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## Bronte Chamber presents "Stayin' Alive" awards

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet Saturday evening, April 16, 2005, at the Bronte Community Center.

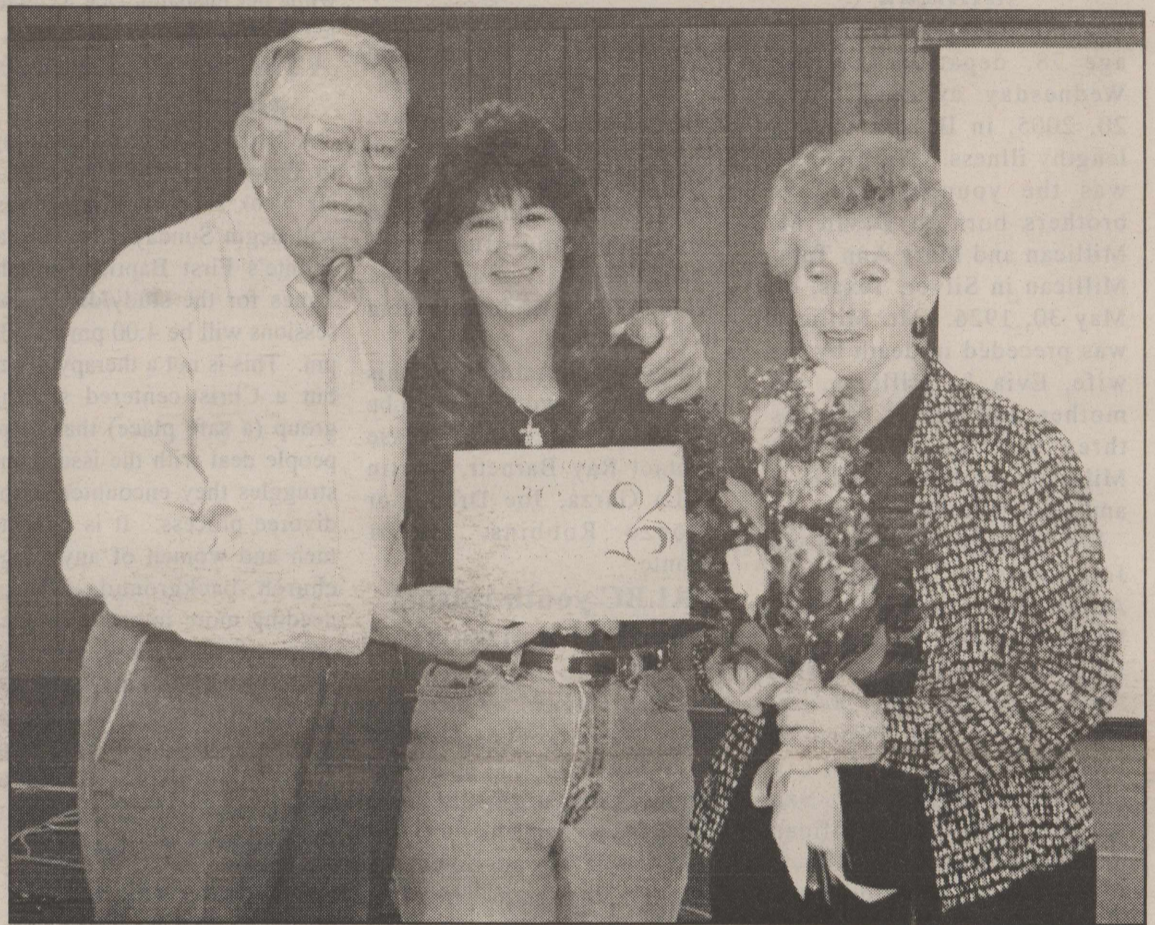
The theme this year was "Bronte, Texas, Stayin' Alive in 2005". Guests were treated with a fish fry cooked by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Joe and Marilyn White and George Snapp.

Keeping with tradition, the following awards were presented: Pioneer Award went to C.B. and Wanda Barbee; the Educator of the Year Award went to two winners, Alisa Webb and Barbara Perez; The Citizen Award was given to Rick Royall; and the Student of the Year was Lillian McMullan.

The highlight of the evening was a Power Point presentation (thanks to Lana

Richards) depicting some of the people that are continuing to keep Bronte "Stayin' Alive", but with a twist. Their pictures were from the 70's. It was a fun guessing game. The presentation ended with a picture of almost every business site in Bronte, over 30 businesses. When you look at these businesses one after another you realize Bronte really is "Stayin' Alive in 2005".

Misty Bedford was introduced as a new chamber director. Bret Bement honored Fran Crumpler and Annie Gill (outgoing directors) with a beautiful plaque for their time spent with the chamber. Other than having to use the back door because of the bees, a great time was had by all.



**Bronte COC Pioneer Award!** Bronte Chamber of Commerce Director Annie Gill (center) presents C. B. and Wanda Barbee with the 2005 Pioneer Award at the annual banquet Saturday evening, April 16, 2005. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee have been active in Bronte ISD, First Baptist Church and in other various Bronte community organizations for many years.

### Bronte FFA to hold Rabies Clinic

Dr. Jimmy Smith, of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters, will hold a rabies clinic, hosted by Bronte FFA on Thursday, May 5. The clinic will be held from 4 to 6 pm. Rabies vaccinations, as well as other vaccinations including the new rattlesnake vaccine, will be given to dogs and cats. The clinic will be held at the Bronte High School. For further information, please contact Pioneer Vet Clinic at (325) 754-5487.

### Bronte Cemetery

#### Association needs help

The Bronte Cemetery Association is needing your help with donations to take care of labor for mowing. The rains have been wonderful but the weeds are growing fast. Please send your donations to Bronte Cemetery Association, PO Box 594, Bronte, TX 76933, or see Jenna Lee or Susan Graves.

### 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 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.

### Red Hat Society to meet May 3

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 3, at the City Cafe in Blackwell. For those members who would like to travel together to Blackwell, meet at the First National Bank parking lot in Bronte at 8:30 am. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

### Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be from 7:30-10:30 pm Tuesday, May 3, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

### Gospel Singing Sunday

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

### RL/Silver Lions Club selling light bulbs

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club will be selling light bulbs door to door on May 3, 2005. They will call on as many people as possible that afternoon beginning at 5 pm. If you are not contacted but would like to buy some light bulbs, stop by Rock Solid Communications at 803 Austin Street.

