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County primary election slated Tuesday

Coke Countians will go to the polls on Tuesday, March 13, to cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican party primaries. At that time voters will nominate candidates for the U. S. Senate, governor, lieutenant governor, various judges, and a number of county offices.

In Coke County, much attention has been directed to the judge's race where 4 candidates are campaigning for that office. Judge Aubrey Denman chose not to file for re-election. Candidates for the position are Bob Cox, Royce Lee, Kenneth Green, and Jeffie Harmon Roberts.

County and district clerk Ettie Hubbard is unopposed in her bid for re-election, as is treasurer Phelan Wrinkle.

County commissioner, Precinct 1, Paul Burns is an appointee for that position until November 6 and is unopposed in his campaign to be elected to the office. Billy Joe Lockett, county commissioner of Precinct 2, is also

unopposed. Jerry Parker is challenging incumbent James Tidwell as the county commissioner of Precinct 4.

Joan Davis is unopposed for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, with the retirement of Peace Justice Opal Jacoby.

Gary Shaffer, an appointed Peace Justice to fill an unexpired term as Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, is opposed by Marty Boyd.

Of local interest also are the unopposed campaigns of 66th District State representative Robert Junell and 17th Congressional District, U. S. representative Charles Stenholm.

Deadline for absentee voting in person is Friday, March 9, at 5 pm in the county clerk's office. At presstime, 37 absentee ballots had been cast in the office and 31 ballots had been mailed out.

Runoff elections will come on the heels of the March 13 primaries, on Tuesday, April 10. Although the deadline has passed for registration to

vote in the primaries, voters may register until March 12 and cast ballots in the runoffs. Contact the county tax assessor/collector's office, 453-2614, for more information.

Secretary of State George Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer, has announced that Texas has reached an all-time high with almost 8.3 million people registered to vote in the March 13 primaries.

Polling locations in Coke County include Precinct 1 - the Senior Citizen Building; Precinct 3 - the courthouse, and Precinct 9 - the Pecan Baptist Church, all Robert Lee voting boxes, and Precinct 2 - City Hall, Precinct 4 - Community Building, Tennyson; and Precinct 5 - Old Depot, all in Bronte. All polling places listed are Democratic voting boxes.

According to County Clerk Ettie Hubbard, a Republican Primary will not be held in Coke County March 13.



Upcoming

Br. City Closing

The Bronte City Hall will be closed Tuesday, March 13th, for the election.

Trash will be picked up as regularly scheduled.

C'house Closing

Offices in the Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, March 13, Primary Election day.

Senior Dance

Thursday, March 15, West Coke County Senior Citizens will hold their monthly dance at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Volunteer musicians will provide C/W music, beginning at 7 pm.

Mt. Creek Golf

The 1990 golf tournament schedule for Mt. Creek Golf Club will begin on Saturday, March 10, at 12 pm, on the local course. Sponsors for the event will be Ivey Motor Company and AmWest Savings.

Senior Quilting

It's quilting time again at Bronte Senior Center at 9 am on Thursday, March 15.

Quilters wishing to have lunch, may bring a covered dish.

RLBB Bake Sale

The Robert Lee Band Boosters have scheduled a Pre-Easter Bake Sale April 12 at the Post Office. All proceeds go to the final payment of the band uniforms.

Census Testing

The Census Bureau will be testing for census jobs Friday, March 9, at 9 am in the Coke County Courthouse. Applicants should bring driver's license and social security cards. To fill out the application and take the test requires approximately 2 hours. For more information, call 453-2641.

V'ball Tournament

Saturday, March 10, the Freshman Class of Bronte High will sponsor a "We Am Slammin" Coed Volleyball Tournament.

Eleven teams are entered in the tournament and playing time will begin at 9 am in the high school gym.

Come watch some exciting volleyball!

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Wednesday, March 14 at the First Baptist Church, Winters.

The meeting is to be a music festival. The children's choir begins at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The music festival begins at 7 pm.

The music festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups, and individuals. David Speegle, Association Music Director and Minister of Music with the First Baptist Church of Winters, will be in charge of the program.

Horns fall in regional championship

The air was tense and filled with excitement last Friday afternoon as the Bronte Longhorns were warming up to play their first game of the Regional Basketball Tournament held at McMurray College in Abilene.

The Longhorns were matched up with Santa Anna in the Regional Quarterfinals. As the Horns entered the gym with confidence and determination, they took the opening tip-off and never looked back. The run and gun offense and

defense the Horns are well-known for, proved to be too much for the Mountaineers as Bronte soared past them, 63-33. Justin Phillips and Bill Windham scored in double figures at 13 pts. and 12 pts. respectively. Daryl Lucas came off the bench and bombed 9 pts. with Sean Conway shooting for 6 pts., Jason Pierce nailing 6 pts., James Badgett going for 5 pts., John Seales and Brandon Marshall adding 4 pts. each, Tim Davis connecting

for 3 pts. and Billy Magness putting in 1.

With another victory added to their record, the Longhorns weren't finished yet. Saturday morning they were up against a tough Tolar team. Even

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Youth place stock at Houston show

During the recently completed Houston Stock Show and Rodeo, several youth from Coke County exhibited their livestock projects and placed in the world's largest stock show.

In the market barrow show, Scott Antilley placed fourth in the lightweight chester white class, Donya Cooper placed twentieth in the middleweight chester white class and Kim Blair placed tenth in the medium weight crossbred class.

In the lamb show, Chad Wagley placed fourth in the lightweight finewool class and Melissa Bivins placed twelfth in the lightweight finewools.

In the steer show, Casey Antilley placed fifteenth in the lightweight shorthorn class.

House numbering begins

A house numbering project has been undertaken by the West Coke County Senior Citizens, said coordinator Neta Schnabel of Robert Lee. During the month of March, Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware and J & B Lumber has the easy-to-read numbers for sale.

For those who cannot afford to buy numbers for the front of the house, they may sign a list and they will be paid for. If you are physically unable to put up the numbers, the se-

nior citizen men, perhaps assisted by some high school boys, will do the work. Putting up the numbers will begin the first week in April.

If you do not know your house number, you may call Edna Havins at Robert Lee city hall, 453-2831.

Main purpose behind the house numbering project is to be able to locate your house for emergency situations, especially the ambulance. All types of deliveries would be made easier also.

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...Horns (cont'd. from page 1)

though their opponents had a definite height advantage over the Horns, our boys came onto the court with that winning determination they have shown all season. After leading throughout most of the game, the Longhorns saw their lead fade away and they were trailing behind for the first time in the middle of the 4th quarter, 49-45. Coming up with key rebounds from their opponents missed shots, the Longhorns once again gained their composure and put their quickness and deadly shooting to use and came away with an exciting 58-51 victory over Tolar. Scoring in double figures for the Horns were Badgett with 17, Phillips with 15 and Windham with 14. Seales added 8, Pierce 3, and Davis rounded out the scoring with 1 point as the Horns earned one of the two spots in the Regional Championship final that was played later that night.

Going into the final Saturday night, the State Ranked #6 Bronte Longhorns were going up against the State Ranked #2 Santo Wildcats.

With Hunt P. E. Center filled to capacity, the standing room only crowd anxiously awaited the start of a game they knew would come down to the last seconds before a winner would be named.

If you are one that does not handle excitement well, then this game is one place you did not need to be. The yelling of Two-Bits and chants for their home teams meant the Regional Final was finally underway.

The Longhorns took the tip-off, but could not connect on their shot and turned the ball over to their opponents. Santo scored the first 2 pts. of the game, but the Horns were not to be outdone as they came back with a 3 pointer nailed by Bill Windham. This put the Horns on a run as the first quarter ended with Bronte leading 13-5. Santo was not willing to let the Horns run away with the game and came out in the 2nd quarter and pecked away at the Horns' lead and ended up on top at the half.

The 2nd half saw the Horns fall behind as much as 12 points at one time, but they came right back and took the lead once again in the 3rd quarter. The lead changed hands off and on during the remainder of the game. At the end of the 4th quarter, Santo was in the lead and went into a

spread offense that forced the Horns to foul and put their opponents at the free throw line. After capitalizing on the free throw shooting, the Wildcats were on top at the final buzzer, defeating the Longhorns 60-54. Three of the Longhorn players scored in double digits with Phillips, Windham and Badgett putting in 19, 16 and 15 points respectively. Seales and Pierce each added 2 points.

This has been a fantastic season for the Longhorns and Coach Rocky Rawls. They end their season with 32 wins and 2 losses. This breaks the school record for victories in one season. The old record of 30 wins was set in 1987.

Congratulations Longhorns for a job well done. You represented your school and community extremely well and we are proud of you!!

City of Robert Lee to hold election

The city of Robert Lee will hold an election on May 5 to name a mayor and 2 council members. The terms of Mayor Wilson Bryan and aldermen Joe Barrett and A. L. Brasuell will expire. At this time, no filings for these positions have been received. Candidates may file through March 21 at city hall.

Johnson to coordinate Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Jody Johnson, of Bronte, will coordinate the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Bronte on March 24, 1990.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical care for over 3,200 active patients. Currently, over \$183,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to Ellen Marie Haynes. Five-year-old Ellen Marie, from Rossville, Georgia, developed a malignant tumor in her abdomen in June, 1986. After treatment at St. Jude's, which consisted of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy, Ellen Marie was taken off all therapy in January, 1987. Although she isn't cured of her cancer yet, her prognosis is good.

