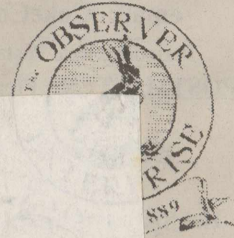


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General weekend storm continues spring green-up

by Hal Spain, Publisher

After listening to weather reports predicting rain for at least a week before last weekend's storm came, some residents may have been a little disappointed with the results of Saturday night's (early Sunday morning) rainfall total. Although most locations in the county did not receive the inch that was predicted, most everybody was tickled to get a good shower.

As you can tell by the accompanying quarterly rainfall chart, the first quarter of 2009 has been a continuation of the drought we have experienced since September 2008. Most of our weather cooperators are reporting about half as much rainfall for the first quarter of 2009 as they had in the first quarter of 2008. A look at the chart reveals that the first two months of the year yielded nearly zippo on the moisture totals. Most locations were fairly consistent with about 1.5 inches of rainfall in March.

What that means is that all these April and May showers we hope to get are going to be really important in determining how successful our agricultural efforts are in 2009. The old-timers will tell you that if you have good winter moisture (underground seasoning), that will mean more to your agricultural success than if you have

a very dry winter and it rains quite a bit during the summer. It takes about three times as much rainfall in the summer to equal what you get in the winter months.

That being said, with the dry winter, we need an unusually wet spring to make up for our lack of moisture in the winter, because, as stated previously, summer rainfall on dry soil is appreciated but produces little soil moisture.

I have some totals from over the county for this past weekend's storm. As usual, don't throw me under the bus if I get some of your totals wrong. I try to take notes and write the amounts down while I'm talking to you about it, but sometimes drinkin' coffee and shootin' the bull takes priority over newspaper reporting, especially when you're talking about the weather. And, in this case, some of the totals I got right before church on Sunday morning. Our new preacher is a great guy, but I don't know how he would react to starting his Easter service later in the day while I got my rainfall totals.

We'll start out with the west side of the county and work to the east. The big winner in the rain gauge on the west side of the county was the Edith area, with Fred and Mary Williams and Dee and Dessie Kendall receiving .9 inches. Our area around

Lake Spence received .7 inches, and the rainfall in and around the Robert Lee area was somewhere plus or minus .5 inches, with Dale Wojtek reporting .7 inches in town and .5 out in the country; Joe McKnight .6 inch; Jack Clement, .5; and Ronnie Martin, .5 inches.

In the Bronte area, the City of Bronte was the big rainfall winner this time with Mr. C. B. Barbee reporting exactly 1.0 inch. Bill Thomas reported .75 inches, and Dewey Luckett reported .7 in town and .8 at Billy Joe Luckett's place in the country. North of Bronte three miles, Wayne McCutchen reported .8 inches, with Paul Williams reporting .6 inches, and Ed Cumbie .5 inches.

Bill Simpson reported .2 inches in the Tennyson area and James Hood had .3 inches east of Bronte along the river.

All told, it was a much needed shower. Come to think of it, I don't think we've ever had a shower we didn't need, at least in the past 10 to 15 years.

An added benefit is that the short crop of bluebonnets we have this year are really putting on a show as a result of last weekend's storm. I have seen several families stopped by the side of the road taking pictures in the bluebonnets. Be sure and get out in the next week or so and take a look at this year's crop before they dry up and go to seed.

Annual Spring Fling set for today

The Bronte United Methodist Women will be having their annual Spring Fling on Friday, April 17, at 3 pm. Geraniums, begonias, petunias, lantanas, marigolds, vincas and purslane will be for sale, along with tomato and pepper plants. Casseroles and desserts will be available as well.

Poker Run coming to Bronte

The communities of Bronte, Winters, and Ballinger have been asked to be a stop for a Poker Run on April 18. The Forgiven Ministries Church in San Angelo is helping put on the Poker Run for The Republic of Texas Independence Celebration. Bronte might have over 500

County Rainfall Totals				
	January	February	March	Total for Year
Edith Area • Dee & Dessie Kendall				
2008	0.00	0.00	3.50	3.50
2009	0.00	0.40	1.50	1.90
Valley View Area • Bobby and Jeffie Roberts				
2008	0.06	0.60	3.29	3.95
2009	0.05	0.04	1.50	1.59
Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal				
2008	0.25	0.10	2.89	3.24
2009	0.07	0.45	1.54	2.06
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2008	0.30	1.00	5.70	7.00
2009	0.00	0.45	1.47	1.92
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2008	0.00	0.72	4.05	4.77
2009	0.12	0.63	1.36	2.11
Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg				
2008	0.26	0.67	4.02	4.95
2009	0.09	0.48	1.50	2.07
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2008	0.00	0.90	5.10	6.00
2009	0.00	0.60	1.50	2.10

motorcycles visiting our community during the day. The stop will be at the Texas Theater, where water and cookies will be available for the riders. If you would like to bake cookies for the event, they may be dropped off at Bronte City Hall on Friday, April 17 any time between 8 am and 12 noon.

Free Community Health Screenings and Services

The Wesley Nurse will offer free blood pressure and diabetes screenings Monday April 20 at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room from 10 am until 12 noon. The same screening will also be available, Wednesday April 22 at the Coke County Food Pantry in Robert Lee from 2 pm until 4 pm.

