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Weekend storms dump rain, hail in Coke County

Once again, the Memorial Day weekend proved to be one of storms in our area. Rain and hail fell Saturday and Monday evenings. The rain was accompanied by high wind and brilliant lightning.

Rainfall reports ranged from 1.5" to close to 5" in various sections of the county.

The rain is quite welcome after several years of prolonged drought. Early reports maintain that Lake Spence may double in size (from 9% of capacity to 18%) due to heavy rain on its watershed. Unfortunately, reports from Oak Creek aren't promising, with little or no difference in the level of the lake.

Water levels rose at Mountain Creek Lake in Robert Lee following Monday's deluge.

Pea and marble size hail was abundant, but many residentswatched golf ball hail fall outside their windows.

Wind or small tomadoes were responsible for minor damage in and around Robert Lee and Bronte

The storm was also responsible for power outages throughout Coke County Monday evening. Most power was restored by midnight on Monday. However, some residents west

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Fort Chadbourne Day set for June 22

Fort Chadbourne Foundation and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be presenting "Fort Chadbourne Days!", celebrating the Fort's 150th anniversary. The celebration will be held at the historic Fort Chadbourne near Bronte on June 22, 2002.

The celebration will include historical re-enactments, entertainment and activities for all ages.

Fort Chadboume is located 12 miles north of Bronte on Highway 277. For more information, call (915) 743-2555 or go to the website at www.fortchadboume.org.

Fort Chadbourne Day Celebration parade

We would like to invite you to participate in our Fort Chadbourne Day Celebration parade in Bronte, Texas on Saturday, June 22, 2002. The participants will begin lining up at Bronte Health and Rehab Center at 9:30 am.

The parade will begin at 10:00. It will last approximately 30 minutes and will conclude at the Veterans Memorial Park. We



Storms packing heavy rain, high winds, and large hail rolled through Coke County Monday evening, May 27, disturbing several family Memorial Day celebrations. Most damage in the Robert Lee and Bronte areas was not severe. However, a shed belonging to Lynn Denton and a road sign were destroyed across from Bryans' Barn on the old Sterling City highway just outside of Robert Lee.

hope you will consider joining us. We'll all have a great time!

Serving Coke County

For parade entry please call Julie Springer 473-3105 or e-mail 4jules1@gte.net, Fran Crumpler 473-2911 or e-mail fgcfnbbron@wcc.net. If you already have a parade entry form, mail to Bronte Chamber of Commerce Box 516 Bronte, TX 76933. Deadline to enter is June 15, 2002.

Roping Club sets workday

The Coke County Roping Club will have a workday at the arena this Saturday, June 1, from 8:00 am until lunch. Members are asked to bring their gloves, pliers, tie wire, axes, pruning shears, welder, cutting torch, diesel, and anything else they might need to pitch in and help fix the fence and clean up the arena.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, June 2, 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.

Sanco Homecoming

The 48th annual Homecoming will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Sanco. The program will begin at the tabernacle at 10 am and will feature singing, and other special music, a devotional and other topics of interest.

A covered dish meal will follow at noon. Those who attend are invited to bring a main dish with their usual contributions of salads, desserts, etc. Iced tea will be served as usual.

Cleanup for the homecoming in Sanco will be held June 1st and 8th. Meet at the tabernacle at 9:30 am for the cleanup. Your help will be welcomed and appreciated.

District 4-H Leadership Lab

Reminder: District 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 24-26 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Registration deadline is June 3, 2002, a deposit of \$20.00 is due at that time. District Leadership Lab is open to 4-H members who are age 13-19 as of camp date.

CCRC names inaugural scholarship winners

The Coke County Roping Club has recently announced their inaugural scholarship winners. Each recipient received a certificate in the amount of \$100 to be applied to their college tuition at the university or commercial college of their choice.

Honorees named at Bronte include Dalton Graves, son of Roger Graves and Janet Graves of Bronte; and Morgan McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Bronte.

Honorees from Robert Lee include Bret Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew of Robert Lee; and Jennifer Holladay Murray. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Holladay of Robert Lee, and just recently became the bride of Bartley Murray of Harriett.



Coke County children enjoy the festivities surrounding the tree planting ceremony at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee Wednesday morning, May 22. The tree was donated by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and planted by Bob and Carol Steakley.

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Excavation at Fort Chadbourne

Members of the Concho Valley Archeological Society, at the invitation of Garland and Lana Richards, conducted excavation work at Fort Chadbourne on Saturday, May 11, 2002. The work centered primarily on excavation of the foundation of what may have been an officers' quarters building. This foundation is adjacent to the house originally begun for Robert E. Lee in anticipation of his transfer to Fort Chadbourne; however, his orders were changed and he was sent to another fort. The proposed Robert E. Lee house was completed after the abandonment of Fort Chadbourne and was occupied by a family named Fountain. The house is now known as the Fountain House and has been restored under the guidance of Garland and Lana Richards, on whose ranch the Fort is located.

Items found during the recent excavation included glass and pottery shards, portions of glass bottles, square nails, small pieces of metal, a musket firing primer, metal and pearl buttons, and a tooth. The excavation was under the direction and supervision of Larry Riemenschneider of Veribest, who is a Regional Steward with the Division of Archeology, The Texas Historical Commission, and also a member of the Concho Valley Archeological Society.

On June 22, Fort Chadboume Days at Historic Fort Chadboume will celebrate the Fort's 150th anniversary. Historical re-enactments, entertainment, and activities for all ages are planned. The Concho Valley Archeological Society will also be conducting additional excavation work as part of the activities.

For more information regarding Fort Chadbourne Days, telephone: 915/743-2555; Website:

www.fortchadbourne.org; e-mail: fortchadbourne@msn.com.

If you would like more information pertaining to historic or prehistoric archeological sites, contact 915-653-8216.

Relay for Life set for June 7

The San Angelo Relay for Life will be held from 6 pm on Friday, June 7th until noon on Saturday, June 8th at San Angelo Stadium. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's way

of honoring and memorializing those with cancer and a fundraiser all at the same time.

