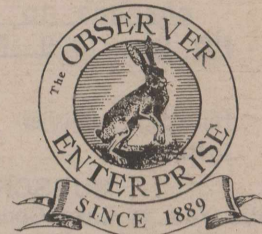


# THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke County

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

Vol. 107, No. 38

Friday, April 28, 1995

## Salt Creek Farm receives award

Salt Creek Farm, operated by Don Fields and Troy Wimberly, was recently named Conservationist of the Year by

### Suspect held in death

Tony Warren Nix, 38, of Robert Lee has been charged with murder in the connection with the death of Janet Flanagan Yates, 38, also of Robert Lee.

The body of Mrs. Yates was discovered lying in the county road near Cedar Cove at Lake Spence shortly before 9:30 pm Saturday night, April 22, by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican, DPS trooper Roy Blair, and Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Barnes. Also assisting in the investigation were Texas Ranger Joe Hunt and Coke County game warden Sparks Burdett.

Mrs. Yates was pronounced dead at the scene at 10 pm by Justice of the Peace Joan Davis who ordered an autopsy. Shaffer Funeral Home transported the body to San Antonio, accompanied by Sheriff Millican. Preliminary autopsy results indicated Mrs. Yates died of multiple stab wounds.

Nix was arraigned before Judge Davis following his arrest and taken to Tom Green County jail where he remains under \$200,000 bond.

The case will be presented to a Coke County Grand Jury when the investigation is complete.

the directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Don and Troy were honored at the annual San Angelo Area Awards Banquet, where they were awarded a plaque and a highway sign by the District.

A stock-farming operation, Salt Creek Farm produces purebred Beefmaster cattle for bulls and replacement heifers. The home place has been in Don's family since 1893, when his widowed great-grandmother bought a half-section and settled on it with her four children. Partners since 1982, Don and Troy have expanded the operation to 2240 acres, with about 10 percent of it in cultivation.

Convinced that good grazing management is the glue that holds an operation together, Don and Troy make sure that each pasture is rested over 90 days at least every two years. Cattle are scattered in the fall to calve, bunched in April to breed, then rotated through pastures until the cultivated haygrazer is ready. This gives pasture grasses time to recover and grow good winter grazing.

Much of the land they acquired was plagued with brush, inadequate facilities, and poor grass cover. Wells, water tanks, and pipelines were installed to provide enough water in the right places. Cross fences were built to create pasture sizes

that fit the Salt Creek grazing system.

With a handle on management, Don and Troy focused on brush control. A notorious invader, prickly pear was targeted at once and treated by aerial spraying. Always a top contender in the noxious plant division, mesquite was sprayed along with the pear. Another problem plant, red-berry cedar, was grubbed and pushed into windrows to help slow erosion and promote grass growth. Areas that needed it were raked and seeded with a mixture of adapted grasses, as were old fields with soils too fragile for cultivation. All operations were conducted with wildlife needs in mind, leaving plenty of cover and edge areas.

Most impressive is the fact that most of these accom-

### Girls golf teams head to state

In a reversal of last year's finish, Bronte girls golf team took an 80 stroke victory over Robert Lee in the regional tournament held in Abilene to take first place in Region II-1A. The Lady Horns started out Tuesday like a house afire and never looked back at the rest of the field. Robert Lee finished second in the tourney. As a result for the second year in a row Coke County will be represented in Austin by two teams. Not bad for a county that can only boast of two towns.

The Lady Horns shot a 747 as a team. Laura Thomas shot a 179 to take second medalists honors, while Mandy Dunn shot a 182 to take third in the medalists race. Daisy Conley of Menard took first medalist honor with a 171.

Robert Lee's Lady Steers finished the tourney 80 strokes behind the Lady Horns with a 827. Krystal Carver and Melissa Smith led the scoring for Robert Lee shooting 184 and 187 respectively.

Robert Lee's boys team finished 2 strokes behind second place Jayton, ending the tourney with a score of 677. Jason Tavarez took third in a tight contest for medalists. He finished two strokes off the pace ending the tourney with a 160.



Don Fields (l) and Troy Wimberly accept the Conservationist of the Year award for their Salt Creek Farm operation from Wilbern Millican (r), district director for the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

plishments took place during a two-and-a-half year period when average annual rainfall was 9.6 inches. The Coke

County SWCD is plenty proud of Don and Troy, and is pleased to recognize their efforts.

## Upcoming

### No Dumping

Bronte ISD requests that there be no dumping or placing of any type of materials at the bonfire site behind the practice field until one week prior to the annual bonfire in the Fall.

### Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, May 12, 1995, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens buildings. Distribution will begin at 8 am and continue until 12:00 noon.

### CCRA to meet

Just a reminder, the Coke County Rodeo Association will meet this Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 pm at the Rodeo arena in Bronte to begin organizing activities for this year. All interested are encouraged to attend.

### Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled

The third annual Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament has been scheduled for May 6, 1995. The event will be a two person 27 hole select shot. For more information call 473-2156 or 1-800-473-0406.

### Cinderfella Contest

A Cinderfella Contest is going to be held on May 1, 1995, at 8:00 pm at the Bronte High School auditorium. The beauty contest will feature stunning Junior High and High School boys dressed in evening gowns and looking their best. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. There will be an admission charge.

### Bronte Kindergarten pre-registration

Pre-registration for the kindergarten class will be on Friday, May 5 in the Bronte ISD Cafeteria. Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1995 will be eligible. The student's day will be from 9:00 am until 11:20 am. Students will need to bring \$1.00 for lunch.

Parents will need to bring the following documents: Original Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and Social Security Card.

**All Sports to meet**  
The Bronte All-Sports Boosters will meet Monday, May 1st at 7 pm at the school. Final plans will be made for the sports banquet.



Bronte's Mandy Dunn and Laura Thomas placed 3rd and 2nd, respectively, in Region 11-1A Regional Golf April 25th.

**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**

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

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

Second Class Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.

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

**STAFF**

Hal Spain, Publisher Sharon Brunson  
Jo Nell Blair Joan Davis

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

Per Year in Coke County.....\$15.00  
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$17.00  
Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$20.00

**Death Notices**

**Seale**

Laura Seale, 78, of Oak Creek Lake died Saturday, April 22, 1995 at her residence.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Tuesday, April 25, at the Blackwell United Methodist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born February 19, 1917, in Pontiac, Illinois. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blackwell United Methodist Church, Bronte Eastern Star 1048, Sweetwater Eastern Star 352 and the Euterpean Club.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Seale of Oak Creek Lake; two sons, Buddy Seale of Breckenridge and Jim Seale of San Angelo; a daughter, Ann McNabb of Houston; two sisters, Dee Ann Parks of Houston and Lettie Starling of Charleston, West Virginia; a brother, Sam Thomson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; her stepmother, Dee Parker of Houston; and three grandchildren.

**Yates**

Janet Flanagan Yates, 38, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, April 22, 1995, in Robert Lee.

Graveside service was held at 10:30 am Tuesday, April 25, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born March 7, 1957, in Ozona and had lived in Robert Lee for 10 years.

Survivors include her mother, Frances Flanagan of Ozona; two daughters, Sheila R. Yates and Joleen D. Yates, both of Robert Lee; two sons, Dee Yates and Shawn Yates, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Lou Carson of Ozona; four brothers, Stanley Flanagan and Roland Flanagan, both of Ozona, Billy Flanagan of Robert Lee and Jim Bob Flanagan of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

**Basquez**

Leonard G. Basquez of Garland, born November 6, 1922, passed away April 20, 1995.

He is survived by loving wife, Frances of Garland; sons, Frank, Sr., John, Sr., and Tom, Sr., all of Garland; daughters, Herlinda of Los Angeles, California, and Teresa Ryan of Rowlett; seventeen grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four brothers, Gilbert Basquez and Matthew Basquez, both of

Bronte, Jimmy Basquez of San Angelo, Amado Basquez of Oxnard, California; and one sister, Fani Rivera of Olton, Texas.

Recitation of Holy Rosary was Sunday, April 23, 1995, at the Restland Memorial Chapel, and Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:00 pm Monday, April 24, at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Garland with interment in Restland Memorial Park.

**Johnson**

Herman Henry Johnson, 79, of Bronte died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Service was at 2 pm Saturday, April 22, at the Church of Christ with burial in Roscoe Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born September 28, 1915, in Windom and had lived in Bronte since 1976. An Army veteran, he was a retired farmer and a deacon of the Bronte Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Johnson of Bronte; a son, Russell Johnson of Bronte; a daughter, Roma Shephard of Rosamond, California; two brothers, J. T. "Chubby" Johnson of Roscoe and L. M. Johnson of Odessa; a sister, Bonnie Taylor of Bronte; two grandchildren; and a nephew, Stover Taylor, of Bronte.

**Seago**

Services for Eulene "Ginger" Gentry Seago, 65, were held at 3 pm Monday, April 17, 1995 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with the Reverend Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Funeral rites were provided by Eastern Star Chapter 253. Burial followed in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at her home.

She was born September 3, 1929, in Marie. She was reared and educated in Marie and Runnels County. She graduated from Bronte High School.

She attended Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

She moved to Midland in 1948.

She married J. T. Seago in Hobbs, New Mexico, on January 28, 1950.

She worked as a secretary with several local oil companies before joining Tenneco Oil Company in the late 1960's. She retired in 1986.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 253, Daughters of the Nile, Ziphron Temple 100, Midland Genealogical Society, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Midland and National Federation of Republican Women. She was an active volunteer with Hospice of Midland, a member of the Suburban Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. T. Seago, in July 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Seago of Clyde and James Chris Seago of Lame-

**40+ Dance**

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, May 2, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

**Obituaries**

sa; two sisters, Norma Gentry and Jo G. Hutchinson, both of Bronte; three grandchildren and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Greg Seago, James Chris Seago, Jamie Seago, Chip Seago, Sid

Hutchinson and Bobbie Huffman.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702, or to the charity of donor's choice.

