

The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Coke Voters Reject Bonds

Propositions Carry in Bronte Box

Coke County voters voted down a bond issue to build permanent improvements in an election held Tuesday. Balloting was on two propositions, both of which were defeated.

The first proposition, which called for building a new jail and sheriff's home in Robert Lee, was

defeated 326-228. The second proposition, which called for building a new agricultural building in Robert Lee, a new community center in Bronte, and additions and enlargement to the community center in Robert Lee, was defeated 325-250.

Voter turnout on the balloting

was considered relatively small. The vote by boxes with the first proposition being for the jail and the second for the community center and other improvements was:

Robert Lee: proposition 1 — for 94, against 202; proposition 2 — for 118, against 172.

Bronte: proposition 1 — for 100, against 55; proposition 2 — for 100, against 53.

Tennyson: proposition 1 — for 18, against 16; proposition 2 — for 11, against 23.

Silver: proposition 1 — for 1, against 16; proposition 2 — for 4; against 13.

Green Mountain: proposition 1 — for 3, against 36; proposition 2 — for 7, against 32.

Absentees: proposition 1 — for 12, against 1; proposition 2 — for 10, against 2.

As indicated by the above figures, the only boxes in the county which supported the improvements program were the Bronte and absentee boxes. Robert Lee, Silver and Green Mountain voted squarely against the issues, and Tennyson voted for the new jail, but against the agricultural building and community centers.

Mayor Royce Lee said Wednesday morning he would like to commend Bronte area voters for the almost two-to-one majority given both the propositions. "I feel that majority given this matter by our people reflects their foresight and their willingness to accept the responsibility of doing something about our needs," the mayor said.

Several interested persons were talking Wednesday about other methods of financing the community center in Bronte.



STATE CHAMP—Brian Richards proudly displays the medal awarded him last weekend for being the state champion in shot put competition. He threw the shot 55 feet, 4 inches to take

top honors at the state track and field meet in Austin. Brian is a senior in Bronte High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards.

Brian Richards First in Shot Put

Brian Richards brought home the gold medal this year from the state UIL track and field meet in Austin. He tossed the shot put 55 feet, 4 inches to take first place among all Class B high schools in Texas.

Richards' closest contender was Gary Hughes of Coolidge, who threw the heavy ball 51 feet, 1 1/2 inches, more than four feet short of Richards' toss.

Richards learned this year the

difference in a first place throw and fourth place, where he wound up in last year's state meet. His best throw at the 1967 meet was 51 feet, 8 1/2 inches, almost four feet under his 1968 toss.

Doug McCutchen, who was this region's entry in the broad jump, placed fourth.

Manfred Thompson entered the 220 dash and Davis Corley entered high jump, but both failed to place.

County Convention Set For Saturday

Democrats of Coke County will hold their county convention Saturday at 2 p.m. in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop reported that Robert Lee and Bronte have turned in reports on precinct conventions held last Saturday. She said delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

Robert Lee: Mmes. Bryan Yarbrough, Perry Post, Otto Wojtek, E. C. Davis, Bill Beaty, Cumbie Ivey Jr., R. C. Patterson and Frank (Leola) McCabe.

Bronte: Charles C. Boecking, Matthew Caperton, D. K. Glenn, R. C. Lasswell, Royce Lee, Austin Masterson, J. W. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Ben Oglesby; alternates: Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Royce Lee and Noah Pruitt Sr.

Both precinct conventions passed resolutions expressing disappointment in President Lyndon B. Johnson's announcement that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The resolutions also expressed the hope that he would reconsider his decision not to run again. The resolution continued that the precincts would give their support to Governor John Connally as a favorite son candidate for the Presidency.

Mayor Royce Lee was elected chairman of the precinct 2 convention and Mrs. J. W. Martin was elected secretary.

Primary Returns 3 Incumbents to Office

A relatively small crowd turned out last Saturday to vote in the county's Democratic Primary. Three contested races in the county, one county-wide and two in precinct 1, showed voters favoring return of the incumbents to their present positions.

Closest race in the county was for commissioner of precinct 1, where Fern Havins, the present commissioner, was returned to his office by a five vote majority. Havins received 313 votes, while his opponent, Jett Hood, chalked up 308.

In the sheriff's race, the only one on which the entire county voted, Sheriff Melvin Childress enjoyed a substantial majority over opponent Albert N. (Bob) Fields, 671-430, a difference of 241 votes.

