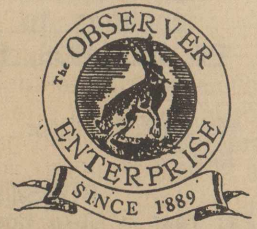


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County receives much needed rainfall

While it may not be enough to end the drought, the rains did come to Coke County last week and earlier this week. The much needed moisture came without some of the damaging winds and hail that

have plagued other counties in the state. Bronte did receive a scare late last week, but the bark proved to be much worse than the bite.

Rainfall in varying amounts has been reported county-

wide, but with some amounts being much greater than others. Bronte residents reported total amounts to be anywhere from 1/2" to 1 1/2". Robert Lee residents reported total measurements from 1 1/2" to 2".

Residents around the west side of Lake Spence seem to have received the most rainfall with amounts from 3-4" being reported. Several creeks that have been almost dry from the drought and from the amount of water that has been released from Lake Spence, were up and running out of their banks Sunday afternoon and evening.

County arrests listed

Arrests and charges filed in the month of May in Coke County are:

William Stallworth, III - Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd (5-4-96).

Freddie Rene Montez - Public Intoxication (5-4-96).

William Claude Brooks - Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd (5-4-96).

William Claude Brooks - Driving While License Suspended (5-4-96).

Mario Montez - Minor In Possession Of Alcohol (5-4-96).

Terry Montez - Making Alcohol Available To A Minor (5-4-96).

Cecilia Ybarra - Making Alcohol Available To A Minor (5-4-96).

Jack Waylon Bryant - Theft: Motion To Revoke Probation (5-10-96).

Jack Waylon Bryant - Theft: Property By Check (5-10-96).

Delfino Navarro - Assault - Family Violence (5-11-96).

Michael Gene Hodges - Minor In Possession Of Alcohol (5-12-96).

Michael Gene Hodges - Public Intoxication (5-12-96).

Joe Chad Wagley - Public

Intoxication (5-12-96).

Joe Chad Wagley - Minor In Possession Of Alcohol (5-12-96).

Blake Orland Payne - Minor In Possession Of Alcohol (5-12-96).

Blake Orland Payne - Public Intoxication (5-12-96).

Donna Harris - Theft: Property By Check (5-12-96).

Patricia Dawn Fields - Minor In Possession Of Alcohol (5-21-96).

Connie Reyes - Theft: Property By Check (5-24-96).

Roger Dee Shackelford - Boating While Intoxicated, 3rd (5-27-96).

Robert Karpiscak - Theft By Check - Motion To Revoke Probation (5-27-96).

Out-of-county warrants issued

Kimberly Marlene Whitney, Midland Co. Warrant - Felony Theft of a Firearm (5-7-96).

Robert Wade Tinkler - Driving While Intoxicated - Capsias Pro Fine (5-7-96).

Robert Wade Tinkler - Judgment Nisi On Forfeiture Of Bond - Motion To Revoke Probation (5-7-96).

District Court convenes

The 51st District Court of Coke County recently posted the following dispositions:

Clint Brasher - Criminal Mischief; Plea - 4 years Deferred Adjudication Probation, \$1,000 restitution.

Randall Gregg Bilbrey - Burglary Of A Habitation - Motion To Revoke Probation; Plea: 8 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$200 Fine, \$315 Restitution.

Dennis Daryl Wood - Driving While Intoxicated, Felony; Plea: 8 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice/Probated 6 years, \$500 Fine.

Br. Elem. to hold registration

All children who live in Bronte and will be four years old by September 1, 1996, are encouraged to register for Pre-Kindergarten June 6 and 7, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Also, registration for an Early Childhood class will be offered for all children who have a disability, who live in Coke County, and who will be three years old by September 1, 1996 or four years old by September 1.

A representative from the Small Schools Co-op. will be on hand to make appointments for screening for children with special needs.

Documents needed for the registration process are: 1. Child's Birth Certificate; 2. Social Security card; and 3. Current immunization record.

For more information, call Bronte Elementary at 915-473-2511.



Coke County Judge Jackie Walker congratulates new County Attorney Lane Arthur after administering his oath of office Friday, May 31.

Mr. Arthur began his duties earlier this week. The county has been without an attorney since the resignation of Chris Wyatt earlier this year.

...Upcoming

Sanco Homecoming planned

The Sanco Homecoming has been set for the weekend of June 8 and 9. The annual event is scheduled to begin Saturday night with singing and fellowship under the tabernacle. For those who wish to stay overnight, camping will be available.

The program and devotional will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning. The Association will furnish barbecue, beans and tea for the noon meal. Guests to the lunch are asked to bring accompaniments.

Harmon-Sparks reunion

The 57th annual Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 8, 1996, at the Large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 and the evening meal at 6:30 pm.

There will be visiting all day. Friends are invited.

Br. C of C VBS

Bronte Church of Christ will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 10-13.

For more information call 473-4902 or 473-3291.

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 453-4613.

WCCCD meeting

West Coke County Community Development will hold a general meeting Tuesday, June 11, at Robert Lee City Hall. Meeting time is set for 7:00 pm. All members and anyone interested in the development of Robert Lee are urged to attend.

4-H Camp to be held

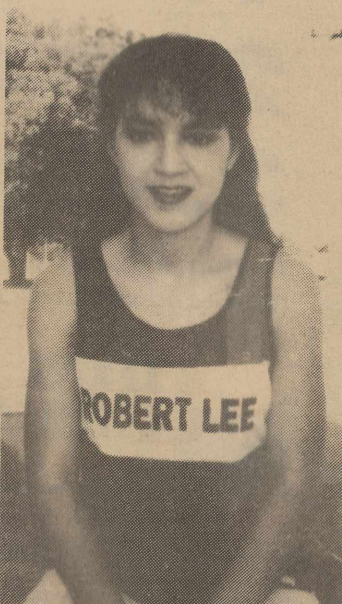
County camp will be July 19-20 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Please contact the Extension Office for registration forms. Registration deadline is June 10.

Millican makes All-West Texas Team

Heather Millican, a senior at Robert Lee High School, has been selected to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Track and Field Team. Her name was accidentally omitted from the original team listing.

Millican finished second at the Region II-1A meet in the 800 and third in the 3,200 meters. She followed that up with a fourth-place finish at the Class 1A state meet in the 800.

The Robert Lee valedictorian swept the District 14-1A meet in both the 800 and the 3,200.



Heather Millican

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Local emu ranchers attend convention

Gary and Jerry Davis of 8 Oaks Big Birds Emu Ranch in Bronte joined emu ranchers from around the state to get serious answers to serious challenges facing the emu industry, at the 1996 Texas Emu Association (T.E.A.) Convention in San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2. Nearly all aspects of agri-business have felt economic pressure over the years but none so much as the fledgling ratite industries of emu, ostrich, and rhea. Although past conventions centered around the celebration of being pioneers of a new livestock industry, this year's convention took on a more informational and businesslike tone. Among the topics discussed were: Foraging, how to reduce feed bills without reducing bird quality; Oil Research, what we've learned about it, who's producing it, who's buying it, who's using it; Farm Business Planning, if you fail to plan, you plan to fail; Management Study Update, where the industry is, where the industry needs to be and how to get there.

The Texas Emu Association also hosted a conjoined program for student emu ranchers involved in S.T.E.P.. Young, school-aged ranchers involved in this emu version of 4-H or FFA work all year learning to raise quality emu as a viable livestock and in hopes of winning banners, buckles, and prize money.

However, it wasn't all work for these hard-working ranchers. Saturday evening the streets of old downtown San Angelo were transformed into a pedestrians-only party with over four hundred joining in for dancing in the streets to the beat of live music performed by "Eight Seconds", a country western band. Conventioneers feasted on Emu burgers, Emu sausage, and Emu steaks. Sunday morning began with Cowboy Church featuring Monty Price of the Rodeo Ministry. Tours of local historical attractions, such as the famous Fort Concho, were available to those who wanted to see the many sights.

According to Jay Botter, President of the Texas Emu Association, more and more emu is being used every day in restaurants, cosmetics, medicines, and fashion. Emu, a large, flightless bird native to Australia, is being raised in the United States for its delicious low fat red meat, soft and supple leather used for fashions and accessories, and the oil that is used in many cosmetic, skin care, and pharmaceutical products.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi!
 I do enjoy my Observer and reading about all my friends in Coke County and Robert Lee. It will always be home to me. Please renew my subscription.

Coe Lewis
 San Angelo, TX



Zola Hatley

Hatley honored

Zola Hatley of Robert Lee was recently chosen as a "Forever Young" honoree. The program is sponsored by Baptist Memorial and honors senior citizens who remain active and useful in their communities.

Zola was born January 3, 1906. She received training as a nurse at Scott & White in Temple. She married Ell Hatley in 1928. They had one son, Bobby. Ell and Zola ran the Locker Plant in Robert Lee from 1946 to 1958. Zola worked at West Coke County Hospital for 15 years.