Also, the Lions Club hangs flags on holidays for \$20 a year. Anyone interested may contact a Lions Club member or call 453-2380.

### Bluebonnet Brigade first meeting set for Tuesday, May 10

by Hal Spain, Publisher  
This spring has been one of the most spectacular bluebonnet seasons we have experi-

enced in a long time. Even area newspaper columnists like Rick Smith are bragging on our bluebonnets, saying that they were better than in the hill country this year. The resulting publicity has brought some more visitors to Coke County, and that is one of our goals.

I have been visiting with Brigade Chairman John Stephens, anxious to know when we can begin harvesting and spreading some more bluebonnets. After some investigation, John says we need to hold off another week until our "beans" can ripen up a little more. He thinks we jumped the gun a little bit last year and harvested some of the first bluebonnets a little too early, when the seed were not yet viable.

This year we are hoping to hit it as close as we can as we have set our first meeting for Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will meet at the gazebo across from the newspaper office and disperse from there. John invites all residents from throughout the county to come and pick some bluebonnets and take them back to

locations in their areas which need beautification. This is truly a Coke County Project, and all are invited to attend and participate.

There are only a couple of things you may want to bring. First, a pair of work gloves of any kind are helpful in pulling up the plants. Next, you may want to bring some kind of container to put the plants in. I will have some paper bags there for you to use. Some have brought plastic garbage cans which have worked well in the past. You can use plastic garbage bags, but remember if you use plastic, you must distribute the plants immediately after you get back home to your planting area, or they will mildew and the seed will rot.

Most of our sessions don't last over about an hour; so don't worry about working yourself to death. Come and join in the fun next Tuesday, May 10, as we begin our second season of the Coke County Bluebonnet Brigade. We don't want to settle for being the talk of the area newspapers. What we really want is to be the "Talk of Texas." See you next Tuesday.

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**Obituaries**

**Millican**

David Bunyon Millican, age 78, departed this life Wednesday evening, April 20, 2005, in Bronte, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Millican was the youngest of four brothers born to David M. Millican and Mary Ann Tubb Millican in Silver, Texas, on May 30, 1926. Mr. Millican was preceded in death by his wife, Evia Jo Millican, his mother and father and his three brothers, F.C. (Son) Millican, Gerald A. Millican and George Dalton Millican.

Mr. Millican married Evia Jo Johnson at Waldron, Arkansas on June 12, 1947. He is survived by his sons, Jim Millican and wife, Sharon of Hamby, Texas, Johnny and wife Donna of Morse, Texas, Jay Millican and wife, Melissa of San Angelo, and Joey Millican and wife, Angela of Robert Lee, seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and his dear best friend, Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee.

Mr. Millican resided in Silver all his life and was active in ranching and the oil business. Bunyon had an uncanny ability to remember and tell jokes and stories. He had a multitude of friends, and if you were a stranger, you did not remain a stranger for long.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church with graveside services at Sanco Cemetery in Coke County. Arrangements were under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home of Abilene.

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**Ministry at CCJJC deemed successful**

The Epiphany #1 held April 21-24 in the Bronte unit was deemed a success. The 50 volunteers arrived Thursday afternoon and set up at the CCJJC facility and began the process for the weekend. The support of the Coke County Community was overwhelming. There were cash donations, casseroles, cookies, and families offered homes to out of town staff members. Couples came to the Bronte Methodist Church to help out the kitchen staff

during the 4 days, all of which made the weekend a success.

This ministry to the CCJJC will continue with monthly follow-ups at the unit. A second weekend will be held in the fall. It is the intentions of the Epiphany board to keep these events going on a regular basis. These weekends offer incarcerated youth an opportunity to change their lives and value systems by introducing them to Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in this ministry and would like to be a part of a weekend, please contact Ray Barnett, Martin DeLa Garza, Joe Draper or Alonzo Robbins, all of Bronte.

**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 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.

**RL Eastern Star hosts birthday party at RLCC**

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 hosted the April Birthday Party at the Robert Lee Care Center April

**Seale Honored!** Herman Seale of Blackwell receives a pin for 50 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. The pin was presented April 20 by Bronte Chapter Worthy Matron Brenda Buckley. Herman has been a great asset to the Fraternity during all these years. Jim Seale watches proudly as his father is honored. OES members participating included Leonard Leverington, Lanette Fletcher and Gayna Eldred.

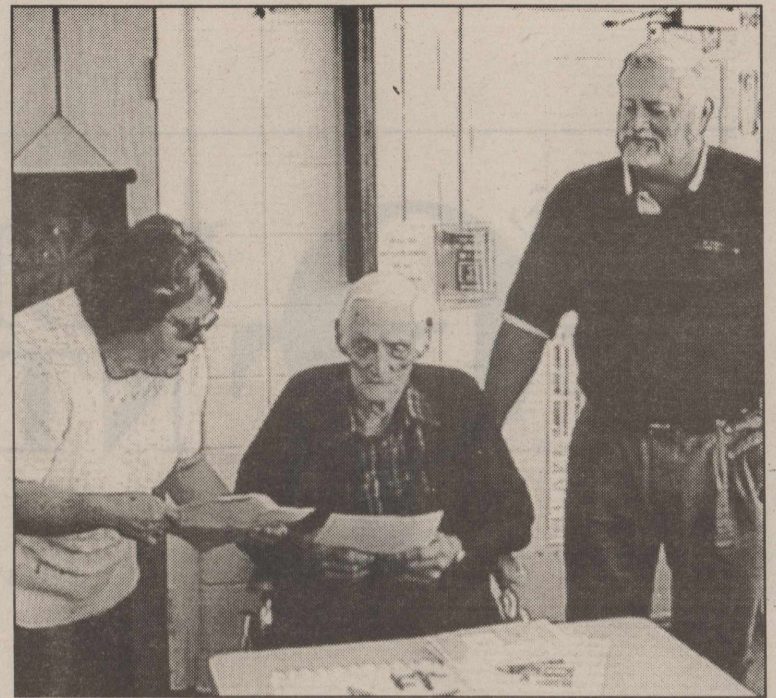
19, 2005. Members Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, Reba Tabor, and Melba Gray and friend, Joyce Roach served coke floats to the residents, visitors, and staff. Member Dessie Kendall played beautiful music on the piano while her husband, Dee Kendall, led the singing.

