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Melissa Smith (center), a senior at Robert Lee High School, signed a letter of intent to play golf for Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas. Helping Melissa celebrate is Robert Lee High School Principal Cliff Gardner (left) and Coach Mike Ritchey.

## Smith signs <br> with SHSU

Melissa Smith, a senior at Robert Lee High School, signed a letter of intent Saturday, April 11,1998 . She will be playing golf for Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. SHSU is a Division I NCAA college in the Southland Conference.
Melissa is the daughter of Tony and Debbie Smith and has been a member of North Texas PGA since 1993 and is also a current member of AJGA. She began playing golf at the age of 4 and started lessons under a professional at 7 . She has been first

## Pageant Asss.

 to meetThe Coke County Pageant Association will meet Monday, April 20th, 7 pm at the Robert Lee City Hall.
All interested area residents are encouraged to attend.


Cumbie Ivey, Jr.
medalist and won numerous tournaments in her career. In 1997, Melissa was 1st medalist in UIL District, Regional and State competition and was a member of the 1997 Class A State Championship Golf team.

## Longtime RL business leader dies

Longtime Robert Lee business leader L. C. "Cumbie" Ivey, Jr., died Thursday, April 9, 1998, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.
Services were held on Monday, April 13, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, with interment at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.
Born in Bronte in 1925, Cumbie Jr. attended school at San Angelo, graduating high schoot, and also receiving a degree from North Texas State University at Denton
Upon his father's retirement in 1966, Cumbie Jr. took over lvey Motor Company, the Tvey Motor Company, the
county's largest retail business, owning and managing the outstanding Ford dealership until his death. In 1990, he received the highest award for customer satisfaction that is given by Ford Motor Company. He
He was also very active in the community, serving as mayor of Robert Lee and as president of the park board that planned and established the County Park in Robert Lee. In addition, he played a large role in the establishment of Mountain Creek Golf Course.

## Rawlings, McCutchen get nod in runoff

The Democratic slate of candidates for the November general election in Coke County is now in place, following Tuesday's runoff election. Both commissioner posts on the east side of the county, primarily, were involved in close runoff elections. In the runoff election for commissioner of Precinct 4, local rancher David Rawlings got the nod over Sheriff's Deputy Rick Styles by a 97 to 72 margin. Regarding the Precinct 2.
commissioner spot, Sheriff's Deputy Wayne McCutchen defeated local businessman Sid McGinnis by a narrow margin of 110 to 99 . As with most runoff elections, numbers of voters were down about one-third from the primary election.
Barring a successful write-in campaign during the general election in November, the new commissioners will take office in January of 1999. Both of the candidates are
new to politics, and both expressed that they were tired of campaigning and anxious to meet the challenges of the new position

In the county Republican runoff election, voters agreed with the rest of the state and gave their blessing to John Cornyn over Barry Williamson in the race for state attorney general. Cornyn will face perennial politician Jim Mattox in the November general in the
election.

## Early voting begins for local elections

Elections for Bronte Independent School District, Robert Lee Independent School District, West Coke County Hospital District, East Coke County Hospital District, and both the cities of Bronte and Robert Lee will be held May 2, 1998. Early voting began April 15 and will continue through April 28, 1998.

Voters will have to choose a mayor and three city council members in the Bronte election. James Lammers is not seeking re-election. Martha Ratliff and Leslie Rolls have filed to retain their seat and George Snapp has thrown his hat into the ring for councilman. Mayor Martin Lee has filed for re-election.
In the City of Robert Lee election, the terms of Mayor Kelly Nichols and council members, John Conley, Donnie Devoll, and Kenneth Green expire. For the 2 two year terms on the council, Donnie Devoll has filed for reelection and he will be joined on the ballot by Frank Casey. Nita Stovall-Duncan has filed for the one unexpired term available. Kelly Nichols will face Jim Naico in the mayor's race.
The terms of Kendall Gibbs and Steve Kelton are expiring on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Directors. Kendall Gibbs (I) and Andra Arrott have filed for these seats.
In the RLISD election, Cathy Hendry, Darrel Pitcock and Teddy Millican will be up for reelection. They will be joined by Jim Gray and Mike Bagwell in the hunt for the 2 three year terms available. Three people have filed for the 1 two year
term: Lonnie Bloodworth, Dallas Lohnie Bloodworth, Dallas Johnson, and Mark
Riley. Riley.
Bill Casey's, Linda Burns', and Joe Walker's terms are expiring on the West Coke County Hospital District Board. Bill Casey and Linda Burns have filed for reelection. Since there are only two people running for the three seats, the board will appoint someone to the vacant seat following the election. Since there are no contested races, the hospital district election has been cancelled.
For East Coke County Hospital District, six candidates are vying for three
seats. Incumbents Bob Lasswell, Ed Cumbie, and Royce Fancher have filed for re-election. These men will be facing newcomers Jerry Davis, Billie Sue Helm, and Leatrice Joy Ehl.

## Free clinic

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, April 17, at the be held Friday, April 17, at the
Tennyson Post Office. The Tennyson Post Office. The
clinic will be held from 8:30 am clinic will be held from 8:30 am
until $9: 30$ am and is sponuntil $9: 30$ am and is spon-
sored by the North Runnels sored by the North Runnels
Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.


