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County youth to compete in state contests

Bronte

The Lady Horns Golf Team and Track Team are headed for Austin where they will participate in the UIL State Meet at Memorial Stadium.

Tracksters include Eboni Taylor, Teresa Vaughn, Angela Davis, and Jami Morrow, alias "The Awesome Foursome."

Eboni will compete in the 3200 meter run on Friday morning, May 10.

Teresa will participate in the High Jump competition slated for 9 am Saturday, May 11.

Angela will compete Saturday afternoon in the 300 meter hurdles after winning first at Regional

Eboni will also run in the 800 meters Saturday afternoon.

To conclude their competition, the girls will also be in the 1600 m relay Saturday afternoon.

The Awesome Foursome were second place winners at the Regional Meet and were awarded the "Curly Hays Award" for best Sportsmanship.

The Lady Horn Golf Team will be competing at the State Class A Golf Tournament in Austin at Lions Municipal Golf Course. The first round will begin at 7 am Thursday, May 9 and the second round is scheduled for 7 am Friday, May 10.

Lady Horn golfers include Shay Burwick, Alisa Richards, Misti Mackey, Darla Scott, and Jami Morrow.

Robert Lee

Fifteen Robert Lee athletes, a lion's share for a Class A school, will compete in the State UIL meet this week. The Steer and Lady Steer golf teams will play in the State Tourney on Lions Municipal Golf Course Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10.

Stephen Epperson, Jody Tavarez, Scott Antilley, John Williams, and Brent Gibbs make up the Steer squad.

The Lady Steer golfers are Stephanie Poehls, Wendy McPeek, Sheree Burns, Lori Wink, and Shelley Burrows.

Competing in the track and field events at Memorial Stadium May 10 - 11 will be Lenny Jackson in the pole vault; Ron McCown in the high jump and the 110 high hurdles; Robert Rodriquez in the 800 m run; and the mile relay team, Robert Rodriguez, Brent McPeek, Ron McCown, and Jason Dickey.

Project Grad set for Bronte

Project Graduation will be held following Bronte High School's Graduation Exercise on May 24.

Parents and other concerned citizens in the community are sponsoring a Project Graduation Party for the graduates and their guests at the home of Angie and Garland Richards.

Contributions and donations to support the alcohol and drug free party may be given to Angie Richards, Marilyn Bivins, Fran Pierce, Fran Sonnenberg, Beverly Sims, or any senior parent.

Results posted

in RL elections

Voting numbers became official this week in local elections when the three taxing entities canvassed their ballots. Totals were extremely light at all polls with the numbers higher in the Robert Lee city election, probably due to that race having the only contested outcome.

John McDermitt. administrator, reported that votes for the West Coke County Hospital District totaled 67. Kenneth Green had 58 votes and Joy Bagwell, with 60 votes, were returned



J. T. Henry, Mayor of Bronte, is pictured signing a proclamation to make next week Nursing Home Week in Bronte. Pam Stokes Wall, Administrator of the Bronte Nursing Home, looks on.

BNH Week proclaimed

J. T. Henry, Mayor of Bronte, proclaims the week of May 12-18, 1991, as Nursing Home Week in the Bronte community. He urges all citizens to be a part of the quality of life nursing facility residents enjoy by visiting a nursing home in their community.

Upcoming -

Lions Light Bulbs

with. If you are unable to come, a donation or memorial The Robert Lee - Silver Li- would be welcomed to help in caring for the cemetery. They may be sent to Alene or David Key, Box 183, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Banquet honors athletes

Fashion colors were orange and black Tuesday evening as relatives, fans, school personnel and students gathered in the Robert Lee school cafeteria to pay tribute to the

school's athletes. The facility was decorated in school colors, carried out with balloons, streamers, and trophies and

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Coaches Ed Poehls (I) and John Trice flank award recipients at the Robert Lee Athletic Banquet Tuesday evening. Lori Wink was presented the Lady Steer award and Lenny Jackson received the Steer award.

to the hospital board as previous members.

Results of the Robert Lee city election were reported as Johnny Sevier 40, Sparks Burdett 89, Mary Cherry 85, and Joe Brazier 83. The top three vote getters will fill the three city council seats for two year terms. A. L. "Speedy" Brasuell received 65 votes to fill the one year unexpired term. Cherry and Burdett will be new to the council; Brazier is an incumbent while Brasuell was an appointee following a resignation.

Robert Lee Independent School District trustee candidates received the following totals: Edwin "Butch" Davis 55, Jim Clendennen 63, and Beverly Burdett 68. Davis and Clendennen are the incumbents and Burdett will be a new member of the board.

ons Club will be selling lightbulbs door-to-door after 5:30 beginning Monday, May 13, and continuing throughout the week. Lightbulbs are also available at J & B Lumber.

Br. Rabies Clinic

Members of the Bronte FFA will hold a rabies clinic on May 15, from 5-7 pm. At this time, Dr. Jimmy Smith, DVM, will administer rabies and other vaccinations to dogs and cats at the Bronte Agricultural Sciences Classroom.

For further information, please contact Jay Henderson at 473-2511.

Cemetery Workday

A workday at the Paint Creek Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday morning, May 11. Please bring needed tools to work

Academic Awards

The Academic Awards Assembly for the Bronte schools has been scheduled for Thursday, May 16, at 11 am in the School Auditorium.

All parents are encouraged to attend and the general public is invited.

Eggshell Jewelry

Bring your eggshells to Jan Yanez at the extension office at the courthouse and sign up by Thursday, May 16, for Eggshell Jewelry instruction. In a Lunch N Learn session Tuesday, May 21, brownbaggers can learn this unique, fun craft.

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...Banquet

plaques which centered the tables for the annual Athletic Banquet.

Athletic Director Ed Poehls served as master of ceremonies, bypassing the traditional speaker to devote the entire evening to honoring the athletes. Coach Poehls and several presenters began the awesome task of noting each participant in every sport by recognizing past and present cheerleaders and sponsor Winnie McPeek for their contribution.

In turn, the football squad and boys and girls basketball, track, cross-country teams and golf teams were honored. Girls' tennis resurfaced also after several years' absence. All seniors were recognized with plaques.

A number of special awards were presented. Sheree Burns was named Football Sweetheart. The Cheerleader Hero award went to Brent McPeek. A Service Award plaque was presented to John Heck for his longstanding support of the local athletic program.

Lori Wink was named to re-

ceive the Lady Steer award, a relatively new recognition. The prestigious Steer Award went to Lenny Jackson. Both of these awards are given for outstanding leadership, commitment, and citizenship qualities. Recipients are voted on by team members. The large trophies remain in the school's trophy case and are engraved with each new addition.

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The coaching staff, managers, statisticians, and those responsible for videos and other duties were also recognized.

In a tribute to the athletic program, Superintendent Jerry Gibbs noted that 79% of the high school student body participated in one way or another. He complimented the entire group on their manners and behavior and he appreciated the class they projected at their own school and in the numerous trips they had made to school functions. He observed that not all schools can be proud of the way their students conduct themselves and expressed his personal pride in the athletes as Robert Lee's representatives.

Breast cancer testing set

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year, over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Tuesday, May 28th.

