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Committee formed to spread state flower through county

By Hal Spain, Publisher

Sometimes an idea whose time has come just falls in your lap, and you just have to act on it. Case in point involves this year's extraordinary crop of bluebonnets, mainly in Robert Lee, but scattered throughout the county. Our abundance of the state flower has been written about by columnists such as Rick Smith of the Standard Times, and discussed by travelers from everywhere who happen to venture through our county.

Now ask yourself these questions: Is it possible to harvest some of the seed from this year's crop and spread it across the county? Further, can we enlist the help of someone with a career of experience in this area to head a committee to get this job done? And further still, can we accomplish this task with only a little elbow grease and not a lot of out-of-pocket funds?

Fortunately, the answer to all the above questions is a resounding YES! The details are as follows:

During a coffee shop conversation last week, I was quizzing retired county TxDOT supervisor John Stephens about the possibility of harvesting some of this year's bluebonnet crop and spreading this year's abundant seed throughout more of the county. Some may not know that John has won several awards concerning his TxDOT wildflower (bluebonnet) program, which was a major project of his during the time he was county supervisor for TxDOT. And, if you want to credit a single individual for the bluebonnets we see on the county roadways today, most of the credit should go to John Stephens.

John agreed that the project was feasible and worthwhile, and that this was an excellent time to begin. What is more, he agreed to serve as chairman of the committee, which we'll call the Bluebonnet Brigade, unless somebody comes up with a better name.

Now for the details: John related that the best time to harvest and distribute these seeds is coming in the next several weeks - sometime after the flowers dry up, but before the seed pods crack and the seed is blown everywhere. He indicated that if

we could get enough interested community members to help (the more, the merrier), we could pick enough bluebonnets in a couple of evenings after work to get the job done. Then everyone could take the bluebonnets they collected and distribute them at their favorite locations along the roadway, wherever they were lacking.

Additionally, as to the collection, this seems to be a good project for all the service clubs, including both Lions Clubs, Chambers, Sorosis Club, '64 Study Club, AON Service Club, and even the Red Hat Mamas. Not to mention the possibility of school classes and other groups getting involved.

Our most pressing need is for anyone who has bluebonnets on private property that would let us harvest some of the plants to give us a call and let us know where the property is. Please call either John Stephens at 453-2578, or Hal Spain at 453-2433 if you have bluebonnets on private property that we could harvest.

The time line for this spring is very short. The next two or three weeks is the time for harvesting and distributing these plants. The date and time will be announced in the paper.

A joint, concerted countywide effort, over the next four or five years, could really pay some big dividends in increasing the aesthetics of our county, and in turn, the number of visitors we might host as a result.

Robert Lee gears up for clean up

Declining school enrollment, loss of businesses, and a dwindling tax base are all reasons for concern in rural Texas. One sure way of attracting new residents is to present an attractive physical appearance for a town.

In an effort to attract residents to the area, the City of Robert Lee has initiated a cleanup program which includes two days of curb-side pick up for unused appliances, or other materials which are no longer used by a resident. The dates for this clean-up are as follows: Tuesday route, April 17; and Friday route, April 24.

Anyone needing help in this effort should call City Hall, as



Truck overturns! A Reece-Albert gravel truck overturned on FM 2034 approximately 6 miles west of the FM 2034/Hwy 158 intersection last Thursday morning, April 8, 2004. Coke County Sheriff's Department Deputies and members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to the accident scene and remained there until late evening when the last of the clean-up was accomplished.

the employees and council members of the City have pledged support in this effort.

Another step in the program is to notify all non-resident owners of property of the City's desire to clean up the town to attract new residents and to ask their help in reaching this goal. Help will be arranged for any resident who will cooperate in the effort.

The City of Robert Lee understands that there are circumstances which prevent people from ridding property of dilapidated houses and junk vehicles. The City will do whatever is possible to assist residents in this effort.

Individuals who own property within the City limits which would benefit from a clean-up are also being contacted. These individuals should call City Hall immediately to arrange for assistance if needed.

Property value affects everyone in a town. A good physical appearance of a town is the same as the physical appearance of a person. Tourists and prospective residents know that a clean and neat appearance reflects the town's residents' positive attitude. All city residents are involved in this effort. With everyone's effort in this clean-up program, everyone will benefit by having new residents, possible new businesses and more tourists.

Methodists to host Spring Fling

Bronte's United Methodist Women will host the 1st Annual Spring Fling on Friday, April 16th, and Saturday, April 17th. Offered for sale will be baked goods, plants, and garden items, along with drawings for several specialty items. Friday hours are from 3 to 6 pm and Saturday from 8 to 12:00.

The funds that are raised will go toward mission work. The Spring Fling will be held at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Washington and Holmes, in Bronte.

CC Retired

Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 19, 2004. The noon luncheon will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

High speed internet access petition circulating

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

enough interest to invest in this technology in our communities.

