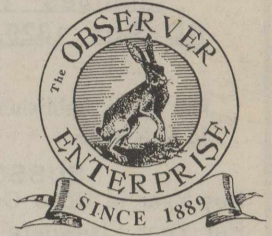


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Thunderstorms produce tornado at Oak Creek Lake

Strong thunderstorms continued to rove the area at press-time Wednesday which have produced several confirmed tornado funnels. Monday's storm cells spawned a small twister shortly after 8 am in Eldorado with damage to several mobile homes, trees, and outbuildings but, luckily, no injuries.

Tuesday dawned cold and showery and weather reports from National Weather media channels began to warn at mid-morning of weather conditions, possibly with damaging hail, winds, or tornadoes to the west.

Shortly before 2 pm a tornado struck at Oak Creek Lake, near Blackwell. Damage was extensive to several homes, boat docks, storage buildings and large trees on the east side of the lake.

According to Deputy Jeff Barnes, about 10 homes sustained storm damage; two had extensive structural destruction, that of a Mrs. Eckert and the Grady Coulter home. He reported Mrs. Eckert was at home and heard the roar of the twister and took refuge in a bathroom. Coulter was also in his home when the storm took his roof off. The Larry Spivey home also received extensive damage when a

large tree was uprooted and crashed on the house. Several power lines were down and left residents without power for several hours. Funnels are notorious for strange occurrences and Barnes said, "pavement from the surface of the dam crossing the lake to the east side was peeled back like an orange peel". Fortunately, no injuries resulted from the storm.

Deputy Wayne McCutchen was also on hand at Oak Creek as he and Barnes surveyed the damage and offered assistance if needed.

As storm cells moved west to east two twisters were sighted in Glasscock County and a tank battery was struck by lightning in Sterling County, causing a fire that was allowed to burn itself out by volunteer firemen. Two funnels may have formed north of Sterling City. A small tornado formed near Wingate in Runnels County where thunderheads dumped 5 inches or more rain. Abilene and Taylor County received torrential rains, up to 7 inches in places.

Coke County received varying amounts during Tuesday's deluge, from 1.8 inches in the southwest to 3.90 in the north and east areas.

Bronte Elementary Reading

Bronte Elementary set a goal to read 400,000 pages for the 1993-94 school year as one of the activities in their campus improvement plan.

Recently the students surpassed that goal and elementary principal, Robbie Sanford, had to make good on his promise to kiss a pig and sit in a pig pen during the school day. Last Thursday, Mr. Sanford, dressed in overalls and a straw hat, spent the day reading favorite selections from books, passing out book marks, and handing out pig-shaped cookies to all K-6 students. To begin the day, all students met around the pig pen and were commended by Mr. Sanford for reaching their goal and encouraged to continue reading for fun this summer. The elementary students sang several songs about reading, and four fifth grade girls sang a rap about the benefits and fun of reading. The students enjoyed the reading Mr. Sanford did to each class, but they especially enjoyed watching Mr. Sanford kiss the pig!

RL FFA Banquet by Christy Hendry

On Tuesday, May 10, the Robert Lee FFA Chapter held their annual Ice Cream Supper. A few of the guests preferred vanilla, but some of them were more daring. The cobbler was a big hit with everyone, topped with ice cream of course.

One highlight of the evening included the presentation of the Honorary Chapter Farmer, Joe David Key. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Jackie Tennison, Bob Wrinkle and Richard Johnson. All of these individuals have contributed in various ways vital to the success of the FFA. The FFA Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Pentecost who will attend Angelo State University this fall. Another presentation was the announcement of the 1994-95 Chapter officers. They are as follows: President - Anthony Wink; Vice President - Jeremy Burns; Secretary - Jaclyn Waldrop; Treasurer - Casey Antilley; Reporter - Christy Hendry; Sentinel - Korey Pitcock; and Historian - Mike Pentecost.



Bronte Elementary Principal, Robbie Sanford making good on a promise to kiss a pig and sit in a pig pen during the school day.

Upcoming

Ivey celebration

Plans are coming together for Ivey Motor Company's 50th Anniversary celebration. The company will host a barbecue dinner and dance in the Robert Lee City Park Saturday, May 14 beginning at 7:00 pm.

4-H Dance

Attention 4-H members there will be an end of school dance Friday, May 13th from 8 to 11 pm in the recreation hall. Any 4-H member can bring one guest that is not currently enrolled in the 4-H clubs.

Coke Co. Retired Teachers Assoc.

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 16, 1994. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bronte School Awards

The Bronte Secondary School Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 19, 1994 beginning at 7 pm in the school auditorium. At that time, all academic awards and recognition will be given to students in grades 7 through 12. There will be a reception following in the school cafeteria. The general public is invited to attend.

Grad Dance

Bronte Graduation Dance will be May 27 from 10:00 - 1:00. Red Line will be our DJ for the night. Advance tickets can be purchased from the Project Graduation committee. Make plans now to attend!

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on May 19 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Bluebonnet Club cards available

If you are a Texan 65 or older, you qualify for The Bluebonnet Club membership. The membership entitles the member to discounts at any participating business, including state-wide hotels, restaurants, and retail stores.

A Bluebonnet Club card is free and available at West Texas Utilities or the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Center.

Once a member receives his or her card, they should then watch for participating businesses who will display the Bluebonnet Club decal in a prominent place.



Joe David Key (l) receives a plaque honoring him with the 1994 Honorary Chapter Farmer Award presented by Jeff York, FFA Advisor. The presentation was made at the annual FFA Ice Cream Supper Tuesday night.

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Upcoming

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, May 13, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizen buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon.

RL PTA

The Robert Lee PTA will hold a short meeting Monday, May 16, at 6:30 pm (prior to the band concert).

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

RL Band

The Robert Lee Bands will present their spring concert Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. The 4th grade recorders, and 5th, 6th, and Steer Bands will perform. Everyone is invited to attend.

CC Arrests

The Coke County Sheriff's Office has released the following list of arrests made in the month of April:

Blake Orland Payne, Criminal Trespass, Misd., April 1, 1994; Joe Chad Wagley, Criminal Trespass, Misd., April 1, 1994; Steven Sanchez Casares, DWI 2nd, Misd., April 9, 1994; Estaban (Steve) Garza, Violation of Probation, Fel., April 14, 1994; Jose Juan Olguin, DWI 1st, Misd., April 17, 1994; Shirley Ann Lavender, Forgery by Passing, Fel., April 19, 1994; Sherry Sabrina Torres, Theft of Livestock, Fel., April 19, 1994; Tiodoso Torres, Theft of Livestock, Fel., April 19, 1994; Ronald Keith Furstenburg, Involuntary Manslaughter, Fel., April 20, 1994; Jack Paul Yanez, Theft, Fel., April 22, 1994; Joe Anthony Soliz, DWI 1st, Misd., April 23, 1994; Brent Jason Calder, Public Intoxication, Misd., April 23, 1994.

Out of County Warrants

Dwain Horton, Violation of Probation, DWI, Misd.

Personal

Anna Rosson, daughter of Kerry and Leah Rosson of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte, participated at the Six-Flags Band Festival last week where she played with the Lubbock Cooper (Woodrow) High School Band. The band received two first places in 3A School competition. Mrs. Barbee spent a couple of days in Lubbock last week.

RL Elem. Assembly

The Robert Lee Elementary will hold an awards assembly Wednesday, May 25, 1994 in the school auditorium. Various awards will be given to students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Election Results

Several new members were seated on the governing panels of local taxing entities in Robert Lee elections last Saturday.

