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## Contractor confronts county court

County commissioners held round 2 in a series of confrontations with a county resident and dirt contractor at their regular meeting on April 14. Following the prayer and the approval of the previous minutes, the court recognized Johnny Moore and Cecil Ellis from Bronte, who had met with the court the previous week, and answered their questions concerning Coke County maintenance of roads in Nolan and Runnels County, and private work such as leveling for home foundations and driveways for private citizens.

Cecil Ellis began the questioning by asking if the county had done any work for Mike White (a resident of Runnels County), and if the county was paid for this work, and commissioner Billy Joe Luckett responded, "Yes". Concerning this subject, commissioner Tidwell stated that the commissioners turn in tickets on each job, and are not responsible for collecting the money.

Johnny Moore, Bronte dirt contractor, was recognized by the court, and he started by asking if the roads at Oak Creek were owned by the county or city. Luckett responded by saying that the county has maintained these

roads for thirty years. When asked by Moore, "Do they pay county taxes?", Luckett answered by stating "I don't know." Moore also asked if the commissioners made it a practice of doing work in Nolan County, and Luckett answered "No". When Moore asked why the commissioners needed to hire an outside contractor in some cases, Luckett stated that in one instance Burwick was hired to help because the dump trucks couldn't keep up with the loader.

Commissioners answered yes to the question of doing work for private individuals, as a service to the community.

At this point Moore presented documents which were purported to be the current laws governing the use of county equipment on private property.

Moore then asked commissioner Luckett if he had the authority to go (do work) in Runnels County, to which Luckett responded that they did not. When commissioner George Newby was asked if he had made the statement that the county could do work cheaper than any independent contractor, Newby answered that he didn't remember making the statement, but said that the

county would probably be cheaper than an independent contractor.

Moore then questioned the court about the legality of the county building foundation pads, driveways, etc. County Attorney Bill Helwig responded by stating that the laws were subject to a legal interpretation, and that he would do this if requested by the court. Cecil Ellis then asked Helwig if it wasn't his responsibility to help county people with these problems. Helwig responded by saying that it was his responsibility to prosecute misdemeanor cases and to advise the commissioner's court. The county attorney also advised

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### 4-H Clothing project

by Jan Hohensee  
County Extension Agent

The County 4-H Clothing project will soon be getting underway. Any 4-H member who is interested in sewing, please contact the Extension Office by April 21. There will be a Clothing Workshop in May. Please feel free to call or come by the office for more information concerning the Clothing Project.

### Special account set for Casey Thorn

A special account has been set up at the Robert Lee State Bank for Casey Thorn of Bronte. The account number for donors' deposits is 204-898-1 and donations may be sent to Robert Lee State Bank, Box 549, Robert Lee, TX. 76945.

Casey, 10 year old son of Ron and Fayne Thorn of Bronte, has been ill about 4 weeks. Doctors in San Angelo and Galveston have been unable to diagnose his illness from symptoms of continuous high fever and aching joints. At present his parents have taken him to a Dallas children's hospital for further testing.

The Thorn family is without insurance and is in dire need of funds for medical costs and travel expenses.



Coke County Museum

### Museum Open House set

Coke County Historical Committee invites everyone to attend Open House at Coke County Museum, Robert Lee, Texas, on Sunday, April 20, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There is no charge for touring the historic building, which has been designated by a historical marker, but donations will be appreciated.

Families who have an interesting item for donation or loan are urged to bring it

now or later, so that it may be recorded and displayed.

Volunteers are needed to host regular visiting hours on each Sunday and Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call Jeffie Roberts.

School groups, out-of-town visitors, and tourists, wishing to visit other than regular open hours, may call Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman's office.

Let's keep Coke County Heritage alive!

### Mops, brooms to be sold

The Bronte Evening Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Saturday, April 19, to sell quality Blind Made Products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by R.T. Caperton. All of the items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the various Lighthouses for the Blind. In addition, the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for civic projects.

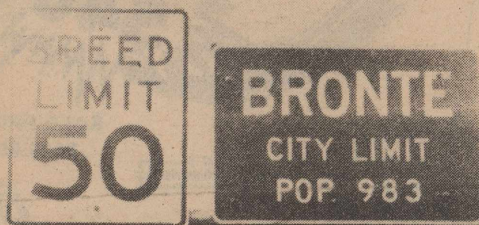
The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be located by First National Bank in Bronte where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact a Lions Club member to have

your purchase delivered.

Sales of Blind Made Products in previous years have been very successful and Lions expressed their confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year. "Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide the dignity and security of regular employment for our Blind citizens."

### Broadcast to concern Coke County

Tumble Weed Smith will be talking about Coke County over KRUN (Ballinger) radio station, Monday, April 28, 3 different times. The times are to be at 7:16 a.m., 12:44 p.m. and 5:35 p.m. The stations are 1400 AM or 103 FM on your radio dial.



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## V. M. Box services held in RL

V.M. Box, 73, died Wednesday, April 9, in his home in Robert Lee.

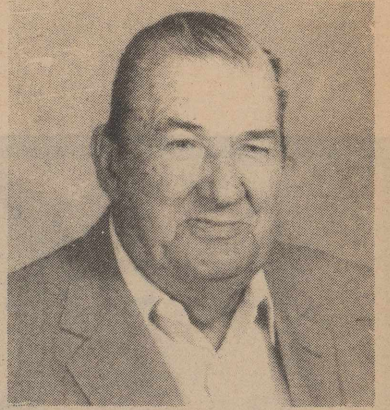
Services were Friday at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Box was born, raised and graduated from high school in Rosebud. He married Emma Lee Eubanks on Sept. 18, 1937, in Bronte. They moved to Robert Lee in January of 1970. He was a driller before he worked as a rural paper carrier for the San Angelo Standard-Times for 15 years. He retired about one year ago. He was a Baptist. Mrs. Box preceded him in death March 11, 1982.

Survivors include one son, Frank Box of Odessa; five daughters, Jo Smith and Valerie Jacobs, both of Pasadena, Carolyn Casey of

Robert Lee, Lavada Churchill of Nacogdoches and Debbie Kattner of Deer Park; one brother, Haley Box of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bryant of Houston and Joyce Box of Brenham; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were David Kattner, Jim Churchill, Barry Clark, Jim Jacobs, Clyde Smith and Frank Casey.



