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## West Coke Hospital closes doors

As anticipated the West Coke County Hospital has closed its doors, following a unanimous vote by the board of directors. The vote to close the hospital was taken at a public meeting held at the District Courtroom in Robert Lee on Monday night, July 28, with approx-

imately 50 concerned residents in attendance.

As previously stated in the O/E, the reasons discussed for the closing included: loss of tax revenues due to falling oil prices; inability and lack of desire by the board and area residents to raise taxes to increase public funding for the hospital; inability to secure a permanent physician; and the under-utilization of the hospital.

The closing, according to board members, is not being considered as permanent. The board is studying alternate options which include opening a clinic, transforming a portion of the hospital

into the nursing home, and trying to secure a permanent physician to the area.

Approximately twenty-five full and part-time employees will be out of a job, as a result of closing the hospital facility. The resulting increase in unemployment in an economy which is ailing already is something that greatly concerns area businesses and residents, alike.

According to Stephen Goode, hospital administrator, the closing of the hospital was made effective by the board on Monday night, July 28. Emergency Room facilities and doctor coverage continues through Friday, August 1, at 12:00 noon.

### Upcoming...

#### Bronte volleyball

Connie Bryan, BHS girls volleyball coach, wishes to meet with all prospective volleyball players at the high school gym next Friday, August 8 at 3:00 p.m. All high school girls interested in playing volleyball or serving as manager of the team are urged to be present.

#### Butter, cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, August 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

#### RL Football

Nelson Coulter, Robert Lee High School Athletic Director and head football coach, announced Monday the scheduling of the first team meeting of 1986. Initial assembly will be Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6:00 p.m. Workouts will begin on Monday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Any questions concerning physicals should be directed to each student's respective coach.

#### Play Day

Coke County Play Days will be held this Saturday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronte arena. All participants are urged to be present to add to their point standings.

### Pageant given high marks

Coke County Pageant Association President, Glenn Skelton states, "We are pleased with the result of the tenth performance of **OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters**". The cast received excellent reviews, with each scene presenting some facet of the county's history in an interesting and entertaining way.

Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. proudly dedicated the 1986 production to **The Great State Of Texas On Its 150th Birthday**. The choir's annual SINGOUT from 8:00 to 8:25 p.m. was an enthusiastic concert of Texas songs, followed by the raising of the U.S. and Texas flags with the appropriate anthems for each, and the posting of the Sesquicentennial Flags of Bronte and Robert Lee, with a soloist singing the state's adopted Sesquicentennial song, **NO PLACE BUT TEXAS**.

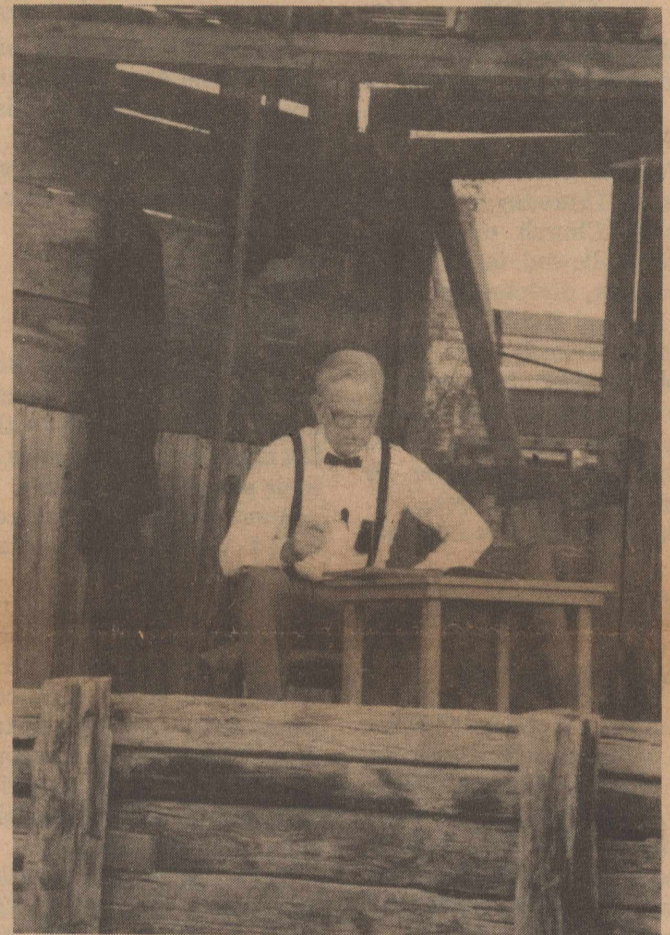
A new feature of the '86 production was Tommy Williams as **OLD TIMER**. Tommy replaced Don Masters who had been popular in that position since 1980. Don is a "naturalized" Rabbit Twister, having moved to Bronte when he retired as a TV News and Weather man. Tommy is a Rabbit Twister by birth, and we were very pleased with his interpreta-

tion this season. We are fortunate to have first rate performers in both these narrators.

