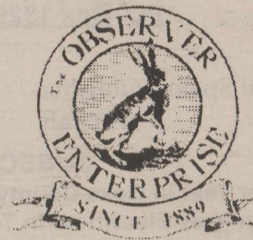


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## Bronte Chamber of Commerce non-banquet slated for tonight

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet won't be a banquet at all (at least in the traditional sense, that is). This year's banquet is really a Fish Fry at the Pavilion in the park. The dress code is casual, and the mood is festive at this year's non-banquet, which is set for Friday, April 30, beginning at 6 pm.

Some of the activities sponsored by the Chamber to be discussed will be updates concerning Friends of the Pool, Economic Development, City of Bronte, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County, and the Bronte Independent School District. A special feature of this year's banquet will be a Bronte Area Trivia Contest.

Annual awards will be given to the Educator and Citizen of the Year, and a special Pioneer Award will also be presented. Incoming Chamber directors Kim Lee, Tammy Hortenstine, and Kathy Howell will be recognized during the banquet as well as outgoing directors Annette Acker and Brian Arrott.

Tickets are \$5.00 with early purchase from any Chamber director or \$6.00 at the door. Children 5 & Under will eat free. Chamber directors include Fran Crumpler, Cyndi McConnell, Brett Bement, Ann Bennett, Brian Arrott, Annette Acker, Michael Bohensky, and Annie Gill.

## Gospel Singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, May 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

## City Wide Garage Sale set

The Sorosis Study Club will be sponsoring the City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, May 1st. It has been a huge success in years past, and we would encourage everyone to participate in the City Wide Garage Sale.

If you are planning to have a garage sale on May 1st, you need to call Pat Martindale at City Hall 473-3501, or Marilyn Bivins At 473-6791.

If you have a few items that you would like to donate to the Sorosis Club's Garage Sale, we would truly appreciate it. All of our proceeds goes to Friends Of The Pool and to high school scholarships.

## Robert Lee planning brochure of city

The City of Robert Lee is planning a brochure to represent the City, places of interest, and area businesses and locations.

Businesses which are in the phone book have all been added to the brochure. Other business owners who would like to be represented in the brochure are asked to leave their name, address and phone number at City Hall.

The brochure will go to print the first of May. Please get



**Initial meeting of the Bluebonnet Brigade!** Approximately twenty-two people attended the very first meeting of the bluebonnet brigade on Monday evening, April 26, 2004. The meeting was led by chairman John Stephens. The committee will meet at 6 pm Tuesday, May 4, at the Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee before venturing out to gather plants for distribution throughout the county. All interested county residents are invited to participate in this beautification project.

names and addresses to City Hall by April 30th.

## Communities focus energy on downtown

There are many reasons why communities focus their energies on revitalizing their downtown centers. First, there is something intangibly attractive about having a focal point to establish a community identity. Historically, downtown was the heart and soul of the community. Generally, communities want to create this image when they set about restoring or creating a downtown center.

Secondly, the goal is to improve the city's fiscal position. The belief is that public investment can be used to leverage private investments. By improving the look and quality of the downtown and buildings, the mix of building uses will improve, including the mix of retail stores. A thriving downtown also increases the attractiveness of a community to new residents and industry, which benefits the local economy and the city.

Energy spent on downtown revitalization should be grounded in a sound planning effort. Planning increases the likelihood of success because consensus can be achieved early on in the process.

Charlotte McCabe Northcutt has taken the time to envision

what a downtown Robert Lee could like and has painted a canvas depicting her view. The picture is an effort to make the downtown area look like a cohesive place, rather than ten boxes in a row. It is a starting point for the discussion and consideration of the improvement of the downtown area of the town. The painting is on display at the Robert Lee City Hall for anyone interested in seeing the canvas. The vision is not in any way a dictation of what is to be done. It is, rather, a starting place for discussion and planning.

## RL-Silver Lions plan lightbulb sale

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has planned their annual lightbulb sale for Tuesday, May 11th. Lions will be selling door-to-door beginning at 5:00 pm.

If for some reason they miss you, contact Roy or Judy Blair at 453-2380, or any Lions Club member.

