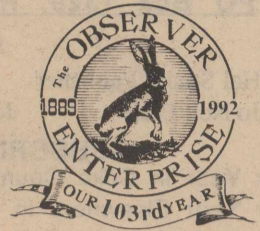


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Local elections to be held Saturday

Tuesday, April 28, was the deadline for early voting in the May 2 elections. The Saturday balloting will determine who will serve in a variety of service capacities on governing panels including the county city councils, school boards, hospital boards, and the Water Conservation District. Early voting was extremely light and officials are hoping more interest will be shown in local government May 2. Polls will remain open 7 am-7pm.

A complete rundown of candidates and polling places for the various districts are listed below.

City of Bronte

Martin Lee will be on the ballot for Mayor of Bronte.

Ed Hart, incumbent for city council, has placed his name on the ballot for re-election. New names on the ballot are Paul McGuire and Bill Thomas.

Bronte ISD

Incumbent Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs have filed for the two places on the Bronte Independent School Board of Trustees.

East Coke County Hospital Dist.

LeDrew Arrott, Pat Oglesby, and Eddie Alexander, incumbents have filed for the three places on the East Coke County Hospital District Board.

Elections will be held at Bronte City Hall.

CCUWCD

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District ordered an election to elect 3 people to serve on the Board of Directors. The following are on the ballot: Wayne McCabe, precinct 1; Otis Smith, precinct 2; and Joe R. Ash, at large. Those elected will serve for a 3 year term. Polling places will be as follows: Precinct 1, Robert Lee School; Precinct 2, City Hall at Bronte; Precinct 3, County Courthouse; and Precinct 4, Depot at Bronte.

Robert Lee ISD

Three candidates will vie for two positions on the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees. On the ballot May 2 will be Mary Grim, incumbent, and newcomers Johnny Carver and Billy Hill. Incumbent Ray Aldridge declined to seek another 3 year term.

Polling place for the election will be in the high school foyer.

City of Robert Lee

The city of Robert Lee will hold an election to elect a mayor, two council members for regular terms, and one council member for an unexpired term. Candidates for the two regular terms are incumbent A.L. Brasuell and newcomers Manuel Abalos and Jim Dunklin. Mayor Jackie Walker is the only candidate for that position. Beth Prather filed for the unexpired council spot.

Balloting in the election will be held in city hall.

WCCHD

The West Coke County Hospital District ballot will contain the names of four candidates to fill three slots on the board of directors. It will incumbents Ruth Robertson and Linda Arledge, along with Winton Milliff and Thomas C. (Tom) Lee. Jack Thomason, another incumbent member of the panel, opted not to run again. Polling place for the upcoming election will be the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse.

UPCOMING

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, May 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Everyone is requested to bring a grocery bag.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America will kick-off a Friends of Scouting campaign in Coke County on May 5.

A breakfast has been planned beginning at 6:30 am in Robert Lee and at Bronte at 7:00 am.

Donnie Devoll is campaign chairman in Robert Lee, and C.B. Barbee is chairman at Bronte.

Adults interested in supporting the Boy Scouts are asked to contact campaign chairmen in Bronte or Robert

Lee, or D.W. Stephenson, District Scout Executive at 473-2190.

Bronte OES

Bronte Eastern Star chapter will hold a rummage sale including some antiques and bake sale on Saturday, May 2, at Bronte's First National Bank Parking lot.

No sales will be made until 8:30 am.

WCC EMS Barbecue

Tickets are still available for the West Coke County EMS barbecue fundraiser on Saturday, May 9, from any EMS member. Help the organization purchase needed new equipment by attending the community meal. The event will take place at the Rec Hall with serving from 5:00 - 8:30 pm.

WCCCD

West Coke County Community Development will meet in general session on the

scheduled first Monday, May 4, at Gingham Diner in Robert Lee at 7 pm members will be responsible for their individual meals if they opt to eat at the meeting.

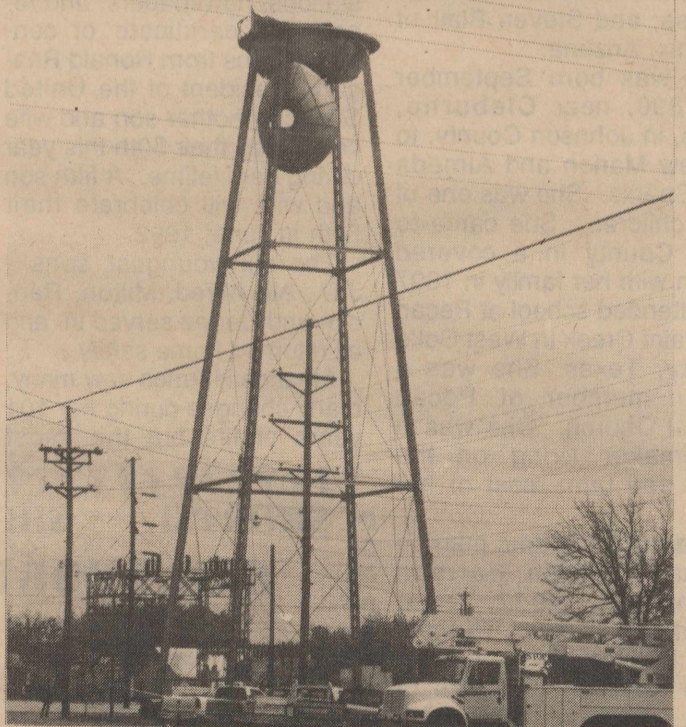
New officers and board members are being elected. Report of finances and the discussion of some upcoming projects are also on the agenda. Everyone is urged to meet with others interested in the community and take part in the group's plans.

40+ Dance Club

The 40+ Dance Club will hold their First Tuesday dance on May 5 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing will begin at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

RLHS Awards

Robert Lee High School will hold an awards assembly for its students Wednesday, May 6 at 8:30 am in the auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



This picture sequence depicts the chronological demolition of the landmark water tower by the courthouse in Robert Lee. In two of the photos, pieces of the holding tank are seen falling to the ground.

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RLHS blood drive

The Robert Lee High School student council will be sponsoring a blood drive Monday, May 4, from 12:00

until 4:00 pm. The drive will be held at the high school auditorium. For more information contact Kenneth Rasco 453-2703 or 453-2333.

Texas EMS week

Texas EMS week 1992 will be observed May 10 -16 by proclamation of governor Ann Richards. A resolution endorsing EMS week and commending emergency medical services has been submitted to the Texas Board of Health.

"EMS-It starts with you" embraces every aspect of emergency medical services from the granddaughter who starts CPR on her stricken grandfather, to the dispatcher who takes a call from a passing motorist who reports a crash, to the community leader who teaches EMS awareness and injury prevention, to the EMT'S who respond to one million calls in Texas every year, to the emergency physicians who provide medical direction for the 850 licensed EMS providers in our state.

