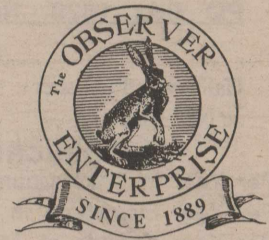


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June 1 proclaimed nurse assistant's day

PROCLAIMED TO THE PEOPLE OF BRONTE, TEXAS WHEREAS: The nursing home and other long-term care facilities and agencies in our community have accepted responsibility for providing care for many of our frail elderly and chronically ill citizens, and WHEREAS: Many nurse assistants in the nursing home and other long-term care facilities and agencies continue to demonstrate consistency and predictability of care

Silver Baptist to hold revival

A revival will be conducted by the Silver Baptist Church, beginning Wednesday, June 7, and continuing through Sunday, June 11. Evening services will begin at 7:30 pm. The Reverend John Rogers, pastor of the Colonial Baptist Church in Lubbock, will hold the revival. His parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, will be in charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RL & Br. athletes honored

Coke County athletes were well represented on the Standard Times' All-West Texas Track and Field Team. Lee McCown of Robert Lee High School was the obvious choice for the Most Valuable award in the boys' division. Garnering 34 points at the UIL 1A state meet, he was a virtual "one-man band", he took the gold in shot put and discus, the silver in the 110 hurdles, and the bronze in high jump. His goal is to compete at Stephen F. Austin University as a decathlete. He has already signed an athletic scholarship with the university where he will join his brother, Ron McCown, also a RLHS graduate, and a senior decathlete All-American.

Lee will also reap the advantages at the college level by being strong academically. He was named salutatorian of his 1995 graduating class. He is the son of Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee.

Jill Johnson, a 1995 gradu-

and a meaningful lifespaces for these citizens, and WHEREAS: The experienced Career Nurse Assistant contributes to the quality of life and the quality of care of these citizens, and WHEREAS: Nursing homes, agencies and other facilities providing long-term care are sponsoring activities in recognition of the contributions of the Career Nurse Assistant. NOW, THEREFORE: I, Martin Lee, Mayor of the City of Bronte, Texas, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1995 as **CAREER NURSE ASSISTANTS' DAY**

First Saturday Dance

The Happy Harts Square Dancers will host a dance this Saturday, June 3rd. Kathy Oliver will cue the Round Dancing from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. At 8:00 pm we'll have our regular dance with Ed Hart as caller. We welcome everyone to come out and dance, and if you can't dance to come watch.

ate of Bronte High School, was a choice in the 100 and 300 hurdles for the All-West Texas Track and Field Team. Jill has a strong high school career background in athletics. She was third in the 100 hurdles at state in 1993 as a sophomore and won the gold at the 1A state meet and third in the 300 hurdles in 1994. Along with her tremendous hurdle performances, she qualified for the 1A regional meet in the triple jump and long jump.

Jill is the daughter of Mike and Teri Johnson of Bronte. The selections for the prestigious team were rounded out for the county with the choice of Bree Bolding of RLHS in the high jump competition. Designation to the mythical team was made all the sweeter because Bree is only a 1995 freshman. By placing third in the Class 1A state competition at 5-4, her future looks like pure gold. She is the daughter of Bobby and Gayle Bolding of Robert Lee.

and urge all residents to join in this observance and to express encouragement and appreciation for the services performed by Career Nurse Assistants in the public good. IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Bronte, Texas, to be affixed this 2nd day of May 1995.

Martin Lee
Mayor
City of Bronte, Texas

RL Baptist to hold revival

Two important events are upcoming at our Robert Lee Baptist Church, Revival and Vacation Bible School.

The church wide revival will begin on Sunday during the normal worship services at 10:45 am and 7:00 pm. Noon sessions during the week will be held in the Fellowship Hall with accommodations available for those who wish to bring their lunch, followed by an evening session at 7:00 pm.

Jerry Zucha, currently the Pastor of First Baptist Church in Thorndale, Texas, will be bringing the message at each revival session. Jerry has been at Thorndale for two years where he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Larry Beck, a counselor with Westwood Ministries of Mertzon, Texas will be leading and coordinating the music during revival time. Larry has been with Westwood Ministries since 1994, is presently enrolled in Trinity Theological Seminary.

The Vacation Bible School is for children ages two through sixth grade. Morning sessions will be held each day 8:30 am to 10:30 am. All children from the community are welcome to attend. For further information, Sharon Pitcock can be contacted.

Player Honored

Across the state high school basketball players have received state-wide academic honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Among the boys named to the T.A.B.C. Academic All-State Team was Brent Taylor of Bronte. Brent also lettered four years in four sports, (football, basketball, track, and golf).



Bronte Mayor Martin Lee recently signed a proclamation declaring June 1, 1995, as National Nurses Assistants Day. Nursing Assistants give the direct care to patients and are known as the backbone of the nursing home. Nursing Assistants from Bronte Nursing Home attending the signing were (l to r) Donna Harris-CNA, Della Rodriguez-CNA, Kristi Jones-CNA, Faye Anderson-MA, and Lori Sevier-CNA.

Fluhmann awarded Carr Scholarship

Jeremy M. Fluhmann from Robert Lee 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.

Health Fair

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a Health Fair Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Health screenings will be provided along with exhibits, nutritional information, free health information and door prizes.

Gospel singing

Central Baptist Church in Bronte will be the site for the monthly old-fashioned gospel singing. It will be held Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Everyone in the area is invited to attend this enjoyable event.

40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, June 6, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, June 9, 1995, at the Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens buildings. Distribution is from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Rabies Clinic

There will be a Rabies Vaccination Clinic held by the City of Robert Lee Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Robert Lee Show-barn in the Robert Lee Park.

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CCJJCC meeting

The CCJJCC met May 1, 1995 at the City Hall of Robert Lee at 6:00 pm. Present were Felicita Gonzales and Billy Kelly from Robert Lee, Stephen Lee, R. T. and Zelma Caperton, Leslie Rolls, Wanda Barbee, Janet Hurley, Edith Rolls, Mary Percifull, Ettie Hubbard, C. B. Barbee, and Odalia Martinez from Bronte. Janet Hurley led the opening prayer.

Mary Percifull, Membership chairperson, reports that the membership is slowly expanding. At the present, we have thirteen families, three businesses, and thirteen individuals signed up as members, however, there have been a number of non-members that have volunteered their services in one way or another. If you wish to become a member, please contact Mrs. Percifull. If you are a member, and have not picked up your membership card, please advise.

Ways and Means chairman, R. T. Caperton, has received and turned in Donations from the following businesses or organizations: Bronte United Methodist Women, East Coke County Hospital District, Bronte Order of Eastern Star #1048, Hurley Pharmacy, Saint James Catholic Church, Royce Lee family, Bronte Lions Club, Sorosis Club of Bronte, Bronte Community Thanksgiving Service, Hometown Hardware of Bronte, and The Bronte First National Bank. The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center and the community council extend their appreciation to these organizations for their support.

Arts and Crafts Committee chairperson Edith Rolls is soliciting volunteers to help with the arts and crafts program. The Juvenile residents are very creative and eager to learn. Mrs. Rolls is still in need of material to work with. You do not have to be professional to share your talents and time with this youth, and you will find that it is fun to work with the girls.

Wanda Barbee, who is Literacy chairperson, has been working with the residents. More volunteers are needed. Also if you have books or magazines for the library, there is certainly a need for them. You can deliver anything that you feel can be useful to the Juvenile Center.

Stephen Lee, volunteer coordinator for the Juvenile Center, reported that the Easter Party was a big success with a magic show performed by Oscar Zapata from San Angelo. He also reported

that the birthday parties held the third Friday of each month, and sponsored by volunteers have been a success. A group of citizens volunteer to furnish the cakes and birthday cards for three months. A party is celebrated in each dorm, therefore four cakes are donated monthly and Mr. Lee furnishes the names of the residents celebrating birthdays in each of these months for anyone wishing to send cards. The persons that sponsored the birthdays for March, April, and May were: Dorm A - Martin and Pat Lee, R. T. and Zelma Caperton, and Eula Vern Lee; Dorm B - Russell Johnson, Stover and Jerita Taylor, Doug and Debbie Wilkes; Dorm C - Leslie and Edith Rolls, C. B. and Wanda Barbee, Elmer and Janet Hurley; Dorm D - Linda Badgett, Ettie Hubbard, and Dollie Martinez. The sponsors for the next quarter are: Hurley and Eula Lee, Robert and Joyce Wilcox, Elmer and Sue Beck, Stover and Jerita Taylor, John and Judy Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman, Pete and Mary Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark, Burt and Tracy Rosenquist, Paul Williams, Susan Williams, Ed and Jane Cumbie.