**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.

**2005 Wrangler JH State Rodeo finals set May 12-15**

The City of Gonzales and Texas High School Rodeo came to an agreement on Saturday, January 29th, in a State Director's meeting in Gonzales for Gonzales to host the Wrangler Junior High School Rodeo State Finals. The finals will be



**Bronte Health & Rehab Center Happenings!** Bonnie Baker celebrates her birthday April 22 with husband and friends at BHRC. The party was hosted by Bronte Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with Worthy Matron Brenda Buckley's assistance. OES members present were



Gayna Eldred, Ettie Hubbard, Leonard and Lois Leverington, Peggy Glascock, Royce Lee and Dessie Kendall. Dessie played piano, while her husband, Dee, led a joyous singing of old-time gospel songs.

held May 12th thru the 15th.

The top three contestants in each event will advance to the National Finals that will be held in Gallup, NM, July 5th through the 9th. At the Nationals, there will be \$50,000 worth of scholarships given out.

If this year's State Finals is a success, the Texas High

School Rodeo Association will adopt this division into their general membership next year.

This rodeo is available to any 6th-8th grade child in the state of Texas. For more information contact George Gregory at 512-237-5575 after 6 pm or thsra6@yahoo.com.

**Area Churches  
Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson  
Bronte

(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**

324 S. 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**

424 S. 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**

Cornet 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

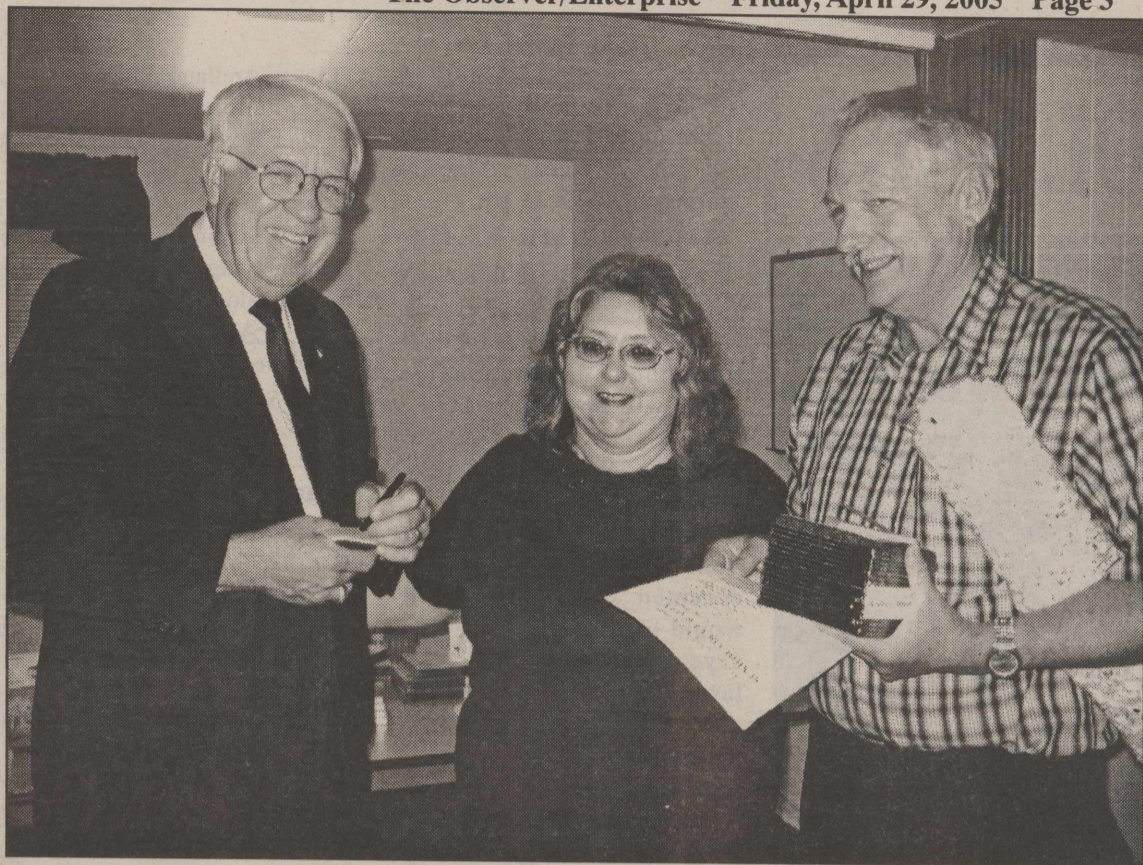
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**

PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Live Out Loud**  
**Kids in the Park**  
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**Wednesday, May 4, 2005**  
**7 pm • Amphitheater**  
**Ice Cream Supper in the Pavilion**  
following performance.  
Sponsored by Robert Lee Baptist Church  
**FMI, 453-2724.**



**Fun-filled Evening!** Dale and Ida Lee Ellis visit with Dr. Don Newbury after the Senior Adult Rally at Bronte's First Baptist Church. Dr. Newbury, known as the "Popcorn President," had the crowd of about 120 laughing all evening as he shared "personal" stories about life. The rally was sponsored by the Runnels Baptist Association.

**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.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors. If you would like to honor a senior by sponsoring them in either of these special editions, please contact us at 453-2433.

**CCSWCD Fish stocking program continues through May 6**

Coke County SWCD is selling fish to stock private ponds through 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.



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



**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Concerned Citizens,

As a fellow concerned citizen, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in the upcoming local elections. Early voting in the May 7 local elections will be April 20 through May 3. You may cast your vote in the City of Robert Lee and West Coke Co. Hospital District elections from 8 am to 5 pm in the Coke Co. Courthouse in Robert Lee.

It is imperative that we all exercise our right to vote in order for the elected officials and administrations to have a sense of direction on how we

feel and how much we care about the past and especially the future of our community.

We have had some very positive impacts just recently. Let us continue the positive actions and public interest by making our wishes known through our support for the candidates of our choice.

Now is the time for all of us to take a stand and get out and vote in all of the local elections.

Pat Stephens

**City-wide garage sale scheduled for May 7th**

It's time for the annual Bronte City-Wide garage sale Saturday, May 7, at 8 am. Call Pat at City Hall (473-3501) to get your name and address on the city-wide garage sale map to be distributed that Saturday.

**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.

**2. Responsibility to Taxpayer**

• Taxpayers deserve a conservative voice and the best utilization of their tax dollars. Paul has many years of experience working in oil, fuel, farming, and ranching venues. Additionally, he has first-hand experience as a small business owner and knows the challenges of being self-employed. He will bring a cautious, sensible approach to the spending of hard earned tax dollars.