Members of the large cast and others who help with staging the play each summer admit it is hard work with long hours spent memorizing lines, rehearsing, and refining every detail of the show. "But," they add, "it's worth it! The comradery we enjoy cannot be developed in any other way." Eight people have performed all 10 times, and 13 have performed 9 years.

Lucile Bryan, director, was thankful to all actors and actresses of all ages who accepted parts on stage. She suggests that all costumes be returned soon to her residence. Washable things may be washed, not ironed, and left in paper sacks in her garage, with the name of the borrower on the sack. Garments to be drycleaned may be left in the same way.

Lucile thanked The Association for the beautiful red carnations and the charm presented to her on the last night's performance. The charm reads: **OLE COKE COUNTY, 1976-86**. On the flip side is a Sesquicentennial logo. She adds, "I'd remember all of you, anyway, but these gifts enrich that memory."



**TOMMY WILLIAMS SERVED** for the first time as **OLE COKE COUNTY'S "Old Timer"**, narrator for the 1986 pageant productions.

### Reserve sign-up slated

The next signup for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program will take place August 4-15 at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

Farmers may offer bids to place highly erodible cropland into the reserve for the third time this year.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, trees, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

Eph Cummins, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said land that is

eroding at more than three times the tolerance level is eligible to be placed in the reserve if it was farmed three or more years between 1981 or 1985.

During the first two sign-ups, bids were tentatively accepted from more than 1,200 Texas farmers on 310,000. Bids accepted ranged from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

### Denman recovers from fracture

Aubrey Denman, Coke County Judge, is progressing nicely from a fracture received in a fall at his home last week. Although still hospitalized in San Angelo the early part of the week, he is able to do some limited walking and expects to be released sometime this week. He will recuperate at home until he is mobile enough to return to his office.

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## Obituaries

### French

Mrs. Lodema French, 76, died at 2:14 a.m. Tuesday in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Central Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. French was born Sept. 4, 1909, in Eastland. She had lived in Coke County since 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her hus-

band, G.B. French of Balingier; one brother, J.W. Taylor of Abilene; four sisters, Dossie Ann Rainey and Pearl Horton, both of San Angelo, Martha Kilman of Lufkin, and Laverl Chappell of Hico; and several nieces and nephews.

### Bullock remits tax checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$12.1 million to the 220 counties and 426 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1986.

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

Bullock said the state collected \$50.7 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter, compared to \$51.3 million collected during the same period in 1985.

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. Cities and counties received 15 percent rebates until the rate was changed in 1984.

Coke County's remittance for the April, May, and June 1986 period was \$143.07 from a total county taxable revenue of \$1,144.55.

### C/W Musical set for August 7th

August 7 is the first Thursday of the month - time for the monthly Country-Western Musical. Held each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, the gathering features area musicians who play for fun.

A large group of listeners from over the county are always on hand to visit and enjoy the music. Admission is free and anyone wanting to sing, play, or just listen is invited to attend.

Last month, all chairs in the Rec Hall were taken by an overflow crowd.

The musical will begin at 8:00 and continue until about 10:30.

## Pageant actors deserve 'Oscars'

The 10th annual OLE COKE COUNTY pageant is history following last weekend's two performances and it was a GOOD one. The large cast should all get "Oscars" for their portrayal of the various roles in the musical drama including - Greg Fleming (Southside Church of Christ minister) who was hilarious; Phil Ray died for the cause and was resurrected as the busy Coke County Democrat editor; the funny elixir-sippin' gossips; the joyful fence cutters; Melba Long as the sharp-tongued frontier wife; the simpering Mrs. Lovely (Jan Walker); and Alice Beaty's "Granny" with a touching tribute to some of our first immigrant settlers, to mention only a few of the fine actresses and actors. Those in the immediate area who did not take advantage of the opportunity to see OLE COKE COUNTY missed a treat.

The number of paid attendance for the four nights was 1150. There were 94 Texas cities, Georgia, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Illinois, Nebraska, California, South Carolina, Ohio, Hawaii, and Melbourne, Australia represented. Caps were awarded each night to the one who traveled the farthest. Those receiving caps were Billah Bloomfield, Melbourne, Australia; Floyd Sheppard, Warner Robins, Georgia; Shirley Turner, Dover, Oklahoma; Aaron Hall, Sacramento, California, Jeremy Aldridge, Hawaii.

