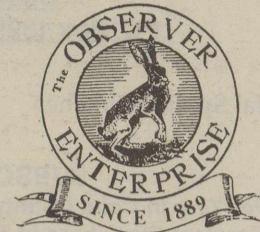


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## Candidates fill local elective positions

Coke County voters went to the polls last Saturday, May 6, where they elected officials for a number of local governing entities.

West Coke County Hospital

### MotherWise classes beginning

MotherWise is a ministry for mothers that provides support and training in bible study and mothering skills. MotherWise materials were written by Denise Glenn to give mothers emotional and spiritual support. Many local women met Denise during the recent retreat, Victory in the Vine.

A local MotherWise class will begin May 17, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church. The group will meet in the library of the church. The class consists of ten weekly lessons. A workbook will be used for individual study. The homework in the workbook will be completed after viewing the video lesson during class. We will meet each Wednesday during the summer.

To register or to order a workbook, please call the office at First Baptist Church. The workbooks will cost \$15.00. Please call the office if you'll need a nursery provided during the class. You may also contact Susan Graves at 473-7521 for more information. All women are invited to participate.

District voters had four candidates vying for the three vacancies. Incumbents Winton Milliff, 198 votes, Linda Burns, 209 votes, and Patty Byrne, 176 votes, will retain their seats. Mary Bessent had 152 votes.

There were seven candidates running for the three 3-year terms in the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees election. Incumbents Wayne Coalson, 136 votes, Bobbie Frazee, 107 votes, and Jeff Schoenfield, 86 votes, were returned to office by the voters. Others running for the seats were Connie Tounget, 78 votes, Joe Sefcik, 70 votes, Doug Hoyt, 80 votes, and Paul Williams, 58 votes. Terry Charles was unopposed

### Twelve confirmed cases of rabies in Coke County

There have been twelve confirmed cases of rabies in Coke County within a six-week period, six with human contact. If anyone should be bitten by a domestic or wild animal please call Deputy Marshall Millican at the Coke County Sheriff's Department at 915-453-2717.

If an animal bite should occur within the City of Robert Lee, please call Ron Dickey, Animal Control Officer for the City of Robert Lee at 915-453-2776.

in his bid to retain his 1-year term.

Four candidates ran for the three 3-year terms in the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees election. Elected were Wes Washam, 226 votes, Ray Aldridge, 231 votes, and Fredda McCabe, 229 votes. Brian Hamrick had 57 votes.

### BVFD 2nd Annual Benefit Trail Ride set for May

Ride in the hills of Coke County. Wagons welcome. Early arrivals after 3 pm May 26. A dance will be held on Saturday night in Bronte, with Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys. Ride a full day Saturday and Sunday with a short ride Monday for those who are interested. Watch for signs 2 miles south of Bronte on Hwy. 277.

There will be stew on Friday night while it last, breakfast, lunch and supper provided on Saturday. Breakfast and lunch on Sunday provided. Sunday night there will be a pot luck supper. Meals are on your own for Monday.

Pre-registration is requested so that meals can be planned. Current negative coggins test required. For more information call Harold at (915) 473-5201 or Bruce at (915) 473-4441 nights, fax (915) 473-4800, or e-mail to ssprint@wcc.net.

### Incident Command School set for May

There will be an Incident Command School on May 15th, 16th, and 17th from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm in the Robert Lee EMS building. The Texas Engineering Ext. Service will be teaching the class. For more information call Keith Eubanks at 453-2908.

### Bronte VFD to host golf tournament

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a golf tournament on Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 am at Singing Winds Golf Course. The format for this year's tournament is a 2 person, 27 hole, select shot. Teams wishing to participate may call Singing Winds Golf Course at 473-2156 to sign up.



### Stenholm announces extended emergency grazing on CRP

Congressman Charlie Stenholm recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the emergency grazing of certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Callahan, Coke, Concho, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, and Young Counties.

Emergency grazing was authorized on February 4 and has now been extended through June 30, 2000. The required payment reduction is 10 percent of the per acre annual rental payment times the number of acres totally grazed

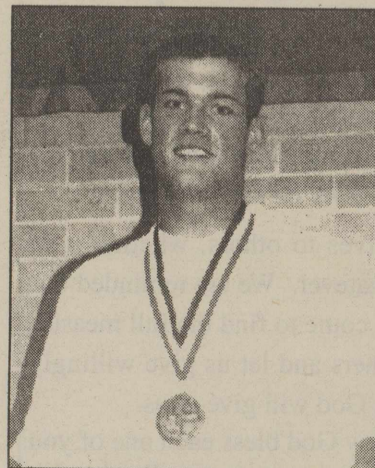
in FY 2000.

"Given the drought, low price and all the other problems facing producers these days, I am pleased the Department has taken this additional action and I am hopeful this will bring some relief to the folks who are struggling to hang on until conditions improve," said Stenholm.