St. Jude's is grateful for the concern that Ms. Johnson has for the work and hopes the

Vote '90 is Bronte Diversity project

"Vote '90 - Everyone Matters" is a project of the Bronte Diversity Club. This project is a tradition that the club has been doing many years.

Every registered voter is urged to participate in the election on March 13.

If anyone needs transportation, please call one of the following club members: Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Frances Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Margaret Martin, Flora Smith or Mildred Thomasan.

Free transportation is offered to those who wish to go to the polls in Bronte.

citizens of Bronte will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are need-

ed to preserve the world's greatest asset....."Our Children".

Letters to the Editor

Dear Hal,

An article printed in the February 2 edition of your newspaper contained some rather disturbing facts about past primary elections. The article stated that total turnout of voters for the 1986 primary election was 21 percent and in 1982 only 26 percent of voters cast ballots.

If these figures are correct, then approximately 75 percent of the voter population displayed an overwhelming lack of interest in who was elected to serve them and their political party. Such disinterest is an invitation to those who would make laws favoring selfish interests and is also an invitation to politi-

cians who do not have the voters' interest foremost in their plans. Hal, I believe Coke County voters can set a new record in the number of votes cast in this upcoming Democratic primary. Thank you for an informative article.

Kenneth C. Green
 Candidate for County Judge

Dear Editor:

I'm sure most have noticed the new fence around the Bronte Cemetery. I think a special "Thank You" goes to the Cemetery Association, Paul McGuire and all others that volunteered their time in seeing this project completed.

Yours truly,
 Wayman Percifull

Obituaries

Robertson

Nellie Aulena Robertson, 89, of Sweetwater, died Friday, March 2, in a Sweetwater Nursing Center.

Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, at McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Hilton Cemetery.

She was born November 25, 1900, in Van Zandt County and moved to Sweetwater in 1943. She was a retired grocery clerk and nursery keeper, a member of the First Baptist Church of Hilton and the Order of the Eastern Star in Hilton.

Survivors include one daughter, Aulena Wagner of Sweetwater; four sisters, Laverne Fritsch of Sweetwater, Thelma Blair of Robert Lee, Della Henson of Roscoe and Ruby Moore of Odessa; three

brothers, Eugene Daniel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, B. J. Daniel of Magolia, California, and J. B. Daniel of Sweetwater; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hannaford

Lillie Ora Hannaford, 78, of Corpus Christi and formerly of Bronte, died Friday, March 2, at her residence.

Service was held at 3 pm, Monday, March 5, at Central Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born December 2, 1911, in Mills County. She was a homemaker and had lived in Corpus Christi 40 years.

Survivors include one brother, Dink Beaver of Bronte, and five sisters-in-law.

Carson Louie Drennan

Brittini Helen brings tidings of good cheer. Her baby brother, Carson Louie, is here, Born on Tuesday, February 20, 1990 at 12:54 p.m.

As he measured 20 inches in length, Alert, healthy, and full of strength, Weighing in at six pounds, twelve ounces even, Brittini is excited for all these reasons.

The addition to the Drennan flock Will surely antagonize the dog, Red Hot. Tabby Cat will probably leave town, As Mom and Dad enjoy their new little lamb.

By Grant Drennan

Sheepmen:

Grant & Mindi Drennan

Shepherders:

Melvin & Debbie McCabe
 Gordon & Kathy Drennan

Great-Grand Shepherds:

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 Fred H. McCabe, Sr.
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Shepherds:

Fred Jr. & Dolores McCabe
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Ettie Hubbard
County & District Clerk
Coke County, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ettie Hubbard, Box 682, Robert Lee, TX 76945

TMF termed counter-productive

HIS FINAL MONTHS

Editorial by Guno G. Kletter, M.D.

When I first met Woodrow, he had symptoms and signs of possible lung cancer in an advanced stage. When I explained that we had no objective proof of cancer, no biopsy was done, no cancer cells found in his sputum, he said, "I don't want any more diagnostic procedures". I respected his decision and treated his symptoms, such as his stomach pain, his nausea or vomiting, either in my office or at his home.

I was always impressed by his modesty, "Doc, I hate to bother you", he said repeatedly, forcing himself to smile, while hardly able to stand or walk without assistance. He seemed more concerned about bothering me than about his own misery. From his wife's account and my own observations, I knew he suffered a lot. As time went on he developed severe abdominal pain, wasn't able to keep any fluid in his stomach and became dehydrated. He was admitted to the hospital and treated with intravenous fluids and pain medication. According to his wishes, no diagnostic procedures were done. His condition improved some and after three days he returned home to end his heroic struggle two months later.

A few months after Woodrow's admission, a nurse employed by the Texas Medical Foundation, looks into his records and decides in her wisdom that he should not have been admitted. My patient was terminally ill, his appearance didn't leave room for doubt, with a height of 5'11", his weight had dropped to 126 lbs. Notwithstanding his severe abdominal pain, his inability to retain fluid or food, he didn't qualify for hospitalization.....

The root of the problem is the TMF, an organization which employs nurses (\$13.00 per hour) and doctors (\$60.00 per hour) to scrutinize medical records in order to find out if any patient was unnecessarily admitted. The system was devised to save money. Many doctors can tell amazing stories of admission denials in patients so ill that there cannot be the slightest doubt about the need for hospitalization. One doctor mentioned that his patient, severely ill on admission, died in the hospital.....TMF came, looked into the records and denied. One

Bronte Dessert Theater planned

Monday night, March 12, a Dessert Theater will be presented at the Bronte School Auditorium beginning at 7 pm.

Members of the cast are: Brian Arrott, Kelly Scott, Lee Sonnenberg, Julie Blair, Melissa Bivins, Misty Golson, Connie Hargrave, Melanie Allen and John Thomas.

You may contact any cast member to purchase your ticket.

wonders how such a system can possibly exist.

One reason: the doctors. We seem amazingly placid, gifted with an astonishing lack of fighting spirit. Instead of confronting the issue head on, we opt for a policy of complying with the rules, even though these rules interfere directly with the very reason of practicing medicine, namely to offer help to the sick. Asset protection is often too much our concern.

Another reason: the patients and in general the public are not made aware of TMF's dealings, so there is no way for them to understand how Woodrow's admission denial today is going to affect their own family tomorrow. Most victims of TMF are elderly patients, lacking the strength and the means to generate a strong and effective protest, their problems are not sensational enough

for media coverage. A drug addicted mayor of Washington is on the screen three times a week.

Our elderly patients deserve more respect, their efforts, many times under adverse conditions, laid the foundation for the more comfortable lifestyle of the present generation. Allowing doctors to treat their elderly patient in the hospital if needed should be an accepted fact of daily life in a civilized society, that we feel the need to discuss this speaks for itself.

An institution like TMF fails to contribute in a positive way to improve our medical care, on the contrary, it is counter-productive in its outrageous denials.

The Texas Medical Association should prepare for the funeral of TMF, its brainchild. There will be no lack of volunteers to deliver the graveside speech.

Childs graduates basic

Airman Billy D. Childs has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mollie J. Childs of Rural Route 1, Bronte, Texas, and Donnell L. Childs of 858 Ashford Drive, San Angelo, Texas.

His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Shirley A. Sim-



Airman Billy D. Childs

merson of 2913 Barton, San Angelo.

The airman is a 1984 graduate of Bronte High School.

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To the Coke County Voters of Precinct 1

Your vote and influence would be appreciated at the polls March 13. As your county commissioner of Precinct 1, I am also a taxpayer and will stretch your tax dollars as far as possible.

Respectfully,
Paul Burns

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Paul Burns, P.O. Box 22, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945

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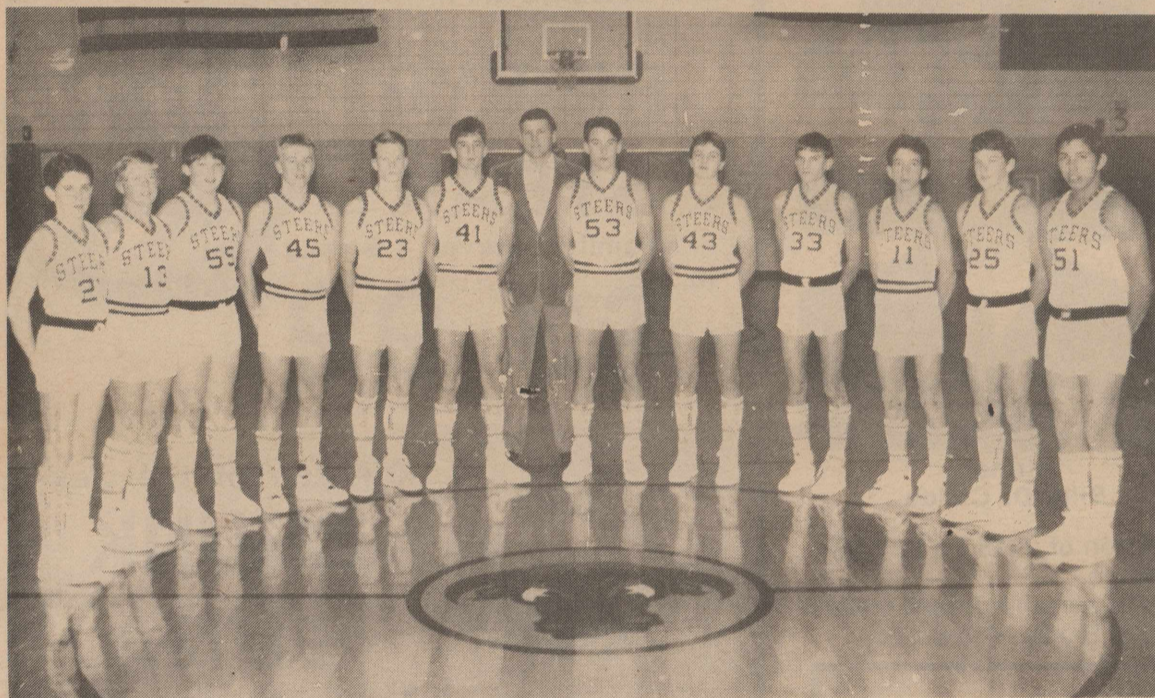
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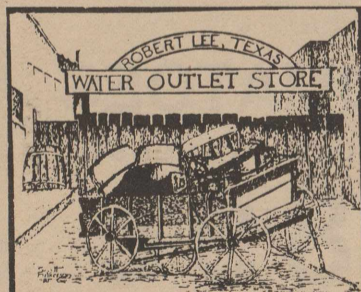
#45 Nikki Tavarez, #41 Lori Wink, #33 Carrie Davis, #53 Traci Blair, #25 Shelley Burrows, #35 Jonie Waggoner, #15 Kristi Green, #23 Carlene Bewick, #43 Audra Pitcock, #51 Gail Wagley, and #11 Stacy Oleksiuk were members of Coach John Trice's junior varsity Lady Steer basketball squad.