In addition to the 1150 paid attendance there were the regulars - about 90 CAST MEMBERS, and their director, 8 Host and Hostesses, 4 selling souvenirs, 8 concession stand workers, 4 sound and light operators, 4 prop men, and 4 flag raisers.

The CONCESSIONS were coordinated by Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts as a Community Service project for the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter. Other Eastern Star Members who worked in the concessions were Opal Jacoby, Emma Lee Prentice, R.D. and Doris Penny, Betty Saunders, Jackie Walker, Zola Hatley,

Alma Peck, and Mildred Mullen. Other individuals who worked in the concessions were Pam and Missy

Hawkins, Patsy Dunn, Polly Davis, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Leta Caston and Dana Eubanks. The RECEIPTS from the Concessions were \$1251.00, EXPENSES \$345.41 showing a PROFIT of \$905.59 going to the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc.

## Bronte Enterprise --1948

Sheriff Paul Good reported that 750 poll tax receipts had been issued from his office. The \$1.75 is a good investment, so we suggest you pay your poll tax and vote.

County Clerk Willis Smith's records show 50 marriage licenses were issued in Coke County last year. The first one issued was January 4 to Thomas Vines and Jean Hageman and the last one was issued on December 27 to Sidney Eubanks and Jonnie L. Wright.

Present at the Bronte School Board meeting were D.K. Glenn, W.H. Maxwell, Clifford Clark, Otis Smith, Mack Powell, Lum Lasswell, Marlin Mackey and Supt. Jeff Dean. The board paid \$800.94 in monthly bills, including a 37-ton car of coal.

Supt. Jeff Dean announced that Bronte had been placed in a new football district by U.I.L. officials. It will be known as 10-B and will include teams from Lorraine, Roby, Hermleigh, Robert Lee and Bronte. Of all the towns involved, Bronte is the only one with no turfed or lighted athletic field.

J.B. Mackey looks none

the worse for wear, although he's been confined a bit with a heart ailment.

Chalk Dust gossip - Sorry to say J.B. Arrott is full up on dates for the present, past and future.

Students new year's resolutions: Joe Blake, "Never again to sit on the front row in school."

Candidates cards may be obtained from the Bronte Enterprise at these prices: 500 - \$3.75; 1,000 - \$6.50; 2000 - \$10.50.

Tennyson topics - Collins Sayner is getting things together to build his new home. It will be a modern rock house.

Definite steps are being taken to have a Catholic Church here in Bronte. In order to help in bearing some of the heavy expenses, the ladies of the parish-to-be will have a hot tamale supper. Those wishing to take hot tamales out should bring a covered dish.

Bon Spoons completed negotiations to buy Dewey's Cafe, which is doing a splendid business. Bon came to Bronte last year and is the son-in-law of C.E. Bruton.

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## Kirkland, Tidmore marry

Helen Kirkland and Freddie A. Tidmore of Bronte exchanged marriage vows in a private ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church on July 17 at 4:00

p.m. with Rev. Howard Johnson as officiant.

Following the ceremony the couple took a short trip to Salada, Texas.

## Class of '76 Reunion

Members of the Bronte High School Class of '76 met in their 10th-year reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Bronte last weekend. Approximately 80% of the class was present and reported a very successful reunion.

The group enjoyed a catered meal and a visiting session which stretched into the early morning hours.

Coming the farthest distance was Zena (McCarty) Paice from Illinois. Others recognized were Linda (Walker) Jones for having the most children and Marla (Thompson) Percifull and Laura (Glenn) Austin, parents of twins.

Class members who attended were Kim Caperton Cox, Marian Clark Gohman, Sherrie Coalson Enis, Nelson Coulter, Janie Raughton Coulter, Kerwin Denton, Bobby Frazee, Jodie Freeman Dearing, Laura Glenn Austin, Martha Gonzales Acosta, Debbie Hurley, Kelly Lawhon Perry.

Also, Bill Ren Lee, Kyle Lee, Patty Lewis Lenoir, Sherrie Mansfield Mackey, Zena McCarty Paice, Glenda Mills Bradley, Dale Patterson, Marla Thompson Percifull, Linda Walker Jones, Mary Jane Zuniga Martinez, Craig Lee, Jim Rawlings and Tonja Hubbard Wojtek.

## Watson hospitalized

Mrs. Ruth Watson of Robert Lee was taken by ambulance to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo in the early morning hours July 21. She was found to be suffering

from pneumonia and in turn it affected the heart.

Mrs. Watson was able to return home July 29 and will go back for tests in 2 weeks.

## Hunter safety course

A hunter's safety course, required of hunters before they can obtain hunting permits in New Mexico and Colorado, will be offered in Sweetwater Aug. 14-15-16,

said Game Warden Ronnie Aston of Colorado City.

For more information, call Carroll Kearney at 235-3210 or 236-6927 in Sweetwater.

