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## Filing ends today in local government entity elections

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 11, 2012, local entity election may file for their place on the ballot until Friday, March 1, 2013.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misti Bedford and Paula McWright. Both women have filed for re-election.

There are three council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held by Janie Munoz, Jeanette Meeks, and Tommy Roach. Leroy Casey, Susan McCormick, and incumbent; Janie Munoz have filed for three places on the City Council.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both ladies have filed for re-election.

There are two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these seats are held by Clint Porter and Lee Wommack. Both men have filed to retain their seats.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Kay Styles and Shane Kelton. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen. Both incumbents have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Erin Oleksiuk.

### OFFICE REQUIREMENTS City Elections

1 year in state prior to filing deadline;

1 year in city prior to election;

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Registered voter at time of election

### School Board

1 year in state and 6 months in district prior to

filing deadline;

18 years of age;

Registered voter at time of election

**Conaway to hold Service Academy Day**  
U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway will hold a Service Academy Day at Angelo State University in San Angelo on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

This event will provide parents, students and educators with information about the nomination process for our nation's service academies. A nomination from a member of Congress is required to be considered for an appointment to the following service academies: West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The Service Academy Day will be held from 1:30 to 4 pm in the MCS Building room 100, 2200 Dena Drive, at ASU in San Angelo. Representatives from the offices of U.S. Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, the ROTC, and the service academies will also be in attendance.

For more information, please call JoAnne Powell in the District 11 San Angelo office at (325) 659-4010.

Academy nomination applications are available on the congressman's website at <http://conaway.house.gov/constituentservices/serviceacademynominations.htm>.

### Benefit slated for Jan Magness

The residents of Coke County have been very fortunate for many years in having the help of volunteers for services that we might not have otherwise. The East and West Coke County EMS and Fire Departments are an example of how valuable these volunteers are. Now it is time for the residents to come to the aid of one of our volunteers. Jan Magness has been an active member of the EMS and fire department for several



**Steers Playoff Season!** The Robert Lee Steers won the Bi-District Championship, but fell in the Area contest against the Zephyr Bulldogs in Winters last Friday night. Congratulations on a very successful season.

years. Jan was recently hospitalized for a very serious surgical procedure and is now out and recovering nicely but is faced with mounting hospital expenses.

The Bronte EMS and Fire Department will be hosting a donation only bar-b-que lunch Sunday, March 10th, at the Forgiven Ministries Church, located on Main Street in Bronte across from Halls Grocery. We will serve from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm and can deliver if necessary. Rick and Kay Styles will be cooking the brisket so we all know it will be delicious. The lunches can be taken out or eaten at the church but a call ahead will ensure that you get one of the delicious meals.

Reservations may be made by calling Gwen Dyess, 895-1967, Janet Wommack, 473-5388 or Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 473-6791.

### Bronte Golf Tourney set for March 2

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, March 2. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

### Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, March 4, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library.

The group will conduct a workshop with each member and each guest bringing a problem they are having with researching a family. Supporting documentation would be helpful along with sources previously searched.

### RL Vision with a Purpose to meet

By Joan Davis  
Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will hold its March meeting on the 7th at 7 pm.

At the February meeting, Rev. Irving Smith, pastor of Victory Assembly of God, generously offered the church's Family Center building as a permanent meeting location for the organization. It is across the street from the church on 6th Street in Robert Lee.

Please join us there as we try to make a difference in our community.

### Red Hat Society to meet Tuesday

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 5, for the Ladies Club Luncheon in the new Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church in Ballinger. 400 N. 8th St. There will be a few long tables set up for us Red Hatters.

If you wish to carpool from Bronte we will leave the Bank parking lot by 11 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are!! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to--no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Our April get together will be back on the first Thursday in April. Mark your calendar now for Thursday April 4, 2013. Watch the paper for the location.

### CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP, which is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on 3.3 mil-

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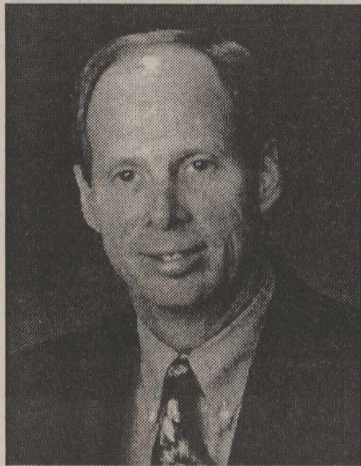
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**Obituaries**



**Gartrell**

Gerald E. Gartrell passed away on February 22, 2013, in the Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee, Texas, after a long and courageous battle with dementia. A celebration of his life was held at 2 pm, Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by John Davis and Chuck King. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gerry was born Sunday, March 31, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Clyde Thomas and Dessie Gartrell. Gerry always claimed to be a Texan, as he moved to Texas as a one year old. He said he couldn't get to Texas fast enough! He graduated from Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1964. Upon graduation, he attended Jacksonville Junior College. On June 6, 1966, Gerry voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Officer-2nd Lieutenant. Gerry was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant on May 26, 1969. He then proudly attended and graduated in 1971 from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. He earned his Master's Degree in Education from Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, in 1990. Upon graduation from UT, his first Teacher/Coach position was in Refugio, Texas. He also coached in Rockwall and Kaufman, Texas. As coaches do, he had several job changes but found his love in west Texas and Six-Man football. He proudly coached in Guthrie, Lazbuddie, Whitharral and Ft. Davis, Texas. His dream of taking his football team to the playoffs in the State Championship was fulfilled with two teams - Whitharral

Panthers in 1996 and Ft. Davis Indians in 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother-in-law Tom Rushing, many aunts and uncles, and his daughter, Teresa Lynn Gartrell.