## MC golf winners told

Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee was the site last Sunday for the Mixed Couple Tournament which attracted 37 teams. Sponsors for the event were J&B Lumber and Gallaway's.

Pam and Paul Talley were the big winners for the day, scoring a 66 to take the Championship Flight. In second place were Terry Cook and Lonnie Taylor at 70, followed by Leslie Myers and Ray Don Roe for third with 70 also.

First place in the First Flight went to Greg and Lisa Pearson, carding a 75. Identical totals of 75 were recorded by Charlie Bryan and Baker, second, and Johnnie Rowoldt and Vince Osman-

ski, third.

Second Flight winners were Koontz and Koontz, first place, David Farr and Barrett, second, and Danny Doan and Burns, in third, all with a 76 count.

Tooter and Rosanne Jameson shot an 81 for first in the Third Flight, with Bill and Linda Burns second with 82. An 82 score also won third for Mark Sullivan and Glass.

On Sunday, April 27, the Cracker Barrel will sponsor an ABC Tournament which promises to be a fun event, with some good prizes offered to winners. Tee-off is 1:00 p.m. and entry fees go for \$6.00.

## ...Court (cont'd. from front page)

Moore and Ellis as to who to contact to pursue the matter further. Moore stated that he was uncomfortable with the answers he had received, and indicated they planned to pursue the matter further.

In other action at the meeting, the need for an elevator in the courthouse was discussed, but no action was taken, subject to study of the legality of using revenue sharing funds for

this purchase.

Motion carried to endorse Margaret Martin as a candidate for the Silver-Haired Legislature.

It was also decided to deed approximately one acre to Stanley McGlothlin, noting that McGlothlin had agreed to incur the costs of the transfer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Water district meets

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District met this week to begin operations as a legal sub-division of state government. County Judge Aubrey Denman reported on the canvassing of results of the election by the County Commissioners. The canvass of the election results by the Commissioner Court was accepted by the board. All duly elected directors then took the Oath of Office. The Board was organized with the following officers being elected: Arch Mathers, President; Otis Smith, Vice President; and Fred McCabe, Secretary/Treasurer.

Several ideas were discussed concerning services that the district should perform for the public. Many present thought that the most important service would be to preserve the integrity of the underground water resour-

ce. Water quality is a problem all over West Texas. By testing the quality of the water in a number of wells at selected locations, a base reading on water quality can be obtained for future reference. Any changes in water quality in future years might indicate pollution of the underground water aquifer.

The Board of Directors solicit input from underground water users on the direction that the water district should take on being a service to the people of the county.

Those attending the meeting were: Arch Mathers, Royce Lee, Horace Scott, Otis Smith, W.C. Billingsley, Fred McCabe, Jr., Aubrey Denman, Bill Helwig, Drew Durham, and Eph Cummins.

## Sign-up extended

Farmers who have not signed up for the 1986 Farm Program still have time to do so. The sign-up deadline has been extended from April 11 to April 25, according to J.E. Quisenberry, Jr., an official of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Farmers who do not enroll will not be eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and land diversion payment for wheat and feed grains.

Acreage reduction requirements are 25 percent for wheat and upland cotton, and 20 percent for feed grains.

To avoid having to make a separate trip to the county ASCS office to report small grains planted last fall, Quisenberry says farmers may file fall-seeded crop reports during the 1986 farm program sign-up period. Wheat, oats, barley, rye and other small grains which are not reported by May 1, 1986 will be ineligible for program benefits.

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## ...Letters

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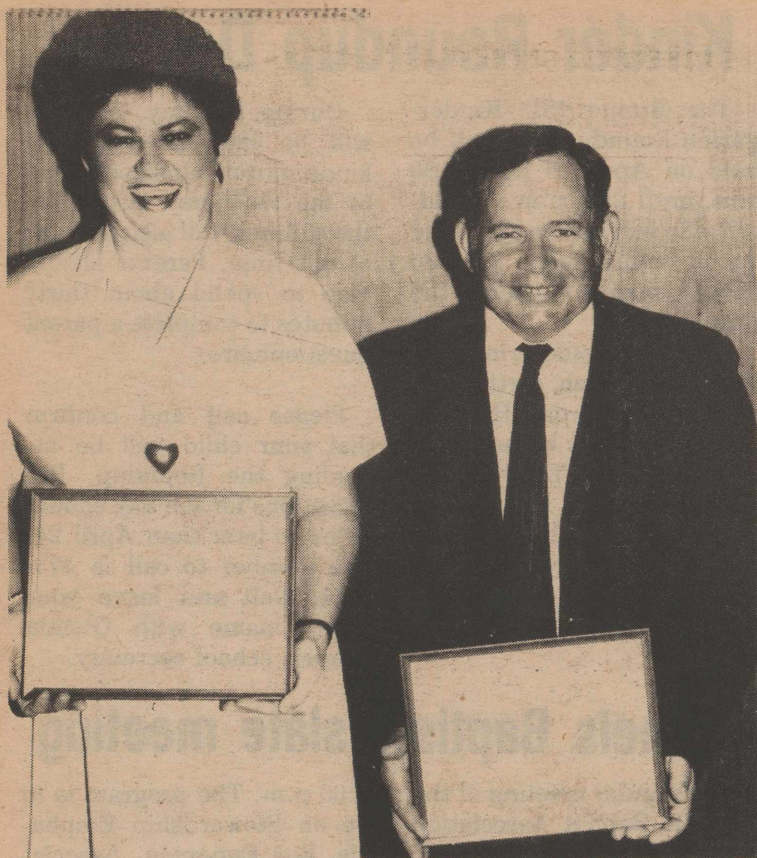
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Debbie and Doug Wilkes

## Wilkes' honored by 4-H

Doug and Debbie Wilkes of Coke County were among 32 4-H leaders honored recently (April 7) for their contributions of time and labor to their county 4-H programs. These volunteer leaders are considered the backbone of 4-H club efforts.

