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Early runoff voting begins May 19th

The Runoff Election for the Senatorial race between Kay Bailey Hutchison and Interim United States Senator Bob Krueger has been set by state officials for Saturday, June 5.

Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard announced Wednesday morning that Early Voting for the election will begin on Wednesday, May 19, and continue through

June 1, during business hours, weekdays, in her office.

Hutchison lead Krueger slightly statewide in the Special Election on May 1, although Coke County gave Krueger the nod. Winner of the runoff will fill the position until next year when she or he will have to run for a full term. The recent election was to fill the unexpired term of then-Senator Lloyd Bentson, Jr., who was appointed to the cabinet position of Secretary of Treasury.

Sims to run in 24th dist.

Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo) says he will run in the 24th Texas Senate District if the current redistricting proposal is approved.

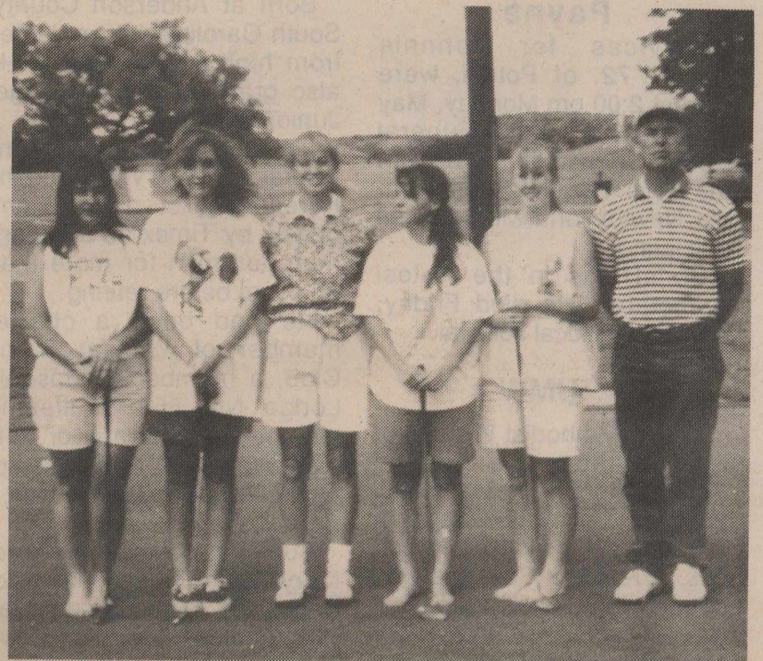
"The proposed 24th District most closely resembles the area I have represented the past 10 years," Sims said. "I think it unfortunate that San Angelo has been attached to Bexar County in the new 25th District. The current redistricting plan is unfair to rural interests in Texas, but big city politicians have the naked, raw power to force this on the people of Texas, and they are doing so without regard to Texans who do not live in the state's major metropolitan areas. Now, more than ever, Texas farmers and ranchers and people who do not live in big cities need an effective, experienced voice in the legislature. I feel I can best serve the people of Texas by running in the 24th District."

Under the current redistricting plan, the new 24th District would include the fol-

lowing counties: Bell, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Caoryell, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor (partial), and Young. To qualify as a candidate in the 24th District, Sims would use his home and ranch in Paint Rock as his primary residence.

"I was born and raised in Paint Rock and have owned a home in Paint Rock and ranch in Concho County virtually all of my adult life," Sims said. "Changing my primary residence from San Angelo to Paint Rock is a technical change so I can continue to represent the people who have sent me to Austin in four elections since 1982."

Sims, a conservative Democrat, is chairman of the Senate Neutral Resources Committee. Earlier this year, Sims sponsored and led passage of the Boll Weevil Eradication Bill, a major piece of legislation that will affect farmers through the state.



State-bound Longhorn Lady Golfers pictured above from left to right are: Micah Arrott - sophomore; Mandy Dunn - sophomore; Jamie Morrow - senior; Laura Thomas - sophomore; Joni Barrett - sophomore. Also pictured is Coach Keith McCutchen.

BFI to pick up Bronte trash

The City of Bronte has contracted with BFI, Inc., for the City's trash collection. BFI will begin collection of trash June 1st.

Trash collection will be changed from alley pick up to street pick up. Collection day will be rescheduled from Tuesday to Friday.

Current regulations regarding trash collection will continue after BFI begins its operation. Items such as stoves, washers, and dryers will be picked up on regular service days. These items are to be placed curbside for easier pick up. Persons with questions about what can be picked up should call the City Hall, 473-3501.



The Lady Steers golf team, by winning the Regional Tournament two weeks ago, are State-bound this week for a shot at the Class 1-A title. Carrying the orange and black to Austin are (l-r) Lori Wink, Danielle Glenn, Shelley Burrows, Krystal Carver, and Wendy McPeek. The squad is scheduled to play Thursday and Friday at Austin's Lions Municipal Golf Course, with a 7 am start each morning.

Upcoming

Br. Landfill to Close

The City of Bronte will close its landfill to the public as of June 1st. The city will no longer be able to accept trash after that date.

Gospel Series

The series of gospel services at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will continue through Sunday. Portis Ribble of San Angelo is the speaker. Evening services are at 7:30 pm and on Sunday will be at 10 am and 6 pm.

Clean-Up

A Clean-up Week has been set for May 22nd through May 28th in Bronte. Persons are

encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of tree limbs and other items that would regularly go to the landfill. County and City employees will be involved in this effort to Clean-up the City.

To insure that your items are picked up, call the City Hall, 473-3501 to leave your name and address.

Use of the landfill will be free on May 22nd and May 26th.

4-H Car Wash

In effort to raise money for the purchase of club guns the 4-H Shooting Sports members will be having a car wash at the EMS building, Friday, May 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For pick up and delivery please call 453-2461.

BNH Open House

The Bronte Nursing Home will have "Open House" to celebrate the completion of the new Activity/Conference Room on Sunday, May 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Bronte Cemetery Work Day

A work day is planned for Wednesday, May 19 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Work is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am.

County and city employees will be doing the work, but volunteers are needed. If your club or organization can help or if you are retired and

would like to volunteer - Please do so. If you are interested in helping you are asked to bring your lawn mower and tools. Refreshments will be made available to all workers.

3rd Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30

pm on May 20, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

CC RTA

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 17. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the first United Methodist Church in Bronte.

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Obituaries

Payne
 Services for Johnnie Payne, 72, of Potosi, were held at 2:00 pm Monday, May 3 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Revs. Jerry McNeal, Ronnie Newton and Mike Hill all officiating.
 Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery. He died Friday, April 30 at a local hospital.

UMW
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee, met April 28, in the Fellowship Hall with Emma Bickley acting as hostess. President Fay Roe was absent due to her husband's illness, so Vice-President Mary Bessent presided over a business meeting before Alice Beaty gave the second presentation of a timely study, **CHURCHES IN SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN.**

The World Council of Churches has named the years 1988 to 1998 the Ecumenical Decade dedicated to study of and action on that theme. This year of 1993 marks the midpoint of that decade.

Goals of the decade for women are:
 (1) To participate fully in church and community life; (2) to share perspectives and their commitments to justice, peace and the integrity of creation; and (3) to do theology and to share spiritually.

The decade invites churches to force themselves from teachings and practices that discriminate against women and that rob the church of women's gifts. This should bring about the process of paying attention to those things that must change if women and men are to be equal partners in society and in the mission of the church. It is hoped that women in those parts of the worked where they are looked upon as second class citizens may be raised to a new level of appreciation in society in general, as well as in religious life of the home and community.

A lively discussion and question and answer period followed, with those expressing appreciation for freedom in our country, and the need to pray for liberation of women around the world.

Born at Anderson County, South Carolina, he graduated from high school there. He also graduated from Ranger Junior College.