**3. Budgetary oversight**

• As a management consultant, Paul assists and gives oversight to several businesses with budgets totaling millions of dollars annually. Bronte ISD needs and deserves an experienced, disciplined fiscal voice in their business proceedings.

Pol. Adv. paid by Supporters of Paul Williams, PO Box 554, Bronte, Texas 76933

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**RLHS Spanish Classes!** The Robert Lee High School Spanish classes competed at the Angelo State University Foreign Language Festival recently. Students competing included Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Kasie Skinner, Amanda Vallery, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Cameron Hodge, Taylor Percifull, Anna Rojas, Pablo Juarez, Vanessa Saucedo, Jaden Alexander, Stephanie Trejo, Cody McCabe, Carolina Vera, Eleasar Vera, Kayla Maldonado, Robert Raney, and Rosa Rojas. Sponsors attending were Beverly Alexander, Coach Alexander, Jill Lankford, and Elena Sanchez.

## RL All-Sports

### Banquet set May 3

The Robert Lee All-Sports Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Theme this year is "Wild About the Steers."

For more information call 453-4555.

### Lady Steers capture district golf title

The Robert Lee "A" team placed 1st with a team score of 699. The Robert Lee "B" team placed 2nd with a team

score of 870.

Members of the "A" team: J. Riley - 171, K. Duncan - 182, C. Eaton - 170, K. Millican - 177, and L. Roe - 182.

Members of the "B" team: A. James - 222, S. Philley - 191, B. Skinner - 222, J. Alexander - 237, and B. Reed - 247.

Medalist standing:

1st - C. Eaton - 170; 2nd - J. Riley - 171; 3rd - K. Millican - 177; 4th (tie) - K. Duncan & L. Roe - 182; 6th - S. Philley - 191; 9th - A. James & B. Skinner - 222.

### RLISD board meets in regular session

On Thursday, April 21, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at the public school building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Riley.

Members present: Messrs: Pres. Riley, Ms. McCabe, Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Sawyer, and Supt. Wallace.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2005, board meeting as read, seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Ron Hill made a motion to approve the bills as listed seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

FCCLA students gave their presentation to the board.

Tod Reed made a motion to approve the Shared Service Arrangement with Region XV Regional Day School Program for the Deaf for 2005-2006 seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Motion to accept contract with Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas made by Fredda McCabe seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Ron Hill, seconded by Tom Sawyer, moved that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 74.

Supt. Wallace made recommendation to go to Multiple Assignment Contracts for 2005-2006. Wes Washam made a motion to approve recommendation seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

The principals gave their respective reports. Supt. Wallace gave report on office and district activities.

The board took a break before entering into closed session at 8:43 pm. The board returned into open session at 9:46 pm.

Supt. Wallace made recommendation to hire Mike Aston as Band Director/Music Teacher on 11 month Probationary Multi Assignment Contract. Motion made by Kevin Roe to accept recommendation seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Supt. Wallace recommended that the board approve the assignment of Kelli Crain to assume the duties of Testing Coordinator. Ms. Crain will be paid on a daily rate prior to the 2005-2006 school year and a \$3000 stipend during the 2005-2006 school year. Motion made by Wes Washam to accept recommendation seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Supt. Wallace accepted resignation from Mitch Lee.

Dates for Board Training were discussed.

The next regular board meeting will be held on

Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:00 pm. Wes Washam made a motion to adjourn seconded by Tom Sawyer. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 pm.

### Attention all RLHS Exes and community

The class of 1995 would like everyone to help celebrate their 10 year reunion. There will be a dance held at the Park Pavilion on Saturday, May 28th, 8 pm-1 am.

Admission is free, but donations will gladly be accepted. The class of '95 would like for this to become a yearly event. Bring your lawn chairs and get comfortable. The class is looking forward to seeing everyone together again.

For more information or to give donations, please contact Jami Hayes at 453-2046.

### Robert Lee School 5th Six Weeks Awards Perfect Attendance

#### Kindergarten

Chesney Minjarez, Casey Scruggs, Meghan Bohannon, Mason Sabrsula, Kaden Hayes, Trace Oleksiuk, Gabriel Abalos

#### 1st grade

Kodi Drennan, Sandra Hubbard, Chris Ford, Karlee Roach, Ryan Paterson, Kaleb Torres, Jake Jackson, Justice Saucedo

#### 2nd grade

James Roberts, Bridger Netting, Daria Tinkler

#### 3rd grade

Gage Farmer, Jacob Torres, Will Howard, Sydney Sheldon, Kevin Saucedo, Shelby Davis, Angel Acosta, Alexis Mendoza, Ashlie Tennison, Bianca Huapilla

#### 4th grade

Zach Skinner, Sara Lara, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Sean Hildebrand, Vincent Batten, Makenna Netting

#### 5th grade

Linsey Arellano, Linsey Vallery, Sassy Farmer, Samantha Fernandez, Meagan Ross, Beanca Bower, Kimberly Roach, Diana Vera

#### 6th grade

Sarah Walker, Josh Tennison, Amanda Mendoza, Luke Sheldon, Joe Estrada, Connie Saucedo, Angelica King, Josh Rowoldt, Kacee Roberts, Haden Dillard, Paul Pineda, Gregory Gonzales, Dustin Brown

#### Honor Roll

#### 3rd grade

Hanna Hamrick, William Howard, Ciera Millican

#### 4th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Drew Davis

#### 5th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Sassy Farmer, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Kimberly Roach, Diana Vera

#### 6th grade

Heidi Austin, Angelica King, Araceli King, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

#### "A" Honor Roll

#### 7th grade

Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

#### 8th grade

Kaden Duncan, Mason Ross

#### 9th grade

Molly Burns, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

#### 10th grade

Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley

#### 11th grade

Lance Millican, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

#### 12th grade

Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Ashley James, Pablo Juarez, Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Clarissa Peel, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

#### "A/B" Honor roll

#### 7th grade

Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Molli Hinderliter, Aaron James, Sarah Jones, Miguel Perez

#### 8th grade

Garrett Blair, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Michael Rodriguez, Jodi Sheldon, Cori Torres

#### 9th grade

Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Taylor Percifull, Luke Thurman

