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#### Primaries set for Tuesday, March 12

Candidates campaigns are winding down for the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday, March 12. Friday, March 8, is the final day to early vote in the county clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. On Wednesday, 140 Democratic voters had cast ballots early while only seven had voted Republican.

Mrs. Kathleen Pentecost, Republican Party Chair, issued a final reminder to voters that all local candidates filed on the Democratic ticket. Although the Republican ballot contains some important candidates, no county candidates are listed. If voters wish to cast votes for those candidates, they must vote Democratic in the Primary

#### February arrests/charges filed

The following are the arrests made and charges filed in Coke County for the month of February:

Rita Dauth - Abusive call to 911 (2-3-96)

Devlin Mason Pierce - Minor in Possession of Alcohol -2nd offense (2-10-96)

Jon Dale Thompson - Minor in Possession of Alcohol (2-10 - 96)

Keith Alan Treadaway - Minor in Possession of Alcohol

William W. Wright - Driving While Intoxicated - Capias Pro Fine (2-12-96)

William W. Wright - Driving While License Suspended -Capias Pro Fine (2-12-96)

Ambrocio Martinez Huapilla -Driving While Intoxicated -Felony (2-26-96)

Election.

Republicans may cast ballots in the Coke County courthouse conference room in Robert Lee on Tuesday. The Bronte High School lobby will serve as the polling site in Bronte. Polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm.

Democratic polling places in Coke County are located by precincts: Pct. #1, Old Rec Hall, Robert Lee; Pct. #2, Bronte City Hall; Pct. #3, courthouse commissioners courtroom; Pct. #4, Tennyson Community Bldg.; Pct. #5, Old Depot, Bronte; Pct. #9, Pecan Baptist Church Annex Bldg.; and Pct. #10, Southside Church of Christ Bldg., Robert Lee. Voting hours are 7 am - 7 pm Tuesday.

Appearing on the Democratic ballot will be ten local candidates which includes three contested races. Lone candidates for their positions are Lane Arthur, county attorney; Kristeen Roe, county tax assessor/collector; county commissioner, Pct. 1, Paul Burns; and Kenneth Rasco, constable, Pct. 1.

Contested races on the ballot are Marshall Millican, incumbent, and Mike Harris, county sheriff; Tim Millican, incumbent, and Pat Percifull, county commissioner, Pct. 3; and Keith Fletcher and Kenneth Arant, constable, Pct. 2, both newcomers to politics.

In addition to the local candidates, the Democratic ballot includes seven nominees for the presidential race; one of them is listed as simply "Bill Clinton." Numerous judges are listed and some names familiar to West Texans - United States Representative,

District 17, Charles Stenholm; State Senator, District 24, Rick Rhodes, who is a candidate for the seat being vacated by Senator Bill Sims; and State Representative, District 72, Robert Junell.

Eleven presidential candidates head the Republican ballot, including Phil Gramm, who has left the race; important judgeships as well as Troy Fraser, a challenger for Sen. Bill Sim's District 24 seat; and District Judge, 51st Judicial District, Barbara Walther.

#### Chesshir, Helwig win poster contest

Jamie Chesshir of Mrs. Linda Burns' Robert Lee 6th grade is the winner of the poster contest for students in the 5th and 6th grade sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Jamie was presented a plaque and a \$100 U.S. savings bond at a local awards ceremony on January 31, 1996. Jamie is the daughter of David and Mary Chesshir of Robert Lee.

Jodee Helwig of Mrs. Linda Burns' Robert Lee 6th grade is the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$50 savings bond. Jodee is the daughter of Audrey and Donnie Devoll of Robert Lee and Bill Helwig of Bryan, Texas.

The top four places in each class were: from Mrs. Suzy Wilson's and Mrs. Cindy Bessent's Robert Lee 5th grade, 1ST - Stewart Millican, 2ND - Kindra Johnson, 3RD -Nicole Sanchez, 4TH - Alice

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#### 4-H members place well in Houston

During the world's largest livestock show and rodeo in Houston last week, Coke County 4-H members brought home some top honors with their livestock projects.

In the market lamb show, Ashlee Millican placed her lightweight Finewool Cross 4th. In the market steer show, Casey Antilley placed 6th in the lightweight Hereford class, and Shea Kelton placed 17th in the mediumweight All Other Breeds.

Other 4-H members who



Robert Lee Elementary 6th grade student Jamie Chesshir displays her conservation poster with Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Director Wilbern Millican. Jamie is the District Winner for the 1995 poster contest for the CCSWCD. She also received a \$100 savings bond and a blue ribbon.



Robert Lee 6th grader Jodee Helwig displays her winning poster, red ribbon, and \$50 savings bond. Jodee is the District runner-up for the CCSWCD poster contest. Also pictured is CCSWCD Director Wilbern Millican.

participated in the show were Erin Millican and Cara Barnett with their lambs.

#### Coke County baseball

An organizational meeting for Coke County baseball will be held Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm at Western Gas Resources Crew Meeting Room in Bronte. All parents from Robert Lee and Bronte are urged to attend. Officers will be elected. Board members, coaches, and game sites will be discussed. This is a very important meeting to plan for

the coming season. Sign-up for players will be held at a later date. This meeting is only for adults interested in the program. For more information, contact Kenny White at 473-2126.

#### Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, March 12. for the Primary Election. The building will be used as a polling site. Business will resume at 8:00 am on Wednes-

Lots of people around the world have lost the freedom to vote.

#### **ELECTION DAY**

For the spring primaries, Democratic & Republican, is TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Study your candidates carefully, then

BE SURE TO VOTE!

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#### ...Contest

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Beach; from Mrs. Linda Burns' Robert Lee 6th grade, 1ST - Jamie Chesshir, 2ND -Jodee Helwig, 3RD - Trichelle Gray, 4TH - Colby Eubanks and HONORABLE MENTION - Whitney Millican and Casey Eubanks; from Mrs. Pat Lee's Bronte 5th grade, 1ST -Melissa Walker, 2ND Jonathan Tomes, 3RD - Joel Webb, 4TH - Randi Thomason; from Mrs. Heather Lee's Bronte 6th grade, 1ST - Gene Butts, 2ND - Morgan Mc-Cutchen, 3RD - Kelly Cooper, 4TH - Dalton Graves.

Every student wno submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. These posters will be displayed at the Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte in the next few weeks.

In recognition of the growing response from teachers and students, the directors instituted a new award. Beginning this year, the class with the most outstanding posters will be honored as the year's Outstanding Class and presented a rotating trophy plaque with a space for engraving the class name and

Mrs. Linda Burns' 6th grade was chosen Outstanding Class for 1995-96. All the youngsters seemed to regard the award with enthusiasm, and there was already talk among next year's Coke County 5th and 6th graders about plans to win the plaque for their class next time.

Three posters done by Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig and Morgan McCutchen have been entered in the Texas Regional Contest which includes 52 counties.

Pupils could choose any phase of resource conservation that is part of the work of the local soil and water conservation district. Included in this work are: soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range, and pastureland management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management; and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving water and renewable resources.

Response from teachers and students was excellent, and posters submitted were outstanding, both in artwork Each year and content. choosing only four winners per class and two overall becomes more and more difficult for the board of directors.

Contributions from the First National Bank in Bronte and Robert Lee State Bank made the contest possible and helped pay for the awards. Without their support and the enthusiastic participation by the schools, the contest could not have been successful.