The First Baptist Church youth performed for the residents with their puppet show which was enjoyed so much. The residents look forward to events such as this. These programs are inspiring and what the girls need in their lives to motivate them in the right direction. Persons with any type of talents are encouraged to come forth and share with the youth at the Center. Contact Steve Lee at 473-5700 for more information or to set a date.

The CCJJCC will meet again on Monday, June 5, 1995 at the County Justice Center at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Storm assistance

If you have clothes, bedding, or food to send to San Angelo storm victims and can not get it to San Angelo, contact the County Judge's Office for assistance. If you can take it yourself, you can drop items off at the Salvation Army at 215 Gillis Street. They can use all of the above or money.

When the county suffered the big fire last year the Salvation Army was here to help us and now it is our time to come to their aid. If you need assistance call 453-2641.

Sparks

Wilfred Dee "Blackie" Sparks, 72, of San Angelo, passed away Friday, May 26, 1995, at his residence in Quail Valley, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Blackie was born September 1, 1922, in Coke County, Texas to J. N. and Molly Sparks. He was married to Maurine Murtishaw at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Bronte on March 28, 1941. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1991.

Blackie was a cowboy at heart and worked on various ranches in the area from the age of 14, which he continued to do after his marriage. He served a brief stint in the Army during the last days of World War II. In December of 1951, he began a 33-year career with the Col-Tex (Cosden) Refinery in Colorado City, retiring in 1982. During these days, Blackie and Maurine raised four loving children of whom he was very proud: Wilfred Dee "Dub" Sparks, Claude N. "Bud" Sparks, Tony Craig Sparks, Sr. and Linda Sparks Owens.

After retirement, Blackie and Maurine moved to San Angelo, where Blackie enjoyed the remainder of his retirement on his "ranch", raising his beloved horses, calves and chickens. Once again he was able to enjoy his favorite past-time, day-working on area ranches for several years until his health prevented him from doing so.

Survivors include his wife and companion of 54 years, Maurine; his daughter, Linda Owens and husband, David of San Angelo; his sons and their families: Wilfred Dee "Dub" Sparks, Jr. and Kay of San Angelo; Claude N. "Bud" Sparks and Kay, of San Angelo; and Tony Craig Sparks, Sr. and Susie Kelley of Mississippi. He was loved and respected by eight grandchildren and their families: Shelley and Mark Emmons; Torrey and John Clay; Brenton Dee Sparks and Tamara McPeters; twins, Chad Richard Sparks and Charla Renee Sparks; David Wayne and Jennifer Owens; Tony Craig Sparks, Jr. and Shannon Denise Sparks.

He adored his six beautiful great-grandchildren: Kelsey Dawn Emmons; Melaney Nicole Emmons; Lacey Renae Emmons; Savannah Elizabeth Clay; Parker Grayson Clay; and David Wayne "Trey" Owens III.

Blackie left behind one brother and wife, Howard and Wanda Sparks of San Angelo; two sisters and husbands, Lois and Murvil Hemphill of Turnersville, Texas; and Olene and Estel Hemphill of Gatesville, Texas; and a special cousin, Marion Luther Sparks of San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 pm on Monday, May 29, at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Proud to serve as pallbearers were son, Bud Sparks, grandsons, Brent

Obituaries

Sparks, Chad Sparks, David Owens, Tony Sparks and cousin, Marion Luther Sparks.

A special thanks to a special lady, Kathy Bagdon, and everyone else at Hospice. Memorials may be made to Hospice to continue its wonderful work.

We loved you, Dad and still do, and we will always remember your lessons.

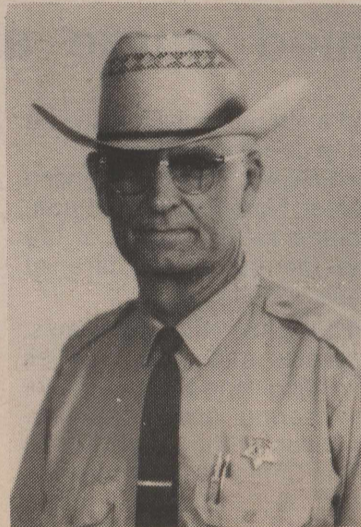
"He always tipped his hat to the ladies,

Let you water first at the pond,

He believed a day's pay is worth a day's work, and his handshake and his word were his bond."

Godspeed.

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Childress

Melvin B. Childress, 82, of Robert Lee died Friday, May 26, 1995, in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Service was at 3 pm Sunday, May 28, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Melvin was born October 27, 1912, in Coke County. He moved with his parents, Dean and Pearl McCutchen Childress, to Litchfield, Arizona, where he started to school. They soon returned to Coke County, and he finished high school in Sanco, where he met and married Essie McCullough. They were married for 65 years, living those years in Coke County.

Melvin worked on the ranch raising cows and sheep. Like the old-time cowboy, it was done from the back of a horse that he knew how to handle well. He retired in 1960 and then became county sheriff, serving for 16 years.

He loved his home and family and worked and served in his church, the Robert Lee Baptist Church, for many years. He loved the people of Coke County very much. He was a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are his wife, Essie, and three daughters and sons-in-law, Juanice and Len Herr, Carolyn and Eddie Braswell, and Bonita and Les Copeland. There are eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his two brothers, Dwight and his wife, Jean, who live in Mesa, Arizona, and Daryl and his wife, Vesta, who live in Phoenix.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were: Van, Sterling and Gentry Braswell, Jerrod Copeland, John Williams and John Molpus.

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HEALTH NOTES

What Is Normal Memory Loss?

Through years of constant use and biological wear and tear, the brain, like other vital organs of the body, gradually loses some of its sharpness in processing information, especially temporarily forgetting names. But the University of Texas *Lifetime Health Letter* points out that virtually everyone has this problem in older age. This normal age-related memory loss does not indicate diminished intelligence or ability to learn, it just means the brain may need more time to recall information from memory.

Understandably, many people worry that their inability to remember represents an early stage of Alzheimer's disease, but Dr. Roy Varner, medical director of the Harris County Psychiatric Center in Houston, says the ability to worry about memory loss might be a good indication a person does not have Alzheimer's. He says an ominous sign is when an older person does not seem to be aware of the problem, but family members have noticed.

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Sanchez-Vega engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez, Sr., of Robert Lee, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Corinne Sanchez, to Tony G. Vega. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Vega of Lubbock, Texas. The ceremony will be on August 26, 1995 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

Miss Sanchez is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Texas Tech University and is still going to school at TCJC in Hurst, Texas. She is employed by First Interstate Bank of Texas in Arlington, where she is a financial service officer.

Mr. Vega is a graduate of Lubbock Dunbar-Struggs High School. He is employed by Poli-Mex Corporation in Grapevine, Texas.



Lisa Corinne Sanchez and Tony G. Vega

New youth minister for Br. Baptist

First Baptist Church of Bronte has announced the calling of a new youth Minister. He is Shawn Brown and will begin his ministry in Bronte this week. He will be living in Bronte this summer and will be leading in a full range of ministry and activities for those in junior high and high school. There is also the possibility of a ministry geared to the elementary age children.

Shawn is a junior at Howard Payne University in Brownwood where he has served as Evangelism Team Member and Chairman for the Baptist Student Ministry and as pitcher for the Yellow Jacket Baseball Team. Shawn is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. As a senior there, he received the Nathan Donsky Baseball Leadership Award.

A licensed minister, Shawn is majoring in Religious Education with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. Last summer he served as the Youth Ministry Intern at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Shawn is looking forward to meeting all the youth in Bronte and being involved with them in ministry. First Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Welcome to Bronte and FBC" luncheon this Sunday following worship service. Pastor Morris Johnson invites everyone to come and take advantage of this opportunity to meet Shawn and get to know him better.

The morning worship service will begin at 10:55 am. First Baptist Church is located at the corner of Washington and Barclay Streets.

