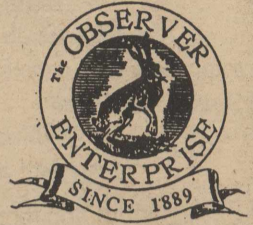


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## Ft. Chadbourne Days slated for this Friday and Saturday



The Helmet Lady from Columbia Hospital will be in the Fort Chadbourne Days Parade, and she wants bicycle riders to join her. There will be a bicycle decorating contest for the best decorated bicycles in the parade.

After the parade and the flag ceremony, the Helmet Lady will do a demonstration

### Barbecue slated for Tennyson

The Tennyson Community Center will be the place to be on Friday, July 4th. All community residents are invited to join in this day of fun. The barbecue cooks will begin early in the day with general gathering time set for around 10:00 am. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch and ice cream for later in the afternoon. Mark your calendar and don't miss this full day of various activities!

### RL adopts fireworks ordinance

The City of Robert Lee adopted a fireworks ordinance declaring the sale and discharge of fireworks within the city limits unlawful. See classified section of this issue for details of this ordinance.

### WCCCD Meeting set for Tuesday

West Coke County Community Development will meet on Tuesday, July 1, at 7:00 pm at the courthouse in Robert Lee. The main topic of discussion will be the proposed concrete slab and pavilion in the park. All members and others interested in the completion of the project are invited to attend.

### Record books due

Attention 4-H'ers, record books are due Monday, July 7, 1997. In order to receive your project pin a record book must be turned in. If you have any questions or need the forms, please contact the office at (915) 453-2461.

on bicycle safety. The Helmet Lady said she needed as many riders as were available in Bronte. The bicyclists will ride in the parade starting at the Bronte Nursing Home. People with pets, skates, skate boards, cars, etc. will join the parade at Celia's Antique Shop. The contest will be only for the decorated bicycles.

The San Angelo Police Dogs and their handler will also be in the parade and have a demonstration after the Helmet Lady has finished with hers. Sometime during the day the Medivac Helicopter and the Blackhawk Customs Helicopter will land south of the depot.

State Representative Rob Junell, Mayor Martin Lee, and the Miss Brontes will also be in the parade. Congressman Charles Stenholm will have a representative in the parade, and Mr. Stenholm may get here in the afternoon to visit with those present.

Goodfellow Air Force Base will have an honor guard and a big fire truck in the parade. Most parade entries will be placed south of the depot so people can view them.

The Rehab Chuck Wagon will feed the trail riders on the Chadbourne Ranch on Friday night. The trail riders will ride from the ranch into town on Saturday morning. According to Harold McCutchen and Bruce Sonnenberg, the trail riders should be in town by 1:00 pm, entering from the north and riding to the depot.

### Courthouse to close for holiday

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday, Friday, July 4th. Business will resume as usual Monday, July 7.

Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will also be closed as will the US Post Offices in both cities. Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte will be among businesses closing to celebrate Independence Day.

### RL City Closing

Robert Lee City Hall will close on Friday to observe the 4th of July. Due to this holiday, Friday trash service will run on Thursday.



WCCCD Volunteer of the Year nominees for 1997 included (from left): Kay Torres, John Conley, Larry Martin (award winner), and Lucile Bryan. Also pictured are State Representative Rob Junell, who made the presentation, and emcee for the event, County Judge Jackie Walker. Nominees not pictured were Wilson Bryan, Jeffie Roberts, Jim Clendennen, and Denise Roberts.



Participants file through the grub line during Friday night's banquet.

### Martin named volunteer of the year at WCCCD banquet

Over 200 West Coke County residents enjoyed the festivities Friday night, as the West Coke County Community Development honored the many area volunteer leaders.

Entertainment was provided by area youth, including vocals by the current Miss San Angelo, Jennifer Schultz, Brandi Brosh, and Trichelle Gray. A group of 4th, 5th, &

6th graders from RLISD performed several song and dance selections, with the RLHS cheerleaders doing some of their cheerleading routines. The cheerleaders also recognized over 230 volunteer service members from West Coke County. Each volunteer was awarded a certificate of appreciation.

County Judge Jackie Walker served as master of ceremonies for the evening. State Representative Rob Junell presented a short discussion on volunteerism, praising those who serve in

their local communities.

Those attending were treated to burgers, fries, and coke floats in the park. Several service organizations set up displays in the Rec Hall and explained their services and functions.

The highlight of the evening was the award for volunteer of the year, which went to Larry Martin. Others nominated for the prestigious award were John Conley, Wilson and Lucile Bryan, Jeffie Roberts, Kay Torres, Jim Clendennen, and Denise Roberts.

