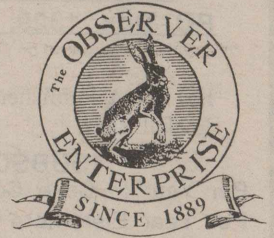


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CCJJC school in operation

The Juvenile Justice Center School is now in full operation. The school is an Alternative Campus of Bronte ISD and employs six full-time teachers with plans to expand to eight teachers in the near future. The school offers a complete range of high school and junior high courses. The courses are self paced and all level. There are two computer labs, one for instruction, the other remediation and enhancement. There is also a library for student use.

Although the school is run by Bronte ISD, it is funded through money generated by the attendance of the female students. The school is self supporting with no funds being taken from tax dollars or from the budget of the regular school. So far the Wackenhut Corporation has paid for all teachers salaries and benefits. As the State begins to flow money to Bronte ISD, the Wackenhut Corporation will begin to pay the teachers from the funds generated by the facility.

There was an agreement for the Superintendent and three auxiliary personnel at Bronte ISD to be subsidized by Wackenhut Corporation for the additional workload created by the Facility. This agreement was canceled by Mr. Hartman in a recent

meeting with the Wackenhut Corporate Headquarters. Therefore the extra duties created will be assumed as part of the regular job and no subsidies will be paid to the Superintendent or to the auxiliary personnel.

CCRTA meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 20, 1995. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Norton Lions Club Chili supper

Norton Lions Club will hold their annual chili supper beginning at 5:30 pm on Saturday, February 18, 1995 in the Norton Community Center. Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Community Center.

WCCCD to meet

West Coke County Community Development will meet in general session on Monday, February 20, at 7 pm in the courthouse in Robert Lee. The organization needs your attendance and input. Door prize will be \$40 in merchandise or service from local businesses. Names are drawn from the membership list but you must be present to win.



Accepting the Business of the Year award on behalf of the Bronte Nursing Home at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Saturday were (l to r) Jane Cumbie, Eddie Alexander, Le Drew Arrott and Charles Sonenberg.

Congratulations!

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
Robert Lee Steers & Lady Steers
DISTRICT RUNNER-UP
Bronte Lady Horns

Teams hit road to Bi-District

It is not often that a town will have two District Championship teams in the same season. It is probably even less likely a county the size of Coke County can boast of three championship teams, but that is just what folks in this county are doing this week.

The Robert Lee Steers were declared District Champs Tuesday after defeating Roby in a playoff game for the title. They will face Trent for the Bi-District Championship Friday, February 24. The site of this game was undetermined as of press time.

The Lady Steers claimed the district crown Friday in Roby. They will play Blackwell for the Bi-District Championship Friday, February 17 at 7:30 pm in the Sweetwater High School gym.

District runner-up winners are the Lady Horns team. They will also play Friday, February 17 at 7:30 pm. They will face off against Highland at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Congratulations to all these teams!

Crop insurance deadline

Dwayne Vincent of Coke-Sterling Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) reminds producers they must sign up for crop insurance before the deadline or risk losing benefits such as USDA farm program payments, the Conservation Reserve Program and certain FMHA loans.

Please make note of these important dates:

SALES CLOSING DATE

FOR WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY - February 28;
SALES CLOSING DATE FOR COTTON - February 28;
FINAL ACREAGE REPORTING DATE FOR WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY - February 28.

Sales closing dates may vary from county to county so please check with each Consolidated Farm Service Agency where you have an interest.

Businesses to close for holiday

The Coke County courthouse, Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, Bronte and Robert Lee Post Offices, and both banking institutions will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day. Business will continue as usual on Tuesday.

RL City Council schedules election

The Robert Lee city council scheduled its May 6 election on February 13 during the general meeting. To be filled on the panel will be the unexpired term of Mayor, due to Mayor Jackie Walker's election to the office of Coke County Judge in November 1994. Three vacancies will be filled for city council positions. Beth Prather and Jeff Eubanks' terms will expire, along with the unexpired term of Garland Davis. John Conley was originally appointed to that term but he was then appointed to serve as mayor until the election.

Filing for the four positions begins on Monday, February 20 and will continue through March 22. Applications for filing will be available at city hall.

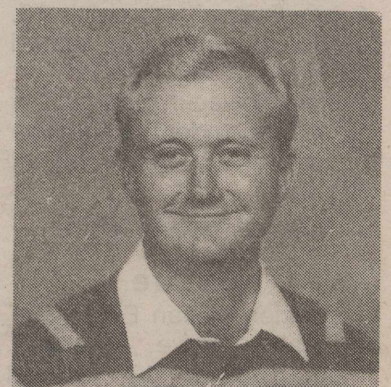
Luckett promoted

Joe A. Luckett has been promoted to Loan Officer at First National Bank in Bronte. President Frank Sanders and E. F. Glenn, Chairman of the Board, released the information after the January Director's meeting.

Joe has been associated with First National Bank since 1988. He is a native of Bronte, a graduate of Bronte High School in 1981, and a graduate of Angelo State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He has worked as a customer Sales Representative for Dave Pelz Golf Research in Abilene, Bentwood Country Club Golf Pro Shop and Assistant Golf Professional in San Angelo.

Since beginning work with First National Bank in Bronte, he has attended various seminars including New Accounts Seminars, Savings Bonds Seminars, Bank Security Seminars, and Financial and Cash Flow Seminars.

He is a member of Bronte First United Methodist Church, member of Bronte Evening Lion's Club and serves as a Director for Coke County Golf Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett.



Joe A. Luckett

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Obituaries



Pope

Ethel Lucile Pope, 94, of Robert Lee died Tuesday, February 7, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center after a brief illness.

Mrs. Pope was born May 9, 1900, in Whitesboro, Texas. She married James Lee Pope on January 20, 1923, and the couple lived in Denton, Texas, for more than 60 years before moving to San Angelo in 1986. Lucile was a homemaker and was very active in church activities. Since the move to the San Angelo area, Lucile remained a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Denton.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 8, 1988. Her family and friends fondly called her "Mamo Pope," and she will be remembered for her Christian faith, devotion to her family, her sweet spirit and her determination.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Pat Rawlings of Bronte; one grandson, Jim Rawlings of Bronte; two granddaughters, Patty Rawlings of Dallas and granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Nancy and James Poe of Kaufman; two great-grandsons, Brian and David-Andrew Poe of Kaufman; several nieces and nephews; and two special family members, Randal and Katherine Meador of Abilene.

Funeral service was held at 2 pm Friday, February 10, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

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Escue

Charlene Dean Escue, 68, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, died December 13, 1994 at Prairie Grove. She was born

April 29, 1926 at Lamesa, Texas, the daughter of Claud and Mary Emily Dean who moved from Lamesa to Robert Lee in 1941. Charlene graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1943.

At the time of her sudden death at her home, Charlene was a member of First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove where she was a Sunday School teacher and faithful worker.

Funeral service was December 15, 1994 at First Baptist Church, Prairie Grove, with burial in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Marjorie Lewis; and two brothers, Edmond Dean, who survived being a Japanese Prisoner of War, and former Coke County Judge Jeff Dean.

Survivors include her husband, H. Sam Escue; one brother, Douglas Dean of Weatherford, a former RLHS graduate and elementary school principal in Robert Lee; four sisters, Nora May of Weatherford, Cecil Kingston of Balmorhea, Janet Baker of Robert Lee, and Della Doty of Las Cruces, NM.

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SS rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 23rd, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Council Room at Bronte City Hall 1:30 to 2:00 pm the same day.

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.

Chamber Banquet

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was a huge success. Over one hundred people were served the catered barbeque meal.

