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Junell, Terrill to speak to seniors at Bronte

Robert Junell and Burt Terrill will be in Bronte Thursday, April 28th at the Bronte Community Center to speak at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Older Texan Night. Senior Citizens from all over Coke County have been in-

ited to join the dinner and everyone who wants to honor our older citizens are urged to attend.

Awards will be presented and a full program of entertainment will be given for everyone's enjoyment. The only

admission fee for the dinner is a dish of any kind of food.

Citizens will have an opportunity to listen to Junell and Terrill who are candidates for the 66th District State Representative spot being vacated by Dick Burnett.

Absentee balloting continues in RL

Absentee balloting in three local elections in Robert Lee will continue through Tuesday, May 3. Robert Lee I.S.D., the City of Robert Lee, and the West Coke County Hospital District elections for their governing panels are upcoming on May 7.

Voters wishing to vote absentee for the school board trustees may do so at the superintendent's office. A slate of 7 candidates has filed for the three, 3 year terms including the incumbents, Mary Herring, Gaylon Pitcock, Donald Robertson, and new can-

didates, James D. Clendenen, Edwin G. Davis, Richard Daves, and Donna Millican. Voting will take place Saturday, May 7 in the school foyer.

Two vacant seats for the Robert Lee City Council drew three candidates-- A.L. Brasuell, incumbent, B.W. Braucum, and Joe Barrett. Incumbent Mayor Wilson Bryan will be the only candidate on the city ballot for mayor. Voters may vote absentee at the City Hall where the election will be held May 7. Voters must reside in the city limits to be eligible to vote.

West Coke County Hospital District ballots will show 5 candidates for 3 slots on the hospital board. Incumbent Bill Helwig, Barbara Chesney, and Linda Arledge, plus newcomers Pat Brasuel and Judy Williams will be vying for the seats on May 7. Patti Ivey, who originally filed for the panel, dropped from the campaign citing conflicting business schedules. Absentee balloting is underway in the clerk's office with Mildred Reese as election judge. The May 7 election will be held in the commissioner's courtroom at the county courthouse.



CHARLIE ROLAND, JR. of Rotan with his winning 7.37 lb. Black Bass in the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Tournament last weekend.

Water candidates named

The slate of candidates has been completed for the election of directors to serve two year terms on the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors.

For the Director at Large position, J.D. Harmon and M. Royce Lee are candidates for the position. M. Royce Lee is the incumbent director. Voters

in all Commissioner precincts can vote in this race.

Arch Mathers and Larry Jameson are running for the director position in precinct 1. Arch Mathers is the incumbent director.

Otis Smith is running unopposed for the director from precinct 2.

Eligible voters are urged to vote in this election.

HPT to recall old plates

Some vehicle owners will see a new message on their registration renewal forms beginning in May: "New Plates Required".

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will start a program of recalling plates more than eight years old to comply with a state law that calls for issuance of "safety plates".

Highway department testing personnel have found that "the reflective value of license plate sheeting begins to deteriorate dramatically after eight years," said Dian Neill, head of the department's Motor Vehicle Division. The dull plates are difficult to see in the dark.

Over the next 12 months, the department expects to issue 1.4 million replacement plates for all light trucks and passenger cars with tags originally issued from 1975 through 1980. Next year, recalls for 1981 plates will go out in the continuing program, conducted through county tax assessor-collector offices.

Vehicle owners who volunteer to trade their 5-to-8-year old plates may still do so free. "The state collects fees sufficient to replace license plates every five years, so you're just getting your money's worth if you trade them in on time," said Maurine Vosburg, tax assessor-collector for Coke County.

Goat Roping slated for San Angelo

The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association will host its 4th Annual World Championship Goat Roping in its fairgrounds arena on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22, 1988. Events will start at 2:00 p.m. each day.

This year's schedule will include the World Championship Goat Roping, the Junior World Championship Goat Roping, a Match Goat Roping between two of our past champions, Will Adair of Gatesville, Texas and Jeff Waldrop of Bronte, Texas, plus a Team Roping Contest.

Entries for the Goat Roping will be taken April 1, to April 25th. Entry fee is \$150.00 for Open and \$50.00 for Juniors 16 years and under.

Tickets may be mail ordered now and will go on sale in the Stock Show office Walk-In on May 2, 1988.

For further information contact the Stock Show Association, 2017 West Beauregard or call 942-1900.

...Upcoming

RL Senior Week

In conjunction with the May designation as Older Texans Month, May 9-14 will be celebrated as Senior Citizens Week in Robert Lee. A covered dish supper with lots of entertainment will highlight the week on Tuesday evening May 10. Volunteers (especially senior citizens, but not necessarily) who are willing to entertain on the night's program are asked to call senior coordinator Neta Schnabel, 453-2314 or 453-2258. If you can read a poem, sing, tap dance, do magic tricks, or other entertaining things, call now!

Spring Clean-Up

Bronte's annual Spring Clean Up will get underway May 2-7 and May 9-14. The landfill will be open free of charge from noon to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays.

Citizens are urged to utilize this time to clean up accumulated trash. Items to be picked up by the trash collectors must be in the trash barrels by Saturday, May 7th.

Singing Winds

The Singing Winds Golf Course announced Wednesday that it will be OPEN for play April 23.

NHS Basketball

The Bronte National Honor Society is sponsoring a student-faculty basketball game April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a NHS scholarship for a graduating senior.

ABC Tournament

An ABC golf tournament will be held April 24th at Bronte's Singing Winds course at 1:30 p.m. The sponsor is Key Feed of Robert Lee.

4-H Clubs receive Lindsey memorial

The following memorial has been received by the Coke County 4-H Clubs in memory of Sterling Lindsey.

From: Mr. and Mrs. David Key; Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Key, Jason and Jessica.

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Obituaries

Webb

Nadine S. Webb, 76, of Bronte, died Sunday morning in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 9 in Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 9, 1911, in Robert Lee and was a life-long resident of Bronte. Nadine Parker was married to Clayburn Webb Feb. 9, 1935. He preceded her in death. She was Baptist and had worked at Bronte Hospital more than 20 years before it closed.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Webb of San Angelo; one daughter, Wanda Dyess of Blackwell; two brothers, Jesse Parker of Bronte and Dave Parker of Mertzon; two sisters, Mary Bess Bowman of San Angelo and Frances Arnold of Eustace; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers for the services.

Payne

Lorenia Mae Sexton Payne, 86, of Harriett died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Service was April 14, at 2 p.m. Thursday, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roger Blocker of Park Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Payne was born July 28, 1901, in San Saba County, and had been a resident of Harriett since 1915. She was a housewife. She was a member of Harriett Baptist Church. She was married to Jacob Calvin "Jake" Payne Sr. Dec. 21, 1919, in San Angelo. After 58 years of married life and raising a family of nine, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1978. She was also preceded in death by two

grandchildren, Gary Payne and Sharla Smelley, and one sister, Kate Haynes.

Survivors include four daughters, Geneva B. Patton of Hereford, Ima Jeane Johnson of San Angelo, Shirley Ruth Smelley of Weatherford and Bonnie LaDell White of Springtown; five sons, James Sterling Payne of Fort Worth, Herman Russell Payne of Dallas, Tom Ellis Payne of Austin, Ira Lee Payne of Miles and J.C. Payne Jr. of Round Rock; one brother, Oscar Sexton of Junction; 31 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Steward

Evelyn LaVoughn Steward, 56, of Odessa died Monday, April 11, in Medical Center Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 14 in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rosehill Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 8, 1931, in San Angelo, and had lived in Odessa since 1936. She was a beneficiary and supporter of the March of Dimes.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Cammack of New York, N.Y., and Aubrey Stanley of Odessa; three daughters, LaVoughn Bel and Trey Stanley, both of Odessa and Cam Martin of San Angelo;

...Obituaries cont'd.

four brothers, Vernon Vines and Elgin Vines, both of San Angelo, Tom Vines of Robert Lee and Troy Vines of Midland; two sisters, Vera Hansen of Granbury and Vernice Larkin of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

White

Lena Ethel White, 66, of Blackwell died Monday in Sweetwater Nursing Home.

