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Local elections slated for Saturday, May 1

Seats on the boards of various local government entities will be decided during local elections Saturday, May 1, 1999. Both the Robert Lee and Bronte Independent School District elections have contested races, along with the West Coke County Hospital District.

The terms of Jolene Henderson and David Scott are expiring on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees. Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Scott will be joined on the ballot by Connie Tounget. The polls for this election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday,

Graduation issues slated

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special editions dedicated to the Senior Classes of both Bronte and Robert Lee high schools during the latter part of May. The issue honoring the Robert Lee class is scheduled for May 21, with the issue honoring the Bronte class being the following week.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors. If you would like to honor a senior by sponsoring them in these special editions, please call our office in Robert Lee at 453-2433 or in Bronte at 473-2001.

May 1, at the City Hall in Bronte.

The three-year terms of Bill Burns and Harvey Wojtek on the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Directors are expiring. Harvey Wojtek has filed for re-election and will be joined on the ballot by JoNell Blair and C. V. Eaton. The polls for this election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday, May 1, in the foyer of Robert Lee High School.

The two-year terms of Directors Dwayne Vincent and Mary Bessent on the West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors are expiring. Mrs. Bessent, Judy Williams and Doug Wilkes have filed for placings on the ballot. The polls for this election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday, May 1, at the Coke County Courthouse.

The Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee have cancelled their elections, along with the East Coke County Hospital District and the Coke County Underground Water District.

Garland Davis will be the new Mayor of Robert Lee and Nita Stovall-Duncan, John Carver and Kenneth Green will be taking their seats on the Robert Lee City Council.

Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull will retain their seats on the Bronte City Council.

Donnie Thompson and

Jesse Sims will fill the vacant seats on the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Incumbents Wayne McCabe
- Precinct 1, Wayne King Precinct 2, and Joe Ash Member At Large will retain
their seats on the Coke
County Underground Water
District Board of Directors

Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, May 2, from 2 to 4 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Blackwell Kindergarten pre-registration

Blackwell C.I.S.D. Kindergarten pre-registration will be held Wednesday, May 5, 1999, from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. Parents will need to bring their child's Social Security card, immunization record and birth certificate.

Coke County Library news

The following children received certificates of completion from the Coke County Library on Tuesday, April 27, 1999:

Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Brandon Gartman, Dawson Brisbin, Lindsey Arellano, Taylor Brackeen, Charissa Caston, Dusty Howard, Mason Hoyt, Raquel Rojas, Jonah Saucedo, Kevin Saucedo, Diana Vera, Paige Royall, Jonathan Moore, Ethan Seddon, and Quenton Coppedge (not shown).

The certificates were designed and printed by Lorri Martin; Bettye Smith and the Bronte mothers provided cookies and drinks. The mothers who attended all helped to see that the graduates were treated and arranged for pictures.

Following the graduation ceremony the graduates drew pictures with sidewalk chalk. Their creations will be on view until the next rain.

Story Hour will continue through May 14. Children may, of course, come to the library anytime.



Sophie Halfmann celebrated her 100th birthday April 10, 1999, with a family gathering held at Robert Lee Care Center. Her three sons and three daughters were present for the celebration.

RL Baptists to deliver free videos

In the next few weeks. members of Robert Lee Baptist Church will be delivering a free JESUS video to residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area. This film is the most watched film in history. The script for the movie is taken directly from the book of Luke in the Bible. Over forty-eight million people worldwide have declared their commitment to Jesus Christ after watching the video. This distribution effort is part of a plan to tell everybody in Robert Lee about Jesus.

"The Prodigal Planet" to show at theatre in Bronte

In a world devastated by nuclear holocaust, a small underground resistance network battles the world empire, "UNITE." One man escapes from UNITE's detention center with a secret that could destroy UNITE's evil computer system. "The Prodigal Planet" will be show Saturday night, May 1st, at 7:30 pm at the Texas Theatre in Bronte. ADMISSION IS FREE! For more information, call 473-5901 or 473-7302.

Bronte Project Graduation to host Golf Tournament

Bronte Project Graduation will host a Golf Tournament at Quicksand in San Angelo on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at 12:30 pm. This will be a 4 person scramble. Cost is \$65 per person. This will include Range Balls, Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, and a contribution to the Project Graduation Funds at Bronte High School.

To register, call (915) 482-8337 in San Angelo.

