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## Pageant draws visitors from several states

The 1988 production of the musical pageant "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters", drew about 1,000 people from Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Indiana, and 97 Texas cities and three other countries - New Zealand, Singa-

pore, and Germany during its four recent performances.

The pageant program of rib-tickling and tear-jerking skits tells factual history of the Coke County area from Oak Creek near Fort Chadbourne in 1854, the eradication of the saloon in Bronte in 1903 and the burning of the Court-

house in Robert Lee through the fifth County Seat of Coke County.

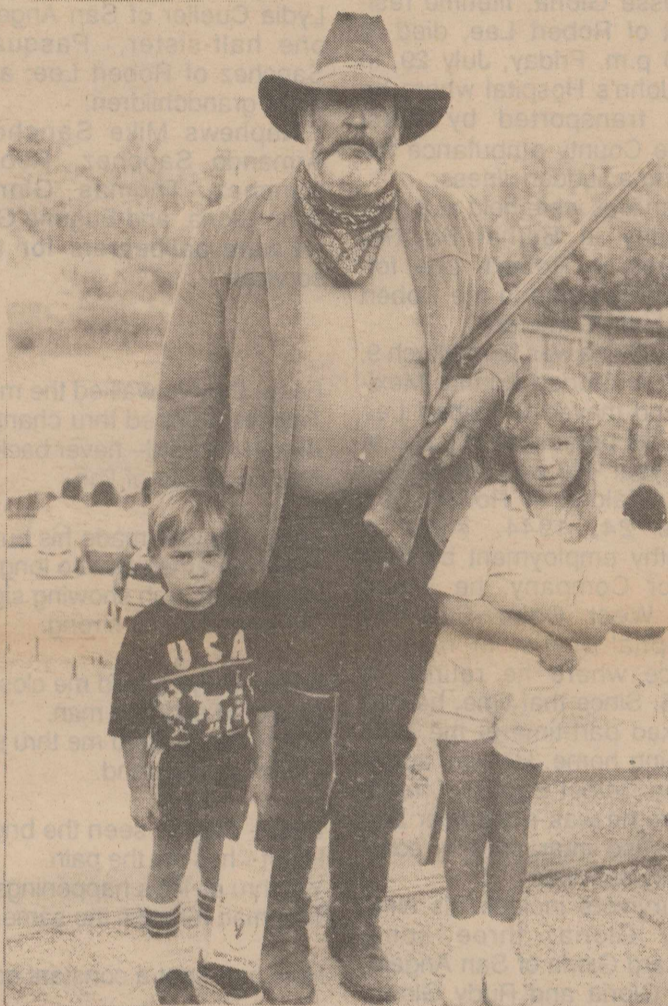
More than 90 people were involved in the production, including the cast composed of all non-professional actresses and actors from Bronte and East Coke County and Robert Lee and West Coke County, the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders and families, stage hands, sound and light crew, traffic directors, souvenir and ticket booth workers, ushers, photographers, publicity chairman and hostesses.

The next production will be presented the last two week-ends min July 1989.

The Saturday night, July 30, performance was dedicated to Jesse Gloria. Mr. Gloria died of a sudden heart attack the night before. He was a dedicated worker in the Coke County Pageant Association.

### Mountain Creek Closing

The Mountain Creek Golf Course will be closed to public play on Friday, Aug. 5, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Good-fellow AFB will use the links for a tournament, but will welcome outside entries. The course will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for a private company tourney.



THE U.S. INDIAN Agent (Gaylon Pitcock), shows his rifle to relatives Jake and Stacy Sparks from San Angelo who were attending OLE COKE COUNTY PAGEANT last weekend.

### 'Surfin' set for Bronte

Bronte's Chamber of Commerce will sponsor and promote "SIDEWALK SURFIN' DAYS" Friday and Saturday, August 12th and 13th. Merchants in downtown Bronte will dress in the surfer style with each participating store having its own promotions.

Shoppers will vote on the business with the "best

dressed employees" and individual drawings will be held. Possible "Surfer" entertainment will be provided in the downtown area. Shoppers and onlookers are all welcome to come to Bronte for these days and take advantage of the special promotions.

More information will be forthcoming during the next week.



ALL-STAR LITTLE League participants from Bronte were l to r: Jay Parker, Gary and Randy Bilbrey and Rudy Sanchez.

### Players named all-stars

Four boys from Bronte played on the Winters area All-Star Team. Rudy Sanchez, son of Rosa Sanchez; Jay Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker; and Gary and Randy Bilbrey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bilbrey and Ms. Sheila Bilbrey all played on the team along with other All-Stars from Robert Lee and Winters.

The team soared through the first tournament of post season play held at Winters. They beat Merkel 7-1 in the first game and faced Coleman in the 2nd and 3rd games winning 13-0 and 23-0 re-

spectively.

Winning the Winters Tournament advanced them to the Breckenridge Tournament where they played Abilene's Dixie All-Stars three games. The first game was a loss 13-5; second game was a win 3-2; and the third game a loss at 9-7 ending the season for the Winters All-Stars.

The coach was Dwayne Vinson and manager was Bill Burns.

Bronte's regular season record was 8 wins and 4 losses under coach Charles Oliphant.

## ...Upcoming

### Edith H'coming

Due to a lack of interest and finances, the Edith Homecoming has been discontinued. The annual event, which is usually held the third Sunday in August, has been held since 1939. The Edith community is located 9 miles west of Robert Lee. The Homecoming was held there in the old tabernacle until recent years when it was moved to the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

### Class of '58

The Bronte High School graduation class of 1958 will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary with a class reunion at the Bronte Senior Citizen Building. It will be held Saturday, August 6, 1988, and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

At this time a catered meal will be served to the class members and their families.

The meal will be followed by lots of visiting and reminiscing and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Pat Lee at 473-4881.

### Gospel Meeting

John Ketchersid, associate minister of the Palm Street Church of Christ in Abilene, will conduct a Gospel meeting at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee next week. The series will be Wednesday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Sunday worship services will be at the regular time, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The congregation encourages the public to attend any or all of these services.

Ketchersid will be accompanied to Robert Lee by his wife, Sherrinda, and two-year-old Thomas. He has complet-

ed work at the Houston Bible Training Center in Houston and is now a student at Abilene Christian University where he will receive a Bachelor's Degree in Bible next January.

### Pot Luck Lunch

Pot Luck Luncheon Day will be observed on Thursday, August 11 at noon at Bronte Senior Center.

Games will begin at 10 a.m., a program will be presented by EMTs Frances Pierce and Jackie Corley at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun.

The monthly Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, August 7 from 2-4 p.m.

Persons of all ages are invited to participate.



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**Obituaries continued**

**Krall**

Michael Melvin Krall, 42, of Seattle, Washington died July 22 in an industrial accident in Seattle.

Services were held July 27 at Kehl's Funeral Home.

Krall was born Sept. 9, 1946 in San Angelo. A former resident of Robert Lee and Alaska, he was a steelworker and a Methodist.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Melvin S. and Jo Ann Krall of San Angelo; his mother, Mary Krall of Eagle River, Alaska; two

daughters, Michelle Delia of Big Lake, Alaska, and Ashley Jo Krall of Eagle River; one brother, Joe Mark Krall of Eagle River; and two stepsisters, Pat Markwood and Dianne Holland, both of San Angelo.

**Wilkins**

Close friends learned of the death of Ada Cates Wilkins whose funeral was Saturday, July 30 in Abilene where she had lived for many years.

She taught English in Bronte High School (dates unknown), but an old pupil said, "I learned more from her than all the other teachers I ever had; she was a gifted, talented, hard-working woman. When asked to add foreign language to our schools curriculum, she offered French, German, and Italian, as well as Latin. She was an excellent teacher or how would I be able to still read, speak and sing French? She came to see me the summer of 1987 and was accompanied by her son, Howard and daughter. What a happy reunion! She was a gifted singer who sang solos at the Methodist Church and was active in every thing good for our town and country."

