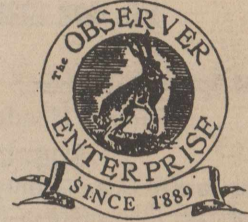


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Upcoming election detailed

A record number of local candidates will be on the Coke County ballots for the March 10 Primary elections. Sixteen candidates have filed to fill seven political positions in county government.

Coke County Judge Jackie Walker will be challenged by Gary Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Funeral Homes, and Royce Lee, who is currently county commissioner of Precinct 2.

Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Tidwell will not seek re-election. Four candidates will vie for that position, including Rick Sytles, now a Sheriff's deputy; David Rawlings; Joe Sefcik, and Floyd Blackburn.

Candidates for the Precinct 2 position are Sid McGinnis; Marty Boyd; Wayne McCutchen, also a Sheriff's deputy; and Johnny Moore.

County and District Clerk, Ettie Hubbard, has announced her retirement. Filing for that office are Mary Grim, a deputy in Hubbard's office, and Sheryl Tavarez, a deputy in the county treasurer's and auditor's offices.

Treasurer, Phelan Wrinkle; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Jack Moore; and Peace Justice, Pct. 1, Joan Davis all are running unopposed for the positions they now hold.

All local candidates are running on the Democratic ticket. Voters may vote in only one primary election.

Deadline for registering to vote in the upcoming Democratic and Republican primaries passed on Monday, February 9th, but those who did not register are encouraged to do so. Those voters could cast their ballots in the runoff election (if one is necessary) on April 14 and the general election on November 3, 1998.

Early voting for the primaries by personal appearance will begin in the county clerk's office in the courthouse February 23rd and will continue through March 6th.

District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard, the county election administrator, has set 2 days of early voting in Bronte for the convenience of those on the east side of the county. Polling place will be the Bronte City Hall on Wednesday, February 25,

9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The poll will be open again on Wednesday, March 4th, with the same hours as February 25. All styles of the ballot will be available for all precincts, both Democratic and Republican.

Democratic chairman, Patti Ivey, and Republican chairman, Kathy Pentecost, may answer voters' relevant questions on election procedures.

Shannon to offer new services at Bronte clinic

As a result of a concerted effort, the Coke County Commissioners' Court announced Monday that Shannon Regional Health Services will be initiating some new services at the Shamrock Clinic in Bronte. Paul Adams and Mary Hallmark, representing Shannon Regional Health, were on hand at the Monday meeting of the court to detail the services which will be offered.

On the second Monday of each month, the following services will be available: Well Woman Exams (including history, physical, lab work, and pap smears); Family Planning Methods such as birth control pills, Depo injections, condoms, and other contraceptive measures; and Adult Immunizations.

On the fourth Monday of each month at the Bronte clinic, the following services will be available: Well Child Assessments (including history, physical, developmental assessments and lab tests); and Childhood Immunizations as needed.

A client who suspects pregnancy may have the pregnancy confirmed and presumptive eligibility for Medicaid can be completed, with a referral to a physician for prenatal care. Basic counseling for health promotion and prevention of disease, diet, and healthy lifestyle is included.

Services are provided on a sliding scale fee, depending on income and family size. The hours of the clinic will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm the second and fourth Monday of each month. For information or an appointment, clients may call 659-8830.



The Robert Lee Second Grade ended their Social Studies unit on Native Americans by making a pueblo, complete with ovens and bread and wearing the costumes they had made.

Methodist schedule set

First United Methodist Church in Bronte has announced the Lenten Schedule. The Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, February 24, at 6 pm. On Wednesday, February 25, at 7 pm, the Ash Wednesday Service will be held. On Lenten Wednesdays at 6 pm, there will be a Supper Study entitled "The Table Fellowship of Jesus in Luke."

Workshop slated

A divorce recovery workshop entitled, "Growing Through Divorce" is being held at 7 pm every Wednesday evening from February 4 through March 4. The workshops are held at the Senior Center in Bronte. For more information, call 473-2603.

4-H'ers win at Fort Worth

During the 102nd Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show held last week in Fort Worth, Coke County 4-H'ers placed several of their animals.

Erin Millican exhibited the 3rd place light finewool lamb, 9th heavy Southdown and 14th heavy finewool cross. Lance Millican exhibited the 6th and 9th light finewool cross and Ashlee Millican had the 7th light finewool cross and 11th heavy finewool cross.

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.

Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 14, 1998 plan to attend a SWEETHEART DANCE at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. DAKOTA will be playing for evening which is sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Monday, February 16, to observe a legal holiday, George Washington's birthday. Business will resume Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Pageant Ass'n. to meet

The Coke County Pageant Association will meet on Monday, February 16, 1998 at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Robert Lee. All interested area residents are encouraged to attend.

Acevedo benefit fund

A fund has been established for Tony Acevedo at First National Bank in Bronte to help with injections for a burn accident recovery which insurance coverage will not pay. Your help will truly be appreciated. For more information, contact Georgia Johnson at 473-3015 during daytime hours.

CCRTA to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 16. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Free HIV testing

The San Angelo AIDS Foundation has begun HIV counseling and testing in many of the areas outside their city limits.

One of the new testing sites is the Bronte - Shamrock Clinic every 3rd Monday of each month from 3 pm to 6 pm. For further information call 473-6003.



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Obituaries

Hasty

Charles Thomas "Sonny" Hasty, 63, of Bronte, died Sunday, February 8, 1998, at his residence.

Service was held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998, with John Driggers officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hasty was born August 2, 1934, in San Angelo and was raised there. He was employed by Gandy's for 45 years, retiring in 1994. He moved to Coke County in 1990. He was a member of the Hope Baptist Church and a San Angelo Cross Country Motorcycle Club. He also originated the High Noon country and western band. Mr. Hasty coached Little League and semi-pro baseball at Grape Creek. He also farmed and ranched for many years.

Pallbearers were Joe Hasty, Larry Hasty, Dicky Hasty, Mark Reyes, Turner Lee, and Lance Brunson.

Mr. Hasty is survived by his wife, Nola Hasty of Bronte; his mother, Nora Hasty of San Angelo; two sons, Bill Hasty and Butch Hasty both of Grape Creek; one daughter, Nelda Sutton of Houston; one step-daughter, Cara Aguirre of Grape Creek; seven brothers, Joe Hasty, Johnny Hasty, Ronnie Hasty, Jerry Hasty, Richard Hasty, and Larry Hasty, all of San Angelo, and Michael Hasty of Flower Mound; five sisters, Pat Stewart, Peggy Hasty, Priscella Singleton, and Susie Bolf, all of San Angelo, and Nora Bone of Tucson, Arizona; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Hospice of San Angelo and

request that memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

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Derrick

Edmond Sanford Derrick, 68, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, February 7, 1998, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Masonic graveside services were held at 1 pm Tuesday, February 10, in Sanco Cemetery in Coke County. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Derrick was born June 30, 1929, in El Paso and was also raised there. He married Marie Martin in Las Cruces, New Mexico in 1947. Mr. Derrick has worked for Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads for several years before moving to Sweetwater in 1959 with El Paso Natural Gas Co. He worked at the Westlake Plant in Maryneal for 18 years before being transferred to Algeria in 1977.

The Derricks traveled extensively in Europe while stationed in Algeria, returning to the U.S.A. in 1980 and retiring in 1984, with more than 30 years of service. Upon retirement, they moved to their ranch near Sanco, where they raised exotic game.

Mr. Derrick was a member of the Church of Christ, the Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 and the Elks Lodge. He was also active in several RV travel groups.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; his father, Edmon Christopher Derrick; his mother, Aileen Ardoin Derrick; and two sisters, Nina Hillen, and Ruby Lee Fisher.

