

**On this Day  
in Texas History**

**May 17, 1839**

On this day in 1839, Manuel Flores and his band were defeated on the North San Gabriel River by Texas Rangers. Flores had led an expedition from Matamoros carrying war supplies to Texas Indians whom the Mexicans were trying to organize as allies. After killing four members of a party of surveyors between Seguin and San Antonio on May 14, the Flores group was trailed by a company of rangers for two days. Some of the rangers, led by Lt. James O. Rice, confronted the Mexican group on the North San Gabriel on May 17 and routed them. Flores was reported among the dead. In the baggage removed after the skirmish the Texans found several documents that seemed to link the Cherokee Indians with a Mexican plot to conquer Texas. These documents prompted President Lamar to demand that the



**Concert!** As the school year comes to a close, Robert Lee Elementary hosted their annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 8.

Cherokees leave Texas, and this precipitated the Cherokee War.



The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for following position at Lake Spence:

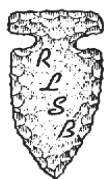
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## Dear Coke County Residents and Voters:

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you that cast a vote for me in the Primary Election. Your support has been very encouraging thus far, and I am asking you to show up to the polls one more time for the runoff election for the County Attorney position on May 28, 2024 (early voting is May 20-24, 2024).

I would also like to thank my colleagues that have so kindly endorsed me for Coke County Attorney:

- Mr. Wayne McCutchen - Coke County Sheriff**
- Mr. Bill Helwig - Yoakum County District Attorney**
- Mr. Chris Taylor - Tom Green County Attorney**
- Mr. Ben Clayton - Runnels County Attorney**
- Mr. Clint Griffin - Schleicher County Attorney**
- Ms. Ginger Treadwell - Concho County Attorney**
- Mr. Hayden Wise - Coleman County Attorney**
- Judge John "JP" McGuire - Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 (Retired)**

- Ms. Shonda Folsom - Managing Member of Folsom Law Firm PLLC**
- Mr. Tom Rees Jr - Partner at Rees, Rees, & Fuller Attorneys at Law**

After moving back to Coke County in 2021, I am the only candidate that satisfies the residency requirement of six months preceding the filing deadline for the office sought, according to the Texas Elections Code, Section 141.001(5)[A]. I look forward to serving my community as Coke County Attorney, and if elected, my top three priorities are as follow:

- 1) To fulfill the duties of the office of County Attorney with the respect, accountability, and common sense that West Texans expect and deserve.
- 2) To seek fair and impartial outcomes in all matters, and to assist the Sheriff's Office, Commissioners, and any county department that would improve efficiency.
- 3) To maintain the utmost professionalism within the office and the legal profession itself.

Thanks again for the support  
and PLEASE GO VOTE!

**Cody McCabe**  
**Candidate for Coke County Attorney**