In the city balloting, the mayor's position was retained by Jackie Walker, who was unopposed, with 119 votes. Complete election totals included newcomer John Conley, 124 votes for an unexpired council term; two open positions for city alderman drew three new candidates - Donnie Devoll, 140; Kelly Nichols, 129; and Kenneth Green, 39.

Dianne Simpson, a new candidate, drew the most votes, 196, for the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees, while the other two vacancies will be filled by incumbent Beverly Burdett, 156, and Darrel Pitcock, a former board member, 128. Other candidates were Larry Hayes with 109 votes and Kim Hodge had 68 total.

Three vacancies existed on the board of directors for the West Coke County Hospital District. Another newcomer, Bill Carwile, was the top vote-getter with 193, followed by incumbents Winton Milliff, 154, and Steve Whiteker with 131. Linda Arledge, longtime member of the board, had a 73 total.

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Obituaries

Ragsdale

Charles Andrew Ragsdale, 89, died Sunday, May 8, 1994, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were held at 3 pm Monday, May 9, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Elmer Beck and the Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating. Masonic graveside service followed in Hylton Cemetery in Nolan County. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Charles was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Hylton, Texas. He was a graduate of Wingate High School and had been a Bronte resident for the past 25 years, moving from Blackwell. He worked as a barber in Blackwell for many years before moving to Bronte, where he continued working as a barber. Mr. Ragsdale worked as a barber for about 65 years. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hylton, the Masonic Lodge in Bronte and the Eastern Star in Bronte. He served as worthy patron and was past master of the Bronte Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Desmond Lee Ragsdale.

Charles is survived by his wife, Drexel Lee Ragsdale of Bronte; one son, Bob Ragsdale and wife, Beverly of Bronte; grandchildren, Joe Bob Ragsdale and wife, Paige, of Sonora, and Jana Brisbin and husband, Jeff, of Robert Lee; three great-grandchildren, Lacy, Briana and Ashby.

Pallbearers were Paul McGuire, Noah Pruitt, Jr., J. T. Henry, Sonny Watts, Herman Seale and Miller Walker.

Reeder

When Ella Reeder completed her life on Mother's Day, she left a rich heritage of life to her children and family. She died Sunday, May 8, 1994 at the Coke County Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Texas, at the age of 91.

Ella Grace Snook was the third child of Hervey Edgar and Katie Wilson Davison Snook, born January 22, 1903, near Perlec, Iowa. She attended Penn Twp. rural schools and was a 1922

graduate of Fairfield High School. She attended Parsons College and taught school in Lockridge Twp.

She and John Henry Reeder were married Sunday, February 14, 1926, the first wedding at the new Salina Presbyterian Church.

In the Salina area, she was a charter member of the B.I.O.N. Club. She gave leadership in 4-H, was an American Red Cross First Aid instructor, did other Red Cross volunteering and served as a Gray Lady. She was also a volunteer for the Concho Valley R.S.V.P. and was a member of the Robert Lee Stamp Club, D.A.R., and the Genealogy Society.

She shared her Christian commitments through the Antioch Christian Church of her childhood, the Salina Presbyterian Church where she retained her membership, and was an active participant in Parsonsville Methodist, Fairfield First Baptist, and Robert Lee Baptist Churches.

She was preceded in death by her parents, H.E. and Kate Snook and her husband, John Reeder, on October 17, 1973. She is survived by 3 children, Charles E. Reeder, Waco; Paul Reeder and wife, Mary Lou, Billings, Montana; and Kathryn Lackey and husband, Ken, of Robert Lee. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Thursday, May 12, at the Behner Funeral Home in Fairfield, Iowa. Bill Rathburn was officiant for the service. Burial was in the Snook family plot at Antioch cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Reeder, James Reeder, David Lackey, Kenneth McGuire,

Milford Watkins, and Donald Bekel.

Memorials may be made to any of the churches or to a charity of choice.

Stautzenberger

Gilbert W. "Stautze" Stautzenberger, 74, died Sunday at a local nursing home. Services were held at 2 pm Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Trent with the Rev. Henry Rhynes officiating, assisted by Sherman Driggers. Burial was in Trent Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mr. Stautzenberger was born in Houston in the early 1970's, moving later to Abilene. He worked for Kips's Big Boy Restaurants in Abilene and Hobarts in Abilene, retiring in 1975. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Betty Griffith in 1964 in Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene, two sons, Wade Stautzenberger of Bronte and Gerald Stautzenberger of Abilene; two stepsons, Dexter Hulse of Ft. Worth, and Ronny Hulse of Tucson, AZ; four daughters, Karen White of El Paso, Freda Alexander, Amanda Stautzenberger and Miranda Wilson, all of Abilene; one brother, Gus Stautzenberger of Irving; two sisters, Norma Kluth and Lara Dean, both of Seguin; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Personal

Mrs. Donna Morton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jewell Wallace of Robert Lee, left for M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston Wednesday. She will undergo another series of tests, and treatment if necessary.

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Sr. 4-H members going to State

Four Senior 4-H members are going to compete at Texas 4-H State Roundup at A & M University in June. Jaclyn Waldrop, Jason Key, Casey Antilley, and Shae Kelton will be representing Coke County during the State 4-H Roundup competition. Jaclyn and Jason will be doing their demonstration on "What is Cervus Cana Vensis" which means "Elk". Casey and Shae will be doing their demonstration on "Bossie Best Shot" which means the importance of maintaining proper health in dairy cattle. Each contestant had to win at their local and district competition to compete at the State level.



Whitney (l) and Erin Millican placed 2nd in the Housing and Home Environment division of the Junior competition.

Over 450 boys and girls competed at the district competition held at A. S. U. on May 7th. Competition was divided into 44 contest and two age categories. Juniors 9-13 years of age and Senior age 14-19 years of age.

Junior competition

Housing and Home environment: 2nd place Whitney Millican, and Erin Millican.

Horse: 4th place, Cayla Jeffrey and Amber Freeman.



Senior 4-H members (l-r) going to State for Coke County include: Shae Kelton, Casey Antilley, Jason Key, and Jaclyn Waldrop. Also pictured are Cayla Jeffrey and Amber Freeman who were participants in the Horse division of the Junior competition.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We, the directors of the East Coke County Hospital District, realize that the community has entrusted us with the responsibility of planning for the future of the Bronte Nursing Home and the future of the elderly who reside in our community. We are very concerned that due to the small size of our facility that many of our sick, elderly citizens must be placed in other cities and nursing homes to meet their needs. Not only is it a hardship on the families who must travel to these other cities, but we are not fulfilling the basic responsibility that was set forth by the founders of the East Coke County Hospital District. The mission statement was to provide services to the needy inhabitants of the district.

The Board of Directors have intentionally kept private pay rates as low as possible, to benefit the self-paying patient. Many of our patients were and some still are, taxpayers to this hospital district.

We have received many comments from citizens in Bronte, about adding on to the nursing home. Many citizens have voiced concern about having to go elsewhere for nursing home care. But this takes money, alot of money, and we have hesitated simply because we knew it would have to come from the taxpayers. In order for the nursing home to meet its obligations now, a tax increase is inevitable. It is estimated that a 60-bed facility is the break-even point!

The Bond of \$700,000 will be paid off in ten years. We feel that it is time to take the PLUNGE and ask the taxpayers to take the PLUNGE with us.

Next week we will talk about the advantages.

The ECCHD Board of Directors

Bronte OES

The Eastern Star met last Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Memorial night was observed. A very impressive Memorial Service was held, and the Charter was draped in memory of Member Charles Ragsdale who passed away last week.

Worthy Matron Laura Seale and Herman Seale, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting.

It was reported that the chapter had donated 100% to the Humanitarian Fund and 100% to the Founders Day Fund.

