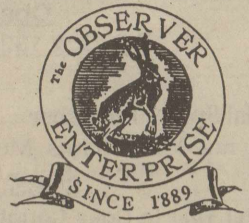


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## Banquet honors ambulance service, firemen

The Bronte ISD Cafeteria was the site for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. This year the theme "Bronte, a Proud Community with Heart," was very appropriate due to the selection of this year's citizens of the year.

This year the Chamber of Commerce honored all Bronte Ambulance Service members and Bronte Volunteer Fire Fighters. Those honored were:

Bronte Ambulance Service members: Kenneth Arant, Jim Badgett, Gwen Baker, Marilyn Bivins, Larry Dyess, David Hargrave, Danny Hoyt, Jack Moore, Jerry T. Parker, Pete Peterson, Bruce Sonnenberg,

Charles Sonnenberg, Fran Sonnenberg, Jerita Taylor, Brenda Tidwell, Art Uber, and Belinda Vivian.

Bronte Firefighters: Rex Adams, Monti Anderson, Kenneth Arant, Steve Barefoot, Tommy Bedell, Marty Boyd, Ken Coalson, Larry Dyess, Royce Dyess, Harold Dunn, Doug Fiveash, Richard Hembree, Danny Hoyt, Richard Kemp, Timmy McKee, Kenneth Means, Mark Moore, Jack Moore, Ricky Royall, Jeff Schoenfield, David Scott, Bruce Sonnenberg, Darrell Sowell, Wade Stautzenberger, and James Tidwell.

The decorations were provided by the Bronte Elementary Students. They displayed art work and stories thanking and honoring the Ambulance Service members and the Firefighters for their service.

The guest speakers were members of the community giving updates on the various projects throughout the city.

Speaking were:

Ed Cumbie - Bronte Nursing Home Director - Gave an update on current status and challenged the community to choose a new and more appealing name. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the citizen who submits the winning name.

Martin Lee - Bronte Mayor - Gave an update on the new housing project. There will be twenty-two 2 and 3 bedroom duplex units with the scheduled completion date of May 31, 1999.

Brent Bement - Wackenhut/CCJJC - Gave an update on the expansion of the juvenile facility. They have added beds, changed from

female to male and have changed from a long to short term facility. Approximately 45% of the CCJJC employees are from Coke County. Mr. Bement still has 25 job openings.

Gerald Sandusky - Economic Development Board - Gave update about economic development in city and spoke on how they are trying to bring in new small businesses.

Alan Richey - Bronte ISD Superintendent - Gave update on current construction and renovation of the Bronte Schools facility. Superintendent Richey stated that the 21,000 square foot addition will include two new science labs, new administration office, a new common area, and six new classrooms, one of which will be an interactive video lab. The new addition will be completed before classes resume next year, and that no tax increase will be necessary.

The Bronte Chamber members would like to extend their thanks to everyone for attending. "Only with the support of the businesses of our city, the volunteers and the citizens can the chamber be a success and our city can truly say that Bronte is a proud community with Heart."

The Chamber Directors are Bobby Frazee, President; Rick Howell, Vice President; Sharon Gibbs, Treasurer; Quinda Duncan, Reporter/Advertising; Debbie Mackey, Secretary; Kenny White, Kay Gothard, Susan Graves and Laura Pieper.

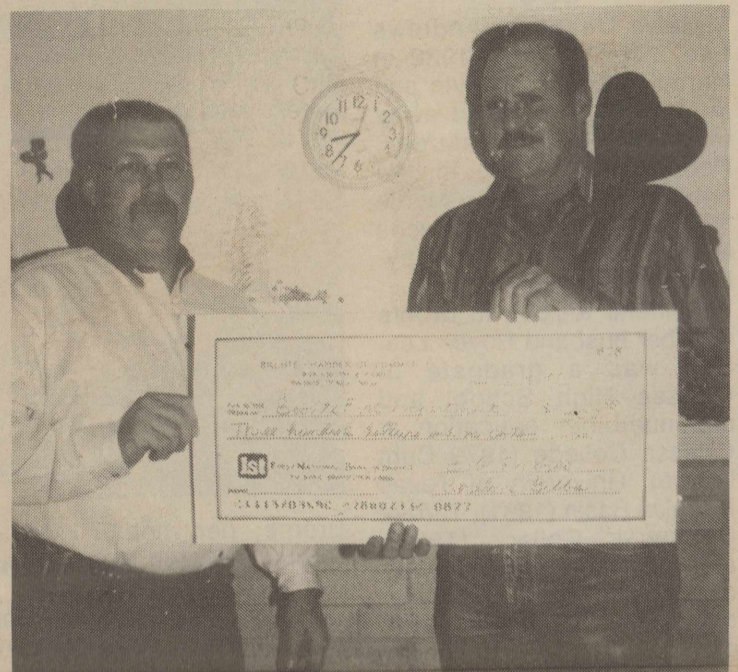
### Presidents Day closures

The following businesses and offices will be closed Monday, February 15th, in observance of Presidents Day.