Mr. Payne was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He was employed by Timex as a department foreman for more than 33 years before retiring.

He had been a charter member of Wildcat Sams Club, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 559, a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Oddfellows Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Dean Cresap Payne of Potosi; a son, Samuel Jay Payne of Abilene; and two sister-in-laws, Annie Lewis Varnell of New Mexico and Blanche Payne of Anderson, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by two daughters.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, 79605.

Hutchins
 Gervis "Cox" Hutchins, 90, of Hylton died Thursday, May 6, 1993, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Graveside service was held at 11 am Monday, May 10, in Hylton Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

He was born June 9, 1902, in Hylton and was a lifetime resident. He was an Army veteran of World War II, an independent surveyor and a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Lerah Talley of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Holyce Hutchins of Ballinger; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Southern genealogy excursion detailed

Dean and Sharon Scott of Austin, Norma Allbright, Ken and Linda Scott, Odessa, Brenda Hines, Faye Scott and Dorthey Pruitt of Bronte recently returned from a trip carrying them through Alabama and Georgia working in genealogy.

They flew into Birmingham, AL, by the way of Houston and New Orleans. A van was waiting for them at the airport and they left immediately for Clay City and Randolph City, AL.

One of the first stops was the City Library and Alabama room in Anniston, AL, and County Line Baptist Church and Cemetery at Mellow Valley, AL.

The Scott descendants were charter members of this church and grandfather Samuel Scott was buried in the cemetery. The County Line Baptist Church loaned to the Texas descendants, one of their Charter members the first two record books of the church.

The Historical Society graciously made copies of the first record books of the church for the family in order to put the Church information in the Alabama Room of the library.

After researching in the area courthouse, city annex, and cemeteries the group visited the home site and land that was given to Scott for the land after the Civil War, - for his pay.

They stopped one evening at a Dairy Queen in Clay City, Ashland, AL., and the owner of the restaurant was Paul Scott, a distant cousin.

They traveled on in to Georgia, Morgan, Putnam and Jasper Counties for more history. They were met there by the County Judge, his Secretary and City Historian who was keeper of the archives. They found many records pertaining to their search in genealogy.

The group left cemetery markers in respective places with the last script on markers reading the family had moved to Texas in 1870 and eventually settled in Coke County, TX.

Other family records searched were the Mitchell, Millers, Pruitt and Stroud.

Copies of marriage and wills were made to use for study of these families.

The group returned to Texas feeling a sense of satisfaction for information gained for their efforts and



Faye Scott, Dorthey Pruitt, Norma Allbright, Brenda Hines and Ken Scott, pictured during their recent genealogy trip.

promise to return in the near future to gather more documents of the descendants who first came to America.

Bronte O/E hours posted

Due to the fact that Margaret Martin has recently had surgery, alternate arrangements for the O/E office in Bronte have been made.

Office hours for that office only are 8:30 - 4:30 on Monday and Tuesday. Please try to get any ads, stories, etc. into the office on those days. Also, please realize that only one person is in the office and has errands to do (post office,

bank, etc.), in addition to regular duties.

We sincerely hope that this temporary arrangement does not inconvenience any of our customers. Thanks for your cooperation.

Personal
 Mrs. Van Braswell, Evan, Audra and Jesse of McCamey visited her grandmother, Irma Casey, last week.

Upcoming

Club Shoot
 A monthly Club Shoot is scheduled for the Red Canyon Archery Club on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, 10 am-2 pm, at the local range. The shoot will have a California start.

Red Canyon Archery Club
 The Red Canyon Archery Club will hold a meeting at the rifle range in Robert Lee on Thursday, May 20, at 5:30 pm. All members need to attend.

National Nursing Home Week
 May 9-15

We would like to take this opportunity to commend the staff and volunteers of the Bronte and West Coke County Nursing Homes. Congratulations from all of us at

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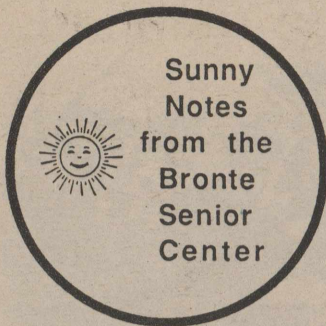
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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Just A Reminder

For those of you who have turned in your reservations, Spring Fling is Wednesday, May 19 in San Angelo. Twenty five are going from Bronte Senior Center.

Quilters

Thursday, May 20 is our next day to quilt. They begin about 9:00 am, have a lunch break with a potluck dish and continue to quilt after lunch.

Free Glaucoma Testing

Mark your calendar for May 27 for a free glaucoma screening which will be performed by a representative from the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. They will be at the Bronte Senior Center and the screening is open to all those in Coke County. We will need to make reservations, so there won't be a long waiting time - like most of our screenings.

River Boat Tour on Lake Ivie

If you are interested, Tuesday, June 8th for senior citizens. Picnic on the boat under a shade screen, bathroom facilities onboard the boat. This boat cruise of the Colorado and Concho Rivers combined with a view of Freeze Dam lasts approximately 3 hours. Enjoy a voyage on West Texas' newest lake with its unspoiled splendor of the Heart of Texas. Deer, turkey, eagles, and pelicans are just a few of the wildlife species that have been seen. There is a fee for this trip. Call the Bronte Senior Center to make your reservations. Transportation will be provided by First Baptist Church.

Exercise Going On!

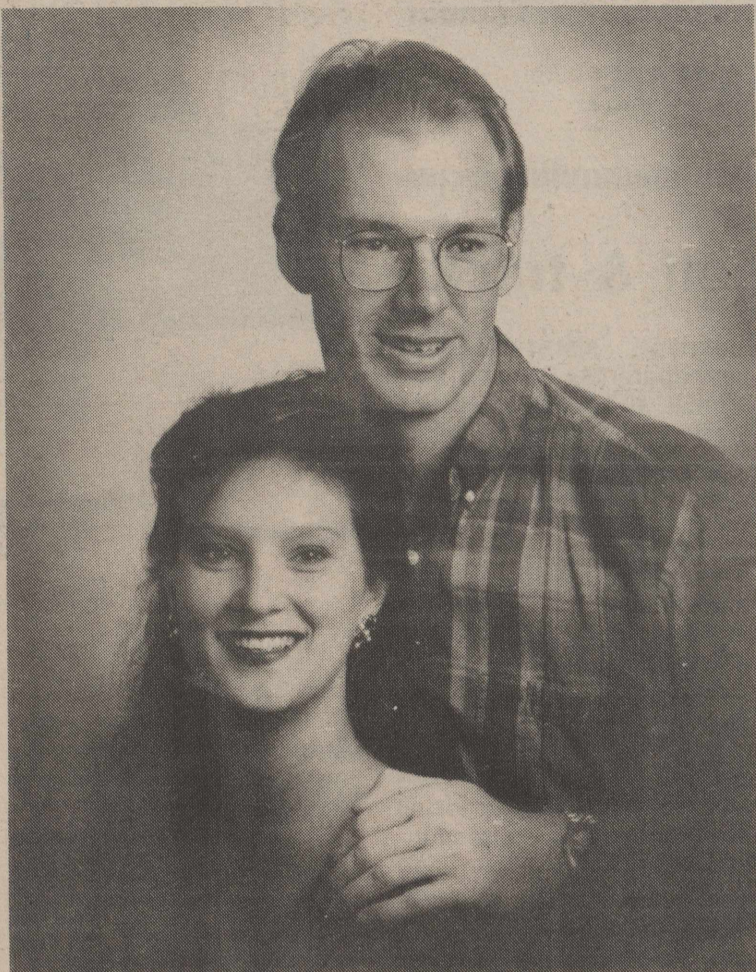
Our congregate meal participants are having 15 minutes of stretching exercises before our lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. It is a low intensity physical activity program for older adults. If you would like to come join us, please do so. You need reservations for lunch, but not for exercise. We begin about 11:10.

