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BISD is only local entity to hold May 4th election

The May 4 elections have been cancelled by all but one of the local entities due to unopposed races. These include East Coke County Hospital District, West Coke County Hospital District, the cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, and the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Two 3 year terms will be on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees. These offices are currently held by Jolene Henderson and David Scott. David Scott has filed for re-election. Past board member, Kendall Gibbs, will be on the ballot, along with Paul Williams.

Wednesday, April 17, was the first day voters could cast their ballots in this May 4 election. Early voting will continue through Tuesday, April 30, in the Superintendent's office at Bronte ISD.

East Coke County Hospital District has three 2 year terms expiring. These terms are currently held by Larry Robinson, Leon Brooks and Ed Cumbie. Incumbent Ed Cumbie will retain his seat and be joined on the Board by Billy Joe Luckett and Mark Duncan.

West Coke County Hospital District has three 2 year terms expiring - those held by Winton Milliff, Linda Burns and Patty Byrne. Joan Cantrell was the only person to file for an office.

The city of Robert Lee had two council seats and the mayor's office coming open. Currently, Garland Davis is

mayor and the council seats are held by Beth Prather and Bonita Copeland. All incumbents filed to retain their offices.

The 2 year terms of Bronte Mayor Martin Lee and Aldermen Frances Williams, Leslie Rolls and George Snapp are expiring. Leslie Rolls has filed to retain his council seat. Charles Sonnenberg filed for the seat being vacated by George Snapp, and Martin Lee will serve another term as mayor.

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees has two 3 year terms and one 1 year unexpired term becoming vacant. These offices are currently held by Jim Gray, Mark Riley and Jess Williamson. Mark Riley and Jim Gray have filed to retain their seats on the Board.

Bronte Water meeting slated for April 23rd

There will be another meeting with the Office of Rural Community Affairs on April 23rd at 7:00 pm.

The State will be meeting with those in Bronte to discuss the funding of the water wells and installation of the transmission line from the well site to the City's ground storage tank.

Everyone who has volunteered to assist the City with this project is urged to attend. Also, the State will need to meet with the "Project Leaders" for the different activities involved in the construction of the water supply improvements.

The meeting will be held at



In contrast to years past, this year's wildflower season is rather sparse and later than normal. These bluebonnets and other wildflowers are located on Highway 158 just east of Robert Lee.

the Bronte ISD Cafeteria. The Office of Rural Community Affairs has told city officials that if the City can demonstrate there are enough volunteers to install the water line, there is an extremely good chance of getting this grant. Your support and attendance at the meeting is greatly appreciated.

Court to discuss County pool renovation in Bronte

The Coke County Commissioners' Court will convene on Monday, April 22, 2002, beginning at 9:00 am. One of the issues at this meeting of the court will be the grant application for the renovation of the Bronte Swimming Pool.

Local pool renovation coordinator Fran Crumpler would

like to invite all those in the community who are interested in the pool renovation project to attend the court meeting. Any input from those interested in the project would be appreciated.

Downtown Association meeting slated

The Downtown Association will meet Thursday, April 18, at 5:00 in the Coke County Library. The meeting is being held to discuss a date for the Street Affair which was held last April and proved to be a successful draw for Robert Lee.

Volunteers will be needed for many aspects of the event. The saying, "someone should do that," is a challenge to become a SOMEONE and volunteer to promote Robert Lee.

The meeting will last less than an hour as most volunteers have other items on their agendas.

Robert Lee siren warning signals

Tornado sirens for the City of Robert Lee are 3 long blasts with each blast lasting 15 to 30 seconds. This is a public warning, be it severe weather or anything that might threaten the welfare of the city.

If a tornado is spotted in the area, the Coke County Skywarn Team, who are all firemen, will notify 911 and they will sound the alarm.

Three long blasts is the signal to take immediate shelter, preferably in a sturdy building, basement or interior room or hall. When the danger is past, 1 long blast of the siren will signal all clear.

The fire department utilizes the sirens when there is a fire or a drill/meeting. (2) 15-20 second blasts of the siren is a call for firemen to assemble at the station.

Currently both sirens are up and operating.

Spring Cleanup in Robert Lee

The Robert Lee "Spring Clean-Up" event will wrap up this Saturday, April 20th. Residents on a Friday trash route will be serviced on Saturday, April 20, 2002. Trucks will begin service at 7:00 am.

This "clean-up" allows Robert Lee residents a chance to get rid of clutter from around their homes or businesses. Residents are encouraged to haul brush, tree limbs, shingles, bricks, and lumber materials to the landfill on Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Absolutely NO household trash, tires, batteries, chemicals or paint, or trailer loads.



The Robert Lee Elementary 2nd grade class attended the award-winning musical, Pinocchio, at the San Angelo City Auditorium March 25. Pinocchio, Cat, and Fox visited with the children after the performance.

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----- Obituaries -----

Smith

Mozelle Smith was born Mozelle Hester, June 5, 1908 in San Angelo, one of ten children to William Robert and Ida Myrick Hester.

She left this life Sunday, April 14, 2002 to enter the blessed presence of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She married Clytus Smith on January 10, 1929 in Ballinger. To this union were born a son, Johnny and a daughter Linda.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and eight brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Smith of Arlington, Texas; her daughter, Linda Martz of Houston, Texas; one brother, Weldon Hester of Weatherford, Texas; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Mozelle was converted in the Methodist Church at the age of thirteen. She became a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte in 1940. She taught Sunday School classes in the Baptist Church for many years.

Pallbearers will be C. B. Barbee, George Snapp, Ray Barnett, Clifton Reed, Keith Fletcher, and Bill Thomason.

