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## Voter registration deadline nears

The last day citizens may register in person to vote in the March 12 Primary Election

## Rehab '96

## a success

A few weeks ago, citizens of Bronte, Robert Lee and Coke County stepped forward and helped make REHAB '96, the annual telethon benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the most successful ever.
These contributions -- along with the ongoing support through local memorial gifts and participation in Cattlemen's Round Up and the Rehab golf tournament -- make it possible for the Rehab Center to provide the same top quality care it has for 42 years
Diane Luckett and Pat Martindale in Bronte, and Leta Caston, Fay Roe and the '64 Study Club in Robert Lee again coordinated their respective phone banks. Together their efforts raised more than $\$ 7,500$ for the Center! First National Bank in Bronte and Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee, acting as the phone bank locations, are to be commended for furnishing their sites for collection.
is this Sunday, February 11 An application for voter registration that is submitted by mail is timely if postmarked by February 12. Applications can be picked up in the County Tax Office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee, and at Glenn Bivins Insurance Office in Bronte.

## County Arrests posted

January arrests/charges filed in Coke County involved the following defendants:

Randy Kregg Bilbrey, burglary of a habitation - motion to revoke probation, 1-5-96; Devaughn Morton, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 1-1596; Devaughn Morton, theft: property by check, 1-15-96; David Eoff, theft: property by check, 1-19-96; Derwood Blake Box, theft, 1-21-96; Derwood Blake Box, public intoxication, 1-21-96; Gilberto Gloria, driving while intoxicated - motion to revoke probation, felony, 1-28-96; Larry Ronald Proulx, driving while intoxicated-1st, 1-29-96.

Out of county warrants included:
Rudy Sanchez, Tom Green County Warrant, theft Class B checks, 1-4-96.


Tommy Antilley, County Agent, was recently honored during the 56th Coke County Livestock Show by the $4-\mathrm{H}$ kids and their parents for his 13 years of service. Tommy is responsible for various aspects of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program. He helps the $4-\mathrm{H}$ members with their club projects and judging practices, and he is the advisor to the two $4-\mathrm{H}$ clubs in the couitty. Tommy was presented with a silver belt buckle for all his dedication and work.

Registered voters should check their new orange and white voter registration cards for accuracy by this same deadline. Incorrect information on your records can interfere with your right to vote, and can increase the time spent at the polling place on election day.
Corrections can be made by following the instructions on the back of the voter registration card and mailing the card to the Coke County Voter Registrar, P.O. Box 169, Robert Lee, TX, 76945. The corrected card can be delivered to the County Tax Office or to Kristeen Rox Voter or to Kristeen Roe, Voter Registrar; Gayle Sisemore Deputy VR; or Vallery John-
son, Deputy VR son, Deputy VR.

## UIL announces

major changes
Last week's biennial realignment and reclassification by the University Interscholastic League for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 high school seasons in the state were cause for celebration or consternation. Depends on who you talk to.
Biggest news locally is the stepping up to 2A for several perennial football state challengers, including Roscoe, Crawford, Lindsay, Sunray, Thorndale, Tornilla, and White Deer.

Robert Lee and Bronte will compete in Region II football with a few changes. In Coke County's district will be ChrisCounty's district will be Chris-
toval, Garden City, Mertzon, toval, Garden City, Mertzon,
Miles, Sterling City, and Water Valley. The Steers and Longhorns are luckier than most since many Texas schools find themselves traveling long distances to games. Menard and Eden will play farther south than they ever have. The Yellowjackets will make a 278 mile round trip to Sabinal and 300 miles to and from D'Hanis. Eden faces 320 miles back and forth to Sabinal and a 432 mile road trip to D'Hanis.

According to the UIL's Class 1A basketball schedule for the next two years, only two teams will compete against the Longhorns and the Steers in their district - Sterling City and Water Valley.


Joe Miles, DPS drivers' license examiner, takes the fingerprint of Sharon Lee, a deputy in the county clerk's office. Sharon is the first to renew her license in Coke County on the new equipment which will be used statewide. Although the drivers' fingerprint will not appear on the license itself, it will be on record in Austin. In addition to the digital imaging fingerprint equipment in use, Miles has been provided with sophisticated computer equipment to call up driving records and other information. He said each examiner's equipment for the new procedure is estimated to cost about $\$ 10,000$.

## - ...Upcoming

## Br. Chamber Banquet

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, February 23, 1996, at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center. The event will be catered by Red Barn. Advance tickets are $\$ 7.50$ per person, or $\$ 10.00$ at the door.

Guest speakers will be State Rep. Rob Junell and U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

## Medina rep to

 speak at
## Southside

A representative of Medina Children's Home will speak at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee Sunday, February 11 at 6:00 pm. A slide show will also be presented.
The public is invited and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions call 4532176.

