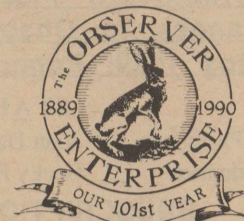


# THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

35c



(USPS 467-180)  
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Serving Coke County

Vol. 101, No. 37

Friday, April 27, 1990

## Local emergency weather alerts retold

With the advent of stormy, unsettled spring weather, Texans may need a refresher course on thunderstorm and tornado alerts. The two most confusing alerts by radio and television are tornado watch: weather conditions exist which can produce severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, found together, and are

possible and tornado warning: a tornado has been sighted, act immediately to take shelter. Both Robert Lee and Bronte would signal a tornado warning by activating the city sirens with one long, uninterrupted blast.

Should a tornado threaten, or even high winds and hail which might cause structural

damage, immediate action could save your life or that of a family member. If you are in a mobile home or vehicle, abandon them and seek shelter in a substantial building or find the lowest ditch or ravine available, lie flat, and shield your head. In a building, interior walls, such as hallways or bathrooms on lower floors are safest.

May is the peak tornado month in Texas. Of course, tornado activity is erratic and could occur without following the norm. However, most tornadoes approach and travel from southwest to northeast at an average of 30 miles per hour. High wind, hail, and driving rain usually accompany the alert. Most tornado injuries and deaths are the result of flying debris. They most often occur from 3 to 7 pm and approach with a loud roar, comparable to a train or plane.



Diversity Club members Margaret Martin, Ona Hughes, Edith Hipp and Frances Kemp are attired for the evening in dresses from the 1890s. The club was celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Steers to state tourney

The Robert Lee Steers golf team advanced this week to the state tournament at Austin's Lions Municipal Golf Course May 10-11.

Competing Monday and Tuesday at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene in the Region II-A golf meet, the local team finished second to Baird, two-time defending state champions. The Steers tallied out at 667, behind Baird's 646. Stephen Epperson had 2 good rounds, 77-77-154, and took 3rd Medalist honors. Other team members 2-day scores tallied out Jon Rogers, 86-96; Jason Wink, 92-90; Jody Tavaréz, 78-88; and Scott Antilley, 83-88.

The Lady Steers finished

their 2-day play with an 856 for a close 3rd place, behind Baird, 1st, 810 and Throckmorton, 2nd, 845. Brooke Boone was named 3rd Medalist with 93-95-188. Stephanie Poehls shot 106-94-200; Lori Wink scored 121-119-240; Shelley Burrows finished 114-130-244.

The Bronte Lady Horns were fourth in the Regional meet with 861, aided by freshman Jami Morrow's ace on the 17th hole during Monday's play. Team totals included Donya Cooper, 111-114-225; Kelly Webb, 117-119-236; Darla Scott, 111-101-212; Jami Morrow, 93-95-188; Alisa Richards, 125-127-252.



C. L. Cosby of Odessa busted the Lake Spence yellowcat record in the Non-Restricted class (any legal means) on April 16 with a monster 54 lb., 5 oz. catch. Tom Tidwell of San Angelo held the previous record with a 45 lb., 4 oz. yellow, caught June 18, 1989. Rumor has it Cosby's trotline was baited out with nightcrawlers.

## Upcoming

### Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, May 3, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

### 40+ Dancers

The 40+ Dance Club holds their dance on the first Tuesday of each month. Coming up is their May 3 dance at 7:30 pm in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

### Sanco H'coming

The planning meeting for the 1990 Sanco Homecoming will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:30 pm in the ranch home of James and Kathy Pentecost. Several important items need to be discussed and all interested parties are urged to attend.

### SA G&H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Soci-

ety will meet Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at 7:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main Street. The program will be a discussion on a workshop at which

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt, Jr., presided. The subject will be "Immigration and Migration", and Peg Gordon will be the speaker for the evening.

Visitors are always welcome.

## Bronte youth to regional

Four members of the Lady Longhorn track team will be traveling to Abilene this Friday and Saturday to compete in the Regional Track Meet at McMurry College.

Eboni Taylor, Teresa Vaughn, Angela Reyes and Jami Morrow will be competing in nine different events at the meet.

Eboni and Teresa were selected as pre-season favorites in Class A Track & Field at the beginning of the season, with Teresa picked as #1 in the high jump and #3 in the 200. Eboni was listed as #1 in the 3200, #3 in the 800 and #11 in the 1600.

Both of these girls will be going into the regional meet to defend the gold medals they won last year in the high jump and 3200 m. run. Eboni eventually went on to win the bronze medal in the 3200 at

state. Along with the 3200 m. run, Eboni will be competing in the 800 m. run and 1600 m. relay. Teresa will be competing in the long jump, 400 m. run and the 1600 m. relay, along with the high jump.

Angela Reyes will be seeing action in 4 events. She will do the triple jump, run the 100 m. dash, the 300 hurdles and is a member of the 1600 m. relay team.

Jami Morrow will be running on the 1600 m. relay team.

The meet will get underway at 9:00 am Friday and the finals will begin at 1:30 pm on Saturday.

The Lady longhorns and their coach, David Tandy, are to be congratulated on turning in such a great season.

Come support these hard-working athletes and their coach and remember girls, "Let's Do It Again!"

**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**

Published Weekly Except Christmas  
707 Austin (915) 453-2433

(USPS 467-480) (ISSN 8750-197X)

Second Class Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.

**POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to Observer/Enterprise PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.**

**STAFF**

Hal Spain, Publisher Joan Davis Melinda McCutchen  
Ericka Clendennen Becky Ross Patti McCorkle

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

Per Year in Coke County.....\$10.00  
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$11.00  
Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$12.00

**Obituaries**

**Casey**

Turney William Casey, 76, of Robert Lee passed away the evening of April 20, 1990 at St. John's Hospital and Health Care in San Angelo after a short illness.

Services were held Monday, April 23 at 2 pm in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Tommy Williams, minister of Northside Church of Christ, officiating. Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery just over the hill from the Casey homeplace where he was born February 27, 1914.

Turney's parents were William Hosea and Phebe (Parker) Casey. His mother died when he was 4 years old at which time he was lovingly taken into the home of his paternal grandparents, J. J. and Martha Casey.

Irma Schooley became the wife of Turney August 26, 1937 in Robert Lee and they shared 52 1/2 precious years together and raised four children.

Farming and construction work was Turney's occupation until he went to work for W. K. Simpson as a mechanic. Nine years later, he and Ford Hallmark bought the business which was Chevrolet and International Harvester, dealerships with wholesale and retail gasoline, and called it H. C. Motor Company. In 1946, Ford retained International Harvester and Turney with his brother, Mike, operated the Casey Chevrolet Company plus gasoline business, which fire destroyed in January 1950. Turney worked as a mechanic for Ivey Motor Company, Bronte Motor and Mundell Water Service. He purchased water well service equipment in 1962 and operated it until 1981. Illness necessitated selling the drill but he continued to sell and service windmills and pumps until his death.

Turney served several years on the school board, was a



Turney Casey

charter member of the Robert Lee Lion's Club and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Irma Casey of Robert Lee, one son - Bill Casey and wife, Dwala, of Silver; three daughters - Barbara Davis and husband, Add, of Robert Lee; Dian Coulter and husband, Grady, of Oak Creek Lake; Phebe Heffernan and husband, Rocky, of Bronte. One son preceeded him in death. There are also 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers - Troy of Goodrich, Texas; Floyd of Manassas, Virginia; Mike of Abilene, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; his mother-in-law, Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee; and a host of friends.

The family and friends were received at the home of Turney and Irma. Lunch was served at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall preceding the services.

One of Turney's grandsons very aptly described him this way - "That man taught the greatest number of people the most knowledge with the fewest words."

**West Coke County May Senior Schedule**

West Coke County Senior Citizens' schedule for May will begin on Tuesday, the 1st, with a Department of Human Services representative on hand to answer food stamp questions. The agency will again be available on May 15. Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, May 3, from 8 - 12, where Runnels County Home Health Care will conduct a blood pressure clinic from 8-10 am.

The Senior Citizens advisory board will convene May 7, 12-1 at the neighborhood center. On May 8, Michael King, an audiologist from San Angelo, will be present to test

hearing and repair hearing aids.

The annual Spring Fling in San Angelo is set for May 9. The county bus will run for the local Seniors who wish to attend. Jan Yanez, county home extension agent, will speak to the group May 11 on a nutrition-related subject.

Scheduled for May 17 is the always-popular Senior Citizens Dance held each 3rd Thursday of the month. Volunteers will begin playing C/W music at 7:30 pm in the Rec

Hall for those 60 years old and older, plus their guests.

A speaker from West Texas Utilities will present the program May 18 at 12:45, following the Friday congregational meal.

Election Day for the Silver-Haired Legislature will be held at the Senior Center on May 22, 10-3 pm. Absentee balloting will take place May 1 through 18. Watch the local newspaper for more on this election that effects every Senior Citizen

**B'well festival date changed**

The Blackwell Arts and Crafts Spring Fest, originally planned for April 21, has been moved to Saturday, April 28, at the Blackwell School. Booths will be open from 8 am to 5 pm and will include woodcrafts, tee-shirts, design-your-own tee-shirts, crochet, cross stitch, baked goods, and more.

