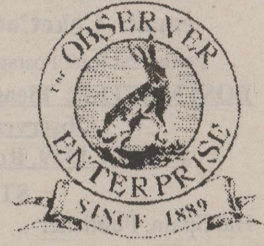


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## Ernest Clendennen, Lions Club honored for fifty years of service

by Hal Spain

There's a framed poster that Ernest Clendennen keeps in one of his many storage units. On this poster is the charter for the Silver Lions Club. This charter was issued on April 11, 1956, from Lions Club International. Ernest and the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club were recently honored for fifty years of service to the Lions Club organization.

Perhaps most of you will remember at least some or many of the names listed as charter members over fifty years ago. The list of names is as follows: Hale Kincaid, President; Paul L. Ashby, 1st Vice-President; E. E. McClusky, 2nd Vice-President; Earl E. Lindsey, 3rd Vice-President; John T. Stewart, Lion Tamer; R. W. (Bob) Odom, Tail Twister; Willie L. Ashmore, Sect./Treasurer; John D. Jett, Director 1956-57; Arch C. Mathers, Director 1956-57; L. B. Carden, Director 1956-58; Ernest Clendennen, Director 1956-58; Frank Millican; George C. Fugate; Ronald F. Theis; Robert L. Coffman; and Zeddie D. Beal. The only two living members of this group are Ernest and John

D. Jett, who worked for Sun Oil and is retired in Longview, Texas.

Ernest and Louise met in Amarillo and were married there on September 8, 1934. The couple moved to California, where she worked for Northrop Aircraft and he worked up to a foreman's position with a crew of 45 welders building ships in San Pedro. He later served in the Merchant Marine, sailing on a ship that he had helped build. They moved back to Amarillo after the war, and then to San Angelo working for Owen Gray Trailer Company for a short time before moving to Silver in 1948. According to Ernest, the Silver Loop was still unpaved when they moved there.

Ernest went to work on his own as a welder and built his business up to eight welding trucks and had as many as 88 total employees in the early 80's. When oil field work got scarce, Ernest and his two sons, Allen and Jim, got into the storage business. At this time they have 280 to 290 units in Winters, Ballinger, and Robert Lee.

Ernest is 90 years old now. Louise passed away several years ago, but he is still as active as ever in the storage business and with the Lions Club. Of course, he is still as mod-



**Celebrating 50 Years!!!** The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. And, what is more, one of two of the surviving charter members of the club is our own Ernest Clendennen (center). Local Lions shown congratulating Ernest on his fiftieth anniversary as a charter member are (l to r); Dee Kendall, Winton Milliff, (Ernest), Lions Club President Joe White, and Jack Clement.

est as ever, and prefers to give the credit for the fifty years the Lions Club has flourished to all the present day members who work to continue their efforts in West Coke County.

I think you will agree when I refer to Ernest Clendennen as one of those very few pioneers who have spent a lifetime making our community what it is today. He serves not only as a reminder to us of the type of individual businessman and family man who made this county a great place to live, but also

as a great humanitarian, who serves his fellow man in the same manner.

### Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7:30-10:30 pm Tuesday, June 6, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

### Harmon-Sparks reunion set

The 67th Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 3, 2006, in the large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be visiting all day. Friends and relatives are invited.

### Mtn. Creek Golf Tourney slated

This weekend there will be a Three-Person, 27-Hole Select Shot Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Club. Tee Time will be 9 am. Food and drinks will be provided. Call 453-2317 to sign up.

### CERT New Member training scheduled

The Coke County Sheriff's Department and the Coke County Sheriff's Department CERT Team, in conjunction with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, will conduct a CERT new member

training in Bronte at the Bronte Housing Authority Meeting Room. The training will be held from 8 am - 5 pm on Saturday, June 3 and from 1 pm - 5 pm, Sunday, June 4, 2006. The training is at no cost to the persons attending. The training is available to all interested persons, no matter the level of experience of the individual.

For more information regarding CERT and to sign up for the training, you may contact the Coke County Sheriff's Department at 453-2717.

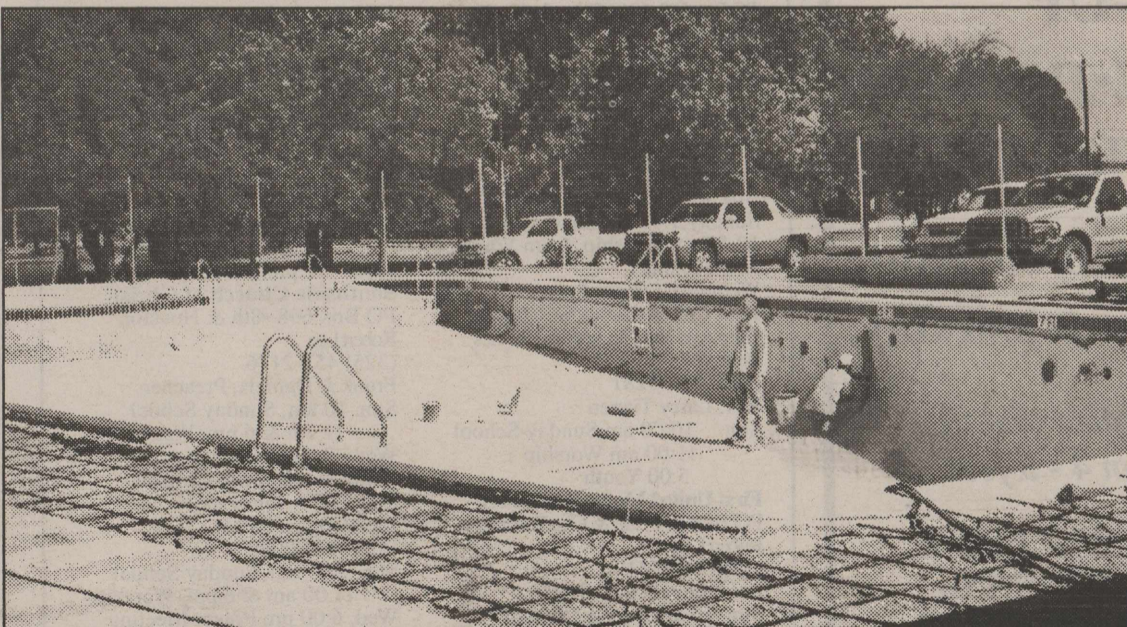
### Sanco

#### Homecoming set

Sanco's 52nd Homecoming is set for June 11 at the Sanco Tabernacle with the program beginning at 10 am.

