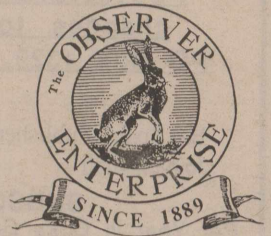


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County candidates file for positions

Filings were final March 22 for the May 6 elections to be held in Coke County taxing entities.

Roger Alexander, administrator with West Coke County

Bronte to vote on Toll-Free Calling

Bronte residents should receive ballots to vote on toll-free calling to San Angelo this week. This is the result of petitions that were circulated several months ago.

Residents will have 15 days to mark their ballot and return it in the stamped, self addressed envelope to the Public Utility Commission.

If 70% of the returned ballots are in favor of the toll-free calling, all phone calls from San Angelo to Bronte and vice-versa would be local calls. They would not show as extra long-distance calls on the monthly bills.

The cost for this service is \$7.00 per month for business phones and \$3.50 per month for resident or home phone lines.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the petition you should direct them to the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, Project Number 13761.

Hospital District, reported Wednesday morning only one candidate will be on the district's ballot for two vacancies on the board of directors. Mary Bessent, incumbent, filed for her seat on the panel. Alexander said according to election codes, the vacant position could be filled by voter write-in or by an appointment by the hospital board.

According to Kay Torres, Robert Lee City Secretary, three candidates filed for a place on the ballot for three vacant council positions. On the city ballot will be Beth Prather, incumbent, Kenneth Green, and Kim Hodge. John Conley and Ray Atwater have filed for the city mayor's position. John Conley has served as an appointee to fill Jackie Walker's unexpired term.

Three candidates will be on the East Coke County Hospital District ballot to fill two vacancies. Those candidates are Charles Sonnenberg, incumbent, Royce Lee and Mollie Childs.

Both incumbents, Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull, will appear on the city of Bronte's ballot. Two positions on the city council are open.

Robert Lee, Independent

School District has two places vacant on the board of trustees. Three candidates will seek those spots - Mary Grim, incumbent, Cathy Hendry, and Teddy Millican.

Two places on the Bronte Independent School District are vacant. Seeking the seats on the governing panel are incumbents Kendall Gibbs and Steve Kelton, and newcomers Karen Blair Huddleston, Charles Timmons, and Bob Frazee.

Three incumbent members of the board of directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District whose terms expire will have their names on the ballot May 6. They are Wayne McCabe, Otis Smith, and Joe Ash.

No Commodities

There will be no Commodities for the month of April.



Upcoming

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time will begin at 2:00 am on Sunday, April 2. By "Springing forward" one hour when you retire Saturday night, you will be on schedule Sunday.

CCJJCC

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 3 at 6:00 pm at the Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Gospel Singing scheduled

Central Baptist Church in Bronte will be the site for the monthly old-fashioned gospel singing. It will be held Sunday, April 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The public is cordially invited to attend this enjoyable time - whether as a participant or an observer.

4-H to sponsor Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 8, 1995 at the south end

of the Show Barn. The clinic will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A veterinarian will be in charge of the program.

Health Fair

There will be a Health Fair, Wednesday, April 5th at the Bronte City Hall. Free screenings and information will be provided by Angelo Community Hospital, West Texas Coalition for Cancer Control and La Esperanza Clinic in San Angelo will be on hand for the Health Fair. These organizations are working with the Bronte Senior Center. These services will be for all ages. The screenings will begin at 8:00 am and continue until 12:00.

40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, April 4, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza

Attention 4-H members wanting to enter Extravaganza - Must do so by April 3rd. Ex-

travaganza will be held April 29-30 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Please call the County Extension Office for more details.

Square Dance News

The Happy Hart's Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance on Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 pm at the Bronte Community Building. All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

RL Baseball Sign-up

The deadline for boys and girls wanting to play Little League baseball has been set for Saturday morning at 10:00 am. Youngsters wishing to play can sign-up at the baseball field between 9:00 and 10:00 Saturday morning. Anyone wanting to sign-up but unable to be at the field Saturday should contact Steve or Kim Whiteker before the deadline time. The Whitekers can be reached at 453-4720. Due to time restraints and team organization no exceptions will be made to the sign-up deadline.



Senior Citizens have been busy quilting on their fund raiser quilt donated by the first grade. Busy at work on the quilt are (back row) Fay Miller, Bessie Brice, Jessie Harmon, (front row) Zola Hatley, Juanice Miller and Gladys Slaton.

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Death Notices

Herford

Byran A. Herford passed away 7:00 pm March 22, 1995. Funeral service was at 2:00 pm Friday, March 24 in Beaumont, Texas.

Byran was the brother of Jim Herford of Robert Lee.

Scott

Michael Todd Scott, 21, died Saturday, March 25, 1995, in Robert Lee.

Service was conducted Wednesday at the Southside Church of Christ with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Scott of Snyder; a daughter, Kayla Renee Scott, of Snyder; his mother and stepfather, Lori and Johnny Sevier of Robert Lee; his father, Matthew Scott of Urbana, Ohio; three sisters, Jennifer and Robin, both of Robert Lee, and April Scott of El Paso; two brothers, David of Robert Lee and Jason Scott of Frankfurt, Germany; and his grandmother, Manuela Alcantar of Sunland Park, New Mexico.

Quisenberry

Gene Quisenberry, 69, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was at 10 am Thursday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee; a son, Jerry Quisenberry of Idalou; a daughter, Pam Bauerlein of Ballinger; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Barnett

Denzel L. (Fletcher) Barnett, 79, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, March 26, 1995, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday, March 28, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Dr. David Womack, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Dwain Fletcher and wife, Claudine, of San Angelo, Randy Fletcher and wife, Janie, of Odessa, Clarence Barnett Jr. and wife, Oda Lee, of San Angelo and John Bar-

nett and wife, Nettie, of San Angelo; four daughters, Anna Belle Dunn and husband, George, of San Angelo, Shirley Gavit and husband, Roger, of San Angelo, Shirley Barnett of Clyde and Totsy Moore and husband, James, of San Angelo; three sisters, Allean Snow of El Paso, Jessie Faye Russell of Robert Lee and Madine Burgess of Robert Lee; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Allen

Naomi Allen, 68, of Quanah and formerly of San Angelo, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, in an Altus, Oklahoma hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 18, 1995, in Quanah Memorial Park, directed by Price-Jackson Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Kennedy of Winters and Debra Hurley of Bronte; her mother, Effie Curlee of Quanah; a brother, Clyde Curlee of Levelland; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Bluegrass Festival scheduled

The annual Big Lake Bluegrass Festival will be held March 31-April 1-2 at the city's community center. The great family event will feature some of the most popular bluegrass groups around, plus great concessions, cowboy poet and story teller Biscuits O'Bryan, a Saturday handicraft show and sale, and a Sunday Gospel Show. More information is available by calling 915-884-3650.