Clara Garcia from the Concho Valley Food Bank will also be at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room on April 20 from 10 am until 12 noon to assist with food stamp applications and discuss other services and qualifications for services that are available through Texas Health and Human Services.

The Wesley Nurse is also assisting those who qualify with getting prescription drug assistance, free diabetic

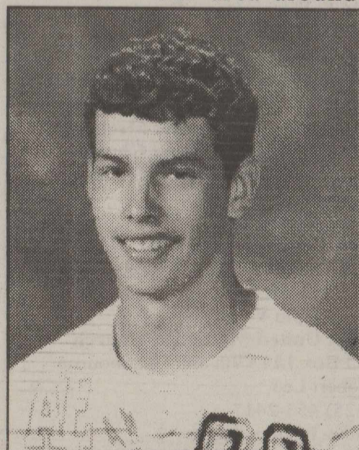
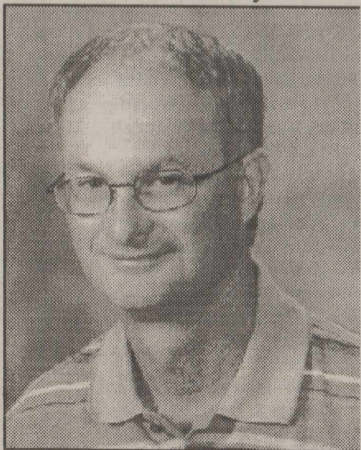
supplies, and free diabetic education. If you need assistance or would like more information on these free programs, please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, Wesley Nurse at (325) 473-2069 in Bronte or (325) 453-2417 in Robert Lee. The Wesley Nurse has an office at the Bronte First United Methodist Church and the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. The Wesley Nurse is here to serve the whole community of Coke County and all services are free.

CCRTA meeting set for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 20. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Germania meeting slated for April 20

Glenn-Bivins Insurance will have its annual Germania meeting on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Masonic Lodge. All Germania members are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be light refreshments served, followed by a short meeting. If you have any questions, you may call Glenn-Bivins Insurance at (325) 473-6791.



Super Team 2009! Bronte High School basketball coach, Rocky Rawls, was named the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Super Team Coach of the Year. Coach Rawls helped the Longhorns go 25-3 and finish sixth in the state in the regular season. He also recorded his 500th career victory along the way. His son, Dakota Rawls, a sophomore at Bronte High School, was also named to the All-West Texas Super Team, as well as the All-West Texas Class A Team and All-Big Country Class A Team.

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Obituaries



Timmons

Charles Tilman Timmons entered this earthly life on November 3, 1931, and departed to meet his Lord and Savior face to face on April 13, 2009. Visitation was all day on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was at 10 am on Thursday, April 16, 2009, in the Shaffer Funeral Home's Pioneer Chapel with burial following at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte at 12 pm. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born in Lamesa Texas to B.G. and Twala Pearl Timmons. Charles has lived in several communities throughout his life, but called Bronte, Texas, his home. He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Timmons, daughters, La Rita Wilder and husband Fred, La Queta Shelburne and husband Harold, Tina Brownfield and husband Dan of Vernon, Texas, son, Dennis Duncan of San Angelo, and sister, Jean Mc Swain and brother-in-law, Ross Mc Swain, of San Angelo.

Others left to mourn his passing are grandchildren, Amy Turner, and husband Chris, of Monahans, Texas, Stephanie Williams and husband Drew of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jody Wilder and wife, Tanya, of San Saba, Texas, Mercyla Fly and husband Brad, Meagan Hunnicutt, and husband Tim of San Angelo, Mesha Millsap and husband Allen of San Antonio, Texas, Heather Duncan of Abilene, Texas, Trisha Dodson and husband, Bradley of Sugarland, Texas, and

Bradley and Brandon Matthews of Vernon, Texas. Great Grandchildren include Kaitlyn and Zachery Turner, Christin and Alexandra Williams, Tristen and Jayton Galvan, Ashland and Braden Dodson, Chris and Kayla Wilder and Abigayle and Amory Fly. He also leaves behind several cousins scattered throughout the country and his special four-legged friend, Fritz, his constant companion.

He was preceded in death by his step-son, Billy Duncan, and son-in-law, David Matthews, granddaughter, Morgan Matthews, and his parents, B.G. and Twala Timmons.

Charles was a successful salesman for many years and made numerous friends throughout Texas selling for various companies. He owned several businesses in his lifetime, including a bearing supply company, grocery store, a roustabout business, and a heavy equipment business. He was most proud of his volunteer efforts after his retirement.

Charles was devoted to his church, Bethel Baptist serving as an associate to the pastor, his friend, Charles Beal. He currently was on the board of directors for Faith in Action and worked diligently to be the Hands and Feet of His Lord for the last several years of his life.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Faith In Action, Vista Care, Bethel Baptist Church, or the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to the following people that meant so much to us in the care of our father and husband during this difficult time: Dr. Robert Prieto, Dr. Chris Barnett, Dr. Stephen Coates, Dr. Vayden Stanley, caregivers: Floy Lumbley, and the entire staff of Vista Care. A special thanks to pastors Charles Beal, J.T. Tucker, Dr. Ricky Burk, and Lakan Mariano.

Daddy, we all want you to rest in peace. You were a brave warrior in the fight against cancer and we know that you are waiting on the other side.

