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## Voter turnout high

Good voter turn-out marked most of last Saturday's taxing entity elections in the county. Interest in the governing panels was also indicated in early voting counts.

In the only county-wide election, Coke County Underground Water Conservation District voters returned the three incumbent directors on the ballot to their positions. Joe Ash, director at large, received 325 total votes. Wayne McCabe, Precinct 1 director, garnered 125 votes while Precinct II director Otis Smith received 116 votes.

With two existing vacancies on the Bronte city council, the two incumbents were re-elected to the posts. Gerald Sandusky gained 135 votes and Pete Percifull had a 130 total.

John Conley, acting mayor of Robert Lee, gained his first term by defeating challenger Ray Atwater 142-37. Three candidates for the city council filled three council positions on the ballot, Beth Prather, incumbent, with 135 votes, will be joined on the council by Kenneth Green, 98 votes, and Kim Hodge, 100 votes.

In the Bronte ISD balloting, incumbents Steve Kelton gained 118 votes and Kendall

### Counties declared disaster

In response to a request from Governor George Bush, the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) has declared Runnels County as a natural disaster area and has designated six contiguous disaster counties.

Governor Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by drought conditions from October 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994. The contiguous counties are Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Taylor and Tom Green.

The declaration allows family farmers to qualify for CFSA emergency loans for damages and losses caused by the drought. Emergency loan applications will be received through November 15, 1995, for physical and production losses. CFSA county offices can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

Gibbs with 110 to be returned to the board of trustees. Vying for the two spots were Bob Frazee, 101; Karen Blair Huddleston, 68; and Charles Timmons with 41.

Three candidates for two positions on the Robert Lee ISD school board brought out a good number of voters. Elected to the board were newcomers Teddy Millican, with a 190 total, and Cathy Hendry who had 145. Mary Grim, who gained 116 votes as the incumbent, was the third candidate.

Two vacancies on the East Coke County Hospital District board of directors will be filled by Royce Lee and Charles Sonnenberg. Lee received 173 votes, Sonnenberg gained 134, followed by Mollie Childs with 91.

Results for the West Coke County Hospital District's May 6 election were unavailable until votes are canvassed. Mary Bessent, incumbent, was the lone candidate on the ballot for two positions. A number of write-in votes were cast and will be tallied.

### Lady Steer golfers place fifth

At the Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin, site of the State 1-A golf competition on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Lady Steers made their school and hometown proud. The team - Krystal Carver, Melissa Smith, Maranda Wojtek, Meagan Hill, and Kizzie Howell - shot a 455 on the first day and improved 10 strokes to a 445 on Wednesday. Their 900 stroke total raised them to a 5th place finish. In spite of failing to get a medal, the girls have made giant strides. Only Carver had played any competition golf before and she is a junior, the oldest of the squad.

Melissa Smith, a freshman, shot a 192 for 5th place in the individual standings.

### CCRTA to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 15, 1995. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. This will be the final meeting until September 1995.



Members of the 1995 Lady Longhorns Golf Team are (l-r) Joni Barrett, Micah Hoyt, Shelly Sims, Laura Thomas, and Mandy Dunn.

## Lady Horns bring home bronze medal

The Lady Longhorns of Bronte went to Austin on May 8th to win a medal in U.I.L. 1-A State Golf competition and came home with the Bronze with a tournament total of 858. This is the second Bronze for the four senior team members, who placed 3rd in 1993, also.

Bronte trailed Sanderson by only 7 strokes after the first day's play, putting them in the fourth slot. Having rained all

### 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.

night prior to the tournament, Bronte got off to a slow start on the soggy fairways and slow greens. With scores of 109, 110, 111, 115, and 116, the team knew they could do better. There was a notable difference in the team as they came onto the course the second day. The Lady Longhorns had gone over their mistakes, encouraged each other and set their sights on a medal.

As fifth player, sophomore Shelly Sims came through for

her teammates with a 110 on Monday, moving her up in the line-up to the 2nd position. Shelly shot 112 the following day for 222.

Laura Thomas improved 13 strokes from 109 to 96. Her 205 tournament total put Laura in 9th place in 1-A State competition.

Micah Hoyt improved 5 strokes from 111 to 106 for 217, regaining the second slot in Bronte's line-up.

Joni Barrett improved 11 strokes, 116 to 105 for 221. Mandy Dunn improved 9 strokes, 115 to 106 for 221.

All in all it was quite a day for the 1995 Lady Longhorn Golf team. Lago Vista placed 2nd with 851 and Wheeler first with 797.

### Paint Creek work day

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association will hold its annual Mothers Day work day on Saturday, May 13. As usual, a short business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served. A number of improvements have been made in the last few years which have enhanced the appearance of the old cemetery.

Donations and memorials, the organization's only source of income, provides funds for maintenance and improvements. These contributions may be sent c/o David Key, Box 183, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

### RL Animal Ordinance in effect

The Animal Ordinance became effective May 1, 1995. A copy of this ordinance is available at City Hall. Violation is a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500. To contact the animal control officer call the 24 hour service at 453-2831.

### Bronte Clean Up

City of Bronte residents are reminded that May 13th will be Spring Clean-up Day.

B.F.I. will pick up items placed curbside. Items must be set out by 8:00 am.

Tree limbs must be no longer than 4 feet in length and be bundled. Hedge and grass clippings must be bagged, in boxes, or trash cans.

If you have any questions regarding items that can be picked up, contact the City Hall at 473-3501.

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**Death Notices**

**Thetford**  
 Bonnie Francine Thetford, 54, of San Angelo died following a brief illness, on Friday, May 5.  
 Service was conducted at 3:30 pm Monday, May 8, at the First Assembly of God, officiated by the Rev. Joe Stone, pastor. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.  
 She is survived by her husband, Douglas Thetford; one son, Tommy Kohlbrecher of San Angelo; two daughters, Tasha S. Martin of Logan, New Mexico, and Racheal N. Thetford of San Angelo; three

**New Bronte Business**  
 Former Abilene resident Jessie Cantu has recently opened the "Country Chef Restaurant." Jessie is a second generation restaurant owner and brings approximately 30 years restaurant experience to Bronte. He and his son Chris co-own the business.  
 The Cantus make the restaurant a family affair as the children have grown up in the restaurant atmosphere. Jessie's wife, Ellie, and children, Cedric, Jason and Jessica are helping the business on weekends since they are still in Abilene during the week.  
 Jessie was previously chef at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene, and will have visiting Abilene chefs occasionally to cook their specialties (watch the Observer/Enterprise for this info!). Other specials will be announced as the Cantus add them.  
 Jessie and family are pleased to be in Bronte and excited about the opening of this new venture!

**Seniors celebrate Cinco de Mayo**  
 The Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens had their meals delivered to one site May 5, so they could all celebrate Cinco de Mayo. They enjoyed Mexican food along with chips and salsa, gala decorations and Mexican music. After lunch, "88" was played for those not needing a siesta. We had a total of 46 seniors for the noon meal. The extension office gave out Mexican recipes.

brothers, Kenneth Oliver and Mack Oliver, both of San Angelo, and the Rev. Doyle Oliver of Killeen, one sister, Doris DeFreese of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

**Cantrell**  
 Frederick James "Jim" Cantrell, 73, passed away Sunday, April 30, 1995.  
 Service was held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 3, at the First Baptist Church in Sterling City. Burial followed in the Montvale Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home.  
 He is survived by his wife, Mildred Cantrell, three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Sandra Cantrell of Blackwell, and Loren and Janice Cantrell and Clinton and Jackie Cantrell, all of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Richard Smith of San Angelo.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, James, Stephanie and Gayna Cantrell, all of Blackwell, and Jerit and Haven Martin and Haley Smith, all of San Angelo, and one brother and two sisters.

