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Ft. Chadbourne Days celebration slated

A Fort Chadbourne Days Celebration will be held Saturday, June 24, 1995, at

Former All-Pro to speak in RL

The Southside Church of Christ, which meets across from the Post Office in Robert Lee will host a meeting of the Concho Valley Youth Series next Monday evening at 7:00 pm. Van McElroy, of Uvalde, Texas, will be the speaker. McElroy, a native of Uvalde, formerly played defensive back for Baylor University and in the National Football League's Raiders and Seahawks. He played at Baylor during the years of 1978-1981 and received All-Conference honors during that time. Afterward he played in the NFL for the Raiders for nine years, making All-Pro three times, and helping them to a Super Bowl win. McElroy completed the final two years of his professional football career with the Seattle Seahawks. He and his wife have three children, and are active members of the Getty Street Church of Christ in Uvalde.

The Concho Valley Summer Youth Series consists of Monday night meetings throughout the summer months of June and July hosted by area congregations of the Church of Christ for Junior High and Senior High students. Monday night's gathering will be the third in the series, with congregations in Bronte and San Angelo have already hosted meetings in June. Remaining hosts will be Ballinger (June 26), Sonora (July 10), Winters (July 17), and San Angelo (July 24 and 31). Of special interest to both teens and parents may be the July 24 meeting hosted by Johnson St. Church of Christ in San Angelo. Dr. Greg Dunham, who serves as a deacon for that congregation, will be speaking concerning the importance both spiritually and physically of sexual abstinance for teens. These youth meetings begin at 7 each Monday evening through July and youth from any area churches are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to ride with youth from Southside may call Greg Fleming (453-4613) or Brent Jameson (453-2939).

Bronte and at Fort Chadbourne on the Chadbourne Ranch, located 11 miles north of Bronte on Highway 277. An enjoyable day of activities is planned for everyone.

Some of the activities planned in Bronte include a display of Fort Chadbourne artifacts, Fort Concho Soldier living history reenactments, a quilting exhibition, arts and crafts booths, food booths,

Pageant News

Coke County enjoys a proud heritage it shares with the world, as evidenced by the "OLE COKE COUNTY HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTER", Visitor's Registry. Prizes for who traveled the farthest have gone to those from England, Australia, Japan and Germany.

As an explosive kick off to the membership drive, Coke **County Pageant Association** Salutes Coke County with a BONUS!! Each membership includes Free Attendance to one performance of the play "OLE COKE COUNTY HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS". Now that's enticing! Plus, if you became a current member prior to the bonus announcement, NO FRET! Simply present your card at any box office for your free "OLE COKE COUNTY" ticket. **BOX OFFICE LOCATIONS**

ARE: Bronte - S & S Printing, 117 W. Main; Robert Lee -Forgreens Tool Mfg, Inc., 723 Austin and Wink Insurance Agency, 715 Austin. mock gunfights, musical entertainment, children's activities, spacewalk, petting zoo, barrel train rides, wagon rides, pony rides, and a ranch rodeo.

Activities at Fort Chadbourne will include a chuckwagon supper, musical entertainment, cowboy poetry, buffalo shooting demonstrations, Fort Concho Soldiers' weapons and equipment presentation, and tours of Fort Chadbourne.

Come and enjoy the fun in Bronte, Texas.

WTU Science Symposium

Forty outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 6th and ended Friday, June 9th.

Sponsored by WTU from Robert Lee High School were Ms. Dorothea Wright (teacher), Mr. Jason Key (student), and Kit Horne, WTU representative.

A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field. The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the forty students and teachers that attended from their service area. The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.



CCRA Playday

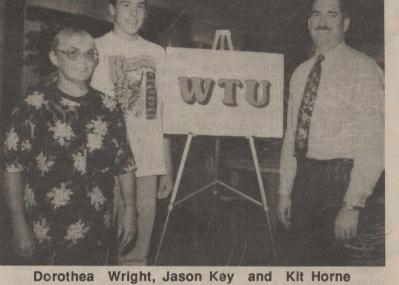
There will be a Coke County Rodeo Association Playday this Friday, June 16th at the arena in Bronte. The playday will begin around 7:00 pm with a short business meeting beforehand to discuss the upcoming Coke County Rodeo. The rodeo is scheduled for July 21st-22nd and will be coproduced by the Coke County Roping Club.

BHS Class of '75

The Bronte High School Class of 1975 will hold their 20-year reunion on June 24, 1995, at the Bronte Park. Activities will begin at 11:00 am. All parents, teachers, friends and family of class members are welcome to attend. Community Development will meet in general session Monday evening, June 19, at 7 pm in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members are urged to attend this last meeting of the fiscal year. New officers will be elected and the Labor Day Extravaganza on September 2 will be discussed.

Basketball Camp

Students from Robert Lee and Bronte may attend the Robert Lee Basketball camp. Anyone who will be in grades K-9 this '95-'96 school year are welcomed. The camp instructors give instruction in techniques, skills and drills.



Excitement is mounting!!! Scripts are flying all over the county! Ask you neighbor if he/she is in the Pageant this year.

