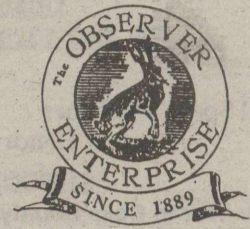


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Bronte, RL separated due to realignment

Coke County football fans had better get their traveling britches on if they want to make it to all the games, at least for the next couple of years, anyway. As a result of the new UIL district realignment released this week, Bronte and Robert Lee will now be in different football districts.

For the last couple of years, county football fans have been spoiled somewhat because of the lack of travel involved in getting to district games. The old district consisted of teams that the fans all knew very well. In fact, half-time at district games was a perfect time for friends, families, and neighbors to meet at the concession stand and relive old rivalries.

Not so with the new district alignment. Bronte's district will include Baird and Cross Plains, two schools which are at the top of the 1A enrollment figures and have successful football programs, not to mention Eden, a perennial contender.

Robert Lee's district is no bargain, either. Roscoe is down from 2A, and the Steers will be headed north to play all those "R" teams: Roscoe, Roby, and Rotan.

The new districts will include the following teams: 1A

Dug-Out party termed success

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors felt the Dug-Out Party with the Texas Ranger Baseball Club Winter Caravan was really special. Over 250 people were in attendance and enjoyed hot dogs, apple pie, and cokes. The six team members were pleased with the turn out. One player was heard to say "We have signed more autographs in Bronte, Texas, than we have all week. Mall openings only generate about 300 people, max."

All donations were appreciated by the Chamber. Also, if you have not joined the Chamber of Commerce in 1998, please do so now. The more members there are, the more activities can be sponsored.

The Easter Egg Hunt and a city-wide garage sale will be the next chamber sponsored events.

District 12 (Region II) Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Sterling City, & Water Valley; and District 13 (Region II) Baird, Bronte, Cross Plains, Eden, Miles, and Santa Anna.

The change will only affect football districts. Basketball districts will remain the same.

Head Coach Keith McCutchen at Bronte told us by phone on Tuesday morning that the decision concerning districts for the spring sports has not yet been announced.

Both head coaches at Bronte and Robert Lee, as you might expect, are trying to put the best face on the situation. Coach McCutchen indicated that when you are faced with these changes you just "smile and go on about it". Additionally, he stated that there are some positive aspects to the changes, and he "hopes his kids will be excited

CC Library Open House

An Open House is being held at the Coke County Library on Tuesday, February 10, from 8:00 to 12:30. Everyone is welcome to come for refreshments and to meet the new librarian. Story hour will be held as usual with stories and treats for the children at 10:00 a.m.

This year marks the twentieth year the Coke County Library has been at its present site on Austin Street. The building was donated by the Hoagie Rudd estate in 1978.

The Library now has copies of income tax forms. The copies may be checked for one hour to give patrons time to have copies made of the forms needed.

Tommy Horton of San Antonio has recently donated a book, *The Doolittle Raid*, by Duane Schultz, of the air strike on Tokyo during World War II. The book includes episodes about Dean Hallmark, a pilot who flew with Doolittle, and whose home is listed as Robert Lee, Texas. Mr. Horton made a special side trip to Robert Lee to leave this book.

A new shipment of books from the Big Country Library System has arrived. They include new large print stories.

about playing some different folks". He also confirmed that the Coke County rivalry between Bronte and Robert Lee would continue, as the two teams would probably meet the fourth game of the season.

According to Robert Lee Head Coach Ed Poehls, a Bronte-Robert Lee (district) split occurred roughly ten years ago; so he wasn't surprised to see it again. Still, he felt it ironic that two teams only twelve miles apart were in different districts.

The Coke County split was not the only long-term rivalry to be suspended, at least temporarily. Mason and Junction have been placed in separate districts for the first time in more than twenty years, and Eden and Menard will also be in different districts.

As is usually the case, you can always find somebody that's in worse shape than you are. As a result of the new realignment, Dist. 25-2A runs from Winters to Hamilton to Mason, prompting Mason Coach Joey McQueen to get out his calculator and proclaim that a tour of their new district is about a 1300-mile trip.

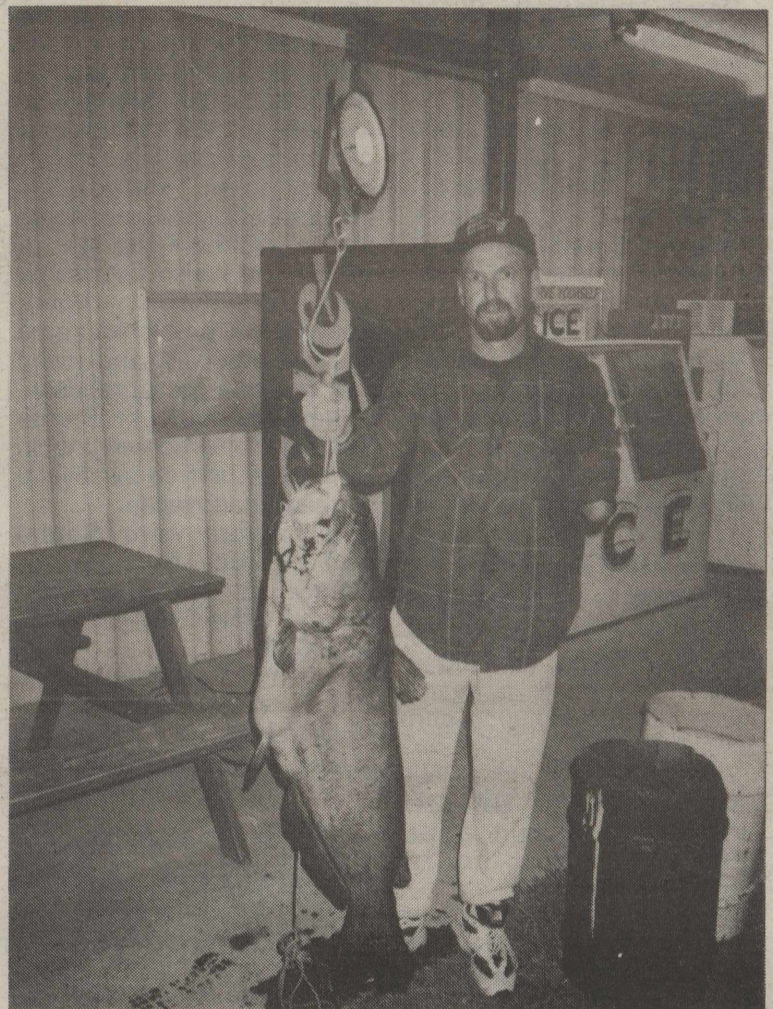
'Be Mine' - 'Valentine'

Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council wants your help! Cookies and cupcakes are needed for a Valentine party to be held for the residents at the Wackenhut facility in Bronte. Goodies should be left at the facility by 12:00 noon Saturday, February 14th. The parties will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., (one hour for each dorm).

If you would like to help at the party as a volunteer, please contact Janet Hurley, 473-3231 or Debbie Wilkes, 453-2819 for more information.

Robert Lee Post Office Closing

The Robert Lee post office lobby doors will be locked beginning 3 p.m. Saturday, February 7, and reopen Sunday, February 8, at 6 p.m. due to floor maintenance. Please arrange your Saturday mail pick up prior to 3 p.m.



Tom Francis reeled in this new Lake Spence Record Blue Cat on Sunday, February 1. The monster weighed in at 53 pounds, 6 ounces and was 46.25 inches long, with a girth of 28 inches. Tom used a rod and reel with a 30# test line to land the monster blue cat.

According to Terry McDonald at Wildcat Marina, "the lake water temperature is rising and the stripers are really starting to bite now". He also noted that the fishing should be really good in March and April. "The whites and catfish are also starting to bite early in the mornings at Humble Crossing, hitting crappie or bass minnows", according to McDonald.

Area students to compete at Houston

Fifteen Coke County FFA and 4-H members will be joining others from across the state for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 20 through March 8 in the Astrohall.

These exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week is an open show that features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Representing Coke County are Shaylon Arrott, Brittany

Barrett, Kanah Coalson, Riley Coalson, Kailey Howell, Wes Howell, Dustin Scott, Dusty White, Clay Antilley, Angie Harrell, Jake McCabe, Cody McCabe, Ashlee Millican, Erin Millican, and Lance Millican.

Dance to benefit Smith family

There will be a benefit dance for Jenny and Jimmy Smith of Winters, Texas, February 13, 1998, at the Bronte Community Center.

The dance will begin at 8 pm and will feature the band Blackwater from San Angelo. Mr. Johnny Gimble, famed fiddle player with Bob Wills and other artists, will also be on hand.

Please come and show your support for these who have assisted us for so many years.

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Obituaries

Smith
 Vernie Houston Smith, 95 died Wednesday, January 29, 1998 in the Bronte Nursing Home.
 Service was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 1998 at the Tennyson Baptist Church with Bryan Ross officiating. Burial followed at the Miles Cemetery in Miles. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.
 Vernie was born August 27, 1902 in Bell County. He married Myrtle Lummus on September 9, 1927 in San Angelo. They lived in the Fairview community where he

was a farmer and dairyman. He and Myrtle moved to the Tennyson community in 1967 where he continued to farm and raise cattle. Myrtle died January 1, 1989. In 1993, he moved to Bronte.
 Survivors include a daughter, Dorris Sonnenberg and husband Charles of Bronte. He is also survived by one grandson, Mike Saunders of Bronte whom he was so proud of and loved very much; a great grandson, Jaylon Saunders of Bronte that he also loved very much. He is also survived by several nephews and nieces.
 Pallbearers were Gerald Ratliff, Bruce Sonnenberg, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Tony Holland, Craig Grant and Mark Saunders.
 Honorary Pallbearers were Ray Ratliff, James Lee, and Herman Miller.

