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## Water treatment plant completed

The Robert Lee City Council met Monday night, August 12, with the engineering firm of Jacob and Martin, to finalize and accept the new water plant that has been under construction for the past ten months.

This winds up over three years of hard work and planning by the City Council to give Robert Lee the finest water treatment facilities available. We now have the equipment to treat 1,800,000 gallons of water per day. The old plant's capacity was 500,000 gallons per day.

The Texas Department of

Health also furnished all of the pumps, equipment, and a two-year supply of chemicals to fluoridate the city's water, through a special grant to help cities in Texas fluoridate their drinking water. Over one-hundred cities now fluoridate their drinking water, including the city of Houston.

The total cost of the new treatment plant including two new pumps not in the original contract to pump the treated water to the city's overhead orange tower was \$538,709. This money came from the following sources:

Federal H.U.D. Grant	\$327,080
Texas Dep't. of Health Grant [fluoridation]	9,000
Loan from Upper Colorado River Authority	100,000
Funds from City of Robert Lee	102,629
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$538,709</b>

In addition to the new treatment plant, the City of Robert Lee installed a submersible pump at Lake Spence last fall to obtain water from the top of the lake. The cost for this totalled approximately \$15,000, and this pump will deliver over one million gallons of water per day from Lake Spence.

### Council increases sewer rates

At the regular August meeting the Robert Lee City Council passed an ordinance increasing the rates for sewer service. Due to the increase in the cost of chemicals, electricity, and all other operating and maintenance, the Sewer system has not been self-supporting for some time. Residential rates have been increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00, with other rates being adjusted also. The increase will be effective on the billing for the month ending September 20.

The Council also adopted the tax rate for 1985, \$ .2571 per \$100.00 valuation, a decrease from the 1984 rate.



ROBERT LEE MAYOR Robert Vaughan (1), City Councilmen Alice Beaty and Jim Dunklin, City Secretary Edna Havins, Billy Jacob, engineer with Jacob-Martin, Inc., Abilene, City Water Superintendent James Royall, and City employee Ricky Royall gather at the new water plant at Mountain Creek City Lake Monday evening to formally accept the finished construction of the \$538,709 facility.

### Bronte registration set

Pre-Registration for all Bronte High School students will be Thursday, August 22 according to the following schedule released by Principal Albert Johnson:

Seniors-10:00 a.m., Juniors-11:00 a.m., Sophomores-1:00 p.m., and Freshman-2:00 p.m.

Parents of freshman stu-

dents are encouraged to attend registration. Options concerning graduation requirements will be covered.

Students who did not attend Bronte Schools last year need to come by the High School office and pre-register anytime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### Craig Grant attends veterinary camp



CRAIG GRANT SHOWN with students from Garden City, Big Spring, and College Station in attendance at Galveston Island Adventure.

Bronte High School junior Craig Grant attended a two-week "Galveston Island Adventure" sponsored by Texas A & M University.

The camp included about 20 students from around the state and focused on their interest in veterinary medicine. Activities included a tour of the veterinary medicine teaching and research center, laboratory demonstrations, tour of the NASA Space Medicine Center, team projects, and various other activities related to veterinary medicine.

Craig has been a member and officer in F.F.A. and will be in his third year of vocational agriculture at Bronte High School. Upon graduation in 1987, Craig plans to attend Texas A & M University.

### Blackwell ex-police chief announces for Sheriff

Woodie Howell, controversial ex-police chief of Blackwell, has announced he will seek the office of Nolan County Sheriff in 1988 and "get justice for the common folk throughout the county".

Howell resigned his position in Blackwell on Monday, August 5, when he learned of the City Council's plan to abolish the one-man department. In a move to oust Howell, 88 of the town's 100 voters signed a petition and presented it to the Blackwell City Council, to end their police department.

The ex-police chief drew the fire of the town's citizens when he began a speeding

ticket campaign on motorists traveling Highway 70 from Sweetwater to San Angelo. He issued some 600 speeding tickets within a recent 3 month period, drawing national news attention as a human interest story and even being mentioned on a national TV show.

Blackwell, embarrassed by the publicity, took measures to dislodge Howell from office and will now rely on Nolan County for law enforcement. The town, with a population of under 300, is for the most part in Nolan County, with its southern boundary in Coke County.

### O/E announces rate increases

Due to ever-increasing costs of publication, the Observer/Enterprise has scheduled a rate increase to be effective September 1, 1985. On this date, display and classified rates will be increased by a small percentage to cover the added costs of publication.

Additionally, the cost of purchasing a newspaper from any of the newsstands

located in Robert Lee and Bronte will be increased from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per paper, plus state and local tax.

The cost of subscriptions, which are set at \$8.00 for in-county, \$10.00 in-state, and \$12.00 out-of-state, will not be affected by the change, and will remain at the same price.

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## Court discusses requests

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Following the prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Marshall Millican, representing the Coke County Sheriff's Department, and Bill Helwig, representing the County Attorney's Office, appeared to discuss their specific budget requests. Following the discussion, the court approved the purchase of uniforms for the three Coke County deputies. Other requests were denied.

Commissioners approved a request to contribute \$500.00 to the Family Shelter in San Angelo, noting that this facility has been used by Coke County residents.

The public hearing for the proposed use of the revenue sharing funds was set for August 26, 1985, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Courthouse. The public hearing on the overall budget was set for 10:00 a.m. on the same day.

The Court reviewed and approved the County Extension Agents' reports for the month of July.

A citizens' group appeared before the Court to request that they be allowed to build a hangar at the local airport. No action was taken on this matter, until further study by the Court.

The hospitalization group insurance policy for county employees was reviewed and approved.

Bills were paid, and the meeting was adjourned.

## Plans aid pre-schoolers

by Debra J. Reber

When school bells ring again this fall, many families will send all their children to school except one. This pre-schooler can get lonely or bored and demand parents' constant attention.

One way around this problem is to make "lesson plans" for the child at home. Simple activities will entertain the child, teach basic learning skills and should not demand blocks of your time.

In the kitchen, let the child make gelatin, prepare a cake mix or make play dough from equal parts of salt and flour with just enough water and food coloring to make a stiff dough. The child can work while you supervise—and do your own work at the same time.

In the family room, watch a children's program with

the child, then read a story similar to the show. After that, the child can be on his own for a while. On other days, offer blunt scissors, newspaper and crayons for an art lesson about the television show. Let the child do his "own thing" while you admire, talk about or display the artistic effort.

In the bedroom, tie a string to a bed post and hold the other end so the string is just a few inches off the floor and let the child do "high jumps." Other physical activities that require little or no equipment are aerobic exercises or children's games such as "London Bridge", or "Ring Around the Rosey".

The bathroom offers unlimited water play. Put the child in the tub and give him a dishpan of liquid soap and water with a straw to have a

## Locals tour textile makers and retailers

Seventeen ladies participated in the Coke County Extension Homemaker tour held in San Angelo, August 6. The tour started at Levi Strauss, where the group saw the making of blue jeans from start to finish. The ladies had an opportunity to observe each operation from cutting to packaging.

After lunch, the tour continued at the Cutting Corner. The store's personnel demonstrated all the new sewing notions and how each was used, as well as the use of the new knitting machine.

The day ended with a tour of Miss Hattie's, where everyone found something to laugh about!

Those participating were: Lela Parker, Ida Lee Ellis, Anna Laura McShann, Ella Clyde Black, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Louvenia Rees, Effie Corley, Betty Green, Virgie Arrott, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Debbie Reber, Lucille Carwile, Marcella Blaylock, Doris Penny, Betty Page, and Ella Reeder.

## Personal

Jim Millican of Abilene has recently been promoted from land manager for Harken Oil and Gas to vice-president-land. The company is headquartered in Abilene.

Millican was previously associated with Bridwell Oil Company of Abilene and Sun Exploration Company in Oklahoma city, Oklahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Millican of Silver.

bubble hey-day. Food coloring and water can teach a child colors, color formation and how to pour from one container to another.

You can find many things for the young child to do at home, but it's important that he doesn't stay inside all day. A child can play alone outside if the yard is safe, if he has something to play with, if he has someone to check on him often, or if he can be easily seen while you work inside the home.

The last child at home doesn't need an over-abundance of toys, time or attention. In fact, you can help children mature by teaching them to entertain themselves and enjoy their own company.



SIDNEY LONG, Robert Lee, [r] receives the 25 year tenure award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the organization's president, Terry Phillips, of Seagraves. The award was presented at the annual Awards Program for the association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to Vocational Agriculture.

## Bronte School Board fills teaching personnel roster

The Bronte School Board of Trustees completed their roster of teaching personnel with the employment of Larry J. Willard of Richmond, Ohio, as teacher/coach when they met in regular session on August 8. Willard replaces Jimmy Fine who resigned to accept a position at Garden City.

After the opening prayer

and approval of minutes the board also:

- \* Heard a report by Patsy Dunn, chief appraiser, concerning effective tax rate, tax rolls, etc. No action was taken.

- \* Discussed construction projects.

- \* Approved a raise in salary for the superintendent's secretary.

- \* Adjusted salary of Shirley Coleman, elementary principal.

- \* Approved media services from Education Service Center Region XV.

- \* Made motion to maintain \$200 deductible plan with Educators Group Health Trust.

- \* Set board-employee dinner for Tues. August 27 at 7 p.m.

- \* Set budget hearing for August 20 at 8 p.m. and adoption of tax rate meeting for August 20 at 9 p.m.

- \* Approved revised '85-'86 school calendar.

- \* Approved first reading of grade point system.

The board reviewed correspondence, approved bills and adjourned.

## Film identifies effects, influences of powerful media

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte will present a film, followed by an ice cream supper, Sunday evening, August 18 at 7 o'clock.