## Early voting continues in May 15 local elections

Early voting in the May 15 local elections began Wednesday, April 28, and will continue until May 11.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte schools will be holding an election for board members. Both cities, Bronte and Robert Lee, will also be holding elections to

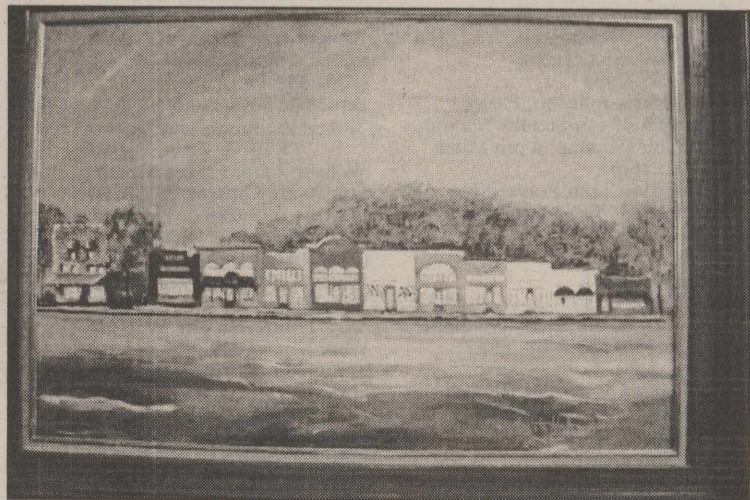
determine council members and a mayor. Both hospital districts, east and west, have cancelled their elections due to no contested races.

The city of Robert Lee will have to fill two council seats currently held by Beth Prather and Bonita Copeland. Both council incumbents have filed for re-election. Mayor Garland Davis' term is also expiring. Filing for the office of Mayor are Kenneth Green, Joe White and Kimble Middleton.

The city of Bronte will have to fill three 2 year council seats currently held by Martha Ratliff, Charles Sonnenberg, and Leslie Rolls. All incumbents have filed to retain their seats on the Council. Challenging them will be Scott Graves. Mayor Martin Lee's term is also expiring and he has filed for re-election.

Bronte ISD has two vacancies to fill for full 3 year terms. Positions open are currently held by Terry Charles and Gary Acker. Terry Charles and Gary Acker have filed to retain their seats on the Board. They will be joined on the ballot by Paul Williams.

Two places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees are coming open. These places are three year terms. The terms of Darrell Pitcock and Bill Burns are expiring. Darrell Pitcock has filed for re-election. New candidates filing include Kevin Roe and Gayle Bolding.



**Charlotte McCabe Northcutt** has envisioned a downtown area in an oil painting. The painting can be seen at Robert Lee City Hall. On April 20, several downtown business owners had a viewing of the idea and a discussion session following. It was agreed that plans should begin for the revitalization as soon as possible.

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**Death Notices**

**Workman**

Yvonne Workman, 61, of Robert Lee, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at her residence. Memorial services will be at 10:00 am Saturday, May 1st, 2004, in the First Baptist Church on 11300 West University in Odessa, Tx. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother, Agnes Nelson of Andrews; two daughters, Tina Kinney of Midland and Christy Meeks of Magnolia; one brother, Ronny Nelson of Jasper, AL.; four sisters, Shirley Yvonne Alcorn of Conroe, Betty Jane Wooten of Odessa, Shirley Locke of Bronte and Sharon Digby of Rockland. Yvonne is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**Revival at Victory Assembly of God set**

The revival at the Victory Assembly of God will be held May 3-5 beginning at 7 pm.

The speaker will be David Henry of the First Assembly of God in San Angelo. His early ministry from 1985-1990 was as an evangelist and in filling in pulpits where needed. In 1991, he began in full-time pastoral ministry. Currently he is on an evangelistic tour in Guatemala and Nicaragua.

He and his wife, DeLana have three children. One graduates from ASU in May. One graduates from Southwestern in December, and one is in ministry training in Plano. Another young man whom they claim as their own, will graduate from ASU in May. More important to them is that each child knows the Lord personally and desires to serve him.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy worship and word with the congregation. A simple direct presentation of God's love and help in your time of need.

**Certification date of small grain near for FSA**

Producers should be aware of the final date to have all small grains certified in the county. May 1, 2004 is the deadline date. Any producer who wishes to certify any

small grain crop after this date will be required to pay a late-file fee.

For producers who are signed up in the farm crop program (DCP) it is required that all crops and all acres be certified on each participating farm each year to remain eligible for DCP payments.

Don't delay, call today and make an appointment to get your certification of small grains done.

You may come by or call our office at (325) 453-2751 if you have any questions regarding certification or any other program question.

**CPR training available locally**

The Robert Lee Care Center schedules CPR training classes on a monthly basis for the purpose of training employees. In recent months there have been some inquiries from the public sector as to the availability of this training for persons other than Care Center employees. In a joint effort to make this training more available locally, the Robert Lee Care Center and West Coke County EMS have agreed to allow persons other than Care Center employees to participate.