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## Obituaries

### Gatlin

Services for Willie "Gene" Gatlin, 71, of Robert Lee were held at 2:00 pm Monday at Westwood Baptist Church with the Reverend Ron McClung officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Gatlin died Friday, June 20, 1997 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was born July 12, 1925, in Millersview, Texas. He married Agnes Stegall on March 18, 1946. Agnes died June 22, 1977. He remarried November 17, 1977, to Dorothy Crownover. Mr. Gatlin was a Baptist and a veteran of the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Gatlin of Robert Lee; one son, Eddie Gatlin of Odessa; 2 daughters, Linda Davis of Odessa and Bonnie Vestal of Wylie; three brothers, Calvin Gatlin of Mesa, Arizona; Colvin Gatlin of Manitowac, Wisconsin; and Lynn Gatlin; four sisters, Virginia Tharp of Leggett, Texas; Elizabeth Davis of Wills Point, Texas; Lillie Shaw of Midland; and Doris Mullins of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Gatlin, one brother, Jimmy Gatlin; one sister Wanda Barker, and his parents.

Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

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### Commissioners' Court actions

Coke County Commissioners' Court was in session June 23, 1997. The following actions were reported.

The meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Royce Lee.

The communication line in the right of way on Rocky Lane was approved for GTE.

A long discussion followed concerning gates at the parks. Several comments were made on complaints. Discussion concerned such things as late hours travel, disturbance of campers, etc. This will be investigated by the court. Discussion will take place on the need of possible closure after a certain hour if complaints continue.

Request of WRAP from the Texas Department of Transportation was approved.

The Sheriff's budget was amended with transfers from communication to cellular phones and vehicle maintenance.

The contract with the Concho Valley Council of Governments for Rural Transportation Program in Bronte and Robert Lee was approved.

The Sheriff was not in attendance, so no report was given.

New legislation was presented.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments had previously requested assistance on locating two closed landfills in Coke County. The Commissioners will be working with COG reps on this item.

The Trapper's Report was approved as presented.

The county maintained road mileage certification to the State was discussed. Each Commissioner will get back to the court with their certified miles.

No private road work requests were made at this time.

Park planning assistance from the Parks and Wildlife Department was approved. Mr. Watt will be out to work with the county.

Bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.



FCE club members admire the button collection displayed by Tom Green County Extension Agent Jean Holland (standing, l). Coke County Extension Agent Jan Yanez (r, standing), traveled with FCE members Marie Arrott (r, seated) and Juanita Bradley as they toured the depot and then visited the extension office.

### FCE club trip

The Bronte Family Community Education Club held its club trip on Tuesday, June 17. Members Marie Arrott, Juanita Bradley, and agent advisory Jan Yanez, set out for San Angelo. The trip included visiting the Santa Fe Crossing Railroad Depot which is a historical building and now serves as the San

Angelo Senior Center. Marie told stories of how she grew up at the depot because her dad was a brakeman there. Members ate a delicious lunch served by the center. Next stop was the Tom Green County Extension Office. Jean Holland gave a very interesting program on "Buttons". Collecting buttons is the second largest hobby next to stamp collecting. Members were very intrigued by Jean's collection.

The club will resume its regular meetings in September.

## Death Notices

### Green

Patsy C. Green, 69, of Bronte died Friday, June 20, 1997, in a local hospital.

Service was held at 2:00 pm Monday, June 23, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Morris Johnson of the First Baptist Church in Bronte officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kevin Green; her

mother and step-father Ethel and Charlie Wolters; and her father and step-mother, Jerome and Bertie Leeth.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Green of San Angelo; three daughters, Debbie Mackey and her husband, Tony, of Bronte, Jana Hinds and her husband, Jack, of Odessa and Cindy Burke of San Angelo; one brother, Dee Wooten of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

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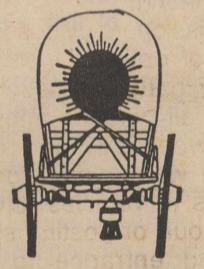


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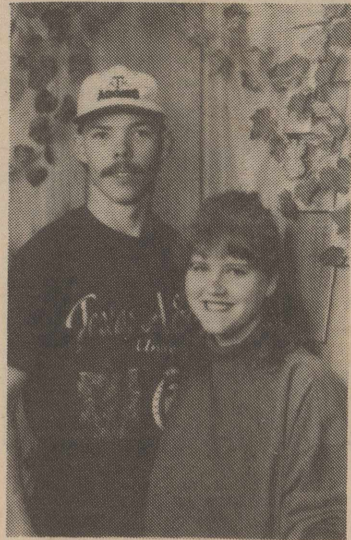
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**FORT CHADBOURNE  
 DAYS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, June 27**  
 9:00 am - Trail Ride

