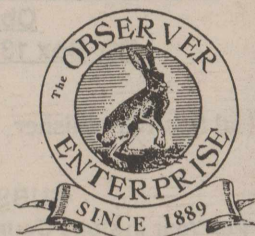


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Run-off elections set Tuesday

Democratic Run-off

County Democrats, along with others throughout the state, will be voting in a run-off election on Tuesday, April 11. The Democratic run-off election will focus on their candidate for the U.S. Senate, either Charles Gandy or Gene Kelly.

There will be two polling locations, according to Democratic county chair Patti Ivey. West Coke County (Precincts 1, 3, 9, & 10) will vote in the old Rec Hall in Robert Lee, and East Coke County (Precincts 2, 4, & 5) will vote at the Bronte City Hall. Polls will remain open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

Voters are also reminded of another option, early voting, for both primaries. Early voting ends today, April 7, at the courthouse; so time is critical if you would like to early

vote.

For more information concerning the Democratic Run-off election, contact Patti Ivey at 453-2582.

Republican Run-off

Republican county chair Kathy Pentecost announces that there will be a run-off election in Coke County as well as the state on Tuesday, April 11.

Polling has been consolidated to one location for all county Republican precincts. The election will be held at the Southside Church of Christ, across from the post office, in Robert Lee.

Republicans will be selecting three judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm on April 11. For more information contact Kathy Pentecost at 453-2920.



James Barrett (left), from Dallas, and David McPeek, Longview, were with a party of a half dozen hunters who scored on opening day of spring turkey season in Coke County. These two gobblers, sporting 8" and 10" beards, were taken off the Bob Cox Ranch east of Robert Lee. The start of spring turkey season was surprisingly rewarding for those who braved the cold, wet weather of opening weekend.



Jordan Digby, daughter of Joe and Nikki Digby of Robert Lee, won "Baby of the Year" last Saturday in San Angelo. Jordan will now advance to the Miss Diamonds state pageant in Abilene. Mario and Sheryl Tarez are Jordan's proud grandparents.

Volunteer recognition

In recognition of National Volunteer Week April 9-15, 2000, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center cordially invites ALL VOLUNTEERS to attend a reception in honor of the many hours of dedicated service they give to all the citizens of Coke County. The reception will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at the BHRC facility at 900 S. State St. in Bronte.

Those to be recognized for their services include, but not limited to, the Bronte EMS, the Robert Lee EMS, the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments, the BHRC Auxiliary, the BHRC ombudsman, the J.D. Taylor Singers, the Omega Cotiere Club, the Sorosis Club, WOM of First Baptist Bronte, the Bronte Church of Christ, Blackwell Baptist Church, Tennyson Baptist Church, Bronte Central Baptist, Bronte First Baptist Church, Katherine Patterson, with the Senior Volunteer Program of Area Agency on the Aging, and all others who give so willingly of their time and talents to make COKE COUNTY THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO LIVE!

Coke County 4-H to sponsor rabies clinic

The Coke County 4-H will be sponsoring a rabies clinic to be held Saturday, April 8, 2000 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm in the south end of the show barn at the county park. A veterinarian will be in charge.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

Veterans representative to visit Coke County

Tom Green County Veterans Service Officer Gary Rommelfanger will be in Robert Lee and Bronte on Wednesday, April 12, to assist Coke County residents with problems or questions they may have involving veterans' benefits.

The Veterans Service Office in San Angelo serves residents of Coke, Irion, and Sterling Counties, as well as Tom Green County. The office assists military veterans, their families, and survivors with all types of veterans' benefits, including disability compensation, pensions,

medical care, educational benefits, insurance, and other programs.

Mr. Rommelfanger normally visits Robert Lee and Bronte on the second Wednesday of each month. For information or appointments, call the San Angelo office at 659-6561.

Pedal for the Park

AON service will once again be sponsoring a bike-a-thon, April 15. Sign up begins at 8:30 at the courthouse and riding will be 9:00 - 11:30. Drinks and sandwiches will be provided. The proceeds will be put in a fund to be used for the County Park for playground equipment. This will be added to proceeds gained last year. Anyone can sponsor a child or donate to this cause. Parents, please let your child participate and have fun pedaling for the park!

J.D. Taylor singers set to perform at BHRC

The J.D. Taylor Singers will perform at BHRC on April 17 from 2-4 pm. The public is invited to join with the residents and staff for this enjoyable afternoon of music.

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Obituaries

Slim Walters

Martin Marzell "Slim" Walters, 85, of Oak Creek Lake died March 29, 2000 at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10:00 am on Friday, March 31, 2000, at the Blackwell Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Blackwell Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born at Sabastapool, Mississippi in 1914, to John and Alma Walters. He moved to Texas as a small child.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lily Walters; two sons, Don Hambrick of Kingman, Arizona and Larry Hambrick of Midland, Texas; one daughter, Karla Grantham of Miles, Texas; eight grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Reverend Vonzy Walters of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Carrie Smith and Pauline Strube, both of Denison, Texas.

He was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. His favorite hobby was gardening and his grandchildren.

Before his retirement, he worked as a young man on road construction and worked for 17 years for Schlumberger Well Service. In later years, he owned and operated a service station between Oak Creek and Blackwell.

He will be remembered by his family and friends for his honesty and love of the Lord.

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Death Notices

Stanley

Wanda Stanley, age 67, of Odessa passed away Thursday, March 23, 2000 at New Horizons Nursing Home. Services were held at 10 am Saturday, March 25, 2000 in the Northside Baptist Church with Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, Texas.

Her husband James Robert Stanley preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Marvin Stanley & wife Sandy of Odessa, Texas; Raymond Stanley & wife Kelly of Odessa, Texas; two daughters, Towana Jo Bell & husband Roy, Odessa, Texas; Tyann Niemann & husband Steve, Odessa, Texas; her mother, Edna Belle Haney

Cook, Big Spring, Texas; two brothers, Pecos Cook, Balmorhea, Texas, Jack Cook, Odessa, Texas; four sisters, Juanita Rogers of Lubbock, Texas; Dolly Bryant of Big Spring, Texas; Vera "Sissy" Martin of Big Spring, Texas; Linda Armstead of Levelland, Texas; ten grandchildren, Danielle Swinson Bell, Elizabeth Stanley, Crystal Stanley, Tiffany Niemann, Ruth Stanley, Nicole Niemann, Doug Stanley, Stephanie Niemann, Shawn Niemann, & Landry Stanley.

Thomason

Glenn Thomason, 83, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, March 19, 2000, at his residence.

Service was at 1 pm Tuesday, March 21, at Lake

View Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby and the Rev. Chester Sylvester officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Luville; an infant daughter, Billie Ethelnell; and his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Roberts and husband, Larry, of Arlington, Texas; Bobbie Miller of San Angelo, Texas; one son, Dwain Thomason and wife, Nancy, of San Angelo, Texas; four grandchildren, Brad Eric Roberts and wife, Lin, of Arlington, Texas; Carrie Ann Way of Arlington, Texas, Kristie Leigh Womack and husband, Rick, or Anchorage, Alaska; Cristie Dee Talley and husband, Tim, of Sonora, Texas; nine great grandchildren.

Sherrod

Lois Sherrod, 86, of Bronte died Monday, March 20, 2000, in Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Service was held at 1 pm Tuesday, March 21, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ron Sutto officiating. Burial followed in Bronte Cemetery.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Gene Sherrod of San Angelo, Texas; her daughter, Carol Ann Burson of Kerrville, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Templeton

Wesley Edwin Templeton, 82, passed away on March 25, 2000, at his residence in Robert Lee after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Josiah and Rhonda Pettigrew Templeton, two brothers, Andy and an infant brother.

He is survived by his wife, Little of Robert Lee, Texas; a daughter, Ronnie and her husband, Herman Seale of Sun City, Arizona; a daughter, Brenda and her husband,

Death Notices

Leslie Sharp of Crane, Texas; two sisters, Baye Tennery of Effingham, Illinois; and Nobbie Doty of Fortuna, California; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his wife's identical twin sister, Big and her husband, Robert Nix who have been lifetime companions with Ed and Little since their youth.

There will be a small family service in Crane, Texas.

