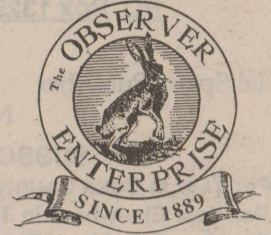


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Easter egg hunt set Tuesday

The Coke County Easter Egg Hunt has become a joyful annual event. It will again be held on both the front and back lawns of the courthouse in Robert Lee. The Easter Bunny will be hopping down the bunny trail at 10 am on Tuesday, April 18. All children through the First grade at Bronte and Robert Lee are invited to hunt.

Egg hunters are asked to bring whatever container they choose to deposit their eggs in - baskets, pails, sacks, etc.

Ivey League slates bake sales

Coke County residents will have plenty of goodies to choose from this weekend. There will be a bake sale Friday, April 14, in front of Robert Lee State Bank and a bake sale Saturday, April 15 in front of Halls Grocery in Bronte.

Not only will you be pleased with good food, but you will be impressed to learn that Robert Lee and Bronte High School girls will put all rivalries aside as they form the Coke County Ivey League. This spring basketball league is part of the Amateur Athletic Union. The games will be each Saturday, April 22 through June 10, at San Angelo Central.

We hope that you will support this talented group of young Lady athletes. For more information or to help show your support, contact Kelly Millican, Andra Arrott or Nancy Adams.

Prize eggs will be among the Easter egg candies, and refreshments will be served following the hunt.

Kids, watch for the happy Easter Bunny. Moms, bring your cameras to record the fun.

Coke County Head Start pre-registration set

The Coke County Head Start pre-registration date has been set for Tuesday, April 18th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Coke County Head Start Center in Robert Lee. It is required that the child be three years old by September 1, 2000. Parents or guardians of a child must bring copies of the following: Proof of income, birth certificate, child's social security card, current shot records, Medicaid, AFDC or food stamp numbers if applicable.

Come by 820 Commerce in Robert Lee or call Cynthia Hill at 453-2536 for more information.

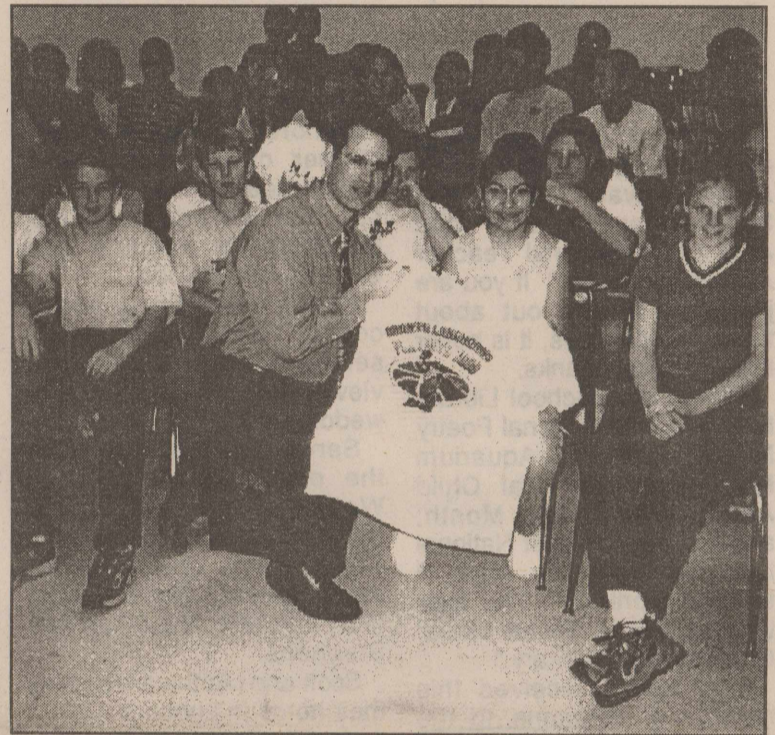
Blackwell C.I.S.D. Kindergarten pre-registration set for April 19

Blackwell C.I.S.D. Kindergarten pre-registration will be held Wednesday, April 19, 2000 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Parents will need to bring their child's social security card, immunization record and birth certificate.

KTXS Weather Program

George Flickinger, Chief Meteorologist from Channel 12 KTXS in Abilene, visited the Bronte Schools Wednesday, April 5th. He presented a program on thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail and lightning. He told the students how these storms form, the dangers they present to each of us, and how to be safe during the different storms. He showed the students video footage of tornadoes and lightning. He answered their questions and explained how they make weather forecasts at the station.

The Bronte schools received a school net weather instrument station from KTXS in March that has enabled the station to take weather readings from Bronte. The station is computerized and connected to KTXS 24 hours a day. The computer program also has a teaching program about weather for elementary and secondary students. The weather active monitor is connected to both science rooms and the library for easy access by all teachers and students. It gives readings of current, local temperatures, barometric pressures, humidity, wind speed and direction. It even gives the wind chill factor and dew point for our location. The students presented George with a Bronte Longhorn cap and a Longhorn playoff T-shirt that he displayed at the end of the KTXS weather forecast. Students in the 3rd through 8th grades met in the new science labs for the programs.



George Flickinger, Chief Meteorologist from KTXS Channel 12 in Abilene, talked to Bronte Elementary School students about weather conditions and forecasting during his visit April 5th.

Robert Lee to honor local library

Robert Lee will celebrate National Library Week on Thursday, April 13, during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the Coke County Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

Sondra Ziegler, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present Coke County Library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Ziegler will also read a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community.

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment to help promote literacy and learning," Gramm said. "But a library would be nothing without the hard-working volunteers who have made education awareness and reading a priority. National Library Week is a time to recognize them and encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library."

National Library Week is being celebrated April 9-15. Sponsored by the National Library Association, it was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services libraries provide to their communities.