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Sawyer

Floy Sawyer, 89, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at the Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, April 20 in the Robert Lee United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating. Burial will be in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Floy was born July 18, 1912 in Indian Creek, Texas, to J. H. & Eliza Lyon. She married R. C. "Buz" Sawyer, in Ranger, Texas on November 9, 1935. They moved to Robert Lee from Ranger, Texas in 1952.

Survivors include one son, Tom Sawyer, Sr. and wife Gay of Robert Lee; two daughters, Rosie Davis and husband Garland of Robert Lee, and Kenney Sims and husband Dr. Ronald Sims of Houston; eight grandchildren, Tom Sawyer, Jr.

and wife Sandy of Pearland, Wesley Sawyer and wife Gina of Hutto, Jamie Sawyer and wife Terri of Las Vegas, NV, Glenn Davis and wife Colleen of Medina, Gary Davis and wife Carmela of Denver City and Copie Davis and fiancée Alicia McDaniel of Austin; Dr. Penne Gooch and husband Dr. Cliff Gooch of Ardsley, NY, and Kelly Sims and fiancée Gabe Collard of Houston; twelve great-grandchildren, Brandi, Trey & Ashley Sawyer of Pearland, Levi, Jeremiah, Susanna and Luke Sawyer of Hutto, Krystle Sawyer of Las Vegas, NV, Courtney, Curtis and Cami Davis of Medina and Marlow Davis of Denver City, and a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, the Robert Lee Care Center, Vista-Care Hospice and the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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**Robert Lee/Silver
Lions Club
to sell light bulbs**

The Lions Club will be selling light bulbs door to door Monday and Tuesday evenings May 6 & 7. If you plan to be gone, feel free to drop by Rock Solid Communications, 803 Austin and pick some up.

**Letters to
the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Coke County has benefited greatly from the work done by the inmates housed at Carlsbad. County families have fed these workers in the past while they were helping with different projects in the county, and these families have enjoyed being of assistance to the good work that these inmates perform.

Captain Hubbard was in my office recently and related that we could no longer feed the inmates from our homes. This is a great disappointment to the inmates as well as the guards that travel with them. They looked forward to coming to Coke County because of our many good cooks.

I am enclosing a fax (to the newspaper) which details how much savings we have incurred by utilizing the inmates. During the month of March, the City of Robert Lee had 9 working hours with ten inmates and one staff (cost would have been \$615.87). The City of Bronte has 26 working hours with twenty seven inmates and three staff (cost of \$1642.68).

This is a wonderful program which has helped our community greatly. So when you see the inmates working in Coke County, think of all the tax dollars they are saving all of us as taxpayers.

Coke County Judge
Jackie Walker

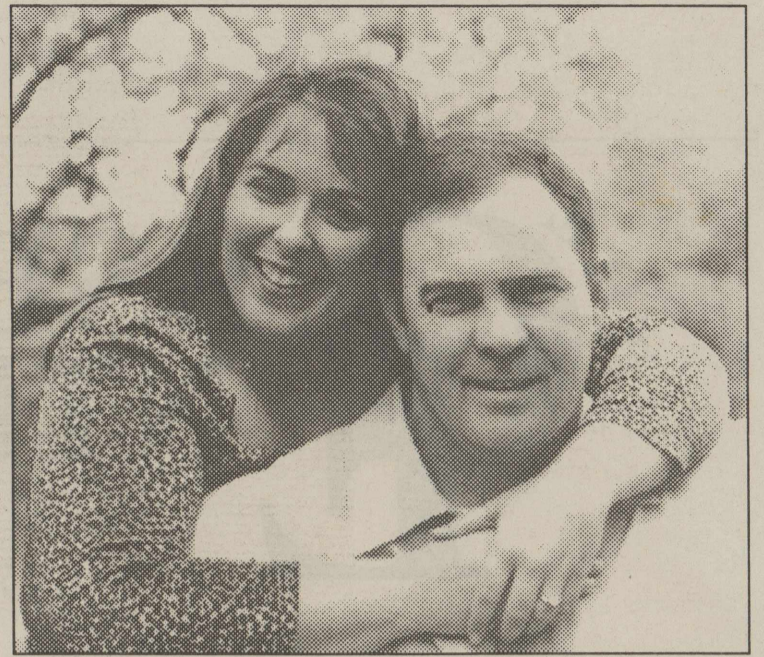
Dear Editor,

We were surprised to hear that our swimming pool in Bronte is in need of some major repair work.

At this time, some people have looked for an opportunity to do some needed work on the pool and its machinery. Also the concession stands and dressing rooms may be beyond repairs without a great deal of money. They may need rebuilding.

We'd like for all people who would like to see this pool area upgraded to find out what they could do to help. We can donate money, do fundraisers, apply for grants, or anything else that can help.

I remember how proud we were to have the pool built -- and how much use it has been for our children, young people, and



Marsha and Robert Wink of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Laraine Wink, to Matthew Allen McDonald, son of Eddie and Suzan McDonald of Robstown.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee and the late Erma and Leslie Wink, also of Robert Lee. She is a 1993 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she earned a Bachelors Degree in English. Lori is employed at Cedar Park High School in Cedar Park, Texas, where she teaches Junior English and coaches girls basketball and softball.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Christine Balusek of San Antonio and the late Beatrice Nobles of Bishop. He is a 1987 graduate of Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, and a 1994 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Matt graduated with a BS degree in Exercise and Sports Science and is pursuing a Masters of Education Administration Degree. He is currently employed at the Cedar Park Middle School teaching math.