The other contested race was for precinct 1 constable. The incumbent, Ollie Roe, received 329 votes, while his opponent, William H. (Hershall) Hall, got 287 votes, a difference of 42 votes.

Governor's Race

The most hotly contested race in Coke County, and in the entire state, was for governor where 10 candidates were seeking the Democratic nomination.

Coke County did not go along with the rest of Texas in giving Don Yarborough a lead in votes. Nor did Preston Smith, the second runner statewide, carry this county. Carrying the county was Dolph Briscoe, a West Texas ranchman from Uvalde. Briscoe received 307 votes, while Smith was close behind with 288. The state leader, Don Yarborough, received only 97 votes. Waggoner Carr was third runner in Coke County with 141.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Ben Barnes ran like a forest fire, as he did all over

Texas. He received 830 votes, compared to 66 for Gene Smith and 64 for Don Gladden.

In other statewide races in which there was opposition, Robert Calvert received 776 votes for comptroller of public accounts, compared to 173 for Dallas Blankenship; for associate justice, Supreme Court, place 1, Sears McGee had 460 votes while Matt Davis had 344; for associate justice, Supreme Court, place 2, Tom Reavley carried Coke County with 456 votes, compared to 337 for James G. Denton.

No Opponents

In the unopposed races, Coke County voters cast their ballots as indicated below:

For congressman, 17th district: Omar Burleson received 749 votes.

For attorney general: Crawford Martin, 748.

For state treasurer: Jesse James, 840.

For commissioner of general

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Susan Arrott and Lynn Lawhon Are Tops In 8th Grade

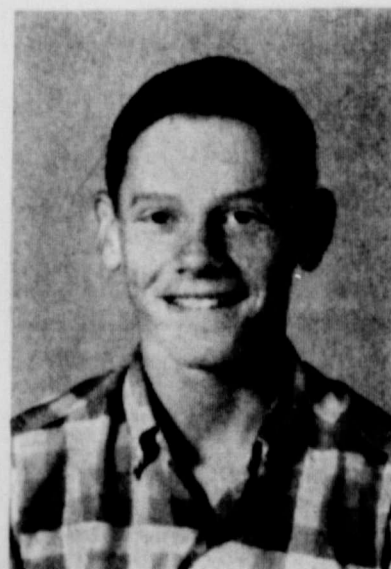
Honor students for the eighth grade graduation class were announced this week by Elementary School Principal James N. Raughton. Susan Arrott is high student of the class with a 96.916 average while Lynn Lawhon is second with a 94.958 average.

Miss Arrott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Lawhon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.

The students will be honored at promotional exercises which are scheduled for May 27, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Susan Arrott
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Lynn Lawhon
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Cotton Farmers Vote This Month

Coke County cotton farmers will vote the middle of May to decide whether they want to be able to sell or lease their cotton allotments outside the county, Daniel F. Percifull, chairman of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committee, has announced.

Referendum on the question will be conducted during the period May 13-17. Ballots may be returned by mail or taken to the ASCS county office during that time. Mailed ballots must be postmarked not later than May 17 and must arrive at the ASCS office before ballots are counted on May 22.

The only question to be decided in the voting is whether 1969 upland cotton allotments may be transferred to farms which are located in other counties by sale or lease. Transfers of allotments by an owner to a farm that he owns or controls may be made across county lines without regard to the outcome of the referendum. In no case may transfers be made outside the state. An affirmative vote by at least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers who vote will permit such transfers by sale or lease for 1969.

Three similar referendums were conducted in 1965, 1966, and growers in 95 counties throughout the

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J. D. Luttrell Rites Set For Friday

J. D. Luttrell Jr. died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bronte Hospital following a long illness. A life-long resident of Bronte, he was 52 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Bronte. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Austin S. Masterson, Methodist pastor. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

James David Luttrell Jr. was born May 15, 1915, in Bronte. He was the son of the late J. D. Luttrell Sr. and Jennie Lou Williams Luttrell. He was married to Margaret Fletcher in 1933 at Robert Lee.

Mr. Luttrell was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Mason. He was formerly associated with his father in the cotton ginning business in Bronte and was also engaged in farming and ranching. However, he had been in the dirt contracting business for many years, operating a fleet of heavy equipment in this area.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Luttrell and Tom Luttrell, both of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. B. D. Mackey of Bronte; several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers had not been announced at press time Wednesday.

