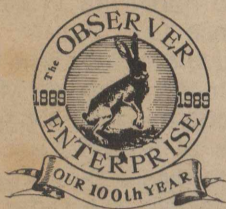


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## County commissioner filing date extended

Patti Ivey, Coke County Democratic Chairman, advised the Observer/Enterprise on Tuesday of the legal ruling made by Secretary of State George S. Bayoud, Jr. concerning the filing date for Precinct 1 commissioner hopefuls. Due to the accepted resignation of Precinct 1 Commissioner George Newby, the filing date for the remainder of his term will be extended to January 12, 1990 at 5 pm. The term of that office does not expire until December 31, 1992.

According to the election code of the State of Texas, the county judge initially appoints someone to fill the vacancy. That appointment expires on November 6, 1990.

Paul Burns, who was a candidate for the office during the last election, was named to fill the vacancy on Friday, December 29. The appointment does not automatically give him the office for the remainder of the term and he must file in the March primary to seek that unexpired term.

Following the November 6 general election and the offi-

cial canvass of votes, the person elected may immediately take office instead of waiting for the January, 1992 swearing in. He or she would assume the office then in place of the appointed official.

Candidates may file against the appointed official until the January 12 deadline. Whoever goes on to win in the general election in November will assume the office.

### Complete filings listed

Filing period for those seeking various positions on the March 13 primary ballot ended Tuesday, January 2, at 6 pm.

Drawing the most candi-

dates for any office in Coke County was the county judge's position. Filing for that office were Royce Lee of Bronte, Kenneth Green, Bob Cox and Jeffie Harmon Roberts, all of Robert Lee. County judge Aubrey Denman will not seek re-election.

Incumbent Coke County District Clerk Ettie Hubbard will not have an opponent for the primary election.

The county treasurer office drew no opposition for incumbent Phelan Wrinkle in the upcoming election.

County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Billy Joe Luckett is also unopposed in his bid for another term. On Tuesday, Jerry Parker filed for the

(cont'd. on page 2)

### Tragedy strikes Parish family

Tragedy struck the Donald Parish family of Garland on Christmas Eve morning about 1:00 am when fire destroyed their home. Donald's wife and four children, ages 2, 4, 8, and 9, died in the fire. Three children, ages 15, 11 and 15 mo., along with Donald, survived. Donald was badly burnt on his back and is in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

Donald will be remembered by some as the son of Curtis and Bonnie Parish of Silver, where Curtis worked for Sun Oil Company. Bonnie is now living at Route 9, Box 137, in Sour Lake, Texas 77659.

A medical fund has been set up for the family and anyone wishing to contribute can send their check to Donald Parish Medical Fund, Account No. 108227, First City Bank of Sour Lake, Box 460, Sour Lake, Texas 77659.



Silver Star winners Laura Thomas (l) and Lori Wink proudly display their award plaques.

### 4-H awards announced

The Annual Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet was held December 20th in the Recreation Building in Robert Lee. There was a total of 90 in attendance which included 4-H members, their families and special guest. The following received awards:

Outstanding 4-H Leaders - Randy Smith and Cathy McGinley

Friends of 4-H: Lonnie Bloodworth and Teena Pierce

Silver Star Award: (outstanding Jr. 4-Her) Laura Thomas and Lori Wink

Numerous shooting sports awards were given along with the following awards for project record books.

#### AGRICULTURE

Korey Pitcock

Blake Pitcock

#### FOODS & NUTRITION

Bree Bolding

Tracy Millican

Stephanie Tuttle

#### SHEEP

Jaclyn Waldrop

Shalon Waldrop

Matthew Millican

Heather Millican

Chris Woods

Jerrold Copeland

Justin Lampier

Lori Wink

#### SWINE

Jason Key

Jerrold Pitcock  
Judd Pitcock  
Brent Jameson  
METHOD DEMONSTRATION

Korey Pitcock  
Jerrold Copeland  
Scott Antilley  
Stevie Oleksiuk  
CLOTHING

Jessica Key  
Stacy Hendry  
Meagan Hill  
Kannan Millican  
Christy Hendry  
Laura Thomas  
BEEF

Shae Kelton  
Casey Antilley  
Dane Smith  
Jason Blaylock  
Debra Drennan  
Scott Antilley  
SHOOTING SPORTS

T. J. Roe  
Eric Hood  
Aaron Hood  
John Williams  
Scot Millican  
Jeff Wilkes

### Gospel Singing

The Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, January 7, 2-4 pm.

The public is invited to attend. Bring along your instruments and music.

### Upcoming

#### Special Programs

The Bronte Elementary and High Schools will be having a special programs meeting on January 11 at 7 pm in the library. Parents with children in the special education, migrant, gifted/talented, and Chapter 1 remedial programs are urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss these programs and answer any questions concerning the programs included.

#### REHAB Donations

The '64 Study Club will be calling and accepting donations and pledges at Ivey Motor Co. again from 6:30 to 11:00 pm on January 13, 1990 for the "West Texas Rehab Center". You may call 453-2715 or 453-2316. You may come by or we will pick up your donation or pledge if you like.

Last year, the Study Club collected \$3,145.00. Make this year a better one!

### Sweeten is All-American

Former Bronte student, Shawn Sweeten, was named to the All-America team chosen by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She was presented her award at the Women's Volleyball All America banquet December 15th in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Shawn is a member of the University of Texas at Arlington Lady Mavericks. The Lady Mavericks made the Final Four in the 1989 National Collegiate Volleyball Championship played in Honolulu December 14-16.

The Lady Mavs lost 15-10, 11-15, 15-10 and 15-7.

In the other semi-final match, Nebraska defeated UCLA.

The final between Long Beach and Nebraska was played December 16th. Long Beach came away with the



Shawn Sweeten

championship in a 3 game win, 15-11, 15-0, 15-11.

Shawn has been presented numerous awards this season. They include Player of the Year in the Southland Conference, member of the All-Tournament team at the South Regional, and she was also named All-South Region.

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## Obituaries

### ...Filings (cont'd. from page 1)

County Commissioner, Precinct 4 position, opposing incumbent James Tidwell. In the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 race, the position has 2 candidates. Gary Shaffer, appointed in September to finish the unexpired term of Mrs. Frances Kemp, will seek his first elected term and is being challenged by Marty

Boyd. Joan Davis will seek the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 office unopposed. Peace Justice Opal Jacoby, now in her 4th term, declined to file for re-election. All of the county political candidates filed on the Democratic ticket with Chairman Patti Ivey.

## Obituaries

### Anderson

Sherman "Red" Anderson, 88, formerly of Silver died Monday, January 1, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 3 pm Wednesday, January 3, in Northside Church of Christ. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The funeral services were officiated by Tommy Williams and J. C. Wallace.

