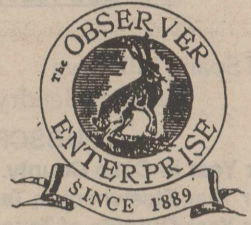


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Primary election set Tuesday

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

The final day for early voting in the primary election is Friday, March 6th (today). For early voting totals to date, see related story in this issue.

Republican Party County Chair Mrs. Kathleen Pentecost has issued a final reminder that all local candidates have filed on the Democratic ticket. If voters wish to vote for these local candidates, they must vote Democratic in the primary election.

Republicans may cast ballots (Pcts. 1, 3, 9, & 10) in the courthouse conference room on Tuesday, March 10th. The Bronte Elementary School will serve as the polling site for precincts 2, 4, & 5. Polls will be open from 7 am - 7 pm.

Democratic polling places in Coke County are located by precincts: Pct. #1, Old Rec Hall, Robert Lee; Pct. #2, Bronte City Hall; Pct. #3, courthouse commissioners courtroom; Pct. #4, Tennyson

Community Bldg.; Pct. #5, Old Depot, Bronte; Pct. #9, Pecan Baptist Church Annex Bldg.; and Pct. #10, Southside Church of Christ Bldg., Robert Lee. Voting hours are 7 am - 7 pm Tuesday.

Absent of local candidates, the most familiar name on the Republican ballot is that of Rudy Izzard, running for US Representative, District 17.

On the Democratic ballot, Charles Stenholm is again running for re-election to the District 17 US Representative job, and Rob Junell is on the ballot again for State Representative, District 72.

In local races, Coke County Judge Jackie Walker will be challenged by Gary Shaffer and Royce Lee. There are four candidates for each of two commissioner positions in Coke County. In the Precinct 4 race, Floyd Blackburn, David Rawlings, Joe Sefcik, and Rick Styles will be on the primary ballot. Marty Boyd, Johnny Moore, Wayne McCutchen, and Sid McGinnis are running for the Precinct 2 Commissioner post.

Another contested local race appears in the County and District Clerk's position, as



Oryx Energy donated \$250 to the Robert Lee Outdoor Education Fund. Oryx Field Superintendent Tommie Deese (left) presented the check to (from left) Lindsey Wallace, RLISD Elementary Principal, Cindy Bessent and Caroline Davis, RLISD 4th grade teachers. The children have worked since school started and have in the educational account approximately \$1,300. They are a little over half way to funding the May educational extravaganza.

Mary Grim and Sheryl Tavarez have both filed for places on the ballot in this primary election.

Uncontested incumbents in the Democratic Primary include Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Jack Moore; and Peace Justice, Pct. 1, Joan Davis.

Democratic precinct chairmen who will also be on the primary ballot will include Sally Gloria, Fran Sonnenberg, Pat Carwile, Lora B. Brown, Effie Corley, Jennie Lee Tinkler, and Kim Philley. In addition, both party chairs, Patti Ivey (Democratic) and Kathleen Pentecost (Republican), will also be listed on the primary ballot.

Voters are urged to go to the polls and **vote** on Tuesday, March 10. Many times elections are called to decide the fate of vague and confusing constitutional amendments, and it is hard to promote much interest in voter turnout. This primary election, to the contrary, is one of paramount importance to local voters. Decisions made in this election will impact Coke County for years to come, as three of five positions (a voting majority) on the commissioners' court will be determined.

These sixteen local candidates have paid their filing

fees, and in many cases spent much more in time and money in order to solicit your opinion on their candidacy. It is our duty and responsibility to recognize their considerable efforts and **vote in the upcoming primary election.**

Registration for Little League

Parents, if your children are interested in participating in the summer baseball Little League this year, you must attend the registration meetings to get your children enrolled. Be prepared to present a copy of the children's birth certificate (unless they participated last year) and pay the membership fee. For more information, see school pages or call Jim Clendennen at 453-4748 or Kenny White 473-2126.

March 6 is deadline for early voting

Early voting in the March 10, general primary, election, by personal appearance, will continue in County Clerk Ettie Hubbard's office through March 6. With sixteen candidates on the ballot for county positions, early voting has produced good turnouts. By number, 81 voters had cast their ballots in the clerk's office Tuesday, by personal

appearance and 24 ballots had been mailed out to those eligible.

Mrs. Hubbard instituted a 2-day early voting at Bronte for east side voters. On Wednesday, February 25, she accepted 33 early ballots there at the city hall.

If a runoff election is necessary for Coke County, that voting would take place on Tuesday, April 14. A runoff seems likely since 11 candidates are vying for 3 offices.

Election posted

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election on May 2, 1998, to elect a mayor, and three council members. Those terms expiring are Mayor Kelly Nichols; council members, John Conley, Donnie Devoll, and Kenneth Green.

Two applications for the position of Mayor have been filed. Any person that is interested can pick up an application at the City Hall. Filing deadline is 5 pm March 18, 1998.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, March 10, for the General Primary Election. Texas law dictates no business may be conducted near a polling site.



The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for Bronte Elementary was recently held at the Homemaking Building. Students being honored were Sarah Basquez, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Kailey Howell, and Ariel Marrs.

Coach Rocky Rawls was the guest speaker. He talked to them about always doing their best in academics and athletics. Others attending were Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Heather Lee, Kary Rawlings, and Terry Marrs.

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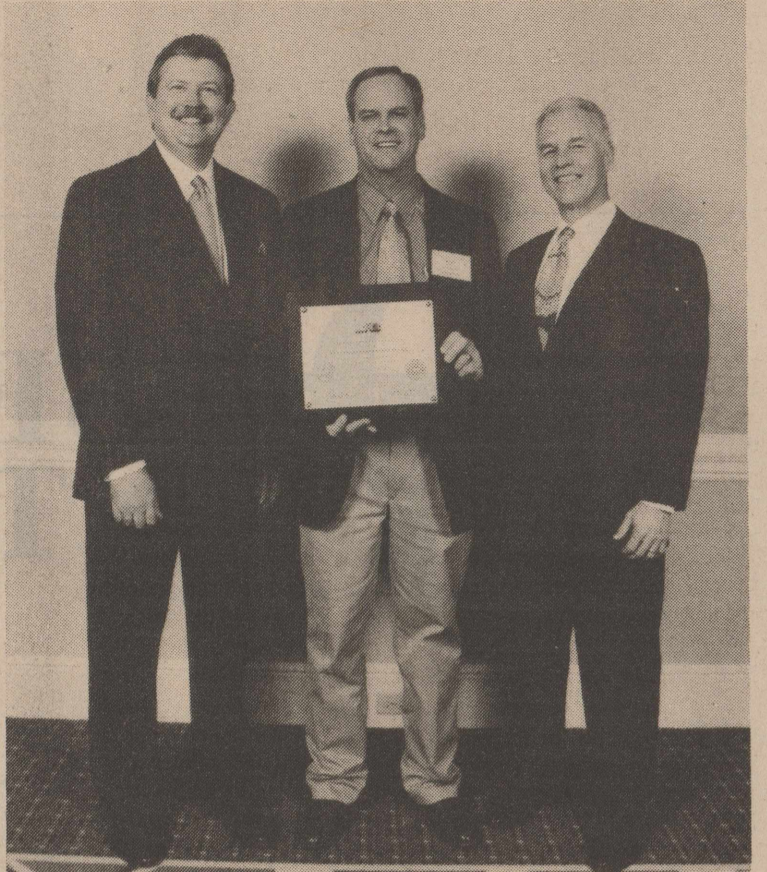
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Safety pays for Bronte ISD

Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent, Bronte ISD, was recently recognized for their outstanding safety record by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin, Texas. The district has saved \$24,428.00 since September 1, 1992, because of their dedication to preventing work related injuries. More than 320 Texas schools are current participants in a program that focuses on employee safety and savings for the school district. This uniquely designed program was developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and is administered by CAS-Claims Administrative Services, Inc. Both companies, located in Tyler, Texas, currently provide workers' compensation to over 30% of Texas school districts. Since its inception in 1991, combined savings for participating school districts have exceeded \$49 million.



