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Ft. Chadbourne fundraiser nets over \$23,000 to aid restoration

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation held a fundraiser at the Fort Saturday evening, June 12th. The Foundation was set up by Garland Richards to aid in funding restoration efforts at the Fort.

Storms Friday evening and Saturday morning had things off to a shakey start. The large tent flew into power lines and electricity was off most of the morning. Wade

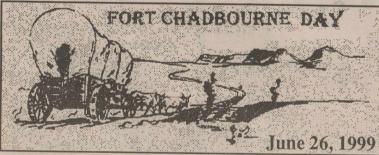
Stautzenberger and Gary Sam Williams, West Texas Utilities employees in Coke County, were able to get power back after the tent poles were unraveled from the power lines. A few hours before the cannon boomed to start the event, volunteers finished putting up tables and chairs in the reconstructed tent.

The Fort Concho Living History Unit brought in the regimental colors and fired the cannon that Garland had made for the event. Following the firing of the cannon, the Fort Concho soldiers fired their cannon and the Fort Phantom Irregulars sang the Star Spangled Banner.

The silent auction, which the event.

ran during the course of the evening, was announced and people began moving toward the buffet, catered by The Shed. The Board of Directors was then introduced to the audience of over 250 people. Speakers for the evening included Lisa Sanders, a representative with the Texas Forts Trail, and Jody Grigsby, a representative from the Nonprofit Resource Center in Abilene.

The Fort Phantom Irregulars made their debut, followed by cowboy poet Sammy Davis. Garland told the crowd a little of the history of the Fort while the silent auction bids were tallied. Auction results were then announced. The Fort Phantom Irregulars ended the evening, which turned out to be a calm and beautiful night, with an Irish blessing song. The guests remarked on what an enjoyable time they had as they were driven back to their cars in wagons driven by David Papasan and Mac Sayles, under the escort of the Fort Chadbourne firetruck. Over \$23,000 was donated to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at



Fort Chadbourne Day approaching

Fort Chadbourne Day is fast approaching and this year's events promise something for everyone.

Fort Chadbourne festivities will kick off Friday, June 25, with the Fort Chadbourne Softball Tournament beginning at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Baseball fields. The tournament will continue Saturday morning at 8:00 am and continue until finished. For more information or to participate contact Kenny White at 473-5307.

Registration for the Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife will begin at 7:30 am Saturday at the Bronte Lake. Participants between the ages of 5 and 14 should bring their own equipment to the lake. Fishing gear including rod and reels will be given as prizes to top fishers.

In addition to the softball tournament continuation, the 3 on 3 Basketball tournament will kick off at 8:00 am on Saturday at the Bronte City Park. Those interested in helping or participating can contact Rocky Rawls at 473-7531.

The Fort Chadbourne Parade will start at 10:15 am at the Bronte Nursing Home and will go through town and end at the Bronte City Park. The Helmet Lady will ride in the parade and invites kids of all ages to ride with her. After

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The walls of old Fort Chadbourne loom up into the landscape, a reminder of a more primitive time in the history of our area.

Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, June 18 at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

Animal ordinance reminder

Bronte residents are reminded to keep their animals on their property at all times. It is unlawful to permit any animal to run loose in the city. Any animal running loose can be declared a nuisance.

Residents are also reminded to have their animals vaccinated against rabies at least once a year. Animals should wear the tags showing that they have been vaccinated at all times.

Failure to comply with the City's Animal Ordinance can lead to a fine of up to \$200.

4-H Horsemanship Clinic slated

On Monday, June 21, there will be a 4-H Horsemanship clinic at 6 pm at the Bronte Roping Arena. All ages are invited to participate.

Historical Committee not able to reproduce County book

If you recall a few weeks ago the Historical Committee had an article in the paper regarding interest in reprinting Old Coke County. The Historical Committee hates to report this, but they have been informed that they will not be able to reproduce the book due to copyrights, etc.

Quite a bit of interest was expressed in re-writing the book and if a group would like to get together and do this it would be wonderful. Several people called in offering to help do this, but at this time no one is willing to take on the lead role. If you think you are the one that would be willing to do this, let the Historical Committee know.

RL Mini Flag Camp scheduled

The Robert Lee Color Guard is holding a mini flag camp for ages 8 and up June 28 through July 3 at the Robert Lee Band Hall.

If anyone is interested in becoming a color guard member, this is the chance to get a head start. On July 3, parents will be able to see just what their child has learned throughout the week.

All proceeds from the mini camp will go to help the color quard raise money for camp

and uniforms. Contact Mr. Ratliff at 453-2989 for entry fees and additional information

Trustee election slated

On June 19, 1999 an election will be held at the Tennyson Community Center to fill vacant Trustee positions left by Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Benny Corley who have resigned and Mr. Bobby Blaylock who has moved away. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm with a business meeting and later a pot luck dinner. They request the presence of all of Tennyson's community residents and all other interested persons. They invite all the new families that have not yet been given a chance to meet the other people of our community. Please come and take part and dine with them on this occasion. For more information, please contact Russell W. Brown at 473-5200 after 6:00 pm daily.

RL City Council session changed

The Robert Lee City Council June 14 regular session has been changed to June 21 at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Robert Lee City Hall.



