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# Candidates for elections set as filing deadline passes

The filing deadline for Coke County city councils, school districts, hospital districts, and the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District candidates passed on Wednesday, March 17, for the May 1 elections.

Four candidates will appear on the City of Robert Lee's ballot for the city council for the three openings. Council members whose terms will expire are C. O. (Joe) Brazier, Sparks Burdett, and Beth Prather. Brazier and Burdett did not file for re-election. Joining Prather on the ballot are Manuel Abalos, Jeff Eubanks, and Garland Davis.

Write-in candidates for city offices must declare and file an application with the City Secretary before 5 pm, April 1. No write-in votes will be counted unless cast for a declared cartdidate.

Two vacancies exist on the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors. Panel members Joy Bagwell and Kenneth Green chose not to re-enter the race. Declared candidates are Olene Sims, Elaine Lee, and Mary Bessent.

The May 1 election will fill two positions on the board of directors for the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. Expiring are the terms of Fred H. McCabe,

Jr. in Precinct 3 and R. S. (Bud) Johnson of Precinct 4. One director will be elected from each of the above precincts. McCabe and Johnson, the incumbents, are the lone candidates for those

Candidates for the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees include Kim Hodge, incumbent Bill Burns, Steve Whiteker, and Mark Riley. They will vie for the two places on the governing panel. The term of Burns and an opening created by an earlier resignation are up for grabs.

Three candidates have filed for the two full three year term positions for Bronte ISD trustee election set for May 1. They are Ray Barnett and Wayne Coalson, incumbents, and Harold Dunn.

Also filing for a one year unexpired term are Martin DeLa-Garza and Linda Tampke.

Candidates filing for Bronte City Council for two open positions are Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull, incumbents, Loy Wrinkle and Donald O'Banon. Also filing for a one year unexpired term is Sheri Jordan.

Two incumbents Jane Cumbie and R. W. Blackmon have filed for the two places on the ballots for directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

Elections are set for May 1.

# **Upcoming**

911 Update

There will be a 911 update meeting in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom on Monday, March 29, at 11 am. The public is encouraged to attend.

RL Little League

Boys and girls ages 5-15 that wish to participate in baseball this summer should be at the Robert Lee baseball field Monday or Tuesday. March 29 and 30 to sign up. Children should come to the field either day between 5 and 7 pm. Parents are asked to accompany their children.

WCCCD Work Day

The West Coke County Community Development is sponsoring a Work Day in downtown Robert Lee, Saturday, March 27, beginning at 8:30 am. Join them in this project as volunteers! Members will clean and paint several store fronts as well as do some general cleaning up.

Singing Winds

A Two Ladies Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 3, at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information call 473-2156 in Bronte.

#### WCCNH Auxiliary Bake Sale

West Coke County Nursing lome Ladies Auxiliary Will hold its Annual Easter Bake

Sale Thursday, April 8. The sale is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am and will continue until all goods have been sold. The annual event will be held at the old pharmacy building east of the nursing home.

Part of the proceeds from the sale will help towards the re-opening of the Thrift Shop which will be housed in the old pharmacy building.

Mt. Creek Golf

Mountain Creek Golf Club will hold an ABC tournament Sunday, March, 28. Tee time will be at 1:00 pm. For more information call 453-2317.

Registration Date

April 1st is the last day to register to vote in the May 1st election. If you are not currently registered in Coke County and have recently moved here, or if you have recently moved within the county, your registration records need to be updated to make sure nothing restricts your right to vote. For information about registration, or to check your current registration, please contact Kristeen Roe, Voter Registrar. at 453-2614, or come by the Coke County Tax Office in the Courthouse.

> Red Canyon Archery Club

The Archery Club held its second 3-D Anilmal Club Shoot March 20-21. Sixty two shooters attended from several area clubs. appreciate all the members that helped to put on this shoot, they did a great job. The Archery Club will have a meeting March 25, at 5:30 pm, this Thursday, at the Red Canyon Range. All members please attend, upcoming events will be discussed. Those interested in Archery are welcomed.

#### Runnels Co. Horse Club

Runnels County Horse Club will have a play day on March 28, starting at 2:00 pm. Also a team penning has been scheduled for April 3. Books open at 6:00 pm close at 8:00 pm. Penning will start at 7:00

# Large presented certificate

Robert Jerry (Bob) Large of The Citation reads as follows: Robert Lee has recently re-Texas for his excellent work in the Masonic Lodges. It reads: "It is hereby certified that Br. Robert Jerry Large is well skilled in the work adopted by the Grand Lodge of Texas and is competent to lecture and impart instruction." Signed by James Ward -Grand Lodge Secretary affixed by the Grand Lodge

Bob was also honored by 45 fellow Masons and friends on Nov. 30, 1992. He was given the distinguished Golden Trowel Award. The officers and members of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 nominated Bob for the Award.

A delicious fish fry was served to those present. Worshipful Master - Scott Stephens and District Deputy Grand Master - Jim Horn made the presentation and presented the beautiful plaque.

