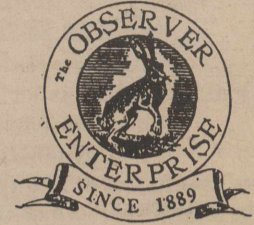


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DPS honors local heroes with commendations

James Vaughn, David Gentry, and Martin DeLaGarza, all of Bronte, and Bruce Vaughn of Midland, Texas, were honored Monday, March 31, 1997, by Texas Department of Public Safety with the DPS Director's Award. This rarely given award is the civilian equivalent of the Director's Citation which is bestowed upon active duty troopers who perform their duties above and beyond the regular call of duty.

Major Lee Smith, Regional Commander for Texas Department of Public Safety's Region Four, made the presentation to the Vaughn brothers and DeLaGarza. David Gentry was unable to be at the presentation and his award was accepted by his wife, Brendi.

The men were nominated for this award by local DPS trooper Roy Blair following their actions at an accident scene November 24, 1996. Early that morning, five senior citizens of Ranger, Texas, were traveling south approximately five miles south of Bronte on Highway 277 during extremely hazardous

ECCHD to meet

The East Coke County Hospital District board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 14, at 6:30 pm at Bronte Nursing Home.

weather conditions. Along with sub-freezing temperatures and blowing snow, the roads were snow packed and ice covered.

When Trooper Blair reached the scene of the one vehicle accident, he found that a tragedy had occurred. The vehicle in question had gone out of control on the slick highway and overturned into a creek that was approximately 10 feet deep and containing about two feet of freezing water. One victim of the crash, Mr. Felton Palmer Brashier, apparently died immediately.

Martin DeLaGarza was on his way to San Angelo and James and Bruce Vaughn and David Gentry were returning from feeding livestock when they came upon the accident scene. They immediately stopped to render assistance and without concern for their own safety and comfort, entered the freezing water and began to cut and loosen the seat belts of the people who were upside down in their

WCCCD to meet

West Coke County Community Development will be holding a general meeting for the community. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8, 1996 at 7:00 pm at the courthouse. New and past members are urged to get involved in the community! Please bring ideas to the meeting.

vehicle which was filling with the icy water. The men were able to remove the passengers and move them to a safe, comfortable place until other rescue personnel could arrive and transport them to area hospitals. When removed from the vehicle, one passenger, Mrs. Betty Brashier, was found to be unconscious and not breathing. Bruce Vaughn began performing CPR on Mrs. Brashier and his resuscitation efforts were successful.

These men don't claim to be heroes, they just happened to be there. However, they were the ones at the scene and they did what needed to be done to complete a successful rescue and prevent further fatalities.

CC Entities prepare for May 3 elections

The upcoming May 3, 1997, election will feature contested races for three of the six Coke County taxing entities.

The election to fill seats in the Bronte City Council has been cancelled by Bronte City Ordinance #299. The cancellation occurred after incumbents refiled with no challengers coming forward.

The Robert Lee City Council election also has a twist. With 3 seats coming up for election, only two incumbents have filed. The incumbents filing for re-election are Beth Prather and Kim Hodge, leaving Kenneth Green's seat vacant. According to state law, the opening must be filled by appointment, followed by an election in one year.

There are contested races for both the County's school district elections. Six candidates have filed for three vacant seats in the Robert Lee Independent School District election. Incumbents seeking re-election are Diann Simpson, Darrel Pitcock, and Beverly Burdett. They are joined by newcomers Sally Gloria, Bill Ballew, and Buck Duncan.

In the Bronte Independent School Board election, four candidates will be vying for three seats. Incumbents Jeff Schoenfield and Wayne Coalson will face off against



Presented the DPS Director's Award in a ceremony Monday, March 31, are (from left) Martin DeLaGarza, Brendi Gentry, James Vaughn, and Bruce Vaughn.

Andra Arrott and Bobby Frazee.

West Coke County Hospital District will hold an unopposed election for their two vacant seats. Incumbents Dwayne Vincent and Mary Bessent have filed for re-election.

Three candidates have entered the race for the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors. Newcomer Russell Johnson will join incumbents Ron Cooper and Charles Sonnenberg on the May ballot.

Golf Association sets meeting

The next regular meeting of the Coke County Golf Association will be 7 pm April 8, 1997, at the Singing Winds Club House in Bronte. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Exes basketball game

Are you an ex Robert Lee or Bronte basketball star? Are you harboring a grudge? Want to get even? Want to renew an old rivalry? If so, then you might be interested in joining with others in getting together with old teammates to get a measure of revenge.

Anyone interested in forming an exes team (men's and women's) to compete in the

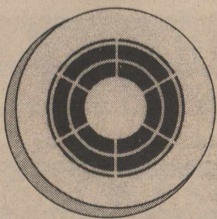
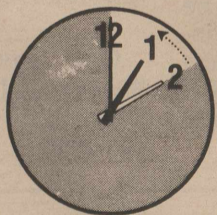
oldest rivalry known to mankind (Bronte vs. Robert Lee), should call Jerrod Pitcock at 453-2038 or Keith Treadaway at 473-3500 to sign up. This might be your last chance to get even.

Gospel singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, April 6, from 2 to 4 pm at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Rabies Clinic

Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 5 from 2 - 4 pm located in the south end of the showbarn. All pet owners are encouraged to have their pets vaccinated. Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. There will be a veterinarian in charge.



Reminder:

Set your clocks forward one hour at 2 am on April 6. And whenever you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. It could save your life.

A public service message from the

National Association of State Fire Marshals



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Letter to the Editor

March 16, 1997

Dear Observer/Enterprise,

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription. It has been fifty-three years since I have lived in Robert Lee, but reading the paper for a year and returning home last September for the 1946 high school reunion, makes me want to try to fill in some of the missing years. Reading The Observer, I recognized a lot of names that I can put faces to. Of course, they are without the wrinkles and grey hair.

I am encouraged by the educational and other opportunities that the young people in Robert Lee now have, especially the girls, that were not possible, much less even thought of when I lived there. I trust they will remember their teachers with fondness, as I do, especially the ones in Robert Lee.

"Miss" Mary Russell, my first teacher, who instilled in me a thirst for knowledge. I still have, in my box of keepsakes, the letters that Mrs. Jesse Newton Yarbrough and Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek wrote to a homesick former student out in California. Among the letters, would you believe, my report cards!!! One of which I should have thrown away, and you can bet my children never saw.

Looking forward to another year of reading of happenings in Robert Lee.