#### Personal

Eva Jo Lee of Dallas, and former long-time resident of. Bronte, is recuperating at her home after receiving a kidney/pancreas transplant recently. A diabetic, she had been on a donor transplant list after being on kidney dialysis for about a year. She is doing well following the critical surgery, and her prognosis is good.

#### -Obituaries-

#### Williams

Mrs. Mabel Mundell Williams passed away Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mabel was born to M.E. "Bub" and Sallie Mundell November 26, 1904, in Indian Territory around Ada, Oklahoma. She moved to the community of Lometa at an early age where she was raised. She married Glenn Cox in 1934 and lived in Slaton for many years. After his death, she moved to Happy, where she married Lewis Williams and lived until his death in 1964. She then moved to Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Bonnie Mundell.

Mrs. Williams is survived by a nephew, Ray Mundell of Eldorado; a niece, Mona Casey of Abilene; and several cousins.

Graveside service was con-

#### **ECC** Ambulance Svc. reports contributions

The East Coke County Ambulance Service reports contributions received in Febru-

#### MEMORIALS

O.L. Pittman J.L. Alexander Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brice Grace Perkins Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brice Mary McDuffie Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brice Don Edmiaston Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg

Joe & Glenda Draper Virginia Boatright Bill, Betty & Genie Thomas

#### ducted at 2:00 pm Thursday, March 7, 1996, in the Robert

Ray Aldridge and Brother J.C.

Wallace officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Lee Cemetery with the Rev. • Funeral Home of Robert Lee. 31a-1tc



Mr. Allen Richey (pictured, center), superintendent of Bronte ISD, was recently recognized for the efforts of the school district in promoting and maintaining employee safety. Mr. Richey attended the annual meeting of the North Texas Educational Insurance Association in Austin, where he received the plaque of recognition.

# Complimentary Facial Introducing

BeautiControl Cosmetics Saturday, March 16 - 9:30-5:30

Main Street Market - Bronte Vicky McCutchen, Skin Care Consultant

#### Death Notices-

#### Bilbo

Lyman L. Bilbo, 95, of College Station died Thursday, February 29, 1996, in a local

Graveside service was held at 11:00 am Monday, March 4, in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Bennie H. Bilbo of Bryan; four grandchildren, Bennie Lee Bilbo, Debbie Baker and Dorothy Jo Johnson, all of San Angelo, and Bob Bilbo of

Ackerly; three stepgranddaughters; six great-grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren.

#### Correction

In the March 1 edition, the Observer/Enterprise printed a short story concerning the Blackwell FHA's Valentine Party for WCC Nursing Home residents. It indicated The West Texas Band provided music for the party when, in fact, the Coke County Cavaliers volunteered the entertainment.

#### 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

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#### Otis Smith has 90th birthday

Otis Smith was honored by his family with a birthday celebration in his home north of Bronte Saturday, March 2. Mr. Smith turned ninety on Friday, March 1, and has lived in this area since he was a teenager. He married Flora Cowley of Robert Lee in 1930.

A retired stock farmer, Smith also was an automobile mechanic and salesman (Hudson Terraplane) and owned the first butane business in Coke County. He has served as Coke County Commissioner, school trustee and is a longtime director of Kickapoo Water District.

Present to help with the celebration were his wife Flora, his daughter and son-in-law, Jean and E.S. Herring of Maryneal, and the following grandchildren and greatgrandchildren: Donna and Mike Gosney and Matt of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Kimberlee Gosney of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; Alyssa Gosney of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Randy and Jam Sheppard, Jodi and Jamie, of Del Rio; and Rick and Cindy Sheppard, Zac and Nash, of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman, who have recently moved to Bronte, Dale Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks, of Robert Lee, visited the family in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of San Angelo also came by during the afternoon.

#### Sisters sell local business

Sisters Rhonda Hood and Judy Blair have sold The Flower Sak. The sale was final to two other local women, Cathy Hendry and Cookie Burns, on February 23.

Rhonda and Judy began their business in June, 1987. At that time their trade was basically made up of fresh flowers, silk arrangements, and live plants. Although much of their early business was seasonal, during major holidays, it showed progressive growth over the years. Balloon arrangements, jewelry, greeting cards, glassware, baskets, and other items suitable for wedding showers and graduation gifts were added.

According to Rhonda, the most interesting and pleasurable part of their work has been their customer relations. They took pride and enjoyment in customizing arrangements for customers. She said although many people find working with the homecoming mums tedious, they always took pleasure in it. One fun aspect of their work was dealing with call-in orders when the customers didn't realize they were in business and speaking personally with those who had moved away.

The sisters don't plan to retire. Judy will be her husband, Roy's parttime/fulltime secretary at his new Texas Cellular office at 803 Austin. Rhonda will continue to drive her school bus route and may spoil her twin sons, Eric and Aaron, some before they leave for college in the fall.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Gregg O'Neil Davidson. Gregg is the son of Mrs. Shirley Davidson of

San Angelo. He is a 1983 graduate of Eldorado High School and received an Associate Degree from Midland College.

Jennifer is a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School and a 1995 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Sports Science and a minor in Biology. She is also a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

The wedding date is set for April 6, 1996, at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Commissioner Precinct 3 the past 8 years. I appreciate the support you have shown me during this time. Your vote and support on Tuesday, March 12th is needed and will be sincerely appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tim Millican, HC 60 Box 166, Robert Lee, TX 76945





#### **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Br. students attend Science Day '96

Early Saturday morning February 24, five students and their sponsors traveled to Lubbock to attend a "Mini-Science Convention" on the campus of Texas Tech University.

In keeping with the theme of "Science in the Real World," they arranged the speakers, lab activities, and field trips into thematic, all-day group packages. Some of the packages Bronte students attended included the following: Biotechnology & Undergraduate Research, Reptiles & Amphibians, Adventures with Cells, Engineering, Applied Sciences & the Real World, Wildlife of the Llano Estacado, and Fun with Chemistry.

Arron Carper and Daniel Collins went to the Wildlife of the Llano Estacado package. George Tomes went to Adventures with Cells. Gary Walker and LeAnn Walker went to the Engineering package while Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Walker roamed through all the packages and finished the day with Biotechnology, where they studied DNA extraction and identifying DNA fragments using gel elec-

trophoresis.

The sponsors were given a preview of the new "Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills," the state's core curriculum in science education, known as "TEKS." After fifteen years, the Essential Elements are being rewritten. The Texas law has called for a review of the curriculum every five years with the current effort being the most comprehensive to date. Sources, such as business and industry, want students to graduate with the skills necessary to compete in today's workforce. TEA received input from Texas citizens on "Real World" needs about what children will need to know to survive in the 21st century.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW **Huston Ty Lee**

Kerry and Heather Lee are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Huston Ty Lee. He was born on February 21, 1996, at Shannon Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. He has one older sister, Kimberly, and is the grandson of Ted and Maureen Graham and Wendell and Jeanna Lee. His great-grandparents are Zada Denman and Bertie Rue Lee.

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#### Br. competes in Sterling City tennis tourney

The Bronte High School tennis team competed recently in the Sterling City Invitational Tennis Tournament. In the Boys Doubles, second round, the team of Gary Walker and Darrel Sharp were defeated by the team of Stevens and Rodriquez (Sterling City), 3-6/1-6. In the third round, Walker and Sharp were de-

feated by Batla and Kujawski (Garden City), 6-7 (4-7)/0-6.

In the Girls Singles, first round, Felicia Beam was defeated by Hoch (Garden City), 1-6/0-6. In the second round, Beam was defeated by Fuchs (Garden City), 1-6/2-6.