During Texas EMS week, the West Coke County EMS has several projects planned to make the public more aware of our local service. The most important being the Bar-B-Que planned for May 9th. Much information will be available on our local system, blood pressures will be taken as well as information on some of the equipment which the WCC EMS hope to obtain to upgrade the ambulance. Don't forget: EMS-It starts with you. Support the Bar-B-Que May 9th.

Lawhon to be honored

Mrs. Mary (Sug) Lawhon will be honored with a reception Saturday, May 2, at Bronte community center.

The occasion is to honor her upon her retirement from the school teaching profession.

Mrs. Lawhon has taught school for 40 years. The last 26 years have been in the Bronte schools. This has given her the opportunity to have taught second generations in several families.

All current and former students are encouraged to join the party and have pictures made with their teacher. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Runnion named all conference

The McMurry University Indians were forced to play second fiddle to Midwestern State in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association's 6th and final round in Burk Burnett last Friday. Midwestern claimed the TIAA crown when the team scored 311 over McMurry's 308 in the final round.

Robert Runnion, a McMurry Indian senior, won the individual title with a 147 total. He shot a 75 in the final go-around for 1st medalist and was also named to the all-conference team.

Runnion is wrapping up his college athletic career. He was an outstanding golfer at Robert Lee High School and played on the school's state teams. His parents, Arthur and Joann Runnion, are Robert Lee residents.

Robert will graduate May 9 from McMurry University with a Business and Marketing degree.

UPCOMING

Bronte Pre-K Day

Kindergarten round-up will May 7th in Bronte 8:30 - 11:30.

Every child 5 years of age on or before September 1, is invited to come to kindergarten on the morning of May 7th from 8:30 until 11:30 am. A parent or guardian should accompany the child to fill out necessary forms for the 1992-93 school year. Each child will need; an up to date immunization record, birth certificate, social security number, a dollar for lunch and a smile.

For more information call the elementary office at 473-2511.

Bronte Singing

Bronte Community Singing will be held on Sunday, May 3, at Bronte's Central Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy an evening of inspirational old fashioned gospel music.

Refreshments will be served following the singing.

RL Pre-K Day

Registration for kindergarten students for the school year 1992-93 for the Robert Lee ISD will be Friday, May 8. Eligible students, who will be five years old by September 1, 1992, are asked to attend a special half day session at school from 9:00 am to 11:45 am.

Parents are asked to register their child in the cafeteria. Parents should bring their children's birth certificate (hospital certificate not accepted), immunization records and social security numbers. Parents are asked to pick up their child at 11:45 am at the kindergarten room.

OBITUARIES

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Eleanor "Mamie" Rathmell of Mertzon; three sisters, Doris Shank and Esther Thorp, both of Mertzon; and Kay Cillo of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Survivors also include his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alta Bilbo, of Robert Lee.

A stepson, Brent Evans, preceded him in death in 1982.

Pallbearers were nephews Tom Mase, Scott Steppe, Anthony Shank and Wayne Thorp, all of Mertzon, and Jim Thorp and Kevin Thorp, both of San Angelo.

The family request memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo or Hospice of San Angelo.

McQuiddy

Vernon Bryan McQuiddy, 81, of Robert Lee died Thursday, April 23, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday April 25, in Robert Lee, Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born April 7, 1911 in Boscoe, Louisiana and was raised in Louisiana and Arkansas.

He was married to Grace Roby May 13, 1934 in Glade-water. A retired pumper for Mobil Oil Company, he and his wife moved to Robert Lee in 1975 from Lovington, New Mexico. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Grace R. McQuiddy of Robert Lee; three daughters, Juanita Wright of Snyder, Mary Glucksman of Washington and Linda Gordon of Round Rock; four sisters, Dorothy Wake of Corpus Christi, Nannie Katherine Peebles of Texarkana, Nerien Roach of Marble Falls and Francis Mae Reedy of Huntsville, Alabama; Seven grandchildren, Dana Borlinof Odessa; Don Wright of LaGrange; Jane Pierce of Morton; John Wright of Snyder; John Glucksman of Washington; Brian Ledbetter and Brandy Ledbetter of Roundrock. Eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McQuiddy was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Everyone is invited to a Reception honoring **Mary (Sug) Lawhon**
Saturday, May 2 7:30 pm Bronte Community Center

Parent Child Golf Tournament
to benefit the **Coke County Baseball Association**
Saturday, May 2
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Bronte Elementary lists award winners

Bronte elementary recently held an awards ceremony. The following students were honored in the categories listed below.

- Kindergarten**
Days of the week
 Christy Casares
 Ashley Knight
 Kanah Coalson
 Tyler Corley
 Brittany Eldred
 Joshua Eubanks
 Garrett Fiveash
 Roy Flores
 Kendra Graves
 Brandon Hall
 Joseph Israel
 Cody Lee
 Ryan Martinez
 Britney McCutchen
 Casey McKee
 Justin Moore
 Heidi Randazzo
 Andrea Smothermon
 Chase Williams
 Jesse Rodriguez
- Count to 100**
 Justin Moore
 Joshua Eubanks
- All "A" Honor Roll**
1st Grade
 Charlie Bettis
 Keith Corley
 Ty Daws
 Shawn Halstead
 Jenna Herold
 Kayla Hilliard
 Morgan McCutchen
 Chanceton Murphy
 Sal Randazzo
 Joe'l Sefcik
 Joel Webb
 Lindsey Williams
- "A - B" Honor Roll**
1st Grade
 Cody Blaylock
 Sampson Booker
 Lyndon Butler
 Ashley Denton
 Kasey Ensor
 Michael Fairchild
 Melissa Walker
- Handwriting Awards**
1st Grade
 Cody Blaylock
 Keith Corley
 Ashley Denton
 Morgan McCutchen
 Jenna Herold
 Michael Fairchild
 Ty Daws
 Kayla Hilliard
- Most Improved Handwriting**
 Clayton Adams
- Math Wizards 1st grade**
 Jody Johnson
- Sums up to 10**
 Richard Hoover
 Kyla McGinnis

