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## RL golfers clinch district

The trophies just keep rolling in for Robert Lee athletes. First it was an Area Championship in football, then to the State semi-finals in basketball, now a District championship title goes to the Robert Lee Steers in golf. The boys team dominated the field outshooting second place Menard by 16 strokes, ending the tournament with a 331. Robert Lee's Jason Tavarez added insult to injury by taking first medalist title with a 76.

Team scoring for the tournament was as follows: Robert Lee - 331; Menard - 347; Sterling City I - 365; Robert Lee II - 383; Roscoe - 385; Irion County - 392; Christoval - 400; Water Valley - 404; Miles - 412; Sterling City II - 413; Roby - 427; and Bronte - 462.

Jason Tavarez shot a 76 in the tourney, Koby Howell 84, Eric Torres 85, Jerrid Vincent 86, and Jonathan Torres 96.

The Robert Lee II team shot a 383 in the tourney outshooting a good number of varsity teams from other schools. Jerrod Copeland shot a 90, David Sevier 93, Daryl Calder and Jeremy Burns 98, and Fred Wojtek 99.

Individual medalists from Robert Lee made a fair showing in the tourney also. They are Jerrod Pitcock, Randy Murphy, and Starsky Oleksiuk. They shot 92, 100, and 110 respectively.

Coach Kurt White gave the boys credit for doing a fine job in tournament play this year. He said (tongue in cheek), "I have spent a lot of time with the children this year - driving the bus."

## Coke County arrests and charges

Coke County arrests and charges filed in March 1995 were:

Joe Baeza - contributing to the delinquency of a minor/furnishing alcohol, 3-4-95; Doyle Max Cunningham - public intoxication/disorderly conduct, 3-13-95; Domingo Trejo Jr. - driving while license suspended, 3-14-95; Martin Juarez Puentez - driving while intoxicated/felony motion to revoke probation, 3-14-95; Glenn Jeter - driving while intoxicated, 3-19-95; Terry Jay Weatherwax - driving while intoxicated, 3-21-95.

Out-of-county warrants:

Pilar Ortega Ibarra/Out of Torn Green County - driving while intoxicated/capias pro fine, 3-18-95; Randy Joe Corbin/Out of Tom Green County - driving while intoxicated/capias pro fine, driving while license suspended/capias pro fine, 3-20-95.

The 51st District Court of Coke County recently released the following case dispositions:

2-14-95 State of Texas vs. James Ronald Allen - Charge:

securing government documents by fraud; Plea/Guilty - 10 years probation, deferred adjudication, restitution \$11,034.94.

2-14-95 State of Texas vs. Deborah Allen - Charge: securing government documents by fraud; Plea/Guilty - 10 years probation, deferred adjudication, restitution \$11,043.94.

3-15-95 State of Texas vs. Gary Dale Cheek - Charge: burglary of a building - motion to revoke probation, no bargain, 2 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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## Happy Harts cleanup

The Happy Hart Square Dancers met at 9:00 am Saturday, April 1st to do their part of "Keeping America Beautiful" by cleaning their two mile stretch of the Adopt-A-Highway program. There were 29 who worked and had a great time of fellowship. Afterwards they all met at Ed and Mary Hart's for hamburgers and all the trimmings that were prepared by Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Mada Belew.

On Saturday night at 8:00 pm at the monthly dance they enjoyed a very large crowd including those from Winters, San Angelo and Abilene. The Star Promenaders from San Angelo were able to retrieve their banner.

## Mop & Broom Sale

The Bronte Evening Lions Club will be holding their annual mop and broom sale on Saturday, April 15th. The sale will be on the Bronte bank parking lot beginning at 8:00 am.



The Robert Lee boys golf team added another plaque to the trophy case this week as they beat out stiff competition to bring home the District title. Team members are (bottom row, l-r), Jason Tavarez and Eric Torres (top row, l-r) Koby Howell, Jonathan Torres, Jerrid Vincent and Coach Kurt White.

## Upcoming

### Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Bronte gazebo on Saturday, April 15th at 11:00 am. All youngsters preschool age through the second grade are invited to participate in the hunt. Lots of colorful eggs and prizes are expected to be hidden in the gazebo area. The event will be sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Bronte merchants. Mark your calendars!

### Library Easter Party

The Coke County Library Easter Party will be next week, Tuesday, April 11th, in the park. The children will not be checking out books, but will need to bring their Easter baskets.

There will be no storytime April 18th.

### Bronte All-Sports Boosters

Bronte All-Sports Boosters will meet Monday, April 17th, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte School Library. This will be an important planning meeting for the annual Sports Banquet sponsored by the group. Please make your plans to attend.

### Bronte Siren reminder

The city of Bronte wants to remind residents of the significance of the local siren blasts in view of the upcoming storm season.

1 Short Blast - sounded each day at noon (except Sunday); Fire Meeting (2nd and 4th Mondays)

2 Long Blasts - Fire or emergency

A Continuous Blast of 4 Minutes - Severe Weather/Tornado Warning

### 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.

### Holiday closings

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Friday, April 14, Good Friday. Business will resume as usual on Monday. The Robert Lee city hall, the Bronte city hall, both post offices, and several business offices will also close.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY  
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The Happy Hart Square Dancers participated in the annual Texas Trash-Off Saturday, April 1. They are Adopt-A-Highway members with the TxDOT.

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**Death Notices**

**Beggs**

Oleatha V. Beggs, a resident of Winlock, Washington for 21 years, passed away at her home Tuesday, April 4, 1995. She was 76 years old.

Oleatha was born February 15, 1919 in Godley, Texas. She attended School in Coke County, Texas. On December 1, 1934 she married Farris Beggs. In 1974 they moved to Winlock where they operated W. B. Construction, a family owned business.

**Beef Cattle Production and Range Management Meeting**

There will be a Beef Cattle and Range Management meeting held at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building on Tuesday, April 11, beginning at 7:30 pm.

The program will include Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle specialist, and Dr. Alan McGinty, Extension Range specialist. Dr. Hammack will be discussing basic beef cattle production that will cover the new Tex-Vac Vaccination program, various production practices that can increase profit, mineral supplementation and other interesting items. Dr. McGinty will be discussing range management ideas to increase production and utilization of available forage and also describe the new low-cost brush management strategy recently developed.

