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## Voters return to polls this Saturday

Eligible Texas voters will return to the polls on Saturday, June 7, to cast their ballots in the Second Primary Election (Run-off Election) for both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The main voter interest in Coke County will be directed toward the only county race on the Democratic ballot, the electing of a county treasurer. Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee and Bobbie Arrott of Bronte are vying for the office which will be vacated by treasurer Jerry Thomason who will retire at the end of her present term. In the Democratic Primary on May 3, Arrott garnered 526 votes, while Wrinkle gained 345 votes and another candidate, Jackie Walker, also of Robert Lee, drew 233 votes.

Several state races will also appear on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

Absentee balloting for the upcoming election ended Tuesday, June 3. Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard reported Wednesday morning that a total of 60 Democrats voted in the office and 52 others were mailed out. One Republican vote was cast in the office.

Polling places for the Democratic voting will be slightly different than in the Primary election on May 3. For the run-off election only, Mrs. Patti Ivey, county chairman, reported Robert Lee's voting precincts 1 and 3 will be combined to vote at the courthouse while Bronte's precincts 2 and 5 will cast their ballots together at the city hall.

Republican polling locations will be the same as for

the Primary Election -- the Bronte School and the Robert Lee School.

### Rains bring smiles

Big rains have put a smile on every face in the area. Official measurements in the city of Robert Lee since last Thursday tallied 5.34 inches but downpours to the north and south have accounted for 8 to 10 inches.

Bronte weather-watchers continue to report ample rainfall amounts as the rains keep coming. Starting last Thursday evening throughout Friday morning gauges registered 3.8 within the city. The overnight rains really saturated the arid ground and smaller showers fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday bringing the total to more than 5 inches. West of town at L.W. Duncan's Hayrick Ranch, a weekend total of 4.9 inches was reported. Eight miles east of town, Don Edmiaston gauged an even 5 inches at his place.

Stock tanks are full and pastures are beginning to hair over. Although cotton planting and wheat harvest

has been delayed, the rain without wind or hail damage, has benefited most folks overall.

When contacted Wednesday, the W.T.U. Power Plant at Oak Creek Lake had a measurement of over 9 inches. The lake had received approximately 6 ft. of water and is still about 5½ ft. below the spillway.

Mike Ross stated Monday that Lake Spence had already gained about 2 feet of water and the river was running before Monday night's good soaker.

Mountain Creek Lake, Robert Lee's city water supply, filled the first big rain (3.3) before the weekend. Run-off also closed Highway 158 for a short time from Robert Lee to Sterling City when Pecan Creek overran its banks.

More rain is in the forecast for the latter part of the week, but at press time the sun was shining!

### Boone clears seven feet

Bobby Boone returned May 25 from the NAIA National Championship Track and Field Meet held in Russellville, Arkansas, on May 22, 23, and 24th. Bobby went into the National Meet tied for 4th with his jump of 7 feet at the McMurry College Meet, held in Abilene in April, where he set a new school record for Lubbock Christian College of 7 feet with the old record being 6 feet 10 inches. Out of the top 20 NAIA highjumpers, Bobby was the only Freshman. The NAIA includes colleges from California to Florida and Canada to Texas. He competed on the 24th and Bobby stated the weather was rainy and very humid. There were 26 highjumpers competing, starting at an opening height of 6 feet 9 inches with only 7 clearing opening height. The bar was

moved to 6 feet 11 inches with only two clearing. The 6 feet 11 inches won the meet. The top six finishers were named All-American. Bobby tied for 6th and qualified him as an NAIA All-American.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Robert Lee and a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Lubbock Christian College this past year. Bobby is undecided where he will attend school this fall but will not be returning to Lubbock Christian College.

Bobby was selected as Lubbock Christian College's Athlete of the Week for March 30 - April 5, 1986, where he was presented a certificate from LCC's Athletic Director, Larry Hays and Walt Alexander, Sports Information Director of Lubbock Christian College.



BEFORE -- A LONG, double line of hungry people pass Harold Dunn and James Tidwell, cashier, on their way to filling plates with barbecued beef, chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings at the annual Memorial Day Bar-B-Q in Bronte City Park.

### Memorial Day Barbecue surpasses previous years

The ever popular Memorial Day barbecue put on by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. was termed a big success, probably surpassing previous years' outcomes.

The affair attracted a large number of people and helped sweeten the pot for the new firetruck fund. A projected total in excess of \$2000 after expenses was raised and firemen's hopes were also raised as they apply the proceeds toward their goal. The department has been building the fund by monies received from donations, memorials and the annual barbecues and has now reached a balance of around \$29,000 as they push toward a tentative figure of \$55,000. The organization set a five year period to accomplish their goal to buy a new firetruck and feel that they are on schedule or slightly ahead at the end of their third year of fund-raising.

A breakdown of funds other than the barbecue showed gate receipts from the Mule Days brought in \$264 to the VFD, and the Mule Days concession stand which was manned by members of the ECC Ambulance Service for the VFD collected

an additional \$271.

A thoughtful gift from an appreciative lady helped to add \$100 to the fund. Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle donated a cake which was auctioned off at the barbecue by Ed Cumbe, and it created quite a lot of good natured rivalry among bidders. A group called the "Mule Skinners" vied with bank officers for the goody before being outbid. Mrs. Wrinkle had donated the cake to show her appreciation of the fire department's service when she had a fire at her home a while back.

A spokesman for the fire department reported about 450 plates were served to the appreciative crowd from the 600 pounds of brisket, 150 pounds of sausage, 75 chickens and gallons of trimmings prepared by the firemen. He also expressed pleasure at the generosity of those donating goods and services and the overall spirit of cooperation of the community.

Anyone wishing to make donations or memorials may do so by dropping them by the city office or mailing them to the Bronte VFD c/o City of Bronte, Box 370, Bronte, Tex. 76933.

### Sanco Homecoming set for Saturday

The annual historic Sanco Homecoming will be held this weekend and will begin on Saturday night with an informal gathering under the old tabernacle. On Sunday morning at 10, the day's activities will start with singing and the traditional worship service, followed by presentation of awards and the barbecue lunch. A welcome is extended to neighboring communities.

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# Obituaries

## Lee

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Lee of Lamesa were held on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the Frenship Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Lamesa Cemetery. The Rev. Walt Clayton, pastor, and the Rev. J.P. Jones, also of Lamesa, officiated the rites.

Mrs. Lee, 79, was born in Paris, Texas Jan. 6, 1907. In April, 1923, she was married to Homan Lee in Waurika, Oklahoma. The couple came to Dawson County in 1947 from Sweetwater and had lived in Mitchell County for many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Barrett, Bronte, Mrs. Betty Ivy, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Nelda Lester, Eunice, N.M., and Mrs. Raymond Carr of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Goodman of Olney and Mrs. Arthur Evitt of Tucumcari, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 6, 1984.

## Watkins

Bogard Watkins, 75, died at 1:55 a.m. Friday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery near Bronte.

Mr. Watkins was born July 13, 1910, in Marlowe, Okla. He was an oil driller and had lived in San Angelo for 12 years.

He and his family resided in Robert Lee during the early 1950s while oil production in Coke County was at its peak.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Watkins of San Angelo; one son, Bogard Watkins Jr. of Odessa; one daughter, Margaret Watkins Fulks of San Angelo; four sisters, Gladys Millican and Sue Millican, both of Robert Lee, Irene Trowbridge and Inez Martin, both of San Angelo; three brothers, Ross Watkins of Denison, Robert Watkins of Brownwood and Lucian Watkins of Shepherd;

seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

## Adams

Mrs. Ida Laura Adams, 87, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday at Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 4:00 Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with Rev. Howard Johnson as officiant. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams was born Jan. 9, 1899, in Texas, and was raised in Runnels County. She was married to John (Red) Adams January 16, 1921 in Morton. They resided in Bronte 14 years. She was a Methodist and a housewife. She was preceded in death by the husband and a son, T.J. Adams.