The film, "So Many Voices", makes plain the powerful techniques used by the media to influence our minds, gives insights into how we can identify and challenge the controls of the media. It reveals how music and the media can manipulate and shape our values. Using Ephesians 6, the film encourages viewers to "Put on the whole armour of God..." because the battle for the mind is really a battle for the soul.

This is a Documentary Film relevant for today's Youth and Adults.

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# M. D. Anderson is awarded toll-free phone contract

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute has been awarded a \$1.8 million contract from the National Cancer Institute to continue operation through 1989 of its toll-free telephone service designed to help Texans with questions about cancer.

Cancer Information Service (CIS) counselors provide information about cancer prevention, detection, treatment and rehabilitation to cancer patients and their families, the public and some health professionals.

Established in 1975, the CIS staff and trained volunteers at M.D. Anderson have assisted more than 99,000 Texans with their cancer questions and concerns, with the annual number of calls growing from 5,150 in 1977 to 20,075 in 1984.

Callers to CIS reach trained counselors who are backed by a roomful of carefully indexed cancer resource materials. Questions usually are answered over the phone, but callers also frequently receive written information to help answer their questions.

In addition to operating the toll-free telephone lines, the CIS has developed a variety of cancer education programs for several segments of the Texas population identified as being at increased risk for cancer, such as certain minorities, rural groups and smokers.

To intensify the cancer education effort in the minority community, the CIS organized the Cancer Awareness Black Advisory Group and Cancer Awareness for Spanish-Speaking Audiences task force. CIS staff and the members of these groups have developed and sponsored numerous cancer education programs and activities in the community.

CIS also works with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service to provide up-to-date cancer information for county extension agents in rural communities of Texas. Thus far, more than 365 agents and home economists have been trained as community cancer resource specialists.

Along with several other M.D. Anderson departments, the CIS developed the Cancer WISE Community Speakers Bureau to meet the public's growing demand for cancer information. More than 500 presentations have been made to school and civic groups with a total

audience of 24,000 persons.

"While about 50 percent of all Americans diagnosed with cancer will be cured, experience has taught us that disease cannot be eliminated by treatment alone," said Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, UT Cancer Center president. "Effective public education will be a key element in ultimately preventing cancer."

"The new Cancer Information Service contract will allow M.D. Anderson to continue its efforts to replace cancer myths with life-saving facts for all Texans," he said.

The toll-free service operates from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish. CIS telephone numbers are 1-800-4-CANCER in Texas or 792-3245 in Houston.

## Incentives needed to attract teachers

COLLEGE STATION-School district personnel directors may have to start coming up with their own "apples" to successfully recruit teachers from a nationally decreasing supply, says a Texas A&M University educator.

"Given the teaching shortage we face, additional incentives will be necessary not only to attract the kind of individuals we would want to enter teaching but also to enable school districts to recruit teachers for their schools," said Dr. William Peters, head of educational curriculum and instruction.

"This is a very good time for the teaching profession. Not many years ago there was a surplus," he said, adding that while college of education enrollments at most other universities have steadily declined over the last five years, more and more students have been going into teaching at Texas A&M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives

### Rives reception slated in RL

In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee will be feted with a reception on Sunday afternoon, August 18. It will be hosted by their daughter and grandson, Marjorie and Steven Miller of Midland. The Robert Lee Neighborhood Center will be the site for the occasion.

Relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited to call from 2:00 until 4:30.

Thelma Waldrop and Tom Rives were married in San Angelo August 18, 1935. Their entire married life has been spent in Coke County where they have been engaged in ranching and stock farming.

### Club announces round robin roping

The Coke County Roping Club will sponsor a Novice Invitational Round Robin Team Roping this Saturday, August 17, at the Roping Arena in Bronte. This roping is designed for club members and their guests. Entry fee has been set at \$75.00 per man. Books will

open at 5:00 pm, and the roping is scheduled to start at 6:00.

If you know of someone who would like to rope in this robin, and are unsure of their eligibility, contact Barry Hilliard, David McMullan, or Hal Spain for more information.

### Hughes' host reunion at Glen Rose

Fred and Ona Hughes of Bronte attended and served as hosts of the annual Hughes reunion at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose on August 1 through 4.

Eighty people registered from 20 Texas town and Oklahoma, California, Alabama, and South Carolina.

Among those present were six children of the late Rebecca and Jim Hughes; four children of the late Edward and Minnie Hughes; 3 Richey brothers and wives (cousins of the Jim Hughes children); 2 sisters who were Richeys, and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Entertainment for the group was provided by a family band who played for dancing and singing; also, birthdays were honored and in keeping with tradition a lovely cake decorated with "Hughes Reunion-1985" was served.

The reunion will be held at the same place and time in 1986.

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## Jameson services held in Robert Lee

Funeral services for Robert Glenn Jameson of Midland were held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at McKenzieville Cemetery at Silver. The Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee officiated the rites. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, assisted by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee, directed the services.

Jameson, 37, died Monday morning after a sudden illness at his home in Midland.

He was born in Colorado

City April 9, 1948 and was reared in Silver and Colorado City. He was a graduate of Colorado City High School and attended San Angelo College. He moved to Midland three years ago from Odessa where he had lived for two years. A member of the Silver Baptist Church, he was an independent oil operator.

Survivors include his wife, Jan, of Midland; two daughters, Natalie Jameson, of Midland, and Stacy Jameson of San Angelo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jameson,

Silver; one brother, Harold Jameson, Silver; one sister, Mrs. Kay Hunter, Alexandria, Louisiana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Braden Howell of Colorado City and Mrs. Trixie Jameson of Silver.

Pallbearers were Gary Tyler, David Smeltzer, Bill Elliott, Dan Batko, Billy Tankersley, and Stanley Howard.

Memorials may be made to the Midland Chapter of the American Heart Association.

## Class of '75 enjoys get-together

The Class of 1975 of RLHS enjoyed this past weekend together. Saturday night, nine of the graduates and spouses met in San Angelo in the home of Randy and Jan (Green) Wheilis to enjoy good food and to get reacquainted. On Sunday, fifteen of the graduates met at the new rec hall in Robert Lee to reminisce their high school days, catch up on all the latest news, and show off their families! Those graduates and families attending were: Manuel and Chris-

tine (Lara) Abalos, Cynthia, Angela, Charles of Robert Lee; Armando and Liz (Bickley) Barron of Midland; Mike and Konny (Service) Brest, Keysa and Adam of San Angelo; Jeff and Sandra (Eldred) Cantrell, Jamie, Stephanie, Gayna of Blackwell; Dale and Lesa (Lindsey) Dikes, Bill and Ryan of Elkhart; Linda Havins of Dallas; Doug and Vonda Herford, Jake and Jenna Bree of Oxnard, California; Jeania (Tinkler) Lewis & Ran of Midland; Theresa (Perci-

full) Mauldin, Kristie, Kim, Laura, of Midland; Mary (Hughes) Newman of Abilene; Troy and Susan (Wallace) Millican, Cayla of Sterling City; Marty Simpson of

Dallas; Lyn and Deborah Sockwell, Jeremy, Dustin, Kristen of Abilene; and Randy and Jan (Green)

Wheilis of San Angelo. Special guests were Eddy and Sharon (Prince), Bass, Krista and Blake of San Angelo.

## New Bronte school personnel named

New Bronte School personnel have been employed over the course of the summer to replace staff members who resigned.

Shirley Coleman will be the new elementary principal. She has both a Bachelor and Masters Degree from Sul Ross University and is presently working on a PhD. She will live in Bronte in the home formerly occupied by the Karl Vancil family.

Kay Coffman, originally from Florida, has been employed as an English/Spanish teacher. She will be


commuting from Abilene. She received a Bachelor Degree in education from Hardin-Simmons and is currently working on her Masters at HSU.

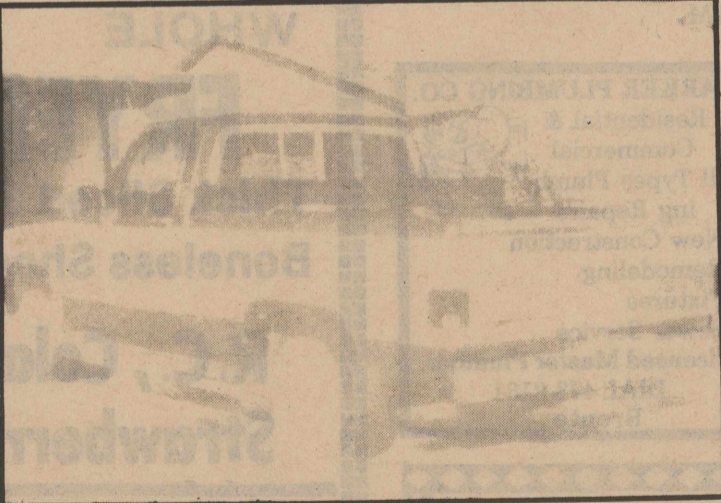
Chris Miller, of Ropesville, is the new vo-ag teacher. He holds a BS Degree in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech. He will make his home in Bronte.

Cheryl Schmidt, new science teacher, has a BS Degree in biology from ASU and has studied meteorology at Texas A&M. She will live in San Angelo.

Larry Willard, employed as teacher/coach, comes to Bronte from Richmond, Ohio, where he served 17 years at a high school. He has a BS from Fairmont State College and a Masters Degree from Dayton University. He and his wife and two children are residing in the home where the Jimmy Fine family lived.

Marla Francis, holder of a BS degree from ASU, will be the new special education teacher. She will commute from San Angelo.





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### County receives mixed drink tax remittance

Coke County received \$116.98 as their percentage remittance of the total \$935.22 tax collected for the quarter for mixed drinks.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$12.3 million to the 221 counties and 422 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1985.

The Texas Legislature raised the tax from 10 to 12 percent in 1984.

