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Nelson Coulter, former Robert Lee High School head coach and athletic director, shared stories of Coach Poehls and sang his rendition of Garth Brooks' song *The Dance* at the appreciation dinner honoring retiring Coach Ed Poehls on June 4, 1999. Seated are Ed and Joan Poehls.

Trustee election slated

On June 19, 1999 an election will be held at the Tennyson Community Center to fill vacant Trustee positions left by Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Benny Corley who have resigned and Mr. Bobby Blaylock who has moved away. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm with a business meeting and later a pot luck dinner. They request the presence of all of Tennyson's community residents and all other interested persons. They invite all the new families that have not yet been given a chance to meet the other people of our community. Please come and take part and dine with them on this occasion. For more in-

formation, please contact Russell W. Brown at 473-5200 after 6:00 pm daily.

Children's music workshop slated

Beginning, Monday, June 14 at 9:00 am the Bronte First United Methodist Church will present their third annual Children's Music Workshop. "Out of the Garden" is the title of this year's musical. The workshop will run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am through Friday, June 18. The performance will be at 7:00 pm Friday, June 18. This workshop is for kindergarten through high school students. We will also be making costumes, props and learning about music. Come join us!

Robert Lee and Bronte warning signals

Tornado sirens for the City of Robert Lee and Bronte are 3 long consecutive blasts with each blast lasting 15-30 seconds. When a tornado is spotted in the area, 911 is notified to sound the alarm. Residents should take immediate shelter.

The fire department utilizes the sirens when there is a fire or a drill/meeting. This siren is 2 blasts lasting 15-30 seconds.

The City of Robert Lee reports that currently both sirens are up and operating.

RL Mini Flag Camp scheduled

The Robert Lee Color Guard is holding a mini flag camp for ages 8 and up June 28 through July 3 at the Robert Lee Band Hall.

If anyone is interested in becoming a color guard member, this is the chance to get a head start. On July 3, parents will be able to see just what their child has learned throughout the week.

All proceeds from the mini camp will go to help the color guard raise money for camp and uniforms. Contact Mr. Ratliff at 453-2989 for entry fees and additional information.

Coach Poehls honored with appreciation dinner June 4th

By Joan Davis
It was a great party! Almost a roast and reunion rolled into one. We laughed, we cried, we had great food and the whole thing touched our hearts. "It" was the appreciation dinner for Ed Poehls last Friday evening. Coach Poehls is leaving Robert Lee and coaching after 20 years.

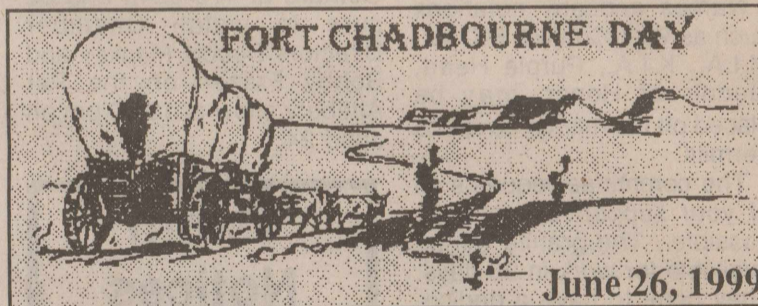
Approximately 150 people from Robert Lee, Blackwell, and other communities as well as family members were present to pay tribute to the longtime coach. Coach Poehls' amazing stats bear repeating here for the record. He was hired to coach Junior High athletics but never filled that position he was hired for. Poehls coached boys basketball for 9 years and made the playoffs for 7 years in a row with an overall record of 169-72 which included 4 district championships; 5 bi-district championships and 2 area championships. Ed coached golf for 2 years and gained district titles both

years, leading to 2nd in state both years. He coached football for 12 years with an overall record of 72-50-4. Titles included 2 district championships; 3 bi-district championships; 2 area championships and one regional title.

Ed Poehls had a special feel for high school track; he coached boys track for 20 years. The Steers garnered 62 track meet championships during those years-winning 16 district titles; fielded 42 state qualifiers and 11 state champions. Coach Poehls worked with the girls track team for 11 years while the Lady Steers won 19 track meets and fielded 5 state qualifiers.

Adding to 20 years of memories were 12 speakers who were close to the honoree in many ways-fellow coaches, administrators, teachers in the system, past graduates, and present athletes. Many of the young

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Ft. Chadbourne Day fast approaching

Fort Chadbourne Day is fast approaching and this year's events promise something for everyone.

Fort Chadbourne festivities will kick off Friday, June 25, with the Fort Chadbourne Softball Tournament beginning at 7:00 pm at the Bronte baseball fields. The tournament will continue Saturday morning at 8:00 am and continue until finished. For more information or to participate contact Kenny White at 473-5307.

Registration for the Fishing Rodeo sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife will begin at 7:30 am Saturday at the Bronte Lake. Participants between the ages of 5 and 14 should bring their own equipment to the lake. Fishing gear including rod and

reels will be given as prizes to top finishers.

In addition to the softball tournament, the 3 on 3 basketball tournament will kick off at 8:00 am at the Bronte City Park. Those interested in helping or participating can contact Rocky Rawls at 473-7531.

The Fort Chadbourne Parade will start at 10:15 am at the Bronte Nursing Home and will go through town and end at the Bronte City park. The Helmet Lady will ride in the parade and urges kids of all ages to ride with her. After the parade, the Helmet Lady will give a presentation on helmet safety. Also participating in the parade will be San Angelo Outlaws Hockey Team members, riding groups, the fire truck, etc. Anyone interested

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Lawns are currently being put in at the new Bronte duplexes. A few of the twenty-two new units are already occupied, and manager Joyce Crain is hosting daily open houses from 1-4 pm. For leasing information, call toll-free 1-877-533-7211.

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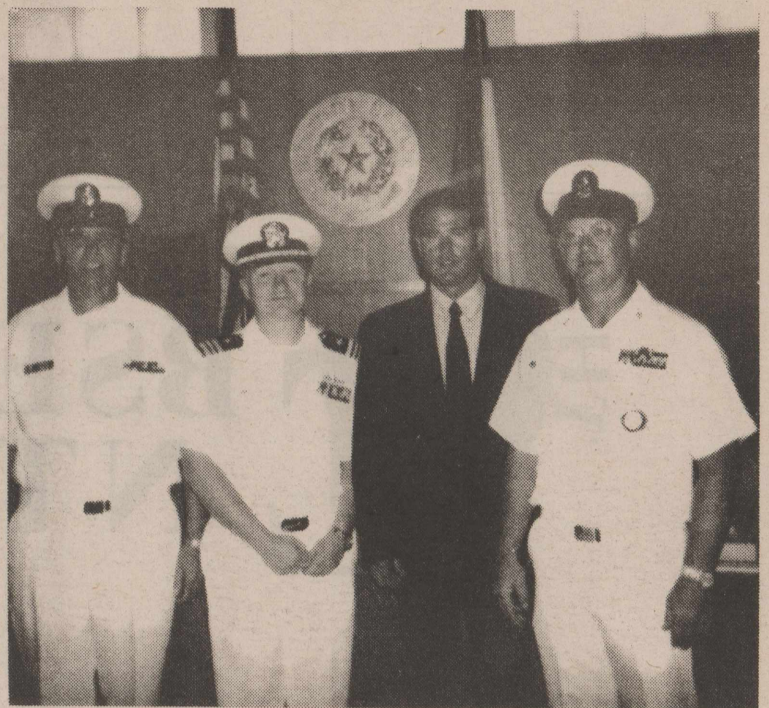
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Percifull joins US Naval Reserve

Coke County Commissioner Pat Percifull has joined the United States Naval Reserve. The 34-year-old commissioner of Precinct 3, enlisted as a Second Class Equipment Operator in the Seabees under the Advanced Pay Grade Program, a Navy initiative to recruit sailors at an advanced rank because of civilian skills needed by the Navy. Percifull was recruited because of his extensive background with heavy equipment, as well as his management skills from his involvement in local government.



Robert Lee's newest sailor! Flanked by Navy Chiefs Lane Arthur (left) and Marty Hood, Pat Percifull was sworn into the United States Naval Reserve June 4, 1999, by Lieutenant Commander Chris Shawn (second from left). The ceremony took place in the District Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse.

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in riding in the parade should meet at the nursing home at 9:45 am. Entertainment, booths and games will get underway at 10:30 am. This year's event will feature a live remote by KRUN Radio all under the shade of the Bronte City Park. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and get a good spot for the entertainment which includes

War memorial to be placed in Bronte

At a stated meeting the Bronte Order of the Eastern Star #1048, by unanimous vote, approval was granted to sponsor the placement of a permanent granite marker to honor all Coke County and area military Veterans who have served our country honorably or have made our community a part of their lives. Veterans, their families, or friends may sponsor a Veteran's name on the memorial by making a specific donation. All others wishing to honor our Veterans are invited to send a contribution of any amount. Any veteran from the "Spanish American War" through today's "peace keeping missions" will be welcome on the memorial.

Names and any notations such as War, Conflict, P.O.W., M.I.A., K.I.A., Purple Heart, Medals of Honor, may be placed on the marker as space permits.

The committee requests all of your support as soon as possible. The granite will be available for work in 90 days. They hope to have a dedication by Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1999, for the new millennium.

Please write or call Veterans Memorial Committee, Box 46, Bronte, Texas, 76933-0046 or (915) 473-2851 or 473-3761.

square dancers and a gospel quartet.

The Fort Chadbourne Artifacts display will also begin at 10:30 am at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center. In addition to the display, guided tours of Fort Chadbourne will begin at the Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

The afternoon will feature an auction at the City Park at 12:00 pm. Some of the merchandise and services available include carpet cleaning, wheel alignment, green fees for area golf courses, movie tickets and gift certificates for San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, and Abilene merchants. This is only a partial list so be sure to come early and bring your lawn chairs to get a good seat for bidding. Activities will continue in the evening with the Ranch Rodeo at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Rodeo Arena and the Fort Chadbourne Dance and Dinner hosted by Garland and Lana Richards at 7:00 pm at Fort Chadbourne.

The Bronte Chamber is still seeking individuals, groups, or organizations to participate in or volunteer to help with the festivities. For more information please contact Kay Gothard at 473-6246 and be sure to watch Chamber Directors Debbie Mackey and Bobby Frazee on the Pat Attebery show at 12:00 pm on June 24.

Death Notices

Jeffery

Hattie Cobb Jeffery, 79, of Fort Worth and a former Robert Lee resident, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999, in San Angelo. Services are pending.

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Bronte All-Sports Booster meeting slated

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will meet Monday, June 14 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. During the meeting members will conclude business from the 98-99 school year and begin making plans for next year. All parents and coaches of junior high and high school athletes are encouraged to attend.