Mason Hoyt got a big hug from the Easter Bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt held in Bronte last Saturday. Mason is the son of Danny and Micah Hoyt of Bronte.


## Obituaries

## Ivey

L.C. "Cumbie" Ivey Jr., 72, of Robert Lee died Thursday, April 9, 1998, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.
Services were held at 2 pm Monday, April 13, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim McWilliams of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were Bronte. Arrangements we
by Shaffer Funeral Home.
by Shaffer Funeral Home.
Cumbie was born Septem-
ber 29,1925 , in Bronte. He ber 29, 1925, in Bronte. He
was a graduate of San Angelo High School and North Texas State. He joined the Air Force, and after graduating from O.C.S., he became an O.S.I. agent stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base. He moved his family to Robert moved his family to Robert
Lee in 1953 to become inLee in 1953 to become in-
volved in the family Ford business. Cumbie served as mayor of Robert Lee and as president of the park board that planned and established the County Park in Robert Lee. He also was quite active in helping establish the Robert Lee golf course.

Upon his father's retirement in 1966, Cumbie took over Ivey Motor Company and through the years won many, many Ford Motor Company awards and won Ford trips all over the world. The dealership won the North American Customer Excellence National Award for 27 years in a row. In 1990, he received The Chairman's Award, Ford Motor Company's highest award for customer satisfaction which is given to only 3 percent of all Ford dealers.
Cumbie was an avid hunter and had collected trophies from Africa, Alaska and the Yukon Territory.
Survivors include his wife,

Patricia Pruitt Ivey of Robert Lee; one daughter, Patti Lynn lvey Petersen and her husband, Terry A. Petersen, of Dallas; his parents, Cumbie and Mary Ivey of Robert Lee; and his beloved dog, Sparky, of the home.
Pallbearers were Billy Wayne Roe, Jerry Mayberry, Ray Aldridge, Tony Smith, Mike Fluhmann, Stanley Daulong, James Kendall, Ivan Conner and Royce Smith.
Honorary pallbearers were Jim Ridge, Charles Rainey, Wayne Chandler, Wilson Rink, Houston H. Harte, Bill Allen, Ivey Eubanks and Dale Brown.
The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Foundation or a favorite charity.
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## Singing Winds <br> schedules

tournament
The Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte has scheduled the Noel Percifull Memorial Tournament for April 25, 1998. The tournament will be a 27 -hole, two person scramble. For more information, please call the course at 473-2156
Make plans for the 9 -hole scramble held every Tuesday evening. Signup is 5:30 pm with tee off beginning at 6:00 pm.

## CC retired

teachers to meet The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 20, 1998. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

## THANK YOU

To the voters of Pct. 4 I appreciate your support in the runoff election. Special thanks to my most valued supporters Kary, Rebecca, Philip and Sam.
DAVID RAWLINGS
Candidate for County Commissioner, Pct. 4


The Easter Bunny arrived in Bronte Saturday and left lots of goodies for the children...plus bunches of hugs and kisses!

## Homestead exemptions reduce

 taxHomeowners can reduce their property tax bills by taking advantage of homestead exemptions. Application forms are available at the Coke County Appraisal District office. Chief Appraiser, Patsy fice. Chief Appraiser, Patsy
Dunn, informs homeowners Dunn, informs homeowners
that Texas law allows them to file a one-time application that reduces the taxable value of the home. A fee is not required to file for a homestead exemption. Property owners who have never received the general homestead exemp tion on their homes in which they were living on January 1, 1998, those who turn 65, and those who became disabled during 1997, must apply this year to receive exemptions in 1998. The deadline for filing applications is April 30th.
The school tax exemption for those 65 or older provides a special property tax "ceiling" for school taxes. Tax rates may change, but the tax will not be higher than the first year of qualification unless improvements are made to the homestead. Senior citizens may now transfer their tax ceilings to a new home.
If the homestead is located in a taxing unit that overlaps into two or more counties, the homeowner need only apply at one county appraisal disat one county appraisal dis-
trict. That district will inform any other appraisal districts about the application.
Texas law provides several
ypes of exemptions for homeowners. For school tax purposes, there is a $\$ 15,000$ general homestead exemption for all homeowners and an additional $\$ 10,000$ exemption for those 65 or older or disabled. Coke County, Robert Lee I.S.D., and Bronte I.S.D. each offer a lo-cal-option exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. Twenty percent of the value of each qualified homestead is exempted. The dollar amount of this exemption for any home must equal at least $\$ 5,000$. Coke County also gives a $\$ 3,000$ general homestead exemption on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control. East Coke County Hospital District grants an optional exemption on the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents in the amount of $\$ 10,000$ off the appraised value.

For more information, homeowners may contact the Coke County Appraisal District at the Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, in Robert Lee, Texas or call 453-4528

## Abilene ELC slated

 to begin June 30The City of Bronte has been notified that Extended Local Calling to Abilene will be implemented on or before June 30,1998 . There will be no additional monthly fee for this service.

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## Death Notices

Smith
Virginia "Ginny" Lou Pilmer Smith, 55, of Winters, died April 13, 1998 at Hendrick Hospice Care Center in Abilene. Services were held at 5 pm, Wednesday, April 15, 1998 with burial in Counts Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.
She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Smith of Winters; her daughters, Sally Smith Arnold and husband, Brent of Winters, and Jamie "Rabbit" Smith of College Station; her mother, Opal Pilmer of San Angelo; two brothers, Gordon Pilmer and wife, Debbie and son Jonathan of Houston, Texas, and John Pilmer of San Antonio; one sister-inlaw, Gayle Pilmer and children Amy and Jody of San Angelo. Ginny was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Pilmer.

