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Varied activities will highlight RL Festival

Take a break from the midsummer blahs and enjoy the Rabbit Twister Festival in Robert Lee Saturday. It's said "everyone loves a parade" and they will love this one. Over 30 entries and still growing! Anyone else who would like to join in is welcome - come to Fern Havins Park at 9:30 am for the 10 am start. That invitation is open to young bike riders, folks on horseback, etc. In the procession will be the Suez Fire Brigade, Color Guards, Tom Green County Riding Club, floats of all kinds, clowns, and

lots more following the Grand Marshals, KLST representatives Donna Davis and Lou Kordek. Desert Storm military and their families from anywhere in Coke County are invited to ride that float by contacting Kay Taylor, 453-2467 or Beverly Bell, 453-2911.

The rest of the day will be spent enjoying exhibits, demonstrations, food, crafts, gunfights, contests (open to all) and entertainment downtown on the courthouse lawn. Buggy and horse rides will be offered and the Coke County Museum (old jail) will be open

from 1:30 until 3:30.

A board with the schedule of events can be seen at the gazebo downtown.

At 5 pm, the Robert Lee Bass Club will serve a fish fry supper until 7 with tickets available at the site, the county park under the shade trees.

"Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" will present its 2nd night of the weekend at 8 pm in the Mt. Creek Amphitheatre behind the stock barn and baseball fields. Tickets for the production can be purchased at the gate. Enjoy!



Visiting at the Robert Lee Centennial on the 4th of July were (I-r) Joe Brazier, city commissioner; County Judge Royce Lee; Senator Temple Dickson; Mayor Jackie Walker; Representative Rob Junell; County Commissioner Bill Luckett; City Commissioner Speedy Brasuell; and County Commissioner Paul Burns. A crowd of over 200 people joined in the celebration.

15th annual pageant begins tonight

WHAT: The 15th annual production of Coke County's past in action and music, an entertaining production of lives and experiences of our own ancestors.

WHERE: Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee.

The annual Coke County

Rodeo is set for Friday and

Saturday nights, July 19-20,

beginning at 8 pm each evening. Contestants are

rearing to go; entry deadline

Age groups included in the

rodeo are, both boys and

girls, 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15,

16-18, and 19 & over. Adult

team roping is limited to Coke

was last Saturday, July 13.

(Coming from San Angelo or Bronte, turn west at the first blinking light, turn north under the banner at the second blinking light which is on Austin Street. Coming from Silver, turn left under the banner at the first blinking

guests. Winners will receive

hand-tooled saddle pads and

Jr. Rodeo Sweetheart this

year is Kannan Millican,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

shall Millican of Robert Lee,

and Sr. Sweetheart is Gina

Chambliss, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Chambliss of

Concessions will be avail-

cash purses.

Oak Creek Lake.

elo or light.) The theatre is on the right on Austin, behind the second - not the first - basecond ball field.

WHEN: The pre-time Red,

WHEN: The pre-time Red, White, and Blue Salute by the Pageant Choir starts at 8 pm this Friday & Saturday, July 19-20. Also, next Friday & Saturday, July 26-27, same time, same place.

HOW MUCH: Children through five, free; 6-12, \$3; teens and up, \$6. Groups of 20 or more will receive a 20% discount

SPECIAL FEATURES: Concession stand, souvenirs, free fans and programs.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Around 100 Coke County citizens and out-of-town relatives on stage in costume, well-rehearsed, all loving to be part of a fast-moving performance dating from Indian days, 1854, through 1910 when "likker" was voted out. (If you doubt some of the events really happened, you will have to admit that "It could have happened!")

NARRATOR: People have asked, "What will you do without The Old Timer, the late Don Masters?" He is sorely missed. (See a full-page dedicated to his treasured memory in the program book.) Harrell Johnston, Post Master at Robert Lee, is narrator this year, - The Rabbit Twister. He is not attempting to imitate our well-loved Old Timer, but he is successfully attempting to establish a new personality to tie scenes together for view-

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- Upcoming -

Grimes 100th

Minta Grimes will be honored on her 100th birthday Saturday, July 20, at 3 pm at the Bronte Nursing Home.

The Board and staff members of the Nursing Home are hosting the celebration.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday Dance

The 4th Tuesday Special Dance will be held July 23 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee with music by the Coke County Cavaliers at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome with tickets available at the door. Come enjoy the new air-conditioning system!

SW Select Shot

There will be a 2 Men Select Shot Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

For more information, call Richard Hembree at 473-2150.

AIDS Testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas Inc. offers confi-

dential AIDS testing and counseling on Thursdays from 1-5 pm. Appointments are also available at other times

For an appointment, call 915/944-1909.

4-H Ring Toss

Plan on cooling off at the "Cola Ring Toss" at the Rabbit Twister Festival. This booth is sponsored by the Coke County 4-H Clubs. Get 5 chances for \$1 or 3 for 50¢. Then put your winnings over a cup of ice for 10¢. No better way to beat the heat than to wet your whistle with the Coke County 4-H Club.

BHS Reunion

The Bronte High School classes of '75, '76, and '77 will hold a 15-year reunion on Saturday, July 27, at the Community Ce. ter in Bronte.

Registration will begin at 2 pm. At 6 pm, a catered meal will be served by Southern Seas of San Angelo.

The reunion is dedicated to the memory of Jim Dunnam.

For more information, contact Jim Rawlings at 473-

County members and invited able at the rodeo.

McPeek nets scholarship

Rodeo slated this weekend

Brent McPeek was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship at the 63rd Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 9-12 in El Paso.

Brent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPeek of Robert Lee, is a 1991 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was an FFA member for four years and received the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees from his high school FFA chapter. Besides chapter conducting and livestock, wool and meat judging, Brent's supervised agricultural experience was lamb

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Brent McPeek

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production.

He was selected based on his academic achievement, FFA and Agri-Science activities including the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, leadership in school and community, and interviews.

While in high school, Brent was yearbook editor and a 4-H club and church youth group member.

Brent, who plans to major in agricultural economics at Texas Tech University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored. FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 54,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and nearly \$600,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State FFA Convention.

The FFA scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency.

The presentation of the scholarship to McPeek was made by Dan Gattis, General

Manager of the Houston Livestock Show.

The Houston Livestock Show also awarded 50 \$8,000, four-year scholarships to the Texas 4-H at that organization's annual roundup in June.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$1.4 million in educational funds for upcoming school

In addition to the 4-H scholarships, other educational funding included in this commitment are 43 \$8,000, fouryear metropolitan scholarships, awarded at a special Million Dollar Scholarship Luncheon in June; the Area Go Texan scholarships, presented at rodeo performances during the 1991 Show; 96 Hispanic scholarships, with a total commitment of \$100,000, awarded in June at special Go Tejano Committee ceremonies; and, school art and photography scholarships, at a total commitment of \$28,800, awarded to recipients selected during this year's school art contest.

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SCENES: Two new scenes will please you with fresh information and chuckles, but older scenes you have been missing are back with new twists and turns and jokes. You should come every year to see the new stories, for no scene is repeated every year. If you come every three or four years, you may miss some very good ones.

Several new people are in the cast this year whom you'll enjoy. John McDermett of West Coke County Nursing Home and Hospital District, acts in "Fight for the County Seat," "Points of View," and "Choir." Woody Leonard, son of Dr. Leonard, early Bronte Doctor, is Colonel Odom in "Points of View." Mr. and Mrs. Pete Percifull play parents of the bride in "Booger Red, Never Been Throwed." Raymond Lewis of Ivey Motor Company plays in "They Called It Home," and "Plumb Bone Dry."

Due to his wife's illness, Alvin Lara is unable to perform as Chief Sanaco. He will be replaced by Anthony Wink,

with Russ Horn as Chief Yellow Wolf. These young braves bring new vigor to the Indian scene.

Others on stage for the first time are Colby Eubanks, Billy Torres, Kristi and William Aldridge, Dan McCown, and Kirk Bagwell.

