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# "Evening with our Stars" set for Bronte

Thursday, April 30 plans to be a big night in Bronte. Beginning at 6:00 pm at the Bronte Community Building, the Bronte Senior Center will host a fun evening of entertainment, door prizes, refreshments and the drawing for our beautiful quilt. Ed Cumbie will be our Master of Cermony and the talent will be provided by our local senior citizens. Tickets for the event will be available at the door and we encourage all ages to come and support your Senior Center. Refreshments will be provided by our senior

citizens. Not only is the evening planned for fun and fellowship but an effort to raise funds for the Senior Center. Our programs at the Senior Center are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, our own Coke County and from generous donations made by the community at events such as this. Affirm your support for our senior citizens by coming and helping us "sparkle".

Transportation will be pro-

#### vided by our "TRAX" van if you call the Bronte Senior Center and let us know by noon on the 30th. The van provides transportation not only for senior citizens but for anyone who would like to ride. Donations are accepted for the ride to the community building.

# **ASCS Program** signup extended

Signup for the 1992 ASCS Farm Crop Program has been extended. Producers now have until 5:00 pm, May 1 to sign up.

Producers who have small grain planted and haven't certified have until 5:00 pm, May 1, to get it done. Any certification of small grain after this date will result in a late-fil-

We are taking appointments for signup and certification. Since it takes time to complete each of the above, please call early for your appointment.

## Gibbs retires

Mr. Jerry Gibbs, Superintendent of Robert Lee Independent Schools, is going to retire at the end of this school year. Mr. Gibbs has been employed by Robert Lee schools for twenty years. He has served in the capacity of superintendent for the past four years. There will be a "roast" given in his honor on Saturday, May 23, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee Cafeteria. Tickets for the roast and dinner will be available at the high school principal's office. Please contact Sammie Jo Baker at (915) 453-2333 for reservations or more information. Deadline for reservations is May 14, 1992. No tickets will be sold at the door.

(hospital certificate not accepted), immunization records and social security numbers. Parents are asked to pick up their child at 11:45 am at the kindergarten room.

# SS Rep

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, May 28th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in City Hall in Bronte. between 2:00 pm and 2:30

# Tuesday Special

The 4th Tuesday Special Dance will be held April 28 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee with music by the Coke County Cavaliers at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome with tickets available at the door.

### SW Golf

On Sunday, April 26, beginning at 1:30 pm, there will be an ABC 18 hole-select shot tournament at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The tourney's sponsor is Key Feed Store of Robert Lee.

# WCC EMS barbecue set

The West Coke County EMS will sponsor a barbecue on Saturday, May 9, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Serving will be 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Proceeds from the event will be used for new equipment and general operation of the service.

Robert Lee and the surrounding community are fortunate to have this emergency service group since many hours of the day it is the only medical coverage available. Transportation into San Angelo is 30-40 minutes away. Local people owe a debt of gratitude to this volunteer organization.

The roster of this service is made up at the present time of the following group of volunteers: Kristi Aldridge, ECA; Mary Bessent, EMT; Wyndell

Brosh, EMT; Cookie Burns, EMT; Joan Burns, EMT, Leroy Casey, EMT; Susan K. Conlin, EMT; Elane Francis, EMT; Lynn Green, ECA; Donna Green, Driver; Jeannette Jacobs, ECA; Larry Martin, EMT; David Naizier, EMT, Mel Robinson, Driver; Roxie Ross, EMT; Brenda Skinner, EMT; Noel Tinkler, Driver; Jackie Walker, Driver; and Judy Williams, EMT-P.

Jim Herford takes care of much of the maintenance work. The group also has a number of other volunteers who donate their time and ef-

Take your Mother or family for a night out at the EMS barbecue and support this worthy service. Tickets are available from any of the WCC EMS members.

Burns awarded plaque

named Coke County Conser- servation District. vationist of the Year for 1991 by the directors of the Coke

Paul Burns was recently County Soil and Water Con-

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Paul Burns, (I), Coke County Conservationist of the Year for 1991, is presented a plaque by Bud Johnson, Coke County Soil and Water District director.





Don Edmiaston will open the evening of talent at the Bronte "Our Evening with our Stars," Thursday, with a medley of old favorites.

# **UPCOMING** -

# Tennyson Revival

The Tennyson Baptist Church will conduct revival services April 26-29. The evangelist is Rev. Ferris Akins, Director of Missions for the Brady-Coleman, Runnels Baptist Area. The Music Director will be Mr. Bill Denton, an active member of Southland Baptist Church, San Angelo. Bill works for the Texas **Employment Commission in** San Angelo.

Sunday services in the revival will be 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. The services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:00 pm. Sunday school will be at 10:00 am Sunday.

After each of the night services there will be a light fellowship meal. The public is invited.

RL Pre-K Day Registration for kindergarten students for the school year 1992-93 for the Robert Lee ISD will be Friday, May 8. Eligible students, who will be five years old by September 1, 1992, are asked to attend a special half day session at school from 9:00 am to 11:45

Parents are asked to register their child in the cafeteria. Parents should bring their children's birth certificate

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#### ...Burns (cont'd. from page 1)

Paul operates about 4 sections in western Coke County. The ranch has been in the family since 1950, and operated by Paul since 1963. Lambs from his high-quality commerical sheep herd are in great demand for breeding stock. He has a standing order from one buyer for all the buck lambs he can produce, and most ewe lambs are sold for breeding also. In addition to his sheep, Paul adds balance to his program with a herd of Brangus cattle.

Paul has a strong background in conservation. His father, W.E. Burns, helped organize the district and was a director for many years. Paul served as director until 1991. when demands of ranching, business, and his duties as a newly-elected county commissioner forced him to re-

Paul knows his range and its capabilities, and grazes in a way to preserve the better grasses. He uses light-tomoderate stocking and a decision-deferred grazing sys-

#### Williams receives scholarship

tem based on the condition of

Steve Williams of Bronte, a sixth-quarter Texas State Technical College student, recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Turf Grass Association for his work in the Turf Grass Management Technology pro-

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Collins of Bronte. He and his wife Betsy, have a son, Travis. Williams is a 1970 graduate of Bronte High School.

Williams is a member of the Texas Turfgrass Association and the Golf Course Superintendants of America. He has received scholarships from both organizations.