Churches of Robert Lee

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11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
- Northside Church of Christ**
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(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
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Wed. 7 pm
- Pecan Baptist**
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645
Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship
- Southside Church of Christ**
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Victory Assembly of God**
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208
Rev. Loyd Thurmart, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724
Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Cox, Key engagement announced

Lynn and Rhonda Cox of Wolfforth, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Cox, to Jason Key, the son of Joe David and Teri Key of Robert Lee. The couple will be married on July 10, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

Sarah is a graduate of Frenship High School in Wolfforth and is employed by Covenant Health Systems. Jason is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by Schoenrock Distributing.



Jason Key and Sarah Cox

Library News

From the Texas State Library comes the following top ten reasons why summer reading programs are important.

1. Studies have repeatedly demonstrated that summer reading helps children retain reading skill.
2. Reading is the single summer activity that is consistently related to summer learning.
3. Success in reading encourages more reading, and more reading encourages more success.
4. Library reading programs provide opportunities to all children, including children with physical or learning disabilities.
5. Libraries provide a cool place to spend hot summer days.
6. The librarian can help children select books that are exciting, interesting, and fun to read.
7. Reading together is a great family activity, and it's free!
8. Activities that encourage children to use their imagination are readily available.
9. Children can keep in touch with school friends and make new ones at the library.
10. Children who read can discover new dreams.

Governor Bush issued a memorandum which begins, "Reading is the key to success in school and in life. It is the one skill upon which all others depend. Children who are good readers have active, inquisitive minds and thus tend to do well in other academic subjects."

The review this week by the intrepid patron is of *Blackening Song* by Aimee and David Thurlo. If you like Tony Hillerman, you will like this team of authors. The setting is Navajo country and FBI special agent Ella Clah is coming home to investigate the murder of her father. This book made the hair on the back of my neck stand up and I did not figure out who did it. I hope the library gets more books by this team of authors. I am looking

forward to more of this series. Come visit our library and read a book. You will be impressed at how modern our county library is.

The Coke County reading program is under way. Students can begin at any time. Library hours are Tuesday, 8 am-11 am; Wednesday, 8 am-4 pm; Thursday, 1 pm-5 pm; and Friday, 8 am-4 pm.

Ballinger Depot Daze set

When looking for something fun to do in Texas...mark your calendar for a visit to historic Ballinger, Texas, and "Depot Daze". The trade's day is scheduled for the last Saturday of May,

June and September.

Display booths full of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway in beautiful downtown Ballinger, directly behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The one-day event is sponsored these months by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Remainder dates for shows for 1999 are June 26 and September 25.

For more information on this event call (915) 365-2333 or (915) 365-5611, www.ballingertx.org or e-mail the Chamber at ballingertx@aol.com.

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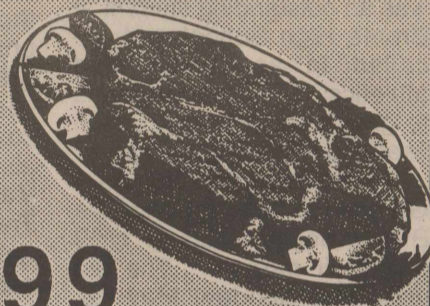
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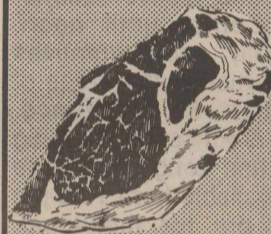
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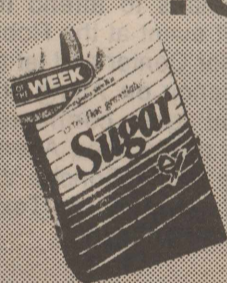
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Grapes
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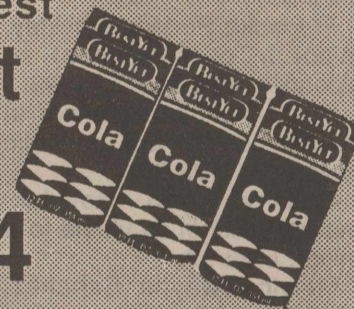


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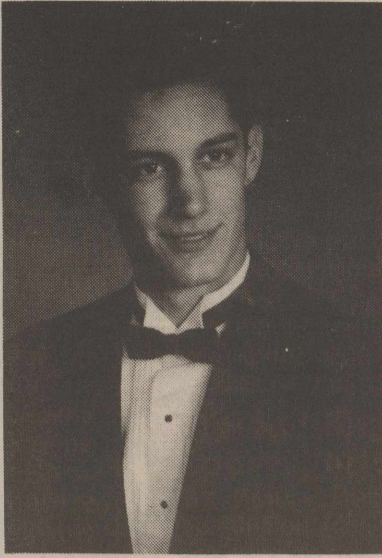


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Rodney Adams Adams honored with scholarship

The Bronte Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #1048, proudly awarded its first annual scholarship in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars to Rodney Adams. He was an outstanding student at Bronte High School and excelled in academics and athletics. The chapter plans to give this scholarship each year to a deserving senior.

The chapter also hosted a Graduation Tea to honor the Bronte Senior Class of 1999 and their parents. The tea was held Sunday, May 16, 1999, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the home of Martin and Pat Lee, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, and punch were served to 36 guests. Favors and door-prizes were also given. The chapter was proud and pleased to honor this graduating class in this manner.

Coke County arrests and charges

The Coke County Sheriff's Department lists the following arrests and charges for the month of May.

James Barrett, motion to enforce-child support, 5-1-99; Jason Joe Martinez, disorderly conduct, 5-4-99;

Marvin Sales, Parole Violation, 5-11-99;

Guadalupe M. Lopez, driving while intoxicated-3rd, 5-22-99;

Fredricka Perkins-Kleckley, minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 5-23-99;

Rosa Castanedo, minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 5-23-99;

Charity Lenn Holwick, making alcohol available to a minor, 5-23-99;

Melvin Dwayne Sanchez, driving while intoxicated-motion to revoke probation, 5-25-99;

David Earnest Skains, limiting operation of an oil well, criminal trespass, possession of a controlled substance, 5-25-99;

Chester Randall Johnson, limiting operation of an oil well, criminal trespass, possession of a controlled substance, 5-25-99;

Alberto M. Sanchez, driving while intoxicated-2nd, 5-28-99;

Dennis Kirk McCrohan, terroristic threat, 5-28-99;

Gerardo Perez Caballero, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 5-31-99.

Senior Connections community meeting to be held

The Robert Lee Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Monday, June 21 at 11:30 am at the Robert Lee Senior Center located at 1402 County Park. "Senior Connections" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Coke County's older population. A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Concho Valley Rural Public Transportation officials, as well as Area Agency on Aging representatives, will meet with community members for "Coffee and Conversations" at the Center until noon. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of Information & Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Nursing Homes, and Long Term Care will be available from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for individual, confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Annice Walker at (915) 459-2314 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley toll free at 1-800-728-2592.

Make plans to attend this important event at the Robert Lee Senior Center and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get...connected! Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

Grand Jury indictments announced

The following 51st District Grand Jury indictments were handed down June 2, 1999.

The State of Texas vs Jason Joe Martinez, Theft of a Firearm.

The State of Texas vs Kristen Bollinger, Permitting/Facilitating Escape (2 counts).

The State of Texas vs Donald Furrh, Escape While Confined.

The State of Texas vs Curtis Lee Chapman, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving While Intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs Rex Dee Armstrong, Driving While Intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs Randy Carol Rainwater, Theft (3 counts).

The State of Texas vs Larry Wayne Graves, Credit Card Abuse-Theft of a Card.

The State of Texas vs Robert Romon Fuller, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Escape While Confined.

Coke County Court Disposition told

The State of Texas vs Travis Scott Morgan, Driving While Intoxicated (2nd), Fine \$200, 30 days jail time, Driver's License Suspension 1 year.

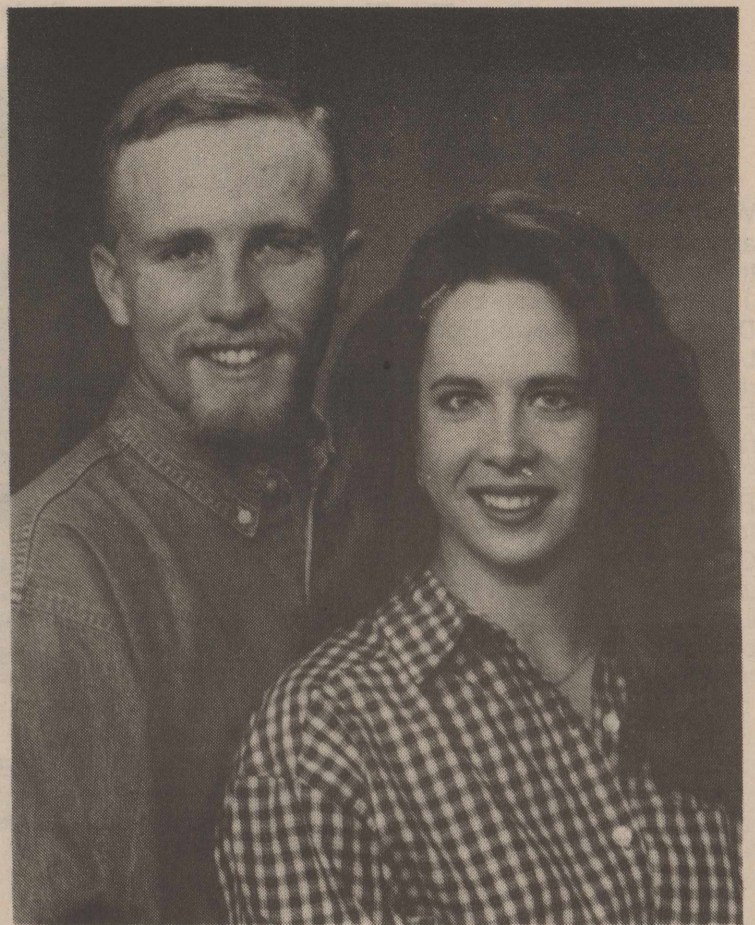
Eastern Star installation held

Beverly Sinclair was installed as Worthy Matron and James (Red) Stephens as Worthy Patron June 10, at the OES Chapter 187 meeting in Robert Lee. Serving as Associate Matron and Patron will be Dolores Roe and Bobby Roberts.

Chapter #187 is looking forward to an exciting new year under the guidance of Ms. Sinclair. Ms. Sinclair is looking forward to starting some new community activities for the Order of Eastern Star in Coke County. A reception honoring the officers and guest followed the installation.