Thyfault

Pauline Coalson Thyfault, 90 years of age, went to be with the Lord Sunday morning, March 26, 1995, as she was getting ready for Sunday School and church in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Service was conducted Thursday, March 30, at 3 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Reed-Terry Cemetery west of Robert Lee. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pauline was born February 17, 1905, in San Angelo to the late Jim and Jessie McLaughlin Reed. Pauline attended school at Edith, Bronte, Sweetwater and Pecan. She and Frank Coalson of Sweetwater were married August 15, 1929. They were schoolteachers and principals, and later Frank became a superintendent. They also taught at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Frank retired as superintendent of the Robert Lee ISD.

Pauline continued to teach

WCCCD meeting

The West Coke County Community Development met March 20 in regular session in the courthouse. Twelve members and two guests, Stanley Adams and Randy Mueller, attended the meeting.

Concerning old business, the group voted to extend the Christmas lights to another block of downtown businesses and possibly to the Highway 158 buildings. Funding will be needed and donations from other organizations will be accepted and appreciated, joining in making our community more attractive. President Billy Kelly asked for volunteers to lower and store the new lights purchased last fall.

A vote to extend a complimentary one-year membership to new businesses carried.

Board members and officers of the WCCCD will serve the organization until the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1995. Beverly Bell, Dave Hughes, and Jeffie Roberts were appointed to the nominating committee which will offer nominees for the new governing panel.

The organization will convene the third Monday of next month, April 17, at the courthouse at 7 pm.

Obituaries

at Robert Lee. Frank passed away in 1967 and Pauline went back to teaching and even served as an educator in Alaska a few years. In 1980, Pauline and T. Paul Barron were married, and he passed away in 1987. Then, in 1989, Pauline married Felix Thyfault and the couple has divided their time between Robert Lee and Fort Collins.

Survivors include her husband, Felix Thyfault of Fort Collins, Colorado; one daughter, Yvonne McElwaine and husband, Bill, of Rio Verde, Arizona; one son, Derwood Coalson and wife, Gloria, of Wellington, Colorado; grandchildren, Greg, Gary, Paula, Kim and Mark, two great-grandchildren, stepchildren and stepgrandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Bill Coalson of Potosi and Ray Coalson of Bronte; a host of nieces and cousins; and many, many

Bronte COC News

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Bronte Downtown Merchants met Monday evening, at the First National Bank, to discuss sponsoring "Old Fort Chadbourne Days" scheduled for June 24, 1995. Tentative activities for that day include: Tours of the Fort, History of Fort - Artifacts by Garland Richards, Buffalo Shooting Demonstration, Mule and Wagon Rides, Children's Events and Cowboy Poets. More details will be given as they become available. Mark June 24th for "Old Fort Chadbourne Days."

The Bronte Chamber will sponsor the Town Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at the Gazebo, more details in the Observer-Enterprise on April 14th, 1995.

Chamber of Commerce 1995 Officers are: Royce Lee, president; Frank Sanders, vice-president; Pam Shaffer, secretary; and Dorris Sonenberg, treasurer.

friends.

Also surviving is a cousin, Vergie Hunter, of Slaton, with whom Pauline traveled a great deal. She was preceded in death by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, whom she loved very much. Pauline referred to them as Auntie and Uncle Cum.

Pauline was loved by everyone. She was a Baptist and an extensive traveler.

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Trail Ride III for Rehab set

Almost three hundred trail riders, on horseback and in wagons, will set up camp on the famous Pitchfork Ranch April 22-23. Those signing on for Trail Ride III for Rehab will be treated to the rugged beauty of this historic ranch which stretches over more than 165,000 acres in Dickens and King counties along U. S. Highway 82. The Williams family of St. Louis has owned and operated the ranch since its establishment in 1883.

Trail Ride III for Rehab will feature a central campsite, with a day-long ride set for Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. The Rehab chuck wagon will serve lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday evening. Water and restroom facilities will be available.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. The first two trail rides held last year at the Chadbourne and the Brooks ranches, raised almost \$12,000 for the Center. To make reservations for Trail Ride III for Rehab call Pat Clayton at (915) 691-7290, or after 7:00 pm call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884.

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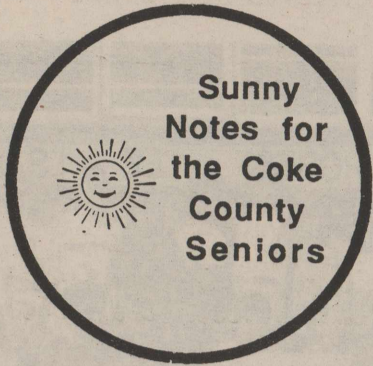
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

REMEMBER THE HEALTH FAIR to be held at Bronte City Hall on Wednesday, April 5th beginning at 8:00 am.

TO THE PARK AND BACK

Beginning Monday, April 3rd at 8:00 am we begin an exercise walking class. Our senior citizens will leave the Center and walk to the park and back. We will do this on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

MUSEUM TRIP POSTPONED UNTIL MAY

We were planning a Bluebonnet sightseeing trip in May, that may be too late. So, we will go to Eola in May and take a trip to Mason and the Hilda Methodist Church Loop on Thursday, April 6th. Our plans are to leave Bronte

"Adopt-a-Highway" marks 10th anniversary

Picking up trash on the highway right-of-way can be a grueling task, but some dedicated folks in Coke County find it a rewarding way to volunteer their time and energy.

The tenth annual Great Texas Trash-Off, scheduled for April 1, will involve more than 100,000 volunteers statewide in one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups.

More than 1,500 Adopt-a-Highway groups will scour state roadways for litter, while Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates in 75 communities will be sprucing up city streets, county roads and parks. The groups expect to pick up 7.7 million gallons of litter statewide.

In TxDOT's San Angelo District, 139 organizations have adopted 278 miles of highway. TxDOT erects signs naming the organization that has adopted each two-mile section of highway. The adopting organization agrees to pick up litter on its section at least four times a year. Sixteen organizations have adopted a stretch of highway in Coke County.

Groups participating in this year's Great Texas Trash-Off are Hayrick Lodge/Robert Lee, Bronte Church of Christ, West Coke County Community Development/Robert Lee, Cornerstone Christian School/San Angelo, Adult Protective Services/San Angelo, San Angelo Masonic, and San Angelo School Foods Services.