Bozarth honored

Bronte native Connie Bryan Bozarth has been selected as an assistant coach on the Division II west team at the Texas Girls Coaches Association all-star volleyball game July 6 at the Burger Center in Austin.

Connie has compiled a 156-77 career mark with coaching stints at Bronte, Seguin and is currently coaching at Lake View High School in San Angelo.

UMW Dorcas Circle hosts reception

The United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle and Satellite Circle of Robert Lee hosted a reception after baccalaureate service Sunday, May 21. The annual affair honors graduating seniors of the local high school, their families, teachers, and school board members.

Decorations on the serving table included flowers and colors chosen by the class and serving was done by the UMW members and Methodist youth. One hundred people, including guests and workers, attended.

Three seniors, who are members of the United Methodist church, were honored at the Sunday morning service and given a

beautiful Bible. This is a custom of long standing.

All of the seniors except one attended the reception. Hostesses were highly pleased with the appreciation shown by the honorees. They were able to understand why one of the sponsors Tricia Ballew said, "They're a great bunch. I love them all and don't think I can let them go."

Team penning to be held


Runnels County Horse Club will have a team penning on Saturday, June 3, at the Ballinger arena on Highway 158 West. Books open at 7:00 pm, penning starts at 8:00 pm. For more information call 365-3849 or 365-2985.

Revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Speaker will be
Jerry Zucha
Pastor of First Baptist Church in
Thorndale, TX

Music Director:
Larry Beck of Westwood
Ministries in Mertzon



Sunday Service
June 4
10:45 am & 7:00 pm

Monday-Friday - Noon Session
(Accommodations Available for those who wish to bring a lunch)

Evening Session - 7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School
June 5-9
8:30 am - 10:30 am

All Children ages 2 years through 6th grade are welcome to attend.

For More Information Contact Sharon Pitcock

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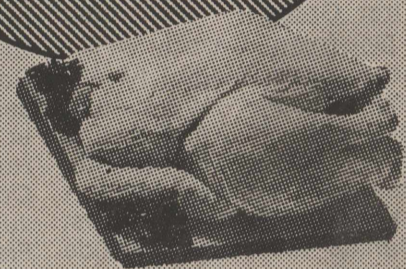
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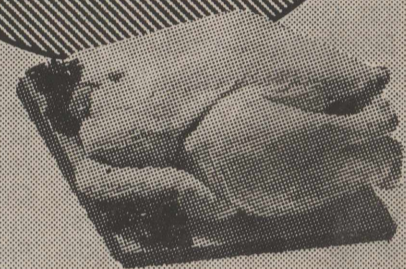
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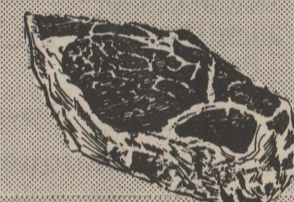
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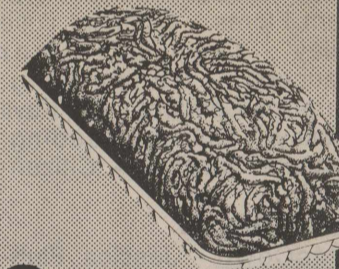
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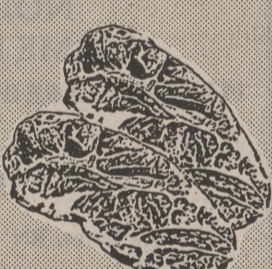
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary Awards

Robert Lee Elementary students were recognized for the following:

Kindergarten Graduation

Gibbs - Katie Bessent, Luke Calhoun, Tyler Fleming, Kevin Honse, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Tony Munoz, Randall Rainwater, Brettne Reed, Sergio Rocha, Julianne Samaniego, Rebecca Skinner, and Kayla Smith.

Bagwell - Timothy Barnes, Kelly Bennett, Kelsey Duncan, Casey Maree Nesbit, Dixie Johnson, Tommy McCutchen, Sarah Phillely, Tracey Randolph, Rosalinda Rojas, Eleasar Vera, and Chelle Wright.

First Grade

Goodman - Cassidy Wink - Accelerated Reader, All A's; Mark Stephens - All A's; Anally Gallegos - All A's; Carolina Vera - Citizenship, Outside Readers; Jennifer Smith - Citizenship, Outside Readers; Manuel Alcantar - Outside Readers.

Payne - Paden Wyatt - All A's; Lance Millican - All A's; Corey Keating - All A's; Shanna Seals - All A's; Vanessa Saucedo - All A's; Brittani Herring - All A's, Accelerated Reader; Cara Eaton - All A's.

Second Grade

Horn - Collin Fleming - Superior Academic Excellence; Erik Lowery - Reading; Lindsey Roe - Spelling; Jake McCabe - Social Studies; Abraham Flores - Science; Julie Riley - Language; Omar Saucedo - Handwriting; Veronica Cerritos - Art; Kayli Dickey - Outside Reading; Michele Sanchez - Citizenship.

Third Grade

McCown - Jessica Fluhmann - Honor Roll; Tress White - Social Studies; Monica Rodriguez - Science; Amber Perez - Citizenship; Monica Navarro - Creative Writing; Tyler White - Leadership; Preston Francis - Leadership; Brian Abalos - Reading; Phillip Arellano - Math; Shannon Honse - Spelling; Jennifer Fluhmann - Spelling.

Fourth Grade

Devoll - Citizenship - Adam Caston, Cooper Riley, Amie Kendall, Nicole Sanchez; Academic Excellence - Cooper Riley, Jeffrey Carper; Honor Roll every six weeks: Whitney Fleming, Cooper Riley; Math - Travis Pitcock; Accelerated Readers - Justin Sexton, Whitney Fleming.

Davis - Honor Roll - Shelby Roe, Ashlee Millican; Academic Excellence - Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Shelby Roe; Citizenship - Amber Brosh, Moses Flores, Ashlee Millican; Handwriting Neatness - Moses Flores, Kim Keating; Accelerated Readers - Shelby Roe, Sean Edging.

Fifth Grade

Wilson - Honor Roll - Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks; Mad Math Minutes - Bret Ballew, Bobbie Sparks; Sportsmanship - Jodee Helwig, Salomon

Saucedo; Class Participation - Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks.

Sixth Grade

Burns - Honor Roll - Cayla Jeffrey, Dixie Simpson; Academic Excellence - Dee Van Huss, Chase Rainwater, Curtis Bell; Midwest News Bowl - Curtis Bell, Cayla Jeffrey, Beau Blair.

Randolph - Academic Excellence - Amber Freeman, Mary Arellano; Honor Roll - Lane Fenton, Erin Millican, Tiffany Copeland, Justin Fluhmann; Midwest News Bowl - Matthew Tinkler, Lane Fenton, Mary Arellano.

Read to Succeed

600 Minute Club Winners - Casey Carper, Kayli Dickey, Collin Fleming, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Ashley Seals, Ruben Torres, Shawn Barnes, Clifton Bohannon, Jessica Cowart, Jeannie Eaker, Cayla Jeffrey, Dee Van Huss, Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, and Erin Millican.

Physical Fitness

Beau Boxell, Whitney Millican, Jodee Helwig, and Stewart Millican.

Jump Rope for the Heart

Preston Francis

RL Jr./Sr. Prom and Banquet

by Rob Smith

Saturday, May 20th, Robert Lee High School held its Junior/Senior Prom. The banquet held by the Junior Class was at the recreation hall at 7:00 pm. The Junior Class with President Aaron Hood, Vice-President Heather Millican, and sponsors Elena Sanchez and Sid McCown honored the Seniors of 1995.