All interested persons are invited to attend. This meeting is sponsored by the Coke County Agricultural Extension Service and is open to people regardless of socio-economic level, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

She is survived by one son, Gary Lester Bess, Woodbridge, California; three daughters, Oleatha Lorraine Oldenburg of Winlock, Alice Laverne Gibbs and Yvonne Lenore Olberg of Edmonds; five brothers, Henry Lee Ivy, William Baxter Ivy, Lyndon Joe Ivy and Carl Gransville, all of Texas, and Clifford Eugene Ivy of Arkansas; 6 sisters, Dorothy Offet of Arkansas, Mary Louise Springs and Hazel Edwards of Texas, Tomye Ayn McCarty of California, Evelyn Blanche Ditty of Alabama, and Francis Orlean Johns; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Farris, July 13, 1991 and her brother, Matthew in 1935.

Graveside services will be held Friday, April 7, 1995 at Napavine Cemetery in Napavine at 2:00 pm under the direction of Brown Mortuary Service.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor;

Just a note to say, "I look forward to receiving my Observer every Friday. I enjoy it very much." I've been gone from there over forty years, but Coke County will always be home. It's good to hear of people I've known all my life who live there or has.

I'm enclosing a check for \$17.00 for another year of the Observer/Enterprise. Keep them coming.

Lurena Frizzell  
1006 Elm  
Sweetwater, TX 79556

A man should live if only to satisfy his curiosity.

-Yiddish Proverb

**Student Exchange Program seeking applicants**

The American International Youth Student Exchange Program is a non-profit foreign exchange program in the United States, Europe, and other parts of the world. AIYSEP believes a greater international understanding is accomplished among people and countries through cultural and home stay programs. It offers qualified students a chance to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad.

At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the coming school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August, attend the local school and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

Host families are also being sought for 25 European and foreign students, age 16 and 17, for a duration of 4 to 6 weeks in the upcoming summer. American families with small children are welcome to participate in both programs. All families hosting a student for the summer, semester and year can deduct \$50.00 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15-18, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with a European family or to participate in a 4 or 6 week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Interested students and families are asked to please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, California 94920, 1-800-347-7575.



Jeffrey Dean Smith and Tiffany Lyn Jameson

**Jameson-Smith Engagement Announced**

Larry and Barbara Jameson of Silver have announced the

**WCCCD helps with Trash-Off**

West Coke County Community Development participated in the annual Great Texas Trash-Off on Saturday, April 1. The program, initiated by the Texas Department of Transportation, to coincide with the spring wildflower season, includes every group or individual in the Adopt-A-Highway projects. The local group cleaned their two-mile responsibility south of the Colorado River bridge on Highway 158 West.

Joining in the trash pick-up were WCCCD President Billy Kelly, Beth Prather, Carol Hardaway, Joan Davis, Scoutmaster Jim Clendennen and Scouts Taylor Clendennen and Michael Sockwell. The Scouts were treated to soft drinks and presented "Don't Mess With Texas" pins.

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Lyn Jameson to Jeffrey Dean Smith, son of Larry and Diane Smith of Brownwood. The wedding will be July 8, 1995 in the Abilene Christian University Chapel in Abilene.

Miss Jameson is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School and received a BA in Speech Communication from Abilene Christian University.

She will be attending Graduate School at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas pursuing a Master's degree in Family Studies and a Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy. She is employed by Zachry Associates.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Brownwood High School. He attended Abilene Christian University and received a BS in Biology. He will be attending Medical School at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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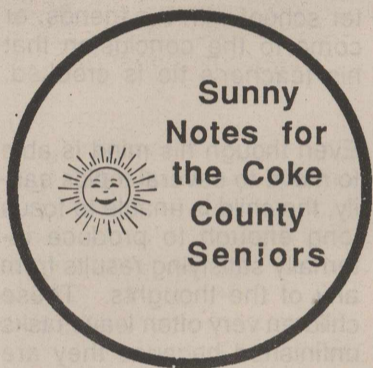
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**ELSIE P. ADAMS**



Donna Hall (l) and Donna Scott (r), owners of D's Total E. Clipse, awarded Maude Collins a certificate for a free pedicure during a drawing held at the Senior Center in Bronte.



**Healthy Feet**

If you weren't here at the Bronte Senior Center last Thursday for the program on foot care, you missed a fun and informative morning. Donna Hall and Donna Scott presented a program on foot care. Maude Collins was the winner of a free pedicure and Lois Wallace won a gift basket of foot care items from D's Total Eclipse Beauty Salon. A salad luncheon followed the program. It is always good to have community members witness what goes on at the Senior center. Slippers and socks were also given away as door prizes.

**Afternoon at the Movies**

Thursday, April 13th at 1:00 is our next movie. We will see *Sleeping Beauty*. Come join us.

**NO COMMODITIES IN APRIL  
Hearing Aid Clinic**

Debbie Hamilton will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Friday, April 14th at 11:00 to clean and make minor repairs on your aids. This service is provided at no cost from Angelo Clinic. If you need batteries there will be a charge for those. Debbie is in Robert Lee in the morning and comes to Bronte in the afternoon at the Senior Centers. The Centers will not be serving meals that day because of Good Friday, but we will be open for the clinic.

**APRIL IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

**MENU FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Apr. 10**  
Fish Sticks, Pork and Beans, Cornbread, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake

**Wednesday, Apr. 12**  
Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange

**Friday, Apr. 14**  
Center Closed for Good Friday

**Children's dietary fiber needs**

Children may not be getting enough dietary fiber, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"The U.S. diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need," said Janice Stuff, a research instructor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Fiber or roughage is an essential part of a healthy diet. It aids in digestion, may reduce cholesterol, and protect against colon cancer. Fiber can also correct constipation, a common medical complaint in children.

Stuff says a 40-pound child needs 10 grams of fiber daily, compared to 15-20 grams for teens and 25-35 grams for adults.

"A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a medium apple or pear, a 1/2-cup serving of vegetables and a 1/2-cup serving of beans or lentils," she said.

Parents concerned that children are not getting enough fiber can make a few simple additions to their child's menu. Stuff provides the following suggestions:

- \*Add raisins or berries to whole-grain cereals
- \*Add whole-grain flour to pancake mix
- \*Use whole-wheat bread for toast or sandwiches
- \*Serve fresh fruit, such as pears or apples with the skin
- \*Offer nectarines and bananas
- \*Serve chili with beans
- \*Make bean nachos using

baked tortilla chips

\*Stir granola or berries into plain yogurt

\*Serve vegetables such as cooked corn, green beans, broccoli or carrots

\*Add vegetables to pizza toppings and spaghetti sauces

\*Keep carrot sticks on hand for snacks

\*Offer popcorn as a snack food

Parents should increase amounts of dietary fiber slowly and encourage their child to drink plenty of water.

