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Local election results listed

Turn-out for local elections in four of the six taxing entities proved to be light, as early voting totals had indictated. The fact that three of the four entities had candidates running in opposed elections failed to generate much interest in the voting population of Coke County.

The Robert Lee ISD School Board election saw one incumbent ousted in a close contest. Six candidates were vying for three seats in the election. Incumbents Beverly Burdett and Diann Simpson retained their positions on the board. Burdett received a total of 159 votes, while Simp-comer Sally Gloria narrowly defeated incumbent Darrel Pitcock. Gloria took 118 votes. while Pitcock received a total of 110. Buck Duncan received 98 votes and Bill Ballew received a total of 67.

In the West Coke County
Hospital District race, incumbents Dwayne Vincent and
Mary Bessent were running
unopposed. Vincent received a total of 88 votes.
Bessent received 77.

Bronte's School Board Election saw four candidates vying for three seats. Bob Frazee, a newcomer to the board, won a seat with 180 votes. Incumbent Wayne Coalson will serve another term. He received 177 votes. Jeff Schoenfield, also an incumbent, took a total of 160 votes to retain his seat. Andra

Arrott garnered 146 votes.

In the East Coke County Hospital District race, both incumbents Charles Sonnenberg and Ron Cooper retained their seats on the board. Sonnenberg received a total of 181 votes. Cooper received 208 votes. Newcomer Russell Johnson received 111 votes.

Smith takes first medalist at State

Melissa Smith may be the happiest girl in Coke County. Melissa returned to Robert Lee Tuesday night with a gold medal after taking the first medalist position at the State Golf Tournament earlier in the day. She not only came home with a gold, she and the other Lady Steer golfers took second at the tournament to bring home the silver for the team.

Smith shot 80's Monday and Tuesday, to take the gold. She had a scare Tuesday, when she had to shoot a playoff hole to take the gold. Melissa is not a newcomer to playoff holes, she was in the same position last year when she faced a playoff to take third medalist. She faced off against Shamrock's Sterling Seward for the first place medalist position. showed a lot of poise as her drive went right, while Seward's landed squarely in the fairway. Melissa made a 75 yard chip to leave herself only five feet from the hole on 18.

Seward had to take two shots just to get within 4 feet of the hole. Melissa had a golden opportunity to two put and win the hole, which is just what she did. Other golfers in the state can't breathe easy just yet, Melissa, a junior will be back next year.

Robert Lee's girls took second place behind Baird, who had two excellent days of golf. The girls shot a two day total of 767, 16 strokes behind first place Baird. Individual scoring for RL was as follows: Melissa Smith 160; Meagan Hill 189; Kizzie Howell 207; Bree Bolding 211 and Tracy Millican 236

The RL boys had some tough luck, but still brought home a bronze medal. The Steers shot a two day total of 699 to bring home third place for RL. Jason Tavarez led in the medalist race at the end of play Monday, but fell behind in the second day's play to finish up in fifth place. Individual stats were: Jason Tavarez 162; Rocky Coates, 178, Fred Wojtek 180; B.J. Bessent 180; and Daryl Calder 183.

Conservation essay winners announced

Mrs. Jerita Taylor's Bronte 7th graders walked off with all the marbles in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District's first annual conservation essay contest.

District winner was Stormy White. In addition to a ribbon and \$100 US Savings Bond presented by the District in a local ceremony, she was honored and presented with a plaque at the annual awards banquet held in San Angelo. Stormy is the daughter of Brad and Beth Lehmann of Bronte.

Chrissie Counts was District runner-up. She received a ribbon and \$50 US Savings Bond from the District. Chrissie is the daughter of Nick and Linda Arrott of Bronte.

The contest was open to students in grades 7 through 12. The essays were to be 300 words on the subject, "Soil and Water Conservation". Students could write on any phase of resource conservation that is part of the work of their local Soil and Water Conservation District. The work includes soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range, and pastureland management;



Melissa Smith

drainage problems; watersheld protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management; and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving water and related renewable resources.