The banquet kicked off with a steak dinner prepared by the Junior Class parents. The Juniors gave each Senior an award, in a joking manner. Then the Prom dance began at 9:00 held by the Senior

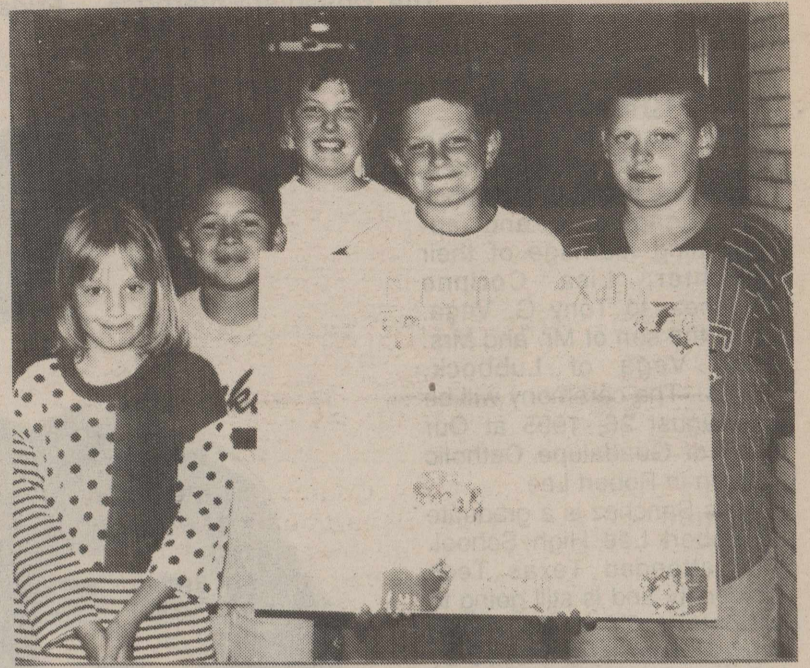
class with sponsors Patricia Ballew and Jimmy Randolph. The dance lasted until 1:00 am.

The Prom King and Queen were Lee McCown and Lynlee Owen. Other awards given to Seniors were: the Brighteyed-bushtail Award - Eliza Arellano; the Most Talkative Award - Laura Chesshir; the Employee of the Year Award - Cameron Cook; the Best Listener Award - Bart Goodman; the Tooth Fairy Award - Charles Hayes; the Utter Award - James Tension; the Other Utter Award - Christy Hendry; the Easiest To Get Along With Award - Jami Logan; the Muscle Man Award - Wayne Hayes; the Secretary of the Year Award - Lee McCown; the Firefighter of the Year - Michael Lamar; the Most Outspoken Award - Ross Torres; the Lady Killer Award - Anthony Wink; the Future Farmer Award - Blake Payne; the Basketball Coaches' Pet Award - Jerrid Vincent; the Sportsmanship Award - Jeremy Vincent; the Betty Crocker Cookie Award - Lynlee Owen; the Suzie Homemaker Award - Kris Hall; the Little Debbie Award - Jonathan Torres; the Hair Club for Men Award - Tray Taylor; and the Secret Service Agent Award - Jeremy Fluhmann.

Personal

Nicole Marie St. Pierre Westmoreland finished the spring semester with a 3.75 grade point average to make the Dean's List. She is a December candidate for graduation from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Her majors are Sociology and Psychology. Following graduation she plans to pursue her Masters Degree at the University of Texas in Austin.

Nicole is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Crenshaw of Robert Lee.



Mrs. Carolyn Davis's 4th graders have recently finished a study relating to other cultures and how they relate to our lives. April Cowart (l to r) Jaziel Gallegos, Kindra Johnson, Jake Whiteker, and Cooper Riley participated in the study.

RL Elementary Honor Roll

The Robert Lee elementary students making the A Honor Roll for the Sixth Six Weeks were:

Third Grade/McCown - Brian Abalos, Jessica Fluhmann, Preston Francis.

Fourth Grade/Devoll - Whitney Fleming, Jeffrey Carper, Cooper Riley, Nicole Sanchez, Jennifer Nesbit.

Fourth Grade/Davis - Stewart Millican, Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe.

Fifth Grade/Wilson - Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Shanna Hendrix, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks.

Sixth Grade/Randolph - Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, James Gallegos, Erin Millican, Lewis Samaniego.

Sixth Grade/Burns - Curtis Bell, Clifton Bohannon, Jessica Cowart, DeShira Dickey, Jeannie Eaker, Cayla Jeffrey, Chase Rainwater, Dixie Simpson, Dee Van Huss.

Personal

Bobby and Janet Baker of Robert Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Opal Baker, travelled to Salado last Thursday to attend the high school graduation of Tony Mashburn, their grandson and great-grandson. Since Salado's facilities could not accommodate the 48 graduates, the commencement exercises were held in nearby Belton.

Tony is the son of Rick and Cheri Mashburn, both of whom are Robert Lee High graduates. The Bakers returned home on Saturday.

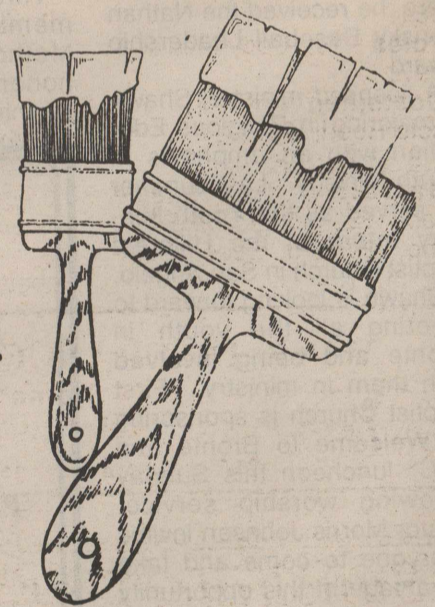
Tony plans to begin his college studies by attending summer sessions at Texas University in Austin.

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Employees in the Coke County Maintenance section of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) who are recognized for five or more years of accident-free driving are: (l to r) Billy Sparks (10), Frank Sparks (6), David Jackson (7), Gary Bilbrey (22), Roland Sowell (24), and Ricky Ross (7).

Playday results

The Coke County Rodeo Association held its first Playday of the season last Friday night, May 19th, at the arena in Bronte. There was a good turnout with fourteen youngsters participating in the four events.

The next scheduled Playday is set for Friday, June 2, at 7:00 pm at the arena in Bronte. Memberships are still available for those wanting to participate in the point system for year end awards.

Results from last Friday's Playday are as follows:

5 & under with help

Barrels - 1st. Kasie Skinner, 1.42; 2nd. Sarah Walker, 1.43.

Flags - 1st. Cody Brosh, .2297; 2nd. Kasie Skinner, 1.06; 3. Sarah Walker, 1.27.

Poles - 1st. Kasie Skinner, 1.45; 2nd. Sarah Walker, 1.50.

Goats - 1st. Kasie Skinner, .3915.

5 & under

Barrels - 1st. Cody McCabe, .25; 2nd. Nicole Reed, .27.

Flags - 1st. Nicole Reed, .1581; 2nd. Cody McCabe, .1881.

Poles - 1st. Cody McCabe, .4097.

Goats(hair pulling) - 1st. Nicole Reed, .2641.

6 - 8 year olds

Barrels - 1st. Natalee Reed, .1806; 2nd. Jake McCabe, .29; 3rd. Becca Skinner, .3041.

Flags - 1st. Becca Skinner, .1727; 2nd. Jake McCabe, .1944.

Poles - 1st. Jake McCabe, .2472; 2nd. Natalee Reed, .2188 + 5 second penalty; 3rd. Becca Skinner, .5144.

Goats - 1st. Becca Skinner, .1971; 2nd. Natalee Reed, .5188; 3rd. Jake McCabe, .5397.

9 - 12 year olds

Barrels - 1st. Natasha Reed, .18 + 5 seconds; 2nd. Amber Brosh, .2420; 3rd. Trent McCabe, .26.

Flags - 1st. Amber Brosh, .1284; 2nd. Trent McCabe, .1625; 3rd. Natasha Reed, .0907 + 10 seconds.

Poles - 1st. Natasha Reed, .2216; 2nd. Amber Brosh, .3003.

Goats - All no times.

13 - 15 year olds

Barrels - 1st. Brandy Denton, .1728; 2nd. Brandi Brosh, .1809; 3rd. Leia Brunson, .2621 + 5 points.

Flags - 1st. Brandi Brosh, .0950; 2nd. Leia Brunson, .0973.

Poles - 1st. Brandi Brosh, .2234; 2nd. Leia Brunson, .2498.

Goats - 1st. Brandy Denton, 20.94.

Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

Shame, shame, shame on the heartless, ignorant person or persons, who abandoned the white poodle between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

In the eight years I have lived in Coke County, I have picked up three dogs, two litters of kittens, and have seen many homeless others. With the exception of this last dog, all were taken to the San Angelo Animal Shelter. Last year alone, approximately 9,000 animals passed through the shelter. Of these 9,000 animals approximately 7,000 were euthanized, (put to death).