Francis offered golf scholarship

Justin Francis, the son of Tom Francis and Elaine Burns, was recently offered the Todd Moore Memorial Golf Scholarship worth \$5,000, by a golf association in Abilene. The requirement for this scholarship was that he had to be a senior on the high school golf team. He has been on the golf team for the past two years. Justin recently graduated third in his class and plans to attend Central Texas College in Killeen and attain his commercial pilot license.



Jason Frost and Rachel Pentecost

Pentecost-Frost announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pentecost are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Ann Pentecost, to Jason Boyd Frost.

Jason is the son of Boyd and Deanna Frost of Silver City, New Mexico. He is a 1994 graduate of Silver High School in Silver City, New Mexico. He graduated from South Plains Junior College in

Levelland, Texas, in 1996 and graduated from Angelo State University in 1998. He is currently pursuing his Masters Degree in Range and Wildlife Management from Angelo State University.

Rachel is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She graduated from Angelo State University in 1998 and is also currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Range and Wildlife Management at ASU.

The wedding will take place on June 17, 1999 at 2:00 pm at the Independent Congregational Church at Sanco.

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Camp Cost: \$50 per athlete (Includes camp training manual, T-shirt and certificate of participation.)

Pre-registration required. Deadline: June 11.

Call 659-7415 for more information.

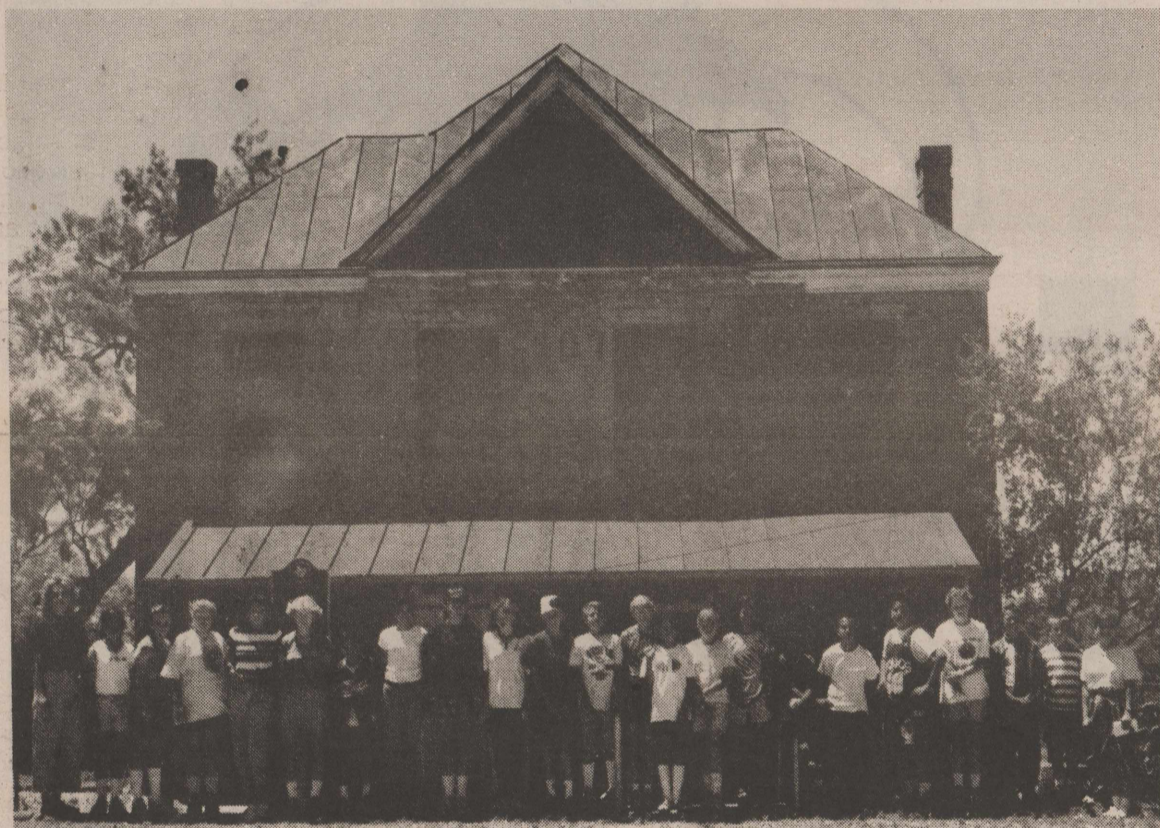


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Robert Lee 4th grade students in Mrs. Cindy Bessent's and Mrs. Denise Roberts' classes were given a tour of the Coke County Jail Museum by Jeffie Roberts.



Robert Lee 6th grade students in Mrs. Burns' and Mrs. McCabe's classes were given a tour of the Coke County Jail Museum by Jeffie Roberts.

Skywarn News

by Marian Thompson
At 6:45 pm Saturday, the Weather Service issued a Tornado Watch for all counties in the Concho Valley. The storm watchers took to the roads. The clouds were rolling, the skies were gray, with rain.

All Robert Lee got was a few minutes of drizzle. Sunday at 5:15 pm they issued a Severe Storm Warning, for Tom Green and Coke Counties. A large cell was reported south of Bronte, moving north, with winds of 40 to 50 miles per hour, with golf ball size hail. There was a report of windshield damage, by one caught in this storm, and unable to find shelter.

At 5:40 pm rotation was noted south of Bronte. Forty mile per hour gusts were reported at Paint Creek. It was a small cell, or the little brother to the Bronte cell. They had rain and small hail. At 5:52 pm the Weather Service reported

little brother was intensifying. The buildup over Spence was huge. By 5:58 the first cell had passed Bronte. Another cell was following close behind. At 6:09 pm a large cell was reported heading for Robert Lee. Some areas got hail, but mostly it was lightning, thunder and heavy rain. The Weather Service reported a large cell headed for Silver at 6:10 pm. Forty mile per hour winds and rain were reported by the spotter. Roscoe reported Power Poles were snapped, and a tower was down in Sweetwater.

Lightning was reported to have struck a tree and it was on fire near Bronte, however, the spotter were unable to locate it. The rain put it out. Road 2662 had flooding and Bronte had several Power Poles down.

At 9:18 pm the Weather Service gave the All Clear. Just rain was left in the storm of our area. My gauge, in town, showed only 3 tenths of

an inch. Silver was reported to have 2.7 inches. Bronte received the most rainfall, with amounts from 2 to 3 inches, in some locations.

ECC Ambulance Service memorials

The following are East Coke County Ambulance Service contributions received in May, 1999.

Verla Chambers

Mildred Thomason

Otis Smith

Cotton, Joyce and Sam Morgan, Billy Paul and Nelda Thomason, Mildred Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney

Elden Hambright

Billy Paul and Nelda Thomason

Kenneth (Buddy) Reed

Kenneth and Nita Hester Linde and Jennifer Hester, Shelly and Jay Carman

John Hill

Bill and Nelda Thomason

Gene Thorpe

Bill and Nelda Thomason, Midred Thomason

Blackwell ISD Honor Rolls

The following students either achieved recognition on the "A" or "A/B" Honor Roll.

All "A's"

1st grade

Shelbie Buchanan, Zac Burwick, Marissa Griffin, Dylan Keiner, Bill Miller, Lacey Saunders, Travis White

2nd grade

Darren Griffin, Jade Hughey, Kristin Hyde, Ashton Monroe, Katelynn Noble

3rd grade

Sergio Gatica, Samantha Morrow, Kali Pena, Tyser Robertson

4th grade

Daniel Jones, Amanda McWhorter, Sylvia Solis, Jarred Walker

5th grade

Jessica Chavez, Philip Buckner, Cody Morgan, Jake Wilkinson

6th grade

Tiffany Coffey, Ambra Cole

7th grade

Sharla Holland, Heather Jones, Kayla Saunders

8th grade

John Allen Jones, Chris Morgan, Lindy Wilson

9th grade

Mindy Boyd, Jennifer Dove

10th grade

Katrina Buckner

11th grade

Leticia Camarillo, Jennifer Solis, Keisha Stidham

12th grade

Justin Dove, Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault, Michelle Pate, Teri Shafer

"A/B" Honor Roll

1st grade

Brandon Harrell, Stacie Murray, Koltan Pena, Manuela Solis, Callen Ware

2nd grade

Garrett Blair, Geoffrey Ehl, Sherri Lantrip, Caitlin Ware, Mirella Solis

3rd grade

Mary Eoff, Clay Gestes, Elijah Hinkle, Marcy McMorris, Brittany Sarratt, Brett Wills

4th grade

Tasha Early, Johnathan Ehl, Kacee Lowrie, Stephen Harvell

5th grade

Jeremy Gunn, Justin Thompson, Steve Henderson, Luis Morales, Felica Murray, Yadira Padilla

6th grade

Rosalinda Camarillo, Ashley Early, Vanessa Lange, Melenda Solis, Stephanie Bishop

7th grade

Missy Pate, Ryan Ragland, LaTisha Roland, Katie Wilkin-son

8th grade

Meghan McGhee, Santiago Morales, Angel Padilla, Auston Parr, Juan Rocha, Kaitlyn Saunders

9th grade

Cody Blair, Tray Carter, Jamie Hodges, Kammie Lisso, Cody Monsey, Stephanie Wheaton

10th grade

Gayna Cantrell, Katy Driver, Steven Hayes, Clint Morgan, Ashley Ragland

11th grade

Stephanie Cantrell, Scotty Killough, Leman Saunders, Gloria Solis, Adam Wilkinson

12th grade

Jesus Chavez, Maria Morales, Ana Rocha, Chayne Roland, Rosalinda Sanchez, Elida Sims

WCCEMS News

by Cieta Timmons

The EMS is having an extrication course June 12 at the Best Connection from 8 am to 5 pm. Any fireman who would like to come, please do.

The EMS class will finish July 1, 1999. For more information, contact Rick Drennan at 453-2342.

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... Poehls (ct'd. from page 1)

people could quote their coach chapter and verse, both from athletics and the classroom.

The evening began in the specially decorated cafeteria with Ed and Joan Poehls seated at the head table with their families and Master of Ceremonies, Superintendent Bill Hood. Family present included Ed's brother and wife Ronnie and Gloria Poehls; Terry, Donna and Brandon Poehls; Lana, Bubba and Michelle Burton; and Stephanie and Jimmy Howard.

Of course, the balloons, flowers, cake and streamers were done in-what else-orange, black and white.