TxDOT's antilitter program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and the grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., save the state between \$2 and \$4 million a year in litter expenditures.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off or Adopt-a-Highway can contact their local TxDOT office.

around 9:00 am and be home by 4:00 pm. We will be traveling in the Council of Governments van. Call if you are interested in going at 473-6471 or 473-2166, we have room for 15. This is open to all ages not just senior citizens.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 3

Meat Balls, Spanish Sauce, Noodles, Shredded Cooked Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

Wednesday, Apr. 5

Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, French Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruited Gelatin

Friday, April 7

Fried Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice Pudding with Raisins

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center has announced that Mr. Oscar Sepeda has been named the Employee of the Month for March. Mr. Sepeda is currently assigned as a careworker on one of the dorms and was nominated by his co-workers for this award.

ning first place.

Dwayne Stout - placed second with 5 fish weighing 15.87 lbs.

Claude Bass - weighed in 5 fish at 12.64 lbs. for third place.

All black bass were in good shape and released.

Paint Creek Marina

Chris Brian and Joyce Rankins - Midland, reeled in 6 stripers, 2 whites, 1 black bass, and 1 crappie using live bait. Stripers weighed a total of 19 3/4 lbs.

Mickey Bowes - Lubbock, caught a 23 1/4 lb. striper on shiners.

R. L. Flanagan - Robert Lee, hooked a 23 1/2 striper.

Kasey Erickson - Odessa, 3 1/4 lb. black bass and two catfish totalling 3 1/2 lbs. baiting with shrimp.

Bob Hargrove - Odessa, snagged a 5 lb. 6 oz. black bass.

Wildcat Marina
Kyle Long - Robert Lee, reeled in a 5 3/4 black bass.

Frank Harris - Midland, hooked a 17 3/4 lb. striper.

Debbie and David Foster - Midland, caught one 6 lb. striper.

The best way to get even is to forget.



Lake E. V. Spence Water Temperature 61 Degrees

High Sky from Midland, Texas held a two day fishing tournament at Lake E. V. Spence recently. It was headquartered at Paint Creek Marina. There were a total of 20 anglers fishing the tournament and a total of 71 black bass reeled in, in the two days.

Darrel Franklin - weighed in a 5.46 lb. black, which became big fish of the day Saturday.

Claude Bass - reeled in a 6.65 lb. black, making it big fish of the day Sunday.

Darrel Franklin - reeled in 5 fish weighing 16.35 lbs. win-

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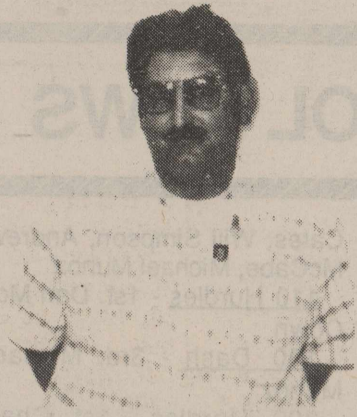
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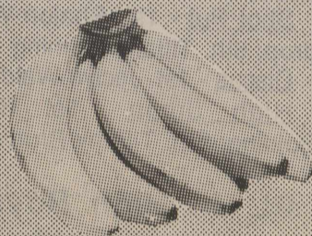
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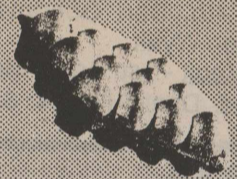


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Boys first in Garden City meet

The Robert Lee High School Boys track team placed first in the March 24th meet held in Garden City with 176 points. Following are the participants and their placings.

110 High Hurdles - 1st. Lee McCown; 5th. Jason Wyatt; 6th. Michael Pentecost

400 Meter Dash - 4th. Bart Goodman; 6th. Matthew Millican

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 6th. Jason Wyatt

200 Meter Dash - 2nd. Adam Morgan; 3rd. Harley Wagner

3200 Meter Run - 5th. Scotty Wyatt; 8th. David Sevier

800 Meter Run 2nd. Eric Hood; 6th. Eli Boxell; 8th. Gilbert Torres

1600 Meter Run - 5th. Kelly Prine

Mile Relay - 1st. Aaron Hood, Adam Morgan, Lee McCown, Bart Goodman

Shot Put - 1st. Lee McCown; 2nd. Jeremy Fluhmann; 6th. Donny Edging

Discus - 1st. Lee McCown; 4th. Tucker Green; 6th. Kory Pitcock

Triple Jump - 1st. Bart Goodman; 2nd. Jason Wyatt

High Jump - 1st. (tie) Jason Wyatt; 3rd. Charles Hayes; 4th. Lee McCown

Long Jump - 3rd. Charles Hayes; 4th. Bart Goodman; 6th. Jason Wyatt

Pole Vault - 1st. Adam Morgan; 2nd. Daniel Hayes; 3rd.

Jeremy Fluhmann
***School Record** - 43 ft. 6 1/2 in.

The Robert Lee High School Girls also competed in the Garden City track meet. The girls placed third with 90 points. Listed below are the participants and placings.

440 Relay - 5th. Jaelyn Waldrop, Shalon Waldrop, Kanan Millican, Jennifer Scott

110 High Hurdles - 4th. Bree Bolding

100 Meter Dash - 1st. Vanisha Digby

400 Meter Dash - 3rd. Heather Millican

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 6th. Cynthia Abalos

200 Meter Dash - 5th. Jaelyn Waldrop

3200 Meter Run - 5th. Kizzie Howell

800 Meter Run 1st. Heather Millican

Mile Relay - 4th. Vanisha Digby, Bree Bolding, Jennifer Scott, Heather Millican

800 Relay - 5th. Jaelyn Waldrop, Vanisha Digby, Jennifer Scott, Bree Bolding

Shot Put - 1st. Shalon Waldrop; 6th. Tiffany Bruning

Discus - 1st. Jaelyn Waldrop

High Jump - 1st. Bree Bolding; 5th. Tiffany Bruning

RL Jr. High Boys place first

The Robert Lee Junior High Boys scored a whopping 158 points to win first place in the Garden City Junior High Track Meet held last Saturday.

Participants and placings follow:

Discus - 1st. Mariusz Skibicki; 2nd. Justin Kendall; 3rd. Jeremy Edging

Long Jump - 3rd. Michael Munoz

High Jump - 3rd. Jeremy Edging; 5th. Dan McCown

Triple Jump - 1. Michael Munoz; 3rd. B. J. Bessent; 5th. Dan McCown

Shot Put - 3rd. Michael Munoz; 5th. Mariusz Skibicki

Pole Vault - 1st. Will Simpson; 2nd. Tony Bell; 3rd. Daniel Cates

2400 Meter Run - 2nd. Chad Helwig

400 Relay - 2nd. Daniel

Cates, Will Simpson, Andrew McCabe, Michael Munoz
110 Hurdles - 1st. Dan McCown

100 Dash - 3rd. Michael Munoz

300 Hurdles - 1st. Chad Helwig; 2nd. Andrew McCabe

200 Dash - 5th. Will Simpson

1600 Meter Run - 3rd. Jeremy Ortega

1600 Relay - 5th. B. J. Bessent, Dan McCown, Chad Helwig, Andrew McCabe

The Robert Lee Junior High Girls went to Garden City last weekend also and came home placing fifth overall with 41 points.

