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Friday, April 22, 2005

## Cemetery Association to meet

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association (Robert Lee Cemetery) will meet Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at 5:30 pm at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee. All interested are encouraged to attend.

## Inmates to work in Bronte

The City of Bronte will have an inmate crew working in the City April 25-April 29. The inmates will be working at the City Hall.

Anyone wishing to donate Cokes, Dr. Peppers or Pepsi can bring them by the City Hall.

The work done by the inmates is a great benefit to the community and is greatly appreciated.

## Coke County Roping Club to meet Sunday

The first practice roping for the Coke County Roping Club has been set for this Sunday, April 24. Anyone who would like to join in the fun is asked to bring their horse(s) to the arena at Bronte at 3:00 pm on Sunday. Practice sessions will be held twice a week, on Sundays at 3:00 pm and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

This year's Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 18, 2005. The annual event raises funds for scholarships for county youth. In addition, the con-

cession stand is always manned by a volunteer group which supports a good cause; so put June 18th on your calendar, and make plans to come out and see a good ranch rodeo and support our county youth.

For more information concerning Roping Club activities, contact Hal Spain at 453-2433 or Wayne McCutchen at 473-3201.

## Bake Sale nets funds for Boatright

Last Friday's bake sale at Robert Lee State Bank netted \$986.00 to benefit Mike Boatright. Mike is undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson in Houston. Raffle tickets benefiting this cause are available at the following locations: Cathy's and C&H in Robert Lee and Hometown Hardware, Main Street Market, and Shirley's Place in Bronte.

## Project Graduation Roping set for April 30

Bronte 2005 Project Graduation will hold a roping Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Lee Ranch. The Lee Ranch Arena is located on Highway 277 approximately 20 miles south of Bronte.

The first roping of the day is a #3 and the second is a #4 - Coors numbers. Books open at 9 am and the first roping will start at 10:30 am. All team ropers are encouraged to come and



**Bluebonnet Rerun!** *These bluebonnet pictures did not do the beautiful flowers justice in last week's paper; so we are trying again this week. This photo was taken at Circle R Trailer Park approximately 4 miles west of Robert Lee. The photo below includes the newer variety of "Aggie Bonnets" in the University's trademark maroon color. These were found 3 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208.*

participate. For more information, call 473-3201.

All senior parents **NEED** to help with this fundraiser. Please contact Wayne and Melinda McCutchen at 473-3201 to add your name to the work schedule.

## City of RL to begin mosquito control

Danny Williams, City Superintendent, reported that he will begin mosquito fogging in the late evening hours within the city limits of Robert Lee. Please take necessary precaution when driving through fogged areas. Fogging will continue until further notice.

Residents are asked to keep their property mowed and remove any containers or materials that may hold water. This will help control mosquitoes, as well as snakes, mice, stray animals and other rodents. City employees will begin mowing streets and vacant lots as soon as all the wildflowers and bluebonnets fade away.

## City-wide cleanup wraps up

The City-wide Spring Cleanup event will wrap up this Saturday, April 23. Trucks will begin to service the Friday route pick-up service at 7 am. This "clean-up" allows city residents a chance to get rid of clutter

from around their homes and businesses. Residents are encouraged to haul brush, tree limbs, shingles, bricks, and lumber materials to the City Landfill on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Brush placed at curbside must be bundled and in lengths of not more than 4-5 feet.

Absolutely, **NO** household trash, tires, batteries, chemicals or wet paint, or trailer loads.

## CCSWCD Fish stocking program continues through May 6

Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from NOW until May 6, 2005. Producers interested should go by SWCD Office at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 453-2623 ext. 3. Delivery will be Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

## Early voting in local elections continues through May 7

Early voting in the May 7 local elections began Wednesday, April 20, 2005, and will continue through Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

Early voting for the City of Robert Lee and West Coke County Hospital District elections will be held from 8 am to 5 pm Mondays through Fridays in

the Coke County Clerk's Office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Early voting for the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees election will be held from 8 am to 4 pm Mondays through Fridays in the Superintendent's Office at the Bronte School in Bronte.

Bronte ISD will elect two 3 year trustees. These offices are currently held by Kendall Gibbs and Scott Frasier. Scott Frasier and Kendall Gibbs have filed for re-election. Paul Williams, Shane Kelton, and Quinda Feil-Duncan filed to have their names added to the ballot.

West Coke County Hospital District will also need to elect two trustees for 2 year terms. These offices are currently held by Doug Wilkes and Judy Williams. Judy Williams, Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall have filed applications.

The City of Robert Lee will be conducting an election for City Council positions for three (3) full-term members. Those members' terms expiring are: Nita Stovall-Duncan, Jayson Treadaway, and John Carver. Incumbents Jayson Treadaway and John Carver will be joined on the ballot by Gary Payne, Jackie Walker, and Brian Hamrick.



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**Obituaries**

**Garrett**

Curtis Garrett of Robert Lee, 81, passed away Monday, April 18, 2005, at a local hospital. Memorial services are Friday, April 22, 2005, at 2 pm at the Southside Church of Christ Church in Robert Lee with Pastor Frank Daniels officiating. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home

Curtis was born February 27, 1924, in Franklin County, Alabama, to Earl and Simmonett Garrett. He was a World War II veteran and served his country faithfully as a Navy Pilot. Curtis was also a Mason and just received his 50 year pin. Above all he was a loyal friend to all.

Curtis is survived by his daughters, Tomi Robinson and husband Thomas of Robert Lee, and Stephanie Leonard and husband Richard of Blackwell, two brothers Don Garrett and wife Eleanor of Alabama, and Lecil Garrett and wife Betty of Florida, four sisters, Verline Chandler of Alabama, Martha Culp and husband Edward of Florida, Linda Gramley and husband Willie of Washington, and Bernice Lattin and husband Chick of Pennsylvania. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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**Taylor**

J.D. Taylor, 72, of Blackwell, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at his home in Blackwell.