Pedal for the Park

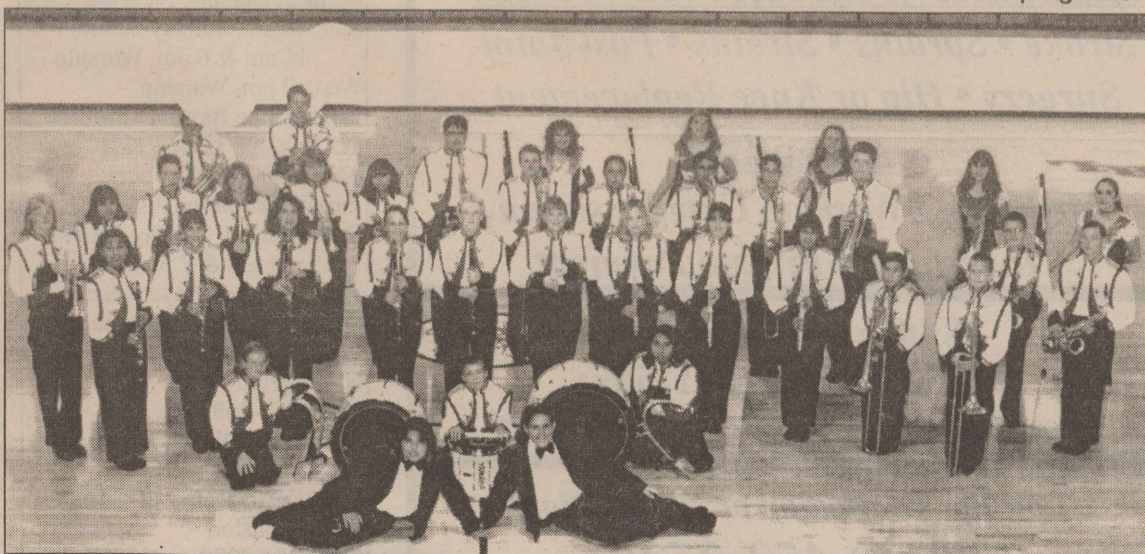
AON service will once again be sponsoring a bike-a-thon, April 15. Sign up begins at 8:30 at the courthouse and riding will be 9:00 - 11:30. Drinks and sandwiches will be provided. The proceeds will be put in a fund to be used for the County Park for playground equipment. This will be added to proceeds 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!

Fun Day set for Bronte Community

You are invited to a fun day! Bronte High School is giving the Community a chance to experience what distance learning is all about. On Wednesday, April 19th, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am the high school will travel to NASA to see a dual credit course and more. Even if you can't stay all morning, we encourage you to stop by.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association set to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 17, 2000. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



The Robert Lee High School Stompin' Steer Band recently earned a Division One Rating in concert at UIL competition at Hamlin, Texas. Earlier this year, the Band earned a Division One rating at the area marching contest. Band members and their instruments are listed elsewhere in this issue.

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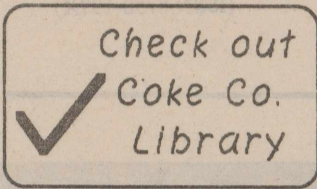
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April is celebration month

The month of April is one of celebrations. Wednesday, April 12 was "Thank You School Librarian Day" and April 14 is "National Teacher Appreciation Day." If you are just now finding out about these special days, it is never too late to say thanks.

This is also School Library Media Month, National Poetry Month, Zoo and Aquarium Month and National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and last but not least National Library Week is April 9 through April 15. The logo this year reads, "Read! Learn! Connect at the Library."

New books received this month are Welcome to the World, Baby Girl, by Fannie Flagg; Tamsin Harte by Malcolm McDonald; Follow the Stars Home, Luanne Rice; A House Divided by Catherine Cookson. Also Will Henry's The Gates of the Mountains; Stephen Overholser's Dark Embers at Dawn and Ed Gorman's Grave's Retreat.

On Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 am, story hour will be at the Courthouse to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The group has been told that the Easter Bunny will be attending too. Children ages three to five are invited to come and bring their Easter baskets.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8-12; Wednesdays 8-4; Thursdays 1-5; Fridays 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the library in Robert Lee. Over-due book fines can be paid with canned goods for the Food Closet.

Bridal shower honors Mrs. Scott Benedict

Mrs. Scott Benedict, nee Martha Bickley, was honored on Saturday, April 8, with a bridal shower. It was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Honored guests were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Emma Lee Bickley of Robert Lee and the bride's sisters, Elizabeth of Midland and Stella of Greenwood.

Peach tea punch and a cookie assortment were served to guests as they viewed the lovely array of wedding gifts.

Serving as hostesses for the occasion were: Sue Wojtek, Dovie Cummins, Dianne Simpson, Joan Burns, Christy Perry, Louise Walker, Nina Brewer, Rosie Davis, Mary Bessent, and Leigh Ann Stephens.

Scott and Martha are making their home in Lubbock.

Death Notices

Young

Murrell Young, a lifetime resident of San Angelo, died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at his residence.

Graveside service was conducted at 2:30 pm Saturday, April 8, in Belvedere Memorial Park with the Rev. James Mitchell of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Young; one daughter, Ann Whitley of Mertzon, Texas; three sons, James Murrell Young Jr., and wife, Shirley of Fort Stockton, Texas, Tom Young and wife, Suzanne of Bronte, Texas; Steve Young and wife, Debbie of Omaha, Nebraska; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sheriff's office arrests/charges filed March 2000

Donald Ray O'Banon of Bronte, TX - Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon, on 3-09-00

Matthew Dean Hodges of Robert Lee, TX - Public Intoxication, on 03-13-00

Jonathan David Tinker of Sweetwater, TX - Minor in Possession of Alcohol, on 03-14-00

Lori Michelle Eubanks of Robert Lee, TX - Minor in Possession of Alcohol, on 03-14-00

William Chad Lane of Silver, TX - Driving under the influence of alcohol - minor, on 03-14-00

Jose Colon Jr. of Robert Lee, TX - Driving while license suspended, on 03-15-00

Randy Martinez of San Angelo, TX - Driving while license suspended, on 03-15-00

Angela Hope Abalos of Robert Lee, TX - Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony, on 03-16-00

James Jacob Golson of Mansfield, TX - Possession of a controlled substance - motion to revoke probation, on 03-19-00

James Leroy Walker of Tennyson, TX - Assault causes bodily injury/family violence enhanced and Resisting arrest, on 03-24-00

Jason Paul Sanders of Robert Lee, TX - Driving while intoxicated 1st, on 03-27-00

Jerry Lawhon of Blackwell, TX - Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, on 03-28-00

Donna Dorman Reick of Midland, TX - Driving while intoxicated 1st and Assault bodily injury - family member, on 03-31-00

Juveniles handled or arrested by Sheriff's Department

03-14-00, 1 female, minor in possession of alcohol

03-20-00, 1 male, drug paraphernalia

Out of County warrants served

Robin Michelle Sevier, unlawful possession of marijuana, on 03-08-00, Tom Green Co. Warrant, Judgment NISI

Tony Zebe Bell, unlawful possession of marijuana, on 03-08-00, Tom Green Co. Warrant, Capias Pro Fine Coke County Court Disposition March 21, 2000

State of Texas Vs: Chris O'Banon

Charge: Terroristic Threat
 Plea: Fine \$300, 30 day jail time, probated for 1 year, Court Costs \$210.25

State of Texas Vs: Alberto Grimaldo Garza Jr.