Elmer Kelton, guest speaker, entertained the audience with his wit and humor.

Awards were presented by State Representative Rob Junell to the following local citizens: Brent Taylor - Boy Student of the Year; Christy McKinney - Girl Student of the Year; Susan Graves - Educator of the Year; Royce Lee - Citizen of the Year; Bronte Nursing Home - Business of the Year.

Dorris Sonnenberg, Bart Rosenquist, and Royce Lee were named new Chamber Directors, replacing Paul Williams, Martin DeLaGarza and Ron Sims who had served the last three years.

Annually the Chamber sponsors the Summerfest, Christmas in Olde Bronte, Annual Banquet, Easter Egg Hunt in the park, Big Bucks Contest, and co-sponsored the renovation of the "Welcome to Bronte" road signs.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The United States produced 203 billion tons of garbage in 1992. That's about 4.5 pounds of garbage generated by each American every day. While recycling efforts have helped keep 21 percent of that trash out of our closing landfills, America still faces a garbage crisis.

Recycling has been looked at by many as an answer to the crisis. But recycling only is effective if there is a market for the products made from recycled materials. Otherwise, recyclers cannot stay in business.

To complete the recycling loop, residents must buy environmentally friendly items. Products purchased in bulk, for example, have less packaging per pound. Some detergents can be purchased as refills, so containers can be reused. Some manufacturers sell products, including stationery, plastic bags and paper towels, made from post consumer recycled materials.

We can't hope that the garbage problem will just go away. For the sake of our children, we have to become responsible shoppers.

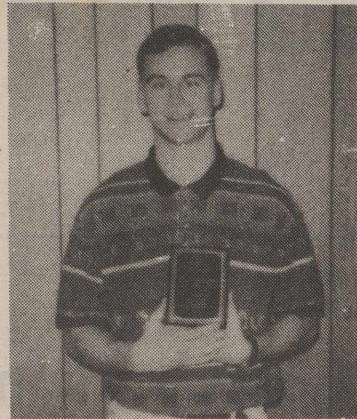
Sincerely,
 Francis Kemp
 The Sorosis Study Club



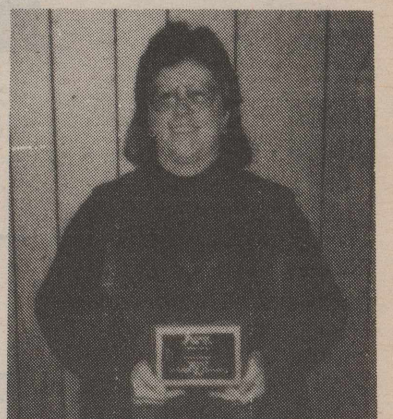
Royce Lee



Christy McKinney



Brent Taylor



Susan Graves

Davis couple celebrate 50th

Bob L. and Nona Davis of San Antonio, former Robert Lee residents, were honored on their 50th anniversary with a luncheon Sunday at the Sheraton Fiesta Hotel in San Antonio. One hundred fifty guests were present for the occasion.

Entertainment was furnished by the "4 Karat Gold" barber shop quartet, Gary Davis, ventriloquist from Lovington, New Mexico, and Marge Ferris, reader. Bob and Nona's three sons, Dr. Kenneth Davis of Conroe, Dr. Jim Davis of Arlington, and Charles Davis of San Antonio presented a "skit roast" of their parents.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Garland and Rosie Davis, Add and Barbara Davis, Butch and Carolyn Davis, Peggy Davis, Millie Davis, Ava Lou Davis, Dean Kinsey, and Weldon Fikes. Other relatives and friends from Dallas, Rowlett, Coppell, Irving, Amarillo, Conroe, Salado, Tomball, Lewisville,

Whitewright, San Angelo, Austin, Round Rock, Georgetown, and Sterling City also were present.

Omega Coterie Club

by Bea Murray

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met February 8th in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Laura Seale, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made for their field trip in April. Valentines were made for the Bronte Nursing Home under the direction of Shirley Walston.

Margaret Stout and Bea Murray were hostesses and served refreshments from a Valentine decorated table. Members attending were: Joyce Jones, Colene Fletcher, Sue Parker, Verla Smith, Marie Romine, Francis Green, Darris Hagler, Cissy Crawford and Luvene Akins.

Next meeting will be March 8th when Earlene Alexander of Bronte will give a program on gift wrapping and making bows.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

SANCO MATERIALS COMPANY has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 27790 to construct a Rock Crushing Facility in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is approximately 5 miles southeast of Robert Lee, along the Colorado River about 2.5 miles east of SH 208. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on February 17 and February 24, 1995.

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Sorosis Study Club meets

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte met on Thursday night, February 9th, in the home of Diane Luckett.

President Mary Frances Glenn presided at the meeting.

After reciting the club collect and the pledge to the American and Texas Flags, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Diane Luckett. A report from Treasurer Mary Glenn was heard. A business meeting was held with the discussion of the Birthday Party to be held on February 17th at 3:00 pm for residents at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Also, the upcoming meeting on March 7th with the Bronte PTA to be held at the Bronte School honoring the contestants for U.I.L., their parents and teachers. Ribbons will be presented to the contestants, followed by refreshment time in the School cafeteria.

Discussion was also held concerning the upcoming Spring Convention for the Heart of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be held on March 18th in Mertzon.

Following the business meeting, Mildred Thomason made an outstanding presentation of a very interesting and informative program on conservation entitled "Solid Waste Management". She presented this program for Frances Kemp who was unable to attend the meeting but had done all the research and preparation of the program.

Refreshments were served by hostess Diane Luckett to Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Pat Lee, Margaret Martin, and Mildred Thomason.

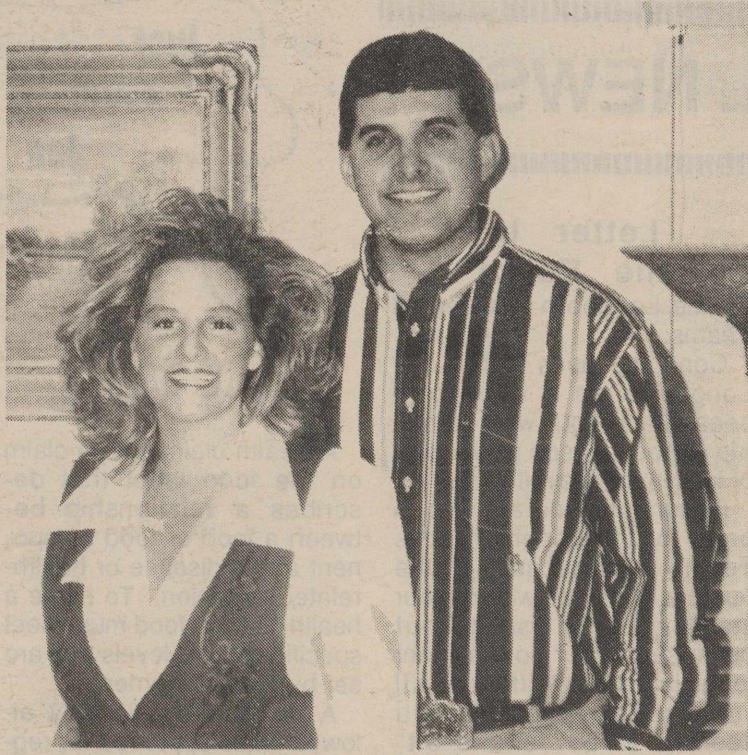
Senator Sims on his way back

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) is on the mend and on his way to a rapid recovery after suffering a mild stroke on January 28, 1995, at his home in San Angelo. Since that time, he has been in Shannon Medical Center.

