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Initial juvenile facility site selected

An initial site has been selected for the proposed facility Coke County is seeking to acquire; "to operate and manage a residential program for female juvenile offenders". The site, 1 mile west of Bronte, south of Hwy. 158, lies on two tracts of land, one belonging to the LeDrew Arrott family, the other to Dr. Joe Bob Warren. They have pledged their property for the project which will now be subjected to testing with boring, both for environmental and foundation assessment, soil content, etc. Both Jeff Spoon, vice-president of project development with Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, and Ron Jackson, past executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, have said that the sites are "tailormade" for the project. Alternate sites will be decided next week.

Five members of the site committee - Jackie Walker, Martin Lee, Stephen Myers, Royce Fancher, and Royce Lee - were present for a meeting with Spoon and Jackson at the courthouse on Friday, April 8. A number of

Primary Results

In an expected light turnout for Primary runoff elections on Tuesday, Coke County voted along with most statewide poll results. In the Democratic runoff, 260 county voters went to the polls, while 8 voters balloted in the Republican runoff. In the U.S. Senate race Democrat Richard Fisher has defeated Jim Mattox. Fisher will face Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison in the November general election. Also in the Democratic races, Raul Gonzales won over Rene' Haas for Place 1 in the Justice of the Supreme Court balloting. Coke County went for Fisher's Haas 135-116. county vote tripled Mattox 194-64 and they voted 140 in support of Betty Marshall over Gene Kelly with 91 for Judge, Place 2, Court of Criminal Appeals. County Republicans voted Don Wittig 7 and Pat Lykos 1 in the Attorney General race. They voted 6 for Sam Bayless and 2 for Sharon Keller for Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

sites were presented and discussed. Both men declared what elements were essential to the site, most important being good water, close proximity to sewer facilities,

2nd Annual Ranch Rodeo Slated

Gather up all your family and friends and come to the 2nd Annual Coke County Open Ranch Rodeo this Saturday, April 16th, at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. The rodeo is again sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club and will start at 7 pm this year.

There will be something for everyone including boot scrambles for the kids. Events for this year's performance include the Team Roping & Branding, the infamous Red Wagon Race, Team Mugging, the Pony Express Race, the Wild Horse Race, and the Wild Cow Milking. As you will remember if you were there last year, these events should provide a great deal of fun, excitement and laughs!!!

The rodeo also picked up an out-of-state team this year sponsored by Turkey Tracks Ranch of Artesia, New Mexico. Let's see how this team matches up with our own Texas and Coke County Boys (and girls).

The teams will vie for a record payoff this year, with the winning team receiving buckles in addition to their other prizes. Many area businesses contributed in order for these buckles to be presented.

near a major highway, level land, and preferably, already cleared. The sites were viewed by one or the other of the men and the sites were discounted one by one - too far from sewer; no well water accepted as a water supply; no building of a reverse osmosis plant; too far from a major highway; low elevation in a flood plane, and so on down the line. An added bonus was being near the Bronte schools. Although the juvenile residents will have their own school inside the facility, some Bronte teachers may have certain classes there.

Ron Jackson, now employed by Coke County as a consultant, has been a boon to planners after serving 20 years on the Texas Youth Commission. He is very familiar with requirements and problems faced. One of the biggest hurdles is the short time frame the county is faced with concerning the application for acquiring the facility. Officials could not believe the good fortune which almost fell into their laps. A group of officials went to Austin to

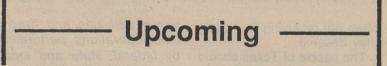
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Telecommunicator Week Proclaimed

This year, national recognition of the men and women. who serve their communities by answering telephone calls for emergency help will be observed the week of April 10 16, 1994, designated as Telecommunicator Week. In her Proclamation, Governor Ann Richards stated that thousands of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible. Telecommunicators are the link between the public seeking help and those who will provide this help. Often working long hours under extremely stressful conditions, they are the state's unsung heroes, responsible for protecting life and property while



Robert Lee Telecommunicators for the 911 system include (I-r): Gloria Doty, Martha Trejo, Peggy Jordan, Sandra Cantrell, Kathy Perez, and Cleta Timmons. Others with 911 but not pictured are Hazel Magness, Trili Thompson, Shirley Locke, Gene Quisenberry, Carrie Chew, Pasquala Sanchez, Ollie Dignon and Kathy Wittie.



Br. Lions Broom Sale

The Bronte Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale plus many other items on Saturday, April 23 beginning at 8 a.m. All members are requested to be present by 8 a.m. at the First National Bank parking lot.

Workshop

The Tom Green County Community Action Council, Childcare Management Services, will bring a caregiver training workshop to the Robert Lee city hall on Saturday, April 23. The training will be held from 9 am - 1 pm. It will be provided free and is for anyone who cares or works

A western trade show has been added this year beginning at 4 pm and will host booths for art, western wear, tack, etc. Dazzling Designs will be here with a large selection of jewelry and children's specialized western wear. Denise Patillo of Mertzon, owner, is usually on hand for all the large shows in this area and across the state and we are fortunate that her schedule enabled her to attend this Coke County event.

At 1993's rodeo, over 250 out of county visitors were recorded and that number is expected to rise this year.

Don't be left out. Come and join the fun at this year's rodeo!

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Sublett to retire Paul Sublett, manager of West Texas Utilities in Bronte will be honored with a retire-

will be honored with a retirement party on Thursday, April 28 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities building in Bronte. Everyone is invited to attend.

RL DARE Graduation

Robert Lee sixth grade students will be graduating from DARE class Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium.

CC RTA

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 18, 1994. The noon luncheon will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. with children from any home or workplace.

Participants can pre-register April 4 -15 by calling 1-800-326-5440.

3rd Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C & W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on April 21 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

CC Bass Club

The Coke County Bass Club will hold its annual open tournament on Lake E. V. Spence and Oak Creek Lake Sunday, May 1. Headquarters will be at Wildcat Marina, Lake Spence. For information, call Richard Seals after 6 pm at (915) 453-4603.

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Obituaries

Raney

Vera Thomas Raney, 90, of Bronte died Wednesday, April 6, 1994, in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Funeral service was held at 11 am Saturday, April 9, 1994, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Raney was born March 13, 1904, in Fort Chadbourne, Texas. She had been a resident of Bronte, Texas most of her life. She was a school teacher for the Bronte Public Schools. She had been a teacher in Bronte schools for 42 years, after teaching at Hayrick, Union and Oak Creek schools. During her life she had been Teacher of the Year, Personality of the South in 1971, and in Who's Who in American Education from 1956-66. She received her 50-year appreciation

plaque from the Bronte Ex-Student Association in 1971. That year, she also received her certificate of merit from the Bronte Public schools. She also had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte since March 3, 1929

"Miss Vera" was married to George Thomas in 1928. Mr. Thomas died in 1956.

In November 1971 she was married to Henry Raney of Blackwell. Mr. Raney passed away December 18, 1992.

Mrs. Raney is survived by a brother, Steven Baldwin of Kermit, TX; a sister, Ruth Bennett of Albuquerque, N. M.; three nephews, Al Bennett of Lindale, TX; Bill Bennett, of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Johnny Baldwin of Odessa, TX; and two nieces, Mary Moore of Los Lunas, N. M. and Vera Ann McNabb of Odessa, TX. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Allen Baldwin.

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often not receiving the credit they deserve.

The people of Texas should be encouraged to recognize the crucial role they play in our state.

Official Memorandum State of Texas

Office of the Governor Thousands of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible.

nance activities and many other operations performed by federal, state and local government agencies.