Relay is made up of many different 15-member teams with someone from each team continuously walking for the entire 18 hours. Robert Lee will have two teams at Relay again this year.

The opening ceremonies begin at 5:45 pm on Friday with the first lap dedicated to only cancer survivors. It is quite a celebration! ALL CANCER SURV I V O R S ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND PARTICIPATE. Please call the American Cancer Society office at 944-2509 to register.

At 10 pm on Friday, a luminaria ceremony will be held. Thousands of hand-decorated luminaria bags are lit in memory of or in honor of someone with cancer. This is a very special way to remember a loved one. This ceremony is part of how Relay is also a fundraiser; luminarias can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 each. To purchase luminarias, contact any of the Robert Lee team members.

Relay for Life has several large sponsors which leaves the money raised at Relay to benefit the local American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society provides many valuable programs and services for cancer patients and their families including transportation, hotel rooms, support groups, medical equipment, education, research and more. For more information on these, call the ACS office at 944-2509.

Local team members include Nettie Autrey, Beverly Bell, JoNell Blair, Cindy Bessent, Cynthia Dillard, Kellye Duncan, Linda Eaton, Dee Anna Harmon, Valerie Howard, Jeanette Jacobs, Debbie McCabe, Pam Messer, Pam Millican, Sheri Millican, Martha Patterson, Karla Reed, Denise Roberts, Douglas Roberts, Donia Robles, Juan Robles, Dianne Simpson, Jana Smith, Pat Taft, Donna Waldrop, Cathy Waltz, Donna Watkins, and Debbie Wilkes.

Relay for Life promotes a great spirit of friendship and camaraderie. This will be the fourth year that a team from Robert Lee will be participating., It's not too late to have another team, or just make a donation. For more information, contact Dee Anna Harmon 453-2804, Cindy Bessent 453-2393,

Debbie Wilkes 453-2545 or Pam Millican 453-4755.

Spoonts celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Bon Spoonts celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 23, 2002 with a dinner at their home.

Cloreta Bruton & Bon Spoonts were married May 23, 1942 in San Luis Obespo, California. They have two children. John Spoonts of Ft. Worth & Linda Massengill of Bronte, one grand-daughter, Stephanie Price and two great-granddaughters, Madison Price & Kristen Price of Bronte.

Mr. & Mrs. Spoonts have lived in California, Florida, San Angelo, San Antonio, Priddy, Abilene and Bronte.

He served his country during W.W.II and Korea. They ranched near Priddy and Ft. Chadbourne. The owned and operated a Casden Oil dealership in Bronte after W.W.II where he managed a baseball team, was commander of American Legion and Fire Chief. After serving in the Korean conflict he worked for Taylor Chevrolet in Abilene and Toliver Chevrolet in Haskell. She worked for Dr. O.E. Harper in Abilene

Returning to retire in Bronte, they owned and operated a convenient store. He formed a girls soft ball team, "Bon's Girls" and they won several trophies.

Cloreta enjoys shopping for antiques. Bon retired from ranching.

Inmates scheduled for work in Bronte

Inmates will be working in Bronte the week of June 3 - 7. They will be clearing the creek bed on East Main Street and mowing at the cemetery.

Homemade cakes and cookies can no longer be accepted. Commercially packaged cookies and snacks are allowed. Anyone wanting to donate snacks or drinks can contact Pat or Lori at the Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.

Vacation Bible School slated for Bronte

Central Baptist Church, 324 South Franklin, will be having their Vacation Bible School, Jonah: An Overboard Adventure! Learning to walk in God's Ways, June 2-6 from 6-9 pm.

All children are invited to attend and anyone needing



Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoonts

information, please call Larry or Linda at 473-4811. We will be having our Closing program on Thursday, June 6 at 6 pm and all parents and family are invited to attend.

Come and have a wonderful time learning about Jonah with the "Veggietales" characters for "Saturday morning fun and Sunday morning values."

Fort Concho Frontier Day

Come bring the family to Frontier Day at Fort Concho for a morning of fun on Saturday, June 1st. Frontier Day begins at 6:30 am with the annual Lions Club pancake breakfast and activities continue until noon.

This event provides an opportunity for families, at no charge, to experience frontier life through demonstrations at the Cotton House, Cattle House, Wool & Mohair House, Mexican-American Heritage House and Pioneer Family House.

Other activities include merchants along Officer's Row, an 1880s baseball game and batting contest and live entertainment. Take a ride on Rodeo Roper, a fiberglass horse where young and old alike can try to rope a calf. Come see the Southwest Dairy Mobile Classroom with a live milk cow display, make your own rope with Emery Downen and his antique rope making machine and view the square foot garden display by the Master Gardeners. Kids can enjoy a frontier school lesson, watch a horseshoer at work, participate in crafts and games, watch sheep shearing/sheep dog demonstrations.

Back for an encore performance is the always entertain-

ing Doug Whitaker, a trick roper and gun slinger. He will thrill audiences with his bull whip performance, fancy six shooter demonstrations, trick roping and gun spinning.

Come enjoy live music with bagpipes, military music, a brass band, an accordion player, dulcimers, square dancers & cloggers provided by talented local entertainers. A special display is planned called "The Tyranny of Housework: Our Fascination with Everyday Things of the Past" featuring early household items from the Fort Concho Collections.

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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

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Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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Sat. 6 pm
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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ASU Dean's List for 2002 Spring semester

Students achieving the Dean's List, for the 2002 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the honor roll are:

Blackwell - Katrina Lynn Buckner, and Wendy L. Johnson

Bronte - MaDonna Kay Evans, Scott Griffin, and Kathleen Henry Morgan

Robert Lee - Dana Michelle Holladay, Jennifer Ann Holladay, Dan R. McCown, Michael J. Pentecost, Brittanie Allison Perez, Matthew Bryan Pitcock, and Chad Matthew Stallings

Tennyson - Guadalupe Rachel Harolson

Bell reunion held in Robert Lee

Eleven of the nineteen grandchildren of Judge W. H. Bell and Elizabeth Bell held a cousins reunion in Robert Lee last week (May 21-24, 2002. They were sons and daughters of four of the nine daughters of Will and Lizzie: Ruby Bell Sturman, Opal Bell Brown, Alta Bell Bilbo, Ruth Bell Denman. Other Bell daughters are: Jodie Lowry, Willie Clark, Jeffie Williamson, Lois Landers, and Robbie Tumer.