#### 10th grade

Brettnie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

#### 11th grade

Cara Eaton, Christan Kelly, Lydia Lara, Kyla Millican

#### 12th grade

Wade Arledge, Andy Mulkey, Shelby Sailer

#### Perfect Attendance

Emily Arellano, Josef Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Ivan Landeros, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Percy, Emilee Yanez, Kaden Duncan, Arrin Minjarez, Olga Perez, Jodi Sheldon, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Michael Roe, Kasie Skinner, Kelsy Duncan, Antonio Munoz, Erica O'Neil, Johnathan Pagan, Brettnie Reed, Cara Eaton, Vincent McClelland, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Branden Phillips, Christopher Torres, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink, Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Julie Riley, Michele Sanchez



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, May 2

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

#### Tuesday, May 3

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

#### Wed., May 4

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

#### Thurs., May 5

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

#### Friday, May 6

Holiday

### Lunch

#### Monday, May 2

Barbecue wieners, macaroni & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

#### Tuesday, May 3

Sausage wrap, salad, ranch beans, fresh fruit, milk

#### Wed., May 4

Bean chalupa, cheese, salad, tamales, fruit cocktail, milk

#### Thurs., May 5

Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, pineapple, milk

#### Friday, May 6

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Longhorns named Area Track Champions

In the area track meet the Bronte high school girls were Area Champions with 120 points. Individual results:

- 3200 - 5th Lora Martinez; 6th - Crystal Waller
- Pole vault - 1st Katie Cooper; 4th - Marcy McMorris
- Discus - 4th Melissa Palmer
- High jump - 3rd Katie Cooper
- Triple jump - 5th Holly Huskerson
- 800 m - 6th Crystal Waller
- 400 m relay - 1st Calli, Cheyenne; Lindsey, Sarah
- 100 m hurdles - 1st Holly Huskerson - 17.24
- 100 m - 1st Callie J. - 12.94; 2nd - Sarah B. - 12.99
- 800 m relay - 1st Sarah, Holly, Lindsey, Katie
- 300 m hurdles - 2nd Holly Huskerson
- 200 m - 1st Lindsey Butler - 27.47
- 1600 m relay - 5th Marcy, Casey Harris, Crystal, Heather Mitchel
- The top 4 advance to Regional.

## Bronte JH girls win District track

The Bronte Jr. High girls finished a successful season with a team championship in the District 12-West Zone on March 31 in Bronte. Total points scored overall were 216.5 and individual results are as follows:

- Long jump - 1st Hannah Holland - 15'91/2"
- Triple jump - 1st Hannah Holland - 30'11"; 2nd - Chelsea Cook - 30'73/4"
- High jump - 2nd Chelsea Cook - 4'4"; 5th - Ariel Coalson - 4'2"; 6th - Stephanie Frasier - 4'2"
- Pole vault - 1st Chelsea Meek - 6'6"; 3rd - Ashley Royall - 6'6"; 5th - Shelbi Waller - 5'0"
- Discus - 1st Chloe Grigg - 78'5" (new school record)
- Shot put - 1st Chloe Grigg - 31'11/2"

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, May 2**  
Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, May 3**  
Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk
- Wed., May 4**  
Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Thurs., May 5**  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Friday, May 6**  
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, May 2**  
Fajita chicken breast, rice, broccoli & cheese, sliced peaches, bread stick, milk
- Tuesday, May 3**  
Burrito, tossed salad, orange quarters, sugar cookies, milk
- Wed., May 4**  
Chicken nuggets, quick baked potato, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit cup, hot roll, milk
- Thurs., May 5**  
Pizza, tossed salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk
- Friday, May 6**  
Bar-B-Que on a bun, pickle spears, tator tots, corn cobbette, bun, fruited gelatin, milk

- 2400 m - 3rd Shelbi Waller - 11:19.10 (new school record)
- 400 m relay - 1st Coalson, Holland, Royall, Cook
- 800 m - 1st Jessi England - 2:48.70; 2nd - Stephanie Frasier - 2:58.92
- 100 m hurdles - 3rd Ashley Fisher - 20.83; 4th - Miranda Riney - 21.67
- 800 m relay - 2nd Royall, Moore, Coffey, Frasier - 2:11.05 (new school record)
- 400 m - 1st Jessi England - 69.28; 2nd - Ariel Coalson - 1:13.76; 4th - Krista Moore - 1:21.44
- 300 m hurdles - 6th Stephanie Frasier - 1:08.81
- 200 m - 1st Chelsea Cook - 28.64 (new school record); 6th - Ashley Royall - 32.45
- 1600 m - 1st Chelsea Meek - 7:01.07; 3rd - Shelbi Waller - 7:03.25
- 1600 m relay - 1st Coalson, England, Cook, Holland - 4:48.09

## Bronte Honor Rolls

### 5th Six weeks

#### "A" Honor Roll

- 12th grade**  
Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly
- 11th grade**  
Megan Gibbs, Lillian McMullan, Curtis Moore, Melissa Palmer, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

- 10th grade**  
Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

- 9th grade**  
Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Gus Saunders

- 8th grade**  
Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings

- 7th grade**  
Crawford James, William Miller

#### "AB" Honor Roll

- 12th grade**  
Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Romana Hoover, Ryan Martinez, Desiree Mirelez, Aaron Nixon, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes, Monica Whipple, Ashley Wilcox

- 11th grade**  
Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Ambra Cole, Jaylon Saunders, Kenneth White

- 10th grade**  
Johnathan Ehl, Christopher Halfacer, John Martinez, Justin Taylor

- 9th grade**  
Emily Austin, John Basquez, Estephanie Flores, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Anthony McConnell

- 8th grade**  
Matthew Allen, Callan Clark, Geoffrey Ehl, Edward May, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Reece Spinger

- 7th grade**



**Area Champions!** The Lady Longhorns won Area Champions at the area meet held recently. The team includes (front row, from left) Lindsey Butler, Holly Huskerson, Lora Martinez, Katie Cooper, (back row, from left) Crystal Waller, Sarah Basquez, Marcy McMorris, Casey Harris, Melissa Palmer, Cheyenne Webb, and Callie Johnson.



**BJH Girls Track Team!** The District-winning BJH girls track team includes (front row, from left) Nicole Reed, Jessi England, Crystal Minjares, Katie Aguirre, Ashley Fisher, Stephanie Frasier, Kim Womack, Stacia Brannon, Shelbi Waller, (middle row, from left) Chelsea Meek, Miranda Raney, Kasey Glover, Samantha Coffey, Ali Cortez, Chloe Grigg, Krista Moore, Ashley Royall, (back row, from left) Chelsea Cook, Ariel Coalson, Johnnye Michael, Hannah Holland, Emily Fiveash, and Samantha Swagerty.

