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Large absentee group casts ballots

Over 25% of the registered Coke County voters turned out to cast ballots in the Democratic Runoff Election last Saturday. An unusual number of absentee ballots (106) were voted which normally projects a large voter turnout also.

Following the official canvassing of the votes on Tuesday, Phelan Wrinkle was declared the winner of

the runoff election for Coke County Treasurer with 413 votes over candidate Bobbie Arrott who garnered 332 votes. All of the winners in the county races in the Democratic Primary and the (Runoff) Second Primary will appear on the General Election ballot in November. There are no Republican nominees for county offices. Elected county officials will take office January 1, 1987.

Bronte restoration project

The Bronte Sesquicentennial Committee's major project for Texas' Birthday year has been designated as a "Main Street Restoration". This project was decided on last year, and various fund raising efforts have been held throughout the year, with more being planned.

It is the main goal of the Sesquicentennial committee that all business buildings in Bronte be repaired, newly painted, and just "spruced up" by using funds received so far along with volunteer

contributions and labor to accomplish this project.

The Olympic torch will be coming through Bronte on June 29 and plans are to have a good start on the project by then.

Please mark your calendar to attend a meeting to lay plans for this project Friday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Bronte City Hall. It is very important for 100% of the owners or representatives of each business to be present.

Bullock confirms spread of sliding economy

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said a downward slide in sales tax collections last month confirmed that the energy collapse has spread to other sectors of the Texas economy.

Bullock said there was a 4.4 percent falloff in sales tax collections in May compared to the same month a year ago.

"The downturn in oil has finally set in motion a wave that's soaking the rest of the Texas economy," Bullock said.

He said collections in May this year amounted to \$438.4 million compared to \$458.7 million for the same month last year.

Bullock said the \$20.3 million drop was due to declines in retail sales, services, and construction

and oil and gas.

Last month, he said, taxes attributable to retail sales were up 10.9 percent while May's collections showed a 10.7 percent decline.

Taxes from services were down 12.7 percent in May, reversing a 15.5 percent gain in April.

Taxes from oil and gas were off by about 40 percent and construction was down about 18.5 percent.

He said last month's sales tax collections were the first time this year that the monthly income has fallen below the same month of the previous year.

Bullock said the downturn had been predicted because of falling oil prices.

RL Sesqui Picture Series



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Youth to attend citizenship seminar

The Texas Farm Bureau's 24th annual Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students will be June 16-20 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Planning to attend from Coke-Sterling County are Lin Long, daughter of Sid and Carolyn Long of Robert Lee; Craig Grant, son of Bill and Gina Grant of Bronte; and

Shelli Stokes, daughter of Sam and Sheila Stokes of Sterling City.

They were chosen to represent Coke-Sterling County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Robert M. Brown, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

The seminar, which runs for three full days, is designed to give these selected high school students a better

understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, films, and discussions presented by leading authorities in government, history, and economics.

Students attending the citizenship seminar will be eligible to enter the TFB Young Speakers for Free Enterprise contest.

Robert Lee invites communities to 4th of July Festival

Surrounding communities are invited to participate or just mark the date to attend Robert Lee's 4th of July Festival to be held at the county park. The city's Sesquicentennial Committee will sponsor the bash and reports good response to date. About 30 spaces for booths have been reserved for food, arts, and crafts. The festival will also feature a golf tournament, games, and live music from at least three bands.

For reservations or more information, contact City Hall, 453-2831 in Robert Lee.

Chamber promotes tourism

West Texas communities and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are in the Tourist Promotion Business through a "Cooperative Marketing" program for the West Texas area.

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Last year visitors spent \$14.5 billion in Texas. The region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which includes 132 counties, received almost 50% of

that amount, State leaders estimate. Tourists pay over \$324 million in state taxes and the 1c city sales tax benefits greatly.

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Obituaries

Brown

Chism S. "Chig" Brown, 89, died at 4:16 p.m. Saturday in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Southside Church of Christ, with Greg Fleming officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1896, in Collin County. He had lived in Coke County most of his life and owned and operated a service station in Robert Lee.

Mr. Brown served in World War I from 1917 until 1919. He had been a member

of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

He and Ruby Young were married April 22, 1922 in Robert Lee. She died in 1967. He and Ruth Brown were married in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Brown of Robert Lee; two sons, Dale Brown and Pritch Brown, both of Robert Lee; one daughter, Billie Sue Douthit of San Antonio; three sisters, Inez Sullivan of El Paso, Alice Acock of Corsicana and Chanda McBroom of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers for the services were Teddy Pitcock, Bob Large, Bill Green, Doc Bennett, Virgil Bennett, and Harley Moore.

ABC Golf Tourney

Otis' Butcher Block of San Angelo was the sponsor of last Sunday's ABC golf tournament at the Singing Winds course in Bronte.

Making a 62 for first place was the team composed of Wayne Coalson, Ed Martindale, Jolene Barrett and Dot Collins.

Second place team with a score of 63 was Eddie Alexander, Gene Glenn, Corky

Collins and Mary Morrow.

Scoring 67 for third place was the team of Martin Basquez, Marvin Landers, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry and Eva Jo Lee.

Thursday, June 19 is the date of the next club sponsored tournament which will be a mixed couples alternate shot. Tee-off time is 6:00 p.m.

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Harmon's celebrate fiftieth

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Sr. of Roanoke, along with sons William Joe, Jr. and Ronald Dale, will serve as hosts for a reception honoring their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon. The occasion will celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple. It will be held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center on Sunday, June 15 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

La Rue Field and Finis Harmon were married on Thursday evening, June 11, 1936, in the home of the Methodist pastor in Robert Lee. The Harmon's are Robert Lee natives and have resided near here most of their married lives, except for short periods in Sterling City and Water Valley. The couple own and operate a ranch west of Robert Lee, while Mrs. Harmon is presently employed at West Coke County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are active members of the Pecan Baptist Church where he serves as Deacon. He is also active in both the Rural Electric Association and Farm Bureau.

Senior luncheon

Bronte Super Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 19 at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent will present a program at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join the group for the program, luncheon and games.



Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon

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 a 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.