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New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuykendall of Fort Worth are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:37 p.m. Friday, May 3, in All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. She has been named Christy and weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte and Mrs. Alan Kuykendall of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell and Mrs. Mattie Glenn, all of Bronte, are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn made a weekend trip to Fort Worth to visit the Kuykendalls.

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THANKS TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

Even though I had no opponent in last Saturday's election, I want everyone who voted for me to know that I greatly appreciate your support. The vote of confidence you gave me is sincerely appreciated.

Since I was appointed your Justice of the Peace, I have tried diligently to fulfill the duties of the office efficiently, honestly and impartially. I shall continue this policy and will do my best to make you a good official.

EARL D. (PETE) NUTTER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 13
 Hamburgers, oven fried potatoes, pickles, lettuce and tomato, fruit bars.

Tuesday, May 14
 German sausage, buttered corn, sauerkraut, waldorf salad, cornbread, banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 15
 Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, diced potato salad, pickle or pickled pepper, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 16
 Hamburger pattie with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, lettuce wedge with dressing, jello with fruit and dream whip.

Friday, May 17
 Oven fried chicken, potato in jacket, English peas and carrots, tossed salad, rolls, jelly or ice cream bar.

GATOR TOPS CLUB

The Wingate Gator Tops Club placed fourth among the top ten clubs in the state at the recent S.R.D. meeting in Fort Worth. Their last meeting April 29 at 9 a.m. was held in the Humble recreation center. Mrs. Alpheus Hill and Mrs. E. F. Albro were queens for the week. Others present were Mmes. Bill Holeman, Gorge Cave, Joe Bryan, Richard Beck, Bill Hamilton, James Williams, Pat Pritchard and Wayne Owens.

That same evening the Gator Tops met with the Winners For TOPs club of Winters. The Winters group won the contest by .32 percent. Mrs. E. F. Albro won the prize for the most weight lost during the contest. The Winters club were guests of the Gator club for a cook-out dinner Monday night. The Winters club challenged the Wingate Club to another contest for six weeks.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

W. A. Fields visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields at Big Spring. Mrs. Imogene Griffin spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Joe Bailey Larkin of San Angelo and Jack Larkin of Alpine were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker were Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Sunday visitors in the Louis Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves attended the wedding of Barbara Cowley in San Angelo Friday.

Bobby Clark of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Friday. Mrs. Mary Allen of Denison is visiting them this week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Bill, Kathie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mrs. Frances Davis and daughter of San Angelo visited the Ed Harrell family in Sonora Sunday.

People of the community enjoyed a fish fry at the community center Wednesday.

The next quilting will be held at the community center with Mrs. Robert Brown as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry, Jerry and Vickie of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanZandt of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of Bronte and Mrs. Sarah Buford and Lana of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. B. R. Davis in San Angelo.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty have been Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allbritton and Leonard McCarty of California. They were honored with an ice cream supper. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty of Ackery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and children of Ft. Stockton were also recent guests in the McCarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and Mrs. Leon McCarty and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Weumling at Grape Creek.

Present for the quilting last week were Mmes. Zack Tounget of Christoval, Pearce, Roy Baker, W. H. Thomas, Claude Ditmore, Ben Tischler, Tom Green, Wallace Montgomery, Albert Tucker, Robert Brown, Bill Feil, Leon McCarty and children, John Clark, Jack Corley, J. C. Boatright and Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Pat Hughes, Tom Williams, Russell Brown, Wayne Arrott and James Arrott.

Ricky Dry of Winters was a recent visitor in the Bennett Tischler home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hepner, all of San Angelo. The Bakers visited Mrs. Edna Cockburn in San Angelo Monday.

Neta White of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White last Thursday. Visiting in the White home last weekend were Jack White of Odessa Junior College and three of his friends, Sharon Chambers, Nancy Gjetly and Henry Carson, all of Odessa. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Blackwell and Mrs. Floyd Brown and Johnny.