"Bro. Robert J. Large was ceived the Certificate of Eso- initiated in San Angelo Lodge teric from the Grand Lodge of No. 570 on March 31, 1950 and became a Master Mason August 24, 1950. He affiliated with Hayrick Lodge No. 696 February 13, 1968. He is a Charter Member of Phil Head Lodge No. 1415 in Carlsbad. He has served twice as Worshipful Master, also served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master. He lives by his obligations and truly enjoys the work. He respects his fellow brethren and is a dedicated teacher of Masonry."

> "Bro. Large has worked on many community committees. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, he worked for the City of Robert Lee, Coke County and The Texas State School in Carlsbad. He is a loyal Eastern Star member serving as Worthy Patron of Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 four terms."

# **Euterpean Club reception honors Smith**



Mrs. Esther Smith

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell celebrated their 59th anniversary March 18, 1993, by holding a surprise reception to honor Mrs. Esther Smith. Mrs. Smith has been an active member in the organization for all of the 59 years. She was president of the club in 1941 to 1943, and has held various offices through the years. She is presently Parliamentarian. The club presented her with a corsage of pink and white roses, the clubs flower and colors. Mrs. Smith has resided in Blackwell most of her

On March 1.7, 1926 she married C. B. Smith. The were married 62 years. They were well known area ranchers. He passed away July 19th, 1988. They had two sons, Cecil Lewis and Dixie Ray. Cecil Lewis Smith and his wife, Verla, reside in Blackwell. Dixie Ray Smith and his wife. Loma, reside in Fort Collins, Colorado. She has 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren plus several nephews and nieces. She has two brothers, George Sweet of Jayton, Texas, Edwin Sweet of Stuart, Florida and a sister, Lily Schwedler of Carrollton, Texas. Mrs. Sweet is also active in the Methodist Church of Blackwell, and the

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#### Obituaries -

#### Innmon

Funeral services for Lonnie Laprelle Innmon, 75, of Rogers were held at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at First Baptist Church in Rogers with Rev. Lain Teel officiating. Burial followed in Val Verde Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Innmon died Sunday in a Temple Hospital.

He was born in Ralls to William H. Innmon and Ida M. Ray Innmon. He lived in Rogers most of his life and married Charlene Self in 1940. He worked for the Engineering Department at the VA Hospital in Temple for many years. He served in the Army during World War II, was a member of First Baptist Church in Rogers and a member of King Solomon Masonic Lodge in Temple.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Leroy Innmon of Niguel, California, Jacky Innmon of Houston and Lonnie Innmon of Dayton; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Richard Beck of Oak Creek Lake; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Grandchildren include Chad, Klae and Sommer Beck of Oak Creek Lake.

Sheffield Funeral Home of Rogers was in charge of arrangements.

#### Box

Funeral services were held for Halley M. Box, 86, of Jacksonville on Wednesday, March 17, at Renfro Memorial Chapel.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Crank, Rev. Mike Bowen and Rev. Ted Johnson were the officiants. Burial was in Burnet Resthaven Memorial Park in Jacksonville. Mr. Box was born in Ballinger and had lived in Bronte, Lamesa, and Waxahachie. In Waxahachie he and his wife served as houseparents at the Waxahachie Baptist Children Home. He also served as minister for many years in Waxahachie.

He was a WW II veteran and a member of Mt. Selman Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

He was preceded in death by his wife the former Zelma Beat, native of Bronte.

Survivors include a daughter Anita and husband Rev. Hal Small of Jacksonville, a sister, Claudia Bryant of Houston; two grandsons and wives Hal and Fern Small of

Cleburne, and Keith and Ronda Small of Lufkin; six great-grandchildren Eric, Juneth, Lauren, and Jordan Small of Cleburne, Jessika and Shawen Small of Lufkin; a sister-in-law, Leotha Wrinkle of Bronte and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mike Ward, Bob Kent, Jack Tarrant, Larry Carlile, Harold Lewis, and Tommy Moore.

Honorary Pallbearers were deacons of Mt. Selman Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Selman Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

#### Minton

Mary Evelyn Minton, 68, died Monday, March 1, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at First Baptist Church with burial in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born November 6, 1924, in Lamesa and was a longtime resident of Ballinger. She was a pre-school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was employed by the Ballinger School District in the lunch room and was executive director of the Ballinger Housing Authority.

Survivors include her husband, Sam E. Minton of San Angelo; a son, Tommy Thompson of Forney; three

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brothers, Bill Ferguson of Princeton, Glen Ferguson of Garland and Gary Ferguson of Pittsburg, PA, two sisters, Queba James and Barbara Rollwitz, both of Ballinger; two grandchildren; and aunts Opal Baker and Joyce Dodson, both of Robert Lee.

#### Beck

Funeral services were held Monday, for Richard A. Beck, at First Baptist Church of Snyder. He was a former Coke County resident.