He was born December 17, 1901, in Texas and moved to Robert Lee at an early age. He was married to Bernice Stepp December 25, 1923 in San Angelo. They made their home in Silver, Roscoe, and Maryneal. The couple returned to Silver in the 1930's. They ranched all their married lives.

Mrs. Anderson preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include two nieces, Mildred Crabtree of San Angelo and Jennie Lynn Hennese of New Mexico; a nephew, Wade Anderson of Colorado; a grandnephew, Richard Livensparger of San Angelo; a grandniece, Susan Wilkes of Houston; and three great-grandnieces, Amy Hershfield, Tommy Wilkes, and Theresa Wilkes.

Pallbearers included Raymond Bloodworth, Doug Wilkes, Jerry Wilkes, Robert Brown, Bobby Landgraf, and Max Landgraf.

### Wilkins

Ozella Wilkins, 73, of Bronte, died Sunday, December 24, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was at 10 am Wednesday, December 27, at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiated the rites.

She was born February 22, 1916, in St. Marcus. She and Joe George Wilkins were mar-

ried December 27, 1936 in Sweetwater. They made their home near Hayrick until 1946 when they moved to Bronte. The couple farmed and ranched.

Mrs. Wilkins was a nurse's aide at the Bronte Nursing Home and was a Methodist.

Mr. Wilkins preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Joe Don Wilkins of Houston and Jerry C. Wilkins of Bronte; one daughter, Jan Phillips of Houston; one sister, Lonelle Marton of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Merle Andrews, James Lee, Garland Spencer, Carol Robbins, Stanley Phillips, and Rupert Robbins.

### Roe

Joshua Neil Roe, 2, of 5410 Woodbine Lane, San Angelo, died December 24, 1989, at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Service was at 2 pm, Tuesday, December 26 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Smith of Word of Life Assembly of God officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Joshua was born June 9, 1987, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his moth-

er and stepfather, Sharmon and Clint Terrill of Abilene; maternal grandparents, Joe and Brenda Roe of San Angelo and Don and Dena Rose of Salt Lake City, Utah; great-grandmothers Alpha Roe of Robert Lee and Georgia Burke of San Angelo; and two uncles, Jason and Matthew Roe, both of San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the Ronald McDonald House.

### Raney

Lucile Raney, 86, of Blackwell, died Friday, December 22, in Abilene.

Service was held December 23 at 2 pm in First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 22, 1903, in Sweetwater. She was a homemaker and lived in Blackwell most of her life. She was also a charter member of First United Methodist Church and the Utopian Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Nell Hanson of Abilene and Mrs. Charles (Jimmie) Sanders of San Angelo; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

### Stickney

Clydine Catherine Stickney, 92, of Colorado City, passed away on December 30, 1989, in Mitchell County Memorial Hospital.

At a young age, Miss Stickney moved with her family to Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas. She was the daughter of James Franklin Stickney and Elvira Tennessee Stickney.

Miss Stickney graduated from Midland High School with honors and attended the University of Texas. She was graduated with a degree in library sciences from the University of Illinois.

She taught library sciences at East Texas State University in Commerce before she came to West Texas to teach in several school systems in the area. In 1960, she retired from the Colorado City Independent School District as librarian.

Miss Stickney was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death

by six sisters and one brother. She is survived by eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 10 am Monday, January 1, 1990, in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home chapel, officiated by the Rev. David Shaw, with burial following in the Robert Lee Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

### Gann

Una Leslie Gann, 83, of Robert Lee, died Sunday, December 24, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was held at 2:30 pm, December 26, at Southside Church of Christ. Burial was at 2:30 pm, Wednesday, December 27, in Monahans, directed by Shaffer Funeral

Home. Don Swinney was the officiant.

She was married to Ross Gann in New Mexico January 17, 1924. The couple made their home in Monahans for 50 years. Mr. Gann preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gann was a homemaker, and had lived in Robert Lee since 1973.

Survivors include one son, Ross Irving Gann of Monahans; one daughter, Charlene Rogers of Robert Lee; one brother, Millard Dublin of Jal, New Mexico; one sister, Annie Lara Banks of Midland; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Mitt Rogers, Douglas Gann, Royce Hood, Billy C. Green, Bruce Deere, and Wilbern Millican.

## W. Coke Senior Schedule

Michael King, audiologist, will check and repair hearing aids for West Coke County Senior Citizens January 9 from 1-3 at the Senior Citizens Building, announced Neta Schnabel, coordinator.

Jan Yanez, home extension agent, will present a program January 12 at 11:45 am. On January 16, the Department of Human Resources will answer food stamp questions from 1-3 pm.

The monthly Senior Citizens Dance on January 18 has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with the annual livestock show.

JoAnn Bruton, with Girling Home Health Care, of San Angelo will speak to Senior Citizens at 12:45 on January 19.

The Girling Health organization will hold a blood pressure clinic from 11:30 to 1 pm on January 24.

Many of the scheduled programs each month are funded in part by the area agency on aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, from a grant received from the Texas Department of Aging.

### CORRECTION:

In the Christmas issue of the Observer/Enterprise, we inadvertently left out the Christmas greeting ad of county commissioner James Tidwell and his wife Brenda. Our most sincere apologies to the Tidwells for this deletion. Sometimes in the Christmas rush, errors are committed, and in this business, cannot be corrected until the following issue.

We have included their greeting ad in this issue, and we hope they will accept our most humble apologies.

Registration now underway for:

**SONSHINE PARENTS' DAY OUT**  
 Tuesday & Thursday ♥♥♥ 9:00 to 3:00

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## Smiths to celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception in their home from 2-5 pm.

Otis Smith and Flora Cowley were married January 4, 1930 at the Baptist parsonage in Bronte. Rev. W. D. DeWeese officiated. They have lived in Bronte all their married life except for short times in San Angelo and Big Spring.

Mr. Smith owned and operated a garage during the early years of their marriage; he later established and operated Butane Service Company. He is now a retired stock farmer.

Mrs. Smith has been a housewife, working at Bronte Pharmacy for a short time. She is an active member of the Diversity Club and First Baptist Church, having served as general secretary for Sunday School for many years.

The couple has one daughter, Jean, who is married to E. S. Herring and lives on a ranch at Maryneal. The three grandchildren and their spouses are Mike and Donna Gusney of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Randy and Jan Sheppard of Del Rio and Rick and Cindy Sheppard of Uvalde. Great-grandchildren are Kimberlee, Alyssa and Matthew Gusney; Zac, Nash, Jodi and Jamie Sheppard.