38B-1tc



West Coke County Nursing Home administrative staff cooked and served lunch for residents and employees Tuesday to enable the kitchen staff to attend funeral services in Ozona for Janet Yates, another WC-CNH employee. Assuming the duties were (l-r) Iris Conner, Kathy Perez, Roger Alexander, administrator, Sandra Cantrell, Sharon Bloodworth, and (background) Johnny Elam.

**Blackwell School Menu Lunch**

- Monday, May 1**  
Fish Sticks, French Fries, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, May 2**  
Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Pull-apart Bread, Jello, Milk

**Wednesday, May 3**  
Barbeque Chicken, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk

**Thursday, May 4**  
Tacos, Corn, Rice, Beans, Salad, Pudding, Milk

**Friday, May 5**  
Sandwiches, French Fries, Cake, Milk

**SHANNON**

**HEALTH NOTES**

**Smoking While Pregnant**

Prenatal exposure to nicotine may biologically prime the brain of the fetus for smoking later in life. The study from Dr. Denise Kandel, of Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute, is apparently the first to suggest the link between prenatal exposure to cigarette smoke and the tendency to smoke as teens.

Her study, published in the *American Journal of Public Health*, found that teen girls were four times more likely to smoke if their mothers smoked while pregnant than those whose mothers did not smoke during pregnancy. Exactly why is not clear. Likewise it is not clear why boys were not similarly affected. What is clear, Dr. Kandel says, is another reason why women should not smoke.

This latest research is in addition to previous findings that children do imitate their parents when it comes to smoking and that children's immediate and long-term health suffers if either parent smokes.

©1994, Lyle Dean, Inc.

Shannon Health Notes is a public service of

**SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER**  
120 East Harris • San Angelo, Texas • (915) 653-6741

**GREAT TASTE ON TAP.**

Enjoy fresh, clear Culligan drinking water right at your sink for only pennies a day. Call your local Culligan Man about an Aqua-Clear Drinking Water System, and see how affordable good taste can be.

ASK ABOUT OUR INSTALLATION SPECIAL  
655-7554

**Culligan** 1-800-695-9592

Trust the Experts

1993 CULLIGAN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY  
Some Culligan dealers are independently owned, offers and participation may vary.



**Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Annual Light Bulb Sale**

beginning  
Monday, May 1st  
door to door after 5 pm  
Robert Lee.

Also available at J&B Lumber



**Bronte Sorosis Study Club**

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met on Thursday night, April 13, in the home of Mrs. Martin Lee.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett presented the secretary's report and told of her attendance to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Spring Convention held on March 17-18 at Mertzon where she was elected First Vice-President.

At the Spring Convention, the Sorosis Club was awarded honor certificates for three of their programs including: first place on Public Affairs; first place on Historical Places; and second place on Most Outstanding Program.

The public affairs program was about the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center and the club project support of it. The clubs in the district were interested in the project and voted to assist the club with it. Mrs. Luckett and Mildred Thomason were appointed by the club president to coordinate the services between the Justice Center and the 16 clubs of the Heart of Texas District.

Another project discussed by the club members was the club's participation in the upcoming Summer Fest activities scheduled in June.

Ann Hamilton presented an informative program on Texas Heritage entitled "Famous Texans - Now and Then."

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Royce Fancher, Royce Lee, Margaret Martin, Glenn Hamilton, Luckett and Thomason.

**Earth Day 1995**

Saturday, April 22, marked the 25th Anniversary of Earth Day, 1970-1995. The mission of this day is to improve our understanding of the Earth, the diversity of its inhabitants, and the processes that affect the quality of life on our planet. The essence of humanity is our capacity for generosity, insight, innovation, and charity. Acts of kindness by concerned citizens who have some talent to give and the willingness to help restore the Earth for the future is a global response from every nation.

The Bronte Schools participated in a campus-wide project of beautification. Some of the Social Studies classes scoured the grounds looking for trash that was littering our campus. The students in elementary (K-6) were helped by secondary (7-12) students to plant flowers around the school. The older students prepared the flower beds and then assisted the younger pupils in digging and planting their very own flowers. The flowers were donated by the "Magic Farms Nursery" in San Angelo for this occasion. The School Greenhouse also donated flowers for Earth Day.

**Personal**

Visitors from Pueblo, Colorado at Edna Carlile's home over the Easter week were her 93-year-old sister, Lepha Roberts, her daughter and son-in-law, Ed and Dorothy Berry, and their daughter, May.



Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitcock

**Morgan-Pitcock exchange vows**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan and Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock are happy to announce the marriage of Tami Jo Morgan and Blake Canyon Pitcock. The couple was married April 7 in San Angelo. Justice of the Peace G. C. Serna performed the wedding ceremony for the couple.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Sundown High School, in Sundown, Texas. Tami is a

candidate for December graduation from Angelo State University with a BA in psychology.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Sul Ross State University where he was a member of the Rodeo Club and the SRSU Rodeo Team. Blake is currently attending Angelo State University where he is an Animal Science major.

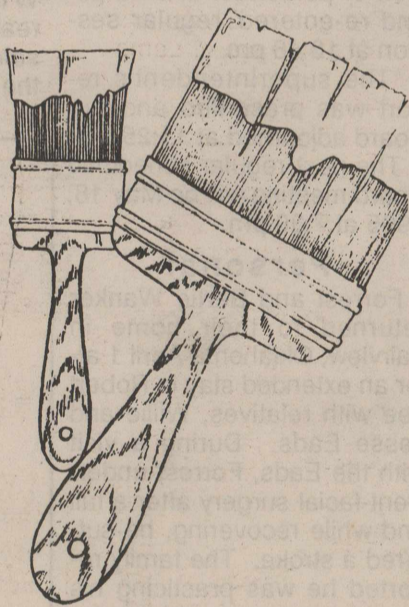
Blake, Tami, and Keaton are making their home in Robert Lee.

Paint it.

Repair it.

Build it.

Remodel it.



**We'll help you pay for it.**

If it's time for you to brush up on your homework, see us about a loan to cover home improvement costs. We'll show you how to spread out the monthly payments to best suit your needs so you can afford that much needed project. Stop in today.



**Robert Lee State Bank**

Member FDIC

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

501 Commerce - Robert Lee, TX  
 Store Hrs: Mon-Sat 8-8 Sun. 8-6  
 SPECIALS GOOD 4/26 THRU 5/2

Boneless  
**Round Steak**  
 Lb. **1.39**

Value Pack  
 Boneless  
**Pork Chops**  
 Lb. **1.99**

IGA Sliced  
**Bacon**  
 12 oz. **.79**

Golden Ripe  
**Bananas**  
 3 Lbs. **/\$1**

Texsun  
**Orange Juice**  
 12 oz. can **.69**

Asst.  
**Crisco Oil**  
 48 oz. Bottle **1.99**

Coca Cola, 7-Up,  
 Mr. Pibb, Sunkist  
 Orange, Barq's  
 Root Beer or  
 Fresca  
 6 pk. 12 oz. cans **1.69**

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RL regional track qualifiers

Members of the Robert Lee High School track teams attended the Regional Qualifying meet held in Wall last Friday, April 21st. Those placing and their events are listed below.

**110 High Hurdles** - 3rd. Lee McCown, 15:23; 4th. Jason Wyatt, 15:48.

**100 Meter Dash** - 6th. Eric Torres, 11:33.

**800 Meter Run** - 3rd. Heather Millican, 2:31.

**Mile Relay** - 3rd. Aaron Hood, Adam Morgan, Lee McCown, Bart Goodman, 3:29.

**Shot** - 1st. Lee McCown, 54 feet 1/2 inch.

**Shot** - 4th. Shalon Waldrop, 36 feet 10 inches.

**Discus** - 1st. Lee McCown, 171 feet 8 inches.

**Triple Jump** - 3rd. Jason Wyatt, 42 feet 2 inches; 6th. Michael Pentecost, 39 feet 1 1/2 inches.

**High Jump** - 3rd. Lee McCown, 6 feet 4 inches.

**High Jump** - 2nd. Bree Bolding, 5 feet 4 inches.

**Long Jump** - 3rd. Jason Wyatt, 20 feet 10 1/2 inches; 6th. Matthew Millican, 18 feet 6 inches.

**Pole Vault** - 1st. Daniel Hayes, 14 feet; 4th. Adam Morgan, 12 feet 6 inches.

## RLJH District tennis

Results of Junior High district tennis meet held in Sterling City on Saturday, April 22 were:

**Girls Doubles - B Division** - 2nd. Marie Mitchell and Jennifer Woods

**Girls Singles - A Division** - 3rd. Kim Gloria

**Girls Doubles - A Division** - 4th. Macy Hill and Jamie Luna

## RL attends UIL Meet

On Saturday, April 22, 1995, the Robert Lee High School Academic team attended the regional U.I.L. contest. There were eight students representing our school. These students were: Michael Lamar, T. J. Roe, Chris Woods, Becca Emert, Heather Millican, Trish Minjarez, Cameron Cook, and Jason Key. The students were accompanied by their U.I.L. sponsor, Mr. Jerry Horn and Mrs. Patricia Ballew.

Michael Lamar placed 5th in current events.

Heather Millican placed 1st in Editorial Writing. She will advance to the State U.I.L. Academic Meet in Austin on May 5 & 6. Heather is a multi-talented young lady. She has been a regional qualifier this year in cross country, basketball, U.I.L. editorial writing, and in track.

## RLISD Board meeting

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 20, 1995 at 7:30 pm. All members of the Board were in attendance.

Prior to the regular Board meeting, the members of the Board and spouses along with the Administration and their spouses enjoyed the annual board dinner prepared by the Home Economics class under the direction of Sheri Millican.

The following business was conducted by the Board:

\*Minutes of March meeting and expenditures were approved.

\*A date, May 8, 1995 at 7:30 pm, was set to canvass the votes of the board election of May 6, 1995.

\*The election of a delegate

to the 1995 TASB convention was tabled until next month.

\*The Board approved a recommendation of Superintendent Hood to pay the local EMS \$1000 for the services rendered during the 1994-95 school year.

\*Superintendent Hood reported on plans to improve the elementary playground area.

\*A local policy for all elected honors, positions and offices of the student body was reviewed by the Board with the final document to be sent to legal counsel for review before adoption.