**W. Coke Seniors' August Schedule**

The August 1988 slate of events for West Coke County Senior Citizens has been announced by senior coordinator Neta Schnabel.

A new program will be presented by W.I.C.K. of the Texas Department of Health at 9 a.m. on August 11 at the senior building. A representative of the Dept. of Human Resources in charge of the food stamps will be on hand August 16 from 1-3 p.m. for the convenience of seniors.

On Wednesday, August 17, a blood pressure clinic by Girling Home Health Care will be available from 11:30 until 1:15 following the congregated lunch. The senior citizens dance, held on the third Thursday of each month, will be on August 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. A volunteer country/western band will play for the dance.

August 19 will see John Allison, a family therapist with River Crest Hospital in San Angelo, speak to seniors at 12:45 after the Friday lunch. The public is urged to attend this program.

Grandparents of the Year will be elected from the senior group on August 24.

**Obituaries**

**Gloria**

Jesse Gloria, lifetime resident of Robert Lee, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday, July 29, in St. John's Hospital where he was transported by West Coke County ambulance following a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church in Robert Lee followed by burial in the Robert Lee Latin Cemetery.

Mr. Gloria was born March 9, 1921 in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico and moved to Robert Lee with his parents at the age of one year. He was married to Lucy Valdez in Robert Lee June 24, 1944. After a lengthy employment by Ivey Motor Company, he joined the West Coke County Hospital District in maintenance where he retired in 1986. Since that time, he had worked part-time at the local nursing home. He was active in the Bethel Baptist Church where he was a member and was also interested in community activities.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Gloria; three sons, Richard Gloria of San Angelo, Ray Gloria and Rudy Gloria, both of Robert Lee; three daughters, Irene Olivas of Dallas, Ruth Luna and Kathy Perez, both of Robert Lee; two brothers, Santos Gloria of

Bronte and Faustino Gloria of Robert Lee; one half-brother, Teddy Carrasco; one sister, Lydia Cueller of San Angelo; one half-sister, Pasquala Sanchez of Robert Lee; and eight grandchildren.

Nephews Mike Sanchez, Armando Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Thomas Gloria, John Gloria, and Eugene Gloria were pallbearers for the services.

Jim Bowie Days will be celebrated in Menard on September 23, 24, and 25 with many interesting activities.

Menard County celebrates its colorful "Old West" history with a trail ride, a Black Powder Rendezvous, an arts and crafts fair, an outdoor theater production, a country western dance, and a cross-country horse race. Other activities include gunfights, wagon rides, ethnic dancers, storytellers, and childrens' crafts.

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Feet-- they've walked the magic mile  
 They've stepped thru changing times;  
 Always forward-- never backward,  
 And never out of line.

Legs-- they've made his burdens light;  
 They've carried him so long.  
 Hands-- though showing signs of age,  
 Still capable and strong.

Arms-- they've held me close to him  
 As a child and as a man.  
 Mind-- has helped me thru some things  
 I didn't understand.

Eyes-- they've seen the brightest days;  
 Heart-- has felt the pain.  
 Yet thru all life's happenings  
 This man remains the same.

Throughout these crazy years.  
 How he hasn't changed a bit  
 Amidst the laughs and tears.

How he's kept his spirits high  
 Thru all the jokes and smiles.  
 How thru all his years of life  
 He's never changed his style.

How he's weathered every storm  
 He's faced throughout his days.  
 How he's lived from day-to-day  
 I'm constantly amazed.

My life I owe to this one man  
 The years that I have had.  
 Without this man I would be lost  
 Cause this man... he's my Dad.

How he's kept a constant cool

Ray Gloria  
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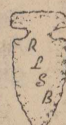
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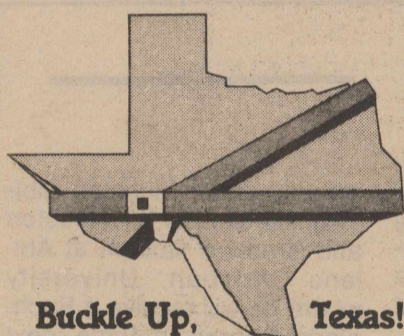
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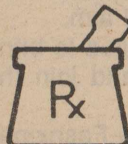
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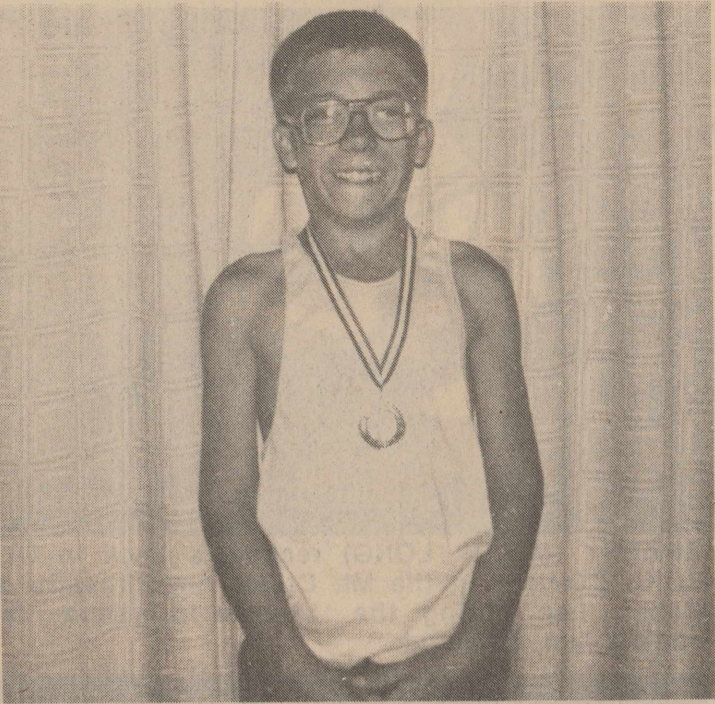


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**JOHN THOMAS OF Bronte brought home two gold medals from the Dwarf Athletic Association of America's annual games.**

## Thomas brings home gold

Bronte sophomore, John Thomas, came home from the Dwarf Athletic Association of America's annual games with two gold medals. The games were held in Des Moines, Iowa, this past July to coincide with the Little People of America's annual convention. John won his medals in the

25 meter freestyle swimming and the table tennis competitions. This was John's first time to compete in the DAAA games and his final year in the junior division. There were 703 members attending the LPA convention. Next year's convention and games will be held in Baltimore, MD.

## Class of '78 reunion held

The Bronte High School Class of 1978 held its ten year reunion on Friday, July 28, 1988 at the Ramada Inn in San Angelo and on Saturday, July 30, at the Sr. Citizens Hall in Bronte.

The class enjoyed dinner and dancing on Friday and visiting, a barbecue dinner, and a special awards program on Saturday.

Classmates and their families attending included:

Karen Arrott Ensor, Emily and Kaley, Snyder; Mike and Dana Bailey, Andrews; Robert Ball, Houston; Randy and Carol Cervenka Turner, Christoval; Turney and Nancy Coulter, Big Sandy; Gina Deans, Dallas; Jeff and Lisa Easterly, Wink; Keith and Dana Eubanks, and Chris, Robert Lee; Debora Frazee England, and Lennie, Bronte; Mario Gonzales, Midland; Randy Leigh, San Angelo; Joe and Mendy McCarty, Jennifer and Michael, Crane;

Alan and Rachel Moore, Charlie and Amanda, Gainesville; Tobin and Tanya Skelton Abbott, Tina and Timothy, San Angelo; Bobby and Susan Taylor, Christina and Sabrina, Carrollton; Johnny and Shelene Tidwell Usry, and Lynn, San Angelo; Lana Webb, San Angelo; Randy Joe and Brenda Corbin, Bronte; Larry and Lisa Dyess, and Blaine, Bronte; David and Nancy Jackson, and Garrett, Bronte.

