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### Court discusses Wackenhut agreement

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session, Monday, June 27, 1994.

The purpose of the meeting was:

1. Discuss Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, including the proposed ownership and financing as presented to Coke County by Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, including briefing by County Attorney Chris Wyatt, concerning Coke County's participation and liability exposure in connection with the Juvenile Facility.

2. Act on the following Juvenile Facility documents prepared and presented to Coke County by Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, all of which involve Coke County, Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, Texas Youth Commission, The Chicago Corporation, Coke County Juvenile Facility Financing Corporation and ChiCorp Financial Service, Inc.

A. Development agreement;

B. Operation and management agreement;

C. Escrow agreement;

D. Lease purchase agree-

Ole Coke County

I. License agreement:

E. Contract for residential

F. Funding assistance

G. Assignment of lease

H. Notice of assignment and

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services;

agreement;

agreement;

request;

The Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, is being rehearsed for its 18th year of production. Several new aspects make it different from other years.

Instead of two productions for two weeks, this year will see one week of three shows, July 28, 29, and 30. The new system is set for the last full weekend in July. Knowing this will make it possible for families to plan ahead to be available to perform in the show and/or to see it.

Another feature is that cavalry members from Fort Concho will participate in the first scene, OAK CREEK POWWOW. Ed Hart's HAPPY HART'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB will perform in the scene, RECREATION & LITERATURE. Johnny Millican, a Coke County boy whose family now lives in Amarillo, will be home to do his LITERARY act, ROMEO & JULIET.

As the program book always explains, "Our scenes are based on history; our presentation is light-hearted reverie." How true!

Some old favorite scenes all revised, will be enjoyed, while two new ones will be welcomed.

Beginning at 8:00 pm the pageant choir will perform. Indian children and their mothers will watch them and play at the back of the stage. Horsemen will ride on the hill behind the theatre. Those visitors who have bought food at the concession stand may be eating in the theatre to see and hear the pre-time activity. At 8:30 pm, THE RABBIT TWISTER greets the audience. He then introduces the play, and the audience learns the theme song while he goes to the small stage. There he will introduces each scene. July 28, 29, and 30, ya'll come!

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Nick Arrott (I-r), Jason Key, and Ramey Wauer attended a recent Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. They were sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

### **Upcoming**

#### Youth Fun Time

First Baptist Church in Bronte will be sponsoring a swim night for 7th grade and up. The event will be held at the swimming pool and Bronte Park on Wednesday, July 6th. There will be swimming, pizza, music, softball, sandpit volleyball, and lots more fun to be had! For more information, please contact Bobby at 473-2331 (First Baptist Church).

#### 4-H Record Books due

Attention 4-H members: record books are due on Wednesday, July 6th. Any 4-H member wanting to receive a project and year pin must submit a record book. Have your record books at the county extension office by noon on Wednesday. All record books that receive 1st place will advance to district competition.

### WCCCD Meeting Cancelled

There will be NO West Coke County Community Development meeting the first Monday of the month, July 4. The



organization will meet in general session Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee city hall.

#### 4th Celebration

For our 4th of July celebration we're having a bang up time on the east lawn of the West Coke County Nursing Home (side toward Shamrock Clinic). Fireworks will begin about dark. Come bring your family and your lawn chairs and join us for our fireworks display. We should begin about 9 pm. on Saturday, July 2nd.

### Closing

The Coke County courthouse will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Other county and city offices and banking facilities will also close, as well as many businesses and offices in both Robert Lee and Bronte.

#### 40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, July 5, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

#### Archery Meeting

Red Canyon Archery Club will meet Tuesday, July 5 in the Boy Scout Hut in the Robert Lee City Park. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm.

#### Citizenship Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 13-17 were Nick Arrott of Bronte, Jason Key of Robert Lee, and Ramey Wauer of Sterling City.

Sponsored by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, "Free Enterprise Principles/Projects"; Jolene Brown, West Branch, Iowa "Stand Up! Step Out! Lead!"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N. C., a motivational speaker, "You and America -- Two Great Champions"; Dr. Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan, "Constitutional Government"; and Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus welcomed the students to the seminar. Also, special presentations were made by Curtis Childers, president of the National FFA, and Brooke Leslie, Texas A & M University Student Body President.