The classes are limited to six (6) persons. One slot in each class will be designated as a general public slot. Additional slots may be available depending on the

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laboy - Mandy Shipman, daughter of Jimmy and Sally Wilson and James Shipman, married her best friend, Ray Laboy, son of Lisa Laboy, on April 10, 2004.

The ceremony was held at the Hawthorne Suites in San Angelo with Rev. Strothers presiding.

Ms. Shipman's maid of honor was their daughter, Reese, and Mr. Laboy's best man was their son, Braxton Laboy.

Shandra Bumgarner helped to make the day special and many friends and family were present for the celebration.



Mother's Day cards. Just bring your card with a stamp already affixed and it will be canceled and put in the mail. If you would rather purchase your stamp at the Post Office, there will be avail-

able for purchase a "Rose Bouquet" stamp and a "Love" stamp which pictures 2 candy hearts saying "I Love You". The cancellation will be available from 10 am to 2 pm.

Care Center employee participation.

This is a full AHA accredited 8 hour course which includes:

- \*Adult One-Rescuer CPR
- \*Adult Two-Rescuer CPR
- \*Infant One-Rescuer CPR
- \*Infant Two-Rescuer CPR
- \*Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- \*Foreign Body Airway Obstruction

For more information and cost of course, contact Jan Magness or Della Alexander at 453-2511.

**Greater San Angelo Craft Guild set to begin 30th year**

The SAGCG will be starting their 30th year of crafting on May 1st and 2nd. The Guild will be located in the Wells Fargo Pavilion on the Fair Grounds in San Angelo.

Everything is hand made. You will find items such as floral arrangements and wreaths, wood crafts, metal art, paintings and all kinds of hand work. You will find the famous Texas Peanut Pattie candy.

No admission fee will be charged. Hours on Saturday are 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.

**Bronte Post Office sets Mother's Day cancellation**

On Monday, May 3rd, the Bronte Post Office will have a special cancellation of your

**REVIVAL AT VICTORY ASSEMBLY OF GOD ROBERT LEE**

**MAY 3-5 7:00 pm**

**SPEAKER: David Henry**

**AN EVANGELIST AT HEART:**

His early ministry from 1985-1990 was as an evangelist and in filling in pulpits where needed. In 1991, he began in full time pastoral ministry. Currently, he is on an evangelistic tour in Guatemala and Nicaragua.

**A FAMILY MAN MINISTERING TO THE WHOLE FAMILY:** He and wife, DeLana, have three children. One graduates from ASU in May. One graduates from Southwestern in December. One is in ministry training in Plano. Another young man, whom they claim as their own, will graduate from ASU in May. More important to them is each child knows the Lord personally and desires to serve Him.

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**Churches of Coke County Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Carol Fiero  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee  
on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2004  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 468-0014  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

You are invited  
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honoring  
**Eula Verne Lee**  
Sunday • May 9, 2004  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
224 Briarwood Drive  
Bronte, Texas  
No gifts please.

**Relay for Life has changes this year**

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will see several changes this year, however, the reason for it is still the same. Relay for Life is a joint effort to raise funds for cancer research, education, and support services as well as memorialize those who have lost their battle to cancer and honor those winning that battle. This year's Relay will take place at a different location. It will be at the Multi-Purpose Sports Complex on the Angelo State University campus at S. Jackson and University streets. It is also a month earlier this year, May 7-8. It will begin as usual at 6 pm on Friday evening, but will be over at 9 am Saturday morning.

All cancer survivors are encouraged to participate in the opening lap of the Relay...the Survivors Parade. The second lap will honor caregivers. More people than ever before are surviving cancer. If you are a survivor, this is your chance to inspire others and to honor the memory of friends and loved ones. To sign up for the survivors lap or for more information, please call the American Cancer Society office in San Angelo at 944-2509.

A luminaria ceremony will be held at 9:30 Friday evening. Luminaria candles can be purchased for \$5 each in memory of someone or in honor of cancer survivors. The luminaria candles are in white sacks with the person's name who is being memorialized or honored and the person who purchased it. These will go all the way around the track and spell out "HOPE" in the middle of the field. During the ceremony, all of the lights will be turned out allowing the glow of the candles to illuminate the stadium. Luminarias can be purchased from any team member before May 4th.

Robert Lee has one team of 15 ladies this year including Dee Anna Harmon, Cindy Bessent, Susan Owens, Valerie Howard, Denise Roberts, Dianne Simpson, Cathy Waltz, Debbie McCabe, Pam Millican, Zena Williamson, Beverly Bell, Jeanette Jacobs, Mary Tinkler, Josie Salazar, and Brenda Gray.

All money raised during the event goes directly to the American Cancer Society. In addition to the luminarias, donations are also welcomed!