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Blair

Lorene Blair, 79, passed peacefully from this life to be with Jesus on Wednesday, April 8, 2009. Visitation was Friday morning, April 10, 2009, at the funeral home. Funeral service was held at 2 pm, Friday, April 10, 2009, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Dominey officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Lorene Blair was born on August 26, 1929, to Oscar and Nannie Barnes in Marietta, Texas. After the death of her first husband, E.B. Blair, she later met and married a wonderful man, Ralph Blair. They shared a great life together and traveled extensively.

In her later years she enjoyed her family and friends in the Coke County area. She was very active in the Pecan

Baptist Church and the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Organization. She loved playing dominos.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. She will be missed greatly by all those whose lives she touched.

Lorene is preceded in death by her first husband of 25 years, E.B. Blair, her second husband of 19 years, Ralph Blair, her parents, and a brother, Lindy Barnes.

She is survived by two sons, Curtis Blair and wife, Marsha of Lubbock, Bobby Blair and wife Vicki of The Woodlands; four grandchildren, Dana Brewer and husband, Casey of Lubbock, Whitney Walden and husband, Ashton of Lubbock, Mackenzie Blair of Dallas, Alexandra Blair of Canyon; three great-grandchildren, Harleigh, Ellyson, and Jack Brewer; one brother, Leon Barnes of Anton, Texas, and one sister, Nellie Whitson and husband, Randy of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Pecan Baptist Church.

and the surrounding area. The evening will feature musical entertainment and a meal of fried catfish, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, drinks and dessert for \$7.00 a person. Highlight of the banquet will be the naming of this year's recipients of the Citizen, Students, and Educator of the Year, along with recognizing other accomplishments, new residents, and local business owners. An auction will benefit the Chamber's scholarship fund and help support Chamber initiatives throughout the year. Chamber members are currently soliciting donations to the auction - those wishing to donate items to this effort are encouraged to call Don-Ann Wheeler at 473-2093 or Peggy Kemp at 473-2604.

The annual fish fry is a much-anticipated event for young and old alike. Come out and join us for good food, fun and fellowship as we work to "Shine in 2009!"

**Bronte City-Wide
Garage Sale fast
approaching**

There is still time to get your name and location on the maps for the City-Wide Garage Sale. This is such an opportunity to clean out your closets and storerooms, and make some money on the side!

The Sorosis Study Club is sponsoring the annual garage sale with help from Bronte City Hall. The garage sale is Saturday, May 2nd at 8 am. If you are interested in having a garage sale, please contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501 and get your name on the list. The City-Wide Garage Sale has been very successful each year!

**Bronte Chamber
Banquet set
for April 25**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Fish Fry and Banquet on Saturday, April 25 at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

The theme for this year is "Let's Shine in 2009", and it is a once-a-year opportunity for the entire community to come together and catch up on current events in Bronte

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invite you to worship**

- Bronte Church of Christ**
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 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- Central Baptist Church**
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, 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
 Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- First Baptist Church**
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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 11 am Worship
 5 pm Youth
- First United Methodist Church**
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 11 am Worship
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- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
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 Wed. 7 pm
- Southside Church of Christ**
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 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176
- Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
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 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm
 Wed. 6 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 Church**
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles west of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm Prayer Meeting
- Tennyson Baptist Church**
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- St. James Catholic Church**
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Aldon - Reinberg engagement announced! Tom and Micha Aldon of Flower Mound, Texas, and Mark and Nell Reinberg of College Station, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lindsay Nicole Aldon of Dallas, Texas, and Andrew Mark Reinberg, of Addison, Texas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mary Aldon, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, the late Andy Aldon, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, and Bill and Nelda Thomason, of Bronte.

The groom is the grandson of Gene and Grace Reinberg, of Fort David, Texas, and the late Jack and Nell Glynn, formerly of Hurst, Texas.

Lindsay is a 2003 graduate of Flower Mound High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is currently employed in the sales department of Sewell Lexus in Dallas.

Andrew is a 2002 graduate of A&M Consolidated High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Kinesiology. He is currently employed as a History and Health Teacher, Football, Track, and Cross Country Coach, at Renner Middle School in Plano, Texas.

A wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, July 18, 2009, at St. Ann Catholic Parish in Coppell, Texas, with a reception to follow at Level 2 Events in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan

Robert Lee City-Wide Spring Cleanup

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-Wide Spring Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th Street and E. 7th Street. This location will be open on Friday, April 24 from 9 am to 3 pm and on Saturday, April 25 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted this year. Absolutely NO tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed. Brush, tree limbs, and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, April 25.

For more information call City Hall at 453-2831.

BHS Class of '55 reunion set

The Bronte High School Class of 1955 will have their reunion May 16-17 at the San Angelo Inn (Radisson Hotel), 4401 Rio Concho Drive, in San Angelo. For more information contact Stanley Phillips at (512) 258-6267 or Harold McCutchen at (325) 473-5201.

Copeland-Sullivan exchange vows

Tiffany Anne Copeland and James V. Sullivan were united in marriage on Saturday, December 13, 2008. The wedding was held at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Martin officiating.

Tiffany is the daughter of Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Jones of Robert Lee and the late Lowell Roane and J.L. Jones, the late Leslie Copeland, and Allan and Bonita Cartrite of Robert Lee.