Service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1921, in Coke County, and was in cafe work. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, A.O. White; one son, Terry Douglas of Seminole; one daughter Helen Baldwin of Elfrida, Ariz.; one brother, Duncan Lee Terry of Casper, Wyo.; one sister, Tempie Powell of Casper; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Carwile

Henry Carwile, 74, of Robert Lee, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m. today in Sanco Cemetery at Sanco, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 19, 1914, in Sanco and lived in Coke County all his life. He was a Baptist and a stock farmer.

Survivors include one brother, Herman Carwile; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Survivors also include two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Carwile of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Wilma Carwile of Abilene.

Kelly

J.D. Kelly, 73, of Bronte died at 11:05 a.m. Monday in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Old Runnels Cemetery.

He was born July 6, 1914, in Ballinger, and was a welder and machinist.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Kelly; two daughters, Elaine Ensor of Oklaunion and Mildred Boyd of Shep; two sons, Jerry W. Kelly of Sweetwater and Douglas Kelly of Ballinger; two sisters, Eula Mae Fox of Arlington and Catharine Winn of Abilene; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Gertrude Dintleman Groat, 80, of Robert Lee died Monday morning in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born March 5, 1908, in Tom Green County, and was a member of Central Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, S.A. Groat; one son, Carl W. Groat of Miles; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Johnson

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 14, for Scottie R. Johnson, father of Judy Shook of Robert Lee. Dr. Jerold McBride and the Rev. James Andrews officiated the rites held at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, 79, longtime San Angelo civic leader, died

at his home Tuesday morning, April 12, following a long illness.

He was retired from Hemphill-Wells after more than 50 years with the retail store corporation. He was one of the founders of the San Angelo Community Theater, the San Angelo Symphony, a founder of the Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Award, and was responsible for the initial financial support from the Hemphill-Wells Foundation for the award.

Mr. Johnson served on a number of boards and committees, was a Kiwanian, and a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Johnson; his son, Jerry M. Johnson and wife, Lynn, of San Angelo; his daughter, Judy Johnson Shook and her husband, Tommy, of Robert Lee; and five grandchildren, Kevin Johnson, Amy Johnson and Rachel Shook, also of Robert Lee, Michael Kelly and Angela Kelly of San Angelo; and his brother, James A. Johnson of Dallas.

Personal

N.E. (Bud) Millican underwent surgery April 12 at MD Anderson Hospital. He was accompanied to Houston by his brother, Elton Millican, sister and brother-in-law, Al and Lillian Posey of Justin, and his daughter, Cindy Ward of Joshua.

Bud was released from the hospital April 18 and will recuperate at the homes of Lillian and Cindy.

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Rodeo club work day set

On Sunday, April 10, 1988, the Coke County Rodeo Association met to plan the year's activities. A work day is scheduled for April 30, 1988, at 4 o'clock p.m., followed by a hamburger dinner to feed hungry workers, with a practice playday following the meal. All Association members and families are urged to attend. The hamburgers will be provided by the Association and members will be contacted to bring assorted

"fixins". Official playdays scheduled are as follows:

May 14, 1988
June 4, 1988
June 18, 1988
July 9, 1988
July 30, 1988
August 13, 1988
August 27, 1988

The Coke County Rodeo is scheduled for the weekend of July 15th and 16th.

- Letters to the Editor -

Dear Editor,
Please renew my subscription for the paper.
I look forward to my paper each week, just like it was a visitor in my home.
Since you have combined the two papers, it really is nice for I feel I have friends and relatives all over the county.
Thank You!
Vera M. Saunders
648 A-W. Hwy. 303
Grand Prairie, Texas
75051

Dear Editor,
Enclosed please find personal check for renewal of the Observer-Enterprise. I enjoy receiving it each week - keeps me in touch!!
Thanks,
K.D. & Jo Collier
Spring, TX.

Dear Editor,
I suppose at one time or another, each of us has felt something wasn't right. A lot of us complain; mostly, that's the extent of it. Either it isn't worth the effort, or we feel powerless to change it.

I know the latter well. Being the so-called, "Little person" all my life, I have felt helpless to change the slightest thing.

But after really thinking on it, I concluded this isn't what our founding Fathers, or the authors of the constitution, had

in mind for us. Otherwise, the term "freedom", would have no meaning.

Even if my voice, or actions, change nothing, I'm thankful for the freedom to try.

Sincerely,
Jim Coppedge

Prine visitors noted

Leon Adams of Santa Ana, California returned home recently after 10 days with his sister and husband, Mary and Junior Prine of Sanco and other Texas relatives. The sister and brother visited some sites where they had played as children and spent some time with their Aunt Trixie Jameson at Silver. Two days were enjoyed with another brother, Melvin Adams,

and his family near Eastland. Adams also enjoyed seeing the Prines' children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Caroline) Maddux of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine, Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid (Wanda) Ingram of Odessa.

Other recent guests in the Prine home were their grandchildren, Levi and Kelly Prine, of Odessa who were on Spring Break from school.

RLVFD receives record calls in 1988

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has received an amazing 40 calls from January 1 through April 15, reported Greg Fleming, secretary.

A rundown of calls includes:
January
1st, T. Pitcock, Sanco.
5th, Wildcat Cr./Meth. Parsonage.
12th, Truck.
13th, F.A./615 Houston

VA Questions and Answers

Q -- My spouse and I are veterans of the armed forces and plan to use our GI Bill education benefits to attend school. May we claim each other as dependents?

A -- Yes. Any veteran may claim his/her spouse as a dependent for education benefits, provided a certified copy of the marriage certificate appears in both VA files.

"Activity is the only road to knowledge." G.B.Shaw

(grass).
16th, Grass (Froggy's).
19th, Grass (town).
22nd, Grass (town).
24th, Grass (town).
30th, Grass (town)/Grass (town).
31st, Grass, Edith.
February
2nd, Vehicle Fire.
10th, Hayrick.
12th, Water Valley.
13th, Old Sanco Rd. grass/Water Valley.
20th, grass (town).
March
1st, Trailer (town).
3rd, C&W F.A.
4th, Grass (town).
7th, Teddy Millican (grass).
10th, Roy Blair (grass).
18th, Rod Gardner (grass).
19th, Grass (town).
21st, Edith grass/Cedar Cove/CRWD Lake Spence/Edith.
22nd, Bill Green (grass).
26th, Grass (town).
April
1st, Shook Ranch.
5th, Grass (town).
9th, Oil Tank (Silver).
12th, Funderburg grass/H.

Scott/H. Scott/Arledge Ranch
14th, Matapeake Ranch.

These emergencies have been met with a handful of volunteers. The department only has 16 active members and recent fires have been a burden to those who work nearby and their employers.

The group is in need of volunteers to help protect the community. Besides the frequent fires, the members meet twice each month.

Donations and memorials would also be welcomed by the department. The number one need at this time is tires for the trucks. Pasture fires are especially hard on tires, and the trucks must not sustain flats at critical times.

A spokesman for the organization said Tuesday that residents should get trash barrel covers to prevent papers, etc. from blowing out; use care in burning off dry, abundant weeds and grass; refrain from burning at all when the wind is high; and keep an eye on neighbors who are burning.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1988
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Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,202
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,100
	Interest-bearing balances	5,969
	Securities	600
	Federal funds sold	0
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,799
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	160
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,639
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	474
	Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	362	
Total assets	19,346	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,346	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	17,446
	Interest-bearing	2,238
	Federal funds purchased	15,208
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	4	
Total liabilities	178	
Limited-life preferred stock	13,624	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,522
	Total equity capital	1,722
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,722
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,346

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kay Daulong
J. F. ...
...

I, KAY DAULONG
Name
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Kay Daulong
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4-15-88
Date

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Strong technique aids in district win

The Robert Lee Steer track team stuck to the strong technique that has won many meets for them this spring and took the District contest in Mertzon April 14 with 91 points. Basically, they have nicked and dined their opponents to death by participating in almost every event.

The team will be well represented at the Regional track meet April 29 and 30 in Abilene at Indian Stadium, McMurry College.

Results of the District meet follow:

Shot - Cody Anthony, 4th, 44'8".

High Jump - Curt Gardner, *2nd, 6'4"; Joel Herring, 4th, 6'4".

Pole Vault - Robert Runnion, *1st, 12'6"; Joel Herring, 4th, 12'6"; Lenny Jackson, 5th, 10'6".