Charge: Public Lewdness
 Plea: Fine \$600, Court Costs \$199.25, 12 hours Community service

State of Texas Vs: Rick Perez

Charge: Driving while intoxicated 1st

Plea: Fine \$500, 30 days jail, probated 12 mo., \$210.25 court costs

State of Texas Vs: William Harley Hall III

Charge: Reckless driving
 Plea: Fine \$200, Court Costs \$210.25, 20 hrs Community service

51st District Court Disposition March 30, 2000

State of Texas Vs: Stacy Clark Rains

Charge: Theft
 Plea: 1 year state jail, probated for 5 years, \$500 fine, \$1313.00 restitution

Grand Jury Indictments March 9, 2000

Dora Mayo, Burglary of habitation

Larry Graves, Forgery

Don O'Banon, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Angela Abalos, CT. 1 aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, CT. 2 burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony

Edward Minjarez, 3 counts retaliation

Curtis Bell, Retaliation

Steven Franklin Southerland, driving while intoxicated 3rd, possession of a firearm by a felon

William Claude Brooks, driving while intoxicated 3rd
 Eric Jason Smith, criminal trespass of habitation

Blackwell resident is named to Who's Who for 2000 at ASU

Sharla Dee Holland, of Blackwell, Texas was named to Who's Who for 2000 at ASU. She is a senior majoring in Kinesiology. She is among eighty Angelo State University juniors, seniors, and graduate students that have been selected for inclusion in the 2000 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Honorees are nominated for the honor by a university committee and selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The 80 honorees were selected from over 130 nominations of outstanding ASU students.

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.

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Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
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Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Ecclesiastes 3:12 "I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live."

Every year, millions are spent on books and other material that supposedly will make us happy, yet more people are dissatisfied with the quality of their life than ever before. What does it take to be happy? To trust in the Lord and do good for others. The more we trust in God and the more we give of ourselves to the service of others, the more we receive and the happier we will be.

May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim

Hoover, Cook engagement announced

Lawana Barrall of Smyer, Tx, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Kristy Kay Hoover to Cameron Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Lubbock. Kristy is a native of Plainview and currently lives in Smyer where she runs an arts and crafts business and raises her daughter in the Smyer school system. Cameron, a graduate of RLHS in 1995, also lives in Smyer and works for Southwestern Bell. The couple will exchange vows on Nov. 11, 2000 at the Quaker Pines Church of Christ in Lubbock.



Kristy Kay Hoover and Cameron Cook

Brown - Thompson attend National Affairs Awards trip

Over 120 Texas Farm Bureau members, including Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau members Robert Brown and Donnie Thompson, stormed Capitol Hill in late March to air concerns of agricultural producers and the state's largest farm organization.

Brown and Thompson found the Texas group was well received in Washington, D.C. as most of the Texas Congressional delegation and both Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison personally took time out of extremely busy schedules to visit. The two Coke County men said the legislators listened with open minds.

"We think our lawmakers feel it's important to hear the concerns of actual agricultural producers," Brown and Thompson said. "We were able to talk directly with them about both the problems and opportunities of Texas agriculture."

Issues discussed with lawmakers included the farm program, crop insurance, regulatory issues and taxes.

This was the 25th anniversary of the National Affairs Awards trip. The two men qualified for the trip by actively voicing agricultural concerns to their representatives and senators at the national level.

Permian Basin Stamp Club

Have you discovered old stamps, letters with envelopes, or stamp collections you wish you knew more about? Or, need information about their value or where to find all this information?

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will hold an Open House, Saturday, April 29, 2000, 10 am to 5 pm, Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Odessa, 6201 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa. This is for all ages and for all interests.

There will be assistance for Scouting Merit Badges, direction for Home Schoolers in learning history and geography through stamps, exhibits, and experts from Houston and San Antonio.

For more information call Les Goddard, (915) 580-5604, in Odessa or Mike Cherrington, (915) 699-0202, in Midland.

A NO COST family affair that welcomes all visitors!

Club meeting

To commemorate our Texas heritage members of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte went on a field trip. They met at the historical Santa Fe depot in Bronte at 5:00 pm, Thursday, April 6, 2000. The group then traveled by bus, thanks to Bronte ISD and Bill Luckett, to the Indian Creek Cemetery, the Coke County Library and Hayrick Cemetery.

Upon their return to Bronte, hostess Fredna Moore served a delicious Mexican dinner to the following members: Mary Glenn, Jean Fancher, Peggy Hembree, Diane Luckett, Pat Lee, Sherri Soele, Swan Archinall, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack, Mary Frances Glenn, Earline Moore, and one guest, Marilyn Bivins.

Following the dinner President Wommack conducted the business meeting. The club voted to make donations to the following organizations:

- Coke County Library Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Volunteer Firemen Fort Chadbourne Organization
- \$250 Scholarship to a

Bronte ISD graduating senior Arrangements for the field trip were made by Diane Luckett who will host the next meeting of the club on May 11, 2000.

Look Who's New Katie J'Ann Lee

Stephen and Molly Lee of Silver City, New Mexico, proudly announce the birth of a new daughter named Katie J'Ann. She was born on Friday, February 25, 2000, at 7:35 am. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. Other proud family members are her brother, Jarrett, and her two sisters, Jordan and Jacy. Proud grandparents are Pat and Martin Lee of Bronte and Lisa Sharpes of Fort Worth. Proud great-grandmother is Eula Verne Lee of Bronte.

Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

BAKE SALE

Benefiting Coke County Ivey League

Friday • April 14 • Robert Lee State Bank
9 am in front of bank • Robert Lee
Saturday • April 15 • Hall's Super Save
9 am in front of store • Bronte

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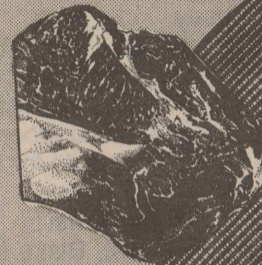
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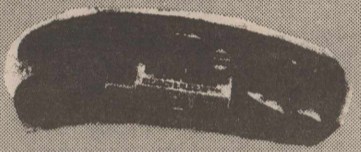
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Bronte School News

Bronte Longhorn district 10-A track news

Lady Longhorns

District 10-A track meet results and the girls who will be advancing to the Area meet for the Bronte Lady Longhorns are:

400 M Relay - 4th, Jessica Sturgill, Jennifer Sturgill, Stormy White, Lauren Williams
 800 M Relay - 3rd, Jessica Sturgill, Jennifer Sturgill, Stormy White, Lauren Williams
 1600 M Relay - 4th, Codi Monsey, Stormy White, Jenna Herold, Lauren Williams
 High Jump - 3rd, Stormy White
 400 M Dash - 4th, Codi Monsey
 Long Jump - 4th, Codi Monsey

Others placing in the meet were:

100 M Dash - 6th, Natasha Reed
 800 M Run - 6th, Crissie McCoulskey
 1600 M Run - 5th, Crissie McCoulskey
 Triple Jump - 5th, Codi Monsey
 200 M Run - 6th, Jessica Sturgill

Bronte Longhorns

The Bronte Longhorns had a total of 65 points for the district 10-A track meet. The results are as follows:

Shot Put - 1st, Blake McKee, 49'4" (qualifies for Area)
 400 M Relay - 2nd, Jesse McClure, Wes Howell, Josh Schoenfield, Jerrod McClure, 45.03 (qualifies for Area)
 110 M Hurdles - 6th, Steve Eldred, 17.25
 800 M - 3rd, Josh Schoenfield, 2:13.48 (qualifies for Area)
 400 M - 1st, Jerrod McClure, 51.26 (qualifies for Area)
 300 M Hurdles - 6th, Henry White, 45.81
 1600 M Relay - 1st, Wes Howell, Tim Green, Josh Schoenfield, Jerrod McClure, 3:40 (qualifies for Area)

JV Boys

Shot Put - 5th, Jeremy Sanchez, 34'3"
 800 M - 1st, James Graves, 2:30

Jr. High track meet results

7th Grade

The seventh grade placed third with 65 points. The results are as follows:

Shot Put - 3rd, Blaine Dyess
 Triple Jump - 1st, Kinlee Hoyt, 32'2"; 3rd, Cory Cooper, 28'6"
 Long Jump - 3rd, Kinlee Hoyt, 14'2"
 High Jump - 4th, Cory Cooper, 4'6"
 2400 M - 4th, Blaine Dyess, 10:50
 100 M - 2nd, Kinlee Hoyt, 12.98; 6th, Cory Cooper, 13.8
 400 M - 2nd, Kinlee Hoyt, 64.2
 300 M Hurdles - 2nd, Cory Cooper, 28.50

8th Grade

The eighth grade placed second with 90 points. The results are as follows:

Shot Put - 3rd, Justin Moore, 36'11 3/4"; 5th, Casey McKee, 34'5"
 Discus - 3rd, Cody Lee, 113'; 5th, Justin Moore, 104'9"
 Triple Jump - 5th, Garrett Fiveash, 33'0"
 High Jump - 1st, Cody Lee, 5'6"
 400 M Relay - 1st, Garrett Jackson, Cody Lee, Tyson Baker, Garrett Fiveash, 50.64
 800 M - 1st, Tyson Baker, 2:22
 110 M Hurdles - 3rd, Garrett Fiveash, 20.28; 5th, Justin Moore, 21.00
 400 M - 2nd, Cody Lee, 57.51
 1600 M Relay - 2nd, Josh Eubanks, Tyson Baker, Garrett Fiveash, Cody Lee, 3:59.5

Local BHS students receive Carr Academic Scholarships at ASU

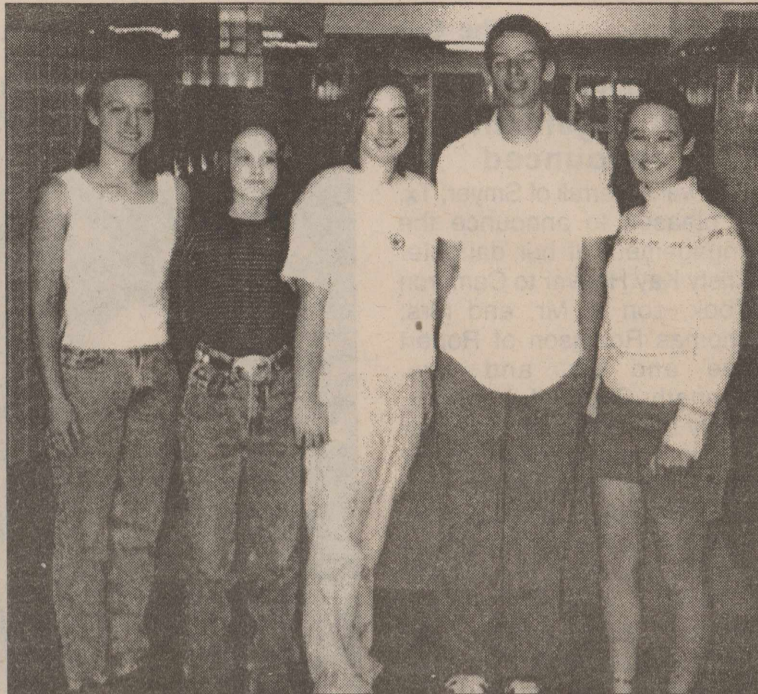
Two high school seniors from Bronte have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 2000-2001.

The students include Barbara S. Porter and Tamara J. Sedden from Bronte High School.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU,



Bronte High School students qualifying for the UIL Academic regional competition at Hardin-Simmons University April 15 include (from left) Elizabeth Morgan, Mathematics; Morgan McCutchen, Feature Writing and Headline Writing; Jade Richards, Science and Mathematics; Andy Blair, Current Events and Issues; and Cara Sefcik, Science and Mathematics.

Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Say yes to promoting positive sports

Sports help build positive self-worth, teach cooperative play, and promote a sense of accomplishment. Sports teach children that trying one's best to succeed is important. Children are the center and the reason why youth games are played.

Winning is an attitude. A "winning at all costs" attitude puts performance as the main concern, not children. Putting a "winning at all cost" emphasis on youth sports has several major drawbacks:

Expects too much and leads to feelings of failure.

Does not prepare children to deal with loss in a healthy way.

Focuses on beating opponents, not on improving per-

formance.

Focuses on losing as much as winning.

Takes the fun out of the game.

Allows only one winner - everyone else is a loser.

Healthy attitudes toward winning

Emotional and physical well being of the child is the main focus.

Kids do better when individual performance is the goal.

Winning is important, not the most important goal.

Athletes, coaches, and parents can relax, enjoy the game, have fun, and appreciate performances of players on both teams.

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, April 17
 Breakfast Pizza, Apple Sauce, Biscuit, Milk
Tuesday, April 18
 Oatmeal or Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Donut, Milk
Wednesday, April 19
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Thursday, April 20
 Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
Friday, April 21
 Holiday

Lunch

Monday, April 17
 Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, April 18
 Nachos, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Nacho Chips, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
Wednesday, April 19
 Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Corn Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk
Thursday, April 20
 Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Bread, Ice Cream Cups, Milk
Friday, April 21
 Holiday

Last week I mentioned the "abundant annual rainfall" (or lack thereof) that we have been receiving in our area. I have had to bear witness as my friends who are farmers, ranchers, and business persons (and taxpayers) tighten up their belts financially and try to hang on.

It is my opinion (not necessarily because of this drought) that school trustees have a primary responsibility to each taxpayer in this district and state to be as fiscally prudent as is possible. It is also my opinion that we can increase the quality of each and every one of our children's academic education while watching every cent of the taxpayer's dollars we spend.

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.

I have found a wealth of information about a variety of aspects of our school district at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>. I would like to invite every interested individual to go to this site and see what we can learn.

pol. adv. pd. by Paul Williams

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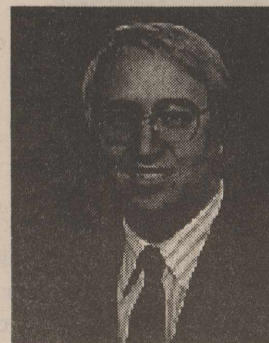
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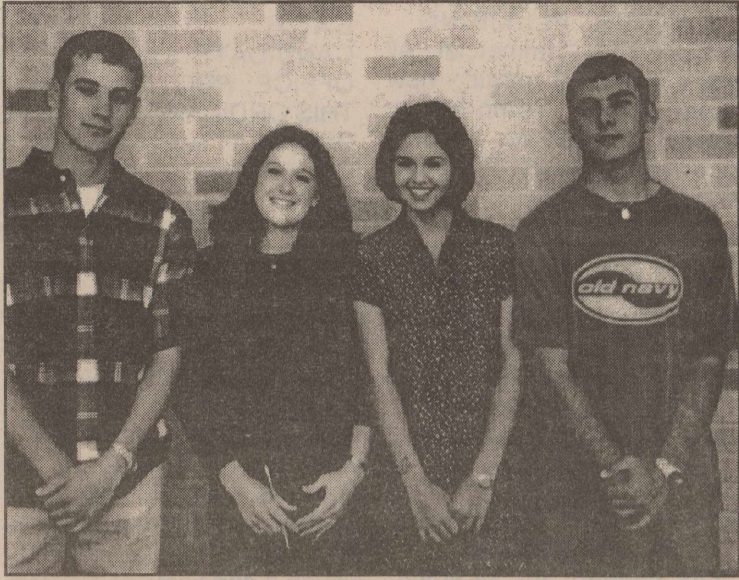
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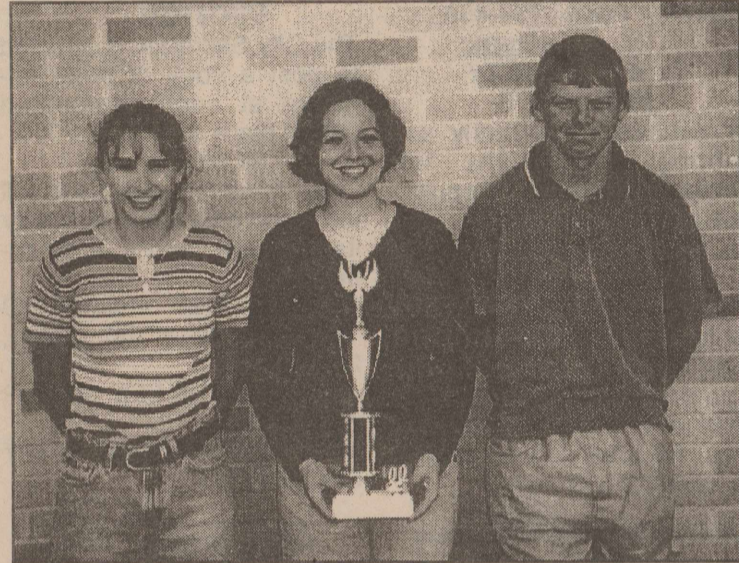


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The Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team, consisting of (from left) Matthew Pitcock, Erin Millican, Macy Hill, and Jeremy Eaton, will compete at the state contest April 29.



The Robert Lee FFA Farm Business Management Team, consisting of (from left) Jennifer Alexander, Jodi Patterson and Clifton Bohannon (Christian De Los Santos - not pictured), will compete at the state contest April 29.

Robert Lee School News

FFA teams qualify for state contests

Two Robert Lee High School FFA judging teams have recently qualified for the state judging contest, to be held at Texas A & M University on April 29.

The Livestock Judging Team, consisting of Macy Hill, Matthew Pitcock, Erin Millican and Jeremy Eaton, placed 16th overall out of 87 teams at the Area contest at Texas Tech University on April 8. They were 6th in Area out of 46 teams.