Meals for the Week

- Monday, May 17**
Country Fried Steak
White Sauce
Creamed Corn
Brussel Sprouts
Bread
Diced Pineapple
- Wednesday, May 19**
No meals due to Spring Fling
- Friday, May 21**
Meat Loaf
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Wheat Bread
Sugar Cookies

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Thanks for the reminder. Am sending a check so keep the Hometown news coming my way. I enjoy it very much.
Vivian Blair Keel
San Angelo, Texas



Ms. Linda McCellon of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dyess of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Angela Myers and Scotty Dyess. The couple will be married on Saturday, June 5, at 2 pm in Sunken Garden Park in San Angelo.

Angela attended Lake View High School in San Angelo and graduated in 1983 from Murrell High School in Jackson, Miss. She is employed by the law firm of Tucker, Hendryx and Gascoyne in Houston.

Scotty is a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School. He is employed by Tri-Temp Refrigeration Co. in Houston.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WCC EMS Contributions

April, 1993 contributions to West Coke County EMS funds are stated below.

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Jesse and June English
Louise Walker
Les and Bonita Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican
Doc and Joyce Rives
Mike and Fran Lomas
J. F. and Doris McCabe
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs

SW Results

Twenty teams participated in the Benefit tourney held at Singing Winds golf course Saturday, May 8 in Bronte. Results of the 27 Hole tournament sponsored by the American Cancer Society are as follows:

- Championship Flight**
1st - Torres and Torres - 96
2nd - Shields and Geherls - 100
3rd - Caudle and Caudle - 101
- First Flight**
Lockett and Vincent - 105
Badgett and Collier - 106
Ensor and Kelly - 108

- Memorials
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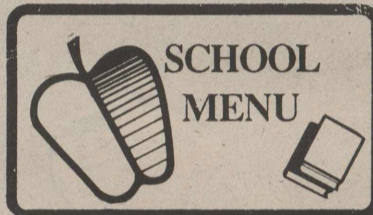
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Athletes prep for state in golf & track

Bronte senior, Jami Morrow, will be returning to the Class A State Golf Tournament in Austin on May 13-14 to compete in the Medalist race. Jami placed second with a two day score of 172 at the Regional II 1-A Golf Tournament at Abilene's Maxwell Municipal Course last week.

Morrow leads four other Longhorn Ladies who have earned their way to State with a two day team total of 773 at the Regional II 1-A Tournament. Jami and sophomore, Micah Arrott, will return to Austin with sophomores Laura Thomas, Joni Barrett, and Mandy Dunn.

Regional Scores:



- Breakfast**
Monday, May 17
 Cereal
 Peaches
 Toast
 Milk
- Tuesday, May 18**
 Scrambled Eggs and Cheese
 Apple Juice
 Flour Tortilla
 Milk
- Wednesday, May 19**
 Sausage
 Grape Juice
 Biscuit
 Milk
- Thursday, May 20**
 Breakfast Pizza
 Orange Juice
 Milk
- Friday, May 21**
 Oatmeal
 Pears
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk
- Lunch**
Monday, May 17
 Pizza
 Tossed Salad
 Buttered Corn
 Milk
- Tuesday, May 18**
 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
 Creamed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Cherry Cobbler
 Milk
- Wednesday, May 19**
 Hot Dogs
 Chili & Cheese
 French Fries
 Ranch Style Beans
 Bun
 Chocolate Pudding
 Milk
- Thursday, May 20**
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad
 Diced Peaches
 Bread Sticks
 Apple Sauce Cake
 Milk
- Friday, May 21**
 Submarine Sandwich w/cheese
 Pork & Beans
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
 Bun
 Chips
 Juice Bars
 Milk

Jami Morrow - 87; 85 - 172
 Micah Arrott - 90; 104 - 194
 Laura Thomas - 95; 106 - 201
 Joni Barrett - 114; 107 - 221
 Mandy Dunn - 101; 105 - 206
 Bronte Totals - 373; 400 - 773

Leaving for Austin Friday morning will be Jill Johnson preparing mentally for the State track meet. She will run Saturday, May 15, at 12:40 pm in the 100m hurdles. Jill has the number two time in the state out of class 1A. Jill's mental toughness, physical strength, and family support have all been crucial factors contributing to her success in track and field.

Jill is a well-mannered, self-disciplined, strong willed student/athlete. Her strong desire to be the best that she can be has taken her down a road of success. Jill has faced numerous accounts of competing mentally tough successfully. Her mental toughness as a sophomore is admirable.

Jill's physical strength is obviously one great factor contributing to her winning. She's the quickest girl at Bronte and has a standing vertical jump of 24 1/2". Her ability to play most sports has taken her this far.

Family support has also contributed to her success. Jill's parents, Mike and Teri

Taylor graduates from ACU

Misti LeSean Taylor of Bronte was one of 440 participants in spring commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Taylor earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She graduated magna cum laude.

ACU is a private liberal arts college that offers 116 baccalaureate programs, 39 master's programs and one doctoral program through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School, and School of Nursing. It is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest and is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

Parks Makes All-District Band

Jennifer Parks, daughter of Maureen and Larry Parks, was a member of the Region 7 Jr. High All-District Band. Jennifer tried out on Friday, April 30, along with 45 other flutists at Llano, Texas. She made 8th chair in the Symphonic (top) band. The concert was held Saturday, May 1, at Sonora, Texas.

Johnson, sister Wendy, grandparents, Bill and Jane Wheat, all have been at every track meet possible. They are there for Jill to lean on at any time. Oh, Wow! What that kind of support will do for a student/athlete.

In closing, Jill has worked hard for nearly two months. She's taken track season one day at a time and one meet at a time. In Jill's mind, having gone to watch the state track meet last year, she will prepare for this meet the same way she has prepared for all the other meets. After running and working long and hard on mechanics and quickness over the hurdle, Jill's goal Saturday is to get in the blocks and run the daylights out of them.

Br. Seniors attend Sr. Day

Seven Bronte seniors attended Senior Day at Six Flags in Dallas recently. The following seniors were in attendance for the event: Dwain Swenson, Kevin Thomas, Danny Hoyt, Nathan Barnett, Misty Mackey, Leslie Markwood, and Jamie Morrow.

Adults accompanying the seniors were: Debbie Donaldson, Mary Morrow and Brenda Tidwell. The group reported having a good time.

Longhorn Cheerleaders

The 1993-94 Bronte Longhorn High School Cheerleaders were recently elected. Jill Johnson will lead next year's squad. Other members of the team will be Laura Thomas, Gina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Wendy Johnson, and Kim Hall. Micah Arrott will return as the Bronte Longhorn mascot.

Bronte School Awards

The Bronte Secondary School Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. There will be a reception following in the school cafeteria. The general public is invited to attend.

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Jill Johnson

Bronte Minor League Baseball

The Bronte Minor League team is undefeated so far this year, with a record of 4-0 as of May 10.

The first two games of the season pitted the Bronte Braves against the San Angelo Soxs. The Braves soundly defeated the Soxs by a score of 22-4 and 15-4 respectively. It was a total team win, with strong pitching from Aaron Peel and Ryan McCorkle. The next game matched the Braves against a good team from Robert Lee, the "A's" with Bronte coming out victorious 5-0. The team was again led by good pitching from Aaron Peel and Henry White. The offense was led by the bat of Kyle Sanford as Kyle went 3-3 at the plate. The Braves traveled to San Angelo for their next contest to face the Astros. The Braves were again victorious by a 8-1 score as the game was called in the 3rd inning on account of lightning. Aaron Peel pitched a good game allowing only 3 base runners. The Braves bats were again smoking as good, timely hitting from Kyle Sanford, Aaron Peel, Steve Eldred, and Brandon Gibbs brought their teammates home for the final score.