400 Relay - *2nd, 45.67, Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

110 H. Hurdles - Jason Herring, 4th, 15.8.

400 Dash - Stevie Ebenstein, 3rd, 52.3; Warren Brasher, 4th, 52.54.

200 M. Dash - Joel Herring, 4th, 23.9.

3200 M. Run - Jesse Powell, 4th, 11:07.

800 M. Run - Randy Gartman, 6th, 2:10.

Mile Relay - *2nd, 3:32.41, Stevie Ebenstein, Warren Brasher, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

The Lady Steers placed 5th in the District meet last Thursday. Two Regional qualifiers came out of the contest. Karen Smith will go in the discus event and Rachel Metcalf will compete in the 100 high hurdles. Jodi Waggonner will serve as high jump alternate and Metcalf will be on call as an alternate in the shot.

Results are as follows:

Shot - Rachel Metcalf, 3rd, 35'4", (Alt. Qual.); Lisa Sanchez, 6th, 29'6".

Discus - Karen Smith, *1st, 103'3", *Reg. Qual.; Sheree Burns, 6th, 88'10".

High Jump - Jodi Waggonner, 3rd, 4'7", (Alt. Qual.); Stephanie Crawford, 4th, 4'6".

Long Jump - Stephanie Poehls, 6th, 14'11 1/2".

Triple Jump - Stephanie Poehls, 7th, 32'3 3/4".

400 Relay - 4th, 54.9, Becky Padgett, Rachel Metcalf, Stephanie Poehls, Jodi Waggonner.

100 H. Hurdles - Rachel Metcalf, *2nd, 17.1, *Reg. Qual.

800 Relay - 6th, 156.4, Jonna Service, Jodi Waggonner, Stephanie Poehls, Rachel Metcalf.

3200 Run - Tiffany Jameson, 4th, 13:45.

FHA reps to attend state

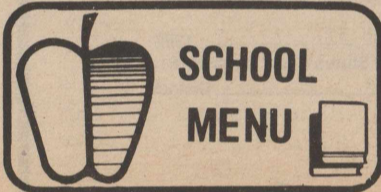
Representatives of the Robert Lee FHA will be attending the 1988 state leadership conference of FHA along with 6,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/Hero: A Lifetime Adventure" is the theme of

the 1988 meeting, which will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, April 22-23, 1988.

Attending from Robert Lee will be Amy Johnson, Sheree Burns, Janet Pentecost, Toni Montoya, Tracy Hubbard, Mary Salazar, Karla Aldridge, and their sponsor Sheri Milligan. Members will identify the need to prepare for lifetime adventures by setting and achieving individual goals--. To boldly go where no member has gone before. Keynote speakers and presentations by members will highlight the two-day conference. Interest sessions on leadership skills, employability, self-improvement, and driving drunk will be held. Competitive events for members will take place one of the two days.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday evening. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1988-89 state officer will climax Saturday's evening session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, will be placed in office by a nominating committee. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from the 1987-88 president.

Miss Karla Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, will be participating in the star events. She will do her presentation Friday afternoon over foods which help prevent cancer. Good Luck, Karla!!!



Monday, April 25
Macaroni and Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk

Tuesday, April 26
Sloppy Joes
Baked Beans
Sliced Pickles
Fritos
Banana
Milk

Wednesday, April 27
Pinto Beans w/Meat
Spinach
French Fries
w/Catsup
Cornbread-Butter
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, April 28
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Cookies
Milk

Friday, April 29
Chicken Patties
w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Quisenberrys Greenhouse

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Pre-K Day set for May 6

Pre-Kindergarten Day at Robert Lee Elementary School has been scheduled for Friday morning, May 6. Any child who plans to attend kindergarten for the school year 1988-89 and will be 5 years of age or older on or before September 1, 1988 is eligible and invited to attend.

Schedule will be as follows:
9:00 a.m. - Report to Kindergarten Classroom.

9:05 - Parents meet with Bill Hood in the school cafeteria.

Please bring immunization records and birth certificate. (Hospital record not accepted).

11:15 - Lunch for students, provided by the school district.

11:45 - Parents pick up students at classrooms.

If your child for some reason cannot attend, please call Bill Hood, 453-2612, to give the necessary information. If parents have any questions, please call.

Bickley honored by TACS

Superintendent Jimmy Bickley, Robert Lee school system, was recently accorded high honors by the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS).

Superintendent Bickley has served the Robert Lee schools for the past twenty-three years as its Superintendent. During those years, he has become widely known and highly respected by educators and others across the state.

He was a founder and charter President of the Texas Association of Community Schools in 1975-76.

During that thirteen year history, TACS has grown from a few dozen member schools to 865 during the current school year.

A community school is defined by TACS as a school system within the state of Texas with no more than one high school. Of the 1063 public school districts in the state, 1005 of them have no more than one high school. Eighty-six of them have only K-6 or K-8.

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TACS is to promote a higher quality education for students in community schools.

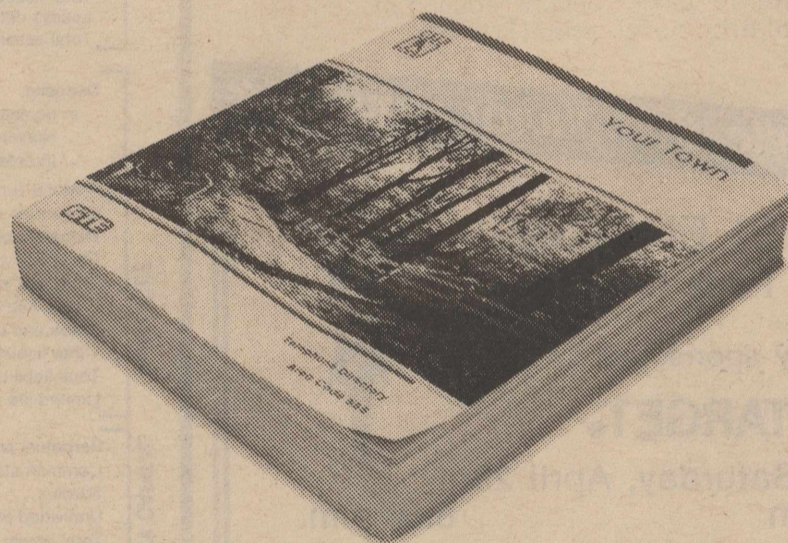
Said President Doyle, "No one has worked harder, devoted more time or given more leadership to TACS than has Jimmy. He and a small handful of others nurtured the Association through its early years. Jimmy has served with distinction on every committee of the Association. He always did more than his part. He is clearly one of the outstanding educators in this state and nation."

Superintendent Bickley was awarded the Association's highest honor - Honorary Life Membership a few years ago.

RL Cheerleaders

The student body of Robert Lee High School has elected cheerleaders for 1988-89. Try outs and balloting were held on Friday, April 15. Elected as head cheerleader for the coming school year was Tiffany Jameson. Other members of the spirit group are Lisa Bower, Brande Burrows, Brandy Hayes, and Sheree Burns.

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Closing date for this edition: May 13. Act now.



LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Gary Payne and party, Odessa, 11 strippers up to 15 lbs.

Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 2 strippers, 17 lbs., 14 oz. and 18 lbs. 1 oz.

Earl Armstrong, Midland, 1 black bass, 8.2 lbs.

Don Blair, Paint Creek, 1 striper, 14 lbs., 18 catfish, total weight 40 lbs.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 1 striper, 11 lb. 2 oz.

Troy and Gerald Armes and Dave Watson, 5 strippers up to 14 3/4 lbs.

Marsha Blair, Paint Creek, 19 white bass.

James and Brian Seales, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 29 3/4 lbs.

Bumgardner and Terry, Odessa, 1 striper, 7 3/4 lbs.

B.J. Winter, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 12 oz.

Mack Cohlma, Odessa, 2 black bass, 3 lbs. each.

Results of Permian Bass Club tournament Saturday

and Sunday:

Saturday:

1st - Steve Main, 16.51 lbs.
2nd - Ginger Huckabee, 14.85 lbs.

3rd - James Midkiff, 14.18 lbs.

Largest Bass - Steve Main, 6.91 lbs.

Sunday:

1st - Jim Milson, 12.65 lbs.
2nd - Ed Perdue, 12.04 lbs.

3rd - Ginger Huckabee, 11.47 lbs.

Largest Bass - Ginger Huckabee, 5.74 lbs.

CIRCLE C

Robert Manley, Midland, 1 striper, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

James Torres, Robert Lee, 1 black bass, 3 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Liz Graves and Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 38 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Clark Tinkler, Robert Lee, 1 black bass, 6 lb. 13 oz.

