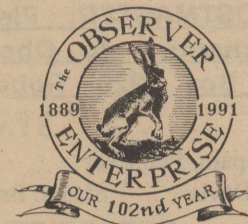


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## Special election slated for this Saturday

Absentee balloting ended Tuesday, August 6, with light turnouts over Texas for two proposed constitutional amendments and three county education district propositions. The statewide special election will be held on Saturday, August 10, with polls open from 7 am until 7 pm. Voters will cast ballots in their usual polling precinct boxes and will be given two separate ballot sheets to mark in Coke County.

Due to confusion on the meaning and wording of the proposed issues, even among lawmakers, an article appears elsewhere in this newspaper written by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr., election chief, in an effort to clarify some points for voters.

## Locals take roping titles

Coke County was well-represented at last weekend's World Championship Goat Roping.

Thad Metcalf of Robert Lee took the trophy belt buckle for his win in the average of the Junior finals, and also carried home the trophy saddle for the top spot in the Junior standings for the year.

Bronte roper, Glyn Hutto, finished as runner-up to the world champion in the open division, and carried home the trophy saddle in that division in overall standings for the

year.

Robert Lee's Gary Bob Baker was awarded the trophy buckle for his average win in the novice division at this year's finals.

Other Coke County ropers who made it to the top fifteen finalists in the different divisions were: Tommy Hendry, Silver; Jeff Waldrop, Bronte; Kevin Counts, Water Valley; Mary McMullan (Goat Tying), Bronte; and Freddie Fields, who was raised in Robert Lee and now lives at Knickerbocker.



Robert Lee's own Thad Metcalf (r) took the whole bag of marbles at the recent World Championship Goat Roping. In the Junior Division, Metcalf won the average at the finals, good enough to take home the trophy buckle, and also was presented the custom-made saddle as year-end champion in the Junior division. Shown making the presentation is Texas Goat Roping Association President Wade Demere of Water Valley.

## UPCOMING

### Public Hearing

A public hearing on the government-mandated Coke County precinct redistricting will be conducted Monday, August 12, at 1:30 pm in the district courtroom in Robert Lee. New maps have been

drawn and the public is urged to attend.

### "Meet the Horns"

The annual "Meet the Longhorns" night will be Friday, August 16, at 7 pm in the Bronte Park. All athletes are asked to bring ice cream and

all band members are asked to bring cakes, cookies, or brownies.

All Longhorn fans, kinfolks, students, parents, teachers, and senior citizens are invited to come out and meet the coaches, new band director, athletes, band members, and cheerleaders. The kids need and deserve support.

### RL FB Workouts

Coach Ed Poehls has announced that the 1991 Robert Lee football workouts will begin Monday, August 12, at 8 am.

### BISD Registration

Any Bronte student that has not previously registered for the 1991-1992 school year, will need to come by the Elementary school office between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00.

New students will need to bring a copy of their social security card, immunization records, and birth certificate.

### RL Dance

Dancers of all ages are welcome to attend the Third Thursday Dance at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee August 15 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door and C/W music will be provided by the Coke County Cavaliers.

### MC Golf Tourney

The Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club is sponsoring a Parent-Child Golf Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee Saturday, August 10. Tee off time is 9 am.

For more information, call 453-2317.

### Girl Scout Reg.

Girl Scout registration will be Tuesday, August 13, at the Church of Christ Church from 4-6 pm. Parents of girls who will be in Daisies, Brownies, or Juniors, are urged to bring their daughters. A short film will be shown and refreshments will be served.

### Veh. Registration

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte on Tuesday, August 13, from 9 am to 1 pm by the Coke County Tax Office.

This is a regular service offered by the Coke County Tax Office and the First National Bank of Bronte.

### RL Rifle Match

Red Canyon Gun Club will hold a smallbore silhouette rifle match at the range Sunday, August 11, at 1:30 pm. All gun club members are urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

Any interested new shooters should come on out. Instruction will be available for new shooters.

The club will have several silhouette rifles that new shooters can use. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

### Roberts Reunion

The 3rd annual reunion of the descendants of the late Green, R. C. (Bob), and Ed Roberts is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, in the large rec hall at Robert Lee. Family and friends are welcome to join the families.



Pictured are the 1991 Bronte T-Ball Braves. Team members include (first row, l-r) Chase Williams, Lyndon Butler, Joseph Israel, Tyler Corley, Cody Lee, Garrett Jackson, Darrin Burwick, (second row, l-r) Cody Blaylock, Charlie Bettis, Quade Patterson, Steve Eldred, Brandon Poehls, Keith Corley, (third row, l-r) Coaches Bruce Williams, Barry Corley, and Eldon Israel. Not pictured are Ty Daws, B. J. Hall, and Coach David Jackson.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Gregston**

Whitney Linnea Gregston, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gregston of Denver, Colorado, and formerly of Junction died Thursday in a local hospital.

Service was at 10 am Saturday in the Aubrey Fife Funerals chapel with burial in Junction Cemetery.

She was born February 12, 1991.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gregston of Denver, Colorado; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins, all of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Gregston of Colorado; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston of Robert Lee.

**Annual reunion held at Glen Rose**

The annual Hughes-Ritchey-Dudley Reunion was held at Glen Rose, Texas, August 1-4. This was the 13th year to meet at Glen Rose in Oak Dale Park. There were a total of 56 relatives and friends at the meeting where they enjoyed visiting, looking at picture albums of past reunions and making new pictures, playing different games, and eating the good food.

The band that played for the guests Saturday night was very good. Also the young lady that picked guitar and sang was good.

Most of those present were from Texas and Oklahoma. One brother and daughter were from California.

There are five of the Hughes brothers and sisters and all but one were there. Fred and Ona Hughes from Bronte attended the reunion and reported having a good time.

**Jackson is new ass't. secretary**

Nancy Jackson is the new assistant secretary for the City of Bronte.

She is married to David Jackson and they have two children, Garrett, age 4, and Mason, age 2.

The Jacksons have made their home in Bronte since their marriage eight years ago. Mrs. Jackson has been employed at several businesses the past eight years including Cumbie and Mackey, Butler Oil Company, and Highway Garage.

**Donica**

Alfred Raymond Donica, 82, of San Angelo, died at 12 noon July 31, 1991, at Baptist Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was a 2 pm Friday, August 2, in Grape Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Chester Sylvester, associate pastor at Lake View Baptist Church, and the Rev. Taylor Henley officiating. Johnson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born September 8, 1908, in Brown County to William and Eula Donica. He was married to Virgia M. Dittmore, a Coke County native, and was a World War II veteran, decorated with two Purple Hearts.