RLSB seeking old photos

For open house this year, Robert Lee State Bank is planning something special. They are asking everyone in the county for their help in gathering some old photos. They are interested in pictures in the following areas: Tennyson - Mt. Margaret; Bronte - Theater, Ft. Chadbourne, Downtown, School and the Depot; Sanco - The Tabernacle; Silver - The Oil-Field Camp; Robert Lee - Bank, Jail House, Court House, Downtown and the School.

They would appreciate your pictures as soon as possible, and the originals will not leave the bank. Anyone with questions may contact Arlea Parks or Dee Anna Harmon.

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale in Bronte on May 1st. Sign up at City Hall by April 23rd. Suggested time for your sale is 8-4. Maps will be available on the day of the sale at the bank parking lot. This is being sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.



These youngsters are the 1999 Coke County Library Story Hour graduates. The celebration was held Tuesday morning, April 27.

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- Obituaries ---

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Commissioners' Court Actions

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met on April 26, 1999. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Commissioner Rawlings.

The minutes were approved as presented.

Under open forum, Sid Eubanks made a request for repair to road. Commissioner McCutchen stated that he had plans to put in a tin horn.

Charles McDonald of White Buffalo Environmental Services made a presentation to the Court regarding the current rules and regulations of TNRC. Mr. McDonald would like to see the County rescind the 10-acre rule. Court tabled action for further review.

Court tabled the intent to apply for Public Road designation of Edith Estates No. 1 and No. 2 due to petition not being prepared.

They approved a line item increase for Sheriff's equipment expense. Income from the sale of confiscated items funded the increase.

The dedication of Bronte Park Pavilion will be held the 19th of May at 10 am.

Clean Up Day for the County was discussed. This will be addressed during the budget process.

Approval was given for the Eighth Grade class to have a swimming party at the Robert Lee Pool.

No action was taken on the expenses for the trip to Lufkin to pick up equipment for the

fire department, as Commissioner Percifull donated the expenses to the fire department.

The bills were approved.

Judge Walker went over some of the budget before

adjourning.

Letter to Coke

County residents
To the citizens of Robert
Lee and West Coke County:

Last week the Shannon Regional office received petitions from the citizens of Robert Lee that reflect the support you feel for George Zerucha, PA-C, of Robert Lee.

George has been in Robert Lee caring for you and your families for the past three and a half years, and has clinically provided an outstanding service to Robert Lee. George has been dedicated and loyal and carried this position to the level not just of profession, but a vocation. This respect and affection you all feel for George is shared by the people of the Shannon System.

George has our support to remain in Robert Lee. We are willing to meet any needs he has for his clinic within reason and within the constraints of our budget.

We have not requested a resignation from George. We do not wish to see George leave Robert Lee. We do wish to see George in a working environment he is pleased with and one that meets his needs in his medical practice. George, of course, is ex-

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Christ after watching the video. This distribution effort is part

of a plan to tell everybody in Robert Lee about Jesus. Please

pected to continue his excellent work in the care of the citizens of Robert Lee and maintain compliance with the rules and regulations that govern the clinic and Shannon Medical Center.

George has submitted his resignation and we have asked him what it will take to rescind this resignation. We will meet those needs within reason and do what it takes within reason to show the support we have for Robert Lee.

Sincerely, Lawrence Leonard CEO Shannon Medical Center

Scott Reunion

The family of Joseph Lee and Margaret Ann (Maggie) Rogers Scott will be having their annual family reunion on Saturday, May 8th, from 10 am to 6 pm at the Community Center in Bronte. Family will be coming from near and far to help them celebrate.

At 12:30 there will be a Talent Find, and at 2 pm a Golf Tournament will get under-

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were early pioneers in this area in the 1880's. They were parents of eight children, with one still living, and they have many descendants.

They would like to encourage all friends and acquaintances to come by and visit during the reunion.

Hardin-Simmons holds banquet

The Hardin-Simmons University Enrollment Services Office held its annual "Gold Carpet" banquet recently to honor the top five juniors from high schools in the Region XIV Education Service Center area.

Students honored at the banquet from Blackwell High School were Jennifer Solis, Adam Wilkinson, Keshia Stidham, Leman Saunders and Gloria Solis.



Hatley

Zola Altha Hatley, 93, died at 2 pm Thursday, April 22, 1999, in Robert Lee Care Center where she had been a resident since April 1998.

