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# Coke County Courthouse News

County to begin new budget year

The time has come again to start working on the budget for next year. The County's budget year runs from October through September. We're working diligently on this and hope to have it ready to approve by the first meeting in July. Again, we come to the community and ask that if there are any special requests affecting the County Budget, please let us know by June 10. We really do appreciate any comments regarding the budget and the budget process. We're your elected officials, and if you don't tell us what you want done, we don't know. Please make yourself heard - attend the Commissioners Court meeting on June 10th and let us know what you would like to see accomplished in the County.

The County has been with-

The County Attorney Secretary resigned March 1 and then the Commissioners voted to reduce the Secretary position to half-time effective with the employment of the new Secretary. The Court felt that this should take care of County business and the Attorney should pay the Secretary for his or her private busi-

ing from a stroke at her

out a County Attorney since January. Effective June 1 Lane Arthur will assume the responsibilities of that office. Mr. Arthur ran for the position in the Primary, and the Commissioners Court waited until the last date anyone could file before appointing Mr. Arthur. District Attorney Charlotte Harris has assisted the County since January, allowing the County to wait until this time.

Judge Davis is still recover-



The Robert Lee girls golf team sports the silver medals they brought home from Austin at the State Golf Tournament May 6 & 7. Golfers are, I. to r.: Senior Krystal Carver, Senior Maranda Wojtek, Sophomore Melissa Smith, who was 3rd Medalist in State this year and a member of the 1st All-State Golf Team in 1995, Junior Meagan Hill, and Senior Trish Minjarez. Holding their plaque behind them is Coach R.L. Coates, who coached the team to state this year.

daughter and son's homes in Abilene. Judge Moore, Rosa Long, and Judge Walker are taking care of her office while she is recovering.

(cont'd. on page 2) Coke Co. Museum to be open Wednesdays

The Coke County Museum (old jail building) will be open to the public each Wednesday beginning June 5, 1996, from 3 pm - 5 pm. HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED please call Jackie Walker, 453-2641; Phelan Wrinkle, 453-2713; or Jeffie Roberts. 453-2957.

Robert Lee is a new listing in the Texas State Travel Guide. In order to be listed in the Guide, a historical site must be listed and open at a specific time.

#### Southside Church of Christ VBS

Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 11th-13th. Classes will be held from 9:30 am until 11:00 am each day. The theme for this year's session will be "Moses" a Hero!. All children ages 3 through high school age are welcome to attend. Anyone needing a ride or seeking more information should call 453-2176 or 453-

> Chambers announces candidacy

Bronte resident John Chambers announced his intent to run as write-in candidate for Coke County Constable for Pcts. 2, 4, 5. John has seven years combined experience in criminal justice and personal protection. He is a licensed Texas peace officer.

A Coke County native, John is presently employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a correctional officer. He has been employed previously by the Pecos County Sheriff's Department and Ballinger Police Depart-

If elected, John plans to place strong emphasis on crime prevention and education at the elementary level in the public schools.

John and his wife, Paulina, have three children ages 4, 5, and 8. He is the son of James & Katy Chambers of Tennyson.



Quilters at the Bronte Senior Center work diligently on the quilt to be donated to the Chamber of Commerce commemorate Ft. Chadbourne Days. Quilters are (l. to r.): Pearlie Mae Andrews, Zola Hatley (from the Robert Lee Senior Center), Effie Corley, Zada Denman, Mamie Kutaka, Marguerite Sonnenberg, and Eula Maude McCutchen.

RLBC to hold VBS

Robert Lee Baptist Church would like to welcome all children from 2 years old through completion of 6th grade to VBS, to be held at the church June 3-7.

Bible School will begin each morning of the week at 9:00 and end at 11:00. The week - will be filled with fun games, bible activities, crafts, and refreshments. There will be a Friday Night Open House at 6:00 for parents and their children. There will also be a short program at 7:00 that evening.

Kids, please have your moms pre-register you for VBS on Saturday, June 1, from 9 am - 11 am at Robert Lee Baptist Church. You will receive a balloon and get to ride on the fire truck!!