**January 1998
 Arrests - Charges**

State of Texas vs: Larry Graves; Charge: Making a false statement to a peace officer; Fine \$200.00; Court costs \$184.25.
 State of Texas vs: Jose Raul Castro, Jr.; Charge: DWI 1st; Fine \$600.00; Court costs \$209.25; 10 hours community service.
 State of Texas vs: Terri Nanny Holland; Charge: Making alcohol available to a minor; Fine \$250.00; Court costs \$209.25; 30 hours community service.
 State of Texas vs: Brad Reed; Charge: Taking wildlife without consent of owner; Fine \$100.00; Court costs \$184.25; Surrender hunting license 365 days.
 January 14, 1998
 State of Texas vs: Jesus Galvan; Charge: Driving while intoxicated 2nd; 60 day jail, probated 24 months; Fine \$750.00; Court costs \$210.00.
 State of Texas vs: Abelino Trejo; Charge: Reckless driving; Fine \$200.00; Court costs \$130.00; Restitution \$200.00.

IRS opens tax assistance sites
 Need help in filling out those tax forms? The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) offers free tax help to people who cannot afford to pay a tax preparer. Both programs also give free tax help to disadvantaged people and to those who cannot speak the English language. The TCE program generally offers free tax help to people over age 60.
 In San Angelo, VITA and TCE sites are located at various places. To find out more information about the nearest free tax help site and hours of operation, call the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program toll free at 1-888-367-2277.

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Mohair producers frustrated
 Frustration best describes the feelings of mohair producers attending the recent annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America where they sought solutions to the age-old problem of supply and demand.
 Despite the low turnout, growers appeared ready to do their best to add life to this depressed industry. Prices and demand for adult mohair, particularly the less desirable coarser grades, have been stagnant for the last three years. Although the price of kid and young goat mohair has been fairly satisfactory, only a limited supply of this fiber has been available.
 "We have some very

serious problems facing our industry," said council president Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home. The situation has become so serious that the Mohair Council has shifted its overall direction, reducing monies going into advertising and certain kinds of promotional activities and utilizing more resources on product development.
 There was both good news and bad news. The council welcomed Graham Johnson, a British born Mexico manufacturer who is presently selling a large inventory of rugs, saddle blankets and other woven goods containing large quantities of coarse grade mohair. His small mill in Oaxaca, Mexico, also is supplying special made yarns for use in product development work, particularly for tufted carpet. However, his main source of

mohair top, Brady Combing Co., is shutting down its operations at the end of March. The firm, operated by Texas International Mohair, will transfer its combing operations to South Africa, home of its parent company.
 "That (closing) puts Texas mohair producers in a jam," Williard said. "Without that plant, there is no first stage processor in Texas. The council is going to have to find opportunities with an existing wool combing firm to branch out into mohair, or possible a Mexican topmaker."
 The Mohair Council's executive committee will hold its spring meeting on April 9 in San Angelo. The council's summer director's meeting will be at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville on August 12-13. For further information contact Jennifer Halford at (915) 655-3161.

Pageant slated
 Local children, teens, and young adults will have the opportunity to participate in the Sunburst USA Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest at Sunset Mall Sunday, March 29, 1998. The Sunset Mall pageant, a preliminary to the Sunburst State and International Finals, will begin with registration at 12:30 and the pageant at 2 pm sharp. Contestants can stop by Sunset Mall and pick up an application.

Mountain Creek Golf Course closing for workday
 Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee will be closed Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th for a workday.

Death Notices

Carver
 Mildred Mabel Lawson Carver, 70, of Gaffney, South Carolina, died Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at her residence.
 Services were at 3 pm Saturday, January 31, 1998, at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Wright officiating. Burial followed in Frederick Memorial Gardens.
 Survivors include her husband, John Carver; five sons, John Thomas Carver, Jr., of Robert Lee, George Arvil Carver and Eddie Glen Carver, both of Gaffney, James Edwin Carver of the home, and Harold Wayne Carver of Coahoma; three daughters, Kathy Lorraine Carver and

Judith Ophelia McDaniel, both of Gaffney, and Sally Melinda Queen of Cullowhee, North Carolina; two sisters, Ruth Thomas and Eloise Reynolds, both of Greenwood, South Carolina; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one niece reared in the home, Olivia Fleming Harvey.

Rees
 Louvenia Knierim Rees, 90, passed away on February 3, 1998. The funeral service will be held in Bronte, Saturday, February 7, 1998, 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow immediately at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

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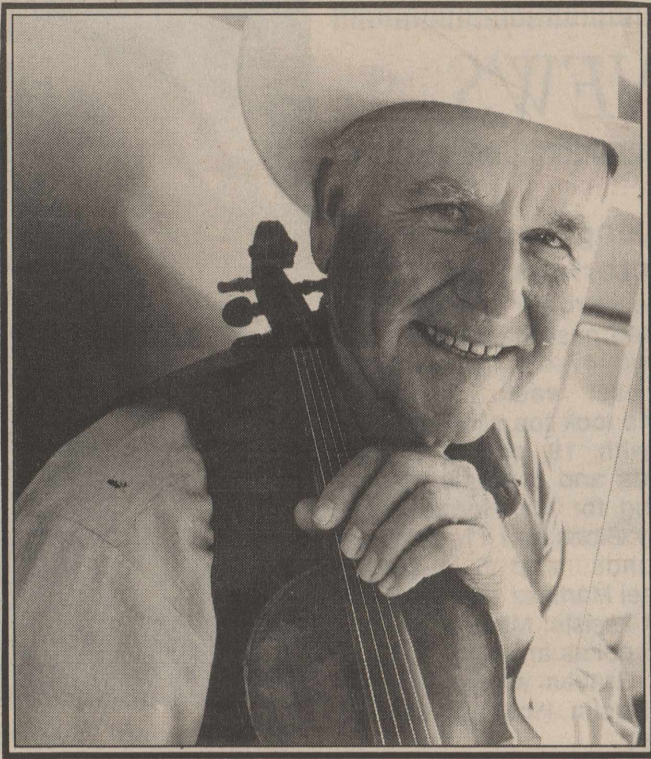
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Johnny Gimble coming to Bronte

The depression years saw the development of one of Texas' most influential musical styles: Western swing, epitomized by Bob Wills and his group, The Texas Playboys, in the 1940s, Western swing became one of the most popular American regional musics. In 1949, Gimble became part of the Wills band and for much of the next decade he helped craft a sound of singular significance to this style of Texas music. Called "the greatest swing fiddler alive today," Gimble continues to perform his music for audiences nationwide. Recognized in 1994 as a National Heritage Fellow by the National Endowment for the Arts, legendary fiddler Johnny Gimble takes his audience on a tour of the roots of Texas country music.



Johnny Gimble

He will arrive in Bronte on Wednesday, February 11th for a week's visit. He will be working with George Tomes and Bronte school bands during the week. Other activities will include special guest appearances at the Sorosis Club, Lions Club, Coke County Retired Teachers meetings, and the Bronte Nursing Home.

Johnny will be an added special attraction with the band "Blackwater" at a Valentine's dance to benefit Jimmy and Jenny Smith, longtime veterinary team of Winters. The dance will be held Friday, February 13 at the Bronte Community Center from 8-12.

Local musicians will have an opportunity to join Johnny in a jam session at the Bronte Gazebo on Saturday, February 14th at 2 p.m. A community gospel meeting will be held at the Texas Theater in Bronte on Sunday, February 15th at 3 p.m.

This special week is made possible by the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Tour arrangements were made by Texas Folklife Resources in Austin.

Mark your calendars, tune up that instrument, and come join all the fun for this special appearance of Johnny Gimble, greatest swing fiddler alive today!!!

Cutlery Care

Quality cutlery is expensive but, with proper care, it will last for generations. Proper cleaning and storage are important. Fine knives should be hand washed separately and thoroughly dried after each use. For safety's sake, hold the sharp edge away from the hand using the towel. Cleaning in the dishwasher should be avoided for several reasons. The combination of heat and detergent can have a corrosive effect on the blade. Blades can be dulled if they are knocked against other items; wood or synthetic handles may be damaged. Finally, if this happens, rub or soak the handles with an edible oil or a food grade wood conditioner. After oiling, lightly polish with fine steel wool.

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- Clara Jones
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- Bob Davis
J.C. and Jewell Wallace; Weldon and Virginia Fikes; Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cain; The Jimmy Bickley's; John and

Irma Blair; Dr. and Mrs. John Archer; Kenneth and Wanda Eastman; R. T. and Zelma Caperton; Charles and Verlie Hurlley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce; Ms. Fronia Eastep; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond; Mildred Davis.

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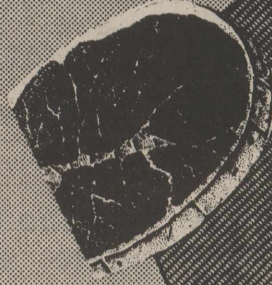
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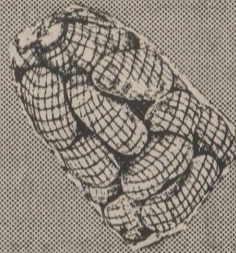
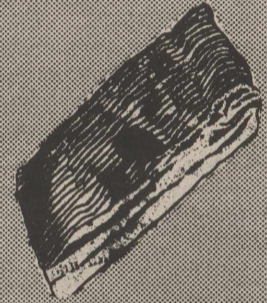


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD drug free activities told

The BHS Student Council hosted the Bronte Schools and community Drug-Free Activities last week and the week was enjoyed by all. The activities were designed with the purpose of bringing the message that drugs are not a part of a healthy, productive life.

There were activities which included a scavenger hunt each day and winners were announced each day in a drawing. The students were given drug-free bracelets and numbers were written on each one. If their number was called, they received a red bag of treats. Classes created door wreaths and signs with a drug-free message. Each day, the students were invited to dress for that day's activity which included pajama day, sock day, boot day, career day, hat day, and red day.