BISD Superintendent Alan Richey (center) accepts award the Bronte Schools received for a good safety record. He was presented the award by Barry L. Jones (left) and Billy Hibbs, Sr.

Bronte ISD was a Star award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 24.92% of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 96/97 school year totaled \$24,428. "Our self insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts," said Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President. "Regular visits from our team of safety professionals assist each district in implementing strict safety policies and procedures."

Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS explained, "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the reasons for the success of the Association. District participa-

tion in HHC/CAS programs set the standard for schools statewide, in reducing on-the-job injuries, as well as saving tax dollars. Taxpayers should be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of Bronte ISD are working to provide the safest working environment possible for their employees and to reduce the cost of worker's compensation to each participating district."

meeting March 12, 1998 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the back of Johnson Street Church of Christ. Caregivers of Alzheimer's clients and the general public are invited to attend.

Chapter volunteers and chapter staff will be available to visit with family members and discuss local services and programs to help them cope with the reality and daily challenges of living with Alzheimer's disease. Information on Support Groups will be provided. Support Groups provide an on-going system of help and support as the disease progresses. Other resource material will also be available. For more information, please call 653-1724.

Alzheimer's support group meeting

The San Angelo Branch of the Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will host a support group

Death Notices

Proctor
 Virginia Lee "Ginger" Proctor, 70, of Robert Lee died Saturday, February 28, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Tuesday, March 3, in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, R. D. Proctor of Robert Lee; three sons, Steve Sandefur of Odessa, Larry Sandefur of Amarillo and David Proctor of Ruidoso, New Mexico; three daughters, Marcia McCormick of Pecos,

Rebecca Hopson of Robert Lee and Ronnie Dennis of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three brothers, Vernon Bowen of Tennessee, Roy Bowen of Gig Harbor, Washington, and Bob Mixon of Amarillo; five sisters, Joy Pogue of Phoenix City, Alabama, Dorothy Bowen of Chamblee, Georgia, Wilma Walker of Texarkana, Peggy Bowen of Gig Harbor and Frances Wilkinson of Trent; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Robert Lee Care Center memorials reported

The following memorials were reported for the month of February 1998.

- Robert Vaughan**
Mavis Newby and Ginger Bryan
- Faye Dunham**
Bobby and Sarah Green
- Dollie Davidson**
First National Bank of Bronte
- Laura Chandler**
Theron Eubanks

Northern Little League registration

Registration of Northern Little League of San Angelo's Challenger Division is open now through April 17. The purpose of Challenger Division is to give physically or mentally handicapped children ages 5-18 the opportunity to play the All-American game. For more information please call Larry Evans 658-2777, Lori Ferguson 949-9535, or Dr. Tim McQueen 659-1977, 651-9121.

Diamonds fast pitch softball

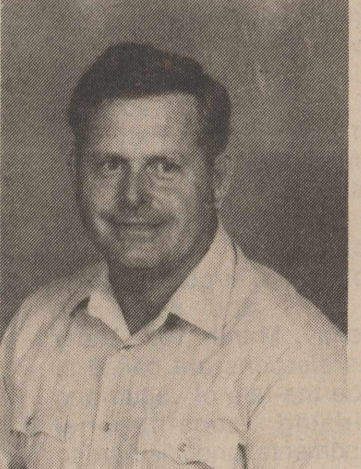
Any girls interested in playing for the 14 and under or 16 and under Diamond's competitive softball league, please call Dana Neighbors at 453-4427.

I have made every effort to see each of you individually. If I have missed you, I apologize. I would appreciate your vote for:

SHERYL TAVAREZ
FOR COKE COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sheryl Tavarez

To the Voters of Precinct 4:

I will work full-time, improve county roads and parks, and work with Bronte and Robert Lee to improve our city streets. I will help manage the county budget; so we will have more money available for programs to benefit our youth and senior citizens. I will do everything possible to make Coke County the best place for our children and grandchildren to grow up in.



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CC Sheriff's Dept. has busy month

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has been extremely busy these last couple of months according to Sheriff Mike Harris.

The Department, in conjunction with United States Border Patrol agents, made eleven arrests and seized two vehicles in Bronte while breaking an illegal alien smuggling ring.

The Department has also been able to recover stolen property taken during a burglary in Robert Lee.

In their fight against drugs, Coke County officers have made four narcotic arrests in the last two weeks. Two of these arrests were made last week when Deputy Sheriff Wayne McCutchen stopped a van traveling through Bronte for a traffic offense. After further investigation, a drug dog was called out from the San Angelo Police Department and the suspects were taken into custody.

Arrests made in February include the following: Antonio DelaRosa Aguirre - Public Intoxication; Anselmo Garcia - Driving While Intoxicated, Motion to Revoke Probation; Mandy Shipman - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage; Daniel DelaCerde - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage; Josh Knight - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage; David Jay Wilson - Driving While Intoxicated 1st; Phyllis Kay Payne - Possession of Marijuana; Matthew Dean Hodges - Assault, Family Violence; William Louis Lain - Possession of Marijuana; and Richard Allen Berry - Possession of Marijuana.

Sock Hop at Bronte

The Bronte Longhorn Band ColorGuard will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dance (Sock Hop) on Friday, March 6th. The dance will be at the Bronte High School Gym.

Post named to SMU honor roll

Christopher Post, a first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 20 percent of all SMU undergraduate degree students.

SMU's Fall 1997 enrollment included 5,314 undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Christopher's parents are Mike and Kathy Post of Snyder, Texas. He was a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School. He plays defensive tackle for the Southern Methodist University Mustangs. He is the grandson of Maxine Post from Robert Lee and the late Perry A. Post. He



Christopher Post

is also the nephew of Pansy and Clayton Bloodworth of Silver, Texas. Christopher's parents, Mike and Kathy Post, as well as his grandparents, Jack and Frances Denman, have Coke County roots though they all presently reside in Snyder, Texas. Mike and Kathy are both Robert Lee High School graduates.

New Arrival

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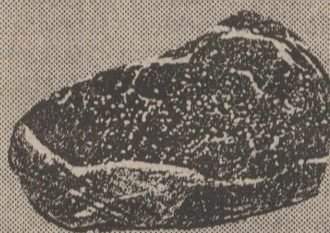
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pd. political advertisement by Jackie Walker

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns win Bi-District, fall at Area playoffs

The Bronte Longhorns met Hermleigh in Bi District Basketball competition and came away with a 50-34 victory. High scorer for the Horns was Rodney Adams with 17 points, 13 rebounds, and 3 steals. Also scoring for the Horns were Dustin Scott and Dustin Holland with 7 points each. Scott pulled down 5 rebounds while Holland grabbed 6. Scott Graves and Michael Sallee added 4 points each to the score with Sallee getting 6 rebounds. Scoring 3 points were Michael Martinez, Trey Holland, and Zeb Speary. Martinez and Speary each had 4 assists. Casey Gibbs put in 1 point for the Horns.