Please help to preserve Coke County's heritage by upholding the pageant with your attendance and/or donations, advertising, and willingness to perform. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

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Funeral services for Bessie "Bushie" Whiteside were held Thursday, July 18, at 10 am in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Monte Nabors, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in San Angelo, was the officiant, assisted by the Rev. Jimmy Rogers and the Rev. Kary Wilshusen. Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Whiteside

Ms. Whiteside, 88, died Tuesday, July 16, at 4:55 pm in West Coke County Nursing Home where she had been a resident for about four months.

Born June 11, 1903, to Coke County pioneers Temp and Virgie Pritchard Whiteside, she was raised and attended school in the county. She moved to San Angelo 50 years ago, operated a rooming house and was active in convalescent care until her retirement 3 years ago. She was also active in Church of the Nazarene works of faith.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, T. K. and Louise Whiteside of Robert Lee; two nephews and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whiteside, Jackson, Mississippi; and 18 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cline named to head FmHA office

Don Mathis, District Director at Junction, Texas, has announced the appointment of Paul S. Cline as the new County Supervisor for the San Angelo area. The San Angelo area includes Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, and Reagan counties. The FmHA office aids in the development of rural areas by providing funds for local farmers and ranchers and for low income housing in rural areas.

Mr. Cline has been involved in the operation of farms and ranches in the north Texas area since 1980 and has worked for FmHA since 1982. He is a graduate of Texas A & I University at Kingsville, Texas, and has previously been employed in the ranching and farming business.

The new County Supervisor encourages all interested persons to come by the new office which will be located at 3415 Devonian Drive, Suite B, in San Angelo. The office may be contacted by calling (915) 655-5518.

OBITUARIES -

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Norma Sheppard Ruth and Gracie Whiteside.

Brown

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 18, at Bear Valley Church of Christ in Denver, Colorado, for Katie Ann Brown, 10-year-old granddaughter of Bill Brown and the late Golda Brown of Robert Lee. She died Monday, July 15, 1991, at the Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Graveside rites will be held at Robert Lee Cemetery at 2 pm Saturday, July 20, with Jon Heatwole of Lakewood, Colorado, officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Katie Ann was born to Darrell C. Brown and Debra Jane Brown on March 15, 1981, in Stanton, Texas, and was a student at Glennon Heights Elementary School in Lakewood, Colorado.

Don Canter, minister of Bear Valley Church of Christ in Denver, was the officiant at the funeral services and Dr. Chris Sillman of Children's Hospital presented the eulo-

Survivors include her parents, D. C. and Debbie Brown of Lakewood, Colorado; two brothers, Jeremy and Daniel of Lakewood, Colorado; grandparents, Bill Brown of Robert Lee, Jesse and Leta Abel of Big Spring, Texas, and Jim Lewis of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Katie Brown Celebration of Life Fund, Alameda National Bank, 5500 W. Alameda, Lakewood, Colorado 80226.

Killam

Doris June Prine Killam, 57, of San Angelo died at 7:15 am Wednesday, July 10, 1991, at Shannon Medical Center.

Service was at 3 pm Saturday, July 13, at Our Savior's Church with Rev. Ollie Wilburn officiating. Burial followed in Sanco Cemetery in Sanco, Texas, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Doris was born June 12. 1934, in San Angelo to Monroe and Lorean Prine. She resided a number of years in Robert Lee where her children attended school. She was a housewife and a member of Our Savior's Church.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Lorri and Jimmy Martin of Abilene, JoAnn and Leif Eriksson of Richardson, and Stella and David Smith of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Melinda Killam of Lubbock; two brothers, Duke "Bobby" Prine of Kerrville and William Heard of Kerrville; seven grandchildren, Christopher, William and Matthew Martin, Katina and Kristofor Eriksson, John Monroe Smith and Courtney Killam; two aunts, Lola Rutledge of San Angelo and Mrs. W. R. (Minnie) Belcher of Knox City; and one uncle, J. M. Prine, Jr., of Sanco.

Richey

William J. Richey, 84, died at his home in Bronte July 6, 1991

Memorial services are pending at Frerken Funeral Home in Carlyle, Illinois.

Survivors include two brothers and a son, all of Illi-

Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of local arrangments.

Austin

Alfred "Bud" Austin, 58, formerly of Robert Lee and San Angelo, died at his home in Davie, Florida, July 7, 1991. Memorial services were held at his home Friday, July 12. No other services were held. His body was cremated and his ashes scattered over the ocean.

Survivors include his wife, Iola, of Davie, Florida; two sons, James Austin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Andrew Austin of Orlando, Florida; one brother, Tommy Austin of Spring, Texas; and twelve nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a Hospice unit of choice or the Make A Wish Foundation.

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Robert Lee

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Walker reunion held in Robert Lee

The descendants of William Robert and Mary Eliza (Brannon) Walker gathered at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall on July 7th. One hundred, thirteen family members and six visitors enjoyed the covered dish noon meal. Visiting and reminiscing took place in the afternoon while many of the youngsters enjoyed the swimming pool.

Those in attendance represented the following families: Sam and Mertie (Jackson) Walker: Curtis and Clara Walker; Bobby and Joyce Walker; Dave and Donna Walker, Laurel and Meredith; Rex and Gwen Walker; Donald and Janice Walker; Dub and Gina Johnson and Zach; Steve and Stacy Pullig and David; Curtis Wayne and Annice Walker; Robert Walker and Lashelle; Wanda Caulder; Buddy and Tonya Caulder, Aaron and Courtney; Mike and Debbie Sanders and Shellie; S. F. (Pete) and Winnie Palmer; Gorman and Jewell Walker; Jimmie Walker and Larry Graves; Terry and Cathy McGinley; Louise Walker; Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan and Debra.

 Otis B. and Mattie (Walker) Jacobs: O. B. and Vivian Jacobs.

 John B. and Clara (Jameson) Walker: Jack and Flora (Walker) Wimberly.

· Rev. H. L. and Mary (Walker) Bloodworth: Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth; Allen and Frances Bloodworth; Barbara Gilbreath; Bill and Dolly Bloodworth; Robert Bloodworth; Raymond and Gertie Bloodworth; Lonnie and Marla Bloodworth, Eli and Beau; J. C. and Jewell Wallace; Art and Donna Morton; Troy and Susan Millican and Cayla; Jackie and Marilyn Smith, Jessica and Joel; Jacky and Pam Wallace and Lindsay; Pansy and Clayton Bloodworth; Clay Bloodworth; and Willie Price.

· Robert William and Lottie (Parson) Walker: Tommy and Vonzell Walker; Mike Walker; Jamie and Jeanie Walker. Jessica and Jarred; Keith and Wanda Walker, Matt and

· Dee J. and Ada (Millican) Walker: D. J. and Nelia Walker; Darrel and Sharon Pitcock. Audra, Judd, Jerrod, Matthew, and Travis; Audry Helwig, Chad and Jodee; Dennis and Becky Purvis, Jenny, Laura, and Kari; Mark and Cindy Riley, Cooper and Julie; Edith and Duane Conger.

Visitors attending were Tammy Taft, Dalton and Gladys Millican, Dave and Vivian King, and Rafael Ortiz.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Jo Pentecost is making a good recovery at her ranch home near Robert Lee following recent emergency surgery at Shannon Medical Center.

Personal

Wilburn Wrinkle of Bronte returned home last Friday after spending a week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and is slowly improving.



Pictured above is Kannan Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican of Robert Lee. Recently Kannan participated in the District 7 4-H Fashion Show held in San Angelo. Kannan won 2nd place in her division. Tracy Millican also participated in the Fashion Show.

Ag heritage preservation

Texas farmers and ranchers once again have an opportunity to preserve their families' agricultural heritage as participants in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program.

Join us in this year's search to locate Texas farms and ranches which have been continuously owned and operated by members of the same family for 100 years or

The program is designed to recognize much more than mere ownership. It seeks to chronicle the uniquely personal histories of agricultural productivity in this state, a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever.