The chapter has also donated to the Eastern Star Home, a special project of Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand

Matron of Texas.

The group monetarily assisted the Rainbow Girls of San Angelo for their trip to Amarillo where they will attend the Grand Assembly of Texas, The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls on June 22, 1994.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented gifts of appreciation to their officers who have served them in 1993-94.

A salad supper prepared by the members was enjoyed following the meeting.

Personal

Mrs. Jettie McKnight of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Kirkland in Bronte on May 8 and went out for Mother's Day lunch.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee sends 2 golf teams to State

May 12 - 13 will be big days for Robert Lee High School golf teams. Both Steers and Lady Steers will participate in the UIL State Golf Tournament - the girls as Regional winners and the boys as Regional runner-up.

The Steers (John Williams, Dean Burns, Joe Blair, Jason Tavarez, and Jerrid Vincent) will be battling Baird, the Regional winner, in a personal contest, as well as the rest of the Class 1-A field. The 1993 team was bumped from State competition last year and had vowed to be back in Austin in 1994. The Robert Lee Steers won the State 1-A crown in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

Williams, Burns, and Blair are seniors; Tavarez is a freshman, and Vincent is a junior.

The Lady Steers finished as State runner-up in 1993 and hope to put their experience on the line in Austin May 12-13. Coach Jimmy Randolph believes it will be a factor, along with their attitude and hard work. Four seniors - Wendy McPeck, Danielle Glenn, Kim Carver, and Shanon Parks - along with sophomore Krystal Carver, make up the squad who are unbeaten at tournaments this year.

Steers statebound

A talented group of Robert Lee Steer athletes will go to Austin this week to seek gold medals in the UIL State Track and Field Meet Saturday, May 14.

They will be led by senior John Williams, Regional winner in the shot. Junior Lee McCown will compete in the 110 high hurdles, the discus, and the high jump. Senior Dean Burns will also throw the discus. Charles Hayes, Adam Morgan, Bart Goodman, and Scot Millican will be the Steers' 400 relay entry.

The Steers fielded the largest track squad this year that they have ever had, taking a busload of boys only to each meet. By sheer numbers, they dominated every meet, sometimes placing 1, 2, 3, in many events.

RL Kindergarten registration

A total of 23 children were in attendance at Robert Lee Elementary for pre-registration into Kindergarten Friday, May 6. Any child who was unable to attend Pre-K Day last Friday can still pre-register.

Elementary principal Lane Jackson said parents can call the school at 453-2612 to register their child. A copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record as well as their Social Security number will need to be furnished to the school by August. Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1994 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Mr. Jackson stated the school would like to have a fairly accurate estimate of the number of children that will be attending Kindergarten next fall as quickly as possible.

Paint Creek Cemetery Association

Paint Creek Cemetery Association held its annual Mother's Day weekend work day with good results. Twenty-nine people worked on Saturday with several more working on Friday due to other plans. A number of generous contributions were made for future upkeep, also.

In a short business meeting Saturday, Doug Robertson was named president of the association and Peggy Robertson will serve as secretary. Former president, David Key moved to the board. Other board members are Don Fields and Bill Harmon.

Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.



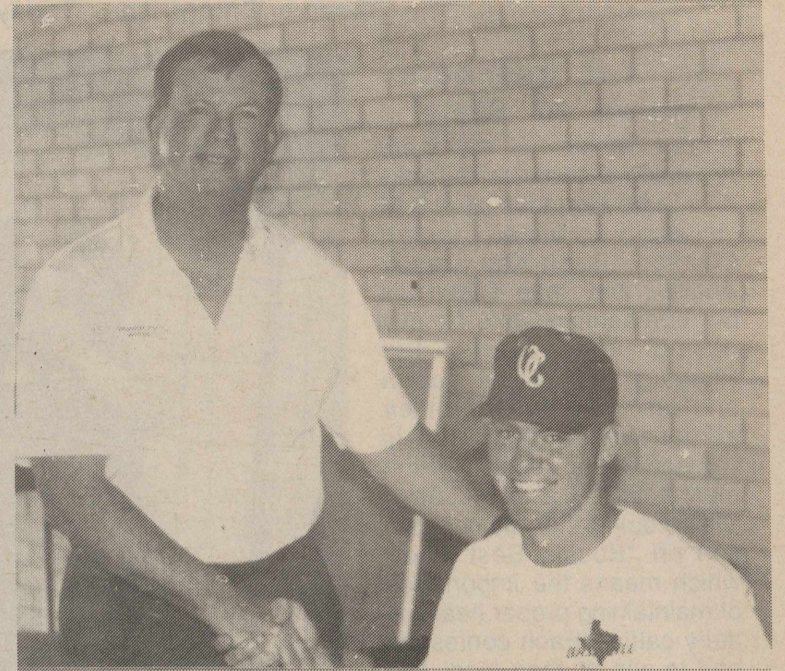
Randie Corbin

Corbin receives Best "A"

Randie Corbin of San Angelo was rated as having West Texas Best "A" time recently in the 50 Breast Stroke in the 10 yr. old and under division with a 47.9 clocking. She also received four other West Texas Best "B" times - 2nd place 100m; 2nd place 100 free style; 50 free style; and 3rd in 50 back stroke. The times were set in the Angelo Aquatics Invitational Swim Meet in San Angelo April 30.

The young swimmer has been a member of the Angelo Aquatics for several years already and is a 3rd grader at Holiman Elementary School. She has won a number of swim awards, usually competing in a division where participants are older than she is.

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



Cody Allison (r) shakes hands with Coach Bill Bethea after signing with Arkansas State University recently.

Allison signs with Arkansas

Cody Allison of Odessa, Texas recently signed with Arkansas State University. Cody will complete his studies at Odessa College this spring where he excelled in academics and baseball. Cody has played three positions at O. C.; third base, out fielder, and catcher. Playing catcher is his favorite and he believes this is the position he has been recruited to play. Cody has also been contacted by several pro scouts.

Michael and Janet (Brasuel) Maxwell and Roy and Christy Allison, all of Odessa, are Cody's parents. His grandparents are Gerald and Pat Brasuel and great-grand-

parents are Bill and Thelma Preston all of Robert Lee.

P.A.D. elects officers

Hardin-Simmons University's chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, International, the world's largest legal fraternity recently elected its officers for 1994-95. They are as follows: President, Joel Bennett, Abilene; vice-president, Janna Walker, Arlington; secretary, Debra Perryman, Corpus Christi; treasurer, Wendy Lamar, Robert Lee; Trials Project Director, Onesimo Solis, Abilene; Public Relations and Rush Chairman, Wendy Lamar. Dr. Virginia Armstrong is P.A.D.'s faculty sponsor.

SCHOOL MENU

RL Lunch Menu

Monday, May 16
Barbecue Wieners, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Tuesday, May 17
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Pickle Slices, Corn, Orange, Milk

Wednesday, May 18
Pizza, Ranch Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Apple- crisp, Milk

Thursday, May 19
Steak Fingers w/gravy, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, French Fries w/catsup, Hot Rolls - Butter, Jello, Milk

Friday, May 20
Barbecue on Bun, Pickle Slices, Potato Bar, Chocolate Clusters, Milk

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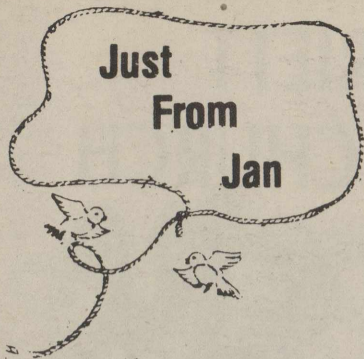
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**West Texas School
Awards**

by Andy Smith,
staff writer San Angelo
Standard-Times

As the brightest high school graduates in West Texas prepare to leave home for college, Standard-Times columnist Rick Smith Saturday reminded them not to forget their unique West Texas heritage as they seek greener pastures.