He is survived by one son, Dan Christopher Derrick of Baytown; one daughter, Deone Marie Roe of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; two sisters, Dorothy Brewster of El

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Paso and Clara Pierce of Elephant Butte, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, Melanie Blaylock of Abilene, Trisha Simmons of Sweetwater, Alondra, Serinity and Robin Derrick, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, Amber Roe of Dallas and Alan Roe of Winston-Salem; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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Noland

Lloyd Noland, 30, of Bronte, died Monday, February 2, 1998, in Shannon Memorial Hospital. Services were Wednesday, February 4, at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church of Big Lake with Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home.

He was born March 20, 1967 in Crane. He was a certified nurses aide at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Donna and Randle Keele of Bronte; two brothers, Mark Noland and family of Big Lake and Stacy Noland of Odessa; a sister, Debra Baker and family of Big Lake; a step-brother, Wayne Keele and wife, Stefanie, of Bay City; his paternal grandmother, Fannie Shepard, of Crane; maternal grandmother, Lillian Dence of Hemet, California; four nephews, one niece, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Bernie Wayne Phillips, Jr., Byron Bitner, Eric Smith, Billy Millsap, Tony Smith, and Jody Garber.

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Death Notices

Lara

Alice Bell Lara, 83, of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held February 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Elmer James Martin of Corpus Christi, Marion Martin of Orange and A. J. Martin of Uvalde; a daughter, Mary Pettiet of San Angelo; a brother, R. A. Harbin of Mineral Wells; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Davidson

Dolly Davidson, 95, of Robert Lee, died Monday, February 9, 1998, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Services were held Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at Pecan Baptist Church with burial in Terry Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include one nephew, Lynn Davidson of Robert Lee; two nieces, Doris Price and Bobbie Box, both of Robert Lee; and one sister-in-law, Louella Davidson.

Rees

Louvenia Elizabeth Knierim Rees, 90, of Bronte, passed away on February 3, 1998, in Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston. The funeral service was conducted on February 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mrs. Rees is survived by one son: Richard Wayne Rees of Richmond; one daughter: Marla Rees

Brockett of Houston; one brother: J. Robert Knierim of San Angelo; four grandsons: Richard Wade Rees, II, Jefferson Christopher Van Rees, Jason Randall Brockett, and Kevin Gregory Brockett; and three great-grandsons: Richard Zachary Rees, Grayson Caleb Rees, and Trevor Seth Rees.

Grandparents needed

The Concho Valley Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications for Foster Grandparent Volunteers in the towns of Eldorado, Eden, Veribest, Paint Rock, and Robert Lee.

The Foster Grandparent Program of the Concho Valley provides opportunities for income-eligible adults 60 years of age and older to serve as mentors for children having special and exceptional needs. The Foster Grandparent volunteers will work in the local school districts for four hours per day, five days a week. Each Foster Grandparent receives a \$2.55 hourly tax-free stipend which cannot be counted as income, or used to affect any other benefits the Grandparent is receiving: transportation to and from the job-site; a hot meal with daily service; on-the-job accident and liability insurance; an annual physical examination; a FGP smock or jacket; and a yearly recognition event, honoring the achievements of Foster Grandparent volunteers. For information on how to become a FGP volunteer, interested individuals may contact Cheri Roberts, the Concho Valley FGP Director at 800-725-2592 or 944-9666.



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February Commissioners Court Actions

by: Jackie Walker

•Meeting called to order with pledge to the flag and prayer led by James Tidwell.

•Minutes approved with correction.

•Bids were reviewed on vehicle for Sheriff's department. Only one bid was submitted by Ivey Motor Company. Court agreed to accept bid of \$20,350.00 and to put other vehicle up for sale.

•Treasurer's report was not ready, will be presented at next meeting.

•Extension report was approved as presented.

•911 agreement with Concho Valley Council of Governments approved to transfer equipment to the Coke County inventory list, but 911 will continue to update and maintain the equipment.

•Court agreed to send asphalt truck to Cooper in San Antonio for repairs.

•Request for Divorce Clinic use of Senior Center at Bronte without charge died for lack of a second.

•County 1/2 % sales tax option was tabled until Emergency Services decide on what they want to do. There is a possibility that the Fire Department might want to do the sales tax.

•Dr. Peck's resignation as County Health official was accepted.

•Pecan Creek Bridge will be replaced starting September and bridge will be closed for five months.

•Paul Adams, Associate Vice President, Regional Health and Mary Hallmark, the new Vice President of Regional Operations for Shannon Hospital were present for the announcement that the Texas Department of Health is coming to the Bronte Clinic twice a month for Well Child Clinic and Women's Health. They will be available two Mondays a month for this service. Hopefully in the future, we will be able to have Primary Health for our citizens. This was a joint effort and took everyone's efforts to accomplish.

•No action on tobacco settlement due to indigent health being handled by hospital districts in Coke County.

•Tabled amending budget for fire departments at this time.

•Announced pipeline group meeting for Monday, February 16, 1998.

•Announced meeting for parks and recreation summit meeting February 20, 1998, and need for information to complete form.

•Approved early voting branch polling place for two times for Bronte. This will service Democrats and Republicans.

•Private road work approved for J. K. Bowden.

•Bills paid, meeting adjourned.

Hallmark named VP of Regional Services

Mary Hallmark has been named vice president of Shannon Regional Health Services.

Hallmark comes to Shannon from the Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic, where she served for 26 years. As administrator, she oversaw operations of the 27-physician clinic as well as two pharmacies, recruited physicians, established two rural health satellite clinics and managed two additional clinics on a contract basis.

She is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is a Certified Medical Practice Executive. She is a member of a number of medical group management organizations.

In her new role, Hallmark will be responsible for all of Shannon's regional clinics. Her immediate goals are to help the clinics realize the benefits of being a part of the health system and to make each clinic as cost effective as possible so they can continue to provide the much needed health care in the outlying communities. "Rural health care is one of the most important medical issues today," she said.

Because she is responsible for such a vast area, Hallmark realizes achieving unity throughout the region is challenging. She said she believes frequent contact and good communication are vital to meeting each clinic's needs. "You can solve any problem as long as you have unity and the people who are willing to do it," she said.

Hallmark says she is excited about her new duties at Shannon.

"I think Shannon's goals are aligned with mine, and I think their principles and expectations are very high," she said.



Mary Hallmark

WCCCD memorials listed

The following memorials were received recently by West Coke County Community Development for the Pavilion Fund.

Bob L. Davis

Wayne & Nettie Bob Roberts
Doug & Kim Harrison
Keith & Waynette Mailloux
Jackie Walker
Joan Davis

Robert Vaughan

Joan Davis
Howard Merrill Neer

Contributions or memorials may be made to the WCCCD by sending them to the organization at PO Box 226, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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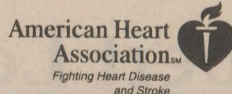
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers basketball team posted a season record of 11-6.



Breakfast
Monday, February 16
 Orange juice, breakfast burritos, milk.
Tuesday, February 17
 Orange juice, banana nut muffins, cold cereal, milk.
Wednesday, February 18
 Orange juice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Thursday, February 19
 Orange juice, eggs, sausage, biscuits, milk.
Friday, February 20
 Orange juice, donuts, cold cereal, milk.

Lunch
Monday, February 16
 Beef and macaroni, corn, fruit cocktail, gingerbread, white bread, milk.
Tuesday, February 17
 Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, peaches, milk.
Wednesday, February 18
 Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, chili beans, cake, milk.
Thursday, February 19
 Sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, pears, milk.
Friday, February 20
 Barbecue beef on bun, potato patty, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

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BINGO

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm
 Robert Lee Rec Hall
Cash Prizes!