"If the body is not used to it, fiber can cause gas and stomach cramps at first," she said.

Stuff urges parents not to become too zealous about fiber.

"Remember, a child's requirement is only one-third as much as an adult, and fiber should be balanced with other nutritional sources. Too much fiber can cause children to feel "full" before they get all the calories they need," she said.

"When children learn to balance their diet with high-fiber foods, they are beginning good habits that will offer healthy benefits over a lifetime," she said.

**Runnels Co. Horse Club**

The Runnels County Horse Club will sponsor an Open Horse Show Saturday, April 8th, at the Ballinger Arena Highway 158 West. Registration will start at 7:30 am; classes will start at 8:30 am. For more information call 365-2985 or 442-2005.

**Personal**

Kenneth Rasco, longtime teacher and coach at Robert Lee ISD, is making a remarkable recovery from heart bypass surgery at Shannon Medical Center on Wednesday, March 29. He underwent surgery which included four bypasses and came home on Tuesday. He is now serving Coke County as a constable since his retirement from RLISD.

**Runnels Baptist Assn. to meet**

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held April 10, 1995 at Southside Baptist Church in Winters, Texas.

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

The program begins at 7:00 pm. The program is on doctrinal emphasis. The moderator, Garland Broadstreet, is in charge of the program.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte competes in U.I.L. in RL

Friday, March 31 was the date of the District Academic UIL contest for High School held in Robert Lee this year. We are very proud of the number of students willing to participate. Although none of the students will advance to the Regional contest, it is exciting to see the younger students eager to participate in the UIL contests.

The following students and their events are:

- Poetry - Katie Collins, Alexa Moore, Angie Wilberg
- Ready Writing - Christy McKinney, Brent Taylor
- Computer Science - Christy McKinney (placing 3rd-Alternate)
- Calculator - Angie Wilberg, Katie Collins
- Spelling - Mandy Dunn
- Accounting - Clint Scott, Darrel Sharp, Gina Clayton
- Mathematics - Christy McKinney, Gary Walker
- Science - Michael Martinez, Shea Kelton, Cody Holland, Gary Walker, Joy King, Felicia Beam
- News Writing - Laura Stevens
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- Editorial Writing - Katie Collins, Shea Kelton, Clint Scott
- Informative Speaking - Cara Barnett, Tammy Lowe, Sommer Beck (Advanced to Finals)
- Persuasive Speaking - Courtney Beam, Courtney Arrott, Miranda Scott



Laura Thomas

## Thomas receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Laura Thomas of Bronte has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Laura Thomas, who attends Bronte High School, was nominated for this national award by Jerita Taylor, a teacher at the school.

Laura will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be

congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Laura is the daughter of Danny and Roenna Thomas. Her grandparents are Leon and Zenita Gardner of Sylvester, Texas, and Mary Wilkins of Odessa, Texas.

## Bronte COC youth clean up hwy

Donna Scott fixed a fine breakfast for the Church of Christ youth and sponsors participating in the Adopt-A-Highway Program Saturday, April 1st. Angie Shults, Laura Thomas, Dustin Scott, Brent Taylor, Keith Treadaway, and Phillip Ratliff were helped by sponsors Stover and Jerita Taylor, David and Donna Scott, Roland Sowell, and Darrell Sowell. The group picks up litter south of Bronte on Highway 277. All the day's participants received "Don't Mess With Texas" pins.

## Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

The following article was written from Pediatrics, West Texas Medical Associates, Clinic News, a publication put out for information purposes.

Learning disabilities seems to be a frequent topic of discussion these days. One of the reasons there is interest could be because between 5 and 15% of our school children are estimated to have what is known as attention deficit disorder. Many people will talk about being around a hyperactive child and this name is somewhat misleading in terms of a learning disability. The term attention deficit disorder simply means difficulty paying attention. In years past, the term hyperactivity refers to minimal brain dysfunction. When referring to attention deficit disorder, the term means a primary weakness of selective attention. This term is used because it describes the problem better and does not suggest any structural abnormality of the brain (none has ever been found).

In order to understand attention deficit disorder (ADD) better, they have divided it into five characteristics; inattention, increased activity level, inconsistency, impulsivity and insatiability. Children may have one, some or all of these characteristics. In the following paragraph and the following articles, these five characteristics will be explained.

Inattention or distractibility is the most academically devastating aspect of attention deficit disorder. "He can do the work if he only paid attention", is a statement often heard concerning ADD children. The fact is that this child would like to pay attention but his mind shifts from one focus to another, usually without reaching a conclusion. For a

few minutes, the child focuses on the teacher's instructions; then shifts to the note which is being passed beside him; then the sound of his best friend's class going to the cafeteria diverts his thoughts. In the next few minutes he considers what he and his friend will do after school is out for the day and then his mind shifts back to the teacher, noticing that the tie on her blouse is pretty but doesn't look right. Finally, he sees his classmates doing the assignment the teacher has discussed. During all of the shifting of thoughts, he has not listened long enough to the teacher to know what the assignment is, has no idea who the note was passed to, has no idea of his plans for after school with his friends, or come to the conclusion that his teacher's tie is crooked.

Even though his mind is able to move to several topics easily, the child is unable to focus long enough to produce internally satisfying results from any of the thoughts. These children very often leave tasks unfinished because they are so easily distracted. For example, before the child finishes his math homework, he begins to play with his pet. If he remembers his homework, he probably forgot that it was not finished and may even turn to a different assignment.

Also, when learning about a new subject, he may grasp only the main idea, missing the important details. Although the inattention causes problems at school, sometimes the daydreaming and shifting of ideas leads to unusual creativity. Next week the other four characteristics will be the topic.



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast Menu

- Monday, April 10**  
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, April 11**  
French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 12**  
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk
- Thursday, April 13**  
Sausage, Orange Juice, Waffles, Milk
- Friday, April 14**  
HOLIDAY
- Lunch Menu**
- Monday, April 10**  
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Chocolate Pudding
- Tuesday, April 11**  
Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Diced Pears, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 12**  
Corndogs, Pork and Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Apple, Milk, Jello with Mixed Fruit
- Thursday, April 13**  
Spud Day, Chili and Cheese, Potato (Baked), Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Pink Panther Cake
- Friday, April 14**  
HOLIDAY

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# HEALTH NOTES

## Gulf War Vets

After many frustrating months of various health problems besetting veterans of the Persian Gulf Wars and health experts searching for a cause, the answer may be as complex as the variety of problems.

The National Institutes of Health gathered information from non-government experts and medical investigators. The complaints include fatigue, skin rash, muscle and joint pain, headaches, loss of memory, shortness of breath and gastrointestinal problems.