## ACT schedules play

The Angelo Civic Theatre has begun taking ticket orders for "Smoke on the Mountain" a popular musical performed by Eldorado's Way Off Broadway Players. The play is scheduled April 24 and 25 th at 8 pm and April 26th at 2 pm .

## RLVFD <br> BINGO <br> Tuesday, April 21st 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Robert Lee Rec Hall Cash Prizes!

##  Let's reward EDWARD CUMBIE, ROYCE FANCHER, AND BOB LASSWELL <br> by keeping them as board members. <br> They have accomplished wonders in cutting overhead and working together to erase a big debt that had accumulated prior to their election as board members. <br> Pd. Pol. Adv. by over 100 Friends \& Concerned Citizens, Drawer A, Bronte, TX 76933.

Richards - Palmer wed Miss Tamara JoAnn Richards and Steven Nicholas Palmer were united in marriage on Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 7 pm at University Height Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. The double ring ceremony was per formed by Brother Collins. A reception followed at Waterwood Country Club in Huntsville.
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on the eve of the wedding at Waterwood Country Club in Huntsville.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paramore of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Freeman of Longview She is the granddaughter of the late Ervin and DeLois Elam, great-granddaughter of the late Josie Sims of Bronte. She is the granddaughter of Lillie Freeman and the late Weaver L. Freeman of Pennington. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Palmer of Houston. He is the grandson of Warner Palmer and the late Gwen Palmer of Houston, great-grandson of Lela Palmer and the late Sam Palmer of Houston.
Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder gown of white satin with lace overlays and a cathedral-length train. Her veil of silk illusion was caught by a headpiece of roses, beads, and pearls. She carried white roses and gardenias and her great-grandmother's Bible.
Miss Kelly Freeman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Amanda Cloud and Mrs. Desiree Paxton. Junior bridesmaids were Misses Katy and Lacy Showers, twin cousins of the bride, and the flower girl was Miss Samantha Humphrey. The attendants wore floor length gowns of black velvet and carried red roses.
Serving as best man was Mr. Sean Martin, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. Rob Zimbelman and Mr. Brian Paxton. Master Travis Paxton and Master Ryder Paramore served as ring bearers, and Master Justin Humphrey lit the candles before the ceremony. Mr. Ricky Sato and Mr. Albert McClaren were ushers
Mrs. Melissa Cazness, friend of the bride sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Evergreen" and We've Only Just Begun." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Mericle.
Following the wedding, the guests enjoyed a buffet and dancing. The bride's cake, a four-tiered confection, was adorned with white pearls and fresh gardenias. The groom's cake was German chocolate, decorated with strawberries and topped with a heartshaped cake inscribed with "Tamara and Steve.".
The bride earned a degree in business administration from Sam Houston State University. The groom will graduate from SHSU in May with a degree in criminal justice. Both are also graduates of Jersey Village High School in Houston. The couple spent their honeymoon in Nashville and plans to make their home in Houston.


Mrs. Steven Palmer

## News from Red

Canyon Gun Club
Sunday, April 5th, the Red Canyon Gun Club held a monthly SB silhouette pistol match which featured a scoped gun 40 shot match and an open sight 40 shot match. There were 19 shooters present.
In the scoped pistol match, Doug Randel, of Big Spring, set the pace by shooting a perfect score on chickens and pigs. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee, and Angie Kowalik of San Antonio, tied for 2nd and Suzie Kowalik, of San Antonio, took 3rd place. High over-all was Doug Randel from Big Spring
A shoot off was necessary after a tie score in the AA match. Class winners were 1st, Earl Williams, Kerrville; 2nd, Ken Green, Robert Lee; 3rd, Cecil Hogg, Junction.

Class A winners were 1st, "Chub" Green of Robert Lee; 2nd, Richard Seals of Sterling City; 3rd, Danny Ammons of Sterling City.
Class AAA shooters competed with Angie Kowalik taking 1st place honors, Suzie Kowalik, 2nd place, and Jim Brisbin of Sonora winning 3rd. In the Master Class, Robert Lee's own Richard Johnson, placed 1st. In the B Class shooters, 1st place went to Billy Luxton of Big Spring, 2nd, Rose Edwards of Sterling City.
High Junior shooter with a good first time score of 15 hits was Shane Wojtek of Robert Lee
Pins were earned by Ken

Green for 5 in a row on chickens; "Chub" Green, 5 in a row on chickens and pigs; Billy Luxton, 5 in a row on pigs: and Doug Randel, 10 in a row on chickens and pigs.
In the open sight match, Richard Johnson got revenge on Doug Randel and took the trophy by 1 hit. Both shooters were tied after the 40 shot match and went into a tie breaker shoot. High over-all went to Richard Johnson, 2nd over-all to Doug Randel, 3rd over-all Ken Green, 4th overall to Angie Kowalik, and 5th over-all to Richard Seals.