Robert Lee athlete receives honor

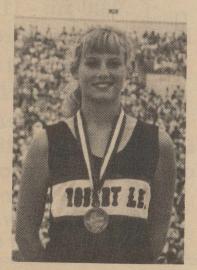
RLHS athlete Bree Bolding claimed her second bronze medal at the state level in Austin this year with a high jump measuring 5-2. Bree earned her first state medal as a freshman. The San Angelo Standard-Times has named Bolding to its 1996 All-West Texas Track Team.

4-H Camp to be held

County camp will be July 19-20 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Please contact the Extension Office for registration forms. Registration deadline is June 10.

4-H clothing project to begin

The 4-H sewing project will be June 4-7 at the Robert Lee High School Home Economics room. Any 4-H'er wanting to sew, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.



Bree Bolding

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The County has transferred ten thousand dollars from the County Attorney Fund to the Bronte and Robert Lee Park Funds. Both Recreation Halls greatly needed the ceiling and the floors repaired, and these funds should meet that need. With the decrease in valuation the last few years, it has been hard to find extra money for the needed repairs until they have become dras-The Commissioners would like to start trying to do some repairs each year. This next year we will be working on some ADA repairs at the Senior Citizen Centers and Recreation Halls in Bronte and Robert Lee, the Library, and the Courthouse. The Courthouse will be getting a new front door sometime next week, as the wind popped the other one and broke it. The door needed to be replaced as it leaked air and the closure was worn out.

The County Road Crews are working on the Sanco Sand and Gravel Road (Valley View Road). The materials are being bought by the people involved, and the County is doing the work.

The County adopted a Drug Policy required by the Texas Department of Transportation for CDL Drivers. This policy is now in effect.

#### Tx. Transportation Dept. luncheon

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, June 10, 1996, at Zentner's Daughter on Knickerbocker Road, San

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968 or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202, by June 7 to make reservations.

The tallest peak in Texas is Guadalupe Peak in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Write-in Candidate for Coke County Constable Precincts 2, 4, 5

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Vacation Bible School

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Pre-register & take a ride
on the firetruck!
Everyone from Birth - completion
of 6th grade is welcome to attend
Family Night: Friday
Open House begins at 6:00 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu for the Week Monday, June 3

Hamburger w/ Cheese, Potato Salad, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Chocolate Pudding. Wednesday, June 5 Beef Stew, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Sugar Cookie. Friday, June 7 Meatloaf w/ Tomato, Scal-

loped Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie.

Quilters Finish Project

The Quilters finished the quilt to be donated to the Chamber of Commerce commemorating Fort Chadbourne Day, 1996. We were glad to have Zola Hatley, from the Robert Lee Senior Center, visit and help with the quilting. We had a good potluck lunch!

#### Singing Winds posts tournament results

The results of the May 27th Memorial Day Golf Tournament are:

First Place - Todd Smith, Winston Modgling, and Mona Mathers.

Second Place - Wade Stautzenberger, Ken Coalson, Martin Lee, and Peggy Jackson.

Third Place - Cecil Walston, Waylon Ensor, Kenneth & Katie Campbell, and Tommy Hendry.

Fourth Place - Mack & Gwen Baker, Martin Basquez,



Quilters (I. to r.) Helen Kirkland, Marie Arrott, Ella Pruitt, Marguerite Sonnenberg, and Pearlie Mae Andrews display the special quilt they made in honor of Ft. Chadbourne Days 1996.

#### Personal

A work crew of grandsons gathered at the home of Alta "Mur" Bilbo Memorial weekend.

They worked on rebuilding the garage, repairing the windows of the house, and yard

Grandons present were: Bebo Boren of Lubbock; John Boren of Snyder; Mark Kay of Andrews; Sandy Evans of Arlington; and Steve Evans of Water Valley. They were joined on Sunday by Joe Alexander of Midland, husband of granddaughter Kathy Alexander.

Chief cooks for the weekend were Alta Bilbo, Bob and Jamie Boren, and Janet Rathmell of Mertzon.