### Sevier fish fry

About thirty relatives and friends were entertained last Saturday evening with a fish fry at the home of Loyd and Barbara Sevier in Robert Lee. The Seviars caught a large amount of fish on a recent trip to Mexico. Fish, salads, red beans, fresh vegetables, hot rolls, and homemade ice cream were served on the carport in the unusually pleasant weather.

## BISD to celebrate 100th anniversary

The Bronte School System will celebrate its 100th Anniversary the weekend of September 16th and 17th.

According to records, the first school was established and conducted in 1888, with Mr. Madison McCutchen as the first teacher. The school was located on the Kickapoo Creek near where Hwy. 277 crosses the East Kickapoo (close to Helen Kirkland's home).

The weekend of Sept. 16-17 has been set as the date **Steer Band to**

### begin rehearsals

The Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band will begin its 1988-89 rehearsals on Wednesday, August 10, with beginning marching instruction for seventh graders and those upper-classmen who need extra help. The rehearsals will last from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Tennis shoes and light colored clothes should be worn, since most of the rehearsals will be outdoors. Boots and thongs should not be worn to avoid possible blisters.

Full band rehearsals will start on Monday, August 15, from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Instrument checkout for those not owning an instrument will be on Tuesday, August 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For further information or schedule conflicts, please call the school at 453-2333.

for the anniversary weekend and will include the football game and dance Friday night. Saturday's activities will include an unusual parade, special "Decade Reunions", a general assembly, and catered meal. All exes are asked to dust off any memo-

rablia they have to showcase in the "Remember When" room, and please help spread the word to out-of-town students, exes, and teachers. For more information contact Donna Scott, 473-2951 or Susan Arrott, 473-2701.

## VFD installs water tank

Greg Fleming, secretary/treasurer for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, reported this week the

### Personal

Mrs. Louvenia Knierim Rees has returned home to Bronte after visiting her children, Richard Wayne and Carol, sons Richard Wade II and Jeffrey, and her daughter Marla Brockett and sons, Jason and Kevin. Her reason for going away from home was to see her second grandson, Jeffrey, graduate from A & M, magna cum laude on May 14. He immediately left for Europe and Asia on a six weeks tour. He has now returned home and gone to work for Arthur Anderson, USA's largest accountant firm in the tax division.

Mrs. Rees also stayed with her friend Dotty Brunson at Overton and had cataract surgery at Tyler. "No place like home" is true, she says, and "old friends are golden, new friends are silver".

installation of a new water tank on the older-model, out of town truck. The twelve year old tank had numerous large leaks making it difficult to arrive at fires with a full load. Original construction on the old tank was done by Robert Lee ag students under the direction of Sid Long.

Fleming stated the department has pressing needs for funds to pay for equipment and upkeep, particularly tires. Bob Wrinkle at Ace Hardware has been a friend to the department for years with free flat labor and discounts. Billy Davis, a new mechanic in town, has furnished labor on the old units several times recently.

Donations and memorials are always welcome with the volunteer, non-profit unit. With the year only a little over 1/2 over, the fire department has almost equaled all alarms for last year. Many of the fires have been out of town and involved a great deal of wear and tear on equipment.

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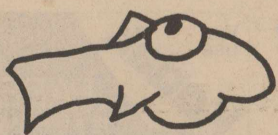
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Cathy Lewis and David Jackson

### Lewis, Jackson engaged

Cora E. (Coe) Lewis, former postmistress of Robert Lee and now of San Angelo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Cathy Lynn Lewis to David Allen Jackson, son of Edwin and Donna Jackson and the late Suzanne Jackson of Snyder, Texas. The wedding will be held October 8, 1988 at the Lake

Nasworthy Boat Club in San Angelo.

Cathy is a 1984 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a senior accounting major at Angelo State University. David is a 1985 graduate of Snyder High School and is a junior computer science major at Angelo State University.

### Brunson reunion held

Descendents of Dave and Bessie Brunson enjoyed a day of visiting, swimming and golfing Sunday, July 31 at the Bronte Community Center. Honorees of the occasion were the last three remaining children of Dave and Bessie -- Mrs. Modena (Brunson) Williamson of Clyde, Texas; Rance Brunson of Mertzon, Texas; and D.C. Brunson of Wichita Falls, Texas. Attending also was a cousin, Charlie Brunson and wife, from Altus, OK.

Present were 67 people, including four visitors. Buster

#### Personal

Jessica Lewis, two year old daughter of David and Lisa Lewis of Brownfield, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mike and Fran Lomas. She also visited her great-grandparents, Mary May Wylie and George and Thelma Lomas, all of Robert Lee.

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### Important August historical dates

1. Guam became U.S. Territory 1950.
2. Pres. Warren G. Harding died 1923.
3. Hurricane "Connie" hit U.S. - 11 days 1955.
4. Hans Christian Anderson, author, died 1875.
5. U.S. first levied Income Tax 1861.
6. Pope Paul VI died 1978.
7. Congress established War Dept. 1789.
8. Pres. Nixon announced resignation 1974.
9. Gerald R. Ford became 38th President 1974.
10. Smithsonian Institute est. 1846.
11. Dog Days' end.
12. 1st police in America formed 1658 New Amsterdam.
13. 1st Taxicab appeared in NYC 1907.
14. Congress passed Social Security Act. 1935.
15. Will Rogers, humorist, died 1935.
16. Elvin Presley died 1977.
17. 1st public bathhouse with showers opened in NYC 1891.
18. Marshall Field, founder of Department Stores, born 1835.
19. Orville Wright born 1871.
20. Dial telephone patented 1896.
21. Hawaii became 50th state 1959.
22. Mona Lisa stolen 1911.
23. Rudolph Valentino died 1926.
24. Amelia Earhart 1st woman to fly non-stop across U.S. 1932.
25. Byrd began Antarctic expedition 1928.
26. Pope John Paul I elected 1978.
27. Lyndon B. Johnson 36th president, born 1908.
28. 1st radio commercial broadcast 1922.
29. Chop Suey invented in NYC 1896.
30. 1st meat inspection legislation enacted 1890.
31. Rocky Marciano killed in airplane crash 1969.

Alaska—America's largest state, twice the size of Texas—has fewer people than any other state.



GRANNY (MELBA LONG) recollects back in OLE COKE COUNTY at the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre at Robert Lee during the four-performance run ending last weekend.



TWO CHILDREN IN the DROUGHT! scene of OLE COKE COUNTY are (l to r) Travis Pitcock and Anna Millican, held by Daryl Copeland (an anxious father) who is being lectured by a Fort Chadbourne doctor (Robert Lee's postmaster Harrell Johnston).

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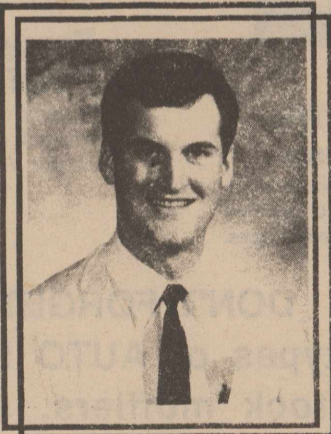
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Come and tell others.

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## West Coke County EMS Contributions

I read in the papers the other day where another death row inmate here in Texas has gotten another stay of execution. It seems that someone didn't dot an i or cross a t. For this man convicted of a very brutal murder, this is about seven stays of execution dating back to 1976 or 1978. Now there is no doubt whatsoever that he did the brutal murder for which he was convicted and sentenced for and yet for reasons that are at best ridiculous, he remains well and good and may never pay the supreme price for what he did.

The justice system is in such a state that it does nothing but advertise the fact that you can get away with murder. The reason it didn't work is in itself very simple. Although we have laws and penalties, they are very seldom carried out and never with any expediency. There are two reasons for this:

1. Our courts are not willing to expedite and carry out our jury decisions.

2. The A.L.C.U. (American Civil Liberties Union) has made it a nationwide priority to see that no one pays the price for their crimes much less the supreme price. Maybe it should be A.L.C.U. (Attorneys for Convicts Liberties).

