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Filing begins for local elections

The filing period for the May 1st local elections began this last Monday, February 15, and will run through Wednesday, March 17. As of presstime, there had been no candidates file for any of the offices open.

In the City of Robert Lee election, the Mayor's office and three council seats will be up for the voters' decisions. Mayor Kelly Nichols has resigned, effective May 1, 1999. On the council, the two-year terms of Kim Hodge, Nita Stovall-Duncan, and Beth Prather are expiring. Deadline

for write-in candidates is March 22, 1999.

Two two-year council terms will be on the ballot in the Bronte City Council election. The terms of Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull are expiring.

The terms of Jolene Henderson and David Scott are expiring on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Directors. The Board will have these three-year terms on the May 1st ballot.

There will be two vacancies on the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Directors to be filled in the upcoming election. The three-year terms of Bill Burns and Harvey Wojtek are expiring.

The two-year terms of West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors Dwayne Vincent and Mary Bessent are expiring. These offices will be on the ballot May 1st.

The seats currently held by Ron Cooper and Charles Sonnenberg on the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will be up for election May 1st. These two offices are each two-year terms.

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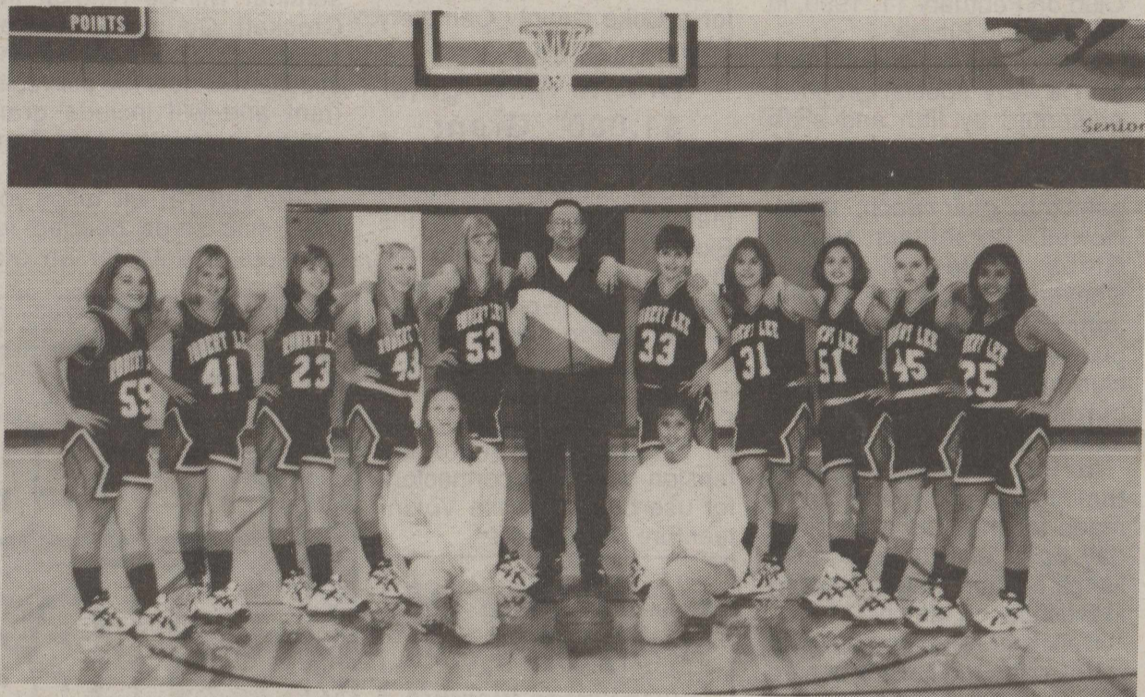
Tax Service

A.A.R.P. Representatives will be at the Bronte Senior Center Feb. 22 at 1 pm. This is a free Income Tax Service for young people and seniors. Please call Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 for an appointment.



The corner of Hwy. 158 and Scott Lane (near the cemetery) in Robert Lee was the scene of much activity Tuesday. Employees with TU Pipeline Services, working for Lone Star Pipeline, were installing a new measuring station for the City of Robert Lee. The new facilities will allow for more accurate measurement of natural gas flow throughout the city. The old measuring station had not received an upgrade since 1963.

Shown working at the new station are TU Pipeline Service employees (from left) Robert Fischer and Bob Wheeler.