\*Cheerleader funds and policies were discussed and reviewed. Input from cheerleaders sponsor, Sheri Millican, was solicited. After lengthy discussion, a motion to continue under past procedures for 1994-95 was approved, 5-2.

\*A new procedure for cheerleaders to reimburse the school district for uniforms, camps and related expenses by October 15th of each school year was approved, 7-0.

\*Dianne Simpson recommended that fund raisers be limited.

\*A proposal from Project '96 headed by Kristy Roe for operation of concession stands for 1995-96 school year was approved by the Board.

\*Superintendent Hood informed the Board that all auxiliary personnel would be rehired for 1995-96 school year pending sufficient funding.

\*The Board adjourned to executive session for discussion of personnel at 9:25 pm and re-entered regular session at 10:46 pm.

\*The superintendent's report was presented and the Board adjourned at 11:25 pm.

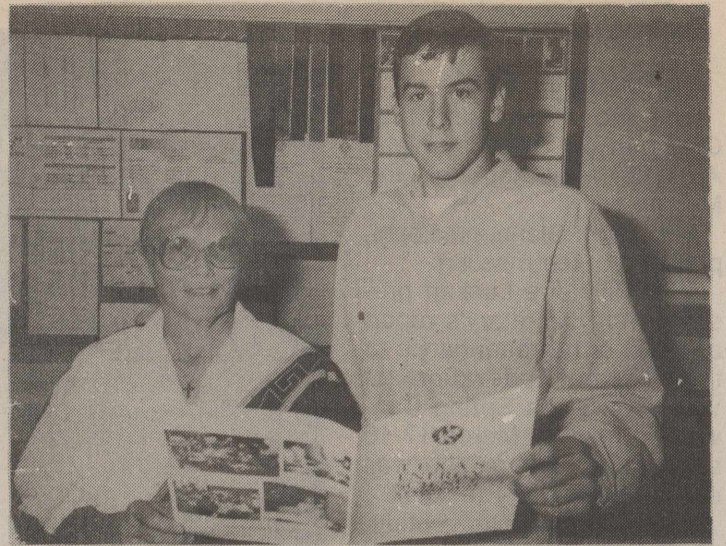
The next regular scheduled Board meeting will be May 18, 1995 at 7:30 pm.

## Personal

Forrest and Bertie Wanker returned to their home in Fairview, Oklahoma April 1 after an extended stay in Robert Lee with relatives, Willie and Jesse Eads. During a visit with the Eads, Forrest underwent facial surgery after a fall and while recovering, he suffered a stroke. The family reported he was practicing his therapy at home, able to be out in the yard, and glad to be home.

Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open.

-John Barrymore



Robert Lee High School teacher Dorothea Wright and student Jason Key.

## Key chosen to attend science symposium

Robert Lee High School student, Jason Key, and science teacher, Dorothea Wright, have been chosen to attend the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 6-9, 1995.

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

Jason and Ms. Wright will be among 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers through-out 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.

According to WTU area manager, Billy Kelly, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

## Bike-a-thon scheduled

A Bike-a-thon to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, April 29th, beginning at 9:00 am in the courthouse parking lot. The bike route will be along 7th Street from the courthouse past Bryan's Barn to the CRMWD sign at the north end of the dam and back. Everyone is asked to drive carefully and watch for the children. Signs will be out to mark the route.

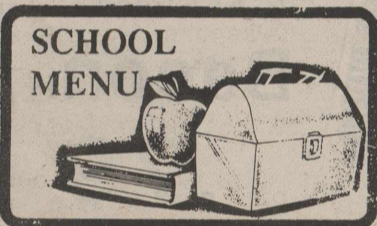
Checkpoints will be every 1/2 mile with drinks and help if needed. There will also be a hotdog lunch at 12:00 for the riders and volunteers, with drawing for prizes donated by area businesses.

Everyone is urged to collect sponsors and join in the event. You do not have to ride a bike. You may walk, run, skate, rollerblade, or a little of each. For more information, contact Carla Wojtek at 453-2758.

**SUPPORT RESEARCH.**

It Works Wonders.

American Heart Association



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

**Monday, May 1**

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

**Tuesday, May 2**

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, May 3**

Donuts, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice, Milk

**Thursday, May 4**

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk

**Friday, May 5**

Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Milk

### Lunch

**Monday, May 1**

Barbecue Weiners, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Applesauce, Buttered Rolls, Milk

**Tuesday, May 2**

Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Rolls, Milk

**Wednesday, May 3**

Salsibury Steak, Broccoli and Rice, French Fries, Buttered Rolls, Milk

**Thursday, May 4**

Beef Fajitas, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Gingerbread, Milk

**Friday, May 5**

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

## Germania Insurance

Covering Texas since 1896. Property, liability and life insurance



Bill Carwile  
453-2522

## Beth Prather

Candidate for Robert Lee City Council

Please vote May 6 to show support for those who serve on the local level.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Beth Prather, PO Box 72, Robert Lee, TX

Call Texas . . . and leave a message!

Voice Mail \$4.95 per month.

- No Airtime charges to receive your messages!
- No airtime charges to retrieve your messages from a land line phone!

You'll never miss another call!



**TEXAS CELLULAR**

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.

RoadRoamer CELLULAR NETWORK

Call Anytime.

Snyder  
2403 W. 25th  
(915) 573-2424

Sweetwater  
1901 Bristol  
(915) 235-4377

Robert Lee  
824 Austin  
(915) 453-2380  
Roy Blair, Agent



Robert Lee's sixth grades enjoy a field trip to Sonora Caverns.

### RL Sixth Grade Field Trip

by Matthew Tinkler

On Thursday, April 20th, the sixth grade class of Robert Lee Elementary set out on one of the greatest expeditions of their lives. Our bus driver was Principal Lane Jackson. Mr. Jackson drove us south through San Angelo, Christoval and Eldorado. We finally reached our destination - the world famous Sonora Caverns.

Once inside the caverns, we saw beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. We saw a priceless symmetrical shape called "the Butterfly". Several of us got "kissed" inside the cave. A cave kiss is when a drop of water falls off a stalactite. It is said that when you get cave kissed or see a drop of water fall, it will bring you good luck.

The class earned the funds for the trip by working in the Project Graduation concession stand during a basketball tournament. Mrs. Nancy Randolph and Mrs. Linda Burns sponsored the trip.

Class members enjoying the trip were: Mary Arellano, Stephanie Balderas, Shawn Barnes, Robert Barrett, Curtis Bell, Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Beau Boxell, John Burdett, Kristy Calhoun, Athena Clawson, Tiffany Copeland, Louis Cornejo, Jessica Cowart, DeShira Dickey, Jeannie Eaker, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, James Gallegos, Jennifer Hamilton, Cayla Jeffrey, Freddy Landeros, Erin Millican, Favian Minjarez, Zeke Montgomery, Leticia Olguin, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Dixie Simpson, Matthew Tinkler, Dee Van Huss and Joleen Yates.

### Blackwell School News

Exit Level TAAS tests for writing, math, and reading will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 2-4. Elementary and Junior High TAAS test will be held the following week, May 9-12, with math for grades 3-8, reading for grades 3-8, social studies for grades 4 and 8, and science for grade 8.

The Bookfair will be held Monday, May 1, through Friday, May 5.

On Thursday, May 4, cheerleading try-outs will be held in the new gym, beginning at 8:00 am.

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 7:00 pm.



Christy McKinney

### McKinney chosen

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Christy McKinney has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

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

Christy, who attends Bronte High School, was nominated for this national award by Jerita Taylor, a science teacher at the school.

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

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

Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinney. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney of Zephyr, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newcomer of Edgewood, New Mexico.

### Rockies win two in a row

Trounce (according to Webster) - to thrash or punish severely. That is exactly what the Robert Lee Rockies did in their season opener Tuesday, April 18. The Little League major team could do no wrong in their 21-5 victory against the Carlsbad Braves.

The first inning the squad showed off both offensively and defensively. They allowed no runs, but racked up 12 of their own before heading back to the field for the second inning.

The Rockies were almost as stingy in the top of the second, allowing only 1 run to the Braves. Robert Lee came back to bat in the bottom of the second and racked up 9 more runs before turning the ball back over to Carlsbad.

The visiting team managed to score 4 runs before making the final out. The game was called because of time, and the Rockies walked away with a spectacular season opening win.

Friday, April 21, the team was on the road facing off against Sterling City. The game was once again a complete blowout with the Rockies winning 31-1.

The Rockies scored 13 runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back. Tough defensive play by the Rockies held Sterling City scoreless until the bottom of the second inning, but it was too little too late as Robert Lee went on to win another big game.

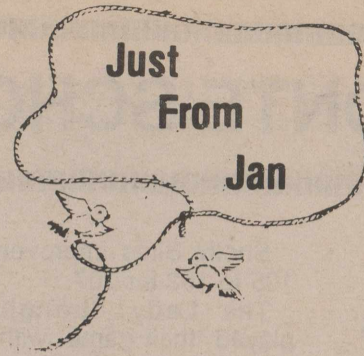
Team members for the Rockies are: Jake Whiteker, Favian Minjarez, Sammy Minjarez, Chris Clawson, Charles Abalos, Jesse Cerritos, Jaziel Gallegos, James Gallegos, Michael Sockwell, Stewart Millican, Nathan Mecher, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Beau Blair and Curtis Bell. The team is coached by Steve Whiteker and Favian Minjarez.

### RL Pre-K Day

Robert Lee Elementary School will host a pre-Kindergarten day on May 5, 1995. Any child five years of age as of September 1, 1995 is eligible to attend school for the 95-96 school year. Parents are urged to bring immunization records, birth certificates and social security number for your child. Times will be from 8:10 - 12:00. Hamburgers will be served in the cafeteria at no charge for pre-k students. The staff and administration are looking forward to seeing you and yours on May 5, 1995. If you have further questions please feel free to contact Lane Jackson, elementary Principal at 915/453-2612. Your participation in pre-k day will give us an indication of the number of Kindergarten students for the 95-96 school year.