She was born January 3, 1906, to the late C.L. and Eva (Vestal) Hughes in Robert Lee and was a lifetime resident of Coke County.

She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1924, and attended Nursing School at Scott and White Hospital in Temple from 1926 until 1928. She returned home and married Ell Hatley on January 14, 1928 at Robert Lee. They farmed and ranched in the Wildcat Community until moving to Robert Lee in 1947, where they operated the Coke County Co-op Cold Storage Locker Plant for ten years.

Zola became a Nurse's Aide at the Robert Lee Hospital and Nursing Home in 1958 where she worked for 15 years. She began working with the Green Thumb Program at Coke County Senior Citizens Center September 1978, completing almost 20 years in this program before having to retire early in 1998 because of ill health.

She was a longtime member of Northside Church of Christ and was a member of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star since 1953, where she served twice

as Worthy Matron, in 1957 and 1977.

Her hobbies included gardening, yard work, quilting, crocheting, and carpentry in her workshop.

Survivors include four grandchildren, Bob Hatley, Jr. of Goltry, Oklahoma, Tommie Hatley of Conroe, Kimmie Frady of Norcross, Georgia, and Billy Hatley of Enid, Oklahoma; eight greatgrandchildren, three greatgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Zola was preceded in death by her husband on January 23, 1975; her son, Bob Ell Hatley on September 4, 1995; and a grandson, Stevie Ray Hatley on December 22, 1992. Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Emery, A.V., David, and Bonner; and a sister, Ordie.

Services were at Northside Church of Christ Monday, April 26, 1999, at 10 am, with Tommy Williams officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery with Order of Eastern Star ceremonies at graveside.

Pallbearers were Francis Jeffries; Royce Wallace, Willis Wayne Smith, Bill Allen, David Key, Jim Wilson, Johnny Torres, and Bobby Roberts.

Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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11 am, Worship

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Bradford- Renfroe

Melissa Kaye Bradford and William Bailey Renfroe were united in marriage April 24, 1999. Rev. Lewis Allen of Sonora officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gayla Cox of San Angelo and Mr. Donny Bradford of Moscow, Russia. The groom is the son of Ms. Barbara Renfroe of Robert Lee and Mr. Joe Renfroe of London, Texas.

Maid of Honor was Melissa Rauterkus of San Angelo. The bride's attendants were Amy Allen, Amantha Kane and Lisa Pajestka, all of San Angelo; Kim Mitchell of Boerne; and Bobbie Hughes of Crane.

Best Man was Dane Smith of San Antonio. The groom's attendants were Blake Pitcock of Lubbock, John Fluhmann of San Angelo, Dant Hughes of Crane, B.J. Winter of Odessa, and Stevie Oleksiuk of Robert Lee.

Ushers were Justin Bradford of Dallas, brother of the bride; David Cox of Levelland; Matt Rauterkus of San Angelo; and Rob Smith of Robert Lee.

Flower girl was Alexys Kane of San Angelo, and Ringbearer was Caleb Millican of Robert Lee, nephew of the groom.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and received an Associates of Applied Science in Nursing degree from Angelo State University in December, 1995. She is employed at Biodynamics Research Corporation in San Antonio.

The groom graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1993, and is self-employed.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple will live in San Antonio.

Personal

Visitors in the Erma Wink home over the weekend and Monday were Ella Mae Dumas and David Dumas from Brady, Harvey and Stella Tinkler from Brownwood, Kenneth and Betty Wink from Marathon, Kay Ledbetter from Lubbock, Lisa Ledbetter from Austin, Clarence and Billie Tinkler from San Angelo, and from Robert Lee, Rhonda Hood, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Robert, Marsha and Cassidy Wink, and Harvey, Shari and Joseph Wink, Jim McWilliams, and Bob and Polly Large.

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Mrs. William Bailey Renfroe

Sky Warn News

by Marian Thompson Sunday evening the Skywarn Spotters of Robert Lee and Bronte, as well as the Sheriff's Department, were all mobile, watching the skies over Coke County.

First report from the National Weather Service was that two thunder storms were moving north east at about 30 miles per hour, which would put them over our area. The one headed for Robert Lee broke up before getting here. The one headed for Bronte passed to the south closer to Ballinger. No rotation was seen, but the spotters ob-

served cloud to cloud and heavy cloud to ground lightning. They described it as a light show.