There will be a covered dish lunch following the program at noon. Bring your meat, veggies, salad, or desserts. Iced tea and paper goods will be furnished.

June 3 and 10 have been designated as the days to get everything in order for the Homecoming. There is always lots of mowing, raking, and cleaning to be done. Come and help if you can. Your help will be appreciated.



**Bronte Pool Update!** The Bronte Pool has come a long way since this picture was taken just a couple of weeks ago. The pool is scheduled to open Friday, June 2, 2006, from 1 pm - 6 pm.

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**Death Notices**

**Wells**

Robert Wells, 79, of Robert Lee died Monday May 15, 2006 at his residence. A private family burial was held on Monday, May 22, 2006 at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his son, Robert Dale Wells of Robert Lee; daughters, Joyce Middleton, Shelby Thompson, and Terri Ellis, all of Robert Lee; a brother, Stanley Wells of Red Oak; a sister, Delores Wells of Dallas; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren.

**Bronte Spring Clean-Up slated**

The annual Spring Clean-Up has been set for the City of Bronte. Clean-up days have been set for Monday, June 12 and Thursday, June 15.

There will be no trash collection done on Saturday.

Residents can place their items curbside on their regular trash day. Items must be out by 7:00 am. Trucks will run as needed to ensure that all the items are picked up.

Residents with normal Monday trash collection will be serviced on June 12. Residents with normal Thursday trash collection will be serviced on June 15.

The following items will not be picked up: bat-

teries, tires, chemicals, wet paint cans, appliances containing freon or puron.

Tree limbs can be picked up if they are bundled in 4-5 ft. lengths.

Residents can call the City Hall (473-3501) if they have any questions regarding the Clean-Up.

**County Wide Fish Fry slated**

A County Wide Fish Fry, benefiting the Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Group Summer Camp is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, from 5 pm until it's gone! It will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall with Paul and Sid Burns cooking. Come and eat or carry out or take local delivery.

For ticket cost and other information call 453-2724 or e-mail church@wtxs.net.

**Watermelon/Ice Cream Supper set**

On Monday, July 3, 2006, the Senior Center in Robert Lee will be the site for an ice cream and watermelon supper, beginning at 6:00 pm. Sandwiches and chips will also be available. The event is, once more, potluck to make having these celebrations possible.

This event is not limited to those attending meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All Seniors and their families are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Karla Hamrick at

453-4780 or Susan Millegan at 453-4790 or to the center at 453-2314.

**16th annual Coke County Rodeo set for June 17**

The 16th annual Coke County Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 17, 2006, at the County Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5:00 pm, with approximately sixteen area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings. Texas Rain will be headlining the dance, which will immediately follow the rodeo.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action, concessions, and dance, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

**Vacation Bible School set for June 26-30**

Adventures of the Treasure Seekers is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School, set for June 26-30 at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Activities will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 pm each day, and all area Pre-K students through 6th graders are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to assist or for more information you may contact Glenda Mathers Taylor at 453-2539, or Jeanette Jacobs at the church at 453-2417.

**2nd annual Relay for Life set for June 16 at Bronte**

Following a very successful inaugural Relay for Life last year, the 2nd annual Relay is set for



**Brisbin Places!** Dawson Brisbin, of Robert Lee, placed 23rd with his lamb at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently. Dawson is the son of Jeff and Jana Brisbin.

Friday, June 16, beginning at 5:00 pm, at the Bronte Track Field. The first lap of the relay is dedicated to cancer survivors; so if you are a cancer survivor, you have a special invitation to walk, run, or stroll around the track in the Survivor's Victory Lap.

Coke County team mem-

bers will be enjoying games, food, music, and camaraderie while camping out on the surrounding grounds. Luminarias are still available by contacting Glenda Draper at 473-2050. For other information about the upcoming relay, contact Julie Springer at 473-7018.

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10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
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Bronte  
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Rev. Larry Tianen  
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11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
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Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir  
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& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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Portis Ribble, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
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(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Pecan Baptist**  
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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  
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(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Lordy, Lordy  
Look Who's  
40!**



**Happy Birthday  
Becky Morrow  
Cochran!**  
*We Love You!*  
*Kenneth & Your  
Family*

**BRONTE SPRING  
CLEAN-UP**  
**MONDAY ROUTE • JUNE 12th**  
**THURSDAY ROUTE • JUNE 15th**

**Items must be placed curbside  
by 7 am on regular trash day.**

*Tree limbs must be bundled and in  
lengths of not more than 4 - 5 feet.*

**NO TIRES, BATTERIES, WET PAINT  
CANS, APPLIANCES CONTAINING  
FREON OR PURON, OR CHEMICALS  
TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP.**

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

**Bronte receives HOME grant**

The City of Bronte has received an Owner-Occupied Assistance Grant known as the HOME Program to assist low income, elderly and disabled homeowners living in the city limits. The HOME Program is a Federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that is administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The city received funds to build nine new homes for eligible homeowners. This is a grant offered to assist those with great need; therefore, no repayment is required.

