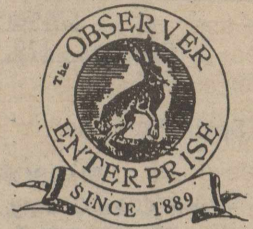


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## Spring rainfall targets county again

by Hal Spain

First of all, we at the newspaper would like to apologize for not keeping a timely record of this year's rainfall totals.

## Fort Chadbourne Days draw near

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is making final plans for Fort Chadbourne Days. There will be a drawing, ranch rodeo, booth spaces, Garland Richard's fort artifacts, entertainment, and two parades. The trail riders will ride into town about 1:00 pm. There will be from 50 to 100 horses and several wagons. If you want to get you or your organization in the trail ride, call Harold McCutchen at 473-5201 or Bruce Sonnenberg at 473-2020 or 473-4441.

Members from the San Angelo Antique Car Club, the Corvette Club and Harley-Davidson Club will be riding in the 10:00 am parade. The West Texas Rehab Chuck Wagon will also make an appearance at the parade. The wagon crew will be preparing the Friday night meal for the trail riders. If you want to be in the 10:00 am parade, call Debbie Mackey at 473-4802 or Diane Luckett at 473-4821.

It is not too late for you to contact a board member of the Chamber of Commerce if you have an idea for the Day's celebration. Call Rick Howell or Bob Frazee at 473-6603 and let them know your wishes.

The problem is, we have been so wet this winter and spring that it's been hard to keep up.

In fact, this year so far has prompted some of the old-timers to proclaim that they can't remember a better spring in Coke County (I'll not mention their names -- some of 'em might object to being thought of as an old-timer).

This past week RL recorded from 3 to 4 inches. According to Pat Martindale at the city office in Bronte, the city proper got from 3.75 to 4 inches, with 4 to 5 inches being recorded north of town.

For some of the (official numbers) we referred to unofficial rainfall reporter Bobby Roberts, who reports Robert Lee rainfall totals to the San Angelo media. According to Bobby, Robert Lee has received 17.8 inches so far this year, with 4.3 inches recorded thus far in the month of June. In comparison, RL had recorded 5.9 inches through June 30 of last year. In August of last year, the monsoon season hit with 8 inches, making the total for 1996 25.5 inches. Our average annual rainfall in this area is 18.75 inches.

What that means is from July '96 through June 11, '97, which is less than a year's time, Coke County has received 37.40 inches of rain. We have truly been blessed.

(Editor's Note: We have made several calls trying to locate someone in the Bronte area who keeps rainfall totals, and have been unsuccessful to date. Please let us know if you can provide any information.)

## Junell to speak at appreciation banquet

State Representative Rob Junell will be the featured speaker June 20 in Robert Lee. Junell will give a short presentation on the importance of volunteers at an appreciation banquet in the park.

Sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development, the event will honor volunteers from throughout West Coke County. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a plaque to the Volunteer of the Year.

Slated to begin at 7:00 pm, all area residents are invited to attend. Hamburgers, fries, and coke floats are on the menu at no charge to those in

attendance. A donation box will be available with contributions going toward the proposed pavilion in the park project.

Community service organizations have been asked to set up booths and/or tables in the Rec Hall to let the public know more about their club or organization and the services they provide. Come out and join the fun as the WCCCD honors the volunteers of West Coke County on June 20.



Rep. Rob Junell

## ELC between Br and RL slated for July 31

Calls between Bronte and Robert Lee will not be charged as long distance beginning July 31, 1997. They will fall under the Expanded Local Calling program.

Bronte citizens also petitioned for local calling between Bronte and Abilene. This was passed and will take effect. However, Abilene service is provided by Southwestern Bell forcing additional red tape which must be worked through. A date has not been set for the change.

## Gibbs graduates

Brent Gibbs, of Robert Lee, was among 20 graduates of the Texas Christian University Ranch Management program.

The Ranch Management program consists of nine months of intensive instruction in basic management principles of land, grass, livestock, records, marketing, and personnel. Field trips to area ranches give students real life experience.

Since 1956, persons from 35 states and 22 other countries have studied ranching at TCU. The 1997 class consists of graduates from six states across the country.

Gibbs is the son of Bill and Judy Gibbs and a graduate of Robert Lee High School. Gibbs plans to manage his family partnership at Sunset Valley Ranch in Springlake, Texas.

## Gospel singing slated

There will be a gospel singing at the Pecan Baptist Church Sunday, June 15 from 2:00 until 4:30 pm. Pecan Church is located 12 miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City highway. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Parent-Child Golf Tournament

A Parent-Child golf tournament will be held Saturday, June 14 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. Tee time is set for 1:00 pm. Proceeds from the tourney will go to Jerrod Pitcock and Keith Treadaway as they prepare for their football trip to Australia.

## Cemetery workday set

A workday at Paint Creek Cemetery has been set for Saturday, June 14. Work will begin at 8:00 am, but anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend at anytime during the day. Bring your rake, shovel and hoe and plan to enjoy the company of others as you help keep the cemetery looking nice.

## RL residents reminded of water restrictions

The City of Robert Lee would like to remind residents that beginning June 1 through September 30 absolutely no outdoor watering will be allowed from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.

More information may be obtained at Robert Lee City Hall.

## RLVFD to host first Bingo game

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will hold its first Bingo games Tuesday, June 17 in the Robert Lee Community Center. Doors will open at 7:30 pm with the first game at 8:00 pm. Scheduled games will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Proceeds from the Bingo will go toward debt reduction and equipment upgrade of the fire department.

Game cards can be purchased at the door. Each session will consist of five games.

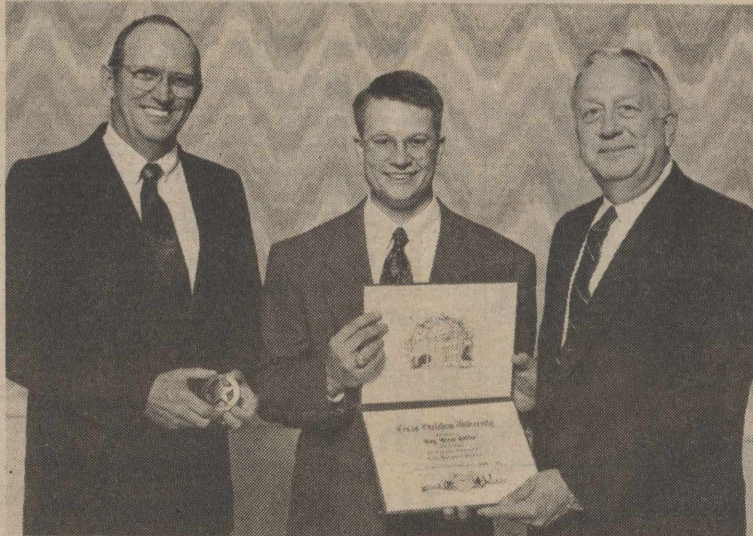
Cash awards will be awarded after each game. The number of 5 game sets sold before the session starts will determine winnings for each game. Winnings will be based on 50% of sales of 5 game sets sold. The State requires a 7.5% tax be withheld from each winning.