At 2:17 am the National Weather Service called again, telling of a severe storm headed our way. This storm caused severe flooding in San Angelo. However, we just caught the edge of it. The biggest part of it hit the divide and turned and went around us. Bud Thompson, Sky Warn Leader, was on the divide and described the rain as falling sideways.

 Forget the cake. Go for the icing! -Cynthia, Age 8

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Steers participate

in qualifying meet

attended the Wall Regional

qualifying meet recently. The

individual results were as

Jeremy Edging -1st in Discus, 159'9"; 1st, Shot Put,

and a new meet record, 57'9

ran a personal best of 14.76.

Dan McCown - 110 Hurdles,

Joel Gallegos - 4th in 3200

Matthew Pitcock - 4th in

Tony Bell - 5th in Pole Vault,

Andrew McCabe and Dan

McCown both cleared 5'10" in

The Robert Lee Steers



These members of the Robert Lee Steer track team will compete in Abilene this Friday and Saturday at the Regional Track Meet. They include (from left) Tony Bell, Dan McCown, Deshira Dickey, Jeremy Edging, Andrew McCabe, Matthew Pitcock, and Joel Gallegos. The team is coached by Ed Poehls (center).

follows:

Run, 11:02.

Pole Vault, 12'6".

the High Jump.

Appreciation Dinner slated to honor coach

Plans are underway for an Appreciation Dinner honoring Coach Edward Poehls for all his many contributions to RLHS and the community. The dinner will be held June 4, 1999, in the cafeteria at Robert Lee ISD.

Coach Poehls has been a coach, and more recently Athletic Director, at Robert Lee ISD. He has resigned his position.

Everyone is invited to attend. The evening will include a catered catfish meal and various speakers. Cost will be \$7. Reservations need to be made by May 28th by calling the school, 453-4555. No tickets will be available at the door.



Breakfast
Monday, May 3
Bad Weather Day
Tuesday, May 4
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll,
Cold Cereal, Milk
Wednesday, May 5
Orange Juice, Breakfast
Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
Thursday, May 6
Orange Juice, Biscuits with
Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Friday, May 7
Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk
Lunch

Monday, May 3
Bad Weather Day
Tuesday, May 4
Corn Dogs with Mustard, Tator
Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream,
Milk

Wednesday, May 5
Fish with Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Blackeyed
Peas, Gingerbread, Milk
Thursday, May 6
Chicken Fajitas, Tossed'

Salad, Spanish Rice, Applesauce, Milk
Friday, May 7

Cheeseburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Pears, Milk

RLHS names highest ranking seniors for year

The Robert Lee 1998-99 Senior Valedictorian is Chad Helwig, son of Donnie and Audrey Devoll. He is graduating with a 98.731 GPA. Salutatorian is Ross Schultz, son of Mike and Donna Schultz. He is graduating with a 95.731 GPA.

Senior High Ranking Girl is Lori Eubanks, daughter of Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks. She is graduating with a 94.1 GPA.

Highest ranking 8th graders

The Robert Lee 1998-99 8th grade Valedictorian is Shelby Roe, daughter of Kevin and Tammy Roe. She has a 97.18 GPA. Salutatorian is Ashlee Millican, daughter of Waldon and Judy Millican. She is graduating from junior high with a 97.08 GPA.

The 8th grade High Ranking Boy is Robert Phillips, son of Jim and Lockie Sailer. He has a 92.88 GPA.

Yearbooks available

Robert Lee ISD reports that there are still a few yearbooks left. Anyone who would like to purchase one may contact Debbie Teeters at the high school, 453-4555.

Youth is when we are always hunting greener pastures, and middle age is when we can barely mow the one we've got.

Prairie Rambler



The Robert Lee 2nd graders attended the stage production of "Pippi Longstockings" in the San Angelo City Auditorium. Because 100% of the class met their reading goals in the Book-It contest, lunch was provided by Pizza Hut. After eating, the students enjoyed playing in the city park.

RL Bands to present concert

On May 4, 1999, at 7 pm the Robert Lee Bands will present their annual spring concert. This program includes all third, fourth, fifth and sixth, and high school band students.

The third grade students need to be on stage at 6:45

pm, and the fourth grade students need to be in the band hall by 6:45 to warm up. After the third graders have finished, the 5th and 6th graders should report to the band hall for warm up.

