight a business that's funded by the government--even the county government," he added.

Moore said the commissioners state they don't always know where county roads end and private roads begin, "but I can't buy that. They've lived with this thing for at least 25 years and I think they know exactly where the lines are."

Moore said the new law specifies that precinct roads have to be in good condition before county equipment can be used for work on private projects. "Anybody that has ridden over the roads of Coke County knows that they are not in good shape. Still they (the commissioners) go on doing work on private property and the people are not paying anything for this service," he said.

Moore said he didn't think the commissioners were going to talk to him Tuesday morning. "The judge insisted they untable the matter," he said. One commissioner, he said, stated, "We don't see any reason to discuss this, but Commissioner Newby finally said 'Let's discuss it.'"

**BILL HELWIG SPEAKS**

County Attorney Bill Helwig was contacted after the two men who appeared in Commissioners' Court Tuesday morning. He said he has had no formal complaints filed in regard to the new law.

Helwig said he was sympathetic toward both sides of this matter. However, he added that the new law has been passed and is going to have to be obeyed.

"I told them last December they should set rates (for work with county equipment and personnel) but they tabled it," Helwig said.

The county attorney said he would like to see a public meeting held where the law could be explained to everyone.

"I don't think anybody's out of line," Helwig said, "but I do think it's a matter for the commissioners and the people to understand."

Noting that private work has been going on for years, Helwig said, "I think the law is there and it is going to have to be abided by, but I think the citizens should understand the limitations of the commissioners. It is a law of the state and something our commissioners will have to deal with."

**VOTE FOR**

**BOBBIE ARROTT**

**THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB**

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Friends Of Bobbie Arrott

**Coke County Residents**

As a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4, I feel Coke County has an obligation to our Senior Citizens, who make up about 1/3 of our population, and to the young people in the communities. We must support them in every way possible and provide recreational facilities to suit their needs. We need to keep the young people's interest at home instead of out of the county.

If these are also your goals, I would appreciate your vote on May 3.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by James Miller

James Miller

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