Other helpers present for the weekend were: Jill Boren and Sloan, Jordan Donelson,

and J.J. Mandrell, all of Snyder; Nicholas Kay of Andrews; Jill Evans, Samantha, Ashley, and Trace of Arlington; Mary Evans and Allen of Water Valley; and Kathy Alexander, Jamie Jo and Joe Bob of Mid-

Last year these five grandsons and Billy Havins of Austin painted "the house that Mur lives in." They have further projects planned for Memorial weekend, 1997.

#### Br. FBC plans VBS

Bronte's First Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, June 3-7. Times for the school will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am each day. For more information, call First Baptist Church at 473-2331.



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#### Coke Co. Retired Teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers met May 20, 1996, in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. President Paul Gothard presided at the noon meeting. After a delicious luncheon, a report was given by Mary Lawhon on Health Care. Copies of Living Wills and Power of Attorneys for Health Care were distributed to the members. C.B. Barbee gave an informative report on the Spring Drive In Conference held May 10, 1996, in Coleman, Texas. The Coke County Unit of TRTA will participate in the Old Fort Chadbourne Days Celebration on June 22, 1996.

The new officers for the 1996-98 term of office were installed by Vice President Kenneth Rasco. The new officers are: President, C.B. Barbee; Vice President, Jamie Boren; Secretary, Janet Wommack; and Treasurer, Mary Lawhon. New committee chairmen are: Legislative, Paul Gothard; Community Participation, Nina Brewer; Retirement Education, Kenneth Rasco and Wanda Barbee; Building Fund Trust, Jean Fancher; Health Care, Jack Brewer; Informative and Protective Services, Mary Frances Glenn; Membership, J.T. Henry; Historian, Nina Brewer; Yearbook, Celia Bowden; Parliamentarian, Gerald Sandusky.

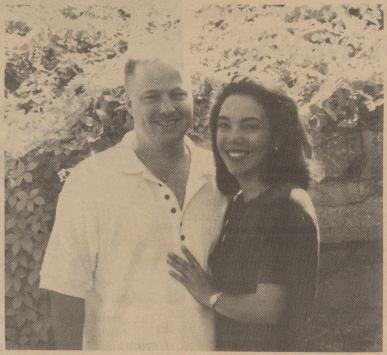
Those in attendance were C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Celia Bowden, Mary Frances Glenn, Paul and Kay Gothard, Luther and Marie Guffy, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Gerald Sandusky and guests Oleta Braswell, Alan Richey and Rev. Elmer Beck.

The next meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers will be September 16, 1996. All retired employees of the school system are invited to attend.

#### Personal

Damon Box was among the 606 graduates of Permian High School on May 25, 1996.

Attending the graduation



Carlene Esther Bewick and John Michael Cowart, Jr. will be joined in matrimony on June 29, 1996, at the Goodfellow Air Force Base Chapel.

Carlene is the daughter of Mrs. Hilda Bewick and the late Carl B. Bewick of Robert Lee. She is a 1993 graduate of RLHS and is currently attending Angelo State University.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael

Base in San Angelo.

ceremonies at the Ector

Cowart of Lawrenceville, Georgia. He is a First Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and is currently stationed at Goodfellow Air Force

County Coliseum were his parents, Frank and Mandy Box, sister, Erin and brother, Brandon of Deer Park, Texas. Also attending were grandparents J.D. and Mary Jo Har-

mon of Robert Lee. Damon is also the grandson of the late V.M. and Emma Lee Box. As an honors graduate, Damon was entitled to wear

the white Honors Cord. He also wore the white National Honor Society Collar and a gold Texas Scholars Cord during the ceremonies.

Damon was one of two student speakers selected to address the graduating class. In his speech, Damon said, "The last 12 years have only been a preparation for life." He encouraged classmates to maintain integrity in the "real world."

After spending a few days with J.D. and Mary Jo, Damon will return with his family to Deer Park to begin making preparations for college.

#### Bronte Jr. Golf

All Bronte students from 5th grade & up are invited to participate in a youth golf pro-gram each Wednesday at 9:00 am at the local golf course. Activities will include etiquette, rules, mechanics, and tournaments. This is provided free of charge to these students.

