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RLISD to begin school year August 11

The 1999-2000 school year begins for students on August 11. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am and classes will begin at 8:00 am. The bell to dismiss for the day will ring at 3:27 pm. Lunch for junior high and high school will begin at 12:01 pm and the tardy bell will ring at 12:40 to end lunch and start 6th period.

Breakfast/Lunch prices for the 99-2000 school year are:

Breakfast-\$.75; Reduced breakfast, \$.30; Extra milk, \$.35.

Reduced lunch, \$.40; Pre-K through 6th grade, \$1.50; 7th through 12th grade, \$1.75; teachers, \$2.00; visitors, \$3.00.

There will be a parent information meeting held in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium at 6:30 pm, August 9. Parents will be given information about Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, the RLISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Hand-

Blackwell CISD school year begins August 12

Blackwell CISD will begin the school year, August 12, 1999. The teachers will report back to school August 9, 1999.

books. All Robert Lee Elementary, Junior High and High School parents are invited to attend.

Spanish interpretation will be provided.

> **BHS** schedule preview slated

Bronte High School students may come by the high school office to check and preview their schedules for the coming year.

Grades 9 and 10 may come by Tuesday, August 3, between 8 am and 3 pm.

Grades 11 and 12 may come by Wednesday, August 4, between 8 am and 3 pm.

New students grades 7-12 are urged to come by Tuesday or Wednesday.

BHS athletes

physicals slated Physicals for all Bronte athletes (boys and girls) will be held on Saturday, July 31. The bus will leave school at noon. Physicals will be at 1 pm in San Angelo at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

These physicals are for anyone that will be a 7th or 9th grade student, any new student, any athlete that suffered an injury last year, or anyone else that wants a physical.

The physicals will be free of charge on this day only.

Steer fifth and sixth grade band practices slated The fifth grade band will practice after school on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for the first 3 six weeks or first semester. These practices will start on August 16.

The sixth grade band will practice after school on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The practices will continue for the first 3 six weeks of the school year. These practices will start on August 17.

Rides will be provided for anyone needing one. If you need more information, please call Mr. Ratliff at 453-4555 (school) or 453-2989 (home). More information will be sent home about the fifth and sixth grade bands when school starts.

BHS football

two-a-days set Fall football practice for Bronte will begin on Wednes-

day, August 4, at 8 am. Equipment will be issued on

Tuesday, August 3, at 7 pm. Anyone wishing to play football should report on these dates.

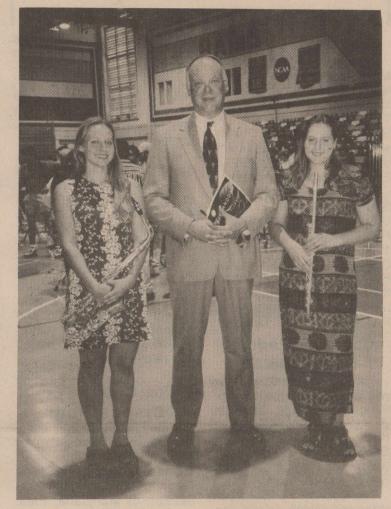
Any questions, call Keith McCutchen at 473-2226.

> **RLHS** football two-a-days

practice slated RLHS football two-a-days practice begins Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 am.

Equipment will be issued Tuesday, August 3, from 8 am-12 pm.

Free Swimming



The Honors Band director from Gainesville, Florida, Dr Waybright, is shown with Bronte High School students, Elizabeth Morgan (left) 3rd chair alto saxophone and Amy Morgan, 1st chair flute. Elizabeth ranked 3rd after auditioning with over 100 other saxophonists. Amy competed against 203 flutists to claim her number one spot.

(see related story on page 5)

Bronte Duplex

cook-out slated The Bronte Duplex community is hosting a cook out on Thursday, August 5, at 6:30 pm at 314 Southeast Railroad. Join residents,





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Members of the Coke County 4-H clubs recently enjoyed an overnight camp at Hords Creek Lake in Coleman. Members included Clay Antilley, Ashley McCutchen, Kayla Medrano, Sarah Philley, Katie Bessent, Allison Millican, Brettnie Reed, Lance Millican, Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton, and Kelsy Duncan.

Party slated

Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will host a Back to School swimming party at the Robert Lee City Pool on Saturday, July 31, from 7-9 pm. All school age children living in Robert Lee are invited to attend. Please join us for free swimming, food and fun. Call 453-9721 for more information.

Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Tuesday, August 3, all high school athletes playing volleyball need to pick up equipment from the girls' coaching office between 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Wednesday, August 4 through Friday, August 6, practice will be held from 8:00 am-10:00 am and 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The second week of practices begins Monday, August 9 through Tuesday, August 10. Practice times will be announced at a later date.