When all seats of the bingo hall are full, doors will be closed until the session is over. New cards will have to be purchased for the next session. Two to three sessions will be held each night.

A complete list of house rules will be posted at the center. Everyone is urged to read the list of rules and abide by them.

## BNH Auxiliary to meet

The Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary will meet Thursday, June 19 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Activities/Conference room at the nursing home.



Brent Gibbs (center) recently received his degree in Ranch Management from Texas Christian University. Brent is pictured here with James E. Link (l), director of the Ranch Management program, and William H. Koehler, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at TCU.



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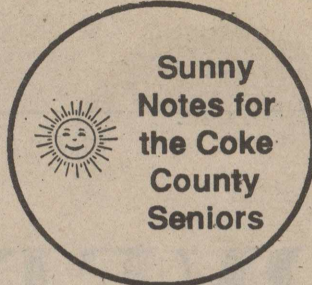
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**Sunny  
Notes for  
the Coke  
County  
Seniors**

**Menu**

**Monday, June 16**  
Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes w/Apples, Cooked Cabbage, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding.

**Wednesday, June 18**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/Caramel Icing.

**Friday, June 20**  
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana.



**Mr. & Mrs. N.P. (Dick) Cooper**

there were a host of guests from out of town, which included Katherine Crabtree, Clifford and Jimmie Crabtree, Morris Crabtree, Joyce Shoup, Sharon Tillotson, all siblings of Marjorie's, and Bruce Crabtree, Annette Orozco, Cindy, Jason and Brooke Allen, which are nieces and nephews. Grandchildren of the couple in attendance were Wendell and Melanie Baucom and Emily and Sarah; Donya, Taylor and Jayton Cooper; Kristie Gilliam; Danny and Micah Hoyt and Mason; Courtney, Shaylon

and Micheala Arrott; Casey and Anthony Gibbs; Kelly, Cory and Katie Cooper; and Daniel and Jeffrey Hopson. The table was decorated with a wedding cake, made by Dicki Jones and decorated by Earlene Alexander and Sharon Gibbs. It was garnished with fresh flowers of white lilies and white roses with gold trim and was served with punch, all on a lace ecru tablecloth. It was a well-deserved occasion and their children are thankful for their union 50 years ago.

**Death Notices**

**Bowling**

Zella Bowling, 85, of Robert Lee died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 in a San Angelo Hospital.

Services are pending in Columbus, Georgia. Local arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by a sister, Virginia Foy of Augusta, Kansas. She is also survived by numerous nieces and

**New Methodist ministers appointed in Coke Co.**

New ministers for the Methodist churches have been appointed in Bronte and Robert Lee. Bishop Raymond H. Owen of San Antonio announced the ministerial appointments in Corpus Christi during the June 4-7 session of the church's Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Pastors will lead their new congregations in worship for the first time June 15.

The new pastor in Bronte is Marilyn Austin. She will lead the congregations of Bronte and Veribest. James McWilliams has been appointed to lead congregations in Robert Lee and Water Valley.

**May arrests/charges listed**

The Coke County Sheriff's Department recently released the following list of arrests and charges filed during the month of May.

Tandy Lynn Briley - Minor in possession of alcohol, 5/3/97.

Lezlei Jade Bullard - Minor in possession of alcohol, 5/3/97.

Christopher Scott Henson - Indecent exposure, 5/10/97.

Mark Patrick Franke - Evading arrest; unlawful carrying of a weapon, 5/10/97.

Tandy Lynn Briley - Public intoxication, 5/14/97.

Lezlei Jade Bullard - Public intoxication, 5/14/97.

Jose Luis Rivera Vega - Driving while intoxicated 2nd, 5/18/97.

Pablo Ortiz Quinto - Public intoxication, 5/18/97.

Tommie Odell Isbell - Criminal trespass of a habitation, 5/24/97.

Abelino Trejo - Driving while intoxicated, 5/25/97.

nephews, including Ann McCutchen of Robert Lee.

**Wednesdays to become new SS check day**

People who apply for benefits beginning May 1, 1997, will not receive their benefit on the third of the month as in the past. Instead, they will receive it on a second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month. Benefits received in June will be based on the new delivery schedule. Current Social Security beneficiaries will continue to receive their benefits on the third of the month, and people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will continue to receive their benefits on the first of the month. The change is expected to even out the workflow of the agency by avoiding the peak of telephone traffic that generally accompanies check deliveries on the third of the month. It is expected to help reduce telephone waiting times for all callers.

**Quilters**

The ladies will quilt Thursday, June 19. Doors will open at 9:00 am at the Bronte Senior Center. The quilt of the month will belong to Ann Ellis, who is the president of the quilting club. Come out and join the ladies if you like to quilt! Lunch will be served at noon.

**Coopers celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. (Dick) Cooper celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 31, 1997, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrott. The reception was hosted by their children in attendance: Donald and Mary Jane Cooper, Ronald Cooper, Mike and Andra Arrott, Randy and Sharon Gibbs, all of Bronte, Dicki L. Jones of Ballinger, and Rob and Nes Cooper of Vernon.

They were blessed with the attendance of many of their friends and church family, and

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- 2. DIFFICULTY PERFORMING FAMILIAR TASKS.** Leaving food on the stove is one thing, but people with Alzheimer's disease might prepare a meal and not only forget to serve it - they'll forget they made it at all.
- 3. PROBLEMS WITH LANGUAGE.** It's not unusual to have trouble finding the right word every now and again. But an Alzheimer's sufferer may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words that make sentences incomprehensible.
- 4. DISORIENTATION OF TIME AND SPACE.** People with Alzheimer's can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there, or how to get back home.
- 5. POOR OR DECREASED JUDGMENT.** That game on television may immerse you so much, you forget to check on little Johnny until a few hours have passed. But an Alzheimer's patient wouldn't remember Johnny at all. They may also dress inappropriately, sometimes wearing several layers of clothing.

Look for the last five Warning Signs in next week's ad.

**Meet Our Staff**

**Angela Minjarez, RN**



Angela Minjarez, RN

Angela graduated from Angelo State University in May 1994. Prior to joining NRHHA, Angela worked on the Med-Surg. floor at Shannon Medical Center. Angela is married to Favian Minjarez. They have 4 children, Sheila, Patricia, Favian and Samuel.