The banquet honoring the

## Land heritage program noted

Brenda Hines of Bronte, chairman of Coke County Historical Committee, has received a letter from Texas Department of Agriculture, which reads, in part: "The Family Land Heritage Program, now in its 13th year, honors family farms and ranches that have been in continuous operation by one family for a century or more. What better way to celebrate the state's 150th anniversary than by honoring the Texas families who have farmed, ranched, and cared for their land for a century or more?"

Coke County Historical Committee hopes to "help focus attention and greatly enhance the visibility of historic land in our area and bring recognition to families who have maintained their land since 1886 or before."

The Department of Agriculture further informs that "families that are a part of the 1986 program will be honored at a state ceremony to be held in Austin on October 15, 1986. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign/marker to be placed on the recipient's gate or home designating their property as a 'Century Ranch (or Farm)'. Properties that are 150 years old will be awarded a special Sesqui-centennial Certificate. Additionally, a Family Land Heritage Registry will later be

published and distributed to all recipients." Deadline for applications is July 15, 1986. Many counties of Texas are listed as having numerous eligible families, but Coke County has not yet responded to this opportunity. There are several families who qualify. Please call for an application at County Judge Aubrey Denman's office, and let us record this very important part of our local heritage.

Application blanks will be available at Coke County Museum on Sunday at Open House, April 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Home residents honored

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 hosted the West Coke County Nursing Home April Birthday Party, Monday, April 14, 1986, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments of ice cream and cupcakes were served to approximately 70 people. Nursing home residents honored were Allie Childress, Bonnie Robertson, Bernice Roberts, Merritt Smith, and Velma Mullis all with April birthdays. The group played bingo after refreshments were served. Eighteen Eastern Star members provided ice cream, cupcakes, fruit for Bingo prizes and were assisted by Joyce Wilson, Nursing Home activities co-ordinator, in the activities. A Sesqui-centennial poster purchased by Bobby and Jeffie Roberts

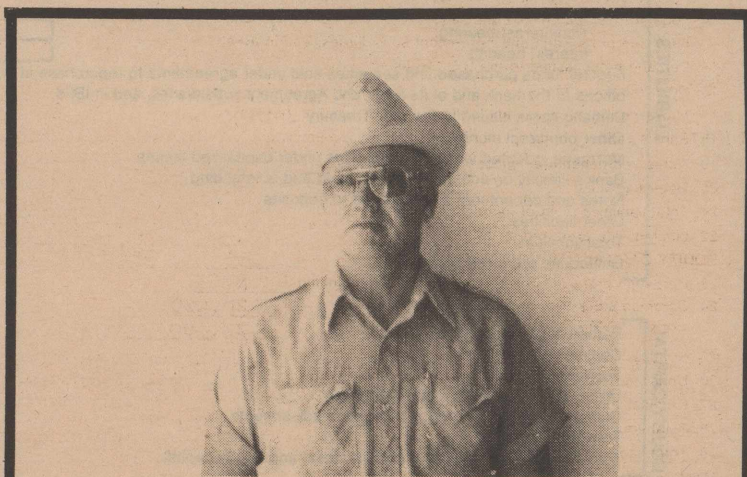
## Woodward is new church pastor

Rev. Charles Woodward is the new pastor of the Bronte First Baptist Church, and will begin his duties as pastor Sunday, April 20. He and his family are former residents of Leakey where he pastored the First Baptist Church there for seven years. He also served as pastor of Choate Baptist Church at Kenedy.

Rev. Woodward is a graduate of Three Rivers High School and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Corpus Christi University. He completed his Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1978.

His wife J'Vonne, also a graduate of Corpus Christi University, is a fulltime homemaker. They have two children, Jolee, a second-grader, and Brian, who will enter kindergarten this fall.

A spokesman for the church expressed delight at having the Woodward family become a part of our community and extended a invitation for everyone to get acquainted with the newcomers.



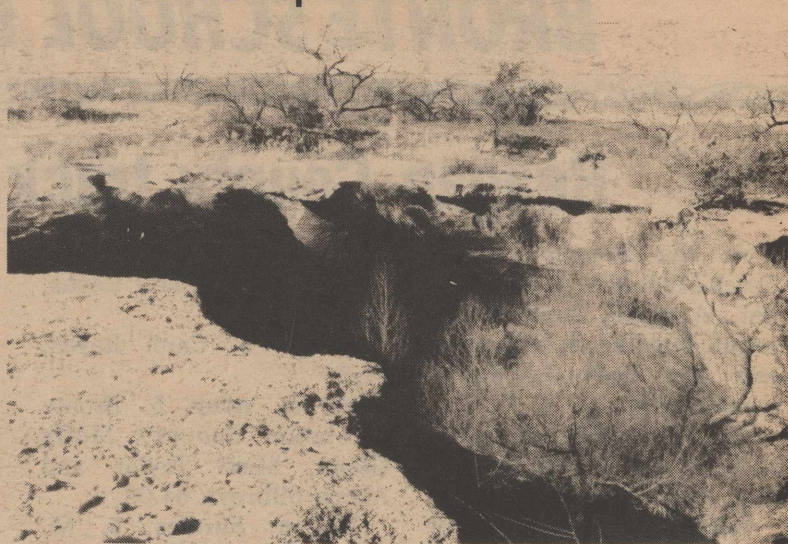
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## RL Sesqui Picture Series



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was presented by the Chapter to the Nursing Home. The colorful poster was placed on the nursing home hall wall by Worthy Matron JoAnn Harrison, Associate Pa-

tron Bobby Roberts and Joyce Wilson. The poster will provide many hours of reading and viewing entertainment for the residents and visitors.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Reagan County track results

At the Reagan County Track Meet held at Big Lake Sat., April 12, Bronte Longhorns finished in 3rd place and the Lady Longhorns came in 6th.

District varsity track competition will be held Saturday, April 19 at ACU.

Reagan Co. results for Bronte entrants:

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
 Shot put, 3. Carol Reyes, 35-2½.  
 Discus, 5. Carol Reyes, 91-3.  
 400 m. relay, 5. Bronte (Melanie Cooper, Molly Glenn, Misti Taylor and Alysia Bilbrey), 54.08.  
 100 m. hurdles, 5. M. Cooper, 17.