Several people have signed up at Robert Lee City Hall as torch bearers for the run which will begin the U.S. Olympic Festival '86 to be held in Houston this summer. More would be impressive. Let's take this opportunity to join in this statewide event!

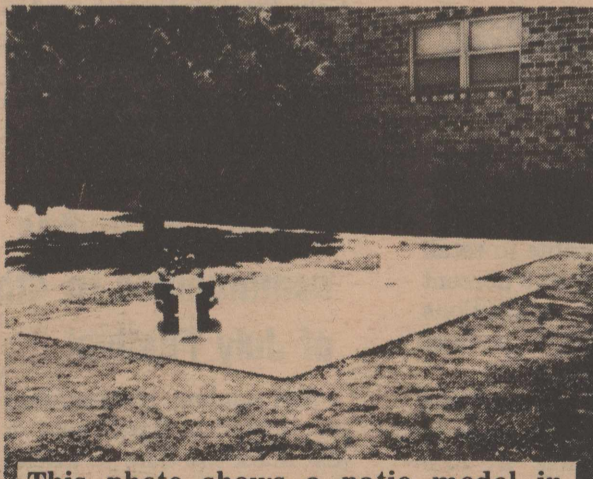
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Science Olympiad test results

Elementary, Jr. High and High School science students are administered a National Science Olympiad test each year which compares local students to national averages in science at that particular level. Mrs. Jerita Taylor is sponsor of the contest at Bronte School.

Students placing first receive a first place medal and certificate, with the top ten students in each category receiving a certificate of achievement. Results of this year's test follows:

Elementary top ten science students were:

5th grade: 1. Ray Seales; 2. Larry Hoelscher; 3. Dwain Swenson; 4. (tie) Kelly Watkins, Clarissa Mayfield; 6. Jacob Golson; 7. (tie) John Lewis, Tamara Richards, Israel Fuentes; 10. Amy Allen.

6th grade: 1. Max Tuinstra; 2. Kristi Cooper; 3. (tie) Tommy Adams, Terry Way; 5. Christy Mansfield; 6. Elanie Moore; 7. (tie) Alisa Richards, Ginger Bradford, Darla Scott, Corey Montez.

Swimming pool hours noted

The Bronte swimming pool located at the County Park has opened for the summer. Hours of operation will be weekdays and Saturdays 2:00 to 6:00 and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Admission prices are 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults, and a season ticket is \$10.00.

Serving as lifeguard will be Beth Butler, and she will also be offering swimming lessons for beginners and advanced swimmers of all ages starting June 24. To enroll call her at home at 473-4861 or contact her at the pool.

Riley selected for award

Kristi Ledell Riley of Hubbard, granddaughter of Mrs. Ray Coalson of Bronte, has been honored as a Distinguished American High School Student, representing the First Baptist Church and her state. This is one of the highest honors students can receive.

High school principals and church officials help in the

7th grade: Life Science: 1. (tie) Lee Sonnenberg, Julie Blair, Billy Magness; 4. Melissa Bivins; 5. (tie) Misty Golson, Brian Arrott; 7. Susan Culp; 8. Sean Conway; 9. (tie) Jason Pierce, John Thomas.

8th grade - Earth Science: 1. Gary Blair; 2. Melanie Allen; 3. Kelly Webb; 4. (tie) James Badgett, Jennifer Robinson; 6. (tie) Jackie Green, Joshua Holman, Roanen Barron; 9. John Seales; 10. Maria Puentez.

9th grade - Physical Science: 1. (tie) Misti Taylor, Kim Sims; 3. (tie) Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks, Sandy Hilliard; 6. Tim Mackey; 7.

Terri Childs; 8. Kerri Bilbrey; 9. (tie) Vicki Ellis, Reil Barron.

Biology - 1. Ken Martindale; 2. Jansen Hale; 3. Randy Draper; 4. Alysia Bilbrey; 5. Waylan Ensor; 6. Paul Basquez; 7. (tie) Melinda Parker, Craig Grant; 9. (tie) Conda Richards, Mark Hambright, Kelly Green.

Chemistry: 1. Ken Martindale; 2. Terry Hale; 3. Randy Draper; 4. James Powers; 5. Bowie McGinnis; 6. Craig Grant; 7. (tie) John Willard, Janet Eubanks, Billy Reed; 10 (tie) Mark Hambright, Stefanie Robbins, Tod Strickland.

Seniors honored

The seniors of Bronte High School were honored with a hamburger-ice-cream supper on Monday, June 2 at the Butlers.

Even though it rained more than 2 inches, a good time was held by all.

Seniors attending include Duff Kelso, Doug Hoyt, David Phillips, Kenny Martindale, Ricky Basquez, Terrance Hale, Kerry Lee, Billy Reed.

Also Stefanie Robbins, Rob Barron, Janet Eubanks, Sta-

cy Davis, Susie Townsend and Beth Butler.

Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pierce.

Others attending were Marifrances Mackey, senior sponsor, Carla Jones, Steve Clark, Jamie Morrow, Lynn Follis, Lyndon and Donald Butler, Wayne Keele.

Eubanks competes in UIL

Sherri Eubanks recently competed at the state U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest in Austin. She is the first music student from Bronte to perform at the state level.

Sherri had qualified for the state contest after she received a Div. I rating on her Class I piano solo at the

regional contest. Although receiving a Div. III at State, it was quite an accomplishment to advance so far in difficult competition.

Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of Bronte and was a freshman band student under Homer Stewart at BHS. She was accompanied to Austin by her piano teacher, Ida Lee Ellis and husband, Dale Ellis.

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Elementary awards

On Thursday, June 5, the Bronte Elementary School presented their awards for the year.

The following awards were given:

KINDERGARTEN

Perfect Attendance - Scotty Graves, J.C. Jones, Misty Seales.

FIRST GRADE

Perfect Attendance - Danielle Parker, Joseph Costilla-Gonzales.

SECOND GRADE

Perfect Attendance - Brandy Bradford, John Costilla-Gonzales, Larry Graves, Robb Harrell, Darla Jones, Stephanie Martinez, Jolee Woodward, Gary Walker.

THIRD GRADE

Perfect Attendance - Micah Arrott, Randy Bradford, David Cason, Lynn Sonnenberg, Zane Scott, Brent Taylor, Amy Tuinstra.

