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Ft. Chadbourne Day set June 24

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

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

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

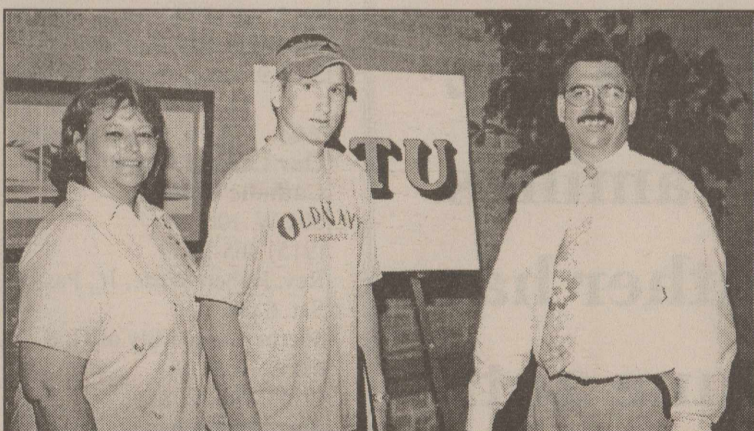
If you would like to make a donation for the auction or

Clean-Up Month set for June

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

City Wide Clean-Up Schedule Changed

The Robert Lee City Wide Clean-Up schedule has been changed. The Tuesday route will be Saturday, June 10. The Friday Route will be Saturday, June 17. Call or drop by city hall for more information.



Sponsored by WTU for the 40th Annual Energy Symposium, from Blackwell High School were (from left) Ms. Brenda Smith (teacher), Clint Morgan (student) and Kit Horne, WTU representative.

would like to reserve a booth space, please call Shalon's Floral at 473-5101 for a reservation form.

Students and Teachers Attend Conference

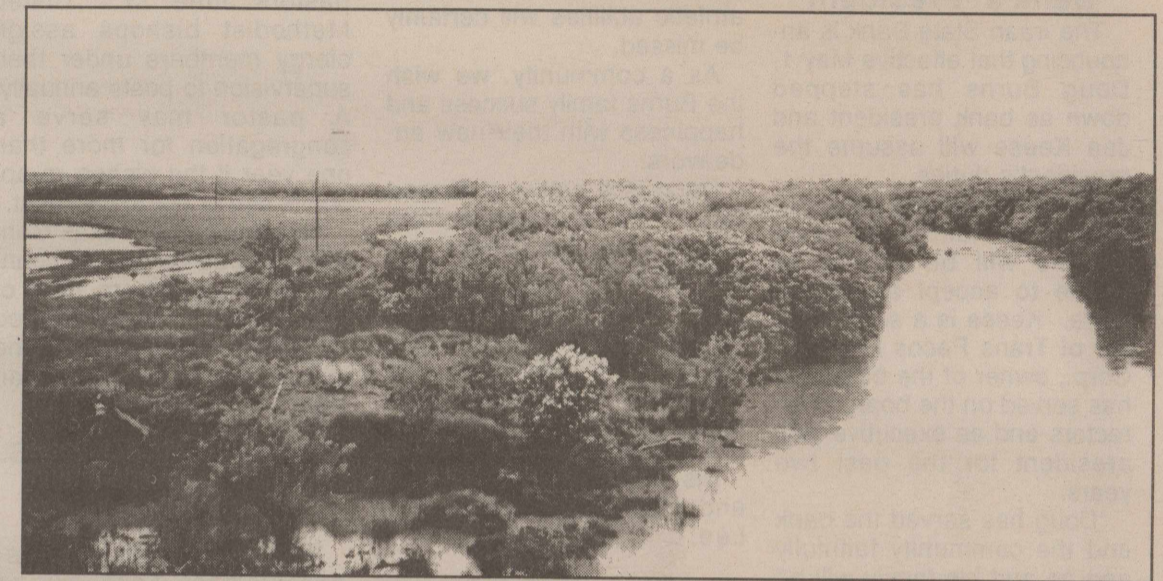
Forty-five outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 40th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 6th and ended Friday, June 9th.

