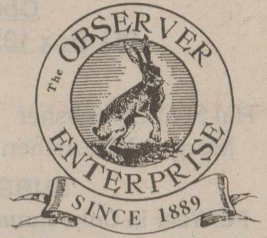


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Friday, April 20, 2001

## Fish Fry, Dance slated for RL this Saturday

Plan now to eat fish and be entertained at the fish and fries meal on Saturday, April 21. Diners may dance or just listen to the music of Bobby Roundtree and the Good Ol' Boys Swing Band following the evening meal, all for

### Story Hour graduation

The Coke County Library Story Hour graduation will be held Tuesday, April 24th at 10:00 am in the mini-park area. Participants will receive their caps and a certificate and will be served refreshments. Those children who wish may create sidewalk art for everyone to enjoy. Parents, teachers, and caregivers are welcome, as is anyone who would like to enjoy watching the children's activities.

A library book sale is planned for Friday afternoon, May 4th from 1-4 and Saturday morning, May 5th from 8-1:00. There will be many good hard-back books available for 50 cents. These books were part of the Abilene library collection. Both fiction and non-fiction will be available. Paperback books will sell for 10 cents each.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12. Library books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market.

\$6.00. Dance tickets only are \$3.00.

The fish and fries are being prepared by retired game warden R. L. Flanagan and his crew of fish cookers. Serving will be from 5:00 until 7:00 pm at the larger recreation hall in the city park at Robert Lee.

The fish fry was planned to promote West Coke County, and specifically Lake Spence

### Blood drive

United Blood Services will be in Robert Lee Tuesday, April 24 at the fellowship hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. The drive will be from 3:30 until 7:00. Please call Becky Ross at 453-2724 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

### Used oil centers

The State is requiring a sign in sheet at the Used Oil Centers in Bronte and Robert Lee according to the Coke County Judge's office. This may be an inconvenience but please help satisfy state regulations by signing in. This is for the benefit of all involved. Everyone's assistance is needed to continue this service.

and the ongoing striper contest at the lake. The contest attracted twenty businesses and individuals who donated \$2,000 to be used for a prize to anyone who could break R. L.'s long-standing lake record.

That very record got a scare this past weekend, as Rick Starnes of Snyder hauled in a thirty pound whopper at the north end of the dam. The contest has definitely caused a stir among fishermen from as far away as Lake Texhoma, causing an increase in anglers to Coke County and Lake Spence.

Make your plans now to come out and support the striper contest and enjoy some of R. L.'s good fried fish and the western swing sounds of Bobby Roundtree and the Good Ol' Boys.

### George Eubanks retires after 30 years of service

George Eubanks, Bronte Health and Rehab Center's maintenance supervisor, is retiring after 30 years of service. Each of you is cordially invited to attend the open house being held in his honor on Sunday, April 29, 2001, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

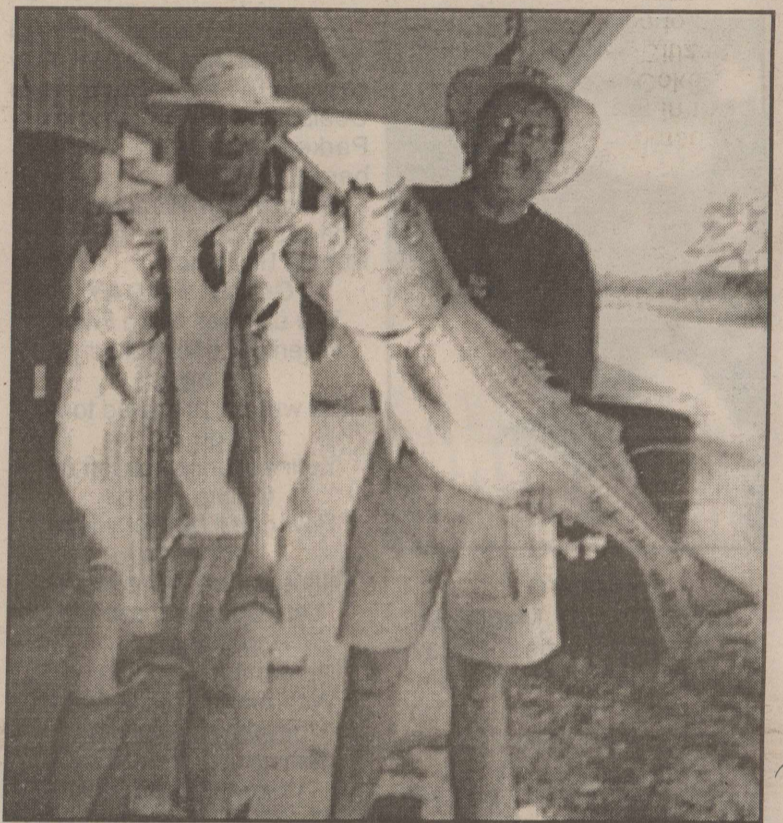
Recently Texas Association for Homes and Services for the Aging (TAHSA) proudly announced the recipient of the TAHSA's 2001 Environmental Service Award Winner, George Eubanks, Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Bronte Texas.

This award recognizes the importance of environmental services employees. George Eubanks was nominated by his facility.

The TAHSA Award Committee chooses the recipient of this award from facilities' nominees. Approximately 180 facilities have the opportunity to nominate employees in the position in housekeeping, maintenance, laundry or security for this annual award. The criteria for the award is based on job knowledge, skills, attendance, rapport with residents and innovative job performance ideas.

In May, George will be honored at the TAHSA Awards and Business Luncheon at the TAHSA's annual meeting in Austin, Texas.

Remember Sunday, April 29th, 2 - 4 pm. Plan to attend



Snyder's Rick Starnes (right) threatened R. L. Flanagan's Lake Spence striper record this past weekend with this 30 pound monster caught with cut shad on the north end of the lake. The record remains intact, for the present, at 35 pounds, 2 ounces, and has stood for the past thirteen years.