Services were held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 20th, in the Blackwell First Baptist Church with Rev. John Curry officiating. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery.

Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Taylor of Blackwell; 4 sons, Joseph D. Taylor, Jr. & wife Sharon of Blackwell, Vance Taylor and wife Lucile of Blackwell, Robert Bledsoe and wife Ann of Grovetown, GA, Tommy B. Bledsoe and wife Brenda of Georgetown, Tx; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and 1 to be born soon.

**Johnson**

Mary Ellen Kendrick Johnson, 92, of Robert Lee, formerly of Big Spring, died March 15, 2005, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Friday, March 18, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ, Big Spring. Interment

followed in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Royce L. Johnson of Robert Lee; three sons and daughters-in-law, James and Sue Johnson of Smithville, Bobby Joe and Sis Johnson of Denver City and Robert and Connie Johnson of Water Valley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jessie Marie and Jerry Bannister of Water Valley and Beverly Ann and Charles Preddy of Ozona; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

**Davis**

L.C. "Red" Davis, 94, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at his residence in Odessa. Service was held at 10 am Wednesday at Crescent Park Baptist Church with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, L.C. Davis Jr. and Billy Davis, both of Odessa, Ray Davis of Abilene and Roy Davis of Merkel; daughters, Jo Ann Clifton of Robert Lee, Mary Jo Domeier of Georgetown, CA and Shirley Qualls and Debbie West, both of Odessa; and sisters, Fannie Pearl Townsend of Hereford and Mary Ella Rice of San Antonio.

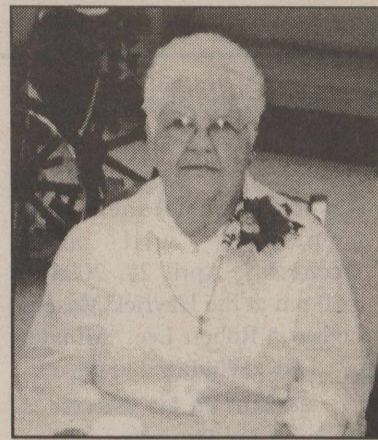
**RLBC youth raising funds with pizza kits**

Robert Lee Baptist Church Pre-Teen campers are holding a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise money for the upcoming



**Bronte Health & Rehab Center Happenings! Children scurry (above photo) to collect Easter eggs left by the Easter Bunny at the BHRC Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt March 25th.**

Mrs. Lois Wallace (right) celebrates her birthday in early March at BHRC with friends from the Bronte Church of Christ.



summer camp at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment, June 20-24. The sale will run from April 20th to May 16th. There are several Pizza Kit varieties to choose from as well as cookie dough and specialty breads. Please call 453-2724 to place your order.

**Epiphany Ministry to conduct weekend event at Coke County Juvenile Justice Center**

Approximately fifty volunteers from around the state will converge on Bronte this weekend, April 22-24, to conduct an Epiphany Ministry course at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center.

The mission of Epiphany Ministry is to offer incarcerated youth an opportunity to change their lives and value systems by introducing them to Jesus Christ. The volunteers will enter the facility for eleven hours each day and minister to 30 to 40 youth. One of the highlights of the weekend is a surprise "birthday party" that is given for each of the youth, complete with each of their names on a cake, a card

signed by every volunteer, and a gift.

The results of the weekend of activities is life transforming for a large percentage of the youth involved. They are given a sense of self-worth and self-esteem, develop a sense of purpose and a new focus.

Local volunteers will be making meals available to this large group of staff and youth, which will number from 80 to 100 people. For more information on how you can help with this effort, please contact Joe or Glenda Draper at 473-2050.

**A Time for Healing deals with divorce issues**

A Time for Healing: Coming to Terms with Your Divorce, a six week support group series, will begin Sunday, May 15, at Bronte's First Baptist Church. Times for the study/discussion

sessions will be 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This is not a therapy group but a Christ-centered sharing group (a safe place) that helps people deal with the issues and struggles they encounter in the divorce process. It is open to men and women of any or no church background. Those needing more information may contact First Baptist Church at 473-2331. If you are interested in signing up or know of someone who might be, please contact First Baptist Church as soon as possible so that adequate materials will be available.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118S. Jefferson  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
324S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
424S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Larry Tianen  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee  
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004  
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**CCSWCD Award!** *Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Director Joe Ash (right) presents Jim Hughes and his sons, Lane and Ladd, with the CCSWCD award for 2004 Coke County Absentee Conservation Ranchers.*

**Jim Hughes and Sons honored as Coke County's Absentee Conservation Rancher**

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District recognizes Jim H. Hughes and Sons as the Coke County Absentee Conservation Ranchers for 2004.

Jim and wife, Nancy, have been married for thirty eight years and have three children Lane, Ladd and Lori. All are married and have one child each and have degrees from Angelo State University. The Hughes family continues to be involved with various Angelo State University projects.

Jim Hughes and his family are not strangers to Coke County, nor to conservation. His uncle, C. N. Webb, was a founding member of the Coke County SWCD in 1946. Mr. Webb served as board chairman from 1949-1961. Jim Hughes' cousin "Dinker" Webb worked for the Soil Conservation Service.

The Hughes family currently operates twenty seven sections located in Coke, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sutton and Sterling counties. They recently acquired 832 acres, in Coke County, north of historic Green Mountain.

Mr. Hughes and his family enjoy being part of the community when they visit Coke County. Recent construction on the Pecan Creek bridge was not a problem when he decided to attend services at the 100 year-old Pecan Baptist Church.

