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## Bronte Health & Rehab slates fireworks, auction on July 4th

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a Fireworks Display at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center on Wednesday, July 4th. The fun starts at 7:00 pm beside the Center.

Ed Cumbie will be the auctioneer, and will auction off baked goods made by the auxiliary members. Ed will make the auction come to life. The Auxiliary would like for families to come take part in this fun auction. The money raised from the auction will go to the Health and Rehab Center for Mary Beth Drennan to use to enhance the lives of the residents.

The "No Name Band" from Robert Lee will provide the music for the evening. You

### O/E deadline advanced due to 4th of July

Independence Day (July 4th) will fall on Wednesday next week, with most businesses closing for the day. In preparation for these closings, deadlines for advertising and news for next week's paper will advance one day. The deadline for next week's issue will be Monday, July 2, at 5:00 pm at both the Bronte and Robert Lee offices of the *Observer/Enterprise*.

The printing and mailout schedule will remain the same, with the paper being printed and mailed on Thursday, July 5, and home and post office box delivery on Friday. Please plan to turn in your ads and news copy by 5:00 pm on Monday; so you can read all about it next weekend.

can eat ice cream and enjoy some good music.

The Fireworks Display will be put on by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and paid for by various businesses in Bronte.

Bring the family out on July 4th and enjoy a full evening of family fun. Enjoy the good music, a great auction and a fireworks display that you will never forget.

### Relay for Life another big success

The 6th annual Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society was held on June 8th & 9th in San Angelo stadium. The event opened by celebrating life with the survivors' lap at 6:00 pm on Friday. Many cancer survivors were on hand for this ceremony including several from Robert Lee. Macy Hill sang "There's a Hero" as the survivors rounded the track and other team members and spectators cheered them on.

The 18 - hour event continued with the theme of 'Survivor' from the popular television show. Many teams participated in 'Survivor' challenges periodically throughout this time. This year there was a total of 65 teams consisting of 15 members each. One member of each team was either walking or running on the track at all times during the 18 hours to signify the ongoing battle against cancer.

At 10:00 pm, the Luminaria Ceremony was held. All of the lights in the stadium were turned off and almost 2,000 luminaria candles glowed



Coke County Sheriff Rick Styles (from left), Precinct 2 Commissioner Bill Wheat and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Jack Moore cut the ribbon to officially open the Coke County Courthouse Bronte Annex during a ceremony Thursday morning, June 21.

around the track in memory of or in honor of those with cancer. In the middle of the field the word "HOPE" was spelled out with the hand-decorated luminaria bags. It was a very moving ceremony. Macy Hill performed two songs and then echo taps were played. No one was walking or running during this time.

Relay for Life is completely underwritten by large sponsors, so all of the money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society for research, patient services and education. This year over \$100,000 total was raised. The two teams from Robert Lee together raised over

\$7,000. Appreciation goes out to all of those in the community that helped the teams reach that goal.

The name of the Robert Lee team this year was "Robert Lee Raisins" and the slogan was "Raisin' Cash for a Cure". Team members included Cindy Bessent, Cynthia Dillard, Denise Roberts, Pam Millican, Gayle Bolding, Kellye Duncan, Sheri Millican, Dee Anna Harmon, Valerie Howard, Kei Antilley, D'Ann Eubanks, Cynthia Hill, Debbie Wilkes, Donna Watkins, Cathy Waltz, Debbie McCabe, Jonell Blair, Dianne Simpson, Linda Eaton, Pam Messer, Sheila Carver, Kim Phillely, Cathy Hendry, Beverly Bell, Jeanette Jacobs, Kay Gothard, Pam Hawkins, Melissa Fitzgerald, Susan Owens, and Marlane Burns.

Plans are already being made for next year! If you're interested, contact Dee Anna Harmon, 453-2804 or Cindy Bessent, 453-2393.

### City of Bronte drinking water report published

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared for distribution to customers of the City of Bronte Water System. The report was mailed the week of June 25th. Copies are also available at the City Hall beginning June 25, 2001.