The 1989-90 Junior Varsity Steers basketball team included #21 Brent Jameson, #13 Danny Jackson, #55 Dane Smith, #45 Jason Dickey, #23 Brent Gibbs, #41 Blake Pitcock, Coach Sid McCown, #53 Michael Hayes, #43 Aubrey Dunham, #33 Russ Horn, #11 Thad Metcalf, #25 John Fluhmann, and #51 Eli Arellano.

Personal

Marcella Blaylock is recuperating in her Valley View ranch home following a joint replacement during knee surgery last month. She is making a good recovery and is mobile on a cane.



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Although I have no opponent in my campaign for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, I would appreciate your vote of support in the Democratic Primary March 13. I appeal to all eligible voters to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday for the candidate of your choice.

Thank you,
Joan Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joan Davis, PO Box 396, Robert Lee, TX 76945

FHA regional conference

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed the 1989-90 Region II Leadership conference held March 2 & 3 in Abilene. Those that attended were Amy Johnson, Crissy Sherrill, Shannon Skipworth, Lisa Sanchez, Theopa Rodriguez, Thomas Baker, Carlene Bewick, Krista Green, Lori Renfro, Wendy Lamar, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, and Karla Aldridge.

The members that attended the conference spent Saturday attending exciting workshops about current teenage problems and facts about the importance of leadership. Karla Aldridge led one workshop titled "Adoption is an Option".

Saturday was an extra special day for Wendy Lamar when she won 4th place in her category of illustrated talks. Wendy will be advancing to the state level to compete with other members of FHA across the state.

Later that day, the installation of officers was held and Brandy Hayes was installed as the new 1990-91 Region II president. Lori Renfro served as a voting delegate the night before, voting on the new officers. Karla Aldridge was an outgoing officer, as she had served the 1989-90 year as corresponding secretary for Region II.

The members that attended would like to add a special thanks to Sheri Millican, the FHA sponsor, for her patience and help during the trip. All in all the members that attended

the 1989-90 Region II Leadership Meeting had a great time and cannot wait for state !!



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, March 12

Burritos
French Fries w/catsup
Corn
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, March 13

Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, March 14

Pinto Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Spinach
Corn Bread - Butter
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, March 15

Fish Krispies w/tarter sauce
Cheese Sticks
Creamed Potatoes
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Friday, March 16

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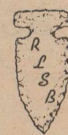
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RL Elem. Honor Roll

Those students on the Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks, 1989-90, have been noted by Principal Bill Hood. They are listed below.

3rd. Grade/Jones

Chad Helwig
Lori Eubanks
Whitney Montgomery

3rd. Grade/McCown

Angela Abalos
Justin Francis
Melissa Sanders

4th. Grade/Ammon

Eli Boxell
Dustin Clendennen
Erika Galvan
Stacy Hendry
Jessica Key

4th. Grade/Davis

Rachel Ammon
Polo Arellano
Bree Bolding
Chris Woods

5th. Grade/Wilson

Cody Brotherton
Jerrold Copeland
Donny Edging
Chad Goodman
Laine Gregston
Meagan Hill
Rachel Shook
Jennifer Parks
Shaion Waldrop

6th. Grade/Mauldin

Jeremy Burns
Robert Gil
Aaron Hood
Jason Key
Heather Millican
Jaclyn Waldrop

RLHS Honor Roll listed

Principal Jack Tennison has posted the Robert Lee High School Honor Roll for 1989/90 4th Six Weeks. Those students are:

12th Grade

Karla Aldridge
Wes Horn
Jon Rogers
Tiffany Jameson
Warren Brasher

11th Grade

Sheree Burns
Amy Johnson
Brent McPeek
Janet Pentecost
Stephanie Poehls
Lori Renfroe

10th Grade

Aubrey Dunham
Toby Dunham
Christie Payne

9th Grade

John Flufmann
Kristi Green
Brent Jameson
Lori Wink

8th Grade

Saul Arellano
Dean Burns
Elaine Gibbs
Rachel Pentecost
Wendy McPeek
John Williams

7th Grade

Amanda Johnston

Lee McCown
Hardy Dunham
Blake Payne
Anthony Wink

Former students place at meet

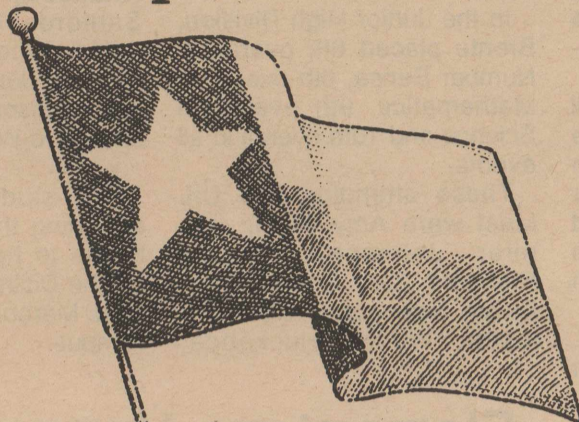
The dual track meet at Angelo State University last weekend had a couple of familiar names in the winners' columns of both ASU and Texas Tech.

Jim Bob Jacobs took first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.15 for ASU. Jim Bob is an RLHS graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, all of Robert Lee.

Jeff Myers of Mertzon, and formerly of Robert Lee, cleared 17 feet, 7 inches in the pole vault to win that event for Texas Tech. He is the son of Hubert and Jamie Jones of Mertzon and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Robert Lee.

Texas Tech captured the match-up with 89 total points with ASU, host with its first meet of the season, second with 65.

How Many Texans Does It Take To Complete A Census?



All Of Us.

For every Texan not counted, the state loses \$150 in Federal Funds. In 1980, an estimated 300,000 Texans were missing. That cost Texas \$45 million a year and a congressional seat. Now that you know the facts, come to your census!

CENSUS '90

All personal information remains completely confidential. Federal Law prohibits the Census Bureau from giving any personal information from the census to any other government agency.

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To the Voters of East Coke County

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement, and I wish to apologize to those I could not make contact with.

I feel the office of Justice of the Peace is an extremely important part of the community, and if I am elected, I will set forth to be fair and impartial and to be the best Peace Justice possible.


I both live and own a business in the community. Furthermore, due to my business hours of operation, I am in Bronte during office hours and will be available to attend to court business at any time. I am also active in organizations dedicated to benefiting and protecting the community.

I want to assure the voters of East Coke County that if I am elected, there will be no conflicts of interest.

I very humbly solicit the support of the voters of Precincts 2, 4, and 5 in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election. I appreciate this opportunity to serve each and everyone.

Sincerely,
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Students travel to LV pre-UIL meet

Saturday, February 24, Bronte Math and Science Students traveled to Lake View High School in San Angelo for a pre-UIL Meet.

The students were very well represented as Junior, Lee Sonnenberg placed 4th in Mathematics, 6th in Number Sense, 10th in Science and 11th in Calculator; and ninth grader Amy Allen placed 10th in Science.

In High School Division II, Bronte placed 10th overall in Number Sense.

In the Junior High Division, eighth grader Walter King placed 11th in Science, 8th grader Justin Lampier placed 12th in Science, and 8th grader Wendy Huckabee placed 8th in Number Sense. Seventh grader Rhapsody

Weaver was 5th in Mathematics.

In the Junior High Division, Bronte placed 6th overall in Number Sense, 6th overall in Mathematics, 9th overall in Science and 10th overall in all events.

Those attending this UIL Meet were Amy Allen, Jennifer Johnson, Tamara Richards, Lee Sonnenberg, Dwain Swenson, Renee Tuinstra, Wendy Huckabee,

Walter King, Justin Lampier, Rhapsody Weaver, Shae Sanford, Nicholas Arrott, Jolee Woodward, Melinda Mackey, Jonathan DeLaughter and sponsors, Wanda Brewer and Lloyd Walker.