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Robert Frost



James M. Waddington

Waddington Graduates

Airman James M. Waddington has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

He is the son of Tina J. Westbrook of Blackwell, and James A. Waddington of Rural Route 1, Abilene.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Blackwell High School.

Bronte Jr. High Cheerleaders

Courtney Arrott will lead the Shorthorn squad next year. Other Junior High cheerleaders are Miranda Scott, Brittany Barrett, Stacie McKee and Amye Peel.

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Pruitt-Parrish reunion

The annual family reunion of William and Elizabeth Winchester Pruitt and James and Sarah Elizabeth Pruitt Parrish, early day settlers of Coke County, was held at the Bronte Community Center May 8.

The party room tables were decorated with cacti, wagon wheels, blue bonnets and stuffed rabbits for the theme of "Welcome to Bronte, Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters".

Noah and Dorthey Pruitt were hosts for the reunion; serving a hot, bountiful meal of barbecue brisket, chicken, beans, salads, hot rolls, and homemade cobbler. Included in the day of visiting and big dinner was door prize drawings, which everyone enjoyed. Ella Pruitt won for the oldest person present, Irene Mitchell traveled farthest, and Jean Lambert was the mother with most children. Each were presented with a box of candy.

Those registering for the reunion were: J.P. Lambert of Dallas, L.C. Netherland of Midland, Bonnie McAulay, Bobby, Debbie, Matthew, and Brooks Ball, all of Abilene; J.B. Parrish, Henry and Lelia Scarborough, Bucky and Jody Scarborough and Nola, all of Crane; Lee and Trina Scarborough and Dustin, Kenneth and Linda Scott, Joe, Norma, and Brian Albright, all of Odessa; Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa; Lavada Mitchell Brewer, Raymond and Joy Fletcher, of Monahans; Laura Stuckey Carlton, George and Doris Stuckey Williams, of Big Spring; Bill and Maxine Labenske of Houston; George Williams II of Stephenville; Cleo Havins, Paula, Michael, and Sue of San Angelo; Pamela Fletcher of Lubbock; Doc, Nancy, and Shelby Fletcher, Bruce Pruitt, all of Arlington; Janson and Gina Parrish of Ft. Stockton; Weaver J. and Irene Mitchell of Corpus Christi; John and

Marcato to graduate

Robert E. Marcato II, grandson of Frances Kemp of Bronte and the late Cecil Kemp, and son of Carolyn Kemp Marcato of Wilton, Conn. and the late Robert E. Marcato, will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Art from Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island. The University's 43rd Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 10:00 am on the oceanside lawn of the O'Hare Academic Center.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee enjoyed a pleasant visit from their son Randy, who was traveling from Los Angeles. Prior to his arrival in Bronte he had visited in Midland with his sister Leah Rasson and family Kerry, Anna, Jesse and Robert. Saturday he traveled to Weatherford with his parents to help observe his grandmother's Blanche Nelson, ninety-third birthday celebration. He joined his brother Alan and family Cara, Nelson, and Caitlyn in Arlington. He made his departure Monday for New York where he will join his wife Ina.

Lynda Davis, Dustin and Crista of Kingsland, and Lee and lone Lasswell Craig of Blackwell. Those attending from Bronte were: Dwain and Bernice Pruitt, Beatrice Mitchell Collins, Faye Mitchell Scott, Ella Pruitt, Paul and Joyce Pruitt, and Dorthey and Noah Pruitt, Jr.

The reunion for 1994 will be held in Monahans with Raymond and Joy Brewer Fletcher acting as hosts.

McSwain releases new book

Few people have driven over more back country West Texas roads, poked into more faded ghost towns, talked to more people to dig out the near forgotten history and folklore of this vast region than Ross McSwain. San Angelo Standard-Times readers have known his by-line for nearly 25 years, and they have been reading his "Out Yonder" column for more than 15 years. Although now retired from everyday reporting, McSwain continues to write his popular weekly column.

Mr. McSwain's wife, Jean is from Bronte. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Twala Timmons, still resides in Bronte.

The stories in his newest book, "Another Look Out Yonder, Vol. II," are a sampling of his reporting and writing skills, and are not simply reprints. The new book will be introduced on May 20, 1993, during a special premier party at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark.

In an introduction to McSwain's new book, veteran Western novelist Elmer Kelton says McSwain "understands what it unique about the West Texas character and the West Texas landscape. He has the excellent writing skills that make the stories come alive with heart and colorful imagery."

Among the stories in "Another Look Out Yonder" are the treasure seekers of Menard County, the election-day tradeoff that put Sterling City on the map, a modest hotel that was described by its owner as a flophouse or gold mine, and provocative thoughts on bitter winters, the good ol' days, rolling cigarettes and the farmers' alliance of the 1870s and 1880s in Lampasas County.

For information on ordering or the name of a local retailer handling the book, please contact Shade Tree Books, PO Box 2186, San Angelo, Texas 76902-2186, or call (915) 949-6180.

Todd Smith to attend Austin symposium

Blackwell High School student, Todd Smith and science teacher, Al Blaine, have been chosen to attend the 33rd Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 8-11, 1993.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Co. is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

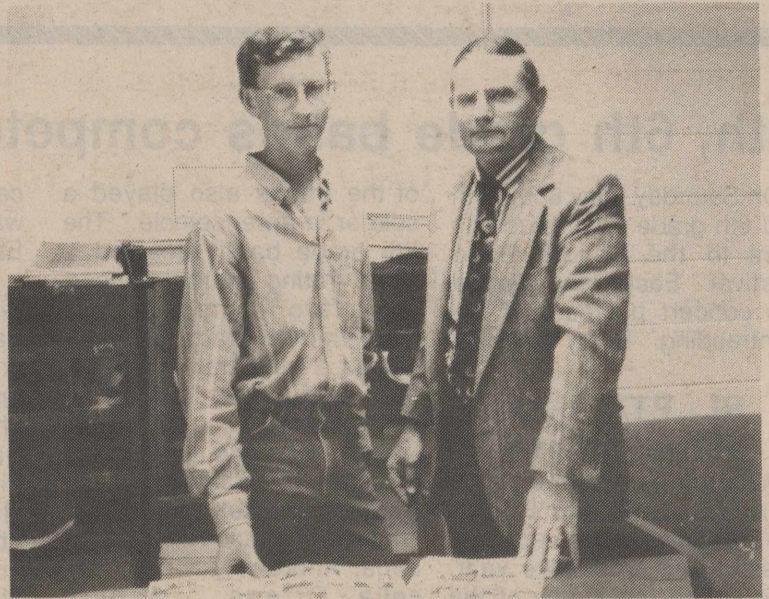
Mr. Blaine and Todd will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

Bronte NH Volunteers

As you may already know, a few months ago the Bronte Nursing Home implemented a new evening activity program for its residents. Bronte Nursing Home also sent out a request for volunteers to share some time with the residents working on crafts, playing games, sharing stories and experiences, and just having a good time. The response to the request was outstanding. The current list of volunteers includes: Christy Casares, Mandy Shipman, Lana Balderas, Charity Elam, George Ferguson, Tammy Lowe, Kelly Hindman, Amy Bailey, Kendra Brazeal and Justin Brazeal.

These volunteers have shared over 130 hours of their time in a 3 month period. Without these wonderful people, the Bronte Nursing Home just wouldn't be the same. They have enriched the lives of the residents and created memories for themselves. If you wish to become a volunteer or just want more information, please call Pam or Sherri at 473-3621.