**Saturday, June 28**  
 8:00 am - Trail Ride into Bronte & Arts, Crafts & Food Booths  
 10:00 am - Parade - Nursing Home to Depot  
 10:45 am - Flag Ceremony - Depot & Fort Chadbourne Artifacts Display  
 11:00 am - Helmet Lady Demonstration  
 11:30 am - Police Dog Demonstration  
 12:00 Noon - Fort Concho Soldiers  
 12:30 pm - Roy Adams  
 1:00 pm - Trail Riders Parade - North State to Depot  
 1:30 pm - Macy Hill - Singer - Robert Lee  
 2:00 pm - Jim Fullingim - Gospel Singer  
 2:30 pm - Pearly Gates - Gospel Singers  
 3:00 pm - Auction  
 7:00 pm - Ranch Rodeo - Bronte Arena



Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth J. Moore, Jr.

**Officials considering installing park gates**

Loud parties, noisy cars and motorcycles, and complaints from campers could lead to the night-time closing of the county parks in Bronte and Robert Lee.

In response to vocal complaints, the county commissioners in Monday's regular commissioners court meeting discussed options available to curb late night noise and mischief at the county parks in both cities.

County Judge Jackie Walker informed the court that she had received a number of complaints from campers utilizing the Robert Lee Park that their campers had been rocked and shaken during the night, apparently by young teens, and that on a number of occasions, stones had been thrown into the sides of the campers.

Commissioner Royce Lee had also received complaints concerning loud motorcycles and cars cruising the Bronte Park at three and four o'clock in the morning.

Commissioners discussed a number of options, including installing gates to close the parks to all persons after 10 pm on weekdays and midnight on weekends, closing the parks to vehicles after a certain hour, or posting signs forbidding entrance to the parks after certain hours.

The commissioners took no action on the matter Monday, but urged Coke County residents to contact them regarding their position on utilization of the parks at night.

"The commissioners would really like their constituents to contact them, in person or in writing, regarding this," Judge Walker said. "At the moment we really don't know what we should do to address this situation."

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**Collins-Moore exchange vows**

Kenneth J. Moore, Jr., of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Sr., and Kathleen R. Collins, of Bronte, daughter of Terah Collins of Bronte, and Don Collins, of San Angelo, were married, Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 10:30 am at the home of the groom's parents in San Angelo. The wedding was a traditional outside cowboy wedding.

Kimberly Jo Moore, twin sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Daniel Collins, brother of the bride, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Bro. Morris Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bronte.

"Keeper of the Stars" by Tracy Byrd was played for processional music. "The Wedding Song" by Paul Stukie was played as the unity candle was lit. "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait was recessional music.

Wedding flower arrangements were designed by the groom's mother with colors of blue and white.

A buffet followed the ceremony. The buffet was catered by Pat Moore, Terah Collins,

and Stacie Whiting.

The couple enjoyed a weekend of camping for their honeymoon. They will live in San Angelo where the groom is self-employed at 3D Lawn and Landscape. The bride is employed as program assistant at the San Angelo Development Center.

**Singing Winds tourney results told**

Results of the 27-hole 2-person select shot tournament played at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on June 21 were as follows:

Championship Flight - 1st. Matt Basquez - Dean Burns, 95; 2nd. Josh Fuchs - Pat Potts, 96; 3rd. Charles Adams - Craig Adams; 97; Randy Crooks - Chad Duncan, 99.

First Flight - 1st. Mickey Pierce - Mike Johnson, 98; 2nd. Jesse Flores - Favian Minjarez, 100; 3rd. Rocky Rawls - Kerry Lee, 101; 4th. Joey Luckett - Wesley Strength, 103.

Second Flight - 1st. Randy Corbin - Debora England, 107; 2nd. Jim Badgett - Craig Collier, 108; 3rd. Ron Beard - Bobby Lee, 108; 4th. Skip Rembert - Janis Rembert, 108.

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AUGUST 9, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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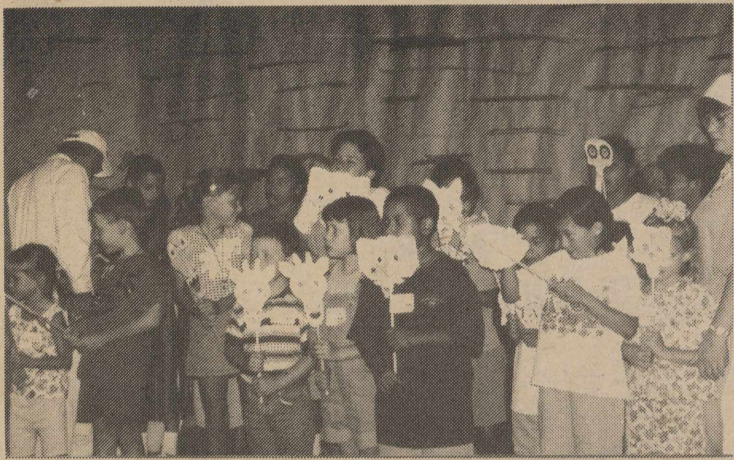
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Vacation Bible School is part of the summer experience for children in Robert Lee each year and this year the tradition was upheld. At the Southside Church of Christ, the children visited in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, with Cain, before he went to the land of Nod, and with Noah and his family in the Ark. The enthusiasm of the children for both learning and singing was what made these three days such a wonderful time. These children participated as the animals Noah took into the Ark.