The experts could not find a single biological explanation for the symptoms. Rather, they say it may be attributable to a number of possible sources, including exposure to petroleum-related pollutants, sand dust, anti-nerve gas medications and even the possibility of chemical and biological warfare agents.

The article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (8-2) also raises the possibility that some Gulf War veterans, in addition to having physical symptoms, also appear to have some kind of posttraumatic syndrome, not unlike those coming home from other wars.

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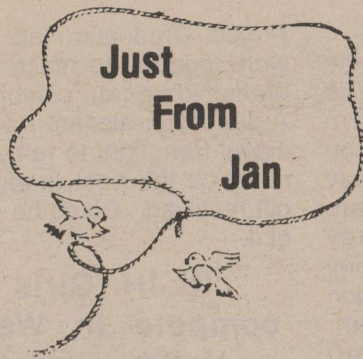
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**Physical Fitness Starts Early**

With spring and summer fast approaching, children are excited about the prospect of more outside play. This time of year is a good time to begin stressing the importance of physical fitness for children. Children are naturally motivated to be active physically. Anyone who's spent the day running after an active toddler know that.

So why do we worry about fitness? Because unfortunately, many American children don't get the exercise they need. Every year, millions of American school children take the President's Challenge fitness test, and only a very small percentage of those children pass.

Fitness is important because it helps prevent children from becoming overweight, carries over into awareness of other aspects of personal health, makes people feel better, and participating in physical fitness activities enhances children's self-esteem and sense of accomplishment.

While young children obviously aren't ready to join the local Little League team, they are ready to form good fitness habits that will last a lifetime. Children do not need to be enrolled in exercise classes or put through calisthenics every night, but it is important for them to have lots of opportunities to unleash their natural drive to use large motor skills.

Small children are too young to participate in competitive games. Activities

should be kept low-key; the point is to have a good time, not to foster a competitive spirit. Be creative as you think of ways to provide opportunities for exercise. Put on a favorite record and "boogie down!" Children are naturally drawn to rhythm and movement.

Children need physical activities included in their daily routines. Start good habits early!

**ECC Ambulance Service contributions**

East Coke County Ambulance Service reported the following contributions and memorials received in March 1995:

**DONATION**

Coke County Precinct #4 Employees (Can Sales)

**MEMORIALS**

**John Kelso** - Benny and Jackie Corley, Joe and Glenda Draper, Dennie and Sharon Braswell, Wendell and Jeanna Lee

**Aubrey Denman** - LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott

**Elbert Walker** - Bruce, Fran and Lynn Sonnenberg, Benny and Jackie Corley, Joe and Glenda Draper, Wesley and Wanda Gibbs, LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott

**Wayne Roberts** - Benny and Jackie Corley

**Bud Maxwell** - Bruce, Fran and Lynn Sonnenberg, LeDrew Arrott, Jo Ann Hutchinson, Norma Gentry

**Danny Ray Scott** - LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott

**Bronte Easter Sunrise Service**

The Bronte Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 am on the Zada Denman Ranch located west of town on Hayrick Road.

Elmer Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be speaking. Music will be provided by the First Baptist Church. Randy Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will lead in scripture reading and prayer.

Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is welcome and encouraged to participate.

A light breakfast and time of fellowship will follow the service.

**Boekenoogen-Conway to wed**

Marni Boekenoogen and Sean Conway announce their engagement.

Sean is the son of Jean Conway of San Angelo, and Dennis Conway of Everett, Washington. He is a 1991 graduate of Bronte High School.

The couple will be married on Saturday, April 15, 1995, at 2:00 pm in the bride-elect's parent's home in Arlington, Washington.

**Blackwell Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll**

The following students maintained grades high enough to qualify them for the "A" or "A-B" honor roll at Blackwell schools during the Fourth Six Weeks.

**First Grade**

All A's - Jake Wilkinson, Philip Buckner, Lindsey Matthews, Cody Morgan

All A-B's - Felica Murray, Justin Thompson

**Second Grade**

All A's - Ambra Cole, Rosalinda Camarillo, Kinsey Airhart

All A-B's - Melenda Solis, Tana White, Matt Miles, Salvador Sanchez

**Third Grade**

All A's - Heather Jones

All A-B's - Megan Busby, Ryan Ragland, Kayla Saunders, Joshua Watts, Melissa Pate

**Fourth Grade**

All A's - Jared Airhart, Chris Morgan, Lindy Wilson

All A-B's - Colby Rideout, Baylee Carter, John Allen Jones, Santiago Morales, Kaitlyn Saunders

**Fifth Grade**

All A's - Amy Adair, Windy Boyd

All A-B's - Kammie Lisso, Justin Roberson, T. J. Holland, Codi Monsey, Jessica McIntire, Cody Blair, Jennifer Dove

**Sixth Grade**

All A's - Katrina Buckner, Clint Morgan, Steven Hayes, Ashley Ragland, Pascual Solis

**Seventh Grade**

All A's - Jennifer Boyd

**Eighth Grade**

All A's - Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault

All A-B's - Joshua Adair, Roy Daughtrey, Justin Hart

**Ninth Grade**

All A's - Jimmy Loveday

**Tenth Grade**

All A's - Brandon Boyd, Lucia Saavedra

All A-B's - Carye Adkins, Chrissy Allen, Nathan Hayes, Rose Melton, Jerry Watts

**Eleventh Grade**

All A's - Mark McMaster

**Twelfth Grade**

All A's - Connie Sawyer, Carrie Parsons, Todd Smith, Cody Wilkinson, Prentice Westbrook, Karen Taylor

All A-B's - Adam Cooley, Jay Lenoir, Trinity Tankersley, Jason Murphy, Joe Bob Ussery, Marc Sanderson



Charles Thomas Choat and Karen Marie Smith

**Smith-Choate engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Jr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Charles Thomas Choat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Choate of Grape Creek.

Karen and Charles will be married May 6th in Las Vegas, Nevada. A reception will be held in their honor Saturday, May 13th, at the groom's parents home in Grape Creek.

Karen is a former student of Robert Lee High. She attended Angelo State and received a nursing certificate from Del-Mar College in Corpus Christi. She is currently employed by Angelo Community Hospital and West Coke County Nursing Home.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Lakeview High and is employed by Crest Packaging in San Angelo.

**Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service**

The 16th annual ecumenical Easter Sunrise service of Robert Lee, will be held in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre April 16, 1995, beginning at 7:00 am.

In the event of rain, the gathering will be held in First United Methodist Church.