Lady Longhorn

volleyball two-a-

day practices set

Volleyball team will have two-

a-day practices starting

Wednesday, August 4. On

The Bronte Lady Longhorn

Pecan Baptist slates revival

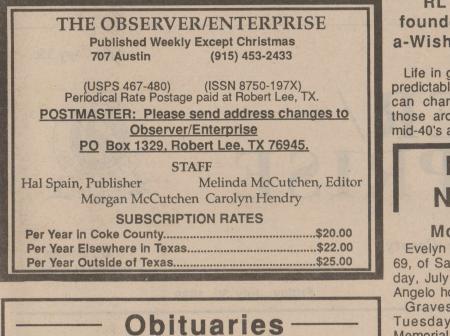
Pecan Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday, August 8-11. Bro. Lynn Stephens will be the evangelist for the services.

neighbors and friends for a great cook-out, fun, games, meeting new people and making friends. RSVP by calling 473-3105.

CCJJCC to meet

Monday, August 2, the Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will meet at the City Hall in Bronte at 6:00 pm. All members are urged to attend.

Steer Band practice slated The Steer Band will begin practice on Monday, August 2, at 6:00 pm. Practice will last until 8:15 pm. The band will practice on August 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13. Please contact Mr. Ratliff at 453-4555 (school) or 453-2989 (home)



Carwile

Wilma Carwile, 81, died Monday, July 26, in an Abilene nursing center after a long illness. The funeral was Wednesday, July 28, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mrs. Carwile was born Wilma Stewart September 27, 1917. She graduated from Bronte High School. On July 16, 1941, she was married to J.L. Carwile, who died in 1979. For most of their married life the Carwiles lived on the Foster S. Price Panther Gap Ranch near Silver. Mrs. Car-

Country Peddler Show slated

The Country Peddler Show will be held at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th, in Abilene, Texas, July 30 through August 1, 1999. Show hours are Friday, 4 pm-9 pm; Saturday, 9 am-6 pm; Sunday, 11 am-5 pm.

The Country Peddler Show is the original folk art and decorator show that features an excellent selection of quality furnishings and accessories including textiles, furniture, carvings, pottery, paintings, potpourri, porcelain, stenciling, dolls, bears, jewelry, quilts and personal apparel. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 12 are free.

wile was school librarian in Robert Lee. She retired in 1985 after 25 years. Upon retirement, she moved to Abilene. She was a longtime member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, serving in many capacities.

Mrs. Carwile is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Gene Ward of Abilene, and a granddaughter, Alyson Ward, of Fort Worth. She is also survived by a sister, Aileen Conner of San Angelo, and a sister and brother-inlaw, Pauline and Roy Stuckey of Snyder. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Emma Stewart of San Angelo and Angebelle Carwile of Leander, as well as several nieces and nephews.

01a-1tc **Coke County Court** Dispositions

The following are Coke County Court Dispositions for July 20, 1999.

State of Texas vs Stacie Dawn Lake; Charge: Possession of Marijuana; Plea: Deferred Adjudication 6 mo., \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

State of Texas vs Mario Davila Guajardo; Charge: Driving While Intoxicated; Plea: \$700 fine, court costs \$209.25, DWI School, Probation 24 mo.

State of Texas vs Beau E. Boxell; Charge: Theft; Plea: Pre-Trial Intervention.

Ranchland

RL native is founder of Makea-Wish Foundation by Joan Davis

Life in general is pretty unpredictable - a jog in the road can change one's life and those around them. In the mid-40's and early 50's, Coke

Death Notices

McClelland

Evelvn Averett McClelland, 69, of San Angelo died Sunday, July 25, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was Tuesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy McClelland of Odessa, Bobby McClelland of San Angelo and Jay McClelland of Robert Lee; two brothers, Jack Averett of San Antonio and John Averett of Statesboro, GA; two sisters, Louise Stewart of Odessa and Ann Motl of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Brown

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 28, for Laura Mae Brown, 60, of San Angelo in Johnson's Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, J.A. Brown of San Angelo, and former Robert Lee resident; one daughter, Tanya Brown Osborne and husband, Randy, of Vale, N.C.; and one son, Ronnie Jay Brown and wife, Perri, of San Angelo. Also surviving are six grandchildren; two brothers, Bill McEwen of San Angelo and Jim McEwen of Mississippi; two sisters, Ann McEwen of Abilene and Betty Romp of San Angelo and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Austin, Sr., his wife, Buna, and five sons lived near Sanco, and later, closer to Robert Lee. Austin was a farmer and a rock mason. His boys, Coke, Jr., Jack, Garland, Alfred (Bud), and small Tommy helped out but times were hard. Coke County, along with all of West Texas, was entering into a longterm drought. The family moved on to San Angelo, hoping for better days.

The years passed and with a number of ups and downs, small Tommy became Tom, and he graduated in 1959 from Central High School in San Angelo. He served with the Army in Korea. Eventually he became a US Customs agent in Arizona and had a family of his own. That's where the jog in the road comes in.