Friends of the Smiths are invited to visit with the family at a casual reception Saturday, January 6 from 2-5 pm at the Smith home 1 mile north of Bronte on Hiway 277.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

#### Kelci D. Owens

Kelci D'Ann Owens made her entrance into the world on December 9, 1989 at a Dublin hospital. Her pleased parents are Karry and Susan Owens of Gustine. Her sister, Elizabeth, 19 months old, also welcomed the 9 lb. arrival.

Dalton and Joy Owens of Maryneal and Joe and Donna Ash of Robert Lee are the new baby's grandparents. Great-grandparents are Jack and Juanice Miller of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Owens of Ballinger.

#### SW Elections

Singing Winds Golf Club will meet at the City Hall on January 10 at 8:00 pm. New officers will be elected at this time.



Otis and Flora Smith

## EMS classes set for RL

The EMS in Robert Lee will be holding Emergency Medical Technician Classes starting on March 1, 1990, 7:00 pm, at the Robert Lee High School. Anyone in the county can attend these classes. More people are always needed in volunteer organizations such as the EMS. For more information, contact any member of the EMS in Robert Lee.

The EMS is also in need of an automatic blood pressure machine. This is needed because it is very hard for a person to get blood pressure readings in a moving ambulance, and blood pressure readings are needed every 5 minutes in some cases with critical patients. This machine will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.00. To get this needed equipment, the organization will raffle off an afghan and also hold a bake sale on February 10, 1990 at the Robert Lee Post Office.

A special skills class was just completed at Angelo Community Hospital. Attending from Robert Lee were Sharon Pearson, Nola Miller and Cecil Cherry. The EMS thanked Angelo Community Hospital and the course teacher, Keith Butler, for having the much needed classes at a price they could afford.

Judy Williams has just completed a course coordinator course and is the training officer.

The EMS expressed their

appreciation for public support in the past and remind everyone they are there to serve you day or night.

### UMW Christmas party held in RL

The United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met Thursday, December 14, in the home of Dianne Simpson for their annual Christmas party. During a short business meeting, Lois Dunklin, president, was presented a membership pin and a president's pin in appreciation for her service in United Methodist Women. Alice Beaty presented the program, the telling of the story of "The Other Wise Man." Following the program, the hostess, assisted by Emma Lee Bickley and Dell Parker, served a delicious array of Christmas treats. Others present were guest Carolyn Simpson, and members Tillie Simpson, Nina Brewer, Willie Gatlin, Laura Herford, Pam Kilpatrick, Irene Newell, Joyce Rives, and Pauline Vaughan.

### Personal

Visiting in the homes of Luther and Eula Maud McCutchen, Johnnie Beaver, and Charles and Erma Ruth Phillips during the Christmas holidays were their niece and nephew, Mary Lee Jones and Otis Phillips of Roswell, New Mexico.

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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Longhorns up their record to 13-0

The Bronte Longhorn Varsity Boys had a good night against the Wall Hawks December 19th. In the 61-54 victory, James Badgett led with 21 pts. and 13 rebounds. He was followed by: Justin Phillips - 14 pts., 8 rebounds, 4 assists; Tim Davis - 9 pts., 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Bill Windham - 6 pts., 4 assists; John Seales - 5 pts., 4 assists; Brandon Marshall - 4 pts. and

Jason Pierce 2 pts.

The Varsity was again victorious on December 29th against Colorado City. Justin Phillips was the lead man in the run-away 61-37 win with 22 pts. and 8 rebounds. Others putting points up were: Bill Windham - 8 pts., 5 rebounds, 5 assists; John

Seales - 6 pts., 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals; Jason Pierce - 6 pts., 5 rebounds; James Badgett - 5 pts., 5 rebounds; Tim Davis - 4 pts., 3 steals; Brandon Marshall - 4 pts., 8 rebounds; Tony Montez - 3 pts.; Sean Conway - 2 pts. and Billy Magness 1 pt. The Longhorns now have a 13-0 record.

### Tournament schedule set

The Bronte High School Basketball Tournament is being played January 4, 5, and 6 starting at 3:30 pm each day.

#### GIRLS

**Thursday, January 4**  
3:30 Sonora vs. Eldorado  
6:30 Wall JV vs. Bronte  
**Friday, January 5**  
3:30 Wall JV vs. Sonora  
6:30 Eldorado vs. Bronte  
**Saturday, January 6**  
3:30 Eldorado vs. Wall JV  
6:30 Sonora vs. Bronte

#### BOYS

**Thursday, January 4**  
5:00 Cross Plains vs. Eldorado  
8:00 Wylie JV vs. Bronte  
**Friday, January 5**  
5:00 Wylie JV vs. Cross Plains  
8:00 Eldorado vs. Bronte  
**Saturday, January 6**  
5:00 Eldorado vs. Wylie JV  
8:00 Cross Plains vs. Bronte

### Tidwell named to post

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox Tuesday announced that County Commissioner James A. Tidwell of Bronte will serve as the Coke County coordinator for his 1990 primary campaign.

"I support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," Tidwell said. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income tax."

"Mattox' record as a prosecutor, State Representative, U. S. Congressman and Attorney General proves that he can follow through on his promises," Tidwell added. "He can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system."

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison."

Mattox also announced that he has accomplished the amazing political feat of establishing coordinators in all 254 of Texas' counties. "This

proves the strength of our grass-roots organization and the appeal of our pro-lottery/anti-tax campaign," the Attorney General said.

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that Tidwell will be a lead driver on our road to the nomination. Coke County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have Tidwell on board."

### JV boys play Wall, C. City

The Bronte JV boys didn't fare well as they lost to the Wall JV 50-37. Darrell Lucas was high-point scorer with 23 pts. Billy Magness had 7 pts., followed by Nathan Barnett with 3 pts. Shane Crumpler and Luke Robbins each had 2.

The boys had a better night against Colorado City. Darrell Lucas again led with 19 pts. in the 37-31 contest. Billy Magness contributed 8 pts. Shane Crumpler and Luke Robbins each had 5 apiece.

### Exchange families needed

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as a part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of the household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged

to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, Australia or New Zealand. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming a student abroad should call 1-800-333-3802 or contact ASSE's local representative, Sharron Hubbard at (915) 658-8155.