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**Millicans to celebrate 50th**

by Heather Millican

Robert Lee couple Conrad and Polly Millican will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sunday, June 15.

Both were born and raised in West Texas and have spent all but seven and a half of their married years in this area.

Their life together began in 1947 with a ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo. They made their home in the Edith community, located in west Coke County. Here Millican ranched until a drought forced him to sell out his sheep and cattle in 1952.

The couple, along with their three children, then moved to Arlington, Texas. Millican worked at Chance Vault Air Craft in nearby Grand Prairie, where he learned to be a machinist, and Mrs. Millican was a homemaker. Seven and half years and two more children later, the Millicans returned to West Texas, drawn back because of rain and the opportunity to ranch again. Millican raised cattle, sheep, and quarterhorses.

In the years prior to their marriage, Millican fought in World War II and Mrs. Millican taught English in Concho and Coke counties.

They have been faithful members of Pecan Baptist Church for over 35 years, where Millican serves as a deacon and Mrs. Millican is a former Sunday school teacher and currently involved with the Pecan WMA.

The Millican's five children include Jarrel Millican of Water Valley, Texas; Sherry Lacy of Brenham, Texas; Steven Millican of Zaragosa, Spain; Tim Millican of Robert Lee; and Elaine Ketner of Washington, Oklahoma. Each one is married and has a family, blessing Mr. and Mrs. Millican with fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All will attend a family dinner at Zentner's Daughter on June 14 to celebrate this anniversary.

**SS Rep schedules visit**

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be at the County Courthouse Conference Room in Robert Lee on Thursday, June 26, from 11:00 - 11:30. In Bronte, he will be at the City Hall Council Room, Thursday, June 26, from 1:30 - 2:00.

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.

**Personal**

Jesse & Willie Eads attended commencement ceremonies June 1 at Civic Center Music Hall in Oklahoma City for Frank Wanker. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Doctorate of Medicine. While in Oklahoma City the group visited the bomb site. The Eads also visited in Fairview, Oklahoma with her sister and husband, Bertie and Forrest Wanker.



Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican

**SS financing outlook unchanged**

The Social Security Board of Trustees announced that the Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds, which support benefit payments to nearly 44 million Americans, are in good financial condition, and will remain so well into the next century. The 1997 report concludes that - even with no changes in current law - the combined OASI and DI Trust Funds would be able to continue paying benefits for the next 32 years. Trustees emphasized in the report that it is im-

portant to address the issue of Social Security's long-range insolvency within a reasonable period to allow time for phasing in any necessary changes and for workers to adjust their retirement plans to take account of those changes. At the same time, the Board stressed that there is ample time to discuss and evaluate alternative solutions with deliberation and care.

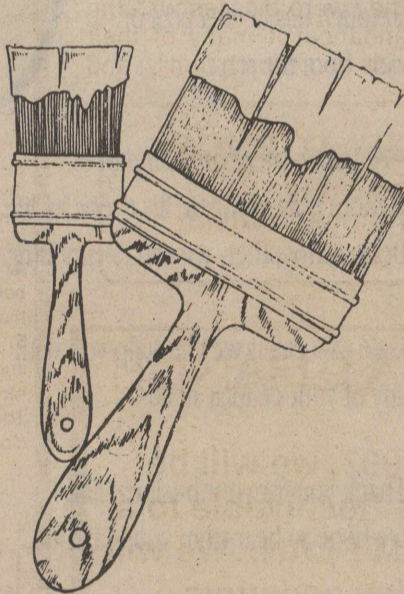
They stated that the size of the long-range deficit -- 2.23 percent of total payroll -- is such that the long range balance could be restored within the framework of the present Social Security structure.

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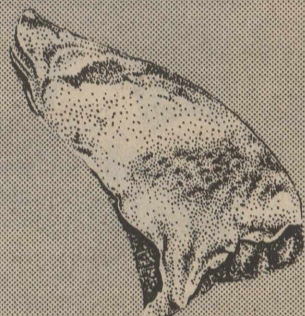
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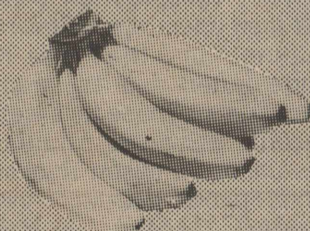
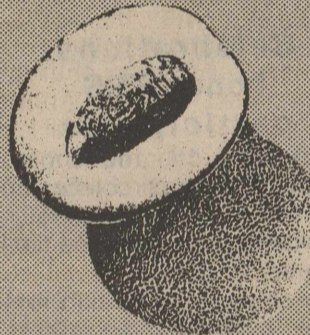
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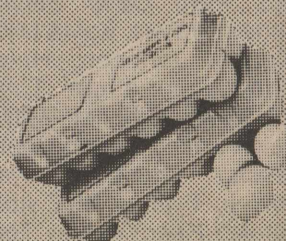
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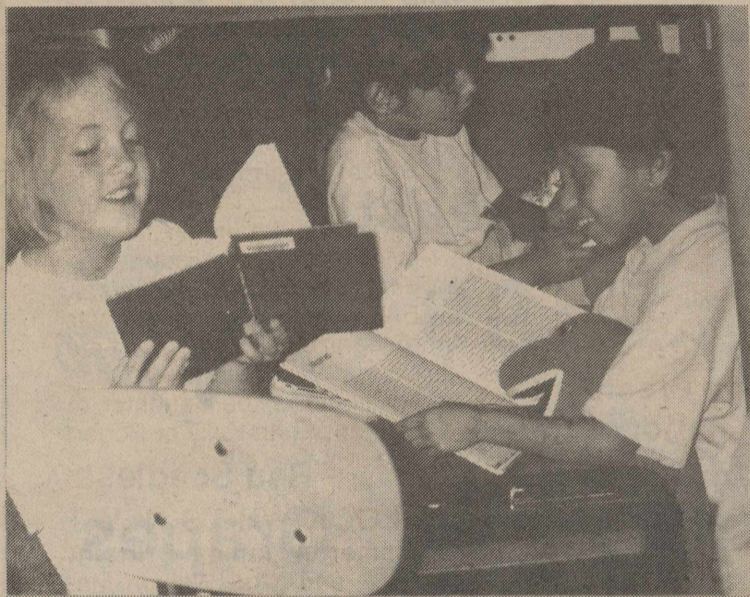
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Bronte Elementary Electronic bookshelf readers in the month of May enjoyed a sack lunch and an afternoon in the park. These kids accumulated 125 points.