Pecan Creek is a major watershed element of E. V. Spence Reservoir. Mr. Hughes' tenure as a San Angelo City Councilman and service on Representative Rob Junell's Water Task Force board gives him a unique understanding of water quality and quantity issues in West Texas. The Hughes family, working with the Coke County SWCD and USDA-NRCS, entered into an EQIP contract in 2002.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program contract enabled them to clear over 700 acres of heavy brush and reseed cleared acres along Pecan Creek.

Prickly pear infestation is considered a priority problem in Coke County. Mr. Hughes recognized this and has addressed it in his EQIP contract as part of an overall conservation effort.

Cross fencing and livestock water development are also parts of the overall conservation plan.

These practices, coupled with deferred grazing and recent rains, have helped with the recovery of overall rangeland health.

There are high expectations for the Hughes family operation to continue with the next generation already on the ground. Conservation efforts and accomplishments of Jim H. Hughes and Sons deserve congratulations. The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District recognizes Jim H. Hughes and Sons as Absentee Conservation Ranchers for 2004.

**West Texas Ranch Horse Show set for Mertzton**

The West Texas Ranch Horse Show in conjunction with West Texas Ranch Rodeo will be held Friday, April 22 at the Irion County Arena in Mertzton.

Cowboy class will begin at 9:00 am. There will be a Jr. Class-4 year old horses and under; Sr. Class-5 year old horses and older.

This is a sanctioned event and must be a member of R.H.A.A. There will be prizes awarded for 1st place in each event.

FMI on fees per event, contact Mike Dolan 835-5301.

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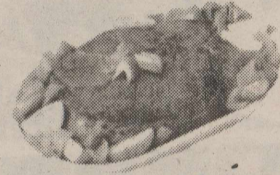


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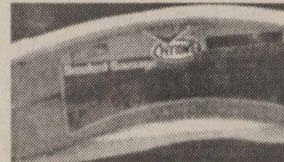


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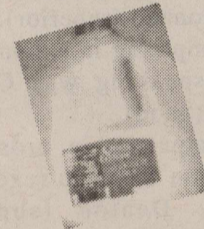


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Regular or Light

**Coors Beer**



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**\$8.49**

Keystone Light

30 pack

**\$15.99**

Pure Granulated

**C & H Sugar**

2 <sup>4 lb.</sup> bag

**/\$3**



We've always loved tea parties... So we've planned a little tea party For our "Mimi", great lady & friend.

It's a birthday celebration!

We hope you can attend.

Please join us for a reception honoring

**Joyce Lett Dodson**

Saturday, April 30 • 3 to 5 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

**NURSE AIDE TRAINING**

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**Bronte Health & Rehab Center in May 2005**

Applications available at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center Business Office. Applications must be returned by April 21. Interviews will be scheduled. (Limited number of students.)

**MINIMUM AGE: 16 YEARS**

Student must pay upfront the Certification Fee (approximately \$75).

Certification Fee is refundable if employed by **BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER.**

**FMI: (325) 473-3621**

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Ag Day!** Jeff Eubanks explains the history of Boer goats and the importance of agriculture to the Robert Lee Elementary 4th grade class. Jeff's nannie goat with triple kids gave the children a hands on experience as Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Secretary Alonzo Robbins assists. The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Ag Day was held March 22, 2005, at the Coke County Show Barn in Robert Lee.

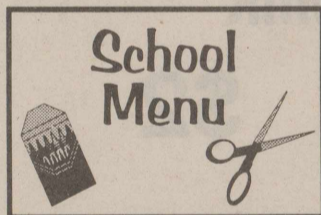
## AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship Sue Millican

Keith & Cynthia Dillard  
Kevin & Tammy Roe

## RLHS Spanish classes compete in Foreign Language Festival

Robert Lee High School Spanish classes recently competed at the Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State University. More than 1700 students from 53 schools competed in French, German, Latin & Spanish. Students competed in events such as skits, poetry, prose, sight reading, extemporaneous speaking and written test.

Results from the festival



### School Menu

#### Breakfast

**Monday, April 25**

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, April 26**

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

**Wed., April 27**

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

**Thurs., April 28**

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

**Friday, April 29**

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, April 25**

Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit cocktail, milk

**Tuesday, April 26**

Salisbury steak, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, applesauce, milk

**Wed., April 27**

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, peaches, milk

**Thurs., April 28**

Taco, cheese, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, April 29**

Sub sandwich, ham & cheese, salad, pickles, chips, pears, milk

are as follows: Spanish I Hansel & Gretel skit received an Excellent rating. The cast included Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Kasie Skinner, Amanda Vallery, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Cameron Hodge and Taylor Percifull.

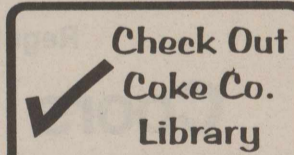
Competing in sight reading were Andrea Pineda (superior), Anna Rojas (excellent), Pablo Juarez (good), and Vanessa Saucedo (good).

Competing in poetry were Jaden Alexander (superior), Stephanie Trejo (excellent), Cody McCabe (excellent), Carolina Vera (good), Eleasar Vera (good), Kayla Maldonado (superior).

Competing in extemporaneous speaking was Carolina Vera (good).

Competing in prose were Vanessa Saucedo (excellent), Cody Denton (superior), Anna Rojas (superior), Robert Raney (superior), Pablo Juarez (good) and Rosa Rojas (superior).

Results for the written test were Anna Rojas (excellent) and Pablo Juarez received a superior rating with a perfect score. Sponsors attending the festival were Beverley Alexander, Coach Alexander, Jill Lankford and Elena Sanchez.