Smith was the guest speaker for the 1994 West Texas Scholar Awards Luncheon sponsored by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and GTE. About 200 students, parents, relatives, and school officials attended the noon luncheon at Angelo State University.

The recipients of the awards were chosen by the faculties at each of the 25 high schools represented at the luncheon, said Louis Gomez, co-chairman of the education committee.

Smith offered some tongue-in-cheek advice to these young West Texans, some of whom will head off to "foreign lands" like Dallas, or "heaven forbid, Oklahoma," he said.

Using a "Top 10" format, Smith recounted West Texas truisms that he has observed in his journalism career such as "Old West Texas football coaches never die, they just turn into old school superintendents."

He ended his speech by challenging the notion that "You Can't Go Home Again," popularized by the title of the Thomas Wolfe novel. Smith said the longer true sons and daughters of Texas soil are away from home, the more they will come to appreciate where they come from.

"Never forget the way home," he concluded.

The recipients of the West Texas Scholar Award are: Jennifer McCorkle and Willis Casey Thorn from Bronte High School; and Dean Burns and Elaine Gibbs of Robert Lee.

Also attending were Casey Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thorn and his grandmother, Mrs. Maudine Zoller of Bronte and his brother Cory Thorn of Austin.

Also, attending were Jennifer McCorkle's mother, Mrs. Scotty McCorkle and sister, Kimberly McCorkle.

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It is hard to change attitudes and break bad habits. But thousands die on our highways each year because of one especially bad habit. So get into a good habit and buckle your safety belt. Let it change your life, before a crash does.....

Personal

Ralph Blair of Robert Lee remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Ralph is undergoing radiation treatments on an in-patient basis there. His wife, Lorene is in Lubbock with him. The couple will return home after the treatments have been completed, which will be in approximately two weeks.

Open House

Open House at the new Shaffer Funeral Home was held on April 24, 1994 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Gary Shaffer, owner and operator along with Kelly Nichols, Funeral Director and Martin DeLaGarza, greeted guests and conducted tours of the new facility.

Renovated by Lammers Construction, the building consists of three state rooms, two living room areas, two of the state rooms can be converted to a chapel area. The X-ray room and lab areas are now the casket display room. Medium blue carpet is laid-out throughout the building with mauve, gray, white, and blues accenting the curtains, wallpaper, and paint.

Over 30 guests toured the new facility and enjoyed refreshments served by Maxine Shaffer, Courtney Stokes, and Pam Shaffer.

Personal

Gary and Pam Shaffer, Courtney Shaffer and Courtney Stokes played host to over 45 friends and relatives, Saturday, May 7th. They celebrated Mother's Day and the 48th Anniversary for Alex and Geraldine Halfmann, and B. J. and LaVerne Gully.

Celebrating birthdays were Courtney Stokes and her paternal grandfather Irvin Stokes (May 10).

Bar-B-Que brisket and Beans prepared by Mizkey Smith of Ft. Stockton was served for supper.

Out-of-town guests were: Phyllis and Mizkey Smith, Ft. Stockton; Howard and Maxine Shaffer, Big Spring; Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, of Eden; B. J. and LaVerne Gully and Harry and Leona Halfmann of Rowena; and Geraldine Halfmann and Brian, Rhonda, Brianna, and Shyanne Halfmann of Wall.

Guests from San Angelo included: Priscilla Halfmann, Arnold Hoge, Bruce, and Casi Halfmann, Bobby and Justin Halfmann, and Jack and Maddy Wenetschlaeger.

A good time was had by all!!!!



Eric Russell (r) presents an award to Sam Morgan for completing a four-year machinist apprenticeship program at Ethicon, Inc. A recognition ceremony was held April 4 at Ethicon. Sam is the son of Cotton and Joyce Morgan.

**Hurley celebrates
90th Birthday**

Mae Hurley of Robert Lee was honored with a 90th birthday party at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Elmer and Janet Hurley, on Sunday, May 1st. Those attending were: Gary and Jill Cloud of San Angelo; David, Joan, and Steven Hoglund of San Angelo; Bill and Janie Feathers of San Angelo; David Hoglund of Abilene; Mel and Sharon Kennedy of Winters; Scooter Parker and Melinda Parker; Lacy Schoenfield of Bronte; J. T. Thetford of Robert Lee; and Debbie Hurley of Bronte.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!
Parker & Stinson
Hamilton**

Lori and Don Hamilton of Midkiff are the proud parents of identical sons. Parker and Stinson were born May 9. Parker weighed 6 lb. and 10 oz, and Stinson weighed 6 lb. 2 oz. They were born at Midland Memorial.

Grandparents are Sharon Kennedy of Winters, Bob Strickland of Merkel, and Pat Hamilton of Ozona and Ann Hamilton of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Elmer and Janet Hurley of Bronte, Marie Strickland, Naomi Allen of Quanah. Great-great grandmother is Mae Hurley of Robert Lee.

THANK YOU
My sincere thanks to all of those who supported me in the recent election. I look forward to serving you and will do my best to deserve your confidence.
KELLY NICHOLS
Pd. pol. adv. by Kelly Nichols, Box 504, Robert Lee, TX

**SHANNON
HEALTH NOTES**

Breast-Feeding Update

Having a baby at a young age has long been considered some kind of protection against breast cancer. Now a study coordinated by researchers at the University of Wisconsin shows a relationship between breast-feeding and a reduced risk of breast cancer prior to menopause.

Dr. Polly Newcomb and her colleagues reported, in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (1-13), that women may reduce their risk of breast cancer before menopause twenty to thirty percent if they breast feed at least three to six months compared to women who did not breast-feed.

However, the study confirmed other separate risks for breast cancer including a family history of the disease, having no children and obesity. An accompanying editorial notes that while breast cancer in premenopausal women accounts for less than a quarter of all cases of breast cancer in the United States, the opportunity to reduce the risk should be welcome news, especially for young women.

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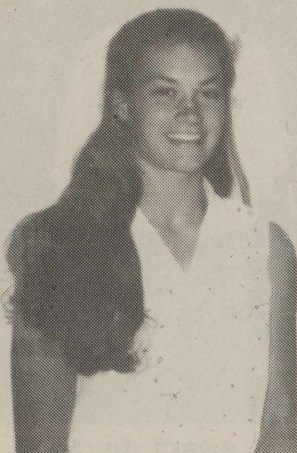
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Jill Johnson

Johnson qualifies for state

Jill Johnson, a junior at BHS, qualified for the state track meet in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles. She will run Saturday night, May 14th, at Memorial Stadium in Austin. The 100m hurdles will be run at 7:25 pm and 300m hurdles at 8:50 pm. Class 1-A and Class 5-A track events will start at 5:45; Class 1-A first,

then Class 5-A.

Jill goes to the state meet by virtue of her first place finishes in both events at the regional meet in Abilene April 29-30. She competed at state last year as a sophomore in the 100m hurdles but feels she is much stronger now. She is ranked #8 in the state in both events.

She is the daughter of Mike and Terri Johnson of Oak Creek Lake.

Lady Horns

The Bronte Lady Horns will compete in the UIL 1-A State Golf Tournament in Austin after placing 2nd in the regional tourney April 25-26 in Abilene. Laura Thomas, Micah Arrott, Joni Barrett, Shelly Sims, and Melinda Mackey totaled 798 for runner-up honors at regional. The squad will play in Austin May 12-13.