Survivors are one niece, Helen Cole, Midland; 2 granddaughters, Sharon Young, Abilene and Terry Richards, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Grenwelge, Winters, Arthur Watkins, Ballinger, Alton Low, View; Don Edmiaston, Lum Lasswell and Bruce Sonnenberg, all of Bronte.

# Martin elected to Silver legislature

Margaret Martin of Bronte was elected last Friday as a representative to the first Silver-Haired Legislature by an impressive margin. Seven candidates were vying for two spots in the rural counties. An estimated 14% of eligible senior voters turned out to choose Mrs. Martin, along with Jack Conway of Junction, to serve on the panel.

Conway received 454 votes and Martin 447, followed by Bonnie Sandel, Big Lake 279, Troy Williams, Ozona 258, Tom Ratliff, Eldorado 223, Chuck Hubbard, Rochelle 219, and Billy Ray Durgan, Menard 105.

The Silver-Haired Legislature will be a non-partisan senior citizen group established to allow them to make suggestions and recommendations to Texas Governmental bodies on issues affecting older Texans. They will travel to Austin periodically to work on behalf of those citizens over 60 years old. They will receive no salary and will be responsible for their own expenses.

Mrs. Martin, a widow, is a Coke County native, has been employed for many years as a Senior Citizen

Coordinator for the county by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and therefore is close to the needs and problems of senior citizens, making a practical and valuable representative on the new Silver-Haired Legislature.

Private foundations will fund the U.S. Olympic Festival '86 in Houston July 25 - August 3. The Festival is held in all non-Olympic years and is considered the premier amateur sporting event in the United States. It has previously been held in Colorado, New York, Indiana, and Louisiana.

# Olympic torch run

In preparation and celebration of the event to be held in Texas, the Olympic Festival will conduct a statewide torch run beginning in El Paso five weeks prior to the Festival.

Robert Lee has been asked to take part in the torch run when it comes through the

city on June 28. Local bearers will bring the torch from north of town on Highway 208 and relay it to the City Hall. The run dubbed "A Run Through Texas History" will give local residents a chance to participate in this statewide celebration. Anyone who is interested in becoming a torch bearer for the run may call Edna Havins, City Hall, 453-2831. They will need names, ages, and T-shirt sizes. If you are under 18 years old, a parent or guardian release form must be signed.

Let's take this opportunity to join in this statewide event!

## EMS donations

### MEMORIALS

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For - Pat and Gertie Rives. From Gerald and Pat Brasuel.

For - T. M. Wylie. From Gerald and Pat Brasuel.

For - Lanita Fay Williams. From - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ross, Royce Hood, Matt and Joe.

For Sam Williams. From - Gene and J.E. Quisenberry.

Spokesmen for the EMS issued their appreciation to those who remembered the organization with their gifts.

# FmHA to 'assist'

The Farmers Home Administration office in San Angelo which serves Irion, Sterling, Coke, Reagan and Tom Green Counties will begin immediately to participate in "Operation Assist", Wyatt B. Nesbit, County Supervisor, announced today.

Operation Assist is a new effort by FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County Supervisors for FmHA will take completed farm credit applications to local banks or other lenders, along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

"We will handcarry the applications, and personally introduce the applicants to our local lenders," said Nesbit. "We will present a complete loan package, in-

cluding cash flows, financial statements, and appraisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender, and the borrower, by committing to guarantee the loan at our maximum 90 percent."

While direct operating loan funds are used up in some areas, there is still nearly \$800 million available for the guarantee program. County FmHA officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available under the guarantee, with most of the paperwork done beforehand by FmHA.

Borrowers and lenders interested in an FmHA guaranteed loan should contact the FmHA county office.

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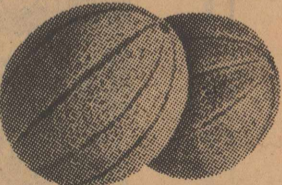
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Elementary awards presentation told

An awards presentation was held last Thursday morning in the Robert Lee Auditorium for the elementary classes.

### Kindergarten

Every Kindergarten child received a diploma with special awards going to the following students.

**Citizenship** - Jessica Key, Tracy Millican, Stacy Thomason, Michael Munoz, Summer Coulter, Stacy Hendry and Kirk Bagwell.

**Outstanding effort in reading and math** - Thomas Brickey.

**Outstanding effort in language** - Polo Arellano.

**Outstanding effort in handwriting** - Ricky Bell.

**Language Development** - Amanda Blair.

### First Grade Awards

**Citizenship** - Heather Nichols, Christopher Torres and Brandi Brosh.

**Reading** - Kannan Milligan, Heather Nichols, Jody York, Shalon Waldrop, Laine Gregston, Jennifer Tinkler and Rachel Shook.

**Spelling** - Kannan Milligan, Heather Nichols, Corey Pitcock, Jennifer Scott, Lance Shandley, Shalon Waldrop, Jody York, Jason Kilgore and Starsky Oleksiuk.

**Art Work** - Courtney Smith and Matthew Hodges.

**Math** - Jerrod Pitcock and Heather Ybarra.

**Creativity** - Jerrod Copeland.

### Second Grade

**Academic Excellence** - Cynthia Abalos, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, Gina Luna, Heather Millican, Maria Minjarez and Jaclyn Waldrop.

**Citizenship** - Aaron Hood and Jessica Loza.

**Handwriting** - Jesse Arellano.

**Math** - Eric Hood.

**Art** - T.J. Roe.

**Language Achievement** - Betty Lou Rodriguez.

**Language Development** - Matt Anderson.

**Spelling** - David Millican.

### Third Grade

**Academic Excellence** - Hardy Dunham.

**Language Arts** - Eliza Arellano and Blake Payne.

**Language Arts** - Stacy Lynn Wheeler.

**Citizenship** - Michael Lamar, Laura Chesshir and Jeremy Fluhmann.

**Math** - Christy Hendry.

**Science-Social Studies** - Anthony Wink.

**Honor Roll** - Hardy Dunham.

### Fourth Grade

**Citizenship** - Danielle Glenn, Kim Carver, Joe Blair and John Williams.

**Academic Achievement** - Rachel Pentecost, Samantha Doss, Sheila Minjarez, Saul Arellano, Michael Woolley, Kim Carver and Glen Cole.

**Neatness** - Joe Blair and Saul Arellano.

**Handwriting** - Michael Hodges.

**Honor Roll** - Rachel Pentecost.

### Fifth Grade

**Academic Excellence** - John Fluhmann, Lori Wink and Shelbi Grim.

**Citizenship** - John Fluhmann, Lori Wink, Carla Bewick, Carlene Bewick, Brent Jameson and Shelbi Grim, Rhoda Anderson and Carrie Sparks.

### Sixth Grade

**Academic Excellence** - Eli Arellano and Aubrey Dunham.

**Citizenship** - Tracie Blair, Brande Burrows, Stacy Oleksiuk and Wendy Lamar.

**Dramatic Reading** - Carrie Davis and Christie Payne.

**Honor Roll** - Eli Arellano and Aubrey Dunham.

**Band Awards** - Lori Wink, Shelbi Grim, Rhoda Anderson and Eli Arellano.

## Family participation good

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is at the half way mark into its Family Emphasis program. Good participation has been noted and families are encouraged to take part in the upcoming parts even though they may have missed some of the happenings so far. Some of the events remaining in the program are:

"Discipleship in the Home" - A practical and helpful study on family discipleship taught each Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

"Family Night at Home" - One night a week the family does a special activity together.