Over-due library books from the Coke County Library are being recognized as heroes during National Library Week observed April 18 through April 24.

In honor of these heroes, all fines will be deleted. Library books that have been misplaced, books that are under the bed, books that have been in the car, books that are hiding out on book shelves may be returned to the 24/7 book drop in front of the library

anytime and to the Main Street Market in Bronte during business hours.

All Coke County Library books that have been waiting to get back to the library will be especially welcomed during National Library Week. As National Library Week



**AHA Hoops for Heart!** The Robert Lee 4th & 5th grade physical education classes recently participated in the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart. They raised \$1,335.67 for AHA. The students competed in different types of basketball games during the week they were collecting donations.

may coincide with Spring Cleaning, this may be the year's best opportunity to honor the lost heroes of the library by returning them so others can enjoy the book, too.

Since 1958, National Library Week has been a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April: It is a time to celebrate the contributions of the nation's libraries and to promote library use and support. Many libraries across the country are also declaring an amnesty on fines during this week.

National Library Week is also a time to say thanks to all the folks who support the Coke County Library year

after year.

The Coke County Library Story Hour Graduation has been set for Wednesday, April 27th at 10:00 am in the Mini-Park. Family and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served. The graduates will receive a cap and a certificate to remind them of when they started on the path to being life-long learners.

The book sale has been set for Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. The sale will include many good non-fiction hardbacks for 25 cents and some new hardbacks for \$1.00. The sale will also include music CD's as well as some audio tapes for \$2.00.

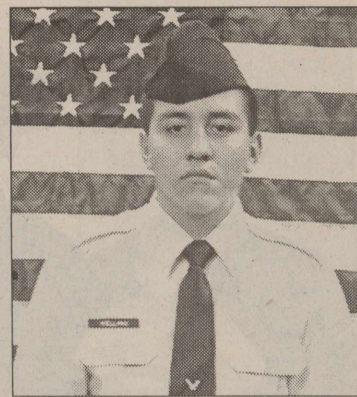
While this is the week following National Library Week it is hoped that overdue books will be found and returned to the library as soon as possible.

## RL Street Affair Committee meeting set

The Robert Lee Street Affair Committees will meet Thursday, April 21, at 5 pm in the Coke County Library.

Requests for booth information is already being received indicating that the Street Affair is becoming a part of participants' planning for their year's activities.

Interested residents are



## Arellano graduates from basic training!

Air Force Airman Felipe M. Arellano has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Tomas and Rosa Arellano of Adams Loop, Robert Lee, Texas, and a 2004 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

invited to this meeting to bring new ideas and leadership. The earlier the planning begins, the more successful the event.

## WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



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## The Windmill Cafe

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte District UIL results posted

Bronte Academic UIL students traveled to Santa Anna Friday, April 1, 2005. The students competed well, with some students scoring their "personal bests". Results follow.

Ready Writing, 2nd Place, Savannah Martinez; Feature Writing, 3rd Place, Salena Soto; Literary Criticism, and 3rd Place, Casey Harris.

The above students will advance to Regional competition in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, April 23.

After 5 rounds of Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Lora Martinez placed 4th and is an Alternate to Regional in Abilene.

Students placing in the top 10 of their events were: Juston Taylor, 5th place, Calculator Applications; Jaylon Saunders, 5th place, Social Studies; Megan Gibbs, 6th place, Computer Applications; Reese Braswell, 7th place, News Writing; Desiree Mirelez, 7th place, Feature Writing; Curtis Moore, 7th place, Headline Writing; Bailey Saunders, 7th place, Accounting; Jonathan Marrs, 7th place, Spelling and Vocabulary; Lora Martinez, 8th place, Spelling and Vocabulary; Cory Cooper, 8th place, Headline Writing; Ryan Martinez, 8th place, Editorial Writing; Logan Rawls, 9th place, Current Events; Philip Rawlings, 9th place, Current Events; Casey Harris, 9th place, Editorial Writing; and Lora Martinez, 10th place, Editorial Writing.

Bronte placed 6th overall in Team Totals out of 12 teams. The individual event team plac-

ings follow: Calculator Team, 3rd place - Juston Taylor, Ashleigh Kelly, and Desiree Mirelez; Accounting Team, 3rd place - Bailey Saunders, Jasmine Kresta, Lindsey Butler, and Lillian McMullan; Journalism Team, 6th place - Salena Soto, Reese Braswell, Desiree Mirelez, and Curtis Moore.

BHS students participating in District UIL events are listed below: Garrett Acker - Current Events; Reese Braswell - News Writing; Lindsey Butler - Accounting; Riley Coalson - Social Studies; Cory Cooper - Headline Writing; Megan Gibbs - Computer Applications; Casey Harris - Literary Criticism, Number Sense, Mathematics, and Editorial Writing; Eric Hendrickson - Number Sense and Mathematics; Holly Huskerson - Number Sense and Mathematics; Garrett Jackson - Number Sense; Ashleigh Kelly - Calculator Application; Jasmine Kresta - Accounting; C. T. Lloyd - Social Studies; Jonathan Marrs - Spelling and CX Debate; Alonzo Martinez - Science and CX Debate; Lora Martinez - LD Debate, Spelling, and Editorial Writing; Ryan Martinez - Editorial Writing; Savannah Martinez - Ready Writing; Paul McConnell - Science and Mathematics; Lillian McMullan - Accounting; Desiree Mirelez - Calculator Application and Feature Writing; Curtis Moore - Headline Writing; Philip Rawlings - Current Events; Rebecca Rawlings - Science; Logan Rawls - Current Events; Bailey Saunders - Accounting; Gus Saunders - Social Studies; Jaylon Saunders - Social Studies; Salena Soto - Feature Writing; Juston Taylor - Calculator Application; Cody Wallace - Science; and Cheyenne Webb - Ready Writing.