**Letter to the Editor**  
Dear Editor,

Many tributes have been given to LaRue Harmon. One goes back to the late 40's. She drove what was known as the Sanco bus. Melba and Dale Wojtek, the Clawsons, the Simpsons, the Gartmans, June McKinley (Gulley), the Reids, myself, and more rode this old snubbed-nose bus.

During the last month or so of school each year, if any passenger brought his nickel, LaRue would have a popsicle for the bus ride home. They were purchased at the ice house (which is no more) across the street from the movie theater (which is no more, but now Key Feed Store). If once you failed to bring your nickel, she would "loan" you one for one day. You



*Jerry and Karen Ashcraft of Corsicana are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kari Anne, to Adam Kristopher Richter, both of Bronte. Adam is the son of Eugene and Sheila Richter of Sonora.*

*The couple plans to marry June 19, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Corsicana. They will continue to reside in Bronte after the wedding.*

*The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Corsicana High School and received her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Bronte ISD as a GED teacher.*

*The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School. He received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Howard College and is currently employed as a deputy sheriff for Coke County.*

remembered to pay her back the next day, there were no excuses. You knew from then on you had better be prepared if you wanted that popsicle.

In her way, she taught each of us a lesson and one that I've been very proud.

**Fran Lomas  
Cemetery upkeep  
relies on donations**

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association has announced its annual drive for donations for the upkeep for the Robert Lee cemetery. Donations may be sent to Jeffie Roberts, 130 Buffalo Creek Rd., Robert Lee, TX 76945. The association does not charge for cemetery plots; care relies on donations.

Although donations are welcomed at any time during the year, the drive is a reminder to help with upkeep.

The annual donation letters have been mailed. '64 Study Club members including; Beverly Sinclair and husband, Jimmy, Sarah Green, Jennie Lee Tinkler, Dale Fields, Nita Duncan, Melba Gray, Josie Castleberry, Virginia Milliff, Virginia Fikes, Kay Lackey, Charlotte McKnight and Bette Hurley assisted the cemetery association officers: Beverly Bell-President, Jeanette Jacobs - Vice President, Dolores Roe - Secretary, Jeffie Roberts - Treasurer, and Linda Burns - Maintenance, in preparing letters for mailing.

**Are You Ready For  
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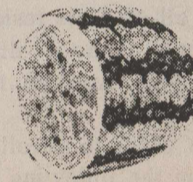
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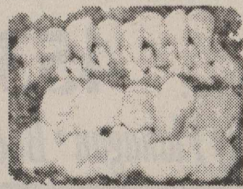


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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



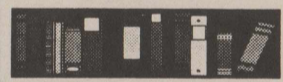
3rd and 4th graders from Bronte Elementary School went on a field trip to San Antonio Thursday, April 15, 2004. While in San Antonio, the students saw "The Alamo ... The Price of Freedom" at the IMAX Theater. They also walked down the Riverwalk and ate at The Hard Rock Cafe. Their final activity of the trip was a tour and scavenger hunt at the Alamo.

## Bronte elementary schedules pre-registration

Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district for Thursday, April 29, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

In order to enroll you must bring the following documents with you: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the elementary office at 473-2251.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, May 3  
Holiday
- Tuesday, May 4  
Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk
- Wed., May 5  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk
- Thurs., May 6  
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
- Friday, May 7  
Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, biscuit, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, May 3  
Holiday
- Tuesday, May 4  
Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, brownies, milk
- Wed., May 5  
Frito pie, chili & cheese, ranch style beans, tossed salad, corn chips, peach cobbler, milk
- Thurs., May 6  
Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, bread sticks, jello, milk
- Friday, May 7  
Chopped bar-b-que, pinto beans, potato salad, pickle spears, bun, banana pudding, milk

## R.C. Reds do it again

On April 17, the Runnels County Reds Special Olympic Team competed in Abilene at the Area 14 Track Tournament. Again the Reds brought home the medals.

Blaze Coffey from Bronte participated with the Reds since Bronte does not have a SO team.

He received 1st place in the 50 M dash and a 2nd place in the softball throw.

Practice for Bocce and Bowling will be starting in the near future with tournaments in the fall. If you get a chance, come watch the athletes. For any information on the local Special Olympics call 325-365-2069.