"Men's Breakfast" - Sunday, June 15, 8 a.m. for all Jr. High - Adult men.

"Kiss or Kick the Kook" - A special after-church fellowship Sunday evening, June 15. The men of the church will cook their special dessert; bring it to the fellowship, where it will be judged and then, served as refreshments for the fellowship.

Indirectly related to the Family Emphasis program are three upcoming series for the children and youths.

The annual Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, June 9-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Education Building at the church. This will include all children who were three, four, or five years old by September 1985.

Day Camp this year will not include Monday but will be held Tuesday-Friday, June 10-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the county park. It will be led by sponsors and youth of the First Baptist Church of Midland, assisted by the Robert Lee Baptist Church youth. The age group for the Day Camp will include those who were 1-6 graders this past school term.

Special youth activities at the church will be held in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday-Friday, June 10-13, at 7 p.m. A program of study has been scheduled and taught by Charles Elliott, Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church of Midland, on the problems faced by the youth of today.

The children's and youth programs will conclude on Saturday evening, June 14, with a wiener roast and campfire service at Lake Spence for all participants.

## Robert Lee Honor Roll

The 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll for Robert Lee's Elementary School was announced this week by Principal Bill Hood.

**Third Grade** - Eliza Arellano, Hardy Dunham, Blake Payne, Stacy Lynn Wheeler.

**Fourth Grade** - Rachel Pentecost.

**Fifth Grade** - Brent Jameson, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Lori Wink.

**Sixth Grade** - Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham, Christie Payne, Nikki Tavaréz.

## Partnership tourney set

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee will be the site this weekend for the club's big annual Partnership Tournament. Entry fee of \$100 per 2-man team will be required. Tee-off on Saturday will be 8:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The tourney will be a select-shot event. One of the highlights will be the barbecue lunch on Saturday. For more info call Ray Don Roe at the Clubhouse, 453-2317

## Weightroom, gym open this summer

According to Coach Nelson Coulter of Robert Lee, the free weightroom and new gym will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This will begin on June 16th and run through Aug. 1.

Facilities are available to the public at no charge.

## Robert Lee slates July 4th Festival

**BE A PROUD TEXAN** -- Attend the 4th of July Festival, says the Robert Lee Sesquicentennial Committee who will sponsor the celebration.

There will be: Games for everyone -- Food -- Arts & Crafts -- Music -- ABC Golf Tournament.

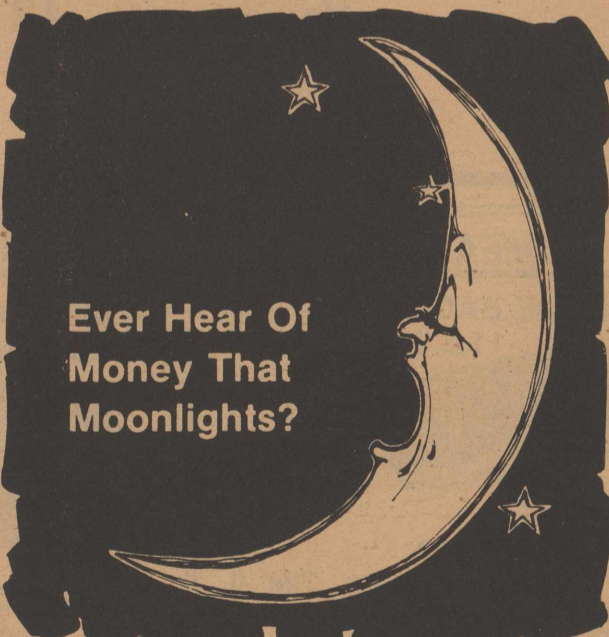
A full schedule of events will appear before July 4.



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## --Letter to the Editor--

Dear Mr. Spain:

Thank you for printing my letter concerning the report of the Republican County Convention. I didn't blame you for what happened and appreciate your trying to correct the mistake, but there is still one point which needs to be cleared up. You said in your reply that the misconception originated within the party. It originated with one person in the party and ended up sounding like the whole party did something it didn't do. The person responsible was not the secretary or reporter of the meeting and was not authorized by anyone in the party to submit a report to the paper. Had this person told me of their intent, I would have gladly supplied a copy of the minutes and tried to make sure all the information was correct. It would have saved you and me both a lot of trouble.

You weren't to blame for someone coming in and giving you incorrect information, but it is my understanding that it is the responsibility of a free press to verify information, especially that which might be controversial (if you received a report that the Party had resolved to stand on their heads in the courthouse, wouldn't you have verified it before printing it?) It has been unfortunate that one person's mistake has had such far-reaching consequences.

Thank you again,  
James B. Pentecost

### Editor's Reply

Dear Mr. Pentecost:

You are absolutely right! A newspaper is responsible for determining the facts before they are published. Therefore, in the future, before we run the story about Aunt Lil's visit with her Aunt Hattie in Houston, we will have to call Aunt Hattie to confirm that Aunt Lil did indeed visit with her on the dates indicated. Additionally, concerning your saddle repair classified ad, before it can be run again in the newspaper, a representative of the newspaper will visit your establishment and verify that you do indeed do saddle repairs.

If all this sounds silly, it is. There are no newspapers who operate in such a manner, and *The Observer/Enterprise* is no exception. We depend on Aunt Lil to be truthful when she tells us she visited Aunt Hattie, and we also depend on you to be honest with your saddle re-

pair business, and we have never had a problem with anyone in this respect.

Concerning the original article, we had no reason to doubt its validity. Most of the Republican attitudes toward the 'no pass, no play' concept, have been along the order of a grudging support for the concept, and radical opposition to other issues associated with the reforms, such as the six week suspension, and teacher competency testing.

So, what we end up with here is a very small reporting error by a member of your group, which has mushroomed into an attack on our competency here at the newspaper. That is not to say

that we don't make mistakes. When you deal with approximately 40,000 words per week, if you have an error percentage of only one percent, that ends up being 400 mistakes per week. I think our percentage is much, much lower than that, thanks mainly to some very dedicated employees, who you accuse in a round-about way of not getting their facts straight.

The bottom line is this. I have no intention of responding to this matter again. If you have a problem with a member of your party, fix it. Blaming someone else is not part of the solution.

Hal

## Cmte nominees invited

Eligible Farmers in Coke County are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration county committee, FmHA County Supervisor, Wyatt B. Nesbit announced today.

As a result of the 1985 farm bill, two of the three members of FmHA county committees must be elected. The third member is appointed by FmHA. The Coke County committee assists the FmHA county office in reviewing applications for FmHA farm loans and on other farm credit matters.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county but not FmHA borrowers are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA county committee.

"Farmers in this county, serving on the committee, can play an important role by assisting in the process of loan applications and reviews," said Nesbit.

For this first election only, two members will be elected at the same time. One will serve a one year term of office and the other will serve two years.

In the future, all terms of service will be for three years each on a staggered basis.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Tom Green County office by June 10, 1986.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the county committee are available at the FmHA county office, 103 S.Irving, Rm 510, San Angelo, Tx. 76903, or by calling 915-655-5518.