### Crop Certification Deadline Nears

The Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) reminds all farmers to certify their 1994 crop plantings, land uses, acreage conservation reserve and other program acreage as soon as possible.

Final Certification dates for program crops are: July 15 for Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Haygrazer and CRP acres.

Dwayne Vincent explained certification as the procedure by which farmers report their program acreage to establish their eligiblity to receive the benefits of price support, deficiency payments and other farm program benefits. Acreage reports are required for all participating farms.

He said growers not participating in the 1994 programs should report their acreage to establish planting history, ensure future benefits and protect crop acreage bases.

After certification, ASCS will select farms at random to verify that acreage reports are accurate. Aerial photographs are available for farmers to help identify their fields.

Spring seeded crops may be certified at any time between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the local ASCS office.

#### Gospel Singing

The "Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing" will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Bronte on Sunday, July 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. Persons of all ages are encouraged to participate.

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### - Obituaries

#### Martin

Funeral services for Gary Dwayne Martin, formerly of Bronte, will be conducted Saturday, July 2, at 4 pm in the Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth. Interment will follow in the

#### ...Court

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J. Deed of trust, including security agreement and financing statement.

At the beginning of the meeting, Commissioner James Tidwell read and presented a prepared statement concerning his position as a County Commissioner and his personal position as a property owner whose tract of land, approximately one mile south of Bronte, having been selected by Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, after the original site west of Bronte on Arrott brothers land was eliminated because of potential future hydrogen sulfide gas production. The oil and gas and mineral lease on the Arrott tract is owned by the Exxon Corporation.

After much discussion, an order was voted on and passed 4 to 0, with Commissioner Tidwell abstaining, to join the Wackenhut Corrections Corp. in building the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center on the Wackenhut selected site on Commissioner Tidwell's 38.7 acre tract.

The order also provided for the County Judge, with legal counsel, to proceed to close a non-profit, non-taxable agreement with Wackenhut Corrections Corp.

It is expected that all contracts shall be executed this week and site assessment, surveying and foundation forming will be completed this week and construction to begin as soon thereafter as possible. October 1, 1994 is targeted as completion date.

Under this non-taxable concept and contracts. Coke County will own the 6 million dollar facility in 16 years with a minimum estimated return of \$73,000 per year, into Coke County General Fund thereafter: Provided the facility grows, then the annual revenue will increase according-

There will be no tax increase related to securing and operating this facility.

Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Martin, 53, died Wednesday, June 29, at 2:30 am at his home in Waxahachie. Local survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bronte.

Hughes

A. V. Hughes went to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 28, 1994, in Shannon Medical Center. He was born July 22, 1915 in Coke County to Chesley and Eva P. Hughes who were early settlers of Coke County.

A. V. served the U. S. Army in WW II in the South Pacific. During his tour he met Daisy Devcich of Thames, New Zealand, who was his first wife. She preceded him in death in 1981. He was a rancher, farmer, carpenter, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He later married Evelyn Sudderth Pannell.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his daughters, Betty Varnadore of Athens, GA; Pat Gillit and husband, Randy of Sonora; Susan Faircloth, and husband, Bill of Fayetteville, GA; Jane Wilson, and husband, Jim of San Angelo; and Mary Newman, and husband, Mark of San Angelo; one sister, Zola Hatley of Robert Lee; and one step-daughter, Dixie Sublett and husband, Alvin of Lubbock. Surviving grand-

Claudine Smith, Lindsey, and Derrick Faircloth, Leah and Mike Newman; stepgrandchildren, Clinton Sublett; two great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

children include: Clay and

Clint Varnadore, Mandy

Hunter, Becky Whitaker,

Pallbearers will be Bill Faircloth, Randy Gillit, Jim Wilson, Mark Newman, Alvin Sublett, Clay Varnadore, and Clint Varnadore.