James Hood, Robert Lee, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 8 oz.

Oak Creek bass tourney big success

by Ike Pate

News from Oak Creek:

Things had been pretty quiet around Oak Creek for the most part this year, but did they ever come alive this past weekend. I've seen a lot of bass tournaments and a lot of fine strings of fish come out of this old fishing hole in my twenty-eight years here at the Sportsman's Lodge, but none better than what we had this past weekend.

It was Bronte's first Chamber of Commerce annual bass tournament and what a way to start. The wind was blowing a gale and we wondered if many fish would be caught but this notion was dispelled when the fish started coming to the scales about an hour before

the four o'clock weigh-in deadline. There were two over seven pounds and twenty over five and dozens in the three and four pound range. The winning stringer of three fish averaged 4 lbs. 9 ozs. per fish and was worth \$58.35 per pound to the winner. The big bass tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was worth a hefty \$105.89 a pound. There are some big bucks to be won in bass tournaments these days and there are a lot of disappointments also. About 3 p.m. Charlie Roland of Blackwell put his bass on the scales, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and watched the board - there was \$755.00 at stake for the big fish. About thirty minutes later one came in that tipped the scales at 7-6

and reduced Charlie's first place \$755.00 to a 9th place coffee pot. All of these fish were released to be caught again, except for a few that expired.

Want to have some fun, come try the white bass. These fish are just starting to spawn which make them easy to find and are they ever mean critters to land when hooked. Big crappie are being caught mostly before daylight under lights. Catfish are being taken in a variety of ways with some blues going over ten pounds. There is going to be some good fishing here at Oak Creek this year, so we invite you to come and catch you a trophy bass or whatever kind of fishing you enjoy.

- Postmaster Ponderings -

by Harrell Johnston

First of all, I'd like to thank Robert Lee and Coke County for their warm reception. The friendliness seems to flow from everyone I've met. I just hope that I can always return that same feeling to each and everyone of you.

I need to bring up a couple of items that have come to my attention. The first being the new "E" stamp, the one with the picture of the earth on it. These cannot be used to

send mail to other counties as they are for Domestic use only. The Postal Service would be glad if you could, but the Universal Postal Union has ruled that non-denominated stamps from any country are to be used for that country's domestic mail only. The only country I know of that has ever accepted our non-denominated stamps is Canada. We do have twenty-five cent stamps that can be used for international mail at the Post Office for those who need them.

The next item of interest is a Postal Examination for Rural Carriers and Rural Carrier Assistants that we are taking applications for through Friday, April 22, that might be of interest to some. The exams will be given in San Angelo, Abi-

lene, Brownwood, and Temple. This is short notice, but the application is short and simple so come on down. If you want to know more about the job descriptions I've posted them in the lobby.

By the way we do have three cent stamps now but still no fifteen centers for postal cards. Thanks to all of you for your patience on this matter. For those of you that like the flag stamps there will be a very nice one coming out in the near future in sheet form first and followed in a couple of months by a book.

If you have any questions concerning the Postal Service please feel free to give me a call or better yet, drop me a line. I'll try my best to answer it or find the answer for it and put it in the paper.

MC ladies' tourney results

The Annual 2-Ladies Partnership on Saturday, April 16th, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course was a great success with 58 ladies participating. Results follow.

Championship Flight - 1st, Hazel Stringer, Lisa Angel with a 66; 2nd, Mary Morrow, Brenda Tidwell with a 68; 3rd, Jo Ann West and Mary Meacham with a 69.

1st Flight - 1st, Billie Thorp, Jeanie Miller, 75; 2nd, Sandy Armstrong, Renee

Edwards, 75; 3rd, Jackie Corley, Gwen Baker, 77.

2nd Flight - 1st, Nell Kennedy, Rosanne Jameson, 80; 2nd, Loretta Bridges, Jo Lynn Colburn, 83; 3rd, Barbara Holst, Dot Harvey, 83.

A good time was had by everyone and a luncheon capped off the event.

The next event will be the Club Championship May 7th-8th. All club members are invited to play!

Spring Chicken Affair set

Toe-tapping entertainment and an all-you-can-eat meal will be featured Sunday, April 24 at the Spring Chicken Affair in San Angelo. The 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. event, sponsored by Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank, takes place in giant tents behind the two businesses on Knickerbocker Road.

Proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, out-patient institution which annually treats more than 11,000 handicapped children and adults at facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

Country singer Ronna Reeves and a group of cloggers known as the Texas Sidekicks are scheduled to entertain. Reeves, who has appeared with George Strait,

Randy Travis, the Juds and Reba McEntire, will be remembered by West Texas audiences for her performances with the Texas Gold Band.

An old-fashioned fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served continuously during the four-hour event.

Tickets are \$5 per person, and are available at both sponsoring firms and WTRC. Also, tickets may be purchased at the event.

"We hope our friends in nearby communities will drive in after church and join in the activities," said Shelley Smith, WTRC president/executive director. "With these generous sponsors paying all expenses associated with the event, 100 percent of ticket sales go directly to the Rehab Center."

Ragsdale hosts Diversity Club

Bronte Diversity Club met with Drexel Ragsdale Thursday, April 14 at 2 p.m. Frances Kemp, president presided over a business meeting and gave the program on Federation.

Floating prize was won by Virginia Boatright.

Hostess served refreshments plates to the following members - Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Dora Gallaway, Margaret Martin, Flora Smith, Mildred Thomason, and Louvenia Rees.

Wilkerson, Hoyt wed in Burleson

DeAngelia Wilkerson and Douglas Dwayne Hoyt were wed April 8, 1988 in Burleson, Texas. A reception was held in honor of the couple at the bride's parents home in Burleson.

DeAngelia (Angie) Wilkerson Hoyt is the daughter of Milton and Pat Wilkerson of Burleson. Douglas Dwayne Hoyt is the son of Jim and Lavirl Hoyt of Tennyson, Texas.

The couple will reside in Burleson.

Mountain Creek ABC winners told

The Sunday, April 10th, ABC results from Mt. Creek:

1st - Bill Blair, Manuel Martinez, Tommy Antilley.

2nd - Ray Roe, Randy Walker, Richard Jacobs.

3rd - Glen Jones, Todd Judge, Tommy Talley.

Cold temperatures and wind didn't keep 40 golfers from being out for the event.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Pee-Wee roundball teams announced

The freshman class of Bronte High School announced the results of the Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament they held on the 9th of April.

The Kindergarten game featured the Beagles against the Buzzards. The score was Beagles 6, Buzzards 0.

Beagles - Shaylon Arrott, Andy Blair, Jake Graves, Scott Tuttle, Jessie McClure. Coaches: Misty Golson and Eboni Taylor.

Buzzards - Jerrod McClure, Kendra Brazeal, Katrina Charles, Jeremy Fisher, Angela Stevens. Coaches: Susan Culp and Sharla McGuire.

The First grade game was the Longhorns against the Hoops. The score was Longhorns 16, Hoops 8.

Longhorns - Shannadon Black, Tara Flowers, Dustin Holland, Joshua Knight, Dustin Scott, Ricky Sanchez, Robert Minjarez. Coaches: Jason Pierce and Bill Windham.

Hoops - Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton, Cody Harris, Linda Lee Jones, Mario Minjarez, Dusty White, Joshua Scott. Coaches: Cory Thorn and John Thomas.

The Second grade game was the Bears against the Bulls. The score was the Bears 6, Bulls 4.

Bears - Courtney Arrott, Dusty Arrott, Lana Balderas, Casey Gibbs, Trey Holland, Darrell Swenson, J.C. Jones. Coaches: Justin Phillips, Tim Sims.

Bulls - Cara Barnett, Justin Brazeal, Scotty Graves, Julie Martinez, Michael Martinez, Misty White, Misty Seales, Ray Sanchez, Rochel Simmons.

The Third grade game was the Tasmanian Devils against the Pistons. The score was the Tasmanian D's 18, Piston 8.

Tasmanian Devils - Camden Black, Michael Blair, Larry Graves, Jason Martinez, Danielle Parker, Lane Parker, Melinda Reyes, Shauna Tinney, Jennifer McEntire. Coaches: Billy Magness and Michael Owens.