The RLJH students who participated and placed were:

400m Relay - 6th. Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett, Cassandra Munoz

800m Relay - 4th. Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett, Cassandra Munoz

2400 m Run - 2nd. Kendra Bohannon

Triple Jump - 2nd. Samantha Padgett

High Jump - 2nd. Samantha Padgett

Discus - 2nd. Kendra Bohannon

Also competing were Gina Torres, Macy Hill, Ashley Abalos, Melissa Sanders, Shyla Cole, Flor Barrera, Cecilia Ortega and Sondra Van Deventer.

RLHS Weekly Activities

April 3-8, 1995

Monday, April 3

High School District Boys Golf Tourney, Riverside Golf Course, San Angelo, 8:30 am

Tuesday, April 4

High School UIL Band Concert-Ensemble Contest, Coleman High School, 6:05 pm

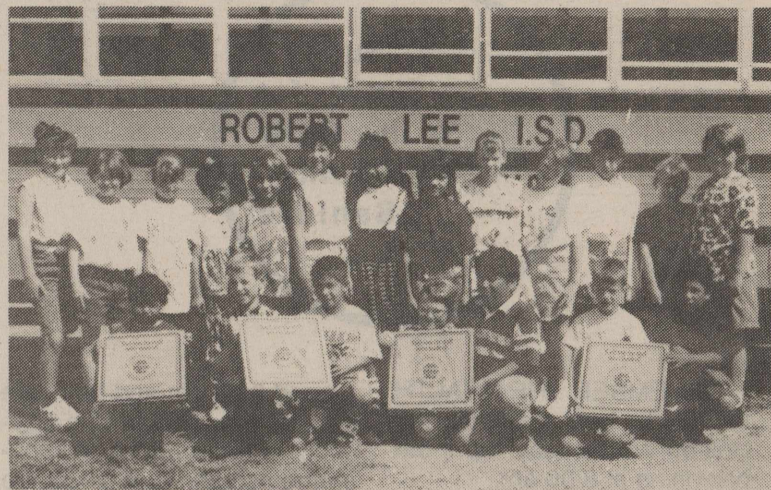
Thursday, April 6

District High School Tennis Contest, Irion County High School, Mertzon, Texas

Water Valley High School Track Meet, Water Valley High School, 2:30 pm

Friday, April 7

Foreign Language Festival,



Mrs. Horn's second grade class enjoyed a field trip to San Angelo, March 22, and watched the "Ugly Duckling". Afterwards the class went to the park and ate pizza that they had won from the Pizza Hut BOOK-IT contest.

Angelo State University, 9:00 am

District Junior High Track Meet, Robert Lee High School, 3:45 pm

Saturday, Apr. 8

Area FFA Judging Contest, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Steers honored

The Steers were well-represented on the prestigious San Angelo Standard-Times 1995 All-West Texas Basketball Super Team recently. Named as coach for the mythical team was Robert Lee's Kurt White who directed the Steers to a 29-5 record with a trip to the state semi-finals.

Lee McCown, selected for the 1994 team, repeated the honor as a member of the '95

squad. A sparkplug for RLHS as a multi-sports athlete, Lee averaged 18.8 points and grabbed 8.9 rebounds.

Aaron Hood, one of a matching pair, is the son of Bill and Rhonda Hood. He is a 6-2 junior and averaged 16.5 points and 8.8 rebounds for the year to gain selection for the super team. Proving his performance under fire, he averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds during play-off contention.

It's not so much what you say

As the manner in which you say it;

It's not so much the language you use

As the tone in which you convey it.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Menu

Monday, April 3

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Tuesday, April 4

Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 5

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, April 6

Eggs, Sausage, Toast Grape Juice, Milk

Friday, April 7

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 3

Frito Pie, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday, April 4

Sliced Turkey, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Buttered Rolls, Apple-sauce, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 5

Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Peaches, Crackers, Milk

Thursday, April 6

Fish Sticks with Tartar Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Cheese, Buttered Peas, Hush Puppies, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday, April 7

Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

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**PROCLAMATION
APPRECIATION WEEK
FOR THE ROBERT LEE
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS & BOYS**

**BASKETBALL TEAMS
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE:**

WHEREAS, the Girls Basketball Regional qualifying team with a 21-12 record in Class 1A competition, and WHEREAS, the Boys Basketball State qualifying team with a 29-5 record in State Class 1A competition, and WHEREAS, the entire teams have brought honor to the City of Robert Lee by their outstanding ability and their dedication and hard work necessary to achieve this title, and

WHEREAS, these individuals have by their individual high character and personality represented their city and school so well, NOW, therefore, I, John Q. Conley, in my capacity as Mayor for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 27, 1995 - March 31, 1995 as Appreciation Week in the City of Robert Lee for the Boys & Girls Basketball Teams:

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Maranda Wojtek, Jaclyn Waldrop, Heather Millican, Shalon Waldrop, Jennifer Scott, Patricia Minjarez, Cynthia Abalos, Tiffany Bruning, Kannan Millican, Kizzie Howell (Coach: Jimmy Randolph, Managers: Rachel Shook, Lynlee Owen)

BOYS BASKETBALL: Jeremy Vincent, Jerrid Vincent, Lee McCown, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Charles Hayes, Anthony Wink, Bart Goodman, Jason Key, Koby Howell, Jason Wyatt (Coach: Kurt White, Managers: Jonathan Torres, Casey Antilley, Cory Pitcock, Jimmy Gray)

AND DO HEREBY EXPRESS to each of the boys and girls the sincere appreciation and congratulations of the City of Robert Lee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas to be affixed this the 17th day of March, 1995.

John Q. Conley
Mayor

ATTEST: Kay Torres
City Secretary

**RL Roundball
players named to
All-State**

Two Robert Lee basketball players, Lee McCown and Shalon Waldrop, have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state squads.

Lee, son of Sid and Kathy McCown, was chosen for the Class 1A first team. A senior forward, the 6-2 Steer propelled his squad to the state semi-finals and averaged 18.8 points and 8.9 rebounds for the year. His dedication, tenacity, and determination put him in a key role for the Steers.

Lady Steer Shalon Waldrop was named to the 1A second team based on her 13.9 game average with 13.5 rebounds. She is a 6-2 sophomore at RLHS and led her team to the regional finals. She's the daughter of Riley and Donna Waldrop.