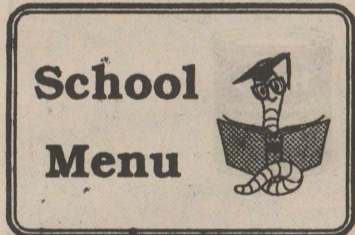
The Longhorns fell to Eden 38-57 in Area action. Adams again posted 17 points for high scoring honors. He also had 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Graves added 8 points and 5 rebounds, while Sallee put in 6 points and pulled down 5 rebounds. Martinez had 4 points with D. Holland adding 3. Casey Gibbs had 4 assists. The Longhorns ended the season with an overall record of 18-12.

BHS Honor Rolls posted

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade

Jenna Herold and Heather Richey



Breakfast
Monday, March 9
 Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, March 10
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Wednesday, March 11
 Cereal, Sliced Pears, Donuts, Milk

Thursday, March 12
 Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, March 13
 French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

Lunch
Monday, March 9
 Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Potatoes AuGratin, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Brownies

Tuesday, March 10
 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Red Grapes, Milk, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, March 11
 Frito Pie w/Chili & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Corn Chips, Milk, Pink Panther Cake

Thursday, March 12
 Oven-Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Jello w/Mixed Fruit

Friday, March 13
 Chick Fil-Lay Sandwich, French Fries, Sliced Pickles, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

8th Grade

Katy Frazee and Lacy Schoenfield

9th Grade

Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, and Jade Richards

10th Grade

Josh Butts, Wes Howell, Gale Porter, George Tomes, Andy Blair, Blake McKee, and Tamara Sedden

11th Grade

Yvette Bedell, Nicole Butts, Bonnie DeLaughter, Rodney Adams, Erin Marrs, and Stacie McKee

12th Grade

Courtney Beam and Michael Martinez

"A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade

Barbi Arant, Cody Blaylock, Michael Johnson, Joe'l Sefcik, Jonathan Tomes, and Joel Webb

8th Grade

Brittini Adams, Cassandra Casares, Steve Eldred, Christine Galvan, James Green, Morgan McCutchen, Daisy Porter, Natasha Reed, and Stormy White

9th Grade

Brandon Gibbs, Eric Johnson, Pamela Kresta, Ryan McCorkle, Crystal Moore, Cassandra Parks, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Sefcik, and Kara Thompson

10th Grade

Natalie Armendarez, Jake Graves and Jerrod McClure

11th Grade

Billy Arthur, Natasha Carper, Cody Harris, Dustin Holland, Kevin Johnson, Jason Silva, Vanessa Sparks, Brandy Denton, and Jimmy Soto

12th Grade

Courtney Arrott, Dustin Arrott, Sommer Beck, Scott Graves, Tammy Lowe, Holly McDuffie, Michael Sallee, Brandi Smith, and Cara Barnett

Br. Elem. Point Clubs celebrate

There were a lot of different activities going on at Bronte Elementary school on Friday, February 27. Over fifty students in grades two through six participated in Point Club celebrations for the fourth six weeks.

Twenty-Five Point Club students were invited to a Read-In in the school cafeteria. Mrs. McCutchen read a great story to the group and everyone enjoyed the snacks and the relaxed time away from class. These students were Josh Eubanks, Christopher Guzman, Nicole Reed, Micah Duke, Hazen Jones, Logan Rawls, Rosie Lara, Kendra Graves, Matthew Luna, and Shayla Daniel.

Sixty Point Club celebrated with a movie and popcorn. The movie watchers were D. J. Brittain, Joseph Flores, Chase Williams, Riley Coalson, Angela Arant, Roy Lee Flores, Diane Womack, Morgan Fields, Gracie Garcia, Christan Kelly, Everick Boalts, Philip Rawlings, Tanner Corder, Sheena Head, Brittany Eldred, and Terence Scott.

The 13 students who had made it all the way to the 125 Point Club spent their afternoon helping in the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade classrooms. These brave helpers included John Basquez, Lora Martinez, Cody Moore, Brandon Hall, Chris Brown, Tyson Baker, Ashley Torres, Joseph Israel, Emily Austin, Casey Harris, Ashley Denton, Casey McKee, and Garrett Jackson.

For the first time this school year, there were enough students who qualified for the 200 Point Club which was ti-

led "Reading Olympics." The students played some fun games outside and inside that not only used their muscles, but their brains too. These 13 students were Rebecca Rawlings, Blaine Dyess, Stephen Tomes, Ariel Marrs, Stephanie Flores, Jesse Herold, Gus Saunders, Justin Frazee, Savannah Martinez, Calli Johnson, Kailey Howell, Romana Hoover, and Lillian McMullan.

The highest point club at this time is the 375 Point Club. One student, Lillian McMullan, has read enough books and passed enough quizzes to earn herself 534 points. Since she is all by herself, she has been celebrating along with one of the other point clubs of her choice. Lillian was also treated to lunch at El Rancho and her mom was able to go along with her.

Everyone has been reading and working hard this entire school year. Each six weeks at the point club celebrations, the students who have gone over and beyond what their teacher or parent would expect from them have an opportunity to do something fun and out of the ordinary for one hour or several hours out of the school day. So everyone keep on reading.

BISD board filing deadline set

Bronte ISD will have the Superintendent's office open from 1 pm to 5 pm on March 18, 1998. This is the last day to file for a place on the ballot for school board trustee election. The terms of Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs are expiring.

Bronte Awards Assembly held

Wednesday, February 25, 1998, Bronte Elementary held its 4th Awards Assembly for the 1997-98 school year. The following students earned Certificates of Achievement:

Perfect Attendance: Jayton Cooper, Taylor Cooper, Peyton Eubanks, Benny Fuentez, Jr., Maria Fuentez, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Nicholas Shults, Vaughn Stillely.

Read over 160 for book- it! Terron Charles, Taylor Cooper, Peyton Eubanks, Benny Fuentez, Jr., Maria Fuentez, Joshua Hargrave, Brittani Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Rex Knight, Caleb Magness, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Jonathan Reyes, Macy Rosenquist, Justin Saldana, Nicholas Shults.

Enjoys reading: Lawrence Teague
 Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten instructors are Holly Reynolds and Suzanne Young.

Bronte Little League registration

Little League baseball signup will be held Monday, March 9, 1998, 6 pm, at the Bronte baseball field. Parents or guardians will need to be present and bring a copy of a birth certificate (unless your child played little league last year). Registration fee for ages 5 through 12 is \$25 for one child or a total of \$40 for two or more children. Membership fee for those children age 13 before August 1, 1998, will be \$25 each. Students are urged to remind parents of this important date.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My husband is a volunteer fire fighter. He and all the other fire fighters have regular jobs. The active volunteers are few; so a lot of responsibility is carried by a few men.

The trucks are in risky shape. There is no money to get the trucks fixed in a shop. If it were not for two or three men, the trucks would not run at all. The truck that gets to the fire the quickest has a hole in the tank. City Hall has provided extra money for that, but the other trucks need a lot of work too.

Bingo was started through a lot of work with the state commission in Austin to help raise money to support the volunteers and equipment. We thought it was a fun and painless way to help the community support the fire department. Every third Tuesday, the volunteers go to the Rec Hall at 7:30 to set up tables, chairs, equipment, and refreshments. The volunteers run the bingo program according to state law, which means they must be active throughout the evening picking up and checking cards. Sometimes they are tired and have just left work, but they made a commitment to try to raise money, so they give up more personal time to do this. So few people came last week that only the Rec Hall fee was paid. This is very discouraging. The money is needed very bad for the trucks. Also the tower alarm system needs fixing. To keep the equipment at the fire department in working condition is just like keeping a business working. Without proper maintenance it all goes down hill.