Mr. Donica is survived by his wife, Virgia; one daughter and son-in-law, Jeana and Sammy Farmer of San Angelo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Dena Donica of San Angelo and Walt and Gay Hensley of Irving; five grandsons; four granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mallie Duffee of Brownwood; and one brother, Mavin Donica of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

**WCCCD conducting membership drive**

Nineteen members attended the general meeting of West Coke County Community Development on Monday evening, August 5. Officers and board members were encouraged by several new faces. A membership drive is underway and anyone interested in sharing ideas and progressive community work is encouraged to join the organization. Dues are \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples, and \$20 for businesses.

For the third month, a \$25 door prize (a gift certificate to be used at a Robert Lee business) was offered as an incentive for attendance. Pete Prentice was the winner and he generously donated it back to the group to be used toward a fund for a cover over county park barbecue pits.

President Jo Rynnion expressed appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the July 20 Rabbit Twister Festival downtown. She reminded members less than four weeks remained before the annual Labor Day Extravaganza on Saturday, August 31, at the county park. That day will begin at 10 am with games, food booths, craft booths, and entertainment. No plans for the evening meal have been finalized but Shade Tree, an Abilene band, has been engaged for the 9 pm dance at the Rec Hall. Committees have begun work in earnest on the event and anyone interested in reserving a booth may call 453-2438 or 453-2713.

Leta Caston will chair a planned welcoming committee to greet new Robert Lee residents with information and possibly small gifts and discounts from local businesses and individuals.

A telephone committee will be headed by Joe Brazier and assisted by Carol Hardaway.

Several other matters on the agenda included the county park barbecue pits, a concrete multi-use slab at the

park, a shed over the barbecue pits, improvements at the Fern Havins Park baseball field, and the possibility of sponsoring Prairie Fire for a concert and dance at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in the fall. Prairie Fire has several Robert Lee band members. The Downtown Christmas Party early in December, sponsored annually

by WCCCD, was also brought up. Leigh Ann Stephens will serve as head for that event.

The West Coke County Community Development meets the first Monday of each month at 7 pm in the courtroom in Robert Lee. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3, instead, since Monday will be the Labor Day holiday.

**Upcoming**

**Farewell Dinner**

Bro. and Mrs. Clyde White who will be leaving Bronte in the near future will be honored with a dinner Sunday, August 11, in the Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall after church services.

Bro. White has resigned his pastorate of Central Baptist Church and will be moving soon.

All church members and friends are welcome.

The church will furnish the meat, bread, and drinks. Those attending may wish to bring a covered dish of either a salad or dessert.

**Senior Tourney**

There will be a 18-Hole Select Shot Senior Partnership 50 & Over Golf Tournament held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on Saturday, August 10. Tee off time will be 8:30 am with an entry fee of \$15 per person. There will be flights for both men and women.

For more information, call 915/473-2156.

**4-H Horse Show**

The Runnels County Open 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday August 10, 1991, at the Ballinger Arena.

For more information, call 365-2219.

**Schleicher Days**

Schleicher County Days and Rodeo will be August 9 and 10 in Eldorado. The rodeo, followed by a dance, will be held nightly at the Arena on Hwy 277 South. The fun includes an arts & crafts show, food booths, games and contests, including dominoes, horseshoes, washers, and "42," on the courthouse lawn.

**Team Penning**

The Runnels County Horse Club is sponsoring a team penning on Saturday, August 17, at 7:30 pm. The penning will be held at the Ballinger Arena on Hwy 158 west of Ballinger.

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**Bryan Ross named Tennyson pastor**

Rev. Bryan Ross has been called as pastor of the Tennyson Baptist Church in Tennyson after serving as interim pastor there for the past five months.

Rev. Ross was born in Lone Oak, Texas, and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He married Alice Louise Cook on August 25, 1948, and they have four children.

His first pastorate was at Prairie View Baptist Church near Anson in 1948. He has also pastored at West Fork Baptist Church near Azle, Enterprise Baptist Church near Whitewrite, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church near Post, Westview Baptist Church in Slaton, and Lake View Baptist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Ross served as Director of Missions for the Big Spring-San Angelo Baptist Area from 1968 until 1989, as president of the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment, as president of the District Sixteen of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, as vice president and president of the Directors of Missions in Texas, and as moderator of the Lubbock Baptist Association and of the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

He has also conducted crusades and/or conferences in Mexico, Japan, Hong Kong, and three crusades in Brazil.

Mrs. Ross is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and was born and raised in Alpine. She started teaching Sunday School at the age of 15 and has taught most of the years since. For the past twenty-two years, she has taught kindergarten in the same room at Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

The Rosses will continue to live in their home at 1640 Wilson in San Angelo.

**Feist elected**

Pamela Feist, Land Manager for Lakewood Exploration in Midland, was elected President of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. for 1991-92, at the 26th Annual Meeting of the agency.

Now in her sixth year of service to Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., Ms. Feist was originally recruited for her expertise in fundraising and her commitment to reproductive freedom. Her involvement with Planned Parenthood has been extensive, as has her other community volunteer experience, which includes the United Way, Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club, Midland SPCA, and Leadership Midland Advisory Board.



Leigh Ann Bement and Barry Kyle Davis, both of Grand Prairie, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plan a September 28 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carol Bement of Grand Prairie and the late John E. Bement. She is a 1980 graduate of Grand Prairie High School and the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed at Bank One, Texas.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. "Butch" Davis of Robert Lee. He is a 1981 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and the University of Texas in Austin. He is employed at Bank One, Texas.

**Colo. City play to open**

"God's Favorite," a Neil Simon Comedy in two acts will open on the Colorado City Opera House stage August 15, 1991, at 8 pm.

Bhavesh Patel, a 1990 graduate of Colorado High School and now an Angelo State University student will direct his first major play for a Community Theater.

"God's Favorite" is basically the biblical story of Job told with humor.

The cast includes Carl Moore, Marsha Moore, Jack Starr, Brian Martinez, Ruben Hurt, Liz Walker, Gwen Wisstrand, and Jay Kay.

The play will be presented on August 15, 16, 17, and 22, 23, 24. The Box Office opens August 12 and will be open from 1-5 pm through August 24th. On production dates it will be open until 7 pm.

The Opera House is located at 337 Walnut Street. The phone number is 915/728-3491.