The domestic canine, (dog), cannot survive by themselves in the wild. They will literally die a slow and painful death by starvation, and/or dehydration.

Dogs are "pack" animals by instinct. This means they have to be lucky enough to pack up with others of their kind for survival. Unlike an organized wolf pack, which kills for food, domestic dogs tend to kill for fun as well as for food. Ask anyone who has raised sheep about the financial havoc a pack of domestic dogs can cause.

I have never seen a cute, cuddly, fuzzy puppy or kitten that eventually didn't develop into an adult. It's a fact of life, we're born, grow into maturity, become old and eventually die.

Consider some of these numbers the next time you decide you need a pet; dog food, approximately 50¢ a day x 365 days equals \$182.50, vaccinations given at the veterinarian's office run approximately \$45.00 a year, city license tags are \$5.00. So far, we have a total of \$232.50. Now add professional grooming, the cost to spay or neuter, heartworm prevention medication. By now we are up into \$300-\$400 range. Think about it, and this excludes accidents, emergencies, and boarding fees.

Please remember this, pets are more than for Christmas, they are for their lifetime. If you can't handle the responsibility of pet ownership, don't get one.

Noel J. Tinkler
Hill Top Pet Stop



Paint crew (back row, l to r): grandsons, Mark Kay, Steve Evans, Sandy Evans, John Boren, Bebo Boren, Billy Havins; (front row, l to r) great-grandchildren Lance Evans and Samantha Evans.

Bilbo house-painting

Six grandsons of Mrs. Alta Bilbo came to Robert Lee for the Memorial Day weekend to paint her house. The six painters of "the house that Mur lives in" were Mark Kay of Andrews, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, John Boren of Snyder, Sandy Evans of Arlington, Steve Evans of Water Valley, and Billy Havins of Austin. They were assisted by two great-grandchildren: Samantha Evans and Lance Evans, and one very good friend, Pete Saucedo.

Cooks for the paint crew were: Alta Bilbo, Bob and Jamie Boren, and Janet Rathmell. They were assisted by granddaughters: Jill Evans and Mary Evans. Neighbor Manuel Abalos graciously provided a delicious barbecued goat for the Sunday night supper.

Helping with the garage painting detail were Ashley and Trace Evans. Jill Boren,

Lauren and Jordan of Snyder arrived Sunday night in time to help with the Monday clean-up.

John Boren was named the "Grandy look-alike". He arrived Friday dressed in coveralls and jungle hat that belonged to his grandfather, A. J. Bilbo.

The house at 901 Bishop, Robert Lee, now has a new look! After all, the house is just 94 years old. The Bilbos have lived and gathered at that home for the past 51 years.

Personal

Ray and Aleene Donaley of Christoval visited in the home of Margaret Jones last Sunday. They attended the funeral of Melvin Childress.

Also visiting recently with Mrs. Jones were Ray and Patsy Gunnels of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mark Wilson, son of Patsy Gunnels, and his two children of San Antonio. Patsy is the daughter of the late J. L. Jones.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Project Graduation

Bronte Project Graduation was a huge success. Seventeen seniors celebrated their first night as high school graduates together, at the Bronte Community Center following commencement on Friday, May 26th. Thunder, lightning, and rain did not dampen the happy dispositions of the crowd.

The party began at 10:30 pm with a welcome, door prizes, and hors d'oeuvres prepared by the food committee. Since sand volleyball was virtually impossible, games including Twister, Pit, and Charades were played. Phillip Ratliffe, Jr. was the winner of the "Guess How Much Money" contest and took home \$49. Remembrance pins were made for seniors and, of course, more food served.

Door prizes were drawn throughout the night with over 200 prizes awarded the 16 participating grads. Todd Harrell was the winner of the "Sexiest Legs" contest and Mandy Dunn was chosen as the one with the prettiest feet. Other games and contests included "Senior Most Likely. . .", M & M Race, Paper Plate Relay, Dance Contest, Beans and Straw, Balloon Pop, and Balloon Shaving.

In the wee morning hours a few brave souls took advantage of the City Park pool. Fajitas were served.

Grand prize winners were as follows: Computer - Jill Johnson, Quilt - James Hambricht, Refrigerator - Gina Clayton, TV - Christy McKinney, Car CD - Brent Taylor, VCR - Laura Thomas, Microwave - Todd Harrell, Stereo with CD - Phillip Ratliff, Stanley Tool Chest with tools - Terry Queen, Stereo - Devlin Pierce, Graphic Calculator - Clint Brasher, Cordless Phone - Renea Cooper, 5" Black and

White TV - Joni Barrett, Pull Luggage - Lindsey Burwick, \$50 Mary Kay and facial - Mandy Dunn, Phone Answering Machines - Micah Hoyt and Jon Thompson.

Clint Brasher broke the pinata graduate winning Bushnell binoculars.

Leadership Conferences

Two leadership conferences will be held this summer with Bronte junior high and high school students attending. The conference is sponsored by Education Service Center Region XV Drug Free Schools and Communities and The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. It will be held in San Angelo at Angelo State University. The high school conference will be held on June 8 and 9 and the junior high will be on July 5 and 6. The students will be staying in the high-rise dorms and meals will be served in the ASU cafeteria.

The students will experience activities that influence drug-free leadership skills. Drug use prevention skills, facts and information on alcohol and other drug use, along with decision making and goal setting skills will be presented. Students will also participate in group activities that enhance self-esteem and build leadership skills. The keynote speaker for the conference is Mr. Pat Porter, National Youth Speaker, who presents a message of positive choices, self-reliance and drug-free lifestyles. He is entertaining yet challenges students to be positive role models.

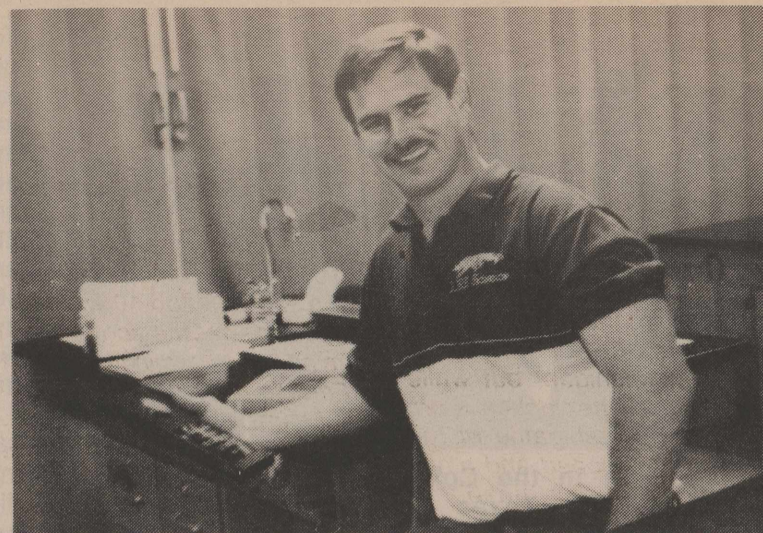
Students attending from Bronte are as follows: High school: Nicholas Arrott, Shea Kelton, Russel Vaughn, Melinda Mackey, Wendy Johnson, Cory Robinson, Katie Collins, Ben Huckabee, Gary Walker, Kim McCorkle,

Olivia Guzman, and Courtney Stokes; Junior High: Brooke McCutchen, Kala Arrott, Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Jesse McClure, Ryan McCorkle, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Brandon Gibbs, Anthony Gibbs, Eric Johnson, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Thompson, Heather Duncan, Tessie McMullan, and Crystal Moore.

TAAS Summer Registration

Out-of-school examinees and enrolled students who wish to take the TAAS/TEAMS test at a site other than their home district must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1995 are considered enrolled students, not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school, must register. Examinees may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and received in lowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 pm, June 9, 1995.

The dates for testing will be as follows: TAAS: Writing-Tuesday, July 11, 1995,



Truitt Eubank, a six-year chemistry teacher, was recently named the 1995 Angelina County Teacher of the Year. The reception, sponsored by the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, honored teachers from five school districts and private schools. Eubank was presented a plaque for the honor. He was also chosen teacher for the alumni award and received a plaque and \$1,000 for that honor. He also received a plaque for assisting in the Academic Decathlon State Tournament. Eubank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank of Winters, and the grandson of C. D. Eubank of Winters and Mrs. Lola Allison of Bronte.