Bronte Elementary Electronic Bookshelf winners enjoy a read-in.

**Celebrations honor EBS participants**

On May 14, the Bronte Elementary kids celebrated the end of school Electronic Bookshelf awards for the final six weeks.

Twenty-five point club kids once again enjoyed a read-in. These kids were Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Rosie Lara, Mary Lou Garcia, Melissa Walker, Joe Boalts, Christy Casares, Raena Shephard, Angela Arant, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Christopher Guzman, Kyler Lee, Matthew Luna, Pete Rodriguez, and Anthony Vivian.

Sixty point club kids brought sack lunches and then enjoyed a movie in the afternoon. These kids included Christian Kelly, C. T. Lloyd, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Lyndon Butler, Gracie Garcia, Richard Hoover, Josh Eubanks, Jeff Jones, Zach White, Savannah Martinez, Vanessa Lange, Chad Turner, Jeramy Uber, Kinlee Hoyt, Ryan Martinez, Terence Scott, and Ashley Wilcox.

125 point club kids also brought sack lunches, but got to spend the afternoon at the park. These kids included Matthew Compton, Rebecca Rawlings, Barbie Arant, Khanni Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, Amanda Cox, Crystal Jackson, Joe'l Sefcik, Eddy Arant, Garrett Fiveash, Jesse Rodriguez, Kendra Graves,

Tana White, Estephanie Flores, Lora Martinez, Gus Saunders, Jessica Davis, Casey Harris, Monica DeLaGarza, Salena Soto, Katie Cooper, Mason Jackson, Shane Jones, Rebekah Beauchamp, Cody Moore, and Stephen Tomes.

200 point club kids made pizzas for lunch with Mrs. Howell's Kindergarten class and then spent the afternoon helping in the Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms. These kids were Sarah Basquez, Lillian McMullan, Sampson Booker, Jenna Herold, Kyli McGinnis, Tanner Corder, Ashley Denton, Brittany Eldred, Joseph Flores, Melissa Flores, Roy Lee Flores, B. J. Hall, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Casey McKee, Justin Moore, Chase Williams, Diane Womack, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Alonzo Martinez, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner, Cory Cooper, Iliana Green, Garrett Jackson, Jeremy Compton, and Ashleigh Kelly.

The 350 point club kids were treated to lunch at El Rancho and then spent the afternoon at the park. These kids were Cody Blaylock, James Graves, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams, Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Jessica Compton, Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen, Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres, Ashley McCutchen and Romana Hoover.

**Spence marinas under new management**

Paint Creek Marina and Wildcat Marina on Lake Spence in Robert Lee are now under new management. Operating the marinas are Terry and Kimberly McDonald.

The McDonalds moved to Robert Lee from Davenport, Ohio. The couple's daughter began working in Dallas airport and they were hoping to move closer to her.

According to Mr. McDonald the marinas will still be offering all types of fishing supplies, tackle, bait, and other types of fishing paraphernalia. Both marinas have in-store cafes, and carry other convenience items. Gas is also available at the stores. The couple would like to invite everyone to come out and visit.

**Area students make dean's list**

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

Those listed include Janet Elizabeth Magness, a

Language Arts major, Traci Hindman Slaughter, a Kinesiology major, Cody J. Wilkinson, a Pre-medicine major, all from Blackwell, Susan Jane Cumbie, a Psychology major, Melinda J. Gentry, a Kinesiology major, Misty Golson, an Early Childhood major, Micah Ann Hoyt, an Undecided major, Donnie Ray Jackson, a Kinesiology major, Ginger Kay Myers, a Biology major, Kary Ann Rawlings, an Undecided major, Cory G. Robinson, an Undecided major, Gina Kay Shults, an Undecided major, Edwin Loren Thomas, a Computer Science major, Stanley Wes Treadaway, a Management major, and Alisa A. Webb, an Early Childhood major, all of Bronte.

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

**Parent workshop scheduled**

A recent survey found that nearly half of Americans are poor readers, 21 million can't read and 45 million are functionally illiterate. A major question may be, what can

parents do as partners in their children's education to address this issue?

The Education Service Center is offering a workshop June 23 at 7:00 pm for parents of students in grades 6-8 who may be experiencing reading difficulties in school. Linda Terrell, an outstanding West Texas teacher and presenter will be the speaker. Ms. Terrell's experience includes teaching at the junior high and high school level as well as being a parent herself. The Education Service Center is located at 612 S. Irene in San Angelo. Please call ESC 15 at 915-658-6571 and ask for Sarah Crippen or Sharon Vick to pre-register. The workshop will be offered at no cost to the participants.

This workshop will address specific strategies and techniques parents may use to help their children improve their reading skills.



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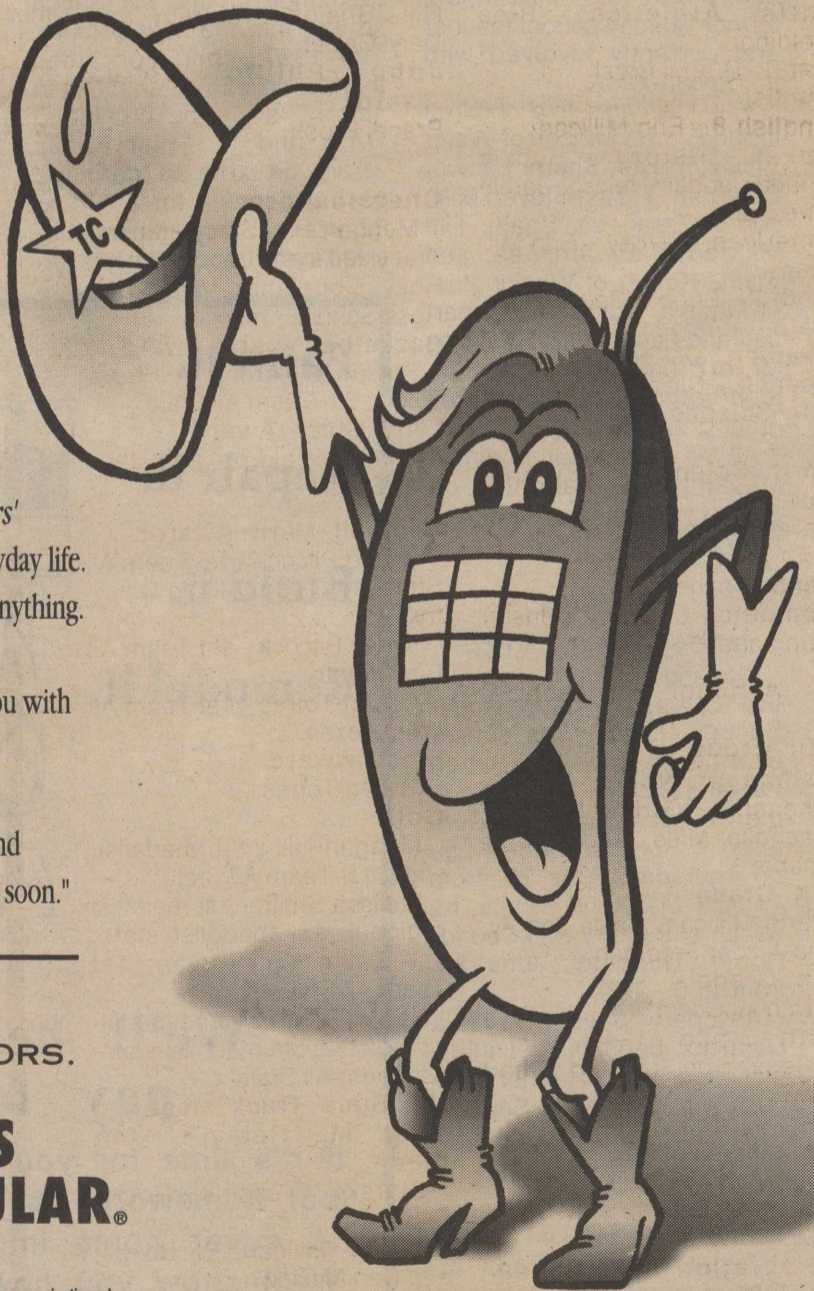
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**RLHS awards assembly**

