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Posters promote Earth Day project in RL

Robert Lee Recycles '92, sponsored by the City Council, will benefit from projects being turned in to City Hall this week. Students at Robert Lee schools have been working on posters to promote recycling.

Projects will be judged April 13 just before the City Council meeting. Any students wishing to submit posters should turn in projects to City Hall this week. The Robert Lee State Bank is offering two \$20 savings accounts for the two outstanding projects. All projects will be displayed around town.

Recyclable collection barrels have been prepared by the city crews, who painted and labeled the cans so the collection site will look presentable. Recycling is different from garbage. These items will be used again. Please rinse all bottles and cans before recycling. Cans which have other metals besides aluminum cannot be collected yet. If a kitchen magnet sticks to a can, that can will not recycle.

April is Earth month. April 17 is Earth Day. Any Earth-friendly action will help maintain the Earth for future generations.

Students and families are invited to the Gazebo at 6:30 the presentation of the

given to all participants. Student participation has been greatly appreciated, along with the efforts of teachers and Superintendent Gibbs.

Robert Lee Bike-A-Thon set

Riders will pedal their wheels for "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon Saturday in support of St. Judes Childrens' Hospital. Registration will begin at 9:00 am in front of the courthouse at Robert Lee. Bike route will begin in front of the courthouse and proceed up the lake road to observation point with rest stops along the way. A picnic will follow the ride with prizes being awarded. Refreshments will be provided by Super H, Davis Grocery & Gas, and S Grocery & 's Grocery & Station.

Lots of riders are needed. It's not too late. If you would like to sponsor a rider or make a donation, contact Kay Torres at 453-2289.



Robert Lee officials and organization representatives at the recent tree planting ceremony at Cody Bill Park were, (I to r): Mayor Jackle Walker; Joann Runnion - WCCCD President; Speedy Brausell - Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club; Scott Stephens - Hayrick Masonic Lodge; Kelly Millican - AON Service Club; Jackie Miller & Wes Higgin - Coca Cola of San Angelo; and Dave Hughes - Super H IGA.

Super H IGA is donating 200 cypress seedlings to the city. Coca Cola is supplying the wire cages to protect the young seedlings. Planting is under the supervision of the West Coke County Community Development and

various organizations.

UPCOMING

Courthouse Closed

According to a spokesman in the Coke County Judge's office, the courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Good Friday, April 17, in observance of Easter.

Broom Sale

Don't forget the Bronte Evening Lions Club Annual Broom and Mop Sale at the First National Bank parking lot Saturday, April 11, beginning at 8 am.

Early Voting

Coke County voters will not go to the polls in a political runoff election as many other counties across the state will, since all positions were decided in the primary.

Next opportunity to voice voter preferences will be the May 2 elections for county school boards, city councils, hospital districts, and the water conservation district.

Early voting will begin for those taxing entities Monday, April 13, and continue through April 28.

Sports Boosters

The All Sports Boosters will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 7 pm in the Bronte school cafeteria. Year-end business will be the topic of discussion. All members are urged to attend.

WCCCD Carnival

WestmorelandAmusements Carnival will set up in Robert Lee Monday through Saturday, April 13-18. The family carnival with 6 childrens rides and 6 adult rides, plus some booths, will be on the vacant lots at Hwy 208 and Austin St. Parking will be available all around the area, except at the Hwy 158 and 208 junction where the West Coke County EMS is head-quartered.

The carnival will serve as a fundraiser for the West Coke County Community Development to be used on community projects.

Tickets are 1/2 price in advance and are available from The Carousel, Super H, Davis Grocery, and Ace Hardware or any WCCCD member. Call 453-2438 for more information.

Sunrise Service

The annual Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service will take place on Easter Sunday at 7:00 am at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the nearby Rec Hall. As is the custom, several local churches will take part and the public is invited to attend the inspiring service.

Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will meet on Wednesday, April 15, at 8:00 pm in the Band Hall. All parents of Band students are encouraged to attend. We are making plans for our Spring trip to Six Flags and Wet and Wild which will be Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3.

Awards Assembly

Bronte Elementary school will have their awards assembly April 15, at 1:00 pm, in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the assembly.

Runnels Baptist

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held April 20 at Southside Baptist Church, Winters, Texas.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

The program begins at 7:00 pm. The program will be on Mission emphasis. Ramona Akins, Association WMU Director, is in charge of the program. Gerry Dunkin, State WMU President, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to at-

IGA donates seedlings

e City of Robert Lee are joining hands to help protect our environment and beautify the city for generations to come. The ceremonial tree planting was held last Friday, April 3rd, at Cody Bill Park in Robert Lee. Two hundred cypress seedlings will be donated by Super H IGA to the City of Robert Lee. The West Coke County Community Development is in charge of the distribution of the seedlings, with various service organizations in Robert Lee responsible for planting and maintaining the trees.

Coca Cola is assisting the local effort by furnishing wire cages to protect the young seedling trees.

Their goal is to plant 100 mil-

lion trees throughout the

The national tree planting program was initiated by IGA and Coca Cola, USA and the Louisiana Paper Company.

Super H IGA Grocery and United States in the next ten

Some interesting facts that most people don't know about trees include: the average American uses seven trees per year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees...a 15 year old tree will only make 700 paper bags. A large supermarket can give that many bags away in one hour.

Super H and IGA would like to express their appreciation to the WCCCD and the organizations involved in the tree planting project.

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on April 16 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Hal,

I would like to respond to the letter from Bud Roan regarding the unit road system.

Hang in there, Bud and don't kick over your traces yet. You want us to show you on paper what this will do. Well Sir, we aim to get all this information together and present it to all the Coke County people in the next few weeks so you can see what this system can do for all of us.

This will not be an easy thing to accomplish but with all of us working together, it can be done. The main thing it will do is make our system more efficient and cost effective. All this means is it will save us money and get more work done with less equipment because of a concentrated effort. There should not be any people lose their jobs or

It's kinda like the coon that is

Free mammograms

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is making available free mammograms for low income patients 40 years of age and older.

Schedule for the service in San Angelo is: Monday, April 20, 11 am - 7 pm at 2619 Sherwood Way. Persons interested in the mammogram may call (915) 944-1909 for an appointment.

The service will be offered at all clinic locations throughout the year.

Please contact the clinic nearest you to set up an appointment or for more information.

Breast cancer is the leading Chiler of women. Early diagnosis and treatment can cure it.

Auditions

Auditions for the musical YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN will be on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 pm at the Civic Theatre in San Angelo. Auditions are open to anyone 18 years and older. The six roles include Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Snoopy, Schroeder, and Peppermint Patty. Scripts can be checked out at the theatre.

CHARLIE BROWN plays May 21-23, 28-30, and June Those auditioning should be prepared to sing and read from the script. Auditioners are encouraged to bring a short musical selection to sing from. Any questions? Call 949-4400.

treed by a pack of hounds. The coon knows he's gonna be shook out among all them hounds. He has the option of whipping all them hounds and walking away or be killed by them. We all know that one coon don't stand much of a chance with all them hounds. But if you shake out several coons at one time, them coons have a good chance of walking away with their dignity and pride intact!! Same thing with a job or work to be done. Two people may not be able to do much, but you put six or eight people working together and they can get a lot of work done.