GrantWorks, a Texas-based consulting firm, is working with the City of Bronte on administering the HOME Program. GrantWorks will hold an application intake at City Hall on June 6th. This is when qualified homeowners complete an application and turn in their supporting documentation.

If a homeowner applies for the program and is approved, they will have a new home built for them with these funds. The homeowner does not have to pay the money back and the existing warranty deed will transfer to the new home.

To qualify for the program, a homeowner must live in the city, own their home, be current on their property taxes, occupy the home, and earn less than the income limits listed below. All income in the household is counted toward the total income for the application.

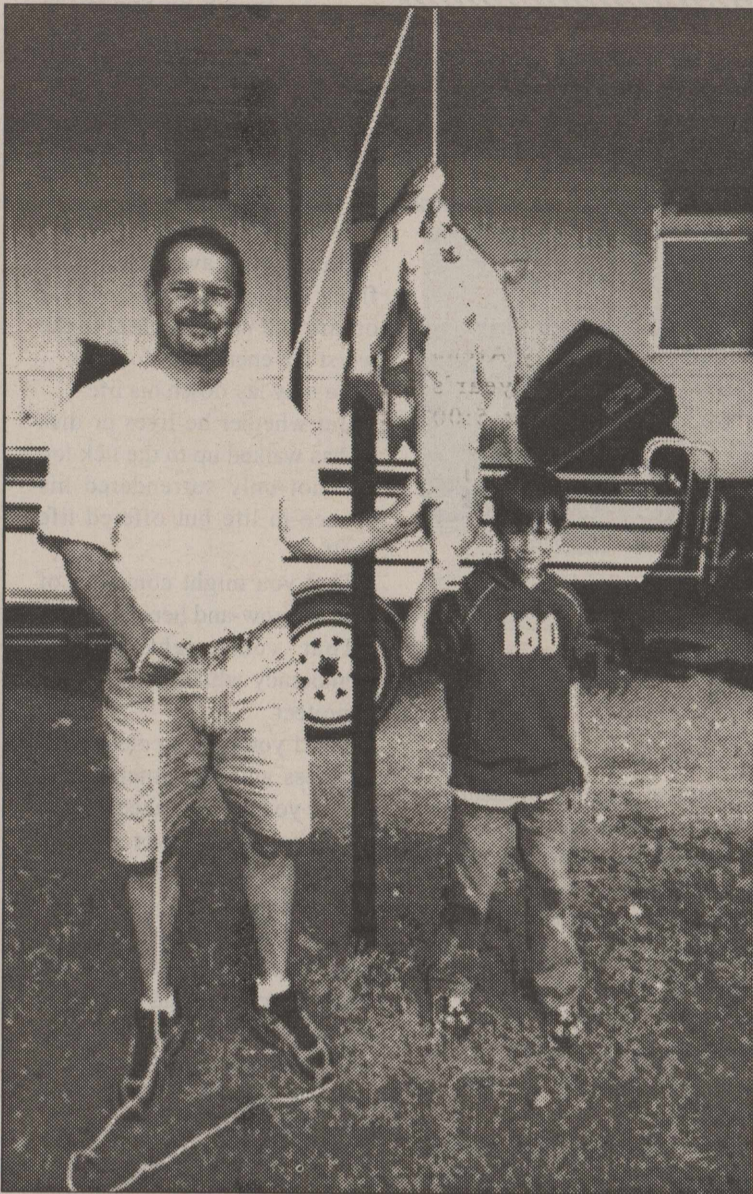
The income limits for Bronte are as follows:  
Income By Family Size - Yearly, Monthly, Weekly:

- 1 Person: \$15,600; \$1,300; \$300
- 2 Person: \$17,800; \$1,483; \$342
- 3 Person: \$20,050; \$1,671; \$386
- 4 Person: \$22,250; \$1,854; \$428
- 5 Person: \$24,050; \$2,150; \$496
- 6 Person: \$25,800; \$2,150; \$496
- 7 Person: \$27,600; \$2,300; \$531
- 8 Person: \$29,350; \$2,446; \$564.

The HOME Program can not assist those living in manufactured housing (trailers).

The City of Bronte hopes that homeowners in the city understand that this program is real and that nine new homes can be built. The homes will be two or three bedrooms, one bath, 888 square feet, and include a new stove and refrigerator.

If you wish to know more



**Fishin' at Spence!** *There are fish in Lake Spence! These fish were caught on Mother's Day by Kevin (left) and Kolten Crawford of Big Spring. The big catch of the day weighed just about 9 lbs.*

about the City of Bronte HOME Program, please contact Rhia Frater of GrantWorks at (512) 420-0303 or submit your name, address and phone number to the Bronte City Hall and you will receive a flyer and information sheet about the application intake.

**"Think Pink" for Relay for Life**

Your support is needed for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Coke County, June 16-17. The "Think Pink" team is doing a couple of different fundraisers, and support will be greatly appreciated. The team be selling Satin Hands Peach Smoothie Sets and all profits will be donated to Relay for Life. They're also raffling a gift basket with \$350 of Mary Kay products, including a complete skin care system, spa set, pedicure set, sunscreen, and much much more. The basket may be viewed at Kickin' Up Roses in Robert

Lee. The winner will be drawn the morning of the Relay, and need not be present to win. Satin Hands Sets and raffle tickets may be purchased at Kickin' Up Roses, Tiffany Roach, 453-2036 or by calling Tiffany Bruning 453-5321 or Tiffany Lange 473-2474 in Bronte.

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Pick your books as you would your friends.

Fiorello H. LaGuardia

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Maintain an elegant address even if you have to live in the attic.

Aristotle Onassis

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Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet.