CC FSA office to be closed for training

The Coke County FSA Office will be closed all day Thursday, April 22. All office employees will be at a training session. The office will be open for business Friday, April 23, at the usual time.

For more information, call 453-2751 or come by the office.

2004 RL Project Graduation Wacky Golf Tournney set

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host the Project Graduation Wacky Golf Tournament set for Saturday, April 17, with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. If you would like to enter your team in the 4 person, select shot tournament, contact Jesse Flores at 453-2317.

RL Rabies Clinic set

The Coke County 4-H Club will sponsor a rabies clinic to be held April 24, from 2 to 4 pm at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee.

Other immunizations will also be offered for your dogs, cats and horses. A veterinarian will be in charge. All pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized and pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

The City of Robert Lee has an ordinance in place that requires pets to be vaccinated for rabies.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 453-2461.

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Obituaries

McDorman

Verna Geneva McDorman, 97, of Robert Lee, died Monday, April 12, 2004 in a San Angelo Nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Verna was born on March 17, 1907, in Lavaca County, Texas to John & Sophia Ellison. She was a resident of Robert Lee until 1996 & a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Verna is preceded in death by her husband Linzy McDorman, one sister & one brother & two grandchildren.

She is survived by one son, Cleo McDorman & his wife, Helen of Olympia, Washington; two daughters, Geraldine Wagley, special friend, Gracie Richey of Grants Pass, Oregon, & Brenda Mayfield & husband, Eldon of San Angelo; grandchildren, Bonie Sonnenberg of San Angelo, Lesley & David McDorman of Olympia, Wa; Linzy & Mark Wagley of Santa Cruz, Ca., & Donald Wagley of El Segundo, Ca.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Regency House & Hospice of San Angelo for their care and concern.

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Yarbrough

Maurice Yarbrough, 78, of Abilene, died Saturday, April 10, 2004 in an Abilene Hospital.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 am Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the North Park Baptist Church in

Abilene. Graveside service followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery at 3:30 pm. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Maurice was born on March 25, 1926, in Robert Lee to Harris Boyd and Willie Yarbrough.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Yarbrough in 1963 and Wadren Yarbrough in 1967.

He is survived by his wife Jo-Nell Yarbrough, two daughters, Linda Waunice Abalos and husband, Tony & La Vina Kay Rivera and husband, Jay; five grandchildren, Kimberly Denise Molter, Carson Blaine Clanton, Tyler Ryan Abalos, Melodie Paige Willoughby & Spencer Thomas Willoughby; two great-grandchildren, Alex & Anthony; two sisters; Maxine Fields & Betty Prince; one brother, Lyndon Wayne Yarbrough.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the North Park Baptist Church or the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

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Tucker

William Earl Tucker, 78, of Blackwell died Friday, April 9, 2004, in a San Angelo hospital. Service was held at 2 pm Monday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Tucker of Blackwell; daughter, Mavane Edgington of Houston; son, Blake Tucker of Las Vegas; stepdaughters, Shirley Rustin of Garland and Marie White and Linda McLean, both of San Antonio; sister, Helen Woods of Sweetwater; and brother, Howard Tucker of Fort Stockton.

Robert Lee families mourn the loss of a relative

Veribest native Elias Torres III-21, a Marine Lance Corporal, was killed during fighting in Fallujah, Iraq, Friday April 9.

He is the great-nephew of Albert & Julia Garza and cousin of the Salazar family all of Robert Lee.

Torres joined the Marines on Sept. 10, 2001. He was stationed out of Camp Pendleton of San Diego, California.

Funeral arrangements for Torres are pending with Johnsons Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, April 19 at First Baptist Church, Bronte for a 'Senior Adult Rally'.

The executive board and WMU will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6 pm.

The 'Senior Adult Rally' will begin at 7:00 pm. Morris Johnson is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

RLBC News

DiscipleNOW, "Hidden in Christ", will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church April 23-25 for all youth 7th through 12 grades. Call Cory DeVivo at 453-2724 to register as a youth or to volunteer to help with prayer times, food, activities, etc.

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold services at the Robert Lee Care Center on Sunday, April 25th @ 3 pm. All residents, family and community

members are welcome to attend.

Every Thursday afternoon, Robert Lee Baptist Church holds Sunday School services at Robert Lee Care Center.

Sunday, May 23rd, Robert Lee Baptist Church will honor all 2004 Robert Lee ISD Graduating Seniors in a special worship service following by a church wide meal. Evening service will be dismissed to allow everyone to attend the Baccalaureate Service at Robert Lee ISD, Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor of Robert Lee Baptist, will be the speaker.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 7-11.

First United Methodist Youth to sponsor chicken spaghetti dinner

The United Methodist Youth will sponsor a chicken spaghetti dinner Sunday, April 18, 2004, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church. Take-out meals will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm outside on the south side of the church on Holmes Street. Dine-in meals will be available from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Each meal will cost \$6.00. Funds from this project will be used for a United Methodist ARMY mission trip to Beeville this summer.