**RLHS Band practice to begin**

All Steer band members need to come and get their uniforms for next year. Please come by Mr. Ratliff's house or call 453-2989 to get your uniform. Remember to get black shoes and socks for next year. Pant length is to extend only to the middle of the back of the shoe.

All percussion and mallet players will practice at 5:30 to 6:30 or 6:45 on these dates: June 28, July 11, 18, and 25.

Summer band for all band students will start on August 4 and continue until school starts. Each practice will start at 6:00 pm and continue until 8:30. We will practice on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday until school starts.

**Area athletes fare well in Ballinger**

Several area athletes attended basketball camp in Ballinger last week. This is the 18th year the camp has coached youngsters in the fundamentals of basketball. Former RLHS coach Kurt White was in attendance at the camp. The following students were recognized during the final day of camp.

- Girls Jump Shot competition (13-15) - Jodee Helwig
- Set Shot competition Boys (11-12) - Ty Gardner
- Boys (13-15) - Matthew Pitcock
- Girls (13-15) - Jodee Helwig
- Lay Up competition (Boys 11-12) - Stewart

- Millican
- Hot Shot competition Boys (11-12) - Ty Gardner
- Girls (13-15) - Jodee Helwig
- Free Throw competition (Boys 11-12) - Ty Gardner
- Boys Team Competition (13-15) - Joel Gallegos & Charles Abalos
- Girls Team competition (13-15) - Jodee Helwig
- Three Point Winners Boys (13-15) - Matthew Pitcock
- 3 on 3 Competition Runner-up Boys - Matthew Pitcock, Cooper Riley, and Joel Gallegos.
- Champions Girls - Jodee Helwig

**Waldrop receives academic recognition**

Robert Lee native Jaclyn Waldrop received academic recognition for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Waldrop, a sophomore Exercise and Sport Science major, was named to the Dean's List.

Student's must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 grade point average to receive recognition on the Dean's List.

Jaclyn is the daughter of Riley and Donna Waldrop.

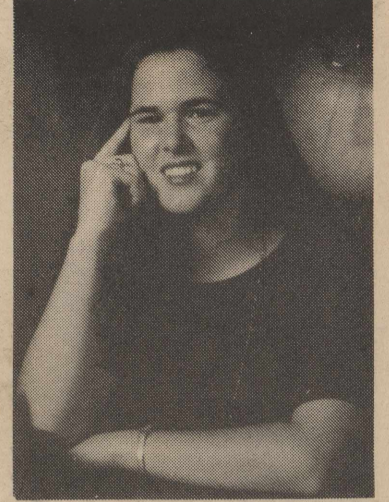
**Barnett makes honor roll**

Nathan Barnett of Bronte was listed on the honor roll at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester.

The honor roll requires a 3.60 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours of work.



Katie Roach



Stacey Roach

**Personal**

Stacey Roach recently graduated with high honors from Madison County High School, Madison, Florida, with a 3.97 gpa. She plans to study a health profession at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Stacey received a Florida Academic Scholarship and the Madison County Gator Club Scholarship. Other awards included being a Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee, an Army Reserve Scholar Athlete, and an Outstanding Senior, chosen by fellow classmates and teachers. She is the daughter of Glenn and Jan Roach. Cristie, Mike, and Tiffany Bagwell, and Scotty and Mary Scott, and Tom, Tiffany, and Kimberly Roach are all Robert Lee relatives.

Katie Roach graduated June 2 from Lee Junior High in Lee, Florida with high honors. While at Lee, Katie played softball and basketball

for three years. She also played on a city league fast-pitch softball team. Katie has received honor roll trophies for the last six years. She also was recognized for outstanding attendance. After attending softball camp at Florida State University this summer, she will start high school at Madison County High. Her parents are Glenn and Jan Roach of Lee.