The Farm Business Management Team, consisting of Jennifer Alexander, Clifton Bohannon, Jodi Patterson and Christian De Los Santos, placed third overall at their Area contest at Abilene Christian University on March 28. This team placed two members as high individuals. Christian was 10th high individual and Clifton was 11th. This team, along with the Livestock Judging Team, will compete at the state contest at A & M in College Station later this month.

The Ag Mechanics Team, consisting of Jeremy Eaton, Sammy Schiwart and Matthew Tinkler, placed 4th at the competition at Texas Tech University.

The members of the Steer Band have spent many hours practicing their music. They have been determined to be the best. The Steer Band is small but well-trained and dedicated to becoming the best Band in class A competition.

The Band members are:

Flutes

- Rachelle Mills
- Bobbie Sparks
- April Cowart
- Amber Brosh
- Brittany Soliz
- Nicole Sanchez

Clarinets

- Christina Saucedo
- Monica Barrera
- Alana Parker
- Veronica Cerritos
- Michelle Sanchez
- Becky Lockstedt

Alto Saxophone

- Robert Raney
- Travis Taylor

Trumpets

- DeShira Dickey
- Cecelia Ortega
- Ashley Womack
- Lettie Olguin
- Stacy Denton
- Adam Caston
- Yolanda Olguin

French Horn

- Amy Riley
- Amanda Kuhl

Trombones

- Daniel Cates
- Brian Abalos
- Cisco Moreno
- Juan Olguin
- Shelby Sailer
- Jake McCabe
- Christina Loyola
- Charles Abalos
- Phillip Arellano

Baritone

- R.J. Service

Tubas

- Adam Cates
- Nick Service

Percussion

- G.G. Barnett
- Linda Barrera
- Clarissa Peel
- Andy Mulkey

Equipment Manager

- Todd Hamilton.

Band Director

- Steve Ratliff

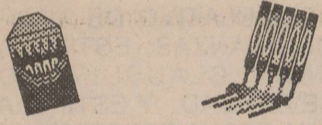
Jr. High track meet at Eden

The Robert Lee Jr. High girls placed fifth with 46 points during the track meet held in Eden on April 8.

The results are as follows:

- Discus - 6th, Julie Riley, 58'7"
- 2400 M Run - 4th, Michelle Sanchez, 10:42.80
- 400 M Relay - 5th, Jennifer Fluhmann, Brittany Soliz, Tyler Lott, Rachel Wallace, 58.34
- 100 M hurdles - 2nd, Jennifer Fluhmann, 18.59; 4th, Tyler Lott, 19.17
- 800 M Run - 5th, Brittany Soliz, Becky Lockstedt, Alana Parker, Rachel Wallace, 2:07.31
- 400 M Dash - 5th, Michelle Sanchez, 74.70
- 300 M Hurdles - 3rd, Jennifer Fluhmann, 58.37
- 200 M Dash - 6th, Rachel Wallace, 30.61
- 1600 M Run - 5th, Monica Rodriguez, 6:33.73
- 1600 M Relay - 5th, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack, Becky Lockstedt, Alana Parker, 5:08.69

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

- Monday, April 17**
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, April 18**
Orange Juice, French Toast, Sausage, Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, April 19**
Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, April 20**
Orange Juice, Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Cereal, Milk
- Friday, April 21**
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, April 17**
Barbecue Wieners, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, April 18**
Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Cherry Crisp, Milk
- Wednesday, April 19**
Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Sliced Apples, Milk
- Thursday, April 20**
Chick-fil-A, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
- Friday, April 21**
Holiday

RLISD school board meets

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in a special meeting on April 10, 2000 at 6:30 pm in the high school library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

Two Superintendent search firms were interviewed, Texas Association of Community Schools and Texas Association of School Boards. Mr. Hood handed out information concerning another firm, Arrow Educational Services, Inc. The board voted by majority vote to engage TASB to conduct the search for a new Superintendent.

The next regular meeting will be April 20, 2000 at 6:30 pm. The public is invited.

Stompin' Steer Band - Champion Band

On Thursday, April 6, the Robert Lee High School Steer Band competed in UIL concert and sight reading competition, at Hamlin, for the Region II, South Zone. The Band earned a division I rating in concert band and a division three rating in sight reading. The Band earlier this year earned a division one rating in marching and competed in the area B marching contest. As a result of these division one ratings the Steer Band received a special award from UIL for almost being a Sweepstakes band. These ratings are the best that a Robert Lee Band has done since 1978-79 when the band last won a sweepstakes award.

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653-4535 San Angelo

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Joe & Nellie Ross & Family
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THANKS TO ALL

for the flowers, food, and especially your prayers before, after, and during my surgery. I truly believe God answered our prayers. May God bless each of you.
Eula Verne Lee
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THANK YOU, ONCE AGAIN,

for your prayers and your goodness to me and my family. We will always cherish the many ways you showed love and kindness to us when my mom, Amalee Eckert, died. May God bless you in a very special way.
Love from,
Peg (Eckert) & Doug Robertson
Valori, Dan & Shelly Maxwell
Brantly, Sheree, Joshua, Jacob, & Justin Robertson
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NOTICES

ORDINANCE #327
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 BRONTE, 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: Martin Lee
Councilman: Leslie Rolls
Councilman: Frances Williams
Councilman: George Snapp
SECTION 2.

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling 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 THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

MARTIN LEE, MAYOR
ATTEST:
PAT MARTINDALE, CITY SECRETARY

37B-1TC

ORDINANZA #327

UNA ORDINANZA PARA CANCELAR LA ELECCION REGULAR DE 6 DE MAYO DE 2000 Y PARA DECLARAR A CADA CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A SU CARGO PUBLICO; ESTIPULAR QUE ESTE ORDINANZA SERA ACUMULATIVO DE TODOS ORDINANZAS; ESTIPULAR UNA CLAUSULA DE SEVERIDAD; Y ESTIPULAR UNA FECHA EFECTIVO. AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA ORDENADO POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BRONTE, TEJAS, QUE:

SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion en la Eleccion General de 6 de mayo de 2000 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:

Alcalde: Martin Lee
Consejal: Leslie Rolls
Consejal: Frances Williams
Consejal: George Snapp
SECCION 2

La Secretaria de la Ciudad es dirigido a colocar una copia de esta ordenanza en cada lugar designado para votacion en el 6 de mayo de 2000.