Math-Wednesday, July 12, 1995, and Reading-Thursdays, July 13, 1995. TEAMS: Math-Wednesday, July 12, 1995 and English Arts-Thursdays, July 13, 1995.

Students who are entering their junior or senior year and not passed all areas of the TAAS test will be automatically registered to take the test on the above dates. The testing will begin at 8:30 am in the school library with Mrs. McCutchen administering the test. If you have any questions contact the school, 473-2511.

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Br. High School Prophecy

The Junior Class of Bronte High School foresees the future in this prophecy of the 1995 graduating senior class.

Joy joined the army, but after 3 weeks she was dishonorably discharged for beating up all the men in her platoon.

Terry made the basketball team at Michigan, but while walking to the locker room before the first game of the season he slipped and broke his arm and was unable to play, but wasn't too upset when he sued the school for \$1,000,000 dollars for the accident.

After 5 years away in the NBA Brent moved back home with his mommy and is the head basketball coach of BHS and the proud owner of the all new futuristic McDonald's fast food chain in Coke County, and can now afford all the cows he wants.

After many years of illegal fishing Clint became a game warden and now he can fish when and where he wants.

Devlin went through many years of therapy and finally recovered from the loss of his S-10 and bought another one...and then hit a deer.

Phillip decided he would go into the food industry like his parents and opened up his own hotdog stand in Mexico.

Laura becomes the first woman to win the Masters.

Micah is now pumping gas at Danny's Chevron.

In a moment of indecision Gina finally decides that she will or will not decide what she's going to do or not to do.

Corina and Jamie are still together but now married to their husbands Phil Anselmo and Dimebag Darrel.

Lindsey, now known as the grumpy old woman of Blackwell, is finally adding on to her one room house.

Joni, who after graduating from high school, she decided that college wasn't her thing so she started her own organization. (DBA, the Dingy Blondes Association).

Mandy becomes a show girl in Vegas singing show tunes.

After twenty years David becomes the prime suspect in the O.J. Simpson double murder trial. But, he swears it was a set up.

James replaces Lowell on the set of wings as the airhead aviation mechanic.

Jill, after trying out for the Olympic team and failing to make it, becomes an Ameri-

can Gladiator under the alias Scar.

Christy becomes the Agatha Christy of the 21st century.

Todd is now a millionaire after he had the only tractor and bailer to survive the tornado of 2010.

Jon is on the top 10 wanted list after he set the coons free from an animal testing lab.

Freddie finds the woman of his dreams while sitting in a little bar in Mexico.

Br. teacher and student recognized

Bronte residents Laura Thomas and Jerita Taylor have been recognized by Seminole Pipeline Company for their outstanding performance in the classroom.

Laura, a graduating senior at Bronte High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Seminole Pipeline Company to apply toward her college education. The award is based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and participation in school and community activities.

Laura is scheduled to begin her course work at Texas Tech University in the fall where she plans to study animal science. She is the daughter of Danny and Roenna Thomas.

Also receiving an award from Seminole Pipeline Company is teacher Jerita Taylor. Upon the recommendation of scholarship winner Laura Thomas, Mrs. Taylor has been awarded a \$500 Teacher Achievement Award. The award recognizes her tireless efforts in guiding, encouraging and preparing Texas youth for the world of tomorrow.

Mrs. Taylor, a science teacher at Bronte High School, received her degree from Abilene Christian University. She has been an educator at Bronte High School since 1981.

Laura chose Mrs. Taylor to receive the award because "She has always been willing to help me with anything I needed. She is a great teacher and a close friend,"

said Laura.

Seminole Pipeline Company recognized a total of 26 graduating seniors and 26 teachers from Texas high schools along the pipeline. Wendal North, Area Manager for Seminole Pipeline Company said, "Education is a pillar in our society and it is a pleasure to honor these fine young men and women for their accomplishments and the teachers who have helped them see and realize their potential."

Seminole Pipeline Company has 1,311 miles of pipeline which connect with the Mid-American Pipeline in West Texas and moves natural gas liquids to the petrochemical and refining industries on the Texas Gulf Coast.

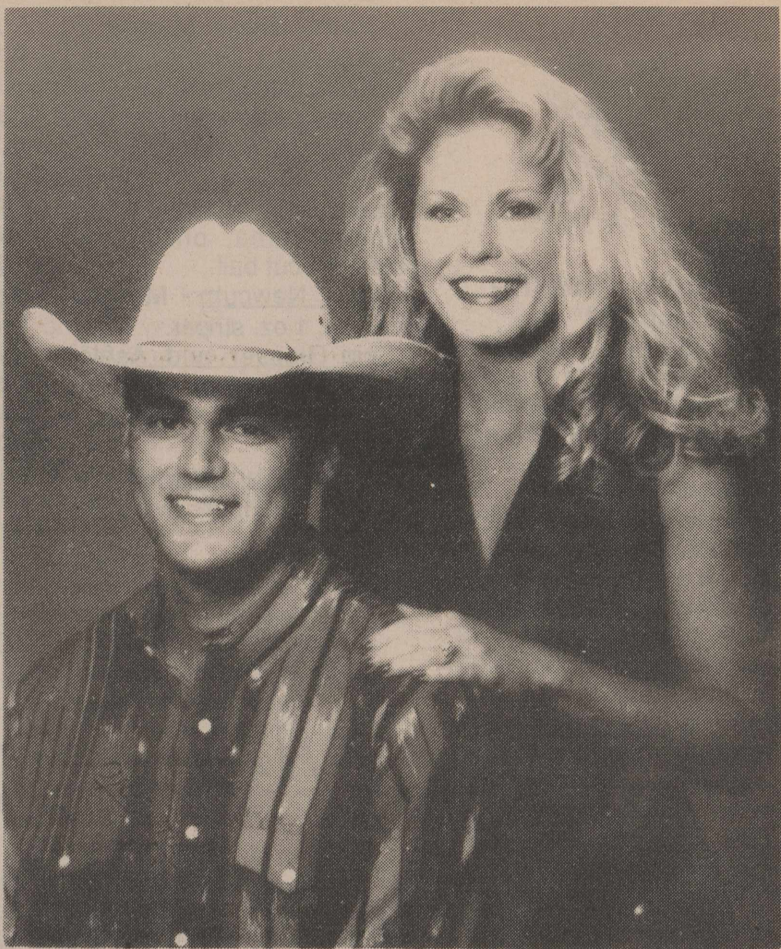
Blair receives degree

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton awarded 265 Baccalaureate degrees and 17 Master's degrees to graduates on May 13 in the Bell County Expo Center.

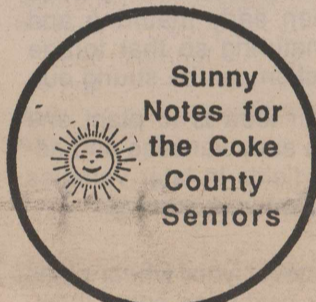
Receiving his Bachelor of Science in Nursing was Gary Blair, a graduate of Bronte High School.

The university also held a Pinning Ceremony on May 13, in the W. W. Walton Chapel on campus for the nursing graduates.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Bronte.



A December 9 wedding is planned for Roxanne Michelle Mayfield and Cody Reece Hartman. The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trojcek of Clyde and Mr. Tommy Mayfield of Abilene, graduated from Clyde High School and Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in Education. She is employed by Abilene Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartman, graduated from Bronte High School. He is employed by Metroplex Controls Systems.



Mini Health Check

Wednesday, June 7th, North Runnels Home Health will give a short program on "Diabetic Care". They will be at the Center at 10:30 for Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar tests and then present the program at 11:15. There is no charge for this service.

Commodities

The Bronte Senior Center will distribute commodities on

Friday, June 9th beginning at 8:00 am. Ballinger Home Health will be at the Center giving Blood Pressure checks. We will distribute commodities until 1:00.

Hearing Aid Check

Debbie Hamilton, an audiologist with Angelo Clinic will be in Coke County on Friday, June 9th for a free Hearing Aid Clinic. She will be in Robert Lee beginning at 8:00 am and in Bronte at 12:00 at the Senior Centers. She checks and cleans your hearing aids at no cost.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 5
Baked Turkey, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Slaw/Cobb

Wednesday, June 7
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange Juice, Brownie

Friday, June 9
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Spence Fishing Water Temp. 72°

Texas Striper Association from Midland held a one day tournament on Lake Spence. Darrell Sorey from Greenwood came in 1st place with a big fish weighing 16.96 lbs., he reeled in two more at 6.02 lbs. and a 4 lbs. Darrell was baiting with fresh cut shad.