RLHS Golf

The Robert Lee High School Boys Golf team placed first with 364 as tournament hosts at the Mountain Creek Golf Course on March 27th. Jason Tavarez, Jerrid Vincent, Jonathan Torres, Koby Howell and Eric Torres are members of the winning team. Eric Torres with 87 won first medalist. Robert Lee's #2's, consisting of David Sevier, Fred Wojtek, Daryl Calder, Jeremy Burns and Randy Murphy came in fourth with 405. Medalists Rob Smith, Jerrod Pitcock and Starsky also participated.

Robert Lee High School Girls scored 452 at the Bronte tournament held March 27th at Singing Winds Golf Course to bring home second place. Team members are Krystal Carver, Melissa Smith, Meagan Hill, Maranda Wojtek and Kizzie Howell. Krystal Carver was 2nd medalist with 92. Medalist Tracy Millican had 146.

Daisy Conley of Menard was first medalist with 85. Daisy is the granddaughter of Robert Lee Mayor John Conley and wife, Maudie.

**RL Fire Dept.
Donations**

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department recently released a list of donations and memorials received for the month of March. They are:

DONATIONS

Salt Creek Farm, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Higgins, Charles and Joy Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Evelyn McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Robertson

MEMORIALS

Durward Goolsby - Joan Davis
Burl Davis - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
Ralph Blair - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
Bryce Fikes - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
S. E. and Elsie Adams - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
J. L. Jones - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
George Newby - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
Pauline Thyfault - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson
Gene Quisenberry - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson

**Sims supports
Education Reform**

Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) contacted Senator Bill Ratliff to express his strong support for Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive Texas Education Code revision. On March 16, the Senate Education Committee favorably reported SB 1 to the full Senate. SB 1 is the culmination of two years of hard work to improve the entire K-12 education system in Texas. The full Senate anticipates taking up SB 1 on March 27.

In years past, efforts to create an equitable funding mechanism acceptable to the courts have demanded center stage while this year the Legislature is able to focus on improving the quality of the education Texas children receive. Top among the priori-



The Robert Lee Elementary First Grade visited the Senior Center last week to view the quilt being sewn from pictures they drew on quilting squares. The quilt will be raffled off at a later date and the donation will be used by the Senior Citizens.

ties for Senator Sims is the move to free local school districts from unnecessary state government regulations, while maintaining adequate financial support and assistance to ensure that our young adults are ready to enter society or advanced education upon graduation.

SB 1 calls for more local control by allowing school districts to select their own textbooks, by allowing district voters to choose to become a "home-rule" school district, and by providing for up to 20 pilot projects to allow parents more choice in where they send their children. SB 1 also includes an amendment to the no-pass/no-play provision to allow for what Senator Ratliff calls a "warning shot." The amendment calls for a student to be removed from competition or performances for three weeks but allows the student to practice or rehearse with the team/group. This new language allows this "warning shot" for the student to be available only once in junior high and once in high school. After the "warning shot", the student would be subject to the full no-pass/no-play provision. In talking with Senator Ratliff, Senator Sims said, "It appears to me that the Committee has come up with a workable solution that maintains the integrity of the no-pass/no-play provision made by the Senate Education Committee gives the student a wake-up call which I think is good. Sometimes we all need a wake-up call."

Casey retiring

Local West Texas Utilities Company manager Billy Kelly announced Wednesday the retirement of longtime secretary Carolyn Casey. A retirement party will be held in her honor on Monday afternoon, April 3, 2-4 pm at the local office. The party will be open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come by and wish her well. Friday, March 31, will be Carolyn's last work day. She went to work for WTU in October, 1976.

Hold a true friend with both your hands.
-Nigerian Proverb

**Seniors' Potluck
Luncheon**

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens were busy last Thursday during their Potluck Luncheon. Jan Yanez, County Extension Agent, gave a nutritional program concerning the sodium content hidden in the foods that we eat. Also the Seniors' were busy quilting on their fund raiser quilt donated by the first grade.

Those attending were Floyd Harmon, Hank Baker, Grady Flowers, Fay Flowers, Jessie Harmon, Zola Hatley, Gladys Slaton, Fay Miller, Bessie Brice, Evelyn Hughes, Juanice Miller, Shirley Tijerina, Wibby Millican, Blake Millican and Senior Coordinator Kelly Millican.

**Green-Anderson
to wed**

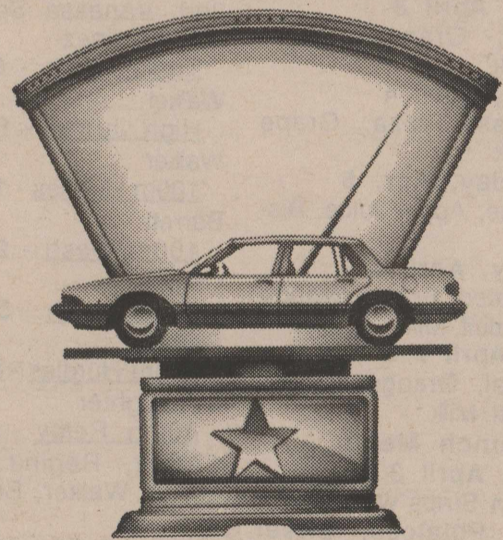
Faye Green, the daughter of Mrs. Rena Faye Doggett of Bronte and the late C. S. Doggett, has announced her approaching marriage to Bill Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson of Big Spring.

The wedding will be April 13th at 10:00 am at the Bronte Nursing Home in the Activity Room.

Faye Green is a resident of Bronte and is employed at the Bronte Nursing Home as a Nursing Aide/Med Aide.

Bill Anderson is retired from the U. S. Navy and is living in Bronte. He is employed as a L.V.N. at the Bronte Nursing Home.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte competes in One-Act Play contest

Bronte High School's One-Act Play, "The Curious Savage" was one of the two advancing plays selected March 23, 1995 at Sterling City in the North Zone, District 14A competition.

Christy McKinney was selected Best Actress. Katie Collins was named to the All-Star Cast with Honorable Mentions going to Kelly Freeman and Shea Kelton.

Members of the Bronte cast were (in order of appearance): Jamie Sullivan as Florence, Kelly Freeman as Fairy May, Cody Holland as Jeff, Terry Queen as Hannibal, Katie Collins as Ms. Paddy, Felicia Beam as Miss Willie, Shea Kelton as Samuel, Gary Walker as Titus, Julia Gentry as Lily Belle, Brent Taylor as Dr. Emmett, Christy McKinney as Mrs. Savage, and Joy King as John Thomas.

Crew included Cory Robinson, Stage Manager; Angela Wilburg, Lights; Laura Stevens, Sound; Jade Bullard, Angie Shults and Alexa Moore. Co-Directors were Sheila Senkirk and Terah Collins.