The Lady Steers Basketball team won their District Championship and are moving on to the play-offs. Team members include (back row, from left) Kizre Matthews, Whitney Montgomery, Shanna Wojtek, Dixie Simpson, Coach Osborn, Jodee Helwig, Whitney Millican, Macy Hill, Kelli Osborn, Kim Gloria, (front row, from left) Jennifer Woods and Jamie Luna.

County basketball teams advance to playoffs

Lady Steers win District

The Lady Steers clinched the District Championship with a win on the road against Roscoe. The game was very close in the first half with Robert Lee holding a 2-point edge at halftime. The Lady Steers had a hard time getting on the scoreboard in the 3rd period and were outscored 13-4. After Roscoe scored 2 freethrows to take their biggest lead of 9 points, Macy Hill hit a huge 3-point goal that started a high-scoring 4th period for the Lady Steers. The locals combined for 19 points in the 4th quarter for the come from behind victory, winning 46-41. Macy Hill, Whitney Millican and Kelli Osborn shared scoring honors with 10 points each. Jodee Helwig had 7, Whitney Montgomery had 5, Shanna Wojtek had 2, and Kim Gloria and Kizre Matthews each had a point.

The Lady Steers played Paducah on Friday night in a pre-playoff warm-up game. Robert Lee used a great team effort to defeat the Lady Dragons, 72-68. All of the Lady Steers scored in the ballgame. Whitney Montgomery led the way with 18 followed by Kelli with 12, Deshira Dickey with 11, Jodee 10, Whitney Millican 7, Macy 4, Kim and Kizre 3 each, and

Dixie Simpson and Shanna had 2 each.

The Lady Steers start their playoff season with a Bi-District game against Hermleigh 6:30 Tuesday the 16th at Westbrook. If they win that game they will advance to Area and meet the winner of Borden Co. and Klondike. That game will probably be Friday.

Horns advance to playoffs

The Bronte Longhorns beat Robert Lee in a District game, 47-29. Rodney Adams had 9 points and 5 rebounds. Dustin Holland had 10 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists. Jerrod McClure had 4 assists and 3 steals. Brandon Gibbs had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists; Steve Eldred had 6 points and 4 assists; Zeb Speary and Henry White each had 6, and Jake Graves had 2.

The Longhorns lost a District game to Miles 32-36. Rodney Adams had 3 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Dustin Holland had 8 points and 10 rebounds. Brandon Gibbs had 2 points and 6 rebounds. Jerrod McClure had 8 points, Steve Eldred had 5, and Zeb Speary and Ryan McCorkle had 3 points each.

In the District Playoff for 2nd place, Bronte beat Roscoe

66-53. Their District record stands at 6-3. They will play Blackwell in Bi-District. Scoring were Rodney Adams with 24 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists; Dustin Holland had 4 points and 5 rebounds; Jerrod McClure had 8 points and 5 rebounds; Zeb Speary had 10 points and 6 assists; Brandon Gibbs had 14 points and 4 assists; Henry White had 4 points and 6 rebounds; and Ryan McCorkle had 2 points.

Crimson to present concert

Crimson, a group from Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Longview, Texas will present a concert at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sunday, February 21st, during the morning worship service beginning at 11 am.

Crimson is a group of men (Alex Alexander, Scott Brown, Gene Robertson, Wayne Rogers and Kit Yearty) dedicated to expressing their faith through music and testimony.

They share a blend of southern gospel and traditional Christian music. Alex Alexander is the son of Robert Lee residents, Roger and Della Alexander.

Anyone is welcome to attend this free concert.

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Sorosis Study Club holds monthly meeting

Pat Lee hosted the monthly meeting of the Sorosis Study Club on February 11, 1999, in her home in Bronte.

Club members were treated with a very special program presented by fifth and sixth grade U.I.L. oral reading contestants. They were accompanied by their coach, Cathy Howell. Presenters Megan Gibbs, Riley Coalson, Cheyenne Webb and Callie Johnson received the applause and hearty approval of club members. They also received a special Valentine treat from the hostess.

In the business meeting that followed, plans were made for the March 13 birthday party at Bronte Nursing Home and the District Meeting in Ballinger on March 20.

