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## Odessa woman drowns at Oak Creek

A 35 year old Odessa woman died Sunday afternoon at Oak Creek Lake as a result of a drowning incident. Debra Diane Dufour Maryman of 3203 Winfield, Odessa, was pulled from the water at 2:17 pm by diver Rick Griffin of Blackwell. According to Griffin, a member of the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department, he located the body in about

10-12 feet of water in a boat channel a short distance from the bank. The victim's body was under a shallow ledge, he said. Although he was unable to see in the murky water, Griffin felt his way along the channel, believing he might find her there.

Her husband, Jerald Kenneth Maryman, told officers at the scene his wife could not

swim but was wading in knee-deep water when he last saw her. She apparently stepped off into the boat channel a short time later. Maryman and a friend were cooking in the backyard of a lake cabin about 40 yards away when the family dog attracted their attention. When they looked to see the reason for the dog's agitation, Mrs. Maryman had disappeared.

Following an initial search, the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department was summoned at approximately 1 pm and the search began. Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Rick Styles was in charge of the investigation. Also at the scene were Blackwell City Marshall Will Linoir, and Texas Parks and Wildlife officers Sparks Burdett of Robert Lee, Robert Wood of Ballinger, Gary Mitchell of Odessa, and Kenneth Eaves of Sterling City. Justice of the Peace Joan Davis of Robert Lee pronounced the victim dead at the scene at 3:30 pm and ruled the death an accidental drowning.

The body was taken to Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte and transferred to Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa Sunday night. On Monday, the body was transported to Lompoc, California to Starluck Mortuary.

Mrs. Maryman's survivors include her husband of Odessa; a 14 year old son, Michael Dufour of California; and her parents, also of California.

### Br. Cemetery Work Day

County and City workers will have a work day Wednesday, July 7, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Work is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the work. If you or your organization are able to help you are asked to bring your lawn mowers and tools. Refreshments will be provided. All assistance in the work day will be appreciated.

### Bible Study

A bible study for adults will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Robert Lee and on Thursdays at 7:30 at 218 W. Jones. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Meet MISS RODEO TEXAS!!



We think you'll recognize Texas' new First Miss in the sport of rodeo. She's our own Shelley Burrows of Robert Lee. Shelley has just returned from state competition, where she was named the new Miss Rodeo Texas for the coming year.

Along with the title, she received a \$2,000 scholarship, trophy saddle, and all manner of horse tack, hats, and assorted western wear.

Shelley will spend the next year traveling around the state, promoting the #1 sport of rodeo. After her tour as Miss Rodeo Texas is over, she plans on attending Texas A&M University.

One of the stops on her year long tour is the National Finals Rodeo in December, where she will be competing for the title of Miss Rodeo America.

## Upcoming

### Courthouse Closed

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. The Robert Lee City Hall will also be closed Monday, July 5. The Sanitary Landfill will be closed Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5. Bronte City Hall will also close Monday for the national holiday.

### Cemetery Assoc. Meeting

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 5:35 at City Hall in Robert Lee. Purpose of the meeting will be to ratify by-laws. Anyone with

interest in the Robert Lee Cemetery is urged to attend.

### Bishop Pfeifer to celebrate mass at Robert Lee

Bishop Pfeifer will celebrate the Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Robert Lee on Sunday, July 4, at 11:00 am. All parishioners are urged to attend and greet the Bishop. Even though this is a holiday weekend we would like to have a picnic at the park, in honor of the Bishop immediately following the 11:00 am mass. If you should have any questions contact Elena Sanchez at 453-2131.

## Sims addresses town group

State Senator Bill Sims spoke at a Town Hall Meeting Thursday evening, June 24. The visit was part of his campaign to run for re-election in the 24th District. Since redistricting has changed the boundaries, Sims announced he will move back to Paint Rock where he was raised on the family's ranch. He will be losing Tom Green County and will pick up Nolan and Taylor Counties to the north in the 24th District. He was elected in 1983 to serve the 25th District. Bell, Burnet, Stevens, and Young Counties will also be added to some existing counties to make up the 24th.

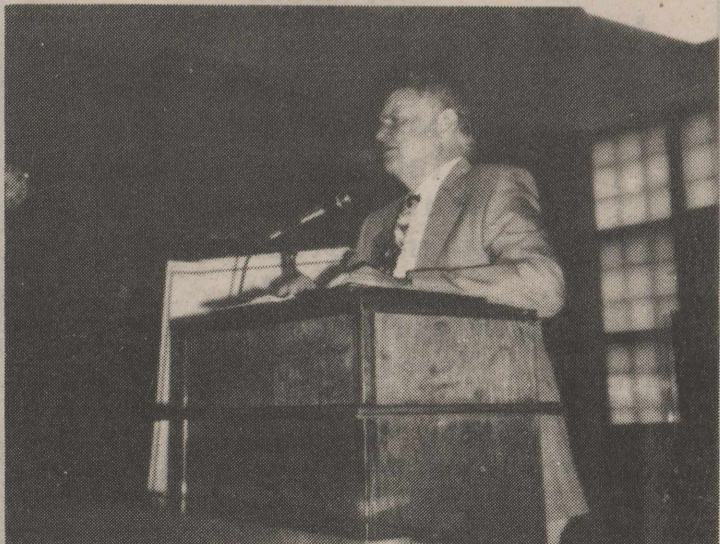
Sen. Sims was accompanied to Robert Lee by Clay Carsner, his executive assistant, who will move to Abilene to open a regional office for the campaign.

He said he was pleased with the accomplishments of the recent session of the legislature and touched on a general overview of a number of issues which were passed including medicare, increase in

prisons, and stiffer penalties for crimes. He credited the large amount of work passing through the 73rd legislature to the firm hand and control of Comptroller Bob Bullock and Speaker Pete Laney. He also had a word of appreciation for Governor Ann Richards leadership in Austin. Sims said he believes we now have some strong women in politics now, including U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

During the question and answer session, Sims talked about the little-understood school finance bill and said it was not settled by any means. The current plan is already being contested and he feels the answer will eventually be either statewide ad valorem taxes or an income tax. He expressed his opposition to the proposal to limit terms, feeling that the experience and seniority is vital to representation.

About forty persons attended the hour-long meeting in the county courtroom.



Senator Bill Sims speaks to Coke County citizens at a recent town hall meeting in Robert Lee.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Herford**

Laura Sample Herford, beloved educator of countless Robert Lee children, was buried in Robert Lee Cemetery Monday, June 28. Memorial service was held in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Frisbie officiating, assisted by Kary Rawlings. Shaffer Funeral Home directed the services. Pallbearers included Richard Johnson, Clifford Wilson, Joe Ash, Steve Simoneau, Mack McCoulskey, Fred Beaty, and Hank Baker.

Mrs. Herford, 68, died Friday, June 25, in a San Angelo hospital after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born December 8, 1924 in Georgetown, the daughter of The Rev. E. A. Sample and Lucy Day Sample. Graduating from Abilene High School, she earned a Business Administration Degree from McMurry College in 1945 and graduated from Sul Ross University in 1969 with a masters degree in Education. She first tried business office work before settling into her life's work, teaching elementary school.

She and James Herford were married on September 16, 1961. The couple made their home in Robert Lee where she taught in the school system for 21 years, retiring in 1986.

Mrs. Herford was an active member of the First United Methodist Church having served as a chairperson of the Administration Council and many other capacities. Honored as an outstanding lay member of the church in 1992, she was also active in the UMW, having served as president as well as other capacities. She was honored with Special Mission Recognition in 1983.