Valentine's party scheduled
If you would like to provide cookies or cupcakes for the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center for their party on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning. at 1:00 pm, the Community Advisory Council would appreciate your help. A table will be set up in the lobby beginning that morning for your donated items:

## Br. Project <br> Graduation to

 serve lunch Hungry? Project Graduation will again be serving a delicious lunch buffet on Monday, Feb. 12, from 11 am - 1 pm in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Bronte.The buffet will include homemade tortillas, bread, vegetables, meats, and desserts. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

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## Prine

Mary Loretta Prine, 69, of Sanco died Sunday, February 4, 1996, in West Coke County Nursing Home.
Graveside service was conducted at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 6, in Sanco Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.
Survivors include her husband, J.M. Prine, Jr. of Robert Lee; a son, Kenneth A. Prine of Robert Lee; two daughters, Carolynn L. Maddux of Robert Lee and Wanda Ingram of Odessa; two brothers, Jess Adams of Vista, California, and Leon Adams of Prescott, Arizona; a sister, Virginia Foltz of Palmdale, California; and seven grandchildren.

## Ware

Flora Viola Ware, 90, of Blackwell died Tuesday, January 30, 1996, in a Decatur nursing home.

## Personal

Over ninety guests attended a Housewarming honoring Kelly Nichols at his home in Robert Lee on Sunday afternoon, February 4.
A large array of useful and beautiful household gifts were on display. He also received a number of monetary gifts in order for him to select several larger items for his home.

A varied assortment of cookies and ice cream punch were served from silver appointments in the dining room.
Serving as hostesses for the occasion were Peggy Davis, Carolyn Long, Cynthia Hill, Debbie Wilkes, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Suzann Johnson, Dorene Mashburn, Jeffie Roberts, and Joan Davis.

Service was conducted a 2:00 pm at Blackwell Baptist Church Thursday, February 1, with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.
Survivors include severa nieces and nephews.

## Personal

In spite of the cold weather, fifty friends and family members of Erma Wink joined her Saturday, February 3, to celebrate her 86 th birthday. Snacks, games, visiting, and birthday cake were enjoyed by all at the West Coke County Park Recreational Building. Guests came from Big Spring, Eldorado, Lubbock, San Angelo and Robert Lee for the gathering. Attending were: Barry Ledbetter of Big Spring; Harvey, Shari, Alisha, and Joey Wink, all of Eldorado; Jason, Lori, and Anthony Wink, Kay and Charles Ledbetter, and Rachel Abeta, of Lubbock; Jenny Wink and Le'Anna Haynes of San Angelo; and from Robert Lee, Charlotte and Wilbern Millican Bill and Linda Burns, Kelly Millican, Jackie Walker, Emily Talley, Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, Suzann and Richard Johnson, David and Alene Key, Louise Paul, Evelyn and Bill Harmon, Annice and Curtis Walker, Winnie Pitcock, Gary Sam Williams, Joyce Dodson, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Doodle Tinkler, Wade Tinkler, Judy and Roy Blair, Rhonda, William, Aaron and Eric Hood, Erma Lee and Douglas Gartman, Robert, Marsha, and Cassidy Wink, and Milburn Wink.
The biggest complaint heard was that the score keepers were winning most of the 88 and spinner games in dominos. Still, those playing enjoyed the games.


## Shamrock Clinic to begin

bone/joint clinic Dr. James Wimpee of San Angelo will be conducting twice-a-month diagnostic clinics at the Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic, a division of Shannon Health System. The first clinic will be Wednesday, February 14. Dr. Wimpee is a leading diagnostician in the field of bone and joint disor ders involving arthritis and nerve injury or trauma, including sports injuries. "Shannon is endeavoring to have frequent specialty consultations available in its regional clinics," Dr. Wimpee said. "Early diagnosis of some diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis can make dramatic dif ferences in the long term." Because pain such as that caused by arthritis often develops slowly, he said many people tend to try and live with it rather than seek treat ment. "By the time they do look for help, a lot of damage has already been done. We want to stop that cycle by taking this service out to the regional clinics where the people are. I think we can make positive difference in the health of many individuals who otherwise might not seek medical help early on when it's most important."
To make an appointment Coke County area residents should call 453-4516.
Dr. Wimpee is board certified in orthopedic surgery. He is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He has practiced in San Angelo since 1959.
The Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic is located at 722 South Washington across from West Coke County Nursing Home. George Zerucha, PA-C, is the primary health care provider at the clinic.

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burn of Lubbock; C.L. Sparks of Antioch, California; and Bucky Sparks of Robert Lee. Cova and Calvin and their children appreciated all of the guests for braving the winter weather to help celebrate the occasion.



## Keeping programs

 in perspectiveAre the meals hot and nutritious? Did the van arrive in time to get Mrs. Jones to her doctor's appointment? Were the in-home services provid ed to Mrs. Smith's satisfac tion? Are we making a real difference in the lives of older Texans? These are the rea questions to be answered
In the midst of these changes we must also continue to: strengthen our access and assistance system; develop a plan to implement the Options for Independent Living program statewide; and develop public-private partnerships to provide new resources.