The Golf Association will allow the students of Bronte who are non-members the use of the golf course free of charge Monday-Friday providing they complete the 2 hour etiquette and rules portion of the program.

Anyone who has a child under the age limit may participate if they accompany that child. The program will start Wednesday, June 5. You may sign up by contacting Singing Winds Golf Course, Joe Luckett, Randy Corbin or Keith McCutchen.



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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

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#### Br. students enjoy Project Graduation

The Bronte High School Class of '96 attended their Project Graduation Friday night after the commencement program.

The group met at the school at 10:45 to load up on the new "Longhorn Express" bus, where they were transported to Abilene to the Mc-Murry University Student Activities Complex.

The seniors enjoyed the indoor Olympic sized pool. Their synchronized swimming routine was the surprise of the evening, with Cody Holland being voted the "Champion Cannonballer".

Other activities included raquetball, Wallyball, an autograph session, prizes, Dudley Do Right, and food, food, food.

Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free activity designed to increase awareness of a safe graduation weekend. Sponsored in part by the Texas Highway Department, parents of the seniors organized and funded the weekend with various community projects and business donations.

#### **BNH News**

Nursing Home Week was observed the week of May 12-18. There were lots of activities going on that week. Bryan James started it off on Monday by doing a musical which everyone enjoyed. On the same afternoon, 13 residents were taken for a country ride to Oak Creek Lake, back through Ft. Chadbourne and into town by the roping arena. The were tired from a busy day, but did enjoy seeing the country and places where some of them had one time lived.

Wednesday, several ladies were taken shopping and had lunch out. They came back filled to the brim with Grandy's good cooking. Thursday was family night. Those of you that didn't come missed some good homemade ice cream and fellowship.

Friday was the Birthday party. There were four celebrating birthdays. We are in need of sponsors for the parties. If some of the Sunday school classes could help us out it would be appreciated very much.

John Driggers closed the week for us by showing his movies and giving us a report on his trip to Russia. All in all it was a good week, but some of the residents stated, "They were glad it was over with so they could rest."

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#### Bronte Senior Week

The Bronte Seniors of 1996 were treated to several special events during the last few

Tuesday, May 14th, the group and their parents and teachers were guests at a barbecue at the home of Paul and Susan Williams. The supper was hosted by the Williams, Teri Johnson, Deb & Tony Holland, Mike Johnson, and Pam Stokes.

Monday evening the seniors and faculty squared off for a softball game and hot dog supper at the county park.

Tuesday evening, the Class of '96 was invited to the annual Progressive Supper. Beginning at the school, the group was transported to the home of Ray and Brenda Barnett where they were fed appetizers. Their kindergarten teacher, Carol White, helped them make plaster handprints. They were then taken to Pam Stokes' home barbecue beef and sausage. Fifth grade teacher. Pat Lee, led the seniors in some of their favorite old songs, and she had Nick Arrott and Ben Huckabee read their old book reports. Each senior was video-interviewed, and the group then moved on to the park where their fourth grade teacher, Sug Lawhon, read them a story. The group all enjoyed banana splits and water games after "story time".

Thursday, the seniors had morning commencement practice. Afterwards, they were guests of Mr. Richey and Mr. Turner at a picnic.

# Bronte Gym Opening

Beginning Monday, June 3, the Bronte Gym and Weight Room will be open to the public. The times will be from 7:00 - 9:00 each Monday and Friday and from 8:00 - 10:00 on Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to participate, but Bronte ISD would ask a parent to accompany any child in elementary school to better provide for the safety of their children.

#### Eating hearthealthy at restaurants

Restaurant-goers can make healthy food choices with little planning, say nutritionists at The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Most Americans realize the importance of lowering the amount of fat and cholesterol in their diet but forgo healthy meals when they eat out," said Lynne Scott, director of the heart center's Diet Modification Clinic and an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor

Scott is co-author of "The Living Heart Guide to Eating Out," a pocket-size reference guide that lists 160 tips on choosing low-fat, low-sodium foods when eating in restaurants. The guide also offers some planning-ahead advice to diners:

\* Plan ahead for fat consumption. Choose lower-fat foods for other meals and snacks on days when dining

\* Do not skip meals in anticipation of eating out. You will be hungrier and more apt to overeat.