Bingo Permit meeting set

Two Robert Lee fire department representatives are traveling to Austin this week to meet with the state Lotto Commission. Robert Wink and John Conley, representing the RLVFD, are to meet with Lotto personnel on Wednesday, May 7, in anticipation of a Bingo Permit.

If approved, Bingo could begin in Robert Lee some time in June. Full details will be included in next week's issue.

BISD Graduation set for next week's issue

The BISD Class of 1997 graduates will be featured in next week's issue of the O/E. Robert Lee's graduation issue will appear the following week in the May 23 issue.

If you would like to sponsor a graduating senior, please contact us at 453-2433 in Robert Lee and 473-2001 in Bronte. Deadline for the Bronte issue will be Tuesday, May 13, with the Robert Lee

deadline set the following Tuesday, May 20.

Ice Cream Social slated for BNH

An ice cream social will be held at Bronte Nursing Home Saturday, May 10, at 2:30 pm to kick off the National Nursing Home Week celebration.

The public is cordially invited to attend this event to honor and support the employees and residents of our local nursing home.

CCJJCC to meet

CCJJCC members will hold a meeting Monday, May 12, at 6:00 pm at First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Following the regular business meeting a covered dish meal will be held in honor of out-going President Elmer Beck. The public is encouraged to attend.

Golf Assoc. conducting membership drive

During the month of May, 1997, the Coke County Golf Association at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte will be conducting a membership drive. The initiation fee will be waived for anyone joining the association during May.

For full details, call 473-2156 or come by the course.



Winners in the Conservation essay contest show off their awards. Chrissie Counts (I) was district runner-up and Stormy White (r) was the district winner. They are pictured with their teacher, Jerita Taylor.

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Rev. and Mrs. Guy R. Lockhart of Del Rio announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Renee, to Robby Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Clyde and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson, of Robert Lee, and the late Rex and Irene Pickens of Abilene.

The bride-elect attended Del Rio High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. She will graduate in June from Harvard Business School with a Master in Business Administration degree. She will be employed by The Boston Consulting Group in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom attended Clyde High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Admindegree in General Management/International Business. He is employed by Fidelity Investments in Dallas.

A June 14 wedding is planned at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas.

Blood drive set

for Bronte

will sponsor a blood drive in Bronte Saturday, May 31,

from 10 am to 2 pm at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the

drive, where organizers hope to draw 15 to 20 donors.

Donors are asked to provide

identification, such as a

driver's license or UBS donor

card. Donors are also asked

to know the name of any medication they are currently

Appointments are available, but not mandatory, by contacting Gwen Baker at

appointments will be taken

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The East Coke County EMS

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purchase a gift certificate for the graduate to apply toward their selection of luggage - a gift that will

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WCCCD plans volunteer appreciation dinner

Volunteers Needed, or so said the WCCCD Tuesday night, as they made plans for their very first volunteer appreciation dinner. All West Coke County volunteer service organization members will be honored with a hamburger supper in the park on Friday, June 20, at 7:00 pm. Local volunteers will be recognized with a certificate during the supper, and a plaque will be awarded to a special individual who donates time to his or her community. Service organizations will be asked to submit a worthy recipient, and a WCCCD committee will select the Volunteer of the Year award winner.

The WCCCD met in regular session on Tuesday, May 6. In other action, the group formally approved the "Pavilion in the Park" project, as a longterm goal. The Pavilion will be

TxDOT luncheon planned

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, May 12, at Zentner's Daughter, on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Kourtney ReAnn Kelton

Shane and Stacy Kelton of Jayton are pleased to announce the addition of a baby girl to their family. Kourtney ReAnn was born Saturday, April 5, 1997 at 2:33 pm at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. She was welcomed home by her brother, 2 year old Kyle Shane.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee and Steve and Sharon Kelton of Bronte and Craig Taylor of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Leta Stuart of Robert Lee, Joe and Jerry McCutchen of Bronte and Elmer and Ann Kelton of San Angelo.