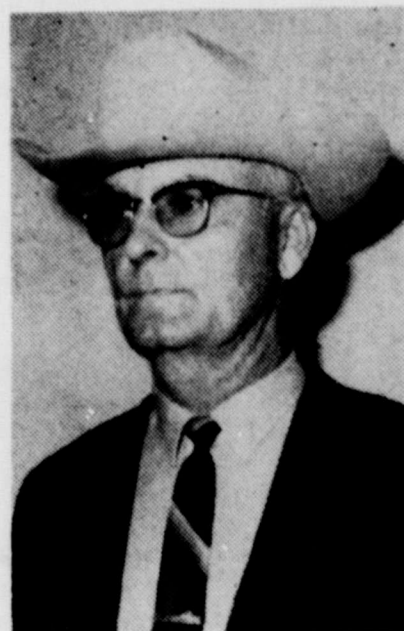
THANKS

For Your Support In the Primary Election, Saturday

As neighbors, friends and citizens, you have been good to us.

Mrs. Dickey joins me in saying we both appreciate it very much.

FRANK C. DICKEY



MELVIN CHILDRESS

Thanks, Friends

I am sincerely grateful for the fine support and vote given me in last Saturday's election. I feel that it was a vote of confidence for the way we have been operating your Sheriff's Department and for the work we have been doing in the past, in the field of law enforcement in Coke County. It will be our endeavor to continue to do our job in the very best manner possible.

I also want to express my appreciation to my opponent for the good clean race he ran. I am grateful to him for his part in keeping the race out in the open and above board.

My family and deputies join me in expressing our thanks to all of you.

MELVIN CHILDRESS
 SHERIFF

JESSE PARKER
 BRONTE DEPUTY

MRS. W. E. JACOBY
 OFFICE DEPUTY



Kreta Gene Kiker

Miss Kreta Gene Kiker and Ronnie Lee Engagement Announced; Vows to Be Exchanged in Late Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker of Bronte have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kreta Gene Kiker to Ronald Clyde Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lee of Bronte.

A senior in Bronte High School, Miss Kiker was a cheerleader, class officer and a member of the National Honor Society.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bronte High School and is now a junior at Baylor University, Waco, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

The wedding is planned for late summer.

FEDERATION PROGRAM FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. Davy Crockett was in charge of the program when the Sorosis Club met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Royce Fancher. Mrs. Crockett showed slides and spoke on "Federation Highlights."

The group also showed some slides taken by Ens. Tom Boecking in Hong Kong, and aboard his ship, the USS St. Paul.

Installation of new officers will be tonight at the home of Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Strawberry shortcake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, R. T. Caperton, Crockett, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Clint Low, A. S. Masterson, W. D. McDonald, Joe Rawlings, Waymon Percifull and the hostess.

MRS. WILKINS HOSTESS FOR DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins hosted a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Annie Wilkins.

Mrs. J. W. Martin presented the program on Texas government, her topic being "Recent and Proposed Legislation."

Frosted punch, cake squares and party crackers were served to Mmes. Henry Roe, Collins Sayner, R. C. Lasswell, Otis Smith, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, E. R. Kennedy, Carroll Robbins, Charles Ragsdale, Martin, the hostess and Mrs. Wilkins.

Next meeting will be Thursday, (tonight) in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith.

ROYCE L. LEE NAMED TO WHO'S WHO AT SCHREINER

Kerrville — Named to Who's Who in the '68 Recall, Schreiner yearbook, are eight students for each of the two classes to be graduated from the school this year.

Chosen by a staff and faculty committee, Royce Linton Lee of Bronte was one of the eight college sophomores named.

Pictures of each of the selected students were featured in the Honors section of the Recall, which was distributed to the student body this week.

Lee was also named to the college honor roll for the fifth six week grading period of the current school year.

He is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooper of Waco, were in San Antonio last weekend to visit the HemisFair.

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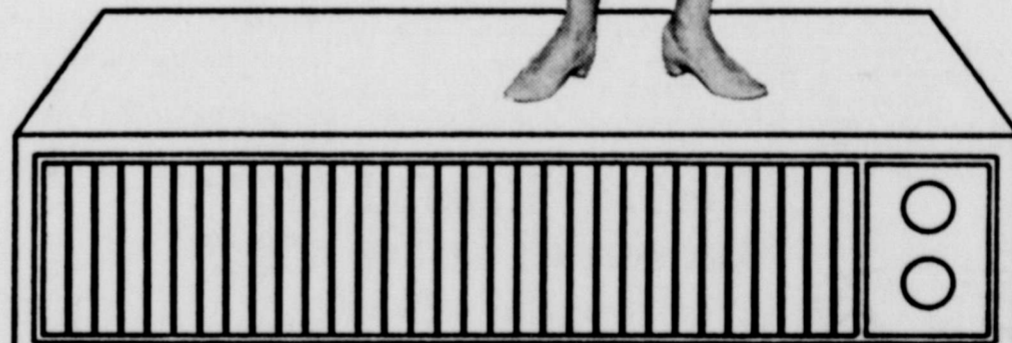
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Demo Primary Voting