Bronte's thespians did not advance in the District competition on March 28th in Sterling City. Although, Christy McKinney was named to the All-Star Cast and Katie

Collins and Terry Queen received Honorable Mentions to the All-Star Cast.

Project Graduation '95

Bronte senior parents met in the home of Harold and Patsy Dunn on March 23rd to report on the various projects, finances, budgets, and a proposed schedule of events for Project Graduation '95. The purchase of several prizes from Bronte merchants was approved. Frances Pierce and Patsy Dunn will head the Food Committee. Deanna and Donnie Thompson will co-chair Decorations and Cleanup. Arlene McKinney, Jerita Taylor, Mike Johnson, and Roenna Thomas are in charge of Contests and Games. Martha Ratliff heads Prizes.

All senior parents wanting to contribute their time, talent, or energy and/or energies are encouraged to contact any of these chairmen. The ideas and support of the community at large are also actively sought and encouraged. Project Graduation '95 will be held at the Bronte Community Building following graduation May 26, 1995. Seniors and their guests will be honored at the all-night, drug-free, alcohol-free celebration.

Bronte JH Girls Track

The Bronte Junior High girls track team placed third at the Garden City Bullpup relays last weekend. Wink placed first and Garden City placed second. Individual results are as follows:

- Long Jump - 1st. Brandy Denton
- Discus - 1st. Tasha Carper; 2nd. Vanessa Sparks; 5th. Julie Martinez
- Triple Jump - 6th. LeAnn Walker
- High Jump - 3rd. LeAnn Walker
- 100m Hurdles - 1st. Brittany Barrett
- 100m Dash - 2nd. Tasha Carper
- 400m Dash - 5th. Brandy Denton
- 300m Hurdles - 5th. Bonnie DeLaughter
- 400m Relay - 4th. Tasha Carper, Regina Hastings, LeAnn Walker, Brandy Denton
- 800m Relay - 2nd. Tasha Carper, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton

Bronte HS Boys Track

The Bronte High School boys traveled to Garden City to compete in track and field events on Friday, March 25th. Participants placing are as follows:

- 1600m Relay - 5th. Brent Taylor, Keith Treadaway, Russell Vaughn, Clint Brasher
- 1600m Run - 1st. Courtney Beam
- 3200m Run - 3rd. Courtney Beam
- 300m Intermediate Hurdles - 4th. Clint Brasher; 5th. Keith Treadaway
- 200m Dash - 5th. Brent Taylor
- Shot Put - 6th. Phillip Ratliff

Lady Longhorn Track

The Lady Longhorns had some individual standouts at the Garden City Relays Friday, March 25th. Senior defending state champion Jill Johnson and Sophomore Kim Hall placed first and second in the 100 meter hurdles. Running her first race of the year, Jill ran a 16.5, while Kim ran a 17.3. Also, Jill and Kim placed first and third in the 300m hurdles. Jill ran a 49.30 and Kim a 53.1. Kim being a sophomore has come on strong as a young hurdler. Other standouts were Sommer Beck, fourth in the discus; Miranda Scott, sixth in the 1600 meter run, running a 6.54.

Next the Lady Longhorns will compete in the Eagle Relays at Sterling City Saturday, April 1st. The field events start at 9:30 am, running prelims at 11:30, and finals at 2:30 or an hour after the prelims.

Bronte Girls Golf

Once again the Bronte Girls beat out their competition in the season's second tournament at Robert Lee's Mountain Creek Golf Course on March 27th. Laura Thomas 101, Joni Barrett 101, Mandy Dunn 107, Micah Hoyt 110, and Shelly Sims 125 played for a team total of 419.

Bronte's second team placed 4th with 493 behind second place Robert Lee's 452 and third place Menard's 457. Playing for Bronte were Melinda Mackey 111, Olivia Guzman 118, Angie Shults 130, Kim McCorkle 134, and Danielle Parker 137.

Laura Thomas and Joni Barrett tied with 101 for 3rd and 4th place medalists.

The Bronte girls will compete in District play at Riverside in San Angelo on April 10th.



BHS Varsity Girls: (L to R) Shelly Sims, Joni Barrett, Laura Thomas, Micah Hoyt and Mandy Dunn.



BHS Golf Second Team: (L to R) Kim McCorkle, Danielle Parker, Olivia Guzman, Melinda Mackey and Angie Shults.

Bronte JH Boys Track

The Bronte Junior High School boys competed in the Garden City Track meet held last Saturday, March 25th. The following students participated and placed as listed:

- 400m Relay - 4th. Dustin Holland, Daniel Delacerda, Robert Minjarez, Josh Knight
- 800m Relay - 4th. Billy Arthur
- 110m Hurdles - 3rd. Dustin Holland
- 300m Hurdles - 4th. Josh Knight
- 200m Dash - 4th. Daniel Delacerda

SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

Smoking Kids

The more than four hundred thousand premature deaths each year in the United States blamed on smoking are totally preventable, and the key opportunities for prevention are in children and teens, since most people who are going to smoke are hooked by the time they are twenty years old.

That is the preamble to a report from the Surgeon General discussed at an American Heart Association conference in Chicago on Children's Heart Health. The report concludes that most young people who smoke are addicted to nicotine and say they want to quit but are unable to do so. Among young people, those with poorer grades and lower self-images are most likely to begin using tobacco.

Although smoking by young women is increasing, ninety percent of teen smokers are males. One of the authors of the Surgeon General's report says many teens simply lack the skills to say no to the pressure to smoke.

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SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Menu

- Monday, April 3**
Cereal, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, April 4**
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 5**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Thursday, April 6**
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Friday, April 7**
Oatmeal, Orange, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Lunch Menu

- Monday, April 3**
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Milk, Fruit Cup
- Tuesday, April 4**
Hot Dogs, Chili and Cheese, Tator Tots, Pork Beans, Bun, Milk, Chocolate Pudding
- Wednesday, Apr. 5**
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Peaches, Bread Sticks, Milk, Apple Cobbler
- Thursday, April 6**
Fish Sticks, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Orange, Roll, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday, April 7**
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Buns, Milk, Juice Bars

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Counselor's Comments
by Vicky McCutchen

It's hard to believe that April is around the corner! This school year will be gone before we know it. I always look forward to the spring of the year because of all the beauty that bursts forth in nature. It is also a time when everyone comes out of hibernation and takes advantage of the beautiful out-of-doors.