James is the son of Brenda Sullivan of Wolfforth, Texas and the grandson of Lillie Nunn of Slaton.

Tiffany is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Covenant School of Nursing. She is employed by Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. James is a graduate of Wolfforth High School and is a Corporal with the Lubbock Police Department.

Given in marriage by her parents, Tiffany was escorted by her father. The bride's sister, Holly Crutcher of Levelland, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Erin Inman of College Station and Dixie Simpson of Manchester England, both lifelong friends of the bride. Serving as junior bridesmaids were Jamie Sullivan and Ashley Sullivan of Lubbock, daughters of the groom.

Paul Nichols of Lubbock, friend of the groom, served as the groom's best man. John Sullivan of Dallas, brother of the groom and Derek Tomison of Levelland, friend of the groom served as groomsmen. Usher for the ceremony was the brother of the bride, Jerrod Copeland of Amarillo.

Hayden Nichols and Thomas Nichols, brother and sister, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

During the ring ceremony, Jamie Sullivan presented her father with the ring to be

placed on Tiffany's hand. Ashley Sullivan presented Tiffany with the ring to be given to her father.

The father of the bride provided the music during the Unity Candle ceremony, singing Me and You.

A reception followed the ceremony with Victoria Sullivan, sister-in-law of the groom and Corie Williams of Eldorado, cousin of the bride serving as house attendants.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

Doug Tounget. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the school from April 27 through May 5, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, with election day voting to be held at City Hall on May 9.

In the Bronte City Council election, Misti Bedford and Paula McWright have filed for two spots on the council for 2-year terms. Jennifer Stango has filed for a 1-year term. As there are no contested positions for the City of Bronte election, it has been cancelled.

Incumbents Gary Payne and Troy Wimberley have both filed for re-election to the Robert Lee City Council. Also filing for election is Janie Munoz. There are no contested positions in the Robert Lee City Council election.

Also on the City of Robert Lee election ballot is a proposition authorizing the Robert Lee 4A Economic Development Corporation to transfer funds to the Robert Lee 4B Economic Development Corporation to be used to participate in the renovation of the park swimming pool.

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Local elections set for May 9

Several local taxing entities will be conducting elections on May 9 to determine who will serve in leadership capacities. Each election or cancellation is discussed below:

The Bronte Independent School District has six candidates who have filed for 3 positions on the board of trustees. Incumbents Jeff Schoenfield and Wayne Coalson will be joined on the ballot by Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Kyle James and

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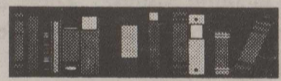
The 2009 Street Affair Rummage Sale & Bake Sale was a success!!
 Everyone came out and donated, worked and had a good time. The sales raised \$1500 for Street Affair! We want to thank everyone who donated food and drinks.
 Special thanks to Dale & Sue Wojtek!
 The following individuals and businesses were also a big help: Designs by Toni, Amazing Hair Salon & Gifts, Taylor Farm & Ranch, Super H, Mountain Creek Mercantile, Mountain Creek Lodge and Tommy Williams.
 All leftover items were donated to the Medina Children's Home.
The next Street Affair Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 6 pm at the Victory Assembly of God.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Headed to Regional! The Robert Lee High School boys golf team placed first at the district tournament held recently. Team members include Logan Philley (first place medalist), Haden Dillard (second place medalist), Foster Allen, Cody Brosh, Mason Ross, Blake Millican and Josh Tennison. The Robert Lee High School girls golf team placed second at the district meet. Team members include Amanda Mendoza, Rebecca Saucedo, Sarah Walker, Meagan Ross, Briana Brisbin and Kacee Roberts.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, April 20**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, April 21**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, April 22**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
- Thursday, April 23**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Friday, April 24**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 20**
Pizza, salad, corn, breadstick w/sauce, pineapple, milk
- Tuesday, April 21**
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, apricots, milk
- Wednesday, April 22**
Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, peaches, milk
- Thursday, April 23**
Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, strawberries, ice cream, milk
- Friday, April 24**
Chicken patty on bun, pickles, salad, baked chips, pineapple, milk

Head Start pre-registration set

Head Start will be accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year for 3 and 4 year olds on Monday April 20 and Tuesday, April 21 from 2 pm - 6 pm. Head Start is located at 820 Commerce Street in Robert Lee.

What to bring:

- 1) Proof of all income (Preferably 2008 1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or lettr from employer)
- 2) Child's birth certificate
- 3) Child's shot record

- 4) Food stamp Case Number (if applicable)
- 5) Proof of Medicaid, CHIP or Private Health Insurance (If applicable)

RL Golf advances to regionals

The District 12-A golf tournament concluded last Monday with both the Steers and Lady Steers advancing to the Regional Tournament, to be held at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, next Monday (April 20). The Lady Steers' 806 total finished second to Garden City's winning effort of 775.