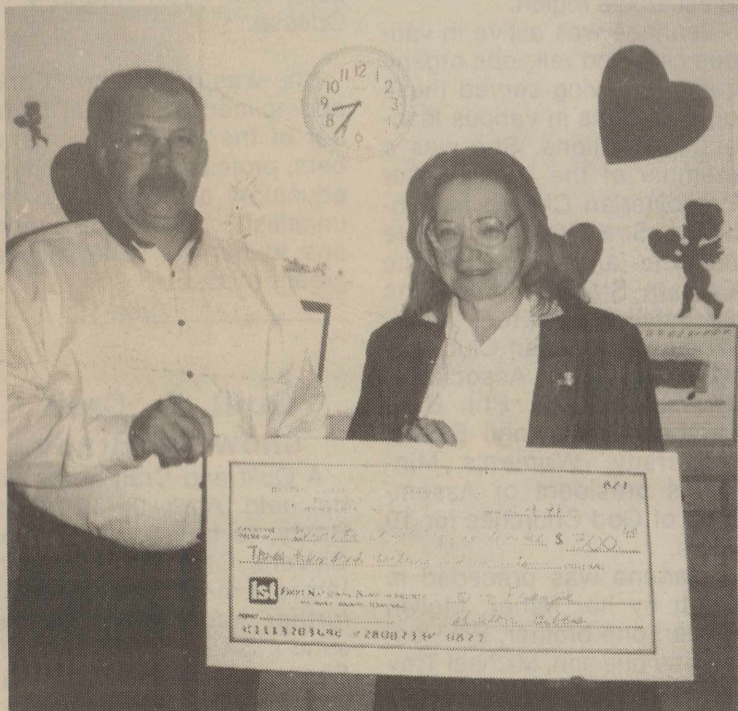
Robert Lee City Hall  
Coke County Courthouse  
Bronte City Hall

### CC Head Start

The Coke County Head Start would like to begin classes for English as a second language. They would provide transportation to the Sterling City Head Start in Sterling City on Thursday nights from 7 until 9. A computer will be provided for anyone who is interested in ob-



Bronte Chamber of Commerce President Bob Frazee (left) presents Timmy McKee, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department representative, with a check for \$300 at the annual Chamber banquet February 4.



Bronte Chamber of Commerce President Bob Frazee presents Fran Sonnenberg, Bronte Ambulance Service representative, with a check for \$300 at the annual Chamber banquet February 4.

### WCC EMS to sponsor EMT class

West Coke County EMS is sponsoring an EMT class. The class will begin with orientation and registration Monday, February 22, 1999, at 6 pm. All classes will be held at the WCC EMS training building and ambulance barn. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm. Classes will end June 28, 1999.

Anyone wishing to take the class must be certified by the American Heart Association in CPR. A CPR class will be held Saturday, February 27, 1999, from 8 am to 5 pm. The class will be held at the training center.

The cost of the EMT class will be \$120. This fee includes textbooks, CPR class and rotation fees. The class will be limited to 16 students. Any Coke County resident will have first priority at registration. For more information, call Mary Bessent at 453-2492.

### New deputy joins Sheriff's Dept.

Kevin McCoulskey joined the Coke County Sheriff's Department February 1st as a deputy, living in Bronte. Kevin and his wife, Deanna, have three children: Scott is married; Crissie, 15, is a sophomore at Bronte High School; and 8 year old Nathan, is a Bronte 2nd grader. Kevin was raised at Carlsbad and attended school at Water Valley. He has five years prior law enforcement experience with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department.



Deputy McCoulskey

taining their GED. If you are interested call Cynthia Hill at 453-2536 at the Coke County Head Start or come by 820 Commerce in Robert Lee.

### FSA announces LAP extension

On February 4, 1999, the FSA Office received word that sign-up for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), had been extended for at least 30 more days. Until sign-up ends we cannot transmit our LAP data to Washington to be fac-

tored for payment. There is no timetable for payment under LAP at this time.

Anybody who has not signed up for LAP has at least until March 1, 1999 to do so.

### Retired teachers set meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 15, 1999. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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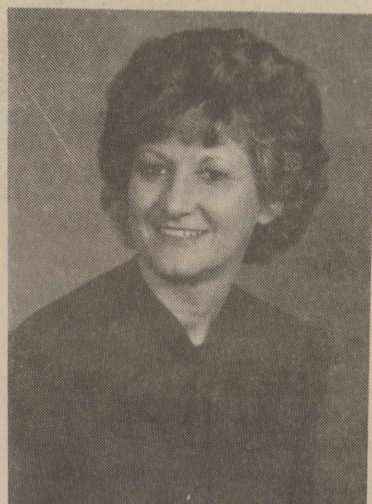
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**Obituaries**

**Lee**  
 Melva Jeanene Andrews Lee, born May 13, 1938 in Kermit, Texas to Melvin and Myrtle Hester, passed away from this life on Saturday, February 6, 1999, in the home of her mother, Myrtle Hester Hamilton. Services were held on Tuesday, February 9, 1999.



Jeanene resided in Bronte with her husband Royce Lee. She was a graduate of Odessa High School and continued her education at Odessa College (1979 Cum Laude), University of Texas Permian Basin (1981), Tarrant County Jr. College (1983), and received an MBA degree at Wayland Baptist University, graduating Cum Laude in 1990.

She was currently a professor at Waylan Baptist University, and intern administrator for a nursing home in Lubbock. Jeanene was used to starting up and administrating several nursing homes in the West Texas region.

Jeanene was active in various civic and religious organizations, having served these organizations in various leadership positions. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She was an active member and officer of the Eastern Star in Bronte, the Sorosis Federated Club, Women's Christian Club, Female Executive Association and officer of Phi Beta Lambda at Wayland Baptist University, Women's Ministries president of Assemblies of God Churches for 10 years.

