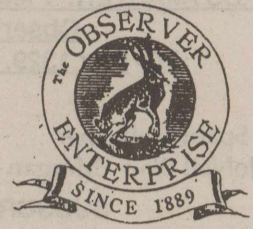


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County blood drives planned

Blood drive slated in Bronte

Get ready to roll up your sleeves! It's time to donate blood again. United Blood Services along with the Bronte Health and Rehabilitation Center will conduct a blood drive Monday, August 23rd from 3:00 until 6:00 pm.

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call Mary Beth Drennan at 473-3621. Please try to make an appointment, it will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

Blood Drive set for Robert Lee

Get ready to roll up your sleeves! It's time to donate blood again. United Blood Services along with Robert Lee Baptist Church will conduct a blood drive Tuesday, August 24, from 3:30 until 7:00 pm.

If you would like to make an appointment, contact Becky Ross at 453-2724.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Proof of identification is also required, along with the names of any medication the donor may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit blood provider. In order to supply the 18 area hospitals UBS

services, more than 300 units must be collected each week. The community needs your help.

"If you've never given blood, now is the time to begin a regular donation schedule," said Ann Phillips, Community Relation Representative. "You never know when you or someone you know might need a blood transfusion. If you start giving every eight weeks, you can help us ensure the blood is there when it's needed."

For more information about giving blood, please call United Blood Services at 653-1308.

Youth Concert to be held

Saturday, September 4th, a youth concert will be presented in the amphitheatre in Robert Lee. The youth concert, a project sponsored by several of the churches, will begin at 7:30 pm, with a hot dog supper before the concert. The concert will feature a praise band and the Christian band "Sold Out" from San Angelo. The concert is free to all of the youth from Robert Lee, Bronte and surrounding communities. Adults are also welcome to attend.

According to the Reverend Jim Reeves, pastor of the United Methodist Church, the concert is part of an effort to provide programs for the



The Bronte High School cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year are (l-r) Tamara Sedden, Kara Thompson, Brooke McCutchen (head), Kala Arrott, Jennifer Sturgill and Kayla Hilliard. Gale Porter will be the Longhorn mascot. The girls attended NCA Cheerleading Camp where they received four superior ribbons, two trophies, and the spirit stick. The Longhorn cheerleaders encourage everyone to wear maroon and white to the games and come out and help them support the Bronte Longhorns. Congratulations cheerleaders on a job well done.

youth of Robert Lee. Plans are being made for future concerts and activities.

Junior RL golfer competes in summer championship tour

Cara Eaton, 12 year old daughter of Terry and Linda Eaton of Robert Lee, spent much of her summer competing in various golf tournaments in the surrounding area.

She began the summer with a fourth place win at Maxwell Course in Abilene. She then garnered a second place finish at San Angelo Country Club. Both wins were in tournaments affiliated with the North Texas PGA.

Cara then took second place in both Robert Lee and Ballinger while competing in the West Texas Junior Championship Tour. First place honors went to Cara in the championship round held at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.

The Robert Lee sixth grader ended summer competition with a first place win at the junior tournament held in Robert Lee.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting set

If you are a member of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary (Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary), you are urged to attend the 7:00 pm meeting on Thursday, August 19, in the conference room at the center. If you are not a member and are interested in attending, please come to this meeting and consider joining the auxiliary.

Extravaganza canceled

West Coke County Community Development has announced, for the first time in nine years, no activities are planned for the Labor Day Extravaganza. Over the years, the Extravaganza has been held at the county park in Robert Lee the Saturday before Labor Day.

"With diminished memberships and interest, there was really no realistic way to keep going," said one member of the organization. It involves a timespan of 15-16 hours of work at the park, in addition to planning.

The organization will remain active in its other commitments - the Hunter's Appreciation BBQ and the Food for the Needy Program - as well as lending support to other local groups.

Current officers are Robin Sparks, president; Hal Spain, vice-president; Phelan Wrinkle, treasurer; and Joan Davis, secretary. All feel that the event could be revived, perhaps next year.

Last year the WCCCD completed the pavilion at the park, with the help of volunteers, the correctional work crews, county employees, and Robert Lee State Bank's backing, along with memorials and contributions.

Bass tourney set for September 19

The 12th annual Runnels County Bass Club & Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 1999, at O. H. Ivie Reservoir. For more information, contact the Runnels County Bass Club at PO Box 773, Ballinger, TX 76821, or call (915) 365-2775.



Area junior golfers competing in the West Texas Junior Championship Tour were (l-r), Cara Eaton, Amber Brosh, and Anna Stewart.