Her survivors include her husband, Jim, of Robert Lee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ernest and Charlotte Herford of Bakersfield, California and Douglas and Tina Herford of Camarillo, California; three sisters, Ina Mae Haynes of Yukon, Oklahoma, Mary Pettus of Tuscola and Ruby Laborda of Camarillo, California; two brothers, Jasper Sample of Houston and James Sample of Ruidoso, N. M.; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be made to the

First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee; the Hospice of San Angelo, 102 N. Magdalen, Suite 230, San Angelo, TX 76903; or West Coke County EMS, Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

**Johnson**

Eva Louise "Pat" Johnson, 85, died at 4 am Thursday, June 24, 1993, in a local hospital.

Service was at 10 am Monday, June 28, in the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Jerold McBride officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Eva was known as "Pat" by all her friends and family. Pat was born to Hugh and Jesse Mae Myers, a pioneer family of San Angelo, on February 26, 1908. She married Scottie R. Johnson on January 16, 1932. He preceded her in death in April 1988.

Pat attended Cincinnati Conservatory, where she studied music. She was very active while living in San Angelo, having been one of the original organizers of the San Angelo Symphony, and at one time was the featured pianist with the Symphony. She had served as president of the Symphony Board. Pat was a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church for over 40 years. She was a private piano teacher from her high school days until the end of April 1993. She was a member of the Philharmonic Society for over 45 years, member of the Piano Club and the Symphony Guild.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy M. Shook, and her husband, Tommy R. Shook, of Robert Lee; a son, Jerry M. Johnson of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Kevin

Johnson and his wife, Jackie, of San Angelo, and Amy Johnson and Rachel Shook, both of Robert Lee. A grandson, Scott Jordan Johnson, preceded her in death. Also surviving is a sister, Ara Belle Yancy of Houston; a brother, Jack P. Myers, also of Houston; a sister-in-law, Nettie Myers of San Angelo; two brothers-in-law, Wayne Davenport of San Angelo and James A. Johnson and wife, Velma of Dallas; former brother-in-law, Marion Parker of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and numerous nieces, nephews and many close family friends.

Pallbearers were Henry Batjer, Peter Batjer, Lewis Seibert, John Barnes, Gene Smith, and Cottie Miles.

**Johnson**

Graveside funeral services for Addie Belle Johnson were held at 4 pm Sunday afternoon, June 27, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters. Glen Shoemaker officiated the rites which were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson, 75 died Friday, June 25, in Shannon Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 2, 1917, in the Winters area and moved to Robert Lee in 1966, where she owned and operated Addie's Grocery Store, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Baptist.

Her survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Leroy and Betty Brooks of Austin and Dallas and Vallery Johnson of Robert Lee; a daughter, Marena Kilpatrick of San Angelo; two brothers, J. B. Davis of Abilene and L. C. Davis of Odessa; two sisters, Mary Ella Rice of San Antonio and Fannie Pearle Townsend of Hereford; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Johnson, in 1963.

Serving as pallbearers for the service were Barry Clark, Don Hodge, Terry McGinley, Jesse Eads, III., Anthony Percifull, and Harvey Wojtek.

**Mecke**

Funeral services for Aline Mecke of San Antonio were held May 10 in Peter Loring Chapel with Chaplain Darwin L. Huartson officiating. Interment followed in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

**Obituaries**

Mrs. Mecke, 78, died May 5 following a lengthy illness.

She was born December 18, 1914 in Blytheville, Arkansas and raised in Princeton, Indiana. Named Beauty Queen in Indianapolis, Indiana, she completed high school in 1933 in San Antonio where she attended San Antonio College. She was married to Ben F. Mecke May 9, 1936.

Mrs. Mecke loved music and enjoyed travel, reading, swimming, camping and tennis.

Her survivors include her husband, Ben, of San Antonio; three sons, Mike Mecke of San Antonio and a former Bronte resident, David Mecke of El Paso, and Craig Mecke of Presidio; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

**UPCOMING**

**BNH July 4 Celebration**

The Bronte Nursing Home will celebrate the 4th of July on July 5 at 7:30 pm with fireworks, ice cream, and an auction. Ice Cream will be served at 7:30 pm. An auction will be held at 8:30 pm with short speeches planned immediately after. At 9:15 pm fireworks will start.

Each family is asked to bring ice cream and lawn chairs. Come join us on July 5th.

**WCCCD Meeting**

West Coke County Community Development will not meet on the first Monday of the month, July 5, as scheduled. The Coke County Courthouse will be closed for the Independence Day holiday and the meeting in the courtroom has been rescheduled for Monday, July 12, at 7 pm.

**Mt. Creek Golf**

Saturday, July 10 a Jr. Tournament will be hosted by Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The tourney will be open to players ages 8 through 18.

For more information or to sign up for the tourney call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.

**Emergency Service Request**

With the coming of the

emergency number 911 to Coke County on July 27, 1993, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department urges everyone to place their house number where it can readily be seen by both ambulance services and fire departments, should an emergency arise. Your house number is critical to both groups. If you are unsure of your correct number, it can be obtained at the city hall in both Bronte and Robert Lee.

**BHS 25th Reunion**

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 would like to invite anyone and everyone to their 25th Reunion on Saturday, July 31st from 12:00 'til 12:00, at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center. Come see how we've aged!

**Commodities**

Food commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, July 9, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

**40+ Dance**

Tuesday, July 6, is the scheduled date for the monthly first Tuesday 40+ Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Dancing begins at 7:30, with tickets available at the door.

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## Coke County 4-H fashion winners told

The 4-H Fashion Show was held Tuesday, June 29th at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Each member constructed a garment to enter the clothing project.

### Best of Show

Cayla Jeffrey

### Sportswear

Nicole Sanchez - 1st clover

Melissa Walker - 2nd clover

Cayla Jeffrey - 1st junior

Callie Walker - 2nd junior

Whitney Millican - 2nd junior

### Daywear

LeAnn Walker - 1st junior

Those 4-H members winning first place get to advance to the District Fashion Show in Abilene.



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Sportswear: Nicole Sanchez, 1st clover; Melissa Walker, 2nd clover; Cayla Jeffrey, 1st junior; Callie Walker, 2nd. junior; Whitney Millican, 2nd junior.

Daywear: LeAnn Walker, 1st junior.

Those 4-H members winning first place get to advance to the District Fashion Show in San Angelo.

## Brice Reunion

The Winters Community Center was the location for the Brice Reunion which was held June 19 & 20 with 103 people attending.

Those present were: Marjorie Brice of Seagoville; Anna Lee Allard, J. R. Janos, J. D. and Marriette Brice of Ennis; Polly Helsley of Mesquite; W. A. Henley of Ingram; Juanita Bradley of Bronte; Allan and Lisa Coffey and children of Waco; Iris Coffey, James and Teresa Long and children, Tina Mitchell and children, and Tyler Faglie all of Port Lavaca; Horace and Odell McGinnis and Scarlett, Gregg and Sherrie Johnson and children, and Brad Bridges of Mineral Wells; Leslie Brice and family, Joyce Weidner, Brandy Braden, Tisha Weidner, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Chris and Sandy Camps, Shirley Strakos, Carolyn McGinnis, and Pat Longest of San Angelo; Billy Brice and Jo Ann Lane of Sweetwater; Marvin and Fayrene Nenager, Eddie and Vickie Watts and children of Belton; Kenneth and Cynthia Menager and children of Moody; Loy and Louise Morris, Darlene Gower and Christi, and Justin Wiley of Ballinger; Leon and Maetta Brice and Jason of Comanche; Charles and Beth Brice, Judy Snoden, Ann Bedrick, and Luke and Amanda, Georgia Collier and Brandie of Odessa; Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Aaron and Sara Gandy of Wall; Jim Bob Webb, Justin, Breanna, and Bryce of Corona, New Mexico; Patsy Robinson and Brandi of Tuscola; Terry Sanders and Billy Michail, Marilyn and Jessica Monroe of Abilene; Dwayne and Vonda Grun, Gena, Alicia and Kirsten of Moro Community; Anita Wood, Bob and Oleta Webb, and Ora Mae Hill of Winters; Tommie and Roger Burfiend, and Nickie Botkin of Merkel.