She took care of her husband when he became ill. She earned a living by papering and painting in homes or doing anything that she could.

Zola's husband passed away in 1975. Her son, Bob,

died recently.

Zola went to work in September, 1978 as a Green Thumb worker, and she is still employed in that capacity at the Senior Citizen's Center in Robert Lee at the age of 90.

She was surprised with a 90th birthday party on January 3, 1996. A special guest at the party was a friend she attended nursing school with in 1926.

Zola's hobbies include gardening, quilting, and carpentry. Zola stays active and keeps busy with her hobbies and inquiring about her friends and neighbors needs on a daily basis.

Zola says, "I wouldn't change my life a bit, and I will work as long as I can and do my best for God and man. I came up the hard way and enjoyed life as it came."

Obituaries

Mayse

Genevieve F. Mayse, 99, died on Saturday, June 1, 1996 in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm Monday, June 3, 1996 at the Robert Lee Cemetery with the Reverend David Miracle officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Genevieve was born on October 22, 1896 in Brady,

Texas. She spent most of her life in Austin, and had spent the last 25 years making her home with a niece, Laura Cole, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two nieces, Georgia B. Bassano of Paris, Texas and Genevieve Waterman of Pipe Creek, Texas and two great-nieces, Bobbie Allen of Robert Lee and Pat Heck of San Angelo.

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Death Notices

Palmer

Samuel Franklin "Pete" Palmer, 80, of Robert Lee died Sunday, June 2, 1996, at his residence.

Service was held at 3:00 pm Tuesday, June 4, 1996, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in McKenzieville Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Palmer of Robert Lee; a daughter, Billie Marcell Gogans of Murchison; a son, Johnny Preston Palmer of Arlington; a brother, James Burton Palmer of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jameson

Verda Alene Jameson, 87,

Personal

Nadine Davis has been named principal of Butterfield Elementary School in Abilene for the coming school year. The historic community school on Highway 277 was built in 1935 and is now a part of Wylie ISD. Enrollment for the '95-'96 school year was 210, made up entirely of second graders.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, she earned her Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and her Administrative Certificate at Angelo State University. She began her teaching career in Irion County, staying there three years. Nadine taught in Robert Lee 10 years as a Special Education teacher. She has served as counselor at the Wylie Intermediate School for five years.

She is the daughter of Joan Davis and Add Davis of Robert Lee.

of Bronte died Monday, June 3, 1996, at her residence.

Service was held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at Central Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include three nephews, Lynn Brooks of San Angelo, R.L. Brooks of San Antonio and Leonard Williams of College Station; a niece, Carolyn Wright of Hobbs, NM; and a stepgrandson, William White of Lubbock.

Morton

Donna Wallace Morton died Wednesday, June 5, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services will be Friday, June 7, 1996, at 3:00 pm at the Northside Church of Christ with burial to follow at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Personal

Ginny Smith of Winters is currently in Houston undergoing cancer treatment. She is expected to be there for four to six months for a bone marrow transplant. Ginny is well known to Coke County residents, especially animal owners, since she and her husband, Dr. Jimmy Smith, operate the Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters. Cards and letters may be sent to: Ginny Smith, c/o Gordon Pilmer, 2735 Centenary, Houston, Texas 77005.

Personal

Tricia and Doug DuBois from Lexington, Ohio, visited in the home of her mother and father, Pearlie Mae and Murl Andrews, over the weekend.

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Grim-Eugenis wed

Shelbi Grim and Eric Eugenis were united in marriage on the 18th day of May at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Kary Rawlings of Bronte officiated.

Shelbi is the daughter of Kay Taylor and George and Mary Grim of Robert Lee and the granddaughter of Martha Havins and the late Fern Havins. Eric is the son of Don and Nan Eugenis of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off-the-shoulder gown accented with a beaded bodice and white roses. The back of the gown featured a large double bow with white roses. The finger tip veil was held in place with the identical white satin roses. For the traditional "something old", a handkerchief of her grandmother, Martha Havins, was entwined in her pink rose and baby's breath bridal bouquet. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's late aunt as "something borrowed". A blue garter and a 1974 penny in her shoe made up the rest of the traditional accessories.

Melissa Herring, sister of the bride, served as the Matron of Honor. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Howard and Lori

Personal

R.T. and Zelma Caperton of Bronte recently traveled to Odessa to celebrate the 75th birthday of R.T.'s sister, Savannah Belcher.

Ms. Belcher, also known as the "Mother of Odessa", has been active in local, state and national politics for many years, and in that course of time, has met and socialized with numerous political figures, among them Lyndon B. Johnson, Nelson Rockefeller, former Gov. John Connally, and former Gov. Preston Smith. She is a Democrat through and through.

In addition, Ms. Belcher has always been very active in her community, participating in the 4-H Club, the American Cancer Society, the American Arthritis Foundation of Odessa, the Permian Basin Chapter of the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce (lifetime member), and the Women's Democratic Club of Texas (vice president).

These and other activities, as well as Savannah Belcher's zest for life, have earned her the title of the "Mother of Odessa", an honor given her by Democratic National Committee member K.T. McLeaish.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eugenis

Wink. They wore tea-length teal satin gowns and carried a single white rose.

Aaron Eugenis, brother of the groom, was the Best Man. Other attendants were Allen Smith, Sean Matthews, and Mark Honeycutt. Greg Grim, brother of the bride, and Jeremiah Owen served as ushers.

Nieces of the bride, Brittani Herring, Ashley Grim, and Amanda and Amelia Herring, served as candlelighters and flower girls respectively. They were dressed in pink satin gowns. Christian Herring, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held in the recreation hall. The houseparty included Tricia Ballew, Linda Burns, Sammie Baker, Mona Mathers, Gayle Bolding, and John and Maudie Conley. A buffet table laden with fresh fruits and vegetables and assorted cold meats was served to the guests. The three-tiered bride's cake was enhanced with white roses and attended by Ami Havins and Angi Havins, cousins of the bride. Mona Mathers served the groom's cake, which was chocolate and shaped in the form of a football. Jera Bruner

registered the guests.

The guests danced to music provided by Gus Contancio and Shiloh of San Angelo. Gus also sang "I Swear" during the wedding ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Eric and Shelbi are living in San Angelo where they both attend ASU.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eugenis hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Ranchland Restaurant on Friday the 17th day of May for Shelbi Grim and Eric Eugenis. Approximately 35 guests attended. The dinner tables were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of teal and pink. They were adorned with potted flowers. Two bulletin boards with pictures of the bride and groom in their earlier years were featured.

Tennyson Community meeting held

Approximately 15 people gathered at the Tennyson Community Center June 1 for a covered dish meal and games of dominoes. The next get-together will be July 6. Bring a dish and join us for some good food and visiting.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD honors students at Assembly

RLHS recently held its Academic Assembly, where students were honored for academic achievements in various subjects. Students were honored in the following categories:

Academic Awards High School

- English** - Heather Millican.
- Science** - Meagan Hill.
- Math** - Jaclyn Waldrop.
- Social Studies** - Heather Millican.
- Spanish** - Cynthia Abalos.
- Computers** - Heather Millican.
- Business** - Rachel Shook.
- Home Economics** - Carrie Emert.
- Vocational Ag.** - Jaclyn Waldrop.
- Athletics** - Heather Millican, Aaron Hood, and Eric Hood.
- Outstanding Am. Hist. Student** - Chad Helwig.

Academic Awards Junior High

- English** - Joel Gallegos.
- Life Science** - Amber Freeman and Clifton Bohannon.
- Earth Science** - Gina Torres.
- Math** - McCown.
- Computer Literacy** - Dan McCown.
- Keyboarding** - Cayla Jeffrey.
- Speech** - Christian DeLosSantos.
- Reading** - Matthew Pitcock.
- Outstanding Jr. High Am. Hist. Student** - Dan McCown.

Honor Roll for Each Six Weeks:

Tiffany Bruning, Carrie Emert, Aaron Hood, Heather Millican, David Sevier, Jaclyn Waldrop, Chad Helwig, B.J. Bessent, Dan McCown, Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, Amber Freeman, Cayla Jeffrey, Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson.

Valedictorian - Heather Millican (98.275).

Salutatorian - Jaclyn Waldrop (97.300).

Celebration of Education Excellence certificates:

Carrie Emert, Heather Millican, Aaron Hood, and Jaclyn Waldrop.

UIL Scolar Awards:

Heather Millican, Jaclyn Waldrop, Carrie Emert, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, Tiffany Bruning, Patricia Minjarez, Jeremy Burns, David Sevier, Eric Hood, and Daniel Hayes.

President's Award for Educational Excellence:

Heather Millican, Jaclyn Waldrop, Carrie Emert, Aaron Hood, David Millican, Jason Key, Tiffany Bruning, Patricia Minjarez, Jeremy Burns, David Sevier, Eric Hood, and Daniel Hayes.