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Obituaries

Jeffery

Hattie Cobb Jeffery, born October 11, 1919, in Robert Lee, passed away June 8, 1999, in San Angelo. She was a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, and a member of Oak Knoll Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Hattie was born and raised in Robert Lee and had spent a good bit of her life in Robert Lee. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Mary Cobb, pioneers in Coke County.

Hattie was the devoted caretaker of the entire family, spending months at a time away from home attending the ill. She was helping care for her cousin in San Angelo when she passed away. Hattie left a void that will be forever felt by family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Jenell Jeffery Mitchell and her husband Henry; one grandson, Colt Mitchell and wife Terri; one granddaughter, Kelle Holomon and husband Bud; two great grandsons, Josh Patrick and Brandon Mitchell; four great granddaughters, Elena Mitchell, Erinn Holomon, Lauren Holoman, and Renita Blackgoat, all of Fort Worth; one sister, Cora Wisdom of Denton, Texas; one cousin, Alta Faye Lowrance and husband David of San Angelo, Texas; nephews, James and Doug Harmon of Farmington, New Mexico. Eddie Wisdom of Denton, Texas, Dale Masey of Bangs, Texas and Allen Sparks; several great nieces and great nephews, most of whom she was very close to.

Services were held Saturday June 12, at 10:00 am in the Robert Lee Bantist Church. The Reverend Tom Mitchell of Waco officiated. Interment was in the family plot at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

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Hamilton

and heroic battle with cancer, finally went to be home with his Lord on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, in Houston, Texas.

Lois Adams.

Don married Shirley Jo Young of San Angelo on February 7, 1953.

ter graduation from Robert Lee High School in 1951, he joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed aboard the USS Alstede AF-48 during the Korean War. After serving for four years, he was honorably discharged and then moved his family to Odessa. Living there and in Hobbs, N.M., they settled in Midland in 1961. Being in the oil business throughout the area, he opened Hamilton Production Equipment in 1980, until his retirement in 1998.

cattle.

He is survived by his wife and lifelong companion, Shirley Hamilton of Midland; son, Walt Hamilton and wife, Lexa, of Katy and daughters, Donna Finn and Kim Carter and husband, Gilbert, of Midland; three brothers, Claude Hamilton and Melvin

Don Hamilton, after a long

He was born to John F. and Bertha Hamilton on June 5, 1933, in Robert Lee, Texas. Preceding him in death were his parents and sisters, Jesse Hurley, Faye Eubanks and

Always known as "Ham," af-

Known as the "Jellybean Man" to the children of his church, he loved life, family and friends. He was ever present at his grandchildren's activities and always available to volunteer whenever needed whether it was at the soup kitchen or committees within his church. He enjoyed many hobbies, some of which included woodworking, hunting and his beautiful Longhorn

Hamilton, both of Roswell,

SHAMROCK CLINIC OF ROBERT LEE

NOTIFICATION OF HOUR CHANGES

Effective Monday, June 14, 1999, the Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee will be changing their hours of operation to:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8 am to 6:30 pm Please call 453-4516 for an appointment..



Obituaries-

N.M., and John F. Hamilton Jr. of Fredericksburg; two sisters, Louise Gaddy and Doris Shandley, both of Robert Lee; as well as eight very loved grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, June 14, 1999, at Bel-Iview Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Unruh officiating. Graveside services were Monday in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home

Serving as pallbearers were Guinn Ferguson, John L. Bruton, Ted Fowler, Pete Mills, Mac Davis, Whit Lawson, Alan Simon and Ken Craft. Honorary pallbearers were the Adult 5 Sunday School Class at Bellview, Tracy Elms, Johnny Jones, Bob Dozier, Ellsworth Boswell, Charles Gillespie and Chris Brooks.

Sayner

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Samuel Collins Sayner was born November 21, 1899, in Tennyson, Texas, on the ranch where his grandfather settled and where he was raised by his parents Darwin E. and Katie Ainsworth Sayner, in Coke County. He went on to the place God has prepared for him on June 11, 1999. Collins told us all that he had a wonderful life living on the Sayner Ranch more than 99 years.

Having assumed much of the responsibility of managing the ranch at an early age, Collins moved his wife, Maggie Hearrell Sayner, into the former home of his grandfather, Samuel Sayner, who came to Coke County in They continued to raise livestock and farm for 75 years. Before her death in 1998, Collins spent many years caring for her and con-

1998 Dodge Quad Cab

19,385 Miles • Cummins Diesel

1998 Lincoln Town Car

1998 Mustang Silver

V-6 Auto • All Power

1998 Windstar

All Power • Come Look

1978 Jeep CJ5

26,510 Miles

17,903 Miles

tinuing to raise black Angus cattle. He was able to manage them using his pickup after giving up riding horseback.

Collins was active in the Coke County area as well as in San Angelo. One favorite memory was of the La Paloma dance club which he and Maggie helped organize. Collins is survived by his brother Frank Sayner, of Grandbury, Texas, his nieces, Judith T. Bond of San Angelo, Texas, and Patsy S. Keene of Weatherford, Texas, his nephew Frank Sayner, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and seven great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral Services were held at First Baptist Church of Bronte, Texas, on Monday, June 14, 1999, at 11:00 am. The family received visitors at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, prior to the service. Pallbearers were George Crownover, Gordon Dalton, Robert and Bruce Gentry, George James and Tom Ridgway, Jr. Honorary

Smith honored with birthday party

Mrs. Flora Smith was honored with a birthday party in her home Thursday, June 10. Following lunch the group enjoyed visiting and looking at family pictures dating back several years. Attending were Cova Sparks and Dale Fields of Robert Lee, Mozelle Smith and Mildred Thomason of Bronte and Pete & Clema Rampy of Grape Creek. The party was hosted by Mrs. Smith's daughter and son in law, Jean and E.S. Herring of Maryneal.