The Girls Doubles of Joy King and Tandy Briley defeated Bradford and Murphy (Garden City) in the first round, 6-2/4-6/6-4. In the second round, the team of King and Briley defeated Wyatt and Pohl (Sterling City), 4-6/6-4/6-1. The Championship Match followed and saw King and Briley defeated by Johnson and Bell (Garden City), 0-6/0-6.

#### Br. to host Hoop Challenge U.S.A.

Area youngsters will have an opportunity to spotlight their basketball shooting skills when Bronte ISD hosts Hoop Challenge U.S.A., the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition. Boys and girls ages 8 through 14 will be eligible to compete in this First Round of competition. Those who qualify will advance to a Regional Semi-Final, a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition.

The event highlights shooting skills from various spots on the court. Each youngster competes against the shooting grid rather than head-to-head against other competitors. The Hoop Challenge U.S.A. competition begins at 8 am on Saturday, March 30 with individual competition in both boys and girls divisions in age categories under 10, 10, 11, 12, 13, and

For more information or to register for Hoop Challenge U.S.A., call Bronte ISD at 473-

123 W. Main

#### Br. FFA members show at Houston

Members of the Bronte FFA chapter exhibited livestock at the Houston Livestock Show.

Participating in the swine show was Danielle Parker. She exhibited a Chester White Barrow. In the sheep show, Danielle exhibited a lightweight Mediumwool lamb, Chad Barnett exhibited a mediumweight Mediumwool lamb, and Cara Barnett exhibited a lightweight Mediumwool lamb. In the steer show, Dusty White exhibited the ninth place lightweight Charolais steer, and Brittany Barrett exhibited a heavyweight Chianina stee

Parents Jerry Parker, Ray Barnett, Mike and Becky White, and Jolene Henderson helped at the show.

#### Br. track teams begin meets

Bronte's junior high boys track team competed in the meet in Eden Saturday, March 2. The team took second place, with a combined total of 103 points. The participants and their placings are listed below:

400 Meter Relay - 2nd. Sam Sanchez, Mario Minjarez, Jeff Reed, Zeb Speary.

800 Meter - 3rd. Tim Green. 300 Meter Hurdles - 2nd.

200 Meter Dash - 1st. Mario Minjarez; 3rd. Sam Sanchez. 1600 Meter Run - 1st. Tim

Green; 4th. Jake Graves. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st. Mario Minjarez, Jeff Reed, Zeb Speary, Sam Sanchez.

Shot Put - 3rd. Blake McK-

Discus - 2nd. Blake McKee. Long Jump - 2nd. Mario Minjarez.

Triple Jump - 6th. Sam Sanchez.

#### Robbins named sophomore favorite

Luke Robbins of Bronte was named sophomore favorite during awards night held recently at Clarendon College. Robbins was selected by his peers to receive the award.

Luke, a sophomore at Clarendon College, is the son of Alonzo and Kay Robbins of



Bronte students and Superintendent Alan Richey enjoy the "A" Honor Roll Luncheon hosted recently by Bronte Elementary at the Homemaking Cottage.



Hazel Caulder (left) and Mike King (right) display the beautiful afghans handmade by Charlie Belle Bagwell (center). Mrs. Bagwell wanted to help the Bronte Emergency Services, so she put her crochet needle to work and donated her completed handiwork to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and East Coke County Ambulance Service. groups sold tickets for their individual drawings. Hazel Caulder of Bronte was the lucky winner of the fire department drawing in December. Mike King of San Angelo won the Valentine's Day drawing held by the ambulance service. The two groups netted approximately \$300 total for Mrs. Bagwell's donation.



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# Br. Elem. honors students at assembly

The following students were awarded certificates for the 4th Six Weeks at an Awards Assembly held Tuesday, February 27.

Kindergarten Awards:
Perfect Attendance Angela Arant, Chris Brown,
Kayla Carper, Sabrina Catano,
Estephanie Flores, Gus

Can Count to 100 - Jessica Davis, Cody Wallace, Christopher Guzman, Angela Arant, Matthew Luna.

Saunders, Anthony Vivian.

Can Say the Days of the Week - Casey Harris, Angela Arant, Chris Brown, Christopher Guzman, Gus Saunders, Matthew Luna, Cody Wallace, Savannah Martinez, Dustin Jowers, Estephanie Flores, John Basquez, Kayla Carper.

First Grade Awards:
All A's - Jeremy Cade,
Morgan Fields, Shane Jones,
Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls,
Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner,
Jamie Vivian.

Perfect Attendance -Mason Jackson, Jarrett Lee, Tabitha Mayo, Philip Rawlings.

Citizenship - These students kept their behavior car on green light all six weeks! Jarrett Lee, Philip Rawlings, Jamie Vivian, Cassandra Catano.

Responsibility - This student returned all homework and materials when due and put his name on each paper for a whole six weeks: Philip Rawlings.

Spelling Award - These students maintained a "100" average for spelling tests and dictation: Shane Jones, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls.

Reading Award - These students successfully mastered a level in the SRA program: Shane Jones, Philip Rawlings.

Electronic Bookshelf Awards - Our class successfully took quizzes on 81 books!): Joe Boalts, Steven Brown, Jeremy Cade, Katie Cooper, Morgan Fields, Mason Jackson, Shane Jones, Jarrett Lee, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner, Jeramy Uber, Jamie Vivian.

Second Grade Awards:
All A's - Sarah Basquez,
Lindsey Butler, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey
Saunders, Jaylon Saunders,
Cheyenne Webb.

Extra Effort Award - Chelsie Osborn, Dustin Thomason.

Math Whiz - Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb.

Good Handwriting - Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders.

Perfect Attendance -Sarah Basquez, Shayla Daniel, Lillian McMullan, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Zach White, Matthew Compton.

Third Grade Awards - Garmon:

All A's - Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Cody Moore, April Yates.

Perfect Conduct/Citizenship - Calli Johnson, Ryan Martinez.

Handwriting - Jesse Herold, Salena Soto.

Extra Effort - Monica De-LaGarza.

Perfect Attendance -Kinlee Hoyt, Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Jeffrey Jones, Salena Soto, Ashley Wilcox.

Third Grade Awards - Poehls:

All A's - Cory Cooper, Garrett Jackson, Ashley Mc-Cutchen.

Extra Effort - Blaine Dyess.

Spelling - Ashley Mc-Cutchen.

Reading - Iliana Green.
Citizenship - Christy
Casares, Stephen Tomes

Handwriting - Christy Casares, Jeremy Compton, Terence Scott.

Perfect Attendance -Jeremy Compton, Blaine Dyess, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Vanessa Lange, Terence Scott, Stephen Tomes.

Most Improved - Justin Frazee.

Fourth Grade - Reynolds
Perfect Attendance Ashley Denton, Garrett
Fiveash, Roylee Flores,
Kendra Graves, B.J. Hall,
Britney McCutchen, Justin

Moore, Ashley Torres.

Electronic Bookshelf B.J. Hall, Garrett Fiveash.

Citizenship - Joseph Israel, Ashley Denton.

A/B Honor Roll - Ashley Denton, Kendra Graves, Joseph Israel, Britney Mc-Cutchen, Ashley Torres.

Math Wizards (addition): Tyson Baker, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash,
B.J. Hall, Jesse Rodriguez;
(subtraction): Garrett Fiveash,
Roylee Flores, Sheena Head,
Joseph Israel, Jesse Rodriguez,
(multiplication): Garrett
Fiveash, Roylee Flores, B.J.
Hall, Sheena Head, Jesse
Rodriguez; (division): Joseph
Israel, Jesse Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade - Blair
Perfect Attendance Eddy Arant, Tanner Corder,
Brittany Eldred, Richard
Hoover, Natalee Reed.