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Death Notices

Winkler

G. M. (Butch) Winkler, of Abilene, died on Sunday, August 15, 1999, at a local hospital. Services were held on Wednesday, August 18, 1999, at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Lavern Janssen officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Winkler is survived by his wife, Melva of Abilene; one son, Dan Winkler and daughter-in-law Marie of Lake Jackson; daughter Debra Lindsey and son-in-law Raymond of Wingate; one brother, Ewald Winkler of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Hildegard Krause of Serbin; five grandchildren, Carla Lindsey, Teri Ledbetter, Darcie Lindsey, Rachel Winkler, and Eric Winkler; sisters-in-law, Winnie Pitcock, Annice Walker; and brother-in-law, Douglas Gartman, all of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Winkler was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Helene Winkler; brother, Herbert Winkler; and sisters, Eleonore Schulze, Adelheid Yurk, and Erna Polnick.

Commissioners meet in special session

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met in special session on Monday, August 9, 1999, with all present including County/District Clerk Mary Grim. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

In Open Forum, Judge Walker reported that the conference in Abilene will be November 1-3. Dennis Potton with Lone Wolf Resources will present a film for the recycling of oilfield waste at the next meeting.

Stover Taylor reported that the Coke County Juvenile Financial Board met August 6 and would like to go on the next inspection tour of the facility.

There were no reports or requests from the elected officials and department heads.

Motion carried to approve the treasurer's affidavit.

Extension reports from Agents Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez were reviewed.

Sheriff Rick Styles reported that there were eight (8) people in jail.

Kristy Roe, Tax Assessor/Collector reported that the tax collection rate is at 101.44%. Roe also presented the annual report for

the 1998 tax roll. Motion carried to accept the annual report as presented.

The court reviewed the Texas County and District Retirement System's plan regarding the supplemental death benefits. Judge Walker reported that the current plan does not cover this, and recommended that the court not include this coverage. Motion carried to leave the plan as is.

A request was received from Mike Harris of the Double Wheel Ranch to pull a dozer out of a ditch. Motion carried to approve this request. Another request was received from Clifford Wilson to blade the road to his house. Commissioner Burns explained that Clifford did not live in Coke County, but that the road leading to his house was in Coke County. Motion carried to blade road.

Commissioner Percifull reported that he had received the final bid on the bridge which is \$542,000.00.

The court discussed the proposed tax rate. The General Fund is .414495, with the Road & Bridge Fund at .101213. The total rate is .515708. This will be a 2 cent increase.

The proposed budget was discussed. The one-time items that will come out of the budget are as follows:

- *Auditor's Office - \$1,300 for printer
- *Treasurer's Office - \$1,000 for checks
- *Sheriff's Office - \$1,500 for computer; \$3,600 for DPS radar
- *Bronte Park - \$4,000 Caretaker's house repairs; \$6,000 Senior Citizen Building repairs
- *Robert Lee Park - \$2,500 Playground Equipment
- *Courthouse - \$6,000 Sidewalk, Building Repairs
- TOTAL - \$25,900

The date for the public hearing, adopting the tax rate, and approving the budget was set for Monday, September 20, 1999.

Motion carried to pay bills, followed by motion to adjourn.

Boy Scout memorials listed

Recent memorials to the local Boy Scouts, Troop 461, have been reported as follows:

Gene Hinnard

Mike, Nadine and Joan Davis

Memorials or donations to the Scouts may be made to Scoutmaster Lane Arthur, P O Box 970, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Senior Connections meeting set for Bronte Sr. Center

The Bronte Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 1999, at 11:00 am at the Bronte Senior Center, located at 613 East Oliver Street. "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 member for "Coffee and Conversations" at the center until noon. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of information and assistance, benefits counseling, nursing homes, and long term care will be available.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Dorothy Collins at 473-6471, 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 Bronte 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.

"Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons."
 Woody Allen

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am a fighter, so I've fought for many of my dreams to come true. But the biggest and most important one - for many reasons - is about to come true because many people are working together toward the common goal of building a Veteran's War Memorial here in Bronte, my home town.

For me, the dream started in 1991 when we commemorated the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. The amount of memorabilia brought forth was overwhelming. We filled up the building set aside plus the sidewalk of a city block. There were displays of pictures, uniforms, weapons, newspaper headlines and articles, letters, souvenirs, etc. Since most of the mementos were made of perishable materials it seemed imperative that at least the names of the veterans be set in stone while the people who remember WWII are still around. In the years since then no one has come forward to shoulder the responsibility for doing this. So some interested friends and myself got together and formed a committee to get the job done.

I'm not what you would call a history buff, but I have a vivid memory of the 1941-1945 era. We collected scrap iron, planted victory gardens, took our pennies, nickles and dimes to school to buy war bonds, and suffered the rationing of sugar, meat, shoes, tires, gasoline, etc. It was an adventure for us kids when my dad and mom packed up and went to the coast to work in the war plants. My dad was a trucker, so he built a home on the back of a flatbed truck. All the aunts helped to can meat from a calf and many homegrown vegetables to take on the trip. Dad saved enough ration stamps for gasoline and took off with the whole family - five kids, one a babe-in-arms.