He was a retiree from Exxon Oil Co. (formerly Humble) and had lived at the first Humble Camp at Bronte and also Ft. Chadbourne Camp. He was a well known musician, having played the fiddle for many community occasions in the area. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife. Leta Jean of Snyder; a son, Johnny Pat Beck and wife, Janie of Midland; a daughter, Pam and her husband, Wes Ronemus of Abilene; a nephew, Richard and wife, Brenda Beck of Oak Creek

#### Eubanks

Jimmy Ray Eubanks, 57, died Sunday, March 21, 1993, in a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 am Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Rev. R.W. Blackmon was the officiant.

Mr. Eubanks was born June 27, 1935, in Coke County and was a lifetime resident. He was a heavy equipment oper-

Survivors include his father, W.O. Eubanks of Bronte; a sister, Dana Robinson of Bronte; and numerous nieces and nephews.

#### Personal

On Thursday the 18th, Irma Casey drove to Jayton and visited her grandson and family, the Nelson Coulters. She saw her first snow this winter on Friday, but it didn't stay long. They were on Spring break, so the family had lots of time together. She came home Sunday afternoon.

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# **Program honors Roberts**

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 held their regular monthly meeting March 11, 1993. Seventy-five members gathered for the meeting, Friendship program and to surprise Jeffie Roberts by honoring her with a "This Is Your Life" program.

Polly Large - Worthy Matron, Bob Large - Worthy Patron, Nancy Allen - Secretary and other officers of Robert Lee Chapter presented an impressive Friendship program. Each of the 75 members present received a magnetic dog made out of dog biscuits by Polly Large. These were presented by Conductress - Lou Wright from a beautiful basket.

Geneva Cook, past Matron of Winters Chapter and close friend of Jeffie's, served as Master of Ceremony for "This Is Your Life, Jeffie". Remarks from the following members were given in regards to Jeffie's Eastern Star Life - past Grand Matron - Mary Brown and husband Doss of Lexington, with whom Jeffie served as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5; past Grand Matron - Nancy Allen; Jack and Betty Friend of New Braunfels, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte, both ladies served as Deputy Grand Matrons under Jeffie; other longtime friends -Daisy Forester, Dolores Roe, Opal Jacoby, Ruth Robertson, Cristie Bagwell, Polly Large, Dovie Cummins, Marie Badders, Becky Camp, JoAnn Monse, and Tootsie Creech. Gifts and birthday cards were presented to Mrs. Creech as her 56th birthday was March

Jeffie was initiated into Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 May 26, 1960. She has served as Worthy Matron of the local chapter six terms, secretary two terms, and various other stations as an officer for at least 23 years. She has served on many Grand Chapter of Texas committees, Deputy Grand Matron in Charge of 14 chapters, District Deputy Grand Matron in charge of 121 chapters, 5 years as a Grand Trustee of the State, and one year on the State Feasibility Commit-

A beautiful spring flower arrangement was given to Jeffie from her son and daughter-inlaw, Douglas and Denise Roberts, and adorned the register table. The chapter room was decorated in the St. Patrick's theme along with two large green pot plants given to the chapter by friends from Lockhart, Bill and Tootsie Creech, Morris and Joyce Alexander.

Refreshments were served by hostesses - Polly Large, Coleta Fenley, Lillian Middleton, Nancy Allen, and Reba Tabor in the dining room decorated in the St. Patrick theme by Nancy. A beautiful stuffed lamb (which has served as Jeffie's emblem through the years) in a floral arrangement served as the centerpiece.

At least fifteen Grand Officers and sixty other members - a total of 75 came from Lexington, New Braunfels, Lockhart, Canyon Lake, Bronte, Concho, San Angelo, Ballinger, Colorado City, Win-ters, Carlsbad, Paint Rock, and Robert Lee.

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**Armchair Adventures** 

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Commodities The Bronte Senior Center will distribute commodities on Friday, April 9, beginning at 8:00 am. The Ballinger Home Health nurses will be on hand to take your blood pressure at no charge.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

The staff at the Bronte Senior Center and members of the community will take Thursday, April 15, to show their appreciation to the RSVP volunteers in our community. The day begins at 10:00 am with a fellowship time and assorted activities. Lunch will be served at 12:00. Come be a part of the day with us. Retired Senior Volunteers Program men and women will be honored all over the Concho Valley during the month of April. Like to Dance?

Mark Thursday, April 29 on your calendar. Bronte Community Building with Coy Moses and friends. Sponsored by the Bronte Senior Center.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Mar. 29 Meat Loaf **Brown Gravy** Blackeye Peas Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Chocolate Pudding Wednesday, Mar. 31 Corned Beef **Boiled Potatoes** Cabbage, Carrots Cabbage Slaw Vinegar Dressing **Nut Muffins** Rice Custard Friday, April 2 Beef Stew Green Peas Crackers Tossed Salad w/dressing Chocolate Pudding w/topping

#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is \$17.00 for another year of the Home Town

> Thanks Mrs. Marvin Glasgow (Winnie Ruth Boone)

If I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't have the strength.