The Bronte fifth grade recently toured the Ft. Chadbourne ruins on the Chadbourne Ranch. Garland Richards told about the history as they walked around the fort. Mr. Richards then showed the group many artifacts from the fort.

Pat Lee's class enjoyed the tour and learning about the history of the fort.



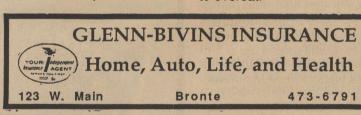
Bronte Junior girls Kim Hall, Shelly Sims, and Danielle Parker had fun applying a nice shoe polish job to the pickups of four unnamed Senior boys, leaving good luck and goodbye messages to the graduates.

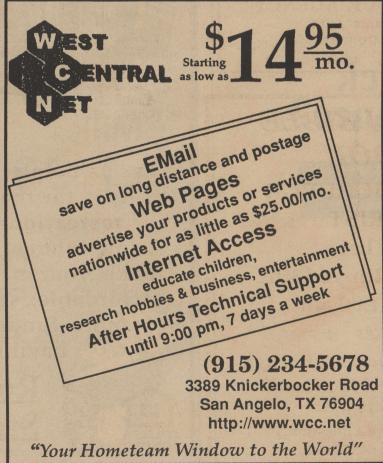
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Robert Lee Elementary Awards, 1995-96

Kindergarten Graduates Bagwell - Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Zachery Fowler, Jeffery French, Cameron Hodge, Craig Mayfield, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Anna Rojas, Michael Smith, Misti Williams, and Melissa Ybarra.

Gibbs - Molly Burns, Eric Covington, Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Joshua Gallegos, Briana Longoria, Corbin Martin, Allison Millican, Kollin Meek, Megan Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner, and Phelix Trejo.

First Grade

Byrne Academic Excellence -Katie Bessent, Tracey Randolph, and Rebecca Skinner. Citizenship - Julianne

Samaniego. Payne Academic Excellence -Cody McCabe and Sarah

Philley. Citizenship - Casey Maree' Nesbit.

Second Grade

Horn Academic Excellence -Cassidy Wink.

Math Flash Cards - Jennifer Smith.

Science - Shawna Seals. Spelling - Cara Eaton. Handwriting - Eric Ortega. Health - Lance Millican. Citizenship - Carolina Vera

and Shannon Martin. Randolph

Accelerated Readers -Kyla Millican, Branden Phillips, Amanda Robinson, Stephanie Trejo, and Manuel Alcantar.

Fast-stic Math - Josh Conner, Analy Gallegos, Kayla Medrano, Vanessa Saucedo, Leslie Smith, and Brandon Soliz.

Citizenship - Chris Kuhl, Kyle Mayfield, and Laredo

**Dedicated Student - Clay** Antilley and Sammy Reyes.

Third Grade McCown

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks - Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, and Lindsey Roe. Mathematics Roe.

Reading - Julie Riley. Spelling - Kayli Dickey.

Multiplication - Abraham Flores.

Art - Michele Sanchez.

#### poooooooq Swimming Lessons

**Robert Lee Pool** June 10th-15th Ages 3 & Up \$25 per child \$45 private lessons Sign up at Robert Lee Pool 2:00-6:00 pm

boooooood

Citizenship - Veronica Cerritos.

Third Grade

Devoll Honor Roll Every Six Weeks - Jake McCabe. Spelling - Ashli Seals. Science - Drew Schultz. Mad Minute Math - Ruben

Citizenship - Yolanda Ol-

Art - Ashley Womack. Academic Excellence -Jake McCabe.

Fourth Grade

Citizenship - Jessica Fluhmann and Monica Rodriquez. Academic Excellence -Becky Leugers and Jessica Fluhmann.

Math Excellence - Phillip Arellano.