WCCCD to sponsor blood drive May 21

The West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a community blood drive from 12 noon to 6 pm, Tuesday, May 21, 1991, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. All healthy persons over age 17 are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in this area. The upcoming Memorial Day weekend is especially a critical time. There will be a great need for blood due to the large number of accidents occuring throughout the long holiday weekend.

In this area, 65 blood donations are needed each day to meet patients' needs. United Blood Services, the area's nonprofit community blood provider, relies entirely on volunteer donors to help maintain a constant, sufficient blood supply. Blood comes from only one source - healthy people who are willing to give of themselves. Many people are alive today because blood was available when they needed it.

"Donating blood is safe, simple, and satisfying," said Paula Kennemer of United Blood Services. The body contains about 10 to 12 pints of blood and, since the body constantly manufactures blood, the amount given is quickly replaced. The donation process takes only 30

Runnels Baptists set for Robert Lee

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 13, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

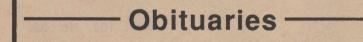
The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 pm. The evening meal begins at 6:30 pm.

The program begins at 7 pm and will be on Vacation Bible School Clinics. Eddie Tingle, Association VBS Director, is in charge of the program. The Vacation Bible School leaders are as follows: Younger/Middle Preschool -Mrs. Larry (Patsy) Thompson; Older Preschool - Mrs. Rick (Lisa) Davis; Younger Children - Mrs. Ismael (Mary) Ceniceros; Middle Children - Mrs. Freddie (Donna) Crumpler; Older Children - Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Talley; and General Officers -Mrs. Mike (Martha) McKinney.

Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the Vacation Bible School Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material. minutes, with about five to seven minutes for the actual donation. First, a medical history is taken. Temperature, blood pressure, pulse and blood iron levels are checked. After the blood is collected, it is typed and tested for diseases that might be transmitted to those receiving transfusions. This procedure benefits the donor as well as the patient because, if any of the tests indicate a need for medical attention, the donor is referred to his or her personal

physician. Blood can be separated into components, so one donation may help several patients. These components must be processed within a few years of donation, so there is always a need for a constant, fresh supply of blood donated by volunteers in this community.

For more information, contact Beverly Burdett or Dee Anna Harmon. If you would like to set up an appointment in order not to have to wait, contact Dee Anna Harmon.



Tallant

Bessie M. (Bilbo) Tallant, 88, died Wednesday, May 1, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Friday, May 3, in Indian Creek Cemetery in Brown County directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

She was born May 12, 1902, in Coke County to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bilbo, Coke County pioneers. Mrs. Tallant taught school for 40 years and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the First Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Indian Creek Chapter No. 255.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Sturman of Comanche; a son, Dr. Nilon Tallant of San Marcos; a sister, Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Robert Lee; two brothers, Otha Bilbo of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Alley Bilbo of Robert Lee; five grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ware

Ernest T. "Shorty" Ware, 84, of Blackwell died Tuesday, May 7, 1991, in a Sweetwater hospital.

Service was at 2 pm Thursday, May 9, at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born August 8, 1906, in Decatur and had lived in Blackwell since 1922. Mr. Ware owned and operated a service station.

Survivors include his wife, Noba Ware of Blackwell; two sons, Harold Ware of Sweetwater and Jerry Don Ware, Sr. of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.



The mobile unit will be parked at West Coke County District Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 453-2511.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

QUISENBERRY'S GREENHOUSE

BEDDING Broccoli, To;natoes, Peppers, **PLANTS:** Snapdragons, Petunias, Pinks, etc. 4 "Geraniums 98c each Petunia & Geranium Hanging Baskets \$5-\$7.50 1 - 6 pm 408 E. 7th Robert Lee 453-2428 The public is invited to attend.

IT'S OUR S5111 ANNI R. E. and R. M. Cumbie began this mercantile in 1906 and to celebrate the occasion, we're having a party - and you're invited! Come in beginning May 1st and register - we will be giving \$85.00 in gift certificates each to 85 people!!! (limit one per family-you must be 18 or over). We will draw for the lucky 85 winners Sat., May 18th at 3:00 p.m. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** Thea WEEKEN Registration begins May 1st May 10th Special Jewelry trunk show - 10-5 May 12th Mother's Day May Mill Shugart's photographer in store May 18th Autograph party - Ross McSwain 2-4 pm May 18th Drawing 3:00 p.m. SPECIAL BONUS GIFT DRAWINGS FOR THOSE PRESENT!! Join us as we celebrate this special event!! Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile DOWNTOWN BRONTE

O/E lauds nursing home service groups

In order for the readers of the Observer/Enterprise to know what the different volunteer organizations and individuals are doing for the communities and residents that need help, these organizations were asked to write an article for the newspaper.

The Observer/Enterprise has spotlighted the fire departments and emergency medical teams of Bronte and Robert Lee in past weeks. The organizations that enhance life for the County's Nursing Home residents are featured this week.

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary was organized in January of 1987 with sixteen members. It soon grew to more than forty members. After serving many hours, some have become inactive members and others have dropped out for various reasons. Because Robert Lee is a small town, many people serve in more than one area. These can include churches, schools, clubs, EMS, Senior Citizens, Fire Department, and many others. Some have had to make a choice between activities after having served a great deal. The present membership stands at 22 active members and 4 inactive members. The membership fee is \$5 for active members and \$10 for inactive members. The Auxiliary has a memorial program which helps in its activities.

The top priority for members is personal, one-on-one contact with the residents, learning to call them by name, where they are from, learning of their families and trying to help them with their personal needs and concerns.

The members have given their time making feeding bibs, pads, lap robes, and

RL Band Spring Concert slated

The Robert Lee Band Spring Concert will be held Tuesday, May 14, in the High School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7 pm and will last approximately one hour.

last approximately one hour. Featured in this year's spring concert will be the Robert Lee 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, and the High School Band. Also featured during the concert will be Carlene Bewick performing her State UIL Solo with Gayle Bolding accompanying her on the piano. helping with craft classes.

The juice cart is passed and juice is served to every resident five mornings a week. This is the best area to learn names, visit, and learn of their concerns.

Auxiliary members help when they can by getting the residents to the various activities and entertainment.

Fundraising is a necessary activity so they can supplement the activities department to carry out their many activities. The organization has bought many things to enhance the quality of living for the residents. These items are always purchased after a suggestion and ok by the staff and/or board. A list of these purchases will be published at a later date.

Funds are raised through membership fees, donations, memorials, two bakes sale per year, raffles, rummage sales, and proceeds from the gift shop in the nursing home.

The WCCNH Auxiliary encourages interested persons to come and observe what is being done and to see what has been done in the past. Also, people are urged to attend an auxiliary meeting to help decide whether they should join the group and in which area they would like to serve.

The Bronte Nursing Home is aided by a number of volunteers.

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell makes and gives the residents lap robes and bibs.

Birthday parties are hosted once a month by different organizations which include ladies from the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church, the Home Extension Club, and the Sorosis Study Club.

Central Baptist Church volunteers have gospel sing-alongs every first Tuesday afternoon.

Other volunteers include Ruby Blackmon who helps in various capacities with the residents.

Chester Wilson and Larry Spivey hosted a barbecue recently.

Musicians who entertain the residents include Mary Belle Hilliard, Larry Spivey, Bryan James, Chester Derrick, Don Edmiaston, and Margaret Martin.

- UPCOMING

Tuesday Dances

The Second Tuesday Dance at Bronte will be held May 14 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center. Tickets are available for all ages at the door.