Pistons - James Babb, Kelly Freeman, Olivia Guzman, Shea Kelton, Kimberly McCorkle, Shelly Sims, Billy Tuinstra, Wade Parkinson, Richard Gregory. Coaches: Justin Phillips and Eboni Taylor.

The Fourth grade game was the Laker and Rockets. The score was the Lakers 16, the Rockets 10.

Lakers - Alex Green, Wendy Johnson, Stephanie Mar-

tinez, Russel Vaughn, Gary Walker, Jolee Woodward, Michelle Buhr. Coach: Justin Phillips.

Rockets - Nicholas Arrott, Chad Barrett, Julia Gentry, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Melinda Mackey. Coaches: Billy Magness and Brian Arrott.

The Fifth grade game was a close one between the Spurs and the Hawks. The final score was the Hawks 15, Spurs 13.

Hawks - Mandy Dunn, Jill

Johnson, John Johnson, Brent Taylor, Laura Thomas, Amy Tuinstra, Angela White, Terry Queen. Coaches: Misty Golson and Susan Culp.

Spurs - Micah Arrott, Joni Barrett, Regina Clayton, Brandy Dutton, Freddie Montez, Devlin Pierce, Jessica Salser. Coaches: John Thomas and Cory Thorn.

The Freshman Class appreciates all the support from the parents and the help from the teachers.

Bike-a-thon is April 23rd

Bike-a-thon chairman, Jody Johnson, today asked Bronte residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life: Bike-a-thon slated for Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Johnson said this ride honors Brian, a leukemia patient at St. Jude.

"With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes'-men for all the kids with cancer, like Brian, who want to know they aren't in this battle alone." "People willing to give time to create more time to children crying for help stimulates a better event and raises more money for the hospital. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-thon," said Mrs. Johnson.

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. Those who raise \$25 receive a St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag and a t-shirt. Sponsor forms may be picked up at the Bronte Elementary School from Mrs Johnson.

Riders for the Bike-a-thon are asking Bronte citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us

closer to a cure for cancer," said Mrs. Johnson. "Let's show that we care. Please help this cause. Your generous pledges encourage the riders, and after the event, please help the riders collect the money quickly," asked Mrs. Johnson.

The ride will start at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Riders and volunteer helpers will meet in the parking lot at the football field. "Each rider will get a lap card at registration," Mrs. Johnson explained. "Every time riders pass the checkpoints, we will initial the card. At the end of the ride, we will check and sign it to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged."

Riders will return to their sponsors after they have ridden in the Bike-a-thon.

Those who wish to participate as riders may see Mrs. Johnson at school.

Contact Jody Johnson at 473-2511 or 473-4201 for details for riding, sponsoring a rider, or volunteering in any way.

Motorists are urged to use caution in the area of the ride.

The millionth home run in Major League Baseball history was scored by Bob Watson, Houston Astro first baseman on May 6, 1975.



1988 DISTRICT II-A Bronte Lady Horns track team - left to right, Angela Reyes, Eboni Taylor, Misti Taylor, Michelle Jones, Dorinda Scott, Alysa Bilbrey and Sharla McGuire.

Girls capture track title

Bronte girls captured another District title last week, this time in track. During the 87-88 year, the Lady Horns have won District crowns in volleyball, basketball, and golf.

The Lady Horns were led by Freshman Angela Reyes who scored 30 points. Junior Misti Taylor contributed 25 points, while Freshman Eboni Taylor added 21 points. Results from the District II-A track meet are as follows:

100 Meter Dash - 1st, Angela Reyes, 12.75; 2nd, Michelle Jones, 12.76.

200 Meter Dash - 4th, Alysa Bilbrey, 28.4.

400 Meter Dash - 3rd, Eboni Taylor, 66.7.

800 Run - 1st, Misti Taylor, 2:32; 3rd, Eboni Taylor, 2:35.

1600 Run - 1st, Misti

Taylor; 3rd, Dorinda Scott.

3200 Run - 5th, Dorinda Scott.

High Jump - 5th, Eboni Taylor, 4'6".

Triple Jump - 1st, Angela Reyes, 34'5 1/4".

400 Relay - 1st, 51.5, Eboni Taylor, Alysa Bilbrey, Michelle Jones, Angela Reyes.

800 Relay - 1st, 1:49.7, Michelle Jones, Misti Taylor, Angela Reyes, Alysa Bilbrey.

Regional Qualifiers: Angela Reyes, triple jump, 100, 400 and 800 relay.

Misti Taylor, 800 run, 1600, 800 relay.

Eboni Taylor, 800 run, 400 relay.

Michelle Jones, 100, 400 relay, 800 relay.

Alysa Bilbrey, 400 relay, 800 relay.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Jessica Kate Schneider was born April 13, 1988 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 1/2 in. long.

Parents are Jeanne and Bill Schneider of Brownwood.

Maternal grandparents are

Chester Wilson of Bronte and the late Pat Wilson. Paternal grandparents are Gerry and Richard Schneider of Hondo.

Maternal relatives also include Jerry, Susan, Scott, Jake and James Graves of Bronte.

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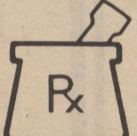
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Bronte chamber aims high

by Alysa Bilbrey

The newly formed Bronte Chamber of Commerce is aiming high for local targets of improvement.

The Chamber is divided into nine targets of activity: retirement, tourism, education, recreation, political affairs, beautification, farm and ranch task force, industrial development, and retail trade. "The purpose of the Chamber is to try to investigate what our town has to offer in these areas and what we can do to enhance them, making Bronte a more enjoyable place to live," said Susan Arrott, Chamber secretary.

Committees, selected by the directors, are chosen to help carry out plans and collect information for projects. The directors are: Martin Lee, Chamber president, deals in real estate investments and heads the political affairs committee; Mike White, Chamber vice president, and owner of the printing press at The Observer/Enterprise, leads the industrial development committee; Mrs. Susan Arrott, Chamber secretary, and owner of Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile, runs the education committee; Mrs. Pat Oglesby, Chamber treasurer and former publisher for The Bronte Enterprise, leads the retirement committee. Other directors include: Garry Bivins, owner of an independent insurance company, is in charge of the recreation committee; Gary Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Funeral Home and a monument company, heads the committee on beautification; Luis Charles, an employee for G.T.E. and owner of El Vaquero Restaurante, is the leader of the farm and ranch task force; Albert Johnson, principal of Bronte High

School, chairs the tourism committee, and Larry Rawls, manager of Super Save Foods, supervises the trade committee.

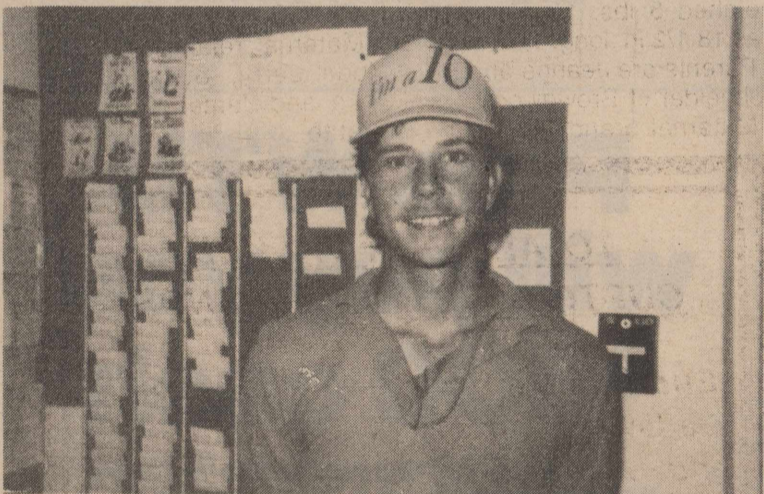
The Chamber sponsored a bass tournament at Oak Creek last Saturday. Bivins said, "It was a great success... we are greatly appreciative of all the support." Cash prizes of up to 800 dollars were given to the best strings of fish, and 163 fishermen attended.

In November of 1987, a "Taste of Bronte" kick-off banquet was held, boasting the local businesses. Over 250 people attended the banquet at which Richard Funk, Mayor of San Angelo, was the speaker. "The idea was to promote local businesses and encourage shopping at home," Arrott said.

Recent plans for the Chamber consist of: co-sponsoring a Mule Days Rodeo on Memorial Day, featuring Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, and forming a retail trade task force. There are also plans of purchasing additional property for more Little League ball parks, and forming a Youth Leadership program this summer. Lee, who will head the program, said it is intended for those young people who may be civic leaders in the future.

