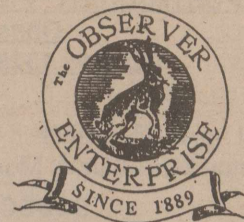


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Filing period ends for May 1st local elections

The filing period for the May 1st local elections ended March 17 for regular candidates and March 22 for write-in candidates.

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. Nita Stovall-Duncan, John Carver and Kenneth Green have filed for seats on the council. Garland Davis has filed for the mayor's position. Since there are no opposed races, the council will consider

RL to get Alzheimer's Unit

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors has approved the creation of an Alzheimer's Unit at the Robert Lee Care Center. This action was taken at the regular March Board meeting. Administrator, Roger Alexander, states that construction should start soon with a target of early summer for completion. Alexander also states that an application will be completed and forwarded to the Department of Human Services. When the application is approved, the Unit will be considered to be a Certified Alzheimer's Unit.

The regulations for a Certified Alzheimer's Unit are a little different than the regulations for a Nursing Facility. The main difference is the amount of training required for staff to work in a unit. Each staff member must have specific training in Alzheimer's Disease and in how to deal with a resident who has Alzheimer's. The challenges that a care giver faces when dealing with a person with Alzheimer's are very different than when a care giver deals with other residents.

Alzheimer's is one of several diseases called Dementia. It is possibly the most insidious one because it destroys brain cells and reduces short term memory. It can cause many behavioral changes in the afflicted person.

For further information please contact the Administrator, Roger Alexander, at 915/453-2511.

cancelling the election.

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. Both of these gentlemen have filed for re-election. The council will consider cancelling the election since there are no opposed races.

The terms of Jolene Henderson and David Scott are expiring on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Directors. Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Scott have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Connie Tounget.

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. Harvey Wojtek has filed for re-election and will be joined on the ballot by JoNell Blair and C. V. Eaton.

The two-year terms of West Coke County Hospital District

WCCCD plans Year 2000 meeting

The West Coke County Community Development will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at 5 pm at the Courthouse. The program will be on the Year 2000. A representative from Robert Lee State Bank will present the program discussing issues regarding the Year 2000 date change.

The Year 2000 date change can affect computer systems including software or computer chips. Many software programs and computer chips store dates as two-digits instead of four-digit numbers. For example, the year 1982 is "82," which was fine until the year 2000 when "03" will be read as 1903 instead of 2003.

Two short videos will be shown and discussed. One covers consumers and what banks are doing to get ready. The other is very informative for businesses and how the Year 2000 date change can affect their business in relation to their suppliers, accounts receivable, etc.

The public and especially local business owners are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Board of Directors Dwayne Vincent and Mary Bessent are expiring. Mrs. Bessent, Judy Williams and Doug Wilkes have filed for placings on the ballot.

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. Donnie Thompson and Jesse Sims have filed for these seats. With only two filings for the two seats, the Directors will consider cancelling the election.

Incumbents Wayne McCabe - Precinct 1, Wayne King - Precinct 2, and Joe Ash - Member At Large have filed to retain their seats on the Coke County Underground Water District Board of Directors.

Benefit roping slated

A team roping, sponsored by the Bronte High School Junior Class and benefiting both the Juniors and the Heather Lee Medical Fund, is slated for Saturday, April 3, 1999.

The one-day roping will be held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte with books opening at 9 am and the roping beginning at 10 am.

The High Money Winner of the day will receive a deluxe, loaded 2-horse Trail Magic Trailer (retail \$4,750). With this as the main prize to shoot for, excellent ropers from all over this area will be in attendance.

There will be a large concession stand full of homemade food available.

At 2 pm, there will be Kids Boot Scramble. Winners in each of the divisions (5 & Unders - 6 to 11 years) will receive buckles.

For more information, call (915) 473-7009.

Little League plans registration

Coke County Little League baseball registration will be held Monday, March 29 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Bronte players should register at the Bronte baseball field and Robert Lee players at the Robert Lee field.

For more information, contact, Kenny White at 473-2126.



Thirteen students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Bronte Elementary School who made the "A" Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks were honored with a luncheon on March 3, 1999. Coke County Judge Jackie Walker was the guest speaker for the luncheon. The students were joined by Principal Terry Marrs and included Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Phillip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Garrett Acker, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Jasmine Kresta, Ashley McCutchen, and Cody Moore.

County athletes honored

Robert Lee High School freshman center Jodee Helwig was recently named Outstanding Newcomer to the Standard Times All West Texas Girls Super Basketball Team. She averaged 9.8 points per game with 7.1 rebounds and was named Co-MVP of District 20-1A.

RLHS Coach Steve Osborn was honored as coach of the Class 1A Standard Times All West Texas Girls Basketball Team. His Robert Lee Lady Steers improved this year's record to 24-5 after an even 15-15 last year with only two girls returning to this year's team.