**POLLAK'S**  
**ROADRUNNER CAFE**  
Hwy. 67 East - Miles, Texas  
(915) 468-4806

**DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**  
**CATFISH SPECIAL EVERY**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Closed Tuesdays



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, but the problem is year round. Preventing child abuse before it occurs is the only answer to stopping this community problem.

Help yourself as a parent by doing the following:

\*When you feel you are at the end of your rope, ask a neighbor to watch your child for half an hour.

\*To help reduce sibling rivalry, give each child your undivided attention for a few minutes each day.

\*Trade phone numbers with another parent. When you feel the need to talk to someone right away, give them a call.

\*Hugs, hugs, hugs. Give your children hugs and let them know that you think they are special and that you love them completely.

Other adults can help parents who have problems by:

\*Calling a parent and telling them something wonderful that their child has done.

\*Making a dinner salad or even dinner for the frazzled parent next door.

\*Take the neighbor's child for a half-hour walk or trip to the playground.

\*Providing crayons or small games in your shop or business to entertain children.

### \*Child Abuse and Neglect Facts

Following is a list of facts concerning child abuse:

\*In 1961, child abuse was formally recognized by the medical community as "battered child syndrome."

\*In 1992, state child protective services (CPS) agencies received and referred for investigation approximately 1.9 million reports of alleged child abuse and neglect which involved an estimated 2.9 million children.

\*Abuse and neglect was found to be substantiated or indicated in 993,000 victims in 1992. Based on reports from 44 states, 1,100 children died from abuse or neglect. (NCANDS; Child Maltreatment 1992)

\*Based on 1992 reports of substantiated or indicated maltreatment, 49 percent suffered neglect, 23 percent physical abuse, 14 percent

sexual abuse, and 17 percent other forms of maltreatment.

\*Over the years, the link between substance abuse and child abuse has strengthened. Use of alcohol and other drugs by parents has been identified as a major contributing factor to child maltreatment and death.

\*Often times child maltreatment has negative short- and long-term effects on children's development and mental health.

\*Child abuse effects may often be obvious years later. Violence, suicide, delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse and forms of criminality are frequently related to child abuse.

\*15 to 18 percent of women report experiences of various types of sexual victimization during childhood and adolescence and approximately 10 percent of men report sexual abuse during childhood and adolescence according to studies of adults.

\*Child abuse occurs in all racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic groups. However, physical abuse and neglect is more likely to occur among people in poverty.

### \*Seven small ways to stop one big problem

Taking a few small steps can often help you avoid big mistakes. This check list can help parents control their tempers when dealing with children:

\*Take a deep breath. And then another. Then remember you are the adult. . .

\*Before you speak, close your eye and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.

\*Press your lips together and count to 10 before you speak. Even better, count to 20.

\*Put your child in an observable time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)

\*Phone a friend and talk to them.

\*If there is someone who can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.

\*Write or call for parenting information: Parenting, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Illinois 60690, (800-55-NCPA).

**VOTE**  
For  
**JOHN CONLEY - MAYOR**

I appreciate the opportunity to have served the City of Robert Lee as a Council Member and presently as interim Mayor.

If elected, I will continue to represent the community, study all issues to the best of my ability and work for a better tomorrow.

Pol. Adv. pd. for by: John Conley, PO Box 191, Robert Lee, TX 76945

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Longhorns' Golf team advances to state

The Bronte Lady Longhorns golf team will advance to State once more - but this time in the Number 1 position. Bronte outplayed second place Robert Lee by 80 strokes in the 11-A Regional competition at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene on April 24th and 25th.

Bronte held a 26 stroke lead on day one with 378, a record for the Lady Longhorns. But records are made to be broken, and on Tuesday theirs was. BHS shot 369 for a 747 tournament best and put a smile on Coach Keith McCutchen's face. Hico placed third out of the 16 teams entered with 862. Robert Lee shot 827 for second.

Laura Thomas shot a personal best of 88 to tie with Robert Lee's Krystal Carver the first day for the first medalist position. Laura shot 91 Tuesday for 179 and placed 2nd.

Mandy Dunn shot 94 on Monday and 88 Tuesday for 182, placing third in the tournament.

First place medalist went to Daisy Conley of Menard with a 171.

Joni Barrett shot 102 on Monday, but improved with 90 on Tuesday for 6th medalist with 192.

Micah Hoyt's 94 and 100 held 7th position with 194.

Shelly Sims improved her 105 to 102 for 207.

The Lady Longhorns played "their game" with consistency, team spirit and a little luck. State competition will be May 8-9 at the Jimmy Clay course in Austin.

## Br. JH results from District Tennis meet

Students from Bronte Junior High competed in the District Tennis meet held April 22, 1995. Results are as follows:

"A" Boys Doubles - Dustin Holland/Jimmy Soto (Bronte) placed 2nd losing to Fine/Zachary (Garden City) in the finals by a score of 8-2. Mario Minjarez/Sam Sanchez (Bronte) placed 4th losing to Freeman/Rodriguez (Sterling City) 8-7 (7-5 tie break).

"A" Boy Singles - Dusty White (Bronte) placed 4th losing to Colby Lacy (Water Valley) 8-1.

"B" Boys Doubles - Team of Andy Blair/Rod Harrell (Bronte) defeated Jeff Reed/Nicholas Casares (Bronte) 6-1 for 1st and 2nd place.

## Bronte PTA

The Bronte PTA will be meeting on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in the school auditorium. New officers for the 1995-96 school year will be elected during this time. The sixth grade class will perform skits and read essays that have to do with the DARE program. They will also be receiving their DARE Graduation Awards.

## Bronte OES

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, April 10, for their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Mildred Thomason and Harley Hilliard, Worthy Patron presided at the meeting.

Pro tems serving for the Chapter meeting included Polly Large of Robert Lee as secretary, Grady Coulter as Chaplain, Ivy Spiller as treasurer and Diane Coulter as conductress.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted for new members E. E. and Gayna Eldred.

Officers serving for the initiation were Polly Large of Robert Lee Chapter as Wor-

thy Matron and Bob Large of Robert Lee Chapter as Worthy Patron. Other officers included Diane Coulter, conductress; Peggy Glascock, associate conductress; Mildred Thomason, secretary; Ivy Spiller, treasurer; Grady Coulter, Chaplain; Ettie Hubbard, associate matron; and Noah Pruitt, Jr. associate patron.

The chapter welcomed the new members.

Following the initiation ceremonies Worthy Patron Harley Hilliard presided for the election of new officers for the new chapter year that included Ettie Hubbard, worthy matron; Noah Pruitt, Jr., worthy patron; Diane Coulter, associate matron; Grady Coulter, associate patron; Betty Lee, secretary; Francis Kemp, treasurer; Peggy Glascock, conductress; Pat Lee, associate conductress.

Following the election of new officers, business was conducted. Martin Lee, chairman of the finance committee reported that a garage sale needed to be held.

The group voted to have a garage sale on May 6 at the First National Bank parking lot.

Following the meeting a social hour was hosted by Dorothy Collins and Ivy Spiller in the Fellowship Hall to the twenty three persons in attendance.

## FCE Club

The Bronte Family Community Education Club met on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in the home of Annie Laura McShan with Charlie Bell Bagwell serving as hostess.

Opening exercise "Our Friend" was read by Charlie Bell Bagwell. Four members answered roll call with "What I did for Easter". Those attending were Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Annie Laura McShan, and Charlie Bell Bagwell.

Business included discussing hosting of the April Nursing home birthday celebration and District FCE Camp in August.

The program "Texas Women" was given by agent Jan Yanez. This program provided a historical perspective of women who helped shape the destiny of all Texans.

The next meeting will be held May 19, 1995.



Statebound are the BHS Lady Longhorns (back) Laura Thomas, Joni Barrett, Coach Keith McCutchen, (front) Mandy Dunn, Shelly Sims, and Micah Hoyt.



The Bronte Lady Longhorns 1995 Region 11-1A District Track Champions

## LOOK WHO'S NEW Nathan Ray Johnson

Randy Allan and Michael Johnson proudly announce the arrival of their new baby brother. Nathan Ray was born March 28, 1995, at 9:40 pm weighing in at 5 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Randy and Georgia Johnson. Grandparents are Marty and Carol Schelsteder of Magnolia and Bill White, Sr. of New

Waverly. Great-grandparents are Ruth Rains of Magnolia and Tom and Anna Blissenbach of Minnesota.

## Personal

Terry and Lisa Minnick, and children Kristy and Joel, of North Hampton, Massachusetts, spent the past week visiting his mother, Geneva Minnick, in Bronte.

They spent the week sight-seeing in the area, and enjoying West Texas Mexican food.



**SCHOOL MENU**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk  
**Tuesday, May 2**  
 French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Milk  
**Tuesday, May 2**  
 Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Jello with Whip Topping  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Tacos with Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Refried Beans, Orange, Taco Shells, Milk, Peach Cobbler  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Bread Sticks, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

**El Rancho Restaurant**  
 Mexican-American Food  
 Open Tues.-Sat. 11 am - 2 pm & 5-9 pm  
 Open Sunday 11 am - 2 pm  
 224 W. Main Bronte 473-2140

I Would Appreciate Your Vote  
 Saturday, May 6th  
**BOB FRAZEE**  
 Candidate for  
 Bronte ISD Board of Trustees  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob Frazee, Drawer B, Bronte, TX 76933

**GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE**  
 Home, Auto, Life, and Health  
 123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

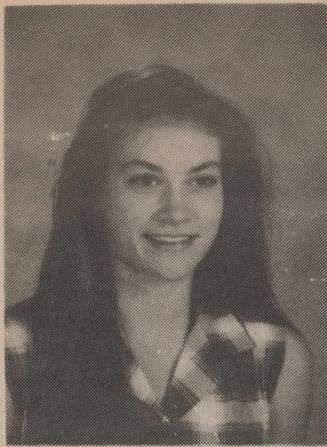
On March 1, 1995, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTESW") and Contel of Texas, Inc. ("Contel") filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking a waiver of the requirements of §23.61 of the Commission's Substantive Rules which would require GTESW and Contel to make available beginning January 1, 1997, one-party line service to all subscribers of local exchange service upon request and to replace all open wire transmission by the end of 1998.