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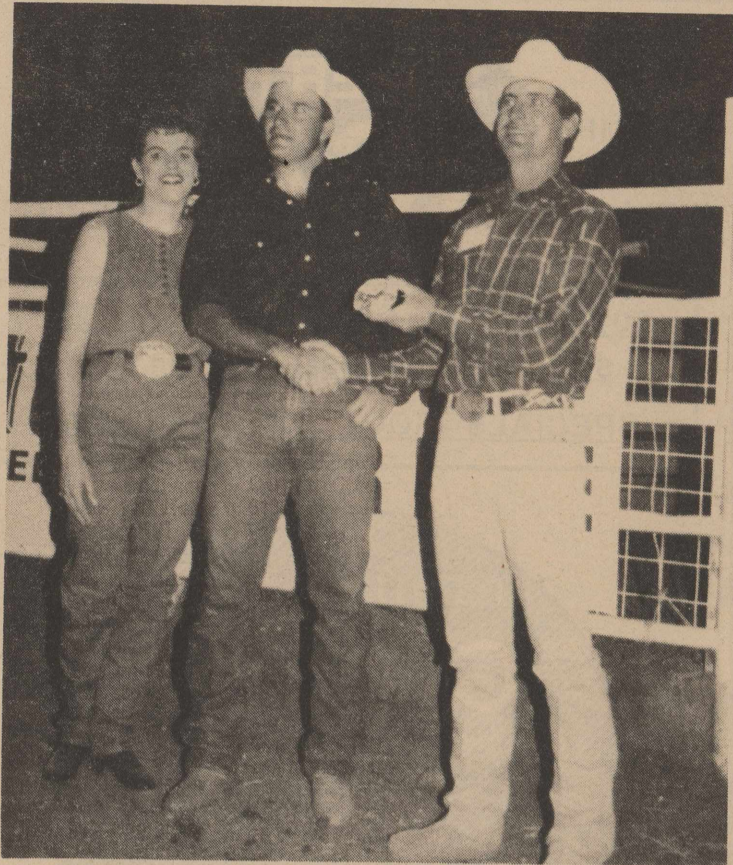
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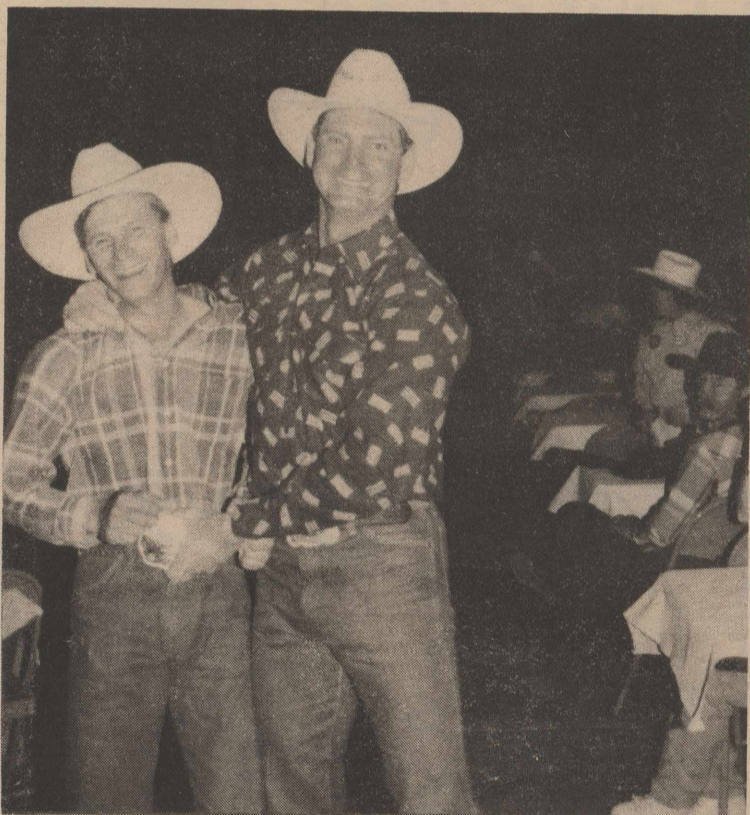
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Texas Goat Roping Association President Wade Demere (r), presents Glyn Hutto (c), from Bronte, with the trophy buckle for his second place finish in the average of the open division goat roping, during the recent world championship finals. At the awards ceremony that evening, Hutto was also presented the custom trophy saddle as the year-end champion in the open division. Also pictured is Glyn's fiancée, Robin.



Texas Goat Roping Association Vice President Marshall Millican (r), assists Gary Bob Baker in displaying his trophy buckle as average winner in the Novice division at the recent world championship finals, held at San Angelo, Texas.



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## Post named USAA math award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ricky Post has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Ricky, who attends Snyder Junior High School, was nominated for this National Award by Theresa Vest, his algebra teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more impor-

### Gospel Singing draws new faces

By Zada Denman

Many were present for the first time to join the regular group in singing and playing hymns of praise. We do not specialize in perfection - just laugh at our mistakes and continue on - "Praise the Lord."

Other than group singing, there were duets, solos, and quartets.

Musical instruments used were piano (3 pianists), 2 guitars, 1 harp, and 2 harmonicas.

Herman Miller led in the closing prayer and fellowship was enjoyed by all with refreshments.

If you hesitate to come - just try us once! The Singings are held every first Sunday from 2-4 pm at the Bronte Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

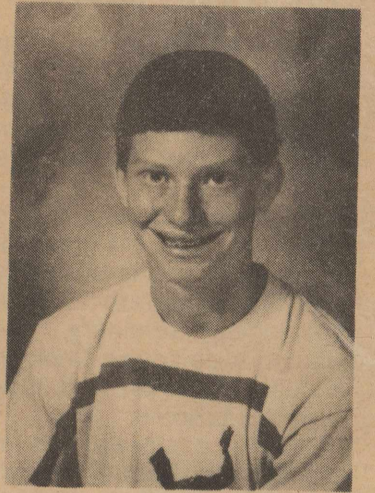
### Personal

Bill and Tricia Ballew of Sanco were delighted to have members of her family for a recent visit. Guests were her mother, Irene Boyenton of Azle; her sister and family, Sondra, Robert, and Amanda Hoffman of Arlington; and her nephew, Wesley Mason of Azle.

tant than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Ricky is the son of Mike and Kathy Post. His grandparents



Ricky Post

are Perry and Maxine Post of Robert Lee and Jack and Frances Denman of Snyder. He is also the nephew of Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth of Silver.

Ricky will be a freshman at Snyder High School this fall and will participate in marching band, basketball, and is also active in church youth choir and youth group.

**The Coke County Rodeo Association would like to thank the following merchants for briskets donated to the rodeo concession stand: Super "H", Davis Grocery, Circle W, Joni-Lyn, Ivey Motor Company, and Hall's Super Save. Thanks also to the Cracker Barrel Restaurant for the hamburger wrap papers.**

## PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Coke will conduct a public hearing 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 hearing will be held on Monday, August 12, 1991 in the District Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend this public hearing.