## ECCHD Board

meeting detailed
The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District met in regular session on Monday, April 13.
Following approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the monthly financial réport and monthly bills were considered and accepted. It was noted that considerable progress has been made toward reducing indebtedness. The administrator's report, given by Nancy Dewbre, contained an update on internal operations, social and therapeutic activation, and discussion on the need for some policy charges. No action was taken.
It was agreed to get prices on a steam table for the kitchen as recommended by the dietary consultant.
Following adoption of a resolution authorizing name changes for bank signatures, the meeting was adjourned.

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 ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS


RLJH track news
The Robert Lee Junior High girls and boys track teams competed April 9, 1998 at the district meet in Bronte.
Third place with 102 points were the junior high girls. Shanna Wojtek won the triple jump with a leap of 31 '1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Second place went to Rachelle Mills, with a 29 ' jump. Three girls, Shanna Wojtek, Krystal Soliz, and Christina Middleton, tied for 4 th place in the high jump with $4^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$.
First, second and third places went to Bobbie Sparks, 29'2", Melissa Landeros, $26^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$, and Whitney Millican, $263^{\prime \prime}$ in the shot put.
Long jump competition placed Mia Lopez, 2nd, with 13'9 3/4"; Kizre Matthews, 4th, with $13^{\prime} 77^{\prime \prime}$; and Rachelle Mills, 6th, with $13^{\prime} 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
Whitney Millican won the discus with a throw of $90^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ with teammates Melissa Landeros placing 5 th with $71^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$, and Bobbie Sparks, 6th, throwing 69'3"
The girls' 400 relay team won 6 th with 59.63 . Team members were Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills, Mia Lopez, Shanna Wojtek.
Jamie Chesshir placed 6th timed at 2:55.60 in the 800 meter run.
Third place went to Misti Brothers in the 100 meter hurdles, posting a time of 18.78.

The 100 meter dash time of 14.25 placed Mia Lopez 6th. The 800 meter relay team of Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills, Mia Lopez, and Shanna Wojtek placed 2nd with a time of $1: 58.57$.


## Breakfast

Monday, April 20
Orange juice, blueberry pancake wrapped around sausage, cold cereal, milk. Tuesday, April 21
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Orange juice, donut, cold ceOrange ju
real, milk.

## real, milk

Wednesday, April 22
Orange juice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Thursday, April 23
Orange juice, eggs, sausage, biscuits, milk.
Friday, April 24
Orange juice, cinnamom roll, cold cereal, milk. Lunch
Monday, April 20
Pizza, corn, applesauce, gin-
gerbread, milk.
Tuesday, April 21
Fajitas, lettuce, tomato, onion, chili beans, cowboy cookies, milk.
Wednesday, April 22
Chicken spaghetti, carrots,
rolls, fuit cocktail, milk.
Thursday, April 23
Sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, pears, milk.

## Friday, April 24

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato wedges, banana, milk.

Shanna Wojtek; Jamie Chesshir, Whitney Millican and Rachelle Mills won 2nd in the 1600 meter relay with 4:38.32.
In the girls "B" division Trichelle Gray placed 6th in the discus with a throw of
$65^{\prime} 7$ ". $65^{\prime} 7$ ".
The boys "A" group placed three in the high jump. Second place went to Colby Eubanks with a jump of $5^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$; 3rd to Stewart Milican, $5^{\prime}$; and 6th to Stewart Milican, 5 '; and 6th
to Taylor Clendennen, $4^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$. to Taylor Clendennen, $4^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$.
Adam Cates threw the shot $36^{\prime} 73 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ to place second.
Stewart Millican won pole vaulting with his $10^{\prime}$ leap, Taylor Clendennen earned 2nd with 9 '; and Casey Eubanks took 5th with $8^{\prime}$.
Triple jumps of $33^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ from Colby Eubanks and 32'1" Colby Eubanks and $32^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$
from Stewart Millican earned from Stewart Millican earne 6 th respectively.
Samuel Minjarez placed 5 th in the 2400 run posting a time of $10: 00.37$.
Second place 400 meter relay team, comprised of Clendennen, Millican, Casey Eubanks, and Ballew posted a time of 51.37
Winning first in the 800 run was Colby Eubanks with 2:31.72
Casey Eubanks gained second place honors in the 110 hurdles with a time of 20.44 while teammates Jesse Cerritos won 3rd with 21.00 and Samuel Minjarez, 6th, with 21.15
Fourth place honors went to Taylor Clendennen in the 100 meter run by posting a time of 13.00.

Colby Eubanks placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles with his time of 51.81 .
Bret Ballew ran the 200 meter run in 27.56 to place 6th.
The " $B$ " boys competed hard at the track meet and teammates Cooper Riley and Sean Edging placed 2 nd and 4 th in the shot put with their throws of $32^{\prime} 61 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and $31^{\prime} 2$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Cooper Riley placed 4th in the discus with his throw of 95'4".
Travis Pitcock jumped 4'4" to place 6th in the high jump and leaped 7 ' to win the pole vault.
400 meter relay team members Williams, Gardner, Riley, and Lott placed third with their time of 58.91 .
Jaziel Gallegos won 6th in the 800 meter run with 2:50.28.

Winning the 110 meter hurdles was Anson Lott, posting a time of $21: 00$.

Travis Pitcock placed 6th in the 400 meter run with his time of 73.53 .