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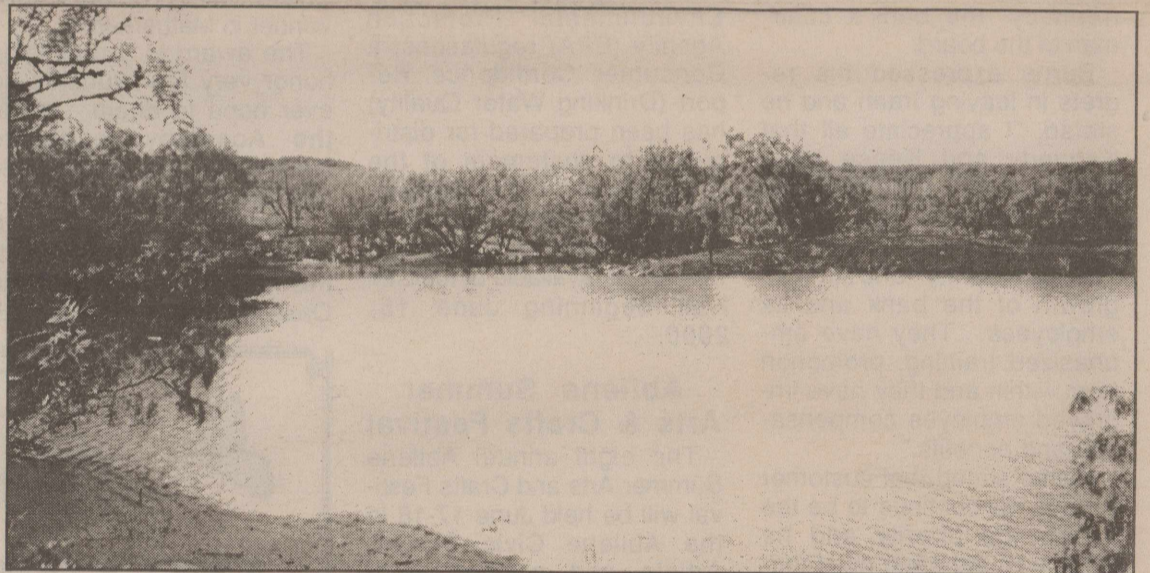
A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four-day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas jointly sponsor the Symposium. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid all expenses for the 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 to broaden knowledge



The Colorado River flowed over its banks south of Bronte recently following heavy rains the first weekend in June. Rainfall amounts reported south of Bronte ranged from over 6" to 8 1/2".



Area tanks benefited from the large rainfall the first weekend in June as shown with this tank, east of Bronte. Ranchers and farmers in the area, in addition to livestock and wildlife, were very thankful for the moisture.

of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 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.

Free Medical Emergency Cards

Sorosis Study Club will again be offering free Medical Emergency Cards to the public from their booth at the Fort Chadbourne Days Festival to be held in the Bronte Park on June 24.

The cards, which are designed to be placed on the refrigerator, when completed, give pertinent medical information for each individual in the home. This information is vital for the ambulance work-

ers in case of an emergency.

All area residents are encouraged to come by the Sorosis Club booth on June 24 and pick up a free Medical Emergency Card.

Harmon Reunion

The 61st annual Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 17, 2000, in the large Recreation Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Friends and relatives are invited to stop by and visit.

4-H Leadership Lab/Camp to be held

The District 7 4-H Leadership Lab/Camp will be held June 26-28 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Any 4-H member who is 13

years or older may attend this camp. Camp deadline is Monday, June 5. Also, if any 4-H member wants to run for a district office you must fill out the application form. Contact the extension office for more details.

Tax Office Closing

The Coke County Tax Office will close at 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 15th to enable tax office personnel to attend the 46th Annual Tax Assessor-Collector educational seminar and ceremonies in Midland, Texas.

The tax office will return to its regular hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Friday, June 16th. Please remember that the tax office is open daily during lunch for your convenience.

Happy Father's Day

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(The following article is being re-printed from the Iraan News)

Burns Steps Down as Iraan State Bank's President

The Iraan State Bank is announcing that effective May 1, Doug Burns has stepped down as bank president and Joe Keese will assume the president's duties.

Burns has served as president for a number of years and he will be moving to Alpine to accept a position there. Keese is a senior officer of Trans Pecos Financial Corp., owner of the bank and has served on the board of directors and as executive vice president for the past two years.

"Doug has served the bank and the community faithfully and he and his family will be greatly missed. Doug is a person of integrity and has contributed much to the bank's success," stated Pat Kennedy, the bank's chairman of the board.

Burns expressed his regrets in leaving Iraan and he stated, "I appreciate all that Kennedy and Keese have done for me and the bank during the past two years. They have invested heavily in the community and in the growth of the bank and its employees. They have emphasized training, promotion from within and they have improved employee compensation and benefits."