Jodee Helwig offered the invocation and the fun began. John Conley spoke of playing Rabbit Twister baseball with a teenage Ed Poehls. Former Principal and Superintendent Jerry Gibbs presented a "doctored" picture of a huge fish that Ed and Lane Jackson had caught. Ed said pictures don't lie! Former Robert Lee girls basketball coach Clyde Duker shared some "Ed" stories with the audience. Former coach and athletic director Nelson Coulter spoke of Ed's coaching exploits, then lent his talents to his guitar and voice for Garth Brooks' rendition of *The Dance*, which drew more than a few tears. Lane Jackson, former elementary principal and one time athlete under Poehls, managed to recall a few amazing stories of his own.

Then came the student athletes-Debra Drennan, class of '93, who said Poehls' American History teaching came back to her just in time to pass a critical test; Jim Bob Jacobs, class of '86, a nifty sprinter held in high esteem by Coach Poehls; and Lee McCown, class of '95, a man of few words but who gave a short heartfelt tribute for his coach-he said Coach Poehls would say to him (the coach is big on nicknames) "Laser Beam, the sky's the limit," before a big meet, Lee said "and I thought I could fly because I knew he thought I could do it."

Heather Millican, class of '96, a runner, expressed her appreciation for Coach Poehls, support when she was practicing alone early in the morning. She would sit with him in his yard until school started. He spoke of many things during their visits, probably some of his homespun stories on sports. He always had a lot of remedies, she said and "I'm still not sure what a milk wrap is." Eric Hood, also a '96 grad, strode confidently to the podium and promptly crashed and burned, but he got it together and spoke of several "coach" stories. Ed Poehls, he remembers could get into a mood and you didn't question his directions-like when he physically showed how to block properly. Later in the year, another school's ball carrier collided with the Robert Lee coach (who liked to inch onto the playing field). Eric said he ran over to see if

his coach was dead but it was the player in pads who was down. Poehls said, "I showed you how to block last year and that's it."

Bree Bolding became emotional when she told all the stuff that was routine if you worked under Poehls' sharp eye-wear your warm-ups, etc. She vowed she would never again do these things or take part in a track meet, but when she consulted her old coach for advice, he was not surprised and pulled out his notepad with the steps on it.

Trish Ballew said she knew another side of Ed Poehls and it had to do with his snow skiing abilities which she elaborated on. Coach Poehls was finally allowed to speak and trounced all the speakers soundly. He was presented with a 20 year award plaque by Superintendent Hood. Dan McCown gave the benediction to end a great night.

Ed Poehls had coached 13 years at Blackwell when he was hired by Robert Lee ISD in 1979-80. Little did the school district know what a contribution he would make in the next 20 years. Although the school has had more than their share of victories, Coach Poehls' greatest contribution was the legions of young ladies and men he's counseled (without them realizing it at the time). He's urged them each year to step up, take responsibility, keep your grades up, be an example, and never, ever, encouraged inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship. He was our coach-up close and personal. He's a winner!

RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson The Fire Department held its first meeting of June on the 7th, at the fire station. Rick Drennan presided. Six members were in attendance. Minutes were approved as read. No financial report was available.

Rick passed out ID cards received from the State Fire Marshall's office. He reported that one of the generators received from the Forest Service is operable, however it needs to have the starter repaired. It was discussed and decided it would be housed at the station, in the event of a disaster it could be used at this location. The other one will be left on the trailer.

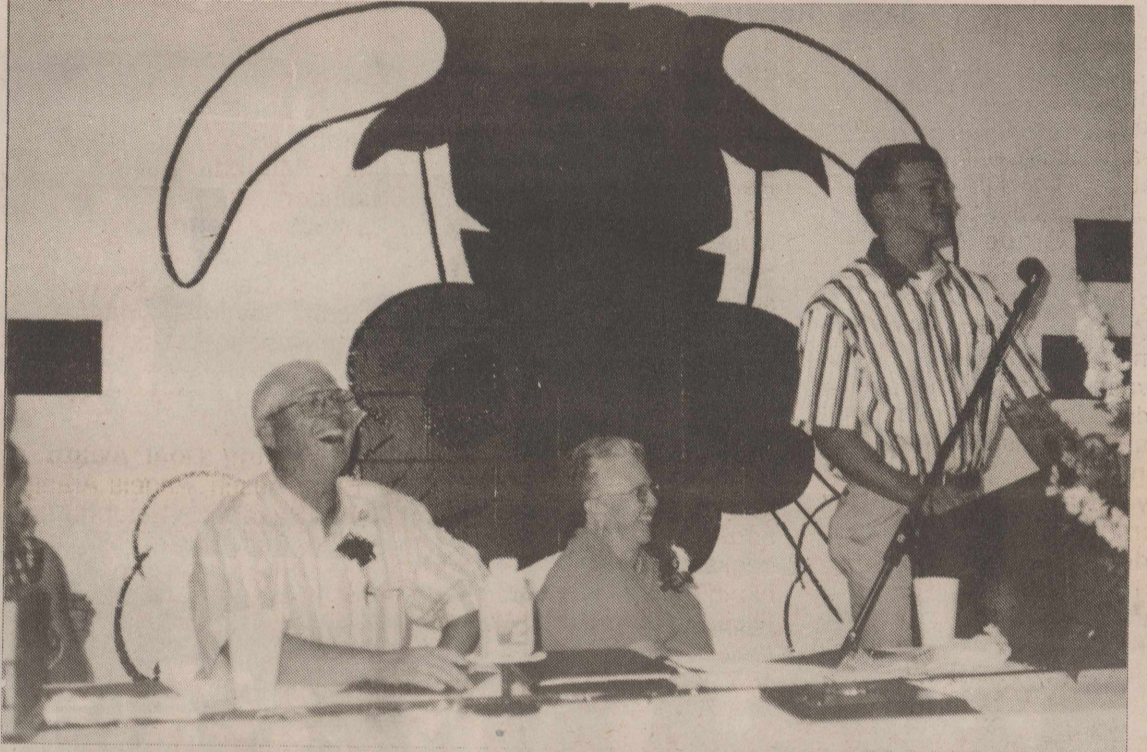
Bud Thompson reported the Forest Service said that not needed or unwanted items are to be returned to them. He mentioned equipment can be purchased through GSA. Bud will research further.

Other topics of discussion were, outfitting the new truck, the cost of a foam unit, and replumbing the tank truck.

Rick reported, on June 12 there will be Extraction Classes for WCCEMS students, and firemen who have not had these classes may attend. They will be held at Best Connection, 402 Highway 208 at 8 am.



Former Robert Lee Superintendent Jerry Gibbs presented a "doctored" picture of a large fish caught by Coach Poehls and Lane Jackson during the appreciation dinner honoring retiring athletic director and head coach Ed Poehls on June 4, 1999. Seated are Ed and Joan Poehls.



Lee McCown, Angelo State University decathlete and Robert Lee High School graduate, told the audience of how Coach Poehls always inspired him to be his best at the dinner honoring the retiring coach and athletic director on June 4, 1999. Seated are Ed and Joan Poehls.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Kacelyn Follis

Lynn and Kaci Follis of San Angelo announce the birth of their daughter Kacelyn Ann Follis. She was born June 3, 1999 at 12:18 pm at Shannon Women's and Children's Center. She weighed 7 lbs 6 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Shelene and Travis Black of Mertzon, Brad and Emily Follis of Greenwood and Pat and Glenn King of Wall. Great grandparents are James and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte, K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, Bill and Ann Follis of San Angelo and Mary Jennings of Liberty Hill. Great-great grandparents are Christine Corley of Tennyson, Lou King of San Angelo and Paw Paw Follis. A picture of five generations with Kacelyn, Lynn, Shelene, Brenda and Christine was taken at the hospital. Proud uncle is Caleb Usry of Mertzon and proud aunts are Elizabeth King of Wall and Ellen King of San Angelo.

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Bronte Elementary Awards Assembly

The Bronte Elementary Awards Assembly was held Wednesday, May 26th. Principal Terry Marrs presented awards to several students for their achievements this year. Those students receiving awards included:

Perfect Attendance

Ashley Reyes, Peyton Eubanks, Kasey Glover, Ty Mackey, Krista Moore, Corey Glover, Ariel Coalson, Juston Taylor

Friendliest Student

Blaze Coffey Jones

Presidential Awards

Outstanding Educational Improvement

Mason Jackson, Angeles Gutierrez, Salena Soto

Outstanding Academic Achievement (All A's & High Score TAAS)

Phillip Rawlings, Jesse Herold, Ashley McCutchen

Perfect Attendance all Year - Pre-K

Ashley Reyes

Kindergarten Graduates

Dustin Brown, Terron Charles, Steven Clark, Taylor Cooper-Hartman, Peyton Eubanks, Benito Fuentez, Joshua Hargrave, Brittani Harris, Chase Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana, Kelsey Sedden, Nicholas Shults, Heather Smith

1st Grade Awards

- 6th Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

Zachary Boyd, Austin Clayton, Nathan Fidler, Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Ali Tounget, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack

Addition Whiz Award

Tyler Riney

Subtraction Whiz Award

Allen Chambers, Samantha Coffey, Ashley Royall

Citizenship Award

Allen Chambers, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Ali Tounget, Kimberly Womack

Handwriting Award

Kasey Glover, Ali Tounget

First Grade used the Electronic Bookshelf Program and the Accelerated Reading Program this year. During the year first grade has read and successfully tested on 1489 books. This six weeks we've set weekly goals and we've successfully read 768 books. A student receives an Independent Reader Certification when they read 3 books and pass the test by themselves, plus accumulate 10 points. A student receives a Super Reader Certification when they read and test on 3 books of one point or higher, plus accumulate 15 points. Some of the first graders received their certifications this six weeks. Way to go, first grade!!!

Accelerated Reader Awards & Certifications

Allen Chambers read 28 books this six weeks, 62 books this year, and received his Independent Reader Certification. Samantha Coffey read 44 books this six weeks and 84 books this year. Skyler York read 28 books this six weeks, 53 books this year and received his Independent Reader Certification. Nathan Fidler read 20 books this six weeks, 40 books this year, and received his Independent

Reader Certification. Ashley Fisher read 23 books this six weeks, 44 books this year, and received her Independent Reader Certification. Emily Fiveash read 34 books this six weeks, 74 books this year, met her goal each week of the six weeks, received her Independent and Super Reader Certification. Kasey Glover read 47 books this six weeks, 105 books this year, and received her Super Reader Certification. Chloe Grigg read 49 books this six weeks, 98 books this year, met her weekly goal each week this six weeks, and received her Super Certification. Crawford James read 38 books this six weeks and 84 books this year. Emilie Jimenez read 45 books this six weeks, 79 books this year, and received her Independent Reader Certification. Louie Martinez read 55 books this six weeks, 96 books this year, and he met his weekly goal each week of the six weeks. Krista Moore read 15 books this six weeks, 27 books this year, and received her Independent Certification. Tyler Riney read 43 books this six weeks, 73 books this year, and met his goal each week of the six weeks. Jackson Rowan read 33 books this six weeks, 65 books this year, and received his Independent Reader Certification. Ashley Royall read 42 books this six weeks, 76 books this year, met her goal each week of the six weeks, and received her Independent Certification. Ali Tounget read 64 books this six weeks, 128 books this year, met her goal each week of the six weeks, and received her Super Reader Certification. Haydan White read 20 books this six weeks, 37 books this year, and received his Independent Reader Certification. Kimberly Womack read 51 books this six weeks, 106 books this year, met her goal each week of the six weeks, and received her Super Reader Certification. Zachary Boyd read 38 books this six weeks, 82 books this year, and met his goal each week of the six weeks. Meagan Martin read 13 books this six weeks, 22 books this year, and received her Independent Reader Certification. Jacky Jowers joined us 2 weeks ago and he has read 6 books. Austin Clayton read 32 books this six weeks, 45 books this year, and received his Independent Reader Certification.