- Subtraction Facts to 10**
 Charlie Bettis
 Lindsey Williams
- Doubles**
 Cody Blaylock
 Ashley Denton
 Richard Hoover
 Kasey Matthews
 Kyla McGinnis
- Math Wizards 1st Grade**
 Rennee Peel
- Addition Facts**
 Joe'l Sefcik
- Subtraction Facts**
 Kayla Hilliard
 Morgan McCutchen
 Sal Randazzo
 Joel Webb
- Happy Helper Award**
 Melissa Walker
- Outstanding Reader**
 Lyndon Butler
- All "A" Honor Roll**
2nd Grade
 Lorenzo DeLaGarza
 Steve Eldred
 Andrew Flores
 Aaron Peel
 Brandon Poehls
 Natasha Reed
- "A" - "B" Honor Roll**
2nd Grade
 James Green
 Chrissie Israel
 Dylan Knisley
 Joey Rhodes
 Lacy Schoenfield
 Lindsay Shaffer
- Handwriting Awards**
 Aaron Peel
 Natasha Reed
 James Green
 Joey Rhodes
- Creative Writing**
2nd Grade
 Aaron Peel
 Natasha Reed
 Lacy Schoenfield
 Steve Eldred
- All "A" Honor Roll**
3rd Grade
 Pam Kresta
 Jesse McClure
 Brooke McCutchen
 Tessie McMullan
 Crystal Moore
 Heather Randazzo
 Jade Richards
 Henry White
- "A" - "B" Honor Roll**
3rd Grade
 Heather Duncan
 John Gallimore
 Angela Harrell
 Ryan McCorkle
 Kyle Sanford
 Josh Schoenfield
 Cara Sefcik
- Math Wizards 3rd Grade**
 Pam Kresta
 Jade Richards

- Kyle Sanford
Handwriting Awards
3rd Grade
- Kyle Sanford
 Kala Arrott
 Brandon Gibbs
- Super Student of the month 3rd Grade**
 Donna Poehls
 Heather Randazzo
- All "A" Honor Roll**
4th Grade
 Andy Blair
- All "A" Honor Roll**
6th grade
 Courtney Beam
- All "A" - "B" Honor Roll**
4th grade
 Kendra Brazeal
 Valene Butler
 Tiffany Coulter
 J.D. Fairchild
 Jake Graves
 Justin Herold
 Jerrod McClure
- All "A" - "B" Honor Roll**
5th grade
 Brittany Barrett
 Bonnie DeLaughter
 Brandy Denton
 Amye Peel
 Lindsay Rogers
 Scott Whitmire
- All "A" - "B" Honor Roll**
6th grade
 Lana Balderas
 Miranda Scott
 Angela Shults
- Math demons**
6th Grade
addition
 Lana Balderas
 Michael Martinez
 Miranda Scott
 Sommer Beck
- Math Demons**
6th Grade
Subtraction
 Miranda Scott
 Lana Balderas
 Tammy Lowe

Sommer Beck
 Courtney Arrott
 Mandy Shipman

Math Demons
6th Grade
Division
 Lana Balderas

Bike-A-Thon a success

The Bike-A-Thon held in Robert Lee for Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital was a great success.

Twenty-five riders participated in the event raising \$1260 with a total of 246 miles. Participants were Whitney Montgomery, Shawn Barnes, Ruben Torress, Chris Ellinburg, Michael Gilchrest, Amber & Brandi Brosh, Becca Skinner, Christina Middleton, Melanie Johnson, Gilbert Torres, Kayli Dickey, Amanda Barrera, Ashley Torres, Gina Torres, Brady Bolding, Kyla & Kelley Long, James Casey, Bobbie Sparks, Jeremy Eaton, Melissa Sanders, Lewis Samaniego, Omar & Salomon Saucedo.

A picnic was held after the event. Refreshments were donated by Super H, Skinners Grocery & Gas, and Davis Grocery & Gas. Prizes were awarded to Brady Bolding, Jeremy Eaton, Chris Ellinburg, Melissa Sanders, Gilbert Torres, and Kelley Long. Special recognition went to Kayli Dickey and Becca Skinner.

Each participant will receive a certificate. All riders collecting \$30 or more will receive a T-shirt. All riders collecting \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and a tote bag.

Volunteer helpers for the special fundraiser included Rosa Long, Teresa Millican, Vallery Johnson, Ofelia Torres, Elena Sanchez, Melody

Barnes, Geanette Skinner, Yolanda & Saul Saucedo, Carla Wojtek, and Johnny & Jonathan Torres.

ECC Ambulance Service Memorials

Recent contributions to the East Coke County Ambulance Service have been released. They include a donation made by the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte in honor of Susan Arrott.

MEMORIALS

Zach Tounget

Ray & Brenda Barnett
 Elroy & Margie Butler
 Virginia Boatright

O. W. Blackman

Silver Baptist Church

T.F. Sims

Virginia Boatright

Amos Harris

Virginia Boatright

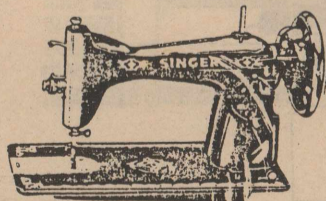
Vaughn to go to regional

Teresa Vaughn traveled to Odessa, April 24th, to compete in the regional qualifiers meet held there. She participated in high jump winning first in that event with a jump of 5'6". She also competed in the 300 meter hurdles setting a new school record in that event and placing second in the meet with 45.69' a new school record. She will travel to Abilene on May 1st and 2nd in the regional track meet.

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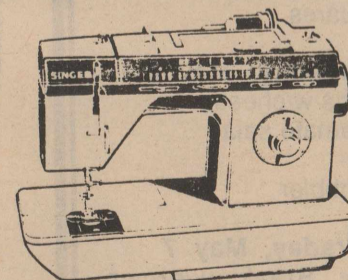
Singer designated school machines are being offered to the general public. These new 1991 machines feature simplicity of operation and have built in stitches including: straight sewing, zig zag, button-holes, elastic stitch, invisible blind-hem, monogram, satin stitch, embroidery, applique, sew on buttons, top stitching, simulated serging, and special sweatshirt applique. No old fashioned cams needed. Limited Manufacturer's Warranty.* These machines are heavy duty. They will hem jeans and sew all fabrics from sheer nylon to leather without pressure adjustments. WITH THIS AD - OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE



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SWIMMING LESSONS

Misti Taylor, certified lifeguard, will offer swimming lessons again this summer at the Bronte Swimming Pool.

1st Week: June 1st - 5th
2nd Week: June 8th - 12th
5 Years & Under at 10 am
6 Years & Over at 11 am

Please call 473-5551 to sign up, there will be a limit for each class

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary UIL placings listed

The following results have been released for the UIL district academic meet held recently in Snyder. Elementary and Junior High students from Robert Lee competed in the meet, the school was very well represented and with several students placing in different events. Below is a list of events and individual placement in each.