\$ \$

RLJH basketball report

The Robert Lee Junior High girls have completed their basketball season with the "A" girls final record being an impressive 14-0. The "B" girls had a good year ending 8-2.

"A" girls defeated Bronte 33-20. Sharing the board was Whitney Millican with 16; Jodee Helwig and Melissa Landeros, 6 each; Bobbie Sparks, 3; and Kizre Matthews, 2.

"B" girls also defeated Bronte 23-18. Mia Lopez finished with 8 points; Krystal Soliz added 6; Kindra Matthews with 4; Nicole Sanchez and Christina Middleton, 2 each; and Misty Brothers had 1.

The "A" boys lost to Bronte 24-30. Scoring for the boys were Charles Abalos with 8; Casey Eubanks, 6; Brady Bolding, 4; Taylor Clenden-

nen, 3; Colby Eubanks, 2; and Solomon Saucedo with 1.

Final season record for the junior high "A" team was 11-3.

"B" boys finished their season with a win over Bronte 35-22. These boys had an unblemished record of 10-0. Scoring in the last game were: Travis Pitcock, 12; Jaziel Gallegos, Stewart Millican, and Cooper Riley with 6 each; and Ty Gardner adding 5.

Robert Lee School Board Election

Robert Lee ISD will begin accepting applications for a place on the ballot for the May 2, 1998, school board election on February 16th.

There are three positions open. Two three-year terms and one 2-year unexpired term. Applications may be obtained until March 18th at the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

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School board workshop set

Area school board candidates and interested citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 19, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service Center (612 South Irene Street, San Angelo).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6161.

Scholarship money available to students

With the college application season in full swing, families are now facing the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room

and board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. Skyrocketing costs coupled with cutbacks of government grants and college assistance are putting extra strain on family budgets and assets. As a result many families are relying on burdensome debt to finance their children's education.

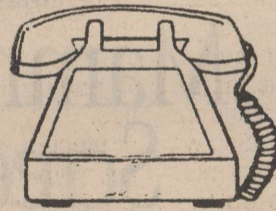
The good news is that there are nearly 400,000 scholarship and grant sources now available to help students pay for college costs. Over 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or high grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, activities, field of study, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

According to the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid experts, many students are missing out on the financial assistance opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process and where to find scholarships that can help them.

Now through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated and expanded publication for 1998 is available which provides important information for all students seeking financial assistance, how to use the new tax changes to save money on your educational expenses, and where to secure direct scholarship money.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street Dept. M1, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801.

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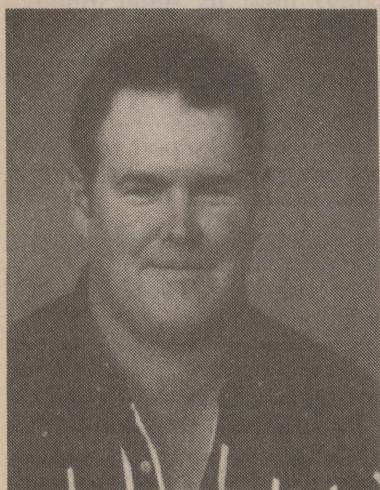
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Profiling Local Candidates

Marty Boyd



Marty Boyd

Marty Boyd, candidate for Coke County Commissioner Precinct #2, feels that the County Commissioner is a very important part of our community. The Commissioner's job does not end at the courthouse. They need to be qualified in busi-

ness as well as being qualified to maintain and operate the equipment. I feel if I am elected I can serve this community in a more efficient and take more pride in the work being accomplished.

I moved to Bronte at the age of 14. I am a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School where I was very active in the Agriculture program. I continued my education by attending Angelo State University majoring in Business. While attending college, I was employed by many of the area ranches. In 1988, I opened my business of B & B Enterprises. B & B Enterprises is a dealer for Richardson Seed along with my welding. While maintaining my business, for the past 3 years, I worked for Clifton Reed. In January, I resigned to prove that I am dedicated to this election.

My wife, Melissa, is a 5th grade teacher at Winters ISD. Cheyenne, our daughter, attends Bronte Pre-K. We attend the First Baptist Church of Bronte. I am also an active member of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

A question of most voters is why am I running for County Commissioner? As a member of the community and a voter of Precinct 2, if I am elected, my sincere, hard work will be the pride of Precinct 2 voters. I further feel if I am elected there will be no conflict of interest.

I am trying to visit with each voter so I will know what your concerns may be. My motto is: For a sincere, hard working representative for our community, elect Marty Boyd for Coke County Commissioner Precinct #2. I hope you will exercise your right to vote on March 10.

Wayne McCutchen

I am a candidate for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2 in the March 10th Democratic Primary. My family has lived in Coke County for over six generations and I am sincerely concerned about Coke County and its citizens. I have attended Tarleton State University and Angelo State University. In 1981, I married Melinda Barrett, the daughter of the late Cliff and Mary Barrett of Bronte and a 1980 Bronte High School graduate. After living on the family orchard in Bronte for several years, we purchased the Charles Sims ranch north of Bronte three years ago. Our daughters, Morgan and Ashley, have attended Bronte Schools their entire academic life.

I have served as president and vice president of numerous local and state associations and am currently on the Board of Directors of the Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Registry.

My past work experience includes 8 years of training and supervisory work for a gas plant. In these years, I was responsible for operating and maintaining a great deal of equipment in addition to the training and supervising of numerous employees. Since our return to Bronte, I have

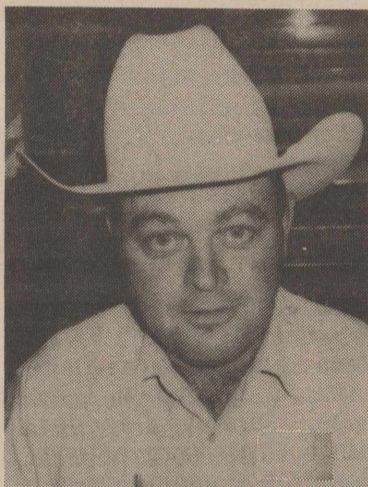
been a deputy sheriff with the Coke County Sheriff's Department for nine years.

In this capacity, I have learned a great deal about how our county government operates and have a great deal of experience working extensively on all levels with the citizens of Coke County. Also beneficial to the citizens is my experience in oil and agriculture, two industries that are income sources for Coke County.

Coke County is now and has been facing a trying financial time. Our revenues are not increasing at the same rate as our expenditures. If elected, I will actively seek new respectable taxpaying businesses. Not only will these increase our revenues, but they also might allow our young people to remain in Bronte instead of having to find work in the cities.

I will also work, if elected as your commissioner, with the others on the court and with the City of Bronte to find ways that would allow the county and city to work side by side on the city streets and alleys.

County roads in Precinct 2 are in a terrible state and revenues are not sufficient to rebuild roadbases for the number of county roads that need it. However, I will do my best

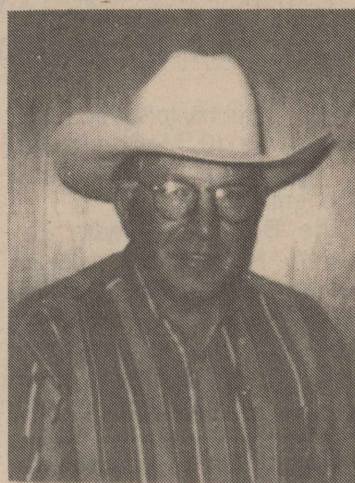


Wayne McCutchen

to attend to each road in Precinct 2 while working to keep costs down and, once these roadways are returned to good condition, they will be maintained.