We want it so we can "blade" good roads - not just scrape the trails - might even make a better road to your fishin' hole so you can get there easier and maybe stay a little longer.

So hang in there, Bud - we will get this information to you

> A native of Coke County, Mike Ross

Recycling barrels now in Robert Lee

Four collection barrels are now available for recyclable cans and glass. The city crew has painted and labeled the barrels and placed them by the post office. Please remember to rinse recyclables to avoid smells and bugs. Recyclables are not garbage and the site should be kept clean. Recyclable cans are any cans that a kitchen magnet will not stick to.

Students and families are reminded to create posters and projects to encourage recycling. The Robert Lee State Bank will award savings accounts to two outstanding projects. All projects will be displayed throughout the city. Projects are due at City Hall April 7.

Future projects include a collection site for paper and plastic. Also, an information brochure for composting yard and kitchen items is being prepared.

Anyone who has ideas regarding the recycling program is welcome to submit their ideas to City Hall or any city council members. This is a new venture for the city and ideas are needed.

Meanwhile, the use of products with sensible packaging, products of recycled materials, and creative ways to use permanent items rather than throw away are all helpful.

OBITUARIES -

Denton

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 6, for Virginia Christine Denton, 28, of Robert Lee. The memorial and interment services were officiated by the Rev. Ray Aldridge at the Robert Lee Baptist Church followed by burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Mrs. Denton's father, George Whittington of Odessa, delivered a eulogy at the gravesite service.

Mrs. Denton died Friday, April 3, after collapsing at her home. She was taken to San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center by West Coke County EMS ambulance.

She was born December 7 1963, in Topeka, Kansas, and was raised in the Dallas area. Mr. and Mrs. Denton had lived in Robert Lee since 1985. She was a homemaker and a student at Angelo State Uni-

Survivors include her hus-

Spence Fishin'



Luke E.v. open Water temperature 61 degrees. Paint Creek Marina

Robert Bigham, Grand Prairie, TX, 24 1/4 pound Striper caught with live bait.

David Davis and Friends, Grand Prairie, TX, 9 Stripers 6 1/2 to 24 1/4 pounds.

Kent Ware, Marty Rose, Kevin Frankenberry, Wheeler, TX, 11 pound Striper caught with Shiners.

Wayne Wheeler, Bill Wheeler, and Bob Poulson, Midland, TX, 10 pound Striper.

Eric Lopez, Lubbock, TX, 19 pound, 14 ounce Striper caught on live bait.

Harold Carrington, Odessa, TX, 15 1/2 pound Bluecat caught on a Drop line with perch.

Kirk Ayers, Odessa, TX, 9 pound Striper trolling with Helibender and jig Wildcat Marina

Sandra McDowell, Odessa, TX, 2 Black Bass up to 4 pounds caught on plastic

Kenny Maxwell, Sweetwater, TX, 13 1/4 Striper.

Jimmy Graves, Odessa, TX, 2 Black Bass up to 6 pounds, 4

Cliff Harris, Iraan, TX, 9 Crappie caught at Wildcat Fishhouse. Caught with minnows. Daryl Soley, Greenwood, TX, 2 Stripers up to 20 pounds caught on cut shad.

Bill Show, Odessa, TX, 21 White Bass caught on Rattle

Stop Smoking.

American Heart Association

band, Lynn Denton of Robert Lee; a son, Cody Denton of Robert Lee; a daughter, Stacey Denton of Robert Lee; her parents, George and Cleo Whittington of Odessa; a brother, Steven Whittington of Odessa; two sisters, Grace Barber of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Martha Gill of Dallas; a foster sister, Linda Roberts of Dallas; paternal grandmother, Irene Whittington of Dallas; maternal grandmother, Jewel Morgan of Denton; three nieces; and three nephews.

Joel Percifull, Joe Perales, Dub Metcalf, Mike Rodriquez, Marty Caston, and Pat Percifull served as pallbearers for the services.

Jackson

Robert Jackson, 90, of Midland died Sunday, April 5, 1992, in a Midland hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday, April 7, in Winters Funeral Home chapel with burial in Shep Cemetery.

He was born April 26,1901, in Hylton, and had lived in Midland since 1984. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Verla) Smith of Blackwell, Mrs. Van (Glendia) Brown of Big Spring and Mrs. Jim (Gloria) Jordan of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Walker of Abilene, six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hill

Dublin died March 31, 1992, in a Brownwood hospital.

Service was held at 11:30 am Thursday, April 2, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo with Dr. David Womack officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San An-

He was born October 2, 1932, in San Angelo. He was a Baptist and a retired auto mechanic. He served in the US Army.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Hill of Dublin and Alan Hill of Plano; a daughter, Brenda J. Ahrens of Keller; five grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Caldwell of Sarasota, Florida, and Marie Ross of Robert Lee; a brother, Billy Don Hill of San Angelo; and nine nieces and nephews.

DeMoville

Thomas E. "Tom" De-Moville, 91, of San Angelo passed away at 11:45 am, Saturday, April 4, 1992, in Baptist Memorials Hospital. He was a Primitive Baptist by

Service was held at 2 pm Monday, April 6, in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Elder Elvis Barrington officiating and assisted by the Rev. Charles Beal. Burial followed in Belvedere Memorial Park.

He was born September 7, 1900, in Comanche County. He was a longtime mechanic and worked for Jennings Garage for about 50 years. He also worked for Glen Simpson for a while. He retired in 1980 and continued to work at home.

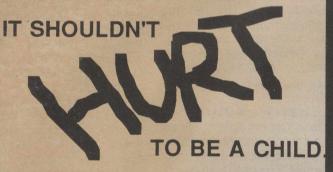
Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

Survivors include his wife, of Georgia DeMoville of San Angelo; three daughters, Louise Orr of San Angelo, Doris Hill of Blackwell and Jeanette Barton of Payne Springs; a son, John Thomas DeMoville of Big Spring; a sister, Bessie Welch of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.



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Human Services

State Toll-Free Hotline 1-800-252-5400 This message brought to you by the Coke County Child Welfare Board.

BHS names NHS scholarship nominees

The Bronte National Honor Society announces its three nominees for the National Honor Society scholarship program. This year, the national organization is accepting two nominees from each membership school to vie for national scholarships and one nominee to vie for one of the Olan Mills Teacher 2000 Scholarship.

The two nominees for the national scholarships are: Shayne Crumpler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Crumpler; and Alisa Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Richards. Sonja Salser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Salser, was nominated to vie for the Olan Mills Teacher 2000 Scholarship. These three students were

Bronte COC meets in regular session

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce directors met Wednesday night in the City Hall for its regular monthly meeting with nine members present. First on the agenda was a review of the awards banquet held February 29. The board voiced its opinion that the affair was a success and are appreciative of everyone's participation.