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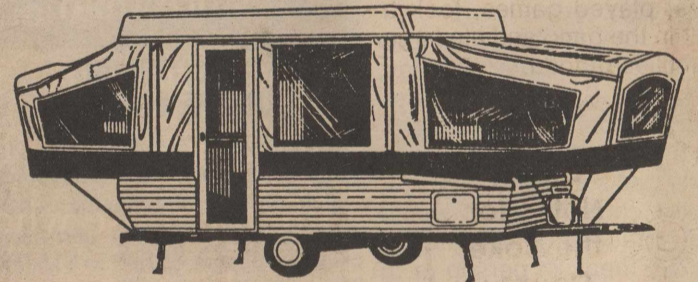
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**Request to be moved to West Coke County Nursing Home instead of the hospital's skilled unit.**

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT ROGER ALEXANDER, ADMINISTRATOR AT 453-2511.**



The Patterson family held a family reunion recently in Bronte. Pictured in this 1930 family photo are (back row, l-r), Ila Bell Patterson Compton, R.C. Patterson, Eddie Patterson, Clifford Patterson, and Herman Patterson, Nola (Harmon) Patterson, and (front row, l-r) Bob Patterson, Zada Patterson Denman, and Ninnie (Modgling) Patterson.

**Patterson reunion held in Bronte**

The descendants of J.R. (Bob) and Ninnie Patterson met Saturday, June 7 at the Senior Citizens Building in Bronte.

Among those attending this year's festivities were: R.C. and Mary Patterson of Robert Lee; Nola Harmon of Robert Lee; Jerrell and Lavelle Harmon of San Angelo; Clint and Sharon Harmon and Kelsie of Midland; Brint and Robin Harmon of San Angelo; Zada Denman of San Angelo; Lonny Denman of Wichita Falls; Jeanna Lee of Bronte; Kerry, Heather, Kimberly and Tye Lee of Bronte; and David Denman, Joy and Janae of Plainview. Also in attendance were: Jimmy and Sue Dixon of Big Spring; Robert and Lisa Martin of San Angelo; Troy and America Dixon and Britany of San Angelo; Katherine Patterson of Bronte; and Ed Roy and Carlene Patterson of San Angelo.

In addition to the reunion, the group also celebrated R.C. Patterson's 85th birthday and bid farewell to Troy Dixon who will be joining the Air Force.

The group visited, took pictures, played games, took a walk in the park, and ate large quantities of food.



**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Menu**

- Monday, June 30**  
Country Fried Steak w/gravy, baked potatoes, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, and lime rice salad
- Wednesday, July 2**  
Beef Tips /gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, tossed salad w/tomatoes, banana pudding
- Friday, July 4**  
Holiday! Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers Closed.  
Happy 4th of July!

By 2050, the population 85 and older will be 258 percent larger than in 1980. By 2050, 12 percent will live to 100.

did an excellent job at fielding and throwing, along with Kim Hall.

Since most balls are hit to the outfield, these players were a vital part of the defense. They did an outstanding job of being there and making it happen. They were Kim Hall, Brian Hall, Kenny White, Stephanie White, Paula Johnson, Mike and Wendy Johnson, Ray DeLaGarza, Sommer Beck, Tim Sanchez, Eddie Pullen, and Courtney Shaffer, who dislocated his right shoulder on a super catch of a fly ball to left field in the final playoff game.

Everyone played a super tournament, and all the teams were tough to beat. One spectator said, "When Bronte bats, the ball seems to have eyes and know exactly where to go." Bronte had "all the bats alive". They are to be commended for their great performance.

**BNHA to participate in fireworks display**

The Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary met on Thursday, June 20. Plans are to assist in the 4th of July Fireworks Display to be held Friday, July 4 at 7:00 pm. The BNHA will hold supply ice cream and goods for the auction. Dolores Schwertner with R.S.V.P. spoke to the auxiliary about the benefits of volunteer work for both the volunteers and its recipients.

New members of the BNH Auxiliary are as follows:

Charter - Ivey Motor Co., Shaffer Funeral Home, Charles Sonnenberg, Dorris Sonnenberg, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, First National Bank in Bronte, and Norman "Wink" Kiker.

Supporting - Town and Country Food Stores and El Ranchero.

Active - Frances Kemp.

**Take time to think. It is the beginning of success.**

**Bronte co-ed team wins tournament**

The Bronte adult co-ed slow pitch softball team took home the championship title in this past weekend's tournament at Carlsbad, Texas.

The team played five outstanding games on Friday night and four on Saturday. They stayed in the winner's bracket and played the final championship game Saturday night at 7:00 against Miles.

The outstanding team players were Jill and Wendy Johnson, who did a super job at pitching. Kenny White was the catcher and outfielder, but most important was his superb job as the team leader.