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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Thursday, April 21st will be an exciting day at the Bronte Senior Center. It is a day that we say "thank you" to all our volunteers for all they do during the year. It is Volunteer Appreciation Week all over the country. As a special treat that day, our senior citizens will be quilting a quilt for one of our lucky graduating seniors, Class of 1994. This quilt will be given away during a drawing at Project Graduation on Friday, May 27th following graduation. Pictured is Marguerite Sonnenberg who pieced the beautiful quilt of our "seniors" handprints. The quilt will be on display at the First National Bank in Bronte during the first part of May. Hope you will come by to see it. Lunch during the "quilting" will be provided by some of the parents of the Class of 1994. Eva Horton, West Texas Rehabilitation Center. will be our special quest. Exercise is ageless

Growing older is inevitable, but some major ills that accompany aging may not be -- if you stay active and don't smoke. Research by scientists suggests that increased physical activity benefits the elderly. One study indicates that a higher activity level may reduce the effect of advancing age on the risk of stroke in non-smokers. Another finds fewer early signs of heart and blood vessel disease among older adults who exercise. (Source: American Heart Association) Before beginning any exercise program, see your physician.

Meals for the week with the Lunch Bunch Monday, April 18

Salisbury Steak, Pork N Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Peaches. Wednesday, April 20 Fried Calf Liver, Green Beans, Hot Rice, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Sugar, Cookies. Friday, April 22 Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Fruit Jello.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council

of Governments, through grants from the Texas De-

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partment on Aging.



Marguerite Sonnenberg displays the quilt top to be quilted and given away to a lucky Bronte High School senior. A drawing will be held for the quilt at Project Graduation on Friday, May 27th.

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plead their case just before the Easter holidays. At the meeting, Steve Robinson, executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, rose at the meeting and said, without hearing their plea, "We have a need; you have a need, let's get together."

The commission set the date required for Coke County's application at May 2, 1994. Coke County will be notified by May 23, 1994 whether their application has been accepted. The juvenile offenders would be trans-ferred for occupancy by October, 1994.

During the approximately five weeks from the time of the proposal to the May 2 deadline many questions and figures must be answered and defined. It looked like an almost impossible task in the beginning but order is rising out of chaos and it could happen. There are many other details to be worked out. All concerned with the project, the youth commission who will pledge the offenders, and Wackenhut Corp. who will manage the facility, have committed to work with the county in any way possible to make the project a reality.

The residents will probably number 75-100 with a potential for 200. In the beginning, it will require around 100 employees in all levels of work.

Hopefully, most of these will be local but on some professional levels, no qualified individuals may be found. These would include division heads from Wackenhut, counselors, medical staff, educators, etc.

A group of ten county citizens were to leave Wednesday for Austin where they will breakfast on Thursday with Wackenhut representatives. Ron Jackson, James Jonas, and others. They were to tour a similar facility at Giddings where some of the offenders reside who would transfer to the Coke County project. Judge Royce Lee will not go to Giddings but will return to San Angelo to meet with Concho Valley Regional and Shannon Medical Center representatives concerning health care for the facility.

Over 60 counties have sent written support to the county supporting the facility being applied for. It should be of good value in the decision of the Texas Youth Commission favoring the county.

If a favorable decision is handed down next month, then the frenzy could begin in earnest, such as hiring of the staff, construction bids, selling of the bonds, and a thousand other issues.

Judge Lee assured citizens the county officials will continue to keep the public posted on developments.

The critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and mainte-

Personal

Mrs. Speedy (Meano) Brasuell of Robert Lee is in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Shannon Medical Center. She is suffering from an invasive infection and effects of colon surgery.

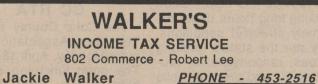
The best time to put children to bed is whenever they'll go.

be encouraged to honor telecommunicators in Texas and to recognize the crucial role they play in our state.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 through April 16. 1994, as: Telecommunicators Week in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 31st day of March 1994.

Ann W. Richards Governor of Texas



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Bronte **Lions** Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale Other Items also available Saturday, April 23rd 8:00 am **First National Bank Parking Lot** Bronte

Blair - Neighbors engagement

Martha and Frank Blair of Bronte announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Ruth Blair, to Clint Neighbors. He is the son of Jane and Ronnie Neighbors of San Angelo.

The couple will be married on June 4, 1994 at Belmore Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The future bride is a senior nursing major at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The bridegroom-to-be is a senior history major at ASU and is employed as youth director at Miles Baptist Church and San Angelo ISD.

WCCCD

The West Coke County Community Development fulfilled their first trash pickup of the year April 6 in the Adopt-A-Highway program. The group has participated for several years in the anti-litter program and is responsible for the 2-mile stretch southwest of the river bridge on Hwy. 158. Dee Anna Harmon, Beth Prather, and Joan Davis, WC-CCD members, conducted the pick-up. Helping the organization and to be commended were Cub Scout leaders Jeff Eubanks and Jim Clendennen and Cubs Charles Abalos, Brady Bolding, Taylor Clendennen, Nathan Metcher, Colby Eubanks and Casey Eubanks.

Any group accepting the Adopt-A-Highway program must clean the roadway four times each year.

Brown - Blair engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birthalot of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Brown, to Gary Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Bronte.

The couple will be married May 21 at Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton.

The bride-to-be is a senior at University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton where she is majoring in Sociology.

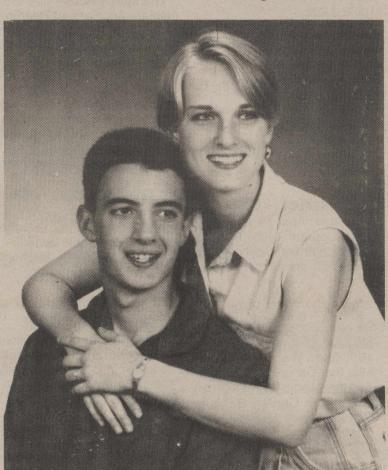
Gary is also a senior at Mary-Hardin Baylor where he is a nursing student.

Chadbourne **Trail Ride**

The historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County will be



Julie Blair and Clint Neighbors



Gary Blair and Kathy Brown

Bike-A-Thon

All residents are being called on today to join in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon slated for Saturday, April 23, 8:30 am starting from the Courthouse. The AON Service Club is coordinating this event and is placing a great emphasis on rider safe-

dinator Janie Nazier of AON. In the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider also



the location of the first annual Trail Ride for Rehab on April 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday of this week.

West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in both Abilene and San Angelo will benefit from the trail ride.

Participants will travel by wagon or horseback over private ranch roads and enjoy the rugged beauty of this scenic ranch which is normally not open to the public.

Local talent including Cowboy singer, story teller and liar, Monte Angel of Winters and his sidekick, Randall Boles will provide entertainment beginning at the catered supper at the central campsite at 6 pm on Saturday.

Chadbourne Ranch is located on Highway 277. Everyone has to be registered to participate.

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Riders of all ages and sponsors are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for riders who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," said coor-

receives a sports bag. In addition, several local merchants have donated prizes to be awarded.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Nazier said. Contact Janie Naizer at 453-2062 or any AON member for more details on riding or sponsoring a rider. St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steer Track

The Steers victimized yet another field of opponents on Friday, April 8, at the Panther Creek Relays. The locals, by virtue of playing basketball into the Regional Finals, got a late track start but haven't looked back since. They have mounted on awesome onslaught on opponents in every track meet they have entered.