Matt and Lori will marry July 5, 2002, in Robert Lee.

adults. I'd like it to be available for handicap use. Let's don't lose this pool.

Mary Glenn

**Gospel singers
slated for Blackwell
First Baptist**

The Soul Purpose II will be in concert at the Blackwell First Baptist Church on Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 pm. The Soul Purpose II are professional gospel singers and have appeared in concerts in five states. A love offering will be taken and everyone is invited to attend.

The poem *America the Beautiful* was written in 1893 by American educator Katharine Lee Bates, who was inspired by the view from atop Pike's Peak.

**TO: CITIZENS OF BRONTE
FROM: MAYOR MARTIN LEE**

There will be another meeting with the Office of Rural Community Affairs on April 23rd at 7:00 pm. The State will be meeting with us to discuss the funding of the water wells and installation of the transmission line from the well site to the City's ground storage tank. Everyone who has volunteered to assist the City with this project is urged to attend. Also, the State will need to meet with the "Project Leaders" for the different activities involved in the construction of the water supply improvements. The meeting will be held at the Bronte ISD Cafeteria. The Office of Rural Community Affairs has told us that if the City can demonstrate there are enough volunteers to install the water line, we have an extremely good chance of getting this grant. Your support and attendance at the meeting is greatly appreciated.

*Churches of
Robert Lee*

Invite You to Worship

- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
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- 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 & 6 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 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208
Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Local ombudsmen recognized for NH residents service

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed April 15, 2002, as Long-Term Care Ombudsman Day in Texas. Ombudsmen advocate for improved quality of life and care for nursing home residents. In the Concho Valley, 23 certified volunteers, 16 friend and family visitors, and the staff of the Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman program assists approximately 1500 residents, their friends and families, and staff in the 19 area nursing homes. Ombudsman services are free and confidential.

In fiscal year 2001, Ombudsmen program volunteers donated 2,855 hours of service to the program, resulting in 17,047 contacts with Concho Valley nursing home residents. Additionally, they handled 329 complaints, of which 323 complaints were substantiated and successfully resolved.

Those honored in Coke County as certified ombudsmen were Juanita Schnabel with the Robert Lee Care Center, and Glenda Fletcher with the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

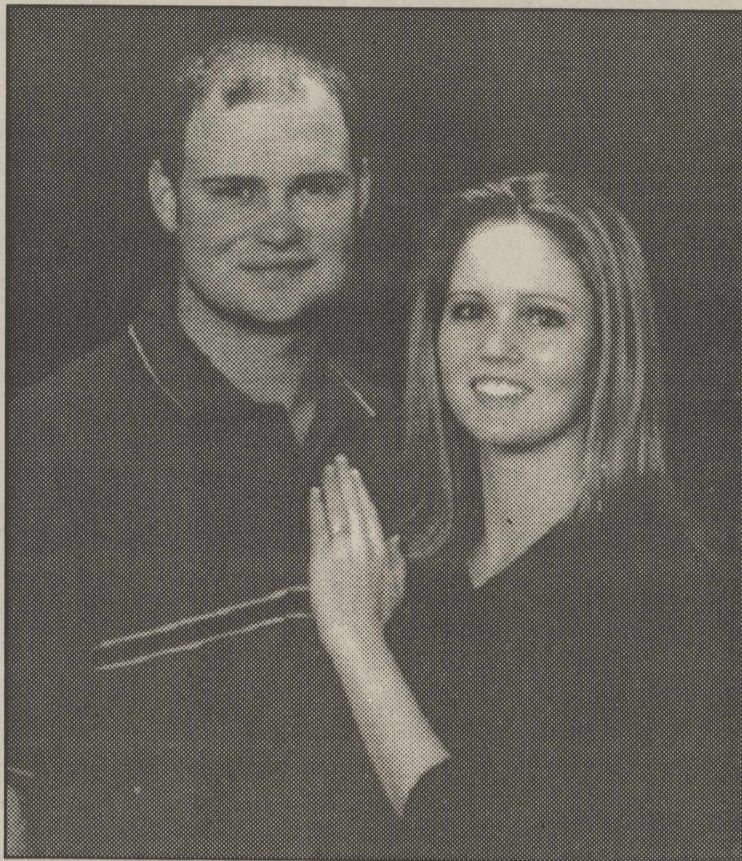
WHEREAS The Principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Bronte, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Bronte, and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on the 11th day of April, 2002.

Martin Lee
Mayor, City of Bronte



Bruce and Karon Holland of Blackwell are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jimmy Don Holland, to Stephanie Diane Cantrell. Stephanie is the daughter of Jeff Cantrell and the late Diane Cantrell.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Blackwell High School and is attending Texas Tech. She is employed by Monogram's & More.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Blackwell High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

The couple has planned a June 8, 2002, wedding at the home of Jimmy's grandparents, Buddy and Wanda Dyess.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Blackwell and Mildred Cantrell of Sterling City. The prospective groom is the grandson of Dorene and Shorty Blackburn of Blackwell and Buddy and Wanda Dyess of Blackwell.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Spring Chicken Affair set for April 21st

Good food, fun and friends will be the "fare" Sunday, April 21st, at the 20th annual Spring Chicken Affair. This old-fashioned chicken dinner featuring toe tappin' entertainment will be "served up" in giant tents at 3453 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo from 11 am - 2 pm at this West Texas Rehabilitation Center benefit event.