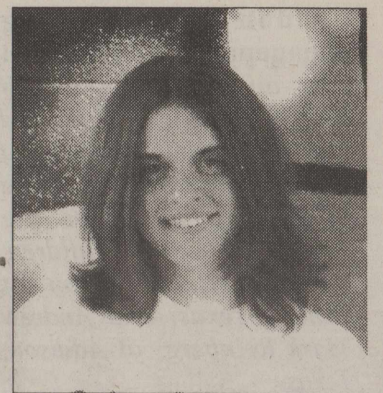
The Lady Steers placed four players in the top ten medalists with Meagan Ross and Briana Brisbin tying with two round totals of 197. Ross finished with 96 and Brisbin with a 93 at Big Spring Country Club. Rebecca Saucedo closed with a 97 to total 205 and Mandy Mendoza shot a final round 106 to bring her total to 207, good for ninth place in the medalist race. Sarah Walker rounded out the team scoring with a 253 total and Kacee Roberts finished with a 246 total in the medalist competition.

The Steers captured the District 12-A championship for the fifth year in a row. Logan Philley led the way with a 1 over par 72, to go with his first round 2 over at Shady Oaks, to finish at 144, first place in the medalist race. Haden Dillard finished with a 74-157 total, good for second place. Mason Ross finished fourth with his closing 79-163 total and Foster Allen shot 84-173 to finish seventh and Cody Brosh closed with a 90-176 total to finish eighth.

The Steers 325 (Shady Oaks)-309 (Big Spring CC) 630 total outdistanced second place Garden City's 350-325-675 total by 41 shots. Josh Tennison and Blake Millican competed in the medalist competition with Tennison shooting a 98-90-188, missing the Regional Tournament by a single stroke. Millican shot a closing 96 to go with his 110 for a 206 total.

Myrice qualifies for regional tennis tourney

The District 12 tennis tournament was held on April 7-8 in Garden City. In the girls singles division, Lisa Myrice finished second by defeating Mira Myrice to earn a spot at the regional tournament on April 22-23 in Abilene. Mira will be an alternate by taking third place. In boys singles Blake Hewitt lost in the quarter finals.



Lisa Myrice

In boys doubles, Jimmy Womack and Garrett Blair lost in the semi-finals and ended up in 4th place. In mixed doubles the team of Olivia Trejo and Tanner Hanigan lost in the quarter finals to the regional qualifiers from Garden City. Also competing were Michael Rodriguez and Daniel Nowlin.

The girls doubles teams of Kimberly Roach and Raquel Rojas and Diana Vera/Victoria Roe competed in the JV divisions and were defeated early by the first and second place teams from Garden City.

Congrats to Lisa and good luck at regional.

RL Elementary Awards

Fifth 6 weeks

A Honor Roll

2nd grade

Kaden Austin, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Elexis Sanchez and Aimee Zimmermann

3rd grade

Alyssa Balderas, Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Joshua Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach

4th grade

Gabriel Abalos, Kegan Bell, Matthew Curry, Ryan Martin, James Wyatt

5th grade

Bruce Buddin, Kodi Drennan, Haley Grantham, Hunter Hamrick, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Blaine Yanez

6th grade

James Roberts

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

A'chyanna Torres, Heather Huapilla, Dylan Thomas, Braylee Hood, Kylee Mitchell

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Jesus, Our Savior

For the son of man is come to save that which was lost. • *Matthew 18:11*

For the son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. • *Luke 9:56*

For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. • *John 3:17*

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. • *Acts 4:12*

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. • *1 Thessalonians 5:9*

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. • *1 Timothy 1:15*

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Bronte elementary pre-registration set

Bronte has scheduled pre-registration for the 2009-2010 Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all student residing in the Bronte school district for Thursday, April 30, from 2:30 pm - 4 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.

Horns capture 13A District Golf Championship

The Bronte boys shot a team score of 322 Monday at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene for a 2 round total of 654 to outdistance 2nd place Stamford by 22 strokes to win the district championship. Scores for 1st team: Lahne Burns 77 & 3rd place Medalist, Dakota Rawls 77 & 6th place Medalist, Kerwin Rawls 79, Jason Horton 89, and Ernesto Casillas 93.

The 2nd team scores: Beau Grigg 89, Jose Perez 100, Creed Coalson 100, Heath Richey 99, Skyler Ellis 96.

The Horns will compete at the Regional Tournament on April 20-21 at Shady Oaks

CC in Baird.

Lady Longhorns golf results

The Lady Horns recent golf scores are as follows: Mackenzie Gibbs 118, Cheyenne Boyd 140, Kayla Cagle 135 and Leah Jones 127.

Lady Longhorns place 3rd at District

The Bronte Lady Longhorns track team placed third at the district track meet recently. Results are as follows: 400 m Relay - 2nd) Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, Chelsea McGinnis, Chelsea Cook (52.35); 100 m Hurdles - 4th) Stephanie Frasier (16.75), 6th) Chelsea McGinnis (17.24); 100 m Dash - 5th) Chelsea Cook (13.48); 800 m Relay - 1st) Jill Scott, Kaycee Baker, Shandee Vaughn, Chelsea McGinnis (1:52.4); 400 m Run - 2nd) Kimber Lee (63.57), 3rd) Jessi England (64.77); 300 m Hurdles - 6th) Stephanie Frasier (50.96); 200 m Dash - 3rd) Kaycee Baker (28.11); 1600 m Relay - 4th) Jill Scott, Jessi England, Chelsea Meek, Kimber Lee (4:24); Pole Vault - 4th) Jill Scott (8'0"); High Jump - 6th) Shandee Vaughn (4'8"); Triple Jump - 2nd) Chelsea Cook (32'2"); Long Jump - 4th) Shandee Vaughn (15'1"); Discus - 4th) Kaycee Baker (96'); Shot Put - 7th) Leticia Pena (29'8").