Second, plans are in motion for the second annual Summer Fest to be held this year for one day only, Saturday, June 6. Also, the location for the booths has been moved to the First National Bank parking lot and downtown sidewalks. Booths can be reserved for a fee, by contacting Pat Martindale at City Hall. More information will be made available in this newspaper as plans are formalized.

A general discussion was conducted by Chairman Mike Hartman pertaining to the Chamber's policies and goals, both short term and long term. The public is welcomed to contribute any idea or view in this matter.

TSHL announces candidates

Candidacy information has now been received and certified by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging for those running for the fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The following individuals have met the necessary eligibility criteria to run for election for the 1991-92 term:

Tom Green County: Bryna Lane & Cooper Rutherford Southern Region: Williams of Ozona, Texas Northern Region: Leo Kilmer of Rochelle, Texas; the Northern Region includes Coke County.

Registered voters 60 and over will vote in the TSHL election set for Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Elections will be conducted in senior centers and retirement centers throughout the Concho Val-

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is an all-senior elected body that advocates on behalf of older Texans. Members will hold a model legislative session in September, 1992 in Austin.



Alisa Richards

selected based upon their academic achievements, leadership, service and character qualities.

Because in fact the number of scholarships available are limited and are competed for by students from all over the United States, being nominated is a big honor in itself. Results of the scholarship awards should be announced sometime in May by the national organization.



Sonja Salser



Shayne Crumpler

Sunny Notes for the Bronte Senior Citizens

Quilters to meet Thursday, April 16, is our next scheduled day to quilt at

me Bronte Senior Center. Bring a potluck dish and come and join our ladies for a fun day. They begin quilting about 9 am and break for lunch at 11:30 and finish the day when the quilt is finished. Drawing for Fund Raiser Quilt

A quilt top was donated and our Bronte Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts ladies quilted a beautiful quilt that will be given away on the evening of Thursday, April 30, at our "Evening With Our Stars". The event will be held at the Bronte Community Building from 6 pm to 8 pm. Desserts will be served along with coffee and punch. Door prizes and the drawing for the quilt will follow our entertainment portion of the program. This is a fundraiser for the Bronte Senior Center. The desserts will be provided by some of our "talented" senior citizens.

LAUGH AND LIGHTEN UP!

Learn to find the humor in a situation and laugh. Try to

find some humor, joy and pleasure at least once a day. -awspaper car-Look a'

toons or even the situation comedies on TV. Make it a point to have at least one good laugh a day. A good laugh can boost your mental and physical helath as much as a brisk walk in the park. (Copied from the 1992 Senior Adult Monthly Planner with health and wellness tips.)

Meals for the Week Monday, April 13 Baked Pork Chop/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots Corn Bread Peach Cobbler Wednesday, April 15 Baked Ham Glazed Sweet Potatoes Squash Hot Roll Cherry Cobbler Friday, April 17 Good Friday Center Close

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.





ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL UIL teams slated to go to regional

On Friday, April 3, 1992, the Robert Lee UIL Academic Team participated at District contest at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. The students were very successful. They were second in school standings.

The students and their results are as follows. Eli Arellano-5th place-Number

Sense

Audra Pitcock-4th place-Cur-

rent Events Audra Pitcock, Debra Drennan, Jennifer Goodman-1st as a team-Current Events Brandy Hayes-1st place-

Prose Interpretation Brent Jameson-4th place-Prose Interpretation Krista Green-1st place-Lin-

coln-Douglas Debate Wendy Lamar-2nd place-Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Russ Horn-5th place-Calcula-

Carlene Bewick-6th place-Keyboarding

Cameron Cook-4th place-Spelling Saul Arellano-6th place-

Spelling Wendy Lamar-1st place-Liter-

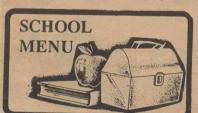
ary Criticism Audra Pitcock-4th place-Literary Criticism

Brandy Hayes-1st place-Informative Speaking

William A'driden and place-In. Carrie Davis-1st place-Persuasive Speaking

Jennifer Goodman-3rd place-Persuasive Speaking Eli Arellano-6th place-Mathe-

News Writing-3rd-Shelbi Grim



RL School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 13 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy Cheesey Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls-Butter ocolate Clusters Milk

Tuesday, April 14 Chicken A La King Corn Hot Rolls Sliced Peaches Milk

Wednesday, April 15 Sloppy Joes Tator Tots Pickle Slices **Applecrisp**

Thursday, April 16 Rib-B-Que Potato Salad Ranch Beans Hot Rolls-Butter Jello Milk

Friday, April 17 Pizza Corn Green Salad Chocolate Cake w/icing

Other students participating include: Carla Bewick, Anthony Wink, Lori Wink, Mandi Johnston, Rachel Pentecost, Josie Salazar, Shelbi Grim, Joe Blair, Scot Millican, Ricky Lott, John Fluhmann, Wendy McPeek, Michael Lamar, Todd Scott, Carma Brandon, and Sean Barrett.

Robert Lee High School will be sending nine students to the Regional Academic Meet

on April 24 and 25. students qualifying will be: Wendy Lamar, Krista Green, Brandy Hayes, Carrie Davis, William Aldridge, Audra Pitcock, Debra Drennan, Jennifer Goodman, and Shelbi Grim.

Mr. Jerry Horn, Mrs. Patricia Ballew, and Mrs. Winnie McPeek are the UIL Academic advisors this year.



Christie Payne (I) was 6th high individual and Michael Hayes was 10th in a recent livestock judging contest held in Snyder.



Christie Payne was recently awarded the Jr. Rambouillet Showmanship Award at the San Angelo Stock Show.

Border Patrol visits RL

3 grades at Robert Lee Elementary Friday morning, April 3, 1992. Officers Clayton Haynes and Billy Evenson gave the students information concerning personal safety and drugs. A video entitled "Just Say No" which used the cartoon characters of the Flintstones was shown which also stressed the importance

The United States Border of saying "no". The students Patrol presented a Drug were then entertained by Of-Awareness Program to the K- ficer "WADE" of the US Border Patrol, a robot that also told the students the importance of staying away from

> Nearly all wasps eat other insects, particularly caterpillars, and especially the webworm caterpillar.

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At the Junior/Senior Banquet the Robert Lee High School Junior class selected Tracie Blair as Prom Queen and Russ Horn as Prom

Lady Steers place 2nd

The Robert Lee Girls Golf Team traveled to Bronte Monday, April 6, to compete in the Bronte Invitational Tournament. The girls placed second in the event with a score of 412. Individual scores are listed below.

Sheila Minjarez-100 Lori Wink-102 Shelley Burrows-102 Danielle Glenn-103 Wendy Lamar-108

Kim Carver played as a medalist and shot a 120.

Tennis results posted

The Robert Lee Junior High tennis team traveled to Rotan for the District 9-A North Zone Tournament, March 31. Regwbques as follows.

Coma Luna -2nd place giris Rachel Shook and Laine

Gregston - 2nd place girls

doubles Aaron Hood - 3rd place boys singles Eric Hood - 4th place boys singles

Other members of this years tennis team are Sabrina Cowart and Chad Goodman.