## Bronte District tennis results

Following are the results of the District Tournament held in Brownwood on April 12-13.

### Varsity boys singles

**1st round**  
Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) defeated Johnson (Eden) 6-0, 6-0  
Sherman Griffin (Bronte) Bye

**2nd round**  
Griffin (Bronte) defeated Gray (Panther Creek) 6-0, 6-0  
Hendrickson (Bronte) defeated Helberg (Lohn) 7-5, 6-2

**Semi Finals**  
Griffin (Bronte) defeated Tomerlin (Water Valley) 6-1, 6-1  
Hendrickson (Bronte) defeated Williams (Water Valley) 6-3, 6-0

**Finals**  
Griffin (Bronte) defeated Hendrickson (Bronte) 7-6, 7-3, 7-5

### Girls Singles

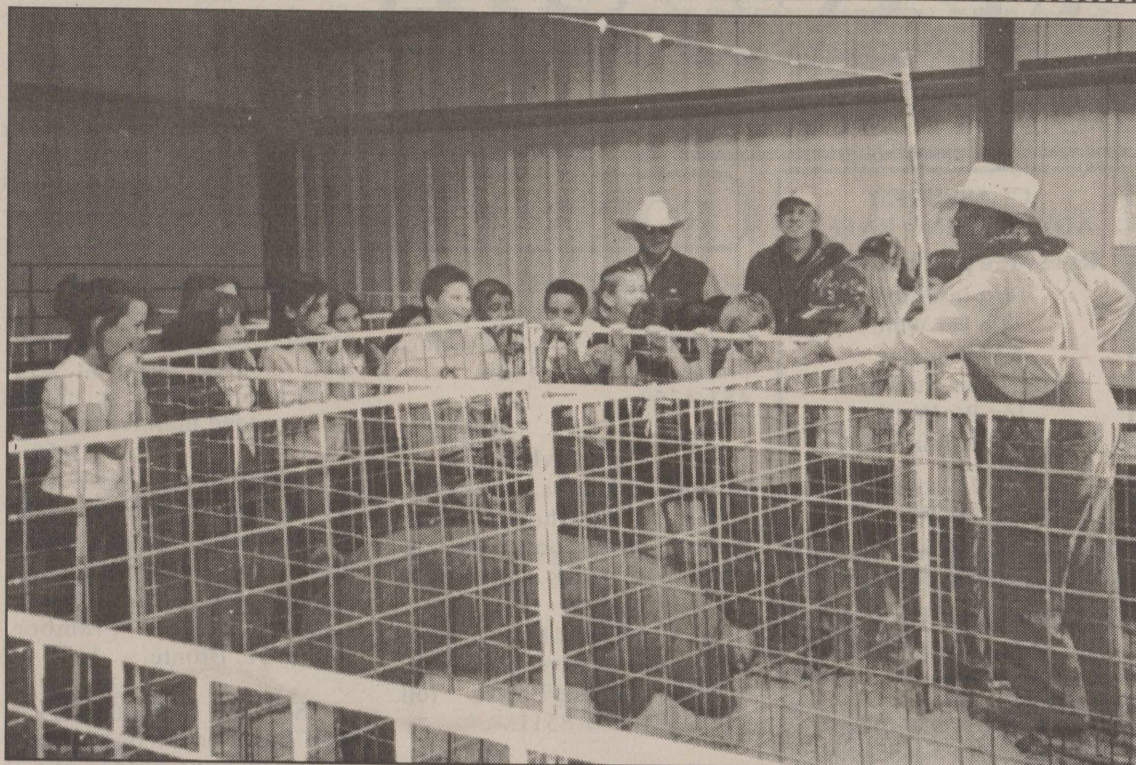
**1st round**  
Cassey Simon (Paint Rock) defeated Ashley McCutchen (Bronte) 6-1, 6-1

### Varsity boys doubles

**1st round**  
Vasquez/McIver (Santa Anna) defeated Garrett Acker/Phillip Rawlings (Bronte) 6-2, 6-0

Kiser/Galindo (Paint Rock) defeated Gus Saunders/Curtis Moore (Bronte) 6-2, 6-2

### Varsity girls doubles



**Ag Day!** Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts and C-SFB Secretary Alonzo Robbins explain how pork provides food and how every part of the pig is utilized to the Bronte Elementary 4th grade class at the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Ag Day held at the Coke County Show Barn on March 22, 2005.

**1st round**  
Alexander/Leal (Paint Rock) defeated Monica Delagarza/Bailey Saunders (Bronte) 6-3, 6-0

Ruiz/Fernandez (Paint Rock) defeated Stehanie Flores/Lora Martinez (Bronte) 6-0, 6-4

### JV boys singles

**2nd round**  
Kyle Scott (Eden) defeated Stephen Tomes (Bronte) 8-5

### JV girls doubles

Marion/Connor (Paint Rock) defeated Savannah Martinez/Emily Austin (Bronte) 8-2

### BISD trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on April 13, 2005, at 7:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Scott Frasier, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, and Superintendent, Alan Richey. Also present were Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Michael Bohensky, and Vicky McCutchen.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rick Howell.

Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC Principal, gave their reports.

The transition program was presented to the board by Vicky McCutchen.

The board discussed the early start date petition and the waiver was sent to TEA for approval. The board approved the tentative student transfer list for 2005-2006 and approved the 2005-2006 school calendar. The summer school dates for Elementary and CCJJC were approved.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a legislative update and a construction update including a tour of the new gym construction. Mr. Richey discussed the site based retreat on April 23, 2005 from 8:30 am until 12:30

pm. The board discussed auxiliary personnel and completed the School Board evaluation. The board extended the Superintendent Alan Richey's contract through June 30, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:45 pm.