Herb Sorey, Darrell's father, came in second place with 3 fish weighing 12.86 lbs., 8.92 lbs., and 3.46 lbs.

Chris Trotter took 3rd place with one fish weighing 12.34 lbs.

Randy Wood reeled in 3 strippers weighing 21.44 lbs. Bennie Massey had 3 strippers weighing 16.14 lbs. David Russell had 3 strippers weighing 14.92 lbs. and George Good reeled in two strippers weighing in at 13.38 lbs.

There were a total of 37 strippers reeled in. Twenty-nine anglers fished the tourney and several strippers weighing 9 and 10 lbs. were hauled in. The tournament was headquartered at Wildcat Marina. Don and Marsha Blair, managers of Paint Creek and Wildcat Marinas donated two rods to the raffle.

West Texas Bass Club of Odessa held a one day tournament on Lake Spence. It was headquartered at Paint Creek Marina. There were a total of 12 anglers fishing in the tourney.

Alan Wilson came in with the Big Fish of the Day, weighing in at 4.05 lbs. He had a total of two fish weighing 6.01 lbs.

Steve Steen reeled in 3 fish weighing 5.35 lbs. Ron Wilhoit weighed in one fish at 3.13 lbs. and Gene Miller reeled in on fish at 2.22 lbs.

Kermis Bass Club held a two day fishing tournament at Lake Spence. It was headquartered at Paint Creek Marina with 33 anglers fishing the tournament. Joey Bushang came in the first day with the big fish weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. He also held the Big Striper with 3 fish at 12 pounds. Wallace Langley came in second with 3 fish weighing 10 lbs. 8 oz. There were several other 3 stringer fish weighing from 6 lbs. up to 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Second day big fish went to Doug Watts, it weighed in at 6.12 lbs. He also had Big Stringer of the Day with 3 fish for a total of 11 lbs. 5 ozs. Bob Thurman came in second with 3 fish weighing 7.12 lbs. There were several other fish weighing from 1 lb. 5 oz. up to 4 lbs. 4 ozs. There were a total of 53 black bass reeled in during the two day tournament.

Paint Creek Marina
Larry Lee - Odessa, one 5 lb. 10 oz. black bass.
Chris Trotter - Bedford, one striper on cut bait at 15 lbs. 13 oz.
Sue Ringener - Lake Thomas area, one 12 lb. striper on cut bait.
Dusty Newcum - Midland, one 9 lb. 1 oz. striper.
Skip Glosser and Ashley Womack - Odessa, 8 strippers from 4 lbs. up to 11 1/2 lbs. - 50 lbs. total.
Joey Isaiah and Mary Helen - Odessa, 8 strippers weighing 13 lbs. 13 oz.

R. L. Flanagan - Robert Lee, one 17 1/2 lb. striper.
Dee Dee Johnson and son Zach - Canyon, a 3 lb. and a 9 lb. striper.
Ray Christian - Odessa, one 7 lb. 10 oz. black bass hooked on a blue flake power worm.
Matt Basquez, Ricky Basquez, and nephew - Bronte, reeled in 17 strippers baiting with cut bait.
Sam and Roland Kamer - Sweetwater, reeled in 10 channel cats from 1 1/2 lbs. up to 2 1/2 lbs. and two strippers at 3 lbs. each baiting with crawfish.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
 Coke County Agent

Wheat seed decisions should be made now

Wheat producers might want to consider obtaining planting seed from area farmers during harvest in the next few weeks due to several reasons. First, we should make a good wheat crop in this area and it should be of good quality. Second, the late freeze in the Kansas and wheat belt area and drought on the High Plains will greatly reduce the overall wheat production picture. This will make wheat prices good for us but will greatly increase the already high seed wheat prices this fall. Producers might want to catch their own seed or contact another producer who looks to make a good crop. If you do catch seed from your field or another producers', make sure the seed is fully matured, has good weight to it and free of weed and wild oats. It would be a good idea to go look at the field your seed will come from and not just look in the back of the truck once it has been harvested.

In selecting what variety to obtain, producers need to analyze their situation and how the crop will be handled. If you plan to graze out your wheat and not harvest it, there are several of the newer varieties that produce tremendous forage. Also, in the last few years, the beardless varieties have become very popular for graze out, because the livestock can graze the beardless (or awnless) wheat easier when it begins to head and mature. Besides wheat varieties that produce tremendous forage, there are alternatives such as some of the rye varieties, oats and triticale that produce a large amount of grazing. Some producers even mix varieties between early maturing and late maturing so that forage production can be strung out.

Another idea is to plant one field in early varieties and adjacent fields in later varieties and rotate your grazing. Whatever your wheat plans are for next year, some thinking and decision making now could save you some expense on seed purchase this fall.

Personal

Mrs. Thelma Watson fell outside her mobile home in Robert Lee early Friday morning, breaking her hip. She was taken by the local EMS to Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo where surgery was performed. She is doing well and will remain in the hospital for rehabilitation therapy.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen

McCutchens celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen of Bronte celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 28, with their children and grandchildren on the family ranch between Bronte and Robert Lee.

Joe Dorman McCutchen, originally of Robert Lee, and the former Geraldine Lasswell of Bronte are descendants of some of the first families to settle in Coke County. They were married in San Angelo on May 30, 1945, while Mr. McCutchen was on leave from naval duty in the Pacific Theater of World War II. They have lived in Coke County ever since, both at the ranch and in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen have one daughter, Sharon, who lives on the family ranch

with her husband, Steve Kelton. They have two grandsons, Shea Kelton, a junior at Bronte High School, and Shane Kelton, who makes his home in Italy, Texas, near Waxahachie. Shane and his wife, Stacy, recently presented the McCutchens with their first great grandchild, Kyle.

Mr. McCutchen is retired from a lifetime of ranching. Mrs. McCutchen is a homemaker who has been employed at a variety of medical and commercial establishments in Bronte and Robert Lee, as well as the County Courthouse. They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

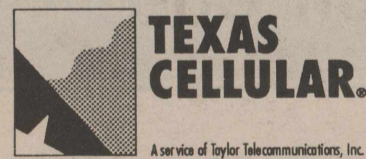
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Charles & Olene Sims

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of thanks to each and every one of you for prayers, food, memorials, flowers, cards, and loving words and to Robert Lee Nursing Home for the loving care demonstrated to us. May the Lord bless.
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Bronte Academic Awards

Bronte Junior High and High School students recently received the following individual academic awards:

Seventh Grade
Shaylon Arrott - Most Improved/Life Science I, Perfect Attendance.
Billy Arthur - Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Life Science I, Perfect Attendance.
Andy Blair - Academic UIL Participant, All A's-Year, Best Attitude/English, Best Attitude/Algebra 1/2, Best Attitude/Keyboard, Best Work Ethic/Texas History.
Josh Butts - A/B Honor Roll
Lennie England - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Math.
Jake Graves - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Perfect Attendance.
Harley Hall - Most Improved/Texas History.
Justin Herold - Academic UIL Participant, Duke Talent Search, Perfect Attendance.
Randy Johnson - Best Work Ethic/Keyboard.
Jerrod McClure - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/Texas History, Duke Talent Search.
Blake McKee - A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance.
Mario Minjares - Best Attitude/Math.
Mark Newman - Academic UIL Participant.
Cynthia Rhodes - Most Improved/English, Most Improved/Keyboard, Most Improved/Math.
George Tomes - Academic UIL Participant, All A's-Year, Best Attitude/Life Science I, Best Work Ethic/English, Best Work Ethic/Algebra 1/2, Duke Talent Search.
Leann Walker - Academic UIL Participant

Eighth Grade
Shane Briley - Most Improved/Earth Science II.
Nicole Butts - Academic UIL Part, All A's Year, Best Attitude/LMS, Best Work Ethic/Algebra I, Best Work Ethic/English.