Since 1991 I have looked at many war memorials around

the country. I got cold chills when I perused the beautiful stones and thought about what they represent. My husband was in WWII almost from the beginning. His memories are so horrible he won't talk about them. My cousin, J.W. Athey, was missing in action for a long time. He wouldn't talk about that either. History has attempted to record those events. All we can do is make sure that all our veterans are remembered for their gallant acts of patriotism.

We plan to put the memorial by the flagpole near the old Bronte depot where most of the men and women embarked on their journeys to serve their country all over the world. It will encompass all American wars and will include names from Coke County and the surrounding areas. Although we have no big towns, many people are excited about what we are doing. Responses are pouring in, but we don't want even one name to be left off our list.

This letter is a plea for help. If you are from the Coke County area and know about anyone eligible to be honored or their living relatives, please tell them about our project. You can send us their names and addresses or ask them to contact the Veteran's Memorial Committee at P.O. Box 46, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Sincerely yours,
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 Wed. 7 pm Choir

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 Wed. 7 pm

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 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor
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Kirkland-Robbins memorial held

The families of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Kirkland met for their annual reunion at the Bronte Community Center on July 10 and 11, 1999.

William A. Robbins and Nancy Stewart were married on August 26, 1877 in Brown County. They came to Coke County in 1885, settling near Hayrick Mountain. Six of their ten children were born in Coke County.

George Portis Kirkland and his wife, Nancy Ann Couch Kirkland, came to Texas from Alabama in 1898, settling in the Hayrick Community, in Coke County. They had six children. In 1903 Nancy Kirkland passed away. Mr. Kirkland married Dora McCracken in 1907, to this union three children were born.

Attending were: Luke Robbins, Beeville; Jett Moore, Big Spring; Helen Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Katherine Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske, Stephen Shults all of Bronte. Robert Hillin, Carlsbad; Ollie K. Hogue, Norman K. Hogue, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robbins, Ft. Stockton; Larry Gelyardt, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Annie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quattlebaum, Cole and Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koonce, Bryan and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robbins and Brittny; Barbara Jackson and daughters Courtney, Lindsey, McKenzy; Bettie Jean Chambliss, Sue Chambliss, Colly Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary, Lance Bonthe, Ann Green and Rusty, all of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. John Cockburn, Rowlette; the following from San Angelo: Jettie McKnight & Susan, Edd Roy Patterson and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Allen & Joanna, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masters, Ashley and J'Ann; Stefanie and McKenna Keele; Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis & G.W.; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robbins and Drew; and guests, Reverend and Mrs. Bryan Ross.

West Coke County EMS Memorials & Donations

The following memorials were received by the West Coke County EMS during the month of July:
Gene Hinnard
Ben and Mary Bessent, Paul and Joan Burns.



Mr. and Mrs. David Chesshir of Robert Lee would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Ann Chesshir to Timothy Michael Lee, son of Sharon Lee of Robert Lee and the late Lewis Lee. The couple will wed September 25, 1999 in San Angelo.

RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson, Secretary

The second meeting of August was held on the 16th. Thirteen members were present. President Keith Eubanks presided. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

They discussed the range fire of Friday and Saturday, and the problems of locating it. Two tires needed to be replaced, as they were punctured, on the range. They discussed problems with the nozzles plugging up, and agreed to purchase replacements. They discussed and agreed to purchase the necessary parts to complete the outfitting of Truck #6, and purchasing an air compressor for the station, as the trucks always seem to have low tires, as time is important when a call comes in. They discussed replumbing the tanker, as water has corroded all the valves and pipes.

Election of officers for a one-year term followed: President - Larry Martin; Vice-President - Kizzie Howell;

Secretary - Marian Thompson; and Treasurer - John Carver.

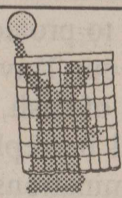
On Friday the 13th, a small storm cell passed over our area. Lightning was seen hitting the ground and smoke rising. Several firemen went in their personal vehicles, in different directions, to locate the area, and find a way in. It was located off the Water Valley highway, and the trucks were dispatched.

Ron Perry of the Forest Service saw the smoke, and he called for additional fire departments. Channel 8 took footage, and aired it on the 6:00 and 10:00 news. They estimated 100 acres burned. RLVFD was assisted by the Bronte and Water Valley departments. Quail Valley was turned back. The county brought out a water truck and a maintainer to cut a fire break. The ladies auxiliary brought drinks and food, as the firemen were at the fire over five hours. Thirteen men from Robert Lee responded. The fire jumped the firebreak on Saturday, and seven firefighters responded for an additional two hours.