Outstanding Accomplishment - Amanda Nowlain, UIL; Jill Johnson, UIL; Laura Thomas, UIL; Amy Tuinstra, UIL and Book It Award.

FOURTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance - Amy Bailey, Juan Enrique Landeros.

Honor Roll - Justin Lampier, Jason Cooper, Jason Harrell, Jay Parker, Amy Bailey, Corey Minton.

Outstanding Accomplishment - Justin Lampier, Band and UIL.

FIFTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance - John Lewis, Amy Allen.

Honor Roll - Amy Allen, Clarissa Mansfield, Misty Mackey, Larry Hoelscher.

Outstanding Accomplishments - Ray Seales, Natl. Science Olympiad Medal and UIL; Clarissa Mansfield, Band; Jake White, Band; Misty Mackey, UIL; Jamie Morrow, UIL; Larry Hoelscher, UIL.

SIXTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance - Darla Scott, Kristie Cooper, Luis Fuentes, Amie Parker, Luke Robbins.

Honor Roll - Alisa Richards, Kristie Cooper, Tina Smith, Max Tuinstra, Christy Mansfield.

Outstanding Accomplishments - Max Tuinstra, Natl. Science Olympiad Medal and UIL; Christy Mansfield, Band; Kristie Cooper, UIL; Alisa Richards, UIL; Luke Robbins, UIL; Corey Montez, UIL.

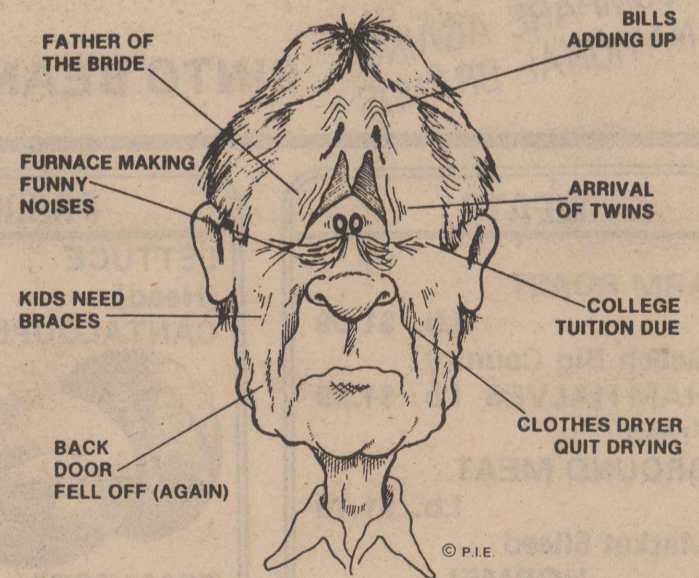
Presidential Academic Fitness Award - Kristie Cooper, Christy Mansfield, Alisa Richards, Tina Smith, Max Tuinstra.

Braswell guests

The George Braswells of Bronte had as recent visitors their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams of Bakersfield, Calif. The Williams arrived in Houston by plane and went on to College Station for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell. They were accompanied to Bronte for a few days' visit by Carolyn Braswell.



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Lightning is deadly and annually kills more Americans than tornadoes and more than hurricanes and floods combined.

However, since lightning usually kills only one person at a time, lightning deaths do not attract as much attention as other weather-related fatalities.

"Lightning is particularly common with spring and summer thunderstorms in Texas, so individuals should take certain precautions during stormy weather," advises Dr. Gary Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Quick thinking combined with common sense can go a long way in preventing lightning fatalities when thunderstorms are on the prowl," Nelson emphasizes.

He lists some "dos" and "don'ts" regarding lightning safety:

Outdoors:

-- Do seek protection immediately. Safe places in-

clude a building that's protected from lightning; a large, steel-framed building; an enclosed automobile; and a large, unprotected building.

-- Don't touch any metal fences, wire, clotheslines or pipes. In a car, keep your hands off any metal or the radio.

-- Do get off your bicycle, golf cart, horse, tractor or motorcycle.

-- Don't take cover under lone trees, taller trees in groves or in unprotected shelters such as those on a golf course or camp ground.

-- Do head for a cave or under a cliff is you're hiking in mountains or other hilly areas.

-- Don't huddle in groups; spread out a few feet from one another.

-- Do head for a low spot -- lower than ground level -- such as a ravine, gully or ditch, but not one that's filling with water.

-- Don't remain near railroad tracks.

-- Do get off beaches, piers or docks and get away from pools, oceans and lakes.

-- Don't swim, wade or go boating; head for land at the first signs of a thunderstorm.

-- Do seek shelter in a clump of head-high trees or a thicket of small ones if you're stuck in a forested area.

-- Don't stand in open spaces, since most lightning fatalities are people who are taller than their surroundings-- a golfer in the middle of a fairway, a farmer in a field, a rider in open country.

-- Do immediately set down golf clubs, tennis rackets, fishing poles and other metal objects that can act as lightning rods.

Indoors:

-- Do get away from appliances and metal fixtures such as refrigerators, ranges, sinks, bathtubs, air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers and television sets.

-- Don't use the telephone except in an emergency.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Gale Barnett, Seminole, Harold Foshee, Odessa; 5 stripers up to 10 3/4 lbs.

Kelli, Nicki and Earl Armstrong, Midland, 1 black bass, 3 1/2 lbs.

Terry Copeland and Ron Overend, Midland, 3 stripers up to 10 1/4 lbs.

Romey, Donnie, Randy and Eddie, Odessa, 6 stripers, total weight 34 3/4 lbs.

Gary Etchison, Lubbock, 1 black bass, 6 3/4 lbs.

Eldon Barton, Abernathy, 1 striper, 12 3/4 lbs.

Lee Slocum, Crane, 1 striper, 25 1/2 lbs.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 4 1/2 lbs. and 7 lbs.

Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 11 1/2 lbs.

Vicki York, Abilene, 1 striper, 7 1/2 lbs.

Robert Clack, Midland, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Jim Ronemos, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 14 3/4 lbs.

Joe Stracenor, James Sloan, San Angelo, 38 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

CIRCLE R

Glenn Rickey and Mike Smith, Midland, 7 stripers up to 10 1/2 lbs.