1600 meter relay team of Riley, Gardner, Pitcock, and Gallegos won 4th place.

## Head Start

## pre-registration

Wednesday, April 29th, has been set for pre-registration for Coke County Head Start in Robert Lee. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm and continue until 4 pm across the street from C\&W in Robert Lee. Head Start is a program for three, four and five year olds that is based on your
family income. Children mus be 3 years old before September 1st, to be eligible. For more information please call Cynthia Hill at 453-2536 or come by 820 Commerce in come by 820
Robert Lee.

## Robert Lee FFA <br> teams receive honors

Robert Lee's Ag mechanics team recently competed at the Texas Tech contest. Ross Schultz was 11th overall, Justin Kendall 22 nd and Matthew Millican, 29th overall. The team placed 2 nd in their Area II competition which advances them to state competition April 25 th at College tition Ap
Station.
Livestock and horse judging teams recently competed at West Texas where the livestock team placed 49th. Matthew Pitcock placed 22nd overall. The horse judging team placed 17th and Chris Torres was 21st overall.
At the Clarendon competition, the livestock judging team placed 44th and horse judging placed 21. Whitney Montgomery was 17th overall in the horse judging
Texas Tech hosted a large competition where the livestock team placed 63rd and the horse judging team ended 17 th overall which

RLHS' Ag Mechanics team traveled to a contest at Texas Tech University and brought home 2nd place in Area II. This qualifies the team for state competition. Team members included (from left) Justin Kendall, Ross Schultz, and Matthew Millican.

## Jeff Wilkes

family to visit E/4 Jeffrey W. Wilkes, who is stationed in Dexheim Germany, with the U.S. Army, will be returning to Silver for a brief visit with his parents, Doug and Debbie Wilkes. Joining him will be his wife, Leticia, his two sons, Clint and Daylon, and daughter, Rainy.

They have lived in Dexheim for over 2 years now. During that time, Jeff served 9 months in Bosnia. He is scheduled to return to Bosnia on June 15th. Although they will only be home for a couple of weeks (April 26-May 10) they hope to make contact with their many Coke County friends.

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WHEREAS, the principle of Fair Housing is not only na tional law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and
WHEREAS, the thirtieth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equa housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Bronte, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Bronte and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 9th day of April, 1998.

Martin Lee, Mayọ Witness: Lori Eubanks, Asst. City Secretary


## Monday, April 20 <br> Holiday!!

Tuesday, April 21
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Wednesday, April 22 Cereal, Pears, Donuts, Milk
Thursday, April 23
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

## Friday, April 24

French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk Lunch
Monday, April 20
Holiday!
Tuesday, April 21
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding
Wednesday, April 22
Soft Taco's w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce \& Tomato, Flour Lettuce \& Tomato, Flour
Tortilla, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, April 23
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef \& Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Milk, Apple Cobbler
Friday, April 24
Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

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 BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS


Bronte NH Auxiliary schedules meeting The Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary will meet in the conference room of the nursing home at 7 pm April 16th. The following members would like to invite you to attend our meeting.
Christine Clark, Edith Rolls, Leslie Rolls, Mary F. Glenn Lanette Fletcher, George Snapp, Jimmie Snapp, Martha Arrott, Phebe Heffernan Bob Ragsdale, Beverly Ragsdale, Helen Kirkland, Frances Kemp, Pauline Blair, Edward Cumbie, Jane Cumbie, Neta Jameson, Norman Kiker, C.B. Barbee, Earl F. Glenn, Mary Glenn, Eula Lee, Junior Webb, Jane Webb, Royce Fancher, Robert Lasswell Sorosis Club, Town \& Country, Jean Fancher, Felma Evans, Warton Enterprises, Evans, Warton Enterprises, Glenn Bivins Insurance, Bill
Fletcher, and Glenda Fletcher
Fletcher.
Come and bring a friend.

## Blackwell FFA

teams compete The Blackwell FFA Poultry Land, Range and Pasture teams participated in the Texas Tech Invitational judging contests April 4th. This was the state qualifying contests for the poultry team.
The teams members for Poultry are Elizabeth Camarillo, Leticia Camarillo, Will Carter and Gloria Solis. These members placed 4th in district competition, 5 th in area competition, qualified for state and 10th overall.
The Blackwell land team placed 2 nd in area competition and 5th overall. Team members are Lee Nault, 10th high individual of the contest, Jimmy Holland, Chayne Roland, and Jimmy Loveday.
The Range and Pasture leam of Gayna Cantrell, Stephanie Cantrell and Freddie Peacock placed 7th overall, 4th in area and 1st in district.
April 8th was the date for the state qualifying Land, Range and Pasture teams contests which were held at Tarleton State University. The land team placed 2 nd in district, 5th in Area II, and qualified for state competition. Members are Lee Nault, 9th high individual, Chayne Roland, 14th high individual, Jimmy Loveday, and Jimmy Holland.
Range and pasture team placed 1st in district, 5 th in Area II, and qualified for state. Members are Gayna Cantrell, Stephanie Cantrell, Keshia Stidham, and Freddie Peacock.
State contests will be held April 23, 1998 for the Land, Range and Pasture teams at Tarleton State University. The poultry team will compete April 25th at Texas A\&M.