The Blackwell Class of '91 will be selling fried pies by the dozen and are now taking advance orders.

Some booth space is still available for indoor and outdoor booths. For pie orders or reservations, call 282-2311 or 282-2348.

**Br. BP Clinic**

Ballinger Home Health Care will take free blood pressures 8-10 am on commodity day, Thursday, May 3, at the East Coke County Senior Center.

Also, persons who wish to participate in Bronte's 55-Plus Club may pick up their discount cards on the same day at the center. Merchants will give Senior Citizens' discounts on the first Monday of each month, but the card is required.

**Central Baptists slate revival**

The Central Baptist Church in Bronte will hold a revival meeting April 29 through May 4 at 11 am and 7:30 pm. A nursery will be provided for every service.

The Rev. Donald (Francis) Pruitt will conduct the services as evangelist. The music will be under the direction of Bro. James Rogers. Serving as pianist will be Lola Beth Rogers and Andrea Arrott will be the organist for the meeting.

**First Baptist revival set**

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will begin Revival services on Sunday morning, April 29th, at 11 am, and will continue with evening services through Wednesday evening at 7 pm. Leading in the services will be Dr. Toby Snowden, pastor of High Point Baptist Church of Duncanville, and Mr. Greg Stahl, Minister of Music at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Dr. Snowden is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served for seven years on the staff of First Baptist Church of Dallas before accepting the call to his current pastorate. He is a much sought after youth speaker and communicator.

Mr. Stahl is well known throughout this area as a

dedicated music leader and innovator. His ministry has contributed greatly to the steady growth of Southland Baptist as one of the outstanding churches in our part of the state. In Bronte, he will be directing an adult Revival choir in each service, as well as sharing special music.

Despite the emphasis toward the youth of Bronte, people of all ages are encouraged to attend. The youth will enjoy a meal together on the week-day evenings at 6 pm. There will also be a covered-dish lunch at noon on Sunday following the first service of the meeting. A nursery will be provided for children ages three and under. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



**THANK YOU  
for shopping  
with us....**

**WE NOW  
HAVE  
R/O - H<sub>2</sub>O**

**BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN  
SUPER CUSTOMERS:**

**10¢ per gal.**

**ALL THRU APRIL...**

**TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE**

I offer the benefit of 30 years in public service. I have served with a number of committees and boards, including board member with the West Coke County Hospital District.

I believe I can work as mayor with members of the city council to make Robert Lee a better city for us all. I encourage you to write in the name of

**KENNETH GREEN  
FOR MAYOR**

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Kenneth Green, PO Box 955, Robert Lee, TX, 76945.

**PARKER PLUMBING**

Residential-Commercial  
All Types Plumbing Repair

- \*New Construction
- \*Remodeling
- \*Fixtures
- \*Sewer Service



Licensed Master Plumber

473-2131 Bronte

## Carousel "Fiesta" entertains crowd

The Carousel Fashions and Gifts of Robert Lee held its annual spring style show and dinner last Saturday evening at the local recreation center. The show was entitled "Fiesta Del Carousel" in honor of the southwest theme carried through the food and decorations.

Mexican Taco Stack, prepared by the "Carousel Caterers", was served as the main dish to 108 in attendance with red beans and spanish rice rounding out the meal. Mexican pralines were served as dessert.

Bright, colorful confetti and ribbons laced the tables around centerpieces of southwestern styled ceramic figurines, pots, and hurricane globed candles. The stage was outlined with multi-colored balloons and bright yellow skirting. The main decorative attractions on the stage were large wooden cutouts of a three-arm cactus, a prickly pear cactus, and two lobos, all painted in beautiful colors and lighted with crystal lights.

Special entertainment during and after the meal was provided by Gary Davis and Leroy of Ozona. Their ventriloquist/comedy act was thoroughly enjoyed.

The style show consisted of eleven models modeling two outfits each, set to music, and commented by the owners, Leigh Ann Stephens and Becky Ross. The fashions ranged from swimwear and lingerie to dressy ensembles and menswear.

The models in the show were Dolores Roe, Suzie Wilson, Kay Pitcock, Joann Runnion, Debbie McCabe, Scott Stephens, Pat Stephens, Beverly Burdett and Ericka Clendennen, all of Robert Lee, Linda Horwood of Sterling City and Holly Ross of Bangs.

Two winners were announced from the door prize drawing held during the intermission. Nita Stovall was



These ladies and gentleman were all part of "Fiesta Del Carousel", the annual style show and dinner held by The Carousel Fashions & Gifts of Robert Lee. Pictured here during the grand finale of the show are models and owners of The Carousel (l to r): Beverly Burdett, Kay Pitcock, Suzie Wilson, owners Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens, Linda Horwood (Sterling City), Joann Runnion, Pat Stephens, Holly Ross (Bangs), Scott Stephens, Dolores Roe, Ericka Clendennen and Debbie McCabe.

the winner of a Lorraine pajama set valued at \$40 and Lody Cummings won a Panhandle Slim windbreaker jacket valued at \$30.

Becky and Leigh Ann termed the show a huge success and are grateful for the continued support and patronage of the community.

## NS Church evangelist set

Jeff Childers will be the evangelist for the upcoming Gospel Meeting at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee Wednesday, May 2, through Sunday, May 6. Evening services will be conducted at 7:30 pm Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday worship services will be held at 10:00 am and a special early service at 2:00 pm. The congregation will have a covered dish luncheon Sunday at noon following the services and invite everyone to join them in the fellowship hall.

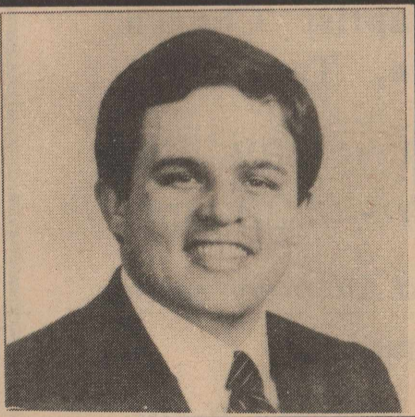
Childers now serves with the Jeanette Street Church of Christ in Breckenridge. He graduated from the Houston Bible Institute in 1988, received his BA degree from

Abilene Christian University in 1989, and is currently working on a MA in Biblical Languages at ACU.

He was born in Bakersfield, California where his parents still live. Married to Linda Kessler of Wichita, Kansas, the couple have a one-year-old daughter, Rebekah.

### Personal

Mrs. Mildred Wallace is convalescing at her Robert Lee home following surgery April 19 to implant a pacemaker. She is doing well and doctors expect a noticeable improvement in her health. Her daughters, June Waddell of San Angelo and Sharon Lee of Bronte, have been staying with her.



Dr. Toby Snowden

You Are Invited To Hear  
**Dr. Toby Snowden**  
of Duncanville  
and

**Mr. Greg Stahl**  
of San Angelo in

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
at the

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRONTE**

Services:

April 29, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

April 30 thru May 2, 7:00 pm



**EVERYONE INVITED**

Nursery Provided

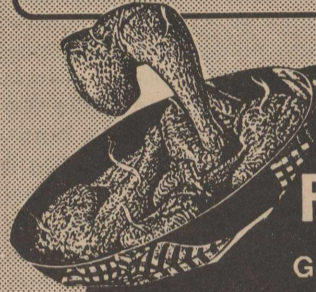
**Here's Hope.**  
Jesus cares for you.

FOOD **SUPER H IGA** LIMIT  
STAMPS RIGHTS  
WELCOME RESERVED

501 Commerce - Robert Lee, TX

Store Hrs: Mon-Sat 8-8 Sun. 8-6

SPECIALS GOOD 4-25 THRU 5-1



**FRYERS**

GRADE A WHOLE

LB.  
ONLY

**49c**

KRAFT PARKAY

**MARGARINE**

**2**

1 LB.  
QTRS.

**89c**



**ORANGE  
JUICE**

CITRUS HILL - 12 OZ. CAN

**99c**

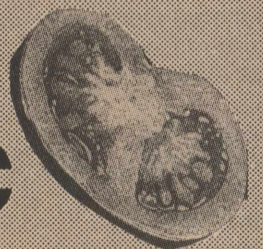


**TOMATOES**

SALAD SIZE

LB.  
ONLY

**39c**



**COCA-COLA**

OR 7-UP, ALL TYPES  
6 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS

**\$1.68**

## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Luncheon hosts A honor roll students

Bronte Elementary students who made the A honor roll in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades for the 4th Six Weeks were recently honored at a luncheon. Students recognized were Angie Shults, daughter of Cathy Shults; Michael Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair; Nicholas Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arrott; Cory Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson; and Shae Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Sanford.

The special event was held in the Homemaking Building. A western theme was carried out and colorful bandanas and cowboy hats decorated the tables. A delicious meal of barbecued brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, bread

sticks, and peach cobbler was prepared and served by Mrs. Melissa Howard and the Homemaking I class.