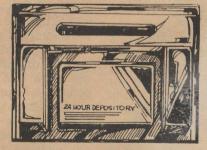
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COUNTRY AGENTS > NEWS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

More Lawn Care Fallacies

by Tommy Antilley Fallacy No. 4: "Organic fertilizers are better than chemical fertilizers. Organic fertilizers are good sources of plant nutrients, but the grass responds the same to nitrogen compounds derived from manure as to that derived for urea, ammonium nitrate or some other chemical fertilizer. Certainly some organic chemical fertilizers contain a variety of plant nutrients and may better meet the needs of the grass, but all of those nutrients can be provided by chemical fertilizers. Grasses utilize fertilizer nutrients as chemical ions. The grass cannot distinguish between organic or chemical origins of those nutrients.

The argument that organic amendments improve the physical and biological condition of the soil is valid. But, most organic fertilizers such as manures, sludges, etc. are applied at such low rates that they do not meet the needs for soil modification. For example, applying a ton of manure per acre will produce a fertilizer response, but adds only 0.1 percent organic matter to the turfgrass rootzone (the top 6" of soil). Nearly 10 times that amount is needed to significantly modify the rootzone. Also, manures and other organic nitrogen sources decompse very rapidly and do not contribute to the residual organic component of the soil. On the other hand, peat moss is a good organic amendment when added in sufficient quantity, but is not considered to be an organic fertilizer.

When properly applied, chemical fertilizers produce plant growth which contributes to the organic component of the rootzone and improves the physical and biological properties of the soil. Organic fertilizers produce the same response. Both chemical organic fertilizers are good. The turf manager needs to weigh the cost and convenience of application of the various products and make the choice based on those factors.

Fallacy No. 5: "Fertilization leads to brownpatch."

One Extension specialist has tried to promote brownpatch in St. Augustine lawns for years with 2 pounds of soluble nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. applied in September or October in order to evaluate fungicides for brownpatch control. He has yet to observe an increase in brownpatch in fertilized areas over not-fertilized areas. The only difference has been the greener and more dense grass in the fertilized areas.

Brownpatch is a disease caused by a fungal organism, Rhizoctonia solani. When night temperatures are in the 60's and day temperatures are in the 80's and when moisture is provided from rainfall, dew or irrigation, brownpatch de-

velops on St. Augustine grass. Although nitrogen fertilizers promote growth and perhaps, increase the 'succulence" of grass leaves, there is little evidence that they increase brownpatch. They do, however, enhance the color contrast between healthy turf and diseased turf and cause the disease symptoms to be more noticeable.

St. Augustine grass fertilized in the fall is more competitive with winter weed, holds its color longer into the fall and recovers faster from brownpatch than grass not fertilized in the fall. Overall, the benefits of fall fertilization far exceed the risks of increased brownpatch prob-

Fallacy No. 6: "Fertilizers high in phosphorus relative to nitrogen and potassium promote rooting in grasses." For years lawn fertilizers high in phosphorus were recommended as a "Winterizer" to promote with warm season grasses (St. Augustinge, bermuda, zoysia, centipede, etc.) has not generally supported that recommendation.

High-phosphorus fertilizers such as 10-20-10, 12-24-12 and 16-20-0 do promote the rate of spread in newly seeded, sprigged or plugged turf, but they do not enhance rooting in established ***

fact, cortin phosphorus fertilizers can lead to high soil phosphorus levels and related problems with iron deficiency

The leaves of turfgrass contain 0.2 to 0.4 percent phosphorus tends to accumulate in the soils of lawn fertilized with phosphorus. Nitrogen does not accumulate where grasses are grown. Besides being taken up in large quantities by the grass, nitrogen is lost through leaching and volatilization in significant amounts. Thus, fertilizers high in nitrogen relative to phosphorus are required for established turf.

Current research has focused on the role of potassium in root growth, winter survival, wear tolerance and the overall health of a turfgrass. Potassium like nitrogen, is needed in much amounts than phosphorus. Grass leaves contain abut 2% potassium compared to 0.2 to 0.3% phosphorus. Research has generally shown that grasses high in potassium (2% or more) have greater root development, cold tolerance and stress tolerance that grasses low in potassium (below 1.5%).

Thus, lawn fertilizers should be higher in nitrogen and potassium relative to phosphorus. Fertilizers high in phosphorus are only needed during the early establishment phase of turfgrass.

A twelve inch stack of papers weighs pounds.

Students set to attend FHA conference

Treasure" is the theme the state officers selected for the 1992 state leadership conference to be held in Fort Worth, April 10-11. The Robert Lee FHA Chapter will be participating by taking nine local members to this conference. Those members are Mandi Johnston, Todd Scott, Eujeana Putman, Cameron Cook, Bart Goodman, Ricky Lott, Carma Brandon, Brandy Hayes, and Eva Torres.

Friday night, the meeting will open with Brandy Hayes, State President, presiding at the house of delegates. The members will vote on constitutional changes, hear a motivational speaker, and attend a "Beach Party on Treasure Island".

Saturday, during the first general session, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes, parents of Brandy, and Mr. Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee Superintendent,

WCCCD meets in general session

The West Coke County Community Development met in general session at Rodriquez Restaurant in Robert Lee Monday night with a much improved attendance.

Following reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, the nominating committee presented their choices for the 1992-93 slate of officers. Members accepted the nominations included Laura Crenshaw, president; Dee Anna Harmon, vice-president; Pholan Wrinkle, treasurer; and

Carol Hardaway, secretary. The nominating panel members were Peggy Davis, chairman; Ettie Hubbard; Jeffie Roberts; and Billy Kelly.

Other business matters discussed were the choice of Labor Day bands, the Extravaganza, the group's inclusion in the West Texas travel guide for the city, the upcoming fundraising carnival April 13-18, and the city's recycling poster contest. Also on the agenda was the report on the acceptance by WCCCD of 200 bald cypress trees donated to Dave Hughes' Super H by IGA. The trees will be planted in the community by other organizations and groups.

Elane Francis and Jackie Walker reported on the need of donations for repair of the EMS building and a fund for new medical equipment. They announced a barbecue supper fundraiser on May 9 and urged everyone to attend. The West Coke County Community Development donated \$100 to the EMS fund.

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Sheri Millican, advisor to the

Robert Lee Chapter, will be presiding during the advisors session where they will have a program update by Judith Hetherly, Vocational Director of Home Economics, and a motival presentation by Scott Friedman.

Saturday evening, Brandy will give a farewell speech then relinquish her gavel and duties to the newly elected president during the installation ceremony.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Vocational Home Economics Education Division, Texas Education Agency with Judith Hetherly, Director, and Sharon Piddell Pierce, State Advisor.

Blassingame honored

Susan Blassingame, formerly of Robert Lee, was one of two doctoral students at Texas Christian University who swept the awards in the recent Student Book Collecting Contest sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library.

A collecion of books on Texas won first prize for Marvin Schulz of San Angelo, a Ph.D. candidate in history.