Bullock said the state collected \$51.3 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter at the increased rate, compared to \$40.9 collected during second quarter 1984 at the old 10 percent rate.

Texas cities and counties now each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries

under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

Of the total \$51.3 million in state collections, counties received \$6.4 million, up from the \$6.1 million received second quarter in 1984. Cities received \$5.9 million compared to \$5.7 million collected during the same period last year. The state's general revenue fund received the balance.

Bullock said \$38.9 million was deposited in the state's general revenue fund from second quarter collections compared to \$29.1 million collected at the 10 percent rate for the same period in 1984.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by the Comptroller's Office.

### Runnels Baptists set meeting date

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, August 19 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The meeting opens with the W.M.U. and Executive Board meeting at 5:30 P.M. The evening meal will be served at 6:15.

The program begins at 7:00 P.M. The program is on Sunday School Emphasis.

Bob James, Sunday School Director and pastor of First Baptist Church of Paint Rock, is in charge of the program. C.W. Christian, Director with Brown Association and with some short term projects with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

### Jones infant baptized

Keely Katherine Jones, three month old daughter of Mary Anne and Scott Jones of Lake Jackson, was baptized during the Sunday morning services at the First United Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Pam Bradford.

Family gathering for this special event were Keith,

Kaye, Amy and Chris Jones of Round Rock, R.C. and Dena Lackey of Junction; Katy Lackey of San Antonio, David Lackey of San Marcos, Mary Craven of Junction.

Following church services, the group met in the home of Bill and Ruby Jones for dinner and enjoyed friends coming by to meet Keely.

### ---Personal---

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee were their son and wife, Alan and Cara Barbee, of Ft. Worth. Alan, a ministerial student at the Baptist Seminary, was guest speaker at services of the First Baptist Church Sunday. Other out-of-town guests were Leah Rosson and children, Anna and Jesse of San Angelo, Darlis Rosson of Hillsboro, and Nelson and Janie Coulter, Summer and McKenzie of Robert Lee.

Trudie Farris has as her house-guest a niece, Bobbie Greeneyes from Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ritchey vacationed in Carlyle, Illinois where they attended the Ritchey family reunion.

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## Pierce receives advanced banking degree

The First National Bank in Bronte is pleased to announce the graduation of Frances Pierce from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. The school was established in 1957 by area clearing houses, Southern Methodist University, and the Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Bankers Associations to provide additional preparations for corporate officers. Admission to the school is limited to experienced bank officers after completion of a college degree. Graduation requirements include attendance of three yearly sessions, extension problems, and an assigned essay or thesis.

Mrs. Pierce graduated in June as a commercial banking major after completing her thesis on capital ade-



FRAN PIERCE

quacy. Her curriculum included instruction in credit, personnel, customer profitability, communications, agriculture financing and capital planning, among other subjects. She was also involved in two years of the Stamford Bank Simulation to perform in-depth analysis of management functions of the total bank.

### ---Personal---

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith of Miles are attending the Bloys Camp near Ft. Davis in the Big Bend area this week.

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## Robert Lee Observer -- 1935

The Bluebonnet Bridge Club met Jan. 18 with Miss Netta Russell.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. M.L. Woodmanse, Mrs. Gerald Allen, and Mrs. Ben Mittle.

Mrs. Gerald Allen held high for guests with Mrs. Paul Good holding high score for members.

The hostess served delicious coffee and cake to Mrs. F.C. Clark, Mrs. J.S. Craddock, Mrs. Rial Denman, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Walker McCutchen, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Fred Roe, Mrs. Dolly Wylie, Mrs. M.L. Woodmanse, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Ben Mittle, Mrs. W.E. Wilbanks, Mrs. Lamont Scott, and Miss Mary Mae Craddock. The Club will meet Jan. 25. with Mrs. Lamont Scott.

Felix Warren Puett, age 19, may be the youngest editor in the state of Texas. He publishes and edits the Robert Lee Observer, county seat paper of Coke County, way out in West Texas. He has taken the place of his father, A.W. Puett, who met an untimely death at 44 last summer. Editor Puett, Senior was widely known for his quaint writings in the Observer and his son seems capable of filling his shoes until he can vote.

The Groesbeck Journal

Millard Smith, Homer Walton, Ell Hatley, and C. McIntyre happened to an accident as their car skidded into a concrete culvert. No one was hurt but the car was slightly injured and had to be hauled in. They said it would have been too bad if the car had slipped a little further.

Ulmer S. Bird has announced that if the weather is favorable he will speak in the open air on the streets of Robert Lee Saturday on the subject of "What the Bible Has To Say About Irrigation." In the light of recent talk of irrigation, he says he will discuss ancient and modern projects in the light of the Scriptures.

Men's Rayon hose, 2 pair for 25 cents at W.J. Cumbie's.

Miss Vivian Hayley of Hayrick was a weekend guest of Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

Shultz Talking Picture Show- here Fri. and Sat. Feb. 15 & 16-Comedy-Drama-Different feature every night-under canvas-comfortable, tent heated-admission 10 & 20 cents.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

West Coke County Hospital reports the following admissions and dismissals.

August 6: Roy Robinson admitted. Roy Robinson & Manuel Abalos dismissed.

August 7: M.A. Cox, Mildred McAdoo, & E.M. Mitchell admitted. E.M. Mitchell & Ray Tankersley dismissed.

August 8: Jasper Minnick & Ignacio Loza, admitted. No dismissals.

August 9: No admissions. Margaret Baker, Mildred

McAdoo, & Ignacio Loza, dismissed.

August 10: Patricia Ortega & Terry Lynn Ortega, admitted. Wilma Green dismissed.

August 11: Melissa Pate, Otto Wojtek, & Dorothea Wright, admitted. Melissa Pate dismissed.

August 12: Mildred McAdoo & Lee Scott admitted. Sallie Gartman, Patricia Ortega, and Terri Lynn Ortega dismissed.

## Bronte Class of '70 slates reunion

All class members, families, teachers and friends are invited to attend the Class of 1970 reunion on August 17 at the Bronte Park.

The members will assemble at 10 a.m. and a covered

dish luncheon will be served at noon, and those in attendance are asked to bring a dish and drinks. Attendees

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## Steer Band to sell calendars

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## Lake Spence Fishing News

### Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Russell Stephenson, Odessa, 1 Blue Cat - 5 1/4 lbs.

Jim Ware, Odessa 3 Stripers up to 12 lbs.

Larry Whitmore, Ron Balen, Jim Ware, Odessa 2 Stripers up to 10 1/2 lbs.

Gas & Grub #2

Jerry Parker, Gatesville

2 Stripers - 9 lb. & 13 lbs.

Several reports of good catches of Crappie have been

heard around the lake. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's weekly report on Lake Spence follows: Water clear, 25 feet low; striper still slow, some to 13 pounds on topwaters before daylight off dam, trolling later in day at 42-48 feet; black bass slow to 6 pounds up creeks in brush; white bass good topwatering early and late; catfish fair on trotline.

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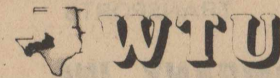
# Exercise a little Self-Control to Help Keep Your Electric Bill from Stacking Up This Summer.

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WTU recommends setting your thermostat at 78 degrees or higher. Also, clean or replace your air conditioner filter at least once a month so your unit will operate as efficiently as possible. Keep drapes closed during the heat of the day, and avoid opening outside doors frequently to help keep the cool air in and the heat out.

For more information on how you can help keep your electric bill from stacking up this summer, contact your local WTU office today.

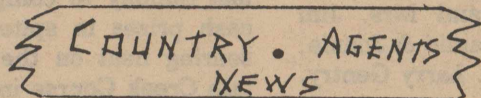
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# Coke County Agriculture...



by Tommy Antilley

## Estate planning is topic of educational program

An effective, well thought out estate plan is becoming increasingly important in the division of a family's holdings as to their wishes. Any personal holdings, homes,

cars, money, household goods, not to mention land, stocks, savings and insurance are considered part of the estate. Without this planned estate, much of the

holdings could be lost to inheritance taxes, court costs and lawyers fees.

To acquaint the public as to what is needed for an estate plan we will have an educational meeting Tuesday, August 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the new recreational hall in Robert Lee. Robert Kensing, Extension Economist and Management Specialist, will present the program. Bill Helwig, Coke County Attorney will also be on the program to discuss wills.

This program is sponsored by the Coke County Extension Program Planning Committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All interested persons are invited to attend.



**MESQUITES ON THE** outer slopes of Mountain Creek Lake were treated recently with new herbicides. Grazon P+L, Banvel, Lontrel and Grazon ET plus picloram were applied to demonstrate how effective each is in controlling resprout and seedling mesquite. Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist, treated several hundred plants ranging from a few inches high to vigorous head high sprouts. Trees have been grubbed and treated with diesel fuel in the past but they keep coming back. Robert Lee Mayor Robert Vaughan, who arranged for the herbicide treatment, says that state water people require us to keep trees on the dam under control.

Grazon P+L and Lontrel, which have provided 80 percent root kill, are expected to be available for the 1987 mesquite treatment season. Banvel, Grazon ET and picloram are available today, but similar levels of root kill have not been obtained except in unusual circumstances.



## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

### Controlling brush species

by Mike Mecke

Mesquite-Prosopis glandulosa (Heavy bean diet can cause cattle poisoning)-root-plow; basal treat w/diesel or kerosene; tractor or hand grub below bud zone; inject/cut surface w/cacodylic acid; spray with AMS; spray w/2, 4,5-T (if available) or T+picloram; prescribed burn to topkill small plants; chain large trees; treat w/hexazinone basal spray; inject/cut surface treat w/DSMA or MSMA; spray w/trichlopyr or trichlopyr+picloram; hand treat young trees w/tebuthiuron pellets; spray or stump treat w/dicamba or dicamba+picloram; basal spray or soil treat w/karbutilate; spray w/dicamba+trichlopyr.