Gerry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy Rushing Gartrell; sons, Chris Gartrell and Greg Gartrell; brothers, Tom Gartrell and wife Linda of Kemp, Texas, and Ronald Gartrell and wife Rebecca of Payne Springs, Texas; sister Lou Ann Beverly and husband Mike of Boling Green, Kentucky; brother and sister-in-law Bob Rushing and wife Donna of Beeville, Texas, Patsy Rushing of Vacaville, California.; granddaughters, Larissa Gartrell of San Antonio and Baleigh Christine Gartrell of Midland; grandsons, Jacob Gartrell and Justin Gartrell of San Antonio; nieces and nephews Rhonda Gartrell Crowell, Mark Gartrell, Steven Beverly, David Beverly, Patrick Beverly, Glen Rushing and Ronda Evans. He is survived by many beloved friends, players and coaches, along with his babies - Gabby, Angel, Buster, Tinker and Gus.

A special thank you to all the nurses and support staff from the Robert Lee Care Center - you are all angels!

"Those we have held in our arms for a while - We hold in our hearts forever"

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**Death Notices**

**Hacker**

Florence Margaret Hacker, 86, passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2013, at a local nursing home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Florence is survived by her daughters, Margaret Snyder



**Lewis Celebrates 94th Birthday!** Helping Marie Lewis celebrate her 94th Birthday February 16, 2013, were multiple generations of her family.

of San Angelo and Barbara Gubanyi of Las Vegas, Nevada. She is also survived by her sister, Nora Snyder of Monroe, Washington.

**Lewis honored with 94th birthday celebration**

Marie Fisher Maxwell Lewis, of the Robert Lee Care Center was surprised by her family for her 94th Birthday on February 16, 2013.

She was told that she was being taken out for a birthday lunch with her children, only to arrive at a large gathering of familiar faces. She was delighted to see so many of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great-great grandchildren in attendance.

There were five generations present for her celebration from all over the state of Texas. In attendance were her three children, Grover and Ruth Maxwell, of Abilene; Christina Miller of Lockhart; and Cathy and Jeff Barnes of Robert Lee. Also attending were her grandchildren: Dann Stembridge of Seguin; Ruth and Steve Murphy of Eustace; Bubba White with Joyce Cheatum of Seguin; De Anna White of Robert Lee; Randi Sawyer of Ft Worth; Ashlie and Bradley Black of Anson; Zachary Green with Shelley Siegfried of Putnam. Great-grandchildren attending included Joshua Murphy, Cody White, Karie Roach, Seamus Bulkley, Braiden Black, Rance Green. The great-great-grandchildren in attendance were: Coy and Weston Roach, Rowdy White, and Preston Cheatum. Others present were her niece and nephew from Abilene, Burgess Thomas and Gary Heslep; John Sawyer of Lockhart; and Tammy and

Darrell Holland of Eustace She was treated to a wonderful lunch of barbecued chicken and sausage, prepared by her grandsons and many great side dishes brought in by the family. Her granddaughter made her birthday cake and cupcakes.

For entertainment, each family brought items for an

auction to offset the cost of the celebration. Acting auctioneer Jeff Barnes made it fun for all.

Marie, in turn, entertained the gathering with stories from her childhood and many other tales from her 94 years. Many pictures were taken and much love was shared in her honor.

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Wed. 6 pm

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

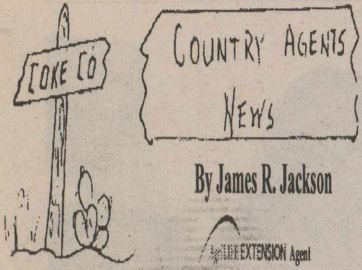
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**Stock show update**

Now that we are on the downhill side of the stock show season, I thought I would use this week's article to give an update on how the youth of Coke County have done at the major shows in Texas.

At the San Antonio Stock Show, Coke County was represented by 7 exhibitors with lambs, 4 with swine, and had 1 in the steer barn. Rachel Everheart won 4th place in her class with a market lamb. In the gilt show, Moriah Royall placed 7th, Carson Kelso placed 9th and Cambri Kelso placed 10th. Well done for the Coke County exhibitors and congratulations to those who placed and for those who participated at this level of competition.

At San Angelo, Coke County was well represented with every animal. We had 4 steer exhibitors that were followed by the sheep and goat show with 15 exhibitors, and we had 14 exhibitors in the swine barn. The exhibitors who placed in the top 10 were Trace Justiss, Rachel Everheart and Carson Kelso.

In the coming week, there will be a few Coke County youth making the long trip to Houston to exhibit their animal projects. This group will consist of youth from Coke County who will be exhibiting lambs, goats, steers and swine in the big city and will finish out the Stock Show season for the majority of the Coke County exhibitors.