### 4-H record books

There will be a record book training on Monday, July 2, 2001 at 5:00 pm in the courthouse. New forms will be reviewed. In order to receive your project pin and year pin you must complete a record book. Record books are due July 6, 2001. Please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461 for more information.

### Gospel singing Sunday

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

### County courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Business will resume with regular hours on Thursday, July 5.



The Robert Lee Relay For Life Teams



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**Death Notices**

**Turn**

Helen Overholser Turn, 78, of San Angelo passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

She is survived by two children, Sandra Katherine Jackson and her husband, Weaver of San Antonio and Jerry Wayne Turn of San Angelo; three grandsons, and two sisters.

**Rowan**

Randy Dale Rowan, 44, died Friday, June 22, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Service was conducted at 2 pm Monday, June 25, at Trinity Baptist Church with burial in Garden of Memories. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Renee Rowan of Sweetwater; daughters, Randi Dawn Rowan and Chelle Rowan, both of Sweetwater, and Teri L. Rowan and Christina L. Rowan, both of Fort Worth; stepson, Clint Hefner of Lewisville; parents, Jackie and Betty Rowan of Sweetwater; sister, Sherry DeLeon of Sweetwater; and brothers, Rodger Rowan of Bronte and Robbie Rowan of Bastrop.

**Governor appoints Kristeen Roe**

Governor Rick Perry has announced the appointment of Dorye Kristeen Roe of Robert Lee and Stanton Brown of Benjamin to the Texas Board of Tax Professional Examiners. Both will serve terms ending March 1, 2007. The board establishes and enforces professional standards for tax appraisers, assessors and collectors.

Dorye Kristeen Roe is the tax assessor/collector for Coke County where she is responsible for the management of consolidated property tax collections, motor vehicle registration and titling, boat and motor registration, and voter registration. She also serves on the board of directors of the Coke County Appraisal District. She is a member of the Tax Assessor/Collectors Association of Assessing Officers. Roe will replace Carol Autry of Canyon, whose term expired.

Stanton Brown is the tax assessor/collector and chief appraiser in Knox County. Brown will replace Wayne Hawkins of Texarkana, whose term expired.

These appointments were confirmed by the full Senate, May 16, 2001.

**Ft. Chadbourne Days a huge success**

Cool weather and early morning rain started the day off right for the 2001 Ft. Chadbourne Days. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce termed Saturday a huge success. The day began with a Fun-Run that both adults and children competed in. Next, the parade started from the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and ended downtown.

Various booths opened around the pavilion and a welcome was given at 11:30. Everything from funnel cakes to homemade ice cream was enjoyed. There were several craft booths displaying anything from rock art to wood work.

Ft. Chadbourne artifacts were displayed and many people took advantage of the tours that were led by Cory Robinson.

It was persist or perish for the contestants that entered the Survival Contest and Ron Cooper was the lone survivor who took home a VCR.

The Chamber also announced winners from their raffle around 2 pm. The grand prize winner of the big screen TV was Marilyn Bivins. Four lucky people won \$25 dollars each and they were: Jerry McCutchen, Susan DeLaGarza, Wanda Parker and Brandon Poehls. Janet Womack won a flag that was donated by Foster's Novelty booth. Winners of the horseshoe tournament were Chloe and Beau Grigg, Cheyenne Webb and Scott Graves, Zeb Speary and Eric Johnson. The winners were given \$5 gift certificates.

A ranch rodeo and dance ended the 2001 Ft. Chad-



Local area cancer survivors participating in the Survivors Lap at Relay For Life included (back, from left) Harvey Wojtek, Jack Brewer, Marlane Burns, Jana Smith, Jeanette Jacobs, Kay Gothard, (front, from left) Dee Anna Harmon, Pam Hawkins, Kegan Bell with his Dad, Doug Bell, and Pam Messer.

bourne Days. Make your plans now for the fourth Saturday in June 2002 when the next Ft. Chadbourne Days will be held.