The volunteers find time to keep the fire department ready when needed. We hope the community can find a way to financially help them do this. Think of a burning house or pasture with no one to call for help. Or think of being charged so much for each fire.

We need help from city, county and state governments. But, that is not enough. The fire department

needs help from ranchers, businesses and individuals, too. Talk to the fire department volunteers. Robert Lee and West Coke County people are caring people. The fire department needs your concern - now.

Barbara Sparks

WCC EMS

memorials posted

Memorials received in February by West Coke County EMS are listed below.

Sherill Churchill

Jim and LaVada Churchill

Mildred Clifton

George and Thelma Lomas

Morris Varnadore

George and Thelma Lomas

Edward Derrick

Ben and Mary Bessent

J. C. Brumley

George and Thelma Lomas

Bob Davis

Henry and Connie Davis

George and Thelma Lomas

Dollie Davidson

Ben and Mary Bessent

Don and Zera Fields

Robert Vaughan

Roger and Della Alexander,

George and Thelma Lomas,

Elmer and Barbara Adkins,

Evelyn Flanagan, Dee McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Winton

Milliff, Joyce Roach

Gorman Walker

Evelyn Flanagan, Elmer and

Barbara Adkins, Don and Zera

Fields

Jewel Howard Wilson

Don and Zera Fields

Joann Runnion

The Hines Family, Rosie

and Garland Davis, Floy

Sawyer, Royce and Janace

Scott

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jerrod Casey Balderas

Rudy and Lesa Balderas of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jerrod Casey, born Sunday, January 25, 1998, at 5:58 pm at Shannon's Women's & Children Center. Jerrod weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Courtney, and grandparents, Royce and Frances Dyess of Bronte, and Pauline and Alfonso Balderas of Robert Lee. His great-grandmother is Pauline Allen of Ballinger.

Red Canyon Gun Club match

The Red Canyon Gun Club held their monthly match March 1, 1998, and featured a SB silhouette rifle match and a SB pistol match. In rifle, Richard Johnson and Kenneth Green hooked up in a battle that wasn't decided until they went into the last 10 silhouettes. Kenneth went cold after shooting a 10 in row perfect score at 40 meters and 60 meters. Richard picked up some good hits at 75 meters to take the high overall trophy with a 34 out of 40. Ken Green was second with a 31 out of 40 and Doug Randle was 3rd with a 28 out of 40.

Class winners in the AA Class: 1st. Kenneth Green of Robert Lee; 2nd. Doug Randle of Big Spring; 3rd. Cecil Hogg of Junction.

Class winners in the A Class: 1st. Billy Luxton of Big Spring; 2nd. Pat Randle of Big Spring.

Richard Seals of Sterling City earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs. Kenneth Green earned a 10 in a row on turkeys, and 10 in a row on rams. Richard Johnson earned a 10 in a row on rams.

The small bore pistol silhouette match high overall was Billy Luxton of Big Spring. Coming in second place was Cecil Hogg of Junction and third was Ray Atwater of Robert Lee. Earning pins were Ken Green on 5 in a row on chickens, Cecil Hogg, 5 in a row on pigs and Richard Seals, 5 in a row on pigs.

The Red Canyon Gun Club upcoming match will be Sunday, April 5th, featuring small bore hunter pistol open sight and scoped match. New shooters are welcome and scores shot are classified and each shooter shoots for awards in their class. All shooters compete for the high overall score. Classes are top class master, AAA, AA, A, and B. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, are awarded in each class with the top score earning the high over-all trophy.

CC Library news

The 1998-99 Texas Almanac is available at the Coke County Library. One of the book's many sets of statistics is a chart showing the registered voters in each county and the percentage voting in the last presidential election.

Coke County is listed as having 2,446 registered voters with 62% of those registered going to the polls to vote. Looking at other counties with two thousand plus voters, Coke County shows a fairly good turn-out. Cochran County had 56.0% of their registered voters going to the polls; Crane had 50.7%; Crockett shows 55.7%; Kimble had 57.1%; Sutton had 52.9% and Upton had 53.1% voting.

Counties just over the Coke County turnout are Mason at 68.3%; Shackelford at 64.5%; Borden at 70.7%; Mills at 72.2%. Tom Green County listed 58,258 registered voters with only 56.3% going to the polls.

The highest percentage of all the counties goes to Mills at 72.2% of their voters active.

(Goldthwaite area) There are 5,076 people in that county and 2,817 are registered according to the Almanac. Coke County is shown to have 3,441 population with 2,446 registered to vote. While we are under their turn-out, we have more registered per capita. Maybe next time Coke County can be the stand-out statistic.

Other subjects covered in the Almanac are weather, history, education, recreation, government, business, transportation, ranching and agriculture.

Winters music festival slated

A music festival will be held Sunday, March 22, 1998, at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The music festival will begin at 4 pm and will conclude around 5:15 pm. An evening meal will be served at 6 pm.

The festival will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups and individuals. Dale Ellis, Associates Music Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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

AN OPEN LETTER TO COKE COUNTY VOTERS

Dear Friends and Fellow Citizens,

Please consider this an apology, and invitation to vote for me, provided I missed seeing you in person during my campaign for Coke County Judge.

I will take this means to remind you to PLEASE VOTE. Also, please consider this as one of my many ways to express my appreciation for your vote.

You, the citizens and voters of Coke County, may certainly be assured that my pledge to you shall remain the same - that is: Honesty; Quality; Unity; Openness; Fairness: with an emphasis on Integrity and High Ethics in government while in office and the rest of my life.

Thank you. Respectfully submitted,
Royce Lee

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Royce Lee, PO Box L, Bronte, TX 76933

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE COKE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

To our community members who donated baked goods for the Valentine Party at the Wackenhut facility, to the following individuals, families, and businesses who have joined us as members of the Community Council for 1998: Roy Robinson, Eula Vern Lee, Ettie Hubbard, Judge Jackie Walker, E. F. Glenn's, Billy Joe Luckett's, Royce Lee's, Freddie Crumpler's, Alan Ritchey's, Art Uber's, Leslie Rolls', Elmer Hurley's, Pete Percifull's, R. T. Caperton's, Royce Fancher's, Doug Wilkes', Bobby Baker's, Margaret's Flowers, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Hometown Hardware, Hall's Super Save, First National Bank of Bronte, El Rancho, Sorosis Club, Joni-Lyn Sportswear, McGinnis Oil Company, Bronte Family Health Center, Bronte Pharmacy, Robert Lee State Bank, Country Inn, Red Barn Restaurant, & Gary's Backhoe, Inc.

To: Valentine's Day Volunteers

From: Juvenile Justice Center, David Dorm

A Thank You Card

We want to thank you for coming out to Bronte for Valentine's. We hope God blesses all of you.

Love,
David Dorm

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLJH competes at Water Valley Triangular Meet

The Robert Lee Junior High traveled to Water Valley February 26, to compete in their Triangular Meet. The following results were posted.

8th Grade Boys

Team Champion - 174 points.
Discus: 1st. Colby Eubanks; 3rd. Charles Abalos.

Long jump: 2nd. Bret Ballew; 4th. Taylor Clendenen; 5th. Casey Eubanks.

High jump: 2nd. Colby Eubanks; 4th. Taylor Clendenen.