Annually attracting 4,000 participants, this popular fundraiser is sponsored by San Angelo

National Bank, H-E-B Food Store and the San Angelo Restaurant Association who provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets are available in advance at the Rehab Center, SANB and H-E-B. They'll also be available at the event.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit organization which provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 20,000 people.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte ISD student holiday

Bronte ISD will not have school on Monday, April 22, 2002, due to a teacher comp day/student holiday. School will be dismissed early at 12:35 pm on Friday, April 26th. The superintendent's office will be open Monday, April 22, for early voting even though school will not be in session.

Bronte Booster Schedule Meeting

All Sports Booster Club will have a meeting Monday, April 22, at 5 pm in the BISD cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the Athletic Banquet.

Track girls advance to regional

The area track meet was held on April 11, 2002, at Winters High School. Four Bronte runners, including two relays, will advance to the regional meet on April 26 & 27. The regional qualifiers will have a practice meet on April 20.

Results from the area meet are as follows:

400 M: Codi Monsey, 1st, 62.33
Long Jump: Codi Monsey, 3rd, 16'6"

400 M. Relay: Natasha Reed, Lauren Williams, Britney McCutchen, Codi Monsey, 1st, 52.6

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 22
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Tuesday, April 23
Cereal, sliced peaches, trail mix, teddy grams, milk

Wednesday, April 24
Scrambled eggs, orange juice, toast, milk

Thursday, April 25
Sausage rolls, apple juice, milk

Friday, April 26
French toast sticks, grape juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 22
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Tuesday, April 23
Submarine sandwich - ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange half, bun, chips, sugar cookies, milk

Wednesday, April 24
Spaghetti, tossed salad, sweet corn, bread sticks, jello, milk

Thursday, April 25
Chicken fajitas with cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, refried beans, flour tortilla, banana pudding, milk

Friday, April 26
Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, bun, ice cream cups, milk

1600 M. Relay: Lauren Williams, Britney McCutchen, Codi Monsey, Natasha Reed, 3rd, 4:18

High Jump: Codi Monsey, (tie) 6th, 4'8"

3200 M: Kailey Howell, 5th, 14:10

Bronte District Tennis results

The district tennis competition was held at Angelo State University on April 9 & 10, with the following results:

Varsity

Boys Singles - 2nd Round, K. Glass (Miles) def Cody Moore (Bronte) 6-4, 6-3. Sherman Griffin (Bronte) def B. Mendez (Baird) 6-0, 7-6.

3rd Round - K. Hooten (Menard) def S. Griffin (Bronte) 6-3, 6-1; 3rd and 4th place; Sherman Griffin (Bronte) def K. Glass (Miles) 6-4, 6-4.

Girls Doubles - 2nd Round: Lacy Schoenfield/Lindsey Springer (Bronte) def Blau/Murr (Menard) 6-0, 6-2.

3rd Round - Gesch/Heinze (Miles) def Schoenfield/Springer (Bronte), 6-3, 6-4, 3rd & 4th Place, Schoenfield/Springer (Bronte) def Long/Cheshire (Robert Lee) 6-0, 6-0; 2nd Place Playback, Schoenfield/Springer (Bronte) def Bean/Lopez (Menard) 6-3, 6-3.

Junior Varsity

Boys Singles - 1st Round: Stephen Tomes (Bronte) def Delagado (Menard) 6-5, 6-3; 2nd Round: Zuniga (Miles) def Tomes (Bronte) 6-1, 6-1. 3rd & 4th Rounds: Hargadine (Baird) def Tomes (Bronte) 6-1, 6-0.

Boys Doubles - 1st Round: Casey McKee/Joseph Israel (Bronte) def Perez/Barnett (Robert Lee) 6-1, 6-1. 2nd Round: Taylor/Arellano (Robert Lee) def Chase Williams/Lorenza Delagarza (Bronte) 6-0,

6-3. Kniffen/Ruiz (Menard) def McKee/Israel (Bronte) 6-1, 6-3; 3rd & 4th Place; McKee/Israel (Bronte) def Williams/Delagarza (Bronte) 6-0, 6-3.

Girls Singles - 1st Round: Wooten (Cross Plains) def Jayci Malone (Bronte) 6-5, 6-2.

Girls Doubles - 1st Round: Pena/Rogers (Eden) def C. J. Macon/Ariel Marrs (Bronte) 6-0, 6-3; 2nd Round: Escamelia/Yancy (Eden) def Diane Womack/Kendra Graves (Bronte) 6-0, 6-1; 3rd & 4th Place; Perez/Fluhmann (Robert Lee) def Womack/Graves (Bronte) 6-2, 6-3.

Bronte School Awards

Fifth Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Kourtney Kelton, Carlos Fuentez, Joshua Means, Oscar Pena, Kristen Price, Heriberto Cecilio, Jensen Reed

Kindergarten

Bailey McGlothlin, Austin Odom, Lyndsay Hargrave

First grade

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Erika Hargrave, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Elizabeth Shults, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Super Citizen Award

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Cindy Davila, Erika Puentez, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams, Carson James