## Bronte School Awards 5th Six weeks "A/B" Honor Roll

### 7th grade

Sam Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

### 8th grade

Emily Austin, John Bazquez, Zachary Bennett, Estephania Flores, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Lora Martinez, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

### 9th grade

Rebekah Beauchamp, Adam Halfacre, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, John Paul Martinez, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor

### 10th grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

### 11th grade

Monica Delagarza, Stephanie Halfacer, Romana Hoover, Jasmine Kresta, Desiree Mirelez, Cody Moore, Aaron Nixon, Stephen Tomes

### 12th grade

Clayton Adams, Ashley Denton, Josh Eubanks, Kendra Graves, B.J. Hall, Richard Hoover, Cody Lee, Andrea Sanchez, Scott Snyder, Chase Williams, Diane Womack, Casey McKee

### "A" Honor Roll

### 7th grade

Mathew Allen, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England

### 8th grade

Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Savannah Martinez



Students from 11 schools participated at the District UIL meet in Ranger. Ariel Marris accumulated the most individual points at 66.5 and was awarded a "High Point" Individual plaque for her efforts.

Ariel placed 1st in Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, and Headline Writing; 2nd in Spelling, was a member of the 2nd place Spelling Team, and placed 4th in Poetry.

She qualified for the State UIL Meet in Spelling and Vocabulary on May 9-10.

### 9th grade

Philip Rawlings

### 10th grade

Lillian McMullan

### 11th grade

Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly

### 12th grade

Corin Garcia, Joseph Israel, C.J. Macon, Ariel Marrs, Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen, Ashley Torres

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<b>2003 Ford F-350 Crew Cab XLT</b>	<b>\$22,495</b>
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<i>White • 4 Door • XLT</i>	
<b>2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab</b>	<b>\$19,995</b>
<i>White • 4 Door • XLT • Powerstroke</i>	
<b>1994 Ford Explorer XLT</b>	<b>\$ 6,495</b>
<i>Red w/Gray Interior • Moon Roof • 66,000 Miles</i>	
<b>2003 Ford Explorer XLT</b>	<b>\$21,495</b>
<i>Silver Burch w/Gray Cloth Interior • 14,000 Miles 3rd Row Seat • Just Like New!</i>	
<b>1999 F-250 Super Cab Lariat</b>	<b>\$13,995</b>
<i>White w/Arizona Beige Accent • Powerstroke • Auto</i>	
<b>2001 F-150 Super Cab XLT</b>	<b>\$16,995</b>
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**Andra Braswell**

**Braswell to attend leadership conference**

Andra Kaycie Braswell, a student at Robert Lee High School, has been selected to attend LeadAmerica's 2004 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. The CSLC is a college-accredited invitational leadership program for our most academically talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally. Students choose from several academic areas including the Congressional Forum, Constitutional Law, Business & Entrepreneurship, Defense & Intelligence, Diplomacy & International Affairs, Junior War College, Crime Scene Investigation, Law & Justice, and Medicine & Healthcare. Through briefings and discussions with national and international leaders in the fields of study, and through realistic, hands-on simulations, students have the unique opportunity to experience leadership in action and to learn first-hand about the complexities of decision-making in a chosen field or profession. By engaging in special interactive workshops and activities, students will learn and develop leadership skills, including effective communica-

tion, conflict resolution, team building and time management.

"They'll develop confidence and maturity while gaining skills that will help them achieve success in college and life. The CSLC commits itself to providing youth with unparalleled opportunities for personal growth, leadership and educational advancement," says Dr. Gilbert Morris, Director of Faculty Development.

"Leadership is not just for those in our government and businesses," says Chris M. Salamone, Esq., Founder and Executive Director of the CSLC. "Leadership begins with our young people - in their homes, their schools, and their communities - as they seek knowledge and understanding and work to improve the world around them."

Andra is the daughter of Van & Stacey Braswell of Robert Lee, and the granddaughter of Rocky & Phebe Heffernan of Bronte, and Eddie & Carolyn Braswell of College Station.

**RLHS band concert & supper slated**

The Robert Lee Bands will be performing in concert Tuesday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 5, 2004, in the school auditorium.

The 4th Grade Recorders and the 5th/6th Grade Combined Band will perform at 2 pm on Wednesday, May 5. The Robert Lee High School Steer Band will perform at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 4.

Immediately following the evening concert on Tuesday, May 4, a barbecue supper will be held the the cafeteria. This fundraising dinner is sponsored by the Robert Lee Band Boosters. The price of the meal is \$4, which includes a BBQ sandwich, chips, and tea. An additional sandwich can be purchased for \$1. Please come and support the Stompin' Steer Band at the concert and supper.

**Robert Lee PTO news**

The Robert Lee PTO cookbooks The Best of Robert Lee ISD, have arrived! The cookbooks are filled with wonderful recipes from the staff, students, PTO members, and other family members of our school.