Oceanographer Awards

Jacky Jowers, Austin Clayton, Meagan Martin, Zachary Boyd, Kimberly Womack, Haydan White, Ali Tounget, Ashley Royall, Jackson Rowan, Tyler Riney, Krista Moore, Louie Martinez, Emilie Jimenez, Crawford James, Chloe Grigg, Kasey Glover, Emily Fiveash, Ashley Fisher, Nathan Fidler, Skyler York, Samantha Coffey, Allen Chambers

Perfect Attendance for the entire year

Kasey Glover, Krista Moore

2nd Grade

All A's
Amber Chambers, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Brittany Peables, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed

Outstanding Handwriting

Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed

Math Whiz

Kendra Fuentez, Jessi England

Super Citizens

Amber Chambers, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Brittany Peables, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer, Matthew Allen, Cortiney Sutton

Accelerated Reader Participants

Maranda Alex, Haleigh Bryant, Israel Cecilio, Amber Chambers, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Chase Hoyt, Prescilla Lara, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Brittany Peables, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Jeremy Sanchez, Reece Springer, John Dickson, Matthew Allen, Kendra Fuentez, Cortiney Sutton, Nathan McCoulskey, Jessica Grusch

Met AR Reading Goal

Prescilla Lara, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer, Kendra Fuentez, Nathan McCoulskey

Perfect Attendance

Maranda Alex, Israel Cecilio, Ariel Coalson, John Dickson, Kendra Fuentez, Cory Glover, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Brittany Peables

3rd Grade

Good Citizenship Award
Emily Austin, Chris Guzman, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Miranda Riney, Gus Saunders

Perfect Attendance

Angela Arant, John Basquez, Casey Harris, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders, Blaze Coffey

Outstanding Creativity

Freddy Soele

AR Reading Goal Award

Emily Austin, Angela Arant, John Basquez, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders

AR Reading Point Awards

Gus Saunders - 498, Estephanie Flores - 421, Casey Harris - 613

Outstanding Work Ethic

Terrah Macon

Handwriting Awards

Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Beth Sanchez, Brittany Owens

Spelling Award

Estephanie Flores

All A Honor Roll - 6th Six Weeks

Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Gus Saunders

Outstanding Honor Roll Student - All A's 1998-1999

Gus Saunders

4th Grade - Mrs. Blair

All A Honor Roll
Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

A-B Honor Roll

Mason Jackson, Juston Taylor, Crystal Wallar

Perfect Attendance

Hazen Coffey, Katie Cooper, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Jamie Vivian, Crystal Wallar

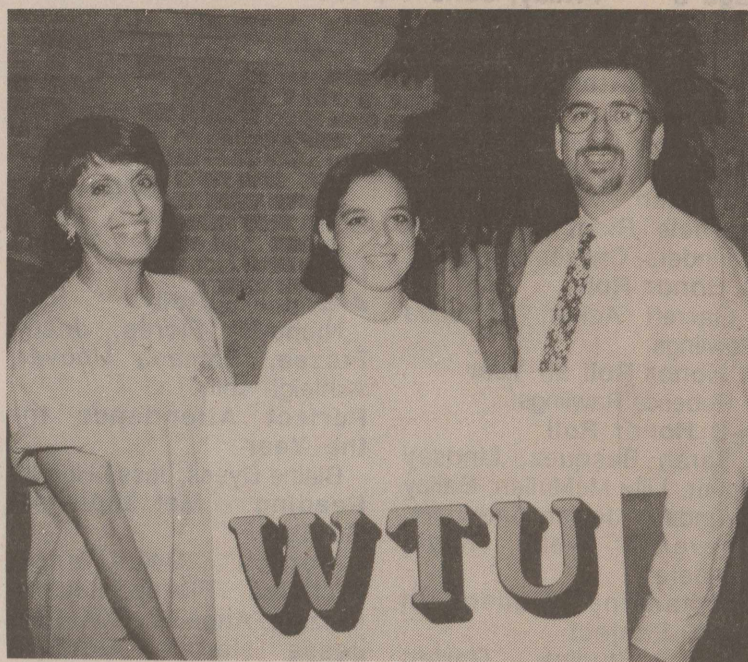
Citizenship Award

Patty Galvan, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor

Top 5 Readers for the Year

Crystal Wallar - 604 points, Philip Rawlings - 548 points, Logan Rawls - 300 points, Jamie Vivian - 278 points, Rebekah Beauchamp - 262 points

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Robert Lee High School teacher, Debbie Teters (left), and Christian De Los Santos, a student at Robert Lee High School, are shown with Kit Horne, WTU representative, at the Texas Energy Science Symposium held June 1-4 in Austin, Texas.

WTU energy science symposium held

Forty-eight outstanding high school students and teachers from the West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 39th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 1 and ended Friday, June 4.

Sponsored by WTU from Robert Lee High School were Ms. Debbie Teters, Christian De Los Santos, and Kit Horne, WTU representative.

A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four-day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas jointly sponsor the Symposium. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and

paid all expenses for the students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

Championship goat roping slated

The World Championship Goat Roping and Billy Goat Bustin' Team Roping will be held Thursday, June 17, 1999 at the Fair Park Arena in Ozona, Texas at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915) 392-3737.

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5th Grade Perfect Attendance
Garrett Acker, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Christian Kelly, Lilly McMullan, Curtis Moore, Rachele Ridgeway, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

A Honor Roll
Garrett Acker, Rebecca Rawlings

A Honor Roll all Year
Rebecca Rawlings

A-B Honor Roll
Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Lilly McMullan, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Kayla Sandefer

Outstanding Student in each Subject
Social Studies - Garrett Acker (95 ave.)
Math - Garrett Acker (95 ave.)
Science - Jaylon Saunders (97 ave.)
Reading - Lilly McMullan and Rebecca Rawlings (93 ave.)
English - Kayla Sandefer (94 ave.)
Spelling - Bailey Saunders (96 ave.)

Top 5 Readers for the Year
Lilly McMullan - 589 points, Rebecca Rawlings - 478 points, Sarah Basquez - 378 points, Bailey Saunders - 359 points, Cheyenne Webb - 338 points

Most Improved Student
Curtis Moore

Citizenship Awards
Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Rosie Lara, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Cheyenne Webb

6th Grade - Mrs. Lee Little Longhorn of the Year
Calli Johnson

Top Scientist/Historian
Cory Cooper

Top Competitor
Garrett Jackson

Super Test Taker
Cody Moore

Outstanding Student
Jasmine Kresta

Hardest Worker
Terence Scott

Hidden Talent
Alex Sanchez

Newcomer Award
Desiree Mirelez

New Language Award
Leonarda Gutierrez

Classroom Role Model
Monica DeLaGarza

100% Effort Award
Stephen Tomes

Classroom Friendship Award
Salena Soto

Determination Award
Ashley Wilcox

Top Citizens
Romana Hoover, Michael Peables, Stephen Tomes

A Honor Roll all Year
Jasmine Kresta

A-B Honor Roll
Monica DeLaGarza, Calli Johnson, Terence Scott, Cody Moore, Garrett Jackson

Perfect Attendance
Cory Cooper, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Desiree Mirelez, Cody Moore, Ashley Wilcox

Science Awards - Year & 6 Weeks
Cody Moore, Ashley McCutchen

Math Awards
Nicholas Flores - 6 weeks, Monica DeLaGarza - 6 weeks, Jesse Herold - year, Garrett Jackson - year.

Social Studies
Jasmine Kresta - 6 weeks, Cory Cooper - year, Monica

DeLaGarza - World Fair, Salena Soto - World Fair

Art Award
Terence Scott

6th Grade - Mrs. Rawlings

All A Honor Roll
Jesse Herold, Ashley McCutchen

A-B Honor Roll
Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Romana Hoover, Ashleigh Kelly

Perfect Attendance for the Year
Blaine Dyess, Jesse Herold

Reading - Met their AR Goals
Mónica DeLaGarza, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Angeles Gutierrez, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Calli Johnson, Jasmine Kresta, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Desiree Mirelez, Michael Peables, Salena Soto, Leonarda Gutierrez

Top 5 - Reading points
Ashley McCutchen - 612, Romana Hoover - 609, Nicholas Flores - 506, Michael Peables - 478, Jesse Herold - 425

Outstanding English Award
Cory Cooper, Jesse Herold

Outstanding Spelling Award
Ashley McCutchen, Calli Johnson

Outstanding Social Studies Award
Justin Frazee, Angeles Gutierrez

Little Longhorn Award
Blaine Dyess

RLISD greets new faculty member
Ray Brown will assume the duties of Head Coach/Athletic Director at Robert Lee ISD. Coach Brown comes to Robert Lee from Monahans, where he served as an assistant football and baseball coach. He has also had coaching stints at Reagan County, Llano, and Rosenberg Terry High School during his fourteen years of teaching and coaching.

Coach Brown is a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University. Brown and his wife, Sheri, have two children. Garrett, 16, will be a junior at Robert Lee High School and Jordan, 10, will be in fifth grade.

Summary of Ambulance Runs for May
by Cleta Timmons

5/3, 6:20 pm - Transport, Medivac
5/3, 7:35 pm - No Transport
5/7, 5:00 pm - Medical Transport
5/14, 2:00 pm - Medical Transport
5/14, 8:50 pm - No Transport, Refused Transport
5/21, 2:37 pm - Medical Transport
5/21, 3:54 pm - Medical Transport
5/21, 10:23 pm - Medical Transport
5/24, 7:44 pm - Trauma Transport, Medivac
5/27, 6:00 pm - Medical Transport
5/29, 12:45 pm - Medical Transport
5/31, 11:38 am - Medical Transport

There were 8 total runs, 2 Medivac Traumas, No Transport and 1 No Transport because of refusal.

