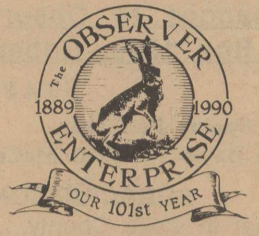


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## Award winners announced at Bronte banquet

The Bronté Chamber of Commerce held their annual year-end banquet Saturday evening at the Bronte Community Center. Local citizens entered the hall to find themselves transported to a glittering Hollywood setting, and enjoyed fun, games and prizes.

A catered meal consisting of Mexican food, nachos, and homemade sopapillas was enjoyed by the crowd. Prepared by the Bronte FHA group, proceeds from the evening will go towards their scholarship fund and expenses to the upcoming national convention.

Over seventy prizes were distributed to the crowd in the course of the evening, with three \$100 give-aways being sponsored by the Chamber. Winners of the grand prizes included Cathy Taylor, Richard Hembree, and Dewey Lockett. An appreciation ad and listing of donors is included elsewhere in this issue.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of honored individuals for 1989. Selected by an independent

committee, the year's honorees were awarded a plaque for their inclusion in their categories. Students of the Year were Brian Arrott, son of Tim & Lucretia Arrott, and Eboni Taylor, daughter of Stover & Jerita Taylor. Teacher of the Year went to first grade teacher Jody Johnson, who has taught in the Bronte School System for over nine years. Mrs. Johnson was cited by her fellow educators as being "one of the most dedicated, caring professionals in her field", and "a teacher who genuinely loves and cares for each and every child".

Roland Sowell was honored for his many, many years of service with the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Currently serving as the Fire Chief, Mr. Sowell was selected as the 1989 Volunteer of the Year. Service Club of the Year is awarded based on past and present service rendered to the community, and was presented to the Bronte Evening Lions Club for their contributions to the handicapped and needy of the

community as well as their public duties including sports ticket sales and city beautification.

The Citizen of the Year for 1989 was announced to be J. T. Henry. Mr. Henry is best known for his many years involvement with his students as he was vocational ag teacher for well over 40 years. Many of his students learned vocational skills that carried over into their adult careers, and his teams judged competitively on a regional and state basis. Serving as Mayor of Bronte, he was commended for standing "eye to eye, and toe to toe with the State officials in debate on garbage disposal, and land fill", and their effect in a small community.

A surprise commendation was presented by Bill Taylor representing Wrangler, Inc. to Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile in Bronte. The local business was given a plaque citing their "exemplary service and performance for five years". Mr. Taylor went on to state that in his fourteen years with Wrangler, the Bronte Mercantile was only the second business to ever receive the commendation.

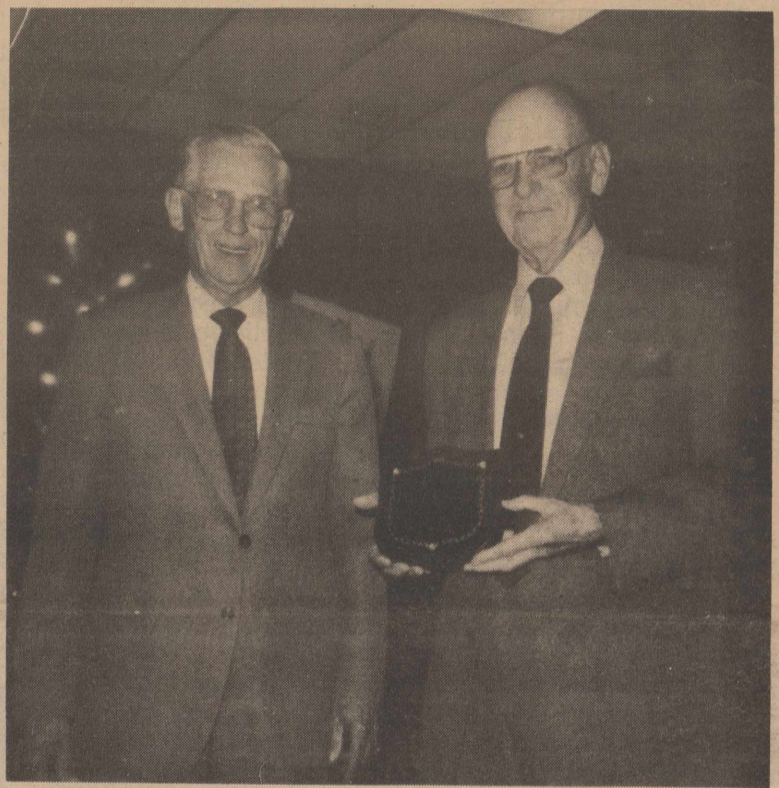
Retiring Director Gary Shaffer was praised for his past two years association with the Chamber, and remaining Directors include Pat Martindale, Royce Lee, Earlene Alexander, Garland Richards, Martin Lee, Chester Wilson and Susan Arrott.

### Junell to speak in Robert Lee

State Representative Robert Junell will host a town hall meeting Thursday, February 8 in the auditorium of the Robert Lee High School at 7 pm to discuss the issue of equitable school funding for public schools in Texas.

The State Legislature will go into special session on February 27th to consider alternative methods of meeting the court ordered deadline of May 1, 1990.

Junell will also field questions of concern from individuals following the discussion on school finance.



R. W. Blackmon, last year's recipient of "The Citizen of the Year" award, presents this year's award to J. T. Henry.

## Upcoming

### WCCCD Clean-Up

West Coke County Community Development members, and anyone interested in projecting a good image to visitors, are asked to help with the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Saturday, February 10. Plans are to meet at 9 am at Hillside Grocery to participate. If a good number helps, the job will go quickly.

The WCCCD's cleanup area stretches for two miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158.

### Lady Horns vs SC

Coach David Tandy, coach of the Bronte Lady Longhorns, announced Wednesday his team will play the Sterling City Lady Eagles Friday night (tonight) at 7:30 pm in the Robert Lee gym. The outcome of the game will determine the district championship and the loser will be the runner-up in the playoffs.

### WCCCD Dance

Dance to Sundown, a local band, at Robert Lee, Saturday, February 10, 8 pm to 12 am at the Rec Hall. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per person. The dance is

being sponsored by West Coke County Community Development as a fundraiser for future projects. Cokes will be for sale at the dance.

### Br. Sr. Quilting

It will be quilting time again on Thursday, February 15, at 9:30 am at the Bronte Senior Center.

Quilters who wish to share pot luck lunch at noon may bring a covered dish.

### RL Senior Dance

Volunteer musicians will play for the monthly Senior Citizens Dance on Thursday evening, February 15. The dance is held in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee at 7 pm each 3rd Thursday of each month. Everyone 60 years old or older and their guests are urged to come and enjoy the fellowship.

### Tuesday Special

Plans are being made for a Tuesday Night Special dance toward the end of each month. Watch for upcoming dates. Area musicians will play for the dances.