Assuring that our services and the way we account for them are the best in state government is the first step in a long and happy marriage between customer service and fiscal accountability
Taxes, taxes, taxes
A reminder of FREE tax service, February 22, 1:00 5:00 pm. A trained volunteer will be at the Bronte Senio Center to help persons of all ages in preparing their income tax return. You must call the center at 915-473-6471 for an appointment.
Menu for the Week
Monday, Feb. 12
Meatballs w/ Spanish Sauce, Noodles, Cooked Cabbage, Cooked Carrots, Hot Rolls Banana Pudding
Wednesday, Feb. 14 Baked Ham, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pears
Friday, Feb. 16
Swiss Steak, Peas \& Carrots, Corn Muffin, Tossed Salad Orange Sections

## Personal

About twenty-five friends braved sleet and tempera tures in the teens to attend a Farewell Brunch honoring Leticia Wilkes and her sons, Clint and Daylon on Saturday morning. She and the boys will join husband and father Jeff Wilkes in Germany where he is serving with the United States Army
The brunch was held at the Cafe Gourmet in Robert Lee Hostesses prepared a delicious array of foods for the occasion, including sausage balls, Mexican breakfast and egg and sausage casseroles, beef taquitos, muffins, and angel food and strawberry cake, a fruit and melon bowl, and gourmet coffee and chocolate. Floral napkins and plates in purples, yellows, and greens created a bright spot on the frigid morning
Leticia was presented with a number of cards and mone tary gifts.
Hostesses for the brunch were Wanda Green, Charlene Rogers, Mimzi Horn, Kim Philley, Linda Carol Deere and Clovia Talley, owner of Cafe Gourmet.

## County 4-Her's take honors at Ft. Worth

 During the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held last week in Fort Worth a record number of animals were exhibited by $4-\mathrm{H}$ and FFA members. Coke County $4-\mathrm{H}$ members took home several top honors in the lamb and steer show.In the market lamb show, Ashlee Millican showed the second place mediumweight Finewool Cross lamb. Ashlee also showed the eighth place heavyweight Finewool cross the eleventh place mediumweight Finewool and the eighteenth place mediumweight Medium wool lambs.
In the largest steer show in the world, Shea Kelton exhibited the third place mediumweight Angus steer. Casey Antilley showed the seventh place lightweight Hereford.
Other 4-H members who participated in the show were Dustin Scott and Erin Millican. 4-H members will next exhibit their animals at the San Anto nio Stock Show, which takes place next week.

## K-LITE/UBS to

## sponsor

## blood drive

K-LITE radio and United Blood Services (UBS) is sponsoring the annua "Straight Fròm The Heart" blood drive at Sunset Mall this Saturday, February 10th. The drive will begin at 10 am and end at 5 pm . The location will be the former Miller's Outpost across from J.C. Penney's. Community Relations representative Gary Karschner said, "This will help us get our blood supply back to an ac
ceptable level."
The recent cold weather has prevented many donors from getting outside and coming to the center to donate. UBS and K-LITE hope this nice warming trend will get the people to the mall and then to the blood drive. Many donors have been taking medications and in general have not been feeling well. Because of this, many donors have not been able to participate. Now, with this good change in the weather, people might feel better and want to donate. Blood supply at UBS is critically short. Healthy donors are encouraged to come to the mall and donate. Donors must bring identification and know the name of any medications they are taking.
Please come to the mall and donate Saturday. The K-LITE folks will be broadcasting from the blood drive. The radio personalities will have some special surprises for some folks attending the drive Come on out and support the communities' blood supplier to the area hospitals. If you have any questions, please call United Blood Services at 653-1307.

## Personal

Mary May Wylie is making a good recovery at her home near Robert Lee following hospitalization and surgery at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Family members related she is glad to be home.

## Third Thursday

## Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C\&W music for the Third Thursday Dance on February 15 at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages, and tickets are available at the door.

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Robert Lee Shamrock


JAMES D. WIMPEE, M.D.
Dr. Wimpee is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and has practiced in San Angelo since 1959. He is a leading diagnostician in the field of bone and joint disorders involving arthritis, nerve injury or trauma, including sports injuries. Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic 722 South Washington Robert Lee, Texas 76945 Clinic is pleased to announce...
Dr. James Wimpee will conduct a Bone and Joint Disorders Clinic twice a month beginning Wednesday, February 14, at the Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic. Please call for an appointment:

## 453-4516

Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic is a division of Shannon Health System.

Shannon Regional Clinics, like the Robert Lee Shamiock Clinic are part of the area's first integrated network of high quality, affordable health care.