Keese stated that customer service will continue to be the bank's top priority and he along with the other outstanding folks on the bank's staff wish to assure the customers that they will continue to be well taken care of.

The community will surely miss the Burns family and their community involvement. Doug has been very active in the community and has always been willing to promote a worthwhile cause and Marlane

as a school teacher, has been an asset to the school system. The Burns children have been great students and truly reflect the family's values. Cameron's and Madison's athletic abilities will certainly be missed.

As a community, we wish the Burns family success and happiness with their new endeavors.

Doug is a native of Robert Lee. He graduated from Robert Lee High School. He earned a B.S. degree in Animal Science, Agricultural Economics and Banking from Texas A&M University. He also holds a degree from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

His parents are Inez Hamm and Paul Burns of Robert Lee.

City of Bronte Drinking Water Report Published

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared for distribution to customers of the City of Bronte Water System. The report will be mailed the week of June 19th. Copies will also be available at the City Hall beginning June 15, 2000.

Abilene Summer Arts & Crafts Festival

The eight annual Abilene Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 17-18 in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the main exhibit hall and foyer with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge. For more information concerning the festival, contact Mel Prather (915) 263-7690.

Bronte Church Welcomes New Pastor

Members of the United Methodist congregation in Bronte welcomed a new pastor June 11. Paul Evans, a newly licensed local pastor from McCamey, replaces Marilyn F. Austin at the 116-member congregation. Austin, who had served in Bronte for three years, didn't take another pastoral assignment.

Bishop Raymond H. Owen of San Antonio announced the ministerial appointments in Corpus Christi during the May 31-June 3 session of the United Methodist Church's Southwest Texas Annual Conference.

Eighty-five of the 357 United Methodist congregations in Southwest Texas are to receive new pastors June 11. United Methodist bishops assign clergy members under their supervision to posts annually. A pastor may serve a congregation for more than one year if the bishop re-appoints him or her to that post.

The Southwest Texas Conference area covers 76 counties in the southern third of the state. Total United Methodist membership in the region numbers more than 118,000.

Scaramuzzo is U.S. National Award Winner in Math

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jennifer Scaramuzzo from Clyde has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Jennifer, who attends Clyde Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Renna Oaxaca, a math teacher at the

school.

Jennifer will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn, and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jennifer is the daughter of Vincent Scaramuzzo and Sandy Scaramuzzo from Clyde, Texas. The grandparents are Barbara Brock of Bronte, Texas and Georgia and Vincent Scaramuzzo of Arlington, Texas.

Robert Lee Native Receives Degree

Robert Lee native Jaclyn Marie Waldrop received the Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University during commencement exercises May 6.

Waldrop, a mathematics major, earned cum laude honors. She is the daughter of Riley and Donna Waldrop.

Students must accumulate an overall grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 for cum laude honors.

"IT'S A GUY THING"
 "That's interesting, Dear."
 Translated: "Are you still talking?"



Jennifer Scaramuzzo

Western Roundup time in Sweetwater

If you have been wondering about the sound of whoopin' and hollerin' coming from around Sweetwater you may have already guessed... the 5th annual WESTERN RANCH ROUNDUP SPONSORED BY Sweetwater Lions is just around the corner!

Started five years ago as a way of paying special homage to Texas ranch heritage... the authentic roundup gives real life ranch hand teams from around the region a chance to compete with one another for terrific prizes and special recognition.

This year's big event is set for Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater!

Call pretty cowgirl Kay for more information at 915-235-5488

Churches of Robert Lee

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Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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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 Reeves, 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 & 7 pm, 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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724

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

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th
 (915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting



Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Proverbs 22:6 "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

This week, I attended a very good workshop on skills for handling children, and it was remarkable how affirming the workshop was of this Proverb. If we don't want to have trouble with our children in later years, we need to set the standards early, and be firm in enforcing them. The greatest gift we can give our children and ourselves as parents is to have them in church regularly, where they learn something of the concepts of right and wrong.

May God bless each one of you.
 Brother Jim



The
 friends of
HEATHER LEE
 request your
 prayers for
**HEATHER
 & KERRY LEE**
 and their families
 while Heather has
 surgery June 20th
 in Houston.