Mike and Donna Gosney of Music Shoals, Alabama spent the night with Mrs. Smith Wednesday night but were unable to stay for the party.

\$26,500

\$14,995

\$17,995

\$27,995

\$4,450

pallbearers were Chester Derrick, Robert Herring, Cumbie Ivey and Tom Ridgway, Sr. Memorials may be made to Tennyson Baptist Church where he was bap-

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Ballinger Depot Daze set

tized at the age of 95.

When looking for something fun to do in Texas...mark you calendar for a visit to historic Ballinger, Texas, and "Depot Daze". The trade's day is scheduled for the last Saturday of May, June and September.

Display booths full of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway in beautiful downtown Ballinger. directly behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The one-day event is sponsored these months by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Remainder dates for shows for 1999 are June 26 and September 25.

For more information on this event call (915) 365-2333 or (915) . 365-5611, www.ba llingertx.org or e-mail the Chamber at ballingtx@ aol.com.

Churches of Robert Lee Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy (915) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne (915) 453-2417 Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship Wed. 7 pm Choir Northside Church of Christ PO Box 388 •9th & Chadbourne (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270 Tommy Williams, Minister Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy (915) 453-4645 Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School '11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 •8th & Houston (915) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Worship Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 •6th & Houston (915) 453-2208 Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor Sun. 9:45 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. Miller Robinson, Int. 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 (915) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm

1998 Mercury Grand Marquis \$19,250 Very Nice 1997 Lincoln Town Car \$23,995 21,000 Miles 1997 Ford Taurus GL \$11,500 All Power • Lt. Blue • 22,000 Miles \$18,750 1996 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series \$21,500 1996 Pwr Stroke Diesel Super Cab 4 Wheel Drive \$9,950 1991 Super Cab 460 Locally Owned. 75,210 Miles 1991 Toyota Cressida \$2,995

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Robert Lee area ladies participating in the Relay For Life included (front row, from left) Linda Eaton, Cynthia Dillard, Denise Roberts, Tricia Ballew, Marlane Burns, (middle row, from left) Dee Anna Harmon, Cindy Bessent, Cathy Hendry, Dianne Simpson, (top row, from left) Donna Poehls, D'Ann Eubanks, and Susan Owens. Not pictured are Linda Burns, Annette Percifull, and Debbie McCabe.

RL well represented at Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's fourth annual Relay for Life was held last Friday, and Saturday, June 11 & 12 at San Angelo Stadium. Relay

Denton wins THSRA title.

Brandy Denton, a 1999 graduate of Bronte High School, competed at the Texas High School Rodeo Association finals in Abilene the week of June 7-12. She had qualified for the finals in both goat tying and breakaway roping.

Although Brandy had a little tough luck in the breakaway, she came through like a champion to place first in the first and second go rounds of the goat tying and 4th in the short go round. With these wins, she took first in the average and the title of Texas High School Rodeo Association Champion in Goat Tying

Brandy was awarded a saddle and 4 buckles for her performances during the week. In addition to her wins, Brandy's horse, Bunchs Dude, age 18, was named the American Quarter Horse Association and Texas High School Rodeo Association Horse of the Year in the Girls' Division and received a trophy breast collar.

Brandy, 17, will travel to the National High School Rodeo Association finals in Gillette, Wyoming, in July.

Brandy is the daughter of Kerwin and Rosie Denton and the granddaughter of Ronnie and Shirley Denton and Roy and Anita Schaefer.



for Life is a combination survivor celebration, memorial service and fundraiser.

Over 100 cancer survivors gathered on Friday afternoon to make a victory lap to kick-off the relay. A luminaria candle-light service was held at 10 pm in memory of those who had gone on before us and to honor those still battling cancer. More than 50 teams participated in the 24-hour event raising funds for cancer research and services locally. Over \$67,000 was raised this year.

This was the first year for a team from Robert Lee to participate. Fifteen ladies, mostly from Robert Lee, but also some from the surrounding towns, came together because of a common bond to fight cancer and formed a team. Almost \$2,400 was raised by this team, giving them 3rd place for fundraisers under \$5,000. Not bad for the first year!

The enthusiasm for the event was great and even a three-hour rain delay didn't dampen the team's spirit! Plans are already underway

for next year's relay. For more information, contact Dee Anna Harmon or Cindy Bessent or any of the other team participants.

RL group enjoys concert

Coleta Fenley, Betty Barrett, Thelma Jo Hinnard, and Joan Davis, all of Robert Lee, caught the River City Tour Bus on its way to Lubbock on Saturday. High water around Snyder had run down as the bus made its way northward. After an early dinner at Furr's in Lubbock, the 44 person tour group continued to the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for the Gaither Concert.