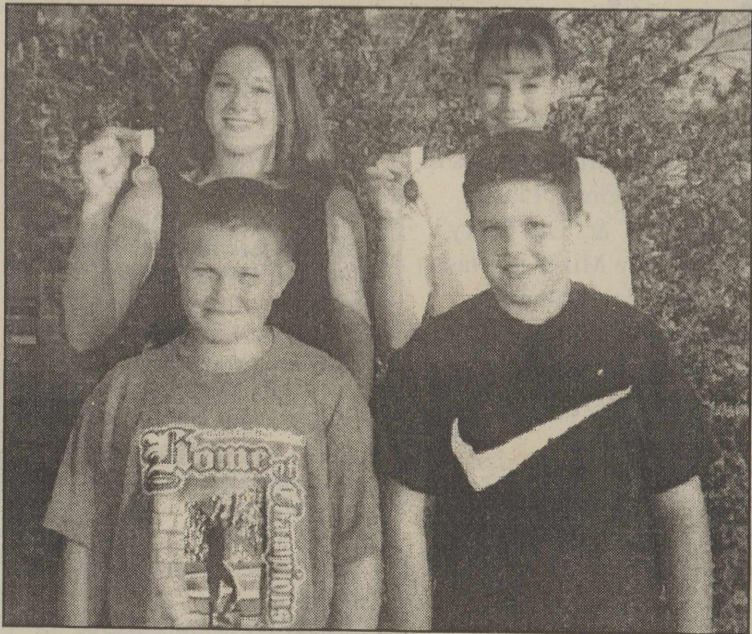
CRP participants must either leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze all of the acreage at no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate, as determined by the Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS).

### McCown brings home silver medal

Dan McCown placed 2nd in Computer Applications at the State UIL Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 6. To prepare for his goal of participating in the State Meet, he participated in a practice meet where he placed 1st. Then he competed in the District Meet in Eden placing 1st to qualify him for the Regional Meet that was held at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Dan also placed 1st at the Regional Meet which opened the path to State where he received the silver medal.



Dan McCown



Ashlee and Erin Millican (top row, from left) received medals for placing first in the senior Dairy demonstration contest at the 4-H District Round-Up May 6. Cody Denton (bottom row, from left) and Sterlin Ebenstein placed 3rd in the junior Horticulture Preparation contest.

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## Obituaries



### Ethlyn (Little) Templeton

Ethlyn (Little) Brooks Templeton, 80, passed away May 1, 2000 at the Crane Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Templeton was born March 14, 1920 in Yale, Oklahoma. She married Wesley (Ed) Edwin Templeton November 13, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Little, as she was known all her life, was enthusiastic about fishing and gardening. She loved the outdoors and spending time with her twin sister, Big, and brother-in-law, Bob. She also loved being "Nanny" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Little was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, who passed away on March 25, 2000, and her parents, Alvin Brooks and Edith Cobble Brooks and three brothers, Fred Brooks, Melvin Brooks and Pete Brooks.

She is survived by her daughters, Ronnie Seale and her husband Herman of Sun City, Arizona and Brenda Sharp and her husband, Leslie of Crane, Texas. Two sisters, Evelyn (Big) Nix of Robert Lee, Texas, and Edith

May Adams, of Brownfield, Texas. She also leaves behind five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

There was a small private service with burial that followed at the Crane Memorial Cemetery in Crane, Texas. Arrangements were conducted by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home in Crane.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.  
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### Pedro Lara Tijerina

Pedro Lara Tijerina, 67, passed away at 5:40 pm on Monday, May 8, 2000, at his home.

He was born on November 4, 1932. He was a truck driver for Strain Brothers for over 30 years before retiring. He was a resident of Robert Lee for 67 years and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Helen Tijerina of Robert Lee, Texas; one daughter, Rosalinda Minor of San Antonio, Texas; three sons, Rickey Tijerina of Odessa, Texas; Robert Tijerina of Bronte, Texas; Ray Tijerina of Hondo, Texas; eight grandchildren, C. R. Tijerina, Erika Tijerina, Rebecca Tijerina, Jackie Tijerina, Monica Tijerina, Meagan Tijerina, Miranda Tijerina, and Matthew Minor; and one great grandchild, Mychael Anthony Tijerina.

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## Obituaries

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Thursday, May 11, 2000, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiated by Father Wade. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eddie Gonzales, Cache Ramirez, Carlos Ramirez, Greg Abalos, Joe Lee Abalos, Adolpho Ramirez, Ismael Valenzuela, Jr., Steve Garza. Honorary Pallbearers were Jesus Ramirez Jr., Mike Gonzales, Raul Juarez, and Frank Martinez.  
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### H.R. "Bob" Coleman

Bob Coleman went to be with the Lord, Saturday, May 6, 2000, in San Angelo, Texas at the age of 89 years. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas at 10:00 am on Monday, May 8, 2000. Graveside services followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, June Coleman.