The '95 Skits showcase the playwriting talents of Gaylon Pitcock, Johnny Millican, Lynn Green, and Allan Bloodworth, all skillfully woven together by works of the original author, Lucile Bryan.

The upper third of the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre will be open during rehearsals, EXCEPT DRESS RE-HEARSALS when admittance will be by INVITATION ONLY.

The Coke County Pageant Association welcomes your membership and encourages your involvement. See you there, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 27, 28, and 29.

Bronte school lost and found

Are you missing a coat, sweater, or a back pack? If so, it may still be at Bronte school. Come by the elementary principal's office at school to see if any of them might be yours.

Mtn. Creek

Golf meeting

Due to the recent vacancies on the Board of Directors of Mountain Creek Golf Club, a general membership meeting to elect new officers to the board has been called. The meeting will be held Monday, June 26 at 7:00 pm at the club house in Robert Lee. Members are urged to attend.

WCCCD to meet The West Coke County Each athlete will also be taught basketball terminology.

A parents program will be held Friday June 30 at 10:00 -11:30 am. Students will demonstrate skills they have acquired. Students will also be awarded ribbons and certificates for participation. Every child will also receive a Tshirt.

If you need more information call Coach Jimmy Randolph at 453-4360. Please call by June 21 to insure your child the correct size T-shirt . Registration forms and fees can be brought Monday June 26.

RL Senior Citizen's potluck The Robert Lee Senior Citizens will have their monthly potluck lunch at noon on Thursday, June 22nd at the Senior Citizens Center.

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Personal

For sports enthusiast Erma Wink, the 1994-95 school year was a very good year. With four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren competing in UIL sports, five competed at the state level. During the school year, she watched football, cross country, basketball, track, and baseball.

During football season grandson Anthony Wink and great-grandsons Aaron and Eric Hood represented the Robert Lee High School Steers. During parents' night, great-grandsons Aaron and Eric introduced her during half-time activities.

Granddaughters Jenny and Alisha Wink represented Eldorado High School in both cross country and track. Jenny was a member of the 1600 meter relay team from Eldorado that was state runner-up in Class AA.

Grandson Anthony and great-grandsons Aaron and Eric were members of the Robert Lee Steer basketball

Horn named to **Dean's List**

Wes Horn of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester. Horn earned a perfect record of 4.0.

Wes is the son of Jerry and Mimzi Horn of Robert Lee.

RLVFD Memorials

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department reported the following donations and memorials from April 3, 1995, through June 6, 1995: DONATIONS:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Skinner's Grocery and Station, Western Gas Resources, Inc., W. E. and Dorothy Gatlin **MEMORIALS:**

J. L. Jones - Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr.

Melvin Childress - Mr. and

Wilfred Dee

Death Notices

Fitzhugh

Stephenville died December

27, 1994, reported the Texas

Aggie, the Alumni Magazine

of Texas A & M University, in

its June 1995 edition. He was

Longtime Robert Lee resi-

dents may remember Mr.

Fitzhugh as the first vocational

agriculture teacher at Robert

Lee High School. He orga-

nized the first class ever held

locally. He reportedly had a

brother who taught ag at

Mr. Fitzhugh retired in 1973

from the Foreign Aid Program

as livestock advisor to the

governments of Afghanistan,

Turkey, Iran and Vietnam. He

served as agriculture supervi-

sor for the Runnels county

Vocational School for Veter-

Survivors include his wife,

Mary; a son; two brothers; and

Wilson

two granddaughters.

Bronte about the same time.

a '39 graduate.

Parker P. Fitzhugh, 82, of

Crabtree

Bronte, died Monday, June 12, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Thursday at the Central Baptist Church. Graveside service was at 4 pm in Childress Cemetery in Childress, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born November 11, 1910, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and had been a resident of Bronte for 23 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church.

El Campo and Ronnie Crabdaughters, Marjorie Cooper of San Angelo, Joyce Shoup of and Shalon Tillotson, both of San Antonio; two brothers, and Jim Whitten of Newlin; a sister, Odessa Freeman of Charlotte, North Carolina; 25 grandchildren; 52 greatgrandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Hoes

Graveside funeral service was held in Sanco Cemetery Saturday, June 3, for Cleo Bell Hoes of San Angelo. Mrs. Hoes, 69, died on Wednesday, May 31, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born in Sanco November 10, 1925 to Leo and Mary Bell Prine.

Her survivors include three sons, Ronnie Hirt, Robert Hirt

uncle, J. M. Prine, Jr. of San-Mamie Crabtree, 84, of co; and one aunt, Mrs. W. R. Belcher of Knox City.

Service was held at 10 am

Survivors include three sons, Clif Crabtree of Muleshoe, Morris Crabtree of tree of San Antonio; four Salt Lake City, and Mary Taylor Lloyd Whitten of Childress

Alta N. Wilson, 90, of Bronte died Saturday, June 10, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital. Service was conducted at 11 am Tuesday at the First

ans.