WENDELL LEE AND David McMullan put on the finishing touches as they install the new sign at Hometown Hardware in Bronte. The store, formerly a Whites Auto, is owned by Wendell and Jeanna Lee, and is now affiliated with HWI.

## Shamrock Clinic opens

The Shamrock Clinic-Bronte is now open and has assumed the care of Dr. Terry Pulse's patients. The clinic will be staffed by four physicians from the Shamrock Clinics in San Angelo. These physicians are Dr. Bill Bass, Dr. Gordy Day, Dr. Shelton Jackson, and Dr. Tom Bender. We are actively recruiting a physician to practice primarily in Bronte, but will cover the clinic until such a physician can be found. The present physicians will be coming to Bronte on scheduled days and will take appointments

for acute or follow-up care. Fees will be approximately the same as Dr. Pulse's.

The clinic facility is being up-graded with lab, EKG, and X-Ray and will be remodeled for more convenient patient flow. A computerized office system is in place to file Medicare and Medicaid for patients.

The Shamrock Clinics are an outreach of Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Seniors leave last Will & Testament

Being of great minds, incredible bodies, the Senior Class of 1986 hereby leaves our last Will & Testament.

We leave Rena driving lessons and a car with a whole back seat.

Billy, Stef, Rick and Terry leave Brenda, Terri, Tonya and Becky another year before contest with Mr. Stewart.

Sherrie wills Estella and Carol a good car, lots of good times, and lots of megadudes.

Terry, Rick, Kerry and Janet leave Miss James another Theater Arts class as dedicated as this one. Kerry leaves her someone with a better attitude.

We leave Corby the ability to walk tall and carry a bigger stick. We also leave him a mirror.

To Blake, we leave a full cage for the tomato can.

To Carolyn, we leave a way to organize her paper backs so everyone will know where to look. Stef leaves her someone else to read out her overdue books.

We leave Joe some more speed bumps so he can drive up on them and spin his tires.

The girls leave the Junior boys the Freshman girls.

Kerry, David and Terry leave Pete the keys to the bus and a chauffer's license so he can drive the bus on basketball trips. We leave Coach Rawls a state championship.

Stef and Janet leave Jann another dumb shell, a year's supply of white makeup and a book on "How to Cut Your Own Hair Right Before Competition". We also leave her and Melanie new car lights and another fun-filled birthday.

We leave Mark Hambright something new to gripe about a passing grade on a Biology test.

To Coach Willard, we leave a bottle of No-Doze and someone to argue with. Janet leaves him a new hat and David gives him his golf swing.

The Senior boys leave Jann the ability to cut loose and Mel the ability to pick and choose. They give Terri the chance to take us riding in your new car.

The Theater Arts class leaves Becky the right to

mind her own business and Leta the ability to stumble.

To Tod Strickland, we leave a new job so he won't be embarrassed about his present one, which we're not mentioning.

Stefanie leaves Mr. Miller another trip to Sandy Lake with a watergun and a showercap.

We leave next year's Juniors another Coach Sandusky for History.

John leaves Miss Dunnam earplugs to drive the bus.

Stef leaves Mel all of the great time at cheerleading camp and football games.

We leave Mr. Johnson a badge so he can legally prosecute bad kids.

We leave Kelly the patience to put up with his boss.

We will Mrs. Howard a house in Bronte so she can find out first hand what goes on here on weekends.

Sherrie leaves Eric someone else to judge horses with that won't look as good as her. We also leave him an instruction book for a tanning lamp.

Janet leaves Todd lunch every day. Doug doesn't leave him anything because soon he'll have an insurance agency.

We leave Lynelle stationary to write her notes on in Economics. To Kim, we leave a new color of dye for her hair.

Terry leaves Randy the keys to the centrifuge.

To Mrs. McMullan, Billy leaves a truckload of liquid paper. Kerry and Doug leave her some students that won't give her so much trouble.

We leave Tonya her pilot's license and Sherrie leaves Amanda someone else to be a bad influence on her.

To Craig, Stef leaves a trip to Sequin and the ability to make everyone listen to the

announcements. Janet leaves him a pair of Jams to wear to school.

Sherrie says for Bowie to be quiet and Billy leaves him a really broken rib.

We leave Mark Adams a great time at Central like he had here.

Kerry leaves Johnny Moore the gift of breaking his horse.

To Johnny Flores, we leave a year's supply of gum. To Gary, we leave a strait jacket for control.

To Jamie, we leave a 50 inch vertical jump so he can be called Sand Powers.

Stef and Billy leave Mr. Stewart a vacation after his 2 week vacation with them.

We leave Mrs. Mackey a happy ending to "My Fair Lady"; Mr. Hambright a new joke; and Coach Sandusky a good vacation tan.

Seniors of '86 leave Bronte High a better place because we were here.

## Tidwell elected to PGA membership

Bentwood Country Club assistant professional James Tidwell, Jr. has been elected to membership in the Professional Golfers' Assoc. of America.

He qualified for membership by earning three years' on-the-job training at a recognized golf facility, completing a two-week business schools program, passing a playing ability test and completing a standardized interview at the Northern Texas Section level of the PGA.

Jimmy is now one of 9,000 members of the PGA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell of Bronte and a graduate of Bronte High School.

### A BIG THANK YOU

For voting for me to represent you in the First Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

A special thanks to Coke County Commissioners Court; Hal Spain, publisher of our newspaper; my co-workers and the election judges and all persons who helped me in the campaign.

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## '86 Ten Year Reunion

We are now at the 10 year reunion of the Bronte Graduating Class of '86.

1. Stefanie Robbins is a wildlife major at Texas Tech. She found she had a peculiar characteristic with working with deer.

2. Ro and Beth are still keeping the streets hot in Beth's van. The only difference is Lyndon is now driving them.

3. Rick is becoming a famous movie star with the help of Miss James, his manager. He stars in his first film opposite Arnold Schwartzner in "The Destruction of Conan".

4. Stacy is now living life to the fullest. She has become a hair stylist in New York's finest shop.

5. Janet is now a hospital administrator. She is advocating a program so that hungry students by the name of "Marvin", can go to the snack bar during chemistry. Janet also has a half-way house for starving people named Marvin.

6. Terrance is the new key-board player for "Devo". In his spare time he enjoys playing charades with Ricky Basquez and Tod Strickland.

7. Doug has further pursued his interest in crashing cars. He now runs the crash test for Ford Motor.

8. Duff is still doing what he does best. He gets paid \$10 an hour to keep the streets from rolling up.

9. Kerry now owns an entire chain of Hometown Hardware Stores. Sandy runs them while he goes

from rodeo to rodeo.

10. Kenny was fired by A.S.U. They could not afford his budget. It seemed anything and everything wound up in the centrifuge.

11. David has just signed a 1-million-dollar-a-year contract with the Lakers. He plays lead guitar for Van-Halen in the off-seasons.

12. Billy was becoming a world renowned scuba-diver, until that tragic day in the summer.... He drowned while scuba-diving in Lake Knierim.

13. Michael is playing his last show for the "Iron Maiden" tour, before spring training starts for the Astros pitchers.

14. Sherrie now runs a chain of Bahlman Cleaners of her own. She is living life to the fullest.

15. Susan was last seen heading out of town with her top down and the seats laid back.

16. John is now playing Boris Becker at Wimbledon. In his off-time he coaches high-school tennis and runs off papers for the science teacher.

## Ballinger Choir

On Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, the Ballinger Community Choir will present **Let Freedom Sing**. The performance will begin each evening at 8:15 in the Ballinger High School auditorium, with admission prices set at \$2.50. Everyone is urged to attend this rousing program.