Pricklypear & Tasajilla Cactus (pear fruits ruin & kill many sheep & cattle, may become pear eaters)-Spray w/picloram spray, aerial or ground; soil treat w/picloram pellets; prescribed burn or burn + picloram spray; mechanically bruise (railing or chaining)+ picloram spray or burning; hand grub, pile or burn.

Redberry Cedar-rootplow; soil treat with picloram pellets; individual plant spray with picloram; hand or mechanically grub below bud zone; chain larger plants; prescribed burn to kill seedlings & small plants, controls larger plants sometimes; soil treat with hexazinone basal spray; hand treat with tebuthiuron pellets.

Blueberry Cedar-hand chop below lowest branch; soil treat with picloram pellets; soil treat with tebuthiuron pellets; hand spray with picloram; prescribed burn; chain larger plants; treedoze; soil treat w/hexa-

zinone basal spray; root-plow; goat seedlings, young plants heavily.

\*All known recommended alternatives are listed, but some are more effective than others.



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## Large group attends Arrott family reunion

The annual Arrott Family Reunion was held on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Aug. 9-10-11th at the Arrott cabin.

There were 110 registered coming from California, Illinois, Oklahoma, Utah, & Texas.

Much visiting, reminiscing, viewing slides of past years' deer hunts, filled the day Friday. Saturday was very busy with visiting, games of soft-ball, volleyball, three-wheeler motoring (for the younger ones), washer pitching, and picture taking, with plenty of barbecue, beans, salads & desserts for all. Sunday we had church services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Billy Simmons of San Angelo holding the service. After lunch the day was ended with a business meeting.

New officers for 1986 were elected-Milton Arrott, President, Marlene Vaughn, secretary-treasurer.

The family voted to try to get possession of the "Arrott Family Bible", brought to this country from Scotland about 1794, which is being held by the old Germantown Historical Society of Philadelphia, Penn. in a museum.

They read that this section

of Philadelphia (Germantown) is being destroyed, cleared and rebuilt with condominiums and apartment houses.

Attendance was good. Those registering were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Latham & sons Mark & Mathew of Riverside, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Colleen) Carnahan of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Tenney Arrott, Ashley & John Paul Farris, Mrs. Myrl (Arrott) Primer of Don-gola, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vaughn & Michelle of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

From El Paso, we had Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Charleene) McDaniel, Ronnie McDaniel & Cindy McDaniel-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hutchins & Ronna from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Romney, Brandon, Bradley & Blake; from Snyder-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ensor, Emily & Kaley; from Ozona-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Tammy & Nancy; from Miles-Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith; from Tennyson-Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott; Orient-Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott; from San Angelo-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arrott, our hosts; Mr. and Mrs. J.B.

Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott, Jamie & Joanie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry,

Todd & Tracie; Kit Arrott; Kern Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott; Mrs. Jack (Tena) Arrott; Mrs. Monroe (Lela) Arrott; Glenda Lacy & Cyndi; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crooks, Tanner & Chad Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Arrott.

Attending from Bronte were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; Susan Arrott & Nicholas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrott, Micah, Courtney, Shaylou, and Michaela; Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb & Joel; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Vaughn, Teresa & Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barrett, Joni Sue & Brittnay Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, Brian & Dusty; Mrs. Cliff Reed & Natasha; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott & Melissa.

Visitors and friends attending were Amy & Heather Tyler from San Antonio, Sharon Kilmar, Lori Chasteen, Cory & T.J. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Simmons, Debbie & Lori from San Angelo.

"Admonish your friends in private; praise them in public."  
Publilius Syrus

## Golfers enter tri-club tourney

Twenty-seven golfers entered the 3-Club Tournament last Sunday to compete for cash prizes in spite of the searing heat on the Mountain Creek Course in Robert Lee.

Lawrence Higgins grabbed first place in the Championship Flight; Tony Thomas of San Angelo took 2nd, followed by Ronnie Baker in 3rd and Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, in 4th place.

Ray Don Roe of Midland topped the First Flight while Randy Smith took 2nd, chased by Robert Vaughan, 3rd, and Mary Meacham, San Angelo, 4th.

Second Flight winners were Ernest Ybarra, 1st,

Charles Kennedy placed second, Bill Foster, Sterling City, 3rd, and Jack Thomason, 4th slot.

The tourney was an enjoyable one and another is planned for later. Golfers were allowed to choose 2 clubs plus a putter from their bags to use in the meet. This made for some fun play last Sunday.

Mountain Creek Golf Course is remaining in good shape during the severe heat. The new water lines and pumps installed last year are getting heavy use.

Big State Oilfield Services will sponsor an ABC Tournament on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee will be \$6.00.

## Social Security News Items

Social Security will celebrate its 50th Anniversary this week. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has announced the number of beneficiaries and the dollar amounts paid in the 14 area counties served by the San Angelo Social

Security office each month. In Coke County, 962 persons receive \$328,000 each month. Some comparisons include Sterling County where 212 beneficiaries receive \$78,000; 3,225 persons in Runnels County nets \$1,053,600 each month;

## 4-H recordbooks judged at district

Ten Coke County 4-H'ers competed with 174 other 4-H youths from 17 counties in record book competition at the district level. Record books were judged in three divisions; junior, intermediate and senior. The first place county winners from each project division entered the district contest.

Winners, their categories, divisions and places included: 1st; Wes Horn, Intermediate Shooting Sports, 2nd; Brent Jameson, Junior Poultry, 3rd; Jeff Cole, Intermediate Swine, 3rd; Russ Horn, Junior Shooting Sports, 3rd; Judd Pitcock, Junior Swine, 3rd; Audra Pitcock, Junior Santa Fe, 4th; Scott Antilley, Intermediate Beef, 4th; Tiffany Jameson, Intermediate Foods-Nutrition, 4th; Jason Wink, Intermediate Sheep, and 6th; Lori Wink, Junior Sheep.

4-H members are reminded that their Record Books can be picked up in the Extension office along with the awards.

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# TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

## It's Time To Plant A Fall Garden

Many Texans think fall is the best time of year to garden in Texas and planting time for most fall crops is just around the corner. As with any gardening endeavor, though, success with a fall garden depends on proper preparation and planning, followed by good cultural care. Here are some tips for a successful fall garden.

- Free the garden soil of pests by turning it over several times before planting. As you harvest your spring crops, simply till the soil and then till again several more times during the summer.

- Select hardy, disease-resistant seeds and transplants, and pay close attention to planting dates in your area. Frost will be a concern later in the year and mature plants or seedlings are more susceptible than "teenaged" plants are.

- Fertilize and water regularly.
- Plan the location of your fall

garden to make optimal use of what little sunshine may come your way during winter.

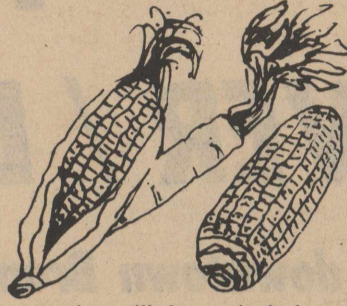
- Plant varieties that are fast maturing.

- If setting out transplants, do so late in the day when temperatures are cooler to protect the tender plants from the stress of a full day of sunshine.

- Shade your young plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, broccoli and similar crops, from the hot afternoon sun.

- Mulch your plants thoroughly to help retain moisture and keep roots cool while temperatures are hot. Mulching also will be beneficial when the temperatures begin to drop.

There are many cool-season crops which will thrive in Texas throughout much of the fall and winter, depending on where you live and what you plant. Some



crops that will do particularly well in the fall are broccoli, carrots, corn, potatoes, squash, pumpkins and all types of greens.

For a list of other fall crops and planting dates, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Fall Planting, P.O. Box 9005, Waco, TX 76714.

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## Bridal shower honors Lee

Mrs. Todd Lee, nee Sheila Abbott, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, August 11, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Punch, cookies and nuts were served from a table centered with a large ivy basket containing blue silk flowers. Gifts were on display.

Hostesses were Jackie Corley, Jeanna Lee, DiAnn Spivey, Joyce Morgan, Sharon Braswell, Sharon McGinnis, Mary Frances Glenn, Jerita Taylor, Velva Hartman, Dorris Saunders, Charlotte Tounget, Jane Cumbie, Pam Parker, Shellie Gibbs, Marilyn Bivins, Donna Scott, and Vivian Keele.

## Registration set for WTC-Ballinger

Registration for fall semester classes at the Ballinger extension center of Western Texas College will be held Aug. 22 in the Ballinger High School Activity Center.

Students are to register between 6:30-8 p.m.

Courses on the fall schedule are English 131 on Thursday nights, Human Development (Orientation) 111 on a night to be announced, Psychology 231 on Thursday nights and Spanish 131 and 132 on nights to be announced.

Classes will begin on Aug. 29.