Senior Congratulatory Certificates:

Cynthia Abalos, Casey Antilley, Jesse Arellano, Denny Bohannon, Tiffany Bruning, Jeremy Burns, Krystal Carver, Sabrina Cowart, Carrie Emert, Delma Gonzales, Daniel Hayes, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Koby Howell, Jason Key, Gina Luna, David Milli-

can, Heather Millican, Trish Minjarez, Adam Morgan, Randy Murphy, Marc Owen, Katrina Rodriguez, T.J. Roe, Amanda Sanders, Elizabeth Saucedo, David Sevier, Rob Smith, Eric Torres, Harley Wagner, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Maranda Wojtek.

Organizational Scholarship Recipients: '64 Study Club - Tiffany Bruning.

Order of Eastern Star Scholarship - Jason Key.

AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship:

Jaclyn Waldrop, \$400; Sabrina Cowart, \$400; Tiffany Bruning, \$300; and Jason Key, \$200.

GTE Scholarship (from \$500) - Carrie Emert.

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarship (\$500) - Tiffany Bruning.

Angelo State University Journalism Scholarship (\$500) - Heather Millican.

Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship (\$6,000/yr.) - Carrie Emert.

Carr Scholarship Recipients (ASU) - Aaron Hood, \$1,500; Heather Millican, \$4,000; and Tiffany Bruning, \$1,500.

Abilene Sorooptimist Club (\$500) - Heather Millican.

Border Patrol "Youth of the Year" Award - Heather Millican.

DAR Good Citizen Award - Heather Millican.

Band Awards:

Outstanding Female Band Student - Brandi Brosh.

Outstanding Male Band Student - Daniel Cates.

John Phillip Sousa Award - Melissa Smith.

Drum Major - Brandi Brosh.

Assistant Drum Major - Melissa Smith.

FFA Awards:

Ag. Sales and Service - Chris Torres.

Swine Production - Jessica Key.

Sheep Production - Jaclyn Waldrop.

Diversified Livestock Production - Michael Pentecost

Placement in Ag. Production - Will Simpson.

Home or Farmstead Improvement - Josh Timm.

Achievement in Volunteerism - Stacey Hendry.

Agricultural Mechanics - Randy Murphy & David Millican.

Agricultural Electrification - Denny Bohannon.

Agriscience - Eric Hood & Korey Pitcock.

Beef Production - Mike Pentecost.

Public Speaking - Ross Schultz.

Extemporaneous Speaking - Carrie Emert.

Star Greenhand - Whitney Montgomery.

Star Chapter Degree - Jaclyn Waldrop.

Dekalb Award - Casey Antilley.

State FFA Judging Team (Farm Bus. Mgt. Team):

Jaclyn Waldrop, Carrie Emert, Chris Woods, and Jessica Key.

FHA - Parliamentary Procedure Team:

Jaclyn Waldrop, Jessica Key, Stacy Hendry, Carrie Emert, and Chad Helwig (FHA - HERO Program).

President's Award for Educational Excellence Junior High:

Dan McCown, B.J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Joel Gallegos, Christina Lucio, Matthew Pitcock, and Christian DeLosSantos.

RL Merit Awards (HS UIL Academics):

Patricia Minjarez (Spelling) - 3rd in RL Meet; 4th in District (Regional Qualifier); 1st at District as a team.

Carrie Emert (Computer Science) - 6th in RL Meet.

Tara Bruning (Ready Writing) - 5th in RL Meet.

Jaclyn Waldrop (Math) - 6th in RL Meet; 6th in District; 2nd in Calculators at District (Regional qualifier); 6th in Number Sense in District

(Regional qualifier).

Chris Woods (Current Events) - 3rd in RL Meet; 2nd in District (Regional qualifier).

David Sevier (Calculators) - 6th in RL Meet; Newswriting - 6th in District.

Becca Emert (News-writing) - 3rd in RL Meet.

Jason Key (Editorial) - 2nd in RL Meet; Spelling - 2nd in RL Meet (1st as a team, Regional qualifier); Number Sense - 6th in RL Meet; 2nd in District (Regional qualifier).

Heather Millican (Editorial) - 1st in RL Meet; 4th in District (Regional qualifier); Spelling - 2nd in RL Meet; 3rd in District (1st as a team, Regional qualifiers).

Kannan Millican (Prose) - 6th in RL Meet; finals in District.

Laine Gregston (Persuasive) - 5th in RL Meet.

Brandy Cunningham (Informative) - 6th in RL Meet; finals in District.

Jennifer Parks (Informative) - 3rd in RL Meet.

RL Merit Awards

Jr. High UIL Academics Oral Reading - Macy Hill, 1st; Matthew Tinkler, 4th; Matthew Pitcock, 6th.

Impromptu Speaking - Dee Van Huss, 2nd (7th grade); Melanie Johnson, 2nd (8th grade).

Spelling - Daniel Cates, 1st (8th); Christian DeLosSantos, 6th (8th).

Listening - Melanie Johnson, 5th.

Dictionary Skills - Cayla Jeffrey, 2nd (7th); Mary Arellano, 3rd (7th); Jamie Luna, 1st (8th).

Maps-Graphs-Charts - Daniel Cates, 1st.

Earth Science - Daniel Cates, 2nd.

Number Sense - Dan McCown, 2nd; B.J. Bessent, 5th.

Calculator - Dan McCown, 1st.; Macy Hill, 5th; Brandon Van Huss, 6th.

Number Sense - Amber Freeman, 1st; Cayla Jeffrey, 3rd; Mary Arellano, 4th.

Calculator - Beau Boxell, 2nd; Tiffany Copeland and James Gallegos, 3rd.

Foreign Language Festival Awards:

Daniel Hayes - Prose, Excellent.

Gina Luna - Poetry, Excellent.

Katrina Rodriguez - Poetry, Excellent; Skit, Superior.

Patricia Minjarez - Poetry, Superior; Skit, Superior.

Sabrina Cowart - Poetry, Superior; Skit, Superior.

Jaime Olguin - Written, Excellent; Sight Reading, Superior; Prose, Excellent.

Jesse Arellano - Sight Reading, Superior; Extemporaneous Speaking, Excellent.

Angela Abalos - Prose, Excellent; Sight Reading, Excellent.

Michael Munoz - Prose, Excellent; Skit, Superior.

Cynthia Abalos - Prose, Superior; Skit, Superior.

Elizabeth Saucedo - Poetry, Superior; Sight Reading, Superior; Skit, Superior.

Bill Torres - Prose, Superior.

Meagan Hill - Poetry, Excellent; Skit, Superior.

Skit - Superior Rating - Ross Schultz, Whitney Montgomery, Laine Gregston, Jer-

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everybody was cool to me. Thank you my friends. I want to give thanks to my teachers for having patience with me and I will never forget them. Thank you. I have enjoyed my stay with everyone at Robert Lee High School. I want everyone to know that I love them and will always. People grow by being happy and making life successful. I feel this way because I believe in Robert Lee and I know I am loved by all of you. I will miss you all and I promise I will return again. I want to thank my host family, Paul, Kathy, and Skylar Abbott and all of the grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins for giving me this opportunity to be a part of their family.

Rodrigo Xavier

...Awards

rod Copeland, Starsky Oleksiuk, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Heather Millican, and Marc Owen.

RLHS 1995-96

Cheerleaders:

Heather Millican, Maranda Wojtek, Kannan Millican, Tracy Millican, and Holly Copeland.

Student Council Awards:

President - Heather Millican; **Vice President** - Korey Pitcock; **Secretary** - Patricia Minjarez; **Treasurer** - Aaron Hood; **Reporter** - Bree Bolding.

Representatives -

Maranda Wojtek & Eric Hood (12th gd.); Meagan Hill & Jerrod Copeland (11th); Tracy Millican (10th); Holly Copeland & Justin Francis (9th); Macy Hill & B.J. Bessent (8th).

Annual Staff:

Jaclyn Waldrop, Aaron Hood, Carrie Emert, Rachel Shook, Jennifer Parks, Becca Emert, Jessica Key, Stacy Hendry, and Chad Helwig.

Basketball Awards:

Shalon Waldrop - 1st Team All-District; All-West Texas Super Team; All Big Country; 1st Team All-Region, TABC; 1st Team All-State, TABC; 2nd Team All-State, Texas Basketball Magazine; 2nd Team All-State, Texas Sports Writers Association.

Jaclyn Waldrop - 1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-Region, TABC.

Jennifer Scott - 1st Team All-District.

Heather Millican - 1st Team All-District, Defense.

Maranda Wojtek - Honorable Mention, All-District.

Aaron Hood - MVP of District; All-West Texas Team; All-West Texas Super Team; All-Region, TABC 2nd Team; Academic All-State Team.

Eric Hood - All-District.

Koby Howell - All-Defensive Team.