GAS & GRUB #2

Michael Woolley, Robert Lee, 2 channel cat, 2 blue cat.

Shorty Floyd, Snyder, 1 striper, 19 lbs.

Tony Cote, San Angelo, 1 catfish, 2 lbs., 1 bass, 1 1/2 lbs.

Bilbo Brothers, Hobbs and

Robert Lee, 1 channel cat, 3 lbs. and 1 yellow cat, 13 lbs.

Lake water still off-color, muddy in the main channel, black bass, white bass and crappie poor; stripers good at about 35 ft. with live perch; catfish good with worms, liver, or shrimp on trotline rod and reel.

Mike Ross said Monday morning no official report of acre feet gained during rains was available for Spence but estimated the lake had caught about 5 ft. of water, with the river still running good at Silver from runoff.

Looks like the lake will be about right for the upcoming San Angelo Bass Club's 2nd Annual Open Bass Tourney on June 29. The contest will headquarter at Wildcat Marina. It will be a 5 fish limit, 14 inch minimum, 1-day total weight event plus a big bass calcutta. Entry fees are \$25 and 15 places will be paid.

All Spence boat ramps are usable with caution.

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Betty, Royce Lee installed

Betty Lee and Royce Lee are the new worthy matron and worthy patron of Bronte Chapter 1048, Order of the Eastern Star. They were installed in ceremonies held at Bronte Masonic Hall on Monday night, June 9.

Installing officers were Winnie Waldrop of Robert Lee, installing officer; Ettie Hubbard, Marshal; Sybil Henry, Chaplain; DiAne Spivey, secretary; Leonard Fletcher, organist; J.T. Henry, Warder; Harley Hiliard, Sentinel.

Other officers installed were Joy Ehl, associate matron; Ed Ehl, associate patron; Willie B. Edmiaston, secretary; Drexel Ragsdale, treasurer; Mary Belle Hiliard, conductress; Dorthey Pruitt, associate conductress; Noah Pruitt Jr., chaplain;

Also, Lora Belle Brow, marshal; Louvenia Rees, organist; Ettie Hubbard, Adah; Dorothy Collins, Ruth; Mable Clark, Esther;

Mildred Thomason, Martha; Betty Green, Electa; Margaret Martin, warder; E.G. Collins, sentinel.

Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lee hosted the social hour.

Senior Citizen News

Mrs. Neta Schnabel, senior citizens coordinator for West Coke County, reminds those 60 years of age and older of the '88' games played at 1:30 each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in the senior building at the county park in Robert Lee.

On Thursday, June 19, the Senior Dance will be held in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. A group of volunteer musicians will play for the dance, beginning at 7:30, with dancing until about 10:30. Come and bring a friend or partner!

A free blood pressure clinic will be offered on Friday, the 20th, from 10 until 12, followed by the covered dish luncheon.

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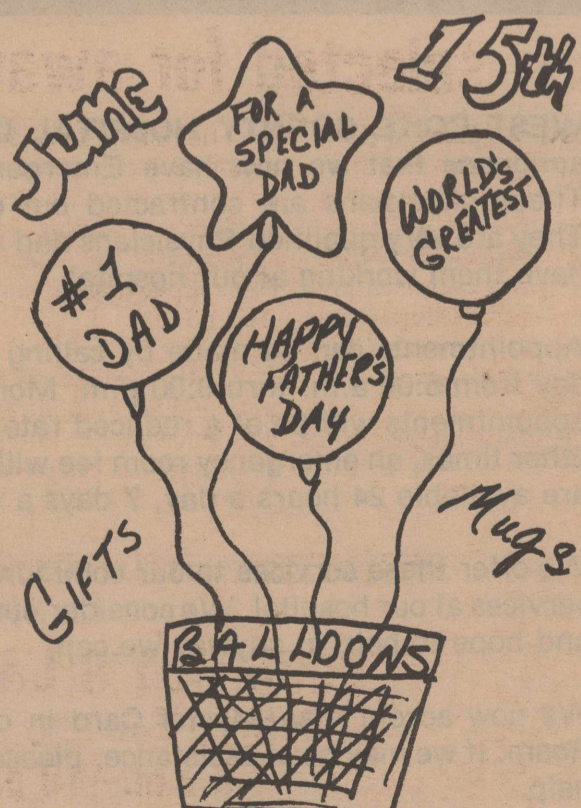
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You'll be surprised when you visit Coke County Museum! It's interesting.

Robert Lee Observer - 50 years ago

"A Tolerable Good Paper Published in a Mighty Good Town"

Ralph Garvin, whose home is at Edith, announces this week for Commissioner of Precinct 3. He says this is the first time in his life that he has ever asked for public office. He feels, with his length of stay in the county and the experience he's had in county work, that he's qualified. He solicits your support.

Miss Mozelle Turney is at home now. See taught school in Eden the past term.

Robert Lee's closing of school exercises will be held May 29. Those graduating are Mary Lou McCutchen, Valedictorian, Geneva Scoggins, Salutatorian, Ruth Sparks, Lauda Denman, Daisy McCutchen, Pauline Roe, Callie Robertson, Ethel Owens, J.D. Coleman, Bud Thetford, Weldon Fikes, James Newton, Bob Jordan, Junior Peays, Howard Millican and Tommy Williams.

Lem Cowley of the Valley

Davis attends special seminar

Nadine Davis, special education teacher in the Robert Lee school system, spent last week in Abilene at a 5-day seminar at Texas Rehabilitation Center. The study concerned new techniques and methods of teaching special groups. While attending the workshop, she stayed in the home of her brother and family, the Mike Davises in Hawley.



Many small rodents live out their entire existence without ever straying more than 20 feet from the place of their birth.

View section lost his barn and most of its contents by fire Sunday night. Quite a lot of maize, cottonseed, harness, etc. was lost. He had hard work getting some of his livestock to a safe place, as it is characteristic for an animal to plunge into a fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

A big wildcat that had caught 20 odd head of lambs and kids in the Bronte country was run to a den near Mt. Margaret at Tennyson recently. Killed with the big cat-- thought to have been too big to be a bobcat-- were four kittens all of which were large as housecats.