Due to a gut wrenching personal experience, Tom made a commitment to children with life-threatening diseases and became the founder of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Tom's wife became acquainted with a woman whose 4-year-old son, Chris, was suffering from Leukemia. After work one day, Tom came in to find the mother and child visiting. After meeting Chris, the two developed an immediate bond when he found Tom was in a branch of law enforcement. He told Tom he would be a policeman someday and was totally obsessed and fascinated by uniforms, guns, badges, and police work. His proudest possession was a US Customs patch Tom gave him. The boy and his mother became extended family to the Austins.

Tom took a special role in Chris's life, as a hero and partner in law enforcement. It seemed each time that Tom arranged some activity for the sick little boy or talked about anything connected to law officers, Chris rallied and perked up. Tom asked the Arizona DPS for a little help; instead, the group came up with a hat, badge, small regulation uni-

\$17,750



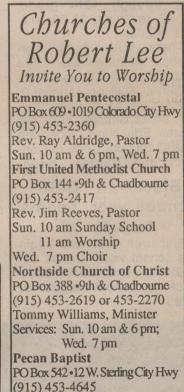
form and a "swearing in" ceremony. He also was granted a ride in a DPS helicopter, a tour of their facility, and met the DPS director. Chris was buried shortly after in his uniform at 7 years old.

This painful experience led Tom to think that the country could benefit other children with a dying wish. Nineteen years ago, Make-A-Wish Foundation was born and now has evolved into a huge organization with 82 chapters, 59 divisions and 16 international groups. The only qualification for the foundation's wish list is to be a child 2 1/2 to 18 years old and be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. It has changed the lives of thousands of children and their families and gave them purpose to fight their diseases.

Tom Austin is retired from the Customs Service, resides in Spring, Texas, and is now serving as director emeritus for Make-A-Wish Foundation. He was in San Angelo recently for his 40th high school reunion at Central High School.

BHRC celebrates birthdays

Residents of BHRC were treated to cake and punch at the monthly birthday party held on July 21. Honorees for the month were Louise Simpson, Doc Modisett, Bernice Ware and Marie Strickland.



(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 Thurman, 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



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Thomas, Petit wed Laura LeeAnn Thomas of Sylvester, Texas, was wed to Joe Mac Petit of Seymour, Texas on Saturday, July 17, 1999. The bride is the daughter of Danny and Roenna Thomas of Sylvester, Texas. The groom is the son of Wayne and Kay Petit of Seymour, Texas.

The wedding was held at the Sylvester United Methodist Church. Officiating Elder was Mack Bibb of the Seymour Church of Christ. Suzanne Elmore of Alpine, Texas, performed a solo while Tammy Kiser of Sylvester, Texas, played the piano. The bride's father, Danny Thomas, gave the bride away.

Laura's gown was made of satin with a jewel neckline, sleeveless, princess line bodice of satin encrusted with hand-beaded Venice lace, Aline skirt with semi-cathedral train. Back bodice with keyhole and empire waist line was made by Alfred Angelo. The flowers were Burgundy Roses and Stargazer Lilies.

The honor attendant was Kelly Smith of Vernon, Texas. She wore a tea-length sleeveless, crepe sheath in cranberry. Candlelighter was Kasey Stallcup of Seymour, Texas. Flower girl was Sarah Thomas, the bride's niece, of Abilene. She wore a dress of white satin and lace with satin back bow.

The best man was Kris Petit, the groom's nephew, of Seymour, Texas. Ushers include John Thomas, Abilene, Texas and Mike Petit, Waureka, Oklahoma.

The bride is a 1995 Bronte High School graduate and a 1999 Texas Tech graduate with a B.A. in Mathematics. She is employed by Megargel ISD.

The groom is a 1991 Seymour High School graduate. He is employed by Cowan Ranch.

The bride's parents hosted the reception and dance at the Hamlin Activity Center.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner with a catered BBQ at the Sylvester United Methodist Church.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in Seymour, Texas.

Look Who's New CHRISTIAN ISAAC HODGES

Matthew and Jessica



Mrs. Joe Mac Petit

Bronte Multi-Family Duplexes hosting contest

The new community in Bronte is looking for a name. They are having a contest to name their new duplex development. Send in your suggestions to Bronte City Hall at 114 S. Washington or visit them on site at 320 Southeast Railroad. At this time they have five entries and hoping for more. The winner will receive a \$200 certificate at their favorite store for a shopping spree.

The City Council Finance Board will select the new name and determine the winner.

Veterans Memorial committee news

The Veterans Memorial Committee continues to work toward contacting veterans or families of deceased veterans of all wars, beginning with the Spanish American War through today's peace keeping missions to make the memorial project successful in preserving our history. September 1, 1999, is the date set for actual work, so all information needs to be turned in prior to that date.

Good response is coming in and we do not want to leave anyone out.

The committee has worked out details such as placement of the Memorial near the flag at the old Bronte Depot, site of the Historical Marker.