Mr. Robbie Sanford, elementary principal, was master of ceremonies and welcomed each one. Mrs. Mary Lawhon, 4th grade teacher, gave the invocation before the meal. After the meal, each student was honored during a special candlelighting ceremony emphasizing character, service, knowledge, commitment, and leadership. Each honoree pledged to uphold the high purposes of the Bronte Elementary School, and then signed his or her name in a book called the Principal's List. Mrs. Lawhon, Mrs. Pat Lee, 5th grade teacher; Mrs. Delma Ensor, 6th grade teacher; and Mr. Sanford conducted the ceremony. Then Mr. Sanford handed out honor roll certificates to each student.

Bert Johnson, high school principal, was the guest speaker and congratulated and praised the students for making the A honor roll. He challenged them to continue studying and applying themselves even if peers make fun of them or tease them. He told them that studying and working very hard in the elementary grades was building the foundation for success in high school. He then introduced four National Honor Society students: Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott, Brian Arrott, and Lee Sonnenberg, who echoed the same messages as Mr. Johnson.

Special guests for the luncheon were Mr. Mike Hartman, Bronte Schools superintendent, and three members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. These members were Susan Arrott, president; Earlene Alexander and Chester Wilson, directors. The Bronte School would again like to ex-

press their thanks and appreciation to the Chamber for sponsoring these honor roll luncheons.

### Br. teachers to publish cookbook

With the help of all local cooks, the Bronte Teachers are planning to publish a cookbook. To place your recipes in this cookbook, you may write your favorite recipes on a sheet of paper or come by the school to pick up a form. We hope to collect recipes from each family for a large local cookbook.

Money collected from the sale of these cookbooks will be used to help purchase equipment that will enable teachers to cut letters and small shapes quickly.

Recipes will be accepted through May 18th so the cookbooks will be available by the beginning of September.

For more information, call the Elementary Office at 473-2511.

### Ladies qualify for state track

The Lady Longhorns participated in a Regional Qualifiers Track Meet in Wall last Friday.

Teresa Vaughn won the 400 in a time of 59.02 which set a new school record. She also jumped to a 4th place finish in the long jump with a 15' 9" effort.

Eboni Taylor finished in 2nd place in the 3200 m. run with a 12:12 and came in 4th place in the 800 with a time of 2:28.

Angela Reyes came in 3rd in the 100 m. dash and the 300 hurdles with a 48.8.

The mile relay team of Eboni, Teresa, Angela and Jami Morrow finished in second place with a season's best time of 4:13.



Bronte Elementary students on the A Honor Roll who were recognized at a recent luncheon included Michael Blair, Shae Sanford, Cory Robinson, Nicholas Arrott, and Angie Shults.

### Promote youth reading

A recent report - the first in ten years - issued by the Reading National Academy of Education points out the importance of independent reading by students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Join us in promoting reading for our children! The book fair provides a more excellent avenue of reading for our children. Help students discover the world of words at this book fair - right in the school where words take on new meaning.

Ready access to books in your home offers an opportunity for your child to read independently and to cultivate a

"love" for books. It is recommended by the National Reading Academy of Education that students spend two hours per week reading independently by the time they are in the third grade.

The Great American Book Fair will be open during the day from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm in the Bronte Elementary School with evening hours 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 3rd.

The books and materials furnished in this book fair cover a wide range of selections and interests with prices to fit most needs. Please support this very worthwhile cause.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

##### Monday, April 30

Cereal  
Grapefruit Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

##### Tuesday, May 1

Cheese Toast  
Pineapple Bits  
Milk

##### Wednesday, May 2

Scrambled Eggs  
Orange Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

##### Thursday, May 3

Applesauce  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

##### Friday, May 4

Oatmeal  
Peaches  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

#### LUNCH

##### Monday, April 30

Steak Fingers w/gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

##### Tuesday, May 1

Rib-B-Que Patties  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

##### Wednesday, May 2

Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomatoe  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Raspberry Jello  
Toppings: Cheese, Chopped  
Onions, R. Olives, Jalapeno  
Peppers, Picante Sauce

##### Thursday, May 3

Fried Chicken  
Macaroni & Cheese  
English Peas  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

##### Friday, May 4

Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Milk  
Oatmeal Cookies

### NOTICE NOTICE

A reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons vandalizing the Singing Winds Golf Course. Call the Coke County Sheriff's Department at (915) 453-2717 or Singing Winds Golf Course (915) 473-2156.

BUCKLE  
UP  
BABY!

BELL AUTO PARTS

Robert Lee 453-2911

### GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE

Home - Auto - Life - Health



123 W. Main  
Bronte, Texas 76933  
(915) 473-6791

### WELCOME TO REVIVAL!

At

Central Baptist Church  
Bronte, Texas

April 29th - May 4th  
11:00 am - 7:30 pm

nursery provided for every service

featuring:

Rev. Donald (Francis) Pruitt  
Evangelist

Bro. James Rogers  
Music Director

Lola Beth Rogers  
Pianist

Andrea Arrott  
Organist

Special Music Every Service

"Come let us reason and rejoice  
together!"

## Martin announces as SH Legislative candidate

Margaret Martin of Bronte is announcing her candidacy for the Third Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

The Legislature, authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1985, is an elected representative body of citizens 60 years of age and older, elected by their peers.

The next meeting will convene in Austin in August 1990 to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans.

The chief goals of the 1990 Texas Silver-Haired Legislature are:

1. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through direct involvement.
2. To develop a forum for older Texans for discussion of seniors' issues, debating these issues and establishing priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.
3. To provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offer informed assistance in policy matters.
4. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

Mrs. Martin is a candidate because she feels she is knowledgeable, capable and experienced since serving the past four years as a legislator.

Qualified voters 60+ years of age may vote absentee at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers beginning May 1st for 3 weeks.

Election Day will be May 22 at both centers.

Elections will be held in Coke, Sterling City, Mertzon, Big Lake, Paint Rock, Eden, and Brady.

### Regional Track

The Lady Horns' Regional Track Meet Schedule is listed below. The meet will be held in Abilene on the McMurry College campus this weekend.

- Friday - 9:00 am - High Jump - Teresa Vaughn
- Friday - 11:00 am - Triple Jump - Angela Reyes
- Friday - 1:00 pm - 3200 M. Run Finals - Eboni Taylor
- Friday - 2:30 pm - 800 M. Prelims - Eboni Taylor
- Friday - 3:30 pm - 100 M. Dash Prelims - Angela Reyes
- Friday - 4:15 pm - 400 M. Run Prelims - Teresa Vaughn
- Friday - 4:45 pm - 300 M. Hurdles Prelims - Angela Reyes
- Friday - 5:50 pm - 1600 M. Relay Prelims -

The finals will begin at 1:30 pm on Saturday.

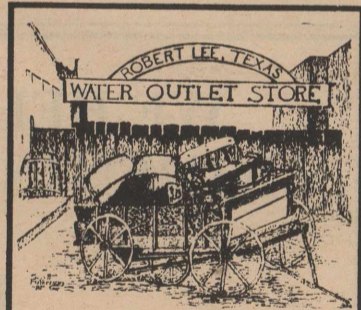


Mrs. Margaret Martin

### Br. Elementary Honor Roll posted

Bronte Elementary Principal Robbie Sanford has posted the 5th 6 week's honor roll for the 4, 5, and 6 grades. Those students are:

- Grade 4**  
**A**  
 Angie Shults  
**AB**  
 Michael Martinez
- Grade 5**  
**A**  
 Michael Blair  
 Shelley Sims  
**AB**  
 Kelly Freeman  
 Jodie Hilliard  
 Shea Kelton  
 Heather Knisley  
 Belinda Maldonado  
 Danielle Parker
- Grade 6**  
**A**  
 Nicholas Arrott  
 Cory Robinson  
 Shae Sanford  
 Jonathan DeLaughter  
 Wendy Johnson  
 Jolee Woodward  
**AB**  
 Chad Barnett  
 Melinda Mackey  
 Michael Maldonado  
 Shannan Smith  
 Gary Walker



403 W. 10th - Robert Lee

**DRINKING WATER**  
 Low Sodium  
 20c Per Gallon  
 Sacked Ice  
 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 70c

**DMC Embroidery Thread**  
**Red Heart Yarn**  
**Pretty Punch**

8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
 9:00-2:00 Sat.  
 453-2063

## Thomas captures six firsts at games

John Thomas, a junior at Bronte High School, captured 6 first place ribbons in swimming, track and field events this past weekend. John competed as a member of the Disabled Sports Association of North Texas team at the 1990 Southwest Regional Cerebral Palsy Games in Ft. Worth.

His group received the 1st place trophy at the games.

The events and the times of each event John participated in were:

- 25 m. freestyle - 19.9 seconds
- 50 m. freestyle - 47.13 seconds
- 8 lb. shot - 6.17 meters - This throw was his best of all the competitions he has competed in.
- Discus - 18.71 meters
- 100 m. dash - 18.93 seconds
- 60 m. dash - 13.4 seconds

Teams who competed in the games were from Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Garden City, Austin, Houston, Dallas ISD, North Texas group, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kansas, and British Columbia.



Taking a break as participants of the 1990 Southwest Regional Cerebral Palsy Games in Ft. Worth were (l to r) John Thomas of Bronte, Adam Brown, Katie Ely, Karie Rockwood, Allison Quell, all of the North Texas Team, Colleen Daily and Stephen Wilde of the Houston team.