Delicious refreshments with a Valentine motif were served to one guest, Swan Archinal and to the following members: Mildred Thomason, Mary Frances Glenn, Dorris Sonnenberg, Dorthey Pruitt, Di-

RL Volunteer Fire Department by Marian Thompson, Secretary

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department held its second meeting of February on the 15th. The meeting was opened by Keith Eubanks, President. There were 10 members and one visitor present.

The minutes were read by Secretary Marian Thompson.

Chief Rick Drennan reported on the fire calls for the month.

The group held discussions regarding radios, the need for new batteries, fund raisers, progress and suggestions. Also discussed was the painting of the station house floor for protection against oil and water seeping into the concrete.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reminded everyone of the CPR classes to be held by WCCEMS on the 16th and 18th, and also, for those who could not attend the first classes, on Saturday the 20th.

There will be Skywarn classes on March 1st. The speaker will be Buddy McIntyre of the National Weather Service.

On March 6th there will be Extrinsic practice. All Coke County Emergency Services are invited to attend.

Five firemen were in attendance at the CPR classes on Feb. 16th.

ane Lockett, Janet Wommack, Doris Sims, Fredna Moore, Jean Fancher and the hostess.

As a reminder, club members are to meet at 5:00 pm, March 11 at the Bronte Depot for a Coke County Cemetery Tour.

Bronte VFD gets \$1,000 Grant

A \$1,000 grant has been awarded to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department by the Exxon Corporation Volunteer Involvement Fund in recognition of the value of their volunteer service to the community and to Exxon. The grant will be used to purchase a Phoenix S/B heavy duty cutter and 16 foot twin-line extension hose with connectors for use by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

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Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Pecan Baptist
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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
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Southside Church of Christ
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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Victory Assembly of God
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Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Grant writing seminar to be held

Did you know that there are over 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$135 billion in assets and gave away \$710 million in grants in 1995?

These grants are available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing III Seminar in Ozona on March 3rd through the 5th. The seminar will be held at the Crockett County Extension Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

"The seminar will teach you the basic steps needed for developing skills for an oral

proposal and structuring your written proposal for grant success," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for February 25th and if you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.

WCC EMS to sponsor EMT class

West Coke County EMS is sponsoring an EMT class. The class will begin with orientation and registration Monday, February 22, 1999, at 6 pm. All classes will be held at the WCC EMS training building and ambulance barn. Classes

will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm. Classes will end June 28, 1999.

Anyone wishing to take the class must be certified by the American Heart Association in CPR. A CPR class will be held Saturday, February 27, 1999, from 8 am to 5 pm. The class will be held at the training center.

The cost of the EMT class will be \$120. This fee includes textbooks, CPR class and rotation fees. The class will be limited to 16 students. Any Coke County resident will have first priority at registration. For more information, call Mary Bessent at 453-2492.

CC Head Start

The Coke County Head Start would like to begin classes for English as a second language. They would provide transportation to the Sterling City Head Start in Sterling City on Thursday nights from 7 until 9. A computer will be provided for anyone who is interested in obtaining their GED. If you are interested call Cynthia Hill at 453-2536 at the Coke County Head Start or come by 820 Commerce in Robert Lee.

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Texas Lions Camp celebrates anniversary

The Texas Lions Camp, located near Kerrville, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary at Camp on Saturday, March 13, 1999. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration of service to children with physical disabilities and diabetes. Activities will begin at 9 am and continue until 4 pm. Tours, musical entertainment, antique automobiles, and other attractions will be part of the day's agenda.

The Texas Lions Camp began a half century ago as a result of the Lions of Texas who decided to help the victims of the disabling polio epidemic that swept the country. The camp's charter was approved in April 1949 and the camp was formally dedicated in 1953. That first summer, the Lions Camp served 236 children. Today, more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities and diabetes have experienced the joys of summer camping.

The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by Lions and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families. For more information on either the camp or the 50th Anniversary celebration, contact the Texas Lions Camp at (830) 896-8500.

Families needed for exchange students

Local families interested in hosting an exchange student from Germany, Spain, Mexico, France, or the NIS (Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union) are being sought by the nonprofit World Heritage Student Exchange Program.

The students are well screened, are proficient in English, 15-18 years old and come for the 1999-2000 school year. Each young person has expressed a sincere desire to learn about our country by living with a family and attending the local high school.

World Heritage also offers qualified local students the opportunity to spend a school year or summer abroad.

Those interested in hosting an exchange student or becoming a student abroad should call 1-800-888-9040.