The eleven cousins present for the reunion were: Jack Sturman of Tulia; Bill Sturman of Riverside, CA; Frank Sturman of Boise, ID; Floydene Groves of Mesilla, NM; Janie Beth Sturman of Thousand Palms, CA; Gwendolyn Scherz of San Angelo; Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee; Janet Rathmell of Mertzon; Bill Rial Denman of Medina; and Charlotte Prickett of Lewisville.

Also attending were Mary Denman of Medina; Bob Prickett of Lewisville; Karen McClure of Springer, NM (daughter of Floydene): and Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee.

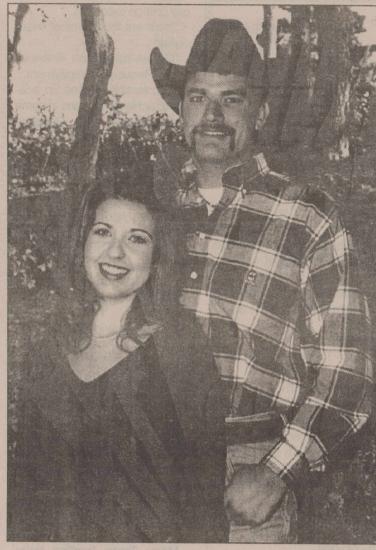
Four of the cousins were unable to attend: Joyce Hope Brown Jarmon of Corpus Christi; Carleen Clark Craddock of Medina; Tommy Denman of San Jose, CA and Jo Ann Bilbo Littlefield of Grove, OK.

Four of the nineteen grandchildren are deceased: Marjorie Brown Lewis, Robert Lowry, Craig Landers, and Peggy Bilbo Gilmore.

The occasion of the reunion was the results of the two Sturman brothers and two Sturman sisters going to Tulia to celebrate the 80th birthday of their brother Jack Sturman.



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Jerrod Pitcock and Amber Ayers will be married Saturday, August 17, 2002, at 3 pm at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

Amber is the daughter of Gary and Teresa Ayers of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Bettye Ayers and Margaret Burgess, all of San Angelo. She is employed at Elite Physique and attends Howard College in San Angelo

Jerrod is the son of Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee. He is the grandson of Winnie Pitcock of Sanco and the late Teddy Pitcock, and D. J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee. He is employed at San Angelo Packing and is a senior at Angelo State University.

Activities of the reunion included the Denman and Sturman cousins sightseeing at the Coke County Courthouse, Grammy's Creek (Mountain Creek), viewing the site of Grammy and Papa Bell's house (the present home of Joe and Kathy Brasher), Lake Spence, First Methodist Church and the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Wednesday night all the cousins convened at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant for supper, visiting, and picture taking.

The Sturmans were raised in Elida, New Mexico and some of the New Mexico and Texas cousins had not seen each other for over fifty years. The Sturmans visited their grandparents nearly every summer when they were growing up. Jack Sturman was a frequent visitor to Robert Lee during World War II when he

was stationed at Camp Barkley in Abilene.

A highlight for the Sturman and Denman cousins was visiting with their only surviving aunt, Robbie Turner of San Angelo. She now resides at the Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

All in all, it was a joyful time for the Bell cousins and Aunt Robbie.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte ISD announces scholarship winners

Bronte High School graduates of 2002 received scholarships and awards during graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 24. Through donations of local businesses, individuals, and organizations, scholarship monies totaled around \$12,000. Students also received scholarships through the college of their choice. Valedictorians will receive free tuition for one full year. Many colleges offer scholarships for salutatorians and students ranked in the top half of their class.

Bronte ISD is honored to announce the following list of the various awards presented.

First National Bank Scholarship (\$2,000)

Lacy Schoenfield - \$500; Natasha Reed - \$500; Britni Adams - \$500; Nick Shaw -\$250; Nathan Gilbreath - \$250 Bronte ISD Faculty Scholarship (\$2,000)

Brandon Poehls - \$500; Chrissie Counts - \$375; Nathan Gilbreath - \$250; Kelly Cooper -\$250; Amy Morgan - \$250; Natasha Reed - \$250; Cassandra Casares - \$125

Bronte High School Student Council

Daisy Porter - \$500

BHS Sport Boosters

Scholarship

Nick Shaw, Codi Monsey (\$300 each, \$150 per semester) Pat and Martin Lee Christian Athlete Scholarship

Britni Adams - \$500
Bronte Chamber
Commerce

Brandon Poehls - \$150

Order of the Eastern Star

Scholarship

Stormy White - \$550
Fletcher Family Masonic

Scholarship
Chrissie Israel - \$250

Sorosis Club Scholarship Morgan McCutchen - \$200 Lions Club Scholarship Morgan McCutchen - \$500

Coke County Roping Club
Morgan McCutchen, Dalton
Graves - \$100 each

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mindy Boyd - \$1500; Mindy Boyd - \$1000; Codi Monsey -\$1000

Coke County Juvenile Justice Center

Katy Frazee - \$1000

Robert and Nona Carr

Scholarship (Angelo State
University)

Katy Frazee - \$4,500 per year; Amy Morgan - \$2000 and Band Booster Scholarship - \$500; Lacy Schoenfield - \$2000 a year Carr Scholarship at ASU or Howard Payne University -\$1000 Academic Honors Program, \$800 - Salutatorian Scholarship per semester

McMurry Presidential Scholarship

Brandon Poehls - \$7500 per

year Winford & Thelma J. Cole

Endowment Scholarship

Brandon Poehls - \$500/year Lamar Medal of Excellence Awards

Britni Adams, Brandon Poehls

BISD Gym/Weight Room summer hours announced

The gym and weight room will be open for the public during the summer on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm.