George's "Best Wishes to Your Retirement Open House" at Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

### Strategy session sponsored by city council

The Robert Lee City Council is sponsoring a strategy session Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 pm in the courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse. Citizens who want Robert Lee to move forward have an opportunity to learn from an expert at this session.

Directing the meeting will be Troy Williamson, Director of the Economic Development Center at the University of Texas, Permian Basin. Mr. Williamson was Regional Services Director of the Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo until 1998 and was responsible for the Concho Valley Economic Development District as well as several other services.

Mr. Williamson is especially aware of the concerns of small cities as he served as Mayor of Snyder from 1987 to 1993. He presently serves on the advisory committee to the Rural Affairs office of the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Mr. Williamson will respond

to the recent economic survey concerns and lead a discussion as to what steps should be taken to act on some of the solutions suggested. The response to the survey was very encouraging and many of the suggestions are feasible and will make Robert Lee better equipped to attract tourists, businesses, and people looking for a good place to live.

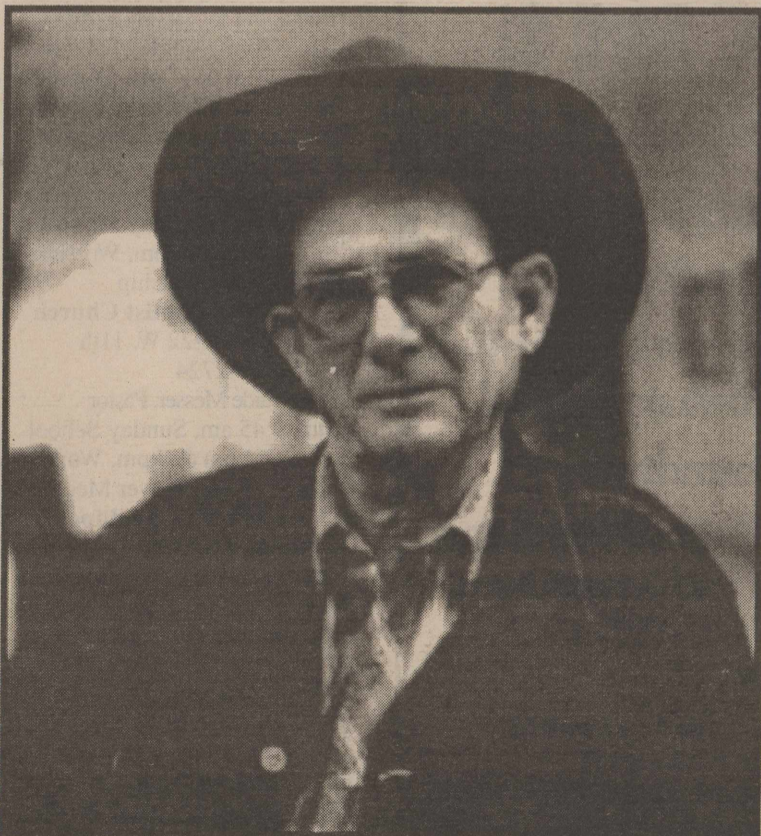
The opportunity to discuss economic concerns with a person with Mr. Williamson's experience and training is unique. He is looking forward to meeting Robert Lee's concerned citizens on Thursday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Williamson will meet with city officials, county commissioners, school administrators, care center administrators, an EMS representative, a VFD representative and a bank representative at 2:00 pm in City Hall.

### SA Genealogy and Historical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at the Church of Christ at 901 Main St., fellowship hall in San Angelo.

All meetings are open to the public, and visitors are welcome. For more information call 655-6494.



George Eubanks

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**Obituaries**



**Moore**

Johnny Clyde Moore Sr., 61, of Bronte died Friday, April 13, 2001. Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Monday, April 16, 2001 at Central Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas with Reverend John Driggers officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were arranged by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born on May 24, 1939 in Archer City, Texas. He was the second child of Wilbern "Bill" & Dora Moore.

Johnny & Pat were married January 7, 1958 and made their home in Odessa where he & his father were partners in the "Moore's Dirt Contractor's" company.

In 1978, Johnny moved his business and his family which included: his wife, Pat, their five children, his sister, Mollie, her two children, his mother & father to Bronte where they founded what is affectionately known as "Mooreville".

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Moore.

Mr. Moore is survived by: his wife, Patricia Lois Moore of Bronte; his daughter & son-in-law, Pixie Kay & Cleon Gilley of Robert Lee; his sons & daughters-in-law, Mark Wayne & Rhonda Moore, Matthew Lee & Melanie Moore of Bronte; his sons, Johnny Clyde Moore, Jr., Timothy Ray Moore, both of Bronte; a sister, Mollie Moore Childs of Bronte; a brother Luther Wilbern Moore of Bronte; five grandchildren, Crystal Lynn, Justin Lee, Curtis William, Kaitlin Patricia, all of Bronte and Taisa Lynn of Gardendale; several nieces & nephews and great nieces & nephews and many good friends.

Pallbearers were: Michael Todd, Nick Arrott, Denny Ray Braswell, Marty Boyd, Ken Coalson, Gerald Parker, Jerry Parker and Bruce Sonnenberg.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Timmons and Bro. Ronald Blackmon.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

The day was Good Friday  
When our Lord called you Home.

We weren't prepared to let you go.

Your absence has left us feeling alone.

How can it be that you're not there

Sitting in that kitchen chair.

Yet we know these old county roads cannot compete

With the Streets of Gold beneath your feet.

Although you're not here, you're not far away.

We'll see you a little everyday.

In the hands of your sons that look just like yours.

Or the heart of your daughter when she shows she cares.

And how bout that old gray truck that sets out there.

As a reminder to all it was **you**

who made our home here.

We will all miss you in our own special way,

But we will never again forget **GOOD FRIDAY!**

For Uncle Johnny Friday, April 13, 2001

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**Working toward improvements**

A meeting with Judy Fort of the Texas Agriculture Department was held April 11 in the Coke County Library. Robert Lee Council members, county officials, city superintendent, and several interested residents discussed ways to revive city-owned property to make it attractive to residents and tourists alike.