The students have been attending these practice UIL Meets to help prepare them for the District UIL Meet to be held March 31 on the ASU campus.

Elementary Honor Roll

Bronte Elementary Principal Robbie Sanford has posted the 4th 6 week's honor roll for the 4, 5, and 6 grades. Those students are:

Grade 4

A

Angie Shults

AB

Lana Balderas
Justin Brazeal
Scott Graves
Michael Martinez

Grade 5

A

Michael Blair

AB

Kelly Freeman
Robb Harrell
Jodie Hilliard
Blake Hoyt
Heather Knisley
Belinda Maldonado

Jenita Rhodes

Shelly Sims

Billy Tuinstra

Grade 6

A

Nicholas Arrott
Cory Robinson
Shae Sanford

AB

Chad Barnett
Jonathan DeLaughter
Cody Holland
Wendy Johnson
Melinda Mackey
Michael Maldonado
Jolee Woodward

Athletes named to all-district team

Justin Phillips, Bill Windham, James Badgett and John Seales, members of the Bronte Longhorn Basketball Team were selected to the 27-A All District Basketball Teams.

Phillips, a 6'2" Junior, and Windham, a 5'11" Junior, were selected to the first team All District. Badgett a 6'1" Senior and Seales, a 5'9" Senior, were selected for the second team All District.

Making up the first and second teams are:

1st Team:

Phillips and Windham, Bronte; Vance Millican and Jacob Brewer, Water Valley; and Wes Horn, Robert Lee.

2nd Team:

Badgett and Seales, Bronte; Ron McCown, Robert Lee; Manuel Lujan, Sterling City; and Steven Jost, Garden City.

Journalism Meet

On February 24, students competing in UIL Journalism attended a pre-UIL Journalism Meet held on the Angelo State University campus.

Jennifer Robinson, a senior from Bronte High School, did very well at this meet bringing home a 2nd place in Sports Writing, third place in Feature and Headline Writing and 4th in News Writing. Melanie Allen placed 2nd in Editorial Writing along with Shay Burwick who placed 2nd in News Writing and Connie Hargrave who placed 5th in News Writing.

These students are preparing for the District UIL Meet to be held later this month.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 12

Cereal
Apple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
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Tuesday, March 13

Oatmeal
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, March 14

Pears
Waffles, Butter, Syrup
Milk

Thursday, March 15

Cheese Toast
Applesauce
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 12

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, March 13

Tejitas
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Applesauce
Flour Tortillas
Milk

Wednesday, March 14

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Milk

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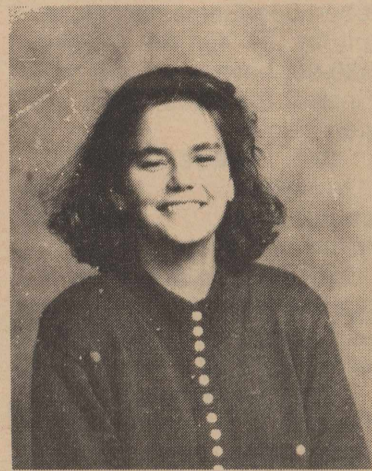
BILLY JOE (BILL) LUCKETT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Billy Joe Luckett,
P.O. Box 21, Bronte, Tx. 76933

Golson elected treasurer

Bronte High School Junior, Misty Golson, has been elected to serve the Region II Association of the Future Homemakers of America as Treasurer for the 1990-91 school year. The election took place at the Region II FHA Meeting which was held in Abilene on March 2 and 3.

Misty's responsibilities include representing Bronte and Region II at various meetings and leadership workshops throughout the state. She will also attend the National FHA Meeting to be held this summer in San Antonio, Texas.



Misty Golson

Unclaimed funds listed

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards said Friday that more than 120,000 Texans have \$99 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year - up 65 percent from last year's \$60 million.

The 120,000 are named in the 1990 version of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List which will be published statewide on Sunday, March 4 in 27 newspapers. Among these are the following Coke County accounts: Bronte - Barry Hilliard; Robert Lee - Calla Mae Cargile, Russell Jones, Jo Ella Leeper, Mary Jo Pentecost, Sherry Ross, J. D. Rudd, West Texas Artist Association.

"Each year we try to locate as many people as we can and return this money to them," Richards said. "Last year about \$26 million was given back to rightful owners."

All listed accounts are worth at least \$50 with the largest account worth close to \$103,000. All safe deposit boxes and stocks are listed regardless of the value.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility de-

posits, oil royalties, and corporate stocks.

Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

"There is no set time to make a claim on these accounts," Treasurer Richards said. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463 or they can write the State Treasury at P. O. Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78760. The toll-free line opens at noon on March 4.

During the first few weeks after the list is published, the toll-free line is often tied up by the volume of calls. The lines, however, are kept open for an extended period and there is no time limit for making a claim.

The telephone hours are 8 am to 8 pm Monday through Friday from March 5 through April 6. After April 7, the hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm.

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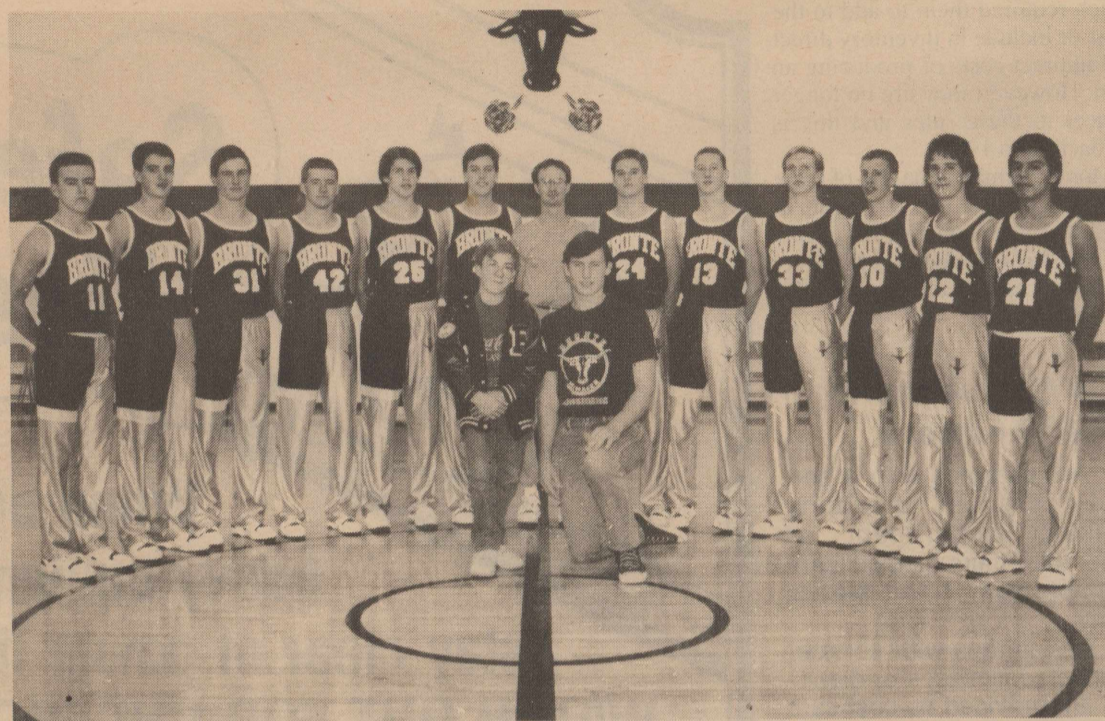
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HORNS AND LONGHORNS

Basketball Season



Pictured here are the Bronte Longhorns, 2nd Place Winners at the Regional Basketball Tournament last weekend. Pictured Left to Right: (back row) Brandon Marshall, Gary Blair, Bill Windham, Tim Davis, Sean Conway, Justin Phillips, Rocky Rawls, coach, James Badgett, Jason Pierce, Billy Magness, John Seales, Mike Walsler, Tony Montez. (front row) Managers - John Thomas and Heath Stewart. [Not Pictured - Daryl Lucas].

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Tax Law Changes

The following are some of the highlights of recent tax law changes:

■ The amount of each personal and dependency exemption has increased to \$2,000 for 1989—up from last year's amount of \$1,950. (As was previously the case, if you are entitled to claim another taxpayer as a dependent, that person cannot claim himself or herself as an exemption too.)

■ Personal interest expenses (interest on a personal loan, bank credit card interest, etc.) that can be deducted will drop to 20 percent for 1989.

■ Now you are required to give the social security number of any dependent you claim who will be two years old or older at the end of the tax year. Applications and information can be obtained from the Social Security Administration.

■ Beginning in 1990, most taxpayers age 24 or older may exclude from income, interest on redeemed Series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989 if the taxpayers pay tuition and required fees for themselves, their spouses, or dependents at an eligible educational institution.

■ Starting with this year's federal tax return, if a child has more than \$500 but less than \$5,000 in interest or dividends (including Alaska Permanent Fund dividend), no Federal income tax withheld, and no earned income, the parents may be able to choose to include this unearned income on their own return. However, the child must be under 14 years of age at the end of the parent's tax year. If this is done, the child does not have to file a tax return.