Brooke McCutchen named to dean's list

Melanie Brooke McCutchen, a 2001 Bronte High School graduate, has earned the honor of being placed on the Dean's List of scholars at the University of North Texas in Denton. Brooke achieved a 3.8 GPA for the current semester and a 3.7 cumulative GPA, earning 42 hours, which classifies her as a sophomore. Brooke is majoring in **Business Administration and** only 12% of the College of **Business Administration under**graduate students eam this honor. Brooke is also a member of the Lady Eagles Golf Team. The team traveled to tournaments in Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, and Florida throughout the year. Brooke will be continuing her studies and golf in the fall at UNT.

Brooke is the daughter of Keith and Vicky McCutchen, granddaughter of Eula McCutchen of Bronte, Bill and Hazel Magness of Blackwell, and J. B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, sister of Britney McCutchen, and has numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who support her in all her endeavors.

BHS to host Volleyball Camp

Bronte High School will host a volleyball camp June 17-19, 2002, from 9 am to 11:30 am.

The camp will target grades 4-9. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

The deadline to enroll is June 10, 2002. Please contact Amy Bohensky at 482-9307 (home) or 473-2521 (work) for more information.

BHS summer workout schedule

The guy will be closed May 27th - June 1st. Gym hours for the girls will be as follows: 9:30 am - 10:30 am - weights - no boys

10:30 am - 11:30 am - open

00

gym

Try to make 2 of the 3 workout times each week.

JUNE:

Week of: 3rd - 7th - T, W, Th 10th - 14th - T, W, Th

17th - 21st - T, W, Th - Volleyball camp this week; Open gym from 10:30 - 11:30. TH only!

24th - 28th - T, W, Th - Basketball camp this week; No open gym from 10:30 - 11:30. **JULY:**

Week of: 1st - 5th - T, W only: Gym closed

8th - 12th - T, W, Th 15th - 19th - T, W, Th

No structured workouts after July 18th. Open gym 6:00 -9:00 pm, M, T, Th (July 22nd -26th)

July 29th - 31st - Rose Major's Volleyball Camp

Boy's Gym Hours - M, T, and Th. Weight room - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - No girls

Open gym - 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Teenage girl's Bible Study

A seven week Bible study for teenage girls will begin Thursday, June 6, in Bronte. The material used for the Bible study will be Restore My Heart series written by Denise Glenn. The study will help teenage girls explore God's Word to discover or rediscover the passion of God for His people, remember how tenderly and compassionately you are loved, and realize His desire to lavishly adom you with His precious gifts.

Meeting will be from 2:00 - 3:30 in First Baptist Church library. All teenage girls are invited to attend regardless of church affiliation.

For more information call FBC (473-2331) or class facilitator Susan Graves (473-7521).

Financing your child's college education

Tis the season of high school proms and graduation ceremonies. In a few short weeks, parents across the country will deliver their sons and daughters to college campuses. Amid the tearful goodbyes, the bouts of homesickness and coping with the empty nest syndrome, the last thing you want to worry about is how you're going to pay for your child's next four years of education.

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about the myriad of available financial aid resources to help pay college expenses.

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*Grants-based on financial need. Requires no repayment.

*Scholarships-based on academic achievement and in some cases financial need. Requires no repayment.

*Loans-offered at low interest rates. Repayment is required, but generally not until after the student graduates from college or leaves school.

*Student Employmentsometimes referred to as workstudy. Based on need and offers a student the opportunity for employment during the academic year.

By far, saving money in advance is the best way to prepare. Start saving early by setting aside a certain amount of money each month. You may want to consider investing an amount of money over a certain period of time so that your investment will earn interest. But in choosing an investment plan, consider risk, the amount of interest you will earn and how quickly you can gain access to your money.

Many Texas families have enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a prepaid college tuition program that allows you to pay tomorrow's college costs at today's prices. This innovative program makes saving for college easy, economical and safe, since it is fully backed by the faith and credit of the State of Texas. To learn more about this program, log on to www.texastomorrowfund.org.

There are many available scholarships and financial aid programs, but beware of unscrupulous companies-those that require an upfront fee or request authorization to debit your or your child's checking account or credit card for an unspecified period of time.

Be wary of programs that advertise:

*"I just need your bank account or credit card number to hold the scholarship for you."

""You've been selected by a "national foundation" to receive a scholarship."

*"We'll do all the work."

Don't be rushed into a quick decision by representatives of a company. Take your time. Investigate. Ask for "local" success stories and visit with those families about their experience with the company. Check with your school guidance counselor

concerning a company's reputation.

Avoid companies that promise you access to a list of scholar-ships in exchange for a fee. More than likely, this same list is available on the Internet and will cost you nothing.

For information on federal financial aid resources, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas suggests you log on to www.ed.gov and click on Financial Aid. For help in calculating college costs, how much you need to save and how much you'll need, log on to www.finaid.org.

Contact: Mae Beth Palone, (IBAT), 512/474-6889.

DAR honors area students

The Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored area high school students with DAR Excellence in History awards. Students were chosen by their teachers for obtaining the highest grades in the history classes.

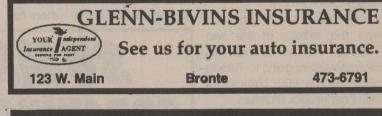
Local Excellence in History honorees included Katy Frazee, a recent graduate of Bronte High School. Katy is the daughter of Bob and Patti Frazee of Bronte. Also included was Bobbie Sparks, who just graduated from Robert Lee High School. Bobbie is the daughter of Billy and Barbara Sparks of Robert Lee.

Locals who received the DAR Good Citizen award included Jodee Helwig, a recent graduate of Robert Lee High School. Jodee is the daughter of Donnie and Audrey Devoll of Robert Lee. Also included as a Good Citizen honoree was Natasha Reed, another recent graduate of Bronte High School. Natasha is the daughter of Cliffy and Deeana Reed of Bronte.