Triple jump: 2nd. Colby Eubanks; 6th. Bret Ballew.

Shot put: 1st. Adam Cates; 3rd. Jesse Cerritos; 4th. Charles Abalos.

Pole vault: 1st. Taylor Clendenen.

400 relay: 2nd. Clendenen, Cerritos, Casey Eubanks, Ballew.

800: 1st. Colby Eubanks.

110 hurdles: 1st. Casey Eubanks; 2nd. Jesse Cerritos; 3rd. Samuel Minjarez.

100: 1st. Bret Ballew.

300 hurdles: 2nd. Colby Eubanks; 5th. Samuel Minjarez; 6th. Trent McCabe.

200: 1st. Bret Ballew.

1600 relay: 3rd. Clendenen, Casey Eubanks, McCabe, Minjarez.

7th Grade Boys

Tied for Team Championship
Discus: 3rd. Sean Edging; 4th. Cooper Riley; 5th. Travis Pitcock.

Long jump: 1st. Ty Gardner; 2nd. Billy Williams; 6th. Jamie Wojtek.

High jump: 1st. Stewart Millican; 4th. Ty Gardner.

Triple jump: 1st. Stewart Millican; 2nd. Cooper Riley; 3rd. Travis Pitcock.

Shot put: 2nd. Sean Edging; 3rd. Cooper Riley.

Pole vault: 1st. Stewart Millican.

400 relay: 1st. Pitcock, Gardner, Williams, Dean.

100: 1st. Stewart Millican; 5th. Jason Dean.

400: 4th. Adam Caston.

300 hurdles: 1st. Ty Gardner.

200: 1st. Stewart Millican; 4th. Billy Williams.

1600 relay: 2nd. Pitcock, Riley, Williams, Dean.

"A" team girls

2nd place - 168 points.

Triple jump: 1st. Shanna Wojtek, 27'11 1/4"; 4th. Rachele Mills, 26'6 1/4".

High jump: 4th. Shanna Wojtek, 4'4".

Shot put: 1st. Bobbie Sparks, 27'10"; 2nd. Melissa Landeros, 26'10"; 3rd. Whitney Millican, 26'8 3/4".

Long jump: 1st. Mia Lopez, 13'1"; 2nd. Kizre Matthews, 12'9 3/4"; 3rd. Rachele Mills, 12'8".

Discus: 1st. Whitney Millican, 103'3".

400 M relay: 1st. Kizre Matthews, Rachele Mills, Mia Lopez, Shannan Wojtek, 55.95.

800 M run: 2nd. Jamie Chessir, 3:03.04; 3rd. Melissa Landeros, 3:17.0.

100 M dash: 1st. Kizre Matthews, 14.67.

800 M relay: 1st. Matthews, Mills, Lopez, Wojtek, 2:03.95.

1600 M run: 2nd. Melissa Landeros, 7:44.85.

1600 M relay: 1st. Shanna Wojtek, Jamie Chessir, Whitney Millican, Rachele Mills, 4:53.33.

"B" team girls

2nd place - 151 1/2 points

Triple jump: 3rd. Krystal

Soliz, 25'8 1/2"; 5th. Misti Brothers, 25' 1 1/4".

High jump: 1st. Christian Middleton, 4'4"; 3rd. Krystal Soliz, 4'; 5th. Kindra Matthews, 3'10".

Shot put: 2nd. Misti Brothers, 21'11 1/4"; 5th. Amie Kendall, 18'6 1/2".

Long jump: 4th. Christina Middleton, 12'3"; 5th. Kindra Matthews, 11'11".

Discus: 3rd. Misti Brothers, 48'3"; 5th. Shelby Roe, 43'6"; 6th. Amie Kendall, 39'10".

400 M relay: 1st. Krystal Soliz, Christina Middleton, Shelby Roe, Kindra Matthews, 63.08.

800 M run: 3rd. Shelby Mace, 3:20.14.

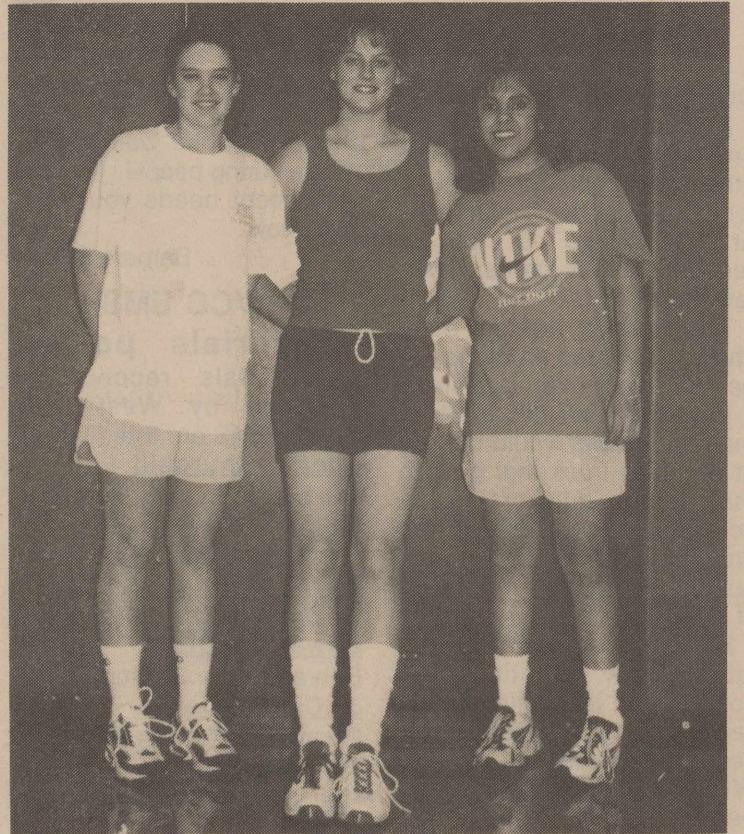
100 M dash: 2nd. Misti Brothers, 15.70; 3rd. Amie Kendall, 16.67; 6th. April Cowart, 17.33.

800 M relay: 1st. Soliz, Middleton, Roe, Matthews, 2:16.10.

200 M dash: 3rd. Nicole Sanchez, 34.41.

1600 M run: 1st. Shelby Mace, 7:36.07; 2nd. April Cowart, 7:52.98.

1600 M relay: 2nd. Krystal Soliz, Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez, Christina Middleton, 5:19.13.



Kelli Osborn, Bree Bolding, and Kim Gloria

Lady Steers named to 26A All-District Team

Bree Bolding and Kelli Osborn were named to the All-District basketball team and Kim Gloria was Honorable Mention. Bree led the team scoring (15.6 ppg) and rebounding (10.3 rpg). She also averaged 1.5 steals, 1.0 assist, and 1.0 blocked shots.

Kelli led the team in assists (3.4 pg), steals (2.2), and 3 point field goals (36 total). She also averaged 10.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Kim led the team in free

throw percentage (71.4%). She averaged 8.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.4 assists, and 1.6 steals.

Bree is a senior, Kelli a sophomore, and Kim is a junior.

RL PTA elections

The Robert Lee P.T.A. is accepting nominations for the following officers: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

If you are interested in serving this organization or would like to submit a nomination, please call Kay Torres at 453-2289 after 5:30 p.m.