**National Nursing Home Week**  
 May 14-20, 1995  
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**Whereas**, Americans are now living longer and in frailer condition and are in need of skilled, professional assistance,  
**Whereas**, today's nursing facilities are providing medical, nursing and emergency care on a 24-hour basis to residents who are too frail or ill to live independently,  
**Whereas**, nursing facilities also provide specialized services to both young and old, offering rehabilitative, subacute, personal, hospice, and respite care,  
**Whereas**, nursing facilities are also addressing residents' social and psychological needs by providing access to interaction with other individuals of similar age and interests and by organizing ongoing activities,  
**Whereas**, the residents of our nursing facilities have experienced long and productive lives and have much to offer us in wisdom and experience,  
**Whereas**, nursing facilities can serve as important resources to their community concerning information on long term care,  
**Whereas**, members of the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association proudly sponsor National Nursing Home Week 1995, "Caring for Life,"  
**Therefore**, do I Mayor Martin Lee, proclaim the week of May 14-20, 1995 as Nursing Home Week in Bronte, Texas and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the residents of our local nursing homes and to show our support by visiting local facilities and by volunteering time to serve a population who has given us so much.

Martin Lee, Mayor  
 Bronte, Texas

**Cassidy to speak at All-Sports Banquet**

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club is very pleased to present a highly regarded guest speaker at this year's banquet. Tim Cassidy, Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations at Texas A&M University will address the athletes, parents, and community members.

Mr. Cassidy has been on the athletic staff at A&M since 1983, except for one year at Florida University. During that time, he has gained a national reputation as a recruiter and motivator of High School students.

The banquet will be held Monday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center. A catered meal will be followed by Mr. Cassidy's address and the year's presentation by the coaches and their awards.

All community members are invited to attend this special night.



Gwen Mohler-DON/WCCNH

**WCCNH gets new DON**

Gwen Mohler is the new Director of Nursing at West Coke County Nursing Home. Gwen has worked at WCCNH since February 1995 as a Registered Nurse and has previous experience in larger facilities. She became a nurse in 1982. She was born and raised in Ozona, Texas and looks forward to returning to the friendly small town atmosphere. She has lived in San Angelo since 1976 where she raised her two daughters. Gwen plans to continue the quality care at WCCNH and would welcome visits from the public.

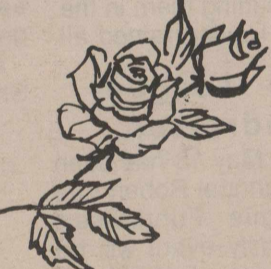
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**Proof of residency not required**

Coke County residents are no longer required to show proof of residency to obtain vehicle registration. Texas Governor George W. Bush signed Senate Bill 178 into law on May 1. The legislation takes effect immediately and is aimed solely at motorists who live in El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston areas. The federal government has identified those areas as being in violation of air quality standards.

In 1991, Texas lawmakers established a centralized emissions testing program. It requires motorists in the major metropolitan areas to get a vehicle emissions test before the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the tax office could issue registration. An additional 50 cent fee was charged to administer the program.

Meanwhile, Coke County residents were required to show proof of residency to confirm that they were not trying to avoid an emissions test. An additional 25 cent fee was collected to pay for the program.

Because the new law takes TxDOT out of the emissions program, the tax office will no longer collect the 25 cent fee at the time of registration.

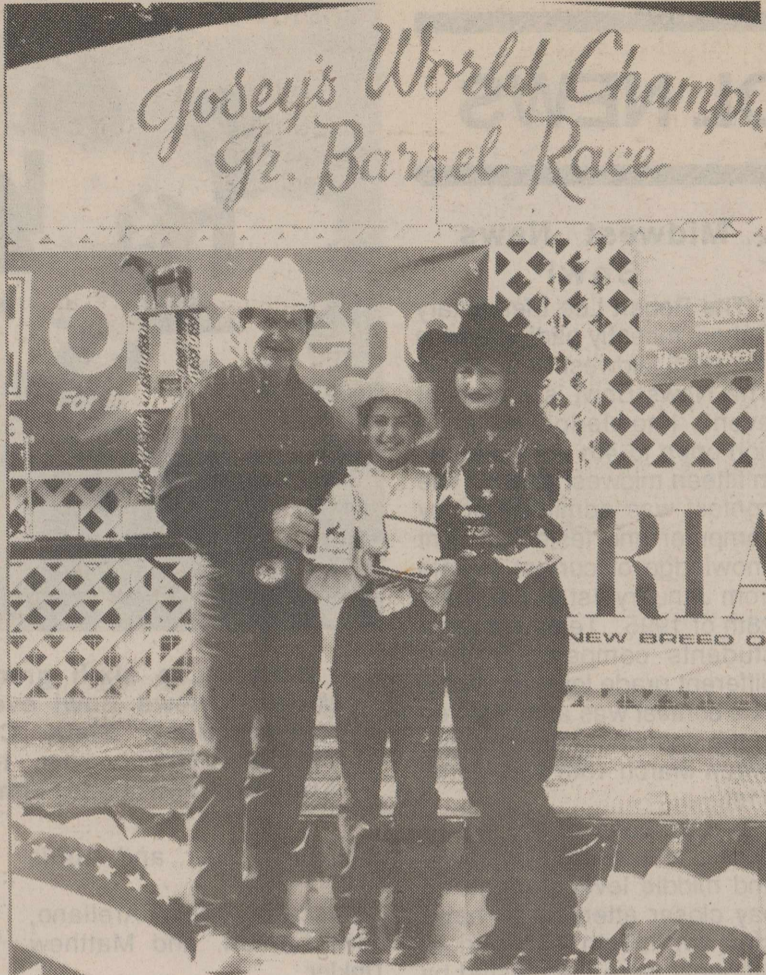
TxDOT is taking steps to remove the proof of residency requirement from the registration renewal notices. The state mails more than one million of these bills each month and many of them are printed several weeks in advance. Until the renewal notices are corrected, motorists should be aware that proof of residency is not required for obtaining vehicle registration in Coke County.

The tax office appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation while this matter is addressed. For more information call D. Kristeen Roe, Coke County Tax A/C, 915-453-2614.

**Thunderbird van to make extra trip**

Thursday, May 18th will be an additional day of the week for the "Thunderbird" van to go to San Angelo. This will not be a regular run for the van. We will leave Bronte at 8:45 and be back to Bronte by 4:00. Some of the 60 plus riders will be attending the 8th Annual Senior Spring Fling at the San Angelo Coliseum. There will be free health screenings, entertainment, bingo, door prizes, and educational booths. The theme this year is "Concho Country Carnival". Lunch will be available for anyone 60 plus by donation. The meal will be catered by McGowan's.

If you are a rider under 60 years of age who needs to go into town for a medical appointment or for any other reason, give us a call at 453-2314 or 473-6471. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, May 17th by 12:00 noon. This Rural Public Transportation Van belongs to you, so take advantage of this service. Donations are accepted for those 60 plus and a set fee for those under 60 years of age.



R. E. Josey, Tessie McMullan and Martha Josey

**McMullan's time-fastest in Josey World**

Tessie McMullan and her 7 year old horse, Shelley Belly, claimed the fastest time posted at the 14th Annual Josey Junior World Barrel Racing Championship held this past weekend (May 5-7) in Karnack, Texas at the R. E. and Martha Josey Ranch.

With 686 different times posted throughout the weekend, Tessie and Shelley

posted a 15.819 winning the third go round of competition where the top 50 contestants advanced from the first two preliminary go rounds. The two advanced to the 4th go round on Sunday afternoon in fourth place only to hit a barrel in their final run. The team had previously placed 19th in both the first go round and in the second go round.