Battle

John Hal Battle, 77, of Oak Creek Lake died at his home on Monday, March 20, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Battle of Oak Creek; his son, Bob Battle of Midland, Texas; three daughters, Beckie Brands of Dallas, Texas; Jeanie O'Shaughnessy of Englewood, CA; and Bell Reichle of Austin, Texas; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Eckert

Amalee Ripple Eckert, 82, of San Angelo died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Friday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Maurine Ocker of San Angelo, Texas; Peggy Robertson of Robert Lee, Texas; two sisters, Lydia Jenness of San Angelo, Texas; Dee Hart of Sacramento, CA; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Walker

Mable Walker, 79, of Christoval died Thursday, March 30, 2000, in a Bronte nursing home.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Saturday in Ivy Cemetery in Christoval. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include four brothers, Johnnie Jones of San Angelo, Texas; Taylor Jones of Hockley, Texas; Alfred Jones of Magnolia, Texas; Tilden Jones of Carrizo Springs, Texas; five sisters, Dorothy Webernick of Edna, Texas; Wanda Sparks of San Angelo, Texas, Jimmie Smith of La Pryor, Texas; Virginia Cypert of Christoval, Texas; Nellie Ross of Robert Lee, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Runnels Baptist Association set to meet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, April 17 at First Baptist Church in Miles, Texas.

A program on Sunday School Emphasis has been planned. The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The Sunday School Emphasis Program begins at 7:15 pm.

Barry Taylor, Association Sunday School Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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

Wed. 7 pm Choir

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(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

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

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

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

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Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

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

Victory Assembly of God
6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Psalm 101:6 "My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me."

Ever wonder why we feel sometimes that God is not with us? Maybe it's because we have not been with God, faithful in our service to the directions and ministry that are laid before us. Maybe it's because we have not sought to live a life as blameless as possible. When our focus is on God, God's focus is on us.

May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim

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Blair - Hoeft exchange vows

Kimberly Blair and Joshua Hoeft, both of Austin, were married March 11, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Rev. Morris Johnson officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Martha Blair of Bronte. The bridegroom is the son of David and Margaret Hoeft of Thrall, TX.

Matron of honor was the mother of the bride, Martha Blair, and the bridesmaid was Julie Neighbors of Carrollton, the bride's sister. Flower girl was Shaylee Harvey of Monahans.

Best man was the bridegroom's father, David Hoeft, and the groomsman was Daniel Hoeft of Thorndale, brother of the groom. Ringbearer was Alexander Hoeft.

Ushers were Gary Blair, brother of the bride, and Peter Hoeft, brother of the groom.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Bronte High School, a graduate of Central Texas Beauty College, and is currently employed by Pat Painter's Wig Salon in Austin.

The bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Hilltop Baptist Academy in Cedar Park and will graduate from UT, Austin next fall. He is currently employed by Harte-Hanks in Austin.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is now living in Austin.

Seniors fifty and older, let our games begin in May

The 2000 Olympic year is again upon us, so prepare yourselves and register for the San Angelo Senior Games to be held May 10-14 in San Angelo, TX. If you run, swim, cycle, bowl, golf, do track & field, horseshoes, play basketball, volleyball, or tennis, then the San Angelo Games are for you. If you prefer recreational events, then we have you covered with bridge, forty-two, billiards, dance, and washers.

Individual and team sports will be offered separately for men and women in five year age divisions, with the exception of dance, forty-two, and bridge.

Call today and get your registration forms since April 25 is the deadline for registering. Don't get left out of great competition and fellowship.

ASA Girls Softball Tourney slated

ASA girls 12 & under softball tournament is slated for April 15th in Ballinger. First, second, and third place awards will be given. For more information call Gerald at 915-365-8159 or 915-365-2108, or call Becky at 915-365-5693 or 915-365-2049.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hoeft

New Pastor at Victory Assembly of God Church

Rev. Erma Johnson of Santa Clarita, CA has accepted the position of pastor at Victory Assembly of God church in Robert Lee. Her duties began on March 26. She has held credentials with the Assembly of God since 1974. Her experience includes associate pastor twelve years, working seven years with troubled teens in the denominations drug & alcohol rehab program, Teen Challenge. Erma is also a registered nurse with 15 years psychiatric experience.

This is Rev. Johnson's third time to live in Texas. First in the late 50's attending Bible college in Waxahachie. Secondly in 1983-85 Teen Challenge of Midland. She was associate pastor at the Assembly in Colorado City 1985-88, then worked one year at Kerrville State Hospital. She has been living in Santa Clarita, CA the last ten years.

Two of her three daughters live in Texas. The oldest daughter, Anna Caudle, lives in Odessa with her husband and five children. The youngest daughter, Rebekah Johnson is in Houston and owns her own floral design business. The middle daughter, Mary Johnson, lives in St.



Rev. Erma Johnson

Louis, MO. She deals in antiques.

The church is located at 6th and Houston St. You are cordially invited to visit. Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School 9:45 am, morning worship 10:45 am and evening service at 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening is at 7:00 pm. Erma reports "everyone I have met so far has been very friendly." "I am looking forward to meeting other members of the community."

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.

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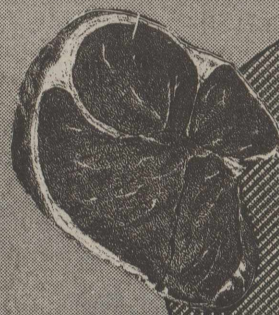
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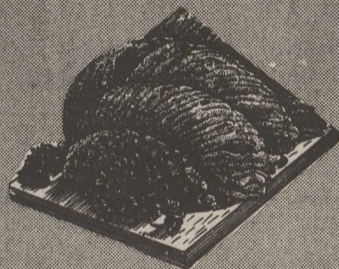
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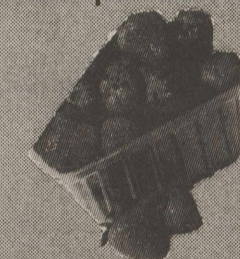


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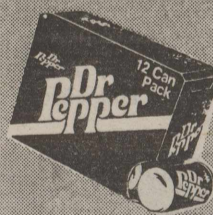


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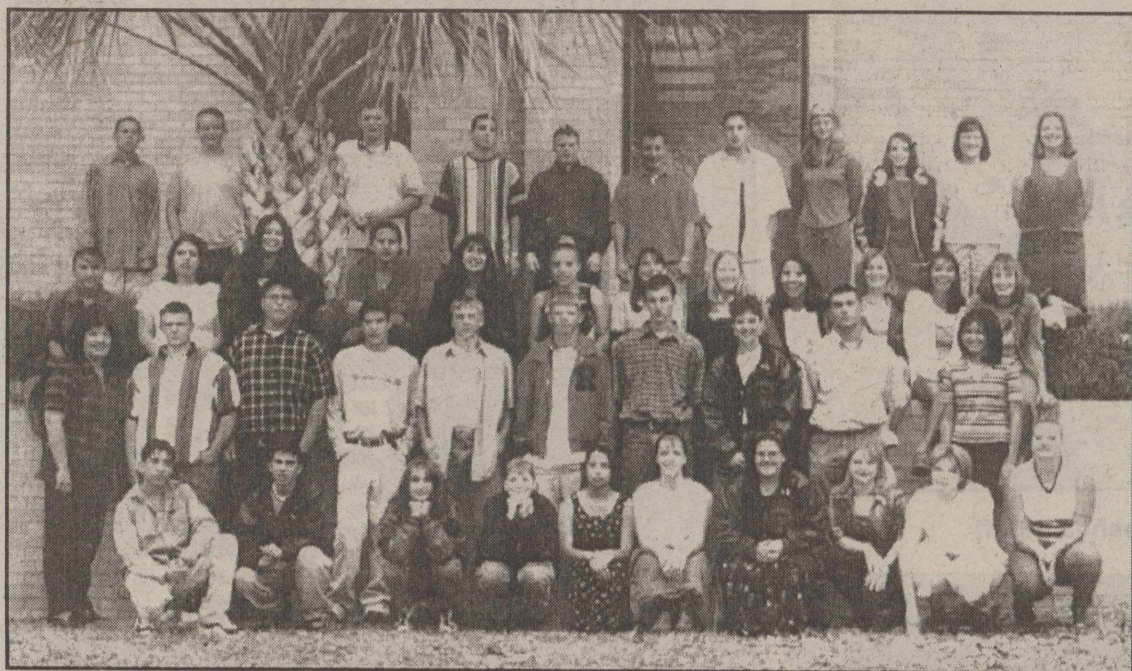
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Robert Lee School News



The Robert Lee High School Spanish I, II, & III classes recently attended the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University. Attending were (top row, from left) Jaziel Gallegos, Robert Sailer, Cooper Riley, James Gallegos, Daniel Cates, Garret Brown, Joel Gallegos, DeShira Dickey, Kindra Matthews, Amie Kendall, Latisha Bohannon, (second row, from left) Leticia Olguin, Cecilia Ortega, Jamie Chesshir, Melissa Landeros, Cristina Saucedo, Jennifer Nesbit, Amber Brosh, April Cowart, Linda Barrera, Shelby Roe, Krystal Soliz, Ashlee Millican, (third row, from left) Mrs. Elena Sanchez, Adam Cates, Charles Abalos, Jessie Cerritos, Bret Ballew, Clifton Bohannon, Travis Pitcock, Jodee Helwig, Jeremy Eaton, Nicole Sanchez, (bottom row, from left) Sammy Minjarez, Salomon Saucedo, Jennifer Alexander, Rachelle Mills, Mary Arellano, Amy Riley, Bobbie Sparks, Tiffany Copeland, Kindra Johnson, and Amber Freeman.