- Breakfast**
- Monday, March 9**
Orange juice, pancakes, cold cereal milk.
 - Tuesday, March 10**
Orange juice, donut, cold cereal, milk.
 - Wednesday, March 11**
Orange juice, breakfast burrito, milk.
 - Thursday, March 12**
Orange juice, apple fritters, cold cereal, milk.
 - Friday, March 13**
Orange juice, biscuits, sausage w/gravy, milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, March 9**
Nachos, tator tots, corn, crackers, cake, milk.
 - Tuesday, March 10**
Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, fruit cocktail, milk.
 - Wednesday, March 11**
Spaghetti, tossed salad, carrots, white bread, pears, milk.
 - Thursday, March 12**
Chicken O's, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce, milk.
 - Friday, March 13**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, tator tots, fruit, milk.

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- Sophomore - Angelo State University

Sarah Green

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- Previous Experience / First National Bank - Midland

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Third and Fourth Grade girls from Robert Lee who participated in the YMCA basketball league in San Angelo include (front row, from left) Casey Mare'e Nesbit, Cassidy Wink, Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley, (middle row, from left) Kyla Millican, Brettne Reed, Raegan Ritchey, Tiffany Bagwell, Cara Eaton, Becca Skinner, (back row, from left) Coaches Robin Ritchey and Yolanda Gebara. The girls played for the Hoopsters and finished the season with a 4-3 record.

AVS to begin training

Assault Victims Services (AVS) will begin Volunteer Training March 25, 1998. The training will continue through April 9, 1998, at 315 Koberlin in San Angelo.

Assault Victims Services is a non-profit organization for victims of all violent crimes without regard for gender, race, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

Assault Victims Services needs volunteers to help educate children in school and day cares about sexual assault.

Assault Victims Services needs volunteers to help support, raise awareness for, and help to change perceptions of: male victims (estimated at 1 in 6 males),

female victims (1 in 4), of sexual assault, and to translate for Spanish-speaking only victims.

Assault Victims Services serves victims in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green counties.

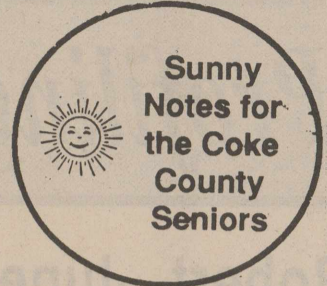
Sheep dog trials

Sheep dog trials will be held in Coke County March 6-8, 1998, at the Cedar Hill Ranch which is located on Ranch Road 2059. The course director is Ivan Weir with Greg Vance and Ron Enzeroth as judges. Any persons interested in entering their sheep dog, please contact Russell Johnson at 915-473-2003 for further information and directions to the ranch.

RL Little League signups announced

The Robert Lee Little League baseball signup will be held on Monday, March 9, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

Parents or guardians will need to be present and bring a copy of a birth certificate (unless your child played little league last year). Registration fee for ages 5 through 12 is \$25.00 for one child or a total of \$40.00 for two or more children. Membership fee for those children age 13 before August 1, 1998, will be \$25.00 each. Students are urged to remind parents of this important date.



Menu

Monday, March 9

Roast Beef Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Soup, Sliced Beets, Crackers, Fresh Apple, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, March 11

Oven-Fried Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Orange Juice, Chocolate Cake


Friday, March 13

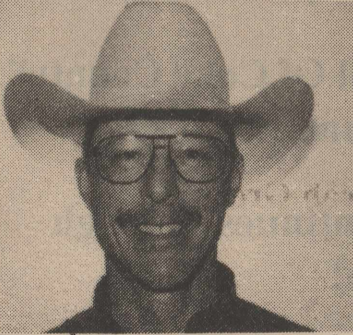
Baked Ham, Cheese & Macaroni, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread, Pears, Peanut Butter Cookies

Dominos

The Senior Center will be open at 1 pm Thursday, March 12, for afternoon dominos and games. Everyone is invited to attend.

Exercise your right to VOTE!!!
March 10, 1998

I would appreciate your vote
 **GARY SHAFFER**
FOR
COKE COUNTY JUDGE
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kelly Nichols, Treasurer


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Profiling Local Candidates

Robert Junell -----

Robert Junell is a candidate for re-election as a state representative. Robert A. "Rob" Junell is a native West Texan, born in El Paso, and raised in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Junell. Rob and his wife, Beverly, have three children - Ryan, Keith Elizabeth, and Clay.

Rob was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988, and is currently serving his third term as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for the 75th Legislature. He also serves on the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Audit Committee, and is Chairman of the Fiscal, Oversight and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for the National Conference of State Legislators, and Vice President of the NCSL Assembly On State Issues. During the 72nd Legislature, Rob served on the Appropriations Committee, as Chairman of Budget and Oversight for the Business and Commerce Committee, on the Joint Interim Committee on Government Efficiency and the Supreme Court Task Force on Judicial Appointments. He was also appointed by then Speaker Gib Lewis to serve as the Texas Representative to the National Conference on State Legislature's Task Force on Workers' Compensation. During the 71st Legislature, Rob served on the Natural Resources, Liquor Regulation

and House Administration committees. Rob has been honored to receive over 27 awards during the last 8 years.

Rob attended the Lubbock Public Schools. He graduated in 1967 with an A.A. Degree from New Mexico Military Institute. In 1969, Rob earned his B. S. Degree in Education from Texas Tech University. He followed this up with a M. A. Degree in Political Science from the University of Arkansas in 1974 and a J. D. Degree with Honors from Texas Tech University in 1976.

Rob served in active duty in the U. S. Army from 1970-73, and was discharged as a Captain. While in the military, he served as Platoon Leader, Assistant Battalion Operations Officer and Company Commander.

He was a Graduate Assistant Football Coach at Texas Tech University in 1969-70. From 1977 to 1979, Rob was an attorney with Scott, Hulse, Marshall and Fuille of El Paso. From 1979 to the present, Rob has practiced law in San Angelo. He is a deacon of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Representative Junell is a Trustee of Schreiner College. He serves on the Board of Directors for numerous agencies and associations. Some of these include Tom Green County AgriFood Education Council; First National Bank of Mertz; Shannon Health System; Advisory Board of the Southwest Institute for

Addictive Diseases, Texas Tech University; (Ex Officio) United Way of the Concho Valley; San Angelo Chamber of Commerce; San Angelo AIDS Foundation; and San Angelo Child Support Volunteer Service Board. He is Chairman of the State Employee Charitable Campaign, San Angelo District, and a past Executive Council Member of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. He is a member of the Advisory Board for ASU Management and the Tom Green County Community Justice Council. Rob is a past member of the Junior League Advisory Board, State MHMR Volunteer Services Council, San Angelo Adopt-A-School Advisory Council, and Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association of America. He formally served on the Board of Directors of Adult Day Care of San Angelo, Inc., San Angelo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Texas Tech School of Law Association, Volunteers In Public School, and Texas Tech Ex-Student Association.

IRS Listens session scheduled

Thursday, March 19, the IRS will host an "IRS Listens" session from 3-8 pm at the IRS office at 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 200 in Midland. Ellen Murphy, acting district director, North Texas District, and taxpayer advocates will be available to listen and help people iron out unresolved federal tax problems.

"We realize that some people are frustrated with the system and feel that they're getting nowhere when they contact us. That's why we're conducting this series of face-to-face meetings with North Texas taxpayers," Murphy

said. "What I want to do is to cut through the red tape and help people solve their tax problems, once and for all."

Murphy said she and her staff of Taxpayer Advocate caseworkers will meet one-on-one with people to listen to their tax problems and offer solutions. She asks anyone wanting to see the IRS about a tax problem to bring as many records and documents as possible, "so it will help us to efficiently and quickly help them."