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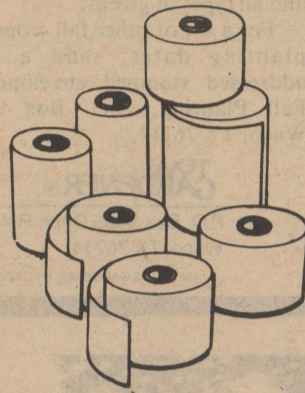
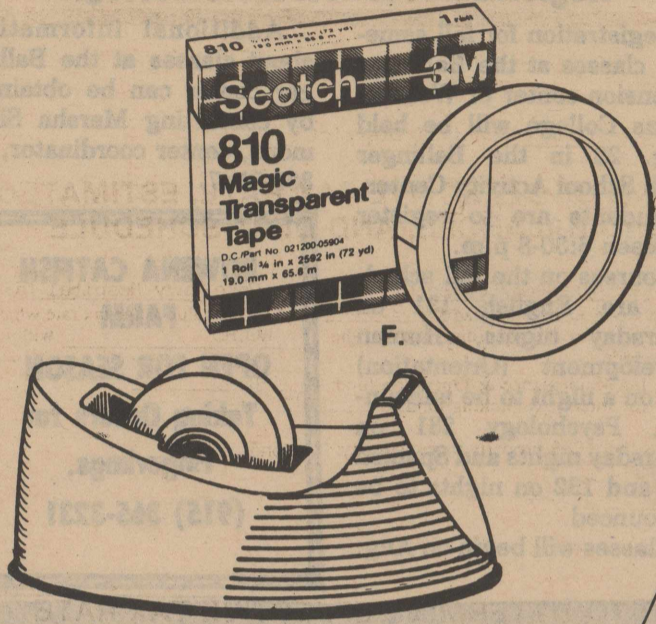
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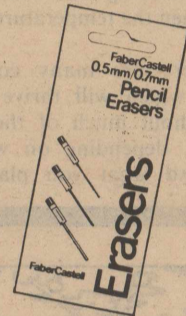
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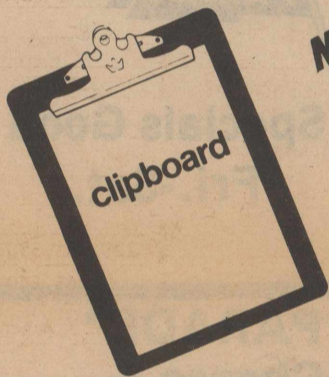
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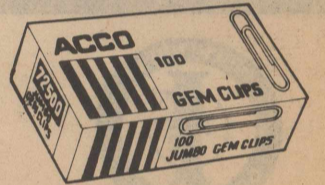
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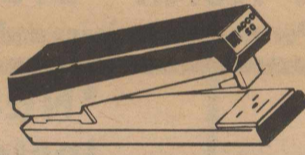
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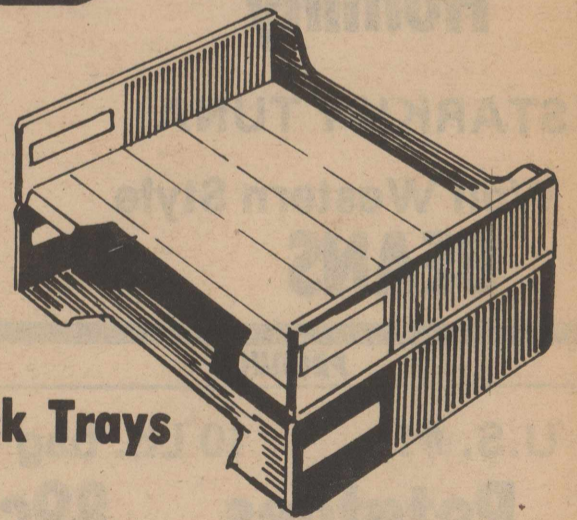
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## Ditmore reunion told

The Ditmore Reunion convened Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 & 11, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Decendants and their guests held a fish fry on Saturday with the main meal of barbecue and all the trimmings served on Sunday.

Ditmore families attending the gathering were Harold & Evelyn Ditmore, Stephenville, Pete & Polly Ditmore, Mission, Melba & Raymond Ditmore, Abilene, Elton & Mary (Ditmore) McGinnes, Eldorado, Al & Virgie (Ditmore) Donica, San Angelo, Ora Ditmore Groff, San Angelo, Walt Hensley, Irving, Joyce & Hilliard Ditmore, Big Spring, Jeana Farmer & 3 children, San Angelo, Bill, Dina Donica &

3 children, San Angelo, Louise Ditmore, Water Valley, Lynda McGinnes, Lovington, NM, Doug & Grace Ditmore, Robert Lee, Charles, Nancy Ditmore and 2 children, Dublin and Naoma Ditmore of Abilene.

Among the 50 persons in attendance were a number of friends including Gay Zimmerman, Irving, Dennis & Lillian Counts, Jack & Juanice Miller, Lois Burns, Zola Hatley, Finis & LaRue Harmon and R.C. & Mary Patterson, all of Robert Lee, Carol Streber, Lovington, NM, Nova Franklin, Abilene, Tom & Betty Green, Tennyson, William Green, also of Tennyson, Karen Curry, Odessa, and George Ferguson of Robert Lee.

## 1985 Coke Pageant reviewed

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., is pleased with the results of the eighth annual production of "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters". A total of 950 people from 91 Texas cities, 11 states, and 1 foreign country attended the 1985 historical and imaginary depiction of early day life in "Old Coke County", according to association president Sterling Lindsey.

The cast received excellent reviews. Their presentation of Coke County history was interesting as well as entertaining from the Old Timer's first "Howdy" to the closing of the Blue Goose Saloon according to the critics comments.

The Pageant Association would like to express their appreciation to everyone that helped make the 1985 version a success. The cast for their hours of diligent practice, the light and sound people behind the scenes and the many people helping

with props deserve special recognition. We appreciate the local businesses that supported the show as well as the public from over the state and nation that supported the pageant with their attendance.

We want to express our gratitude to the '64 Study Club for serving as hostesses-registering guests, selling tickets and souvenirs and taking up tickets. Likewise, our thanks go out to Kei Antilley and Marsha Wink for their operation of the concession stand.

Lucile Bryan, writer and director of "Ole Coke County" and guest writers, Don Fields and Johnny Millican, did a great job with the 1985 pageant.

"The 1985 pageant was a great success and a big asset to the community. We look forward to a bigger and better production in 1986, Texas Sesquicentennial year", officers of the Pageant Association vowed.

## Hospital Improvement Fund grows

The beautiful painting that was donated by George Weir was won by Linda Boone. The life size handmade doll given by Jo Crimm was won by Bobbie Allen. Our thanks to George and Jo and congratulations to the winners.

The 3rd and last payment on the Fetal Monitor was sent off last week and we are left with a balance of \$853.79 in our Hospital Improvement Fund. As this fund grows through donations, memo-

rials and benefits we will purchase needed equipment.

**MEMORIALS:** John Cook-Ballinger by Jo Crimm, Ballinger. **DONATIONS:** Ella Reeder, Bernice Roberts and Trudy Scott.

Our grateful thanks to the OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE for with their support and help we are able to inform the folks of the happenings to our Hospital and Nursing Home.

## Look Who's New



Tim and Pam Lee of Crane are the parents of a son, Brenton Paul, born August 8 at 5:40 p.m. in the Womens and Childrens Hospital in Odessa. He weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 21" in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dannheim of Crane.

## THE GINGHAM DINER

Will Be CLOSED

August 19 Thru 27.

Re-Open Aug. 28 at 5:30 a.m.

CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY AFTER AUG. 27

453-2159 Robert Lee

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: West Coke County Hospital District

### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I. Maurine D. Vosburg, Tax Assessor/Collector for West Coke Cnty Hospital Dist., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .23146 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the WCCHD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay: None

Maurine D. Vosburg, Tax Assessor/Collector

August 13, 1985

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

#### I. DATA

1 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 511,337
2 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.24</u> M&O and \$ <u>-0-</u> I&S)	\$ <u>.24/\$100</u>
3 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>
4 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
5 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ 511,337
6 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>
7 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>
8 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ <u>-0-</u>
9 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ <u>-0-</u>
10 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 225,981,530
11 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 5,065,640
12 Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ <u>          </u> ÷ \$ <u>          </u> × 100)	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ <u>          </u> ÷ \$ <u>          </u> × 100)	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>

#### II. CALCULATION

##### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1 (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 511,337
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 511,337
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 225,981,530
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ <u>5,065,640</u>
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 220,915,890
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>511,337</u> ÷ \$ <u>220,915,890</u> )	\$ <u>.0023146</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$ <u>.23146 / \$100</u>

##### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>          </u> ÷ \$ <u>          </u> )	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>

##### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>

##### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>.23146 / \$100</u>
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$ <u>.23146 / \$100</u>

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

## Watercolor Workshop

### George Weir, Instructor

Date: Aug. 19, 21, 22, 23, & 24

Place: Old Rec Hall, Robert Lee

Time: 6 P.M.

Openings still available.

Call 453-2855 to enroll.



## Bronte Enterprise --1948

Tax valuations in Bronte are being raised, and a lower tax rate is going to be worked out, according to Mayor H.O. Whitt. Present plans call for the raising of valuations to face value, determine the amount of money needed to run the city and set the tax rate accordingly.

Mrs. Preston Davis of Rt. 1, Bronte, was the proud recipient of a set of Rogers silverware after winning first prize in a treasure hunt sponsored by Nathan Jewelers-The prize was offered for the most pieces of the oldest silver, and Mrs. Davis entered silver which had belonged to her grandmother and had been in the family approximately 65 years.

Miss Lola Marie Horn of Maverick became the bride of Brady O. Mills of Bronte. They will make their home in Bronte.

The G.A. Best family reunion was held at the city park. Thirty seven family members attended.

Cumbie & Co., Red and White Food Store specials: Pure cane sugar 10#, 88c; coffee, 1# 53c, brisket roast, 40c lb.

The Bronte Enterprise was named Best All-Around West Texas Weekly for second time at Press Association Convention held in Del Rio.

T.F. Sims, Jr. has announced he will be opening a bowling alley in Bronte in a building west of the city hall.

Bronte's first bale of cotton was brought to town by J.T. Bryson, who farms the W.A. Hickman place.

The No. 1 E.C. Rawlings oil well was reported pumping 40 to 60 barrels per day. It is located 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte.

Twenty-five men have registered for the draft in Bronte, and about 30 have registered in Robert Lee.

Ernest Ivey started work on a new and modern motel in Bronte. The structure will cost about \$16,000, and will consist of 6 single and 2 double cabins. Each unit will contain a completely modern bath and each unit will be air conditioned.