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt



Jack Vining (r), principal at Blackwell High School, describes some of the facilities he can expect to tour to Todd Smith of Blackwell.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

5th, 6th grade bands compete at Snyder

On Saturday, May 8, the 5th and 6th grade band students went to the Snyder Band Festival. Each band played two concert pieces and did sightreading. Every member

RL PTA lists achievements

According to Robert Lee PTA President Kim Hodge, the PTA has had a very successful and productive year. She stated that many of the goals the PTA had set for the year were met and some were more successful than had been anticipated. Following is a list of some of the PTA's achievements for the '92-'93 school year.

- *honored the Robert Lee Junior class with a pizza party for completing the TAAS test, which will allow them to graduate

- *honored the third grade for completing their TAAS test with an anti-drug magic show performed by the "Oz" - Oscar Zapata

- *contributed \$50 to Project Graduation

- *helped the Band Boosters send the 5th and 6th grade band students to a contest in Snyder by contributing \$150

- *held a Scholastic Book Fair for Kindergarten through 8th grade students

- *provided programs concerning self-esteem, child abuse, and the proposed amendments concerning school finance

- *in the process of providing an accelerated reading program for the elementary school and high school, at a cost of \$300 each.

of the bands also played a solo or in an ensemble. The 5th grade band received a "one" rating in the concert and a "two" rating sightreading. The 6th grade band received a "one" rating in concert and a "one" rating in sightreading.

The following solos received a "I" rating: B. J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Joel Gallegos, Macy Hill, Jaime Luna, Andrew McCabe, Cecilia Ortega, Ashley Townsend, Cassidy Barker, Jeremy Edging, Justin Francis, Whitney Montgomery, Jaime Olguin, Melissa Sanders, Relissa Sanders, Mariusz Skibicki, Bill Torres, and Sondra VanDeventer.

The following solos re-

ceived a "II" rating: Rena Tywater, Amanda Brock, Marie Eads and Chad Helwig.

The following ensembles received "I" ratings: Jeremy Eaton, Melanie Johnson, Andrew McCabe; Jaime Luna and Macy Hill; B. J. Bessent and Macy Hill; Coke Hendry, Dan McCown, and Matthew Pitcock; Amanda Brock and Melissa Sanders; Angela Abalos, Holly Copeland, Lori Eubanks and Kyla Long; and Shyla Cole, Gina Torres and Jennifer Woods.

These ensembles received a "II" rating: Ashley Townsend and Rena Tywater; Cassandra Munoz and Amanda Barrera; Flor Barrera, Amber Nichols and Sondra VanDeventer; and Shane Hendrix and Jeremy Ortega.

Congratulations are in order for all who participated.

Dickey State-Bound

Senior Jason Dickey will represent Robert Lee High School at the UIL State Class 1A-Track Meet in Austin Saturday, May 15. He will compete in the 100m and the 400m races. He won the gold medal in both races at Regional the last of April. Fourth in the 100 and first in the 400 at State as a junior last year, he has beaten those times all season.

Jason is the son of Ron Dickey of Robert Lee and has been active in all school activities, including football and basketball.

Family members, fans, and coaches will be on hand to support the state qualifier on Saturday.

1993 Senior Class Roll

William Piney Aldridge
Carla Esther Bewick
Carlene Esther Bewick
Jason Craig Bower
Shelley Elaine Burrows
Jason Lee Dickey
Debra Ann Drennan
Brandon Lee Farrar
John Andrew Fluhmann
Jennifer Jean Goodman
Krista Kaye Green
Shelbi Kaye Grim
Dant Wayne Hughes
Danny Lane Jackson
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Billy Thad Metcalf
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William Bailey Renfroe
Christopher Joe Ross
Josefina Salazar
Dane Eugene Smith
Eva Luz Torres
Jonie Renee Waggonner
Lori Laraine Wink
B. J. Winter

RL School Schedule

Monday, May 17
Tuesday, May 18

Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm - High School Auditorium

Wednesday, May 19
Robert Lee High School - Junior High Awards Presentation 10:20 am - High School Auditorium

Senior AON Luncheon 12:00 noon Methodist Church

Thursday, May 20

Beta Club Inductee Ceremony 12:50 High School Auditorium
Robert Lee High School Band Cook-Out 5:00 - 7:00 pm City Park.

Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

Senior Baccalaureate Service - 8:00 pm Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

Spring Band Concert

Tuesday night, May 18, the Robert Lee ISD bands will present their Spring Band Concert. Those involved will be the 5th, 6th, and the Steer Band. The concert begins at 7:00.

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Sabrina Cowart (l-r, back row), Katrina Rodriguez, Liz Saucedo, Delma Gonzales, Kannan Millican, (front row), Krystal Carver, Sponsor Sheri Millican, and Rene Sanders, all of Robert Lee, recently participated in the FHA State Leadership Conference.

FHA back from conference

Representatives for the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1993 State Leadership Conference along with 5,500 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Circus of the Stars" was the theme of the 1993 meeting which was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, April 16-17, 1993.

There were many activities that included swimming, going to a dance, workshop, conferences, and most of all the opportunity to meet new friends.

Attending the state FHA/HERO meeting was a great and new experience for all of us who went.

We hope that others will be inspired to join in on the fun

activities and hard work that FHA/HERO has to offer. So, join FHA/HERO today.

Personal

A Patio Supper was held on May 7 at the country home of Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee. Families combined the celebration of May birthdays and Mothers' Day for the cookout.

The birthdays of Les Copeland, Daryl Copeland, and J. L. Jones were noted and the mothers present were honored.

Enjoying the party were Les and Bonita Copeland, Gary and Gaye Williams, J. L. and Margaret Jones, and the hosts Daryl, Myna Kay, Jerrod, Holly, and Tiffany Copeland, all of Robert Lee.

SCHOOL MENU

RL Lunch Menu

Monday, May 17
Pigs in Blanket w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Ranch Beans
Sliced Peaches
Milk

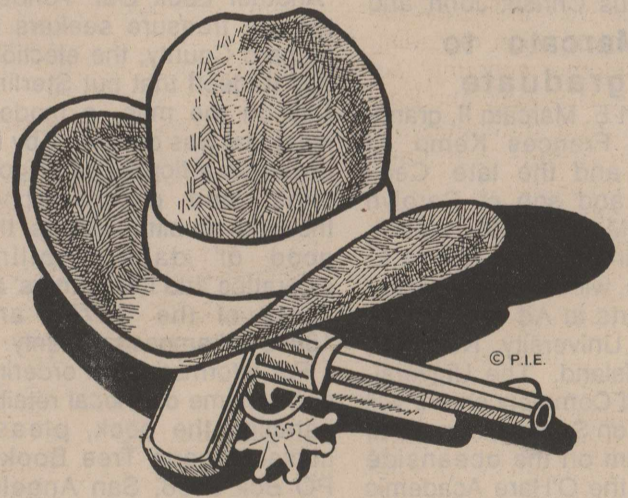
Tuesday, May 18
Pizza
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Corn
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Wednesday, May 19
Beef Taco Salad w/cheese
Corn
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, May 20
Steak Nuggets w/gravy
Cream-Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Friday, May 21
Chic-Fil-A Sandwich
Pickle Slices
Hashbrowns
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

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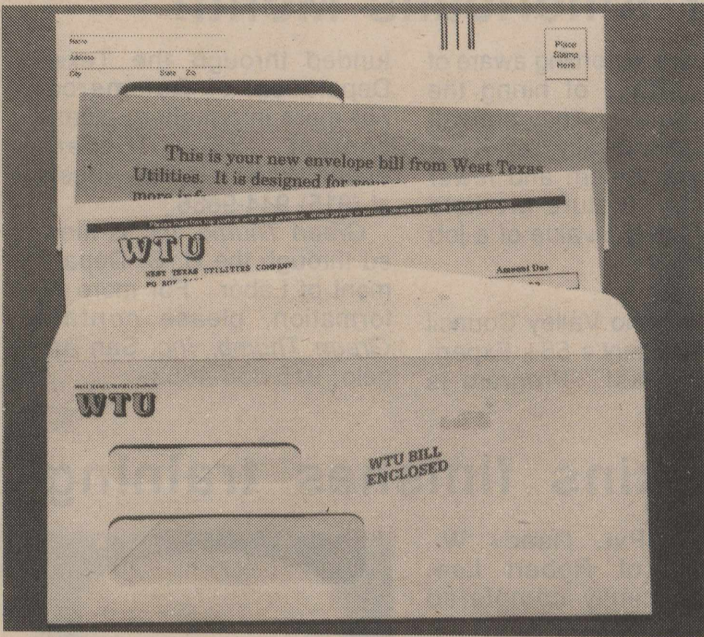
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WTU improves billing



West Texas Utilities' new electric bill comes in an envelope and is user friendly. The letter size bill contains more information for customers, and a return envelope is enclosed for customer convenience.