ASU Foreign Language Festival results

The Robert Lee High School Spanish I, II & III classes recently attended the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University where more than 1700 students from throughout the state of Texas participated.

The results of the Foreign Language Festival are as follows:

- Amy Riley - Excellent -- Prose
- Nicole Sanchez - Superior -- Poetry
- Bobbie Sparks - Excellent -- Prose
- Mary Arellano - Excellent -- Sight Reading
- Excellent -- Poetry
- Jaziel Gallegos - Excellent -- Written test
- Superior -- Prose

Take our daughters to work day slated for May 5

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees has selected May 5, 2000, as TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY. The TODTWD program is promoted annually nationwide by the Ms. Foundation for Women. This day provides an opportunity for districts to extend plans for career investigation activities. The national TODTWD focuses primarily upon students in the junior high school age range. Robert Lee ISD encourages junior high school age students to participate in this opportunity. The title suggests the opportunity is limited to girls, but it is not. Boys are encouraged to participate as well. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Bill Hood at 453-4555.

- Superior -- Sight reading
- Daniel Cates - Superior -- Prose
- Joel Gallegos - Superior -- Written test
- Excellent -- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Superior -- Sight reading
- James Gallegos - Excellent -- Sight reading
- Superior -- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Charles Abalos - Excellent -- Sight reading
- Superior -- Prose
- Cristina Saucedo - Superior -- Poetry
- Melissa Landeros - Superior -- Prose
- Cecelia Ortega - Superior -- Poetry
- Excellent -- Prose

Robert Lee ISD school board meets

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in a special called meeting on April 3, 2000 at 6:30 pm in the high school library. All members were present and the following business was conducted.

The resignation of Superintendent William Hood was accepted for the end of his 1999-2000 contract. The vacancy created by his resignation was discussed with no action concerning the vacancy. Another special called meeting will be April 10, 2000 at 6:30 pm for further discussion of the position.

Robert Lee girls golf results

The Robert Lee Lady Steers golf team came from three strokes back to capture the District 10-1A Golf Title. The first place finish qualified them for the Class A Region 2 Tournament which will be held at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene, April 24-25. Ashley Townsend also qualified as a medalist participant.

The Lady Steers were able to overtake Menard's three shot lead, which Menard held after the first 18 holes (336-339), by shooting a team score of 355 to Menard's 388 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. The two round total for the Lady Steers came to a final score of 694 to Menard's 724. Bronte finished third at 774 and the Robert Lee #2 team finished fourth at 827.

Individual scores from the 18 hole round at Bronte were: RL #1 - Dixie Simpson 86, Dee Van Huss 87, Shanna Wojtek 89, Macy Hill 93, and Whitney Millican 96.

Robert Lee #2 team individual results were: Ashley Townsend 95, Amber Brosh 96, Jennifer Nesbitt 112, Becky Welch 123

The top ten All - District members (36 hole total) included:

1. Brooke McCutchen (Bronte 68-74=142)
2. Dee Van Huss (Robert Lee 80-87=167)
3. Mia Lopez (Menard 76-95=171)
4. Ashley Townsend (Robert Lee 78-95=173)
5. Dixie Simpson (Robert Lee 90-86=176)
6. McCallister (Menard 85-92=177)
7. Shanna Wojtek (Tie Robert Lee 89-89=178)
7. Whitney Millican (Tie

- Robert Lee 82-96=178)
- 9. Macy Hill (Robert Lee 88-93=181)
- 10. Andrea Conley (Menard 83-101=184)

Robert Lee Steers track news

The Steers traveled to Eden this past weekend for a track meet. Some events were completed before the track meet was canceled by the rain.

Results of events that were finished by the Lady Steers are:

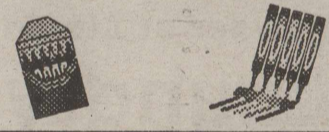
- Shot Put - 3rd, Bobbie Sparks; 4th, Amber Freeman; 6th, Whitney Millican
- 100 Low Hurdles - 2nd, Helwig, 17.63; 3rd, Brothers, 19.09
- 400 M. Dash - 2nd, DeShira Dickey, 63.13
- 300 Hurdles - 3rd, Jodee Helwig, 52.45; 6th, Misti Brothers, 57.10
- 200 M. Dash - 3rd, Dixie Simpson, 27.64
- 3200 M. Run - 4th, Nicole Sanchez, 14:11.13

Robert Lee Varsity boys

The Eden Bulldog Relays, field events were cancelled due to bad weather. Preliminary times were used to determine places in the running events.

- 400 M. Relay - 6th, Brown, Ballew, Samaniego, McCabe, 45.98
- 110 M. Hurdles - 1st, Dan McCown, 15.49; 3rd, Todd Hamilton, 15.73
- 400 M. Dash - 5th, Lewis Samaniego, 54.53
- 300 M. Hurdles - 2nd, Dan McCown, 40.52; 3rd, Todd Hamilton, 43.05
- 200 M. Dash - 3rd, Deric Brothers, 23.61
- 3200 M. Run - 1st, Joel Gallegos, 10:37; 5th, Joseph Wink, 11:16

SCHOOL MENU



- Breakfast**
- Monday, April 10**
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, April 11**
Orange Juice, Muffins, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, April 12**
Orange Juice, Donuts, Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, April 13**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Milk
- Friday, April 14**
Orange Juice, Biscuit, Sausage, Cereal, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, April 10**
Barbecue Ribs, Broccoli & Cheese, Corn, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday, April 11**
Steakfingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Wednesday, April 12**
Chicken spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Rolls, Pineapple, Milk
- Thursday, April 13**
Sausage Links, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, White Bread, Cowboy Cookies, Milk
- Friday, April 14**
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

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Clayton & Pansy
Bloodworth
Glenda Mathers & Mike
Bates
Royce & Janace Scott
Mary & Fred Williams
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Betty Barrett
Kenneth & Nancy Rasco
Bud & Connie Loyd
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Joe & Marilyn White

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Maxine Post

Roy Casey
Billy D. & Barbara Sparks
Faye Roe
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Bessie Barker, Elveta Ruth
& Dorothy Morris
Bobby & Joyce Walker
Joe & Charlotte McKnight

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& Margaret Jones

Patricia Ann Whyte
Faye Roe

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Scholastic Book Fair is successful

The Scholastic Book Fair held at the Robert Lee school last week was a huge success. The children enjoyed being greeted by Clifford the Big Red Dog and Franklin the Turtle on Family Night. The elementary librarian, Cynthia Dillard, reported that \$3,474.28 was raised this time, which is the best Book Fair the school has had so far. A percentage of the money raised will go to the high school and elementary libraries to purchase books and Accelerated Reader prizes for the students. Thank you to those that helped with the Book Fair and to all those that came during the week. Another Book Fair is scheduled for the Fall.

Letter to the Editor

Like most citizens, I suppose I thought that the school district would run just fine without my participation. Over the past few months I have become more aware of the intricacies and problems facing local school districts.

A lot of people don't even know who serves on the school board. Board president is Harvey Wojtek and members include Mike Bagwell, Lonnie Bloodworth, C.V. Eaton, Sally Gloria, Darrel Pitcock and Dianne Simpson. In order to continue to have quality education (our school is rated as exemplary), we all need to have more input. Get to know the current board and, with three positions to be selected in May, the four candidates. Attend board meetings, become involved. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Lou Wright

Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Robert Lee FHA attends Region II Leadership meeting

The Robert Lee FHA chapter attended the Region II Leadership meeting in Lewisville earlier this month. Friday evening the House of Delegates met to vote on important changes for the association. Due to a national name change this past summer, many bylaws needed to be changes. Melanie Johnson served as voting delegate for Robert Lee. These delegates also voted for officers for the 2000-2001 school year. Jodee Helwig was elected as vice-president of STAR events for next year. Her duties will include officer training, helping with state STAR events this year, conducting regional STAR events next year and helping to train teachers who will serve as chairmen of these events.