**Bronte Elementary schedules pre-registration**  
Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for the

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district for Friday, April 29, from 2:30-4:00 pm.

In order to enroll you must bring the following documents with you: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc.) If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the elementary office at 473-2251.

## School Menu

### Breakfast Monday, April 25

Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk

### Tuesday, April 26

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

### Wed., April 27

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

### Thurs., April 28

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

### Friday, April 29

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch Monday, April 25

Grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli with ranch, crackers, milk

### Tuesday, April 26

Tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fresh fruit, taco shell, milk

### Wed., April 27

Chicken fried steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

### Thurs., April 28

Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler, milk

### Friday, April 29

Chicken patty sandwich, southwest beans, tator tots, apple, bun, milk

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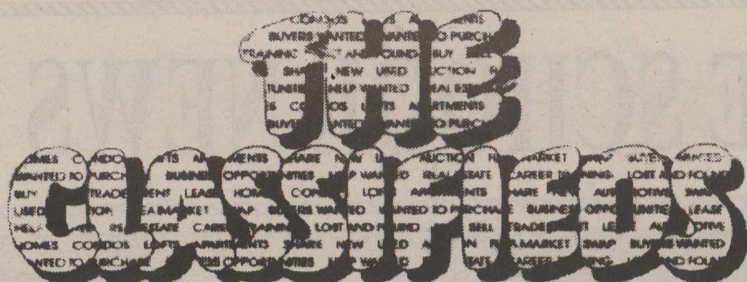
## Vote for Paul Williams

### Bronte ISD School Board

**Platform:**

- 1. Advocate for Academic Excellence**
  - Paul cares about the quality of education of today's youth. He was chosen by name to teach management classes for Angelo State University's Business Department, and has day-to-day contact with high school graduates from all over west Texas. Preparing students for higher education is his top priority.
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILMA LOUISE SCOTT, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILMA LOUISE SCOTT were issued on April 11, 2005, in Cause No. 1661 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:  
**BRENDA KAY HINES**  
The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is:  
**BRENDA KAY HINES**

**C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR**  
Attorney-at-Law  
P.O. Box 970  
Robert Lee, TX 76945  
325/453-2576  
FAX: 325/453-2577  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED April 11, 2005.  
NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
Attorney for the Estate  
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Separate sealed bids for furnishing and delivering material or road boring and encasement and pipeline construction for the Raw Water System Improvements Project will be received by THE CITY OF BRONTE, Texas until 5:00 pm, April 28, 2005, at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Bronte, Texas 76933, and then at 5:15 pm at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Specifications and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations.

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**Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.**

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$25.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that the Material Supplier must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

**Performance and Payment Bonds will not be required if under \$25,000** since only one payment will be made after all material is delivered or road boring and pipeline construction is complete and accepted by the Owner. Affidavit of Bills Paid, Lien Release and Certificate of Insurance will be required. Bidders may bid materials; or road boring and encasement and pipeline construction.

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS  
Date: April 14, 2005

By: s/Martin Lee, Mayor  
38-2tc

**ORDINANCE # 376**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2005, 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.  
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005.

MARTIN LEE, MAYOR  
ATTEST: PAT MARTINDALE,  
CITY SECRETARY  
39-1tc

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PART OF TENNYSON SUBDIVISION**

Notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2005, the Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a request by KNOX BROTHERS LAND & CATTLE COMPANY, a partnership composed of DANNY KNOX and SCOTT KNOX, to authorize the cancellation of part of the Subdivision of Tennyson Townsites.

Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation should appear.

The part of the Subdivision requested to be canceled is 29.5 acres and includes all lots and roadways within the 29.5 acre tract more fully described below:

Being 29.5 acres of land out of Green DeWitt Survey No. 11, Coke County, Texas, and situated about 15 miles S.E. from Robert Lee, the County Site and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an Old Stone Mound on the East slope of Mt. Margaret, the N.W. corner of the Tennyson Townsite;

THENCE with the West line of said Tennyson Townsite, South 546.6 varas to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of Green DeWitt Survey No. 11 and the North line of J.W. Johnson Survey No. 1 and in fence line;

THENCE with fence and South line of said Survey No. 11, North 89 deg. 12' East 133.7 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, North 15 deg. 24' East 40.8 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, South 89 deg. 07' East 154.3 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, North 4 deg. 20' East 509.3 varas to corner fence post in the North line of the Tennyson Townsite, and fence;

THENCE West 337.3 varas to the Place of BEGINNING, containing 29.5 acres of land.

By order of the Coke County Commissioner's Court.  
Signed April 18, 2005.

ROY BLAIR, County Judge  
39-3tc

**ORDINANCE #1136**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE ADOPTING A MODEL ORDINANCE OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (T.C.E.Q.), REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE STANDARDS FOR GREASE TRAPS AND INTERCEPTORS, PROVIDING A PENALTY; DECLARING THAT SAME CONSTITUTES A DANGER THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS, AND CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE.

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Prohibitions

(g) This ordinance shall apply to all non-domestic users of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), as defined in Section II of this Ordinance.

(h) Grease traps or grease interceptors shall not be required for residential users.

(i) Facilities generating fats, oils, or greases as a result of food manufacturing, processing, preparation, or food service shall install, use, and maintain appropriate grease traps or interceptors as required in Section II of this Chapter. These facilities include but are not limited to restaurants, food manufacturers, food processors, hospitals, hotels and motels, prisons, nursing homes, and any other facility preparing, serving, or otherwise making any foodstuff available for consumption.