Sincerely,
 Della (Hale) Arms
 San Marcos, CA

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the letter from "An Employee and Taxpayer" which appeared in the March 28, 1997 edition of this paper. I applaud the plea from this taxpayer for more taxpayers to become involved in your Hospital District and Nursing Home. The residents of the Nursing Home would benefit greatly from your visits and participation in their lives. The Auxiliary is always looking for members to help better the lives of residents.

The board meetings have always been open to the public and taxpayers are welcome to attend. I feel that I should point out some discrepancies in the referenced letter, so the taxpayers are better informed. The Hospital District Board meets only once a month, on the third Tuesday of the month, in the Nursing Home Board Room. The

board does not meet weekly as the prior letter states. There are some occasions when the meeting must be held on a different night, but this is rare. A call to the Administrator will assure the date and time for each meeting. The proceedings are not posted, as the letter writer suggests, but the agenda is posted 72 hours prior to the meeting, and is filed with the County Clerk's office, with a copy posted at the County Courthouse. Also the Hospital District Board is composed of only 5 board members, who are elected by the registered voters of the district, and not the 7-8 people reported in the prior letter.

All board members are accountable to the voters of West Coke County at election time and are available to the voters when requested. If a voter has not been in the nursing home or visited with a board member or the administrator, I encourage them to do so, and discover the above average care that their loved one's receive, when compared to other facilities.

All taxpayers are encouraged to ask questions of board members or the administrator. Just please do not ask what the letter writer is referring to, because the letter writer has not informed us of any specific challenge or problem.

Roger Alexander
 Administrator for the Hospital District and Nursing Home Employee and Taxpayer

Personal

Enjoying a family get-together at Billy Joe and Dian Lockett and Joey's house for Easter dinner were Jim and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee; Debbie and Scott Bayer and children, Aaron, Amanda, and Cory; Joy and A. J. McDaniel, all of San Angelo; and Helen Murtishaw and Dewey Lockett, both of Bronte.

Local man publishes book

by Jo Nell Blair

Tommy Williams, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, has recently published, at the urging of his oldest son, Thomas, a wonderful, heart-warming book entitled, *An Adventure with Christ*. The book started out as a sort of reminiscence for his family and very closest friends. But, as these things have a way of doing, quickly became much more. More and more people were requesting copies of the brief notes he had written until the prospect of a book had to be explored. The book, as explained by Mr. Williams, is a synopsis of his life in the ministry.

Tommy has been in the ministry for 60 years. In his book, he attempted to relate some of the outstanding events and impressions that have been made on his life. Some of the book is very humorous, at other times, thought-provoking and serious.

When I questioned Tommy about what he might have learned in writing the book, he stated that it had been a good experience. He said he felt it gave him a better appreciation of life, not only in touching others, but in being touched by others. He also feels it has increased his appreciation of friends and relatives. He stated that it had been a deepening experience.

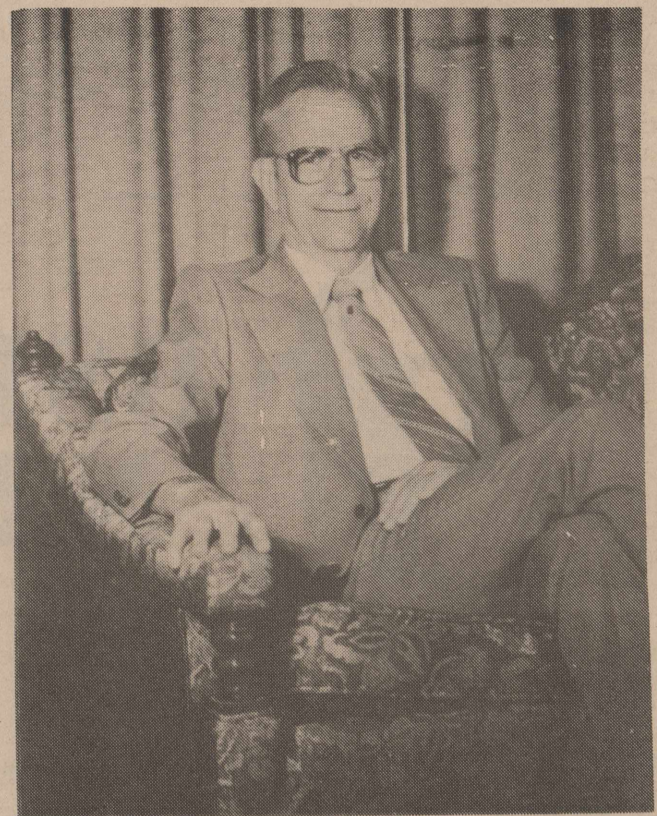
He was born on a farm just outside of Robert Lee. He grew up for the most part in Robert Lee and graduated from RLHS in 1936.

He and his wife, Lucy, have three sons, Thomas M., Joseph E. and Allan D. They have nine grandchildren.

Tommy left Robert Lee as a young man to begin his life in the ministry. He returned in the mid-70s to become minister at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee and stayed 1 1/2 years. He returned in 1986 and continues in his capacity as minister at Northside. During the 50 years he was away from his childhood home, he has preached in 17 states and served as a missionary in Korea.

As a home-grown Robert Lee boy, Tommy has done pretty well for himself. He may not have collected great material wealth, I don't know, but after reading this book, I do know that in richness of spirit, humor and just plain goodness, he is a rich man.

Regardless of your religious affiliation, this book is a great



Tommy Williams

read. If you have grandparents or if you are a grandparent, you will be transported back in time, you will be inspired, you will laugh, and just flat out enjoy yourself.

If you would like more information about the book, contact Tommy Williams.

Morris to speak at FBC Bronte

Bronte's First Baptist Church will have a very special guest speaker Sunday morning, April 6, during the 10:55 am worship service. Keith Morris, until recently a Southern Baptist foreign missionary to Panama, will be bringing the morning message. Keith is a graduate of Bronte High School. His father, Harry Morris, served as pastor of First Baptist Church from 1964 to 1974.

As was reported in an earlier edition of the Observer/Enterprise, Keith is a newlywed. His bride, Mixy, will be accompanying him to Bronte for this special occasion. A luncheon of sandwiches, chips, dips, and dessert will be served following the morning service to allow everyone an opportunity to meet this couple and renew old acquaintances. A love offering is being received in lieu of wedding gifts. Anyone wishing to contribute may give their money through the church office or one of the following hostesses: Wanda Barbee, Christine Clark, Jane Cumbie, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, or Edith Rolls.

Keith and Mixy will soon be going through missions orientation and moving to El Paso where they will be involved in mission work at the El Paso Baptist Publishing House.