To provide extra convenience and more account information to the people it serves, West Texas Utilities Company has improved the monthly bill it mails to customers.

Beginning May 14 the postcard-style bill customers have been receiving will change to a full-page, more detailed bill that will be mailed in an envelope. A return envelope will be enclosed for convenience when paying by mail.

The most obvious change in the bill will be its appearance. The letter-sized format will be noticeably larger, with a detachable bill portion at the top and a detailed statement below. The top portion of the bill will be identified by WTU's logo and light blue color.

While the new bill is more attractive, its real purpose is to serve WTU customers more efficiently. The biggest change most customers will notice is how much more information the new bill provides about their accounts. "The new format has more space, so we can include additional information regarding each customer account," according to Billy Kelly and Paul Sublett, area managers for WTU at Robert Lee and Bronte, respectively. "You'll see exactly how your bill is calculated with meter reading usage, fuel, and other factors."

Now customers will see a detailed breakdown of their energy usage and rates, as well as how much they owe. The bill will also show more detailed information on other matters such as merchandise accounts.

WTU also is taking this opportunity to provide extra convenience to customers. In the past, customers have expressed a strong wish for a return envelope to be provided with their bills. Now that bills will be mailed in envelopes, WTU will be able to provide this requested service.

The return envelope will have a window. The top portion of the bill you return to WTU, when placed correctly in the envelope, will position the address of your local WTU office in the window.

The full-page format fared

well in selected customer testing early this year. WTU randomly chose 100 accounts company-wide to receive the new bill. Afterwards, each of the 100 customers was called personally and asked for reactions. Some of the features customers especially liked included:

- *the new bill is easier to read;

- *having the return envelope provided for them;

- *the privacy of their account information going through the mail in a sealed envelope; and

- *having more detailed information about their accounts.

The only change customers should notice is more information and added convenience. There won't be an increase in customers' bills to pay for the new features.

Although the return envelope is provided for customer convenience, those who prefer to pay their bill in person at their WTU local office may continue to do so. Your favorite WTU office personnel can still take your payment in person.

Any customer with a question or comment about the envelope billing may call his or her WTU area office for more information.

Robert Lee Native Moves

Robert Lee native Doug Burns, his wife, Marlane, and their two daughters, Cameron who is 9, and Madison, 6, have recently moved to Iraan. The family formerly resided in Arlington where Doug had been associated with the Texas Department of Banking since June 1984, much of the time as an examiner. He has accepted a position with the Iraan State Bank as President and began his duties March 15.

Doug was raised in a long-time ranching family and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1970.

Prior to being with the Texas Department of Banking, he was vice-president/owner of Treat-A-Weed, Inc., San Angelo. He also held several other important positions in different banking institutes. He attended Graduate School of Banking of the South, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Now completing his third year of the school with graduation set for June 1993. He also attended the American Institute of Banking, specialized courses including law and banking, real estate finance and psychology.

Doug also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University where he completed 49 hours graduate work in agricultural economics, specializing in agricultural banking and agricultural finance. His courses included finance, commercial banking, money and capital markets, accounting and economics.

He is the son of Mrs. Inez Hamm and Paul and Joan Burns, all of Robert Lee.



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Terri Teters of Ballinger, granddaughter of Truman and Nell Hines of Robert Lee, has been named Miss Ballinger in the recent Ethnic Festival and Pageant.

Teters is Miss Ballinger

Terri Teters, 15 year old Ballinger High School Sophomore, was crowned Miss Ballinger during the Ethnic Festival and Pageant. She was selected from a field of nine contestants. The girls were judged Saturday on their float decorations, the presentation, poise, carriage and introduction of themselves to the crowd; this counted for 50%. Saturday afternoon they were interviewed by three judges and this counted for 50%. Sunday's highlight was the crowning of the new Miss Ballinger. She was sponsored by West Texas Utilities.

Choir - 2 years, Band, Stage Band, Pep Band, Twirling and Band Council - 2 years, UILC-X Debate - 2 years, Interact (Rotary Club) 2 years. - UIL Persuasive Speaking, National Honor Society, Basketball, Tennis, Basketball J. V. MGR., Twirling-Qualified for State 2 years, worked with Christmas in April Program - 3 years, and Community Choir - 3 years. She is a member of the Methodist Church, active in Youth Group, has been sponsored by the Hill Country Firemen's Assoc. - 2 years, and a member of Ladies Auxiliary Racing team - 2 years.

This young lady's proud grandparents are Nell and Truman Hines, Robert Lee.

Terri has been active in

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!



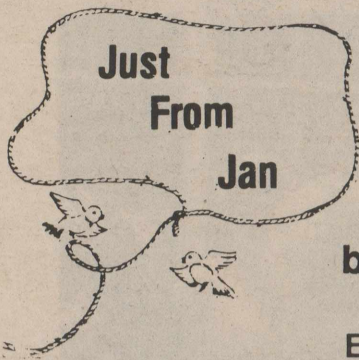
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Working Moms vs. Full Time Moms: Is it just money?

It is true, most women work because the family needs the money. When women decide to step out of the work force and stay home, there are many more issues to address than just the bottom line, though.

If you are thinking of quitting your job, you can minimize your negative emotional effects and financial pressures by planning your exit carefully. You will need your spouse's full cooperation. Before you give up your job to stay at home, talk long and hard with him about how it will affect your marriage. You do not want to compound marital problems with the financial stress of living on a smaller budget. If he is uncertain about his job future, you may want to postpone your departure for a while.

When you and your spouse have considered these issues, map out a plan for leaving the work force. Try living on a single income for six to twelve months to experience fully the unexpected expenses that can arise. Use the money saved to pay off all credit cards or debts. Check

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am enclosing a (\$17.00) seventeen dollar check for a one-year subscription to the Observer/Enterprise. I haven't had one in years. I had wanted to subscribe for it a long time. Thanks for sending it.

It's good to read of people I grew up around and their families. It's like receiving nice long letters from home.

I knew lots of people all over Coke County long years ago. I have thought of and wondered if they were still around. I know lots are not. It's good to read of any of them or their families now.

Coke County was a good place to grow up.

I was Lurena Reid. When I see familiar names in the sports news, etc., I know it must be descendants of people I have known.

Lurena Frizzell
1006 Elm
Sweetwater, TX 79556

Personal

John Gregston and Jesse Eads attended the funeral of Blake Gregston Monday in Lubbock.

Also present were M. R., B. E. and Larry Gregston.

Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

Eleanor Roosevelt

your insurance. Will you be as protected under your spouse's plan, or can you buy extra coverage through your employer after you resign?

Are you ready to quit? Answer the following questions to test your readiness:

*Can you live within the smaller income budget?

*Are you disciplined enough to limit your spending and use of credit cards?

*Do you have a plan for emergencies?

*Can you live without things you can afford now? Vacations, eating out or new furniture?

*Will you feel comfortable spending money you did not earn?

*Do you have an alternate plan if you do not like staying at home?