I want to close out this week by congratulating these exhibitors who participated in the shows and to offer a word of encouragement to keep up the work for next year.

**Beware of Jury Duty Scam**

Currently, a scam is being reported regarding jury duty summons. If you have been contacted by these people, please call your local law enforcement or a link to the FBI is included at the end of this article.

Most of us take those summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty that a new and ominous kind of fraud has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury duty coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the Scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any

of this information and bingo; your identity was just stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, Colorado, Arizona and more. This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud. The link to the FBI information is [http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury\\_scams060206.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm).

**4th Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night held**

At promptly 5 pm, girls and their dates began to arrive for a fun-filled evening of finger foods and dancing at the 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night. "Wild About You" was held Saturday, February 9, 2013, at the Coke County Rec Hall with 115 people from Robert Lee and Bronte attending.

The tables were decorated with white tablecloths topped with turquoise deco mesh ribbon, loose feathers, jewels and glass bowls with beautiful peacock feather arrangements. The food table was covered with zebra material and had numerous centerpieces of peacock feathers. The dance floor was topped with neon-animal print paper lanterns and upside down balloons.

The girls and their dates took photos in front of a backdrop of brightly-colored and zebra-print paper fans on a white background. Photos were taken by Austin Crawley Photography. The DJ's, David Sheldon and Scott Smith, provided hours of music for the girls to dance to.

Hostesses for this year's event were Tracy Grantham, Erin Oleksiuk, Susan Pentecost, Kimberly Keel, Melissa Matlock, Katie Drennan, Dana Zimmerman,



**Cheering on their team!** The stands were full of fans wearing orange and black cheering on the Robert Lee Steers as they competed in the basketball playoff season.

Mary Ann Hill and Heather Wyatt. Plans are already under way for next year's date night!

**Ballinger Post Office to host Passport Day**

The Ballinger Post Office is hosting a special passport event Saturday, March 9, 2013, from 9 am until 2 pm, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. The Ballinger Post Office is joining the U.S. Department of State in celebrating Passport Day in the USA 2013, a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Passport photos are available at the post office. Expedited passport applications cost more and the charges for children's passports are slightly lower. A

birth certificate and positive photo ID are required.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

**Bruckner to speak at SAGHS March meeting**

By Mary Lee Van Dyke Lenertz

San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society is fortunate to have as our March 5th guest speaker, Fort Worth genealogist and historian, Jane Austin Bruckner. Jane is a Registered Nurse who fell in love with history during her first high school history class.

The combination of her love of history and family naturally led her to genealogy research where she discovered ten ancestors who served in the American Revolution. Jane has been a member of the DAR since 1964 and is also a member of the DRT.

Although Jane married, had two children and lived on the

East Coast eighteen years before settling in Fort Worth, she has West Texas roots. She is the daughter of Isham and Lila Byrd Austin and grew up on the Austin Ranch in Coke County, Texas which was settled by her grandparents, Jordan and Arminta DeLong Austin who came here in 1872. She is a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society as well as our own San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society.

Jane researched The Life and Times of her 3rd great grandfather Mitchell Putnam (1794-1887) of South Carolina, to find he fought in the War of 1812 before coming to Austin's Colony in the Republic of Texas, to fight in the Battle of San Jacinto as a soldier in the Republic of Texas Army. He fought the battle for Texas Independence, went home to Gonzales, Texas only to be terrorized by the Indians capturing his children. Come hear the whole story as Jane highlights early Texas History, gives research techniques and shows how to become a member of the DRT or SRT.


Invaluable information for genealogists and historians  
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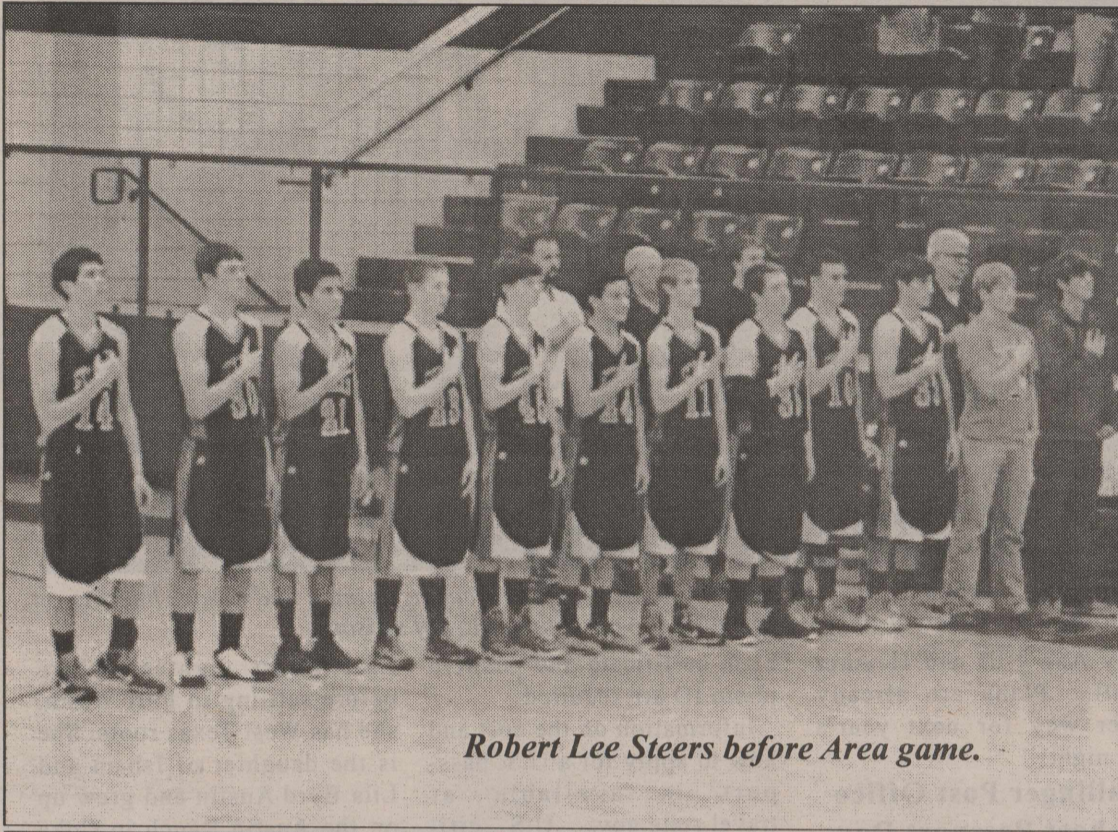
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The chili will sell for \$5 per bowl.  
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After the chili supper, there will be a  
fan-dang-tabulous Cake Auction!  
The goodies will be provided by the 64 Study Club.