	Locke	Smith	Veloz	Yarbor- ough	Carr	Hack- worthe	Hill	O'Dan- iel	Whit- tenburg	Briscoe
Robert Lee	39	130	0	47	70	1	38	23	5	152
Bronte	35	102	2	38	51	1	19	11	0	76
Tennyson	5	6	0	1	0	0	4	3	1	28
Silver	1	6	0	1	7	0	3	4	0	18
Green Mountain	2	8	0	9	11	0	1	3	1	25
Absentee	4	36	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	8
Totals	86	288	2	97	141	2	70	44	7	307

COTTON VOTE —
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Cotton Belt have already voted—in 1966-67, to approve such transfers for the 1969 crop.

The 1965 vote, however, covered only the 1966-68 crops, so the vote this year will be held in counties where such transfers have not previously been approved for 1969, including those where transfers were approved in the 1965 vote.

The chairman points out that voting by mail is easy and convenient, and the vote, therefore, should be large and fully representative of the wishes of the cotton farmers in the county.

Copies of the ballot will be sent to all cotton producers of record in the county, together with information describing the program's purpose and operation. Any cotton producer who has a question about the referendum or about who is eligible to vote is urged to get in touch with the ASCS county office.

LEE RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

Mayor Royce Lee of Bronte was re-elected to a three year term on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The election came during the annual three-day convention of the organization in Odessa.

Beverly King, rancher and board chairman of the First National Bank in Graham, was elected president of the WTCC, succeeding Don Wooten of Abilene.

Mrs. Vera Thomas and Mrs. Helen Kirkland spent last weekend in San Antonio with relatives and attended the HemisFair.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY —
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land office: Jerry Sadler, 846.

For commissioner of agriculture: John C. White, 797.

For railroad commissioner: Jim C. Langdon, 782.

For associate justice, Supreme Court, place 3: Zollie Steakley, 735.

For judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, place 1: W. A. Morrison, 729.

For judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, place 2: Leon Douglas, 725.

For state representative, 66th district: George Baker, 744.

For state board of education: Frank Pool, 750.

For associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme judicial district: Truman O'Quinn, 726.

For district judge, 51st judicial district: Joe L. Mays, 788.

For district attorney, 51st judicial district: Frank C. Dickey Jr., 787.

For county attorney: Frank C. Dickey, 686.

For tax assessor-collector: O. B. Jacobs, 909.

For commissioner, precinct 3: Floyd Harmon, 56.

For justice of the peace, precinct 2: Earl D. Nutter, 301.

For constable, precinct 3: Hiram Brock, 303.

Party Offices

D. K. Glenn was re-elected county Democratic chairman without opposition and received 858 votes.

Precinct chairmen, also unopposed, tallied votes as indicated:

Precinct 1: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., 449.

Precinct 2: Noah Pruitt, 306.

Precinct 4: Sam Gaston, 51.

Precinct 8: Horace Bloodworth, 39.

Precinct 9: David King, 50.

Referendum Vote

In the three referendum votes, Coke County went solidly against all three.

Proposition No. 1, which would allow liquor to be sold by the drink, was defeated 624-347. It carried over the entire state.

Proposition No. 2, which would allow horse racing and pari-mutuel betting, was defeated, 551-427. It was defeated over the state.

Proposition No. 3, which would allow the establishment of the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to fix the price of milk, was defeated, 636-261. It was defeated over the entire state.

Weekend Rainfall Measures 3 Inches

Up to three inches of rain fell in the Bronte area over the weekend. Heaviest rainfall was reported north of town and in the Brookshire community. Apparently the rain was slightly lighter south and southwest of Bronte.

The first moisture fell Friday night and another heavy rain came early Sunday morning. Both were accompanied by wind, thunder and lightning.

The rainfall in this area so far in 1968 is getting close to the average annual precipitation making this "the wettest year we ever saw," say oldtimers.