Perhaps my most important qualification to be your commissioner is my concern and admiration for Coke County and its people. If elected, I would devote myself full time to the position of commissioner. I promise to bring honesty, integrity, and common sense to the commissioners' court. My roots run deep here and it is my sincerest hope that my candidacy will receive your thoughtful consideration in the upcoming election.

Sid McGinnis



Sid McGinnis

I married Sharon Denson of Wilmeth in 1965. We have three grown sons, (Blair, Blain, and Bowie), and nine grandchildren. All three sons graduated from Bronte High School.

I began my career as an industrial electrician in the Houston area. Following our move to West Texas in 1972, I worked as a self-employed oilfield electrician for several years. In 1981, I took a position with Occidental Exploration and Production as an electrical supervisor. In November of 1995, Occidental offered a payoff incentive to all employees. The idea of coming home to stay was too appealing and I readily accepted the offer. I presently farm and ranch in Runnels and Coke counties and am owner of McGinnis Oil Company in Bronte. Although I am still somewhat involved in the management of this business, my wife and son are now handling the bulk of the operation.

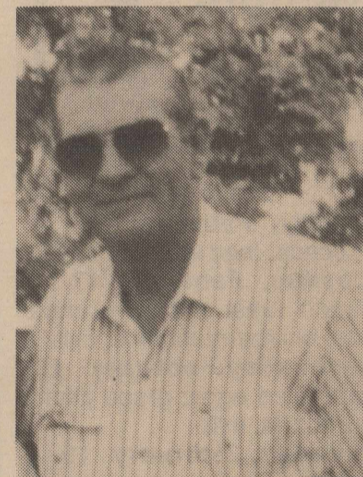
Having strong technical skills with special focus on maintenance and construction were required for my work with Occidental. Fifteen years of administrative work involving budget preparation, cost control, purchasing, preventive maintenance, contract negotiation, environmental and safety standards and community relations within areas of oil production provided me with excellent experience in supervision and management of personnel.

In 1979, Sharon and I chose Coke County as our home. We brought our sons here to complete their education and to allow them the opportunity to grow up in a small town. We felt then (and continue to feel) that the decision was a good one and that there are definite advantages in "small town" living.

Running for commissioner in the last election was a real learning experience. Initially I was reluctant to file again, but due to tremendous support and encouragement from the community, I am in the running and fully committed to winning this race.

My work experience can be put to good use in the Commissioner's Position. The road ahead will not be easy. The new commissioner will be starting with roads in need of repair, declining revenue, and aging equipment. If elected, I would energetically use all available resources and as much creativity as possible to bring common sense government to Coke County.

Johnny Moore, Sr.

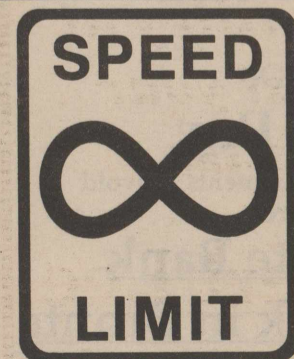


Johnny Moore, Sr.

My name is Johnny Moore and I am running for Coke County Commissioner for Precinct 2. My wife, Pat, and I have lived in Coke County for 20 years and we have raised five children, who are now raising their children here. I have been in business for myself for over 35 years as a dirt contractor. Therefore, I have a vested interest in Coke County.

My platform consists of keeping the cost to the taxpayers as low as possible, while trying to improve the county roads. This improvement is needed for the school buses and mail routes, as well as, for the individuals who must travel these roads regularly.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns improve B'ball record

The Bronte Longhorn varsity boys basketball team continues to improve their overall record to 16-9. With their two recent wins, their district record is 3-2.

Our boys won over Water Valley with a score of 60-49. Michael Martinez had 9 points, and 4 assists; Casey Gibbs, 7 points, 3 steals; Michael Sallee, 7 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals; Scott Graves, 4 points; Rodney Adams, 22 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Dustin Scott, 4 points; Dustin Holland, 6 points, 5 rebounds; Zeb Speary, 1 point.

Another win was gained over Robert Lee with the final tally being Bronte 42, Robert Lee 31. Michael Martinez had 5 points, 5 assists, and 4 steals; Casey Gibbs, 2 points; Michael Sallee, 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals; Scott Graves, 6 points and 7 rebounds; Rodney Adams, 5 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists; Dustin Holland, 12 points; Zeb Speary, 1 point.

JV Longhorns post results

On February 2, the Bronte JV "B" team defeated the Wall Freshmen 37-30. Scoring for Bronte were R. Johnson with 12, Silva with 6, Rodriguez with 5, Moore and Howell with 4 each, and A. Gibbs and E. Johnson with 3 apiece.

The Bronte JV "A" team defeated Water Valley February 3, 41-38. Graves was high

pointer with 16, followed by B. Gibbs with 10, McCorkle with 7, H. White with 6, and Schoenfield with 2.

The Bronte JV team defeated Robert Lee 45-27 February 6 in Bronte. Scoring for Bronte were: H. White with 12, Schoenfield with 8, McCorkle and Graves with 6 each, B. Gibbs with 5, Howell, Green, and Silva with 2 each, and R. Johnson and Moore with 1 each.

Solo and ensemble contest held

The following students participated in the District 2 solo and ensemble contest on Saturday, February 7, 1998: Cara Barnett, Kim Smith, Erin Marrs, Kevin Johnson, George Tomes, and Jonathan Tomes.

By making a Division 1 rating, these high school students have won the honor of going on to the state vocal solo and ensemble contest: Kevin Johnson, Cara Barnett, and Erin Marrs.

The other students that participated in vocal solo and ensemble this past weekend were Kim Smith, who made a Division 3 rating, George Tomes, who made a Division 2 rating, and Jonathan Tomes, who is a 7th grader at Bronte Jr. High, made a Division 1 rating.

Lady Horns clinch playoff berth

The Bronte Lady Longhorns clinched a playoff spot with a win over Robert Lee last Friday night. The Ladies defeated the Lady Steers 47-38 to improve their record to 17-9, 4-1 in district.

Bonnie DeLaughter led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 20 points, 11 rebounds

and 5 blocks. Natasha Carper followed with 10 points and 7 rebounds. Courtney Arrott put in 6 points and had 4 assists. Brandy Denton added 6 points, while Brittany Barrett had 4 points, 6 assists, and 3 steals. Nicole Butts rounded out the scoring with 1 point and 2 blocks.

Bronte Jr. High basketball

The 7th grade boys participated in the Robert Lee 7th grade tournament and were victorious in both games. The first game, against Water Valley, ended 23-11. Scoring for the Shorthorns were: Charlie Bettis, 14 points; Sampson Booker, 5 points; James Graves, 4 points.

The second game scoring came from Charlie Bettis, 11 points; James Graves, 6 points; Sampson Booker, 3 points; and Jonathan Tomes, 1 point. Final was Bronte 21, Garden City 17.

During the Bronte-Robert Lee games, the 7th grade team lost 22-35. Joel Webb scored 12 points, while Charlie Bettis added 7, Cody Blaylock had 2, and James Graves made 1.

Other team members are Lyndon Butler, Sampson Booker, Jonathan Tomes, Kevin Huddleston and Michael Johnson.

Season record for the 7th grade is 6 wins, 4 losses.

The 8th grade boys outscored Robert Lee, 30-24. Individual scoring was not available. Team members are Coby Carper, Dalton Graves, Steve Eldred, Lorenzo DelaGarza, Cody Sedden, Gene Butts, Jeremy Sanchez, James Green and Anthony Flores. Present season record is 10-4.