Dancers of all ages are welcome at the 3rd Tuesday Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall May 16 at 7:30 pm.

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide the country/western music for both dances.

Awards Assembly

The Awards Assembly for Robert Lee High will be held Tuesday, May 14, 1991, at 8:30 am in the school auditorium.

Class Dismissed

Robert Lee schools will dismiss classes on Friday, May

10, at 2:30 pm. Buses will run at that time.

Br. Reg., Titling

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte on Tuesday, May 14, from 9 am to 1 pm by the Coke County Tax Office.

Property tax payments will also be accepted. Please bring your statements with payment for proper credit.

This is a regular service offered by the Coke County Tax Office and the First National Bank of Bronte.

Aux. Bake Sale

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department's Auxiliary will hold a Mothers Day Bake Sale Saturday, May 11, at Super H Grocery. It will begin at 9 am. The Auxiliary will also have its cookbooks for sale.

I would like to thank you, Robert Lee, for your support in the City Council election. I appreciate your vote and ask for your continued help in making Robert Lee a place we are proud to live in.



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The Awards for all of the bands will be announced during the program.

The concert is free to the public.

Bronte rainfall totals reported

Various amounts of rain fell in the Bronte area Wednesday morning.

It averaged about 3/4 of an inch in Bronte. Ed Cumbie reported 1.2 inches of rain on his place 4 miles north of town and Turner Lee turned in a 1.3 inch report from the Maverick community 5 miles east of Bronte. Councilman C. O. "Joe" Brazier

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Brazier, P. O. Box 648, Robert Lee, TX 76945



ROBERT LEE - SILVER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL LIGHT BULB SALE Mon. - Fri. May 13th - 17th Available at J & B Lumber

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

COUNTRY LOKE LOS

by Tommy Antilley **Coke County Agent**

NEWS

Sonnenberg receives scholarship award

Lee Sonnenberg, a senior at Bronte High School, is a recipient of The Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship award.

More than 38,000 high school students throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American schools abroad competed for 300 scholarships through The Jostens Foundation. Selection of the \$1,000 scholarship award recipients is based on outstanding achievements in school and community activities, leadership experience and academic excellence.

Blair places third at state contest

D'Linn Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blair of Nolan, was in Austin last Saturday to participate in the UIL State Academic Meet. She placed third in Headline Writing.



BREAKFAST Monday, May 13 Raisins Cereal Toast Milk Tuesday, May 14 Orange Juice Waffles w/syrup Milk Wednesday, May 15 Sausage Pineapple - Grapefruit Juice Biscuit Milk Thursday, May 16 Breakfast Pizza Pineapple - Orange Juice Milk Friday, May 17 Apple Juice Cinnamon Roll Milk LUNCH

Monday, May 13 Chicken Nuggets **French Fries**

"We are pleased to recognize the student leaders of today through The Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship Program," said Ellis F. Bullock, executive director of The Jostens Foundation. "We wish these individuals continued success in their studies as they prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow."

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, St. Peter, Minnesota, administers

SW golf winners posted The regular Thursday night golf tournament at the

Singing Winds Golf Course was held April 25. Coming in first with a 31

score were Jeff Webster, Martin Basquez, and Ealey Baker. Second place winners with

a 32 were Carroll Daily, Katie Campbell, and Terry Mc-Cutchen.

Also with a 32 score but coming in third were J. W. Caudle, J. A. Tidwell, and Gwen Baker.

Fourth place finishers with a 33 were Leon McFerrin, Winston Modglin, and J. T. Henry. On Sunday, April 28, Shakey's Pizza of San Angelo sponsored an ABC 18-hole Select Shot Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

First Place winners with a 57 were Wayne Coalson, Mickey Pierce, Donus Belew, and Susie Williams.

Coming in second with a 60 were Jeff Webster, Corky Collins, Wade Stautzenberger, and Maxine Percifull.

Barry Corley, Bert Johnson, C. B. Sheldon, and Martin Lee also scored a 60 to place third. Fourth place was decided

Fri thru Sat

The Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship Program and selected the 300 scholarship winners.

Jostens' Leader Scholarship Program has awarded \$2.6 million in scholarships since the program's inception in 1977. Funds for The Jostens Foundation are provided annually by Jostens Inc., a leading provider of products and services for youth, education, sports award and recognition markets.

after a card playoff and the fourth place winners with a 62 score were Ken Campbell, Robby Sanford, Gwen Baker, and Mike Johnson.

Saturday, May 4, saw 29 teams enter the Parent/Child Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Winners of the Championship Flight were Ben and Jason Trowbridge with a 61 score. Second place winners were Scotty and John Belew with a 65. Winning third were Keving Burns and Misti Mackey with a 66. Fourth place winners were Keith and Brooke McCutchen with a 67.

Donnie and Chris Phillips placed first in the 1st Flight with a score of 70. George and Wendy Johnson were second with a 70. Third place went to Melvin and Kade Burns with a 70. Placing fourth were Mary and Jami Morrow with a 70.

In the second flight, Matt and Martin Basquez placed first with a 77; Ben and Lance Trowbridge placed second with a 77; Eddie and Dean Liner placed third with a 78; and Rick and Chris Dry placed fourth with a 78.

OPEN El Vaquero Tues thru Thurs Restaurante 11 am - 2 pm MEXICAN FOOD 5 pm - 8:30 pm Mexican Fred Hick

A Texas Flacen

Ideally, a lawn should be watered just as it begins to wilt. Most grasses take on a dull, dark appearance and the leaf blade begins to fold or roll. Common Bermuda grass lawns should be able to go at least five days between waterings.

Give your lawn a long drink when you water. If water applications are too light and too frequent, the turf tends to become weak and shallowrooted making it more susceptible to heat and drought stress. Water enough so that the soil is wet to a depth of 4-6 inches. One inch of water will wet most soil types to the desired depth.

Apply water to the lawn as evenly as possible. To find out the distribution of your sprinkler, set out 3-5 empty cans in a straight line going away from the sprinkler. Run the sprinkler for one hour and see if the water in the cans is about the same level.

Be careful not to overwater. Just as the lack of water has a damaging effect on plants, overwatering can do just as much or more damage. Saturated soils cannot provide oxygen to plant roots or release carbon dioxide. "Wet wilt" occurs when plants receive too much water or when soils do not drain properly.

Plan and plant new yards for water efficiency by planting varieties that are adapted for our area and require less water. Sod rather than seeding as sod requires 50-60% less water for establishment.

AGENTS

Water early in the mornings as the wind is usually calmer and the temperature is lower so that less water is lost to evaporation. The worst time to water is in the evening because the lawn tends to stay wet all night making it more susceptible to disease.

Avoid fertilizers high in soluble nitrogen. Apply slow soluble nitrogen materials such as ureaformaldehyde of sulfur-coated urea which controls fast leaf growth while still providing a dark green color. The lawn will still show a lush green look, but will not have to be watered or mowed as often.

Try to prevent or reduce wasteful water runoff. If water begins to runoff, turn sprinkler off and allow water to soak into the soil for half an hour and then resume watering.

For more water saving information or information on landscapes, contact the county extension office.

Life is short -Eat dessert first.