Also named to the Class 1A Standard Times All West Texas Girls Basketball Team was Bronte High School Senior Bonnie DeLaughter. The 6'2" post averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds per game and was the go-to player for the Lady Longhorns.

Rodney Adams was named to the Class 1A Standard Times All West Texas Boys Basketball Team. The 6'2" Bronte High School Senior

Guard averaged 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists per game.

County plans Easter Egg Hunt

Coke County invites all children through 1st grade to come to the biggest Easter Egg Hunt around. It will be held March 30th at 10 am at the Coke County Courthouse. There will be lots of eggs to find. Prizes will be given away for special eggs that are found. Refreshments will be served.

Please call Lorrie at 453-2641 by March 24th to let her know approximately how many children to expect.

Rabies Clinic

Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a rabies clinic on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at the county show barn from 2 to 4 pm. Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized.

Courthouse to be closed for holiday

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Good Friday, April 2, in observance of the Easter holiday.

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Obituaries

McGuire

Anna Kathryn Bilbo McGuire, 87, died March 18, 1999, at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm Saturday, March 20, 1999, in the Robert Lee Cemetery officiated by Reverend Jim McWilliams. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Kathryn was born on November 4, 1911, at Sanco, Texas, to Sarah Catherine Walk Bilbo and Benjamin Walford Bilbo. She was the youngest of 15 children and on December 20, 1941, she married Robert L. McGuire in Lubbock, Texas.

Prior to her marriage, Kathryn was a department store salesperson in San Angelo, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Lubbock. After their marriage in 1941, the McGuires were cotton farmers at Lubbock for 20 years. They also raised racing greyhounds. They moved to Arkansas where they dairy farmed for about a year. They also spent one year in Missouri dairy farming. Robert and Kat returned to Texas in the early 60's to raise irrigated cotton near St. Lawrence. They farmed there until their retirement in 1978 when they moved to Robert Lee and bought a home on Childress Street.

Kat and Robert always loved their pet dogs, and then later, cats. The all time favorite dogs over the years were Buddy, Big Boy and Prissy.

Kat's lifetime hobby was fishing. She raised her own worms for bait and was always ready to wet a hook. She loved to cook and can, and was famous among family and friends for her deviled eggs, birthday cakes, and chowchow.

Aunt Kat was fun loving and a favorite aunt to many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. She maintained contact with many relatives in New Mexico, California, Oklahoma, and Texas by letter and telephone. She looked forward to family gatherings at holiday time and family reunions with the family of her brother and sister-in-law, Alley and Alta Bilbo.

In their early retirement years, Kat and Robert enjoyed attending the Senior Citizens dances and other senior activities.

Kathryn is remembered for the loving care she extended

to three sisters and her step-mother, Jennie Bilbo, when they had long illnesses.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother, eight brothers, and six sisters.

Kathryn is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert L. McGuire, and numerous nieces and nephews. Locally, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Alta Bilbo, and nieces and nephews, Bennie Helen and Carl Rusk, Jamie and Bob Boren, and Ben and Mary Bessent.

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Ivey

Mary Hickman Ivey, 91, passed from this life March 17, 1999, at West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee, Texas, after a long illness.

A native of Coke County, Mrs. Ivey was born April 27, 1907, in Bronte, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of 75 years, Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee, Texas; granddaughter, Patricia Lynn Petersen and her husband, Terry Petersen of Dallas, Texas; brother, W.A. Hickman of Blackwell; and devoted care giver of many years, Lita Gonzales of Robert Lee. She was preceded in death by her only child, Cumbie Ivey, Jr.; her parents, R.E. and Daisy Hickman; her sister, Calamae, Warren; and brother, Robert Hickman.

After her marriage to Cumbie Ivey, Sr., the couple lived in Ballinger and San Angelo before moving to Robert Lee in 1944. Upon the couple's return to Coke County, they purchased the Ford dealership, now Ivey Motor Company, Inc., which remained in the family until its sale in 1998, and began pursuing their ranching interest in 1957.

A lifelong homemaker, Mrs. Ivey was a long time member of the Baptist Church in

... Obituaries ct'd.

Robert Lee, and in her younger years participated on many committees which aided in its growth.

Services were held Friday, March 19, 1999, at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee, and burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Death Notices

Jameson

Vera Eva Jameson, 92, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, March 20, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 22, 1999, at the McKenzieville Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Elna Duncan, of Robert Lee; one sister, Faye Moore, of Big Spring; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Concho Valley Cotton Conference

The third Concho Valley Cotton Conference will be held March 30th from 8 am to 5 pm at the San Angelo Convention Center. This program is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. The conference is an educational event for producers and is also a place they can meet with agri-business professionals and learn about new products and technologies.