A young team, all will return next year. Thomas, Arrott, and Barrett are juniors; Mackey is a sophomore and Sims is freshman.

Other FFA members attending this year's festivities were: Jason Cooper, Jacob Golson, James Hambright, Kale Beck, Darrell Sharps, Russel Vaughn, Julia Gentry, Nick Arrott, Jenita Rhodes, Tandy Briley, David Wilson, Lane Parker, Shea Kelton, Robb Harrell, Jodie Hilliard, and L. D. Welch.

Special guests were Scott Turner and his family and several parents. Volleyball and more washer pitching followed.

Bronte

Cheerleaders

On Wednesday, May 4th, Jill Johnson (head), Laura Thomas, Gina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Wendy Johnson, and Kim Hall were re-elected as high school cheerleaders for the upcoming 1994-95 school year. Micah Arrott will also return as mascot.

Leading the shorthorns will be Brittany Barrett (head), Brandy Denton, Mica Carper, Leann Walker, Valene Butler, and Cynthia Rhodes.

Thomas serves second term

John Thomas, son of Dan and Roenna Thomas of Bronte, has recently been elected to his second term as Student Senator for Electorate A at Angelo State University. This term will be for the 1994-95 school year. John is a marketing major and has just completed his Junior year at ASU.

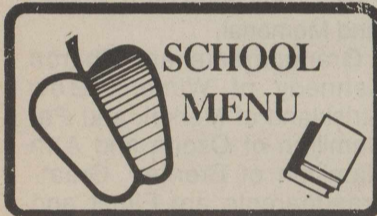
Bronte Rainfall

Rainfall reports for the Bronte area are as follows: (.4 Monday); Seven inches at Tim Arrotts at Wingate; 3.3 inch average in Bronte; 5.6 inches at Ed Cumbie's North of town; 4.3 inches east of town Ballinger Hwy, Ed Cumbie's place; 2.6 inches Turner Lee, East; 5 inches Turner's adjoining south of Chadbourne Ranch north of Bronte; 2 inches average at Tennyson; 2.5 inches at A. Z. Denman's West Bronte; 4.7 inches on Jerry Parker's place north of Bronte.

Bronte FFA

Hot Dogs and Chili at the Park were the venue for this year's Bronte FFA Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening, May 5th. FFA President Casey Thorn addressed the members and guests, FFA Chaplain Gary Walker blessed the meal, and the festivities began. FFA members provided entertainment with a putting green and washer pitching contests.

Following the meal, Casey acknowledged his fellow officers of the 1993-1994 school year: Vice President Justin Lampier, Secretary Laura Thomas, Reporter Joni Barrett, Treasurer Jay Parker, Sentinel Todd Harrell, Parliamentarian Cody Holland, Historian Jason Cooper, and Chaplain Gary Walker. FFA sponsor and Ag Teacher Jay Henderson presented awards to several outstanding students for their class participation, FFA projects, and stock show. Casey presented this year's FFA Sweetheart Joni Barrett with flowers following the awards presentation.



Bronte Breakfast Menu

- Monday, May 16**
Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, May 17**
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, May 18**
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Thursday, May 19**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Friday, May 20**
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Toast, Milk

Bronte Lunch Menu

- Monday, May 16**
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Milk, Lemon Pudding
- Tuesday, May 17**
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Milk, Banana
- Wednesday, May 18**
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars
- Thursday, May 19**
Pizza, Apple, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies
- Friday, May 20**
Submarine Sandwich w/cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Bun, Chips, Milk, Cherry Juice Bars

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On May 1st, 1994, the Puppeteers from the First Baptist Church of Bronte, traveled to Harriet Baptist Church, where Garry Bivins is the pastor. After performing for the evening worship service, they were invited to a fellowship of goodies. This was their first road trip. Director of the Puppeteers is Ray Barnett. Those in the group are: Lynn Sonnenberg (sound man), Chad Barnett, Terry Queen, Cara Barnett, Jamie Sullivan, Danielle Parker, Debbie Stilley, and Kim Blair (not pictured).

Bronte Cheerleaders

Bronte High School and Junior High School cheerleaders and mascot were chosen Wednesday, May 4.

The students performed a cheer and a chant before the student body and out of town judges. The selection of the new 1994-95 Bronte Longhorn and Shorthorn cheerleaders and mascot are as follows:

High school - Longhorn cheerleaders - Jill Johnson, Sr. (head); Laura Thomas, Sr.;

Gina Clayton, Sr.; Mandy Dunn, Sr.; Wendy Johnson, Jr.; Kim Hall, Soph.
High school - Mascot - Micah Arrott, Sr.
Junior High school - Shorthorn cheerleaders - Brittany Barrett, 8th (head); Brandy Denton, 8th; Mica Carper, 8th; Leann Walker, 7th; Cindy Rhodes, 7th; and Valene Butler, 7th.

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Br. Electronic Bookshelf Awards

The following students participated successfully in the Electronic Bookshelf program for the past six weeks.

1st Grade

Christy Casares - 1 book, 2 points; Monica DeLaGarza - 3 books, 4 points; Blaine Dyess - 6 books, 7 points; Nicholas Flores - 1 book, 1 point; Romana Hoover - 3 books, 3 points; Kinlee Hoyt - 1 book, 1 point; Garrett Jackson - 8 books, 12 points; Calli Johnson - 3 books, 5 points; Ashleigh Kelly - 9 books, 12 points; Vanessa Lange - 3 books, 3 points; Ryan Martinez - 1 book, 1 point; Victoria Ridgway - 7 books, 11 points; Terence Scott - 1 book, 2 points; Ja'cee Teague - 2 books, 3 points; Dustin Thomason - 2 books, 2 points; Stephen Tomes, 1 book, 2 points.

2nd Grade

Michail Andrade - 7 books, 12 points; Tyson Baker - 12 books, 18 points; Tyler Corley - 10 books, 15 points; Brittany Eldred - 8 books, 13 points; Joshua Eubanks - 2 books, 3 points; Garrett Fiveash - 10 books, 26 points; Roy Flores - 13 books, 22 points; Kendra Graves - 3 books, 4 points; Brandon Hall - 13 books, 25 points; Sheena Head - 11 books, 15 points; Joseph Isreal - 1 book, 1 point; Cody Lee - 1 book, 1 point; Casey McKee - 12 books, 23 points; Natalee Reed - 3 books, 3 points; Jesse Rodriguez - 3 books, 3 points; Chase Williams, 15 points; 30 points.

3rd Grade

Charlie Bettis - 10 books, 35 points; Lyndon Butler - 1 book, 2 points; Keith Corley - 2 books, 10 points; Amanda Cox - 1 book, 5 points; Mary Lou Garcia - 7 books, 14 points; James Graves - 1 book, 3 points; Shawn Halstead - 3 books, 7 points; Jenna Herold - 1 book, 3 points; Kayla Hilliard - 1 book, 4 points; Crystal Jackson - 1 book, 3 points; Kasey Matthews - 1 book, 3 points; Randi Thomason - 9 books, 26 points; Melissa Walker - 1 book, 2 points.

4th Grade

Cassandra Casares - 1 book, 3 points; Chrissie Counts - 2 books, 6 points; Steve Eldred - 3 books, 13 points; James Green - 5 books, 15 points; Cheyann Head - 2 books, 8 points; Chrissie Isreal - 2 books, 6 points; Morgan McCutchen - 4 books, 16 points; Brandon Poehls - 1 book, 4 points; Natasha Reed - 3 books, 11 points; Christopher Rose - 1 book, 3 points; Lacy Schoenfield - 7 books, 21 points; Callie Walker - 11 books, 36 points; Lauren Williams - 6 books, 18 points.