Jeanene was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Hester; one brother, Bill Hester; and one son, Michael Trey Andrews. She is survived by her husband, Royce Lee of

Bronte; her mother, Myrtle Hester Hamilton and her husband Tyra of Lubbock; a daughter, Kathy Crispin and husband David of Alamogordo, New Mexico; and a son, Harvey Andrews, Jr. and wife Debbie of San Angelo. She is also survived by grandchildren Justin, Jennifer and Tiffany Crispin of Alamogordo; Ashley Andrews of San Angelo; and Ryan Andrews of Odessa.

She was greatly loved and appreciated by a great number of friends, church members, professional associates, educators and family for her unselfish concern for everyone in her life. She will be greatly missed.

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**Quilt & Craft show in Brady**

A Quilt and Craft show will be held April 9, 1999, in Brady, to benefit the Senior Citizens Center Expansion/Improvement Fund. For further information, please send a SASE to Quilt & Craft Show, 214 West Lockhart, Brady, Texas 76825-4108.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE**

I would like to thank you for your continued support for the last five years during my service as council member and mayor.

However, effective May 1, 1999, I will be resigning as mayor due to other job responsibilities.

Thank You,  
 Kelly S. Nichols

**Erma Wink celebrates 89th birthday**

Seventy-eight family members and friends joined Erma Wink in celebrating her 89th birthday Saturday, February 6, 1999. The party was held at the West Coke County Park Recreation Building in Robert Lee.

Those attending included her children and their spouses: Kay and Charles Ledbetter of Lubbock; Robert and Marsha Wink, Milburn Wink, Erma Lee and Douglas Gartman, all of Robert Lee; Leslie Hanky of Ashland, Virginia; Kenneth and Betty Wink of Marathon; and Harvey and Shari Wink of Eldorado.

Grandchildren attending were Jason Wink of Marlin;

**Sheriff's Dept. posts January arrests/charges**

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has released the following arrests made and charges filed during the month of January.

- Wayne Rhodes - Public Intoxication, January 5, 1999.
- Roberto Tijerina - Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd, January 5, 1999.
- Michael Brandon Roberts - Criminal Trespass, January 8, 1999.
- Charlotte Walker - Aggravated Assault - Motion to Revoke Probation, January 12, 1999.
- Jeffrey A. Schnoor - Theft: Property by Check, January 21, 1999.
- Steve Womble - Theft by Check, January 28, 1999.

**CC Court Disposition**

Coke County Court posts the following disposition from February 3, 1999.

State of Texas vs. Paul Dean Smith in the charge of Driving While License Suspended. Plea: \$200 Fine, 3 days Jail Time, Court Costs \$184.25.

Anthony Wink and Barry Ledbetter of Lubbock; Lori Wink of Plano; Lisa Ledbetter of Austin; Cassidy Wink, Joseph Wink, Judy and Roy Blair, Frankie Gartman, William and Rhonda Hood, and Randy and Shea Gartman, all of Robert Lee; Alisha Wink of San Angelo; and Jenny Allemeier of Belton.

Great-grandchildren attending were Grant Flowers of Midland; Brandon and Brycen Gartman, and Jordan and Justin Gartman, all of Robert Lee.

Brothers and sisters joining the festivities were Clarence and Billie Tinkler and Marquerite Sonnenberg of San Angelo; Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Bob and Polly Large, and Sylvia Tinkler, all of Robert Lee.

**Death Notices**

**Bowden**

J.K. Bowden, 93, of Midland, died Friday, February 5, 1999.

Services were held Monday, February 8, 1999, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Midland, Texas. The services were presided over by Bishop W. Bruce Williams. Interment followed with a graveside dedicatory prayer at Sunset Cemetery in Odessa. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth F. Bowden; two children, J.J. Bowden of Bronte and Barbara L. Robbins of Midland; a sister, Alexandra Powers of Boerne; nine grandchildren, Rebecca M. White, Jay L. Bowden, Janet A. Gordon, LaDonna P. Taylor, M. Scott Bowden, Cynthia A. Gillis, Van A. Bowden, Kent E. Bowden, and Gary W. Chinn; and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Mr. Bowden was preceded in death by two grandsons, Daniel W. Chinn and Robert D. Chinn.

Other relatives attending included nephew and niece Jerry and Kay Tinkler of San Angelo; great nephew Matthew Tinkler of Robert Lee; and great-great niece Daria Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Friends who came to wish her happy birthday included Winnie Pitcock, Curtis and Annice Walker, Jim McWilliams, Vivian King, Joyce Dodson, Ava Lou Davis, Bunyon Millican, Zera Fields, May Bell Stewart, Bill and Pat Carwile, Bobby and Joyce Walker, Richard and Suzann Johnson, Ernest Clendennen, David and Alene Key, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Paul Burns, Barbara Sparks, Inez Hamm, Kelly, Kyla and Blake Millican, and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, all of Robert Lee; and Sean and Laura Choate and Bill and Annelle Vick of San Angelo.

**Letter to the Editor**

To whom it may concern:

No doubt this has crossed your mind as well - but Mr. George James, Jr. deserves very special recognition for what he did, unselfishly, to take Mr. Chester Derrick out of harm's way and a possible horrible untimely death. George is that kind of neighbor (was mine for many years). George would probably be embarrassed but he certainly deserves special recognition!

William E. Hartmann

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 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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Bronte Chamber of Commerce President Bob Frazee (left) and Vice President Rick Howell hold up the quilt, donated by the Bronte Quilters, that was auctioned off during the annual Chamber banquet February 4. The quilt sold twice that evening, first for \$400 and then again for \$350.