## Stop signs erected in RL

Two weeks ago, the city of Robert Lee published an ordinance dealing with authorization to change certain traffic signs. At this time, residents seem unaware of these changes and many are failing to stop at these intersections.

As a reminder, the following changes have been made: a

four-way stop is required at Washington and West 15th Streets; a four-way stop at Childress and West 15th Streets; a four way stop at Austin and West 15th Streets; and at East 3rd and Houston Streets, the two yield signs were replaced with two stop signs.

## House number drive set

West Coke County Senior Citizens will sponsor, during the month of March, a drive to number all the houses in Robert Lee, advised coordinator Neta Schnabel. Numbers can be bought at Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware. For those who cannot afford to buy numbers for the front of the house, they may sign a list and they will be paid for. If you are physically unable to put up the numbers, the senior citizen men, perhaps assisted by some high school boys, will do the work. Putting up the numbers will begin the first week in April.

The project will be supervised by the advisory board which includes Wilson Bryan, Speedy Brasuell, Bill Allen, Hank Baker, Foy Askins, Winton Milliff, and Virginia Milliff, secretary.

If you do not know your house number, you may call Edna Havins at Robert Lee city hall, 453-2831.

Main purpose behind the house numbering project is to be able to locate your house for emergency situations, especially the ambulance. Another useful purpose would be the UPS, for example.



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**Obituaries**

**McDonnell**  
 Angus Allen McDonnell, 86, of Bronte died at 4:36 pm Saturday, February 3, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.  
 Graveside service was conducted in Paint Rock cemetery by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.  
 He was born October 9, 1903, in Del Rio. He was a ranch hand and a member of the Church of Christ.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Mary Elmore of Odessa and Lanora Harvey of Paint Rock; one sister, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Henson**  
 Roy Henson, 87, died Wednesday, January 31, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.  
 Service was at 11 am, February 2, in Comanche Funeral Home chapel with burial in Newburg Cemetery.  
 He was born June 1, 1902, in Comanche County and was a farmer-rancher. He was a member of South Leon Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.  
 Survivors include two brothers, Dick Henson of San Angelo and Fred Henson of Abilene; three daughters, Mila Fuchshuber of Colleyville, Nan Middleton of Fort Worth and Suann Roberts of Indian Gap; 13 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Relatives include a niece, Mrs. Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee.

**New bridge funding told**  
 Coke County residents traveling County Road 149 east of US 277 will have a new bridge over Kickapoo Creek in coming years. At its January meeting, the highway commission agreed to fund the project through a federal program.  
 "The existing bridge has a truss design and was built in 1930. It is very narrow and is inadequate for current traffic demands," said Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver. "We will preserve the old bridge because of its possible historic value. The new bridge will be built nearby. This will also avoid interrupting access to the golf course and park."  
 Oliver said the off-system bridge program is one of several ways federal highway dollars serve Texas. "Although this bridge is not on our state-maintained system, it is definitely part of the area's overall mobility network. Coke County officials have said they are interested in providing the 20 percent of local funds needed to do the work. The state will use about \$80,000 from the federal program to build the bridge."  
 "Authorization for all federal highway programs expire in 1991," said Oliver. "Transportation leaders from across the nation have proposed a program for the next 30 years that gives states a bigger voice in addressing local needs -- one that allows us more flexibility to plan projects like this one at Kickapoo Creek."  
 Oliver said the highway department will submit a plan for the bridge project to county officials for their approval. Plans for design and construction of the project could begin in a year.

**Auxiliary presents volunteer awards**

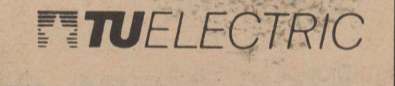
The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met for their Annual Awards Assembly and salad luncheon on Monday, February 5. There were 22 members in attendance.  
 Awards were presented by Past President, Diane Simpson, following the meal.  
 Total numbers of recorded volunteer hours for 1989 was 2,597 1/4. In the past three years, there have been a total of 8, 101 volunteer hours recorded.  
 President Pauline Vaughn stated that hours recorded were not nearly all the hours actually volunteered. There's many, many hours spent at home baking for bake sales and parties, sewing, phoning, and even making freezers of ice cream for the parties.  
 Those working on their first 100 hours are: Juanita Barger, Dale Fields, Irene Maples, Fay Roe, Mildred Wallace, Lucy Williams, Joyce Wilson, Eula Blair, Mary Cherry and Fran Lomas.  
 Those receiving their 100 hour awards were: Zera Fields, Joyce Harper, Ruby Hearn, Mary Smith and Ruth Williams.  
 Those working toward 300 hours were: Donna Ash, Dot Brown, Wanda Dublin, Willie Gatlin, Linda Boone, Gladys Millican, Irene Newell, Elaine Norvell, Dean Percifull, Kay Pitcock, Joyce Rives and Reba Tabor.  
 Those receiving 300 hour bars were: Nina Brewer, Essie Childress, Del Parker and Diane Simpson.  
 Virginia Whybrew received her 500 hour bar with 776 1/2 total volunteer hours donated and Pauline Vaughn her 1000 hour bar with a total of 1308 hours of volunteer service.  
 A short business meeting was held following the awards presentations.  
 Some of the things the club has bought for the nursing home are: song books, chairs, blinds, TV, VCR, video tape and camcorder for the recreation room.  
 Patio and walk laid in concrete, shrubs, soil conditioners and plants for flower beds; several sets of patio tables and chairs, other outside chairs and settee, trees for back yard and wrought iron fence around the patio are other things acquired. Refinishing furniture, three sets of tablecloths for dining area, helping to supplement the activities fund, and many individual dollars spent by members on baking, making ice cream and many other things have also been provided by the auxiliary.  
 Those attending the meeting were: Pauline and Felix Thyfault, Dennis and Lillian Counts, Juanice and Jack Miller, Ruth Williams, Irene Maples, Willie Gatlin, Gladys Millican, Joyce Rives, Donna Ash, Mary Cherry, Diane Simpson, Joyce Wilson, Irene Newell, Pauline Vaughn, Del Parker, Elaine Norvell, Nina Brewer and Fran Lomas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. All of its customers and classes of customers will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$442,353,715, or 10.2 percent, increase in TU Electric's fully adjusted test-year revenues. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for those matters specified in Public Utility Commission of Texas Rule of Practice and Procedure 21.22(b), is \$421,536,048, or 9.7 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is February 20, 1990, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



**...Upcoming**

**SW ABC Tourney**  
 Saturday, February 17 will kickoff the first day of the golf season for area golfers. An ABC, 18 hole select shot tournament will be held at the Singing Winds golf course in Bronte. Tee-off time will be 12 noon.

**Br. Sr. Valentine**  
 Bronte Super Seniors will have a Valentine party on Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at 2 pm.  
 Games will be played.  
 Those attending are requested to bring either chips & dip or cookies.