■ Beginning in 1989, if part of a child's income is taxed at the parent's tax rate, the child is not eligible for the regular exemption amount when figuring alternative minimum tax. The child's alternative minimum tax exemption amount will be limited to \$1,000 plus the child's earned income. (The alternative minimum tax is a special tax designed to ensure that all taxpayers pay at least some tax regardless of the deductions and tax credits to which they may be entitled).

■ Both self-employed individuals and now their employees may choose to be exempt from paying social security taxes if they are members of a religious faith that is

conscientiously opposed to the acceptance of public or private insurance benefits.

■ The targeted-jobs credit that permits employers to claim a tax credit for wages paid to members of certain targeted groups was extended through 1989. Further information can be found in free IRS Publication 572, *General Business Credit*.

■ The cash wages of some seasonal hand-harvest laborers, as of 1988 are no longer subject to social security tax. More details appear in free IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*.

■ Some purchasers of diesel and nongasoline aviation fuels for off-highway business uses became, as of January 1, 1989, exempt from paying excise tax on these purchases.

■ Self-employed artists, writers and photographers were subject to the rules of uniform capitalization, which required them to add to the basis or include in inventory direct and indirect costs of producing an item. However, they are no longer subject to these rules and this is retroactive to 1986.

More information on any of these tax law changes can be found in free IRS Publication 553, *Highlights of 1989 Tax Changes*. It can be ordered by calling, toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

VA Questions & Answers

Q - Are veterans with a service-connected disability seeking Department of Veterans Affairs medical care exempt from VA's Means Test?

A - All veterans with service-connected illnesses or disabilities are provided no-cost care regardless of income. Certain other veterans also are exempt from the Means Test, including former prisoners of war, veterans exposed to radiation or herbicides, and veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border period and World War I.

Q - When a veteran is training under a VA Vocational Rehabilitation Program, does the receipt of subsistence allowance cause any reduction in VA compensation payments?

A - No. The veteran may receive both subsistence allowance and disability compensation to which entitled. In addition, VA will pay for the cost of tuition, books and fees involved in the rehabilitation program.





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Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2
Coke County, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Gary Shaffer,
Box F, Bronte, TX 76933

Robert Lee squads sweep track meet

Robert Lee High School and Junior High School held their big annual track meet on Friday, March 2, and swept the meet by winning all 4 divisions.

The Steers overpowered the field to win their division with a final 212 points. Christoval took second place with 157. Miles followed with 60 points for 3rd; Irion County scored 40, Ira 30, Blackwell 26, Highland 20, Robert Lee JV was 8th with 5, and Paint Rock had 2 points.

Placing for the Steers were:
 400 Relay - 2nd - 46.18 - Wes Horn, Lenny Jackson, Warren Brasher, Ron McCown.
 110 High Hurdles - 2nd - 15.64 - Ron McCown
 3rd - 16.90 - Randy Watkins
 4th - 17.58 - Lenny Jackson
 100 Dash - 4th - 12.14 - Jon Rogers
 400 Dash - 1st - 51.8 - Warren Brasher
 4th - 56.62 - Jon Rogers
 300 Int. Hurdles - 2nd - 44.23 - Randy Watkins
 3rd - 44.56 - Lenny Jackson
 200 Dash - 1st - 25.26 - Jason Dickey
 2nd - 25.32 - Blake Pitcock
 3200 Run - 1st - 10:51 - Michael Hayes
 2nd - 11:06 - Robert Rodriguez
 4th - 11:21 - Russ Horn
 800 Run - 2nd - 2:13.15 - Wes Horn
 3rd - 2:13.47 - Michael Hayes
 5th - 2:18.41 - Chris Marquez
 1600 Run - 2nd - 5:06.12 - Robert Rodriguez
 4th - 5:24.49 - Russ Horn
 5th - 5:37.92 - Stevie Oleksiuk
 Mile Relay - 1st - 3:38.91 - Wes Horn, Jon Rogers, Ron McCown, Warren Brasher
 Shot Put - 6th - 36-11 1/4 - Warren Brasher
 Discus - 3rd - 108-3 - Ron McCown
 6th - 103 - Randy Watkins
 High Jump - 1st - 6'2" - Ron McCown
 3rd - 6'0" - Randy Watkins
 Long Jump - 3rd - 18-6 1/4 - Jon Rogers
 6th - 17-10 - Wes Horn
 Triple Jump - 4th - 37'9 1/2 - Randy Watkins
 6th - 35'5" - Jon Rogers
 Pole Vault - 1st - 12'6" - Lenny Jackson
 3rd - 10'6" - John Fluhmann
 4th - 10'0" - Stevie Oleksiuk

Robert Lee "B" team boys who placed in the division were:

3200 Run - 5th - 12:34 - Aubrey Dunham
 6th - 12:44 - Brent Jameson
 1600 Run - 6th - 5:39 - Will Renfro

Robert Lee's Lady Steers sailed by the competition to win their division with 146 points. Other final standings included Miles - 2nd - 99, Blackwell - 3rd - 88, Christoval - 4th - 70, Irion County - 5th - 58, Paint Rock - 22, Ira - 21, and Highland - 20.

Making points were:
 400 Relay - 1st - 54.21 - Lori Wink, Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Jody Brasher
 100 High Hurdles - 3rd - 19.71 - Stacy Oleksiuk
 100 Dash - 2nd - 14.46 - Shelley Burrows
 6th - 14.97 - Lori Wink
 400 Dash - 2nd - 75.71 - Stacy Oleksiuk
 3rd - 77.11 - Audra Pitcock

300 Hurdles - 3rd - 56.55 - Shelley Burrows
 200 Dash - 4th - 31.5 - Lori Wink
 1600 Run - 4th - 7:07.23 - Stacy Oleksiuk
 6th - 7:55.70 - Audra Pitcock
 1600 Relay - 2nd - 4:39.28 - Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Shelbi Grim, Jody Brasher
 800 Relay - 2nd - 1:56.66 - Shelley Burrows, Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Jody Brasher
 Shot - 2nd - 28'6" - Debra Drennan
 3rd - 27'09" - Eugenia Putman
 4th - 27'10" - Sheree Burns
 Discus - 3rd - 86'9" - Sheree Burns
 5th - 72'7" - Lori Wink
 6th - 71' - Debra Drennan
 High Jump - 2nd - 4'6" - Shelley Burrows
 6th - 4' - Shelbi Grim
 Long Jump - 3rd - 14'7 1/2" - Stephanie Poehls
 4th - 14'1" - Janet Pentecost
 Triple Jump - 3rd - 31'1 1/2" - Stephanie Poehls
 6th - 28'7 1/2" - Janet Pentecost

The local Junior High boys buried their opponents with a big 206 point win. Eden took 2nd with 149 2/3, and Irion County scored 88 points for 3rd. Others who placed were Highland - 49 1/3, Paint Rock - 29 1/2, Blackwell - 15 1/2, and Miles 6.

Robert Lee tracksters who placed included:
 Pole Vault - 2nd - 8' - Dean Burns
 Long Jump - 3rd - 15'6" - Scot Millican
 4th - 14'8 1/4" - Joe Blair
 Triple Jump - 1st - 34' 6 3/4" - Scot Millican
 2nd - 31'6" - Jason Benton
 High Jump - 1st - 5'2" - Lee McCown
 2nd - 5'2" - John Williams
 Discus - 1st - 127'10" - John Williams
 2nd - 125'11" - Jason Benton
 3rd - 107' - Dean Burns
 110 Hurdles - 1st - 20.57 -

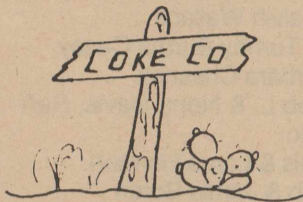
Lee McCown
 3rd - 20.94 - John Williams
 4th - 21.21 - Ricky Lott
 400 Dash - 1st - 57.44 - Scot Millican
 300 Hurdles - 2nd - 54.53 - Joe Blair
 4th - 55. - Lee McCown
 200 Dash - 3rd - 28.01 - Jason Benton
 5th - 29.26 - Ricky Lott
 1600 Run - 4th - 6:04.91 - Wayne Hayes
 5th - 6:43.02 - Saul Arellano
 1600 Relay - 1st - 4:12.70 - Ricky Lott, Jason Benton, Joe Blair, Scot Millican

The Junior High lassies finished with 150 points, followed by Highland - 125 1/2, for second. Third was Eden with 105, then Irion County - 92 1/2, Paint Rock - 64, and Blackwell and Miles, 24 points each for a 6th place tie.

Squad members' individual placings were:
 Triple Jump - 4th - 27' 1 1/4" - Elaine Gibbs
 5th - 27' 1/2" - Wendy McPeek
 Long Jump - 2nd - 13'8" - Janet Pentecost
 5th - 12' 10 3/4" - Wendy McPeek
 High Jump - 1st - 4'4" - Elaine Gibbs
 Shot Put - 1st - 24' 1 3/4" - Carma Brandon
 6th - 21' 5 1/4" - Angie Ibarra
 Discus - 1st - 67' 1/2" - Carma Brandon
 4th - 52' 10" - Canon Parks
 6th - 50'9" - Danielle Glenn
 400 Relay - 1st - 13:30.63 - Wendy McPeek, Kim Carver, Elaine Gibbs, Rachel Pentecost
 800 Run - 3rd - 3:08.12 - Eliza Arellano
 4th - 3:09.74 - Angie Ibarra
 100 Dash - 2nd - 14.01 - Wendy McPeek
 800 Relay - 1st - 2:02.20 - Wendy McPeek, Kim Carver, Elaine Gibbs, Rachel Pentecost
 300 Hurdles - 1st - 60.49 - Kim Carver
 200 Dash - 1st - 29.52 -

Rachel Pentecost
 2nd - 29.97 - Elaine Gibbs
 1600 Runs - 3rd - 7:02.00 - Eliza Arellano
 5th - 7:33.82 - Sheila Minjarez

1600 Relay - 5th - 5:32.84 - Angie Ibarra, Kathy Kapchinski, Robbye Millican, Laura Chesshir.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
 Coke County Agent

Vegetable gardeners planning on producing a bumper crop should begin their spring preparations by instituting a soil insect control program.