Since its institution in 1974, over 2,500 properties have been enrolled in the program throughout the state.

Participants who qualify in the program receive a certificate of honor in the name of the land.

Under provisions of the program, Texas residents who own agricultural land may apply if they can trace the line of ownership from the first family member to the present either through direct relatives or by marriage.

The land, which must be currently productive, must also fit the old U. S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

If all of the land has ever been rented outside the family, it will not qualify. Also, owners must live on the land and work the property or, if living elsewhere, must actively manage the day-to-day operation.

Texas residents who own agricultural property which they think may qualify can obtain application forms and information about the program by contacting their local county judge or county Historical Commission chairperson. Forms and information may be obtained from any Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) district office or the main Austin TDA office, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Camp launches fund drive

Dr. Dan Murray, pastor of First Baptist Church, Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brown- campaign approved by wood have launched a trustees. \$300,000 fund drive to finance construction of a waste-water treatment plant at the encampment.

Murray, who is president of the Board of Trustees, stated that the present system of septic tanks is becoming inadequate for the increasing number of campers using the facilities. Camps, retreats, and conferences now use the encampment throughout the

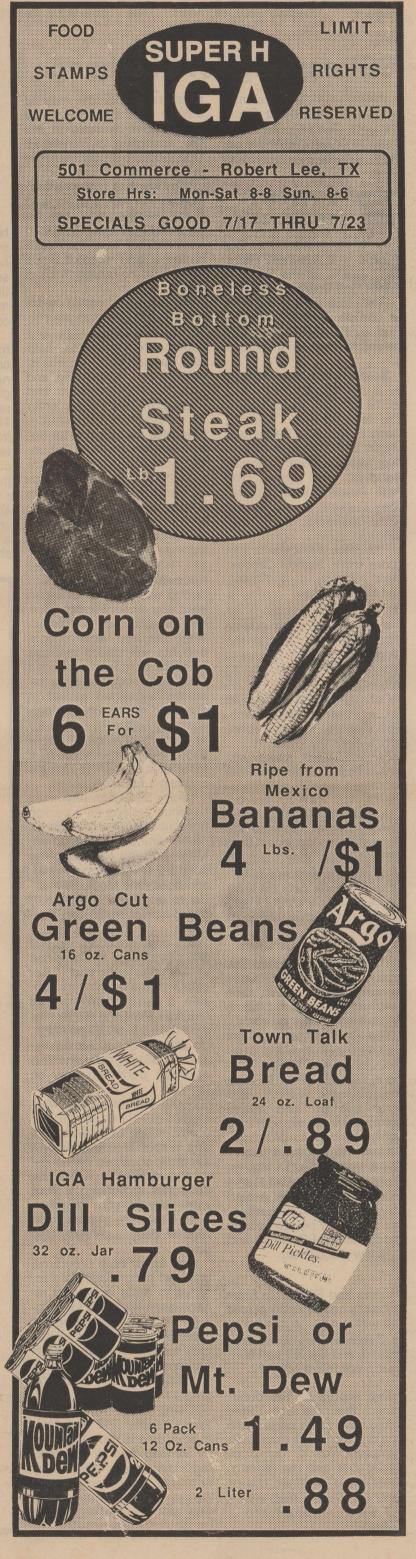
"To replace the present system with another septic system required by new stringent Health Department rules would be financially prohibitive and physically impossible. The only viable option left to the trustees is a wastewater treatment plant," Murray said.

Rev. Ferris Akins of

Ballinger, chairman of the Capital Funds Improvement Stephenville, announced this Finance Committee, reported week that trustees of the that his committee is already implementing details of the

Three banquets for Central Texas area pastors were held to acquaint them with the critical need for the waste-water treatment plant, and to seek their cooperation and support of the fund raising efforts.

During the month of September, meetings will be conducted in the ten Baptist Associations of the encampment area to acquaint people with the need and to seek cash gifts from churches, Baptist Associations and from individuals. Akins urges individuals interested in further details of the campaign to contact him at Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area office, Box 639, Ballinger. Texas 76821 or to call the encampment office at (915)784-5821.



SSI earning levels change

People with disabilities may work and still receive Social Security disability insurance benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability

Singing Winds golf results told

An 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament was held Thursday, July 4, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

First place went to the team of Lonnie Taylor, Mickey Pierce, Dennis Crlary, and Leland Meeks with a score of

Second place was decided by a card playoff after three teams tied with a score of 63. The team of J. W. Caudle, Garry Bivins, Paul Beatty, and Martin Lee ended up in second, with Jim Morrow, Ronald Sanders, Don Brown, and Pete Percifull in third, and Joey Luckett, Rocky Rawls, Jerry Boshears, and Pattie Wood in fourth.

Fifth place winners with a 64 score were Randy Crooks, Mike Johnson, J. A. Tidwell, and Kathy Wadley.

A Thursday Night 9-Hole Scramble was held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte July 11, 1991, with 23 entries.

Coming in first with a 32 score were Mickey Pierce, Sue Caudle, Russell Johnson, and Kenny White.

Second, third, and fourth places had to be decided from scorecard playoffs after three teams tied with 33 scores. The team of J. W. Caudle, Corky Collins, and Jackie Corley ended up in second, the team of Joey Luckett, Mary Morrow, and Scotty Mc-Corkle in third, and the team of Keith McCutchen, Garry Bivins, and Ken Coalson in fourth.

Thirty teams competed Saturday, July 13, in a 2 Person Select/Alternate/Low Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The Championship Flight was won by Keith and Jerry McCutchen with a 99. Coming in second with a 101 were Caussey and Harvey, and Joey Luckett and Wade Stautzenberger placed third

with a 102. Kevin Burns and Garry Bivins placed first in the 1st Flight with a 106. Two teams scored 108 and after a card playoff, the team of Fernandez and Wiley placed second and the team of D. Belew and S. Belew placed third.

In the 2nd Flight, the team of Collins and Williams placed first with a 110. A 111 score by Garza and Gonzales took second, and Crooks and Martinez placed third with 112.

Two scores of 116 determined that the 3rd Flight would have to be settled with a card playoff. The team of K. Campbell and K. Campbell placed first and the team of Kordek and Martinez placed second. Placing third with a 117 were J. Morrow and J. Webster.

payments. And, they may be able to earn more than they think under changes in the law, according to Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"The law has changed considerably in recent years, and many people may not be aware of how much they can earn and still keep their cash benefits and Medicare or Medicaid coverage," Upp

Special rules, called "work incentives," are designed to continue cash benefits and health care assistance, help with special work expenses caused by the disability, and provide rehabilitation and training to help people enter or re-enter the workforce. The rules are different for Social Security and SSI, but under both programs they are designed to provide the support and assistance a person needs while attempting to work in spite of a disability.

A beneficiary who returns to work gets a "trial work period" of nine months (not necessarily consecutive) during which he or she can earn any amount without current benefits being affected. After the trial work period, benefits will stop if average monthly earnings exceeded \$500. However, there is a 36month "extended period of eligibility" during which a person may receive a benefit for any month earnings fall below \$500. Medicare may continue for at least 39 months after the end of the trial work period.

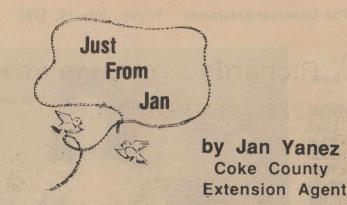
Under SSI, cash payments continue as long as a person does not exceed the SSI income limits. In addition, Medicaid may continue after cash payments stop if a person needs the Medicaid in order to work and is unable to afford similar health care cov-

SSI does not count the first \$65 of earnings and only half of earnings over that. Because of the earnings exclusion, a person could earn as much as \$899 and still receive a partial Federal SSI payment. (In States that supplement the Federal SSI payment, the total earnings permitted may be higher.)