**The Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following merchants and individuals for their contribution to our annual banquet:**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>BRONTE</b>          |                            |                           |
| Davis Grocery          | American Printing          | Shakey's Pizza            |
| B & B Enterprises      | Bronte Barber Shop         | M&R Nursery               |
| Hurley Pharmacy        | Margaret's Flowers & Gifts | Coca-Cola                 |
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| Glenn-Bivins Insurance | Cumbie & Arrott            | Mr. Boots                 |
| El Vaquero             | Singing Winds Golf Shop    | San Angelo Sporting Goods |
| Louise's Beauty Den    | First National Bank        | Nathan's Jewelers         |
| Butler Oil             | West Texas Utilities       | Bill's Man Shop           |
| Shaffer Funeral Home   | <b>ROBERT LEE</b>          | China Gardens             |
| Royce Lee              | Ivey Motor Co.             | Emery's                   |
| T & T Village          | Robert Lee State Bank      | Frito Lay                 |
| Hometown Hardware      | Cracker Barrel Restaurant  | Mrs. Baird's Bread        |
| Highway Garage         | J & B Lumber & Hardware    | Wrangler Brand-           |
| Red Barn Barbeque      | <b>SAN ANGELO</b>          | Bill Taylor               |
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## -- LAKE SPENCE FISHIN' NEWS --

### Paint Creek Marina

John Brown, Odessa  
 1 Stripper - 16 lb., 4 oz.  
 Daniel Justis & Gene Miller,  
 6 Stripers up to 16 lb., 4 oz.  
 Bob Heid & Gary Gavidan,  
 Ronnie Upchurch, Amarillo  
 1 Stripper 13 lb., 10 oz.  
 Jim McMahon, Odessa  
 1 Stripper 13 lbs., 6 oz.  
 Joe Taylor, San Angelo  
 6 Stripers from 4 1/2 lbs to 23  
 Roger Chittam & Sam Hester  
 & Party, Abilene (2 days)  
 15 Stripers up to 17 1/2 lbs.  
 Total of 190 lbs.  
 L. D. & Gillian Noels,  
 Longview - 2 Stripers up to  
 29 1/4 lbs.  
 Sue & Wayne Workman &  
 Party, - 4 Stripers up to 8 lbs.  
 G. W. Chisholm, Amarillo &  
 4 Stripers up to 13 lbs.  
 John & Nelda Areaneaux,  
 Midland - 3 Stripers up to 13  
 3/4 lbs.  
 Bill Youngblood, Amarillo  
 3 Stripers up to 14 1/4 lbs.  
 Jack Scott, Odessa  
 1 Stripper - 13 lb., 6 oz.  
 Gary Adair, Odessa  
 1 Stripper - 12 lb., 13 oz.  
 Jerry Massengill, Amarillo  
 1 Stripper - 13 lb., 13 oz.  
 Noel & Joel Gilstrap, Frank  
 Nimz & Tommy Adkins  
 3 Stripers from 11 lbs. to 17  
 lbs.  
 Scott Knippa, Midland  
 1 Stripper - 15 lbs., 10 oz.  
 David Duorak  
 1 Stripper - 22 lbs., 10 oz.  
 Jerry Roberts, Littlefield  
 1 Stripper - 12 lb., 6 oz.  
 R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee

1 Stripper - 15 1/4 lbs.

John Caven, Amarillo  
 1 Stripper - 16 1/4 lbs.  
**Paint Creek Marina**  
 Brian Bullard (14 yr. old)-  
 Odessa, 1 Stripper, 28 lb, 6 oz.  
 Dan Wells & Bill Barfield  
 9 Stripper from 6 lb. to 20 lb., 4  
 oz. (largest 20 lb., 4 oz and 17  
 lb., 8 oz.)  
 Gary Vincent - Amarillo  
 1 Stripper, 14 lb., 2 oz.  
 Joel Gilstrap - Water Valley  
 Frank Nimz - Portland, Oregon  
 6 Stripers up to 12 lbs.  
 Dennis Eimers & Matt Crowe  
 10 Stripers up to 18 1/4 lbs.  
 (Total weight - 133 lb. 2 oz.)  
 Nelda & John Anceneaux  
 6 Stripers up to 18 lbs.  
 Jesse Young - Sweetwater  
 1 Stripper - 30 lb., 2 oz.  
 Butch Callaway - San Angelo

1 Black Bass - 6 1/2 lbs.

Donna Patrick - Odessa  
 2 Stripers 5 3/4 & 14 lb., 13  
 oz.  
 John Anceneaux - 2 Stripers  
 13lb. 12 oz. & 14 lb., 7 oz.  
 Joe Taylor - San Angelo  
 1 Black Bass 7 1/2 lb.  
 5 Stripers  
**Wildcat Fish-a-Rama**  
 Chuck Pearson - Midland  
 5 Stripers up to 20 lbs.  
 Blake Hammond - Colorado  
 City, 1 Stripper 19 3/4 lb.  
 Kristen & John Upchurch -  
 Midland, 1 Stripper 5 1/2 lbs.  
 Joe Crawford - San Angelo  
 1 Black Bass 6 1/4 lbs.  
 Richard Kaye - San Angelo  
 1 Stripper 8 1/2 lbs.  
 Dwaine Hoelscher - San  
 Angelo, 2 Stripers 17 3/4 lbs.  
 & 10 lbs.

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### Scotts have high selling heifer

Horace and Mary Scott, local Beefmaster Breeders had the High Selling Female in the "Heart of Texas" Beefmaster Sale in San Saba on February 3, 1990. The bred heifer H-85 "Pam" was out of Scott's Typesetter cow 112/00 and by their high gaining West Tex Warrior bull.

The outstanding heifer went to a safe home as Larry Scott of Waco, Texas was the high bidder on "Pam". Larry is the Chief of Police in Waco, Texas and has been buying top Beefmasters the last few years. In addition to a safe home, the heifer will see greener grass, as Waco has had good rains.

So "Pam" transferred from Scott's Beefmasters to Larry Scott Beefmasters. Horace and Mary had never met Larry Scott, but did visit with him after the sale.

### NH newsletter announces events

From the February, 1990 nursing home newsletter by activity director Joyce Wilson, the announcement was made that along with the looked-forward-to coffee break, the Observer/Enterprise will be read to residents. The newsy little monthly letter gives a rundown of upcoming fun activities as well as regularly scheduled programs, birthdays, new admissions, dismissals, trivia, etc. Ask for one of these sensitive informative newsletters at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

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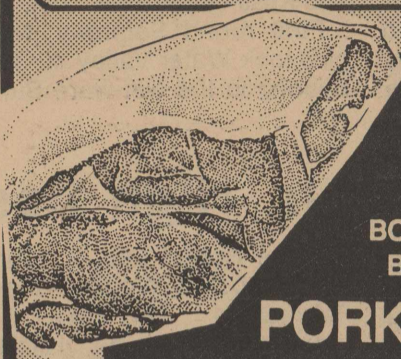
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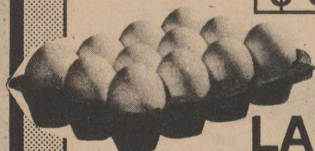
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## JV teams sweep Irion County tourney

The pair of Robert Lee JV teams swept the Irion County JV tourney January 25-27.