Taxpayers are encouraged to schedule an appointment, however, walk-ins will receive service as well. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-829-1040 or 915-688-2874.

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YOU, the taxpayers, large and small, of Coke County should be the true victors of this election!

I take this means to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all for the manner each of you have received and treated me.

I pledge to all, my total and earnest effort, to do my best in the service of
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Don't forget that early voting continues through Friday, March 6th!

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Oil Spraying is successful defense against scale

Late winter is an excellent time to begin protecting deciduous fruit, nut and landscape trees from scale insects, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs.

January and February are prime months to apply a dormant oil spray. As winter draws to an end, insects grow weaker and are more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, producers must be sure not to apply dormant oil after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are sucking insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infection of scale insects can weaken and kill branches or entire trees.

Scale insects enclose themselves with a protective covering that makes it difficult to affect them with pesticides. Oil spray can kill the pests by covering them with a suffocating film.

Most fruit trees including peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, apples and pears are subject to scale infestation. Pecans also benefit from an oil spray, although phylloxera insects are more of a problem than scale on pecan trees.

Numerous species of ornamental trees and shrubs are also subject to scale infestation and can benefit from a dormant oil spray. This spray, however, may injure evergreens.

Suggested rates of application for dormant oil is 1.5 to 2 gallons per 100 gallons of water, or 2 to 4 ounces per one gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil.

The oil spray works best if applied when the temperature is above 55 degrees. Do not use oils when temperatures are below 32 degrees or above 90 degrees.

The key to effectiveness with oil spraying is good coverage. Air sprayers are commonly used by commercial or-

chardists, but they are often marginal in spray volume and coverage. Higher volume handguns provide better oil coverage and should be used to spray trees known to have serious scale infestations. Some trees may require a second oil spraying, but wait three weeks before spraying again.

Art exhibit slated

Kendall Gallery at 119 West First Street in San Angelo is the location for the C. Russell Myers Memorial Art Exhibit, sponsored by The San Angelo Art Club, Inc. during their 1998 Spring Membership Competition March 4 through March 29.

The Gallery will be open for public viewing Saturdays (March 7, 14, 21, and 28) from 1 pm until 4 pm; Wednesdays (March 11, 18, and 25) from 9 am until 2 pm; and Sunday, March 29, from 1 pm until 4 pm. An awards presentation will be Sunday, March 29, at 3 pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

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.



Free Dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1998.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the

Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by March 31, 1998.

**LOOKS WHO'S NEW
Blaine Paul Yanez**

Jack and Jan Yanez of Robert Lee are the proud parents of a son born February 17, 1998 at 3:06 p.m. in Columbia Medical Center. Blaine Paul weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has one proud sister, Emilee and grandparents are Cliff and Dot Hohensee of Wall, Margo Yanez of El Paso, Martin Yanez of Albuquerque, New Mexico and great-grand parents, Joe and Connie Quiroz of El Paso.

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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.

Contact Dermatitis

The Course of Contact Dermatitis

The severity of contact dermatitis depends upon the substance and the degree of sensitivity to it. Some bouts of contact dermatitis come and go in a day, while others may become severe and chronic.

Usually, the dermatitis starts as an itchy red rash. If the offending object or substance is not removed, blisters and cracked, peeling skin may develop.

Contact with poison ivy usually provokes a rash within 48 hours, leading to red, itchy skin that develops blisters. The rash may extend beyond the area of contact and expand into large, blistery areas that eventually break and form crusts.

Nickel is another common source of contact dermatitis. Nickel is commonly used in wristwatches and other jewelry. It may require weeks or months of wearing the item for a rash to occur. Then a small area of red, flaky, or itchy skin develops just underneath the object.

People with contact dermatitis from nickel often cannot tolerate jewelry that contains silver, white gold, or platinum. This is not due to an allergy to these metals, but rather to the fact that small amounts of nickel may be present in them. Generally removing the offending object is enough to clear up the dermatitis.

Once an allergic reaction to a substance has occurred, even brief contact with the substance is likely to provoke

another attack. Some people, however, develop a tolerance to an offending substance.

IS CONTACT DERMATITIS DANGEROUS?

Normally, no, although it is uncomfortable and a secondary infection may develop.



Sharon Pearson, R.N.

Remember, patients always have the right to choose their Home Health Agency

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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

FOR SALE
San Angelo Rodeo Box Seats (11) for Wednesday night, Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon. Phone 786-2370.
31b-1tp

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
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653-4535

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31-1tp

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to be moved. Will consider any offer. Luis Charles, 473-3655 or 473-3911.
31-3tp

\$500 DOWN
on All Singlewides. A-1 Homes San Angelo. Example: \$19,900, 11.5% Apr. \$227/month for just 15 years. 653-1152.
31-1tp

BRONTE BRICK
like new all electric CH/CA 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, cable and phone jacks, double corner lot, good trees, great neighbors, 4 blocks to schools. Mid 30s with choices of financing. 504 West Jones (North of water tower.) 453-2797.
30-2tp

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



JUST \$1,000
Down on All Doublewides. A-1 Homes San Angelo. Example: \$25,900, 11.5% Apr. \$265/month for 240 months. 653-1152.
31b-1tp

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT
2 bedroom house. Call 453-2765.
31-tnc

FOR RENT
3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house. Call 453-4609 after 5 pm.
31-2tc

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

MISC

FAMILY PET
looking for a nice home. Five-toed cat. Loves to eat and needs your companionship. Outside animal. Call 473-7010.
31b-1tp

I'M MAD...
at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.
31b-1tp

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Herman Smith, local representative, 215 S. Melwood, Winters (915) 754-4727. Free estimates.
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29-4tp

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29b-tnc

BRONTE MINI STORAGE
has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221 or 473-2140.
24b-tnc

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD
male needs odd jobs after school and on weekends to help pay for Drivers Ed. Has own transportation. Jeff Reed, 473-2802.
30b-2tp

LOOKING
for someone who saw the accident at Diamond Shamrock in Bronte February 10, 1998, at approximately 12 noon. Involved white mini van. Contact Karen at (915) 691-1050 or 692-7069.
30-2tp

OWN YOUR OWN
apparel or shoe store, choose: Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity, or Accessories store. Over 2,000 Name Brands. \$27,900 to \$39,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, Etc. Can open 30 days. Tyler & Cole, Inc. (612) 835-0584.
31-1tp

GRAND RE-OPENING SUNSHINE GARDENS & BIG BOYS TOYS
Friday, March 6, 1998. 9351 Hwy 158 West, Robert Lee, 453-2090. Garden Center and Bait & Tackle.
31a-1tc

COKE COUNTY CANDY BOUQUET
franchise for sale. For more information, call 453-5003.
31-1tc

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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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Bronte - 473-6603

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Robert Lee

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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

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

HELP WANTED

SHANNON HEALTH SYSTEM
RN needed for part-time or PRN Home Health position in Robert Lee. Two years RN experience required. Contact: Human Resources (915) 657-5206.
31a-1tc

ATTENTION CERTIFIED NURSE AIDS
Recruiting FT CNA's, All Shifts. We also offer scholarships for CNA Classes to start at end of March. Robert Lee Care Center, EOE. For more information, contact Barbara Smith, RN DON, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas (915) 453-2511.
31a-2tc

CNAs & ATTENDANTS
Outreach Health Services is hiring home care attendants in Bronte as well as other communities in Coke County. Caring individuals are needed to provide personal health care and home management tasks to clients in their homes. Flexible schedules, some weekend work available. Call 1-800-687-1291 for application. EOE.
29b-2tc