In their joint application, GTESW and Contel seek a waiver to extend the time for full compliance with requirements of §23.61 of the Commission's Substantive Rules until December 31, 2000. If the waiver is granted, multi-party line customers in the following exchanges would not be able to upgrade their service to one-party line service until after December 31, 2000:

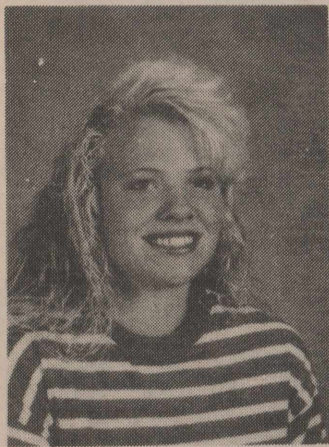
Ballinger, Barnhart, Benjamin, Big Lake, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Dodson, Eden, Eldorado, Follett, Kingsland, London, Mason, Megargel, Memphis, Menard, Mertzon, Oakland, Paint Rock, Richland Springs, Sonora, Sterling City, Throckmorton and Water Valley.

GTESW and Contel have identified that approximately 786 current customers would be impacted in the event their application for waiver was granted. In addition, GTESW and Contel have proposed to accelerate their conversion to digital central offices in the event this request for waiver is granted. This matter has been assigned Docket No. 14020. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is May 31, 1995. Persons who wish to intervene in or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 text telephone.

**GTE**



Jill Johnson



Sommer Beck



Kim Hall

**Bronte girls to compete in Regionals**

Three Bronte High School girls will be competing in the Regional Track meet to be held in Abilene at Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University this Friday and Saturday. Senior Jill Johnson, Sophomore Kim Hall and Freshman Sommer Beck will compete in their individual events.

On Friday, field events will begin at 11:00 am and running events at 5:00 pm.

On Saturday, field events begin at 10:00 am with running events at 1:00 pm.

**Personal**

Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee is making a good recovery at home following laser surgery at Angelo Community Hospital Monday for a ruptured disc in her back. The new surgical procedure is successful in lessening the hospitalization and recovery time for most patients.

**PARKER PLUMBING**  
Residential-Commercial  
All Types Plumbing Repair

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



Licensed Master Plumber

473-2131 Bronte

**—Counselor's Comments—**  
by Vicky McCutchen

Last week's article concerned the issue of attention deficit disorders and covered the area of inattention or distractibility. This week is a continuation of this disorder dividing them into five characteristics. The second of these is increased activity level, or termed as hyperactivity.

Increased activity level (hypertivity) is the characteristic that teachers and parents are aware of first and foremost when relating to attention deficit disorder. In years past, pediatricians noticed and treated this particular aspect of ADD only and it is still the characteristic that generates the most referrals. The important aspect of this is that children can and do have an attention deficit disorder without being hyperactive. A child with overactivity can be an asset if the child can choose purposeful activities because they are able to accomplish much more in a shorter period of time than most. The unfortunate issue is that these overactive children have random instead of purposeful activities. This can lead the child to not only a distractible mind but an overactive body that move dirruptively from one activity to another. He may switch from his math problems to humming to himself, to sharpening his pencils, to walking around his desk, to lying on the floor to count the number of books in his desk, and the list goes on. And we wonder why his school assignments are not completed on time. The older child learns to suppress disruptive overactivity by sitting on his hands, fidgeting, talking softly to himself and moving around more quietly but the overactivity is still present. It is interesting that some of the overactive children feel chronically tired while in the midst of these activities. They may also have trouble going to sleep at night, leading to speculation that the overactivity is caused by an imbalance in the sleep/arousal center of the brain.

This information was taken from Clinic News, a publication from Pediatrics, West Texas Medical Associates. Next

week will cover the topic of inconsistency, the third characteristic of attention deficit disorder.

**Jump Rope for Heart Day declared**

In honor of the more than 2,000 dedicated Jump Rope For Heart coordinators who help reinforce the benefits of physical exercise and a healthy lifestyle, as well as encouraging volunteerism, Governor George W. Bush has declared Wednesday, May 3, 1995 as *Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator Appreciation Day* in Texas.

In the proclamation, Governor Bush notes, "In 1993 two of every five deaths of Texas residents were caused by cardiovascular disease. Heart disease remains the state's number one killer, claiming the lives of 53,835 Texas residents in 1993." Governor Bush also noted that research shows the importance of early prevention because cardiovascular disease begins in children as young as three years old.

He further stated that the Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) program is a joint educational and fundraising program of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate and the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, two organizations that share a long-standing interest in the health of Texas citizens. The JRFH program, adopted in 1980, is designed to teach children how to develop positive health attitudes and behaviors and raise funds to help fight the leading cause of death in Texas. The JRFH program is helping to save lives because of the more than 2,000 JRFH coordinators dedicated to teaching healthy lifestyles curriculum.

Over 2,000 public and private schools took part in JRFH in 1993-94, involving more than 140,000 participants. And in that year the JRFH program helped fund 24 research grants in Texas totaling \$985,000.

**KEN GREEN AGENCY**

-Headquarters For-  
**Medicare Supplements**  
**Health \* Life Products**  
(915) 453-2215

Like its counterparts all across the state, the Bronte Independent School District faces an uncertain future. The Texas Legislature is rewriting the entire State Education Code from top to bottom, and no one knows what the result will be. So far the new code appears to offer some exciting new possibilities, but small, rural districts like ours also stand a chance of being badly hurt if funding is reallocated to the big, urban districts.

In addition, BISD has the challenging responsibility of educating a detention center full of young women who bring a whole new dimension to the term "difficult." Like it or not, now that they're here, the state says they're ours, just as if we'd raised them. In these trying times, we are truly fortunate to have a faculty of dedicated teachers and a staff of experienced, able and innovative administrators. Without them, we would be in a genuine wreck.

If you believe as I do that the Bronte School Board should stand behind the team of professionals who can and must lead us through the wilderness ahead, then I ask for your support one more time. Thank you.

**STEVE KELTON -- BRONTE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE**  
Political Advertisement paid for by Steve Kelton, HC 34, Box 70, Bronte TX 76933



Bronte Fifth Six-weeks Honor Roll Luncheon

**Honor Roll Luncheon**

The fifth six weeks "A" honor roll luncheon was recently held. Fourteen students from Bronte Elementary were recognized. These students were James Graves, Jenna Herold, Salvador Randazzo, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, Anthony Flores, Morgan McCutchen, Lacy Schoenfield, Eric Johnson, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Crystal Moore, Heather Randazzo, and Jade Richards.

The students wre treated to a delicious hamburger and fries at the Country Chef. Then they returned to the school auditorium for the program. After the candlelighting ceremony, Morris Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke to them about "Character". Character is one of the qualities recognized during the candlelighting ceremony. He told them how important character was throughout their lives and that "character was how you acted in the dark" or "how you acted when no one else was around".

Bronte First National Bank sponsored the luncheon. Other sponsors for the luncheons this year have been Bronte Chamber of Commerce, Martin and Pat Lee, David and Kary Rawlings, and Terry Poehl's Triple P Development Business.

**Euterpean Club**  
by Bea Murray

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met April 20th in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Bobbie Varnadore, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Lillie Burwick introduced Virginia Muncy of Maryneal, who gave an enjoyable musical program. She also read several poems that she had written.

Hulene Conradt and Lillie Burwick served as hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served to members: Mary Lee, Juanita McRorey, Dona Sanderson, Laura Seale, Esther Smith, Margaret Stout, Sue Sweet, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Myrle Thompson, Jean Bell, Bobbie Varnadore, Noba Ware, Bea Murray and special guest, Virginia Muncy.

**NORTH RUNNELS HOME HEALTH SERVICE**

PERSONAL CARE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME BY

RN's  
Home Health Aides

Physical Therapists  
Occupational Therapists  
Speech Therapists

Georga Jones, RN  
Winters

Patsy Cason, RN  
Robert Lee/Bronte

Jean Chew, RN  
Blackwell/Bronte

1-800-687-3305

915-754-4141

**PRIMESTAR®**

WE BRING SATELLITE TELEVISION DOWN TO EARTH.

**CALL NOW: 915-365-5934**  
**1-800-310-8398**

**By TCI Cablevision**

Authorized service & installation by:

**TEXTRONICS**

Herb Palmer

1705 Hutchings Ave.  
Ballinger, Texas 76821



Bronte Little League Major team members are (top row, l-r) Jeremy Silva, Steve Eldred, Ryan McCorkle, Josh Schoenfield, Henry White, Anthony Gibbs, Coach Martin De La Garza, (bottom row, l-r) Coach Kenny White, Jesse McClure, Cody Blaylock, Lorenzo De La Garza, and Joel Webb. Not pictured are Charlie Bettis, Gean Butts, Joey Rhodes, and James Green.

**Bronte Little League**

Bronte Little League competed in the Carlsbad Pre-Season Tournament April 8-14. Bronte took second place out of eight teams. All team members and coaches received medals.

Bronte fell short in game one, being defeated by the San Angelo Tigers (Northern Division) 15-12. Bronte came back strong defeating their

next four teams: Goodfellow A.F.B. (San Angelo Northern Division), 24-1; San Angelo A's (Northern Division), 14-8; San Angelo Tigers (Northern Division), 12-8; and Carlsbad Red Sox, 18-4.

On April 14th Bronte fell short in the championship game against the San Angelo Astros (Southern Division). Bronte played a tough game, but came out with the short end of the stick, losing 11 to 7.



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Watering Lawns and Gardens**

Watering is one of the basic elements of lawn and garden maintenance, and often one of the costliest. Thus, good water management is essential.

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

Management also influences the amount of water needed to maintain a healthy green lawn. Frequent fertilization and close mowing tend to increase the amount of watering required.

Applications of soluble nitrogen fertilizer in late spring and summer significantly increase water use.

A good early spring fertility program will meet most grass requirements for nutrients without increasing water needs.