## -- Personals --

Robin Marcato of Wilton, Connecticut is in Bronte for an extended visit with her grandparents, Cecil and Frances Kemp.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimer visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Evah Mahon. The family attended the Taylor reunion and visited with other local relatives.

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- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed orange peel
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Dash nutmeg

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# Pope, Doyle marry in Bronte ceremony

Karla Jo Pope of San Angelo and Billy Ray Doyle of Carlsbad were united in marriage at the Bronte Central Baptist Church on Thursday, July 17, at 8:00 p.m. Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A lighted aisle led to the altar area of the church which was decorated with a greenery-entwined arch accented with lovebirds. A trio of candelabra contained votive candles and white tapers, and standing baskets of pink gladioli and burgundy carnations completed the altar decor.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Calvin Pope of Houston. She wore a formal gown of white organza featuring a Queen Anne neckline accented with beaded Chantilly lace. The lace was repeated in the ruffled hemline which extended into a chapel length train. Her bridal bouquet was of pink and burgundy roses tied with white and burgundy lace streamers. She had the traditional old, new, borrowed, a blue garter and penny in her shoe. She



Mrs. Billy Ray Doyle

wore a 60-year-old ruby ring belonging to her late grandmother, Opal Beaver.

Denia Pope was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a rose-hued tea length gown and carried a bouquet of miniature pink roses and burgundy carnations.

Mark Sanders of San Angelo of San Angelo served as best man and ushers and candlelighters were Colin Pope of Bronte, brother of the bride, and John Bogg of San Angelo.

Honor guests were the bride's mother, Dean Pope of Bronte and Mrs. Paul

Winchester of Carlsbad, mother of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Bronte Community Center. Tables were covered with white lace cloths and contained flower arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of pink and burgundy. Crystal and silver appointments were used on the bride's table and brass accessories were placed on other tables.

The couple will make their home in Carlsbad upon return from a wedding trip to San Marcos and San Antonio.

## Vaughn is patient at San Angelo

Bobby Joe Vaughn is a heart patient in San Angelo. He was placed in ICU following a heart attack last Wednesday night and is still hospitalized for evaluation.

## Veterans Office closing told

The Veterans County Service Office located in the Tom Green County Courthouse will be closed for Service Officer Training from 8 a.m., Tuesday, August 5th thru Friday, August 8, 1986.

The Service Officer and his Assistant will be attending the Annual Statewide Service Officers Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

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# Look Who's New

Cayla Millican, who was one year old July 21, was honoree at a birthday party Sunday, July 20, at the home of her grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, of Robert Lee.

Others present to help Cayla celebrate were her parents, Troy and Susan Millican; Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Jacky, Pam, and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Art and Donna Morton of Water Valley; Buddy and Kristen Wallace of Gail; Calvin and Mildred Wallace and Addie

and Francis Jeffries of Robert Lee.

Mark and Tammy Swening of College Station became the proud parents of a baby boy on July 14, 1986. Cooper Dale weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

His grandparents are Elwood and Diane Hambright of Amarillo and Al and Linda Swening of Abilene. Annie B. Mitchell of Robert Lee and Bertha Hambright of Ballinger are Cooper's great-grandmothers.

## Seniors slate program

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens will sponsor a program on Friday, August 8, at 1:15, given by the American Cancer Society of San Angelo. The presentation will be

at the Senior Citizens Building, according to Coordinator Neta Schnabel.

The public is invited to attend the informative session on this deadly disease.

## Crowd attends supper

The Ice Cream Supper at the Bronte Nursing Home last Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. There were about 60 in attendance. All who came and brought ice cream were really appreciated.

The BNH Activity Dept. is needing items to be donated for a planned upcoming garage sale. Anyone having items to donate for this purpose may call Dean Pope at 473-3621 before August 22 and they will be picked up.

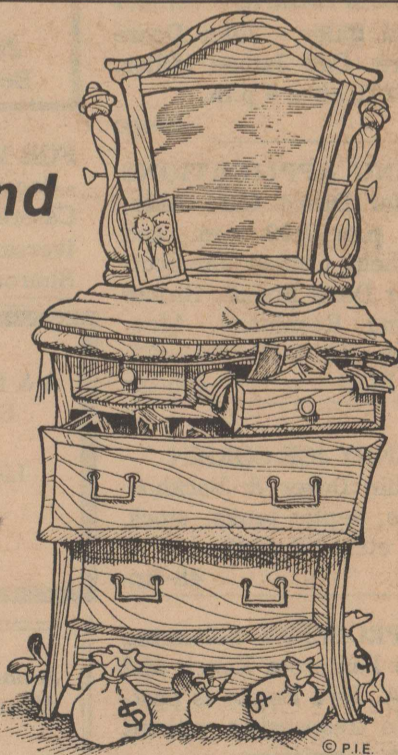
## Personal

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tidmore were her daughters, Mrs. Wanda Carpenter of Brentwood, Tennessee, Mrs. Gwen Marburger of Miles and Mrs. Jettie McKnight and Susan of San Angelo. Mrs. McKnight and

Susan and the Tidmores went to see the production of Ole Coke County Saturday night. Others recently visit-

ing the Tidmores were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson of Santa Anna.