Funderburg, Frizzell marry
Bobbie Jo Funderburg of Sweetwater, daughter of Earl and Lillie Funderburg of Colorado City, was recently wed to Jerry (Bubba) Frizzell of Sweetwater, son of Jerry and Juanita Frizzell, also of Sweetwater, in a Spring ceremony. The occasion took place on April 9, 1999 at 7:30 pm at the Highland Baptist Church. Rev. Jay Simpson officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Fresh spring flowers that coordinated with the bridal bouquet decorated the church, along with lit candles and bows. All the decorations were created by Stacie Goswick, owner of Stacie's Creations in Colorado City, and sister of the bride. The photography was also done by Stacie Goswick.

The musical selections were "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" by Aerosmith, and "The Wedding March" which was performed by Shirley Hollowell.

The bridal dress was a long, white, beaded gown with a v-neck front and back, and long sleeves. The train was of beaded lace and the bride wore matching heels.

The bridal bouquet was made up of fresh spring flowers which included white roses, stephanotis, yellow lilies, pink carnations, alstromeria lilies, yellow daisies, blue iris, wax flowers and baby's breath.

The Maid of Honor was Damita Simcox of Sweetwater, best friend to the bride. She wore a long, white satin and chiffon dress with spaghetti straps and a sheer bodice jacket. She wore matching heels.

The guest register was supervised by Mae Farmer.

The Best Man was Michael Frizzell of Sweetwater, brother of the groom. He wore a black and white long penguin-tail tuxedo jacket with a white shirt and black Wrangler jeans. His boutonniere coordinated with the bride's bouquet.

The ring-bearer was Ashley Funderburg, daughter of the bride. The flower girl was Halee Frizzell, daughter of the groom. The Bible-carrier was Jordee Frizzell, daughter of the groom. Ashley, Halee, and Jordee all wore matching dresses of the same style in lavender, pink and yellow with matching sheer overlays.

The ushers were Craig Guelker and Brandon Alston, both nephews of the groom. They wore white shirts with black Wrangler jeans, and boutonnieres that coordinated with the bride's bouquet.

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall at Highland Baptist Church. The room was decorated with flowers coordinating with the bride's bouquet. The bride's traveling costume was casual.

A shower was given by Gay Martin and Kim Coe. Servers at the shower were Rhonda Manning, Brandy Wright, Diane Roschke and Shirley Scifres.

The couple honeymooned in Fredericksburg. They will continue to reside and work in Sweetwater where Bobbie Jo



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell

is employed by Allen's Family Style Meals, and Jerry is employed by Johnson Oil Company.

pm until midnight featuring Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band. Cornbread and beans will be served with donations being accepted to benefit Fort Chadbourne. Other fundraising will include brick sales and commemorative coins. Bring your own lawn chairs. For more information, please contact Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (915) 743-2555.

Ft. Chadbourne fundraiser slated

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation is having a fundraiser on June 26, 1999 in conjunction with Bronte Chamber of Commerce's Fort Chadbourne Days. There will be a display of artifacts in Bronte. There will also be guided tours during the day at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. A dance will start at 7:30

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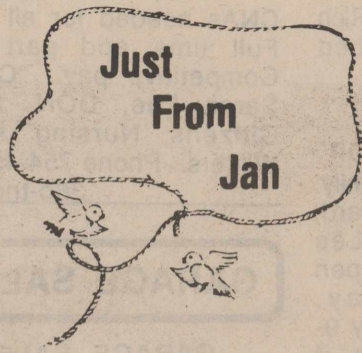
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Preventing Mold and Mildew

Because water is essential to the everyday functions of kitchens and bathrooms, these two rooms pose special concerns in households where family members suffer from allergies and/or asthma. Tubs, showers and shower curtains, tile grout, sinks, countertops, faucets, garbage cans, diaper pails, and litter boxes can all be breeding grounds for mold and mildew.

There are three hidden areas where mold and mildew often live: around window frames and sills, under sinks, and where the tub or shower meets the floor. Keep these areas clean and dry to stop or prevent mold growth. In addition to controlling these areas, The Soap and Detergent Association recommends the following mildew-preventing strategies.

Use the exhaust fan when bathing or showering, wipe down shower walls after showering using a sponge or squeegee, and keep shower doors and curtains open after use to allow the shower walls to air dry.

Mildew grows on the soap film that can form rings around the bathtub. Use a soap scum remover to clean off these deposits.

Towels and bathmats are additional mildew attractors. Hang them after each use so they air dry, and launder them at least once a week.

Don't install wall-to-wall carpeting in a bathroom. It holds moisture and can't be thoroughly dried.

Launder shower curtains frequently as they are especially susceptible to mildew. Read and follow the care labels for the curtains. Most can be laundered using detergent and liquid household bleach. If they are heavily mildewed, presoak the mildewed areas in one-quarter cup of liquid household bleach and one gallon of water. Test on an inconspicuous corner of the curtain to be sure the bleach is safe for the fabric. If not, use a solution of color-safe bleach and water, following the bleach label directions. If the curtains are vinyl, scrub the heavily mildewed areas with liquid bleach or a mildew remover. Do not dry a vinyl curtain in the dryer. Instead, remove it from the washing machine and rehang it on the shower rod to drip dry. If any creases or wrinkles remain, they will be steamed away after a few hot showers. Note, too, that some shower curtains are specially treated to resist mildew.

There are new cleaning products that can be sprayed on shower curtains and walls to prevent mildew growth. Simply spray after every shower and mold/mildew and soap scum won't return.

Use a mildew remover to remove mold/mildew in kitchens and baths. Follow the label instructions and use in a well-ventilated area. In order to work effectively, these products should be sprayed directly onto the mildew and allowed to stay on the surface for a few minutes. Then, the surface should be wiped off and rinsed thoroughly. Most mildew removers should not be used by an asthmatic person and many contain bleach so they shouldn't come in contact with clothes, fabric, carpet, wood, rubber and painted or papered surfaces.

Disinfectants and disinfectant (antibacterial) cleaners are often formulated to control or prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Read the label carefully to determine if a product has this capability. As a general rule, most disinfectant products need to be in contact with a surface from 30 seconds to 10 minutes - follow label directions for specific instructions. As a preventive measure, use the product two to three times a week to prevent mildew's return. If using a product that is a disinfectant only, clean the surface first, then apply the disinfectant. Disinfectant cleaners can be used to clean and disinfect surfaces.

Another benefit of using disinfectant products is their ability to kill germs that cause respiratory illnesses, such as colds and flu, which can be serious for people with asthma. Disinfect areas that are frequently touched, such as faucet handles, door handles and cabinet knobs, and areas that remain moist, such as sinks, countertops, faucets and toilet seats. It's important to wash your hands frequently to help reduce the spread of germs - another important illness prevention step for asthmatics.

Children's camp slated

The Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be holding summer camps in both Bronte and Robert Lee during the month of July. All children in grades one through six are invited to attend this FREE week-long day camp. Camp will be held in Bronte during the week of July 7-11 and in Robert Lee during the week of July 21-25. The camp is from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day and each camper will get breakfast, lunch, snacks and all-day activities such as arts and crafts, curriculum-based support groups, guest speakers, etc.

All children in the designated age groups should have received a camp registration form from their school prior to the last day of school. There is still space available in both camps, but space is limited. Final registration will be held in Bronte at the First

Baptist Church located at 424 S. Washington St. on Monday, June 21, and in Robert Lee at the Coke County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

The Council also still has several paid camp staff positions available for both weeks. Anyone having questions about camp or wishing to apply for a camp staff position, please call 1-800-588-3967.

Bolding receives sports honors

Bree Bolding recently received All Conference honors in track, as a freshman, at McMurry University in Abilene. The track team won the Southwest American Conference.

Bree, daughter of Bobby and Gayle Bolding of Robert Lee, won the high jump event at the conference meet for the McMurry Lady Indians. Bree also played varsity basketball for the Lady Indians which were runners-up in the conference. She had the highest free-throw percentage on the team.

Baird Trade Days slated

Baird merchants and their ambassadors of commerce have put their heads together to add another dimension to the designated title, the official "Antique Capital of West Texas." The Chamber will host the Antiques Market & Trade Days on Friday, and Saturday, June 11 and 12.

The new, two-day event featuring antiques and collectibles is a revision of the well-know Trades Day that attracted crafters to the community for several years. For information contact, Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market Street, Baird, Texas, 79504 or call (915) 854-2003.



Eula Verne Lee

Lee celebrates 80th birthday

Mrs. Eula Verne Lee recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, which was May 10, 1999. A family barbecue

was held in the home of Martin and Pat Lee. Her two sons, Martin and Tom Lee, and their families hosted the celebration. Tom Lee wrote the following poem to honor his mother.

Our Mom

by Tom Lee

*History to you is not hard to describe
From the war in the teens to the stock market's rise.
Then the crash and years of depression
you were there with so few possessions.
From the Dust Bowl days to the floods of the 30's
Picking cotton and work that was hard and dirty.
Losing loved ones in World War II
with the drought of the 50's moving folks that you knew.
Through that time you had your two sons
Things were easier and you did have some fun,
You hunted and fished and traveled around
And were blessed by the Lord
and each blessing you found.
At the end of each hardship you always found your way,
your strength and stamina always seem to say,
STAND and GO FORTH my two sons,
There is a world out there waiting to be won.*

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

Invites persons interested in employment at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center located in Bronte, Texas, to attend a **JOB FAIR**

Texas Workforce Commission
122 S Oakes Street
San Angelo, Texas

The Job Fair is scheduled as follows:

(Attend only one day: any time at your convenience)

Thursday	June 10	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday	June 11	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Applicant Qualifications: E O E M/F/D/V

- * Must be 19 years old
- * Must be U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident,
- * Must be high school graduate or have GED
- * Must have no criminal record
- * Must be able to successfully pass background investigation and drug screen

You will be interviewed during the Job Fair.

Bring your current resume, a cover letter, drivers license and any other pertinent documentation and background information. We will be taking applications and interviewing for the following positions.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS I

- Starting pay \$6.99 hour • Pay increase after six months to \$7.50 hour
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- Promotional opportunities after six months to:

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- Starting pay \$8.00 hour

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- Starting pay \$8.25 hour



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45a-1tc

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44a-4tc

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Concho Realty



5 E. 6th St.
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Contact

Joe Ash 453-2554
Marshall Millican 453-9002

453-5005 Robert Lee
653-4535 San Angelo

FOR SALE

'96 Cougar, Opal White with gray interior. Extra Clean, 85,000 highway miles, \$10,900. 453-5451 after 6 pm.