Ft. Worth hosted the events at Wesleyan University on the Farrington Field. There were over 200 athletes and coaches who competed in the games.

Dwarfs have only recently joined the Cerebral Palsy

group with their own division during the competition.

These games were sponsored by the Ft. Worth Parks and Recreation Department. The Ft. Worth National Guard Armory was the sight of the awards dance Saturday night.

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE of BRONTE City

in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1990, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,041
	Interest-bearing balances	1,000
	Securities	8,848
	Federal funds sold	725
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,905
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	174
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,731
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	400
	Other real estate owned	166
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	350	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>18,260</b>	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>18,260</b>	

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	1,863
	Interest-bearing	14,464
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Subordinated notes and debentures	0
	Other liabilities	160
	Total liabilities	16,487
	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,574
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	1,774
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,774	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	18,260	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Keye Sanchez*  
*J. L. ...*  
*Paul ...*

Directors

JOLENE BARRETT  
 Name  
ASST. CASHIER  
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Jolene Barrett*  
 Signature  
4-19-90  
 Date

## FIELD SEED

Variety of Hybrid Sudan Grasses.  
 Good Seed at a fair price.

W.C. Billingsley Barn  
 473-6001 - Bronte

B&B Enterprises  
 124 N. State Street  
 473-2200 - Bronte

## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

### Academic students advance to state meet

by Tiffany Jameson  
Tension built and nerves were on end as the students waited for the final results. These feelings were felt by the ten UIL regional academic qualifiers on April 21st at Abilene. Eighty-three area schools were represented at the 1990 Spring UIL Regional meet. Students filled the classrooms of McMurry to compete. This year was the first year for the awarding of team trophies. Knox City took the 1st place standing with

106 points. Second place went to Westbrook with 78 points. Closely behind, Robert Lee placed third overall with 73 points.

After the results were posted, Robert Lee found five students advancing to the State meet in Austin on May 3-5. In less than two short weeks, the students will be competing against the top twelve people in the state of Texas in their individual events. They are: Aubrey Dunham - 1st in Spelling, Karla Aldridge - 2nd in Persuasive Speaking, Warren

Brasher - 2nd in Informative Speaking, Tiffany Jameson - 3rd in Headline Writing, and Brandy Hayes - 3rd in Prose Reading. Other students also placed at the meet and brought home points for the team. They are: Brent Gibbs - 6th in Poetry Reading, Tiffany Jameson - 5th in Prose Reading, and Lori Wink - 6th in News Writing. Rachel Lopez qualified for regional in Editorial Writing, Janet Pentecost - Literary Criticism, and Shelbi Grim in Keyboarding. Competing in 13 events. Robert Lee had a very successful Saturday.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### LUNCH

#### Monday, April 30

Pizza  
Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Chocolate Cake w/icing  
Milk

#### Tuesday, May 1

Barbecue Wieners  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

#### Wednesday, May 2

Pinto Beans  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Spinach  
Cornbread - Butter  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

#### Thursday, May 3

Chicken Patties  
Cream Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Chocolate Clusters  
Milk

#### Friday, May 4

Sloppy Joes  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Corn  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

### Regional track qualifiers

The Region II-A track meet will be held at McMurry College in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28. Area teams entered include Robert Lee, Bronte, Garden City, Sterling City, Water Valley, Christoval, Irion County, Miles, Brookesmith, Cherokee, Lohn, Mullin, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Panther Creek, Santa Anna, Eden, Menard, Novice, Lometa, Blanket, Zephyr, and Paint Rock.

The Lady Steers' only qualifier for the meet is Sheree Burns in the discus.

In their domination of the District Track Meet April 11, the Steers will take a group of real contenders to Regional this weekend. The squad will be led by Ron McCown, who will compete in 5 events - the 400 relay, the 110 h. hurdles, mile relay, the shot and the high jump. Lenny Jackson qualified in the 400 relay, the 330 int. hurdles and the pole vault. Wes Horn will go to Regional in the 400 relay and the mile relay. Warren Brasher will compete in Abilene in the 440 relay, the 400 dash, and the

mile relay. Another qualifier is Robert Rodriguez who will advance in the 800 m. run and the 3200 m. run. Single event competitors are Jon Rogers in the mile relay, Michael Hayes in the 3200 m. run, and Jeff Wilkes in the 800 m. run.

### Watkins named to Tech Dean's List

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the Dean's List included a sophomore, Craig Kent Watkins, a design communication major from Robert Lee. His parents are Donnie and Cheryl Devoll of Robert Lee.

### Foreign language festival

by Tiffany Jameson  
Hola! ¿Habla ud. español? Nosotros si hablamos español! To try out their Spanish [Competitions were also in French, German and Latin.], more than 2,100 high and jr. high students from 47 area school districts participated in the 1990 Foreign Language Festival. Elena Sanchez, high school Spanish teacher, helped the students prepare for the festival held at Angelo State University. The event is annually sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages at ASU.

"The goal of the festival is to give students the opportunity to put into practical use the languages they have learned in the classroom," said Dr. Otto Tetzlaff, head of the Modern Languages Dept.

Students in Spanish II attending the meet were: Heather Parks, Tiffany Jameson, Jon Rogers, Wes Horn, Lisa Sanchez, Rachel Lopez, Theopa Rodriguez, Karla Aldridge, Becky Padgett, Jose Bewick, and Pilo Saucedo. Students in Spanish I were: Brent McPeck, Brent Gibbs, Randy Watkins, Jeff Wilkes, Lori Renfro, Crissy Sherrill, Sheree Burns, Jody Brasher, Jody Tavarez, Lenny Jackson, Stephanie Poehls, Amy Johnson, Janet Pentecost, Thomas Baker, Todd Scott, and Stephen Epperston.

The students were awarded ribbons for their events. Superior Ribbons were 1st place and Excellent Ribbons were 2nd. They were: B. Gibbs - Sup. in Poetry. R. Watkins, J. Wilkes, L. Renfro, C. Sherrill, S. Burns, J. Brasher, B., S.

Poehls - all received Exc. in their Spanish play. A. Johnson, J. Pentecost, T. Baker, and T. Scott placed Exc. in their puppet show. R. Lopez, T. Jameson, J. Rogers, W. Horn, and L. Sanchez placed Exc. in their puppet show - "Caperucita Roja!" Other awards included: T. Scott - Sup. in Sightreading, T. Jameson - Ex. in Poetry, T. Rodriguez - Sup. in Sightreading, K. Aldridge - Sup. in Poetry, J. Bewick - Exc. in Sightreading. -- Bueno trabajo!

### Parker addresses chemistry classes

by Janet Pentecost

Mr. Charles Parker from the Corpus Christi Police Department addressed the Robert Lee Chemistry classes on March 22, 1990.

Charles Parker grew up in Garden City, Texas. His mother is Mrs. Dale Parker. He now works for the Corpus Christi Police Department in the ID section.

He volunteered to come and talk to the chemistry classes. Many of the students in our chemistry class are very interested in following careers similar to Mr. Parker's.

Mr. Parker talked about Forensics and Criminalistics and the different careers to be followed under each. We discussed what can be learned at the scene of a crime - and the many different types of evidence.

Overall, his talk was very interesting and both classes enjoyed it immensely. We hope he will return again in the future.

### WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



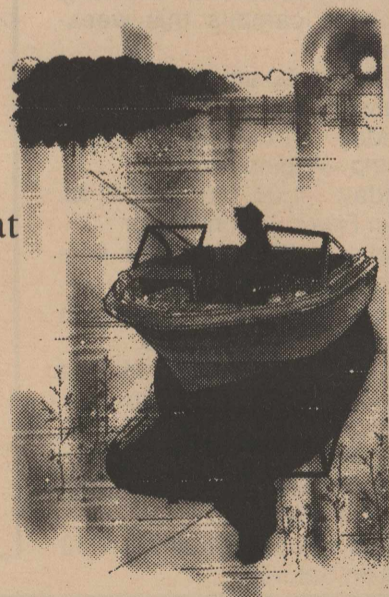
Home\*Auto  
Life\*Health\*Commercial

715 Austin - 453-4551

### WE HELP MAKE MOMENTS LIKE THIS

Ask about our long-term, low interest rate boat loans.

Financing made easy and affordable.



Come See Us for Your Next

### Boat Loan



Robert Lee State Bank  
Member FDIC

A personal invitation to everyone to attend--

## GOSPEL MEETING

at the

### NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

in Robert Lee

**Evangelist - Jeff Childers**  
of Breckenridge, Texas

Services Each Evening - May 2 to 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 6 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Come and invite your friends to come with you.

*The Gospel of Christ*  
*In the Spirit of Christ!*

## Behrends, Roberts united in marriage

Cynthia Denise Behrends and Douglas Ferrel Roberts exchanged wedding vows March 24 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jane Behrends of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

The groom ushered his parents and the bride's parents to the altar where they each lit their family candle. Then he seated each couple respectively in their pew.

The "ceremony area", where the couple exchanged their vows, was accented with two schefflera plants, one placed on each side of the space. The unity candle was surrounded by an arrangement of white gladiolas and alstermeria and rested on the altar. A flared candelabra featuring 15 candles was placed above the unity candle arrangement. The pews were marked by bows of ivory tulle laced with English ivy.