The sad thing about it is, that even though a very large majority of Americans believe in the death penalty for certain crimes, we can't get it carried

out. By the same token if you get a ticket for not wearing a seat belt in your car, you will be called to account very quickly. Although the penalties are very different, the principal is the same, except that the seat belt law is about as blatant an unconstitutional law that has ever been passed and I haven't heard of the A.L.C.U. attempting to protect our constitutional rights when it comes to that. Which brings us to the main point.

The Justice System was intended to protect us from those that would harm us - not to protect us from ourselves.

And That's The Way I See It.

West Coke County E.M.S. contributions for July, 1988 are as follows:

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From: Bob and Dale Fields; Coy and Martha T. Jones; JoAnn and Arthur Runnion.

**For: Grace Boykin**  
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Weldon and Bryce Fikes; Dalton and Gladys Millican; JoAnn and Arthur Runnion; Kenneth and Kay Lackey; Lawrence and Chrys Higgins; Mina Z. Fields; Gene Quisenberry.

**For: Melba Denman**  
From: Bob and Dale Fields; Weldon and Bryce Fikes; J.F. and Doris McCabe; Gene and J.E. Quisenberry.

**For: David McCaleb**  
From: Dorothea Helen Wright; Dalton and Gladys Millican; W.E. and Opal Jacoby; Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Key; Mr. and Mrs. David Key.

**For: Grady Gilcrest**

From: Dorothea Helen Wright.

**For: Bill Capps**

From: Weldon and Bryce Fikes; Dalton and Gladys Millican.

**For: Volah Ash**

From: E.E. Lindsey.

**For James Hearn**

From: Mrs. Bill Brown; Murlan and Lavada Smith.

**For: Nathan Douthit, San Antonio**

From: Mrs. Earl Roberts; Lawrence and Chrys Higgins; Vera Jameson.

**For: Azalea Furgerson**

From: Dalton & Gladys Millican.

## 19<sup>88</sup> Property Tax Rates in COKE County

This notice concerns 19<sup>88</sup> property tax rates for Coke County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 588,608	\$ 207,378	\$ _____
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ _____
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 588,608	\$ 207,378	\$ _____
÷ Last year's tax base	\$212,340,450	\$209,472,910	\$ _____
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$ .2772 /\$100	\$ .0990 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
= Last year's total tax rate		\$ .3762 /\$100	

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 587,721	\$ 206,920	\$ _____
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$200,629,960	\$197,859,450	\$ _____
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .2929 /\$100	\$ .1045	\$ _____ /\$100
× This year's total effective tax rate		\$ .3974 /\$100	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		× 1.03	
		\$ .4093 /\$100	

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 587,721	\$ 206,920	\$ _____
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$200,629,960	\$197,859,450	\$ _____
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .2929 /\$100	\$ .1045 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
× 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .3163 /\$100	\$ .1128 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .3163 /\$100	\$ .1128 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate		\$ .4291 /\$100	

## Mundells honored on anniversary

A surprise twenty-fifth anniversary dinner was recently held honoring Bill and Betty Mundell of San Angelo.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Robertson, Scott Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colvin, all of San Angelo.

Bill Mundell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mundell, and Betty McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. McGinley, were married June 14, 1963 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Bill is employed as body shop manager for Jim Bass Ford-Honda, Inc., and Betty, is in the travel division of General Telephone Company.

## Personal

Travis and Marie Allen of Denver, Colorado spent last week in the homes of her relatives, in Robert Lee including her father and wife, Calvin and Mildred Wallace; sister and husband, Mildred and Bob Reese; her sister, Edna Havins; brother and wife, Royce and Alice Wallace; and brother and wife, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, as well as other relatives. The Allens enjoyed the Ole Coke County Pageant where their families were well-represented.

## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 683,886
Flood Control & Lateral Road	\$ 404,098

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Name of person preparing this notice D. Kristeen Roe

Title Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared August 1, 1988



---Letters to the Editor---

**Calvert donates platelets**

Each month for about two hours, Rick Calvert rolls up his sleeves to help cancer patients at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Calvert is an unusual volunteer. He does not work at the information desk, escort patients to their rooms or even wear a uniform. Instead, Calvert donates platelets regularly.

As one of the world's largest centers for the care of cancer patients, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center requires more than 100 units of platelets a day.

Platelets are a blood component that helps in the clotting process by preventing bleeding. Cancer patients often need platelets after receiving treatments like surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

"Giving platelets is actually kind of fun. I usually watch movies or talk with the staff and other volunteer donors," Calvert says.

Although platelets can be obtained from whole blood donations, they also can be obtained more efficiently by a process known as apheresis.

Donating platelets takes about two hours. A bag of platelet-rich plasma, about a pint, is separated from the donor's blood by a machine, called centrifuge, that then returns the rest of the donor's blood to the donor's body. Platelets are quickly replenished by a healthy body. Volunteers may donate platelets as often as once a week.

Platelet donor coordinator, Dorothy Raglin, says there tends to be a shortage of blood and platelets at hospitals during the summer while many donors are away on vacation.

Calvert used to donate whole blood on a regular basis, but tried donating platelets when his church pastor needed them following his cancer treatments. Since then he has been donating platelets regularly for about a year.

"There are a lot of really caring people here and donating platelets has drawn me closer to the staff and patients," Calvert says. "I really enjoy knowing that my donation is actually helping so much."

Raglin says many of the platelet donors, like Calvert, used to be whole blood donors.

"They are willing to switch after they see others giving platelets and we tell them how desperately we need them," Raglin notes.

Individuals who have never made a blood or platelet donation should know that their effort helps in two ways. "First, donating blood or platelets will help the patients who urgently need those donations," Raglin says. "But it

also helps the donor or his or her family, should they need to receive blood during the year, and they don't need to come to M.D. Anderson to receive that blood either," she adds.

In general, anyone who can donate blood can donate platelets, Raglin says. This means any person between the ages of 17 and 75 who is in good health and weighs more than 110 pounds.

"We're asking people to try donating platelets one time," Raglin says. "Many times that one try makes them regular donors."

Sirs:

Am sending a check for renewal of my subscription. Since I was raised in Bronte, I would enjoy more news from there.

Thanks,  
Mrs. James Henderson  
Yuma, Arizona

**Personal**

Mrs. June Medis returned to her home in Chandler, Ariz. this past weekend. She has spent the past week taking care of her mother, Mrs. Thelma Watson, of Robert Lee.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$11.00 for another year of the Observer/Enterprise.

No one ever mentioned that Robert Lee published a paper when I and my family lived on the lower Divide. So we subscribed for the San Angelo Standard.

Our nearest neighbor was Fred and Leora McCabe, Finis

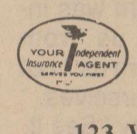
and LaRue Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Counts.

We lived there from Jan. 1945 until Jan. 1950.

As I was the Divide Home Demonstration Club, I met lots of other Coke County people, and also at Pecan Church.

I enjoy the paper very much.