Under both programs, work expenses related to the disability -- such as a seeing eye dog, a special typewriter, or a specially-equipped car to get to and from work -- may be deducted in figuring if your work affects your benefits, even if they are also useful in regular daily activities, Upp

Also under both programs, disabled beneficiaries are referred to State vocational rehabilitation agencies for training. Benefits continue for disabled people who medically recover while involved in an approved vocational rehabilitation program until the

program is over. "Using these work incentives, people find that their total income is usually greater by working than by not working," Upp said. "And, many find that their earnings increase to the point where they are no longer dependent on their disability benefits."



More than 75% of American households use a microwave oven to thaw, cook, and reheat food in minutes, even seconds. A microwave saves time, dirty dishes, retains more nutrients, and allows cooking with less fat.

Despite the advantages and the growing popularity of microwave ovens, they are still new enough so that many traditional cooks are unaware of necessary safety precautions. To insure that food is safe from harmful, food borne bacteria as well as from certain other contaminants, observe these tips:

· Do not partially cook a food ahead of time to make microwaving faster. Cooking ahead is fine, but raw foods should be cooked thoroughly

during the first cooking. Partially cooking can be dangerous if the food does not get hot enough to kill the bacteria that may be in raw meat.

· Do not refreeze meat or poiultry that has been thawed in a microwave oven. Foods thawed in the microwave are subject to very low cooking temperatures. Some areas of the food may even begin to cook. If you thaw food in the microwave, you should cook it all immediately.

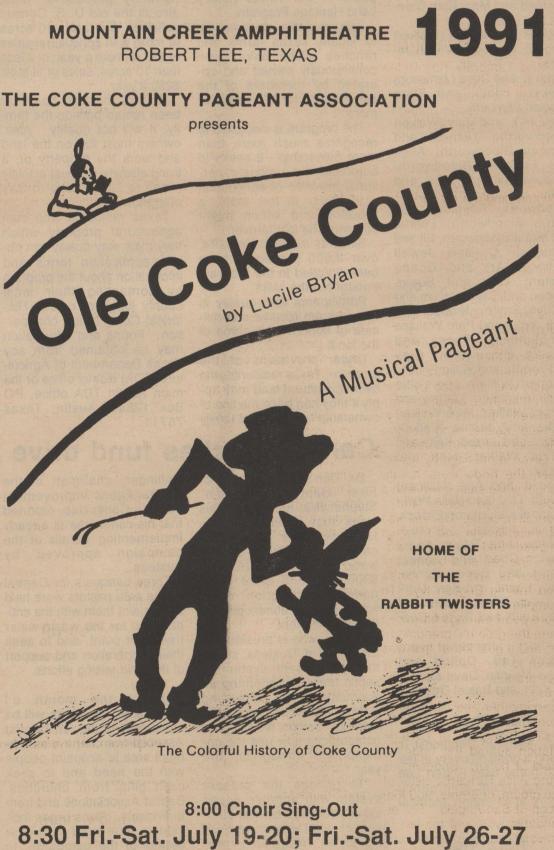
 Take care to avoid uneven cooking. Arrange meat and poultry pieces uniformly in a covered dish so steam can help kill bacteria and promote uniform heating. Stir and turn the dish several times. Observe standing time.

· Discard food that was

forgotten and left for more than two hours in the microwave after thawing. Subsequent ordinary cooking won't destroy some harmful bacteria that could form.

 Use only the type of dishes that are designed for microwave ovens. Materials in freezer bags, margarine tubs or other plastic containers were approved for storing food, but not for microwave cooking. When heated,

chemicals in the containers could migrate into food. Also. do not use recycled paper products in microwaves. They can contain contaminating chemicals or cause fires.



Tickets Available at Gate. Children 5-12 \$3.00, Adults \$6.00 Ticket Information (915) 453-2831. Concessions Available. 20% Discount for Groups of 20 or More.

Belew, Richards exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards

Miss Tambrala Kay Belew became the bride of Mr. Conda Holt Richards in a double ring ceremony held Saturday, June 15th at the First Baptist Church of Winters at six o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew of Winters and the granddaughter of Mrs. Effie Corley of Bronte.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Richards of Bronte and Ms. Carolyn Cole of Ballinger, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan, all of Ballinger.

Rev. Glenn Shoemake, pastor of First Baptist Church of Winters officiated. The music was provided by Carolyn Slaughter, organist, Fran Kidwell, pianist, Cheryl Sneed, soloist, and Brenna Mikeska and Albert Bernal.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fulllength white satin gown with a solid beaded bodice and a portrait neckline. Her veil was of white illusion and trimmed in pearls and small white roses. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses and trailing English Ivy. To compliment her attire, she wore pearl earrings borrowed from the groom's grandmother, and a gold locket that was given to her grandmother by her grandfather before they were married. Both her grandmother and her mother were married in the locket.

Kim Slaughter of College Station served the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alisa Richards, sister of the groom, of Bronte, and Kim Scott of San Angelo. The attendants wore red tea-length dresses made of bridal satin with portrait necklines and princess waists. They each carried three white roses.

The groom's tuxedo was black with a black cummer-bund and black tie.

The best man was John Morrow of Bronte. Grooms-

men were Carl Beal of Lubbock and Lee Ray of Lubbock. They wore the same attire as the groom, but with red cummerbunds and red ties

Ushers were Bill Windham, brother of the groom, and Billy Frank Belew, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Summer Bryan, cousin of the groom, and John Paul Belew, brother of the bride. Brian Pritchard of Wingate was ring bearer and Natalie Reed of Bronte was flower girl.

The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth with a lace overlay and decorated with a silver candelabra and white roses. The cake was made by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Sunny Higgins of Ballinger, and adorned with fresh red roses. A silver punch bowl also added to the decorations, and red mints were served.

The groom's table was also done in white with the lace overlay and complimented by a silver coffee service. Dipped strawberries were served along with the groom's cake which was also made by Sunny Higgins. It was a red velvet rectangular cake with a heart-shaped cake on top. It was also adorned with fresh red roses.

Members of the houseparty included Melissa Hatler, Gina Priddy, both of San Angelo, Teri Bryan and Kristen Carpenter of Lubbock, Jami Morrow of Bronte, Ruth Ann Herridge of Ballinger, and Carolyn Slaughter, Scarlotte Mikeska, Jane Allcorn, Gwen Andrae, and Sherrie Mikeska.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Carnegie Library in Ballinger and was a sit-down dinner hosted by the groom's mother and several friends.

The bride graduated from Winters High School and has been attending South Plains College in Levelland. She will attend Texas Tech in the fall, majoring in Elementary Edu-

cation. She is employed by Second Baptist Daycare in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Bronte High School and attends Texas Tech. He is a senior architecture major and is employed by Ron Reeves Custom Homes in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Dillard attends FB conference

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau secretary, Cynthia Dillard, joined more than 200 other county office secretaries for the annual 1991 Office Secretaries Conference June 26-28 in Waco at the Waco Convention Center.

During the conference, secretaries received instructions on various Farm Bureau office procedures and heard presentations from several staff members and guest lecturers

Sessions were held on the health and dental program, insurance sales and service, and the TASCO program.

Taylor elected FCA treasurer

John Phillips, offensive tackle on the Wildcat football team, has been elected president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at Abilene Christian University for the 1991-92 school year.

Phillips is a junior from Alamosa, Colorado, who was honorable mention all-Lone Star Conference last season as a sophomore.

Other officers elected for 1991-92 are vice president, Darrin Bragg, junior shotputter from Childress on the men's track and field team; secretary, Cathe Crow, senior forward from Lovington, New Mexico, on the women's basketball team; and treasurer, Misti Taylor, junior distance runner from Bronte on the women's track and field team.

Gail Gregg, assistant football coach, is sponsor of the FCA chapter at ACU.

Personal

Dropping in for a surprise visit Sunday with Sondra Hester were her daughter and grandson, Mindy and Jeb Wright of Gardendale. Jeb also visited Jeremy Burns and Mindy got in a couple of hours fishing.