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## --Letter to the Editor--

Dear Editor,

I have read with a great degree of disbelief about the reason for the closing of the Coke County Hospital. The main reason given being the drop in oil revenues, inability to attract a doctor and no hospital patients. I have yet to hear the real reason for such a great loss to this community, as well as the county, which was the complete gross mis-management by the Coke County hospital board. None of the other reasons given hold much, if any, credibility.

i.e. - depressed oil economy.

Two very recent articles in the San Angelo Times stated that Coke County was the least affected of any in this vicinity, with a comment from our own school district that this would have little or no effect on RLISD.

i.e. - inability to attract doctors & patients.

Last year and up until very recently, there were (2)

competent doctors here and the hospital had a fairly substantial amount of people using the facility.

Does anybody know why they are not still here? I would imagine a lot of people would like to know. A lot of questions remain unanswered as to why all of this came about. In the last 2 years, there have been hardly any explanations or any kind of statements from the board about the status of WCCH as to what the tax money was spent for or how it was spent.

About two months ago, an article came out in the Observer/Enterprise from the hospital board, reassuring us of continued operation of the hospital and the availability of doctors at all times. A contract had been signed to this effect. I wonder what happened?

It would seem that what we really need is not a hospital board or a high dollar administrator or a

high-priced contract with another hospital, but rather a simple competent business manager.

Name Withheld By Request

## Personal

Mrs. Wade (Louvenia) Rees was surprised with a delightful visit from her high school English/French teacher, Mrs. Howard (Ada Cates) Wilkins, her son, Howard Jr. and daughter, Bonnie. She also visited in the home of Mrs. Richard Hembree as she wanted to show her children the exact place she stood in the C.R. Gollihar home when she married. After she left Bronte she taught in McMurry College for 30 years and now lives at Sears Retirement Home in Abilene. She was with former students, Annie Laura McShan and Ella Clyde Black at Mrs. Hembree's and visited Cova Collier and others at Bronte Nursing Home.

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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** by owner - older 2-bedroom house, recent extensive repairs done, on 1 1/2 lots, concrete cellar. 473-3131. 35-tnc

**FOR SALE:** Mini-Brute Chain Saw, 16 in. Bar, runs on 12 volt car battery. \$100. Phone 453-2851. 30-tnc

**TRASH BARRELS** for sale. 323 N. Lombard, Bronte 473-6951. 50-2tp

**FOR SALE** - 1 acre tracts, 1 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call 473-2042, for Randy Joe. 48-4tp

**REMODELED 2 BEDROOM** - 1. bath home for sale. Central air and heat. 1714 Eucl, Ph. 453-2201. 39-tnc

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**KING-SIZE WATERBED** with mirrored headboard, semi-waveless mattress and 6 drawer pedestal. 1 month old. Call 453-4667. 49-tnc

### PIANO FOR SALE

**Wanted:** Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266. 48-3tp

**LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE** by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - (915) 453-2433, or 453-4643.

### FOR RENT

**GIDEON APARTMENTS** - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights). 33-tnc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent. Rural area Bronte. 473-4931 or 282-2901. 49b-2tc

**GOVERNMENT HOUSING** - from \$1.00, you repair. Also, delinquent tax properties and foreclosure properties. For info., call (refundable) 1-315-736-1610, Ext. 110. 48-3tp

**FOR RENT** - 2 Bedroom, 2 bath trailer, large carport. Contact Jackie Walker, 453-2516, or 453-2668. 49-2tc

**FOR RENT** - 3 Bdr. 14 x 80 ft. Mobile Home located next to Robert Lee Football field. Contact Butch Davis, Cracker Barrel Restaurant. 41-tnc

**RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN** this nicely redone house/duplex on 508 West 9th in Robert Lee. Good terms. 655-0370 after 5. 49-tnc

**HOUSE FOR RENT** - rural area Bronte, 3 BR, dining room, game room, fruit trees, large lot. 473-4931 or 282-2901. 49b-2tc

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** - Call Raul Saucedo, 453-2296. 49-4tp

**FOR RENT:** Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909. 20-tnc

### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food sent to us during T. Paul's recent stay in the hospitals.