100 m. dash, 5. M. Glenn, 13.21.  
 400 m. dash, 5. M. Taylor, 66.21.  
 200 m. dash, 4. A. Bilbrey, 27.22.  
 1600 m. relay, 5. Bronte (Taylor, Glenn, Bilbrey, Sandy Hilliard), 4:30.3.

**BOYS DIVISION**  
 Long jump, 5. Stephen Lee, 19-1¼.

Shot put, 3. Bowie McGinnis, 43-10.

400 m. relay, 3. Bronte (Duff Kelso, Todd Brooks, Randy Draper, S. Lee), 44.68.

800 m., 5. Corby Kelso, 2:12.3.

300 IH, 1. S. Lee, 39.76.

1600 m., 1. Kerry Lee, 4:57.3.

1600 m. relay, 2. Bronte (Brooks, Pete Puentez, Draper, S. Lee), 3:28.4.

## Five to advance in tennis

Bronte High School and Jr. High tennis teams competed in the district tournament held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Friday.

Five Bronte students will advance to compete in the Regional Tournament. They are Corina Juarez, who placed second in the high school girls' singles; Mary Ann Fuentez and Cara McCaleb, who placed second in the high school girls' doubles; and Conda Richards and John Morrow, the defending district boys' doubles champions. Conda and John again won in the finals to maintain their district title.

Others who competed for Bronte were Melissa Arrott, girls' singles, John Willard,

boys' singles, Anissa Gibbs and Christy Bivins, girls' doubles.

**JR. HIGH**  
 The junior high district tennis participants were boys' singles: Sean Conway and Brian Arrott; Jr. High girls' doubles, Melissa Bivins and Julie Blair and Eboni Taylor and Alysia Richards. Eboni and Alysia won two matches before being eliminated in the semi-finals. In Junior High girls' singles, the Bronte entries were Kelly Webb and Brandi Thomas; Kelly was eliminated in the semi-finals while Brandi advanced to the championship match for the district girls' singles title. Brandi played very well, but lost this match.



Tuesday, April 22: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Salisbury steaks with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas.

Wednesday, April 23: Breakfast - Sausage patties, apple juice, pancakes, butter and syrup. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, corn, lettuce-tomato salad, jello.

Thursday, April 24: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit cup, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, macaroni and

cheese, sliced carrots, pear half and brownies.

Friday, April 25: Breakfast - Cheese toast, pear slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, bun and walnut clusters.

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## Kinder Roundup Day set

The Bronte ISD Kindergarten Roundup Day will be held on April 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1986 should plan to attend the Roundup.

Children should bring with them their birth certificates and shot records. Hospital records will not be accepted in lieu of the official county birth certificate. Parents are urged to check their records to make sure they have birth certificates and not hospital records. Lunch will be 85¢ per child.

During the day, children will be introduced to the kindergarten classroom and to the teachers. Testing of the children will also be done at this time. Parents should plan to spend about thirty minutes to complete a parent questionnaire.

Please call and confirm that your child will be attending the Roundup. Reservations for the day should be in no later than April 24. The number to call is 473-2511. Call and leave your child's name with Glenda Draper, school secretary.

## Runnels Baptists slate meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 21 at the First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at

7:00 p.m. The program is to be on Stewardship Emphasis. Roy Epperson, Association Stewardship Director of Robert Lee, is in charge of the program. A 16mm film "The Sound of the Trumpet" is to be shown.

The public is invited to attend.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**  
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Name of Bank City

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	711
	Interest-bearing balances	6,617
	Securities	6,567
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	500
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,290
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	59
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,231
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	362
	Other real estate owned	0
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	477	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>48,579</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,364
	Interest-bearing	14,428
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	229	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>17,041</b>	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,338
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>1,538</b>
	<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>48,579</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*[Signatures]* Directors

*[Signature]* VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER  
 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*[Signature]*  
 April 14, 1986  
 Date



# Girls take second

The Bronte Jr. High girls took second place with 122 total points at the U.I.L. District Track Meet held at ACU. Bronte Jr. High boys placed 5th in the meet with 43 points.

### GIRLS DIVISION

- Discus, 5. Amie Parker, 6. Jennifer Robinson.
- Triple Jump, 3. Angela Reyes, 4. Kelly Webb.
- Long Jump, 1. Teresa Vaughn, 4. Reyes.
- 400 M. Relay, 1. Bronte, (Reyes, Eboni Taylor, Maria Puentez, Vaughn).
- 100 M., 1. Vaughn, 6. Tina Smith.
- 800 M. Relay, 2. Bronte, (Webb, Smith, Puentez, Rochelle Jones).
- 400 M., 1. Taylor.
- 200 M., 1. Reyes, 2. Webb, 5. Puentez.

1600 M. Relay, 1. Bronte (Puentez, Reyes, Taylor, Webb).

### BOYS DIVISION

- Shot Put, 3. Tim Sims, 4. Roenen Barron.
- Discus, 5. Barron.
- 400 Relay, 5. Bronte, 52.-12, (James Badgett, Tim Davis, James Teel, Tommy Adams).
- 800 M., 5. Gary Blair.
- 110 Hurdles, 6. John Seals.
- 100 M., 5. Tim Sims.
- 400 M., 5. Billy Magness.
- 300 M. Hurdles, 3. Justin Phillips, 5. Luke Robbins.
- 200 M., 1. Tim Davis, 25.22, 4. James Teel, 5. James Badgett.
- 1600 M. Relay, 4. Bronte (Badgett, Teel, Seals, Davis).

# Style Show program

A "Fun Style Show" was the program presented to the Bronte Diversity Club by Flora Smith assisted by her daughter, Jean Herring of Junction. Mrs. Smith was hostess to the club in her home on April 10. Mrs. Herring modeled items such as a "box" jacket made from a cardboard box, bell-bottom slacks with real bells, can-can skirt with tin cans, sack dress from a garbage sack and various other amusing items of "apparel".

The club meeting was opened with the club collect and salute and pledge to the flags, followed by a Texas Sesquicentennial roll call. Frances Kemp drew the floating prize.

Visitors were Jean Fancher, Virginia Boecking, Sibyl Hester, Virginia Boatright and Jean Herring; and members: Mildred Thomason, Edith Hipp, Flora Smith, Helen Kirkland, Frances Kemp, Vera Raney, Louvenia Rees, Ruth Stiles, Margaret Martin, Drexel Ragsdale and Ona Hughes.