EBS Awards - Eddy

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Arant, Sean Barnett, Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Brittany Eldred, Melissa Flores, Richard Hoover, Casey McKee, Heidi Randazzo, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

Citizenship Awards -Kanah Coalson, Melissa Flores.

Handwriting Awards - Chase Williams.

Math Wizards -(multiplication): Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder; (division & mixed operationals): Melissa Flores; (mixed operationals): Heidi Randazzo; (division): Natalee Reed.

A-B Honor Roll - Eddy Arant, Sean Barnett, Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Brittany Eldred, Josh Eubanks, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

All A's - Heidi Randazzo. Fifth Grade Awards:

Perfect Attendance -Barbie Arant, Sampson Booker, Lyndon Butler, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Kevin Huddleston, Michael Johnson, Brandye McCarty, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb.

**Spelling Awards -** Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Randi Thomason, Jonathan Tomes.

Science Award - Jenna Herold.

Citizenship Awards - Joel Sefcik, Jonathan Tomes.

"A" Honor Roll - Jenna Herold, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Cody Blaylock, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson.

Reading Awards - Cody Blaylock, Sal Randazzo, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb. Sixth Grade Awards:

"A" Honor Roll - Morgan McCutchen, Katy Frazee, Lacy Schoenfield.

"Å-B" Honor Roll - Gene Butts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve Eldred, Anthony Flores, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes.

Subject Area Awards -English - Anthony Flores; Spelling - Kelly Cooper; Reading - Cory English; Social Studies - Katy Frazee; Science - Morgan McCutchen; Math - Lacy Schoenfield and Gene Butts.

Texas Bluebonnet Award - Morgan McCutchen.

Coke County Water & Soil Conservation Poster Winners - Gene Butts, Kelly Cooper, Dalton Graves,

PRIMESTA?

Earl Glenn, Chairman of First National Bank in Bronte, presents a letter of commitment to Pat Martindale, City Secretary, to assist in construction and repair of local homes.

Morgan McCutchen.

Perfect Attendance Gene Butts, Chrissie Counts,
Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve
Eldred, Katy Frazee, Dalton
Graves, Cheyann Head,
Chrissie Israel, Brandon
Poehls, Natasha Reed, Callie
Walker.

# Br. Elem. honors students with luncheon

The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for Bronte Elementary was held recently at the Homemaking Cottage. Students being honored were: Heidi Randazzo, Jenna Herold, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, Katy Frazee, Morgan McCutchen, and Lacy Schoenfield.

Mr. Alan Richey, Bronte I.S.D. Superintendent, was the guest speaker. He emphasized to the students how important it is to set goals.

Others attending the luncheon were Terry Myers, Elementary principal, and Jeff Schoenfield, school board member. Teachers attending were Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Holly Reynolds, and Mary Lawhon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Justin Patrick Gunn

Brittany and Dacoda announce the arrival of their little brother, Justin Patrick, born February 29, 1996, at 2:09

pm at Livingston Memorial Hospital in Livingston, Texas. He weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long.

His parents are Amy and James Gunn. Grandparents are Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa. Great-grandmother is Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

# Bronte bank encourages local home building

The First National Bank in Bronte has recently presented letters of commitment to the City of Bronte and the HOME Program. Chairman Earl Glenn stated that home building and home repair in Bronte have been a top priority of the bank for many years. The bank committed funds to finance homes for first time buyers and home repairs for the elderly and persons with limited incomes.

Glenn said, "We believe that Bronte is a fine place to live, but we are aware that housing is limited in our community. We hope that this HOME program will provide an entryway to build more homes in Bronte and help repair some of the existing property."

Applications for the HOME program can be picked up at the City Hall in Bronte. The deadline for applying for the program is March 8.



# ELECT MIKE HARRIS

#### COKE COUNTY SHERIFF

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15 years law enforcement experience. Currently, Lieutenant with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.

#### •TRAINING:

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#### • COMMITMENT:

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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RL track team travels to Eden

The Robert Lee High School boys track team captured first place Saturday, March 2, at the meet hosted by Eden. The team scored a combined 244 points for the first place win. The participants and their placings are as follows:

440 Relay - 2nd. Eric Torres, Adam Morgan, Aaron Hood, Marc Owen.

110 High Hurdles - 1st. Adam Morgan; 4th. Mike Pentecost.

100 Meter Dash - 4th. Eric Torres.

400 Meter Dash - 1st. Matthew Millican; 2nd. Aaron Hood; 5th. Kirk Bagwell.

330 Intermediate Hurdles 1st. Adam Morgan; 2nd. Mike
Pentecost; 4th. Koby Howell.
3200 Meter Run - 2nd.
Rocky Coates; 5th. Chad

800 Meter Run - 3rd. Eli Boxell; 5th. Rocky Coates.

1600 Meter Run - 5th. Fred Wojtek; 6th. Jerrod Copeland. Mile Relay - 1st. Aaron Hood, Rocky Coates, Mike Pentecost, Matthew Millican.

800 Relay - 1st. Dustin Clendennen, Jeremy Edging, Kory Pitcock, Donny Edging. Shot Put - 1st. Donny Edg-

Shot Put - 1st. Donny Edging; 2nd. Kory Pitcock; 3rd. Aaron Hood.

<u>Discus</u> - 1st. Kory Pitcock; 2nd. Jeremy Edging; 4th. Dustin Clendennen; 6th. Justin Kendall.

<u>Triple Jump</u> - 1st. Aaron Hood; 5th. - Mike Pentecost.

High Jump - 2nd. Mike Pentecost; 3rd. Matthew Millican; 5th. Donny Edging.

Long Jump - 2nd. Adam Morgan; 6th. Jerrod Copeland.

Pole Vault - 1st. Adam Morgan; 2nd. Daniel Hayes; 3rd. Starsky Oleksiuk; 4th. Jerrod Pitcock.

The Robert Lee High School girls track team also traveled to Eden. They brought home 5th place, with a combined total of 42 points. The participants and their placings are listed below:

440 Relay - 6th. Kizzie Howell, Whitney Montgomery, Vanessa Digby, Tiffany Bruning

3200 Meter Run - 1st. Heather Millican.

800 Meter Run - 1st. Heather Millican.

1600 Meter Run - 9th. Becca Emert.

Mile Relay - 4th. Vanessa Digby, Whitney Montgomery, Kizzie Howell, Heather Millican.

800 Relay - 6th. Whitney Montgomery, Kendra Bohannon, Vanessa Digby, Cynthia Abalos.

High Jump - 1st. Bree

Bolding.
The Robert Lee Junior High girls took third place in the Eden meet, with a total of 60 points. Their placings are as follows:

<u>Triple Jump</u> - 4th. Dixie Simpson.

<u>High Jump</u> - 3rd. Dixie Simpson.

Long Jump - 2nd. Dixie Simpson.

Discus - 4th. Macy Hill.

400 Meter Relay - 4th. Dixie Simpson, Dee Van Huss, Monica Manning, DeShira Dickey.

800 Meter Run - 6th. Christian DeLosSantos.

100 Meter Dash - 2nd. DeShira Dickey.

800 Meter Relay - 4th. Dixie Simpson, Tiffany Copeland, Monica Manning, Dee Van Huss.

400 Meter Dash - 1st. DeShira Dickey.

1600 Meter Run - 6th. Gina Torres.

1600 Meter Relay - 6th. Christian DeLosSantos, Tiffany Copeland, Jennifer Hamilton, Monica Manning.

The Robert Lee Junior High boys track team participated in the Bullpup Relays, hosted by Eden, Saturday, March 2. The boys made off with the first place title, earning a combined total of 145 points.