Rolls Peaches Milk Tuesday, May 14 Pizza Salad **Applesauce Cake** Milk Wednesday, May 15 **Baked** Potato Bar Rolls Fruit Cup Milk Thursday, May 16 Burritos Nachos w/cheese Corn Rolls Applecrisp Milk Friday, May 17 **Turkey Sandwich** Salad Chips **Peach Cobbler** Milk



Misti and Eboni Taylor Red Cross Life Guard Certified and CPR Certified For More Information Call 473-5551

Wink, Davis present WCCCD program

Robert Lee High School UIL participants Lori Wink and Carrie Davis presented the program Monday evening for the West Coke County Community Development's monthly general meeting. Those present enjoyed Wink's entertaining poetry selections and a humorous prose reading by Davis.

Following Secretary Edna Havins reading of previous minutes and the treasurer's report by D'Ann Eubanks, President Beverly Burdett called for committee reports on upcoming projects. She also touched on the success of the recent Volunteer Dinner.

The organization will sponsor a Blood Drive on May 21 in the courthouse. For appointments or information, contact Dee Anna Harmon.

Several months ago, the group voted to support the "Ole Coke County" pageant and the town by putting together a day of activities downtown to encourage area residents and tourists to remain in town all day prior to the opening night, July 20. Plans are well underway for activities on that day which will center around a bygone era to lead up to the pageant's "old-time" flavor and theme. A super opening parade is shaping up for the opening parade at 10 am. According to Dee Anna Harmon, some of the enjoyable groups who have promised to appear are a Fort

> Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I don't wish to renew the subscription to your paper not your fault. It's just that I can't get it! It's two or three weeks late lots of times and I even completely miss some copies. It's all the fault of the Postal System.

Sincerely,

J Fields 1151 Jefferson Lane Colton, California 92324 Dear Mr. Spain,

Enclosed is a check for thirty dollars. Please keep sending the paper for two more years. Enjoy reading it every week.

Thank you. Floyd Sheppard Rt. 7, Box 505 1102 East St. South Talladega, Alabama 35160

cycles; "Feathers" the clown; a combined Robert Lee-Bronte school band; and a riding club.

Ways and means of encouraging members and non-members to join in the WCCCD's programs and projects to promote the community were discussed. At Dave Hughes' suggestion, the

Concho brigade; Shriner's members present voted to give a door prize at each monthly meeting. They voted to give a \$25 prize of "WCCCD Bucks" (a gift certificate) to be spent at any West Coke County business. The group meets the first Monday evening of each month in the county courtroom at 7 pm. Win that door prize by attending the June 3 meeting!

Ivey Motor Co. honored

Ivey Motor Company has been awarded Ford Motor Company's highest honor for customer satisfaction -- the "Chairman's Award" -- which recognizes the top 2% of its dealer body.

With 5,400 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers nationwide, Ivey Motor Company ranked among the top 129 dealerships in the country.

"You have demonstrated outstanding dedication, enthusiasm, and a tireless commitment to the total satisfaction of your customers" said Ford Chairman Harold A. "Red" Poling, in comments at the award ceremony. "I know that's not easily achieved. It takes hard work and superior leadership on your part, and equally strong performance on the job by your employees, to ensure that the customer comes first."

The "Chairman's Award" honors the dealers scoring highest on customer satisfaction surveys. Customers rate dealers in all areas of sales, service, technical proficiency and convenience. Five dealers have received the award each year since the program began in 1985.

Ivey Motor Company, located at 721 Austin in Robert Lee, has won the "Chairman's Award" for the first time.

WCC EMS Contributions

West Coke County EMS contributions for April 1991 include the following.

Memorials Mary Tubb

J. F. & Doris McCabe Lawrence & Chrys Higgins Mildred & Robert Reese Wilbern & Charlotte Millican Fred McCabe, Sr. Ben & Mary Bessent George & Thelma Lomas Arthur & Joann Runnion **Robert Runnion** Tom & Gay Sawyer Mike & Fran Lomas Waalita Hollis Finis & LaRue Harmon Wilbern & Charlotte Millican J. F. & Doris McCabe, Jr. Mary V. Jacobs Rusty Mitchell & son. Aaron Mitchell

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lomas Jessie Wojtek

Mr. & Mrs. Joe David Key Joan Davis Thelma Jo Hinnard Sondra Hester John Jones Paul & Lynne Payne Jake Jacoby Paul & Lynne Payne Carlton & Leta Caston Golda Brown Paul & Lynne Payne Carlton & Leta Caston Eula Smith West Coke County Senior Citizens Edna Adkins David & Alene Key Joe David, Teri, Jason & Jessica Key Joe & DeAnna Harmon Mrs. Bess Tallant Ben & Mary Bessent Donations Anonymous - \$25 Nell Hines - \$100 V. L. Bennett - \$50



May Special - Free Dip with Bath

Wonder what this is all about? Come and join our quilters this month and find out. It is time for them to meet again and work on another beautiful quilt. The doors will open Thursday, May 16, at 9 am with lunch at 11:30. Instead of a pot luck lunch, quilters are asked to bring toppings for baked potatoes and/or a dessert. The potatoes will be provided.

Quilters

VS

The Tater Family

There will be a short program on The Senior Companion program given by Deborah Ellsworth of San Angelo. You will also get to meet 'The Tater Family.'

Come for lunch even if you aren't a quilter. It promises to be entertaining.

Strollin' Seniors are still strollin' every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 am. Starting point is the Senior Center parking lot.

Senior Meals Monday, May 13 Chili Con Carne Corn Cabbage Cornbread Fruit Jello w/topping

Wednesday, May 15 **Pepper Steak** Hot Buttered Rice **Diced Carrots** Hot Roll Pudding w/topping Friday, May 17 Beef Tips w/mushrooms Hot Rice & Broccoli Tossed Salad w/french dressing Hot Roll **Sugar Cookies**

Invitation

We would love to have you come join us for lunch if you are 60+. You need to call and let us know a couple of days ahead of time if you are coming. We are serving about 25 meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. -----

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department of Aging.





Sunny Notes for the **Bronte** Senior Citizens

Dear Friends,

Received your card a few days ago. Thanks for the reminder. I enjoy the hometown paper and would hate to miss it.

Sure enjoyed the article on the 85th anniversary of the old Dry Goods store in Bronte. Keep up the good work.

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*** Talent routines cannot exceed 3 minutes

*** All 0-2 contestants must walk with a chaperone, and have contact at all times.

*** At the official registration, all parents will be required to sign a release form stating that if their daughter wins either the Over All crown or Universal Beauty, she will be allowed to compete at the state finals. ***It is not possible for one contestant to win both the Over All title and Universal Beauty. Only one party dress, sportswear is required.

*** You may enter just Universal Beauty and Photogenic. You will still be required to pay the \$2.00 Insurance/Registration fee and your 1st division's entry fees will be \$35.00 and \$10.00 for the optional events.

ENTRY DEADLINE SAT. MAY 11th, 1991 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (915) 473-2158 DONNA HALL

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steer band earns second division rating

The Robert Lee High School Steer Band participated at the UIL Concert and Sightreading Competition Wednesday, May 1, at Cole-man High School. The band's performance earned them a second division rating in the concert portion of the contest and a second division rating in the sightreading portion. Although not receiving the first division rating, the Steer Band has still greatly improved over the course of the 1990-91 school year. Congratulations to all of the band members and to their parents for supporting the music program in Robert Lee.