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453-2036



This pavilion in San Angelo resembles what West Coke County Community Development hopes to build in the City Park.

a metal roofed, open-sided facility which will be erected across from the Rec Hall in the park. It could be used for family reunions, dances, barbecue cook-outs, and other warm weather activities. The Pavilion would also alleviate some over-crowding in the Rec Hall, which is booked nearly every weekend of the year. The WCCCD will solicit donations, sell hamburgers, and otherwise beg money in whatever ways necessary to fund the project. Plans are to start with a 50' by 100' slab, and progress as funds for the

roof become available. The county and City of Robert Lee, although unable to finance the project, have pledged their support with dirt work and other assistance.

In other action Patti Ivey, representing the Upper Colorado River Authority, discussed the Emergency Response Plan which will be implemented some time before August 1. The plan consists of an early warning system and evacuation procedures relating to the possible flooding of low-lying areas adjacent to Mountain Creek.

I would like to thank all the individuals who voted for me in Saturday's School Board Election. I will do my best to represent the Robert Lee School District in every capacity. Thank you for your support.

Sally Gloria

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Sally Gloria

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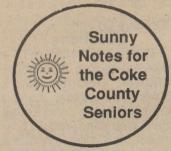
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O/E implements new mailing system

The Observer/Enterprise, as of this issue, has just gone online with a new mailing system. The new system, once all the bugs have been eliminated, should streamline the mailing process and assist postal personnel in delivering your weekly hometown paper.

In order to implement the new system, all subscriber names and addresses had to be retyped into the new system. As a result, we may have made some typographical mistakes in names and addresses. Please look at your mailing label on the front of each mailed paper and make sure everything is correct. Drop us a line or give us a call if changes are needed.

Also, as a reminder, any time you change your address, please let us know. The post office will only forward your paper for a short period of time before cancelling delivery.



Quilting Change The quilting will be changed from Thursday, May 15, to Thursday, May 22, at 9 am due to the Spring Fling. Menu

Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes w/Apples, Cooked Cabbage, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding Wednesday, May 14 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll,



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gfeller are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Gfeller, to Pammy Millican.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently attending South Plains College, majoring in education. She will be a Junior at West Texas A&M in Canyon next fall.

Pammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and received a BS in Animal Science from Angelo State University. He received a Masters Degree in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The couple will exchange vows July 12 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Vegetable Salad, White Cake Friday, May 16

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh tired spouse,

Today, the average monthly social security benefit for a retired worker is about \$745; for that worker with a reamount is \$1,326.



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FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT ROGER ALEXANDER, ADMINISTRATOR AT 453-2511.



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary band to present "Forever Free"

"Forever Free" is a musical program that will be presented by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in Robert Lee School Auditorium. The performance will showcase the students through a variety of songs. The emphasis is on staying drug and alcohol free forever.

Following the performance, the school district and staff will honor all volunteers who give of their time to the school. VIPS, UIL workers and people from the community who help with the track meets are invited to the cafeteria for refreshments. Please mark your calendar for May 19 and Come to School!

Pitcock honored

United States The Achievement Academy announced recently Matthew Pitcock of Robert Lee has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll.

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

Matthew, who attends Robert Lee High School, was nominated for this national award by Melba Mauldin, a counselor at the school.

Matthew will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook,

which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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

Matthew is the son of Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee. Grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker and Winnie Pitcock, all of Robert Lee.

Correction

In last week's edition of the O/E, Starsky Oleksiuk was inadvertantly left out of the regional track results. Starsky, a senior at RLHS, placed third in pole vault at regional. Our apologies to Starsky. Congratulations on your success! ***********

WCC EMS Memorials & Donations

The following memorials and donations were made to the West Coke County EMS during the month of April. **Evelyn Harmon**

The Lawrence Family, Dale Fields, Joan Burns, Weldon and Virginia Fikes, Mrs. S.B. Plumlee, Connie & Polly Milli-

Irene Newell

Dale Fields, Joan Burns, Ruth Beal, James & Juanita Herford, Rosie & Garland Davis, Robert & Mona Mathers, Weldon & Virginia Fikes, Carroll & Amanda Wilkes. Audra Quisenberry

Joan Burns, Rosie & Garland Davis, Don Fields. Mike Ross

Zera Fields.

