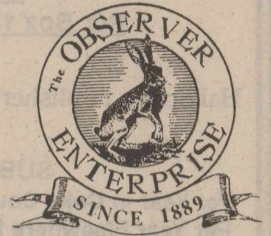


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## Ministerial Alliance announces VBS schedule

The Coke County Ministerial Alliance announces the following Vacation Bible School and other summer programs. A very special workshop called "911 for Parents" will be presented by the Robert Lee ISD on Tuesday, June 13th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For more information call Janet Wallace at 453-4557. First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will have their Vacation Bible school June 12th through 15th. For more information or to sign-up, call 453-2417. Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School June 26th through 30th. For more information, call 453-2427. First Baptist Church of Bronte will hold their VBS June 18th

through 22nd in the evening. Call 473-2331 for more information. Central Baptist Church of Bronte will hold their VBS July 24th-27th. Call 473-4811 for more

### 4-H Leadership Lab/Camp to be held

The District 7 4-H Leadership Lab/Camp will be held June 26-28 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Any 4-H member who is 13 years or older may attend this camp. Camp deadline is Monday, June 5. Also, if any 4-H member wants to run for a district office you must fill out the application form. Contact the extension office for more details.

### Clean-Up Month set for June

June has been designated as "Clean-Up Month" in the City of Bronte. Citizens are encouraged to clean out trash and unwanted items. Items will need to be placed at the usual garbage pick up point. If there is a question regarding what can be placed curbside for pick up, contact the City Hall at 473-3501. B.F.I. will pick up the items each Friday. On Saturday, June 17th, B.F.I. will make a special pick up for tree limbs. The limbs will need to be cut in lengths that can be easily handled by one person.

### McKee selected for Big Country All-Star Classic

The 2000 Big Country All-Star Classic, which benefits the Big Country Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on Saturday, June 3, at 7:30 pm. Pregame activities will begin at 7 pm.

Blake McKee, son of Tony and Debbie Mackey of Bronte, has been selected to participate in this All-Star Game as an offensive lineman.

The proceeds of this game will enable the FCA to open their district office in Abilene.

Let's all be there to support the FCA, Blake, and the other young men playing in this game!

information. In addition to these activities, the Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will sponsor two S.O.A.R. camps during the summer. For more information, call 453-9721.

### 64 Study Club meets for annual salad dinner

Members of the "64" Study Club met for their annual salad dinner May 9, 2000. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. This was the final meeting for the 1999-2000 club year.

Jackie Walker installed officers for the 2000-2002 club years. Each new officer was given a certificate with their names and duties.

President, Beth Prather, will preside at meetings. First Vice President, Nita Duncan, is program chairman, also presides when the president is absent. Second Vice President, Beverly Sinclair, is social chairman. Third Vice President, Dale Fields, is membership chairman. Secretary, Sarah Green, keeps a record of the meetings minutes. Treasurer, Maybelle Stewart, collects dues and is in charge of funds and deposits. Historian, Ava Lou Davis, will keep a scrapbook of the year's activities. Parliamentarian, Virginia Fikes, gives advice in all matters pertaining to parliamentary law and procedure. Reporter, Margaret Jones, will report meetings to the local paper.

Each year the club presents



Steve Eldred caught this 11 pound, 7 ounce black bass Memorial Day weekend at Oak Creek Lake. Steve will be a junior at Bronte High School in the fall.

a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior of the Robert Lee High School. This years scholarship award was presented to Melanie Johnson.

Following the short business meeting, 31 members and guest, Jackie Walker, enjoyed a lovely salad dinner made complete with desserts.

Hostesses for the evening were Linda Carole Deere, Grace Dittmore, Ava Lou Davis and Peggy Davis.

### Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, June 4th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

### 4-H Clothing Project slated

Attention 4-H members! The 4-H Clothing Project will be held June 7 and 8. Anyone wanting to participate in the clothing project should call the extension office for more details. County Fashion Show will be June 29.

### Cates awarded scholarship

Daniel Cates, graduate of Robert Lee High School Class of 2000, is the recipient of the \$300.00 Scholarship presented by Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star.

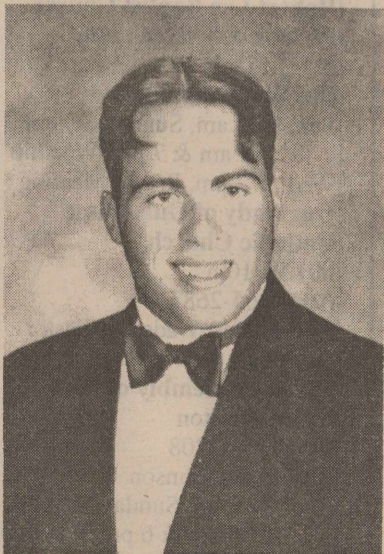
### Fort Chadbourne Day

Fort Chadbourne Day is coming June 24th. Mark your calendar for June 24, 2000.

The annual Fort Chadbourne Day is sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and will be held Saturday, June 24, in Bronte, Texas.

This year's events promise something for everyone with a parade, auction, arts and crafts booths, music and live entertainment, a three on three basketball tournament and a softball tournament. Watch the paper for a schedule of events.

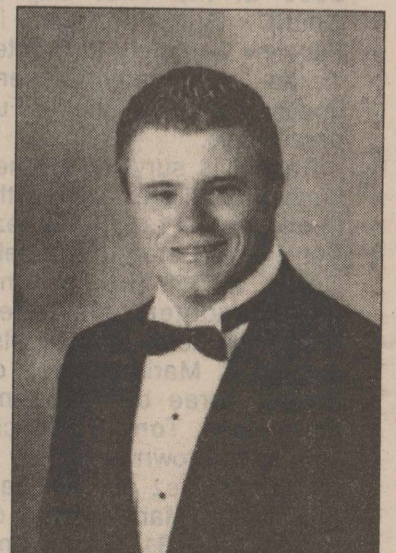
If you would like to make a donation for the auction or would like to reserve a booth space, please call Shalon's Floral at 473-5101 for a reservation form.