Danny Thomas



Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Jackson of Midland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Marie (Katie) to Ricky Lynn Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee. The couple will be married on Saturday, June 5, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Katie is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School and is a December '93 candidate for graduation from U. T. P. B. She will attend ASU. Katie is employed as assistant manager of Bridal Fantasies in Midland. Rick is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Texas Tech. He is self-employed in ranching.

## Thomas preps for games

John Thomas, 20 years old, of San Angelo, Texas, will compete at the World Dwarf Games in July in Chicago, Illinois. John is a member of the Dwarf Athletic Association of America, and will vie for medals in field, table tennis, and volleyball at this premier event. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Bronte.

Support for the World Dwarf Games and John Thomas Athletic Fund information may be obtained by calling 915-473-2105.

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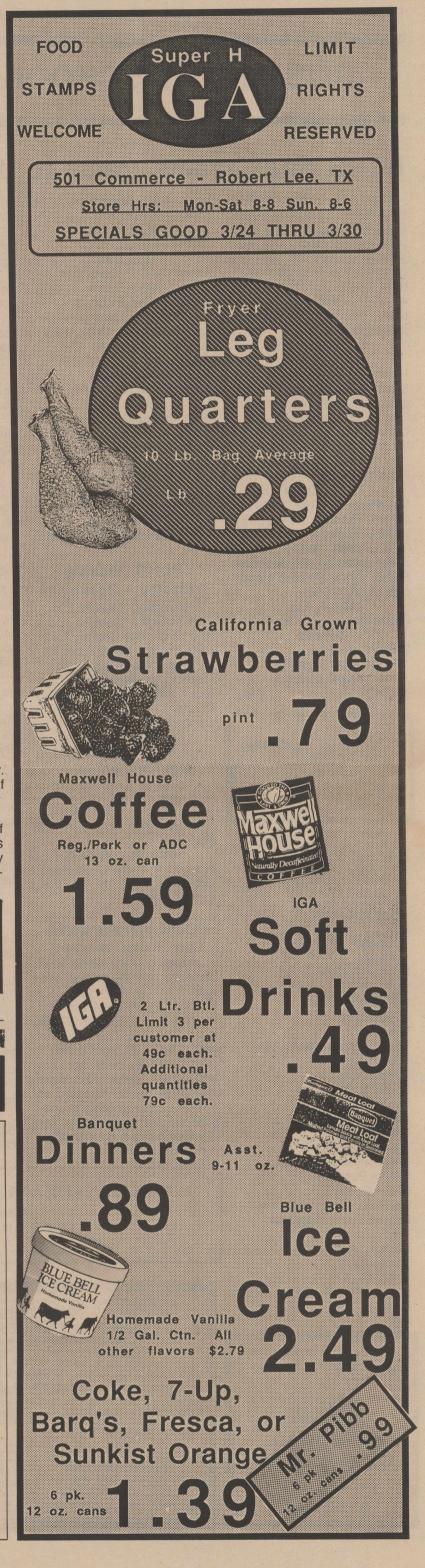
Three-fourths of all deaths related to fire in this country are from house fires. House fire deaths in Baltimore were analyzed by researchers at John Hopkins Injury Prevention Center to determine important contributing factors and possible preventative measures. Researcher Susan Baker says of the fifty-five deaths in house fires in Baltimore during a three-year period, more than half resulted from fires blamed on smoldering cigarettes.

Even more tragic is that thirty-nine percent of the people who died in fires blamed on smoking were not cigarette smokers. Nationally, smoldering cigarettes are also the leading ignition source of house fires. Ways to make cigarettes less likely to ignite a fire are being tested in order to comply with a 1990 federal law. That law requires development of a standard test to determine the propensity of cigarettes to

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

# RLHS track teams travel to Jayton meet

Robert Lee high school track teams traveled to Jayton Saturday, March 20 to compete in the track and field events hosted there. The girls team scored 38 points; total points for the Steers were not available at press time. Individual results are posted below.

Girls Results 440 Relay

Heather Millican, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost, 55.54; 5th place

110 Hurdles Carlene Bewick, 17.65; 3rd Wendy McPeek, 19.10, 6th 330 Int. Hurdles Kim Carver, 56.07; 6th

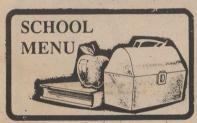
Mile Relay Maranda Wojtek, Elaine Gibbs, Rachel Pentecost, Heather Millican, 4:38.68; 6th

800 Relay Jaclyn Waldrop, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pente-

cost, 1:58.77; 3rd Shot Put Debra Drennan, 28'8"; 5th

Discus Shelbi Grim, 2nd **Boys Results** 440 Relay

John Fluhmann, Blake Pit-



#### RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 29 Pigs in Blanket w/mustard French Fries w/catsup Ranch Beans Applesauce Cake