Hope to see you there!!

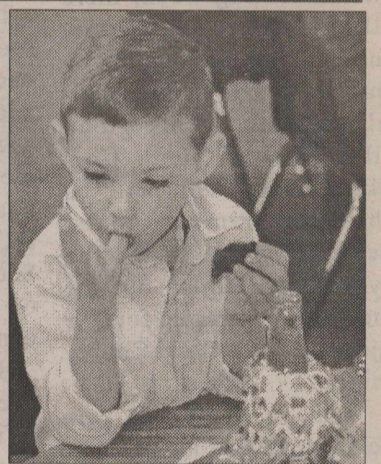
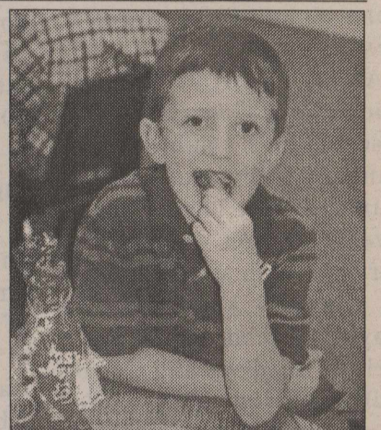
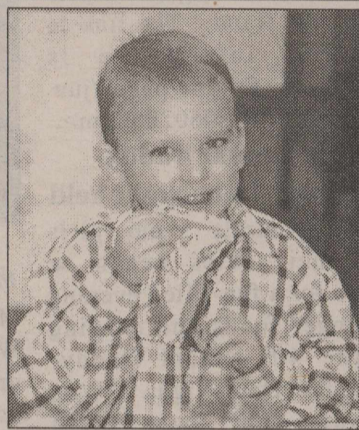
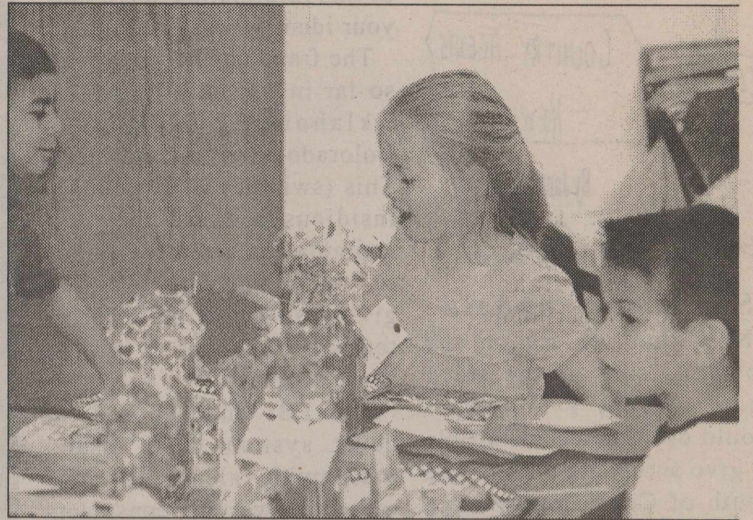
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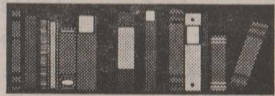
Robert Lee Steers before Area game.



Robert Lee Elementary celebrates Valentines Day!



## School Menu



**Breakfast**

- Monday, March 4**  
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, March 5**  
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, March 6**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, March 7**  
Biscuit, jelly or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, March 8**  
Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, March 4**  
Chicken parmesan, green beans, salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk
- Tuesday, March 5**  
Chicken, rice, carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk
- Wednesday, March 6**  
Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, hot cinnamon apples, milk
- Thursday, March 7**  
Stuffed BBQ potato, cheese, carrots, crackers, fruit, fruit bar, milk
- Friday, March 8**  
Hamburger, salad, tator tots, western beans, pears, milk

**RLHS golf teams post scores**

The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers golf team started off their season right with a 1st and 3rd place finish in their own tournament held at Mountain Creek Golf Course last Wednesday, February 20, 2013.