Texas State Technical College at Waco is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. With more than 40 instructional programs in emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing graduates through a new world education.

#### Personal

Guests in the home of Mrs. Virginia Boecking during the Easter Holidays were her son Tom Boecking and his wife from Abilene, Church Boecking, her grandson from Angelo State University and his friend Carrie Myers of Greenwood.

his rangeland and livestock, his lambing program, and current conservation aims.

Historically, the biggest obstacle to effective grazing management on the ranch was water availability. From his one good well, Paul piped water to a central pumping unit and then laid a network of over 5 miles of line to distribute the water. With a dependable water supply assured. Paul then installed miles of fence, doubling his number of pastures and improving grazing managment efficiency.

Paul pursues an aggressive brush control program. He has rootplowed and seeded nearly 900 acres of rangeland, and conducts an ongoing maintenance program. The continued vigor of his plant community years after seeding testifies to his good management.

Paul also realizes the importance of wildlife to the operation. Brush management is always carried out with regard to wildlife habitat and forage needs. Good grazing management and proper harvesting also help ensure a thriving wildlife population.

Paul has shown what can be done with judicious use of available technology and thoughtful management. The Coke County district is pleased to be able to recognize him for his outstanding achievements and the high standards he has set for others to follow.

Paul was honored at the annual Area Awards Banquet at Angelo State University in San Angelo where he was awarded a plaque and sign by the District. Coke County was well represented, with thirtythree people from the county and the Burns family attending the awards ceremony.

# Robert Lee Baptists slate revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be in revival services May 3 through May 6.

Emil Becker will be the evangelist with Reggie Bowman as music director. Roy Epperson is pastor.

Emil Becker was born in Marion, South Dakota in 1918; the youngest of sixteen children. He was saved at age 13 and united with the Menonite Church in South Dakota. He became a Baptist in 1944. He earned his BA degree at Baylor University and his MD at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Emil pastored the First Baptist Church, Stephenville, Texas for thirty years and seven months, and has been on mission preaching tours and visited mission fields in several countries.

He has served or is serving in many positions on the Baptist General Convention of Texas and is a member of the Executive Board. presently does supply preaching and is Camp pastor for senior adults at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encamp-

James Reginald (Reggie) Bowman received his BA degree in sacred music from Howard Payne College in 1968. He also attended Southwestern Baptist Thelogical Seminary, and was ordained to the ministry in 1976.

He and his wife Darlene are parents of two children. Reggie has led evangelistic service in 17 different states.

# SW golf results

Thirty-one teams entered the Thursday Night Golf tourney held April 16 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Below are the final results of that tournament.

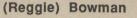
1st with a 29 Mary Morrow Mike Johnson Benny Corley Adam Minjarez

2nd (two teams tied with a 31; 2nd and 3rd was added together and winnings were divided)

Katie Campbell Russell Johnson Don Bailey Corky Collins 3rd with a 31 Sue Caudle Mickey Pierce Tom Ensor Waylon Ensor

A pot luck supper will be held the last Thursday of each month after golf beginning April 30.







Emil V. Becker

# Rabies caution advised

Evret C. Newman, DVM was in Robert Lee on Monday to visit with county officials concerning the present rabies outbreak in surrounding counties. A regional yeterinarian with the Texas Department of Health, Newman oversees Public Health Region 3, the western counties of the state which extends to include McCulloch and Mason Counties to the east. Dr. Newman is from El Paso.

According to his records, the region has already confirmend 52 rabies cases when the total for the entire year of 1991 was 85. Biggest year for rabid animals in recent years was 1988 with 91 cases. Skunks have accounted for half of the 52 current count, another 10 for fox, with the other incidents split between domestic and farm animals and various wild animals and birds.

Dr. Newman advises doctoring sick animals wearing heavy rubber gloves and being watchful of any unusual behavior in wild or domestic animals. Other than uncharacteristic behavior changes, he says people should be aware of unexplained illness or paralysis, especially in the hind quar-

Although Coke County has only reported 1 confirmed case, ten are reported in Tom Green, ten in Sutton, and 14 in Kimble County and the disease could spread quickly. The Texas Department of Health representative says the most important step one can take if he or she suspects contact with a rabid animal is to report it to someone - a doctor, veterinarian, extension agent, or call the Texas Department of Health for more information and instruction.

# OBITUARIES -

#### Lee

Funeral services were held in Portland, Texas last Saturday for Mrs. T.J. (Estelle) Lee of Taft. Burial was in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family were former long-time residents of the Maverick community. Their four children

atttended Bronte schools during the 1940's and 50's.

Survivors include her husband, T.J. Lee of Taft; two sons, Gerald Lee of Portland, and Montie Lee of Olton; two daughters Mrs. Bobbie Jean Bogar of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Annie Ruth Leddon of Bedford, Texas: and eleven grandchildren.

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# RL FFA judging teams place at state

The Robert Lee FFA Judg-ing teams traveled to Lubbock to compete in the state FFA Judging contest held Saturday, April 11 at Texas Tech University. Listed below are the individual categories and results of each.

Meat

Placed 17th of 53 teams, 7th in Area II and 2nd in District. Team members are: Dant Hughes, Blake Pitcock, Michael Johnston, and Dane Smith.

Livestock

Placed 3rd in the Concho District. Team members are: Michael Hayes, Christie Payne, Blake Payne, and Anthony Wink.

Dairy

Placed 3rd in the Concho District. Team members are: James Tennison, Kyle Corder, Jonathan Torres, and Chris Ross.

Wool

Placed 4th in the state contest at Lubbock, 3rd in Area and 2nd in the Concho District. Team members are: Scott Antilley (3rd high individual), Nikki Tavarez (5th high individual), Wendy McPeek, and Lori Wink.

Horse Judging

Placed 5th at state in Lubbock, 3rd in Area II and 1st in the Concho District. Team Rachel members are: Pentecost, Cathy Smith, Debra Drennan, and Michael Woolley.

Plant ID

Placed 3rd at state in Lubbock, 2nd in Area II and 1st in the Concho District. Team members are: Brent Jameson (8th high individual), Debra Drennan, Wayne Hayes, and Jeremy Fluhmann.

### Powder Puff Shooting Seminar

The Second annual Powder Puff Shooting Seminar will be held Saturday, April 25. this free seminar, sponsored by Concho Cartridge Company and The Outdoorsman, was designed exclusively to teach women safe and practical pistol/revolver shooting, with emphasis on home safety and actual shooting techniques.