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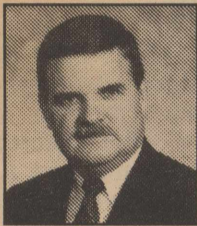
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**Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1991.**  
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<b>Assets</b>							
Cash					\$	26,901,000	
Investment securities						302,393,000	
Loans, net						588,187,000	
Assets guaranteed by RTC						1,897,193,000	
Other assets						150,933,000	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>						<b>\$2,965,607,000</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Deposits					\$	2,277,246,000	
FHLB advances						491,874,000	
Other liabilities						75,040,000	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>						<b>2,844,160,000</b>	
<b>Stockholder's equity</b>						<b>121,447,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>						<b>\$2,965,607,000</b>	
<b>Regulatory Capital Requirement</b> (Balances in thousands, unaudited.)							
	Actual		Requirement		Excess		
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	
Tangible	109,933	3.72	44,346	1.50	65,587	2.22	
Core	121,647	4.11	88,692	3.00	32,955	1.11	
Risk-weighted	122,979	19.85	44,600	7.20	78,379	12.65	

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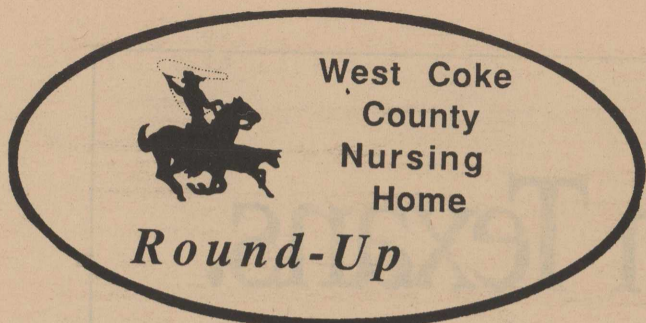


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West Coke  
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Round-Up

**Dancing Lessons**

Cleta and Cotton Timmons are willing to teach us all they know. Residents are really having a ball. We have covered "Put Your Little Foot," "The Waltz," and the "Texas Two Step." There is more to come this month on Mondays. If you're not interested in dancing or the lessons, join us for the music and fun.

**Tasting Party**

Barbara Shaffer was kind enough to think of us when she was at Sam's and picked out a new treat. We had cheese sticks with spaghetti sauce on June 11th. It was enjoyed by all but one.

**Coffee and News**

Friday mornings at 10:30, we have our coffee breaks and then read the Observer/Enterprise. For those who don't drink coffee, we try to have a juice available and we have been known to have cookies or other goodies. Try to join us.

**Game Day**

Something new has been added along with the "beach ball throw." Several have shown an interest in dominoes and are playing in the dining room. You don't have to wait for game day, just get together and go for it.

**Western Day**

Residents of West Coke County Nursing Home recently enjoyed Western Day at the Corral. Entertainment was furnished by Gary Davis and Leroy, along with the Old Times Gang and Billy Newman. Forty-seven residents and some sixty-one family members and staff enjoyed the show. Gary is the grandson of Floy and Buz Sawyer and is home for the summer. This was a remarkable act put on by the pair.

Also enjoyed by all were the Old Times Gang as they led in song and music with Mildred McAdoo on the washboard, Essie Childress played a

windy comb, and Tommy Hood beat out a hot set of spoons. The rest of the Old Times Gang, as well as others, joined in singing "Old McDonald Had A Farm" with great enthusiasm.

Billy Newman's music is always top notch as he was in rare form. Dancing and dining filled the rest of the evening.

Thanks to Dietary for a wonderful plate of brisket, beans, and potato salad and to all the resident's families who brought home-made ice cream. It couldn't have been better. Meals were served outside from the chuck wagon, ice cream came from the bar in the saloon while Billy Buaazrd (stage name) played on the saloon stage. Tables covered in red and white tablecovers each had a red or blue boot with bandanas and bluebonnets. Residents received bandanas as they went out, compliments of the crafts class.

Les Gray's old buggy was on the grounds to remind us of how we traveled in times past, while under the roaring windmill, the drifter in chaps lay sleeping on his saddle. Other decorations of hay stacks, an old plow and wagon wheel, saddles (from Butterfield Peak ranch hands) and chaps, as well as "Old Paint" and the Lone Star State Armadillo guarded the front door entrance. Inside, you could take O'l Boot Hill Road all the way past Matt Dillon's City Hall to Miss Kitty's place with banners and streamers in between to remind everyone Western Day had come.

**Personal**

Mrs. Wilma Carwile's condition remains virtually unchanged in an Abilene nursing home following a massive stroke early this summer.

Cards or letters may be sent to 4025 Waldemar, Abilene, Texas 79605. Mrs. Carwile served Robert Lee Independent School as librarian for many years.

**Mt. Creek jr. golf results announcements**

The First Annual Junior Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Senior Golfers of Mountain Creek Golf Course, was termed a huge success.

Forty-nine young people from many cities around the state participated in the tournament. The Seniors that helped sponsor the tournament and were present included Calvin Sparks, J. D. Harmon, Bob Vaughan, A. J. Roe. Opal Jacoby was present for Jake. Also helping were Bud Thetford and John T. Stewart.

In the 4-Hole 7-9 year-old boys division, the winner was James Williamson of Menard with a 27. Placing second was Casey Rowaldt of San Angelo with a 29 score and third with a 30 was Aaron Ledbetter of Sterling City.

The 10-11 year-old boys played 9 holes. First place went to Marshall Bridges of Menard with a 50 score. Cory Collins of Woolforth scored 52 for second place and a 54 score put Dustin Brackeen of Sterling City in third place.

Brandon Stokes of Seminole placed first with a 82 score on 18 holes in the 12-13 year-old boys. He was followed by R. J. Calvo, Baird, 85, and Jason Tavarez, Robert Lee, 95.

The 14-15 year-old boys division saw John Williams of Robert Lee placing first with a 79. Tim Hill of Sweetwater placed second with an 80 score and Dean Burns of Robert Lee placed third, also

with an 80 score.

Chris Rogers of Sweetwater took the first place spot in the boys' 16-18 year-old division with a 77 score. Second place went to Scott Antilley of Robert Lee, also with a 77 score. Jonathan McCutchen of Abilene placed third with an 82.

In the 9-Hole, 10-12 year-old girls' division, Kami Williamson of Menard placed

first with a 56 score. Is ex-Smith of Robert Lee placed second with a 57 and Sog Thomason, also of Robert Lee, took third with a 75.

Shelia Minjarez of Robert Lee placed first with a 93 score in the 15-18 year-old girls' division. Second was Lori Wink of Robert Lee with a 100 and Shelley Burrows, also of Robert Lee, with a 101.

**2-man tourney winners**

A Two-Men Partnership 36-Hole Golf Tournament was held July 27-28 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte with 35 teams entering.

Winning first place in the Championship Flight with a score of 122 was the team of Carroll and Starks.

Placing second in the Championship Flight were Medicott and Sharock with a 125 score.

McCutchen and Burns were third in the Championship Flight with a 125 while Coalson and Corbin were 4th with a 126.

Placing first in the 1st Flight were Hall and Smith with a 132 score. Second were Taylor and Ramirez with a 136. Shields and Pierce were third

with a 137 and Lee and Kelso were fourth with a 137.