Tessie is the daughter of David and Mary McMullan of Bronte, Texas. Robert Lee State Bank sponsored Tessie for this event.

**Tessie McMullan**

sponsored by Robert Lee State Bank in the Josey World Junior Barrel Race

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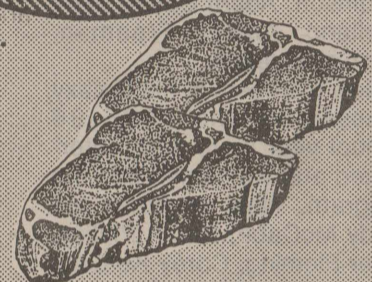
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Galaxy Classes hold Open House

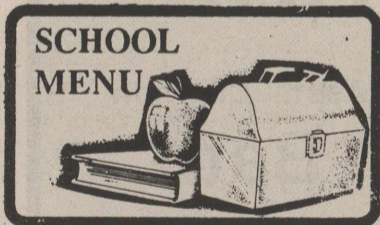
The Galaxy Classes of Robert Lee Elementary School entertained their teachers, parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents during an open house presentation Friday afternoon, May 5, 1995. Students in Galaxy Classes displayed their family tree charts and their genealogy notebooks while taking turns serving refreshments to their guests.

Members of the Galaxy Classes include Cassidy Wink, Brittani Herring, Collin Fleming, Erik Lowery, Phillip Arellano, Jessica Fluhmann, Whitney Fleming, Jeffrey Carper, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Amber Robinson, Adam Cates, Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman, and Cayla Jeffrey.

New members of the Galaxy Classes for the 1995-96 school year were also entertained and welcomed into the program. New members are Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Tyler Fleming, Corey Keating, Shelby Roe, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Shanna Hendrix, Bobbie Sparks, and Curtis Bell.

## Millican places at Austin

Heather Millican, her mom, Pam Millican, and her sponsor, Mrs. Patricia Ballew recently made a trip to Austin. On May 5, at the University of Texas, Heather competed in Editorial Writing at the State UIL Academic Meet. She placed 7th and represented her school well.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

- Monday, May 15**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, May 16**  
Pancake with Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, May 17**  
Toast, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, May 18**  
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, May 19**  
Biscuits with Jelly, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

- Monday, May 15**  
Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Peaches, Crackers, Milk
- Tuesday, May 16**  
Corndogs with Mustard, Pork and Beans, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Wednesday, May 17**  
Burritos, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Thursday, May 18**  
Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Pears, Milk
- Friday, May 19**  
Chick-Fil-A with Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

## Robert Lee High School Weekly Schedule

- May 15-20, 1995**
- Tuesday, May 16**  
Band Drum Major Tryouts - 4:00 pm Robert Lee Band Hall  
Robert Lee Athletic Banquet - 7:00 pm High School Cafeteria
- Wednesday, May 17**  
A.O.N. Senior Luncheon - 12:00 Noon Robert Lee Methodist Church
- Saturday, May 20**  
Robert Lee High School Junior-Senior Prom - 7:00 pm Robert Lee Recreation Hall
- Sunday, May 21**  
Robert Lee High School Baccalaureate Service - 8:00 pm Robert Lee High School Auditorium

## FHA News

by Cameron Cook

The Robert Lee Chapter recently attended the State Conference in Fort Worth. While there, the delegates attended workshops on everything from drugs to careers. They also heard the inspirational words of Mr. Lee Wilson, the founder of a youth oriented foundation in Houston. A special treat was the singing of Mrs. Susie Luchsinger, the sister of country music superstar Reba McEntire. They also ate at Medieval Times, a restaurant in Dallas with live jousting and animal tricks. Competing in the contests were Rachel Shook in Illustrated Talks, and Meagan Hill and Jennifer Parks in Service Projects. Advisor Sheri Millican was inducted into the FHA Hall of Fame. Other delegates attending the conference were Cameron Cook, Rodney Rhodes, Daryl Calder, Kannan Millican, Misti Williams, Jennifer Scott, Stacy Hendry, and Dona Bell. The students had a great deal of fun and will remember this trip for a long time to come.

## RL All-Sports Banquet

The annual Robert Lee All-Sports Banquet will be held this Tuesday night, May 16th at 7:00 pm in the school lunchroom.

## Midwest News Bowl

The Robert Lee Elementary School recently participated in the 1995 Midwest News Bowl. The News Bowl is a current events knowledge competition open to 4th - 8th graders in fifteen midwest states. The contest was administered by computer and tested student knowledge of current events from January 1st to February 28th of 1995. Teams of three students competed in five different grade level divisions. The contest was administered in the individual schools between March 13th and March 31st.

The purpose of the News Bowl is to motivate elementary and middle level students to pay closer attention to news for a two-month long period. Students were then tested by a 100 multiple choice question test covering all aspects of the news. The test was given on computer disk.

Becoming aware of news events is a vital life-learning skill that the News Bowl aims to promote.

Overall Midwest News bowl winning teams in each grade division were awarded engraved plaques. State winners in each grade division were awarded trophies. Top twenty teams in each state grade division were awarded ribbons. All students that participated received certificates.

More than 9000 students took part in the 1995 Midwest News Bowl.

The students who participated from Robert Lee Elementary School were from Mrs. Burn's 6th grade, Mrs. Randolph's 6th grade, and Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade. Mrs. Burn's "Newshounds" placed 10th in the state with a score of 64. Mrs. Randolph's Rascals were in the top 30 teams with a score of 59. All of the sixth grade students were involved in testing for the team of 3. The teams were selected from scores from weeks of tests.

The teams were made up of these students:

Newshounds - Cayla Jeffrey, Beau Blair, and Curtis Bell



Robert Lee sixth graders competing in the Midwest News Bowl event recently were (back row l-r) Beau Blair, Cayla Jeffrey, Matthew Tinkler, (front row l-r) Curtis Bell, Mary Arellano, and Lane Fenton.

Rascal's - Mary Arellano, Lane Fenton, and Matthew Tinkler

The students and teachers loved the competition and opportunity and are looking forward to the competition next year. It will be a national event called the 1996 NEWS BOWL USA.

## RL Class '45 Reunion

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1945 plans to celebrate with a 50 year reunion at Homecoming time, October 6 and 7, 1995. Friday, October 6, they plan to participate in the parade and pep rally and attend the football game. Saturday, October 7, plans are to gather at the Old Rec Hall for a catered noon meal and visiting.

For advance meal reservations, contact Barbara Adkins, Erma Lee Wink, or Jamie Boren.

## RL Elementary Awards Ceremony

The Robert Lee Elementary Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 24 in the school auditorium. The ceremony is set to begin at 9:30 am.

## Roberts honored

Douglas F. Roberts with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was recently recognized for 5 years of service. Roberts performs various maintenance and managerial functions in the Coke County maintenance section.

Maintenance Supervisor Gary D. Bilbrey presented the award.

## Hayrick holds Open House

Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696 in Robert Lee held Open House May 7, 1995. Wayland Drennan is Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

## ROBERT LEE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOC. FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, May 13th**  
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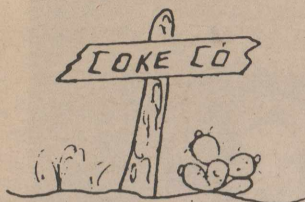
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Predator Appreciation Day set**

The last in a series of five Predator Appreciation Days is set for May 25 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, Texas. The day-long activity begins with registration at 8:00 am. Registration is \$10 per person at the door. The training will offer six continuing education units (CEUs) available to all Private, Commercial and Non-commercial applicators at the training.