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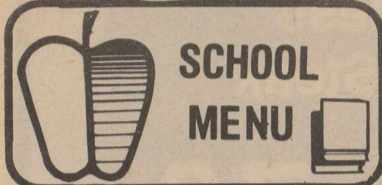
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### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Pineapple Juice  
Donuts  
Milk  
**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Hashbrowns w/cheese  
Peaches  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk  
**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Rice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Sliced Apples  
Milk  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Cereal  
Apricots  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

#### LUNCH

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Chicken Patties  
Corn  
Blackeyed Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
Chocolate Pudding  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Fish  
Tater Tots  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Pizza  
English Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Applesauce  
Milk  
**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Stew  
Carrot & Celery Sticks  
Fruit Cup  
Crackers & Cornbread  
Milk  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Bar-B-Que On A Bun  
French Fries  
Pinto Beans  
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Brownies

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## Bronte students honored

Students who made the A honor roll in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades the second six weeks were recently honored at a luncheon. Students recognized were Angie Shults, daughter of Cathy Shults; Jonathan DeLaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeLaughter; Wendy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson; Shae Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Sanford; and Jolee Woodward, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Woodward.

The special event was held in the Homemaking Building. A delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and baked Alaska, was prepared and served by Mrs. Melissa Howard and the Homemaking I class. Mr. Robbie Sanford, the elementary principal, was master of ceremonies and handed out certificates to each student. Mrs. Pat Lee, the fifth grade teacher, gave the invocation and conducted a special candlelighting ceremony emphasizing character, service, knowledge, commitment, and leadership. Each honoree pledged to uphold

the high purposes of the Bronte Elementary School, and then signed his or her name in a book called the Principal's List.

Bronte Mayor J. T. Henry, a former Bronte teacher, was the guest speaker and encouraged them to uphold these high standards and to continue to study and work very hard. He told them to remember this quote, "That which you persist in doing becomes easy; not that the nature of the task itself has changed, but that your ability to do has changed, but that your ability to do has increased."

Others attending the luncheon were Mrs. Mary Lawhon, the fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Delma Ensor, the sixth grade teacher, and Mrs. J. T. Henry, a former Bronte teacher.

A special luncheon sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be held each six weeks for the remainder of this school year to honor students who make the A honor roll in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.



Bronte Elementary Honorees

## REHAB set for Jan. 13th

"Rehab '90" is a five-hour benefit television special originating live from the Abilene Civic Center from 7:00 pm-midnight, Saturday, January 13, 1990.

The show is fast-paced and heavy on entertainment (about 40 minutes of each hour is designated for entertainment). All informational messages are pre-recorded and concise; appeals are brief and in good taste.

The show includes an auction which boasts \$150,000 in donated merchandise, including 100 handmade quilts and afghans.

Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director, said "Because of the large production numbers this is predicted to be the best show ever." Some of the production numbers include Shari Lewis with the ACU singers, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales with the Rehab Orchestra and a large dance production number with Arthur Duncan and a group of dance students.

Two of the major entertainers, Tanya Tucker and Gary Morris, were recently featured on the CBS New Year's Eve special "Happy New Year America 1990".

Returning this year are long time favorites Bill and Susan Hayes. NBC will make the announcement soon that Susan Hayes will be returning to Days of Our Lives.

Anacani, also a returning Rehab favorite, will be doing a concert in the spring with the

San Angelo Symphony.

Returning again this year is Mel Tillis who has recently announced his retirement. We are fortunate that he has accepted this road engagement.

Other stars committed for this special 20th anniversary telecast include Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., The Moonmaids Plus One, Dawnett Faucett, and The Reinsmen.

This special benefit has raised in excess of \$1 million for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center each of the last four years.

The Center has an annual operating budget of over \$7 million. About 48% of the Center's income is from insurance reimbursement, etc. The remaining 52% comes from gifts from more than 80,000 donors.

The Center provides its services without charge to patients and their families other than for hearing aids and braces.

During 1989, the 12,000 handicapped children and adults served by the Center came from 110 counties in Texas, as well as surrounding states.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center was established in 1953 and now has full-service out-patient facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Again this year, tickets for Rehab '90 will be \$10 each. There are no reserved seats. Tickets will be available the week of January 8 at WTRC and the Abilene Civic Center.

## Jordan enlists in Air Force

Douglas Scott Jordan of Bronte enlisted in the Air Force on December 18, 1989, according to Sergeant Juan Guerra, Air Force Recruiter of Brownwood. Doug is the son of Virginia Jordan.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

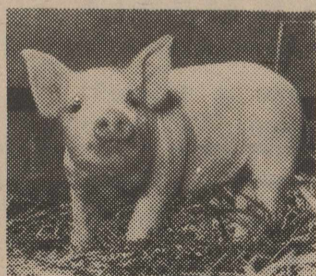
Douglas, a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School, will be earning credits towards an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Herford visitors told

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee were Mrs. Herford's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laborda of Camerillo, California. Also visiting Christmas weekend were the Herfords' son and his family, Ernest and Charlotte Herford, Stacy and Lauren of Snyder. Ernest returned later in the week when relatives of Mrs. Herford and Mrs. Laborda came to visit. Others present for dinner on Wednesday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McCoulskey of San Angelo; Steve and Nancy McCoulskey Simoneau, Mark and Megan, of Lamesa; Wallace Kirby of

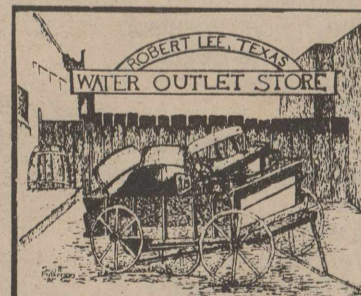
Abilene, Bob and Carolyn Kirby Hefner, Brandon and Darron, of Sweetwater; Mike and Jan Kirby Hoover and Kyla of Tuscola. On Thursday, the Herfords and Labordas went to Tuscola to visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Mary Pettus. Visiting on Friday were Keith and Rita McCoulskey Dotson of Gail.

The Labordas returned to California on Saturday.



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Varsity teams travel to Highland

Robert Lee High School Varsity teams competed at Highland on December 19 in game 16 for the squads. The Lady Steers came away victorious 52-46, Becky Padgett leading with 21, Shelbi Grim scored 15, Sheree Burns had 3, Stephanie Poehls got 6, Tiffany Jameson went 2 and Brooke Boone had 5.

The Steers banged past Highland 77-74. Wes Horn and Robert Rodriguez tied at 14 each; Jon Rogers, Ron McCown, and Jason Wink had 11 apiece; Jeff Wilkes went for 10; Stephen Epperson had 4 pts. and Brent McPeek 2.

Lady JVs slipped by their opponents 32-30 led by Lori Wink with 12. Tracie Blair went for 8, while Shelley Burrows and Stacy Oleksuk had 4 each; Audra Pitcock and Jonie Waggoner tied at 2.

In a 3-game series on December 29 against Highland on the road, the hosts were not as kind. The Lady Steers were sunk by a close 41-39. Padgett and Poehls had 12 and 11 pts. respectively. Boone had 8, Grim got 4 and Burrows 4.