Local pastors will participate in leading the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Everyone is urged to attend the 7:00 am worship as well as the usual 11:00 o'clock service of his own choice.

**Telecommunicator Week**

Governor George W. Bush proclaimed the week of April 9-15, 1995 as Telecommunicator Week in Texas to recognize the men and women who serve their communities by answering telephone calls for emergency help.

The following dedicated telecommunicators, daily serve the citizens of Coke County by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible: West Coke County Nursing Home - Clea Timmons, Kathy Perez, Martha Trejo, Peggy Jordan, Suzann Hall, Sandra Cantrell, Hazel Magness, Shirley Locke, Carrie Chew, Pasquala Sanchez, Ollie Dignon, Mary Baer, Connie Hamilton, Rosa Corona, Ruth Luna, Connie Preble, Mary Rodriguez, and Juanita Torres; and the Bronte Nursing Home - Jennifer Sowell, Marcela Deanda, Manuela Eubanks, Barbara Reed, Barbara Renfro, Susan Huckabee, Kathy Chunn, Julia Rogge, Karla Epperson, Joydell Deen, Billy Anderson, Debbie Dorsey, and Sondra Paramore.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RLHS Boys win Sterling City meet

The Robert Lee High School Boys track team again came home with all the marbles after accumulating 221 points in the Eagle Relays held April 1st in Sterling City. Events and varsity members placing in the meet were:

**440 Relay** - 1st. Harley Wagner, Adam Morgan, Charles Hayes, Bart Goodman, 44:78.

**110 High Hurdles** - 1st. Lee McCown, 15:25; 2nd. Jason Wyatt, 15:67; 5th. Michael Pentecost, 16:42.

**100 Meter Dash** - 6th. Marc Owen, 12:22.

**400 Meter Dash** - 2nd. Bart Goodman, 52:24; 3rd. Aaron Hood, 53:88; 4th. Matthew Millican, 53:90.

**330 Intermediate Hurdles** - 4th. Michael Pentecost, 43:55; 5th. Daniel Hayes, 44:13; 6th. Jason Wyatt, 44:38.

**200 Meter Dash** - 2nd. Adam Morgan, 23:59.

**3200 Meter Run** - 6th. Scotty Wyatt, 11:38.38; 8th. David Sevier, 12:54.92; 9th. Freddy Wojtek, 12:55.

**800 Meter Run** - 1st. Eric Hood, 2:10.67; 5th. Gilbert Torres, 2:19.52; 6th. Eli Boxell, 2:20.98.

**1600 Meter Run** - 5th. Scotty Wyatt, 5:12.83; 7th. Kelly Prine, 5:27.20.

**Mile Relay** - 1st. Aaron Hood, Adam Morgan, Lee McCown, Bart Goodman, 3:34.92.

**Shot Put** - 1st. Lee McCown, 52 ft. 7 3/4 in. (meet record); 2nd. Jeremy Flu-

man, 45 ft. 10 3/4 in.; 4th. Donny Edging, 41 ft. 3 in.

**Discus** - 1st. Lee McCown, 160 ft. 8 in. (meet record); 3rd. Corey Pitcock, 121 ft. 8 in.; 4th. Tucker Green, 121 ft. 3 in.

**Triple Jump** - 1st. Bart Goodman, 44 ft. 10 1/4 in. (school and meet record); 2nd. Jason Wyatt, 42 ft. 2 in.; 4th. Charles Hayes, 41 ft. 1 1/2 in.

**High Jump** - 1st. Lee McCown, 6 ft. 6 in.; 3rd. Jason Wyatt, 6 ft. 0 in.

**Long Jump** - 4th. Jason Wyatt, 20 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 5th. Bart Goodman, 20 ft. 4 1/2 in.; 6th. Charles Hayes, 19 ft. 10 1/2 in.

**Pole Vault** 1st. Daniel Hayes, 12 ft. 7 in. (meet record); 2nd. Jason Fluhan, 11 ft.; 3rd. Adam Morgan, 11 ft.

Robert Lee Junior Varsity members also placing in the meet were:

**100 Meter Dash** - 5th. Eric Torres, 12:07.

**800 Meter Run** - 7th. Jerrod Copeland, 2:21:51.

**Shot Put** - 3rd. Jeremy Burns, 41 ft. 5 in.

**Pole Vault** - 4th. Starsky Oleksiuk, 10 ft. 6 in.; 6th. Jerrod Pitcock, 9 ft. 6 in.

## RLHS Girls place 2nd in Eagle Relays

The Robert Lee High School Girls traveled to Sterling City last Saturday and place second overall with 101 points. Events with individuals and placing follow:

**440 Relay** - 4th. Jaclyn Waldrop, Shalon Waldrop, Kannan Millican, Jennifer Scott, 56:70.

**100 Meter Dash** - 5th. Vanisha Digby, 14:30.

**400 Meter Dash** - 5th. Heather Millican, 1:08:56.

**330 Intermediate Hurdles** - 4th. Cynthia Abalos, 56:13.

**200 Meter Dash** - 5th. Jaclyn Waldrop, 29:07.

**3200 Meter Run** - 3rd. Kizzie Howell, 16:54; 5th. Melissa Smith, 15:06.

**800 Meter Run** - 3rd. Heather Millican, 2:32.62.

**1600 Meter Run** - 7th. Melissa Smith, 6:44.33.

**Mile Relay** - 5th. Cynthia Abalos, Bree Bolding, Jennifer Scott, Heather Millican, 4:38.43.

**800 Relay** - 3rd. Jaclyn Waldrop, Jennifer Scott, Vanisha Digby, Bree Bolding, 2:01.68.

**Shot Put** - 1st. Shalon Waldrop, 33 ft. 1 in.; 2nd. Tiffany Bruning, 29 ft. 6 1/2 in.; 6th. Brandi Brosh, 27 ft. 5 in.

**Discus** - 1st. Jaclyn Waldrop, 95 ft. 4 in.

**Triple Jump** - 2nd. Bree Bolding, 31 ft. 2 in.; 3rd. Jennifer Scott, 30 ft. 11 in.

**High Jump** - 1st. Bree Bolding, 5 ft.

\*\*In last weeks results we inadvertently omitted Melissa Smith. She placed 3rd in the 3200 Run.

## RL hosts District Academic Meet

On Friday, March 31, 1995, Robert Lee High School hosted the District UIL Academic Meet. Eleven schools participated in this contest. Menard received first place in district with 368 points. Sterling City received second place with 265 points and Robert Lee accumulated 156 points for third place.