RL blood drives scheduled

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct two blood drives in the coming months in the Robert Lee community.

The first will be Saturday, April 12, at Robert Lee Baptist Church from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Donors that want to make an appointment may contact Becky Ross at 453-2415. Appointments are not mandatory, but help keep donor flow smooth and will be taken before walk-ins.

A blood drive will also be held at the Robert Lee High School Friday, May 3, from noon until 4:30 pm in the UBS portable unit. Anyone interested in donating can contact UBS or see Jerry Horn at the high school for more information.

Donors are reminded to bring a positive form of identification, such as a driver's license or blood donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are taking. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. A donor must also be well and healthy at the time of donation.

Because blood does expire after a time, UBS must draw around 35 units a day to supply and replenish the more than 20 hospitals in its service area.

For more information, contact UBS San Angelo at (800) 756-0024.

One good thing about always telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

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Commissioners discuss grant

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday, March 24. Several items were on the agenda. Following are notes of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Pat Percifull.

Minutes were read and approved.

Discussion followed regarding the application for the 1997/1998 Texas Community Development Program Grant. Court agreed to apply for funding to assist with drainage problems on several roads. This will entail some grading, cleaning of ditches, and finally with seal coating to return the road to a good condition. Each commissioner gave Mr. Dennis, the engineer, the areas they felt were in the worst condition. Mr. Dennis will report to the court with the actual amount that can be covered with the grant funding of \$149,999.00. The commissioners will be doing the work, which will enable them to do more roads.

The road crossing for Crow's Nest Gas Plant was amended.

Kristy Roe informed the court of the actions that would be involved with collecting the taxes for the East Coke County Hospital District, due to the tax rollback. There would be a one time charge of \$1200.00 for computer programming, due to the different way the rollback is figured. Mrs. Roe will be glad to explain this to interested persons. According to Commissioner Lee, East Coke County Hospital District is currently paying \$1200 a year with the Appraisal District for collection. With the County collecting, the cost would drop to about \$50 plus the cost of publication in the newspaper. This makes the one time payment of \$1200 look much better. Mrs. Roe felt the court should be made aware of the difference in cost reported last year, due to the rollback.

The court approved the Historical Committee for the year. They are Pat Lee, Brenda Hines, Bobbie Allen, Peggy Davis, Faye Roe, Betty Clawson, Marie Arrott, DeAnn Thompson, Phelan Wrinkle, and Reba Tabor.

Court approved the purchase of a sign machine pending the actions of the Bronte City Council. The Robert Lee Council and Coke County have already voted to purchase the machine to be used jointly.

Bills were paid and meeting adjourned.

Sunny Notes for Coke County Seniors

Blood Pressure Clinic
Ballinger Home Health will take blood pressures at the Bronte Senior Center beginning at 11 am Friday, April 11, 1997. This is a free service and we appreciate Patsy

Happy 40th Birthday, Suburban Riley!



Robert Lee postal clerk, Jewell Wallace, was honored February 28, 1997, with a party given for her by the employees of the Robert Lee Post Office. Jewell retired with over 20 years of service. The celebration was attended by several members of her family, and postal employees. About 150 people were on hand to wish Jewell a happy retirement and show their appreciation for a job well done. Robert Lee Postmaster, Harrell Johnston, presented Jewell with a Certificate of Appreciation. Pictured (from left), are postal employee JoAnn Runnion, Harrell Johnston, and Jewell Wallace.

Cason of Ballinger Home Health taking time out of her busy schedule.

Dominos

The Bronte Senior Center will be open at 1 pm Thursday, April 10, for dominos and games. Come out and join the fun!

Menu

Monday, April 7

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, April 9

Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Brownie w/Nuts

Friday, April 9

Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple

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RABIES CLINIC

During the vaccination clinic, Saturday, April 5, sponsored by Coke County 4-H, you may also register your animals with the City of Robert Lee. Representatives will be on hand so that you will not have to make a special trip to City Hall. Registration fee is \$5 per animal.

Due to the large increase in recent years of rabid animals found in and around Robert Lee, everyone owning a dog or cat located inside the corporate city limits of Robert Lee is required to vaccinate their animals and register them with the City. Persons are required to vaccinate their animals under Texas Health and Safety Code Section 826.022.

Please remember that a violation of this ordinance is a Class "C" misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine for each unregistered animal.

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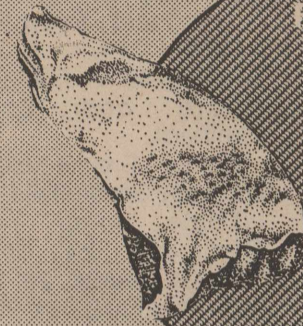


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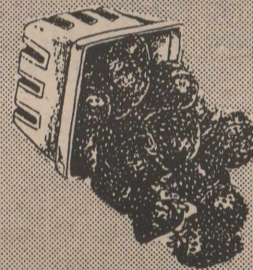
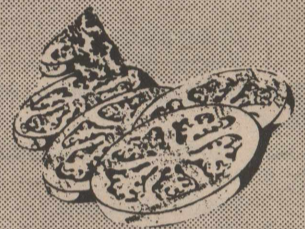
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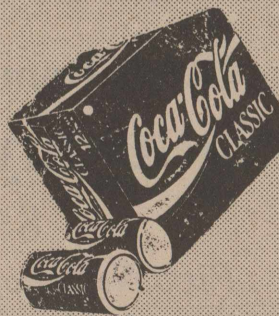


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns compete at RL Track Meet

The Bronte Lady Longhorns and Longhorns competed at the Robert Lee Track Meet last week. Results follow.

Lady Horns Field Events

Shot Put - Sommer Beck, 2nd.

Discus - Sommer Beck, 1st.

Track Events

100 m - Brandy Denton, 1st, and Jennifer Sturgill, 3rd.

100 m hurdles - Kim Hall, 3rd, and Brittany Barrett, 4th.

200 m - Brandy Denton, 1st.
300 m intermediate hurdles - Kim Hall, 3rd.

1600 m - Nicole Butts, 3rd.

Longhorns Field Events

Discus - Blake McKee, 6th, 116' 4".

High Jump - Dustin Scott, 4th, 5' 6".

Track Events

400 m relay - Jerrod McClure, Michael Martinez, Scott Thompson, and Sam Sanchez, 3rd, 48.2.

110 m hurdles, Dustin Holland, 5th, 18.4.

400 m - Dustin Scott, 2nd, 55.5.

1600 m run - Courtney Beam, 4th, 5:11.