Yours Truly,  
Clara Hardcastle  
Rt. 8, Box 2915  
Odessa, TX. 79763



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COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT			
19 <u>88</u> Property Tax Rates in _____			
This notice concerns 19 <u>88</u> property tax rates for <u>CCUWD and KWD</u> . It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's <i>effective</i> tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's <i>rollback</i> tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.			
	COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT	KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT	
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 21,866	\$ 2,167	
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 21,866	\$ 2,167	
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 218,662,390	\$ 21,665,760	
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .0100 /\$100	\$ .0100 /\$100	
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 21,865	\$ 2,167	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 206,602,180	\$ 20,544,410	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .0105 /\$100	\$ .0105 /\$100	
× 1.03			
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .0108 /\$100	\$ .0108 /\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 21,865	\$ 2,167	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 206,602,180	\$ 20,544,410	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .0105 /\$100	\$ .0105 /\$100	
× 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0113 /\$100	\$ .0113 /\$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .0113 /\$100	\$ .0113 /\$100	

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

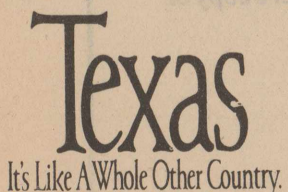
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DIST. - Reserve Fund	\$ 4,000
KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT - Contingency Fund	\$ 30,000

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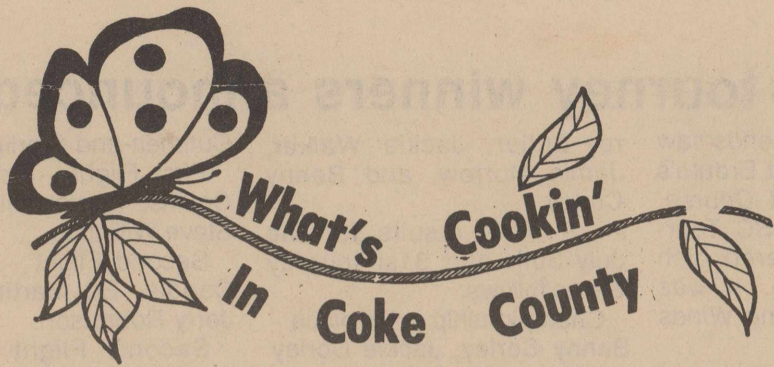
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**CREATIVE COOKING**

**Quick and Easy Thirst Quenchers**

Turn fruit juices into refreshing summer thirst quenchers with a simple sugar syrup. In a simple syrup, granulated sugar blends and highlights flavors and also adds the body needed for ice-cold beverages.

A flavorful variation combines sugar and apple juice with ginger and citrus peels. All the ingredients simmer into Apple Blossom Syrup with a taste appeal for all ages.

And Apple Blossom Syrup is a handy time-saver for active summer schedules. Simply prepare the syrup in advance and refrigerate. On a moment's notice, the syrup can be used as a base for individual soft drinks or party punch and also as a topping for fresh fruits or ice cream.

**Apple Blossom Syrup**

- 1 1/2 cups apple juice
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup firmly packed, shredded fresh ginger root
- Peel from one orange
- Peel from one lemon

In medium saucepan, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Remove from heat; cool to room temperature. Strain and refrigerate.  
Yield: About 1 1/2 cups syrup.



**Apple Blossom Softdrink**

Combine 2 to 3 tablespoons syrup with 8 ounces chilled club soda.

**Sparkling Fruit Punch**

In a large pitcher, combine 1 cup syrup, 1 cup pineapple juice, 2 cups orange juice and 2 cups chilled club soda. Add slices of orange, lemon or lime. Serve over ice.  
Yield: 1 1/2 quarts.

**Spiced Ice**

In container of electric blender, combine 2 to 3 tablespoons syrup and 1 cup crushed ice. Process until slushy. Or pour syrup over finely crushed ice in dessert glasses.



When summer's heat wave has you searching for light and easy-to-prepare recipes, try Tarragon Chicken Salad.

**TARRAGON CHICKEN SALAD**

- 4 small avocados
- Crisp salad greens
- 2 cups cooked diced chicken
- 2 firm, small Dole Bananas, peeled, sliced
- 1 Dole Orange, peeled, sectioned
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded, diced
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons spicy mustard
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon tarragon, crumbled

Halve, peel and seed avocados. Place on 4 salad plates lined with salad greens. In a bowl, toss together chicken, bananas, orange and bell pepper. Fill each avocado half with chicken salad. Garnish with additional fruit slices if desired. In a bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients. Serve dressing with salad. Serves 4.

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES**

1988 Property Tax Rates in East Coke County Hospital District, City of Robert Lee, City of Bronte, Robert Lee Independent School District, and Bronte Independent School District

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for the above taxing jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	ECCHD	City of Robert Lee	City of Bronte	RLISD	BISD
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>					
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 179,473	\$ 48,086	\$ 53,609	\$ 844,216	\$ 517,368
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 179,473	\$ 48,086	\$ 53,609	\$ 844,216	\$ 517,368
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 68,556,095	\$ 17,971,270	\$ 13,142,020	\$ 134,002,460	\$ 44,031,360
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .26179/\$100	\$ .26757/\$100	\$ .40792/\$100	\$ .63/\$100	\$ 1.175/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 179,272	\$ 48,068	\$ 53,609	\$ 839,968	\$ 512,482
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 71,516,620	\$ 17,554,230	\$ 12,861,840	\$ 120,533,890	\$ 42,797,420
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .25067/\$100	\$ .27382/\$100	\$ .41680/\$100	\$ .69687/\$100	\$ 1.19746/\$100
× 1.03					
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .25819/\$100	\$ .28203/\$100	\$ .42930/\$100	\$ .71777/\$100	\$ 1.23338/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 179,272	\$ 48,068	\$ 53,609	\$ 839,968	\$ 512,482
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 71,516,620	\$ 17,554,230	\$ 12,861,840	\$ 120,533,890	\$ 42,797,420
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .25067/\$100	\$ .27382/\$100	\$ .41680/\$100	\$ .69687/\$100	\$ 1.19746/\$100
× 1.08					
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .27072/\$100	\$ .29572/\$100	\$ .45014/\$100	\$ .75261/\$100	\$ 1.29325/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .27072/\$100	\$ .29572/\$100	\$ .45014/\$100	\$ .75261/\$100	\$ 1.29325/\$100

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

ECCHD	Amount
Indigent Health Care	\$10,000
Building Fund	\$50,000
City of Robert Lee	\$80,000
City of Bronte	\$40,000
Robert Lee I.S.D.	\$221,858
Bronte I.S.D.	\$191,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 710 Austin St. Robert Lee, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice Patsy N. Dunn  
 Title Tax Assessor/Collector  
 Date prepared August 1, 1988





Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grant Sandusky

## Jones, Sandusky marry

In nature's reflective shades of blues, greens, and twilight, Carla Ann Jones became the bride of Eddie Grant Sandusky on June 10, 1988 at the home of the bride near Fluvanna, Texas with Dr. F.M. Churchill presiding. Parents of the couple are Don and Nelva Jones of Fluvanna and Glen and Barbara Sandusky of Noodle. Grandparents are LaVerne Herring of Snyder and Ed and Alwyne Sandusky of Merkel.

The groom and his parents led the processional down the grassy hillside. The bride's mother followed, ushered by grandson Sky Jones, who also served as ring bearer and best man. Scattering rose petals before the bride were her nieces, Rebekah and Micah Hensley, and Rana Jones. A chorus of young Fluvanna friends provided music by singing "I Love You With The Love Of The Lord" and "I'll Be Your Candle On The Water". They were as follows: Shelly, Amy, and Shawn Lewis; D'Lyn, M'Lys, and A'Lise Lloyd; Kasi Campbell, Carrie Keith, and Amy Beaver.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length satin gown designed by her friend and colleague R.J. Poe. The gown featured a blouson bodice, fitted waist, leg-o-mutton sleeves, a deep ruffle around the hem, all accented by pleats. The high neck showed off a beautiful lace medallion pattern that continued on the shoulders and back. Satin buttons trailed down the back to a classic bustle bow for accent. The

veil, attached to a half-crown of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath, was made of sheerest tulle. Her bouquet matched her headpiece. For something old, the bride wore antique earrings that had been passed down through her family. Something new was a Swiss linen handkerchief, a special gift from the bride's cousins. She borrowed an heirloom cameo from Virginia Belew, and wore a blue garter given to her by her sister, Donelle Hensley. She also wore pennies in her shoes minted in the couple's birth years.

Following the ceremony, guests attended a patio registration. Taryn Willard, cousin of the bride, kept the registration table. The serving table was decorated with a crochet cloth, coal oil lantern, and greenery. A four-tiered wedding cake, flavored in chocolate and strawberry, was served by Shelly and Amy Lewis. D'Lyn Lloyd served the punch. Guests helped themselves to freezers of homemade ice cream iced down in big wooden barrels decorated with stands of English ivy and wooden ornaments. Delores Eckert supervised the floral accents, including a multitude of white satin bows and hanging baskets.