Robert Lee students were very successful. Their contests and placings are as follows:

**Current Events** - 3rd. Michael Lamar; 5th. Chris Woods. 1st as a team - Michael Lamar, Chris Woods, T. J. Roe.

**News Writing** - 3rd. Becca Emert; 4th. Jeremy Burns.

**Editorial Writing** - 1st. Jason Key; 3rd. Heather Millican.

**Headline Writing** - 5th. Cameron Cook.

**Poetry Interpretation** - 4th. Tiffany Bruning.

**Literary Criticism** - 2nd. Michael Lamar.

**Informative Speaking** - 4th. Jennifer Parks.

**Spelling and Vocabulary** - 1st. Heather Millican; 2nd. Cameron Cook; 3rd. Trish Minjarez. 1st as a team.

**Computer Science** - 2nd as a team - Carrie Emert, Chris

Woods, Chad Goodman.

Other participants in the district meet from Robert Lee High School were: Jaclyn Waldrop, David Sevier, Jason Wyatt, Tara Bruning, Christy Hendry, Jeremy Fluhan, Brandy Cunningham, Corey Pitcock, Rob Smith, Anthony Wink, Cynthia Abalos, Shalon Waldrop, Bart Goodman, Carrie Green, Jerrod Copeland, Meagan Hill, Kannan Millican, Bree Bolding, Laura Chesshir and Jessica Key.

Robert Lee High School will be represented at the Regional U.I.L. meet by eleven students.

## Project Graduation Celebration 1995

Project Graduation plans are underway for the Robert Lee Class of 1995. Seniors, senior parents, school personnel, and those interested in planning the drug free, alcohol free event are invited to meet Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00 pm at City Hall, Robert Lee. Celebration plans and committees will be lined up at this meeting and reports of fundraising will be presented. New ideas and new faces are needed. You don't have to be a senior or a senior parent to attend.

Project Graduation is a major undertaking to provide food, fun, friendship, and activities on commencement night. Some activities are planned for seniors and guests only, while some events will include underclassmen. Input and help from all areas and ages would be greatly appreciated. Remember junior parents and friends, you only have one more year before you have your own event to coordinate. The freshmen group is only three short years away from

Project Graduation '98. Let's work together to make every graduation a true celebration. A drug free, alcohol free, accident free night to remember could be the best graduation gift received. Come be a part of it.

## RLJH Girls compete in Water Valley meet

The Robert Lee Junior High Girls went to Water Valley on Friday, March 31st to compete in their track meet.

Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett and Cassandra Munoz placed 6th in the 400 meter Relay.

Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Cassandra Munoz and Angela Abalos were 6th in the 1600 meter Relay.

Placing in field events were: Samantha Padgett - 1st in the High Jump and 6th in the Triple Jump.

Flor Barrera - 5th in Discus  
Cecelia Ortega - 6th in Discus

## Letter to the Editor

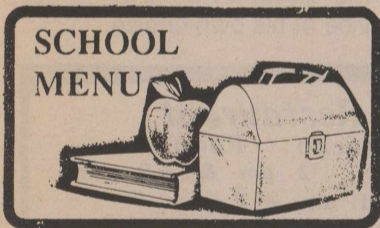
Dear Editor,

When we moved to Robert Lee, there were no bluebonnets on our lot next to us. Three third grade boys made us welcome and brought us a gift of a handful of bluebonnet seeds. The remark was made that it would be nice if the lot was covered with bluebonnets. Nine years later with the advice and help of our neighbor, Mable Williams, we are progressing toward the fulfillment of their wish.

If you drive by our house on Twelfth Street, you can see what an impact three boys can have on our community.

By the way - the boys' names are Jeremy Burns, Eric Hood and Aaron Hood.

Jack and Nina Brewer



**Breakfast Menu**  
**Monday, April 10**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, Apr. 12**  
 Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, April 13**  
 Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Friday, April 14**  
 HOLIDAY

**Lunch Menu**  
**Monday, April 10**  
 Corndogs with Mustard, Tator Tots, Pork and Beans, Cowboy Cookies, Milk  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk  
**Wednesday, Apr. 12**  
 Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Applesauce, Milk  
**Thursday, April 13**  
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Jamie Raimey, WTU representative, presents Mrs. Casey (l) with a plaque recognizing her retirement. She also received a money tree.

### RLJH Boys Team Champions at Water Valley

Making it two in a row, the Robert Lee Junior High Boys track team brought home another Team Championship from the Water Valley meet held last Friday, March 31st with 164.5 points. Team members' events and placings were:

2400 - 2nd. Chad Helwig, 8:46.38.

400 Meter Relay - 2nd. Daniel Cates, Will Simpson, Andrew McCabe, Michael Munoz, 50.75.

110 Hurdles - 2nd. Dan McCown, 19.12.

100 - 3rd. Michael Munoz, 12.59; 6th. Will Simpson, 12.84.

400 - 6th. B. J. Bessent, 64.3.

300 Hurdles - 1st. Chad Helwig, 48.88; 3rd. Andrew McCabe, 49.64.

200 - 3rd. Daniel Cates, 26.66; 5th. Will Simpson, 26.94.

1600 - 3rd. Jeremy Ortega, 5:40.

1600 Relay - 6th. B. J. Bessent, Dan McCown, Andrew McCabe, Chad Helwig, 4:14.

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

High Jump - 4th. Jeremy Edging, 5 ft. 2 in.; 6th.(tie) Andrew McCabe, 4 ft. 10 in.

Shot Put - 2nd. Michael Munoz, 40 ft. 11 in.; 3rd. Mariusz Skibicki, 40 ft. 5 in.

Long Jump - 3rd. Michael Munoz, 16 ft 4 in.; 5th. Andrew McCabe, 15 ft. 10 in.

Discus - 1st. Mariusz Skibicki, 137 ft.; 2nd. Jeremy Edging, 128 ft.; 3rd. Justin Kendall, 121 ft.

Triple Jump - 2nd. Michael Munoz, 34 ft. 8 in.; 3rd. B. J. Bessent, 35 ft. 6 in.; 4th. Dan McCown, 35 ft. 5 1/2 in.

### RL Pre-K Day

Robert Lee Elementary School will host a pre-Kindergarten day on May 5, 1995. Any child five years of age as of September 1, 1995 is eligible to attend school for the 95-96 school year. Parents are urged to bring immunization records, birth certificates and social security number for your child. Times will be from 8:10 - 12:00. Hamburgers will be served in the cafeteria at no charge for pre-k students. The staff and administration

are looking forward to seeing you and yours on May 5, 1995. If you have further questions please feel free to contact Lane Jackson, elementary Principal at 915/453-2612. Your participation in pre-k day will give us an indication of the number of Kindergarten students for the 95-96 school year.