The cookbooks sell for \$10

**ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

and make great gifts. To get your copy of The Best of Robert Lee ISD, contact Laura Bell (453-9104) or Katie Drennan (453-2343) or any member of PTO.

The May meeting of the PTO will be on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 5 pm in the school cafeteria. Items on the agenda include discussing how the spring book fair went and the selling of cookbooks. A guest speaker will discuss future fundraisers. Please attend the meeting and help support our school.

**Steers Regional Golf Tournament results**

The Robert Lee Steers golf team, for the third year in a row, finished third at the Class A-Region 1 Tournament which was held in Levelland on April 19 & 20.

The Steers shot a 319-337-656 total finishing behind Iraan's 627 and Memphis' 650, both of which advance to the State Tournament in Austin next month (May 10 & 11).

Josh Alexander led the Steers with a 79-81-160 total which placed him in the top ten in the medalist race. Cody Bridges shot 77-87-164; Omar Saucedo 80-85-165; Evan Braswell 83-84-167, and Jonathan Pagan 84-89-173. There were 16 teams and 93 players that competed in the tournament.

**Lady Steers Regional golf results**

The Lady Steers golf team placed 3rd at the regional golf tournament in Sundown on April 19th and 20th. Of the 15 teams that participated, Shamrock was 1st with a 2-day total of 734, next was Memphis with 739, Robert Lee at 816 for 3rd, and 4th place was Wink with an 841. The top 2 teams qualified for the state tournament in Austin.

There were 85 total girls at the tournament, as the Lady Steers team members finished as follows:

- Julie Riley - 9th place tie -193;
- Cara Eaton -15th place - 201;
- Lindsey Roe - 18th place - 207;
- Kelsy Duncan - 25th place - 215;

and Kyla Millican - 27th - 217.

Congratulations not only to these 5 but to all of the Lady Steers golf team for an outstanding year. Good job.

**RLHS All-Sports Banquet slated**

The 2003-2004 Robert Lee High School All-Sports Banquet will be held on May 6, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee High School cafeteria.

Contact the high school office for ticket information. RSVP to the high school office by April 30th. Guest speaker will be Lee McCown.

**Robert Lee Elementary schedules pre-registration**

On Wednesday, May 5, 2004, Robert Lee Elementary will have pre-registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year. This will begin at 9:00 am in the school cafeteria. To be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be four years of age by September 1. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age by Sept. 1.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's immunization record, Social Security card, birth certificate, and proof of residency (i.e. electric bill). If you have any questions regarding Pre-K and/or Kindergarten registration, please contact Judy Shook or Janet Wallace at 453-4555.

**Rodriguez named to All-Star Cheering Squad**

Monica Rodriguez of Robert Lee High School has been chosen to participate in the 5th annual Fellowship of Christian



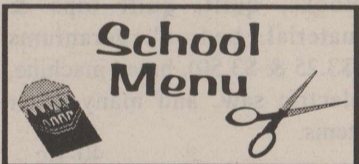
**Monica Rodriguez**

Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, to be held Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rodriguez, she was one of 20 area athletes selected for the game, which benefits the Big Country Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 51 area schools, the rosters for the North and South squads were announced at a press conference Sunday, March 28th at Wylie High School in Abilene.

About 50 cheerleaders were nominated by their sponsors for the game, which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 33 counties.

The squads will, again, be coached by CJ and Stevanie Jackson and will, among other things, perform at half time of the All-Star Game. Cheerleaders from Class A-5A make up the squads. They will report for two-a-day workouts on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time and will be honored at a pre-game dinner on Friday night, June 4th.



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, May 3**

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, May 4**

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Wed., May 5**

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

**Thurs., May 6**

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

**Friday, May 7**

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, May 3**

Burrito, salad, tator tots, peaches, pudding w/cookie, milk

**Tuesday, May 4**

Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, bread, pears, milk

**Wed., May 5**

Tuna or peanut butter sandwich, pickles, French fries, strawberries, milk

**Thurs., May 6**

Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

**Friday, May 7**

Hamburger, salad, potato wedges, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

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"The Best of Robert Lee ISD"  
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**These books are filled with wonderful recipes  
from the staff, students, PTO members, and  
other family members of our school.**

**\$10  
Each**

Contact  
**Laura Bell  
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gift idea!**

or **Katie Drennan 453-2343**  
or any member of the PTO

**Robert Lee Bands  
SPRING CONCERT**

**Wednesday • May 5 • 2 pm • Auditorium  
4th Grade Recorders • 5th & 6th  
Grade Combined Band**

**Tuesday • May 4 • 7 pm Auditorium  
Steer Band**

*A Barbecue Meal will be served in the cafeteria following  
the 7 pm concert to raise money for the Band Boosters.*