"I am ready to regain my strength and get right back into public life," expressed Senator Sims. The Sims family said that they appreciate the outpouring of concern for the Senator's health and well-being; the prognosis is for a full recovery, and his family and friends say that they expect no less from Sims.

Sims has been transferred to the Rehabilitation Unit of the hospital where he has begun the physical therapy that will enable him to get back to work sooner. "We are so pleased with all the reports that we are getting from Bill's physicians and therapists," said Sims' wife, Sue. "Bill is not the type of person to be cooped up for very long, and he is so determined that he continues his physical therapy on his own long after the therapists are gone."

Senator Sims currently represents Senate District 24 which includes his residence of Paint Rock in Concho County and twenty other counties in Central and West Texas.



Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Rux, Jr. of Olney and Ms. Glenda Rux of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Cayleigh Morgan to Cody Shane Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony of Idalou. Cayleigh is a graduate of Olney High School and is currently attending Angelo State University. Cody graduated from Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by First Community Federal Credit Union in San Angelo. The wedding is set for July 29th in Olney.

UMW form new group

United Methodist Women (UMW) of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee and its newly organized Satellite Group met February 8 in Fellowship Hall for the first of four annual combined meetings. Charlotte McKnight, president of both groups, which met at different times, presided over a business meeting which was followed by the groups' annual "Call to Prayer".

Special emphasis of "Call to Prayer" is placed upon missions supported by Methodism.

Nina Brewer directed a short play in which four members played the parts of four missionaries who have served or are serving in mission fields in different parts of the world. Each read her story and gave her testimony as to the hard work, the joy, and the rewards of her labors. Listeners agreed during the discussion which followed, that even though local church work may occupy considerable time and energy, it is nothing compared to the dedication of

one's life to mission fields at home or abroad.

The program was completed with a review of the lives of numerous notable women of the Bible, after which prayers was offered for those in mission and a free will offering was made to be sent to conference mission headquarters.

Methodist board meets

The Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee met at 6:00 pm February 5, at Bryan's Barn. Reverend Bill Frisbie brought the "makings" of sandwiches, and others furnished drinks, salads, and desserts. The "joke" concerning how much Methodists enjoy eating proved to be more fact than fancy, and the meal was pronounced "good".

After the meal, the pastor led the group in a brief devotional before Jimmy Bickley, chairman of the board, led a business meeting.

Regular time of the meetings is the first Sunday evening of each month.

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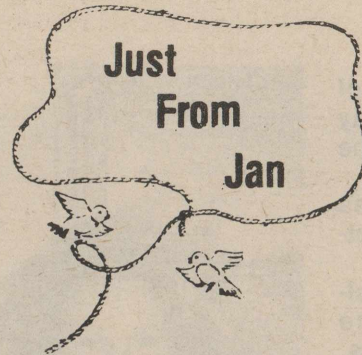
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Longhorns end season with win

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Robert Lee Tuesday, February 7th to attempt to upset the district leading Steers. They were defeated in the match-up 47-67. Although they lost the game they played well and never gave up in the contest. High point honors were shared by Brent Taylor and Keith Treadaway with 10 each. James Hambright added 7, Gary Walker 6, Devlin Pierce and Russel Vaughn 4 each, Clint Scott and Kale Beck 2 each.

The JV team also suffered some bad luck in Robert Lee falling to that JV team 29-45. High point men in the game were Michael Blair and Michael Martinez with 6 each. Michael Sallee put 5 on the board, Dusty Arrott 4, Scott Graves 3, Courtney Beam 2, and Drew Peterson 1.

The Horns ended their season Friday, February 10th with a home-court victory against district rivals Roscoe, defeating the visitors 60-45. Clint Scott popped in 14 points for high point honor. Brent Taylor put 11 on the board, Keith Treadaway 10, James Hambright 9, Devlin Pierce 7, Nicholas Arrott 5, Gary Walker and Kale Beck 2 each.

The JV team couldn't pull out a win and were defeated 30-45 by Roscoe JV. Michael Blair was high pointer with 9. Others scoring for Bronte

were Michael Sallee with 7, Michael Martinez 6, Casey Gibbs 3, Lane Parker and Dusty Arrott 2 each, Scott Graves 1.

Br. attends U.I.L. meet

A group of students attended the Robert Lee U.I.L. Practice Academic Contest Saturday, February 11. Students gained valuable practice time at the event. Those students attending and their events were:

- High School
 - Poetry - Katie Collins, Angela Wilberg
 - Calculator - Katie Collins, Angela Wilberg
 - Ready Writing - Christy McKinney/4th place
 - Headline Writing - Christy McKinney, Katie Collins
 - News Writing - Christy McKinney
 - Editorial Writing - Shea Kelton, Katie Collins
 - Science - Gary Walker, Shea Kelton, Ben Huckabee, Felicia Beam, Joy King
 - Junior High
 - Spelling - George Tomes, Jr./1st place
 - Dictionary Skills - Dawn Rhodes
 - Science - George Tomes, Jr.
 - Maps, Graphs, and Charts - George Tomes, Jr.
- Sponsors attending were Jerita Taylor, Lloyd Walker and Scott Turner.

Br. FHA Style Show

Monday, February 20th is the date set for the 3rd Annual Bronte FHA Style Show. This year the show benefits the Family Shelter of San Angelo with donations of personal toiletry or baby care items being accepted at the door. The theme is "FHA: Always in Style" in honor of the 50th anniversary of FHA.

Juniors and Seniors will be modeling prom fashions from Carole's and Mr. Penguins of San Angelo. Cumbies of Bronte is providing the day wear fashions.

The show will begin at 8:00 pm in the Bronte High School Auditorium with a reception following. We hope to see you there!

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Letter to the Editor

To the Longhorn Basketball Teams:

Congratulations to the Lady Longhorns on a very good season and your well earned trip to post-season play. Best of luck in the playoffs!

Congratulations are also in order for the Longhorn Boys Team - not because of the number of games won or your standing in the district - but because of your commitment to giving 100% effort in all your games. At times you seemed to be "snake-bit" and, as a consequence, lost a few games that very easily could have been won. In spite of those disappointments you continued to give a good effort, as evidenced by the final game when you clearly dominated a very good Roscoe team which had beaten you twice before. I know you were disappointed with the way your season turned out, but you have no reason to hang your heads, as you did not disappoint your fans with lack of effort. Thanks!

A Longhorn Fan

Senator Sims transferred

State Senator Bill Sims was transferred Monday, February 13 to the Rehabilitation Center at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. Scott and White spokesman say that Senator Sims' medical condition continues to improve and he is in good spirits. It is expected that he will remain at Scott and White for several weeks to allow him maximum benefit from his rehabilitative program while being closer to colleagues in Austin as well as his Senate staff in Belton and Austin.

Health Claims

A health claim is any claim on the food label that describes a relationship between a food or food component and a disease or health-related condition. To make a health claim, a food must meet specific nutrient levels that are set by the government.

A health claim is only allowed if it is approved for regulation. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized health claims for seven diet and health relationships that are supported by sound science. Foods that qualify may make more than one of these health claims. The seven areas in which health claims are allowed are the following:

- *Calcium and Osteoporosis
- *Fiber-containing grain products, fruits, vegetables and cancer
- *Fruits and vegetables and cancer
- *Fruits, vegetables and grain products that contain fiber and coronary heart disease
- *Fat and cancer
- *Saturated fat and cholesterol and coronary heart disease
- *Sodium and hypertension

Diet is only one of the factors that can reduce the risk of certain diseases. The relationship between diet and disease is complex and must be viewed in the context of an overall lifestyle.

