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Early voting begins for special election

Early voting began Monday, April 12, for the May 1 Special Election. Ballots may be cast until April 27 in the office of Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard weekdays 8 am - 5 pm.

On the ballot will be twenty-four hopefuls to fill the unexpired term of the United States Senate vacated by Secretary of Treasury Lloyd Bentson, Jr., along with three proposed constitutional amendments. Interim U. S. Senator Bob Krueger who is making his bid for a permanent senatorial position, is given the inside track by poll-takers with Kay Bailey Hutchison seen as his closest contender.

The following list of candidates make up the large field.

- *James Vallaster (R)
- *Billy Brown (People's Party)
- *Stephen Hopkins (R)
- *Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)
- *Robert (Bob) Krueger (D)
- *Don Richardson (I)
- *Lou Zaeske (I)
- *Roger Henson (I)
- *Chuck Sibley (R)
- *Gene Kelly (D)
- *Rick Draheim (Libertarian)
- *Lottie Bolling Hancock (I)
- *Rose Floyd (Socialist Workers Party)
- *Thomas D. Spink (R)
- *Clymer Wright (R)
- *Richard Fisher (D)

- *Jose Angel Gutierrez (D)
- *Herbert Spiro (R)
- *Charles Ben Howell (R)
- *Joe Barton (R)
- *Maco Stewart (I)
- *Jack Fields (R)
- *Louis C. Davis (I)
- *C. (Sonny) Payne (D)

The large number of candidates virtually guarantees a runoff election. Winner of the Senate position must run next year for a full term.

The three proposed constitutional amendments are being referred to as the "school finance amendments". Voters need to read all information on the proposals carefully.

May 1 is also the scheduled election day for Coke County taxing entities. Early voting in these elections began Monday, April 12, also, and will extend through April 27. The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District voters may early vote in the Coke County Clerk's office. The Robert Lee City Hall will receive early voting ballots during the same time period.

Robert Lee ISD's superintendent's office is the polling place for that entity's early voting, weekdays, 8 am - 4 pm. West Coke County Hospital District voters may cast early ballots 8 am - 5 pm in

Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard's office.

Bronte City Hall will accept early votes, weekdays, 8 am - 5 pm, for qualified Bronte city residents. Bronte school superintendent's office is the polling place, 8 am - 4 pm, weekdays, for early balloting. Early voters in the East Coke Hospital District election may cast ballots at the Bronte Nursing Home, 8 am - 5 pm.

Easter Bunny Visits Bronte

Who said there isn't an Easter Bunny? The residents at Bronte Nursing Home has the proof there is one. This Bunny made an unexpected call on the Nursing Home on April 9 to help hide the 300 plus eggs for the 22 residents that participated in the hunt that afternoon. Imogene Ware found the prize egg. The Easter Bunny greeted passengers on South Hwy 277.

After the hunt Candace Beasley alias The Easter Bunny and the residents enjoyed a coke float social at the Nursing Home. Also the Bunny visited downtown businesses.

The employees birthday luncheon will be held on Friday, April 16. Those having birthdays are: Marlene Vaughn, Luther Cruz, George Eubanks, Irene Johnson, Molly Lee, Vickie Moore and Pam Shaffer. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Each Thursday morning at 9:15 everyone enjoys movie time. Via the movies they have made tours of Yellowstone National Park and the Carlsbad Caverns. A tour will be made of Russia next week.

Saturday night, April 17 at 6:30 "Silverado" will be showing in the new conference/activity room.

Bronte Golf

The regular Thursday afternoon tournaments have resumed play for the summer at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Call 473-2156 to register.

CC RTA

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 19, 1993. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Candy Beasley dressed up as The Easter Bunny to visit the Bronte Nursing Home and local businesses.

Upcoming

Br. Band Boosters

Bronte Band Boosters met on Wednesday, April 7, at the Band Hall. New officers were selected including Brian Champion, president; Donna Hall, vice-president; Fran Sonnenberg, secretary and Iris Champion, Treasurer.

Light Bulb Sale

The Robert Lee Silver Lions Club will conduct the organization's annual Light Bulb Sale on Tuesday, April 20, after 5 pm in a door to door campaign. The bulbs are also available at J & B Lumber.

Big Spring Bass Club

The Big Spring Bass Club will sponsor their third annual Open Bass Tournament April 24, 1993, from 7 am to 4 pm at Lake Colorado City and/or Lake Champion. Headquarters will be at the Sportsman Club, Lake Colorado City. A Free stew supper will be served on Friday night at headquarters. Call Gary Burt, president at 915-263-2338, or Mike Shults, vice-president, at 915-267-4804, for more information.

Bike-A-Thon

Kay Torres will coordinate the "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Bike-A-Thon has been set for April 24.

"I hope the citizens of Robert Lee will continue to show their support to help provide funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset...our children. Last year was a great success. Let's continue," Mrs. Torres said.

Founded by Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood research treatment-education center in America. The hospital operates primarily from public support.

Riders ask sponsors to donate based on each mile completed. Riders may ride as many miles as they want. Riding time will be approximately 3 hours. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a T-shirt, \$75 raised will get a certificate, a T-shirt and a sports bag.

Volunteer workers are needed. Contact Kay Torres at 453-2289 after 5:00 pm for details or any questions.

Local resident found dead

A range fire which began on the Sparks place in the Pecan/Green Mountain area southwest of Robert Lee last Sunday led indirectly to the grim discovery of the body of long-time ranch woman Annie Lara Smith Forehand on Monday evening. Her body was discovered in her front yard by Bob Wrinkle when he left the fire and stopped at her isolated mobile home to check on and warn her of the encroaching brush fire. Mrs. Forehand was a regular customer at his Ace Hardware store. Wrinkle notified Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican who investigated the death, assisted by Deputy Jeff Barnes. Justice of the Peace Joan Davis certified the death at 8:45 pm.

Date and cause of death are unknown. The body was sent to the Bexar County Medical

Examiner's office in San Antonio for autopsy Monday night.

The fire was first reported Sunday afternoon and burned until about midnight Tuesday. The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department spent many man hours at the brush fire which ranged up both sides of the rough, cedar-covered mountain ridge just off Hwy. 158 West about 17 miles from Robert Lee. Local firemen were assisted periodically by Bronte, Sterling City, and Water Valley firemen, plus local volunteers. They were only able to contain the scattered blazes to higher elevations due to rough inaccessible conditions. The fire fighters and neighbors in the area were thankful to see the one inch of rain that fell in the early morning hours Wednesday to finish the fire threat.

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OBITUARIES

Bagwell

Joy Frances Bagwell, 64, died Tuesday, April 13, 1993, at her residence in Robert Lee.

Service was held at 2 pm Thursday, April 15, at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 16, 1928, in Vernon, Texas. Joy grew up on a farm in the White City/Odell communities and graduated in 1947 from Northside High School in Wilbarger County.

She received her registered nurse diploma from Lubbock Memorial Hospital in 1950. She and Bob Bagwell were married in Roswell, N. M., Nov. 18, 1950. She was a nurse in several West Texas cities and received her nursing home administrator's certificate in 1978. She had been an administrator in Bronte and Sterling City.

She was a member of the Texas Nurses Association, the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging and the Texas Healthcare Association. She was president of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks, four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her husband, A. R. "Bob" Bagwell of Robert Lee; two sons, Mike Bagwell of Robert Lee and Carl Bagwell of Midland; two daughters, Nancy Eaker of Cleburne and Karen Sefcik of Bronte; a sister, Laura Mae Perkins of Tucson, Arizona; and six grandchildren, Shanna Lynn Jameson, Kirk and Tiffany Bagwell, Jeannie Eaker, and Kara and Joel Sefcik.

Mark Murtishaw, A. W. "Ardy" Brasuel, Woodrow Roe, Larry "Ben" Franklin, Luther Large and John Doughty McDonald served as pallbearers for the services.

The family has requested memorials be made to West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary or West Coke County EMS in lieu of flowers.

Culp

Hattie Culp, 81, died Monday, April 12, 1993, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was at 10 am Wednesday in Fairview

Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born September 18, 1911, in Rising Star. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kermit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Culp. She had lived in Ballinger, Maverick, Ft. Chadbourne and Bronte, before living in a nursing home in Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Culp of Maverick and Bobby Culp of San Angelo; a daughter, Peggy Barrett of San Angelo; a brother, Carl Manske of Kermit; six sisters, Lorena Bolf and Joyce Thompson, both of Abilene, Erna Landers of Miles, Frances Spieker of Ballinger, and Mariam Shelton and Addie Stewart, both of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Phillips

Funeral services were held on April 9, at 11 am for Gracie Marie Phillips, 87, of Pasadena Texas, former resident of Oak Creek community. She died April 7.