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## BRONTESOMOMS

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## Longhorn

basketball results The Bronte Longhorns have been busy on the court the last couple of weeks. Following is a brief recap of the past few weeks.
The Horns visited Robert Lee and were defeated in the district competition 62-74.
Cody Holland was high point man with 15 points, and 6 rebounds. Keith Treadaway hit for 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals; Gary Walker 12 points, 8 assists; Nick Arrott 10 points, 5 assists, 4 steals; Michael Blair 4 points, 5 rebounds; Russel Vaughn 3 points, 5 rebounds; and Kale Beck 2 points, 3 steals.
The Horns dropped another district contest to a tough Roscoe team. The Plowboys defeated the Horns 61-87. Keith Treadaway lead the scoring with 20 points and had 8 rebounds. Gary Walker scored 15 points and had 5 assists; Nick Arrott 10 points, 4 assists; Cody Holland 6 4 assists; Cody Holland 6
points, 6 rebounds; Kale points, 6 rebounds; Kale
Beck 6 points, 3 steals; and Russel Vaughn 4 points, 8 rebounds.
Santa Anna was next up for


Breakfast
Monday, Feb. 12
Cereal, Biscuit, Diced Peaches, Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 13
French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Sausage, Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 15
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk
Friday, Feb. 16
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Feb. 12
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday, Feb. 13
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Bread Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Burrito w/ Chili and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Cheese Pota toes, Grapes, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 15
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni \& Cheese, Cherry Jello, Milk
Friday, Feb. 16
Submarine Sandwich, Ham \&
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato,
Pickle, Pork \& Beans, Chips
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he Horns. Bronte took charge of the game and handed the Mountaineers a 86-71 defeat. High pointer in the contest was Gary Walker with 22 points and 6 assists. Cody Holland was close behind scoring 21 points and had 5 rebounds; Keith Treadaway 14 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists; Nick Arrott 12 points, 9 assists, 5 steals; Kale Beck 8 points, 5 rebounds, 3 8 points, ${ }^{5}$ rebounds, 3
steals; and Michael Blair 6 steals;

Another district opponent was next up for the Horns when they faced Roby. The Horns dropped a close one to the Lions 45-53. Gary Walker was high point man with 19. Keith Treadaway lit the board Keith Treadaway lit the board
with 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4 with 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4
assists; Kale Beck 6 points, 5 assists; Kale Beck 6 points, 5
rebounds; Nick Arrott 5 rebounds; Nick Arrott 5
points, 4 assists; and Cody Holland 5 points, 10 rebounds.

## Lady Longhorns

 net district game The Bronte Lady Longhorns defeated Roby in a district match-up last Tuesday night to record their first district win. Scoring for the Longhorns were: Kim Hall, 29 pts.; Wendy Johnson, 21 pts.; Wendy Johnson, 21pts.; Brittany Barrett, 6 pts.; pts.; Brittany Barrett, 6 pts.;
Courtney Arrott, 6 pts.; Jodie Courtney Arrott, 6 pts.; Jodie
Hilliard, 2 pts.; Natasha Carper, 2 pts.

## Shorthorn Girls

## Basketball

At the close of the 1995-96 basketball season, the Shorthorns walked away with a 6-6 record for the "B" team and a $0-9$ record for the "A" team. The squads consisted of the following team members: Brooke McCutchen, Rosa Rodriguez, Heather Randazzo, Kara Thompson, Jade Richards, Heather Duncan, Richards, Heather Duncan,
Crystal Moore, Kala Arrott, Crystal Moore, Kala Arrott,
Cara Sefcik, Natalie Hamm, Tessie McMullan, Leann Walker, GG Barnett, Jessica Martinez, Angie Harrell, and Maurgan Bullard.
The highlights of the season included two exciting games with the Robert Lee Dogies. In the first match-up, Robert Lee won 7-6, and on their home court, the Shorthorns came back with an impressive 15-4 win.
Four girls led the team in scoring this season. Kala Arrott scored 54 points, Brooke McCutchen scored 44 points, Cara Sefcik scored 31 points and Tessie McMullan scored
points.
Bronte Junior High is proud of your efforts and the way you have represented our school and community during this season