Hand-made boots and shoe repairing at Bronte Boot Shop.

Bronte's new Texas Theatre will open Tuesday. The new building will accommodate large crowds, with 400 seats in the 36x110 ft. space. It has been painted white and shows up to a very good advantage. Frank, Victor and Otto Wojtek are owners, and have operated the old Texas Theatre since 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Bell have recently purchased a traveling picture unit and will travel with the show. They plan to take their shows to the Plains for awhile.

Lee School and played football for the Steers. A veteran of World War II, he met an old friend, Chaplain Ulmer Bird, of Robert Lee at the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Puett was retired from the Cheyenne Fire Department. He and his wife have wintered in Weslaco, Texas since his retirement, returning to Cheyenne for the summer months.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; three children, two brothers, Felix Puett of Brownwood, and Carl Puett of Houston; three sisters, Lula and Mary Mae of Arizona, and Lily of Austin.

## Harless Puett rites told

Felix Puett of Brownwood has advised the Observer/Enterprise of the death of his brother, Harless Puett, in Cheyenne, Wyoming on August 9, following a sudden illness.

Harless Puett, 63, was born in Robert Lee in March, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Puett. His father, "Bumbles" Puett, was the fiery editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer from the mid-'20's until his death in 1934.

According to Felix Puett, his brother was born in a house which stood near the present Mountain Creek Dam. He attended Robert

## J&B BAR-B-Que

Will Be Closed

Sunday, Aug. 18

(Going To Class Reunion)

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Robert Lee Independent School District

### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector for Robert Lee I. S. D., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .48553 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Robert Lee I. S. D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 353,198  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay: None

Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector

August 13, 1985

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

#### I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 1,000,363
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.50</u> M&O and \$ <u>-0-</u> I&S)	\$ <u>.50 / \$100</u>
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 1,000,363
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 211,289,870
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 4,739,980
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ <u>-0-</u>
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable value) [\$ <u>          </u> ÷ (\$ <u>          </u> - \$ <u>          </u> ) × 100]	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value) [\$ <u>          </u> ÷ (\$ <u>          </u> - \$ <u>          </u> ) × 100]	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 694,420
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 853
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ <u>-0-</u>
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, × 100) [\$ <u>32,842</u> ÷ (\$ <u>211,289,870</u> - \$ <u>694,420</u> ) × 100] (If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.)	\$ <u>.01559 / \$100</u>

#### II. CALCULATION

##### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 1,000,363
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 853
(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 999,510
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 211,289,870
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 4,739,980
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 694,420
(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 205,855,470
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ <u>999,510</u> ÷ \$ <u>205,855,470</u> )	\$ <u>.0048553</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$ <u>.48553 / \$100</u>

##### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ <u>          </u> ÷ \$ <u>          </u> )	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>

##### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>

##### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>.48553 / \$100</u>
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$ <u>.48553 / \$100</u>

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

##### STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$ <u>.01559 / \$100</u>
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COKE COUNTY

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE**

I, Maurine D. Vosburg, Tax Assessor/Collector for Coke County, in accordance with of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .37558 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

\$	<u>.09612</u>	per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
\$	<u>.25947</u>	per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road and bridge fund tax;
+	<u>.01999</u>	per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
\$	<u>.37558</u>	per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

<u>Farm to Market/Flood Control</u>		<u>Public Road Maintenance</u>	
Maintenance & Operation:	\$ <u>152,092.26</u>	Maintenance & Operation:	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Interest & Sinking:	\$ <u>-0-</u>	Interest & Sinking:	\$ <u>102,038.95</u>
<u>General Fund</u>			
Maintenance & Operation:	\$ <u>184,203.88</u>		
Interest & Sinking:	\$ <u>-0-</u>		

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay: Road Bond-\$56,540

Maurine D. Vosburg, Tax Assessor/Collector

August 13, 1985

**CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by Coke County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

**I. DATA**

	Type of Tax: <u>A</u>	Type of Tax: <u>B</u>	Type of Tax: <u>C</u>
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ <u>261,534</u>	\$ <u>713,260</u>	\$ <u>52,602</u>
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.37</u> M&O and \$ <u>.02</u> I&S)	\$ <u>.10 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.27 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.02 /\$100</u>
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>52,602</u>
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy	\$ <u>261,534</u>	\$ <u>713,260</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ <u>280,834,500</u>	\$ <u>283,651,100</u>	\$ <u>282,703,010</u>
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ <u>8,767,720</u>	\$ <u>8,767,720</u>	\$ <u>8,767,720</u>
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>56,540</u>
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ <u>        </u> + \$ <u>        </u> x 100)	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ <u>        </u> + \$ <u>        </u> x 100)	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

**II. CALCULATION**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ <u>261,534</u>	\$ <u>713,260</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ <u>261,534</u>	\$ <u>713,260</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>280,834,500</u>	\$ <u>283,651,100</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ <u>8,767,720</u>	\$ <u>8,767,720</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ <u>272,066,780</u>	\$ <u>274,883,380</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>        </u> ÷ \$ <u>        </u> )	\$ <u>.0009612</u>	\$ <u>.0025947</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100	x \$100	x \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$ <u>.09612 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.25947 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>56,540</u>
(B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>282,703,010</u>
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>        </u> ÷ \$ <u>        </u> )	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>.0001999</u>
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100	x \$100	x \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.01999 /\$100</u>

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>

**1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX**

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>.09612 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.25947 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>.01999 /\$100</u>
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	+ \$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	\$ <u>.09612 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.25947 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.01999 /\$100</u>

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985**

7. Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax	\$ <u>.09612 /\$100</u> + \$ <u>.25947 /\$100</u> + \$ <u>.01999 /\$100</u>	\$ <u>.37558 /\$100</u>	
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1985 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1985 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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**FOR RENT**-trailer spaces, south side Lake Spence, 500 ft. south of Hwy. 158, Wildcat Lane. 453-2914. TNC

**AMWAY PRODUCTS** mean Quality-- and personal service. Try us and see. June Gulley, 453-2848; Rhonda Hood, 453-2065; Evelyn Flanagan, 453-2441.

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38-tnc

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### FLYING LESSONS

Call Jim Clendennen  
 Certified Flight Instructor  
 453-4654 32-tnc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** on several lots. Good location. Lots of trees. Don Adams 473-6181 or 473-2201.

51-4TC

**BACKYARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 810 Alice, Robert Lee. Children, adult, and maternity clothes, other misc. items.

1-1TP

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Cameo Desert Wind III mobile home. Small equity-take up payments. 453-2337.

1-4TP

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 bath, central air/heat, carpet. Price reduced to \$32,500. 473-5601 or 473-6461.

45-TNC

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, available Aug. 20. Call 473-4161.

51-2TC

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**Problem Pregnancy?**  
 Free pregnancy test & counseling.  
 Strictly confidential  
 658-4265 or 473-2816.

49-4TP

**GOV'T SURPLUS CARS** \$200, Trucks \$100. Now available in your area. Call (refundable) 619-565-1522. 24 hrs.

51-3TP

### FOR SALE

Brick 3 br., 1 1/2 bath located on large lot, storage building. Have to see to appreciate.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick, chain length fence, w/double car garage - overlooks golf course with scenic view in Robert Lee.

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Furnished, central heating & cooling, on 2 lots-Bayview Estates #2-owner will finance-priced in the 20's.

1 bedroom, 1 bath on corner lot, price reduced, down payment and owner will finance to right party.

Lg. stucco house located on more than 2 lots, 3-car garage, chain link fence, near school and grocery. Greatly Reduced - 20's.

1982 Wayside mobile home, 14'x70', located on 2 lots in Bayview addition. 2BR, 2 full baths, beautifully decorated, sun deck. Must see to appreciate. Priced in 20's.

2 bedroom, 1 bath located on 2 corner lots.

2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot, enclosed water well, Cedar Cove addition. Owner will partially finance.

1 1/2 Lots-Choice part of town, electrical connections & water-well on premises.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport with storage attached. Located on 4 corner lots.

**Adams Land & Realty Co.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

38-tnc

**MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR**, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads.

6-tnc

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**  
 Bronte Robert Lee  
 473-3131 453-2424  
**MONUMENTS**  
 Duplications -  
 Custom designs

### CUSTOM BALING

Round or Square baling - Call James Miller 473-7271 or Ed Sprengle 473-5181.

42-TN

**FOR SALE:** 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonry siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

**FOR SALE:** '82 Wick Mobile Home, 14'x80', 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 lots, 140x100, underpinned, central air/heat, dishwasher, gas range, 20x24 ft. garage, \$19,000. Call 453-2145.

49-TNC

### APPLICATIONS ARE NOW

being accepted for the position of Water Superintendent of the City of Bronte. Applications may be picked up at the City Hall.

51-2TC

**NEED A CAKE?** Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock. 453-2038. 1-tnc

**LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR** Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 51-tnc

**ALL TYPES HOME & mobile** home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377. 22-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 3 br., 2 bath house, central A/H, fireplace, 2 lots, fenced yard. 202 S. Randell, Bronte. Call for appointment 473-3821 or 473-3301.

43-CTN

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. Aug. 17, 9:00 - ?. Dining set, couch & chairs, clothes all sizes. Vacuum cleaner, other misc. Bronte Hwy. 453-2340. Debbie McCabe. 1-1TP

**GARAGE SALE:** We have a little of everything. Dishes, appliances, lamps, furniture, drapes, stereo, clothes from boys, teens, adults, juniors, all size range. Back to school shop for jeans & all. We have football, basketball shoes, & cowboy boots galore. Come on by and look. 1 West 16th St., Joann Rynnion & Leigh Ann Stephens. Sat. from 8:00 a.m. till ?