The initial step to defeating soil insects is mixing insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted. If this procedure is neglected, soil insects can reduce vegetables quality and yields.

Destructive soil insects include wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Diazinon 25% liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5% granule provide the best results for

controlling soil insects. Broadcasting 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface can help control cutworms or sowbugs if they become a problem after the garden has been planted.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests.

Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square-foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment. Always thoroughly read and follow the label instructions before applying insecticides.

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PRECINCT 4 VOTERS RE-ELECT JAMES TIDWELL

I would like to thank each of you for the opportunity I've had in visiting and renewing old and new acquaintances during my campaign for re-election. If I have missed someone in my door to door visiting, I apologize and ask for your support. During my term as commissioner, I have tried to be honest, hard working, fair and concerned. I have tried to listen to each of you and to do what I think is best for you, the taxpayer. I would appreciate your vote and continued support on Tuesday, March 13th.

JAMES TIDWELL

Pol. Adv. Pd. by James Tidwell,
 Rt. 2, Box 17, Bronte, Tx. 76933

To all the Citizens of Coke County

who have been so great in their help, encouragement and support, I want to say "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart. The campaigning is almost over and Tuesday, March 13, we go to the polls. I want to use the years of education and experience I have gained in public service to work as your next county judge. I urge all to choose wisely and vote for the candidate who can best serve all Coke County.

Kenneth C. Green
 Candidate for
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Kenneth C. Green,
 P.O. Box 955, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945

WC EMS Contributions

West Coke County EMS Contributions for February, 1990 are listed below.

Poetry contest deadline listed

The deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest is March 31. The contest is open to the public and entry is free.

Prizes worth \$11,000 will be awarded to the best 152 poems. The grand prize is \$1,000, and the first prize \$500.

"Undiscovered poets are the ones we look for," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "We want to give them the recognition they deserve."

Poets may send up to 6 poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Department CO-37, 250-A Potrero Street, P. O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, California 95061. Poems postmarked by March 31 are eligible to win. A new contest opens April 1.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of contemporary verse.

Every poet receives a copy of the "Poet's Guide to Getting Published", a 4-page booklet of useful information.

In the last 8 years, the association has run 36 contests and awarded \$180,000 in prizes to 3,300 winning poets.

Narrow election victories noted

Woodrow Wilson, who was twice elected President and led the nation into World War I, never received a majority of the votes cast.

Abraham Lincoln, who came to power months before the beginning of the Civil War, received less than 40 percent of the votes in the 1860 election. Three opponents took a combined total of 60 percent.

Richard Nixon won the presidency in 1968 with less than 44 percent of the votes. Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace took 56 percent.

Harry Truman won just 49.9 percent in 1948 in his surprise victory over Thomas Dewey.

- DONATIONS:**
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For: Daniel Ross
From: Barbara Chesney
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RL academic team travels to Mason

by Theopa Rodriguez
On February 24, 1990, the Robert Lee High School Academic Team went to a practice meet in Mason, Texas. Everyone did a great job bringing the team to a win of 4th place.

First place medals went to: Warren Brasher - informative speaker, Brent Gibbs - Poetry interpretation, Tiffany Jameson - Feature writing.

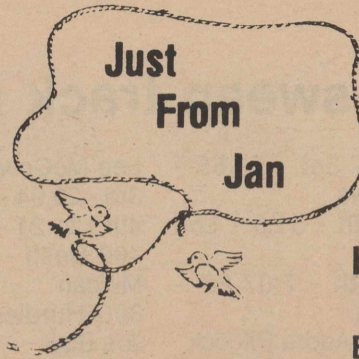
Second place medals went to: Karla Aldridge - Ready Writing, Wes Horn - Persuasive Speaking, Carrie Davis - Prose Reading.

Third place medals went to: Aubrey Dunham - Spelling and Ready Writing, Heather Parks - Novice Science.

Fourth place went to Brent Jameson in Prose Reading.

Fifth places went to: Janet Pentecost - Literary Criticism, Karla Aldridge - Persuasive Speaking, Theopa Rodriguez - Newswriting.

Sixth places went to: Toby Dunham - Spelling, Janet Pentecost - Editorial Writing, Brent McPeek - Accounting, and Lori Wink - Newswriting.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Getting in shape doesn't have to mean a rigorous exercise program of weightlifting, jogging or high impact aerobics everyday. There's an easier way.

Actually, for a fitness difference, all you need is four 30-minute workouts each week.

People who are too busy to include exercise in their schedule can get up 30 minutes earlier or go to bed 30 minutes later. If that sounds impossible, exercise at noon and eat a quick lunch afterwards at your desk. Or exercise at home while you watch a television program.

Start any exercise program slowly and gradually increase your pace and time. Be sure to include warm-up and cool-down periods to avoid unnecessary soreness and stiffness.

If you feel you don't have enough stamina, remember that exercise ultimately gives you more energy both during and after workouts. You will feel less sluggish and discover a renewed sense of vitality.

A simple exercise program combined with a proper diet will result in a painless payoff.

If you decrease your caloric intake by eating a high-fiber, low-fat diet and start an exercise program, you will be slimmer by the first day of spring. Not only will you look and feel better, but you also will increase your flexibility, build muscle strength and increase cardiovascular endurance.

A creative approach to exercise should not interfere with family time. In fact, a fitness activity is a great way to spend time together. Family bike rides, walks, and back-

yard basketball games are healthful and fun.

You don't need fancy clothing or expensive equipment to start an exercise program. Just wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.

Varying activities will help you stay interested in an exercise program. Alternate walking, for example, with aerobics, swimming or an occasional volleyball game.

The important thing, is to find a way to stay physically active on a regular basis.

Crowd attends singing

A large crowd attended Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing at the Bronte Senior Center last Sunday.

Pearlie Mae Andrews and Dorthey Pruitt were pianists with Mary Belle Hilliard on keyboard.

Outstanding specials were by a men's group - Herman Miller of Miles, Sterling Barden, Clovis Ford and Sam Underwood of San Angelo, Jerry McCutchen of Abilene,

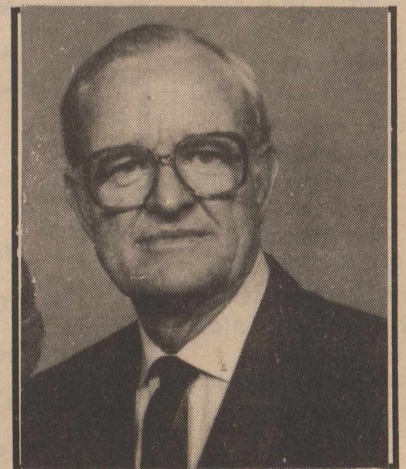
Kenneth Green of Robert Lee, and Sid Eubanks, Noah Pruitt, Jr., Luther McCutchen and Rev. Melvin Mathis, all of Bronte.

Other specials were by Martha Crawford and Agnes Wilks of Maryneal and Ruth Cheesman of Miles.

A social hour followed, hosted by Ivy Spiller, Dora Gallaway, Johnnie Eubanks, Merle Barrett, and Margaret Martin.

"VOTE!" ROYCE LEE

"Your courtesies
and support during
my campaign are
appreciated."



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-- PROCLAMATION --

WHEREAS, America's growth and prosperity depend on the full participation of all its citizens. If we as a nation are to remain the world's leader in innovation, technology, and productivity, we must ensure that all Americans are involved in our economic progress; and,

WHEREAS, the fulfillment of this challenge has become more realistic today because of the significant contributions of older American workers to our economy. They have emerged as one of our country's finest natural resource, and, these older citizens have contributed greatly to the growth and progress of our community, our state, and our nation; and,

WHEREAS, the older worker has emerged as a dynamic force in the labor market, bringing maturity, stability, and life experience to the workplace allowing such growth and progress to continue, as well as allowing these older citizens to remain vital forces in community and economic affairs which affect

WC Nursing Home residents listed

Below is a complete list of West Coke County Nursing Home residents and their admission dates. Visit with them!