## Pageant scene changes told

Gather round and listen to my fascinatin' story  
About some fearless people  
on an early day;  
Carved out a county never  
seeking fame or glory,  
Gave themselves to building  
in their pioneer way.

Old Coke County! Bold Coke County!  
Those Rabbit Twisters came to stay;  
Hail to the hardy pioneers who  
came before us,  
County of Coke in Texas U. S. A.

This is probably the most widely recognized song in West Texas and beyond. You're right! It's the theme song of the annual pageant, Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters!

Everyone who attends the play the last two weekends of July is taught the song by the choir, and all are given a free fan on which the words appear.

The play is in rehearsal now, and it bids fair to live up to its reputation as prime entertainment. Many characters are new to the cast, some of whom are new to Coke County.

There will be nine scenes,

fewer than usual, and some are shorter than usual. Some people who have thought the play was too long will be pleased; but those who disagree will be disappointed that they won't see more scenes for their money.

You can't please EVERYBODY!

Two scenes, I KIN DRIVE THAT STAGE, AND FIFTH SUNDAY BRUSH ARBOR SINGIN', are being cast, rehearsed and directed by Bronte citizens. A few trips to the theatre in Robert Lee will give ample practice with the stage, lights and sound equipment.

Please save time to see the play at least one time this summer.

Savannah Caperton Belcher plans to perform her poem, FIFTH SUNDAY SINGIN', in the brush arbor scene.

Volunteers are needed to help with building of the arbor and other equipment. Horse-riding Indians are also needed. Call 453-2692; or 453-2831.

Enjoy yourself! These are the good old days you are going to miss in twenty years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
AMERICA!



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 for a year to the Bronte and Robert Lee paper. I sure enjoy reading the paper and I still know lots of the people you write about.

Thank You,  
Edith T. Mitchell  
11619 Leibacher Ave.  
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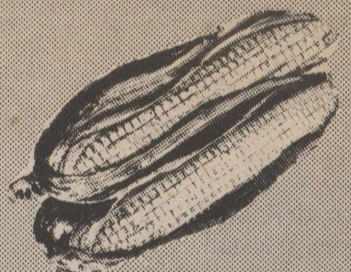
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## Gulledge, Davis exchange wedding vows

Carmela Gulledge of Lovington, NM and Gary Davis of San Angelo, were married June 12, 1993, at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington. Sam Kitching of Third and Central Church of Christ, in Lovington, officiat-

ed. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Henry Gulledge of Lovington and the late Joe. H. Gulledge. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Robert Lee.

Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Carmen Gulledge-Duncan. Bridesmaids were Lori Sartain-Riggs of Midland, Lex Ann Wilburn-Hood, and Lisa Fitts-Powell, both of Bedford, Karen Pittam-Jordan of Dallas, Julie Moore of Austin, Tiffanie Gilbreth of Abilene, Cindy Gibson-Fisher of Bakersfield, CA, and Jena Jones of Tyler. Flower girl was Courtney Davis of Dripping Springs, niece of the groom.

Best man was Mark W. Duncan of San Angelo. Grooms-men were brothers of the bridegroom, Glenn A. Davis of Dripping Springs and Copie M. Davis of San Angelo, J. Steven Wright of San Angelo, David M. Adams of Shreveport, LA, Ty M. McKinney of Ft. Worth, Jeffrey E. Smith of

San Angelo, and Matias M. Gutierrez of Snyder.

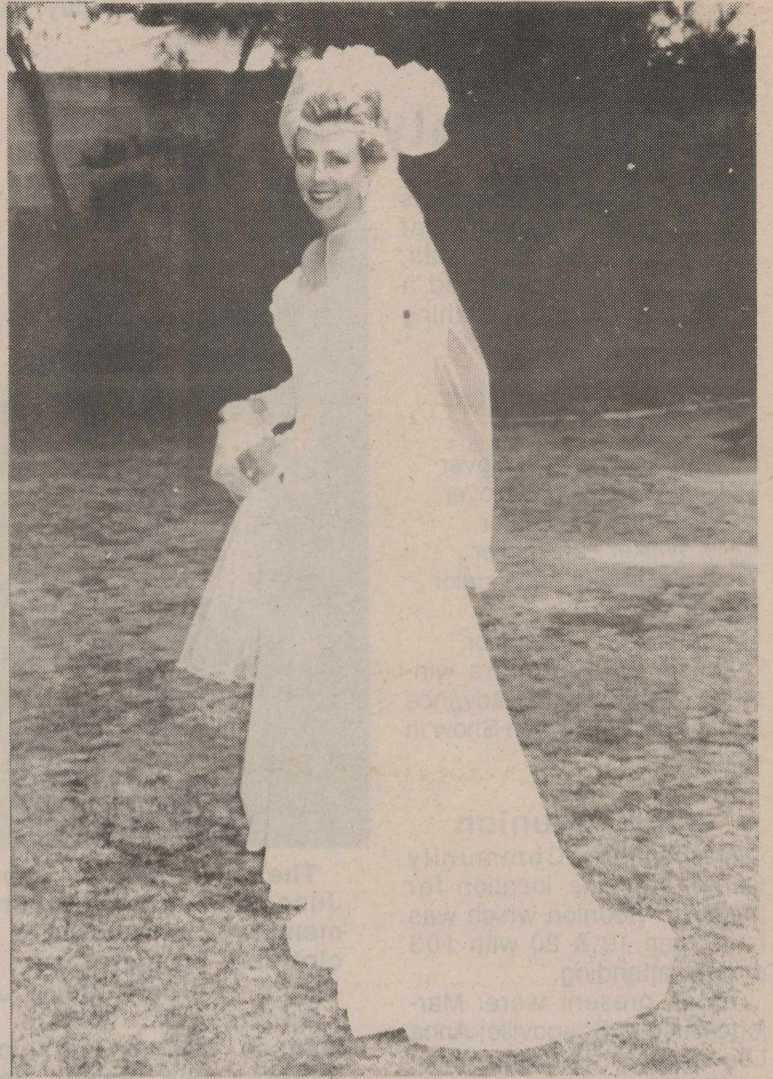
Ushers were W. Evan Miller of Denver, CO, Greg Stewart of Hobbs, NM, Dave S. Jeck of San Angelo, and Eric Peterson of North Richland Hills.

Mrs. Davis is a 1986 graduate of Lovington High School and received a bachelor's degree in biology from Abilene Christian University in 1990. She is employed by the Lovington Independent School District.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School and received bachelor's degrees in Advertising Art and English from Angelo State University in 1990. He is employed by the Lovington Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, SC, the couple is at home in Lovington.

The couple was joined in a double wedding ceremony, with the sister of the bride, Miss Carmen Lee Gulledge and Mr. Kirk F. Duncan, both of Lovington.



Mrs. Gary Davis

### SW Golf Results

Results for several tournaments held recently at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte have been released. Following are results of two regular Thursday night tournaments and a Two Person 27 Hole Tourney held Saturday, June 26.