Friday evening was also STAR event competition. Five students competed in four events. They were very successful as each participant qualified for state in April. Entering these contests were: Joanna Pederson and Nicole Sanchez - Chapter Service project, 6th place; Stewart Millican - job interview, 1st place; Shelby Roe - illustrated talk, 1st place; and Latisha Bohannon - illustrated talk, 1st alternate. Jamie Wojtek helped the STAR event participants by carrying props and supplies for them.

Saturday students attended the general session. Awards and honors were given to



Students from Robert Lee High School who attended the Region II FHA Leadership meeting were (from left) Joanna Pederson, Nicole Sanchez, Stewart Millican, Jodee Helwig, Shelby Roe, Latisha Bohannon, Melanie Johnson and Jamie Wojtek.

chapters who had participated in regional, state and national projects. A motivational speaker, Daniel Howard, spoke to the members about working hard, setting goals, and achieving dreams. Later, students went to different workshops on subjects such as drunk driving, public speaking, relationships, and stress. These workshops were interesting and educational.

The FHA members had an enjoyable experience, made new friends, and gained new knowledge about FHA. They are looking forward to attending the state conference in Ft. Worth the last of April.

Flippen set to speak at the San Angelo Writers' Club

Come meet Perry Flippen, Editor of the San Angelo Standard Times, who will speak about publishing at the April meeting of the San Angelo Writers' Club. Perry Flippen has 35 years of experience in the newspaper business and has worked in Texas, California, Nevada, Arkansas, and in Europe where he worked on Stars and Stripes for a while.

Join us on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (3355 West Beauregard).

NOTICE OF General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three school board members

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres miembros del consejo de enseñanza)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

High School Foyer
1323 Hamilton
Robert Lee Texas 76945

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

County Clerk's office - Coke County Courthouse Robert Lee Texas 76945
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de mayo 2000 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mary Grim
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
Coke County Courthouse
(Address) (Dirección)
Robert Lee Texas 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 24th day of February, 2000.

(Emitada este día 24 de febrero, 2000.)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Bronte School News

Bronte Jr. High track results

During the Bronte Jr. High meet on March 9, the girls team finished first place.

The results are as follows:
 2400 - 2nd, Jasmine Kresta, 11:23.18; 6th, Angeles Guitierrez, 12:08.45
 High Jump - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 4'4"; 4th, Britney McCutchen, 4'0"; 6th, Melissa Flores, 3'10"
 Shot Put - 2nd, Kendra Graves, 24'8"
 Long Jump - 1st, Ashley Denton, 14'2 1/2"
 Triple Jump - 3rd, Kanah Coalson, 28'1 1/4"
 Discus - 3rd, C.J. Macon, 68'1"; 6th, Kendra Graves, 59'9"
 400 M Relay - 1st, Britney McCutchen, Ashley Denton, Ashley Torres, Kanah Coalson, 55.56
 800 M Run - 2nd, Melissa Flores, 2:52.81; 3rd, Kailey Howell, 2:54.66
 110 M Hurdles - 2nd, Ashley Denton, 19.19; 4th, Ashley Torres, 19.78
 100 M Dash - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 13.76
 800 M Relay - 3rd, Britany Eldred, Jasmine Kresta, Kailey Howell, Melissa Flores, 2:08.50
 400 M Run - 3rd, Ashley Denton, 1:13.16
 300 M Hurdles - 2nd, Britney McCutchen, 57.25
 1600 M Run - 1st, Kailey Howell, 6:45.51; 6th, Natalee Reed, 7:12.62

1600 Relay - 3rd, Coalson, McCutchen, Denton, Torres, 4:50.44

Menard Silver Nugget Relays

On March 25, the Jr. High girls participated in the Menard Silver Nugget relays. The eighth grade girls placed second overall.

The results are as follows:
 High Jump - 2nd, Britney McCutchen, 4'4"; 3rd, Melissa Flores, 4'2"; 5th, Kailey Howell, 3'10"
 Long Jump - 3rd, Ashley Denton, 13'5"
 Triple Jump - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 29'3 1/4"
 Shot Put - 3rd, Sheena Head, 23'1"; Kendra Graves, 22'10 1/2"

Discus - 5th, Kendra Graves, 63'3.5"; 6th, C.J. Macon, 62'9"

2400 M - 6th, Logan Acker, 12:59.40

400 M relay - 2nd, Britney McCutchen, Ashley Denton, Ashley Torres, Kanah Coalson, 55.27

800 M run - 2nd, Melissa Flores, 2:47.06; 4th, Kailey Howell, 2:56.78

100 M Hurdles - 3rd, Ashley Denton, 18.84; 4th, Britney McCutchen, 19.29; 5th, Ashley Torres, 20.52

100 M dash - 4th, Brittany Eldred, 15.36

800 M Relay - 6th, Howell, Eldred, Acker, Flores, 2:10.98

300 M Hurdles - 5th, Ashley Torres, 58.17

200 M Dash - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 29.48; 6th, Brittany Eldred, 32.96

1600 M Run - 5th, Kailey Howell, 7:03.07

1600 M Relay - 3rd, Kanah Coalson, Ashley Torres, Britney McCutchen, Melissa Flores, 4:43.71

7th Grade

The seventh grade also competed in the Menard track meet. They placed fourth place overall.

The results are as follows:
 High Jump - 5th, Jasmine Kresta, 3'6"; 6th, Ryan Martinez, 3'6"
 Long Jump - 6th, Calli Johnson, 11'1/1"

Triple Jump - 5th, Calli Johnson, 23'7 3/4"; 6th, Jasmine Kresta, 23'7 1/2"

Shot Put - 5th, Ashleigh Kelly, 20'1 1/2"

Discus - 5th, Ashleigh Kelly, 52'7"; 6th, Monica DelaGarza, 52'

2400 M Run - 2nd, Jasmine Kresta, 11:25.58; 4th, Angeles Guitierrez

400 M Relay - 2nd, Romana Hoover, Salena Soto, Ryan Martinez, Calli Johnson, 64.31

100 M Hurdles - 4th, Ashley McCutchen, 25.44; 5th, Ashley Wilcox, 28.71

100 M dash - 4th, Calli Johnson, 16.02

800 M Relay - 4th, Monica DelaGarza, Salena Soto, Ashley McCutchen, Calli Johnson, 2:37.37

300 M Hurdles - 3rd, Romana Hoover, 68.44; 4th, Ashley McCutchen, 72.30

200 M Dash - 5th, Ryan Martinez, 32.83

1600 M Relay - 4th, Ryan

Martinez, Romana Hoover, Jasmine Kresta, Calli Johnson, 5:35.55

Eden Jr. High Meet

On April 1 the Eden meet was cut short due to rain. However, some events were completed. The results are:

Triple Jump - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 29'6"

High Jump - 1st, Kanah Coalson, 4'4"

Long Jump - 4th, Ashley Denton, 13'4"

Shot Put - 6th, Kendra Graves, 21'8"

Discus - 2nd, C.J. Macon, 65'2"

These girls have worked extremely hard during track season and have made great improvements. They are a wonderful group of girls who have set many goals during the season and have attained several of those goals. The girls will compete at their district meet at Eden on Saturday.

Bronte Longhorn track news

The Longhorns competed in the Cotton Patch Relays in Wall. They had a total of 104 points.

The results are as follows:
 Shot Put - 2nd, Blake McKee, 50'4"

Discus - 5th, Henry White, 98'3"

High Jump - 2nd, Ryan McCorkle, 6'0"; 3rd, Josh Schoenfield, 5'8"

400 M. Relay - 2nd, Jesse McClure, Wes Howell, Josh Schoenfield, Jerrod McClure, 45.05

800 M - 2nd, Josh Schoenfield, 2:09

110 M Hurdles - 1st, Henry White, 16.78; 4th, Steve Eldred, 17.26; 5th, Tim Green, 18.15

400 M - 1st, Jerrod McClure, 51.48; 4th, Jesse McClure, 59.00

300 M Hurdles - 3rd, Zeb Speary, 46.1

1600 M Relay - 1st, Wes Howell, Tim Green, Josh Schoenfield, Jerrod McClure, 3:34

JV Division

Shot Put - 6th, Jeremy



These Bronte High School students received awards last week at the State Board of Education Celebration of Excellence program at Angelo State University. Chosen for outstanding academic achievement were (top row, from left) Heather Richey, Tessie McMullan, Brooke McCutchen, Katy Frazee, Cara Sefcik, Andy Blair, (bottom row, from left) Tamara Sedden, Lacy Schoenfield, Jenna Herold and Elizabeth Morgan.