Baptist Church in Shamrock with burial in Shamrock Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. She was born June 27,

1904, in New Freeport, Pennsylvania, and had lived in a homemaker and had quilted for the public. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Survivors include a son, William Jacob Wilson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mary Lou Sublett of Bronte; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-greatgrandchildren.

Webb Reunion held

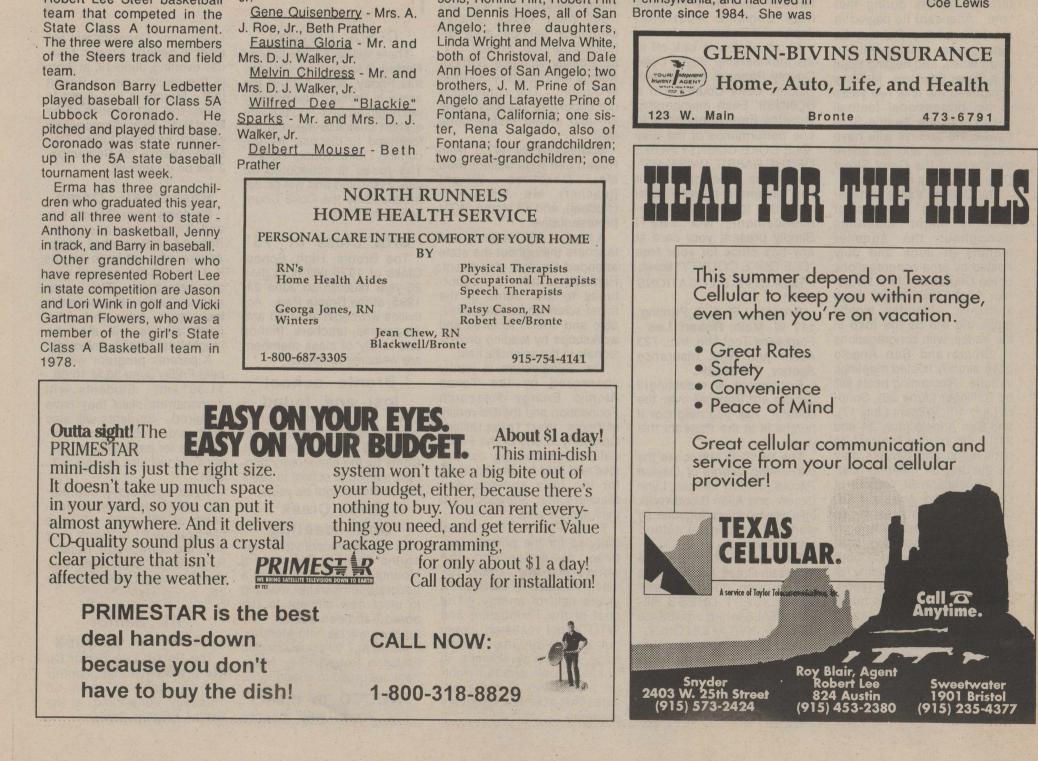
Members of the C. H. Webb family gathered at the Bronte Senior Citizens Building on Sunday, June 11, 1995, for their annual family reunion. Three daughters and one daughter-in-law are the remaining children. Daughters, Annie Rosser of May, and Juanita Parker of Bronte, and Lois Webb of Bronte, daughter-in-law were in attendance. The other daughter, Bert Richardson of Hamilton was unable to attend. Thirty-seven other family members were present from May, Brownwood, Abilene, Miles, Buffalo, San Angelo, and Bronte, Texas. Lots of good visiting and eating was enjoyed by all!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Seems like its that time again and I'd be lost without my Observer. It allows me to keep up with all my friends in Robert Lee and I will always love my town and the people in it.

Here's my renewal. Sincerely, Coe Lewis



Chumley celebrates 100th

Sadye McCabe Chumley was honored by her family with a 100th birthday party and family reunion on Saturday, June 10th in the Garden Room at the LaQuinta Inn in San Angelo. There were 109 persons attending.

Sadye McCabe was born on the Divide between Robert Lee and Water Valley on June 12, 1895, to the pioneer family of John and Sally (King) McCabe. Her parents came to Tom Green County in 1882 and settled in what is now the southwestern part of Coke County. Sadye and Mark Chumley were married August 16, 1916 in San Angelo and lived in Coke County most of their 67 years of married life. Mark passed away in March 1984.

Members of Mark and Sadye's family present to celebrate her birthday were: Louise Leonard (daughter), Royce and Linda Leonard Walker, Doby and Kasey Walker and children, Amber and Malinda, Wendy and Kyle Wheeler and Elizabeth Cole Walker, all of Big Spring; Paula and Noel Duncan and Lara of Knoxville, Tennessee; Jo Marie and K. C. Collier, Kaci Addison of San Angelo and Kelly Coleman and friend Erin Fasel of Austin.