100 Average in Science

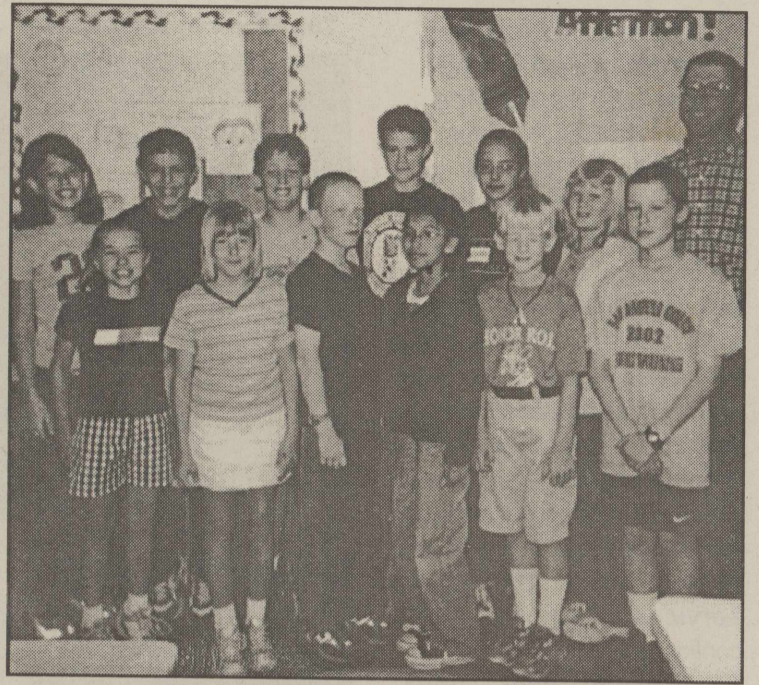
Mario DelaRosa, Carson James, Caleb Rosson

Handwriting Awards

Cindy Davila, Carson James, Jael Williams

Met or Exceeded Accelerated Reading Goal

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Mario DelaRosa, Erika Hargrave, Haylee Hoyt, Carson



The Bronte Elementary School "A" Honor Roll Luncheon was recently held at the Homemaking Building. Honorees for the fifth 6th Weeks were Stacia Brannan, Bill Miller, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, D. J. Acevedo, Samuel Rawlings, Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Gus Saunders, and Cody Wallace. David Rawlings, Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4, was the guest speaker. Others attending the luncheon were Frances Williams, Kandace Arrott, Pat Lee, Lisa Dyess, Heather Lee, Donna Evans, Karen McBride, and Wendell Miller.

James, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Ayrn Nealey, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Michelle Rhodes, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Elizabeth Shults, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

First grade successfully read 439 books during the fifth six weeks.

Mrs. Bearden's class

A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Amy Godinez,

Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Logan McGlothlin

Citizenship

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Sara Lara, Leticia Pena

Met A/R Goal

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly,

Dustin Minjarez, Vaughn Stillely

Perfect Attendance

Mackenzie Gibbs, Beau Grigg, Sara Lara, Leticia Pena

Mrs. Rawls' class

A Honor Roll

Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Madison Price, Jordan Rowan, Jaylon Seales, Harley Wallace

Super Citizens

Kimberly Lee, Rani Parks, Harley Wallace

Met A/R Goal

Ashley Reyes, Rani Parks, Ryan Nealey, Kimberly Lee, Maria Fuentez, Harley Wallace, Jonathan Reyes

Perfect Attendance

Maria Fuentez, Ashley Reyes, Jonathan Reyes

Third grade - Rawlings

A Honor Roll

Tori Acevedo, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse Walker

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OFFICE CLOSING

Effective Thursday, April 25, 2002

The Texas Department of Human Services
Office in Winters will be permanently closed.

Case records for Winters and Coke County clients
Will be transferred to the Ballinger office located
At 614 Strong Ave, Ballinger, TX. 76821

Residents in Winters and Coke County in need of
Services should contact the TDHS in Ballinger

Telephone: 915-365-2564

P.O. Box 347 - 614 Strong Ave (Behind Courthouse)

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee Elementary First Grade Class went on a field trip to the Abilene Zoo Friday, April 12, 2002. The day was topped off with a picnic in the zoo park. The students returned to school tired and happy.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 22

Orange juice/apple juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Tuesday, April 23

Orange juice/apple juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Wednesday, April 24

Orange juice/apple juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Thursday, April 25

Orange juice/apple juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Friday, April 26

BAD WEATHER DAY

Lunch

Monday, April 22

Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, peas, bread, pears, milk

Tuesday, April 23

Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, peaches, cheese, milk

Wednesday, April 24

Ham, potato salad, red beans, cornbread, apple-sauce, milk

Thursday, April 25

Corn dogs, pork & beans, potato patty, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, April 26

BAD WEATHER DAY

Robert Lee athletic banquet

The annual Robert Lee athletic banquet will be held Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee cafeteria.

Robert Lee Elementary news

Robert Lee Elementary School has had a very successful year in many ways. Our reading program, Accelerated Reader, keeps our library filled with excited students who enjoy reading. To make this program a success requires that we fill the shelves with many good books. We use a variety of funds to purchase these books including general budget, grants, book fairs, memorials, and donations. We have recently started placing books in the library in honor of a teacher or student on

their birthday. We have been able to add 28 new books this year from memorials and birthdays. We want to thank those of you that have chosen this way of remembering and honoring loved ones and would like to encourage others to do the same.

Another way that we work to make this program a success is by providing a wide variety of types of literature. We have added many biographies, history, and science books in the last few months to challenge our students. We have also added 60 tests on the books of the Bible. The reading levels on these tests range from level 4 to level 7 and the questions are taken from NIV Adventure Bible published by Zondervan. If you would be interested in helping us place copies of this Bible or any

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LIGHT BULB SALE

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club

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For more information, call 453-2380.

Once a Clown,
Always a Clown.



Happy 18th
Charles!

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other book in our library, contact Carolyn Koepf at the elementary -- 453-4555.

The faculty and staff of Robert Lee are committed to making all students successful. Reading is a key to success. Thank you again for supporting our efforts.