[Dear Editor: The wedding took place last year at the Sanco Independent Congregational Church, the week following the Homecoming. Regrettably I was unable to get the story to you to put in the paper at that time. I would consider it a great favor if you would print it now, in the interest of the Sanco Homecoming which will be on this Sunday, June 11. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Kathy Pentecost

Pentecost, Frost united in marriage

Rachel Ann Pentecost and Jason Boyd Frost, both of San Angelo, were married June 17, 1999, at the Sanco Independent Congregational Church. The Reverent Roy Lane of the First Evangelical Methodist Church of San Angelo officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pentecost of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Frost of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white silk with a long, full skirt and chapel train. The bodice and sleeves were appliqued with lace and seed pearls. A small silk bow accented with white flowers held her veil, which was edged with thin white ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilacs.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Janet Tensley of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Whitney Whitworth of San Angelo and Wendy Garrison of Beaumont. They wore floor-length dresses of lilac satin and crepe, and carried bouquets of lilacs accented with white ribbons. Flower girls were Christy Widner of Silver City, cousin of the groom, and Victoria Lane of San Angelo. They wore dresses of lilac satin and carried baskets decorated with lilacs and white ribbons.

Best man was Clint Culp of Lamesa. Groomsmen were Rusty Frost and John Frost of Silver City, brothers of the groom. Ring bearer was Travis Pentecost of Robert Lee, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mike Pentecost of Robert Lee, brother of the bride, Richard Griffin and Charles Kneuper, both of San Angelo, and Blaine Sheppard of Lamesa. The groom and attendants wore black tuxedo coats with tails, white shirts, black bow ties and vests, black Riata pants and boots. They wore boutonnières of white rosebuds and lilacs.

Piano music was provided by Mrs. Anice Williams of San Angelo. Edna Lea Killam, cousin of the bride, sang "Oh Perfect Love" as the family members were seated. Sarah Fitzgerald of San Angelo played the guitar and sang "The Sweetest Thing" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Guests were registered by Bree Sheppard of San Angelo. The church was decorated with garlands of lilacs and ivy with baskets of lilacs on tables with white lace doilies. White bows accented with lilacs and ivy leaves decorated the pews.

A reception in the church



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Frost

followed the wedding. Serving guests were Sherry Lane, Wynne Whitworth and Heather Shaffer, all of San Angelo. The bride's cake was a tiered white cake with white icing in a basket weave design, decorated with lilacs. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with the couple's initials and chocolate swirls.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She received a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1998 from Angelo State University and is pursuing a master's degree in range and wildlife management. She is employed by Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a 1994


graduate of Silver City High School and graduated in 1996 from South Plains Junior College. He received a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1998 from Angelo State University and is pursuing a master's degree in range and wildlife management. He is employed by Angelo State University.

After a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the couple lives in San Angelo.

"IT'S A GUY THING"

"You know I could never love anyone else."

Translated: "I am used to the way you yell at me and realize it could be worse."


 The honor of your presence
 is requested by
 Lennie LaKaine England
 and
 Zane Aaron Wagner
 to join them in the
 celebration of their marriage
 Saturday, July 1, 2000,
 at 4:30 pm
 Lakeview United Methodist Church
 263 E. 40th Street
 San Angelo, Texas

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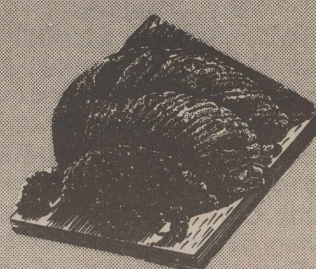
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Robert Lee School News

Robert Lee Elementary End of Year Awards Kindergarten - Mrs. Gibbs

Citizenship - Chad Martin and Linsey Arellano

First Grade - Mrs. Drennan

Accelerated Reading - Haden Dillard and Diego Saucedo; Perfect Attendance - J.P. Conner and Haden Dillard.

First Grade - Mrs. Payne
Academic Excellence - Travis Sailer, Logan Philley, Cody Taylor, Devon Clancy; Accelerated Reading - Kacey Roberts, Meagen Ross; Perfect Attendance - Meagan Ross.

Second Grade - Mrs. Duncan

Most Improved Student - Terry McDonald; Citizenship - Blake Millican; Academic Excellence - Briana Brisbin, Sarah Jones; Accelerated Reading - Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Emilee Yanez, Dylan Deanda, Sarah Jones; Perfect Attendance - Cody Brosh, Sarah Jones.