Creative Writing Excellence - Jennifer Fluhmann. Outside Reading (Most Books Read) - Monica Navarro.

Accelerated Reading -Becky Leugers. Spelling Excellence Shannon Honse.

Honor Roll - Jessica Fluhmann and Becky Leugers.

Fifth Grade Wilson Perfect Attendance -

Krystal Soliz and Cooper Ri-Academic Excellence -

Stewart Millican. Honor Roll - Shelby Roe, Cooper Riley, Ashlee Millican, and Nicole Sanchez.

Citizenship - Alice Beach, Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe, and Nicole Sanchez.

Fifth Grade Bessent

Academic Excellence -Jennifer Nesbit, Amie Kendall, Adam Caston, and Moses Flores.

Citizenship - Juan Olguin, Jennifer Nesbit, Moses Flores, and Amie Kendall.

Perfect Attendance Jamie Wojtek and Jennifer Nesbit.

Sixth Grade

Burns Honor Roll - Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Devoll, Colby Eubanks, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks, and Shanna Wojtek.

Academic Excellence -Casey Eubanks, Trichelle Gray, and Bret Ballew.

Citizenship - Charles Abalos, Amanda Kuhl, Melissa Landeros, Amy Leugers, Kelley Long, Amy Riley, and Bobbie Sparks.

Accelerated Readers (Highest score for school year) - 1st grade (Byrne) - Tracey Randolph; 1st grade (Payne) - Sarah Philley; 2nd grade (Horn) -Cassidy Wink; 2nd grade (Randolph) - Stephanie Trejo; 3rd grade (Devoll) -Jake McCabe; 3rd grade (McCown) - Kayli Jo Dickey; 4th grade (Davis) - Becky Leugers; 5th grade (Bessent) - Justin Sexton; 5th grade (Wilson) - Sean Edging; 6th grade (Burns) - Rachelle Mills.

P.E. Awards Basketball Champions -Jodee Devoll's "Bulls" Volleyball Champions -Sarah Talley and Kelly Long's

Track Champions - Amanda Kuhl and Melissa Landeros' "Yellow Team"

New Track Records: Record in 60 yd. Hurdles - Michael Sockwell, 10.31. (Old record - Eric Hood, 10.4 set in 1990).

Record in 800 Meter Relay - Kizre Matthews, Bret Ballew, Cooper Riley, and Travis Pitcock, 2:16.56. (Old record - Dan McCown, Shawn Barnes, Amanda Barrera, and Dixie Simpson, 2:17.52 set in

Physical Fitness Award goes to any 4th, 5th, or 6th graders who pass 4 out of 5 of the Presidential Physical Fitness tests - Kindra Matthews.

"Jump Rope for Heart" -The 3rd and 4th grades participated in the "Jump Rope for Heart." About \$270 was raised. The medal goes to the person who raises the most money. Amber Perez raised \$66.55.

#### Students appear on ASU's Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include Sarah A. Byrne, a History major; Jesse W. English, an Accounting major; Susan A. English, an Animal Science major; Audra Sharrel Pitcock Gaines, an Early Childhood major; Rachel Ann Pentecost, an Animal Science major; Lori Mae Renfroe, a Marketing major; and Celeste Service, a Math & Science major, all from Robert Lee.

Five Bronte area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester. Those listed include Karen Lynne Saunders, an Art major and Cody J. Wilkinson, a Premedicine major, both from Blackwell; Wendy Lea Huckabee, a Computer Science major; Edwin Loren Thomas, a Computer Science major; and Alisa A. Webb, an Early Childhood major, all from Bronte.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

#### RL Elem. Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks 1995-96 Third Grade

McCown - Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, and Lindsey Roe. Devoll - Jake McCabe.

Fourth Grade

Davis - Brian Abalos, Jessica Fluhmann, Becky Leugers, and Monica Navarro. Fifth Grade

Bessent - Jennifer Nesbit. Amie Kendall, and Adam Cas-

Wilson - Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, and Nicole Sanchez

Sixth Grade

Burns - Bret Ballew, Brady Bolding, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Devoll, Amanda Kuhl, Rachelle Mills, Samuel Minjarez, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek, and Sarah Talley.