The concert lasted about four hours with a number of inspiring voices rendering gospel and patriotic music. The Gaither Homecoming event included the Goodman family, Bill Gaither, Bill Spears, and some wonderful piano, trumpet and guitar selections. A capacity crowd of nearly 7,000 people filled the coliseum.





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the parade the Helmet Lady will give a presentation on Helmet Safety. Also participating in the parade will be San Angelo Outlaws Hockey Team Members, riding groups, the fire truck, etc. Anyone interested in riding in the parade should meet at the

Nursing Home at 9:45 am. Entertainment, booths, and games will get underway at 10:30 am. This year's event will feature a live remote by KRUN Radio all under the shade of the Bronte City Park. Be sure to bring lawn chairs to get a good spot for the entertainment which includes square dancers and a gospel

The Fort Chadbourne Artifacts display will also begin at 10:30 am at the Bronte Senior

Death **Notices**

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Thelma Elizabeth Hill, 83, of San Angelo died Sunday, June 13, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Services were Tuesday, June 15, 1999, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held in Millersview Cemetery in Millersview with Paul Shero officiating.

Thelma was born April 9, 1916, in Burnet. She was a homemaker and a member of Southgate Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Cason of Robert Lee and Peggy Sharif of Houston; a brother, Elmo Robinson of Houston; three sisters, Margaret Pinto of Austin, Hazel Bryan of Athens and Irene Sailing of California; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Roberts

Thelma Mae Roberts, 93, of Robert Lee and formerly of Boerne died Thursday, June 10, 1999, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Roberts in 1995

Survivors include her sisterin-law, Marion Shaw of Austin; and a niece Bobbie Varnadore of Blackwell, Texas.

Spieker

Fritz Walter Spieker, 78, of Ballinger died at 1:43 pm Thursday, June 10, 1999, in Ballinger.

Services were held Saturday, June 12, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Baden officiating. Burial followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife. Frances A. Spieker of Ballinger; a son, Donald Spieker and wife Betsie, of Weatherford; two sisters, Dora Galloway of Bronte and Elma Wanoreck of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Jason Spieker of Weatherford and Jennifer Hill and husband, Marty, of Cedar Hills; and a greatgrandson, Zachary Hill.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Citizen Center. In addition to the display, guided tours of Fort Chadbourne will begin at the Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00

The afternoon will feature an Auction at the City Park at 12:00 pm. Some of the merchandise will include carpet cleaning, wheel alignments, green fees for area golf courses, movie tickets, and gift certificates for San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, and Abilene merchants. This is only a partial list so be sure to come early and bring your lawn chairs to get a good seat for bidding.

Activities will continue in the evening with the Ranch Rodeo at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Rodeo Arena and the Fort Chadbourne Dance and Dinner hosted by Garland and Lana Richards at 7:30 pm at Fort Chadbourne.

The Bronte Chamber is still seeking individuals, groups, or organizations to participate in or volunteer to help with the festivities. For more information please contact Kay Gothard at 473-6246 or watch Chamber Directors Debbie Mackey and Bobby Frazee on the Pat Attebery show at 12:00 pm on June 24.

Ballinger fireworks display to be held

Ballinger's 10th annual Firework's Display and free watermelon feed will be held at the City Lake Park on Saturday, June 26, 1999.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell barbecue burgers, chips and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00

The fireworks display will be one of the largest Ballinger has seen, with some of the largest shells available. The display is planned to begin promptly at 9:25 pm and last approximately 25 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, June 27, at the same time and place has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, you may contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at (915) 365-2333 or 365-5611.

Hilsmeier, Braswell united

in marriage

Kimberly Ann Hilsmeier and Sterling Ray Braswell were united in marriage on June 6, 1999. The garden wedding was held at the home of the groom's parents in College Station with Rev. Jerry House, Jr. officiating. Rae Harris of Mexia and Greg Johnson of Dallas attended the couple. Kimberly is the daughter of Sarah Evelyn Taylor of Houston and Richard and Brenda Hilsmeier of La Porte. Sterling is the son of Eddie and Carolyn Braswell of College Station and the grandson of Essie Childress of Robert Lee and Oleta Braswell of Bronte.

The bride and groom are 1982 graduates of A&M Consolidated High School. Kimberly is a graduate of the University of Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. She is a physician's assistant. Sterling is a graduate of Texas A&M University and a Senior Consultant with Microsoft, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will be at home in Houston.

WTRC lamb and meat goat sale a success

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, June 12, 1999, raised \$16,480 for treatment services in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Breeders from Texas and surrounding states donated 97 lambs and 58 goats for the sale.

The high selling lamb (medium wool) sold for \$525 and was donated by Tommy Claborn of Carbon. The top selling goat came from Mike Kelly of Ranger and sold for

Animals purchased at the sale are eligible for the Rehab Center's Jackpot Show on December 11.