### RLHS Weekly Activities

**April 10-15, 1995**  
**Monday, April 10**

District High School Girls Golf, Riverside Golf Course, San Angelo

**Tuesday, April 11**

District High School Tennis, Irion County High School, Mertzon

**Thursday, April 13**

District High School Track Meet, Water Valley High School

**Friday, April 14**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY (EASTER)

### Steer Band News

On April 4, the Steer Band competed in U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading competition in Coleman. The Band received a Division II rating in both Concert and Sightreading. A Division II rating is next to the best rating possible, said Phillip Ratliff, band director.

### Ballinger Community Easter Service

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 16th, beginning at 7:00 am at 'The Cross'. (If the weather is inclement, the Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.) Persons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

This ecumenical event is sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance. Mark Banks, Minister with Avenue B Church of Christ, and President of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, will preach. Other members of the Alliance will share in leading this Worship Celebration.

### Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey has returned home after nearly a month's stay with her daughter, Elaine Ray, and family in Dallas. Elaine is recuperating from surgery and hopes to be able to return to Brazil with her family soon after Easter.

### Casey honored

Longtime West Texas Utilities Company secretary Carolyn Casey was honored Monday afternoon, April 3, with a retirement party. A standing room only crowd of well-wishers from 2-4 pm enjoyed a huge cake, cookies and frosty punch.

Mrs. Casey's last official day was March 31. She joined West Texas Utilities Company in October 1976.

Special guests at the reception were her husband, Frank; her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jim Clendennen; and her son, Brett Clark, his wife, Andrea, and small daughter, Jennifer, of Rankin.



Reverend and Mrs. David Miracle

### RL Baptist gains new pastor

Reverend David M. Miracle will begin serving the congregation of Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday, April 23rd. Reverend Miracle will be moving to Robert Lee from Giddings, Texas, where he is currently serving as Associate

Pastor of Youth and Education.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences from Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master's degree in Religious Education. He was licensed to the Ministry by First

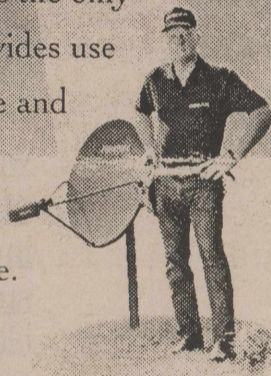
Reverend Miracle and his wife, Laurie, have two girls Abby, age 2, and Bethany, age 13 months.

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**Classifieds**

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**TO ALL CONCERNED**  
I take this means to express  
my very personal thanks and  
appreciation to all for your  
calls, visits, cards, food, flow-  
ers, and prayers during my re-  
cent surgery and recovery.  
Royce Lee  
35-1tc

**A VERY SPECIAL  
THANKS**

to the Students of both  
Robert Lee and Bronte High  
Schools who were so much  
help and so much comfort to  
us. All of you are very special  
people we will never forget.  
The Family of Todd Scott  
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**WITH OUR MOST SINCERE** and deepest Gratitude we would like to thank all of the people of Robert Lee and Bronte who through their love, compassion and generosity have made the loss of our beloved son and brother Todd easier to bear.

Johnny, Lori, David, Jennifer, Robin, Jason, April and Matt  
35-1tc

**THANK YOU,** dear friends, for all your kind expressions of sympathy at our recent loss. Your calls, cards, plants, flowers, and kind words were a great comfort to us.

The Family of Aubrey "Farmer" Jones  
Joe & Nellie Ross  
Tommy & Jo Nell Blair  
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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** for your expressions of love and for the many prayers. We also wish to thank the women for the food both at home and the church. Thanks for the cards, flowers, and memorials. Our thanks to each of you who have touched our lives in some way during this time of grief.

The Family of Gene Quisenberry  
35-1tc

## NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 6, 1995 for the purpose of electing two Directors for a two year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 17, 1995 and continue through Tuesday, May 2, 1995 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Early voting in person shall be conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. Application for early ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The polling place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

**NOTICIA DE DIRECTORES DE ELECCION**  
Los de el distrito y de la mesa directiva de el Hotital de el candado de Coke Hacen Saver d la Eleccion que se ya a abtener el dia 6 de mayo 1995 para el proposito de electar dos directores para el termino do dos anos.

Votos temprano por aparencia personal se comeisa el lunes, 17 de abril, 1995 continua asta 2 de mayo 1995. Comensando desde lar 8:00 am asta las 4:00 pm. Cada dia cual no sera savado, domingo ni de festivo.

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

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La ofician

estara abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de la tarde el dia de eleccion.  
35B-1tc

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee ISD, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 6, 1995, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) board members.

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

High School Foyer  
1323 Hamilton  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Coke County Clerk's Office - Coke County Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas 76945 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending May 2, 1995.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
Ettie Hubbard  
Coke County Courthouse  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

Issued this the 13 day of February, 1995.

Beverly Burdett  
Presiding Officer  
**AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL**

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:

Notifiquese por las presente que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriaran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para dos miembros para el consijo de la escuela de Robert Lee.

### DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

High School Foyer  
1323 Hamilton  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llvard a cabo de lunes a viernes en Coke County Clerk's Office - Coke County Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas 76945 entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Ettie Hubbard  
Coke County Courthouse  
Robert Lee, Tx 76945

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril 1995.

Emitados este dia 13 de febrero 1995.

Beverly Burdett  
Oficial que Preside  
35a-1tc

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 6 for the purpose of electing two directors for a two year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 17, 1995 and continue through Tuesday May 2, 1995 from 8 am to 5 pm on each day which is not a Sautrday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Early voting in person will be conducted at the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications for early voting ballots by mail should be mailed to Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The polling place shall be Coke County Courthouse. Open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm the day of the election.

### NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

El consdjo de directores del deistrto hospital del condado oeste de Coke hacen saber de la eleccion que se va tener el 6 de mayo, 1995 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores para el peridodo de dos (2) anos.

Votos temprano por aparencia personal se comienzera el lunes, 17 de abril, 1995, continuando hasta el 2 de mayo, 1995, de las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde. Cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo o dia festivo.

Votos temprano en personal seran conducidos en la oficina del oficial de secretaria del condado de Coke, 13 East 17th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Aplicaciones para votos ausentes por correo deben dirijerse a Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Lugar para vota sera el edificio publico del condado Coke. La ofician estara abierta de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia de eleccion.