Tuesday, Mar. 30 Lasagna Lettuce/Tomato Salad Corn

Hot Rolls - Butter **Applesauce** Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 31 Rib-A-Que Pinto Beans

Potato Salad Hot Rolls - Butter Fresh Fruit

Milk Thursday, April 1 Fried Chicken w/gravy Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter

Peanut Butter Supreme Milk Friday, April 2

Hamburgers **Potato Bars** 

Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/Pickle Brownie Milk



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cock, Bart Goodman, Scot Millican, 45.55; 2nd

110 H. Hurdles Danny Jackson, 16.08; 3rd 100 Dash

Jason Dickey, 10.90; 2nd 400 Dash Jason Dickey, 51.86; 3rd

330 Int. Hurdles Danny Jackson, 42.81; 1st Lee McCown, 42.88; 2nd Bart Goodman, 43.69; 5th

200 Dash Scot Millican, 23.55; 4th 800 Run

Brent Jameson, 2:15.42; 4th Bart Goodman, 2:16.28; 5th Charles Hayes, 2:16.41; 6th

1600 Run Brent Jameson, 5:20.86; 3rd Chris Ross, 5:26.43; 4th

Mile Relay Danny Jackson, Scot Millican,

**RLHS Weekly Activity Calendar** 

Monday, March 29 District Golf - Gorman (Boys and Girls); Par Country Club, Lake Proctor, Comanche, TX

Tuesday, March 30 District High School UIL Contest - Baird - 1:00 pm; ACU Livestock Range Judging Contest; Abilene

Thursday, April 1 District High School UIL Contest, Baird, 2:30 pm

Friday, April 2 Colorado City Track Meet, High School, JV, Varsity, Boys & Girls; Tennis Meet,

Saturday, April 3 Area FFA Judging Contest, Lubbock, 7:30 am; Mason **Tennis Meet** 

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Cara Blake Woodard Todd and Tracy Woodard of Houston are the proud parents of a new daughter, Cara Blake. She weighs 9 lbs. and arrived March 12th at 10:58 pm. She has one brother

Her grandparents are Jim and Donna Taylor of Houston and John Zelda Woodard of Robert Lee. Her great-grandparents are Mary Taylor of Corpus Christi and Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee.

GET YOUR CHECK IN A FEW DAYS

John Taylor, 33 months old.

Joe Blair, Jason Dickey, 3:42.53; 3rd

Shot John Williams, 50'6"; 1st Lee McCown, 47'7"; 2nd

Discus Lee McCown, 142'; 2nd John Williams, 136'10"; 3rd

Triple Jump Jason Dickey, 41'11 3/4"; 2nd Bart Goodman, 40'11 1/2";

High Jump Charles Hayes, 5'10"; 4th Lee McCown, 5'10"; 5th

Long Jump Jason Dickey, 21' 1/2"; 2nd Danny Jackson, 19' 8 3/4";

Pole Vault John Fluhmann, 13'; 1st Danny Jackson, 12'; 2nd Jeremy Fluhmann, 10'6"; 3rd Daniel Hayes, 9'6"; 5th

#### RLJH Girls Track

Robert Lee Jr. High girls track team placed third in the Forsan Jr. High track meet held March 19. The team scored a total of 107 points. Individual results follow.

2400 M Run Melissa Smith - 5th

400 M Relay Kizzie Howell, Kannan Millican, Bree Bolding, and Laine Gregston - 2nd

800 M Run Jennifer Scott - 4th 100 M Hurdles

Bree Bolding - 1st Rachel Shook - 2nd

800 M Relay Kizzie Howell, Kannan Millican, Bree Bolding, Shalon Waldrop - 5th

400 M Dash Laine Gregston - 1st 300 M Hurdles Rachel Shook - 2nd

Kannan Millican - 6th 1600 M Relay Barrera, Olguin, Howell, Scott - 5th

Triple Jump Laine Gregston - 1st High Jump Bree Bolding - 2nd Laine Gregston - 3rd Shot Put

Brandi Brosh - 5th Discus Shalon Waldrop - 2nd

Jennifer Scott - 3rd

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# Stamp club meeting held

by Jamie Chesshir On Thursday, March 18, Harrel Johnston came to visit the kids in the third grade. Stamp club members from the fourth and fifth grades also came to the third grade class. Wanda Smith and her granddaughters, Bethany, Ashley, and Amanda Beal from Odessa came to share their stamp albums with the children. Lois Dunklin also came and brought her stamp albums to share. After Shanna Hendrix, the president, called the meeting to order, Harrel Johnston started to take photos of all the officers. Wanda Smith explained stamp collecters terms such as; FDC (First Day Cover), PB (plate block), PNC (plain number coils), LP (line pair), U (used), NH (never hinged), Ave (average), mint (un), MNH (mint never hinged), and F/VF

(fine-very fine). These terms help collectors use their stamp value books. Ashley, Amanda, and Bethany went around the tables showing the kids their albums. Harrel Johnston also explained stamp value books. This was a very special stamp club meeting! The members appreciated the efforts of Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Dunklin.