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## Gibbs open house

An open house will be held at the new home of Kendall and Shellie Gibbs at 109 Driftwood in the Southland Terrace Addition, Bronte, Tuesday evening, June 10. The come-and-go hours

are 7:00-9:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to drop by. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Debbie Neighbors, Donna Poehls, Susan Arrott, Karla McClure and Roenna Thomas.

## Luau entertains youth

The members of the Youth Dept. of the Bronte First Baptist Church were entertained with a Hawaiian Luau Sunday evening following church services.

Hawaiian decorations and menu were featured in the backyard setting of the Ron Sims home. Tables were decorated with fresh pineapple and coconut. Plate favors

were miniature umbrellas, and plastic leis were given to each guest.

Nelson Coulter of Robert Lee was the guest entertainer as he sang, accompanied himself on the guitar and spoke to the group.

Approximately 50 young people, clad in colorful shirts and jams, attended the banquet.

## Bronte Play Day

There will be a Play Day at the Bronte Arena this Saturday evening at 7:30, preceded by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, the meeting will still be held, with all members meeting at the arena and then moving to drier quarters.

The club has received an

invitation to participate in the Sterling City Sesquicentennial John Reed Memorial Play Day on Friday, June 13.

Any Coke Countians interested may get information and entry forms from Jolene Barrett. Entry deadline is June 9.

## Brown set to speak

On Thursday morning, June 12, Mrs. Golda Brown will address the Robert Lee Senior Citizens group on the aging process and its effects on the skin.

Neta Schnabel, senior co-

ordinator, reminds everyone that '88' games are held each Tuesday, Thursday,

and Friday afternoons at the Senior Citizen Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## ABC Golf Tourney

An ABC Tournament is scheduled to be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course on Sunday, June 8. Tee off time is 1:30 p.m.

Otis' Butcher Block of San Angelo is sponsoring this tournament, and golfers are urged to come out for fun in the sun!

## CD public hearing set

Texas Community Development program has appropriated funds for the updating of street and roads in Coke County. All parties interested in the proposal

improvements are invited to attend a public hearing during the regular meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court, June 9, 1986, at 10 a.m.

## Caudle promoted to apprentice

David Caudle, son of J.W. and Sue Caudle of Bronte, has recently been promoted from Auxilliary Operator to Apprentice Operator at the Rio Pecos Power Station of West Texas Utilities. David and his wife, the former Jeanette Diehl have a daughter, Angie.

Donny Grant, son of Bill and Gina Grant of Bronte, has moved up from Power Plant Trainee I to PPL Trainee II at the same plant.

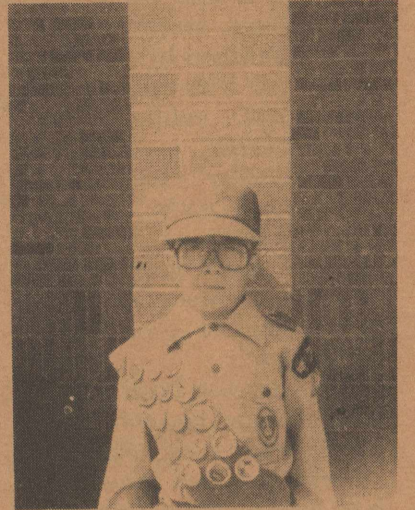
Both boys are graduates of Bronte High School.

## Thomas is Life Scout

John Thomas of Bronte, son of Danny and Roenna Thomas, recently completed requirements for Life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America program. John worked for six months with his Dad as a Lone Scout, as there is no troop at this time in Bronte.

The merit badges completed in this period were Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Safety, Home Repairs and Leatherwork. This makes a total of 16 merit badges John has earned.

He will now begin work toward his Eagle Scout.



John Thomas

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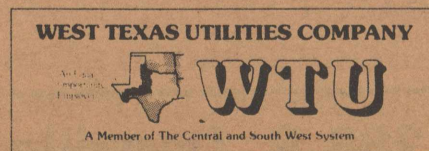
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## Nebraska press publishes Buickerood novel

Mrs. John (Dorothy) Buickerood of Bronte, along with her husband, recently had a novel published by the University of Nebraska press. The novel, entitled "Ma Jeeter's Girls", is published under Dorothy's maiden and pen name, Dorothy Thomas. Mrs. Buickerood is principally a short story writer, and each chapter of the book is a complete short story within itself.

The attractive book is both in hard bound and soft cover bindings and is ably illustrated with pen and ink drawings by the author herself.

When interviewed, Mrs. Buickerood stated that the novel was suggested by stories observed and heard in her own country schoolteaching years in the 1920s.

The book is written in the first person as a country school teacher, who rooms and boards across the street from the school, with the help of Ma Jeeter, relates the stories of the romances and marriages of Ma's six daughters. Ma Jeeter explains to the teacher that all her girls are "such good girls but have a weakness in common, they all have their babies a little or a lot 'sooner' than looks good".

This is a lively and lusty book that celebrates "family affection and mother love" and keeps the reader alternating between laughter and tears as the girls' stories unfold.

The 88-year-old is a seasoned writer, having had well over 100 stories published in national quality magazines. She and John have lived in Bronte the past eleven years, having come here after 'sojourning' in the southwest for a year in a truck and travel trailer. Mr. and Mrs. Buickerood celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary this year, so evidently he has learned to live with her love of writing--having been warned by neighbors in a trailer park in

New Jersey that theirs was a bigamous marriage, as she was already married to a typewriter!

## Lake Spence Fishing News

### PAINT CREEK MARINA

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 3 stripers 11 lb., 7 lb., and 5 1/2 lb.

Mr. Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat 23 3/4 lb.

Gene McQueen, Midland, 6 stripers up to 22 1/2 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 9 3/4 lb. (1 week fishing).

Howard Cherry, Midland, 1 black bass, 4 3/4 lb.

D.L. Jones, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 31 lb.

Horace Hoskins, Sweetwater, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lb.

Tommy Walker, 1 black bass, 3 3/4 lb.

Larry Massey, Midland, 1 black bass, 5 1/4 lb.

### WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Tobi Ash, Midland, 1 striper, 10 lb.

Dr. Hampton, Sweetwater, 3 striper up to 18 lb.

Stacey Johnson, Big Spring, 2 stripers, 12 lb. and 15 lb.

Rocky Hudson, Odessa, 30 channel cat up to 4 lb.

Carl Wyrick, Big Spring, 3 stripers up to 13 lb.

Bob and Nancy Sparks, Brownfield, 2 stripers up to 12 lb.

Jacob Alexander, Leveland, 25 channel cat up to 3 lb.

Albert Morrow, Mona-

hans, 1 striper, 6 1/2 lb.

Bara Family, San Angelo, 5 stripers up to 19 lb.

### CIRCLE R

Junior Cobos, 1 black bass, 5 3/10 lb.

Chris Ross, Robert Lee, 3 stripers 15 lb., 9 lb., and 6 4/10 lb.

### GAS & GRUB #2

D.W. Parker, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 20 lb.

Steve and Jerry Taten, Abilene, 10 stripers up to 10 lb.

James Lee, Jeff Bonkeper and Ricky Davis, Winters, 3 stripers up to 12 1/2 lb.

James Wilson, Odessa, 1 striper, 23 1/2 lb.

Dale Grice, Eula, 5 stripers up to 14 1/2 lb.

Charles Sherrill, Robert Lee, 1 catfish 6 1/2 lb.

Jack Raye, Robert Lee, 3 catfish up to 12 lb.