Promoting Bronte as "the buffalo capital of the world," the Chamber has joined the National Bison Association. "Some of our restaurants are even serving buffalo burgers, and people come here to try them," Lee said.

The Chamber of Commerce, with its dedication, ideas, and hard work, will ensure that Bronte remains a flourishing town for all ages to enjoy and be proud of.



RANDY LONG HAS taken the position as yardman at the West Coke County Hospital District Nursing Home. Randy served as a nurse's aide orderly for one year prior to accepting this position. His mother, Melba Long has worked for the Hospital District several years. Randy's grandmother, Mildred Wojtek resides at the facility. In previous years, Jesse Gloria was the keeper of the yard in the Maintenance Department. He is now serving as Janitor in the Housekeeping Department. Robert Saunders is the supervisor of the Maintenance Department. "It is great having Randy, he is really doing a great job," says Mr. Sanders.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 25: Breakfast - Cereal, pear half, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese'n taters, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 26: Breakfast - Rice, cherries, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad.

Wednesday, April 27: Breakfast - Apple slices, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

Thursday, April 27: Breakfast - Cheese toast, orange juice. Lunch - Barbecued franks, buttered corn, coleslaw, pineapple chunks.

Friday, April 28: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, cocoa crunches.

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

Shower honors Robbins

A bridal shower honoring Stefanie Robbins, bride-elect of Wayne Keele, was held April 10, in the home of Mrs. Clifton Reed. Honorees included the bride-elect, mother of the bride, Kay Robbins and mother of the groom, Vivian Keele.

The table was set in shades of pink with spring flowers complementing the arrangement. Cake, punch, and coffee were served.

Hostesses: Joyce Bailey, Lorene Brown, Margie Butler, Sharon Braswell, Jane

Cumbie, Mary Duncan, Velva Hartman, Jeanna Lee, Pat Martindale, Frances Pierce, Vera Raney, Bonnie Reed, Donna Scott, DiAne Spivey, and Monya Waldrop.

Out-of-town guests were Kay Boucher, Marsha Dorsett, Lubbock; Sherry Jackson, Girvin; Carolyn Robbins, Midland; Polly Nichols, Gay Woody, Stanton; Jann Tounget, Abilene; Janet Eubanks, College Station; Frances Watson, Christoval; and Martha Modgling, San Angelo.

CALORIES AND FAT VARY IN "STORE-BUGHT" COOKIES --

The way the cookie crumbles can give you a clue to the fat content of most "store-bought" cookies. "In general, the soft-style cookies have a higher fat content, because the extra fat is what creates the softer texture," says Dr. Dimple Cooksey, a nutrition-

ist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. She says regular-style ginger snaps, for example, have about 23% of their calories from fat and vanilla wafers about 28%. By contrast, about 45% of the calories in soft-style chocolate chip cookies, and 48% of the calories in soft peanut butter cookies are from fat.

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			CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
		1	353
b. Interest-bearing balances			
		3	179
2. Securities			
		11	693
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		1	945
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
	5	726	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
		87	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
		N	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			
		5	639
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
		N	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
		128	
7. Other real estate owned			
		N	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
		N	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
		N	
10. Intangible assets			
		N	
11. Other assets			
		405	
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
		24	342
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	2	672	
(2) Interest-bearing			
	19	227	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
		N	
(2) Interest-bearing			
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14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		N	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
		N	
16. Other borrowed money			
		N	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
		N	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
		N	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
		N	
20. Other liabilities			
		146	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
		22	045
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
		N	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding			
	None		
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized			
	20,000		
b. Outstanding			
	20,000		
25. Surplus			
		500	
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
		1	597
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
		2	297
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			
		24	342
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			
		N	
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			
		N	
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
<i>Willis W. Smith</i>		April 19, 1988	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Willis W. Smith, Vice President & Cashier			
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
<i>Willis W. Smith</i>		<i>Willis W. Smith</i>	
State of Texas		County of Coke	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1988			
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
My commission expires Aug. 26, 1989			
<i>Willis W. Smith</i> Signature Notary Public			

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Symphony slates family pops concert

"Encore, Encore" is the title of the San Angelo Symphony 1988 Family Pops Concert to be held on Saturday, April 23rd, 8:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. Sponsored by Target, the concert will feature the Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorale. Also highlighting the evening will be three outstanding guest artists.

The evening's program includes familiar and favorite music. Featured will be numbers such as "For the Good Times", "My Funny Valentine", "Begin the Beguine", "Misty", "Orange Blossom Special", "Second Hand Rose", "Georgia" and many others. There will also be a finale that promises to get the audience in the swing of things!

Returning to San Angelo for an encore performance is Tudi Roche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Roche of San Angelo. Tudi is San Angelo's own Broadway singer! She has been a guest soloist with the Boston Pops and most recently, appeared with the Scottish Opera Orchestra in Scotland.

Also making a return ap-

TPA scholarship opportunities told

Two Bronte and Robert Lee High School seniors have an opportunity to win a \$500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by Hal Spain publisher of the Observer/Enterprise.

A member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, the organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of longtime Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism". High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Stephen Henry, Chairman, Drawer H, Levelland, Texas 79336.

The essays must be post-marked no later than April 30, 1988.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students. The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

pearance is Buddy Spicher, a popular and highly acclaimed fiddler from Nashville. Buddy is one of those rare musicians who has not only mastered his instrument, but has also mastered the ability to perform any musical style. Buddy performed at the Sesquicentennial Pops Concert in 1986.

The third guest artist is Michael Henry Martin, a pops vocal, guitar, and keyboard

specialist. Martin is owner/manager of a sound production company in Abilene. He last appeared in San Angelo in 1986.

The evening is casual and the Coliseum will be transformed into a garden setting. General admission is \$4, adults and \$3, children and available at the door. This is a family event you won't want to miss.



**LOOK
WHO'S
NEW!**

Cody Wayne Martin

Brenda and Tony Martin of Las Cruces, New Mexico have announced the birth of their son, Cody Wayne Martin. He arrived on April 15, 1988 at Memorial General Hospital

weighing 8 lbs. and 12 oz., and measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Smith, Jr. of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mary Paulding of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Sr. of Possum Kingdom, and aunts Kristi and Karen Smith of Robert Lee.

His paternal relatives are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, formerly of Robert Lee and great-grandparents, Mr. George Martin and Maxine and Leonard Robinett of Lovington, New Mexico.



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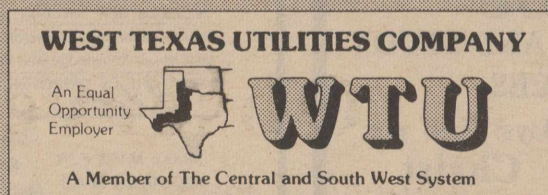
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Hubbard elected area clerk leader

Pecos County Clerk, Paul Yeager and District Clerk, Peggy Young hosted the Spring Meeting of Area III County and District Clerks of Texas in the Pecos County Civic Center in Fort Stockton on April 15, 1988.

Mr. John Fuller, Assistant Attorney General, discussed Enforcement of Child Support which was of much interest to

both County and District Clerks. County Clerks have become involved with Child Support Enforcement by the new legislation that allows one half of the marriage license fee collected by the County Clerk to be placed in a Children's Trust Fund. New laws enacted recently will allow the Attorney General to abstract judgment against the

noncustodial parent who is in arrears in child support. County Clerks will file and record these judgments in their office thus making the enforcement of child support a joint effort of County and District Clerks.

Other topics of interest discussed by Mr. Fuller was the Open Meetings Act, Executive Sessions and Certified Agendas.

In the afternoon, the District Clerks and County Clerks separated into separate sessions for round table discussions of problems and their solutions.

Elections of new officers were then held and Ettie Hubbard, County and District Clerk of Coke County was elected Area Leader of Area III along with Jane Ethridge of Mertzon who also represents the 51st Judicial District as a County and District Clerk of Irion County. Area III includes 29 counties and extends west to El Paso.

Those attending the meeting from Coke County were Ettie Hubbard and JoAnn Harrison, Deputy County and District Clerk.



TACS PRESIDENT JERRY Doyle (L) presents Superintendent Jimmy Bickley, Robert Lee, with a Distinguished Services Award.