Those finishing in first through fourth place will advance to the Area Track Meet on Thursday, April 16 at McMurry University in Abilene. Field Events are at 11:15 am and Running finals are at 3:30 pm.

ACT/SAT Test Deadlines

Juniors and seniors who would like to sign up to take the June 13 ACT test need to register by May 8 to avoid late fees. The June 13 test will be offered at Bronte High School. Register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Students who would like to register for the June 6 SAT test, please register by May 5 to avoid late fees. You may register online at www.collegeboard.com or pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office.

Remember, if you are free

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



TAER Conference! Melissa Boyd (far right), Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Bronte Elementary, and Cynthia Turner (second from left), classroom assistant, served as presenters at the 2009 TAER (Texas Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired) Conference in San Antonio. Mrs. Boyd and Ms. Turner were asked to present at the conference by the Texas State School for the Blind and the Region XV Education Service Center detailing their teaching and classroom integration techniques. Together they conducted two sessions entitled "Active Learning in the PCCD Classroom" and presented to a "standing room only" audience. Bronte ISD is proud of these two educators. Also pictured is Missie Pittman (far left), Donna Poehls (second from right) and Shyann Strickland.

or reduced lunches, you may take each of these tests free two times but you must get a waiver form from the counselor's office.



Martin Delagarza
by Analyn Alizabeth Bohensky

Mr. Martin Delagarza lives in Coke County with his wife Susan and their dog. They have children but no grandchildren. Mr. Delagarza has four brothers and one sister.

He went to Wall High School where he played

football and baseball.

He started doing maintenance work because he likes being around kids. He has been working at Bronte ISD for eleven years. His favorite thing to do at Bronte ISD is mowing. His least favorite thing to do is clean restrooms.

His favorite food is pizza; favorite dessert is pecan pie, favorite color cowboy blue, favorite season is summer, favorite animal is a dog, favorite

shape is a star, favorite sport is football, favorite book is "Where The Red Fern Grows", favorite vacation spot is Colorado. His hobby is bow hunting.

What makes Martin happy is his wife. His favorite saying or quote is "Quit it." His most embarrassing moment is falling off the back of a truck. He wanted to add: "Go Dallas Cowboys next year!"

Martin is a very helpful, active, and fun man. We are so glad he works at Bronte ISD.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 20**
Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, April 21**
Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Wednesday, April 22**
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Thursday, April 23**
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, April 24**
Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 20**
Chicken nuggets, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, rosie applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, April 21**
Frito pie, chili and cheese, tossed salad, ranch style beans, fruit cup, corn chips, milk
- Wednesday, April 22**
Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, apricot halves, Texas toast, milk
- Thursday, April 23**
Nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, nacho chips, sliced strawberries
- Friday, April 24**
Ham & cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baked chips, assorted fruit, cookies, milk

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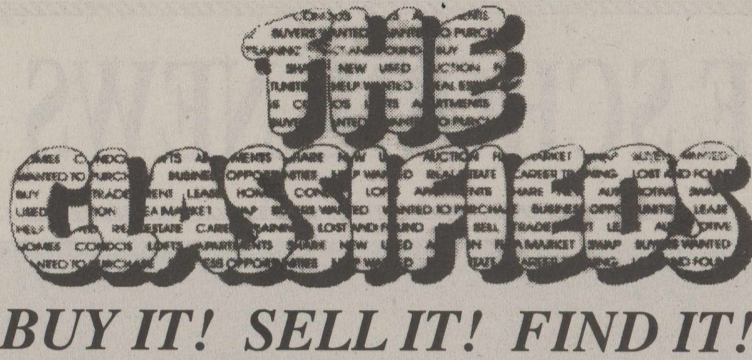
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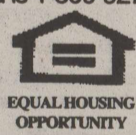
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 Kent and Juanette Gentry
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GARAGE SALE
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AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el 05-09-2009 se probara el 04-20-2009 a las 9:00 de la manana en 13 E. 7th, County Clerk's Office, para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

39-1tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Bronte I.S.D., Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 9, 2009 for voting in a General Election to elect three trustees for full three-year terms and one trustee for one unexpired one year term. Location of polling place: City Hall-114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office-210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas between the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm beginning on April 27, 2009 and ending on May 5, 2009. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina McCutchen, Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on May 1, 2009.

SS/Quinda Feil-Duncan
President

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte I.S.D., Texas. Notifiquese, Por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrieron desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir eleccion tres administradores por un periodo de tres anos y un periodo de un ano que no esta terminado para un miembro del consejo de la escuela de Bronte. DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES, City Hall-114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office-210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 27 de abril, 2009 terminando el 5 de mayo, 2009. Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Gina McCutchen, Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de mayo, 2009.

SS/Quinda Feil-Duncan
Presidente
39-1tc

PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits the discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and WHEREAS The principal of Fair Housing is not only national law and national

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NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of Bronte do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Bronte, and do hereby urge all citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 9th day of April, 2009.