Gertrude Bloodworth

James & Juanita Herford, Mr. & Mrs. Gorman Walker, Curtis & Annice Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Hood, Weldon & Virginia Fikes, Dale Fields, Maxine Post, Carroll & Amanda Wilkes, The Dumas Family, Francis & Addie Jeffries, Prentice & Glenda Bessent, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Beaty, Jess & Betty Robertson, Lloyd, Audrey, & Ronnie Cones.

Opal Baker Zera Fields.

Amy Leugers

An acre of peanuts can yield more than 30,000 butter peanut wiches.



Recently the 3rd & 4th grades at Robert Lee participated in the annual Jump Rope for The students raised money to donate to this organization and then did their jumping during physical education classes on two Thirteen children raised \$537.35, which almost doubled the amount raised last year. Tiffany Bagwell raised the most money with The school will receive a plaque of congratulations from the foundation.

WCCNH Memorials & Donations

Memorials and donations to the West Coke County Nursing Home for the month of April are as follows:

Memorials Audra Quisenberry Jack & Nina Brewer. Irene Newell

Dorothy O'Flinn. Donations (Eden Alternative)

Louise Walker, Activity Department, Dorothy Parton, Jackie Whittington, Sondra Hester, Roger Alexander, Bonita Copeland, Jack & Nina Brewer, Jo Collier, Weldon & Virginia Fikes, UMW, Louise Leonard.

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SCHOOL MENU

Menu is subject to change. Breakfast

Monday, May 12 Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk. Tuesday, May 13 Breakfast Pizza, Orange

Juice, Milk. Wednesday, May 14 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Or-

ange Juice, Milk. Thursday, May 15 Pop Tarts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, May 16 Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch Monday, May 12
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk.

Tuesday, May 13 Frito Pie, Chili Beans, Tossed Salad, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday, May 14 Nuggets Chicken w/Barbecue Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Cock-

tail, Milk. Thursday, May 15 Roast w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Rolls, Peaches, Milk.

Friday, May 16 Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Pears, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

5th Six Weeks Donny Edging

A-B

Robert Lee Elementary 3rd Grade Cara Eaton Lance Millican Leslie Smith Tiffany Bagwell Shannon Martin Cassidy Wink 4th Grade Lindsey Roe Jake McCabe Julie Riley Kayli Dickey Justin Long 5th Grade **Brian Abalos** Phillip Arellano Jennifer Gil Jessica Fluhmann 6th Grade Amie Kendall Stewart Millican Mia Lopez * Sarah Alexander Kindra Matthews

Ashlee Millican

Robert Lee

High School

AllA's

Travis Pitcock

Shelby Roe

7th Grade

Bret Ballew

Adam Cates

Jaime Chesshir

Jodee Helwig

Amanda Kuhl

Rachelle Mills **Bobbie Sparks** Shanna Wojtek A-B Casey Eubanks Colby Eubanks Trichelle Grav Melissa Landeros Kelly Long Amy Riley 8th Grade All A's Mary Arellano Tiffany Copeland DeShira Dickey Justin Fluhmann Amber Freeman Cayla Jeffrey Erin Millican A-B Shaun Barnes Robert Barrett Beau Blair Beau Boxell Jeannie Eaker

Cassandra Van Huss Clifton Bohannon James Gallegos Chase Rainwater Lewis Samaniego Dixie Simpson 9th Grade All A's Christian Delos Santos Joel Gallegos

Coke Hendry

Macy Hill

Melanie Johnson Andrew McCabe Dan McCown Matthew Pitcock B. J. Bessent Daniel Cates Jeremy Eaton Kent Freeman Tara Gardner Kent Leugers Jamie Luna Cecelia Ortega Charles Payne Nick Service Gina Torres Ashley Townsend 10th Grade