Mrs. Barnett's Teen Leadership/Speech Class performed a play entitled "The Downward Spiral." CAMFEL productions presented a multi-media show on the topic of trust entitled "Trust Me." There was an assembly with speaker Gary Smith of Tom Green County Juvenile Probation in San Angelo. His message was informative and educational. The band performed the song "Lean On Me" which was the theme song for drug week.

Winners in the poster contest included: 1st. Mrs. Howell's Kindergarten; 2nd. Mrs. Poehls' 3rd Grade; and 3rd. Mrs. Taylor's 8th Grade

Science class. Wreath winners were: 1st. Mrs. Graves 1st Grade; 2nd. High School Resource; and 3rd. Mrs. Howell's Kindergarten.

In the month of February, Teen Leadership and the Student Council will host "Stephen and Other Dummies," a presentation in the form of a comedy with messages on peer pressure and decision making.

Lady Shorthorns participate in tourney

The 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns participated in the Robert Lee Basketball Tournament January 31, 1998. In their first game, the girls fell to Water Valley 0-15.

In Game 2, the Lady Shorthorns defeated Garden City 15-9. Kayla Hilliard was high pointer with 8, followed by Heather Richey with 5 and Kim Tousek with 2.

Bronte elementary needs clothing

Do you have a stack of clothes your children have outgrown? Why don't you share some of the clothing with Bronte Elementary. We find our cupboards bare of clothing to use in those times when a child has a zipper break...tears his clothing...gets paint or mud on their clothing, etc. Any extra clothing you can share would be appreciated. Clothing can be left in the elementary office.

Longhorns are victorious in OT

The Bronte Longhorns scooted past the Robert Lee Steers, 47-46, in overtime play last week. Rodney Adams took top scoring honors with 19 points, 5 rebounds and 5 steals. Also scoring for the Horns were Casey Gibbs with 11 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 assists; Michael Martinez with 6 points and 4 assists; Michael Sallee with 5 points and 8 rebounds; Scott Graves with 4 points; and Dustin Holland with 2 points.

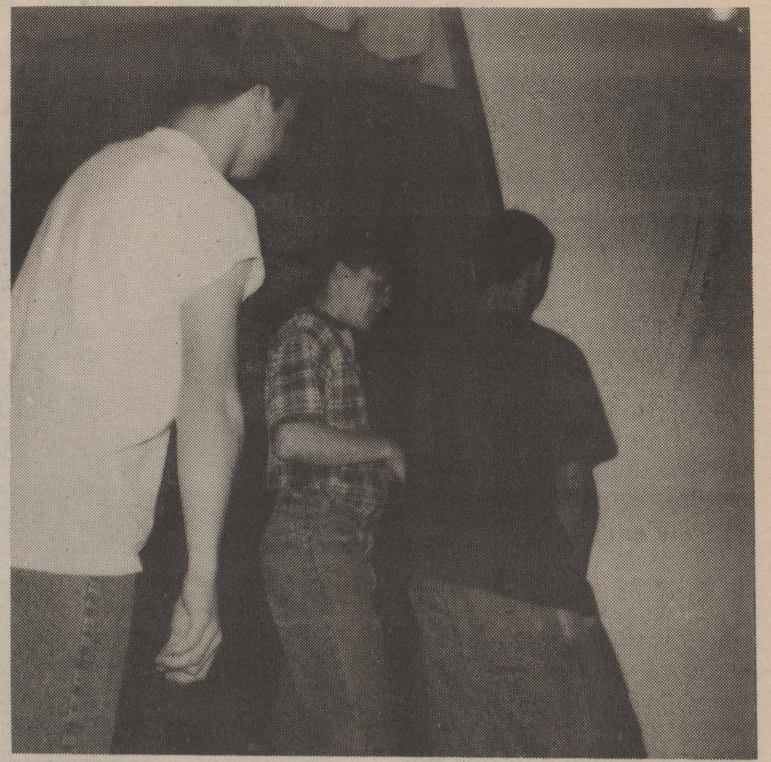
Later in the week, the Horns fell to Sterling City 39-51. With 12 points and 10 rebounds, Michael Sallee took top honors. Also scoring were Rodney Adams with 9 points and 7 rebounds, Scott Graves with 6 points and 5 rebounds, Michael Martinez with 5 points and 5 assists, Casey Gibbs with 3 points and 4 assists, and Dustin Scott and Zeb Speary with 2 points each.

Rowena Centennial souvenir booklets

The Rowena Centennial Committee is compiling a souvenir booklet which will be available at the Centennial Celebration on July 4, 1998.

In addition to the historical pictures and history of the town, the committee would like to include histories of individual families in the booklet.

While emphasis will be on the early day families of Rowena, all family histories -



BHS Student Council members (from left) Chris Keller, Wes Howell, and Michael Martinez help set up CAMFEL Productions.

former and present day residents - are welcome. The deadline date for submitting materials for the booklet is April 1, 1998. For more information contact Beverly Teplicek at 442-4841 or Pat Vancil at 365-2966.

Lady Horns take wins over RL, SC

The Bronte Lady Longhorns improved their record to 16-8 last week with wins over Robert Lee and Sterling City. The Longhorns beat Robert Lee 44-14 and Sterling City, 38-37. They begin the second half of District play with a 3-0 record in District. Good Luck Ladies.

JV Horns outscore RL, SC

The Bronte JV Longhorns defeated Robert Lee January 27, 1998, 46-36. Scoring for Bronte were Brandon Gibbs with 15, Henry White, Tim Green and Jake Graves with 8 each, Ricky Sanchez with 4, Jesse McClure with 2, and Price Moore with 1.

The boys continued their winning ways with a victory over Sterling City, 49-41. Scoring were Henry White with 13; Tim Green with 9, Brandon Gibbs and Ryan McCorkle with 7 each, Ricky Sanchez with 6, Jake Graves with 5, and Josh Schoenfeld with 2.



Breakfast

- Monday, Feb. 9
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 10
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 11
Cereal, Sliced Pears, Toast, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 12
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 13
French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Feb. 9
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars
- Tuesday, Feb. 10
Spud Day - Baked Potato, Chili & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Milk, Jello
- Wednesday, Feb. 11
Bar-B-Q on Bun, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Chips, Milk, Peach Cobbler
- Thursday, Feb. 12
Chicken Spaghetti, Pear Halves, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Milk, Chocolate Cake
- Friday, Feb. 13
Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Milk, Juice Bars

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I will over the next few months be phasing down the production part of our monument company. We will still be selling monuments but have the production work done on site at the quarries.

I have **NOT** been involved with real estate for the past two years and I no longer hold a Real Estate License.

PERSONAL RESPONSE: I would not have even filed for candidacy if I thought in any way that I could not meet the requirements of the office. Every candidate for every office is currently employed and/or involved with other business interest. I hope that they have made plans to meet the requirements of their offices.

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COLOR PHOTOS



A photo of John Organ of Robert Lee and taken by Martin Schreiber was named as one of Texas Monthly's Best 100 Pictures recently in their 25th anniversary issue. The photo was taken in 1982 when Organ was working for the 6666 Ranch. Organ worked from 1970 to 1985 on the ranch and is now employed by the city of Robert Lee.

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University Interscholastic League

The UIL is composed of public independent school districts that have voluntarily associated for the purpose of establishing and promoting high standards for the conduct and control of extracurricular activities. Since 1910, the UIL has promoted and directed academic, fine arts and athletic contests with a purely amateur, educational and equitable framework.

High Schools participate in an organized program of extracurricular activities sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. The rules for all of these activities are made by the schools that participate in the program. Help High Schools and the UIL keep these programs working to provide our students with a wide range of activities that help build pride in our school. The UIL and high school activities are making a world of difference.

From the playing fields to the performance halls to the classrooms, the University Interscholastic League has provided High Schools a format to showcase the gifted and talented students from Texas. One out of every two Texas public school students will meet rigorous scholastic requirements in order to voluntarily compete in a UIL academic, fine arts, or athletic event. Support these outstanding young men and women in our community. They are Texas' leaders of tomorrow.

The University Interscholastic League has provided, for more than three quarters of a century, a showcase for the talents of Texas' best and

brightest students. One out of every two Texas public school students will voluntarily participate in a UIL academic, fine arts or athletic contest prior to graduation. High Schools and the UIL: Working with youth to build a better Texas.

Though proud of its outstanding athletic program, the University Interscholastic League also sponsors the nation's finest academic and fine arts competitive program. With contests ranging from Lincoln-Douglas debate to calculator applications, the UIL provides a challenge for the talents of Texas' finest young minds. the UIL: Training Texas' leaders of tomorrow.

Operating as part of The University of Texas at Austin and for the benefit of the Texas public school system, the University Interscholastic League sponsors seven music, 12 athletic, and 22 academic contests for high school students. A full competitive program is also provided for elementary and junior high school students. In

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**COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Potted rose growing in popularity

Roses are among the most popular flowers in the world and now you don't have to have a yard to grow them. Experiment stations horticulturist Dr. Brent Pemberton researches roses and says potted roses started in Europe and over the past ten to 15 years have taken root in America. He says there are roses that come in pots as small as three inches. However, Americans prefer larger plants with bigger flowers. Pemberton says potted roses come in a large variety of colors. He predicts a new color called apricot sunblaze will catch on quickly. It is a gorgeous bi-colored rose that mixes bright orange and yellow. Pemberton says the larger varieties tend to be more heat tolerant, but the color may not be as robust in sweltering temperatures. And he says if you take potted roses outside, they are sus-

ceptible to the same diseases garden roses get such as black spot. They should also get the same treatment to get rid of the diseases and insects. He recommends using a slow-release fertilizer with periodic treatments of iron, magnesium and other micronutrient. Dr. Pemberton also cautions that potted roses are sensitive to sodium, so it may be best to use rain water instead of tap water.