Angie Hoyt played first base and also hit four balls over the fence, one of which was a "grand slam" in the final game. Todd Lee made several vital plays at second base. Chad Beck was a key player at shortstop. He also was the male power hitter, slamming the ball over the fence at most every time at bat. Natasha Carper played third base and



June birthday honorees at BNH were Johnnie Beaver and Flora Mayfield. Also celebrating this month but not pictured was Reginald Bennett. The party was sponsored by Eastern Star members on June 20. Mary Belle Hilliard provided entertainment for the party.

**BNH news**

There are several upcoming events taking place at the nursing home in the near future. The public is invited to come and join us. The children of Mr. and Mrs. David Rawlings will be giving a piano recital at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 28, followed by Jim Fullingim at 3:15 with a Country Gospel Music Concert.

The annual homemade ice

cream and fireworks display will be held on Friday, July 4th, at 7:00 pm. Please bring a freezer of ice cream, your lawn chairs, and enjoy the fellowship with us that night.

There will be an auction to help cover the cost of the fireworks, if you have something you would like to donate it would be appreciated.

**Health Notes**

**At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.**

**Alzheimers Patient's Tips for Caregivers**

- Tell my close friends, if I can't, about my memory loss.
- Treat me like an adult and a person.
- Do not baby me.
- Notice when I can't find a word and fill it in for me.
- Be a good listener.
- Don't hurry me. It makes me confused and anxious.
- Listen to my feelings, not just the words.
- Know when I want to talk about my illness. Listen and talk to me about it. Don't brush it under the table.
- Make things simple, but let me do them.
- Remind me to write things down.
- Sometimes I can do it. If I can't, don't always ask me, just do it!
- Keep my world quiet, peaceful and structured.
- Do not keep asking me questions. Don't test me.
- Try to understand that there are some days I think there is nothing wrong with me. There are other days that nothing works right.
- I am scared and frightened at times. Please be there for me.
- Share by diagnosis with me. Include me in decisions as long as I'm able, such as driving and finances.
- Let me feel some sense of control.

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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids on office furniture, typewriters, etc. until 9:00 am Monday, July 14, 1997, in the County Clerk's office. Items are located in the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County reserves the right to waive any and all bids.

Stover Taylor  
County Auditor

**ORDINANCE #1072 FIREWORKS ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** No person, firm, company, corporation, or association shall cast, throw or fire any combustible fireworks of any kind in the city limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

**SECTION 2:** It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale, or to receive compensation for transferring or selling fireworks of any description within the City Limits of Robert Lee, Texas.

**SECTION 3:** Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under proper police supervision after application is made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Robert Lee for such demonstration or display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged, or fired, as in the opinion of the said chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

**SECTION 4:** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject by fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each and every violation hereof.

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in con-

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flict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee  
ATTEST:  
Kay Torres  
City Secretary  
47a-11c

**Brice reunion hosts large group**

The Winters Community Center was the location of the Brice Reunion, which was held June 21 and 22, 1997, with 137 present.

Those attending were: Mary Snow, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Earl Brice, Jack & Earlene Moore and Juanita Bradley of Bronte; Jo Ann Lightfoot of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Henley of Ingram; J.D. and Harriette of Ennis; David Moore and family and Brandi Maker of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Payne of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dane Moore and family of Merkel; Lee Ann Faury of Lubbock; Patsy Roberson of Tuscola; Charles and Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick, Georgia Collier and Judy Snowden of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brice and Jason Brice of Comanche; Horace and Odell McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bodie McGinnis, Scarlett Bridges and son of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Weidner and family of Brownwood; Marvin and Fayrene Henager, Vickie Watts and family, Janie Potts and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brice & family of Belton; Joyce Weidner, Carolyn Weidner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Eddie Weidner and family, Karl and Brenda Braden and Family, Dusty Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bussell and family, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Sandi Frank Martinez, Rocky Weidners, Leslie Brice and boys of San Angelo; Terry Sanders, and Bruce Sherrrod of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. James Long and family of Placedo; Iris Coffey, Frances Faglie, and Doc Bramble of Port Lavaca; Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Breanna Webb of Coppell; Gaylon Mitchell family and Jimmy Self of Abilene; Darlene Gower, Dale and Linda Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Morris of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bradley and Danci of Aspermont; Vonda Grun and girls of Moro Community; Anita Wood and Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors were Tiffany Cliett of Belton, Myrtle Nicholds of Coleman and John Shuler of Midland.

**Jones family holds reunion**

Forty-nine descendants of Marvin and Laura Jones met Saturday, June 21 in the home of Joe and Nellie Ross in Robert Lee. The group spent the day visiting, playing music and singing, and of course, eating.