1600 m relay - Wes Howell, Chris Keller, Dustin Holland, and Dustin Scott, 3rd, 3:48.

Shorthorns run at Robert Lee

The Bronte Junior High boys' and girls' track teams competed at the Robert Lee Track Meet Thursday, March 27. Results are as follows.

Lady Shorthorns Field Events

Shot Put - Lacy Schoenfield, 2nd, 25'; Crystal Moore and Shannon VanVleck.

Discus - Brooke McCutchen and Lacy Schoenfield.

Triple Jump - Kara Thompson, 24' 11 1/2"; Chrissie Counts, 26' 8"; and Rosa Rodriguez, 24' 9".

Long Jump - Tessie McMullan, 2nd, 14' 8 3/4"; Kala Arrott, 12' 11"; Stormy White, 12' 4 1/2".

High Jump - Tessie McMullan, 2nd, 4' 6".

Track Events

2400 m run - Kelly Cooper, 2nd, 11:09; Rosa Rodriguez, 4th, 12:30.

400 m relay - Natasha Reed, Tessie McMullan, Kala Arrott, and Lauren Williams, 2nd, 56.25.

100 m hurdles - Tessie McMullan, 1st, 17.74; Kala Arrott, 5th, 19.86; and Angie Harrell, 21.4.

800 m run - Chrissie Counts, 2nd, 2:57.84; and Kara Thompson, 3:23.87.

100 m dash - Jenna Thompson, 16.14; Michelle Owens, 16.91; and Chrissie Israel, 18.2.

400 m dash - Cara Sefcik, 6th, 76.3; Kara Thompson, 79.4; and Jenna Thompson, 82.1.

300 m hurdles - Tessie McMullan, 1st, 53.31; and Angie Harrell, 63.99.

200 m dash - Cassandra Casares, 2nd, 30.24; Mauragan Bullard, 36.15; and Cheyann Head, 36.29.

1600 m run - Chrissie Counts, 1st, 6:40.79; Kelly Cooper, 2nd, 6:43.84; and Rosa Rodriguez, 7:34.18.

1600 m relay - Natasha Reed, Brooke McCutchen, Stormy White, and Lauren Williams, 6th, 5:08.

800 m relay - Natasha Reed, Cara Sefcik, Stormy White, and Lauren Williams, 2nd, 2:04.14.

Shorthorns

Field Events

Triple Jump - Zeb Speary, 6th place.

Track Events

2400 m run - Jesse McClure, 5th, 9:54.

400 m relay - Steve Eldred, Zeb Speary, Jason Stamper, Justin DeLaCerde, 3rd, 52.44.

110 m hurdles - Jason Stamper, 5th, 51.75.

200 m dash - Justin DeLaCerde, 5th, 27.00.

1600 m relay - Henry White, Zeb Speary, Jeremy Silva, Justin DeLaCerde, 4th, 4:11.

BHS Golf

BHS girls' golf team maintained the third place spot after competing in the second leg of the district race in Menard Tuesday, April 1st. The team shot a total of 385 to bring their second round total to 827.

Bronte Team Scores

Shelly Sims 87; Olivia Guzman 96; Kim McCorkle 91; Courtney Arrott 111; Sommer Beck 117.

Medalist

Lennie England 101.

District Medalist Standings

3rd. Shelly Sims, 183.

BISD holiday date change

The student holiday/teacher inservice scheduled for April 28 has been rescheduled for May 5. Students will attend classes on Monday, April 28 and buses will run as regularly scheduled.

Bronte Elementary students compete at District UIL

Sixty-six students from Bronte Elementary competed at the District UIL Literary Meet in Robert Lee Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26. Placings are as follows.

Creative Writing - 2nd grade: Logan Rawls, 1st, and Phillip Rawlings, 3rd.

Ready Writing - 4th grade: Nick Dauth, 1st.

Ready Writing - 6th grade: Khanni Beauchamp, 6th.

Mathematics - 6th grade: Lindsey Williams, 4th.



The Easter Bunny (Keith Fletcher) visited the residents of Bronte Nursing Home Friday, March 28. Eighteen residents enjoyed the nice weather as they participated in the egg hunt. Nine volunteers from the auxiliary and four employees helped with the activities. Everyone enjoyed the cupcakes Keith and Lanette Fletcher furnished. The Bronte Elementary Kindergarten class and Team Kids from First Baptist Church also visited during the day and brought treats to the residents.

Storytelling - 2nd grade: Katie Cooper, 4th

Storytelling - 3rd grade: Cheyenne Webb, 6th.

Number Sense - 4th grade: Garrett Jackson, 6th.

Calculator - 6th grade: Heather Richey, 3rd, and Joe'l Sefcik, 6th.

Music Memory - 5th grade: Roy Lee Flores, Garrett Fiveash, and Ashley Torres, 1st.

Music Memory - 6th grade: Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, and Kayla Hilliard, 1st.

Spelling - 6th grade: Jonathan Tomes, 4th, and Khanni Beauchamp, 5th.

Art Contest - 4th grade:

Jesse Herold, Stephen Tomes, and Calli Johnson, 3rd.

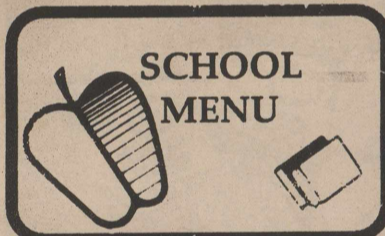
Art Contest - 5th grade: Britney McCutchen, Kailey Howell, and Joseph Israel, 2nd.

Listening - 4th grade: Tyson Baker, 3rd.

Listening - 6th grade: Heather Richey, 2nd, and Jenna Herold, 6th.

Impromptu Speaking - 5th grade: Brittany Eldred, 6th.

Flash flooding is one of the greatest weather threats to Texans.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, April 7
French Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk

Tuesday, April 8
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Wednesday, April 9
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Thursday, April 10
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, April 11
Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Biscuit, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 7
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, April 8
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Red Grapes, Milk

Wednesday, April 9
Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Flour Tortilla, Milk, Jello

Thursday, April 10
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Milk, Chocolate Cake

Friday, April 11
Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Pickle Chips, French Fries, Coleslaw, Bun, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS golf

Robert Lee's girls' golf team was in Menard Tuesday, April 1, seeking to increase their lead in the race for a district crown. The girls shot a team total 377 in the second of three tournaments to determine the District Championship.

RL I

Melissa Smith 76; Meagan Hill 99; Bree Bolding 103; Kizzie Howell 99; Tracy Millican 105.