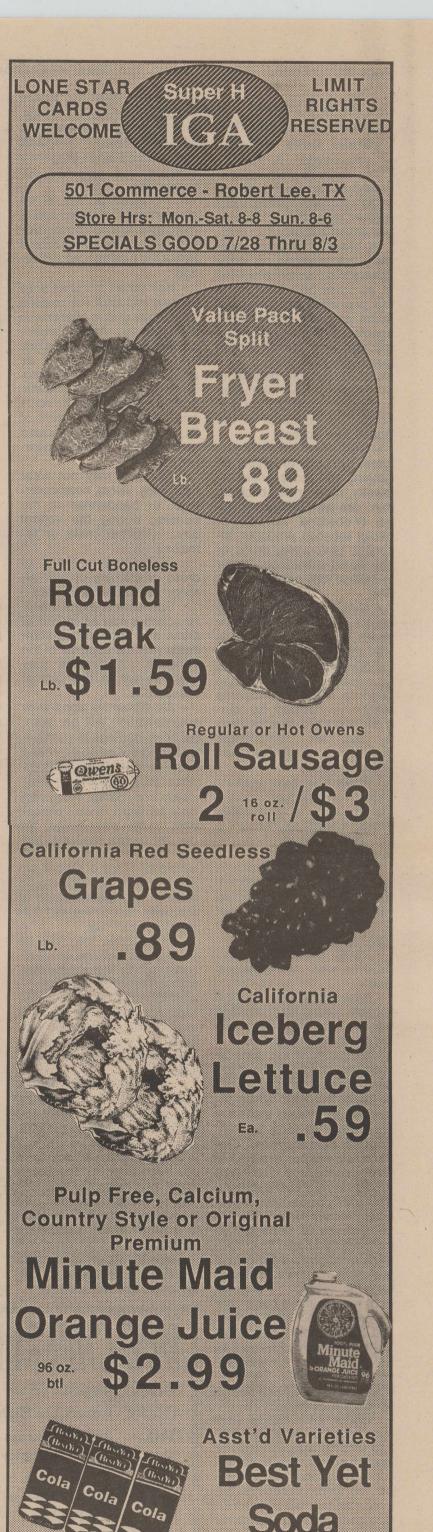
The committee would like the names of all veterans past or presently serving. Those interested in submitting a name may request an information sheet concerning this memorial. This may be done by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Veterans Memorial Committee Box 46

Bronte, Texas 76933-0046. A letter with the form will be returned immediately.

All other persons wishing to honor veterans are invited to do so.

We hope to have a dedications program by Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1999, for the new millennium.



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Hodges of Robert Lee are the parents of a second son, Christian Isaac. He arrived on July 1 at San Angelo Community Medical Center weighing 7 lbs, 6 oz and measured 20 inches long.

Christopher Michael, who is two years old, is the new baby's big brother. Grandparents are Elvin Hodges, Vicky and Ernest Ybarra, all of Robert Lee, and Jason Cowart of San Angelo. Mrs. Selva Cowart is the boys' greatgrandmother.

Bronte ISD meal information The Bronte ISD serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for PK-5th grade, \$1.25, and 6th grade-12th grade for \$1.50 and breakfast for \$.75. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

Pecan Baptist Church

Revival Services

Sunday - Wednesday August 8, 9, 10, & 11 Nightly Services 7:00 pm Sunday Morning 11:00 am

> Evangelist Bro. Lynn Stephens Crockett, Texas

RLISD dress code published (Dress Code for all students K-12)

The district's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and assert authority.

In order to develop, promote and maintain an atmosphere in our school which will at all times be conducive to the promotion of the educational process and encouragement of learning efforts on the part of students consistent with the desired high standards and the character of our student body, the following dress regulations are prescribed for students in the Robert Lee School.

• The District prohibits pictures, symbols, or writing on clothing and accessories (i.e., jewelry, rings or belt buckles) that: are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any-illegal substance. Refer to satanic, cult or gang activities.

• Girls may wear walking shorts, full-legged denim shorts, front pleated shorts as well as rompers and skorts. Length requirement is set to be mid-thigh, no shorter than fingertip length. (Fingertip length is defined by outstretching arms, straight down by your side. Hem length should not be shorter than your fingertips.)

• Boys may wear walking shorts, full-legged denim shorts and front pleated shorts. Length requirement is no shorter than fingertip length.

• All boys and girls garments are required to be hemmed and not have any frayed edges. No bicycle or slider shorts may be worn as an outer garment.

• Pants, shorts and slacks must be worn at the natural waist.

• Basic underwear must be suitable for the outer clothing that is worn. Underwear may not be worn as outerwear.