The JV Steers whipped Irion County in a squeaker 45-43. Danny Jackson topped the field with 14, followed by Russ Horn with 10. Others scoring were Brent Gibbs 8, Blake Pitcock 6, Greg Carpenter 4, and Michael Hayes 3.

On Saturday, they crushed Water Valley 44-27 led by Pitcock 10, Jackson 9, and Hayes 9. Aiding the win were Gibbs 8, Fluhmann 3, Horn 3, and Carpenter 2.

Jackson was hot, with 19, on Saturday evening in the Championship win 48-40, over Bronte. Gibbs hit 10, Carpenter 8, Hayes had 5, Horn went 4 and Fluhmann 2.

The girls, not to be bested, also won the tourney. On Thursday, they exploded over Irion County 55-21. Wide scoring was topped by Lori Wink with 16 points, Stacy Oleksiuk 10, Tracie Blair 6,

Jonie Waggonner 6, Gina Putman 7, Nikki Tavarez 4, Audra Pitcock 2, Shelley Burrows 2, and Carlene Bewick and Kristi Green, one each.

First round Saturday, the girls took Water Valley 40-30. Scoring in the win were Bur-

rows with a good 14, Wink 12, Bewick 10, and Blair and Waggonner, 2 each.

Bronte went down swiftly before the JV Lady Steers at 55-37, led by Putman 14, Oleksiuk 12, Wink 9, Burrows 9, Blair 7, and Bewick 4.

## Jr. High hosts W. Valley

Three Robert Lee Jr. High teams hosted Water Valley February 1. The boys "A" team rolled over the visitors 42-14. Scot Millican led the locals with 14 points, Jason Benton shot 11, Lee McCown and John Williams gained 6 each, Joe Blair got 4 and Judd Pitcock had 1.

The "B" team boys also turned their opponents back

24-16. Leader was Jonathan Torres at 8, Wayne Hayes and Chad Wagley hit 4 each while Blake Payne, Jeremy Fluhmann, James Tennison and Saul Arellano found 2 apiece.

The Jr. High girls rolled over Water Valley 24-7, the victory hammered home by Elaine Gibbs 9, Rachel Pentecost 5, Kim Carver 5, Wendy McPeek 4, and Kathy Kapchinski 1.

The squads played their last series at Garden City February 5. Garden City denied the win to the Jr. High girls 35-15. Scoring was by Pentecost with 5, Carver and McPeek 4 each and Shannon Parks 2.

Coach Bob Bolding reported the A team girls finished the year with a 12-3 record.

The Jr. High "A" team squad overcame Garden City 47-30 in the wrap-up game led by Blair with a hot hand at 18. Williams fired 10; Millican got 8; McCown 5; Burns, Pitcock, and Benton found 2 each.

Coach Lane Jackson stated that the "A" team JV finished their season with a 12-3 record and ended the year as District Co-Champs.

Garden City skidded by the Garden City "B" boys 18-15 with buckets by Torres with 7, Wagley shot 4, and Payne and Arellano had 2 apiece.

## Shower held for Pentecost baby

James Travis Pentecost, son of Kathy and James Pentecost of Sanco, was honored Sunday, February 4, with a baby shower. The event was held in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Pina colada punch and cookies were served from a table enhanced by an ivy basket and bunnies made from infant washrags. About twenty-five friends and relatives, in addition to the hostesses, attended the shower. Travis received a baby swing, the hostess gift, and many other useful gifts.

Barbara Jameson, Marla Bloodworth, Pam Kilpatrick, Henrietta Baker, Wanda Oleksiuk, Winnie McPeek, Gayle Shandley, and Debbie Wilkes were hostesses for the shower.

## Ballew improves following surgery

Mrs. Tricia Ballew, teacher in the Robert Lee school system, is improving each day following a mastectomy on January 24 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. At presstime, she is with her sister in Arlington. She will begin a series of aggressive chemotherapy treatments on Friday.

## WC EMS contributions

West Coke County E. M. S. contributions for January, 1990 are posted below.

**DONATIONS:**  
Gerald C. Allen Ranch  
Allen Insurance

**MEMORIALS:**  
FOR: Leslie Gann  
FROM: Vera Jameson  
Lawrence & Chrys Higgins  
Ruth Brown  
Zola Hatley

FOR: Herbert Winston  
FROM: W. H. D. Club  
FOR: Nell Pruitt

FOR: Mr. & Mrs. V. I. Connor, Sr.

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Mrs. Vaughn Davis  
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Dean Percifull Family  
Hadley and Lee Richard  
Roy & Louise Walker  
Weldon & Bryce Fikes  
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Dunklin  
Charlotte Wojtek  
Zola Hatley

J. F. & Doris McCabe  
FOR: Frances Dreyer  
FROM: Terry Eaton Family  
FOR: R. S. Anderson  
FROM: Vera Jameson  
FOR: Calvin Wallace  
FROM: Roy & Louise Walker  
Ruth Brown

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Finis & LaRue Harmon,  
Otto and Barbara Havins.

FOR: Kenny Sheppard  
FROM: Finis and Larue Harmon

FOR: P. K. McComb  
FROM: Oma Lewis

## LOOK WHO'S NEW (D'Nae Reber)

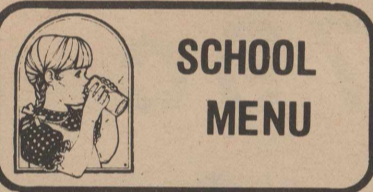
Dale and Debbie Reber of Coleman are the proud parents of a baby daughter, D'Nae Chantal, who was born at Humana Hospital in Abilene January 13. The young lady arrived at 2:43 am and weighed 7 lb., 12.2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reber of Sterling City are her grandparents.

Debbie (Stelter) Reber formerly served Coke County as County Extension Agent - Home Economics. Dale Reber, Colorado River Municipal Water District Employee has recently been named 1989 Employee of the Year.

## Personal

Mrs. Faye Black of Odessa was a guest for several days in the home of Mrs. Trudie Farris in Robert Lee. The ladies' husbands worked together many years ago and they have stayed in touch and remained friends.



## SCHOOL MENU

### LUNCH

#### Monday, Feb. 12

Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls w/butter  
Fruit  
Milk

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13

Pizza  
Corn  
French Fries w/catsup  
Chocolate Cake w/icing  
Milk

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14

Bologna-Cheese Sandwiches  
Vegetable Soup  
Pickle Slices  
Blueberry Cobbler  
Milk

#### Thursday, Feb. 15

Burritos  
Ranch Style Beans  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Applesauce  
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#### Friday, Feb. 16

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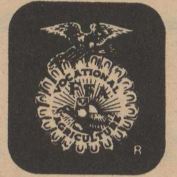
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns clinch district championship

The Bronte Longhorns again came out on top when they traveled to Garden City last Tuesday and walked away with a 45-41 victory.