Bob was born on June 25, 1910, in Coke County, Texas to Matt and Ruth Coleman, along with two brothers, Raymond and Buck Coleman and five sisters, Josie Sims, Lillian Caperton, Elva Fort, Jude Baker, and Sibyl Hester. All preceded him in death.

Bob was in the automobile

retail business for many years in this area. Also, he worked as an aircraft electrician for the Federal Government many years in San Angelo, Ozona and the Big Spring area. He was retired from the U.S. Government in the early seventies at Big Spring, Texas and returned to San Angelo where he has made his home since. Bob was an avid sports fan and had a great interest in baseball. As a young man he played on many of the baseball teams in the area and enjoyed talking about it.

Bob was a member of the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. One achievement that Bob was very proud of was being a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Steve Coleman, Sr., and his wife, Cindy of San Angelo, Texas; one grandson, Steve Coleman, Jr., and his wife, Kathy, their daughter and Bob's great granddaughter, Sarah Coleman all of Lubbock, Texas; one granddaughter, Melissa Ann Coleman of San Angelo, Texas; one sister-in-law, Linn Coleman of Ballinger, Texas; one special friend, Louise Jones of San Angelo, Texas. He also had numerous nieces and nephews. Bob enjoyed a special relationship with all of these people and will be very much missed, but held in the hearts of all with much love and respect.

In lieu of donations, please choose your favorite charity or Meals for the Elderly in San

Angelo or The American Cancer Society.  
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### Coke County Retired Teacher's Association set to meet

The Coke County Retired Teacher's Association will meet Monday, May 15, 2000. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### BHS All-Sports Banquet

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club cordially invites all Bronte High School athletes, their families, and all the Longhorn and Lady Longhorn fans to attend this special occasion celebrating a great year. You have received many honors this year and now it is our turn to honor you!

The banquet will be held Monday, May 15, 7:00 pm, at the Bronte School Cafeteria.

The meal will be catered by The Red Barn. If you are a high school athlete, coach, coach's spouse, administrator, or administrator's spouse, your meal is provided by the booster club. Sunday dress is preferred.

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**Southside Church of Christ**

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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher

Sun. 10 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. Waide Messer, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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By Rev. Jim Reeves

**Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."**

We are called to give of ourselves to others, whether it be money, love, a helping hand or whatever. We are reminded that it is in the giving to others that we come to find the full measure of who we are. Let us give to others and let us give willingly, for when we give to God's people, God will give to us.

May God bless each one of you.  
Brother Jim

### Mason-Nichols announce engagement

Melinda Suzette Mason, daughter of Carolyn Mason of Wichita, Kansas and the late Reverend Donald Mason, would like to announce her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Kelly Shawn Nichols, son of the late Carolyn Nichols.

The bride-elect is of Wichita, Kansas and the prospective bridegroom is of Crane, Texas. Melinda is a graduate of Augusta Senior High School in Augusta, Kansas and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. She is a Certified Public Accountant with Emprise Bank in Wichita.

Kelly is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, and is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He is co-owner of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Homes in Crane and McCamey, and Iraan Chapel in Iraan.

The wedding will be held August 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church, Crane, Texas. After the wedding, the couple will make their home in Crane.

### Commissioners Court actions

The Court met in open session at 9:00 am on May 8, 2000. Pledge to the flag and a prayer was led by David Rawlings. Minutes were approved as presented for the previous two meetings.



Melinda Mason and Kelly Nichols

Debbie McCabe and Cathy Hendry approached the Court with request for extended hour swimming party for the Seniors Project Graduation and Eighth Grade Graduation. The Court approved request.

Treasurers Affidavit approved as presented.

Extension, Trappers and Tax Collectors reports were reviewed.

Discussion of Copy Machine for the Clerk and Tax Collector Office was reviewed and tabled until a later meeting.

June the 26th was set for opening of bids on Asphalt Truck bids.

May 22nd and 24th at 1:00 pm was set for hearings on Insurance proposals.

Court discussed refund on Rec Hall deposit refund and approved refunding \$75 of the \$100.

Court approved payment of Insurance Claims. Requested County Attorney and Judge attempt the most feasible route for the County.

Bills were paid and Court was adjourned.

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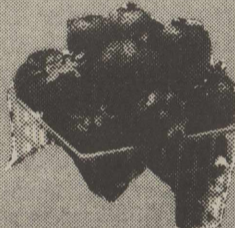
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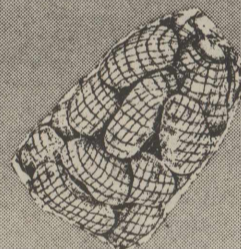
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# Bronte School News

## BHS golf round-up

The golf teams at Bronte, boys & girls, finished the season on successful notes. They were competitive & improved as the season progressed.