Robert Lee High School students were honored for their hard work throughout the school year at an awards assembly held May 16. The following students received awards at the assembly.

- English I - Macy Hill
  - English II - Lori Eubanks
  - English III - Becca Emert
  - English IV - Jerrod Copeland
  - Algebra I - Dan McCown
  - Algebra II - Polo Arellano
  - Geometry - Chad Helwig
  - Trig./Anal. Geom. - Meagan Hill
  - Physical Science - Dan McCown
  - Biology - Whitney Montgomery
  - Chemistry - Brandy Cunningham
  - US History - Dan McCown
  - World History - Chad Helwig
  - Government - Jerrod Copeland
  - Economics - Chad Helwig
  - Spanish I - Joel Gallegos
  - Spanish II - Tonya Gardner
  - Bus. Comm. - Chad Leugers
  - Comp. App. - Chad Leugers
  - Ag. Sci. I - Dan McCown
  - Ag. II - Whitney Montgomery
  - Ag III - Brandy Cunningham and Tara Bruning
  - Ag IV - Mike Pentecost
  - HEC I - Ashley Townsend
  - HEC II - Relissa Sanders
  - HEC III - Stacy Hendry
  - HEC IV - Kannan Millican
  - Boys Athletics - Rocky Coates
  - Girls Athletics - Bree Bolding
  - Band - Brandi Brosh
  - English 7 - Jamie Chesshir
  - English 8 - Erin Millican
  - Texas History - Bobbie Sparks, Jodee Helwig, Jamie Chesshir
  - American History - Erin Millican
  - Math 7 - Bobbie Sparks
  - Math 8 - Amber Freeman
  - Reading - Jodee Helwig
  - Speech - Clifton Bohannon
  - Life Science - Melissa Landeros
  - Earth Science - Mary Arellano
  - Careers - Jamie Chesshir
  - LMS - Jamie Chesshir
  - Band - Trichelle Gray
  - Computer Literacy - Justin Fluhmann
- A Honor Roll each 6 Weeks**
- 7th Grade**  
Shanna Wojtek, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Rachele Mills, and Bobbie Sparks.
  - 8th Grade**  
Erin Millican, Cayla Jeffrey, and Amber Freeman.
  - 9th Grade**  
Dan McCown.
  - 10th Grade**  
Ross Schultz and Chad Helwig.
  - 12th Grade**  
Shalon Waldrop, Meagan Hill, and Daryl Calder.
- Honor Graduate Award**  
Meagan Hill
- Celebration of Education Excellence Certificates**
- Language Arts**  
Jerrod Copeland, Rachel Shook, Becca Emert, and Stacy Hendry.
  - Mathematics**  
Dan McCown, Meagan Hill and Daryl Calder.
  - Science**  
Eli Boxell, Christian DeLos-Santos, and Chad Helwig.

**UIL Scholar Awards**

- Meagan Hill, Chad Leugers, and Daryl Calder.
- President's Award for Educational Excellence**  
Megan Hill, Chad Leugers, Daryl Calder, Shalon Waldrop, Jerrod Copeland, Mike Pentecost, Rachel Shook, and Brandi Brosh.
- Sr. Congratulatory Certificates Recognized by State Rep. Rob Junell**  
Dona Bell, Brandi Brosh, Daryl Calder, Rocky Coates, Jerrod Copeland, Donny Edging, Meagan Hill, Kizzie Howell, Chad Leugers, Bobby Joe Longoria, Kannan Millican, Starsky Oleksiuk, Mike Pentecost, Jerrod Pitcock, Corey Pitcock, Kelly Prine, Jennifer Scott, Rachel Shook, Jason Tavarez, Gilbert Torres, Shalon Waldrop, Misty Williams, and Fred Wojtek.
- Scholarships**
- 64 Study Club**  
Jerrod Copeland
- Order of the Eastern Star**  
Jerrod Copeland
- Bausch & Lomb Science Award**  
Eli Boxell
- Baylor University Scholarship**  
Meagan Hill
- Stephen F. Austin Scholarship**  
Jerrod Copeland
- Tandy Tech. Scholarship**  
Meagan Hill
- DAR Citizenship**  
Rachel Shook
- AON Scholarship**  
Kannan Millican, Meagan Hill, Shalon Waldrop, and Daryl Calder.
- John Phillip Sousa Award**  
Brandi Brosh
- Cheerleaders**  
Meagan Hill, Stacy Hendry, Tracy Millican, Becca Emert, Holly Copeland, Macy Hill, Ross Schultz - mascot.
- Basketball Merit Award**  
Shalon Waldrop - All West Texas; 3rd Team All State
- Lady Steer Award**  
Shalon Waldrop and Jennifer Scott.
- Football Merit Awards**  
Jerrod Pitcock - 1st Team All State, 1st Team All Big Country.  
Korey Pitcock - 1st Team All Big Country  
Gilbert Torres - 1st Team All West Texas
- Steer Award**  
Gilbert Torres
- Golf**  
Meagan Hill - 8th medalist, state; 1st Team All State  
Melissa Smith - 1st medalist regional; 1st medalist state; 1st Team All Region; 1st Team All State.  
Jason Tavarez - 2nd medalist regional; 5th medalist state; 1st Team All State.
- UIL State Track Meet 1600 M. Relay - 6th place**  
Starsky Oleksiuk, Rocky Coates, Mike Pentecost, Matthew Millican, Eli Boxell, and Dan McCown.
- Shot - 3rd place**  
Jeremy Edging.
- State Golf Tournament Girls - 2nd place**  
Melissa Smith (1st medalist - All State), Meagan Hill (8th medalist - All State), Bree Bolding, Kizzie Howell, and Tracy Millican.
- Boys - 3rd place**  
Jason Tavarez (5th medalist - All State), B.J. Bessent, Fred

Wojtek, Rocky Coates, Daryl Calder.