5th Grade

Mauragan Bullard - 2 books, 8 points; Anthony Gibbs - 6 books, 20 points; Brandon Gibbs - 1 book, 3 points; Anthony Jackson - 5 books, 26 points; Jesse McClure - 10 points, 43 points; Ryan McCorkle - 4 books, 12 points; Tessie McMullan - 2 books, 11 points; Natalie O'Banon - 6 books, 25 points; Heather Randazzo - 11 books, 58 points; Rosa Rodriguez - 4 books, 12 points; Kyle Sanford - 2 books, 6 points; Josh Schoenfield - 4 books, 18 points; Cara Sefcik - 2 books, 9 points; Jamie Vizcaino - 2

books, 5 points; Henry White - 10 books, 43 points.

6th Grade

Nichole Alix - 1 book, 4 points; Billy Arthur - 2 books, 7 points; Andy Blair - 2 books, 11 points; Josh Butts - 4 books, 17 points; Valene Butler - 2 books, 7 points; Nicholas Casares - 1 book, 3 points; Lennie England - 2 books, 12 points; Jake Graves - 2 book, 5 points; Harley Hall - 1 book, 4 points; Justin Herold - 2 books, 11 points; Chris Kenny - 1 book, 6 points; Jerrod McClure - 2 books, 9 points - Jerrod also authored 2 quizzes and earned 16 points; Mark Newman - 1 book, 5 points; Leean Walker - 3 books, 9 points.

First Baptist Church

On Friday, May 6th, 1994, the Royal Ambassadors youth organization from the First Baptist Church of Bronte traveled to Ft. Chadbourne Ranch for their annual overnight camping trip. Approximately 20 boys from ages 6 to 12 took camping gear and fishing equipment and had a great time. RA sponsor Ray Barnett, along with Martin DeLaGarza, Lee Stilley and George Tomes kept the boys busy with fantastic fishing, demonstrations in fish cleaning, camp set up and break down and the usual scary stories before going to sleep at night. Over thirty pounds of bass were caught by the boys during the week end with Jonathan Tomes catching the largest fish weighing a little over two and a half pounds and seventeen and a half inches long.

The Royal Ambassadors meet every Wednesday night at 6 pm at the First Baptist Church of Bronte and is open to all boys from First to Twelfth grade.

Personal

Tricia DuBois of Lexington, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Merle and Pearl Mae Andrews, in Bronte. Also, here for Mother's Day were Mrs. DuBois daughter, Gail Perry and husband, Mitch, of Dallas; James Vernon Andrews of San Angelo; and Don Andrews of Eagle Pass. Mrs. Perry received a masters degree from Abilene Christian University last week-end.

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Bronte Physical Science Classes at Goodyear Proving Grounds Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

Goodyear Field Trip

The Freshman Physical Science Classes from Bronte extended their classroom learning to the Goodyear Proving Grounds on Wednesday, May 4. It is located about 17 miles south of Bronte toward San Angelo on Highway 277.

Through the use of high technology, equipment, and techniques, the proving grounds meets the changing tire requirements of today's automotive industry.

Our tour guide, Glenn Skelton, explained all of the operations and testing as we toured areas such as the high speed track, the hydroplaning facility, the 8 mile durability track, off-road and earthmover courses, tractor circles, and skid pads. We were also shown the X-ray and laser areas, the photography lab, and the telecommunication links with Akron, Ohio.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit as we also learned about career opportunities in this type of industry.

Students and sponsors attending were: Tandy Briley, Larry Graves, Robb Harrell, Jodie Hilliard, Jason Martinez, Kim McCorkle, Lane Parker, Shaun Perry, Jenita Rhodes, Nancy Sanchez, Karen Thomas, David Wilson, Phillip Ratliff, Shea Kelton, Michael Blair, Kale Beck, Keith Treadaway, Kim Hall, Shelly Sims,

Joy King, Felecia Beam, Olivia Guzman, Becky Sanchez, Felicia Pullen, Laura Stevens, Juan Vizcaino, Melinda Reyes, Corina Juarez, Jerita Taylor and Lloyd Walker.

Singing Winds

The Singing Winds Golf Course hosted a Parent-Child Tournament Saturday, May 7, 1994. Results are:

- 1st place
Tom Barton and Tye Barton, 65
- 2nd place
Tommy Morrison and Jarrod Morrison, 68
- 3rd place
Clayton Finch and Drew Finch, 70
- 4th place
Morty Woodul and Chris Woodul, 71

Personal

Visitors with Mrs. Faye Scott in Bronte over the weekend were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott and Allison of Odessa and Noah Pruitt, Jr., and wife, Dorthey of Bronte.

Spence Fishin'



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- R.L. Flanagan - Robert Lee, reeled in two stripers, 15 lbs., 8 oz. and 11 1/4 lbs. on cut shad.
- John Worster - San Angelo, 1 striper, 14 lbs.
- Brandon and Lance Robinson - Odessa, reeled in 2 stripers, 3 1/2 lbs. and 2 1/2 lbs.
- Nancy Hvink - Odessa, reeled in two stripers at 3 lbs. each.
- Patrick's Country Store
Joe Cornejo - Andrews, reeled in 3 stripers from 2 1/2 lbs. to 3 lbs. each.
- Lacey and Lewis Cornejo - Robert Lee, reeled in three 3 lb. black bass and 4 crappie.
- Pat Locke - Robert Lee, reeled in a 4 lb. striper on live minnows.

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Lindy Robinson

Robinson teacher of the year

Lindy Robinson was recently selected as teacher of the year at Stanton Elementary School. She is currently teaching kindergarten in Stanton where she has taught the last two years.

Lindy graduated from Bronte High School in 1980. She attended Southwest State University, Texas Tech, and graduated from Angelo State in 1985.

Lindy is married to Robbie Robinson and they have 2 sons, Jantzen, 5, and Jaxson, 2.

She is the daughter of Elroy and Margie Butler.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Tanner John Morgan

Kaitlyn Morgan wants you to know she has a new baby brother, Tanner John, born May 8th in Ft. Worth. Tanner weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. Sheldon and Tia Morgan are the proud parents. Grandparents are Cotton and Joyce Morgan and Jerry and Ruthie Hyche.

Personal

Mrs. Ione Raymond of Kingsland was able to return home this week after lung surgery at M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston two weeks ago. A Robert Lee native, she is a sister of Add Davis. Mrs. Raymond is waiting for tests to conclude whether treatment will be necessary for her condition.

Personal

Shelly and Tim Scott and T. J. of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul Williams and son, Nicholas Arrott, of Bronte attended a buffet in San Angelo during the Mother's Day weekend.

The Scott's older son Cory who attends Central High School in San Angelo suffered a dislocated knee cap at the first football practice there.

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To commemorate this occasion, Ford Motor Company representatives, Howard Revier, Regional Operations Manager of Ford's Southwest Regional Sales Office, Larry Renne, Ford's Market Representative Specialist, and John Steerman, Zone Manager presented Mr. Ivey with Ford Motor Company's congratulations in reaching this memorable milestone. Also present for the presentation of the commemorative plaque were Karen Williams, Branch Manager and Kyle Peck, Representative from Ford Motor Credit Company.

Personal

Margaret Martin of Bronte returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting her son, Gary Martin and family of Waxahachie since Tuesday afternoon. She accompanied her sister, Dorothy Forbus to Waxahachie. Dorothy continued to Grapevine on Wednesday where she visited her daughter and family, the Paul McCallums.

Mrs. Martin was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Dan (Dorothy Ruth) Mitchell at her son's home for the weekend.

Also visiting was her grandson, Eric Martin of Austin.

She joined her sister at Grapevine on Sunday afternoon for her return to Bronte.

Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

This week the second child in a family will be the topic. I happen to be the second child in a family of four girls and one boy and I can certainly relate to these characteristics. My mom says my second child certainly patterns after me.

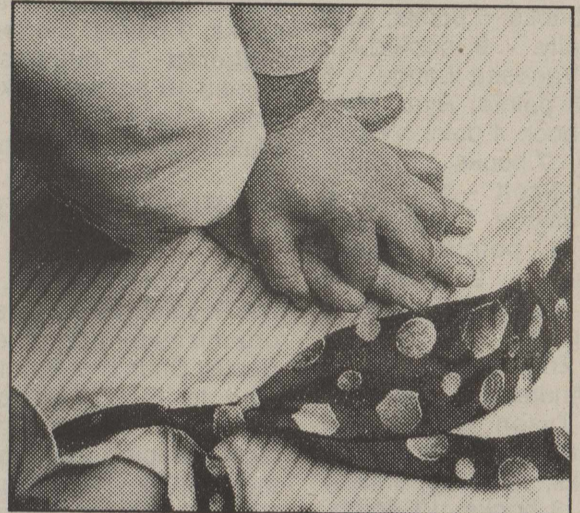
The second child has somewhat of an uncomfortable position in life and usually takes a steam-engine attitude, crying to catch up with the child ahead. He usually feels as though he is under constant pressure because of this. Sounds familiar to me! Wait, there's more.

The second child never has his parents undivided attention. He always has in front of him another child who is more advanced. He feels that the first child cannot be beaten which disputes his claim of equality. The second child will often act as though he were in a race and is usually hyperactive and pushy. If the first child is successful, the second is more likely to feel uncertain of himself and his abilities. Usually the second child will be opposite the first child. For example, the first child may be dependable and "good" and the second child may become undependable and "bad". The second child often becomes the squeezed child whenever a third child is born.

Remember, not all characteristics apply to all children in the family constellation. Also remember that with the spacing of years the situations change and shift. Next week

we will discuss the youngest child of three, and middle child, followed by the middle children in large families.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE
18 ft. Invader boat, walk-thru windshield, with top. 115 HP Mariner. Boat and motor in very good condition. 453-2441
35-tnc

FOR LEASE OR SALE
established business opportunity in downtown Bronte. Sold as going concern or "do your own thing!" Perfect timing, with busy time just approaching. Main Street Market. Phone 473-2701 daytime, 473-5841 evenings.
32B-tnc

GROWTHY YEARLING FBA
certified Beefmaster bulls. Salt Creek Beefmasters, Don Fields, 453-2638.
39-1tp

FOR SALE Bronte

Owner said "Reduce Price" 3 BR/2 1/2 BA, extra large.

Robert Lee

Residential lots ready for construction.

Trees enhance this 2 BR home. Owner ready to sell. Let's present an offer.



Lee Associates
453-2226

Elaine Lee
453-2995
Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761

FOR SALE

3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.

2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates
Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158

NEW ON MARKET brick, 3BR, 2 Bath, located on large lot, double carport and storage building.

ROCK BLDG plus 4 lots, Hwy. 208 at 6th St., Robert Lee.

2 BR/2 BA HOUSE in Bronte, w/large kitchen. Located on part of 4 lots. Carport & garage, storage building and fence.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

FOR SALE

3 BR/2 BA brick house in Bronte. Double garage, storage building and fence. 413 Key, 473-2095.
40B-tnc

FOR SALE

1,573 sq. ft. building, located downtown Robert Lee next to J & B Lumber, \$9,000. Call 915-473-3131.
22a-tnc

FOR SALE

1981 Lincoln Mark VI, very dependable. \$3000. Call 473-2119 after 8:00 pm.
40B-tnc

PORTABLE BUILDING

12x24 ft., finished interior with bathroom. \$1700, OBO. 453-4702, evenings.
40-2tc

FOR SALE

1.2 Acre Building Site - 12th & Laverne,
Robert Lee.
Contact David P. Dickensheets,
453-4516 (day) -
949-0960 (evening).
\$7500.00

The coffee plant was known in Ethiopia before A.D. 1000, where its fruit was used for food and wine.

FOR RENT

LARGE 1 BR TRAILER for rent, furnished, bills paid. No children or pets. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.

34-tnc

BRUNSON STORAGE UNITS

400 West Main Bronte
Call 473-2198 to rent

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE W.T. Roach household items, storage room contents, large amount of tool shop contents. Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th. 8:00 am-? No sales before 8:00 am please. Much to sell at low prices!
39-2tp

GARAGE SALE

Friday, 8-4. Rowing machine, exercise bike, baby swing, baby clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous. 1123 Washington, Robert Lee.
40-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday, May 13-14, 412 South State Street, Bronte, TX. 9 am - 5 pm.
40B-1tp

MISC

POSTAL JOBS

Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. TX 771, 8 am - 8 pm, Sun-Fri.
40-3tp

D&L DOZER SERVICE

Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.
21B-tnc

ENGLAND'S CARPET CLEANING

professional service, truck-mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates.
28-tnc

COOK WANTED

Apply in person, after 6:00 pm. Ranchland Restaurant
40-1tp

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
Custom Designs

CEMETERY LOT CURBING

473-2114.
33b-tnc

WINDOW UNITS

Donnie's Appliance. Time to service your window units residential and commercial, 453-2188.
38-tnc

RAY'S ROOTER SEWER & DRAIN SERVICE

20 Years Experience

Ray Atwater
(915) 453-2420
Robert Lee, TX

Johnson's Water Well Service

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

DEBORAH FRAZEE ENGLAND

will be cutting hair at Kenneth's Cuts, 322 Hwy. 277, Bronte. **Mondays only.** Specializing in men's barber cuts, women's and children's cuts, styles, and perms. **Shop - 473-2284, Home - 473-2807.** Deborah invites all her old customers to come by for a visit or come see Kenneth Tuesday thru Saturday.
37-tnc

TEENS

will be available for various odd jobs on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14th. Funds raised will go toward Camp "Encounter". For more information call Nancy Wyatt, 453-4658.
40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

for your support in the School Board election.

Jeff Schoenfield
40B-1tc

THANKS TO EVERYONE for your concern and acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.

The Family of
Charles Ragsdale
40B-1tp

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for a dishwasher at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.
40a-1tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for Certified Nurses Aides for all shifts. Apply in person to Susie Spitzer, RN/DON at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. EOE
40a-1tc

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Coke
East Coke County Hospital District

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT on the 7th day of June, 1994, in accordance with an order adopted by the Board of Directors which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows: AN ORDER calling a bond election to be held in the East Coke County Hospital District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the East Coke

Political Calendar

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has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Ettie Hubbard

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Royce Lee

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Lockett

COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5

Bruce Sonnenberg

County Hospital District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 7th day of June, 1994 in the East Coke County Hospital District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District be authorized to issue bonds upon the faith and credit of the District in the principal amount of \$700,000 for the construction and renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital purposes; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code so as

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to permit the electors to vote "FOR" OR "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballots substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 TAX BONDS UPON THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS"

SECTION 3: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows: EFFIE CORLEY, PRESIDING JUDGE, PEARLIE MAE ANDREWS, ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The East Coke County Hospital District Administrative Offices (Bronte Nursing Home) 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas, 76933, is hereby designated the early voting place, and Pam Shaffer is hereby appointed Clerk and Candace Phillips and Jerry Proctor are the Deputy Clerks, at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin May 18, 1994 and end June 3, 1994, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following persons are appointed to the Early Ballot Board for this election: Effie Corley, Presiding Judge and Pearlíe Mae Andrews Alternate Presiding Judge.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code, except as modified by the Chapter 444, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the District and on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meeting at the Administrative Office of the District not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said

election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 19th day of April, 1994.