All but two of the living Mc-Cabe nieces and nephews were present with many of their descendants. Many of the families were there in four and five generations. Present were Melba Counts Posey, Billie Helen and Henry Pope of Lubbock; Lucille Counts Cathey of San Angelo; J. Q. and Beatrice Counts of Robert Lee; Dennis and Lillian Counts, Karen and Keith Mc-Spadden of San Angelo, Suzanne and Jack Hinds and children of Andrews; James and Louise Counts of the Divide, Larry and Susan Counts and children of San Angelo, David and Frances Counts and children of Water Valley, Wayne Nelson Counts and Valerie of San Angelo; Alfred and Ethel Counts Harmon of Robert Lee, Nick and Kim Harmon and children of League City; Lloyd and Shirley Counts of Arlington; Ajax and Billie Ruth Simpson of Mesilla Park, New Mexico; Victor and Betty McCabe of Ruidosa Downs, New Mexico; Wayne and Fredda McCabe of Robert Lee; J. F. and Doris McCabe of Robert Lee, Jeffrey McCabe and Joy Cooper of College Station; Fred Mc-Cabe, Jr. and Delores Mc-Cabe, Melvin and Debbie Mc-Cabe and children of Robert Lee, Mindi and Grant Drennan and children of Welch; Sarah Lou and Bruce McGuyre of Alice, Cindy and Larry Garzoni and sons of McAllen, Phyllis Adkins and children of Harlingen; Floyd and Billy Sheppard of Talladega, Alabama, David and Lisa Sheppard and children of San Angelo. Chumley family present were Craig Chumley and daughter Lana of Cuidad Juarez, Mexico; Lucille Chumley of Big Lake, Sam and Rhonda Chumley, children and granddaughter of Katy; Bob Coleman of San Angelo; R. T. and Zelma Caperton of Bronte; Linn Coleman of Ballinger.



Members of the 1995 Blazers softball team are (first row, I-r) Athena Clawson, Cristina Saucedo, Amie Kendall, Linda Barrera, Amber Brosh, (second row) Christina Middleton, Deshira Dickey, Shawn Barnes, Audra Nichols, Bobbie Sparks, (third row) Barbara Sparks, Jeff Barnes, Bucky Sparks, Brandi (B.J.) Brosh, Melodie Barnes. Not pictured is Jodee Helwig.

Cousins Wanda Collins Becker and Alla B. Collins Davidson of San Angelo were also present. Others attending were Polly O'Neal, Susan Evans and Wanda Voss.

Smith honored on birthday

Mrs. Otis (Flora) Smith of Bronte was honored with a birthday lunch Saturday, June 10 in the home of her son-inlaw and daughter, E. S. and Jean Herring. Attending were Donna Gosney of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Randy Sheppard of Del Rio, Rick Sheppard of Del Rio, Rick Sheppard of Uvalde and Kimberlee Gosney of Auburn, Alabama. The group enjoyed lunch, gift opening and videos, and Mrs. Smith received several phone calls from the great-grandchildren that were unable to be there.

Donna and Kimberlee Gosney attended church with Mrs. Smith Sunday on their way to San Antonio to catch a plane for their return trip to Alabama. Kimberlee is beginning her final semester at Auburn University where she will graduate with a B. S. in Finance in December.

SS rep to be in county

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 22nd, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the council room at Bronte city hall the same day between 1:30 and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.





FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL Bring in a snapshot of your fish and get \$1 off any size pizza.

Good Anytime NOW OPEN THURSDAY-SATURDAY UNTIL 10:00 PM 819 Commerce Robert Lee 453-2047 No expiration date.

Lee Reunion

Descendants of the late Joe L. and Sophronia Lee of the Maverick community and the late General Taylor Lee of Pinetree (East Texas) gathered at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo on Saturday and Saturday night, June 3, and Sunday morning, June 4.

Attending descendants of Joe L. Lee were: son of Ferrell Lee of Arlington and two daughters, who is grandon of the late Joseph Colie Lee of Spearman.

The late Alto Lee of Maverick was represented by the following: Mrs. Alto Claude Lee (Mildred) of Ballinger and two daughters, Claudia and Sue of Elfrida, Arizona; Mrs. Weldon (Mable) Lee of Lubbock; Mrs. Lorenza (Myrtle) Lee and children, Larry and daughters, of Hart and daughter Rosemary of Lubbock; Irving Lee and wife Jean, daughter Linda Jean, granddaughter and three great grandchildren, all of Olton.

Representing the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee of Maverick were: daughter Margaret Martin of Bronte, her daughter Dorothy Ruth Mitchell of Sugarland; two grandson, Russ Perry of Chillicothe and Eric Martin and friend, Tricia Rone, of Austin.

The family of the late Clyde Lee and wife, Bobbie, was represented by son Ronnie and wife, Kreta, of Waco and their daughter, Robyn Lee of Grapevine, and Amber Lee of Waco; and daughter Janet Richards of Baytown.

Representing the family of the late Joe B. Lee, son, of Maverick was his widow Barbara Brock of Norton; daughter Mary Joe and husband Doyle Thompson of Arlington; a son, Turner and wife Eyvonne and children, son Jon and two sons, and son Jeff and wife, Kim, all of Bronte; Sandra Scarmuzzo and three daughters of Clyde; Billy Ren Lee and wife and two sons of North Richland Hills, Texas.