Music Festival scheduled

A Music Festival will be held by Runnels Baptist Association Sunday, February 21 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger. The Music Festival will begin at 4 pm.

The Executive Board and WMU will not meet. Following the Festival the evening meal will be served.

The public is invited to attend.

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Jill Sweezy of Fort Worth and Stephen Epperson of Plano will exchange wedding vows on May 22, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Dayton, Texas.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Sweezy of Dayton. A graduate of Dayton High School and Stephen F. Austin University, Jill is a candidate for May graduation at Texas Christian University with a master's degree in speech language pathology.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Ballinger. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Stephen received a bachelor of science degree in communication from Stephen F. Austin University.

FSA announces LAP extension

On February 4, 1999, the FSA Office received word that sign-up for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), had been extended for at least 30 more days. Until sign-up ends

we cannot transmit our LAP data to Washington to be factored for payment. There is no timetable for payment under LAP at this time.

Anybody who has not signed up for LAP has at least until March 1, 1999 to do so.

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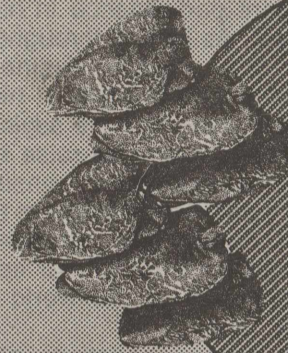
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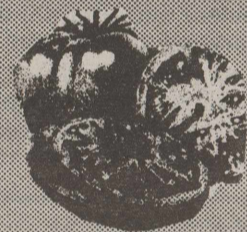
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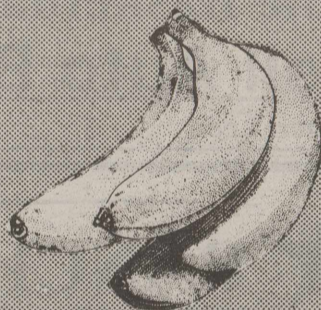
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What Gets Tested Gets Taught

by Dr. Mike Moses

Texas students and teachers are making impressive annual gains on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests, and Texas is one of two states realizing the largest average gains on reading and mathematics tests administered by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), known as "the nation's report card." Even though we are succeeding, we must not become complacent. We can expect even more of our schools, and our schools can expect more of their students.

On Dec. 4, I announced my proposal for expanding our state's student assessment program to raise the bar of academic achievement for Texas students. My proposal calls for expanding the assessment program at both the elementary and secondary levels to provide a more comprehensive picture of the academic achievement of Texas students. I have recommended moving the exit-level test to the 11th grade and expanding the exit-level test to include science and social studies in addition to reading, writing, and mathematics. Additionally, I propose eliminating the four end-of-course exams (algebra, biology, history and English) and incorporating the content of those exams into the 11th grade exit-level test. My plan calls for testing in all five-core subject areas at the 10th

grade and assessing reading and mathematics at ninth grade. This expanded assessment at the secondary level will provide Texans with a much broader panorama of student performance in high school. As I travel throughout the state, many business leaders and parents of high school students have advised me that it's time to raise the performance bar to ensure that young Texas adults of the 21st century are prepared academically for further education and for the world of work.

My recommendations also call for adding a social studies test at fourth grade, a science test at fifth grade, and a writing test at sixth grade. We need to provide our younger Texans with a solid foundation in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies upon which they can build throughout their academic careers.

As you can see, the proposal that I have outlined increases the amount of state testing. We must remember that TAAS increased the amount of testing over its predecessor exam, the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS), and our students and teachers rose to the challenge. With

TAAS we have seen double-digit gains in the performance of students of all ethnic groups and economic backgrounds. I must point out that the states of Texas and North Carolina - both of which have comprehensive assessment programs - surpassed all other states in performance gains on NAEP, as noted in a report entitled *Exploring Rapid Achievement Gains in North Carolina and Texas* that was released recently by the National Education Goals Panel. In addition, the Goals Panel asserted that "gains in academic achievement in both states are significant and sustained." Currently Texas' state testing program requires, on average, two or three days of testing per year, and we assess in the five core areas only at grade 8. My proposal will increase the number of tests that some students have to take, but I believe that this increase is worth the price both in terms of the higher standards we will establish and the greater academic "bang for our buck" that we will receive. I believe that my proposal for an expanded assessment program will allow us to set high, but not unattainable, standards.

