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## Repeat matchup for area set for Steers, Horns

A repeat matchup for the area basketball crown will see the Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns clash on Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the San Angelo Central High School gym in San Angelo.

Robert Lee, District 21-A champs, powered past Trent 93-56 Tuesday night for the bi-district title while Bronte, winner of District 23-A, thumped Santa Anna 75-62 in their bi-district match Tuesday.

### 4-H members take top honors at SA

Coke County 4-H members won top awards at the recent San Antonio Livestock Show. In the Junior Steer Show, Scott Antilley had the first place lightweight Main-Anjou steer, Casey Antilley won third in the mediumweight Brangus class and Teresa Vaughn placed sixth in the lightweight Limousin class.

In the Junior Breeding Sheep classes Blake Payne placed first in the two-tooth buck class and Christie Payne placed second. In the buck lamb class Blake placed eighth and Christie placed seventh. In the pair of buck lambs, Blake and Christie placed third.

The clash promises a good contest; the Longhorns, who advanced to the Class A state playoffs last year, own a 24-3

record. The Steers, who have come on strong with last year's young team, are now 22-5.

### Absentee deadline told

All eligible voters who are qualified to cast ballots in the March 8 party primaries may vote absentee at the county clerk's office through March 4. The Legislature in Sept. 1987 voted in favor of allowing anyone to vote absentee, instead of only if a voter plans to be

out of the county on election day. Statistics bear out that about 7% of votes cast are absentee.

According to the tax-collector/assessor's office, Coke County's voting strength numbers 2,073 registered voters.

### Property renditions due

Mrs. Patsy Dunn, Chief Appraiser for the Coke County Appraisal District, reminds district taxpayers that property renditions must be in the Appraisal Office by March 31. This deadline is now a month earlier than in past years. A property owner can get a 30-day extension by requesting it in writing.

Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Examples of personal property

which must be rendered are business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business vehicles.

Rendition is a means for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value. Forms may be obtained from the Coke County Appraisal District office, 710 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Mrs. Dunn also said that renditions are confidential and not open to public inspection. For more information, call 453-2274.



A NEW LAKE record for largemouth black bass was set at Lake Spence on February 14. Joe Willmon of Odessa caught the 9 lb. 4 oz. beauty near Wildcat Creek on a green and white spinnerbait. The bass was 24 inches long and had a girth measure of 18 inches. The new record beat the February 1987 catch of 8 lb. 14 oz., advised Tom Francis, official lake records keeper at Spence who operates Wildcat Fish-A-Rama. Willmon released the big bass in Lake Spence.

## Lady Horns continue to astound with come-backs

Bronte's Lady Longhorns continue to astound people. A combination of coaching and teamwork sent the girls to a 35-29 win over Benjamin in the Area basketball playoff game last Tuesday night.

Though trailing most of the game, the girls relied on a full-court press to produce the turnovers. Benjamin's big player fouled out with 4:29 left to give Bronte the edge.

Bronte also made 11 of 16 free throws in the final quarter.

Scoring for Bronte was: Alice Green, 11 pts.; Misti Taylor, 10; Dorinda Scott, 6; Tina Hines, 4; Melinda Parker, 2; Melissa Arrott and Eboni Taylor, 1 each.

Bronte will advance to the Regional Tourney this Friday night.

The game put the girls' season record at 20-8.

## Byers is next opponent at Stephenville tonight

Bronte Coach David Tandy informed the O/E before presstime Wednesday that his

Lady Longhorns had been put on the Region II-A Tournament schedule to play Byers in Stephenville Friday night at 7 p.m. He commented

that since Byers is north of Wichita Falls, no one in the area has seen them play, but he will work the next few days to talk with some of their opponents' coaches. He did know, however, they have a season record of 24-3 and are ranked 9th in the state.

## ...Upcoming

### 4-H Rifle Club

First year (beginners) Coke County 4-H Club Shooters' rifle sessions will begin Saturday, February 27 at the county rifle range between Bronte and Robert Lee promptly at 9:30 a.m. The session will continue until 11 p.m. Shooters are asked to bring paper and pen for taking notes. Guns will be provided by the Club.

Older Club members are welcome to attend this meeting.

### Free immunizations

Ms. Thelma Burton, representing the State Department of Health, will be in Robert Lee on March 10 to administer free immunizations to children. The program will be held at the Senior Citizens Building.

### C/W Musical

The monthly Country-Western Musical will take place on the first Thursday of next month, March 3. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center, area musicians will pick and grin for the free get-together for surrounding communities. Everyone is invited to come and visit their neighbors and enjoy the music.

### Commodity distribution

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, March 3, 1988 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring paper bags.

### 40+ Dancers

The 40 Plus Dance Club will hold their first Tuesday dance of the month on March 1. A country/western band will provide the music and tickets are available at the door.

### RL City Election

In the regular February meeting, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee ordered an election for Saturday, May 7, for the election of a mayor and two members of the city council. Applications for a place on the ballot will be accepted from February 22 until 5 p.m. March 23.

Applications must be filed at City Hall with City Secretary Edna Havins. Those with terms expiring are Mayor Wilson Bryan and Council members Alice Beaty and A.L. Brasuell.



## Bailey hosts Bronte UMW meeting

Five guests were present when the Bronte United Methodist Women met in the home of Joyce Bailey on Feb. 19, 1988. Those guests were Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Waymon Percifull, Mrs. Bill Magness, Mrs. Lynn Phillips, and Julie Cmerok of San Angelo.

Vera Raney opened with prayer. Guests were welcomed before a short business meeting. A report was given by Diane Luckett on the Mr. Wesley Pre-Lent Retreat in March; also a report on the April 9 District meeting in Hilda. The UMW turned in their love offerings for the "Save

the Children of Afghanistan" project. These funds, matched with UMW funds, will be sent to Carolyn Underwood in San Angelo who, along with her third year speech class, is making video tapes to show the plight of these children. This love offering tied in with the Valentine theme.

Glenda Phillips gave a most interesting program on the trip to Africa that she and Lynn took last March. Favorite slides and highlights of the trip were put on video. Those included were beautiful scenery, animals in the wild and the Safari Rally - a race in

Kenya.

Those members present were: Virginia Lasswell, Marie Arrott, Dora Gallaway, Irene Phillips, Vera Raney, Diane Luckett, Helen Kirkland, and Joyce Bailey. The next meeting will be in the home of Glenda Draper. She will lead a Pre-Easter study on Acts.