In Friday's event, the Steers piled up 261 1/2 points to win; Panther Creek, their nearest challenger, scored 124 for second. Other standings included:

3rd. Gustine, 60; 4th. Blanket, 54 1/2; 5th. Paint Rock, 17; 6th. Novice, 14; 7th. Brookesmith, 7; 8th. May, 4. 3200m

1st. W. Haynes, Robert Lee, 11:53.86; 2nd. Brancato, Paint Rock, 11:59.90; 3rd. Flores, Gustine, 12:02.94. 400 Relay

1st. Panther Creek, 45.39; 2nd. Robert Lee, 45.47; 3rd. Blanket, 48.07. <u>800m</u>

1st. Whiteaker, Gustine, 2:11.65; 2nd. Torres, Robert Lee, 2:17.44; 3rd. Blair, 2:18.37.

110 Hurdles

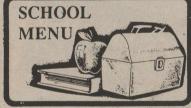
1st. McCown, Robert Lee, 15.34; 2nd, Wyatt, Robert Lee, 15.69; 3rd. Craig, Blanket, 16.25. <u>100m</u>

1st. Copeland, Panther Creek, 10.84; 2nd. Ruedas, Gustine, 11.37; 3rd. Salazar, Brookesmith, 11.46. 400m

1st. Goodman, Robert Lee, 54.00; 2nd. Hale, Panther Creek, 54.97; 3rd. Vincent, Robert Lee, 56.50. 330 Hurdles

1st. L. McCown, Robert Lee, 43.67; 2nd. Wyatt, Robert Lee, 44.84; 3rd. Pentecost, Robert Lee, 45.85. 200m

1st. Copeland, Panther Creek, 22.67; 2nd. Hesbrook,



Gustine, 23.97; 3rd. S. Millican, Robert Lee, 24.02. <u>1600m</u>

1st. Hayes, Robert Lee, 5:20.68; 2nd. Torres, Robert Lee, 5:21.78; 3rd. Hood, Robert Lee, 5:24.94. 1600 Relay

1st. Robert Lee, 3:39.96; 2nd. Panther Creek, 3:49.03; 3rd. Blanket, 3:52.57. Pole Vault

1st. Harris, Panther Creek, 15'; 2nd. Bolton, Panther Creek, 13' 6"; 3rd. Hayes, Robert Lee, 11' 6'. High Jump

1st. Reid, Blanket, 6' 3"; 2nd. Wyatt, Robert Lee, 6' 2"; 3rd. McCown, Robert Lee, 6' 0"

Shot Put

1st. J. Williams, Robert Lee, 53' 5 1/2"; 2nd. L. McCown, Robert Lee, 51' 6 3/4"; 3rd. Luker, Panther Creek, 45' 1/2". Long Jump

1st. Hayes, Robert Lee, 21' 2 3/4"; 2nd. Hesbrook, Gustine, 20' 8 1/2"; 3rd. Goodman, Robert Lee, 20' 3/4". Discus

1st. L. McCown, Robert Lee, 150' 10"; 2nd. J. Williams, Robert Lee, 147' 2 1/4"; 3rd. D. Burns, Robert lee, 142' 3 1/2". **Triple Jump**

1st. Goodman, Robert Lee, 41' 7"; 2nd. Hinds, Panther Creek, 41' 5"; 3rd. Vincent Robert Lee, 40' 3 1/8".

Girls

Team - 1st place with 212 points

400 Relay

2nd. Elaine Gibbs, Laine Gregston, Heather Millican, and Rachel Pentecost, 55.56 110 H. Hurdles

3rd. Cynthia Abalos, 18.50; 4th. Rachel Shook, 19.29; 5th. Amanda Sanders, 19.30 100 Dash

4th. Kim Carver, 13.91; 5th. Kannan Millican, 14.34 400 Dash

2nd. Heather Millican, 70.76; 4th. Jennifer Scott, 76.31; 6th. Cynthia Abalos, 80.91 330 Hurdles

1st. Rachel Pentecost, 52.12; 2nd. K. Carver, 54.40; 3rd. Wendy McPeek, 56.63. 200 Dash

4th. Patricia Minjarez, 3:14.03; 7th. Delma Gonzales, 3:31.01 1600 Run 3rd. K. Howell, 7:23.09; 5th. P. Minjarez, 7:30.28 Mile Relay 1st. E. Gibbs, K. Carver, R. Pentecost, and H. Millican, 4:37.17 800 Relay 1st. J. Waldrop, S. Waldrop, E. Gibbs and L. Gregston, 2:00.84 Shot 1st. Shalon Waldrop, 32' 2 1/2"; 4th. Tara Bruning, 29' 6"; 5th. K. Howell, 28' 6" Discus 2nd. J. Waldrop, 84' 5 1/2"; 3rd. S. Waldrop, 80' 7 1/2"; 6th. K. Howell, 71' **Triple Jump** 2nd. J. Waldrop, 29' 2 3/4"; 4th. J. Scott, 28' 0"; 5th. Maranda Wojtek, 27' 9" High Jump 3rd. M. Wojtek, 4' 8"; 4th. E.

Gibbs, 4' 8" Long Jump

1st. R. Pentecost, 15' 9"; 2nd. K. Carver, 13' 9 3/4"; 4th. M. Wojtek, 13' 8"

District Golf

Monday, April 11 at Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird District golf was concluded. The results are as follows:

Girls

1st. Robert Lee, 775; 2nd. Bronte, 853; 3rd. Baird, 861. Medalist - 1st. Krystal Carver, 185; 2nd. Wendy McPeek, 188; 3rd. Danielle Glenn, 191. Team Members: Shanon Parks, Kim Carver, Danielle Glenn, Wendy McPeek, and Krystal Carver.

Boys

1st. Baird, 672; 2nd. Robert Lee A, 688; 3rd. Robert Lee B, 721; 4th. Bronte, 850; 5th. Roby, 861; 6th. Eula, 868. Medalist: 1st. John Williams, 160; 2nd. Dean Burns, 161. Team Members: John Williams, Dean Burns, Jason Tavarez, Joe Blair, Eric Torres, Jerrid Vincent, Jeremy Vincent, Koby Howell, David Sevier, Jerrod Copeland, James Tennison, Casey Antilley,



Bill Allen presents the monthly awards for the Accelerated Reading Program.

Accelerated Reading

The March Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Reading Program awards were given on Monday. The Robert Lee State Bank provided five \$2.00 bills and four \$1.00 awards. Ranchland Restaurant invited the group for ice cream after the awards. 5th Grade - Erin Millican, and

Dee Van Huss. 6th Grade - J. R. Zumwalt, and

Dan McCown. 3rd Grade (McCown) - Jeffrey

Carper.

4th Grade (Davis) - Jodee Helwig, and Bobbie Sparks. 4th Grade (Walker) - Rachelle Mills, and Shanna Hendrix.

Jameson named to Honor Roll

Tiffany Jameson of Silver was one of 768 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1993 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU is a private university afilliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

The university offers 117 bachelor's programs through its three colleges. Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies and Business, and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduate School offers 39 master's programs and one doctoral program.

Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver.

Correction

Complete results of the annual Robert Lee Relays appeared in the April 8 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. In the rundown of the Junior High standings, Tiffany Copeland (a fifth grader) was given credit for placing 6th in the 200 and first as a team member on the 800 relay. In fact, it was her sister, Holly Copeland, who placed in the track meet. The sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Copeland. Our apologies to Holly; Tiffany will have to wait her turn.