Blake McKee



Melanie Johnson



Daniel Cates

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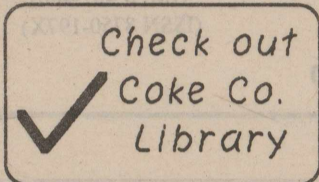
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School has been out a week. Everyone has his or her room cleaned up, TV is getting boring. It's time to join the "Beat the Heat, Read!" summer fun-time at the Coke County Library beginning Tuesday, June 6th, and ending Friday, July 28th.

The first ten people to sign up will receive a "Beat the Heat, Read!" button to wear on shirts, shorts, or to pin on the bulletin board. Also, materials will be provided for a short project each week. The first week's project will include pencils and drawing paper and The Giant I Can Draw Everything book which includes instructions on how to draw kittens, soldiers, baseball players, ballerinas, Frankenstein, and many other subjects. Tracing paper will be provided for those who say, "I can't draw."

New young adult books are being added weekly to the shelves. The "Beat the Heat, Read!" summer reading time is a non-competitive event. There is no contest to see who can read the most books. A bulletin board at the library will be provided for those who want to make a list of books they have read for future reference or to show their fa-

## Death Notices

### Stallworth

Rachel Montez Stallworth, 40, of Bronte passed away on May 26, 2000, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

A prayer service was held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 28 at Shaffer Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2000 at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Arrangements were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Rachel is survived by her husband, William Stallworth; three sons, Freddy Montez, Daniel Dela Cerda, Justin Dela Cerda all of Bronte; one granddaughter, Mercades Page Dela Cerda; her parents, Justino & Maria Montez of Bronte; three brothers and their wives, Tony & Francis Montez of Brownwood, Ray & Margie Montez of Ballinger, and Raul & Maria Montez of Bronte; and 31 nieces and nephews.

vorite relative. Maybe grandmothers or grandfathers can provide a special end-of-summer reward.

Readers can start "Beat the Heat, Read!" anytime. Readers can check out four books at a time and come in as often as they like on any library day.

For every book returned, readers can get one chance each for a drawing. The drawing will be each Friday for a stadium cup that reads "Beat the Heat, Read!"

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5 and Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the library or the Main Street Market in Bronte.

### Weight Loss Seminar slated

Do you feel like you are constantly fighting a battle with food, trying diet after diet with only temporary results? Are you tired of tasteless, fat-free foods, diet exchange lists and have-to exercise programs? If so, join us for a free orientation session and learn about the phenomenal, Christ-centered weight loss seminar that has been featured on such shows as 20/20 and Larry King Live. Join us on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 pm at the Southside Church of Christ across from the post office. For more information, call Barbara Jameson at 453-2939.

### Bible Study slated

First Monday night open bible study is planned for Monday, June 5, at Bronte Church of Christ. Relaxed discussion, ask questions or just observe. Everyone is invited to attend at 7 pm at the Bronte Church of Christ at 120 S. Jefferson.

### New CVEC Scholarship

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative is now offering four \$1,000 scholarships thanks to a law enacted by the Texas Legislature.

The applicant must be an active CVEC member or the applicant must be a dependent of parents or guardians who are active CVEC members.

The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay.

Permissible use of funds include payment of tuition and fees required for books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction.

The recipient may attend a recognized Texas institution of higher education, including certified trade school, while pursuing an undergraduate degree, a degree, or a graduate degree.

Recipients must obtain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. One half of scholarship is awarded prior to the Fall semester and the remaining one half is awarded prior to the Spring semester.

Applications will only be accepted June 1-June 15.

To obtain an application and further guidelines you may come by the CVEC office at

2530 Pulliam St., San Angelo, TX 76905, call the Member Service Department at (915) 655-6957 or visit our website at conchovalleyelec.com.

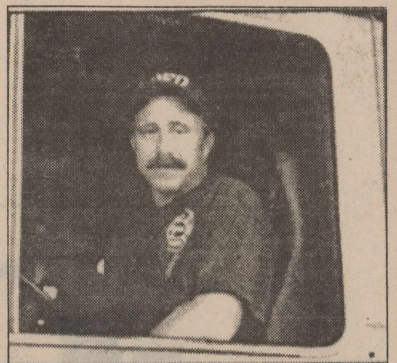
### Burns voted "Paramedic of the Year"

*(The following article was taken from the City Voice employees magazine of the City of Odessa)*

Ernest Burns was voted by his peers to represent the Odessa Fire Department as "Paramedic of the Year." He received his Paramedic certification in May 1990, and for the past 10 years, continues to set a higher standard for others to achieve.

He was also awarded this honor in 1997. Three years later, Ernest is still viewed by his peers to be a great paramedic, and someone they feel best represents the Odessa Fire Department. Ernest, since his hire date on October 17, 1988, has continued to display professionalism and compassion to those he has the opportunity to help. He represents the City of Odessa and the Fire Department very well not only with his Paramedic skills, but is equally competent in firefighting, technical rescue, and hazardous material responses.

Ernest was promoted to Firefighter/Engineer on December 24, 1999. His experience in all aspects of emergency responses has established Ernest as a



Ernest Burns

valuable asset regardless of the nature of the incident. His high standards and positive attitude continues to be a great example for others to follow.

Ernest is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He and his wife, Linda, have been married since July of 1985.

Ernest's parents are Inez Hamm and Paul Burns, both of Robert Lee.

### Quilt Show set for June 16-17

The San Angelo Quilt Show 2000 will be Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, presented by the Concho Valley Quilters Guild. This is our fifth year in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel which provides a unique setting for displaying beautiful quilts.

A special feature is the recently added Children's Division. Approximately 100 quilted items will be displayed. Show hours are 9 am to 6 pm on Friday and 9 am to 4 pm Saturday.