Bronte Economic Corp. meets

The Board of Directors of Bronte Economic Development Corporation met at 2 pm January 28, 1998, at the Bronte School. Attending the meeting were members Bobby Frazee, Mary Frances Glenn, Martha Ratliff, Gerald Sandusky, and James Tidwell. Also, Kevin McMahon of West Texas Utilities and Bronte Mayor Martin Lee were in attendance. Board members Earlene Alexander and Alan Richey were unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. McMahon presented several recommendations to help the board in selecting community projects and set-

ting goals, such as setting tangible goals that can be implemented, and selecting realistic projects that will have a positive effect on the community.

Mayor Lee stated that he felt some of the greatest needs of the community were housing, child care, and small industry. A discussion followed as to how the BEDC could help to meet these needs.

It was agreed to employ Fran Sonnenberg for part time clerical work for the Board.

The financial report was approved as presented by treasurer Ratliff.

Setting of the budget was tabled until a later date.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Free Redbud trees

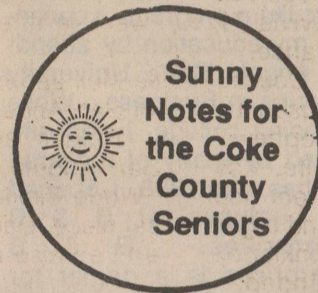
Ten free American redbud trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1998.

The free trees are part of the non profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Redbuds have clusters of rose pink flowers in spring, and dark green summer leaves turning to yellow in the fall.

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE REDBUD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by February 28, 1998.



Menu for the week

Monday, February 16

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apple juice, peach crisp.

Wednesday, February 18

Pork chop w/gravy, grilled diced potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, chunky mixed fruit, baked custard.

Friday, February 20

Catfish nuggets w/tartar sauce, oven fried potatoes, wheat bread, coleslaw w/carrots, banana pudding.

Quilting

Quilters will be at the Service Center, February 19, 9 a.m. The quilt to be quilted is Pearl Mae Andrews. Pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 16

No school (bad weather day)

Tuesday, February 17

French toast sticks, orange juice, blueberry muffins, milk

Wednesday, February 18

Scrambled eggs, grape juice, flour tortilla, milk

Thursday, February 19

Pancake and sausage on a stick, hashbrowns, apple juice, milk

Friday, February 20

Cereal, sliced peaches, pop tart, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 16

No school (bad weather day)

Tuesday, February 17

Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit salad, rolls, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, February 18

Frito pie, chili and cheese, tossed salad, sweet corn, fritoes, milk, sugar cookies

Thursday, February 19

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef and vegetable soup, carrot sticks, cornbread, milk, apple crisp

Friday, February 20

Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, red grapes, bun, milk, peanut butter cookies

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Wink's 88th birthday celebrated

Seventy-six relatives and friends joined Erma Wink to celebrate her 88th birthday, Saturday, February 7, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

All seven of Erma's children were in attendance. They are Erma Lee and husband, Douglas Gartman, Milburn Wink, and Robert Wink and wife, Marsha of Robert Lee, Leslie Hanky from Ashland, Virginia, Kenneth Wink and wife, Betty from Marathon, Kay and husband, Charles Ledbetter from Lubbock, and Harvey Wink and wife, Shari from Eldorado.

Grandchildren present were Kerry and Frankie Gartman from Ozona, Lisa Ledbetter from Austin, Anthony and Lori Wink from Lubbock, Joseph

Euterpean Club news report

The Euterpean Club met December 18, 1997, at the Barrett Ranch. It was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Myrle Thompson, president, conducted the business meeting. Lillie Burwick, secretary, read minutes from the last meeting. Sharon Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

Each member told a Christmas story. Secret Pals exchanged Christmas gifts.

Hostesses for the party were: Bobbie Varnadore, Lillie Burwick and Dona Sanderson.

Other members attending were: Tommie Lucas, Margaret Stout, Bea Murray, Geneva Zarafontis, Juanita McRorey, Rosie TenEyck, Linda Watts, Heather Sanderson, and Betty Cole. Collene Fletcher was a guest.

The Euterpean Club met January 16, 1998, in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

Myrle Thompson, president, conducted the business meeting. She appointed a nominating committee for new officers. Lillie Burwick, secretary, read minutes from the last meeting. Collene Fletcher was welcomed as a new member.

A delicious Mexican pile-on dinner was served to members by hostesses Margaret Stout and Mary Lee. Members enjoyed playing bingo after the meal. Other members attending were: Hulene Magness, Betty Cole, Sue Sweet, Rosie TenEyck, Dona Sanderson, Geneva Zarafontis, Bea Murray, Juanita McRorey, and Linda Watts.

CC Library hosts open house

The Coke County Library open house was well attended last Tuesday. Flowers added atmosphere to the library and around twenty guests signed in and enjoyed cookies, punch and coffee.

Donations received by the library were greatly appreciated. A carpet fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank to help re-carpet the library. Anyone wishing to contribute may contact the bank.

Library hours are: Tuesday, 8 am-12 pm; Wednesday, 8 am-4 pm; Thursday, 1 pm-5 pm; and Friday, 8 am-12 pm. Story hour is at 10 am each Tuesday.

Wink from Eldorado, Cassidy Wink from Robert Lee, Jenny Wink from San Angelo, Judy and Roy Blair, Randy and Shae Gartman from Robert Lee and Dennis and Linda Gartman from Snyder.

Great-grandchildren present were Jordan and Justin Gartman of Ozona, J.J. and Tracie Tension of Abilene, and Brandon Gartman of Robert Lee.

Great great-grandchildren present were Josh and Ashlie Tension of Abilene.

Two brothers, Clarence Tinkler and wife, Billie of San Angelo, Roy Tinkler and wife, Jennie of Robert Lee and two sisters, Marguerite Sonnenberg of San Angelo, and Polly Large and husband, Bob of Robert Lee, and sister-in-law, Sylvia Tinkler were in attendance.

Cousin, Mattie Mull and her husband Dick of San Angelo, nephew Jerry Tinkler and wife, Kay of San Angelo, a great nephew, Wade Tinkler, and a great-great niece, Daria Tinkler of Robert Lee also attended.

Friends attending were Louise Paul of San Angelo, Bunyon Millican of Silver, Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa, and from Robert Lee, Troy Jordan, Ruth Beal, Zera Fields, Ruth Williams, Ernest Clendennen, Richard and Suzann Johnson, David and Alene Key, Ava Lou Davis, Hadley and Geneva Richards, Kara Eaton, Kayla Medrano, Kelly, Blake, and Kyla Millican, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Joe and Charlotte McKnight, Curtis and Annice Walker, Winnie Pitcock, and Gaylon Pitcock.

Good food, games, visiting, and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Blackwell CISD receives grant

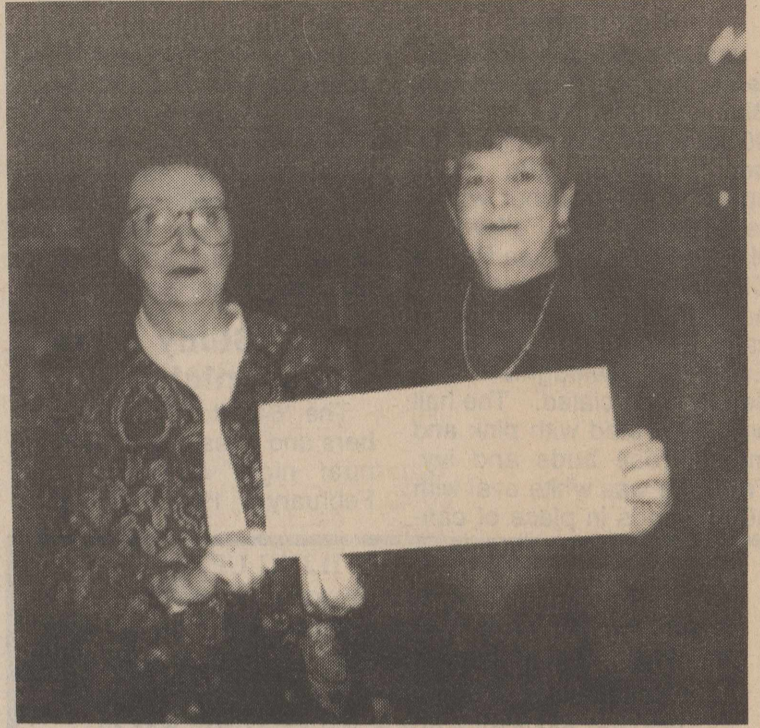
Blackwell CISD has received a grant in the amount of \$99,070 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

This is the third round of TIF grants, each designed to provide public schools with the necessary equipment to allow students access to the Internet. This third round was a non-competitive award process designed to level the playing field across the state, with a cap on each award of \$100,000. TIF awarded more than 600 grants to individual districts or campuses within districts.