#### RL coaches post summer gym hours

Coach Randolph and Coach Coates have arranged for the new gym to be open beginning June 10 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.







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#### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Friday, May 31 ONLY, 8-5. Kingsize waterbed, black, glasstop dining room table, lots of clothes, miscellaneous items. Corner of 4th & Austin, Robert Lee (Rodriguez home). 43a-1tc

BIG 6 FAMILY

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. 8:00 til? Corner of Holmes & Randell, Bronte.

43B-1tp

### GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 6/1, 8-? Pluz size clothes, baby clothes, boys' & men's clothes, kitchen & household items, baby items, some furniture, toys. 202 Key Street, Bronte.

43B-1tp

YARD SALE

Saturday, 409 W. Howard, Bronte. Air conditioners, lawn mower, roll bars, TV, swivel captain chairs, barstools, baby items, household misc., clothing.

43B-1tp

GARAGE SALE Euel & 18th (rock house) Robert Lee. Lots of miscellaneous items. Thursday & Fri-

day.

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GARAGE SALE 620 East Holmes, Bronte.

Friday, May 31, 5 pm, Saturday, June 1, 9 am.

YARD SALE Friday, 522 NE Railroad, Bronte.

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#### HELP WANTED

THE COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

is taking applications for a part-time secretary beginning approximately June 1, 1996. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, 915-453-2641. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

42a-2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for several part-time workers for yard maintanance at Wackenhut Corrections Facility. Twenty hours per week at minimum wage. Applications available 8-5 Monday through Friday at 4 East Highway 277 South, Bronte.

41B-tnc

#### APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

for housekeeping positions at West Coke County Nursing Home. No experience necessary, will train. Hours, 8 am -4 pm on a 4-on/2-off shift. Apply at reception desk and ask for Johnny Elam.

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From 1980 to 1990, in the U.S., the 95- to 99-year-old age group had the highest percentage increase in population. addressed to Debra Nell They increased 96 percent.

#### CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS and appreciation to all our friends for the kindness shown during the days of sorrow at the passing of our loved one.

> The Caperton Family 43B-1tc

#### NOTICES

#### Political Calendar The Observer/Enterprise

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

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political

advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

> **COKE COUNTY** SHERIFF Mike Harris

**COKE COUNTY** COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 Pat Percifull

**COKE COUNTY** COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns

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#### BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS

for the roofing of the Auditorium and the Old Gym. For information contact the Superintendent's office. 915-473-2511.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARTHUR CARPER, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 1491, COUNTY COURT, COKE COUNTY,

TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1996, original Letters of Testamentary were issued to Debra Nell Coplen in this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required by law to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented and

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## ...Classifieds

Coplen, Independent Executrix of the Estate of William Arthur Carper, Deceased, c/o Tom C. Massey, PO Drawer 2809, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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#### "Brown bagging" at lunch

For many busy people, "brown bagging" at lunchtime is the best way to ensure proper nutrition.

"Make wise food choices and plan ahead," said Mary Pat Bolton, a nutritionist at the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor Col-

lege of Medicine in Houston. "If you pack your own lunch, chances are you won't go for quick, high-fat snacks like corn chips and soda." Bolton recommends some fast, healthy lunch and snack ideas:

- Plain yogurt with fruit, honey, and raisins.
- Low-fat popcorn.
- \* Cheese and whole-grain
- Whole-grain breads, pita pockets, or bagel sandwiches made with chicken, tuna, or lean luncheon meats and mustard.
- Pasta or leafy salad with low-fat dressing
- \* A frozen entree like pasta, vegetables, and chicken.

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#### DPS approves alcohol testing device

The State of Texas Department of Public Safety, Breath Alcohol Testing Program recently approved the latest equipment in the battle against drunk driving. The Draeger Ignition Interlock system passed all requirements and offers the latest alcohol detection; fuel cell technolo-This system is alcoholspecific, will not give false readings as older, solid state sensor-based units can, and is not sensitive to vehicle exhaust or altitude. This equipment will be used on repeat offenders as mandated by new Texas Statutes. These laws require interlock devices on all individuals who are charged with a second or additional drunk driving offense. State officials estimate that thousands of offenders will be required to have these on their vehicles within the next 12 months.