Services were held at Bronte Church of Christ with John Driggers, Minister, officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery under direction of Pasadena Funeral Home.

She was born October 25, 1905 in Cameron, Texas and had made her home many years in the Oak Creek community. She was an LVN nurse and had worked about 15 years at Bronte Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin Phillips, a son Royce Phillips, and also a daughter.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law Donald and LaVerne Phillips of Pasadena; six grandchildren Jimmy Phillips, Bobby Phillips, Dennis Phillips, Paul Phillips, Milton Phillips and Theresa Buquist, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Spoonts

Roy Roosevelt (Jiggs) Spoonts, age 75, entered eternal rest with his Lord on Monday, April 12, 1993.

Service was at 10 am Wednesday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Stanley Lockhart of Johnson Street

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Church of Christ and Reuben Stanley officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Roy was born March 23, 1918, at Fort Chadbourne, Texas, and went to school at Fort Chadbourne and Bronte, Texas.

Roy was in World War II for three years and eight months and while he was in the service he received a Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Air Medal with five major battles from the South Pacific.

Roy retired from the Postal Service after 31 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spoonts; Dobbin Spoonts, brother, former Ft. Chadbourne residents; three brothers, W. O. Spoonts and Robert L. Spoonts both of San Angelo and Bon Spoonts of Bronte; and a sister Virde Fancher of Bronte.

Roy was married to Marcella Haffner December 1, 1945. She preceded him in death December 17, 1975. He later married Dorothy (Cupp) Rowland July 2, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Spoonts; two sons, Rocky Spoonts of San Angelo and Gary Spoonts and wife, Alice, of Austin, Texas; and one daughter, Tara Glaze and husband, Harvey, of Cape Coral, Florida; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Bates, Odis Neive, G. C. Miller, Marion Glasscock, Eudell Barker and Dan Kidd.

Powers

Minnie Ethel Powers, 82, sister of a Robert Lee woman, was buried Thursday, April 8, in Winters Northview Cemetery. She died on Monday, April 5, in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral service was held in Winters Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Morgan Ashworth officiated the rites.

She was born October 10,

1910 in Kaufman County. She married Roland Powers on April 13, 1936, in Robert Lee and they moved to Winters in 1956. They moved to Abilene in 1967 and she lived there until recently moving to May. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Powers died in 1970. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Kathy Jane Powers.

Survivors are five sons, Billy Powers of May, James and Randy Powers, both of Abilene, Harold Powers of Brownwood, and Johnny Powers of Salado; six daughters, Elizabeth Ann Moss of Bushton, Kansas, Verna Lee Stephens of May, Wanda Farris of Arlington, Linda Oats of Winters, Shirley Brewer of Abilene, and Rita Rimer of Clyde; three sisters, Lucille Engle of Cross Plains, Kathryn Burt of California, and Clara Hood of Robert Lee; 30 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Royce Hood, Donald Lee Engle, Freddie Stacey, Ernest Cyr, Mike Newman, and Frederick Ashworth.

Braswell

Memorial services for Roy Fred Braswell, longtime Robert Lee resident were held Wednesday, April 14, at 2 pm at Northside Church of Christ. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Tommy Williams and Kenneth Green served as officiants for the services.

Mr. Braswell, 89, died Monday, April 12, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo following a short ill-

ness. He had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home for several years and took part in the activities there and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was born in Fannin County October 23, 1903 to J. F. and Martha (Phy) Braswell. He and Martha "Mattie" Alice Mitchell were married Nov. 22, 1922 in Nevada. They moved from Rolls to Coke County in 1929 and to Robert Lee in 1941. He was a butcher and restaurant owner by trade.

His wife, Mattie, and a daughter, Melba Denman, preceded him in death. Survivors include one daughter and her husband, Iva Rita and Irvan Escue of San Angelo; a son-in-law, J. W. Denman of Robert Lee; one brother, George Braswell of Bronte; two sisters, Louise Beatty, Farmington, N. M. and Pearl Bradshaw of Dublin; four grandsons, Fred Escue, Glen Escue of San Angelo, John Escue of Austin, and Mike Denman of Tuscola; nine great-grandchildren; and special friends, Mildred Smith and Tommy Hood.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Vosburg

Funeral services for Roger Vosburg, 75, of Hico were held at First Methodist Church at Iredell on Wednesday, April 14. He died in a farm accident Monday, April 12.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Oleta Braswell of Bronte and a brother, Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee.

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OBITUARIES

Blair

Linnie O. Wilson Blair, 73, of Sterling City, died Monday, April 12, 1993, at 1:30 am in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was held at 10 am Wednesday, April 14, 1993, at First Baptist Church in Sterling City with Charles Grossman officiating. Burial followed in Foster Cemetery in Sterling City, directed by Ross Funeral Home.

She was born July 8, 1919, in Ingram, Kerr County, Texas, and was a longtime resident of Sterling City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John S. Blair of Sterling City; two children, John Marshall Blair of Grape Creek and Gwendolyn Templin of Austin; three sisters, Nellie Crider of Kerrville, Ethel Landers of San Angelo and twin sister, Minnie Jones, of Siler, S. C.; 6 grandchildren, Terri Lockhart of San Angelo, Don Templin of Garland, Su Cox of Monahans, Kay Warren of Shallowater, Martin Blair of Rotan and Keith Blair of Thornton; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers-in-law, Ralph Blair and Curtis Blair, and one sister-in-law, Samantha Robertson, all of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Will Landers, Bob Brown, Oscar Ubozski, Wayne Martin, Louis Latimer and Don Howard.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 63

Paint Creek Marina
R. L. Flanagan from Robert Lee, TX, hooked 3 good Stripers at 11 1/2, 13 3/4, 22 1/2 lbs. on Cut Shad.

Dan Jamierson from Odessa, TX, hooked a 6 lb. black bass on a artificial green worm.

Bobby Lockhart from San Angelo, TX, hooked a 13 lb. striper on cut shad.

Kenny Landers and Chris Landers from Odessa, TX, hooked a 16 lb. 5 oz. striper on bass minnows.

Wildcat Marina

Myria and Pat Damron from Andrews, TX, caught their limit on stripers up to 35 lbs., on second day of fishing they hooked a 8 lb. 8 oz. and 14 lb. 2 oz. Striper on a model A bomber.

Bruce McNely from Lubbock, TX, hooked a 14 3/4 lb. striper.

Mel Robinson from Robert Lee, TX, one 8 lb. channel cat.

Leon Rybolt from Odessa, TX, had 30 white bass on a 2 day period, hooked on a yellow spinner bait.

Henry and Janice Vinson from Sweetwater, TX, hooked two white bass up to 6 lbs. and a 17 lb. 2 oz. striper.

Wade Maxcey from Iraan, TX, hooked one 8 lb. striper over the weekend.

Johnson

Robert Louis (Bob) Johnson, 87, of San Angelo died at Shannon Medical Center Monday, April 12.

Graveside rites were conducted Wednesday, April 14, at 4 pm at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, conducted by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Dunn, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church was the officiant.

Bob was a native of Bronte, a veteran of WWII and an avid sportsman enjoying fishing as a hobby.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Rebecca Johnson of San Angelo, and a sister, Joe Bailey Mitchell of Houma, LA.

Forehand

Annie Lara Smith Forehand, 78, died at her residence.

Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Thursday, April 15, in Divide Cemetery in Coke County, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born April 19, 1914, in Bosque County. She was a rancher and a member of Water Valley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Blake Forehand of Edmond, Oklahoma; two daughters, Lara Ann Forehand and Dici Jean Najar, both of Dallas; three sisters, Florrie Burrus of Goldthwaite, Lois Hill of Waco and Lorella Day of Clovis, N. M.; and two grandchildren.

Ombudsman help sought

More than 96,000 Texans live in nursing homes. Their rights to quality of care and quality of life require commitment on many levels. Nursing home residents and their families, as well as members of the community need to be fully educated to understand that residents of nursing homes remain full citizens of our communities.

One of the major goals of the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program is to increase public awareness about the rights of the elderly living in nursing homes.

With the senior population growing rapidly, the role of the Ombudsman is becoming increasingly important to help residents, families and staff achieve the highest possible level of care. As many as 60%

of nursing home residents go unvisited. Ombudsmen try to combat these figures by visiting those without regular community or family contact.