RLHS golf results

Both the girls and boys golf team participated in a Regional Qualifiers tournament held at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene, April 15. The girls finished third in the seven team field as they shot a team score of 431. Whitney Millican and Shanna Wojtek both shot 103. Amber Brosh had a 111, Lindsey Roe 114, and Julie Riley shot a 120. Baird won the tournament with a 377, and Throckmorton was second at 422.

The boys shot a 362, finishing 7th in the 10 field team. Eastland won the boys tournament with a 325, Olney was second at 330, and Baird was third at 338. Robert Lee scores: Omar Saucedo 86, Salomon Saucedo 90, Stewart Millican 90, Evan Braswell 93 and Josh Alexander 96.

Both the girls and the boys teams will compete in the Regional Tournament at Maxwell Municipal Golf course in Abilene, April 22 & 23.

RL girls track results

In the area track meet held in Winters on April 11th, the Robert Lee girls team tied for 4th with 48 points.

400 M relay - 3rd - Brittany Soliz, Krystal Soliz, Shanna Wojtek, Rachel Wallace - 54.23

200 M dash - 3rd - Shanna Wojtek - 27.25

Shot put - 3rd - Bobbie Sparks - 35' 2.5"

Discus - 3rd - Bobbie Sparks - 105' 8"

Pole vault - 2nd - Shanna Wojtek - 7', 4th - Jessica Fluhmann - 6' 6"

Triple jump - 4th - Shanna Wojtek - 33' 6.75"

High jump - 5th - Krystal Soliz - 4' 10"

RL boys track results

The Robert Lee Varsity boys placed 3rd in the area track meet on April 11 in Winters.

The following athletes placed at the meet, with the top 4 in each event advancing to the regional meet in Abilene on April 26 & 27.

Pole vault - 1st - Stewart Millican - 12' 6", 2nd - Travis Pitcock - 12'

Discus - 2nd - Charles Abalos - 134' 3", 3rd - Cooper Riley - 133' 5"

Shot put - 4th - Cooper Riley - 46' 7", 6th - Charles Abalos - 44' 5"

110 M hurdles - 4th - Anson Lott - 15.83

800 M run - 2nd - J.J. Reyes - 2:10.14

400 M dash - 2nd - Bret Ballew - 52.59

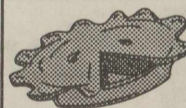
300 M hurdles - 4th - Anson Lott - 42.3

1600 M relay - Stewart Millican, Colby Eubanks, J.J. Reyes, Bret Ballew - 3:36.49

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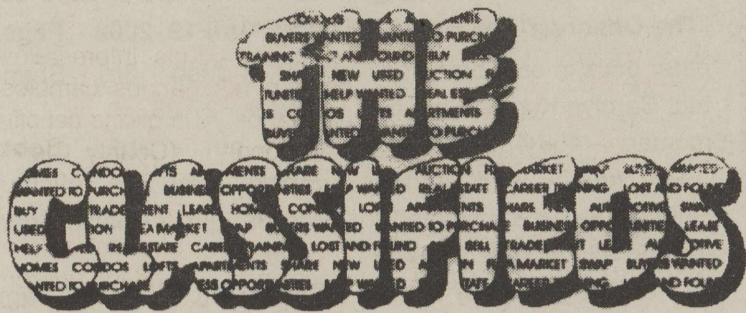
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34-8tp

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37-tn

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28-tn

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37-4tp

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25h-tn

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT
 Charles Stenholm
COKE COUNTY

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2 blocks south of Baptist Church in Blackwell. Saturday 8 am until ?.

38-1tp

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602 Commerce, Robert Lee. Lots of new & used items. Open Friday & Saturday, 9 - ?.

38-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Dining table, toys, clothes, household items. Lots of misc. Sat., 7-2, 1121 Euel, Robert Lee, weather permitting.

38-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Downtown Austin Street, Robert Lee. Friday only, 9-4.

38-1tc

CITY-WIDE

GARAGE SALE

Bronte, May 4th. Register at City Hall by April 19th.

36-3tc



drop box is located at

HOMETOWN HARDWARE

in Bronte.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK

everyone who responded so quickly after our home was destroyed by the tornado. Words alone can never express how much we appreciate all of the prayers, offers of help, and donations everyone has so kindly given. We are truly blessed to live in a community where everyone is so willing to help when disaster strikes. May God bless each one of you.

Brendi & David Gentry
38-1tc

TO THE COMMUNITY

who for an entire lifetime, has been there for us, we are once again awed at the generosity of your love and support when we needed you the most. For each prayer, visit, card, call, or any other gesture of kindness and sympathy during Bobby's illness and since his passing, with humble hearts we say "Thank you". May God bless each of you.

Janet Baker

Gary & Dianne Parker

Rick & Cheri Mashburn

Mike & Mary Kay Brasuel

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NOTICES

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 6082-22-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County, etc will be received on May 23, 2002 until 11:00 am and opened on May 23, 2002 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$93,832.00.

Contract 6082-23-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc will be received on May 22, 2002 until 11:00 am and opened on May 22, 2002 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$150,417.00.

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.
NPO: 6282

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
San Angelo District

District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

38-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY**

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 1:00 PM at the City Hall on April 25, 2002. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for final public comments regarding the completion of the Texas Community Development Program - Water System Improvements Project (Contract Number 72701). The general public is invited to attend and participate.

Should any non-English speaking citizens desire to address the City during the public hearing and need the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor, Garland Davis
City of Robert Lee

38-1tc

ORDINANCE # 347

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 4, 2002, 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.

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2002, General Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor: Martin Lee
Councilman: Charles Sonnenberg
Councilman: Les Rolls

SECTION 2.