#### Thursday Night Tourney June 17, 1993

##### First Place

J.W. Caudle  
Leon McFerrin  
Russel Johnson  
Garland Whitmire

##### Second Place

Cecil Walston  
Ed Martindale  
Dee Eubanks  
Scotty McCorkle

##### Third Place

J.L. Alexander  
Danny Thomas  
Waylon Ensor  
Martin Lee  
Doug Fiveash

#### Thursday Night Tourney June 24

##### First Place

J.W. Caudle  
Richard Hembree  
Ed Martindale  
Doug Fiveash

##### Second Place

Cecil Walston  
Katie Campbell  
Jody Kelly  
Scotty McCorkle

##### Third Place

Barry Corley  
Terry Poehls  
Leon McFerrin  
Shirley Walston

##### Two Person

#### 27 Hole Tourney

##### June 26

#### Championship Flight

1st with an 88 - Lee/McCutchen

2nd with a 93 - Badgett/Perry

3rd with a 94 - Adams/Adams

##### First Flight

1st - Harvey/Moore

2nd - Corley/Corley

3rd - Garza/Gonzales

##### Second Flight

1st - Johnson/Pierce

2nd - Smith/Antilley

3rd - Wyatt/Wyatt

##### Third Flight

1st - Johnson/Walston

2nd - Belew/Belew

3rd - Trowbridge/Trowbridge

##### Fourth Flight

1st - Hembree/McFerrin

2nd - Flores/Francis

3rd - Kitten/Kitten

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Sidney Brody

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## Br. OES installs officers

Bronte Chapter no. 1048 Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting in the Bronte Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Joy Ehl and Worthy Patron Ed Ehl presiding.

The pledge to the flag was led by the Worthy Patron followed by his introduction of the grand officers present. After the business meeting, the Worthy Matron introduced the Installing officer, Lois Coffman, Past Matron, Maine D. Crane no. 1048, Sweetwater, Texas and she then introduced those to assist her - Installing Marshal, Nancy Bailey Allen, past Grand Matron, Installing Chaplain, Pat Donowho, past Patron, Maine D. Crane, Chapter Installing Secretary, Lynda Apel, past Matron, Maine D. Crane, Chapter Installing Organist, Nancy Donowho, past Matron, Maine D. Crane, Chapter Installing Warden, Jimmy Apel, past Patron, Maine D. Crane, Chapter and Installing Sentinel, Eddie Collins, past Patron Bronte Chapter.

After a short recess Laura Seale was installed as Worthy Matron and Herman Seale was

installed as Worthy Patron for 1993-1994.

Other officers installed were as follows: Associate Matron, Mildred Thomason; Associate Patron, Harley Hillard; Secretary, Betty Lee; Treasurer, Frances Kemp; Conductress, Jackie Wisely; Marshal, Sybil Henry; Organist, Mary Belle Hillard; Adah, Dorothy Collins; Ruth, Pat Lee; Electra, Joy Ehl; and Sentinel, J. T. Henry. The newly elected Worthy Matron dedicated the year book to her husband and officers and members of Bronte Chapter. Her theme is "Faith and Service". The motto is "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy." The emblem is "The Cross". She chose all colors and all flowers.

The Junior Past Matron, Joy Ehl, presented the new Worthy Matron, Laura Seale, the Worthy Matron's traveling pin. Joy and Ed Ehl were presented a gift of love from the Bronte Chapter. The Worthy Matron presented her Installing officers gifts of appreciation.

Refreshments were served by Laura and Herman Seale.

## ROBERT LEE SANITARY LANDFILL RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR DUMPING

Charges for dumping at the Robert Lee landfill will be increased as of July 6, as shown by an ordinance published elsewhere in this edition. Citizens of Robert Lee are also being reminded that they will be charged for dumping unless they have their water bill with them showing charges for trash pick-up with the City. This will be strictly enforced at the landfill starting in July.

## Vacation Bible School set

A three-day Vacation Bible School is being offered July 6-8 (Tuesday-Thursday) from 9:30-11:00 each morning by the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Parents Night is at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. This year's curriculum centers on three stories: "The Good Samaritan" (Luke 10:29-37), "The Grateful Leper" (Luke 17:11-19), and "The Glad Tax-Collector" (Luke 19:1-10). These sto-

ries were told by Jesus to his disciples during his final journey to Jerusalem and the cross (Luke 9:51-19:28). Students take part in learning activities related to one particular story each day. Classes are available for ages 3 years through 5th grade and children who attend can expect singing, Bible story skits, crafts, learning activities, puppet shows, memory verses, and refreshments.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Southside  
Church of Christ  
801 Houston Robert Lee

July 6 - 8  
Tuesday - Thursday  
9:30 am - 11:00 am Daily  
Ages 3 years to 5th Grade



Come Join the Fun!





The Robert Lee White Cardinals finished their 1993 baseball season recently. Coaches and players for the team include (l-r) Melvin McCabe and Mark Riley, (middle row) Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Brady Bolding, Stewart Millican, Trent McCabe, Bret Ballew, (front row) Chris Clawson, Curtis Bell, Justin Sexton, Nathan Mecher, and Haziel Gallegos.



Making up the Robert Lee Red Cardinals baseball team are Coaches Melvin McCabe and Mark Riley, (middle row, l-r) Sean Edging, Adam Cates, Charles Abalos, Robert Barrett, Jake Whiteker, (front row) Phillip Rangel, David Rangel, Adam Caston, Jamie Wojtek, and Solomon Saucedo.

**Beck receives welcome**

Members of the First United Methodist Church welcomed Rev. Elmer Beck and his family to Bronte with an old fashioned ice cream social Sunday evening, June 20.

Rev. Beck was appointed to serve Bronte at the annual Southwest Texas Conference in Corpus Christi held June 2-5. He comes to Bronte from Flatonia, Texas. He has been a minister for 34 years. He began his ministry in Arkansas and moved to Texas in 1968.

Rev. Beck attended Henderson State Teacher College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas for his Conference Course of Study. He also attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU. He was ordained as a Deacon in May, 1965 and as an Elder in May, 1974.

Rev. Beck comes to Bronte with his wife, Sue. The couple has four children and 2 grandchildren.

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**Rodeo activities detailed**

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be held July 16 and 17 beginning each night at 7 pm. Amateur contestants from all over the state of Texas will be competing and vying for the coveted all-around buckles that will be given away to both boys and girls in the various age groups ranging from 8 & under to 19 & over. Events such as barrel racing, breakaway roping, pole bending, calf roping, and goat tying are just a few of the exciting events that will be set for competition.

As usual, the local team ropers and their invited guests will be competing in the two-man team roping event. An added event for the youngsters that are not mounted on horses will be the 6 & under goat riding. Last year's added attraction of the Businessman's Steer Saddling event, which provided an enormous amount of entertainment, is going to be a repeat event. Local businesses from Coke County will be sending three-men teams to represent their businesses. Each team will have to saddle wild steers and then have a member of their team mount and ride the steer across the arena. Again, another exciting, fun-filled rodeo is planned for the spectators. Gate admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for 12 & under children with kids

under five getting in free. Anyone interested in entering any events can call Wendell Brosh at 453-2230 or Brenda Skinner at 453-4751 for more information and for entry blanks. Entry deadline is Saturday, July 10. Come out and enjoy the wide array of events that are planned.

**Williams Reunion**

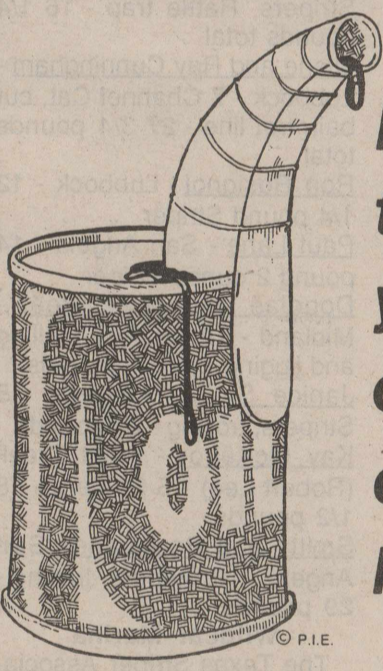
A fifth family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Lillian Middleton on June 26th, 1993. Those present were a daughter, Zelda Caraway Woodard and husband, John of Robert Lee; two sisters, Calla Mae Williams Perkins and husband, V. L. of Big Spring and Gene Williams Dickson and husband, Guy of Clifton, Texas; a brother, R. M. Williams, and wife, Mary of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a cousin, Mary Payne of Abilene; and a friend, Helen Kirkland, of Bronte.