Second prize of \$100 went to another San Angelo area doctoral student, Susan Blassingame of Robert Lee, whose major is English.

Her collection of political fiction began with Allen Drury's Advise and Consent and grew to more than 60 volumes, including all the works of Ward Just, which became the topic of her master's thesis at Angelo State University. Blassingame holds three degrees from Angelo State -- the B.A. in English, Master of Education and M.A. in English -and has taught English in Robert Lee schools.

Blassingame's doctoral dissertation at TCU will be based on the treatment of Richard Nixon in literature.

The Student Book Collecting Contest is sponsored by the Friends organization to encourage and recognize the building of a personal library by individual students.



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Track teams compete at Eden meet

The Bronte High School boys and girls track teams and the Jr. High boys team traveled to Eden Friday, April 10, to compete in Eden's invitational meet. Teresa Vaughn set new meet records in the high jump and the 300 meter hurdles. She wasn't alone in the area of new records as Lee Reyes also set a record in the boys' division in the 200 meter dash. Following is a list of events and the individual place in each.

Boys events 100 Dash-1st-Lee Reyes; 11.19

200 Dash-1st-Lee Reyes; 23.16 (new record) Shot Put-3rd-Lee Reyes; 42'2 1/2"

Others setting personal records in the boys events were Clint Brasher in the 800, Clint ran it in 2:15 and he also bested himself in the 300 Int. Hurdles with a 46.82. Brent Taylor had a personal best of 2:15 in the 800.



Bronte School

Breakfast Monday, April 13

Cereal Peaches Toast

Tuesday, April 14 Sausage Orange Juice Biscuit

Wednesday, April 15 Oatmeal Raisin Cup Cinnamon Toast

Thursday, April 16 Scrambled Eggs Apple Juice Toast

Friday, April 17 Holiday

Lunch Monday, April 13 Steak Fingers w/gravy Creamed Potatoes Rolls Milk

Tuesday, April 14 Pigs in a Blanket Macaroni and Cheese Blackeyed Peas Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, April 15 Barbecue on Bun French Fries Buttered Squash Jello w/topping

Thursday, April 16 Nachos Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad** Chips Triple Bars

Friday, April 17

In the girls portion of the meet, Teresa Vaughn was a one-woman wrecking crew, winning first place in five separate events. Jill Johnson added the finishing touches, placing fourth in two events. The girls combined scores allowed them to finish fifth overall with 58 points. Following is a complete breakdown of events and the girls standings.

High Jump-1st-Teresa Vaughn-5'8" (new meet record)

Long Jump-1st-Teresa Vaughn-16' 1 3/4" 100 M. Dash-1st-Teresa

Vaughn-13.06 300 M. Hurdles-1st-Teresa Vaughn-48.2 (new meet record); 4th-Jill Johnson-

200 M. Dash-1st-Teresa

Vaughn-28.0 100 M. Hurdles-4th-Jill Johnson-17.88

The Lady Horns will compete Friday, April 10, in

The Jr. High boys track team accumulated 31 points in the meet. Results of the meet

Pole Vault-1st-Shae San-

ford-9'6" Long Jump - 6th - Cody Holland - 15' 10 1/2" High Jump - 3rd - Shae Sanford - 6' 0" Triple Jump-5th-Cory Robinson, Shae Sanford, Cody Holland, Russell Vaughn-53.8

1600 Relay-4th-Cory Robinson, Shae Sanford, Cody Holland, Russell Vaughn-4:23.41.



Bronte Elementary UIL participants for the 2nd and 3rd grades are (bottom row, I-r), Steve Eldred, Aaron Peel, Brandon Poehls, Lacy Schoenfield, and Natasha Reed; (top row, I-r), Keith Whitmire, Josh Schoenfield, Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Tessie Mc-Mullan, and Brooke McCutchen.

Ladies host golf tourney

hosted an invitational golf tournament Monday, April 6. The hometown team garnered first place in the event as well as capturing two of the medalist positions. Results of the meet are as follows. 1st-Bronte-401 2nd-Robert Lee-412 3rd-Water Valley-526 Medalist 1-Jami Morrow-Bronte-91 2-Darla Scott-Bronte-94 3-Daisy Conley-Menard-99 Other team member individual scores: Shay Burwick, 107; Alisa Richards, 109; Micah Arrott, 124; Laura Thomas, 147; Mandy Dunn, 152.

The Bronte Girls Golf Team

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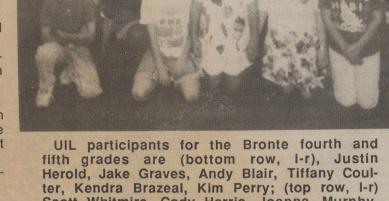
toes and planted in hanging baskets around the outside doorways, it can help keep flies away.

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fifth grades are (bottom row, I-r), Justin Herold, Jake Graves, Andy Blair, Tiffany Coul-ter, Kendra Brazeal, Kim Perry; (top row, I-r) Scott Whitmire, Cody Harris, Joanna Murphy, Lindsey Rogers, Mica Carper, Stacie McKee, and Amye Peel.

Students set to compete

Several students from Bronte Elementary will be participating this Saturday, April 11, in the District UIL meet to be held in Snyder at West Texas College. The students and the events they will participate in are listed

Oral Reading: Tiffany Coulter, Kendra Brazeal, Justin Herold, alternate is Mandy Shipman.

Creative Writing: Natasha Reed, Aaron Peel, Lacy Schoenfield, and alternate Steve Eldred.

Maps, Graphs and Charts (5th grade): Amye Peel, Lindsay Scott Whitmire, quique parina Willipiny

Maps, Graphs and Charts (6th grade): Courtney Beam, Justin Brazeal, Miranda Scott, alternate Cara Barnett.

Ready Writing (3rd grade): Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Brooke McCutchen, alternate Tessie McMullan.

Ready Writing (4th grade): Jake Graves, Tiffany Coulter, Kendra Brazeal, alternate Jerrod McClure.

Ready Writing (5th grade): Joanna Murphy, Stacie McKee, Sabrina Riley.

Ready Writing (6th grade): Miranda Scott, Mandy Shipman, Cara Barnett, alternate Amanda Scott.

Spelling (3rd and 4th): Andy Blair, Jade Richards, Brooke McCutchen.

Spelling (5th and 6th): Lana

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Balderas, Lindsay Rogers, Michael Martinez, alternate Amye Peel.

Storytelling (2nd and 3rd): Josh Schoenfield, Lacy Schoenfield, Steve Eldred, alternate Brandon Poehls. Number Sense (5th grade):

Amye Peel, Lindsay Rogers. Calculator Application (6th grade): Angie Shults, Michael Martinez.

Number Sense (6th grade): Angie Shultz, Michael Martinez, Courtney Beam.

Picture Memory (4th and 5th): Amye Peel, Scott Whitmire, Lindsay Rogers, Tiffany Coulter, alternate Kendra Brazeal. Dictionary Skills (5th grade): Mica Carper, Kim Perry, Cody Harris, alternate Chris Cham-

Dictionary Skills (6th grade): Lana Balderas, Sommer Beck, Courtney Beam, alternate Brandon Summers.