### Kletter marks one year anniversary

Dr. Guno Kletter of San Angelo is now at the one year mark as Family Practice Physician for the West Coke County Family Clinic in Robert Lee. Dr. Kletter's office is located at 722 South Washington, next to the Coke County Pharmacy. He is in the office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Clinic phone number is 453-4519.



Emperor Alexander I of Russia and Napoleon I of France agreed to divide the world up between them in 1807.

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## Obituaries

### Wojtek

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. for Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee. The Rev. Pam Bradford officiated the services conducted at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Wojtek, 87, died at his home in Robert Lee on Thursday morning, Feb. 18.

He was born June 1, 1900 in San Angelo and was married to Charlotte Oakes June 10, 1937 in Santa Anna. He was engaged in the movie theater business with his brothers in Bronte and Robert Lee from 1935-75. Farming and ranching interests kept him busy until his retirement. An active member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Wojtek was a member of the

W.K. Simpson Men's Bible Class, an official board member of the church, and was a member of the Church Choir for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Wojtek of Robert Lee; two brothers, Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee and Frank Wojtek Jr. of San Angelo; one sister, Leta Wiginton of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Botkin

Mary Bilbo Botkin, 81, of Grandview died Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Grandview Nursing Home in Grandview.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Sanco Cemetery, near Robert Lee, with the Rev. Glenn Bradford officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Botkin was born Dec. 22, 1907, in Chickasha, Okla. She was a Methodist and a former Robert Lee resident.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Botkin of Grandview, and one brother, Lyman Bilbo of Bryan.

## Orphan search underway

A search is presently underway for "Orphan Train" riders, especially those now living in Texas, or were brought to Texas.

Between 1854 and 1929, over 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children were taken out of the institutions of New York City, and transported by trains to rural America. At stops along the way, the children were lined up on railway station platforms, churches, schools, and opera houses for local residents to look them over and perhaps choose a child to take into their homes.

Those not chosen were loaded back on the train, traveling to the next stop where the entire procedure was repeated.

Texas had received 1,527 of these children by 1910, according to a New York Children's Aid Society report. The number of infants brought by the Foundling Hospitals on "Baby Trains" is not known.

The United States Catholic charities also placed-out infants and children. Agents arranged in advance for families to accept the waifs when they

arrived.

Federal child welfare reform laws were enacted in 1929. The "Orphan Trains" were stopped forever.

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. (OTHTSA) is a clearinghouse for information concerning the history of this era.

Your readers are invited to share any information they have about Orphan Train riders, or if they would like a free OTHTSA newsletter, send an SASE to: OTHTSA, Rt. 4 Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764.

As an employee of the County Tax Office, I can assure you that budget has been trimmed in the best interest of the people. For example, the 1987 budget for the County Tax Office was \$66,700 as compared to the 1987 Appraisal District budget of \$110,000.

As the law stands now, the people of Coke County have the power to consolidate tax collections in the office of their choice. The point I have tried to make is that we can save money and serve the people of Coke County in the manner they want to be served. This is not a power struggle between these two offices. Each has the trained staff and capabilities for tax collection, and each can utilize the available computer to serve the people and the taxing units efficiently and cost effectively with the willingness to work together.

County Tax Offices were formed by the Constitution of the State of Texas. An Appraisal District is a political subdivision organized by the people within its boundaries. These units cannot be consolidated into one single unit. Each of these offices have full time responsibilities outside of the collection of taxes. We see the collection of taxes consolidated in over 100 counties across the state. In each of those counties where all collections are done by the appraisal district, you still see a fully staffed, full time County Tax Office, and vice versa.

Neither office can take on the responsibilities set out by law of the other, and neither office can be done away with. Even with one person over both offices, in places where you have the room for both in one office, they are separate entities with separate budgets and separate employees with separate responsibilities.

Information gathered from other counties indicates that it is more efficient and more cost effective to operate these offices separately, with collection of taxes consolidated into one office.

I am willing to listen to you, and look into the best way to serve you at the least possible cost. Your consideration and support would be greatly appreciated.

**Kristeen Roe**  
 Candidate for County Tax Assessor-Collector

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### LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
 Clay Kemper, Lamesa, 1 striper, 11 lb. 7 oz.  
 Fred Van Etten, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 9 oz.  
 Bobby Payne, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10 lb. 11 oz.  
 W.H. Lemley, Odessa, 1 striper, 7 lb. 4 oz.  
 Paxton Prcin (9 yrs. old), Midland, 1 striper, 14 lb. 10 oz.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
 Tom Francis, Wildcat, 8 white bass up to 2 lb.

**HILLSIDE**  
 Kevin Roe, 3 black bass (total 9 lb. 4 oz.), largest one was 4 lb. 4 oz.  
 Jamie Sawyer, 3 black bass (total 12 lb. 3 oz.), largest 4 lb.  
 Charles Sherrill, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 10 oz.

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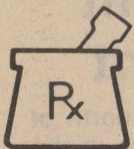
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## Hints for microwaving beef

by County Agent Jan Hohensee

Microwaves are here to stay. In fact, trend-setters predict that in the 1990s, microwave ovens will become as indispensable to U.S. households as television sets. Today, 64% of the homes in the country have a microwave. Some families have purchased their second oven for the den or playroom and microwaves are frequently found at the work place as well.

Can microwaves be used to prepare your favorite stew, meatloaf, or even steak? You bet. Microwaves are convenient and time saving for popular beef cuts, but more importantly, the results are just as tender and flavorful as conventional beef cookery. The major point to remember about cooking most beef cuts in the microwave is to use a lower power setting such as MEDIUM or MEDIUM-LOW. The exceptions to the rule are ground beef and reheating cooked meat which are cooked on HIGH.

"The best cuts of beef for the microwave are cuts without a bone and symmetrical in shape to insure a uniform degree of doneness," says Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist at Texas A&M University. Lean cubed steaks, top round, tip roast, eye-of-round, top sirloin, flank steak, or ground beef are all good choices.

Some people are hesitant about trying their favorite beef

recipe in the microwave because there's a chance that it may not look as good. Meat with a liberal amount of fat will brown just as well in a microwave as it does in a conventional oven. Thin steaks or other cuts that require a shorter cooking time may need a little help to promote browning. Use a brown sauce like soy or Worcestershire or a gravy mix for even color. Butter will facilitate a "grilled look".

Here are some hints for microwave beef cooking:

\*In preparing beef strips for appetizers, snacks, or main dishes, partially freeze the fresh beef 30 minutes for easier slicing.

\*Arrange uniform meat shapes like hamburgers or meatballs in a circle on the plate for cooking; leave the center empty.

\*Small pieces of beef cook faster than large pieces, strips faster than cubes.