<u>Pole Vault</u> - 1st. Deric Brothers; 4th. Freddy Landeros.

<u>Discus</u> - 5th. Joel Gallegos. <u>Long Jump</u> - 1st. Andrew McCabe.

Triple Jump - 2nd. Dan Mc-Cown; 4th. B.J. Bessent.

High Jump - 1st. Andrew McCabe; 2nd. Dan McCown; 6th. Beau Boxell.

Shot Put - 2nd. Dan Mc-Cown.

400 Meter Relay - 1st. Daniel Cates, B.J. Bessent, Beau Boxell, Andrew Mc-Cabe.

800 Meter Run - 1st. Dan McCown; 2nd. Jeremy Eaton; 4th. Deric Brothers.

110 Meter Hurdles - 1st. Dan McCown; 2nd. Jeremy Eaton; 4th. Deric Brothers.

100 Meter Dash - 4th.
Daniel Cates.
300 Meter Hurdles - 1st.

Andrew McCabe.

200 Meter Dash - 2nd.

Daniel Cates.

1600 Meter Relay - 3rd. Joel Gallegos, Beau Boxell, B.J. Bessent, Dan McCown.

# RL golfers begin season with wins

Some members of Robert Lee High School's golf team traveled to Big Spring Monday, March 4, to take on area schools in the Forsan Golf Tournament. The girls' team captured the first place medal with a combined score of 412. Individual scores included Krystal Carver's first place score of 96 and Melissa Smith's score, close behind, at 97; Maranda Wojtek shot a 105, Meagan Hill a 114, and Trish Minjarez a 116.

Robert Lee boys entered two teams, which placed second and fourth. The secondplace team shot a combined score of 349. On that team, Jason Tavarez shot an 83; Koby Howell an 86; Eric Torres an 89; David Sevier a 91; and Fred Wojtek finished the scoring with a 93. The fourthplace team included Daryl Calder, who shot an 87; Jerrod Copeland, who landed a 95; Rocky Coates, also shooting a 95; and Randy Murphy with a 107. Their total score was 384.

A second group of Robert Lee golfers played in a tournament hosted by Bronte. The girls' team consisted of Tracy Millican, who shot a 111; Kizzie Howell, with a 113; and Amanda Sanders, who totaled a 121.

The JV boys' team captured 5th place in the tournament with a combined score of 442. Playing for that team were Justin Frances, with a 97; Joe Gonzales, who scored 100; Dustin Clendennen, who shot a 121; and Eli Boxell, with

# Lamar one of four top speakers

Four Hardin-Simmons University students placed among the "Top 10" speakers at the State Moot Court Tour-

nament hosted by the Baylor University Law School, Waco, March 1-2.

The students included Sam Mehaffey, Mike Haskell and Matthew Wallis, all of Abilene; and Wendy Lamar, of Robert Lee.

Dr. Virginia Armstrong heads HSU's moot court program and is director of the Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association which sponsored the Waco meeting.

Mehaffey and Lamar competed as a team and advanced to the semi-finals. Haskell and Wallis advanced to the quarterfinals.

Four other HSU teams competed. The topic discussed dealt with the proposed curfew ordinance for minors.

#### Child Abuse Awareness Month

On April 16, from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, San Angelo Child Protective Services will conduct a puppet show for the kindergarten - 4th grade classes at Robert Lee Elementary. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month.

# LOOK WHO'S NEW Cheyanne Makae Millican

Terry Joe and Ann Millican of Snyder are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cheyanne Makae, born in a Lubbock hospital February 18, 1996 at 4:43 pm.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Bobby and Kay Bailey of Seagraves, Texas and Wilbern and Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee. Irene Armstrong, of Ropesville, Texas, is her great-grandmother.

#### Personal

Jim McDonald, who resides at Lake Spence, underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery in a San Angelo hospital two weeks ago. He is making a good recovery at home.

# UMC Dorcas Circle studies foreign churches

United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle of Robert Lee has been participating in an interesting study of "The Challenge of Churches in Europe," led by Alice Beaty.

A generous portion of the denomination's mission money is spent in various parts of Europe where the need is great.

The last meeting devoted to the study featured the local pastor, Rev. Dan Adams, as speaker. Rev. Adams and his wife have traveled widely in the southern countries of Europe, and he showed many slides he made of famous and not-so-famous churches in all the cities and townships he found in his travels.

Rev. Adams was able to give detailed descriptions of people, their customs, languages, climates and natural resources, and milestones of European church history.

# Study Club enjoys night out

On February 16, twenty-two '64 Study Club members and six guests spent a lovely evening in San Angelo. The ladies had dinner at Henry's Diner, then on to the Angelo Civic Theatre where they enjoyed the musical revue, Beehive. Guests who attended were Pansy Bloodworth, Cookie Burns, Nita Duncan, Zera Fields, Sarah Green, and Ruby Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the First United Methodist Church. Presenting the program will be the UIL qualifiers from the Robert Lee School.



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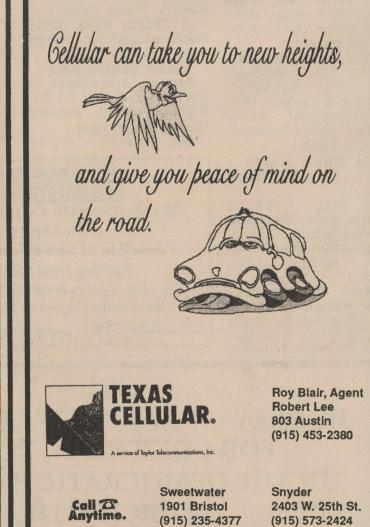
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Pol. adv. pd. for by Mike Ross, HC 60, Box 64, Robert Lee, TX 76945



#### Young athletes doing too much, too soon

Some children participating in athletics may be pushing too hard, too soon.

'There are young athletes who get overuse injuries because they're pushed too hard or too fast by a parent or coach, and they may not have been taught proper technique," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent medicine and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "For instance, baseball pitchers may develop shoulder problems at a young age by throwing too many pitches, especially if their technique is poor."

In some cases these injuries can cause life-long problems. Some injuries can force athletes to the sidelines, causing them to miss competitions. Other athletes drop out of sports all together if the pain persists and is not treated. Overuse injuries can occur in athletes in any sport where there are repetitive motions, including gymnastics, softball and tennis.

A key to avoiding injuries is good coaching

'Overuse injuries often develop because athletes are overtraining and, in some cases, not using proper technique," Hergenroeder said. "It's up to the coaches to ensure that athletes are not putting in too much time on the practice field.

Hergenroeder says it is up to parents to get more involved if they feel their child is not learning properly by going to practice and helping to reinforce what the coach is teaching. Sitting down to talk with a coach about workouts can also be beneficial for all involved, as can discouraging overtraining at home.

Overuse injuries may be reduced by urging children to participate in different sports throughout the year, and building rest periods into their athletic schedule.

"I think it's much better for average athletes to play more than one sport," Hergen-roeder said. "Year-round swimming, for example, can cause shoulder problems. It's better emotionally and physically for young athletes to have an off-season and take up another activity.