Some critics may balk at the

fact that my plan increases the number of state-administered tests. However, we have suggested eliminating the four high school end-of-course tests, which will streamline assessment at the high school level and will actually reduce the number of tests that some of our tenth graders take currently. Critics may assert that this new proposal will be more costly than the current assessment program. Though the costs will increase, we must remember that the testing program in Texas constitutes substantially less than one percent of all of our spending on public education. Most assuredly, we obtain a wealth of information about the performance of our schools and students for this expenditure on assessment.

During my tenure as commissioner, I have fully comprehended that what gets tested gets taught. Testing is an integral part of the learning process. All of us are tested every day at work and at home. The state tests that our students take in school mirror the curriculum that they must learn. When students are learning their daily lessons, they are preparing for tests. Teachers are not expected to just "teach the test." However, teaching children the objectives over which they will be tested is fair and appropriate.

Assessment is a key component of education since it confirms what we know and points out where we need to learn more. Given the societal and academic expectations of

the 21st century, we must prepare our students. We must arm our students with the advanced level of learning that they will need - whether they assemble computers, teach children, or serve as corporate CEOs. Paving the way for our children's future is our job; ensuring their success is our legacy. It's time to raise the bar.

RL students earn academic honors at Howard Payne

Robert Lee natives Meagan Hill and Jaclyn Waldrop earned academic honors for the 1998 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Hill, a biology major, was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Billy and Cynthia Hill.

Waldrop, a mathematics major, was named to the Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Riley and Donna Waldrop.

Students must record a grade point average of 4.0 for the President's List and 3.5 to 3.64 for the Honor Roll.

RL JV beats Roscoe

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity boys played Roscoe on Feb. 9, and won 38-26. Their season record is 16-7. Scoring were Brady Bolding with 10 points, Lewis Samaniego had 9, Joseph Wink had 8, Salomon Saucedo had 5, and David Perez, Bret Ballew and Deric Brothers each had 2.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 22
Orange Juice, French Toast, Sausage Patty, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake with Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk

Friday, Feb. 26
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 22
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Chili Mac, Green Beans, Peaches, Rolls, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Pears, Cake, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25
Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Rolls, Milk

Friday, Feb. 26
Hot Dogs with Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

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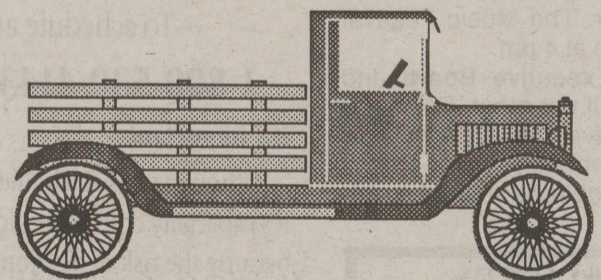
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Recent graduates Lynn Sonnenberg (left) and Jerry Willeford are congratulated by Jan Parker, ASID, Design and Fashion Director.

Sonnenberg graduates

On Saturday, December 19, 1998, Roy "Lynn" Sonnenberg accomplished one of his goals he set in May of 1996 after graduating from Bronte High School, when he graduated from college with the Degree of Associate of Applied Arts in Interior Design.

Lynn started school in September of 1996 at the Art Institute of Dallas studying Interior Design, and completed his college studies on December 11, 1998. Graduation ceremonies were held at the Plano Civic Center, in Plano. The Associate Degrees for the School of Design and the School of Fashion were presented by the Director of the School of Design and the School of Fashion, Jan Parker, ASID. Ms. Parker is a certified Interior Designer her-

self and Lynn worked as her assistant for the past one and a half years. The Degrees in the School of Design and the School of Fashion were few compared to the School of Media Arts.

Two graduates received the degree of Associate of Applied Arts in Fashion Design, Svetlana Anatolyevna Gorlatch, a good friend of Lynn and Jerry's from Russia, and Jerry L. Willeford, Lynn's roommate. Jerry finished with a 3.9 CGPA and also was awarded perfect attendance.

Two graduates also graduated with the degree of Associate of Applied Arts in Interior Design, Roy "Lynn" Sonnenberg and Natasha M. Watkins. Lynn finished with a 3.3 CGPA. The Interior Design Department started out with over twenty students in this class, but over the period

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of the last two years some have dropped out, others have cut back, and others have completed early or taken a short break.