1-1TP

**FOR SALE:** Nice 4 bedroom home on corner lots, 1 block from school, fenced back yard, lots of trees. 453-2173.

49-4TC

**FOR SALE:** Fully equipped Day Care Center, licensed for 27 children, lots of growth potential. Own your own business, be your own boss. Call 453-2467 after 6 p.m.

49-TNC

**ACREAGE FOR SALE** - Housing sites or commercial property. Rural city water available - 5.891 acres - ideal for business and trailer park or divide into homesites. Best property around Lake Spence, intersection of Highway 158 and FM 2034. South end of dam. Bessent & Bessent, 453-2632.

20-tnc

**BABY SITTER NEEDED,** preferably in my home. For more information call 473-4931, Bronte.

51-TNC

### BRONTE

Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, home on 1 1/2 lots. Central heat/air. Choice location.

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Brick, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 lots in good location, central Heat-cooling. Now \$34,800.00.

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7.7 Acres-just outside Bronte City Limits-3 sides brick, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Large Living Area with Fireplace. Central Heat/Cooled, Heat Pump. Fully Energy Efficient. Carport. City Water, Sewer. Cable TV. Metal Storage Bldg.

### ROBERT LEE

3 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot, close to school. Assumable note.

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Della Skelton 473-4161  
 Hazel Abbott 465-8141

**Martin Lee Associates, Inc.**  
 Office 655-6989  
 1002 Koenigheim  
 San Angelo, Tx 76903

### READ THE WANT ADS

#### Public Notice

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees will meet in Bronte School Board Room on Aug. 20, 1985, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of adopting the Bronte ISD budget for the fiscal year of 1985-1986.

1-1TC

**GARAGE SALE**-Household items, tools, misc. items. Friday-8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 410 West 16th.

1-1TC

#### EARN \$4.87 HR.

We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.

1-1TP

**DEPENDABLE, RELIABLE HOUSECLEANING.** Guaranteed. Call 453-2853 or 453-2893.

1-1TP

**OLD 12 inch Craftsman radial arm saw,** \$100.00. 453-2775.

1-TNC

**NICE, CLEAN 20 cu. ft. avocado Frigidaire,** side-by-side frost-free refrigerator, \$295.00. 453-2775.

1-TNC

CLASSIFIED ADS... for results

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 20, 1985 in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The Budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1985, to September 30, 1986, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale  
 City Secretary

51-2TC

**FOR RENT**-510 West 9th, Robert Lee, \$185 per month. Call 655-0370.

1-TNC

**PRICE WAR!** Best flashing arrow sign, \$259 complete. Lighted, no arrow \$237. Nonlighted \$189. Warranty. See locally. Factory: 1 (800)423-0163, anytime.

1-1TP

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 2400 sq. ft., complete with ceiling fans and wood stoves, detached garage, cedar-fenced back yard. 806 Hillcrest. Must see to appreciate, reasonably priced. Randy Bessent, 453-2632 or 453-2393.

1-TNC

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens, large size, combination store, petites, maternity, accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, E Z Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Servio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1000 others. \$13,300 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

1-2TP

**I WILL NOT** be responsible for any debts other than my own. Ken Coalson.

1-2TP

**VACATION TIME**-Chas. Ragsdale Barber Shop will be closed Wednesday Aug. 21 through Monday Aug. 26.

1-1TC

**HOUSECLEANING** or baby sitting wanted. Reasonable rates. Ida Lou Morgan, 301 NW Railroad St. Bronte.

1-3TP

**MUST SELL HOUSE** to be moved, 3 BR, 2 baths. No equity-Pay off \$36,500. 8 mi. north of Bronte (915)282-3264.

1-1TC

**WANTED:** Used Net (sheep) Wire - will purchase several miles, at right price-Contact Hal Spain, 453-2433.

**GUY'S DIRT CONTRACTING**-Backhoe service; septic systems installed; sand and gravel; dirt work. (915) 754-4292, Winters, Tx.

49-TNC

**Card of Thanks**

In our loss of Jerry Blake, we have found that our faith has upheld us, our memories have comforted us, and our friends have sustained us. Thank you, friends, for everything you did for us.

The Family  
of Jerry Brunson  
1-1TC

**FOR SALE:** Gold sofa, \$75.00. Good condition. Girls 20' bike, \$20. 473-5971.

1-1TC

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom. 1 bath home. Call 473-4161.

1-2TC

**WILL DO BABYSITTING** in my home. 453-2364.

1-2TC

**800 ACRES FOR SALE:** 2 mi. north of Robert Lee. Would divide. Also 450 acre tract for sale, 8 mi. north of RL. Call 453-2555 or 453-2910.

1-TNC

**Notice To Public  
Revenue Sharing Budget  
Hearing**

On August 26, 1985 at 9:00 a.m., Commissioners Court Room, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, the Coke County Commissioners will hold a Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing. All citizens, especially senior citizens and the handicapped are invited to attend and provide commissioners with written or oral comments on possible uses of \$25,512.68 of unappropriated Revenue Sharing money in the County's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. Proposed usage of these funds will operate county parks pending comments and requests during Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing. Congress has not approved or authorized Revenue Sharing Funds for the 1986 fiscal year.

Proposed expenditures for 1986 Fiscal year:  
General Fund \$912,668.00  
Road and Bridge 494,628.00  
Revenue Sharing 25,512.68

1-1TC

**FOR RENT:** 2 Nice trailers in Robert Lee & Bronte. Furnished. 453-2179.

1-2TP

**HOME FOR SALE:** 2200 + sq. ft., plus acre. 3 BR, 2 Baths, plus atrium bath, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, drapes, almond appliances. Cedar fenced backyard, oak & pecan trees. Shown by private appointment. Nick and Susan Arrott, 473-5841.

1-1TC

**FOR RENT:** Very Desirable apartment house, downtown lots. Rees. 473-3851.

1-2TC

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Melody Mobile Home. 14X72, 2 BR, 2 baths, central A/H, built-ins, \$12,000. 473-7771.

1-TNC

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Fri. & Sat. Spinnet organ, sewing machine, couches, children's clothing & toys, misc. Pat Lee's residence, 224 Briarwood Dr., Bronte.

1-1TP

**Notice  
Of Budget Hearing**

On this the 12th day of August A.D. 1985, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 12th day of August 1985, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas as prepared for the year 1986 and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget.

Notice is also given pursuant to Article 3912i, Section 15, V.T.C.S., Volume 12, that a cost-of-living increase not to exceed nine per cent (9%) per annum is budgeted for elected county officials. County employees shall receive a cost-of-living increase \$50.00 per month.

The hearing will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 26, 1985, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

**GIVEN UNDER MY  
HAND AND SEAL OF  
OFFICE** this the 12th day of August, 1985.

Aubrey Denman  
County Judge  
Coke County, Texas  
1-1TC

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To:  
ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO J.H. CHILDRESS BY WARRANTY DEED DATED AUGUST 27, 1932 AT VOLUME 54, PAGE 621 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF COKE COUNTY; J.A. CHILDRESS, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED APRIL 3, 1939 RECORDED AT VOLUME 59, PAGE 285 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF COKE COUNTY; ALIE CHILDRESS, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1940 RECORDED AT VOLUME 60, PAGE 153; BY

**DEED TO LINZY MCDORMAN DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1947 AND RECORDED AT VOLUME 72, PAGE 345 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF COKE COUNTY, THE SAID VERNA MCDORMAN BEING THE HEIR OF LINZY MCDORMAN, DECEASED BY VIRTUE OF PROBATE PROCEEDING # 979, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, ESTATE OF LINZY MCDORMAN, DECEASED. WHO ARE AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT:**

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, UNKNOWN DESCENDANTS, UNKNOWN ADMINISTRATORS, AND UNKNOWN EXECUTORS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS TO-WIT:**

Mina Spears, Margaret Childress Owen, William Washington Childress, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood Wilson, Eliza Watson.

Ida Wood Mettler, Mary Childress Wood, Lucille E. Gunn, Arthur Lee Gunn, T.G. Wilson, Clara Wilson Landy, Roy Landy, husband of Clara Wilson Landy, F.L. McKinnon, husband of Willie Mae McKinnon, Elbert Brown, husband of Ola Childress Brown, J.S. Boatright, husband of Mabel Childress Boatright, Tom Childress, Beatrice Childress Walden, George Light, husband of Ammie Childress Light, Albert Brown, husband of Ola Childress Brown, Earnest Childress, Pete Childress, Otto Martin, husband of Beulah Childress Martin, Mollie Childress Beard, Andy Murchison, husband of Anna Elizabeth Boatright Murchinson, Pete Reddinger, husband of Priscilla Boatright Reddinger, James Miles, husband of Lena Boatright Miles, J.F. Wier, husband of Bertie Julia Weir, Nolan Murchinson, husband of Lucile Boatright Murchison, Yance Ingram, Elma Scott, Howard Scott, Ruth Elkins, Tommy Elkins, Annis Speir Young, Tommy Wood Hendon, Ora Owen Pruitt, Lloyd L. Owen, Emma M. Owen Brocksch, Betty Lou Owen Everett, Alice Wood Lockett Miles, Nannie L. Owen, Virginia Owen Ridgeway, Joe Ridgeway, Mary Lucille Starnes Shook, Jim F. Peavy, S.Z. Carnes, husband of Lois Culpepper Carnes, Otto Samsel, husband of Etta Belle Samsel, Ruby Mae Hudson, H.L. Hudson, Lloyd Merritt, husband of Lizzie Mae Culpepper a.k.a. Elizabeth Mae Merritt, Ernestine Culpepper Falgout, Tom Kyser, husband of Maude Owen Kyser, John W. Woody, Ronnie E. Woody, C.A. Owen, Lawrence W. Pinion, husband of Kathleen Pinion, Arthur D. Lundberg, Joe A. Lundberg, Ethel Lundberg Knight, Jeff Knight, husband of Ethel Lundberg Knight, Lottie Lundberg Sharp, Bill Sharp, husband of Lottie Lundberg Sharp, Gentry Carson, husband of Alvora Lundberg Carson, Bertha Erwin Lund-