Included in the group that jumped the cat about 4 o'clock one recent morning and ran her until after 9 right

up over the top of Mt. Margaret were Homer and Paul Good, Ollie Eubanks, W.W. Ivey, and F.E. Modgling. They used 11 hounds in the chase. The men named are after the male cat now and hope to run it to earth soon. The cats were scalped for the bounty that Coke County pays which is \$2.50 for kittens and around \$10 for mother cats.

F.E. Harmon and Miss LaRue Field were married Thursday week at the Methodist parsonage in Robert Lee, Rev. O.E. Moreland officiating. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of the Paint Creek community and the Observer joins their host of friends in wishing them every happiness.

ASU Honor Roll

Two Robert Lee area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include James Michael Wilson, a

business major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Robert Lee.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Heath Alan Gardner, a medical technology major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doss, also of Robert Lee.



The Laissez-Drauers faction of the Know Nothing political party met in solemn conclave last week in the mini-park gazebo.

After the swearing of the delegate-- and some fine blue language was heard-- the following resolutions were passed: rainfall must be pro-rated so that flooded areas no longer receive more than their share; boll weevils will no longer be tolerated and harboring one will be a felony offense; screw worms and fire ants will be bussed back to their points of origin; with the busses hauling wet-

backs back into the state on their return.

The final resolution passed by this august body was as follows: smart mouthed broads will be accorded the same courtesy extended to their predecessors in Salem, Mass.

Approximately one person and two yellow dogs were in attendance at the rally.

Sonja Blackwood
Box 483
Robert Lee

Have you seen Coke County Museum yet? Y'all come!

Partners tourney results

The big annual Partnership Tourney at the Mountain Creek Golf Course last weekend drew a big crowd when 57 teams entered to play. Hot, humid weather prevailed but the 2-day tournament wasn't rained out as feared and the course was green and in good shape.

A barbecue lunch was enjoyed by the crowd on Saturday, with play continuing on Sunday. Winners were awarded irons, woods, bags, and balls. Longest drive winner was Chris Russell and closest to the pin was won by Lonnie Taylor.

The first 4 spots in each flight were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
1. Jerry Epperson, Mike Hensley; 2. Tom Selby, Mark Carter; 3. Micky Baker, Randy Lewis; 4. Kevin Sitz, Gary Sitz.

1ST FLIGHT
1. Lonnie Taylor, Dick Barnes; 2. Kevin Roe, Billy Thompson; 3. John Morales, David Martinez; 4. Gary

Doan, Greg Day.

2ND FLIGHT
1. L.E. Higgins, Bob Morgan; 2. Ivan Slaughter, Si Smith; 3. Charlie Budet, Speedy Sparks; 4. Jerry Urbantke, Chris Russell.

3RD FLIGHT
1. Mike Poyner, Doug Parker; 2. Mark Sullivan, Bill Jones; 3. Rodger Hill, Tom Duke; 4. Bubba Crunk, John Renfro.

Ray Don Roe, club manager, announced this week that the course will be closed to public play this coming Saturday from 8 until 2. The facilities will be utilized by General Telephone Company for their tournament.

Also coming up on the local links is a Junior Tournament, for those 8-18, to be played on Wednesday, June 18, with a 9:00 a.m. tee-off. No entry fee will be charged.

Next scheduled tourney action at Mountain Creek will be June 22, an ABC sponsored by the Wild Bunch and Corley Trucking.

Rasco receives degree

Among the 443 Angelo State University students receiving degrees at spring commencement ceremonies May 16 was Karen Annette Rasco of Robert Lee. Karen received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco of Robert Lee.

Special guests attending the graduation ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Rasco, Kenda, and Kirby; Mrs. Nita Rinker of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and Tiffany of San Angelo; and Les Gray, Jr. of Robert Lee.



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Appointments can be made by calling the hospital during the day from 8:00 a.m. thru 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. These appointments will be at a reduced rate during these hours. At other times, an emergency room fee will be charged. Physicians are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We offer these services to our community and anyone needing services at our hospital. We consider our community a good one and hope to help in anyway we can.

We now accept Visa/Master Card in our hospital Emergency Room. If we may be of assistance, please call on us. We want to help.

Shearing, dog trials slated

Entries are now being accepted at the Fort Concho Museum office for the annual Texas Sheepshearing Competition and Sheep Dog Trials. As part of San Angelo's city-wide Fiesta del Concho, Frontier Days at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark will be held on June 21, 1986. The following competitions will be held in conjunction with general Fort activities:

Texas Sheep Shearing-- The contest will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held under the giant tent on the Fort Parade Ground. Contestants will need to bring hand piece, cutters, and comb. Drops will be furnished. Contestants need to be ready to go by 8:00 a.m.

Prizes for this year's events have been expanded from previous competitions and will include revolving trophies, ribbons, prizes or cash awards to the top three shearers in each of four competitive categories:

1. Fastest time
2. Combined wool score
3. Manner of handling
4. Appearance of shorn sheep and absence of cuts

The Champion will receive a championship buckle and handpiece. Trophy buckles and cash awards will be given for second and third place. All eight finalists will

receive special jackets.

A trip to the International Sheepshearing Competition in Denver will be awarded to the shearer who is from West Texas or who has sheared in West Texas during the 12-month period prior to the competition and who has earned the best overall score.

The contest will be limited to the first 50 paid entries. Entry fee is \$15.00 and may be sent to:

**Fort Concho Museum
Frontier Days
Texas Sheep Shearing
Competition**

213 E. Ave. D
San Angelo, TX 76903

Sheep Dog Trails-- Dog Trials will begin at 9:00 a.m. The first class to perform will be the **Open Class** -- open to finished trial quality dogs and national quality handlers. The second class will be the **Open Ranch Class** -- open to novice dogs (usually in training) and novice or master handler. The third class will be the general **Ranch Class** -- open to novice dogs and novice handlers.

The trails are sanctioned by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and contestants will compete for prize money and trophies.

Prospective competitors need not be a member of the association to compete.



DOC ROBERTSON OF Robert Lee holds a 10 oz. Coca-Cola purchased several weeks ago at a large San Angelo grocery store in a carton of soft drinks. It has not been opened yet but contains what looks like a cellophane package about 3½ x 2 inches in size of unknown origin.