Shorthorns host

## district meet

The Shorthorn Track "A" Team collected 76 points at the District Track Meet held in Bronte. The results are as follows.
2400 M.-2nd, Coby Carper, 9:26
400 M. relay-5th, 52.1 Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve Eldred, Cody Sedden, Dalton Graves
300 M. hurdles-1st, Steve Eldred, 46.06
1600 M. run-1st, Cody Sedden, 5:38 \& 3rd, Coby Carper, 6:08
1600 M. relay-2nd, 4:13Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Cody Sedden, Dalton Graves Steve Eldred
High Jump-1st, Steve Eldred, $5^{\prime \prime 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Long Jump-5th, Steve Eldred, $15^{\prime \prime 11} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Discus-2nd, Dalton Graves, 102'10"

The Shorthorn "B" Track team competed well also. These are their results.
1600 M. run-2nd, James Graves, 6:12
1600 M. relay-2nd, 4:44, Joel Webb, James Graves, Charlie Bettis, Sampson

## Horns rack up

points in meet
The Bronte Longhorn track team collected 67 points at the Seagraves Track Meet recently. The results are as follows.
110 M. hurdles-2nd, Dustin
Holland, 16.3
300 M. hurdles-3rd, Dustin Holland, 44.1
200 M. dash-6th, Courtney Beam, 24.35
1600 M. relay-2nd, 3:37 Wes Howell, Josh Schoentield, Courtney Beam Dustin Scoti
Shot-2nd, Blake McKee, 47'4" \& 3rd, Michael Sallee, 46'8"
Discus-2nd, Michael Sallee, $127^{\prime} 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \& 4 th, Blake McKee, $125^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$
Triple Jump-3rd, Josh Schoenfield, $36^{\prime} 7$ 1/2"
High Jump-4th, Rodney Adams, $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Bronte Girl Scouts to host fundraiser The Bronte Girl Scouts are collecting items for a garage sale to be held Saturday, May 2nd, at the Bronte bank parking lot. If you have items that you would like to donate for this junior scout fundraiser, you may leave them at the Church of Christ, send them with any Girl Scout or leader, or take them to Dixie Johnson's house. For further information, contact a Girl Scout or leader.

## GARAGE SALE

## To Benefit Junior Girl Scouts May 2, 1998

$9 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$
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High Jump-3rd, Charlie Bettis, $4^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ \& 4th, Joel Webb $4^{\prime} 6$ "
Long Jump-4th, Sampson Booker, $14^{\prime \prime} 13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Discus-5th, Charlie Bettis 82'6"
Triple Jump-6th, Charllie Bettis, $26^{\prime} 9$ 1/4"

## BHS posts

## honor rolls

The Bronte High School Honor Rolls for the 5th six
weeks are as follows.

## " $A$ "

7th Grade
Jenna Herold, Heather Richey 8th Grade
Katy Frazee, Christine Galvan 9th Grade
Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullen, Cara Sefcik
10th Grade
Andy Blair, Wes Howell, Gale Porter
11th Grade
Yvette Bedell, Bonnie DeLaughter, Nicole Butts, Stacie McKee
12th Grade
Michael Martinez
7th Grade
de
Cody Blaylock, James Graves, Michael Johnson, Joe'l Sefcik, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams

## 8th Grade

Britni Adams, Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Cheyann Head, Chrissie Israel, Morgan McCutchen, Brandon Poehls, Daisy Porter, Natasha Reed, Lacy Porter, Natasha Reed, Lacy
Schoenfield, Stormy White

## Schoenfield, Stormy White 9th Grade

Michaela Arrott, Angie Harrell,
Cassandra Parks, Jade

## Richards, Kim Smith

10th Grade
Natalie Armendarez, Josh Butts, Jake Graves, Adam Martinez, Jerrod McClure, Tamara Sedden, George Tomes, Leean Walker, Blake McKee
11th Grade
Brittany Barrett, Chad Barton, Dustin Holland, Kevin Johnson, Rodney Adams, Erin Marrs
12th grade
Courtney Arrott, Dustin Arrott, Sommer Beck, Scott Graves, Holly McDuffie, Cara Barnett

## District tennis

## results announced

Bronte's Yvette Bedell too first place in Varsity Girls Singles at the District tennis meet held on April 6 and 8. She will advance to the Regional Tennis meet on Apri 29 and 30 . The match results are as follows.

> Varsity Girls

2nd Round-Bedell (Bronte) Def. Wallace (Sterling Clity) 6 -7,6-1,6-4
3rd Round-Bedell Def Jones (Christoval) 6-3, 6-1 Finals-Bedell Def. Cordes (Menard) 6-2, 6-3
Varsity Girls Doubles
1st Round-Ortez-Rios (Sterling City) Def. B. Smith McDuffie (Bronte) 6-1, 6-0 2nd Round-Williamson-Stova (Menard) Def. Barnett-Marrs (Bronte) 6-0, 6-1
Varsity Boys Singles
1st Round-Donaldson (Christoval) Def A. Gibbs (Bronte) 6-1, 6-1
Varsity Boys Doubles 1st Round-Stovall-Escamilla (Eden) Def. Blair-J. Graves (Bronte) 6-1, 6-1
1st Round-Rodgers-Click (Eden) Def. Speary-White (Bronte) 6-3, 6-1
J.V. Girls Singles