#### RL tennis teams travel to S. City

The Robert Lee High School tennis team attended the Sterling City Tennis Tournament March 19. The boys doubles team of Aaron Hood and Eric Hood won 1st place in the tournament. The girls doubles team of Carla Bewick and Jennifer Goodman also competed at the Sterling City Tournament.

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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

Ashley McCutchen

Stephen Tomes

Shayla Carper

Megan Miles

# Math-A-Thon students raise \$3,000

Bronte Elementary students completed the St. Jude's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon this past week with very successful results. The Math-A-Thon provided a fun way for the students to improve their math skills, while at the same time raising money for research and treatments of sick children with cancer, sickle cell anemia, and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "I have never seen a group of young children work as hard as these did to raise funds for such a good cause. They've learned how to help others that are less

mentary principal. The following Bronte Students raised \$3,049.74, and earned certificates, T-shirts, bags, and 15 calculators for the school:

fortunate, and at the same

time helped themselves. We

are so proud of them," said Robbie Sanford, Bronte Ele-

Kindergarten - Mrs. White

# Forsan Relays The Lady Longhorn track-

sters placed sixth in the Forsan Relays. With only five athletes, the tracksters did an outstanding job in the field events. First off, Jennifer Mc-Corkle placed third in the shot put with a throw of 30' 1/2". Next, Jill Johnson placed third in the long jump with a jump of 14' 2 1/4". Megan Johnson placed fifth in the high jump (4' 2"), Cheryl Santos placed third (4' 4"), and Jill Johnson took second place (4' 6").

The sprint relay came in fifth (58 sec.). The team consisted of Julia Gentry, Jill Johnson, Jennifer McCorkle, and Cheryl Santos. Julia Gentry placed sixth in the 100m dash (14.2). Lastly, Jill Johnson ran a personal best in the prelims of the 100m hurdles. Her time was 16.8. Jill won the event running a time of 17.1

The girls scored 42 points overall. The other teams that competed were Garden City, Klondyke, O'Donnell, Rankin, Roscoe, Sands, Sterling City, and Water Valley.

Garrett Jackson Calli Johnson Lisa Shaffer **Blaine Dyess** Ashley Wilcox Jasmine Kresta First Grade - Mrs. Johnson Britney McCutchen Garrett Fiveash **Brittany Eldred** Kanah Coalson Brandon Hall Chase Williams First Grade - Mrs. Mayberry **Ashley Torres** Heidi Randazzo Tyler Corley Justin Moore Second Grade - Mrs. Dyess Jenna Herold Shawn Halstead James Graves Jonathan Tomes Joel Webb Charlie Bettis Keith Corley Lyndon Butler Melissa Walker Sal Randazzo Lindsey Williams Third Grade - Mrs. Poehls Randi Thomason Morgan McCutchen Steve Eldred Lindsay Shaffer Lacy Schoenfield Brandon Poehls Lauren Williams Calli Walker Fourth Grade - Mrs. Blair Kyle Sanford Brooke McCutchen Henry White Heather Randazzo Heather Duncan Mauragan Bullard Crystal Moore Pamela Kresta Fourth Grade - Mrs. Graves Kasey Elam Tessie McMullan Michaela Arrott Kerry Nance Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lee **Tiffany Coulter** Jake Graves Roseann Hall Mark Newman Jerrod McClure

Valene Butler George Tomes LeAnn Walker Sixth Grade - Mrs. Ensor Robin Stevens Bonnie DeLaughter Rolinda Sanchez Natasha Carper

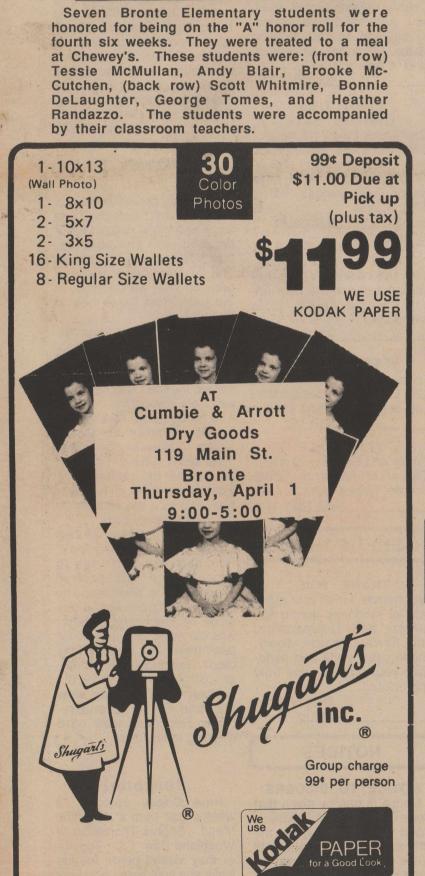


Br. Breakfast Menu Monday, Mar. 29 Cereal **Applesauce** Toast Tuesday, Mar. 30 Cheese Toast Grape Juice Wednesday, Mar. 31 Scrambled Eggs Orange Juice Biscuit Milk Thursday, April 1 Sausage Apple Juice Pancakes Milk Friday, April 2 Oatmeal **Diced Pears** Pancakes