### Bronte Senior Center happenings

To folks in the Bronte area who are not aware of the happenings at the Bronte Senior Center, hopefully this article will make a difference.

Three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), meals are served to approximately 28-30 people. The Bronte Nursing Home cooks and delivers the food to the Center. Meals are delivered to anyone who is too ill and not able to drive. The Thunderbird Van picks up and delivers those who want a ride. There have been a lot of compliments on the food and van service.

Dominoes are enjoyed on the second and fourth Thursdays. The third Thursday of each month the ladies come to the Center to quilt. Once a year a quilt is quilted and donated for the West Texas Rehab Center. At the end of each school year a quilt for Bronte Seniors is quilted. The quilt auctioned at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, Feb. 4, was for the benefit of the Bronte Senior Center and the "Lady Quilters." The quilt squares were donated by Ruth Hageman of San Angelo and long time

resident of Bronte. Christine Corley set the squares together. It was beautifully quilted by the ladies. Pearl Mae Andrews did the hemming. Ed Cumbie, local auctioneer, auctioned the quilt. The quilt was purchased by the First National Bank in Bronte for \$400. It was given back to be auctioned again. Glenn-Bivins Ins. purchased it for \$350.

The Texas Dept. of Human Resources uses the Senior Center each Tuesday. This is to aid persons who are in need of food stamps and other services.

Paul Jay from Texas State Hearing Aid Center in Abilene comes to the Bronte Center on the fourth Wednesday of every month. He services all makes of hearing aids, provides batteries, professional ear wax removal, and does

free hearing aid tests upon request. All services are free.

Community Action Council is available to people the third Wednesday of each month. When money is available, there is aid for utility bills. Persons who qualified received new air conditioners last summer.

Once a year AARP in San Angelo is available for income tax assistance. This is available to young and old. The date for this year is Monday, February 22 at 1 pm. This is a free service. A date will be set later for the '55 Alive drivers program.

The phone number at the Bronte Senior Center is 915-473-6471.

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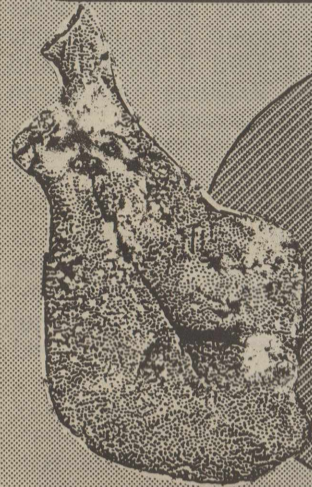
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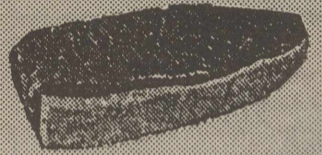
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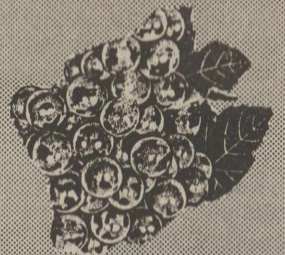
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte Basketball final results

### Jr. High Boys

The Bronte 7th grade boys lost to Water Valley by a score of 10-17. Scoring for Bronte were Casey McKee with 4 points, and Tyson Baker, Joseph Isreal and Jesse Rodriguez each had 2.

Sterling City beat the Bronte 7th grade 19-14. Scoring were Cody Lee with 5 points, Casey McKee had 4, Joseph Isreal and Justin Moore each had 2, and Chase Williams had 1.

In the Robert Lee Tournament, Bronte beat Sterling City 17-9. High scorer was Cody Lee with 6 points. Tyson Baker scored 4 points, Casey McKee, Justin Moore, and Joseph Isreal each had 2,

and Josh Eubanks had 1. Bronte beat Water Valley 19-14. Casey McKee, Justin Moore and Josh Eubanks each scored 4 points. Cody Lee scored 3 points, and Chase Williams and Tyson Baker each had 2.

The Jr. High 7th grade boys season record is 4 wins and 5 losses.

The 8th grade boys lost to Robert Lee 27-38. Scoring for Bronte were Michael Johnson, James Graves and Joel Webb with 8 points each, and B.J. Hall with 3.

Bronte beat Sterling City 36-30. High scorer was Charlie Bettis with 12 points. B.J. Hall scored 9 points, Lyndon Butler had 7, Joel Webb had 5 and James Graves had 3.

The 8th grade boys ended with 7 wins and 5 losses.

Both of these teams improved greatly during the season and gave the type of effort that is expected of student-athletes of Bronte High School. If they continue this work ethic they can have fun-filled careers at Bronte High School. Congratulations to all Jr. High boys basketball players.

### Jr. High Girls

The Bronte 7th grade girls beat Sterling City 22-18. Scoring were Ashley Denton with 7, Britney McCutchen with 5, Kanah Coalson had 4, and Kailey Howell, Natalee Reed, and Melissa Flores each had 2.

Their season record is 7-3.

The Bronte 8th grade girls lost to Sterling City 11-23. Scoring were Kayla Hilliard with 3, Lindsey Williams, Heather Richey and Melissa Walker each had 2, and Lindsey Springer and Crystal Jackson each had 1.

Their season record stands at 3-9.