Look Who's New Lanie Darlene Ford

Joel and Ruthann Ford of Rusk announce the birth of their daughter, Lanie Darlene Ford. She was born April 24 at 8:10 am and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Also welcoming the new arrival are sisters Samantha Ford and Morgan Ford.

Grandparents are Harold and Marilyn Sword of Rusk, James Thomas Ford and the late Norma Coleman Ford of Rusk. Great-grandmother is Zoeline Reid of Robert Lee.



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RLHS/JH Awards Assembly 2002

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Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship

Bobbie Sparks

Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship (Archery Club) Charles Abalos

Woodmen of the World Life **Insurance Society Award for Outstanding Proficiency in American History**

High School - Bobbie Sparks Junior High - Andra Braswell **Perfect Attendance**

Cassidy Wink, Carolina Vera, Stephanie Trejo, Michele Sanchez, Shelby Sailer, Lindsey Roe, Travis Taylor, Cooper Riley, Stewart Millican, Nicole Sanchez, Amie Kendall, Adam Cates

Daughters of the American **Revolution Good Citizens** Certificate

Jodee Helwig - Citizenship Bobbie Sparks - Excellence in

America's Homecoming Queen Finalist (top 10%) Jennifer Alexander

Certificate of Literary Merit from the High School Writer for having their written work published

Analy Gallegos, Kayla Medrano, Cassidy Wink, Ashley Womack

University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards (for students that are ranked in the top 10% in their class and have made contributions in extracurricular activities

***Bobbie Sparks, ***Jennifer Alexander, ***Jodee Helwig, Jamie Chesshir, Rachelle Mills, Adam Cates, Trichelle Gray, Shanna Wojtek, Bret Ballew, **Amy Riley**

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Cheerleaders (2001-2002)

Whitney Millican, Shelby Roe, Kizre Matthews, Kindra Matthews, Jennifer Alexander, Rachelle Mills, Trichelle Gray (Mascot)

Top 10 Scholars for the 8th Grade

Andra Braswell, Cassidy Wink, Tiffany Bagwell, Cara Eaton, Stephanie Trejo, Lance Millican, Carolina Vera, Kyla Millican, Kayla Medrano, Analy Gallegos

Student Council Officers

President - Jodee Helwig, Vice President - Shelby Roe, Treasurer - Whitney Millican, Secretary - Bobbie Sparks, Reporter - Lindsey Roe

Student Council Representatives

8th Grade - Josh Conner, Tiffany Bagwell

9th Grade - Omar Saucedo, Julie Riley

10th Grade - Brian Abalos,

Jennifer Fluhmann

11th Grade - Ashlee Millican, Travis Pitcock

12th Grade - Melissa Landeros, J. J. Reyes

Senior BETA Club Members receiving Honor Chords

Charles Abalos, Jennifer Alexander, Bret Ballew, Adam Cates. Jamie Chesshir. Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Melissa Landeros, Kelley Long, Kizre Matthews, Whitney Millican, Rachelle Mills, Amy Riley, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek **AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarships**

Bret Ballew, Trichelle Gray, **Bobbie Sparks** Spanish Club

Trichelle Gray, Bobbie Sparks **ASU Carr Scholarship**

Adam Cates Grand Chapter of the Eastern

Jodee Helwig

Coke County Juvenile Justice Scholarships (\$500)

Charles Abalos, Bret Ballew **Wayland Baptist Scholarship** Jodee Helwig

UTPB Presidential Scholarship (\$14,400)

Bobbie Sparks Howard College (Dora

Roberts) Scholarships Charles Abalos, Whitney Millican

Coke County Roping Club Scholarship

Cheerleading Scholarship Whitney Millican

Jr. High Medals for top student in each subject

7th Grade English - Cody

Texas History - Kelsy Duncan 7th Grade Math - Kelsy Duncan

7th Grade Keyboarding - Katie

8th Grade English - Andra Braswell

8th Grade Math - Cassidy

Earth Science - Cassidy Wink G.T. - Andra Braswell 7th Grade Reading - Jordan

Brown 8th Grade Reading - Cara Eaton

8th Grade Health - Cassidy Wink

Life Science - Kelsy Duncan Skills for Life - Katie Bessent

Eaton/Andra Braswell

Careers - Andra Braswell Art - Kori Logan

High School Medals for top

English I - Clarissa Peel English II - Andrea Rusgrove English III - Alice Beach English IV - Whitney Millican AP English I - Wade Arledge

Girls' Athletics (Most Athletic) -Whitney Millican, Jodee Helwig, Shanna Wojtek

AP English II - Travis Taylor AP English III - Ashlee Millican/Shelby Roe AP English IV - Bobbie Sparks PreCal - Bobbie Sparks Government - Jamie Chesshir Alg. I - Lindsey Roe/Jake

McCabe Humanities - Rachelle Mills IPC - Lindsey Roe Spanish I - Michele Sanchez Alg. II - Shelby Roe/Ashlee Millican

World Geography - Wade Arledge

BCIS I - Shelby Roe BCIS II - Jennifer Alexander Geometry - Felipe Arellano Biology - Chris Eubanks Chemistry - Ashlee Millican Spanish II - Nicole Sanchez

Economics - Robert Sailer Boy) - Colby Eubanks

Spanish III - Adam Cates Health - Wade Arledge Lindsey Roe

HS Art I - Shanna Wojtek HS Art II - Shannon Honse Psychology - Trichelle Gray Physics - Bobbie Sparks Math Models - Matt Millegan Independent Study in Tech App - Matt Millegan

Bus. Law - Amber Brosh

American History - Andra Braswell

Tech Application - Cara

student in each subject

AP Statistics - Bobbie Sparks US History - Alan Roe

Anatomy & Physiology - Jamie

World History - Chris Eubanks Boys' Athletics (Most Athletic

Communication Application -

English 1301/1302 - Jennifer

Mon-Fri

8 am-5:30 pm

Saturday

8 am-5 pm

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On May 7, Robert Lee Elementary 4th and 5th grade students created a Living Museum entitled American Heroes 1700-2002. The students portrayed famous Americans and presented a short speech about their chosen personality. Michael Rodriquez (left) and Mason Ross portrayed explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