Jerri Shultz, organist; and Renise Blair, pianist; accompanied soloist Sterling Myer of Plainview, daughter of Bill and Bobbie Allen of Robert Lee, in performing *To Me* after the

couple's mothers were seated, and *Vows Go Unbroken* as the couple lit the unity candle after exchanging their wedding vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an elegant gown of ivory satin and organza by the designers of Mari Lee. It featured a traditional neckline with a sweetheart cut of sheer illusion yoke. The Juliette sleeves added to the soft romantic look of the gown. Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins adorned the bodice of the gown. The wedding band collar held teardrops of pearls and allowed them to cascade on the yoke of the bodice. The same design of teardrops was picked up again on the dropped basque waistline. The basque waist of the gown allowed a slim-fitting skirt to fall in a trumpet-shaped flounce just below the knee and fall to the floor, then sweep into a mid-cathedral train. Rich motifs of lace and pearls decorated the skirt as well as the gown's train. Scalloped Alencon lace studded with pearls and sequins finished the hemline of both the gown and train.

The bride carried a bible with an ivory lace cover topped with a cascade of gardenias, roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley and English ivy.

For "something old" and "something borrowed" the bride selected the bible she carried in her bouquet. It was the same bible her mother had carried in her own wedding. It had been a gift to the bride's mother from her grandmother when she was a child. "Something new" was the bride's dress, and "something blue" were the flowers on her garter. The bride placed a penny in each shoe - one the year of her birth and the other the year of the groom's birth.

The bride's maid of honor was Donna Behrends of Lubbock, her sister. Bridesmaids included Kyla Riley and Linda Gill, both of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns of dusty rose faille with a jacquard design. Each gown had a scooped neckline in the front. The dropped waistline was accented with a bow at the left front. The low-cut backs were accented with two straps angling across, fastened with a bow. The three-quarter length puffed sleeves completed the design. They each wore a string of pearls to complete the look.

The maid of honor carried three ivory long-stemmed roses accented with ivory tulle and greenery. The bridesmaids carried a single ivory rose with rose-colored rib-

bons.

Best man was Terry Joe Millican of Seminole, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Rebel Royall of Lubbock and Pat Percifull of Robert Lee, friends of the groom. The groomsmen doubled as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore black western tuxedos and black boots.

Crystal Hammerton of New Orleans, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Her gown was designed along the same style as the bridesmaids' gowns. She wore a halo of ivory roses, baby's breath, rose tulle and ribbon. She carried a lace basket with ivory and rose-colored roses laced with ivy.

Carrie Sheffy of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, served as the candlelighter.

Sheila Hammerton, sister of the groom, and Karla Sheffy, friend of the bride, registered guests.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple was feted with a reception at the church's fellowship hall.

A strawberry cake with cream cheese frosting was decorated with flowers following the wedding's theme and was topped with a Precious Moments figurine.

Fruit punch slush, spiced pecans, smoked almonds, cashews, and white chocolate mints were served. Refreshments were served by Jennifer Stratton, Kristi Sheffy and Juli Pickett, all of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty included Carla (Wojtek) Kristinek of Whitharral, Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mary Reeves of Lubbock, Sue Boozer, Ann Hays, Helen Kuntz and Mrs. Don Sheffy, all of Dimmitt.

The bride selected a calf-length light blue denim dress, which was belted at the waist, for her traveling attire. It fea-



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Roberts

tured pastel floral accents around the yoke and sleeve area and sported a pink leather collar.

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee hosted the Wedding Rehearsal Dinner for the party of 27 at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt. A Western-Wedding theme was carried out in decoration of windmills, cowboys, horses, rabbits, coon, prickly pears, cactus, denim with bandanas, wedding bells and doves.

Among those attending the wedding were the groom's sister and family, Bob, Sheila, Crystal, and Lauren Hammerton of New Orleans, Louisiana; his grandparents, Floyd and Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee; other relatives and friends, Marshall, Sheri, Kannan and Stewart Millican, and Dale and Sue Wojtek, all

of Robert Lee; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican; Scot and Shelli Long of Sterling City; Jim and Patsy Scott of San Angelo; Jerry, Janie, Tammy, and Jason Harmon of Big Spring; Jimmy, Madelle, Duane, Issac and Erick Griffith of Lubbock, Walter, Carla, Will and Scott Kristinek of Whitharral; and many Texas Tech students, friends of the couple.

The couple are now home in Lubbock, where they will reside until May, when they move to Robert Lee.

The bride is a graduate student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in elementary education. She will complete her studies in May.

The groom is a senior animal business major at Texas Tech University, and he will graduate in May.

### QUISENBERRY'S GREENHOUSE

7th & Hwy. 208 Robert Lee 453-2428  
OPEN 1-6 PM

#### BEDDING PLANTS

Locally grown from seed--

Tomatoes - Peppers - Broccoli - Pansies - Petunias  
Snapdragons - Pinks - Geraniums

SHEEP MANURE - \$3.50/bag - 3/\$10

## the Oak Tree

for all your gift giving needs

Beautifully handcrafted gifts  
of all tastes and styles

Balloons, Baskets, Mugs

Green plants and flowering pots  
of all types and sizes

Fresh and Silk Arrangements  
including original designs by  
Joan Burns

We now ship UPS packages.

We're here to serve you in any way we can.

723 Austin

Robert Lee

453-4626

Dr. Clark W. Johnson - Chiropractor

BRONTE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

509 S. State Street - Bronte

For Health Care

9:00 AM til 2:00 PM  
Monday thru Friday

Call (915) 473-2127



Lee Sonnenberg, Bronte student, and Bronte science teacher, Mrs. Jerita Taylor, have been selected to attend the 30th Annual Energy Science Symposium in Austin June 11-14. West Texas Utilities, one of the energy sponsors, will send the pair, as well as other representative students and teachers from their service area.

### Symposium honorees told

Bronte High School student, Lee Sonnenberg and science teacher, Mrs. Jerita Taylor, have been chosen to attend the 30th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 11 - 14.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 36 students and teachers from their service area.

Sonnenberg and Taylor will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading profes-

### Locals place high in "Daisy Double"

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce held their annual "Daisy Double" Lowball with Handi-cap Golf Tournament.

Playing against the rain, high wind, and the cold, local participants still played well and had a good day. The team of Sue Caudle of Bronte and Jackie Walker of Robert Lee tied for 1st in the President's Flight. They were declared 1st place winners after winning a card playoff with a 63. Brenda Tidwell and Mary Morrow finished in 2nd place.

sionals in the scientific field. According to WTU local manager in Bronte, Paul Sublett, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

### RL High School Honor Roll posted

Principal Jack Tennison has posted the Robert Lee High School Honor Roll for 1989/90 5th Six Weeks. Those students are:

- 12th Grade**
- Karla Aldridge
- Wes Horn
- Tiffany Jameson
- Warren Brasher
- 11th Grade**
- Sheree Burns
- Amy Johnson
- Brent McPeek
- Janet Pentecost
- Lori Renfro
- Crissy Sherrill
- Jody Tavarez
- 10th Grade**
- Eli Arellano
- Aubrey Dunham
- Toby Dunham
- Wendy Lamar
- Nikki Tavarez
- 9th Grade**
- John Fluhmann
- Kristi Green
- Lori Wink
- 8th Grade**
- Saul Arellano
- Elaine Gibbs
- Rachel Pentecost
- 7th Grade**
- Lee McCown
- Hardy Dunham
- Blake Payne

### Jamison hosts Br. homemakers

The Bronte Extension Homemakers met in the home of Alene Jamison for the April meeting. After a business meeting and a short report on the District Meeting at Coleman by Virginia Boatright and Marie Arrott, we had a program on "Natural Resources". Roll call was answered with a "Natural Resource" by 6 members. Next meeting will be May 18th with Annie Laurie McShan as hostess.

Those present were: Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Alene Jamison, Annie Laurie McShan, Louvenia Rees, and Lola Whittington.

### Sims honored at ASU

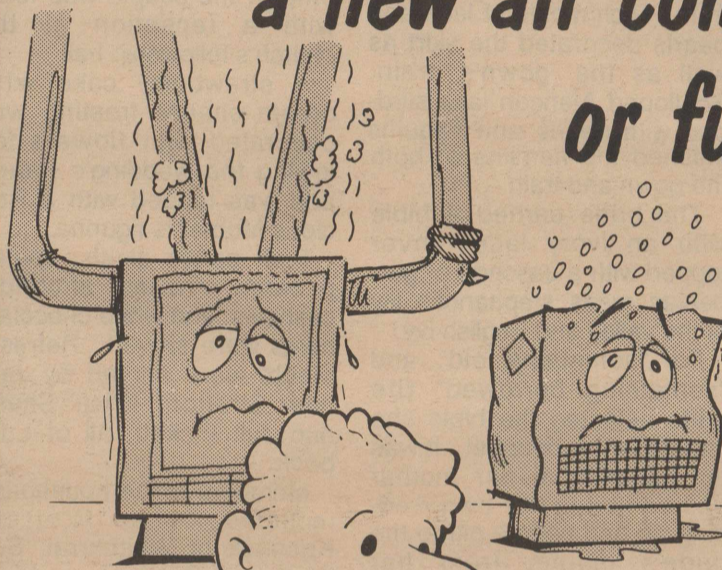
Kim Sims, daughter of Ron & Beverly Sims of Bronte, was inducted April 21 into Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society, at Angelo State University. Kim is currently a sophomore at Angelo State pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

Eligibility for Alpha Lambda Delta is restricted to those students who have demonstrated superior skills and deep commitment to higher learning with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Members become eligible for future recognition and for fellowship for graduate study.