After a beautiful lunch was served, there were lots of visiting, picture album viewing, and picture taking. Although we were a small group, everyone declared it was a great get-together.

Two of Mrs. Middleton's children and a sister were unable to attend.

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Bronte Extension Homemakers met in the home of Virginia Boatright. Members present were Marie Arrott, Annie Laura McShane, and Lela Parker. Guests were Dot Parker, Helen Kirkland, Zola Burns, and Juanita Bradley. Jan Yanez, county agent, gave the state recommendation program on "Cultured Arts/Hawaii". The program included historical facts about Hawaii, the 50th State of the United States. Members learned about the different crops that support the Hawaiian island, such as fresh flowers, coffee, sugar cane, and pineapple. Information was also given about the religious belief, the historical buildings, and the beautiful landscape which makes up the Hawaiian island. Members enjoyed making Hawaiian leis.

## Spence Fishin'



Water Temperature - 80 degrees

### TSA Tournament

Texas Striper Association held its Striper Tournament Saturday, June 26. There were 21 fishermen entered in the tournament.

James Rawls of Euless, Texas took first place with a big fish weighing in at 22 1/2 pounds. He was using live shad and fishing in 42' of water. Mr. Rawls wasted no time reeling in his catch. The tournament started at 6:00 am and he hooked his monster fish at 6:40 am. He took the rest of the day off and washed his boat.

Jerry Miser, Jr. took second place with a 14 pound 4 ounce catch. Third place went to Paul Lane of San Angelo with a 13 pound 5.4 ounce striper. Mr. Lane also took first place in the Stringer division with a total weight of 23 pound 0.4 ounces. Bob Wingo came in second place in that division with a stringer weighing in at 16 pounds, 4.6 ounces.

C.R.M.W.D. was glad to see such a good turn-out for the tourney.

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### and Green Family - Lubbock -

24 Channel Cat, cut bait, trot line - 50 pounds total

Mitch Coxey - Sterling City - 5 Stripers, Rattle trap - 16 1/4 pounds total

Olene and Ray Cunningham - Lubbock - 7 Channel Cat, cut bait, trot line - 27 3/4 pounds total

Ron Rosigno! - Lubbock - 12 1/4 pound Striper

Paul Lane - San Angelo - 14 pound 2 ounce Striper

Douglas and Billie Dees - Midland - 10 Stripers, trolling and jigging - 34 1/2 pounds

Janice Smith - Andrews - 5 Stripers, trolling - 21 pounds

Kay McKelroy - Paint Creek (Robert Lee) - 5 Stripers - 18 1/2 pounds

Smitty and Paul Lane - San Angelo - 10 Stripers, trolling - 29 pounds

Wildcat Marina

The Texas Striper Association Tournament was held at Wildcat Marina.

Melvin Wemberly - Rankin - 11 pound 6 ounce Black Bass

A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one way street.

## Fireworks Safety

John Adams foretold American's fondness of fireworks on the Fourth of July. Benjamin Franklin forewarned the consequences: fire.

Founding father John Adams predicted that Independence Day would be celebrated through the centuries with pomp and parades, games and sports, bonfires and illuminations. Americans still celebrate with illuminations - fireworks, to modern generations. So the Texas Commission on Fire Protection recommends that Texans follow the advice of another founding father, Benjamin Franklin:

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Each year, Texas suffers from fires caused by people handling fireworks carelessly. In 1992, Texas fire departments reported 641 fireworks-related fires, an increase of more than 200 over 1991.

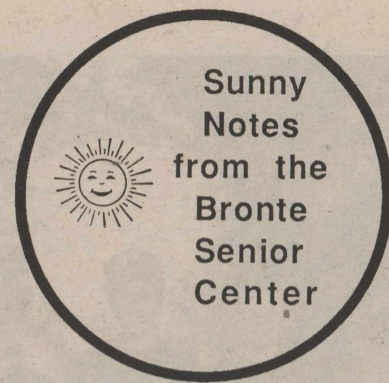
"Many parts of the state had wet weather during 1991, so that year's count was very low," said State Fire Marshall Ernest A. Emerson. "With two or three weeks of hot, dry weather, Texas could easily exceed the 1992 number, perhaps even as high as the 1,000 fireworks fires we had in 1990."

Firework devices create very high temperatures when they are set off, and they can stay hot enough to start fires for many hours, Emerson explained. He added that many fires could be prevented if the consumer simply read and followed the directions on the fireworks packages.

The Texas Commission on Fire Prevention recommends the following tips to prevent fireworks-related fires this Independence Day:

\*Follow local fireworks laws. Most cities ban fireworks within the city limits. It is usually illegal to even possess fireworks.

\*Set off fireworks only in open, calm areas. Stay away from dry grass and brush, trees, houses, automobiles, and power lines.



Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

The Bronte Senior Center will be closed on Monday, July 5. We will not be serving lunch or delivering our home delivered meals because the Food Services in San Angelo will be closed also.

### Armchair Adventure

We will journey together to Big Bend, Texas on Thursday, July 8 at 1:00 pm. Popcorn and drinks will be served at intermission. The video is on loan to us from Pete and Mildred Sanders. Come join us, the air conditioner will be on, so spend part of the afternoon with us.

### Commodities

We will begin distributing your commodities at 8:00 am on Friday, July 9. Ballinger Home Health will be here from 8 to 9 to take your blood pressure.

### PSA Blood Test

Call the Bronte Senior Center or the Robert Lee Senior Center if you are interested in having the PSA test. The blood work will be taken at the Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee at no cost to you. This test determines if you might have prostate cancer. This service is being provided for low in-

### Horse Show

An Open Horse Show will be sponsored by the Runnels Co. 4-H Horse Club and the Runnels Co. Riding Club on July 17 at 9:00 am at the Ballinger arena on Hwy. 158 west. For more information call 365-3849.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross of Marshall, Oklahoma were in Robert Lee last week visiting with her sister, Thelma Watson.

come men by the Area Agency on Aging and Coke County.

### Meals for the Week Monday, July 5

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### Wednesday, July 7

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### Friday, July 9

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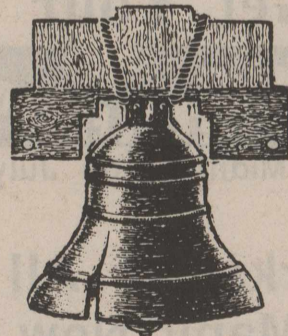
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Jeff York (center) of Robert Lee High School recently participated in a three-day Lamb Management Workshop sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Prater Gibbs (left), owner of Fast Forward Enterprises, conducted the workshop discussing cover selection, feeding, fitting, and showing of the animal. At right is Workshop Coordinator Dr. Don Knotts, chairman of Tarleton's Department of Agricultural Services and Development. (TSU News Service photo)

## Locals finish third in state tournament

The Texas Association of Bass Clubs held their annual State Top 6 Tournament June 12-13, 1993 on Lake Amistad. The Castle Gap Bass Busters of McCamey ended the first day in 1st place with 34.61 pounds. And after some tough luck finished in 3rd place with a 2 day total of 61.19 pounds, behind Corsicana with 64 pounds, and Comanche Springs (Ft. Stockton) with 62 pounds.