berg, Marie Lundberg Jacobs, Ned Jacobs, Josie Waddington Lundberg, Lucille Lundberg, James E. McDermott, husband of Kenneth Nell McDermott, Emory Austin, husband of Dorothy Jean Austin, Arthur Lee Gunn, Shirley A. Gunn, Freda Ware, Leroy Landy, Nelda Cheek, Margaret Owen Hartley, Ethel Sewell, W.B. Neighbors, Richard Beard, Vera Walker, Ruby Hudson, Leslie Grace Monahan, C.A. Owen, Beatrice Childress Walden, Patty Belle Whitmire, Ronnie Woody, Betty Wood Ford, John Hendon-husband of Tommie Wood Hendon, Tommie Wood Hendon, Clara Wilson Landy, Grace Lockett Hobbs-wife of Jack Lockett, Horace Lockett-Fanny Alice Wood Lockett Miles, Jack Lockett, John Mettler-husband of Ida Wood Mettler, Ed Miller-husband of Gertrude Wood Miller, Gertrude Wood Miller, Fanny Alice Wood Lockett Miles, Marline Morse, Lucille Wood Neighbors, W.K. Neighbors-husband of Lucille Wood Neighbors, Loretta Ann Nelson, Richard Nelson-husband of Loretta Ann Nelson, Char'ie Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson, Stella Wilson-wife of Tom Wilson, Tom Wilson, John William (Will) Wood, Mollie Childress Beard, Ella Childress Boatright, Florence Boatright, John Boatright-husband of Ella Childress Boatright, Verna Boatright, Earnest Childress, John Thomas Childress, Julia Childress, Mary Childress-wife of William Washington Childress, Mary Childress-wife of Earnest Childress, William Washington Childress, Ruth Ingram Elkins-wife of Mitchell Ingram, M.O. Grasham-1st husband of Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Mitchel Ingram, Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Zane Ingram-2nd husband of Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Mary Alice Toberg-daughter of John Thomas Childress, Dorothy Ann Alves, H.B. Alves, Patricia Alves, Earnest Culpepper, John Culpepper-husband of Minnie Owen Culpepper, Luther B. Culpepper, Minnie Owen Culpepper, Elaine Dale, Betty Lou Owen Evertt, Lucille Grimmett, Keith Jacobs, Andy Kley-pas-2nd husband of Lucille Grimmett, Laura Owen Leonard, Alice Lundberg-2nd wife of Joe Lundberg, Arthur Lundberg, Bertha Lundberg-wife of Ralph Lundberg, Hugh Lundberg, Joe Lundberg, John Lundberg-husband of Lou Owen Lundberg, Lou Owen Lundberg, Ralph Lundberg, Mertle Owen Nichols, Nick Nicols-husband of Mertle Owen Nicols, Betty Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Jr., Bufford Owen, Dora Ella Owen-wife of Minner Owen, Emma Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Harris Owen, Lewis Owen-husband of Margaret Childress Owen, Margaret Childress Owen, Minner Owen,

Nannie Owen-wife of Harris Owen, Rufus Owen, Rufus Owen, Jr., Velma Owen-wife of Bufford Owen, Lillian Blount or Pruitt, Ora Owen Blount/Pruitt, J. Ridgeway-husband of Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Lottie Lundberg Sharp, John Woody-husband of Lou Ella Owen Woody, Lou Ella Owen Woody, Jack Beard, Salena (Lena) Wood-wife of John William (Will) Wood, Russell Styles, and Hard Childress.

**Defendants, Greeting:**  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of September 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3038 on the docket of said court, and styled, Verna McDorman Plaintiff, vs. Mina Spears, and/or her unknown heirs, et al (as appears above on attached list) Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Verna McDorman are Plaintiffs and Mina Spears, and/or her unknown heirs, et al (as appears above on attached list) are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:\*  
Trespass to Try Title: Plaintiffs Claim of Adverse Possession and Alternative Plea of Partition.

160 acres of land, more or less, being all of the Southeast One-Fourth (SE/4) of H & TC Ry. Co. Survey 285, Block 2, Patent No. 59, Volume 106, dated June 6, 1887, Abstract No. 277, Certificate No. 37/4143 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A.D. 1985.

Attest:  
Ettie Hubbard Clerk,  
District Court,  
Coke County, Texas.  
By Mildred A. Reese  
Deputy.  
51-4TC



## Corporations, celebrities to promote school academics

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN-When school doors open in September, Texas educators will come prepared with a game plan for grooming schoolchildren for success in the classroom as well as on the playing field.

Texas corporations and Texas celebrities like football star "Mean" Joe Greene are joining Texas teachers and coaches to promote academic excellence in our public schools.

Fina Oil and Chemical Company will award a \$1,000 college scholarship to 11 Texas high school athletes who combine football prowess with outstanding schoolwork. Winners will be named to the first annual Fina Texas Academic All-State Football Team.

One of the 11-judged by a Blue Ribbon Panel to best combine football skills with academic achievement, leadership qualities and participation in other school and community activities-will be named the Fina Academic All-State Athlete of the Year.

This is one of many programs now in progress across our state to recognize the academic achievements of our young athletes.

New academic requirements mandated by the Texas Legislature will better prepare our schoolchildren for the demands of the job market.

Our students should not be daunted by the challenge of passing all their coursework before they can participate in extracurricular activities.

"Mean" Joe Greene, who I appointed as a regent at

North Texas State University, is teaming up with me in a public service announcement promoting a "do pass, do play" winning attitude in Texas schools.

In this TV spot underwritten by Fina, Southwestern Bell and Atlantic Richfield, we urge young athletes to become winners in the classroom and on the playing field.

Their success in meeting that challenge depends on successful early intervention on the part of high school counselors, teachers and coaches when a student begins having problems in class.

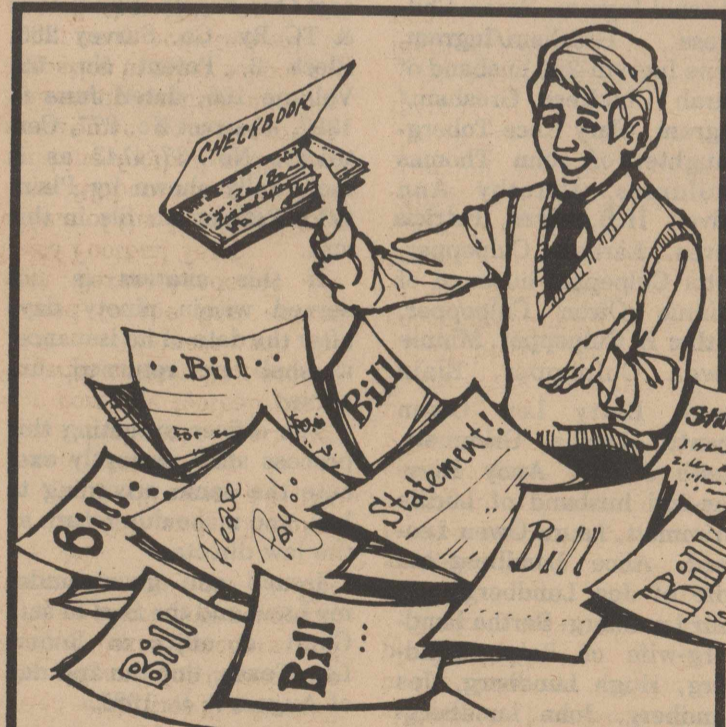
My office has prepared a "play book" for academic coaching-outlining a variety of approaches they can use to help students learn course material: tutorials, counseling, a buddy system for studying, and meetings with the student's family to get them involved.

No student who wants to learn will be left out or left behind.

### RL Boosters to organize for 1985

The Robert Lee Booster Club (formerly Quarterback Club) will hold its organizational meeting, for the 1985-86 school year, on the front steps of the RLHS gym Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

All members and fans are urged to attend this important meeting.



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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Bronte, Texas  
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## FOR TOTAL SAVINGS

SUMMERTIME  
FOOD VALUES

GOLD MEDAL

**FLOUR**

5# Bag

**\$1.09**

Gladiola Corn Bread Mix 6 Oz. Pkg. 2/49c

Hidden Valley Dressing, ORIGINAL RANCH 16 oz. \$1.69

TREE TOP APPLE JUICE 64 Oz. Bot. \$1.95

MRS. TUCKERS

42 Oz. Can

**Shortening**

**\$1.49**

HUNTS CATSUP

32 Oz. Bot. \$1.15

ZESTA

1# Box

**CRACKERS**

**99c**

PARADE

1 Gal. Bottle

**Drinking Water**

**53c**

SURF

171 Oz. Family Box

**DETERGENT**

**\$6.99**

Snuggle Fabric Softener 96 Oz. Bot. \$2.65

Dove Liquid Soap for Dishes 22 Oz. Bottle \$1.09

Dove Bar Soap

Reg. Size 59c

GREEN

Lb.

**CABBAGE**

**15c**

CARROTS

1# Cello Bag 2 for 49c

MEADOLAKE SOFT

1# Tub

**OLEO**

**85c**

Hungry Jack Biscuits

10 Oz. can 59c

Velveeta Sliced Singles

16 Oz. pkg.

**CHEESE**

**\$1.99**

BONELESS RIBEYE

LB.

**STEAK**

**\$3.89**

Skinless Beef Liver

LB. 69c

Big Country Boneless

Halves LB.

**Cooked Ham**

**\$1.99**

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE RING \$1.39

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LB.

**Bacon**

**\$1.39**

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