Letter to the Editor

During the last five and 1/2 years, I have become a frequent visitor to the Robert Lee Care Center. What I didn't realize before I started going up there so often, was the excellent care that the residents receive. They are treated with respect and dignity, but also with lots of love; something you probably don't see much of in the bigger cities. And when you

walk in, it's clean and the employees are friendly. Their concern for the residents is genuine and I greatly admire and appreciate all of the staff for the job they do - day in and day out.

Putting a family member or a loved one in a "nursing home" is not something that most of us like to think about, but sometimes it becomes a necessity. If you are at that point or know someone who is in need of long term care, I strongly encourage you to consider the Robert Lee Care Center. I believe the care given within their walls will far exceed that of the fancier facilities in other places. I don't think you'll be disappointed.

Sincerely,
DeeAnna Harmon

Gallegos completes Small Arms Repair course

Marine Corps Pfc. Jaziel Gallegos, brother of Maria Tijerina of Robert Lee, recently completed the Small Arms Repair Course at the U.S. Army's Proving Ground in Aberdeen, Maryland.

During the course, Gallegos learned how to operate, inspect, maintain and repair rifles, pistols, shotguns, submachine guns, grenade launchers, mortars and other automatic weapons. Gallegos also studied how to prepare weapons for shipment and storage, and related safety precautions.

With his newly acquired skills, Gallegos is now ready to work at a military base armory, providing weapons support to troops deploying for exercises and operations.

Gallegos is a 2003 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Churches of Coke County Invite You to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417
 Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 468-0014
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
 Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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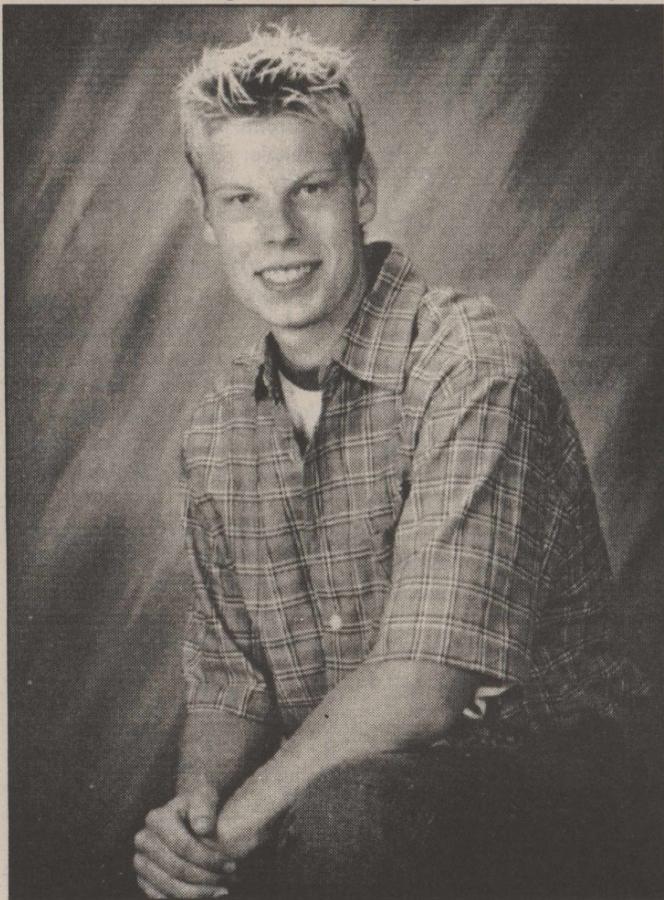
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Roe selected to top specialty school

Alan Roe, 2003 graduate of RLHS, is attending Kettering University in Flint, Michigan, formerly GMI (General Motors Inst.). KU has been ranked among the top specialty schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. It is a tough school with a renowned professional co-op program. There are over 600 companies who employ the students. These jobs are in 6 different countries besides the US. Alan will attend school 6 months each year, completing the same 32 credit hours as other universities require in 9 months of classes for a Mechanical Engineering degree. The other 6 months, he will work on his co-op and graduate after 4.5 years with a ME degree and 4 years seniority in the company that chose him. He will have to complete a thesis before graduation on a project he engineered while on the job to better the product or company.



Alan Roe

Saleen Inc. has selected Alan Roe, to be their Jr. Engineer, working with a Senior Engineer at their facility in Irvine, California. It is located in South Los Angeles. Very few Freshmen have received co-ops with 'performance' jobs and Alan was quite honored and excited to be joining the company who both built and engineered the new Ford GT, the Saleen Mustang, the Saleen S7, the S281, H20 Focus, and other Ford Supercars. Their race team is called Saleen/Allen Speedlab Racing. The Allen is for Tim Allen of "Home Improvement". They often do special projects, one of those being Kawasaki motocross. Alan's achievements in motocross played a plus in his being selected for this job.