Personal

Mrs. Beverly Burdett is recuperating at home in Robert Lee after a week's stay in Angelo Community Hospital following surgery. She will take several week's leave of absence from her job as a legal secretary.

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Fox on stage in Kentucky

MacHoward Fox, a San Angelo native, is appearing in "The Stephen Foster Story" through September 1, at My Old Kentucky Home State Park in Bardstown, Kentucky. The production, an outdoor musical, is in its 33rd season and follows a year in the life of a young man frustrated by his inability to hold a job as he struggles to translate into song what he observes of American life. Fox portrays

MacHoward Fox, a San Anelo native, is appearing in Christy, in the musical.

He graduated from ASU with a music education degree and has appeared in productions of "Showboat," "Sound of Music," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Impresario," and "Cabaret."

MacHoward is the son of Ronnie and Doris Sparks Fox of San Angelo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

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Playday Results

Coke County Rodeo Association

Results of the Coke County Rodeo Association Playday held Friday, June 28, 1991, are listed below.

5 & Under With Help Barrels

1st. Rebecca Skinner, 1:08.52

Flags 1st. Rebecca Skinner, 42.92 Poles

1st. Rebecca Skinner, 1:19.00

Hair Pulling 1st. Rebecca Skinner - 40.43 5 & Under Barrels

1st. Ty Daws, 29.31 2nd. Ashley Denton, 37.41 3rd. Amber Brosh, 37.52 4th. Morgan McCutchen, 41.87 5th. Amber Fry, 44.74 6th. Ashley McCutchen,

1:02.64 1st. Ty Daws, 14.84 2nd. Ashley Denton, 22.55 3rd. Amber Brosh, 25.02 4th. Natalie Reed, 27.74 5th. Morgan McCutchen, 29.81 6th. Ashley McCutchen, 30.67

7th. Jake Whiteker, 37.63 8th. Amber Fry, 47.90 Poles 1st. Ty Daws, 34.44 2nd. Natalie Reed, 39.77

3rd. Ashley Denton, 41.67 4th. Amber Brosh, 50.71 5th. Morgan McCutchen, 58.26 6th. Amber Fry, 1:04.55 7th. Ashley McCutchen, 1:07.00

8th. Jake Whiteker, 1:28.69 Hair Pulling 1st. Ty Daws, 11.46 2nd. Amber Brosh, 16.86 3rd. Natalie Reed, 19.96 4th. Ashley Denton, 20.41 5th. Morgan McCutchen, 21.60 6th. Jake Whiteker, 24.38 7th. Amber Fry, 29.35 8th. Ashley McCutchen,

36.02 6 & 7 Year Olds Barrels

1st. Whitney Millican, 24.35 2nd. Natasha Reed, 32.30 3rd. Stewart Millican, 32.78

Flags 1st. Whitney Millican, 12.79 2nd. Natasha Reed, 19.44 3rd. Stewart Millican, 21.25 Poles

1st. Stewart Millican, 40.09 2nd. Natasha Reed, 42.79 3rd. Whitney Millican, 43.38

Hair Pulling 1st. Stewart Millican, 15.15 2nd. Whitney Millican, 15.50 3rd. Natasha Reed, 16.00

8 & 9 Year Olds Barrels

1st. Margaret Jameson, 19.41 2nd. Tim Abbott, 19.51 3rd. Brandy Denton, 20.25 4th. Latasha Roland, 21.41 5th. Shane Briley, 23.82 6th. Whitney Montgomery, 26.10

Flags 1st. Tim Abbott, 10.31 2nd. Margaret Jameson, 10.56 3rd. Latasha Roland, 12.87 4th. Shane Briley, 13.16 5th. Whitney Montgomery, 13.96

6th. Brandy Denton, 15.83 Poles

1st. Tim Abbott, 23.20 2nd. Latasha Roland, 24.92 3rd. Margaret Jameson, 25.62 4th. Brandy Denton, 28.49 5th. Whitney Montgomery, 34.55

Goat Tying 1st. Brandy Denton, 18.88 2nd. Margaret Jameson, 21.42 3rd. Tim Abbott, 24.40 4th. Shane Briley, 39.13 5th. Whitney Montgomery, 47.84

10 - 12 Year Olds Barrels

1st. Kannan Millican, 18.69 2nd. Krystal Carver, 19.82 3rd. Brittany Barrett, 20.60 4th. Tandy Briley, 20.82 5th. Julia Gentry, 20.96 6th. Tina Abbott, 21.32 7th. Brandy Brosh, 21.34 8th. Tracy Dillard, 21.58

Flags 1st. Kannan Millican, 10.00 2nd. Julia Gentry, 11.11 3rd. Krystal Carver, 11.16 4th. Tina Abbott, 11.20 (10.90)5th. Tandy Briley, 11.20

(10.94)6th. Courtney Arrott, 12.06 7th. Tracy Millican, 12.23 8th. Leia Lanier, 13.31

Poles 1st. Kannan Millican, 23.34 2nd. Tandy Briley, 25.77 3rd. Krystal Carver, 26.59 4th. Tina Abbott, 27.00 5th. Julia Gentry, 27.30 6th. Brandy Brosh, 27.44 7th. Brittany Barrett, 27.64 8th. Tracy Millican, 27.87

Goat Tying 1st. Kannan Millican, 17.06 2nd. Tandy Briley, 17.66 3rd. Tina Abbott, 18.66 4th. Brittany Barrett, 19.09 5th. Courtney Arrott, 22.79 6th. Tracy Millican, 26.34 7th. Brandy Brosh, 39.92

13-15 Year Olds Barrels

1st. Kim Carver, 20.28 Flags

1st. Kim Carver, 11.34 Poles

1st. Kim Carver, 25.71 16-18 Year Olds Barrels

1st. Gina Chambliss, 17.95 Flags

1st. Gina Chambliss, 9.99 Poles 1st. Gina Chambliss, 27.44

Barrels 1st. Melinda McCutchen, 21.84

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Flags 1st. Melinda McCutchen, 11.40

Poles 1st. Melinda McCutchen, 28.40

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Millican honored as outstanding leader

Area 4-H volunteers from 17 surrounding counties were honored July 2 during a special recognition luncheon at Bentwood Country Club.

The ceremony honors individuals and institutions who are instrumental in the success of each county's 4-H program.

Keynote speaker was Tom Green County Auditor, Rebecca Papazian. Her inspirational talk was entitled "Proud to be an American."

The luncheon is sponsored annually by the eight rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's West Central District.

Sheri Millican pictured above with her husband, Marshall Millican, was honored as outstanding leader from Coke County. Sheri is a true 4-H leader and is always giving her encouragement, time, and expertise to any 4-H'er.

RLHS classes slate reunion

Classmates and teachers of Robert Lee High School classes of 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52 are urged to plan to attend their upcoming reunion August 17-18. The event will be held at the Days Inn, 333 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo, previously the Holidome.

The weekend schedule includes a Saturday, 10 am registration and informal gathering; noon lunch of classmates own choice with visitation to continue at 2 pm. Happy hour will be enjoyed at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm.

On Sunday, an 8 am breakfast buffet will be served to end the reunion and allow those who live greater distances away to start home.

For more information, contact Janet Rathmell, 915/835-2100; Bobbie Box, 915/453-4330; or Thelma Jo Hinnard, 915/453-2584.

Personal

Leslie Rolls of Bronte returned home on Tuesday after spending several days in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for treatment.



Marshall and Sheri Millican

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I was visiting my parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon of Robert Lee, back in March of this year, and I ran across a letter in your paper that Game Warden Sparks Burdett had sent to you. The letter, which had been circulating through different law enforcement agencies, concerned Craig Shergold, a seven-year-old boy from Morristown, Tennessee, that is suffering from an inoperable brain tumor. If you recall, the Children's Wish Foundation in Atlanta, Georgia, was assisting Craig with a very special project. Craig wants to accomplish something to be remembered for, specifically, an entry in the Guiness Book of World Records for the largest number of get well wishes ever received by an individual.