Blouses, dress tops or sweaters should be worn on the shoulder and should not be cut so low as to attract attention. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable as long as they have a full cut shoulder. Students will not be permitted to wear see-through clothing or or have midriffs exposed. Shoulder straps must be at least 2 inches wide. Dresses or skirts should be worn no shorter than midthigh or fingertip length. No part of hem should be above Pants or fingertip length. trousers of suitable design are acceptable, including legions and stirrup pants if long tailed shirts are included as part of the ensemble. Excessively tight fitting shirts, blouses, shorts, pants or other clothing should not be worn. · Shirts with tailored tails may be worn outside pants and unbuttoned provided the student wears a full sized, full cut T-shirt tucked in pants under the shirt. Otherwise tailored shirt tails will be worn inside pants or trousers; sports shirts, designed to be worn on the outside may be so worn. Shirts are to be buttoned at all times, except that

the collar button may be left unbuttoned. No tank tops, midriff, or see-through shirts will be allowed. Students should at all times present a suitable, well-groomed appearance.

• All students are to be clean-shaven. A beard and/or mustache will not be permitted. Side-burns which extend below the ear lobe are prohibited.

• Hair for all students shall be neat and shall not be done as to draw undue attention to the student. Any excessive coloring, shaving, or designs that may be construed as gang related are not allowed. The principals shall have discretion on student haircuts and learning environment of RLISD. Hair should be clean and well groomed in appearance.

• Students may not wear hats, caps, visors, head coverings, or bandannas in the building during the school day. (Neither male or females.)

• Extremes in types of dress or clothing or hair arrangement must be avoided.

• Sponsors of extracurricular activities may set individual dress and appearance standards with the approval of the principal. Otherwise they must be within the District Dress Code.

 No disruptive apparel or ornamentation will be worn, i.e. boys' earrings (ear, nose, tongue, brow or other visible body parts); girls' earrings (nose, tongue, brow or other visible body parts). No jewelry may be worn in any pierced area of the body except the ear (for female students) during the school day. Other visible markings or tattoos are forbidden. No jewelry may be worn in any pierced area of the body except the ear during the school day.

• Sunshades may not be worn in the building or classroom during the school day, unless prescribed by a physician for indoor use. Any disruptive or distractive mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the education process is not acceptable.

• Any disruptive or distractive mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the education process is not acceptable.

Continued deviations from the provisions of the dress code by a student after warning by the principal will be considered a willful violation and grounds for disciplinary action. Students should at all times present a suitable, wellgroomed appearance.



The San Angelo Diamonds won the Mason 16 and Under Tournament recently. They include (back row, from left) Bobbie Sparks (pitcher, from Robert Lee), Heather Rusk, Jennifer Acosta, Stacey Wheiles, Jeanna Acosta, Coach Dale Metz, (front row, from left) Sandy Hemphill, Ashley Hughes, Mandy Brown, Shiloh Hemphill and Katie Wheiles.

The final decision in determining appropriate dress and appearance shall rest with the principal or his designee.

Students will be given the following options: 1. Contact parents to bring change of clothing OR; 2. Wear warmups until change of clothing is made OR; 3. The student is taken home by parents, principal or designee, or drives him/her self home to change.

WCCHD establishes compensated services program

For the past 30 years the West Coke County Hospital District has operated an assistance program called the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program. This program served to fulfill an obligation pertaining to grant money received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the 1960's to build on to the then existing hospital. As of July 1999 this obligation has been fulfilled and certified by the Department of Health and Human Services.

In order to continue to serve the population of the community who qualified for this service and to fulfill the obligation of the WCCHD to give assistance to the needy in the established district, the Board of Directors voted at the July 20 meeting to establish a new Compensated Services Program. Information for this program can be obtained from the Robert Lee Care Center office located at 712 Washington.

San Angelo Diamonds win tournament

The San Angelo Diamonds competed and won the recent Mason 16 and under tournament. In addition to first place trophies, three players received All Tournament honors, Katie Wheiles, Ashley Hughes and Bobbie Sparks. Bobbie also won a trophy for outstanding pitcher of the whole tournament. This team consists of girls from San Angelo, Miles, Grape Creek and Robert Lee.

Area Art Guild creation meeting

In consideration of the many talented individuals living in our community, it has been suggested that the time has come for the creation of an Area Art Guild.

We would like to invite anyone interested to please join us on August 3, 1999, at Ella's Art Gallery, 807 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas, to share their ideas and input on "harvesting" the wonderful knowledge and creativity that makes this community special. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on how you can be a part of this fun and educational endeavor, contact Shirley Minzenmayer, (915) 754-4216,

"A man's greatest strength develops at the point where he overcomes his greatest weakness."

Elmer G. Letterman



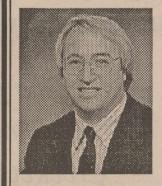
WHEN: August 2 - 6

WHERE: Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts

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ASU Band Camp successful

The 25th annual ASU Band Camp was held July 11-July 17 at the Angelo State University campus.

ASU Band Camp is a fantastic opportunity for Jr. High and High School students. Students from all over Texas and even some from out of state attend morning and afternoon classes. They learn new music, different techniques from accomplished directors, learn about the history of music, their instruments and still have time for night activities and socializing.