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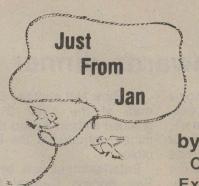
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Fire resistant furniture

by Jan Yanez Before buying a piece of furniture, consumers should check it for a fire-resistant label, expecially if there's a smoker in the house.

The Upholstered Furniture Action Council (UFAC) has designed new methods and materials for the manufacture of furniture that is more resistant to smoldering cigarettes.

Most upholstered items sold in furniture and department stores are safer today because of efforts made by the furniture industry. A gold UFAC identification hang tag indicates that the furniture is more effective in preventing fires caused by burning cigarettes.

A lighted cigarette left on upholstered furniture is a common cause of home fires. About 2 percent -- 10,300 --of the nearly 513,500 home fires that occurred in the United States in 1989 started in upholstery

About 80 percent of those upholstery fires were caused by burning cigarettes icit unattended or smokers who fell asleep, said Joanna Maitland, UFAC consumer education chairman in High Point,

Manufacturers have been working for 15 years to make products more resistant to burning cigarettes, and research has paid off. Latest figures, based on data from the National Fire Protection Association and the US Fire Administration, show a 65 percent reduction in upholstered furniture fires started by burning cigarettes.

UFAC construction criteria is based on testing combinations of furniture materials to determine how they react with one another when exposed to heat. Furniture is safer today because it's more fire-reby Jan Yanez Coke County **Extension Agent**

sistant, but that doesn't mean it won't burn.

The gold UFAC tag warns consumers that while this furniture provides increased protection, it is still not fireproof. Users are urged to practice safe smoking habits whether they own furniture of UFAC construction or products made before the industry developed this voluntary product safety program.

Consumers also need to take precautions to help prevent other types of home fires. This means doing such things as routinely checking batteries in smoke detectors, electrical wiring and equipment for safety, inspecting heating units and being more cautious when cooking.

Personal

Eboni Taylor of Bronte, injured in a pickup accident March 29, is showing marked improvement following surgery late last week at Zales Lipsky University Hospital in Dallas. She was transferred there for neck surgery from Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Three broken vertabrae were fused and repaired and casts were fitted for a broken wrist and foot. stiends she

began therapy Tuesday for her injuries.

Eboni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Bronte and a student at ACU.

SW Golf

Saturday, April 11, has been set for the 2 Person 27 Select Shot Tournament to be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Teeoff will be at 8:30 am.

Call (915) 473-2156 for more information.

The young people of the First Baptist Church of Bronte will have a concession stand on the course.

Perry named Eagle Scout

Agriculture Commissioner an Eagle in 1964 while in the ranks of former President Gerald Ford, film director Steven Spielberg and Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton.

Perry on Saturday, March 14, was honored with the "Distinguished Eagle Scout Award" during ceremonies in Abilene.

Fewer than 1,000 of these honors have been given nationwide since the award was established in 1969.

Perry was nominated for the honor by the Abilene-based Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The award was granted by the National Eagle Boy Scout Association, located in Irving.

To be nominated, individuals must have earned an Eagle rank -- the highest in the Boy Scouts organization -and had that position for at least 25 years. Perry became

Rick Perry has joined the Paint Creek Troop in Haskell County. Nominees also must have obtained eminence in their careers and rendered outstanding service to their country or state.

> John Clark, executive director of the Chisholm Trail Council, said Perry was nominated because, "We are always looking for someone we can use as a role model."

> Perry credits scouting with building his character and helping him develop as a

"Scouting has always been at the forefront of my life," Perry said.

"It has helped shape my future, and for that I am eternally grateful."

Perry's son, Griffin, is following in his father's footsteps. Griffin, 8, is a Cub Scout.

Bike-A-Thon termed success

Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon was a success, according to Jody Johnson, chairman of the event.

Eighteen riders turned out to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"The riders have turned in close to \$850 so far and the money is still coming in," said Mrs. Johnson.

Riders and their mileage included Lindsay Rogers, 23 miles; Dustin Holland, 21 miles; James Green and Heather Randazzo, 20 miles each; Aaron Peel rode 18 miles while Josh Schoenfield and Salavador Randazzo each rode 15 miles.

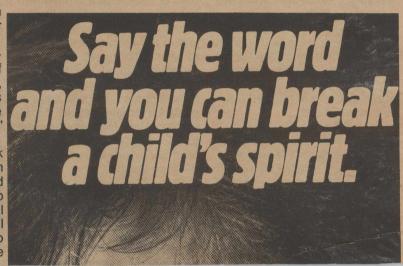
Kyle Sanford rode 14 miles, Lindsay Shaffer and Jerrod McClure each rode 13 miles, and Cody Lee rode 12 miles. Students riding 10 miles each are Jesse McClure, Tiffany Coulter, Pamela Kresta, Joel Webb, Tyler Corley, and Quade Patterson. Courtney Beam rode 8 miles.

Special recognition is given to Kindergartner Cody Lee for raising the most money.

"I'd like to thank all the riders, volunteers and citizens of Bronte for the hard work, support and concern for this worth-while campaign to raise money for cancer research," said Mrs. Johnson.

"I'd especially like to thank Patsy Sanford, Rick and Pam Randazzo Alisa Webb, and Shelly Corley for their help Saturday morning. A special thank you goes to Kerry Hall and Hall's Super Save and to Dr. Pepper for donating the

Bronte 6th grade students that will be particpating in the UIL meet at Snyder are (bottom row, I-r) Brandon Summers, Courtney Beam, Miranda Scott, Amanda Scott, Sommer Beck, (top row, I-r) Michael Martinez, Justin Brazeal, Angie Shults, Lana Balderas, Cara Barnett, Mandy Shipman.



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Child abuse prevention month

Judge Royce Lee recently signed a proclamation proclaiming April the month of Child Abuse prevention in Coke County.

Child abuse is a ongoing problem in our society and recognition of this national problem in only one step in recognizing and preventing this abuse.

Following is the proclamation signed earlier this month. CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting great numbers of children;

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and WHEREAS, the welfare and

the development of every child is the responsibility of every adult human being with whom he or she comes in contact; and

WHEREAS, the Coke County Child Welfare Board hopes to involve the total community in support of programs that foster the prevention of child abuse and neglect:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Royce Lee, Judge of Coke County do hereby proclaim the month of April 1992, to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Coke County, and I urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come. Dated this second day of April

1992.



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For helpful information, write: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866E, Chicago, IL 60690



Surprise Activity

Our surprise activity for March was sort of a "Get Ready for St. Patrick's Day" Party. Everyone was given a ticket as they entered the Rec Room and we had an Irish Sweepstakes. Winners of glass animals were: Bernice Roberts, Loma Preslar, Mildred McAdoo, Edna Adkins, Ruth Conger, Wilda Collins, Viola Pierce, Mary Auston and Audra Quisenberry. Grand Prize winner was Myrtle Lasswell. She won a glass turtle, which promptly earned her a nickname of "Myrtle the Turtle". Fortunately, Myrtle has a sense of humor!