TIF was created by the 74th Legislature, under House Bill 2128, and is designed to provide grants and loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

The district fulfilled a series of TIF requirements in order to receive funding. Some of the TIF requirements included creating a technology task force consisting of teachers, administrators, students, and community members, and submitting an approved technology plan.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Technology Coordinator Randy Anderson. "We will use TIF



Mary Bessent (left) and Jackie Walker accept the grant for West Coke County EMS.

funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into the classroom as a teaching tool."

Blackwell CISD committed \$10,000 in matching funds to the project. The money will be used to purchase the necessary telecommunications equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet wiring of classrooms, and the purchase of computers.

Grants received by local volunteer entities

The Texas Department of Health have announced the presentation of emergency medical service grants to four

Concho Valley EMS organizations. Grants total \$15,795 and are part of \$1.48 million awarded to 188 communities statewide to improve local emergency medical services.

Robert Junell, Texas State Representative, and William R. Archer III, MD, Texas Commissioner of Health presented the grants Thursday, February 5, 1998 at the San Angelo Fire Training Center in San Angelo. Local EMS services receiving grants were West Coke County EMS in the amount of \$639 for training and medical equipment and Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department \$1,434 for computer equipment.

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January 16th and 17th were really exciting days for Irma Blair. On the 16th, she was 80 years old, and on the 17th, her children and their spouses honored her with a reception in the Fellowship Hall at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Over a hundred of her friends and relatives either came by, called or sent cards. Every acknowledgment was deeply appreciated. The hall was decorated with pink and mauve rose buds and ivy. The cake was white oval with 80 rosebuds in place of can-

dles.

The children and their spouses are: Bill and Dwala Casey, Barbara and Add Davis, Robert Lee; Gwen and Troy Templin, Austin; Dian and Grady Coulter, Oak Creek Lake; Phebe and Rocky Hefernan, Bronte; and Marshall and Patsy Blair, Grape Creek.

'64' Study Club has night out

The '64' Study Club members and guests had their annual night out Thursday, February 5, 1998. "Everyone

had a great time," quoted Pat Carwile, president.

Approximately 29 ladies met at a local restaurant in San Angelo for a festive meal. According to Dale Fields, the

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Then it was on to the Civic Theater to see "Two by Two," a musical comedy written by Richard Rogers. The show was based on Noah's Ark.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

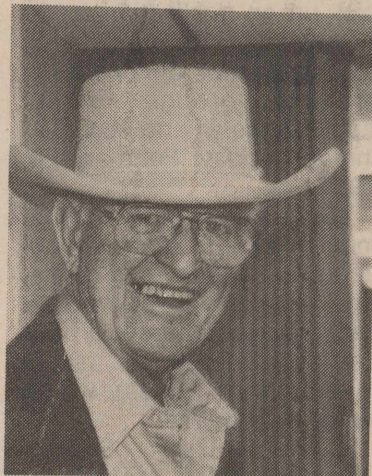
Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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Profiling Local Candidates

Royce Lee



Melvin Royce Lee

Personal: Born December 27, 1923, reared on family farm located 5 miles Southeast of Bronte on Runnels/Coke County line. Married Betty Ruth in 1946, celebrated our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary before her death in 1996. Son, Royce L. Lee (three children) wife Connie live in Nashville, Tennessee. Daughter, Melissa (three children) husband Michael Hoch, in Garden City. Married Jeanene Andrews April 8, 1997. Son, Harvey and wife Debbie (daughter) of San Angelo. Daughter, Kathryn Rene' and David Crispin of Alamogordo, New Mexico (three children).

Education & Military: Graduate of Norton High '43, Veteran WWII

Occupation: Agri-business, Independent Oil Operator, Oil/Gas/Real Estate

Public Service: Elected and served as Mayor of Bronte for three two-year terms. Elected

Coke County Judge '90-'94. Currently serving as Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Accomplishments: As Mayor: Completed the first and started the second low-rent housing projects. Made major improvements on city water plant, new water tower, lines, and reduced key fire insurance rate without a tax increase.

Served as Director, West Texas Chamber of Commerce and member of "Small Town Task Force" that received personal commendations from Texas Governor John Connally. Served as Charter member, Director, Concho Valley Council of Governments and on Board of Directors, Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America.

Awards: Received Jaycee Distinguished Service Award '67. First runner up for Texas Small Businessman of the Year award '78. Coordinated/Directed local leaders/Bronte Lions in legislative creation of East Coke County Hospital District, and local confirmation of Bronte Nursing Home. Coordinated and led the effort to appoint and establish the first Highway Patrolman in Coke County. The Advisory Commission of State Emergency Communications recognized successful implementation of 911 emergency communications system for Coke County citizens '93. Concho Valley Regional recognizes 911 im-

plementating '94. Coke County Juvenile Justice Center President, Dr. George Zoley '94. Dedication as a Board Member of East Coke County Hospital District '95.

Service Organizations: Charter member Bronte Noon Lions Club. Charter member and Director, Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Treasury.

Industrial: Served as Chairman of Board and General Manager, Vice President, Telephone Industries Inc. of Ballinger for ten years. Sold the company, and stock to present owner, Chrysler Corporation '79.

Fraternal Organizations: Past Master of Masonic Lodge #962/OES and Past Patron of Bronte OES #1048. Member Scottish Rite of Dallas. Received the Golden Trowel Award for community service '95. Received Fifty Year Pin in Masonic Lodge serving Bronte, Texas. Member of First United Methodist of Bronte, Texas.

Mission Statement: I live and practice the following cardinal virtues of leadership: honesty, quality, integrity, high moral standards, openness, fairness, conservatism, and common sense. I have proven successful leadership experience in business and in public service. I have faith in God and country. And "Coke County is our part of this great country." I sincerely believe I am the best qualified candidate in this campaign for County Judge and I promise total commitment, when elected.

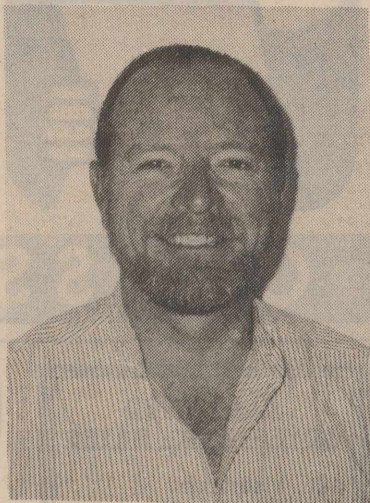
Gary Shaffer

Gary E. Shaffer is seeking the position of Coke County Judge.