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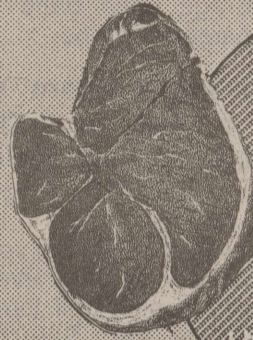


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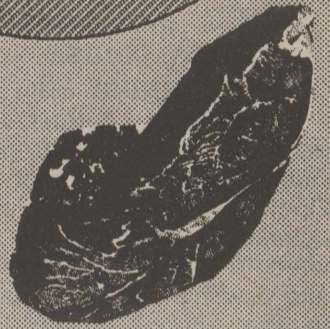
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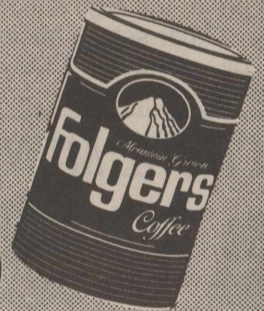
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Robert Lee School News

"Meet the Steers" night set

Robert Lee Sports Boosters will host "Meet the Steers" night Friday, August 27th in the Robert Lee park at the pavilion. The event will begin at 7:00 pm.

Because of scheduling conflicts there will be no home scrimmage this year, so the old tradition of a hamburger supper was scrapped. This year the event will feature homemade ice cream and cookies.

Plan to bring your lawn chairs to the pavilion in the Robert Lee park, sit under the shade trees and meet the Steers.

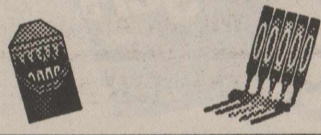
RLISD announces Open House on August 23

On Monday, August 23, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Robert Lee ISD will host an Open House. Parents and community members are invited to meet the teachers and view improvements made to the school during the summer months. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

RLISD School Board sets public meeting

The Robert Lee ISD School Board will hold a public meeting to adopt the 1999-2000 school budget and set the proposed 1999 tax rate on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, 6:30 pm in the high school library. Other school business will be conducted at the meeting.

SCHOOL MENU



BREAKFAST

Monday, August 23
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

Thursday, August 26
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake w/sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, August 27
Orange Juice, Sausage Patty, Biscuit, Gravy, Milk

LUNCH

Monday, August 23
Barbecue Ribs, Broccoli & Cheese, Corn, Homemade Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Baked Potato, Chili, Crackers, Peaches, Gingerbread, Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Spaghetti, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Pears, Milk

Thursday, August 26
Chicken a la King, Oven Rice, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, August 27
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk

RL Band Boosters meeting

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. We encourage each band student parent to attend.

Golf Tournament set to benefit juvenile diabetes foundation

The San Angelo Association of Life Underwriters would like you to play in the first annual juvenile diabetes benefit golf tournament, set for Saturday, September 11, 1999, at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. The tournament will be a four person scramble. Participants may bring a team or the tournament officials will find you one.

For more information contact Chris Knowles at 653-8807.

Davis reunion held in Robert Lee

The descendants of Granville (Gran) and Martha (Matt) Davis came together for a family reunion August 7, 1999, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center for a day of fun, reminiscing, picture taking, music, and eating.

There is only one surviving child of ten, Geraldine (Dean) Kinsey. Of the ten children, all had children with the exception of Daisy Ruth (Tuckie), and those with family present were as follows:

Mike: Jack and Ione Raymond of Kingsland; Add and Barbara Davis, Javan Vosburg, of Robert Lee; Nadine Davis of Abilene; Steve and Debra Rives of Grape Creek; Buddy and Marsha Vosburg, Stephanie Koenig of San Angelo; Joe and Linda Pierce, Fronia Eastep and sons, Michael and Joseph of Houston; Mitch and Missy Raymond of Cedar Park; Doug and Gale Pierce and daughter Abi of Grape Creek.

Emory: Peggy Davis, Garland and Rosie Davis, Ava L. Davis, of Robert Lee.

Pete: Daisy Black, Scotty Chapa, and Sylena Pergeson of Dublin; Sheridan Cook of Burleson; James D. Myers, David Myers of Colorado City; Sherry DeBoer and daughter of Watauga.

Jake: Millie Davis of Robert Lee.

Bernice: Jimmy and Beverly Bell, Doug and Laura Bell and children, Faylin, Shaylee, and Kegan Bell of Robert Lee; Tancie Eurell and daughter, Tamber, of Terrell; Don and Gina Bell and children, Ricky and Curtis, Scott and Dona McCoulskey and daughter, Alexis, of Carlsbad.

Bob: Nona Davis of Conroe; Charles Davis of San Antonio; and Jim Davis of Fort Worth.

Dean: Wes and Dean Kinsey of Plano; Joydell Deen, Kathy and Tim O'Maley and daughter Haley, Vallery Johnson and children Melanie, Kindra, and Dixie, Terri Blair and children, Mandy, Cody, and Garrett, all of Robert Lee; Martha Selzer and son Brent, of Dallas.