For more information call (915) 365-5212 or (915) 659-6523.

Citizens invited to Open Forum on community issues

by Tommy Antilley

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Coke County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on March 29 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall beginning at 7 pm, said Tommy Antilley, county Extension agent. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, "by getting local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years - 2000 to 2003, Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state. He noted that participating agencies,

groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests and the needs of the local people. "We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

So, if you want to have a voice in the future of Coke County, be sure to attend the Futures Forum on March 29, said Antilley. This is your opportunity to help shape the future! We would ask that you contact the Coke County agricultural Extension office at 453-2461 by Friday, March 26 if you plan to attend.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension Office to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Blackwell CISD to hold special election

Blackwell CISD, in conjunction with the regular May first election, will hold a special unexpired term election. The last day in which to sign up for the special election is March 31, 1999. For more information contact the central office at Blackwell CISD, (915) 282-2311.

Churches of Robert Lee

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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Commissioners' Court Actions

The Coke County Commissioners Court met March 22nd. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by County Attorney Lane Arthur.

The minutes were approved as presented.

Under open forum, County Attorney Lane Arthur discussed Senator Wentworth's bill regarding supplement to counties for the County Attorney's office. Mr. Arthur will report further on this at the next Court meeting.

Bronte Park Caretaker housing was discussed. A request was made to move a mobile home to the park. The Court tabled the item until further study could be made.

Fire Ban Resolution was presented to the Court, but after Judge Walker reported that Jim Allison, legal counsel for Texas Association of Counties said some legal problems were involved and he recommended counties not have the ban, but to encourage common sense, the Court did not pass the resolution.

The swimming pool rates were discussed at length and the following rates established for the 1999 season: Season Tickets: Individual, \$30; and Family Rate, \$120. Daily Rates: Children, \$1.50 and Adults \$3. Swimming parties (2 hours): \$40 plus the Lifeguard.

The Extension report was presented by Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez.

Judge Moore presented prices on computers for his office and Judge Davis' office. Computers need replaced and new programs installed due to the Y2000. The Court approved the bid from US Tech for \$1628 for each office.

Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department requested help with their service. They stated that 35% of their fire runs were in Coke County and that 55% of the ambulance runs were in Coke County. In the past Coke County has not contributed any to the service. Due to the shortage of personnel in Bronte and the amount of service they give to Coke County, the Court felt the county should contribute. The county will pay the insurance until July 2000 and at that time they will address the situation again.

The Court approved Contractor Local Opportunity Plan, Policy Establishing Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap and Procedures for Enforcement of such Policy, and Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month.

Line item transfer for Pct. 3 was approved. \$2000 from salaries will go to new equipment and \$3000 from salaries to equipment parts and repair.

Budget was amended to include the Library Grant. At

budget time this was an unknown project. This was a 100% grant for the purchase of computer and internet service for the Library.

Discussion followed on removal of front sidewalk and repair of the stand in the center of the sidewalk that was broken several years ago. Commissioners felt that they might be able to do part of the work and save money. They will do some research and report back later in order to put in next year's budget.

Resolution was passed to encourage the state to fund additional funds for Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The Court discussed policy on reporting employee accidents. Policy was set to complete Accident Investigation Report within twenty-four hours after incident and to give to supervisor, who in turn will give to Treasurer's office to be put in personnel file. If incident becomes a worker's compensation claim, all of the records will be in place.

Discussion followed on methods to address the upcoming budget shortage.

The bills were approved to be paid.

The meeting adjourned.

Richards named board member for Texas Forts Trail

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently named Garland Richards to serve on the interim board for the agency's Texas Forts Trail pilot project, part of a regional heritage tourism program. Richards is owner of Fort Chadbourne.

The interim board will act as a decision-making entity in order to expedite the program strategies of the Texas Forts Trail pilot project. The group's first meeting took place Oct. 24 at the THC's official program launch held at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

At the launch, the Texas Travel Trails Program was introduced as a regional heritage tourism initiative and the Texas Forts Trail region was recognized as the first of 10 Texas territories to be developed and marketed as a tourism destination. This is expected to positively impact the local economy by stimulat-

ing visitorship to cultural and historical attractions and advocating the benefits of historic preservation.

The board's first task will be to assist with the hiring of a regional coordinator for the Texas Forts Trail. The regional coordinator, with assistance from the THC, will be ultimately responsible for the successful development of the Texas Travel Trails Program in the Texas Forts Trail region.

"It is an honor to have been chosen to serve on the Texas Forts Trail pilot project interim board," said Richards. "The program will have a very positive economic and social impact on all the communities within the Texas Forts Trail region, and I am very glad to do my part to make it a success. Fort Chadbourne will be part of the region and with the Fort Chadbourne Foundation plans to enhance public access at Fort Chadbourne," Richards said, "I think our community will see a very positive economic impact."