Gary and his wife, Della, currently reside south of Bronte. They have five children, three of which are enrolled in the Bronte School System. Gary has owned and operated Shaffer Funeral Home for over 20 years. He was born and raised in Big Spring and attended school there. He also attended Howard College before enrolling at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Shaffer has served Coke County in the past as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, past Bronte City Councilman, was one of the founding directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the State Legislative Committee for the Texas Funeral Directors Association. Along with 20 years of business experience, this uniquely qualifies him for the position. Mr. Shaffer felt his view on the Judge's position was best defined in his County Judge's mission statement which includes: the management of County operations, emphasizing office management, personnel supervision, internal accounting; with the goal of moving Coke County into the 21st century to the benefit of our citizens, including implementing methods and controls to develop and improve operations and tax base.

Mr. Shaffer commented, "I have entered this race for one reason, to Win! Why? My family, my home, and my business is here, and I refuse to sit idly by and let our small town USA way of life become a thing of the past. In the years after the 1985-86 oil crash, Texas was broke and so was Coke County. Now 10 years later, Texas has adapted and is doing very well, but our commissioners inform us that Coke County is again facing financial uncertainty. Our County needs a change of direction before the taxpayer has to take it on the chin, again. I promise to give the residents of Coke County 110 percent of my time and effort to be your County Judge. Like every election, there



Gary Shaffer

have been many campaign promises made, but like always, some will come to pass and others will not. However, there is one thing that I can personally guarantee. If you elect me as your County Judge, you will have an honest Judge."

In closing, Mr. Shaffer urged everyone to support the candidate of their choice, but please be sure to get out and exercise your right to vote.

Jackie Walker

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Coke County Judge. I'm a Coke County native, daughter of Calvin and Cova Sparks and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sparks. I graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1956, married Ralph Walker. We had four daughters, Loretta, Carla, Pamala, and Frankie. I've attended Kimble County Nurses Aide Course, H & R Block Tax Course, Municipal Judges education, County Judges education, and several other self-improvement seminars.

The experiences I felt qualifies me to be your County Judge include: working in a County Attorney's office, abstract office, tax work, owning and Municipal Judge, Mayor, and the last three years as your County Judge. I feel I've gained knowledge from each of these that help me to research the law, have a fair and impartial outlook to those coming before the bench, and conducting meetings. This is not saying I've learned it all, I don't suppose you could ever do that, but I do feel much more comfortable with what I'm doing. I feel that con-

tinuity would benefit Coke County. I serve on several boards and do so because I see a direct benefit to Coke County. I will list a few: Concho Valley Council of Governments, Concho Valley Housing Board, Solid Water Board, Economic Development Board, TARC, Juvenile Board, Child Care Management Advisory Board, Hill Country Judges Association, Texas Association of Counties, West Texas Rural Counties Insurance Board, and recently appointed by the Governor to the Indigent Health Care Advisory Board.

Community organizations include Robert Lee Baptist Church, Order of Eastern Star, West Coke County EMS, West Coke County Community Development, Study Club, Coke County Historical Committee, and Mountain Creek Golf Club. I feel Coke County is a wonderful place to raise a family, we have the best schools, churches, golf courses, swimming pools, recreation halls, parks, lakes, fishing, hunting, and activities for our youths such as sports, livestock feeding, cooking,

sewing, and youth groups through the churches.

I feel the County Judge should be available for your concerns. I've tried to be here for you and will continue if elected to be a full time Judge. I spend well over 40 hours a week being available, representing Coke County, and taking care of County business. I enjoy being able to help you and would feel honored to be able to serve another term as your County Judge. I would like to see the paving program improve and the County be able to help the Cities save their streets. I would like to see the Counties infrastructure better maintained. I feel it is more economical to maintain than rebuild. We will need to keep monitoring Wackenhut to protect any future interest we will get from the facility. If it proves feasible, we will need to certainly watch every corner if expansion does proceed with Wackenhut. I feel as a Commissioners Court, it is our obligation to see that tax dollars are spent wisely and that we earnestly try to stay within a prepared budget unless we truly face an emergency. We



Jackie Walker

need to be honest and fair to the tax payer.

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2- 5x7	
2- 3x5	
16- King Size Wallets	
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AT

Coke County Pharmacy
401 W. 10th Street
Robert Lee
Thursday, February 26
9:30 am - 1 pm & 1:30 - 5

Group charge
99¢ per person

During this promotion
you will receive
4 FREE 3X5's
with each \$11.99
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Class Ads..5 pm Tues.
Display Ads..5 pm Tues.
Classified Ads & Cards of Thanks are payable in ADVANCE unless customer carries regular account.

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Jackie Walker
Gary Shaffer
Royce Lee

COKE COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
Sheryl Tavarez

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Marty Boyd
Sid McGinnis

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Rick Styles

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2
Jack Moore

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 72ND DISTRICT
Robert A. "Rob" Junell

FOR SALE

JUST \$500 DOWN
1997 Doublewide. Air conditioner, skirting, washer & dryer. A-1 Homes, San Angelo, 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978 only 180 months, 11.25% APR, \$339 month, W.A.C.

28a-1tc

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
1806 Pecos #4
San Angelo, TX 76901

Marshall Millican
REALTOR®
453-9002
653-4535

INVESTORS
Pennies on the Dollar. 9 Used homes. Call Steve, (915) 658-9921.

28a-1tc

HOME FOR SALE
In Robert Lee, 222 6th Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large utility and 2 lots on corner. Cash price to sell as is. (915) 949-6332, leave message.

28-1tp

REBATES
\$1,400 to \$1,800. A-1 Homes, San Angelo. 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Selected models

28a-1tc

FOR SALE OR RENT
Newly remodeled 3 bedroom/2 full bath house near Robert Lee school. References required. 453-2775.

28-3tc

DOUBLEWIDE FIXER UPPER
Call Lynn at 653-1152.

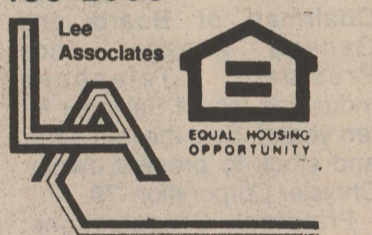
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BRONTE
223 W. Reilly St. Super nice three bdrm, 2 bath home, built in appliances with loads of extra's.
For Sale or Rent: 124 S. Randall, Three bdrm, 2 bath home.

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



\$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 month, W.A.C.

28a-1tc

FOR SALE
1994 Sable GS. Grandparents now - need larger vehicle, \$8,000. Jerry Horn, 453-2186.

28-1tp

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 month, W.A.C.

28a-1tc

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

26b-tnc

FOR RENT
TAKING APPLICATIONS for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

49a-EOW

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

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

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Shop
Ace Floral & Gifts
for that special Valentine!
Balloons, Candy & More!
New Arrival -
Blueberry Cake Candle

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MISC

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

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

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

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

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

25b-tnc

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

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

"TEXAS BEST" DEFLOODING & CARPET CLEANING

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

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

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

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

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★ **CLOSING SALE** ★

★ Hundreds of Items ★
★ \$4 • \$6 • \$10 ★
★ Lingerie, Separates, ★
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★ Merle Norman ★
★ 60% OFF INVENTORY ★

★ Fixtures • Safe ★
★ Refrigerator ★
★ Shelves ★

★ **The Carousel** ★
★ Robert Lee ★

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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

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Saturday, & Monday. Fabric, Notions, Bolts & Pipe Fittings, Dishes, Office Furniture - filing cabinets, desk, & shelves. Lots of Bargains. Inside Butane Sales office. Doug & Grace Ditmore, 401 Commerce, Robert Lee.

28a-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

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

to all the people of Bronte that sent cards and flowers to us after the loss of Lloyd and the many prayers that were said for us and him and also for the many people who drove the 104 miles to Big Lake for the service.