## Churches of Robert Lee

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
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 Wed. 7 pm

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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th  
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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Rev. Erma Johnson  
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Thoughts on the Scripture**

By Rev. Jim Reeves

*I Peter 3:3-4 "Your beauty...should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."*

So many people want to be beautiful (or handsome), and spend millions of dollars on creams, and lotions, and treatments, seeking beauty, but physical beauty is only skin deep. True beauty, the beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, in tune with God, runs through and through.

May God bless each one of you.  
 Brother Jim

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Madelle (Creech) Griffith (from left) of Lubbock; Prudence (Creech) DuBas of Houston; and Jessie (Creech) Harmon of Robert Lee; at their Sisters Reunion on May 13, 2000, in Robert Lee.

**Creech Sisters hold reunion**

The sixteenth annual Creech Sisters Reunion was held May 13, 2000, at the ranch home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. Hosts and Hostesses for the reunion were Floyd and Jessie (Creech) Harmon, their daughters and grandson, Lawana and Howard Perry, Dorene and Wayne Mashburn, Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, and Douglas Roberts. The three surviving sisters were present: Jessie Creech Harmon of Robert Lee, Prudence Creech DuBas of Houston, and Madelle (Dumpy) Creech Griffith of Lubbock. They are daughters of the late Elias Brown Creech and Prudie Ann (Dozier) Creech, who were long time residents of Coke County. To this union were born 15 children.

Other relatives and friends present were spouses - Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee and Jimmy Griffith of Lubbock; Lawana and Howard Perry of Carlsbad; Dorene and Wayne Mashburn, Jason Harmon of San Angelo; Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee, and James Roberts, Marshall, Sheri, and Stewart Millican all of Robert Lee; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford; Darwin Harmon of Big Spring; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; and Tammy Mason of Bronte; all family of Floyd and Jessie (Creech) Harmon.

Family of the late Mary Ruth (Creech) Atkins were Pat and Prudie Connor of Ft. Stockton, and Wesley and Earnestine (Teny) Stevens of Yoakum. Family of the late Loreine (Creech - Huelster) Collins were Barbara Harrison of Abilene, Scott Harrison of Fort Worth, and Craig and Dwana Huelster of Verhalen. Family of the late Grover Creech present were - Chester and Pearl Ann Treadaway of Rush Springs, Okla-

homa; and Rodney and Raye Creech of Odessa.

The Creech Sisters cousin Jim Clay and wife, Dorothy of Anson attended the reunion. Their mothers were sisters, Prudie Ann (Dozier) Creech and Aurelia (Dozier) Clay. Friends and relatives of family members present were - James and Stormy Senger of Midland; Lee Hortenstine of Bronte; Sammie and Nancy Duncan of San Angelo; Ken and Glenda Treadaway of Medford, Oregon; Jewell Puckett of Mission; and Debbie Graf of Fort Worth.

They were blessed with a cool front with the low 65 and the high 85 degrees, since the temperatures had been in the triple digits. Despite a sandstorm with the cool front, the group enjoyed good food prepared by the hosts and hostesses, picture taking and lots of visiting. The 18th Annual Reunion will be held at the Roberts Ranch in May 2001.

**Ranch Rodeo to be held in Miles**

The Miles Young Farmers will be having a team roping and ranch rodeo Saturday, July 22, 2000, at the Jim Bob Harris Arena in Harriett, Texas. For more information, contact Shelly Foster at (915) 468-2318 or (915) 468-5341.

**ASU students named to Dean's List**

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include Tiffany A. Bruning, a Communication major, Susan A. English, an Animal Science major, Aaron K. Hood, a Kinesiology major, Angela Dawn Leach, a Psychology major, Michael J. Pentecost, an Animal Science major, and Jill Janee Stewart, a Psychology major, all from Robert Lee.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

**Look Who's New Joshua Ellis**

Joshua Paul Ellis was born on May 25, 2000, at 6:22 p.m. in the Huntsville Memorial Hospital in Huntsville, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and is 21 inches long.

His parents are Amy and Dennis Ellis of Trinity, Texas. Joshua Paul has a sister, Britany and 2 brothers, Dacoda and Justin. His grandparents are Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa. His great-grandmother is Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

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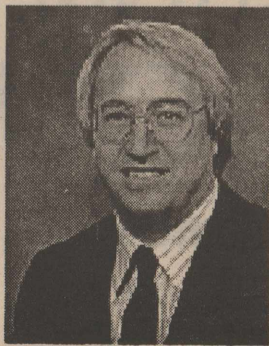
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# Bronte School News

## Bronte Elementary Awards told

### Pre-Kindergarten - Mrs. Young, Mrs. Reynolds Sixth Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance - Stetsen Emfinger, Erika Hargrave, Lyndsay Hargrave, Johnathan Moore, Brenda Pena, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Elizabeth Shults.

### End of Year

Perfect Attendance for the year - Stetsen Emfinger.

### Kindergarten - Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Webb

### End of Year

Perfect Attendance for the Year - Ashley Reyes, Harley Wallace

Met Reading Goal for the Year - Jordan Rowan, Madelyn Tounget, Kimberly Lee, Creed Coalson, Katie Austin, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Randon Eubanks, Harley Wallace.

### First Grade - Mrs. Graves Sixth Six Weeks

Met or Exceeded AR Goal - Tori Acevedo, Kaycee Baker, Dustin Brown, Terron Charles, Reid Clark, Peyton Eubanks, Joshua Eubanks, Chase Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana, Kelsey Sedden.

SRA Self-Paced Reading Program - Tan Level: Tori Acevedo, Chase Harris; Red Level: Dustin Brown, Meagan Martin; Gold Level: Terron Charles; Rose Level: Reid Clark, Brittani Harris, Cheyenne Hunter; Orange Level: Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Peyton Eubanks; Brown Level: Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey.

### End of Year

This year the first graders participated enthusiastically in the Accelerated Reader program. They kept Mrs. Tounget hopping all year trying to reshelve our books and buy new books and quizzes for us. The first grade successfully read and passed quizzes on 2172 books with an average percentage of 92.1%. The class as a total earned 982.2 points. Mrs. Graves awarded the following end of the year AR awards.