The educational event is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling, Howard, Mitchell and Glasscock Counties. Assisting agencies include the Texas Animal Damage Control Service (ADC), Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board.

The morning session will be moderated by Rex Jones, Tom Green County Extension Agent. The topic and speaker will include: "Predator Appreciation" explanation, "Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation", and "Assessing the Costs of Predation", Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist.

The morning program concludes with a video production on proper livestock protection collar use.

A catered lunch will be served at noon with entertainment provided by Rollins

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Keeling of San Angelo now have three young children involved in swimming competitions. They participated in the Angelo Aquatics ABC Swim Meet on April 22.

Randi, an experienced swimmer at 10, was entered in the 10 and under division. She was second in 50 meter freestyle and the 50 meter backstroke; first in the 100 meter freestyle, 100 intermediate, and the 50 backstroke, where she clocked a 44.72 time.

In the 8 and under, Casey, 8, placed fourth in the 25 meter backstroke; third in 25 freestyle; second in 25 breaststroke, 50 freestyle, and 25 butterfly.

Cassidy, at 6, was in the same division and was second in 25 freestyle and first in the 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly.

The swimmers are the grandchildren of Les and Geneva Gray of Robert Lee.

who will give a predator calling demonstration.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 pm Scott Edmonson, Irion County Extension Agent, will serve as moderator.

The afternoon's speakers and topics included: "Miscellaneous Predators" (bobcats, red fox, etc.), John Dorsett, ADC; "Feral Hogs in Texas: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" (video) and "A Code of Ethics for Predator Management", Rollins; "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs" (video) and "Predators as a Vector for Zoonotic Diseases, TDH representative.

Following a 2:45 pm break, the day's final topics and speakers include: "Mountain Lions in West Texas", Richard Dickerson, ADC, Fort Stockton; "Coyotes, A Matter of Perspective" (video) and "Update on Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board", Dr. William Edmiston, D.V.M., El-dorado.

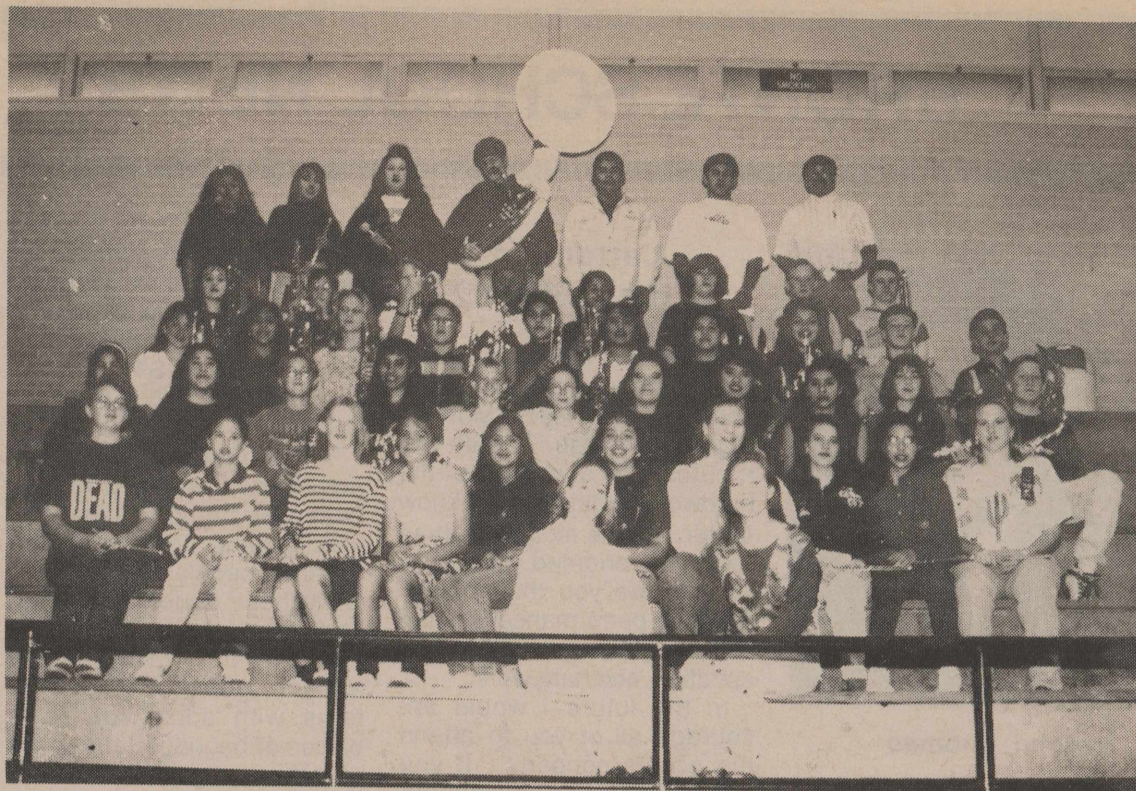
The day ends at 4:30 pm with the completion of CEU paperwork.

Organizers ask that prospective participants respond by May 20, 1995, so an accurate lunch count can be made, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 453-2461.

For further information contact Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent.

**Personal**

Weekend guests in the home of Eula McCutchen were her children, Marlon and Joann McCutchen of Midkiff, Jerry and Betty McCutchen of Abilene, Keith and Vicky McCutchen and girls of Bronte, and Harold and Gina McCutchen of Bronte. Jerry and Marlon played in the Noel Percifull Memorial golf tournament on Saturday.



The 1994-95 Robert Lee Steer Band

**Steer Band improves**

This year the Robert Lee Steer Band got off to a late start when Steve Ratliff was hired during the second day of teachers' inservice. The Steer Band didn't have any pre-school practices and there were 48 members in the marching band.

Despite starting late the band received a Division III rating at marching contest. The band showed great improvement during marching season and gave excellent half-time performances.

For concert and sight reading the band had 46 members in it. The band received a Division II rating in both concert and sight reading contest. A Division II rating is next to the highest rating possible.

**3rd Thursday Dance**

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on May 18, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Overall the band has improved and can be better next year if everyone who started this year will continue next year. This year the concert band only had 12 high school students in it. Fourteen members were eighth graders and twenty members were seventh graders.

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Shifting your call to less busy times helps not only you, but all callers. About one of every five calls made during peak periods are to request one of the three documents listed above. So if those calls are shifted to less busy times, other callers stand a better chance of getting through without a busy signal.

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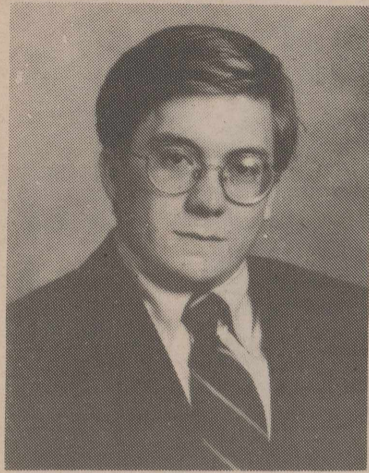
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



John Thomas

## Thomas to receive degree

John William Thomas, son of Danny and Roenna Thomas of Bronte, graduates May 12th from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. John has been a member of the Student Senate for two years, serving as Sports Committee Chairman for one year. He was also a member of the Marketing Management Association, International Student Advisory Fee Board, Massie Men, Intramural Sports, and the San Angelo Handicap Advisory Council. John was nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and volunteered at the Park Plaza Nursing Home during his college years.