The Brown Brothers, Midland, 83 channel cat up to 12 lb.

Lake Spence conditions are, muddy, 72 degrees, 32 feet low; crappie slow, black bass fair to 5 lb.; stripers good to 18 lb. on topwaters; yellowcat good to 31 lb. on trotline; channel cat to 12 lb. hitting everything from worms to liver on both rod and reel and trotline.



MR. AND MRS. Harold Dunn of Bronte announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter Frances to David Falk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Falk of San Angelo. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Bronte High School and is currently attending American Commercial College in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, attended Angelo State University, and is currently in basic training for the U.S. Air Force in San Antonio. The couple will exchange wedding vows in September.

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### Lindsey's visit

Brooke Boone of Robert Lee enjoyed an overnight visit from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Lindsey, of Stamford last week. Brooke is the daughter of Bob and Linda Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey attended her 8th grade graduation with the family. Also in Robert Lee for the ceremony were her brother, Bobby, and a friend, Missy Poehls of Winters.

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### Gaston is critical

Erica Gaston, 5, of San Angelo remains in critical condition in Shannon Hospital's intensive care unit following a freak accident May 24 at Tennyson.

Erica and her twin sister, Monica, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Gaston, were playing on a heavy bench at the old Gaston home place when the bench overturned on Erica. The blow collapsed both lungs and damaged the heart, as well as inflicting other internal injuries. She was rushed first to St. John's emergency room, then on to the Shannon by car.

She is a niece of Mrs. Charles Hale of Tennyson.

### Kirkland returns

Mrs. Helen Kirkland has returned from a three-weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and Kevin in Brentwood, Tenn. Mrs. Kirkland attended the graduation of her grandson, Kevin, from Brentwood Academy. She traveled to Brentwood by car with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horwoth and Nancy Barnes and daughter, Lindsay, of San Angelo and returned home by plane.

### Parker hosts homemakers

The Extension Homemakers Club of Bronte met for a regular May meeting in the home of Lela Parker. The opening exercise was a piano solo by Mrs. Parker's granddaughter, Danielle Parker.

The club held a business session followed by a program on Citizenship Legisla-

tion presented by Marie Arrott and Virginia Boatright.

Present were Ella Clyde Black, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Drexel Ragsdale, Lela Parker and guest, Danielle Parker.

The next meeting will be a combined meeting with the Green Mountain Club of Robert Lee at the R.L. City Hall at 2 p.m. on June 10.

### Gaston reunion

The annual Gaston Reunion will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, at the same location, Johnson Street Church Recreation Camp, Willow Camp, at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo.

Lots of fun activities are planned for the descendants of the late Samuel and Addie Gaston. Friends are welcome to join the family gathering.

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WINNERS OF THE Beard Growing Contest at the Bronte Memorial Day celebration were: L. to R. Elmer Hurley, least colorful; Bruce Sonnenberg, scroungiest; J.T. Parker, neatest and Garry Bivins, most colorful.

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tion. Nice view, \$6000, call  
(806) 795-5320. 39-4tc

## Problem Pregnancy?

Free Testing/Counseling  
Strictly Confidential  
Pho. 658-4265 or 949-1171

## FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Fur-  
nished, central heating &  
cooling, on 2 lots-Bayview  
Estates #2-owner will fi-  
nance-priced in the 20's.

3 bedroom house, newly  
remodeled, located on corner  
lot. See to appreciate.

2 bedroom house with  
fireplace, located on large  
corner lot.

Large house on corner  
lots. Good location.

3 Bedroom House, with  
water well, cedar cove deve-  
lopment, priced in middle  
teens.

Furnished, 14 X 60 Mobile  
Home, 2 BR, 1 bath, located  
on 2 lots, 2 outside  
buildings, fenced yard with  
picnic area

Three Houses on corner  
lot - priced to sell - in  
mid-teen's - one can be  
moved.

Approximately 64 acres,  
good future prospects, 5 mi.  
southwest of Robert Lee,  
near Spence.

Adams Land & Realty Co.  
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757  
or 655-9429  
38-tnc

**WANTED DEER LEASE -**  
Responsible hunters, inte-  
rested in game manage-  
ment, seeks a lease for 4-8  
hunters. Call collect (915)  
949-2125 after 7:00 p.m. or  
before 6:30 a.m.  
34-tnc

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

**OWNER TRANSFERRED - 3**  
bedroom, 2 bath, house for  
sale. Large corner lot, 12th  
and Washington, 453-2221.  
36-tnc

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Bill  
Lockett, Sid Eubanks, Leo-  
nard Fletcher and Verna  
Murphree for paying \$20.00  
each for the part four month-  
ly Gospel Singings held at  
the Senior Center.

We appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
Bronte Senior Citizens  
42-1tc

**ALL PROPERTY** belonging  
to the Pentecost Ranch and  
the I.A. Bird Estate is post-  
ed. No trespassing without  
written permission.  
42-1tc

**TRY OUR WATKINS PET**  
CARE, Flea-Tick Spray and  
Shampoo. Call Hettie Gar-  
ringer, 453-2276, Robert  
Lee. 42-tnc

**FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, 2**  
bath mobile home, central  
heat and air. Located near  
Lake Spence, 8 mi. on High-  
way 158. 453-2441.  
39-tnc

**FOR RENT: Several 2 Bed-**  
room low income units avail-  
able. For more information,  
contact Robert Lee Housing  
Authority or call 453-2912 or  
453-2909. 20-tnc

**NEED A CAKE? Wedding,**  
birthday, etc. Will cater  
weddings and anniversaries.  
Call Sharon Pitcock. 453-  
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Call Jim Clendennen  
Certified Flight Instructor  
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**ALL TYPES HOME & mo-**  
bile home service and repair,  
including air conditioning,  
heating and plumbing. Also  
will do carpentry and paint-  
ing. Loyd or Johnny Sevier,  
453-2377. 22-tnc

**SEWING FOR ADULTS and**  
children. Kathy Pentecost,  
453-2920. 36-tnc

**FREE COLOR ANALYSIS**  
anytime. Color-coordinate  
your makeup and wardrobe  
to enhance your personal  
coloring. BeautiControl cos-  
metics in stock. Contact  
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4 p.m. 39-4tp

**Johnny's Building Service**  
Metal Bldgs. \*Carpentry\*  
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Commercial & Residential  
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Bus. Ph. (915) 473-5751  
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**FOR SALE by owner - older**  
2-bedroom house, recent ex-  
tensive repairs done, on 1 1/2  
lots, concrete cellar. 473-  
3131. 35-tnc

**FRESH VEGETABLES for**  
sale. Ph. 473-2046, Bronte.  
42-2t

**VOTE JUNE 7**  
**PHELAN WRINKLE**  
**for COUNTY**  
**TREASURER**  
**VOTE JUNE 7**  
Pd. Pol. Adv.

**LOST, ROBERT LEE, black**  
male poodle, small white  
patch on chest, blue collar,  
brown flea collar, "Butch".  
655-8945, collect. 42-1tp

**1979 COUGAR for sale,**  
44,000 actual miles, make  
super 2nd car. Electric win-  
dows & seats, excellent con-  
dition, \$2195. 453-2074 or  
453-2274, John Carver, Ro-  
bert Lee. 42-tnc

**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 RUN-OFF

**JUNE 7, 1986**  
For County Treasurer  
**PHELAN WRINKLE**  
**BOBBIE ARROTT**

## NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For Representative 17th  
Congressional District  
**CHARLES STENHOLM**