God bless each and every one of you.

Donna & Randle Keele & the Family of Lloyd Noland
28b-1tc

THANK YOU

for all the prayers, calls, flowers, food, and other concerns during my recuperation after knee surgery.

Joann Runnion
28-1tc

THANK YOU

from the Cheryl Churchill King family to the ladies of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Ray Aldridge, our friends and neighbors for your words and acts of kindness during our loss.

The Frank & Carolyn Casey Family
The Jim & Becky Clendennen Family
28-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 2, 1998, Election. Three Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 16, 1998, and March 18, 1998. Applications and petitions may be obtained at West Coke County Nursing Home during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directores del Hospital Deistrito Del Condado Oeste De Coke hacen saber que el dia 2 de Mayo, 1998 sera el dia finale para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Cada tres (3) directores seran elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 16 de Febrero, 1998 hasta el 18 de Marzo, 1998 seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en las balletas. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 9 am - 5 pm en el Hospital Deistrito del Condado Oeste de Coke los dias Lunes a Viernes. Si tienen preguntas llamen al Administrador Roger Alexander.

28a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is seeking cost proposals for the construction of a football concession stand. For specifications, contact William Hood or George Grim at Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, 453-4555. Deadline February 28, 1998.

28a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte ISD is accepting competitive proposals for a steel-frame metal shop building. For specifications, call Alan Richey, Superintendent, (915) 473-2511.

28b-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE HOWARD BROCK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM GEORGE HOWARD BROCK were issued on February 10, 1998, in Cause No. 1519 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to: BARBARA ANITA BROCK.

The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is: BARBARA ANITA BROCK, C/O ARTHUR & ARTHUR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, PO BOX 970, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED February 10, 1998.
LANE ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate
28a-1tc

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 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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January arrests reported

The Coke County Sheriff's Department reports the following arrests and charges filed for the month of January:

- Jimmie Dale Herring; driving while intoxicated, 3rd, January 4, 1998.
- Rusty William Noletubby; driving while intoxicated, 2nd, January 11, 1998.
- Robert Luna; assault causes bodily injury - family member, January 11, 1998.
- Matthew Dean Hodges; minor in possession of alcohol, January 17, 1998.
- Christopher Farrell Woods; minor in possession of alcohol, January 17, 1998.

•Apolonio M. Arellano; minor in possession of alcohol, January 17, 1998.

•Chris Gil; minor in possession of alcohol, January 17, 1998.

•Leslie James Belaire, II; assault causes bodily injury - family member, January 25, 1998.

•Dawayne Steven Belaire, Sr.; assault causes bodily injury - family member, January 25, 1998.

•Andy Lane Duke; Receipt of Possession of Stolen Firearm, possession of a machine gun, using and carrying firearm during drug trafficking crime, January 26, 1998.

•Eva Crouch; theft by check, motion to revoke probation, January 28, 1998.

•Dennis Daryl Wood; driving while intoxicated - motion to revoke probation, January 29, 1998.

I would appreciate your support at the polls on March 10th.

Thank You.

JOHNNY MOORE

Candidate for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 2

pd. pol. adv. by Johnny Moore

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

High Blood Pressure

What Causes High Blood Pressure?

About 90% of people with high blood pressure have essential hypertension, meaning that the cause is unknown. It can strike anyone, regardless of age, sex, race, economic status, or background. However, your chances of developing high blood pressure increase if you have a family history of hypertension or you are black, a man over age 35, a woman past menopause, overweight, or sensitive to salt.

For unknown reasons, blacks develop high blood pressure much more often than whites, and the disease tends to be more severe. It is estimated that one in every three blacks over age 18 years has high blood pressure. Other factors that seem to be related to high blood pressure are heavy alcohol consumption and lack of physical activity.

Women also have some special risks. Oral contraceptives can cause high blood pressure in susceptible women. If you are a woman with a strong family history of high blood pressure, have your doctor take your blood pressure before prescribing birth control pills, and then have it checked every 6 months as long as you take them. High blood pressure can develop suddenly during the last 3 months of pregnancy, endangering both mother and child if not treated.



Angela Minjarez, R.N.

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North Runnels Home Health Agency

PO BOX 128, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
(915) 453-2290

106 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567
(915) 915-754-4141

(800) 687-3305 (Toll Free)

The Coke County Livestock Show Association Directors would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to the 1998 Coke County Livestock Show.

BRONTE

All Sports Booster Club
 Arrott Farms - LeDrew Arrott
 Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Arrott
 Mike Arrott
 Nick Arrott Ranch
 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Arrott
 Wayne & Sandra Arrott
 B & B Enterprises
 Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Barbee
 Ray & Brenda Barnett
 Martin & Angie Basquez
 Garry & Marilyn Bivins
 Bronte Band Boosters
 Bronte Chamber of Commerce
 Bronte Coaching Staff
 Bronte Evening Lions Club
 Bronte Pharmacy
 Bronte ISD Administration
 Robert & Lorena Brown
 Burwick Oil Service
 C & C Cattle Company
 Michael Cervenka
 Wayne & Shaye Coalson
 Ron Cooper
 Mr. & Mrs. Benny Corley
 Country Inn
 Cradle S Ranch
 David & Donna Scott
 Joe & Glenda Draper
 Mark & Quinda Duncan
 El Rancho Restaurant
 Royce Fancher
 First National Bank of Bronte
 Doug & Karen Fiveash
 Bob Frazee dba Texas Best
 Kendall Gibbs
 Randy Gibbs
 Glenn-Bivins Insurance
 Earl & Mary Glenn
 Hall's Super Save
 Todd Harrell
 Calvin & Billie Helm
 Jolene & Jay Henderson
 Highway Garage
 Cap & Dianne Holland Ranch
 Troy & Debbie Holland Ranch
 Hometown Hardware
 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Howell
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hurley
 David & Nancy Jackson
 Donnie & Susan Jackson
 Bud Johnson
 Joni-Lyn Sportswear
 Steve & Sharon Kelton
 Kenneth's Cuts
 Bob Laswell
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lee
 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett
 Joe A. Luckett
 Jimmy Ed Mackey
 Main Street Market
 Margaret's Flowers & Gifts
 Maverick Liquor & Beer
 Jake McClure
 Harold & Gina McCutchen
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe McCutchen
 Wayne & Melinda McCutchen
 McGinnis Oil
 Jack & Earlene Moore
 Charles Oliphant
 Parker Plumbing
 Jerry T. Parker
 Pete & Mary Percifull
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ragsdale
 David & Kary Rawlings
 Karen Richey
 Mary Kay Cosmetics
 Alonzo & Kay Robbins
 S & S Printing
 Jeff & Sujane Schoenfield
 Karen & Joe Sefcik
 Shaffer Funeral Home
 Gary & Della Shaffer
 Ron & Beverly Sims
 Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg
 Rick Styles
 Donnie & Dee Anna Thompson
 James & Brenda Tidwell
 Triangle P Development
 Vaughn Ranch
 Bobby & Marlene Vaughn
 James & Janel Vaughn
 Ventaire Awning
 Wackenhut Corporation
 Jr. & Jane Webb
 Webb Ranches
 Shane & Alisa Webb
 West Texas Utilities - Bronte
 Western Gas Resources
 Chester Wilson
 Loy Wrinkle
 Wilbern Wrinkle
 XL Ranch
 Mr. & Mrs. Stan Daulong

ROBERT LEE

Clay Allen
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 Arledge Ranches
 Joe & Donna Ash
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 Salt Creek Beefmasters
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 Butch & Glenda Service
 Simpson Ranch
 Skinner's Grocery & Gas
 Don & Robin Sparks
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