Sanchez, 33'9 1/2"
 800 M run - 6th, James Graves, 2:26

At 9:30 am the 3200 m run is scheduled.

At 1:00 pm the running prelims are scheduled.

Finals will start 1 1/2 hour after prelims.

District 10-A track meet to be held in Bronte

On Friday, April 7 Bronte will be holding the District 10-A track meet.

Schedule of events are as follows:

At 8:30 am there will be a scratch meeting. The field events will follow.

At 9:00 am the JV Boys discus and pole vault, varsity girls long jump, and varsity boys triple jump are scheduled.

At 9:45 am the JV boys triple jump, varsity girls shot put, high jump, and the varsity boys discus and pole vault are scheduled.

At 10:30 am the JV boys high jump, shot put, varsity girls discus and the varsity boys long jump are scheduled.

At 11:15 am the JV boys long jump, varsity girls triple jump, varsity boys shot put, and high jump are scheduled.

Bronte City wide garage sale

The city-wide garage sale will be held in Bronte on Saturday, May 6th.

If you would like to participate, please register at City Hall by April 20th.

Suggested sale hours are 8 am - 4 pm. Maps of garage sale locations will be distributed on sale day at the bank parking lot.

Central Baptist Church Youth Group sells T-shirts

The Bronte Central Baptist Church Youth Group is selling Christian T-shirts from March 28 through April 17. Please see a Youth member or call the church at 473-4811. Proceeds will be used for church summer camp and conferences.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, April 10
 Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tart, Milk

Tuesday, April 11
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancake, Milk

Wednesday, April 12
 French Toast Stix, Peaches, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Thursday, April 13
 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, April 14
 Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 10
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Apple Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, April 11
 Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Bun, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

Wednesday, April 12
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Apple Sauce, Bread Stick, Brownies, Milk

Thursday, April 13
 Sliced Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Rolls, Milk

Friday, April 14
 Chick-Fi-Lay Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Bun, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

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We have all heard about the booming economy on the news. Has it impacted our area?

Have you noticed how many new and wonderful people have moved to Bronte and the surrounding area in the last few years? New folks have moved here because we have a great place to live. This county has the kind of living environment people desire. Great schools, churches, abundant annual rainfall, good people, inexpensive cost of living, small town atmosphere and a low crime rate, to name a few.

In the "new economy", we will see more and more people moving out of the urban areas. Why? Because technology will allow them to perform their jobs anywhere. It is my opinion that in order for all our children to be able to compete in this new economy, we have the responsibility to provide them the opportunity to learn the skills needed to further their academic education.

In 1999, the average person in the U.S. who did not have a college degree earned approximately \$19,000/yr. less than those who did have a college degree.*

I believe we need to move our schools forward so all of our children will benefit in the future.

Paul Williams

Candidate for the Bronte I.S.D. Board of Trustees

Please feel free to contact me at 473-3800 or bronteisd@aol.com.

*<http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/wkyeng.t08.htm>

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Bronte High School tennis results

Boys varsity singles Second round
 Andy Blair (Bronte) Def Reeves (Christoval) 6-1, 6-1

Third round
 Richards (Cross Plains) Def Blair (Bronte) 6-1, 6-0

Stewart (Christoval) Def Nic Casares (Bronte) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2

Boys varsity doubles Second round
 Ryan McCorkle/Brandon Gibbs (Bronte) Def Early/Geeslin (Santa Anna) 6-2, 6-3

Third round
 Williamson/Halamicek (Menard) Def McCorkle/Gibbs (Bronte) 6-1, 6-0

Click/Agnew (Eden) Def Zeb Speary/Henry White (Bronte) 6-1, 6-2

Girls varsity singles Second round
 Cary (Menard) Def Crissie McCoulskey (Bronte) 6-0, 6-2

Girls varsity doubles Second round
 Lacy Schoenfield/Lindsay Springer (Bronte) Def Stone/Adams (Christoval) 6-4, 0-6, 6-3

Third round
 Lubke/Pfluger (Eden) Def Shoenfield/Springer (Bronte) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

JV boys singles
 Stewart (Christoval) Def Jeremy Sanchez (Bronte) 6-0, 6-3

Ketchen (Santa Anna) Def Lorenzo Delagarza (Bronte) 6-0, 6-0

JV boys doubles
 Glass/Day (Miles) Def Joel Webb/James Graves (Bronte), 6-0, 6-3

Fourth round
 Cromwell/Pruit (Christoval) Def Anthony Gibbs/Charlie Bettis (Bronte) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

Third place round
 Anthony Gibbs/Charlie Bettis (Bronte) Def Lipan/Padilla (Santa Anna) 6-2, 6-2

Parent classes set for Bronte residents

There will be parent classes in the Bronte School Cafeteria Monday, March 20, Monday, March 27, Monday, April 10, and Monday, April 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

All classes are free and childcare will be provided. Classes will be presented by Amy Lesley, Tom Green County JJC.

On March 27 positive discipline is the topic; on April 10 positive self-esteem; and April 17 anger management are the topics.

Letter to the Editor

Last Thursday, if you weren't one of the chosen few to have been told the water was going to be off you woke up to a tap full of air. This can make it a little difficult to prepare for work. Fortunately, I could go to my job, clean up and wash my hair in the bathroom. I hope others had the same luxury.

Bronte is a small town and notices at the post office, grocery store and the bulletin board at the city park seem to get messages out to most everyone. When asked how many people were notified of this planned outage, City Hall was quick to let me know that "they could not possibly notify everyone in town but that the school and nursing home had been told." After speaking with the TNRCC water board, it was confirmed that, indeed, they don't have to notify any one when they decide to cut the water off, the only requirement is they have to test the water before turning it back on. They also let me know that the outage had been planned for five days. I realize word of mouth is helpful, but I do think a few notices at the above mentioned areas would have been a common courtesy. To turn off the water for several hours without even trying to give a proper notification seems to be about the most inconsiderate action the City Hall has ever taken. This makes me wonder, is the city more interested in self serving or trying to serve the customer?

Gwen Dyess

FBC Bronte to host revival services

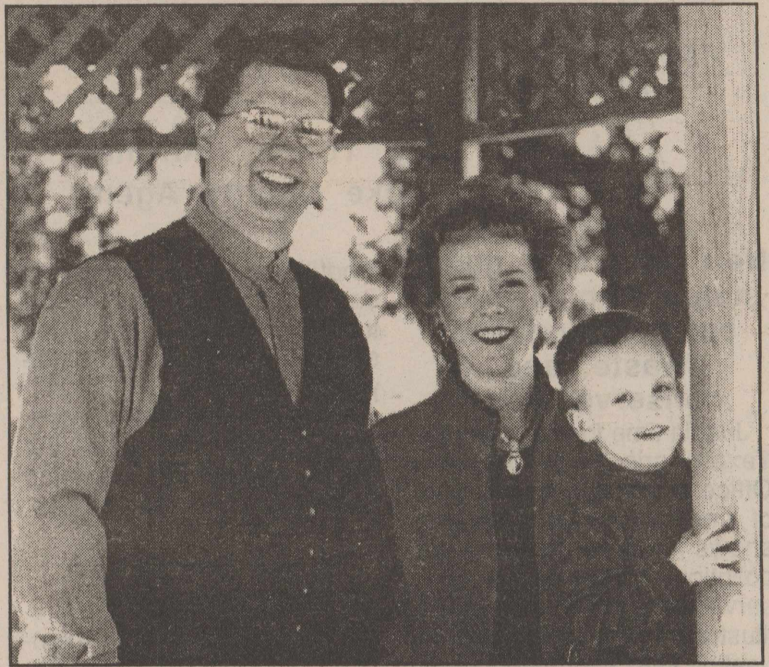
First Baptist Church in Bronte will be hosting special revival services Sunday, April 9, through Thursday, April 13. Sunday services will be at 10:55 am and 7:00 pm. Monday through Thursday services will be at noon and 7:00 pm.

Preaching evangelist for the revival will be Earnest Wall. Earnest is a "Church Help Specialist." A graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has served as pastor in Fort Stockton, Kennedale, and Seminole. He and his wife Gloria are currently living in Gorman, Texas, where Earnest serves as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Music evangelists for the week will be Mike and Karen Anderson from Brownwood. Both Mike and Karen hold Bachelor degrees in music from Howard Payne University. Karen also has a Master's degree in music from Tarleton State University, while Mike's Master's degree is from the University of Texas in Austin. They have one son. Their music reaches out to all ages and will have a definite gospel flavor.

The noon services on Monday through Thursday will feature a pot luck lunch in the church's fellowship hall followed by singing by the Andersons and a challenging Bible study led by Earnest Wall.