Guests: John and Irma Blair of Robert Lee; Bunyon Millican of Silver; Amy Rosser of Stephenville; and two guests of Don Bell.

A total of sixty-nine family members and six guests were present.

A lunch of barbecue brisket and chicken as well as beans prepared by Add Davis was complimented with side dishes and desserts brought by all the other family members.

A short business meeting was held, and it was decided to have the reunion on the date nearest the first of June that the Recreation Center could be secured on a Saturday. Add and Barbara Davis will again be in charge of the arrangements and cooking the barbecue and beans.



This summer Senior 4-H members Ashlee Millican, Erin Millican and Whitney Millican attended District 4-H Camp at the 4-H Center in Brownwood along with county agents Jan Yanez and Tommy Antilley.

A letter from Velma Jane McConnell was read to all. They were unable to attend due to the wedding of her son, Josh.

Add Davis, Jim David, and Brent Selzer entertained with some picking and singing. Melanie and Kendra Johnson, Tancie Eurell, Terri Blair, Daisy Black, Sheridan Cook, and Sherry DeBoer helped with the singing. Occasionally everyone joined in with some of the hymns, especially.

Several of the younger generation enjoyed swimming

and playing in the park. Others played Wahoo (by the Coke County rules?), spades, dominoes, progressive rummy, and etc. during the day.

The refrigerator was cleaned out, and all enjoyed the leftovers for the evening meal. It was hard to leave, as there was always one more thing to be remembered, another picture to be taken... But, all are looking forward to next year and planning on where to go, whom to see, and what to do!

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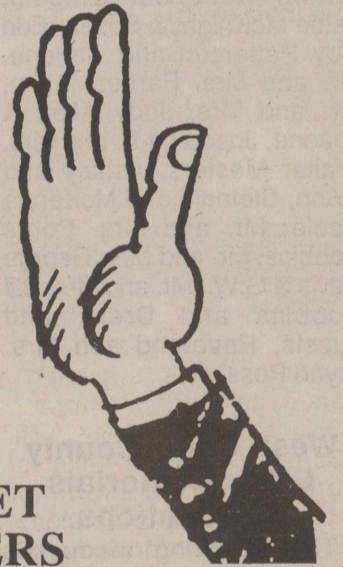
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Bronte School News



Patti McCorkle

Patti McCorkle of Bronte is the Teacher's Aide in Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten. Patti is married to Scotty McCorkle and they have three children, Jennifer and her husband Shon, Kimberly and Ryan. The couple also has one grandson, Hunter.



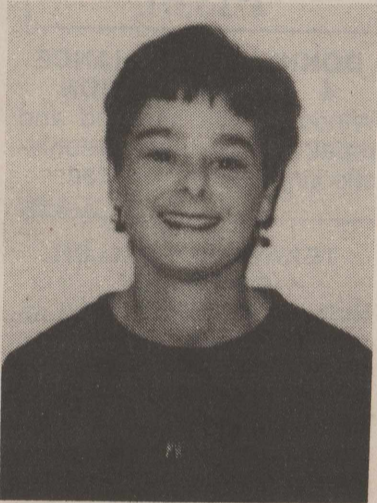
Suzanne Young

Suzanne Young is the PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) teacher for Bronte ISD. She is a graduate of Angelo State University with a B.A. and a Master's degree in Education. Mrs. Young has taught Special Education at all levels. She and her husband, Tom, have lived in San Angelo and Miles. They have a married son and daughter-in-law, Clint and Becky; and a daughter, Whitney, who is a junior at ASU. Mrs. Young enjoys reading and traveling.



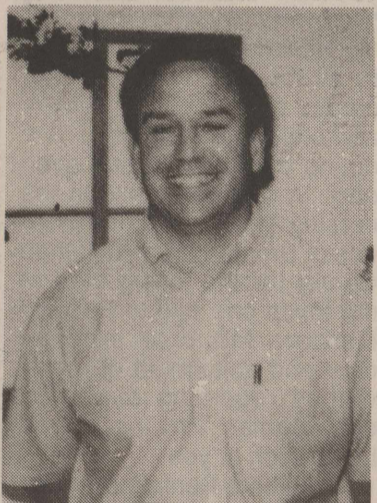
Laurie Austin

Laurie Austin is the new Bronte Elementary School secretary. She and her husband, Terry, have two daughters, Emily and Katie. Terry works in San Angelo for USAA. The family moved to Bronte from Boerne two years ago.



Tammy Royall

Tammy Royall, a 1985 graduate of Howard College in nursing, is a special education aide for Bronte High School. She and her husband, Ricky, live in Bronte with their three children - Ashley, Paige, and Moriah Jane. Mrs. Royall enjoys sewing, riding, and spending time with her family.