The THC's new regional heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Travel Trails Program, utilizes 10 driving routes of scenic, cultural and historical interest based on the original travel trails system developed by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968. A new brochure, produced by the THC, highlights the Texas Forts Trail region as a tourism destination and is available by calling the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at 800-727-7704 or the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 800-375-1206.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

County Court Disposition

The Coke County Court lists the following disposition from March 23, 1999.

State of Texas vs. Christopher Scott Jones in the charge of Driving While Intoxicated, 1st. Plea: \$500 Fine, \$184.25 Court Costs, 30 days Jail Time, Probated 12 months, DWI School.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Elem. holds Honor Roll Luncheon

The Bronte Elementary 5th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll Luncheon was held March 3, 1999, at the Homemaking Building. Students making the Honor Roll list were: Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Garrett Acker, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Jasmine Kresta, Ashley McCutchen, and Cody Moore.

Special guest speaker for the occasion was Coke County Judge, Jackie Walker. She entertained them with some jokes, and then talked to them about how important and rewarding it was to be a volunteer. She told them to begin now at home and to practice volunteering in the community as they got older. A joke book was then presented to each honoree.

Others present were: Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Kary Rawlings, Vicki McCutchen, Terry Marrs, and Alan Richey.

Bronte Track news

The Bronte Longhorns scored 116 points to place third at the Robert Lee track meet on March 12.

Following is how the Longhorns placed in their events:

High Jump - 1st, Dustin Holland, 5'10"; and tying for 4th, Ryan McCorkle and Josh Schoenfield, 5'6".

Shot Put - 2nd, Blake McKee, 47'; 5th, Randy Johnson, 34'9 3/4".

Discus - 3rd, Blake McKee, 115'4"; 4th, Henry White, 107'.

Triple Jump - 2nd, Jerrod McClure, 38'8 3/8"; 3rd, Josh Schoenfield, 38'7 1/2"; 5th, Ryan McCorkle, 37'3 1/2".

110 Hurdles - 2nd, Dustin Holland, 16.2.

100 m. - 2nd, Jerrod McClure, 11.2; 4th, Steve Eldred, 11.95.

400 m. - 1st, Josh Schoenfield, 55.21; 4th, Wes Howell, 57.50.

200 m. - 1st, Jerrod McClure, 22.73.

1600 m. Relay - 1st, Wes Howell, Dustin Holland, Josh Schoenfield, and Jerrod McClure, 3:41.

The Junior High boys scored 92 points at the Water Valley track meet.

Placing for Bronte was as follows:

Shot Put - 3rd, Justin Moore, 29'11"; 6th, Michael Johnson, 28'3 1/2".

Discus - 1st, Charley Bettis, 104'5"; 4th, Michael Johnson, 79'6".

High Jump - 3rd, Joel Webb, 4'8".

Triple Jump - 4th, James Graves, 30'10 1/4".

Long Jump - 3rd, Sampson Lowe, 16'1 3/4".

2400 m. - 5th, Jonathan Tomes, 10:09.1; 6th, Eddie Arant, 10:09.2.

110 Hurdles - 3rd, Justin Moore, 21.7; 4th, Garrett Fiveash, 22.1.

100 m. - 6th, Josh Eubanks, 14.38.

400 m. - 1st, Sampson Lowe, 1:03.

300 Hurdles - 4th, Tyson Baker, 56.74.

1600 m. - 6th, DJ Brittain, 6:53.

1600 m. Relay - 3rd, Joel Webb, James Graves, Garrett Fiveash, Sampson Lowe, 4:26.

Christopher Brown and Miranda Riney; fifth grader - Garrett Acker; and sixth graders - William Beard, Angeles Gutierrez, Kinlee Hoyt, Jasmine Kresta, and Desiree Mirelez.

60 point club students were: second graders - Matthew Allen, Haleigh Bryant, and Cory Glover; third graders - Christopher Guzman and Terrah Macon; fifth graders - B.J. Bilbrey and Kayla Sandefer; sixth graders - Alex Sanchez and Ashley Wilcox.

125 point club members were: second graders - Britany Peables and Chase Hoyt; third graders - Emily Austin, John Basquez and Savannah Martinez; fourth grader - Juston Taylor; fifth graders - Albert Bravo, Lindsey Butler, Christan Kelly and Rosie Lara; sixth graders, Cory Cooper, Nicholas Flores, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Michael Peables, and Stephen Tomes.