John Seales led all scorers with 13 pts. Justin Phillips and Bill Windham each added 9 pts., with Phillips pulling down 10 rebounds and taking 5 steals. Windham contributed 4 assists and 3 steals. James Badgett shot for 6 pts. and went up for 13 rebounds. Tim Davis added 6 pts. with 4 assists and Sean Conway had

2 pts.

The Longhorns clinched the District championship for the sixth consecutive year when they defeated the Water Valley Wildcats last Friday night, 56-45. Justin Phillips had a fantastic game, scoring 27 pts., 12 rebounds and 4

assists. Bill Windham went for 13 pts. and 4 assists, James Badgett - 6 pts. and 7 rebounds, John Seales - 6 pts., 5 rebounds and 4 assists and Tim Davis - 4 pts.

The Longhorns are nurturing a perfect 25-0 record with a 7-0 district record.

## Play rehearsal begins

The Bronte High School One-Act Play Company is in rehearsal for this year's contest play. Zone contest will be held in Garden City on March 20.

The play, Oscar Wilde's, the "Importance of Being Earnest", is a romantic comedy set in the year 1900. If anyone in the community has used hats, gloves or garments which we could use to make costumes, they would be received gratefully. Ribbons, lace, or trim would also be very useful. These items could be left at the school.

The dessert theatre **JV boys over GC**

The Bronte boys JV basketball team had a good week last week as they defeated Garden City 49-42 on Tuesday and traveled to Water Valley on Friday to defeat the Wildcats, 26-23.

Darrell Lucas was leading scorer in the Garden City game with 21, followed by Shane Crumpler 16, Billy Magness 8, Luke Robbins 2 and Nathan Barnett 2.

In the Water Valley game, Barnett shot for 11 pts., Lucas 9, Robbins 4 and Magness 2.

### Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters met January 31, at the band hall for their monthly meeting.

Homer Stewart, band director, addressed several items of concern and interest with the members who were present. During the meeting, it was decided a scholarship would be presented to a deserving senior band member at the end of the school year.

On Thursday, February 22, the Bronte High School Band will present a concert in an All School Assembly beginning at 1:45 pm.

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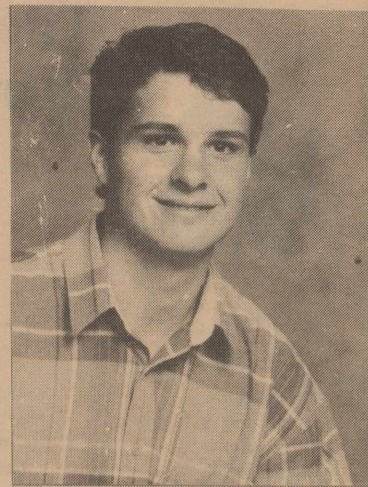
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## Arrott band honors told

Brian Arrott, a junior at Bronte High School, played in the South Zone, District II A-AA-AAA High School Honor Band Concert February 3, in Breckenridge, Texas.

Tryouts for the Honor Band were held January 20, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. There were 12 chairs of cornets selected to play in the concert, and Brian was chosen as 7th chair.

Harris Brinson, Angelo State University band director, was the conductor of the concert.



Brian Arrott

Arrott is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Arrott of Bronte and his grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Arrott of San Ange-

lo, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Bryan of Ballinger and Norma Bryan of Ballinger.

## State expenditures noted

The state spent a total of \$1,000,907 last year for major welfare programs in Coke County, according to Ray L. Dunavent, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$809,391 spent for aged and disabled residents of the county and \$42,688 for families and children in the county," Dunavent said.

Food stamps worth \$124,147 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$24,681. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and

assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 26 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

### Outsiders V'ball

The Blackwell Freshmen Class will be having an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament the week of March 5-10, 1990. Participants must be a current graduating senior or older. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team and the deadline to enter is February 16, 1990. For entry forms and more information, please contact Lori Griffin at (915) 282-2311 at school or (915) 282-2450 at home.

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# —Profiling local candidates—

## Paul Burns

Paul Burns is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Coke County. He is currently serving an appointed term to the office, until November 6, 1990. He is unopposed for the position on the March 13 primary ballot.

Burns was born in June 1929 in Mertzon and came with his family to Coke County at the age of 8. Following his graduation from Robert Lee High School, he went into the ranching business with his father, W. E. Burns.

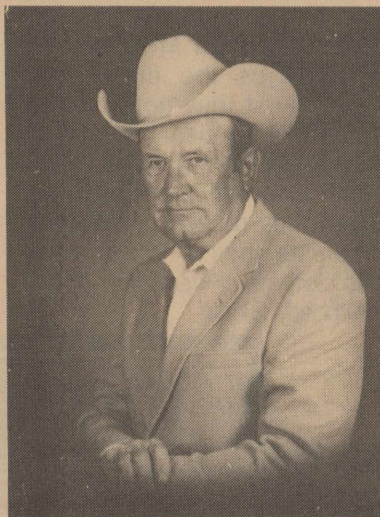
During the big drought of the 50s, he worked in the oil field for 15 years as a roustabout, roughneck and driller before spending the next 10 years as an employee of Perkins-Prothro Oil Company at Silver. After leaving the oil industry, he has been self-employed in ranching. In 1979, he established PCR

Feed Yard. He sold his interest in 1986. In 1981, he bought J & B Lumber & Hardware, formerly Matthews Lumber, and at present retains co-ownership.

Burns is a past director of Coke County Farm Bureau and past director and president of Coke County Rural Water Association. He presently serves as a director of the Coke County Soil and Water Association and is currently a director with the Coke County Appraisal District.

He and his wife, Joan, have seven children, three of whom live in Robert Lee.

"I sincerely ask for your vote and support on March 13. I feel my varied experience in various occupations and my longtime interest in Coke County qualifies me for the office of Commissioner of



**Paul Burns - Candidate for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 1.**

Precinct 1. Gaining knowledge as your appointed commissioner also will give me the valuable experience to better serve you," stated Burns.

## Ettie Hubbard



**Ettie Hubbard Candidate for County and District Clerk.**

I was born in Coleman County and graduated from Santa Anna High School at age 17. I was married to Doyle T. Hubbard in Santa Anna and we are the parents of four children: Sheila, Valerie, Tonja and Gary. I am now a widow, my husband having died in 1985.

I came to Coke County with my husband and children in June of 1966 from Ballinger where we had lived for 13 years. We were active in the Baptist Churches where I taught Bible School at Third Ave. Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church and First Baptist Church. We were also active in the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I served as Worthy Matron of Ballinger Chapter #266 and during that time I was responsible for the organization of Ballinger Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls and served as its first Chairman of the Board, Mother Advisor and as Grand Visitor of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I have also served as Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas and numerous other Grand Chapter Appointments. I am now an active member of Bronte Chapter #1048, and have served as Worthy Matron three terms and am now the Chaplain.