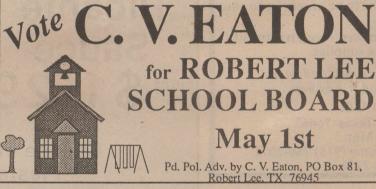
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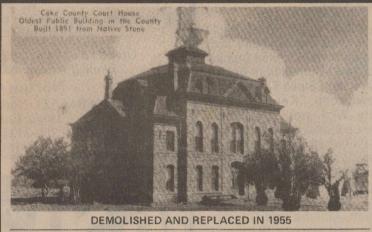
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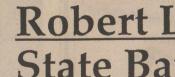
ROBERT LEE: Bank, Jail House, Court House,

Downtown, & the School

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Thank You





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Moore (center) accepts these stuffed of Bronte, seems happy animals from the Bronte with the stuffed bear he chapter of the Order of received from the Bronte the Eastern Star for the chapter of the Order of Coke Service. Ambulance grandchildren, Morgan (left) and Jack, may not want to part with the toys.



Breakfast Monday, May 3 Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grams, Milk Tuesday, May 4 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancake, Milk

Wednesday, May 5 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Milk Thursday, May 6 French Toast Stix, Sliced Pears, Pop Tart, Milk Friday, May 7 Cereal, Applesauce, Biscuit,

Lunch Monday, May 3 Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday, May 4

Soft Tacos with Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Milk, Brownies

Wednesday, May 5 Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Tator Tots, Milk, Pink Panther Cake Thursday, May 6

Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

Friday, May 7 Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Diced Fears, French Fries, Milk, Sugar fey. Sixth Grade: Williams Tomato, Pickles, Diced Pears,



Josh Means, son of Kenneth and Gina Means land, Brittany Peables. County the Eastern Star.

Bronte Elementary Point Clubs

Point Clubs were celebrated for the 5th six weeks of school on Thursday and Friday, April 22nd and April 23rd

at Bronte Elementary. 25 Point Club students had fun in the afternoon with snacks and a Book Sharé time. These students were:

First Grade: Allen Chambers, Austin Clayton, Samantha Coffey, Skyler Ellis-York, Emilie Jimenez, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Zachary Boyd, Crawford James, Louie Martinez.

Second Grade: Kendra Fuentez.

Third Grade: Freddy Soele, Brittany Owens.

Sixth Grade: Christy Casares.

The 60 Point Club enjoyed a sack lunch before they told about their favorite character. The kids in the 60 pt. club

First Grade: Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Ali Tounget, Kimberly Womack.

Second Grade: Nathan Mc-Coulskey.

Third Grade: Matthew Luna, Miranda Parks, Miranda Riney, Anthony Vivian.

Fifth Grade: Garrett Acker, Rachel Ridgeway.

Sixth Grade: Jasmine Kresta, Desiree Mirelez.

125 Point Club students also brought a sack lunch and then everyone ordered a book of his/her own choice from Scholastic. They were:

Second Grade: Matthew

Fourth Grade: Hazen Cof-

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ONNIE TOUNGET for School Board

Please vote for Connie Tounget for school board, at large position, on May 1, 1999. I am a concerned parent and professional educator interested in achieving excellence in educational opportunities for all students in the Bronte school system.

 1985 graduate of Bronte ISD • B.S. from West Texas A&M, 1992

Holds Texas Teaching Certification in:

 Reading Specialist
 English as a Second Language
 Generic Special Education
 Early Childhood Development Pd. Pol. Adv. by Connie Tounget

BRONTE SCHOOL NE

Beaird, Monica DeLaGarza.

200 Point Club students were treated to a special lunch prepared for them by one of Mrs. Arrott's Home Ec. classes, along with a drawing for a free book going to one of the students. 200 pt. club students were:

Second Grade: Jesse Eng-

Third Grade: Emily Austin, Savannah Martinez.

Fifth Grade: Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Zach White.

Sixth Grade: Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh

The 300 Point Club kids spent about an hour after lunch at the Bronte Park playing and just enjoying the break from school. There

Third Grade: Estephanie Flores.

Fifth Grade: Sarah Basquez, Bailey Saunders.

Sixth Grade: Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Michael

And finally, the 375 Point Club, probably had the best meal of the day. They were taken to El Ranchero for lunch. Eating at El Ranchero

Second Grade: Samuel Rawlings.

Third Grade: Gus Saunders, Casey Harris.

Fourth Grade: Philip Rawlings, Crystal Wallar.