My love and appreciation goes to the faithful and efficient EMS group - Gene Hinnard, Sheila Carver, and Judy Williams, who at 2:30 a.m. responded kindly to a call to carry us to ICU at St. Johns.

Then, a special thanks for the kind services of Robert Wink, Brenda Skinner, and Quincy Gregston for returning T. Paul to the nursing home here in Robert Lee.

Sincerely,  
Pauline Coalson Barron  
50-1tp

### GARAGE SALES

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE** - Saturday 9-6. 606 West 9th, Robert Lee. Kids and adult clothing, maternity clothes, toys, dishes, jewelry, tools, and other misc. items. 50-1tp

**BRONTE 3 FAMILY SALE:** Sat., 9 a.m. Tupperware, Avon, figurines, dishes, typewriter, trunk, misc. Betty Thomas, 324 Kennedy. 50b-1tp

**MULTI-FAMILY CARPORT SALE,** Friday Only, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 223 Key St., Bronte. 50b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Sat. Only. Jon boat, trolling motor, stereo, toys, clothing, misc. Steve Neighbors residence, Driftwood Street, Bronte, 473-5412. 50b-1tp

**TWO FAMILY BACK YARD** sale in Bronte. Fri. a.m. and p.m. and Sat. a.m. 106 Briarwood Dr., J.T. Henry residence. 50b-1tp

### MISC

**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

**CUSTOM HAY BALING.** Round bales with new John Deere equipment. Kit Carlton, Norton 786-4391. 50-4tp

**SUMMER "HOT" SALE!** Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow, \$259! Nonlighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally, 1(800)423-0163, anytime. 50-1tp

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. 50-1tp

**EAGLE INDUSTRIES**  
27 Years of Service  
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**FIVE MONTHS OLD** pups, 1/4 Spitz, 1/4 Border Collie, to give to good home. Also grown, young, loving 1/2 Spitz, 1/2 Border Collie dog to give to good family or individual. 453-2856 50-2tc

**EASY ASSEMBLY WORK!** \$714.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Sales. Details--Send Stamped Envelopes: ELAN-4664, 3418 Enterprise, Ft. Pierce, FL 33482. 49-4tp

### CAR CARE

Hand washing, waxing, detailed work on vehicles. Appt. requested. 122 So. State - Pho. 473-2034 Bronte. 47b-4tc

**\$360/WEEK** and more, mailing circulars. Rush stamped, self-addressed envelope: SLH, Drawer 575, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 39-tnc

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

3 bedroom house, newly remodeled, located on corner lot. See to appreciate. Price reduced.

3 Bedroom House, with water well, cedar cove development, priced in middle teens.

Three Houses on corner lot - priced to sell - in mid-teen's - one can be moved.

2 bedroom house with fireplace, located on large corner lot. Reduced to \$20,000.

Vacant lots available. Meadow View subdivision near Lake Spence.

Furnished, 14 x 60 Mobile Home, 2BR, 1 bath, located on 2 lots, 2 outside buildings, fenced yard with picnic area.

Large commercial building - Main Street of Robert Lee, owner will finance.

Adams Land & Realty Co.  
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757  
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**TOYS** Sell Themselves, Ladies needed to show them. FREE \$300 kit - No investment, collecting or delivery.

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**CUSTOM BALING** - Verneer Round Baler - John Deere Square. Call James Miller, 473-7271 after 6 p.m. 49-tnc

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** now for Direct Care Aide, 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. and relief help. Contact Jan Scott and/or Dean Royall, Bronte Training Residence. Mon. through Fri. 8:00-5:00, 473-6561. EOE 49b-tnc

### RANDY JOE CORBIN

Corbin Dozer & Backhoe Service, septic tanks, stock tanks, etc., 473-2042. 48-4tp

**ALL PROPERTY** belonging to the Pentecost Ranch and the I.A. Bird Estate is posted. No trespassing without written permission. 45-tnc

**DON'T DELAY, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.**

**CUSTOM BALING**  
Cutting, Swathing, and/or round or square hay baling. Ronnie Carlton, days 473-2034, nights, 786-4273.

### BRONTE

Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air on small lot. \$26,000

2 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide mobile home permanently located on 2 lots. Fruit and shade trees, fenced. Good location.