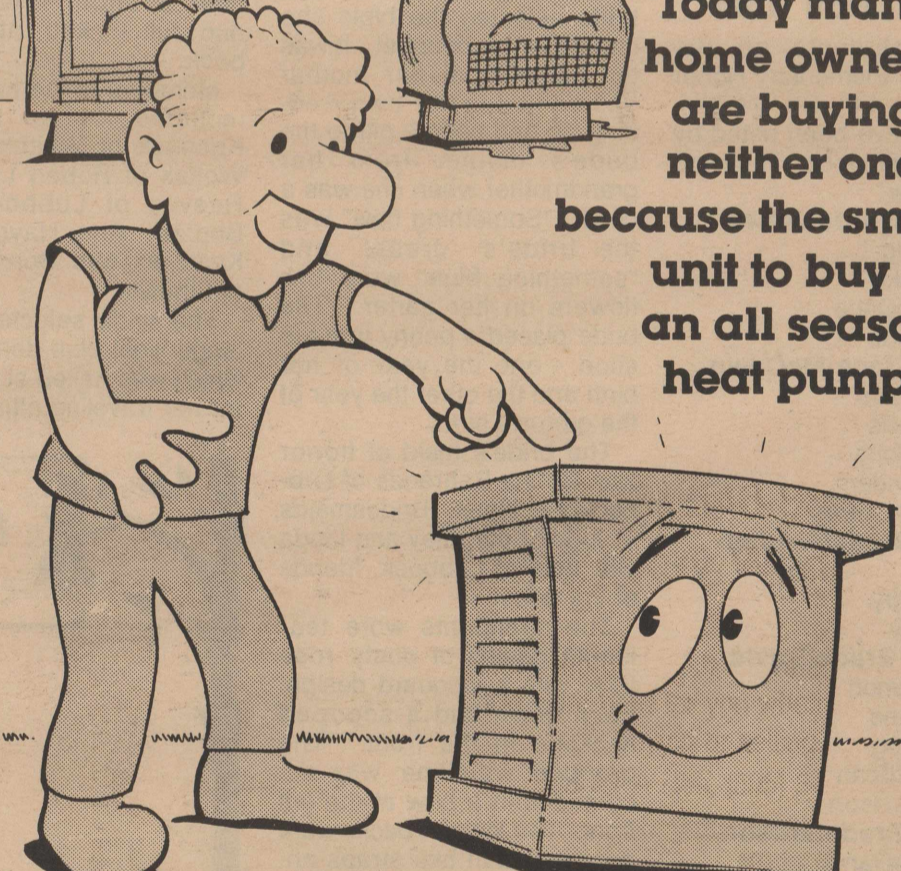


Kim Sims

Thinking of buying  
a new air conditioner  
or furnace?

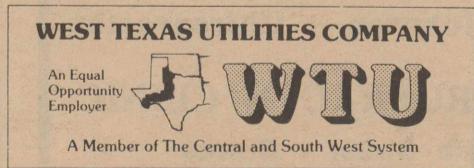


Today many  
home owners  
are buying  
neither one  
because the smartest  
unit to buy is  
an all season  
heat pump.



A heat pump cools your home in the summer and heats it in the winter. And not only that, it'll pump savings back into your pocket because it's one of the most energy efficient cooling and heating systems you can buy.

As a WTU customer, you can qualify for \$500 cash when you install an electric heat pump and your home meets WTU's Energy Saving Plan requirements.



For more information on an all season heat pump, call your cooling and heating dealer or WTU.

### The friends of Jackie Walker

wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to her for accepting the responsibilities as a write-in candidate for mayor.

Robert Lee will benefit from her experience and concern. She has accepted the responsibility at a time when leadership is needed.

Our write-in votes for JACKIE WALKER will show community support. We urge you to vote in the May 5 elections.



# FIESTA OF VALUES

PRICES EFFECTIVE THUR., APRIL 26TH THRU WED., MAY 2ND.

DOUBLE COUPONS EVERY DAY!

**OPEN  
SUNDAY  
10 AM  
TO 6 PM**

LEAN & TENDER  
**CUBED  
STEAK**  
LB. **2.99**

BONELESS  
**RUMP  
ROAST**  
LB. **2.39**



BONELESS  
**BOTTOM  
ROUND  
STEAK**  
LB. **2.39**



**COCA-COLA  
PRODUCTS**

Big  
3 Lt.  
Btl. **1.49**

TV BRAND SLICED  
**BACON** LB. **1.49**

RED RIND (MKT. CUT) CHEDDAR  
**CHEESE** LB. **2.79**

STAR FAIR  
**CORN DOGS** 10 CT. PKG. **2.99**



ARMOUR  
**VIENNA  
SAUSAGE**  
5c off label

6 oz.  
can **.39**



RAINBOW  
**BATH  
TISSUE**

4 roll  
pkg. **.69**



RAINBOW  
**APPLE  
JUICE**

64 oz.  
btl. **1.19**



PILLSBURY  
**CAKE MIXES**  
ASST. FLAVORS

18 OZ.  
BOX **.79**

RAINBOW 7 1/4 oz. box  
**MACARONI & CHEESE 4 / \$ 1**

KOOL-AID POWDER  
**SOFT DRINK** ASST. FLAVORS 8 QT. CANISTER **1.99**

COUNTRY KITCHEN  
**SYRUP** 24 oz. btl. **1.49**

QUAKER INSTANT  
**OAT MEAL** 12 to 15 oz. box ASST. FLAVORS **1.99**

FAULTLESS  
**SPRAY STARCH** 22 oz. can **.99**

PINESOL LIQUID  
**CLEANER** 15 oz. btl. **1.39**

PURINA MAINSTAY  
**DOG FOOD** 20# Bag **4.99**

DEL MONTE  
**TOMATO SAUCE** 8 oz. can **5 / \$ 1**



RUSSET  
**POTATOES**  
5#  
BAG **.99**



LYDEN FARM  
SHOESTRING

**POTATOES**

20  
oz.  
bag **3 FOR \$1**



LA CREME

**WHIP  
TOPPING**

8 oz.  
ctn. **.99**

MINUTE MAID  
**ORANGE  
JUICE** 64 oz. ctn. **1.99**

HUNGRY JACK 10 ct. tube  
**BISCUITS** **.69**

BIRDSEYE COB  
**CORN** 4 ct. pkg. **1.49**

KRAFT  
**PARKAY  
SPREAD** 3# Tub **1.79**

YELLOW  
**ONIONS**

LB. **.39**



EXTRA FANCY  
RED DELICIOUS  
**APPLES**

LB. **.49**

FRESH  
**BROCCOLI**

LB. **.59**

**T&T Village**

Super Save Foods  
120 W. Main Bronte, TX  
STORE HOURS: 8 AM TO 7 PM MON.-SAT.  
10 AM-6 PM SUNDAYS PHONE: 473-2065

# LITTLE CLASSIFIEDS FOR BIG RESULTS!

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st. Insertion...  
Per Word 15c  
(\$3.00 minimum)  
2nd. and Subsequent Insertions...  
Per Word 12c  
(2.50 Minimum)  
Additional 50c for Blind Ads  
Cards/Thanks...  
Per Word 15c  
Legal Notices...  
Per Word 15c

### COPY DEADLINE

Class Ads. 5 pm Tues.  
Display Ads. 5 pm Tues.  
Classified Ads & Cards of Thanks are payable in ADVANCE unless customer carries regular account.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Like new 14 X 70 mobile home. Two bedroom, two bath with C/A and C/H. \$2,500 equity with payments of \$201.00 a month. Call 473-5501, Bronte.

37B-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick, CA/CH, newly remodeled, 2,000 sq. ft., wood-burning stove, on corner lot. \$20,000 below market value. 473-7341.

35b-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom / 2 bath home on 3 acres. Includes 2 water wells, cable TV, natural gas. Also building with laundry, baitstand, and bay for servicing automobiles. Located on FM Road 1904. Call 453-2214.

34-4tp

**FOR SALE:** HOME needs large family. Brick, 3 bdrm, fireplaces, fenced. Priced mid 40's.

**NEW** carpet enhances this 3 bdrm 2 bath home. Modest price of \$30,000.

**QUIET** corner lot has large 3 bdrm with dishwasher plus other extra's. Mid 30's.

**PAINT** and elbow grease will shape up this 3 bdrm home near school. Many extra's plus owner finance. High 20's.

**MOBILE** just like home at Cedar Cove. Fenced, fireplace, trees. Call today, owner said SELL.

**MOBILE**, 3 bdrm 2 bath, super nice in town. Fenced, storage shed and furniture. High teen's. Better call today.

Showing FmHA and HUD homes, acreages available. Call today.