The seminar will be held at the San Angelo Police Department Training Academy, located on the Airport Road, 5 miles south of Mathis Field. Follow the Powder Puff signs.

There will be two classes: 9:00 am-noon and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Pick up your registration form at The Outdoorsman, 221 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, or call 915/655-0614. Each class will be limited to 40 women.

This community project is designed to be fun, informative and life-saving. Discharging of arms will be under the direct supervision of qualified firearms instructors. Due to the nature of this event, no children, please.

The firearms will be furnished by The Outdoorsman and ammunition will be furnished by Concho Cartridge Company.

The women of San Angelo and the entire Big Country area are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.



The RLHS Plant Judging team displays banners won in recent competition. They are, (Ir), a Texas Tech representative, Debra Drennan, Brent Jameson, Wayne Hayes, Jeremy Fluhmann, and advisor, Glen Heard.



The Wool Judging team from Robert Lee FFA accepts the banner for fourth place in State competition. Pictured, (I-r), are Dr. Jackson, Scott Antilley, Nikki Digby, Lori Wink, Wendy McPeek and advisor, Glen Heard.



Pictured is the Horse Judging team from RLHS FFA. They are, (I-r), Rachel Pentecost, Cathy Smith, Debra Drennan, and Michael

# Mauldin family picnic

Over one hundred and fifty relatives and friends attended the Mauldin Family Annual Hayride, Picnic and Barn Dance hosted by Don and Melba Mauldin, Willis and Wanda Smith, and Betty and Wendell Lammers.

The festivities started Saturday morning at 10:00 am with a hayride to the family's picnic grounds on Wildcat Creek. Guests enjoyed a weiner roast, games, and an Easter egg hunt. At 7:00 pm guests enjoyed a hamburger supper followed by an oldfashioned country-western barn dance. Music was furnished by Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band of San Angelo.

Out of state guests came from Glendale, California, Phoenix, Arizona, Broken Ar-Muskogee, and Oklahoma. Texas guests came from Houston, Cypress, Denton, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Leroy, Gatesville, Waco. Boerne, San Antonio, Evant, Megargel, Round Rock, Wimberly, Throckmorton, Bowie, Odessa, Glen Rose, Sonora, Winters, San Angelo, and Robert Lee.

The annual festival ended at a Sunday morning Farewell Coffee at which plans were made for the 1993 event.

Recycle - it's the Clean Collection.



# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

# Records fall as Steers win district

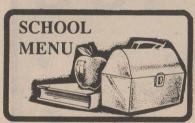
The Robert Lee High Discus School track teams traveled to Water Valley Wednesday, April 16 to compete in the District Track meet held there. Robert Lee Varsity boys won the meet with 136 1/2 points. Several new school records were set at the meet. John Williams broke the record in Shot set by J.P. Skipworth in 1987 and Danny Jackson broke Randy Watkins record in 330 Int. Hurdles set in 1991

Following are the results of the meet. Regional qualifers are designated with an asterisk.

400 Relay 3rd-45.86-John Fluhmann. Blake Pitcock, Bart Goodman, Todd Scott (alternate to Re-

gional) 110 H. Hurdles 4th-16.20-Danny Jackson 5th-17.43-Bart Goodman 6th-17.53-Lee McCown 100 Dash 2nd-11.14-Jason Dickey\* 400 Dash 1st-51.40-Jason Dickey\* 5th-54.11-Scot Millican 330 Int. Hurdles 3rd-41.25-Danny Jackson\*(new school record) 200 Dash 6th-24.37-Scot Millican 3200 Run 4th-11.34-Michael Hayes 800 Run 6th-2:11-Michael Hayes 1600 Run 6th-5:19.09-Russ Horn 1600 Relay 4th-3.36.11-Danny Jackson, Michael Hayes, Scot Millican,

Jason Dickey Shot 1st-53'8"-John Williams\* (new school record) 4th-44'11"-Lee McCown



Monday, April 27 Chicken Nuggets Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter Applesauce Milk

Tuesday, April 28 Pizza Green Salad Corn Brownies Milk

Wednesday, April 29 Cheese Nachos Ranch Beans Tator Tots w/catsup Applecrisp Milk

Thursday, April 30 Burritos Salad Corn Cookies Milk

Friday, May 1 Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese Tator Tots w/catsup Onion-Pickle Slices Orange Wedges

1st-142'1"-Dean Burns\* 2nd-131'8"-Lee McCown\* 3rd-131'3 1/2"-John Williams (alternate to regional) Triple Jump 3rd-39'8 3/4"-Jason Dickey 6th-36'10"-Ricky Lott High Jump 4th-5'10"-Lee McCown 6th-5'6"-Michael Hayes 6th(tie)-5'6"-Charles Hayes Long Jump 5th-19'8 3/4"-Jason Dickey 6th-19'2 1/2"-Danny Jackson Pole Vault 1st-14'-John Fluhmann\* 2nd-13'-Danny Jackson\* 3rd-11'-Todd Scott (alternate to regional) Girls results 400 Relay 3rd-53.70-Lori Wink, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost (alternates to regional) 110 Hurdles 5th-18.83-Stacy Oleksiuk 330 Hurdles 4th-54.86-Wendy McPeek 1600 Relay 5th-4:26-Lori Wink, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost 800 Relay

Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost Shot 5th-29'8"-Debra Drennan Discus 1st-102'9"-Shelbi Grim\* Triple Jump 6th-28' 11 1/2"-Elaine Gibbs High Jump 6th-4'8"-Elaine Gibbs Long Jump 4th-15'3"-Rachel Pentecost

JV Boys 400 Relay 6th-48.61-Jeremy Fluhmann, Dant Hughes, Tray Taylor, B.J. Winter 100 Dash 3rd-12.37-B.J. Winter 6th-12.55-Dant Hughes 400 Dash 4th-56.58-B.J. Winter 3200 Run 2nd-12.55-Saul Arellano Shot 1st-39' 7 1/2"-Judd Pitcock 6th-35'9"-Jonathan Torres Discus 1st-120'-Judd Pitcock 3rd-109'-Dant Hughes 4th-105'-Jonathan Torres Long Jump 3rd-18'3"-Dant Hughes Pole Vault 5th-2:02-Lori Wink, Elaine 1st-10'-Jeremy Fluhmann

# RL Little League schedule

The following schedule has been released for the Robert Lee minor little league teams. The teams are The Rangers and The Braves; they will be playing Bronte and five different teams from San Angelo.