Kettering University, 60 miles North of Detroit, offers degrees in Management and Engineering. They only accept 600 students from over 3,000 qualified applicants and currently have more CEO's than any other university in the Fortune 500 businesses.

Alan Roe is the son of Deone and A.J. (Pete) Roe and the grandson of Fay Roe of Robert Lee.

Markers placed at entrance to bird sites

The Panhandle-Plains Wildlife Trail markers have been placed by the Texas Highway Department at the entrance of each bird site around Robert Lee. The signs have a silhouette of a ruffed grouse. While there have been no ruffed grouse in this area, maybe some will move in when they see the signs. Veteran bird watchers know to watch for these signs for directions to bird sites.

The purple martins have returned to Robert Lee and to the Red Canyon Bird Site which has huge flocks cir-

cling the water during the daylight hours. The extra rain has hatched a bumper crop of mosquitoes which the martins will clear out daily. Also, a black-capped vireo has been seen in the area. That is a rare sighting for this area.

The maize which has been planted is waist high and will provide food and cover and some transplanted wild plums are growing as well. The yuccas are in full bloom and with the rains are fuller and more colorful than ever.

Robert Lee planning brochure of city

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

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

phone number at City Hall.

The brochure will go to print the first of May. Please get names and addresses to City Hall by April 31st.

Brickey graduates basic training

Air Force Airman Michael T. Brickey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, Michael studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brickey's parents are George and Lea Ann Brickey of Robert Lee. He is a 2003 graduate of RLHS.

Dear Family and Friends,

The children of Cuin and Elaine Norvell invite you to attend their 40th Wedding Anniversary being held in Robert Lee, Texas, on Saturday, April 17th, 2004, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 1 pm to 4 pm.



Please come and help our parents to celebrate this blessed time in their life.

They request no presents but you.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte elementary schedules pre-registration

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

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

District track meet results

3200 M run - 6th - Crystal Wallar
 400 M relay - 3rd - Calli Johnson, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Kanah Coalson
 100 M hurdles - 6th - Azul Garcia
 100 M dash - 2nd - Calli Johnson - 5th - Sarah Basquez
 800 M relay - 6th - Calli Johnson, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Kanah Coalson
 300 M hurdles - 4th - Katie Cooper
 Pole vault - 4th - Katie Cooper
 Qualifying for the area track meet:
 Kanah Coalson - 400 M relay
 Calli Johnson - 100 M dash,

400 M relay
 Lindsey Butler - 400 M relay
 Sarah Basquez - 400 M relay
 Cheyenne Webb - 400 M relay
 Katie Cooper - Pole vault, 300 M hurdles

"I would like to recognize four very special ladies: Srs. - Logan Acker, Kanah Coalson, Kailey Howell and C.J. Macon. I appreciate their leadership and hard work," says Coach Pam Hillard.

Bronte District tennis results

April 6 & 7 at ASU

Varsity Girls doubles

1st round
 Bailey Saunders/Monica Delagarza (Bronte) defeated Moore/Tumbusch (Baird) 6-2, 6-1

2nd round
 Bailey/Pflugler (Eden) defeated Saunders/Delagarza (Bronte) 6-1, 6-2

Boys singles

1st round
 Sherman Griffin (Bronte) defeated P. Ford (Christoval) 6-0, 6-0
 Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) defeated J. Guadarrama (Irion County) 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals
 Griffin (Bronte) defeated T. Schwertner (Miles) 6-0, 6-1
 Hendrickson (Bronte) defeated J. Davis (Christoval) 6-0, 6-1

Semifinals
 M. Williamson (Menard) defeated Griffin (Bronte) 6-1, 6-4

W. Green (Baird) defeated Hendrickson (Bronte) 6-3, 6-4

3rd place
 Griffin (Bronte) defeated

Hendrickson (Bronte) 6-2, 6-4

Junior Varsity Girls doubles

1st round
 C.J. Macon/Ashley McCutchen (Bronte) defeated Gomez/Parks (Irion County) 6-2, 6-3
 Diane Womack/Ariel Marrs (Bronte) defeated Perez/Herrera (Gorman) 6-2, 6-1

2nd round
 Capps/Munoz (Eden) defeated Macon/McCutchen (Bronte) 6-2, 7-6
 Meyaihan/James (Irion County) defeated Womack/Marrs 6-2, 6-2

Boys singles
 T. Wodsworth (Eden) defeated Stephen Tomes (Bronte) 6-4, 6-0

Boys doubles
 Rivera/Capps (Eden) defeated Garrett Acker/Phillip Rawlings (Bronte) 6-2, 6-2
 Jones/Patel (Gorman) defeated Curtis Moore/Jonathan Marrs 6-1, 6-2

3rd place
 Rawlings/Acker (Bronte) defeated Jones/Patel (Gorman) 6-2, 6-3

District golf results posted

The Bronte Longhorn Golf teams participated in the District Tournament on Tuesday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 13, at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene and Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo.