LeDrew Arrott
President, Board of Directors
East Coke County Hospital
District

ATTEST:
Eddie Alexander
Secretary, Board of Directors
East Coke County Hospital
District

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE COKE DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE EAST COKE

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE EAST COKE:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE EAST COKE el dia 7 de junio de 1994, de acuerdo con un decreto aprobado por la Junta Directiva el cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UN DECRETO ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debiera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,

ES DECRETADO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE EAST COKE:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 7 de junio de 1994, en el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke, cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke, a emitir bonos en verdad y credito del distrito por la cantidad principal de \$700,000 para el construir y renovar de edificios y mejoras y el equipar de los mismos para proposito de hospital; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y

vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes a las tasa o tasa (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva al emitir o vender los bonos; y si se debiera recaudar impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes para pagar el interes anual y para establecer fondos de amortizacion para pagar los bonos al vencer?"

SECCION 2: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en esta eleccion, y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. y se permitira que los electores voten "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la mencionada medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma:

"LA EMISION DE \$700,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTO EN VERDAD Y CREDITO DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE EAST COKE PARA MEJORAS DE HOSPITAL"

SECCION 3: Todo el Distrito formara un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y la Casa Municipal de Bronte, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas se designa por este medio como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar seran las siguientes: EFFIE CORLEY, JUEZ ACTUANTE, PEARLIE MAE ANDREWS, JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempene sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

La oficina de admistracion del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke (Casa de personas ancianas de Bronte), Calle 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933, se designa por este medio el lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Pam Shaffer escribiente y a Candace Phillips y a Jerry Proctor escribientes suplentes de dicho lugar para votar en los primeros votos. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el 18 de mayo de 1994 y terminaran el 3 de junio de 1994, y de acuerdo al periodo nombrado para los primeros votos permitidos por ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos en los primeros votos hechos en persona seran desde las 8:30 de la mañana hasta las 4:30 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Con el fin proposito de revisar las balotas dadas en votos hechos en los primeros votos, se nombra a las siguientes personas como Junta para balotas en los primeros votos de esta eleccion: Effie Corley, Juez Actuante y

Pearlie Mae Andrews, Juez Actuante Suplente.

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las condiciones del Cobigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas en el capitulo 444, Actas de las sesion 61 de la Legislatura, Sesion Regular, 1969, y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los precedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de este decreto servira como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto, en tres (3) lugares publicos dentro del Distrito y en el tablon empleado para anuncios de reuniones no menos que catorce (14) dias completos antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este dia 19 de abril de 1994.

Le Drew Arrott
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke
ATESTIGUA:
Eddie Alexander
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
Distrito de Hospital del Condado de East Coke
40B-2tc

Help for low income Medicare beneficiaries

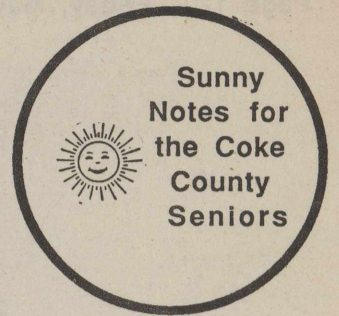
If you have a low income and few resources, your State may pay your Medicare premiums and some "out of pocket" Medicare expenses such as deductibles and co-insurance. This help is available through the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program (QMB).

To qualify for this help, you must meet certain requirements:

- 1.) You must be entitled to Medicare Part A.
- 2.) Your monthly income in 1994 must be less than \$614 for one person or \$820 for a couple.
- 3.) Your resources (resources are things you own) must not be more than \$4,000 for one person or \$6,000 for a family of two.

If you qualify, your State will pay for your Medicare Part A deductible (\$696 for each benefit period), your Medicare part B deductible (\$100 each calendar year), your Medicare Part B monthly premium (\$41.10 per month) and the Medicare co-insurances.

If you think you may be eligible, call for assistance using the toll-free number 1-800-638-6833.



Spring Fling

Thursday, May 19th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the San Angelo Coliseum is our "Concho Valley Senior Roundup". This is the 7th annual event. Free health screenings, bingo, educational booths, entertainment, door prizes and a barbecue lunch prepared by McGowen's. Call your Senior Centers for information about transportation if you need it.

Texas Cancer Council

A meeting will be held at the Ranchland Restaurant in Robert Lee on Thursday, May 19th, from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. The Texas Cancer Council will address specific needs in our community. They have been gathering information on the needs and resources and would like to develop an action plan for our rural area. If you are interested in being part of this group, join us for lunch on that day. You may order from the menu at your expense.

Silver Haired Legislature Election

Election Day is Tuesday, May 24th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Both Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers will be open as the Election Poll. If you are not able to vote on that day, you have until May 20th to vote absentee and the ballots are at the Senior Centers. Call Mary or Kelly for more information.

Video Game Veterans

If you assume that the elderly can't make strides in tests measuring reaction time, think again. A study published in the JOURNAL OF GERONTOLOGY found that people aged 60 to 79 who participated in an 11 week period of playing video games for three hours a week "fared better on reaction tests than those who simply watched movies or did not participate in a structured program". The study found that other stimulating activities can also improve reaction times in mature adults. (source: Health after 50)

Meals for the Week

Monday, May 16
Pinto Beans w/Ham, Cabbage Wedges, Corn Muffins, Sweet Applesauce, Cherry Cobbler
Wednesday, May 18
Meat Loaf, Brown Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Turnip Greens, Roll, Chocolate Pudding
Friday, May 20
Fried Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice Pudding

Personal

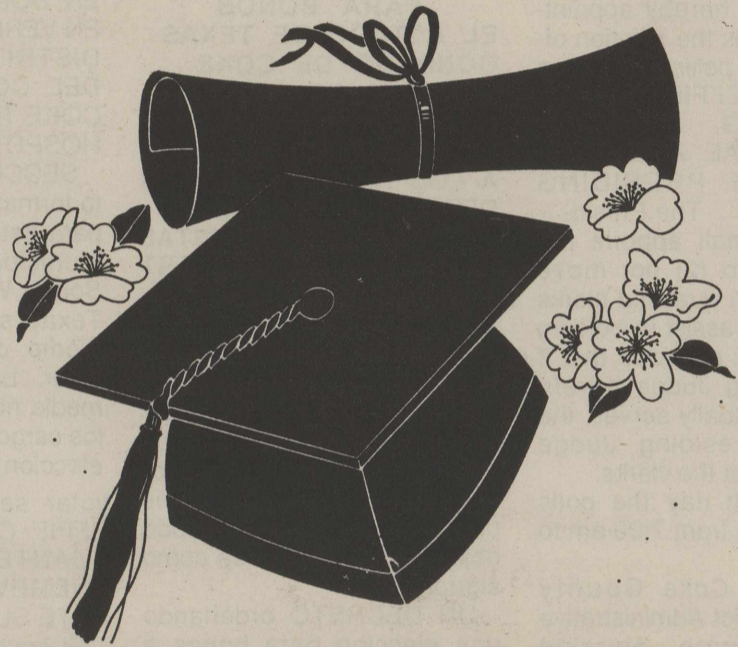
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler were in Garden City for Mother's Day with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson and sons Janson and Jaxson.

Personal

Johnny Joe Batner of Weatherford spent last weekend with his mother, Thresa Butner in Bronte.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

Next week The Observer/Enterprise will be featuring Bronte and Robert Lee High School Seniors.



If you are interested in sponsoring a Senior from Bronte or Robert Lee call our office and let us know.

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