Representing the family of Royce Lee and wife, Betty, of Bronte, were son, Royce Lee and wife, Connie, and sons Barrett and John Preston of Austin; their daughter, Mrs. Michael (Melissa) Hoch and daughters Amy, Michelle and Jessica of Garden City.

Daughter Dorothy Forbus of Kerrville and her daughter Janeye McCallum and her children, Rheonna, Caleb, Lanham, and Micaley of

Grapevine. 'Representing the family of the late Charlie Lee of Norton were son Raymond Lee and wife, Jean, and daughter Karen McDaniel of Ballinger; a daughter Juanita Lee and husband James Lee, and daughter and husband, of Salado, Texas.

A daughter, the late Ella Mae and husband Sam Underwood of Sanderson were represented by son Ross Underwood of Arcola, Mississippi and daughter Mildred and husband Conway Pickard of Del Rio and their daughter Ann of Fort Worth.

Billy Oran Lee and wife, of Lubbock, represented the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lee.

Mrs. Roy (Betty) Ralls and daughter, Teresa of Azle, Texas represented the family of her mother the late Fern Lee and husband John Lee Simmons of Fort Worth.

Those representing the descendants of the late General Taylor Lee of Pine Tree included children of the late Claud and Emma Lee of Maverick. Their children present were Clarence Lee of Norton and his son Donald and family of Coahoma, Texas; Willard Lee and Bonnie Wayne Hedges of Elfrida, Arizona; the children of Gladys Lee and the late Ellis Lee.

Mrs. Bertie Rue Lee of Ballinger, widow of the late Lester Lee, and their son Wendell and wife Jeana of Winters were in attendance.

Descendants present from the late Needham and Lily Lee of Maverick, included Hurlin and Eula Verne Lee of Bronte and their son Martin Lee and wife Patricia also of Bronte. Also their son Tommy Lee of Robert Lee.

Grant Lee and his wife of Ballinger were in attendance representing the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee.

VCR tapes were shown of the first Maverick Homecoming held in 1962 at the old Maverick School House. Old family pictures were exhibited. Coffee, tea, pie, cake, and cookies were served from a tea table all day.

Ronnie Lee of Waco has been researching the genealogy of the family for about two years. He presided at the Saturday afternoon meeting and presented each family with a copy of the

history.

Royce Lee also assisted with the meeting.

A program was presented Saturday afternoon. Wendell Lee recited several poems he has written for the occasion.

Singing special songs included solos by Janeye Mc-Callum, Melissa Hoch, young Jessica Hoch, a group of Renza Lee's granddaughters including Janey McCallum, Melissa Hoch, Sandra Scarmuzzo, Mary Joe Thompson, Janet Richards, Kreta Lee, and Dorothy Ruth Mitchell.

Pictures and movies were being made at all times during the occassion.

The group will meet again in June '96 at the same place.

Blair receives UMHB schloraship

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) recently awarded a scholarship to a Bronte student for the 1995-96 academic year. "UMHB anticipates awarding financial aid to 1,850 students during the 1995-96 academic year; this represents approximately 80% of our student body, said Ron Brown, Director of Financial Aid. "We will distribute approximately \$12 million in financial aid of which \$3.2 million is direct institutional funding," said Brown.

Kimberly Blair was awarded the Honor Scholarship and the W. W. Walton Endowed The Honor Scholarship. Scholarship is given to a student that has an ACT Score of 24-27 or SAT Score of 1090-1250 or accredited high school ranking of top 10%. The W. W. Walton Endowed Scholarship is given to an outstanding student. It was established by the estate of W. W. Walton of Bartlett, Texas

Br. Evening Lions install officers

The Bronte Evening Lions Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, at the Bronte Community Center. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer followed by a buffet meal served to 41 members and guests. The program began with introduction of guests present, including wives of the members, and new members. Lion President Bill Luckett introduced Dr. T. L. Russell of Winters, who is Director of the District 2-A1 Eye Bank. Dr. Russell explained the benefits of the eye bank and the use of old eyeglasses that Lions members are collecting for the eye bank programs. Dr. Russell showed a short video on the benefits of the eye bank and other donor programs.

New officers for the coming year were installed by Dr. Russell following the program. Those installed were:

President -J. B. Arrott, 1st Vice-President - Billy Paul Thomason, 2nd Vice-President - Charles Sonnenberg, 3rd Vice-President - Harold Dunn, Secretary - Leslie Rolls, Tail Twister - Murl Andrews, Lion Tamer - Bruce Sonnenberg, Chaplain - R. W. Blackmon, Directors - Royce Lee, Noah Pruitt, Jr., Joey Luckett, Membership Committee - R. T. Caperton, Martin Lee, Highway Pickup Chairman -Bob Ragsdale, Broom & Mop Chairman - Joey Luckett.

The meeting concluded with outgoing President Luckett passing the gavel to incoming President Arrott.