Bronte boys won the team title with scores of 332 and 328 for a total of 660. Baird placed 2nd with 666 and Menard was 3rd with 669.

B. J. Hall earned 2nd Medalist

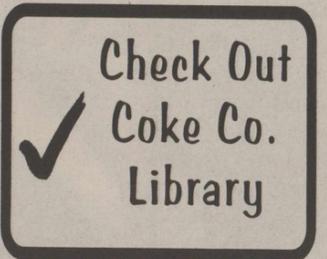
honors with scores of 82 and 73 for a total of 155. 1st Medalist honors were earned by Jay Calvo of Baird with a total of 142.

Bronte boys 1st team scores include: B. J. Hall, 82 and 73; Cody Lee, 81 and 84; B. J. Bilbrey, 90 and 87; Logan Rawls, 79 and 84; and Zack White, 92 and 88.

Bronte boys 2nd team scores include: Chase Williams, 90 and 82; Garrett Jackson, 96 and 90; Joseph Israel, 93 and 96; and Cory Cooper, 110 and 100.

Jaci Malone is the lone Lady Longhorn golfer. She shot a 113 and a 139.

The Regional Tournament is slated for Monday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 20, at Maxwell in Abilene.



Story Hour and Head Start children attended the Easter Egg hunt on the Coke County Courthouse lawn last Tuesday morning. While the weather was cold and damp, the excitement warmed everyone up. A basket-full of Easter candy made for a bunch of happy children.

National Library Week is April 18-24. This is a time when all libraries are recognized for their value to society. It is a week also for libraries to express their appreciation to the patrons and volunteers in libraries for their support.

A membership at the Coke County Library is free to any

resident of the County or of the surrounding area. All that is required is name, address and phone number. Any age person is eligible. New members can now receive a magnet showing the Coke County Library hours. The magnets were made possible through the sale of desserts at the Dessert Cook-Off at last year's Street Affair.

Help celebrate National Library Week by visiting the Coke County Library and becoming a new member or come renew old acquaintances.

Bronte contracts with Animal Control officer

The City of Bronte has contracted with Ron Dickey of Robert Lee to be the city's new Animal Control Officer. Residents are reminded that their dogs & cats must be vaccinated against rabies and must be wearing their collars & tags at all times.

If you are missing any of your animals, contact the City Hall at 473-3501, or Ron Dickey, on his pager 278-5772 (this is a local number), and leave him your phone number.

If you are aware of a dangerous dog or suspicious wild or domestic animal running loose inside of the city limits, call City Hall, Ron Dickey, or the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

BVFD Memorials for February 2004

- James Graves
- Tim McKee & family
- Chester Wilson
- LeDrew Arrott & family
- Turner & Eyvonne Lee
- Jeff & Kim Lee
- Peggy Jackson
- Thomas & Swanne Young
- Margaret Baker
- Jeff & Kim Lee

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 19
 Cereal, orange half, biscuit, jelly, milk
 Tuesday, April 20
 Donut, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
 Wed., April 21
 French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk
 Thurs., April 22
 Breakfast burrito, sliced peaches, milk
 Friday, April 23
 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 19
 Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, chocolate pudding, milk
 Tuesday, April 20
 Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn on the cob, apricots, bread sticks, milk
 Wed., April 21
 Taco salad with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, taco shell, apple crisp, milk
 Thurs., April 22
 Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, spice cake, milk
 Friday, April 23
 Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate chip cookies, milk

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Jasmine Gloria

Jasmine Gloria named national award winner

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Jasmine Gloria of Robert Lee has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Jasmine, who attends Robert Lee High School, was nominated for this national award by one of her teachers, Mrs. Tammy Roe. Jasmine is the daughter of James and Janie Gloria of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Richard and Sandra Gloria of San Angelo and Nellie Gloria of Bronte and Mr. Alejo Saucedo and the late Juanita Saucedo of Robert Lee.

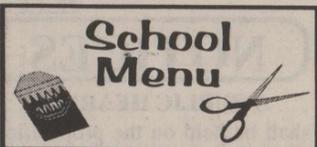
Miss Gloria will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Spring concert slated

The Robert Lee Bands will be performing in concert Thursday, May 4, 2004, in the school auditorium.

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

Immediately following the evening concert, a barbecue



Breakfast

- Monday, April 19
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, April 20
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
- Wed., April 21
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Thurs., April 22
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Friday, April 23
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 19
Chicken O's, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, fruit cocktail, milk
- Tuesday, April 20
Tacos, salad, cheese, chili beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk
- Wed., April 21
BBQ ribs, corn, broccoli & cheese, roll, peaches, milk
- Thurs., April 22
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, pineapple, milk
- Friday, April 23
Hot dog, chili, cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, applesauce, milk

meal will be held the the cafeteria. This fundraising dinner will benefit the Robert Lee Band Boosters.