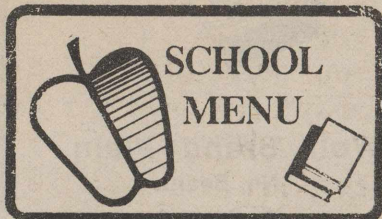
A food must satisfy three nutrient criteria categories to qualify for a health claim. A food must not exceed set nu-

trient levels to qualify for a health claim. A food must meet specific nutrient requirements for each of the seven health claims. A food must contain at least 10 percent of the Daily Value per Reference Amount of one or more of the following nutrients: protein, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium or iron, prior to any nutrient addition.

Manufacturers may use a model health claim provided by the government or choose similar wording so the claim is complete, truthful and not misleading. These new labeling regulations mean that consumers can now trust health claims made by manufacturers.

Bowden honored

On February 13, 1995, a delegation headed by W. Dean Porter, District Deputy Grand Master, District 81, Grand Lodge of Texas, and including Ronnie Williams, Masonic Relations Committee, District 81 and Bob Kiken, Past Master, Midland Lodge 623 presented J. K. Bowden of Midland and Bronte, his Masonic pin commemorating 65 years of membership. Attending the presentation were his wife, Ruth Bowden, son and wife, J. J. and Celia Bowden of Bronte, daughter and husband, Barbara and Keith Robbins, grandson and wife, Jay L. and Peggy Bowden and great-granddaughter Marissa Bowden of Midland.



Breakfast

- Monday, Feb. 20**
Cereal, Diced Pears, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 21**
Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 22**
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 23**
Oatmeal, Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 24**
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Feb. 20**
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Banana Pudding
- Tuesday, Feb. 21**
Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Diced Pears, Rolls, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 22**
Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Tator Tots, Apple, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies
- Thursday, Feb. 23**
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Diced Peaches, Rolls, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 24**
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork and Beans, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

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Locals to go to Houston

Six Coke County youth will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Coke County youth participating in the Houston Livestock Show will be Casey Antilley, Bret Ballew, James Tennison and Anthony Wink, all of Robert Lee, and Shea Kelton and Chad Barnett of Bronte. Tommy Antilley, Jeff York and Jay Henderson will accompany the lamb and steer exhibitors.

Representing 900 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 14,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock exhibition, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Don Jobes, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda. The International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring contestants from several nations, kicks off horse show competition beginning Wednesday, February 15. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, February 16-19. The 1995 Horse Show also will feature competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$35 million.

The 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo began with horse show competition, Wednesday, February 15 followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, February 17. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 pm, February 17. All events conclude March 5.

Saturday matinee performances begin at 11 am and Sunday performances begin at 4 pm. All evening performances begin at 7 pm.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Orville Worthmore (Drew) Davis IV

Angie and O.W. (Trey) Davis, III of Chula Vista, California are proud to announce the arrival of a new son.

Orville Worthmore (Drew) Davis, IV was born Saturday, February 4, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. Drew's father, Trey, is serving in the Navy aboard a submarine stationed off the coast of California.

Millie Davis of Robert Lee is the new baby's great-grandmother.

Beware of Herbicide Sales by Telephone

Several inquires have been received concerning the effectiveness of herbicides that are sold by telephone. These herbicides have a variety of trade-names that are not readily recognizable. The salesperson will contact farmers and ranchers by telephone. The product is promoted as a highly effective, broad spectrum herbicide for control of weeds and brush. The salesperson promises a quick and long-lasting kill of the unwanted plants. The herbicide or herbicides in the product vary. However, it often contains 2, 4-D and may contain bromacil, mecoprop

(MCP), dichlorprop (2,4-DP) and petroleum distillates. The percentages of the herbicides in the mixture vary. Often the petroleum distillates may make up more than 96 percent of the mixture. The cost per gallon of the herbicide mixture is high (\$50 to \$90 per gallon). In some cases, equivalent results may be obtained by using diesel fuel oil without herbicide.

These herbicides have an EPA-approved label. Thus, farmers and ranchers should

be encouraged to ask the salesperson to send a copy of the label that lists the active ingredients before they agree to purchase the herbicide.

The telephone salespeople are persistent. Farmers and ranchers should be in a position to make informed decisions about purchasing herbicides. Thus, they should be strongly encouraged to ask for a label to examine before they agree to buy the herbicide.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas recently approved rules for expansion of local calling areas in accordance with Senate Bill 632 passed by the Legislature. Robert Lee residents have petitioned GTE to provide the toll-free calling service to and from San Angelo, and GTE has begun balloting requirements.

The week of February 15, Robert Lee telephone subscribers will receive mail-in ballots from GTE. The ballot will give GTE customers the opportunity to vote for ELC - Extended Local Calling. Extended Local Calling is a telephone service that would allow subscribers to call San Angelo and receive calls from San Angelo without being charged long distance time and fees. Rather, local residential users would be billed \$3.50 per month, and local businesses would pay \$7.00 per month for (UNLIMITED) phone time between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The toll-free calling service ballot will arrive from GTE separate from residents' phone bills and must be returned to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Positive response in balloting is required for the service to be offered in our community. Residents in Mertzon, Water Valley, Christoval, Paint Rock, and Big Lake have already approved similar service, and many residents are already enjoying the convenience of the toll-free phone service to and from San Angelo. The following citizens and businesses appreciate your thoughtful consideration to vote FOR this service.

- Robert Lee State Bank
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- Coke County Pharmacy
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- J&B Lumber
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- Carolyn Davis
- Butch Davis
- Mrs. Vaughan Davis
- Valerie Howard
- Kei Antilley
- Robert Wink
- Shane Kelton
- Scott Stephens
- Keith Dillard
- Ricky Ross
- Chris Wyatt
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- Jack Brewer
- Randy Bessent
- Cindy Bessent

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers-Lady Steers clinch district

Robert Lee varsity basketball teams continued their hunt for the district crowns last week. Robert Lee hosted Bronte for the first contest of the week last Tuesday, February 7th.

The girls hit the floor with a bang defeating the Lady Horns 54-35. The Ladies took the lead in the first quarter 11-5 and never looked back. Shalon Waldrop was high pointer with 18. Jaclyn Waldrop added 12, Heather Millican 9, Jennifer Scott 7, Maranda Wojtek 7, Kannan Millican 1.

The Steers also had a run away win, defeating the Longhorns 67-47. High point man was Lee McCown with 14 points. Jeremy Vincent put 13 on the board, Aaron Hood 10, Eric Hood 7, Charles Hayes 6, Bart Goodman 4, Jason Wyatt 4, Anthony Wink 4, Jerrid Vincent 3, and Jason Key 2.

The Lady Steers clinched a district championship Friday, February 10th on the road in Roby. The girls defeated the host team 68-51. The girls were behind by 2 points at the end of the first quarter, but went on a scoring run in the second and never looked back. Jennifer Scott scored 23 points in the win to take high point honors in the win. Sisters Jaclyn and Shalon Waldrop each added 15 to the board, Tiffany Bruning 7, Heather Millican 4, Cynthia Abalos and Maranda Wojtek 2 each.

The Steers failed to clinch a district championship Friday falling to Roby 80-86. Robert Lee pulled within two points of the Lions, but just couldn't seem to hit on all cylinders at any one time during the game. Lee McCown was high point man with 27. Aaron Hood hit for 21, Eric Hood 12, Jeremy Vincent 6, Jerrid Vincent 4, Charles Hayes 4, Bart Goodman 4, and Jason Key 2.

The loss forced the teams to meet again in Coahoma Tuesday, February 14 to determine the district championship. The Steers were behind at halftime in the contest, but went on a scoring tirade in the second half and took home the district crown in a 75-69 victory. No individual scoring stats were available at presstime, we hope to have those next week.