**Academic Literary Meet News Writing**  
Tara Bruning - 7th

**Blackwell student attends symposium**

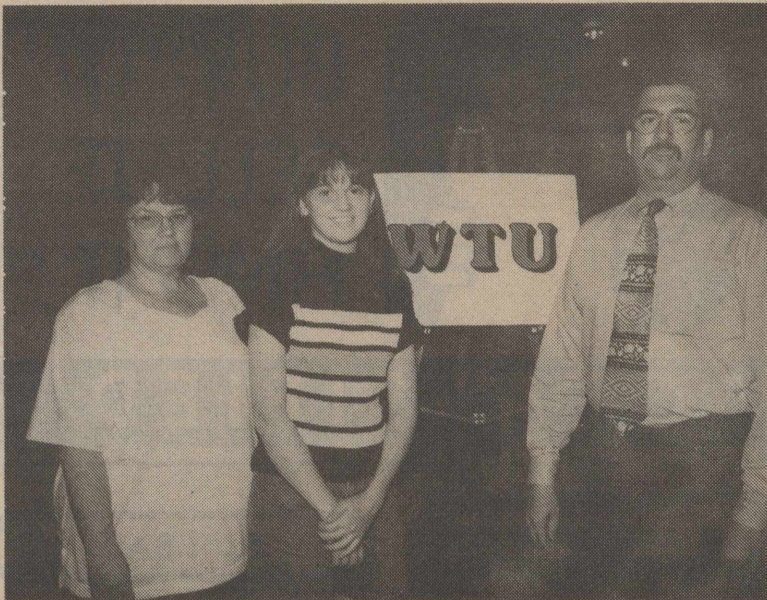
Thirty outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company services area attended the 37th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 3 and ended Friday, June 6.

Sponsored by WTU from Blackwell High School were Ms. Janet Lisso, teacher, Kallie Lisso, Blackwell High School 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 thirty 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



Blackwell high school teacher Janet Lisso (l) and Kallie Lisso, Blackwell high school student, recently attended a symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. Kit Horne, WTU representative, poses with the Lissos.

heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the symposium.

**Coke Co. students on President's honor roll**

The Admission and Records Office at Texas State Technical College Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 1997 quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor roll.

Coke County students listed on the honor roll are Scot Millican of Robert Lee and Jason Munsey of Bronte. Both students are enrolled in Diesel Technology.

**Kelly recognized**


The annual Spring Honors Convocation was recently held on the campus of Texas State Technical College Sweetwater. This event recognizes outstanding accomplishments of individual students during the past year. Rita Kelly of Robert Lee was recognized in the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Billy and Ruth Kelly of Robert Lee.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Cameron James Brittain**

Mr. and Mrs. William McDuffie of Bronte wish to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Cameron James Brittain. He was born June 3 at 1:10 pm. He weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces. He was born to proud parents Amy and Douglas Brittain of Abilene.

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**MISC**

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The latest property value appraisal has raised some concern among some property owners in Coke County.

In view of these facts there will be an open forum held in the courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse to share ideas and concerns regarding the afore-mentioned reappraisal. If you are among those who are affected and have any interest in what others may have to say, you are strongly urged to attend this forum.

Place: District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse  
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**Texas puts squeeze on rabies**

The Texas Animal Damage Control Service, working with other government agencies, helped lead an aerial assault that spread baited rabies vaccine for coyotes and grey wolves over South, West and Central Texas.

Concluding in February, the annual Texas Department of Health program involved personnel from the Texas National Guard and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. It tightened the "perimeters of immunity", compressing the areas where the rabies cases are centered.

The strategy is to fly in small bands around the infected areas each year until the areas have been spread completely with baited vaccine and the disease controlled.

Dr. Gayne Fearneyhough, director of the health department's oral rabies vaccination program, said establishing the perimeter and reducing cases within is important because it reduces the chances of rabies transmission to humans, as well.



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**Bronte's Happy Harts Square Dance Club members in Amarillo at the 35th Annual Texas State Federation Festival. Pictured are: Sonny & Sue Sweet, Jr. & Jane Webb, Ed & Mary Hart, Don & Robbie Ferguson, Ray & Brenda Barnett and Benny & Jackie Corley. Attending, but not pictured, were Joe & Glenda Draper.**

**Bronte dancers attend festival**

More than 1,500 Texas square and round dancers and callers traveled to Amarillo last weekend, June 5, 6, and 7, for the 1997 festival.

There were fourteen members from Bronte's club attending. Pat and Cathy Greeton of Midland joined the group which made up two full squares. This was the third year that the Happy Harts have attended the state festival. It will be held in Waco in 1998.

Ed Hart of Bronte was one of this year's featured callers.

The Bronte dancers were filmed and shown on Amarillo TV and also by the *Amarillo Globe* newspaper.

The group had a wonderful fun-filled weekend.

**Clinic termed success**

The eye assistance clinic sponsored by the Bronte Evening Lions Club Saturday, June 7, was termed a huge success. The portable eye clinic unit arrived in Bronte early Saturday morning well equipped with hundreds of glasses waiting to be given to someone that could use them to improve their vision.

The clinic was conducted by Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, an optometrist from Ballinger, who volunteered his services. Many of the local Lions also assisted with the clinic. There were 74 individuals registered for an eye exam. Sixty-five of these were examined with the remaining 9 not returning for their exam. Of the 65 examined, 30 people received a pair of eyeglasses from the Bronte Lions as an ongoing Texas Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Program. Several people were referred to other doctors for future consultation.

Because of the large turnout and response to the clinic, the appointment list had to be closed early in the afternoon in order for Dr. Mike to see everyone. Hopefully, this same type of clinic will be held again in the near future since there is a great need for this type of assistance.