The following students received Super Reader Certification: Tori Acevedo, 154 books and 77.7 points; Kaycee Baker, 83 books and 35.6 pts.; Peyton Eubanks, 149 books, 66.1 pts.; Arlis McMullan, 150 books, 69.1 pts.; Kerwin Rawls, 171 books, 74.7 pts.; Heath Richey, 157 books, 72.6 pts.; Kelsey Sedden, 119 books, 56.7 pts. The following

students received Independent Reader Status: Dustin Brown, 62 books and 26.5 pts.; Terron Charles, 139 books, 59.3 pts.; Reid Clark, 77 books, 28.7 pts.; Taylor Cooper Hartman, 54 books, 22 pts.; Joshua, 97 books, 44.3 pts.; Brittani Harris, 71 books, 27.9 pts.; Cheyenne Hunter, 104 books, 44.7 pts.; Meagan Martin, 73 books, 31.6 pts.; Dakota Rawls, 157 books, 58.1 pts.; Justin Saldana, 71 books, 33.7 pts.; Nicholas Shults, 90 books, 40.2 pts; Benny Fuentez, 15 books, 6.6 pts.. The following student received Advanced Reader Certification: Chase Harris, 185 books and 96.7 points.

Most improved reader - Justin Saldana; Most Improved Mathematician - Taylor Cooper - Hartman; Super Handwriting - Arlis McMullan; Math Whiz - Heath Richey, Chase Harris, Terron Charles; Super Citizen Awards - Terron Charles, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden; Super Listener Award - Terron Charles; Young Author Awards - Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Tori Acevedo, Arlis McMullan; Young Scientist - Heath Richey, Nicholas Shults, Tori Acevedo; Perfect Attendance - Peyton Eubanks, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey.

### Second Grade - Mrs. Dyess

### Sixth Six Weeks

All A's - Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Denver McCollough, Ali Tounget. Super Citizens - Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Ali Tounget, Kimberly Womack. Met or Exceeded AR Goal - Skyler Ellis-York, Kasey Glover, Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Ali Tounget.

Perfect Attendance - Zachary Boyd, Case Braswell; Skyler Ellis-York, Emilie Jimenez, Denver McCollough, Krista Moore, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack.

### End of Year

AR Reading Participants - Zachary Boyd, Austin Clayton, Samantha Coffey, Skyler Ellis-York, Ashley Fisher, Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez, Dannie Martinez, Louie Martinez, Denver McCollough, Krista Moore, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Ali Tounget (Outstanding Reader), Haydan White, Kimberly

Womack, Case Braswell. The class read 3,153 books combined. Super Citizens - Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Kimberly Womack. Most Improved - Haydan White (Reading), Jackson Rowan (Math). Perfect Attendance - Denver McCollough, Krista Moore.

### Third Grade - Mrs. Rawlings

### Semester Awards

Super Citizens - Ariel Coalson, Samuel Rawlings, Jessi England, Callan Clark, Matthew Allen. AR Goal - Cory Clover, Jessica Grsch, Chase Hoyt, Nathan McCoulskey, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer. AB Honor Roll - D.J. Acevedo, Matthew Allen, Cory Glover, Jessica Grsch, Prescilla Lara, Will Macon, Nathan McCoulskey, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer. Outstanding Reading Student - Cory Glover. Outstanding English Student - Nicole Reed. Outstanding Spelling Student - D.J. Acevedo. Outstanding Math Student - Matthew Allen and Prescilla Lara. Outstanding Science Student - Jessi England and Samuel Rawlings. Outstanding Social Studies Student - Ariel Coalson. Outstanding Handwriting - Will Macon and Nicole Reed. Most Improved - Samantha Swagerty. Perfect Attendance - D.J. Acevedo, Nicole Reed.

### Third Grade - Mrs. Poehls

All A Honor Roll - Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings. Good Citizenship - Ariel Coalson, Samuel Rawlings. Perfect Attendance - Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings. Excellent Handwriting - Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings. Multiplication Wizard - Samuel Rawlings. Outstanding Academic Student - Jessi England. Accelerated Reader Goal - Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England.

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Blair

### End of Year

All A Honor Roll - Gus Saunders. All A/B Honor Roll - Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez. Perfect Attendance - Kyler Lee, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace. Citizenship Awards - Terrah Macon, Gus Saunders, Brett Walls. Met or Exceeded AR Goal - Casey Harris. Highest Averages in: English - Emily Austin; Reading - Gus Saunders; Spelling -

Estephanie Flores; Math - Gus Saunders; Science - Savannah Martinez; Social Studies - Estephanie Flores.

### Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lee

### Sixth Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance - Hazen Coffey, Katie Cooper, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Crystal Waller, Lahren White. A Honor Roll - Philip Rawlings. A/B Honor Roll - Rebekah Beauchamp, Erick Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Lahren White. Met AR Goal - Rebekah Beauchamp, Patty Galvan, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Lahren White.

### End of Year

A Honor Roll - Philip Rawlings. A/B Honor Roll - Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Lahren White. Perfect Attendance - Katie Cooper, Jonathan Marrs, Crystal Waller. Met AR Goal - Rebekah Beauchamp, Patty Galvan, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Lahren White. Citizenship Awards - Patty Galvan, Hazen Coffey. Outstanding Student in: Reading - Philip Rawlings; English - Rebekah Beauchamp; Spelling - Jonathan Marrs; Social Studies - Philip Rawlings; Math - Logan Rawls; Science - Lahren White.

### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Lee

### Sixth Six Weeks

A Honor Roll - Garrett Acker, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb. A/B Honor Roll - Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, C.T. Lloyd, Zach White. Perfect Attendance - Garrett Acker, Reese Braswell, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Christan Kelly, Rosie Lara, C.T. Lloyd, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Rachel Ridgeway, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White.

### End of Year

A Honor Roll - Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders. A/B Honor Roll - Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb. Met AR Goal - Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Riley Coalson, Rebecca Rawlings, Rachel Ridgeway, Cheyenne Webb. Most AR Points - Lillian McMullan, 359.6. Perfect Attendance - Riley Coalson, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings,

Cheyenne Webb. Every student in the 6th grade received the Little Longhorn Award for their work ethic, attitude and dedication.