Resolving complaints

CONSUMERS CAN RESOLVE THEIR COMPLAINTS

When you have a problem with a product or service, what do you do? Forget about it, complain to your friends or seek recourse? Few people try to get satisfaction when they have a complaint.

Unfortunately, consumers often believe their complaints won't be heard, or they don't know who to contact.

In general, the best place to start is at the place where you bought the item or service. If you aren't satisfied with the response in a reasonable amount of time, however, don't give up, since you have other options for resolving the problem. There are many sources available for resolving consumer complaints.

Many national companies have corporate consumer affairs offices to answer questions or handle complaints. Often these offices will have a toll-free 800 number of consumers to call.

If you can't resolve a problem with an automobile dealer, check with the manufacturer, since most have regional offices for handling consumer complaints.

There are 17 non-profit Better Business Bureaus in Texas. Many of the BBBs accept written complaints and will contact a firm on your behalf.

In addition, the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office operates offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. Dallas and Harris Counties have Consumer Fraud Divisions and the cities of Dallas and Ft. Worth have Consumer Affairs offices.

Local libraries typically have reference materials that can guide you in your efforts to resolve consumer complaints. For example, they will have books listing trade associations and occupational and professional licensing boards, many of which handle consumer problems.

One of the best sources of assistance, the "Consumer's Resource Handbook," is published by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs and available free by writing the Consumer Information Center Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

ACNE MEDICATIONS STAIN HOME TEXTILES -

- Common acne medications will do more than clear up blemishes; they'll also remove color from clothes and other textiles. "Acne preparations containing benzoyl peroxide will remove color from fabrics, bedspreads, towels, sweaters or carpets, says Dr. Ann Beard, a clothing and textiles

specialist. "It causes spots and discoloration on all textiles in time, with color change accelerated by moisture and heat," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Spot removal and dry cleaning will not remove discoloration from benzoyl peroxide on clothing, although some fabrics can be dyed a darker color to cover it up, Beard explains.

"Teenagers should know that acne treatments have the potential for permanently spotting their clothes, so they can try to avoid contact between the medication and the fabrics," remarks the specialist.



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BEING TRANSFERRED - 3 BR, 2 bath home on 3 lots for sale. Privacy fence, 3-car garage, 15 x 55 ft. covered deck, sprinkler system. Call 453-2714 or 453-2717, Robert Lee.

28-tnc

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\$1.00 A BAG SALE

April 21 thru May 14
 Tuesday - 9-12
 Thursday - 1-5
 Saturday - 9-12

FOR SALE - 1978, 302 Ford motor, has been overhauled. Reasonably priced. Call 453-4772, after 5 p.m.

36-2tp

TRASH BARRELS for sale. \$8.50 Ea. Call Matt Basquez, 473-6481, Bronte.

36b-2tp

FOR SALE: 125 yds. good rust and brown carpet, all or part, \$5 per yd. Dell Parker, 453-2073.

36-1tp

SEED FOR SALE, field and grass seed. Call W.C. Billingsley, 915-473-6001.

34b-4tc

TAKE YOUR PICK
 4 bdrm, brick, many extra's
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 \$37,000

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 \$26,500

2 bdrm, 1 1/2 lots: \$9,500
 2 bdrm, 12 lots: \$29,500
 2 bdrm remodeled: \$7,500
 2 bdrm central A/H: \$26,000
 2 bdrm mobile: \$7,500
 2 bdrm, Bayview: \$25,000
 2 bdrm, Cedar Cove: \$39,000
 Trailer lot, garage: \$3,500
 Water frontage lot, Edith

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 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dishwasher
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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.

TWO-STORY apartment, 6 units, central heating, cooling, carpeted, 2 1/2 lots. Approximately 3 years old.

EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.

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Contact
Becky Clendennen
 453-4748
 Adams
Land & Realty Co.
 Phone 453-2723 or
 453-2757 or 655-9429

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE

by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

'87 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Loaded, 12,000 miles, good gas mileage. \$7900. 915-473-2811.

36-1tp

STEER ORANGE short sleeve T-shirts, good quality 50/50, lettered "Robert Lee Steers" on front. Sizes 6-8, 16-18, S, M, L, X-Lg. \$4 & \$5. Nadine Davis, 453-2150.

34-3tp

GOOD USED G.E. Washing Machine, \$80. Also hand-made wooden swinging lawn chairs. 453-2221, Robert Lee.

36-1tc

1979 CHEVROLET Suburban PS, PB, dual air, 3 seats, air shocks. Bob Boone, 453-2362.

36-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: For Lease: For Sale: Robert Lee: 3 BR - 1 Bath Brick with Fireplace - Carpet, Skylight, Large Patio - Laundry Room. 810 N.W. 11th Street Corner of Austin Ave. For more information contact owner, 453-2329.

35-2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1201 Austin, Robert Lee, 3 BR, 2 Bath, refrigerator, dishwasher, and stove. \$225/Mo., 453-2312.

35-2tp

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.

45-tnc

Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

MISC

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.

33-5tp

DOZER OWNERS - Some new dozer owners may not know that almost everything that wears out on a dozer can easily be repaired by modern welding procedures.

No need to replace front idlers or rear sprockets at the cost of many hundreds of dollars. Of course the manufacturers want to sell you new parts! They will be the last ones to suggest repairing an old part.

Come by for free estimate. Gregston's Welding, Robert Lee.

36b-1tc

KEY LOCK HOMES - 453-2221, Robert Lee. Leveling, remodeling, plumbing, electrical, cabinets, and other interior work. Call for free estimates.

36-1tc

SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS - Lawn Mowers, Tiller Edgers... Overhauls, Tune-ups, Repairs. Also Custom Tilling for Small Gardens and Flowerbeds. Jamie Sawyer, 453-2226, Robert Lee.

32-tnc

WE BUY ALUMINUM cans, 36c per lb. Also scrap copper & brass. We will be in Robert Lee every Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00, southwest corner of courthouse square. Larada Metals Co.

34-4tp

CHILDCARE NEEDED for 3 year old girl 8-5 Mon.-Fri. Also 6 year old girl after school. Call 453-4714 after 5. Dallas and Vallery Johnson.

36-1tp

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-D132, 161S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

35-4tp

SPRING CLEANING - We mow and edge lawns in Robert Lee. References, call 453-2939.

36-tnc

WE MAKE branding iron heaters & any type branding iron, also car & pickup grill-guards. Gregston's Welding - Robert Lee, 453-2237.

36b-2tc

NEED RN AND LVN coverage. Supervisor position available. Must hold current Texas license. Several shift possibilities. Hospital or Nursing Home. Good working environment and pay scale. Call Director of Nurses, Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. 915-378-3201, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

32-10tc

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.

18b-1tc

S.A. STANDARD TIMES CARRIER wanted for Bronte. Approximately \$800 profit per month. 1-800-592-4655, ext. 353 or 360.

36b-1tp

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

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

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

HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY - Home of the Rabbit Twisters, Jesse N. Yarbrough. Reduced price, \$10.00. Available Jerry Thomason, Box 262, Robert Lee; Lucile Bryan, Box 61, Robert Lee.

26-1tc

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE Jobs \$19,646 to \$69,891/Year, Now Hiring! CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F6699C for info. 24 HR.

34-4tp

The month of April gets its name from the Latin word *aperire* meaning "to open" because, it's believed, that's what buds do then.

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Vegetable & Bedding Plants

25% OFF on all patterns, frames, fabric, & notions

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

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

George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

NURSES AIDE needed. West Coke County Nursing Home, contact Golda Brown, DON, 915-453-2511, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.

35b-2tc

GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: City Cafe bldg. in Bronte. Household items, tools, antiques, and furniture. Friday & Saturday.

36b-1tc

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday 8-? Water softener, vacuum cleaner, skis, water sport items, smoker, silverware, etc. Old Sterling City Hwy. McGinleys.

36-1tp

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 453-2063

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NOTICES

ATTENTION GOLFERS!
The Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course will be OPEN April 23.

36b-1tc

I USUALLY SUP-PRESS my feelings, but am forced to ask those responsible for slanderous gossip here to pause, and examine it for truth.

VICIOUS RUMORS affect innocent people, and cause pain where it isn't needed. They disgust me!

With application, I'm sure those with this type mentality, could be more considerate.

Big mouth, Small mind,-----
---Devastating combination!