\*Shield irregularly shaped edges of roasts with small pieces of foil to avoid overcooking.

\*For microwave hamburgers, shape one pound ground beef into four 1/2 inch thick patties. Make a 3/4 inch hole in the center of each patty, then season to taste.

\*Place ground beef in colander over a microwaved safe bowl so drippings will collect underneath.

\*Use sauces to keep meat moist and enhance color.



## LOOK WHO'S NEW!

### Brittany Phiers

Wes and Karen Phiers of Mertz on are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brittany Rebecca. She arrived on Valentine Day, Feb. 14, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Flowers of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Phiers of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Ira are her great-grandparents.

### Raena Shepard

Raena Irene is the new daughter of Mark and Roma Shepard. She is the couple's first child. She was born at Clark Air Force Base Hospital in the Republic of the Philippines. Born Feb. 21, 1988 at 6:29 p.m., she weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Herman and Irene Johnson, Bronte and David and Irene Shepard, Fairfield, CA.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Beulah Johnson, Roscoe, Charles P. Shepard, El Sobrante, CA. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain, Fairfield, CA. Great-great-grandfather is Charles Shepard, Little Rock, AK.

Mrs. Shepard is the former Roma Johnson and is a 1981 graduate of Bronte High School.



THIS BEAUTIFUL AFGHAN will be used as a fundraiser for the Green Mountain and Bronte Extension Clubs. A name will be drawn March 31 from tickets sold by the two clubs. The original afghan was made and donated by a member of the Green Mountain Club and is crocheted in panels of muted colors. The 64"x75" work will be on display Friday, Feb. 26, at the Robert Lee State Bank.

### New Tax Laws for '88

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## TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY

The March 8 election gives the voters of Coke County an opportunity to elect a new Tax Assessor-Collector. As voters we must decide what is in the best interest for Coke County.

Contrary to information being circulated, this election will NOT determine whether the two tax collecting agencies will be combined. It is an election to select the best qualified person to serve the taxing entities of the county. If the responsibility of collecting taxes for Coke County is combined under the Coke County Appraisal District, it would be necessary to enter into a contract between those two parties at some later date.

However, let's look at a common sense approach to the problem. A substantial drop in tax revenues to the various taxing entities due to a rapidly declining tax base will necessitate either reducing expenditures or raising taxes, or both. By combining the collection of taxes of ALL taxing entities under the Coke County Appraisal District, the county could save several thousand dollars. No one would lose a job as has been rumored. The Tax Assessor-Collector would NOT draw two salaries as has been rumored. With a sound, business-like approach by the appropriate elected officials this combined tax collecting agency could be put into effect in a very efficient manner.

By electing PATSY DUNN as your County Tax Assessor-Collector you will be electing a person who has been trained in appraising and collecting taxes according to statutes dictated by our legislature. She has proven to be highly ethical and professional as Chief Appraiser for the Coke County Appraisal District.

PATSY DUNN is dedicated to saving the taxpayers of Coke County every dollar possible. Please give her your support on March 8.



# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers power by Trent for bi-district

The Steers powered by the Trent Gorillas in Sweetwater Tuesday night for the bi-district title by an awesome 93-56 scoring barrage, shooting 63% from the field. Robert Lee, representing District 21-A, are 22-5 for the season and must face their longtime county rivals, the Bronte Longhorns for the area title

after the Longhorns Tuesday night 75-62 win over Santa Anna.

In the Trent win, the Steers had 4 players in double figures-- Gartman 25, Hood 19, Jason Herring 18, and Runnion 13. Also counting were Joel Herring 2, Ebenstein 5, Anthony 4, Gardner 6, and Tomlinson 1, aided by Powell.

The game was peppered with fouls; Robert Lee had 16 and Trent committed 27, losing 3 players.

## Steers win practice game over Wink

The Robert Lee Steer roundball team played a practice game in Greenwood against the Wink Wildcats on Thursday, Feb. 18, in preparation for the upcoming Class A playoffs. They came away with a 63-56 win and good game experience against an unknown squad.

Jason Herring led the scoring with 17, followed closely by Wes Hood with 16, Randy Gartman got 14, Robert Runnion 7, Stevie Ebenstein 5, Cody Anthony and Kelly Tomlinson had 2 each, supported by other team members Jesse Powell, Curt Gardner, and Joel Herring.

## Ladies bumped by Bronte

The Robert Lee Lady Steers were bumped from further playoff contention by county rival, Bronte Lady Longhorns, in a Class A area game at San Angelo's Central High School gym last Friday night. Neither team played up to its potential in a slow-paced game which saw only 15 points scored in the first half of the 29-27 contest.

Jodi Waggonner led Robert Lee's scoring with 10, Rachel Metcalf was held to 6, Brooke Boone had 5, Kim Hood went for 2, and Lisa Bower scored 4. The team had previously averaged 50 points per game in their 22-5 season. Other members of the '87-'88 squad are Karen Smith, Debra Bell, Becky Padgett, Tiffany Jameson, and Shannon Skipworth. Rachel Metcalf, only senior starter, averaged 20 pts. per

game and 10 rebounds during the regular season. Hood, Bower, and Waggonner are juniors; 5'11" Boone is a sophomore.

The Lady Steers had advanced to the area round by virtue of winning District 21A outright and a bi-district win over Trent, Feb. 16, 51-31. Their fine season ended at 22-5.

## Terry Joe Millican receives BS degree

More than 1,200 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in fall 1987 commencement exercises.

Degree recipients included: Terry Joe Millican who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee.

## Penny birthday visitors noted

Visiting in the home of the R.D. Pennys over the weekend at Lake Spence were her sisters, brother, and spouses, to help celebrate her oldest sister's birthday. From Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and Mrs. Velda Mills. Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Box from Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawthorn of Crane were also present.

## Trimble recuperates

Mrs. Juanita Trimble of Robert Lee will recuperate at the home of her son, James Coleman, in Water Valley after her release from a San Angelo hospital where she recently had back surgery.

Fresh, unpeeled peaches supply 40 percent fewer calories than apples, almost twice as much vitamin C and more vitamin A.



**Monday, Feb. 29**  
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
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Hot Rolls-Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Tuesday, Mar. 1**  
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Baked Beans  
French Fries w/Catsup  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

**Wednesday, Mar. 2**  
Pizza  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Applecrisp  
Milk

**Thursday, Mar. 3**  
Turkey & Dressing w/Giblet Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Corn  
Hot Rolls-Butter

Rainbow Jello  
Milk  
**Friday, Mar. 4**  
Fish Krispies  
w/Tarter Sauce  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hush Puppies  
Peanut Butter Brownies  
Milk

## Simpson injured in fall at Post Office

Mrs. Marvin Simpson was taken to Shannon Medical Center on Monday by the Bronte EMS ambulance following a fall at the Robert Lee Post Office. She was released after treatment for a broken arm, cuts, and abrasions. Mrs. Simpson has entered the West Coke County Nursing Home on a temporary basis until she can care for herself.