- Katelyn Aguirre, Case Braswell, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Stephanie Frasier, Ryon Gentles, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Matthew Halfacer, Krista Moore, Dalton Pullen, William Riney, Robert Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Jacob Scott, Wesley Suter, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack

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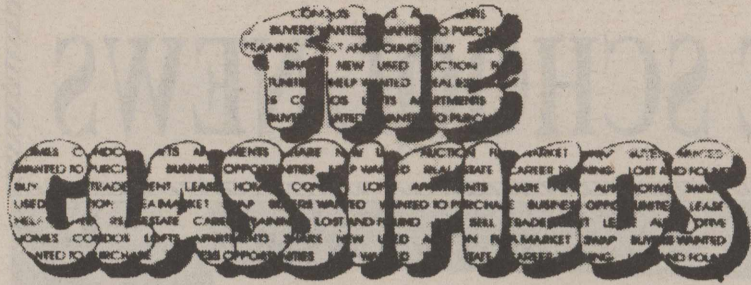
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Thomas, Tomi, Amber, Amanda, Megan and Alex Robinson

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**THANK YOU**

I deeply do appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, flowers while I was in the hospital and now in the Robert Lee Care Center. A special thanks to Greg and Sara Beach for running the ranch and feeding our livestock. Now I do appreciate the excellent care I am receiving during my stay in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Mary Scott & Scotty

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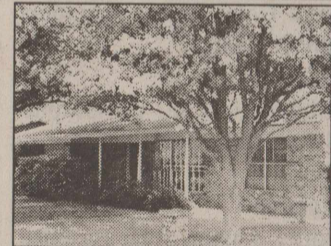
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Bessie Allison Walker Heirs has reorganized and is represented by the following Board members: Susan George, Chairman, Tommie Arnold, Walter R. McFerrin, Loraine Edwards, Kenneth Jackson, Troy Walls, Robert Mathers, Jan Altom, Regena Hart, Phil Emfinger, and Wanda Emfinger.

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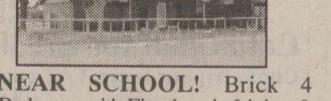
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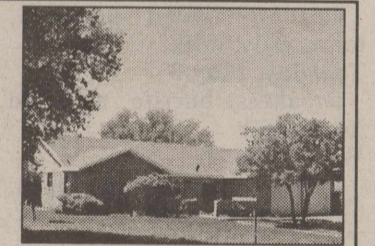
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PART OF TENNYSON SUBDIVISION**

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;

**TENENCE** 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;

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

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

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

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

**TENENCE** 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  
39-31c

**Check Out  
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Library**

The Coke County Library will hold its spring sale on Friday, May 6th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and on Saturday, May 7, from 9:30 am to 3 pm.

There is a good selection of non-fiction hardback books which will sell for 25 cents each and some new fiction which will sell for \$1. Paperback books will be on sale for 10¢ each. The library has received some nice donations of books for this sale.

Also, a box of audio cassettes will be on sale for \$1.00 each and a few music CD's will be available for \$1.00 each.

All books not sold will be taken to the Tom Green Library for inclusion in their sale to be held from June 18 through June 20 at the Lee Jr. High Cafeteria on Sherwood Way.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the front porch of the library.

**Marrs presents program to Sorosis Study Club**

The Sorosis Study Club met April 14, 2005, in the home of Pat Lee for their regular monthly

meeting.

Sherry Marrs presented an interesting and informative program on the diverse choices of academic activities under the umbrella of the UIL, which stands for Universal Interscholastic League.

Plans for the rummage sale on May 7 were finalized. All proceeds will go to the projects that the club regularly supports. Donation of items to be sold are welcomed, but must be clearly marked in advance.

In support of the American Cancer Society, the club voted to purchase a sponsorship for the Relay for Life event.

Members graciously volunteered to help decorate the facilities of the Bronte Nursing Home for their Magnolia Ball on April 28, to accompany residents to the Spring Fling in San Angelo on May 5 and to the zoo in Abilene on May 13.

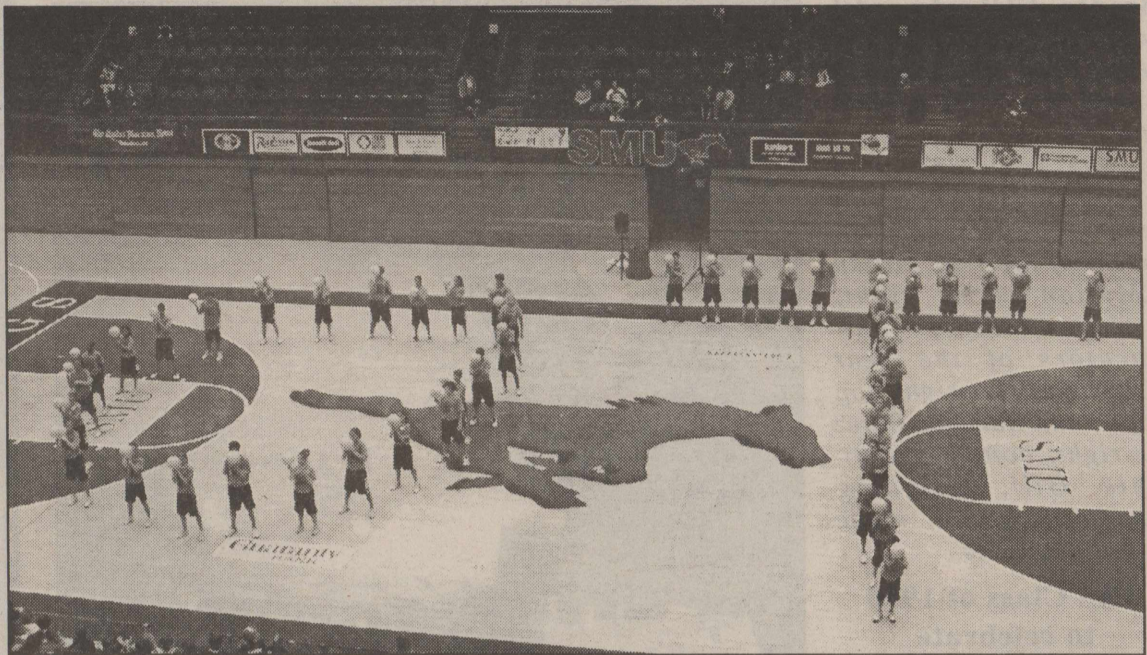
Delicious Chocolate Italian Cream Cake was served to guests: Sherry Marrs and Leah Rosson, and members: Swan Archinal, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, JoAn Lightfoot, Earline Moore, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Charlotte Tounget, Jane Wheat, and Janet Wommack.