RLHS sets meeting for incoming Freshmen

Eighth graders and their parents will meet Thursday, April 15, 6:30 in the auditorium.

Jill Lankford, high school principal will be discussing the schedules for the incoming Freshmen.

RL 5th & 6th grade basketball tourney results

1st - Rockettes - Rebecka S., Sarah J., Olivia T., Connie S., and Kacee R.

2nd - Terminators - Cody B., Ivan L., Miguel P., Justina G., Diego S., and Dustin B.

3rd - Lady Horns - Nancy L., Briana B., Amanda M., Sarah W., and Heidi A.

4th - Cavaliers - Logan P., Molly H., Travis S., Greg G., Tanner B., and Chelsea A.

5th - And 1 - Blake M., Larry S., Garrett S., Emily Y., Daniel N., and Ginny C.

6th - 76'ers - Stetson N., Cayetano C., Terry M., Kerri S., Joe G., and Piedad J.

7th - Spurs - Haden D, Tanner H., Devin B., Luke S., and Paul P.

8th - Magnets - Kristen N., Erika P., Emily A., Skyler R., Josh R., and JP C.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee State Bank Representatives Stacy Kelton and Donna Watkins visited Mrs. McCown's Eighth Grade Career Investigation Class to teach students about bank checking accounts and services. Opening a checking account is a legal transaction that requires responsibility from the bank customer. They also taught about the fast growing crime of identity theft and how to help prevent it as well as information about the privacy of customer information. Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Watkins gave out brochures, sample check registers, coin money bags, pens and pencils to the students. The class was very interested in their presentation and plans to develop a good relationship with the bank in the future. Class members include Jesse Braswell, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Landry Gunter, Cameron Hodge, Briana Longoria, Megan Percifull, Anna Rojas, and Kasie Skinner.

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 New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.
 22-tnc
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 Roll Top Bed Cover; Cargo Extender; Nerf Bars. Call Ricky Ross 453-4671; 278-0503.
 33-tnc

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

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
 Rick Styles

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 Troy Gene Montgomery

FOR SALE
 Home in Robert Lee with trailer house furnished, storm cellar. \$25,000. Call 944-8990.
 37-2tc

JOHN DEERE
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 37-3tp

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 33 ft. 1987 GM Motor Home. Low mileage. Onan generator. Will trade for comparable tongue pull trailer or 9,500.00. Ray Aldridge 453-2360.
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 3 BR, Central A/C & Heating, new carpet and paint inside. Easy terms. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128 or Teri @ 325-660-2122.

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LAKE SPENCE! 2 Story with CH/CA on Acreage! \$30's!!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
 everyone for their expressions of love and caring at our time of loss. The prayers, cards, flowers, calls, visits and food were much appreciated. The meal prepared by the Central Baptist Church was truly appreciated by our entire family. Thank you and may God Bless You All.
 The Murl Andrews Family
 38-1tp

FOR SALE
 Bedroom suites: Queen & King waterbeds w/dresser/mirror to match. \$200 each. Excellent. Dark wood. Call 473-5111.
 38-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE
 in Robert Lee. 3 BR, 1 BA, laundry room, possible owner finance. \$20,550. 453-5021
 38-4tp

FOR SALE
 252 acres, farm, pasture land, deer, turkey. 2 bedroom house. Kickapoo Creek. \$600 an acre. 2 miles NW of Bronte, Texas. Wayne Rogers. 254-799-7426.
 35-4tp

FOR RENT
 Lease w/option to buy. \$325 mo. Deposit. Near RLHS. 906 Childress. Apply at 655-9141.
 35-tnc

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 Jeff & Kim Lee, 473-2075
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SPRING FLING
 1st United Methodist Church in Bronte, corner of Washington & Holmes. Plants, shrubs, flowers, baked goods and drawings, April 16th & 17th.
 37-2tp

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 Local roofer specializing in repair, removal, and replacement of composition and metal roofing. Call 453-2339 after 6 pm.
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 New Listing, 3 BR, 1 BA home. Beautifully painted interior, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, 16 x 32 shed with pens
 2 BR, 1 BA Nice starter home, close to school, \$12,000
 Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/- sq. ft. on four lots with water well
 Blackwell Extremely Nice 3 BR 2 BA Brick Home. Large closets, single garage, brick workshop, storm cellar
 Oak Creek Lake 3 BR, 1 BA, Nice lake house, Possible owner finance

Robert Lee
 New Listing, 4 BR, 3 BA Brick home on 2 acres. Horse pens, 3 overhead door 40 x 50 shop with 50 x 60 attached shed.
 Office Exclusive, 3 BR, 3 BA, 2570 +/- sq. ft., Spacious Kitchen and Dining Area, Hardwood Floors, Fireplace, Beautiful Yard with Large Trees, Detached 17' x 17' finished game room
 Country Living in the City Over 8 acres with beautifully updated 2 BR/2 BA brick home with 3rd BR or office. 2 Living Areas with fireplace, dining room and large utility/mudroom. 2 car attached garage. Land has working pens, barn and large concrete floor shop. Two fields with sheep/goat proof fence.
 New Listing on 2 acres Very nice 4 BR, 2 BA, Under Contract place & room with hot tub
 Very Nice, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA Brick home, fireplace, single garage, close to school