Graduation ceremonies will be hard to forget. Right before rehearsal began, the Plano Civic Center had a transformer blow and in a few minutes the fire department was there to knock out the other. There wasn't any electricity in the building except for the emergency fire lighting. The President and Dean had to move the podium off of the stage and move the audience over to one side of the auditorium.

Even with this happening it did not ruin the evening for any of the guests. Joining Lynn and Jerry in their celebration were: Fran and Bruce Sonnenberg (Lynn's par-

ents), from Bronte; Mary Lou Fuller (Lynn's grandmother), from San Angelo; Sarah Logan, from San Angelo (now attending TCU in Ft. Worth); and Gayle McCall (Jerry's mother), from Oklahoma City.

After graduation everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal at Black Eyed Pea, and then visiting at Lynn and Jerry's home in Dallas.

Lynn is now in the process of interviewing with several design offices. Lynn is planning on using his Auto CAD (Computer Aided Design) skills in his professional job. Lynn has excelled with his computer skills and has been recognized for his speed and accuracy on Auto CAD and other computer software.

Bronte ISD Trustees meet

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 11, 1999. Alan Richey, Superintendent, presented each Board member with a Certificate of Appreciation for their dedication to the School District.

The Board heard the Principals' Reports.

Board Training Credits for each Board member were reviewed and recorded.

School Board of Trustees election was called for and ordered on May 1, 1999.

Motion was made and approved to extend the contract of the Principals, Rick Howell, Secondary, and Terry Marrs, Elementary, for a year to include June of 2001.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the Special Education Coop and the facilities. Discussion was held on property values. The Board agreed to enter a contract with Navarro and Assoc. to appeal the State Comptroller's 1998 property values.

Motion was made and approved to pay the January 1999 bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 pm by the President. The next regular Board meeting will be March 11, 1999, at 7:30 pm.

Blackwell HS UIL results

Students from Blackwell High School competed at the Water Valley Speech Tournament on January 31.

In Informative Speaking, Clint Morgan took 1st place, and Will Carter placed 5th, with Tray Carter taking 7th place.

In Persuasive Speaking Kristin Harvell took 1st place, Lee Nault took 2nd place, and Justin Dove placed 3rd.

Jackie Murray placed 4th in Prose Interpretation.

In Poetry Interpretation Katy Driver placed 6th and Jamie Hodges placed 7th.

Two Blackwell students placed in the Wylie UIL meet on February 13. Lee Nault placed 3rd in Persuasive Speaking and Leman Saunders placed 5th in Headline Writing.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

McKenzie K. Arrott

Brian and Kandace Arrott announce the birth of their daughter, McKenzie K. Arrott. McKenzie was born on Tuesday, February 9, at 11:25 am at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Alan and Gail Adams of Ralls and Tim and Lucretia Arrott of Bronte. Maternal great grandparents are Cordelia Adams of Ralls and Check and Thelma Ward of Idalou. Paternal great grandparents are J.B. and Martha Arrott of Bronte, Norma Bryan of Ballinger, and Milton Bryan of Ballinger. Great-great grandmother is Margaret Bryan of Bronte. Proud uncles are Bryan Adams of Lubbock and Dusty Arrott of Snyder.

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Tuesday, Feb. 23
Pancakes, Apple Juice, Sausage, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Breakfast Burrito, Sliced Pears, Donut, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 26
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 22
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Soft Tacos with Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

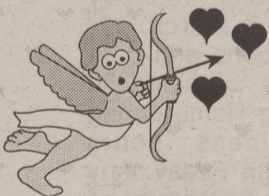
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Spiced Apples, Rolls, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Cherry Cobbler

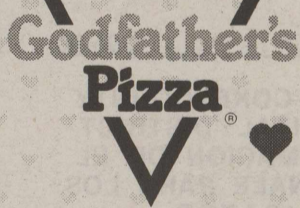
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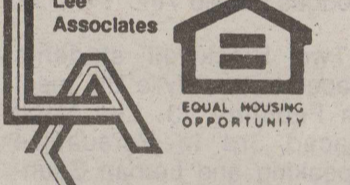
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Money really isn't everything. If it was, what would we buy with it?

-Tom Wilson

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There are no words that can adequately describe "thank you." To all our wonderful and caring friends of Robert Lee, Bronte, and San Angelo, Thank you. Thank you all for the beautiful flowers, plants, food, money and memorials, and kind words of sympathy given with love to the families of the late Jesse English, Jr. We all were so deeply touched by everyone's outpouring of love and support during our loss of Jesse. May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Jesse English, Jr.
and all the families of Jesse English, Jr.