RL II

Brandi Brosh 106; Macy Hill 115; Ashley Townsend 120; Becca Emert 118.

District Medalist Standings

1st. Melissa Smith 154.

RLHS track results

Robert Lee hosted an invitational track meet here last Friday, March 28. Individual and team results are as follows:

Boys

Meet Champs - 228 points

400 Relay
1st., 46.27; (Starsky Oleksiuk, Gilbert Torres, Bobby Longoria, Ross Schultz).

110 High Hurdles
1st. Michael Pentecost, 15.55; 2nd. Dan McCown, 17.06.

100 Meter Dash
3rd. Bobby Longoria, 12.10; 5th. Ross Schultz, 12.20; 6th. Will Simpson, 12.21.

400 Meter Dash
1st. Starsky Oleksiuk, 54.42.

300 Int. Hurdles



Menu subject to change.

Breakfast

Monday, April 7
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, April 8
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, April 9
Sausage & Biscuits w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, April 10
Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, April 11
Holiday!

Lunch

Monday, April 7
Chicken Nuggets w/Barbecue Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday, April 8
Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Homemade Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday, April 9
Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Strawberry Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, April 10
Corn dogs w/Mustard, Spicy Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Crisp, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday, April 11
Holiday!

1st. Michael Pentecost, 42.02; 3rd. Dan McCown, 44.76.

200 Meter Dash

3rd. Ross Schultz, 24.86.

3200 M. Run

1st. Rocky Coates, 11:11.99; 4th. Jeremy Ortega, 11:50.31.

800 M. Run

2nd. Rocky Coates, 2:12.02; 6th. Chad Helwig, 2:16.85.

Mile Relay

1st. 3:42.20; (Starsky Oleksiuk, Rocky Coates, Dan McCown, Michael Pentecost).

Shot Put

2nd. Donny Edging, 48' 9 1/2"; 3rd. Jeremy Edging, 45' 1"; 4th. Korey Pitcock, 44' 7".

Discus

2nd. Jeremy Edging, 138' 4 1/2"; 4th. Korey Pitcock, 122' 1"; 5th. Dustin Clendennen, 119' 1".

High Jump

1st. Dan McCown, 5' 10"; 2nd. Michael Pentecost, 5' 8"; 3rd. Andrew McCabe, 5' 8".

Long Jump

4th. Starsky Oleksiuk, 19' 9"; 6th. Gilbert Torres, 18' 10".

Triple Jump

1st. Rocky Coates, 40' 1/2"; 2nd. Michael Pentecost, 39'; 5th. Dan McCown, 38' 1 1/2".

Pole Vault

1st. Will Simpson, 12'; 2nd. Starsky Oleksiuk, 12'; 4th. Deric Brothers 11'.

Girls

400 Relay

4th. 55.47; (Whitney Montgomery, Bree Bolding, Kannan Millican, Tonya Gardner).

3200 Meter Run

5th. Gina Torres, 15:46.88.

800 M. Run

3rd. Kendra Bohannan, 2:48.50; 7th. Christian DeLaSantos, 2:59.

1600 M. Run

7th. Gina Torres, 6:44.28.

Mile Relay

4th. 4:49.63; (Whitney Montgomery, Kendra Bohannan, Kannan Millican, Tonya Gardner).

800 Meter Relay

4th. 1:59.69 (Whitney Montgomery, Bree Bolding, Kannan Millican, Tonya Gardner).

Shot Put

1st. Shalon Waldrop, 37' 2".

Discus

3rd. Shalon Waldrop, 87' 1".

High Jump

1st. Bree Bolding, 5'.

Long Jump

6th. Whitney Montgomery, 14' 6".

Triple Jump

6th. Whitney Montgomery, 29' 3".

RLJH track results

Robert Lee track was a busy place last Friday, March 27, as Robert Lee hosted an Invitational Track Meet at the school. Approximately 11 schools were in attendance. Both the boys' and girls' teams won the meet.

RL Boys

Champs with 209 points

100 Meter Dash

5th. Michael Sockwell, 13.30.

400 Meter Dash

2nd. Beau Boxell, 58.12.

300 Meter Hurdles

2nd. Justin Fluhmann, 50.25; 4th. James Gallegos, 51.20.

200 Meter Dash

2nd. Chase Rainwater, 25.40.

1600 Meter Run

1st. Freddy Landeros, 5:44.02; 4th. John Burdett, 6:00.59.

600 Meter Run

1st. John Burdett, 9.33.38.

1600 Meter Relay

1st. 3.55.83 (Freddy Landeros, Lewis Samaniego, Beau Boxell, Chase Rainwater).

Pole Vault

1st. Michael Sockwell, 9'6"; 2nd. Freddy Landeros, 9' 6"; 4th. Taylor Clendennen, 8'.

Long Jump

1st. Lewis Samaniego, 17' 7 1/4"; 2nd. Beau Boxell, 17' 2".

Triple Jump

2nd. Freddy Landeros, 34' 10"; 3rd. Lewis Samaniego, 34' 8"; 4th. Chase Rainwater, 34' 5 1/2".

High Jump

1st. Michael Sockwell, 5' 4"; 4th. Beau Boxell, 5'.

Shot Put

3rd. Chase Rainwater, 36' 3/4"; 5th. Matthew Tinkler, 35' 1/2".

Discus

4th. John Gallimore, 102' 10".

400 Meter Relay

1st. 49.49 (Lewis Samaniego, Beau Boxell, Chase Rainwater, Justin Fluhmann).

800 Meter Run

1st. Lewis Samaniego, 2:18.54; 4th. Colby Eubanks, 2:40.31; 5th. Favian Minjarez, 2:41.10.

110 Meter Hurdles

2nd. Justin Fluhmann, 19.36; 6th. Beau Blair, 20.33.

Girls

Champs with 172 points

Long Jump

3rd. Dixie Simpson, 14' 7 1/4"; 4th. Kizre Matthews, 13' 9"; 5th. Jodee Helwig, 13' 2".

High Jump

1st. DeShira Dickey, 4' 8"; 3rd. Dixie Simpson, 4' 6".

Shot Put

3rd. Bobbie Sparks, 25' 1/2"; 4th. Melissa Landeros, 24' 11".

Discus

1st. Whitney Millican, 80' 10"; 3rd. (tie) Amber Freeman, 69' 1".

Triple Jump

1st. Dixie Simpson, 32' 1 1/2"; 2nd. DeShira Dickey, 30' 5 3/4"; 5th. Jodee Helwig, 27' 8 3/4".