BRONTE FFA LIVESTOCK Judging Team placed fifth in Area competition at Texas Tech and qualified to compete in the State Contest at Texas A&M on April 26. Team members are [l to r]: Waylan Ensor, Mark Hambright, Cody Hartman and Craig Grant.

# Bronte School Board

Bronte School Board of Trustees canvassed election votes, administered the oath of office to returning members, Jim Morrow and Lynn Phillips and reorganized at their regular board meeting on April 10.

In further action, the board:

- \* Reviewed Section 125 Cafeteria Style Benefits plan.

- \* Heard principals' reports.
- \* Discussed cheerleader election policy.
- \* Employed auxiliary personnel, i.e. secretaries, aides, custodians, special programs aide, bus drivers and lunchroom personnel.
- \* Approved Keystone student insurance policy.
- \* Set drivers ed. fee at \$85.00.
- \* Reviewed compliance monitoring visit.
- \* Heard second-reading of career-ladder policy.
- \* Reviewed statewide TEAMS and TABS report.
- \* Reviewed Correspondence, paid bills and adjourned.

The following officers were re-elected to the board: Wayne Arrott, president; Ron Sims, vice president; Pat Martindale, secretary. Standing committees were also renamed: Personnel Committee - Jim Morrow and Andra Arrott; Finance - Lisa Glenn and Ron Sims; Buildings and Grounds - Pat Martindale and Lynn Phillips.

### BRONTE SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 20 are holidays for Bronte School students. Report cards will be issued Wednesday, April 23.

## Fulton hosts

### Blackwell club

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met April 9th in the home of Brinda Fulton.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Brinda Fulton. Luvene Akins, secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A nominating committee was appointed to select new officers for the new year.

A show and tell of several items was presented by the members.

Immediately following the adjournment the group went to Annie's in Bronte for lunch. Those making the trip were Emma Lee Lanier, Laura Seale, Bertha Smith, Marie Romine, Verla Smith, Luvene Akins, Billie Murray, Bea Murray, Brinda Fulton, Marie Wheat, Joyce Jones and three guests, Noba Ware, Sue Murray and Dorothy Akins of Enid, Okla.

The last meeting of the year will be a covered dish luncheon on May 14th, in the home of Shirley Walston.

## City sales taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,105 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest-- \$8.7 million-- bringing total payments in 1986 to \$47.1 million, down 1 percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.1 million for a total of \$33.6 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 4 percent.

Coke County showed a 20.23% increase in revenue over the same period in 1985. Bronte's City Sales tax and Use tax check recently received from the State was \$820.69. The city of Robert Lee garnered \$2,244.05 for the tax period.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

# Ag teams judge at Tech

Bronte FFA sent four judging teams to the contest held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on April 12.

The Livestock Judging Team placed twelfth overall out of 105 teams from Areas I and II. They placed second in District and fifth in Area, which qualified them for the State Judging Contest at Texas A&M on April 26. Members of the team are Waylan Ensor, Mark Hambright, Craig Grant and Cody Hartman.

Bronte's Wool Judging Team consisting of Jamie Powers, Tim Mackey, and Shane Kelton placed 6th overall at Tech and second in District. Shane Kelton was 8th high individual overall.

Other teams at the meet were the Horse Judging Team made up of Sherrie Silver, Eric Hoffman and Lee Daulong; and the Dairy Judging team consisting of Gary Flores, Johnny Flores and Mike Teel.

While serving as your commissioner, I have tried to spend your tax dollars in the best way possible, because I believe this is one of the most important jobs of a County official.

I have tried to put our public roads and streets in a good maintained order.

I have tried to be fair to all the people regardless of their political ties, race, or religion.

I have tried to listen fairly to each person that has a complaint or problem and to do what I think is best for all concerned.

I am asking for your continued support in my bid for re-election in the May 3rd election as your commissioner for Prec. 4.

Thank you!

James Tidwell

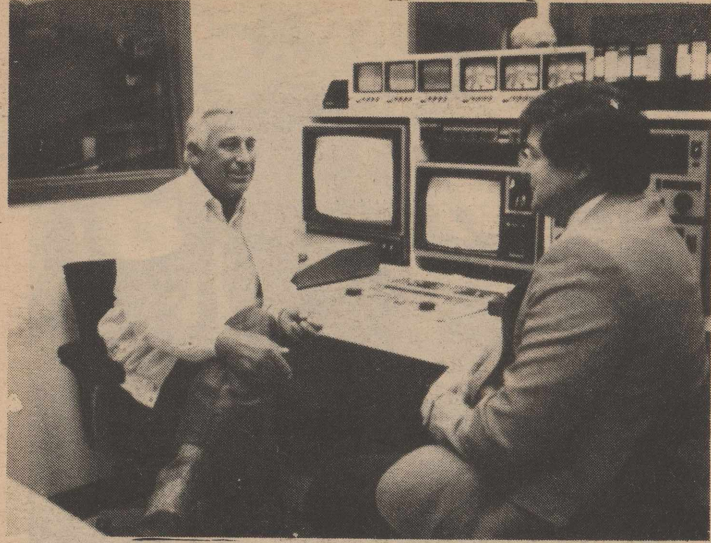
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in banking  
at The First National Bank in Bronte  
on Sunday, April twentieth  
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from two-thirty until four-thirty in the afternoon  
First National Bank  
102 West Main  
Bronte, Texas*



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Robert M. Brown and Gene Hall.

## Brown visits in Waco

Robert M. Brown, of Bronte, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco Thursday, March 27 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area. Gene Hall, Director Radio/Television Ser-

vices explained television production facilities in the organization's six-story state office building. Mr. Brown and the other new county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

## Blackwell literary results

Blackwell C.I.S.D. students competed in the District U.I.L. Meet held recently at Hardin Simmons University. Students who placed in various events were as follows:

- Storytelling, 6th, Jacob Blair.
- Picture Memory Team, Cyndi Carlton, Stepheny Baucom and Victoria Garza.
- 5-6 Ready Writing, 2nd, Traci Hindman.
- Oral Reading, 2nd, Julie Byers.
- 7-8 Oral Reading, 4th, D'Linn Blair.
- 7-8 Number Sense, 2nd, Lee Smith.
- 7-8 Number Sense, 4th, Marla Self.
- 7-8 Number Sense, 5th, Rebecca Ehl.
- 7-8 Ready Writing, 1st, D'Linn Blair.
- 7-8 Ready Writing, 3rd, Marla Self.
- 7-8 Spelling, 5th, D'Linn Blair.
- H.S. Spelling, 3rd, Shawn Murphy.
- H.S. Number Sense, 4th, Bradley Connel.