## Luckett family enjoys Memorial Day gathering

Enjoying a big fish fry Memorial Day weekend sitting in the shade of big mesquite trees where it was nice and pleasant at the Box L Ranch were the Luckett Gang.

Dewey was the fisherman and chef and cooking lots of fish and hush puppies. Everyone else brought red beans, hush puppies, potato salad, onions, cantaloupe, cokes, ice tea and a big freezer of homemade banana ice cream and brownies.

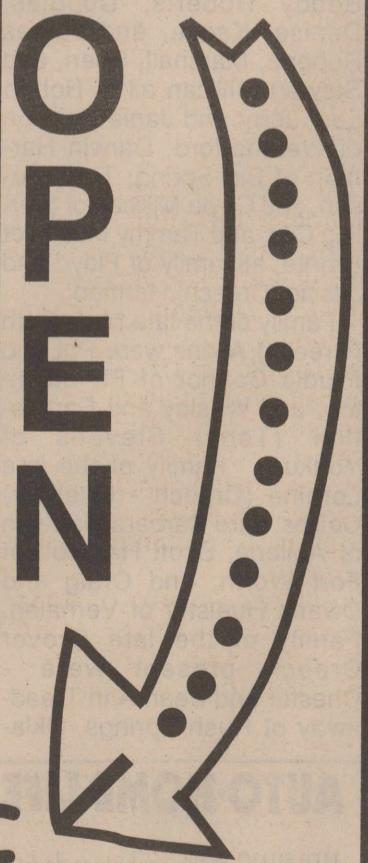
Those enjoying the outing with lots of visiting and picture taking were Dale Luckett, Betty McDaniel from Abilene; Shane Luckett from Dallas; Joy and A.J. McDaniel, Debbie and Scott Bayer; Aaron, Amanda and Cory from San Angelo; Helen Murishaw; Billy Joe and Diane Luckett and Joey; Dewey Luckett, all from Bronte.

## Angelo State Dean's List released

Four Bronte area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the university.

Those listed include Sharla Dee Holland, a Kinesiology major; Jill A. Johnson, a Kinesiology major; James William Loveday, an Animal Science major, all from Blackwell; and Cory G. Robinson, a History major from Bronte.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.



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# Robert Lee School News

**Robert Lee High School Awards Assembly 2000**  
**Border Patrol "Youth of the Year Award"** - Christian De Los Santos  
**Bausch & Lomb Science Award** - Amber Freeman  
**64 Study Club Scholarship** - Melanie Johnson  
**Eastern Star Scholarship** - Daniel Cates  
**Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship (Archery Club)** - Jeremy Eaton  
**Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award for Outstanding Proficiency in American History** - HS, Shelby Roe and JH, Chris Eubanks  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Brian Abalos, Jessica Fluhmann, Alice Beach, Jason Dean, Amie Kendall, Christina Middleton, Nicole Sanchez, Charles Abalos, Amanda Kuhl, Whitney Millican, Rachelle Mills, Amy Riley, Garret Brown, Joel Gallegos, Jodi Patterson  
**Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate** - Jodi Patterson, Citizenship; Daniel Cates, Excellence in History  
**The United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award** - Joel Gallegos  
**The United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award** - Melanie Johnson  
**The United States Army Scholarship to attend Angelo State after serving his military service** - Deric Brothers  
**Certificate of Literary Merit from The High School Writer for having their written work published** - Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Joanna Pedersen, and Chris Eubanks  
**University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards** for students that are ranked in the top 10% in their class and have made contributions in extra curricular activities \* & top 10 - Dan McCown \*, Joel Gallegos \*, Christian De Los Santos \* (Highest Ranking Girl), Daniel Cates, B.J. Bessent, Macy Hill, Matthew Pitcock, Coke Hendry, Joseph Wink, and Jeremy Eaton  
**Top 5 Accelerated Readers for High School** - Christian De Los Santos, Amber Freeman, Amy Riley, Ashlee Millican, Joanna Pedersen  
**Yearbook staff** - Gigi Barnett, Nicole Sanchez, Matt Messer, Jodi Patterson, Melanie Johnson, Nicky Service, Kindra Johnson, and Stephanie Balderas  
**Design Excellence** - Gigi Barnett  
**Excellence for Ladder design (Best) and National Award of Merit for Design & coverage** - Staff  
**Cheerleaders 99-2000** - Tiffany Copeland, Kendra Matthews, Kizre Matthews, Macy Hill, Erin Millican, Whitney Millican  
**Mascot** - Misti Brothers  
**Top 10 Scholars for the 8th Grade** - Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace, Chris Eubanks, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Phillip Arellano, Evan Braswell, Brian Abalos, Monica Barrera, Timothy

Messer  
**FFA Scholarship** - Matthew Pitcock  
**Student Council Officers**  
 President - Joel Gallegos  
 Vice President - Tiffany Copeland  
 Treasurer - Macy Hill  
 Secretary - Erin Millican  
 Reporter - Jodee Helwig  
**Student Council Representatives**  
 8th Grade - Josh Alexander, Monica Rodriguez  
 9th Grade - Travis Pitcock, Nicole Sanchez  
 10th Grade - Colby Eubanks, Shanna Wojtek  
 11th Grade - Curtis Bell, Dee Van Huss  
 12th Grade - Christian De Los Santos, Sammy Schiwart  
**Top 5 Accelerated Readers for JH**  
 Jacob McCabe, Stacy Denton, Julie Riley, Tyler Lott, Chris Eubanks  
**Senior BETA Club members receiving Honor Chords** - B.J. Bessent, Deric Brothers, Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, Jeremy Eaton, Joel Gallegos, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Melanie Johnson, Jamie Luna, Andrew McCabe, Dan McCown, Matthew Pitcock, Samuel Schiwart, Nicky Service, Gina Torres, Ashley Townsend  
**AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship** - Matthew Pitcock, Melanie Johnson, Jeremy Eaton  
**ASU Carr Scholarships** - Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, Joel Gallegos, Dan McCown  
**ASU Physics Scholarship** - Dan McCown  
 Jr. High medals for top student in each subject  
**7th grade English** - Lindsey Roe  
**7th grade Keyboarding** - Lindsey Roe  
**Texas History** - Jake McCabe