Chinese proverb

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To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die.

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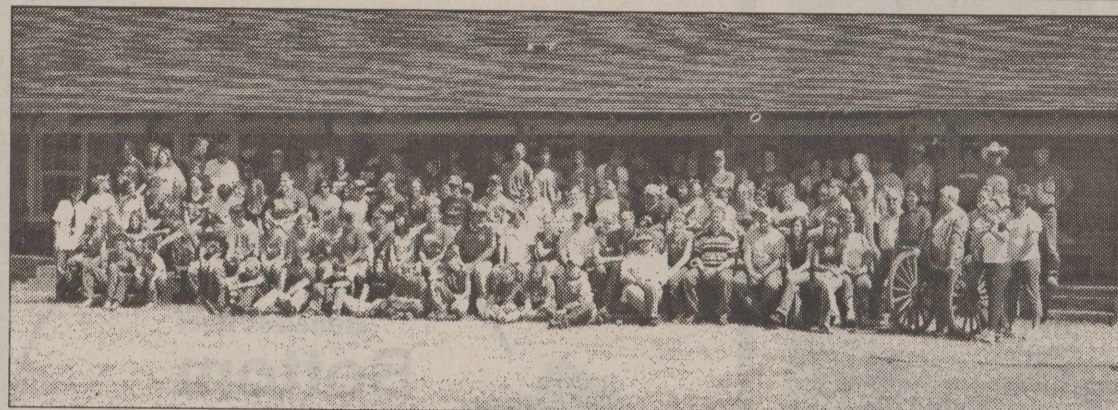
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**BROADWAY RE-OPENING CELEBRATION 11 A.M.-4 P.M. JUNE 3**

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12th and Crane at Sweetwater High School

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**BHS visits Fort Chadbourne!** Students from Bronte High School recently visited Fort Chadbourne during Fort Chadbourne Days held May 19-20.

## Light of Hope

The Luminaria Ceremony will be at 10:00 p.m. during the Coke County Relay June 16. Hundreds of luminaria will light the way under the stars, and a moment of silence will fall during the Ceremony of Hope. Luminaria are glowing bags that to the naked eye appear to be nothing more than paper sacks filled with sand and candles. But upon closer examination they are exactly like people; each has a name and a story to tell. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope that is our reason to participate in the Relay and also symbolizes the perseverance with which we will continue to fight cancer. Purchase a luminaria in honor of someone still fighting or someone who has beaten the disease and in memory of someone who lost the battle. The names In Honor of or In Memory of will be read during the Ceremony of Hope. Send your donation and a completed luminaria form to: Glenda Draper, PO Box 655, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Luminaria forms are included in the Observer.

## The boys who have gone

Sent in by Jesse Sims, Bronte, Texas

(Found this in a box of stuff in the 40's while cleaning my mother's house out. I think it was from a newspaper in Hockley Co., Texas. Thought you might find it interesting)

Note: The author of this article is unknown to the editor of the Herald. It was laid on our desk by a friend with the suggestion that we print it which we are glad to do. Read it carefully as it contains plenty to think about.)

I heard a business man yesterday worrying, "I just don't know what I am going to do. My business is not near as it was."

Mine isn't either.

Neither is that of the guy next door, or around the corner.

The automobile men have seen their car sales wiped out, but they are selling service.

The tire men are out of business. But they are trying to reorganize to do business in a new way. Used tires, recapped tires, used rubber tires. They are trying.

The tinner in our town has been almost stopped in business because he can get no stock.

But there are some other boys I want to tell you about.

These are the boys who have gone away.

Among the boys who have gone away from our town are several young business men who were just getting started in careers.

There is a young lawyer who had studied for years and almost starved here for two years to establish himself in his profession;

There are young farmers out there packing rifles or driving tanks who were driving tractors here two years ago in their own fields;

They are the boys who have laid their lives on the altar of freedom that you might continue

to go to church on Sunday in the church of your choice. That you might eat the things you like and wear good clothes and live in a country that has the highest standard of living on earth.

What is that boy going to do?

He is going away to the far flung battle-fields of a world on fire and bare his chest to the worst the enemy has for him.

He may lay down his life.

But whether he lives or dies he has walked up to the lick log and not only surrendered his chance in life but offered life itself.

That you might complain of your lot now-and here.

That your right in this Democracy which he has gone to protect.

But if you have to close your business and do something to which you are not accustomed until the war is over do you think you will be doing more than you should?

You will live as well as you ever lived because America needs every man and woman in the war effort and America will pay that man or woman well.

While the boys who were here with you two years ago are in the jungles of the Philippines fighting heat and death and Japs you will be home.

There are boys from this town who are with Wainright in the Philippines. And then you bellyache at your lot.

The least we can do is to raise food to feed them, cloth to clothe them and pray that they will again walk the streets

of our town.

Don't worry about yourself. You are doing alright.

Let's do something for those boys who are out there doing for us.

## Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library Summer Fun Reading has begun and will end on July 16, 2006. A giant frisbee, a kickboard, some mini-dolls and a giant bubble maker are some of the prizes to be in the drawing each Friday at 11:30 am.

Three books a day, or twelve books a week can be checked out each week. When the books are returned the reader can enter the drawing once for each book returned.

A special drawing will be held for RLHS and BHS students, 7th through 12th grade, who read classics, Texas History, Regional History and biographies. Students can receive high school logo shirts in the drawing.

Reading in the summer is exciting, grows vocabulary, improves comprehension, strengthens problem-solving skills and stretches the attention span, and is guaranteed boredom busting.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the book drop (be sure to put a piece of paper with name in book for drawing), the library, or the Main Street Market in Bronte.