Members of the Steer Band include: Flute - Carla Bewick, Laura Chesshir, Sabrina Cowart, Wendy McPeek, Patricia Minjarez, and Jonie Waggoner; Oboes - Jason Key and Heather Parks; Clarinets -Cynthia Abalos, Eliza Arellano, Carlene Bewick, Mandi Johnston, Angie Ibarra, Lenda Kapchinski, Gina Luna, Sheila Minjarez, Shanon Parks, Janet Pentecost, Kat-



LUNCH Monday, May 13 Corn Dogs **Baked Beans Tator Puffs** Applesauce Milk Tuesday, May 14 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Corn Potato Chips Fruit Milk Wednesday, May 15 Beef Tacos w/cheese Salad Corn **Chopped Onion** Cherry Cobbler Milk Thursday, May 16 Salisbury Steak w/gravy **Cheesy Potatoes English Peas** Hot Rolls - Butter **Peach Slices** Milk Friday, May 17 Fish Sticks w/tarter sauce Mixed Vegetables Tator Tots **Hush Puppies Applesauce** Cake Milk

rina Rodriguez, Amanda Sanders, Elizabeth Saucedo, and Maranda Wojtek; Saxophones - Kim Carver, Jeremy Fluhmann, Amy Johnson, Heather Millican, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Michael Woolley; Trumpets - Jeremy Burns, Elaine Gibbs, Wayne Hayes, Brent Jameson, Michael Lamar, David Millican, Rachel Pentecost, and Eric Torres; Trombones - Eli Arellano, Jody Brasher, and Rhiannon White; Euphoniums - Saul Arellano, Debra Drennan, and T. J. Roe; Tubas - Jesse Arellano, Michael Johnston, and Anthony Wink; and Percussion - Sean Barrett, Dean Burns, Brandy Hayes, Daniel Hayes, Tray Taylor, Harley Wagner, Randy Watkins, and Arveatta Wheat.

The Robert Lee 6th Grade Band participated at the Snyder Concert and Sightreading Contest at Snyder High School last Saturday. The band, which is made up of mainly second year musicians, competed with thirty bands from across the area. The band received a second division rating from the judges in the concert portion of the contest and a second division rating from the sightreading judge. These are excellent ratings for a band that has never gone to contest and has never participated in any type of sightreading competition. The band students partici-

pating were: Flute - Brandi Brosh and Heather Nichols; Clarinet - Cheryl Kapchinski, Claudia Olguin, Shalon Waldrop, and Heather Ybarra; Saxophones - Dona Bell, Meagan Hill, Laine Gregston, and Rachel Shook; Trumpets Soyla Barrera, Jerrod Copeland, Bobby Longoria, Kannan Millican, and Jennifer Scott; Trombones - Jerrod Pitcock and Daryl Calder; Tuba - Donny Edging; and Percussion - Mike Pentecost, Korey Pitcock, Starsky Oleksiuk, and Jason Tavarez. Along with these 6th grade students, three 7th grade students assisted the band in several sections. These students were: Clarinet - Gina Luna; Euphonium - T. J. Roe; and Tuba - Jesse Arellano.

A special salute goes to the parents of these band members for allowing them to participate.

Jr. Hi all-district band tryouts held

On Friday, April 26, nine Robert Lee students participated, along with some 400 other students from area schools, in the Junior High All-District Band tryouts at Llano High School. These students were: Cynthia Abalos - Alto Clarinet; Jesse Arellano -Tuba; Brandi Brosh - Flute; Laine Gregston - Baritone Saxophone; Mandi Johnston - Bass Clarinet; Patricia Min-jarez - Flute; Katrina Rodriguez - Contra-Alto Clarinet; Rhiannon White - Trombone; and Heather Ybarra - Clarinet.

Of these students, two placed in the first band and two placed in the second band. Cynthia Abalos placed first chair in the second band, Mandi Johnston placed first chair in the second band, Patricia Minjarez placed seventh chair in the first band, and Katrina Rodriguez placed first chair in the first band.

On Saturday, May 4, these four students went to Ballinger for an all-day clinic and then performed the music learned that day in a concert that evening.

Congratulations to these students and to their parents for their support in the band program.

Thank you for your votes of confidence. I am looking forward to serving you as a member of the City Council.

Pictured above is Jonathan Torres with 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Richard Johnson. This past weekend, Jonathan won 2nd place in the Light Rifle class at the State 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood. One Hundred and Seventy-nine shooters throughout the state participated. Others representing Coke County included: **Russel** Vaughn, Trap & Skeet, 6th place; Will Simpson, Light Rifle, 8th place; and Anthony Wink, Light Rifle, 5th place, and Silhouette, 5th place.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

Paint Creek Marina Kenneth Craig, Clovis, NM, 8 1/2 lb. and 14 3/4 lb. stripers Sam Hester and Roger Chittum, Abilene, 12 1/4 lb. and 17 lb. stripers Jack Cohlmia, 7 lb., 9 oz. black bass Gary Payne, Odessa, 7 lb., 2 oz. black bass Jean Thomas, Killeen, 11 1/2 lb. striper Kelly Chittum, Abilene, 22 lbs. striper on cut shad Wildcat Marina

Tim Paul, Silver, 34. lb., 8 oz. striper Joann Ray, Midland, 5 lb., 4

oz. large mouth bass

Ryan and Neil Fink (6 years old), Baytown, 6 lb. striper Jay Richardson, Joab Alexander, and Tim Letherwood, Levelland, 30 catfish up to 4 lbs. Tom Francis, Wildcat, 3 stripers up to 10 lbs. Sheila Roberson, Midland, 7 lb. striper Kristin Upchurch, Midland, 6 lb. striper Hillside Grocery Tom Wooten, Robert Lee, 12

lb. yellow cat, 4 blues up to 4 lbs., 14 lb. blue, 22 1/2 lb. yellow, 4 blues up to 4 lbs. (different date than first catch of 4 blues)



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Henson family reunion

The Henson family gang gathered at Brady Lake May 4 to enjoy the 5th annual Fred Henson, Sr. Reunion. Those attending were Fred Sr. and Milady Henson, Abilene; Jay and Voncille Whittley, San Angelo; Dale and Sue Wojtek, Robert Lee; Ed and Fredda Shuquist, Austin; Fred Henson, Jr., Carlsbad; Jonfred Henson and Connie Joe Henson, Abilene; Dick Henson, San Angelo; Craig, Janie, Jason, and Randy Whittley, Granger; Marie Henson, San Angelo; Maranda Wojtek, Robert Lee; Gene and Gwenda Pierce, Bill and David, Norman, Oklahoma; Carla and Harvey Wojtek, Freddie, Shane, Shanna, and Jamie, Robert Lee; Carla Kristinek, Will, Joshua, and Scott, Whitharral; Bobby, Lori Lou, Cody Lance Brandon, and Colt Landon Carter, Mabank; and Terry Wojtek and Shirley Jameson, Sterling City.

Camping, fishing, horse shoes, games, and lots of visiting entertained everybody. The reunion began 5 years ago as the Fred Henson, Sr. Reunion by his children Voncille Whittley, Sue Wojtek, Fredda Shuquist, and Fred Henson, Jr.