Alexander

Gov./Eco. 2301 - Jennifer Alexander

Agriculture

9th - Cody Bridges 10th - Chris Eubanks

11th - Stewart Millican

12th - Jesse Cerritos

Family Consumer Science 9th - Lindsey Roe

10th - Jessica Fluhmann 11th - Ashlee Millican

12th - Jennifer Alexander 2001-2002 Drum Majors

Drum Major - Bobbie Sparks Assistant Drum Major -Monica Barrera

Principal's Citizenship Award High School - Charles Abalos Junior High - Stephanie Trejo/Carolina Vera

A Honor Roll (all year long -HS & JH)

7th Grade - Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe

8th Grade - Andra Braswell, Cassidy Wink

ATLA

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9th Grade - Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Lindsev Roe

10th Grade - Jessica

Fluhmann 11th Grade - Ashlee Millican,

Shelby Roe 12th Grade - Jennifer Alexander, Jodee Helwig, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks John Phillip Sousa Band Award (for top band member)

Bobbie Sparks UIL State Meet Certificates of Achievement

Charles Abalos (Track), Stewart Millican (Track), Salomon Saucedo (Golf) Valedictorian - Bobbie Sparks Jennifer Salutatorian -Alexander

Top Ranking Boy - Adam Cates

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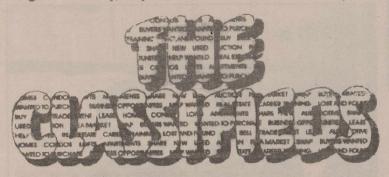
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42-4tc

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43-2tp

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting applications for a librarian aide for the next school Contact Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, 915-473-2251. Deadline for applications will be May 31st. Bronte ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 42-2tc

BRONTE ISD

is accepting applications for a Child Care Director. Contact Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, or Alan Richey, Superintendent, for further information. Deadline for applications will be May 31st. Bronte ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Prefer RN, must be experienced in MDS, PPS, and TILES. References required. Privately owned nursing home. Paid health and life insurance, paid holidays and vacation. Competitive salary (worth the drive). Send resume to or contact Larry Wellhausen at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821, 915-365-2538 or fax 915-365-2530.

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GARAGE SALE

Sat., June 8th. 8:00 until 3. 3 families. Furniture, clothes, toys, etc. 812 E. 6th, Robert Lee.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because of discrimination against my civil rights to own property, I withhold the tax payments on property in Tennyson, Texas, until further notice. J. F. Sanders

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RLISD elementary Endof-Year awards

Random Acts of Kindness Awards

Pre-K

James Roberts Kindergarten

Shaylee Bell

1st grade

Randy Barnett

3rd grade Ginny Caston, Logan Philley

Stetson Nesbit, Sarah Jones, Olivia Trejo, Cody Brosh

5th grade

Joshua Gallegos, Cori Torres, Kimberly Cardenas 6th grade

Ronald Shaw, Chris Larue, Cameron Hodge, Brody Dillard

600 Minute **Reading Club**

(These students read 600 minutes and kept up with their time in order to qualify for this club)

Kindergarten Will Howard, Morgan Sturgeon, Cheyenne Elliis, Jacob Torres

1st grade Cooper Hinderliter, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Nathan Taft, Zach Skinner, Laredo Williamson, Joshua Barnes

2nd grade Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carera, Matthew Corona, Chad Martin, Rachel Rojas, Kimberty Roach 3rd grade

Haden Dillard, Kacee Roberts, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor, Diego Saucedo, Heidi Austin, Connie Saucedo, Megan Ross, Joe Estrada, Robbie Gonzales, Logan Philley, Tanner Brickey

4th grade

Tanner Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Sarah Jones, Miguel Perez, Emilee Yanez, Olivia Trejo, Emily Arellano, Ivan Landeros, Terry McDonald 5th grade

Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill 6th grade

Taylor Percifull, Ronald Shaw, Chase Roe, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Allison Millican, Briana Longoria, Kasie Skinner

P.E. Awards

Basketball

Chase Roe's "Rebels", Anna Rojas, Kaden Duncan, Norma Rojas, Cory Fields, Amy Barnett, Jodi Sheldon Volleyball

Briana Longoria's "Spikers", Josh Gallegos, Cameron Hodge, Molly Burns, Melissa Martinez, Michael Rodriguez, Morgan Hill, Cory Fields, Amy Barnett, Holly Austin, Jennifer Barrett

Blue Team - Capt: Melissa Martinez and Chris LaRue, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Olga Perez, Jimmy Womack, Norma Rojas, Garrett Blair, Mason Ross, Vanessa Ramon

Jump Rope for Heart Sarah Jones collected the most money \$118.00.

Walk Across Texas

This is done through our county agent Jan Yanez. The 4th grade class walked a total of 840 miles.

Kindergarten Class of 2001-2002

Shaylee Bell, Taylor Brackeen, Charissa Caston, Cheyenne Ellis, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Kyle Lockhart, Alexis Mendoza, Ciera Millican, Efrain Olguin, Jasper Price, Sydney Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Morgan Sturgeon, Jacob Torres, Jayton Torres, Eric Wells

Perfect Attendance

Will Howard, Alexis Mendoza, Jacob Torres, Morgan Sturgeon 1st grade

Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Payne **Most Improved Student**

Dusty Howard Most Improved Student in Reading

Kevin Saucedo Citizenship

Cooper Hinderliter **Academic Excellence**

Dawson Brisbin Academic Excellence

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat **Outstanding Achievement in Art** Randy Barnett

Accelerated Reading

Josh Barnes, Grady Barnett, Vincent Batten, Faylin Bell, Dawson Brisbin, Quinton Coppedge, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Dusty Howard, Dereck Lockhart, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Nathan Taft, Ashlie Wheat, Laredo Williamson