## Academic success noted

Recently, the Robert Lee High School Academic Team competed in two invitational practice meets. The team had some great successes. At both meets, many members of the team advanced to semi-finals and finals. They were also lucky enough to bring home several awards, a remarkable accomplishment considering the amount and quality of the competition.

### Mason--February 13

Lisa Bower, 4th Informative Speaking.

Ericka Torres, 5th Ready Writing.

Lisa Bower, 6th Ready Writing.

Wes Horn, 9th Typing.

Brent McPeek, 8th Typing.

Tiffany Jameson, 4th Prose.

### Early--February 20

Tiffany Jameson, 3rd Prose and 4th in Newsriting.

Lisa Bower, 3rd Informative Speaking.

Sheree Burns, 6th Informative Speaking.

Karla Aldridge, 2nd Persuasive.

Robert Lee High School Academic Team - Felicia Sparks, Tracy Hubbard, Jesse Powell, Brent Gibbs, Brent McPeek, Sheree Burns, Rachel Lopez, Callie McCutchen, Vivian Ybarra, Lisa Sanchez, Ericka Torres, Lisa Bower, Jon Rogers, Tiffany Jameson, Theopa Rodriguez, Warren Brasher, Mary Salazar, Wes Horn, Thomas Baker and Karla Aldridge.

Coaches - Susan Blassingame, Jerry Horn, Matthew Burch, and Winnie McPeek.

The journalism team will travel to Midland College Friday for a contest, and the math team will go to Westbrook on Saturday. All team members are hard at work preparing for the Robert Lee Invitational Meet on March 5 and the district meet on March 19.

## Abilene rifle results told

On Saturday, Feb. 19th, at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, an NRA Jr. Olympic Rifle Competition was held. Six shooters from Coke County participated. There was heavy competition in all age divisions.

Scott Millican placed 1st in Sub-Jr. Kneeling - Medal.

Scott Millican placed 2nd, Overall, Sub-Jr. (aggregate),

Medal.

Jeff Wilkes placed 4th, Overall, Jr. (aggregate).

Other Sub-Jr. participants were John Williams, Jason Benton, and Jake White; Brent McPeek participated in the Jr. division.

Scot Millican, Jason Benton, John Williams and Jake White also shot as team members, Sub-Jr.

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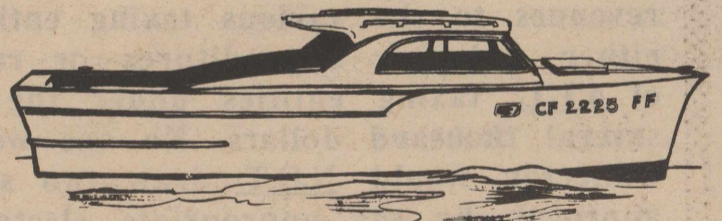
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Sonnenberg takes two firsts at LV



**LEE SONNENBERG** TOOK the 1st place trophy in both 9th grade Mathematics and 9th grade Number Sense at last Saturday's UIL Science Math Contest held at San Angelo's Lake View High School.

Bronte students participated in two separate UIL practice contests last weekend, Ozona and Lake View.

At San Angelo Lake View High School's Science/Math contest, Lee Sonnenberg of Bronte won 1st place in both Mathematics and Number Sense for the 9th grade.

Overall the Bronte team was third, but won a 1st place trophy for the small schools division.

Those students attending the Literary meet in Ozona were: Kelly Scott, Michelle Sanchez, Stephanie Owens, and Sean Conway. Sean Conway placed 6th in Type-writing.

Lindy Welch was the sponsor for the Ozona meet.

Students attending the Lake View Science/Math meet in San Angelo were: Walter King, Dwain Swenson, Renee Tuinstra, Brandi Thomas, Alisa Richards, Max Tuinstra, Stephanie Tuttle, Brian Arrott, Julie Blair, Melissa Bivins, Lee Sonnenberg, Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins and Misti Taylor.

Mathematics, 9th grade: 1st, Lee Sonnenberg; 7th, Julie Blair; 9th, Melissa Bivins.

Mathematics, 8th grade: 4th, Max Tuinstra.

Number Sense, 9th grade: 1st, Lee Sonnenberg.

Number Sense, 11th grade: 9th, Christy Bivins.

Calculator, 9th grade: 7th, Lee Sonnenberg.

Science, 9th grade: 3rd, Lee Sonnenberg; 6th, Julie Blair; 8th, Melissa Bivins.

Science, 11th grade: 10th, Misti Taylor.

Science, 8th grade: 12th, Max Tuinstra.

Sponsors for the Science/Math Meet were Ben Hambright and Jerita Taylor.

The students are gaining needed practice for the District UIL Meet March 17-18-19. The next practice meet will be March 5 in Robert Lee.

## Jr. High A girls win final game over WV

Bronte Jr. High girls "A" basketball team wrapped up their season with a win against Water Valley. The 31-15 win tied the girls with Sterling City for the district championship.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Darla Scott with 14 pts., Amie Parker followed closely with 12. Kristie Cooper put in 4 and Jami Morrow had 1.

The girls end their season with a record of 13-3.

In "B" team action, Bronte lost 6-12. Jennifer McCorkle had 4 and Tamara Richards had 2. The "B" team had a season record of 2-9.

him out for 3 weeks. He added 15 pts. and 7 assists in spite of playing on a sore ankle.

John Morrow and Conda Richards led Bronte's scoring with 24 pts. each. Morrow had 7 rebounds and Richards had 16. Others scoring for Bronte were: Stephen Lee 6; Cody Hartman, James Badgett and Justin Phillips, 2 each; Waylan Ensor had 8 assists.

## Horns sail to area playoffs

The Bronte Longhorns sailed into the area playoff game by beating Santa Anna 75-62 in the Bi-District game in Wylie, Tuesday night.

Bronte had easily beaten Santa Anna twice during the regular season. However, Santa Anna was ready and the Longhorns had to work for the win.

Kirby Hartman returned from an ankle injury which had kept



## SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 29: Breakfast - Cereal, pear bits, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans.

Tuesday, Mar. 1: Breakfast - Rice, orange juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed veggies, peach slices.