**Look Who's New
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Brady Houston Jacobs arrived in this world at 12:31 p.m., January 19, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are Jim Bob and Rhonda Jacobs of Houston.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLJH hosts "B" tournament

The Robert Lee Junior High hosted a "B" team tournament Saturday, January 31, 1998. The girls were victorious in their two games, beating Sterling City "B" 18-11 and Garden City "B" 23-12. Scoring in the Sterling City game were: Mia Lopez 16, and Christina Middleton 2. The Garden City game had Misti Brothers and Mia Lopez sharing high point with 8 each, Kindra Matthews added 4, and Christina Middleton with 2.

RLJH boys win

Sterling City junior high came to Robert Lee, February 2, only to go home with two defeats added to their list. The boys "A" team won 35-11 with Casey Eubanks putting in 12, Brady Bolding and Charles Abalos 6 each, Colby Eubanks 5, Taylor Clendenen 4, and Nathan Mecher 2. The "B" boys won 33-7. Scoring came from Stewart Millican with 11, Ty Gardner and Jaziel Gallegos 7 each, Cooper Riley 6, and Travis Pitcock 2.

RL varsity girls B'Ball results

The Robert Lee varsity girls lost to the Water Valley Lady Cats January 30. This loss makes their district record 0-3 and season record 12-13. Scoring for the Robert Lee squad was Kelli Osborn 18, Bree Bolding 10, Melissa Smith 2, Whitney Montgomery 2, and Dixie Simpson 2.

JH girls add 2 more

The Robert Lee Junior High "A" and "B" girls added two more wins to their record February 2, 1998. Against the Sterling City Eagles here at our home court our "A" girls won 33-11. Jodee Helwig scored 16 points, Whitney Millican 9, Shanna Wojtek 4, and Kizre Matthews and Amanda Kuhl 2 each.

The girls "B" final score was 12-10. Mia Lopez had 6, Christina Middleton 4, and Misti Brothers 2.

JH boys "B" tournament wins announced

The Robert Lee junior high "B" boys were consistent on their scoring during the tournament January 31, which was hosted by Robert Lee. The "B" boys won over Sterling City with the final score being 30-15. Stewart Millican took honors of high point with 11, Ty Gardner and Cooper Riley both added 6 each, Travis Pitcock had 4, and Jaziel Gallegos with 3.

Game two in the tournament, against Garden City, was just as victorious. Robert Lee 36, Garden City 14. Again Stewart Millican led with 17, followed by Jaziel Gallegos 9, Ty Gardner 6, and Travis Pitcock 4.

Eden UIL meet results

On Saturday, January 31, 1998, five seniors and three sponsors attended the UIL meet in Eden. (Most of our UIL academic team were participating in the Baptist Youth Program, "Disciple Now".) The seniors attending were Chris Woods, Polo Arellano, Becca Emert, Brandy Cunningham, and Tara Bruning. The students had a very successful day.

Chris Woods participated in Current Events. Polo Arellano participated in Current Events and placed 7th in Spelling and Vocabulary. Becca Emert placed 2nd in News Writing. Brandy Cunningham made it to the finals in Persuasive Speaking and placed 5th. Tara Bruning placed 1st in Ready Writing, 1st in News Writing, 1st in Feature Writing, and 3rd in Editorial Writing. So, even though we were small in numbers, it was a rewarding day for our group.

The sponsors attending were: Mr. Garland Davis, Mr. Jerry Horn, and Mrs. Patricia Ballew.

RL Junior Varsity Results

Robert Lee's junior varsity boys basketball team hosted Bronte here Tuesday, January 27. The visitors handed the Robert Lee team only their 4th defeat of the season. Robert Lee's junior high squad couldn't get their offensive game going until late in the fourth quarter and fell 36-46 to the visiting Horns.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Matthew Pitcock with 12, Derrick Brothers 8, Beau Blair 7, Justin Francis 4, James Gallegos 3, and Ross Schultz 2.

The team traveled to Water Valley Friday, January 30 and posted a win, bringing their record to 10-4. Details of that game were unavailable at press time.

A meeting is an event at which the minutes are kept and the hours are lost.

Horse ID goes high tech

Not only can a cowboy identify his horse by its markings but also through the genes that make up those markings.

For years, blood cell typing was the only way that horses could have their parentage verified. However, deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) technology is so advanced that many breed associations are using it to parentage-verify any horse that's registered within that association.

The American Quarter Horse Association switched from using blood cell typing to using DNA identification about a year ago, said Dr. Jerry Wyndham, AQHA executive committee member.

DNA is the blueprint for cells in every living organism, according to Dr. Loyd Sneed, molecular geneticist with the Texas Veterinary Medical Lab, a member of the Texas A&M University System.

Veterans to receive services

On February 3, 1998, a conference was held at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring to announce a new spectrum of mental health services available to all eligible veterans of West Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Under the current concept, eligible veterans from these areas may be referred to the Big Spring State Hospital for long term psychiatric care by any of the many VA health care facilities in the same areas. This will provide an opportunity for those veterans to receive high quality psychiatric services at a reasonable cost. Previously, these services were only available at a cost the VA could not easily afford.

From the perspective of the Big Spring State Hospital, this important source of new revenue helps the State Hospital continue to provide the full range of high quality mental health services for all West Texans during the current period of declining state budgets.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Diet and Migraines

Migraine headaches bring crushing pain to more than 23 million Americans. For some, what they eat may play a role. If your migraines are triggered by certain foods, it's possible that avoiding those foods may help you avoid a headache.

A migraine headache can last from 4 to 72 hours. It's different and more painful than a tension headache you might get after a stressful day. A migraine may include throbbing and sometimes disabling head pain. Some or all of the following may accompany the pain: blurred vision; flashing lights; nausea and vomiting; tingling numbness in your arms or legs; and unusual sensitivity to light, sound or odors.

Some people with migraines also have food cravings, mood swings, irritability and frequent yawning.

Almost anything in your lifestyle or environment can trigger changes in your brain that lead to a migraine. But up to 20% of the time, migraines may be linked to a certain food or combination of foods.

Although it's still an issue debated by doctors, there may be chemicals in some foods that cause widening of blood vessels in the brains of people who have migraines. It's this widening, rather than the food itself, that results in migraine pain.

Foods and food ingredients that are sometimes associated with migraines include: Alcohol, especially red wine and beer; Aged Cheese;

Caffeine, especially cutting back; Chocolate; Fermented, pickled or marinated foods; Meats preserved in nitrates; nuts; pizza; and foods prepared with monosodium glutamate (MSG).

In addition, food temperature (for example, very cold foods) may be associated with migraines.

The important thing to keep in mind is that not all of these foods cause migraines in everyone who gets the headaches. In fact, most people with migraines can eat these foods and not get a headache.

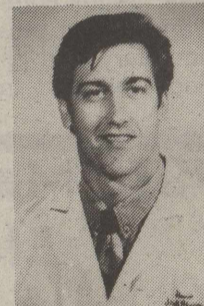
In addition, if your migraines are linked to what you eat, it may be that only one food is involved. And that food may not provoke a migraine every time you eat it. Unfortunately, this means it takes time and patience to find any dietary connection to your headaches.

Keeping a migraine diary is one of the best ways to pinpoint migraine triggers, whether it's food or something else. Use a notebook to keep track of migraine information, and make sure you record: The date and time of your headache; The symptoms you had not only during the migraine but before and after; A description of the pain, its location and severity; The treatment you used, such as taking aspirin or using ice; What you ate, drank and were doing on the day of the headache and the days preceding it.

You may also want to note any changes in your life that took place near the onset of your migraine. For instance, was there a change in your daily stress level, or was the amount of time you slept different?

If you see a pattern developing in your migraine diary, you may wish to talk to your doctor -- even if you've already been diagnosed with migraines.

Dr. Scott Westmoreland Podiatry Clinic In Robert Lee



Scott Westmoreland, D.P.M.

Dr. Westmoreland received a B.S. in environmental science from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and completed pre-medicine requirements at North Harris County Community College at Houston. In June 1995, he graduated second in his class from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines, Iowa. He completed a podiatric surgical residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

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Profiling Local Candidates

Joan Davis

Joan Davis of Robert Lee, now in her second term of office as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, is a candidate for re-election to that position. She is unopposed in the March 10 Democratic Primary Election.

Born and raised in Robert Lee by grandparents, Henry and Roxie Childress, Ms. Davis is a Robert Lee High School graduate. While her children were growing up, she was self-employed in a family business locally and later was employed by the Observer/Enterprise newspaper for fifteen years.

Ms. Davis has two children, Nadine Davis of Abilene who is the principal of Wylie Butterfield School, and Mike Davis, also of Abilene, who is self-employed at Your Ideas, a screen printing and embroidery business. Her eldest son, Burl Davis, died in 1995 of brain cancer. She also has two grandchildren, Craig Davis, 15, and Angela Davis, 23 of Kermit.

She is interested in community affairs, having served on the West Coke County Community Development board of directors for 8 years and is an active member of the Northside Church of Christ.

In addition to the 20 hours of education per year required by the state, Judge Davis has a number of continuing education hours concerning law enforcement, current legislative changes, and forensics.

She explained, "Justice Court handles all Class C misdemeanors concerning traffic, minor criminal violations, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department violations. That office is also responsible for certifying deaths that occur without a physician present and the necessary death certificate. A Peace Justice may also perform weddings (she has performed 47) and pre-

sides over Small Claims Court and some civil cases."