The Robert Lee #1 Team shot a 419 to lead all teams and the 2nd team shot a 537 for 3rd place. Jordan Gartman led the Lady Steer scoring with a 2nd place finish among the medalist with a 84. Jesse Sheet tied for 4th with a 111, and Taylor Benton and Sandra Flores both shot 112s to finish in a tie for 6th. Ashlie Tennison rounded out the 1st team scores with a 126.

The 2nd team scores were Mykala Ramon 127, Brady Clawson 117, Berenice

Fabian 139, and Julia Madrid 154.

The RLHS Steers golf team finished 9th, with a 537 total, in their own tournament held last Thursday, February 21. Dawson Brisbin led the Steers with an 89, good for 5th in the medalist race. Other Steer scores were Bailey Smith 111, Michael Curry 138, Wade Allen 129, and Blaine Yanez 124.

**RLISD Board meets**

On Thursday, February 21, 2013, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present were Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen, and Tom Sawyer.

Irma Torres and Brandi Brosh were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16, 2013, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report and budget amendment as

presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Matters related to the 2012 Construction Project were discussed. After the discussion, the Board decided to leave the name of the football field as Griffith Stadium.

Wayne Simpson gave the high school report; High and budget amendment as

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**Bronte ISD Board meets**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Jay Henderson, Blake Braswell, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, David McWright and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal.

Paul Williams and Kay Styles were absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford

The minutes were approved for the January 17, 2013, Board meeting.

There were no audience items.

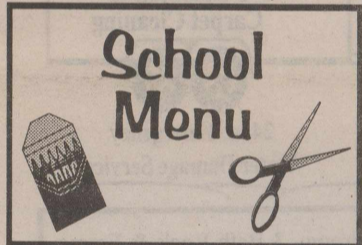
The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary - 136, Secondary - 137, with a total enrollment of 273. Mr. Bedford updated the board on the High School activities.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent gave a Financial Year-To Date update to the board, as well as a maintenance update.

The Board approved the purchase of an Ag pickup. All were in favor.

The Board went into Executive session at 8 pm and resumed the regular meeting at 8:50 pm.

The Board approved CKC (LOCAL) Policy as



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, March 4**

Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, March 5**

Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, March 6**

Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, March 7**

Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, March 8**

Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, March 4**

Hamburger, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk

**Tuesday, March 5**

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

**Wednesday, March 6**

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

**Thursday, March 7**

Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk

**Friday, March 8**

Stuffed BBQ potato with cheese, breadstick, carrot coins, fresh fruit bowl, cherry fruit bar, milk

presented. All were in favor.

The next regular board meeting is set for Thursday, March 21, 2013, and April's Board meeting is set for the 18th. The Site Based Retreat is scheduled for April 22, 2013.

The Board approved to pay the bills. All were in favor

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

**Discover ASU set for March 23**

Students in grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to attend Discover ASU on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Angelo State University. Discover ASU is a free event that provides high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their families a firsthand look at the campus. The event includes information sessions about academic programs, a student organization fair, a campus tour and opportunities to take a look at dorm rooms in each of the residence halls that house freshman students, as well as a free lunch.

To register online for Discover ASU, please visit [www.myfuture.angelo.edu](http://www.myfuture.angelo.edu) or call 325-942-2041 or 1-800-946-8627.

**ACT and SAT Test Info**

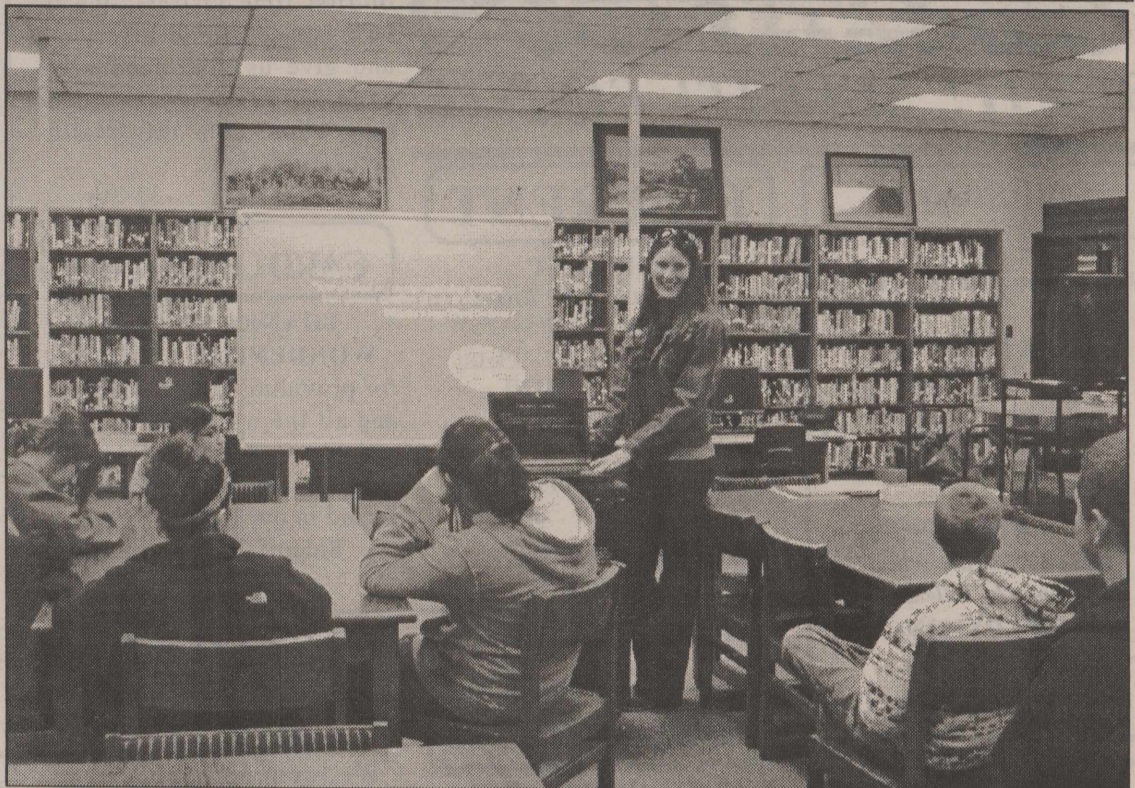
The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013, and the SAT test will be offered on March 9, 2013, at other locations in the surrounding area. Registration is open to anyone, but high school juniors are especially encouraged to register. Applications are available in the BHS high school counselor's office or online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT test and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT test.

Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 8, 2013, for the ACT test and February 8, 2013, for the SAT test. For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511. Free study guides are available in the BHS counselor's office.

**Local Bronte Scholarships available**

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are

**BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**



**Healthy High School!** Jill Skaggs from the Permian Basin Area Health Foundation recently spoke to a group of students at Bronte High School about making healthy food choices, the importance of exercising, and stress management. Ms. Skaggs presented the students with informational handouts, answered health related questions and passed around educational

props to reinforce her lessons. available online at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net) on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarships" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 9, 2013.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on or before April 9th. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

**SAAF Scholarship applications available**

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has posted their scholarship online at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org). The San Angelo Area Foundation manages scholarship funds from a variety of different donors and organizations. These scholarships are awarded by a variety of selection criteria, unique to each fund. Independent review committees review each application which is then matched to the scholarship criteria selected by the donor or the organization which established the scholarship.

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2013. For more information and a list of the

scholarships offered, please visit the website or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511.

**BHS Scholarship Check List**

**Due March 1**  
San Angelo Area Foundation (high school seniors and college students) [www.saaf.org](http://www.saaf.org)

Texas Elks State Association Scholarship [www.texaselks.org](http://www.texaselks.org)

**Due March 18**  
Texas Telephone Scholarship [www.tta.org](http://www.tta.org)

**Due March 29**  
Slough Scholarship [www.midland.edu/slough](http://www.midland.edu/slough)

**Due March 31**  
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

**Due April 1**  
Taylor Cooperative Scholarship

**Due April 2**  
Community Foundation of Abilene Scholarship [www.cfabilene.org](http://www.cfabilene.org)

**Due April 9**  
Bronte Community Scholarship [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net)

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Bronte HS and

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**Due May 31**  
Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College) [www.pbaf.org](http://www.pbaf.org). \*Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application, not the General Scholarship application.

**Camp Arch 2013 to be held**

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 7th to the 12th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of architect, construction science, landscape architecture and urban planning.

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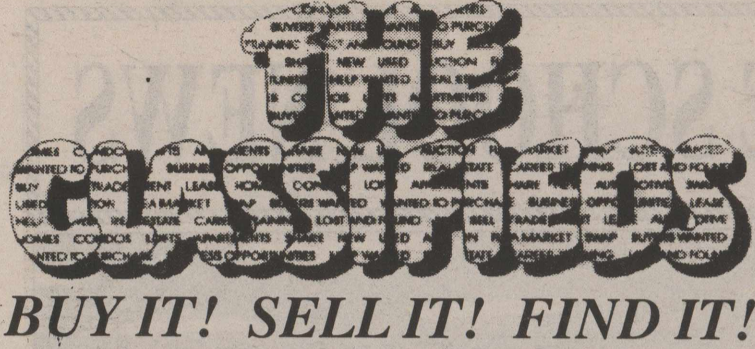
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 We are now accepting applications for enrollment. Tiny Tots will be open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm starting on March 11th. There are limited spots left so call Mandy at 325-234-7055 or come by and see Ty at The Best Connection for more details or an application. 33-4tp

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES**  
 The East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 11, 2013 Election, Two Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 19, 2013 and March 1, 2013. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 8 am to 4 pm, Monday

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through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Fran Sonnenberg, Filing Officer. 33-1tc  
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 The City of Bronte will receive sealed bids on Lot 5, Block 16, OT, City of Bronte. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the attention of Pat Martindale, City of Bronte, 114 South Washington, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, on or before 4:00 p.m., March 14, 2013. Bids will be opened at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Meeting to be held that same day.  
 The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 32-3tc

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**... CRP Sign-up**

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lion acres of CRP are set to expire on September 30, 2013. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis and that often provide additional financial assistance.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

**... SAGHS meeting**

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will be available in this presentation. Please mark your calendars to attend on Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 3536 YMCA Drive.