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 New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.  
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 20' Aljo camp trailer - air- good tires. \$1195 OBO. 224-8344 or 450-3170.  
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## Political Calendar

**The Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
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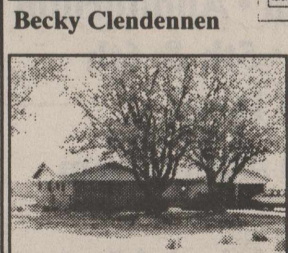
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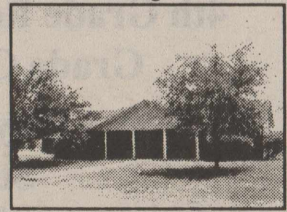


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## MISCELLANEOUS

**LOST DOG REWARD**  
 Rat terrier, white with black spots. Lost Friday night. Will answer to the name of Sam. Sam is a companion to a hearing impaired person and he is needed at home. If you know where Sam is, please call: 453-2144, 453-2031, or 453-4642.  
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**Robert Lee**

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**CARPORT SALE**  
 A little of everything. Saturday, May 1, 8 am to whenever. 1001 W. 12th, Robert Lee.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 8-2, May 1st. 1101 W. 11th Street, Robert Lee. Furniture, clothes, dishes, refrigerator, & many other items.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 Saturday, May 1st. 12th & Washington in Robert Lee. 9 am to 1 pm.  
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**Garage Sale**  
 Downtown Robert Lee  
 Friday & Saturday  
 April 30 & May 1  
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to know how much we appreciate your concern during my diagnosis, surgery and recovery. Whether it was by cards, calls, e-mails, flowers, food and especially prayer, we thank you. Recovery is progressing at a slow but successful pace.

Our love,  
Mike and Fran Lomas  
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**THANKS TO EVERYONE**

who called, sent cards and flowers upon the passing of our mother and grandmother.

Peggy Jackson  
and family  
40-1tc

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking applications for someone to manage the Robert Lee Swimming Pool, which consists of hiring lifeguards, taking care of private swimming parties, managing the concession stand and being responsible for the money collected.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the Coke County Judge's Office in the Courthouse. For more information call 453-2922. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**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 CONTRACTS(S)**

Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 6113-94-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County will be received on May 19, 2004 until 1:00 pm and opened on May 19, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$139,611.15.

Contract 6113-95-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County will be received on May 19, 2004 until 1:00 pm and opened on May 19, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$86,892.00.

Contract 6114-00-001 for P I C N I C A R E A MAINTENANCE in STERLING County, etc will be received on May 21, 2004 until 1:00 pm and opened on May 21, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$14,410.00.

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 Dist/Div 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 from

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San Angelo, Texas 76904  
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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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**Brush Control meeting set**

On April 29, there will be a major educational event concerning brush control options. This meeting will give in detail the proper brush control methods including what worked and what didn't work on the North Concho Water Project.

The meeting will be held at the District Extension and Research Center located on north Hwy. 287 in San Angelo. There will be 5 hours of CEU's given for the program. Registration begins at 8:15 am. Cost of the program is \$ 25 by April 15 and \$ 40 after April 15. Information and Registration forms can be picked up at the Coke County Extension office.

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**TSTC sets summer nursing class**

Due to the high demand for nurses in the health care field and as a result of the numerous applications received, Texas State Technical College West Texas Sweetwater Campus will

be offering a Summer 2004 Vocational Nursing class. This class, scheduled to start on May 11, is in addition to the regularly scheduled Fall and Spring classes.

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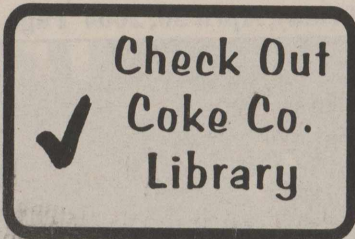
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The Coke County Library Story Hour graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, at the Gazebo. A short ceremony will be held for the children to receive their caps and certificates. Refreshments will be served outside if the weather permits.

Everyone is invited to attend the graduation ceremonies. There were twenty plus children involved in the Story Hours this year. All have been set out on a life-long learning journey with the help of Mrs. Trish Rowe and the moms and caregivers. The children have learned about books, and words, and colors, and shapes, and characters, and places, and sounds, and suspense, and laughter, and authors, and care of books. This gives them a firm foundation for school and the journey in learning.