Chad Helwig Ross Schultz Holly Copeland Amanda Cunningham Justin Francis Justin Kendall Whitney Montgomery Kim Gloria Michael Munoz Relissa Sanders Bill Torres 11th Grade All A's NONE

All A's

A-B Polo Arellano Eli Boxell Justin Brickey

Tara Bruning Dustin Clendennen **Brandy Cunningham Becca Emert** Maria Gallegos Stacy Hendry Jessica Key Robin Sevier Chris Woods 12th Grade All A's

Brandi Brosh Daryl Calder Jerrod Copeland Meagan Hill Chad Leugers Michael Pentecost Shalon Waldrop A-B **Rocky Coates**

Kizzie Howell Kannan Millican Starsky Oleksiuk Jerrod Pitcock Korey Pitcock Rachel Shook Misti Williams Freddy Wojtek

Sponsored By

Coke County Sheriff's Department

Mike Harris, Jeff Barnes, Wayne McCutchen, Rick Styles & Myna Kay Copeland

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The seniors of Bronte High School treated the Senior Citizen Quilting Club to a pot luck They were each given a carnation in appreciation of their hard work on the senior quilt that is to be given away at project graduation. The seniors enjoyed learning and experiencing all the hard work and time it takes to make a quilt. Fun was enjoyed by every-

Bronte All-Sports banquet slated

It's that time of year again to honor our athletes for the year of 1996-97.

The All-Sports Boosters will hold its annual sports banquet Monday, May 12, 1997 at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

Please come join us for the "Night Out With The Stars".



Breakfast Monday, May 12 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk Tuesday, May 13 Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Milk Wednesday, May 14 French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Milk Thursday, May 15 Scrambled Eggs, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Milk Friday, May 16 Cereal, Orange Juice, Pop Tarts, Milk

Lunch Monday, May 12 Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Apples, Rolls, Milk Tuesday, May 13 Burrito w/Cheese, Fresh Fruit Salad, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Milk, Jello Wednesday, May 14 Cheeseburger Pocket, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Milk, Sugar Cookies Thursday, May 15 Sliced Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Cherry Cobbler Friday, May 16 Chopped BBQ Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Pickle Spears, Bun, Milk, Rice

Krispie Bars

BISD kindergarten pre-registration set

Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for Early Childhood, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students residing in the Bronte school district for Tuesday, May 13, 1997 from 2:40-4:30 pm. Parents and guardians are asked to accompany students to school for pre-registration. Finals plans are subject to change.

Small Schools Cooperative and Bronte ISD are providing an Early Childhoold/Pre-Kindergarten class for children in Coke County, ages 3-5, who have an identified handicapping condition. For more information about this program, call Small Schools Cooperative at 947-0939 or Bronte Elementary at 473-

A child must be 5 years old by September 1, 1997, to be eligible for kindergarten. Documents required for enrollment are the child's Social Security card, immunization record, birth certificate, and proof of residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc).

Immunizations required before beginning kindergarten are: three doses of polio vaccine, including one received

on or after the fourth birthday, four doses DTP/DTaP vaccine including one received on or after the fourth birthday, one dose MMR vaccine received on or after the first birthday. Children born on or after September 2, 1991, must have two doses of measles vaccine (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR, effective 8/1/98). Children born on or after September 2, 1992, must have three doses hepatitis B vaccine.

To be eligible to enroll in Early Childhood, students must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 1997, and must have an identified handicapping condition. Documents required for enrollment are: Social Security Card, immunization record, birth certificate, and proof of residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

To be eligible for prekindergarten, students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997. Documents required for enrollment are: Social Security Card, immunization record, birth certificate, and proof of residence (utility bill, rent receipt,

Immunizations required for Early Childhood and prekindergarten students are:

one dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birthday, one dose HIB vaccine on or after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed, three doses of polio vaccine, four doses DTP/DTaP.

Tournament results announced

The Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on May 3, 1997. The winners were as follows.