**FSA office announces final 2001 crop certification**

The LAST DAY to report 2001 Spring Seeded Crops to the office is July 16, 2001 for all producers. This applies to cotton, grain sorghum, hay crops, CRP acres and native and improved pastures. Acreage reports are mandatory for CRP acreage, AMTA contract acreage, vegetables crops, and those who have conservation plans on highly erodible soils. Acreage reports are voluntary, but recommended for all crops and land uses. This allows you to remain eligible for price support loans, loan deficiency payments, Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) benefits

and any other USDA program offered.

Don't let July 16, 2001 pass you by without reporting. Certifications after this date must pay a late-filed fee and proof of the crop must still be in the field.

For more information producers may call the Coke Sterling FSA Office at (915) 453-2751.

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**Predating the telephone, the first fax machine was created by Italian priest Giovanni Caselli in 1863.**

**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  
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After *The Alamo* was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Virginia counts on co-op power for her home and business. She belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

Deregulation is a thorny issue and no one has a crystal ball to view its impact. Like many other Texas cooperatives, Smart Choice co-ops believe the wisest course is to "wait and see." Before deciding, Smart Choice co-ops want to know if deregulation has raised or lowered rates for other Texas power customers, particularly in rural areas.

Unlike private corporations, co-ops are owned by their customers. Your co-op's board of directors is elected to set policy that most benefits its member-owners. Your board is answerable to members and only to members, not shareholders or investment banks.

Electric cooperatives in Texas have been providing power to Texans since 1937. As co-ops, we are non-profit and member-owned. To learn more about deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice cooperative.



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**Parker - Bearden exchange vows**

Michele Lee Parker and Nathan Quinton Bearden exchanged wedding vows on June 2, 2001, at 3 pm at the First Baptist church in Bronte, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Lester Carter, stepfather of the groom, from San Angelo, Texas.

The bride's parents are Jerry T. and Pam Parker of Bronte. The groom's parents are Mary Bearden Carter and Lester Carter of San Angelo.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride's gown was a tank top princess in white matte satin with sparkling lace trimming the heavily beaded bodice. Beaded and sequenced appliques were scattered through the front of the skirt and repeated on the 84" train. A single row of medium pearls lined the neckline and arm holes. She carried a bouquet of wildflowers.

The maid of honor was Brandi Lange of Kerrville. The bridesmaid was Dannielle Queen, sister of the bride, from Bronte. They wore periwinkle A-line knee length dresses and carried a bouquet of wildflowers.

The flower girl was Chloe Grigg, niece of the bride. She wore a wildflower dress and also carried a bouquet of wildflowers.

The groom wore a black western tuxedo with tails, a white shirt with a black cross tie, and khaki Wrangler Riatas.

The best man was Quinton Bearden, son of the groom, of San Angelo. The groomsman was Lenny Young of San Angelo. The groomsmen wore black western tuxedos, a white shirt with a black cross tie, and khaki Wrangler Riatas.

The ring bearer was Beau Grigg, nephew of the bride. He also wore a black western tuxedo with tails, a white shirt with a black cross tie, and khaki Wrangler Riatas.

Ushers were Bill Grigg and Terry Queen of Bronte.

Attending the bride's book was Anissa Gibbs.

The house party consisted of DeAnn Grigg and Ida Lee Ellis.

Michele is a graduate of Bronte High School and received her college degree in education from Tarleton State University. She is employed by the Bronte Independent School District.

Nathan is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed by Angelo State University Physical Plant.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Michele was honored with a bridal shower on May 6, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Hostesses were Marilyn Bivins, Lucreita Arrott, Sandra Arrott, Wanda Gibbs, Brenda Hines, Beverly Sims, Donna Scott, and Jerita Taylor.

She was also honored with a bed and bath wedding shower at the home of Donna Poehls on May 9, 2001.