Local members are David Jackson and Steve Hines of Bronte, other members include: Henry Watson, McCamey; Rusty Ratliff, Rankin; former Coke County lad Tommy Latham of Rankin and his son David Latham of Midland.

The men had advanced to state after finishing 4th at the Regional Tournament held April 3-4, on Lake Ivie.



Members of The Castle Gap Bass Busters are shown here displaying trophies they won in the recent state tournament. Members of the group are (Back row l-r), Tommy Latham, David Jackson, Rusty Ratliff, (Front row l-r), David Latham, Steve Hines, and Henry Watson.

### Bilbrey recognized for service

Gary D. Bilbrey, Assistant Foreman with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), was recently recognized for 20 years of service to the department. Gary is with the forces of Maintenance Supervisor John E. Stephens.

Gary has five children, three stepchildren, and three grandsons. He and his wife, Shirley, attend the Baptist Church. In his spare time, Gary enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, mechanics, and watching his children participate in various sports activities.

Stephens presented the award, along with a letter of congratulations from San Angelo District Engineer Walter McCullough, P. E.

## 911 verification requested

East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte and West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee will be the locations for the emergency 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP). Training was held Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25. Training was done on the 911 console, the Dictaphone recorder and the Telecommunication Device for the deaf (TDD). Speech and/or hearing impaired individuals who have a TDD will also be able to access 911.

911 is an easy to remember telephone number for law enforcement, fire, and medical services for emergency situations.

The Nursing Homes are now in their 911 Hot Test Phase. The trained telecommunicators would like telephone customers to call 911 so that they will be able to verify that the telephone number which they are calling from is the number which appears on the 911 screen. The 911 console is an automatic number identification (ANI) system which can identify a caller's telephone number, although the telephone number for a customer with party line service will not appear, they will have to give the telecommunicator the number from where they are placing the 911 call.

During this testing phase the public is urged to call and

verify their telephone numbers and keep in mind that the 911 system is for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY**. Anyone making prank calls or hang up calls to the 911 number can be prosecuted.

The Hot Test Phase will continue July 27, 1993, at which time the emergency 911 system will officially cut-over.

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Some sleep disorders are complex. This one is not. The "weekend syndrome" is a clear demonstration of the needs to have regular sleep habits every night of the week. It's something to think about on Thursday or Friday when you've recovered enough to start the cycle again.

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
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
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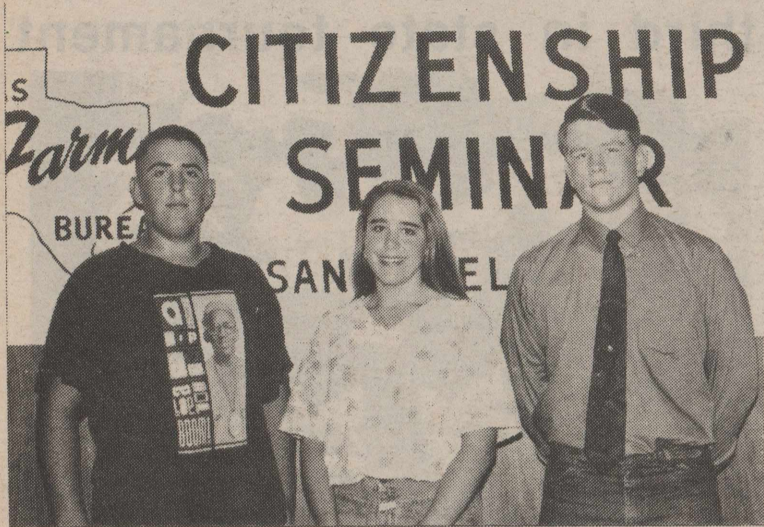
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Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 31st annual Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University June 14-18 were Anthony Wink of Robert Lee (l), Amy Schrader of Sterling, and Casey Thorn of Bronte. These three students were sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

### Ross Round-Up attended

On June 19th in ninety-three The Rosses met in Robert Lee. Sixty-nine people made up the crowd. Roy and May would have been mighty proud we kissed the babies, hugged all the folks. We ate and visited, some told jokes. We held our auction and made quite a gain. The auctioneers were Cecil and Wayne. The walls vibrated in the old Rec Hall. To put it mildly - we had a ball!

At 8:00 am on the 19th of June, 1993, the clan began to gather for the 2nd annual Ross Round-Up. Family members came from far and near to enjoy a day of visiting and reminiscing. Coming the farthest were eight very special guests. From Pueblo, Colorado, were Roy's sister, Ruth and her husband, Joe Pile along with Ruth's two daughters and their husbands, Joy and Clarence Kenworthy; Chlo and Stanley Grundy; from Fayetteville, Arkansas, were May's nephews, Foster and Bruce Copeland. Each of these eight were given a Ross Round-Up cap as all of their odometers were showing a distance of about 600 miles. Gifts were also given to the oldest one attending, Ruth Pile, and to the youngest one attending, Jonathan Ross, 8 month old son of David and Tanya Ross of Odessa; although later one-month old Blaise Dunn, with his parents Tony and Leslie Ross Dunn, and his sister, Bradliegh arrived from Houston.

Drawings for door prizes were held four times during the day. The noon meal of barbecue beef and sausage, baked turkey, beans and various salads and trimmings was topped off with a variety of desserts. All of the food was prepared by family members. Family members unable to attend this year were Edwina Ross Wilkerson of Justin, and Freddie Ross of Midland.

Attending the Round-Up were: six children of Roy and May Ross, Preston Ross and wife, Norma of Brownwood, Wallace Ross and wife, Billie of Bangs, Mike Ross and wife, Marie, Barbara Ross Adkins

and husband, Elmer, Joe Ross and wife, Nellie, and Alice Ross Wallace and husband, Royce, all of Robert Lee; one son, R. D. Ross passed away in February 1987.

Other family members here for the day were: Bea Ross (wife of R. D.) of Athens, TX, Wayne and Carol McGrath and Jeremy Blackmon of Ballinger; Mike and Debbie Conley; Sam and Stacie, Joe and Mark Holub; Claire McManus; Morris and Wanda Wallace and Duncan all of San Angelo; Jessica Adkins of Grape Creek, Polly and Bob McDonald, Will and Kate of Austin; Sarah Smith of Ft. Worth; Cecil and Holly Ross and Carson, Leslie and Diane McClatchey and Cressie, all of Bangs; Lance and Landon Shandley of Kermit; David and Tanya Ross and Jonathan of Odessa; Tony and Leslie Dunn, Bradleigh and Blaise, of Houston; Dennis and Roxie Ross, Chris Ross, Rodney Rhodes, Tommy and JoNell Blair, Amanda and Beau, and Ricky and Becky Ross and Mason, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors during the day were Irma Casey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunn of Big Lake.

### Bridal Brunch

A Bridal Brunch honoring Stacy Oleksiuk, bride-elect of Shane Kelton, was held on Saturday morning, June 26, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Quilts and other country accents highlighted the fellowship hall as guests viewed the lovely wedding gifts on display. The serving table featured a fruit-filled melon basket, orange julius, coffee, and assorted pastries.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Jan Yanez, Debbie Wilkes, Judy Millican, Debbie McCabe, Cheryl Devoll, Kelly Millican, Cheryl Tavarez, Kay Millican, Pat Stephens, Carolyn Long, Kaye Pitcock, Kei Antilley, Linda Burns, Mary Grim, Dean Percifull, Sharon Pitcock, Barbara Jameson, Suzann Johnson, Myna Kay Copeland, and Margaret Epperson.

The engaged couple will exchange vows July 30 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

### Balderaz-Torres Engagement

Irma Balderaz of San Angelo and Benito "Ben" Torres of Robert Lee will be married July 24, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sterling City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Balderaz and the late Domingo L. Balderaz. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Anastacio Torres of Robert Lee and the late Tiodoro Torres.