Steers practice game

The top Class A boys teams in the state of Texas have been invited to play a practice game at Waxahachie, Texas Saturday, February 18. The schedule of games is as follows:

- 1:00 pm - Brock vs. Calvert
- 2:30 pm - Laneville vs. Lipan
- 6:00 pm - LaPoyner vs. Slidell
- 7:30 pm - Robert Lee vs. Anderson Shiro

The one game match-ups will be held in the Waxahachie High School gymnasium.

RL JV Basketball

Robert Lee JV teams finished up their seasons last week with two games against district rivals. The girls were more successful in their final attempts winning both contests while the boys split wins.

Robert Lee hosted Bronte Tuesday, February 7th and both Robert Lee teams pulled out impressive wins.

The girls JV team defeated Bronte JV 23-13. Robert Lee took the lead 11-1 in the first quarter and never relinquished it to the visitors. Hill scored 7 to take high point honor for the evening. Key and Brosh added 6 each, Hendry 2, Millican and Smith 1 each.

The JV boys took the floor next and won that game 44-30 against Bronte's JV team. Sharing high point honors were Copeland and Pentecost with 8 each. Arellano and Wyatt added 6 each, Boxell 5, Millican 4, Tavarez 3, Wojtek and J. Pitcock 2 each.

Friday the teams were in Roby to end the season. The girls pulled out a narrow victory, while the boys suffered a loss.

The JV girls won a hair-raiser 20-19 against the host team. Bolding was high pointer with 14. Hendry 4, Key and Bruning 1 each.

The JV boys weren't able to end the season with a win, but played a good game against the Roby JV team. Kory Pitcock and Scotty Wyatt tipped in buckets for 6 points each. Eli Boxell added 4, Jerrod Copeland and Polo Arellano 3 each. Putting 2 each on the board were Freddy Wojtek, Michael Pentecost, Jerrod Pitcock, and David Sevier. Starsky Oleksiuk scored 1.

RL U.I.L. Meet

On Saturday, February 11, 1995, the Robert Lee Invitational U.I.L. Academic Meet was held at Robert Lee High School. Twenty-five high schools and fifteen junior highs participated in this meet with over 1200 entries. Robert Lee High School won first place at the meet with Menard High School in second place. Robert Lee Junior High received third place in the junior high division. The following students placed in their events:

High School

News Writing - 2nd. Jeremy Burns, 4th. David Sevier
Number Sense - 4th. Jason Key

Spelling - 3rd. Heather Millican, 4th. Trish Minjarez, 6th. Cameron Cook

Editorial Writing - 3rd. Heather Millican

Poetry - 5th. Tiffany Bruning
Mathematics - 5th. Jaclyn Waldrop

Headline Writing - 4th. Jami Logan, 5th. Cameron Cook

Ready Writing - 3rd. Tara Bruning

Current Event - 2nd. Chris Woods, 4th. Michael Lamar

Persuasive Speaking - 5th. Anthony Wink

Prose - 6th. Meagan Hill
Informative Speaking - 1st. Jennifer Parks

Computer Science - 4th. Carrie Emert

Literary Criticism - 1st. Tiffany Bruning, 2nd. Michael Lamar

Other high school participants included: Kannan Millican, Bree Bolding, Blake Payne, Becca Emert, Korey Pitcock, Rob Smith, Brandy Cunningham, T. J. Roe, Christy Hendry, Jason Wyatt,

Jerrod Copeland, Jessica Key, Jeremy Fluhmann, Chad Goodman, Laura Chesshir, Carrie Green, Cynthia Abalos, Shalon Waldrop, Bart Goodman, Polo Arellano, Scotty Wyatt, and Dustin Clendenen.

The Robert Lee Junior High students' placing on Saturday were:

Junior High

Dictionary Skills - 2nd. Holly Copeland, 4th. Justin Francis
Maps, Graphs and Charts - 1st. Dan McCown, 2nd. Justin Francis

Listening Skills - 2nd. Chad Helwig, Justin Francis

Oral Reading - 1st. Macy Hill
Ready Writing - 2nd. Jamie Luna

Number Sense - 3rd. Dan McCown, 4th. Sabrina Riley, 5th. Daniel Cates, Chad Helwig

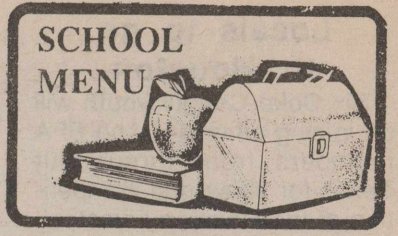
Calculator - 3rd. Justin Kendall, 5th. Dan McCown
Spelling - 2nd. Daniel Cates

Other participants included: Shyla Cole, Mariusz Skibicki, Joel Gallegos, Sondra VanDeventer, Angela Abalos, Melissa Sanders, Lori Eubanks, Sabrina Riley, Kimberly Gloria, Ashley Townsend, Bill Torres, Jeremy Eaton, Andrew McCabe, Cecelia Ortega, Marie Mitchell, Deric Brothers, Matthew Pitcock, Coke Hendry, Nick Pinson, Nicky Service, B. J. Bessent, Shane Hendrix, Samantha Padgett and Kent Freeman.

D.A.R.E.

graduation set

The Robert Lee 6th grade D.A.R.E. participants will have their graduation ceremony February 20 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Sergeant Lowell Neinst of the Houston Police Department. Also on the program will be D.A.R.E. officer Robert Garza from Runnels County Sheriff's department. Refreshments will be served by the Robert Lee PTA immediately following the graduation.



Breakfast
Monday, Feb. 20
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 21
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 22
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 23
Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk

Friday, Feb. 24
HOLIDAY!!!

Lunch
Monday, Feb. 20
Pizza, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 21
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 22
Salisbury Steak, Cheesy Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 23
Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese, Tator Tots, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 24
HOLIDAY!!!

RL Stamp Club meets
Robert Lee Stamp Club met Tuesday, February 7 at the Post Office for their regular meeting. The following Officers for the Club for 1995 were elected: Kay Lackey - President; Margaret Jones - Vice President; Harrell Johnston - Secretary; Peggy Davis - Treasurer; and Jerry Thomason - Historian.

Members in attendance were Lois Dunklin, Bobbie Allen, Kay Lackey, Harrell Johnston, Jerry Thomason, Fay Roe, Peggy Davis, Wanda Smith and one visitor, Mrs. Jeanne Galloway.

SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

Nursing & Dieting

Here is encouraging news for mothers of newborns who want to lose the weight they gained during pregnancy, while also nursing their babies. Researchers at the University of Iowa College of Medicine report, in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, that a modest weight loss of about ten pounds over ten weeks did not affect the quality or quantity of the breast milk consumed by their nursing babies, and the babies had sufficient weight gains during that time.

The women kept track of the food they ate and their milk production at the beginning and again at the end of the study. The average weight gain during pregnancy for each woman in the study was thirty-two pounds. Consuming about eighteen hundred calories per day during the study, the average weight loss at the end of the ten weeks was ten and one-half pounds. The quantity and quality of the breast milk did not change significantly from the beginning to the end of the study.

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Working Together

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council met officially on November 14, 1994. Officers and Board of Directors were elected at that meeting. Since that date, meetings have been held monthly. The purpose of the CCJJCC is to serve as a liaison in utilizing resources and developing a sharing relationship between the citizens of Coke County and the youth under the care of the Texas Youth Commission located at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. In addition, this council will assist in providing charitable, religious, and educational programs to develop positive social behavior among the residents. This organization will be working closely with the Juvenile Center's volunteer coordinator, Stephen Lee.