The summer reading program will begin the first week in June. Many new books have been added for summer reading for readers of all ages. As usual there will be treats and prizes during the summer program.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5, and Fridays, 8-12. Library books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

**Eastern Star instruction termed "overwhelming success"**

By Jeffie Roberts

The "Concho Valley County Fair" Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 5 Section 1, held in San Angelo March 31 - April 1, 2004, was an overwhelming success. The Coke County Chapters, Bronte No. 1048 and Robert Lee No. 187, assisted Jeffie Roberts, Deputy Grand Matron, in so many ways. Approximately 95 members from District 5 Section 1 which includes 8 chapters, Ballinger No. 266, Brady No. 167, Bronte No. 1048, Concho Co. 826, Paint Rock No. 391, Robert Lee No. 187, San Angelo No. 10 and Winters No. 80 worked as a T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes More). They planned and prepared the Chapter Room for the school officers, Worthy Grand Matron - Mrs. Doris Hester of Beeville, Worthy Grand Patron - Mr. Jack Guy of Jacksonville, Grand Examiner - Mrs. Betty Martin of New Braunfels, District Deputy Grand Matron - Ms. Lori Goldman of Cuero and Deputy Grand Matron - Mrs. Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. The group prepared and decorated for 4 meals to serve the 135 members present. Dorene Mashburn of San Angelo assisted in several ways.

Sister Doris Hester has the Ronald McDonald House as one of her projects this year. Members made quilts, caps,

throws, and purchased stuffed animals, and collected the pulls from aluminum cans to be given to the Ronald McDonald House. The aluminum can pulls help pay for electricity at Ronald McDonald Houses. These items were used to decorate the Lodge Hall and dining room. Thousands of quilts and other items have been made by members over the State of Texas to be given to Ronald McDonald Houses. The Eastern Star members have already given \$42,000.00 to college students, and more have been given to those who get training in the religious field. She has projects to generate money for Cancer and Huntington's Disease Research plus many other worthwhile projects.

**Blackwell Euterpean Club news**

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on April 15 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Present were Tommie Lucas, Sue Dean, Betty Cole, Bobbie Varnadore, Hulene Magness, Rosie Ten Eyck, Janet Lisso, Clifffa Hogue, Sharon Taylor,

Karen Saunders, Heather Sanderson, and Lillie Burwick.

Visitors present were Lisa Stanford, Marissa Griffin, Debra Holland, and Wilma Hughes.

Lisa Stanford presented the program. She demonstrated the art of making greeting cards and decorating the cards.

The club voted to give a donation to the P.T.O. at Blackwell School.

Beautiful Easter decor was used on the tables and serving counter. Hostesses were Sharon Taylor and Clifffa Hogue.



**Look Who's New!**

**Olivia Grace Davis**

Garland & Rosie Davis are pleased to announce the birth of their 6th grandchild.

Olivia Grace Davis, daughter of Copie & Alicia Davis, was born at Seaton Northwest Medical Center in Austin on Wednesday, April 21, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

She is also being welcomed by

grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McDaniel, Jr. of Longview.

**Committee researching school history**

The committee for the RLHS exes is searching for copies of school programs, including commencement programs, band programs, UIL programs, etc. Also newspaper clippings that would pertain to any events happening at RLHS from 1946 to 1970. If anyone has any of these, please take by the Coke County Library. Beth Prather will make copies and return the item to you. The librarian will tally all copies and the committee will reimburse the county. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Lomas at 453-2894.

**RLHS Most Wanted**

The RLHS Exes committee has located nearly 90% of those who attended at any time the classes graduating from 1950 to 1970. Please help in locating these missing people. Call Fran Lomas, 453-2894.

Janie Abalos, Barbara Bowen, Pansy Brown, Joyce Buchanan, Dora Burgess, Floyd Byrd,

Sharkey Cones, Mildred Cook, Shirley Cooper, Jimmy Cox, Ted Cox, Christene Dennison, Carolyn Elliott, Wayne Eudy, LeeAnn Faight Richardson, Patty Gray Garrett, Jack Grubbs, Carol Hatfield, Sue Howell Lowery, Jimmy Lou Jones, Sharon Knapp, Jeanette Lassiter Apes, Doris Martin Browning, Linda McBroom, Linda McDaniel, Eddie Meredith, Jimmy Millican, Elizabeth Powers, Verna Powers, Christine Pruitt, Dennis Reed, Ray Don Roe, Pat Seymour Collett, Allen Sparks, Reta Tillman, Kathy Wall and Ruby Wilson.

**High speed internet access petition circulating**

Officials at CMA Cablevision have related that the cable coverage areas in Robert Lee and/or Bronte would have a good chance of receiving high speed internet access if enough subscribers are interested. Petitions are available at Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte. There is no obligation involved by signing. They are just trying to determine if there is enough interest to invest in this technology in our communities.

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