Lamb Sale chairmen include Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; Stephens, Cross Plains; and John Helmer, Tye. Jennifer Morris of Colorado City is meat goat chairman. They expressed appreciation to all who donated animals and to those who came out to bid and purchase lambs and

Danny Isbell, WTRC project coordinator for the sale, expressed appreciation to the volunteer chairmen, the wylle FFA sponsors, and to several area county FFA and 4-H students who worked extremely hard to make the sale a suc-



Kimberly Hilsmeier and Sterling Braswell

Wallace reunion held in Robert Lee

The descendents of Harvey and Mildred Wallace gathered June 12 and 13, 1999, for the annual Wallace Reunion. It was held in the Robert Lee Community Center. Several family members and friends attended the gathering. The group met Saturday for a "hotdog cookout lunch" and a "pot luck supper" later that evening. Everyone enjoyed visiting, playing games, numerous activities and singing together. Sunday, the group was treated to a lunch of barbecue brisket and sausage prepared by J.C., Gib and Royce.

Those attending fom Robert Lee were Gilbert Wallace; J.C. and Jewell Wallace; Royce & Alice Wallace; Tommy and Lucy Williams; Millie Davis; and Francis & Addie

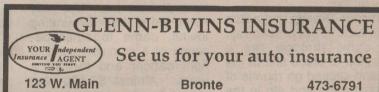
From out-of town were Jim & Gayla Cox; Morris, Wanda,

Duncan and Garrett Wallace; and Jana Jeffries, all of San Angelo; Linda Havins and Wade Wallace of Dallas; Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace of Gail; Fannie Gipson; Tom & Sidney Myers; John and April Redmon; Sean Myers and Mary Haygood, all of Amarillo and Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches.

This was an enjoyable time for everyone and plans are already underway for the next Wallace Reunion to be held in June of 2000.

Quilt Show slated

The 1999 San Angelo Quilt Show will be held at the Cactus Hotel, Friday, June 18, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and on Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Admission is \$1.00.



To My Patients and the Citizens of Robert Lee and Coke County:

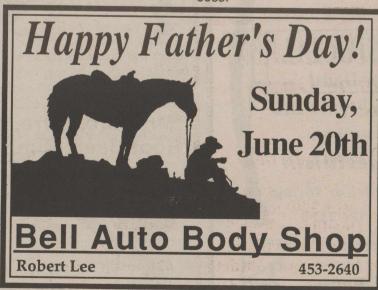
As promised, I am notifying you officially that Shannon Administration and I have reached an agreement. Very strong efforts were made to come to a mutually agreeable resolution.

Implementation of the items of the agreement will take place over the next 90 days. I have therefore conditionally rescinded my resignation, effective May

I want to THANK YOU for all your individual and community help and support during this time. I truly appreciated all the signatures, letters, and phone calls sent to Shannon on my behalf. I am hopeful that this will allow us to have a continued long-term working relationship.

In the next 3-6 months, there will be several changes occurring at the clinic and its operation. Clinic renovations will begin in July 1999. In this time, the clinic will need to close in order to expedite this process. We will post the dates in the newspaper and on the clinic door. We ask for your patience and understanding as we undergo these changes.

> Sincerely, Your Medical Provider George F. Zerucha, PA-C "Dr. George"

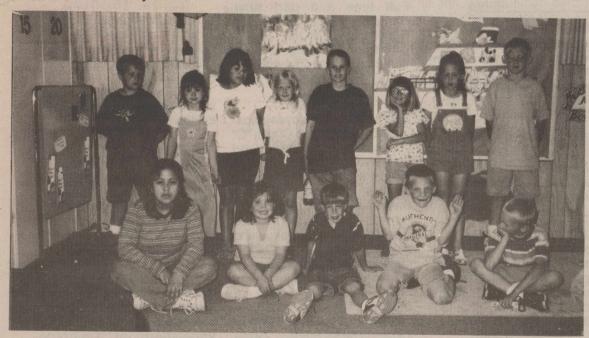




These Bronte first grade girls had a great time at the Point Club celebrations for the Electronic Bookshelf.



These Bronte third graders enjoyed their Electronic Bookshelf Point Club celebration held in



This group of Bronte Elementary students were treated to a Electronic Bookshelf Point Club celebration before school was out for the year.

Bronte Elementary Coffey, Skyler Ellis-York, Emicilio, Amber Chambers, children enjoy end of the year treat

Tuesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 20, were fun days for kids first through sixth grade at Bronte Elementary. Point Clubs were celebrated for the final six weeks for the school year.

Making it to the 25 Point Club were first graders, Nathan Fidler, Ashley Fisher, and Haydan White. Second graders, Maranda Alix, Callan Clark, John Dickson, and Jessica Grasch. Third grader, Kyler Lee, fourth grader, Patty Galvan and sixth grader, Leonarda Gutierrez.

Having a good time at the 60 Point Club were, first graders, James Chambers, Austin Glayton, Samantha

lie Jimenez, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rown, Ashley Royall, Zachary Boyd, Crawford James, and Louie Martinez. Second graders, Israel CeKendra Fuentez, Will Macon and Jeremy Sanchez. Third graders, Angela Arant, Chris Brown, Beth Sanchez and Freddy Soele.

Fort Chadbourne Days June 26th

Divisions

7th, 8th, 9th Grades Both Boys & Girls 10th, 11th, 12th Grades



Cost • \$20/per team Sign Up Deadline • June 23 For more information or to sign up, contact Rocky Rawls at 473-7531.