Gerald Sandusky,
City of Bronte
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale,
City Secretary
39-1tc

Attention Crafters in Coke County

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is having a Craft

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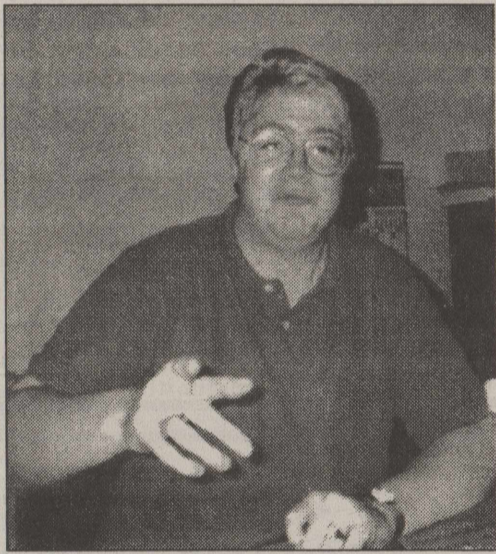
FUMC-RL announces new worship intro

Rev. Steve Peyton of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee has announced that the Sunday Morning Worship will get a new introduction. Regular worship starts at 11 am but to provide an exciting "warm-up" to the regular worship time, there will be 15 minutes of contemporary music and song before worship. This gathering time will be for people to hear, sing and praise in the contemporary music style that has become such an important part of Christian worship around the country. So, come early, visit with your friends and enjoy the music!

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...May 9 Elections

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Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 27, and run through May 5, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday - Thursday and 8 am - 1 pm on Fridays. It will be held at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee. Additionally, on April 30 and May 5, the early voting polling place will be open from 8 am until 8 pm.

The East Coke County Hospital District has three positions to fill and have had three file for election. They include Doris Sims, Alonzo Robbins and Beverly Sims. There are no contested positions in this election.

The West Coke County Hospital District has two positions available on the board. Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall have filed for these positions. Since there are no contested positions, the board recently voted to cancel their election.

Robert Lee ISD will have three places on the board for full three-year terms. Incumbents Tom Sawyer Jr., Wes Washam and Brandi Brosh have all re-filed for the election. Since there are no contested positions, the election will be cancelled.

...Robert Lee Awards

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Kindergarten

Reaghan Bohannon, Jullisa Ureno, Casey Skipworth, Hemma Rangel, Ian Paredes, Michael Munoz, Sharon

Edging, Jacey Brashear, Daniel Martin

1st grade

Andrew Martin, Ethan Brashear, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

2nd grade

Daniel Mendoza, Megan Grantham, Madison Hall, Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Caleb Ward, Elexis Sanchez

3rd grade

Elana Gloria, Adam Minjarez, Bethany Coppedge, Christian Hodges, Jessica Wheat, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kourtney Roach, Meghan Bohannon, Jorge Mendoza, William Coppedge, Julian Torres, Alyssa Balderas

4th grade

Matthew Curry, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Gabriel Abalos

5th grade

Jesus Landeros, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Rani Coppedge, Justice Saucedo, Karlee Roach, Brady Clawson, Bruce Buddin, Kodi Drennan

6th grade

Daria Tinkler, James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand, Jaden Aldridge

Ft. Chadbourne seeks volunteers

Fort Chadbourne Days is a fun and educational event portraying life in the 1850's. The Fort Chadbourne Foundation is offering a chance for high school students to volunteer in their communities. High school

volunteers are needed for helping keep the grounds trash free, restrooms supplied, tables clean, help take tickets at some of the stations, and help with hayrides to see the buffalo. Fort Chadbourne will send a certificate to the school for each student's volunteer time to go in their file for when they apply for college. Volunteering in your community looks good on your scholarship application and this is a great time to help within the community. This event is the Fort's hardest event and help is needed. Please contact your school counselor or the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (325) 743-2555.

RL Swimming Pool Update

The Robert Lee swimming pool proposition to transfer funds from Robert Lee Economic Development Corporation 4A to RLEDC 4B will be on the ballot for a decision beginning with early voting Monday, April 27 through Tuesday, May 5 from 8 am to 5 pm at the Coke County Courthouse. The regular election will be held on Saturday, May 9 at the Coke County Courthouse.

Economic development sales tax funds are divided between two entities. Corporation A funds can, by law, be used only to create jobs unless a city election is held. When approved by the citizens, funds can be transferred to Corporation B. The funds from Corporation B are

less restricted and can be used for upgrading local projects.

The two-part project being done by the County involves replacement and repair of plumbing and resurfacing of the pool. Work has begun now to insure that the pool will be open for use during the summer. The next phase of the pool improvement will be taking place next year and will upgrade the concession and dressing areas of the pool.

Citizens who are aware of the upgrade will understand the importance of taking time to vote for the transfer of sales tax funds to help fund the project.

Annual Genealogical Workshop to be held in San Angelo on May 2, at the First United Methodist Church on Beauregard. There is a registration fee. The library has copies of registration forms for anyone wishing to attend the workshop.

Fans of Jill Churchill who writes the Jane Jeffry mysteries will be glad to see new books - War and Peas, Fear of Frying, and Accidental Florist - among some of them on the shelf now. These humor-based mysteries are being donated by an avid reader of Churchill. There are two other books by Churchill which are the beginning of a new series with new detectives, a brother and sister, operating during the Depression era solving cases for the local authorities.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8 am - 12 noon; Wednesdays, 8 am - 4 pm; Thursdays, 1 pm - 5 pm; Fridays, 8 am - 12 noon. Call (325) 453-2495 for information.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received notice of the 8th

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New to the Market - 201 E. Jones - Bronte, Texas

Completely remodeled, 1,800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story house with new 30 yr. shingle roof and all new stainless steel appliances.