According to the jr. high girls coach, "Both teams made many improvements throughout the season and were very enjoyable to coach. This group of girls will add numerous talents to all of the Longhorn athletics in the

### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

#### Larissa Nicole Neely

Larissa Nicole Neely was born January 13, 1999, at 11:06 am in Harlingen, Texas at Valley Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8.6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Rodney and Sallie McCarty Neely of Borger, Texas. They are employed by Olsten Flying Nurses, traveling nurse agency.

Grandparents are Travis and Berta Neely of Borger, Texas and Bernie McCarty of Tennyson, Texas.



Rodney Adams (from left), Brandy Denton, Vanessa Sparks, Pete Galvan, and Rod Harrell were the five students chosen from Bronte High School to attend the Concho Valley School to Work/Tech Prep Job Shadow Days during the week of February 1-5.

years to come."

### JV Boys

On Tuesday, Feb. 2 the Bronte JV boys basketball team lost to Robert Lee 28-19. Scoring for Bronte were J. McClure with 2, A. Gibbs with 5, A. Blair had 4, and L. De-LaGarza and R. Johnson each had 4.

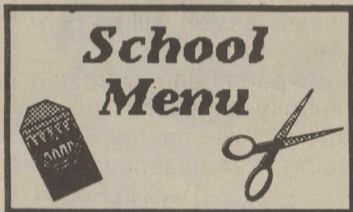
### Bronte School News

The Concho Valley School to Work/Tech Prep organization sponsored a Job Shadow Days for area schools last week and Bronte High School participated. The experience was designed to help students see first hand the work experience in an area they showed interest. Only five students were allowed to attend. Those in attendance were Rodney Adams at Foot Locker, Brandy Denton at Norwest Bank, Vanessa Sparks at Mission Jewelers, Pete Galvan at Sears Automotive and Rod Harrell at Eye Masters. The students enjoyed a three hour shadow experience.

### Winters HS sponsors night with Aviators

The Winters High School Project Graduation has arranged a Winters High School Nite with the Abilene Aviators for February 27, 7 pm, when they will be playing the San Angelo Outlaws. Part of the proceeds from all tickets sold in Winters will benefit the 1999 Project Graduation, providing graduating seniors with a safe, drug and alcohol free night. The tickets can be purchased at Main Drug, 100 N. Main.

Call 754-5557, 754-5210, or 754-4251 for more information. There will be entertainment provided by WHS.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Feb. 15**  
Holiday!

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

**Thursday, Feb. 18**  
Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Ham, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

**Friday, Feb. 19**  
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Pop Tarts, Milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Feb. 15**  
Holiday!

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**  
Chicken 'O's with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Milk, Jello

**Thursday, Feb. 18**  
Lasagna, Broccoli with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Milk, Spice Cake

**Friday, Feb. 19**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickle, Milk, Sugar Cookies

### All-Sports Booster Club

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will have its next meeting Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Items to be discussed are the All-Sports Banquet in May and items on which to spend monies collected by the booster club. So far this year the booster club has designated \$2000 for athletes' meals, purchased spirit towels for the volleyball and football play-offs, helped defray the cheerleaders' expenses for decorating the gym for homecoming, paid someone to video the football games, helped purchase the VCR/monitors for the activity bus, made yard signs for all high school athletes, and awarded two scholarships for \$300 each. Some of the items we discussed funding at our last meeting were a dual VCR machine, signs to commemorate past athletic achievements, trophy cases, and items for the track. Please come to the meeting and give us your input about decorating for the banquet and spending the money.

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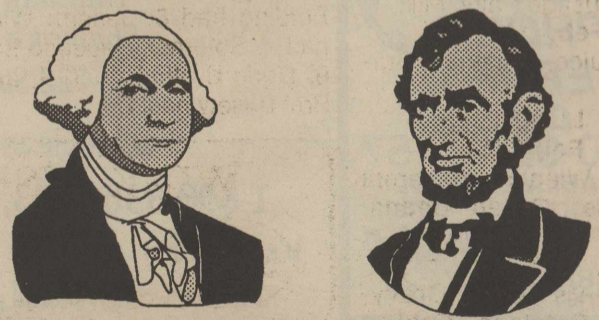
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**Amber Robinson a published author**

Amber Robinson, an eighth grade student at Robert Lee Junior High School, recently learned that she was a published author in the February edition of *The High School Writer, Junior High Edition*. Robinson had written this paper, "Are You Afraid of the Dark?" as part of a class assignment when her language arts class was studying "how to" writing in English class last fall.

*The High School Writer* is a periodical published in Grand Rapids, Michigan that is comprised of student writing from all across the United States. Students may submit writing of any genre as long as they can state that the work is their own, and they have not used the words of anyone else without giving proper credit.

The administrators, teachers, and students of Robert Lee Junior High are extremely proud of Amber for having her hard work recognized.

**Are You Afraid of the Dark?**

by Amber Robinson

"I'm scared," you hear from a tiny squeaky voice coming from the bedroom down the hall. You stroll to the black room, flip on the light switch, and see quivering tiptoes sticking out of the blob under the quilted blanket. It suddenly dawns on you - the dark petrifies the little tyke. I have experienced this situation before and know all the tricks and steps to cure this awful and unwanted fear.

First things first. A toddler has an extremely vivid and active imagination and looks at the world in a different sense than you normally would. In a child's dark closet or under a

messy bed you may hear of monsters, ghosts, and scary movie characters lurking. I have three suggestions for this case. My first idea is to fill an empty Shout bottle with water and label it "Magic Monster Spray." Before bedtime make a big production by squirting this all over the room. This makes the child feel secure and confident that nothing in his or her room will bother him/her. Another idea is searching every square inch of the room with your little monster hunter. Be sure to show him/her under the bed, in the closet, outside the windows, and all the other slightly frightening places. Remember, you can always rely on the unmistakable power of a Rainbow Bright night light. Also, you may want to consider soothing your little one by giving him/her a stuffed animal.