Family members attending the reunion were Mabel "Sister" Walker; Alfred and Pat Jones; Gene, Earl and Lacy Webernick; Wanda and Howard Sparks; Jimmie Lou and W.D. "Smitty" Smith; Kenneth, Pam, Felicia, and Heather Smith; Nellie Mae and Joe Ross; Tilden and Linda Jones, Ryan, and Linda Lee; Carroll Ray Jones; Johnny and Karen Jones and Tanner; Virginia Cypert; and Taylor Jones.

Also in attendance were Debbie and Dan Farmer, David and Dusty; Judy and Jim Harkey; Gayle and Lane Shandley, Lance, Lynn, and Landon; Ricky and Becky Ross, Mason and Meagan; Darla and Mike Parker and Shania; Lanelle Jones; and Michelle Sanders.

Special guests and family members visiting were Tom and Lucy Williams, Marcella Blaylock and D.L. Slone.

**Class of 1928 meets at Bryan's Barn**

by Lucile Bryan

Five Sterling City High School graduates of 1928 met Saturday, June 21, 1997, at Bryan's Barn, Robert Lee, for their annual reunion. Of the eleven girls and twelve boys who graduated 69 years ago, one of the two surviving boys and four the six surviving girls attended. Only one of the surviving spouses, attended, Mrs. Eloise (Lawrence) Davis, Coahoma, Texas.

Members in attendance were Hazel (Edwards) Beam of Fernandina Beach, Florida; Wanda (Collins) Becker, San Angelo; Lucile (McWhorter) Bryan, Robert Lee; Edwina (Cope) Bynum, Sterling City; and W.Y. Benge, Sterling City. Members who did not attend the meeting were Helen (Wade) Drake, Fort Worth; Evelynne (Stamps) Murrah, Houston; and Audie Peays, Woodland, California. Ala B. (Collins) Davidson of the 1929 class, who comes with her sister, Wanda, is always welcome.

Two class members were



Coke County Cyclones Softball Team members and coaches for 1997 include (front row, from left): April Cowart, Khanni Beauchamp, Lacy Schoenfield, Lauren Williams, Leticia Olguin, and Abilene Roe; (middle row, from left): Vicky Ybarra, Barbara Sparks, Melissa Landeros, Mia Lopez, Bobbie Sparks, Christina Middleton, and Krystal Soliz; (top row, from left): Dan Green and Bucky Sparks. Team members not pictured are Whitney Millican, Mauragan Bullard, Kasey Elam, and Annie Graves. Also not pictured is coach Jeff Schoenfield.

lost through death since last year's gathering: Doris (Crawford) Durham, San Angelo, and Jo Avis (Askey) Logan, Arlington. Doris was buried in San Angelo on October 6, 1996. Edwina, Wanda, Ala B, and Lucile attended the funeral. Avis was buried in Sterling City with the same group attending, November 23, 1996.

Class history reveals the other deceased members lost previously: Mary Stone, Sept. 25, 1955; James Conger, March 22, 1966; Vernon Phillips, May 6, 1966; Truman Davis, December 15, 1971; Claude Collins, January 28, 1978; Lawrence Davis, April 4, 1981; Gwinn Welch, August 5, 1983; Worth Durham, October 27, 1986; James Rushing, June 4, 1988; Gladys (Copeland) Newcomb, Jan. 22, 1989; Wayne Munn, August 21, 1989; Ross Welch, February 14, 1992; Helen McCabe, March 25, 1995; and class sponsor, Johnnie Weyerts, April 3, 1979.

The class is proud of having two of its teachers living: Mrs. Pat (Gladys Roach) Kellis, Humboldt, Arizona, who will be 100 years old this July; and Mrs. Lois (Leach) Young of

San Angelo, Texas.

Probably not many class groups of similar vintage know the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all members and/or next of kin, who plan to get together annually.

W.Y. Benge outshone the others this year by bringing along his great-granddaughter, Tammy Ebenstein, and her family including a great-great grandchild! After all, he and his late wife were the first to marry - soon after graduation in 1928.

The group parted saying, "See you next year!" Everybody left early enough to drive home in daylight, because none of the 85 plus oldsters drive at night!

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**Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee**

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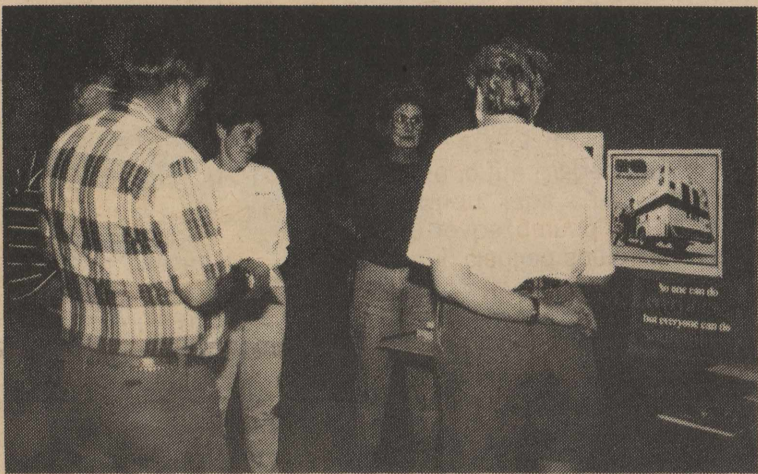
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Area residents gained service organization information in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee at Friday night's appreciation banquet.