SECCION 5

Esta ordenanza sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y así esta ordenado. PASADO Y APROBADO EL 6 DIA DE ABRIL DE 2000.

Martin Lee, Alcalde
ATESTIGUAR:
Pat Martindale
Secretaria de lo Ciudad
37b-1tc

ORDINANCE #328 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section G and Section I to read as follows:

SECTION G

COLLECTION CHARGES
(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single
(cont'd. next page)

NOTICES

mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$10.00 per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described here-in shall be charged \$11.08 per month for 1 through 7 containers per week. The charge for 8 through 14 containers per week shall be \$14.87 per month.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collection provider. Said premises must be served by another City utility for which a bill is sent.

**SECTION I
CONTAINERIZED
SANITATION SYSTEM:**

(1) After the effective date of this ordinance, certain public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including the City of Bronte to receive sanitation container system service for the removal of garbage and trash under the rates and rules hereinafter set forth. Pursuant to the sanitation container system services, the City of Bronte will furnish a container or containers to be used in the collection and/or removal of garbage and trash. The following formula shall be used as to the fees charged for garbage and/or trash hauling to-wit:

Charges for one pickup per week:
Container Size/Rate
2 yd., \$ 44.72
3 yd., \$ 60.60
4 yd., \$ 71.06
6 yd., \$ 95.24
Extra Pickups: 2 yd., \$20.28
3 yd., \$24.60, 4 yd., \$29.20,
6 yd., \$38.39

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of April 20, 2000. Passed and approved this 6th day of April, 2000.

ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
APPROVED: Martin Lee Mayor

37b-1tc

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FILING**

On April 4, 2000 pursuant to section 33.002 et. seq. of the Texas Finance Code, an application was filed to acquire control of Robert Lee Bancshares, Inc. The application was filed by the Nancy Allen Marital Trust.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed change of control and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of

\$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Texas - County of Coke

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT L. McGUIRE, Deceased, were issued on March 28, 2000, in Docket No. 1569, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to BEN W. BESSENT and BENNIE HELEN RUSK. The addresses for the Independent Executors are:

BEN W. BESSENT
P.O. Box 1299
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
BENNIE HELEN RUSK
P.O. Box 14
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to BEN W. BESSENT and BENNIE HELEN RUSK, at the above addresses.

Dated the 7th day of April, 2000.

J. RUSSELL ASH, Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 00785672
P.O. Box 924
Big Lake, Texas 76932
(915) 884-2133
(915) 884-2935 (Fax)

ATTORNEY FOR THE
ESTATE OF
ROBERT L. McGUIRE
37-1TP

**NOTICE TO
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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.

NPO: 122
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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Local RLHS students are awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at ASU

Four high school seniors from Robert Lee have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 2000-2001.

The students include Daniel J. Cates, Christian M. De Los Santos, Joel J. Gallegos, and Dan R. McCown from Robert Lee High School.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Emergency ambulance runs for March

03-01-00, 9:21 am, Medical Transport
03-06-00, 9:55 pm, No Transport
03-10-00, 5:32 pm, Medical Transport
03-11-00, 5:38 am, Medical Transport
03-13-00, 7:54 pm, Medi Vac
03-13-00, 7:54 pm, Medical Transport
03-13-00, 7:54 pm, Medical Transport
03-14-00, 8:54 pm, Medical Transport
03-15-00, 9:29 am, Medical Transport
03-17-00, 10:22 am, Canceled - No Transport
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03-21-00, 12:58 pm, Medical Transport
03-22-00, 12:33 pm, Medical Transport

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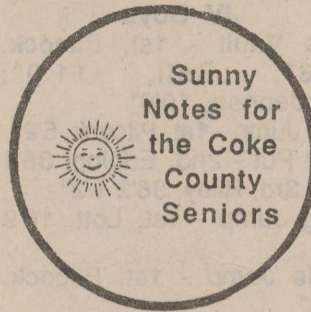
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03-25-00, 11:00 am, Medical Transport
03-27-00, 2:01 am, Medical Transport
03-29-00, 10:55 am, Medical Transport



Senior quilters

The "Ladies" will be quilting at the Bronte Senior Center Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 am. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Persons wanting to learn the art of quilting are cordially invited. For further information call Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471.

Van goes to San Angelo on Tuesdays

On Tuesdays the Thunderbird Van driven by Denise Porter takes a group of mostly senior citizens to San Angelo for medical appointments, Social Service Agencies, and lunch. All ages may ride the van. It is not just for Senior Citizens. You need to call Denise by noon on Mondays at 473-2401 or Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471.

District tennis held at ASU for RLHS

The Robert Lee tennis team participated in district tennis. Leticia Olguin placed 4th in the JV singles.

Also competing on the varsity level were:

Melanie Johnson and Alice Beach - girls singles
Trichelle Gray and Jamie Chesshir - girls doubles
Garrett Brown and Sammy Schiwart - boys singles
James Gallegos and Sammy Minjarez - boys doubles
Matthew Messer and Jaziel Gallegos - boys doubles

New web site offers reliable cancer information

A new web site providing Texans with accurate and reliable information on cancer-related resources, publications and information is now available on the Internet.

The Cancer Gateway of Texas was launched in February 2000 in response to concerns about a lack of easily accessed, reliable cancer information on the Internet.

Located at www.cancergateway.org, the Cancer Gateway of Texas provides links to reputable, non-commercial web sites offering current information relating to cancer and the cancer experience free of charge.

The Cancer Gateway differs from other Internet health sites in that each link has been reviewed for quality and usefulness by the site's Texas Link Evaluation Committee. These members are drawn from the steering committee of the Physician Oncology Education Program of the Texas Medical Association.

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Steers win district

Entering the district track meet last Friday at Bronte, the Steers were trying to continue the streak of twelve straight district championships. They were able to withstand the charge of the Menard Yellowjackets and the challenge of the West Texas wind, for a 120 1/3 to 111 point victory.

The Steers were able to win only 3 gold medals as it won its 13th straight district title. Joel Gallegos was the gold medal leader as he continued to remain undefeated in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. However, in true Steer tradition, it was the 5th and 6th place finishes that provided the margin of victory. Bret Ballew, Deric Brothers, Clifton Bohannon, Colby Eubanks, Andrew McCabe, and Joseph Wink combined for 10 1/3 points with 5th and 6th place spots for the 9 1/3 point team victory.