Personal

S.T. Jones and his wife, Florence, of California visited friends and relatives around Texas last week. Along with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Hermleigh, they attended the monthly Country-Western Musical in Robert Lee last Thursday night. He grew up around Robert Lee, went to school in nearby communities, and enjoyed visiting with former neighbors.

Gospel Meeting

A weekend gospel meeting is planned at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee for June 20th through 22nd.

David Hutton of Abilene will be preaching at these special services Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Hutton is currently a teacher and coach at Abilene Christian High School and serves as a minister for Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene.

All are urged to attend and hear Bible messages from this outstanding and inspiring young evangelist.



NEW ARRIVALS

Melissa Lea is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flores of Robert Lee. She arrived at Angelo Community Hospital at 12:24 p.m. on June 2. At birth, she measured 18½ inches and weighed 5 lb. 15 oz.

Pleased with their new sister are brothers Cory, 2, J.J. 8, and 10-year-old twins, Terry and Jerry.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Marriott of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Monico Flores of Bronte. Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Ballinger is her great-grandmother.

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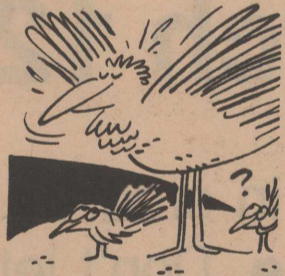
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Museum kids program set

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts kicks off its second annual Summer for Kids program on Sunday, June 15th at the museum from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. with registration for courses, the opening of new and exciting exhibits and a fun time for the whole family. Refreshments will be served, children are urged to bring a kite to fly and there will also be a drawing room with lots of paper and crayons available!

This year's expanded course offerings feature activities for pre-schoolers and grade school age children. For the younger children, ages 4 to 6, courses will be offered in such things as finger paintings, puppets, paper zoo, masks and more. Older children, ages 6 to 12, will enjoy such classes as photography, paper making, molas, several types of painting courses and more.

Fees will vary according to each class with most costing \$1.00 and you are urged to come to the museum on June 15th to register so you get the class you want. Late registration will be accepted for classes that have not been filled. The entire program will run through August 31st and teachers for the courses will be both museum staff and volunteers.



The living bird with the widest wing span is the wandering Albatross of the southern oceans. The largest recorded specimen was a male measuring 11 feet 11 inches.

THANK YOU--

To all the voters who turned out for Saturday's election and to my family and friends who supported me throughout my campaign.

I began my campaign with a sense of excitement and expectancy as to the job itself and the new challenges our changing economy is presenting.

I thank you for considering me for the important position of Coke County Treasurer.

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--Letter to the Editor--

Dear Editor Spain,

I came across this article in the Dallas Morning News. Thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Regards,
Alan H. Barbee
4228 McCart
Ft. Worth, TX. 76115

[Editor's note: The following article was sent to us by Alan Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee of Bronte and a BHS graduate. Thanks, Al]

One of the most intriguing stories I heard in Florida was about a young man who, in 1934, bummed his way 2,000 miles from Minnesota to see Ernest Hemingway at his home in Key West, that tiny coral island 100 miles from the mainland and the southernmost city in the continental United States.

Some old-timers faintly remember the handsome, enthusiastic young man who, for a short year, was a resident of Key West and often was seen at Hemingway's side. His name was Arnold Samuelson, and he later was to spend a great deal of his life in Texas. He was 22 when he went to see Hemingway.

He was a would-be writer and greatly taken by a Hemingway short story, *One Trip Across*, which later developed into the novel *To Have and Have Not*. He arrived in Key West with the clothes on his back, a partial loaf of bread and spent the night in jail so he'd have a roof over his head. But he marched right up to Hemingway's house -- still standing on Whitehead and in good repair as a museum -- and the famous author answered the door.

Samuelson said he only wanted to talk. Hemingway was nice and invited him back the next day. The author took a liking to Samuelson and gave him a job for \$1 a day to take care of his boat, the *Pilar*. This also furnished him a place to sleep, and soon Hemingway was taking him as a crewman on fishing trips in the Gulf Stream and to Cuba. During this time Hemingway also would lecture him on writing and sometimes life. I'd always wondered who was the person Hemingway called "Maestro" in stories and some of his books. This was Samuelson, and the nickname often was shortened to "Mice".

LURE OF THE OPEN ROAD

It was difficult to find out much about Samuelson, and

then I located a book that had been published under his name called *With Hemingway -- A Year in Key West and Florida*. Samuelson never knew the book would be published. After he died in 1981 his daughter, Diane Darby, was going through his belongings and found the manuscript. She, along with Samuelson's son, Eric Samuelson, published it.

In the last two years Hemingway books have been legion. Among them are a book of Hemingway's quotes on writing: *The Hemingway Women; Young Hemingway; Hemingway in Cuba; Along with Youth -- Hemingway, the Early Years; Ernest Hemingway and his World*, an updated version of A.E. Hotchner's *Papa Hemingway*; and two of the author's manuscripts as novels, *The Dangerous Summer* and *The Garden of Eden*. I fully expect to see a book called something like *I Never Knew nor Went Fishing with Hemingway*.

The Samuelson book was interesting, then became slow and repetitious, but left me very curious about the man who wrote it. He obviously was bitten early and suffered from lifelong wanderlust, and his daughter wrote some things about him that made me ever more

interested.

He was certainly an individualist, caring nothing about appearances. He studied journalism at the University of Wisconsin but never received a diploma because he wouldn't send the school the necessary \$5 to get one. He worked for a while for the *Minneapolis Tribune* but left because he could not control the urge to move on. In the Depression in 1932, he just took off around the country, hitchhiking, walking and riding the rails. He wrote about his experiences and the dark side of life in a series of articles he sent *The Tribune*. He stopped for a while in Northern California and lived in a cabin that had no conveniences and read, among other things the Hemingway story. We went back to Minnesota and then to Key West to meet his hero.

Hemingway's guidance

Hemingway made suggestions and lent him books to read and guided him through a story on *Gulf Steam* fishing, which he sold to *Outdoor Life* magazine. After leaving Key West he sold a couple of other stories to *Esquire* magazine but that was about it for his writing career.