## Shorthorns end

## season with win

The Bronte Junior High boys basketballl teams ended their season Monday, Feb. 5 at Bronte's gym by defeating Robert Lee in both games. The 7th grade team had to reach way down to pull out the victory, 28 to 25 . Scoring for the Shorthorns were Brandon Gibbs, 2 pts.; Jesse McClure, Gibbs, 2 pts.; Jesse McClure,
1 pt.; Ryan McCorkle, 3 pts.; 1 pt.; Ryan McCorkle, 3 pts.;
Tim Green, 4 pts.; Zeb Speary, 14 pts.; and Henry White, 4 pts.
Other team members are Josh Schoenfield, Eric Johnson, Chris Hamm, Jeremy Silva, Anthony Gibbs, Justin DelaCerda, and Kerry Nance. The 7th grade had an outThe 7 th grade had an out-
standing season, finishing standing season, finishing
with a record of 11 wins and 1 loss. These young men have a great future ahead of them at Bronte High School, but they must apply themselves in the classroom to be sure and get the most out of their education. They must also be willing to pay the price on the athletic fields to achieve the goals that they set for themselves.
The 8th grade, on the other hand, broke open a very close game in the second half to beat an excellent Robert Lee team, 36-25
Scoring for the Shorthorns were Mario Minjarez, 2 pts.; Jerrod McClure, 6 pts.; Josh Butts, 2 pts.; Sam Sanchez, 2 pts.; Jake Graves, 6 pts.; Shaylor Arrott, 16 pts.; and Blake McKee, 2 pts. Other team members are Harley Hall, Andy Blair, Jeff Reed, Mark Newman, Randy Johnson, Justin Herold, George Tomes, and Nick Casares.
The 8th grade team finished the season with a record of 5 wins and 8 losses, plus a consolation win at the Water Valley Invitational Tournament. These guys will certainly have an impact on the high school athletic programs next year. These young men need to stay focused on getting their education and begin to work very hard to attain high goals of achievement on the athletic end.

Good luck to each player who participated on the junior high boys basketball teams.

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Br. 8th graders planning for future
The 8th grade students of Bronte High School are in the process of planning for their future. Career guidance is a part of that plan. Mrs. Mc-s Cutchen, school counselor, Cutchen, school counselor, has administered the Career
Occupation Preference SysOccupation Preference Sys-
tem (COPSystem), which includes the Career Occupational Preference System (COPS) Interest Inventory, the Career Ability Placement Survey (CAPS), a measure of abilities, and the Career Orientation Placement and Evaluation Survey (COPES), a measure of work values which are published by the Educational and Industrial Testing Service (EdITS) in San Diego, California. These three instruments have been developed for specific use in group- based assessment components offered to groups of students by both professional and paraprofessional staff including teachers, counselors, specialists in job placement and occupational information, and classroom teachers from a variety of disciplines.
After the test is complete the results will return in approximately two weeks. The students will then review all data with Mrs. McCutchen and research careers suggested according to each student's input on each test. This is an excellent starting place to help students prepare and obtain information on careers available and to develop a career plan for high school. A meeting will be held in the spring with parents to discuss the results and the career plan.

## BHS Student

## Council meets

Bronte High School Student Council met to discuss the Texas Association of Student Councils Annual Con-
ference which will be held on April 25-27. The council will be attending and plans to hold elections within the next 6 weeks for next year's officers so they may also attend. The student council will be using the funds from the coke machines at school to attend the conference. The conference will be held in Austin, Texas, and approximately 4,000 high school students and student council advisors will be attending. The student council discussed funds for the trip discussed funds for the trip
and will meet again on Feb. 22 during tutorial period in the library to determine if fundraisers will be necessary. Members of the 1995-96 Student Council are: President, Nicholas Arrott; Vice-President, Shae Kelton; Secretary, Melinda Mackey; Treasurer, Russel Vaughn; Reporter, Wendy Johnson; and Parliamentarian, Cory Robinson Student Council Advisor is Vicky McCutchen.

## ECC EMS

contributions
East Coke County ambulance service reports contributions received in January, 1996:
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RLJV basketball Robert Lee's JV teams hosted Eula's JV squads Tuesday, January 30th. The boys team defeated the visitors while the JV girls fell to Eula's JV girls.
Robert Lee's JV girls couldn't get an offensive attack going Tuesday night and were defeated $18-40$ by Eula's JV squad.
Samantha Padgett was high pointer for RL with 6 points. Jessica Key tipped in 5, Tracy Millican 2, Whitney Montgomery 2, Brandi Brosh 2 and Melissa Smith 1.
RL's JV boys team had a close call in their contest, but pulled out a 46-45 win against Eula's JV team. Robert Lee held a 14-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and retained a 24-15 lead going into the third. A fourth quarter run by the visiting Eula squad led to some tense moments for RL, but they held onto the lead by one point to post the win.
Mike Pentecost led the scoring for Robert Lee with 17. Polo Arellano hit for 11 points, Michael Munoz 6, Chad Helwig 5, Gilbert Torres 4, and Fred Wojtek 3.