Families can save on child care, clothing, transportation, personal/professional expenses and taxes when a working mom becomes a full-time homemaker. Be assured that if living on one paycheck becomes to burdensome, it is not the end of the world. The best news is that since you are not employed, you can always find a new job!

(Editor's Note: The following "Letter to the Editor" was submitted to the Coloradoan by Pauline Coalson Thyfault of Fort Collins, CO, and a Coke County native. A longtime teacher, she applauds the writing of another writer's views on the Constitution.)

Writer right on with analysis

Congratulations, Mr. Editor, for publishing Paula Schmidt's article, "Separation principle is not in Constitution." She explained so vividly and correctly that the term, separation of church and state, nowhere appears in our Constitution, nor in the First Amendment. Early American history verified the fact, as she stated, that when Thomas Jefferson penned these words in 1802 to a group of Baptists and Congregationalists that his reference pertained to keeping the government out of church, but not keeping god out of things of the government. Further, Paula Schmidt adequately showed how Mr. Jefferson intended to keep America from the pitfalls with the Church of England, which caused many people to come to America.

Today, we Americans are happy with the second part of the First Amendment, which allows the practice of religion free from government prohibitions.

So thank you, Paula Schmidt; we need more of your kind of writing.

Pauline Coalson Thyfault
Fort Collins

May is "Older Americans Month"

May is *Older Americans Month*, and 55+ Experience...Works! and Green Thumb, Inc., invite community leaders, employers, public officials and people of all ages to join in the celebration by recognizing contributions made by older Americans.

Older Americans Month is an opportune time to honor mature workers from these programs. The older Americans being honored have been employed by various businesses and work places all across the nation. They diligently work in a variety of fulfilling full and part-time jobs in our community. We appreciate our older Texans for their time and effort, and for sharing their life time of skills and experience with us.

The 55+ Experience...Works! Program and Green Thumb, Inc. have successfully worked together in providing employment opportunities and training to meet the needs of older workers, as well as local businesses and non-profit agencies of the Concho Valley.

As the older population increases there is a necessity for programs like 55+ Experience...Works! and Green Thumb, Inc. Across the nation, businesses and organi-

zations are becoming aware of the advantage of hiring the mature worker. They are valued for their loyalty, reliability, less absenteeism and fewer accidents. Mature workers understand the value of a job well done.

The Concho Valley Council of Government's 55+ Experience...Works! Program is

funded through the Texas Department of Commerce. For more information, please contact 55+ Experience...Works! in San Angelo at (915) 944-9666.

Green Thumb, Inc. is funded through the U. S. Department of Labor. For more information, please contact Green Thumb, Inc. San Angelo, 915-658-4653.

Watkins finishes training

Marine Pvt. Randy W. Watkins, of Robert Lee, Texas, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

Pvt. Watkins is a 1991 graduate of Robert Lee High



Pvt. Randy W. Watkins

School of Robert Lee. He is the son of Cheryl A. and Donnie Devoll, also of Robert Lee.

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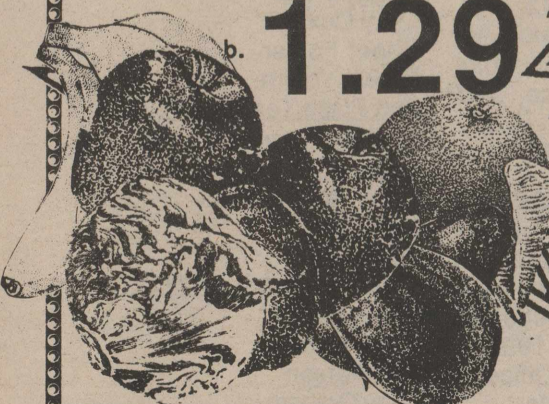
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Saturday, 15th, 8-4. 501 N. Franklin St., Bronte.
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GARAGE SALE
Lots of boys clothes, a few baby items, and misc. 219 N. Woods, Bronte. Saturday, 8-5.
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GARAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, 8-?. 22 6th and Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Numerous misc. items.
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NOTICES

**NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS**
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39a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Coke County is soliciting proposals for health insurance for Coke County employees. Proposals must be received by the 21st of May, 1993 in the County Auditor's Office.
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for the prayers, cards, visits, memorials, and other expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our sister, Billie Ruth Graham.
J.L. & Margaret Jones
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**FmHA nomination
deadline near**

Tom Green Area farmers interested in election to the Farmers Home Administration county committee have until May 17 to get their nominating petitions signed and turned in, FmHA County Supervisor, Paul Cline said recently.

One person will be elected for a three year term to the three person committee at the June 30 election. Cline said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Tom Green Area as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the election. A spouse of an eligible farmer also is considered to be a farmer for those purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office at 3514 Devonian Dr., Suite B, San Angelo, Texas, Cline said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties, including making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Mt. Creek Golf

Thirty-five golfers entered to play in the Thursday night ABC Tournament held at Mountain Creek Golf Course on May 6. Results are listed below.

- 1st Place Team - shot 28**
Terry Page
Peggy Page
Larry Cox
Sheet Foster
Ernest Ybarra
2nd Place Team - shot 30
Ken Bracheen
Patti Bracheen
Ricky Ross
Kent Cearly
Terry Kelly
3rd Place Team - shot 30
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Fireplace wood, campfire wood, and BBQ wood. 453-2151, Robert Lee.
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Paint Creek Marina

David Miller from Odessa, TX reeled in an 8 pound, 10 ounce Black Bass while using a pumpkin seed plastic worm. The black bass was in great shape and was released.

Troy Gray and family from Big Spring, TX, had a great day reeling in 16 stripers at a total of 43 pounds total baiting out with shiner minnows.

Jered Greer from Midland, TX, hooked 1 striper at 3 pounds, 1 Blue Cat at 3 1/2 pounds and 1 Channel Cat at 2 pounds.

Frank and Chris Hinds and Jay Freitas from San Angelo had a good day with 15 stripers all caught on live bait.

Wildcat Marina

John Remy and Pete Gregg from Big Spring, TX, reeled in 56 whites, 1 Black Bass and 1 striper. Whites are looking good for a great come back.

Keith Morgan from Midland, TX, hooked 1 Black Bass at 5 1/2 pound on a yellow spinner bait.

Marvin Lopez from San Angelo, TX, reeled in 1 Black Bass at 2 3/4 pounds also on a yellow spinner bait.

Paint Creek Marina

James Beauchamp from Midland, TX, hooked a 5 lb. 13 oz. black bass.

Kathy and James Beauchamp from Midland, TX, had two black bass at 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 lbs.

Shelia Goldsmith from Big Lake, TX, hooked a 3 lb. black bass.

Bruce Brounee from San Angelo, TX, fishing with live bait hooked a 32 lb. 6 oz. striper.

Steve and Debbie Shackelford from Odessa, TX, had a 21 3/4 lb. yellowcat, baiting with goldfish on a trotline up

river.

White bass are making a comeback. Fishermen have been catching them along the dam, with Rattle Trap, Road Runners, and Kast Masters, all artificial baits.

Senior Spring Fling

Next Wednesday, on May 19, seniors from across the Concho Valley will be honored at the Sixth Annual Senior Spring Fling for Older Texans Month. Beginning at 9:00 am at the San Angelo Coliseum, seniors will be offered games, entertainment, door prizes, and lunch catered by McGowen's. Additionally, a lot of good information and health screening will be available; approximately 52 different agencies and companies have registered to offer services specifically for senior citizens.

Persons aged 60 and over will enjoy lunch on a voluntary contribution basis; those under 60 must pay. Lunch reservations must be made by May 14 - so call 657-4490 to reserve your lunch today!