Well, knowing the caliber of the people that inhabit West Texas, I am sure that many of the good folks around Coke

County mailed off a card to Craig. I recently ran across some information concerning Craig's project, and I thought those people that sent a card might like to hear about it. In the June 10, 1991, issue of Newsweek, there was an article concerning Craig's success. It seems Guiness acknowledged Craig's record and had to quit counting when it reached 16 million. But even more impressive is the fact that the Post Office in Surrey, England, reported forwarding over 33 million cards from the foundation to Guiness. In fact, there have been so many cards sent to Craig that the Children's Wish Foundation had to rent a warehouse in Atlanta to store them all. I have a feeling Craig is one proud young man.

> Sincerely, Nick Harmon State Game Warden Galveston County, Texas



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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. on July 23, 1991, at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public meeting.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Pat Martindale, City Secretary, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance.

> Mayor City of Bronte

Hickman family reunites in San Angelo

The Hickman Reunion was held Saturday, July 6, in San Angelo at the Days Inn. A lunch and dinner were enjoyed by a large crowd in the Banquet Room. Everyone enjoyed visiting, playing games, swimming, fishing, and sharing and taking pictures. The evening's entertainment was a group of family members sharing their talent. David Hickman, Ron Gore, Anthony Percifull, and friends from San Angelo entertained with music and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning, goodbyes were said. Some were leaving for home, others to church and each one thankful that they were blessed with another year of togetherness.

Those attending were: Ruth Sandusky, Willie "Bill" Foreman, both of Bronte; Hadley and Lee Richards, Robert Lee; Ed and Billie Hickman, Killeen, Texas; John and Virginia Hickman, Big Lake, Texas; Pete and Betty Hickman, Ft. Stockton, Texas; Holly Hickman, Terry and Vivian, Jeffery, Jeremy, and J. J. Hickman, Grant, Beck, and Austin Hickman, Ft. Stockton,

Retired teachers meet at Bronte

On Sunday, July 14, a large representation of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met in the C. B. Barbee home.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current legislative possibilities. The Coke County Retired Teachers Association concurred with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas board of trustees in voicing its opposition to a four-pronged attack on the governing and funding structures of the system.

John Sharp's group recommended a transfer of authority from the system's ninemember board of trustees to a committee of three state elected officials. His group also would allow state contributions to drop to a level which would prevent any future cost of living increases or benefit improvements from the Teacher Retirement System asset gains.

State contributions to the System are about 25 percent. The remainder is made up of employee contributions and gains from investment. The system has been well-managed and belongs to the active and retired employees of the public schools of Texas. It does not need the help of an unqualified legislature.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Lakota S. Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waldrop became the proud parents of a special "firecracker" on July 4 when their daughter, Lakota Shalynn, arrived at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 1/4 oz.

The couple has another daughter, Brittana Shyanna. Mrs. Shirley Waldrop and the late Lyndon Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed of Maverick are the girls' grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick are the girls' great-grandparents.

Texas; Rex, Amy, Dustin, and Collin Ford, Ginia Hickman, Johnny, Angela, John and Ky Hickman, Anthony Percifull, David, Angie, and Anna Hickman, all of Midland, Texas; Frankie Beth Williams, Las Vegas, Nevada; Bill, Kathy, and Brian Hickman, Ed and Glen Skirvir, Killeen, Texas; and Gerald Sandusky, Bronte, Texas.

Also, Elmer and Mary Snyder, Dumas, Texas; Judge and Camille Sandusky, Ross Sandusky, Hondo, Texas; Andrea, JoJo, and Kami Sandusky, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Roberta Herron, Bill and Judy Herron, Odessa, Texas; Dee Anna, Jon, Scott,

and Kara Thompson, Vernon, Texas; Donny, Theresa, Kristi, Kim and Laura Mauldin, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Buck, Kellye, Kelsy, and Kaden Duncan, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mike, Marla, Jared, Jake, and Joe, Sonora, Texas; Ron and Doris Gore, Big Lake, Texas; Bobby and Nancy Davee, Tammy, Monica and De-Wayne, Ozona, Texas; Mary Ivey, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Pat, Annette, and Megan Percifull, Joel, Patty, and Taylor Percifull, Dean Percifull, all of Robert Lee; Mary Roe, Dorothy Taylor, Sara Armstrong, Nerva Gore, and Winnie Smith, San Angelo, Texas.

RLSB lauded by Texas IBA

Robert Lee State Bank was one of 83 Texas banks to be named as a "Fortress Bank" by the <u>Texas Independent Banker</u>, the official publication of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

Before being named a Fortress Community Bank, an institution must have equity to assets in excess of 10% and 90-day past due and nonaccrual loans on a cumulative basis of less than 2.5% of total loans. They must also have generated a profit in 1990 and had total assets greater than \$15 million.

Other West Texas banks named were City National Bank of Colorado City, Security State Bank of Pecos, First National Bank of Monahans, Commercial National Bank of Brady, First National Bank of Sonora, Marfa National Bank, First National Bank of Stanton, People State Bank of Rocksprings, and First National Bank of Big Spring.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Randazzo and children returned home Sunday after visiting for two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baumgart, in Columbia Falls, Montana. They were met there by other members of her family.

Payne awarded ag degree



Christie Payne

Christie Payne of the Robert Lee FFA chapter was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 63rd Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 9-12, 1991, in El Paso.

This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. To receive the degree, a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 54,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and nearly \$600,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State Convention.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 30, 1991

\$ 28,647,289.72

\$ 28,647,289.72

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	8,501,966.90
C. D.s Purchased	-0-
U. S. Bonds	1,150,664.76
U. S. Government	4,197,945.34
Warrants & State Bonds	2,456,751.17
Other Bonds	4,689,874.95
Federal Funds Sold	5,080,000.00
Banking House	69,349.79
Furniture and Fixtures	41,269.85
Cash and Exchange	2,053,002.80
Other Assets	406,464.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock					\$ 200,000.00
Surplus					600,000.00
Undivided Profits					2,041,696.01
Other Liabilities					542,624.81
Deposits					25,262,968.90

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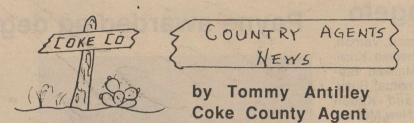
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Fall Gardens Mean Summer Work

For a successful fall garden, you can't wait until fall to get started.

Soil preparation, fertilization and planting all have to be done during the heat of the summer.

Like preparation for a spring garden, fall gardens benefit from generous amounts of organic matter such as hay, peat moss, shredded leaves, grass clippings, compost or even shredded newspaper.

A 3-4 inch layer of organic matter is necessary to physically change the structure of the soil. Till the material into the garden at least 6-8 inches deep.

Fertilizer should be applied at the same time. If your soil is high in phosphorous or you used a high phosphorous fertilizer such as 10-20-10 in

the spring, then nitrogen is probably all you will need to add.

About 1 pound of the highnitrogen fertilizer, such as ammonium sulphate or ammonium nitrate, can be used for each 100 square feet of garden area. This can be broadcast on top of the organic matter and tilled in together.

After the summer soil preparation, August to early September is the time to plant most vegetables for fall har-

Time to Treat For Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when the grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency. Considerable hide damage will occur if infested animals are slaughtered.

There are several ways to treat for cattle grubs including systemic pour-on type which are absorbed through the skin and dispersed throughout the body and injectable types that are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading

These insecticides come in various forms - dips, sprays, pour-on, injections, and spoton treatments. For more information, you can contact the County Agriculture Extension office.



Potluck Luncheon

Our regularly scheduled "all you can eat" luncheon is set for Thursday, July 25. The doors at the Senior Center open at 8 am for dominoes and cards until lunchtime at about 11:30 am. All Senior Citizens in Bronte are invited to bring a dish and join us for some great fellowship and a lot of good food. If you are a regular at the Center, invite a friend to come with you. See you on the 25th.