**7th grade Math** - Lindsey Roe  
**8th grade English** - Rachel Wallace  
**8th grade Math** - Phillip Arellano  
**Earth Science** - Jessica Fluhmann  
**G.T.** - Lindsey Roe  
**7th grade Reading** - Jake McCabe  
**8th grade Reading** - Tyler Lott  
**Life Science** - Jake McCabe  
**Skills for Life** - Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe  
**American History** - Chris Eubanks  
**Tech Application** - Chris Eubanks  
**8th grade Keyboarding** - Shannon Honse  
**HS medals for top student in each subject**  
**English I** - Alice Beach  
**English II** - Trent McCabe  
**English III** - Tiffany Copeland  
**English IV** - Joseph Wink  
**AP English I** - Shelby Roe  
**Honors English I** - Joanna Pedersen  
**AP U.S. History** - Daniel Cates  
**U.S. History** - Shelby Roe  
**Most Athletic** - Dixie Simpson  
**AP English II** - Bobbie Sparks  
**Honors English II** - Jennifer Alexander  
**AP English III** - Amber Freeman  
**AP English IV** - Dan McCown  
**Honors English III** - Dee Van Huss

**Honors English IV** - Jodi Patterson  
**PreCal** - Dan McCown  
**AP Biology** - Christian De Los Santos  
**Government** - Daniel Cates  
**Alg. I** - April Cowart  
**Alg. I Honors** - Shelby Roe  
**IPC** - Ashlee Millican; Shelby Roe  
**Spanish I** - Ashlee Millican  
**Alg. II** - Justin Fluhmann  
**Alg. II Honors** - Mary Arellano  
**World Geography** - Amber Freeman  
**BCIS I** - Mary Arellano  
**BCIS II** - Joel Gallegos  
**Geometry** - Shanna Wojtek  
**Honors Geometry** - Bobbie Sparks  
**Math Models** - Joseph Wink  
**Biology** - Jamie Chesshir  
**Chemistry** - Amber Freeman  
**Spanish II** - Bobbie Sparks  
**Anatomy & Physiology** - Ashley Townsend  
**World History** - Adam Cates  
**Economics** - Dan McCown  
**Boys Athletics**  
**Most Athletic Boy** - Joel Gallegos  
**Spanish III** - Mary Arellano  
**Health** - Bobbie Sparks  
**Communication Application** - Jennifer Alexander; Dan McCown  
**HS Art** - Jodee Helwig  
**Psychology** - Mary Arellano  
**Accounting** - Mary Arellano  
**Physics** - Dan McCown  
**Ag**  
 9th - Cooper Riley  
 10th - Trent McCabe  
 11th - Erin Millican  
 12th - Jeremy Eaton  
**Home Economics**  
 9th - Shelby Roe

10th - Jamie Chesshir  
 11th - Tiffany Copeland  
 12th - Jodi Patterson  
**99-2000 Drum Majors (Band)**  
 Bobbie Sparks, Cecelia Ortega  
**Flags**  
 Gigi Barnett, Amy Riley, Amanda Kuhl, Nicole Sanchez, Christina Saucedo  
**Principal's Citizenship Award**  
 High School - Joel Gallegos  
 Junior High - Jessica Fluhmann  
**"A" honor roll all year HS/JH**  
**7th grade**  
 Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe  
**9th grade**  
 Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe  
**10th grade**  
 Jennifer Alexander, Bobbie Sparks  
**11th grade**  
 Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman  
**12th grade**  
 B.J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, Joel Gallegos, Dan McCown, Matthew Pitcock, Ashley Townsend, Joseph Wink  
**UIL State Meet Certificates of Achievement**  
**Triple Jump and Computer Application** - Dan McCown  
**Golf** - Ashley Townsend, Whitney Millican, Shanna Wojtek, Dee Van Huss, Dixie Simpson  
**Valedictorian** - Dan McCown  
**Salutatorian** - Joel Gallegos

## Do You Know Jesus Christ?

In your opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? Please allow us to share with you how the Bible answers this question:

- 1. YOU NEED TO BE SAVED.**  
 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."  
 (Romans 3:23)
- 2. YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF.**  
 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."  
 (Titus 3:5)
- 3. JESUS HAS PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.**  
 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
 (John 3:16)
- 4. YOU MUST ACCEPT JESUS FOR SALVATION.**  
 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."  
 (Acts 16:31)
- 5. NOW IS THE TIME TO BE SAVED!**  
 "Behold, now is the day of salvation."  
 (2 Corinthians 6:2)
- 6. WHAT TO DO?**  
 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved ... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."  
 (Romans 10:9,13)
- 7. BOW YOUR HEAD AND PRAY THIS PRAYER.**  
 "Dear God, I confess that I am a sinner. I do believe that Jesus Christ died for me to pay my sin debt, and the best I know how, I trust Him now and receive Him in faith."
- 8. GROW IN YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE.**  
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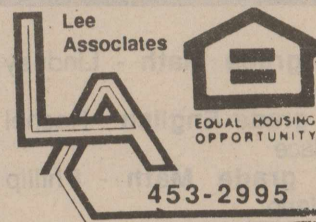
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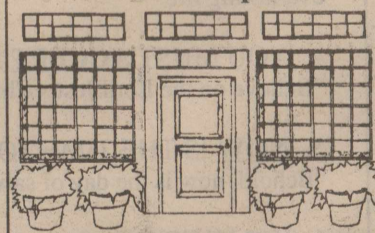
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Blake McKee

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**THANK YOU TO**

all the Bronte people who have supported us in our time of need. Thanks to the First Baptist Church and Bro. Morris for allowing us to use their facilities, for all the food and the ladies who served us, all the prayers and words of concern given to us, and a special thank you to the Bronte Health & Rehab Center staff for the concern and care given to Rachel while she was there.