Services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, July 1, 1994, at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

#### Moore

Beth Gilmore Moore of Robert Lee was buried in Paint Creek Cemetery in West Coke County Tuesday, June 28. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the service which was under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore, 82, died Sunday, June 26, in West Coke County Nursing Home. She had been a Robert Lee resident for two years.

She was born April 9, 1912 in Hill County and moved to Coke County with her family in 1927. She attended Paint Creek School and graduated from Robert Lee High School. A school teacher, she taught in Monahans and Wickett. She and George Moore were married in Odessa in 1960. The couple moved to Cross Plains in 1975. Mr. Moore preceded her in death in

She was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

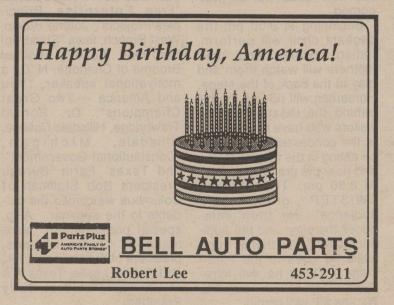
Survivors include two sisters, Zera Fields and Etha Jane Wilson, both of Robert Lee; two nephews, Don Fields of Robert Lee and Max Brown of Alvarado; one greatnephew; and one great-greatnephew. Also surviving are three step-children, Gloria Jean Fore, Spring; Sylvia Jo Payne, Carlsbad, NM; and Johnny Moore of Denver, Colorado.



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### Obituaries -

#### Jordan

Clyde Sterling Jordan, Odessa resident since 1948, died June 25, 1994 at his residence after a lengthy bout with lung cancer.

Mr. Jordan was born in St. Louis, Oklahoma, on August 21, 1921, where he spent his young years hunting, trapping, and fishing. Within a month of Pearl Harbor, Clyde enlisted in the United States Navy, serving six years as a Gun Crew Chief and Gunner's Mate aboard cargo vessels and destroyers in the Pacific theater. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal with two Bronze Stars for combat actions.

For many years, Clyde worked in the Permian Basin oil fields as a caser. Following a foot-crushing accident in the early 60's, he learned the welding trade at Odessa College, attending classes with a cast and crutches. He then worked for 23 years for Ref-Chem at the El Paso Natural Gas Company south Odessa complex, retiring in 1988. An avid hunter and fisherman, he also maintained a vacation home in Robert Lee.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted by Dr. Griffin Jones, Associate Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, at 10:00 am on Mon-

day, June 27, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Jordan is survived by three step-children, Jackie Wilson and Danny Bennet, both of Odessa, and Don Graham of Robert Lee; and his first wife and friend. Jewell Rumfield, also of Odessa.

In lieu of floral tributes, the family requests memorials to Hospice of Odessa or the Odessa Boys and Girls Club.

#### Fancher

Elsie Winnie Fancher, 89, of Bronte died Saturday, June 25, 1994 in the Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bronte with Bro. Scooter McCurdy, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1904, at Fort Chadbourne and had been a resident of Bronte most all of her life. Mrs. Fancher was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd E. Fancher, in 1977; her parents. Milton and Mary Lasswell; a brother, Melvin Lasswell; and a sister, Lora

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#### Tomerlin, Gartman exchange vows

The sanctuary of the Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland was the setting last Saturday for the wedding of Wendi Shea Tomerlin and Randy Alan Gartman. Brad Gartman officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomerlin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee are the couple's

Dee Dee Smith of Midland served the bride as matron of honor. Her other attendants were Kristi Reynolds of San Angelo, bridesmaid, and bride's matrons Vicki Flowers of Midland and Tracy Fryar of Stanton. Flower girl was Brandi Smith of Midland.

The bridegroom's attendants included best man, Marcos DelaRosa of San Angelo and groomsmen Jon Rogers of Lubbock, Wes Hood of San Angelo, and Joseph Bewick of Robert Lee. Joe Blair, Aaron Hood, and Eric Hood, all of Robert Lee, ushered the couple's guests.

Other members of the wedding party were Benjamin Smith of Midland, ring bearer, and Chelsea Welch of Midland who distributed the rice bags.