Officers for the CCJJCC are Odalia Martinez, President; C. B. Barbee, Vice President; and Debbie Wilkes serving as Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors are as follows: Bill Kelly, Chris Wyatt, Richard Johnson, and Sally Gloria from Robert Lee; from Bronte, Susan Williams, Burt Rosenquist, Ettie Hubbard, Jerita Taylor, Elmer Beck, John Driggers, Margie Montez, Gary Bivins, Mary Percifull, and Odalia Martinez; and from Silver, Debbie Wilkes.

The membership committee chairperson appointed at the first meeting was Mary Percifull. Other committee chairpersons appointed at the meeting held Monday, February 6th were; Ways and Means - R. T. Caperton, Calling Committee - Janet Hurley, Arts and Crafts - Mrs. Edith Rolls, Literacy - Mrs. C. B. Barbee, and Special Programs - Odalia Martinez.

The membership urges the citizens of Coke County communities to participate in their efforts to accomplish their goal to help those less fortunate. Donations of materials, books, paints, coloring books, yarns, writing tablets, etc., will be greatly appreciated. Items donated may be delivered to the Juvenile Center in Bronte.

The Programs Committee is soliciting members of the

McPeek makes Dean's List

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 194 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Making the Dean's List from Robert Lee was Brent Douglas McPeek, a senior Agriculture Economics major. He is the son of Douglas and Winnie McPeek of Robert Lee.

communities to come forth to share their gifts of singing, dancing, speaking, etc. These programs are not intended as entertainment. They are for the sole purpose of inspiring the residents to believe that there is so much more to life than violence and crime. We have to take into consideration that few of the residents have been exposed to what we take for granted. If anyone has a person or group in mind that will share their talents and time, please contact the Programs chairperson at 473-2266.

The members of the CCJJCC agreed to alternate meeting places to facilitate attendance to members from both communities, and to encourage more participation. If this plan is effective and increases attendance, it will continue. The next meeting will be held at the Robert Lee State Bank in the Boardroom on Monday March 6th at 6:00 pm. Non-members are welcome to attend the meetings under no obligation to join, although the organization is eager to expand and will welcome everyone to join. To join this organization, you may contact Mary Percifull at 473-2166.

Rabies threat small to deer

The increase of rabies cases in wild animals has drawn inquiries from the public to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field offices across the state, particularly in West and Central Texas. Many callers are concerned about the possibility of white-tailed deer contracting the virus.

The confirmed rabies cases in this area primarily have been found in gray foxes, said Lee Miller, TPWD biologist in San Angelo. "There have been very few documented cases of rabies in deer and there has never been a case where a human contracted rabies from a deer.

"Although all mammals can become infected with rabies, it would be extremely uncommon for a deer to contract the virus," he said. "Even under laboratory conditions it is difficult to purposely infect deer with rabies."

To become infected, a deer would have to be bitten by another animal carrying the disease since the virus is transmitted through saliva, Miller said. Deer generally are very aware of their surroundings, making it unlikely they could not react quickly enough to avoid a bite from an infected animal.

Handling and processing a harvested deer is not a health

risk, but "any wild animal that acts disoriented or does not show the usual fear of humans should always be avoided," he said.

Rabies occurs most frequently in skunks, bats, raccoons and foxes. Bobcats are susceptible to the virus, but historically have not been a frequent wildlife host of the disease. Opossums and rodents are not highly susceptible to the disease.

The most effective control measure for rabies is to vaccinate all pet dogs and cats every year, Miller said. Suburban residents should not encourage wild mammals to live close in proximity by feeding or making household waste available to them.

For more information on rabies or to report a problem, contact Dr. Keith Clark, Zoonosis Control Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756 or call (512) 458-7255.

Increased tax on some SS benefits

Beginning with tax returns due for the taxable year 1994, a new two-tiered method of computing taxes due on Social Security benefits will be used that may mean more tax for higher earners.

You include 85 percent of your Social Security benefits in your taxable income if you are a married couple earning over \$44,000 a year or a single person (or married person separated from their spouse the entire year) earning \$34,000. You include the current rate of 50 percent of benefits in figuring your taxable income on earnings between \$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples, and \$25,000 and \$32,000 for singles.

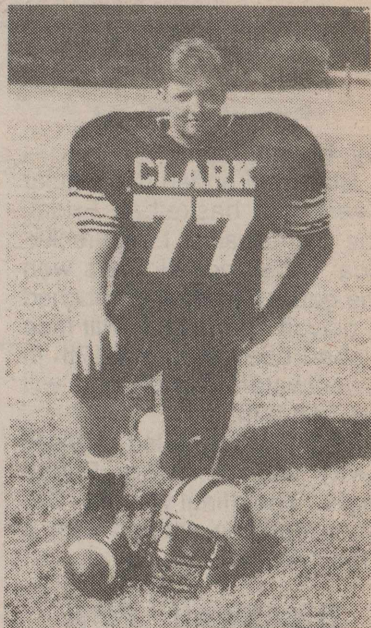
You should receive a statement from Social Security during January, an SSA-1099 that includes IRS Notice 703. After you complete the five steps on the notice, you'll know whether you need to pay taxes on your benefits.

For an explanation of taxable benefits, call IRS for publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); IRS Publication 553, Highlights of the 1993 Tax Changes (that affect your 1994 tax return); and IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans. The IRS number is 1-800-829-3676.

FHA News

by Cameron Cook

The Robert Lee FHA is celebrating National FHA week from February 13-17. The Robert Lee chapter has many activities planned for this special occasion. Starting off the week on Monday was Stripe Day, in which everyone wore stripes. Tuesday was Red and White/Hat Day, where everyone had to wear a hat. Also on Tuesday, being Valentine's Day, they held song dedications over the loud speaker. Many people were quoted as saying "This is the best idea we've had in a long time". Wednesday was designated as Crazy Day. On this day students were asked to wear their wildest and craziest outfits. Thursday was Flashback Day in which everyone dressed from the 40's through the 70's to celebrate 50 years of FHA (although Robert Lee has only had a chapter since 1950). Friday is designated as Dress Up Day, where all are expected to dress in their best dresses and suits. The Robert Lee FHA enjoyed great successes in all of their activities this week, and are looking forward to doing it again next year.



Gabe Roach

Roach signs with ENMU

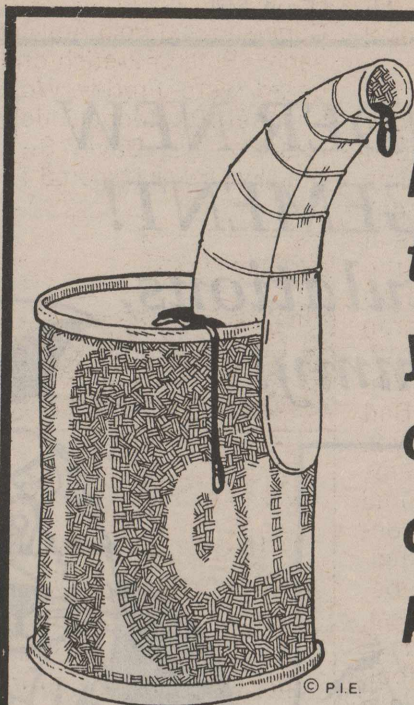
Gabe Roach has received an athletic scholarship to play football for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. In addition to Eastern New Mexico, he was recruited by Cornell, Air Force, Tarleton, and Angelo State.

Gabe was a captain and three year letterman for San Antonio's Tom Clark High School where he played defensive tackle. For his efforts he was a Unanimous All District selection and was selected to the First Team on the Greater San Antonio Area squad. His Clark team finished the season ranked 9th in the Southwestern United States.