**Scott Reunion held at Bronte**

The descendents of Joseph Lee and Maggie Rodgers Scott held their annual reunion Saturday, June 14, 1997, at the Bronte Community Center. There were sixty family members present. The day was spent reminiscing and visiting. The oldest family members present were Joe Ed Scott and Ray Coalson.

Descendents of Joe Ed and Wilma Scott were Steve and Brenda Hines, Bronte; Merritt Scott, Midland; Dewitt Scott, San Angelo; Viva Caldwell, Conroe; Tina Hines, Midland; Amanda and Terence Scott, Bronte; and Kyle and Koby Caldwell, Conroe.

Representing the Walter Scott family were Ken and Linda Scott, Odessa; Bette G. Scott, Terry, Marla, Cody, and Jenny Scott, Roscoe; Becky Krista and Kael Byrom, Gatesville; and Mickey Scott, San Angelo.

Representing the Jesse Scott family were Bill and Lou Scott, Athens; Dean and Sharon Scott, Austin; Steve and Emily Scott, Red Oak, Texas.

Representing the Lee Roy Scott family were Troy and Sally Scott, Denver City, Texas.

Representing the Lizzie Scott Coalson family were Ray and Cecil Coalson, Bronte; Sherrie, Greg, Ashley and Gary Ennis, Weatherford; Beckie, Brittney, and Brooke Davis, College Station; Wayne and Riley Coalson, Bronte.

Guests included Shane Sanders, Water Valley; Linda Chambers, San Angelo; Jessie Adams and Anita Gray, Abilene. Jimmy and Irene Hardy, Snyder; Jim and Letha Scott, Dallas; and Bub Wal-drop, San Angelo.

**BHS Classes of '53-'58 hold reunion**

The Bronte Community Center was the site for an "ole time reunion" Saturday, June

21, for BHS students graduating between 1953 & 1958.

The western-style theme included a delicious lunch of barbecue and all the trimmings catered by The Red Barn Barbecue Restaurant.

Reminiscing about the "good ole days" and visiting with friends not often seen filled the day.

Among the forty-eight present were E.M. (Pinky) Gentry, El Segundo, California, and Mary Ann Grubb, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who traveled the most miles for the occasion.

Others attending were: Kenneth and Linda Scott, Odessa; Stanley and Shirley Phillips, Leander; J.O. Bagwell, Arlington; Tommy and Joyce Latham, Rankin; Homer and Flora Flanagan, Tyler; Eddie and Gentry Braswell, College Station; Noel Dean Scott, Austin; R.J. Millikin, Abilene; Donald and Jackie Gilbert, and Rita Abbott of San Angelo.

Those attending from Bronte were Jerry and Scooter Parker, James and Brenda Tidwell, Martin and Pat Lee, Bill and Nelda Thomason, Bill and Ginger Gentry, Robert and Barbara Neil and granddaughter, Jerry McShan, Arbie and Betty Miller, Dennie Braswell, Oleta Braswell, Jim and Carolyn Lee and grandson, Harold McCutchen, Robert and Lorene Brown, Doyle Rogers, Junior and Jane Webb, Charlie Belle Bagwell, and Melinda Parker Reed and Jansen.

**Diabetes support group meets**

Learning to read food labels correctly is an essential part of diabetes management. Jan Yanez, County Extension Agent, clarified some information to be gained from food nutrition labels when she spoke to the Diabetic Support Group at their June meeting.

The July meeting will be a follow-up on problems encountered with the ex-



This group of 4th, 5th, & 6th graders from RLISD helped provide the entertainment for the appreciation banquet, along with the RLHS Cheerleaders, Miss San Angelo Jennifer Schultz, Brandi Brosh, and Trichelle Gray.

change list and sharing of ways to make recipes more healthful.

The group enjoyed sampling punch, banana pudding, zucchini casserole, zucchini bread, and pineapple upside down cake, all prepared with reduced sugar, reduced fat and/or sugar substitutes.



Andrea Lee Caldwell graduated from Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 12, 1997. She will be entering Tulsa Community College this fall.

Andrea is the daughter of Vincent Hanna, Jr. of Austin and granddaughter of Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee.

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