The group toured Fern Havins Park and it was agreed that the park would be an excellent bird-watching site. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as well as Dan Brown of Christoval will be consulted as to the best use of the land for this purpose. Several of the group volunteered to begin working toward the improvement of the park. Anyone who would like to be involved in this project is asked to call City Hall for information.

Ms. Fort toured Mountain Creek lake, the old lakes at

the landfill, and Lake Spence. It was agreed that these areas could be up-graded to attract birders. It is said that birders are careful of the land and understand that leaving the habitat areas undisturbed is important. Bird watchers are said to spend time shopping and eating out in addition to bird watching.

**J. T. Henry honored**

J. T. Henry was honored Tuesday, April 17, 2001 when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met at the Ag building at Bronte High School. The building has been named in honor of J. T. Henry.

The staff of BISD hosted the luncheon prepared by the current Ag students under the direction of Jay Henderson, present Ag teacher. Preceding the meal, Henderson introduced Eric Johnson, FFA president, who extended the welcome to unit members and visitors. He spoke of the many changes Mr. Henry experienced in his 38 years as Bronte Ag teacher. He taught from 1936 to 1974.

Following the consumption of good food, Rick Howell, BHS principal, spoke on the importance of the Ag program in building character as well as teaching skills. He stated that J. T. Henry did this as a teacher and continued to serve the community upon retirement through a fraternal group, city government, his church, and coffee shop talk.

Bill Gentry, a Henry student of the class of 1950, spoke of Henry's influence on his life.

J. T. Henry responded by telling how he came to Bronte in 1936. His future wife, Sybil, came to Bronte to teach in 1937. They found each other and were married in 1938. Their marriage of 63 years has been sustained by their service in teaching and service to the Bronte community. Sybil was the commercial teacher and later 6th grade teacher. Their daughter, Linda Boyer,

a music teacher in San Angelo, attended the Tuesday celebration.

J. T. stated that his success as a teacher was due to the students who responded to the teaching and to the support of the community. Under his direction they built the concession stand, the ticket booth, and seating at the high school stadium. His students learned how to give to the community. He stated that his program was not about livestock but about students. He didn't teach the subject - he taught boys and girls.

There were 27 RTA members present and at least 20 visitors including a dozen who had been students of Henry.

Louis Bridges and Ed Cumbie both spoke of being in J. T.'s first class in 1936. Ed told of going with J. T. and Sybil on their honeymoon. It was a trip to El Paso for the state FFA meeting. Others who lauded Henry and told of experiences with him were: Royce Lee, Jimmy Bickley, C. B. Barbee, and Benny Corley. Janet Wommack presided at a brief business meeting where Kenneth Rasco was appointed to serve as vice president for the coming year. The next meeting will be May 21 at the home of Jerry and Bette McCutchen on Humble Road.

The plaque by the front door of the Ag building sums up the deep appreciation and affection held for J. T. Henry. It reads: This building is dedicated to J. T. Henry for his unmatched zeal and dedication in furthering the skills and excellence in his students. Agricultural Teacher, 1936 - 1974 FFA Seal, presented Sept., 2000.

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**You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.**

Dale Carnegie

**FISH FRY & DANCE**  
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**Local youth joins American Junior Simmental Association**

Chelsea Cook Kelso of Bronte, has recently become a junior member of the American Simmental Association (ASA).

"We want to offer a sincere welcome," said ASA Executive Vice President Jerry Lipsey. "This organization takes great pride on the quality of its junior program which emphasizes a meaningful, hands-on learning experience."

Founded in 1968 when the first Simmental cattle were imported from Europe, ASA was founded on a philosophy that stresses performance in the production of breeding cattle.

The ASA junior program, admired throughout the industry as a model program, focuses on herd management and self-improvement in addition to live evaluation and exhibition of cattle. Four Regional Classics and a National Classic are held annually. The Association provides 20 Merit Award scholarships each year to deserving junior members.

Headquartered in Bozeman, Montana, ASA has responsibility for maintaining the herdbooks of the Simmental and Simbrah cattle breeds. The Association has a junior membership of nearly 5,000.

**Churches of Robert Lee**

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**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th  
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • Robert Lee  
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Economic development workshop**

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is collaborating with AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center to host a workshop on Wednesday, May 2 in San Angelo. The open forum will provide businesses and community leaders a chance to learn about opportunities available in rural economic development, incubators, community development, tourism and business expansion.

The Conference will kick off with an AEP-West Texas Utilities sponsored reception at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 1 at the Commissary Building at Fort Concho, in San Angelo.

The West Texas Economic Development workshop will begin at 7:30 am on Wednesday, May 2 in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University. The conference is \$35 per person and attendees may pre-register by calling the A.S.U. Small Business Development Center at (915) 942-2098.

The "RITE Approach to Economic Development" will feature the latest in community planning, business retention, rural telecommunications and tourism initiatives that can help communities in their rural development efforts.

Al Micallef, owner of JMK International, will be the featured luncheon speaker. Micallef, businessman, West Texas rancher and owner/founder of the Reata Restaurants in Alpine and Los Angeles, will talk about making the most of every opportunity and how diversification has helped him to be successful.

"Rural Texas faces many challenges, and by working together we can provide the knowledge and tools to help these communities and businesses overcome the obstacles and improve their economic future," Combs said.

The workshop is a result of TDA's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic Development Administration funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries. The study and workshops are a cooperative effort among TDA, TSGRA, EDA, A&M and community leaders to improve rural economic development in Texas.

Other co-sponsors of the event include San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Council of Gov-



Roland and Jean Sowell were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration Saturday, April 14, 2001, given by their children and grandchildren. They were presented with a family quilt. The couple was married April 14, 1951, in Bronte at the Church of Christ parsonage by Leon Sharp.