Doyle and I assisted a group in organizing an Association for retarded children in Ballinger and were active members and officers.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte where for many years I taught a Church Training Class for Junior age Children and also taught Bible School each year before full time employment at the Clerk's Office made it impossible to continue.

I came to work in the Clerk's office in 1973 and was appointed County and District Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Winnie Waldrop effective

May 2, 1982, which was the date of the Primary Election to which I was on the ballot unopposed.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the County and District Clerk of Coke County and am fully qualified to do so, having received more than 50 credits of education toward certification which requires 20 credits. I am on my second year as Area Leader for the County and District Clerk's Association of Texas.

I feel that I am an asset to County Government as I have taken opportunities to acquaint myself with the many duties of this office, serving as Clerk of the County Court, Probate Court, Commissioners Court, District Court and Juvenile Court. Also, I serve as the Election Administrator, Local Registrar of Vital Statistics and Recorder of the Official Records.

My appreciation goes to all of you who have been so faithful in your support of me in the past, and I sincerely solicit your influence and support in the Primary Election to be held on March 13, 1990. It is my pledge that I continue to avail myself of all educational opportunities to keep abreast of the duties of the office to better serve you.

## Bob Cox

Bob Cox, candidate for Coke County Judge, has been a resident of the county for the past 49 years. Born in San Angelo in 1930, he moved to Coke County with his family in 1941, to the Pecan Mott on Mountain Creek, 2 miles south west of Hayrick.

He attended schools in San Angelo, Water Valley, and graduated from Robert Lee High School.

Cox served in the U. S.

Marine Corps during the Korean War, stationed at Camp Pendleton, California as an instructor in the Artillery School and in Korea with 1st Marine Division as a platoon sergeant. Later, he graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, with a degree in Agriculture Education.

He taught science in Bronte school and agriculture in Fort Davis and Robert Lee schools. He has been engaged in stock farming on

Mountain Creek the past few years.

Cox said, "I feel I am qualified for the judge's position on the basis of my education and the sharing of common interests and problems that relate to Coke County. If elected to the post of County Judge, I will serve to the fullest of my ability in the best interest of the County people.

Your support and vote will be appreciated".

## Blackwell ISD honor roll announced

Principal Jack Vining has announced that the following students have been named to the 3rd six weeks honor roll for 1989-1990 at Blackwell Consolidated Independent School. They are:

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 1st Grade

Gayna Cantrell  
Adella Edging  
Steven Hayes  
Mathew Jones  
Clint Morgan  
Ashley Ragland  
LaTosha Roland  
Ricky Wilson  
Viola Sims

#### 2nd Grade

Jennifer Boyd  
Carrie Duckworth  
Lindsey Hamilton  
Erica Melendez  
Lauren Smith  
Liann Wheat  
Adam Wilkinson

#### 3rd Grade

Mark Byrns  
Dallas Huntly  
Derek Schoen  
4th Grade  
Elizabeth Camarillo  
Kallie Lisso  
Jimmy Loveday

#### 5th Grade

Brandon Boyd  
Nathan Hayes  
Kenni Jo Huntley

Judith Taylor  
7th Grade

Kelly Wilcox  
Cody Wilkinson  
8th Grade

Cyndi Carlton  
9th Grade

Christy Williams  
10th Grade

Traci Hindman  
11th Grade

Christinia Meffert  
Marla Self  
D'Linn Blair

12th Grade

Heather Baucom  
Rebecca Ehl  
Amy Hood

Stacy Jennings  
Jason Jones  
Lee Smith

"A-B" HONOR ROLL  
1st Grade

Cayla Henderson  
2nd Grade

Leticia Camarillo  
Deborah Edging

3rd Grade

Jimmy Holland  
Chayne Roland  
Florentino Saavedra

Rosalia Sanchez  
Michelle Pate

4th Grade

James Cantrell  
Jennifer O'Malley  
Mauricio Chavez

5th Grade

Chris Hass

Angel Solis  
Joanie Ussery  
Brandon Wheat

5th Grade  
Chrissy Allen  
Amber Mulanax  
Lucia Saavedra

6th Grade

Sonya Chavez  
Kye Lamm

7th Grade

Jacob Blair  
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12th Grade

Tracie Hyde





# Elementary students learn of history

Recently, Cathy McCown's and Lynn Jones' third grade class learned some interesting things about the history of Robert Lee. The students were informed by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mr. Floyd Harmon. They gave the children a program on Robert Lee and then Jeffie took both classes on a tour of the town. Some of the places toured were the museum, the courthouse, the old bank building, the West Texas Utilities building, and the bank. Here are some of the comments by the children.

A long time ago in Robert Lee the Indians were the first ones here. The Indians had rocks to make their arrowheads. They would put the arrowheads on a stick to throw them at the animals.

C. R. Tijerina

The most interesting thing about the history of Robert Lee is how our courthouse became like it is today.

A long time ago there was a big storm that came through Robert Lee. The courthouse had a big tower on the top. The wind blew it off. The courthouse was built in 1891. It was rebuilt in the late fifties. Today it is still standing in downtown Robert Lee.

Justin Francis

Indians came to Robert Lee long ago. Mrs. Roberts said that the Indians made the spears for their weapons. They ate buffaloes and deer. They had a very hard life.

Lori Eubanks

The most greatest thing I liked was about the courthouse. The courthouse should be put the way they had it.

Billy Torres

Most of the ranchers that lived in Robert Lee had sheep. Come every spring they would shear their sheep. Some ranchers had to shear

with hand shearers. Those are like giant scissors. Until they had motorized shears.

Chad Helwig

The most interesting thing about the history of Robert Lee was learning about the Indians. The Indians lived here before anyone. They made knives with arrowheads and they used corn cobs for pipes.

Maie Greenough

The early settlers of Coke County first walked to Robert Lee. Some came in wagons and while they were moving the ladies could cook and the children would sit. The men drove the wagons.

Jill Thomason

The most interesting about the history of Robert Lee was the buffalo and the arrowheads because the Indians killed the buffalo with the arrowheads.

Will Simpson

## Large crowd attends singing

The Bronte Senior Center was filled to capacity Sunday as 72 people were present for the Gospel Singing.

Thirteen from Robert Lee, Tennyson and San Angelo were present for the first time.

Special music was presented by groups from Robert Lee North Side Church of Christ, Central Baptist Church of Bronte and Luther McCutchen of Bronte.

A special song "I Want to Know About My Lord" was requested to be sung in honor of Janet Sevier who was unable to attend.

Pearly Mae Andrews, Mary Patterson and Dorothy Pruitt were pianists for the afternoon.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served and the fellowship was enjoyed by all.