- Ella Duncan 1-13-74
- Pearl Childress 2-15-75
- Allie Childress 3-13-75
- Hugh Padgett 5-23-77
- Pearl Ditmore 10-15-78
- Pauline Thompson 1-26-79
- Amanda Harmon 4-25-79
- Cleo Tyson 5-17-80
- Dona Bryan 10-26-81
- Margaret Webb 12-22-81
- Una Walton 8-13-82
- Bernice Roberts 9-23-82
- Bessie Caston 7-25-83
- Mildred Wojtek 3-19-84
- Ruth Jenkins 4-29-84
- Velma Mullis 5-29-84
- Eva Parker 1-11-85
- Irma Johnson 5-8-85
- Gladys Millican 4-3-86
- Georgia Higginbotham 7-2-86
- Calla Mae Cargile 7-24-86
- Effie Phillips 9-8-86
- Fred McCabe 11-12-86
- Tommy Hood 12-26-86
- Myrtle Lasswell 1-9-87
- Edna Adkins 1-14-87
- Tom Vines 2-13-87
- Matty Wideman 2-16-87
- Estelle Ash 2-18-87
- Gerald Allen 3-1-87
- Faye Rawlings 3-8-87
- Mary Paulding 4-16-87
- Iva Duncan 4-24-87
- Lora Richards 6-3-87
- Johnnie Fox 7-17-87
- Robert Montis 8-6-87
- Roy Walker 8-26-87
- Mary Auston 11-2-87
- Ruth Conger 1-17-88
- Ruth Akin 1-26-88
- Lorene Reese 3-31-88
- Joe Slaton 5-4-88
- Roy Braswell 5-12-88
- Eula Smith 8-3-88
- Jo Ella Leeper 11-8-88
- Callie Warren 5-15-89
- Phillipa Stegall 5-25-89
- Howard Clark 7-11-89
- Bryce Fikes 8-8-89
- Thelma Blair 8-11-89
- Bill Palmer 9-15-89
- Grace Palmer 9-15-89
- S. E. Adams 1-3-90
- Ann Brown 1-23-90
- Ocie McCoy 1-25-90
- Alice Cain 2-5-90
- Lucile Pope 2-6-90
- B. J. Tyson 2-15-90

their well-being and independence; and,

WHEREAS, we enter an era of greatly expanded opportunities in economic growth and development, it is appropriate that we encourage older workers by recognizing their tremendous contributions toward the continued economic development of our nation. All citizens of Bronte are urged to provide opportunities for older persons to continue to use their talents and their wisdom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. T. Henry, Mayor of the City of Bronte, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11 through March 17, 1990, as:

"EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK"

and I urge all citizens to join together to honor those older men and women who have contributed so much to building our community, and provide opportunities for older citizens to remain productive and to remain on the main street of community life.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and seal of said city this 1st day of March, 1990.

The City of Bronte
J. T. Henry, Mayor

Ola Rogers honored on 92nd birthday

Ola Rogers was honored on her 92nd birthday with a party Sunday, February 25 at her home in Bronte.

Helping her celebrate were her children Faye Wheeler of May, Irene Hardy of Snyder, and Marlin Rogers of Ft. Worth.

Cake and coffee were enjoyed by friends and relatives who attended from as far away as Alaska, Wimberly, Austin, Ft. Worth, Arlington, May, Midland, Brownwood and Spring. Mrs. Rogers' only living brothers Boone Allison, and his wife, Modine, of Farwell, Texas and Alfred Allison of Clovis, New Mexico were also in attendance at the party.

The highlight of the day was Mrs. Rogers having 3 groups of 5 generations of her family present at the party.



1st Generation group with Ola Rogers at her 92nd birthday celebration. [Back row - left to right] Sandra Hardy McGrew and Irene Hardy. [Middle row - left to right] Terri McGrew Vaughn, Kali Vaughn, Lane McNeese and Ola Rogers. [Front row] Bryant Vaughn.

Judge recuperates from surgery

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman was scheduled to be released from Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo at mid-week following heart surgery February 27. His condition required 5 by-passes, but he is reported to be doing well.



The 3rd family generation of Ola Rogers were present to help celebrate her birthday. [Front row - left to right] Debbie Hardy Reynolds, Cody Reynolds and Ola Rogers. [Back row - left to right] Jimmy Don Hardy and Irene Rogers Hardy.



Ola Jones is pictured with the 2nd Generation of her family at her birthday party. [Back row - left to right] Sarah Adams and her mother, Karla; Bud Adams, and Roger Adams. [Front row - left to right] Faye Rogers Wheeler, Ola Rogers, and Clayton Adams.

I would appreciate your support and vote in the upcoming election, Tuesday, March 13.

If elected as Commissioner Precincts 4 and 5, I will devote full time to my job as your Commissioner.

**Thanks for your support,
Jerry M. Parker**

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jerry M. Parker,
Rt. 1, Box 174 Bronte, TX 76933

Elect
FRANK MALONEY
JUDGE

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
(Highest Court of Texas in Criminal Matters)

- Won the 1990 State Bar of Texas Judicial Poll where the judges and lawyers of Texas endorsed him as the most qualified candidate over his opponents by a 5 to 1 margin (by over 6,000 votes).
- More than 25 years experience as a law professor at the University of Texas Law School, and as a prosecutor and defense lawyer.
- Captain, U.S. Infantry, Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart.
- The Dallas Morning News endorsed him as a "top lawyer...highly qualified to serve on this court" who "may have trained more current judges in the state judicial system than any other law school instructor."
- Endorsed by editorial boards of many Texas newspapers, including:

The Dallas Morning News	San Angelo Standard-Times
Dallas Times-Herald	Fort Worth Star-Telegram
San Antonio Express-News	Lubbock Avalanche Journal
The San Antonio Light	Abilene Reporter News

Elect — **FRANK MALONEY** — Judge
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28-8tc

PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Fresh. Grown in Runnels County and sold at Wholesale Prices. Phone - 365-5043

20B-tnc

FOR SALE: A set of men's golf clubs, bag, caddy and 60 balls. \$75. Call 453-4707.

30-2tc

LEPRECHAUN BAKE SALE - March 15 - Robert Lee State Bank, 9 am, AON Service Club.

30-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom / 2 bath home on 3 acres. Includes 2 water wells, cable TV, natural gas. Also, storage building with laundry, bait-stand, and bay for servicing automobiles. Located on FM Road 1904. Call 453-2214.

30-4tp

FOR SALE: Chinese Pug, Male, 1 yr. old in June. \$100 firm. Call 453-4707.

30-2tc

FOR SALE:

3 BDRM HOMES WITH:
2 fireplaces \$45,000

large yard \$33,500
cellar \$30,000
family rooms \$27,000
5 lots \$25,000

Showing FmHA and Hud homes, acreages available. Call today.



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Elaine Lee

453-2995

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GOOD SELECTION of 2 BR, 1 BA, and 3 BR, 2 BA. **3 BR, 1 BA, lg. lot, middle 20s.**

SM. HOUSE & 4 lots. Priced to sell, Bronte.

3BR, 2BA, Brick, 1400+ sq. ft., double garage with auto-opener, Lg. Utility Rm, owner will finance. Also 20 metal storage buildings, separate or with home. Bronte.

SEVERAL LOTS Edith Estates

MECHANIC GARAGE located on 2 lots and fenced.

LAKEFRONT HOUSE, completely furnished, on 2 lots, fireplace, storage building, garage on Oak Creek Lake.

3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, BRICK, CH/CA, Double Garage with large terrace located on approx. 3/4 block.

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30-1tp

FOR SALE: small 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on two corner lots, storage building. \$18,500 Sparks Burdett, Robert Lee, 453-2887

18-tnc

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611 anytime.

29-3tc

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Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$180.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271.

04a-tnc

PIANO FOR SALE

WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

30-3tp

DICK'S FIREWOOD - Mesquite or oak wood for sale. We deliver. 453-2151, Robert Lee.

12-tnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2 BR house and 3 BR trailer, both furnished and have washers and dryers. Mary Smith, 453-2352.

30-1tc

FOR RENT

LARGE ROBERT LEE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, fenced, \$295. mo. Spring Spruce-Up planned. Call Mr. Sage at 944-9420 or 655-0370 nights.

29-tnc

FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

WHY PAY RENT? Own your own home. \$2,000 down and \$200 per month buys nice 2 BR, 1 BA home on large corner lot. Owner (916) 272-5319.

28-tnc

FOR RENT - Clean 1 BR furnished house, \$150 per month plus bills. Contact Doodle Tinkler, 453-2752, 1609 Hamilton, Robert Lee.

27-TNC

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for 1, 2, & 3 bedroom elderly and low income units. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Bronte, or call 473-3541 or 473-4921.

29B-tnc

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

45a-tnc

MISC

12a-tnc

LES GRAY'S A-1 REPAIR SERVICE-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning, 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 pm.

LOST OR STRAYED

3 black cows - 1 solid black; 2 black, motley face; lost or strayed from dumpground in Robert Lee. All are under-half cropped on both ears. Reward for recovery. Finis Millican - 453-2878.

30-tnc

WALKER'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

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Jackie Walker
Phone 453-2516

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ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!! \$32,000/year income potential. Details. (1)602-838-8885, Ext. Bk10218.

29-3tp

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being taken for full and part-time kitchen helpers. Apply in person, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas.

29a-3tc

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. GH10218.

29-3tp

ROBERT SANDERS HOME REPAIR - General Maintenance and used appliance sales. 453-2472 or 453-4623.

28-4tp

NEED A PLACE to cut dead mesquite, standing or laying. 453-2151.

27-tnc

DO ANYTHING CO.

For your yard care needs or any odd job, call Scotty at 473-6611 or Gerald at 473-3101.

27B-tnc

GET THE JUMP on everybody else - Repair that plow before you need it and avoid the Spring rush. **Gregston's Welding,** Hwy. 208 at 4th, Robert Lee.

29a-2tc

WANTED:

Your colts to break. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call Wayne McCutchen. 473-3201.