Other Listings Available

Watch the wildlife from the front porch, 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's
 Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with second living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft.
 Price reduced, 2 BR, 1 BA, CA/CH, sunroom or Under Contract kitchen, single garage, over 1800 sf, large storage/shop
 3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's
 Acreage
 1263 +/- Acres, Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, food plots. Great Hunting
 636 +/- Acres, Rolling to mountainous area, 2 water wells, electricity & rural water available, good hunting
 567 +/- Acres, All pasture, good water well, nice hunting cabin
 315 +/- AC. with 1/2 Mile of Colorado River from Under Contract tanks, Pens and Barn. Choice Hunting.
 314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
 200 +/- AC. w/3 BR, 2 BA Brick home. 2 car garage, 40 x 40 all steel barn, good well, 87 ac. in cultivation. Great hunting.
 147 +/- AC. All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
 130 +/- AC. Convenient to Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA home with 30x40 Shop.
 93 +/- AC. Highway frontage, water well, 81 ac. CRP income.
 80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

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 37-2tc

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GARAGE SALES
2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 Sat. 8-5. Lots of items. Kids clothes. 627 N. Franklin, Bronte.
 38-1tp

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 A little bit of everything. Come by and see. Fri. & Sat. 1121 Euel, Robert Lee.
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CARD OF THANKS
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I WISH TO THANK
 everyone who made my first novel a reality and an exciting experience. The following people have contributed greatly to my dream:
 My husband, Brian Hamrick, my children, Hanna and Hunter, my parents, Ray and Leta Aldridge, my grandparents, J.B. & Samantha Robertson and Warren & Marion Aldridge, Garland and Lana Richards, Annie Gill and Chase, Kristi Aldridge, Casey and Jaden, Clay Allen, Sterling Myers, Pat Percifull, Abigail Fly, Ft. Chadbourne Cavalry, and wives, Bobbie Allen, Kay Gothard, Peggy Robertson, Trish Ballew, Dorothea Wright, Cindy Bessent, Linda Burns, Karen De Los Santos, LaQueta Shelburne, Hal Spain and Melinda McCutchen.
 38-1tc

NOTICES
A PUBLIC HEARING
 shall be held on the proposition to be included on the May 15, 2004 ballot. The proposition would authorize the Bronte 4A Economic Development Corporation to transfer funds to the Bronte 4B Economic Development Corporation to participate in the renovation of the park swimming pool and the paving of city streets. The Hearing will be held on April 29, 2004, at 5:00 pm at the City Hall, 114 South Washington.
 35-5tc

UNA VISTA PUBLICA
 sera aguantada la proposicion para ser incluida en el el 15 de mayo de 2004 la votacion. La proposicion autorizaria el Bronte 4A la Corporacion Economica del Desarrollo a transferir los fondos al Bronte 4B la Corporacion Economica del Desarrollo para tomar parte en la renovacion del piscina del parque y el pavimentar de las calles de la ciudad. La Vista se tendra en el 29 de abril de 2004 en 5:00 de la tarde en el municipalidad, 114 Washington del sur.
 35-5tc

...More Classifieds

NOTICES

THE CITY OF BRONTE'S new Animal Ordinance became effective April 1, 2004, & requires persons living within the city limits to have a livestock permit on file at the City Hall. There is no charge for the permit(s) & this includes: cows, sheep, goats, horses, chickens, & turkeys. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 473-3501.

**38-1tc
PUBLIC NOTICE
OF MEETING**

The Robert Lee Housing Authority will hold a PUBLIC MEETING on Tuesday, April 27th, 2004. Time is 3:00 pm at 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas to receive comments on the Annual and 5-year plan for the Robert Lee Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the offices of the Housing Authority; 710 Bishop Street Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm.

**38-1tc
NOTICE OF GENERAL
ELECTION**

To the registered voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 15, 2004 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two council members to regular terms.

Location of polling place: Coke County Courthouse at 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Coke County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, 13 E. 7th Street between

the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 28, 2004 and ending on May 11, 2004.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mary Grim, Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

Garland Davis, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
38-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la eleccion para legir eleccion un alcalde y dos miembros consejo para termo regular.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Condado de Coke a las 13 E. 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas.

La Votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en condado de Coke en el Oficio de Secretaria a las 13 E. 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas. Entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril, 2004 y terminando el 11 de Mayo de 2004.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Mary Grim, Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

Garland Davis, Mayor
Oficial que preside
38-1tc

Urgent Notice

The Bronte and Robert Lee swimming pools are scheduled to open the end of May (next month). The pools cannot open without Certified Life Guards. Bronte has 2 life guards and Robert Lee has (0) NONE. Coke County needs your help, it is urgent. No life guards, no swimming pool.