Jason Key - All-Defensive Team.

Regional Qualifiers

in Athletics:

Boys Golf - Jason Tavarez (2nd Medalist in Dist.), Koby Howell, Eric Torres, David Sevier, Fred Wojtek, Daryl Calder, Jerrod Copeland, Rocky Coates, Randy Murphy, Eli Boxell, and Justin Francis.

Boys Cross Country - Kelly Prine, Polo Arellano, Starsky Oleksiuk, Chad Helwig, Matthew Millican, Fred Wojtek, Rocky Coates, Daryl Calder, and Ross Schultz.

Track - Jaclyn Waldrop - Discus, Kendra Bohannon - 1,600 Meters, Korey Pitcock - Shot/Discus, Marc Owen - 400 M. Relay, Eric Torres - 400 M. Relay, Adam Morgan - 400 M. Relay.

Girls Basketball - Patricia Minjarez, Amanda Sanders, Cynthia Abalos, Maranda Wojtek, Jaclyn Waldrop, Heather

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Millican, Tiffany Bruning, Meagan Hill, Kannan Millican, Kizzie Howell, Jennifer Scott, Shalon Waldrop, and Bree Bolding.

State Qualifiers in Track:

Girls Golf - Krystal Carver (1st Medalist in Dist.), Melissa Smith (2nd Medalist in Dist; 1st Medalist in Region; 3rd Medalist at State; 1st Team All-State in 1995), Maranda Wojtek (2nd Medalist at Region), Meagan Hill (3rd Medalist at Region), Patricia Minjarez. Team was 1st in District, 1st in Region, and 2nd in State.

Girls Cross Country - Heather Millican (1st in Dist.; 7th in Region; 6th in State).

Track:

Daniel Hayes - Pole Vault, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Michael Pentecost, and Matthew Millican - 1,600 M. Relay, Matthew Millican - 400 M., Starsky Oleksiuk and Rocky Coates - Alt. in 1,600 M. Relay, Bree Bolding - High Jump (3rd), Shalon Waldrop - Shot (5th), Heather Millican - 800 M. (4th).

Setting School Records in Track:

Tied - Shalon Waldrop, Shot 38'4", held by Martha Bickley, 1983 and V. Streng, 1977. **Bree Bolding**, High Jump 5'4", held by LeighAnn Runnion and also by Bree Bolding, 1995.

Broke - Jaclyn Waldrop, Discus 113'8", held by Martha Bickley, 1983 (112'1.5").

Adam Morgan, 300 Hurdles 40.62, held by Danny Jackson, 1993, 40.83.

Heather Millican, 3,200 M. Run 12:11.8, held by Lupe Munoz, 1981 (12:16.1). **Heather Millican**, Cross Country 12:26.06, held by Lupe Munoz, 1980 12:27.0.

Hood honored

Honors for Robert Lee athlete Aaron Hood just keep rolling in. The all-around athlete received another honor last week from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Hood was named to the 1996 Academic All-State Team by the association in the Class 1A division.

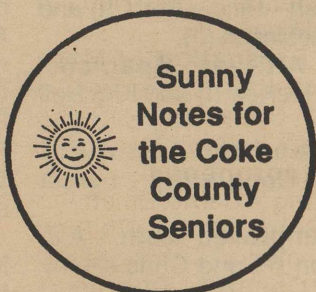
Aaron is the son of Bill and Rhonda Hood.

McCollum receives Presidential Award

Katherine McCollum has recently received the Presidential Award of Excellence for her teaching of 5th grade math and computer science.

Katherine was one of only three teachers honored in the state. In July, Katherine will be honored in Austin. The three teachers selected on the state level will be nominated to receive the National Presidential Award of Excellence.

Katherine is a teacher in the Arlington School District and was nominated for this award by the Arlington ISD. Katherine has been a teacher in the Arlington District for the past 15 years. She is the daughter of Norman and Eileen Watson and the granddaughter of Robert & Pauline Vaughan of Robert Lee.



Menu for the Week

Monday, June 10

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup.

Wednesday, June 12

Barbecue Beef on Bun, New Potatoes, Tomato, Sugar Cookies.

Friday, June 14

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Pear Halves, Sugar Cookies.

Silver-Haired Legislature

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislator for the Northern Region is Leo N. Kilmer, from Rochelle, Texas. Balloting was held Tuesday, May 28.

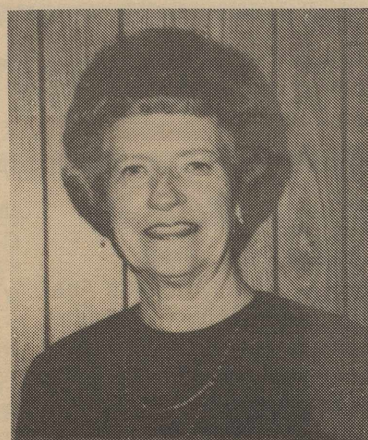
The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is an elected, representative body of citizens age 60 or older. The Sixth TSHL will convene in Austin in 1996 to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. The objective is to serve the needs of both present and future Texans. This session will be held in the state capitol September 9-13, 1996.

Roberts appointed to UCRA Board

Jeffie Harmon Roberts has been appointed to the Upper Colorado River Authority Board of Directors by Governor George W. Bush. She was sworn in by District Judge Barbara Walther May 28, 1996, at a regular meeting of the UCRA in San Angelo. The Board meets regularly to oversee the preservation and distribution of waters of the Upper Colorado River and its tributaries for irrigation, power, and other purposes.

Mrs. Roberts manages the Robert Lee office of George M. Johnston, CPA, where she prepares income tax returns and does bookkeeping. She and her family members are longtime Coke County farmers and ranchers. She is currently serving as Worthy Matron of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star, involved in the Coke County Pageant Association, West Coke County Community Development, helps at the Robert Lee Schools when needed, a correspondent for the San Angelo Standard-Times and a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church and Sunday School.

Mrs. Roberts served on the Robert Lee School Board of Trustees for nine years as Secretary, Vice-President, and President for two years. She has served on the State Board of Trustees in the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star for five years and has also served on several other committees: Chairman of the Coke County Historical Commission for 3 years and board member for several years; Precinct Election Judge and Clerk for many



Jeffie Roberts

years; officer in the Robert Lee School parents' organizations; promoted Robert Lee and Coke County on television, radio, and newspapers.

She was born March 13, 1937, near Robert Lee and "is very much interested and concerned with the water situation of the Colorado River and surroundings."

RL ISD posts honor roll

Robert Lee High School and Junior High students who achieved the Honor Roll for the Sixth Six Weeks are:

12th Grade - Tiffany Bruning, Carrie Emert, Jason Key, Heather Millican, David Sevier, and Jaclyn Waldrop.

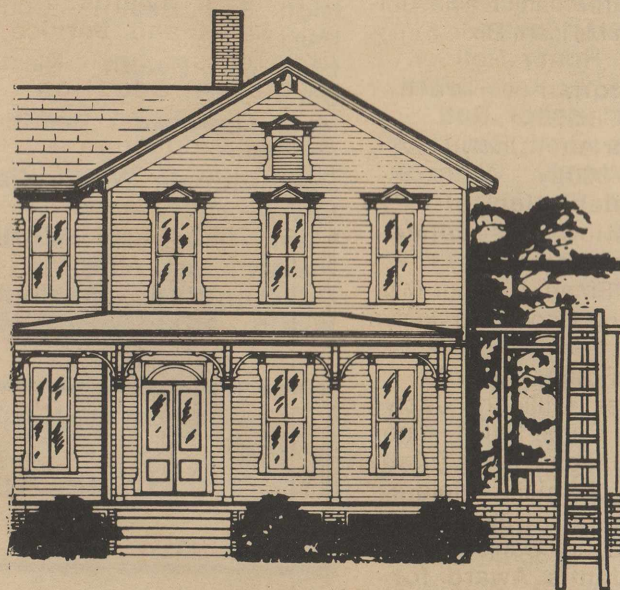
11th Grade - Meagan Hill and Shalon Waldrop.

9th Grade - Justin Francis, Chad Helwig, and Ross Schultz.

8th Grade - B.J. Bessent, Joel Gallegos, and Dan McCown.

7th Grade - Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, Amber Freeman, Cayla Jeffrey, Erin Millican, Chase Rainwater, and Dixie Simpson.

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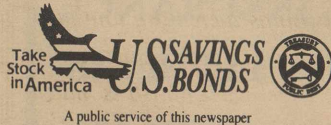
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte HS & JH Honor roll

Honor roll students at Bronte High School and Junior High for the sixth six weeks have been named. They are as follows:

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Tessie McMullan and Jade Richards.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Amanda Bowie, Eric Johnson, Brooke McCutchen, Heather Randazzo, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Kim Smith, and Ryan McCorkle.