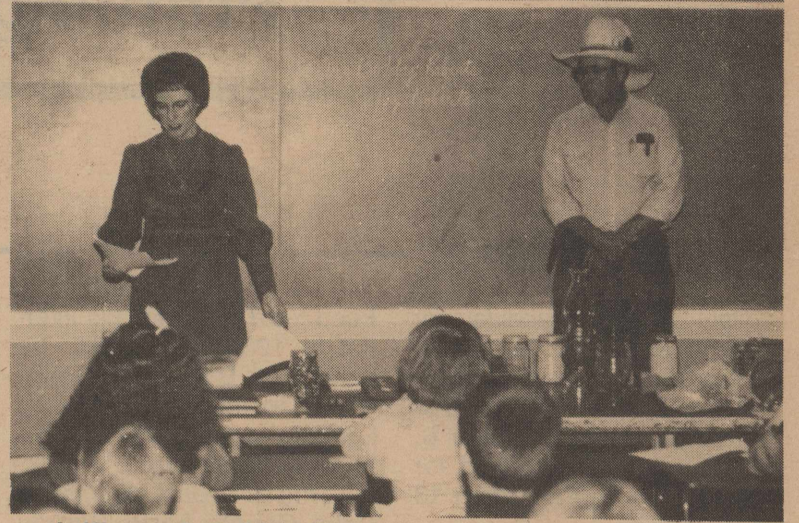
The next singing will be March 4.

Coke County Courthouse was built in 1891. It blew down in the fifties. The new building was built in Robert Lee. The courthouse was built with a special kind of stone.

Whitney Montgomery

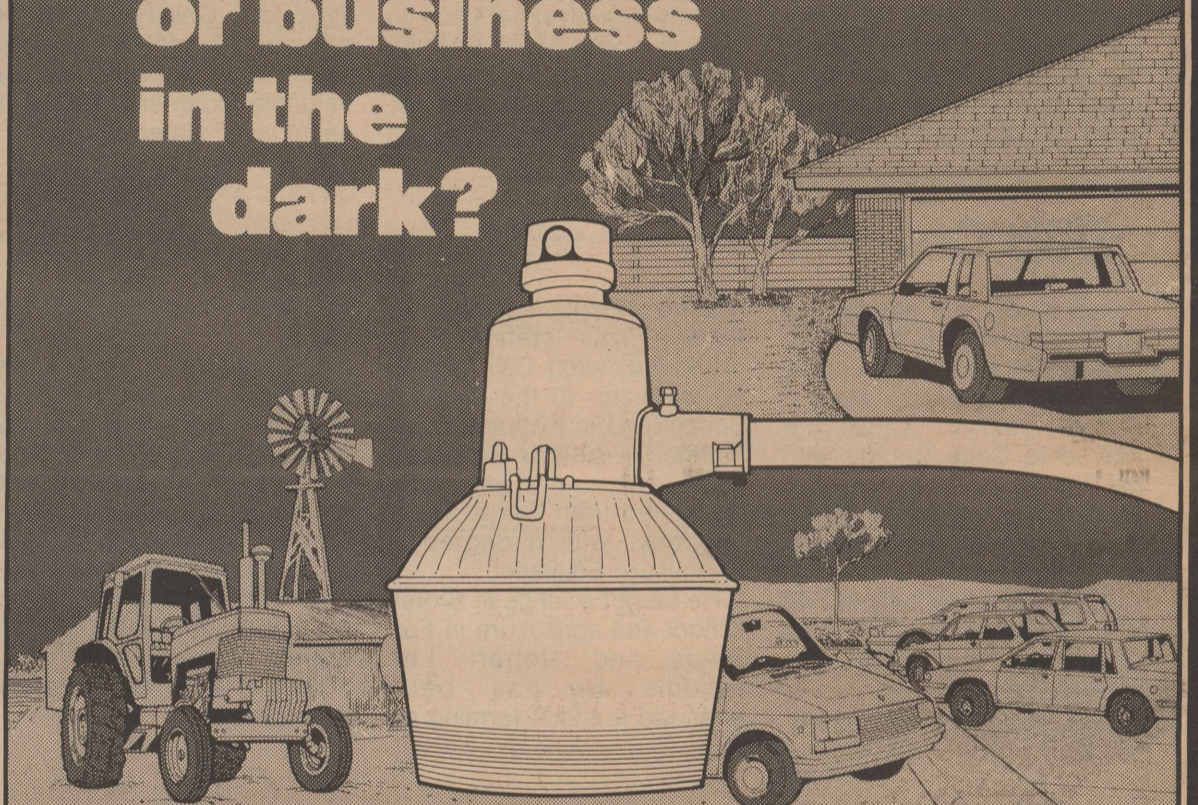
The most interesting thing about the history of Robert Lee was when Mrs. Roberts showed us the film of the wool. First they got a sheep. Second they tied his legs so that he would not move. Then they shaved the wool off. Then they rolled up the wool. Then he took it to be made like clothes. It was a good film.

Kimberly Gloria



Jeffie and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee made history come alive to the local elementary students.

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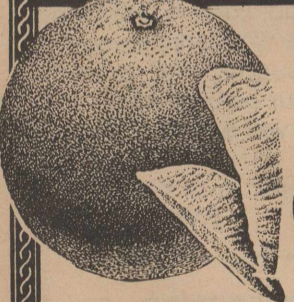
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Jeffie Harmon Roberts

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Joan Davis

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer  
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Billy Joe Luckett

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Jerry Parker

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Robert Junell

#### 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

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## NOTICES

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: W. C. KINKEL, ADELE 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 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the day of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 19th day of March, A.D. 1990, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1990, in this cause numbered 3344 on the docket of said Court and styled:

GEORGE S. GALBRAITH VS.

W. C. KINKEL, ADELE 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. & T. C. 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 this 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 31st day of January, 1990. ATTEST: ETTIE HUBBARD 51ST DISTRICT COURT COKE COUNTY, TEXAS 25a-4tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County Commissioner's Court will consider TOTAL COST BIDS which includes a financing package for one new 1990 Motor Grader at a special called meeting February 21, 1990 at 10:00 am. Sealed competitive bids must be delivered to Coke County Judge, P.O. Box 52, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 no later than 10:00 am Wednesday, February 21, 1990. Bid information and specifications are available at the Coke County Auditor's Office in the courthouse. Bids and supporting documents should be marked TOTAL COST BIDS - 1990 MOTOR GRADER.

For trade-in Coke County has one used 1974 Galion 118-B Motor Grader S. N. 10146. For further information, contact Paul Burns, Coke County Commissioner Precinct I, Robert Lee, Texas.

In compliance with House Bill #1612, 66th Legislature, regular session, the county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The County reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding. The County may accept any bid deemed to be advantageous.

Stover Taylor  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

## Jesse Eads retires from water district

[Editor's note: The following article was "borrowed" from CRMWD's paper, "Windmill", for use in the local paper.]

Jesse Eads, our utility man at Lake Spence, has decided on retirement while he and Willie Faye can still enjoy it.