"I have tried to be sensitive to people's problems and needs and to be as helpful and fair as I know how in dealing with the situations which come through my office. I have also counseled with

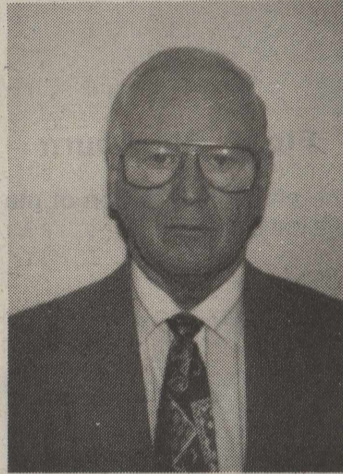
some of my defendants, especially young people."

"Although I will be unopposed in the upcoming election, I ask that you mark your ballot for me as a show of confidence and trust in my position. I would appreciate your encouragement."

Jack G. Moore

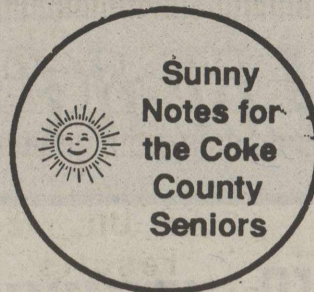
I am presently serving as the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Coke County, Texas, and have served for the past four years. I am married to Earline (Brice) Moore. We have three living children and seven grandchildren.

Prior to becoming the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, I served as a Federal Law Enforcement Agent for 22 years, retiring as a Special Agent from the U.S. Customs Service in December 1992. I was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company for 15 years before entering my Federal Law Enforcement career. I have an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from El Paso Community College and have attended the academy for the U. S. Customs Service and the U. S. Border Patrol.



Jack G. Moore

I will continue to serve the voters of Coke County with fair and equitable justice from this Court, if re-elected to serve.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu for the Week Monday, February 9

Potato Soup, Sandwich w/roast beef, lettuce and tomato, sliced beets, crackers, fresh apple, sugar cookies.

Wednesday, February 11
Oven fried chicken, black-eyed peas, seasoned mixed greens, cornbread, orange juice, chocolate cake.

Friday, February 13
Baked Ham, cheese and macaroni, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, pears, peanut butter cookies.

Dominos

Afternoon dominos will be February 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bronte Senior Center.

Tax service available

A free tax service will be

available for low or moderate income taxpayers at the Bronte Senior Center, Thursday, March 5, 1:00 p.m. until? Tax counseling provides free tax assistance to older individuals in the community. Trained volunteers will help persons in preparing their income tax returns. This service is open to everyone, not just seniors. Please call 473-6471 for an appointment.

Personal

Bernice Evans, longtime Bronte resident, is moving back to Bronte to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Billie Jean Evans, who will be moving to San Angelo in a few weeks.

Bernice has been living in Tyler three and one-half years, and will be a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home now. She looks forward to seeing all her old friends.

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Heartburn

How Is Heartburn Diagnosed and Treated?

Simple heartburn usually can be diagnosed on the basis of the symptoms. If there is any suspicion that the pain is coming from the heart instead of the intestinal tract, an electrocardiogram should be done immediately.

Non-prescription antacids are usually sufficient to relieve an attack.

-- WHAT CAN I DO MYSELF? Prevention is the best approach to controlling heartburn. Eat small meals and avoid or cut back on aspirin, coffee, cigarettes, and alcohol. Wait at least 2 hours before lying down after eating. If heartburn occurs after going to bed, elevate the head of the bed by placing bricks under its legs.

If heartburn does occur, an antacid usually brings prompt relief. Check the ingredients to make sure the product does not contain unwanted substances, such as sodium.

-- WHEN SHOULD I SEE MY DOCTOR? If the pain is usually severe and is accompanied by nausea or vomiting, numbness in a limb, or a cold, clammy sensation, it may be a heart attack instead of heartburn. If these symptoms occur, seek immediate emergency medical aid. A doctor also should be consulted if heartburn occurs on a regular basis (two or three times a week).

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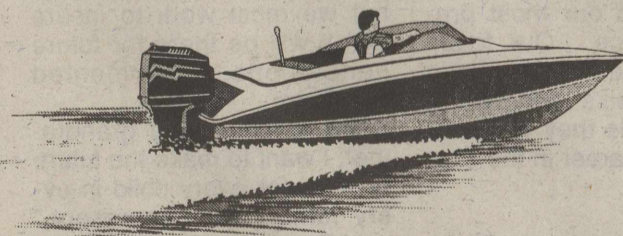
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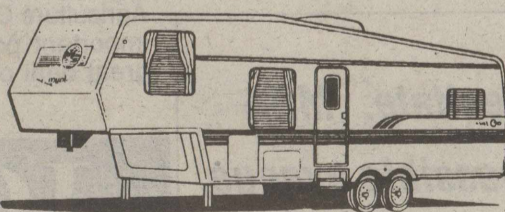
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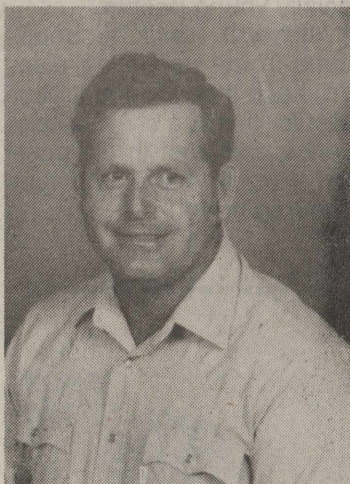
I am is a candidate for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 4. I graduated from high school at Trinidad, Texas, and completed numerous leadership and technical schools in the U. S. Navy.

I married Charlotte Bussey Coalson and we have four grandchildren in Coke County. All four grandchildren either attend or will be attending Bronte public schools. I am a member of the Church of Christ.

I retired from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Senior Chief after twenty-three years of service and three combat tours to Vietnam. I was main-

tenance supervisor of a Naval Aviation Attack Squadron responsible for the readiness of millions of dollars of aircraft and equipment with over two hundred men. I am currently farming and ranching in Coke County.

I will be a full time commissioner, improve county roads, work with Bronte and Robert Lee to improve city streets. By working full time, I will have the time and expertise from my prior work experience to work on the county budget to get more done for the money we have. I will also hold the line for no tax increases. I thank each of you for your



Floyd Blackburn

time and consideration of me as a candidate.

David Rawlings

David Rawlings, candidate for commissioner Pct. 4, lives in Bronte with his wife, Kary, and children, Rebecca, Philip and Samuel. David is the fourth generation of the Rawlings family to ranch in Coke County. Currently, he is a part-time employee of the United States Postal Service.

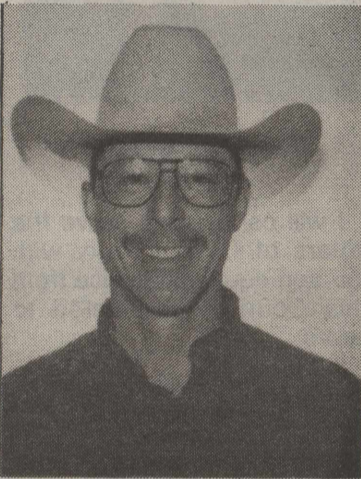
A graduate of Angelo State University, David has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is active in church activities and is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. He enjoys membership in the Bronte Lions Club, serves as a director on the Coke County Trapper's Association, serves on the

Coke County Tax Appraisal Review Board and is currently President of the Bronte PTA.

The County Commissioners are responsible for overseeing the maintenance of our county roads, our parks and our pool. As a Commissioner, I will take this responsibility seriously. I will see that roads and facilities are maintained to prevent deterioration and help to ensure the safety of the users.

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I cannot promise that I can solve all of our problems, but I can promise I will work hard,



David Rawlings

plan for the future, listen to all concerns, and show respect and courtesy to all citizens.

Joe Sefcik

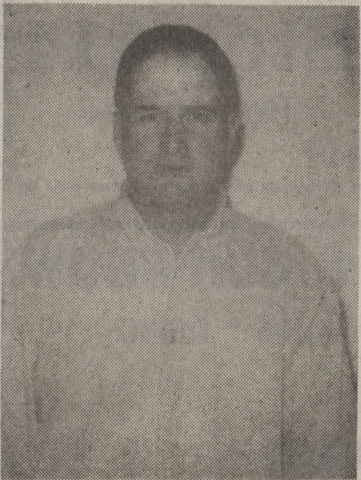
I am running for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4. If elected, my primary responsibility to you as a taxpayer will be to diligently utilize your tax dollars cost effectively while maintaining quality control of services rendered.

I grew up in the small farming community of Wall, Texas, where my parents, Christene and Gerald Sefcik, taught me the values of hard work and honesty at an early age. I had to learn how to budget monies appropriately to maintain equipment and land needed to raise crops. I have been around, worked on, and worked with heavy equipment most of my life. I have the ex-

pertise required to keep equipment in good working condition.

I have been successfully self-employed as a farmer/rancher/construction worker since graduating from Wall High School in 1975.

My wife of sixteen years, Karen, and I moved our two daughters, Cara and Joe'l, to Coke County in 1989. Karen is the daughter of Bob Bagwell and the late Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee. We have a vested interest in this county just as you do. I would appreciate the opportunity to utilize my knowledge and management skills that I have accrued over the years, to



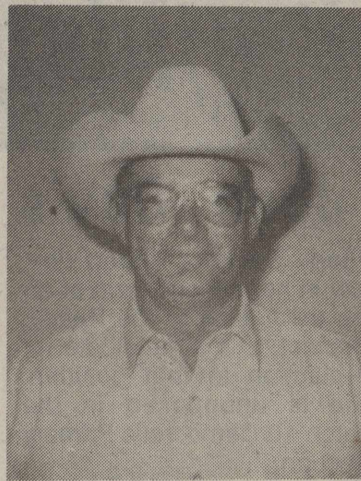
Joe Sefcik

serve you the taxpayers in a manner you desire.