Twenty-three Bronte students qualified for participation. These students practiced and put forth special effort to learn their music. They had to audition to even be allowed to go. Then, once they arrived at ASU, before they could even check in, the students had to audition for their "chair."

There are six bands in which students are placed, by chair, according to their ability. Bronte is very proud of these high achieving students.

Cadet Band-Cory Cooper, Cheyann Head, Michelle Owens, Chase Williams, Lauren Williams.

Varsity Gold Band-Nick Flores, Roy Flores, William Hall, Tiffany Riordan, Jeremy Silva, Lindsey Springer, Jonathan Tomes, Stephen Tomes, Lindsey Williams.

Varsity Blue-Barbie Arant, Khanni Beauchamp, Sheena Head, Morgan McCutchen.

Concert Band-directed by Mr. Ward. This is the first step of the advanced bands. Cara Sefcik, clarinet, a junior and Joe'l Sefcik, trumpet, a freshman (who competed against sophomores, juniors and seniors). Both competed well and made concert band.

Symphonic Band-directed by Mr. Ragsdale of Odessa. Ariel Marrs, clarinet, is an exceptionally talented 8th grader. To be placed this high, 4th chair, as an 8th grader competing against 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders is quite an achievement! Outstanding!

Honors Band-directed by Dr. Waybright of Gainesville, Florida. Elizabeth Morgan, alto saxophone, junior and BHS's new drum major, jumped from 3rd chair Symphonic Band last year to 3rd chair Honors Band this year. Now that's improvement! Amy Morgan, flutist, sophomore (who also competed against sophomores, juniors and seniors) placed 1st chair, top band, out of 204 flutists from all over Texas. Amy's talent and dedication paid off!

Congratulations to all our Bronte band members! Great Job!

Coke County Library News

A small group of summer readers gathered in the minipark for treats, a drawing and a boat race in the bird bath, Wednesday, July 28. After eating in the park, the group returned to the library where they checked out yet some more books.

Recent additions to the Coke County Library collection include <u>Dave Berry Turns</u> 50; Catherine Cookson's <u>The</u> Desert Crop; and Ian McEwan's Amsterdam.

The large print books from Abilene Big Country Library System have arrived. Among the books are William MacLeod's <u>Dry Gulch Trail</u>; Bill Wade's <u>Blood Feud</u>. Also Sara Patersky's <u>Windy City</u> <u>Blues</u>; Elisabeth Ogilivie's <u>When the Music Stopped</u>; and Violet Winspear's <u>Desire</u> <u>Has No Mercy</u>.

Library hours remain 8 am-12 pm on Tuesdays; 8 am-4 pm on Wednesdays; 1 pm-5 pm on Thursdays and 8 am-12 pm on Fridays. The summer reading program will remain in progress until school starts.

Open House slated

An Open House will be held Sunday, August 1, 1999, for Our House Retirement and Assisted Living Center located at 1400 Country Club Road in Ballinger.

The event will be from 2 until 4 pm.

For additional information call (915) 365-5910 or (914) 754-5083.

Kimble Middleton graduates from

training course Army National Guard Sgt. Kimble D. Middleton has graduated from the tracked vehicle recovery specialist course at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The student was provided with the necessary training and knowledge to perform recovery operations with an M88A1/A2 tracked recovery vehicle.



At the recent 4-H camp at Hords Creek Lake, Clay Antilley and Lance Millican found out that it's not wise to dunk certain girls like Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton, and Kayla Medrano.

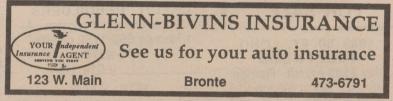
The soldier received field and classroom training in the proper use of tools, equipment, technical data, and applicable references needed to determine recovery methods, locate recovery sites, operate tactical communications equipment, and maintain recovery vehicle armament systems.

The trainee also learned to drive, maintain and perform

preventive maintenance on recovery vehicles; received operating instructions in recovery vehicle component equipment, auxiliary power units, and use of proper recovery safety procedures.

Middleton is the son of Joyce Middleton, and grandson of Robert Wells, both of Robert Lee, Texas.

He is a 1986 graduate of Robert Lee High School.