- Creative Writing**
 2nd-Jamie Chesshir
 4th-Shanna Hendrix
- Spelling, 3-4 Grade**
 1st-Dan McCown
 2nd-B.J. Bessent
- Spelling, 7-8 Grade**
 1st-Heather Millican
 2nd-Patricia Minjarez
- Storytelling**
 3rd-Jodee Helwig
 5th-Cayla Jeffrey
 6th-Chase Rainwater
- Readywriting, 4th Grade**
 3rd-Jamie Luna
- Readywriting, 6th Grade**
 4th-Stacy Hendry
 6th-Jessica Key
- Spelling, 5-6 Grade**
 4th-Bree Bolding
 6th-Eli Boxell
- Picture Memory**
 2nd-(Team); B.J. Bessent, Dan McCown, Flor Barrera, Holly Copeland, Mariusz Skibicki
- Oral Reading, 4.5.6**
 1st-Bree Bolding
 4th-Tracy Millican
- Impromptu, 7th Grade**
 1st-Korey Pitcock
 4th-Shalon Waldrop
 6th-Kannan Millican
- Listening, 6th Grade**
 1st-Joe Rajo

- Oral Reading, 7-8 Grade**
 6th-Meagan Hill
- Impromptu, 8th Grade**
 2nd-Aaron Hood
- Dictionary Skills, 5th Grade**
 5th-Justin Frances
 6th-Chad Helwig
- Dictionary Skills-7th Grade**
 4th-Heather Millican
- Maps, Graphs, Charts, 5th Grade**
 5th-Mariusz Skibicki
- Maps, Graphs, Charts, 7th Grade**
 1st-Donny Edging
 4th-Jennifer Parks
- Modern Oratory**
 3rd-Elaine Gregston
 5th-Jerrod Copeland
- Calculator, 7th Grade**
 5th-Elaine Gregston
 6th-Jennifer Parks
- Dictionary Skills, 6th Grade**
 1st-Polo Arellano
 5th-Stacy Hendry
- Dictionary Skills, 8th Grade**
 1st-Jason Key
 2nd-Jaclyn Waldrop
 4th-Daniel Hayes
- Maps, Graphs, Charts, 6th Grade**
 4th-Dustin Clendennen
- Maps, Graphs, Charts, 8th Grade**
 2nd-Jason Key
 3rd-Jaclyn Waldrop
 6th-David Millican
- Calculator, 8th Grade**
 1st-Jaclyn Waldrop
 2nd-Daniel Hayes
 5th-David Millican
- Number Sense, 5th Grade**
 2nd-Mariusz Skibicki
 3rd-Chad Helwig

- Number Sense, 7th Grade**
 2nd-Meagan Hill
- Life Science**
 4th-Donny Edging
- Number Sense, 8th Grade**
 3rd-Patricia Minjarez
 4th-Jeremy Burns
- Earth Science**
 4th-Jason Key

RLHS Golf wins regional

Robert Lee golf teams played in the regional tournament recently, and the boys first team brought home first place to qualify for the State tournament to be held in Austin May 14 and 15. The girls team placed second and will also be traveling to Austin to compete.

Boys second team placed seventh at the tournament. Following are more detailed results of the tournament.

- Boys 1st regional**
 Danny Jackson - 160
 John Williams - 160
 Scot Millican - 168
 Scott Antilley - 171
 Dean Burns - 173
 2 day total - 654 2nd Meridian - 700
- Girls 2nd regional**
 Wendy McPeck - 182
 Lori Wink - 195
 Danielle Glenn - 196
 Sheila Minjarez - 202
 Shelley Burrows - 213
 regional score 772
- Boys 2nd team placed 7th**
 Joe Blair - 175
 Tray Taylor - 180
 Dane Smith - 193
 James Tennison - 202
 Jonathan Torres - 223
 regional score 750

Trackster breaks records

Regional qualifiers meet at Wall, Friday, April 24, saw Robert Lee athletes put on an impressive performance. Jason Dickey once again set new school and meet records. Several other tracksters in the non-medal division also garnered first and second places. Following is a list of individual events and results.

- Boys 100 dash**
 1st - Jason Dickey 10.64 (* New School record and meet record)
- 400 dash**
 3rd - Jason Dickey 51.0
- 330 Int. hurdles**
 3rd - Danny Jackson 41.7
- 110 high hurdles**
 7th - Lee McCown 16.7

- Non Medal division (ran just for practice)**
- 400 relay**
 1st - John Fluhmann 45.0
 Blake Pitcock, Bart Goodman, Scot Millican
- 110 high hurdles**
 3rd - Bart Goodman 17.3
- Shot**
 5th - John Williams 48' 11 3/4"

- Discus**
 5th - Dean Burns 145.3"
 6th - Lee McCown 126' 3 1/2"
 7th - Judd Pitcock 121'9"
- Pole**
 1st - John Fluhmann 14'
- Vault**
 2nd - Danny Jackson
- Girls Discus**
 5th - Shelbi Grim 91'11"

RLHS UIL results posted

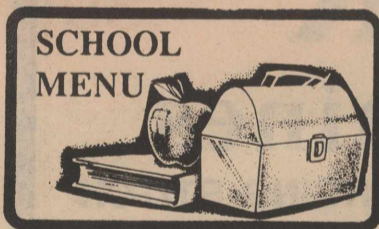
On April 24 and 25, nine students from Robert Lee High School attended the regional UIL academic meet. Three students traveled to McMurry College on Friday. All nine competitors participated on Saturday with amazing results. Shelbi Grim placed first in Newswriting, Wendy Lamar placed second in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Literary Criticism; and Krista Green placed fourth in the Lincoln-Douglas

debate. Other participants included Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Audra Pitcock, Debra Drennan, William Aldridge, and Jennifer Goodman.

Shelbi, Wendy, and Krista will be attending the State meet on May 7, 8, and 9.

Stop Smoking.

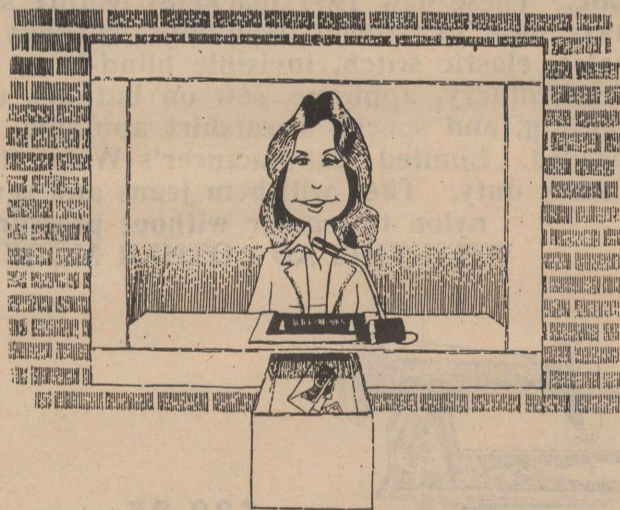
American Heart Association



SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, May 4**
 Chicken Patties
 Buttered Potatoes
 English Peas
 Hot Rolls-Butter
 Applesauce
 Milk
- Tuesday, May 5**
 Corn Dogs w/mustard
 Baked Beans
 Tator Tots w/catsup
 Cake Squares
 Milk
- Wednesday, May 6**
 Beef Tacos w/cheese
 Lettuce/tomato salad
 Corn
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk
- Thursday, May 7**
 Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Fruit
 Hot Rolls-Butter
 Milk
- Friday, May 8**
 Hamburgers
 Tator Tots w/catsup
 Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle slices
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 Milk

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CCRA posts playday schedule

Coke County Rodeo Association will be having their first official Playday Sunday, May 3, at 2 pm at the County Arena on Hwy 158 in Bronte. Events scheduled for this playday and the following playdays include barrels, flags, poles, hair pulling, and goat tying. Age categories include 5 & Under With Help, 5 & Under, 6 & 7 Year Olds, 8 & 9 Year Olds, 10-12 Year Olds, 13-15 Year Olds, 16-19 Year Olds, and 20 & Over.