Miss Balderaz is a 1986 graduate of Sterling City High School. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

### Personal

Tina Hines graduated May 7, 1993 from Vernon Regional Junior College with an Associate in Science Degree. Parents Steve and Brenda Hines, of Bronte, attended the exercises held at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Tina is planning to attend Tarleton in the fall. She is in Bronte for the summer working for Western Gas Resources.

### Personal

Dee and Lois McCleskey, former Robert Lee residents, have returned after several month's stay in a Ballinger nursing home. They are now settled in the West Coke County Nursing Home and are anxious to see and hear from friends. The couple is in Room 105.



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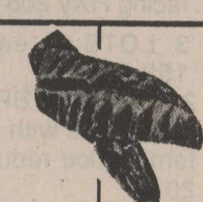
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**TENNYSON ROAD** brick, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas on 2 acres plus. \$33,000 FHA or VA. Cave Real Estate (915) 949-8583. 41B-tnc


**FOR SALE**  
3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, game room, 2200 sq. ft., \$50,000.00. Sparks or Beverly Burdett, 453-2887. 33-tnc

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**  
BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs

**MEADOWVIEW ESTATES**  
14 x 70 mobile home, shed, fenced, carport. New to market.

**ROBERT LEE**  
3 Bedroom, 2 baths, home. Corner lot, fenced backyard. Hillcrest addition. \$38,000



**Lee Associates**  
453-2226

Elaine Lee  
453-2995

Laura E. Crenshaw  
453-2761

**FOR SALE**

**3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA**, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.

**2 BR, 1 BA** house Bayview Estates

**Mobile Home** on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

**2 1/2 CORNER LOTS** facing Hwy 208

**3 LOTS** on east side Hwy. 158

**2 STORY 3 BR, 2 BA** on 2 corner lots with sprinkler system. Price reduced to upper 20's.



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

**ACE FLORAL & GIFTS**  
422 Commerce  
Robert Lee, TX  
Pre - 4th of July Sale  
New shipment of hand bags, watches, short sets, and sportswear. Several specials racks - 15% off anything in gift shop not already on sale. 47a-1tc

**FOR SALE**  
Window unit air conditioner, 12,000 BTU, 120 volt. B. F. Jeffries, Robert Lee. 47-1tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
4 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA home on corner lot. Large pecan trees, fireplace. 223 Key St. Call 473-4201 after 6 pm. 37B-tnc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA on 2 acres. Fenced yard and above ground pool. Assumable loan. 706 Meadow Lane in Bronte. Ken Peel, 473-2164. Asking \$50,000. 45B-tnc

**FOR SALE**  
Mobile Home - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. 465-4710 44-4tc

**BY OWNER**  
Owner moved - priced right for sale, other interest, in Robert Lee, 11 Lots, 50x100 with 14x70 mobile home. Two lots, mobile home hook-ups, garage 12x30, boat storage 24x20. Good area for horses, etc. Serious inquiries, 915-345-2986. 46-tnc

**3 BR, 2 BATH**, central heat and air, 13.31 acres, 2 wells, pens, carport, storage sheds. Maverick community, near Bronte. 1-800-382-5168 or 915-786-2060. 46B-2tc

**FOR SALE**  
17,500 BTU air conditioner (window unit). \$150.00 or OBO. Call 453-4745 after 6:00 pm. 43-tnc

**CONCHO REALTY**  
1886 Pecos, Suite 4  
San Angelo, TX 76901  
Office: (915) 653-4535 or 1-800-530-4242  
Becky Clendennen - (Home) 453-4748

**ROBERT LEE**

**3 BEDROOM**,  
2 1/2 bath brick home  
**54+ ACRES**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home

**3 BEDROOM**,  
2 bath home  
**4 ACRES WITH**  
4 bedroom, 3 bath home

**BRONTE**

**COUNTRY LIVING**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath on 10+ acres

**3 BEDROOM**,  
2 bath brick home on 1 1/2 lots

**FARMS & RANCHES**

**350+ ACRES**  
between Robert Lee and Bronte

**318+ ACRES**  
north of Robert Lee

**150+ ACRES**  
north of Bronte

**115 ACRES**  
between Bronte and Ballinger

**130 ACRES**  
at Orient with brick home

**FOR SALE**  
Six room rock house - rock garage unattached - large corner lot across from school. \$18,500. 453-2355. 47-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
3 Bedroom house with 3+ acres. 408 East Main Street, Bronte. Town out the front, country out the back. All electric plus efficient wood burning heater. Good fences. \$33,500, owner - 473-3751. 44B-tnc

**Sunshine Gardens**  
New Phone Number - 453-4625  
Fresh Cantaloupes, Ice Cold Watermelons, Fredericksburg Peaches, Valley Oranges, Hanging Baskets, Bagged Ice, Soft Drinks  
Picnic Tables Available  
Moved to Old Hillside Building  
2 Miles West of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158  
**Open July 4th & 5th**

**FOR RENT**

**LARGE 1 BR TRAILER** for rent, furnished, bills paid. No children or pets. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786. 47-tnc

Small 2 bedroom house, unfurnished, fenced yard in Bronte. Available July 1. For information call 473-4643 from 5:00-9:00 pm. or 655-9549 in San Angelo anytime. 47B-tnc

**ONE OR TWO BED-ROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am-3 pm. Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity 43a-EOW

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Four tires, 2 chains, footstool, record player/radio console, bicycle, clothes, odds & ends. 323 West Oliver, Bronte, next to school. Sat., Sun. and Mon. 8:00 am-? 47b-1tc

**BIG GARAGE SALE**  
Good toys, small appliances, refrigerator, stove, lawn mower, linens, baby bed, stroller, clothes, lots more. Friday and Saturday 8:00 am. Pitcock, 5th house on right Old Sanco Road - Robert Lee. 47-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
413 Key, Bronte. Saturday, 8:00-1:00. Boys clothes, sports cards, toys and lots of misc. items. 47b-1tp

**MISC**

**DO YOU HAVE** a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-2100, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee. 46-tnc

**ROBINSON AUTOMOTIVE**  
Specializing in major overhauls, guaranteed for 6 month or 6,000 miles. 310 W. 16th, Robert Lee, 453-2266. 45-4tp

**HELP WANTED**  
Fencing and welding, experience helpful, but not necessary. Applications taken Friday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 6 at McClure Custom Welding, 219 N. Woods, Bronte. 915-473-2147. 47b-1tc

**NATIONAL PUBLISHING FIRM** needs people to label post-cards from home. \$800/wk. Set your own hours. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs+) or write: PAASE - H132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542 46-4tp

**APPLIANCE REPAIRS**

Refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, window units. Have references. 453-2188

**WANTED**  
Deer lease for 4-6 hunters who will take care of land and livestock. 915-648-3828. 44-4tc

**TREE SPRAYING**  
Pecan, Mulberry, and Etc. Also spray yards for fleas and ticks. PBS Nursery, 365-3269 - nights Donnie Bruton, 365-2372, Ballinger, Texas. 44-8tc

**D&L DOZER SERVICE**  
Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577. 21B-tnc

**TYPIST**  
High potential earnings. Willing to train. Call 1-800-964-3261. 45B-16tc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
Trimming photographs, without prior experience, up to \$300.00/wk. Call now - 1-800-685-9303. 45-16tc

**Johnson's Water Well Service**  
Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps  
24 HR. SERVICE  
658-6039 or 655-0379

**PLANNING A WEDDING?**  
Let us help you with your invitations and other wedding selections. S&S Printing, Bronte. 473-2020. 47b-tnc

**HEY - WE'VE GOT OUR OWN ITALIAN!**  
Come join us for authentic Italian food including desserts. Wednesday nights, 5-9 pm. Ranchland Restaurant, 500 Commerce, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-2687. 47a-3tc

**WILL DO ODD JOBS**  
mowing, etc. Contact Michael at 453-2887. 43-tnc

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by. -Will Rogers

**COMPUTER OPERATORS**

Earn up to \$100 per day plus. Work without pressure using your computer skills. Call 1-800-695-2810. 45B-16tc

**NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS**  
**LONE STAR MAINTENANCE**  
Air Conditioning - Heating  
Commercial Refrigeration  
TACL B 012289 C  
473-2040 Bronte  
Danny Thomas Owner



**CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU**  
to the ambulance crew who took me to the hospital in San Angelo, and to family and friends for their calls and visits that meant so much.  
Agnes Walters  
47b-1tc

**WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE,**  
we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends and family. Our appreciation goes also to the EMS and David Dickensheets, PA. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us.