**... RLISD Board Minutes**

*(Continued from page 4)*  
School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 104 and ADA was 94.2% for the month of January. Elementary enrollment for January was 132 students and 93.4% ADA.

Tracy Allen made a motion, seconded by Beverly Sinclair, to approve the 2012-2013 District and Campus Improvement Plans as presented. All voted for.

Tracy Allen made a motion stating that the Board authorizes Aaron Hood and Robin Allen to act as Superintendent+Staff

Designee for approving staff request for access to one or more TEA web applications accessed through the Texas Education Agency Secure Environment (TEASE). This authorization is valid for the calendar year February 2013-February 2014. The motion was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing engagement letter/agreement to secure Eckert & Company, LLP for the district audit for the year ending August 31, 2013. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson presented the Board with the NCLB Report Card and the AEIS Report for Robert Lee ISD.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the request made from the Appraisal District to retain excess funds. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tom Sawyer. Three members voted for the motion, with one member opposed. The motion carried.

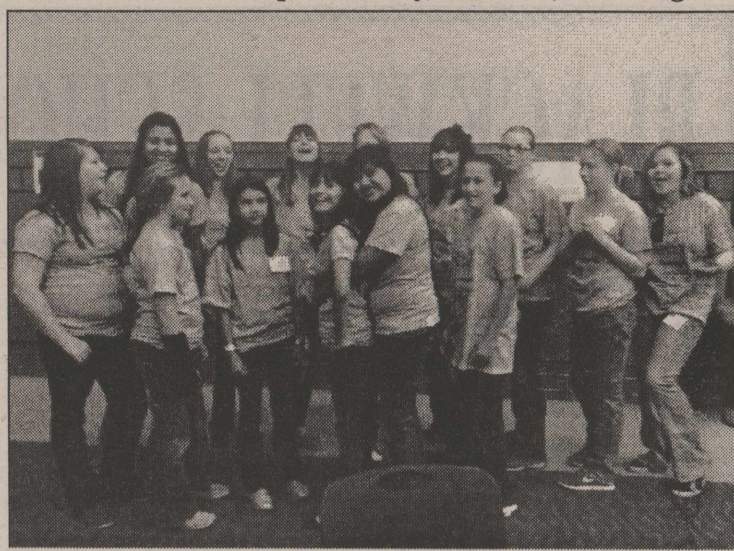
Tracy Allen made a motion to make an offer to WBK for Corrosive Water Expenses, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget update and thank you notes.

The Board entered into closed session at 6:14 pm and reconvened into open session at 6:30 pm.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion, seconded by Tracy Allen, to extend Austin

**Girl Genius!** On Saturday, February 23, Robert Lee girls from 6th grade through 12th grade attended Expanding Your Horizon's Girl Genius STEM Conference at Angelo State University. The conference was hosted by ASU, Girl Scouts of Central Texas, and Ethicon of San Angelo. STEM, the acronym for science, technology, engineering, and math has been an important focus in Texas for the last few years, as there is a major shortage of females entering these areas.



The Girl Scouts have presented this program with ASU for a number of years to encourage girls to enter these fields as a career.

During the all day conference, the girls attended four workshops, enjoyed a catered meal, and a science extravaganza demonstration. Examples of the workshops are "Using Science to Solve a Crime" - Forensic investigation, "The Art of Chemistry" - how the colors in paint are created, "Virtual Hospital" - experiencing patient care in a virtual hospital, along with 17 other subjects. Each girl also received a t-shirt, a back pack with goodie inside, and a chance to win door prizes. Since parents were not allowed to go to the workshop with their daughters, they were presented workshops covering cyber bullying, college financial aide, astronomy, and geology. It was an enjoyable time for all concerned.

Attending were Yulissa Peraza Mendoza, Myrka Rangel, Rachel Russel, Kourtney and Karlee Roach, Kiara Burns, Madison Wright, Kaylee Puentez, Julia Madrid, Margo Mendoza, Haley and Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, and Charissa Caston. Celeste Service was the sponsor who took the girls to the conference.

Crawley's contract one year with a 3% increase in salary beginning July 2013. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Tracy Allen, to extend Wayne Simpson's contract one year with a 3% increase in salary beginning August 2013. All voted for.

Tracy Allen made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to name Shay Avants as Athletic Director and offer him a two year Multi Assignment Contract beginning August 2013. All voted for.

The next meeting for the 2013, at 5 pm. RLISD School Board will be The meeting was adjourned held Thursday, March 21, 6:35 pm.