The 125 Point Club had kids from all grade levels represented. They were, first graders Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Ali Tounget, and Kimberly Womack. Second grader, Cory Glover. Third graders, Chris Guzman, Matthew Luna, Terrah Macon, Miranda Riney, and Anthony Vivian. Fourth grader, Mason Jackson. Fifth graders, Garrett Acker and Rachel Ridgeway. Sixth graders, Kinlee Hoyt, Blaine Dyess, Jasmine Kresta, Desiree Mirelez, Alex Sanchez, Terrence Scott, Salena Soto, and Ashley Wilcox.

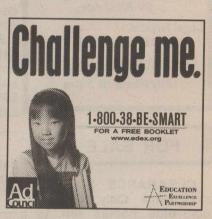
The 200 Point Club students were once again treated to a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Arrott's Home Economics Class. These students were, second graders, Matthew Allen, Chase Hoyt, and Nathan Mc-Coulskey. Third grader, John Basquez. Fourth graders, Katie Cooper and Juston Taylor. Fifth grader, Chistan Kelly. And sixth graders, William Beaird, Cory Cooper, Angeles Gutierrez, Ryan Martinez, and Stephen Tomes.

There were quite a few making it to the 300 Point Club this time. These students were able to spend some time at the park that afternoon. The students were second graders, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, and Prescilla Lara. Third grader, Emily Austin. Fourth graders, Jonathan Marrs and Logan Rawls. Fifth graders, Riley Coalson and Cheyenne Webb. Sixth graders, Justin

Frazee, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, and Cody Moore. Joining this group were fourth graders, Phillip Rawlings and Crystal Waller. And second grader, Samuel Rawlings. These three students are some of the top point earners of the school year.

Those making it to the 375 Point Club were able to eat at El Ranchero for lunch on Thursday. These students were, second graders, Nicole Reed and Reese Springer. Third graders, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, and Gus Saunders. Fifth graders, Sarah Basquez, Lillian McMullan, and Rebecca Rawlings. Sixth graders, Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Ashley McCutchen and Michael Peables.

A big thank you to everyone at school who helped pull these Point Club celebrations off each six weeks and to the businesses who donated items, and thanks to the kids and parents for a great school year.



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GARAGE SALE 501 S. Chadbourne, Robert Lee. 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Shelly Allen.

46-1tp GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8 am to 12 pm. 156 Sanco Road, Robert Lee. Womens clothes, boys and girls clothes, some furniture and bicycles, lots of misc.

46-1tp



CARD OF THANKS

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Our sincere thanks to everyone, especially our pastors from the New Life in Christ Church, Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Cruz and the Bronte Nursing Home. For everyone's love, support, prayers, calls, visits, cards and floral expressions. May the Lord, Our Father, bless each and everyone.

Edward and Torivia Minjarez 46b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the residents of Robert Lee who offered their support to our family during the funeral services of my mother, Hattie Cobb Jeffery. I especially want to offer my heart felt appreciation to R.C. and Mary Patterson who spent their Saturday afternoon with my family reminiscing and walking over our home place.

> Jenell Jeffery Mitchell and Family 46a-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF BIDS

Used student desks and folding chairs for sale to highest bidder. Desks are in various states of repair and will be sold as is. Buver is responsible for removal of desks. May be seen at Robert Lee School. Bids will be accepted until 7-2-99. Contact George Grim.

46a-2tc

Coalson family holds reunion

The descendants of Arthur **Emmitt and Mary Frances** Coalson met at the Senior Citizen Building at Bronte Park, June 12-13, 1999.

Bill Coalson is the last surviving son and the family celebrated his 85th birthday!

This is the first reunion the family has had since 1987.

The Coalson families attending were from New Mexico, Missouri, Colorado, lowa, Indiana and Texas.

Those attending were Bill

and LaVerne Coalson of Abilene, Texas; Doug and Freda Coalson, Britt, Dane and Piper of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Glo Coalson of Dallas, Texas; Yvonne Coalson McElwain of Lafayette, Colorado; Paula Vogelsberg of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Derwood and Gloria Coalson of Lebanon, Missouri; Mark Coalson of Waterloo, Iowa; Jenniter Kramb of Golden, Colorado; Cecil Coalson of Bronte, Texas; Sherrie Coalson Enis, Ashley and Gary of Decatur, Texas; Wayne and Shaye Coalson, Kanah, Riley, Ariel and Creed of Bronte, Texas; Beckie Coalson Davis, Brittney and Brooke of College Station, Texas; James and Clara Coalson of Flower Mound, Texas; Michelle Coalson Weber of Killeen, Texas; Toni Coalson, Sara and Joshua of New Haven, Indiana; Wornock Hipp, Jr. and Cory Hipp of Hobbs, New Mexico; Lataine Bankhead of Midland, Texas; Ron and LaNell Bankhead Dixon, and Jonathan of Midland, Texas; Floyd and Charlotte Coalson Blackburn of Bronte, Texas; Sherry Bob Merritt of Snyder, Texas; Rebecca Miller of Las

Cruces, New Mexico.



Jake McCabe

McCabe qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show

Jake McCabe qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene in July by winning the District 7 4-H Horse Show Barrel Race class, placing third in the Tie-Down Calf Roping and eleventh in the Stakes Race. Jake is the son of Mike and Diana McCabe.

Skywarn News

by Marian Thompson Thursday, 9:30 pm, the National Weather Service advised of a Severe Storm headed for Coke County. At 9:45 pm there was baseball size hail at Colorado City. This was a slow moving storm, only 5 MPH. This storm was moving NNW. At 11:05 pm they gave Robert Lee the All Clear.