Following a wedding trip to Nashville, Tennessee, the couple, both graduates of Abilene Christian University, is at home in Trent, Texas where the bride will teach kindergarten. The groom is involved in the family cattle and show steer business near Noodle, Texas.

## Golf tourney winners announced

The last two weekends saw tournament action at Bronte's Singing Winds Golf Course. July 21st was an ABC Tournament with a covered dish supper afterwards. It was sponsored by Singing Winds Golf Shop in Bronte.

July 30th and 31st was a two-man, one-woman, 36 hole tournament.

Results for the July 21st tournament were:

1st, Sue Caudle, E.E. Baker, Peggy Belew, John Paul Belew, and Brenda Tidwell.

2nd, J.W. Caudle, James Tidwell, Susie Williams, and John McCutchen.

3rd, Charles Woodward, El-

roy Butler, Jackie Walker, Jamie Morrow, and Benny Corley.

The results for the July 30th and 31st tourney are as follows:

Championship - 1st place - Benny Corley, Jackie Corley and Scotty Belew.

Championship - 2nd place - John Heck, Mary Meacham and Glenn Jones.

Championship - 3rd place - James Tidwell, Brenda Tidwell and Jim Morrow.

First Flight - 1st - Joey Luckett, Stephen Lee and Sue Caudle.

First Flight - 2nd - Marlon McCutchen, Jo Ann Mc-

Cutchen and Sterling Abbott. First Flight - 3rd - Corkey Collins, Susie Williams and Steve Williams.

Second Flight - 1st - J.W. Caudle, Ed Martindale and Jerry Robertson.

Second Flight - 2nd - Richard Hembree, Mickey Pierce and Maxine Percifull.

Second Flight - 3rd - Jerry McCutchen, Betty McCutchen and Terry McCutchen.

Next tournament date is August 6. The sponsors will be Goodyear Proving Grounds of San Angelo and Askins Propane of Robert Lee and Bronte.



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The fear and disgust with which most people approach spiders are way out of proportion to the threat spiders actually pose. As a group, spiders benefit humans far more than they harm us. Outside the house and inside the garden, a spider web is a good sign. You should be pleased, not frightened, if there are spiders at work eating insect pests. Flies, roaches and fleas are among a spider's favorite meals.

According to integrated pest management experts, most spiders are very nearsighted and can only see a few inches in front of them. They will not seek you out. They are shy animals that run away from pursuers whenever they can.

Even the two most dangerous spiders in the United States, the black widow and the brown recluse, are not aggressive. In fact, they can be provoked to bite only under certain circumstances. As a rule, they bite only when a person brushes against them inadvertently or squeezes them between a layer of clothing and the skin.

**Know Where To Look.** To avoid contact with black widow and brown recluse spiders you need to know where they are likely to spin their webs. Both species prefer dark, undisturbed places near or on the ground for their webs. Storage areas and woodpiles are prime locations.

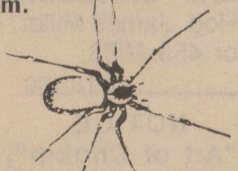
Special care should be taken to seal boxes and other storage containers tightly to prevent spiders from taking up residence. Vacuum regularly along baseboards, in dark corners and even in storage boxes to remove any spiders or insects. It is also a good idea to wear gloves and a long-sleeve shirt when working around woodpiles or when moving rocks, lumber or other protective debris that these spiders might find attractive.

An important distinction between black widow and brown recluse spiders is that the black widow rarely leaves its web, while the brown recluse hunts away from its web. For this reason, the brown recluse is potentially more of a pest than the black widow.

Black widows seek dark crevices for their webs and tend to stay hidden. Brown recluse spiders may take up temporary residence in shoes, clothing or bedding left on the floor during the day. Research has also shown that brown recluse spiders are never found on walls. If you are worried about spiders, it is a good practice to shake out shoes or clothing that have been sitting at ground level.



**Black widow spider, body length 15 mm.**



**Brown recluse spider, body length 9 mm.**

If you encounter either of these spiders, use physical means to kill them. Vacuuming or squashing them with a shoe, a fly swatter or rolled up newspaper is preferable to using a strong pesticide spray just for one tiny pest.

**All Spiders Are Not Created Equal.** You should learn to identify the distinctive features of black widow and brown recluse spiders and be careful in areas where they might build their webs or hide. But don't let your concern about the two potentially dangerous spiders overtake your appreciation for the dozens of beneficial species you can find around your home and garden.

**19 88 Property Tax Rates in West Coke County Hospital District**

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for WCCHD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 370,857
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 370,857
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 148,342,850
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .2500 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 370,840
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 133,146,420
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .2785 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .2868 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 370,840
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 133,146,420
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .2785 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .3007 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .0354 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .3361 /\$100

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Indigent Health Care	\$ 25,000
Contingency Fund	\$ 51,730

**SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Clinic Bond	\$ 40,000	\$ 6,180	\$ 75.00	\$ 46,255
Total required for 19 88 debt service			46,255	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88			46,255	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 19 88-89			1,430	
= Total Debt Service Levy			47,685	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the County Tax Office, Coke County Courthouse.

Name of person preparing this notice D. Kristeen Roe  
Title Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector  
Date prepared August 1, 1988



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**FOR SALE** - Redman double wide 24 x 56 Mobile Home. Must be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, CH & A, all appliances, \$25,500.00. 473-2036 or 473-4583.

50b-3tp

**FOR SALE** - Quisenberry Beefmaster Bulls, 15 to 19 mos. of age, \$900. Robert Lee 453-2428.

50-3tc

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

3 BR, 2 BA home with CH-CA, large kitchen with center island & well established yard. Shown by appt. only. Teddy Millican, 453-2273, Robert Lee.

**MARY KAY COSMETICS SALE** - Edith Clendennen, 453-4673. Call after 6, Robert Lee.

49-EOW-4tp

**FOR SALE** - Wheelbarrow, formica table, card table, men's bicycle, various household items. Corner of 9th and Euel, Robert Lee.

51-1tc

## TAKE YOUR PICK...

**ELEGANCE PLUS**, 3 ac. double workshop & beautiful home!

**NEW ON MARKET**, 3 bdrm, 2 bath on over 2 acres. MUST SEE!

**CEDAR COVE CUTIE** and owner ready to sell! Call us on this lake property!  
**OWNER TRANSFERRED**, 2 bdrm, 1 bath and 12 city lots. Room to expand!

**COOL OFF** with central heat/air. Privacy fence, 3 bdrms. CALL!

**MONEY MAKER** in this commercial bldg. with 2 chair beauty shop. Rent out the booths & make your payments!

**BACK ON MARKET**, delightful 3 bdrm in central location. Check it out!

Call for more properties in town and at Lake Spence.

Lee Associates



453-2049

Cookie Burns 453-4311  
 Elaine Lee 453-2995

## FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, located on 2 lots, Bayview.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home, approx. 24X24 Morgan bldg., fireplace, on 2 lots, Bayview.

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

**LARGE 2 BR/2 B A House, CH/CA**, large metal barn, guest house, corrals, on more than 250 acres. Deer, turkey, quail. Colorado River fishing.

**SEVERAL LOTS** - Edith Estates.

**EXTRA INCOME** - 6 unit two story apartment complex, central heating/cooling on 2 1/2 lots.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, rock house on corner lot. Priced to sell.

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

**APPROX. 316 acres** (85 acres cultivated), near city limits of Robert Lee, 1/2 minerals, river frontage.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**

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Elsie Adams 453-2757  
 Becky Clendennen 453-4748

## HOUSE FOR SALE

2 BR, Den & Living Room-Dining Room combination about 3 blocks from the school. 2 carports and an extra lot. 123 NW Railroad. Call 473-3741, Bronte.

48b-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Chevy Citation, A/C, AM/FM radio. Call 453-4772. Great school car.