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

- Monday, May 15**  
Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, May 16**  
Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Wednesday, May 17**  
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk
- Thursday, May 18**  
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Friday, May 19**  
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Toast, Milk

### Lunch

- Monday, May 15**  
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, May 16**  
Spud Day, Chili and Cheese, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Jello with Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday, May 17**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Banana, Bread, Milk, Brownies
- Thursday, May 18**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Apple Crisp
- Friday, May 19**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Community,

By now you've probably heard about the great band concert you missed Monday night. George Tomes attributes his success to the hardworking "kids" but I know better. As the mother of three musically oriented children, I can assure you that the impressive performance was the result of George's talent, inspiration, and hard work.

In the future I would encourage all of you to attend the school concerts. If you have children participating, please remind your friends and neighbors about upcoming concerts. Better still, bring a senior to the next concert!

If you have school age children, I would encourage you to see that your child is enrolled in "Band". Not only will they learn something about music, but they will also benefit from the love, inspiration, and yes, discipline from George Tomes.

Finally, as a community, I would hope that we could encourage George and the Longhorn Band to play at the upcoming events this summer. I for one would like to "show off" our band to out-of-town visitors.

Thanks, George!

Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Herold

## Driggers returns from Siberia

John V. Driggers, preacher for the Bronte Church of Christ, has just recently returned from a missionary adventure to the other side of the world. The part of Siberia that he, his brother-in-law, Edwin Myers and another Bible instructor, Jay Don Rogers of Delta, British Columbia, journeyed to was exactly twelve time zones away - half way around the globe. They spent five weeks, as part of an educational agreement and cultural exchange with the city of Omsk, a Russian education center with a population of over one and one half million.

These Bible teachers lectured to teachers and students in several different public schools and universities on THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN A WORLD CULTURE.

"The best part of this adventure," states Driggers, "was just spending time with and getting to know the Siberian people."

"Without doubt, the worst part of the trip," he adds, "was traveling through crowded airports, going through customs with some fourteen pieces of baggage (about half of it overweight), and then riding on those overcrowded city buses!"

He tells of one of the most frustrating parts of the trip that happened, not in a foreign country, but, when they were almost home. They arrived at DFW just as some April thunder showers and storms were rolling across the area and ended up about four hours behind schedule.

Driggers relates that one of the predominate differences between America and Russia that his team had to contend with, was the economics of these two countries. He says in a little over three years the exchange rate has skyrocketed from around 1,000 rubles to one American dollar to the current 5,000 plus rubles to the American dollar.

According to Driggers, all the Russian people seem to really be struggling with their newly acquired freedom, as noticed in their out-of-control inflation rates and confused thinking in their leadership about the economy.

John says he is so "very thankful for good ol' Bronte, Texas, USA."

Mr. Driggers wants to invite the public to come to their church building at 118 S. Jefferson Street this Sunday at 5:30 in the afternoon to a "show-n-tell" presentation as he relates some of the interesting stories about his trip. He will show some slides and souvenirs and answer questions. He promised to try to complete the program in one hour.

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Terry Queen, a BHS art student, with Ann Fisher, a representative of the Art Institute of Houston.

## Summer Teen Art Workshop

The Art Institute of Houston is a leading institution in the state of Texas for career preparation in applied arts. Each academic year, advertising artists, photographers, interior designers, illustrators, fashion marketing, and music and video business students graduate and an impressive percentage go on to positions in their chosen fields.

Ann Fisher, a representative of the Art Institute of Houston was here Wednesday, May 3rd to expose the career opportunities available at the Art Institute. These areas are: visual communications, photography, interior design, fashion marketing, computer aided drafting and design, and culinary arts.

A Summer Teen Workshop will be held Monday, July 31, through Friday August 4, at the Art Institute of Houston in the Galleria area at 1900 Yorktown. Classes will meet from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This program is open to high school juniors and seniors who want to explore a future in Commercial Art, Photography, or Music and Video Business. There is a registra-

tion fee.

If you would like more information please contact the Art Instructor, Karen Fox, at Bronte High School.

## McCutchen earns degree

Michael Shane McCutchen has completed degree requirements from Texas Tech University and will graduate on May 13 at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 9:00 am.

Shane will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems; a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, and a minor in Computer Science Engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon McCutchen of Midkiff; the grandson of Eula and the late L. F. McCutchen of Bronte; and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen of Bronte.

On June 5th, Shane will begin his new position as Systems Analyst for Analytical Technologies in Houston.

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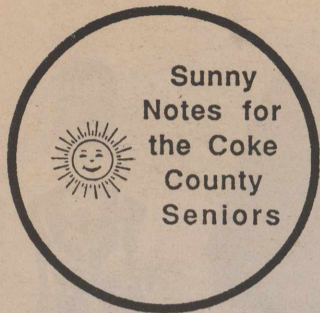
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**Lunch Bunch celebrated  
Cinco de Mayo**

The Bronte Senior Center Lunch Bunch went to Robert Lee last Friday, May 5th, to help celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The Senior Center in Robert Lee was decorated and had soft Spanish music in the background. A few stayed after the luncheon to play "88".

**Spring Fling**

The 8th Annual Spring Fling in San Angelo at the Coliseum will begin at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 18th. The Bronte group will leave Bronte at 8:45 am. Call if you would like to go with the group, if not, see you there. We will have a table down front somewhere.

**MENU FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 15**

Swiss Steak, Peas and Carrots, Corn Muffin, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections

**Wednesday, May 17**

Submarine Sandwich, Cheese, Ham, Bologna, Pork and Beans, Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake

**Friday, May 19**

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Sweet Potato Pie

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Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and  
Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educa-

tors, administrators, and others; and  
Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and  
Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and  
Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and  
Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and  
Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and  
Now, therefore, I, Martin Lee, Mayor, Bronte, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 1995, as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES WEEK**

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Signed by Martin Lee  
Attested by Pat Martindale

**Personal**

Dr. E. James Hindman, President, Angelo State University, gave the keynote address at the banquet and ceremony where Clifford P. Jackson of Bronte was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu on April 30, 1995. Pi Gamma Mu is an International Honor Society in Social Science. The society founded in 1924 has over 170,000 members in 170 active chapters in colleges and universities around the world.

Clifford is a senior at Angelo State University majoring in Government. He is the son of Harry and Meredith Jackson of Bronte and the grandson of the late Clifford and Mary Barrett of Bronte, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Pueblo, Colorado.

**Wilkinson awarded  
scholarship**

Cody J. Wilkinson from Blackwell High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1995-96.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1995-96, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$4,000 to \$24,000.



Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, signs a Proclamation for National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20, 1995 - "Caring for Life", while Pam Stokes, Administrator of the Bronte Nursing Home looks on.

Mayor Lee urges all citizens to honor the residents of our nursing home and to show your support by visiting and volunteering your time to serve a population that has given us so much.

**McShan honored  
on 88th**

Spring flowers decorated the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church, Saturday, May 6, for a luncheon honoring Annie Laurie McShan on her eighty-eighth birthday. Forty-two was played following lunch. Besides Bronte friends to wish her happiness on her day, out of town guests were grandchildren, Michelle and Ben Wilcox, Danielle and Michelle from Midland; Dale and Marsha Hembree and Courtney from

Abilene. The luncheon was hosted by her children, Richard and Peggy Hembree and Jerry McShan.

**Bronte Academic  
Awards Program**

The Academic Awards Program will be held Thursday, May 18 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Bronte High School Auditorium. A reception will be held following the program in the high school cafeteria. Parents and relatives of all students, as well as the public are invited to attend.

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**Letting Go**

Letting our feelings out when someone close to us dies may not be all that is needed to recover from emotions surrounding death. We have been told that not letting our feelings out may cause severe depression later, but a study by psychologists at Stanford University suggests that dwelling on the death of someone too long can also result in depression.