## RL Elementary

## band news

On Friday, January 26, the Robert Lee Rhythm. Bands competed against each other for the Super Bowl Championship. The competing teams were the kindergarten Cowboys, the first grade Dolphins, and the second grade 49ers
The competition was tough as the 49ers eeked out a 1 point victory over the Cowboys in sudden death overtime. Both the winners and the other teams received prizes for their efforts.
On Thursday, February 1, several members of the sixth


Breakfast
Monday, Feb. 12
Sausage \& Biscuit w/ Gravy Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 13
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Buttered Toast w/ Jelly, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 15
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Feb. 16
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Feb. 12
Corndogs w/ Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Crumb Cake, Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 13
Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato Onion, Chili Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Chicken Divan, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Cherry Jello, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 15
Steakfingers w/ Gravy, Macaroni \& Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
Friday, Feb. 16
Barbecue on Bun, Pickles, Tator Tots, Pears, Milk
grade band attended the Bluebonnet Brass Concert in Ballinger. The trip was cut short about halfway through the evening as inclement weather moved in. The sixth graders who attended the concert are: Sarah Talley Charles Abalos, David Rangel, Trichelle Gray, Jamie Chesshir, Adam Cates, Jessie Cerritos, Taylor Clendennen Casey Eubanks, and Colby Eubanks. Also Daniel Cates the first chair trombonist for the high school band, attended.

Lady Steers post
two more wins
Robert Lee's Lady Steers are definitely on a roll. A win ning roll. The girls pull out wins and up the numbers in the win column with increasing regularity. Robert Lee hosted Eula Tuesday night, January 30 and defeated that team 50-36, bringing their record to 21-4 for the year.
Shalon Waldrop led the scoring for RL with 17 points. Jaclyn Waldrop hit for 13 Jennifer Scott 11, Heather Millican 4, Kannan Millican 3, and Meagan Hill 2.
The Ladies retained their undefeated status in district when they traveled to Bronte Tuesday, February 6. RL pulled out the 46-44 win in a tense, close contest. A fourth quarter scoring drive by the Lady Horns made the game a close one, but RL hung on to their undefeated status in a hard fought battle.
High pointer for Robert Lee was Shalon Waldrop with 17. Bree Bolding hit for 9 points, Jennifer Scott 6, Heather Millican 6, Maranda Wojtek 4, and Jaclyn Waldrop 4.
Last Friday's scheduled game against Roscoe was canceled due to the weather This game will be made up Saturday, if necessary.

## Steers win

Robert Lee's Steers are back on the winning track with wins against Eula and Bronte. The Steers have been on the

## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

short end of several close contests lately, but seem to have pulled out of that rut and have posted impressive wins in their last two games.
Tuesday, January 30th the Steers hosted Eula and handed that team an 81-44 defeat. The Steers took off on a scoring binge in the first quarter hitting the boards for 20 points while holding Eula's squad to only 6 points. RL held a $46-18$ lead at the half and came back in the third to up the lead to 61-25. Eula put up 19 points in the fourth quarter, but RL answered with 20 of their own. The win put RL's season record at 21-5 for the year.
Jerrod Pitcock was high point man for Robert Lee with 21 points. Eric Hood added 17 to the board, Aaron Hood 16, Matthew Millican 8, Jerrod Copeland 8, Rocky Coates 7, and Koby Howell 4.
Additional honors were taken by Aaron Hood, Eric Hood and Jerrod Pitcock when they were placed on the Standard Times Honor Roll for their performances in the game.
The Steers traveled to Bronte Tuesday, February 6 in a district battle. The Steers again looked impressive, defeating the Horns $73-64$. The win brought RL to $3-3$ in district play.
Aaron Hood was on fire for the Steers hitting the board for 35 points. Eric Hood lit the board with 12, Rocky Coates 8, Jerrod Pitcock 8, Koby Howell 5, Jason Key 4, and Matthew Millican 1.
The Steers will face off against the Roby Lions Friday night. Last Friday's game against Roscoe has been tentatively re-scheduled for February 13th.

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## RLJH wraps <br> up season

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams finished their season in Bronte Monday, February 5. The girls "A" team posted a win, while the "B" team boys and girls and boys " $A$ " teams finished their seasons with losses.
The "B" team girls weren't able to get their offensive game going Monday night. The girls only managed to hit the bucket twice ending the season with a 4-15 loss. Jennifer Hamilton and DeShira Dickey each hit for two points for the RL squad Team members for the 1995 96 season for Robert Lee were: Tiffany Copeland, Mary Arellano, Jennifer Hamilton Christian DeLos Santos, Leticia Olguin, Stephanie Balderas, Erin Millican, Monica Manning, DeShira Dickey Dee VanHuss, Angela Barrera, Amber Freeman Griselda Roca, and Kristy Calhoun.
Robert Lee's "B" team boys played one of the most excit ing games of the evening with the lead seesawing back and forth until the final buzzer. Unfortunately for RL, the game ended with the final score in Bronte's favor 25-28. The " B " boys finished the season with a $7-3$ record.
High point man for RL was Beau Boxell with 12. James Gallegos and Lewis Samaniego each hit for 4 points, John Burdett 2, Beau Blair 2, and Favian Minjarez 1 Robert Lee's "B" team squad
members for the year were John Burdett, Favian Min jarez, Curtis Bell, John Gal limore, James Gallegos, Beau Blair, Robert Barrett, Clifton Bohannon, Lane Fenton, Lewis Samaniego, Zeke Montgomery, Beau Boxell and Louis Cornejo.
Robert Lee's "A" girls posted the only win of the evening for Robert Lee, deevening for Robert Lee, de-
feating Bronte's " $A$ " team 39 11.