The Coliseum will be opened to the public at 9:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

Memorial Day Reminder

"A country that forgets the heroes who have given their lives to preserve its life will itself be forgotten," said U.S. Senator Phi Gramm, quoting the advice of an ancient philosopher.

Memorial Day, he said, "is a time to pause and commemorate the gallantry of those thousands of American heroes who have fought and died to preserve our liberty."

Memorial Day, 1993, marks the 126th commemoration.

Memorial Day was born in the wake of the Civil War as a reunited nation sought to honor the sacrifices of soldiers from both the Union and the Confederacy.

Long known as Decoration Day, it has been observed since 1868.

R. L. Dodgers Hang Tough

The Robert Lee Dodgers, coached this year by Reggie Phillips and assistant coach Chris Wyatt, are staying ahead of their competition so far this season. This year's team includes: Joey Barrett, Ricky Bell, Eli Boxell, Donnie Edging, Chad Helwig, Bobby Longoria, Matthew Millican, Michael Munoz, David Rainwater, Mariusz Skibicki, C. R. Tijerina, and Scotty Wyatt.

April 27th was the first game played at Robert Lee against Ballinger. Dodgers had the edge with a one point lead, ending the game with a final score of 13-12. Then, May 6th, again on the home field, the Dodgers rolled over the San Angelo Cubs with a 27-6 victory. Tuesday, May 11th Dodgers took on the San Angelo Twins. The Robert Lee team showed no mercy defeating the San Angelo team 41-3.

R. L. Dodgers play the San Angelo Dodgers Thursday, May 13th. Come out and support our Robert Lee athletes!!!

Robert Lee Rockies

This season's major league team, the Rockies, have won two of their first three games. Tuesday, May 4, the Rockies went up against the San Angelo A's and were victorious with a 14-5 win. Then, Thursday, May 6th, the Rockies traveled to San Angelo to play the Chiefs. Again, they defeated the San Angelo team with a score of 13-2. Monday, May 10th, the Rockies played the San Angelo Angels. This time the Rockies were shut out with a score of 12-5. Coached this year by Steve Whiteker, and assistant coaches Tom Francis and Randy Bessent, the team roster includes: B. J. Bessent, Andrew McCabe, Tony Bell, Dan McCown, Beau Boxell, Chase Rainwater, Matthew Pitcock, Shane Hendrix, Daniel Cates, Justin Francis, Joel Gallegos, Jeremy Edging, and Jeremy Eaton.

Conley to compete in State Golf Tourney

Daisy Conley, daughter of Quinn and Brenda Conley of Menard, will compete in the Class A State Golf Tournament May 13 and 14 in Austin. She was first medalist with a 170 two-day total at the Region II-1A Tournament in Abilene the last week of April.

Daisy is only a sophomore at Menard High School and began playing with her father, a pretty fair golfer himself, at a young age in Baird where Quinn was coaching. The Conley family continues to play golf together since moving to Menard. Although Daisy is coached by Hayden Merket, Coach Conley is bound to be in the gallery in Austin this week.

John and Maudie Conley, Daisy's grandparents, make their home in Robert Lee as well as her uncle and aunt, Bobby and Gayle Bolding.

Conform and be dull.
J. Frank Dobie



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Lawn Watering

Watering is one of the basic elements of lawn maintenance, and often is one of the most costly. In Texas, the cost of lawn watering is estimated to be nearly 30% of the maintenance costs, thus good water management is essential.

Soil type, grass species and water quality influence the amount of supplemental water and watering frequency required for lawns.

Sandy, coarse-textured soils absorb water at a much faster rate than finer textured soils, but retain less moisture. Clay soils however, retain more moisture and require less frequent waterings. Clay absorbs water at a slower rate, therefore the application rate should be slower.

Management also influences the amount of water needed to maintain a healthy lawn. Frequent fertilization and close mowing tend to increase the amount of watering required. Applications of soluble nitrogen fertilizers during late spring and fall fertilizer applications meet most grass requirements for nutrients without significantly increasing water needs. When lawns appear yellow because of iron deficiency, apply iron sulphate or iron chelate to improve color without increasing water needs.

During hot, dry conditions raise mowing heights to reduce water needs. Grass mowed at 2 to 3 inches maintains a deeper root system

A's Drop 2

The Robert Lee A's lost two games in a row to the Bronte Braves. Thursday, May 6 the team traveled to Bronte and were defeated 0-5. Defensively the team was at the top of their game, but offensively the team suffered. They managed to get only one hit in the game.

Tuesday, May 11 the team again faced Bronte and were defeated 2-6. The story was the same; defensively the boys were excellent, but they just couldn't manage to get their bats on the ball.

Personal

Randie Corbin, a second grader at Holiman Elementary School in San Angelo, is making a mark for herself in the area of swim meets. She competes as a member of the Angelo Aquatics and seems to better her times in every meet.

On April 24, Randie racked up a number of places in the Angelo Aquatics Invitational, a B-C meet. She posted a 1st in the 8 & under, 25 yard free-style; a first in the 25 yard backstroke; and a 3rd in the 25 yard breast stroke and 5th in the 50 yard free-style.

Randie is the daughter of Brenda and Rick Keeling of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Les and Geneva Gray of Robert Lee.

than grass mowed at 1 inch. Deeper roots require less water.

Timely applications of water are required for effective and efficient water use. Apply water just as the grass begins to discolor and wilt. Grass under water stress will show tracks after someone walks across the lawn. Water the entire lawn when one area begins to show water stress.

Time of day also influences the effectiveness of watering. Early morning is considered the best time to water as the wind is calm and temperature is lower to reduce evaporation. Late afternoon waterings is considered the worst time as the grass remains wet through the night and is more susceptible to diseases. Also, evaporation losses are highest at that time.

Apply enough water to wet the top 4 to 6 inches of soil. Light, frequent waterings produce weak, shallow rooted turf highly susceptible to stress. The application of 1/2 to 1 inch of water will adequately wet most soils. In some soils, especially heavy clay soils, it is difficult to water to a depth of 6 inches. Do not apply water to these soils to a point of run-off. Do not over-water as water soaked soils do not allow oxygen into the root zone and can suffocate the lawn.

SHL Members Honored

Members of the Silver-Haired Legislature were honored in the Texas House of Representative and the Senate Chambers on Wednesday, April 21. Representatives were recognized for outstanding community service as advocates for the senior citizens of Texas.

Representatives of the TSHL were in Austin gathering support of bills which are now being considered by the legislature as a result of Resolutions adopted by the Fourth Silver-Haired Legislative session last fall.

Items of particular interest were bills relating to Options for independent living which would allow the elderly to live at home who would otherwise have to move to a nursing facility, a bill by Representative R.A. (Bob) Turner and a companion bill by Senator Sims addressing the extortion of the elderly to become a part of the State Penal code, and a bill by Representative Robert Junell which would allow certain life threatening drugs to be tested and manufactured in Texas.

Of the fifteen resolutions adopted by the TSHL as priority items, ten have bills pending by the Texas House and Senate. For more information regarding these bill contact Leo Kilmer, TSHL representative for this area. He can be contacted at Rt. 1, Box 62A, Rochelle, Texas 76872.

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HEALTH NOTES

EDUCATION BETTER THAN WEALTH

In general, income tends to increase with education. However, researchers at Stanford University Medical Center separated those two factors and found that education appears to be more likely associated with healthy living than either more income or a more prestigious job. In a study of more than two thousand residents in northern and central California, risk factors for disease such as cholesterol levels, cigarette smoking and blood pressure declined steadily as education increased.

For example, thirty-nine percent of those with less than a high school education smoked, while thirteen percent of those with a college degree were smokers. Dr. Marilyn Winkelby and her colleagues wrote in the *American Journal of Public Health* (6-92) that the study didn't try to answer why education may be so important, but they theorize that education may influence lifestyle behaviors, problem-solving abilities and values.

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