Fifth Grade: Rebecca Rawlings, Lillian McMullan. Sixth Grade: Ashley Mc-

Cutchen, Romana Hoover. There are only about five

more weeks of school left. So, hang in there everyone and keep reading!

Bronte Eastern Star

Bronte Eastern Star Chapter No. 1048 is involved in several projects throughout the year. Some of these worthwhile projects include donations, a senior scholarship and tea, parties at the Nursing Home and CCJJCC, and community activities.

One of the main projects this year has been to collect stuffed animals and give them to different families and organizations. These toys were given to children at Christmas and Easter. Also, several of the items have been donated to the ambulance service.

Another very important

project is to honor a graduating senior with a \$250 scholarship. All seniors and parents will be honored at a Graduation Tea, Sunday, May 16,

The Eastern Star also sponsors a birthday party at the Bronte Nursing Home and a July 4th party at CCJJCC.

The chapter also likes to be involved in community projects. A booth is planned for Fort Chadbourne Days in June. Also, a garage sale and bake sale is planned for Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the Bronte Depot.

Bronte Eastern Star is committed to being a part of the community. It wants to help deserving people with such worthy projects throughout the year.

Bronte VFD Benefit Trail Ride

There will be a benefit trail ride on May 1 and 2 at the Louise and Bud Johnson ranch, 5 1/2 miles south of Bronte. All proceeds from this ride will go to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call 473-2020 or 473-5201.



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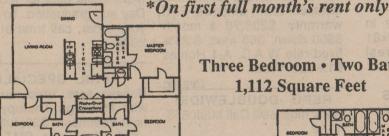
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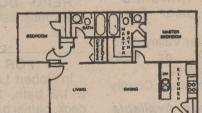
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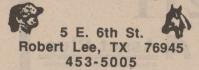
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MISC

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ATTENTION:

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Robert Lee will be having a Silver Jewelry Showing on May 4th & 5th, from 10 am to 5:30 pm each day.

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Sat., May 1st. 314 John Deere garden tractor with implements; mechanics and power tools; shop equipment; 159" awning (covers 4 windows); fishing gear; TV antenna; telescoping aluminum ladder; 19" color TV with remote. Lots of misc. 404 East Oliver, Bronte. 473-

39b-1tp

DRIVEWAY SALE A little of this and a whole lot of that. Antique and junk. Weather permitting, Friday, April 30, 8 am. 301 N. Randall,

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GARAGE SALE Fri, April 30th through Sat,

May 1st. Deer feeder, tiller, other items. 124 Parkwood, Bronte.

Bronte.

39b-1tc GARAGE SALE Sat. only, May 1st, 8 am until? 902 11th St., Robert Lee

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GARAGE SALE IN BRONTE 301 S. Washington, Friday,

Lots of misc. items.

April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. Several items, including collectibles.

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, 9:30 am at Dan's Grocery. Multi-family. Roto-

YARD SALE Sat., May 1st, 8 - ? 16th & Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Furniture, small appliances, clothes, misc.

tiller, boat, Winnabago,

clothes and household items.

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If you're going to tell people the truth, be funny or they'll kill you.

-Billy Wilder

...Classifieds

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CARD OF THANKS The Coke County Golf Assn. in Bronte is very grateful to the following who made contributions to the Noel Memorial Tournament: Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank Bronte, Pepsi - Dr. Pepper San Angelo, Town & Country Food Stores, Main Street Market, S&S Printing, El Ranchero Restaurant, West Texas Utilities, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Hometown Hardware, Triangle P Development Corp, and the Noel Percifull Family. Thanks also to the Central Baptist Youth Group for handling the concessions, and to Ed Martindale for soliciting the contributions.

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CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all the acts of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Zola Hatley.

For the flowers, prayers, food, calls, memorials, cards and being there for us, we thank you.

A special thanks to the staff and volunteers of Robert Lee Care Center and to the nurses and aides who so lovingly cared for her during her stay with you.

Zola's Family 39-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all of you for the loving support extended to us at the loss of our loved one, Lavada Churchill. Words cannot express our gratitude for all of the food, flowers, cards and calls at such a difficult time.

A special thanks to all the ladies who prepared and served our meal, Ray Aldridge, Gaylon Pitcock, Carolyn Long, Bonita and Les Copeland for being there for us in our time of need.