Br. Lunch Menu Monday, Mar. 29 Fish Fillet Macaroni & Cheese Blackeye Peas Rolls Milk **Applesauce** Tuesday, Mar. 30 Tacos w/cheese Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad** Taco Shells Peanut Butter Cookies Wednesday, Mar. 31 Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy Creamed Potatoes **Buttered Corn** Rolls Thursday, April 1 Spaghetti w/meat sauce **Tossed Salad Diced Peaches Bread Sticks** 

**Chocolate Cake** Friday, April 2 Bar-B-Que on Bun **Diced Pears** French Fries Ranch Style Beans Bun Milk





FOR CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS

The Bronte girls track team did well at the

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Corkle, Cheryl Santos, Jill Johnson and Coach

Karen Meeks.





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23-tnc

#### GARAGE SALES

#### ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE

Sponsored by West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary. April 8 at the old pharmacy building east of Nursing Home. All donations appreciated. 9 am - ?

33-2tc

#### FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE

Oak Creek Lake, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 70 going towards the dam - follow the signs. Everything from A to Z. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 26th, 27th, & 28th.

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#### VISIT YOUR COKE COUNTY NEIGHBORS

and the dozens of other garage sales in the San Angelo Coliseum April 3. (915) 949-5636.

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#### GARAGE SALE

Friday, March 26, 9 am - 6 pm. 620 E. Holmes, Martindale. Lots of good stuff and junk.

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YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 am - ? Corner of 9th and Chadbourne, Robert Lee.

33-1tp

#### CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU,

dear friends, for all your many acts of kindness during my surgery and recuperation. The flowers, cards, food, phone calls, visits and especially your prayers were truly appreciated.

**Ruth Williams** 33-1tc

#### NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the Office of County Clerk until 10:00 am Monday, April 12, 1993 for the following:

One new 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan Basic Chevrolet Caprice or

Ford LTD Police Package Automatic transmission Factory Air Conditioning Power Brakes **Tinted Glass** Heavy duty alternator Pushbutton radio AM/FM Remote control mirror Cruise control Cloth seat covering Color: Grey Full size wheel (rim) and tire Heavy duty battery Power lock doors & power windows **Power Steering** For trade-in 1988 Ford Crown

Due to the fact Coke County has received a grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Performance Rewards Program payable in quarterly payments, Coke County will pay one-half the balance upon delivery and two quarterly payments to pay upon the remaining balance.

Victoria

Coke County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas 32a-2tc

#### **RL Natives Find** it's a Small World

This story comes in the "it's a small world" category. Al Baze was in the doctor's waiting room with one other patient. They chatted for awhile and Al mentioned that he grew up near San Angelo, in the small West Texas town of

Robert Lee. The other fellow was surprised and told Al that he too, was raised in Robert Lee. When they introduced themselves, the man said his name

was Paul Shropshire. Al reckoned as how he had known a family of Shropshires. However, the name 'Paul' didn't strike a chord with Al. but he did remember a Ford Shropshire. The other man said as a boy he went by his middle name, Ford.

It turned out that Al had picked up the young boy, Ford each day on his way to school. The Shropshires lived closer to town than the Bazes, so Al gave Ford a ride since he went right by, that was the neighborly thing to do back then. No wonder they didn't recognize one another.....that was back in 1928!

Albert and Lois Baze now reside in Ft. Worth and recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

#### Personal

Irma Casey enjoyed a week's visit from a long time friend - Sophie Thomason of Woodland Park, CO. Together they visited other friends while she was here. She was a former resident of Robert Lee.



Bronte Nursing Home Birthday Honorees for March were (I-r): Georgia Mae Mackey, Beulah Campbell, Chester Hallmark, and (not pictured) Louis Baker, Allen Moore, Edith Banfield and Robert Mantis.

**Euterpean Club** 

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell, celebrated their 59th anniversary March 18, 1993, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church of Blackwell. The regular meeting was cancelled in order to honor Mrs. Esther Smith. Mrs. Smith was the first member voted into the club 59 years' ago. President Margaret Stout announced the surprise honor and welcomed previous and present members and family of Mrs. Smith's who were able to attend. The program was conducted by Bobbie Barrett. She gave an interesting presentation of the club's history. Hostess was Laura Seale and co-hostess was Bea Murray. Juanita McRorey was in charge of the guest book. The table was beautifully decorated in the club's colors of pink and white. Pink and white roses in

a silver vase was the centerpiece, with pink candles in silver candle holders on each side. The pink and white cake was also decorated with roses with the years 1934-1993. The mints were made in the shape of roses and at the other end of the table was the silver serving set. Previous members attending were: Mrs. W. A. Hickman, Thelma Fry and Mrs. Therell Burwick. Family members present were Mrs. Smith's son and daughter-in-law, Cecil Lewis and Verla Smith, and two nieces, Mrs. Ed Cole and Mrs. Sonny Sweet. Present Members attending were: Margaret Stout, Bobbie Barrett, Betty Cole, Emma Lee Lanier, Dona Sanderson, Juanita McRorey, Laura Seale, Gracie Spence, Bea Murray, Noba Ware, Mary Lee, Sue Sweet, Rosemary Ten Eyck and the honoree, Esther Smith.