Next, I am absitively-positively in agreement with using a favorite stuffed animal with your tiny tot. To further illustrate my point, take his/her favorite "stuffy," whether it be a bear or bunny, and have the child name it "Happy Thought." As you put him or her to bed, whisper to Happy Thought, "Keep happy thoughts for (his/her name)." Also, reassure your little angel that the special "stuffy" will send sweet dreams to him/her

**Robert Lee Basketball results Jr. High Girls**

The Robert Lee Jr. High "A" Girls basketball team finished the season with a record of 11-4. The girls "B" team had a record of 6-5.

On Feb. 8 the girls A team beat Garden City 32-24. High scorer was Christina Middleton with 15 points. Krystal Soliz scored 8 points, Misti Brothers had 4, Ashley Millican had 3, and Kindra Matthews had 2.

The B team lost to Garden City on Feb. 8 by a score of 10-16. Scoring were Shannon Mace with 4, and Monica Rodriguez, Rachel Wallace and Valerie Sanders each had 2.

**JV Boys**

The JV boys beat Bronte on Feb. 2, 28-19. High scorer was Deric Brothers with 12. Lewis Samanigo had 6 points, Sammy Schiwart had 5, Joseph Wink had 4 and Brady Bolding had 3.

On Feb. 5, Robert Lee beat Miles 47-24. Lewis Samanigo had 11 points, Sammy Schiwart had 9, Brady Bolding had 8, Joseph Wink had 7, Solomon Saucedo had 6, Deric Brothers had 5, and Bret Ballew had 1.

for the rest of the night. This would be an excellent fear-stopper for your animal cuddler to snuggle up with during an old-fashioned bed time story in a nice, warm, Winnie-the-Pooh, woolen blanket.

Finally, you should be unconditionally in support of reading a bed time story to your little sleepyhead. When choosing your stories, be careful about which ones you read. Some stories have frightening parts; consequently, they will intensify your child's fears rather than put him or her to sleep. I recommend changing these parts to humorous or unpredictable parts. For instance, instead of a headless horseman, say a chocolate headed horseman or change a bad witch story to a good witch story. On the same note, try differing a loud ghost "BOO" to a small "boo" or any other ridiculous or smaller noise. As long as you don't awaken a giggle box, your little one will be asleep before the ending anyway.

Getting a toddler over the fear of the darkness is not easy, kind of like selling a refrigerator to an Eskimo. It took a while, but we both survived it. Hopefully, you will have good luck with any or all of these suggestions and then the both of you can heave a peaceful night's sleep.

**Job Shadowing experience for RL students**

Eight Robert Lee High School students participated in an area-wide job shadowing day in San Angelo on Tuesday, February 2.

After all the juniors completed a survey about their career interests, the following eight juniors from Robert Lee were selected for the job shadowing experience. Dan McCown and Kelli Osborn shadowed at Norwest Bank, Audrey Arledge shadowed the mall advertising and marketing executive, and Jeremy Eaton shadowed the restaurant management staff at Luby's. Four other students shadowed occupations in the military: Brandon Van Huss - U.S. Army; Nicky Service - U.S. Marines; and Shane Wojtek and Deric Brothers - U.S. Navy.

**ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

The concept of job shadowing originated with General Collin Powell. This is an annual event nationwide every year on Ground Hog Day. Area businesses allow students to observe and participate in their selected work environment to get a better understanding of an occupation to determine if they would like to pursue it as a future career. This year's job shadowing experience was sponsored by the School-to-Work/Tech Prep Partnership of San Angelo. Ninety-six students in the area were selected to participate.

**RL Fifth & Sixth grade bands**

The Fifth and Sixth grade bands of Robert Lee will be competing in Ballinger on Saturday, March 6, 1999. The students will be competing in concert and sightreading contests, and solo and ensemble competition.

Mr. Ratliff, band director, would like to thank all parents of band students for their continued support of the music program.

**Sign-up for Advanced Placement exams**

Robert Lee High School students interested in taking Advanced Placement exams need to notify either Beth Heard, the Advanced Placement English teacher; Debra Teters, the Advanced Placement Biology teacher; or Nita

Rowley, the school counselor.

Advanced Placement exams allow a student who obtains a passing score to receive college credit for high school courses. Each exam for which a student registers cost \$75. Exams must be paid for in advance. The deadline for registering for an Advanced Placement exam is March 1.

**RL PTO meeting**

The Robert Lee PTO will meet on Wednesday, February 17, at 5 pm in the Robert Lee Cafeteria. PTO coordinators are pleased to announce that a video of Judi Paul, the founder of Accelerated Reader, will be shown. In addition to the video, a brief business session will be conducted.

Every parent and interested community member is urged to attend this meeting. The Reading Renaissance Program is alive and well in Robert Lee ISD. This meeting will help parents, teachers, and community members to understand the role they play in encouraging and challenging students to read.

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**Menu**

- Breakfast**
- Monday, Feb. 15**  
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- Tuesday, Feb. 16**  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 18**  
Orange Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Sausage Patty, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 19**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, Feb. 15**  
Barbecue Wieners, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 16**  
Steakfingers with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced bread, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 18**  
Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 19**  
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City-wide Garage Sale, May 1st, Bronte.