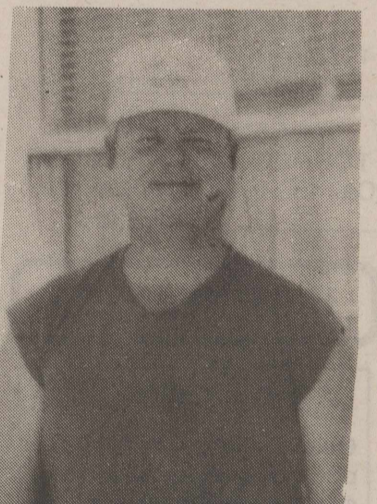


Glenn Coles

Glenn Coles is serving as education administrator at Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. He is a 1979 graduate of Brownwood High School and obtained a B.S. in secondary education from McMurry University in Abilene in 1983. He is beginning his 16th year in education. Mr. Coles has two children, Clint, 13, and Christi, 8.

Personal

Dustin Scott was honored with a "Going off to College" party Saturday night at the home of Wendell and Jeanna Lee. Dustin has worked for Hometown Hardware since the eighth grade. Hamburgers, homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all. Dustin will be going to Tarleton this fall and will really be missed. Happy trails Dustin.



Clint Porter

Clint Porter is a new janitor at Bronte ISD. He attended Bronte schools for eight years before graduating from Lake View in 1977. He was employed in the oilfield as a maintenance repairman for 19 years before returning to Bronte as the park caretaker. He and his wife, Denise, have two daughters - Gale and Daisy.

"Once you get people laughing, they're listening and you can tell them almost anything."

Herb Gardner



Bronte Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year are (l-r), Callie Johnson, Ryan Martinez, Ashley Torres (head), Britney McCutchen, Monica DeLaGarza, and Kalley Howell.

BHS varsity volleyball results

The Lady Horns narrowly lost two games at Sweetwater Tuesday, August 17th. The Ladies dropped the first game 12-15 and the second game 15-17.

Team stats were as follows: Kala Arrott 3 kills, 2 blocks; Lauren Williams 2 kills; Jade Richards 3 kills, 3 assists; Lacy Schoenfield 6 assists; Tasha Reed 1 ace; Brooke McCutchen 2 kills; Chrissie Counts 1 kill and Stormy White 1 kill.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday, August 23
Cereal, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk

Thursday, August 26
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, August 27
French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

LUNCH
Monday, August 23
Chicken O's w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef and Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Pink Panther Cake, Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk

Thursday, August 26
Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Friday, August 27
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Bun, French Fries, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

BHS Student Council meets

The Bronte High School Student Council met on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm in the BHS school cafeteria. After a meal of pizza, the meeting was called to order by the President, Wes Howell. Topics of discussion were election of class officers, dates of class and student council meetings, the Homecoming dance, and upcoming activities for the students.

The Homecoming dance will be held Friday night, September 10 following the game. More details to come after the August 23 and 24

Homecoming dance planning meetings.

The regularly scheduled student council meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. The 1999-2000 officers are: Wesley Howell, president; Jade Richards, vice-president; Brooke McCutchen, secretary; Tessie McMullan, treasurer; Tamara Sedden, reporter-historian; Gale Porter, parliamentarian. The sponsors are Vicky McCutchen and Doug Tounget.

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William Arthur Ward

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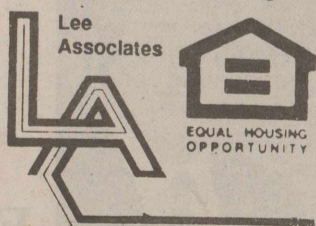
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Elaine Lee, Agent
453-2995

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43a-1tc

LOST CAMERA

at Lake Spence. Film valuable as well. Lost on Sunday, August 1. 453-2760.

04a-1tp

FREE KITTENS

453-4609.

04-1tp

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Call 453-9902 after 6:00 pm.

04-4tp

HELP WANTED

CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Qualifications: A Bachelor of Science degree with major study in a natural resource or agricultural field; such as Range Science, Agronomy, Agriculture Education; or six years related work experience. Salary \$2,000 per month. Beginning date September 1, 1999. Applications must be obtained from:

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Closing Date August 25, 1999

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CARD OF THANKS

A HEARTFELT THANKS to all for your flowers, food, cards, phone calls, prayers and other expressions of love during the loss our our loved one. A special thanks to the nursing staff and all employees of Bronte Health & Rehab Center for the loving care of our loved one and to Pascual Mendoza, MD for his excellent care and abidement of family wishes regarding our loved one, James Phillips. God bless each of you.

Barbara Renfroe & Family
Arbie Miller & Family
Lorene Phillips
04-1tp

HERE'S A LITTLE THANK YOU

from the bottom of my heart. For all the little things that set you each apart.