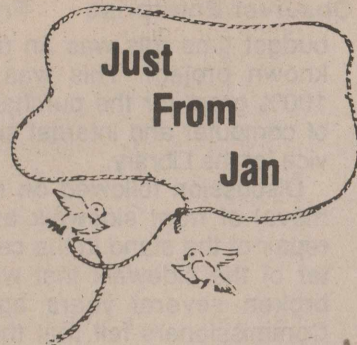
200 point club students included: second graders - Ariel Coalson, Prescilla Lara, Nicole Reed and Reece Springer; third graders - Estephanie Flores and Casey Harris; fourth graders - Rebekah Beauchamp and Jamie Vivian; fifth graders - Riley Coalson, C.T. Lloyd and Cheyenne Webb; sixth graders - Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore and T.J. Speary.

300 point club students were: third grader - Gus Saunders; and fifth grader - Lillian McMullan.

375 point club members were: second grader - Samuel Rawlings; and fourth graders - Philip Rawlings and Crystal Wallar.

Bronte Elementary Point Clubs

Point clubs for the Bronte Elementary students were celebrated on March 5, 1999. The 25 point club included: first graders - Kasey Glover, Ali Tounget, Emily Fiveash, Chloe Grigg, and Kimberly Womack; second graders - Israel Cecilio and Nathan McCoulsky; third graders -



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Honey by any other name

Honey comes in a wide range of varieties and forms. There are approximately 300 varieties of honey in the United States, which differ depending on the floral source the bees visit. Each floral source produces a uniquely flavored honey. Clover honey is the most widely available, but varieties like buckwheat, orange blossom and wildflower will give a subtle twist to recipes. In general, lighter colored honeys are milder in flavor, while darker colored honeys have a bolder taste.

Most honey in the United States is bought in liquid form. Creme or spun honey, which is finely crystallized honey, is also widely available. The crystallization is controlled during processing so that the honey will remain creamy and spreadable at room temperature. It's perfect for spreading on toast, muffins and much more. Comb honey is also available, usually at farmer market and health food stores.

Store honey at room temperature, never in the refrigerator. The counter top or pantry shelf is ideal. If honey turns cloudy or crystallizes, simply place the honey in a microwave container with the lid off and microwave it on high stirring every 30 seconds or until crystals dissolve. Be careful not to boil or scorch the honey.

Honey contains a wide complement of several essential vitamins and minerals,

including niacin, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, calcium, copper, iron, manganese, phosphorous, potassium, and zinc. While honey's vitamins and minerals are present in trace amounts only, the breadth of the array is important to many of today's health conscious consumers. One tablespoon of honey contains 60 calories, 17 grams of carbohydrates and no fat grams.

SA Genealogical and Historical Society to meet

To celebrate the re-opening of the Porter Henderson Library after asbestos removal, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will have its next meeting in The West Texas Collection, located on the second floor of the library.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 7:30 pm. Suzanne Campbell, Library Assistant for The West Texas Collection, will give a short program, after which everyone will have time to work on their own genealogy, or just browse among the books. 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.

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, March 29
Holiday!
Tuesday, March 30
Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Teddy Grams, Milk
Wednesday, March 31
French Toast Stix, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk
Thursday, April 1
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
Friday, April 2
Holiday!

Lunch
Monday, March 29
Holiday!
Tuesday, March 30
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Cake
Wednesday, March 31
Lasagna, Broccoli & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Spice Cake
Thursday, April 1
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AON sponsors Bike-a-thon

Parents - mark your calendars for this year's annual bike-a-thon to be held April 17. This year all proceeds will go toward purchasing new equipment for the Cody Bill Park in the county park in Robert Lee. Many years ago, AON members raised money to put playground equipment in this area of the park. Over the years they have helped maintain it by painting, weeding, and repairing. However, the current equipment has gradually worn out and is in dire need of replacement. The group would like to raise enough money to buy the much needed equipment. This playground is used throughout the year, but especially during the summer when so many activities are held at the park. It has entertained many young children through the years and AON

wants to keep it a fun, safe place for children. The public is asked to please help sponsor a young child in this bike-a-thon or simply make a donation to AON and specify that it should go to the Cody Bill Park fund. This can be sent to: Brenda Gray, Box 382, Robert Lee. Look for flyers for further information in the future. Don't forget the date and help them help you!

Lady Steers 2nd at Forsan Golf Bessent is Medalist

Robert Lee Golf teams competed in the Forsan Invitational on Monday. The local girls team captured second place. Dee Van Huss led the way with a 99. Dixie Simpson shot 103, Ashley Townsend shot 108, and Macy Hill shot 109. This team score of 419 was only 2 shots behind the team from Rankin, who won the event. Shanna Wojtek

and Whitney Millican also competed for the Lady Steers.