Second Flight winners were Donaldson and Donaldson with a 137 score. Zertuche and Albarado took second with a 138. Third were Selby and Belew with a 139 and Deats and Ybarra were fourth with a 141.

The Lame Duck Flight saw Gonzales and Franco take first with a 152.

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Coke County is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDOC on or before August 30, 1991.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on 13th, August, 1991, at the West Coke County Nursing Home Boardroom, Robert Lee, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs which include the range of eligible activities, the amount of TCDP funds available for projects in the Concho Valley Council of Governments area, the grant application process and the use of past TCDP funds.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on the County's community development project needs. Written comments will be accepted by the County up until the time that the County's application is submitted to TDOC.

A second public hearing will be held at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which Coke County will be submitting to TDOC. A copy of the County's application will be available for inspection by contacting Royce Lee, County Judge, Coke County.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blights and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems, and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

For further information about the TCDP application, contact Royce Lee, County Judge, Coke County, at (915) 453-2641. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Royce Lee, County Judge, Coke County, P. O. Box 52, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Judge Lee to arrange for special assistance.

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## secretary discusses amendments

John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State, during the last session of Legislature, a school finance bill passed which radically alters the way school property taxes are collected and distributed. The bill created 188 county education districts (CEDs) composed of the school districts in each county. Those county education districts will levy a property tax which will be distributed equally among school districts within the county education district. The election to be held August 10 will enable taxpayers in the county education districts to avail themselves of certain exemptions on their homesteads as well as open up the possibility of taxing certain tangible personal property.

What is on the August 10 ballot?

There will be two elections held that day - a state constitutional amendment election and a school district election.

The state election involves two constitutional amendments: 1) Proposition 1 to allow certain property tax homestead exemptions and taxation of certain tangible personal property by the county education district; and 2) Proposition 2 which allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to fund student loans.

The school districts will conduct a local option election on behalf of the county education district concerning issues addressed by Proposition 1. The school ballot will be in three parts: 1) whether to adopt a homestead exemption of 20% of market value; 2) whether to adopt an additional exemption of \$10,000 for the elderly and disabled; and 3) whether to tax non-income producing tangible personal property.

What happens if Proposition 1 fails?

If this constitutional amendment fails statewide, the school district election whereby the VOTERS authorize the exemptions will be disregarded. However, the governing body of the CED may adopt these exemptions under existing provisions.

Does each school district have to approve the ballot propositions for the CED as a whole, or does it fail in one district but passes the CED as a whole, it is still adopted by the CED.

Is a vote against Proposition 1 a vote against taxing tangi-

ble personal property by the CED?

Yes, but it is also a vote against voter-authorization for the CED to use homestead exemptions and elderly and disabled exemptions. As stated previously, the CED governing body might adopt these provisions following procedures set up under current law.

What items would be taxed as tangible personal property?

Perhaps tangible personal property can best be described by what it is NOT: it is not real property; it is not household goods, which are exempt from taxation by the

Texas Constitution; it is not intangible property, such as stocks or bonds; and it is not income-producing property. The most obvious targets are cars, boats, airplanes, and RVs.

Where do I vote?

Ballots will most likely be cast on election day at your regular precinct polling station, but check your newspaper to be sure. If joint elections have not been worked out in your area by the schools and the county election officer, it is possible you may have to vote at two different polling stations.

## Post 2nd at nat'l. contest

Chris Post recently placed second in free-sparring in his division at the 11th United States Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do Championships held July 4-6, 1991, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Chris competed in the 11-12 year-old super heavyweight red belt division. In order to compete at this level, a competitor must place at the Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships which were held in May.

Tae Kwon Do is a martial art developed throughout the past 20 centuries in Korea. The main feature of Tae Kwon Do is that it is a free-fighting combat sport using one's bare hands and feet to repel an opponent. It is a defensive martial art which serves to improve health, physical balance, agility, poise, and the self-confidence of the person who practices Tae Kwon Do. Those in the sport are taught to defend themselves, but the moral code of the sport forbids unfair assaults or the unnecessary use of force.

Chris recently tested in Dallas for his first Dan Black Belt. He has studied Tae Kwon Do



Chris Post

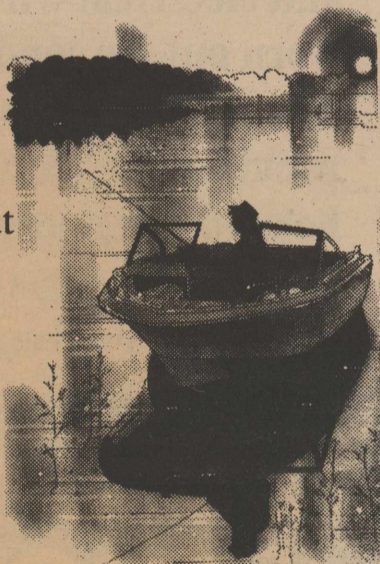
for three years, participated in numerous tournaments, and is currently a black belt at the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy in Snyder, Texas. His instructors are Greg and Donna Gafford.

Chris will be a 7th grader at Snyder Junior High School, and he is the son of Mike and Kathy Post, former residents of Robert Lee now living in Snyder. He is the grandson of Jack and Frances Denman of Perry and Maxine Post of Robert Lee, and the nephew of Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth of Silver.

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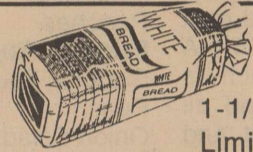
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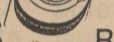


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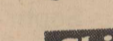
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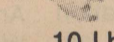
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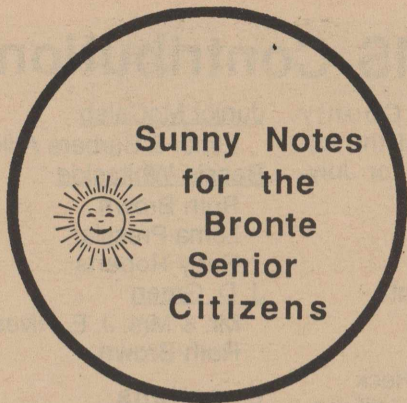
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**Champion Bids Farewell**

On July 31st, the Bronte Senior Citizens said farewell to Iris Champion as the Van Driver. She has driven the Thunderbird van for over a year and will miss it in that capacity.

Iris will be busy at home with her children, her yard, and a new job running a family business.

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**Quilters, Beware**

It is almost that time again, time to meet again and quilt on Thursday, August 15. A wonderful potluck lunch is served at 11:30 am and all who would like to quilt and have lunch are invited to attend.

There were 13 quilters present last month. Come join us.

Did you know the Bronte Quilters and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce float won 3rd prize in the Robert Lee Rabbit Twister Festival

parade several weeks ago? They did.

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**Meals For The Week**

**Monday, August 12**

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy  
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**Wednesday, August 14**

Salisbury Steak  
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**Friday, August 16**

Sweet & Sour Pork  
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Peaches  
Brownie w/nuts

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.