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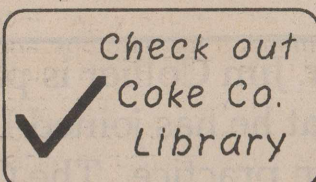
The Heimlich maneuver was introduced by (and named after) Dr. Henry Heimlich in 1974.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Quinton Bearden

**Oil and filter site reminder**

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Gaylon Pitcock wishes to remind county residents that the oil and filter disposal sites are provided as a service to the citizens. However, these sites are not for the disposal of plastic containers or other trash. Please use these sites for the purpose intended.



**Summer reading program**

Coke County readers almost broke a record on Wednesday, June 20. One hundred and eight books were checked out between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. The record for the number of books that were checked out July 28, 1999, still stands however. One hundred and

eighteen books were checked out that day.

The winner of the drawing for the prize-of-the-week was Kimberly Womack. She won the book Draw 50 Famous Cartoons. For each book returned, students can add their name to the fishbowl. Each Friday a name is selected and a drawing book is awarded to the winner. There is still time to enter as the Summer Program will last until July 27th. All readers can help themselves to the treat-of-the-week whenever they come to the library.

Information about the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. (CASA) can be found in the library. Volunteers are needed for this program. A folder is available for anyone interested.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market. Fines are accepted, but are not charged. Library cards are free.

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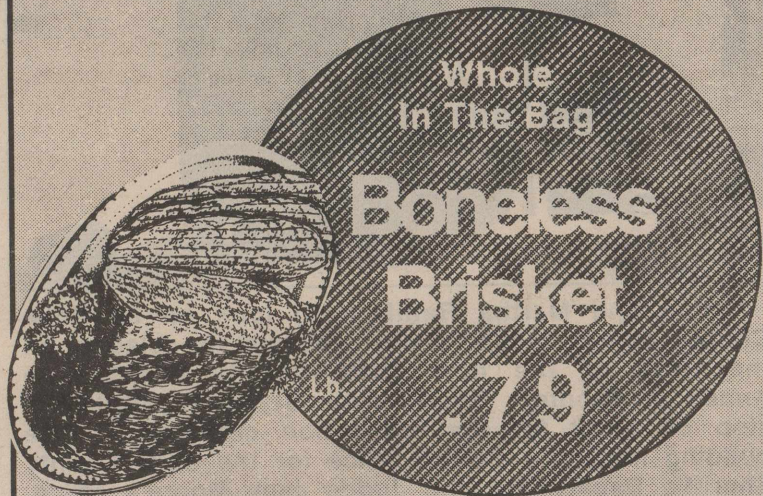


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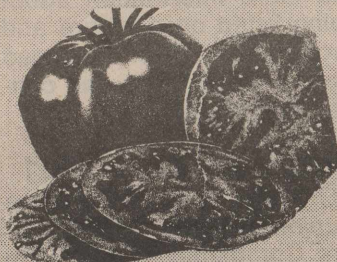
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Selected Varieties

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Phillip and Martha Ratliff (left) look on as Coke County Judge Jackie Walker reveals the plaque on the front of the new Coke County Courthouse Annex in Bronte. Sheriff Rick Styles (center) was also on hand for the dedication ceremony. The building houses a Bronte office for the Coke County Sheriff's Department and Judge Jack Moore's office.

**Nature tourism in Texas**

Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Mike Krueger of Lam-passas opened a June 19 economic development meeting with a presentation on nature tourism in Texas. The research showed that each dollar spent in Texas on nature tourism netted three cents in local tax receipts. Texas is one of the top twelve birdwatching sites in the U.S. A participant at the meeting pointed out that Texas is a major flyway of migrating birds.

The presentation pointed out that nature tourists are responsible tourists who respect habitat, land, and park property. They are aware of the need to sustain habitat and act accordingly. Wildlife photography is another growing hobby which attracts responsible tourists.