RL Tennis

The Robert Lee High School tennis teams participated in the District competition April 4th and 7th in Cross Plains. The girls doubles team consisted of Meagan Hill and Kannan Millican. The boys doubles team of Aaron Hood and Eric Hood won district and will advance to the Regional playoffs April 27th and 28th.

RL Lunch Menu Monday, April 18 Burritos, Potato Bar, Macaroni & Tomato, Chocolate Clusters, Milk Tuesday, April 19 Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy, Cheesey Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls - Butter, Applesauce, Milk Wednesday, April 20 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Carrots, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Thursday, April 21 Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Pickle Slices, French Fries, Orange, Milk Friday, April 22 Chicken-A-La-King, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Hot Rolls - Butter, Peach Slices, Milk

6th. L. Gregston, 29.82 3200 Run 4th. Kizzie Howell, 16.25.5; 6th. Lynlee Owen, 17.10.93 800 Run 2nd. Jennifer Scott, 2:55.47; Tuesday, April 26.

Tray Taylor. Regional competition will be at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene on Monday, April 25 and

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BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY Saturday, April 23rd Coke County Livestock Barn Sponsored by **COKE/STERLING** FARM BUREAU Free Bar-B-Q Lunch - 12:00 2 Live Cattle Working Demonstrations 11:00 am and 1:00 pm WW Livestock Equipment Demonstration by Bob Brachear - WW Livestock Equipment Animal Health Demonstration by James Hood - Pitman-Moore Inc. Topics will include: Internal & External Parasite Control, Vaccination Programs & Techniques, and Implanting

PRIVATE APPLICATOR'S LICENSE - 2 HRS. CREDIT



On Tuesday, March 29, 1994, the Robert Lee Steer Band, under the direction of Mrs. Stazie Church, attended UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest in Sonora. The Steer Band brought home a "II" rating in Concert and a "I" rating in Sightreading! The Steer Band has not received a "I" in Sightreading since 1986! This is a major accomplishment for the band and a sign of great things to come!

Robert Lee host families needed

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Robert Lee area for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P. I. E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P. I. E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P. I. E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P. I. E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family. Families who host for P. I. E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student. For the upcoming programs, P. I. E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P. I. E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P. I. E. is a non-profit educational organization that has

sponsored more than 18,000 students from 23 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel programs.

Robert Lee area families interested in learning more about student exhchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P. I. E., toll free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

RL Project Graduation

Graduation '94 is almost here for the Robert Lee senior class. A graduation night party is being sponsored by their parents. The all-night event will be fun-filled and drug and alcohol free. Activities in the planning stage include a dance, volleyball, basketball, casino night, games, plenty of food throughout and breakfast. Door prizes and an auction using play money will also be a highlight.

If local and area residents or organizations would like to lend support for the undertaking with door prizes, food, cash donations, gift certificates, or other items, they may call the following parents: Harrell Johnston, 453-2778; Judy Gibbs, 453-4973; or Dean Jameson, 453-2047.

Personal

Jerry Wilkes of Silver is currently undergoing a 7-shot series of anti-rabies treatment in San Angelo. A pup be-longing to him became ill about the time a fox diagnosed with rabies was killed in the Wilkes' family yard. Physicians recommended the treatments since the pup may have already encountered the fox. Although the expensive treatments are not as painful as in years past, they do have some side effects.

Surrounding counties have reported a record number of confirmed rabies cases this spring. Caution is advised in dealing with sick animals or those acting contrary to their nature.

Personal

Teddy Pitcock of Sanco remains in serious condition in Angelo Community Hospital. He has been hospitalized with complications from pneumonia since the first of the month. Family members said his condition seems more stable this week.

District Track The Robert Lee Junior High boys placed second as a team at the District meet in Gorman. **Results are as follows:** 2400 3rd. Polo Arellano, 9:01.24 400m relay 3rd. Calder, Bagwell, Boxell, and Millican, 50.36 110m hurdles 1st. Danny Calder, 18.82 800m run 4th. Eli Boxell, 2:26.34 100m dash 6th. Kirk Bagwell, 12.86 400m dash 2nd. Matthew Millican, 57.95 300m hurdles 3rd. Danny Calder, 49.67 <u>1600m relay</u> 3rd. Wyatt, Bagwell, Boxell, Millican, 4:03.05 Pole Vault 1st. Danny Calder, 10'; 2nd. Will Simpson, 9'; 4th. Tony Bell, 8' 6" Discus 1st. Eli Boxell, 118'; 3rd. Mariusz Skibicki, 111' High Jump 1st. Matthew Millican, 5' 2" Triple Jump 6th. Michael Munoz, 33' 2" Junior High boys "B" team Discus 1st. Jeremy Edging; 2nd.

David Rainwater; 4th. Justin Kendall High Jump 1st. Jeremy Edging Shot Put 3rd. Chris Torres; 6th. Joey Barrett Triple Jump 6th. Jaime Olguin **RLJH** girls

The Robert Lee Junior High girls won the district track meet held in Gorman on April 8th. The girls team scored 130 1/2 pts. for the win.

Field Events Triple Jump 1st. Bree Bolding, 30' 7 1/2" High Jump 1st. Bree Bolding, 4' 10"; 5th. Samantha Padgett, 4' 4" Shot Put 2nd. Marie Eads, 26' 8" Lona Jump 3rd. Amanda Brock, 13' 4"; 5th. Samantha Padgett, 13' 1" Discus 1st. Maria Gallegos, 75'; 6th. Jessica Key, 63' 10" **Running Events** 2400m run 3rd. Kendra Bohannon; 4th. Melissa Smith 400m relay 1st. Brock, Padgett, Bolding, and Eads, 55.71 800m Run 4th. Kendra Bohannon, 2:53.11 100m hurdles 1st. Bree Bolding, 16.72 100m dash 3rd. Marie Eads, 13.63; 5th. Amanda Brock, 13.91 800m relay 1st. Brock, Padgett, Bolding, and Eads, 1:59.95 1600m run 4th. Melissa Smith, 6:35.15 1600m relay 5th. Whitney Montgomery, Padgett, Tara Bruning, and Bohannon, 4:57.17

Personal

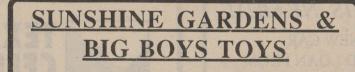
Nick and Kim Harmon and children, Crystal and Michael, of League City, were week-end visitors in the home of Nick's parents, Alfred and Ethel Harmon. Nick is a game warden in the Galveston area.

Gem of the Day: Drive carefully! Remember it's not only a car that can be recalled by its maker.

-Ann Landers

The Black Bass record on Lake Spence has been broken. Will the striper record be next?





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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns

High school results for the Bronte Lady Longhorns last Friday, April 8, at Colorado City are: 400m Dash 5th. Jade Bullard Discus 5th. Wendy Johnson 400m Dash 3rd. Wendy Johnson Shot Put 2nd. Jennifer McCorkle 100m Hurdles 1st. Jill Johnson 300m Hurdles 1st. Jill Johnson High Jump 3rd. Jill Johnson

They will compete on Friday, April 15 for District at Roscoe.

Shorthorn Track

The Shorthorn girls track team placed 4th at District at Gorman last Friday, April 8. The results are: 400m Dash 1st. Tammy Lowe 400m Relay 2nd. Tammy Lowe, Leia Brunson, Natasha Carper, and **Brandy Denton** 1600m Relay 2nd. Brittany Barrett, Tammy Lowe, Leia Brunson, and **Brandy Denton** 200m Dash 3rd. Brandy Denton 300m Hurdles



Br Breakfast Menu Monday, April 18 French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, April 19 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Wednesday, April 20 Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Blueberry muffins, Milk.