Other playdays for the season are scheduled for the following dates: Sunday, May 17, 2 pm; Friday, May 29, 7 pm; Friday, June 12, 7 pm; Friday, June 26, 7 pm; Friday, July 10, 7 pm; and Friday, July 31, 7 pm.

The Coke County Rodeo is scheduled for July 17 & 18. If rained out, it will be held August 7 & 8. Also, the Club will be hosting a West Texas Rodeo Association rodeo June 13th.

CCRA to host barrel race

The Coke County Rodeo Association is hosting a West Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race Saturday, May 2, at the County Arena on Hwy 158 in Bronte. The books will open at 9 am with the first exhibition runs beginning at 10 am. Classes will include exhibition, \$23 Open, and novice classes. A concession stand will be available throughout the day.

For more information, contact Mary McMullan at 473-6091.

Hood named RLISD Superintendent

Bill Hood has been named Superintendent by the Robert Lee Independent School District. Mr. Hood will assume this position upon the retirement of Jerry Gibbs in June.

Mr. Hood is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, and has been the elementary principal at Robert Lee since 1976. He attended ASU, received a Masters Degree from Texas A&M, and was employed for several years in the San Angelo Independent School District before returning to Robert Lee.

Gibb's roast set

Plans for Jerry Gibb's retirement roast for Saturday, May 23, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee Cafeteria are moving along at a fast pace. Mr. Jimmy Bickley, former superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Several individuals who have highlighted Mr. Gibb's career have cheerfully agreed to help "roast" him. Reservations are still available at the high school principal's office by contacting Sammie Jo Baker at (915) 453-2333. Deadline for reservations is May 14, 1992. No tickets will be sold at the door.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor
Please start our subscription. We have missed the paper.

Thanks!
Dale Hamby
4108 Jackson
Snyder, Texas 79549



Members of the Robert Lee Jr. High District UIL academic team in the seventh grade include (bottom row, L-R), Jerrod Copeland, Meagan Hill, Elaine Gregston, (second row, L-R), Donny Edging, Daryl Calder, Heather Nichols, Jennifer Parks, (third row, L-R), Starsky Oleksiuk, Jerrod Pitcock, Jason Tavarez, Heather Ybarra, (top row, L-R), Corey Pitcock, Shalon Waldrop, Kannan Millican, Rachel Shook, absent is Misti Williams.



Eight grade team District UIL academic members for Robert Lee Jr. High are (bottom row, L-R), Jesse Arellano, David Sevier, Casey Antilley, Eric Torres, (second row, L-R), Patricia Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop, Heather Millican, David Millican, (top row, L-R), Beth Heard, coach, Denny Bohannon, Jason Key, Eric Hood, Rob Smith, Aaron Hood, and Daniel Hayes, absent are Jerry Horn, coach; and Terry Page, coach.

Winters Mayfest slated

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the upcoming Mayfest. This is a county fair type day filled with contest, entertainment, food and games for all ages. There are also arts and crafts. Mayfest will be held on May 2, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the City Park and Community Center.

The day will begin at 9:00 with opening ceremonies.

Entertainment will be going on all day for people to enjoy. Also, good food, contests, and arts and crafts can be enjoyed. A softball and volleyball tournament are scheduled and trophies will be awarded to the winners. If anyone is interested in participating in any event or would like to have a food or craft booth please contact Melanie Wade at 754-4385 or 754-5025.

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Robert Lee fifth grade UIL members include, (front row L-R) Holly Copeland, Angela Abalos, Kimberly Gloria, Flor Barrera, (back row, L-R), Billy Torres, Justin Francis, Chad Helwig, Mariusz Skibicki, and Jeremy Edging.



Sixth grade UIL competitors from Robert Lee include, (front row, L-R), Chris Woods, Polo Arellano, Tracy Millican, Stacy Hendry, Joe Rojo, Dustin Clendennen, (back row, L-R), Matthew Millican, Eli Boxell, Bree Bolding, Jessica Key, and Joey Barrett.

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Bronte Golf

Regional Golf Tournament was held Monday, April 27, the Bronte girls, who won the regional title last year, shot a first-round 381 to take a 12 stroke lead into today's final round. Robert Lee is in second with a 393 total.

Bronte finished fifth at the state tournament a year ago. Darla Scott of Bronte and Wendy McPeek of Robert Lee are tied for the individual medalist lead at 87.

Girls

Team totals- 1. Bronte, 381; 2. Robert Lee 393; 3. Muenster, 441; 4. Baird, 451; 5. Brock, 452; 6. Rochester, 468; 7. Highland, 472; 8. Panther Creek, 484; 9. Graford, 487; 10. Novice, 494; 11. Jayton 499. 12. Richland Springs, 528; 13. Bellevue, 539; 14. Meridian, 541.

Medalists

1. (tie) Darla Scott, Bronte, and Wendy McPeek, Robert Lee 87; 3. Jami Morrow, Bronte, 94.

Bronte

Alisa Richards, 99; Micah Arrot, 117; Shay Burwick, 101; Darla Scott, 87; Tami Morrow, 94.

Robert Lee

Danielle Glenn, 101; Wendy McPeek, 87 Sheila Minjarez, 109; Shelley Burrow, 106; Lori Wink, 99.

Muenster

Kim Stewart 124, Lori Graham.

Poetry Contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes July 31, 1992, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by September 30, 1992.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

Childs stationed in Turkey

After being stationed at Sheperd AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas for the past 21 months, Airman First Class Billy D. Childs he will soon be beginning a 2 year tour at Incirlik AFB in Turkey.

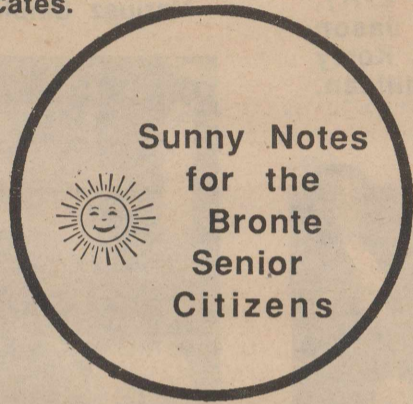
Airman Childs has been in



Members of the fourth grade UIL team for Robert Lee Elementary are, (L-R, front row), Dan McCown, Macy Hill, Jamie Luna; (L-R, back row), Coke Hendry, B.J. Bessent, and Daniel Cates.