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John. y Elam  
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### WANTED

Someone to keep 4 children and do light housework Mon. - Fri.  
453-2259

**WANT ADS Work Wonders!**

**THURSDAY SPECIAL  
FRIED CHICKEN**  
Cooked fresh by the order - Will take longer to prepare - Will be worth the wait.  
**LITTLE FREEZER  
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**FRIDAY SPECIAL**  
- All the farm-raised  
**CATFISH**  
You can eat -  
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**SATURDAY SPECIAL  
GRILLED FAJITAS**  
Topped with onions, peppers & tomatoes. Served with refried beans, Spanish rice, & flour tortillas.  
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**NOTICES**

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

- NOVEMBER  
GENERAL ELECTION**
- For State Representative  
66th District  
**DICK BURNETT**
  - For Representative 17th  
Congressional District  
**CHARLES STENHOLM**
  - For County Treasurer  
**PHELAN WRINKLE**
  - For County Judge  
**AUBREY DENMAN**
  - For County Commissioner  
Precinct 2  
**BILLY JOE LUCKETT**
  - For County Commissioner  
Precinct 4  
**JAMES A. TIDWELL**
  - For County and District  
Clerk  
**ETTIE HUBBARD**
  - For Justice of The Peace  
Precinct 2  
**CECIL KEMP**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #1**  
To ALL Interested Persons and Parties:  
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Special Permit Application No. C-9941 and PSD-TX-687 by Sun Exploration and Production Company to modify the Jameson Gas Plant DEA sweetening unit and the Jameson Gas Plant Flare Stack. The plant is located

1½ miles south of Silver, Texas on a private road which is approximately 17 miles North of Robert Lee, Texas on State Highway 208. The proposed plant modifications will create changes in the emission levels of sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and hydrogen sulfide. The installation must comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board, ambient air quality standards, and "best available control technology requirements".

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region VI office at 1901 East 37th Street Suite 101 Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 79723, telephone (512) 451-5711. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. All comments received in writing and postmarked by September 7, 1986 shall be considered by the Board in making a decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin. 50-2tc Austin. 50-2tc

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
USE HEARING FOR  
REVENUE SHARING  
FUNDS**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 7, 1986, in the City Hall at Bronte, Texas, for a Proposed Use Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$2100.00.

All citizens of the City of Bronte are invited to attend the hearing and they shall have the right to provide oral and written comments and

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suggestions regarding possible uses of these entitlement funds. 50-1tc

**Drinking age rises to 21**

A different kind of dry spell is coming soon for some Texans.

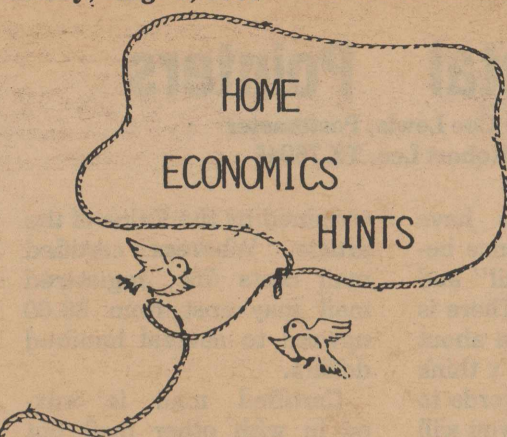
W.S. McBeath, administrator of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission today issued a reminder that the legal drinking age will rise to 21 on Labor Day. The present legal age is 19.

At 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 1, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be illegal for any person who has not reached his or her 21st birthday. The only exception is if the underage person is in the immediate physical presence of his own parents or spouse who is over 21. Possession of an alcoholic beverage by the underage person is a misdemeanor with a possible fine of \$25 to \$200.

It is also a crime for the underage person to present false identification or to misrepresent his age in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages, or to successfully make such a purchase even without misrepresenting his age. In either case, the first offense fine is the same as for possession. Giving alcohol to a minor carries a fine of \$100 to \$500.

Sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person is the most serious offense. A fine of \$100 to \$500 and/or a year in jail is the penalty for the first violation. A second violation can result to the same jail term and/or a fine of \$500 to \$1,000.

McBeath urged voluntary compliance on the part of both licensees and underage former customers.



Jan Hohensee  
County Extension  
Agent-HE Coke Co.

**Children Need Practice,  
Not Preaching,  
To Learn Safety**

Practice, not preaching, helps children learn safety. Many adults unwittingly allow their children to face danger in daily life without giving them the right kind of training, says safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Because children don't have the mental capacities of adults, they must be taught in a manner that accounts for their limitations," says Dr. Gary Nelson. Child education experts agree that young children generally must experience their lessons-- not just hear them.

So, if children are to learn safe methods, we must help them practice what we preach. Children must be taken by the hand and shown how to do things safely. Then they should be observed to be sure they follow through when alone.

Practice, as a way of teaching, should be used to help children properly handle childhood dangers related to traffic safety, fire safety, climbing safety, proper behavior around animals, and safe use of toys. As children grow, also show them proper use of hand tools, safe use of

kitchen appliances, and precautions with yard equipment.

Educators explain that demonstration saves children a big step in the mental process. To follow verbal directions, children must interpret abstract worlds, which are mere symbols for actions, ideas and things, and apply them to the real world. Imitation, on the other hand allows children to pass the interpretation stage and match their action seen or practiced.