Gabe is the grandson of the late Chris and Bill Tom Roach, former Robert Lee residents. He is the son of Billy Rankin Roach, who spent his childhood in Robert Lee and was a RLHS graduate.

RLISD calls election

The Robert Lee ISD school board has called for a school board election to be held on May 6, 1995. Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the Superintendent's office beginning February 20, 1995. There are two positions expiring on the board this year.



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-- The Hornets' Nest --

Sports Beat

by Karen Taylor

Blackwell ended the regular season in basketball Friday the 11th against Lueders-Avoca. The Lady Hornets won the game 54 - 40 and clinched a playoff spot. They will face Robert Lee Friday the 17th in Sweetwater. Tip off time will be 7:30 p.m.

The Hornets also walked away with a victory Friday night. Their final was 65 - 52. They end the season with a 10-17 record.

Blackwell FHA

On Wednesday, February 1, Mrs. Dixie Haggard presented a program for grades 7 - 12 on Sex Education. Topics discussed were self-esteem, goal setting, the importance of abstinence, and protection if you choose to be sexually active. Mrs. Haggard is a counselor at Sweetwater High School. The event was sponsored by the Blackwell Future Homemakers of America Chapter. This program was only one component of our chapter service project to reduce teenage sexual activity in our community.

Texas ABC Program

On January 31, 1995, Mr. Eli Arriaga, an agent with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, presented a program to the Blackwell Junior High and High School students. Mr. Arriaga told students about the legal aspects of alcohol as well as the consequences of drinking and driving. This program was a part of our chapter service

project to reduce teenage alcohol consumption in our community.

School Beat

by Connie Sawyer

The San Antonio Stock Show is being held during the week of February 13-18.

The fourth six-weeks tests will be taken on February 15, 16, and 17, as the 17th marks the end of the fourth six weeks.

A practice U.I.L. meet will be held at Lake View on Saturday, February 18. Departure time is 6:50 a.m. There will also be a practice meet at Christoval. Several students from Blackwell will be attending both of these meets - - Good Luck!

Monday, February 20, marks the start of the fifth Six-Weeks. Report cards go out on Wednesday, February 22.

Thursday, February 23, Olan Mills will be taking Spring Portraits at the school. If you would like to have your picture made, they will begin at 9:00 a.m. You can have them made by yourself or in a group. Sports pictures are also available.

On Friday, February 24, a special pep-rally will be held for the girl's basketball team's playoff game. The Junior High Cheerleaders and the boy's basketball team will participate.

Blackwell Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 20

Cheese Nachos, Rice, Refried Beans, Corn, Salad, Brownies, Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Pizza, Carrots, Corn, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Barbeque Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Corn, Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Fruit or Cookies, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 24

Pork Rib on a Bun, French Fries, Okra, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Poems wanted for contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

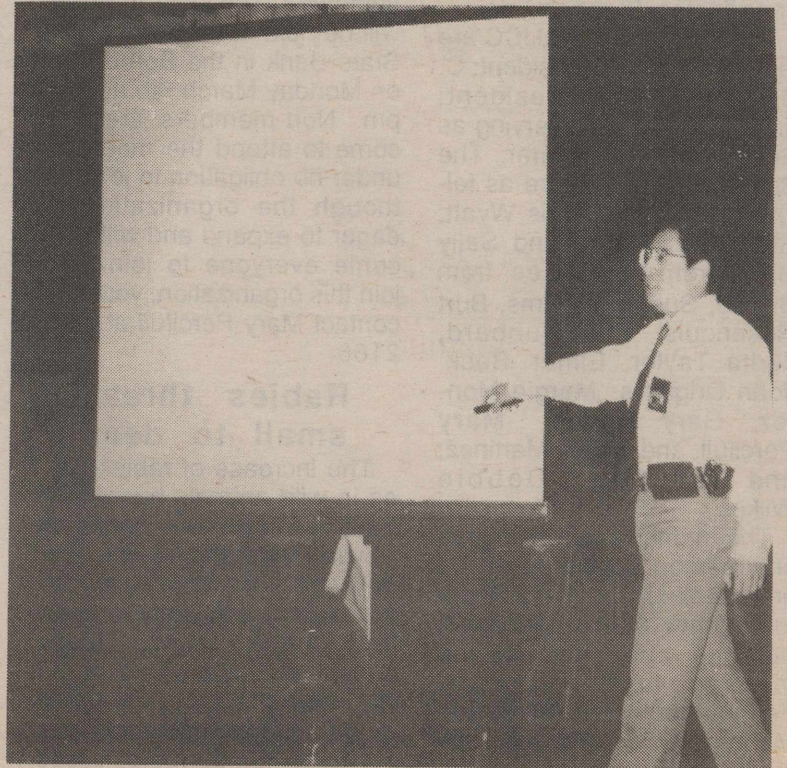
Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1995 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in October 1995. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1995.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

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



Ms. Dixie Haggard



Mr. Eli Arriaga

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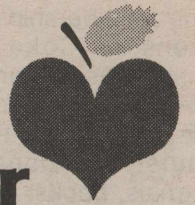
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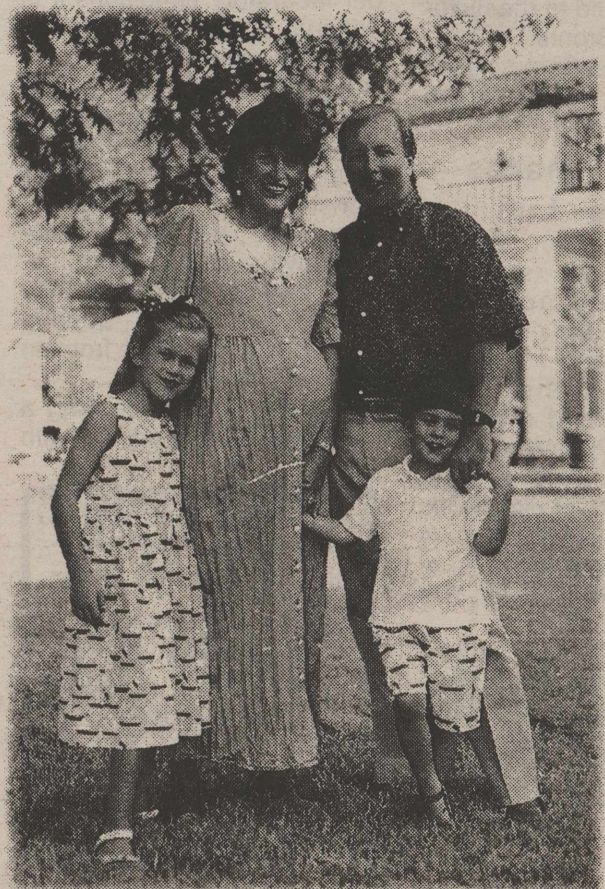
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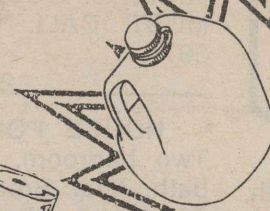
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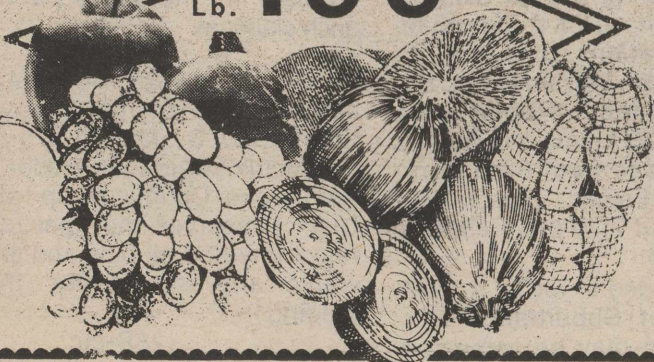
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Ace Hardware's Dollar Days Sale. Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware - 416 Commerce, Robert Lee.
27a-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