The girls team consisted of Katy Frazee, Brooke McCutchen, Daisy Porter, Heather Richey, and Lacy Shoenfield. They started their season at the Brady Invitational finishing in 6th place. In the two District Tournaments held at Menard, Bronte girls finished in 3rd place. The District scores are as follows: Heather Richey 121-127, Katy Frazee 103-120, Daisy Porter 109-109, Lacy Shoenfield 93-98, and Brooke McCutchen 68-74.

Brooke finished first in the District Medalist race qualifying her for the Regional Meet.

In Abilene Brooke shot 77-78 finishing 2nd and qualifying her for the State Tournament in Austin. After two very good rounds of 77-76=153 in Austin, Brooke received the silver medal for second place.

The boys team consisted of Charlie Bettis, Anthony Flores, Anthony Gibbs, Brandon Gibbs, Jerrod McClure, Ryan McCorkle, Jeremy Sanchez, Josh Shoenfield, and Henry White. They started their season at the Robert Lee Invitational finishing in fourth place. In the two District Tournaments held at Eden and Robert Lee they finished in second place qualifying the team for the Regional Tournament in Abilene. Their District scores are as follows: Ryan McCorkle 87-77 (fifth as individual), Brandon Gibbs 81-86 (sixth as individual), Josh Shoenfield, 86-89, Jerrod McClure 97-88, and Henry White 98-95.

At the Regional Meet in Abilene the boys played two solid rounds of 331-331 tying them for third place and winning in a sudden death play-off for the Bronze medal. Their Regional scores are as follows: Brandon Gibbs 75-78, Ryan McCorkle 83-80, Jerrod McClure 87-87, Josh Shoenfield 86-86, and Charlie Bettis 90-87.

Brandon tied for fourth place individually which qualified him for the State tournament. In Austin he shot 92-86 to end a successful Jr. year for him.

Congratulations to all the golf team members.

All are invited for an incredible evening. Thanks for supporting Bronte High School!

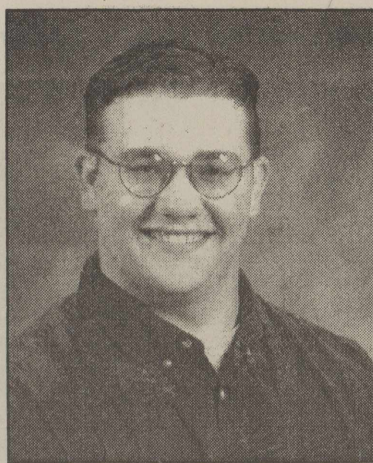
## Attention all band parents

Please double-check to make sure that your band student is dressed in "conservative Sunday best" for the Spring Concert performance on May 16.

It is mandatory that all 5th through 12th grade band students arrive by 6:30 pm dressed appropriately and ready to perform.

Also, please have your cake packaged attractively and delivered between 6:00 - 6:30 pm to the foyer area in front of the auditorium.

Parents, thank you for your help. The Spring Concert will be a fantastic evening!



**Mark Shane Newman  
Newman graduates  
from Tivy High**

The parents of Mark Shane Newman, a former student of Bronte, are proud to announce his upcoming graduation from Tivy High in Kerrville, and his acceptance to Texas A&M University Corpus Christi where Mark will major in the field of Biology.

## Volleyball Tournament

Michaela Arrott has been selected to represent our school, community, region and state at the "National

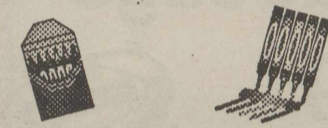


**Michaela Arrott**

Invitational Volleyball Tournament", sponsored by TourneySport U.S.A., in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 25th-July 4th. The criteria for the selection included past performance, future potential as a volleyball player, position played, most current statistics, awards received, coaches evaluation and recommendation.

Michaela will be competing with Juniors from all over the nation in this prestigious tournament, which will be held on the Island of Oahu at the BYU - Hawaii campus.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

#### Monday, May 15

Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Apple Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

#### Tuesday, May 16

Scrambled Eggs, Tator Tots, Biscuit, Milk

#### Wednesday, May 17

French Toast Stix, Diced Pears, Donut, Milk

#### Thursday, May 18

Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk

#### Friday, May 19

Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Pop Tart, Milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, May 15

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

#### Tuesday, May 16

Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, Cake, Milk

#### Wednesday, May 17

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, Bread Sticks, Chocolate Cake, Milk

#### Thursday, May 18

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Broccoli & Cheese, Potato (Baked), Crackers, Jello, Milk

#### Friday, May 19

Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Bun, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk

## Cake auction and bake sale

The 2nd Annual Bronte Longhorn Band Cake Auction will be held in conjunction with the Longhorn Band Spring Concert. The festivities and performances start at 7:00 pm, May 16, 2000 at the BHS auditorium.