Students had also participated and placed in the Robert Lee U.I.L. Practice Meet. Students winning medals or ribbons were as follows:

- 7-8 Number Sense, 1st, Lee Smith.
- 7-8 Ready Writing, 2nd, D'Linn Blair.

- 7-8 Oral Reading, 3rd, Julie Byers.
- H.S. Ready Writing, 6th, Stacey Eve.

### Health Clinic

A Health Screening Clinic will be held in Robert Lee on Thursday, April 24, at the Senior Citizen's Building, announced Senior co-ordinator Neta Schnabel. The free clinic will be open most of the day, 9:30 to 12 noon and again from 1:30 until 3:30. Held twice a year, the screening is for all adult residents, not just the Senior Citizen group. The public is encouraged to take advantage of the blood pressure, Diabetes, and Anemia testing at no charge.



To remove odors from smelly bottles, pour a little hot water with a generous pinch of mustard powder. Shake and let stand overnight. Then rinse with hot water.

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FOR  
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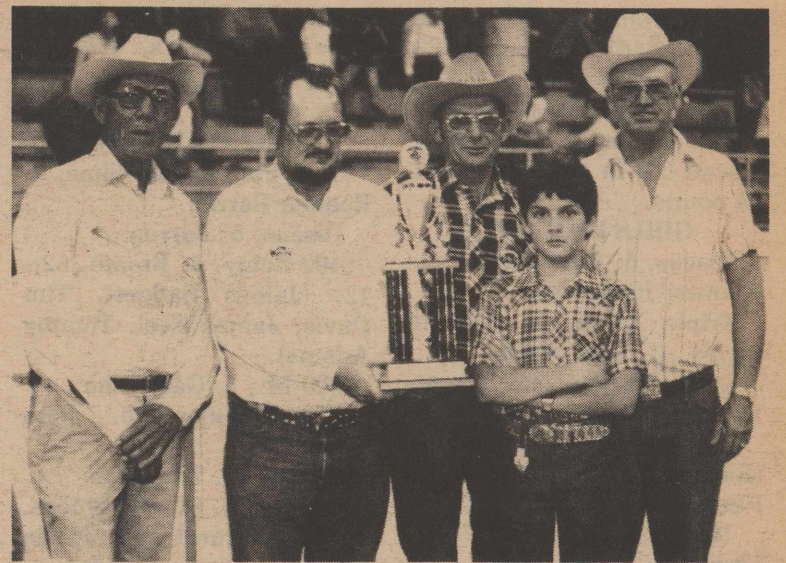
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## Snake club catches a ton

Usually when folks talk about weights of between 1000 and 2000 pounds of something, they are speaking of cattle, sheep or feed. One group at Bronte talks in terms of that much bulk of RATTLESNAKES. Four fellows who constitute a snake club are Richard Nichols, Manuel Reyes, George Eubanks and James Miller. They have entered their season's catches at the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater, winning first three years. Their annual hunts have netted thousands of snakes, including 1,486 lbs. in 1982, their biggest catch of 2,165 lbs. in 1983, 1263 lbs. in 1984 and their net catch of 1344 lbs. in 1985.

The group was joined last year by two friends, Bill Thomas and Dennie Braswell, also of Bronte. Their combined snakes this year were good for 2nd place at the San Angelo show, sponsored by the Optimist Club on March 14, 15, and 16.

The hunters dig pits in which to hold their snakes and construct their own catching devices. Due to careful handling, none have ever been bitten. Not only is their hobby fun and exciting, it is also profitable. Buyers attend all snake shows to purchase the reptiles by the pound for exotic meat, the



RATTLESNAKE HUNTERS [L to R] Manuel Reyes, Richard Nichols, George Eubanks, his son, George, Jr., and James Miller, all of Bronte, display their second place trophy won at the San Angelo Rattlesnake Roundup in March.

decorative skins, and for medical purposes, including cancer research.

James Miller said his group has hunted on many Coke County ranchers (where all their snakes are caught) and owe their success to the folks who allow

them to pursue their hobby. Many of these snakes caught have been whoppers; one of the men recently nabbed an 8 pounder! Their longest went 68½ inches, while they won the "smallest" snake contest at San Angelo with a baby 10½ inch rattler.

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### Museum to open

Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to celebrate San Jacinto Day in the mini-park by City Hall in Robert Lee. (The new gazebo is finished.) Bring a sack supper and your chairs and visit with friends while enjoying your meal.

The newly opened Coke County Museum will be open on Monday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:30, in conjunction with San Jacinto Day observances. The Museum is located in the former Coke County Jail, built in 1907, and unused for many years as a facility of confinement.

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Church of Christ  
Robert Lee

### Vote May 3

I want to continue to represent you, the citizens of Coke County, as commissioner of Precinct 2 in county court. With you, the people, working together with all county officials we can have a successful government that benefits everyone. I ask for your support and vote in the Democrat Primary Elections May 3.

Billy Joe (Bill) Lockett  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Pd. Pol. Ad.



## Lee couple celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee of Bronte were honored with a family dinner at Zentner's Daughter Steak House Sunday, April 13, 1986, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hurlin Dewitt Lee and Eula Verne Nixon were married in Robert Lee on April 8, 1936. They have two children, Martin Lee of Bronte, and Tommy Lee of Robert Lee. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lee formerly owned and operated the Bronte Feed and Supply Store and the Exxon Station. Mrs. Lee owned and operated Bronte Flowers and Gifts. Presently they are retired and live on their farm near Bronte.

Attending the gathering were Tommy, Elaine, and Michael Lee, and Brandi and Shellie Burrows from Robert Lee; Todd, Sheila, and Cody Lee from San Angelo; Hurlin and Eula Verne Lee; Martin, Pat, and Stephen Lee; and Tim, Sheila, and Tiffany Coulter, all from Bronte.