Rick Styles

I am a candidate for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4. I graduated from high school in 1968 in Seymour, Texas, and married Kay Lynn McGaughey, also of Seymour. We are now in our 30th year of marriage and have one daughter, Marti. She and her husband, Keith, make their home in San Angelo.

I worked for Delta Airlines for fifteen years before moving to Coke County in 1983, at which time Kay and I purchased the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer from the late Pat Oglesby. We continued in the newspaper and printing business in Coke and Runnels County. Upon selling these businesses in 1990, I went to work for the Coke County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff and am still employed in that capacity. My wife, Kay, has been employed with St. John's Hospital (Shannon/St. John's Campus) in San Angelo for the past ten years where she is in charge of the surgery unit. I am a member of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Bronte



Rick Styles

Evening Lions Club.

While in the newspaper business in Bronte and Robert Lee and being an employee of the county since 1990, I have been very fortunate to have met and know a lot of the people throughout the county. I think all the people who know me believe that I am an honest, reliable and hard working person. If elected as commissioner of Precinct 4, I would still be an honest, reliable, hard working, full time commissioner and a worthy custodian of your tax dollars.

Charles Stenholm

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In making his announcement, Stenholm cited several accomplishments of the past year in Congress, including passage of legislation that will balance the federal budget. "I'm proud that after all these years that I have been fighting for a balanced budget, Washington finally came around to our Texas way of thinking about the budget--putting it into balance," said Stenholm. The budget legislation also contained important tax relief for working families, including a \$500 per child tax credit and college tuition tax credits that will assist young people who otherwise would not be able to go to college.

"As a former teacher, I understand the importance of education," commented Stenholm, who recently hosted an Education Summit in Abilene with Secretary of Education Richard Riley. "Children are our most precious resource. Our focus should be training our kids with the basics and giving them the tools they need for college or a career in the 21st Century."

Stenholm serves as Ranking Member on the House Agriculture Committee. In this important position, he has a great deal of influence on all

agriculture legislation and programs, including the rural water development and the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. "This makes it possible for me to do so much for my district and for American agriculture," said Stenholm.

Rural health care is also an important issue for Stenholm. "I have fought for affordable health care, available in rural areas to seniors, working families, and veterans," said Stenholm. The Congressman, a long-time advocate of veterans issues, recently announced the opening of two veterans outpatient clinics in Abilene and San Angelo and a veterans nursing home in Big Spring as well as the establishment of five more outpatient clinics over the next three years.

The Congressman recently formed the House Public Pension Reform Caucus with U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-Arizona) to find solutions to protect the Social Security Program. "We must maintain benefits for those who are currently on Social Security, but we must work to insure that it will be there for future generations," commented Stenholm.

"As a father and grandfather, I want to make the future brighter for every child in every family that I represent," said Stenholm. "the most important thing that I can do as your Congressman is to make this country a better place for our sons and daughters."

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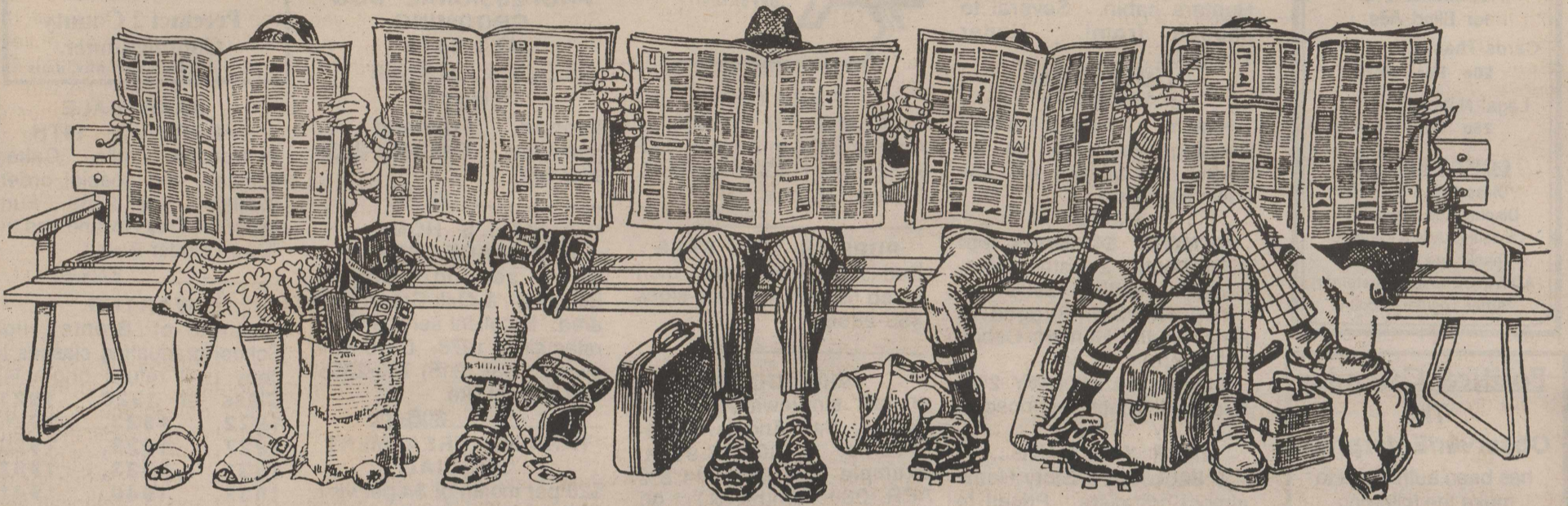
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FOR SALE

ROBERT LEE PROPERTY
3 Bedroom, 2 bath home with approx. 1 acre. \$50's.
2 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Formal Dining & Fireplace. \$40's.
For the Weekend or Hunters cabin. Several to choose from! Under \$16,000!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
HWY FRONTAGE!
Building over 3,000 sq. ft.! Owner may finance with low down payment!

LAND
REMOTE 54 Acres with 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Home. Excellent Hunting! \$90's!
160 Acres, Rugged & Remote with Hunters Cabin. \$300/acre!
74+ Acres off HWY 208! Excellent Hunting! Priced to sell!

NEAR THE LAKE...
4 Bedroom 2 Story Home almost complete. Priced to sell, \$30's!

Stucco Lake Cabin with Huge Living Area & Fireplace. Furnished! \$20's!

BRONTE PROPERTY
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Central Heat & Air, Large Den with Fireplace. Large screened porch. Fenced. Approx. 5 Acres! \$50's!

Approx. 160 Acres with Hwy 277 Frontage! Water Well, Surface tanks, grass, out of CRP. Owner may finance.

Other Listings Available

Concho Realty
1896 Pecos #4
San Angelo, TX 76901
Marshall Millican
REALTOR®
453-9002
653-4535

DREAM & CELEBRATIONS
Homes ARE BACK! A-1 Homes, San Angelo, 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978.
26a-1tc

FOR SALE
Older house to be moved. Good for lake or hunting cabin. \$3,500. 473-3911. Leave message.
25b-3tc

ALL DOUBLEWIDES \$1,000 DOWN
A-1 Homes, San Angelo, 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Example \$31,900, 11.5% APR for 360 months, \$306.00 month, W.A.C.
26a-1tc

BEEFMASTER BULLS FOR SALE
Breeding age. Quisenberry Beefmaster. (915) 453-2428 leave message.
24-4tc

BRONTE
223 W. Reilly St. Super nice three bdrm, 2 bath home, built in appliances with loads of extra's.
For Sale or Rent: 124 S. Randall, Three bdrm, 2 bath home.

ROBERT LEE
New paint, ready for occupancy. 15th & Washington.
Rock House, 13th & Washington, Sale or Rent
Apx. 6.1 acres unimproved. Owner will finance.
2 Bdrm home, owner will finance. Good home for newly weds.

We have other listings, call for information.
Elaine Lee, Agent
453-2995



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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

REBATES
\$1,400 TO \$1,800
A-1 Homes San Angelo, 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Selected Models.
26a-1tc

PUPPIES FOR SALE
Dad is full blood Kelpie, mom is red heeler. Working stock. 453-2886.
23-4tc

\$500 DOWN
on all singlewides. A-1 Homes, San Angelo. 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Example \$31,900, 11.5% APR, 360 months, \$311.00 month W.A.C.
26a-1tc

WANTED
Lot for trailer in or near Robert Lee. Call 1-800-COLLECT - 505-885-0463.
24-4tc

BRIGHTEN
someone's day with a candy bouquet. (915) 453-4703.
24a-tnc

FOR SALE
Red/Blue Heeler Pups. Call 453-2968.
26-2tc

FOR SALE
commercial building, 115 W. Main, Bronte. 473-2144, 473-2905.
26b-tnc

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO
for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.
27-1tp

FOR SALE
89 F-150 6 cyl. 5 speed 57,000 miles \$2,900. 473-2706 after 5 pm.
27b-1tc

FOR RENT
2 SPECIAL
Robert Lee homes for rent. Ref. & deposits. Call Mr. Sage at 655-9141 off./655-0370 res.
25-tnc

FOR RENT
Two 2 bedroom homes, two 2 bedroom trailers, \$75 deposit. Phone 453-4659.
23-tnc

FOR RENT
One bedroom small house. 1002 1/2 W. 11th, Robert Lee, 453-4522.
26-3tc

MOBILE HOME & RV LOTS AVAILABLE
Full or part time on Lake Spence. Call 453-2801, ask for Terry.
27-4tp

FOR RENT
2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished or unfurnished, very clean, new carpet, \$200 deposit, \$250/month. FMI, call 453-4359, Evelyn Flanagan.
27-tnc

MISC

MOLLY B'S
For your Valentine. Flowers, Candy, Cakes, Toys, Gifts & More. 453-2036.
27a-1tc

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DUES
Family \$20, Business \$80, (pay before February 28, only \$75). Mail to Box 516, Bronte, or there is a drop box at City Hall.
27b-4tc