They have four children: Donna Scott and Darrell Sowell, both of Bronte; Dana Sowell of Buffalo Gap; and Debbie Garvin of Clyde. They also have eight grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

ernments, Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development and the Texas Rural Development Council.

**RLVFD News**

by Marian Thompson, Secretary

On April 9th the firemen met at the county park for training with the new pumper truck. Nine members were present to learn how to use the hoses and read the gauges, while spraying water. The new truck is more complicated, and the gauges are different than the '63 pumper. Most important, there are more gauges to watch and understand what the gauges are indicating.

The firemen met on April 16th for their regular meeting. Thirteen members were present. President Larry Martin presided.

So far this month the department has assisted with one landing zone and took the superduty truck to the park to standby while they did a control burn. There was a MVA at Hayrick Rd. The Bronte VFD was called, but it turned out to be on the Robert Lee end of Hayrick Road.

The minutes were read and approved. The men discussed their newest fundraiser. It is called Cajun Clean All. It is a chemical free, non abrasive, reusable cleaning cloth. Rick Drennan

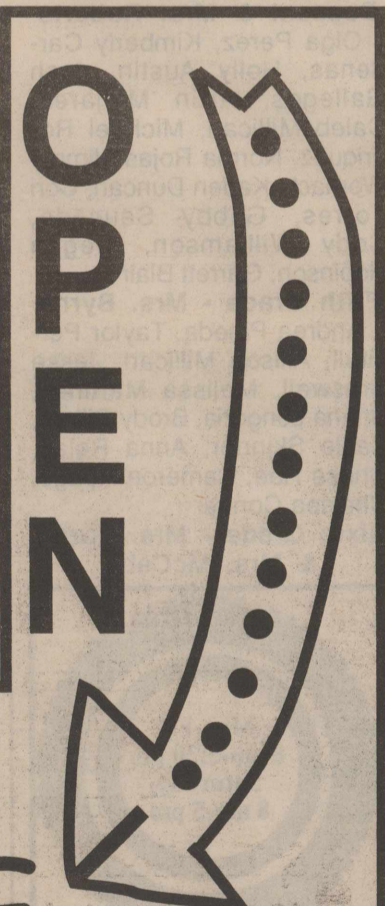
used a damp one and cleaned the pumper truck in just a few minutes.

Rick also demonstrated the portable foam unit. They will see how it works, and in the future will have one on every truck.

They have sent in the grant papers for SCBA's and bunker gear, and are working on papers for training material.

The VFD will be accepting donations for the rummage sale to be held in June. Call any fireman for a pickup of large items, or they can be dropped off at the fire station.

The meeting was adjourned and the firemen then participated in a two-hour training session on forceable entry.



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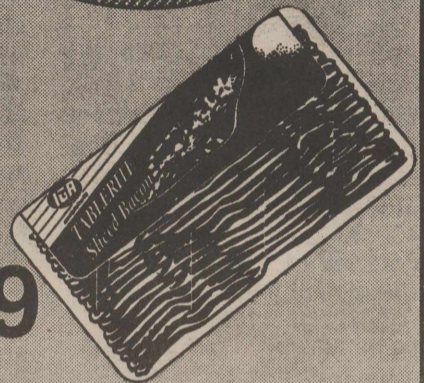
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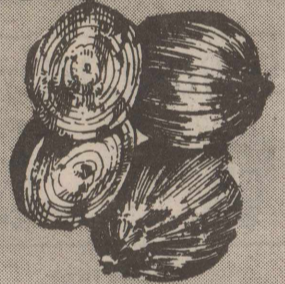
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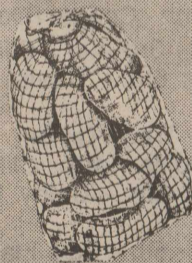
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# Robert Lee School News

## RL Jr. High girls track results

The Robert Lee Jr. High girls participated in the Bronte track meet on the 5th of April. The girls placed 5th with 67.5 points. Individual and team results are as follows:

Triple jump - 6th - Kyla Millican - 26' 6 1/4"  
 Shot put - 5th - Julie Riley - 23' 2"; 6th - Lindsey Roe - 22' 10 1/2"  
 High jump - 2nd - Cara Eaton - 4' 8"  
 Discus - 4th - Julie Riley - 67' 8"; 5th - Carolina Vera - 64' 6"; 6th - Tiffany Bagwell - 59' 10"  
 2400 M run - 3rd - Analy Gallegos - 11:34.57; 4th - Ashley Womack - 11:57.15  
 400 relay - 5th - Brittany Soliz, Lindsey Roe, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton - 57.21  
 800 M run - 5th - Andra Braswell - 2:58.45  
 800 M relay - 3rd - Brittany Soliz, Becky Lockstedt, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton - 2:02.62  
 400 M dash - 5th - Andra Braswell - 1:13.28  
 200 M dash - 5th - Cara Eaton - 30.94  
 1600 M run - 5th - Ashley Womack - 7:19.31; 6th - Stephanie Trejos - 7:44.22  
 1600 M relay - 3rd - Brittany Soliz, Cassidy Wink, Alana Parker, Andra Braswell - 5:02.12

## Lady Steers track results

The Lady Steers participated in the district track meet at May on the 6th. Individual and team results are as follows:

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

**Monday, April 23**  
 Orange juice, breakfast pizza, milk  
**Tuesday, April 24**  
 Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
 Orange juice, muffins, cereal, milk  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 Orange juice, blueberry pancake, cereal, milk  
**Friday, April 27**  
 Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, April 23**  
 Salisbury steak, butter, sliced potatoes, green beans, bread, applesauce or chef salad, milk  
**Tuesday, April 24**  
 Chicken O's, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, rolls or pizza, milk  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
 Steakfingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, pears or chef salad, milk  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit or pizza, milk  
**Friday, April 27**  
 Ham & cheese subs, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, pickles, chocolate pudding or chef salad, milk

lows:

Triple jump - 3rd - D. Simpson - 31' 9.25" - area qualifier  
 Long jump - 3rd - D. Simpson - 15' 8" - area qualifier; 5th - R. Mills - 15' 3.5"  
 High jump - 5th (tie) - K. Soliz - 4' 8"  
 Shot put - 2nd - B. Sparks - 35' 2.5" - area qualifier; 7th - A. Freeman - 31' 9"; 8th - W. Millican - 30' 4"  
 Discus - 6th - B. Sparks - 102' 7"; 7th - W. Millican - 102' 2"; 8th - A. Freeman - 96' 11"  
 400 M relay - 6th - K. Matthews, J. Helwig, S. Wojtek, R. Mills - 56.16  
 800 M - 3rd - D. Simpson - 2:36.23 - area qualifier  
 100 M hurdles - 4th - J. Helwig - 17.50 - area qualifier  
 800 M relay - 7th - K. Matthews, K. Soliz, S. Wojtek, R. Wallace - 2:00.31  
 400 M - 6th - R. Mills - 69.11  
 200 M - 3rd - D. Simpson - 28.68 - area qualifier  
 1600 M relay - 7th - R. Mills, T. Lott, S. Wojtek, D. Simpson - 4:33.91

## JV Steers track results

District results for individuals are as follows:

Discus - 1st - Trent McCabe; 3rd - Chris Eubanks; 5th - Robert Sailer  
 Triple jump - 4th - Brian Abalos; 5th - Evan Braswell  
 110 M hurdles - 2nd - Brian Abalos  
 300 M hurdles - 2nd - Brian Abalos

## Steers track results

The Robert Lee Steers participated in the district track meet at May last Friday. The top 4 in each event will participate in the area track meet on April 12 in Winters. District results are as follows:

Discus - 1st - Charles Abalos; 5th - Cooper Riley  
 Pole vault - 2nd - Stewart Milligan  
 110 M hurdles - 3rd - Anson Lott  
 Shot put - 4th - Cooper Riley  
 Pole vault - 3rd (tie) - Clifton Bohannon; 6th - Travis Pitcock  
 3200 - 4th - Travis Taylor  
 300 M hurdles - 4th - Clifton Bohannon; 6th - Colby Eubanks  
 400 M run - 5th - Cole Flanagan  
 400 M relay - 5th - Brown, Ballew, Clendennen, Lott  
 1600 M relay - 5th - Brown, Ballew, Reyes, Eubanks  
 High jump - 6th - Travis Pitcock

## Steers track results

The Robert Lee Steers track team participated in the area track meet in Winters last Thursday. Participants placing in the top 4 will advance to the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 27 & 28. Individual results are as follows:

Pole vault - 1st - Stewart Milligan; 4th - Clifton Bohannon  
 300 M hurdles - 3rd - Clifton Bohannon  
 110 M hurdles - 4th - Anson Lott  
 Shot put - 6th - Cooper Riley

## Perfect Attendance Fifth Six Weeks

**Pre-K - Mrs. Treadaway**  
 Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard  
**Kindergarten - Mrs. Gibbs**

Grady Barnett, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Makenna Netting, Jonah Saucedo, Dusty Howard, Randy Barnett

**First Grade - Mrs. Payne**  
 Samantha Fernandez, Beanca Bower, Kimberly Roach, Chad Martin, Dylan Van Deventer, Linsey Arellano, Matthew Corona, Raquel Rojas

**Second Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn**  
 Kacee Roberts, Haden Dillard, Diego Saucedo, Garrett Rogers, Jared Long, Foster Allen, Cody Taylor, J.P. Conner, Anita Saucedo, Joe Estrada, Travis Sailer, Robbie Gonzales, Paul Pineda, Heidi Austin, Ginny Caston, Sarah Walker, Amanda Mendoza

**Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown**  
 Tanner Hanigan, Miguel Perez, Emily Arellano, Emilee Yanez, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Sarah Coppedge, Nancy Landeros, Molli Hinderliter

**Fourth Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts**  
 Olga Perez, Kimberly Cardenas, Holly Austin, Josh Gallegos, Arrin Minjarez, Caleb Millican, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Jimmy Womack, Kaden Duncan, Cori Torres, Gabby Saucedo, Cody Williamson, Megan Robinson, Garrett Blair  
**Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne**  
 Andrea Pineda, Taylor Percifull, Allison Millican, Jesse Braswell, Melissa Martinez, Briana Longoria, Brody Dillard, Kasie Skinner, Anna Rojas, Chase Roe, Cameron Hodge, Chelsea Conner  
**Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe**

Brettnie Reed, Will Parker, Johnathan Pagan, Jordan Brown, Tony Munoz, Chelle Wright, Cody McCabe, Kelsy Duncan, Eleasar Vera, Robin Taylor, Kori Logan, Becca Skinner, Jaden Alexander, Dixie Johnson, Julianne Samaniego, Rosa Rojas, Katie Bessent, Kevin Honse

## Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks

**Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown**  
 Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit, Emilee Yanez

### Fourth Grade - Mrs.

**Bessent & Mrs. Roberts**  
 Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Caleb Millican, Mason Ross, Cori Torres  
**Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne**  
 Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Dixie Johnson, Kori Logan, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Sarah Phillee, Brettnie Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner

## Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

**First Grade - Mrs. Payne**  
 Linsey Arellano, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas

### Second Grade - Mrs.

**Duncan & Mrs. Horn**  
 Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Ginny Caston, Jake Cotter, Haden Dillard, Logan Phillee, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Tiffany Rogers, Josh Rowoldt, Anita Saucedo, Tanner Brickey, Robbie Gonzales, J.P. Conner, Joe Estrada, Jared Long, Amanda Mendoza, Skyler Rainwater, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Cody Taylor, Sarah Walker

### Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Cody Brosh, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Stetson Nesbit, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Molli Hinderliter, Catie Anyon, Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah

Coppedge, Tanner Hanigan, Nancy Landeros, Terry McDonald, Miguel Perez

## Fourth Grade - Mrs.

**Bessent & Mrs. Roberts**  
 Garrett Blair, Caleb Millican, Mason Ross, Rebecka Saucedo, Cori Torres, Holly Austin, Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Norma Rojas, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack

## Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne

Bannon Roe, Jesse Braswell, Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Ray Rector

## Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Jaden Alexander, Clay Antilley, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Cara Cavness, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Tony Lara, Johnathan Pagan, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Nicole Fields, Kori Logan, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Sarah Phillee, Brettnie Reed, Sergio Rocha, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas, Chelle Wright

## RL Elementary registration

On Wednesday, May 2, Robert Lee Elementary School will host the annual PreK and Kindergarten Registration. Parents may register PreK and Kindergarten students from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Parents are asked to bring a copy of the birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record for each child wishing to enroll. To be eligible for PreK, a child must be four years old by September 1, 2001. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years old by September 1, 2001. Due to schedule changes, enrolling students will not be staying in the classrooms with the present PreK/Kindergarten classes as has been done in past years. If additional information is needed, please contact the Robert Lee Elementary School office at 453-4555.

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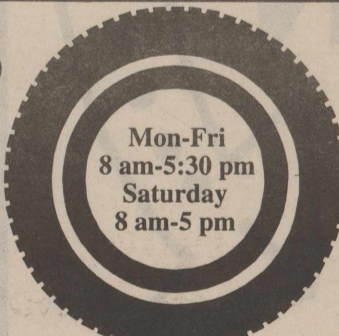
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**GARAGE SALES**

**PATIO SALE**  
Saturday 8-4. Lots of stuff. 627 N. Franklin, Bronte.

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**3 FAMILY**  
backyard sale. 501 N. Franklin, Bronte. Sat, 21st, 8-2. Lots of baby boy clothes, household items. Catch our posters.

38b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
Given by Robert Lee Yearbook Staff. 1208 W. 12th Street, Robert Lee. Saturday, April 21st, 8 am - 3 pm. To raise money to pay for this year's annuals.

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**ESTATE SALE**  
In Robert Lee, April 20, 21, 9:00 - 6:00. Corner of 3rd & Colorado. Furniture, clothes, tools, miscellaneous.

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**RVFD RUMMAGE SALE**  
The fire department will be accepting donations for the rummage sale to be held in June. Call any fireman for pickup of large items, or they can be dropped off at the fire station.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

**THE FAMILY OF**  
Georgia Mae Mackey wishes to express our deepest appreciation to all who expressed sympathy in the passing of our loved one through your prayers, cards, flowers, and memorial contributions. Thanks to those who provided the meal and participated in the service in any way. Your friendship is cherished.

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Ed and Jane Cumbie and Family

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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of election May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for a two (2) year term. Early voting in person shall be conducted each weekday at the business office of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 South State St., Bronte, Texas between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm beginning Wednesday April 18, 2001 and continue through Tuesday, May 1, 2001 each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday.

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**AVISO DE ELECTION**  
El Consejo de Administracion del Condado Este Coke Hospital da aviso a su eleccion que dara prinipio en Mayo 5, 2001, con el proposito de elejir dos (2) directores por dos (2) anos termino. Enpesado la votacion la persona que conduse cada semana la hobicina del negocio Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 South State St., Bronte, Texas en medio delas horas 8:30 am hasta 4:30 enpensando mircoles April 18, 2001 continuara asta el martes Mayo 1, 2001 cada dia no contando Sabado y Domingo, oh official del estado dias Festibos.

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**ORDINANCE # 335**  
**AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 5, 2001, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bronte is a Type A General - Law municipality located in Coke County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing two council members to serve on the City Council in the City of Bronte; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS,** in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2001, General Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election: Councilman: Gerald Sandusky

Councilman: Marty Boyd

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF April, 2001.

Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary  
38b-1tc

ORDINANZA # 335

UNA ORDINANZA PARA CANCELAR LA ELECCION REGULAR DE 5 DE MAYO DE 2001 Y PARA DECLARAR A CADA CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A SU CARGO PUBLICO; ESTIPULAR QUE ESTE ORDINANZA SERA ACUMULATIVO DE TODOS ORDINANZAS; ESTIPULAR UNA CLAUSULA DE SEVERIDAD; Y ESTIPULAR UNA FECHA EFECTIVO.

Considerando que la Ciudad de Bronte es una municipalidad de General - Ley Tipo A establecido en el Condado Coke, creado de acuerdo con las provisiones de Seccion 6 delCodigo Gubernamental local y para funcionar segun la legislacion autorizada del Estado de Tejas;

Considerando que de acuerdo con la ley una eleccion ha sido mandado de 5 de mayo de 2001, para elegir dos miembros de consejo servir en el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Bronte; y

Considerando que la Secretaria de la Ciudad ha certificado por escrito que cada candidato no tiene oposicion en la papeleta electoral en la eleccion al cargo; y

Considerando que en estas circunstancias subseccion C de la Seccion 2 delCodigo Electoral autoriza un cuerpo gubernamental a declarar a cada candidato sin oposicion elegido a cargo y a cancelar la eleccion.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA ORDENADO POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BRONTE, TEJAS, QUE:

SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion en la Eleccion General de 5 de mayo de 2001 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:

Consejal: Gerald Sandusky  
Consejal: Marty Boyd

SECCION 5

Esta ordenanza sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y asl esta ordenado.

PASADO Y APROBADO EL 12 DIA DE ABRIL DE 2001.