400 Meter Relay

1st. 54.88; (Dixie Simpson, Rachelle Mills, Shanna Wojtek, DeShira Dickey).

800 Meter Run

5th. Jamie Chesshir, 3:08.13.

100 Meter Low Hurdles

2nd. Cayla Jeffrey, 18.62; 4th. Jodee Helwig, 19.19.

100 Meter Dash

4th. Kizre Matthews, 14.77.

800 Meter Relay

3rd. 2:04.52 (Tiffany Copeland, Erin Millican, Dee VanHuss, Whitney Millican).

400 Meter Dash

1st. DeShira Dickey, 1:05.53.

300 Meter Hurdles

2nd. Cayla Jeffrey, 55.37; 3rd. Jodee Helwig, 57.12.

200 Meter Dash

4th. Kizre Matthews, 31.52; 6th. Tiffany Copeland, 31.77.

1600 Meter Relay

1st. 4:35.16 (Dixie Simpson, Rachelle Mills, Shanna Wojtek, DeShira Dickey).

RLISD Board Minutes

The Robert Lee School Board met in regular session on March 20, 1997 at 6:30 pm in the high school library. The following business was conducted:

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and

bills were paid.

*Update 54 from TASB was adopted.

*Local board members cast their ballots for Education Service Center Board.

*Mrs. Bill Blair was approved as election judge for the May 3 election and also was approved to count early voting ballots.

*PEIMS Special Education course coding was approved.

*The bid for a new 1997 19 passenger bus was awarded to R.L. Anderson International of San Angelo, Texas.

*Permission was granted to dispose of surplus/unwanted equipment in the best manner possible.

*Report on school board training hours was given.

*District Improvement Plan was tabled until April meeting for further study.

*The board approved the new PDAS appraisal instrument for teachers for 1997-98 school year.

*The board accepted resignations from Chandler Langley and Melba Mauldin.

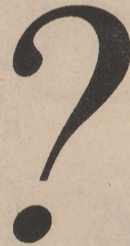
*A list of teachers recommended by the administration was approved for the 1997-98 school year.

*Principal and Superintendent's reports were given.

*Meeting was adjourned.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for April 17, 1997. The public is invited.

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Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. & Family
35-1tp

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34-tn

MISC

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34b-2tc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
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35-1tp

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE
to our friends and neighbors whose gifts of flowers, food, and loving concern was much appreciated.
The Louis Miller Family
35-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three (3) board members.
Location of Polling places is Robert Lee ISD High School Foyer, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

DO YOU NEED
home repair or plumbing? Mobile home experience. No job too small. References available. Louis Clark, 453-2924, Robert Lee.
33-3tc

GARAGE SALE
Lots of odds & ends, knick-knacks, clothes, books, & much more. Saturday only, 8-5, Edith Estates, turn right at mail boxes, follow orange ribbons.
35-1tc

WANT TO BUY
Travel trailer - clean & nice. Call 473-2326.
35b-2tc

HUGE GARAGE SALE
606 W. 9th, Robert Lee, Friday & Saturday.
35-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Friday only - lots of stuff. 116 North Franklin, Bronte.
35b-1tp

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Coke County Courthouse County Clerk's office between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm beginning on April 14, 1997, and ending on April 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Ettie Hubbard, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1997. Issued this 1st day of April, 1997.

Beverly Burdett
Presiding Officer

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16a-EOW

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30B-tn

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY
Bronte, May 3rd. Merchants & families sign up at City Hall by April 25.
35b-1tc

GARAGE SALE
to benefit Hylton Masonic Lodge #884. Saturday, 8-5, Sunday, noon to 3, at Hylton. Nine miles east of Blackwell on Hwy 1170. Vehicles, antiques, housewares, furniture, plumbing fixtures, kitchen appliances and toys.
35b-1tp

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres (3) miembros para el consejo de la escuela.
Direccion de las casillas electorales - Robert Lee ISD High School Foyer, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Coke County Courthouse County Clerk's office entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril 1997 y terminando el 29 de abril 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Ettie Hubbard, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril 1997. Emirada este dia 1 de abril 1997.

Beverly Burdett
Firma del Oficial que Preside
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MISC

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35a-1tc

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Larry Spivey, owner-operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) (915) 743-2577.
27B-tn

GARAGE SALE - SPRING CLEANING SALE
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35-1tc

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34b-tn

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril 1997. Emirada este dia 1 de abril 1997.

Beverly Burdett
Firma del Oficial que Preside
35a-1tc

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...Classifieds

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COKE, EAST
COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT**

TO THE RESIDENT
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE EAST COKE COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT on the 3rd day of May, 1997, in accordance with an order adopted by the Board of Directors which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER calling an election to be held in the East Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing two directors of the East Coke County Hospital District for a two year term.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 3rd day of May, 1997, in the East Coke County Hospital District, which is a uniform election date specified in state law for holding elections. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"Election of two Directors for a two year term."

SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V. T. C. A. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote for "NONE" or "ONE" or "TWO" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS TWO YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, OR TWO)."

SECTION 3: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The presiding judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The East Coke County Hospital District Administrative Offices (Bronte Nursing Home) 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas, 76933, is hereby designated the early voting place, and Keith Fletcher is hereby appointed Clerk and Leah Walker and Jeanene Andrews are Deputy Clerks, at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin April 14, 1997, and end April 29, 1997, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V. T. C. A., Election Code.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meeting at the Administrative Office of the District not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election and be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election, in a newspaper published in the District or of general circulation in the District if none is published in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 17th day of February, 1997.

Edward M. Cumbie
President, Board of Directors
East Coke County Hospital
District

ATTEST:
Charles Sonnenberg
Secretary, Board of Directors
East Coke County Hospital
District

35b-1tc

ORDINANCE #299

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 3, 1997, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of March, 1997.

Martin Lee, Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale, City Secretary
35b-1tc

**NOTICE OF
IMPOUNDMENT OF
ESTRAY**

Case No. 97-3533
Date: 3-29-97

On the 29th day of March, 1997, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Beef Cattle
Breed: Longhorn Cross
Color: Red & White
Sex: Female
Age: Long yearling to two year old

Size: 550-600 pounds
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Earmarks in both ears

and on the 31st day of March, 1997, 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 April, 1997, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producer's Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of March, 1997.

Mike Harris
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas
Wayne McCutchen
Deputy Sheriff, Coke County,
Texas

35a-2tc

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE
ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Bronte, Coke County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 3, 1997, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees for full three-year terms.

Location of polling place is Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte I. S. D. Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm beginning Monday, April 14, 1997 and ending April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Glenda Draper, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1997.