Elaine Lee

453-2995

## FOR SALE

**GOOD SELECTION** of 2 BR, 1 BA, and 3 BR, 2 BA.

**SEVERAL LOTS** Edith Estates & Cedar Cove.

**MECHANIC GARAGE** located on 2 lots and fenced.

**3BR, 2BA**, Brick, 1400+ sq. ft., double garage with auto-opener, Lg. Utility Rm, owner will finance. Also 20 metal storage buildings, separate or with home. Bronte.

**SM. HOUSE &** 4 lots. Priced to sell, Bronte.

**3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, BRICK, CH/CA**, Double Garage with large terrace located on approx. 3/4 block.

**SIX BR, 2 BA**, located on lg. corner block, near school.

We also have two FHA houses for sale.



**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**

Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429  
Elsie Adams 453-2757  
Becky Clendennen 453-4748

**PROM DRESS** for sale. Tea length, rich wine color, size 14. Call 473-6441.

35b-3tc

## FOR RENT

**SMALL HOUSE** for rent. Located at corner of Franklin and Oliver in Bronte. Contact Ike or Darlene Pate, 282-3303, Sportsman's Lodge, Oak Creek Lake.

37B-1tp

**TRAILER FOR RENT** in Robert Lee - 2 BR, 2 BA, extra clean, unfurnished. Prefer couple. Call 505-257-7667 for more information.

36-2tp

**GIDEON APARTMENTS**, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

## SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs

## BUY or SELL

### Watkins

Watkins Products Distributor  
(915) 677-8601  
3941 Don Juan  
Abilene, Tx 79605  
Mon.-Thur. 9-4:30

**FOR RENT**  
**LARGE ROBERT LEE 3** bedroom, 2 bath home, fenced, \$295. mo. Spring Spruce-Up planned. Call Mr. Sage at 944-9420 or 655-0370 nights.

29-tnc

**HOUSE FOR RENT - 2** bedroom house in Robert Lee - Call Bill Casey at 453-4382, or Hank Baker at 453-2765.

35-tnc

**WHY PAY RENT?** Own your own home. \$2,000 down and \$200 per month buys nice 2 BR, 1 BA home on large corner lot. Owner (916) 272-5319.

28-tnc

**FOR RENT:** Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

## MISC

**ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES** from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 Ext. A 10218.

37-3tp

**\$5,000 GOLD CARD** No turndowns! No deposit needed. Cash advances! Also fast, easy VISA/MC, no deposit! Free info! 1(800)234-6741, anytime.

37-1tp

**LES GRAY'S AA-1** Mobile home repairs & service, power rotary sewer line cleaning, 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 pm.

32a-tnc

**ROBERT SANDERS HOME REPAIR** - General Maintenance and used appliance sales. 453-2472 or 453-4623.

33-5tp

**HELP WANTED** part-time, including weekends, in homes of elderly and disabled in Robert Lee and surrounding areas. 1-800-592-4499.

35-3tc

**ATTENTION: POSTAL JOBS!** Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-10218, 6 am - 10 pm, 7 days.

35-3tp

**2 FREE KITTENS** to give away. One black and one gray. Call 473-3101, Bronte.

37B-1tc

**NEED A PLACE** to cut green mesquite. 453-2151.

31-tnc

## TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE

453-2846  
OILFIELD FARM RANCH  
21 Yrs. Experience  
Fully Insured  
24 Hour Service

## K & S CONSTRUCTION

**CARPENTRY**  
Additions, Patios, Carports, & Fencing  
**ROOFING**  
Tin, Wood, & Composition  
**CEMENT**  
Driveways, Sidewalks, & Curbing  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
473-2046 or 473-2066

**ATTENTION: YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.** Remodeling patios, decks, metal roofs, painting. Mobile Home Repairs: Roofs, skirting, and etc. Call Cecil Cherry, 453-2285.

31-tnc

**CUSTOM FARMING** chiseling, tandem, planting, also tree work and fencing. Reasonable rates.

Call David Scott for est.  
473-2409

20B-tnc

### WANTED:

Your colts to break. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call Wayne McCutchen. 473-3201.

27-TNC

**YARD SERVICE** - Call J & R Yard Service, 453-2720 or 453-4671, Joe & Ricky Ross. We appreciate your business!

36-4tc

**ATTENTION: EASY WORK - EXCELLENT PAY!** Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. W-10218.

35-3tp

### DO ANYTHING CO.

For your yard care needs or any odd job, call Scotty at 473-6611 or Gerald at 473-3101.

27B-tnc

**ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1 (U-Repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. G H 10218.

37-3tp

**MINI JOBS** - Painting, mowing, hauling trash, and also dig your ditches. Call 453-2465, Lee May.

34-4tp

**FREE PUPPIES** - Part rat terrier. Call 473-2119 or come by 806 Southeast Railroad, Bronte.

37B-1tc

## DAVID'S BARBER SHOP

will be closed at Noon, Thurs., April 26th Until Tuesday, May 1st.

## Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps  
24 HR. SERVICE  
1-800-548-4241  
or  
658-6039 655-0379

## Political Calendar

### The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

### COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Royce Lee

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer

### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Paul Burns

### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Lockett

### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell

### 66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert Junell

### 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

**ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!** \$32,000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. Bk 10218.

35-3tp

### \*In-Board & Out-Board Repairs

\*Boat Detailing  
\*New Boats & Motors  
\*Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available  
**HILLSIDE MARINE**

Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee  
(915) 453-2146

### NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors.  
**STARLING'S GARAGE**  
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

### WALKER'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

802 Commerce-Robert Lee  
Jackie Walker  
Phone 453-2516  
**ELECTRONIC FILING AVAILABLE**  
Office Hours - Mon. thru Fri.

**GARAGE SALES**

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Friday only, 8 -?. Corner 13th St. and Washington, Robert Lee. Clothes, barber equipment, misc. items.

37-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Clothes, 25" Console TV, furniture, computer, exercise bike, misc. 1621 Austin, Robert Lee, Saturday only, 8 - ?.

37-1tp

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NEED A VAN DRIVER** to pick up food on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for delivery to Coke County Senior Citizens' Nutrition Program. Contact County Judge's Office, Robert Lee, for more information. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

37a-1tc

**SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a

certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 51st Court of Tom Green County, 20th day of February, 1990, by the clerk Sue Bramhall of said 51st District Court for the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 80/100 (12,697.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Arthur B. Hobbs in a certain cause in said Court, No. CV88-0282-A and styled Arthur B. Hobbs vs. William H. Murley, placed in my hands for service, I, Marshall Millican as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of March 1990, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The most southerly 780 acres, more or less, out of Survey 5 1/2, Johnathan M. Whitaker Survey, in Coke and Tom Green Counties, Texas, described as that southerly part of said Whitaker Survey lying south of an east-west line which is equidistant from and parallel to the south line of said Whitaker Survey, south east-west line located so that the nearest point of the same to the bore of the D & S Oil Company Schuch #1 Well, located in the north part of said Whitaker Survey, is 620 feet

south of such well bore. (The north line of such leased tract is believed to be approximately 4,280 feet south of the north line of said Johnathan M. Whitaker Survey 5 1/2, but said distance shall not control over the foregoing distance south of the well bore of said Schuch #1 Well, should such distances vary.) and levied upon as the property of William-H. Murley and that on the first Tuesday in May 1990, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, at 10:00 AM Texas, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said William H. Murley in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March 1990.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff  
Coke County, Texas  
34a-4tc

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 5, 1990 for the purpose of electing three Directors for a two-year term.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 16, 1990 and continue through Tuesday, May 1, 1990 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. Applications for absentee

ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Polling Place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

**NOTICIA DE DIRECTORES DE ELECCION**

Los de el distrito y de la Mesa directiva de el Hopital de el Este de el Candado de Coke Hacén Saver d la Eleccion que se ya a abtener el dia 5 de mayo 1990 para el prapósito de Electar tres directores para el termino do dos Anos.

Aotus ausentes por aparenca personal se comiepsa el Lunes, 16 de

abril 1990 continua asta uno mayo 1990. Comensando desde lar 8:00 a. m. asta las 4:00 p. m. Cada dia cual no sera Savado, Domingo Ni de festivo.

Votar Ausentes en persona seran condusidos en la ofecian de Negocio de la Nursing Home de Bronte, Calle state numero 900 en Bronte, Texas. Aplicaciomer para votor Ausentes por Correo divisions dirijirse at Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofecina estara Abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de la tarde el dia de Eleccion.

36b-2tc

**Arrott family gathering**

The Arrott brothers and their sister met at the home of James Arrott of Tennyson on Friday, April 20th, 1990 at 6 pm for a covered dish supper.

This was an annual get-together for them, at which time

they celebrate the April Birthdays. Honorees were Etta Ruth Arrott and Tena Arrott.

After a delicious supper - each family bringing a covered dish - we had a wonderful time visiting, telling tall tales of the past, taking pictures, and enjoying the fellowship with one another.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson; Mrs. Monroe (Lela) Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Arrott, Mrs. Houston (Grace) Arrott, Mrs. Jack (Tena) Arrott of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Exa) Smith of Miles; Mr. Leeman Arrott and Hazel Caldwell of Palo Pinto; and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott of Orient.