Mrs. Robert Forman was admitted to West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee last Monday.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Glad-
Barnes den Smith

Robert Lee	395	24	36
Bronte	271	23	18
Tennyson	39	5	3
Silver	32	3	4
Green Mt.	46	3	5
Absentee	47	6	0
Totals	830	64	66

SHERIFF

	Childress	Fields
Robert Lee	289	249
Bronte	271	79
Tennyson	29	21
Silver	23	18
Green Mt.	22	40
Absentee	37	23
Totals	671	430

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

	Havins	Hood
Robert Lee	264	271
Silver	21	21
Absentee	28	16
Totals	313	308

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

	Roe	Hall
Robert Lee	281	248
Silver	23	19
Absentee	25	20
Totals	329	287

COMPTROLLER

	Blank- Calvert	kenship
Robert Lee	381	83
Bronte	245	51
Tennyson	32	12
Silver	30	8
Green Mt.	44	12
Absentee	44	7
Totals	776	173

ASSOC. JUSTICE, PLACE 2

	Reavley	Denton
Robert Lee	213	148
Bronte	139	122
Tennyson	28	15
Silver	21	13
Green Mt.	38	14
Absentee	17	25
Totals	456	337

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

Liquor By The Drink

	For	Against
Robert Lee	184	279
Bronte	84	232
Tennyson	21	29
Silver	14	19
Green Mt.	17	40
Absentee	27	25
Totals	347	624

Horse Racing-Pari-Mutuel Betting

	For	Against
Robert Lee	234	236
Bronte	105	211
Tennyson	22	27
Silver	16	19
Green Mt.	21	35
Absentee	29	23
Totals	427	551

Milk Price Fixing

	For	Against
Robert Lee	134	303
Bronte	81	213
Tennyson	16	14
Silver	7	25
Green Mt.	9	47
Absentee	14	34
Totals	261	636

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee.

Horace Taylor was scheduled to undergo abdominal surgery Wednesday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.



Fred Roe

Rites Held For Fred Roe, Pioneer Ranchman, Banker

Fred Roe, 79, a member of one of Coke County's oldest families and one of the most colorful sportsmen ever to live here, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in Robert Lee Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for some time and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Robert Lee First Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roe was born Jan. 18, 1889, in Hayrick, just a short time before Coke County was created by an act of the Texas Legislature. He was the son of the late Charlie and Georgianne Roe, one of the first families to settle in the part of Tom Green County which is now Coke County.

The family moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee when an election changed the county seat to its present location.

Mr. Roe began his colorful career as a ranchman in 1900 when he joined his father in the operation of the family's ranching interests. His interest in horses showed up at an early age and he broke saddle horses for the Spade Ranch. He also began riding race horses belonging to his father and Press Walling. He married Walling's daughter, Effie Lee, Aug. 30, 1913.

His interest in riding and train-horses led to an activity which was to take him all over the world — polo. He was a member of the World Championship Polo Team in England and France, and was also a member of the 1924 Olympic polo team. That team participated in the last contests

in which polo was included as a part of the Olympic games.

Mr. Roe played polo with such famous enthusiasts as Averill Harriman, later to become one of this country's top diplomats and advisor to Presidents; Tommie Hitchcock and Will Rogers. He was the only man to win the Devon Horse show twice.

Len Mertz of San Angelo, who played polo with Mr. Roe, was quoted as saying, "Fred Roe was one of — if not the most — outstanding polo players the country ever produced."

Mr. Roe's polo playing career came to an abrupt end when he was seriously injured in a match in New York. He was unconscious for 21 days and never played again.

When he was 27 years old, Mr. Roe bought the controlling interest in the First National Bank of Robert Lee. He served as president and later changed the name to Robert Lee State Bank.

Survivors include a son, Freddie Lee Roe of Red River, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Hatch and Mrs. Pauline Holland, both of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. (Lee) Stroud of Levelland and Mrs. Ted Daczka of Washington, D. C.; three grandchildren, Carl (Rick) Hatch of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Robert Holland of Texas University at Austin and Jeanie Hatch of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were R. D. Jackson and Tim Jackson, both of Levelland; Bill Pentecost and Albert Roe Jr., both of San Angelo; Gayle Crawford of Midland, and Robert V. Holland Jr. of Austin.