Mrs. Gartman graduated from Greenwood High School in Midland and received an Accounting degree from Angelo State University. She is employed by Southwest Bank of San Angelo.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, the groom received an Animal Science degree from Angelo State Uni-

#### ...Obituaries (continued)

Richards.

Survivors include her son, Royce Fancher and wife, Jean, of Bronte; one brother, R. C. (Lum) Lasswell and wife, Virginia, of Bronte; one sister, Myrtle Lasswell of Robert Lee: several nieces and nephews; and her special friend, Waunice Parks of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were: Bob Lasswell, Dolph Richards. Marvin Landers, Clark Glenn, Bill Luckett, Jimmy Ed Mackey and Bedo Juarez.

#### Touchstone

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Doris (Martin) Touchstone were held in Houston on Monday, June 27, 1994. Mrs. Touchstone, a former resident of the Maverick Community in Runnels County died Thursday, June 23 in a Bowie Hospital.

She was born on December 18, 1915 in Mullin, Mills County, Texas to the late R. D. and Nell (Fletcher) Martin and moved with her family to Maverick in 1924. She attended school at Maverick and finished in 1932.

She later moved to Corpus Christi and to Houston. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pembrake Touchstone and her parents.

Local survivor is a sister-inlaw, Mrs. John W. (Margaret) Martin of Bronte. Other survivors include three daughters and their families and a sister.



Mrs. Randy Gartman

versity. He is presently employed as assistant manager at Eckerd Drug.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

> **RL** Baptist Anniversary

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is making great plans to celebrate its 90th Anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, 1994. This is the first of a weekly series telling about the church from its beginning to our present day. The church's recreation committee has appointed Jeffie Roberts to write the articles.

The Robert Lee Baptist Church was organized July 26, 1904, with 14 charter members. They were: J.N. Cox and wife; Berry Cox and wife; W.C. Merchant and wife; T.D. Evans and wife; J.A.

Green; C.C. Merchant; Jessie Walker; and John Patterson. Miss Ollie Green was a member for 70 years. Another long-time member, Mrs. J.N. Adams, mother of Mrs. Sam Powell, was a member for 68

The first meeting was held in the Methodist Church as were many subsequent ones. The group also met in the courthouse many times for services. Services began with preaching once a month.

W.I. Newton served as the first Pastor and served until 1905.

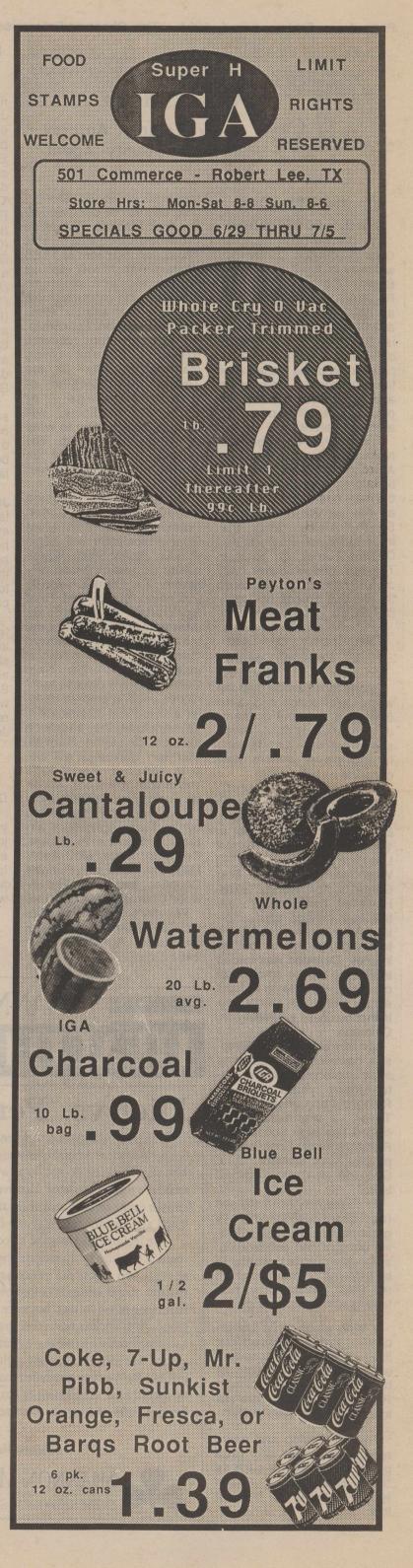
#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sending this check for my paper. I sure like to get the paper, and don't want to miss а сору.