The Family of,  
Addie Johnson  
**My Granny**  
My Granny and I use to sit and talk-  
I loved it very much.  
I loved her,  
now I feel a tear running down my face.  
I hear a whisper, I love you,  
now I know she's in peace.  
When I want to talk to her I'll think of all the good memories.

I would like to give her a big squeeze and tell her I love her again.  
Melanie Johnson  
47-1tp

**NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1040**  
**ORDINANCE INCREASING THE CHARGES FOR DUMPING AT THE SANITARY LANDFILL**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee has deemed it necessary to increase the charges for dumping at the Sanitary Landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, that:

**SECTION 1:** The following charges shall be in force for dumping at the city sanitary landfill:

There shall be an \$8.00 minimum for one (1) cubic yard or less. In excess of one (1) cubic yard the charge shall be \$5.00 for each cubic yard thereafter.

**SECTION 2:** These charges shall apply for persons who are not currently paying for trash pick-up with the City.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall go into effect July 6, 1993, after the publication requirement is met.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of June, 1993.

Jackie Walker,  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Edna Havins,  
City Secretary  
47a-1tc

**BRONTE ISD**  
is accepting bids on the following items:

- Classroom carpet
- Riding Lawnmower
- Copiers
- Computers
- Laser Disc Players & Accessories
- Color Television Sets
- VCR's

For specifications, contact, Michael Hartman, Supt., 915-473-2511.

46B-2tc

**BRONTE ISD**

is accepting bids for renovation of the football stands, restrooms, and concessions stands. For specifications and information, call Michael Hartman, Supt., 915-473-2511.

46B-2tc

**Personal**

Welcome back to Peggy McMahon of the 4J's Ranch in Tennyson after celebrating her 60th birthday and 41st wedding anniversary aboard the S. S. Norway in the Caribbean. The trip was a gift from her husband, James, who had arranged for their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Linda McMahon of Dallas, and other friends to surprise her on board. A week of beautiful weather, fun, and festivities were had by all. Topping off the event was an evening of dining at the Captain's table for the group.

**What happened to signers of the Declaration**

Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers, or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton. At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire, which was done. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home after the war to find his wife dead, his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed rabble-rousing ruffians. These were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

**They gave us an independent America. Can we keep it?**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: MARTIN LUTHER MOORE, ALMA MOORE, R. L. MOORE, MILES L. MOORE, JAMES WALTER MOORE, DANA LOUISE MOORE, LETHA BAKER SHOLARS, LUCILLE BAKER MCCREARY, LOLA BAKER COBB, LENA BAKER HULEN, VIOLA BAKER PAGE, LYNNA BAKER HYSMITH, HATTIE EUGENIA BAKER AMONETTE, KATHERINE AMONETTE CUTTER, LELA AMONETTE OLIVER, AND GEORGE BASCOM ROBERTS, ODELL O. ALFRED, GEORGE BASCOM ROBERTS AS TRUSTEE FOR JOY BETH ROBERTS HARGUS, JOY BETH ROBERTS HARGUS, PEGGY CARSWELL, FRANK JOHNSON, KAY JOHNSON DAIL, DR. L. F. JOHNSON AS TRUSTEE FOR LEE BRYANT DAIL, LEE BRYANT DAIL, DR. L. F. JOHNSON AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CHILDREN OF FRANK JOHNSON, DONALD JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN CHILDREN OF FRANK JOHNSON, FRANCES HUNTER MORRISON, HAROLD D. YOUNG, AND ED E. KING, AND EACH OF THEIR UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSES AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY SUCH BE DECEASED.

NOTICE: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being August 3, 1993 a default judgment may be taken against you."

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, in the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of August, 1993, then and there to answer the petition of GEORGE H. JAMES and wife, EARLENE JAMES, plaintiffs, in Cause Number 3592, styled "GEORGE H. JAMES, JR. AND WIFE, EARLENE JAMES VS. MARTIN LUTHER MOORE, ALMA MOORE, R. L. MOORE, MILES L. MOORE, JAMES WALTER MOORE, DANA LOUISE MOORE, LETHA BAKER SHOLARS, LUCILLE BAKER MCCREARY, LOLA BAKER COBB, LENA BAKER HULEN, VIOLA BAKER PAGE, LYNNA BAKER HYSMITH, HATTIE EUGENIA BAKER AMONETTE, KATHERINE AMONETTE CUTTER, LELA AMONETTE OLIVER, AND GEORGE BASCOM ROBERTS, ODELL O. ALFRED, GEORGE BASCOM ROBERTS AS TRUSTEE FOR JOY BETH ROBERTS HARGUS, JOY BETH ROBERTS HARGUS, PEGGY CARSWELL, FRANK JOHNSON, KAY JOHNSON DAIL, DR. L. F. JOHNSON AS TRUSTEE FOR LEE BRYANT DAIL, LEE BRYANT DAIL, DR. L. F. JOHNSON AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CHILDREN OF FRANK JOHNSON, DONALD JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN CHILDREN OF FRANK JOHNSON, FRANCES HUNTER MORRISON, HAROLD D. YOUNG, AND ED E. KING, AND EACH OF THEIR UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSES AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY SUCH BE DECEASED." Plaintiffs' petition was filed in said court by CHRIS A. WYATT, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 529, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, on the 17th day of June, 1993.

This suit is brought as a trespass to try title action to recover all right, title, and interest owned and claimed by said defendants in the following described lands.

Being 50 acres of land out of the west central part of Survey No. 17, A.B. & M. Survey No. 17, Abstract No. 12, which survey was patented to John T. Slaughter, Assignee, by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 138, Volume 26, dated October 6, 1876, under and by virtue of Certificate No. 320, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stone mound marked "X" set in ground on East line of Bronte and San Angelo road 629-1/4 vrs. South and 36 feet East of NW corner of Survey 17, A. B. & M;  
THENCE East 1066 vrs. to rock marked "X" set in ground for the NE corner of this 50-acre tract and SE corner of G. H. James, Jr., 120 acre tract;  
THENCE South 264-1/4 vrs. to stone marked "X" and set in ground for SE corner of this 50-acre tract;  
THENCE West 1066 vrs. to stone marked "X" and set in ground for SW corner of this 50-acre tract;  
THENCE North 264-1/4 vrs. to place of beginning (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").

This suit is brought as a trespass to try title action pursuant to Tex. Rules Civ. Proc. §783, in order to establish Plaintiffs' title in fee simple to the Property, by both recorded deed to Plaintiffs' and by adverse possession of the Property, as indicated by Plaintiffs' Original Petition on file in this cause, which more fully shows the nature of this suit.

If citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Coke County, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 1993.

*Etta Hubbard*  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Coke County, Texas

P. O. Box 150  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945



# "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."



## Have a safe and happy holiday.