West Texas is a popular deer hunting area. The information gathered by Texas Parks and Wildlife shows that hunters are aging and the numbers declining. At the same time, habitat neglect and game fences are inhibiting deer populations. Several areas of West Texas have formed hunting cooperatives where neighbor ranches plan for maximizing the deer population. Some ranches provide diversified activities such as trail rides, photography shoots, RV parking and other experiences that connect city dwellers with nature. Wildlife viewing is a 1.2 billion dollar activity.

Judy Fort of the Texas Department of Agriculture Agribusiness office said that liability was always a concern when dealing with tourists. She said most landowners carry a policy with a million dollar coverage.

The City of Robert Lee has

nominated four sites around the town for the Heart of Texas and High Plains birding maps. Activities in connection with this plan are being worked out.

Anyone is invited to offer their services to carry out the plans. Call City Hall for information. Anyone who would like more information about being listed on a nature and birding WEB site or a planned map of Robert Lee can contact Beth Prather.

**Brice reunion 2001**

On June 16 & 17 the Brice reunion was held at the Winters Community Center with 142 present.

Those attending were Mary Snow of Carlsbad, NM; Earl Brice, Jack and Earline Moore, Juanita Bradley, and David Moore of Bronte; Nina Harcourt of Galt, CA; Billy Brice & Mary L. Brice of Sweetwater, W.A. & Dorothy Henley of Ingram; Jo Ann Lightfoot of Lubbock; J.D. & Harriette Brice and Crystal Stanley of Ennis; Gene Brice & Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; James & Michelle Long and baby of Fort Hood; Darrell Coffey and children of San Antonio; Kyle

and Sylvia Bradley of Carrizo Springs; Marvin & Fayrene Henager, Vickie & Eddy Watts & Christopher, Gary & Melinda Brice & family, and David Potts of Belton; Kenneth & Cynthia Henager and girls of Moody; Dane Moore & family, Tina & Gayland Mitchell & family of Merkel; Casey & Amy Bramlett of Temple; Iris Coffey and Frances Faglie of Port Lavaca; Teresa Long of Placedo; Joyce Weidner & grandchildren, Rita & Ben Blakeney, Karl & Brenda Breaden & family, Rusty Weidner & family, Amanda Weidner, Sandra Camp & children, Leslie Brice & boys, Eddie Weidner, Ricky Weidner & family all of San Angelo; Horace & Odell McGinnis, David & Scarlette Morgan & children, Greg & Sherrie Johnson and children, and Bodie McGinnis of Mineral Wells; Stephen Blakeney of Pflugerville; Nikkie Stevens of Round Rock; Leon & Maetta Brice & grandchildren, Debbie & Eddie Parker and family of Comanche; Terry Sanders & Bruce Sherrod of Abilene; Jim Bob & Cindi Webb & family of Cisco; Beth Brice, Eddie & Ann Bedrick & daughter, Georgia Collier, Judy Snowden & nieces, Luke & Tanya Bedrick of Odessa; Patsy Robertson, Dwayne & Vonda Grun & girls of Tuscola; Loy Morris, Dale & Linda Bradley, Darlene Gower & granddaughter of Ballinger; Anita Wood, Bob & Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors attending were Myrtle Nichols of Coleman; Nicole Foster & Jaymi Azbell of Belton; Peter Sikes of Odessa; Cathy Phillips of San Antonio; Cody Calvin of Minerals; Sam Young of Fort Hood; Tangie Lockeby, Robert Barron, and Angela Schmiedekamp of San Angelo; and Johnny Walker of Winters.

**County 4-H camp**

Attention 4-H members, County Camp will be held July 19-20 at the Presbyterian Encampment near Buffalo Gap. If you are interested in attending county camp please call or come by the office as soon as possible to register.



Ashlee Millican (from left), Shelby Roe, Erin Millican, and Nicole Sanchez of the Coke County 4-H Club participated recently at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University. More than 4,000 4-H members from across the state competed in the week long competition in over 40 categories. 4-H members qualifying for the State 4-H Roundup represents the top one-half of one percent of the 4-H enrollment in the state of Texas. Ashlee and Erin placed their Pork Quality Assurance demonstration 2nd with Nicole and Shelby placing their Promote 4-H, and Food and Nutrition demonstrations in the top 10.