All games have a 1:45 minute time limit or 6 innings. No innings will start after the time limit. All games are scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm except Saturday games, which will be played at 10:00

San Angelo teams are designated by number as they have five different teams. The second team listed is the home team, although some games will be played in Robert Lee with San Angelo as home

FIRST HALF Tuesday, April 21 SA2 vs. RL Rangers RL Braves vs. Bronte Friday, April 24 SA3 vs. RL Braves @ Lake-Tuesday, April 28 SA1 vs. Bronte RL Rangers vs. RL Braves Friday, May 1 SA4 vs. Bronte @ Lakeview Monday, May 4 SA5 vs. RL Braves Tuesday, May 5 RL Rangers vs. Bronte Thursday, May 7 RL Rangers vs. SA3 Friday, May 8 Bronte vs. RL Braves Tuesday, May 12 Bronte vs. RL Rangers SECOND HALF Tuesday, May 19 RL Rangers vs. SA2 @RL **RL Braves vs Bronte** Saturday, May 23

Tuesday, May 26 RL Braves vs. SA4 @RL RL Rangers vs. Bronte Thursday, May 28 Bronte vs. SA1 RL Braves vs. RL Rangers Monday, June 1 SA4 vs. RL Braves Thursday, June 4 Bronte vs. RL Braves Saturday, June 6 SA1 vs. RL Rangers @Lakeview Tuesday, June 9 Bronte vs. RL Rangers Thursday, June 11 SA3 vs. Bronte Friday, June 12 SA2 vs. RL Rangers @Lakeview Monday, June 15 RL Rangers vs. RL Braves

Home games (in Robert Lee) have homemade icecream available at the concession stand and all proceeds from the concessions go back into the fund to help provide for equipment for the

#### RL Cheerleaders named

The Robert Lee Student Body, classes 8-11, voted on the cheerleaders for 1992/93 last Friday, April 17.

The following cheerleaders were elected: Elaine Gibbs, Head, Carlene Bewick, Shanon Parks, Lori Wink, Heather Millican.

#### Personal

Visiting with relatives in Mertzon, Robert Lee, and Abilene over the Easter weekend were Brian, Mandy and Hannah Hester of Arlington, Texas. Hannah's greatgrandmother is Marie Hester RL Braves vs. SA5 @10:00 of Robert Lee.

# RL heads for regional

Steer and Lady Steer track teams had a very successful year during the regular 1992 track season.

There was concern among the coaching staff for the year since several athletes were lost to graduation. The Lady Steers lost 61 district points to graduation in 1991 and the Steers lost 122 points. But the Lady Steers and Steers attacked the '92 season with great determination. Both teams won the Robert Lee Relays and the Steers went on the win Garden City, Irion County and the Aspermont meets. The Steers took a two week layoff before winning the District 9A Championship with 136 1/2 points.

Appreciation was given to Senior Tracksters for their hard work and determination. Senior members were Audra Pitcock, Stacy Oleksiuk, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn, Todd Scott, Eli Arellano and Bobby Millican.

Michael Hayes and Russ Horn have run the distance races at the Varisty level all four years in High School and between the two they have run 204 miles in competition for the Steers and a little more than 5000 miles training for these races.

With the regular track season over our track teams will be represented by the following regional qualifiers. Jason Dickey - 2nd in 100 Yd. Dash and 1st in 400 Yd. Dash John Williams - 1st in Shot Dean Burns - 1st in Discus Lee McCown - 2nd in Discus John Fluhmann - 1st in Pole Vault Danny Jackson - 2nd in Pole

Vault

Shelbi Grim - 1st in Discus

Coach Poehls expressed his appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all the athletes and also for the support of the parents of these tracksters.

# **RL Stamp Club meets**

Mrs. McCown's and Mrs. Gibbs' 3rd grade classes recently held their monthly Ben Franklin Stamp Club meetings. During the meetings officers were elected. Officers in Mrs. Gibbs' 3rd grade class are: President - Beau Blair, Vice President - Curtis Bell, Secretary - Chase Rainwater, Reporter - Jennifer Hamilton. Officers in Mrs. McCown's class are: President - Beau Boxell, Vice President - John Burdett, Secretary - Tiffany Copeland.

After the elections, students shared unusual foreign stamps in their collections.

A field trip to the San Angelo Post Office is scheduled on May 7.

Students expressed their appreciation to those who gave their used envelopes with stamps to our Post Master. These were distributed to student stamp collectors for their folders. The local Adult Stamp Club also helped and encouraged the start of our Ben Franklin Stamp Club.

#### Personal

Nadine Davis of Abilene and Bruce Akins of Comanche, Oklahoma were Easter weekend guests with her mother, Joan Davis, in Robert Lee. They attended the Easter Sunrise Service and Northside Church of Christ.

Ms. Davis, who taught school in Robert Lee for 10 years, is now employed by Wylie ISD in Abilene.

Akins is an ag teacher and horticulturist in the Comanche

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> Minister of Music Reggie Bowman

May 3-6, 1992 Weekday Services 10 am & 7 pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

# West Coke County EMS donations listed

Contributions for March 1992 to the West Coke County EMS are noted below.

**Memorials** 

Dave Parker Irma Casey Lavada Smith Irma Casey Effie Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe George and Thelma Lomas Sug and Jerry Lawhon Cleo Tyson

Irma Casey Vernon Stewart Irma Casey Johnny Sevier, Jr. Irma Casey Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harmon Joan Davis Fay Rawlings Irma Casey **Bob Fields** Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince Joan Davis Kory Don Wrinkle Joan Davis

# Hufstutler engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hufstutler of Richardson, former residents of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci Hufstutler, to J. David Iverson of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The wedding date is set for April 25 in St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church in Richard-

The bride-to-be has a degree in Business Finance from Texas A&M and is Trust Officer in Nations Bank in Dal-

Her fiance is the son of John Iverson and Beulah Bond of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tulsa and is a petroleum engineer with ARCO in Hous-

#### Bessent honored

Cynthia Juanice Ash Bessent, a senior elementary education major from Robert Lee, was one of 33 students inducted into the Mu Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the spring semester at Angelo State University

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society for undergraduate and graduate students in education. An undergraduate student must be approved for the Teacher Education Program with 60 hours completed and at least a 3.0 GPA. A graduate student must already be in the teaching field to be eligible.