Thursday, April 21 Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Orange juice, Milk. Friday, April 22

Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Toast, Milk.

3rd. Brittany Barrett 100m Dash 4th. Natasha Carper 100m Hurdles 6th. Brittany Barrett 200m Dash 6th. Natasha Carper 800m Run 6th. Miranda Scott Discus 3rd. Natasha Carper; 4th. Vanessa Sparks Triple Jump 5th. Brandy Denton Shot Put 4th. Sommer Beck

Bronte Tennis

Final round results of District 9A Tennis Tournament held in Cross Plains are as follows: **Girls Singles**

Championship - Tana Waldrop, Baird, defeated Gina Clayton, Bronte, 6-4, 6-0, 2nd place and will go to Regional meet.

Third Place - Sherl Glover, Cross Plains, defeated Joy King, Bronte, 6-0, 6-3. Girls Doubles

Championship - Shana Bagley/Tamara Hutton, Cross Plains, defeated Rachell Bishop/Amber Williams, Cross Plains, 6-0, 6-2.

Third Place - Joni Barrett/Tandy Briley, Bronte, defeated Carolyn Atkinson/Tanya McClure, Roby, 6-1, 7-6.

Playback for second - Bishop/Williams, Cross Plains, defeated Barrett/Briley, Bronte, 6-0, 6-0.

Girls District Champs - 1st. Cross Plains; 2nd. Bronte.

Br. Track Results of the Colorado City Track meet held Friday, April 8

are: Shot Put 5th. Edwin Thomas, 43.5 300 I. H. 2nd. Clint Brasher, 42.8 800 Run 6th. Brent Taylor, 2:17 110 High Hurdles

6th. Russell Vaughn, 16.9

BHS Band

On April 19th, (Tuesday night at 7 p.m.) the Bronte ISD

instrumental music department will present the annual Spring Concert featuring the 4th grade recorder band, 5th and 6th grade elementary concert band and the High School band.

The High School band will perform the three concert pieces in which they will compete the very next day in Hamlin, Texas for the UIL concert band and sight reading music festival. The band will also perform various other popular pieces including John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Concert time is 7 p.m. in the school auditorium and the admission is free. A reception will be held after the concert in the school cafeteria.

SW golf results

Results of the Parent-Child tournament held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte last Saturday, April 9 are as follows:

First place, Randy Crooks and Chad Duncan, 70; second place, Ben and Lance Trowbridge, 72; third place, Johnny, Sr. and Johnny, Jr. Perez, 73, won with birdie on 1st hole; fourth place, Clayton and Drew Fuich, 73, won with par on 1st hole; fifth place, Bill and Dean Burns, 73; sixth place, Daryl Cook and Shane Kuykendall, 75; seventh place, Stephen and Jarrett Lee, 75.

The next parent-child tourney will be on May 7.

Bronte Golf

The Bronte girls won second place in the District Golf Tourney held at Baird April 11, 1994. Playing were: Micah Arrott, Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn, Joni Barrett, and Melinda Mackey.

They will compete for Regionals at Abilene April 25-26 at Maxwell Golf Course.

The boys golf team finished 4th in District. Participating were: Justin Lampier, Courtney Shaffer, Ben Huckabee, Nick Arrott, James Hambright, Brent Taylor, and Devlin Pierce.

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Bronte boys golf team members include (top row, I-r): Justin Lampier, Courtney Shaffer, (bottom, I-r) Ben Huckabee, Devlin Pierce, Nicholas Arrott, James Hambright, and Brent Taylor.

Bronte Dist. **Golf Results**

The final day of district 9A golf was played at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird on April 11th. Coach McCutchen's varsity girls team finished second with a two day score total of 853 and will advance to the regional tournament. It will be held at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene on April 25th and 26th. Team members are Joni Barrett, Micah Arrott, Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn, and Melinda Mackey.

Boys varsity team members included Justin Lampier, Ben Huckabee, Courtney Shaffer, James Hambright, and Nicholas Arrott. They placed 4th in district play with a two day score of 850. Other participants at Baird were Devlin Pierce, Brent Taylor, Jodie Hilliard, Olivia Guzman, and Shelly Sims.

Scores at Baird and 2-Day totals: (Girls) Joni Barrett, 49, 50; 99 - 212; Micah Arrott, 48, 54; 102 - 216; Laura Thomas, 49, 59; 108 -214; Mandy Dunn, 49, 64; 113 - 229; Melinda Mackey, 66, 65; 131 -

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229. (Boys) Justin Lampier, 50, 52; 102 - 206; Ben Huck-abee, 56, 53; 102 - 211; Courtney Shaffer, 59, 54; 113 209; James Hambright, 58, 61; 119 - 230; Nicholas Arrott, 52, 68; 120 - 225.

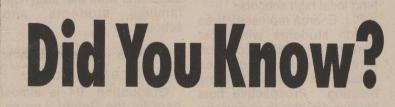
Bronte OES

Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Laura Seale presided, assisted by the Worthy Patron Herman Seale.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Mildred Thomason, Worthy Matron; Harley Hilliard, Worthy Patron; Ettie Hubbard, Associate Matron; Noah Pruitt, Jr., Associate Patron; Betty Lee, Secretary; Frances Kemp, Treasurer; Jackie Wisley, Conductress; Peggy Glasscock, Associate Conductress.

A social hour followed the meeting. Refreshments were served by J. T. and Sibyl Henry, hostesses.



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Tuesday, April 19 Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Orange, Milk, Pink Panther Cake.

Wednesday, April 20 Nachos w/Ground Beef, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Chips, Milk, Jello w/ Whip Topping.

Thursday, April 21 Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Sticks, Banana, Cornbread or Crackers, Milk, Blueberry Cobbler.

Friday, April 22 Bar-B-Q Sandwiches, Pinto Beans, Tator Tots, Bun, Chips, Milk, Ice Cream Cups.

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Bronte Girls Varsity Golf team include (top) Micah Arrott, (front, I-r) Melinda Mackey, Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn, and Joni Barrett.

Personal

Springtime among the tall pines and the ancient oak trees of northwest Louisiana was made even more beautiful with the blossom of dogwood trees, azalea shrubs, and wisteria vines. Shades of pastel pink to deep pink, lavender, and white blossoms amidst the bright green were breathtaking to observe when the three Luckett sisters, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo, Helen Murtishaw and Pat Oglesby both of Bronte visited in the home of Ginger and Sid Eubanks in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The perfect warm weather enhanced the daily jaunts the ladies enjoyed. A lunch of delicious Cajun fried catfish and Crayfish Etouffe in the renowned Lyszone's Restaurant; a lazy boat ride on the Cane River to view the beautiful landscaped gardens sweeping down to the river banks; and walks about the neighborhood taking snapshots of the dogwood and azaleas.

A drive to tour the nearby Hodges Gardens, which were peaking in bloom of spring flowers had the group picnicking lakeside. A riot of color spilled over the formerly old stone quarry, including 42,000 tulips, that had been landscaped and cared for by the family heirs of the late A. J. Hodges - oil magnate, timberman, and conservationist.

An evening out for a meal of boiled crayfish proved to be an amusing experience, both delectable and educational.