COKE COUNTY
will be accepting applications for the Robert Lee Senior Center Director and Van Driver. Applications and job description may be picked up at the County Judge's office. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
30a-2tc

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
March 7 & 8, 9 am to 6 pm. Appliances, furniture, miscellaneous items. For more information and directions, call 453-5003.
31a-1tc

FINAL MOVING SALE
205 W. 7th, Robert Lee, Ruby Jones. More of everything, reduced prices. Saturday, March 7th, 9 - til?
31-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only. Jackie Corley's, corner of Pecan & Price in Bronte. Golf clubs, pickup tool box, sewing machine, exercise bike, paintings, adult clothes - size 4 to 20.
31b-1tc

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THANK YOU
for the prayers, flowers, cards, visits, and memorials. Friends were such a comfort to us during our sorrow. Special thanks to Brother Randy Johnson and Brother R. W. Blackmon.
The Family of Nathalee Ensor
31b-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE
The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby give notice of filing deadlines for May 2, 1998, election. Three directors will be elected for a term of two years. Candidates may file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the board of directors. Petitions may be obtained at the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas, during normal business hours Monday through Friday, from February 23, 1998, and must be received back no later than March 18, 1998, at 5 pm.
Questions may be directed to Geraine Burrows, Asst. Administrator.
29b-3tc

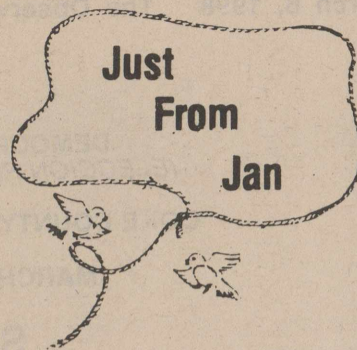
Education program set for March 10
The Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter's Caregiver Education Series will include a program on "Medication Issues." The program will be Tuesday, March 10, at 6 pm at Angelo State University in the Houston Harte University Center Conference Room. Dr. Paul C. Buechel, a neurologist, is the presenter.
Attendees can gain an overview of current medication therapies being used to treat Alzheimer's patients. Discussion will include specific Alzheimer's drugs as well as other drugs being used for various reasons. Drug interactions and other potential problematic situations will be discussed. Family and professional caregivers are invited to attend. Information is appropriate for both home and facility caregivers.
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available through Angelo State University's Division of Continuing Education. These units are appropriate for Nurses (Type II), Administrators, Social Workers, LVNs, and LPCs. There is no charge for the program unless CEUs are requested. The general public is welcome to attend. For more information, call (915) 653-1724.

Texas Works program start announced
Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Commissioner Eric M. Bost recently announced the start of Texas Works, a statewide initiative to help thousands of current and potential welfare recipients move into the workplace. "Your independence is our success!" is the theme of the program. "Texas Works is an initiative that we hope will bury once and for all the old culture of welfare dependency in our state," Commissioner Bost said. "In hundreds of DHS field offices, every able-bodied adult will hear a clear and strong message. The message is work is always better than welfare. The message is we want each person to be self-sufficient so they can enjoy the pride that comes from supporting their own family. The message is we at DHS will do all we can to help families become self-sufficient, but adults must also take the initiative to help themselves," he added. An application for assistance in Texas is now also considered an application for help in finding a job.
Under Texas Works, DHS is opening resource rooms in

most of the agency's 500 field offices. The office in Winters is located at 110 S. Main in Suite 107 and has included in their resource area want ads from Winters and Abilene newspapers, lists of potential employers in the area with phone numbers and addresses, names of child care providers, information about transportation assistance, educational opportunities, job search and interview tips, and tips on what it takes to be a successful employee. The office will soon have Internet access to job listings and assistance with resume preparation. Anyone can use the resource area in the DHS office, not just those seeking benefits.
The Winters DHS office is staffed by Texas Works Clerk Marie Fisher, and Texas Works Advisors Wynette Halford and Nancy Davis, and they serve Coke County and northern Runnels County with food stamps, medicaid for families, children, and pregnant women, and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, formerly known as AFDC). Clients in Coke County can either come to Winters for services, or see the Texas Works Advisor on Tuesdays at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center from 9 am to 3 pm or on Thursdays at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 9 am to 3 pm.



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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Low-back pain
Low-back pain? Don't let it get you down. The key to reducing your back pain is better posture. The lumbar extensor muscles support your back and are probably the most under exercised part of your body. These muscles keep the arch in your back. In most cases, good posture will help prevent future bouts of back pain. You will find that you tire easily in this position. It takes time to condition any muscle.
Low-back pain often results from bending (flexion) so, exercises that place the back in the opposite direction (extension) are best. Extension exercises are not difficult and do not take a lot of time. If you have been sitting for a long time stand up, stretch, and arch your back. This is the easiest and best extension exercise. Most people with chronic low-back pain can

dramatically increase the strength of the lumbar extensor muscles, sometimes even ten-fold.
Another option when you sit is to use a lumbar roll or cushion to help keep the curve in the lower back. This kind of passive conditioning can reduce your symptoms. It is best to engage in active conditioning. During active conditioning your muscles are actually working and will help you develop the muscle tone you need for maximum spinal stability.

Keeping your back healthy is something you want to work on everyday, not just when pain strikes. Regular aerobic exercise is an important part of any conditioning program. Walking or swimming are great exercise choices for someone with low-back pain.

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

ELECT

Mary Grim

County & District Clerk

3 Years experience in County & District Clerk's office

Pd. Pol. Adv. by George Grim

Election day is almost here. Each voter will have the opportunity to cast their vote for the candidates of their choice. I encourage each of you to look at the personal records and experience of each candidate and choose the ones that are qualified and capable. Coke County needs government officials that are positive, resourceful, and able to solve problems. The choice is yours.

Elect

Sid McGinnis

County Commissioner Precinct 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sid McGinnis

No. DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) COKE COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE COKE, TEXAS) MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. "I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:

Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. "Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)

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Governor (Gobernador)

Garry Mauro

Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)

John Sharp

Attorney General (Procurador General)

Gene Kelly, Jim Mattox, Morris L. Overstreet

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

Paul Hobby

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Richard Raymond

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L.P. (Pete) Patterson, Ernesto L. De Leon

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Gary Dugger, Joe B. Henderson

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

Mike Westergren

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

Rose Spector

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

David Van Os

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)

Jerry Scarbrough

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

Charles F. (Charlie) Baird

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

Winston Cochran

State Representative, District 72 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 72)

Robert Junell

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3)

Jan Patterson, Bob Roller

County Judge (Juez del Condado)

Gary Shaffer, Royce Lee, Jackie Walker

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Phelan Wrinkle

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Jack G. Moore

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Patti Ivey

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1 (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 1)

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Effie Corley

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Jennie Lee Tinkler

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Kim Phillely

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)

Floyd Blackburn, David Rawlings, Rick Styles, Joe Sefcik

Instruction Note: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Nota de Instrucción: Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Proposition No. 1 (Proposición Núm. 1)

Do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors?

(¿Apoya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de salud (HMO - health maintenance organizations) que ofrezcan a los Tejanos la opción de seleccionar sus propios doctores?)

Yes (Sí), No (No)

Proposition No. 2 (Proposición Núm. 2)

Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine?

(¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que prohíba los impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?)

Yes (Sí), No (No)

Proposition No. 3 (Proposición Núm. 3)

Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools?

(¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado de Tejas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Tejas?)

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