Adult 4-H Leaders Receive Honors

First annual District 7 4-H Club Adult Leader Recognition Banquet was held April 30 in Brady. Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sanco, and Joe McCutchen, Bronte, were among the leaders honored and recognized for their work with 4-H members.

Speaker for the banquet was L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, chairman of the board of directors of Texas A&M University.

Certificates were presented each of the honorees by J. R. Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Miss Thelma A. Casey, district agent, awarded pins to each honoree.

Others attending the banquet from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mrs. Joe McCutchen and Sterling Lindsey.

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LVNs' 8th Anniversary Celebrated at Winters

Eighth anniversary dinner for Division 58, LVNA of Texas, was held Friday, May 3, in the Winters school cafeteria.

O. Ray Hurst, executive director of the Texas Hospital Association, of Austin, was guest speaker. His timely subject related to freedom and its responsibilities with the

emphasis placed on individual responsibility. He was introduced by Edwin Kirkland, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital

Hurst has had 20 years experience in the field of hospital administration and has held his present position since 1956. He is editor of the official magazine, "Texas Hospitals" and has written a monthly column for it the past twelve years.

Guests included representatives from other LVNA Divisions in the surrounding area, physicians, registered nurses, hospital administrators and hospital personnel and visitors from Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Ballinger and Winters.

At a brief business meeting, three provisional members from Ballinger School of Vocational Nursing, were approved.

Attending from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Morris, Elmer Hurley, Rev. A. S. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dismore, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills and Mrs. H. C. Mur-tishaw.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tindol, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford, Mrs. Vera Bryant and the Sneed family of Shep visited Mrs. May McCorkle in Coleman April 28 and attended the Heart of Texas singing convention and homecoming at Brady. Mrs. McCorkle, mother of Mrs. Tindol, returned home with them for a visit.

Recent visitors in the Homer Cook home were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children, Malakoff; Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Houston; Mrs. P. O. Vest, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Oma Cook and baby, Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Sherry Gay, Comanche; and the James Jones and Johnny Hall families of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey and family of Winters spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain, and Kenny.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell were Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell, Mmes. Zell Moore, Eva Knierim and Charles Ragsdale, all of Bronte.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and children were in Snyder last week where he held a revival at Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jodie VanZandt attended the wedding of her niece, Donna Kaye Allison, in Odesa May 3, Her mother, Mrs. Susie McCurdy returned with her for a visit. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. VanZandt and Mrs. McCurdy visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Blair in Bangs and Mrs. May McCurdy in Cherokee.

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Music, Roby; Mrs. Mattie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and children, Denver City.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Purcell were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purcell and family of Houston.

Recent guests of Mrs. Artie Walls were Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. R. E. Patton is visiting in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nail.

Recent guests in the M. M. Walters home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire of Snyder; also, Larry Hambrick, and Don Phillips of Midland, Sherry Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stanfield and Perry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shofner, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Suggs, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Hattie Culp, Maverick were recent visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Nish Taylor. They also visited Miss Mandy Taylor in Bronte Hospital.

Edward Sanders of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Walter Sanders, and family and his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Cave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Josie Hipp, Mrs. Jettie Tubb and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson. Mrs. Hipp and children and Mrs. Wilson spent Saturday night in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Patrick of Sterling City spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Fletch and Ruby Pinckard.

Mrs. Ross Tipps was hostess to the WSCS when it met at the Methodist Church Monday. She also gave the program "The Existential Stance", assisted by Mrs. Juanita Rogers. Others present were Mmes. R. Q. Spence, W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Josie Hipp and Rockey Thompson.

Womans Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church May 2. Mrs.

E. K. Finley led the program circle "Help Wanted", assisted by Mmes. S. P. Smith, L. L. Johnson, Ninnie Kinard and O. T. Colvin. Mrs. Vera Bryant gave "Breaking the Chain" and "Go Forth and grow up." Others present were Mmes. S. P. Smith, Willie Burwick and Clarence Minton.

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It is my hope that we, as citizens of Coke County, continue to support our law enforcement department and help them keep our communities a place of respect and security for our residents and one that will draw admiration from all visitors to our area.