For County Judge  
**AUBREY DENMAN**

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 2  
**BILLY JOE LUCKETT**

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 4  
**JAMES A. TIDWELL**

For County and District  
Clerk  
**ETTIE HUBBARD**

For Justice of The Peace  
Precinct 2  
**CECIL KEMP**

**FOR RENT - Mobile home**  
with fenced-in yard. 214 East  
Zero St., Robert Lee. Con-  
tact 806-998-4218.  
42-2tc

**FOR SALE - 10 Hp Evinrude**  
motor w/Tank. New coils &  
Tune-up. Runs Perfe...  
\$450.00 After 5:00 453-  
4754. 23-tnc

**FOR RENT - 3 Bdr. 14 x 80**  
ft. Mobile Home located next  
to Robert Lee Football field.  
Contact Butch Davis, Crack-  
er Barrel Restaurant.  
41-tnc

**SMALL FURNISHED**  
HOUSE for rent. Washer,  
dryer, cable hook-up. Mary  
Smith, 453-2352.  
41-tnc

**ANYONE INTERESTED in**  
gathering up for square  
dance lessons this summer  
in Coke County, call Linda  
Ray, 453-2986, Robert Lee.  
41-2tc

**BACKYARD SALE - Satur-**  
day - Refrig., golf clubs,  
stereos, guns, recliner, misc.  
1 mi. west Robert Lee,  
Sterling City Hwy., 3rd  
house on left. Dolores Roe.  
42-1tp

**2 SWIVEL ROCKERS for**  
sale, gold in color. Dale  
Fields, Robert Lee, 453-2774  
42-1tp

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**  
Bronte Robert Lee  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications-  
Custom designs

**FOR RENT - 1 lg. 1 bedroom**  
trailer house and 1 sm. 1  
bedroom trailer house, both  
completely furnished and  
bills paid. Call Neta, 453-  
2258. 41-2c

**USED 30 GAL. butane water**  
heater for sale, 453-2754.  
41-2tp

**WANTED - Stuffed toys**  
(black dolls, Robert Lee  
Steer, Monkey and Clown)  
made by Thelma Mauldin. If  
you have any of these stuffed  
dolls, please contact Olene  
Sims, 453-2432. 41-2tc

**LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE**  
by owner - Bayview  
Estates, Lake Spence - 2  
Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly  
Built, Slab Construction -  
(915) 453-2433, or 453-  
4643.

## NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee will  
conduct a public hearing at 8  
p.m. June 9 at City Hall for  
the purpose of finalizing the  
activities and elements con-  
tained in the Community  
Development Program Ap-  
plication. Authorization will  
be given to submit this  
application to the Texas De-  
partment of Community Af-  
fairs. All citizens, particu-  
larly low income residents, are  
invited and encouraged to  
attend.

Wilson Bryan, Mayor  
42-1tc

**YARD SALE: 402 So. State,**  
Bronte, Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. 'til  
dark. Antiques; gravity flow  
gas pump; wardrobe; wall  
telephone; upright cabinet  
phonograph.... furniture,  
tools, etc. 42b-1tp

## CLEAN UP IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

**ROOFING**  
Built Up  
Composition  
Guaranteed Repair  
Call J&B Lumber  
453-2711 - Robert Lee  
Jack Johnson  
25 Years Experience  
Box 1149 - Robert Lee

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

**REMODELED 2 BEDROOM**  
- 1 bath home for sale.  
Central air and heat. 1714  
Euel, Ph. 453-2201.  
39-tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Loads of thanks to all of  
my friends who sent cards,  
flowers, gifts, food and  
visited me in the hospital  
and at home.  
May the Good Lord take a  
liking to you.  
Jerry Proctor & family  
42b-1tc

**KEEP THOSE JEANS**  
looking great-- Send to  
Bahlman Cleaners. Also  
alteration service. 122  
South State, Bronte.  
42b-2tc

# WANT ADS Work Wonders!

**JOHN DEERE 630 tractor** for sale, three implements included. Bronte, 473-3654. 42b-1tc

**WANTED!** Will do babysitting in my home. All day during summer and on week-ends. For more information, call Terri Owens, 473-3976, Bronte. 42b-2tp

**MOVING SALE:** Furniture, clothes, junk. Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Brenda Tidwell, 902 Mesquite, Bronte. 42b-1tp

**RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS** seeking deer lease in Robert Lee area. Contact Wayne Finley, 915-524-2155. 42-4tp

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Childrens/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear or Accessories Store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, Cherokee, over 1000 others. \$14,300 to \$25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 6555. 42-1tp

**IN APPRECIATION**

Thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, visits, flowers and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital. It is such a comfort to know that people really care.

May God bless each and everyone.

Marie Ross and Family 42-1tp

**CUSTOM BALING** Cutting, Swathing, and/or round or square hay baling. Ronnie Carlton, days 473-2034, nights, 786-4273. 42b-4tc

**KC HOUSE IN BRONTE** will be closed one week for vacation, June 9-16. 42b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE - 8 a.m. til?** Fri. & Sat. Former Skinny Gardner residence (Hester Road), Bronte. Ph. 473-2046 42b-1tp

**GARAGE SALE - Kids & Adults** clothing, furniture, toys, bicycles, motorcycle, Teri Johnson located at Annies, Main St. Bronte, Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 42b-1tc

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Coke County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area which activities of the County Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the San Angelo County Office no later than June 10, 1986. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. 42-1tc

**UPDATE YOUR vacation wardrobe.** Sewing & alterations. Kathy Pentecost, 453-2920, Robert Lee. 42-tnc

**CARPOR SALE - June 7,** Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothing, games, puzzles, Texan 12 ga. reloader, misc. items. 124 Howard, Bronte, behind Gulf Station. 42b-1tp

**SWAP OR SELL - used** paperback books, Bahlman Cleaners, 122 So. State, Bronte, 473-2034. 42b-4tc

**Personal**

Mrs. Dot Childress of Robert Lee is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She was admitted after being taken by ambulance last Friday night and is now undergoing tests.



To convert kilometers to miles, multiply by 0.6

**BRONTE**  
Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, home on 1 1/2 lots. Central heat/air. Choice location. ---

Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air on small lot. \$26,000 ---

2 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide mobile home permanently located on 2 lots. Fruit and shade trees, fenced. Good location. ---

**ROBERT LEE**

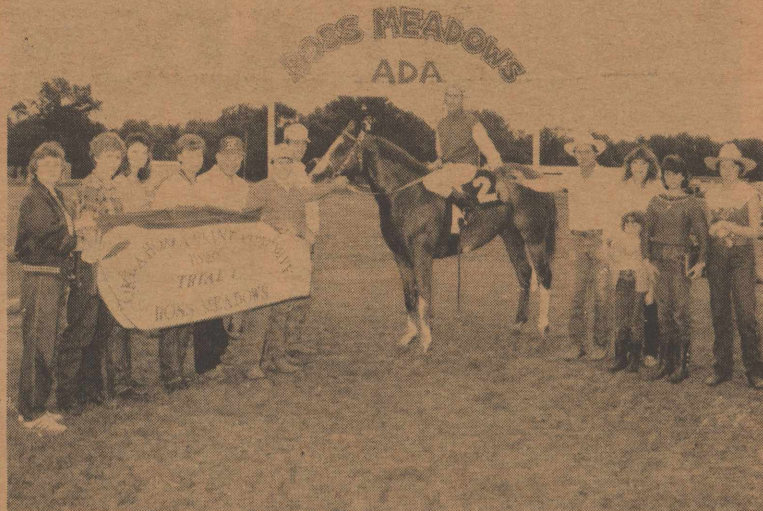
3 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot, close to school. Assumable note. ---

Della Skelton 473-4161

**Martin Lee Associates, Inc.**  
Office 655-6989  
1002 Koenigheim  
San Angelo, Tx 76902

**Personal**

Mrs. Marie Ross is recuperating at her home in Robert Lee following a week's stay in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition required extensive testing and a surgical lung procedure. Her family reports she is doing well.