Mica Carper - Most Improved - Math.
Bonnie DeLaughter - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/Algebra I, Best Work Ethic/LMS, Best Work Ethic/Earth Science II.
Brandy Denton - A/B Honor Roll, Best Work Ethic/Art.
Rod Harrell - Best Attitude/Earth Science.
Cody Harris - Academic UIL Participant.
Dustin Holland - Most Improved/English.
Kevin Johnson - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Attitude/Earth Science II.
Julie Martinez - Perfect Attendance.
Stacie McKee - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/Comp Lit, Best Attitude/English, Best Work Ethic/Math.
Robert Minjarez - Most Improved/Art, Most Improved/Earth Science.
Kim Perry - Academic UIL Participant.
Jose Rodriguez - Best Attitude/Math, Best Work Attitude/Comp Lit, Best Work Ethic/Earth Science.
Dustin Scott - Most Improved/LMS, Most Improved/Comp Lit.
Jason Silva - Best Work Ethic/English.
Jimmy Soto - Academic UIL Participant.
Robin Stevens - Best Attitude/English, Best Attitude/Art.
Dusty White - Perfect Attendance.

Ninth Grade
Courtney Arrott - Academic UIL Participant, Most Improved/Spanish I, Perfect Attendance.
Dusty Arrott - Best Attitude/English I, Most Improved/Health.
Cara Barnett - Academic UIL Participant, Best Improved/Physical Science, Most Improved/English I.
Courtney Beam - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Perfect Attendance.
Sommer Beck - Academic UIL Participant, Perfect Attendance.
Leia Brunson - Best Work Ethic/Health.
April Holdway - Best Work Ethic/Pre-Algebra.
Blake Hoyt - Best Attitude/Biology I.
Able Martinez - Most Improved/Algebra I, Most Improved/Physical Science.
Michael Martinez - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Physical Science, Perfect Attendance.
Alexa Moore - One Act Play Crew.
Lane Parker - Most Improved/Biology I.
Michael Sallee - Most Improved/Learning Power.
Amanda Scott - Best Work Ethic/English I.
Miranda Scott - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/Health.
Angela Shults - One Act Play Crew, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Learning Power, Best Work Ethic/English I.
Eli Speary - Most Improved/English I, Most Improved/Pre-Algebra.
Angela Willberg - One Act Play Crew, Academic UIL Participant, Best Attitude/Learning Power, Best Attitude/English I.

Tenth Grade

Felicia Beam - One Act Play Cast, Academic Excellence Award, Academic UIL Participant, All A's-Year, Best Attitude/Biology I, Best Work Ethic/Trig/Elem Ana, Best Work Ethic/English II, Best Work Ethic/Spanish I, Perfect Attendance.

Kale Beck - Best Attitude/English II.

Michael Blair - A/B Honor Roll.

Tandy Briley - Most Improved/English II.

Kelly Freeman - One Act Play Cast.

Kim Hall - A/B Honor Roll.

Robb Harrell - Best Work Ethic/Algebra II.

Shea Kelton - One Act Play Cast, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant.

Joy King - One Act Play Crew, Academic UIL Participant, All A's-Year, Best Work Ethic/Biology I.

Alexa Moore - Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Individual and Family Living, Best Work Ethic/Biology I.

Shaun Perry - Most Improved/Spanish II.

Drew Peterson - Best Attitude/World History.

Shelly Sims - A/B Honor Roll.

Laura Stevens - One Act Play Crew, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Attitude/Individual and Family Living.

Karen Thomas - Most Improved/World History, Most Improved/Biology I.

Scott Thompson - Best Work Ethic/World History.

David Wilson - Most Improved/Tri/Elem Ana.

Eleventh Grade

Nicholas Arrott - A/B Honor Roll, Best Work Ethic/American History.

Chad Barnett - Most Improved/Trig.

Jade Bullard - One Act Play Crew.

Arron Carper - Best Attitude/Spanish II, Best Work Ethic/MCA.

Katie Collins - One Act Play Cast, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/English III, Best Work Ethic/Physics, Out-

standing Student/Trig/Elem An, Who's Who/One-Act Play.

Julia Gentry - One-Act Play Cast.

Cody Holland - One-Act Play Cast, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant.

Ben Huckabee - Most Improved/Chemistry I.

Wendy Johnson - A/B Honor Roll, Best Work Ethic/Spanish II.

Melinda Mackey - Academic UIL Participant.

Stephanie Martinez - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant.

Cory Robinson - One-Act Play Crew, A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/American History, Best Attitude/English III, Best Attitude/Chemistry, Best Attitude/Spanish I, Perfect Attendance.

Clint Scott - Academic UIL Participant, Best Attitude/Trig/Elem Ana, Best Work Ethic/Accounting.

Zane Scott - Most Improved/Individual and Family Living.

Darrel Sharp - Best Attitude/Accounting.

Zack Speary - Most Improved/Accounting.

Jamie Sullivan - One Act Play Cast.

Gary Walker - One-Act Play Cast, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Who's Who/Spanish.

Jason Wilson - Best Work Ethic/Chemistry I, Most Improved/American History, Most Improved/English III, Most Improved/Math of Money.

Twelfth Grade

Joni Barrett - Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Food Sci/App, Who's Who/Home Ec.

Clint Brasher - Most Improved/Honors Biology II, Most Talented/Art HS.

Lindsey Burwick - Best Work Ethic/English IV.

David Cason - Outstanding Student/Math of Money.

Gina Clayton - Academic UIL Participant, Best Work Ethic/Math of Money, Who's Who/Art.

Mandy Dunn - A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Partici-

pant, NHS scarf, Outstanding Student/English IV.

James Hambright - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/English IV, Best Work Ethic/Honors Biology II.

Todd Harrell - Most Improved/Art HS.

Micah Hoyt - A/B Honor Roll, Best Attitude/Pre-Cal, NHS Local Scholarship, NHS scarf.

Jill Johnson - A/B Honor Roll, NHS scarf, Who's Who/Girls' Athletics.

Christy McKinney - One-Act Play Cast, A/B Honor Roll, Academic UIL Participant, Best Attitude/MCA, DAR, Who's Who/Computer, NHS, Nation. scho no, Tandy Technology Scholarship, Who's Who/TAFE, Who's Who/Yearbook, Who's Who/Social Studies, Who's Who/English, Who's Who/One-Act Play, Who's Who/Band.

Freddie Montez - Best Attitude/Art HS.

Devlin Pierce - Most Improved/Food Sci/App.

Terry Queen - One-Act Play Cast.

Phillip Ratliff - Best Attitude/Food Sci/App.

Brent Taylor - One-Act Play Cast, Academic UIL Participant, Martin and Patricia Lee Scholarship, NHS, Nation. scho no, Perfect Attendance, Principal's Award, Who's Who/Boys' Athletics.

Laura Thomas - All A's-Year, Best Attitude/Honors Biology II, NHS scarf, Who's Who/Agriculture, Who's Who/Mathematics, Who's Who/Science.

Personal

Mrs. Winnie Pitcock of Sanco spent two days visiting in Brownwood with Joe and Chris Wagner of Santa Fe, Texas, and Johnny and Charlie Wright of Fort Worth. Her husband, the late Teddy Pitcock, and the other two men were Air Force buddies in World War II and have been meeting each year at a selected site since 1984.



Enjoying the recent Spring Fling in San Angelo were Coke County Senior Citizens Faye Miller (l to r), Lorene Blair, Juanice Miller and Bonnie Roberts.



Julian Herndon was the only honoree for the month of May at the Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home. The Bronte Family Community Education Club was sponsor for the party. Ella Pruitt and Pearl Mae Andrews provided entertainment.

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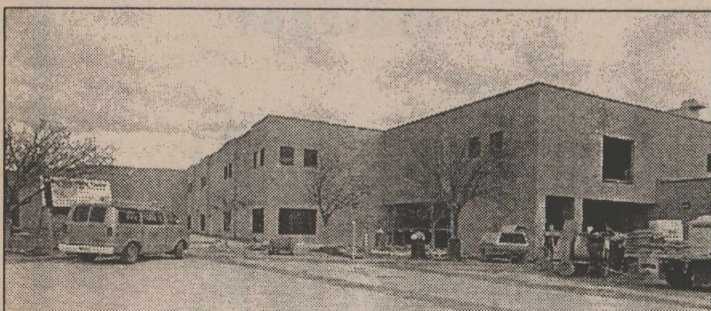
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