Kappa Delta Pi was founded March 8, 1911, at the University of Illinois. The Mu Gamma Chapter at ASU began December 6, 1969. Organized to recognize excellence in education, Kappa Delta Pi selects those "who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions."

Today, there are about 50,000 members in more than 400 university, college, and alumni chapters. In Texas, there are 30 recognized chapters.

A formal induction ceremony for the initiates was March

Mrs. Bessent, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, and her husband, Randy, have two children B.J. and Katie. Her parents are Joe and Donna Ash of Robert Lee.

\*If environmentally unsafe products stay on the shelf too long, they will be replaced with better products.



Miss Traci Hufstutler

#### RL citizens view bluebonnets

The Concho Valley Council of Government van was utilized Monday, April 13, when a West Coke County group drove around the surrounding country-side to see the spring wildflowers. The area bluebonnets have been outstanding this year. Many travelers to the Hill Country have said that Coke County's flower display surpassed that wellknown area this season.

The local group drove the San Angelo Highway, Valley View Road, Sanco Road and across Yellow Wolf Creek, and out Hwy 158, as well as beautiful streets in Robert Lee, such as 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 16th Streets.

Those who took advantage of the van for the wildflower drive were Coordinator Kelly Millican, Zola Hatley, Reba Tabor, Faye Miller, Marie Thomas, Ruby Jackson, Kay Lackey, Ella Reeder, Nola Harmon, Helen Fowler, and Janice Fowler.



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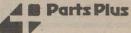
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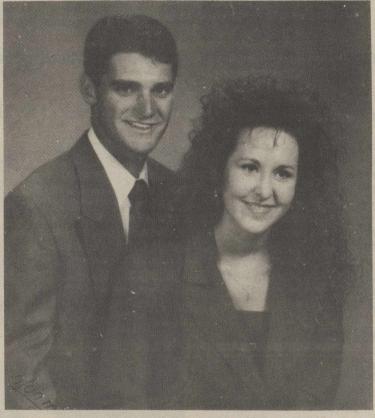
April 26 - May 2



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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker of Mineral Wells announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Sue, to Robert Louis Runnion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Runnion of Robert Lee. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 27, 1992 in Abilene.

#### Personal

Visitors in the Wilson and Lucile Bryan home Easter weekend were: Jerry Dean and Jeanine Jeninges of Austin; Tony, Cindy, Dustin and Summer Dean of Jacksboro, and Della (Kitten), Noah Jeff and John David Dean of

Joining them for Saturday

evening cookout at Bryan's Barn on Messbox Creek near the north end of Robert Lee Dam were: Katherine Parris, Jimmy D. and Peggy McWhorter, Terry Frank Bryan and Jessica and Julie Roberts, all of San Angelo; Richard, Tillie, Stephanie, and Shawn Bryan and Michelle Reyes, of Ballinger.



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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

# Journalists advance to regional contest

Bronte Journalism students fared well at the District Literary Meet in Snyder last Friday. Three of them will advance to Regional.

Senior Shay Burwick took first in Newswriting, while Brandi Thomas placed 6th.

Amy Bailey, a sophomore, placed 2nd in Feature Writing, Burwick took 4th and Thomas was 6th.

Corey Montez won second place in Headline Writing.

Also competing were Tanya Kelly, DeAnn Flores, and Shayne Crumpler.

Burwick, Bailey and Montez will compete in the Regional meet in Abilene Saturday, April 25.



**Breakfast** Monday, April 27

Cereal Peaches Toast

Tuesday, April 28

Sausage Apple Juice **Biscuit** 

Wednesday, April 29 Oatmeal Raisin Cup

**Cinnamon Toast** 

Thursday, April 30 Scrambled Eggs Orange Juice Toast Milk

Friday, May 1

Cereal Grape Juice Toast Milk

Lunch Monday, April 27 Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy **Creamed Potatoes Blackeyed Peas** Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, April 28 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Tossed Salad **Buttered Corn Bread Sticks** Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, April 29 Burrito Cheese Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Peaches

Thursday, April 30 Fish Fillet Macaroni & Cheese **Sweet Peas** Rolls Chocolate Cake

Milk Friday, May 1 Barbecue French Fries Ranch Style Beans Bun Jello w/whipped topping



Bronte Journalism students competed recently in District competition. They are, (I-r), Corey Montez, Shay Burwick, Brandi Thomas and Amy Bailey.

# Williams listed at TSTC

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lege Waco has accepted the

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Personal

Fred Hughes for the holiday

weekend were their son,

Ronald Hughes, and wife,

Sandy, of Pleasanton.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs.

a global economy.

Steve O. Williams of Bronte is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Williams' a student in the Flor. & Orn. Horticulture Technology program, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Collins.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 4.0.

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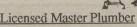
For over 25 years, the

Bronte Elementary jump rope

by Kevin Burns The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth graders performed the Jump Rope for Heart program that benefits the American Heart Association last week in their physical education classes. These youngsters collected \$2,279.38 from donations around the community. These students are to be congratulated for their hard work and effort for such a worthy cause. They appreciate all the people who contributed on this behalf.

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Revival services on Sunday, April 26, with the morning service at 11:00 am and the evening service at 7:00 pm. Leading the services will be

Rev. Garland Whitmire has

announced the First Baptist

Church of Bronte will begin

Garry Bivins of Bronte, pastor of Harriett Baptist Church, and Jamie Rouse of San Angelo, director of Music of Harriett Baptist.

The Church will be in charge of the music.

Dinner on the grounds, with everyone invited, will be at noon on Sunday. A youth night Fellowship will follow the evening worship service.

Services will be held at noon on Monday, April 27, through Wednesday, April 29. Pot Luck Lunch will be served at each noon service. The church bus will transport youth from school at the noon hour for those who wish to at-

Monday night will be Youth Emphasis Night with a hamburger supper being served at 6:00 pm, preceding the evening service. Following the evening service will be Youth Ice Cream fellowship.

Children's night will be observed on Tuesday night with a meal being served for children Grades 1-6 at 6:00 pm.