In terminating his 21-year career with the District, he is settling down almost where it all began for him. His parents, W. J. and Ellen Eads settled on a ranch about four miles from historic Fort Chadbourne, established in 1852, in northeastern Coke County. Most of his life has been spent in that area.

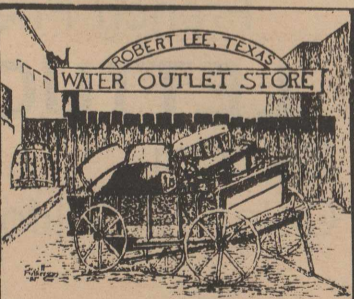
Jesse started with the District on short notice. He had been working as roustabout in a construction maintenance gang at Sun's Silver gas plant and he sensed the situation was a little shaky. He put in his application with CRMWD, little thinking he soon would get a phone call to visit with O. H. Ivie, general manager. After the interview he asked "when do you want me to start?"

"How about in the morning?" And that's how it started. His first assignment was working with Maurice Wright and Keith Hood and others on the brush-clearing gang for Lake Spence. He piloted an Allis Chalmers crawler tractor, which gave rise to one of his hairiest experiences. Working on a high, steep slope of the river, he felt the tractor give a lunge as a big tree gave way, and there he was balanced atop several tons of steel on the edge, wildly hunting for reverse. Desperation dictated results; luckily he hit the reverse.

For 35 years Jesse leased a small ranch spread and engaged in horse breeding, but recently he lost the lease. It is just as well in view of his retirement and desire to pinch back.

"I've always loved horses," he said, but none more than his Coke Time, who died at age 28, the last of the famous Band Time line. Currently, his sire is Mr. K-Bar Jet. Jesse doesn't plan to have but one or two, nothing like the dozen or more he once kept.

He and the former Willie Faye Gaines, whom he married December 4, 1958, have a little place on the Colorado River just below Robert Lee.



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Next door is their son, Jesse Jr. and wife, with their four children -- Marie, 9, Kayla, 3, and twins Jesse and Jonathan. Jesse Jr., currently is studying at Angelo State to become a registered nurse. Jesse Sr., weathered a mild heart attack last summer, but

he has suffered increasingly from asthma.

Jesse was honored December 22 at CRMWD headquarters at the quarterly meeting of supervisors and assistants where he was presented with a handsome engraved watch.

## Club plans bass tourney

The Robert Lee Bass Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at Sid Burn's office. It seems Sid is the only one crazy enough to open his doors to a bunch of bass happy fishermen. We appreciate you!

Club members discussed and made plans for the upcoming 3rd Annual Spring Bass Tournament, to be held March 24, 1990 at Lake E. V. Spence. Tournaments held in the past have proven to be quite successful and each year the club members strive to make this one a little better than the last. By next week you ought to see tournament flyers floating all around town. Pick one up and join in! As you will see, it could very well be worth your while. You could have beginners luck! It sure beats what some of us have been having lately.

Also discussed was the annual fish fry and awards banquet to be held March 17, 1990, a week prior to the Spring Tournament. The Fish Fry will be hosting businesses

and individuals who have donated prizes for our tournaments. Contributions help make our tournaments such a success.

If you are interested in becoming a member, this would be the perfect time to check it out.

## New Spence regs to be posted

According to CRMWD spokesman Mike Ross, newly enacted regulations on Lakes O. H. Ivie, J. B. Thomas, and E. V. Spence will soon be posted for the public. One change from the stated ordinances in the O/E last week is the reconsideration of the off-road, ATV vehicles. The regulations for the vehicles will subject them to state laws.

They will not be banned from the lake area but they will not be allowed on public roads.

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## Youth to show at Houston

Twenty members from Coke County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4 at the Astrohall.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and the junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing 841 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

"Our Show, the world's largest livestock show, attracts some of the finest breeders and ranchers from throughout the world. Yet during the second week of livestock show competition, the young 4-H and FFA exhibitors take over the Astrohall. We feel these outstanding youngsters exemplify the purpose behind our event - to benefit youth and support education," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

Entered under the direction of Coke County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley are the following 4-H members: Casey Antilley, Scott Antilley,

Dusty Arrott, Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Kimberly G. Blair, Michael F. Blair, Jeremy Gene Burns, Shea Kelton, Danielle Parker, Shelly Sims, Dane Smith, Rob Smith, James Tennison, Russell Vaughn, Teresa Vaughn, Gail Wagley, Joe Chad Wagley, Jeff Wilkes and Anthony Wink.

Eleven exhibitors from Coke County's two FFA chapters have entered the Houston Livestock Show. The Bronte FFA will be represented at the show by the following exhibitors: Brian Arrott, Nathan Barnett, Gary Blair, Donya Cooper, Jamie Morrow, Tim Sims and Ray Wallace. Jay Henderson is the Bronte High School Vocational Ag teacher. Robert Lee FFA students will be accompanied by Sid Long, vocational ag teacher. Entries are: Scott Antilley, Brande Burrows, Shelley Burrows and Lori Wink.

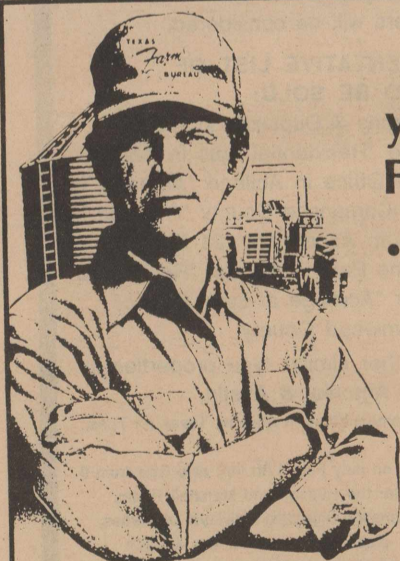
### Shower honors Pam Hinnard

A wedding shower honored Pam Hinnard, wife of John Hinnard, Sunday, January 21, in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Robert Lee.

Cookies and punch were served to over thirty guests. A spring bouquet set atop a reflection mirror complemented the serving table.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Johnnie Gifford, mother of the honoree; her grandmother, Mrs. Harold Gifford; an aunt, Miss Susan Bell; and two friends, Belinda Lopez and Robin Contreras, all of San Angelo.

Serving as hostesses for the occasion were Janet Baker, Eula Faye Blair, Beverly Burdett, Joan Davis, Zera Fields, Ethel Harmon, Cathy Hendry, Vivian Jacobs, Valery Johnson, Margaret Jones, Ruby Jones, Sue Millican, Winnie Pitcock, Kristy Roe, Jeffie Roberts, Jessie Faye Russell, Olene Sims, Sylvia Tinkler, Alice Wallace and Phelan Wrinkle.



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Parade

## PINK SALMON

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12 oz. pkg. \$1.25

3 Minute Super Pop

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Micro Magic Microwave

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