They family members joined

Dallas, and to Shreveport, Louisiana. Two Illinoisans explained the many regulations necessary to assure the chosen historical campaign to be as authentic as possible. It was disappointing to learn they didn't know about Ft. Chadbourne and Ft. Concho or the Buffalo Soldiers. But did YOU know -- the Red River Campaign was the beginning effort to invade Texas and cut off the Rebel's supply line from Mexico? It also re-created the Confederate victory that stopped the Yankee invasion. History buffs spend their vacation time and many dollars to be able to take part in these re-inactments.

Joy, Helen, and Pat returned home by way of Cisco to visit their uncle and aunt, W. F. and Odesa Collins.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Austin James Davis Randy and Vonie Davis of

Weatherford are proud to announce the arrival of a new son. Austin James was born Friday, March 4, at 8:50 am in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Austin weighed in at 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Austin was welcomed home by his five year-old brother, Drue, and his sister, Monica, who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Clark and Rheba Bowman of Benbrook. Janice and Kenneth Davis of Springtown are Austin's paternal grandparents.

Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee are Austin's proud aunt and uncle.

-Counselor's Commentsby Vicky McCutchen

I am beginning a series of articles based on reading I have experienced on children entitled "Children the Challenge". One of the sections is concentrating on the characteristics of the family constellation.

A child experiences different emotions in the family by the position they possess in the birth order of the family. For example, a child's frustrations, ambitions, expectations, and opportunities are affected by his/her birth order. Looking closely at these

Sorosis Study Club

The Sorosis Study Club in Bronte met Thursday night, April 7, in the home of Mary Glenn.

Diane Luckett, president, presided for the short business session. Mildred Thomason, secretary, read her report of the past meeting, followed by Mary Glenn's Treasurer's report. Discussion was made concerning the upcoming special that the club is planning to attend, the San Angelo Symphony.

Following business was a Special Social night when the club members play games of Spinners.

Refreshments were served to Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Peggy Hembree, Frances Kemp, Betty Lee, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett, and Mildred Thomason.

Personal

Margaret Martin of Bronte accompanied her sister, Dorothy Forbus of Kerrville, to Grapevine last Tuesday afternoon to the home of Dorothy's daughter, Janeye McCallam and husband, Paul and children.

After spending the night Mrs. Martin caught a plane at Love Field and flew to Houston where her daughter, Mrs. Dan (Dorothy Ruth) Mitchell met her.

She spent the remainder of the time in Houston and flew back to DFW and on to Bronte with Mrs. Forbus on Sunday. emotions and feelings can help the parents in being effective with the child. The greatest concern in the relationship is the impact of the family upon the personality of the child. These experiences in the family affect the way he perceives, interprets, and evaluates his/her world outside the family. The skills, habits and knowledge that are aquired in the home will largely determine his/her capacity in dealing with situations outside of the home.

Each child wants to gain a place in the family group and does this early in his/her relationships with them using his/her way. Security and a feeling of belonging is the ultimate goal of the child in the family. All humans react differently to the same situation. No two children born into the same family grow up in the same situation because the environment of the family that surrounds each individual child changes. Here are several reasons the environments are different: 1) with the birth of each child, the situation changes; 2) parents

Runnels Baptist

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a <u>Cooperative Program Repres-</u> <u>entatives Banquet</u> Monday, April 18, 1994 at Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas. The Banquet begins at 6:30 pm. A nursery will be provided.

A presentation on the cooperative program will be presented by Bill V. Cathey, Director of Cooperative Program Promotion for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Also, Doug Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, will speak.

Ferris Akins, Director of Missions, Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area, will speak on Associational Missions. Glenn Shoemake, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, will join him in the presentation.

are older and more experienced; 3) parents may be more prosperous and own their home; 4) parents may have moved to a new neighborhood; 5) possibility of a step-parent--due to divorce or death; among other things. Children are very sensitive and even a child can take an entirely wrong direction in life through the suspicion that other children in the family are preferred, such as boys preferred to girls or favoritism of parents toward a child exist.

In the life pattern of a child, there is the imprint of his or her position in the family and this imprint can affect the future attitude towards life of the child. Next week, we will discuss the only child and their characteristics.

Area Agency

Candidacy information has now been received and certified by the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley for those running for the fifth Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The following individuals have met the necessary eligibility criteria to run for election for the 1994-95 term: <u>Tom Green County</u>: Cooper

Rutherford, Terry Kemp. Northern Region: (of which Coke County is a part) Leo Kilmer of Rochelle, Texas.

<u>Southern Region</u>: Troy Williams of Ozona, Texas.

Registered voters age 60 and over will vote in the TSHL election set for Tuesday, May 24, 1994. Elections will be conducted in senior centers and retirement centers throughout the Concho Valley.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is an all-senior elected body that advocates on behalf of older Texans. Members will hold a model legislative session in September, 1994 in Austin.

For additional information, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (915) 944-9666 in San Angelo and 1-800-728-2592 for outlying areas.



locals and other tourists Saturday evening strolling along the Cane River embankment in the Historical District of Natchitoches, visiting and observing the encampment of the Union Army. A re-enactment of the April 1, 1864 Red River Campaign began on Good Friday. The Yanks with all the trappings of war bivouacked Saturday and marched out Sunday morning after attending the Easter Sunrise services with the townspeople. The West Texans and the Eubanks, also, attended.

It was interesting to talk with the soldiers. Questions as to why the men chose to participate in the re-enactment were answered by two men who drove from California. They were overwhelmed at the size of Texas after traveling through El Paso, Ft. Worth-



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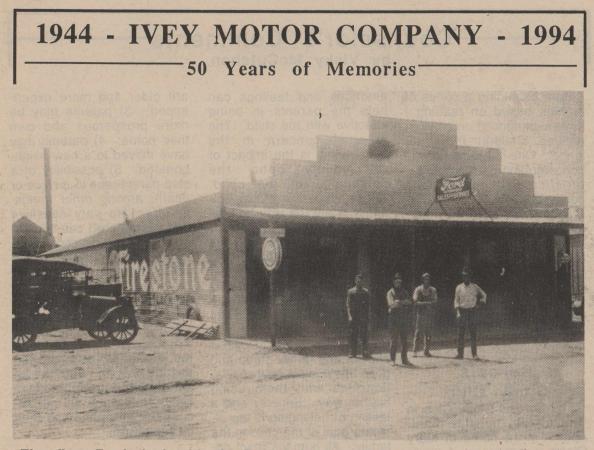


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MONDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 7:00 pm BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNEX



The first Ford dealership in Robert Lee was owned and operated by J.S. "Jess" Craddock. Mr. Craddock also had the distinction of being the owner of the first gas pump in town.

Ivey Motor Company has not always been Ivey Motor Company. In 1914 the business was owned and operated by J.S. "Jess" Craddock. He also had a unique monopoly in addition to selling cars - he had the first and only gas pump in town.

Now, as some old-timers

EMS

receives grant

The West Coke County EMS recently received a grant from the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Management Local Projects Grant Program.

The grant proposal was one of 223 submitted and one of 85 approved and was for \$3,600 of the \$656,000 awarded, according to grants co-ordinator of the local EMS, Fran Lomas.

Ten radios have been ordered, received and placed into service by the local volunteers, replacing those purchased in 1978 and 1980. All radios now in use are less than two years old.

This was the first grant proposal submitted by the local service which received grant writer's training at a seminar in Austin. Plans are being made for submitting a grant proposal for 1995 to the Texas Department of Health. may remember, Saturday used to be a really big shopping day in Robert Lee. People that owned cars brought them in to be filled up (1/2 gallon of gas would do the trick). Since Saturday was shopping day, most folks would leave their car to be filled and then return for it at the end of the day. According to some accounts, cars were lined up for quite some distance waiting to be filled (kinda like the 70's gas shortage days). Mr. Craddock would fill the tanks on the cars and then park them around the side of the building. This assembly-line method evidently worked quite well except for one small problem. (You knew this was coming, can't have a story with no problem.)