Rootbeer floats were served to everyone, while we watched a video of Ireland.

Auxiliary Notes The flower beds at the West Wing entrance have been planted by Olive's Nursery, thanks to the Auxiliary. In a few months we will see flowers everywhere.

Tasting Party

The March tasting party was chips and dips. We had Avocado Dip, French Onion with Bacon bits, and Creamed Cheese with Picante. Hot Picante. Very Hot Picante. Joan made the dip, and we suspect there's a good reason her name is Joan Burns.

one purnea up the whole bunch, except Tommy, and despite all his groaning about it being hot, he kept eating.

Movies and Videos Thanks to Milburn Wink, we had some good movies in March. He kindly lent us "How the West Was Won" and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". We also saw two travel videos of his, "Atlantic Vistas" and "Pacific Frontiers". All of these were good, but everyone said they enjoyed the movie, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", the most. We finished up the month by watching last year's St. Patrick's Pub Party.

RL Senior Citizens Calendar

Kelly Millican has posted the following calendar of events for the senior citizens of Robert Lee. All senior citizens are invited to attend each function. For more information contact, Mrs. Milli-

April 10-Decorate Rec Hall for Easter

April 13-Blue Bonnet Drive 8:30-9:30 followed by coffee

April 15-Library Easter Egg Hunt-9:30-10:45

May 5-Old Fort Concho Tour-10:00-11:30 followed by a picnic in Santa Fe Park. May 20-Spring Fling

Reservations are required on all van trips. Volunteers are always needed.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Birthday Party

We finished off March with the Monthly Birthday Party. Lucile Bryan played the piano and Ruby Jones led the singing for an old fashioned sing-along. Reba Tabor provided the punch and the Activity Department brought the cookies. Those having March Birthdays were: Tommy Hood, Bryce Fikes, Elsie Adams, Corky Moritz, Callie Warren, and Robert Montis.

Easter Parade of Hats

The Monday following Easter we will have our own Easter Parade. This will be Easter Hat day. You can make your own hat in crafts, ask your family to make or buy you one, or maybe you have a hat hanging aournd somewhere. We invite the employees to join in the fun and wear a hat to work. There will be prizes for the prettiest hat for residents, and for the ugliest hat for residents. We will have a prize for employees for Most Original Hat. Everybody come to the Easter Hat Party on Monday, April 20 at 3:00 in the Rec Room.

ABC Tournament results posted

An ABC Tournament was held March 29 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert I aa The following liete the

placement and scores of the top winners.

1st with a 64- Speedy Sparks, David Bautista, George Rodriguez, Paul Bosworth

2nd with a 67- Terry Wojtek, Tom Lee, Sandy Aden, James Aden.

3rd with a 68- Dean Jones, Bill Hicks, Jean Routh, Hudson

Sandy Aden was awarded a golf bag for the longest drive by a woman and Lupe Torres was awarded the same for longest drive by a man. John Heck received a putter for the longest put and Mark Riley was awarded a pitching wedge for being closest to

There will be a Thursday night tournament April 16. Tee time will be at 5:00 pm. Ladies golf

results posted

The following results have been posted for the Ladies Golf Tournament held April 4 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Twenty teams participated in the event.

Championship Flight 1st-Caudle-Walker-69 2nd-Campbell-Jolly-70 3rd-Green-Howell-72 1st Flight 1st-Baker-Barrett-75 2nd-Morrow-Tidwell-76

3rd-Fowler-Sharpneck-78 2nd Flight 1st-Brewington-Bryan-83 2nd-Woods-McAdoo-83

3rd-Jackson-Percifull-84 The longest drive of the tournament was made by Betty Auctland and closest to the pin was Dee Markey.

Ladies will start playing Tuesday, April 14, at 6 pm.

Local couples attend awards dinner

Coke County Judge Royce and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee were in San Angelo last Thursday night, April 2, where they attended a dinner held at the Convention Center.

The occasion was the Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner hosted by the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts. Coke County citizens were among a group of distinguished citizen sponsors.

The Honorable O.C. Fisher, former US Congressman was presented the award this year.

The Award is presented an-

nually to a person whose leadership in business, industry, government, education, social work or community endeavors has contributed significantly to the growth and vitality of the na-

The opening cermonies were conducted by the Scouts and their leaders.

Dick Funk, former mayor of San Angelo and president of Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America, gave the welcoming address.

The invocation was given by Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Johnson Street Church of Christ.

J. Mark McLaughlin, chairman of the 1992 Distinguished Citizen Award Committee, introduced the head stable.

Entertainment was by the San Angelo Central High School Symphony Orchestra.

A salute was given to the Honorable Mr. Fisher by GTE Public Affairs Division.

Former Governor of Texas Dolph Briscoe Jr. presented the Distinguished Citizen Award.

Closing remarks were by Mr. McLaughlin.

Judge Lee served on the 1992 Distinguished Citizen Award Steering Committee.



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34-tnc

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32B-4tc

MAJOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Now hiring. Technicians, installers, Acct/Serv. Reps, Operators. No experience necessary. For information, call 1-219-736-9807. ext. T-8301 8 am-8 pm - 7 days. 35-2tp

> CANNERY WORKERS/ALASKA

Hiring \$600+ Weekly. Over openings. Male/Female. Free Transportation. Room and Board. Call E.I.C. Now! 1-206-736-7000 Ext. 9166B7

35-1tp

The three great essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope

Political Calendar The Observer/ Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or a campaign representative has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE - H132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 32-4tp

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.

23 - tnc

HELP WANTED: Now hiring, one full time cook/helper; parttime cook, and 1 parttime dishwasher. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person. West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, Texas (915) 453-2511. EOE 34a-2tc

Surrogate Mothers Wanted

Fee plus expenses for carrying a couple's child. Must be 18-35 and previously had a child. Steve Litz, Atty (317) 996-2000.

32-4tp

LAWN MOWER REPAIR SERVICE

From tune-ups to overhaul. Call Ricky Ross at 453-4671. If no one answers, please leave message.

32-tnc



Johnson's <u>Water Well</u> Service

Farm

Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps 24 HR. SERVICE 1-800-548-4241 or

658-6039 655-0379

SERVICES

33-fuc-60M

453-2711 before 5:30 pm. 453-2775, if no answer, call rotary sewer line cleaning. repairs and service, power Repair service - Mobile Home LES GRAY'S AA-1

COMPLETE LAWN CARE - Mowing, edging, trimming, weedeating, garden Roto-tilling, tree pruning & removal. Resonable rates. Appointment only. After 6:00 pm. 453-2339 or 453-2700. 33B-4tc

Walker's Income Tax Service - Robert Lee, Texas, 15 years experience Ofc. hours Monday-Friday 453-2516.

30a-tnc

HAVE TRACTOR AND SHREDDER, will mow lots and acreage. Robert Lee and Bronte area. Jesse Eads, Robert Lee, 453-2610. 35-3tp

Lawnmowing. Call now for summer service, Brent Jameson, 453-2939.