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING
473-2515
27b-2tp

TREES
Topped, Trimmed or Removed. Call 453-2238 after 6pm.
26-4tc

HALL'S HOME APPLIANCE REPAIR
Now serving Bronte, Blackwell, & Oak Creek Lake area. Excellent service & fair rates since 1978. Dave Hall, owner. Call (915) 743-2355, Oak Creek Lake.
30B-tnc

TANNING TREATMENT SPECIAL
\$20 per month or \$4 per visit. Call now for these special prices. The Beauty Den, 121 W. Main, Bronte, 473-3202.
26b-3tp

ONION PLANTS
Available at Ace Hardware, Robert Lee.
26a-2tc

RED BARN BBQ
will be closed for vacation Sunday, January 25, 3 pm, through Thursday, February 5th.
25b-2tc

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING
473-2515
25b-2tc

NOW OPEN!!
Building Blocks Child Development Center, 309 N. Lombard, Bronte. Children ages 6 weeks and up. Contact Carrie at 473-3015.
25b-4tp

D & L DOZER SERVICE & CUSTOM FARMING
Larry Spivey, owner-operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) (915) 743-2577.
27B-tnc

PARKER PLUMBING
Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.
34b-tnc

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Free Estimates
Robert Lee - 944-0010
Bronte - 473-6603

Vote for
Floyd Blackburn
Coke County Commissioner
Precinct 4
pd. pol. adv. by Floyd Blackburn

Vote
Wayne McCutchen
Coke County Commissioner Pre. 2
Full Time Commitment for a Full Time Position
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wayne McCutchen

Remember
February 9th is the last day to register for March 10 Democratic Primary Election
Vote for
Sid McGinnis
Precinct 2 County Commissioner
pd. pol. adv. by Sid McGinnis

BAKE SALE
FEBRUARY 14TH
In front of Hall's. Cakes, cookies, and special orders available. 468-2309. Fund raiser for Trey Holland and the "Down Under Bowl."
27b-2tc

WANTED:
Pictures of Bronte High School graduating classes to copy (will return originals). Class of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945. Mary Robbins, call 473-2037, 655-7577.
25b-tnc

CIRCLE A SIDING SPECIALTIES
Herman Smith, local representative, 215 S. Melwood, Winters (915) 754-4727. Free estimates.
25b-tnc

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Shop
Ace Floral & Gifts
for that special Valentine!
Balloons, Candy & More!
New Arrival - Blueberry Cake Candle.
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VALENTINE DELIVERY TO BUSINESSES
Friday, February 13, 1998. Molly B's, 453-2036.
27a-1tc

GIVE YOUR VALENTINE A WCCCD COOKBOOK!
Sharing Our Best - \$10.95 including tax. S & S Printing - Bronte. Carousel, Key Feed Store, Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, Molly B's, WTU, Courthouse, Observer/Enterprise - Robert Lee.
27a-2tc

MADISON'S AVENUE
302 S. Franklin, (one block east of Hwy 277), Big Sale 50% off on selected sweaters and coats. Just in - beautiful handmade afghans from baby to full size. Open Saturdays, 10 am to 5 pm.
27b-4tp

VALENTINE DELIVERY TO SCHOOLS
Friday, February 13, 1998. Molly B's, 453-2036.
27a-1tc

For a Sincere, Hardworking Representative for Our Community

Elect Marty Boyd

Commissioner Precinct #2, Coke County
Your Vote & Support is in Your Best Interest
Paid Political Advertisement by Marty Boyd

MISC

I'LL BUY YOUR
left-over garage sale merchandise!! Call Brenda at 473-2326.

27b-2tp

BRONTE MINI STORAGE
has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221 or 473-2140.

24b-tnc

FSA OFFICE APPLICATIONS

The FSA Office in Robert Lee is taking applications for a full time temporary employee. Interested individuals may pick up an application at the FSA Office in Robert Lee any time between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 20, 1998.

To qualify, an individual must have a high school degree, basic typing skills, and some computer background. There will be a certain amount of travel (overnight at times) which would be required.

The United States Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination in its programs and hiring on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status.

For more information, call the FSA Office at 453-2751.

27a-2tc

HELP WANTED

NEED

part time help for carpet cleaning business. Travel required. Call 473-7009.

27b-2tp

GOLF COURSE

wants to hire an experienced golf course maintenance person. Salary based on experience. Apply at Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee, Texas, (915) 453-2317.

27a-2tc

RANCH COUPLE

Ranch with aggressive White Tail Deer breeding /management programs in place is seeking couple to work on ranch (deer management, planting, maintenance). Spouse would maintain owner's household and cook. Top salary, insurance benefits, truck, house, and utilities are available to the right people. Ranch located in San Angelo area. Please fax resume to (972) 663-8890.

27-1tc

SHANNON HEALTH SYSTEM HOME HEALTH
RN or LVN needed for PRN positions. Call Human Resources at (915) 657-5206 to receive an application.

27a-1tc

PART-TIME VAN DRIVER

needed at the Bronte Nursing Home for resident transport. Please apply in person. 900 South State, Bronte, Texas.

26b-2tc

BRONTE NURSING HOME

has immediate openings for CNA's. All shifts available. Please apply in person. 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas.

26b-2tc

COOK NEEDED

at Robert Lee Care Center 2 mornings and 2 evenings, 4 on, 2 off. Contact Brenda Williams, Food Service Supervisor, 453-2511.

26a-2tc

NEEDED

Store Manager and Assistant Manager, Full Time, Salary Position, 50 hr/Week, Excellent Benefits - Profit Sharing. Applications available at C & W One Stop #14, 819 Commerce, Robert Lee, Texas, or send resume to PO Box 61997, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

26a-2tc

NEEDED

Full Time Evening Cook. Salary Position, 50 hr/Week, Good Benefits, Will Train.

Also need Part Time Pizza/Deli Cook, Hourly Position, Will Train. Applications available at C & W One Stop #14, 819 Commerce, Robert Lee, Texas, or send resume to PO Box 61997, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

26a-2tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

Hand tools, cook stoves, other miscellaneous. 605 9th Street, Robert Lee, Friday and Saturday.

27-1tp

MOVING SALE

Saturday, March 6, 205 West 7th, Robert Lee, Ruby Jones, 9 am - ?. Cowboy boots, shoes, tools, refrigerator, microwave and cart, grill, pillows, and blankets.

27-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Inside Butane Sales office, Hwy 158, Robert Lee, Friday & Saturday, 9 am - ?. Dishes, bolts, fabric & notions, furniture, pipe fittings, picture frames, clothing, ribbon. Lots of bargains.

27a-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WANTED TO THANK everyone for all their prayers and support.

Thanks again,
Bree

27-1tp

WE, THE FAMILY OF JESSIE LAMMERS, wish to express our gratitude, appreciation and thanks to folks who provided loving care, food, flowers, cards, telephone calls, contributions to various charities, and other acts of kindness during her illness and demise.

We also wish to offer a special thanks to Bro. R. W. Blackmon, Bro. Morris Johnson, and the ladies serving lunch to the family at First Baptist Church.

The Family of Jessie Lammers

27b-1tp

THE FAMILY OF VERNIE SMITH

want to express their thanks to those who were so kind to us at the time of the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the calls, visits, food, flowers, cards, and prayers. We want to thank Friends Home Health for their care while Daddy still able to be at home. Thank you Helen Kirkland for being such a kind neighbor to him. We also appreciate the care he got at the Bronte Nursing Home the short time he was there. We are so blessed to live in a community where people are so thoughtful and caring at a time such as this.

Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg
Mike & Jaylor Saunders

27b-1tc

WORDS ARE INADEQUATE

when you try to express your thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindnesses from the wonderful friends in Robert Lee. You have showered me with cards, flowers, food, and visits. I do appreciate your concern. The "folks" in Robert Lee are special.

Nancy Allen

27-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County Appraisal District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the land and building located at 710 Austin Street in Robert Lee, Texas, legally described as South 25' of lots 13 through 18, Block 14, Original Town of Robert Lee; 2400 sq. ft., 1/2 carpet and central heat/air. Bids will be opened February 23, 1998, in Jury Room of Courthouse, 2nd Floor West at 8:00 P.M. Mark "Sealed Bid" and send to Coke County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 2, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon acceptance of a bid by the Board of Directors of the Appraisal District, the sale must be approved by 2/3 of the voting taxing units the District serves. Completion will take about 45 days. For more information or to see building, contact Patsy Dunn, Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, or call (915) 453-4528.

26a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coke County Appraisal District will take bids on the following furnishings and equipment: 42" x 78" wood table, 36" x 72" wood table, 2 - 3' x 5' wood worktables, drafting table, drafting chair, 3 chair mats (carpet protectors), secretarial chair, 6 leather executive chairs, 4 upholstered chairs, 3 hanging map files, 2 - 4' round tables, 2 - 32" x 5'

storage tables, 2 couches, refrigerator & miscellaneous. Sale to be held Saturday, February 7, 1998, at 710 Austin Street, Robert Lee, at 9 A.M. District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information or to see, contact Patsy Dunn, Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, or call (915) 453-4528.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids in the office of County Clerk until 9:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 1998, for the following: One 1998 Four Door Sedan. Minimum specifications for patrol vehicle Coke County Sheriff's Office

Body, interior, and exterior
1. 1998 model (new and unused) four door sedan.