Thanks, Olga Whalen Rt. 1 Box 20A





COUNTRY AGENTS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

### Central TX Goat prod. conference

The Central Texas Improved Goat Production Conference will be held July 7, 1994 at the Brown County Coliseum. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the program will begin at 9:00 am. The nominal registration fee will include a catered lunch with proceeding being mailed after the conference. Boer goats and their various crosses with other breeds will be on exhibit at the conference.

The program will begin with Norman Kohls, past President American Boer Goat Association, presenting a history of the meat goat industry, as well as the current situation on South Africa and the importation of Boer goats. Charles Turner, Ag Science Teacher and Rancher, will discuss breed standards of the various breeds of goats. Selection of goats for

## The Irony of Life by Pauline Coalson Thyfault

Sports fans from all over the world are concerned and confused with the present-day situation of O. J. Simpson, a beloved and famous football player, a hero, now classified as a murderer.

My interest in this sport, perhaps, stems from football experiences of my own son, Derwood Coalson, who in 1964 represented Robert Lee High School and was "All West Texas" in the "All Star Game" at Fort Worth, Texas. However, following graduation from college and suffering many knee operations from old high school football injuries, Derwood was forced to change his life ambition of coaching. He entered the real estate profession and is now in that business in Wellington, Colorado.

My interest in O. J. Simpson, however, is the outcome of an English term theme written many years ago by Richard Long, now of Ira, Texas. I was teaching in Robert Lee High School, and Richard's senior English composition was entitled: "O. J. Simpson, A Great Football Hero".

From memory I can still see (as Richard described him) "a great national hero possessing unusual and outstanding, admirable qualities, worthy to be followed on the field or off the field". With many, this feeling still seems to exist.

It is no wonder that just recently, I saw on television long lines of his devoted followers along the highway yelling as his white car passed along," Right on, O. J.! You are still innocent until proven guilty!"

From television and news reports, we hear and read great, sad headlines such as "O. J. Simpson, A Fallen Hero". Such is the irony of life!

purebred and crossbreeding programs will be discussed by Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist. Phil Thompson, Manager of TAES Winters Ranch, will discuss current research programs that are being conducted with the Boer goat and Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension Economist, will discuss future research projects concerning marketing of goats. Dr. Joe Templeton, Professor of Genetics-College Veterinary Medicine, will discuss DNA testing to wrap up the morning program. The morning program will be moderated by Bob Turner, State Representative.

The afternoon session moderated by Tom Carter, President, American Meat Goat Association will begin with Dr. Jimmy Smith, Veterinarian discussing health programs. Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist will present information on nutritional management for embryo transfer and artificial insemination. Dr. Sam Castleberry will discuss techniques used in embryo transfer and artificial insemination. To conclude the afternoon session Dr. Lynn Harwell, Clemson University will discuss marketing of meat goats and Jim Brim, will discuss Tejas Packing International, Inc.

This program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Brown, Coleman, Coke, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Runnels Counties, and by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact Tommy Antilley, Coke Co. Extension Agent at 453-2461.

### RLHS Class of '49 meets

1949 graduates of RLHS met in the home of Roy and Jennie Lee Tinkler Saturday evening, June 25. Twenty people were in attendance. Eleven graduates were present and 2 classmates who didn't finish the senior year. Those present were: Bill and Eula (Smith) Blair, Tiny (Hurley) Whitworth, Christine (Clawson) and James Stewart, Betty Clawson, Janet (Dean) and Bobby Baker, Esther (Allen) and Walter Jones, Billy (Young) Dye, Catherine (Rabb) Hall, Janie (Higgins) and John Bruton, Fred Mc-Cabe, Jr., Jennie Lee (Burns) and Roy Tinkler and their daughter, Diana, and Les and Bonita (Childress) Copeland.