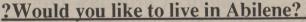
Myers' celebration

A barbeque supper and dance held in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee on Friday evening, June 9, honored Lisa and Lawrence Myers of Durango, Colorado. The celebration, in honor of the couple's wedding in April, was hosted by Lisa's parents, Ben and Mary Bessent.

The Shed of Wingate catered the sausage and brisket meal, complete with all the trimmings. Entertaining for dancing and listening pleasure of the large crowd was the popular <u>Prairie Fire</u>. Robert Lee natives Buddy Wallace, Scot Long and Richard Long are members of the band.

Brunch held for Myers

A bridal brunch on Saturday morning honored Mrs. Lawrence Myers, nee Lisa Bessent. The brunch was held in the home of Mrs. Nell



Live-in companion for elderly Christian woman in her 90's. Ambulatory and in good health and mentally above average. No lifting, or nurse-type care involved or required. Light housekeeping, cooking. Will have separate adjoining apartment. Prefer lady on Social Security.



Marcella Deanda has been with the Bronte Nursing Home for two years as Medical Records Clerk. She is a valuable asset to the Nursing Department. She plans, organizes and implements reports, transportation and assist with the doctor and appointments.

Hines of Robert Lee.

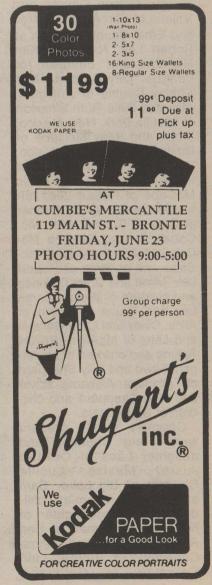
Orange julius was served from a silver punch bowl to a large number of guests. The serving table, topped by a cut linen cloth, also held coffee punch, pumpkin rolls, fresh fruit and dip, quiche, sausage balls, and muffins.

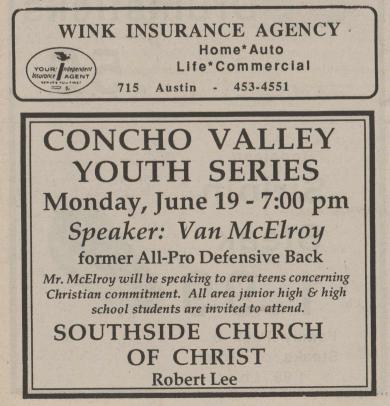
A lovely array of gifts was displayed throughout two rooms of the home.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Hines, Nina Brewer, Jeannete Jacobs, Carolyn Casey, Evelyn Flanagan, Donna Ash, Beth Prather, Joan Burns, Jackie Walker, and Dianne Simpson.

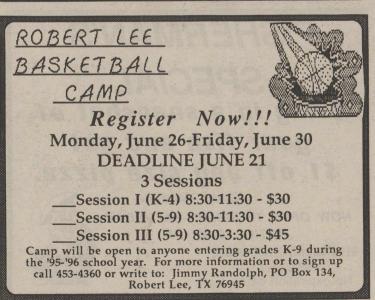
Personal

Visiting in the home of Pearlie Mae and Murl Andrews for a few days last week was their daughter, Tricia DuBois, from Lexington, Ohio. Also, Friday evening they had James Vernon and Judie Andrews from San Angelo.





Write: Lynn A. Lee, 1717 N. 6th, Abilene, TX 79603 (915) 672-1836



McCown to compete in National Championship

The first eight entries to the 1995 Dan O'Brien/VISA National Invitational High School Decathlon Championships have been named.

Included in the initial eight participants in the second annual decathlon competition to determine the national high school champion will be five individuals who competed in the 1994 competition.

That group included Gabe Garrett of Olympia, WA, and Bobby Williams of Great Bend, KS.

Garrett set the national high school decathlon 400 meter record (47.92 seconds) during last year's meet at Mazama High School, in Klamath Falls, OR, the site of this year's meet

Garrett also won the 100 in 11.05.

He is now the two time Washington state decathlon



Spence Fishing Water Temperature - 77°

Midland Bassin Bunch held a two day tournament on Lake Spence. The tournament was headquartered at Paint Creek Marina. A total of 23 anglers participated in the event.

Wayne Workman came in with the first place fish and big fish of the day on the first day of the tournament. The lunker weighed in at 3.94 pounds. Second place went to Jim Dixon with one bass weighing in at 3 pounds and one at 2.88 pounds.

Sam Bustamante hauled in the first place and big fish the second day of the tourney. It weighed in at 3.26 pounds. Second went to Cliff Shipman with a 2.04 pounder. Bobby Buitta came in 3rd with a 1.86 pound bass.

Twelve black bass were reeled in during the tourney, all were in good shape and released.

Lubbock Bass Masters also held a two day tournament with 17 anglers fishing. There were 22 fish caught, all in fair shape and released.

Jason Bailey came in with big fish the first day weighing 6.08 pounds. Ron Denny champion.

Williams, meanwhile, tied the national high school decathlon high jump record of 6-11, a mark that he now shares with another Kansas product, Steve Henson.

Henson now plays for the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association.

Williams has cleared 7 feet in the high jump in the past. He was third in both the long and 110 meter hurdles in last year's championships, his first ever decathlon.