Dr. Susan Nolen-Hoeksema and her colleagues found that people who dwell excessively on negative emotions aroused by their loss are at high risk for long-term depression. She says depression is a normal response to the loss of a loved one, but people who recover from their grief-related depression within a month following their loss tend not to lapse into depression months later.

On the other hand, people who are still very depressed after six months may remain that way for a very long time. There are effective ways to cope with grief and depression and it is important to know that depression is a very treatable problem.

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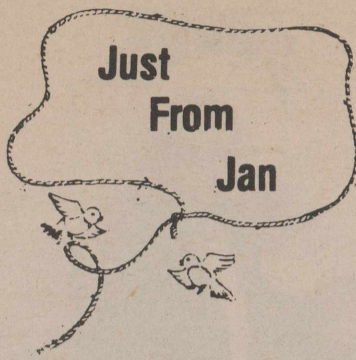
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### Sports Nutrition - When Myth is confronted by Truth

For a long time, one group of people has recognized how imprudent diet can be in athletic training.

In one study, 77 percent of high school and college athletes ranked their parents first or second, followed by the media and magazines as their major sources of nutrition information. Only about 10 percent ranked medical personnel and 15 percent chose coaches as major sources of sports nutrition information.

What this does is question the accuracy of the nutrition information obtained by athletes with so many sources of varying information. In one high school study, football, basketball and track coaches were questioned to see how knowledgeable they were. The results indicated that of 86 percent of the coaches that provided nutrition information to their athletes, only 11 percent had taken at least one college course in nutrition.

Another study revealed that 51 percent of trainers and coaches surveyed believed the most desirable diet should be 45 percent protein, 45

percent carbohydrate and 10 percent fat when the dietary guidelines of most health organizations recommend about 55 percent carbohydrate, 20 percent protein and no more than 30 percent fat.

Several myths have become prominent among athletes who are trying to enhance their physical performance. These myths and the real truth about each concept are as follows:

**\*Muscle-building myths - The more protein and protein supplements you eat, the more muscles you will have.** The truth is that no evidence exists that excess protein will lead to more or stronger muscles. In fact, excess protein is stored by the body as fat. **Steroids are by far the best way to develop massive muscle.** The truth

is that steroids can be extremely dangerous. Yes, steroids may build muscle, but they can have many risky side effects such as stunting growth, causing acne, deepening the voice and altering sex organs. The right way to build muscle is through a well-balanced diet and regular exercise.

**\*Quick Energy Myth - Vitamin supplements give you more energy.** The truth is that none of the known 14 vitamins supply energy. Some vitamins can help the body better utilize energy but these are ordinarily supplied through a normal diet. The water soluble vitamins such as the B and C vitamins when taken in excess are simply flushed out by the urine. Others such as the fat soluble vitamin A, D, E and K in excess are stored in your body fat and can be dangerous when taken in excess.

**\*Performance Myths - Water during exercise upsets the stomach and slows you down.** The truth is that no evidence supports that drinking water during exercise causes upset stomach or any other problems. **Inadequate salt intake causes muscle cramps.** The truth is that cramps are caused

by severe loss of water through sweating. **Cottonmouth in athletes is caused by drinking milk.** Actually, dry mouth is due to lack of saliva resulting from stress and loss of body fluids.

#### ATHLETES CAN AVOID DEHYDRATION DURING SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS

As Texas temperatures become warmer, it is especially important for athletes to take precautions such as drinking plenty of cool fluids before, during and after practice and competition in track, softball and other sports even if you don't feel thirsty. Thirst is really no guide to how much water your body needs. Weigh yourself before and after exercising and allow 2 cups of fluid per pound of weight loss during sweating. Salt tablets are not the answer as too much salt increases your body's water needs. Besides, salt tablets can irritate your stomach and cause nausea. Working out in rubber or plastic suits can cause serious dehydration, limit performance, thus leading to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. One adequate indicator of hydration is the color of urine. The more hydrated, the lighter and clearer the color.

#### Weight loss lowers cholesterol

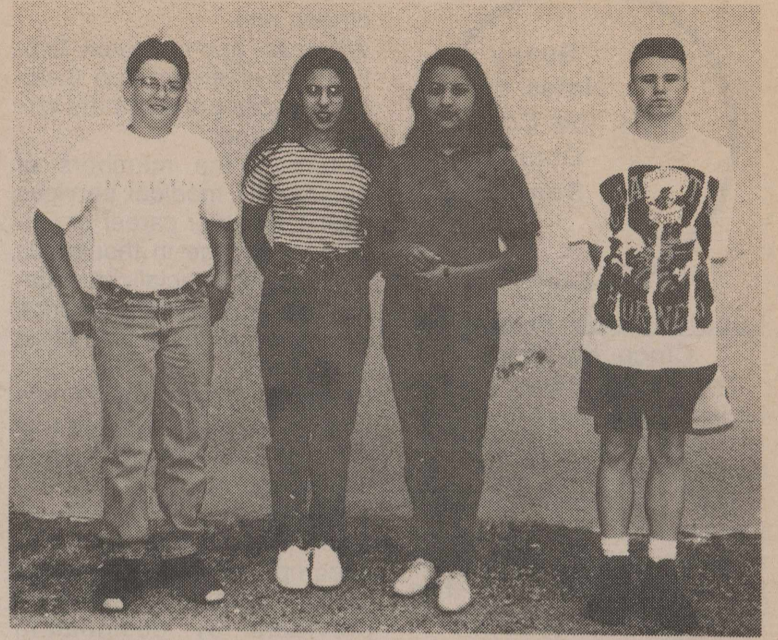
Measuring the success of a low-fat diet prescribed to lower cholesterol is as easy as stepping on the scales.

Weight loss signals a reduction in cholesterol for most people, according to a study at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Participants in the study had cholesterol levels above the 240 considered high by the National Cholesterol Education Program. The 59 men and 164 women were given the American Heart Association's Step 1 diet that limits total calories from fat to 30 percent, with no more than 10 percent of the calories from saturated (animal) fat.

Those who lost five pounds or more in the first month and kept the weight off for six months lowered their cholesterol by almost 10 percent. Those who did not lose weight achieved only a 4 percent cholesterol reduction, according to Dr. J. Alan Herd, the study's principal investigator.

The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brandon Van Huss, Angela Abalos, Amanda Barrera and Daniel Cates

#### RL Band News

The 1995 Junior High School All District Band members from Robert Lee were: Daniel Cates - trombone, Flor Barrera and Brandon Van Huss - clarinet. These students competed with students from Brady, Menard, Mason, Ozona, Ballinger, Sonora, Reagan County, Winters, Miles, Llano, Eldorado, Junction, Sterling City, and Water Valley. Whoever played the best made the band. This competition was for A, AA, and AAA Bands grouped together. Angela Abalos and Amanda Barrera also competed for Robert Lee.

#### Children may need more fiber

Many children may not be getting enough dietary fiber.

"The average diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need," said Janice Stuff, a registered dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Stuff said that a 40 pound

child needs 10 grams of fiber daily compared to 15-20 for teens and 25-35 for adults.

A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a whole-wheat bread sandwich, a medium apple or pear, a half cup of vegetables and a half cup of beans or lentils, said Stuff.

To be sure a child is getting enough fiber, Stuff suggests:

\*Adding raisins or berries to whole-grain cereals.

\*Adding whole-grain flour to pancake mix.

\*Adding vegetables to pizza toppings and spaghetti sauces.

\*Serving popcorn as a snack.



#### Jowell Bullard Bullard in Marine Corp

Jowell Clintyn Bullard, a 1993 graduate of Bronte High School, was accepted into the U. S. Marine Corp in September 1994. He left for Boot Camp in San Diego, California, on January 9, 1995.