The group highly enjoyed a sumptuous spread on the dining table, lots of reviewing of old annuals and scrap books, as well as the latest family pictures.

The special atmosphere of Jennie Lee's up-dated old family home added to the event. Some remembered how it looked 40-50 years ago. The setting at the foot of that hill a few miles west of town in the late evening was picturesque.

Most of the group had lunch together on Sunday, the 26th in San Angelo. Picture taking, stories true and otherwise, accelerated the fun. The Brutons and the Copelands will plan for and host the next reunion the last week-end of June in 1996.

### Letter to

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is money for a year subscription. We do enjoy reading the Bronte news even though it's a few days late. We have lots of rain here and it's real hot weather as well.

Love to our friends, Ona and Fred Hughes 120 Jeff St. Pleasonton, TX 78064



Leva Self of Blackwell receives her 1994 Teacher Workshop certificate from WTU representative Kit Horne.

### Blackwell teacher attends workshop

A teacher from Blackwell School participated in an electrical workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities June 23.

Leva Self from Blackwell attended the Electrical Circuits and Motor Theory 1994 Teacher Workshop.

More than fifty 4th through 8th grade science teachers from the Big Country area received hands on training in areas such as electrical circuits, electric motors and electrical safety in Abilene.

"Many of these teachers want more resources and information to use in their classrooms," said Kit Horne, farm and ranch community relations consultant of WTU.

"We try to give the 4th through 8th grade science teachers something they can't get from textbooks," said Horne, who has been coordinating science workshops for area educators for more than 10 years.

Once a year WTU sponsors workshops aimed at different teachers, such as science or agri-science teachers. By participating in these workshops, teachers may obtain credit from their school systems.

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# SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

### Diet vs. Performance

Is there a relationship to when we eat and what we eat and our performance? A number of studies have suggested that children who skip breakfast do not do as well in their studies as children who eat a regular breakfast. However, whether changing meal patterns or eating certain foods at certain times of the day can enhance mood and performance may not be as clearly answerable.

The Institute of Medicine's Food and Nutrition Board sponsored a meeting to investigate the effects of diet on cognitive, physical and emotional performance. The review of available research found evidence of improving physical performance and improving mood by diet, but since most studies were on selected groups, it is unclear how other groups of people would respond and how much variation there is among individuals in the various groups. The idea of enhancing performance by diet is very appealing, but the meeting concluded that until there is more evidence, no special food, component or nutrient will substitute for a well-balanced diet and regular exercise.

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4th of July

The Bronte Senior Center will be closed to observe the holiday.

Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, July 7th we will take a trip to the Grand Canyon via the television and VCR. Come join us at 1:00 p.m. for the tour of the Grand Canyon and lite refreshments. Commodities & Blood Pressure

Friday, July 8th is our next Commodity Day. Ballinger Home Health will also be here to take your blood pressure at no cost. Doors open for both services at 8:00 a.m.

Coke County Pageant
Make plans now to attend
this year's performance. It will
only be one weekend and
that has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July
28, 29 and 30.
Meals for the Week

Monday, July 4 Center Closed

Wednesday, July 6 Spanish Meat Balls, Noodles, Cabbage, Hot Roll, Vanilla Pudding.

Friday, July 8
Meatloaf, Brown Gravy,
Blackeye Peas, Turnip
Greens, Bread, Chocolate
Pudding.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temperature - 80 degrees

Honey Hole Black Bass Tournament -NW Division

This tournament was headquartered at Wildcat Marina. It was a one day tournament. There were 21 teams with 42 anglers and 21 bass were caught.

1st Place - Billy Thetford and Tommy Clevenger - 5 fish, 14.20 lbs.

2nd Place - Bill Prince and Richard Kleinhans - 2 bass, 8.95 lbs.

3rd Place - Alfred Velasquez, Jr. and Steve Seymour, 2 bass, 6.73 lbs.
1st Place Big Bass - Jim

Milson - 6.39 lbs.