April is designated as Alcohol Awareness Month. Dr. Lee P. Brown, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, has begun a national grassroots effort to focus on underage drinking, the number one drug problem among our youth of America. Dr. Brown states "Only when communities begin taking underage drinking seriously will we be able to make any significant progress in preventing drug use among young people. Although all 50 states prohibit people under the age of 21 from purchasing alcohol, states and localities still must eliminate legal loopholes and enforce laws related to the consumption, sale and promotion of alcohol." This program has been inaugurated with the "Let's Draw the Line" campaign and is being observed by communities all throughout the United States during the month of April.

We need to join together as a community to raise awareness about underage drinking through our organizations, schools, churches, and at home. If interested in more information

Bronte Nursing Home News

The Happy Harts Square Dancers came again this month and danced for us. The residents always enjoy them and want to know when will they be back. If you haven't seen them, come and visit with us on the 7th of April.

Six residents and sponsor went to the Potluck Luncheon at the Senior Citizens on March 23rd. We always enjoy the outing.

The Easter Bunny will be visiting us again this year on April 14th. If you would like to donate a bag of Easter Eggs for the Easter Hunt, they would be appreciated. The crafters will be showing off their Easter Bonnets they made in crafts.

Personal

Royce and Betty Lee are recuperating at their Bronte home following their respective recent hospitalizations. Betty's condition required bed rest and blood transfusions while Royce lost a kidney due to a small growth. Both are doing well and glad to be home.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Brittany Michele Walker
Brittany Michele Walker was born in San Angelo, Texas, on March 13, 1995. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Her parents are Jennifer and Travis Walker, Jr. of San Angelo.

Grandparents are Linda and Travis Sr. of Trent and Barbara and Bobby Hejl of Blackwell.

concerning this issue, call Texans' War on Drugs at (915)944-9516.

Teenagers drink 35% of all wine coolers sold in the United States. The following is a brief overview of youth and alcohol in the U. S. - 87% of high school seniors have used alcohol; in comparison, 63% have smoked cigarettes; 32% have used marijuana; and only 6% have used cocaine. Approximately 2/3 of teenagers who drink report that they can buy their own alcoholic beverages. Use of alcohol and other drugs is associated with the leading causes of death and injury (e.g., motor-vehicle crashes, homicides, and suicides) among teenagers and young adults. Alcohol and other drug use at an early age is an indicator of future drug or alcohol problem.

The ultimate goal of every family and community is to build safe and healthy environments in which they work and play. Prevention does work. Since 1979, dramatic increases in public attitudes of perceived risk and social disapproval toward illegal drugs produced a decline of nearly 50% in the number of new triers and nonaddicted users through all segments of the population.

Bronte Band Boosters News

Bronte Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 pm in the band hall. All interested supporters are encouraged to attend this meeting. Spring activities will be discussed.

Bronte Baseball Sign-up

Bronte Baseball Association will have a second sign-up for players ages 5 - 15 on Monday, April 3rd at 5:00 pm at the ball park in Bronte.

Anyone already signed up need not attend this meeting. However, this will be the final registration session since the season will begin the week of April 17th.

Anyone unable to attend the meeting should contact Jeff Schoenfield at 473-2119 or Kenny White at 473-2126.

The word *no* carries a lot more meaning when spoken by a parent who also knows how to say yes.

Joyce Maynard

Children with Asthma

Keeping children with asthma out of the hospital can be accomplished with some family teamwork.

"Teamwork is the key to any chronic condition," said Dr. Kristin Moore, an allergist and clinical assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Getting parents and asthmatic kids to work together and follow the doctor's orders can help control asthma."

Moore suggests parents take the lead as "coaches" on the team, making the child the "star player" whose role is to keep the asthma treatment current.

"Start by taking as much time as needed with the doctor so that both parent and child understand why and how drugs are to be taken," she said.

Then recruit other members for the team so the child will not feel he or she is facing asthma alone, said Moore, who suggests siblings, parents of friends where the child may spend the night, teachers and school nurses as possible "teammates."

"Having friends and supporters in as many places as possible can help ease the child's embarrassment about the condition or of having to interrupt school or play to take medication," Moore said.

A brief meeting can provide team members with essential information about asthma and the importance of taking medications on time and the use of a peak flow meter.

A peak flow meter is a simple device that the child can blow into to determine if the airways are obstructed. The child can be taught how to look for specific measures that indicate the need for medication, preventing a possible asthma attack.

A variety of drugs can treat the inflammation of the airways that cause an asthma attack. Doctors typically begin with inhalers that open airways and control inflammation for up to 12 hours. Steroids are prescribed for some asthmatics who need stronger treatment.

"The team should stress the importance of regular medication because missed treatments can sometimes lead to an asthma attack," said Moore.

Asthma is a leading cause for pediatric admissions to hospitals, second only to surgery. Hospitalizations are often a result of missed medications or allergic reactions.

There are many conditions that can cause an asthma at-

tack. It is frequently an allergy to dust or mold, but it can also be an allergic reaction to plants, a dirty carpet, chalkboard dust or a common cold.

When the team understands the game plan - regular medication and avoiding environmental conditions that cause allergic reactions - the "star player" should experience few problems with asthma.

Blackwell School Menu

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 3

Western Steak, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots, Salad, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 4

Corndogs, French Fries, Okra, Carrots, Corn Salad, Cake, Milk

Wednesday, Apr.5

Barbeque Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Pork and Beans, Corn, Salad, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, April 6

Turkey and Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday, April 7

Nachos, Rice, Corn, Salad, Apple Crisp, Fruit, Milk

School Beat

by Connie Sawyer

On Friday, April 28, Blackwell will be holding classes. This day will be used as a make-up day for bad weather on March 2nd.

Friday, April 7, marks the end of the 5th Six Weeks. Six weeks exams will be held on Tuesday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 5.

Share your home, make a friend

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is a non-profit, public benefit organization seeking local host families for boys and girls from the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Mexico, France, Poland, Portugal, Japan, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Australia, New Zealand, and the former Sovi-



Joyce Knight has been selected as March Employee of the Month at the Bronte Nursing Home. Joyce works in the Dietary Department as a cook.

et Union. Qualified students are well-screened, 15 to 18 years of age and arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money, and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from sharing the American lifestyle with an exchange student, an ASSE host family has an advantage by having a student live in their home who wishes to share their culture and customs with the host family and community. Therefore ASSE host families are exposed to a greater world perspective which provides a new appreciation for our country and community.

Host families may select their exchange student from ASSE's student applications which include biographical essays, family photos, school transcripts and health records. To receive more information about this unique cultural opportunity, contact local Area Representative Bonnie Eimer at 915/949-0881 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

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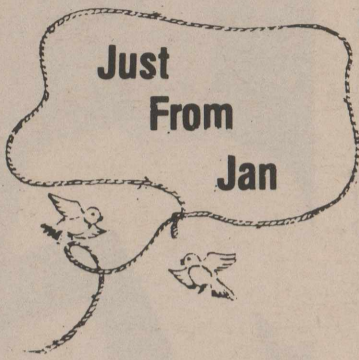
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Principles of Stain Removal

- *Know as much about the stain and fabric as possible. Refer to the garment's permanent care label.
- *Heat sets stains. Do not press a stained fabric or dry it in the dryer.
- *Treat stains quickly. Old stains may be impossible to remove.
- *Old remedies, such as applying milk to ink stains, are unreliable. The milk may produce an additional stain.