Remember, we said earlier that *people who owned cars* left them to be filled. This was

1914, and lots and lots of people still used horses as their main mode of transportation. Cars in 1914 backfired - alot. Horses do not like cars that backfire - at all. Needless to say, this caused a problem that was eventually taken before the city council.

Mr. Craddock didn't want his customers to have to park their Model T's behind the building to wait to be filled up horse owners did not want to have to tether their horses behind buildings to stand while they shopped. An apparent empasse was in the works. It would be left up to the council to arbitrate the disagreement. Oh, by the way, did we fail to mention that Mr. Craddock was a city councilman?

In 1914 new hitching posts and water troughs were built behind the buildings in downtown Robert Lee.



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Annual Easter

picnic and hayride Fifty-five members and friends of the Mauldin and McDonald families met Saturday, April 2, for the annual Easter picnic and hayride.

The day began at 10:00 am with a tractor-drawn wagon piled with hay leaving Don Mauldin's home to travel two miles through fields of wild flowers to the family's private picnic grounds.

Following the noon weiner roast, the group enjoyed volleyball, pitching horseshoes, taking pictures and old-fashioned visiting. A scavenger hunt was the hottest activity, with nature objects being hunted, and the prize Easter egg was found by Kristi Mauldin. Bingo was played throughout the afternoon with Hazel Witzel, of Leroy, furnishing cards and prizes.

Late in the evening the group boarded the hay wagon to travel back and gather at the Mauldin barn for a brisket supper and barn dance.

The barn dance was hosted this year by the Mauldin cousins, Robbie and Lynn Beal, Steve Smith, Kirby and Linda Lammers, Randy and Genny Lammers, Donny and Theresa Mauldin, and Jana and Randy Smith. Music was furnished by Sammie Duncan and The Country Kings Band of San Angelo, providing tunes to line-dancing, Cotton Eyed Joe, and the Bunny Hop to delight the dancers.

Those attending were Hazel Witzel and Ret. Air Force Col. Mary Martha Todd of Leroy; Otis McDonald of Gatesville; D. W. and Edna McDonald of Evant; Pete, Betty and Lee Taylor of San Antonio; Ernest, Billie and Jimmie Taylor of Boerne; David, Arlene, Lisa and Lance McDonald of Bakersfield; Dutch Stuermer of San Angelo; Kirby, Linda and Jessie Lammers of Houston; Randy, Genny, Brandon and Shauna Lammers of Cypress; **Betty and Wendell Lammers** of Houston; Lynn, Robbie, Bethany, Ashley, Amanda and Colin Beal of Odessa; Melissa Whitten of Odessa; Lee Ann Baldridge and Jason of San Angelo; Donny, Theresa, Kristi, Kim and Laura Mauldin of Greenwood; Rick and Kay Styles of Bronte; Zeddie and Ruth Beal; Jana, Randy, Dane and Rob Smith; Tucker Green; T. J. Roe; Will Renfroe; Steve Smith; Wanda and Willis Smith; Don and Melba Mauldin, all of Robert Lee.

Since 1979, the annual Easter picnic and hayride has been hosted by Don and Melba Mauldin, Wanda and Willis Smith and Betty and Wendell Lammers.



Jerry Proctor has been selected as the March Employee of the Month, according to Pam Shaffer, Administrator of Bronte Nursing Home. Jerry is the bookkeeper/secretary. She has been employed since 1980 at B. N. H.



Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club held a smallbore pistol silhouette match on April 10. Complete results are as follows:

High overall

1st. Place, Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 2nd. place, Phillip Stephens, Austin; 3rd. place, Ken Green, Robert Lee.

Class Winners AAA - Phillip Stephens, Austin

AA - Ken Green, Robert Lee
A - Doug Randel, Big Spring
B - Kelly Graham, Robert Lee
Phillip Stephens earned a
10 in a row Pin on Pigs. Next
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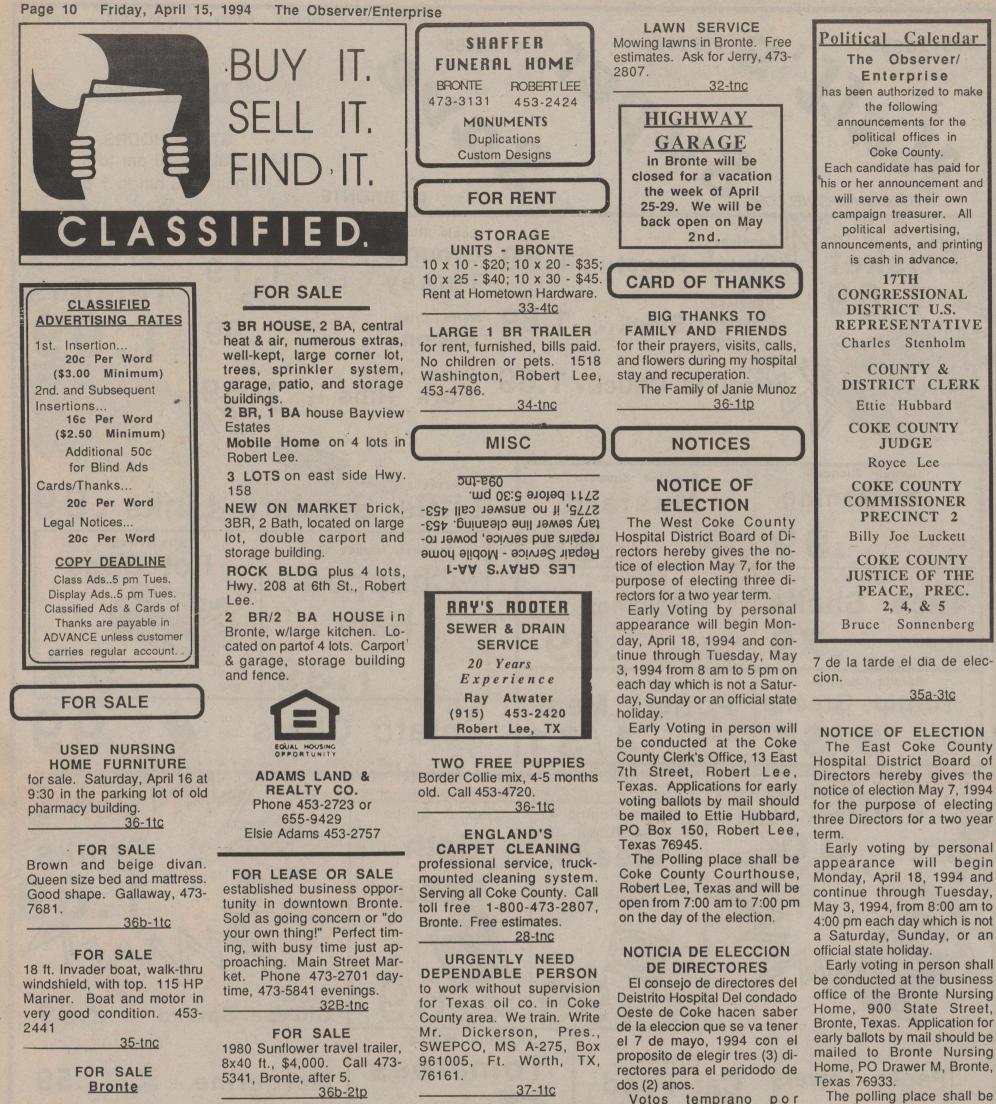
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NOTICES

lar 8:00 am asta las 4:00 pm. Cada dia cual no sera Savado, Domingo Ni de festivo.