Youth fellowship follows the 7:00 worship service.

Family night is Wednesday night with a 6:00 pm meal being served before the 7:00 pm service.

Despite the above emphasis on youth, people of all ages are encouraged to at-

# PTA plans refurbishment

Bronte FBC sets revival

Over the next four months you will see some changes in the Elementary Playground in Bronte. With the help of parents who provided baked goods and those who bought the goodies at our PTA bake sale last week and those who worked at the Hamburger Concession Stand in April at the Singing Winds Golf Course, those repairs will be made. Barry and Shelley Corley will head the committee that will consist of PTA parents and other concerned citizens to get this project under way. We have raised \$500 between the two events for these renovations. Our 2nd graders won the room contest with the highest precentage of baked goods and they had their party on Monday. Just goes to show what can happen when we have a goal before us.

# College students home for holidays

College students from Bronte home for the holidays included Lee Sonnenberg, Brian Arrott and Melissa Arrott from Texas Tech; Dorinda Scott from South Plains; Michelle Parker from Tarleton State; Christa Bivins from A&M; Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair and Anisa Gibbs from ASU.

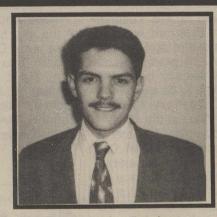
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# Balderas receives award



Daphne Balderas

#### SW Golf Results

Thirty two teams entered the 27 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament held in Bronte at the Singing Winds Course, April 11. The following lists the results of that tournament. Championship

1st-Burns-Thompson (94) 2nd-Merkett-Merkett (96) 3rd-Herman-Alexander (97) 1st Flight

1st-Campbell-Campbell (103) 2nd-Basquez-Basquez (105) Tied - won on score card playoff #2

3rd-Akins-Strength (105) 2nd Flight

1st-McFerrin-Hembree (107) Tied - won on playoff Hole #4 2nd-Baker-McAdoo (107) 3rd-Tyler-Shahan (110) 3rd Flight

1st-J. Corley-Martindale (Tied on hole #3) 2nd-Bautista-Rodriquez (115)

3rd-Hodnett-Hodnett (116) Singing Winds will hold a 9 Hole ABC Thursday night golf meet at 6:00 pm, you must register by 5:30 pm. Call 915-473-2157 for more informaDaphne Balderas, formerly of Bronte and Robert Lee, a student at Billy Ryan High School in Denton will receive an award at the Vocational Banquet on May 20 on the school campus.

Daphne was named the Sophomore Student of the Fall Semester of 1991.

She is receiving the award because of her proficiency in the subject of Office Support Systems, which includes 10-Key, word processing, word perfect, Data Base, computer and desktop publishing.

Daphne's parents are Victoria Balderas of Bronte, and Dave and Hope Balderas of Denton.

Grandparents are Edward and Torivia Minjarez of Bronte an Alfonso and Pauline Balderas of Robert Lee.

# LOOK WHO'S NEW Alexander Curnutt

Kerry and Lisa Curnutt of Abilene proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Alexander Lee Curnutt. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas, on Wednesday, April 15, 1992, at 12:24 pm. His weight was 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and he was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Martin and Particia Lee of Bronte and R.P. and Gaye Eddings of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Hurlin and Eula Verne Lee of Bronte.

#### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rawls and son, Logan, were in Hamlin on Easter weekend where they visited his parents, Larry and Sue Rawls.

# Members receive albums



Ray Barnett, Postmaster of Bronte, presents stamp albums to Justin Herold (I), and Andy Blair.

Justin Herold and Andy Blair, members of Mrs. Lawhon's 4th grade class and members of the Bronte Chapter of the Ben Franklin Stamp Club, received from Postmaster Ray Barnett Creatures of the Sea Albums, which represents a joint issuance by the United States and the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union), for being the first to complete their 1991 Treasury of Stamp Album.

At the first of the school year each member of the Stamp Club receives their Treasury of Stamp Album and begin to collect selected cancelled stamps throughout the year. When the album is filled it will have stamps pertaining to many topics of history. The 1991 album contained stamps from World War II to Space Exploration.

The collection of these stamps can be fun and entertaining, but also becomes very educational.

# Thorn attends leadership seminar

The 1992 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas North Leadership Seminar was held on Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29 in Dallas at the Clarion Hotel. This is a leadership conference designed for sophomores in the northern portion of Texas. Junior counselors and counselors in college or graduates of college were present and were all members of the Alumni Association. These were the main leaders of the seminar.

Casey Thorn, a sophomore at Bronte High School was chosen to attend the conference this year. Casey is a member of FFA, FHA, band, drama club, and has participated in UIL competition. Casey had this comment to make about the conference after returning: "I think everyone came in there with an attitude that this HOBY thing would be just a bunch of nerds from the schools around but they left with friends from all over Texas that they found were not nerds in any sense at all. The HOBY

kids became a family over the weekend. The first day we got to know each other and by the second day there was a clear bond between us all. It was fantastic and the best experience of my life to this day." Casey is interested in pursuing a career in accounting and agriculture.

Each group of 10 sophomores had a counselor and a junior counselor in their group. There were seven topics of discussion which included: America's Education System: does it get a passing grade?; Retailing in the 90's; Entrepreneur: The Legacy of America; Media/Communication; Stock Market: Its affect on today's economy; Technology: The Years to Come; Leadership in Business. Successful professionals were in each group. There were 230 students in attendance and 261 people in all. Guest speakers were present at each luncheon and dinner. One of Casey's favorites was Suzie Humphrey's - KVIL Radio whose speech was entitled "You Can Do".



Casey Thorn

In order to qualify for state competition, each sophomore had to submit 3 essay questions/responses. One boy and one girl were chosen for state competition and alternates were also chosen.

# Personal

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee were their daughter Leah and husband Terry Rosson and children Anna and Jessie of Midland. Also their son Randy Barbee of Brooklyn, New York. Randy has recently finished a stint on Eddie Murphy's show Boomerang as an assistant director.

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Bronte Nursing Home residents and employees recently toured the Hill Country. They are (I-r, front row), Leona Spivey and Alta Wilson; (middle row, I-r), Lillie Richards, Mayme Parker, Julian Herndon, Gladys Baker; and (back row, I-r), Rosa Minjarez, Emma Minjarez and Dean Pope.