**Schools to receive funds**

Governor Ann Richards announced recently that forty-one Texas higher education institutions will receive more than \$2.5 million to hire new faculty. This appropriation will allow the enrollment of 534 additional nursing students.

The funding is the result of an emergency appropriation made by the Governor last session under HB2110 and the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program.

"It is clear by the response we received for the program that we have just scraped the surface of the pressing health care needs in our state. I hope this funding will alleviate some of the nursing shortage in Texas and we can continue to produce qualified nurses who want to work in Texas," Governor Richards said.

HB2110 requires that an institution must certify that they are able to add at least ten new qualified students over the 1991 school year before receiving the funds.

Those institutions already being awarded funds include Alvin Community College, Amarillo College, Austin Community College, Blinn College, Central Texas College, College Mainland, Cooke County College, Corpus Christi State College, Del Mar College, El Paso Community College, Galveston College, Houston Community College, Howard College, Kilgore College, Lamar-Beaumont College, Lamar-Orange College, Lamar-Port Arthur College, and Laredo Junior College.

Also, McLennan Community College, Midland College, Midwestern College, North Harris College, Prairie View College, San Jacinto College,

South Plains College, Tarleton State University, Tarrant County Junior College, Texarkana College, Texas Tech HSC, Texas Woman's University, Tyler Junior College, UT Austin, UT Arlington, UT El Paso, UT Tyler, UTHSC San Antonio, UTMB, UT Pan American, Victoria College, West Texas State University, and Wharton Junior College.

**Oryx declares cash dividend**

The Board of Directors of Oryx Energy Company today declared a third-quarter cash dividend of 30¢ per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding, payable September 10 to shareholders of record August 16. This will be the 12th regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock paid by Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets of about \$4.5 billion and proved reserves of nearly one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L. P., of which it is managing general partner and 98% owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the Partnership with the symbol "SLP."

Then there was the oil sheik who was so rich that when he cashed a check the bank bounced.

**Farmers alarmed at new tax proposals**

Texas farmers and ranchers are alarmed by what they understand are alternatives being considered in the Texas House of Representatives regarding taxes, according to S. M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Proposals to increase the state fuel tax by 13¢ to a total of 28¢ a gallon is bad enough for all Texans," True said. "But, changing the off-road exemption for tractors and other production equipment to a once-a-year refund -- as proposed -- substantially increases producers' up-front production costs."

The president of the state's

largest general farm organization said the damage becomes even more severe with the concept of allowing the refund to equate to only 75% of the charge.

"That would result in a new 7¢ per gallon tax on fuel used for food and fiber production," True said. "That is unacceptable and intolerable. We strongly urge that this entire concept be dropped."

The farm leader said another proposal floating in the Texas House of extending the state franchise tax to farm and ranch enterprises is no more than an "income tax in disguise."

Texas Farm Bureau has pressed support for streamlining government, increasing the state sales tax by one percent, and a voter-approved state lottery, True said. All of these actions would affect farmers and ranchers the same way as all citizens of the state, he explained.

"The fuel tax proposal and the franchise tax extensions are grossly unfair, as agriculture is the only industry that cannot pass along taxes to consumers," True said. "The proposals are not the proper means to address the budget dilemma."

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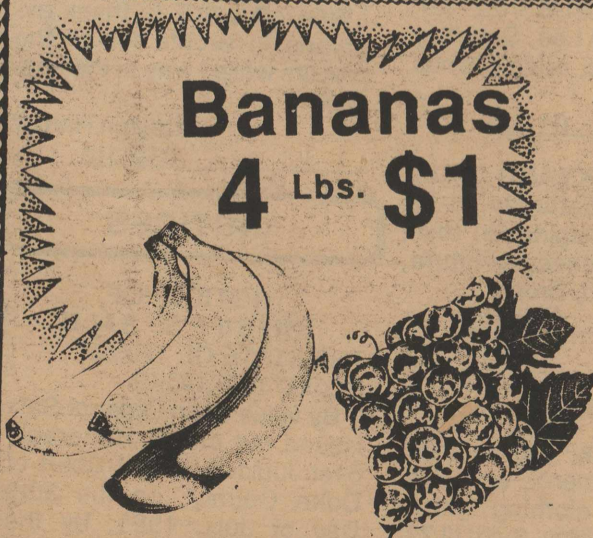
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214 N. Jefferson, Bronte, Friday & Saturday. 01b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
Bench saw, radial saw, table tennis, pool table, furniture, luggage, clothes, stereo, gym equipment, carpet, misc. Friday & Saturday, August 8 & 9, from 8 am til ?? Corner of McCauley and Highway 277; 302 State Street, Stover Taylor, Bronte. 01b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Some furniture, typewriter, cooking utensils, lots of misc. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 - 6. 453-2147, 1713 Childress, Robert Lee. 01-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, August 10th, 10 am - 4 pm. Sterling City Hwy., 1st house on left past Hillside Grocery. 453-2165, Robert Lee. 01-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - 22 12th Street, Robert Lee, Saturday, tools, furniture, odds & ends, etc. 01-1tp

**HUGE BACKYARD SALE**  
Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 8-12. Everything imaginable, toys, children's clothes, furniture, 106 Briarwood, Bronte. 01b-1tp

**PATIO SALE**

Saddles; tack; bikes; tires; books; toys; men's, women's, & children's clothing; misc. Friday & Saturday, 8 am til ??, 302 Briarwood, Bronte. 01b-1tp

**MISC**

**DANCE**

Friday night, August 9, 9 pm - 1 am, Rec Hall, Robert Lee, \$4 per person, 7th grades & up, DJ. This will benefit the cheerleaders. 01-1tc

**WILL TRADE** two vacant lots in Odessa, south side, 210 E. May, for two lots of equal value in Robert Lee. Call 915/366-2208 or 453-2008. 51-4tp

**YOU CAN** pick up your Bronte yearbook on Friday, August 9, from 1-4 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium. 01b-1tc

**WANTED**

Year-round hunting & fishing lease for six hunters, all experienced and mature. We are concerned about game management and do not litter. Call Ken at 1-800-256-4592, days. 51-3tc

**RLHS CHEERLEADER CAMP** - August 12-16, 9-11 am, \$2 per person-per day, 5 years and up. Located at the tennis courts behind the RLHS gym. 51-2tc

**REWARD**

Lost on August 2nd, garment bag w/size 10 slim girls clothes between Colorado City and San Angelo on Hwy 208. Call 484-3358 after 6 pm. 01-2tc

**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

**BRONTE ISD** is accepting applications for lunchroom cook/breakfast program. Call to renew previous application or contact Michael Hartman, superintendent, 915/473-2511. EOE. 01b-1tc

**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

**CARD OF THANKS**

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank everyone in Bronte for all the prayers while I was in the hospital. Dayton Harper 01b-1tp