Upcoming Events The Ice Cream Social will be held August 8, 1991, with a Health Fair scheduled for September 24, 1991.

Meals For The Week Monday, July 22

Country Fried Steak w/white sauce Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Orange Wednesday, July 24 Ham **Glazed Sweet Potatoes** Summer Squash Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cup Friday, July 26 Fried Catfish Corn O'Brien Spinach

Peach Cobbler These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Bread





Share in the celebration when the "Ram" ushers in Chinese New Year 4689 with festive "Drunken Shrimp." This healthier, low sodium version uses less dry sherry and lighter seasonings, yet has a rich, savory taste. Marinating briefly in sherry gives the shrimp their "drunken" quality, while green onions, ginger and garlic add zest as they stir-fry. A lively sauce, accented by naturally brewed low sodium Kikkoman Lite Soy Sauce, finishes the dish to perfection. Lite soy sauce, with all the flavor enhancing qualities of regular brewed soy sauce, has 40 percent less salt. qualities of regular brewed For good fortune all year, exchange small red envelopes (Lai See) filled with coins, and tangerines—one of the luckiest foods!

DRUNKEN SHRIMP

- 1 pound fresh or thawed medium-size shrimp
- tablespoons dry sherry teaspoons cornstarch, divided
- teaspoon sugar, divided tablespoons Kikkoman Lite Soy Sauce
- 1 tablespoon distilled white
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil cup chopped green onions &
- teaspoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Leaving shells on tails, peel and devein shrimp. Combine sherry, 2 teaspoons cornstarch and 1/2 teaspoon sugar in bowl. Add shrimp; toss to coat well. Cover; refrigerate 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine lite soy sauce, vinegar, remaining cornstarch and sugar with 2 Tbsp. water. Heat oil in hot wok or large skillet over medium-high heat. Add green onions, ginger and garlic; stir-fry 30 seconds. Add shrimp; stir-fry 3 minutes. Pour in lite soy sauce mixture; cook, stirring until sauce boils and thickens. Makes 4

Personal

George Washington never told a lie. Of course, he never played golf or filed an income tax return either.

Mrs. Mildred Reese of Robert Lee was able to come home Tuesday after a week's stay in Shannon Medical Center. Doctors attributed her illness to recent chemotherapy treatments. She is improving steadily.

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	100
Interest-bearing balances.	
Securities Federal funds sold	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	770480
Less: Allocated transfer risk reserve Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,865
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	38/
Other real estate owned	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.	5
Intangible assets	
Other assets	280
Total assets	18,745
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	
Noninterest-bearing. Interest-bearing.	14,738
Federal funds purchased Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
Other borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Other liabilities	
Total liabilities	16,830
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
	0
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	
Surplus	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,715
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	
Total equity capital.	
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FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 611 S. Washington, Bronte. Contact Wanda Laxson, 8 am to 5 pm, (915) 388-4538; after 5 pm, (915) 247-5501.

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

49-3tp

FOR SALE: Like new -1983 17 ft. Eldocraft Lynx Boat w/tarp, 115 hp Johnson motor, custom trailer, boat accessories and ski equipment. Call 473-2019 after 5 pm, Bronte.

49-tnc

DOWNTOWN Robert Lee -2 choice lots

FIVE MINUTES to Marina! Check with us for lots w/ and w/o improvements in Bayview

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD w/trees - well kept 3 BR, 2 B home

READY TO MOVE IN! Furnished mobile home

OWNER WILL FINANCE lots w/hwy frontage - trees &

EXTRA NICE! 3 BR, 1 1/2 B mobile home on 2 lots, **Edith Estates**

LOOKING FOR 2 BR, 1 B home on corner lot? Call today.



Nell Kennedy Elaine Lee

453-4355 453-2995 . 2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates

TWO STUCCO houses for sale - priced cheap

SEVERAL LOTS Edith Estates and in Robert Lee.

GOOD SELECTION of 2 BR, 1 BA, and 3 BR, 2 BA. **EDITH ESTATES - 14 X74**

mobile home with addition and enclosed porch. 3 BR, 2 BA with apartment

located on lg. corner lot. SM. HOUSE & 4 lots. Priced to sell, Bronte.

SIX BR, 2 BA, located on lg. corner block, near school.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429 Elsie Adams 453-2757 Becky Clendennen 453-4748

HOUSE FOR SALE in Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA, fireplace, 1,900 sq. ft., 8 acres w/metal outbuildings, \$59,950. Call 473-2028. 48b-tnc

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE 473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications Custom Designs

BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS

Have completed training and presently fully stocked. Call Melba Mauldin, 453-2567. 46-4tp

FOR SALE - Good working condition: General Electric stove, \$90; side-by-side refreigerator, \$60. Call 453-4507, Robert Lee.

49-1tc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE -Dick's Firewood, 453-2151, Robert Lee.

07-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, Texas.

26a-1tc

Pine seeds may blow as far as 300 feet from the parent tree.



OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE Winds Up Saturday, July 20

with prices slashed throughout the store. Register for a FREE \$50 Shopping Spree!!

MC/VISA DISCOVER

The Carousel Fashions & Gifts

Open Mon-Sat 9:30 - 5:30

711 Austin, Robert Lee 453 - 2415

FOR RENT

SERVICES

THE HOUSING AU-THORITY of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 20, 8 am - 5 pm. Washer, dryer, microwave, twin bed w/mattress and box springs, toys, miscellaneous items. 410 Key Street, Keith Mc-Cutchen residence, 473-2226, Bronte.

49b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 602 West 18th, Robert Lee. Friday only, 8 am - 6 pm.

49-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Across from Skinner's Grocery, Bronte Hwy, Robert Lee, Saturday only, 8 am - ?. Lots of misc.

49-1tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday, 8 am - til ?, 303 East 7th, Robert Lee.

49-1tp

CARPORT SALE Saturday, 8 am til ?, 710 S. State, Bronte, Pat Oglesby's. Bike, books, young men & women's clothes, bedspreads, drapes, kitchen

items, lots of miscellaneous. 49b-1tc

MISC

ADDRESSERS WANTED immediately! No experience necessary. Process FHA nortgage refunds. Work at nome. Call 1-405-321-3064. 46-4tc

NOW HIRING nurses aides, all shifts. We will furnish the required educational training. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-2511. EOE. 49a-2tc

NEEDED: RN coverage 1 to 2 weekends per month, 7-3 shift. Competitive salary. Apply in person at the Bronte Nursing Home. EOE.

47b-tnc

NOW HIRING LVNS for all shifts. Apply in person to Barbara Shaffer, Director of Nursing, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th,

Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-2511. EOE.

49a-2tc

ODD JOBS

Available 4 pm weekdays and all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte. 45b-tnc

TREE SPRAYING

Webworms, etc., also yard spraying for fleas and ticks. No job too small or too large. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, (915) 365-3269 (days), or Donnie Bruton 365-2372 (nights). 47-9tc

Johnson's Water Well

Service Farm

Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps 24 HR. SERVICE 1-800-548-4241

658-6039 655-0379

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL for all the prayers, calls, visits, and other acts of kindness during my recent illness.

Wilburn Wrinkle 49b-1tc

I WANT TO THANK all my friends and family for the good wishes, calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, and especially for the prayers, while I was in Shannon Medical Center recently for major surgery. May God bless every one of you. Mary Jo Pentecost

49-1tc

THANK YOU for your cards, visits, phone calls, gifts, flowers, and food during my recent illness. Your concern encouraged me.

> Sue Millican 49-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Coke County Education District has called for an election to be held on August 10, 1991, for the purpose of voting on issues pursuant to House Bill 2885, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session.