1st Round-Boyd (Christoval)
Def K. Smith (Bronte) 6-4, 6-0


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## Political Calendar

 TheObserver/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her
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announcements, and
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## GARAGE SALES

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## CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF LOUELLA DAVIDSON would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful people who said a prayer, brought food, or expressed their love by sending flowers, memorials, and cards. Thank you for the consolation you gave us during this trying time.
To Brother Rogers, Brother Dale, and the ones who sang, we thank you for a beautiful we thank you for a beautinul who prepared and served the who prepared and served the unch, we thank you
To the staff of the Robert Lee Care Center and Dr. George, thank you for the care you provided her during

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## NOTICES

NOTICE OF
CANCELLATION OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION
THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY DECLARE THAT

THE MAY 2, 1998,
ELECTION HAS BEEN
CANCELLED AND THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

ELECTED TO OFFICE.
WHEREAS, in accordance with law an election has been ordered for May 2, 1998, for the purpose of electing board members to serve on the West Coke County Hospita West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors; and WHEREAS, the Hospital District Administrator has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and
WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and
WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN BY THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION I
The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 1998, election are hereby declared to office, and shall be issued a certificate of


These students were the March winners in the Robert Lee Elementary School Accelerated Reader Program.

## RL Accelerated Reading winners named

The March winners of the Robert Lee Elementary School Accelerated Reading program include:
First Grade
1st. Kaden Duncan and Morgan Hill; 2nd. Jasmine Gloria and Jimmy Womack; Second Grade
1st. Andrea Pineda and Kasie Skinner; 2nd. Ashiey Hopson and Michael Smith
Third Grade
1st. Julianne Samaniego and Becca Skinner; 2nd. Colton Cullen and Cody McCabe
Fourth Grade
1st. Analy Gallegos and Raegan Ritchey; 2nd. Clayton Austin and Cassidy Wink;
Fifth Grade
1st. Shelby Phillips, Drew Schultz, and Jake McCabe; 2nd. Kayli Dickey, Lindsey Roe, and Ashley Womack; Sixth Grade
1st. Rachel Wallace; 2nd. Shannon Honse.

## RL Elementary <br> Honor Roll <br> 5th Six Weeks

## Third Grade

Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Colton Cullen, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Marie Nesbit, Sarah Philley, Brettnie Reed, Johnathan Watkins.
Fourth Grade
Cara Eaton, Raegan Ritchey, Cassidy Wink. Fifth Grade
Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe.
Sixth Grade
Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Chris Eubanks, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Shannon Mace, Monica Ro-
driguez, Andrea Rusgrove Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace.

## Perfect attendance

 5th Six WeeksKindergarten
Emily Arellano, Cole Clifton, Sarah Jones, Christopher Knox, Stetson Nesbit, Jathan Williams

## First Grade

Morgan Hill, Arrin Minjarez, Dustin Moreno, Joshua Robertson, Michael Rodriguez, Cody Williamson.
Second Grade
Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Cameron Hodge, Craig Mayfield, Megan Percifull, Taylor Percifull, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner.

## Third Grade

Kelsy Duncan, Colton Holmes, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Jessica Long, Monica Manzanares, Casey Marie Nesbit, Sarah Philley, Brettnie Reed, Sergio Rocha, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera,
Johnathan Watkins, Chelle Johnat
Fourth Grade
Tiffany Bagwell, Cara Eaton, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Kayla Medrano, Vincent McClelland, Melissa Palmer, Brandon Soliz, Carolina Vera. Fifth Grade
Veronica Cerritos, Stacey Denton, Kristina Manzanares, Cisco Moreno, Yolanda OIguin, Shelby Phillips, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Drew Schultz, Brittany Soliz, Ruben Torres, Ashley Womack.

## Sixth Grade

Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Jennifer Dominguez, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Shannon Honse, Shannon Mace, Monica Rodriguez, Valerie Sanders, R.J. Service, Travis Taylor, Tammy Townsend, Rachel Wallace.


RL group participates in fund raiser Several employees from Robert Lee State Bank, along with a few others, participated Saturday, April 4, in the March of Dimes Walk America in San Angelo. They all walked six miles to raise money for healthier babies. Each member of the group collected at least $\$ 65$ for a total of $\$ 1,074$ and won first place for the most money collected by a group of 100 people or less. The Robert Lee State Bank employees also won first place for best one color $t$-shirt design.
Overall, there were at least 1,700 people participating in the walk - raising a total of over $\$ 60,000$. Those participating with the Robert Lee group were Rosa Long Frankie Hood, Teresa Millican, Bonnie Cearley, Dee Anna Harmon, Jill Creamer, Debbie Smith, Debbie Wilkes, D'Ann Eubanks, Holly Creamer, Kei Antilley, Arlea Parks, Shelley Allen, Sarah Scott and Mel Robinson.

## Look Who's New

 McKenzie Leigh Murphy McKenzie Leigh Murphy was born April 6, 1998 at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.Proud parents are Randy and Krystal Murphy of Goldsboro, North Carolina. Randy is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.
Proud grandparents are John and Sheila Carver and David and Kay McKelroy, all of Robert Lee.
Great-grandparents are John and Melba Heck of Robert Lee.


Walkers sponsored by Robert Lee State Bank in the March of Dimes-Walk America came home with 2 first place awards.