B.J. Bessent won a 1-hole playoff to earn top honors in the Boys event. After regulation, BJ's 79 was tied with RT Edens of Sterling City. They played the 10th hole at the Commanche Trails course. BJ prevailed shooting par while RT shot a bogey. The RL boys team was 6th as a team with a score of 360. In addition to BJ's 79, Jeremy Eaton shot an 88, Justin Francis shot 96, and Solomon Saucedo shot 97. Beau Blair and Joseph Wink also competed for Robert Lee.

Clarification

It was incorrectly reported to the paper last week that Kendra Bohannon placed third in the Shot Put in the Robert Lee Relays. It should have read that Latisha Bohannon placed third, with 29'7 1/2".

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



This group of young ladies can write! They represented Robert Lee Elementary School in the Ready Writing contest that was held in Miles February 24. They include (back row, from left) Cassidy Wink - 1st place; Ashley Womack - 6th place; Julie Riley - 5th place - Tiffany Bagwell - 5th place; (front row, from left) 4th grader Becca Skinner - 4th place; Allison Millican; Briana Longoria; and Molly Burns. Ashley and Julie are 6th graders, while Cassidy and Tiffany competed for the 5th grade. Allison, Briana, and Molly are 3rd graders, and they swept 3rd grade Ready Writing with Allison placing 1st, Molly placing 2nd, and Briana placing 3rd.



These junior high students represented Robert Lee Junior High in the District UIL meet. Each student pictured placed in his or her event. They include (back row, from left) Stewart Millican - 8th grade; Shannon Mace - 7th grade; Rachel Wallace - 7th grade; and 8th graders Misti Brothers, Travis Pitcock, and Robert Phillips; (middle row, from left) 8th graders Nicole Sanchez, Christina Middleton, Shelby Roe, Shelby Mace, Jennifer Nesbitt, and Jennifer Fluhmann - 7th grade; (front row, from left) 7th graders Phillip Arellano, Travis Taylor, Monica Barrera, and Jessica Fluhmann.

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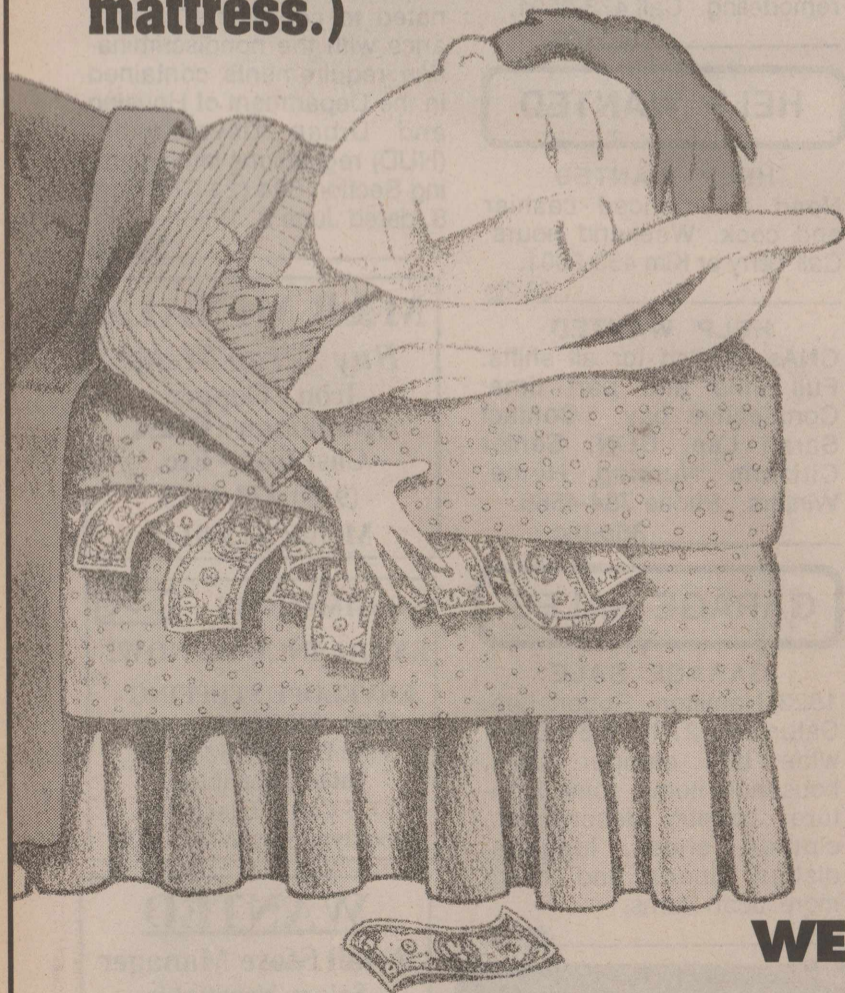
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- Tuesday, March 30**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, March 31**
Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Sausage Patty, Milk
- Thursday, April 1**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Friday, April 2**
Good Friday

Lunch

- Monday, March 29**

- Chili Con Carne with Crackers, Hash Browns, Corn, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk
- Tuesday, March 30**
Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, March 31**
Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches, Milk
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The family of Katherine McGuire 34-1tp

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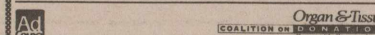
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AON monthly meeting

AON Service Club met in the home of Robin Williams March 8. Denise Roberts and Brenda Gray served as co-hostesses.