Everyone is welcome to attend all of the services. For



Mike and Karen Anderson

more information, contact the First Baptist Church office at 473-2331, or Pastor Morris Johnson at 473-5661. First Baptist Church is located at 424 S. Washington in Bronte.

East Coke County Ambulance Service contributions received in March

- Donations**
 Pat Brooks
 Steve Salmon (One hand held radio)
 Bronte Evening Lions Club (Two hand held radios)
- Memorials**
 Robert Teschendorf
 Cotton, Joyce, & Sam Morgan
 Jimmy & Carolyn Lee
 Maxine McCauley
 Paul & Ericka Knight
 Ernestine Powell

- Jimmy Ed & Marifrances Mackey
 Bob Wrinkle
 Jimmy Ed & Marifrances Mackey
 Ruth Sandusky
 Jimmy Ed & Marifrances Mackey
 Bobby & Thelma Duncan
 LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott
 Royce Lee
 Jimmy & Carolyn Lee

Mobile Eye Care set to be at BHRC April 25

The Mobile Eye Care will be at BHRC on April 25 to see the residents. Dr. Charles Sockwell will see staff and the community on April 26th. If you would like to make an appointment to see him, please contact Mary Beth to set up a time of your convenience.

Easter Egg Hunt set for April 20

The Easter Egg Hunt for the BHRC employees' children and the children from the Busy Bee Day Care Center will be held on Thursday morning, April 20th at 10:00 am at the center. If you would like to donate eggs, or money for this event, please contact Mary Beth in the Activity Department.

Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels.

Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION administradores)

To the Registered Voters of Bronte I.S.D., Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Bronte I.S.D. Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 2000, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect three(3) trustees for full three-year terms and one for a one-year unexpired term.
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para eligar tres administradores, por un periodo de tres años y uno administradores por un periodo incompleto de un año.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
City Hall - 114 South Washington

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Bronte I.S.D. Superintendent's Office (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 (date)
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el miércoles, 19 de abril, 2000 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (date)
 (y terminando el martes, 2 de mayo, 2000 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Glenda Draper
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P.O. box 670
 (Address) (Dirección)
Bronte, Texas 76933
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 28, 2000
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10 day of February, 2000
 (Emitteda este día 10 de febrero, 2000)

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

New yard care guide helps homeowners cut pollution and waste, and conserve water

Just in time for summer, the Texas Agricultural Extension Office is offering free copies of a new yard care guide that shows citizens how to cut pollution and waste, and conserve water. The new guide illustrates how to maintain a healthy yard and environment with a minimum of cost, work and waste.

The guide, produced by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, follows a four-step plan-grass-cycling, mulching, composting (including worm composting), and green landscape design and yard care - called YardWise. To obtain a free copy of A Green Guide to Yard Care, contact the Coke County Extension Office at 453-2461, County Courthouse.

The guide is packed with how-to information, but it also explains the scientific principles behind these practices and the economic and environmental importance of using them.

The first three steps of YardWise - grasscycling, mulching and composting - are the basic tools for building up and protecting a healthy, fertile soil. Building on this foundation, the final step of "green yard care" is arranging and watering plants and managing pests so that the yard needs little or no chemical fertilization or pest control and releases little if any sediment or chemicals to pollute the environment.

At 25 pages, including a glossary, table of contents, diagrams and references to sources of more information, this guide is comprehensive and yet easy to use.

Yard trimmings account for as much as 20 percent of

landfill waste, and represent one of the state's best opportunities to reduce waste at the source, in this case, backyards in Texas.

For more information, contact Tommy Antilley at the Texas Agriculture Extension Service office in Robert Lee.

Park committee needs help

A committee of AON members and commissioners began planning the new playground equipment addition for the county park. The group has made plans to add a new swing set and tires to the Cody Bill Park. They also plan to add a seesaw, slide and/or merry-go-round to the area. Mike Williams, RLHS Ag Science teacher, has volunteered some of his ag science classes to do most of the labor. This will be a service project for this group. Playground equipment is very expensive and even though monies have been raised through bike-a-thons and a grant, help is still needed. The committee would like to ask for donations for the following items:

- 10-15 joints of 2" pipe
- 1-15 bags of cement

Please call Kelly Millican (453-4609) or Robin Williams (453-2955) if you would like to donate these items.

Water usage

According to Robert Lee City secretary Kay Torres, the city is not currently under restrictive water scheduling. For the last few years, restricted watering has been in place June through September. Depending on several factors, the city council has not designated a schedule yet. However, volunteer conservation measures should be followed at this time when possible.

Millicans celebrate 50th Anniversary

Charlotte and Wilbern Millican celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 26, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Charlotte Long and Wilbern Millican were married February 25, 1950 in San Angelo, Texas. They made their first home on the Divide near Robert Lee. They lived in the area for a few years until they moved to the Perkins-Prothro oil camp in Silver. This was their memorable home for 13 years. In 1966 they moved to the ranch where they now reside.

The 50th anniversary celebration was hosted by Charlotte and Wilbern's five sons and their families. Teddy and Kay, Erin, Allison Millican; Waldon and Judy, Ashlee, Lance Millican; Wibby and Kelly, Tracy, Whitney, Kyla, Blake Millican all of Robert Lee; Terry and Ann, Cheyanne, Carson Millican of Menard, and Pammy and Jill Millican of Dimmitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican

Singing Winds. We will be having a beverage cart and a table for golfers to purchase mulligans. A shotgun start will be at 9 am. If you can be there to help us out, you need to be there at 8 am.

Memorial Day weekend the firemen will also be hosting a trail ride. This event is a big money raiser for the fire department every year. If you aren't going to the lake that weekend, your help will be appreciated. Look for more details later.

For more information about the Bronte VFD Ladies' Auxiliary, please call Frances Williams at 473-3333.

Residents of BHRC attend Mid-West Playdays

Four residents of Bronte Health and Rehab Center attended the Mid-West Playdays on April 1. The event is Olympic style games for seniors in nursing homes. This year fourteen area nursing homes competed at the playdays held at the Angelo State University Gym.

The festivities were kicked

off with a participant parade around the gym floor. Each team was introduced to those gathered for the fun. Games included wheelchair races, walker races, softball throw (both seated and standing), basketball throw (both seated and standing), beanbag toss, bucket toss (both seated and standing), fast walk, administrator's wheelchair race, and activity director's wheelchair race.

Those attending from BHRC were Ruth Holland, Virgil Ashley, Virda Chew, and Johnnie Beaver. They were accompanied by Marie Harris (BHRC COTA), Linda Wojtek (head restorative aide and assistant activity director), Becky Morrow (restorative aide), and Mary Beth Drennan (activity director). The group sported new T-shirts, courtesy of the BHRC Auxiliary, with the Midwest Playdays logo on the front. Each participant was awarded a medal for their endeavors. All had a good time, and were excited over the competition and fellowship. We are already making plans for next year!

Bronte VFD Ladies' Auxiliary holds organizational meeting

On March 27, the Bronte VFD Ladies' Auxiliary held an organizational meeting at the home of Frances Williams. We would like to invite all ladies in the city of Bronte to join us.

Our main role will be to provide food and drinks to the firemen should they be called out for an extended period of time (extremely large grass-fires, excessive heat or cold, etc). Secondly, we function in a support capacity; i.e., helping with fund-raisers.

We plan on being very friendly to busy families. At the very maximum, we will have brief meetings on the 4th Monday of each month. If we have no pending business, then we won't hold a meeting that month. Most information can be easily disseminated through phone calls.

The month of May will be a busy month for the Bronte VFD. They are hosting a golf tournament on May 13 at

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RLVFD News

By Marian Thompson

The Fire Department held its first meeting for April, on the 3rd. President Larry Martin presided. Nine members were present.

The minutes and Treasury report were accepted as read. Chief Rick Drennan reported on a Safety talk he had given at Bronte Rehab. Center.

A thank you note was received. Dispatch gave its quarterly report. There were 16 calls in the first 3 months.

The Rummage sale was discussed. Bronte is having its City Wide Yard Sale on the 6th of May, so it was voted to postpone the Fire Dept. Rummage Sale to May 13th. Donations can be dropped off at the Station, or call any fireman, if pick up is needed.

911 reflective address signs, will be available through the fire department. Anyone interested, can contact any fireman, for more information.

They adjourned, for Live Fire Training.



The Melody Makers from Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo performed for the residents of Bronte Health & Rehab Center recently.

BHRC news

On Wednesday, March 15, the lively "Melody Makers" from Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo came to our home to sing some wonderful gospel songs for us. A real treat was hearing Bronte native, Zada Denman, play her harmonica. The group brought 27 members to entertain us. We really enjoyed them and hope to see them again real soon.