Wednesday, Mar. 2: Breakfast - Apple slices, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Turkey slices with gravy, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, ginger bread.

Thursday, Mar. 3: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Corny dogs, buttered corn, English peas, strawberry jello.

Friday, Mar. 4: Breakfast - Cheese toast, peach slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, peanut butter cookies.

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



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## Euterpean Club meeting

The Euterpean Club meeting for February was held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Blackwell. After a short business meeting, the President Emma Lee Lanier presented Rhoda McCarley, who announced the program and introduced Mildred McCoy.

Mildred gave a story-book recording of a 5,000 mile motor trip she and her sister, Juanita Roberts of DeLeon, Texas made. The trip was through the eastern United States and to the north involving 16 states. Starting on

Sept. 14th and ending 23 days later well into October. The two also camera-recorded their trip. Everyone enjoyed the pictures presented as the story progressed making all feel they had really been there.

Visitors attending were Betty Ware, Thelma Finley, Verla Mae Smith and three sisters, Mildred McCoy, Edna M. McCoy, and Juanita Roberts.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and the visitors by hostesses, Rhoda McCarley and Margaret Stout.

## SS class visits Home

The Beginners Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church celebrated a Valentine Party at the church Sat., Feb. 13.

The class visited with the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home and presented a valentine to each resident.

Then the group returned to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, games, and singing.

Those attending were Heather Duncan, Crystal

Moore, Bryan and Rosanna Fisher, Anthony Gibbs and Micala Arrott, Bro. and Mrs. White, Margret Timmons, Mary Gowdy, Ronda Smith and Ouida Scott.

Jesus loves little children. It is the responsibility of parents, grandparents and people of this community to lead them in the way they should go.

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## Homemaker meeting told

The Bronte Home Extension Club met in the home of Peggy Hembree with Ella Clyde Black as hostess. Roll call was your favorite Valentine.

Members present were: Marie Arrott, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Beulah Coral, Virginia Boatright, Annie Laura McShan, Lela Parker, Ella Clyde Black; County Extension Agent Jan Hohensee


and Peggy Hembree, guest.

The March birthday party at the Bronte Nursing Home was planned for March 11th.

Cookbooks were planned as a fundraiser.

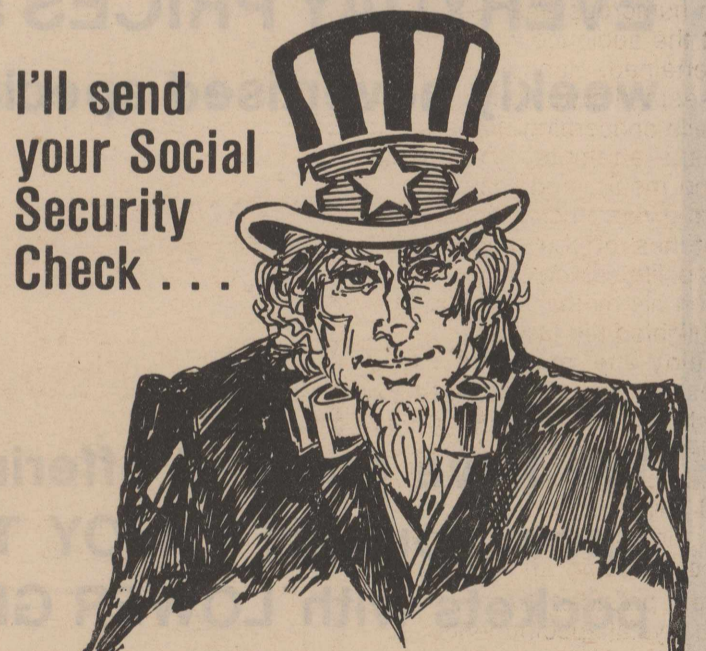
Ms. Hohensee gave a program on the Heart as Feb. is heart month.

The next meeting will be March 18th with Virginia Boatright.



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## Auxiliary hosts NH Valentine Party

by Pauline Vaughan

The Auxiliary of West Coke County Nursing Home hosted a Valentine Party for the residents of the home in the Recreation Room February 12. Thirty-three residents, ten auxiliary members, and several guests attended.

The special events committee who decorated and helped with the party were Pauline Vaughan, Elaine Norvell, Dean Percifull, Joyce Rives, and Nina Brewer. Other members attending and helping were Reba Tabor, Lynn Doris Smith, Mary Smith, Wanda Dublin, Joyce Wilson, Margaret Epperson and Roxie Ross.

Heart-shaped decorated cookies made and donated by auxiliary members and red frosted punch was served.

The auxiliary and residents appreciated Lucile Bryan who not only played for the "sing-song" but also compiled a notebook of the music to "Old Time Favorites" and donated it to the Nursing Home's music library. A four page song sheet of words to the songs from which thirty copies were made for use by the residents, are on file for use at future gatherings.

The Valentine Kings and Queens crowned at the party and given gifts, having been selected by votes of the residents, nurses, and aides, were: Mr. Jonas Cain and Mrs. Lora Heplin, residents on the West Wing; and Mr. Henry Carwile and Mrs. Dona Bryan of the East Wing.

A quartet composed of

Margaret Epperson, Dean Percifull, Elaine Norvell and resident Mary Auston led the group in singing traditional love songs and other Old Time Favorites.

Dell Parker, membership chairman wishes to give everyone who is interested in the nursing home, yet cannot devote time to working in the auxiliary, the opportunity to become either a Contributing member, or a Supporting member. A Contributing member shall pay dues of \$10 per year and may or may not give volunteer service. A Supporting member shall pay \$100 or more per year and may or may not give volunteer service. An Active member pays \$5.00 per year and meets the minimum requirements for volunteer service.



EFFIE PHILLIPS AND Melba Long were elected Resident and Employee of the Month of West Coke County Nursing Home. A small party was enjoyed by the residents, where presentations were made.

## W. Coke Seniors set March schedule

A schedule of March activities has been posted for West Coke County Senior Citizens by coordinator Neta Schnabel.

Congregate meals continue to be served at the Rec Hall each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for Seniors. To eat with the group, a reservation must be made by 1 p.m. on the previous serving day. Games of '88' are played each of these afternoons from 1-4.

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, March 3, 8-12. A blood pressure clinic will be conducted from

8-10 a.m. by Lou Wright from Runnels Home Health Care in Winters.

The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, (this month March 1 and March 15) David McMahon representing the Dept. of Human Services, will be at the Senior Bldg. to help residents with their food stamp questions.