**New pastor arrives in Bronte**

The Rev. Marilyn Austin and her husband have arrived in Bronte to fill the First United Methodist charge. Rev. Austin has been in the ministry for 10 years, serving in churches in North Dakota, and most recently the Mercedes-Santa Rosa churches in Mercedes, Texas. The couple have two married daughters and two grandchildren. Rev. Austin will serve the joint charge of Bronte-Veribest churches. The Bronte UMC will have a new time for the Sunday morning worship service beginning June 15. Mark your calendars for the new time - worship will be at 9:00 am and Sunday school will be at 10:00 am. Come welcome and worship with the new parsonage family.

**RL students make ASU Dean's List**

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

Those listed include Tiffany A. Bruning, a communication major; Brandy Dlayne Burrows, a management major; Sarah A. Byrne, a history major; Ronny Preston Childs, a history major; Susan A. English, an animal science major; Aaron K. Hood, an undecided major; Lee A. McCown, a kinesiology major; Heather M. Millican, a journalism major; Rachel Ann Pentecost, an animal science major; Lori Mae Renfroe, a marketing major; and Jennifer J. Schultz, an early childhood major. All students are from Robert Lee.

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

**RLHS gym summer hours announced**

The RLHS gym will be open for the summer beginning Monday, June 16th. The gym will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings during the months of June and July.

**Wallace reunion held in RL**

The descendants of Harvey and Mildred Wallace gathered June 8 & 9, for the annual Wallace Reunion. It was held in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. There were approximately 40 family members present and several family friends. The group met for a potluck supper on Saturday evening and then enjoyed numerous games, activities and singing together. Sunday, the group was treated to a lunch of barbecue brisket and sausage, prepared by Gib, J.C. and Royce.

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

From out-of-town were: Fannie Gipson, Tommy and Sidney Myers of Amarillo; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Bob and Lura Harris of Burkburnett; Gayla Cox, Justin Bradford, Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garret Wallace, and Vanessa Marsh, all of San Angelo; Wade Wallace of Dallas; Jacky, Pam, and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica, and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace of Gail; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; and Arthur Morton of Carlsbad.

Special guests attending were: Tommy and Lucy Williams and Zola Hatley of Robert Lee; Jana Jeffries of San Angelo and Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

It was an enjoyable time for everyone and plans are already being made for the next Wallace Reunion to be held in June 1998.

**Emert makes Dean's List**

Carrie Emert of Robert Lee was recently named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University. To be eligible for the list a student must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours.

Carrie is the daughter of Tad and Therese Emert of Robert Lee.



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Pesticide license training to be held**

We will have the training and testing for the Licensed Private Applicators pesticide license on Friday, June 20, beginning at 9:00 am in the Commissioners' room of the Coke County Courthouse.

This training will enable producers to upgrade to the Licensed Private Applicator or get the new pesticide license. The licensed applicators license will enable you to purchase restricted use chemicals and supervise the application of these chemicals. With the old license, you can buy the chemical, but must apply it yourself.

I will give the training beginning at 9:00 and it should

take approximately 2 hours. Shawn Davis, TDA, will be here about 11:00 to give the test. Cost of the TDA test is \$50. If you have an applicators license and need two hours of CEUs, you can sit through only the training and get 2 hours.

The training will consist of a video presentation mixed with some reading from the training manual. It would speed things up and be easier on you if you would come by my office and get a copy of the training manual prior to that day and study the necessary pages on your own. Any questions can be answered by calling my office at 453-2461.

**FCC releases toll-free number**

The Federal Communications Commission is operating a toll-free National Call Center where residents of your state can call without charge for information on any question about communications.

That toll-free number is 1-888-CALL FCC (1-888-225-5322). The TTY toll-free number is 1-888-TELL FCC (1-888-835-5322).

The FCC toll-free numbers use the new 1-888 toll-free number sequence, not the older 800 toll-free service.

**Kids' nutrition Q&A**

Q. How long should a mother breastfeed her child?

A. It is recommended that mothers nurse their infants for at least 4-6 months, preferably throughout the first year. You should continue to breastfeed even after you introduce solid foods.

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These Bronte first graders are enjoying Dinosaur Days. They're wearing their dinosaur T-shirts they created in class. If you look closely, you'll see a proud archaopteryx (Mr. Howell) in the background.

### Dinosaur invades Bronte bank

This is truly an unusual sight! We'll try to explain how it all came to pass. During the 96-97 school year, Bronte students in grades Pre-K, kindergarten, first grade and second grade accepted a reading challenge. These students read or listened to books being read at home and their parents documented their work for teachers. Every other Tuesday, beginning in September, students would receive one strip of paper to use to papier mache the Triceratops for every book they read at home. In April they finally had the agreed upon seven layers of papier mache on the dinosaur and he was taken outside to be painted. Students in grades one and two, and the students in different reading clubs were able to paint him with gray tempera paint mixed with soap. (Moms appreciated the soap - the paint comes out of clothes, hair, and off of skin much easier!) We brought the dinosaur back inside and kindergarten sponge painted the spots on him. We had finally reached our reading goal!

As a reward the students were treated to Dinosaur Day. As a part of this celebration, Mr. Howell dressed up as an archaopteryx! He read dinosaur stories to the students, told them a little about the ancient birds, and talked to them in archaopteryx language. Mr. Howell concluded this part of the celebration by telling students how proud he was of them for meeting their reading goal and encouraged them to continue with their love of reading.

At the end of May when Dinosaur Land was dismantled at school, we didn't know what to do with our Triceratops. We wanted people to be able to enjoy him for a little bit longer since we'd worked so hard on him. We talked to Mr. Joey Lockett from First National Bank in Bronte. After discussing our dilemma with other bank personnel, he told us that they would be delighted to have the Triceratops visit the bank during June. And that is why the dinosaur invaded Bronte's bank!

Students in Pre-K, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade hope you enjoy our Triceratops' visit to the Bronte bank as much as we enjoyed creating him and reading our books. We also left some pictures of other parts of Bronte Elementary's Dinosaur Land next to Triceratops on a poster at the bank.

### June brides should change name

June brides are urged to add a name change to their list of things to do. Social Security reports that one of the most common mistakes in Social Security wage records occurs when brides forget to change their name. The result is that their earnings may be reported under their new name and Social Security computers may then be unable to process the earnings because the name and number are not consistent with Social Security records. Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits are based on the earnings credited to a worker's Social Security record. Social Security says you can change your name by calling its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

### Nutrition Q&A

**Q.** I have read that beta carotene is important to your diet. What is it, and where is it found?

**A.** Beta carotene is a naturally occurring substance found in plants. Our bodies convert it to vitamin A. Vitamins are essential for vision, growth, and a healthy immune system. In addition, vitamin A is thought to protect against certain cancers.

Beta carotene can be found in carrots, pumpkin, winter squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, greens, apricots, and cantaloupe.