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CARD OF THANKS
We send a heartfelt thank you to all those that called, sent cards, flowers, memorials, or just came by to squeeze our hands or give us a loving hug and consoling words in our time of sorrow.

Just to say thank you to our church families and school families doesn't seem quite adequate for all the support that was lovingly given during our time of sorrow.

We are so very blessed to live in and near communities of such caring friends. May God richly bless each of you.

The Families of Edd Poehls
Edward & Joan Poehls & Families
Ronnie & Gloria Poehls & Families

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NOTICES

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

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EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

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29b-2tc

...Classifieds

WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 1, 1999 Election. Two Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

28a-21c

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28a-21c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for CONCRETE REPAIR on various roads in Tom Green, etc. Counties covered by Contract No. RMC-6036-12-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 PM, March 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

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

Estimated cost for this Project is \$176,872.35.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse being located at 13 E. 7th Street, in the City of Robert

Lee, Coke County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 29th day of March, A.D. 1999, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999, in this cause, numbered 3863 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF GROVER WAYNE WORLEY, Plaintiff, vs. JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DIVORCE

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Grim, Clerk of the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999.

Mary Grim, Clerk,
51st Judicial District Court
Coke County, Texas.

By Sharon Lee, Deputy.

P.O. Box 150
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NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Paul S. Parker
202 W. Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas 76903
28a-41c

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O-00865

APPLICATION. C&L Processors Partnership, P.O. Box 4000, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-4000, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Application No. Project Number: 865 for operation of the Jameson Gas Plant, located at FM 1672, 0.7 miles west of State Highway 208 and 1 mile south of Silver in Silver, Coke County, Texas. Copies of the completed application, draft FOP, and all other relevant supporting materials are available for review and copying at the TNRCC central office and San Angelo Regional Office, 301 West Beauregard Avenue, Suite 202, San Angelo, Texas. The purpose of the FOP is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The FOP will not authorize new construction or authorize the site to increase emissions.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing may be submitted to the Operating Permits Division,

within 30 days after publication of this notice, at the address provided in the information section below. All written comments received within 30 days after publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue the permit and in determining the accuracy and completeness of the permit. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a notice and comment hearing is filed within 30 days after publication of this notice. Only comments pertaining to whether the draft permit provides for compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 can initiate changes in the permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site is entitled to request a notice and comment hearing.

INFORMATION. Written notice and comment hearing requests and public comments should be submitted to the Operating Permits Division, Technical Operating Permit Support, MC 163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1 (800) 687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Anyone who has wondered about the scope of the genealogy collection is encouraged to attend.

The Beginning Genealogy class, taught by Bob Parks, will meet at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main Street in San Angelo. The class will be released in time for students to go to The West Texas Collection for the regular meeting.

All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.

64 Study Club enjoys Night Out

The 64 Study Club members and guests enjoyed their annual Night Out Thursday, February 11, 1999.

Twenty-six members and

eight guests met at Henry's Diner for a Dutch Treat meal. Lots of good food and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Then it was on to the Civic Theater to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The play was a musical comedy.

Robert Lee Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Feb. 22
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple Tidbits
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Barbecue Chicken, Potato Salad, Broccoli & Cheese, Roll, Chocolate Cake
Friday, Feb. 26
Fish, Potato Au Gratin, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread, Rainbow Parfait

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Beware of herbicide sales by telephone

by Tommy Antilley

Several inquires have been received concerning the effectiveness of herbicides that are being sold by telephone. These herbicides have a variety of trade-names that are not readily recognizable. The salesperson will contact farmers and ranchers by telephone. The product is promoted as a highly effective, broad spectrum herbicide for control of weeds and brush. The salesperson promises a quick and long-lasting kill of the unwanted plants. The herbicide or herbicides in the product vary. However, it often contains 2, 4-D and may contain bromacil, mecoprop (MCP), dichlorprop (2, 4-DP) and petroleum distillates. The percentages of the herbicides in the mixture vary. Often the petroleum distillates may make up more than 96 percent of the mixture. The cost per gallon of the herbicide mixture is high (\$50 to \$90 per gallon). In some cases, equivalent results may be obtained by using diesel fuel oil without herbicide.