### APPLICATION NOTICE

#### HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The City of Bronte HOME Program Fund provides help to eligible homeowners within the Bronte city limits for home reconstruction. A program information sheet is available from Bronte City Hall. Applications will be taken June 6, at 9 am at Bronte City Hall, Council Room, 114 S. Washington. Applications will only be taken this one day unless there is further notice. Please bring the following:

1) Proof of 6 months income or SS letter

INCOME LIMITS BY FAMILY SIZE							
1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
\$15,600	\$17,800	\$20,050	\$22,250	\$24,050	\$25,800	\$27,600	\$29,350

2) Homeownership: Warranty deed or other proof. NO CONTRACT FOR DEED. Manufactured housing (trailers) cannot be assisted under the grant program 3) Tax receipts verifying ALL property taxes paid 4) Proof of Occupancy: Driver's License or photo ID 5) Verification of disability if applicable 6) Social Security Card for all household members.

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## GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE



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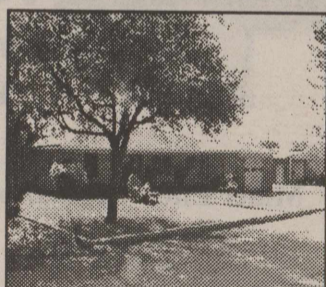
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Of \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to:

American Cancer Society  
Coke County Relay For Life  
PO Box 655  
Bronte, Texas 76933

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Please copy form as needed.

### Use your feet ... and your heart.

Form a team and join the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Join your community in an overnight fight against cancer! The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held **June 16, 2006, 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. at the Bronte Track Field.**

Relay teams will take turns walking, running, or even strolling around the track. The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, churches, clubs, organizations and families. During the Relay For Life, team members may enjoy games, food, music, and camaraderie while camping out on the surrounding grounds. If you are a **CANCER SURVIVOR**, we want you to join us in the Survivor's Victory Lap. Please call Julie Springer @ 325/473-7018. Luminaria Chairperson is Glenda Draper, 473-2050.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Trejo and Vera Honored!** Stephanie Trejo (left) and Carolina Vera were recently honored at the Hispanic Senior Recognition Banquet, held May 13, at the Abilene Civic Center. Carolina was presented with a \$500 scholarship. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University. Abilene Christian University has pleased to offer the Hispanic Leadership Partnership Scholarship for the full amount of the tuition for 4 years to Stephanie Trejo where she will be attending.

## Robert Lee Elementary Awards Assembly held

The following awards were given during the Robert Lee Elementary Awards Assembly that was held on May 24, 2006 in the RLISD auditorium.

### Kindergarten-Drennan Certificates

Jayne Bower, Bethaney Coppedge, Tristan Ellsworth, Joshua Gregston, Josh Jackson, Jorge Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Randee Renfroe, Kourtney Roach, Elexis Sanchez, Pierce Stewart

### Perfect Attendance

Jayne Bower

### Kindergarten-Duncan Certificates

Meghan Bohannon, Billy Coppedge, Kelsey Benson, Elana Gloria, Isaac Hodges, Daniel Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, A.J. Minjarez, Hailey Padgett, Keila Saucedo, Nathan Scates, Julian Torres, Jessica Wheat, Sarah Katherine Williams

### Perfect Attendance

Billy Coppedge, Kelsey Benson, Isaac Hodges, Margo Mendoza, A.J. Minjarez, Elana Gloria

### 1st grade

#### Academic Excellence

Nicole Jones, Kaden Hayes

#### Perfect Attendance

Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla

### 2nd grade

#### Academic Excellence

Karlee Roach, Kodi

### Drennan

#### Excellence in Reading

Talon Stringer, Jaicee Torres, Justice Saucedo, Hunter Hamrick

#### Perfect Attendance

Rani Coppedge

### 3rd grade

#### TAKS Commended Performance

#### Reading

Jerry Wofford, Eric Wells

#### Reading & Math

Daria Tinkler, Dakota Stringer, James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand

### 4th grade

#### TAKS Commended Performance

#### Writing

Shaylee Bell, Ciera

#### Millican

#### Math

Gage Farmer

#### Reading & Math

Hanna Hamrick

### Reading

Will Howard

#### Perfect Attendance

Shaylee Bell, Berenice Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Taylor Sheldon, Ashlie Tennison

### 5th grade

#### TAKS Commended Performance

#### Reading, Science, & Math

Faylin Bell, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez

#### Science & Math

Drew Davis, Cooper

#### Hinderliter

#### Math

Kelsey Hewitt

#### Reading & Math

Ashlie Wheat, Ashley Williams

#### Perfect Attendance

Kelsey Hewitt, Zach

#### Skinner

### 6th grade

#### TAKS Commended Performance

#### Reading & Math

Luisa Carrera, Sassy Farmer, Chad Martin, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross

#### Reading

Kimberley Roach

#### Perfect Attendance

Jose Fabian, Samantha Fernandez, Kimberley Roach, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

#### Honor Roll for Each Six weeks

### 3rd grade

James Roberts, Dakota Stringer

### 4th grade

Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

### 5th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Ashley Williams

### 6th grade

Sassy Farmer, Meagan Ross

#### President's Education Awards

Sassy Farmer, Meagan Ross, Rachel Rojas, Luisa Carrera, Kimberly Roach

#### RLHS Awards Assembly held

#### Pledge

Cara Eaton

#### Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award of Outstanding Proficiency in Social Studies

Carolina Vera

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

Stephanie Trejo

#### Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award

Carolina Vera

#### Scholarships received by RLHS students:

#### Eastern Star Scholarship

Cara Eaton

#### 64 Study Club Scholarship

Shannon Martin (\$500),

Amanda Thurman (\$500)

#### Jack Brewer Scholarship-\$400

Shannon Martin, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Analy Gallegos, Tina Arellano,

Amanda Thurman, Kyla Millican.