Cayla Jeffrey lead the scoring for RL with 16. Dixie Simpson lit the board with 8 points, Macy Hill 5, Jamie Luna 4, Gina Torres 2, Shyla Cole 2, and Cassandra Munoz 2. RL's "A" team members were: Gina Torres, Melanie Johnson, Ashley Townsend Shyla Cole, Cayla Jeffrey Macy Hill, Cassandra Munoz Jamie Luna, Dixie Simpson and Cecilia Ortega.
The "A" team boys were hot in the first half of their game against the Shorthorns, but went cold in the second and fell to Bronte's "A" squad 2536. The loss put Robert Lee's record at 11-2 for the year
Andrew McCabe was high pointer for RL with 11. Matthew Pitcock hit for 5 points, Daniel Cates 3, Deric Brothers, Dan McCown, and Joel Gallegos each hit for 2. Matthew Pitcock, Deric Brothers, Nick Pinson, Jeremy Orlega, Dan McCown, Daniel Cates, Coke Hendry, Jeremy Eaton, Joel Gallegos, Andrew McCabe, Shane Wojtek, Kent Freeman, and B.J. Bessent made up the Dogies "A" team this year.

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each and every one of you for your kindness that has been shown to us during the loss of our loved one.
Please know we appreciate all of the flowers, cards, food, visits and phone calls, and most of all, your prayers that were sent our way. We have very special people living here in Robert Lee.

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WE WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION to all the fire fighters of the Robert Lee VFD for their ef forts on Sunday, January 14 in containing and extinguishing the fire near and onto family-owned land. A BIG family-ow
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NOTICES

## Political Calendar

 TheObserver/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising,
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## COKE COUNTY

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## Bronte JV

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Bronte's JV squad has posted one win and suffered 3 losses in recent weeks. Following is a brief summary of those games.
The JV team fell to RL's JV bunch $36-50$. High point man was Scott Graves with 15 points. Michael Sallee hit for 7, Trey Holland 4, Casey Gibbs 3, Dusty Arrott, Dustin Scott and Rod Harrell 2 each, and Courtney Beam 1
Roscoe's JV team defeated the Horns 38-43. Leading the scoring for Bronte was Michael Sallee with 15. Casey Gibbs hit for 11, Dustin Hol land 4, Trey Holland 4, Courtney Beam 2, and Dusty Arrott
The Horns took a big win over Santa Anna's JV team 52-25. Michael Sallee and Casey Gibbs shared high point honors with 12 points each. Scott Graves and Dustin Holland added 6 each to the board, Rod Holland 4, Dusty White 3, Courtney Beam, Dusty Arrott, Dustin Scott, and Jimmy Soto 2 each, Trey Holland 1.
Bronte's JV fell to Roby's JV 53-64. Michael Sallee did the lion's share of the scoring for Bronte with 31. Scott Graves added 7, Casey Gibbs 5, Trey Holland 4, Courtney Beam, Dusty Arrott, and Dustin Scott 2 each.

# Profiling local candidates 

Marshall


## Marshall Millican

Marshall Millican is a candidate for re-election as Coke County Sheriff. He is currently serving his 16 th year in this position. Prior to being elected sheriff he was a county deputy and constable.
Marshall is a fourth generation resident of Coke County. He has made his home in the Robert Lee area for the past 31 years. He graduated from Robert Lee High School and is married to Sheri Pitcock Millican. Sheri has taught in the Robert Lee school system for 21 years. She is currently teaching high school home economics. They and their two children, Kannan, 16, and Stewart, 11, make their home near Robert Lee. All are members of Robert Lee Baptist Church and participate in many school and community activities.

## Millican

In 1974 Marshall began his service to the community as a Coke County deputy under J Lee Ensor. Since that time he was elected as a write-in canwas elected as a write-in can-
didate as County Constable and served in that position until elected Sheriff in 1980 At the age of 27 he became the youngest elected sheriff in Texas for that term
Beginning his twenty years of law enforcement he graduated from Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy and became a certified peace officer. He periodically attends schools and inservices offered by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to keep informed of new and changing laws.
Marshall has been a member of the Sheriff's Assocation for 15 years and served on the board of directors, Sergeant At-Arms, and was a member of the West Centra Texas Law Enforcement Offi cers Association for 15 years. Within this organization he served as President and director for three years.
Marshall has had many accomplishments during his tenure. Two of which were among the largest drug busts in the Concho Valley area. One resulted in the arrest of two and seizures of a twin engine aircraft containing over

800 pounds of marijuana The other involved locating and seizing a methamphetamine lab which resulted in the arrest of two and the seizure of a 570 acre ranch in Coke County.
Marshall also realized the need for more law enforcement with a growing and changing county. Under his leadership, two additiona deputy positions were cre ated and filled. This enabled him to have someone on duty at all times.
He recently implemented the DARE program in the Bronte and Robert Lee schools.
Marshall has a good working relationship with the city governments of both Bronte and Robert Lee as well as other local and state law enforcement agencies and will continue to do so.
Marshall feels that his experience in this office makes him the most qualified candidate to ensure the best possible law enforcement for the citizens of the county. As Sheriff of Coke County he will coninue to serve the citizens with strong law enforcement in a fair and impartial manner with honesty and integrity. He sincerely appreciates the continous support of the voters of Coke County and would appreciate your vote of confidence again.