Immediate family unable to attend were Charles and Kay Cotter and Jennifer and Alesia Krotla of San Angelo; Joshua Henson of Abilene; Heather Henson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Harold Whittley of Pampa; and Walter Kristinek of Whitharral.

In a short business meeting, Fredda Shuquist was elected President; Ed Shuquist, Vice President; Carla Kristinek, Secretary; Voncille Whittley and Connie Jo, Treasurers; and Craig Whittley, Lori Carter, Kay Cotter, and Terry Wojtek, Activity Directors.

WCCNH Auxiliary meets

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met Monday, May 6, in the new recreation hall of the home. President Elaine Norvell presided with eleven members present. Those present were Mary Cherry, Joyce Wilson, Joyce Harper, Lucy Williams, Reba Tabor, Irene Newell, Maybell Stewart, Fay Roe, Zera Fields, and Pauline Vaughan.

The group decided to reupholster the ten armchairs purchased by the auxiliary three years ago for the recreation room. They also voted to buy material to recover the dining room chairs. This project will be done by other volunteers. All these chairs will match the draperies in their respective areas.

Plans were made to prepare

the long flower bed along the walk and windows of the new recreation hall and dining area. A watering system will be installed and flowers will be planted. Later, when the season is right, shrubs and/or miniature roses will be planted and the bed landscaped with bark or rock.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale on the patio and under the trees on the west and north sides of the home. The rummage sale will be on Saturday, May 25. Donations of sellable clothes and other articles will be appreciated. Contact any auxiliary member about where to bring the items the week before the sale.

The auxiliary adjourned to meet again the first Monday of September.

Waldrop, Helwig win at district contest

Seventeen counties and 350 4-Hers competed in the District 7 Roundup this weekend at ASU. This is the leadership contest. It is based on leadership, citizenship, and community involvement. 4-Hers present a five to seven minute method demonstration on how to do something or an illustrated talk. Competitors range from age 9 to 18 years. Representing Coke County were Jaclyn Waldrop and Chad Helwig. They placed 1st with their demonstration in Citizenship and County Government.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Chuck and Sheila Askins are the proud new parents of twin daughters born April 10, 1991, in Burleson, Texas.

Kaylie Paige weighed 4 lbs, 4 oz. and was 17 inches long, while Jamie Charlene weighed 4 lbs, 12 oz. and was 18 inches long.

The girls have one brother, Brent, who is 5 years old.

The children's grandparents are Raynelle and Charlie Askins and Wyman and Elsie Darden, all of Sulphur Springs.

Great-grandparents include Foy and Estelle Askins of Robert Lee, Raymond and Gertie Bloodworth of Silver, R. A. Petross of Sulphur Springs, and Winona Van Zant of Sulphur Springs.



Jaclyn Waldrop and Chad Helwig placed first with their demonstration last weekend at the District 7 Roundup.

CRMWD hosts barbecue

The Colorado River Municipal Water District played host to a large group of invited guests Tuesday for a barbecue lunch at its pavilion on Lake Spence. Lake Superintendent Royce Hood and wife, Frankie, headed up the meal preparation for brisket, sausage, salads, and cobbler, aided by other lake employees.

Attending were local law enforcement personnel, district DPS and Parks and Wildlife officers, along with various spouses, county and city officials, and several other invited guests.

According to Hood, the annual event was established to show the water district's appreciation to those who have been involved with the lake in a number of ways.

The Best Never Rest.

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Coke County and Fisher County(hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for Airport Lighting Improvements, Robert Lee Airport and Rotan/Roby Airport until <u>11:00 AM, Monday, June 10, 1991</u>, in the Commissioners Court Room at the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

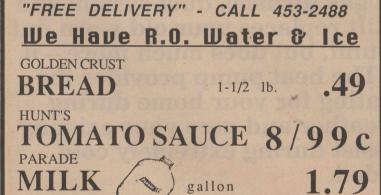
Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at <u>11:00 AM, Monday, June 10, 1991</u>, at the Coke County Commissioners Court Meeting, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas and at 2:00 PM, Monday, <u>June 10, 1991</u>, at the Fisher County Commissioners Court Meeting, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

At the Robert Lee Airport a medium intensity runway lighting system will be installed on a 4,400 LF runway and will include a photo cell, transclosure, 10-inch beacon, beacon tower, radio control unit, lighted wind cone and segmented circle. A low intensity runway lighting system will be replaced with a medium intensity runway lighting system at the Rotan/Roby Airport. The MIRL (runway 3,300 LF) will include a radio control unit, photo cell, transclosure and new wiring to the existing beacon and wind cone.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of <u>GSW &</u> <u>Associates, 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas</u> and Fisher County, Roby, Texas.

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$50.00 from GSW & Associates for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

The Contractor must insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meetings of the Coke County and Fisher County Commisioners Court on <u>June 10, 1991</u>, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date April 22	<u>,1991</u>	By:	Royce Lee	mailin , whether
			County Judge, Coke County	
		Ву:	Marshal Bennett	seloA
			County Judge, Fisher County	Standy Demon. 20



The results of the Coke County Rodeo Association Playday held on May 5th are listed below. 4th. Megan Blanek, 38.24 **Goat Tying** 1st. Tessie McMullan, 19.8 2nd. Tim Abbott, 28.49

5 & Under With Assistance Ashley McCutchen **Rebecca Skinner** Kyla Millican **Brittany McCutchen** 5 & Under Barrels 1st. Natalee Reed, 35.38 2nd. Tye Daws, 38.35 3rd. Morgan McCutchen, 45.42 4th. Amber Brosh, 48.19 5th. Ashley Denton, 49.14 6th. Jake Whiteker, 58.22 7th. Brittney McCutchen, 1:29.70 8th. Lillian McMullen, 1:47.58 Flags 1st. Tye Daws, 24.15 2nd. Amber Brosh, 29.08 3rd. Morgan McCutchen, 30.34 4th. Jake Whiteker, 48.74 5th. Lillian McMullen, 55.56 6th. Ashley Denton, 1:07.90 Poles 1st. Natalee Reed, 43.38 2nd. Tye Daws, 47.02 3rd. Amber Brosh, 53.94 4th. Ashley Derton, 55.56 5th. Morgan McCutchen, 58.61 6th. Jake Whiteker, 1:06;06 7th. Amber Fry, 1:50.57 Hair Pulling 1st. Tye Daws, 19.45 2nd. Amber Brosh, 22.14 3rd. Natalee Reed, 23.27 4th. Morgan McCutchen, 24.48 5th. Ashley Denton, 26.99 6th. Jake Whiteker, 34.09 7th. Amber Fry, 38.10 8th. Lillian McMullen, 43.56 6 & 7 Year Olds **Barrels** 1st. Stewart Millican, 27.70 2nd. Whitney Millican, 29.72 3rd. Natasha Reed, 32.07 4th. Joel Webb, 34.58 Flags 1st. Whitney Millican, 15.91 2nd. Joel Webb, 18.31 3rd. Stewart Millican, 20.00 4th. Natasha Reed, 20.52 Poles 1st. Natasha Reed, 36.24 2nd. Whitney Millican, 36.84