Members of the second grade UIL team for Robert Lee Elementary are, (L-R), Shanna Hendrix, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Trichelle Gray.



Commodities

Thursday, May 7th is the day for Commodities. Bronte Senior Center opens at 8:00 a.m and the distribution will begin. Ballinger Home Health will have a nurse on hand from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to take blood pressures at no charge to you. Come take advantage of this free service.

Home Delivered meals are now available from the Bronte Senior Center if you qualify for the service. Call the Bronte Center and ask for Mary and she will be glad to give you more information about them. If you know of someone who might be eligible for the meal program, call and give her their names. The number is 473-6471.

Personal

Army Maj. Steven L. Millican, an operations management staff officer, has arrived for duty at Izmir Air Station, Izmir, Turkey.

Millican is the son of Conrad J. and Pauline Millican of Robert Lee.

The major graduated from Water Valley High School in 1969, and received a bachelor's degree in 1982 from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

the Air Force for the past 2 years and has received various awards and certificates for outstanding performance. Airman Childs is a 1984 graduate of Bronte High School and the son of Mallie Childs of Bronte and Don Childs of San Angelo.

Mentally Fit month

Strive for a balance in your life. Recognize and use your talents and abilities. Try Volunteering. Enjoy activities and contacts. Maintain a realistic view of your life and your surroundings. (Copied from the 1992 Monthly Planner with Health and Wellness Tips.)

Meals for the week are not available at presstime.

Call the center if you would like to know what the meals will be.

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.



Members of the third grade UIL team for Robert Lee Elementary are, (L-R, front row), Beau Boxell, Chase Rainwater, and (L-R, back row), John Burdett, Cayla Jeffrey, and Matthew Tinkler.

Prayer session slated for Bronte

Nationwide Christians will gather at the mini park in Bronte to pray for the country's leaders on all levels from the President of our country down to city workers. The

time of special prayer will be Thursday, May 7, at 12:20 pm. Purpose of the gathering is to emphasize the concern of citizens for the principles on which the nation was founded, according to M.E. Patterson of the Central Baptist Church.

BRONTE'S BRIGHT FUTURE has been insured by businesses such as HOMETOWN HARDWARE

Hometown Hardware was started in 1946 by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton as Whites Auto and remained Whites Auto until 1986 when the name was changed to Hometown Hardware. The store was purchased by Aubrey and Zada Denman in 1967 and sold to Jeanna and Wendell Lee in January of 1977. The store moved to its present location in 1948. The store is located at 112 W. Main and serves east Coke County with hardware, lawn and garden, automotive, and ranch supplies. Hometown Hardware is the authorized dealer for Acco Feeds. **We encourage citizens of Bronte to patronize OUR local merchants.**

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Mello Crisp Bacon 1 lb. pkg. **.89**

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Dr Pepper or Pepsi Cola

12 pack 12 oz. cans **2.69**



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Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

32 oz. jar **1.99**

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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.

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2 BR HOUSE, 1 bath priced to sell
EDITH ESTATES lot on Salt Creek priced to sell
MOBILE HOUSE on Cedar Cove, partially furnished
3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.
3 BR, 1 BA on large lot
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33-8tc

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
Including antique items. Saturday, May 2, Bronte Bank parking lot. No sales before 8:30 am.
38b-1tp

HERITAGE LIVEOAKS
We bought a truckload of beautiful, 15 gal. containerized liveoaks and are selling them for just over wholesale. Also have containerized pecan and fruit trees. Beautiful blooming roses. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, 365-3269, nights 365-2372, Donnie Bruton.
35-4tc

ROBERT LEE HOME FOR SALE. Presently being refurbished. \$2000 carpet allowance. Located at 508 W. 9th. John Sage 655-0370, evenings. 944-9420, days.
35-tnc

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36-3tp

For Sale: 1977 Pontiac Gran Prix, two new tires. Not in running order - as is \$300.00 or will part out. Cindy Smotherman; 473-2150; Bronte.
32B-tnc

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38a-3tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 BR, 2 BA shown by appointment only. 402 S. Washington, Bronte. Call 473-2019.
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GOOD RAMBOUILLET BUCKS for sale, your choice, \$100. Call 473-2119, Jeff.
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28-tnc

AIR CONDITIONER PADS replaced. Hometown Hardware, Bronte, 473-3811.
38b-4tc

GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. 18 W 7th, Robert Lee.
38-1tc

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday only, 8-4, 101 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Shoes, clothes, dishes, etc.
38b-1tc

GARAGE SALE
505 West 18th, Robert Lee, 8-2, Saturday onl. Women's & kid's clothes, miscellaneous items. D'Ann Eubanks & Virginia Garlington
38-1tc

GARAGE SALE
South Hwy. 277 at city limits sign, Saturday 9-3. Baby items.
38-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Sat. 5/2, 8-2 only, Set 14" Goodyear tires, some furniture, clothes, misc items. 401 W 17th, Robert Lee.
38-1tp

MISC

HELP WANTED: Now hiring one full-time and one part-time Kitchen Helper and one part-time dishwasher for the evening shift. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 915/453-2511. EOE
37a-tnc

LOST: CHRYSLER 5th Avenue chrome spoked hubcap. Reward for return. 453-2339 after 6:00 pm.
38-1tp

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38a-2tc

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Thanks to Suzann Johnson, for the beautiful hairdo and to great-grandson, Kelly Nichols, and Shaffer Funeral Home for conducting the arrangements.

May the Lord bless each of you and your families, we love you all.

Family of Amanda Harmon
38-1tp

MISC

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR LVNs for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Apply in person with Barbara Shaffer, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 915/453-2511. EOE
37a-tnc

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

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38-3tp

CARD OF THANKS

"Thank you" seems a small expression for what we feel in our hearts, for all the kind deeds extended to us in our time of sorrow. The calls, visits, flowers, pot plants, and all the good food brought into our homes and the church. We are truly blessed to have such loving and thoughtful friends and relatives.

A special thanks to the West Coke County Nursing Home Staff for their loving care of Amanda all these years. Special thanks to brother Jimmy Rogers and Lola Beth for the comforting service and song, also, Bonita Copeland and Pat Stephens for the beautiful song and music. To Brother Roy Epperson for the words of comfort and prayers. Thanks to the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall and to the members of the church, Pecan Baptist Church, and friends in the community for working in the kitchen and

NOTICES

WE WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, May 16. Thanks for your cooperation. Ace Hardware-Robert Lee
38a-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Robert Lee is accepting bids on the following:
1 used tractor-1980 Model or later between 35 and 45 PTO horsepower motor 3 point hookup diesel engine
Separate bids will be accepted on a new medium weight shredder. Bids are requested on a 6 foot and/or 8 foot shredder. Bids may be brought to Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, or mailed to City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Bids will be accepted until 5pm Monday, May 18, and will be opened at 5:30 pm Monday, May 18, in city hall.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
38a-2tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA MAINTENANCE in the locations stated below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on May 5, 1992 at 10:00 am; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the

offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties or the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 27, 1992, at 1:30 pm, in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas.