During hot dry conditions raise mowing heights to reduce water needs. Raising mower up to 2-3 inches maintains a deeper root system than at 1 inch. Mow St. Augustine bluegrass and tall fescue at 3 inches during dry weather.

With the salty water we have here, it is best to water thoroughly wet the soil to a depth of 4-6 inches and wait

until the top 1-2 inches of soil is dry before watering again. Light, frequent waterings will result in a salt buildup near the soil surface that could damage grass and gardens.

Watering should be done early in the morning so there is less evaporation which would increase salt content. For gardens it is best to flood irrigate down the row rather than sprinkle which leaves salt residue on the plants. Never water at night or late evening as this could result in increased disease and fungal problems. For more information on water conservation contact the County Extension Office at 453-2461.

**Make U.S. Savings Bonds part of your retirement savings program.**

For more information, write U.S. Savings Bonds, Washington, DC 20226. For a recorded message of current rate information, call 1-800-4US BOND 1-800-487-2663



**SA takes steps to save lamb processing plant**

A meeting was held Monday, April 17th in the Texas Capitol organized by State Representative Robert Junell (D-San Angelo) and San Angelo Chamber of Commerce officials for the purpose of developing a task force to retain the existing, or, if not successful, attract a new lamb processing facility to San Angelo, Texas. Montfort Inc., a Conagra Company, based in Greeley, Colorado, announced in early April that it would be closing its San Angelo lamb processing plant in 60 days. The San Angelo plant had employed 100 individuals and processed an estimated 450,000 sheep annually, primarily from the Texas market.

Junell chaired the initial meeting of the Task Force which included representatives from Senator John Montford (D-Lubbock), Senator Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio), Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) and Representative Layton Black (D-Goldwain). State of Texas representatives included the Governor's office, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Commerce, and the Texas Attorney General's office. Alan Turner, President, and Zane Wilard, Assistance Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association were in attendance along with other leaders of the lamb industry. Also present were James Floyd, Director of Agribusiness Loans for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Doug Kinsinger, President of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, along with representatives from West Texas Utilities, the American Mohair Council, and the Texas A & M Sheep and Goat Research Facility.

"We intend to stay in the lamb business in the State of Texas," Junell stated as the meeting began. Discussions revolved around financing options with the goal of retaining Montfort or attracting a new lamb processing facility. Turner emphasized that "We are looking at all options. Texas produces 20% of the nation's sheep and it is important that we add as much value to that product in the state as we can." It was recognized by the group that market conditions exist that will have to be dealt with. Due to that, much of the discussions focused on working with one of the nation's existing major lamb processors who might be interested in increasing their share of the market. Kinsinger stated "We prefer to work with Montfort if they could reconsider their decision. If not, we will focus our resources on attracting a new lamb packing plant." Floyd indicated the Farm Credit Bank's willingness to support such a venture based on their existing commitment in the sheep industry. In addition, West Texas Utilities indicated their strong support and offered to assist with any technical studies that may be necessary. Sims added, "Texas, as a major producer of sheep



The Bronte Shorthorns cheerleaders for 1995-96 are (back row, l-r) Kala Arrott, Jade Richards, Brooke McCutchen, (front row l-r) Lennie England, LeeAn Walker, and Cindy Rhodes.



The 1995-96 Bronte Longhorns cheerleaders are (l-r) Kim Hall, Shelly Sims, Jodie Hilliard-mascot, Miranda Scott, Brittany Barrett, Tammy Lowe, and Wendy Johnson.

and goats, should be home to a processing plant. It doesn't make much sense to send these animals to Colorado; I'll do all I can to help San Angelo and the sheep and goat industry."

The Task Force divided into subcommittees with the responsibilities of coordinating state agency assistance, determining potential new plant capacity, design and cost estimates for a new facility, and communication with Montfort and the nation's other top lamb processors. It was agreed that the Task Force would accomplish their as-

signments in the next several weeks and would report back to Junell.

For more information contact Melodie Stegall in Representative Junell's office at (512)463-0472 or Doug Kinsinger at (915)655-4136.

**EXERCISE**  
Does Your Heart Good. American Heart Association

**WINK INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Home\*Auto  
Life\*Commercial  
715 Austin - 453-4551

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Bronte & Robert Lee  
Girls Golf Teams  
Good Luck at State!

**BELL AUTO PARTS**  
Robert Lee 453-2911



473-2065

473-2065

473-2065



# Hall's Super Save

**OPEN**  
7 Days a Week

**STORE HOURS**  
Mon.-Sat. --7:30 am to 9 pm  
Sunday -- 8 am to 8 pm

OF BRONTE

FOOD STAMPS WELCOME

Boneless <b>Chuck Roast</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>	Family Pack Boneless <b>Arm Steak</b> Lb. <b>1.39</b>	Boneless <b>Beef Ribs</b> Lb. <b>1.49</b>	Family Pack End Cut <b>Pork Chops</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>
	Extra Lean <b>Cube Steak</b> Lb. <b>2.29</b>	Family Pack Boston Butt <b>Pork Steak</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>	
	Extra Lean <b>Ground Round</b> Lb. <b>1.69</b>	Country Style <b>Pork Ribs</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>	

Fabric Softener <b>Downy</b> 20 oz. Bottle <b>1.99</b>	Detergent <b>Cheer</b> 98 oz. <b>5.99</b>
Shurfine <b>Tomato Juice</b> 46 oz. can <b>.99</b>	Lipton <b>Tea Bags</b> 100 ct. <b>2.99</b>
Libby's <b>Vienna Sausage</b> 5 oz. can <b>2/\$1</b>	Shurfine Asst. Flavors <b>Dog Food</b> 14 oz. can <b>4/\$1</b>

Market Made <b>Pork Sausage</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>	Lean <b>Ground Chuck</b> Lb. <b>1.39</b> Family Pack <b>Ground Beef</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>	Veribest Market Sliced <b>Spiced Luncheon</b> or Armour Market Sliced <b>Bologna</b> Lb. <b>.99</b>
Shurfine 12 ct. <b>Brown &amp; Serve Rolls</b> <b>.59</b>		

**Dr. Pepper or Pepsi Cola**

6 pk. 12 oz. cans  
**1.69**



Shurfine All Purpose  
**Flour**



5 Lb. Bag **.69**

Del Monte  
**Pears, Peaches or Fruit Cocktail**

16 oz. can **.79**

**Dr. Pepper or Pepsi Cola**

2 Liter Bottle **1.39**



R.C., Crush or Hires Root Beer  
2 Liter Bottle **.89**

Shurfine Ruby Red  
**Grapefruit Juice**  
48 oz. **1.69**

Bounty  
**Paper Towels**  
roll **.79**



Shurfine  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 roll pkg. **.79**

**MOVIE RENTALS**

**New releases every week!**

Kraft 12 oz.  
**American Singles** **1.99**

Shurfresh American  
**Cheese Spread** 2 Lb. **2.99**

Kraft Halfmoon  
**Cheddar Cheese** 10 oz. **1.79**

Shurfresh  
**Yogurt** 8 oz. Cup **2/.89**

Golden  
**Bananas**

Lb. **.39**



**FRESH PRODUCE**

Medium  
**Oranges** Lb. **.49**

Green  
**Cabbage** Lb. **.39**

Medium White  
**Onions** Lb. **.49**

Baker Size Russet  
**Potatoes** Lb. **.29**

**FROZEN FOOD**

Shurfine  
**Fried Chicken** 25 oz. Box **2.99**

Condeva Frozen  
**Strawberries** 10 oz. **.59**

Shurfresh  
**Ice Cream** 1/2 Gal. Rnd. Ctn. **1.99**

Prices Good 4/27 Thru 5/3  
FOOD STAMPS WELCOME



**BUY IT.  
SELL IT.  
FIND IT.**

**CLASSIFIED.**

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**

1st. Insertion...  
20c Per Word  
(\$3.00 Minimum)

2nd. and Subsequent Insertions...  
16c Per Word  
(\$2.50 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads

Cards/Thanks...  
20c Per Word

Legal Notices...  
25c Per Word

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

**FOR SALE**

**7700 TURBO**  
John Deere Combine  
22 ft. header. Good condition, 2 new big tires, motor excellent condition - not rusted anywhere, auger new. \$10,000.  
1976 Grain Truck with steel dump. Motor in good shape. \$3,000. Call N. C. Pentecost (915) 453-2856 nights or early morning for appointment.

38-1tc

**TANNING - TWO FOR ONE SALE!**  
Come in and check out our new Bellerium system - twice the tan in half the time! You and a friend can tan for the price of one - that's only \$10.00 each! OR - sign up for two months for only \$10.00 per month! Limited time slots left.

Cumbie's Mercantile  
38B-1tc

**FOR SALE**

**Robert Lee**

**ALL THE EXTRAS,**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. Call today.

**LAKE PROPERTY HOME:** 2 years old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

**Large home plus more!**  
New to market, call for details.



**Lee Associates**  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**453-2226**

**Elaine Lee**  
453-2995


**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. Price reduced.

**MOBILE HOME** on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

**3 LOTS** on east side Hwy. 158

**BRICK 3 BR/2 BATH,** located on large lot, double carport and storage building. Make offer.



**Randy Mueller**  
453-2386  
or 453-2757

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**

**REPO'S REPO'S**  
Large selection of repo's in stock. Homes starting at \$1,900. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

37a-2tc

**EASY MOUNT WINDOW**  
Air Conditioner, 7,500 BTU, 110 volt, NEW 7-95, **WARRANTY.** \$325 - ? 473-3603.

38B-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
by owner, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric. 1121 Euclid, Robert Lee, call 453-2580.

13-tnc

**HOME FOR SALE**  
near Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. 2 or 3 BR/1 BA, shaded, carport, central heat and air, fireplace, 653-7019.