Currently, Robert Lee is without a certified volunteer and the residents of your nursing home do not receive services, according to Stephanie Salyards, Regional Staff Ombudsman for the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Anyone wanting more information about becoming a volunteer, having concerns about a nursing home or needing other information about senior services is encouraged to contact Salyards by calling 915-944-9666 in San Angelo, or 1-800-728-2592 in the surrounding areas.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Current Longhorn track results told

The Bronte Longhorns finished in 3rd place at the Robert Lee track meet last Thursday. Scoring for the Bronte team is as follows:
Sprint Relay
 Clint Brasher, Jay Parker, Brent Taylor and Lee Reyes; 3rd
100m Dash

Lee Reyes; 2nd
200m Dash
 Lee Reyes; 1st
300m Hurdles
 Clint Brasher; 4th
800m Run
 Terry Queen; 1st
 Brent Taylor; 6th
3200m Run
 Jowell Bullard; 4th
1600m Relay
 Clint Brasher, Terry Queen, Brent Taylor and Gary Bilbrey; 2nd
Shot Put
 Rudy Sanchez; 4th
 Lee Reyes; 5th
 Gary Bilbrey; 6th
High Jump
 Gary Bilbrey; 4th
Pole Vault
 Shae Sanford; 4th

Sprint Relay
 Johnson, Gentry, Santos and McCorkle
High Jump
 Jill Johnson; 2nd
 Cheryl Santos; 3rd
 The District meet will be Friday, April 16 at Roscoe.

Br. Jr. High Track
 The Bronte Jr. High Girls Track team competed at Roscoe last Thursday, April 8, for District 9-1A. Results were as follows:

Shot
 Shauna Tinney, 24' 11 1/2"; 4th
Discus
 Shauna Tinney, 70' 6"; 5th
Triple Jump
 Kim Hall, 28' 2 1/2"; 5th
400m Relay
 Kim Hall, Shelly Sims, Shauna Tinney and Tammy Lowp, 56.66; 3rd
100m Hurdles
 Kim Hall, 18.34; 4th
100m Dash
 Shelly Sims, 14.2; 6th

Br. Jr. High Dist. Track

The Bronte Jr. High boys competed at Roscoe last Thursday, April 8, and accumulated 16 points. The results are as follows:

Triple Jump
 Kale Beck, 33' 5"; 5th
400m Relay
 David Wilson>
 Shea Kelton>Tied w/a 51.76; 4th
200m Dash
 Kale Beck, 26.9; 4th
1600m Relay
 David Wilson, Shea Kelton, Tim Campbell and Kale Beck, 4:20; 6th

Lady

Longhorn Track

The Lady Longhorns finished fourth in the Robert Lee meet with only six girls. Highlights were Jennifer McCorkle and Jill Johnson. McCorkle won the shot with a throw of 31' 9". Jill Johnson won the 100m hurdles.
100m Hurdles
 Jill Johnson; 1st
100m Dash
 Cheryl Santos; 6th
300m Hurdles
 Jill Johnson; 2nd
Shot
 Jennifer McCorkle; 1st
Long Jump
 Jill Johnson; 2nd

Runnels Baptist

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held April 19, 1993, at First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The meeting begins with the W. M. U. and executive board at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The program begins at 7:00 pm. The program will be on Stewardship emphasis. Herman Lancaster, Director of mission of Bi-Fork Area, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

Runnels Co. Horse Club

Runnels Co. Horse Club will sponsor a Play Day on Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 pm at the Ballinger arena on Hwy 158 west. Events will be barrels, poles, flags and goat tying for all ages. A special event will be a team penning for 18 and under only. For more information call 365-3849 or 365-2936.



District UIL participants that placed from Bronte.

Academics travel to Baird

The Bronte High School Participants traveled to Baird on Tuesday and Thursday March 30 and April 1 to attend the District 9A UIL Academic Meet.

All of the students performed well in their individual events. Several students scored high enough to represent the Bronte schools at the regional spring meet in Abilene on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

Sponsors of all the students were well pleased with the results of the participants. The students that attended the District meet were:

Ready Writing
 Walter King *1st
 Amy Allen
 Marci Reyes
Keyboarding
 Amy Bailey
Calculators
 Walter King
 Edwin Thomas

Mathematics

Edwin Thomas *Alt
 Walter King
 Casey Thorn
Science
 Walter King *1st, Bio., Team
 Jim Beam *Alt., Team
 Jonathan DeLaughter *Team
 Brent Taylor
 John Johnson
Nuber Sense
 Casey Thorn *Alt. Team
 Wendy Huckabee *Alt. Team
 Edwin Thomas *Alt. Team
Feature Writing
 Amy Bailey *3rd
News Writing
 Christy McKinney
Headline Writing
 Cory Robinson
 Christy McKinney
 Jennifer Sparks
Literary Criticism
 Laura Thomas
Poetry
 Christy McKinney
 *Designates Regional Spring Meet Participants



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, April 19

Oatmeal
 Raisin Cup
 Toast
 Milk

Tuesday, April 20

Cereal
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Toast
 Milk

Wednesday, April 21

Breakfast Pizza
 Orange Juice
 Milk

Thursday, April 22

Scrambled Eggs
 Apple Juice
 Biscuit
 Milk

Friday, April 23

Sausage
 Grape Juice
 Pancakes
 Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, April 19

Burrito & Cheese
 Tossed Salad
 Cheese Potatoes
 Milk

Tuesday, April 20

Chicken Strips w/gravy
 Creamed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, April 21

Corn Dogs
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Pork & Beans
 Orange
 Milk

Thursday, April 22

Frito Pie
 Buttered Corn
 Pinto Beans
 Fritos
 Milk

Friday, April 23

Hamburgers
 French Fries
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
 Bun
 Milk
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HEALTH NOTES

BENEFICIAL CHEMICALS IN CELERY & GRAPE JUICE

Remember last year when a Cornell University scientist identified the chemical in wine that may reduce the risk of heart disease? Now, the same scientist, Professor Leroy Creasy, reports the same beneficial chemical, resveratrol, is found in non-alcoholic purple grape juice.

Meanwhile, researchers at the University of Chicago Medical Center may have identified the reason celery has been used in folk medicine for centuries. Professor William Elliott and medical student Quang T. Le told the American Federation for Clinical Research that a chemical compound extracted from celery lowers cholesterol and blood pressure in lab animals. The human equivalent of four stalks of celery lowered the blood pressure of laboratory animals twelve to fourteen percent and cholesterol by seven percent. You might say it's research to take stalk in.

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Controlling pricklypear on rangeland

Over the last 75 years pricklypear has become a threat to optimum range and livestock production in Texas. According to Melinda Hudson, of the Soil Conservation Service, pear is very prolific, thriving in areas where the land has been overgrazed and/or during droughts when there is little or no grass competition. Pricklypear spreads not only by seed production, but each pad on a plant, when broken off and exposed to soil, will sprout roots and form a new plant. Under the right conditions a scattered stand of pricklypear can spread and become a severe problem in as little time as four years. Dense stands of pear compete with desirable forage years. Dense stands of pear compete with desirable forage plants, interfere in the movement and handling of livestock, and also have a direct effect on the productivity of sheep and goats.

Pricklypear is a desert plant that does well in areas where there is little competition with other forage or in drier years when most other plants are under stress. Pear will occupy space and compete for water that could be available for desirable grasses for livestock to graze. Once a pasture is invaded with pear, not only will the pear need to be controlled in some manner but follow up treatment of proper grazing management will be

needed to keep it from returning.

Pricklypear can reduce the quality of hair and wool produced by goats and sheep, and have a direct effect on the health and life span of these animals. If consumed, spines from the pear penetrate the lips and tongues of livestock causing painful ulcerations. As a result animals eat less and become poor in body condition, causing lower conception rates and less milk production for their young. Pricklypear produce a fruit called "Tunas", which are very low in protein and high in sugar. The Tunas commonly referred to as pricklypear apples, are very appealing to livestock. However, the seeds contained in the fruit have hard seedcoats which are not digestible and when eaten in high quantities often cause impaction and eventually death.

Pricklypear can be controlled mechanically, chemically, and/or with prescribed burns. Pear can be controlled mechanically by grubbing, stacking and burning. Chemical control can involve aerial spraying of 1/2 lb. of picloram per acre, or individual plant treatment with a hand sprayer. The most cost effective method recommended by the Soil Conservation Service is a prescribed burn during the winter months followed by an aerial application of 1/8 to

1/4 lb. picloram in the spring (May through June). The fire will burn off the spines and protective wax coating on the pear allowing the pear to be more vulnerable to a lower rate of chemical. It is important to note that anyone planning to conduct a burn should realize that pastures must be deferred at least one year before and one year after a burn. These time periods allow for grasses to grow providing adequate fuel to carry the fire, and also allow sufficient time for grasses and forage to recover after the burn.

Burns should be approached with caution. Attempts to conduct "controlled" burns by inexperienced crews have resulted in property damage and even loss of life. On the other hand, prescribed burns are conducted within a "prescription" of wind velocity, temperature, humidity, and procedure to avoid accidents. The Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have trained, experienced people who can help plan and carry out prescribed burns.