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Cara Eaton & Cassidy Wink-renewable for 4 years

#### Gloria Kerbow Memorial Scholarship

\$1000-Stephanie Trejo

#### Flynn Scholarship

\$500-Kyla Millican

#### AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship

\$800-Stephanie Trejo,

\$600-Cassidy Wink, \$400-

Cara Eaton

#### Spanish Club Scholarship

\$500-Stephanie Trejo,

\$300-Carolina Vera, \$200-

Amanda Thurman

#### ASU Freshman University Scholarship

Approx. \$3,500 for 4

years-\$14,000-Carolina Vera

#### Coke County Roping Club

\$500 - Lance Millican

#### Todd Moore Memorial

\$5,000 - Cara Eaton

#### Carr Scholarship

\$2,000-Cassidy Wink

#### Robert Lee Band Booster

\$500-Shannon Martin

#### CAS-Claims

\$500-Cassidy Wink

#### Howard College Cheerleading Scholarship

Full for 2 years, approx.

\$12,000-Kyla Millican

#### South Plains Rodeo Scholarship

Full for 2 years, approx.

\$12,000-Lance Millican

#### GEO Group

\$1,000-Cara Eaton

#### Ford Motor Company

\$1,000-Lance Millican

#### Texas HS Rodeo Region II

\$500-Lance Millican

#### Texas HS Rodeo Assoc. State

\$500-Lance Millican

#### Hispanic Council of Abilene-Full tuition to ACU for 4 yrs.

Stephanie Trejo-approx.

\$26,000, \$500-Carolina Vera

#### Cheerleaders and Mascot

Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican,

Kelsy Duncan, Jaden

Alexander, Sarah Philley, Olga

Perez, (Mascot)-Casey Nesbit

#### Student Council officers

President-Cara Eaton; VP-

Kelsy Duncan; Secretary-Jaden

Alexander; Treasurer-Carolina

Vera; Reporter-Chase Roe

#### Beta Club Seniors receiving honor chords

Cara Eaton, Lance Millican,

Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink,

Kyla Millican, Amanda

Thurman, Carolina Vera

#### English

#### English I

Norma Rojas

#### Pre-AP English I

Holly Austin

#### Pre-AP English II

Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner,

Molly Burns

#### English III

Casey Nesbit

#### English IV

Tina Arellano, Amanda

Thurman

#### Social Studies

#### World Geography

Kaden Duncan

#### World History

Chase Roe

#### US History

Tony Munoz

#### Government

Amanda Thurman

#### Economics

Carolina Vera

#### Math

#### Algebra I

Jeremy Martinez

#### Algebra II

Chase Roe

#### Geometry

Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe

#### Pre Calculus

Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

#### Science

#### IPC

Jeremy Martinez

#### Biology I

Chase Roe, Andrea Pineda

#### Chemistry

Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson,

Sarah Philley

#### Spanish

#### Spanish I

Jeremy Martinez

#### Spanish II

Chase Roe

#### Spanish III

Rosa Rojas

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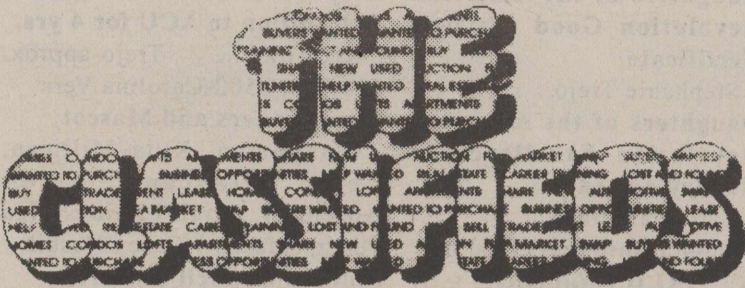
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## GARAGE SALES

### GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, 8 am - ? 309 W. 13th, Robert Lee. Moving Sale!

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### SALE

Saturday, June 3, 2006. 8am. Storage 127. Across from Cindy's, Robert Lee. All New Merchandise.

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The City of Robert Lee has recently received a contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to carry out water systems improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications to: City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The City must receive proposals no later than 5:00 pm, June 12, 2006, to be considered. Robert Lee reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Robert Lee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**...RLHS Awards**

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**Electives**

- Art I**  
Becca Skinner, Brettne Reed
- Art II**  
Elesar Vera
- Communications**  
Brody Dillard, Kasie Skinner
- Technology**
- BCIS I**  
Briana Longoria
- BCIS II**  
Dixie Johnson, Julie Samaniego
- Vocational Agriculture**
- Animal Science**  
Lance Millican
- Wildlife**  
Becca Skinner, Brettne Reed
- Ag Mechanics I**  
Cassidy Wink
- Ag Mechanics II**  
Lance Millican
- Landscape Design**  
Shannon Martin
- Home Maintenance & Improvements**  
Megan Percifull
- Applied Ag. Science**  
Chelsea Conner
- Intro. to Horticulture**  
Josh Conner
- Intro. to Ag. Mechanics**  
Megan Percifull
- Band**  
Shannon Martin
- Family Consumer Sciences**
- Apparel**  
Cassidy Wink
- Nutrition**  
Carolina Vera
- Housing**  
Heather Williams
- Preparation for Parenting**  
Amanda Thurman
- Child Development**  
Amanda Thurman

**Careers**  
**FCCLA Regional Competitors**

Stephanie Trejo  
Molly Burns, Cassidy Wink, Brandon Soliz, Jaden Alexander, Brettne Reed, Sarah Philley, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Erica O'Neil

**FCCLA State Competition**

Cassidy Wink, Sarah Philley, Chase Roe; 5th place State-Dixie Johnson, Erica O'Neil, Jaden Alexander, Brandon Soliz