The auction promises to be lively and extremely interesting. The Longhorn Band's very own auctioneer, Bob Frazee will again MC the event. Last year Bronte's most prominent and magnanimous citizens bid from \$25.00 to \$275.00 on tasty, beautiful cakes.

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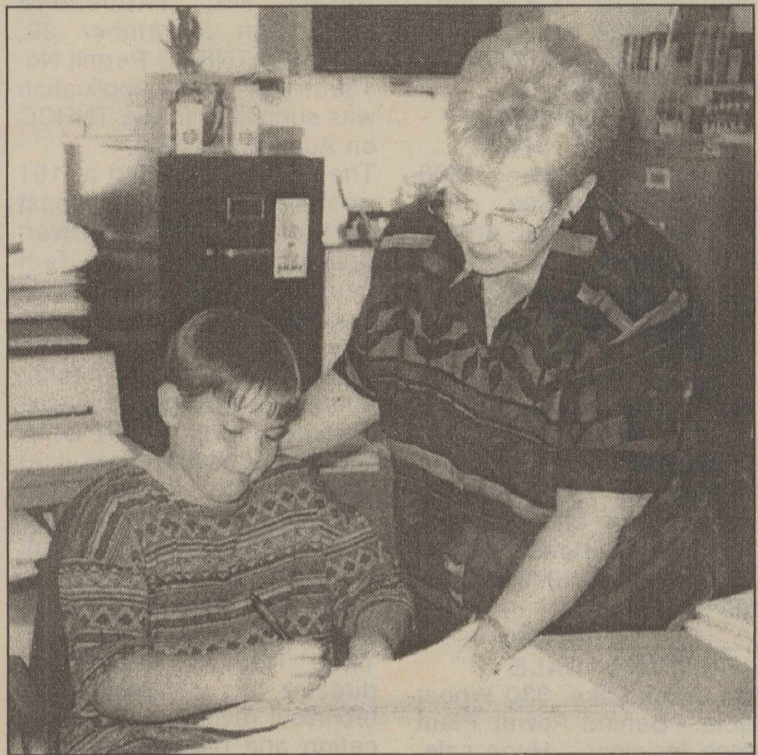
Robert Lee

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# Robert Lee School News



Robert Lee First Grade teacher, Lynne Payne (left) and Sixth Grade teacher, Linda Burns (right) congratulate student teacher Jodi Sprinkle.



Robert Lee Elementary School "Principal of the Day" Garrett Blair is assisted by Mrs. Shook.

## SCHOOL MENU

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, May 15**  
 Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk  
**Tuesday, May 16**  
 Orange Juice, French Toast, Sausage, Cereal, Milk  
**Wednesday, May 17**  
 Orange Juice, Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Cereal, Milk  
**Thursday, May 18**  
 Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk  
**Friday, May 19**  
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, May 15**  
 Fish w/tartar Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Black Eye Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Hushpuppies, Milk  
**Tuesday, May 16**  
 Chicken' A La King, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk  
**Wednesday, May 17**  
 Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Peaches, Milk  
**Thursday, May 18**  
 Bean Chalupas w/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Potato Patty, Apple Crisp, Milk  
**Friday, May 19**  
 Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

## Sprinkle student teaches for RLES

Robert Lee Elementary School had the privilege of having a student teacher for the spring semester. Because of the way Angelo State University coordinates the student teaching program, Mrs. Jodi Sprinkle spent half of her time with Mrs. Linda Burns, 6th Grade teacher, and the other part of the semester was spent in 1st Grade with Mrs. Lynn Payne. Mrs. Sprinkle helped coach UIL events along with her regular lesson preparation. To show their appreciation for all of Mrs. Sprinkle's hard work, the

teachers gave a luncheon in her honor on May 3. The teachers are anxiously awaiting the news that Mrs. Sprinkle has secured a teaching position for the 2000-2001 school year. Mrs. Sprinkle and her husband will graduate from ASU on May 12.

## Blair serves as Principal of the Day

On Wednesday, May 3, third grader, Garrett Blair served as Principal of the Day at the Robert Lee Elementary School. Garrett earned this duty by accumulating Accelerated Reader points. Mrs. Shook helped Garrett get organized for the day. Garrett delivered AR prizes. He also assisted with the Science Spectrum Space Bubble program. Garrett's comment at the end of the day was, "Boy, principals walk a lot!"