45-2tp

PALM HARBOR MOBILE HOME

Double Wide, 28'x56', all electric. Priced to sell. 453-2909.

45-2tp

FOR SALE

In Robert Lee, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, 25x25 covered deck, partial basement, on 1/2 acre-all for \$79,900.

Excellent cash flow potential. Restaurant, 17 mobile home spaces, and 7 RV spots, on 10.8 acres, \$99,500. Century 21 Tri-Lakes. 942-1666.

45-3tp

\$1 DOWN

Land and Home. A-1 Homes Teams up with Indian Creek Subdivision. 653-1152 or 800-626-9978. 7.5% 180 months. W.A.C.

45a-1tc

FOR SALE

Small house, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 8 W. 17th, in Robert Lee. Call Richard Johnson at (915) 453-2031 or Beauty Shop 453-4642.

45a-tnc

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45a-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

2 bedroom, 1 bath. 453-2756.

45-4tp

ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE

653-1152.

45a-1tc

FOR SALE

2 bedroom house with shop, pecan trees, fenced yard. 214 W. Barclay, Bronte. 473-2905. By appointment.

27b-tnc

CLEARANCE SALE

ends soon! Only three 32 foot wide homes left to choose from. 2 homes with over 2300 Sq. ft. Call for a private showing and save thousands. 1-800-698-8003.

44a-4tc

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44a-4tc

OVER 100 REPOS

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44a-4tc

DESPERATE REPO
Doublewide. Make offer. 653-1152.
45a-1tc

STOP THE RENT!
First time buyers or single parents special. Call for details. A-1 Homes. 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.
45a-1tc

FOR RENT

HOME FOR RENT with option to buy. Must have stable job history. Each month, \$100 of rent will be used to make upgrades to the home. See at 906 Childress in Robert Lee. 655-9141.
45-2tp

RENTERS WANTED. \$500 DN allows you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home with approved credit. Stop throwing money away and start investing. 1-800-698-8003.
44a-4tc

FOR RENT Three mobile homes in Robert Lee. Three bedrooms each. No pets. Call 453-4659.
44-4tp

MISC

JANA BRISBIN'S LAWN mowing, tree trimming and landscaping service, 453-2353.
45-6tp

KENNETH'S KUTS Sorry I have been unable to keep my shop open because I have been ill. I'm looking forward to staying open full-time.
45b-1tc

FOUND Ladies wristwatch in the 100 block of W. Oliver. Come by Bronte City Hall to identify and pay for ad.
45b-1tc

STERLING COUNTY RODEO CLUB will have 4 open playdays this year-June 12, 19, July 17, 24. Events: Barrels, Poles, Goat Tagging, Flags, Mutton' Bustin', Tie Down Goat Roping, Breakaway Goat Roping. Age Groups: 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19. Entry fees: \$5 per event. Deadline: Noon Friday before each playday. Contact Rachel Hinderliter 378-4361.
45b-1tc

GIFT SHOP CLOSING All jewelry and selected items, 50% OFF! Ace Hardware, Robert Lee. Now open 8 am to 8 pm. Monday through Friday.
45-1tp

SWIMMING LESSONS at Robert Lee Pool. Start June 14. 10:00-11:00 am. \$5 per person, per lesson. Any questions call, Justin Francis 453-2944 or Matthew Pitcock 453-2038.
45-1tp

Bob Frazee's 944-0010
473-6603



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All Merle Norman Powder Rich Eye Shadow. 7 E. 6th, Robert Lee. 453-4642.
45a-2tc

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15b-tnc

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44-4tp

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43b-4tp

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43-8tp

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42b-tnc

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17a-tnc

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43a-tnc

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37a-tnc

D & L DOZER SERVICE & CUSTOM FARMING Larry Spivey, owner-operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas. Phone (915) 282-3038.
45b-tnc

CALL ME FOR WATKINS Products. 473-5341, Donna. 44b-3tp

PARKER PLUMBING Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.
34b-tnc

HELP WANTED

BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for the following employment positions:
Full Time Janitor
Full Time Elementary Special Education Aide
Full Time Elementary Principal's Secretary
Contact Bronte ISD (915) 473-2511 or Fax (915) 473-2313. These positions are open until filled. Bronte ISD is an equal opportunity employer.
45b-1tc

HELP WANTED
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.
36b-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8 til ?, 112 W. 12th, Robert Lee. Beth Heard, 453-2749.
45a-1tc

TWO FAMILY BACK-YARD SALE 7 am-12 pm. Saturday, June 12. 140 Sanco Road, Robert Lee. 2 10-speed bikes, small stereo, household goods, clothes, shoes, misc.
45-1tp

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, 8 am to 8 pm. 606 Pecan St. in SW Bronte at Effie Corley's home. Singer sewing machine, Dinette set, shelf, TV trays, vacuum cleaner, ladies clothing, small to extra large, men's clothing, infant clothes, misc. items.
45b-1tc

GARAGE SALE Saturday. 7 am-3 pm, June 12. 122 E. 4th, house behind Ace Hardware, Robert Lee. Clothes, shoes-womens sizes 6-8, side by side fridge, lots of gift items, misc. dishes and bedding.
45-1tp

GARAGE SALE Saturday. 8 til ? If weather permits. Lots of girls clothes, jeans, toys, games, exercise equipment. 110 15th Street, Robert Lee.
45-1tp

GARAGE SALE at 902 11th Street in Robert Lee. Saturday, June 12 from 8 til ?
45-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Our sincere thanks to everyone for all their love, support, prayers, calls, cards and floral expressions during the illness and death of my mother. It is truly a blessing to have all of you and may God bless each and everyone.
Don and Joyce Bailey
45b-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1998 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in order to modify the project location and project beneficiaries. The proposed contract amendment will add street improvements on Hamilton Street (from 12th to 15th Streets) and on 14th Street (from Hamilton Street and Washington Street) and will eliminate street improvements on Washington Street (from 12th

...Classifieds

to 14th Streets). These street improvements are needed as a result of new water lines being installed as part of the City's approved TCDP contract.

A public hearing concerning the proposed contract amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on June 14, 1999 at the Robert Lee City Hall. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed changes in the scope of the City's 1998 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the City. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall. For further information concerning the City's 1998 TCDP project and this proposed contract amendment, please contact the City's grant consultant, Municipal Consulting Agency at (940) 549-7900 or City Hall at (915) 453-2831.

Mayor
City of Robert Lee
45a-11c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JAMES RONALD ALLEN, Deceased, were issued on May 19, 1999, in Cause No. 1554, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: DEBORAH DENISE ALLEN.

The residence of the Administratrix is in Coke County, Texas, and the mailing address is: ESTATE OF JAMES RONALD ALLEN, Deborah Denise Allen, Administratrix, c/o: LANCE HALL, ATTORNEY, P.O. Box 168, Sweetwater, Texas, 79556

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 7th day of June, 1999.

LANCE HALL
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 168
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
State Bar No. 08763500
45a-11c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK. Sealed proposals for the ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF PICNIC AREAS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN COKE COUNTY will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, June 22, 1999 and then

publicly opened and read. Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, (915) 944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing Address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Estimated cost for this project is \$13,717.00. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK. Sealed proposals for the INSTALLATION OF AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM, PLANTING BED REHABILITATION AND GRASS SEEDING AT THE ROBERT LEE MAINTENANCE OFFICE IN COKE COUNTY will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, June 24, 1999 and then publicly opened and read. Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, (915) 944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Estimated cost for this project is \$40,615.00. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

44a-21c
Host families needed

Host Families are needed for international high school exchange students for the 1999/2000 school year. The students will arrive in early August, 1999, and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. The host family will provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a youngster from overseas. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses. The students are from over 20 different countries, including Germany, France, Japan, Brazil, Venezuela, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, and Romania.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT). Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match their own interests. For more information, call Jennifer Murphy at (915) 795-1577 or the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-414-3738.

Summer reading program is cool for young readers

by Laura Bush
A book is a friend; a good book is a good friend. It will talk to you when you want it to talk, and it will keep still when you want it to keep still--and there are not many friends who know enough to do that. A library is a collection of friends. --Lyman Abbott

When I was a child, my mother often took me to our local library in the basement of the Midland County Courthouse. These trips to the library were an important part of my childhood and are the source of fond memories today. I'd pick up a book whenever I felt bored or lonely, and reading would always make me feel better. Little did I know that reading was doing much more than providing entertainment--it was making me smarter and more imaginative.

Common sense dictates that when you exercise everyday you grow stronger. The more you exercise, the more you realize the results: more energy, agility, strength and endurance.

We can explain to children that the more they practice reading, the stronger their brains and the smarter they become. For children who have just learned to read (or are in the process of learning), it is vital that they practice the skill regularly. Reading actually improves a variety of skills, including writing, reasoning and imagining.

Like exercise, the less young readers read the more their reading skills could deteriorate over the months. Children who are rusty at reading by the end of summer have to work very hard to get back in good reading shape once school starts again.

That's why I am urging children and adults alike to read, read, read during the next few months. Open your favorite book and read it again, or pick up books you've longed to read but haven't had time. Now that summer is here we can take advantage of reading for fun--not because we have to, but because we want to.

Reading opens doors to

other worlds, other people, histories and languages. Have you ever finished a book and thought it was so good, you wanted to read it again, or you still think and talk about it months, even years, later?

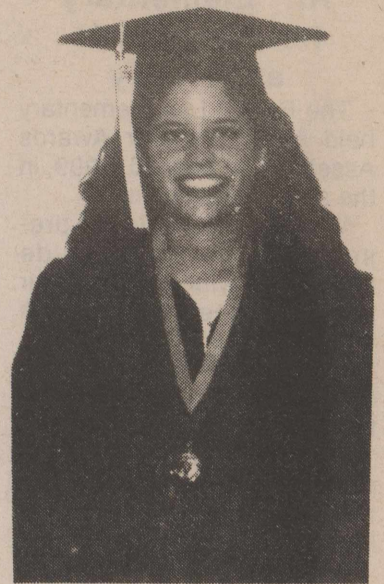
A wise man once said something similar to Lyman Abbott's quote above. He said, "You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel as if you have a lost a friend."

I think that's true for anyone who enjoys reading a good book. In my youth, my favorite books were from the *Little House on the Prairie* series. I loved the main character, Laura, because we shared the same name. But perhaps what I loved even more were those special times I spent sitting with my mother's arm around me, listening to her read.

Reading is an essential element of a lot of fun summer activities: playing board games, cooking with recipes, making grocery lists, shopping, playing school, writing on the sidewalk in chalk, or even writing a children's neighborhood newspaper like the Governor did when he was a child.