Friday at 6:00 pm the Weather Service advised of severe storms headed our way. The watch covered the western half of the Concho Valley. The spotters didn't see anything but dark clouds until 10:33 pm when a tornado passed south of Colorado City, in a SE direction at 20 MPH. The base of this thunder storm was at least 10 miles wide. Baseball size hail was seen in Roscoe. Robert Lee spotters reported an impressive cloud formation with a lightning show.

A tornado was seen in Roby

and Sylvester moving SSW. It went through Maryneal at about 11:40 pm. We were having no activity so our spotters went to Blackwell to help. The only damage he saw was the bark skinned off a lot of trees, and a lot of debris on the roads. A pickup with trailer attempted to cross a low water crossing and got washed in to Eagle Creek. They rescued him from his truck. Channel 8 news crew was there and recorded it. It was aired on Saturday.

Saturday morning at about 8:45 am Robert Lee was hit by a severe thunderstorm. We were not notified it was coming. We had winds of 50 plus MPH with gusts up to 65 MPH. The rain was coming sideways, out of the north. My rain gauge showed 9 tenths of an inch of rain. Wildcat Creek reported as much as 1 1/2 inches. The straightline winds caused considerable damage. Skywarn leader Bud Thompson reported the damage he saw, to the weather service, which included, my roof came down off the porch of my mobile home, the press booth on the grandstand at the high school football field landed in the bleachers. A mobile home at 1st and Colorado had skirting blown in on

the north side and out on the south side, a wooden fence at Zero Street and Colorado was blown down. There was quite a bit of street flooding, and anything not tied down, such as toys and lawn chairs ended up in the neighbor's yard. Tree limbs and shingles were scattered on the streets.

Saturday night and Sunday the clouds passed over, but did not drop any rain. The Colorado River overflowed its banks in some areas, but did not affect Robert Lee.

RLHS Exes hold reunion

Former students and friends gathered the weekend of June 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in San Angelo for a reunion of anyone who attended the classes that graduated between 1950 and 1970.

Friday evening following dinner an informal introduction of each person with memories of high school years was a highlight.

Visiting continued Saturday with several classes having individual meetings. During the reception Ronnie Sims of Houston was at the keyboard entertaining with favorites from high school years as well as current numbers.

Following a dinner the school song was led by Connie Marilyn Weathers Hobaugh and Della "Kitten" Dean. Fran Lomas welcomed those in attendance and was assisted by Butch Davis in introductions of the speakers for the evening - Bill Ledbetter, Jackie Sparks Walker, William Hood, Garland Davis and Bill Roach. Music for the dance was provided by Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings.

Prior to departure Sunday a buffet breakfast was served.

Class of 1950: Janet Bilbo Rathmell of Mertzon; Barbara Harwell Billings of Sanderson.

Class of 1951: Waymond 'Copie" Davis and wife Jean of Dime Box.

Class of 1952: Dorothy Greathouse Vaught of Odessa.

Class of 1953: Annelle Simpson Vick and husband, Bill of San Angelo; Bill and Pat Hennington Carwile, Milburn Wink, Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee.

Class of 1954: Elmer Greathouse and wife Lillie of Adelle of Carlsbad; Lvon Reid, Dorene Harmon Mashburn and husband Wayne of San Angelo; Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Class of 1955: Leslie Nell Wink Hanky of Ashland, VA; McGinley Drennan and hus-Shirley Stewart Bailey of Min- band Bill; Joe Roe and wife

eral Wells; Betty Burson Beaver and husband Warren of Ingram; Bonita Robertson Hester and husband Kenneth of San Angelo; Jeffie Harmon Roberts, Ben Bessent of Robert Lee.

Class of 1956: Jerrel Harmon and wife Lavelle of San Angelo; Tommy Hood, Jackie Sparks Walker, Sue Henson Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Class of 1957: Edwin "Butch" Davis of Seguin; Jo Alice McDonald Hufstedler of Concan; Mary Beth Schooler Snyder of Athens; Robbie Godwin and wife Ann of Wimberly; Jack Gray, Donald Walker and wife Janis; Sammie and Nancy Fulkerson Duncan of San Angelo; June McKinley Gulley, Mary Vaughn Bessent of Robert

Class of 1958: Tommy "Hoot" Gibson of Providence, RI; Carolyn Childress Braswell and husband Eddie of College Station; Monty Trimble of Corsicana; Frankie Woitek and wife Betty of Eden; Bob Burson and wife Sissy of Kerrville; Dale Dean of Quitman; Frederick McDaniel and friend Jo Ann Bartlett, Doris Sparks Fox of San Angelo; Tom and Gay Hollis Sawyer of Robert

Class of 1959: Kenney Sawyer Sims of Houston; Don Stewart of Cedar Hill; Jo Ann Millican Carter and husband Harmon of Kemp; Melvin Duncan and wife Gwen of Fort Stockton; Johnnie Jones and wife Karon of San Angelo; Curtis and Annice Gartman Walker, Mike and Fran Wylie Lomas of Robert Lee.