Also returning to compete in this year's decathlon championships will be Hyrum Prince of Bloomfield, NM; Jason Wilson of Theodore, AL, and Vicky Tutt of Garrison, TX.

Among the first three newcomers will be Eric Boyd of Chelan, WA. Boyd's brother, Jason was second in last year's national championship meet that was won by James Cook of Kennebunk, ME.

The other two newcomers are Wally Laws of Bristol, NH and Lee McCown of Robert Lee, Texas.

The final 6 to 8 entries in this year's meet will be named on, or before, June 18.

Prince appears to be the early favorite to win the 1995 national high school decathlon championship after he scored 7,014 points to win the Great Southwest Decathlon championship in Tempe, AZ in late May.

Wilson returns to Klamath Falls as the Alabama state champion.

Tutt is the defending Texas state decathlon champion, but is expected to be pushed hard by McCown in this year's championships later in June.

Cook won the initial national high school decathlon championship with 7,037 points.

Wallace Reunion

The annual Wallace Reunion was held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Saturday, June 10 and 11. Approximately 70 family members and friends attended the gathering. The group enjoyed a Potluck supper on Saturday evening as well as a Bar-B-Q lunch on Sunday.

Family members were asked to bring along their favorite recipes, in order to help create a "Wallace Family Cookbook" which will include the recipe for "Aunt Fannie's Sugar Cookies" that are a special family treat.

A great time was had by all and plans are already under way for the next reunion in 1996.

Attending from Robert Lee were J. C. and Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace and Gilbert Wallace.

From out of town were Gayla, Melissa and Justin Bradford, Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garrett Wallace of San Angelo; Wade Wallace, Jan and Linda Havins of Dallas; Bob and Lura Harris of Burkburnett; Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Art and Donna Morton of Water Valley; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace of Gail; Fannie Gipson, Tom, Sidney and Sean Myers, John and April Redman of Amarillo; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Travis and Marie Allen of Englewood, Colorado; Rick, Gloria, Lamai and Vanee Sribijkarn, Margaret, Laura and Sarah Rossow of Aurora, Colorado; Dave, Myra, Steven, Aaron, Allen and Juliana Sprague of

Guests were Francis and Addie Jeffries, Zola Hatley, Tommy and Lucy Williams, Butch and Caroline Davis, Kenneth and Donna Green of Robert Lee; Jana Jeffries, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth of San Angelo.

Shower honors Kelton

A baby shower was held June 1 for Kyle Shane Kelton at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Kyle is the infant son of Shane & Stacey Kelton.

Hostesses for the event were Pat Stephens, Carolyn Long, Judy Millican, Kay Millican, Leigh Ann Stephens, Debbie McCabe, Jan Yanez, Kei Antilley, Debbie Wilkes, Leticia Wilkes, Katie Drennan, Mary Grim, and Kay Pitcock.

Kyle is the grandson of Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee and Steve and Sharon Kelton of Bronte.

LOOK WHO'S NEW **Christopher James** Levesque

Michael and Rebecca Levesque of San Angelo are the parents of a new son, Christopher James. He was born June 5 and weighed in at 9 lb. 3 oz. He was welcomed home by his sister Sarah Elizabeth, 3.

Grandparents of Christopher James are James and Gloria Levesque of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alta Bilbo of Robert Lee and the late Alley James Bilbo.



Brandi Brosh

Brosh picked for State FFA Chorus

Brandi Brosh, a Robert Lee junior and daughter of Edwin and Wyndell Brosh, has been accepted to the 1995 State FFA Chorus which will be held in Lubbock, Texas. Brandi is to report on July 9th for rehearsal and stay through July 14th. Performances will be given throughout the week during the State FFA Convention.

Students from all over Texas sent in audition tapes in which they had to sing "America" acapello. Carolyn and Sid Long recorded Brandi's audition tape.

Brandi participated in the District FFA talent contest held in Sterling City and placed second.

Brandi's next goal is to audition for the FFA National Chorus to be held in Kansas City, Kansas, in November.



Robert Lee

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weighed in 2 at 6.08 pounds. Steven Swanner weighed in 3 at 4.65 pounds. Jimmy Ford weighed 3 at 4.79 pounds. And Rodney Oden weighed in one at 3.27 pounds. Several fish were weighed in that didn't place.

Paint Creek Marina

Joey and Adrian Ayala -Odessa, reeled in a 3.2 black bass baiting with bass minnows.

Frances Wood - Plainview, reeled in a 8 1/4 lb. striper in 50' of water baiting with cut shad.

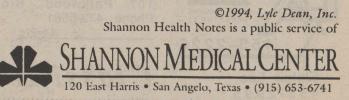
Tracie Bruning - Robert Lee, reeled in a 14 1/2 pound striper on cut shad. Also had a string of stripers totaling 33 pounds.