# Residents enjoy flowers

On April 7, six residents and three employees took a field trip down through the Hill Country to see the bluebonnets. They traveled through eleven towns. The bluebonnets and other wild flowers

were very pretty. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch at Fredericksburg and supper in the Ballinger Park before returning to Bronte. The dietary department did a very good job in preparing meals for us.

# Beaty presents study

Eleven members of United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met April 9 in Fellowship Hall for regular second-Wednesday meeting. President Nina Brewer called the group to order and presided over a business meeting before Study Leader Alice Beaty presented the first of a fourmeeting study of the Gospel of John.

Since many Bible readers feel John "brings us closer to Jesus than any other book," that gospel is the favorite of

Salome, mother of John, and Mary, Mother of Jesus, were sisters. John grew up to be a professional man of some means in the fishing business. When Jesus started his ministry, John left his boats to others and followed Him. They became very close friends. Since John was ambitious, impulsive, and boisterous, Jesus nicknamed

#### Team Penning

The Runnels County Horse Club has released its 1992 Team Penning schedule and rules.

Rules of the team pennings include: a two minute time limit; no more than four cattle across the line; books close after first team runs, no exceptions; no substitutions or changes after books close; and the club is not responsible for accidents. A saddle will be awarded to the overall money winner at the end of the season, excluding the second go-round.

Selected dates are April 4, May 2, June 6, July 18, August 1, September 5, October 3, and November 7.

Entry fee is set at \$15 per team with books opening at 6:30 pm and closing at 8 pm. Any penning not held due to inclement weather will be rescheduled for the following Saturday night.

him "Son of Thunder."

The Study will be based on "the personal encounter" of several people with Jesus, Himself, with the story of the day being of His encounter with "the woman at the well," whose name is not known. It was a breaking of tradition for Jesus to even speak to a stranger, much less a woman, and even more much less a Samaritan woman. It was strange indeed for Him to ask her to give Him something, - a drink of water. However, that encounter changed her life completely, and she became a devoted follower of The Way.

In lively discussion, the group discussed that Jesus is still asking of us as individuals. The thought members carried away from the very interesting program was, "What does Jesus ask of me?" A personal encounter with Him is still changing lives.

# Williams elected to 7th term

The Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians held their State Conference in San Angelo at the Holiday Inn March 13 and 14. Among the business conducted at the meeting was the election of officers. Judy Williams was re-elected to her position as Region IV Treasurer. This is the seventh consecutive year Judy has been elected to the position.

Judy has been involved in the EMS for a total of nine years and is currently employed by the San Angelo Fire Department. She is Certified by the Texas Department of Health as a paramedic and also as a Course Coordinator.

Joni Parr, Region IV Chairman stated," Judy has been an asset to our organization and we are proud to have her for another term."

#### Theatre attended

Saturday evening eleven ladies of the Bronte Sorosis Study Club attended the Spring dinner theatre presented by Abilene Christian University Department of Theatre.

"To Gillian on her 37th Birthday" by Michael Brady was performed in the Sewell Theatre on the ACU campus. The Briarstone Group catered the dinner served by the actors and actresses.

The club members enjoy their annual trip to the theatre. Attending were: Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Frances Kemp, Margaret Martin, Betty Lee, Peggy Hembree, Pat Oglesby, and Mildred Thompson.



Peggy Hembree, president of Bronte's Sorosis Club, visits with speaker Norma Joe Williams, (I), of San Angelo at a recent club meeting.



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#### FOR RENT

LARGE 1 BR TRAILER for rent. Furnished, bills paid. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.

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FOR SALE - RENT-LEASE Available March 1st. 810 NW 11th, Robert Lee, 2-3 bedroom with 1 bath. 100% carpeted - CH/CA. Rent negotiable. Contact Jeanene Andrews, 3503 Lubbock, Texas 79423 or call (915) 652-8515 or 367-4643 or (806) 792-8492.

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# MISC

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics FOR SALE - Square bales - Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-Alfalfa Hay. Round bales - Hay 4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.

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HELP WANTED: Now hiring one full-time and one parttime Kitchen Helper and one part-time dishwasher for the evening shift. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 915/453-2511. EOE 37a-tnc

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2 BR, 1 BA Home on 1 1/2 lots in Robert Lee, priced in lower teens.

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Lake Spence. 10.88 ACRES with scenic creek, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Bronte; CH/CA, and many extras, storage building

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reduced to lower teens. BAYVIEW ESTATES - 2 BR, 1 BA mobile home locat-

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Robert Lee. 3/4 Acre Waterfront lot in Cedar Cove with improvements.

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#### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE 1/2 PRICE SALE - new items added. Thursday/Friday only. 606 W. 9th, Robert Lee.

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#### 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

821 Euel, Robert Lee, 8:00 am - ?, Saturday only. Women's and kid's clothes, misc. items.

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318 Kickapoo Street

Bronte, Texas

Minimum price \$35,550

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath,

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This home has been

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Thank you for your expressions of caring during my stay in the hospital.

Paul and Joan Burns 37-1tp

#### NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA MAINTENANCE in the locations stated below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on May 5, 1992 at 10:00 am; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties or the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 27, 1992, at 1:30 pm, in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas.

The prebidders conference is not mandatory but it is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend.

Usual rights reserved. PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE

073XXM4001, RUNNELS COUNTY EMIL GONZALES, RMS, BALLINGER

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073XXM4006. TOM **GREEN COUNTY** SCOTT ALLEY, RMS, SAN **ANGELO** 

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Mickleson speaks to Spanish class

On Thursday, April 2 the Robert Lee High School Spanish II class had Dr. Chris Mickelson come and speak to them. He spoke over the need for students to learn Spanish in high school. He also spoke to them about the need for a good education. Then the students asked him questions. Members of the class are: Michael Hayes, Scott Antilley, Nikki Digby, Bobby Millican, Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Wendy Lamar, Russ Horn, Christie Payne, J.J. Tennison, Tracie Blair, Audra Pitcock, and Cathy Smith.

**Bronte Ladies Golf** 

Several ladies traveled to Big Spring to play in a tournament held there recently and came home successful. There were twenty teams entered in the tournament. Following are the local ladies results.

Mary Morrow, Sue Caudle and Katie Campbell played Saturday, the 18th in Comanche Trails in a Two Lady Scramble and won 2nd in the Championship Flight with a 73.