Hergenroeder, who is also chief of adolescent medicine at Texas Children's Hospital, says the constant day-to-day grind of training programs for growing teenagers can lead to injuries and burnout. The body needs time to recover, and rest periods are necessary to allow the body to heal and stay healthy. Young athletes can be competitive in athletics without training yearround, although certain sports, such as swimming, gymnastics and ballet do train all year.

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Sports are the fourth leading cause of injury to adolescents, behind automobile accidents, alcohol-related incidents and firearms. Hergenroeder says sports-related injuries are a distant fourth, but they could be even further down the list if physicians, coaches, parents and athletes themselves recognize their seriousness and work together to prevent them.

#### Red Canyon holds match

Red Canyon Gun Club held a smallbore silhouette pistol match Sunday, March 3.

Richard Johnson came from behind on the last bank of 10 silhouettes to defeat Al Leggett and 81-year-old "shooting whiz" Bill McNutt for the high overall trophy.

All shooters braved strong, gusting winds to knock down the elusive steel animals. High Overall was Richard Johnson, of Robert Lee; Al Leggett, of Odessa, took second place; and third place went to Bill McNutt, of Junc-

Class Winners are as follows: 1st AAA - Bill McNutt, Junc-

1st AA - Al Leggett, Odessa 2nd AA - Doug Randel, Big

3rd AA - Earl Williams, Kerrville

1st A - Clyde Howard -Odessa

1st B - Stevie Smith - Robert 2nd B - Joe Thompson - Big

3rd B - Ray Atwater - Robert

High Overall in the Open Sights Match was Clyde Howard; taking second place was Ken Green, of Robert Lee; Richard Johnson captured third place, with Ray Atwater a step behind in fourth place; and Al Leggett took fifth place.

Richard Johnson and Doug Randel both earned a 10-in-arow pin on pigs, while Al Leggett and Clyde Howard each earned a 5-in-a-row pin on pigs.



Mrs. Linda Burns' 6th grade class at Robert Lee Elementary was chosen Outstanding Class for 1995-96. They were recognized for their artwork and effort in promoting resource conservation through their posters.

#### CRMWD

fishing report

As of last week, lake elevation at O.H. Ivie measured 1549.73 feet, which means this lake is approximately 94 percent full. Temperatures were recorded at 52.7 degrees Fahrenheit on the surface, and 52.0 degrees Fahrenheit on the bottom. The main body of the lake was clear, and the upper-end was

Crappie fishing was good in the morning and late evening hours during the past week. Most were caught up and down the end of the lake, and up coves and creeks in water 10-20 feet deep. Bull Hollow, Elm Creek, and Concho Bridge were some of the better spots. Minnows and jigs were the best baits.

Bass fishing was given a "fair" ranking. The smaller black bass, 12" to 14" variety, were found along shorelines, and the larger ones were hanging on points and ridges in the main lake and midway up creeks and coves. In water 20-30 feet deep, plastic worms and slabs were used, while in shallower water spinner and crank baits proved Smallmouth bass best. stayed in water 15-30 feet deep along points and ridges.

Plastic worms, jigs, and slabs brought good results. In water 10-30 feet deep, white bass were found suspended over river channels and some points; they were hitting live baits.

It was a slow week for cat-Baiting trotlines with fish. shad, minnows, and live baits, and setting them up rivers was the ideal way to pull one in. There were no reports of any walleyes being caught.

On Lake E.V. Spence, the water was slightly warmer than Lake Ivie, at 58 degrees Fahrenheit. Results of a oneday tournament hosted by the Association Bass Club from Midland and Odessa topped the news from Paint Creek Marina. (Those results were posted in last week's Observ-

#### Personal

Greathouse Dorothy Vaught of Odessa was in Robert Lee on Monday, along with her brother and wife, Billy and Margaret Greathouse. The family is interested in genealogy and were checking records at the Coke County courthouse. Dorothy graduated at RLHS in 1952 and her brother also attended school in Robert Lee.

#### Wackenhut hosts CCJJCC

Monday, March 4, was a good opportunity to meet with some of the staff members at the correctional facility and to share a delicious meal. Those in attendance were community council members. If you would like to be involved and know what is taking place at the facility, please join us at our next regular meeting which will be Monday, May 6, at 6:00 pm at the Bronte United Methodist Church. Our April meeting will be a Board of Directors meeting. A date and time will be announced. We need your input as members to help us make a difference in the lives of these young ladies.

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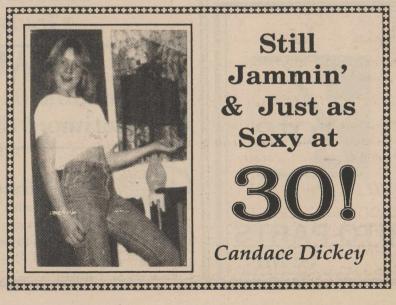
- Samuel Johnson

I have been unable to contact as many of you as I had hoped. I have enjoyed serving as Constable Precinct 1. Your vote of confidence would be appreciated in the Democratic Primary on March 12.

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#### Avoid color loss in fabrics

Color loss ranks as a leading cause of damaged garments. Color damage may result from not following care label instructions, incorrect laundering procedures, incorrect labeling by the manufacturer or faulty dyes or dye application during manufacture.

Before buying a garment, check the permanent care label for instructions such as "wash separately" or "do not bleach." If you are not willing to follow the instructions, you should look for another garment or be willing to accept the consequences of incorrect handling.

After you have bought a garment, if you are concerned that it might fade, clip a small piece from a seam allowance or other hidden part. Dip it in water and watch for color change in the water or for colors running into each other if the fabric is a print.

Also, dry the test fabric and check it against the original color. Some dyes bleed excess into the first wash water but the color of the fabric does not change noticeably.

If the fabric is labeled washable, but your test shows that it will fade or run unacceptably, you have little recourse but to return it. Garments that are labeled washable usually will not be accepted for dry cleaning because of the liability that the cleaner assumes if the care instructions are not followed.

Use the following pointers to minimize the possibility of color damage during laundering:

\* Sort laundry into loads of similar color and degree of soil to allow the gentlest procedures appropriate for each

\* Always wash nylon fabrics with like colors. Nylon is a color scavenger, readily absorbing any dyes released during laundering.

Launder garments before they are badly soiled and need soaking. Soaking is hard on many dyes and may cause them to bleed or run.

Follow instructions about using bleach. Oxygen bleach or all-fabric bleach is safe for most colors, but chlorine bleach may lighten or remove color. Some garments cannot tolerate any bleach.

\* Use warm or cool water for washing. Hot water is harsher on dyes and may cause dam-

\* Test any laundry products such as stain removers and disinfectants on a hidden area of each garment. Some dyes are sensitive to these prod-

Always launder all pieces of an outfit together. Then, if minor color changes do occur, they will be even in shade.

Wash items that fade with garments of similar color. Some fabric dyes such as true Madras and indigo-dyed denim are designed to fade in each laundering.

Remove garments from the washer as soon as it finishes the cycle. Damp garments left in the washer may bleed dye onto each other, causing streaks and spots.

Be sure to follow the care instructions for drying as well as for washing. Line drying may cause colors to bleed down a garment.

> BHS to present one-act play

This year's One-Act Play Dessert Theatre will present O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem" on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 pm, in the school auditorium. After the play, the dessert treat will be a "Sundae Social.'