Goat Tying 1st. Tessie McMullan, 19.84 2nd. Tim Abbott, 28.49 3rd. Brandy Denton, 37.16 4th. Whitney Montgomery, 49.18 5th. Shane Briley, 51.58 6th. Megan Blanek, 1:25.65 10 - 12 Year Olds Barrels 1st. Kannan Millican, 20.16 2nd. Josh Blanek, 21.07 3rd. Brittney Barrett, 21.52 4th. Tandy Briley, 22.53 5th. Tina Abbott, 22.96 6th. Brandy Brosh, 28.02 7th. Tracy Millican, 32.79 8th. Courtney Arrott, 34.50 Flags 1st. Kannan Millican, 10.66 2nd. Brittany Barrett, 10.70 3rd. Tina Abbott, 10.92 4th. Josh Blanek, 11.49 5th. Tandy Briley, 11.71 6th. Tracy Millican, 13.02 7th. Brandy Brosh, 13.89 8th. Courtney Arrott, 26.56 Poles 1st. Kannan Millican, 25.14 2nd. Josh Blanek, 25.34 3rd. Brittney Barrett, 29.84 4th. Tracy Millican, 31.47 5th. Tandy Briley, 33.46 6th. Courtney Arrott, 40.57 7th. Tina Abbott, 43.97 Goat Tying 1st. Tandy Briley, 21.78 2nd. Brittney Barrett, 21.79 3rd. Josh Blanek, 29.50 4th. Courtney Arrott, 42.45 5th. Tina Abbott, 51.11 16 - 18 Year Olds Barrels 1st. Gina Chambliss, 18.64 Flags 1st. Gina Chambliss, 10.52 Poles 1st. Gina Chambliss, 23.31 **Goat Tying** 1st. Gina Chambliss, 26.10 19 & Over Barrels 1st. Brenda Chambliss, 24.26 2nd. Mary McMullen, 24.77 3rd. Melinda McCutchen, 29.72 Flags 1st. Mary McMullen, 10.73 2nd. Brenda Chambliss, 10.85

10.85 3rd. Melinda McCutchen, 11.36 Poles 1st Many McMullon, 22.02

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May proclaimed Older Americans Month

President Bush has issued a proclamation that recognizes May as Older Americans Month. The theme for this year's observance is "Older Americans, Our Greatest Natural Resource."

"Social Security benefits play an important part in helping older Americans maintain their independence," Franklin H. Upp, manager in San Angelo, said recently. "While these benefits were never intended to cover an individual's or family's total living expenses, they are of significant help in enabling beneficiaries to provide themselves with the food, clothing, and shelter required for good health."

In the future, as in the past, Social Security will continue to keep old age a time of fulfillment so that, with the poet Browning, we can say: "The best is yet to be. . ."

More information on Social Security benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608 or call 1-800-234-5772.

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3rd. Stewart Millican, 39.12

4th. Joel Webb, 43.13

Barrels

1st. Tim Abbott, 19.93 2nd. Brandy Denton, 20.72 3rd. Megan Blanek, 25.75 4th. Tessie McMullan, 26.60 5th. Whitney Montgomery, 28.31

6th. Shane Briley, 36.28 Flags

1st. Tessie McMullen, 10.33 2nd. Tim Abbot, 10.58 3rd. Brandy Denton, 12.95 4th. Megan Blanek, 13.60 5th. Brooke McCutchen, 14.92 6th. Whitney Montgomery, 16.31 7th. Shane Briley, 18.66

Poles

1st. Brandy Denton, 25.48 2nd. Tim Abbott, 28.66 3rd. Tessie McMullan, 37.85 2nd. Brenda Chambliss, 27.13 3rd. Melinda McCutchen, 27.31

Goat Tying 1st. Mary McMullen, 12.51 2nd. Melinda McCutchen, 19.53

3rd. Brenda Chambliss, 25.87

Reservation info for Summerfest

Plans are being finalized for the Bronte Annual Summer-Fest to be held June 21-22, 1991.

Reservations are being made for Flea Market spaces, and Crafts and Garage Sale spaces. Deadline for reserving a space is June 8. There will be a late charge after June 8.

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TO KICK OFF the 1991 **RLHS** Project Graduation Party, plan to attend our drugfree, alcohol-free dance. Date? Friday, May 24, 1991 Time? 9:30 pm - 1:30 am Place? Robert Lee Show Barn Who? Presently in 9th grade and Up

In order to make this a special night for our seniors, all activities after 1:30 am will be limited to the graduating class.

Thanks! 1991 Project Graduation Committee 39-3tp

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GERMANIA

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CARD OF THANKS

WE SINCERELY THANK the many friends who were so kind in remembering us with prayers, calls, cards, flowers, and food during Hazel's hospital stay and recuperation.

We are truly grateful. Hazel and Wayman Percifull 39-1tc

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all the prayers, cards, and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Golda Smith Martha, Carl Grubenman and Family

39-1tc

TO ALL MY FRIENDS who called, sent flowers, cards, and food after my recent surgery, and most of all, your prayers, THANK YOU!

> **Gladys Millican** 39-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, food, memorials, and expressions of sympathy in the passing our Mom. Thanks to the staff of the nursing home for their loving care.

The Eula Smith Family <u>39-1tp</u>

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who gave of their love and comfort on the death of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to Reverend Kary Wilshusen for the wonderful service.

Our thanks to all the ladies who served food to our family both at home and at First United Methodist Church.

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Elaine Lee453-2995Nell Kennedy453-4355	Angelo, Texas <u>39b-11p</u>	OPEN 9:30 - 5:30 Robert Lee, TX 76945	AND PERSONS: On or about May 28, 1991,

classifieds

NOTICES

the above-named Municipality will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project: Project Title: Water Distribution System and Fire Protection Improvements

Contract Number: 700801 Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to replace small (1-1/4 to 2 inches) galvanized iron distribution lines with 6 inch PVC lines and additional fire hydrants.

Location of Project: Bronte, Texas

Enumeration District: 276 & 277

Estimated Cost of Project: \$125,576.00

FINDING OF NO SIG-NIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly effecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;

2. Some increase in noise, dust, or other nuisance levels may occur during the project; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;

3. None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state, or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;

4. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and 5. No farmland will be taken

5. No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named Municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Secretary's office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Municipality to the Office of the Mayor on or before May 25, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Bronte will undertake the project described above with the Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Bronte is certifying to the Texas Department of Commerce that the City of Bronte and Mayor J. T. Henry, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to en-

force responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDOC; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, PO Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after June 17, 1991, will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

> J. T. Henry, Mayor City of Bronte PO Box 370 Bronte, Texas 76933 <u>39b-1tc</u>

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids for Health Insurance in the Coke County Auditor's Office until 10 am Monday, May 20, 1991. Please quote the following:

1. Deductible: \$200., \$500., \$1,000.

2. Specific Contract Period 12-15

3. Aggregate Contract Period 12-12

For additional information, contact Stover Taylor, Coke County Auditor, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County Commissioner's

Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor County Auditor Coke County, Texas <u>39a-2tc</u>

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IM-PACT ON THE ENVI-RONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RE-LEASE OF FUNDS Date of Publication: May 10,

1991 City of Robert Lee

PO Box 26

Robert Lee, Texas 76945 (915)453-2831

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about May 28, 1991, the above-named Municipality will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project: Project Title: Water Distribution and Fire Protection Improvements

Contract Number: 700751 Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to upgrade the City's main water feeder line to ten-inch PVC line along with new fire hydrants and to purchase fire protection equipment to upgrade the City's pumper fire truck to State Board of Insurance standards.