The Steers were thumped by their opponents 65-41. Horn was the big gun with 18; Saucedo, McCown, Rodriguez and Wilkes had 4 apiece; Epperson, Rogers, and McPeek hit 2 each and Wink had 1 in the loss.

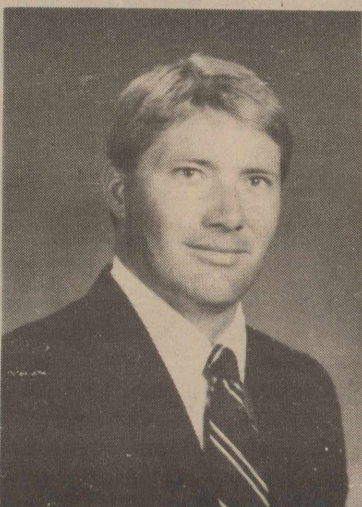
The JV girls were the only victors of the three at 43-22. Oleksuk led with 13 followed by Wink 7, Bewick 5, Blair 4, Burrows 4, Wagley 3, Putman 2, Waggoner 2, Pitcock 2 and Green 1.

Robert Lee's basketball schedule will be altered some

due to a water leak inside the school during the sub-zero weather during the holidays.

The beautiful wood gym floor was ruined and will have to be replaced

## Bessent accepts position



Craig Bessent

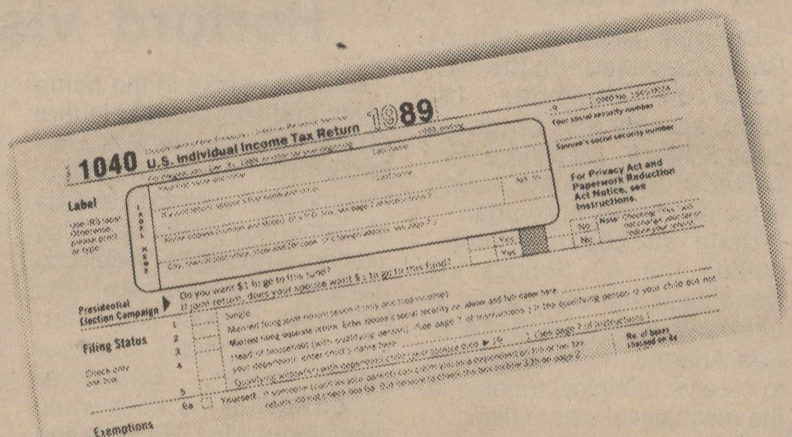
Craig Bessent, formerly of Mineral Wells, assumed his new position January 1 as offensive line coach for Mid-

western State University in Wichita Falls. He moved during the holidays to begin his recruiting duties. A 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Craig had previously served as offensive coordinator at Mineral Wells High School.

He was raised in Robert Lee where he was active in all school activities and athletics. He is the son of Ben and Mary Bessent and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, all of Robert Lee.

Craig's wife, Lisa, an elementary teacher in the Mineral Wells school system, will remain there until the end of the school term. The couple has one daughter, Shaye Anne, who is 4 years old.

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Hadley & Lee Richards (L) and Floyd & Jessie Harmon were honorees at a recent Valley View community party.

## Harmons celebrate 57th

Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts hosted the Valley View Community Neighborhood Christmas Party on a special day, December 18, 1989. This being the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Jeffie's parents, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, also, Mrs. Harmon's birthday.

The Harmons shared this day with special friends and neighbors, Hadley and Lee Richards. The Richards' 57th Wedding Anniversary was November 3, 1989, and Mrs. Richards' birthday was December 23, 1989.

Those present for the 14th Annual Neighborhood Christmas Party in the Roberts' Christmas lighted ranch home were the Harmons; the Richards; Dean, Pat and Annette Percifull; Teddy, Kay, Erin and Allison Millican; Waldon, Judy, Ashlee and Lance Millican; Lawana Millican; Denise Behrends; James Miller; and the Roberts.

Those present enjoyed festive foods, fellowship and

each signed and presented an anniversary card to the honorees. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Richards.

## Coke Co. Cookin'

- Spicy Texas Shrimp**
- 1 lg. chopped onion
  - 1 lg. minced garlic cloves
  - 2 T. oil
  - 2 lg. chopped tomatoes
  - 1 (4 oz.) can chopped chilies, drained
  - 2 lbs. medium sized peeled shrimp
  - 1/4 C. freshly squeezed lime juice
  - 1/4 C. chopped cilantro
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - Warm flour tortillas
  - Guacamole
  - Sour cream

In large skillet, cook onion and garlic in hot oil until tender. Add tomatoes, chilies and shrimp. Cook, stirring gently until shrimp turns pink and opaque. Stir in lime juice, cilantro and salt. Serve shrimp wrapped in warm flour tortillas with guacamole and sour cream. Makes 4 servings.

**SCHOOL MENU**

- LUNCH**  
**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard  
French Fries w/catsup  
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**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls w/butter  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk  
**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Beef Tacos w/cheese  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Chopped Onion  
Cherry Cobbler  
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**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
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If you are unable to engage in substantial gainful activity because of a physical or mental impairment that can be expected to last at least 12 months, or can result in death, you should apply for SSI payments. This program makes monthly payments to disabled persons regardless of age. A child under age 18 is eligible if he or she suffers from an impairment comparable to one which would prevent an adult from engaging in substantial gainful activity.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration and is financed from the general funds of the U. S. Treasury, not from the Social Security or Medicare Trust Funds. Applications for SSI are handled by Social Security offices.

There are rules to know if a person or a couple is in "financial need". For example, an eligible individual or couple cannot have countable income in excess of the maximum SSI payment for individuals or couples. In 1989, the payment for an individual is \$368 a month and for a couple, \$553. For 1990, payments will increase to \$386 a month for an individual

and \$579 for a couple. Some might get less than the maximum if they have income from other sources, and some might get more if their States add money to the Federal payment.

We consider as income a Social Security check, any salary, pensions, or any money received, as well as housing, clothes, and food paid by another person in your behalf. If you are a single person and your income is less than \$368 (\$386 in 1990) a month or if you are married and your income is less than \$553 (\$579 in 1990) a month, some SSI money may be paid.

In addition to the income limitation, an individual cannot have resources in excess of \$2,000 and a couple cannot have resources of more than \$3,000. These limits will remain the same in 1990. Resources are mainly savings and checking accounts, bonds, stocks, life insurance, a car in certain situations, real and personal property. Funds set apart to be used for the funeral and burial of an individual and his or her spouse are limited to \$1,500 each.