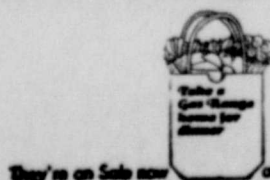
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 780,751.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	480,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	508,088.21
Loans and discounts	1,070,597.32
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	17,799.22
Other assets, including none direct lease financing	6,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,863,236.70

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,913,567.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	210,029.81
Deposits of United States Government	2,902.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	328,398.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,454,899.21
Total demand deposits	\$2,178,369.40
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 276,529.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,454,899.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	208,337.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 408,337.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,863,236.70

I, B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. B. Mackey
Earl F. Glenn
L. T. Youngblood } Directors

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

During the weekend the community had more rain. Our place had 3.3 inches.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith and Melody of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brashear of San Angelo.

Ann Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Bomar Horton.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Homer Clark and Frank Jolley of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger.

Mrs. Johnny Roach was hostess to the domino club Tuesday. Progressive dominoes were played. Cake squares, party snacks, punch and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. D. W. Turner, Carl Florence, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Charlie Brown, Mmes. Joe B. Lee, A. B. Morgan, Bert Hester, Cora Busbee, Marguerite Cook and Miss Joyce Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie, all of Blackwell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson were in Abilene last Wednesday to attend funeral services for a cousin, Mrs. Hozie Ramfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. They all visited friends in Miles Sunday night.

Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland; and Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes went to Fort Worth Thursday where Mrs. Sikes had a medical checkup.

H. M. Stevens was dismissed from the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee Monday.

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I also want to thank you for your cooperation and help in the past and ask your continued support.

I will do my best to give you the friendly, courteous and efficient service that you want and deserve.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Hosiery Price Won't Stop Runs

The price of hosiery may indicate special quality in color, size and fit, but not in wear.

A test panel found that three prices fared about the same for models of hosiery at varying wear. Hose costing \$1.50, 50 cents a pair, and a mail-order brand at three pairs for \$1.32 plus postage were tested.

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Aging Contributes to Accidents

What may be a minor accident for a youngster may be a serious one for an oldster. The sad part comes when older people are injured seriously or killed.

There's no question that some factors in the course of aging contribute to accidents. Physical condition declines with age, as does perception and judgment.

Bodily movement becomes slower when muscles and joints do not work as freely. Eyesight and hearing often decline. The ability to recognize and understand situations gets slower with age. Lost balance comes with aging.

All these factors contribute to accidents.

The National Safety Council reports almost 28,000 persons died from injuries in the home last year. Persons more than 65 had about 28 percent of these accidental deaths, yet they comprise only about 9 percent of the population.

Falls lead the list for accidental deaths of the elderly. Motor vehicle and fire rank second and third.

Senior citizens who are confined as a result of accidents average a little over 14 days compared with those of all other ages about 6½ days. Persons that are over 65 that are hospitalized for accidental injuries average a stay of 24 days compared to 17 days for all other ages. And most of these injuries occur at home.

All injuries among the elderly help cause social and economic problems. They affect the families who try to care for them. They tax the facilities in hospitals and nursing homes and cause an increase in the cost of insurance and contribute to the need for tax increases to support public welfare services.

MRS. BRYAN YARBROUGH IS H.D. CLUB SPEAKER

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, was speaker for the Bronte H.D. Club when it met last Wednesday in the city hall. Her subject was "Historical Areas of Texas." Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Charles Ragsdale, Floyd Brown and Leslie Rolls.

Mrs. Rolls gave a poem, "Little Town" and Mrs. J. C. Boatright reported on the district meeting held recently in Coleman. The floating prize, brought by Mrs. Boatright, was won by Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Refreshments were served to ten members and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richards are here from Clearwater Beach, Fla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, and their son, C. O. Richards, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Floydada were here during the weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. They had attended the state meet in Austin. Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Abilene also visited here.

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REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT
 Of Ward County

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be an all-day working at the Hylton cemetery next Saturday, May 11. A spokesman asked those interested in the cemetery to come and bring their own tools.

Taylor Elected Head Of Coke Teachers

Members of the Coke County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Monday night in the school cafeteria at Robert Lee for a dinner meeting. Main item of business during the session was election of officers for 1968-69.

The following officers were elected: Charles Taylor of Bronte, president; Mrs. Delbert Walling

of Robert Lee, first vice president; Tommy Walter of Bronte, second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell of Robert Lee, third vice president; Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Robert Lee, treasurer; Miss Linda Jones of Bronte, secretary. John E. Hill, field representative of TSTA, spoke on a proposed legislative program to be sponsored by the organization.

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