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES/TXU ELECTRIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSIONS FOR PROPOSED MORGAN CREEK-TWIN BUTTES-RED CREEK-COMANCHE TRANSMISSION LINE

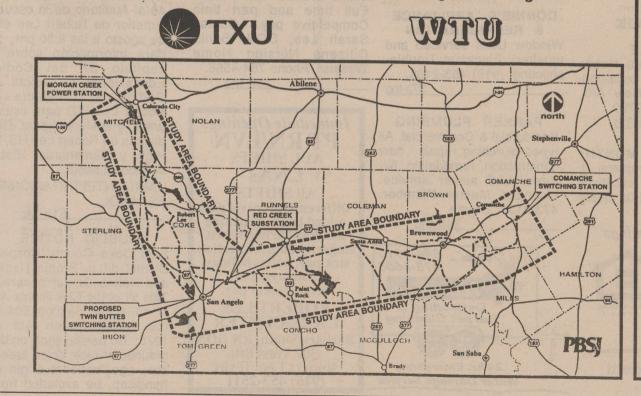
West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) and TXU Electric are proposing to construct new 345kilovolt(kV) electric transmission facilities in west-central Texas. The proposed line will be 200-225 miles long and constructed within an approximately 160-foot wide right-of-way. The study area and existing project facilities are shown on the map below.

WTU and TXU Electric are committed to routing the proposed transmission line in a manner consistent with the values of the local communities and the need to provide reliable electric service to their customers. In order to accomplish this, WTU and TXU Electric want to solicit'input for use in determining the preferred route for the proposed transmission line and share information about line routing alternatives. Individuals attending the "come and go" open house meetings will have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments to representatives and technical experts from WTU and TXU Electric regarding the routing of the proposed transmission line. PBS&J, a consulting firm retained for the project, has identified preliminary alternative transmission line routes for consideration which are shown as dashed lines on the map below. These preliminary alternative routes are subject to modification based on further study and the results of these public meetings

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS The family of Eileen Haynes would like to express our gratitude for the prayers and kindess of our friends and neighbors. Speical thanks to Freddie Crumpler, Bronte Church of Christ, Bronte Senior Citizens and Family Hospice of San Angelo.

Ldean Haynes, Jimmy Hoyt and family

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CARD OF THANKS Amy and Elizabeth Morgan would like to thank their music teachers, Mr. George Tomes of Bronte and Miss Kathy Mc-Nelly of San Angelo. Our two talented teachers provide information, support, guidance and instill determination. We love you! Thanks!

Amy and Elizabeth Morgan 01b-1tp

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ROBERT LEE HIGH

SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH La matriculación de nuevos estudiantes y el recogimiento de listas de clases para la Escuela Superior Robert Lee es como sigue:

27 de julio de 1999, Grado 12, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 11, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

28 de julio de 1999, Grado 10, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 9, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

29 de julio de 1999, Grado 8, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 7, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Los padres de nuevos estudiantes al Distrito deben presentar lo siguiente:

1. Registro de Nacimiento de estudiante; 2. Registro de Inmunización (vacunas) del estudiante; 3. Tarjeta de Seguro Social del estudiante; 4. Coia de Registro Académico de la escuela donde previamente asistió; 5. La direccion de la escuela donde previamente asistió. Para mas información favor de

llamar al numero 453-4556. El año escolar 1999-2000 empieza el día 11 de agosto. La primer campana sonará a las 3:27 pm. La comida de mediodia para los estudiantes de JH/HS emperzará a las 12:01 pm. A las 12:40 pm sonará la campana para termi-

nar la comida y empezar el

sexto periodo. 51a-3tc

Notice of availability of compensated services

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, Texas, will provide from August 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000, Compensated Services to all eligible persons who request those services. These services will be available during this time period until such time as the Compensated Services Program might be modified or terminated by the Hospital District Board of Directors. Services of the Shamrock Clinic will be available as compensated services. Eligibility for compensated services will be limited to persons who currently are and have been residents of the WCCHD for a period of six months or more and whose family income is within the income guidelines established by the WCCHD Board of Directors and shown to be effective August 1, 1999. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is published in accordance with Chapter 315, H.B. 1013 enacted April 8, 1963, establishing the WCCHD. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability. 01a-1tc

BHRC celebrates 4th of July

Residents of BHRC celebrated the 4th of July with a family hamburger cookout. Cooks for the event were Ed Cumbie and Wayland Drennan. Homemade ice cream furnished by the auxiliary was served for dessert along with brownies, cookies and cakes brought by family members. Music by Marvin Kelsey serenaded those present before the annual auction. A wide variety of items and many delicious cakes were auctioned preceding the fireworks display at dark. George Snapp, president of the auxiliary, was in charge of gathering donations from businesses and individuals for purchase of the fireworks. The Bronte Fire Department was on hand to set up and set-off the display held just south of the center in Bob Ragsdale's field. A light shower ran some of the spectators indoors, but the majority stayed outside for the festivities. The celebration gets bigger and better each year.

Lomases celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 15-25, 1999, hiking and 4-wheeling at their favorite place, Moab, Utah.

Mike Lomas and Fran Wylie were married July 21, 1959, in Robert Lee, Texas.

They have one daughter, Lisa Lewis, and her husband, David, of Brownfield, and three grandchildren, Jessica, Clay and Parker. Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and Mary May Wylie, all of Robert Lee, are parents of this couple.

Mike and Fran have lived in Robert Lee, Albuquerque, Colorado City, Midland, San Angelo and back to Robert Lee since their wedding.