27-TNC

ATTENTION: EASY WORK EXCELLENT PAY!! Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. W-10218.

29-3tp

FIRST NATIONAL BANK in Bronte now has a Fax machine for sending or receiving messages. Our number is 915-473-2217. We welcome your business.

30B-3tc

TEMPORARY CLERICAL position with ASCS (Dept. of Agriculture). Expected employment will be 6 months or less. Salary approx. \$6. per hour. Applications can be picked up at the ASCS Office, 13 E. 7th St. in the Courthouse. Filing deadline is March 16th at 5 pm.

30a-2tc

CUSTOM FARMING chiseling, tandem, planting, also tree work and fencing. Reasonable rates.

Call David Scott for est.

473-2409

20B-tnc

TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. 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.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Bob Cox
Royce Lee
Kenneth Green
Jeffie Harmon Roberts

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer
Marty Boyd

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell
Jerry Parker

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors. **STARLING'S GARAGE** 604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

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1-800-548-4241

or
658-6039 655-0379

MISC

LOST - black Lab male, red collar, from just east of Robert Lee. Answers to Sparky. 453-4617.

30a-1tc

WOULD LIKE TO lease for grazing, a small place near Robert Lee. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.

18-TNC

SALES REP FOR Robert Lee / Bronte area - part-time, your own hours, with good commission. Contact A. R. Johnson, San Angelo, 655-8389.

30-1tp

GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE - 4 family, lots of kids' & women's clothes, double car garage door, good household knick-knacks, dishes, kitchen sink. Bldg. across from West Way.

30-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 2 family, Friday and Saturday, 8 till ? Little of everything. 101 East 3rd, across from Gingham Diner.

30-1tp

GARAGE SALE: slate pool table, gun cabinet, 8 X 10 tent, cross bow, tool chest, baby items, crafts & lots of misc. Friday & Saturday, 9-3. 1123 Washington.

30-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU, friends and neighbors for your kind thoughts, cards, flowers, prayers, food, and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Marcella Blaylock
30-1tc

WORDS ARE INADEQUATE to express my appreciation for your telephone calls, flowers, cards, food and visits during my stay in the hospital.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely With Love,
Willie B. Edmiston
30B-1tp

NOTICES

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The West Coke County Nursing Home of Robert Lee, Texas will be accepting bids for interior renovations (approximately 2500 square feet) to the existing building. Bids will be received at the office of P-R Architects, 1004 Mopac Circle, #100, Austin, Texas, 78746, until 5:00 pm Central Daylight Savings Time on March 16, 1990.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the plan room of AGC and Dodge Plan.

One set of Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained by each bonafide prime bidder from the administrator of the West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas, 76945 for a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set as a guarantee of the safe return of the

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents. Those who submit bids may obtain a refund of deposit by returning sets in good condition without permanent marks within the ten (10) days after Proposals have been opened. All Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents are the property of the Owners and must be returned to them.

Bidders will be required to provide a performance and payment bond and submit a five per cent (5%) bid security with their bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality.

29-2tc

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7 pm, Tuesday, March 20 in the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. At this time, the budget for the City of Robert Lee for the fiscal year of April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 will be available for examination, prior to the adoption by the City Council.

Wilson Bryan, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
30a-1tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 022090-2
Date 02-28-90

On the 26th day of February, 1990, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: old crop lambs (5)

Breed: 2-cross bred, 3-fine wool

Color: 2 Suffolk/ Rambouillet cross, 3 Rambouillet

Sex: 1 buck, 4 ewes

Age: under one year

Size: 60 pounds

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: 1 cross bred buck with under bit in rt ear and pink tag with Smith Sisters in rt ear. 1 cross bred ewe no ear marks, 3 Rambouillet ewes cropped to left ears. and on the 28th day of February, 1990, I filed a

Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 20th day of March, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1990.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
30a-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Under authorization of Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code, a Public Hearing will be held to consider whether or not the use of private sewerage facilities in the City of Bronte should be regulated to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health.

The Public Hearing will be held March 29, 1990, at 7 pm in the City Hall. All interested persons are encouraged to participate.

A copy of the proposed regulation is available for review at the City Hall.

30B-1tc

FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE

The City of Bronte, Texas intends to undertake a Community Development Program for the following: Construction of a raw water concrete intake structure and related facilities at Oak Creek Reservoir. Although FEMA has not yet published a flood hazard map for this area outside the city limits, the proximity of the project activities to Oak Creek Reservoir may indicate that flooding at the project site may be possible. Because the proposed improvements are needed in the area, there is no practical alternative to the proposed site location and project. It is the City's judgement that the need for the improvements within the area outweigh consideration of the intent of Executive Order 11988.

A more detailed description of the project is available for citizen review at City Hall, Bronte, Texas. Comments will be received on or before 3-24-90.

Total percentage of Federal funding is 89%; Total Federal funds is \$169,000.

J. T. Henry, Mayor
City of Bronte
P. O. Box 370
Bronte, Texas 76933
30b-1tc

COMBINED NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

3-9-90
City of Bronte
P. O. Box 370
Bronte, Texas 76933
915-473-3501

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about 3-26-90 the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of

the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Water System Improvements (Raw Water Intake) Bronte, Coke County, Texas Enumeration Districts 276 & 277

Contract No. 705207
% Federal Funds: 89%;
Amount of Federal Funds: \$169,000.00

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

Public Comments on Finding All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the Office of the Mayor on or before 3-24-90. All such comments so received will be considered and the municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bronte will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Commerce, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Bronte is certifying to the Texas Department of Commerce that the City of Bronte and J. T. Henry, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

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I have enjoyed serving you as your county treasurer and would appreciate your vote to re-elect me to that position on March 13.

**Thank You,
Phelan Wrinkle
Coke County Treasurer**

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Phelan Wrinkle
P.O. Box 815, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945

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NOTICES

**OBJECTIONS TO STATE
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contactor approved by TDoC, or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and

submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after 4-12-90 will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

J. T. Henry, Mayor
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Bronte, Texas 76933
30b-11c

WC Nursing Home News

[Editor's Note: The following articles were "borrowed" from the West Coke County Nursing Home newsletter "The Big Round-Up" for March by Joyce Wilson.]

CRAFTS

The Monday morning crafts class has really been busy lately. Their latest project was the pine cone bird feeders that are hanging from the trees at the East Wing entrance. Peanut butter was spread on the pine cones, then rolled in bird seed.

The class worked most of the month on the party favors for staff for the Valentine party, and valentines for staff. Net filled with pot pourri and tied with ribbons and hearts were made for residents secret valentines. Trudy Scott has been the crafts teacher for many years, and has some neat projects coming up in March. Join us in the Rec Room at 10:30 on Monday mornings for crafts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The March Birthday Party will be at 3:00 pm on Tuesday the 27th in the Rec Room. Members of the Auxiliary will host the party. Those celebrating birthdays are: Tommy Hood, Bryce Fikes, Callie Warren, Hugh Padgett and Robert Montis. Hugh will be 100 on March 26th.

SHOWTIME

We watched "The Fastest Gun Alive" with Glenn Ford, a video of our Valentine party, and a video of the local band, "Sundown" playing for a Valentine's Day Dance at the Rec Hall. "Sundown" has played for us several times at our cook-out dances and we

enjoyed hearing and seeing them again, even if it did have to be on the TV. Everyone got a kick out of seeing themselves on the Valentine party video.

TREES

We have something new in the back yard. Three Heritage Live Oak trees were planted by Olive's Nursery in February. The Auxiliary voted several months ago to buy the trees and pay for having them planted, and they finally came in. This should make some dandy shade in a few years for late afternoon activities in the back yard.

COFFEE BREAK & NEWS

We have had several good comments on having the local news with our coffee break. We changed coffee break from Thursday to Friday morning in order to read the Observer/Enterprise to everyone at coffee break, and from the response, I think it's a hit! Join us at 10 am Friday mornings in the Dining Room for a cup of coffee, maybe a cookie and lots of local news.

Personal

Sondra Hester of Robert Lee visited last weekend with her daughter, Mindy Wright, and her family in Gardendale. The family celebrated Donya's 10th birthday. This week Mindy and Janet Brasuel Maxwell, also formerly of Robert Lee, are in College Station for a management seminar. Mindy is assistant director of physical services for the city of Odessa in the city hall.

I would appreciate very much
your vote March 13.
*Yo apreciaria mucho su vote
el trece de marzo.*

JEFFIE HARMON
ROBERTS

Candidate for Coke County Judge
*Candidato para juez del
Condado de Coke*

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jeffie Harmon Roberts,
San Angelo Rt., Robert Lee, TX 76945



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- Parade Instant Potatoes 15 oz. box \$1.19
- French's Cattleman's **BBQ SAUCE** 18 oz. bottle **\$1.29**
- Kraft Mustard 25 oz. jar 79c
- Duncan Hines Chocolate Chip or Raisin Cookies 11 oz. pkg. \$1.19
- Wolf Chili Fixins 16 oz. jar \$1.39
- Kraft Pasta or Rice Dinners Ass't. Flavors 99c
- Parade **COOKING OIL** 48 oz. bottle **\$1.59**
- Northern Napkins 250 ct. pkg. \$1.49
- Brawny **TOWELS** Big Roll **79c**
- Dawn Dish Soap 42 oz. bottle \$1.89
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**Prices Good Thursday, March 8th
through Wednesday, March 14th**

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