Votos temprano en persona seran condusidos en la ofecian de Negocio de la Nursing Home de Bronte, Calle state numero 900 en Bronte, Texas. Aplicaciomer para votor temprano por Correo divisons dirijirse at Bronte Nursing Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofician estara Abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de La tarde el dia de Eleccion. 36b-2tc

NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of

Robert Lee, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 7, 1994, for voting in a general election, to elect a mayor, 2 council members regular terms, 1 council member unexpired term.

Location of polling place: City Hall, 6 E. 7th St.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. between the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to:

- Kay Torres
- PO Box 26

Robert Lee, TX 76945

Applications for ballots must be received no later than the

close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this 17th day of February, 1994. Jackie Walker

> AVISO DE **ELECCION CITY**

Presiding Officer

A los Votantes Registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la eleccion para elegir eleccion de alcalde, dos miembros(as) del consejo para termo regular, y uno del consejo para termo no ha expirado.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales: El edifico de la ciudad, sies calle septima.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en edificio de la ciudad, sies calle siete entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse A: Kay Torre, Secretario de la Votacion en adelantada, PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril, 1994. Smitada este dia 17 de Febrero, 1994

Jackie Walker Firma del Oficial que Preside 36a-1tc

Be prepared when you file for disability benefits

As soon as you become disabled, you may file for disability benefits with your local Social Security office. Whether you choose to file by phone or by scheduling an appointment with a Social Security representative, you should have on hand all the documentation and information that will be necessary for your claim to be processed efficiently.

When you file, bring the necessary documents. These include:

*the Social Security number and proof of age for each person applying for payments (this includes your spouse and children, if they are applying for benefits);

*names, addresses, and phone numbers of doctors, hospitals, clinics, and institutions that treated you and dates of treatment;

*a summary of your last 15 years of employment and the kind of work you did;

*a copy of your W-2 Form (Wage and Tax Statement), or if you are self-employed, your Federal tax return for the past year; and

*dates of prior marriages if your spouse is applying.

Here are some other ways that you can help us to help you:

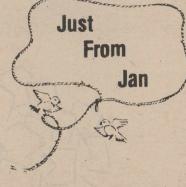
*Keep thorough records that document the symptoms of your illness and how it affects your daily activities.

*Ask your doctor or other health care professional to track the course of your symptoms including any of hard-to evidence document symptoms like fatigue, depression, forgetfulness, and dizziness.

*If you are working, keep records of how your illness affects you on the job. If you lost your job because of illness, make notes that describe what it is about your condition that forced you to stop working.

*Give us copies of all these records when you file.

Do not delay filing for benefits just because you do not have all the information you need. The San Angelo Social Security Office can help you.



Helping children get into the habit of eating right!

Habits are learned. Undesirable eating habits are learned or formed the same way as healthful eating habits. It's the kind of foods provided that makes the difference.

What you bring home from the grocery store will decide the kinds of foods your children eat. You are in control of what's in the refrigerator. When you have a selection of tasty, nutritious foods on hand, your children have the opportunity to enjoy them. When foods such as potato chips, candy, cakes, soda pop, sweetened cereals and sugary cookies are available, kids learn to eat these kinds of empty calorie foods.

It's important that you provide a wide assortment of nutritious foods for meals and snacks.

Set an example by eating a

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 63

Paint Creek Marina Brandy Kemper - Lamesa, TX, 5 stripers for total of 18 1/4 lbs.

Ralph Sides - Sterling City, TX, 9 lbs. 14 oz. striper. Jeannie Knighten - Odessa, TX, 4 lb. 14 oz. black bass. Tommy Melton & Daniel Justis

Odessa, TX, 5 black bass from 2 1/2 lbs to 5 lbs., released.

Paul & Angie Lane - San Angelo, TX, 7 1/2 lb., 5 1/4 lb., and 3 1/4 lb. stripers trolling. Wildcat Marina

Charisee Breetz - Stanton,

by Jan Yanez **Coke County** Ext. Agent

wide variety of nutritious foods yourself. Children learn from adults. If you snack on empty calorie foods, your child is likely to do the same. If you drink water or fruit juice more often than soda, your child will learn to enjoy these beverages.

Take time to look more closely at your own eating habits and decide how you might change them to set a better example.

Involve children in planning and preparing meals and snacks. This helps them feel that they can make a real contribution.

Help your child develop an open, adventurous attitude toward trying foods. Be relaxed about it. Help your child use the appetite and desire for food that he or she was born with.

If the foods you provide your children are the basic, nutritious foods the human body was designed to eat, chances are your children's health won't suffer even if it seems as though they don't eat enough to feed a bird. If you are concerned about your child's eating habits because he or she isn't growing or seems tired, pale or irritable most of the time, check with your doctor. Usually, a child who likes all kinds of different foods is more likely to be wellnourished than one who does not.

"Academy Day" announced

Congressman Charles W Stenholm announced recently that he will be cosponsoring an "Academy Day" event in San Angelo on Sunday, April 24, 1994, along with U.S. Representative Lamar Smith.

The Academy Day program will include a brief introduction of the Congressional staffers and academy representatives who will be working with the students during the nomination process, a discussion of procedures to obtain a nomination, videotapes of life at each academy, and comments by academy representatives. There will also be refreshments and an opportunity for students and parents to have one-on-one discussions with all of those involved in the program. The event will be held at the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom at San Angelo State University from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The U.S. academies offer young people an excellent education, while also developing skills in leadership and self-discipline. It is a one-of-akind opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and earn a salary for doing so. An education at an academy also guarantees a career upon graduation as an officer in the U. S. Armed Forces.



A high level of tension or anxiety is more than an emotional problem for middle-aged men. It can result in high blood pressure. Not surprisingly, you say? Well, middle-aged men were the only group in which the relationship to anxiety and high blood pressure was found.

Dr. Jerome Markovitz, of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, using data from the Framingham Heart Study, did not find the emotional trigger for high blood pressure in women. It was not that women did not have anxiety. in fact, they frequently tested higher for it than men, but there was less risk of it resulting in chronic high blood pressure.

Middle-aged men with high amounts of anxiety in their lives had twice the risk of going on to develop high blood pressure as men without anxiety, adding to other research suggesting that chronic emotional stress may have physical consequences. ©1992, Lyle Dean, Inc.

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Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1994. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's

Free Trees

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.

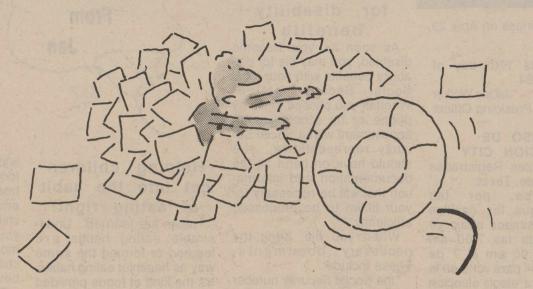
TX, 3 1/2 lb. and 3 lb. striper. Tandy Couch - Midland, TX, 20 1/2 inch striper 2 1/2 lbs. Mike Peeples - Lubbock, TX, 3 stripers, 3 1/2 lbs, 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

Sunshine Gardens Johnny Jones, Robert Lee, (2-years old) 1 lb. crappie.

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 FREE SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1994.

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