On March 11, Jan Hohensee will present a program on nutrition at 12:45, following the Friday meal.

A St. Patrick's Day Dance is

on schedule for March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center for everyone over 60 and their guests. A volunteer band will provide music for the affair.

March has been designated as Red Cross Month. On the 18th, Milt Johnson with the Red Cross will address the Seniors at 12:45. Girling Home Health Care of San Angelo will conduct a free blood pressure clinic from 11-12 before the Friday congregare meal begins.

## Reyes receives certificate

Robert H. Reyes, Maintenance Technician III with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, was recently presented a Certificate of Service and emblem in recognition of 30 years service with the Department.

Robert began his career in the Ballinger Maintenance Section in 1953. He later resigned from the Department in 1954, and then returned to work for a short time in 1958, resigning again in January 1959. He again returned to work in March 1959, and has

been in the Department since that time. In September 1974, Robert was transferred to the Coke County Maintenance Section under the supervision of John E. Stephens.

Robert and his wife Mary have six daughters, one son, and three granddaughters. They are members of the Catholic Church in Bronte. Robert works in his yard and fishes for relaxation.

Presentation of the award was made by John Stephens, Maintenance Construction Supervisor of Robert Lee.

## Martin attends reception

Margaret Martin, representing the Silver-Haired Legislature for this district was one of the group over the state who attended a reception sponsored by Senator Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth held at Hotel Worthington in Fort Worth last Friday from 8-10 a.m.

The meeting, hosted by Sen. Parmer was a reception for Governor Mike Dukakis of Massachusetts, Democratic candidate for President.

She was accompanied by Betty Ford, Director of Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging and Virginia Black, Silver-Haired Legislator, both of

San Angelo.

The ladies flew from San Angelo at 6 a.m. and returned at 3:45 p.m. They were met at the airport by Mrs. Gary Martin of Fort Worth, who also attended the meeting.

## Schooley returns to Robert Lee

Mrs. Billie Wanda Schooley returned to her home at Robert Lee following another lengthy stay in St. John's Hospital for treatment of acute leukemia. She is improved but will receive more treatment in the near future.

## POW program given to '64 Study Club

On Feb. 9, the '64 Study Club was treated to a unusual program. Introduced by Pauline Vaughan, Floyd (Scotty) MacGowan gave an enlightening presentation entitled, **A POW Talks Back**. Although the subject awakened grim reminders, Scotty punctuated his speech with humorous anecdotes so that the audience was highly entertained. Yankee ingenuity seemed quite abundant as details concerning numerous escape attempts, "gourmet" camp meals, and "rice" wine were given. Photographs and sketches of the camp and camp life, along with letters which his mother had saved, highlighted the talk.

Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments consisting of a variety of dainty and delicious sandwiches, a "hot" meat dip and chips, frosted cake, coffee, and hot spiced apple juice. A cupid, holding red roses, presided over a table with crystal appointments, accented by Valentine decorations.

President Coe Lewis called the meeting to order. Among new business was the presentation of a new slate of officers by Patti Ivey. Members are looking forward to another good year under the leadership of these ladies. President Lewis plans to attend a district meeting in Mason in March and invited members to attend if possible. Several members were absent because of illness, and they were missed.

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## Compassionate volunteers necessary to nursing home residents

by Texas Attorney General  
Jim Mattox

Edith's husband passed away three years ago. Ruth, her only child, lives 700 miles away. Ill health and the infirmities of age made it impossible for Edith to live by herself. And so, at the age of 83, she moved to a nursing home.

Ruth and Edith were careful. They chose a good home, one recognized by the state health department as superior in terms of health care, quality of food, and safety. But Edith is virtually immobile and the staff is very busy. She often goes for days with her only human contact being a few brief chats with nurses and aides before they move on to care for other residents.

Ruth doesn't visit very often because she lives so far away. Edith is well-fed, well-sheltered and safe.

And lonely.

Edith is not unique. As Texas Attorney General, I am responsible for enforcing the laws and regulations that protect the health and well-being of nursing home residents. State inspection and enforcement can deal with flagrant abuses and willful violations. But neither state inspectors nor well-intentioned but very busy nursing home personnel can fill the basic human need for regular companionship.

In 1988, the State of Texas will spend some \$531 million on payments to nursing homes through the Medicaid program. These payments are meant to provide nursing care. But how do you write a regulation requiring companionship be provided? How do you appropriate money to buy friends?

The answer is, you can't. Compassion is not a marketable commodity. But we are a compassionate people. Compassion inspires the countless ways we care for each other. How shall we provide companionship for our nursing home resident? Through volunteers, compassionate volunteers.

The volunteer involvement with nursing homes on a regular and frequent basis will go a long way toward giving residents the human touch and personal recognition that each of us needs to feel truly alive, regardless of our age or physical condition.

Can you imagine a bleaker prospect or am emptier feeling than to be aging and ill and alone? I've often thought how wonderful it would be if every church, every civic group, every scout troop, every high school, and every day care center could adopt a nursing home. And I know from personal experience how rewarding it can be for the volunteer. There were several nursing homes not far from where I grew up in East Dallas, and I spent some of my spare time visiting them. I played my share of ball and got into my share of trouble, but I was also able to find the time to spend a couple of hours during the week, and on Sunday afternoon after church in the homes. I am pretty sure my

company meant a lot to them. I know they meant a lot to me. I feel like I had more grandmothers than any other kid in Texas.

Volunteer involvement in nursing homes does more than enrich the lives of the residents. Studies show that homes improve their performance on state inspections when their level of public visitation rises. That is a benefit we can't afford to ignore. Without spending a dime of state or federal tax dollars, volunteers can enhance the quality of care provided by nursing homes throughout the country just by taking time to talk (or listen) to residents.

And the need is so great. Here in Texas, about 86,000 of our elderly live in nursing homes. Fully half have no family visitors. That's 43,000 people whose lives would take on new meaning from a volunteer program.

There are a variety of things volunteer groups can do. Church organizations can hold regular services or Bible study classes in homes. Game sessions and birthday parties are other common events. But groups need not limit themselves to the three B's (birthdays, bingo, and Bible study). Churches and other groups often own buses. How about using them to take some nursing home residents for a drive to see the fall colors or spring blooms? How about going to the zoo or a concert, a fair or a flea market, Christmas lights or Fourth of July fireworks?

Holidays are a traditional time for volunteer activities -- Christmas and New Years, Valentine's Day and Easter. But why not parties for no reason other than the fun of it?

Group sponsorship is an excellent way to channel community involvement. But individual volunteers are equally important. They are the ones who can give the most lonely, the most immobile, the most isolated residents the pat on the shoulder they so desperately need. Individual volunteers are the ones who can respond to the particular interests of individual residents.