## Science Spectrum Program

On Wednesday, May 3, the Science Spectrum program



Tiffany Bruning

## Bruning graduates from ASU

Tiffany Bruning graduated from Angelo State University on Friday, May 12 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. She will be attending graduate school at ASU next fall to get a Master of Science Degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

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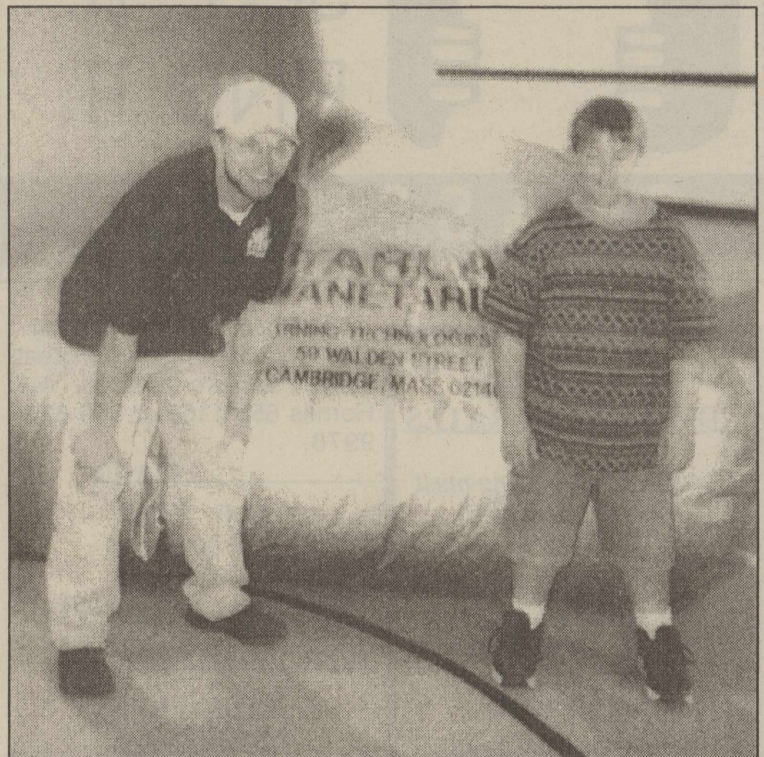
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was the Space Bubble. The Space Bubble resembled a huge silver igloo. The students and teachers had to crawl through a tunnel to get inside. Once inside, the students were amazed at the mini planetarium show. The students have enjoyed each program. The teachers are in the process of evaluating the programs to determine whether or not the Science Spectrum programs will be offered again next year. Input from parents and community members would be appreciated. Please call Janet

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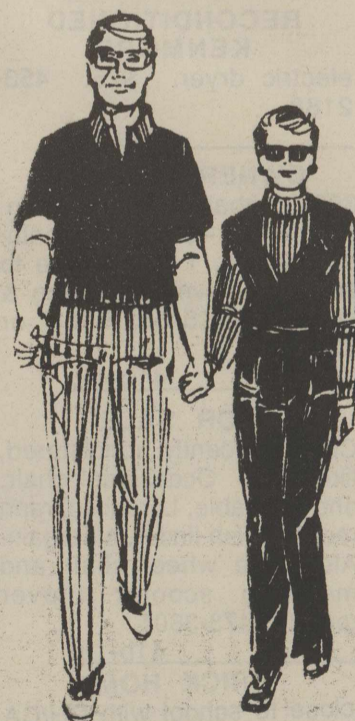
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Saturday, May 13 8:00 am -  
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cious.

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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY  
DECISION**

**PERMIT NO. 13901-001  
APPLICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY  
DECISION.**

City of Robert  
Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert  
Lee, Texas 76945 has  
applied to the Texas Natural  
Resource Conservation  
Commission (TNRCC) for a  
renewal of TNRCC Permit No.  
13901-001, which authorizes  
the discharge of treated  
domestic wastewater at a daily  
average flow not to exceed  
121,000 gallons per day.  
Issuance of the proposed  
Texas Pollutant Discharge  
Elimination System (TPDES)  
Permit No. 13901-001 will re-  
place the existing NPDES  
Permit No. TX0022942  
issued on November 29,  
1991 and TNRCC Permit No.  
13901-001. This application  
was submitted to the TNRCC  
on August 10, 1999.

The facility is located at 101  
west 1st Street on the east  
bank of the Colorado River,  
approximately 2,500 feet  
southwest of the Coke  
County Courthouse in the  
City of Robert Lee in Coke  
County, Texas. The treated  
effluent is discharged to the  
Colorado River Below E. V.  
Spence Reservoir in  
Segment No. 1426 of the  
Colorado River Basin. The  
designated uses for Segment  
No. 1426 are contact recre-  
ation, high aquatic life uses  
and public water supply.

The TNRCC executive  
director has completed the  
technical review of the appli-  
cation and prepared a draft  
permit. The draft permit, if ap-  
proved, would establish the  
conditions under which the fa-  
cility must operate. The  
executive director  
recommends issuance of this  
draft permit. The permit  
application, executive  
director's preliminary decision,  
as contained in the technical  
summary and/or fact sheet,  
and draft permit are available  
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ask to be placed on a mailing  
list to obtain additional in-  
formation regarding this  
application. You may also ask  
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list to receive public notices  
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county. To get on a mailing  
list, send a request to the  
Office of the Chief Clerk, at  
the address listed below.