He is the director of the service department and collision center and warranty department manager of Jim Bass Ford-Honda-Mazda in San Angelo. She is vested retired from Shook Tire Company and the owner of Cedar Canyon Collectibles in San Angelo. They are active in Cedar Canyon Company enterprises.



Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents were joined by others in the community as they enjoyed the festivities at the Center on July 4th.

Wink-Tinkler reunion held

Eighty-two relatives and friends attended the annual Wink-Tinkler Family Reunion Saturday, July 24, at the West Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Plenty of good food, visiting and recreation were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Ashley White, Allen, Texas; Leslie Hanky, Ashland, Virginia; Lisa Ledbetter, Charlie, Jan and Shelly Loyd, Austin, Texas; Ella Mae Dumas, David Dumas, Brady, Texas; Harvey and Stella Tinkler, Brownwood, Texas; Rachelle, Braden and Jordan Proctor, College Station, Texas; Otto, Georganna and Amanda Sonnenberg, Early, Texas; Izora Skinner, Edinberg, Texas; Jody, Kim and Madison Travez, Fort Worth, Texas; James Tinkler, Houston, Texas; Carl and Mary Louise Bailey, Kay Ledbetter,

Letter to the Editor

This is to renew my paper. I like to get it and find out what is going on around Bronte, as that is my hometown. I still love it.

> Thanks, Olga Whalen Crowley, Texas

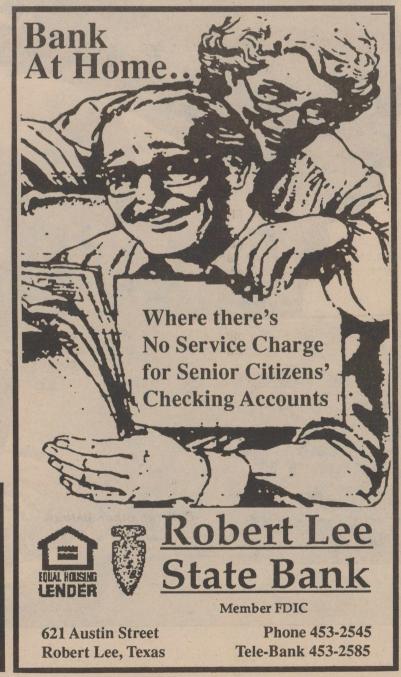
Flanagan family moves to Robert Lee Randy Flanagan, son of

Barry Ledbetter, Anthony Wink, Lubbock, Texas; Kenneth and Betty Wink, Marathon, Texas; Jeania Lewis, Midland, Texas; David, Jason and Brandon Moore, Miles, Texas; Lori Wink, Plano, Texas; Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Sylvia Tinkler, Daria Tinkler, Bob and Polly Large, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Milburn Wink, Randy, Shea, Brandon and Brycen Gartman, Robert, Marsha and Cassidy Wink, William, Rhonda, Aaron and Eric Hood, Joyce Dodson, Roy and Judy Blair, Kerry, Frankie, Jordan and Justin Gartman, Noel Tinkler, Betty Bednar, Robert Lee, Texas; Marquerite Sonnenberg, Victor and Joyce Eckert, Clarence and Billie Tinkler; Jeanne Moore, Brenda Baggerman, L.T. and Edna Moore, Wes, Amy and Angela Hood,

Danny, Theresa and Preston Scott, Katy and Jonathon Watson and Katie Companaro, Lee and Wilma Haynie, San Angelo, Texas.

Cook-Off winners show beef's versatility

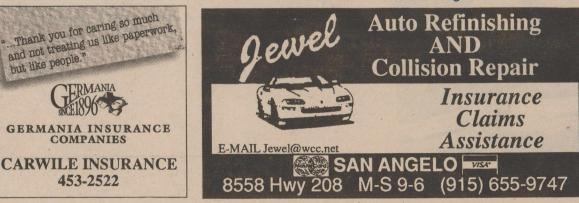
The two winners of the 1999 Texas Beef Cook-Off showed that beef knows no cultural or ethnic boundaries. The first place winner in the ground beef category, Becky Hopson of Livingston, Texas, prepared "Beef Stromboli," an Italian stuffed pizza dish. In the prepared beef category, Linda Morten, of Katy, Texas, won for her Cuban-style roast beef recipe called "Havanah Sandwich." The two winners will take their multicultural beef ideas to the National Beef Cook-Off Sept. 24-25 in Omaha, Nebraska.



Mike is a member of Texas Motorcycle Riders Association. Fran is a member of various historical, patriotic and genealogical organizations throughout the United States. R.L. and Evelyn Flanagan, his wife, Camille and son, Cole, have moved to Robert Lee from Odessa.

Randy was formerly employed by Sewel Ford in Odessa and is now employed by Jim Bass Ford in San Angelo.

Randy and Camille's son, Cole, will be enrolled as an eighth grader at Robert Lee Junior High.



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