Individuals interested in controlling pear should contact the local Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee, for technical assistance at (915) 453-2623.

Dist. Golf Results

Monday, April 5, at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte, the District 9-1A golf tournament was completed. Results are as follow:

Girls Teams

1st - Robert Lee, 1206
2nd - Bronte, 1244
3rd - Baird, 1408

1st Medalist for Bronte High School was Jami Morrow with a three round total of 284.

Other Bronte Girl's scores include: Micah Arrott, 313 (5th place); Laura Thomas, 314 (6th place); Joni Barrett, 333; Mandy Dunn, 366; Melinda Mackey, 374.

Boys Teams

1st - Baird #1 - 999
2nd - R. Lee #1 - 1064
3rd - R. Lee #2 - 1143
4th - Baird #2 - 1175
5th Bronte - 1178
6th - Roscoe - 1285
7th - Eula - 1391

Other Bronte Boy's scores include: Fred Arthur, 274 (8th place); Justin Lampier, 293; Shae Sanford, 302; Nick Arrott, 314; Ben Huckabee, 331; Brent Taylor, 357; Devlin Pierce, 401; Nathan Barrett, 351.

Free Shade Trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America Campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped

postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1993.













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Today people across the country are cutting fat out of their diets. Many don't realize however, that a certain amount of dietary fat is needed for energy. The energy produced from fat is used for muscle movement, and stored fat is the primary source of fuel for aerobic exercise.

According to Sandra Feldman, R. D., dietician at Methodist Hospital, fat has many other uses.

"Fat is used for the transmission of brain and nerve signals, to keep our skin smooth, to cushion body organs and to maintain optimum body temperature," she said.

A certain amount of fat is especially important in children's diets - children under two-years of age should not be placed on any type of a fat restricted diet.

But although fat is necessary part of the diet, an excessive amount of dietary

fat cause weight gain. Feldman suggests the following for maintaining a healthy fat/body percentage:

***Drink eight glasses of water each day.**

***Consume 20 to 30 percent of total caloric intake from fat.**

***Avoid eating saturated fat, instead substitute monounsaturated and polyunsaturated varieties.**

***Exercise regularly.**

"What's important for people to realize is that they need to strike a balance between too much and not enough fat in their diets," said Feldman. "If 20 to 30 percent of your total caloric intake is coming from fat than that's a good balance."

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers amass 232 points; win RL meet

The Robert Lee Steers displayed their raw power last Thursday, winning their own track and field meet with an awesome 232 points. Closest challenger was second place Christoval with 96. Bronte was a distant third, gaining 72 points. Other team totals were: Jayton, 57; Paint Rock, 44; Brooksmith, 38; Novice 11; Miles 5; Irion County, 3.

Jason Dickey continued to pace the Steers with wins in the 100 meters, long jump, and 400 meters and a third in the triple jump. The local relays also yielded several other firsts for the Steers including John Fluhmann in the pole vault, Lee McCown in the high jump, Danny Jackson in the 300 Hurdles and the 1,600 relay, made up of B. J. Winter, Scot Millican, Danny Jackson, and Jason Dickey.

Complete results of the meet are listed below.

- 400m Relay**
J. Fluhmann, B. Pitcock, B. Goodman, and S. Millican, 45:47; 2nd
110m Hurdles
D. Jackson, 16.28; 2nd
L. McCown, 16.74; 3rd
B. Goodman, 17.31; 4th
100m Dash
J. Dickey, 11.41; 1st
400m Dash
J. Dickey, 52.10; 1st
B. Goodman, 53.88; 3rd
J. Blair, 56.72; 6th
300m Hurdles
D. Jackson, 41.84; 1st
L. McCown, 42.79; 2nd
J. Wyatt, 43.41; 3rd

- 200m Dash**
S. Millican, 24.12; 4th
3200m Run
W. Hayes, 11:59.56; 4th
800m Run
J. Blair, 2:18.66; 4th
C. Hayes, 2:16.22; 2nd
1600m Run
B. Jameson, 5:09.63; 3rd
C. Ross, 5:15.12; 4th
W. Hayes, 5:20.60; 6th
1600m Relay
B. J. Winter, S. Millican, D. Jackson, and J. Dickey, 3:32.14; 1st
Shot
J. Williams, 51' 1 1/4"; 2nd
L. McCown, 50' 4"; 3rd
Discus
L. McCown, 144' 44"; 2nd
J. Williams, 134' 1/2"; 3rd
J. Pitcock, 123'; 6th
Triple Jump
B. Goodman, 40' 8"; 2nd
J. Dickey, 39' 11 1/2"; 3rd
J. Wyatt, 38' 9 3/4"; 4th
High Jump
L. McCown, 6' 2"; 1st
C. Hayes, 5' 10"; 3rd
J. Wyatt, 5' 10"; 5th
Long Jump
J. Dickey, 20' 8 3/4"; 1st
B. Goodman, 18' 4"; 6th
Pole Vault
John Fluhmann, 13' 7"; 1st (Meet Record)
D. Jackson, 13' 0"; 2nd
Jeremy Fluhmann, 10' 6"; 3rd

In the girls division of the Robert Lee Relays, the Lady Steers finished a close second to Jayton's win. They totaled out at 106 to Jayton's 127 points. Miles was 3rd with 78, followed by a tie between Bronte and Irion County with 55 points apiece. Brooksmith placed 6th with 46; Trent scored 30; Christoval had 22, Paint Rock 18 and Novice 7.

Lady Steers total results were:

- 400m Relay**
H. Millican, E. Gibbs, S. Grim, and R. Pentecost, 54.81; 2nd
100m Hurdles
C. Bewick, 18.09; 4th
W. McPeek, 19.79; 5th

- 400m Dash**
H. Millican, 67.78; 2nd
300m Hurdles
W. McPeek, 54.81; 4th
K. Carver, 56.40; 5th
C. Abalos, 57.58; 6th
3200m Run
E. Arellano, 15:26.86; 2nd
800m Run
P. Minjarez, 2:56.3; 4th
L. Owen, 3:10.22; 6th
800m Relay
J. Waldrop, E. Gibbs, S. Grim, and R. Pentecost, 1:56.97; 3rd
1600m Run
E. Arellano, 6:51.40; 5th
P. Minjarez, 6:50.30; 4th
1600m Relay
W. McPeek, E. Gibbs, R. Pentecost and H. Millican, 4:25.57; 2nd
Shot
D. Drennan, 30' 1/2"; 3rd
E. Arellano, 26'; 6th
Discus
S. Grim, 94' 7"; 3rd
A. Ibarra, 74' 2"; 4th
J. Waldrop, 73' 5"; 5th
Long Jump
S. Grim, 14' 4"; 6th

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Jennifer Nicole Clark Brett and Andrea Clark of Rankin are delighted to announce the arrival of a new member of their family. Jennifer Nicole was born April 9, at 2:34 am in a Midland hospital and weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. She has two sisters, Micah and Nikki Clark.

Pleased grandparents are Cornelius and Karen Post of Austin and Frank and Carolyn Casey of Robert Lee.

Personal

Easter holiday guests with Zola Hatley in Robert Lee were grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hatley of Conroe. Mrs. Hatley continued on to Monahans to visit her brother. While the couple was visiting, Tommy planted his grandmother's garden.

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JH district track results

The Robert Lee Jr. High boys have just completed their track season. For the season the boys had one team championship and three 2nd place finishes.