Not all income and resources are counted. There are some exclusions and exemptions that reduce the countable earned or unearned income and resources used to determine both eligibility and the amount of SSI payments.

So, if you are a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and you think you are not eligible for SSI payments because of your income or resources, get in touch with a Social Security office. Ask them to explain the income and resource rules. They will be glad to tell you whether you are eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

## Getting Souped up Over Homemade Soup!

There's nothing like coming in from the cold to a crackling fire and the rich aroma of homemade soup simmering on the stove. Nothing warms the soul quicker or tastes better than a hearty soup, especially if it's Mom's.

Soup appeal has always been universal, and traditional recipes have lasted through the centuries. And, according to the November/December 1989 issue of *Philip Morris Magazine*, as the vogue of nouvelle cuisine tapers off, these one-dish meals are being adapted by American cooks and are making a comeback. From a Russian borscht to a robust Italian minestrone, soup has become a dish to complement anyone's table year-round.

Soups today truly reflect the ingenuity of the everyday cook, using a wealth of vegetables available year-round. Also, soups can be made in large quantities and frozen for later use. And they are an economical way to feed a large group or today's working person who still wants to savor a home-cooked meal.

Making good soups is not difficult. The trick is determining which ingredients work well together. The soup pot should never be a haphazard catchall for whatever one has around. Each vegetable's character should be respected.

A good stock is a cook's best friend. It makes a new cook a good one, and a good cook, a great one. However, while a

homemade stock does produce a more full-bodied soup, great results can be achieved with a doctored commercial broth or a bouillon-cube broth, as long as the vegetables are very fresh. Fresh produce is the most important ingredient. Fortunately, we have access to the basic ingredients of many wonderful soups and stocks: all-season vegetables such as carrots, onions, celery and potatoes.

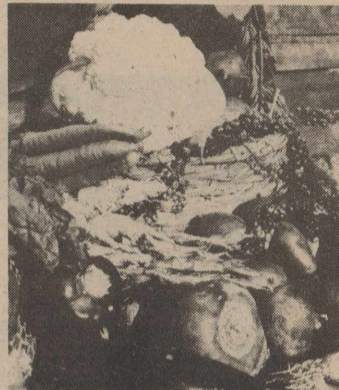


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**Fresh vegetables make a hearty soup.**

Here is a recipe for one of the season's best from "Perla Meyers' Seasonal Kitchen" (Fireside/Simon & Schuster, 1989).

### Root Vegetable Soup

Serves 4 to 6

- 2 large leeks, white part only
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 6 cups homemade chicken stock
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and cubed
- 3 medium turnips, peeled and cubed
- 2 medium parsnips, peeled and cubed

- 2 medium red potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 hearts of Bibb lettuce, leaves separated and rinsed
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups fresh spinach leaves, stemmed and rinsed
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Garnish: 2 tablespoons finely minced chives and parsley

1. Cut leeks in half lengthwise and then crosswise into thin slices. Run under warm water in colander to remove all traces of sand. Drain and set aside.
2. In large casserole, melt butter over low heat. Add flour and cook, stirring constantly for one minute without browning. Add chicken stock and whisk until well-blended.
3. Add reserved leeks, carrots, turnips, parsnips and potatoes. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are almost tender.
4. Add lettuce and spinach leaves, and season with salt and pepper. Lettuce should just wilt, but still remain crisp. Do not overcook.
5. Before serving, add heavy cream and heat soup through without bringing to a boil. Sprinkle with chives and parsley and serve hot with thin slices of black bread. **ll**

If you are 21 or older and would like a complimentary subscription to *Philip Morris Magazine* or a copy of the November/December issue featuring the article, "Souped Up!" write *Philip Morris Magazine*, 120 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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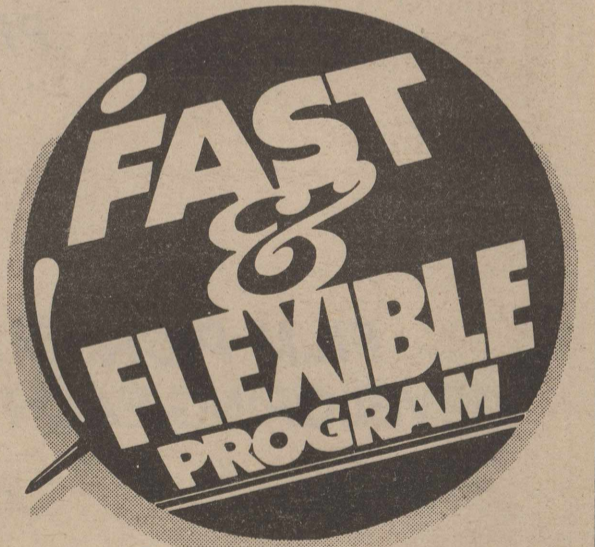
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**TRAILERS FOR SALE** - New 2 horse tandem, used 2 horse tandem, tandem utility new, 5 X 10 utility new, B&B Enterprises, Bronte, 473-2200 anytime.

19b-3tc

**FOR SALE** - used 19 cu. ft. bronze refrigerator with ice maker, excellent condition \$125; rocker, tangerine upholstery, \$40; 2 lg. amber lamps with beige shades, \$20 ea. or 2 for \$35. 453-2627, Sue Wojtek, Robert Lee.

21-2tc

**SIX MOBILE HOME** tires and rims, like new, for sale, also 150 ft. of 4 ft. chain link fence including gates. You take up. 453-2276, Robert Lee.

21-2tc

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663.

19-3tp

**MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE**

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$180.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271.

04a-tnc

**ATTENTION GOVERNMENT** Homes from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-8388-8885 Ext. GH 10218

21-4tp

**PECAN TREES,** Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Fresh. Grown in Runnels County and sold at Wholesale Prices. Phone - 365-5043

20B-tnc

**DICK'S FIREWOOD** - Mesquite or oak wood for sale. We deliver. 453-2151, Robert Lee.

12-tnc

**GASOLINE WELDER** with trailer for sale. Also, cutting torch, hood, etc. 473-3201 or 473-2308.

21-tnc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

**GIDEON APARTMENTS,** 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914

45a-tnc

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR - 2 BA Home at 9th & Childress, Robert Lee. Work for 1st month's rent. Call 655-0370 after 7:30 pm.

18-tnc

**TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE**

453-2846

OILFIELD FARM RANCH

21 Yrs. Experience  
Fully Insured  
24 Hour Service

**3 BR HOUSE** for rent, fully carpeted, garage. Joann Runnion, 453-2438 after 5.

21-tnc

**TRAILER FOR RENT** - 3 BR, 2 BA. 453-2472, Robert Lee, or 853-3084.

21-2tc

## 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.

12a-tnc

**NEED BABYSITTER** from 2:45 until ? 453-2267, Robert Lee.

21-TNC

**DO ANYTHING CO.** is now insulating outside pipes, raking leaves and any other odd jobs. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611 or Gerald Parker, 473-3101.