Section IV. Schedule of Penalties

(c) If the POTW determines that a generator is responsible for a blockage of a collection system line the generator shall owe a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the first violation, \$1,500 for a second violation, and \$2,000 for the third violation within a two-year period. Continuous violations shall result in an increase in penalty by \$500 and may also result in termination of services.

(d) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a written warning for the first violation, a \$1,000 civil penalty for the second violation, a \$1,500 civil penalty for the third violation, and a \$2,000 civil penalty for the fourth violation within a two-year period. Consistent violations will result in a \$500 increase in civil penalty and may result in termination of service.

Section V. This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect on the date of final passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

City of Robert Lee  
Joe V. White, Mayor  
ATTEST: Kay Torres,  
City Secretary  
39-1tc

**ORDINANCE NO. 1139**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO RIDE OR ALLOW A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO RIDE A POCKET BIKE OR MINIMOTORBIKE ON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, OR ALLEYS, OR WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF ANY DEVELOPED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, has determined that the regulation of the use and operation of pocket bikes or minimotorbikes on the streets, highways, and alleys, is necessary in the interest of safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous, beneficial, and in the best interest to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Robert Lee to prevent potential traffic hazards and safety hazards resulting from the use of pocket bikes or minimotorbikes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

Section I. Definition.

Pocket Bike or MiniMotorBike means a self-propelled vehicle that is equipped with an electric motor or internal combustion engine having a piston displacement of

less than fifty (50) cubic centimeters, is designed to propel itself with not more than two (2) wheels in contact with the ground, has a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, is not designed for use on a highway.

Section II Restrictions, Prohibitions, and Exemptions.

1. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to ride or operate a pocket bike or minimotorbike on any street, sidewalk, alley, or any vacant or unimproved property within one thousand (1,000) feet of any developed property within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, or any of its subdivisions.

2. It shall be unlawful and an offense for the parent or guardian of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to allow or permit such child to operate or ride a pocket bike or minimotorbike on any street, sidewalk, alley or any vacant or unimproved property within one thousand (1,000) feet of any developed property within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, or any of its subdivisions.

Proof that such a child has operated a pocket bike or minimotorbike on any street, sidewalk, alley, or any vacant or unimproved property within one thousand (1,000) feet of any developed property within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, or any of its subdivisions shall be prima facie proof that such child has been permitted to do so by his parent or guardian.

3. This ordinance does not apply to those operators of certain mobility devices as outlined in the Texas Transportation Code 542.009 "Operators of

Certain Mobility Devices" which are mobility devices for persons with physical disabilities.

Section III Penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine established as follows: First offense, the penalty shall be a fine of up to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Upon a subsequent offense, the penalty shall be a fine of up to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of March, 2005.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS  
Joe V. White, Mayor  
ATTEST: Kay Torres,  
City Secretary  
39-1tc