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Josh Butts and George Tomes.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Andy Blair, Amber Frazier, Jake Graves, Randy Johnson, Chris Kenny, Blake McKee, Mario Minjarez, Sam Sanchez, Jennifer Sturgill.

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Nicole Butts, Bonnie DeLaughter, Stacie McKee.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton, Cody Harris, Dustin Scott, Jason Silva, Robin Stevens.

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Cara Barnett, Courtney Beam, Michael Martinez, Angie Shults.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Courtney Arrott, Scott Graves, Eli Speary, Angela Willberg, Chrissy Womack, Dustin Arrott, Sommer Beck.

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Felicia Beam, Michael Blair, Kim Hall, Joy King.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Robb Harrell, Jodie Hilliard, Kim McCorkle, Alexa Moore, Danielle Parker, Shelly Sims, Karen Thomas, Shea Kelton.

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Arron Carper, Katie Collins.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Nicholas Arrott, Ben Huckabee, Wendy Johnson, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Darrel Sharp, Jamie Sullivan, Gary Walker, Chad Barnett.

BHS Academic Awards

Bronte junior high and high school students were honored at an Academic Awards Program held May 16, 1996 in the school auditorium. Students were honored in various fields of academic achievement.

Outstanding Student - Comp. Lit. - George Tomes and Andy Blair.

Best Work Ethic - Mario Minjarez and Andy Blair.

Most Improved - Nicholas Casares.

"A" Average -

Keyboarding

Eric Johnson, Ryan McCorkle, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards, Cara Sefcik.

Outstanding Student - BCA - Felicia Beam.

Most Improved - Kim Hall and Robb Harrell.

Best Work Ethic - Shea Kelton, Joy King, Danielle Parker, Shelly Sims.

Outstanding Student BCA II - Gary Walker.

Best Work Ethic - Jodie Hilliard.

Most Improved - Cory Robinson.

NHS Scholarship Cert. of Merit - Nicholas Arrott and Ben Huckabee.

NHS Sylvan Scholarship Cert. of Merit - Shea Kelton.

Best Work Ethic - English III/IV - Felicia Beam.

Best Work Ethic - Calculus - Cory Robinson.

Most Improved - Calculus - Gary Walker.

Best Work Ethic - Pre Cal. - Kim Hall.

Most Improved - Pre Cal. - Michael Blair.

Outstanding Student - Pre Cal. - Felicia Beam.

Best Work Ethic - Eng. 8 - Jerrod McClure.

Most Improved - Eng. 8 - Harley Hall.

Best Work Ethic - Trig./El. Ana. - Robb Harrell.

Outstanding Student - Trig./El. Ana. - Angie Shults.

High Boy US History - Michael Blair.

High Girl US History - Nicole Butts and Felicia Beam.

Most Improved US History - Robin Stevens.

High Boy Health - Cody Harris.

High Girl Health - Nicole Butts.

Most Improved - Health - Rod Harrell.

Best Attitude World History - Courtney Arrott.

Most Improved World History - Dusty Arrott.

Outstanding Student World History - Angie

Shults.

Best Attitude Texas History - Justin DeLaCerde.

Most Improved Texas History - Anthony Gibbs.

Outstanding Student - Jade Richards.

Best Attitude - Chemistry - Jodie Hilliard and Darrel Sharp.

Most Improved - Science II - Randy Johnson.

Outstanding Student Spanish - Nicole Butts (I) and Cory Robinson (II).

Best Attitude Spanish - Stacie McKee (I) and Kim Hall (II).

Outstanding Student World Geography - Felicia Beam.

Most Improved Math - A.J. Jackson (7) and Chris Kenny (8).

Best Work Ethic Math - Angie Harrell (7).

Outstanding Student Math - Amanda Bowie (7); Mario Minjarez (8) and Sam Sanchez (8).

Algebra I

Most Improved - Blake McKee.

Best Work Ethic - Josh Butts and Andy Blair.

Best Overall Student - George Tomes.

Algebra I-4

Most Improved - Eli Speary.

Best Work Ethic - Brandi Smith.

Best Overall Student - Shaun Perry.

Algebra II

Most Improved - Brandy Denton.

Best Work Ethic - Bonnie DeLaughter.

Best Overall Student - Nicole Butts.

8th Literature

Best Attitude - Andy Blair.

Outstanding Student - George Tomes.

7th Literature

Most Improved - Amanda Bowie.

Best Attitude - Cara Sefcik.

Outstanding Student - Henry White, Robin Stevens, Dustin Scott.

TAFE - Natasha Carper.

Reading

Best Attitude - Heather Randazzo and Jade Richards.

Learning Power

Most Improved - Bonnie DeLaughter.

Best Attitude - Stacie McKee.

Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts.

Physical Science

Best Attitude - Jose Rodriguez and Billy Arthur.

Most Improved - Rod Harrell, Stacie McKee, Dustin Scott.

Best Peer Tutors - Kim Perry and Andy Duke.

Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts.

Best Work Ethic - Bonnie DeLaughter.

Science I

Most Improved - Justin DeLaCerde.

Best Work Ethic - Rosa Rodriguez and Heather Randazzo.

Best Attitude - Angie Harrell.

Outstanding Student - Brandon Gibbs and Jade Richards.

Best Attitude - Eric Johnson.

Biology II

Most Improved - Russel Vaughn.

Best Attitude - Katie Collins.

Outstanding Student - Cory Robinson.

Best Work Ethic - Wendy Johnson.

Highest Average

Govt. Eco. - Ben Huckabee.

8th Am. Hist. - Josh Butts.

Outstanding Student Bus. Comm. - Gary Walker.

English III

Most Improved - Shaun Perry and Blake Hoyt.

Outstanding Student - Shelly Sims.

English I & II

Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts.

Most Improved (Eng. II) - Tammy Lowe.

Best Attitude (Eng. II) - Courtney Arrott.

Best Work Ethic LMS - Andy Blair and Jerrod McClure.

Best Work Ethic

IPL - Wendy Johnson.

P/CD - Eli Speary.

FSN - Michael Martinez and

Angie Shults.

APP - Courtney Beam and Kim McCorkle.

Learning Power - Rod Harrell.

JH UIL Participation -

Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Eric Johnson, Tessie McMullan, Kim Smith, Brooke McCutchen, Henry White, Andy Blair, Cara Sefcik, Josh Schoenfield, Natalie Hamm, Justin Herold, George Tomes, Ryan McCorkle.

HS UIL Participation - Joy King, Felicia Beam, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Stephanie Martinez, Shea Kelton, Daniel Collins, Jade Bullard, Julia Gentry, Dustin Johnson, Courtney Stokes, Katie Collins, Bonnie DeLaughter, Jamie Sullivan, Brandi Smith - Costumes; Chad Barnett and Angela Willberg - Lights; Angie Shultz - Stage Manager; April Holdway, Michael Blair, and Vanessa Sparks - Crew.

Student Council ('95-'96) - Nicholas Arrott - President; Shea Kelton - V. Pres.; Russel Vaughn - Treasurer; Wendy Johnson, Reporter; Cory Robinson - Parl.

Student Council ('96-'97) - Shea Kelton - President; Sommer Beck - V. Pres.; Jodie Hilliard - Sec.; Kim Hall - Treasurer; Olivia Guzman - Reporter-Historian; Kim McCorkle - Parl.

DAR - Wendy Johnson.

Academic Excellence - Cory Robinson.

Principal's Award - Felicia Beam.

All "A's"

Andy Blair, Jade Richards, Nicole Butts.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Josh Butts, Eric Johnson, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Arron Carper, Cory Robinson, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brandy Denton, Courtney Beam, Michael Martinez, Angie Shults, Felicia Beam, Robb Harrell, Jodie Hilliard, Joy King, Nick Arrott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McCorkle are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kay, to Shon Hallford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hallford of Ballinger.

Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Bronte High School and is a Sophomore Kinesiology major at Angelo State University. Shon is a 1992 graduate of Ballinger High School and is a Senior Management major at ASU. The couple will marry on August 3, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

...Awards

Algebra 1/2
Outstanding Student - Heather Randazzo.
Best Attitude - Cara Sefcik.
Algebra 1-4
Outstanding Student - Stacie McKee.
Best Attitude - Julie Martinez.
Most Improved - Jose Rodriguez.

Algebra II
Outstanding Student - Michael Martinez.
Most Improved - Courtney Arrott.

Ag Awards
 Dustin Scott, Courtney Arrott, Russel Vaughn.
Perfect Attendance
 Amanda Bowie, Heather Duncan, Eric Johnson, Heather Randazzo, Henry White, Shaylon Arrott, Harley Hall, Blake McKee, Jeff Reed, Brittany Barrett, Kevin Johnson, Stacie McKee, Dusty White, Shea Kelton, Misty White.