The prebidders conference is not mandatory but it is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend.

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073XXM4015, COKE COUNTY

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073XXM4016, KINNEY COUNTY

DAN KRAL, RMS, BRACKETTVILLE

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County ASCS honored

The Texas State ASC committee presented the Coke County ASCS Office a Certificate of Appreciation for their demonstration of exceptional ability, dedicated commitment and the performance of outstanding service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas in the administration of the 1990/1991 Disaster Program. The Texas State ASC Committee presented certificates of appreciation to every county ASCS office in Texas.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said, "We would like to take this time to let you know how proud we are of our county office employees and their dedicated service to the farmers and ranchers of Texas."

In addition, Harris stated, "As you know, the county offices just finished the sign-up period for the 1990 and 1991 Disaster Program. What you may not know is what commitment and hard work it took for the counties to meet the deadlines imposed by Congress. Texas county offices were required to make a report of participation and projected payments not later than Saturday, April 11, 1992. However, computer software sent to the counties to transmit the data was faulty. A fix to the problem was not received until late Friday night, April 10, and had to be hand-delivered to many offices. Determined county office employees worked long hours Friday and into Saturday night traveling from county to county to ensure information was timely and accurately transmitted to Washington, D.C."

As result of county office efforts, the disaster information was successfully transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan who announced a payment factor of 50.04% and authorized disaster payments of more than \$144,000,000 for Texas producers.

According to Harris, Texas ASCS Employees continue to set the example for all government employees. Harris said, "The State ASC Committee are all active farmers and ranchers, who regularly observe these committed

professionals do everything they can within the regulations to make farm programs work." Everyone should be aware of how county office employees are working for them.

Oleksiuk honored with shower

On Saturday April 25th a brunch was held at Robert Lee Baptist Church fellowship hall in honor of Elaine Moore Oleksiuk, wife of Stevie Oleksiuk IV. Hostesses for the occasion were: Debbie McCabe, Dolores McCabe, Cheryl Devoll, Sharon Pitcock, Kei Antilley, Suzanne Johnson, Dean Percifull, Carolyn Long, Kaye Pitcock, Judy K. Millican, Kay Millican, Sheryl Tavarez, Nita Gaye Williams, Pat Stephens, Margaret Epperson, Debbie Wilkes, Leticia Wilkes, Myna K. Copeland and Mary Grim.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Sarah E. Levesque

Sarah Elizabeth Levesque was born Friday, April 24, 1992 to Rebecca and Michael Levesque of San Angelo. She was born at Angelo Community Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Her grandparents are James and Gloria Levesque of San Angelo. Sarah Elizabeth's great-grandmother is Alta C. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

Commissioners Court

Coke County's Commissioners Court met in a called session Monday, April 27, for the purpose of examining bids for necessary repairs to the country swimming pool in Robert Lee. The contract for approximately \$5,000 was let to Kilgore Tile Company in San Angelo.

Also on the short agenda was the discussion of country roads needing immediate repairs.

Regularly scheduled upcoming meetings of the court are set for Monday, May 4, and May 11 at 9 am in the commissioners courtroom. The public is always welcome at the business meetings.

Br extension homemakers

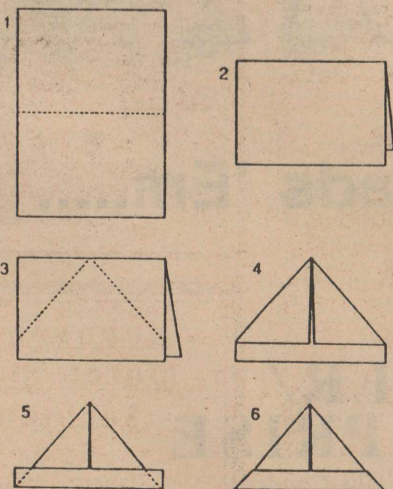
Bronte Extension Homemakers met on April 22, at the Senior Center. Virginia Boatright, President, presided for the business meeting.

Lela Parker read a poem entitled "Take Time". Jan Yanez, Coke County extension agent, presented the program on "Dimensions of Illiteracy".

The guests attending were, Ida Lee Ellis and Yanez. Members attending the meeting were Laura McShan, Virginia Boatright and Lela Parker.

The next meeting will be May 15 in the home of Annie Laura McShan.

The time it takes to make a hat could keep you from hitting your child.



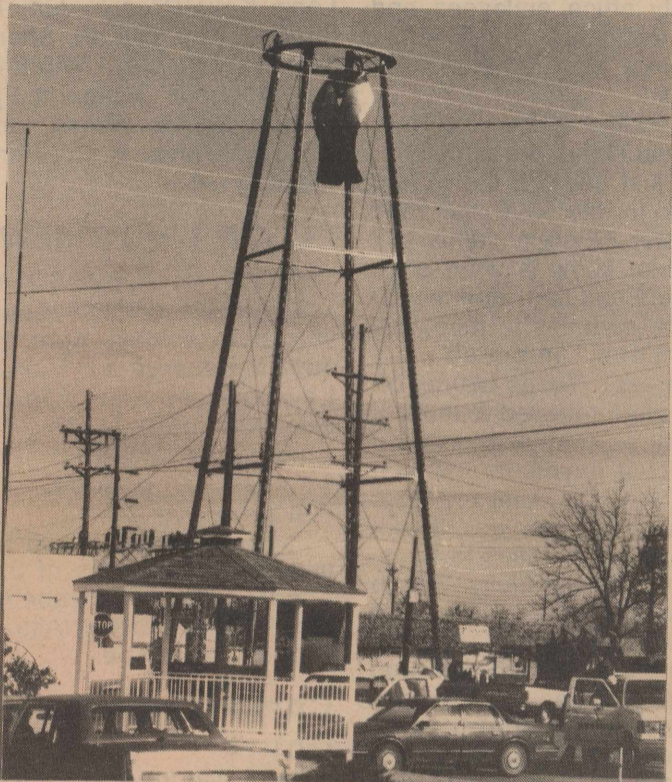
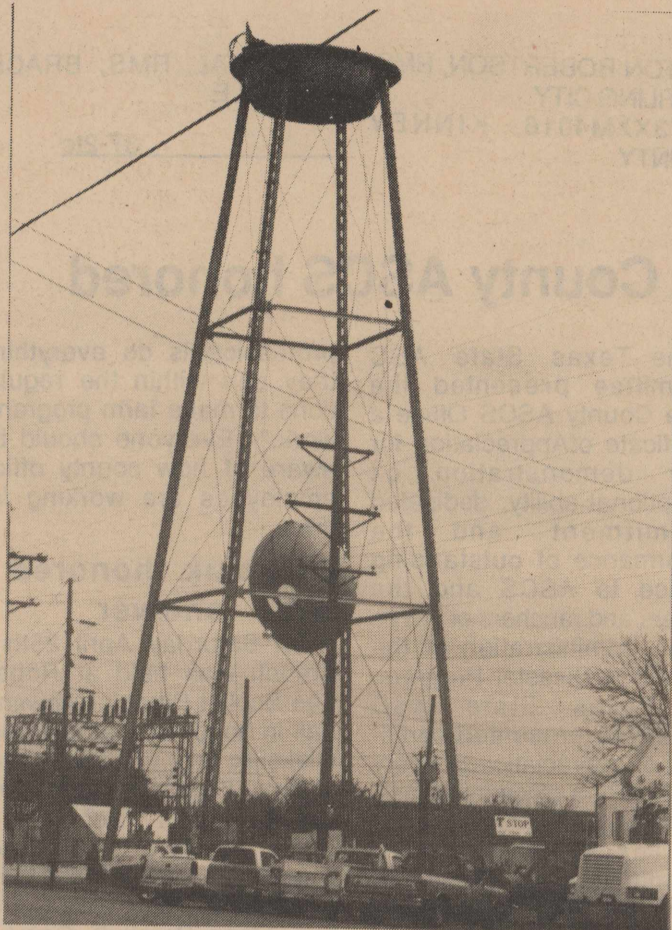
Next time you feel like hitting your child, try another approach. Do something like playing this game together. Or any game that gives you the time you need to cool off. Try it out. You'll be glad you did. For a free booklet, write "Parenting," P.O. Box 2866P, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.