On Friday, March 17, Saint Patrick's Day, we had green brew and snacks, along with robust Irish music. The brew was really sherbet punch, and was really a thirst quencher. Twenty-three residents attended the party, along with two guests and several staff. A good time was had by all.

On Saturday, March 18, the BHRC Auxiliary hosted the monthly birthday party for the home. Cake and punch were served to those attending. Marvin Kelsey played for the listening enjoyment of our residents and others. Marvin is a real favorite with our residents and a special thanks go out to the Auxiliary for obtaining his good music for the affair.

On Thursday, March 23, there was more music brought to our center. This time we were treated to the talent of the "Because He Lives" singers from San Angelo. This group was started in 1989 by a group of single men and women that wanted to serve the Lord by using their voices. Only one original member of the group remains, and the rest have started since 1991. Last year this group sang at 26 different places, in not only church settings, but at citywide functions in San Angelo. If you missed this group, you missed a great blessing. We hope to have them come again soon.

An inservice on neglect and abuse was presented on March 1, by Dennis Morris of Odessa. Dennis is a former policeman. He was also a surveyor with the state and has worked extensively on investigations of nursing home abuse. This mandatory inservice was very enlightening to the staff. We are proud of our home and work hard to make it the "Best in the West."

A fire safety inservice was held on March 15. It was presented by Rick Drennan, Fire Chief of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Rick demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers for the group and several of the staff took turns at spraying the "fire". Rick is the son of our activity director, Mary Beth. We appreciate his time and

demonstrations, along with information on how to fight different types of fires.

Our tasting party for March was held on Friday, March 24. We had red and green grapes, strawberries, and dried, crunch banana chips. Those tasting the fruit couldn't decide which they liked the best, although the banana chips were delicious.

Monday, March 27, Marie Harris and Mary Beth Drennan were in charge of cooking hamburgers outdoors, since the kitchen floor was in great disarray. Nellie and the dietary department provided the trimmings for the burgers and the chips. Dessert was furnished by First Baptist Church of Robert Lee and delivered to our home by Mary Beth. Burgers cooked outside just taste better.

The Busy Bee Day Care Center will resume their visitation to BHRC on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 9:30 am beginning in April. We have missed these sweet children, but we do understand how sickness travels during the winter time. We look forward to hearing the laughter and songs from this precious group of young people.

Residents of Bronte are reminded of several issues

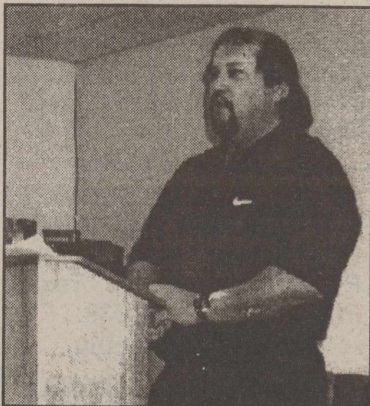
Residents of the City of Bronte are reminded that all garbage containers are to have tight fitting lids to prevent the garbage from being scattered by animals. Garbage is defined in the City's Ordinance #274 as all glass, tin cans, paper boxes, waste materials and refuse from kitchens discarded by residential and/or commercial locations in and about the City.

It is a health hazard and an eyesore to allow garbage to be scattered within the City. Residents and business owners are encouraged to make every effort to help keep garbage and trash contained especially during this time of high winds.

The City has also received several complaints regarding dogs running loose and being a nuisance. Residents are reminded to keep their dogs confined on their property at all times.

Robert Lee Care Center Memorials for March 2000

- Ruth Brown
- Rosie & Garland Davis & Floy Sawyer
- Cora Allen
- Rosie & Garland Davis & Floy Sawyer



Dennis Morris

Proclamation Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Y2K means "Yes to Kids" and everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jackie Walker, as Judge of the County of Coke, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2000 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Coke County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

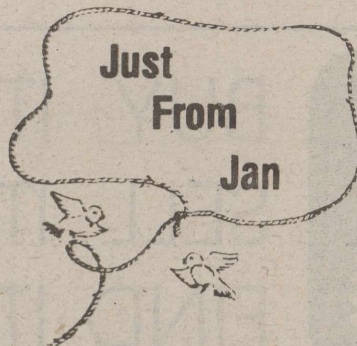
Dated this 27th day of March, 2000

Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge

Texas Workforce Center purchases computers for Concho Valley counties

The Texas Workforce Center has purchased new Gateway Pentium II computers for the Concho Valley counties to allow rural county residents to have immediate access to job search databases, resume writing program and instantaneous communication with the Texas Workforce Center of the Concho Valley. Dennis Blythe, Project Director and Vic Ponder, Business Analyst from the Texas Workforce Center will be at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, at 6 East 7th Street, on April 5th from 9:00 to 11:00. Dennis Blythe and Vic Ponder will install the computer and answer computer questions and questions related to the Texas Workforce Center and programs offered there. The public is invited to take this opportunity to use the new computer and to ask questions.

"Please provide the date of your death."
-- from an IRS letter



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Ringworm, Just a fungal infection

Tinea is the name of a group of related fungal skin infections. Tinea pedis is the medical name for "athlete's foot"; tinea cruris is "jock itch"; tinea capitis is "ringworm" of the scalp; and tinea corporis is "ringworm" of the body and nails. These descriptive terms refer to the location of the infection and not which specific type of fungus is involved.

The classic features of tinea are itching, redness on the skin and a circular patchy lesion that spreads along its borders, at the same time clearing at the center. In time, it may appear as a ring or a series of rings around a clear center, hence the name "ringworm."

Ringworm is not a "worm" infection as the name suggests, but is a fungal infection caused by mold-like fungi. They live on the dead tissues on the skin and anything that grows from the skin, such as hair or nails. The source of the fungus is usually the soil, an animal (usually a cat, dog or rodent) or another person. Minor trauma to the skin, such as scratches, and poor skin

hygiene increase the possibility of an infection. A child can be repeatedly infected by the same type of fungus. Most cases of tinea are treated with anti fungal ointments, shampoos, and creams. But if the disease is extensive, or the infection is deep-seated, anti fungal medication may be necessary.

If your child complains of redness and itching of the skin and you can see a patchy lesion, call your doctor.

WCC EMS Memorials for March 2000

- Lendy Devoll
- Nell Hines
- Bob & Jamie Boren
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- Bob Wrinkle
- Nell Hines
- Fred Beaty
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- C.L. Sparks
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- Bobbie McCoy
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- Alfred Harmon
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- Charlie Allen
- Clifford & Melba Jameson Wilson
- Robert McGuire
- Joan & Jarvis Littlefield

WCC EMS Donations for March 2000

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GARAGE SALES

ESTATE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 8. 7:30 am - ?

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INSIDE SALE AT

710 Austin, Robert Lee. Next door to Designs by Toni. Saturday only. 9 am -5 pm. Four families.

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

702 S. State, Bronte. Saturday 8 am - ? Furniture, clothes, household items, exercise equipment, lots more!

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CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO ALL

who made our 50th wedding anniversary so special. For the cards, gifts, phone calls, and those attending our reception. It was all deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to our children and their families for a wonderful party. It was a very special day for us.

Wilbern & Charlotte Millican

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: San Angelo
Contract 2298-03-007 for REHABILITATE EXISTING ROADWAY in. GLASSCOCK County, etc will be opened on May 04, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

San Angelo District

District Engineer

4502 Knickerbocker Rd

San Angelo, Texas 76904

Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of election May 6, 2000, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for a two (2) year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

AVISO DE ELECCION

El Consejo de Administracion del Condado West Coke Hospital da aviso a su eleccion que dara principio en Mayo 6, 2000, con el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores por dos (2) anos termino.

Temparana votaciones por apatencia personal sera conducida durante la semana en la Secretaria del Condado de Coke, 13 Este calle 7, Robert Lee, Texas durante el horario de 8 AM hasta 5 PM comensando Abril 19, 2000 y finalizara en Mayo 2, 2000.

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ORDINANCE #1103 AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 6, 2000 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED

CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2000 general election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor: Garland Davis
Council Member: Bonita Copeland
Council Member: Beth Prather

SECTION 2

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated poll place on May 6, 2000.