The polls will be open from 7 am until 7 pm on August 10. 1991, at the following locations:

Robert Lee: Prect. #1 - Recreation Hall Prect. #3 - Coke County Courthouse

Prect. #4 - Tennyson Community Center Prect. #9 - Pecan Baptist

Church Annex Bronte:

Prect. #2 - Bronte City Hall Prect. #3 - Coke County Courthouse

Prect. #4 - Tennyson Community Center

Prect. #5 - Old Depot Absentee voting will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse from 8 am until 5 pm on July 22nd through August 5th. Applications for absentee ballots to be voted on by mail should be addressed to Ettie Hubbard, Coke County Clerk, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 48a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County Commissioners are accepting applications for a van driver for the Bronte Senior Citizens. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office. Applications will be received until 10 am Monday, August 5, 1991. For further information, call 915/453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF BRONTE

Ordinance: Ordinance to prohibit U-Turns on any location of East Main Street, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Effective Date: August 15, 1991, at 12:01 a.m. Penalty for Violation of Ordi-

nance: Fine up to \$200.00 Basis for Ordinance: Due to damage being done to City Streets by illegal U-Turns, City

of Bronte in exercise of its police power has enacted the Ordinance.

49b-2tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUND-MENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 91-06E6 Date 7/2/91

On the 20th day of June, 1991, I impounded the following estray: Kind of Animal: goats

Breed: unknown Color: white

Sex: 12 nannies, 6 billies Age: 5 yearlings, 13 full grown

Size: varied Brand, Marks, Identifying

Characteristics: none and, on the 2nd day of July, 1991, 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 23rd day of July, 1991, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producer's Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of July, 1991.

Marshall Millican Sheriff of Coke County, Texas 48a-2tc

THE CITY OF BRONTE will accept applications for the position of Assistant City Secretary . Position will become open effective July 11, 1991. Applications will be received until 5 pm July 22nd at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. EOE.

48b-2tc

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the County of Coke, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING

PLACES:

Pct. #1 - Recreation Building, Robert Lee

Pct. #2 - City Hall, Bronte Pct. #3 - Courthouse, Robert Lee

Pct. #4 -Tennyson Community Building Pct. #5 - Old Depot, Bronte

Pct. #9 - Pecan Baptist Church Annex

Absentee - County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on July 22, 1991, and ending on August 6, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Ettie Hubbard County Clerk Coke County Clerk's Office Courthouse PO Box 150 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991.

Issued this the 15th day of July, 1991.

Royce Lee Coke County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Coke Texas

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 10 de agosto de 1991 adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometideas de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para pro la 72 Legislatura, Regular Session.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Pct. #1 - Recreation Building, Robert Lee Pct. #2 - City Hall, Bronte

Pct. #3 - Courthouse, Robert

Community Building Pct. #5 - Old Depot, Bronte Pct. #9 - Pecan Baptist Church Annex

Absentee - County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Robert

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, entre las (8:00 de la empezando el de 22 julio de reach the age of 90.

1991, y terminando el 6 de agosto de 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse

Ettie Hubbard del Secretario de la Votacion En Auscencia Coke County Clerk's Office Courthouse

P. O. Box 150 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de agosto de 1991.

Emitada este dia 15 de julio

Royce Lee del Juez, del Condado 49a-1tc

Treatments for allergy symptoms

An allergy is the result of an abnormal response to a normally harmless substance known as an allergen. These allergens can be inhaled, swallowed, injected or have direct contact with the skin. Common examples include pollens of plants, spores of molds, household dust, and animal dander. Some foods, medications, and industrial chemicals can similarly cause an allergic response.

"In allergic individuals, allergens stimulate the production of antibodies which result in an inflammatory response," said Dr. Robert J. Mamlok, an allergist on Lubbock's Methodist Hospital's medical

This may result in a runny nose, itchy eyes, asthma, or other disorders of the lungs, stomach, or skin.

Many forms of treatment are available for allergy sufferers. The first step involves recognizing potential triggers of allergic reactions and removing them from the environment.

"For example, some allergic patients on a lot of medications have been essentially cured when they got their cat out of the bed or exercised appropriate house dust mite control measures," said Dr.

Several safe, effective medications are also available to treat the symptoms of allergic illnesses. Finally, immunotherapy (or allergy shots) may be considered by your allergist if symptoms persist. This form of treatment involves a gradual introduction of the offending allergen with the goal of desensitiza-

Palmer honored on 90th birthday

Grace Brooks Palmer was honored with a party Thursday, July 11, at West Coke County Nursing Home in celebration of her 90th birthday.

Lee Attending were her hus-Pct. #4 - Tennyson band, W. J. "Bill" Palmer, also a resident at WCCNH; her daughters, Mildred Green, Gladys Heideman, and Lenora Keel, all of San Angelo; and her nieces, Mary Patterson of Robert Lee, Emmagene Mitchell of Abilene, and Tommye Hollingshead of Big

Cake and ice cream were Clerk's Office, Coke County served to Mrs. Palmer and her guests.

Mrs. Palmer is the only one manana y las 5:00 de la tarde of the W. W. Brooks family to

New loan program soon to be available

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is preparing to activate a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming. This program is also designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups get loans for operating loans, Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA Director, said.

Under the new program, FmHA will try to find persons in those categories who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan or an FmHA operating loan. The agency would also be prepared to sell or lease to them a farm held in its inventory if they are available in that county, Johnson said.

FmHA can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed to help the borrower get started.

The new program was included in the agricultural credit act signed in 1988, Johnson said, and funds have

been reserved for farm purchases based on the population of socially disadvantaged persons.

The population of such persons range from as low as one percent in some New England and midwestern states to highs of 68 percent in Hawaii, 57 percent in New Mexico, and somewhat lower percentages in southeastern states. Population groups involved are Hispanics, Native Americans, Blacks, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.



Angel Food Cake

American Heart Association

This cake is anything but devilish! It's a light, flavorful alternative that the whole family will enjoy.

1 cup sifted cake flour 1 tsp. cream of tartar 11/4 cups 1/2 tsp. vanilla 1/2 tsp. almond extract 11/4 cups (10 to 12) egg whites, room temperature

Preheat oven to 350° F.

In 2 medium bowls, sift flour and ½ cup sugar together 3 times. In a large mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar, vanilla and almond extract. Continue beating until soft, moist, glossy peaks form. Gradually add remaining sugar and continue beating at high speed until volume increases and stiff peaks form. By hand, gently fold in sifted flour-sugar mixture only until all flour is

Pour into 9-inch tube pan. Cut through batter carefully with a thin spatula to break up large air pockets. Bake 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven and invert pan for 11/2 hours or until cold Remove cake from pan before storing. Makes 12 servings.

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Low-Salt Cookbook Copyright 1990 by the American Heart Association Inc. Published by Times Books (a division of Random House Inc.), New York.

Angel Food Cake Nutritional Analysis per Serving

119 Calories 0 mg Cholesterol 3 g Protein 27 g Carbohydrates 0 g Total Fat 4 mg Calcium 0 g Saturated Fat 52 mg Potassium Polyunsaturated Fat 0 g 56 mg Sodium Monounsaturated Fat

PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Coke will conduct two public hearings for the purpose of discussing Coke County Precinct Reapportionment, (redistricting) as required by results of the 1990 census and findings and recommendations made by Allison & Associates of Austin, Texas. The Public hearings will be held on the 29th day of July, 1991:

> 3:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Bronte, Tx 7:00 p.m. at the District Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas

The public is urged to attend these public hearings.

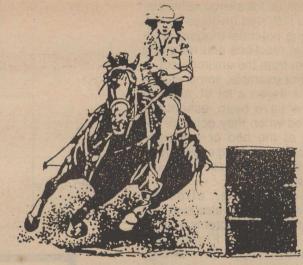
DON'T MISS

COKE COUNTY'S MOST EXCITING WEEK-END!



Ole Coke County Pageant July 19, 20 & 26, 27 Mt. Creek Ampitheatre Robert Lee, Texas

Coke Co. Rodeo July 19 & 20 County Arena Bronte, Texas



Don't forget to bring along your out-of-town friends & relatives. Let 'em see just what our homefolks can do when they're

JUST SHOWIN' OFF!