He married and, for a honeymoon, took his wife around the country on a



MERRITT SMITH AND Dean Wilhite are Resident and Employee of the Month of West Coke County Nursing Home. Merritt has been a resident for five years. Dean is a LVN.

motorcycle. He found jobs working with horses, breaking and training them and in construction. In 1945, he moved to Robert Lee, the small West Central Texas hamlet on the Colorado River.

I've always been very interested in Hemingway

and loved Key West but cannot get my mind off Arnold Samuelson. Perhaps there was something in him with which I identify. I wanted to know more about him, understand him better and found myself wishing somebody had written a book about Arnold Samuelson for a change.

Bronte laundry opens

Bronte's newest business, Poor Boy's Laundry, will open this Saturday morning, June 14, and hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Owner and operator, Doyle Caulder, announces a special of 50c washers for the

opening weekend.

The laundry is located in the former Ice Cream Shoppe at 112 North State Street, next door to the Texaco Station. The laundry will feature all new, quality appliances and fixtures.

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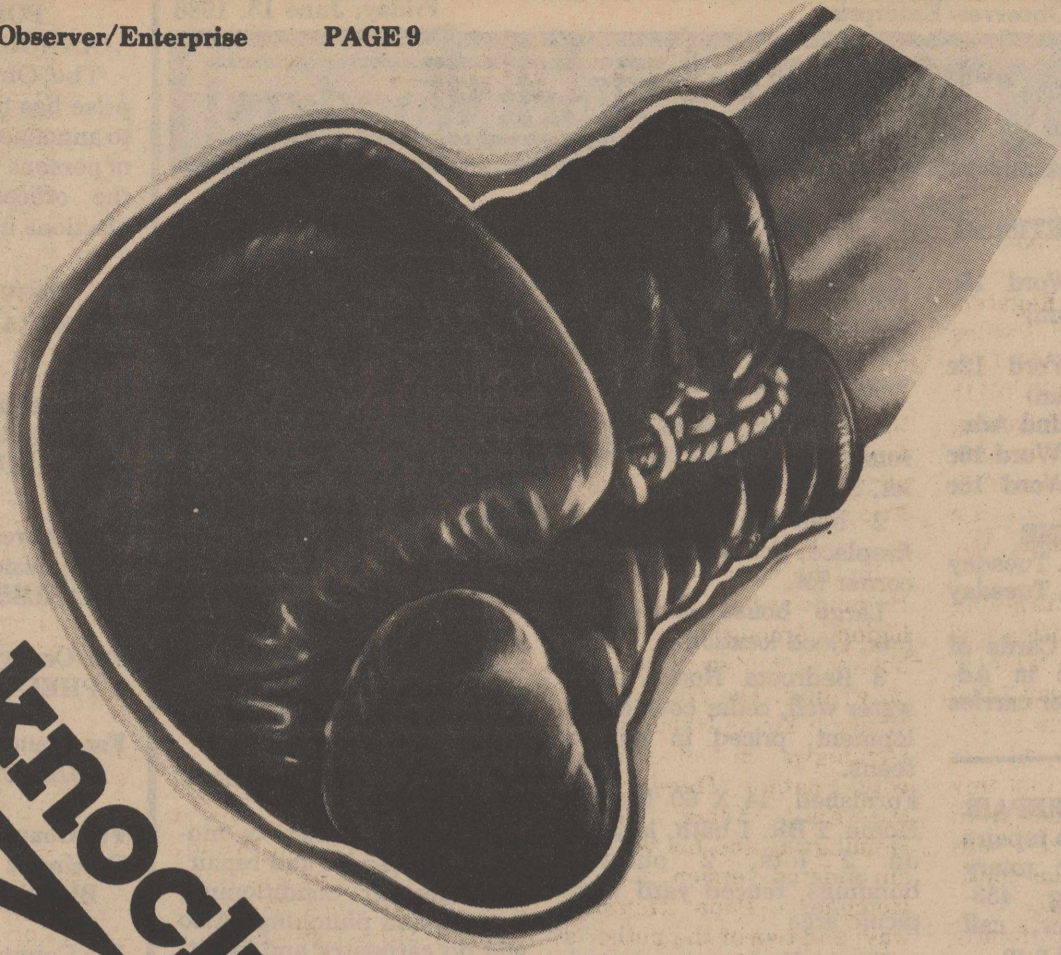
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NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For State Representative 66th District
DICK BURNETT

For Representative 17th Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

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 We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Pulse, as well as the hospital and nursing home staff, for the special care extended to Chism during his final illness. The combination of professionalism and warmth exhibited by all of you was deeply appreciated.
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 We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the good food brought to our home. Also the cards and visits during my recent fall. We appreciate you so much.
 Love to you all,
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NOTICE

Coke County will conduct a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. June 23, 1986 at the Commissioner's Court Room for the purpose of soliciting input for the installation of a Residence Elevator in the Courthouse. All persons are invited to attend. Said project to be financed by Revenue Sharing Funds.
Aubrey Z. Denman
County Judge
Coke County

43-2tc

IN APPRECIATION

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the sympathy expressed by your many acts of loving kindness at the time of our loss. Your prayers and support during Chism's illness and death were a source of great comfort to us.

The family of
Chism Brown
43-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Garden tools, miscellaneous household items - 76 Ford, 1/2 ton Pickup - much more - Saturday afternoon only - 5 miles on Sterling City Hwy. - Bayview Estates - Sandy Norrid - 453-2207.

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GARAGE SALE - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Friday & Saturday. Lots of misc. items, 715 East Main, Bronte. 473-5301.

43b-1tc

1982 CADILLAC Coupe de Ville 29,000 miles. One owner. Light brown with brown velour interior. \$8995.00. 473-2040, Bronte.

43b-1tp

FOR SALE: Nearly new carpet, \$2.00 sq. yard. Can be seen 406 West 16th, Robert Lee, Jessie Faye Russell.

43-1tp

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
Separate sealed bids for the construction of A Raw Water Supply Pipeline Addition will be received by The City of Bronte, Texas at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas until 7:00 p.m. July 3, 1986, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Performance-Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans and Specifications may be examined at City Hall and the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, INC.