The scholarship committee reported that applications for the Kirk Bagwell Memorial scholarship were being mailed out to all RLHS seniors. All applications are to be turned back in by April 16.

Another item of business was the annual bike-a-thon to be held on April 17. In the past they have done this for St. Jude's Hospital. This year, the club voted to sponsor the bike-a-thon to raise money for new playground equipment for the Cody Bill Park located at the county park in Robert Lee.

The next monthly meeting will be held April 12 at the home of Nita Gaye Williams.

Lions Club paints nursing home

Seven members of the Bronte Evening Lions Club spent Saturday, March 20th painting several rooms at the Bronte Nursing Home. Those volunteers included Royce Fancher, Charles Sonnenberg, Gerald Sandusky, Bobby Duncan, Bob Ragsdale, Pete Percifull, and Elton Moore.

Their services were appreciated by the residents and staff.

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USDA releasing results of 18th CRP sign-up

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now releasing the results of the 18th general sign-up of land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The sign-up was held from October 26 to December 11, 1998.

Nationwide, the USDA received 90,000 offers totaling 7.1 million acres, and accepted 60,000 offers totaling nearly 5 million acres. Of this acreage, 57% had not previously been enrolled in the CRP.

"In Texas 655,121 acres were offered, with 554,800 accepted into CRP," said Stenholm. "This will bring total CRP acreage in Texas up to 3.9 million acres, as of October 1, 1999. The CRP acreage nationwide will total 31.2 million acres."

The cut-off on Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) scores were 245, as compared to 247 in the 16th sign-up.

"I have been assured that USDA will work with landowners who enrolled acreage last fall from the 16th sign-up, but have been unable to get a cover crop established because of continued dry conditions, to provide them with needed flexibility," said Stenholm.

For further information, landowners should visit their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Rebecca Chalk to wed Dean Burns

Rebecca Chalk of Sonora and Dean Burns of Robert Lee will exchange wedding vows on May 22, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

Becca is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Chalk and Mr. Luther Chalk of Sonora. A graduate of Sonora High School, she attends Angelo State University and is a junior.

Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Robert Lee, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Harris of San Angelo. He is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High and is a candidate for May graduation at Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science.

Fire Dept. gains free equipment

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department took advantage of equipment aid available from the Texas Forest Service. The department acquired a free flatbed truck, courtesy of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) equipment program administered by the agency. Under the FEPP program, equipment acquired through the military is transferred to qualifying fire departments at no cost.

The passage of legislation minimizing liability to industrial companies that donate used firefighting equipment for volunteer fire department use has made additional equipment available, and more donations are likely. Companies interested in donating industrial fire equipment should contact the TFS Rural Fire Defense Section at 409-639-8130 for information on the Industrial Helping Hands program. The value of equipment received to date now exceeds \$4 million.

Volunteer fire departments may save money in another way. A self-insurance vehicle liability insurance pool also administered by the Texas Forest Service offers liability coverage for \$250 per vehicle, ambulances excluded.

Volunteer fire departments can also purchase firefighter clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories at discount prices through the Fire Safe program. Fire Safe sales to date exceed \$4.5 million, according to the state forestry agency.

Detailed information on volunteer fire department assistance programs is available from the Rural Fire Defense Section, Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8130.

RLVFD News by Marian Thompson, Secretary

Coke County will not institute a burn ban at this time. The Fire Department wishes to remind Coke County residents that fire conditions are still high.

The Fire Department is requesting that if you plan to burn anything, from a pile of rubbish to a field, please let someone know so a truck won't be dispatched for a controlled burn, and also, the department is aware in case it gets out of control. Call the



These Robert Lee Elementary students competed in Number Sense at the District UIL meet. They include (from left) 5th grader Cassidy Wink - 3rd place; 4th grader Kelsey Duncan - 5th place; 4th grader Katie Bessent - 6th place; 6th grader Lindsey Roe - 6th place Mathematics and 3rd place Calculators; and 4th grader Cody McCabe - 2nd place.

Sheriff's Office or Dispatcher Bud Thompson at 453-4423 or Chief Rick Drennan at 453-2342.