The Lavada Churchill Family

Basketball Camp to be conducted

Don Eddy Basketball Camps will be conducting a camp for both boys and girls from Sunday, July 18th through Friday, July 23rd, 1999, at Hardin Simmons University in Abliene.

For more information, please call 210-492-9779.

Superior ratings were: Caio Salamao, Sight Reading; Jaime Olguin, Written Test and Sight Reading; Trichelle Gray, Poetry; Amy Riley, Prose; Cecilia Ortega, Poetry; Christian De Los Santos, Poetry; Melissa Landeros, Prose; Jose Colon, Poetry; and Mary Arellano, Poetry.

Receiving Excellent ratings were: Jose Colon, Sight Reading; Cecilia Ortega, Prose; Isaiaz Ramirez, Prose; Angela Abalos, Prose; Jose Colon, Written Test; and Leticia Olguin, Written Test.

Other students that participated were: Brandie Cragg, Justin Francis, Justin Kendall, Michael Munoz, Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Melissa Sanders, Whitney Mont-gomery, Samantha Padgett, Jaime Gallegos, Daniel Cates, Jesse Cerritos, Tiffany Copeland, Amber Freeman, Gina Torres, Linda Barrera, Jamie Chesshir, Stephanie Balderas, Clifton Bohannon, David Perez, Kelly Locksteadt, and Lori Eubanks.

Tax deferral available for elderly

homeowners Texans aged 65 or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They may take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Coke County Appraisal District office. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home. Chief Appraiser Patsy Dunn stressed that the tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home. It does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of 8 percent per year continue to add up. For more information, contact the Appraisal District office in the Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, in Robert Lee, or call 453-

Foreign Language Festival results

The Robert Lee High School Spanish I, II and III classes recently competed at the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University. More than 1800 students from area high school competed in poetry, prose, written, sight reading extemporaneous speaking.

Those students receiving

Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament

The seventh annual Noel Percifull Memorial Tournament was played at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on April 24, 1999. Because of inciement weather in the afternoon, the Tournament was shortened to eighteen holes.

The winners were: Championship Flight: 1st, Carter - Herrman; 2nd, Epperson - Epperson; 3rd, Hodge -Vincent; 4th, Morrow - Mor-

First Flight: 1st, Luckett -Poehls; 2nd, Allen - Allen; 3rd, Pruitt - Walker; 4th, Wyatt

Second Flight - 1st, Clifton -Davis; 2nd, Briley - Smith; 3rd, Turner - Ogle; 4th, Lee - Bip-

Third Flight: 1st, Battle -Battle; 2nd, Alexander -Belew; 3rd, Mathers - Mathers; 4th, Percifull - Minjarez.

Longhorn Track

The Bronte Longhorns participated in the Regional Qualifier Track Meet at Wall re-

The individual results were as follows:

110 Hurdles: 4th, Dustin Holland, 15.16.

300m Hurdles: 5th, Steve Eldred, 42.8. 200m: 5th, Jerrod McClure,

1600m Relay: 3rd, Wes Howell, Dustin Holland, Josh Schoenfield, Jerrod McClure,

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These children participated in the "Pedaling for the Park" bike-a-thon that AON Service Club and Coke County Head Start sponsored to raise money to upgrade the playground equipment at the park.

RL Jr. High District Tennis

The Robert Lee Junior High tennis team played in a District meet on April 24, 1999 at ASU.

In the 7th grade girls singles, Shannon Honse took 3rd place. Also participating were 7th grade girls doubles team Jessica Fluhmann and Amber Perez.

In the 7th grade boys singles, R.J. Service participated.

Alice Beach and Kindra Johnson played in the 8th grade girls singles event, and Jennifer Nesbit and Christina. Saucedo played in the dou-

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Mildred McAdoo took first place at the Easter Hat Decorating contest held at Robert Lee Care Center. She was awarded a stuffed rabbit for her winning creation.



Esther Howell took third place at the Easter Hat Decorating contest held at Robert Lee Center. She awarded a stuffed rabbit for her winning creation.

TRTA Statewide children's book drive

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association is participating in a statewide children's book drive sponsored by the Texas Retired Teachers Association. Each local unit is conducting a children's book drive to place books within its local area. The purpose of the drive is to place a book in the hands of a child who otherwise might not have a book to call his very own; this book belongs to him to have at home. A book plate identifying the book as a gift from TRTA and the Local Unit, is placed in the front of each book. Each Local TRT Unit is distributing the books through available local channels. The Coke County Unit distributed the books through the Head Start in Robert Lee and the Early Education Program in Bronte. Each child in these programs received a book to take home for their very own.