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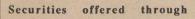
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#### **B-Day Honorees**

Honorees for the Birthday Party on March 19 at the Bronte nursing home were: Georgia Mae Mackey, Beulah Campbell, Chester Hallmark Louis Baker, Allen Moore, Edith Banfield, and Robert Montis. The Home Demo. Club was hostess for the party. Pearlie Mae Andrews and Ella Pruitt furnished entertainment. Birthday cake and punch were served to twenty seven residents and a host of family members.

Bryan James entertained twenty three residents and several friends on Saturday night, March 20th, with his Country Western music. Everyone enjoyed the music very much.

Singing Winds **Tourney Results** 

Results of the 27 Hole-two person Golf Tournament held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte, on Saturday, March 20, are as follows:

Championship Flight 93 - First

Ben Alexander and Wayne Herman 100 - Second

Stephen Lee and Dwayne Vincent 100 - Third

Sue Caudle and J. W. Caudle First Flight 100 - First

Garry Bivins and Joey Luckett 103 - Second Richard Hembree and Ed

Martindale 103 - Third Scott Antilley and Randy

Smith Second Flight

104 - First Barry Corley and J. L. Alexan-

107 - Second Mickey Pierce and Donus Belew

108 - Third Terry Poehls and Ronnie Baker



Valentine Sweetheart Ball

The walls of the Rec Room were decked out with red and silver Hearts, red and silver metallic streamers (and more hearts) hung from the ceilings, the bandstand had red and white balloons everywhere (and some more hearts) and the tables sported red tablecovers with hearts on the centerpieces. Several visitors commented on the decorations and said February was the prettiest month for decorations.

Billy Newman provided the entertainment and it was nice having him back. We had more people on the dance floor than we had for awhile, and they all had a great time. Those that didn't dance enjoyed watching and listening to the music.

We appreciate the auxiliary for the refreshments and the help getting everyone out for the party. We had a very big crowd, and a very good time. Surprise Activity

Our suprise for February was in honor of Pearl Childress. Pearl has been in our nursing home for 18 years. She joined us February 15, 1975. This is the longest anyone has ever lived in this nursing home. Ella Duncan was the previous record holder with 17 years and 9 months. Pearl is also our oldest resident. She was 98 on August 16, 1992. Pearl was presented a stuffed bunny, and her granddaughter, Bonita Copeland played some of Pearl's favorite songs on the piano. Refreshments were served to a good sized

group who came to celebrate with Pearl. **Auxiliary** 

New Auxiliary officers were elected at the January meeting. For 1993, new officers are: Gladys Millican, President; Dot Brown, Vice-President; Pauline Vaughan, Secretary; Louise Walker, Treasurer. New members include: Gertie Bloodworth, Maudie Conley, Charlotte Millican, and Alene Key. This brings our membership up to 21. The auxiliary is looking forward to a busy and prosperous year. We are in the planning stages of opening a thrift shop again in the old pharmacy building. All funds generated by the auxiliary go back into the nursing home. The latest addition to the long list of things the auxiliary has bought for us, is a big fuzzy, talking bear for the bedfast residents. We appreciate every one of you for the time you give us.

### Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 56 Paint Creek Marina Gary Lee Payne. Willie & Daniel Justis, of San Angelo, TX, 8 black bass up to 20 pounds, 14 ounces. Eric Sanchez, of Stanton, TX, 4 3/4 lb. black bass hooked on a artificial spinner bait. Steve Ramos, Stanton, TX, 4 lb. 6 oz. black bass hooked on

a black jig. Allen Harrison, Odessa, TX, one black bass 2 1/2 pounds. Wildcat Marina

Dale Mullis, from Odessa, TX, guided by R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, TX, hooked a 20 1/2 lb. striper.

Tommy Freeman, from

Odessa, TX, caught three channel cat up to 3 1/2 lbs. L. G. Aquialar, Seagraves, TX, four crappie up to 15 lbs. Alvin Harper, of Robert Lee, TX, one black bass at 5 lbs.

RL Pre-K Day

baiting with minnows.

Lane Jackson, Robert Lee Elementary principal, has announced that registration for kindergarten students for the 93-94 school year will be Friday, April 23. Children who will be five years old by September 1, 1993, are asked to attend the special halfday session at school from 9:00 am - 12 noon.

Parents need to meet in the school cafeteria at 9:00 am with the following records immunization records, birth certificate and their child's social security number.

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