3465 Curry Lane,
Abilene, Texas

Bidder on this project will be required to comply with all Executive Orders pertaining to Equal Opportunity in Employment.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informal-

ties and to reject any or all bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid a Bid Bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the greatest amount bid.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **Jacob & Martin, Inc.** 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915)695-1070 upon payment of \$30.00 for each set. Any prime bidder upon submission of a bona-fide bid and return of all documents in good condition within five days after bid opening will be refunded his payment. Non-Bidders, Suppliers and Sub-contractors will be refunded \$10.00 upon return of the documents within five days after bid opening.

The City of Bronte, Texas
s/Pat Martindale,
City Secretary

Date: June 13, 1986

43-2tc

FOR SALE - Slight Paint Damage. Flashing arrow sign \$285. Lighted, non-arrow \$265! Nonlighted \$239! Free letters! Few Left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime.

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For advanced & beginners of all ages.
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Beginning June 24
Beth Butler
473-4861 or
see at Pool

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

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---Personal---

J.B. Mackey is progressing nicely following two surgeries in the last two weeks. He has been moved from the intensive care unit into a private room at St. Johns Hospital.

Mrs. Odella Coalson of Bronte and daughters, Loretha Knight of Abilene and Joyce Riley of Hubbard have returned from a trip to El Paso where they visited Mrs. Coalson's sister-in-law, Connie Phillips and other relatives and attended a family reunion.

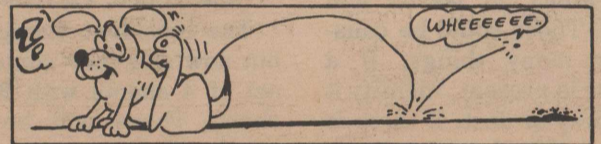
Center celebrates birthday

The Edna Gladney Center in Fort Worth kicked off its 100th year birthday party with a Rodeo Weekend June 6, 7, and 8.

The Edna Gladney Center provides maternity and adoption services to young women from across the country who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. The landscaped campus covers a city block, and the extensive services provided by The Center include residential care, a complete medical program (Gladney is the only maternity agency in the country with its own hospital), counseling services, educational and enrichment opportunities as well as licensed adoption services. Gladney operates a 24 hour maternity services hotline, 1-800-772-2740 in Texas, 1-800-433-2922 nationwide.

Gladney traces its roots to 1887 when the Reverend I.Z.T. Morris helped find homes for youngsters arriving in Fort Worth from the East on "orphan trains". His Texas Children's Home and Aid

Society was chartered by the state in 1904. After the Reverend Morris retired in 1925, the agency's director, Edna Gladney, was appointed superintendent. As times changed, the focus of the agency turned to unwed, pregnant young women. Mrs. Gladney received national attention in her fight to have the word "illegitimate" deleted from birth certificates. Mrs. Ruby Lee Piester succeeded Mrs. Gladney, and under her direction The Home expanded its services and increased its residential capacity from 34 to 174. Her successor, Eleanor Tuck, brought 20 years of services at Gladney to her appointment as Executive Director. Mrs. Tuck directs a staff of over 100 employees, and initiated participation in the Korean International Adoption program and the Texas Voluntary Adoption Registry. The agency changed its name to The Edna Gladney Center in January of 1986, to more adequately describe the wide range of services offered.



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WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY 6 p.m.
PH. 453-4613 Robert Lee, Texas

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GRATITUDE I SAY

THANKS

To All the Wonderful Citizens of Coke County for Your Vote and Support in My Race for

COUNTY TREASURER

I appreciate more than I can say the wonderful support you voters of Coke County gave me in last Saturday's Run-off election. I will do my very best to run the office of Treasurer in a competent manner.

Sincerely,
Phelan Wrinkle

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Tomato problems noted

Tomatoes are the Number One garden vegetable in Texas, but they also cause a lot of headaches for gardeners. Some of the common tomato problems, along with their causes and cures are:

- Young plants dying soon after planting. This is often the result of fertilizer burn or damping off disease. Thoroughly mix fertilizer into the soil and treat seed for diseases. Avoid overwatering.

- Stunted, yellowing plants. Low soil fertility, poor soil drainage, shallow or compacted soil, insects or diseases, and nematodes are among the causes. Fertilize and work the soil well and control insects and diseases.

- Stunted, purple colored plants. Low temperatures and a lack of phosphorous cause this problem. Plant at recommended times to avoid temperature damage and add phosphorous fertilizer.

- Spots, molds, and darkened areas on leaves and stems. These could be caused by many things. If a disease is present, identify it and spray or dust. If there is a chemical burn, use only the recommended chemical at the recommended rate. To avoid a fertilizer burn, keep fertilizer off plant leaves.

- Wilting plants. Common causes are dry soil, overly wet soil, nematodes and diseases. Cures include watering, providing good drainage, and controlling diseases and nematodes.

- Weak, spindly plants. Check for too much shade, too much water, plants too thick or too much nitrogen.

- Failure to set fruit. Temperature extremes, too much nitrogen, insects and cloudy weather are some of the culprits. Plant at the recommended time, control pests and avoid excess fertilization.

- Tomato leaf curl. Heavy pruning in hot weather as well as insects or diseases cause this problem.

- Blossom-end rot. Low soil calcium and too much as well as not enough moisture are causes. Add calcium-containing material, water regularly and improve drainage.

- Misshapen tomatoes or catfacing. Cool weather during blooming is the usual cause, so avoid planting too early.

- Abnormal leaves and growth. 2, 4-D weed killer and virus diseases could be at fault. Remove affected plants to prevent spreading diseases and use care with weed killers to avoid spray drift.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster Robert Lee, TX 76945

The President Stamps are out now and they come in a set of 4 sheets with 9 to a sheet. These will be well worth collecting for yourself, kids or grandkids. The entire set if \$7.92. Any time you are interested in what's new in stamps, ask any of our clerks and we will be glad to bring you up-to-date.

The Robert Lee Stamp Club is working on a future project when we will have an open house to show what we have been doing and how we do it. We will announce the date when we decide just when. It's a lot of fun, educational and a good hobby for young and old.

Postmaster Lewis attended the Postmaster's Convention in San Antonio this past week and hopefully will have a lot of new things for you next week.

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