**Most Athletic**

**Boy**  
Brandon Soliz

**Girl**  
Cara Eaton

**Principal's Citizenship Award**

Tina Arellano, Shannon Martin

**Perfect Attendance**

**9th**  
Michael Rodriquez, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon

**10th**  
Brody Dillard, Taylor Percifull

**12th**  
Tina Arellano, Cara Eaton  
"A" Honor Roll all year

**10th**  
Molly Burns, Chase Roe

**11th**  
Dixie Johnson, Sarah Philley

**12th**  
Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

**Top 10 Senior Scholars**  
Cassidy Wink, Carolina Vera, Stephanie Trejo, Cara Eaton, Amanda Thurman, Lance Millican, Kyla Millican, Tina Arellano, Anal Gallegos, Shannon Martin

**Valdedictorian**  
Cassidy Wink-98.84

**Salutatorian**  
Carolina Vera-97.65

**Commanded TAKS Performance**  
9th grade

**Reading**  
Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Josh Gallegos, Prescilla Lara

**Math**  
Garrett Blair, Jasmine Cortinez, Kaden Duncan, Jeremy Martinez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres



**T-ball Season!** The Bronte Rockies T-ball team includes (back row, left to right) Kayla Arthur, Cambrey Lange, Jack Corley, Mason Keeney, (front row, left to right) Cassidy McWright, Nathan Arthur, Damian Albolaez, Jayden Speary. Not pictured were Darby Duncan, Harley Cerda.

**10th grade**

**ELA**  
Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner  
**Social Studies**  
Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Luke Thurman  
**Math**  
Molly Burns, Chase Roe  
**Science**  
Chase Roe

**11th grade**

**ELA**  
Jaden Alexander, Kevin Honse, Casey Nesbit, Elesar Vera  
**Social Studies**  
Tony Munoz  
**Math**  
Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit

**2006 ASU Foreign**

**Language Festival Results**  
**Cenicienta Skit-Excellent**  
Holly Austin, Josh Gallegos, Jodi Sheldon, Arrin Minjarez, Prescilla Lara, Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Justin Hewitt, Mason Ross, Michael Rodriquez  
**Written Tests**  
Excellent-Josh Gallegos  
Superior-Anna Rojas,

Andrea Pineda, Norma Rojas, Stephanie Trejo, Vanessa Saucedo

**Prose**  
Excellent-Vanessa Saucedo  
Superior-Anna Rojas, Jasmine Cortinez, Olga Perez, Jeremy Martinez

**Poetry**  
Excellent-Carolina Vera, Holly Austin  
Superior-Luke Thurman, Olga Perez, Jeremy Martinez, Stephanie Trejo

**Sight Reading**  
Excellent-Vanessa Saucedo  
Superior-Andrea Pineda  
**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
Excellent-Andrea Pineda  
**Sixth Six Weeks**  
"A" Honor Roll

**7th grade**  
Heidi Austin, Haden

Dillard, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

**8th grade**  
Emilee Yanez  
**9th grade**  
Kaden Duncan, Mason Ross

**10th grade**  
Molly Burns, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

**11th grade**  
Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit

**12th grade**  
Tina Arellano, Josh Conner, Shannon Martin, Lance Millican, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

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**...RLISD Awards**

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**"A/B" Honor Roll**

**7th grade**

Jorge Rostro, Diego Saucedo, Josh Tennison, Sarah Walker

**8th grade**

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetona Carrera, Sarah Jones, Piedad Juarez, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Percy, Colton Reed, Olivia Trejo

**9th grade**

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriquez, Gabriela Saucedo, Jodi Sheldon

**10th grade**

Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Justin Hewitt, Taylor Percifull, Ashley Sawyer, Luke Thurman

**11th grade**

Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettne Reed, Rosa Rojas, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

**12th grade**

Jesse Eads, Analy Gallegos, Kyla Millican, Jeremy Penney, Branden Phillips

**UMW host reception for RLHS Seniors**

By Ava Lou Davis

The United Methodist Women hosted a reception honoring the RLHS Senior class of 2006 Sunday evening following Baccalaureate May 21, 2006. The annual reception took place in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The honorees were joined with the Senior sponsors Kathy McCown and Donna Williams, along with school officials, other faculty, relatives, friends and visiting ministers.

The honorees and guests were greeted and welcomed by Rev. Steve Rowe, pastor of the FUMC. Also greeters were Trish Rowe, Pres. of UMW, Beverly Bell, Chairman of the board of FUMC.

Presiding at the register included Alice Beaty and Frances Lindsey.

Maudie Conley and Nina Brewer welcomed and directed 95 honorees and guests to the refreshments.

Presiding at the refreshment table was Dixie Johnson, Sarah Jones and Kelsy Duncan. They served a delicious punch from a crystal punch bowl and offered an array of homemade cookies. Also present was Nicole Jones, she was the official punch taster. The table was draped with a white linen tablecloth. A centerpiece of white spring flowers was adorned with a navy blue ribbon. The

white napkins on the table were imprinted with Senior Class 2006.

The register table was covered with a Battenburg linen cloth complimented with a white carnation (blue dipped) in a crystal bud vase, adorned with a graduate figurine. On the hall table covered with an ecru antique croqueted tablecloth, on top were two paper black and white graduate owls and student books. The two tablecloths were heirlooms loaned by Nina Brewer. Hanging from the ceiling were the traditional black and white mortarboards.

The reception was a great success with Fred Taylor and Milburn Wink assisting the ladies by bringing out more punch and trays of cookies with Dolores Roe's French style creme puffs.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with the honorees and guests making it a traditional 48th senior reception.