District 9A Jr. High Boys Results:

- Triple Jump**
Mike Pentecost, 34' 5"; 4th
Discus
Korey Pitcock, 126'8"; 1st
Donny Edging, 113' 6"; 4th
High Jump
Mike Pentecost, 5' 2"; 1st
Shot Put
Korey Pitcock, 41' 3 1/4"; 2nd
Donny Edging, 41' 1/2"; 3rd
Pole Vault
Starsky Oleksiuk, 9'; 1st
Jerrod Pitcock, 7'; 2nd
Bobby Longoria, 7'; 3rd
400m Relay
53.45; 6th
800m Run
Gilbert Torres, 2:28; 6th
110m Hurdles
Mike Pentecost, 18.07; 1st
300m Hurdles
Mike Pentecost, 48.69; 4th
1600m Relay
4:07.13; 3rd
Division B Results
100m Dash
Scotty Wyatt, 14.66; 3rd
200m dash
Scotty Wyatt, 30.79; 3rd
Triple Jump
Scotty Wyatt, 27' 3"; 4th
Discus
Daryl Calder, 68' 10"; 3rd
Joe Gonzales, 65' 4"; 6th
The Jr. High District 9-A Track Meet was held in Roscoe, April 8th. The Robert Lee Jr. High girls finished third in district with 100 points. Individual results:
2400m Run
Melissa Smith, 10:29.13; 3rd
400m Relay
Howell, Millican K., Bolding, and Gregston, 56.26; 2nd
800m Run

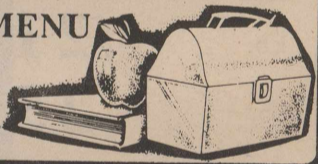
- Jennifer Scott, 2:54.16; 3rd
Claudia Olguin, 2:55.53; 5th
100m Dash
Laine Gregston, 13.54; 3rd
800m Relay
Howell, Millican K., Bolding and Waldrop, 2:04.92; 4th
1600m Run
Melissa Smith, 6:26.54; 4th
1600m Relay
Olguin, Howell, Scott and Gregston, 4:44.89; 3rd
Field Events
Triple Jump
Laine Gregston, 29' 3"; 3rd
Discus
Shalon Waldrop, 81' 10"; 2nd
Jennifer Scott, 74' 3"; 4th
Kizzie Howell, 69'; 6th
High Jump
Bree Bolding, 4' 10"; 1st
Shot Put
Shalon Waldrop, 27' 7 1/4"; 2nd
Kizzie Howell, 24' 10 1/2"; 5th
Brandi Bosh, 24' 9"; 6th

RL School Schedule

- Monday, April 19**
UIL Solo - Sightreading Band Contest - Coleman Band will perform at 2:15 pm
Tuesday, April 20
Wednesday, April 21
8th Grade Pre-Vocational Assessment Tests, 8:30 am
Thursday, April 22
Friday, April 23
State FFA Livestock Judging Contest (Fri. & Sat.)
Texas A&M University - College Station, TX
Regional UIL Academics Contest (Fri. & Sat.)
Hardin-Simmons University - Abilene, TX
Cheerleader Tryouts - 2:30 pm

On January 20, 1993, Bill Clinton's salary increased by \$165,000.

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

- Monday, April 19**
Pigs in Blanket w/mustard
Baked Beans
French Fries w/catsup
Applesauce
Milk
Tuesday, April 20
Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
Cheesey Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fresh Apple
Milk
Wednesday, April 21
Frito Pie w/cheese
Corn
Ranch Beans
Chopped Onion
Applecrisp
Milk
Thursday, April 22
Steakfingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Peach Slices
Milk
Friday, April 23
Hamburgers
Tator Tots w/catsup
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions
Ice Cream Cups
Milk

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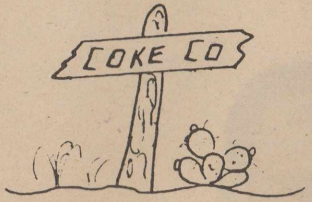
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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

TX A&M Pasture to Packer Program

Commercial producers, purebred and registered breeders need to determine how their sheep fit the needs of the entire lamb production system. The Texas A&M Pasture to Packer Program is designed to provide information to ranchers as to how their lambs perform in the feedlot and on the packing house rail. With the information that can be obtained with this program, producers will know if their sheep have the genetics to meet the demands of the sheep industry as far as post-weaning performance and carcass acceptability. This program is designed to provide feedback to help you make such decisions.

The purpose of this program are 1) Provide commercial lamb producers, purebred sheep breeders and lamb feeders the opportunity to determine the feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of lambs they are producing and the factors influencing value. 2) Familiarize producers with lamb feeding and retained ownership as an alternative marketing method.

Producers may enter a minimum of 10 lambs but can enter more as long as they are in groups of ten. Nomination fee is \$2.00 per head, lambs must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds each upon arrival at the feedlot on June 22-23. It is suggested that lambs be weaned and vaccinated for enterotoxemia at least 30 days prior to arrival. The lambs will be fed at Denis feedlot under normal conditions and the cost of feeding and any required health cost will be charged to the producer. Each consignment will be divided into two management groups: 1) 20-30% of the lambs will be fed to a slaughter weight of 130 pounds and 2) 70-80% of the consignment will be sorted by frame size (small, medium, or large) and slaughtered at a predetermined weight. All normal feedlot costs will be charged to the producer. Entries will be slaughtered at Monfort following the feedlot phase of the program and sold on a normal carcass basis.

Feedlot performance information that will be collected include: 1) On Test Weight 2) Final Weight 3) Average Daily Gain 4) Feed Efficiency 5) Total Cost of Gain 6) Breakeven and 7) Net Return. Carcass

information collected: 1) Carcass Weight 2) Dressing Percentage 3) Quality and Yield Grade 4) Fat Thickness and 5) Loineye Area.

This program could be very beneficial to sheep producers to show their breeding program is meeting the demands of the industry. For more information contact the County Extension office.

Sorosis Study Club

Mrs. Richard Hembree hosted a meeting of the Sorosis Study Club last Thursday night in her home.

Karl Vancil, attorney from Ballinger was the guest speaker. His subject was Living Wills and Trusts.

The group agreed to have a booth at the Chamber of Commerce Summer Fest later in the summer.

Club members and guests, Vancil and Christine Clark were present.

North Runnels Hospital

FREE monthly blood pressure/blood sugar screen at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Tuesday, April 20. Held in the hospital lobby from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Editor,

In view of all of the political change that has affected us and will continue to affect our very livelihood, I am submitting this somewhat light hearted, but seriously factual letter that many politicians deserve.

Sincerely,
Tom Lee
P. O. Box 67

Robert Lee, TX 76945

Dear Senator Southwynd:

I received your campaign solicitation letter asking for my vote and a \$25 contribution. I did not vote for you or send you money in the last election. Things do change.

My employer has gone broke since your election, primarily due to the environmental restrictions your bill placed on business. 100 employees, including myself, were left jobless. I lost my health insurance when I lost my job. The strain of being jobless gave me ulcers, which in turn put me in the hospital for a month. Boy, are hospital bills expensive. You see, I did not qualify for any government healthcare benefits because I still owned my home, if you can call a \$5,000 equity in a \$40,000 home owning it. I also had \$7,500 in savings which I used to pay on my \$25,000 hospital bill. My home was foreclosed soon thereafter. My children, both college students, are now dropouts since they didn't

qualify for student aid. This is because of my last year of employment put them \$10 over the limit for financial aid.

I have been looking for work and have found five jobs to apply for. Your Affirmative Action Program allowed the hiring of less experienced people than myself. By the way, I am a white male majority.

I recently rented a small sheep farm in order to supplement my unemployment check, which incidentally just expired. Now I see you have proposed doing away with the Wool Act and eliminating the wool incentive.

Just a month back I had a job sewn up with a small company employing 49 people. They have now informed me that they were not going to fill the opening. It seems that the Family Leave Program, that you voted in favor of, would adversely affect companies employing 50 or more people. I am still unemployed.

I have just read that the Endangered Species Act, you so vigorously supported, has already cost 60,000 jobs in the Northwest Timber Industry, and the remaining 100,000 loggers will soon be unemployed, homeless, and probably calling me for advice.

I was lucky today. I picked up \$25 worth of aluminum cans outside the meeting hall where you made a campaign speech last night, and I am sending it all to your cam-

aign. Since you voted yes on increasing welfare benefits, lowering rent on public housing, giving away more government cheese, and paying for low income abortions, I feel that you will represent me and the financial state I now am a part of much better than that job preserving, conservative opponent of yours.

Your servant,
Mr. I. M. Broke

SS Rep. to Visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 22, between 11:00 and 11:30 am and in the Council Room at Bronte City Hall the same day between 1:30 and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

RLHS Tennis

The Robert Lee High School tennis team participated in the district meet April 6th and 7th at Clyde. The boys doubles team of Aaron Hood and Eric Hood won first place in District 9A. They will compete in the regional tournament April 28 and 29 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

March 31, 1993

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$10,750,173.87
C.D.'s Purchased.....	97,000.00
U.S. Bonds.....	4,892,865.25
U.S. Government Agency.....	4,364,869.33
Warrants and State Bonds.....	3,381,504.28
Other Bonds.....	4,646,651.17
Federal Funds Sold.....	1,175,000.00
Banking House.....	424,564.74
Furniture and Fixtures.....	50,197.54
Cash and Exchange.....	1,142,407.08
Other Assets.....	585,839.25
	<u>\$31,511,072.51</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus.....	700,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,354,562.29
Other Liabilities.....	115,392.58
Deposits.....	28,141,117.64
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- Letter to the Editor -

Dear Editor,

There are two issues I must bring to the community's attention. One is of a personal nature and the other is related to the first, but concerns the entire community.

The first concerns the loss of a beloved family pet Easter Sunday to a pick up. Sheba was our female fox terrier and a family member. This leads to the second issue.