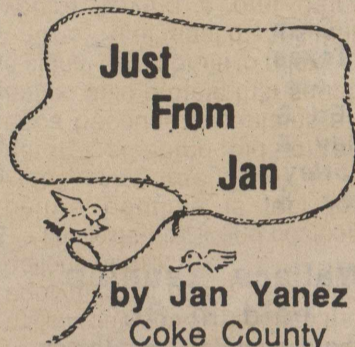
The USDA's Food Guide Pyramid recommends 3-5 servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit daily.

Excessive amounts of vitamin A can be toxic. Before taking supplements, check with your physician.

**When we think we will do something tomorrow, we need to ask ourselves what we did yesterday.**



This triceratops, created by Bronte's Pre-K, kindergarten, first and second graders, has left Bronte Elementary and invaded First National Bank in Bronte.



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent  
June Dairy Month  
fun facts

For nearly sixteen years, June has been designated as the time to celebrate America's great bounty of dairy products and to pay tribute to American dairy farmers. Officially christened June Dairy Month in 1939, the annual tribute has blossomed into a national affair. Just take a look at some interesting and somewhat historic dairy trivia.

•In 1884, the milk bottle was invented. Forty-eight years later, in 1932, plastic-coated paper milk carton began appearing in the dairy case. Today, consumers can choose from a wide variety of milk containers - even six packs for people on the go.

•We're a milk-producing nation! Every state from Alaska to Hawaii, from Maine to Florida, produces milk.

•Every day the nation's 9.3 million dairy cows produce the equivalent of nearly 50 million gallons of milk.

•Think that milk and cookies before bedtime is just for kids? Not true! Milk is a natural sleeping aid for all ages because it contains an amino acid protein that sends a signal to the brain to relax.

•The "Real" seal means that you're buying a real dairy product and not an imitation.

•Americans love cheese! Per capita, they eat more than 26 pounds of cheese a year.

•For boys, milk consumption is highest at 8, reaching 35 gallons a year. For girls, peak milk drinking age is at age 6 when they consume 29 gallons a year.

•According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest ice cream sundae weighed just over 54,914 pounds.

Dairy products are essential to a healthy diet and skin! Milk, cream, yogurt and sour cream are all high in protein, calcium, and vitamins, which are natural skin care agents. Dairy products also contain alpha hydroxy acids that are being used to treat wrinkles.



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### DR. WILTON N. JONES

-BOARD CERTIFIED IN ADDICTION TREATMENT-

What happens to people who suffer from excessive stress is sometimes hard to believe. Stress can lead to depression, anxiety, and problems with relationships both at work and at home. DR. WILTON N. JONES has comprehensive services for mental health, alcohol and drug recovery. Families that were once loving and united fall apart; children who were once young and full of life lose their grip on reality and lose all interest in relationships and all the processes that make up a productive life.

Alcohol and drug abuse are quick roads to long playing tragedy and the only answer is to stop and get help. DR. WILTON N. JONES has been providing help for years and people who were wiped out by alcohol and other drugs are back on their feet, back in the real and living world. If you suspect someone you care about is depressed or someone has turned to alcohol or other drugs to solve life's problems call DR. WILTON N. JONES located at 3196 Executive Dr. in San Angelo, phone 947-0945. This center is staffed with experienced caring personnel who know exactly where the road to recovery starts.

Don't suffer needlessly from stress, anxiety, depression, alcohol or drug abuse. Call 947-0945, DR. JONES specializes in making those problems solvable.

### SANTELLANO'S COLLISION REPAIR PAINT & BODY

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People in this area don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body work and painting. SANTELLANO'S COLLISION REPAIR PAINT & BODY at 1141 Glenna in San Angelo, phone 942-8188, can refinish and re-paint ANY car or truck, foreign or domestic. Their work is well known as being fast, economical AND beautiful!

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The editors of this 1997 Summer Business Review urge all of our readers to remember that all insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose this one! Their hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### RON'S PLUMBING

-DRAIN SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE-

For new construction, repairs, and regular maintenance of your plumbing call RON'S PLUMBING. This is one company which does the whole job and does it very well! From their central location at 110 E. Avenue B in San Angelo, phone 944-3532, this outstanding contractor can speed mobile repair service to your home or business. For ALL types of plumbing, this is one company that stands ready to get the job done in a hurry.

New construction and complete installation of all kinds of plumbing is another area where RON'S PLUMBING excels. They offer complete service from design and planning to finished product. When you contact RON'S PLUMBING you can be assured that the job will be done right the first time. They are fully licensed and bonded, and do only the highest quality work. If you are planning any plumbing work, call the professionals at RON'S PLUMBING, phone 944-3532... they can help!

### RL youth praises granddad

The following story was submitted by RL 6th grade teacher Linda Burns. The 6th grade class was asked to write about a person they admired earlier this school year. Billy Williams chose to write about his late grandfather, Sherman Williams. Billy will be in the seventh grade. He is the son of Shell and Brenda Williams, and the grandson of Judy Williams. Ruth Williams of Robert Lee is his great-grandmother.

### My Grandpa by Billy Sherman Williams

I would like to be like my grandpa because he was strong, and he loved to fish. Every time he came down, he brought me something. I was named after this great man.

He was a tall bear of a man. He had brown eyes. He also had brown hair.

He loved to go fishing. We used to go fishing together. He loved to go deer hunting and bird hunting. We always went together. When we came home for lunch, we ate a sandwich. He always brought cheese from Butch's store when he had it. We would go outside, and we played catch with a football.

He cared about his family. He was funny and could always make me laugh. He talked about girls. He was kind to me and my sisters. He joked around with my mom. When my mom and dad played BooRay with him, my mom had fun playing. When my mom got a good hand, she would start to giggle. He

would always know that she had a good hand.

I admired this person because he was a great man. I love him. He was the nicest man I have known.

### Smoke detectors not all they should be

All smoke detectors are not created equal.

The majority of smoke detectors in American homes may not detect the most common house fire in a timely manner, says electrical engineering professor Dr. B. Don Russell, an associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M University.

Russell, who has been studying detector failure for more than a decade, has testified in several court cases involving smoke detectors and has been a guest on the ABC news program "20-20" for a segment on smoke detectors.

Most smoke detectors in homes on the market - about 90 percent, by some estimates - sense fires and smoke by using an ionization chamber, Russell says.

"Ionization detectors are faster than most other techniques on flaming fires," Russell said. "However, they are not as timely in detecting flameless combustion like smoldering fires caused by something like electrical shorts or cigarettes in upholstery."

Photoelectric smoke detectors are the best for sensing smoldering fires, which often fill rooms with smoke before flames can be seen, Russell says.