**Divide Cemetery History**

By Pat Watson

*(Editor's note: Hal, this was a little reading material for the many who probably don't even know where this place is. My great-grandmother, Emma Cox, was a McKinney, and my grandparents were W.C. and Iva Cox Kerley. I've been going up there since before I can remember. I have asked our "County Judge" to have a highway marker at Walnut Lane and the Water Valley Hwy., put up so people can find it. We'll see! Thanks, Pat Watson)*

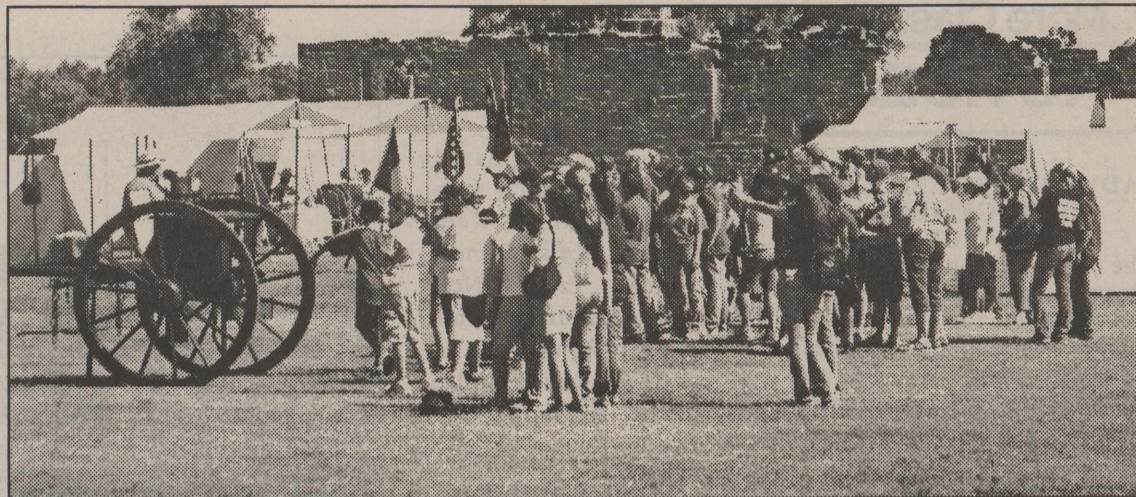
This small country cemetery is the final resting place for a great number of people who settled that section of Coke County. It is the only cemetery in Coke County with a historical marker.

The first grave is a child buried in 1886 and the most recent is James Counts, 2005. One unmarked grave in the far southwest corner and two infants; one was buried near the McKinney graves and was the son of Will and Virginia McKinney Burns. The second was the infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Creech. The other twin is our own Jessie Creech Harmon.

So many large rocks scattered over the area are, in fact, the markers for the rows.

One metal marker, to the West of the cedar trees, can't be read. It is the grave of Naomi Grace McKinney who was shot and killed by her brother while playing cowboys and Indians. The weapon was thought to be unloaded. She was 13 years old.

There are soldiers buried there from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, and Korean (War). The grave of one;



**Cannon Demonstration!** Students from area schools were treated to a Cannon Demonstration at Fort Chadbourne during the Fort Chadbourne Days celebration recently.

Dave C. Barker, Co. 1 Palmetto Sharp Shooters, Confederate State Army, Sept. 22, 1844-April 27, 1833. Barker was "paroled" April 9, 1865 on approximately the day Robert E. Lee surrendered to U.S. Grant to end that period in our country.

The past four years the

cemetery has been kept clean by Kenny Watson. He is the great-great-grandson of Emma McKinney Cox and great-grandson of W.C. and Iva Kerley who all rest there.

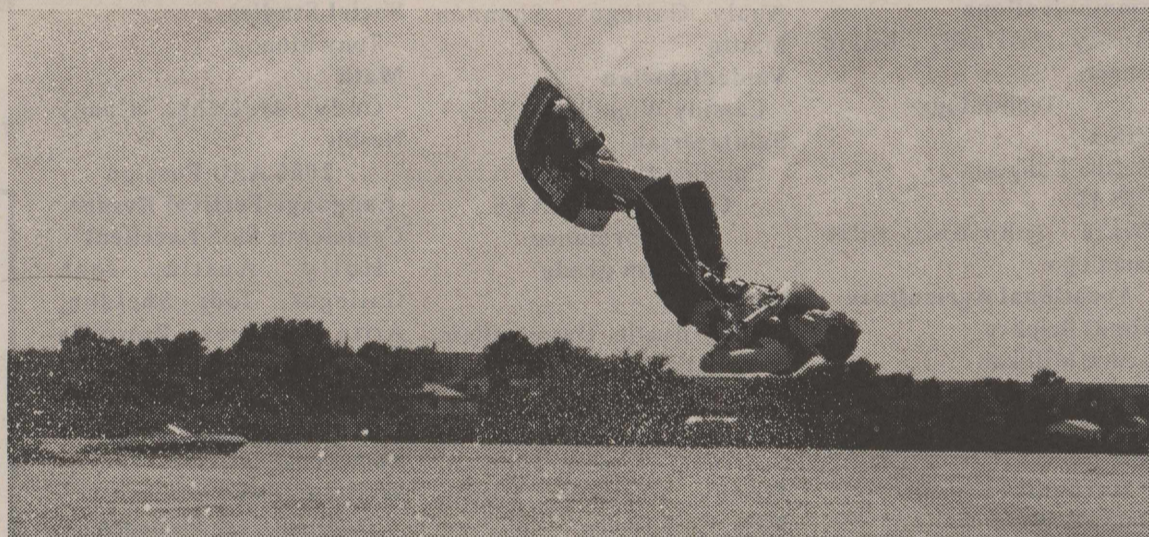
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