**O'Banon-Parker engagement announced**

Beth Parker, of Boerne and Gerald Parker, of Bronte are proud to announce the engagement of their son Lane Parker to Natalie O'Banon, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don O'Bannon of San Angelo.

The wedding is planned for July 21, 2001 at the Gazebo in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Bronte High School, a 1999 graduate of TSTC in Sweetwater and is currently enlisted in the US Army stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo.

Dr. Jim Collier is pleased to announce that he has joined Dr. Brian Anderson in practice. The Clinic is located at 3808 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

**Anderson Chiropractic Center**  
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**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of these banks will be

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**Wednesday, July 4th**

**4TH OF JULY**

In Observance Of

**Independence Day**

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**Investment representative wins awards**

Jim Woodruff of the financial services firm Edward Jones recently won several prestigious awards from the firm. The awards, albeit different in nature, recognize Woodruff's efforts and achievements throughout the past year.

Woodruff received the Winners Circle Award, Regional Leader's Award, Partner's Award & Mentor's Award.

"I am honored to receive these awards," Woodruff said. "I enjoy my work helping the people plan for their financial futures, but it gives me an extra boost to receive special recognition for my work."

John Bachmann, managing partner for Edward Jones, said the firm makes a special effort to acknowledge exceptional work or performance by its investment representatives.

"At Edward Jones, we believe we can better serve individual investors by establishing community branch offices and having our investment representatives live and work in those communities," he said.

"We realize, however, that because our investment representatives usually work alone, there isn't much opportunity to congratulate them for a job well done. That's why these types of awards are so important to us," Bachmann added.

Woodruff has been an Edward Jones investment representative for 3 years. He received a degree in marketing from East Texas State. Prior to joining Edward Jones, he worked as a financial advisor at The Partner's Group.

Woodruff is active in the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Carnage Lib. Board and Little League Baseball.

Edward Jones, the only major financial services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than 4 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 6,500 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

**Jones reunion**

The children of the late Marvin & Laura Jones held their reunion in Edna, Texas June 9-10.

Those attending were Johnnie & Karen Jones, grandson Tanner and Wanda Sparks all of San Angelo; Nellie Ross of Robert Lee; Jenny Cypret of Christoval; Tilden Jones of Carrigo Springs; W.D. Amith of La Pryor; Don, Debbie Farmer and sons David & Dusty of Big Wells; Dorothy Webernich of Edna; Benny & Donna Webernich, Laura Wibernich, Lacy & Aubrey Wibernich all of Edna.

Everyone enjoyed lots of good food, fun and good music.

**IBAT Resolution**

**Whereas**, Earl F. "Tuny" Glenn was born in Bronte, Texas on March 21, 1921; and

**Whereas**, he attended Bronte public schools before graduating from Texas A&M University on May 22, 1943;

**Whereas**, upon graduation Tuny Glenn entered active duty in the United States Armed Forces, serving as a lieutenant with the 11th Armored Division in France and Germany; and

**Whereas**, such service earned him the respect of all who served with him as well as a Purple Heart; and Bronze Star; and

**Whereas**, Tuny Glenn returned to his hometown roots in Bronte in May, 1946, joining the First National Bank in Bronte as bookkeeper; and

**Whereas**, through his hard work, dedication and commitment to the people in the community of Bronte and Coke County, rose to the title of President in 1971; and

**Whereas**, even today, Tuny remains active in the daily operations of the bank, serving as its Chairman;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that on this occasion of the celebration of his fifty-five years in Texas community banking, the Board of Directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas does hereby recognize and honor Earl F. "Tuny" Glenn as an outstanding Texas citizen for his service to his country, community and the Texas banking industry, and proclaim his accomplishments and dedication to service by affixing his name on the Wall of Honor at the association headquarters this the 2nd day of January, 2001.