Second Grade - Mrs. Horn

Citizenship - Emily Arellano, Jathan Williams; Academic Excellence - Jathan Williams, Stetson Nesbit, Emily Arellano; Accelerated Reading - Justina Gloria, Tanner Hanigan, Olivia Trejo, Emily Arellano, Jathan Williams (250 points); Perfect Attendance - Cayetano Carrera.

Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll
Most Improved Student - Gabriela Saucedo, Cody Williamson; Citizenship - Cori Torres and Jennifer Barrett; Academic Excellence - Jimmy Womack, Math; Kaden Duncan, Reading; Gabriela Saucedo, Spelling; Jasmine Gloria, English; Amy Barnett, Science; Norma Rojas, Social Studies; Accelerated Reading - Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Norma Rojas, Cori Torres, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack; Perfect Attendance - Garrett Blair and Kaden Duncan; Honor Roll Each Six Weeks - Kaden Duncan and Jasmine Gloria.

Third Grade - Mrs. McCown

Most Improved Student - Arrin Minjarez; Citizenship - Rebecka Saucedo, Dustin Moreno, Megan Robinson; Academic Excellence - Holly Austin, Reading; Mason Ross, Math; Morgan Hill, English and Spelling; Michael Rodriguez, Social Studies; Caleb Millican, Science; Accelerated Reading - Mason Ross, Olga Perez, Caleb Millican, Michael Rodriguez, Morgan Hill; Perfect Attendance - Olga Perez and Mason Ross; Honor Roll Each Six Weeks - Morgan Hill and Mason Ross.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Bessent

Most Improved Student - Brody Dillard; Citizenship - Molly Burns; Academic Excellence - Chase Roe, Math; Taylor Percifull - Science and Social Studies;

Anna Rojas, Reading; Briana Longoria, Writing; Andrea Pineda, Spelling; Accelerated Reading - Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Ashley Hopson, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Brody Dillard, Molly Burns; Perfect Attendance - Chelsea Conner, Brody Dillard, Melissa Martinez, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner; Honor Roll Each Six Weeks - Chase Roe, Allison Millican, Briana Longoria, Sterlin Ebenstein, Kasie Skinner.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Roberts

Most Improved Student - Eleasar Vera and Robin Taylor; Citizenship - Jade Alexander; Academic Excellence - Katie Bessent, Math; Kelsey Duncan, Social Studies; Sarah Philley, Science; Ashleigh Rogers, Reading; Cody McCabe, Language Arts; Reached Accelerated Reading Goals Each Six Weeks - Katie Bessent, Cody McCabe, Brittany Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Colton Holmes, Rosa Rojas; Perfect Attendance - Kelsy Duncan, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Chile Wright, Tony Munoz, Jonathan Pagan, Sarah Philley, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera; Honor Roll Each Six Weeks - Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Brettie Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Becca Skinner.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Most Improved Student - Vanessa Saucedo and Chris Kuhl Torres; Citizenship - Lance Millican, Cassidy Wink, Tina Arellano, Carolina Vera, Stephanie Trejo, Tiffany

Bagwell; Met Accelerated Reading Goals - Bridgette Barnett, Lance Millican, Eric Ortega, Carolina Vera, Analy Gallegos, Kayla Medrano, Tina Arellano (Tina met or exceeded her AR goal each six weeks); Perfect Attendance - Josh Conner, Olivia Martinez, Eric Ortega, Carolina Vera; Honor Roll Each Six Weeks - Bridgette Barnett, Lance Millican, Eric Ortega, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton, Tiffany Bagwell, Analy Gallegos, Stephanie Trejo; Presidential Awards - Cara Eaton, Analy Gallegos, Lance Millican, Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink.

Robert Lee Elementary Perfect Attendance told

Pre-K - Mrs. Treadaway - Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Gibbs

Linsey Arellano, Grady Barnett, Chad Martin, Diana Vera.

First Grade - Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. Payne - Foster Allen, Tanner Brickey, Ginny Caston, Devon Clancy, J.P. Conner, Matthew Corona, Jake Cotter, Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Sarah Walker, Paul Pineda, Kacey Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Meagan Ross, Joshua Rowoldt, Travis Sailer, Anita Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Cody Taylor.

Second Grade - Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Horn - Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin,

Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Dylan Deanda, Justina Gloria, Tanner Hanigan, Sarah Jones, Nancy Landeros, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Colton Reed, Jathan Williams.

Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown

- Garret Blair, Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Arrin Minjarez, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo, Rebecka Saucedo, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Bessent

Jesse Braswell, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Joshua Gallegos, Cameron Hodge, Melissa Martinez, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner.

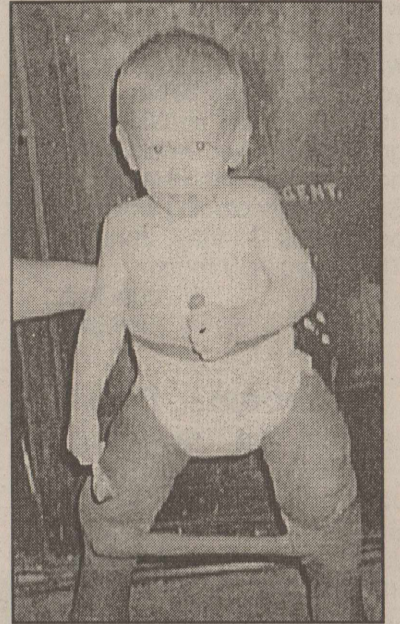
Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Roberts

Clay Antilley, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Kelsy Duncan, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Tony Munoz, Johnathan Pagan, Will Parker, Sarah Philley, Sammy Reyes, Rosa Rojas, Chelsey Rowoldt, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Chelle Wright.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Tin Arellano, Bridgette Barnett, Andra Braswell, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Analy Gallegos, Chirs Kuhl Torres, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Vincent McClelland, Kyla Millican, Eric Ortega,

Branden Phillips, Amanda Robinson, Vanessa Saucedo, Brandon Soliz, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink.



Derrick Mains, two year old son of Tammy Mains of Robert Lee, is making a good recovery from an auto accident on Friday, May 12. Derrick suffered a broken femur and pelvis as a result of the accident. He is the grandson of Barbara and Dennis Smith of Robert Lee.

"IT'S A GUY THING"
"Can I help with dinner?"
Translated: "Why isn't it already on the table?"
"IT'S A GUY THING"
"Uh Huh," "Sure, Honey", or "Yes, Dear"
Translated: Absolutely nothing. It's a conditioned response.

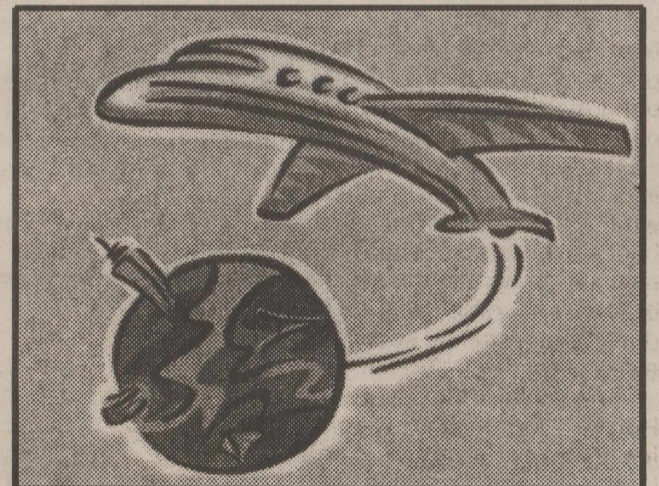
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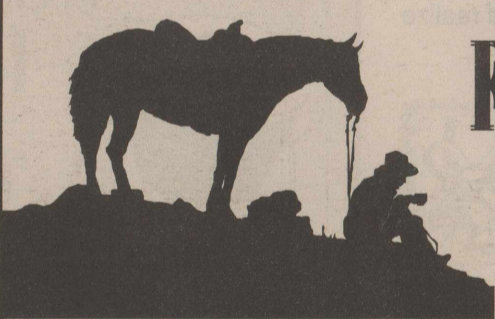


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BISD Board Meets in Regular Session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on June 8, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Howell, Secondary Principal reported on the College Courses held in the Distance Learning Center, stating that everything is going well. Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, commented on the Summer School Classes.

Motion was made and approved to accept the proposal from GM Southwest Insurance for Student Insurance for 2000-2001 School Year.

Motion was made and approved to accept the proposal from Hernandez Painting and Decorating for the painting of HE building, hallways, and exterior.

Motion was made and approved to accept the proposal from Reece Albert for the paving of parking lots.

Motion was made and approved to accept the resignation of Holly Reynolds, early childhood teacher.

Motion was made and approved to hire Melissa K. Pittman as secondary math

teacher.