Thanks for the little cards that came to pick me up, the call that helped to lift my heaviest of hearts. The flowers that reminded me of a brighter day to come, your prayers to God for His will to be done. And yes, I am blessed. That little prayer you sent Him, He answered with His best.

God bless each of you
Bonnie Roberts & family
04-1tp

"If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done."

Michael S. Traylor

...Classifieds

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS

to everyone for their prayers, calls, and cards after my car accident. A special thanks for the prompt response of the ambulance and EMTs for their special care and kindness.

May God bless each of you,
Hazel Magness
04-1tp

I AM SO THANKFUL

for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers, calls, and visits I received since my accident. There is nothing greater than friends in time of need. I will always remember each and every one of you. Thanks. God bless you all.

Coleta Fenley
04a-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 9, 1999, in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale
City Secretary
04B-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company, PO Box 6663, Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Odom Lime Formation, Stowe Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is lo-

cated 7 miles NNE of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 5480 to 5528 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

04a-1tc

NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS AND NEIGHBORING UTILITIES

NOTICE OF CESSATION OF OPERATIONS AND DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER UTILITY SERVICE

Arrowhead Point Sub-division, Inc. has filed a petition with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to cease operations, discontinue providing water utility service in Coke County, Texas. The proposed effective date of this action is October 31, 1999. The anticipated effect of the cessation of operations on the rates and services provided to the customers is that service provided will cease and rates charged for that service area will no longer be collected by this utility. The water utility service area is located approximately 12 miles Northwest of Robert Lee, Texas, and generally bounded on the North and East by E. V. Spence

Reservoir, on the West by Lakeshore Drive in Coke County, Texas, and as specified in detail maps filed with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and available for review at the utility's office at 1400 Rankin, Ste 25, Midland, Texas 79701.

If you wish to protest or comment on this petition, you should notify the utility and must file your protest in writing with the Utility Rates and Service Section, Water Utilities Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within (30) days of the date of this notice. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of hearing schedules will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

T. C. Tubb
Arrowhead Point
Subdivision, Inc.
1400 Rankin Hwy, Ste 25
Midland, Texas 79701
03a-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 20, 1999, in the Observer/Enterprise, published in Coke County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke,

Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliiform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into the updraft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last day the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call

the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

04a-3tc

County residents receive degrees

Melanie Moore and Terri Rowan were awarded their Associate Degrees at the Texas State Technical College commencement ceremony. The ceremony was held Friday, August 13, 1999 at the Sweetwater High School auditorium.

Melanie earned her Associate Degree of Applied Science in Drafting and Design Technology, while Terri received her Associate Degree of Applied Science in Information Management Technology.

Both graduates finished with a 4.0 GPA and were listed on the TSTC Board of Regents Honor Roll along with being members of the PHI THETA KAPPA International Honor Society. Upon receiving their degree certificates the two graduates were awarded the TSTC Presidents Honor Cord.

Melanie and Terri were honored to have many friends and family members accompany them to the graduation. After the ceremony the family members met at Jack's Steak House for a celebration dinner. Those present at the dinner were: Matt, Melanie, Justin, and Curtis Moore; John and Diane Todd; Mike Todd; Johnny, Pat, and Tim Moore; Mark, Rhonda and Crystal Moore; Cleon and Pixie Gilley; Rodger, Terri, Jackson, and Jordan Rowan; Mollie Childs; and Christina, Christopher, and LeAnn Hamilton.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a social worker licensed by the state of Texas, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the entire staff and administration of Bronte Health and Rehab Center for allowing me to provide social services for such a fine long-term care facility. Considering the bombardment of negative publicity Texas nursing homes are receiving, it is an honor to be associated with a nursing establishment solely dedicated to providing the optimum level of care for its residents. I am proud to know that the results of Bronte Health and Rehab Center's most recent annual Texas Department of Human Services survey was free of deficiencies. The staff and administration have met and exceeded the requirements for plans of care, cleanliness, medication distribution and documentation, as well as overall patient care.

Congratulations to Bronte Health and Rehab, not only for a deficiency-free survey, but also for caring enough to set the standard for nursing homes across the state.

Sincerely,
Sherri Munsey,
B.A., S.W.A.

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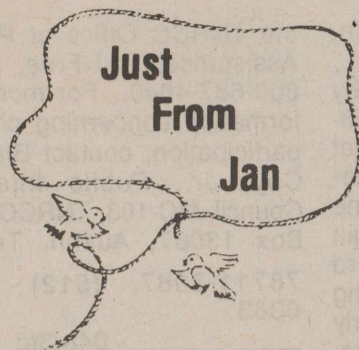
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453-2715



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

**Practice Lunch
Box Safety**

With school starting this month, send your child to school with a satisfying, nutritious, and safe lunch.