I have never seen such disregard for the speed limit as there is up and down Washington and on through Sanco Road. Of course, it never really registered with me until now. I, too, am at fault of this error in judgement. Sheba's death made me recall that there are children who walk, ride bikes and play ball along the road's edges. Let me give you a comparison. When we lived downtown on 7th street,

Runnels Co.

Team Penning

Runnels Co. Horse Club will sponsor a Team Penning on Saturday, May 1, at 7:00 pm at the Ballinger arena on Hwy 158 west. Books open at 6:00 pm close at 8:00. Part of the proceeds will go to help the 4-H Horse Judging team attend Congress at Columbus, Ohio. For more information call 365-3849 or 365-2936.

Payee's use of Funds

Representative payees are appointed by Social Security to manage the Social Security checks of beneficiaries who are unable to handle the funds themselves. To carry out these duties, the representative payee must remain aware of the beneficiary's current and future needs.

The representative payee's most important responsibility is to make sure the beneficiary's day-to-day needs are met. These day-to-day needs include food, clothing, shelter, and personal expenses. Beneficiaries who have the ability to handle the small amounts of spending money should have the necessary funds made available to them. After day-to-day needs are met, Social Security benefits may then be used for any special needs such as school, rehabilitation, medical expenses, or insurance premiums.

Any money that remains after the basic and special needs are met must be saved or invested. The money should be kept in a bank or other financial institution where it cannot be lost or stolen or mixed with the representative's own funds. Preferred investments are United States savings bonds. These bonds should be registered in the beneficiary's name using his/her Social Security number. The representative payee should be listed as such.

For more information about representative payees, contact your local Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

we had many dogs and only one died while we were there and even it didn't die from getting run over. We lived there eight years. Since we moved up here on Sanco Road, we have lost three dogs. Two were run over and one was missing for awhile before a neighbor boy found him - he had been hauled off and shot. Ours have not been the only casualties to speeding vehicles, our neighbors have lost two. We have only lived here a little over one year. How is that for comparison? This distresses

Personal

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alta Bilbo and Jamie and Bob Boren during the Easter holidays were: Alta Bell and Lamar Kay of Alpine, Jan and Bobby Hungate, Kara and Kayce of Waco, Mark and Judy Kay and Nicholas of Fritch, JoAnn and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, Kathy and Joe Alexander, Miranda, Jamie Jo and Joe Bob of Kenedy, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, John and Jill Boren, Lauren and Jordan of Snyder, Janet Rathmell of Mertzon, Sandy and Jill Evans, Samantha, Ashley, and Trace of Arlington, Steve and Mary Evans, Lance and Allen of Water Valley, Rebecca and Mike Levesque and Sarah of San Angelo, Robbie Turner of San Angelo, Merriet Lewis of Dallas, Kathryn and Robert McGuire of Robert Lee, Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee, Ralph and Mamie Rathmell of Mertzon.

Thirty-three family members attended Easter services at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church.

Band Honor Roll

The following Robert Lee Elementary students have made the band honor roll for the fifth six weeks period. They have received this honor by making a 95 or higher in band.

4th Grade

Mary Arrellano
Stephanie Balderas
Tiffany Copeland
Jessica Cowart
DeShira Dickey
Justin Fluhmann
Amber Freeman
Cayla Jeffrey
Rachel Ledezma
Erin Millican
Audra Nichols
Leticia Olguin
Dixie Simpson
Matthew Tinkler

5th Grade

B. J. Bessent
Daniel Cates
Shyla Cole
Macy Hill
Melanie Johnson
Jamie Luna
Andrew McCabe
Dan McCown
Gina Torres
Joel Gallegos

6th Grade

Angela Abalos
Flor Barrera
Holly Copeland
Lori Eubanks
Justin Francis
Chad Helwig
Whitney Montgomery
Jaime Olguin
Mariusz Skibicki

me greatly. Sheba's death has made me really stop and think. We all must watch our speed no matter where we are or how great the need to get somewhere. Children also live on the outskirts of town, not just in town. When will people start to think and slow down? Will it be when a child, not just a pet, has been run over? I believe the speed limit out here is 35 mph and from now on you won't see me going faster than that. Please, let's all watch our speed on outlying neighborhood streets with the same care I have seen exhibited on many of our in town streets. I have seen so many cars and trucks fly by our house in such a hurry to get somewhere; I'm not just talking five or ten miles over the speed limit, either. Many seemed to be going as fast as 50 and 60 mph!! Think what kind of damage that could do to a child who has run out into the street to retrieve a ball? Or to the child who has fallen off their bike into the street? Let's start using our heads, folks.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest,
Debbie Nichols



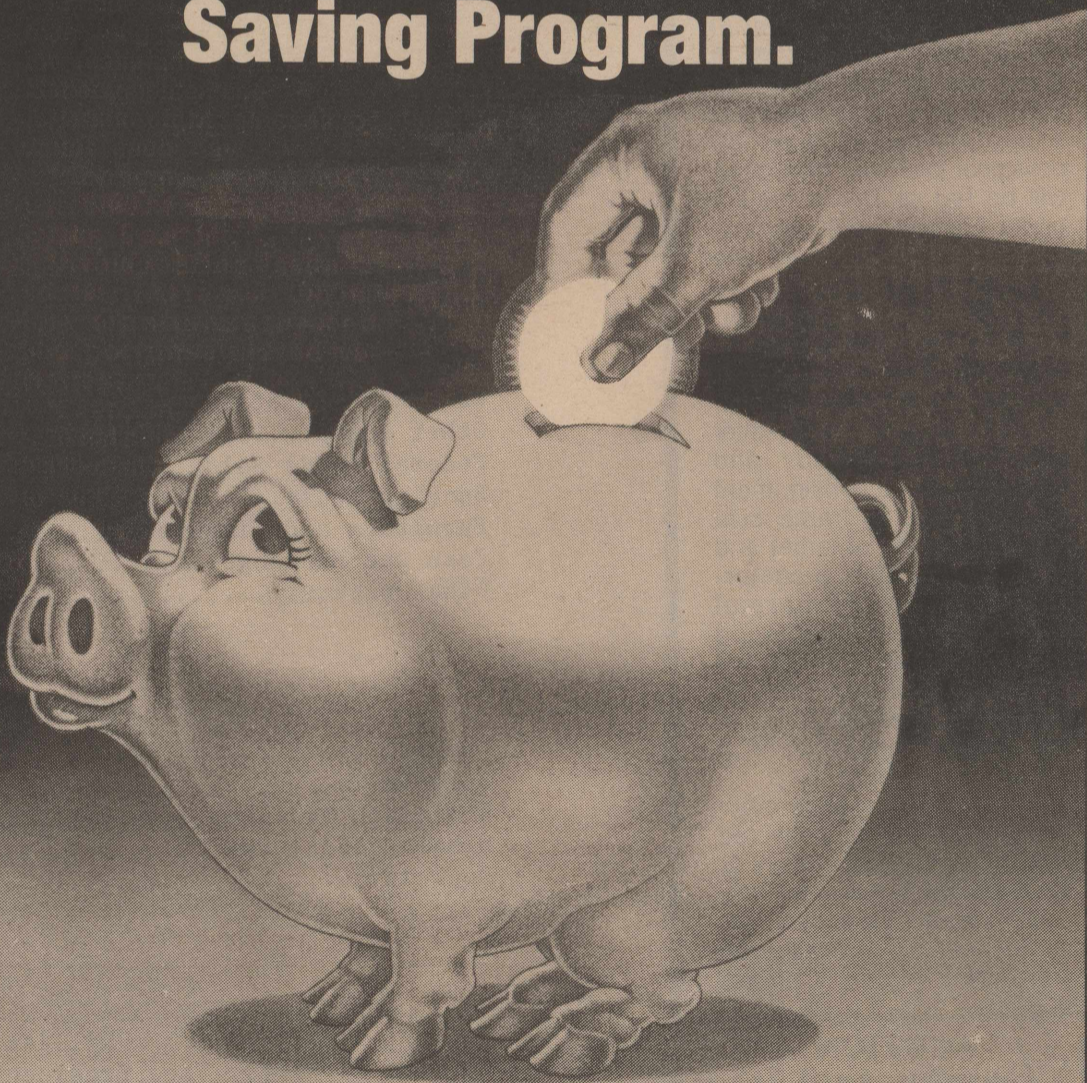
Misti Taylor of Bronte and David Bedford of Duncan, Oklahoma will be married June 26, 1993, at the Abilene Christian University "Chapel on the Hill" in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Bronte. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bedford of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Miss Taylor is a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School. She will receive a Bachelor's degree in Business Accounting from Abilene Christian University in May.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Duncan High School. He received a Bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University in 1991. He is employed as a mathematics teacher and coach by the Prosper Independent School District.