51-1tc

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Mercury Cougar 22,700 miles - Fully loaded, \$9,950. 473-2036 or 473-4583.

50b-3tp

**HIDEABED COUCH** for sale. Alene Key, 453-2973, Robert Lee.

51-1tc

**PEARSON HOME** for sale, Robert Lee. 453-2714 or 453-2717.

39-tnc

**FOR SALE:** fresh sweet, seedless white grapes, 40c lb. still on vine. 410 West 15th, Robert Lee.

51-1tp

**LAST WEEK** of summer sale! 50% off on all summer fabrics. Butane Sales, Robert Lee.

50a-1tc

**NO EQUITY**, take up payments of \$185/mo. on 14 x 60 mobile home. For information, call 282-4074.

51b-2tp

**TERRI MEDRANO** at Harper Hair Clinic is running a special on perms w/style for the month of August, \$25.00. Appt. only, 453-2258 or 453-4702.

51-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Peavey 12-channel mixing console, \$300. Call 453-2692 or 453-2831, Robert Lee.

51a-3tc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR home close to school. 453-2049 or 453-2995, Robert Lee.

51-1tc

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent, bills paid. Refrigerated air conditioner. Call 453-2062, Norma Ruth, Robert Lee.

51-tnc

**FOR RENT:** Several one and two bedroom low income units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, 453-2802.

47A-tnc

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

45A-tnc

## MISC

**LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR** Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning, 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.

**HOUSECLEANING** - I am looking for cleaning jobs in homes and offices. Call 473-7341, Bronte.

51b-2tc

**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.

22A-tnc

**WE BUY ALUMINUM** cans, 40c, 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.

51-4tp

**NEEDED:** by Department of Human Resources: Foster Parents for older children. Contact Dusty Ayres at 655-0576, San Angelo.

48b-tnc

**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.

41b-1tc

**WE BUY OIL & gas** leases, minerals, and production. West Leasing Co., Marcus West, (915) 625-5766.

49-4tp

**WATER OUTLET STORE**  
 403 W. 10th Robert Lee

**DRINKING WATER**  
 Low Sodium  
 35c per gallon  
 Sacked Ice  
 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

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 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
 9:00-2:00 Sat.  
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**\*In-Board & Out-Board Repairs**

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**\*New Boats & Motors**  
**\*Genuine Mercury & Evinrude parts available**

**HILLSIDE MARINE**  
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**WE OVERHAUL TORCHES & regulators.** If you have your chisels & plows hard laced they will last 10 times as long. We build portable fence panels. We build hand rails & trailer house steps & porches. Gregston's Welding - Hwy. 208 & 4th, Robert Lee, 453-2237.

50A-2tc

**FOUND** - ONE Australian Cowdog, female, blue eyes. Found 4 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. Call 453-2051.

51-1tp

**EASY WORK!** Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 312-741-8400 Ext. A-544.

49-EOW-4tp

**GET PAID FOR** reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE - F132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

49-4tp

**WILL GIVE** to good home, 5 month old male Cock-A-Poo pup. Has had all shots. Polly Holland, 453-2183.

51-1tc

**OPENING** - PART-TIME L.V.N. for 11-7 shift. Apply in person. Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S. State, Bronte, TX., EOE.

51b-2tc

**LAWN CARE** - Mowing, tilling, trimming, fertilizing, and hauling. 473-7341 or 473-6261, Bronte.

51b-2tc

## 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

**State Representative**  
 District 66

Robert Junell

**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

## GARAGE SALES

**MOTHER - DAUGHTERS** Garage Sale - Friday-Saturday. 311 W. 16th, Robert Lee. Furniture, Color Television, dishes, linens, many new. Lots nearly new misc. items, too numerous to list, don't miss this one, come look.

51-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Scotty McCorkle Residence, 423 Key St., Bronte, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5th & 6th, 8:00 a.m. till? Baby bed, infant car seat, children's clothes, 1978 F150 Ford P.U., fishing tackle and lots of miscellaneous.

51b-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - More stuff, better deals. It's gotta go. Fri.- Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 402 8th Street, Robert Lee.

51-1tp

## NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
**CUSTOM SHREDDING** - Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

31a-tnc

**NOTICE**  
**BUY "Art of Chokin"**, engraved plates, and jewel boxes at West Coke County Nursing Home Gift Shop. Open 1:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday.

51-2tc

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# CLASSIFIED ADS...

## CARD OF THANKS

**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS** the feelings that our hearts have experienced during our recent time of sorrow, but with the concern, memorials, food, beautiful service and comforting sympathy shown by our friends, the burden bestowed on our family has been somewhat lessened -- May God Bless.

The Family of  
Jesse Gloria  
51-1tp

## SINCEREST THANKS

to the many wonderful friends who saw me through some difficult times during my recent illness. I'd also like very much to thank the West Coke County EMS volunteers, and all the nice folks at St. John's Hospital and the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Thelma Watson  
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Medis & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Watson  
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Ross & family  
51-1tp

**TO ALL WHO** helped in any way to produce **OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters** in 1988, THANK YOU!

To all who performed, sang in the choir, brought children to rehearse, did makeup, prepared the grounds, made and/or donated equipment, brought and rode horses, manned the booths, advertised by word of mouth or otherwise, registered and welcomed visitors, operated lights and sound, distributed posters, prepared and/or published program booklets, and took up tickets, THANK YOU.

A special THANKS to those special friends who sent me the annual "first night" corsage, who attended all rehearsals to prompt and to read for absent actors, who furnished cool water and drinks for actors during rehearsals and productions, and who directed traffic and parking.

To **Coke County Pageant Association** Officers for their dedication and hard work, for the corsage on second Friday and the carnations and charm given to me closing night, THANK YOU.

To four responsive audiences who encouraged actors, to all who helped keep our play alive by attending and/or assisting in ways I have not mentioned, THANK YOU. To a faithful Publicity Chairman and Photographer, THANK YOU. To the "appointed stage hands", AND the volunteers who helped with heavy scenery, those who provided sound effects, THE OLD TIMER, the Piano Player, and my patient husband, Wilson Bryan, who will now have a few months free from competition with typewriter and theatre, THANK YOU!

Lucile Bryan,  
Director and Coordinator  
51-1tc

**I WANT TO** personally thank the Robert Lee and Bronte Fire Departments and the individuals who extinguished the pasture fire on the Collier place west of Robert Lee last week. I appreciate your efforts.

Wilbern Millican  
51-1tc

**I AM TRULY** grateful to all my friends and neighbors for the comforting cards, flowers, and, most of all, for the visits and prayers during my recent illness.

Sincerest gratitude,  
Frankie Reeves  
51b-1tc

**OUR SPECIAL THANKS** to the members of the EMS Unit, Quincy Gregston, Cecil Cherry, and Henrietta Baker, for their quick response and efforts during our crucial time of need.

The Family of  
Jesse Gloria  
51-1tp

## Social Security

Many people in the San Angelo area wait longer than necessary to get payment from their Medicare medical insurance because they fail to submit itemized bills with their request for payment form, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Medical insurance is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital services, and other items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

To receive payment under medical insurance, a person generally submits a request for payment form and the doctor or other supplier provides an itemized bill to send with the form. The trouble, Upp said, is that often the bill does not provide enough information about the services provided and, therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether they are covered. As a result, the patient must be contacted for more information and payment is delayed.

To prevent this delay, the person should be sure that each bill shows:

- \* A description of each service provided.
- \* The date the service was provided.
- \* The place the service was provided.
- \* The charge for each service provided.
- \* The doctor or supplier who provided each service, and
- \* The person's name and health insurance claim number exactly as they are shown on the person's Medicare card.

It is helpful if the diagnosis is also shown.

For more information, contact the Medicare carrier. This number is shown in "Your Medicare Handbook" or you can find it in the telephone book.

Rabbits don't perspire.  
Neither do guinea pigs.