We would like to say a very special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for all of the time, the projects, and especially the love that has been shown to us. Your presence in our home has most certainly made all of our lives more enjoyable and much more beautiful. Thank you all very, very much.

Sincerely,

West Coke County Nursing Home Residents, Staff & Board Members



Singing Winds results posted

An 18 Hole ABC Select Shot golf tournament was held Saturday, April 26, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte with 45 entries. First place with a 63 went to Mary Morrow, Tobin Abbott, Jim Townsend, and Donald Butler. Second place with a 64 went to Corky Collins, Tom Ensor, Martin Basquez, and Russel Hodnett. Third place, also with a 64, went to Scotty Chastain, Mike Smith, David Batistiev, Eddie Moore, and Greg Priddy. Fourth place with a 65 was awarded to J.W. Caudle, Davis Corley, Ken Coalson, and Courtney Brown.

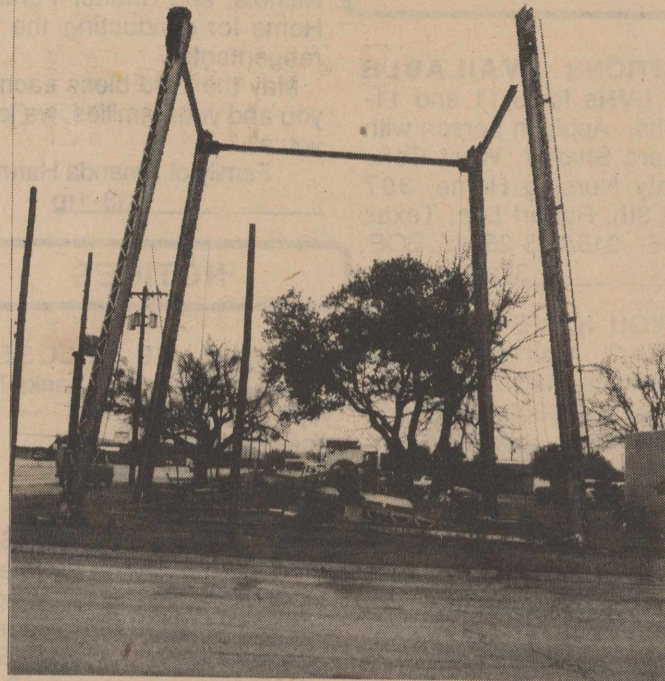
The Thursday night 9 hole select shot golf tournament held April 23 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte garnered 36 entries. Three teams tied for first with scores of 30. After the tie was decided, the team of Mary Morrow, Don Barley, Danny Thomas, and Kevin Spiller placed first. Second place went to Barry Corley, Garry Bivins, Corky Collins, and Ray Barnett. The team of J.W. Caudle, Waylor Ensor, Tom Ensor, and Richard Wood.

Potluck supper is served after the tournament the last Thursday of each month.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Clint D. Wilkes

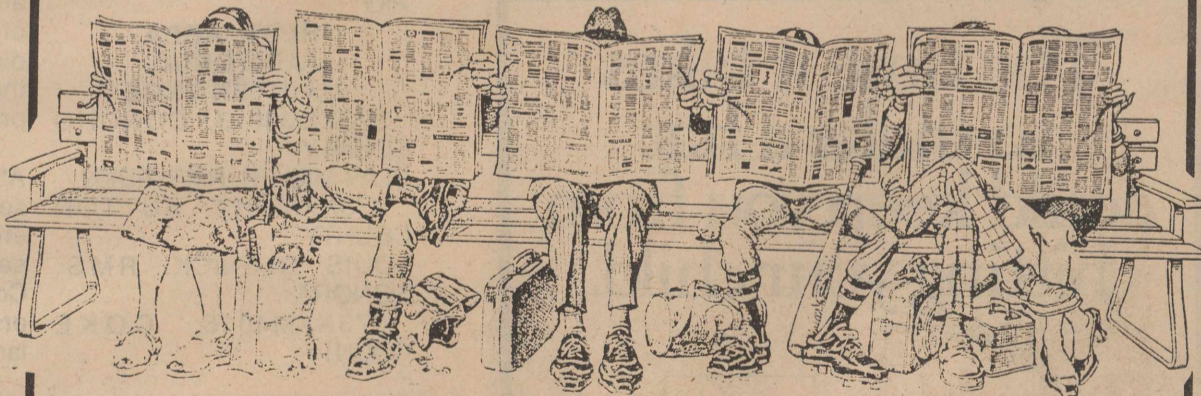
Jeff and Leticia Wilkes of Robert Lee are the proud new parents of Clint Douglas. Clint was born April 21, 1992, at 12:06 pm and weighed 6 lbs.

Clint's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Wilkes of Silver and Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Calderon of Mesquite. Great-grand mother is Ruth D. Wilkes of Robert Lee.



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Bronte OES bake and rummage sale

The Bronte Chapter #1048 order of the Eastern Star is having the biggest ever rummage and bake sale on Saturday, May 2. No sales will be made until 8:30 a.m.

The event will be held in Bronte's First National Bank parking lot. Many items will be including antiques, furniture, household goods, adult and

childrens clothing and you name it.

A variety of baked goods will also be for sale. Proceeds will be used for installation of a heating and cooling system for Bronte Masonic Lodge.

The building is used, in the addition to Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star meetings, to hold election in the county from general election to precinct and other public meetings.