Katie and Roxy Belew won 3rd in the First Flight with a 77.

## Masonic Rummage & Bake Sale

Bronte Chapter #1048 met Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy matron Margaret Martin and Royce Lee, worthy patron presided at the meet-

Discussion was made about the upcoming Rummage and Bake Sale scheduled for May 2. Proceeds will be used for heating and cooling the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Following the meeting Sibyl and J.T. Henry hosted a social hour with a beautiful Easter



Winners of the recent Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by Super H are, (I-r), Cara Eaton in the under 5 category; Shawn Barnes in the 9-12 category; and Jamie Cheshire in the 6-8 category. Shawn and Jamie were presented with AM/FM headphone radios and Cara received a huge stuffed bunny.



The RLHS Spanish II class is pictured here with speaker Dr. Chris Mickelson. Students include; Michael Hayes, Scott Antilley, Nikkl Digby, Bobby Millican, Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Wendy Lamar, Russ Horn, Christie Payne, J.J. Tennison, Tracie Blair, Audra Pitcock, and Cathy Smith.



The Robert Lee High School Spanish I Foreign Language Festival team includes (front row, I-r); Elena Sanchez (sponsor), Josie Salazar, Carla Bewick, (back row, I-r); Jennifer Goodman, Gina Putman and William Aldridge. Not pictured are Carlene Bewick and Eva Lou Torres.

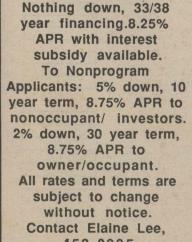
# RL Elem. Honor Roll

Principal William Hood has released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks for Robert Lee Elementary.

3rd Grade Mary Arellano **Tiffany Copeland** Cayla Jeffrey Dixie Simpson 4th Grade **B.J. Bessent** Shyla Cole Coke Hendry

Jamie Luna Dan McCown Gina Torres 5th Grade Angela Abalos Holly Copeland Lori Eubanks **Justin Francis** Chad Helwig Maruisz Skibicki 6th Grade Polo Arellano Stacy Hendry

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453-2995 or Elsie Adams, 453-2708 Realtors in Robert Lee, Texas



# Gower receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Christa Michelle Gower has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

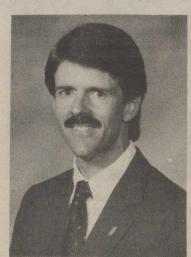
This Award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school/junior students.

Christa, who attends Ballinger Junior High was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Debbie Teters, a math teacher at the school. Christa will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Christa is the daughter of Eddie and Darlene Gower. Her grandmothers are Bessie Brice of Robert Lee, Texas and Jerry Dixon of San Angelo, Texas.



H. Keith Morris Jr.

# Personal

Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee, longtime treasurer of Coke County, is in improved condition in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She was taken, in serious condition, about 10 days ago suffering from a viral respiratory condition, including pneumonia, which resulted in congestive heart failure. According to friends, a possibility exists that she might come home this weekend.



Christa Michelle Gower

#### Morris named missionary

Mr. H. Keith Morris Jr. was among 38 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board April 7 in Littlejohn Coliseum at Clemson (S.C.) University.

Morris will live in Panama, where he will work in media promotion with the Baptist Convention of Panama.

Since 1989 he has been a Foreign Mission Board volunteer media specialist for the Baptist Convention of Panama. He is a member of Iglesia Bautista Siloe (Siloam Baptist Church) in LaChorrera, Pana-

Born in Waco, Texas, Morris is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Keith Morris of Mount Vernon, Washington. His parents are Southern Baptist Home Mission Board missionaries in Washington. While growing up he also lived in Bronte, Notrees, Leslie and Fort Worth, Texas. He considers Houston, Texas, his hometown and South Main Baptist Church there his home church. Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth also was influential in his Christian growth.

He received the bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University in Waco and the master of arts in communication degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He has been expediter for Western Geophysical Co. in Houston and a Foreign Mission Board volunteer media specialist in Mexico.

Morris will go to Rockville, Virginia, in April for a sevenweek orientation before returning to Panama.

Mr. Morris graduated from high school in Bronte, Texas in 1968. His father was a pastor at Bronte First Baptist Church during the '60's.

With more than 15 million members, Southern Baptists are the largest evangelical denomination in America. Their missionary-sending agency, the Foreign Mission Board, is the largest evangelical or Protestant career foreign missionary force based in the United States. With more than 3,800 missionaries in 122 countries, they have a goal to locate 5,000 missionaries in 125 countries by the year 2000. This is the denomination's part in seeing all the world has a chance to hear the story of Jesus Christ.

#### Sunny Notes for the Bronte Seniors Announcing

Look in the Observer/Enterprise for our article concerning "An Evening with our Stars". Hope to see you

Spring Fling

Put Wednesday, May 20 on your calendar. The annual RSVP Spring Fling will be held in San Angelo. The theme this year will be a beach party. More information will follow.

**Baby Picture?** Don't forget, bring one to the Senior Center for our contest. Don't show it to anyone! It's a secret.

Menu for the Week Monday, April 27 Chili Con Carne Corn

Cabbage Corn Bread Fruit Jello w/topping Wednesday, April 29

**Beef Stew** Orange Sweet Potatoes **Tossed Salad** Cornbread Pears

Friday, May 1 Salisbury Steak Pork & Beans **Mustard Greens** Cornbread **Peach Halves** 



Coke Co. 4-H that have been attending weekly classes on gun safety are (back row, Ir); Will Simpson, Jeremy Eaton, Bill Torres, Justin Francis, B.J. Bessent, Kirk Bagwell (front row, I-r); Dan McCown, Whitney Montgomery, Dixle Simpson and Zeke Montgomery. Not pictured are Coke Hendry, Jonathan Torres, Scott Whitmire, and Samantha Padgett.

# Shooting Sports

About 2/3 of the homes in the US have firearms. Exposure to safe and responsible handling is vital to preventing accidents at home or next door.

Coke County 4-Hers are learning firearm safety by attending weekly classes. Each

member must review videos, answer questionnaires and complete workbooks in preparation for actual handling of firearms. 4-H members learn concentration, self-discipline, self confidence and most important gun safety. They achieve basic skills to shoot 3 position rifle and target silhouette.

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