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 30th Day of July, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of BRONTE INDEPENDENT



**NOTICES**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. H. A. HOMEYER; Cause #3412** and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain 3.25 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the W. W. McCutchen Survey No. 1, Abstract 1863 to the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 41, Page 617 and Volume 45, Page 527 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of July, 1991, as the property of H. A. HOMEYER, if living; RUTH HOMEYER, if living; FRANK S. HUSON, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$885.02 with interest from the 28th day of May, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of

**BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st day of July, 1991.**

Marshall Millican, Sheriff  
Coke County, Texas

BY:  
Wayne McCutchen, Deputy  
01a-3tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 30th Day of July, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. LOREN M. CASSELMAN; Cause #3404** and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 16 and 17 in Block 1 of Edith Estates to Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 186, Page 480 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of July, 1991, as the property of **LOREN M. CASSELMAN, P. O. Box 673, Forsan, Texas 79733**; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$511.25 with interest from the 28th day of May, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st day of July, 1991.**

Marshall Millican, Sheriff  
Coke County, Texas

BY:  
Wayne McCutchen, Deputy  
01a-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EULA SMITH, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eula Smith were issued on the 11th day of June, 1991, in Cause No. 1385 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, sitting in matters of probate to James D. Smith as Independent Executor.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. The post office address for the mailing of claims is as follows, to-wit:

James D. Smith  
Independent Executor  
c/o Bill J. Helwig  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Drawer 529

Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
**DATED this 31st day of July, 1991.**

Bill J. Helwig  
Attorney for the Estate of  
EULA SMITH  
01a-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a public hearing at 8 pm on August 12, 1991, at the Robert Lee City Hall 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 hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City at City Hall.

City of Robert Lee  
Jackie Walker, Mayor  
01a-1tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 30th Day of July, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. W. R. WILLIAMS; Cause #3413** and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain 1 acre tract of land out of Section 452, Block 1A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey to the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly

described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 18, Page 261 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of July, 1991, as the property of **W. R. WILLIAMS, if living**; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$251.74 with interest from the 28th day of May, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st day of July, 1991.**

Marshall Millican, Sheriff  
Coke County, Texas

BY:  
Wayne McCutchen, Deputy  
01a-3tc

**31 enter Br. tourney**

On Thursday night, July 18, an ABC 9-Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament was held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. A total of 31 entries was noted.

Winning 1st place after a card playoff was the team of J. W. Caudle, Mary Morrow, Leland Meeks, and Ed Martindale with a 30 score. Placing 2nd, also with a 30 score, were Wayne Coalson, Mack Baker, Leonard Muianax, and Donald Butler. Third, with another 30 score, was the team of Wade Stautzenberger, Corky Collins, Gwen Baker,

J. T. Henry, and Tom Lancaster.

Placing fourth with a 31 were Cecil Walston, Richard Hembree, Barry Meffert, Donus Belew, and Kenny White.

There was another 9-Hole Select Shot Tournery held this past Thursday night, July 25, which posted 36 entries.

A card playoff again decided 1st place with the team of J. W. Caudle, Corky Collins, Lynn Hudson, and Jackie Corley taking the top spot with a 31 score. Placing second, also with a 31 score, were Joey Lockett, Kenny White, Rocky Rawls, and Leon McFerrin.

Third, with a 32 score, was the team of Randy Corbin, Scotty McCorkle, Katie Campbell, and Mike Johnson.

Wade Stautzenberger, Mack Baker, Russell Johnson, and Paul Williams came in fourth with a score of 33.

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte was the site Sunday, August 4, of an ABC 18-Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament sponsored by Butch Davis of Robert Lee.

First place finishers with a 62 score were Lonnie Taylor, Katie Campbell, Ed Forehand, and Bob Battle.

Two scores of 64 meant a card playoff to decide second and third places. The team of Randy Corbin, James Tidwell, Ernest Yabores, and Ely Baker came in second with the team of Mary Morrow, Charles Sonnenberg, Danny White, and Ed Martindale taking third.

Coming in fourth with a 65 score were Mike Johnson, Brenda Tidwell, Corky Collins, and Adam Minjarez.

**Jackson to speak in SA**

The San Angelo Academic Excellence Foundation, in cooperation with the San Angelo Independent School District and the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, will present a seminar Monday, August 12, from 9 am - 4 pm at the San Angelo Convention Center. The seminar will address the importance of children's self-esteem with nationally acclaimed speaker, Charles R. "Chuck" Jackson being the presenter.

Mr. Jackson is a fresh new voice on the nation's lecture circuit. His high energy presentation includes music, humor, and poetry as motivates the audience to be more conscious of self-esteem building as a key to academic and personal success.

The noon presentation will be the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce's "2nd Tue. Jay Luncheon" . . . on Monday! Dr. Sid Pruitt is the Chairman of the State Board of Educa-

tion's Academic Excellence Indicator Committee and will discuss the ramifications of the rating system for public schools, emphasizing the impact on the San Angelo Schools.

The philosophy of the San Angelo Academic Excellence Foundation is that students are capable of excellence. The Foundation, founding in 1986, has raised more than \$40,000 to fund a highly successful mini-grant program, in-service seminars, and research into innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The Foundation has been a catalyst in establishing college board advanced placement classes and in creating a position for a supervisor of able learners in the SAISD.

For more information, contact Mary Herbert at 949-8671.

1991-92

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-child Meals)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The BRONTE SCHOOL serves meals each school day. Children in K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.00 and children in 6-12 may buy lunch for \$1.25. Breakfast for children K-12 will be \$.60. Meals are also available free or at a reduced-price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$3.40 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast.

**TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the name of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,247	1,021	236
2	16,428	1,369	316
3	20,609	1,718	397
4	24,790	2,066	477
5	28,971	2,415	558
6	33,152	2,763	638
7	37,333	3,112	718
8	41,514	3,460	798
For each add'l member add	+4,181	+349	+81

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Michael Hartman, Superintendent Phone 915-473-2511  
Address P.O. Box 670  
Bronte, Texas 76933

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because they get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

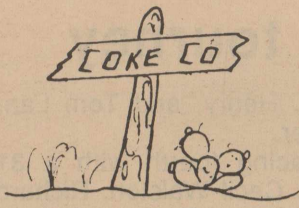
**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, complete an application then.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
*Michael Hartman, Sup.*





COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Producers should take time in the next few weeks to collect soil samples from fields they plan to plant to wheat or other small grains. This will give you results in plenty of time to fertilize prior to sowing this fall.

Nitrogen is the element most likely to be in shortest supply. The soil's nitrate nitrogen content, which is determined by soil test, provides an excellent criteria for evaluating the nitrogen need. For top yields, plants should never be allowed to suffer for lack of nitrogen. Wheat and other small grains need nitrogen at planting or a short time afterward for early grazing, and for top grain production.