# 1988 Bronte Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
Aug. 15	Central (scrimmage)	T	JV, V	TBA
16	Sweetwater	H	9, JV, V	1:00
20	Brownwood	H	9, JV, V	1:00
23	Brownwood	T	9, JV, V	1:00
25	Sweetwater	T	9, JV, V	1:00
30	Abilene Cooper	T	9, JV, V	5:00
Spt. 1	Abilene High	H	9, JV, V	5:00
2-3	Central Tournament		Varsity	TBA
6	Abilene Cooper	H	JV, V	6:30
10	Key City Tournament		Varsity	TBA
13	Colorado City	T	9, JV, V	5:00
17	Abilene High	T	Ninth	10:00
20	Colorado City	H	9, JV, V	5:00
24	Colorado City Tournament		Varsity	TBA
24	Graham JV Tournament		JV	TBA
*27	Water Valley	H	JV, V	6:30
Oct.* 1	Water Valley	T	JV, V	2:00
* 4	Miles	T	JV, V	6:30
8				
*11	Miles	H	JV, V	6:30
15				
*18	Water Valley	H	JV, V	6:30
22	Clyde	T	JV, V	1:00
*25	Miles	T	JV, V	6:30

## Hance endorses policy

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance recently predicted that consumers could be paying \$2 for a gallon of gasoline by the early 1990's if the federal government fails to enact a comprehensive energy policy. "The sharp increases and decreases in oil prices created by OPEC could bring high economic and social costs to our state and country", said Hance.

The dramatic impact of reduced oil and natural gas prices has caused a greater dependency on oil imports, Hance said. "According to the Bureau of Economic Geology, oil imports could account for 65% of the U.S. supply by the early 1990's. At this point, our dependence on foreign oil becomes a question of national security." Hance has said the solution for economic stability is a stable price, and a stable price cannot be achieved until the United States government makes the decision to become involved in discussions of world price stability.

Hance has developed a national energy plan he has for-

warded to Washington in an attempt to encourage a national energy plan. "My plan calls for the stabilization of oil prices and also targets action in the areas of conservation, energy taxation, research and promotion of U.S. government leasing programs," said Hance.



Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.

## WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



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New Phone # 453-4551

## Congratulations

to all those who made another "Ole Coke County" Pageant a huge success.

## BELL AUTO PARTS

Robert Lee  
453-2911





R.M. ANDREWS and wife Pearlie Mae of Bronte had an exciting fishing trip on the San Saba River near Menard. A 40 lb. yellowcat was caught on a dropline July 26th. Pictured (l to r), Judie, James and Richard Andrews of San Angelo and R.M. and Pearlie Mae Andrews of Bronte.

### LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
 Terry Goetz, Ballinger, 1 striper, 12 lbs. 4 oz.  
 Glen Jones, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 10 lbs. 2 oz. and 12 lbs.  
 Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 17 lbs.  
 Allen and Dot Williams, 3 stripers, total 22 lbs. 9 oz.; 2 stripers, 9 1/2 lbs. and 10 lbs.  
 Janice Taylor, San Angelo, 1 striper, 8 lbs.  
 Pam Johnson, Coleman, 5 stripers up to 10 lbs. 7 oz.  
 Robert Kincaid, Coleman, 3 stripers up to 12 lbs. 2 oz.  
 Loyd Woodward and Family (John Ross, 6 yrs., Parker, 4 yrs. and Abby, 18 months), Odessa, 2 stripers, 10 1/4 lbs. and 3 lbs.  
 Daniel Justis, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lbs. 15 oz.  
 Shane Dixon, Odessa, 1 striper, 8 lbs. 3 oz.  
 Joyce Hoskins, Monahans, 1 striper, 6 lbs. 10 oz.  
 Billy Daniel, Odessa, 1 striper, 7 lbs.  
 Richard Borchardt, Lubbock, 1 striper, 8 lbs. 3 oz.  
 A.D. and Robert Goodwin, Brownwood, 1 channel cat, 10 stripers up to 27 lbs. 9 oz.  
 Janice Foshee, Odessa, 1 striper, 14 lbs.

Carol Kurth, Big Spring, 2 stripers, 7 3/4 lbs. and 10 lbs. 5 oz.  
 Jim Ferguson, Abilene, 1 striper, 11 1/2 lbs.  
 John and Nelda Arceneaux, Odessa, 10 black bass up to 4 lbs.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
 Brook Chandler (6 yrs. old), Midland, 1 crappie.  
 Mike Lewis, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 4 1/2 lbs.  
 Mack Villiner, Crane, 1 crappie, 1 lb. 7 oz.  
 Allison Chandler, Midland, 1 catfish, 3 1/2 lbs.  
 Dwayne Edmondson, Lubbock, 6 1/4 lbs.  
 Mark and Linda Kiser, Roby, 1 striper, 16 lbs.  
 Gordon Odell, Andrews, 1 striper, 10 3/4 lbs.  
 Alan Crow, Abilene, 1 striper, 8 1/4 lbs.  
 Scott Ko, Midland, 4 stripers up to 11 1/2 lbs.  
 Tim Green, Odessa, 1 striper, 12 lbs.  
 Mike Wood, Dallas, 1 striper, 5 3/4 lbs.  
 Justin Francis, Wildcat, 1 striper, 7 3/4 lbs.  
 Chandler Family, Midland, 150 crappie (1 week) and 20 channel cat.

### Youth take part at HSU

Chad Walker Helwig, son of Bill and Audrey Helwig, and Jason and Jessica Key, children of David and Teri Key, all of Robert Lee, took part in the Threshold Program at Hardin-Simmons University which took place July 18-29. This special program is designed for gifted students to develop their potentials. Also enrolled in the program was Dustin Clendennen, son of James and Becky Clendennen of Silver.

**Personal**  
 Kenney Sims of Houston and Rosie Davis of Ozona were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer in Robert Lee. The sisters are RLHS graduates.

Everyone likes Lloyd Bentsen - how did he get mixed up in this mess?

He agrees on very few major planks.

He is a conservative. That is tough on commies in Cenural America. He is for aid to the Contras. Against gun control. Too bad he isn't in the drivers seat. Dukakis, Metzbaum, Ted Kennedy, all liberals.--Liberal with our money!!!

Pd. Pol. Advertising Paid by Carl Bewick, HC60 Box 202, Robert Lee, Tx 76945

## Quality ☆ Selection ☆ Value

Boneless Top Sirloin		
<b>STEAK</b>	LB.	<b>\$2.49</b>
Sliced Slab Bacon	LB.	\$1.29
Beef		
<b>SPARE RIBS</b>	LB.	<b>89c</b>
Folger's		
<b>COFFEE</b>	13 oz. bag	<b>\$2.49</b>
Betty Crocker		
Instant Potatoes	13 oz. box	\$1.29
Skinner's Spaghetti or Macaroni	7 oz. box	29c
Parade		
<b>SHORTENING</b>	3# can	<b>\$1.79</b>
Duncan Hines Chewy		
Brownie Mix	19 oz. box	\$1.39
Parade Crackers	1# box	59c
Star Kist Tuna	6 oz. chunk style	89c
Jif Peanut Butter	18 oz. jar	\$1.99
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	32 oz.	\$1.89
Generic Barbecue		
<b>SAUCE</b>	16 oz. bottle	<b>49c</b>
Better Valu Napkins	140 ct. pkg.	63c
Parade Sandwich Bags	50 ct. box	89c
Bounty		
<b>TOWELS</b>	Big Roll	<b>79c</b>
Super Suds Detergent	Giant Box	\$1.39
Banquet Pot Pies Frozen 8 oz. size	2 for	89c
Parade		
<b>BISCUITS</b>	7 oz. can	<b>19c</b>
Parade Cinnamon Rolls	9 oz. can	99c
Pecos		
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>	Each	<b>89c</b>
Jumbo Red Onions	LB.	45c
Bananas - Premium	3 Lb. for	\$1.00
<b>POTATOES</b>	10# Bag Texas #1	<b>\$1.19</b>

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

## BAKER'S GROC. & MKT.