If I have been as persuasive

as I intended to be, you should be asking: How do I go about volunteering?

Most homes have a coordinator of volunteer services who will be happy to suggest activities. They can range from just being there to talk to, to walking (or pushing a wheelchair) around the grounds to helping at mealtime or during physical therapy. Recent studies have shown that playing with pets helps relieve depression for many of the elderly, so (regulations permitting) bring your cat or dog when you visit. Touching is also important; you might plan on rubbing lotion on hands, feet or legs. You could read aloud -- a poem, a story, even a magazine or newspaper article -- or write a letter as the resident dictates it.

Your community may already have one or more programs to coordinate volunteer activities. Check first with your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA). AAAs were created by the Older Americans Act to provide funds and programs to meet the social needs of senior citizens.

Information about existing volunteer programs can also be gotten from your state health department, local health agencies, and your local council of churches or senior citizen groups. And many of the larger nursing home companies have their own volunteer programs.

**Edith sits in her wheelchair and talks of the time when she and her husband ate breakfast with General Eisenhower.**

Ike had invited his senior staff and their wives to a breakfast just after the end of the war. Her friend Richard, a volunteer, sits and listens. Edith has told him this story before, but he never tires of hearing it or seeing the pleasure on her face as she recalls the details of the event.

**For Edith, the memory is a link with the past and her husband, just as Richard is her link with the present. Without his visits, Edith would have**

precious little link to what goes on outside the walls of the home. Richard takes her for drives, too. Without him, she would've not heard children laughing as she did when he brought his four-year-old daughter and six-year-old son with him to help decorate the

table-top Christmas tree on her nightstand. Without Richard she might never have finished the letter to Ruth that he wrote while she dictated. But with Richard, life is more than just waiting for the next bath or meal.

Much more.

## Bronte sets Math-A-Thon

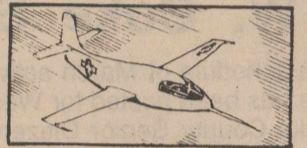
Bronte Elementary students will be participating in a Math-A-Thon February 19 thru February 26, 1988. The Math-A-Thon is a fund-raising project for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Students will be working math problems in a Math-A-Thon Funbook while earning money for St. Jude.

Parents and friends will be asked to pledge a certain amount for each math problem completed in the Funbook. Students returning \$25.00 or more will receive a certificate and a t-shirt. Those returning \$100.00 or more will receive a certificate, a t-shirt, and a barrel tote bag.

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Rent/Sale: This 2 bedroom home with washer/dryer connections could be the best buy in Coke County. Not only is there a 2 bedroom home on 1 1/2 lots, pecan trees and oak trees, there is also plumbing and electricity for a mobile home space. This is good investment property.

We have many other homes, lots and acreages available. You can call us day or night.



453-2049

Elaine Lee 453-2995  
 Cookie Burns 453-4311

## MISC

**GOVERNMENT JOBS** \$15,400 - \$72,500 Now Hiring, Excellent Benefits. Call 504-649-7922 Ext. J-544.  
 28-2tp

## VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).  
 16b-tnc

**I NEED JOB** so I can move out on my own. I can do farm work or yard work. Call Bronte Training Residence 473-6561, ask for Clinton Swoford or Jan Hartley.  
 11b-tnc

**WE SPECIALIZE** in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.  
 6b-tnc

**RELIEF HELP NEEDED -** Bronte Training Residence, GED/High School Diploma required. Contact Jan Hartley, 473-6561, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.  
 11b-tnc

**FREE COLOR ANALYSIS** anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.  
 23-6tp

**PART TIME - HOME MAILING PROGRAM!** Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed, stamped, envelope. WEST, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.  
 12b-tnc

**ALL TYPES HOME & mobile** home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.  
 22-tnc

**ORIGINAL AFGHAN -** on display at Robert Lee State Bank Friday, Feb. 26. Tickets can be had from members of Home Extension for \$1 donation; drawing for the winner on Mar. 31.  
 28-1tp

**GET PAID** for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: ACE-C132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.  
 28-4tp

**CUTE, LOVABLE, PUPPIES** to give away. Smaller dogs similar to Miniature Collies. 786-2054, 6 miles east of Bronte.  
 27b-2tc

## SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
 473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The **Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1988.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**  
 17th Congressional District  
 Charles Stenholm

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 PRECINCT 1  
 Paul Burns  
 George Newby

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 PRECINCT 3  
 Roy Tinkler  
 Tim Millican

**COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR**  
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe  
 Patsy N. Dunn

**COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
 Bill J. Helwig

**FEDERAL, STATE AND** Civil Service Jobs. Now hiring. Your area. \$13,550 to \$59,480 immediate openings. Call 1-(315) 733-6063 Ext. F1823.  
 27-6tp

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 9:00-2:00 Sat.  
 453-2063

## DONNIE PATTON AUTO REPAIR

512 W. Main  
 (Robert Lee Hwy)  
 Bronte  
 473-2510

## LOST

I am looking for any heirs of **Hilry A. Banta**. He/She lived in Coke Co. in the 1930's and would be in his/her late 70's if living. Please contact me if you have information about this family.  
 Hub Colley, Jr.  
 Herring Bank Bldg.  
 Room 305  
 Vernon, TX 76384



# WANT ADS Work Wonders!

**SPRING TIME CLEANING SERVICE** is looking for full-time and part-time employees. We clean houses, apartments and small business offices. See our large ad for more details. Contact: Glenda Lomas, 453-2079, Robert Lee.  
28-1tp

**OWN YOUR OWN** apparel or shoe store, choose from: Jean/Sportswear, Ladies, Men's, Children/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Add Color Analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Morphis (305) 366 8606.  
28-1tp

**NEED LADIES TO sell** Stanley Home Products. Full or part time. Call Nelda, 653-7688 or write 517 East 40th, San Angelo, Tex. 76903.  
26-3tc

**-NEW CREDIT CARD-** No One Refused! Major Credit Cards & More. Get Your Card Today! CALL 1-518-459-3734 Ext. C6607A 24 HRS.  
26b-3tp

**AIRLINE/CRUISE SHIP JOBS** - Amazing recorded message reveals where and how. Information guarantees job or no fee. Call ANY TIME 915/573-2254 Ex. #950.  
28-1tp

**Rogers celebrates 90th birthday**  
Ola Allison Rogers, born Feb. 25, 1898, celebrated her 90th birthday at home at 219 Wood Street in Bronte on Sunday, Feb. 21, with her three children, Faye Wheeler of May, Irene Hardy, Snyder, and Marlin Rogers, Ft. Worth; her two brothers, Boone Allison of Farwell and Alfred Allison of Clovis, NM; with grandchildren; great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and other family and friends. An enjoyable time was had by all 50 present.  
An unusual thing occurred at the celebration; two 5 generation groups were present. One group included Ola Allison Rogers, Bronte; Irene Rogers Hardy, Snyder; Sandra McGrew, also of Snyder; Terri McGrew Vaughan of Midland and Lane McNeese, also of Midland. The second 5 generation family group was Ola Allison Rogers, Bronte; Fay Rogers Wheeler, May; Roger Adams, Ft. Worth; Roy Adams, Jr. and Clayton Adams, both of Bronte.