33-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

In times of need, the wonderful people of this community pull together to demonstrate their caring and friendship by taking time from their busy schedules to help in so many ways. For the past 3 months, during the loss of our mother and the hospital stay and loss of our father, we have been the recipie nts of so much of this unique kindness that we cannot begain to express our gratitude. We appreciate all that you have done.

The children of Kathryn & Pete Smith

35-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 2, 1992

directors.

year term.

appearance will begin Mon- County, Texas. day, April 13, 1992 and constate holiday.

Early Voting in person shall be conducted at the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications for early voting ballots by mail should be mailed to Jo Ann Harrison, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The Polling place shall be Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

El consejo de directores del Deistrito Hospital del condado Oeste de Coke hacen saber de la eleccion que se va tener el 2 de mayo, 1992 con el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores para el periodo de dos (2) anos.

Votos temprano por aparencia personal se comienzera el lunes, 13 de abril, 1992 continuando hasta el 28 de abril, 1992 de las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde. Cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo o dia festi-

Votos temprano personal seran conducidos en la oficina del oficial de Secretaria del condado de oke, 13 East 7th Street, t Lee, Texas. Aplica-

ciones para votos ausentes por cr Jo An Jireo deben dinjerse a

Robe in Harrison, PO Box 150, Lucrt Lee, Texas 76945. para votar sera el edio publico del condado Coke. La ofician estara abierta de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia de elec-

cion.

35a-1tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUND-MENT OF ESTRAY Case No. 92-03S14

Date - 3-31-92 On the 24th day of March, 1992, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal - Bull Calf Breed - Hereford cross Color - red and white Sex - male Age - yearling

Size - 450-500 pounds

Brand, marks, identifying

three (3) directors for a two (2) and on the 24th day of March, 1992, I filed a Notice of Estray Early Voting by personal in the Estray Book of Coke

I have made a diligent tinue through Tuesday, April search of the register of 28, 1992, from 8 am to 5 pm recorded brands in Coke on each day which is not a County, Texas, for the owner Saturday, Sunday or an official of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 10th day of April 1992, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producer's Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1992

> Marshall Millican Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

34a-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 2, 1992, for voting in a City election, to elect a mayor and 2 council members, regular term and 1 council member unexpired term

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee between the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 13 and ending on April 28.

Applications for ballot by

mail shall be mailed to:

Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Applications for ballots by

mail must be received no later

than the close of business on

Issued this the 2nd day of

RECORD OF POSTING

NOTICE OF ELECTION

by state that the notice of

election for the City General

Election was posted on the

following dates and locations:

March 2, 1992, City Hall 6 E.

AVISO DE ELECCION

GENERAL

A los votantes registrados

7th St., Robert Lee, Texas.

I, the undersigned do here-

Jackie Walker

Edna Havins

Presiding Officer

Edna Havins

April 24, 1992.

March, 1992.

PO Box 26

del Robert Lee, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para eleccion de alcalde y dos membros (as) del councijo para termo regular, y uno membro (a) del concijo para el termo no ha expirado.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELEC-TORALES

el edificio de la ciudad, seis calle siete.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a chabo de lunes a viernes en eledificio de la ciudad, sies calle siete entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril y terminando el 28 de abril.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse

Edna Havins PO Box 26

Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril.

Emitada este dia 2 de marco, 1992.

Jackie Walker Oficial que Preside 35a-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The East 'Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 2, 1992 for the purpose of electing

three Directors for a two -year

Early Voting by personal

appearance will begin Mon-

day, April 13, 1992 and con-

tinue through Tuesday, April

28, 1992, from 8:00 am to

4:00 pm each day which is not

a Saturday, Sunday, or an of-

be conducted at the business

office of the Bronte Nursing

Home, 900 State Street,

Bronte, Texas. Application for

early ballots by mail should be

mailed to Bronte Nursing

Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte,

City Hall, 114 S. Washington,

Bronte, Texas and will be

open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

NOTICIA DE DIREC-

TORES DE ELECCION

Mesa directiva de el Hotital de

el Este de el Candado de

Coke Hacen Saver d la Elec-

cion que se ya a abtener el dia

2 de mayo 1992 para el pra-

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Votos temprano por

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Home de Bronte, Calle state

numero 900 en Bronte,

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tor temprano por Correo divi-

sons dirijirse at Bronte Nurs-

ing Home, PO Drawer M,

Votos temprano en persona

Los de el districto y de la

on the day of the election.

The Polling Place shall be

Early voting in person shall

ficial state holiday.

Texas 76933

Anos.

festivo.

Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofician estara Abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de la tarde el dia de Eleccion.

35B-1tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Bronte, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect a Mayor and three aldermen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

114 South Washington,

Bronte, Texas. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 114 South Washinton, Bronte, Texas between the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April

28, 1992. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Pat Martindale Box 370

Bronte, Texas 76933.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 6th day of February, 1992.

J.T. Henry Presiding Officer AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas elec-

torales sitados abajo se abri-

ran desde las 7:00 am hast las

7:00 pm el 2 de mayo de

1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elecion de un alcalde, tres concejales. DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELEC-

TORALES 114 South Washington,

Bronte, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse

Pat Martindale Box 370

Bronte, Texas 76933

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992.

Emitada este dia 6 de febrero, 1992.

J.T. Henry Oficial que Preside 35B-1tc

Millican competes in All-Girl Rodeo Kannan Millican, 12 year old

daughter of Marshall and Sheri Millican, recently competed in the All Girl Rodeo in San Angelo. Kannan entered seven events and placed in four of them. They were: ribbon roping-2nd; steer dabbing-3rd; poles-4th; and flags-4th. Her winnings then entitled her to place 3rd in the all-around standings and was awarded a gift certificate from Wrangler.

NOTICE OF ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion)
COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Districto de la Conservacion del aqua Subterraneo del condado de Coke) To the registered voters of Coke County: (A los vatantes registrados del condado de Coke): Notice is hereby given at the election will be held on May 2, 1992 to elect 3 district

e la eleccion sera el 2 de mayo, 1992 para elegir 3 directores (Noticia aqui esta da del districto). POLLING PLACES PRECINCT PRECINCT POLLING PLACES (Districto (Lugares Para Votar) (Districto (Lugares Para Votar) Electoral)

Electoral) Robert Lee School Coke County Courthouse Robert Lee, TX. Robert Lee, TX.

Old Railroad Depot Bronte City Hall Bronte, TX.

Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April , 13 thru 28 , 1992 Absentee election judge will be Ettie Hubbard . (Se puede votar por ausencia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el 13 de abril hata el 28 de abril. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard). Issued this 17 day of March, 1992. (Emitada este dia 17 de marzo, 1992).

J. D. Harmon J. D. Harmon
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

GARAGE SALE

Here's a handy sign for your garage sale!

Call The Observer/Enterprise with your Garage Sale Ad.

Deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

The BSERVER/
NTERPRISE
Serving Coke County

473-2001 BRONTE

453-2433 ROBERT LEE