**Substance abuse fair winners told**

Last week, several Gifted & Talented students participated in Region XV's Substance Abuse Media Fair. The purpose of the Fair was to encourage research and production of media which discourages the illegal use and abuse of drugs and alcohol by youth and adults.

The first place winner in each grade level and category at the regional level advances to the state finals. State winners will be announced and awarded at the Texas Educational Technology Conference, November 3, 1990.

Local winners and categories were:  
Video 4-6 - 2nd place, 6th Grade G&T  
Computer Programming 7-9 - 1st place, Amy Bailey  
Multi Media 4-6 - 1st place, Angie Shults

**SW twilight golf results announced**

Singing Winds Twilight Golfers met last Thursday evening at 6 pm for their first weekly ABC golf tournament. The golfers will meet each Thursday evening and would like for every golfer to come and join in the fellowship.

The winners were:  
1st Place- (There was a tie and a card playoff on hole #7 determined the winners.) Kenny Campbell, Martin Basquez and Richard Hembree with a 33.  
2nd Place - Jeff Webster, Sybil Henry and Mickey Pierce with a 33.  
3rd Place - Scottie Belew, Katie Campbell and Eddie Alexander with a 34.

The next ABC Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, April 29, beginning at 1:30 pm. This tournament will be sponsored by Shakey's Pizza of San Angelo.

**ECC Ambulance donations listed**


Recent contributions to the East Coke County Ambulance Service include the following gifts.

DONATION in honor of Melissa Owen, Conservationist & R. Dale Hembree, D.V.M. by: Sorosis Study Club  
MEMORIAL:  
For: Iva Duncan  
From:  
Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee  
Mickey and Fran Pierce  
Richard and Peggy Hembree  
Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg

**WE INVITE YOU TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY AT ALL THESE SERVICES**


Sundays: 10 am & 6 pm- Wednesdays: 7:30 pm  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
453-2270 or 453-2619  
Chadbourne & 9th Robert Lee, Tx.

**LOSE ALL THE WEIGHT YOU WANT-PAY YOUR WEIGHT!**



The NUTRI/SYSTEM comprehensive *Flavor Set-Point* Weight Loss Program includes:

- **Personalized Weight Loss Profile** to identify your personal weight loss problem.
- A variety of delicious meals and snacks.
- One-on-one personal counseling.
- **Behavior Breakthrough** Program for long-term success.



Our client Jo Ann Barta of Ballinger Has lost 36 1/2 Lbs.

**nutri/system**  
weight loss centers

**LOSE ALL THE WEIGHT YOU WANT-PAY YOUR WEIGHT!**

Discount applies to program cost only. No other discount applies.

Offer Good 4/29-5/5-90

**942-7696**

3343 Knickerbocker  
Knickerbocker Square



Hope is  
the weight  
that  
anchors  
faith in times  
of uncertainty.

Learn what it takes to fill your heart with hope. Join us for the meetings below.



**Here's Hope.**  
A message of life from Southern Baptists

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRONTE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 11 AM  
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 7 PM  
\* \* \*

EVERYONE IS INVITED!  
© Home Mission Board, SBC

## Newspaper reviews local author's current offering

[Editor's Note: The following book review by Clay Reynolds, a novelist at the University of North Texas, appeared in the Dallas Morning News on Sunday April 8. The review highlights a Coke County writer, Steve Kelton and his offering, *Renderbrook: A Century Under the Spade Brand*. The Book is available in hard-back in area bookstores at \$15.95.]

One of the obvious questions to be asked about a book such as *Renderbrook* is whether or not the subject, the history of the Spade Ranch, a spread high on the Texas Llano, is truly worth a 200-plus page, hard-bound edition. Certainly the King, XIT, and other major ranching enterprises in Texas have been "done to death" in terms of the chronicles, novels and monographs published on their histories and the colorful characters who have been associated with them. No Texas schoolchild can escape knowing of Charlie Goodnight and the final establishment of cattle as a rival to cotton as king of Texas agriculture.

At least part of the answer to that question, however, lies in two words: barbed wire.

The Spade spread was one of the first important ranches in the country, the first in Texas, to establish not only the value and worth of this 19th century Yankee innovation, but also the practicality of applying it to large scale stock breeding. To put it succinctly, Isaac Elwood, founder of the Spade Ranch, and his children and children's children who still own and maintain the ranch -- demonstrated that "those who stay, win." The staying power imposed on unruly Longhorn cattle by sharp barbs on slick wire made winners out of *Renderbrook*.

Another important reason for this book's worthwhile status is the author himself, Steve Kelton. In a slick, novelistic style, Mr. Kelton begins with the earliest days of West Texas ranching, expands his text after the retreat of hostile Indians from the Plains, and follows innovations and ranching techniques as they evolved from the basic idea of a fenced range and deliberately bred rather than gathered cattle for a more profitable market value.

He establishes the history of the invention of barbed wire in response to the failure of all other forms of fencing, tracing the move of this invention from the Midwest to Texas where it became central to ranching development.

But it took more than barbed wire, to make any ranch work -- then or now -- it took a sense of sacrifice and frugality. It also took a tremendous dedication among the owners and employees.

And it took strong personalities, men and women of vision and determination. In his introduction to his son's book, Texas journalist and celebrated novelist,

Elmer Kelton, writes: "A ranch is always more than land and cattle. It is also people, and the Spade from its inception has been blessed by having employees who not only were well above average in their competence, but, as a group, tended to stay for decades."

Steve Kelton follows up his father's note by illustrating that the personalities of the Elwoods, D. N. "Uncle Dick" Arent, and young Otto Jones, who "forgot" about his schooling as he became caught up in the Spade enterprise, were central to the forging of a successful working ranch that kept modernization as a watchword while times changed and new techniques rose to replace old methods.

What finally emerges from Mr. Kelton's narrative is, then, less the history of a ranch -- although that's there, certainly -- than the history of a people who cast their eyes west and to the future.

For all these reasons, *Renderbrook* is an important addition to any library's collection of Texana, and TCU Press is to be commended for publishing it. The photographs, maps and index make it a valuable reference tool for anyone interested in the history of ranching in the West -- Texas or elsewhere -- or in the evolution of 19th century enterprises into 20th century businesses.

Ranching in Texas is not and never again can be what it once was. Tied as it is to banks and major corporations, restricted by laws and economic forces that prevent the kind of entrepreneurial spirit that infected men like Isaac Elwood, it has become more an industry than a manifestation of individual spirit.

The days of the "stockman," the "gentleman rancher" have passed with the Longhorn and the trail drive. Nevertheless, out in West Texas, even today, working cowboys still round up, brand, and ship cattle to market. Innovative breeding continues, and barbed wire -- perhaps the sight most common to anyone traveling anywhere in Texas -- remains a staple of Texas animal husbandry and agriculture.

### Personal

Cecil Schooley is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He has been in ICU since last weekend when he was taken to the emergency room from his home in Robert Lee. His daughter, Mrs. Alice (Annie) Simon of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, has been with him since his recent surgery.

### Personal

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee remained in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo at press-time this week. According to a family member, she is making an excellent recovery from hip joint replacement surgery there on April 10. She had previous hip surgery 11 years ago.



# 1<sup>ST</sup> in Good Food Values

Boneless Sirloin		
<b>TIP STEAK</b>	LB.	<b>\$2.49</b>
Owen's Country Style Sausage 2# Bag		\$3.99
Gooch German Style or Mesquite Sausage	Ring	\$1.29
Gooch Sliced Slab		
<b>BACON</b>	LB.	<b>\$1.29</b>
Jewel's Precreamed		
<b>SHORTENING</b>	42 oz. can	<b>\$1.39</b>
Zesta Crackers	1# Box	\$1.29
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	30 oz. jar	\$1.89
Parade Long Spaghetti or Elbo		
<b>MACARONI</b>	16 oz. pkg.	<b>59c</b>
Parade Cooking Oil	48 oz. bottle	\$1.59
Franco-American Spaghetti or Spaghetti "O's"	15 oz. can	49c
Parade		
<b>PEACHES</b>	29 oz. can	<b>99c</b>
Better Valu Tea Bags	100 ct. box	99c
Parade Flour	5# Bag	95c
Parade Pure		
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b>	4 oz. can	<b>\$1.19</b>
Kraft's Deluxe Macaroni or Shells & Cheese Dinners		\$1.39
White Rain Shampoo or Conditioner	16 oz. btl.	\$1.39
<b>HI-DRI TOWELS</b>		<b>63c</b>
Dawn Dish Soap	42 oz. bottle	\$1.89
Dash Detergent	86 oz. King Size Box	\$2.49
Slice & Bake Cookies		
<b>PILLSBURY</b>	20 oz. roll	<b>\$1.99</b>
Pillsbury Hungry Jack Biscuits	10 oz. can	69c
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>	Med. Size	<b>99c</b>
Potatoes - U.S. No. 1 Russets	5# Bag	99c
California Fresh		
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	Full Pint Ctn.	<b>99c</b>

Prices Good Thursday, April 26th through Wednesday, May 2nd

**BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.**