If you are 16 years of age or older, and interested, please pick up an application in the Coke



Continuing a RLHS tradition, the Senior Class of 2004 has given the school a very special gift. This year's class had Mr. Wes Washam design and make a stained glass panel with a steer in it. This work of art is hung above the doors as you leave the high school. The class would like to thank Mr. Washam for sharing his talent and for his generosity.

County Judge's office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, M-F.

Brush Control meeting set

On April 29, there will be a major educational event concerning brush control options. This meeting will give in detail

the proper brush control methods including what worked and what didn't work on the North Concho Water Project.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of Bronte I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bronte I.S.D., Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 15, 2004 for voting in a general election to elect two (2) trustees for full three-year terms

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir dos administradores por un periodo de tres años)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bronte I.S.D. Superintendent's Office - 210 South Jefferson, Bronte
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 28, 2004
(date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el miercoles 28 de abril, 2004
(fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 11, 2004. by terminating el martes, 11 de mayo, 2004
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Glenda Draper
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
PO Box 670
(Address) (Direccion)
Bronte, Texas 76933-0670
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 7, 2004
(date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
_____	_____
_____	_____

Issued this the 12 day of February, 2004
(Emitido este dia 12 de febrero, 2004)
Wayne Taylor
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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Sawyer does it again! On April 3-4, 2004, at Belton, Texas, the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association held their annual banquet and rabbit show. Ashley Sawyer received her 1st Place Sweepstakes trophy for the 2003 year. She showed her Mini-Lop rabbits in 19 shows across Texas, accumulating 4,876 points, which was over 1,800 points ahead of 2nd place. This is Ashley's 2nd year in a row to win the State Sweepstakes; she has been showing rabbits for 4 years. During the show, Ashley also took home the Best opposite sex of breed trophy and is in 1st place for the 2004 year.

Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: The anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of Bronte, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Bronte, and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signature and seal on this the 8th day of April 2004.

Martin Lee
City of Bronte

Witness:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary

TSTC Career Day set

Industry representatives will join the faculty at Texas State Technical College West Texas Sweetwater Campus for a specialized career day on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. This career day is for prospective students and parents, high school teachers and counselors, and others who are interested in learning more about opportunities in the automotive, auto collision repair, air conditioning and refrigeration, and diesel career fields.

For more information, contact Judy Romine, 325-235-7431 or

e-mail judy.romine@tstc.edu by Monday, April 12th.

Notice to Maverick and Norton area residents

Residents of the Maverick and Norton area are hereby notified that the fire phone at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center (473-2311) has been disconnected. In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1.



Look Who's New!

Harlie Kate Millican

Harlie Kate Millican was born March 3, 2004, at 4:03 pm, in the Methodist Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

Her parents are Pammy & Jill Millican of Dimmitt, Texas. Her big brother Lanam is 3 years old.

Grandparents include Mr. & Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee and Ronnie & Kay Gfeller of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents

are Bob & Thalia Fulkerson of Tulia and Agnes Gfeller Albrandt of Vernon, Texas.

Coke County Food Pantry Memorials

Jack Brewer

Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock

Lillian Middleton

Bob & Jamie Boren

D.E. Chesshir

George & Jimmie Snapp

Helen Mathers

Nell Hines

Memorials or gifts may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, PO Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent. Cards acknowledging your gift or memorial will be sent to the person(s) designated by the donor.

The Coke County Food Pantry continues to distribute food every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. The pantry is supported strictly by donations. The generous people of Coke County have enabled 7,048 pounds of food to be given in the first quarter of 2004 to those people in Coke County that have a need.

A total of 947 people have



The 4-H Photography contest! 4-H members participated in the digital, nature and people category. Those taking top honors were: Digital: Megan Ross (from left) -1st; Nature: Heather Williams-1st, Kacee Roberts-2nd, Emillee Yanez (not pictured) -3rd. All 4-H members will advance to the District 7 Photography contest to be held in May.

been served, of which 250 are younger than 12 years of age. The Thunderbird van is at the old depot in Bronte each Wednesday afternoon between 2:30 and 2:45 to bring anyone needing transportation to the food pantry. The continuing contributions of food and money are so appreciated. During the

summer months when schools are not in session, there is an increase in the number of children that are being served. If you wish to contribute, you may send your donations to: Coke County Food Pantry, PO Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call Joan Burns 325-453-2144.

10:27 a.m. Saturday



Planting the right tree in the right place.

The right landscaping requires careful planning. Trees and shrubs planted in the wrong place can cause power outages or other hazards. Make sure you plant trees that won't grow into overhead power lines. Keep shrubs at least 10 feet away from electrical equipment and call the local underground line locating service before you dig. Planning ahead helps keep your power flowing safely. **AEP is there, always working for you.**



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