These herbicides have an EPA-approved label. Thus, farmers and ranchers should

School Board Election

Robert Lee ISD will be conducting a school board election on May 1, 1999. Anyone interested in obtaining an application for a place on the ballot may do so beginning on February 15th. Applications may be obtained at the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee from 8 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. All applicants must be a registered voter of the school district, and have resided in the school district for at least 6 months immediately preceding the May election.

Bill Burns and Harvey Wojtek are the board members whose positions are expiring. The election to be held on May 1st is for a three year term.

Sign-up for Advanced Placement exams

Robert Lee High School students interested in taking Advanced Placement exams need to notify either Beth Heard, the Advanced Placement English teacher; Debra Teters, the Advanced Placement Biology teacher; or Nita Rowley, the school counselor.

Advanced Placement exams allow a student who obtains a passing score to receive college credit for high school courses. Each exam for which a student registers cost \$75. Exams must be paid for in advance. The deadline for registering for an Advanced Placement exam is March 1.

be encouraged to ask the salesperson to send a copy of the label that lists the active ingredients before they agree to purchase the herbicide.

The telephone salespeople are persistent. Farmers and ranchers should be in a position to make informed decisions about purchasing herbicides. Thus, they should be strongly encouraged to ask for a label to examine before they agree to buy the herbicide.

Local youth to exhibit at Houston Livestock Show

Fifteen youth from Coke County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 19 through March 7, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Five Robert Lee youth will be exhibiting. Clay Antilley, Erin Millican and Samantha Padgett will be showing in the Market Steers and Market Barrows categories; Macy Hill in Market Barrows; and Ashlee Millican, Lance Millican and Allison Millican will all be showing Market Lambs.

Eight youth will be representing Bronte at the show. Brittany Barrett will be showing in Market Steers and Market Barrows categories. Shaylon Arrott, Angie Harrell, Rod Harrell, and Dustin Scott will all be showing in the Market Steers category. Showing in Market Barrows will be Riley Coalson, Kailey Howell and Wes Howell. Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1998, junior market auction sales totaled \$5,546,591.

"We are extremely excited about our Show this year. In our effort to continually improve the junior show, we are adding Bradford and Gelbvieh breeds to our Junior Breeding

Beef Heifer Show and also adding a Junior Breeding Gilt competition," said John Sykes, assistant general manager/Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "Texas 4-H'ers and FFA members have worked countless hours on their projects learning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. We are proud to present their work to the city of Houston and our Show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda. The Houston Livestock Show Cutting Horse Contest kicks off horse show competition beginning Tuesday, Feb. 16. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals are scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 18-21. The 1999 horse show also features competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse, as well as donkey and mules.

Go Texan festivities officially launch the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo the weekend prior to the start of the rodeo, Feb. 11-14. Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Thursday, Feb. 11 in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. The contest continues Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13. Gates open at 4 pm, Feb. 11; at

noon, Feb. 12; and at 9 am, Feb. 13. Judging takes place Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3 pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, hundreds of thousands of spectators will fill the streets of downtown Houston for the annual rodeo parade. More than 6,000 trail riders, marching bands and colorful floats will be featured in this extravaganza. The parade will begin at 10 am following the Conoco 10K Rodeo Run. This year's race celebrates its 12th year as the lead-in to the parade and is expected to draw approximately 5,000 runners. All entry fees will be donated to the Show's scholarship fund.

The 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will begin with horse show competition, Tuesday, Feb. 16, followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, Feb. 19. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 pm, Friday, Feb. 19. All events conclude March 7.

Check you W-2 forms for correct Social Security number and name

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to give to workers before the end of January, Social Security manager Fredi Franki announced.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 form with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The

name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security card so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," Franki said. "Call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, if you detect a problem with your name or number on your W-2."

Retirement, survivors, and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

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Ballinger Chiropractic will be participating in a nationwide program called “Doctors with a Heart” February 24 and 25 to support Ballinger’s Ministerial Alliance.

On February 24, all established patients need only bring in non-perishable foods or clothing of approximately \$15 value to receive their spinal manipulation.

On February 25, new patients need to bring in non-perishable foods or clothing of approximately \$15 value for all first day services, which include... consultation, exam, x-rays (if necessary) and a written report of findings.

Ballinger Chiropractic has set a goal of collecting 200 clothing items or 200 lbs. in food. So call now for appointments & help become part of this exciting project.

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