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT/PUBLIC  
MEETING.**

You may  
submit public comments  
or request a public  
meeting about this  
application. The purpose  
of a public meeting is to  
provide the opportunity to  
submit written or oral  
comment or to ask questions  
about the application. The  
TNRCC will hold a public  
meeting if the executive  
director determines that there  
is a significant degree of  
public interest in the applica-  
tion or if requested by a local  
legislator. A public meeting is  
not a contested case hearing.  
Written public comments  
(cont'd. next page)

## NOTICES

and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas,

78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from the City of Robert Lee at the address stated above or by calling Kay Torres, City Secretary at 915-453-2831.

Issued: April 27, 2000  
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
41a-11c

### BHRC news

BHRC Activity Department held its annual garage sale on Saturday, May 6th in conjunction with the City Wide Garage Sale. Many treasures were found by those attending. The heat was a contributing factor to the lack of interest after lunch. The Activity Department will be holding another sale at a later, COOLER, date. Look for an announcement of this event and plan to attend. Proceeds benefit the Activity Department and the residents of BHRC directly.

Nurses were honored with a reception on Wednesday, May 10th in recognition of NATIONAL NURSES WEEK, held from May 6-12. Cake, cookies and lemonade were served and each nurse was presented with a carnation stem or boutonniere, and a pin by the D.O.N. Sharon Naico.

BHRC is holding an open house on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm in recognition of NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK, May 14-20.

Free blood sugar tests will be administered by UNITED HOME HEALTH, located in Bronte. Free blood pressure checks will be given by the BHRC staff during the day, and refreshments will be served throughout the open house hours. Tours of the facility will be available upon request. We urge the community to visit our home and residents during this time. BHRC has a new Administrative RN. Christine (Christy) Walker began her employment on Monday, May 8. Christy is the daughter of former Coke County resident

Ronnie Walker and his wife Linda, of Rankin, TX. Christy graduated from Rankin High School in 1991. She attended Angelo State University where she received her RN in 1994 and her BSN in 1999. While attending ASU, she was employed by Dr. Pascual Mendoza, the medical director of BHRC. Christy worked the floor at Shannon Medical Center for one year, the ER at Community for four years and at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring since September 1999. Come by and meet and welcome Christy to our home.

### Millican serves as Principal of the Day

On Thursday, May 4, Lance Millican was a great help with the future PreK students at Robert Lee Elementary School. Lance was serving as Principal of the Day. Lance earned the reward with his Accelerated Reader points. Besides helping with PreK and Kindergarten registration, Lance also assisted Mrs. Shook by delivering messages and class pictures. All the teachers were impressed with Lance's professional attire.

### Personal

Mrs. Lila Austin Cope celebrated her 92 birthday on April 28 at the Austin Ranch. Her son, Isham Austin of the Austin Ranch and Monty and Neva Austin with their children Clayton, Holly and Heidi were there. Also another son, Stan Austin from Porter, Texas came, as did her two daughters; Jane Austin Bruckner of Fort Worth and Charles and Ruth (Austin) Taylor of Marshfield, Missouri.

She was born in Coke County, and has lived here all her life with the exception of a few years spent in Tulsa, Texas.

She has traveled to visit her children and grandchildren, especially enjoyed seeing Williamsburg, Virginia and Niagara Falls, N.Y. She appreciated the cards and letters received; and is grateful for family and friends, life's experiences and God's presence along the way.



Lance Millican (back row, left), Robert Lee Elementary "Principal of the Day" and Pre-Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Treadaway (back row, right), greet prospective students.

### Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meet

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 9, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. Bob Frazee was absent from the meeting.

The votes from the May 6th School Board Trustee Meeting were canvassed and Certificates of Election were issued to Wayne Coalson, Bob Frazee, Jeff Shoenfield, and Terry Charles. After the newly elected Board Members took the Oath of Office, the Board was realigned as follows: Wayne Coalson, President, David Scott, Vice-President, and Jolene Henderson, Secretary.

The Principals' reports given by Rick Howell, Secondary, and Terry Marrs, Elementary, included students activities, State Track and Golf, dates for the Prom, and Athletic Banquets, playground completion, Awards assemblies, etc.

The TAAS results were reviewed by the Board.

Summer School Programs were approved.

Fees were set for Howard College Courses.

Approved the refinishing of the gym floor and the purchase of new volleyball system.

The 1999-2000 Budget was amended.

Discussion was held concerning District Priorities and Goals. A plan of action will be taken from the current budget.

The Board accepted the resignation of Doug Tounget, math teacher. Mr. Richey informed the Board of the hiring of Jacques McCrohan as Custodian.