SECTION 5

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

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

Garland Davis, Mayor

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NOTICES

ATTEST:
Kay Torres
City Secretary
36a-11c

**ORDINANZA #1103
UNA ORDINANZA PARA
CANCELAR LA
ELECCION REGULAR DE
SEIS DE MAYO DE 2000
Y PARA DECLARAR A
CADA CANDIDATO
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CONSEJO MUNICIPAL
DE LA CIUDAD DE
ROBERT LEE, TEJAS,
QUE:**

SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion el la Eleccion General el seis de mayo de 2000 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:
Alcalde: Garland Davis
Consejal: Bonita Copeland
Consejal: Beth Prather

SECCION 2

La Secretaria de la Ciudad es dirigido a colocar una copia de esta ordenanza en cada lugar designado para votacion el seis de mayo de 2000.

SECCION 5

Esta ordenanza sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y als esta ordenado.

**PASADO Y APROBADO
EL 3 DIA DE ABRIL DE
2000.**

Garland Davis
Alcalde
ATESTIGUAR:
Kay Torres
Secretaria de la Ciudad
36a-11c

Parents: Teach your children about safety on the internet

Computers and the internet provide a wonderful learning opportunity for your children. But beware: There are also dangers lurking behind the computer screen. Here are some helpful hints.

Talk with your children about the internet. Help them understand that there are "bad" things online, just as there are in the offline world.

Be specific about what they may or may not access.

Explain why it is not safe to give out personal information on the internet.

Set consequences for inappropriate access.

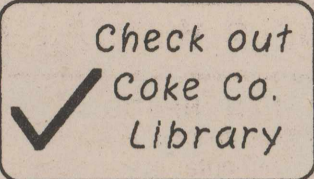
Be aware of what your children are doing on the internet.

Know who they are talking to and what they are accessing.

Limit children's time on the computer. Ensure there is a balance with exercise, homework, socializing, and household responsibilities.

Look for software that denies access to certain material, such as Surf Monkey, Cyber sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette, or Spy Catcher.

Spend time enjoying the computer with your children.



Funds enable book drop installation

The Coke County Library book sale raised enough money that, added to funds from previous sales, will enable the installation of a book drop. Appreciation goes to the volunteers (and the lunch provided by the volunteers) and all who bought books and especially to those who made generous contributions during the sales. The weather was rainy but it seemed that West Texas folks didn't mind getting out in it.

The large print shipment of books has arrived. Among the titles are Killoe by Louis L'Amour; Black Market by James Patterson; The Kelley Man by Will C. Brown; Red Leaves by Paullina Simons; Horse Canyon by Jim Slaughter; and Outlaws by Bret Rey.

Also, a new shipment of audio tapes was received. The titles include Mark Twain Short Stories; James Dobson's How to Save Your Marriage; John Grisham's Pelican Brief; Megatrends for Women; and the funny story How to Eat Fried Worms.

Those who supported the library book sale are very much appreciated.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday 1-5; Friday, 8-4. Books may be returned to the Library and the Main St. Market in Bronte. Story Hour is Tuesday at ten o'clock. Story Hour participants will attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Courthouse at 10:00 am, April 18.

College Daze set for April 8 for prospective ASU students

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, April 8, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 am in the ASU Physical Education Building, followed by a welcome at 10 am when faculty, staff and ASU students will greet prospective students and their parents as well as offer information about academic programs and student life.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 am and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will also be available to answer questions.

At 1:30 pm an information session will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including therapy, pre-law and

pre-health professions. At 2 pm College Daze participants will have the opportunity to see a Planetarium show or attend information sessions. The information sessions will cover selecting a major, financial aid and ways to get involved on campus. Music scholarship auditions are also scheduled for 2 pm in the Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

The ASU Jazz Festival will be sponsored by the Department of Art and Music throughout the day. Jazz groups are scheduled from 10 am through a 4:30 pm concluding performance of the NightHawk Jazz Ensemble, a unit of the U.S. Air Force Band of the West. All performances will be at the ASU Pavilion.

"Before you make the choice in any big investment such as higher education, you need to see how you're going to fit in at that particular college," College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said. "Most colleges offer a good education, but atmosphere is a key element in college life. You should get a feel for the campus, and see if it will feel like home to you."

Bryan takes a fall

Lucile Bryan, 89, of Robert Lee had the misfortune of falling in "The Attic" on main street Robert Lee Friday, March 31. Because of her wearing open-toed shoes she stumbled on a carpet. As she fell backward, she put her left arm down to brace herself, and the arm suffered a "bad break" just above the wrist.

Surgery was necessary. Lucile will wear the brace for two months. It will not stop all of her activities, but will slow her and Wilson's progress on Christmas preparations at Bryan's Barn.



Katharine Parris and James D. McWhorter III

Parris takes a ride

Katherine Parris, a resident of Robert Lee Care Center, is shown being carefully placed on a motorcycle by James D. McWhorter III, better known to Katherine as Jimmie D. Though this was not her first ride with her nephew, it was her longest.

The trip started at the west entrance of the Center with the riders traveling west past Bryan's Barn, around the north end of Robert Lee Dam, and on to the lookout point. There one has a wonderful view of the lake area with its rugged bluffs and its low water level.

Joan Burns, activity director at the Center, took this picture as several employees and residents watched. As the riders returned, Katherine was sure it had been the greatest thrill of her 94 years of life.

When Jimmie D. removed his helmet from his 60-pound aunt she declared, "That helmet weighs as much as I do!" Katherine believes that so

long as one can enjoy living, the autumn of life is as good as were the spring and summer.

Community Action Council still has funds available to provide child care

The Tom Green County Community Action Council, Child Care Services is still making appointments to determine if parents are eligible for subsidized child care.

The funding is still available and the time frame for enrollment was extended.

If you are working or attending school and need help paying for child care, please call Child Care Services at 915.653.2411 or 800.326.5440 as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

Also, if your child is in school now but you will need care for him/her this summer NOW is the time to call and get your name on the summer list.

AUCTION SALE

*Sunday, April 9, at 1 pm
Tennyson, Texas*

LOCATION: 24 miles north of San Angelo on Highway 277. Go to the Tennyson Baptist Church. Turn east on Rocky Lane. Go 4/10th of a mile to Tennyson Road. Turn right and go 1/10th of a mile to the Austin Stone Ranch House.

Folks, we are going to have a great time. The 118 year old Saynor Ranch is remodeling, upgrading and just cleaning up the yard. Most of this sale will be walking so you might want to bring a lawn chair.

Viewing will be Saturday, April 8th from 1 pm until 5 pm and on Sunday, April 9th from 11 am until sale time at 1 pm.

All items must be paid for and removed on the day of the sale. Exceptions will be made for the removal of the houses, equipment and large junk piles.

Lots of primitives, lots of old barn wood, some piles of scrap metal, odd farm related items, two very old houses to be torn down or moved, two Serval propane refrigerators, washer and dryer, sofas, chairs, recliners, stuffed fish, Franciscan Apple dinnerware, kerosene lamps, solid maple bedroom set with two double beds, walnut desk, painted rocker with beautiful needlepoint, clocks, oak wall telephone, French Provincial sofa, accent chairs and tables, small ornate corner shelf, French Provincial table and six chairs (needlepoint seats), French Provincial china cabinet, traditional china cabinet, *Gone With The Wind* style lamp, Roseville, lots of glassware and much, much more.

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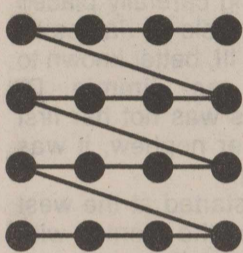
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✳ COMMUNICATION. THE ANTI-DRUG.

A loving relationship cannot exist without communication. Research shows that kids believe they have valuable things to say. When parents ask them and listen genuinely, **it helps build self-esteem and confidence.**



Communication is connection. During their teenage years, kids are exposed to an ever widening variety of people and influences. Know their friends as well as their friends' parents. Know your kids' routines and set curfews. Tell your kids that you love them. Praise them when they do well, no matter how small the accomplishment. Stay connected.

Also it demonstrates that you support their burgeoning independence as well as their ability to make intelligent decisions. The important thing to remember about drugs is that **it's not a five minute talk about sex. It's a dialogue.** As kids grow, they will need more information relevant to their exposure. In general, smoking marijuana is harmful. The younger a kid is, the more it may be. Research shows that people who smoke it before age 15 **are 7 times more likely to use other drugs.** It also

shows that people who didn't smoke marijuana by age 21 were more likely to never smoke it. For more information, visit www.theantidrug.com or call 800.788.2800.

Getting to know your kids and staying involved with them is one of the most effective drug deterrents. Through their teenage years, this is not always easy. Even still, research shows that kids still want this to happen, even as they are exploring and growing into their own individuality. One way to do this is to set dates to do things together and plan routine activities (Saturday lunches, Sunday afternoon drives) where you can catch up. This message is brought to you by Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

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