## Mike <br> Harris

Mike Harris is a candidate for the 1996 election of Coke County Sheriff. He is 36 years old and graduated in 1977 from Lake View High School and was born and raised in San Angelo. He has been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo all of his life. He is married to Debbie Manning Harris, a graduate of Bronte High School. They have been married over ten years and have lived in Tennyson for all of those years with the exception of three months. They have three children, Cody, Casey and Chase. Cody and Casey attend school in Bronte.
Mike has been in law enforcement for 15 years. Fourteen of those years have been with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office where he is presently serving as the Lieutenant over the Patrol Division. He supervises twentyseven deputies; this is inclusive of three Sergeants, the DARE Program deputies and the K-9 unit deputies.
He started the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office involvement in Operation AIliance and oversees the program. This is a program in which law enforcement agencies receive surplus military equipment at no cost. For the Tom Green County Sheriff's

Office, Mike has obtained night vision scopes, binoculars for all deputies, 4WD vehicles and other military equipment. This has been a tremendous savings for the county.
Mike has experience in all phases of the Sheriff's Office including Administration, Pa trol, Criminal Investigation and Jail Operations.
He has Advanced Certification for law enforcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. He is a student of LEMIT (Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas), the largest and most sophisticated statewide preparation program for law enforcement management in the United States. This program is a state funded program that trains Law Enforcement Administrators which are hand picked to attend Texas A\&M, TWU and Sam Houston State Universities at no cost to the law enforcement agency
As Sheriff for Coke County, Mike feels that his experience and training will allow him to address the concerns of the citizens of Coke County in a progressive and cost effective manner. Mike expressed his appreciation for voters' time and consideration


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parents think their teens don' need them as much as they used to when they were smaller. Now more than ever teens need to hear how much you love them. Making it a point to express love and af fection for your teen can build self-esteem that could last a lifetime. Let them know they are special to you. Let them know you care by staying in terested in their schoolwork and by attending all of their extracurricular events. They may say they don't care if you come, but deep down inside, they are begging for your attendance. Show your interest in their schoolwork by getting to know their teachers princi pal and counselor , principal, and counselor. One-onone conversations allow parents to get information that more directly meets the needs of their child. Teens will say, "Mom, l'll be so embarrassed if you talk to my teacher." Acknowledge their feelings, but let them know that your responsibility as a parent is to get to know their educators, and that you will try not to embarrass them. Give them the option of attending the meeting. Encouragement is so essential at this time. For better relations with your teen, remember this: "Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding." -- Albert Einstein.

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Cooking for One or Two More and more Texas families have only one or two members. Meal planning, food buying and meal preparation pose unique problems for singles and couples. These problems prompt many small families to settle for convenience foods and snacks, leading to monotonous meals and poor nutrition. A little advance planning and new techniques can make meals for one or two more enjoyable and nutritious. Simple meals are easier to plan, purchase and prepare. Plan meals on weekly basis and then post. the menus in the kitchen as a reminder to follow them. Consider the food on hand and make a grocery list. The amounts and types of food you buy depend upon the methods of food preparation you prefer and the storage available. Generous freezer space lends versatility to meal planning. Cook large batches of items such as spaghetti, barbecue and casseroles that are easy to freeze. For oven dishes, try this idea. Line serving size oven dishes with foil, fill with food and freeze. Once frozen, remove the item from the dish, seal the foil, label and return to the freezer. Later, simply return the item to the original dish, heat and serve.

* Main dishes - Main dishes take a large share of the food dollar, so plan their purchase and use wisely. Instead of cooking a whole roast or steak, divide each into serving size portions and freeze individually. Then prepare each section in a different manner for variety.
* Vegetable dishes - Vegetable dishes provide excellent nutrition and unbeaten flavor for meals. Buy bags of vegetables and use only the amount needed for individual servings. Steaming is a great way to cook frozen and fresh vegetables. You can cook two vegetables at once in one pan with a steamer and conserve nutrients and calories in the process. Marinate leftover vegetables. Congealed salads add variety and keep well in the refrigerator for several days.
* Breads and Cereals - rice, noodles, spaghetti, oatmeal, barley, and other cereal products can be bought in large quantities to save money. Fresh breads often go stale or become moldy before they are used up in small households. Bread can be frozen and slices removed as needed.

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