Steve Kelton
Presiding Officer

**AVISO DE ELECCION
ADMINISTRADORES**

A los votantes registrados del Bronte, Coke County, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elijir tres administradores para servir tres termino.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes an Bronte I. S. D. Superintendent's Office entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 14 de abril, 1997, y terminando el 29 de abril, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran enviarse a Glenda Draper, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de abril, 1997.

Emirada este dia 13 de febrero, 1997.

Steve Kelton
Firma del Oficial que Preside
35b-1tc

RLJH UIL results

Robert Lee School was the host of the District UIL events last Tuesday and Wednesday. RL finished the meet in 4th place with 155 2/3 points.

- Mathematics 7**
3rd. Bobbie Sparks.
- Mathematics 8**
5th. Cayla Jeffrey.
- Oral Reading 7**
2nd. Jodee Helwig.
- Maps, Graphs & Charts 7**
5th. Taylor Clendennen;
6th. Adam Cates.
- Maps, Graphs & Charts 8**
3rd. Amber Freeman.
- Number Sense 7**
4th. Bobbie Sparks; 5th. Adam Cates.
- Number Sense 8**
3rd. Mary Arellano; 6th. Amber Freeman.



The Masonic Lodge #962 in Bronte has erected a new sign in front of the Masonic Lodge Hall. The sign gives the meeting day and time for any other Masons wishing to attend the Lodge. J. T. Henry designed and built the frame and Lodge members erected the sign.

- Spelling 7**
2nd. Jamie Chesshir.
- Spelling 8**
5th. DeShira Dickey.
- Calculator 7**
3rd. Bobbie Sparks.
- Calculator 8**
3rd. James Gallegos; 5th. (tie) Beau Boxell & Dee Van-Huss.
- Listening Skills 8**
2nd. Chase Rainwater.
- Ready Writing 7**
5th. Jamie Chesshir.
- Listening Skills 7**
1st. (tie) Taylor Clendennen; 5th. (tie) Trent McCabe.

- Jade Richards, 1st.
- Maps, Graphs, Charts - 8th grade: Cara Sefcik, 2nd.
- Mathematics - 8th grade: Cara Sefcik, 4th, and Henry White, 6th.
- Number Sense - 8th grade: Jade Richards, 1st, and Brooke McCutchen, 4th.
- All of the students who competed should be viewed as winners because they went above and beyond normal classroom standards.

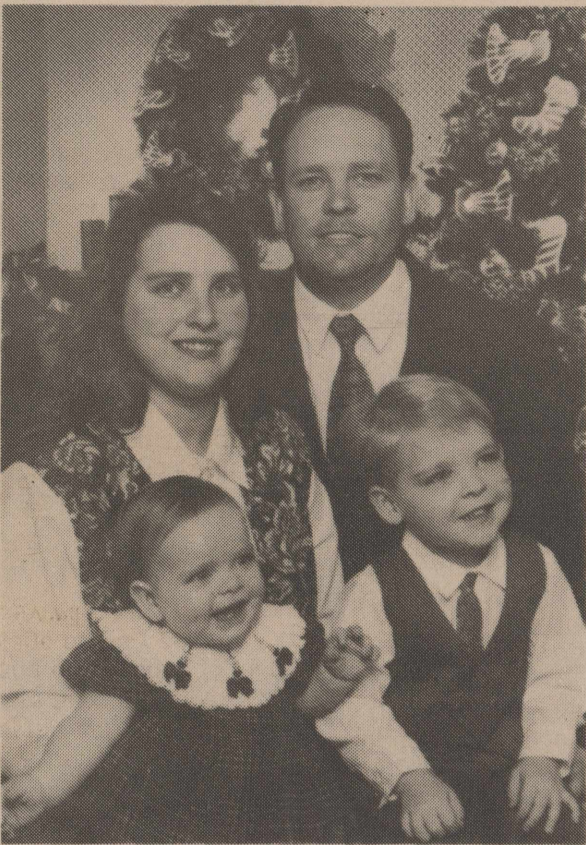
**Saint Jude's
Bike-A-Thon**

Saturday, April 19th is the date set for the annual Saint Jude's Bike-A-Thon. Children who are interested in registering to ride should meet at the County Courthouse at 8:00 am. The Helmet Lady will be making an appearance at that time. The ride is set to begin at 8:30 am and will continue until 11:30 am. Lunch will be provided after the ride and several safety stops will be set up along the route. For more information contact Kelly Millikan.

**Coats unclaimed
in L & F**

If you have a child's coat, jacket or sweater missing, you might come by the Bronte Elementary School to check in the Lost and Found Department. There are many items that have been turned in that no one has asked about or claimed. Items that are not claimed by the end of the school year will be taken to the Salvation Army or Good Will.

Everyone - especially children - should stay away from flooded creeks, streams or drainage ditches. The swift current can quickly sweep away even the strongest swimmers. Soggy banks along these swiftly moving waters become unstable after heavy rain and can easily give way, dumping the victim into the flood waters.



Lloyd and Leslie Thurman, Christopher and Amber

Victory Assembly introduces new pastor

The members of Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee would like to introduce their new pastors, Reverend Lloyd Thurman and his wife, Leslie. Pastor Thurman and his family are originally from the Abilene area. The have two children, Christopher, age 4, and Amber, 17 months.

Reverend Thurman graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in May. He has worked as a Youth Pastor and Associate

Pastor for the last four years in the Dallas area. He has also worked on the mission field, where he helped organize and establish a church in Magnitogorsk, Russia.

Reverend Thurman comes to this community with a sincere heart and open arms. "It is my desire to be a blessing to this community. I want to share the love of God with those who are hurting and in need. My door is always open and I would like to invite anyone who desires to meet us to stop by and visit," said Reverend Thurman.

HSU Chorale to perform in Bronte

The Hardin-Simmons University Chorale from Abilene will present a free concert Sunday, April 6, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The concert will begin at 7 pm and will be the last concert on the choir's spring tour.

The HSU Chorale consists of 34 singers who have auditioned for membership. Under the direction of Terri Godfrey, the Chorale will be presenting a program of various musical styles that will be sure to please everyone.

It is a privilege to have a choir of this caliber performing in Bronte and everyone is invited and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. A nursery will be provided.

Ag Seminar scheduled

The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will be hosting an Agricultural Seminar on Tuesday, April 15, at the Coke County Ag Barn and Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

There will be a free hamburger supper beginning at 6:30 pm followed by the program on sheep and goats.