Championship Flight - 1st. Steven Lee and Sterling Abbott; 2nd. J. W. & Sue Caudle; 3rd. Jim Morrow and Joe Luckett.

First Flight - 1st. Matthew and Martin Basquez; 2nd. Lupe Torres and John Organ; 3rd. Norman Weatherford and Floyd Weathersbee.

Second Flight - 1st. Mike Johnson and Wesley Strength; 2nd. Jessie Flores and Favian Minjarez; 3rd. Jim Badgett and Craig Collier.

Third Flight - 1st. Rob & Ben Trowbridge; 2nd. Dee Eubanks and Jody Kelly; 3rd. Terry & Donna Poehls.

ECCAS donations listed

East Coke County Ambulance Service reports the following contributions received during April, 1997. MEMORIALS

Truman Parker Jack & Earlene Moore Troy Lee Jack & Earlene Moore Jerry Proctor

Jack & Earlene Moore Directors. Officers & **Employees of First National** Bank in Bronte Jerry & Sug Lawhon -Oleta Braswell

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Jerry & Sug Lawhon A. D. Derington Jimmy & Carolyn Lee Joe & Glenda Draper Dave Reddell Cotton & Joyce Morgan Euphemia Cone Jerry & Lorena Landers & Family

Spring Trail Ride hosts 300

Almost 300 people attended the Spring Trail Ride for Rehab held on the Chadbourne Ranch recently. Riders enjoyed two days of beautiful scenery, great weather, and good fellowship.

In addition to the trail ride, Saturday evening featured a barbecue dinner and entertainment by cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene. Trail ride chairmen, Mac Sayles, Kelly Gill, and Thomas Hicks, were pleased with the success of the event, which brought in over \$12,000 to help provide services to patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

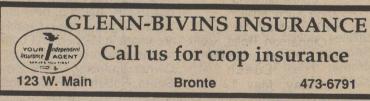
The fall trail ride is scheduled for the weekend of October 18 at the Louis Brooks Ranch in Sweetwater. For additional information about Rehab Trail Ride, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7292 or (915) 949-9535.

AISE seeks host families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a nonprofit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. AISE's students come from over fifty countries world-wide, and the program recently expanded operations to include Lithuania, Croatia, and South Africa. Every year, AISE places thousands of exchange students with host families throughout the United States. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, history, customs and language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. Please call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at http://www.sibling.org for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

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34-tnc

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39B-2tc

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36b-tnc

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37-7tp

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40a-1tc

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35b-8tc

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GARAGE SALES

\$2 BAG SALE New Life in Christ Church. 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Saturday, 8 - ?

40b-1tc GARAGE SALE

Anderson Florist - 3 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158. Saturday only.

40-1tp YARD SALE Saturday, 8-12. 172 S. Creek, Edith Estates, Robert Lee, follow red ribbons.

40-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THE ROBERT LEE BAND BOOSTERS

would like to extend a big Thank You to Billy Barfield, Skinner's Grocery & Gas, and Doctor Howell for their generous contributions that made the band trip to Six Flags possible. Thanks also to all who contributed and to chaperones, Mr. Ratliff, George Grim, Kay Torres, Debbie McCabe, Barbara Sparks, Rosa Long, and Candace and Ron Dickey.

40a-1tc

THANK YOU Coke county churches for the prayers this past month.

Am confident with your continued prayers, everything will be all right. The visits, flowers, cards, and calls are so much appreciated. Bronte and Robert Lee

teachers, thank you for the concern shown. Coke County folks are the greatest! God Bless

Dean Royall and Family 40-1tc (cont'd. next page)



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NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NO-TICE MAINTENANCE WORK TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of PICNIC AREAS and REST AREAS in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76904 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects. MAY 20, 1997 - 2:00 PM PICNIC AREAS

6014-30-001. Kimble/Concho Counties CSJ 6011-88-001, Sterling County

CSJ 6012-49-001, Runnels County CSJ 6012-41-001, Tom

Green County REST AREAS CSJ 6013-83-001, Sutton

County MAY 21, 1997 - 2:00 PM PICNIC AREAS

6013-90-001, CSJ Edwards/Real Counties CSJ 6013-82-001, Sutton etc. Counties CSJ 6012-50-001, Coke

County REST AREAS

CSJ 6014-31-001, Concho County 6011-85-001, Coke County

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PRO-JECTS.