The Draeger Interlock device installs on a person's car and acts to lock out the ignition switch from starting until a breath alcohol test has been passed. Once a person has blown into the testing device and shown that he has no alcohol in his system, the car will start. Once underway, a rolling retest will again test the individual to make sure he/she is not operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. All starting attempts are recorded into memory and downloaded by a service technician, who reports the results to the local court or designated authority.

National Draeger is part of a world-wide corporation and is recognized as the leader in gas detection technology. The alcohol fuel cell is used in Breathalyzer equipment by law enforcement personnel worldwide. Draeger product quality and technical expertise in breathing systems, gas detection and breath alcohol measurement is world renowned and is expressed in their leading statement, "Technology for Life." Draeger is a family-owned corporation and has been in business since 1889, with 5,000 staff members who are leaders in the fields of research, development, and in-

General Security Services Corporation (GSSC) is the exclusive, domestic distributor of the Interlock System, and will be placing approved dealers throughout Texas in the next 60 days.



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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

Time to treat for cattle grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency. Considerable hide damage will occur if infested animals are slaughtered.

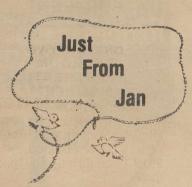
Heel flies cannot sting, have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's body, congragating in the throat after a few months, and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub state on the animal's back.

If a producer has a history of grubs in his cattle herd, it's best to treat each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the May through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests. ·

These insecticides come in various forms -- dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections, and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Exetnsion Office.



by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent

#### Time is ripe for summer melons

If the taste and fragrance of a fresh, juicy slice of melon makes your mouth water, you are in good company. Melons have been a favorite fruit for many centuries. They appear in Egyptian tomb paintings dated to 2400 BC and are mentioned in the writings of the early Greeks and Romans. Watermelons were a common refreshment of Americans in Massachusetts at the start of the 17th Century.

This summer you can enjoy traditional melons such as cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon, or go for the exotic by trying crenshaw, persians, pepinos, casabas or the African horned melon. Use the following guidelines to pick a perfect melon every time:

Cantaloupe - Buy when there is a smooth, rounded, depressed scar where the stem used to be. If you find some stem, the melon was picked too early. Cantaloupe should be eaten when it gives off a fragrance.

Honeydew - The blossom end should be slightly springy and the shell should be creamy yellow. If the melon is greenish, it will never ripen. Honeydew becomes sweeter

after picking.

Watermelon - They are ripe when the underside is yellowish and firm. If it is white or green, the watermelon is immature.

Crenshaws - Buy when the blossom end is soft and the skin is golden and green. The flesh is golden pink.

Casabas - The shell is golden when the melon is ripe. The flesh is white.

Persians - When ripe, the blossom end is soft and the shell is mauvish with netted skin. The flesh is a shade of orange.

African Horned Melon (kiwano) - The melon should have an orange to a golden yellow color and be covered with spines. It should be five inches long and three and one-half inches in diame-

Pepino - As it ripens, this melon is green to yellow with purple stripes. It should not be soft or bruised. pepino is four to six inches in length and oval-shaped.

Any way you slice it, the melon is a great warm weather pick-me-up dish.

\* Texas ranks first among U.S. states in number of roads.

#### Area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Inter-cultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

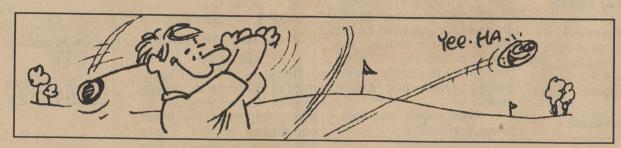
Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

P.I.E. is a non-profit education organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Bronte and Robert Lee area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at http://www/pieusa.org. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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