**Eastern Star holds monthly meeting**

By Jeffie Roberts

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star met April 14, 2005, in the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Jeffie Roberts, Worthy Matron presided. There were 14 officers and 2 visitors present. Beverly Sinclair, Gayna and Buddy Eldred were hostesses and served a delicious meal following the meeting.

March 30, Jeffie took scholarship applications to Robert Lee High School for the Seniors to fill out for a \$400.00 scholarship to be presented to one individual. These applications are due May 6. Secretary Beverly Sinclair announced that membership dues are due by May 31, 2005 and are payable now. The



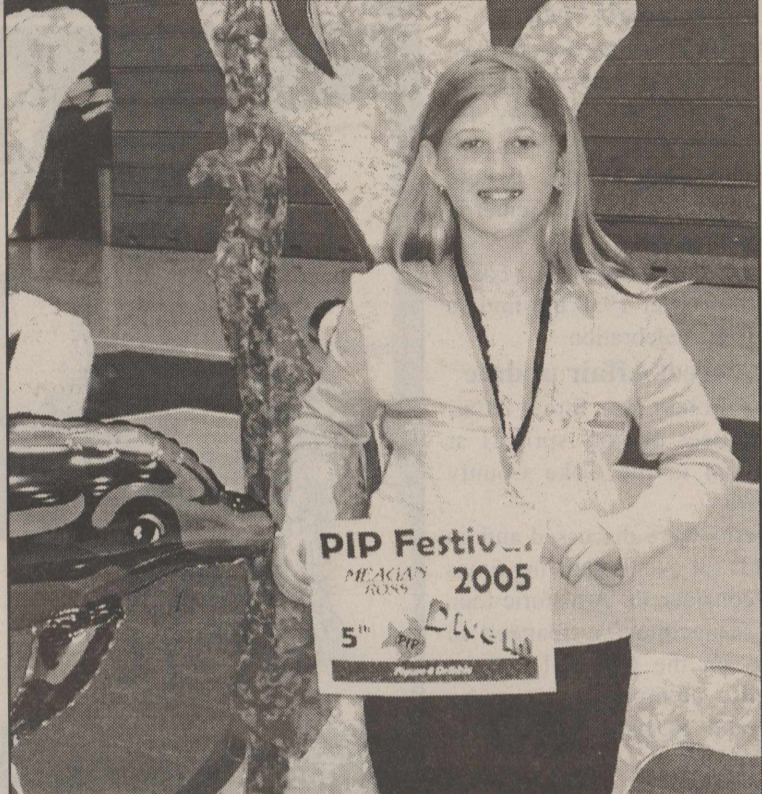
**Pips Performance!**  
Mason Ross attended the PIPs Festival March 18 & 19 in Dallas at SMU (above photo). He is part of this group of Old Timers joining together for a special performance. Old Timers range from 7th graders to college students who come in from as far away as New York to work the festival each year.

Meagan Ross (right) competed at the PIPs Festival at SMU in Dallas, March 18 & 19. She placed in all 4 events entered, winning the Drop Pass Event with 40 executions in 15 seconds.

Chapter will host the Robert Lee Care Center Party April 19, 2005, at 3:30.

The Election of Officers for 2005-2006 was held. Jackie Walker was elected Worthy Matron, Bobby Roberts - Worthy Patron, Gayna Eldred - Associate Matron, Buddy Eldred - Associate Patron, Beverly Sinclair - Secretary, Reba Tabor - Treasurer, Melba Gray - Conductress, and Lois Leverington - Associate Conductress. Installation of Officers will be held during the June regular meeting, June 9, 2005. The Chapter voted to have an Open Installation.

The Chapter was draped in memory of Geneva Richards Young, a member of Robert Lee Chapter who died March 14, 2005.



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**Bronte COC Awards!**

Awards presented at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening, April 16, 2005, included Citizen of the Year Ricky Royall (near right, top photo), Student of the Year Lillian McMullan (near right, bottom photo), and Educators of the Year Alisa Arrott (far right, top photo), and Barbara Perez (far right, bottom photo). Annie Gill, outgoing Chamber Director, made the presentations.

**BHS Class of 1950 to celebrate 55th anniversary**

The Bronte High School class of 1950 will be celebrating their 55th anniversary on May 14, 2005, beginning at 10 am. It will be held at the Bronte Housing Authority Rec Center in Bronte, Texas.

Any student, teacher or coach before or after 1950 are invited to join the celebration.

**RL Street Affair update**

The Robert Lee Street Affair committees met on April 21 at 5:00 pm in the Coke County Library.

Events were discussed and an agenda for events showing times was considered. A historic tour and reenactment is planned to focus on the Old Jail and its recent designation to the National Register of Historic Places.

Chairmen are needed to oversee some of the events of the Street Affair. Call 453-2495 to volunteer, or come to the next meeting to be held Thursday, May 26th at 5:00 pm at the Coke County Library.

**Spring certification of crops ending for FSA office**

The spring certification of all small grain crops will end May 1, 2005. Producers who have not certified their small grains need to make an office visit ASAP. Certification of small grain crops after May 1, 2005 will result in a late-filed fee being applied to the producer.

For producers who are signed up in the farm program, DCP, a certification of all crops planted and all cropland acres is a requirement.