## LAKE SPENCE

### FISHING NEWS

#### PAINT CREEK MARINA

Pam, Red and Cristy Armstrong, Lockney, 10 striper, total weight 87 pounds.

Don and Shirley Gilmore, 10 striper, total wt. 93¾ lbs.

Gary Rowe, 1 striper, 4 lb. 10 oz.

"The Winters Gang", 4 striper up to 19 lbs.

Bill Wooten, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 26 lbs.

Bob and Pat Wilson, 13 sand bass, 3 striper.

Marsha Blair, 1 black bass 7 lbs.

Richard Borchardt, 1 yellow cat, 30 lbs.

#### WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Tommy Jacobs, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 6¼ lbs.

Teran Johnson, San Angelo, 2 striper, 12 lb. and 12¼ lbs.

#### CIRCLE R

J.R. Black, San Angelo, 1 striper, 6½ lbs. (on topwater bait).

Kenny Sanders, San Angelo, 1 striper 6 lbs. (on topwater bait).

Mike Conley, San Angelo, 8 black bass up to 3 lbs.

#### GAS & GRUB #2

Robert and Rod Essery, Snyder, 1 striper, 22¼ lbs.

Jeff Boxkumper, Ricky Davis and Toby Burns, Winters, 4 striper up to 19 lbs.

Conditions at Lake Spence are: water clear, 62 degrees, 31 feet low; black bass good to 7 pounds on wide variety of artificials; striper fair to 22 pounds on topwaters and live bait; crappie fair to 20 fish per string on minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow.

## Long's celebrate 62nd wedding anniversary

A 62nd Wedding Anniversary Reception was held on Sunday, April 6, for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Long of Robert Lee. Held in the Recreation Hall, the celebration was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Wilbern Millican and their grandsons and wives.

The building took on a festive air for the occasion with two decorated refreshment tables for the couple. Fresh spring flower arrange-

ments graced the tables along with white cake and punch on the bride's table and coffee and chocolate cake for the groom's table. The registry held one hundred-eleven names of family and friends whose attendance honored Mr. and Mrs. Long, including guests from Big Spring, Sand Springs, Lubbock, Miles, San Angelo, Cisco, Rising Star, Clyde, Ozona, Austin, Midland, Abilene, Chester, Hobbs,

N.M., California, as well as from Robert Lee and surrounding communities.

Out-of-town guests of honor were Mrs. Long's three sisters, Mrs. Alta Strickland, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert (Anna Ray) Hunt, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Murl) Rogers of Clyde; and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Moore of Cisco; and also Mr. Long's sister and husband, Geraldine and

Charlie Atwell of Big Spring.

Tina Moore and Harley Long were married in Eastland County April 5, 1924. The couple lived in a number of cities, including Rising Star, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Big Spring, and San Angelo, during their married lives. Much of that time was spent following Mr. Long's T&P Railroad employment from which he retired before moving to Robert Lee.



## Bronte Evening Lions Club



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Duplications-  
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## POLITICAL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 prise has been authorized  
 to announce the candidacy  
 of persons listed below for  
 the offices and in the  
 elections indicated:

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MAY 3, 1986

For Representative 17th  
 Congressional District  
 CHARLES W. STENHOLM

For County Judge  
 AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner  
 Precinct 2

BILLY JOE LUCKETT  
 CHARLES TIMMONS

For County Commissioner  
 Precinct 4

JAMES G. MILLER  
 JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District  
 Clerk--

ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--

PHELAN WRINKLE  
 BOBBIE ARROTT

For Justice of The Peace  
 Precinct 2

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### EMPLOYMENT WANTED -

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 or house-keeping. Please call  
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Watch for opening of Little Freezer Restaurant. Owned & operated by Shirley Anderson.

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**FOR SALE:** 1-15 ft. Lone Star boat, 5 HP motor and trailer and 1-14 ft. Elgin with 7½ HP motor and trailer. Choice \$500. 410 West 15th, 453-2311. 35-2tp

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Your expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Families of V.M. Box 35-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Extra clean standard size pick-up camper shell. Must see to appreciate. Phone 473-2351, or 473-3231, Bronte. 35b-1tc

**4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, April 19th, 9:00 to 5:00; furniture, dishes, clothes. 213 W. 12th St., Robert Lee. 35-1tp

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**WANTED DEER LEASE** - Responsible hunters, interested in game management, seeks a lease for 4-8 hunters. Call collect (915) 949-2125 after 7:00 p.m. or before 6:30 a.m. 34-tnc

**WEEK-END HOUSEMAN-AGER** needed at Bronte Training Residence. Work 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shift Friday and Saturday p.m. High school diploma required. Equal Opportunity Employer. 33b-4tc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, end of Vicki Street. 453-4727, Robert Lee. 35-1tp

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Childrens, Large Size, Petite, Combination Store, Maternity, Dancewear, Accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio 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. Keenan (305)678-3639. 35-1tp

The State Of Texas  
County Of Coke

Know All Men

By These Presents:  
Resolution Declaring Results  
Of the Election To  
Determine Confirmation Of  
The Coke County Under  
Ground Water Conservation  
District, Election Of  
Directors And Election  
Setting Tax Rate

WHEREAS, the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District composed of all territory situated in Coke County, has been duly created by the Texas Legislature by H.B. No. 2418 and its Initial Board of Directors were duly organized; and

WHEREAS on the 6th day of February, 1986, the Initial Board of Directors met and called an election in Coke County on the 5th day of

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Robert Lee, Texas

Friday, April 18, 1986

April, 1986 for the purposes of determining whether or not the establishment of the District is confirmed by the voters of Coke County, the election of Directors, and the question of Levying, assessing, and collecting an ad valorem tax throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, Notice of the Election was published in newspapers of general circulation in Coke County at least twice, once being at least thirty (30) days and once being at least ten (10) days before the date of the election as provided by H.B. No. 2418; and

WHEREAS, said notice included the purpose of the election, the propositions and officers to be voted on, the polling place and the names of the election officers; and

WHEREAS, the election was held on the 5th day of April 1986; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the election were made to the Initial Board of Directors of the District and said Directors canvassed the results;

NOW THEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED the Initial Board of Directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District declare the following to be the results of the said election:

A. The voters of Coke County voted 216 to 64 for confirmation of organization of the District.

B. The following were elected Directors of the District: 1. Arch Mathers; 2. Otis Smith; 3. Fred McCabe, Jr.; 4. W.C. Billingsley; 5. M. Royce Lee.