Martin Lee, Alcalde  
ATESTIGULAR:

Coke County Arrests/charges filed March 2001

James Edward Jackson of San Angelo, Tx  
Driving while intoxicated - 1st - 03-03-01

Guadalupe Camarillo Jr. of Mesquite, Tx  
Forgery of a financial instrument  
Purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor - motion to revoke probation - 03-04-01

Travis Gee of Bronte, Tx  
Criminal trespass - 03-04-01  
William Chad Lane of Robert Lee, Texas

Minor in consumption of alcohol - enhanced - 03-10-01

Jonathan David Tinker of Robert Lee, Texas  
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 03-10-01

David Cody Mashburn of Midland, Texas  
Making alcohol available to a minor - 3-20-01

Roger Andrade of Bronte, Texas  
Resisting arrest, search or transport

Public intoxication  
Assault family violence, class C - 03-23-01

Zeke Allen Montgomery of Robert Lee, Texas

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 03-23-01

Mathew Wayne Tinkler of Robert Lee, Texas

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 03-23-01

Nicholas Sanchez Casares of Bronte, Texas

Minor in consumption of alcohol - 03-24-01

Michael Andrew Lapoint of Sweetwater, Texas

Purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor - 03-31-01

Patricia Rae Offield of Sweetwater, Texas

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 03-31-01

Jeremy Michael Bentley of Sweetwater, Texas

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 03-31-01

Out of County

Warrants Served

Melissa Cobb of Brownwood, Tx.

Hindering secured creditors - Brownwood County warrant - 03-22-01

James Michael Scarinici Jr. of Midland, Tx.

Minor in possession of alcohol enhanced - Midland Co. warrant

Possession of marijuana - violation of probation - Midland Co warrant - 03-20-01

Juveniles Handled Through Sheriff's Office

1 female age 14 - minor in possession of alcohol

1 male age 14 - Minor in possession of alcohol

1 male age 16 - Driving while intoxicated

Coke County Court Disposition March 26, 2001

State of Texas vs: Ryan Cordell Crouser

Charge: Driving while license suspended/invalid

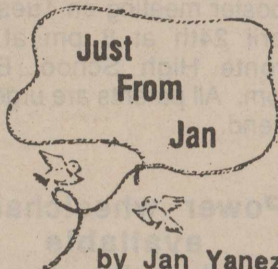
Plea: Fine \$150.00, court cost \$210.25

Coke County Court Disposition March 27, 2001

State of Texas vs: Sherri A. Sebolt

Charge: Furnishing/making alcohol available to a minor

Plea: Fine \$500, \$210.25 court costs, 12 mo. Deferred Adjudication



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

Clutter, clutter everywhere

Want to save time and reduce allergens? Get organized! Cleaning professionals say that getting rid of excess clutter can reduce housework by 40%. Having lots of stuff around does more than clutter up a room, it makes cleaning much more difficult and provides the ideal place for dust and its allergens to accumulate.

But...where do you begin? Facing a backlog of clutter is often overwhelming. Use this S\*P\*A\*C\*E formula to guide you from start to finish.

Sort

\*Circle the room, handling everything. For each item, ask yourself: Do I use it? Do I love it? Don't keep items that used to be important to you, or might be important someday. Keep only those items which are important to you now.

\*Sort "keepers" into categories, putting like with like. For example, put T-shirts in one pile, sweaters in another, jeans in a third, etc. This allows you to see everything you own, by category, at a glance.

\*Sort discards into labeled cartons: trash, giveaway, tag sale, belongs elsewhere. This last box is for items you want to keep, but need to be moved to another room or into storage.

Purge

\*Eliminate duplicates and broken or outdated items. Avoid the trap of keeping things just because you paid good money for them. If you aren't using something, give it to someone who will.

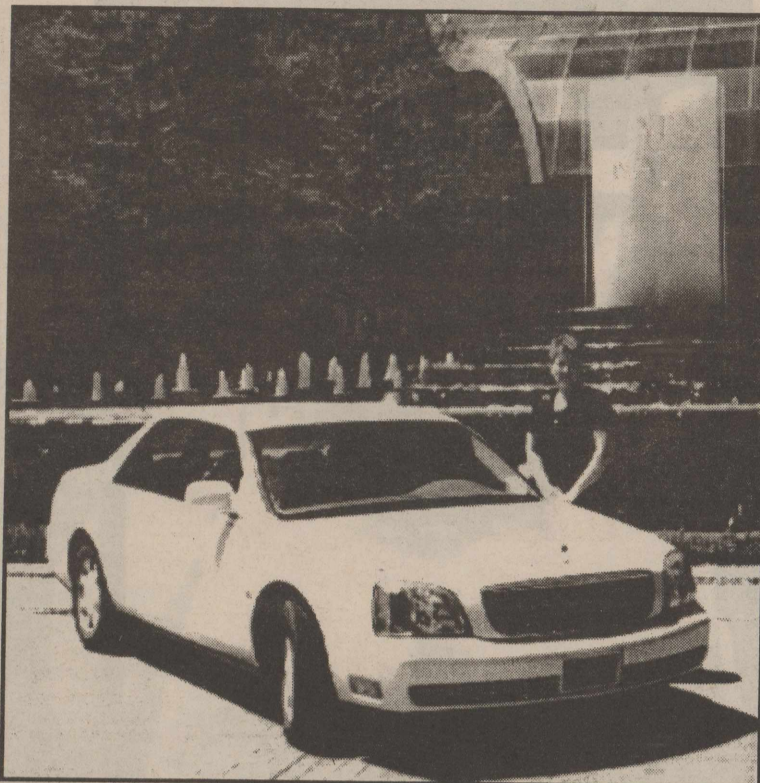
\*Adopt a charity for your giveaways. Knowing your belongings are going to people you care about makes it easier to part with them.

\*Consider off-site storage if you have items you can't bear to part with (tax records, college papers, memorabilia, extra furniture). It will get the items out of the house without the trauma of permanently purging them.

Assign

\*Assign a specific location for each item, e.g., one drawer for T-shirts, a different one for belts, etc.

\*Store items at their point of use for easy retrieval and clean up - books next to your



In honor of her achievements, Karen Richey of Bronte, has earned the use of a Mary Kay signature pink Cadillac, the most coveted incentive awarded by the company. Richey began her Mary Kay career as an Independent Beauty Consultant in 1994 and as a direct result of sales and team-building accomplishments, became an Independent Sales Director in 1998.

reading chair, cooking utensils in a drawer next to the range, etc.