Because I used to be a librarian, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that library summer reading programs and story times are fabulous events for children. So please take your children (or if you don't have children, take the neighborhood children) to you local library this summer, and look into signing them up for a summer reading program. Your library is prepared to help parents who aren't sure how to use the library to help their children. Just ask your librarian! If your library doesn't have a summer reading program, you can call the Library Science Collection at 1-800-252-9386 to get information on how to start a summer reading program.

Finally, don't forget to read with your children. Now is the perfect time to begin a wonderful tradition of going to the library and reading together. Take it from me: Reading together this summer is a great way to build stronger reading skills and lasting memories.



Carrie Emert

Emert graduates from ASU

Carrie Emert, daughter of Tad and Therese Emert, graduated May 14, 1999 from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She graduated Cum Laude with memberships in the English, Education and Alpha Chi honor organizations. She served on the Student Senate while attending ASU. Carrie was recently awarded a Carr Scholarship from Angelo State University for work on a Master's degree. Carrie graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1996.

Rehab Club Lamb/Goat sale slated

According to event co-chairman Charlie Palmer, the 10th annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale has already received a number of pledges of outstanding club lambs and meat goats from throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, at 7:30 pm at the Wylie FFA Showbarn in Abilene, Texas.

The co-chairmen invite you to come out for beans and cornbread at the chuckwagon before the sale. For additional information, contact Danny Isbell at the Rehab Center in Abilene at (915) 793-3509 or Dee Lackey at the Rehab Center in San Angelo at (915) 223-6311.

FATHER'S DAY SALE



13⁹⁹
LAWN MOWER
Premium 20" Box Fan
Provides powerful air delivery. Energy efficient. 3-speed whisper quiet operation. UL listed. 320100-1



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Outdoor Extension Cord
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100' 16/3 512871-41 9.33



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2' x 8'
White Poly Lattice
Looks great, is tough, never needs painting. 1029410-11
4' x 8' x 1/4" White Vinyl Lattice 102920-11 16.97



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5/8" x 50'
All-Weather Hose
Reinforced rubber/vinyl for outstanding durability and flexibility. 710271-53



64⁸⁸
Gas String Trimmer
Weighs under 8 lb. Has 16" cutting path. 10-second Quick Snap™ spool replacement. 727700-1



29⁹⁷
16" Hedge Trimmer
Universal gear-driven motor provides quick, efficient trimming. Two handed control. Double-edged steel blade. 723260-1



3⁹⁷
5-Pattern Poly Hose Nozzle
Grip is contoured to hand and has a insulated water passage for comfort. 748701-10

Sale Starts Friday, June 11th. • Prices Good While Supplies Last.
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112 West Main • Bronte • 473-3811
Open: Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm • Saturdays 7:30 am to 5 pm

RL Elementary holds awards assembly

The Robert Lee Elementary held its end-of-year Awards Assembly on May 20, 1999, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Suzie Wilson presented the St. Jude Mathathon winners with their prizes. Kacee Roberts was the top winner for this year.

Mrs. Wallace recognized the basketball, volleyball, and track champions.

Taylor Percifull was presented a medal for raising the most money in the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign.

Also recognized were the seventy-nine 600 minute readers. Each student received a free ticket to Six Flags.

Beth Prather talked to the children about the summer reading program to be held this summer at the county library. She encouraged each student to come read during the summer months.

The following students received awards for the 1998-1999 school year:

Presidents Award
Mark Colon, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

Kindergarten Awards
Mrs. Bagwell
Citizenship
Jared Long, Paul Pineda

Perfect Attendance
Jake Cotter, Garrett Rogers, Anita Saucedo

Diplomas
Tanner Brickey, Jessica Burns, Callie Chambers, Devon Clancy, Matthew Corona, Jake Cotter, Joe Estrada, Jared Long, Amanda Mendoza, Paul Pineda, Skyler Rainwater, Garrett Rogers, Joshua Rowoldt, Anita Saucedo.

Mrs. Gibbs
Citizenship
Heidi Austin, Kacee Roberts

Diplomas
Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Ginny Caston, JP Conner, Haden Dillard, Logan Phillee, Sterling Reeves, Kacee Roberts, Travis Sailer, Cody Taylor, Sarah Walker

1st Grade
Mrs. Drennan
Academic Excellence
Justina Gloria, Garret Heard, Jathan Williams

Citizenship
Tanner Hanigan, Olivia Trejo

Perfect Attendance
Jathan Williams

Mrs. Payne
Academic Excellence
Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit

Citizenship
Nancy Landeros

Perfect Attendance
Emily Arellano, Cody Brosh, Stetson Nesbit

2nd Grade
Mrs. Duncan
Meeting Yearly AR Goal
Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Caleb Millican, Michael Rodriguez, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack

Academic Excellence
Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Michael Rodriguez, Cori Torres

Citizenship
Morgan Hill, Megan Robinson, Cori Torres

Perfect Attendance
Michael Rodriguez

Mrs. Horn
Most Improved Student
Jennifer Barrett

Citizenship
Kaden Duncan, Dustin Moreno, Cody Williamson

Academic Excellence
Kaden Duncan, Mason Ross

Accelerated Reading - Highest Points
Olga Perez

Accelerated Reading - Advanced Level
Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Cody Williamson

Perfect Attendance
Mason Ross

3rd Grade
Mrs. Devoll
Reading
Ashley Hopson

Math
Chase Roe

Spelling
Andrea Pineda

Science
Brody Dillard

Social Studies
Sterlin Ebenstein

Most Improved Student
Melissa Martinez

Citizenship
Eddie May

Meeting Accelerated Reading Yearly Goal
Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas

Meeting AR Year Goal Twice
Kasie Skinner

Perfect Attendance
Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

Mrs. McCown
Reading
Molly Burns

Math
Allison Millican

Spelling
Cameron Hodge

Science
Taylor Percifull

Social Studies
Cody Denton

Most Improved Student
Chelsea Conner

Citizenship
Briana Longoria

Meeting Yearly AR Goal
Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Joshua Gallegos, Allison Millican, Michael Smith

Perfect Attendance
Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Michael Smith

4th Grade
Mrs. Bessent
Most Improved Student
Robin Taylor

Accelerated Reading
Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

Citizenship
Robin Taylor

Perfect Attendance
Sarah Phillee, Brettnie Reed, Rebecca Skinner

Mrs. Roberts
Most Improved Student
Chelsey Rowoldt

Citizenship
Casey Nesbit

Meeting Yearly AR Goal
Nicole Barnett, Kelsy Duncan, Colton Holmes, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Kris Martin, Sergio Rocha, Rosalinda Rojas

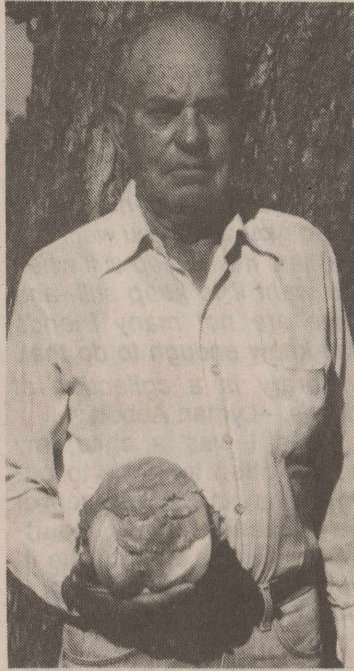
Perfect Attendance
Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Rosalinda Rojas

5th Grade
Mrs. Byrne
Most Improved Student
Carolina Vera

Citizenship
Kyla Millican, Eric Ortega

Accelerated Reading
101.5 Points
Clayton Austin

Accelerated Reading



Floyd Harmon, age 86, is shown in his magnificent garden May 18, 1999. Remarkably, Mr. Harmon is having great success growing iceberg lettuce.



107.2 Points
Haylee Neighbors

Accelerated Reading - 81.7 Points
Vincent McClelland

Perfect Attendance
Vincent McClelland

Mrs. Wilson
Most Improved Student
Chris Kuhl Torres

Citizenship
Lance Millican, Stephanie Trejo

Accelerated Reading - 100 Points
Tiffany Bagwell

Accelerated Reading - 94.5 Points
Crystal Colon

Accelerated Reading - 137 Points
Cassidy Wink

6th Grade
Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe
Most Improved Student
Clarissa Peel

Citizenship
Stacey Denton, Jake McCabe, Michele Sanchez

Academic Excellence in Language Arts
Kristina Manzanares

Academic Excellence in Reading
Stacey Denton

Accelerated Reading - Classic Reader
Jake McCabe

Accelerated Reading - Most Points 144
Stacey Denton

Accelerated Reading - 122 Points
Kayli Dickey

Accelerated Reading - 115 Points
Clarissa Peel

Accelerated Reading - 99 Points
Lindsey Roe

Perfect Attendance
Yolanda Olguin, Lindsey Roe, Shelby Sailer, Brittany Soliz

Honor Roll for Each Six Weeks
Mrs. Devoll
Ashley Hopson, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

Mrs. McCown
Allison Millican, Cameron Hodge, Molly Burns, Taylor Percifull

Mrs. Bessent
Sarah Phillee, Rebecca Skinner

Mrs. Roberts
Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe

Mrs. Byrne
Haylee Neighbors

Mrs. Wilson
Cassidy Wink

Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Cabe

Mark Colon, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Alana Parker, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

Ballinger fireworks display to be held

Ballinger's 10th annual Firework's Display and free watermelon feed will be held at the City Lake Park on Saturday, June 26, 1999.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell barbecue burgers, chips and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 pm.

The fireworks display will be one of the largest Ballinger has seen, with some of the largest shells available. The display is planned to begin promptly at 9:25 pm and last approximately 25 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, June 27, at the same time and place has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, you may contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at (915) 365-2333 or 365-5611.

"Texas" musical drama opens 34th season June 9

"Texas" sounds will ring loud and clear throughout the Pioneer Amphitheatre when the 34th season of the nation's best attended outdoor musical drama opens June 9. A specially designed, zoned amplification system will project voices of the "Texas" musical drama without detracting from the natural experience associated with the outdoor drama.

"Texas" also will welcome the three millionth visitor to the Pioneer Amphitheatre during the 1999 season. Since 1966, visitors from around the world have journeyed to the nation's second largest canyon, the Palo Duro, to see the epic of the settling of the Texas Panhandle. Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green, "Texas" unfolds a story of the pioneers who tamed this region of the Lone Star State.

Professional singers, dancers, and actors bring the story to life on-stage below a 600-foot wall of the canyon.

"Texas" plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 pm. There will be one Sunday performance on July 4, 1999. Call 806-655-2181 for ticket information or visit their website at www.texasmusical-drama.com.

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