We simply could not have made these days without all this support, love and concern. May God bless each of you!

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The Montez and Stallworth families  
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**THANK YOU ALL**

for the prayers, cards, phone calls on behalf of my son, Stanley and brother. I know it was prayers which brought him through. He is greatly improved and looking forward to going home soon.

Thanks again,  
Maxine, Pansy & Mike  
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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

The City of Robert Lee is applying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for a Texas Community Development Program grant to carry out infrastructure improvements. If the application is approved, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Please submit your proposal of services, a statement of qualifications, and a proposed cost schedule for each area of the scope of work to: City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 PM, June 12, 2000, to be considered. The City of Robert Lee reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on June 12, 2000, at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City en-

courages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor, Garland Davis  
City of Robert Lee  
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**Roberts attends Eastern Star schools**

Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee and Ettie Hubbard of Bronte spent most of March and part of April, 2000, on the road attending Eastern Star Schools and other functions. Jeffie is an Installed Grand Floor Officer - Grand Adah. Ettie is the District 5 Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron. They attended schools and functions in Kerrville, Pleasanton, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Harlingen. Bobby Roberts joined them for schools and activities in Del Rio, Big Lake, San Angelo, Cuero, and Austin. Bobby is Grand Escort - Grand Adah. Bobby and Jeffie attended schools in Abilene, Lubbock, Weatherford, Friendswood-Houston, Caddo Mills, and Dallas. Bobby and Jeffie, Nanch Allen-Past Grand Matron, Dolores Roe- Personal Page to Grand Adah, Red Stephens-Worthy Patron of Robert Lee Chapter, Beverly Sinclair-Worthy Matron of Robert Lee Chapter, and Ettie Hubbard attended the Brownwood School. April 8, 2000, Bobby, Jeffie, Dolores, and Ettie attended the Celebration 2000-Starlight Gala Banquet in Fort Worth which 700 plus people attended.

While in the Valley, Jeffie and Ettie had two days in between schools, so they visited in the home of Keith and Lanette Fletcher of Alice, former residents of Bronte. Ettie had fallen in San Antonio and broke her kneecap so this gave her a little time to recuperate. The Fletchers took them sightseeing in Corpus Christi and Padre Island and were great hosts the entire visit. Keith is a Border Patrol Officer and Lanette is enjoying being a homemaker and substitute teacher in surrounding schools when needed. Jeffie visited in the home of Bruce and Sarah Lou (Sheppard-Davis) McGuyre of Alice. Sarah Lou and Jeffie had lots of reminiscing to do, as they grew up together as neighbors in the country near Robert Lee. Sarah Lou's parents were the late A.B. and Pearl Sheppard. Jeffie was delighted to know that Bruce and Martha Heard, parents of Glenn Heard formerly of Robert Lee, lived across the street from the McGuyres and are close friends. The Heards are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Alice Eastern Star Chapter. As their sons and families, Douglas Roberts and Glenn Heard, are close friends in Robert Lee, they were delighted to meet each other and have a nice long visit and pictures made together.

Bobby and Jeffie have many more miles to make to perform her duties as Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Texas. These duties will continue through the Grand Chapter Session to be held in San Antonio October 3-8, 2000.

**Texas Department of Human Services 1999 Annual Report**

The state spent a total of \$1,567,729 last year for major welfare programs in Coke County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$97,547 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$13,487. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,204,940 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$215,117 for Medicaid related services and \$36,638 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

**Sanity-Saving Skills to Take the Stress Out of Discipline or 911 For Parents set for June**

Robert Lee ISD proudly presents Sanity-Saving Skills to Take the Stress Out of Discipline or 911 For Parents. On Tuesday, June 13, 2000, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria, Diana Day, a national authority on child behavior will present a workshop to give parents the strategies and confidence needed to immediately improve children's motivation and behavior. Ms. Day has trained over one-half million educators and parents. She is looking forward to training teachers and parents in Coke County. Childcare will be provided. If you need childcare please contact Judy Shook or Janet Wallace at 453-4555.

**Look Who's New Kristen Stillely**

Vaughn Stillely would like to announce the arrival of his new sister, Kristen Marie, at 7:55 am on May 30, 2000, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 9 lbs, 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Walt and Kim Stillely of Bronte. Grandparents are Lula Stillely of Bronte; Dirinda Venneau of Mt. Vernon, Washington and Mike Venneau of Armsville, Oregon. Great-grandfather is Roger Eide of Yelm, Washington.

**Wire Recycling slated for Wall**

The San Angelo Friends of the Environment, Acme Iron and Metal, Commercial Metals and Wall Co-op Gin No. 1 are co-sponsoring a Wire Recycling August 1, through noon of August 31, 2000, at the Wall Co-Op Gin No. 1. For more information call the San Angelo Friends of the Environment at 659-0722.

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# Reflections of the Past



Raymond Coleman

## Raymond Coleman, Bronte's First War Casualty, accidentally killed at Camp Bowie, Buried here with Military honors

(Article taken from *The Bronte Enterprise*, December 1943)

The war clouds hang low over Bronte and Bronteland. The holiday festivities of all the people of this quiet, little western town were abruptly changed to universal sorrow Tuesday morning when the intelligence gained currency that Raymond Coleman, a Bronte boy in the service, had been accidentally killed at Camp Bowie Monday night. He was a member of the military police corps, and was charged with guard duty in the rehabilitation camp at Camp Bowie which is a camp where American soldiers are held for infractions of military rules. A high line pole was being placed which swung as it was hoisted, hitting the guard and killing him instantly. The body, accompanied by a detachment of his buddies, including Chaplain Wm. C. Benson, chaplain of Camp Bowie, and Chaplain Geo. E. Mortensen, chaplain of the rehabilitation camp, was interred in the Fairview cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, with military honors, following religious services at the Baptist Church.