As a member of Platoon 1090, Jowell received an expert shooter medal scoring 231 out of 250.

He came home for a 10 day leave following graduation on March 31, 1995. Jowell returned to San Diego April 14 to begin second phase training.

He is in Amphibious Assault Vehicle BN Field #2141 and will graduate in August 1995. He will be stationed in Okinawa.

His parents are Wes and Judy Bullard of Bronte.

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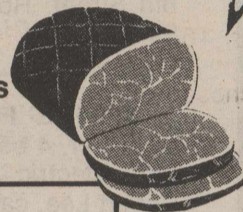
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Bunch **.99**



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**Ice Cream** 5 qt. Bucket **4.59**

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**Robert Lee**

**SUPER NICE CABIN**, furnished. Lots of room. Call today.  
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13-tnc

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**Open Mother's Day**  
**Noon Buffet**  
Grilled Chicken Breast, KC Steak and Ham with all the trimmings.  
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10% Off On Any Mothers Day Gifts  
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**Hometown Hardware**  
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Bronte

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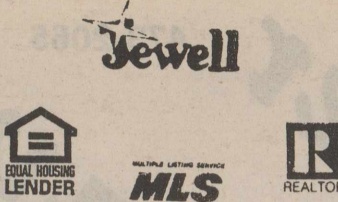
**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
10 Karat Nugget men's ring, men's clothes, tools.  
806 Bishop, Robert Lee.  
Friday-Saturday-Sunday  
40-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
May 13th-9:00 til ?  
112 Jackson Street, Bronte.  
Clothes, dishes, etc.  
40-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday 9 am-2pm  
5 ft. oak desk, exercise bicycle, chest of drawers, dresser, upholstery material, 8 ft. credenza, clothes, recliner, swing set-playhouse. Tidwell's, 902 Mesquite, Bronte.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
Household items, nurses uniforms, lots of goodies. Saturday only. 406 W. 11th, Robert Lee.  
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Bus. 1-800-221-7464  
Res. 915/453-4355

**Custom Shop** -  
Call for details  
**Downtown Lots** -  
Owner will carry  
**Lake Spence** -  
Acreage  
**Edith Estates** -  
Comfortable 2 bedroom  
39a-4tc

**FOR RENT**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
2 BR - Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, 1 Bath - 318 State Street, Bronte. (915)365-3481 or (903)675-3461.  
40b-2tc

**MISC**

**LES GRAY'S AA-1**  
Repair Service - Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.  
22a-tnc

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Robert Lee, TX 76945  
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**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.  
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39a-2tc

**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

**FULL TIME HELP WANTED**  
at Paint Creek and Wildcat Marinas. Apply in person only.  
35a-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

**Johnson's Water Well Service**  
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OR  
655-0379

**NEEDED:**  
Part-time evening cook and Dietary Aide. Experience preferred but not required. Hours 10:30 am to 7:00 pm.  
Apply in person:  
Bronte Nursing Home  
900 South State  
Bronte, Texas  
EOE  
39B-2tc

**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

**ATTN: ROBERT LEE**  
Postal Positions available. Permanent fulltime for clerks/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam date, application and salary info: 708-264-1600. Ext. 5369 8 am-8pm.  
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**WANTED:**  
Arts & Crafts Booths  
Food Booths  
June 24, 1995  
Bronte Summerfest  
"Fort Chadbourne Days"  
Call Dorris - 915/473-2911  
8:00 am-4:00 pm.  
39B-3tc

**PART-TIME HELP**  
needed in Wingate: 14 hours per week and as needed to help elderly in home. Light housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, etc. Call Nursecare, Inc. at 1-800-588-2273.  
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**OWN YOUR OWN**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

**THE FAMILY OF**  
Wayman W. Percifull wishes to thank our friends and family for their support during our time of loss with visits, calls, cards, flowers, food and memorials. Your show of love and concern is deeply appreciated by us all.  
Hazel Percifull  
Dee Ann and Rick Carlisle  
Pete and Mary Percifull  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST**

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365-5934 or 1-800-310-8398  
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**THE ESTATE OF NOLAN MOWDY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 28th day of April, 1995, in a proceeding styled "In Re: Estate of NOLAN MOWDY, Deceased," bearing Cause No. 1456 by the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to GERALD W. SMITH, who resides in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law, either to the representative of the estate, addressed as follows:

Estate of Nolan Mowdy, Deceased  
c/o Gerald W. Smith  
3720-111th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79423  
or in care of the representative's attorney, addressed as follows:

Estate of Nolan Mowdy, Deceased  
c/o Zollie C. Steakley,  
Steakley & Wetsel  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 78  
Sweetwater, Texas 79556  
SIGNED this the 1st day of May, 1995.

GERALD W. SMITH,  
Independent  
Executrix of the  
Estate of NOLAN MOWDY, Deceased  
By: ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY  
State Bar No. 19091100  
STEAKLEY & WETSEL  
207 Oak Street,  
P.O. Box 78  
Sweetwater, Texas 79556  
(915)235-4944

**ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF NOLAN MOWDY, DECEASED**  
40a-1tc

**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

**MADD meeting**  
A general meeting of the Big Country Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be held in the Adult Probation Dept. at 116 W. Main in Brady on May 22, 1995. The business meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Baby sitting will be provided. For more information, please call the MADD office at 800-MADD.

**Personal**  
Jerry Thomason remains a patient in Rm. 342 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo this week. She is making a good recovery after undergoing four bypasses on May 2. She hopes to return to her home in Robert Lee the last of the week.



### Lake Spence Fishing

**Paint Creek Marina**  
 Skyla & Kasey Ericksen & Katrina Teague - Hobbs, NM, 9 1/4 stringer, 3 stripers.  
 Lanny Swanner - Slaton, 1 black bass, 7 1/2 lbs.  
 Jim Brown - San Angelo, 1 black bass, 11.50 lbs.  
 Jayme Tedder - Midland, 1 stringer, 14 lb. 2 oz.  
 Murray Simmons & Willie Hester - Big Lake, 10 stripers on top water.  
**Wildcat Fish-A-Rama**  
 Mike Beard - Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 1/2 lbs.  
 Stacey Kiker - Odessa, 1 stringer, 3 lbs.  
 Dustin Kiker - Odessa, 1 stringer, 3 lbs.  
 Teka Long - Odessa, 1 stringer, 2 lbs.  
 Chris Morgans - Midland, 5 white bass, 1 black bass, 1 stringer.  
**Sunshine Gardens & Big Boys Toys**  
**Results of Robert Lee Bass Club Tournament**  
 Jim Brown - Big Fish, 11.5 lbs.

1st. Jim Brown, 13.63 total; 2nd. Debbie McMillan, 11.70 lbs.; 3rd. Kyle Johnson, 10 lbs.; 4th. Robert Young, 8.83; 5th. Kevin Roe, 7.99 lbs.; 6th. Bobby Newberry, 7.39 lbs.; 7th. David Jackson, 7.32 lbs.; 8th. Byrle Chapman, 7 lbs.; 9th. Sherman Williams, 6.13 lbs.; 10th. Donnie Moore, 5.76 lbs.; 11th. Fred Schmickle, 5.59 lbs.; 12th. Don Sparks, 5.10 lbs.; 13th. Tommy Pierce, 4.94 lbs.; 14th. Kenny White, 4.66 lbs.; 15th. Jerry Johnson, 4.44 lbs.; 16th. Ronald Branch, 3.96 lbs.; 17th. Ronney Conner, 3.83 lbs.; 18th. Gene Miller, 3.58 lbs.; 19th. Gary McMillan, 2.89 lbs.; 20th. Bob Edwards, 2.70 lbs.; 21st. Ron Miller, 2.28 lbs.; 22nd./23rd. Kyle Long/Mike Rupard, 1.55 lbs.; 24th. Dean Burns, 1.51 lbs.; 25th. Darren Williams, 1.47 lbs.; 26th. Terry Warrinel, 1.06 lbs.