16B-tnc

**WOULD LIKE TO** keep your children in my home, any hours. Contact Mrs. Todd Lee, 473-5051, Bronte.

14b-tnc

**NEW START \$5,000 LOANS**

No employment, credit, or collateral needed. 1-517-754-1540. 24 hour service.

19-3tp

**ATTENTION: EARN MONEY** READING BOOKS! \$32,000 per year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk 10218.

21-4tp

**DANCE** - Saturday, January 6, 8-12, Robert Lee Rec Hall, 7th and up, \$3/\$5. Sponsored by Tavarezes and Winks.

21-1tc

**PART TIME LAUNDRY** helper needed, 20 hr. per week, weekends included. Apply in person, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

21a-2tc

**DAY LEASE** for deer hunting. Call 473-7931 Bronte.

14b-tnc

## NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041

We also service farm tractors.  
**STARLING'S GARAGE**  
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

\* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs  
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\* Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available  
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Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee  
(915) 453-2146

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**

Duplications  
Custom Designs

## Political Calendar

**The Observer/Enterprise**

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**

Bob Cox  
Royce Lee  
Kenneth Green  
Jeffie Harmon Roberts

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1**

Joan Davis

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2**

Gary Shaffer  
Marty Boyd

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

Billy Joe Luckett

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**

James A. Tidwell

**17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE**  
Charles Stenholm

**ATTENTION - HIRING!** Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R 10218.

21-4tp

**WOULD LIKE TO** lease for grazing, a small place near Robert Lee. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.

18-TNC

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

22a-tnc

**ANYONE WHO IS** dissatisfied with pictures received from A. J. Photography and Tuxedo Rental, contact Kelly at 231 Jones St., Bronte.

20B-2tc

**Johnson's Water Well Service**

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE  
1-800-548-4241

or

658-6039 655-0379

**CLASSIFIED ADS...**

**MISC**

**CUSTOM FARMING**  
chiseling, tandem, planting,  
also tree work and fencing.  
Reasonable rates.

Call David Scott for est.  
473-2409

20B-tnc

**ATTENTION: EASY WORK** Excellent Pay!  
-Assemble products at home.  
Details. (1) 602-838-8885  
Ext. W 10218

21-4tp

**WANTED:** Live-ins to care for the elderly in their homes. Room and board furnished. Must have own transportation. For more information, call Companion Care at 915-942-8742 or come by 2702 Loop 306, Suite 110, San Angelo.

21a-1tc

**\$50 REWARD** for return of brown male weiner dog. Answers to Webber. Orange Collar. Children's pet. 473-2070.

21-tnc

**WE INSTALL** gooseneck hook-ups and trailer hitches. We also repair aluminum boats and propellers. Come by for free estimate.

**GREGSTON'S**

**WELDING**, Hwy. 208 & 4th St. Robert Lee, 453-2237.

21a-2tc

**ATTENTION: EARN MONEY TYPING AT HOME!** 32,000 per year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. T 10218.

21-4tp

**DAY LEASE** for deer, \$40 per day. 453-2428.

20-2tc

**RANCH HAS SOLD** --- Losing Lease. Very responsible party looking for ranchland in the Coke, Runnels, or Concho county areas. Any amount of acreage. Please send info to: Box 62, Miles, TX 76861

21-1tp

**FREE PUPPIES** - 2 months old. Call 453-2065, Robert Lee, after 5 pm.

21-2tc

**T & T VILLAGE MARKET** is now accepting applications for grocery store workers. Apply in person at 120 W Main, Bronte.

21B-1tc

Raisins are rich in nutrition, containing ten minerals of important food value, including iron and copper.

**CARD OF THANKS**

**WE WOULD LIKE** to extend our thanks to everyone who provided support during our time of sorrow. All remembrances through prayers, cards, flowers, and food were sincerely appreciated.

The Family of Ozella Wilkins  
21b-1tp

**THANK YOU**, friends and neighbors, for the prayers, memorials, flowers, food, and kind gestures, during the loss of Luther Hester.

Eddie Donalson  
Lonnice Hester  
Virginia Boatright & families

21b-1tp

**WORDS CAN ONLY** begin to express the deep appreciation and gratitude we feel for all who lent a hand, provided meals, loaned vehicles and generally supported us in our time of misfortune.

A special thanks to Todd & Sheila Lee, Dora Gallaway, Dick Halstead, Denny & Sharon Braswell, and, most especially, Bill & Hazel Magness.

"A faithful friend is a source of strength and he who has found such a friend has found a treasure."

We have many treasures.  
Lynn, Glenda, David & Justin Phillips

21b-1tc

**THANKS TO ALL** who entered the yard Christmas decorating contest. They were all excellent.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Leta Caston - chairman  
West Coke County  
Community Development

21-1tc

**I WANT TO** express my appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, and kind words during and since my knee surgery. My thanks go to all who have helped me out.

Bob Wrinkle  
21a-1tp

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank everyone that helped support us in the recent contest at the Carousel. Also thanks to the staff of the Carousel for their patience and support.

The Mayfields & The Greens  
21-1tp

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 6th day of February, 1990 at 3:00 pm, in the District Court Room, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor and Assistant Auditor.

21a-1tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

TO: W. C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, grantees and assigns of said Defendants, who is deceased, if either is deceased, DEFENDANTS, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court, Judge Royal Hart, of Coke County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock am on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the day of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1990, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1989, in this cause numbered 3343 on the docket of said Court and styled:

GEORGE S. GALBRAITH  
VS.

W.C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by owner of leases covering part of the oil, gas and other minerals in the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give an oil and gas lease covering the mineral interest of the Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own an undivided mineral

interest in and to the following described property:

FIRST TRACT:

Being 88.225 acres of land out of Section 424, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more fully described in Warranty Deed to Veterans' Land Board from Earl F. Glenn and wife, Mary R., recorded in Deed Records in Volume 165, Page 202 at County Clerk's office of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT:

Being 160 acres of the North Eastern Part of Section 424, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North East corner of Section 424; THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE West 713 varas; THENCE North 475 varas; THENCE West 475 varas; THENCE North 475 varas; THENCE East 1188 varas to the place of beginning, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1989.

ATTEST: Ettie Hubbard  
District Court

Coke County, Texas  
By: Mildred A. Reese, Deputy  
18a-4tc

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Still enjoy the Robert Lee paper and local news. Fred and Alice looked great on their 50th. Renew our subscription.