The cast for this year includes: Shea Kelton, Jade Bullard, Julia Gentry, Felicia Beam, Trey Holland, Cory Robinson, Cody Holland, Dustin Johnson, Jamie Sullivan, Joy King, Bonnie De-Laughter, Daniel Collins, Courtney Stokes, and Katie Collins. Crew members are: Angie Shults, Brandi Smith, Chad Bennett, Angela Willberg, April Holdway, Vanessa Sparks, and Kevin Johnson.

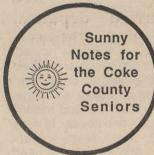
#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Garrett Cole Powers Jamie and Alysa Powers of San Angelo are the proud parents of a son, Garrett Cole, born February 20, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed by big brother, Tevin, who is 4 1/2.

Grandparents of Garrett Cole are Gary and Shirley Bilbrey of Bronte, Ron and Karen Olsen of San Angelo, Sheila Hanna of San Angelo, and Bobby and Jackie Powers of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are June English of Robert Lee, Dee and Annie Bilbrey of Ballinger, Faye McKinney of Brownwood, and Frank Fuller, also of Brown-

#### Br. youth serve seniors

On Sunday, February 15, some of the members of the Bronte Church of Christ who are 65 years old and over were honored by that church's youth group with a noonday meal served by the young people themselves. With help from some of the good cooks in the congregation, the youth paid tribute to ten of their respected senior citizens with a "Somebody Loves You" banquet of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings in an atmosphere of red hearts, red and white roses, and red candles. The youngsters were quite proficient as they waited tables, visited with, and generally took care of, their "adopted" grandparents-for-a-meal.



Menu for the Week Monday, March 11 Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Cooked Carrots, Crackers, Orange Wednesday, March 13 Barbecue Pork Sandwich, Baked Potato Slices, Mixed Vegetables, Bun, Oatmeal Cookies Friday, March 15

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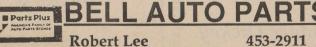
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George Eubanks, Sr. was selected as Employee of the Month at the Bronte Nursing Home for February.

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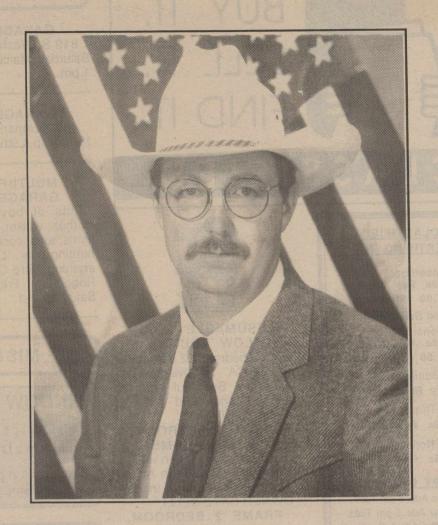


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# ELECT Mike Harris Coke County Sheriff



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 twenty-seven deputies; this is inclusive of three Sergeants, the DARE Program deputies and the K-9 unit deputies.

His responsibilities as Lieutenant are to manage and supervise the patrol division. That includes inspection, assigning and monitoring the work and training of the deputies, performing evaluations and making recommendations regarding the hiring, termination and discipline of deputies; budget analysis and projections for long range planning of the office; purchasing of equipment; prepares reports of call-loads and work-loads for the Commissioner's Court. He also serves on the oral review board for the hiring process of all Sheriff's Office employees, including the jailers and office staff. He was instrumental in creating a written policy manual for the Sheriff's Office with standard operating procedures and rules of conduct and in establishing specific job descriptions for the Patrol Division.

He started the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office involvement in Operation Alliance 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, 4 WD vehicles and other military equipment. This program has enabled the Sheriff's Office to provide better equipment for the deputies, enabling them to better do their jobs in serving the public. This has been a tremendous savings for the county.

Mike has experience in all phases of the Sheriff's Office, including Administration, Patrol, Criminal Investigation and Jail operations.

He has an 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. The training covers Ethics, Administrative Law, Planning and Budgeting, Law Enforcement Program Development and many other facets of law enforcement administration.

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. Thank you for your support and consideration.

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Self-service ice box for store, lg. air compressor, wash pump for washing cars, air jack, 37 ft. shelves 5 shelves high, 2 grocery carts, 2 chip racks, store and laundry bldg. tile bldg. w/ concrete floors on 2 acres. Call early mornings or late evenings 453-2214, FM 1904, Robert Lee, TX. J.O. McGinley.

31-3tc

#### FOR RENT

#### ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm. Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16a-EOW

#### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 819 S. Washington, Bronte;

Saturday, March 9th, 7 am -1 pm.

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GARAGE SALE 415 Hickman Road, Bronte, March 8th & 9th, 8 am - 6 pm. 31B-1tp

> **MULTI-FAMILY** GARAGE SALE

Lots of boys' and girls' clothes; walker, stroller, baby items; toys; cookbooks; and a hunting bow. Little bit of everything. 516 Overland Trail, Robert Lee. Friday, 8-4. Saturday, 8-1.

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MISC

#### WINDOW UNITS

Serviced & Repaired

Donnie's Appliance 915-453-2188

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#### CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT CLASSES

Ken Green 723 Austin St. Robert Lee, Texas 915-453-2800 915-453-2215 31-1tc

D & L DOZER SERVICE Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.

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REWARD!! \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who cut my tire on February 28, 1996, at First Baptist Church, Bronte. Contact Coke County Sheriff's Department with any information. Thank you.

Jacque Herold 31B-4tc

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\$1000 cash reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the trailer burglaries and fence cutting on the Chadbourne Ranch the weekend of March 2-3, 1996. 915-743-6132.

31B-2tc

#### "TEXAS BEST" CARPET CLEANING AND FLOOD RESTORATION

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#### TREES OR SHRUBS TRIMMED,

pruned, or removed. Call 453-2238 after 6:00.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

#### WE WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK

everyone involved in helping us endure our time of sorrow during the passing of LaVelta Eubanks. Without the help of our many friends and loved ones this would have been a much more difficult time in our lives.

With Great Appreciation, Ivey, Jeff, D'Ann, Lori, Casey & Colby Eubanks 31-1tc

#### THANK YOU

We appreciate your kindness, prayers, flowers, food, calls, and visits while Bob was in the hospital.

The Ragsdale Family 31B-1tp

#### WORDS ALONE CANNOT EXPRESS

my gratitude for all the cards and prayers from my friends during my recent surgery. I love and appreciate you.

Eva Lee 31-1tc

#### NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF

FILING DEADLINES

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 4, 1996 election. Three directors will be elected for a term of two years. Candidates may file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the board of directors. Petitions may be obtained at the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State St., Bronte, Texas, during normal business hours Monday through Friday, from Feb. 23, 1996 and must be received no later than March 23, 1996 at 5:00 pm. Questions may be directed to Pam Stokes, Administrator.

29B-3tc

#### THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

would like to thank all those that have contributed to providing meals for the inmates working in Robert Lee: Elizabeth Reed, Super H, Cracker Barrel, Ranchland, Speedy Brasuell, John & Maudie Conley, Bobby & Gayle Bolding, James Royall, Kimble Middleton, Kay Torres, Ruth Robertson, W.T.U., Mrs. Fern Havins, C & W, D-Bar Ranch & Livestock Ltd., Barbara Sparks, Jim & Geanette Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jones, Faye Roe, William Flannery, Eloise Wyatt, Otis Calvert Estate, Fred McDonald, W.C. McDonald, H & H Grocery. 31a-1tc

#### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 4, 1996 election. Three directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 19, 1996 and March 20, 1996. Applications and petitions may be obtained at West Coke County Nursing Home during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

#### INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directors del Hospital Deistrito Del Condado Oeste De Coke hacen saber que el dia 4 de Mayo, 1996 sera el dia finale para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Cada tres (3) directores seran elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 19 de Febrero, 1996 hasta el 20 de Marzo, 1996 seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las applicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en las balletas. Las applicaciones seran obetnidas de las 9am - 5pm in el Hospital Deistrito del Condado Oeste de Coke los dias Lunes a Viernes. Se tienen preguntas llamen al Administrator Roger Alexander.