"Ignorance is not innocence but sin."  
R. Browning

## NOTICES

**BUDGET HEARING**  
A Public Budget Hearing for the City of Robert Lee will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, March 14, in the City Hall. The budget for the City of Robert Lee will be presented, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1988, and ending March 31, 1989.  
City of Robert Lee  
Wilson Bryan, Mayor  
28b-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

**WORDS ALONE** cannot express our feelings of love for everyone who showed their sympathy and other acts of kindness at the loss of our loved one, Bryan Gartman. We truly appreciate the prayers, visits, food, memorials, flowers, cards, and words of comfort. May God bless each of you.  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Gartman  
Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Pitcock  
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Winkler  
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis W. Walker  
28-1tc

## GARAGE SALES

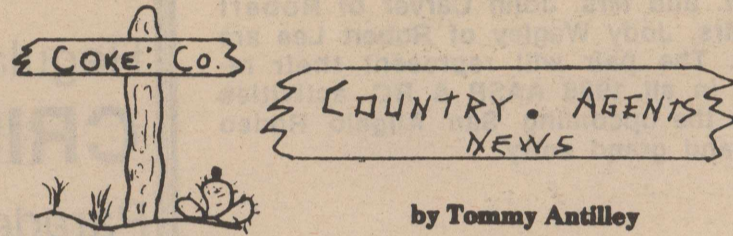
**GARAGE SALE** - console TV, curtains, adult & children's clothes, some furniture, Starcraft camper, misc. Friday & Saturday until 3. 302 West 13th, Robert Lee.  
27-1tp

## W. Coke EMS classes underway in RL

The West Coke County E.M.S. has a combined ECA/EMT class in progress. The class started on January 4, 1988 and will be completed in mid-April. Those students taking the Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course which totals to 40 classroom hours include: B.W. Baucum, Jeanene Baucum, Roy Epperson and Opal Jacoby. Students in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course which covers over 100 hours of classroom time, 32 hours of hospital experience and five ambulance runs include: Henrietta Baker, Cecil

Cherry, Mary Cherry, Shari Cole, Denise Doss, Tess Hopper, Paulette Linnenkugel, Nola Miller, Sharon Pearson, Roxie Ross and Noel Tinkler. JoAnn Harrison, a certified EMT is taking the course as a refresher. Instructors include: Wyndell Brosh, Mike Fluhmann, Quincie Gregston, Judy Williams, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright. The students are working very hard to learn how to help care for YOU and YOUR loved ones. Won't you express your appreciation?  
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The West Coke County

E.M.S. sponsored a CPR refresher course for the employees of the Robert Lee Playschool on Monday, February 8, 1988. Four employees were certified. They were: Carol Clendennen, Lisa Manney, Donna Millican, and Glenda Service. All four completed requirements for recertification and were able to demonstrate proficiency in treating obstructed airway and doing one-person CPR on both an infant and adult mannequin. Instructor for this refresher was Lou Wright.



by Tommy Antilley

## SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS

As vegetable gardeners in Coke County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to reduce soil insects by proper control measures.  
Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For most effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails, and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stems while others cut off young plants at or near the soil level.

Most soil insects can be controlled with Diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied at a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after

the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those that were previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treatment with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5-6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for control.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow the label directions.



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KIM CARVER (L), will represent the Concho Riders of San Angelo as Senior Sweetheart, while Gail Wagley has been chosen as Junior Sweetheart of the San Angelo Saddle Club. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wagley of Robert Lee are Gail's parents. The pair will represent their respective clubs in all 1988 AASP & RC activities and will ride in the upcoming San Angelo Rodeo parade, drills, and grand entry.

### Lindseys enjoy visit

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Sue Franklin, of Texas City this week. She flew to Midland Thursday, the 18th, and plans to return to her home this weekend. Mr. Lindsey is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he has been undergoing tests and treatment for the past two weeks.

Apples, pears, plums, cherries and almonds are all related to the rose.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!!!!

#### Day Care Center

Feb. 27th                      Feb. 28th  
8:00 to 5:00                      1:00 to 5:00

801 Hwy. 208                      453-4653                      Robert Lee

### SPRING TIME CLEANING

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Gooch Smoked Picnic

**HAMS**                      LB.                      **99c**

Boneless Beef Briskets                      LB.                      \$1.19

Sliced Slab

**BACON**                      LB.                      **\$1.19**

Fresh Fryer Breast                      LB.                      \$1.19

Fresh Fryer

**LEG QUARTERS**                      LB.                      **39c**

Regular or Butter Flavored

**CRISCO**                      3# Can                      **\$2.19**

Parade Corn                      cream or whole kernel                      303 can                      3 for 99c

Parade Sweet Peas                      303 can                      3 for 99c

Parade Blackeye

**PEAS**                      15 oz. can                      **2 for 85c**

Better Valu Pork & Beans                      303 can                      3 for 99c

Armours Treet Luncheon Meat                      12 oz. can                      \$1.39

Parade Bar-B-Que Sauce                      18 oz. bottle                      79c

Generic

**PEANUT BUTTER**                      18 oz. jar                      **79c**

Hormel Tamales                      15 oz. can                      79c

Lipton

**TEA BAGS**                      24 count family size                      **\$1.99**

Parade Macaroni & Cheese Dinners                      4 for 99c

Duncan Hines Layer

**CAKE MIX**                      **99c**

Parade Dog Food                      4 for 99c

Joy Liquid Dish Soap                      32 oz. bottle                      \$1.69

Fresh Bell

**PEPPERS**                      LB.                      **59c**

Yellow Squash                      LB.                      69c

White Onions                      LB.                      29c

U. S. No. 1

**POTATOES**                      10# Bag                      **99c**

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday February 25, 26, & 27

## BAKER'S GROC. & MKT.