08-tnc

**COULD USE 2 HORSES,** will be in Robert Lee first week of May, leave word with paper office or write Everett Hale, Rt. 2, Box 600C, Burnet, TX 78611

38-2tc

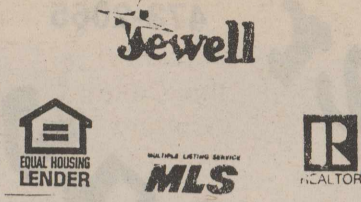
**\$1,800 CASH**  
buys 14x80 Mobile Home. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

37a-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 3 1/2 miles east of Blackwell on FM 1170 - follow signs - refrigerators, ranges, tools, 16 ft. Lone Star Aluminum boat with 45 HP Mercury motor with tilt trailer, miscellaneous items. Phone 282-2058.

38B-1tp



**Jewell**

**Nell Kennedy**

Bus. 1-800-221-7464  
Res. 915/453-4355

**Custom Shop**  
w/Hwy frontage, too many extras to list- call for details  
**Priced Reduced**  
Owner Says Sell! 25 acres at Lake Spence Estates

**New Listing**  
Comfortable 2 or 3 BR 2 Bath w/ carport and storage  
**Owner Will Carry**  
Downtown Lots  
**Superb Location**  
Overland Trail. 3BR 2B Brick Fireplace-Built Ins-Privacy Fence

**Edith Estates**  
View of Lake from balcony. 2 BR/2Bath/rural water

36a-3tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, 8-6, 514 S. Washington, Bronte. Household items, 30.06 rifle, dorm-size refrigerator, much more.

38-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
410 S. 10th, Robert Lee. Friday and Saturday 8-5. Lots of everything.

38-1tc

**HUGE CARPORT SALE**  
205 W. 7th, Robert Lee. Saturday, April 29th, 9-? You want it - we've got it.

38-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Friday & Saturday, 606 Pecan Street in Southwest Bronte at Effie Corley's.

38B-1tc

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Car - Antiques  
3 Households of Goods  
821 Alice, Robert Lee. Saturday, April 29, 8:00 till ?  
Waalita Hollis

38-1tp

**FOR RENT**

**WANT TO RENT**  
House for 3 or 4 months. Prefer 3BR/2BA - will consider all. 915-655-1455.

38-tnc

**FOR RENT**  
2 level lots with trailer house hook-up near Hwy 208, Robert Lee. Call 453-4655 or 915/332-9640.

38-1tp

**ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm. Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16a-EOW

**FOR RENT**  
One nice lot with trailer house hook-up, cover for small trailer and cover for boat in Robert Lee. Call 453-4655 or 915/332-9640.

38-1tp

**MISC**

**Johnson's Water Well Service**  
Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps  
24 HR. SERVICE  
658-6039 or 655-0379

222-tnc  
453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.  
453-2775, if no answer call rotary sewer line cleaning. Repair and service, power Repair Service - Mobile home

LES GRAY'S AA-1

**...Classifieds**

**CASH FOR YOUR**  
Mobile Home. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

37a-2tc

**FOOD MANAGEMENT**  
Richeson Dairy Queens has 40 opportunities for managers, assistants and trainees. We will train and relocate you to a small town in north central Texas. City pay, country living and great places to raise a family. Mid \$20's. Send resume to Box 1299, Graham, Texas 76450 or call Barbara Freeze today at 800/346-7472.

38-4tc

**FULL TIME HELP WANTED**  
at Paint Creek and Wildcat Marinas. Apply in person only.

35a-tnc

**HAVE TRACTOR AND SHREDDER**  
Will shred lots and small acreage Robert Lee and Bronte area. Jesse Eads, Jr., Robert Lee, 453-2610.

37-tnc

**"TEXAS BEST" CARPET CLEANING**  
professional service, truck mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807 or 473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates.

49-tnc

**AFFORDABLE AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
Bookkeeping Service. Including payroll, monthly and quarterly tax reports, 1099 and W-2 preparation, financial statement, up to full charge books. Oil and gas experience. Call day or night Debbie Holland 468-2602 or Dianne Holland 468-2309.

37B-4tc

**D & L DOZER SERVICE**  
Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.

21b-tnc

**TIME TO SERVICE**  
Window units for Spring. Donnie's Appliance - 453-2188.

31-tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU**  
for your kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, food, and prayers in the loss of Herman.

Irene, Russell, Roma and Mark  
38B-1tp

**TEXTRONICS**  
TV, VCR, Microwave Oven Repairs & Fence Charger Repair

1705 Hutchings - Ballinger  
365-5934 or 1-800-310-8398

We make service calls to the following towns & surrounding areas within 50 miles of Ballinger: Blackwell, Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Rowena

**THE YOUNG LADIES AND COACHES**  
of the Robert Lee Blazers would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the individuals that donated money to the purchase of their uniform pants. Without this show of support, these young ladies would not have been able to purchase these pants.

A special thanks goes out to Cova and Calvin Sparks, Bill and Linda Burns, Judge Jackie Walker, Shaffer Funeral Home, Kelly Nichols, Justice of the Peace Joan Davis, Lendy and Yvonne Devoll and Mrs. Ralph Oden.

Now that we have what we need, please come out to the ball field and watch your favorite team.

Thank you all again!  
Sincerely,  
The Blazers  
38-1tc

**THANK YOU**  
to everyone that has said a prayer, sent a card, and done so many acts of kindness while I was sick, even taking care of my livestock. This has all helped for my recovery.

Thank you all.  
Wilburn Wrinkle  
38B-1tc

**NOTICES**

**THE CITY OF BRONTE** is interested in contracting with a certified law officer to serve as a nightwatchman. Send resume, qualifications, and references to the City Secretary, 114 South Washington, Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. (915) 473-3501. Information must be received by May 1, 1995.  
EEO/ADA

37B-2tc

**Little League Fundraiser**

Saturday, May 13 has been set for the annual Robert Lee Little League Fundraiser. This fun family event will be held at Gladney Field in the park. Various activities will be held throughout the day for children and adults alike. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 am and continuing until 1:00 pm.  
Of course, there will be baseball games. Beginning at 9:00 am the T-ball teams will take the field, a second T-ball game is set for 10:30. A Division II Girls softball game will be held at 1:00. The Farm League will hit the field beginning at 3:00 pm. The Robert Lee Mariners and Robert Lee Rockies will face off against one another beginning at approximately 5:00 pm.  
Be sure to mark May 13 on your calendar, you are guaranteed a fun day and you will be supporting Robert Lee's young athletes at the same time.



Proud Seniors show off the quilt made to be given away at Bronte's Project Graduation.

### Project Graduation hosts luncheon

On Thursday, April 20th, some of the parents of the Bronte High School Class of 1995 acknowledged the Bronte Senior Citizens Arts and Craft Guild. A delicious salad luncheon was held in appreciation for the time that was spent on the Project Graduation Quilt.

Silhouettes of each senior were blocked together by Zenita Gardner, grandmother of Senior Laura Thomas. Others helping with the quilt were Helen Kirkland, Effie Corley, Pearlie Mae Andrews, Bernie McCarty, Lora Bell Brown and Martha Thomas.

The quilt will be used as a door prize on graduation night.

### Earwood Reunion

The 1995 Annual Reunion of the Holmes-Earwood families, the second to be held, began Friday, March 31 and ended Sunday, April 2, in Robert Lee. On Saturday, April 1, approximately seventy folks from around the state of Texas spent the day together at the Robert Lee Park and Recreation building where they enjoyed a huge and sumptuous potluck luncheon complete with delicious desserts and of sufficient amount that those who had worked up some appetite had supper as well. Some younger folks provided made-on-the-spot barbecue for the feast.

Clement and Laverne Holmes Earwood of Robert Lee hosted the affair.

Earwood relatives from out of town were: Maurice and Vivian Earwood Griffith, Big Spring; T. C. (Cyle) Earwood of Redford; Cyle's four sons and their families, Duke and Vickie and two young sons, Jake and Julie and their young son, Champ and Michelle and their three daughters, Dee and Angie and two sons, all of Corpus Christi. Also from the Earwood side were Gene and Emma Earwood of Mathis, joined by their son, Phillip, also of Mathis and Gerald and Carla, and daughter, of Dallas. Olivia Earwood Beard of Austin was accompanied by her son, David, and grandsons, Wade and Travis Beard, also Austin.

Clement and Laverne's daughter, Ann of San Angelo, her husband, Raymond, and their children, Joe, Josh and

Tasha, were also in attendance. Granddaughter Toni Williams of Clyde along with her children, Jeff and Kim. Great-grandchildren, Cisco, Dustin, and Jacob, who reside with their great-grandparents, "Daddo and Nannie (Clement and Laverne) were in attendance and helped host the affair. Their mother, Joan Moreno, of San Angelo was also present.

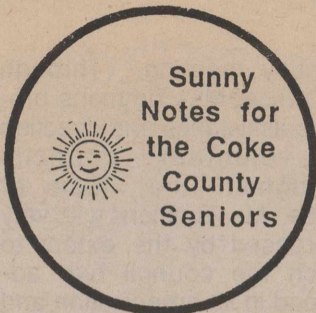
On the Holmes side of the gathering, there were: Maxine and Bud Stroud, of Coleman, Jettie and Malloy Winston, of Brownwood, Giles and Mae Holmes of Sheffield, Elva Holmes and daughter of Melvin, Bennie Thorn of Midland, Denzel Holmes and wife Mary. Dr. Taylor Young, wife Rebecca, and daughter Sarah of Seattle, Washington. This reunion was a memorial to our mother Jettie Holmes, who passed away March 1, 1995.

Cameras clicked and flashed and video cams rolled all day, recipes were exchanged, address books updated, funny stories were told, old times remembered, Travis Beard entertained with his guitar and lots of visiting went on and on.

Next year's reunion is planned for early June. There is a swimming pool, a golf course, tennis courts, fishing, ample space for just sitting and visiting and lots of other fun things for all.

### Personal

Visiting in the home of Junior and Mary Prine, and other relatives, for several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams of Prescott, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams of Vista, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burns of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Over the weekend they all attended the Hall, Devoll and Baker reunion at Stamford.