Jim Coppedge
Robert Lee
36-1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Hospitalization Insurance in the County Auditor Office until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 16, 1988.

For further information contact Stover Taylor, Coke County Auditor, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
36b-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To The Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three (3) members.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abri-

ran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para administrador de la escuela)

Location(s) of Polling Places

(Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)
Robert Lee High School Lobby

El salon de la escuela de Robert Lee

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Superintendent's office, Robert Lee School la oficina del superintendente

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988

(entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 18 del Abril 1988)

and ending on May 3, 1988. (y terminando el 3 de Mayo 1988.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Kay Taylor
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

Robert Lee I.S.D.
(Address) (Direccion)

Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code)

(Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29, 1988
29 de Abril 1988
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 11 day of April, 1988.

(Emitada este dia 11 de Abril, 1988.)

Jeffie Roberts
Signature of Presiding Offi-

cer (Firma del Oficial que Pre-

side)

36b-1tc

NOTICE

CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

31b-tnc

CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY: Concerning the Sheriff's election, maybe it's too late this time, but I feel we have a healthier form of government if there is opposition.

The majority may want what they have now, but how can we know? If an official is elected term after term without opposition? I don't believe this to be in the best interest of all citizens. We should have a choice folks!

I had some experience in law enforcement in the sixties, and taking the presence of chronic pain into consideration, have entertained thoughts concerning the office of Sheriff next term. My chances would be slim, at best, but some one should. This position can be worthy of a certain degree of honor, and respect!

As a member of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, I support firm, but fair and impartial, law enforcement!

Jim Coppedge
Robert Lee
36-1tp

C City Chamber slates Quilt Show

Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Quilt Show April 30, through May 6, at the Chas. C. Thompson Room and the City National Bank.

Antique Classic pattern, and original design quilts will be on display Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., and May 2 through May 6 during the Bank's main lobby hours.

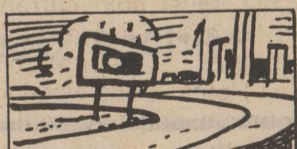
A quilting machine will be demonstrated by Ina Finch on Saturday afternoon, and strip quilting will be demonstrated by Judy Stewart on Sunday afternoon. New tools available to quilters from Perry Bros. fabric and notions department will also be shown.

Mitchell County residents may enter quilts beginning Monday, April 19, by bringing them to the City National Bank accompanied by information about the creation and quilting. Due to limited space, only 30 quilts will be accepted for this show. No quilts will be accepted over that number or after Thursday, April 28.

There is no charge for entry or admission.

There will be no judging of entries, but the public will be invited to vote for favorite quilt of the show.

For additional information contact Shirley Delaney, (915) 728-5221 or Nelma Ritchey, (915) 728-8873.



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For - Jeff Blair. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hollis, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Higgins, Billy and Blythe Barfield and W.E. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, D.A. and Lillian Counts, Juanice Jameson Miller, Gerald and Pat Brasuel, Arch and Helen Mathers, Myrl Steger, Add and Joan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Wallace, Mrs. George Lomas, Bob and

Nona Davis (San Antonio), Darrel and Sharon Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Barbara Chesney.

For - Bryan Gartman. Juanice Jameson Miller, Arch and Helen Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Bob L. and Nona Davis (San Antonio).

For - Otto Wojtek. V.L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Juanice Jameson Miller, Leta Wiginton, Ronda Wojtek, Arch and Helen Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet, Add and Joan Davis, Joydell Dean and Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Wallace, Mrs. George Lomas, Mike and Frances Lomas (San Angelo), Bob L. and Nona Davis (San Antonio), Darrel and Sharon Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

For - Lela Craddock. Juanice Jameson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet, Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. George Lomas, Mike and Frances Lomas (San Angelo), Jo Ann and Arthur Runnion.

For - Charlie McCrohan. Gerald and Pat Brasuel.

For - Lois Burns. Gerald and Pat Brasuel, Sharon Pearson, George Lomas.

For - Harley Moore. William and Rachel McAdoo, Senior Citizens Dance Club, Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Robert Lee State Bank Officers and Directors, Bill and Evelyn

Harmon, Sandy Eicke, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, Barbara Chesney, Billy and Marie Newman, Effie Dell Parker, Ruth Brown, N.A. and Allen E. Ford (Odessa), Ben Leroy and Preston Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Holcomb (Odessa), J.Q. Counts.

For - Lyndon Waldrop. Myrl Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

For - Nealia Mae Boone. Myrl Steger, Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Robert Lee State Bank Officers and Directors, Zera Fields, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Robertson (Rockport, TX.), Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Robertson (Lindsay, OK.), Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Wallace, Darrel and Sharon Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. George Lomas, Barbara Chesney.

For - Ulmer Bird. Kenneth and Kathryn Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet, Add and Joan Davis, Barbara Chesney.

For - Pete Nutter. Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hollis and Mrs. Austin.

For - Thomas Harmon. Add and Joan Davis.

For - Ray McDonald. Add and Joan Davis.

For - Carl Cummings. Add and Joan Davis.

For - Margaret Huber. Zera Fields.

For - W.D. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Jeffries.

For - Sterling Lindsey. Mountain Creek Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. W.B. Wollet, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Barton and Winnie Waldrop.

For - B.A. Dunklin. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet.

For - Earl Adkins (San Angelo). Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins.

The EMS organization expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the love and support shown to the group by surrounding communities.

SALMONELLA IN EGGS A SAFETY ISSUE

Recent reports of salmonella in eggs have caused some concern among consumers. But according to Marilyn Haggard, a food safety expert with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, the possibilities of contracting a food-borne illness from salmonella in eggs is remote. "As with any food-borne illness, the very young, the elderly and people whose immune systems are compromised due to illness are

most vulnerable," Haggard noted. "But none of this means people have to stop eating eggs if they are thoroughly cooked," she said. "That means a hard yolk rather than soft-boiled or sunny-side up eggs." She also advises

taking the same precautions with eggs as other perishable foods; keep them refrigerated before preparation and don't let them sit out at room temperature for more than two hours, before or after cooking.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion)

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Distrito de la Conservacion del agua Subterraneo del condado de Coke)

To the registered voters of Coke County: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Coke):

Notice is hereby given that the election will be held on May 7, 1988 to elect 3 district directors. (Noticia aqui esta dado que la eleccion sera el siete de mayo, 1988 para elegir tres directores del distrito).

PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral)	POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar)	ELECTION OFFICERS (Oficiales de la Eleccion)
1	Robert Lee School Robert Lee, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez presidiendo) - Betty Clawson Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) - Sally Gloria
2	City Hall Bronte, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez presidiendo) - Fran Sonnenberg Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) - Francis Pierce
3	Coke County Courthouse	Presiding Judge (El juez presidiendo) - D. O. King Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) - Conrad Millican
4	Old Railroad Depot Bronte, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez presidiendo) - Lora Belle Brown Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) - Effie Corley

Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April 18, 1988 thru May 3, 1988. Absentee election judge will be Ettie Hubbard. (Se puede votar por ausencia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el 18 de abril hasta el tercer de mayo. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard).

Issued this 14th day of March, 1988 (Emitada este dia 14 de Marzo, 1988)

Arch C. Mathers
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



MR. AND MRS. Don A. Jones are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Ann to Eddie Grant Sandusky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky of Noodle. Vows will be exchanged on Friday, June 10, 1988 at the home of the bride near Fluvanna, Texas. Miss Jones is a 1st grade teacher at Bronte I.S.D. Mr. Sandusky is a rancher near Noodle, Texas.

Beef vote set for May 10

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold the beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program, says Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Producers are being assessed \$1 a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the Beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between Oct. 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988 or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period, An-

tilley says.

Voting will be by secret ballot in the local Extension office of the county where a producer or importer resides.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request one between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request absentee ballots from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System 105-A, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

"Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the Extension office in the county of your residence," Antilley says.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report Referendum results.

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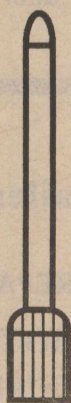
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8:30 - 10:30 pm

April 23 - 8 - 12 midnight



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Parade Cleanser 14 oz. can 35c

Parade Coffee Filters 100 ct. pkg. 49c

Big Country

BISCUITS 12 oz. can **55c**

Parade Cinnamon Rolls 9.5 oz. can 89c

Blue Bonnet Stick

OLEO 1# Quarters **49c**

LETTUCE Head **39c**

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