Perfect Attendance

Jordan Gartman, Dusty Howard, Zach Skinner

2nd grade-

Mrs. Hom **Most Improved Student**

Samantha Fernandez

Academic Excellence Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera,

Outstanding Acheivement in Art Kimberly Roach

Reached Reading Goal

Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Matthew Corona. Samantha Fernandez, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Brianna Robles, Raquel Rojas, Carrie Stewart, Dylan Van Deventer, Diana Vera

200 + Points in Reading Raquel Rojas

Perfect Attendance Samantha Fernandez

3rd grade Mrs. Askins & Mrs. Devoll **Most Improved Student**

Amanda Mendoza, Josh Rowoldt

Citizenship Paul Pineda, Josh Rowoldt

Academic Excellance

Language Arts Heidi Austin Social Studies

Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales Science

Logan Philley Language Arts Kacee Roberts

Mathematics Travis Sailer Reading

Diego Saucedo **Mathematics**

Luke Sheldon Reading

Megan Sturgeon Science

Cody Taylor **Outstanding Acheivement in Art** Robbie Gonzales

Accelerated Reading Heidi Austin, J.P. Conner, Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Robbie Gonzales, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Diego Saucedo, Megan Sturgeon, Sarah Walker, Megan Ross

Perfect Attendence

Garrett Rogers, Paul Pineda, Sarah Walker, Cody Taylor, Amanda Mendoza, Haden Dillard **TAAS Academic Recognition**

Reading and Mathematics Heidi Austin, Robbie Gonzales, Luke Sheldon, Travis Sailer, Cody **Taylor**

Mathematics Tanner Brickey

Reading Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Garrett Rogers, Diego Saucedo, Haden Dillard, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Megan Sturgeon, Troy Young

4th grade Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts **Most Improved Student**

Terry McDonald Citizenship

Cody Brosh, Molli Hinderliter **Academic Excellence Mathematics**

Emily Arellano Spelling

Emily Arellano, Sarah Jones **English/Writing**

Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit Science

Devin Batten, Cody Brosh **Social Studies** Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit

Reading Ivan Landeros, Emilee Yanez

Accelerated Reading

Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Justina Gloria, Tanner Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Terry McDonald, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Miguel Perez, Erika Sheldon, Emilee Yanez

Perfect Attendance

Briana Brisbin, Olivia Trejo, Nancy Landeros, Sarah Jones, Cayetano Carrera

Most Outstanding Music Emily Arellano, Cody Brosh,

Blake Millican, Kristen New **TAAS Acedemic Recognition Reading and Math**

Emily Arellano. Cayetano Carrera Devin Batten, Cody Brosh,

Tanner Hanigan, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Terry McDonald, Stetson Nesbit, Emilee Yanez Math

Briana Brisbin

5th Grade Mrs. Byrne

Most Improved Student Olga Perez Citizenship

Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas **Academic Excellence**

Mathematics Kaden Duncan

Reading Jasmine Gloria **Spelling**

Caleb Millican **Technology Application**

Arrin Minjarez Writing

Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon Social Studies Cori Torres

Science

Jimmy Womack **Accelerated Reading**

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Kaden Duncan, Jasmine Gloria, Dustin Moreno, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon, Cori Torres

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Megan Sturgeon and Dawson Brisbin have read enough to accumulate 100 points in the Accelerated Reading Program at Robert Lee Elementary School.

Most points in AC 230.2 Norma Rojas **Perfect Attendance**

Norma Rojas, Kaden Duncan **Music Awards**

Most Improved Musician Amy Barnett, Jodi Sheldon **Outstanding Percussionist** Kaden Duncan

Outstanding Woodwind Musician Arrin Minjarez

Outstanding Brass Musician Mason Ross **TAAS Academic Recognition** Reading

Amy Barnett, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Cory Fields, Caleb Millican, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon

Reading and Math Kaden Duncan, Jasmine Gloria, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack

6th grade Mrs. McCabe

Most Improved Student Chris LaRue Citizenship

Brody Dillard, Allison Millican **Academic Excellence** Writing

Molly Burns Spelling Chelsea Conner **Social Studies**

Briana Longoria **Technology Applications**

Melissa Martinez **Mathematics** Chase Roe

Science Ronald Shaw Reading

Kasie Skinner **Accelerated Reading**

Jesse Braswell, Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton. Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge, Ashley Hopson, Chris LaRue,

Briana Longoria, Melissa Martinez, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Ronald Shaw, Kasie Skinner, Luke Thurman

Perfect Attendance Anna Rojas, Chase Roe, Andrea Pineda, Jesse Braswell, Brody

Dillard, Cody Denton, Kasie Skinner **Music Awards Most Improved Musician**

Ronald Shaw **Outstanding Brass Musician**

Cody Denton **Outstanding Percussionist** Chase Roe

Outstanding Woodwind Musician Kasie Skinner **TAAS Academic Recognition**

Reading and Math Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge, Ashley Hopson, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Ronald Shaw, Kasie Skinner

Mathematics

Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda

Reading Luke Thurman

Honor Roll for each Six Weeks 3rd grade Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales, Kacee Roberts,

Travis Sailer, Cody Taylor 4th grade

Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit 5th grade Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan

6th grade Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner, Allison Millican

President's Award Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Allison Millican, Cody Denton, Kasie Skinner, Ashley Hopson, Briana

BRONTE CITY-WIDE LEAN-UP JUNE 1ST

Items must be placed outside by 7 am Saturday, June 1st.

Tree limbs must be bundled and in lengths of not more than 4 feet.

NO TIRES, BATTERIES. OR CHEMICALS TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP.

Contact the City Hall at 473-3501 for more information.