### Miles Opera House/ Eola Museum

Come go with us! Thursday, May 4th we will go to the Miles Opera House for lunch which is also Miles Senior Center and then on to the Ernest and Dorothy Barrow Foundation Museum. On display is an extensive collection of crystal, memorabilia from the early days of Concho County, items from around the world; Hummel and Goebel figurines; Indian artifacts; antique furniture and much more. We will leave Bronte at 10:30 am and return around 5 pm. Donations are accepted at the museum and the regular fee on the Thunderbird van. Call 473-6471 if you would like to go.

### Senior Health Week - May 1-5

We will have short health tips during our congregate meals that week. North Runnels Home Health will be at the Bronte Center at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 3rd to do blood pressure and glucose screening. No charge for this service, so come on down and be a part of this health screening.

### Aging: A Generation of Experience

This is the theme for Older Americans Month. Did you know that 2.0 million people celebrated their 65th birthday last year? Did you know that 10.8 million are between the ages of 75 to 84? And did you know that there are 3.4 million over the age of 85? What stories they could share with the younger generations, alot has happened in their lifetime. These facts come from a letter received at the Area Agency on Aging in San Angelo from Fernando M. Torres Gil, Assistant Secretary of Aging, Washington, D.C.

### Spring Fling Coming Up

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18th. More information next week.

### Menu for the Week

#### Monday, May 1

Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Beets, Hot Roll, Peanuty Granola Bar

#### Wednesday, May 3

Turkey Divan, Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Creamy Rice Pudding

#### Friday, May 5

Beef Tacos, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Taco Shells, Salad, Peach Cobbler



On April 18th four West Coke County Nursing Home residents were honored for their April birthdays. (Left to right) Bernice Roberts, Jack Miller, Wilda Collins, and Sophie Halfman enjoyed their party sponsored by the Eastern Star ladies. Twenty-six residents attended and helped celebrate.

### Methodists receive new pastor

Bishop Ray Owen has announced the appointment of Reverend Dan Adams to the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Texas, and the First United Methodist Church of Water Valley, Texas. Reverend Adams is returning to active service as a United Methodist Pastor after taking early retirement from his church in Houston, Texas.

Reverend Adams received his degree in Economics from East Texas State University and his Master of Theology Degree from Southern Methodist University. Additional studies include Psychology at Yale, Paleo Christian Art at Loyola University in Rome and two sessions of summer school at St. Georges in Jerusalem. Latest studies were Chemical Abuse Counselors Training at the University of Houston.

Reverend Adams has served churches in Iowa City, Iowa, Dallas, Texas, and Houston, Texas, as well as serving as Chaplain and Therapist in Laurelwood Psychiatric Hospital in Houston, before retiring for travel and study. Favorite hobbies include photography, backpacking and mountaineering, as well as travel and study in Archaeology.



Rev. Dan Adams

Dan and wife, Dee Ann, have four children and nine grandchildren. Son Mark is a United Methodist Pastor and will begin his duties as pastor in Refugio in June. Mark is a fourth generation pastor as Dan's father and grandfather were both pastors. To date all four have served more than 120 years in the church.

In addition to travel, Dee Ann enjoys sewing and being a pastor's wife. Dan and Dee Ann are both excited about returning to ministry after a four year adventure of travel and study. "We will always be in ministry wherever we are," they both affirm.

### SIX GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PREARRANGE YOUR FUNERAL.

1. You arrange the exact type of funeral service you desire for yourself or loved one from a traditional funeral service to any type service desired.
2. The price of your selected service is FROZEN AT TODAY'S PRICES.
3. The prearranged service plan reduces the possibility of future financial concerns.
4. A funeral service plan can be selected to allow you to pay over a period of time WITHOUT INTEREST OR CARRYING CHARGES.
5. By making decisions in advance which are so difficult later, you bring priceless peace of mind to yourself and to your loved ones.
6. If you move or cannot use the designated funeral home, full proceeds PLUS accrued dividends will be paid to any funeral home anywhere in the world.

It's a PROVEN FACT that families that have a pre-need plan, save not only considerable MONEY, but also tremendous EMOTIONAL STRESS.

### SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

Robert Lee  
453-2424

Bronte  
473-3131

# VOTE

## RAY ATWATER

For

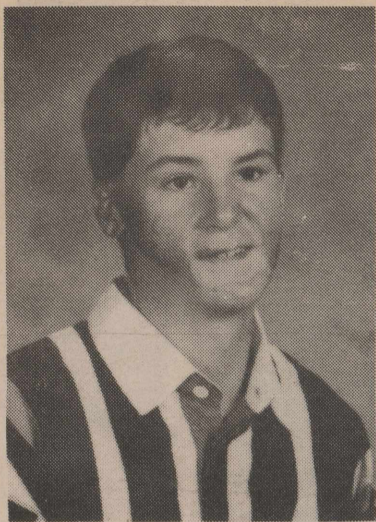
# MAYOR

## Robert Lee, Texas

10 YEARS Municipal Government Experience

\*City Manager\*Community Development  
Director\*Building Official  
U.S. Marine Veteran

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ray Atwater, PO Box 214, Robert Lee, TX



Dusty Arrott

**Arrott headed to state**

Bronte High School freshman, Dusty Arrott, has accomplished one his goals! He's on his way to the Texas State High School Rodeo finals. Most high school students competing in state athletic events compete at such facilities as the Frank Erwin Center or the Memorial Stadium, but Dusty's event facility will be the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene, Texas. The Texas State High School Finals are set to begin on Monday, June 5 and run through Saturday, June 10. Having finished in the top ten in Region II, Dusty will be competing in the tie-down calf-roping event. At the end of a week's worth of competition, the top 4 contestants will advance to the National High School Rodeo Finals that will be held in July in Gillette, Wyoming. Will Dusty be among those top four contestants in the calf roping? Go watch and see for yourself.

Dusty is the son of Tim and Lucretia Arrott of Bronte.



**Spence Fishing**

Water Temperature - 64°  
Paint Creek Marina

Errol Parr - Midland, reeled in a 5 1/2 lb. black bass on a black and blue lizard lure.

Murray Simons - Robert Lee, hooked a 9 lb. 2 oz. striper on a top water lure.

Pat Derby - Hobbs, NM, reeled in a 4 1/2 lb. striper, trolling.

Sabrina Ericksen - Hobbs, NM, reeled in 6 1/2 Lb. striper, trolling.

Neal Shorter - Pampa, reeled in a 8 1/2 lb. striper on a top water Cordell.

Michael McMillian - Odessa, hooked a 5 lb. 10 oz. black bass.

Stuart Swanner - Slaton, hooked a 7 3/4 lb. black bass on a red shad Sluggo.

Eddie Isbell - Sterling City, reeled in a 6 3/4 lb. black bass.

Jesse Molinar and Michael Franco - Monahans, reeled in 6 stripers with live bait, 13 lbs. total weight.

Scott Reed - Roscoe, 7 lb. black bass.

Gary Ellis - Midland, 3 lb. black bass.

Derek - 1 striper, 2 1/2 lbs.

**CCJJCC Council meeting**

by Ron Aguirre

You may have heard the saying, "People in Texas sure are friendly!" Well, the residents of Coke County, Texas, have gone out of their way and beyond to prove that statement. Even before construction of the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center (CCJJCC) in Bronte, Texas, was completed the people in Coke County were hard at work formulating a set of by-laws, establishing their 501-C.3 tax status and, in general, talking up a storm about how they could help out at CCJJCC. Stephen Lee, Recreation Director and Coordinator for the Community Council, says, "We at CCJJCC are very proud of our volunteer council. The council meets on a monthly basis and has been very committed to providing hands on help and financial support for educational and religious programming, holiday celebrations, monthly birthdays and other special events and celebrations."

The volunteers and people of Coke County are truly a special group of people. Help has come from many corners, including generous assistance from the County Judge, County Attorney, County Commissioners and other concerned citizens. The first official meeting of the volunteers took place on November 14, 1994. This was a pivotal meeting due to the important decisions which were made such as: the adoption of the council by-laws, a council name was chosen, twelve board members and three officers were elected and assigned terms, a bank account was set up to help the finances, and also Thanksgiving activities were discussed and finalized. The volunteers provided desserts for the Thanksgiving Day event and also attended the day's activities.

Following is a sample of the type of activities our council has undertaken:

During the month of December, the Community Council sponsored a special Christmas event on December 23rd. A large 10 foot Christmas tree was provided along with traditional decorations and a large variety of foods. Christmas carols were sung, and the event was a tremendous success. On Christmas Day, the Community Council provided a gift for each resident.

The month of January was a busy month for the Community Council. That was the month in which several committees were organized and staffed. The committees that were organized were the Phone, Programs, Publicity, Arts and Crafts, Garden, Literacy, Decorations, and Food committees.

The month of February was exciting and fun-filled. The volunteers organized and provided for a Valentines Party with beautiful decorations, snacks and games.

The Community Council had a special visitor for the month of March: Joan Timmons, head of Volunteer Services for the Texas Youth Commission, attended the

monthly meeting. Through her office, Ms. Timmons provides assistance and direction to volunteer councils throughout the State of Texas. Ms. Timmons was very impressed by the extent to which the council had advanced in its organization and level of participation. Ms. Timmons commented that she knew the council was on the right track as soon as she saw the agenda for the meeting.

The month of April came about quickly, and the council decided to organize an Easter event. On April 14th, the Community Council sponsored a wonderful magic show which had as its theme a spiritual Easter message. After the magic show, the volunteers provided wonderful refreshments.

"The volunteers of the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center Community Council have made a very positive impact on the residents at CCJJCC," says Stephen Lee, "the residents have questions on a daily basis as to when the next volunteer function will take place."

The council continues to strive and move forward. Plans for the near future include providing outside recreation equipment and establishing an ongoing arts and crafts program. Says Stephen Lee, "The citizens of our county have left no doubt in anyone's mind as to the friendliness of West Texans."



Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audra Sharrel Pitcock, to Randy Ray Gaines, son of Jimmy and Barbara Gaines of Austin. The wedding will take place May 12, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee.



Here's a handy sign for your garage sale!

Call The Observer/Enterprise with your Garage Sale Ad. Deadline is 5 pm each Tuesday.

Robert Lee  
453-2433

Bronte  
473-2001