Prequalified minority contractors are encouraged to participate.

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39a-2tc CONTRACTOR'S NO-TICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals to ARMORED JOINT REPAIR at various sites in Tom Green County and covered by Contract No. RMC -6013-85-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 PM, May 22, 1997, and then publicly opened and

Sealed proposals for **EDGE** REPAIR at various sites in Tom Green County and covered by Contract No. RMC -6014-57-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 PM, May 23, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.

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Sealed proposals for UNDERBRUSH RE-

MOVAL at various sites in Tom Green etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC 6014-45-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 PM, May 23, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

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

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

39a-2tc

Grants workshop announced

The Concho Valley Council of Governments has announced its plans for Solid Waste Related grants for 1998 which begins in October 1997. These pass-through grants will be available to cities, counties, school districts, water districts, and other general local governmental units. The projects which are eligible for funding include: Local Enforcement; Source Reduction and Recycling; Citizens' Collection Stations and "Small" Transfer Stations: Household Hazardous Waste Management; Installation of Scales at MSW Landfills; Technical Studies and Local/Subregional Solid Waste Management Plans, River and Lake Clean-ups and Texas Country Clean-ups; and Educational and Training Projects.

An application workshop will be offered on June 6, 1997. This workshop will cover the application, eligible projects, eligible applicants, and other details. Applications will be available on or before June 6.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dona Maria, to Scott Alan McCoulskey of Carlsbad, Texas. Dona is a candidate for graduation from

Robert Lee High School May 23.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mc-Coulskey. He will graduate from Water Valley High School May 16. Scott will begin basic training in the Armed Forces July 22.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, May 31, 1997 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

contact: Troy D. Williamson, Regional Services Director,

For more information, or to Concho Valley Council of request an application, please Governments, 5002 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX 76904 or call (915) 944-9666.





Jim Fullingim visits with residents of BNH after his presentation Saturday.

Exes game results

Bronte and Robert Lee exes recently competed in a fun, free-for-all basketball game. The game was held to help raise funds for Keith Treadaway of Bronte, and Jerrod Pitcock of Robert Lee.

The two Coke County athletes will participate in "The Down Under Bowl" program this summer. Keith and Jerrod were invited to participate on the Texas All Stars Team, which is made up of players of all school classifications. The duo will fly to Melbourne, Australia June 26 for eight days of sight-seeing, practice, cultural exchange, food tasting and, of course, playing football. The group will make the return trip through Hawaii. They will spend three days there and will play the All Stars of Florida before returning to the US July 8th.

Now, back to the game. The Bronte exes outlasted the RL group and came out on top in the old rivalry 53-43.

Competing for Bronte were: Scotty McCorkle, Class of '70; Wayne Coalson, Class of '77; Donnie Jackson, '80; Terry Charles, '81; Kendall Gibbs, '82; Kerry Lee, '86; Jamie Powers, '87; and Adam Minjarez, '89. Also competiting for Bronte were Kenny White and Rocky Rawls. Rocky was high pointer for Bronte with 14, Jamie Powers hit for 12; Wayne Coalson 8; Adam Minjarez 7; Kerry Lee 6; Terry Charles 3; Scotty Mc-Corkle 2; and Kendall Gibbs 1.

Robert Lee exes were: Kevin Roe, Class of '79; Mark Riley, Ricky Ross and Vic Conner, Class of '80; Joel Percifull, '81; Buck Duncan. '82; Jimmy Skinner, Douglas Roberts '85; Randy Gartman '88; Stevie Oleksiuk '91; Ron McCown '91; Judd Pitcock '94; and Jerrid Vincent '95. Judd Pitcock was top scorer for RL with 13. Ron McCown tipped in 12; Randy Gartman 6; Jimmy Skinner and Jerrid Vincent 4 each; and Douglas Roberts and Ricky Ross 2 each.