*Fix lunch the night before. Freeze sandwiches on coarse textured breads that won't get soggy on thawing.

*Include a cold or frozen item or commercial freezing gel with the packed lunch. A thermos will keep beverages cold, or pack drinks packaged in wax paper cartons that need no refrigeration.

*Wash out lunch boxes or totes every night. Never use a bag that is wet or stained for packing a lunch; it could contain bacteria that might con-

**New Christian
publication offered**

Denise (Mrs. David) Glenn of Houston, who is the founder of *MotherWise*, a Christian study for young mothers, has recently published *Freedom for Mothers*.

Freedom for Mothers is a set of helps to encourage women as mothers and as Christians. For use independently, or more effectively in a study group, the *Freedom for Mothers* resources include a four-tape video series, leader's guide, and study guide.

In the videos Denise Glenn provides practical, biblical instruction for all ages and stages to help them discover real solutions to today's mothering challenges. Most importantly, this resource focuses on a woman's relationship with God as the basis for flourishing in every aspect of her being. This material is published by Multnomah Publishing Company and will be available in Christian book stores this month.

Denise is the daughter-in-law of Clark and Mary Frances Glenn of Bronte.

**WCC Ambulance
Service lists
activities for July**

The West Coke County EMS reports the following list of ambulance runs made during the month of July, 1999, which included eleven runs with one no-transport:

- 07/01/99: 5:29 am - medical transport; 10:15 am - medical transport.
- 07/04/99: 7:45 am - medical transport.
- 07/14/99: 4:30 pm - medical transport; 11:29 pm - medical transport.
- 07/15/99: 10:50 am - medical transport.
- 07/16/99: 9:20 pm - medical transport.
- 07/17/99: 10:00 am - medical transport.
- 07/18/99: 1:57 pm - medical transport.
- 07/21/99: 9:25 pm - medical transport.
- 07/26/99: 8:22 am - medical transport.
- 07/31/99: 5:30 pm - no transport.

taminate food.

When lunches are packed at home by you or your child make sure that they provide adequate nutrients for growth and development. A nutritionally adequate lunch should contain a serving of a protein food like meat, poultry or fish or a protein alternative, a serving of fruit, vegetables, bread or cereals and a cup of milk. A typical brown bag lunch with a tuna sandwich, carrot sticks, an orange, milk and perhaps an oatmeal cookie for dessert will provide adequate nutrition. But a lunch with a sandwich, chips, pre-packaged snack cake and a soft drink is providing some nutrients and a lot of empty calories, extra fat and sugar.

Planning school lunches deserves some thought because the foods your children eat may not be the foods they prefer for a lifetime.

**County Court
dispositions told**

State of Texas vs Trevor Jason Westerman; Charge: False report to peace officer; Plea: 3 days jail time, credit given for time served, court costs \$199.25.

**TAAS '99
Registration**

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 pm, September 24, 1999.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

For more information contact Donna Poehls at Bronte ISD, 473-2511.

**Memory Walk set
for September**

The San Angelo Branch of the Alzheimer's Association will hold the second annual Memory Walk on September 11, 1999. The walk will begin at the Bell Street Bridge and continue down the river walk to the Beauregard Street Bridge. Registration is at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9:00 am.

State Representative Rob Junell is the honorary walk chairman and invites everyone to join him in fighting

Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Walk is the only national fund-raiser for Alzheimer's Disease. The funds raised locally remain in the community to enable the local branch to provide vital programs and services for people in the Concho Valley who must cope with the disease.

Individual walkers and teams are encouraged to participate. Large stickers will be available to be worn in honor/memory of someone with Alzheimer's Disease. Registration forms may be obtained at the Alzheimer's Association office located at 36 E. Twohig, Suite 301 or by calling Linda Thomas, San Angelo Branch Coordinator at 915-653-1724.

Won't you join us as we walk to save a lifetime of memories and work toward a world free of Alzheimer's Disease?

**Benefits abound with
a healthy breakfast**

In the rush to get out the door, do not forget about breakfast.

"Breakfast is important because it refuels the body, supplying needed glucose or blood sugar," said Dr. Ann



BHS Student Council officers for the current school year are (l-r), Tamara Seden, Gale Porter, Jade Richards, Wes Howell, Tessie McMullan, and Brooke McCutchen.

Scheimann, a nutrition and gastrointestinal physician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Studies indicate that children who eat breakfast tend to have better concentration and perform better in school."

Skip the donuts and soft drinks, which provide empty calories and a short-lived en-

ergy spurt. Instead, reach for variety and a balanced meal -- even if it is a non-breakfast item. Select low-sugar cereals topped with fruit and low-fat milk; instant oatmeal with fruit, raisins or nuts; bagel with cream cheese; toaster waffle with fruit; an egg sandwich; cheese and crackers; or even leftover pizza.

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