C. The voters of Coke County voted to authorize the Directors of Coke County Underground Water Conservation District to levy and cause to be collected an ad

valorem tax at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents (\$.50) on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within said District for the purpose of securing funds to maintain, repair and operate the properties of the District and to give and maintain proper service for the purpose of its organization.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 1986.

M. Royce Lee  
President of Initial Board of Directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District

ATTESTED:

Horace L. Scott Jr.  
Secretary of Initial Board of Directors



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## Soil Conservation News

Rootplowing is underway in Coke County to control mesquite and other noxious brush and to prepare the land for spring grass planting. Bill Blair and T.K. Whiteside are among those ranchers using this practice to control brush and to prepare a seedbed. About 60 acres is being done on Bill Blair, and about 100 acres is being done on Whiteside. Adapted grasses such as sideoats grama, K.R. Blue-stem, and Kleingrass will be seeded following the root-plowing. These grasses are good forage producers and will provide a good cover for the soil for a long period of time. Technical assistance is being provided by the Soil Conservation Service through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation

District.

A conservation plan is being developed on the John Nasworthy Ranch northwest of Robert Lee on Lake Spence. The construction of a stock pond for livestock water is the first practice to be applied. The pond is over 6000 cubic yards and will hold adequate water to provide for livestock water for several years. Other practices to improve the range condition and cover of the land will be set up in the plan to be applied in the next few years. Technical assistance for the pond was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. Financial assistance was furnished by the Coke County ASC County Committee.

## Postal Pointers by Coe Lewis, Postmaster Robert Lee

Income tax deadline has come and gone and we hope everyone got taxes filed for 1985. The post office had very little difficulty with the mailings except that a few people dropped their returns in the out-of-town slot and they were too heavy for 22c. We were able to "rescue" quite a few that needed extra postage.

The IRS will not accept short-paid mail. They will return it to you - then penalize you for being late with your return. If in doubt - always have them weighed.

A lot of people helped by filling out their return receipts and certified slips before coming to the counter. These are available on the lobby desk and it certainly does save time when you fill it out. We appreciate this help. In my opinion, we have

the best customers in the world. There are none others better.

We can assist you in getting your mail delivered as quickly as possible. If you want Bronte mail to go direct- put it in the Robert Lee Slot. This also applies to Silver mail. If you have a bundle- hand it to us and it will go in a direct sack.

On parcel post - try "special handling" if you want faster service. On a package up to 10 pounds, the fee is \$1.10 and your parcel does not get mixed in with the parcels in Dallas. This saves you quite a bit of time on delivery.

Ask us about our special services. We will try to cover as many as possible in this column and ask us about more details if you need to.

## Ivey gives Study Club program

Robert Lee's '64 Study Club members noted the aroma of fresh cut flowers as they entered the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on last Tuesday evening, April 8th for their regular meeting. After a short business meeting in which Lucile Bryan gave federation highlights and JoAnne Harrison a Texas Vignette, Patti Ivey demonstrated with containers various ways of flower arrangements.

In the construction of many beautiful arrangements of these fresh cut flowers, Patti gave pointers to several, especially center pieces and mantle arrangements. Mrs. Ivey is a Lifetime State Judge and for 20 years has traveled all over the state judging at flower shows and fairs.

Treasurer Maybelle Stewart announced that the club's recent bake sale was very successful and she expressed thanks to all those people who cooperated in this event. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Lois Dunklin, Ruby Jones and Patti Ivey.

## 4-H Rifle team

Sunday, April 13, the Coke County 4-H rifle team practiced for the last time before a meet in Fredericksburg this coming Saturday. The three-position team will be made up of Jeff Cole, John Fluhmann, Scot Millican, and Stevie Oleksiuk. The alternate is Blake Pitcock.

The scores for Sunday's three-position practice were Jeff Cole, 185; Scot Millican, 131; John Fluhmann, 100; Blake Pitcock, 93; Stevie Oleksiuk, 88; John William's score for light rifle was 82.



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<b>SLICED SLAB BACON</b>	Lb.	\$1.29
<b>BONELESS BEEF BRISKETS</b>	Lb.	<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING</b>	Qt. Jar	<b>99c</b>
<b>NESTEA INSTANT TEA</b>	3 oz. Jar	\$2.89
<b>PARADE SALT</b>	26 oz. Box	25c
<b>Del Monte Squeeze CATSUP</b>	28 oz. Bottle	<b>\$1.39</b>
<b>Kraft Bar-B-Que Sauce</b>	18 oz. Bottle	\$1.09
<b>Betty Crocker Instant Potatoes</b>	13 oz.	\$1.19
<b>PARADE APPLE JUICE</b>	64 oz. Jar	<b>\$1.39</b>
<b>BOLD LIQUID DETERGENT</b>	64 oz. Bottle	<b>\$2.99</b>
<b>BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP</b>	8 oz. Crt.	<b>89c</b>
<b>MORTON HONEY BUNS</b>	9 oz. Pkg.	89c
<b>Sara Lee Pound Cake</b>	10 oz. Size	\$1.69
<b>Asst. Each BANQUET DINNERS</b>		<b>99c</b>
<b>Parade Cinnamon Rolls</b>	9 1/2 oz. Can	89c
<b>PARKAY STICK OLEO</b>	Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Krafts Harvest Moon Cheese</b>	2# Box	\$2.89
<b>10 Lb. Bag POTATOES</b>		<b>99c</b>
<b>CUCUMBERS Select</b>	Lb.	49c
<b>BELL PEPPERS Fancy</b>	Lb.	49c
<b>Avocados Calavo Hass Med. Size</b>	Each	45c
<b>FRESH YELLOW SQUASH</b>	Lb.	<b>69c</b>

Prices Good April 18th thru April 24th.

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