Commissioners' Court meets

Commissioners' Court met Tuesday, May 6, 1997. The following actions were taken. Meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag.

Private road work request was presented for Neil Mc-Donald, Lil Anderson and Bobby Walker. Court agreed to proceed with the work.

John DeWitt with the Texas Department of Transportation

reviewed the contract for replacement of bridge in Precinct 3. Federal will pay 80 percent, state 10 percent, and county 10 percent. The cost estimate at this time is \$764,640.00. The court accepted the contract and presented the state with a check in the amount of \$4,536 as first payment.

A report was given on the meeting with David Maddox, City Manager of Sweetwater; Tommy White, Nolan County Commissioner; Lane Arthur, Royce Lee, and James Tidwell. Sweetwater has agreed to furnish three men to help with the paving project at Lake Keeper Road. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Sheridan will work out a contract between Coke County and the City of Sweetwater.

Budget workshop followed. Meeting was adjourned.



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Proclamation National Nursing Home Week May 11-17, 1997 Caring for Ages

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Whereas, nursing home care is an integral part of America's health care system;

Whereas, today's nursing homes provide specialized services to both young and old, offering rehabilitative, subacute, personal, hospice. and respite care;

Whereas, today's nursing homes offer 24-hour medical, nursing, and psychosocial care to individuals who are too frail or ill to live independently;

Whereas, families, communities, and individuals residing in nursing homes depend on long term care providers for support and education about how to meet their long term care needs;

Whereas, members of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging proudly sponsor

National Nursing Home Week 1997 - "Caring for Ages" - and invite the citizens of the City of Bronte to visit nursing facilities to benefit from the knowledge and experience of their staff, residents, family members and volunteers;

Therefore, do | Martin Lee, proclaim the week of May 11-17, 1997, as Nursing Home Week in this community and urge all citizens to honor and support employees of long term care facilities who daily provide quality care to achieve the highest level of mental, physical,

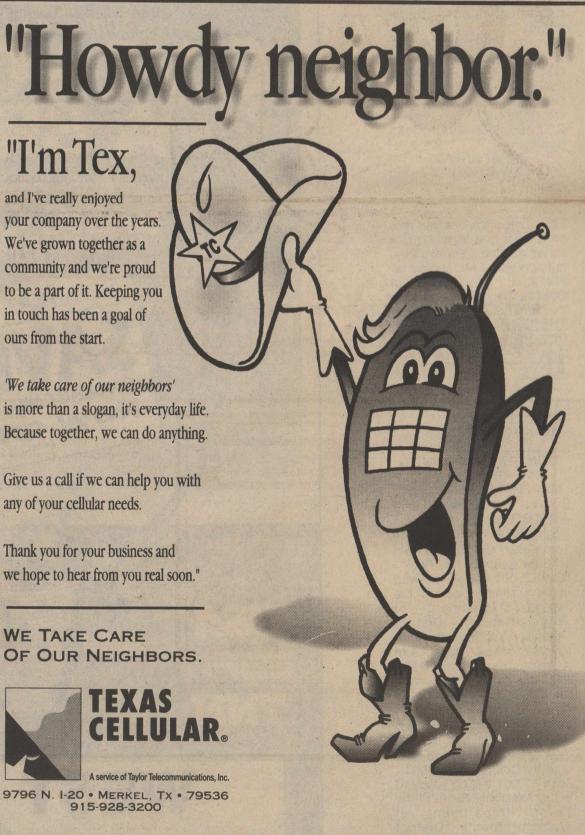
psychosocial well-being to the residents of our facilities.

Signed this the 5th day of May, 1997.

Martin Lee Mayor, City of Bronte

Since the Social Security program was enacted in 1935, the portion of the population surviving to 65 has risen from 60 percent to 80 percent. The portion surviving to 85 has risen from 10 percent to 30 percent.





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