Who's Who Awards
Boy's Athletics - Gary Walker
TAFE - Felicia Beam
Band - Jamie Sullivan
English - Felicia Beam
Mathematics - Cory Robinson
Home Economics - Kim McCorkle
Girls Athletics - Wendy Johnson
Science - Stephanie Martinez
Spanish - Kim Hall
One Act Play - Shea Kelton
Yearbook - Katie Collins
Business Communications - Gary Walker
Social Studies - Kale Beck

Bronte Elementary presents awards

Friday, May 24, Bronte Elementary had its sixth and final awards assembly for the 1995-96 school year. Students receiving certificates were:

Kindergarten

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Perfect Attendance:
 John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Estephanie Flores, Christopher Guzman, Hannah Holland, Jessica Kittridge Davis, Savannah Martinez, Zachary Shephard, and Cody Wallace.
Counting to 100:
 John Basquez.
Kindergarten Diplomas:
 Special Kindergarten Diplomas were presented to: Angela Arant, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Kayla Carper, Sabrina Catano, Christopher Guzman, Casey Harris, Hannah Holland, Dustin Jowers, Jessica Kittridge Davis, Matthew Luna, Savannah Martinez, Pete Rodriguez, Gus Saunders, Zachary Shephard, Anthony Vivian, Cody Wallace, and Estephanie Flores.

Math-A-Thon:
 Two kindergarten students collected pledges of \$35 to \$75 and earned a certificate of participation, a t-shirt, and a pass to Six Flags Theme Parks in the Math-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. These students are: John Basquez and Casey Harris.

First Grade - Graves Sixth Six Weeks
All A's:
 Jeremy Cade, Shane Jones, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner, and Jamie Vivian.

Perfect Attendance:
 Joe Boalts, Jeremy Cade, Mason Jackson, Jarrett Lee, Tabitha Mayo, Logan Rawls, and Juston Taylor.

Citizenship Awards:
 Jeremy Cade and Logan Rawls.

Super Smile Award:
 Steven Brown, Justin Jowers, Katie Cooper, Jeremy Uber.

Reading Award:
 Philip Rawlings and Logan Rawls.

Good Handwriting:
 Cassandra Catano, Jamie

Vivian, Ashley Turner, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings, Jarrett Lee, and Shane Jones.

Year-End Awards
Perfect Attendance:
 Jarrett Lee.

All A's:
 Jeremy Cade, Shane Jones, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Ashley Turner, and Jamie Vivian.

EBS Awards:
 Ashley Turner, Jarrett Lee, Shane Jones, Logan Rawls, and Philip Rawlings.

First Grade was introduced to the EBS program in January, 1996. Since January our class has voluntarily read 180 books. Great job, first graders!!

St. Jude's Math-A-Thon Awards:
 Tabitha Mayo. The following students collected pledges of \$35 to \$75 and earned a certificate of participation, a t-shirt, and a pass to Six Flags: Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, and Ashley Turner. One student earned more than \$75 in the Math-A-Thon: Juston Taylor.

Second Grade - Dyess Sixth Six Weeks

All A's:
 Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, and Chelsie Osborn.

Good Handwriting:
 Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, and Jaylon Saunders.

Math Wizard (addition):
 Lillian McMullan and Meagan Rosenquist.

Math Wizard (subtraction):
 Rebecca Rawlings and Bailey Saunders.

Perfect Attendance:
 Sarah Basquez, B.J. Bilbrey, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Chelsie Osborn, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zachary White, and Raena Shephard.

Perfect Attendance (all year):
 Sarah Basquez, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, and Zachary White.

Math-A-Thon participants:
 Chelsie Osborn, Cheyenne Webb, Sarah Basquez, Riley Coalson, C.T. Lloyd, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, and Bailey Saunders.

EBS participants:
 Bridgette Barnett, Nicole Barnett, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Desiree Chambers, Riley Coalson, Matthew Compton, Lillian McMullan, Chelsie Osborn, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Raena Shephard, Dustin Thomason, and Zach White.

Third Grade - Garmon Sixth Six Weeks
All A's:
 Jesse Herold and Cody Moore.

Perfect Citizenship:
 Calli Johnson, Ryan Martinez, and Salena Soto.

Best Handwriting:
 Jesse Herold and Cody Moore.

Reading Award:
 April Yates.

Multiplication Facts:
 Monica DeLaGarza, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Ryan Martinez, Cody Moore, and Ashley Wilcox.

Perfect Attendance:

Kinlee Hoyt, Monica DeLaGarza, Chance Duke, Nicholas Flores, Calli Johnson, Jeff Jones, Cody Moore, Salena Soto, and Ashley Wilcox.

Year-End Awards
Perfect Citizenship:
 Calli Johnson.

Student of the Year:
 Ryan Martinez.

Third Grade - Poehls Year-End Awards

Perfect Attendance:
 Garrett Jackson.

Good Citizenship:
 Romana Hoover.

Student of the Year:
 Ashley McCutchen.

Sixth Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance:
 Cory Cooper, Blaine Dyess, Iliana Green, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Vanessa Lange, Ashley McCutchen, Terence Scott, and Stephen Tomes.

Handwriting:
 Jeremy Compton.

Reading:
 Stephen Tomes.

Citizenship:
 Christy Casares, Justin Frazee, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, and Ashley McCutchen.

Multiplication Excellence:
 Iliana Green.

All A's:
 Cory Cooper and Garrett Jackson.

St. Jude's Math-A-Thon:
 Blaine Dyess, Vanessa Lange, and Terence Scott.

Br. students compete in area golf

Several Bronte students who are members of the Northern Texas Professional Golf Association Junior Golf Foundation competed in a golf tournament at the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene on Monday, June 3.

Ryan McCorkle and Brandon Gibbs competed against players from all over the state in the Boys 12-13 Age Group. Ryan shot a 106 and Brandon had a 92 for an 18-hole round.

The scores in this division were very competitive.

In the Girls 12-14 Age Group Brooke McCutchen shot a 106 for 18 holes, which earned her a silver medal for second place. Britney McCutchen played a 9-hole round and received a gold medal for first place in the Girls 10-11 Age Group, shooting a 67.

As members of the Foundation, these students are eligible to play in any Haverly's NTPGA Junior Tour tournament. They receive a handbook on the foundation and the tournaments available, five newsletters with information on playing opportunities, tournament results, rules and articles, and other junior golf activities. They also receive a bag tag, rules book, membership card, and free admittance into the Byron Nelson Classic held May 9-12.

Euterpean Club meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met May 17 at the Lucas Ranch for a covered dish supper.

Bobbie Varnadore, president, conducted a short business meeting. Lillie Burwick presented Bobbie with a gift from the club for being a wonderful president.

New officers will be installed in September.

Sharon Taylor was welcomed as a new member.

Hostess was Tommie Lucas and co-hostess was Linda Watts.

Other members attending were: Dona Sanderson, Juanita McRorey, Esther Smith, Margaret Stout, and Myrle Thompson. Guests were Winnie and T.J. Oden, Ben Lucas, Bobby Sanderson, and Sonny Watts.

The next meeting will be in September.

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.

—Goethe

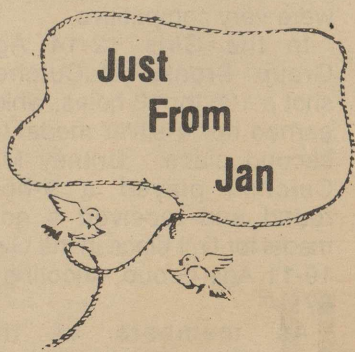
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Tips for making good foods better

There are lots of ways to use fruits and vegetables. To add variety, nutrition and taste to foods you already enjoy, try some of the following suggestions:

* Liven up whole-grain waffles and pancakes by topping with fruit slices like oranges, peaches, kiwi, mango, berries, papaya, or the fruit of your choice.

* Top whole-grain toast with thinly-sliced fruit and a hint of honey, peanut butter or lowfat cream cheese.

* To make a low-calorie homemade fruit spread, slice your fruit of choice and cook in a small amount of water or fruit juice over a medium heat until tender. Process in a blender or food processor. Add sugar to taste, and, if desired, a dash of cinnamon, ginger or nutmeg. Spoon spread over whole-grain waffles, pancakes or ice cream.

* Don't stop with lettuce and tomato on your sandwich. Try adding slices of cucumber, summer squash, zucchini, grated carrots, cranberry sauce or crushed pineapple (great with turkey or ham), pepper strips or fresh spinach leaves.

* Stir fresh chunks of fruit into chicken or turkey salads. Tasty choices include peaches, nectarines, apricots, apples, mango, papaya or pears.

* Top homemade pizza with zucchini or yellow squash slices, broccoli florets, fresh tomato slices, chopped spinach or even fresh fruit like pineapple. When you order pizza out, ask for double the vegetables and half the cheese.

* Try veggies instead of meat in lasagna. Chop fresh vegetables into your favorite pasta sauce.

* Extend lean ground meats by adding finely chopped vegetables like carrots, onion, celery and mushrooms.