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Sat., Feb. 13, 7 am - 11 am (no early birds, please!). Children's clothes, books, toddler bicycle, stroller, men's tools and scrap iron, misc. 1303 Childress (beige house with green roof), Robert Lee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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I want to thank you for touching my heart and soul with sincerity and love. When I entered the benefit supper everyone was so busy cooking, frying, serving, and eating and yet each one took the time to pat me on the back, hug me, or share a word of encouragement. Even the many unfamiliar faces had a smile to share with me.

I was amazed at the turnout from both of our communities. It was so enlightening to see the small town rivalry set aside and everyone come together. When I heard the Robert Lee girls team asked if they could lead a prayer with both teams before the game, it brought me to tears. Thank you to the Lady Steers and the many kind people from our neighboring community for your sincere kindness. I am blessed by your prayers and concern.

I am at a loss for a word bigger and better than thank you to share with my friends at home. Your time and donations to the supper and bake sale were incredible. A special thank you to Kerry Hall, Janel Vaughn, Dr. Pepper Co., all the great bakers and cooks, and to all my friends who organized everything. Please know my family and I are so very thankful. Kerry and I are fortunate to belong to such a great county.

Sincerely,  
Heather, Kerry,  
Kimberly & Ty Lee  
28b-11c

### NOTICES

#### WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 1, 1999 Election. Two Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

28a-21c

#### WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directores del Hospital Distrito Del Condado Oeste De Coke hacen saber que el dia 1 de Mayo, 1999 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Cada dos (2) directores seran

elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 15 de Febrero, 1999 hasta el 17 de Marzo, 1999 seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en las balletas. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 9 am - 5 pm en el Robert Lee Care Center. Si tienen preguntas llamen al Administrador Roger Alexander.

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#### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for CONCRETE REPAIR on various roads in Tom Green, etc. Counties covered by Contract No. RMC-6036-12-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 PM, March 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

#### THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Estimated cost for this Project is \$176,872.35.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse being located at 13 E. 7th Street, in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 29th day of March, A.D. 1999, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999, in this cause, numbered 3863 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

GROVER WAYNE WORLEY, Plaintiff, vs. JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DIVORCE

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Grim, Clerk of the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999.

Mary Grim, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court Coke County, Texas. By Sharon Lee, Deputy.

P.O. Box 150 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

#### NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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#### WCC EMS lists donations

The West Coke County EMS has listed the following memorials and donations received in December 1998, and January 1999.

#### Memorials

##### December 1998

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##### January 1999

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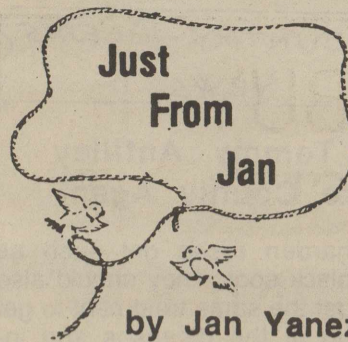
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by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

### Buckle up for Love

Give a real Valentine treat this year. Check to make sure you and your children are correctly using child safety seats and safety belts. Buckle up for love!

Child safety seats really do work. Children, especially those under the age of 5, are vulnerable in collisions because of the size and shape of their bodies. Safety seats are designed to spread the forces of a crash over more of their body for front-facing toddlers, and cradle the fragile neck and back of rear-facing infants.

Child safety seats are the most effective occupant-protection devices used in motor vehicles today. If used correctly, they are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities in children under the age of 5 and 69 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization. Unfortunately, parents often do not know the basic who, what, when, where, why, and how of child safety seats.

Who should use a child safety seat? Texas law requires all children aged two and under be restrained in a child safety seat. Children 2-4 years of age are required to be in a child safety seat or in a seat belt.

A parent may ask what kind of safety seat should be used. All children should be restrained in a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight, and also meets federal safety standards. Infants up to 20 pounds should ride facing the rear of the vehicle

in infant-only or convertible seats. Children weighing about 20-40 pounds should ride facing forward in convertible safety seats. Children who have outgrown their convertible seat should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until adult belts fit them properly. Older children wear vehicle safety belts and keep the lap belt low and snug across the hips. The belt must not ride up over the abdomen, and the shoulder belt must not cross the face or front of the neck.

When should a child safety seat be used? Use a safety seat every time on every trip. Do not make the deadly mistake of using a car seat only on freeways or for long trips. Most car crashes happen within 25 miles of home. If a child rides with friends, relatives or babysitters, be sure the driver has correctly installed the safety seat and that it is used properly every time the child is in the car. Older children will likely have the habit of buckling up on every ride if this has been expected from birth.

Where should a child safety seat be placed in the car? The back seat is the safest place for all children to ride. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. A passenger-side air bag could strike the back of the seat and seriously injure or kill a baby. If a toddler convertible seat must be placed in the front seat of a vehicle, move the seat position back as far as possible from the dashboard.

Many parents often ask why should safety seats be used. It's the law in Texas for children under 4 to be restrained. Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and injury for children ages 1-5 in the United States. Correct use can save lives and injuries. In a crash or sudden stop, an unbuckled adult holding a baby can crush the child into the windshield or dashboard.