The Steers had 8 individuals and a 1600 meter relay team that placed in the top 4 and will advance to the area meet. Area qualifiers include: Deric Brothers, Joel Gallegos, Todd Hamilton, Dan McCown, Stewart Millican, Matthew Pitcock, Lewis Samaniego, and Joseph Wink. The 1600 Meter Relay team includes: Andrew McCabe, Deric Brothers, Bret Ballew, and Lewis Samaniego.

The event where the Steers scored the most points and was one of the most exciting, was the pole vault. Matthew Pitcock and Stewart Millican each cleared 13 feet for second and third place. Clifton Bohannon also cleared 11'6" for sixth place.

The Steers led the Menard Yellowjackets by 27 1/3 points after 7 events, but Menard took the lead after 11 events by 3 1/3 points. Lewis Samaniego put the Steers back in the lead with a third place victory in the 400 meter dash. With momentum revived, the Steers outscored the Menard team by 6 points in the last 4 events.

Congratulations to the JV team for their strong showing of 136 points.

Good job, teams!

Robert Lee district track results

Varsity Boys

3200 M Run - 1st, Joel Gallegos, 10:49.83; 5th, Joseph Wink, 11:28.20
 Pole Vault - 2nd, Matthew Pitcock, 13'0"; 3rd, Stewart Millican, 13'0"; 6th, Clifton Bohannon, 11'6"
 High Jump - 2nd, Dan McCown, 6'6"; 5th, Andrew McCabe, 6'0"
 Long Jump - 2nd, Dan McCown, 19'6 1/2"; 3rd, Deric Brothers, 18'11 3/4"
 Triple Jump - 1st, Dan McCown, 42'7 1/2"; 6th, Deric Brothers, 39'10 3/4"
 800 M Run - 6th, Colby Eubanks, 2:26.89
 110 Hurdles - 2nd, Dan McCown, 14.81; 4th, Todd Hamilton, 15.30
 100 M Dash - 6th, Deric Brothers, 11.48
 400 M Dash - 3rd, Lewis Samaniego, 54.43
 300 M Hurdles - 3rd, Dan McCown, 41.52; 4th, Todd Hamilton, 43.45
 200 M Dash - 4th, Deric Brothers, 23.76; 5th, Brett

Ballew, 23.80
 1600 M Run - 1st, Joel Gallegos, 5:02.71; 4th, Joseph Wink, 5:22.87
 1600 M Relay - 4th, McCabe, Brothers, Ballew, Samaniego, 3:51.20

JV Boys

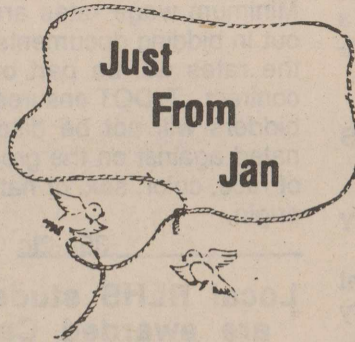
Pole Vault - 1st, Pitcock, 11'6"; Bell, 11'0"; Clendennen, 10'0"
 High Jump - 1st, Pitcock, 5'2"
 Shot Put - 2nd, Edging, 36'4 1/2"; 3rd, Riley, 36'2 1/2"
 Long Jump - 1st, Lott, 16'9 1/2"
 Triple Jump - 1st, Pitcock, 34'3"
 Discus - 2nd, Cooper Riley, 105'6"; 3rd, Sean Edging, 103'3"
 400 M Relay - 1st, Clendennen, Brickey, Pitcock, Lott, 49.13
 110 M Hurdles - 1st, Anson Lott, 19.13
 100 M Dash - 1st, Clendennen, 11.64
 400 M Dash - 1st, Pitcock, 60.06; 4th, Brickey, 61.80

Lady Steers

The Lady Steers placed third as a team with 102 points. The results are as follows:

3200 M Run - 5th, Nicole Sanchez, 14:16.90
 High Jump - 1st, DeShira Dickey, 5'0"
 Shot Put - 2nd, Bobbie Sparks, 35'8 1/2"; 5th, Amber Freeman, 32'7"; 6th, Whitney Millican, 30'7 1/2"
 Triple Jump - 4th, DeShira Dickey, 31'8 1/4"
 Discus - 2nd, Bobbie Sparks, 108'6"; 4th, Whitney Millican, 100'8"
 400 M Relay - 1st, Kizre Matthews, Dixie Simpson, Shanna Wojtek, DeShira Dickey, 52.96
 100 M Hurdles - 2nd, Jodee Helwig, 16.96
 800 M Relay - 5th, Kizre Matthews, Shanna Wojtek, Rachelle Mills, Kindra Matthews, 1:58.94
 400 M Dash - 3rd, DeShira Dickey, 64.48
 300 M Hurdles - 4th, Jodee Helwig, 53.20
 200 M Dash - 3rd, Dixie Simpson, 27.09
 1600 M Relay - 2nd, Dixie Simpson, Shanna Wojtek, Rachelle Mills, DeShira Dickey, 4:34.62

Area qualifiers include: DeShira Dickey, Bobbie Sparks, Whitney Millican, Kizre Matthews, Dixie Simpson, Shanna Wojtek, Jodee Helwig, Rachelle Mills, and Kindra Matthews.



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Rules of the Road - Bike-wise

Bicycles are not toys. They are actually vehicles operated on the streets and highways. For this reason, children (and their parents) should understand that they should be skilled in riding bikes, avoid high-traffic areas and know the rules of the road - the traffic laws of your community.

Riding in the dusk or dark is dangerous and should be avoided if possible. If a bicycle must be ridden at these times, reflectors and lights are essential for safety and are required by law.

Check with your local sheriff's office to find out what local ordinances apply to bike riders. Many communities require lights and horns on

bikes. Many city ordinances also direct that bikers wear helmets at all times.

Many accidents occur when bikes and cars cross each other's paths, such as at driveways and intersections. Instruct your child to look ahead and watch for cars and assume that they will not see her on her bike. Motorists, who are looking out for other cars, can easily overlook bicyclists.

To help your child remember the rules of the road, encourage her to remember SIPDE. This stands for "Scan, Identify, Predict, Decide, Execute," the safety method taught to motorcyclists. This system stands for: Scan the street, sidewalk and

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