* Add fruits or vegetables to your favorite muffin, bread or cookie mix -- about half to one cup of fruit or vegetable for every two cups of ingredients. Try cooked pumpkin, shredded zucchini or carrots, chopped apples, blueberries, cranberries, apricots or raisins.

* Don't let leftover fruit go to waste -- make your own sorbet. Simply cut the fruit into chunks and freeze. When you're ready to make the sorbet, let the frozen fruit thaw at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Puree in a blender or fruit processor and, if desired, flavor with a few drops of vanilla or almond extract. Spoon the puree into a freezer container (or directly into dessert dishes) and re-freeze until firm.

* Cook up a big pot of soup or stew. Hot vegetable and bean soups are full of comfort

and nutrition, and the leftovers last for many meals. In warmer months, whip up cold soups for delightful appetizers or light meals. Try tangy gazpacho or chilled fruit blends.

* Don't forget vegetables when grilling. Firm, ripe produce works best for barbecues -- try eggplant, leeks, green and red peppers, mushrooms, green and yellow squash or corn. Pre-cook denser types like carrots, potatoes, artichokes and sweet potatoes before grilling. To prevent sticking, lightly baste veggies with vegetable oil or non-stick spray. If desired, season with herbs (dill, thyme, rosemary, oregano) or other flavorings (reduced-sodium soy sauce, low-oil marinades, vinegars). Grill until hot, tender and slightly golden.

* Look at your favorite recipes for ways to use less meat and gradually increase the proportion of vegetables, grains and legumes. For instance, turn a chicken and shrimp stir-fry with vegetables into a vegetable stir-fry with chicken and shrimp.

* Stir-fried veggies are fast, flavorful, and nutritious on a bed of hot brown rice, whole-grain bulgur or couscous for a delicious change of pace.

* For dessert, feast on fresh seasonal fruit topped with a dollop of lowfat vanilla or lemon yogurt. Or "bake" fruits in the microwave for a fast treat. For example, slice apples into a microwave dish and add a dab of brown sugar, a dash of cinnamon and a few splashes of apple cider. Microwave until tender.

* One of the easiest ways to eat more fruits and veggies is to have salad with (or as) at least one meal a day. Help yourself to nutritious greens like spinach or romaine lettuce and pile high with colorful vegetables, hearty beans and fresh fruits. Then don't spoil a good thing -- use only moderate amounts of lowfat or non-fat dressing.

* A spinner keeps salad ingredients fresher longer, which means you can chop and wash enough for two meals at once.

Personal

Attending the wedding of Shelbi Grim and Eric Eugenis were some of Eric's family from out of state, including his grandmother, Bernice Eugenis from Minnesota. Aunts and uncles from Ohio, Arizona, and Wisconsin also made the long trip which was also a family reunion for the Eugenis' family.

Other guests from out of town were Bill and Judy Havins of Pleasanton, Jan Havins of Arlington, Linda Havins of Dallas, Ami Havins of Houston, Angi Havins and Chuck Black of Pleasanton.

RLISD Board Minutes

The Robert Lee School Board met in regular session on May 13, 1996 at 7:30 pm. The following business was conducted:

*The oath of office was given to Harvey Wojtek and Bill Burns.

*The board was re-organized as follows: President - Beverly Burdett; Vice-President - Dianne Simpson; Board Securer - Cathy Hendry.

*Construction contracts from CADCO were discussed.

*Summer use of the gym was approved.

*TECS contracts for 1996-97 were approved.

*Bill Hood was elected to the Regional Advisory Board of ESC Region XV.

*Teddy Millican was selected as delegate to the TASB state convention with Dianne Simpson as alternate.

*A lease contract for a copier with Xerox was approved.

*Projected enrollment was discussed for elementary.

*Board training opportunities were presented.

*Budget amendments were approved.

*Exit TAAS results were presented by Supt. Hood.

*Numerous items were covered in the Superintendent's report.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

*Bills were paid.

The next regular scheduled meeting is June 20th at 6:30 pm.

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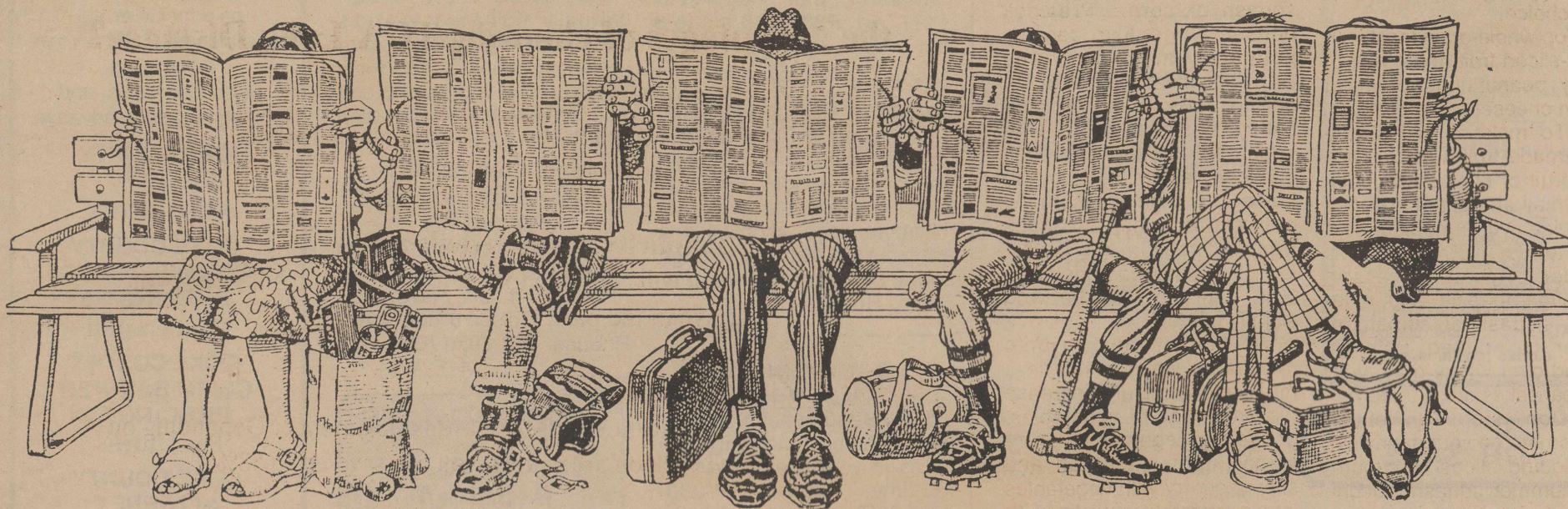
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have continued to keep my
spirits up. I am homesick and
anxious to see each one of
you. I plan to move home
soon. I couldn't have made it
without my family's, friends',
and neighbors' love.
My appreciation also goes
to my fellow county employ-
ees for keeping my office
running. Thank you all so
much.

Joan Davis
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**WE WOULD LIKE TO
THANK EVERYONE**
for the food, flowers, cards

and calls and especially for
your love, care & prayers while
I was in the hospital.
Jean & Roland Sowell
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THANKS
for the flowers, cards, calls,
visits, food, and most of all for
the prayers.
Dwayne & Louise Walker
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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.

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provided by or through the
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available without distinction to
all patients and visitors regard-
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origin. All persons and orga-
nizations that have either
occasion to refer patients for
admission or recommend the
East Coke County Hospital
District and Nursing Home are
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East Coke County Hospital dba Bronte Nursing Home observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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LeDrew Arrott
Board President
Pam Stokes
Administrator
44B-11c

Bronte Elementary Honor Roll Fourth Grade - Mrs. Blair Perfect Attendance Last 6 Weeks

Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Brittany Eldred, Richard Hoover, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, and Chase Williams.

Entire Year Richard Hoover and Natalee Reed

Most Inquisitive in Science

Josh Eubanks
"A" Honor Roll
Heidi Randazzo
"A-B" Honor Roll
Tanner Corder, Natalee Reed, Brittany Eldred, and Casey McKee.

EBS Awards
Eddy Arant, Sean Barnett, Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Brittany Eldred, Melissa Flores, Richard Hoover, Casey McKee, Heidi Randazzo, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

Citizenship Award Kana Coalson Girl Student of the Year Heidi Randazzo

Boy Student of the Year Casey McKee

St. Jude's Children's Hospital Awards
Eddy Arant, Kanah Coalson, Brittany Eldred, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Reynolds "A-B" Honor Roll Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Britney McCutchen, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack.

Perfect Attendance 6 Weeks
Tyson Baker, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, Roy Lee Flores, Kendra Graves, B.J. Hall, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Justin Moore, Jesse Rodriguez, Ashley Torres.

School Year
B.J. Hall, Ashley Torres.
EBS Awards
B.J. Hall

St. Jude's Hospital Awards Ashley Torres, Kendra Graves.