Byron L. LeFlore  
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President and CEO

**RL City Hall to close**

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Business will resume with regular hours on Thursday, July 5.



Frank Sanders (right), President of First National Bank in Bronte, presents Earl "Tuny" Glenn with a Resolution from the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, celebrating Glenn's fifty-five years in Texas community banking. Mary Youngblood Glenn was on hand for the presentation.

**CASA volunteer training**

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program of the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. is currently recruiting for fall volunteer training. Fall training begins Sept. 10, but due to the application and interview process, those interested in volunteering should register now for the training.

CASA volunteers serve as advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes. While presiding judges determine their home placements, they depend on the input of CASA volunteers to help them make well-informed decisions about where the children will live, for how long and under what conditions, what services and treatment will be ordered, and/or what steps will be taken to reunite the child with the birth parents, or place the child in a new family.

In addition to Tom Green

County, the local CASA program serves and needs volunteers from the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, McCollough, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton. Currently, 27% of the children in CASA's care are from these counties.

"Judges in counties outside of Tom Green County continue to appoint CASA to represent abused and neglected children in their courts," said Retha Fortenberry, CASA program director. "We are vitally needed, but without volunteers in these areas, we are struggling to represent the children who need us so much."

Volunteers must be at least 21 years old and submit to a criminal background check. Call (915)653-HOPE (4673) for more information or to register for volunteer training.

**McClure graduates basic training**

Army Pvt. Jerrod C. McClure has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Jerrod received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Jerrod is the son of Karla Clark of Bronte. He is a 2000 graduate of Bronte High School.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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The Denton family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and help during Rosie's stay in the hospital and at home recovering after sustaining a broken leg from a tractor and round bale hay accident.

Thanks so much,  
Kerwin, Rosie & Ashley Denton  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN MERRILL SEVIER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN MERRILL SEVIER were issued on June 25, 2001, in Cause No. 1588 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to: AURORA SEVIER.

The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is: AURORA SEVIER C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 970, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, 915/453-2576, FAX: 915/453-2577.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated June 25, 2001  
NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
Attorney for the Estate  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**

District: San Angelo  
Contract 0069-03-040 for WIDENING OF A NON-FREEWAY FACILITY in STERLING County will be opened on July 11, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 0069-03-049 for WIDENING OF A NON-FREEWAY FACILITY in STERLING County will be opened on July 10, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 0907-11-004 for LANDSCAPE ESTABLISHMENT in STERLING County will be opened on July 11, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below.

Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office - Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

District Office - San Angelo District - District Engineer, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Phone 915-944-1501.

Minimum wage rates are set



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District: San Angelo  
Contract 6070-99-001 for P I C N I C A R E A MAINTENANCE in STERLING County will be received on July 25, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on July 25, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$12,802.50.

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**TWC to fund workforce services**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) recently announced its approval of a \$5,060,978 allocation to fund workforce services for the Concho Valley Workforce Development Area (CVWDA) for fiscal year 2002. The area consists of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Iron, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Regan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties. CVWDA is one of 28 local workforce development areas throughout the state that, along with TWC, comprise the Texas Workforce Network. The network provides a wide variety of services for Texas' employers, job seekers and workers. The services are primarily provided through federal funding and are generally free to all Texans. Though operating funds are allocated by TWC, determination of how the funds can best be utilized is the responsibility of the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board.

The money allocated to the area will be used to fund a variety of programs including:

**\*Workforce Investment Act (WIA)** - WIA provides employment and training services for disadvantaged adults and disadvantaged youth. Services are designed to increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase their occupational skill attainment. WIA also offers unique programs for persons who have lost their jobs in mass layoffs or plant closings, or who have been laid off and are unlikely to return to their jobs.

**\*Child Care Services** - The local board designs and manages the delivery of services that offer affordable, accessible, quality child care for low-income families and welfare recipients. Child care services promote long-term self-sufficiency by enabling parents to work or attend education or training activities.