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praise your child for progress and watch his or her growth Tell your child stories about your family history. Take your child to your workplace and in troduce to friends and coworkers. Hold, rock, cradle, and sing lullabies to your infants. Watch and enjoy your child taking first steps, saying first words, and more. Be there at bedtime- read books, help with baths, kiss and hug goodnight. Comfort your child when he is having problems and assure him that someone will be there for him. Have fun with your child, play ball, take him or her swimming, go to movies, take him or her on a picnic.
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## Eligible rural

postal customers to receive free box
In a move to update postal regulations to become more in line with today's customer needs, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon has announced that the U.S. Postal Service will extend no-fee post office box eligibility to "quarter-mile" customers. The change, effective immediately, marks the first step to modify the rule, which originated after Rural Free Delivery (RFD) was initiated in 1896.
This special services reform measure will make free post office box service available to several hundred thousand customers.
"All Americans are entitled to a free form of mail service," announced Marvin Runyon.
The change now provides free post office box service to customers residing or conducting business within a quarter-mile of rural post offices, and who are ineligible for any form of carrier delivery service.
This change does not apply o customers currently paying for delivery through post office boxes as an alternative to, or in addition to, carrier delivery, or those who erected "out-of bounds" mail boxes. Out-of-bounds customers are typically rural customers who do not receive carrier delivery to their property. These cusomers place their mail boxes on the letter carrier's line of ravel near other mail boxes. Business and residential cus Business and residential customers who choose to use
post office box service as an alternative to street delivery will continue to pay for post office box service
The quarter-mile rule dates back more than 90 years, when America's primary mode of transportation was the horse and buggy. Among other reasons of the era, the distance was not considered a hardship for customers.

In a separate matter, the cur-
ent postal rate case calls for some post office box fees to reflect market based pricing but that issue, officials said, is not related to the decision to waive fees on the quarter-mile rule.
Millicans honored by TCLA
On March 2, 1998, Lance and Ashlee Millican were honored by the Texas Club Lamb Association for their hard work and dedication to qualify for the prestigious Top Ten" awards. There are approximately 720 members of the TCLA. In the Finewood amb division, Ashlee placed lamb divion, Ashee placed 2nd and Lance placed Sth. In Ashlee placed 1st and Lance Ashlee placed 1st and Lance placed 3rd. In the All-Around Lamb standings, Ashlee placed $2 n d$ and Lance placed 8th. The "Top Ten" exhibitors receive an all wool letter jacket and patches in each category they place in. For being number one in the state of Texas, Ashlee was rewarded with a sterling silver Gist belt buckle especially designed for the Finewood Cross division.
The Texas Club Lamb Association also has a regional awards category This division consists of many counties in one region. Lance and Ashlee are in region 2. There are 32 counties in this region, including Tom Green, Taylor, Midland, and EI Paso, to name ust a few. Lance placed first in the junior division and Ashlee placed first in the intermediate division. They termedive river ooth received a sterling silver Gist belt buckle which was also a special design for their egion
Lance and Ashlee are both members of the Coke County 4-H Club under the leadership of Tommy Antilley. Their parents are Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee and their grandparents are Wilbern and Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee and Bernice Matthiesen of Miles.

## COMPLETE GARAGE DISPERSAL AUCTION

 Sunday, April 19, at 1 pmViewing Thursday night, April 16th, 6:30-8:30 pm \& Sunday morning after 10 am Starling Garage • 604 E. 4th •Robert Lee The garage is located on the corner of 4th \& the San Angelo Hwy. A lot of tools, Snap-On hard seat grinder, Snap-On valve machine, two Craftsman air compressors, Craftsman A Frame with a 4 ton chair hoist, 30 tone bearing press, 10 ton Snap-On Porta-power press, Walker $11 / 2$ ton floor jack, Craftsman $11 / 2$ ton floor jack, Craftsman 4 ton transmission jack, SnapOn bench grinder, Craftsman 1/2" drillmaster in stand, two large Snap-On roll-away tool boxes and top, Craftsman set of interior and exterior miscellaneous, creepers, parts washer, cement mixer, 350 horse rebuilt Chevy engine, Craftsman and Snap-On hand tools, motor manuals from 1935, A/C vacuum pump and gauges, 130 amp Penny's welder, Acetylene (2 gauges and hoses), large engine stand, Snap-On generator armature growler, Craftsman electric test box, 45 semi-automatic pistol, 22 semiautomatic pistol, Winchester 22 semi-automatic rifle, 25 pearl handle semi-automatic and other guns, Oreck filter system (for kitchen), 150 gallon butane tank, 12 " $\times 12$ " anvil, large vise, radio and tv parts, oil space heater and much more.
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The Texas Club Lamb Association honored Ashlee and Lance Millican for their hard work and dedication by qualifying them for the prestigious "Top Ten" awards. Members of the Coke County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club, their parents are Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee.


Wednesday, April 22 BBQ beef, baked potato, whole kernel corn, dinner roll, and apple cobbler. Friday, April 24
Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, peaches and tapioca pudding.

Dominos and Pot Luck The Senior Center will be open for dominos, Thursday April $23,9 \mathrm{am}$. Lunch will be served at noon. Come out and join us!

Menu for the Week Monday, April 20 Chopped steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, parslied carrots, dinner roll, mandarin oranges, and orange cake.

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