Fifty one bass were weighed in for a total weigh-in of 136.86 lbs. The average weight of the bass was 2.68 lbs.

### Choose pets carefully

In honor of Be Kind to Animals/National Pet Week, May 7-13, the American Kennel Club would like to offer potential dog owners some tips to help ensure that their new pet becomes a healthy, happy and successful member of the household. Here is some information to help dog buyers get started in their research:

\*Take time to find the right breed for you. All puppies are cute - don't be an impulse buyer. \*Research breeders and get references. \*Don't be afraid to ask the breeder a lot of questions and expect the breeder to ask you a lot of questions - concerned breeders try to find the best homes for their puppies. \*Examine the premises and insist on meeting the puppy's

mother. \*Find out about the registration eligibility and health of the puppy and its parents. Ask if the parents have been screened for hereditary diseases. \*Make sure the puppy and its mother appear clean, well-fed, lively, friendly, and without any visible signs of illness. \*Each breed of purebred was created to perform a specific function - be sure that the function, size, coat, and temperament of the breed you choose fits your lifestyle. \*Small dogs, such as Toy Poodles, Pugs, Affenpinschers, and French Bulldogs need less outdoor exercise than larger dogs and are content to live in small apartments or homes. \*Most medium to large size dogs require at least one walk per day and are best suited to a larger apartment or home. They should have regular access to a yard or park. Examples of these breeds are Golden Retrievers, English Springer Spaniels, Airedale Terriers, and German Shepherd Dogs. \*Some breeds, such as Weimaraners, Irish Setters, Dalmatians, and Vizslas require vigorous and routine exercise - at least one hour a day to lead healthy, happy lives. \*Chows Chows, Keeshonds, Bearded Collies and Pomeranians are examples of breeds that shed more and require extra grooming.

\*Some breeds whose coats require low maintenance include Chihuahuas, Beagles, Affenpinschers, Wirehaired Dachshunds, Basenjis, Whippets and Pointers. \*Although most breeds are adaptable to children when raised with them, some of the following breeds are particularly good with families: Bichon Frises, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Keeshonden, Vizslas, and all Retrievers. \*The best way to find out what breed is right for you is to contact the National Breed Club for information on the breed(s) in which you are interested.

For additional information on becoming a dog owner and how to contact breed clubs, the AKC is offering the AKC Dog Buyer's Education Packet at no charge by writing to AKC, Dog Buyer's Education, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.



**Tired of throwing your weight around?**  
 Exercise

### PASS may help SSI recipients

If you are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) based on a disability and would like to start a new career, you can establish a plan for achieving self support (PASS) to help you achieve your goal. By using a PASS, you can set aside income and/or other resources to start a business, to go to school or to get job training. The funds or resources which you set aside for such goals are not counted as income or resources for determining eligibility for SSI payments or the payment amount.

For example, if you set aside \$100 per month under a PASS, the amount of your income which is counted for SSI purposes would be reduced by \$100. As a result, your monthly SSI benefit would be increased. And, if you are not currently receiving SSI, setting up a PASS may help you qualify for payments because of the reduction in countable income.

There are basic steps to follow when you set up a PASS:

\*\* Choose a work goal that you expect to be able to do when the plan is completed. (The Social Security office can help or refer you to an agency that can help you come up with your work goals.)

\*\* Decide what training or equipment is needed to reach your target job.

\*\* Determine the cost of the items you will need.

\*\* Find out how much money you must set aside monthly to pay for these items.

\*\* Keep out how much money you must set aside monthly to pay for these items.

\*\* Keep the funds set aside for your PASS separate from any other money you receive. A separate bank account is usually the most convenient way.

\*\* Prepare your plan in writing, and sign and date it.

\*\* Bring or mail your plan to the nearest Social Security office for review and approval.

You can obtain more detailed information on setting up a PASS by reviewing SSA booklet, *Working While Disabled - A Guide to Plans for Achieving Self-Support While Receiving Supplemental Security Income*. Copies may be requested from any Social Security Office. You can also request one by calling our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

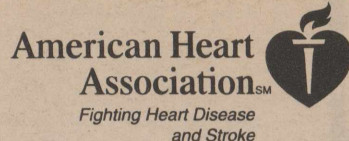
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Get Any 1 Topping Large Pizza for the Price of a Medium.

**\$7.95**



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## Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

### Indian Pudding

2 cups skim milk	1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup cornmeal	1/4 cup molasses
1/4 cup sugar	1 cup cold skim milk
1/2 teaspoon baking soda	Nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger	

Preheat oven to 275°F.

Heat 2 cups skim milk in a double boiler or a medium saucepan over low heat. Add cornmeal, stirring constantly. Cook 15 minutes, or until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Set aside.

In a bowl, combine sugar, soda, and spices. Stir to mix well. Add to cornmeal mixture and stir. Add molasses and 1 cup cold milk. Stir to mix thoroughly. Pour into a 1-quart casserole and bake 2 hours.

Serve warm with a light sprinkling of nutmeg. Serves 8

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

95 kcal	Calories	2 mg	Cholesterol	0 gm	Saturated Fat
3 gm	Protein	64 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
20 gm	Carbohydrate	0 gm	Total Fat	0 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition*, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

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## Beef Cattle Field Day

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1995

COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK BARN

11:00 AM

Sponsored By:

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FREE LUNCH AT 12:00

Topics:

UIC CHOATE-CONCHO LIVESTOCK CO.

GRADING FEEDER CATTLE AND HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE PRICE YOU RECEIVE FOR YOUR CALVES.

JIM KELLY-SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE

RAISERS ASSOC.

HOW TO PROPERLY RECORD A BRAND, BRAND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND PROPER BRANDING TECHNIQUES.

JAMES HOOD-MALLINCKROOT

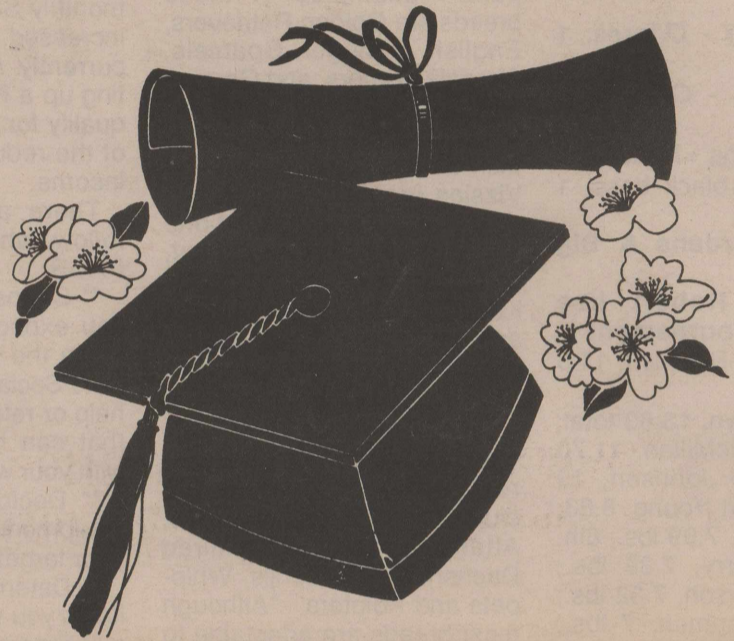
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## IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

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