**PICTURED AT THE right** of their two-year-old colt, "Say Yes", are members of the Dayton Harper family of San Angelo. The colt qualified for the Oklahoma Futurity in Ada, Okla. on May 24 and will run in the National Finals in Sallisaw, Okla. in October. The horse is owned and trained by Dayton and the entire family is involved in the project. Mrs. [Nell] Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Champion of Bronte. From left to right is Dayton, Nell, Joy King, Samye and Mary Harper.

**Bronte beards are winners**

The winners of the Bronte Sesquicentennial Beard growing contest were announced at the Memorial Day Barbecue.

Winning the mustache contest was Ed Martindale, who was given a complimentary subscription to the Observer/Enterprise. Jerry Parker won the best groomed beard contest, and was given 10 gallons of gas from Elroy Butler Oil Co. The scroungiest beard was won by Bruce Sonnenburg and he was given 10 gallons of gas from Gallaways. The most colorful beard belonged to Garry Bivins who won 5 gallons of gas from Butler Oil and 5 gallons gas from Town & Country.

The beard with the least amount of color belonged to

Elmer Hurley and he was awarded 10 gallons of gas from Butler Oil Co.

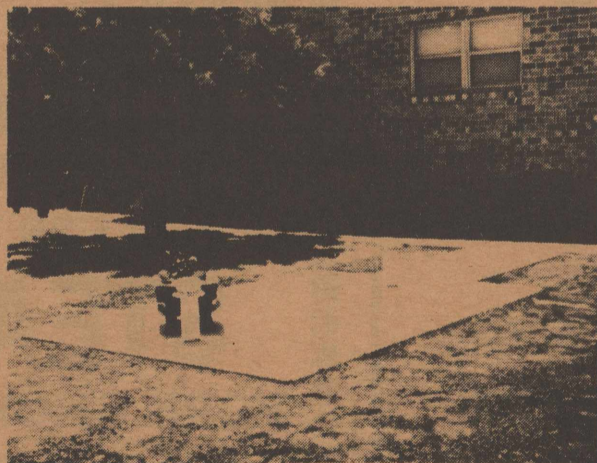
The contest added much fun and interest to the Memorial Day Celebrations and participants are to be commended for being such good sports.

**Personal**

Mrs. Amy Lou Clark of Durango, Colorado, spent the weekend visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Oleta and George Braswell of Bronte.

Gary and Diane Parker and family of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell and family of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Juanita Parker of Bronte over the weekend.

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This photo shows a patio model in place after installation and landscaping. Notice that there are no unsightly mounds of dirt or left-over material.

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Robert Lee, Texas  
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Water Well Drilling, Installation, Pumps, Windmills, Parts and Repair



TOMMY HENDRY, SILVER, Texas, muleskinner, seems to have the inside lane and the lead with David McMullan, Bronte, a close second, in this heat of the mule races, during the 1st Annual Coke County Mule Days.

## 1st Coke Mule Days termed big success

The 1st Annual Coke County Mule Days surprised almost everyone (except coordinator David McMullan, from Bronte), and ended up attracting a large number of entries as well as a substantial crowd to watch all the action. Although McMullan had contended from the start that the activity would be a success, there were some doubts in the minds of fellow roping club members, who helped put on the activity. There was even more anxiety when it rained Friday and Saturday before the Memorial Day Monday, on which the first Mule Days was planned.

Thanks to some help from a county commissioner, and other folks too numerous to mention, the arena was made ready for the competition, and the fact that it was still pretty boggy just made all the action that much more exciting.

First, there was Mule Racing, followed by the Balloon Bust (on mules, of course), and the goat and team roping, all astride the long-eared equines, with the final event of the day being the Run/Saddle/Ride/ and Lead contest.

The weather, which had threatened rain all day, ended up fair and warm, with only a few sprinkles during the afternoon.

And all those who doubted the success of this year's Mule Days are looking forward to the 2nd Annual Edition, which has been planned for Memorial Day again next year.

Complete results on the competition which lists the name of the mule, followed by the rider, are listed below:

**All-Around Mule** - Helen Jones, Allen Askins.

**Mule Races** - 1. Helen Jones - Allen Askins; 2. Abby - Allen Askins; 3. Jill - Tommy Hendry; 4. Suzy Q - Dean McMullan.

**Balloon Bust** - 1. Suzy Q - Dean McMullan; 2. Marta - David McMullan; 3. Julie - Dale Harrell; 4. Abby - Allen Askins.

**Goat Roping** - 1. Rabbit - Donnie Jackson; 2. Julie - Dale Harrell; 3. Julie - Allen Askins; 4. Jake - Tim Arrott.

**Team Roping** - 1. Allen Askins & David McMullan; 2. Tim Arrott & Rick Hoelscher; 3. Tim Arrott & James Vaughn; 4. Tommy Hendry & Clint Byers.

**Run/Saddle/Ride/Lead** - 1. Jill - Tommy Hendry; 2. Buster - Ron Carlton; 3. Suzy Q - Dean McMullan; 4. Julie - Dale Harrell.

### DAY CAMP

For all first-sixth grade students (past school term) Held at county park, Robert Lee

Tuesday-Friday- 8:30-11:30 AM.  
June 10-13

led by youth and sponsors from First Baptist Church of Midland.

Assisted by young people of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Quality MEATS for less!

OIL	48 oz. Bottle	
<b>CRISCO</b>		<b>\$2.09</b>
Honey Boy Pink Salmon	1# Can	\$1.89
Parade Red Plum Jam	18 oz. Glass	98c
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	32 oz. Jar	\$1.75
DUNCAN HINES LAYER		
<b>CAKE MIX</b>		<b>85c</b>
Betty Crocker RTS Frosting	16.5	\$1.49
GELATIN	3 oz. Box	2 FOR
<b>JELLO</b>		<b>73c</b>
PARADE COFFEE CREAMER	11 oz. Jar	69c
Sylvania Light Bulb 60, 75 or 100 Watt		
	2 For	89c
DELSEY BATHROOM		4 roll pkg.
<b>TISSUE</b>		<b>99c</b>
PALMOLIVE DISH SOAP	32 oz. bottle	\$1.59
Parkay Light Spread Oleo	2# Tub	\$1.29
Pillsbury Ready Bake		15 oz.
<b>PIE CRUST</b>		<b>\$1.49</b>
PARADE BISCUITS		Each 19c
Krafts Velveeta Cheese	1# Box	\$1.99
GANDY'S		1/2 gal. Crt.
<b>BUTTERMILK</b>		<b>\$1.29</b>
Gandy's Cottage Cheese	24 oz. crt.	\$1.59
Tyson Chicken Chunks	12 oz. Box	\$2.79
MEXICO		Med. Size Each
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>		<b>59c</b>
BELL PEPPERS		Lb. 45c
BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN		Lb.
<b>STEAK</b>		<b>\$2.39</b>
PORK CHOPS	Center Cuts	Lb. \$1.79
LOIN END CUTS		Lb.
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		<b>\$1.49</b>
GOOCH BACON		1# Pkg. \$1.49

These prices good June 6th thru June 12th.

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