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by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Potted Rose growing in popularity**

Roses are among the most popular flowers in the world and now you don't have to have a yard to grow them. Experiment Station horticulturist Dr. Brent Pemberton researches roses and says potted roses started in Europe and over the past ten to 15 years have taken root in America. He says there are roses that come in pots as small as three inches. However, Americans prefer larger plants with bigger flowers. Pemberton says potted roses come in a large variety of colors. He predicts a new color called apricot sunblaze will catch on quickly. It is a gorgeous bi-colored rose that mixes bright orange and yellow. Pemberton says the larger varieties tend to be more heat tolerant, but the color may not be as robust in sweltering temperatures. And he says if you take potted roses outside, they are susceptible to the same diseases

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**  
Shiloh Wayne Hughes

Dant and Bobbie Hughes of Crane are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Shiloh Wayne Hughes. He arrived at Shannon Medical Center's Women's & Children's Hospital in San Angelo on Feb. 1. Weighing in at 7 lbs. 10 oz., he measured 19 inches long.

Other pleased relatives include grandparents Dave and Betty Hughes of Robert Lee and Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Wallis of Grape Creek. Shiloh's great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ann Hughes of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lucille Ritchey of Ft. Worth, and Jean Lynch and Helen Wallis, both of Grape Creek.

garden roses get such as black spot. They should also get the same treatment to get rid of the diseases and insects. He recommends using a slow-release fertilizer with periodic treatments of iron, magnesium and other micronutrients. Dr. Pemberton also cautions that potted roses are sensitive to sodium, so it may be best to use rain water instead of tap water.

**RL Senior Citizens Center news**

Lynn Kirbow of Lone Star Hearing Aids will be at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center Feb. 17 from 9 to 12. Call 223-0601 or 453-2314 to make an appointment.

**Menu**

**Monday, Feb. 15**  
Cornflake Chicken, Baked Potato, Spinach, Bread, Plum Cobbler

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Country Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie

**Friday**  
Smoked Sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Beans, Bread, Apple Dumpling

**Senior Citizens Center Memorials**

The following memorials have been received recently by the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center:

- J.W. Denman**  
Juanice Miller, Curtis & Annice Walker, Bob & Joan Reese, Hadley & Geneva Richards, Landon Bethune, Faye Miller, Freddie Hightower, Winnie Pitcock
- Tom Bivins**  
Curtis & Annice Walker
- Ruth Service**  
Bessie Brice, Curtis & Annice Walker
- Dean Royall**  
Bessie Brice

**Commissioners Court actions**

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Pat Percifull.

The minutes were approved as presented.

There were no comments under open forum. Wayne McCutchen requested that application for telephone pole for Bronte Park be discussed at a later date.

The Court approved GTE Southwest Incorporated request to construct communication line along Hamilton Rd.

The County will support the following resolutions: 1. County Road System; 2. Capital Murder Trials.

The Lake Dam Road Project was approved.

Budgets were amended for Insurance and Employee benefit.

Credit cards were approved for use in the Sheriff's office and for elected officials.

The Trapper's report was reviewed.

The treasurer reported the following as of January 31, 1999: Cash \$704,532.15, Other assets \$754,324.87; Previous month cash \$386,391.07, other assets \$754,324.87; Previous year cash \$841,065.97, other assets \$619,725.00.

Extension office reported that their report was not completed at this time.

The Sheriff gave an update on arrests and that Kevin McCoulskey has been employed as the new Deputy. He will live in Bronte. McCoulskey and his wife Deanna have three



New directors for the Bronte Chamber of Commerce include (from left) Susan Graves, Laura Pieper, and Kay Gothard.

children, a married son, a boy eight years old and a girl 15.

A resolution for grant regarding Juvenile Community Service was approved.

Court authorized Judge Moore to bring prices of computer and software for both Justice of Peace Office for the Court to consider.

Road mileage was discussed and amended with the State.

Bills were paid and meeting adjourned.

**Coke County youth place at Ft. Worth**

Coke County 4-H members placed several lambs during the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. Lance Millican placed his lambs seventh in the medium weight Finewool Cross class, eighth in the light Crosses, thirteenth in the

medium Crosses, and eighteenth in the light Crosses, Erin Millican placed her heavy weight Finewool eighth and Ashlee Millican placed her lambs ninth in the heavy Crosses, tenth in the medium weight Medium Wool and fifteenth in the heavy Finewool class.

**Music Festival scheduled**

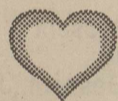
A Music Festival will be held by Runnels Baptist Association Sunday, February 21 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger. The Music Festival will begin at 4 pm.

The Executive Board and WMU will not meet. Following the Festival the evening meal will be served.

The public is invited to attend.



**BALLINGER CHIROPRACTIC**



**"DOCTORS WITH A HEART"**

Ballinger Chiropractic will be participating in a nationwide program called "Doctors with a Heart" February 24 and 25 to support Ballinger's Ministerial Alliance.

On February 24, all established patients need only bring in non-perishable foods or clothing of approximately \$15 value to receive their spinal manipulation.

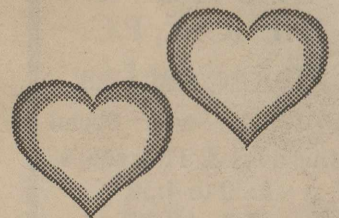
On February 25, new patients need to bring in non-perishable foods or clothing of approximately \$15 value for all first day services, which include... consultation, exam, x-rays (if necessary) and a written report of findings.

Ballinger Chiropractic has set a goal of collecting 200 clothing items or 200 lbs. in food. So call now for appointments & help become part of this exciting project.

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