2nd Place Big Bass 5.84 lbs.

Paint Creek Marina
Beverly Knox - Midland, 2 1/4

lb. black bass.

Terry Monte and Krist 
Odessa - 10 striper trolling, 35
lbs. total.

Wildcat Marina

Terry Brown - Odessa, one 15 lb. striper on cut shad; 3 stripers weighed in at 40 lbs. total on cut shad.

Kyle Tiner - Odessa, 7 1/2 lb. black bass on Little Chugger Popper.

J.L. Spradlin - Abilene, one 24 lb. striper on live shad.

Tommy Brown & Terry Brown - Odessa, 2 stripers, 14 1/2 & 12 lbs. on live shad.

Maggie Ryan - Midland, one 23 lb., 14 oz. striper.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Along with several other people, I attended a meeting of the Coke County Commissioner's Court Monday evening. The meeting was opened with a prayer which would have been appropriate if it had began "Our Father who art in Florida. Wackenhut be thy name --".

It was so obvious that our elected officials were not in charge of our County's business at this particular meeting. Wackenhut was in charge and I'm not sure if they were even represented at the meeting.

Our people have not been kept up to date on the proceedings pertaining to this prison. If we had been, I feel some objections would have been raised in time to perhaps change the final outcome.

Wackenhut presented some interesting possibilities for the County at the beginning. They needed our sponsorship in order to obtain the permit to build this facility. After the permit was issued, it seems like the "plums" were kinda withdrawn and in their place, we began getting ultimatums. That is when we should have pulled out of it took our losses - licked our wounds - backed off and let them build it on their own and put them on the tax rolls like all our other businesses. We could have issued our own ultimatum and if that wasn't to their liking, I would have been happy to furnish a sack and helped them pick up their marbles. I think we could have had a "Bon Voyage" committee at the County line to wave and cheer as they went on their way.

I keep hearing that we beat out nine other Counties to get this prison. I can't imagine what we might have done to make these Counties so unhappy with us that they would "LET" us "WIN" this prize. We need to keep our eye on these Counties in the future. With these kind of friends - we don't need any enemies.

All of us need to try and find a positive side to this thing. I'm sure some amount of good will come from it, perhaps in the form of change. Be cheerful - and smile. When you smile, people wonder what you are up to. Mike Ross

### Jameson named to scholar award

Tiffany Jameson of Silver was one of fifty students named a University Scholar of Abilene Christian University at a ceremony in the Chapel on the Hill of the Biblical and Family Studies Building. Jameson was a human communication major.

Students were selected from each of ACU's three colleges: Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies and Business Administration and the School of Nursing based on a minimum grade point average of 3.7 and the significance of their university activities outside the class-

ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, making it one of the largest private institutions in the Southwest. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Ft. Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

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#### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE July 2nd, 1216 Austin, 8:00 am, Robert Lee. Couch, loveseat, microwave, etc. 47-1tp

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Saturday, July 2 - 8:30 am. No early callers please, 223 S. Washington, Bronte. 47b-1tp

3 FAMILY YARD SALE Baby furniture, dishes, some antiques, hundreds of books. Saturday, July 2nd, 8 am - ? 112 S. Woods, Bronte. 47b-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Lots of Miscellaneous items. July 1 & 2. 9 am - ?, 323 N. Lombard, Bronte.

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#### GARAGE SALE

Saturday only, July 2nd, 8 am. Lots of miscellaneous. 401 W. 17th, Robert Lee.

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GIGANTIC SALE Saturday - Monday, 8 - ? Welder, electric motors, pipe fittings, old safe, car seats, clothes: boys, to 8, ladies and maternity. Lots of miscella-

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that is interested in operating the concession area at either the football or basketball games at Robert Lee High School for the 1994-95 school year, please contact Jackie Tennison at 453-2333

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#### CARD OF THANKS

#### THE ELSIE FANCHER FAMILY

would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the loving kindnesses expressed to us through the giving of flowers, memorials, cards, visits and food. May the Lord bless and keep you.