Retired public school and higher education personnel recognize that the ability to read serves as the foundation for all education and that the availability of books encourages children to read. Not only does this project join in with Governor Bush's reading initiatives, it also gives the retirees from education an opportunity to conduct a project that ties into their life-long careers, addressing the current problems in education and thus the economic structure of the country. Through this project retired public school and higher education personnel continue to be a part of the education system of Texas even in retirement.

Members of the Coke County Retired Teachers



Floy Sawyer second Easter Hat Decorating wizards can kill you; of course, contest held at Robert males can also kill females, but Lee Care Center. was awarded a stuffed tures, they obviously can't rabbit for her winning grasp this fact. creation.

collected and donated 53 books to children in Coke County. The books were given through the Head Start program in Robert Lee and the Early Education program in Bronte.

Coke County RTA meets the third Monday of September through May for a pot luck lunch and brief business meeting and program. Meetings are held in local churches. Contact C.B. Barbee at 473-3261 for additional Care information. We encourage all was public school and higher education retirees to become a part of this service and action organization.

Bronte schedules Elementary school pre-registrations

Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students residing in the Bronte school district for Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 2:45 - 4:30 pm. Parents and guardians are asked to accompany students to school for pre-registration. Eliaibility Requirements for

Enrolling in Kindergarten:

A child must be 5 years old by September 1, 1999. Documents required for enrollment are: Social Security Card, Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, and proof of residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

Bronte JH attends District meet

On April 24th, the following Bronte Junior High students participated in the Junior High District Tennis meet at ASU:

8th Grade Boys Doubles: Charlie Bettis - Joel Web, 3rd

8th Grade Boys Singles: Kevin Heddleston.

8th Grade Girls Doubles: Lindsay Springer - Konnie Beauchamp.

8th Grade Girls Singles: Tiffany Elliott.

7th Grade Girls Doubles: Kailey Howell - Ashley Denton, 3rd place; Britney Mc-Cutchen - Kanna Coalson, Winner Consolation; Diane Womack - C.J. Macon.

7th Grade Girls Singles: Kendra Graves, 1st place; Brittany Eldred, 2nd place.

7th Grade Boys Doubles: Joseph Israel - Josh Eubanks; Casey McKee - Chase Williams.

The Wizard of Seattle by Kay Hooper

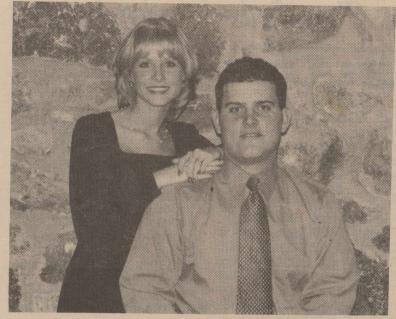
(Editor's Note: The following is a book review submitted by Beth Prather, librarian of Coke County Library)

In this Sci-Fi romance we get to be wizards for a few hours. Wizards are born with differing amounts of power, and it is forbidden to teach a female to be a wizard even though they are born with great power. The book says that wizards can't live in close took proximity to each other withplace at the out power glitches. Female She males being the fragile crea-

> Since this book is a romance, the main characters must travel back in time to find who made the rule and change the rule to be able to live in peace in their time. This is an interesting fantasy. I enjoyed the book.

> It is obvious we don't have a wizard for rain in our area. maybe that's why the author places this story in Seattle.

· Never dare your little brother to paint the -Phillip, Age family car.



Mr. and Mrs. David Callison of Rocksprings are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carren Lynn, to Mr. Stanley Wes Treadaway.

Stanley is the son of Mrs. Linda Arrott of Bronte and Stephen Treadaway of San Angelo.

A graduate of Angelo State University, the brideelect is currently employed by Irion County I.S.D. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed by Sherwin Williams Company in Waxahachie.

The couple plans to wed June 26, 1999.

Bronte HS slates Awards Banquet

Bronte High School will hold their 1998-99 Academic Awards Banquet Thursday, May 6th, at 6:30 pm at the

Bronte Community Center. Each child receiving an award will receive an invitation. This banquet is to recognize students who have exceeded in academics. Due to limited space, this is by invitation



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