New to the Market - North Hwy 277 - Bronte, Texas

Remodeled, 2 bedroom, 2 bath house on 2 acres north of Bronte. New 30 yr. shingle roof. All new appliances.

New to the Market - 712 Washington - Bronte, Texas

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with new appliances. New 30 yr. metal roof. Hardwood, tile and carpet floors. New appliances. Storage building.

New to the Market - 214 N. Alto - Blackwell, Texas

Serene 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,207 sq. ft. home on 1.35 acres. Charming sunroom with woodburning stove. Private backyard with large trees and metal privacy fence. Fenced tract east of the house perfect for livestock. Must see!!!

New to the Market - 401 N. Jefferson - Bronte, Texas

Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. Fenced backyard. Storm shelter and detached garage. Won't last long.

339 Eds Road - Blackwell, Texas

Private peninsula overlooking Oak Creek Lake. 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled brick home on .7 landscaped acres. Private boat dock and ramp. Leased lake land. Must see!!!

302 Hickman Road - Bronte, Texas

Amazing 1930's brick home on 59 cultivated acres. 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Modern appliances with numerous improvements. Metal shop and 3 stall horse pens. Horse lovers dream.

338 Kennedy Road - Bronte, Texas

Recreational property overlooking Oak Creek Lake. Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with lakeside room for entertaining. Crappie house with slip boat dock. Motivated seller!!!



312 N. Woods - Bronte, Texas

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Remodeled with new appliances. Enclosed back porch and 3 car carport.

708 Meadow Lane - Bronte, Texas

Must see, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with new metal roof and appliances, with large trees on 2 acres.

211 E. McCaulley - Bronte, Texas - \$49,000

2 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled with all new appliances and a 30 yr. metal roof, 1 car carport and storage room.

Highway 277 - Commercial Property

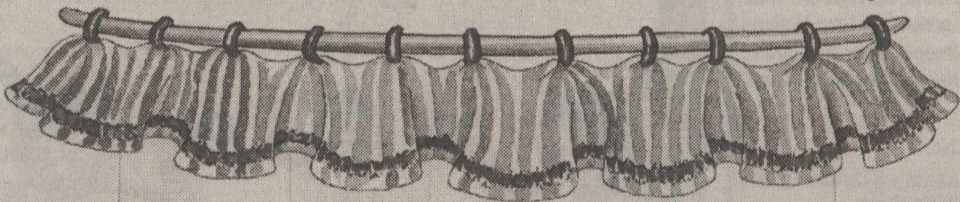
Eye-catching highway frontage with 4,000 sq. ft. shop with office and bathroom on 9 lots.

117 W. 10th - Robert Lee, Texas

2 bedroom, 2 bath with 30 yr. metal roof, completely remodeled with new appliances and new carpet.

For more information,
call Sunni at (325) 234-2507!

Please Please Come
"For The Time Of Your Life"



For: 3rd Annual Ladies Spring Tea
Date: May 2, 2009 • Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

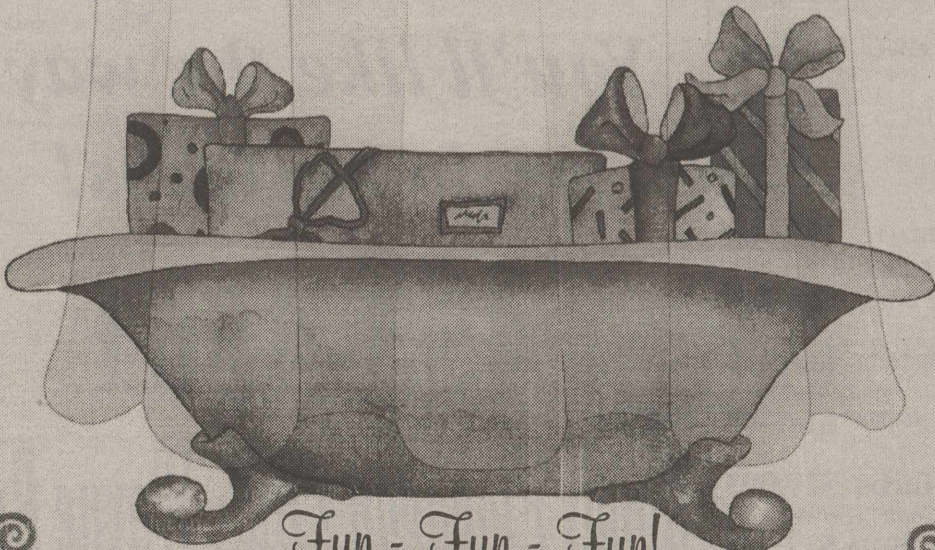
Place: Robert Lee Recreation Center

Given By: Victory Assembly Ladies Fellowship

Dress: Come as you like - Ladies 13 & Up!

Special Speaker • Prizes - Prizes - Prizes!

RSVP: Pastor Irving and Betty Smith - (325) 453-2662



Fun - Fun - Fun!