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Blackwell 4th Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Micah Boynton, Hana Hogan, Austin Magness, Hallie Scott

### 2nd Grade

Blane Crosson, Matthew Shipman

### 3rd Grade

Makayla Lee, Cadi Powers

### 4th Grade

Shaylon McGlothlin, Nathaniel Shipman

### 5th Grade

Emilee Sanderson, Madison Solis

### 6th Grade

Blake Andrus, Kassia

### Plotnik

### 7th Grade

Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

### 8th Grade

Krista Clower, Abby Gott, Halee Sanderson

### 9th Grade

Shianne Solis

### 10th Grade

Harrison Gott

### 11th Grade

Shelby Alley, Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Summer Mull

### 12th Grade

BreAnne Richardson, Cody Shamblin

### A/B Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Jesse McKinney, Shelby Rasco

### 2nd Grade

Dustin Boyd, Luz Cano

### 3rd Grade

Selah Boynton, Izac Chavez, Chloe McKinney

### 4th Grade

Madeline Bell, Devan Clower, Allison Panzer, Zachary Panzer

### 5th Grade

Grant Gott, Jordan Jones

### 6th Grade

Carli Powers

### 7th Grade

Hunter Clark

### 8th Grade

Audrey Mink

### 9th Grade

Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett

### 10th Grade

Franck Cano, Veeda Jeter, Stephanie Metcalf

### 11th Grade

Brian Mink

### 12th Grade

Bethany Breaux, J.P. Davis, Ashely Jeter, Elizabeth Shults

## Blackwell Euterpean Club Updates

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met February 19th in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Guest speakers were Daniel and Chazley Dotson. Daniel is the Pastor of Blackwell Baptist Church. The couple spent 2 1/2 years in South Korea teaching English in the University at Seoul.

They had beautiful colored slides on all aspects of the Korean culture. They think it is one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

Seoul is a city of two million people and is the second largest in the world. Pusan in the south is about

the size of Dallas. There is little flat land and its lush countryside is mostly rivers and mountains.

Their food is rice, different vegetables and every kind of fish, and their famous red pepper which is sweet. You see it hanging out to dry off the porches of the many storied apartments.

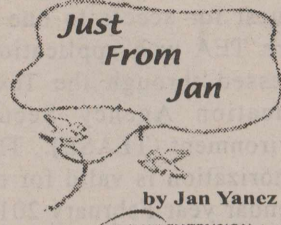
Incidentally, they are a very healthy people and you see no obesity. You find few one-family dwellings, just apartments.

The culture is strongly oriental, predominately Buddhist, but there are a few Christian denominations, Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran.

There was a short business meeting conducted by the President Jan Hall. The door prize was won by Sue Crain.

Birthday sacks were presented to Jane Battle, Sue Crain, Shirley Passmore and Sheila Kovach.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Jan and Shirley Passmore to those mentioned and Bonnie McLeod, Rebecca Whipple, Tommie Lucas, Connie Tomlinson and Bobbie Varnadore.



by Jan Yanez  
Agr/LIFE EXTENSION Agent

## Cooking Food Safely is a Matter of Degrees

Each year, 1 out of every 6 people gets sick from harmful bacteria (germs) in food. Cooking foods to a safe internal temperature can lower your chance of getting sick. You cannot tell if a food is "done" just by the way it looks. The only way to tell that food is cooked properly is by checking the temperature with a food thermometer.

**How To Use a Food Thermometer** Use an instant-read food thermometer to check the internal temperature near the end of cooking time, but before the food is expected to be "done." Follow the instructions that come with your food thermometer.

Place the thermometer in the thickest part of the food. Do not let it touch bone, fat, or gristle.

Compare your thermometer reading to the recommended minimum temperatures to see if your food has reached a safe temperature.

If the food has not reached a minimum temperature, keep cooking for a while longer

and check the temperature again. Always clean the thermometer with hot, soapy water before and after each use.

## USDA Recommended Safe Minimum Internal Temperatures

Steaks & Roasts (beef, lamb, and veal) - 145 °F (with a 3 minute rest time)

Fish - 145 °F

Ground beef, pork, veal, or lamb - 155 °F

Egg Dishes - 160 °F

Poultry (whole, parts, or ground) - 165 °F

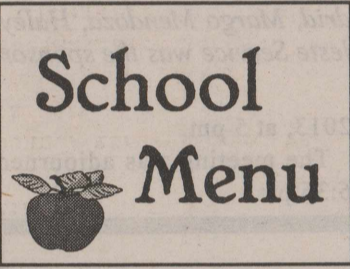
Leftovers - 165 °F

Other ways to reduce food-borne illness:

**CLEAN:** Wash hands with warm, soapy water for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Wash cutting boards, dishes, and utensils with hot, soapy water after preparing each food item. Wash raw fruits and vegetables with cold water before using. You do not need to wash or rinse meat or poultry.

**SEPARATE:** Don't cross-contaminate. Separate raw, cooked, and ready-to-eat foods when shopping, preparing food, or storing. Never place cooked food on a plate which previously held raw meat, poultry, or seafood.

**CHILL:** Refrigerate or freeze perishable and prepared foods, and leftovers within 2 hours or sooner (1 hour when the outside temperature is above 90 degrees).



### Breakfast

#### Monday, March 4

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, March 5

Breakfast burrito, salsa or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, March 6

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, March 7

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, March 8

Donuts/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, March 4

Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

#### Tuesday, March 5

Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice (9-12), seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, sherbet cup (9-12), milk

#### Wednesday, March 6

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, hot roll (9-12), milk

#### Thursday, March 7

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

#### Friday, March 8

Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

# Attention Ladies!

We are quickly approaching that special time again -

# Ladies Spring Tea!

## April 20, 2013

A new venue will be announced which will provide seating for 150 ladies. You will be required to RSVP to reserve seating for you and your guests.

Please call the following number and leave a message with your name and the number of ladies in your party:

Betty Smith • (325) 453-2662

You must be 13 years of age to attend.

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