Star Student
Britney McCutchen.
Excellent Readers
Jessica Compton, Tyson Baker.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Pat Lee Perfect Attendance 6 Weeks

Charlie Bettis, Cody Blaylock, Josh Duke, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Michael Johnson, Kyli McGinnis, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams.

For the Year
James Graves, Jenna Herold, Michael Johnson, Joel Webb.

"A" Honor Roll Six Weeks
Jenna Herold, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Joel Webb.

For the Year
Jenna Herold, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Cody Blaylock, Michael Johnson, Jonathan Tomes.

Reading Awards
Charlie Bettis, Cody Blaylock, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Kyli McGinnis, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb.

Most Improved Student
Sampson Booker
Student of the Year
Girl - Jenna Herold
Boy - Sal Randazzo

**Sixth Grade - Mrs. Heather Lee
Perfect Attendance Six Weeks**

Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve Eldred, Cory Marriott, Anthony Flores, Dalton Graves, Chrissie Israel, Morgan McCutchen, Brandon Poehls, Callie Walker.

For the Year
Chrissie Counts, Chrissie Israel, Brandon Poehls, Callie Walker.

"A" Honor Roll Six Weeks
Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Katy Frazee, Lacy Schoenfield.

Every Six Weeks
Lacy Schoenfield.
"A-B" Honor Roll
Gene Butts, Chrissie Counts, Steve Eldred, Anthony Flores, Cheyann Head, Morgan McCutchen, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed.

Science Award
Morgan McCutchen.
Math Award
Lorenzo DeLaGarza.

Reading Award
Anthony Flores.

Social Studies Award
Natasha Reed and Chrissie Counts.

Language Arts
Katy Frazee.

Citizenship
Michelle Owens and Joey Rhodes.

Outstanding Attitude
Morgan McCutchen and Gene Butts.

Hardest Worker
Dalton Graves.

Most Improved
Lauren Williams.

Girl Student of the Year
Lacy Schoenfield.

Boy Student of the Year
Steve Eldred.
St. Jude Participant Winner
Chrissie Israel.

Blair receives scholarship

The University of Mary-Hardin Baylor distributes \$12 million in financial aid to 80% of its student body. The University will grant aid to approximately 1,850 students this year. Kimberly Blair from Bronte has recently been awarded a Walton Endowed Scholarship.

Personal

Helen Murtishaw of Bronte, her sister, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo, Joy's grandson, Josh, of Lubbock, and his friend, Eddie, toured the caverns of Sonora last Thursday.

The town was very interesting, and there were so many different formations, such as: Cave Coral Globulite, known as "cave popcorn"; Stalagmites, which grow from the floor upward; and Stalactites, which grow from the ceiling downward. Columns are also called pillars or posts. When a Stalactite and Stalagmite grow together, they form a column.

Flowstone can be found in all sizes, shapes, and colors from white to deep orange. The Butterfly formation is formed by two fishtail helictites. It is known as the trademark for the Caverns of Sonora because it is one of the most unusual formations in the cave.

Moonmilk is soft, white, and claylike and occurs on the walls of many caves. In the 16th and 17th centuries physicians used dried moonmilk from European caves as a dressing for wounds. It stopped the bleeding and acted as a dehydrating agent because it contained antibiotic properties.

The Bottleneck Room contains a formation called Dog Tooth Spar.

The Soda Straw Stalactites form a hollow cylinder. The ring is a quarter of an inch in diameter, the thickness of its walls one sixty fourth of an inch.

One of the most important things for us to remember is that touching a formation, any formation, can destroy it. The oil from a person's skin, at any age, can destroy it. The oil from a person's skin, all ages included from the youngest to the oldest, forms a layer that slows the formation growth and allows the acid in the skin to corrode or blacken them. The mark can never be washed away.

After the tour, the group enjoyed a lunch on the picnic grounds. Josh and Eddie panned for gemstones in the man-made sluice.

On the way home, they drove around Eldorado, where Joy and Helen's parents lived many years ago. Helen started to school there, and Joy was in second grade.

They located the jail and old hotel they walked past each day on their way home from school, but they couldn't locate the street where their Uncle Joe Lockett's bakery shop was or the house they lived in. After all, it has been a long time since Helen was in first grade, and things do change.

TSCRA leaders to meet

The leadership of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will focus on ways cattle producers can overcome the current harsh financial times during the group's June 14-15 meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, says Chauce O. Thompson, Jr., president from Breckenridge.

"It's no secret that cattle producers are struggling



Kenneth and Barbara Marburger of San Angelo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Rae Schmidt, to Phillip James Wilcox, son of Bob and Joyce Wilcox of Tennyson.

The couple plan to exchange vows on June 29, 1996, at the Tennyson Baptist Church. The ceremony will take place at 1:00 pm and will be performed by the future groom's uncle, Pastor Steve Sweet of Bertram, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

against powerful economic forces and drought conditions," he said. "We know the problems, most which are not new, so we are looking for solutions."

More than 200 TSCRA directors and committeemen are expected to turn out for the meeting, which will be held in the Marriott Bayfront Hotel.

At the committee level, the cattle producers will discuss a recent state district court battle over meat packer control of the marketplace, how to manage animal health and feed options during drought and unprofitable times, things to avoid in "downsizing" a ranch workforce, the pros and cons of ecosystem management, lawsuit reform, and the laws and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Committee meetings will be held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Friday.

Special tours of Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc., of Corpus Christi have been scheduled all day Friday, Thompson said.

Saturday's board of directors meeting will include Thompson, former Colorado Governor Richard Lamm, Jerry Kane of Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc., and Dave McKelvey, an Ingram, Texas, author, artist, and interpretive naturalist. Speaker of the Texas House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is also invited to provide a legislative outlook for the 1997 session of the state legislature.

Thompson will report on the association's activities, while Lamm will discuss U.S. immigration laws and policies from the perspective of the advocacy group Federation for American Immigration Reform. Kane will discuss the operations of his family's meat-processing company and its efforts to work with cattle producers. McKelvey will provide an informative and humorous presentation using his mastery of bird and animal sounds.

In conjunction with the TSCRA meeting, the Texas CattleWomen, Inc., will an-

nounce the winner of its drawing for "The Trail Boss," a sculpture by Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, Texas.

Exercise, friends improve life

Do you want to increase your chances of living a long, healthy life? Stay active and "connected."

"Exercise can help older people stay strong and guard against frailty. Even an activity as basic as walking maintains muscle mass and strengthens bones," said Dr. Robert Roush, an associate professor in the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Staying 'connected' to other people is another vital component of longevity."

Roush says that Americans are living longer than ever before and that focusing on "functional age" is the goal.

"This means we are staying active longer and increasing the quality of our lives as we get older," he said.

Advances in public health, breakthroughs in medical technology and better preventive health are cited by Roush as the major reasons for improved health later in life. A change in attitudes among the general public and those in the medical profession have contributed as well.

"People in their 70s and 80s are running and playing golf and tennis on a regular basis," Roush said. "These are not the types of things we always thought older people should be doing. But now it's clear that an active lifestyle is one of the keys to enjoying a long, healthy life."

Roush also advises not becoming isolated.

"Having a circle of friends, taking the time to talk with people and interacting with others builds emotional ties while exercising the brain," he said. "This may also help you to avoid depression."

While the life span of human beings may never change much, steps can be taken to improve the quality of life during the later years.

New law affects SS benefits for stepchildren

Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

The new law also requires that the stepchild's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit any Social Security office, or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

Loans available for young farmers

Men and women from 18 to 39 who dream of operating their own farm or ranch but don't have enough money to get started may find help from a state-backed loan guarantee program encouraging young people with practical experience in agriculture to go into business for themselves.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides up to \$50,000 in financial assistance to Texans establishing their first farm or ranch. TAFE is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, poultry and farm or ranch equipment or facilities. Loans may also be applied to leasing - but not buying - farm or ranch land. For example, TAFE awarded one guarantee to a dairy employee who used his loan to buy cattle to build his own dairy herd. Another guarantee was awarded a man who plans to use the funds to lease land to raise corn and milo.

A recent American Farm Bureau Federation survey found that the availability of agricultural financing ranks as the third biggest challenge for young farmers and ranchers.

"It's not as easy to start up a farm or ranch as it used to be," said Perry. "The guarantee program tries to make it a little easier by backing loans from lending institutions to qualified young people."

The maximum loan guarantee is \$50,000 or 90 percent of the loan amount, whichever is less.

The program also encourages younger people to become farmers and ranchers at a time when most agricultural

producers are growing older. In Texas the average farmer is 56.

Men and women with at least four years of practical agricultural are being sought to apply. These include salaried farm and ranch workers or individuals who earn no more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income from

their own agricultural operation. Up to two years participation in 4-H or a vocational agriculture program

count as practical experience.

Men and women interested in applying or obtaining more information on the program may call the Texas Depart-

ment of Agriculture, Finance and Agribusiness Development, 512-475-1614 or 512-475-1619.

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