"Children are much more likely to remember what they have done than what they have been told," notes Nelson.

Children learn by example, it is most important and essential that adults use proper safety procedures themselves all the time and not just teaching children.

For example, parents will often cross a street with a child in tow without a deliberate stopping motion to look for traffic. Although an adult can glance quickly at traffic and judge whether or not it is safe to cross, a child cannot. Yet the parent who does this is unknowingly teaching the child that it is all right to cross without stopping at the curb to look for traffic, notes the safety specialist.

"Children will do what you do, not necessarily what you say," says Nelson.

**WORSHIP WITH US AT  
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BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP 6 p.m.  
WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY 6 p.m.  
PH. 453-4613 Robert Lee, Texas

**For more information regarding the following proposed  
air quality permit, see the public notice section of this issue.**

**PERMIT APPLICATION NO.  
C-9941 & PSD-TX-687**

**Sun Exploration & Production Company**

**Jameson Gasoline Plant**

**1 ½ miles South of Silver**

**Off State Hwy. 208**

## Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Several times we have discussed the difference between "Certified Mail" and "Registered Mail". There is still a lot of confusion about the two. I really can't think of any catchy little words to describe them but if you will try to remember that if you want to get a return receipt for something you mail -- you **Certify** it to get proof of delivery. The article must go first class and the return receipt in any case is 70c.

A registered article is something of value such as negotiable bonds, money or checks that might be cashed by anyone. You can get a return receipt for registered mail but it is not really necessary. The fees are de-

termined by the Value of the article. Whereas certified mail costs 75c, registered mail may cost from \$3.60 upward to several hundred dollars.

Certified mail is mixed in with other mail but registered mail is handled person to person and is signed for by each person who handles it. It is the safest way to send anything. It is always sealed and put in a locked pouch for transportation to its destination.

I will try to discuss other services each week and if you have any questions, stop by the post office or call me between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## RL Stamp Club

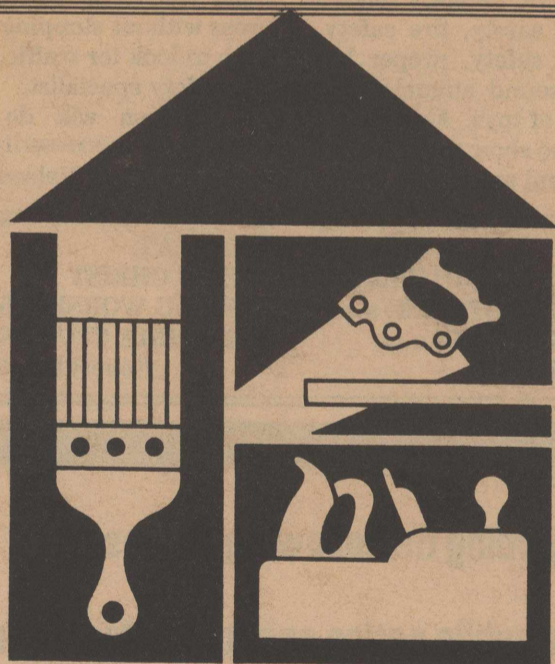
The Robert Lee Stamp Club met at the post office for their June meeting with eleven members present. They voted to order Coin World for a trial time. Door prizes were awarded to Jerry Thomason, Peggy Davis and Mary Mays.

The program was news items related to Ameripex '86, a special cancellation commemorating Prince Andrew's and Sarah's wedding, the Statue of Liberty issue and special programs in connection with the dedication service and guttersnipes reported in the new presi-

dential sheets.

A report was also made of the postponing of new transportation designs for use by non-profit organizations. Since these are subsidized by the federal government, there is concern that budget cuts may affect the costs of the 5.7 star route truck, the 8.5 tow truck and the 7.1 dog sled.

The program for the July meeting will be on water-marking and perforation determinations. Members are asked to bring their perforation gauge if they have one.



## Home Improvement Loans

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Del Monte Sliced Carrots 303 Can 2 For 89c

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5# Bag **75c**

Parade Dry Pinto Beans

4# Bag \$1.39

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinners 7 oz. 47c

PARADE MARSHMALLOWS 10 oz. Pkg. 43c

PARADE CRACKERS

1# Box 55c

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12 oz. Box 69c

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**79c**

Dun. Hines Choc. Chip Cookies 12 oz. \$1.19

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12 oz. Pkg. \$1.29

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**89c**

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Lb. 19c

CARROTS 1# Celo Bag

Each 33c

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**CLUB STEAK** LB. **\$2.29**

BONELESS CHUCK ROAST

Lb. \$1.39

**GROUND CHUCK**

LB. **\$1.49**

Prices good August 1st thru 7th

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