Leave cologne at home

Travelers should leave the cologne at home when headed for areas where insects can be a health problem. That's because colognes and perfumed products such as hair spray, deodorants and soaps attract insects that can cause illness through toxins they inject or diseases they spread.

But there are ways to minimize the risks, said Dr. James H. Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

One precaution is the use of insect repellents. A repellent's ingredients will depend on which insects it is formulated to repel, so buyers should match ingredients to expected insects, Runnels said.

The most effective ingredient for battling mosquitoes, chiggers, ticks, fleas and biting flies is N, N-diethyl-metoluamide (DEET), and permethrin, and permethrin, sold as Permanon, can be applied to clothing to repel ticks.

Runnels cautions adults not to let children use DEET products without a pediatrician's advice.

He also recommends being selective about eating and sleeping arrangements.

Travelers may want to avoid open-air restaurants and outdoor buffets where insects have easy access to food and beverages.

When selecting hotels, travelers should check to see that the rooms are screened or air conditioned.

Campers should use mosquito netting and never leave food or beverages unprotected.

Runnels also suggests that travelers:

- *Avoid jewelry and brightly colored clothing.
- *Cover their bodies as much as possible.
- *Steer clear of non-moving bodies of fresh water where mosquitoes can breed.
- *Avoid walking barefoot.
- *Lie on a lawn chair, blanket or large beach towel when at the beach or pool. They should also not lay clothing on the ground; scents on the clothing may attract insects.

*Test stain removers on an underside seam or facing to determine if harmful. Watch for any change in color, appearance or texture.

*Follow instructions for the use, storage and safety of all cleaning agents carefully. Always use in a well ventilated room.

*Excess stains should be carefully blotted or scraped from the surface without damaging fabric.

*When in doubt, fragile fabrics or large, difficult stains should be left to a professional dry cleaner. Point out the location and type of stain, if known.

*Some stains, such as soft drinks or fruit juices, may be invisible or difficult to see because of fabric design.

*Never mix stain removers (especially ammonia and chlorine bleach). If more than one remover is needed, rinse thoroughly between the use of each.

Most common spots and stains will be removed by prompt and correct washing practices. However, some stains require special procedures. The complexity of today's dyes, fabrics and finishes makes it difficult to satisfactorily remove all stains without damaging the fabric.

For more information on stain removal contact the County Extension Office.

Benefit statements start for 60-year-olds

If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you about how much you could receive in benefits. In February 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The initial mailing to an estimated nine million people will

continue through September. Beginning in October 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security expects to send the statements each year to everyone who is age 25 or older. . . an estimated 123 million people.

These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool. The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.

The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65, and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for age 70. After age 70, you will receive an estimate based on your current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die before retirement.

While your PEBES doesn't guarantee you an exact amount of benefit (that will be determined when you apply for benefits), it will provide an estimate to help you plan your financial future. After you read the statement, you don't need to do anything unless you believe the earnings information is incorrect. If the error involves recent earnings at your current job, contact your employer. If your statement shows any other incorrect earnings, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings handy - such as W-2's, pay stubs, and tax returns. You also should call the toll-free number to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement.

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(DM)—Here's a great recipe to "dress-up" low-calorie broiled chicken breasts. In **Green Onion-Stuffed Chicken Breasts**, the chicken marinates briefly in Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce to give it a savory flavor boost. Then, a mixture of green onions, garlic and additional lite teriyaki sauce is gently stuffed under the skin. Bottled lite teriyaki marinade & sauce, blend of naturally brewed soy sauce, sugar, wine and spices is a great short-cut seasoning, yet has over 50 percent less salt than regular bottled teriyaki sauces. The breasts take only 15 minutes to broil, so your entire dinner can be ready in well under an hour. To accent these succulent breasts, serve a selection of steamed seasonal vegetables and enjoy a healthful, yet full-flavored and satisfying meal.

GREEN ONION-STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

- 5 tablespoons Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce, divided
- 4 boneless chicken breast halves, (about 1 1/4 lbs.)
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions and tops
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Pour 4 Tbsp. lite teriyaki sauce over chicken in shallow pan; turn chicken over to coat well. Cover and refrigerate, skin side up, 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine green onions, garlic and remaining lite teriyaki sauce in small microwave-safe bowl. Cover loosely and microwave on High 1 1/2 minutes; cool. Gently separate skin from flesh of chicken breasts with fingers and stuff with equal amounts of green onion mixture. Reserving marinade, place chicken, skin side down, on rack of broiler pan; brush with reserved marinade. Broil 5 inches from heat 10 minutes. Turn chicken over; brush with reserved marinade. Broil 4 to 5 minutes longer, or until chicken is no longer pink in center.

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God Bless.

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Mary and Paul
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Pre-marital counseling advised

Take a few steps to prepare for the "first step down the aisle," advises a marital expert.

Three important requirements to help avoid marital pitfalls are pre-marital counseling, knowing your needs, and open communication, says Bob Beck, a clinical associate professor in Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry.

"Most therapists who work with couples will say you have got to talk. There is no substitute," Beck said. "The majority of couples I see could avoid counseling or risk losing their relationship if they had taken preventive measures."

Beck suggests premarital counseling with a therapist or clergy trained in marriage counseling as a way to help couples talk about needs and expectations.

He says many couples get past the first communication hurdles, but fail to talk about expectations they have of each other emotionally.

"Couples need to know each others' needs for different times in life - when they feel good, bad, inadequate, proud, uncertain," he said.

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have rough spots, Beck said. However, the following should be recognized as warning signs of serious marital discord:

- *Lack of trust.
- *Drifting apart, avoidance.

*Repeated conflicts over the same unresolved issue.

*Diminished or decreased intimacy.

*Marked change in behavior.

*Inflexibility in negotiating changes.

For couples noticing these warning signs, Beck encourages open communication. If first attempts to discuss problems fail, set aside time to talk by having dinner out or going for a walk.

"If talking fails, use self-help books," Beck said. "They can help couples understand what is happening in the relationship and give them a shared language to use to communicate."

The last step is seeking help from a counselor or therapist. Seek a referral from a physician or a friend who has had a successful experience with a relationship counselor.

There is no magic pill for a successful marriage, but there are some "rules to live by" that can give it a better chance, Beck said.

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