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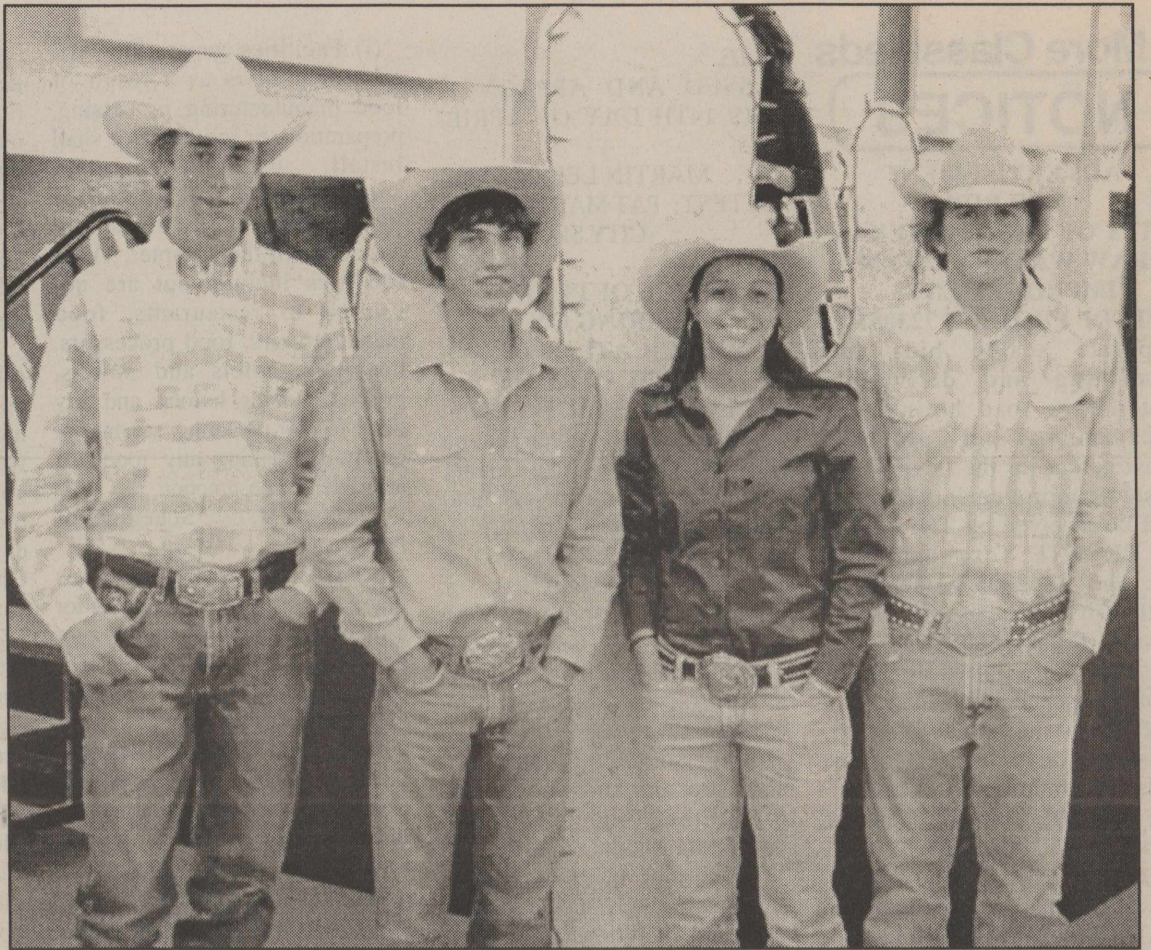
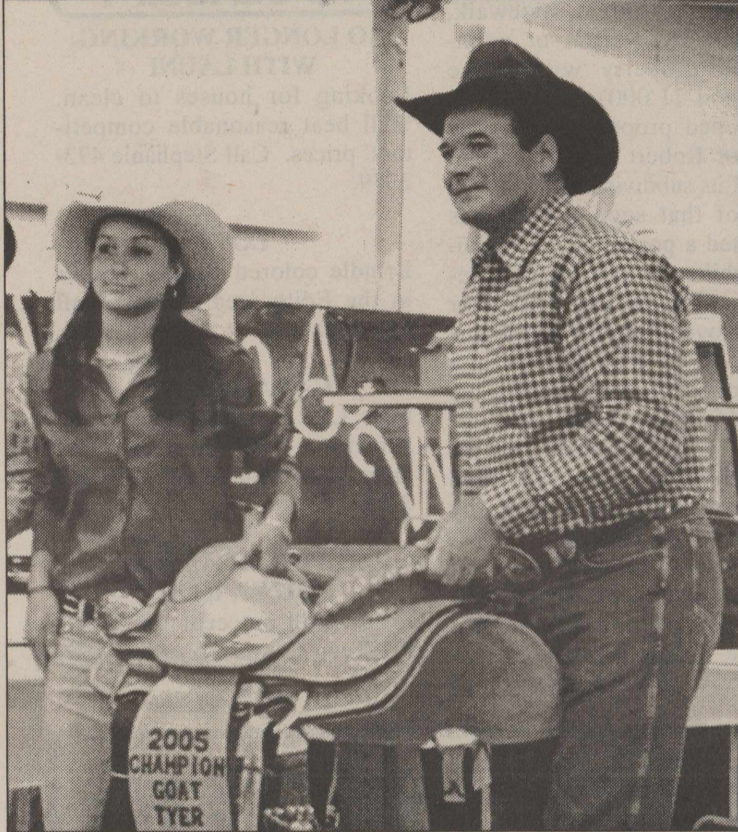
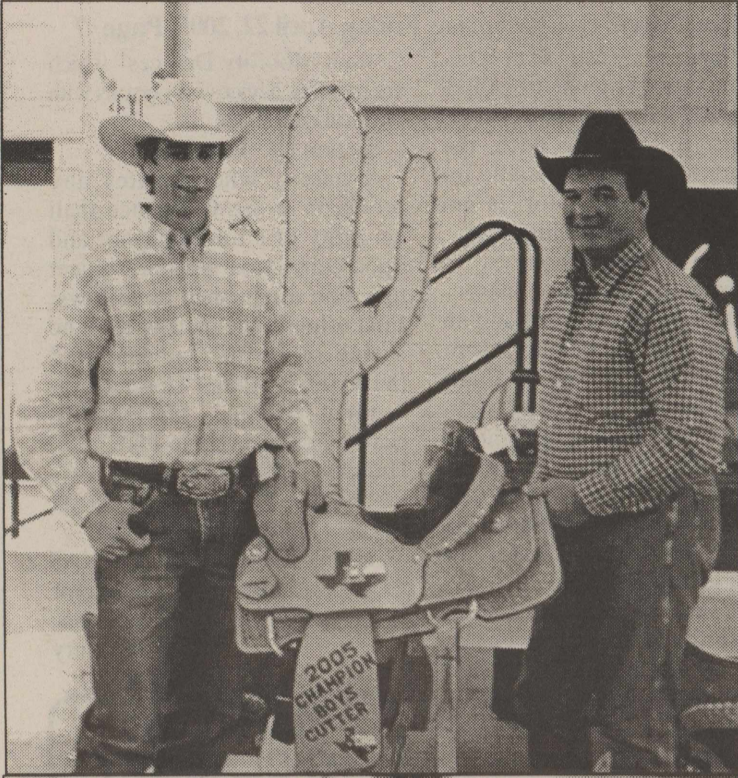
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**McCabe Wins Cutting Title!** Jake McCabe (top left photo, left), a senior at Robert Lee High School, won the Region II Boys' Cutting event. Jake's parents are Mike and Diana McCabe of Silver, Texas.

**McMullan Wins Goat Tying Title!** Lillian McMullan (photo at left), a junior at Bronte High School, won the Region Girls' Goat Tying event. Lillian is the daughter of David and Mary McMullan of Bronte, Texas

**Graduation issues set**

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special editions dedicated to the Senior Classes of both Bronte and Robert Lee high schools during the latter part of May. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to their graduating class. This year's issue honoring the Robert Lee Class of 2005 will be May 20, with the issue honoring the Bronte Class of 2005 set for May 27.

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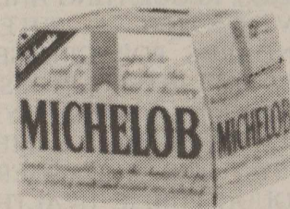
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