The largest concourse of people to attend a funeral in Bronte in a long time gathered to pay tribute to their hero - he was Bronte's first to give his life in the service of his country - hence, all felt that he was not the hero of his family only, but of all the people of this vast part of West Texas. Therefore the sorrow was universal and all stood at his bier and shed the silent tear.

It was the town's first military funeral, and all present felt that their own was being put away for the final sleep. Rev. J. E. Eldridge, former pastor of the Baptist Church in Bronte, but now of Sonora, returned from Sonora where he is now located and opened the service with prayer. The dead soldier's chaplain, Chaplain Mortensen of Omaha, Nebraska, delivered the funeral address. The chaplain gave a comforting message, the philosophies of which directed the minds of the auditors from the earthly aspects of the awful tragedy

to "things eternal." The message brought light and hope and faith to dissipate the shadows that had fallen. His text was Job 14:14: "If a man die shall he live again?" The text was by request. Hence, the chaplain spoke impromptu, as he had no opportunity for systematic arrangement of the thought of his message. The writer has been privileged to hear many such discourses through the years - but, not one in which was couched more holy and beautiful and comforting sentiment than that expressed by this army chaplain. He spoke of life and its exit, through death - and he spoke with the certainty of absolute knowledge. He discoursed through the processes of reasoning as well as through revelation, and "without controversy," there must be a beautiful end to this life for the righteous and that end is the Everlasting Eternal Ages - and the gateway into the realms of bliss is death. So certain, so convincing, so appealing were the thoughts of the minister concerning "that land of fadeless light and immortal beauty," that to the thoughtful, death lost its sting, and made them willing to die, gladly, when according to the Divine Plan it must be so! This stranger army chaplain may never come this way again, but those who heard this funeral address, not only did it make them willing to die, but death will be a welcome caller when it shall come.

Raymond Coleman was the son of Mrs. Ruth Coleman and the late M. P. Coleman, who died in August 1942. He was born at Marie in Runnels County, May 18, 1906. Besides his mother, other members who survive are his wife, two sons, James of Vanport, Oregon, and Don who was with his parents at Brownwood; five sisters, Mrs. H. T. Sims, San Angelo; Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Bronte; Mrs. Elva McCutchen, San Angelo; Mrs. R. C. Baker, Houston, and Mrs. H. O. Hester, Bronte; two brothers, Robert, San Angelo and Buck of Bronte. All were present for the funeral.

Following the religious service the buddies of the dead soldier, as pall bearers, bore the flag draped, flower-embanked casket to the funeral car, which was waiting at the church door, and a procession reaching almost half way from the church to the cemetery formed a line and moved quietly and slowly to the cemetery, followed the body of their soldier to the graveside. The chaplain made the commitment of the body to the grave; the bugler, hidden away, some distance from the grave, in the tall spruce, sounded taps, a detachment of the comrades of the dead soldier, fired the salute, other soldiers took the flag from the flag-draped casket and the body was lowered to its last resting place, and the flowers of profuse and gorgeous

beauty were placed by tender hands - and there Bronte's first hero in the conflict of World War II was left to sleep beneath the western stars, in the land which he loved and for which he was willing to die.

All turned sorrowfully away from the graveside, each with a new purpose in his heart, to do his best to mete out justice to those war lords and legal murderers who have engulfed the world in bloodshed and death in their frenzied seeking to rule the races of the earth.



T/Sgt. Noah Pruitt, Jr.

## Noah Pruitt, Jr., Wounded in Action in South Pacific

(Article taken for *The Bronte Enterprise*, December 1943)

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt received a telegram Wednesday informing them that their son, Noah, Jr. was wounded in action in the South Pacific, December 16. That is all the information they have and, of course, do not know the extent he was wounded and know none of the details.

Thus, the second time, has it come to the Bronte people that our boys are facing the

realities of the cruelties of the enemy. But, let's all be brave, as possible, and meet the situation unflinchingly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are anxious with them.

Noah enlisted in March and did not train long till he was sent across. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt have two other sons in the service. They are Frances and Dwaine.

Noah was in South Pacific when wounded and was sent to a hospital in Australia, spending 6 months in recovery. From there he was transferred back to the front in New Guinea. The day the atomic bomb was dropped he was on active duty in the Philippine Islands.

## Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees meet

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 23, 2000 at 6:30 pm in the High School library. All members were in attendance. The following business was conducted.

The Oath of Office was administered to new board members: Fredda McCabe, Wes Washam, and Ray Aldridge.

New officers were elected for 2000-2001. President - Darrel Pitcock, Vice President - Mike Bagwell, and Secretary - C.V. Eaton.

Minutes of prior meetings were approved.

The monthly bills were paid. Approval of application to TEA for an expedited waiver for 6 (six) early release days for 2000-2001 school year.

A technology proposal recommendation by Supt. Hood was granted.

Wes Washam volunteered to serve as delegate to the state TASB/TASA convention

in September. Fredda McCabe will be alternate.

A recommendation by Supt. Hood for Schwartz and Eichelbaum, school attorneys, to restructure our legal retainer contract was approved.

The board approved Supt. Hood's recommendation of employment of Steven Komppa as Science teacher/coach.

A stipend update for coaches was approved.

Stipend increases for the cheerleading sponsors were granted.

Mr. Wallace recommended two courses, AP Statistics and Humanities added to High School curriculum. The board approved the request.

The list of total course offerings for Robert Lee High School was also approved.

A bookkeeping proposal presented to Supt. Hood and Kay Clay, Executive Secretary, for Robert Lee ISD was approved.

Shared service contracts with Education Service Center XV for the 2000-2001 school year approved.

Shared Service contracts with Texas Educational Consultative Services (TECS) for federal projects for 2000-2001 school year was also granted.

Supt. Hood recommended Lindsey Wallace to be appointed Acting Superintendent from June 15 through July 7, 2000. The board approved the appointment.

Spring TAAS scores were discussed.

Both principals gave their respective reports.

Supt. Hood gave his monthly report to the board.

The next regular scheduled Board meeting will be June 6, at 6:30 pm. The public is invited.

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