Terry and Debbie Brown -Odessa, reeled in a 14 1/2 lb. striper on cut shad. They also had a stringer of stripers totaling 33 lbs.

dren's visits to pediatricians each year. New research shows many middle-ear infections, known as otitis media, originate in nasal passages. Scientists at the State University of New York at Buffalo say that the frequency of middle-ear infections in young children is related to the presence of Haemophilus influenzae bacteria in their nasal passages.

This finding, reported in the Journal of Infectious Diseases (10-94), may also pave the way for development of a vaccine against one of the organisms to prevent initial infections, since the bacteria is present in about threefourths of children by age two.

The team of researchers previously found that young children who consume breast milk with high levels of an antibody to the bacteria had fewer episodes in which the bacteria collected in the nasal passages and they had fewer middle-ear infections.





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One New Motor Grader For trade-in one used 1960 Caterpillar Motor Grader. For further information contact James Tidwell Commissioner Precinct #4 Bronte, Texas. Specifications may be picked up in the Coke County Auditor's office. Coke County reserves the right to reject any

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THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing meeting on the proposed Budget for Budget year July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

The Budget Hearing will be on June 27th at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, TX

The public is invited. 44B-2tc

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BRONTE

NURSING HOME OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY:

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Potluck Time Again

Thursday, June 22, doors open at 9:00 for "88" and other table games, program at 11 and potluck at 11:30. Time for fresh vegetables from the garden, you can bet that we will have some of that at our luncheon. Come join us for some fun and fellowship.

Ft. Chadbourne Days

The Bronte Arts and Craft Guild from the Bronte Senior Center will have a demonstration on quilting. A quilt top has been donated to the center and the ladies will be quilting a colorful piece of art. Look for us at West Texas Utilities on Saturday, June 24th.

Annual Hamburger Cookout

The bar-b-q grill will be smoking on Thursday, June 29th, at the Bronte Senior Center for our annual get together. Meat and buns will be provided. You are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Something "special" afterwards. We welcome newcomers.

Menu for the Week

Monday, June 19 Baked Chicken, Pork and Bean, Zucchini, Squash, Stewed Tomatoes, Applesauce

Wednesday, June 21 Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Herbed Potatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies Friday, June 23 Pepper Steak with Rice, Spinach, Cornbread, Pineap-

Women needed for study

ple Upside Down Cake

Women ages 50 to 79 are needed to participate in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The WHI, the first comprehensive study of women's health undertaken in the United States, will look at the effects of heart disease, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and osteoporosis in older women.

The health of more than 3,600 women will be followed for an average of nine years in one of two groups: an observational study group and a clinical trial group.

Locals take cruise

Three Robert Lee friends were idly discussing a vacation when they impulsively signed up for a 4-day, 3-night cruise. Ten days later they were driving to Dallas to catch a flight to Miami, Florida. For the trio, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Kelly Nichols, and Joan Davis, the DFW and Miami airports were mind-boggling, then it was boarding time!

The ship, part of the wellknown Carnival line, was enormous - three football fields long with its own entertainment theatre, full service casino, a shopping mall, 17 bars, 5 swimming pools, with 8-9 decks. Almost an island on its own. The staff numbered over 900, with 2600 passengers on board, when the ship left late in the afternoon for the Bahamian capitol city of Nassau where the passengers would spend one full day.

The Bahama Islands are under Britain's flag with English the national language. Tourism is the main source of income; they do export conch shell meat and varieties of fresh fish.

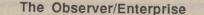
The local travelers shopped the marketplaces including the island's famous Straw Market and toured Paradise Island with a guide who gave much of the history. Christopher Columbus may have discovered the Bahamas before coming to America in the 1400's. On the tour was a new unique aquarium in which visitors passed through the waters in a tunnel of stone and glass surrounded by fish, ocean creatures, and coral. The vacationers were especially taken by the beauty of the islands, the flowering trees and shrubs, the sugar sand beaches, and the clear, blue water.

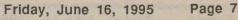
Back on board the ship it was food, food, food, and entertainment. Musical extravaganzas, stand-up comedians, and magicians were in the theatre evenings, with Bingo, games and other entertainment during the day.

The ship was beautifully decorated, mostly in elaborate neon lights and theme patterns. Seven course meals were served in the formal dining room with attentive waiters and servers. No casual vacation wear was allowed in the dining room in the evenings but anything went for day wear!

Not only were the vacationers on their first cruise, they were threatened on the last day by almost experiencing their first hurricane. Fortunately Allison passed north of Miami, where they docked, across the narrow neck of Florida. It did require them to keep their seat belts on, during stormy weather, almost to Dallas.

As one of the travelers said, "Now it's back to reality after seeing how the other half lives."

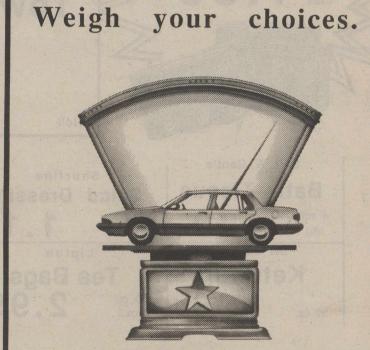






Locals board Carnival's Ecstasy for a cruise to the Bahamas.





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