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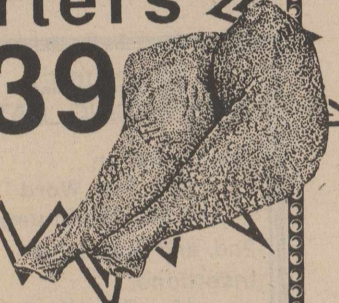
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Therapeutic massage with a touch of the Orient. No massage parlor, please. Call 656-8118. Reiko McCarty, R.M.T.
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GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
East 6th and San Angelo Highway in Robert Lee, Saturday, April 17. Air conditioners, bicycles, weight bench, table, clothes, and etc. Cheryl Kendall and Janie Munoz.
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CARPOR SALE
Saturday, April 17. 124 Howard behind the Chevron Station in Bronte. 9-5.
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 9-1 only (weather permitting). Swing set, large dining room table and 6 chairs, clothes, tools, misc. Hwy. 158 to Summit in Bay View Estates. Turn on Summit to the right, last house on right.
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday. Dishes, glassware including some Frankoma. A few antiques - shoe lathes, cotton scales, ice tongs, 6 gal. crock jug, milk can, dolls, collector's plates and a beautiful Bonnet Early American cradle. Lots of misc. Edith Estates, Edith Road - first house.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids in the Coke County Clerk's Office until 10:00 am Monday, May 10, 1993 for the following:
One Used 1977 LDC Xerox Copier
For further information contact Ettie Hubbard, Coke County Clerk, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, Telephone: 453-2631.
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Stover Taylor
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE
POLICY STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, ESTABLISHING NON-DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HANDICAP AND PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH POLICY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, 24 CFR, PART 8, "NON-DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HANDICAP IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF H.U.D."
The City of Bronte announces that it has adopted a policy prohibiting discrimination to handicap or disabled persons. Interested individuals or groups may obtain a copy of this statement by calling 473-3501 or by writing to the City Secretary at 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933.
Martin Lee
Mayor
City of Bronte
36B-1tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILLBURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES
West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home will provide from October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993, uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay

who request those services. All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than Category B of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.
36a-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1038 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOUNTAIN CREEK LAKE; SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; RESCINDING PRIOR ORDINANCES PERTAINING THERETO.
WHEREAS, there are more than one ordinance previously adopted setting forth the rules and regulations to govern Mountain Creek Reservoir, and
WHEREAS, some of these are duplicated and/or no longer pertain to the lake, and
WHEREAS, the problem of litter around the lake and the danger of contamination from fuel used to power boats have increased;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the city of Robert Lee, Texas, that
SECTION 1. All gasoline or diesel powered engines are prohibited.
SECTION 2. No boating, fishing, and/or camping shall be allowed within 300' of any city operated water intake.
SECTION 3. There shall be no bathing or swimming in the lake.
SECTION 4. The discarding of cans, bottles, trash, rubbish, garbage or any debris into or on the water of said lake, or upon land adjacent to and/or surrounding the waters of said lake is prohibited.
SECTION 5. Trot line fishing and seining in any part of the lake is prohibited.
SECTION 6. Throw lines shall be limited to 3 hooks, with a limit of 15 hooks per person.
SECTION 7. There shall be no discharge of firearms on or around the lake.
SECTION 8. There shall be no vehicles on the dam and no trespassing on the grounds of the filter plant. Any person or persons guilty of causing damage to the dam or any part of the water system either by vehicle or any other means shall be prosecuted.
SECTION 9. Theft of or any other unauthorized withdrawal of water from the reservoir by truck-pump or any other method is hereby prohibited.
SECTION 10. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more

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than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 11. This ordinance supercedes any and all ordinances passed in conflict to it, including, but not exclusively, ordinances dated April 1, 1953, July 5, 1955, October 13, 1958, and July 7, 1970.

SECTION 12. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 13. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the publication requirements are met.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th day of April, 1993.

Jackie Walker

Mayor, City of Robert Lee

ATTEST

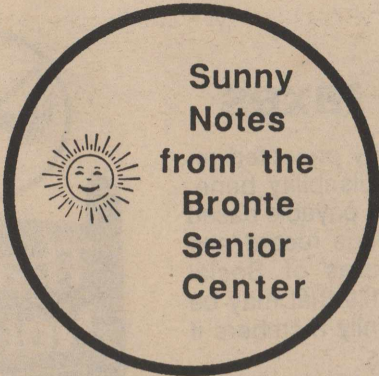
Edna Havins

City Secretary

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Most Americans know Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon, but do you remember who was the second?



Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Come Dance to the Music of Coy Moses

On Thursday evening, April 29 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Coy Moses and other musicians will entertain us at the Bronte Community Building. An invitation is extended to all ages and if transportation is needed please call the Bronte Senior Center. Your Rural Public Transportation van will be running that evening. So if you enjoy dancing or just listening, come join us. Tickets are available at the door. Call the Center at 473-6471 for more information. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Potluck Luncheon

Time again for a wonderful meal prepared by some of the best cooks in East Coke County. Doors open at 9:00 am for 88 and lunch served at 11:45. Betty Lee, our local dietician will present a short program on "Hypertension" at 11:15. See you at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, April 22 and we would love to have some of our senior citizens from West Coke County come join us. Just bring a covered dish and come on.

Mark Your Calendar Now

Time again for the Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo. The date has been set for Wednesday, May 19th at the San Angelo Coliseum. The theme this year is "All Aboard for LOCAL-MOTION!" This day is set aside to celebrate "Older American's Month". There will be booths to visit and door prizes to win. Bingo will be played and a wonderful lunch catered by McGowens. More information about time schedule will be coming in the next few months.

Meals for the Week

Monday, April 19.

Fried Chicken

White Sauce

Sliced Carrots

Mashed Potatoes

Hot Roll

Orange Juice

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, April 21

Swiss Steak

Peas & Carrots

Corn Muffins

Tossed Salad

French Dressing

Orange Section

Friday, April 23

Roast Beef

Brown Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Spinach

Hot Roll

Gingerbread

WCC Senior Citizens

On Thursday, March 25, the West Coke County Senior Citizens enjoyed an evening together featuring a Pot Luck Supper and entertainment. Billy Newman provided music for the occasion followed by a spirited Bingo Party made possible by twenty-one Robert Lee businesses who donated prizes.

Guests present were: Joyce Dodson, Nola Harmon, Lena Roe, Opal Baker, Bessie Brice, Faye Miller, Zola Hatley, Mary Patterson, R. C. Patterson, Ruby Jackson, Cotton Timmons, Clea Timmons, Buz Sawyer, Floy Sawyer, Marie Thomas, Willie Gatlin, Chris Henderson, Juanice Miller, Mae Morris, W. K. Varnadore, Jessie Moore, Gladys Slaton, Gladys Waldrop, Doc Rives, Joyce Rives, R. C. Rainwater, Bessie Rainwater, Mrs. McAdoo, Joseph Lomas, Margaret Jones, and Ethel Harmon.

Personal

Mrs. Geraldine Spain of Haskell, Wade Spain of Sonora, and Hal Spain of Robert Lee spent Easter weekend in San Marcos. Hal's daughter, Christi Spain, a drama major at Southwest Texas State University, played the lead in a production of "Cabaret". The play is set in 1929-1930 Berlin, Germany. Miss Spain portrayed Sally Bowles.

Sol Mayer hosts Boy Scouts

This past weekend, April 2-4, 1993, Concho Valley Council hosted an international Mystery Boy Scout Jamboree at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett, Texas.

Three hundred twenty five Scouts and leaders endured this well planned orienting Camporee-Jamboree event. Charles Anderson of San Angelo, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 44 sponsored by Cornerstone Christian School, served as Chairman. His committee of 25 worked hard to plan and complete the competition.

The event was highlighted by several mystery events which were mixed with Scouting Skill Events. Those events included Knee Ball Transfer, Thirst Quencher, Whistle While You Work, Travel Time, and the Tunnel of Terror. These events were recently observed in Monterey, Mexico when a group of Scouts visited and participated in a Scout celebration.

The Tunnel of Terror received mixed reviews. In this event Scouts had to enter a black plastic tunnel and peek through the holes in plywood to seek a peppermint, but at times received a blast of water or flour. "The Tunnel of Terror was fun, my whole patrol was white with fright when we came out, they wouldn't let us go again." "The Tunnel of Terror was the worst event, my Patrol was white and sticky when we came out, some of our guys wanted to go again."

Other events included Archery, Rifle, Canoeing, Fitness Course, First Aid, Uniform Inspection, Knots, Tent Peg Relay, A-Frame Lashing, Flint and Steel, and the three Major League Orienteering courses.

Participating from Monterey, Mexico was Group 33, an all Girl Scouts de Mexico Troop who came in overall 6th in the competition.