\*Keep accessibility and safety in mind. Don't jam things too tightly in a drawer or stack things so high that it's hard to reach them.

Containerize

\*Use covered plastic or metal containers to store similar items together and keep them dust-free.

\*Measure or count the items you need to store to ensure buying the right size containers. Choose attractive colors that match the decor of your home.

\*Label containers so everyone can easily follow your system.

Equalize

\*Put things away as you use them. Daily clean up takes no more than three to five minutes per room.

\*Follow the "One In, One Out" Rule. Before buying something new, decide what you will eliminate to make room for it.

\*Possessions grow like weeds. Schedule a half day

two times per year to prune any excess that has accumulated.

Attack "visible" clutter first, rather than starting with areas you can't see (inside closets, drawers and shelves). Surface clutter is usually more current and organizing it will produce a quicker change in the room.

Allow enough time to get organized. Average times are three to six hours per closet or one to one and half days per room.

Decluttering is the first step to good cleaning.

Deadline on sign up for Livestock Assistance Program

The LAST DAY to file an application under the 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) is April 27, 2001. Under current program regulations there will be NO late-filed accepted after this date.

For producers who have not applied for LAP, time is running out.

If you have any questions please call (915) 453-2751.

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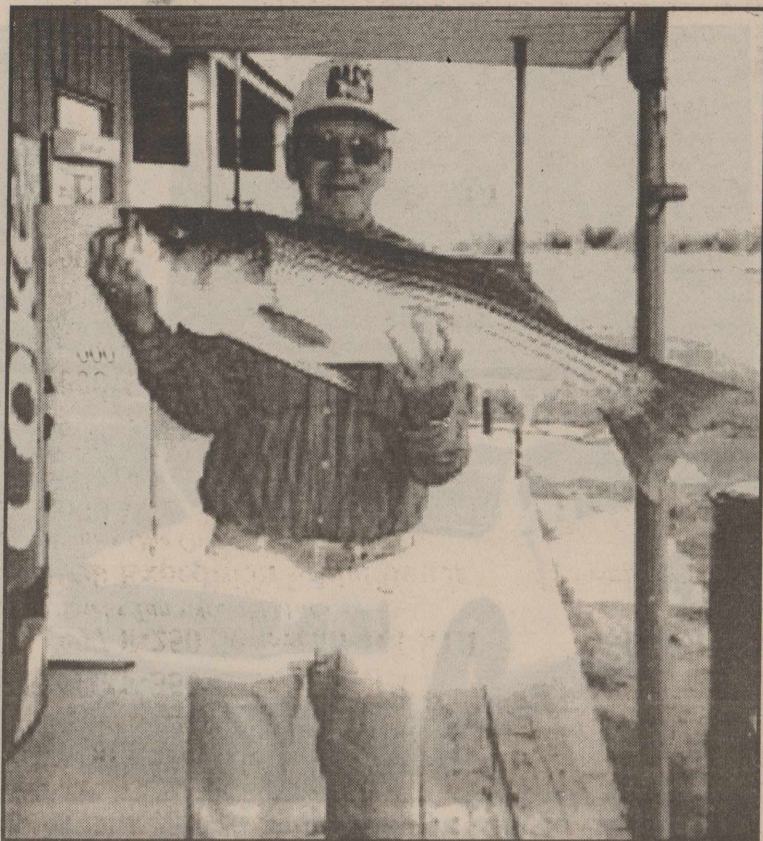
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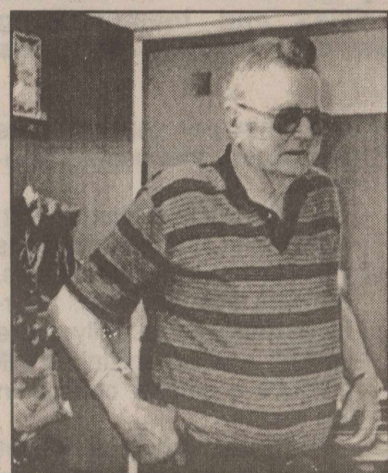


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Don Blair of Robert Lee landed this 18 1/2 pound striper April 13, 2001, on Lake Spence using cut bait.



Robert Lee Care Center's Valentine Day party was held February 14. Entertainment was provided by D. J. Gary Karsener of Vista Care Family Hospice. Several residents enjoyed dancing, cake, ice cream, and punch. Approximately 45 residents and 21 family members and friends attended the party.

**RLISD focuses on career awareness**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees set Friday, May 11 as Take Our Daughters To Work Day. The Take Our Daughters To Work Day (TODTWD) program is promoted annually nationwide by the Ms. Foundation for women. The day provides an opportunity for school districts to extend plans for career investigation activities. Nationally, the TODTWD is the fourth Thursday in April each year. To avoid conflicts with the administration of the TAAS, local school districts have the option of selecting any date between April 26 and June 22.

While the national TODTWD is focused on career awareness for girls, it is inappropriate to exclude boys due to the nature of the Title IX guidelines. We would encourage all students to participate in this program.

**Bronte Band Booster meeting**

There will be a Band Booster meeting on Tuesday, April 24th at 8 pm at the Bronte High School Band room. All parents are urged to attend.

**Power wheelchairs available**

Miracle on Wheels makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who can not walk and can not self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age.

Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit our web site at [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com) for more information on the details of this program.

**Woodruff honored**

Jim Woodruff, the Ballinger and surrounding area representative for the financial-services firm Edward Jones, was one of 10 representatives honored April 17-20 at a business management forum in Chicago, Illinois.

Woodruff was recognized for the outstanding business-management skills he has demonstrated. In addition to being honored, Woodruff met with other Edward Jones investment representatives to share ideas for increasing office efficiency, expanding investment knowledge and improving customer service. The sponsor of the conference was MetLife.

Edward Jones representatives regularly attend advanced-training seminars and conferences such as this to gain additional information on investment products to share with clients.

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