There will be discussion from knowledgeable sources on judging, production, and animal health. Everyone should be able to learn something they didn't know, so all interested parties are invited to attend.

Surveys to be sent home with students

In order to get an estimate of children who are eligible for Kindergarten and Early Childhood and in conjunction with Region XV Education Service Center/Child Find, Bronte Elementary will be sending a survey home with each student. Please list any children you think might be eligible for the following programs.

Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997, will be eligible to attend Kindergarten. Children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997, and live within the Bronte Independent School District will be eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten.

Children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old after September 2, 1997, and have special needs, such as speech, physical handicap, visual or auditory difficulty, or English is their second language, can receive the services they need. Referral forms for screening through Small Schools Co-op are available in the Bronte Elementary Office.

If you have any questions, please call the Bronte Elementary Office at 473-2511.

Personal

Members of the Bilbo family gathered at the home of Mrs. Alta Bilbo in Robert Lee for Easter weekend. At the celebration were Mrs. Bilbo's daughters, sons-in-law,

grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her sister. Twenty-seven family members attended services at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. There was an early morning Easter egg hunt and Sunday dinner at the Bilbo home, 901 Bishop.

Weekend visitors were: Alta Bell and Lamar Kay of Alpine, Jan and Bobby Hungate and Kayce of Waco, Kara Edwards of Stephenville, Mark and Judy Kay and Nicholas of Andrews, Bob and Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, Kathy Alexander, Jamie Jo and Joe Bob of Midland, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, John and Jill Boren, Lauren, Jordan, and Sloan of Snyder, Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, OK, Janet Rathmell of Mertzon, Steve and Mary Evans and Allen of Water Valley, Bill Havins, Zachary and Will of Austin, Rebecca Levesque, Sarah and Christopher of San Angelo, and Robbie Turner of San Angelo.

WCEMS Donations

The following memorials and donations were reported by West Coke County EMS and West Coke County Nursing Home for March 1997.

Memorials

LouAnn Duvall

Tommy & JoAnn Clifton

Troy Don Lee

Nola Harmon

Louis Miller

Fred & Mary Williams

West Coke County Nursing Home received two anonymous donations to The Eden Alternative Project.

Personal

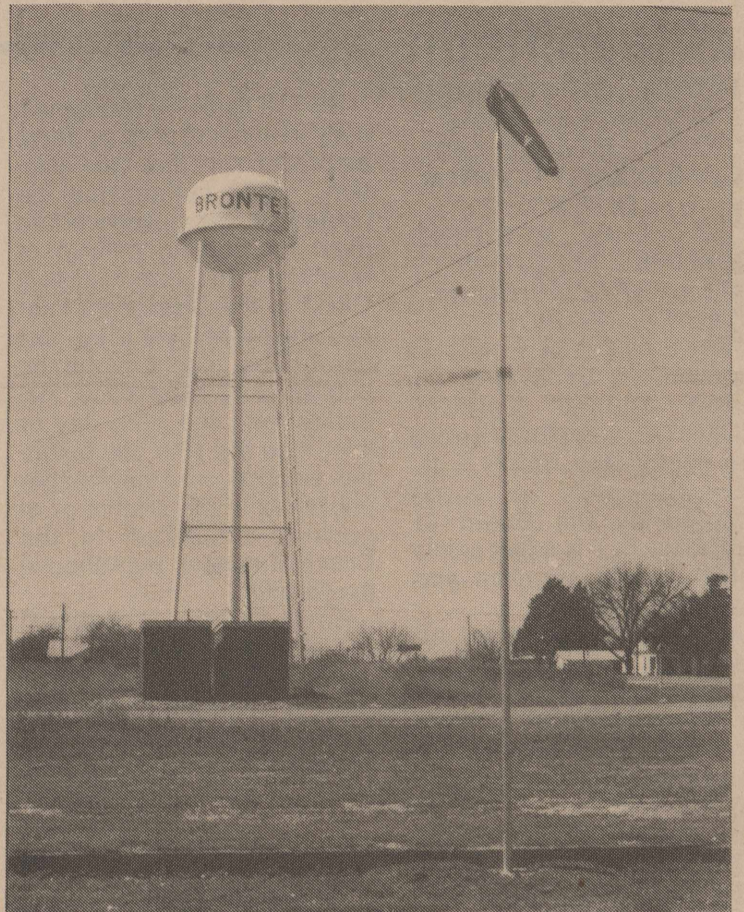
Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, Crystal and Lauren of Houston spent the Easter holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. Other visitors were friends and newlyweds, Dr. and Mrs. O.H. Chandler (nee Daisy Forester) of Ballinger.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home place of the late Thomas and Amanda Harmon on Paint Creek near Robert Lee for their annual Easter Egg Hunt and wiener roast. Those present were Sheila Farrar, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas and Denise Roberts, Kacee and James, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Kannan and Stewart, Glenda (Blair-Lomas) Hammond, and Winnie Pitcock, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Sand Springs; Steve, Rena, Jessica and Brady Johnson of San Angelo; Cleo Reed of Big Spring; and Dr. and Mrs. O.H. Chandler of Ballinger.

Trash-Off set for April 5

It's spring cleaning time in Texas. On Saturday, April 5, more than 100,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", one of the nation's largest single day litter pickup events. Part of the "Don't Mess With Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas



The East Coke County EMS and the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 has erected a wind sock to assist the Medivac helicopter during landings. A helipad, designated by a large white cross painted on the pavement, is located in the parking lot of the lodge. Shannon Medical Center furnished the wind sock, J. T. Henry designed and built the swivel to which it is mounted and the members of the Masonic Lodge erected it.

Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful.

In Coke County, several Adopt-A-Highway groups (over 200 volunteers) will rid state roads of litter including Bronte Church of Christ Youth, Bronte Evening Lions, Bronte Masonic Lodge, Goodyear Pride of the Fleet, Happy Hearts Square Dancers, Lone Star Gas Gashouse Gang, Mu Gamma Phi Mu Simfonia, Robert Lee FFA/FHA, San Angelo Development Center, San Angelo Masonic Lodge #570, and San Angelo School Food Service.

The Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season and kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful Month. "The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway: littering. When motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their view should not be obscured by litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess With Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and a grass-roots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72

percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

Judge signs proclamation

Coke County Judge Jackie Walker recently signed a proclamation proclaiming the month of April Child Abuse Prevention Month in Coke County. The proclamation reads:

WHEREAS, of the 99,780 cases reported, nearly 45,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1996; and WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and on-going problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens, and WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jackie Walker, Coke County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997 to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Coke County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1997
Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge

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