Class of 1960: Ronnie Sims of Houston; Marilyn Reed Sword and husband Harold of Rusk; Marth Humphrey McElroy and husband Larry of Kingwood; David Waldrop of Midland; Kenneth Wink of Marathon; Jo Ann Hood Williams and husband Dwaine of Hermleigh; Carolyn Johnson Davis of Seguin; Jerry Sparks Colburn of Lubbock, Sondra Roe Caves of Christoval; John Walker and wife Linda, Terry Bryan and friend Jeanne Glidwell of San Angelo; Jimmy Bell of Robert

Class of 1961: Connie Marilyn Weathers Hobaugh and husband Al of Canadian, OK; James Stewart of San Antonio; Doris Mayfield Waldrop of Midland; Vicki Wojtek Trimble Taylor; Thomas Lee and wife of Corsicana; Brenda Cowley LaPier and husband Alfred of San Angelo; Donny Robertson of Robert Lee.

Class of 1962: Bill Ledbetter and wife Roni of Hixon, TN; Mike Hollis of Alvin; Betty Jo Brenda of San Angelo.

Class of 1963: Dwain Walker and wife Beth of Hurst; Kay Humphrey Patton of Dallas; Jim Caraway of College Station; Prescilla Wylie Davis, Lexie Lewis Hollway and husband Bob of San Angelo; Beverly Higginbotham Bell of Robert Lee.

Class of 1964: Bill Roach of Bedford; Elaine Robertson Bennett of Arlington; Bobby Blaylock and friend Tracie Thomas of Marfa.

Class of 1965: Mary Wojtek Hollis of Alvin.

Class of 1966: William "Pistol" and Rhonda Gartman Hood of Robert Lee.

Glenn Class of 1967: Roach of Lee, FL; Della "Kitten" Dean Plagens of Midkiff; Rinda Wojtek of San Angelo.

Class of 1968: Nancy Trimble Davee and daughter Monica Mundell of Ozona; Roy Ivey and friend Sarah Logan of San Angelo.

Class of 1971: Buz Wojtek and friend Cynthia Lowe of San Angelo.

Class of 1974: Phyllis Wojtek Murphy and husband Gaylon of Mesquite.

Others attending were Loraine Millican of Robert Lee; Rhonda Wojtek Allen, Edith McGinley, Robert and Waalitta Hollis Kelley of San Angelo.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Carson King Kelso

Corby and Dawn Kelso of Harriett announce the birth of their son, Carson King Kelso. He was greeted by two sisters, Chelsea, age 5, and Cambri, age 1 1/2.

Carson was born June 10, 1999, at 7:15 am at Shannon Women's and Children's Center. He weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Very proud grandparents are Jerry and Doris Smith of San Angelo and Larry and Merle Kelso of Bronte. Greatgrandparents include Rexine Kelso of Oklahoma City and Lois and Asa Tindol of Coahoma.

· Beware of cafeteria food when it looks like it's moving. -Rob, Age



Matthew Pitcock Pitcock named All-American Scholar

United The States Achievement Academy announced recently Matthew Pitcock from Robert Lee has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Matthew will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," states Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Grants available for preservation projects

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has established deadlines for the 1999 transportation enhancement grant program. The federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) will award a total of \$128 million in Texas to reimburse up to 80 percent of allowable costs on selected The application projects. deadline is August 9, 1999.

Created by Congress and managed by TxDOT, TEA-21 money is for transportation related projects that enhance roadways. Seven of the 12 qualifying categories for the grant awards involve historic preservation activities. Projects may include: acquiring scenic or historic properties;

Meet Annie! Annie is one very clever canine who wants to remind everyone that wearing seatbelts isn't just the law, it's a very good idea. Thanks, Annie. We're "dog-gone" proud of you!

tourist and welcome centers along historic railway facilities and canals; establishing transportation museums; archeological planning and research; and more.

Texas Historical Commission staff will assist individuals or organizations interested in pursuing TEA-21 grant money for historic preserva-

tion projects with the application process and necessary certification. TxDOT is also conducting a series of application workshops around the state to assist citizens with applications. For more information, contact: Jim Steely, History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-5868

Dolores Roe took her oldest granddaughter, Shelby Roe, and her best friend, Ashlee Millican, to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, June 3-8, 1999. The trio had a great time while they stayed at the Polynesian Resort Hotel on the Disney Complex, visiting Wild Kingdom, Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, MGM Studios. They attended the stage show of Fantasmic at MGM, saw the Lion King production at Wild Kingdom and shopped at the Downtown Disney Market Place.
The ladies met Lindsey, Janet and Rachel Wallace

at Wild Kingdom - what are the odds of that? They also saw McGill Elementary students at Epcot and flew with them from Dallas to San Angelo.

Coke County **Library News**

The See You at the Library This Summer program is underway. Students can begin the program any time. It is not a competitive program. Everyone who comes by is eligible for the treat-of-the-week and two or three really good books. Ninety books were checked out last Wednesday.

Clarissa Peel won the 7-12 grade drawing for a free prize from Skinner's Grocery this week. The winner can come by the library and get the bookmark with the special stamp to pick up the prize.

The library is collecting the books for the high school required reading. They also try to get titles requested by readers.

This week's book review is the book Kitchen Table Wisdom by Rachel Remen.

This is a wonderful book dealing with serious illness and death. The book is filled with uplifting stories and parables that are comforting and thought provoking. The book is gentle and positive in encouraging people who are ill and their families.

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