30a-2tc REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 5.857 miles of aep overlay and pvt markers on US 277 from 0.370 mi. North of SH 158 (West) to SH 158 covered by CPM 264-4-36, from SH 158 to 2.71 mi. South of SH 158 (West) covered by CPM 264-5-19 on SH 158 from 0.574 mi. West of US 277 to US 277 covered by CPM 406-4-25 in Coke County, on LP 438 from 1.62 mi. West of US 83 to 0.60 mi. East of US 83 covered by CPM 650-5-5 in Runnels County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 PM, March 12, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl Bednarz, Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Divi-

#### NOTICES

sion, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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# NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 27th day of February, 1996, I impounded the following estray: Kind of Animal: Steer; Breed: Charlois Cross; Color: Yellow w/ white face; Sex: Male; Age: Unknown; Size: Approximately 500 lbs.; Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Earmark on right ear. And on the 27th day of February, 1996, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 16th day of March, 1996, said estray will be sold at public auction sale at Producer's Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of February, 1996.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke
County, Texas),
Wayne McCutchen
30a-2tc

#### PUBLIC NOTICE COKE COUNTY

Coke County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 pm on March 11, 1996, at the Coke County Courthouse in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for community center improvements for the Bronte Community Center and the Robert Lee Community Center, the estimated amount of funds to be applied for in the TCDP grant application, the location of the proposed project, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the County Courthouse during normal business hours. The Courthouse is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who

require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should

contact the County Court-

house at least two days be-

fore the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Jackie Walker County Judge 31a-1tc

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Robert Lee will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on March 11, 1996 at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system/water treatment plant improvements, the estimated amount of funds to be applied for in the TCDP grant application, the location of the proposed project, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the City Hall during normal business hours. The City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

> John Q. Conley, Mayor City of Robert Lee 31a-1tc

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996, uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facilities funded by the West Coke County Hospital District will be

available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than Category B of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on the allocation plan.

31a-1tc

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51ST Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 4th day of March by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 3468
Styling - Robert Lee Independent School District V.
Douglas Ditmore
Legal Description -

1. Lot 1, 2, Block 42, original town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

2. Lot 21, Block 42, original town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

3. 160 acres out of abstract 768, FM Farmer Survey, Coke County, Texas.

4. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 12, original town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

5. Lots 8-12, Block 12, original town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

6. Lots 13-17, Block 12, original town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

7. Lots 19-24, Block 12, original town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

8. 1.07 acres out of Abstract 882, Section 1, J.H. Holybee, Coke County, Texas.

All services of the facilities and to me, as Sheriff, difunded by the West Coke County Hospital District will be proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'

clock AM on the 2nd day of April, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the EAST door of the Courthouse of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of March, 1996, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment ren-

dered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1996.

> Marshall Millican, Sheriff, Coke County, Texas. 31a-3tc



The Blackwell Future Homemakers of America hosted a Senior Citizen Appreciation luncheon Saturday, Feb. 17. The local Cub Scout Troop 149 presented a magic show as entertainment at the luncheon.

Many senior citizens, FHA members, and Cub Scouts were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the lasagna dinner as well as the entertainment.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW Everett Scott Wilson

Everett Scott Wilson, born February 29, 1996, at 2:38 am, is the son of Eric Douglas and Debra Lynn Wilson of Irving. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. He was born at Medical Center of Plano.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Beverly Bell of Robert Lee, Mary Wilson of Kempner, Texas, and Tom Wilson of Ft. Washington, Virginia.

Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate.

-Reader's Digest

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# RE-ELECT MARSHALL MILLICAN SHERIFF COKE COUNTY

I would like to extend my appreciation to the people of Coke County for your encouragement and support during my campaign. The duties of my office have limited my time and I have been unable to contact some of you personally. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on March 12th for Coke County Sheriff.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Marshall Millican, PO Box 358, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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#### **Exposing** election "no-shows"

by Tony Garza, **Texas Secretary of State** You get your ticket weeks in Your seats are advance. never as close as where you really wanted, but that makes little difference. After all, your ticket not only means you see the action, it guarantees you're part of it. Then you notice some prime seats where no one will sit. Who gets a ticket to a big event and then opts not to use it?

In attendance-keeping, they are known as the "noshows." People who buy tickets and then for some reason don't attend. No-shows can prevent an event from touting itself as an official sellout. For that reason, you'll hear boos, hisses, and catcalls when the number of noshows is announced at some sporting events.

In many respects, Texas elections vary little from this scenario. You get your voter registration card (your ticket) weeks in advance. Most of us are never as close to the political action as we'd like, but on election day that makes little difference. Our vote makes each and every one of us a vital part of the action.

And like any big event, organizers always hope for a 100 percent turnout (a "sellout," if you will) on election day. However, over the years, the political arena has been anything but full. Empty seats are easy to find.

So where are the "Boos" for the no-shows on election day?

Let's face it. Booing the election day no-shows is no long fashionable. Yes, it's certainly chic to complain about "the system," but taking an active role in changing it? That's for the other guy to worry about. The right to vote, once a patriotic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done. "Yeah, yeah. I'll do it -if I get around to it.'

With 1996 being a Presidential election year, that fact alone should be enough to spark voter interest across our state. And considering Texans will also have the final word on one U.S. Senate seat, all 30 Congressional seats, all 150 seats in the Texas House and approximately half the seats in the Texas Senate, you can understand why 1996 is viewed as a significant election year and why voter participation is as important as ever.

However, if a 20-year trend holds, more than a quarter of the registered voters in Texas will opt to sit out this Presidential election year. In hard numbers, that's more than two million people. Since 1976, voter turnout in the November General Election has surpassed the 70 percent mark only once. As Secretary of State, that's a trend of voter apathy that disturbs me.

Upon being appointed by Governor George W. Bush, my goal has been to continue the strong legacy of my immediate predecessors in the area of voter registration. Secretaries of State including Jack Raines, George Bayoud, John Hannah, and Ron Kirk

have all worked to assure every Texan eligible to vote gets the chance to register to vote.

Passage of the National Voter Registration Act has made registration a relatively simple process. More than nine million Texans will be registered to vote this election year, representing approximately 70 percent of the eligible voting population. With registration made easy,

the challenge is now on assuring those registered to vote will show up at the polls.

The answer to voter apathy has proven elusive. Feelings of isolation from government, negative campaigns, and the overwhelming number of elections have all contributed to the problem. All have added to the perception, "What does it matter?"

If you are concerned about

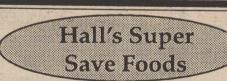
how state and federal government utilize your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider jobs and the economic future of our children a priority, your vote is significant. In 1996, as in every election, your vote still mat-

Democrat or Republican, Libertarian or Independent: your political affiliation is not the issue. What matters is that you let your voice be heard on

election day. The sounds that resonate from the ballot box are ones that cannot be ignored in Washington, in Austin, in county courthouses or in city halls.

Your voter registration card is your ticket. The political arena has plenty of seats. With so much riding on the outcomes in 1996, it's time we start booing the election day no-shows again.





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