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place

on May 4, 2002.
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 11th DAY OF April, 2002.

Martin Lee,
Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale,
City Secretary
38-1tc

ORDINANZA # 347

UNA ORDINANZA PARA CANCELAR LA ELECCION REGULAR DE 4 DE MAYO DE 2002 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.

SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion en la Eleccion General de 4 de mayo de 2002 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:

Alcalde: Martin Lee
Consejal: Charles Sonnenberg
Consejal: Les Rolls

SECCION 2

La Secretaria de la Ciudad es dirigido a colocar una copia de esta ordenanza en cada lugar designado para votacion en el 4 de mayo de 2002.

SECCION 5

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

PASADO Y APROBADO EL 11th DIA DE ABRIL DE 2002.

Martin Lee,
Alcalde
ATESTIGUAR:
Pat Martindale,
Secretaria de lo ciudad
38-1tc

TO THE PUBLIC AND,

See listing below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street in Robert Lee, Tx. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a con-

tractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 26 April 02.

Ruth Luna - 164

Teresa Romine - 151

Allen Clendennen
37-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
CHANGES IN ELECTION
PRECINCTS**

Pursuant to 42.035, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners court of Coke County, Texas, herein provides notice of changes in County political boundaries as adopted by the Commissioners Court, and as precleared by the United States Department of Justice on the 22nd day of February 2002.

Interested individuals may review the adopted changes in the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

The changes in county election precincts were necessitated by redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts in compliance with the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. 1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, following the release of 2000 census date. Changes in county election precincts were designed to achieve numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts, and to insure the voting rights of all citizens of Coke County, Texas.

Mary Grim
County Clerk
36-3tc

**AVISO PUBLICO DE
CAMBIOS EN ELECCION
RECINTOS**

Conforme a 42.035 Tejas Eleccion Codigo, la Corte de Comisario, Condado Coke, Tejas, avisa cambio en las fronteras politicas de condados segun se adopto por la corte de comisario y aprobado (pre-cleared) por Estado Unidos

Ministerio Justicia el 22nd de Febrero 2002.

Los individuos interesados pueden reparar los cambios adoptados en la oficina del official Condado (County Clerk) durante horas de ofician regulares.

Los cambios en recintos de la eleccion del condado fueron hechos necesario por cambios de los recintos de comisiones del condado en conformidad con la constitucion de Estados Unidos y 42 U.S.C. 1973, tambien sabido como Derechos Al Voto, despues del desbloquear do los datos 2000 de censo. Cambios en eleccion recintos del condado fueron disenados para alcanzar el equilibrio numerico entre los cuatro recintos de la corte de las comisiones, y para asegurar los derechos al voto de todos los ciudadanos del condado Coke de Tejas.

Mary Grim
Oficial de Condado
(County Clerk)
36-3tc

**Grape Creek ISD to
host technology fair
April 25th**

Grape Creek I.S.D. will host a Technology Integration Fair from 4 pm to 8 pm Thursday, April 25, at Grape Creek High School, 8834 Grape Creek Road, in the community of Grape Creek, located 10 miles northwest of San Angelo.

Vendors representing hardware and software companies will be available and will demonstrate the latest in educational technologies.

The fair is open to everyone, including parents, educators, community members and students. For additional information, please contact Rick Bacon, Director of Technology and Operations, Grape Creek ISD, at rick.bacon@netxv.net.

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Out of the Ordinary
by Jane Austin Bruckner

As April is Women's History Month, it's a great opportunity to feature some of Coke County's early grandmothers whose grand and great-grandchildren still live in the area. This story was written by banker Bill Allen about his grandmother Amelia Allen for Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas, Eakin Press, 2002.

Amelia Caraway Allen
by William H. Allen

My Mama Allen, born Amelia Boyce Caraway, was a popular school teacher and daughter of Wylie and Nannie Byrd Caraway, early settlers in the Hayrick community of Coke County. Amelia came as a child with her family from Gonzales, Texas to Tom Green County in 1883.

On June 5, 1902, she married Hawley Allen, son of James Monroe and Laura Hawley Allen. As newlyweds, they filed on a state land grant of four sections of land offered in Irion County and were required to live there for three years. Her husband worked for March Brothers Mercantile Store in San Angelo during the week; each Saturday night after work he rode a horse back thirty-two miles to be with his wife, returning in time for work Monday. Amelia lived in a tent by herself during this time, personally protected by a bulldog and her own ability to use her 45 Colt pistol.

In 1911, her husband was elected sheriff of Tom Green County, serving through 1921. In 1922 they moved to the Hayrick Ranch in Coke County, where he was elected sheriff of Coke County in 1923, serving through 1926. During his term in office he and Amelia and their three sons lived in the lower floor of the jailhouse in Robert Lee. Uncle H.C. used to jokingly say he was born in jail.

Amelia and the other Caraway children and cousin Wylie Byrd attended one of the first schools in Coke County (1885-86). They were taught by a Mr. Hall in a "one-room, wooden structure" on Mountain Creek, one mile west of Hayrick Mountain, and near the spot now occupied by the H. C. Allen stone ranch house. It was a four month, "subscription" school. Parents paid \$1.50 per month for each child. After one term, the school was moved two miles east to Sand Springs. There was a good spring at that site which furnished water for the school; also, a the country was settling up faster in that direction, and the move made it more convenient for a larger number of children.

Mama Allen belonged to the First Baptist Church in San Angelo and later, Robert Lee Baptist Church, teaching the Ladies Sunday School class and joining the Women's Missionary Union. She was involved in Eastern Star and modeled honesty, integrity, loyalty, family pride, love, and dignity.