By owner. 302 W. 15th, Robert Lee. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, close to school. Call 453-4307 after 4 pm.
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\$6,000.00 equity buys a 3 bdrm-2 bath Cameo d/w mobile home. Only 52 payments left. 1-800-456-8944.
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GARAGE SALES

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Saturday, Feb. 18, 9-4, Robert Lee, 6 W. 15th St. 453-2068. Furniture, clothing, bikes, golf clubs, stereo system, C.D. player and more.
28-1tp

MISC

453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 453-2775, if no answer call rotary sewer line cleaning. Repair Service - Mobile home
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28B-1tc

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23a-2tc

PART-TIME VAN

Driver. Prefer mature adult with good driving record. In good physical condition and capable of handling patients and operating wheelchair lift. Must be neat and clean. Non-smoker preferred. Apply in person at: 900 South State St., Bronte, TX. EOE
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PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

needed for busy office. Must be flexible, professional, possess good telephone skills, good driving record and have own car. Light typing and filing. Friendly mature adult. Apply in person, 900 South State St., Bronte, TX. EOE
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CARD OF THANKS

HOW CAN ANYONE live without family and friends? Your love, prayers, beautiful cards, visits, gifts, and memorials are still being received to comfort us. We are so thankful for each of you.
The Family of Burl Davis
28-1tp

OUR HEARTS ARE

heavy because of our loss, but because - "To live in Christ, and die is gain". We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of kindness and sympathy on behalf of Aubrey, our dear beloved husband, Dad, Pa-Paw and Great Grandad.
The Family of
Aubrey Denman.
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NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a Suburban. Specifications may be obtained from William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1325 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas from 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Bids will be opened at 7:30 pm, February 20, 1995. To be traded-in will be a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban. This Suburban may be inspected

at Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. Mail or deliver bids to William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For additional information, contact William Hood, 915/453-2612.
27a-2tc

NOTICE INVITING BID

To: All Sub-Contractors
Notice is hereby given that East Coke County Hospital District will accept sealed bids for the construction of a 24 bed nursing care addition, of approximately 5600 square feet, to the Bronte Nursing Home in Bronte, Texas (the "Project") in strict conformity the bidding and contract documents, including the plans and specifications. All bids must be received by East Coke County Hospital District, at their offices located at 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas, on or before 2:00 p.m. of March 3, 1995. East Coke County Hospital District reserves the right to receive and consider any late bid.

Separate sub-contractor bids will be considered and accepted for each division of the construction of the Project, as set forth in the bid documents. Copies of the bid documents, plans, and specifications, may be obtained from the construction manager, for a refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set, at the following address:
Mark Burk Construction Co.
3141 Chatterton Dr.
San Angelo, TX 76904
(915) 942-9045

All shipping or postage expense of the delivery of the bid documents shall be the bidders expense. Bidding documents may be examined at area Plan Rooms. A pre-bid conference will be held on February 22, 1995, at 11:00 am at the location of the Project. All sealed bids which are received will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., March 3, 1995 at the offices of East Coke County Hospital District, in the Bronte Nursing Home located at 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas.

With respect to any contract awarded a successful bidder in excess of \$25,000.00, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of each respective contract, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents; and shall also be required to furnish a payment bond in the amount of the contract solely for the protection of all claimants supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract, for the use of each such claimant.

Notice of award of each contract will be given by regular U. S. Mail if any contract is awarded to bidder. East Coke County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that **SANCO MATERIALS COMPANY** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 27790. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a **Rock Crushing Facility** in **Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas**. The location of the proposed facility is **approximately 5 miles southeast of Robert Lee, along the Colorado River about 2.5 miles east of SH 208**. This facility will emit the following air contaminant: **particulate matter (rock and road dust)**.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC **San Angelo Regional Office, Air**

Program, at 301 W. Beauregard Avenue, Suite 202, San Angelo, Texa 76903, telephone (915) 655-9479, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's

compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Wesley Smith**, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC **San Angelo Regional Office**.

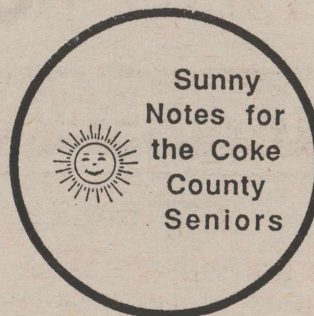
You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on February 17, 1995 and February 24, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations

and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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Fuel Assistance

A representative from the Tom Green Community Action Council will again be in Bronte on Wednesday, February 22nd to help pay utility bills for those who qualify. You must bring with you a 12 month billing history of your heating source, your original unpaid bill, income verification, social security cards for all members and persons living in your household, and an identification card. Ms. Huichapa should be at the Bronte Senior Center around 11:00 am.

Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, February 23rd at 9:00 am the doors open for "88" and other games, a short program at 11:00 and lunch at 11:30 am. Bring a dish and come join us.

Income Tax Assistance

We had eight people sign up this year for income tax help. If you didn't sign up this year, remember us for next year.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Feb. 20

Bar-B-Que Pork on Bun, Potato Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Oatmeal Cookies

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Baked Pork Chop with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler

Friday, Feb. 24

Country Fried Steak, White Sauce, Cream Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Pineapple

RL Fire Dept. receives contributions

Recent Robert Lee Fire Department contributions include the following:

Donations

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rives, R. S. and Sonja Blackwood, Loys Roberts and Edith Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren, Alta C. Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, Billy Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas, Arledge Ranches, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, D Bar Ranch and Livestock Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick, E. V. Boils, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes, Nola Harmon, Frances Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Associates, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Rock Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Exxon Company, The '64 Study Club, West Texas Utilities, Wink Insurance and Bivins Insurance

Memorials

George Newby - Ms. Beth Prather
J. L. Jones - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair
S. E. Adams - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. A. J. Roe
Bryce Fikes - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Mr. V. L. Bennett
Ralph Blair - City of Robert Lee
Wesley Powell - Mrs. A. J. Roe
Burl Davis - Ms. Beth Prather

Pre-med summer program

Minority college students and graduates considering careers as physicians may apply for the Honors Premedical Academy, a six-week summer program held at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University in Houston.

The national program, funded partially by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is designed to increase minority representation in medicine by enhancing the participants' competitiveness within the medical school applicant pool.

Student selection is based on academic achievement and interest in medical careers. Participants must be African-American, Mexican-American, mainland Puerto Rican or Native American.

Participants spend mornings in a medical or laboratory setting paired with physicians and afternoons in science and communications classes at Rice.

College credit, housing and a stipend are provided. Space is limited to 125 students. The application deadline is May 1. For more information, call (800) 633-6445 or (713) 798-4841.

Hearing set on proposed regulations

Hunters, fishermen and others with an interest in the outdoors from across Texas can express their opinions about proposed hunting and fishing regulations and public hunting lands issues during hearings scheduled for late February an early March.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled hearings at 39 sites across the state. For the second consecutive year, the department will show a video presentation of proposed rules changes. This began last year in an attempt to provide the public with more understandable and consistent information.

There will be a hearing in Abilene at the Taylor County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, on February 27th at 7:00 pm and in San Angelo in the JP Courtroom at the same date and time for all area interested hunters and fishermen.



HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be closed
Monday, February 20th
In Observance of
President's Day

Please plan your banking requirements to avoid any inconvenience.



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