Location of Project: Construction will take place along Austin Street and along 15th Street in Robert Lee, Texas. Estimated Cost of Project: \$105,000.00

FINDING OF NO SIG-NIFICANT IMPACT not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;

2. Some increase in noise, dust, or other nuisance levels may occur during the project; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;

3. None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state, or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;

4. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and

5. No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named Municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Secretary's office during normal business hours.

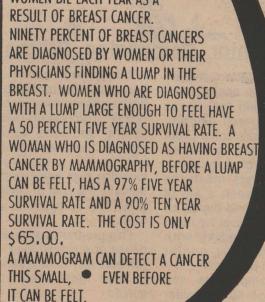
Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Municipality to the Office of the Mayor on or before May 25, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The City of Robert Lee will undertake the project described above with the Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Robert Lee is certifying to the Texas Department of Commerce that the City of Robert Lee and Mayor Jackie Walker, in her official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental as-

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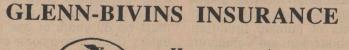
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for appointment

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly effecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision

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and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Robert Lee may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDOC; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project

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those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after June 17, 1991, will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

> Jackie Walker, Mayor City of Robert Lee PO Box 26 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 39a-1tc

Arrott competes at state

Brian Arrott, along with 60 other students from 1A to 5A schools, competed in Feature Writing at the State Academic Meet in Austin May 3.

The competitors had thirty minutes to interview ex-Attorney General Jim Maddox. They then had an additional hour to write a human interest story based on that interview.

This was Arrott's first year to

compete in journalism and his success put him in the top .01% of all journalism students in the state.

"I am very proud of Brian's success. I only wish he had competed in previous years," sponsor Connie Bozarth said.

Arrott, who is now eligible for various scholarships, plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Broadcast Journalism.

Eggshells recycled into fashion jewelry

The Bronte and Robert Lee Extension Homemakers met Thursday, May 2, for a day filled with leadership, nutrition, and environmental programs. Kristin Cranfill, Agent in Tom Green County, presented a program focusing on "Recycling with Eggshell Jewelry." Ann Beard, Cloth-ing and Textile specialist from A&M, presented "Hazardous Household Products." Jan Yanez, Coke County Agent presented "Wellness - The Choice is Yours." Club members included Doris Penny, Zera Fields, Marie Arrott, and Virginia Boatright. Guests included Kimberly Jones, Teena Pierce, and Kei Antilley.

Personal

Margaret Martin returned home Sunday from a very enjoyable visit in the home of her son Gary and his family in Waxahachie.

She arrived on Friday and enjoyed a long visit with her grandson, Eric Martin, who had recently returned to Fort Hood from serving in Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Joining them on Saturday was another grandson, Kevin Martin of Dallas, and her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy Ruth and Dan Mitchell of Sugarland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson accompanied Mrs. Martin to Waxahachie where they visited James' son, Dee Arrott, and family.



Clothing and Textile specialist Ann Beard presented one of the programs at a combined meeting of Bronte's and Robert Lee's Extension Homemakers meeting May 2.

Br. NHS nominees

The Bronte National Honor Society announced its two nominees for the NHS Scholarship program. They are Lee Sonnenberg and Eboni Taylor. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg and Eboni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor. Both of these students are graduating seniors.

The National Honor Society will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to 450 NHS scholarship nominees. Results of the scholarship awards should be announced sometime this month.

Baird Crafts Fair

Spend a funfilled, family day in Baird. Where everything is happening June 1st! There will be Hot Air Balloons, Opening of Antique Malls, Arts & Crafts Fair, Live Bands All Day, Photography Contest, Games & Activities For Kids, Food Booths, Turkey Shoot (11 am), Antiques & Collectibles Public Auction (1 pm), Ranch Rodeo (6 pm), Street Dance (9 pm), and Tour Historic Buildings.

For information on Arts & Crafts spaces, the Photography Contest, Turkey Shoot, and Antique Auction, call 915/854-2003.

the Concho Valley Council of Governments presents: IN CELEBRATION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH.

The Area Agency on Aging

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo and serves a thirteen-county area. The AAA provides services to senior citizens to ensure they are able to remain independent and age with dignity.

Each city, county, and nonprofit agency is unique in the services it provides in its community through funds provided by the AAA. Some of these services are: Congregate or group meals, home-delivered meals, Senior Center Operations, Homemaker I and II, transportation, legal services and will clinics, case management, emergency response, residential repair, visitation, and respite care. The AAA also offers a Nursing Home Ombudsman Program. The Nursing Home Ombudsman receives and investigates complaints by residents of nursing facilities. Ombudsmen are volunteers trained to serve as mediators among residents, their families, and facility administration to help resolve problems concerning the residents' quality of life. Serious complaints are referred directly to the AAA Staff Ombudsman

and then to the Texas Department of Health. The Ombudsman volunteer provides a valuable service to nursing home residents and their families and new volunteers are welcome.

Senior Centers have been designated as the focal points for the elderly to obtain some or all of the above-mentioned services. The Senior Center in your area may provide supportive services, such as: Advocacy, information and referral, letter reading/writing, telephone reassurance, outreach discount programs, material aid/income support, health promotion, health screenings, and services in care facilities. Because every Senior Center is different, contact the Senior Center in your county to find out which services are available to you and your family. To participate in any of these programs, a person must be 60 years of age or older. There is no income criterion. Voluntary contributions are encouraged and any money collected is put back into the program to help maintain and expand services. However, no senior citizen is denied any services because they cannot contribute.

The 55+ Experience Older Worker Employment and Training program is helping employers fill jobs with efficient, experienced, and stable mature workers. The program is designed to benefit everyone involved.

The participants, aged 55 and over, benefit not only by building self-confidence and self-esteem, but also by learning new skills, renewing old ones, and becoming valuable and contributing members of the community once again. The program provides workers to private businesses in a variety of fields such as clerical, recordkeeping, security guard, health care, maintenance and janitorial work, child care, retail workers, and numerous others. There are no fees charged for these services. Businesses benefit by being able to obtain mature, experienced workers. Individuals who are seeking employment are carefully matched to businesses with job openings. Studies show there is less turnover and absenteeism, fewer accidents, and

55+ Experience . . . Works!

the older worker understands the value of a job well done. In some instances, businesses will qualify for reimbursement of 50% of the mature workers wages during the training/orientation period. Again, no fees are charged for

this important employment service.

The community benefits as well as more older citizens are gainfully employed and thus able to make a vital economic contribution.



Every day Senior Companion volunteers assist their peers by easing loneliness and bolstering self-esteem. They help clients solve problems and provide assistance with activities of daily living. These volunteers mean the difference between a life of independence and dignity or one of mere survival for more than 100 older adults with physical, emotional and/or mental health problems.

Senior Companions are volunteers age 60 and older

with low, fixed incomes. They have a demonstrated ability to assist adults with exceptional needs. Through ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, these volunteers are eligible for a tax-tree allowance that helps them underwrite the cost of serving as a Senior companion volunteer.

This program succeeds because of a simple idea -- that the best way to help seniors is to help them help themselves.

To join us in our celebration,

CALL: 473-6471 in Bronte, 453-2314 in Robert Lee OR 944-9666 in San Angelo