Correspondence included the discussion of the Delegate Assembly and TASB Convention in September and the Leadership Conference in San Antonio June 15-17.

Superintendent's Report included the results of the May 6th Auction, a positive report with no corrective action needed from the CCJJC-TEA Peer Review, report on Hydrotex Oil performance, and update on health insurance.

Motion was made and passed to pay the April 2000 bills.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 8, 2000, at 7:00 pm.

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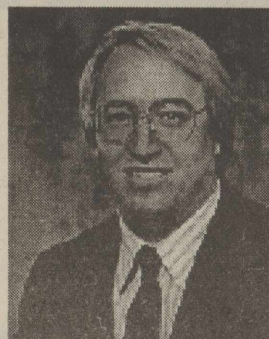
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### Texas Retired Teachers Association

District 15 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Stephenville, Texas, on May 2, 2000. The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted at the 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, which was held in San Antonio on April 5-8, 2000, and to train local unit officers for the upcoming 2000-2001 year. Keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference was Robert "Bob" Richards - Immediate Past President - Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas that works for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of nearly 46,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the well being of their communities. In the last decade, members of TRTA have contributed over 52 million hours of community volunteer time to Texas. In addition, during the last two years, local units throughout the state have participated in a statewide TRTA project - "Children's Book Project". Working through various local

### Myrick-Hester Cousins' reunion held Saturday

The annual Myrick-Hester Cousins' Reunion was held at Oscar Rose Park in Abilene on Saturday, May 6. A good number of relatives gathered there for a covered dish luncheon and visitation. Over the years, the cousins have put together picture albums and have published two family cookbooks. Great fun - great food - and great family.

A number of family members have been lost over the years but new ones are born and the relatives still meet when possible. As she has from the beginning, Mona Casey of Abilene handled the planning.

The families learned of one exciting prospect when Bob and Jillian Hester arrived. They will be moving to Australia to make their home in the near future.

channels, TRTA has placed over 25,000 books into the hand of individual Texas children. These books - for children to take home as their own personal property - were given to those who otherwise might not have a book to call their own. With this project retired public school and higher education personnel, even in retirement, are proud to continue to be a part of the education of Texas children.

Attending the conference from the Coke County RTA were C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Bettye Smith and Janet Wommack. The Coke County RTA meets the third Monday of each month at a local church at 12 noon. For additional information call C.B. Barbee at 473-3261.

### Out of County warrants served

Martin Hugh Pinson  
Theft by check, Brown Co.,  
04-17-00

### Coke County Court Case Dispositions April 18, 2000

State of Texas vs: Fernando Ray Landeros

Charge: Driving While License Suspended

Plea: Fine \$100.00, 10 days jail, Probated 6 mo., Court Costs \$210.25

State of Texas vs: Brenda Frazier

Charge: False Report to a Peace Officer

Plea: \$300.00 Fine, Court Costs \$210.25

State of Texas vs: Brenda Frazier

Charge: Purchase/Furnish Alcohol

Plea: Fine \$500.00, Court Costs \$210.25

### 51st District Court Disposition May 1, 2000

State of Texas vs: Steven Franklin Southerland

Charge: Driving While Intoxicated

Plea: Eight years I.D. - Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice

State of Texas vs: Steven Franklin Southerland

Charge: Possession of Firearm by a Felon

Plea: Four years I.D. - Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice

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### BHS Spring Concert

The Bronte Longhorn Band Spring Concert will be presented for our community's enjoyment on May 16 at 7:00 pm.

The entire music department will be performing. Concert season is here and there are a lot of new selections that the band has been working hard on.

The annual cake auction will be held during intermissions.

Please mark your calendars, invite your friends and plan to attend an exciting evening filled with high dollar bids, fragrant baked goods and great new music. Thanks for supporting BHS!

### 4-H members win at District Roundup

Several members of the Coke County 4-H clubs participated in District 7 4-H Roundup contests at Angelo State University over the weekend. More than 500 District 7 4-Hers participated in method demonstrations, illustrated talks and Share the Fun contests.

In the senior Dairy



Clay Antilley (from left), Katie Bessent, Stacey Denton and Kindra Johnson placed at the 4-H District Round-Up held May 6, 2000. Clay and Katie placed second in the junior pork contest, Kindra placed third in the senior Share the Fun vocal contest, and Stacey Denton placed second in the junior horse contest.

demonstration contest, Ashlee Millican and Erin Millican placed first and have qualified to participate in the State Roundup held in June at Texas A&M University. Kindra Johnson placed third in the senior Share the Fun Vocal contest. In the junior

Pork contest, Clay Antilley and Katie Bessent placed second; Cody Denton and Sterlin Ebenstein placed third in the junior Horticulture Preparation contest; and Stacey Denton placed second in the junior Horse contest.

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