Jean and Royce Fancher Lum and Virginia Lasswell Myrtle Lasswell 47b-1tc

TO MY FRIENDS

You've been there for me through some difficult times. You've stood by me when I needed support, listened attentively when I needed to be heard and taken time out to help when I really needed a hand. I don't know how to thank each of you for all you have done these past months, but I hope you know how much I appreciate all the calls, prayers, cards, flowers, and food. I know I can never thank Gay, Mom, Dad, and Mike enough.

Love to each, Fran Lomas 47-1tc

THANKS PEPSI AND DR. PEPPER

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47-1tp



#### CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE THANKS to everyone that offered expressions of sypathy during Sonnie's illness and death. We appreciate your kind words, phone calls, cards,

words, phone calls, cards, food visits, flowers, memorials, and especially your prayers. All of these things have helped us through this difficult time and will continue to be a source of comfort and strength in the future.

The family of Sonnie Graves
Louise Graves
Roger Graves and Family
Jerry Graves and Family
47b-1tp

#### NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank in Bronte, Bronte, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. D. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Interim Bronte Bank, Bronte, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by 7-29-94. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Date: July 1, 1994.
First National Bank in Bronte
Bronte, Texas
Interim Bronte Bank
Bronte, Texas
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVEL-OPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on July 8, 1994, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas

Community Cevelopment Program (TCDF) 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 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 Secretary at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Jackie Walker, Mayor City of Robert Lee 47a-1tc

#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

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#### Singing Winds Tournament

Singing Winds Golf Course held a 3 person, 27 hole, select shot tournament on June 25. The results are as follows: Championship: 1st, Herman Wayne, Ben Alexander, M. Carter, 87; 2nd, Danny Thomas, Kendall Gibbs, Wayne Coalson, 88; 3rd, Dennis Wallace, D. Beaver, Tom Sweigart, 89.

First Flight: 1st, Hogland, Hilliard, Horton, 92; 2nd, Corley, Doam, Hogins, 93; 3rd, Maddux, Strength, Walston,

2nd Flight: 1st Gonzales, Garcia, Alvarado, 93; Corbin, Alexander, Webster, 96; 3rd, Fisher, Walston, Newberry,

3rd Flight: 1st, Mathers, Collier, Pena, 97; 2nd, Wyatt, Wyatt, Wyatt, 100; 3rd, Basquez, Hodnett, Hodnett, 101

The next tournament will be July 4th at 1:30 p.m. It will be an ABC Tournament.

# Political Calendar The Observer/ Enterprise

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

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH
CONGRESSIONAL
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Ettie Hubbard
COKE COUNTY
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Royce Lee

COKE COUNTY
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PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5

Bruce Sonnenberg

# Parmer-Jacobs engagement announced

Rhonda Parmer of San Angelo and Jim Bob Jacobs of Winters will be married July 9, 1994, at First United Methodist Church in Junction.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parmer of Bellville and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Robert Lee.

Miss Parmer is a graduate of Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena and is attending Angelo State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Angelo State University.

### RL City Council meets

The City Council of Robert Lee met on June 13, 1994. The following items were discussed: 1.) developing a leash law, due to the increase in stray and rabid animals. County attorney will bring more information at next meeting of the council. 2.) The Weed and Dilapidated Building committee reported on all action and proposed action. 3.) Council voted to purchase property for a fire station. 4.) Discussion followed on developing an ordinance for trailer houses.

The next council meeting will be held on Friday, July 8. The public is welcome to attend.

Jr. Golf Program

Laura Thomas and Mandy Dunn, seniors at Bronte High School, have enrolled in the Bentwood Country Club's 1994 Junior Golf Program this summer. The program consists of clinics, inter-club matches, golf tournaments, play days, an awards banquet and other exciting events.

Both golfers have also joined the North Texas Junior Golf Association. As members, the girls may play in the NTPGA Junior Golf Tournaments around the state. Laura and Mandy participated in a play day on June 10th and a night golf tournament on June 26th, both at Bentwood. Laura also played in the Maxwell Junior Tour Stop in Abilene on June 14th and both local Parent-Child Tournaments in Bronte and Robert Lee.

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