Sufficient fall growth for early grazing cannot be expected without adequate nitrogen at planting. The advantages of planting early and favorable grazing conditions can be lost because of nitrogen fertilization is delayed until the condition of the stand can be determined.

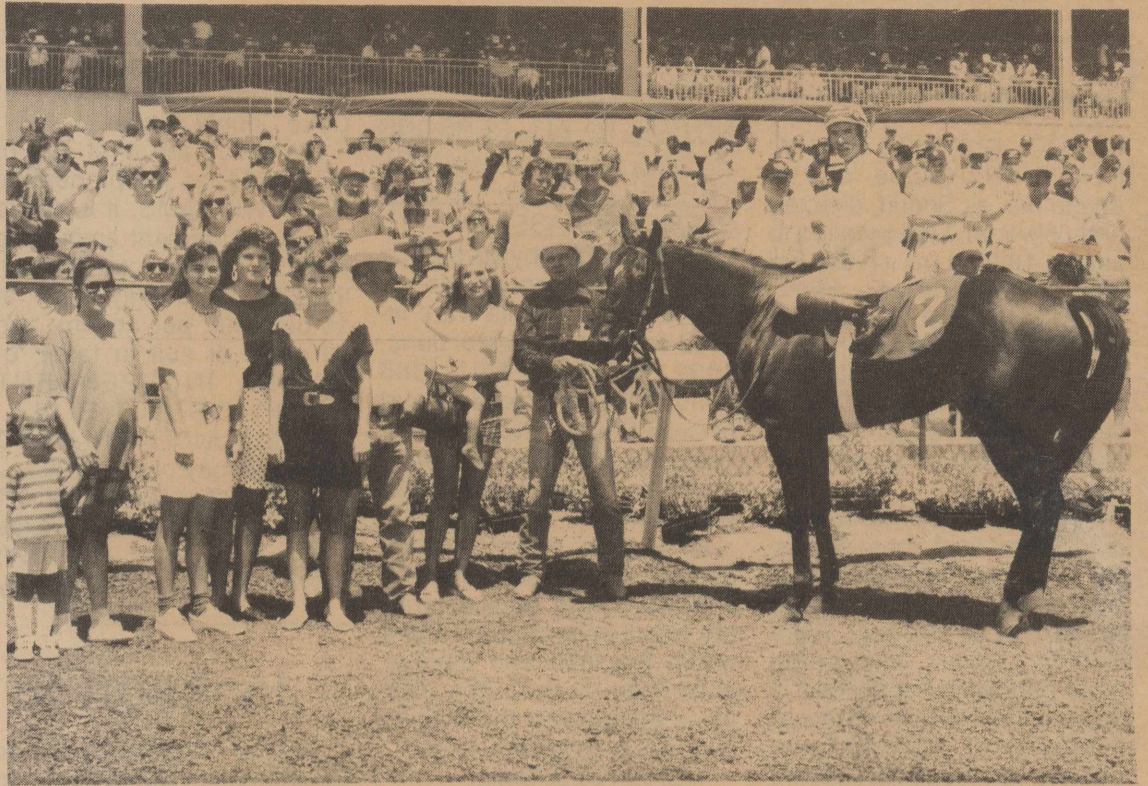
Even if we have good moisture to begin the year, insufficient nitrogen levels will greatly reduce the amount of grazing available and eventually the grain production. Nitrogen levels can be greatly effected by previous crops. A

good rule of thumb is that it takes two pounds of nitrogen and one pound of phosphorous to produce one bushel of wheat. If your field begins at a very low amount of nitrogen, there is little hope for optimum grazing and grain production regardless of moisture conditions.

Small grains that are to be grazed naturally require more fertilizer than ungrazed grain because of nutrients removed by grazing. About 30-40 pounds of nitrogen are removed in forages grazed by livestock for each 100 pounds of beef produced per acre.

Phosphorous, second only to nitrogen in importance, is a major contributor to the vigorous early growth that supplies first-quality forage for grazing. It also will have an impact on the eventual grain production.

For optimum grazing potential and grain production, it is wise to soil test, know what is in the soil and correct any deficiencies early. For information on soil testing, contact the County Extension office.



Shown above is "Bossy Ruler" who set his second track record at Trinity Meadows near Fort Worth. One record was set at 870 yards and the other at 770 yards. Pictured with the record setter is (l-r) Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, Sammie Harper, Stephany Poss, Mary Harper, Dewey Luckett, Nell Harper, Dayton Harper, and the jockey, Jerry Vaughn.



The land animals with the largest eyes are those of the horse and the ostrich. They are about one-and-a-half times the size of a man's eye.

Hayes named TFB Queen

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau announced this week that Brandy Hayes has been named the 1991-1992 Farm Bureau Queen. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes of Robert Lee and will be a Senior this year.

She will compete in the District VI contest in Slaton, Texas, Monday, August 12, 1991.

Jameson on ACU Dean's Honor Roll

Tiffany Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver, was one of 756 students named to the spring 1991 Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Tiffany graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1990.

ACU is a private, liberal arts university with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students. The university offers degrees in more than 80 fields through its five colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing.

Personal

Bobby Hatley Jr., of Goltry, Oklahoma, and his daughter, Ashley Hatley, of Bentonville, Arkansas, spent a few days in Robert Lee with Zola Hatley, grandmother and great-grandmother of the pair.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES  
1991 Property Tax Rates in

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF ROBERT LEE, & CITY OF BRONTE

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for the above jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	ECCHD	CITY OF ROBT LEE	CITY OF BRONTE
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 148,221	\$ 54,509	\$ 54,406
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 148,221	\$ 54,509	\$ 54,406
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 60,498,610	\$ 17,577,490	\$ 13,017,420
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .245 /\$100	\$ .31011 /\$100	\$ .41795 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 148,221	\$ 54,509	\$ 54,406
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 60,830,440	\$ 17,253,040	\$ 12,905,110
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .24366 /\$100	\$ .31593 /\$100	\$ .42158 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .25096 /\$100	\$ .32540 /\$100	\$ .43422 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 148,221	\$ 54,509	\$ 54,406
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 60,830,440	\$ 17,253,040	\$ 12,905,110
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .24366 /\$100	\$ .31593 /\$100	\$ .42158 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .26315 /\$100	\$ .34120 /\$100	\$ .45530 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .26315 /\$100	\$ .34120 /\$100	\$ .45530 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

ECCHD Emergency Fund	\$50,000
Insurance Fund	\$50,000
Indigent Health	\$10,000
City of Robert Lee	\$76,000
City of Bronte	\$15,000

SCHEDULE B: DEBT SERVICE

These taxing units do not have any long-term debt to be paid from property taxes.

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

Name of person preparing this notice Patsy N. Dunn

Title Tax Assessor/Collector

Date Prepared August 1, 1991