2. Exterior color: Manufacturer's standard grey
3. Seats: Split bench
4. Seats trim: Front - heavy duty cloth; Rear - vinyl

5. Floor covering: heavy duty rubber mats. Trunk mat: full floor.

6. Mirrors: Remote control type, installed on right hand and left side.

7. Glass: All windows tinted
8. Front and rear manufacturer supplied license plate brackets
Power Train

9. Engine: Gasoline powered V-8, 4.6 Liter min., 5.8 Liter max

10. Engine oil system: Full flow oil filter and auxiliary cooler

11. Transmission: Automatic overdrive with external cooler

12. Rear axle: Standard performance ratio required for engine and transmission

13. Positive traction/Differential, limited slip (Traction Lock)
Chassis, wheels, tires, and steering

14. Wheel base: 114 inches minimum

15. Frame: Heavy Duty

16. Suspension: Heavy Duty, front and rear springs, shocks, and stabilizer bars

17. Wheels: 5 (five) 15 in. x 6.5 in. minimum, heavy duty

18. Tires: 5 (five) P225/70R 15, speed rated-steel radial

19. Steering: Integral power Brakes

20. Front: Disc, heavy duty, with metal disc brake shield

21. Rear: Drum, heavy duty, flared and grooved (Disc type Acceptable)

Electrical
22. Air conditioning: Factory installed

23. Alternator: 100 amp. minimum

24. Battery: 730 CCA minimum

25. Wipers: intermittent delay with washer

26. Dome light

27. Speedometer: Production type

28. Factory Installed Cruise Control

29. Cigarette Lighter
30. Electric Door locks
31. Electric power windows
32. Radio noise suppression: Shall be equipped with standard AM/FM and police radio noise suppression package, to include grounding straps. Vehicle shall not interfere with signals received or transmitted by mobile po-

lice radio system.
33. Driver's side factory installed metal spotlight door mounted not acceptable
34. Police Accessory Feed Wires for overhead lights, loud speaker, and siren
35. Inside trunk release
36. State inspection sticker, current

26a-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice is February 6, 1998, in the Observer/Enterprise.

Notice is given that the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on January 15, 1998.

The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is April 1, 1998, through March 31, 2002.

The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties, which is the target area, and those portions of the following counties with 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Andrews, Concho, Crane, Ector, Edwards, Howard, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Runnels, Taylor, Terrell, and Val Verde.

The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties.

The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analysis, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the

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NOTICES

release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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SSI changes for noncitizens

Noncitizens who are receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI) payments will receive notices in February or March explaining how they will be affected by a new law that changed the way Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are paid to noncitizens. SSI benefits to some noncitizens will end in August or September of this year.

Under the new law, only those citizens, US nationals, and noncitizens in the following categories may receive SSI:

- Refugees, people granted asylum, and aliens whose deportation has been withheld (subject to five year eligibility limit).

- Certain active duty military personnel and honorably discharged veterans of the US Armed Forces. Spouses and unmarried dependent children of military personnel or veterans who may also qualify.

•Noncitizens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and have a total of 40 quarters of work.

If you are receiving SSI and have since become a US citizen, or you think you meet one of the exceptions in the law stated above, you should contact your local Social Security office.

You must bring your original naturalization certificate as

proof of your citizenship or other proof of your legal alien status. Social Security will not accept photocopies.

SSI payments are made to people 65 and over, disabled or blind and who have little income and few assets. If you would like more information, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. If you do not speak English, please have an interpreter available to help you.

Medicare beneficiaries eligible for help

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income but who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid should be aware of the help available from two Medicare programs, according to Frank Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo. "These programs - the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program and the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program - are designed to make Medicare available to people who have problems paying the Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses," Upp said.

The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program is available to people who are below the federal poverty guideline. People who qualify may get help in paying the deductibles, co-payments and other out-of-pocket medical expenses. A single Medicare beneficiary may qualify if his/her income is less than \$678 per month. A couple may qualify if their combined monthly income is less than \$905.

The Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program is for people whose income is slightly above the federal poverty level. It helps beneficiaries pay the Medicare premium for Part B, which provides help with doctor bills and many other medical expenses not provided by Medicare hospital insurance (Part A). The income limits are about 20 percent higher: \$809 per month for singles and \$1,081 per month for couples.

The asset limit for both programs are \$4,000 for individuals and \$6,000 for couples. But not all assets count, such as a home (of any value) and an applicant's car, insurance policies, burial plans, household goods and personal effects (of a reasonable value).

"If you have Medicare and you need help in paying your Medicare bills, you can apply for help from these programs at your State Social Security Services Agency," Upp said.

SS offers fax service

The Social Security Administration has a new service that provides faxes of important Social Security information upon request, says Frank Upp, manager of the San Angelo, Texas district office.

"If you have a fax machine, you have access to over 125 documents through the FAX catalog," Upp stated. "It's easy to use and some of the documents are available in languages other than English and Spanish."

"First you need the fax number where you want your

document sent. With that number you are ready to begin."

"Using a touch tone telephone, call the toll-free number, 1-888-475-7000. A voice menu leads you through the simple steps necessary to receive the document you need."

"The first item you should request is an index of the documents available, which will give you the identifying number you need to order the documents. Listen to the voice menu and select the number of the document you want. Press the numbers on your telephone. You can request up to three documents per telephone call.

"Next you enter your fax number. The fax machine you select to receive your document can be at your side, or miles away.

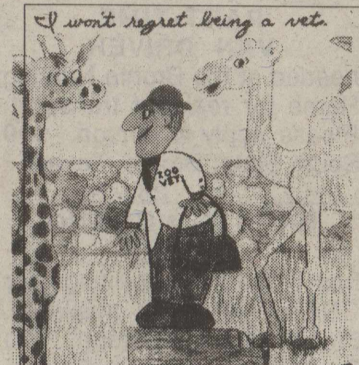
"And that's all there is to it," he stated. "A fax copy of the document you requested is sent to you."

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Poster contest winners

More than 10,000 Texas school children entered art work in the Texas Tomorrow Fund poster competition. First place winners, announced in January, will receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship. Winners of second through fourth place will receive U.S. Savings Bonds.



Brandon Hooten, a fifth grader at Whitaker Elementary School in El Paso, won first place in the elementary school division. A detail of the entry is above.



Savannah White, an eighth grader at Springtown Middle School near Fort Worth, won first place in the middle school division. A detail of the entry is shown above.

Enroll by April 1: The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today. For information, call 1-800-445-4723, or on the Internet: <<http://www.window.state.tx.us>>.

SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

HAPPY VALENTINE!

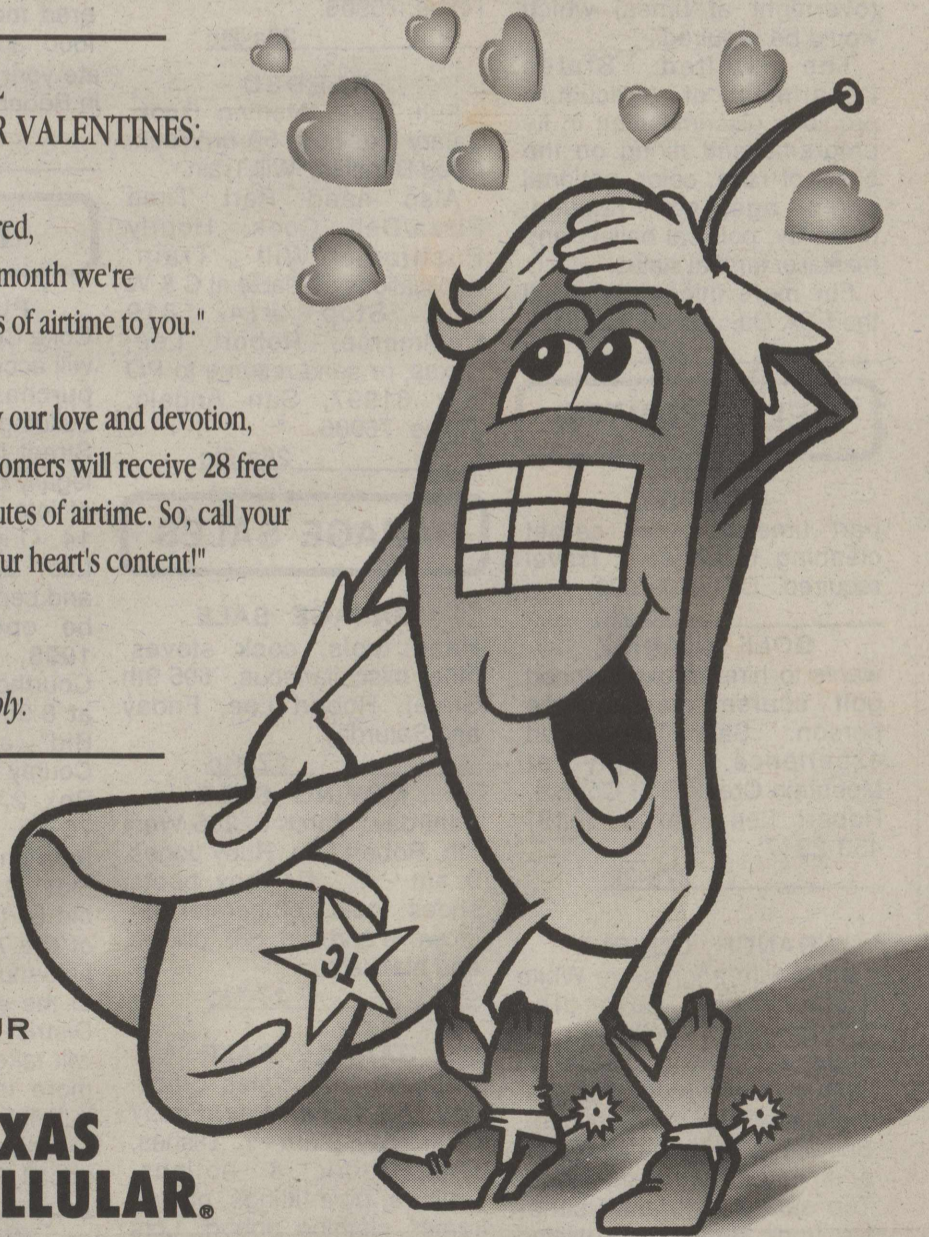
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