35a-1tc

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 79606 on the

dates and times indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

**APRIL 19, 1995**  
Contract No. 076XXM1001, Runnels, etc.  
Counties.....9:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1002, Irion, etc.  
Counties.....10:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1003, Concho, etc.  
Counties.....11:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1004, Kimble, etc.  
Counties.....2:00 pm  
Contract No. 076XXM1006, Tom Green, etc.  
Counties.....3:00 pm  
Contract No. 076XXM1007, Sutton, etc.  
Counties.....4:00 pm

**APRIL 20, 1995**  
Contract No. 076XXM1005, Crockett, etc.  
Counties.....9:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1008, Sterling, etc.  
Counties.....10:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1009, Coke, etc.  
Counties.....11:00 am  
Contract No. 076XXM1010, Edwards, etc.  
Counties.....2:00 pm  
Contract No. 076XXM1011, Tom Green, etc.  
Counties.....3:00 pm  
Contract No. 076XXM1012, Schleicher, etc.  
Counties.....4:00 pm

Plan and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.  
35a-2tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Bronte, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on Saturday, May 6, 1995, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees for full three-year terms.

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Bronte City Hall  
114 South Washington  
Bronte, Texas 76933

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at BRONTE I.S.D. SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm beginning on Monday, April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Glenda Draper  
Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 670  
Bronte, TX 76933

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1995.

Steve Kelton  
Presiding Officer

### AVISO DE ELECCION ADMINISTRADORES

A los volantes registrados del Bronte, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las pre-

(cont'd. on page12)

**CONCHO VALLEY REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

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APPLICATION: WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 1, 1995 AT Texas Employment Commission, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Abilene Industrial Foundation, Local Post Offices around and in Abilene OR WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JOB CAREER FAIR CIVIC CENTER, APRIL 11, 1995.

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## NOTICES

sente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajos se abri- ran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar in la Eleccion para elegir dos administradores para servir tres terminos completos.

**DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES**  
Bronte City Hall  
114 South Washington  
Bronte, TX 76933

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en BRONTE I.S.D. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 17 de abril, 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Glenda Draper  
Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 670  
Bronte, TX 76933

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de nagocia el 28 de abril, 1995.

Emitada este dia 9 de marzo, 1995.

Steve Kelton  
Oficial que Preside  
35b-1tc

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 6, 1995 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor to an unexpired term and three council members regular terms.

Location of polling place:  
City Hall

6 E. 7th Street  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street between the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to :

Kay Torres  
P.O. Box 26  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

Issued this 13th day of February, 1995.

John Q. Conley  
Presiding Officer

### Aviso de eleccion City;

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abri- ran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la eleccion para elegir eleccion de alcalde para termo no espirado y tres miembros del consejo para termo regular.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: el edificio de la ciudad, sies calle septima.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo

de lunes a viernes en edificio de la ciudad, sies calle siete entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Kay Torres  
Secretario de la votacion en adelantada  
P.O. Box 26  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1995.

Smitada este dia 13 de febrero, 1995.

John Q. Conley  
Firma del oficial que preside  
35a-1tc

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY

**MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for contract **PICNIC AREAS AND LITTER BARREL SITE MAINTENANCE** and **REST AREA MAINTENANCE** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

**APRIL 12, 1995**  
**2:00 PM**

**PICNIC AREAS AND LITTER BARREL SITE MAINTENANCE**

Contract No. 076XXM4001, Runnels County  
Contract No. 076XXM4006, Tom Green County  
Contract No. 076XXM4007, Sutton, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4004, Kimble, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4005, Crockett County  
**REST AREA MAINTENANCE**  
Contract No. 076XXM4012, Concho County  
Contract No. 076XXM4015, Coke County

**APRIL 13, 1995**  
**2:00 PM**

**PICNIC AREAS AND LITTER BARREL SITE MAINTENANCE**

Contract No. 076XXM4002, Irion, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4003, Concho, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4008, Sterling, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4009, Coke, etc. Counties  
Contract No. 076XXM4010, Edwards, etc. Counties  
**REST AREA MAINTENANCE**  
Contract No. 076XXM4013, Sutton County (North Side)  
Contract No. 076XXM4014, Sutton County (South Side)

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

34a-2tc

### SS and burial costs: a dead-wrong comparison

"Social Security wouldn't even cover his burial costs."

That's the remark a widow makes to one of her friends in a television advertising campaign for a life insurance company. It's a clever ad - but it's also a very misleading one. Here's why.

Social Security is not like a life insurance policy that may pay out \$40,000 to the beneficiary when a policyholder dies. Social Security provides a monthly payment to eligible survivors when an insured worker dies. For a young worker with average earnings who dies at age 25, that monthly payment could be as much as \$1,574 for a surviving spouse and two children and would be worth as much as \$333,000. And, the monthly benefits increase annually with changes in cost of living.

In fairness, the television advertiser might say that they are actually referring to what Social Security calls a "lump-sum death benefit". This lump-sum death benefit is a one-time payment of \$255 - and it is paid in addition to any monthly survivors insurance benefits that are due. The lump-sum death payment was intended to be "only a modest amount to help meet the special expenses connected with the worker's last illness and death."

The lump-sum death payment has, in fact, become sort of an "odddity" in the Social Security program - and in this case has become a hook for clever advertisers to hang an argument on.

When viewers hear the complaint about Social Security and funeral expenses, they should remember that the average lifetime payment made by Social Security to survivors is worth much more than the value of most individual life insurance policies. That's something to think about.

### Free Poetry Contest open to everyone

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by Famous Poets of America. The contest, which boasts 28 prizes in all, is open to everyone.

"Beginning poets are welcome," says Poetry Editor Dr. Carolyn Vanderbilt. "Even if you have written only one poem, or have never entered a contest before, this is your big chance. I expect to see exciting discoveries from Robert Lee-area poets."

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. The deadline for entering is April 15, 1995. Prizes will be awarded on July 1 and winner's list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox, Suite 126, Los Angeles, California 90028.

The time it takes to connect these dots could keep you from hitting your child.



Next time you feel like hitting your child, try another approach. Do something like playing this game together. Or any game that gives you both the time you need to cool off. Try it out. You'll both be glad you did.

Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.

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# A Family Affair

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*"We make a lot of decisions in our lives and we've decided to have another baby. We've also decided to use Angelo Community Hospital again."*

-- Alan and Heidi Curry, Allison & Sterling San Angelo

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For more information about Angelo Community's A Family Affair program or for information concerning our Stork Club, contact The Women's Center at 947-6130.

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