Each time the firemen answer a call, they are at risk of personal injury. When someone sees smoke and calls it in, firemen must leave work to answer the call. With summer coming, the Fire Department needs volunteers. Anyone interested can contact any fireman for information. The minimum age is 18.

FSA has new office hours

The FSA State Committee has established new office hours. Beginning April 11, 1999, the office will be open to the public from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Robert Lee to host Book Fair

Robert Lee will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, March 29th, Tuesday, March 30th, and Wednesday, March 31st, from 8 am till 4 pm in the High School Library. Family Night will be Tuesday from 5 pm till 7 pm.

As last year, Clifford and Curious George will be making an appearance. There will be drawings for free books. This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair.

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"The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began operating a wildflower hotline Feb. 25," according to Patsy Maddux, the San Angelo District's Public Information Officer. The toll-free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with automated information on the best locations for wildflowers along the 77,000-mile Texas highway system.

The hotline information comes from TxDOT's maintenance employees around the state and includes wildflower information from cities, chambers of commerce and parks officials.

While finding the best wildflowers is as easy a picking up the phone, it is too early to predict the overall quality of this year's wildflowers, according to one wildflower expert.

"Wildflower plants are developing roots now," said Herb Neimann, TxDOT's director of landscape design. "We really need some rain soon across much of the state, or the flowers we get will be smaller than usual. We still have time, but the sooner the better."

Nature gets a helping hand each year from TxDOT maintenance employees, according to Neimann.

PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national 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 equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the County Commissioners of Coke County, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the County of Coke County, 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 22 day of March, 1999.

Jackie Walker, County Judge

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Where it doesn't impact motorist safety, TxDOT also delays mowing highway right of way in many locations to allow for the growth and reseeding of wildflowers.

"We want the wildflowers to grow and be enjoyed," Neimann said. "Taking a drive to view spring wildflowers is pretty much a Texas tradition. Hopefully, it will be a good show this year, but we need some rain."

Local students included in college Who's Who

Heather M. Millican and Rachel A. Pentecost of Robert Lee are among the 80 students from Angelo State University who have been included in the 1999 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Millican, a junior majoring in journalism, and Pentecost, a graduate student majoring in animal science at the University, were selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership attributes in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The ASU students honored in this year's edition of the annual directory join an elite group, selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual volume since its initial publication in 1934.

Red Steagall to perform for annual Ranch Ball

The tradition will continue as First American Bank Spokesman Red Steagall and his band, the Coleman County Cowboys take the stage with their ever-so-popular Texas Swing dance music at the 1999 Ranch Ball benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch. The Ball is set for Saturday, April 10 at the San Angelo Coliseum.

The entertainment career of Steagall has covered a period of 30 years from Australia to the Middle East, to South America and now back to a place that is no stranger to Steagall - San Angelo, Texas.



Marty Blair's 4th grade Bronte Elementary class observes this tractor, owned by John Stephens, during the "Ag in the Classroom" program hosted by Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.



Robert Lee Elementary 4th graders in Cindy Bessent's and Denise Roberts' classes learned about stock dogs from Russell Johnson during the "Ag in the Classroom" program hosted by Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

Although Steagall is best known for his wonderful Texas Swing dance music, he is beloved by Texas cowboys for the quiet times they have spent with him around chuck wagon campfires. Steagall has had over 200 of his compositions recorded both by himself and other artists. He has recorded 26 consecutive records on the national charts and released a total of 18 albums.

Also appearing will be Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys. Known as one of the finest professional music organizations anywhere, the twin fiddles, driving rhythm section and pedal steel guitar will fill a dance floor anytime. For over a decade now, people of all ages have come to dance, listen and enjoy a man and his music, played the way it should be played.

Another highlight of the evening will come as the Ranch honors former WTBR board member Dr. Karl Wehner. Wehner, who served on the WTBR Board of Directors for many years, has also provided medical care to hundreds of boys at the Ranch over the past sixteen years.

A ranch style buffet of mesquite cooked rib eyes, lamb and pork sausage with all the fixings will be prepared by

some of the finest chefs in West Texas.

Organized in 1947, West Texas Boys Ranch is a basic child care facility and a real working ranch that provides loving, caring Christian families and home for 40 school age boys in need.

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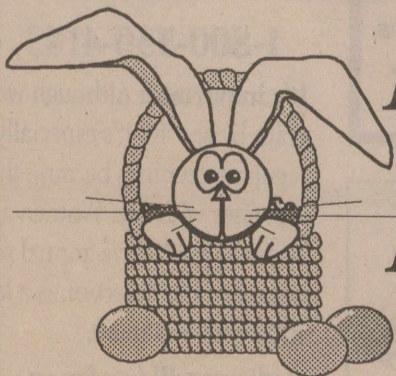
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