**\*Choices** - This service is used to help welfare recipients transition from welfare to work. Funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, Choices provides job search and job readiness classes, basic skills training, vocational training and support services including transportation to promote self-suf-



Coke County Sheriff Rick Styles (left) and Phillip Ratliff (center) look on as Coke County Judge Jackie Walker reveals the plaque on the front of the new Coke County Courthouse Annex in Bronte. The building houses a Bronte office for the Coke County Sheriff's Department and Judge Jack Moore's office.

**Local students named to Dean's List**

Eleven Bronte area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are included on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.

They are James Loveday, an animal science major; Jennifer Elaine Solis, a nursing major; and William Adam Wilkinson, a finance major, all from Blackwell.

Madonna Kay Evans, an interdisciplinary studies major; Christy L. Griffin, a nursing major; Tamara Joyce Harris, an interdisciplinary studies major; Andra Hubbard, a psychology major; Barbara Segale Porter, a psychology and government major; and Scott A. Thompson, a general studies

major, all from Bronte.

Also, Tessa L. Hill, a business major from Christoval, and Clayton A. Cearley, an animal science major from Tennyson.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

**Joel Gallegos named to Dean's List**

Joel Gallegos of Robert Lee was named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the 2001 Spring Semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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**\*Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T)** - FSE&T assists food stamp recipients become self-supporting through participation in employment, job readiness, education and training activities, and related support services including transportation.

**\*Employment Services (ES)** - ES helps employers find qualified workers for their openings by screening applicant lists, scheduling interviews and arranging space for the interviews if necessary. ES also provides job search assistance to workers and in many areas includes job search seminars.

*The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).*

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**Health precautions for hot weather**

Hot and getting hotter. That's often the weather forecast day after day in Texas in the summer. And while sunny days are the norm, intense heat can pose serious health problems even for those who are used to the scorchers.

Preliminary data from the bureau of vital statistics at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) show 58 deaths from heat-related causes last year. Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The body normally cools itself by sweating, but the combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration. Also, when humidity is high, sweat does not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. This heating of the body to dangerous levels may result in a heat illness.

Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water and make sure there is good ventilation.

If fluids are not replaced soon, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In times of high temperatures and high humidity, however, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to blow the hot air out. A cool shower or bath also is an effective way to cool off. Limit the use of stoves and ovens to keep home temperatures lower.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently,

especially water, and wear light, loose clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

\*Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.

\*Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.

\*Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or in the evening when the temperature is lower.

\*Take frequent breaks when working outside.

\*Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.

\*Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible.

\*Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced and light.

\*Avoid dressing infants in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.

\*Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.

\*Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

\*At first signs of heat illness - dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps - move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

\*Pay attention to pets. Be sure they have plenty of water, and do not leave them closed up in parked cars or hot buildings.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities all are key to staying healthy in hot weather.

(For more information contact Emily Palmer, TDH Assistant Public Information Officer, at 512-458-7400.)

**Baseball fans focus on beef**

Texas baseball fans will receive information on beef's convenience and nutrition this summer as the checkoff focuses on the state's major and minor league teams. The Texas Beef Council (TBC) and Nolan Ryan's All Natural Tender Aged Beef joined forces to reach 70,000 fans with grilling information at Texas Rangers' games.

**Brasuels celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Gerald R. and Patricia J. Brasuel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 24, 2001, with a family dinner at Red Lobster in San Angelo and a small reception at their home in Robert Lee.

Gerald R. Brasuel and Patricia Joyce Preston were married June 24, 1951 in Silver, Texas. They have three children, Michael Brasuel of Midland; Arden Brasuel of Odessa; and Janet Maxwell of Grand Prairie. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Gerald and Patricia have lived in Silver, Colorado City and Robert Lee, Texas since their wedding. Gerald was employed by Sun Oil Company for 40 years, retiring in 1992. Patricia was employed by West Coke County Hospital District for 17 years.

They are members of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Hosts of the celebration were the children.



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