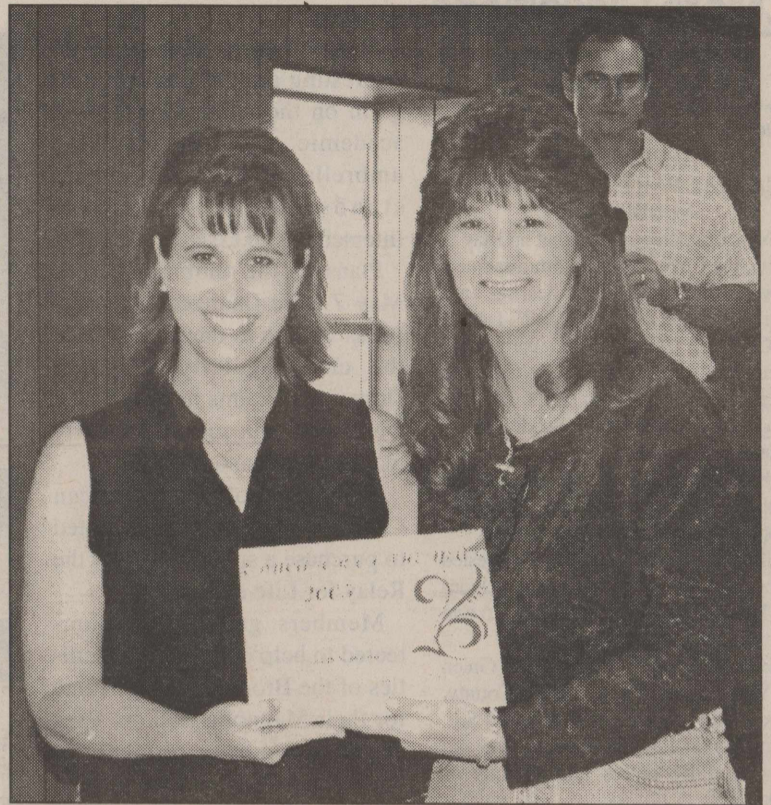
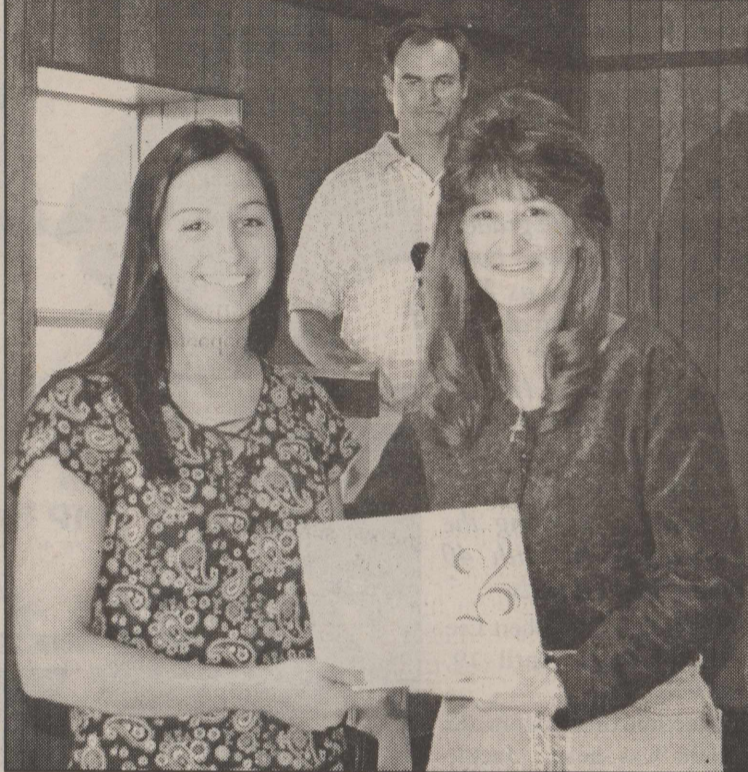
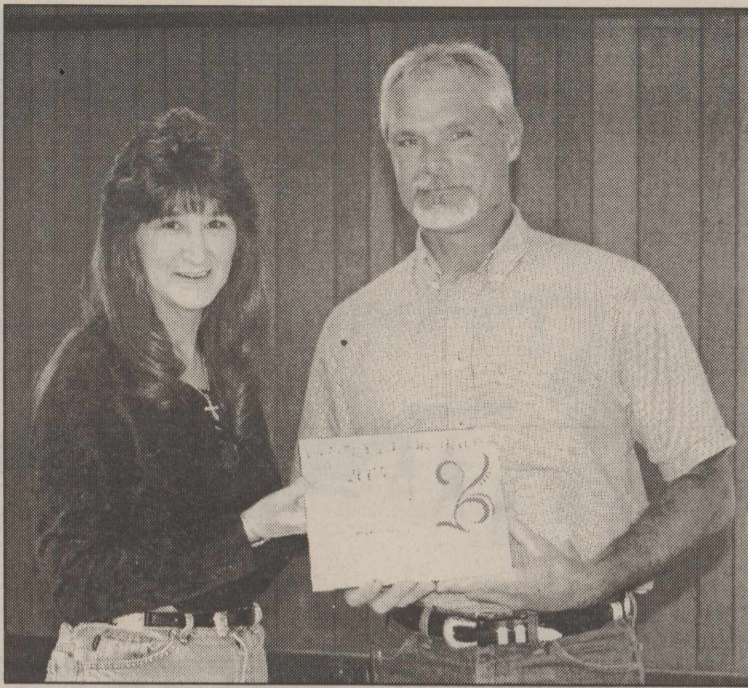
The final certification date for hay, grain sorghum and cotton is July 15, 2005.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

**CSP signup continues through May 27**

Signup for the 20 Texas watersheds selected for funding in 2005 continues through May 27, 2005. The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is the first conservation program to recognize farmers and ranchers for their high levels of environmental stewardship and to help producers maintain and further their conservation commitment.

"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State



Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler. "It represents the first time agricultural producers are being paid not just to fix a problem, but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship."

The Middle Colorado-Elm Watershed in Coke, Nolan, Taylor, Coleman, Concho, Tom Green and Runnels counties is one of the watersheds selected for CSP. Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a CSP self-assessment workbook and bring the completed workbook and needed documentation of conservation management activities to their local NRCS office. NRCS personnel will then determine if their operation meets the requirements for the program. CSP information and the self-assessment work-

book are available at local NRCS Service Centers, or on the NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp).

If the operation meets CSP requirements, NRCS personnel will then determine the enrollment category and tier the producer qualifies for, and selects the categories to be funded. "All successful applications begin with the demonstrated protection of soil and water quality," said Butler. "However, most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, and conserve or produce on-farm energy."

The CSP self-assessment workbook goes into specific

detail about program requirements and any questions specific to the Middle Colorado-Elm Watershed should be directed to your local NRCS Service Center or Kathy Saunders at the Ballinger Service Center at 325-365-3415 ext. 3.

**Fort Chadbourne needs buttons**

Fort Chadbourne is in need of 1" or larger buttons, (2 or 4 hole) for Fort Chadbourne Days 2005. In the 1850s, a button yoyo ( a large button on a string) was a favorite toy of all the children. These yoyos will be

handed out on "School Day".

School Day is slated for Friday, May 20, this year. Average attendance has been 1000 -1200 students for the last couple of years so the need for lots of buttons is great.

Hometown Hardware is the button drop off place or come and visit the Fort. For more information, call the fort at 743-2555.

**Don't forget to vote May 7 in the local elections!**

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