Mama Allen cherished pretty things and spent many happy times looking at and

buying fabrics, patterns, gloves, and hats. This activity was not so pleasant for me, as I waited stoically to be "released" while my mother and Mama Allen tried on gloves and hats searching for the perfect "match".

Each morning as she arose, she put on the dress that she had worn the previous afternoon. After morning chores, lunch, and a nap, she would put on a fresh starched and ironed dress and be ready for visitors and grandfather's coming home. Even though the Allen men wore boots all week, she expected them to wear shoes on the Lord's Day. We knew she was the Queen of her home and we complied.

Cooking seemed second nature with her; so our family remembers the delicious family dinners and ample breakfasts. Well into her nineties, she continued cooking balanced meals using fresh vegetables and meats. I believe this was partly responsible for my grandparents' good health and long lives.

Her cranberry salad, a favorite of mine, was always served in a beautiful pressed glass bowl on Sundays. When that bowl was not in use it was on display in a glass-fronted china cabinet. She gave us the bowl and china cabinet when she no longer needed it, and the bowl still has its place of honor on our table.

(Next week read about Mayor Garland Davis' grandmother Martha.)

Bronte Honor Rolls
... Continued from Page 4

A-B Honor Roll
Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Kerwin Rawls, Nicholas Shults, Rex Knight

Super Citizens
Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Reid Clark, Benny Fuentez, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse Walker, Kealy Wallace, Rex Knight

Made AR Goal
Tori Acevedo, Terron Charles, Reid Clark, Benny Fuentez, Cheyenne Boyd, Rex Knight, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse Walker, Nicholas Shults, Kealy Wallas

Perfect Attendance
Tori Acevedo, Terron Charles, Bennie Fuentez, Cheyenne Boyd, Rex Knight, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Nicholas Shults

Third grade - Mrs. Odom
A Honor Roll
Chase Harris, Kelsey Sedden

A-B Honor Roll
Michael Evans, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls

Super Citizens
Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

AR Reading Goal Met
Dustin Brown, Skyler Ellis-York, Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

Perfect Attendance
Skyler Ellis - York, Joshua Hargrave, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Justin Saldana, Kelsey Sedden

Bronte School Awards
Fourth grade - Mrs. Williams
Author's Award
(excellence in writing)

Stacia Brannan, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg

Mathematician Award
Jeremy Sanchez

Mad Scientist Award
Stacia Brannan, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson

Spelling Award
Kasey Glover, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Rob Rosson

Nose to the Grindstone
Rob Rosson

Bookworm Award
(Met AR goal for 6 weeks)
Austin Clayton, Stephanie Frasier, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson, Kimberly Womack

Perfect Attendance
Kimberly Womack, Kasey Glover, Stacia Brannan, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James

A Honor Roll
Stacia Brannan

B Honor Roll
Krista Moore, Crawford James

Super Citizens
Ashley Fisher, Crawford James, Krista Moore, Jeremy Sanchez, Kim Womack

Fourth Grade -
Kandace Arrott

Perfect Attendance
Katie Aguirre, Case Braswell, Samantha Coffey, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Super Citizen
Samantha Coffey, Emilie Jimenez, Jackson Rowan, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

A Honor Roll
Bill Miller

B Honor Roll
Chelsea Cook, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

AR Goal Met

Katie Aguirre, Case Braswell, Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Math Award
Chelsea Cook, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Ashley Royall, Haydan White

Science Award
Case Braswell, Samantha Coffey, Bill Miller, Tyler Riney, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Social Studies Award
Katie Aguirre, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Spelling Award
Katie Aguirre, Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Bill Miller, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Reading Award
Katie Aguirre, Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Bill Miller, Jackson Rowan, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

English Award
Samantha Coffey, Emily Fiveash, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White

Fifth Grade - Lisa Dyess
A Honor Roll
D. J. Acevedo, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England

B Honor Roll
Geoffrey Ehl, Cory Glover

Super Citizens
D. J. Acevedo, Israel Cecilio, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samantha Swagerty

Met AR Reading Goal
D. J. Acevedo, *Ariel Coalson (outstanding reader), Geoffrey Ehl, *Jessi England (outstanding

reader), *Cory Glover, *Chase Hoyt

*Read the 10 required books for the 5th Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance
Israel Cecilio, Cory Glover, Chase Hoyt, Geoffrey Ehl

5th grade - Mrs. Pat Lee
A Honor Roll

Samuel Rawlings

B Honor Roll
Matthew Allen, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

Met AR Reading Goal
Will Macon, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed

Perfect Attendance
Reece Springer, Prescilla Lara, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed

Citizenship Awards
Miranda Riney, Will Macon

6th Grade
Mrs. Heather Lee
A Honor Roll

Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

B Honor Roll
Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Marcy McMorris, Emilie McMullan, Kyle Nealey, Miranda Parks

Super Citizens
Emily Austin, John Basquez, Zack Bennett, Stephanie Flores, Kyler Lee, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Kyle Nealey, Gus Saunders, Cody Waller

Met Acc. Reading Goal
Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Gus Saunders

Perfect Attendance
Zackary Bennett, Stephanie Flores, Chris Guzman, Justin Jowers, Kyler Lee, Savannah Martinez, Marcy McMorris, Cody Wallace, Cody Waller

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Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public

San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments*

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take

heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, April 17th through Saturday, April 20th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands be-

low normal values, then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments start as low

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ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC

as \$79 per month.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Beaty. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Beaty added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service

and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Beaty said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite

delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for returns this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Beaty.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

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