Top award winners included Troop 280, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Greenbar, Patrol Time 3:52; Troop 313, L D S Church, San Angelo, Highway

Patrol, Time 4:19; Troop 165, Fort Stockton Lions Club, Fort Stockton, Panther Patrol, Time 4:30; Troop 7, Businessmen Bible Club, Cobra Patrol, Time 4:43; Troop 20, Trinity Lutheran Church, Wolverine Patrol, Time 4:57; Troop 271, First United Methodist Church, Del Rio, Falcon Patrol, Time 5:04; Troop 44, Cornerstone Christian School, Ranger Patrol, Time 5:08.

Participating Troops included San Angelo Troops 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 20, 36, 44, 305, 313, 333, 374.; Junction Troop 420; Fort Stockton Troop 165; Del Rio Troops 271, 272, 280; Eagle Pass Troop 280; Abilene Troop 258, and Monterey, Mexico Troop 33.

The event was conducted successfully despite heavy rain and wind Saturday.

Children and their Vision

A lifetime of potential vision and learning problems can be avoided if parents will simply look their children squarely in the eyes according to a pediatric ophthalmologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

An eye disorder characterized by misaligned eyes, called strabismus, affects about four percent of all children and can lead to a variety of vision problems.

"Many newborns take several months before they can focus their eyes and use them together," said Dr. Jane Edmond, an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor. "Occasional crossed eyes are not considered a problem in the newborn until about six months of age."

Parents should watch to see how infants and toddlers focus on objects. Squinting or not recognizing objects at a distance may signal nearsightedness. Crossed eyes could mean farsightedness. Both should be checked by an ophthalmologist.

"School age children may begin to fall behind other children in school because they do not realize their vision is poor," said Edmond.

Using a series of tests, an ophthalmologist can assess vision, examine eye alignment and determine what sort of correction is needed. The type of correction could be glasses, or if strabismus is present, surgery may be required.

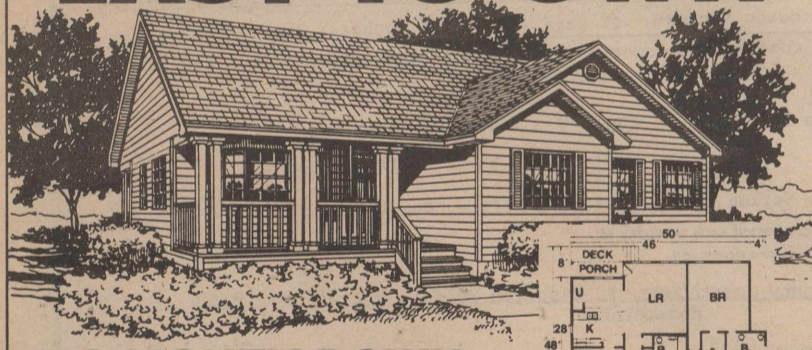
"Evaluation for treatment of strabismus is a complicated process because there are six muscles which move each eye," said Edmond.

Depending on the amount and direction of deviation from the normal position, the ophthalmologist will make small cuts in the eye tissue and reposition the muscle or muscles necessary to align the eyes properly.

The procedure is done under general anesthesia, and many children resume their normal activities the next day.

It is important to treat strabismus as early as possible because as the eye develops it can become more difficult to correct.

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Withholding household IRS, FICA taxes

If you're planning to hire household help or if you're going to work for someone else, it's important to know how the law applies to you. Social Security and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have rules that determine whether a household worker is an employee-requiring the withholding of FICA (Federal Income Contributions Act) taxes-or is self employed. If the worker is an employee and is paid \$50 or more during a three month calendar quarter, the employer must deduct Social Security taxes and report the wages to both the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the IRS.

Law Requires Tax Payments. The law requiring the payment of Social Security taxes on the wages of household workers was enacted for a reason, a very good reason. Too many hard-working men and women have suffered financially because they and their employers did not obey the law and report their wages to Social Security and Internal Revenue and pay taxes to the IRS on those wages.

Employers may think they're doing their employees a favor by not withholding FICA taxes and by paying the employee a little more in wages instead. It's no favor. Without the comprehensive financial protection Social Security offers - retirement, survivors, disability, and Medicare benefits - many workers and their families could be deprived of valuable protection they may need in the future.

Benefits Based on Earnings. Social Security benefits are based on lifetime earnings. Whether a worker is employed as a cleaning person, cook, gardener, or even a babysitter (if the amount of wages falls within the law's requirements) reporting all wages is required and will en-

sure that the employee receives the Social Security protection and benefits to which he or she is entitled. Even part-time, seasonal, or temporary work can increase the amount of future benefits payable to workers and their families.

As a worker, you can ensure you're receiving proper credit for your labor by checking with Social Security. On request, SSA will send you a free *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* that shows each year's wages reported to Social Security since 1951. The statement

Eldercare Locator

"Older Americans and their families may be interested in knowing about a nationwide information and referral service that is now available," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

The Eldercare Locator is a national toll-free number service that can help find appropriate community resources for older people anywhere in the country. "Simply by dialing the toll free number, 1-800-677-1116, you will be referred to a local number for such senior services as nursing homes, legal assistance and financial aid," Upp said.

The Eldercare Locator service, which is funded by the Administration on Aging, began limited operations in May 1991, but went to nationwide only this past November. Upp pointed out that early experience shows about half of the callers to the 800 number are family members interested in locating assistance for the care of an older parent or relative; and about a third of the callers are older persons who are themselves interested in locating community service.

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, which helps administer the toll-free number service, states that "The Eldercare Locator...is a service whose time has come."

The Association notes that improvements in life expectancy and health care have helped to make Americans over the age of 85 the fastest growing segment of the U. S. population. And, it is this age group that is most likely to need assistance from caregivers and/or aging services.

"If you call the Eldercare Locator," Upp said, "you will speak with a trained information specialist. If the lines are busy, you will be told that the next available specialist will take your call and be placed in a waiting queue. The information specialist can help you define exactly the type of service that you are looking for and refer you to the nearest service provider."

The Eldercare Locator toll-free number, 1-800-677-1116, operates from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (eastern times) every business day. During non-business hours, an answering machine will take your call and an information specialist will contact you the following day.

also shows any projected retirement and disability benefits that may be payable based on your earnings record and shows estimates of Social Security benefits that may be payable to family members if the worker dies.

For More Information. To obtain an earnings and benefit statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 am and 7 pm and ask them to send you a *Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* form. The estimate usually arrives within six weeks after the completed request is mailed to Social Security. The best times to call are early in the day or late in the afternoon, late in the week, and toward the end of the month.

Employers or potential employers who want information from the Internal Revenue Service about how to handle wage reporting and withholding of FICA taxes should call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-TAX-FORM.



NO SMOKING

Thank You For Not Smoking



THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING

NO Smoking

The West Coke County Nursing Home is planning a Nurse's Aide Class for June. Twelve (12) persons will be accepted. Applicants may apply now. Apply in person. EOE

West Coke County Nursing Home
307 West 8th St.
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Coke, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Coke, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1st

19 93, for voting in a special election to Elect a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired
"And for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas."

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 19 93 para votar en la Elección Especial para elegir el Senador de los Estados Unidos para terminar el periodo del
Honorable Lloyd Bentsen que quedo vacante. (Y para adoptar or rechazar las enmiendas)
propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 73a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

Pct. #1 Robert Lee Recreation Building Pct. # 3 - 9 - 10 Courthouse
Pct. #2 Bronte City Hall Pct. # 4 - 5 Bronte Depot

Early Voting County Clerk's Office, Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas
(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993
(date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril, 1993
(fecha)
and ending on April 27, 1993 y terminando el 27 de Abril, 1993
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Ettie Hubbard
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Coke County Courthouse, P.O. Box 150
(Address) (Dirección)

Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

April 23, 1993
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of April, 19 93.

(Emitida este día 5 de Abril, 19 93.)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

GARDENING GUIDE

First Aid For Evergreens

(NAPS)—You don't need a particularly green thumb to restore evergreens to a robust, healthy green after a long hard winter.

Evergreens respond quickly to special nutrients and friendly soil.

The key is to provide the nutrition and soil conditions evergreens must have. Fortunately, university scientists have developed a special fertilizer called Miracid[®] for evergreens.

The fertilizer supplies weakened plants with much needed iron in a form that can be absorbed easily. It also creates the friendly acid soil and supplies the special nutrients evergreens must have to thrive and grow strong. Since Miracid is absorbed quickly, you may see the life flowing into your precious evergreens within days.

The fertilizer is good for azalea, camellia, rhododendron, dogwood, hemlock, holly, juniper, spruce and many other acid-loving plants.