RL FCCLA attend state leadership conference

The Robert Lee Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America recently attended the State FCCLA Leadership conference in Corpus Christi. Shelby Roe interviewed for State FCCLA officer and was elected as State Vice-President of Public Relations. She will represent the state next year as she performs all her duties. She will attend the national conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota this Other students summer. competed in STAR events. Michele Sanchez won 1st place with her illustrated talk, "You Are What You Wear". She will represent the state as well as Robert Lee this summer at the National Conference. Nicole Sanchez placed 3rd with her illustrated talk, "Play Now, Pay Later" about teens and credit card usage. Jodee Helwig placed 4th in job interview, and Lindsey Roe received 6th in job interview. These students did an outstanding job and competed well at state.

Trichelle Gray served as voting delegate and as STAR event door monitor. Ashlee Millican and Veronica Cerritos served as STAR event timers, helping their advisor Sheri Millican, event co-chair. Tammy Roe and Elena Sanchez also accompanied the group as sponsors.

While attending the conference the group heard two outstanding speakers, Harriet Turk, and Tim Cusack. Both gave powerful speeches on leadership, character development, attitude, and humor.

The Robert Lee FCCLA has had a successful and enjoyable



Yard care guide helps homeowners

Just in time for summer, the Texas Cooperative Extension office is offering free copies of a yard care guide that shows citizens how to cut pollution and waste, and conserve water. The new guide illustrates how to maintain a healthy yard and environment with a minimum of cost, work and waste.

The guide, produced by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, follows a four-step plangrasscycling, mulching, composting (including worm composting), and green landscape design and yard care - called YardWise. To obtain a free copy of A Green Guide to Yard Care, contact the Coke County Extension office, county courthouse.

The guide is packed with howto information, but it also explains the scientific principles behind these practices and the economic and environmental

importance of using them.

The first three steps of YardWise - grasscycling, mulching and composting - are the basic tools for building up and protecting a healthy, fertile soil. Building on this foundation, the final step of "green yard care" is arranging and watering plants and managing pests so that the yard needs little or no chemical fertilization or pest control and releases little, if any, sediment of chemicals to pollute the environment.

At 25 pages, including a glossary, table of contents, diagrams and references to sources of more information, this guide is comprehensive and yet easy to use.

Yard trimmings account for as much as 20 percent of landfill waste, and represent one of the state's best opportunities to reduce waste at the source, in this case, backyards in Texas.

For more information, contact Tommy Antilley at the Cooperative Extension Service office in Robert Lee at (915) 453-2461.

Creech sisters reunion

The nineteenth annual Creech Sisters reunion was held May 10-12, 2002, at the Yeager's Tunas Creek Ranch located 6 miles west of Bakersfield and 28 miles east of Ft. Stockton off Interstate 10. Hosts and hostesses for the reunion were Molly and Paul Yeager, Amy (Yeager) Hayter, and Prudie Pearl and Pat Connor.

Twenty-three of the group arrived Friday evening, enjoyed a delicious meal and a lot of visiting. Shortly after the meal, the sky began boiling with dark clouds and before long the wind became very strong bringing an inch of rain and large hail the size of golf and tennis balls. This brought a damper to the fun, as all the automobiles and travel trailer not under cover sustained a lot of hail damage. Two tornadoes were sighted near Bakersfield, which added to the excitement. The good thing was Tunas Creek beside the house got on a big rise. A total of 1.5 inches of rain had fallen there since the first of the year, so everyone was glad the Yeagers could add another inch to their yearly total. After the weather cleared, 16 of the group retired to their beds at the ranch. Others went to Ft. Stockton.

As the Yeager Ranch is a working ranch with several cottages around the main house, which they are planning to open as a Bed and Breakfast ranch, the work must go on. Paul was out by daylight fixing water gaps on Tunas Creek, and the cowboys (Bill Ballew, Douglas Roberts, and Patrick Connor) were on their horses by the break of dawn helping one of the nearby ranchers roundup 42 pairs of cows and calves and loaded them on a truck.

A delicious brunch was served about 10:00 am, more relatives arrived, and the cowboys were in and ready to eat.

By the time Paul and the other cowboys got in, it was time for them to round up the goats to



These Robert Lee High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the State FCCLA Leadership conference in Corpus Christi recently. They include (from left) Shelby Roe, Ashlee Millican, Veronica Cerritos, Michele Sanchez, Nicole Sanchez, Lindsey Roe, Jodee Helwig and Trichelle Gray. The group's sponsor is Sheri Millican.

slaughter for the late evening barbeque meal. This was an experience for those watching but they all enjoyed the meal. The meal was planned to be served from the chuckwagon in the backyard, but the wind was much to strong.

Those present were two of the three surviving Creech sisters, Jessie Creech Harmon of Robert Lee and Prudence Creech DuBas of Houston. The other sister, Madelle (Dumpy) Creech Griffith of Lubbock was recuperating from a broken hip which ended in a total hip replacement and was unable to attend. She and her husband, Jimmy, were missed very much.

Other present were Floyd Harmon, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, and Douglas and James Roberts all of Robert Lee, Lawana M. Perry of Carlsbad,; and Wayne and Dorene Mashburn of San Angelo, all family of Jessie (Creech) Harmon; family of the late Mary Ruth (Creech) Atkins were Pat and Prudie P. Connor and Patrick Connor of Ft. Stockton; Wesley and Earnestine (Teny) Stevens of Yoakum; Paul and Molly Yeager of near Bakersfield; and Amy Hayter, Connor and Bryce of Cherokee.

Also, present were Rodney and Raye Creech of Odessa, family of the late Grover Creech, family of the late Loreine (Jane Creech - Huelster) Collins were Barbara Harrison of Abilene; and Scott and Debbie Harrison of Ft. Worth; Eugene (Butch) and Aletha Creech of Woodson near Throckmorton, family of the late E. B. (Push) Creech; and Bill Ballew of Robert Lee and State Trapper in the area around the Yeagers was present to share in the fun and work.

This is the family of the late Elias Brown Creech and Prudie Ann (Dozier) Creech who were long time Coke County residents. There were 15 children with only three surviving. The Creech Sisters Reunion will be held someplace and sometime in the Year 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF **APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES**

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will

not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transporta-

tion rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.