Thank you;  
Anna Mae and Lewis Heuvel  
Brenham, Texas

**Phillips family Christmas party**

The Phillips' Christmas party was held December 24, 1989, at the Bronte Community Center.

Those attending from Texas were:

Ray and Ruth Kiker, Austin; Stanley, Shirley and Stacey Phillips, Austin; Lynn, Kim and Kristine McCutchen, Kilgore; Harold and Joyce McCutchen, Coyanosa; Lou Curry and Barbara Gray, San Antonio; Eddie, Amy, Maralyna and Jay Moore, Ft. Worth; Larry, Spanky, and Matt Phillips, Midland; Sterling and Susan Abbott, Christoval; Horace and Betty Kiker, Rotan; Marlon, JoAnn and Shane McCutchen, Midkiff; Jerry, Bette, Terry and Johnathan McCutchen, Abilene; Bill, Tommie, Karen and Sherry Weatherby, San Angelo; Larry, Rita and Kyle Abbott, San Angelo; Jack, Mary, Chip and Casey Gray, San Angelo; Charlie and Erma Ruth Phillips, San Angelo; Tobin, Tanya, Tim and Tina Abbott, San Angelo; Mickey, Judy, Mark and D'Anna Phillips, San Angelo; Gertrude Gray, San Angelo; Jeri Gray, Sweetwater; Luther and Eula Maud McCutchen, Bronte; Irene Phillips, Bronte; Johnnie Beavers, Bronte; Keith, Vicky, Brooke and Britney McCutchen, Bronte.

Mrs. Jerry Curry traveled from Jonesburg, New Jersey to attend.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating and exchanging gifts. They are all looking forward to a 1990 Christmas.

**Personal**

Holiday guests in Robert Lee with Jake and Millie Davis were their grandchildren, Shandi and Hank Davis, of Amarillo. Frank Davis of Dallas also visited his parents over the New Year holiday.

**Personal**

Margaret Martin recently returned from Houston where she spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy Ruth and Dan Mitchell.

**To The Voters of East Coke County--**

I am a graduate of Bronte High School, a senior at A.S.U. and a business man of Bronte.

I feel the office of Justice of the Peace is a very important part of the community and if elected, will dedicate myself to be fair and impartial and the best Peace Justice.

I very humbly solicit the support of the voters of Pct. 2, 4, & 5 in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election. I appreciate this opportunity to serve each and every one.

Sincerely,  
Marty Boyd

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Marty Boyd, PO Box 666, Bronte, Texas 76933.



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Congressman and Mrs. Charles Stenholm

### Stenholm is candidate

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced his plans to seek a seventh term as representative of the 17th District of Texas.

The conservative Democrat from Jones County said he wants a two-year extension on his contract to serve the people of West Texas. He wants to continue strong support for rural health care providers and a 1990 Farm Bill that insures sufficient quantities of top quality food. Our system produces the safest food at the least cost of any in the world and we must keep it this way.

"The people of West Texas are the best in the country

and being their representative is a serious responsibility for me," Stenholm said.

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his time in office.

Congressman Stenholm was recently appointed one of 15 Deputy whips in the Democratic leadership. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

### Texas is friendly state

While it isn't advertised on state license plates, Texas friendliness does not go unnoticed by visitors to the Lone Star State.

"The Friendship State' may not be so far off after all," said J. Don Clark, director of the highway department's Travel and Information Division, after seeing results of the division's 1989 Auto Visitor Survey.

When visitors to the department's 12 Travel Information Centers were asked what they enjoyed about Texas, "friendliness" was the number-one answer, Clark noted. Although Texans rejected a proposal last summer to promote their friendly attitude on license plates, "they apparently lived the slogan, impressing, their guests with good humor and helpfulness," Clark added.

Scenery, good highways, and Texas food all ranked high, too, among the 3-1/2 million visitors to the Travel Information Centers.

People who come to Texas are staying longer than their counterparts last year, the survey shows, with average stays up 6 percent over 1988. "This shows that the state

continues to provide additional recreational, historical, and entertainment facilities that extend the visitors' Texas experience," Clark said.

Oklahoma continued to provide the most out-of-state visitors, with California remaining in second place. Missouri jumped from sixth place in 1988 to third in 1989, replacing Louisiana, which dropped to fifth.

San Antonio is still the most-visited city by both short-term visitors and those who stay longer than 30 days. Short-term visitors identified Dallas and Houston as their next most popular destinations, while the long-term visitors listed the winter havens of Brownsville and Harlingen.

The report lists the 30 top Texas destinations as well as statistics on visitor spending, miles driven, activities, purpose of trips, accommodations used, ages of visitors, and other data. In addition to the 1989 totals, figures for the winter, spring, summer, and fall quarters are presented in the survey report.

For a free copy, write Texas Auto Visitor Survey, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763



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Boneless Chuck <b>ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>\$1.69</b>
Boneless Round Bone Roast Fryer	lb.	\$1.89
<b>LEG QUARTERS</b>	FRESH LB.	<b>39c</b>
Ground Chuck - Lean Sliced Slab	lb.	\$1.79
<b>BACON</b>	LB.	<b>\$1.29</b>
Parade <b>COFFEE</b>	1# Can	<b>\$1.49</b>
Parade Coffee Filters	100 ct. pkg.	55c
Del Monte Sliced Beets - 303 can	2 for	89c
Del Monte Sliced <b>CARROTS</b>	303 can	<b>2 for 89c</b>
Del Monte Spinach	303 can	2 for 95c
Del Monte Mixed Vegetables	303 can	2 for 95c
Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper	Asst. Ea.	\$1.49
Parade <b>CRACKERS</b>	1# Box	<b>63c</b>
Parade Hamburger Sliced Dill Pickles	Qt. Jar	99c
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	24 oz. can	\$1.83
Wolf Brand Chili Seasoning	16 oz. jar	\$1.39
Cooking Oil <b>CRISCO</b>	48 oz. btl. - Reg. or Corn	<b>\$1.95</b>
Dr. Pepper -	2 Liter Bottle	89c
Dawn Dish Soap	42 oz. bottle	\$1.99
Delsey Bathroom Tissue	4 roll pkg.	\$1.19
Towels <b>HI-DRI</b>	Big Roll	<b>59c</b>
Kleenex Facial Tissue	175 ct. box	99c
<b>POTATOES</b>	10# Bag-US No. 1 Russet	<b>\$1.65</b>
Carrots	1# Cello Bag	2 for 49c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	California Head Ea.	<b>49c</b>

Prices Good Thur., Jan. 4th thru  
Wed., Jan. 10th

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