Motion was made and approved to set supplemental salaries as presented by the Administration.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report which included the following: Track Maintenance, Summer Maintenance Projects, Update on Funding, and the review of the TEA notification of Administrative Cost Ratios for 1998-99.

Correspondence included the review and approval of Audit Contract for 1999-2000 with Burl Lowery, CPA, and Workers Compensation for 2000-2001 with Claims Administrative Services as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion was made and approved to pay the May 2000 bills.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 13, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

Huckabee-Kidd Set Wedding Date

Wendy Huckabee and Thomas Kidd will be married June 24, 2000, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Bryan, Texas.

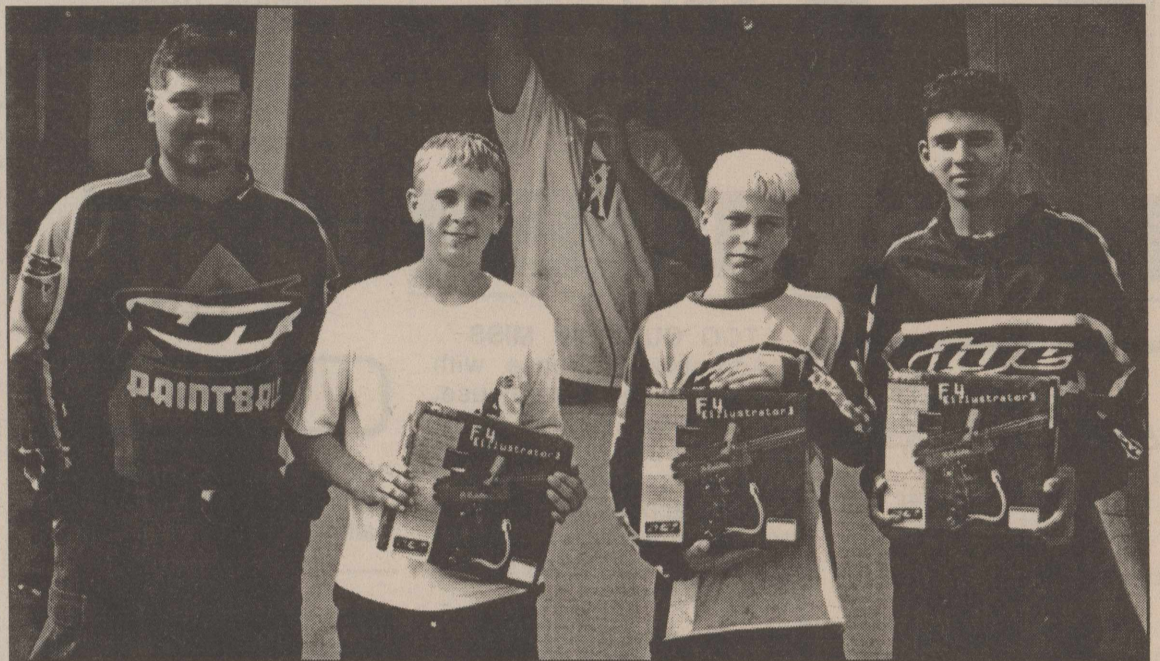
The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Susan Huckabee of College Station and Mr. Robert Huckabee of Dallas.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Don Kidd of Texarkana.

Miss Huckabee graduated high school from Bronte and has received a bachelor's degree in geography from Texas A&M University.

Mr. Kidd graduated from Texas High of Texarkana and is currently attending Texas A&M University.

Bronte School News



Three young men from Bronte and one young man from Lubbock won first place in the Young Gun Division at the recent Paint Ball Tourney in San Angelo. They include (from left) Ricky Basquez of Lubbock, Joseph Israel, Brandon Hall, and Josh Eubanks, all of Bronte.

Arts At ASU

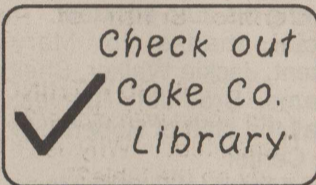
LU ANN HAMPTON LAVERTY OBERLANDER is the first of the summer dinner theater productions set for June 26 through July 2, 2000 at 8:00 PM in ASU's Modular Theater in the Carr Education/Fine Arts Building. Dinner will be served at 6:45, with an 8:00 curtain. Call 942-2000 (1-5 p.m. weekdays) for reservations which begin June 19.

Caring Host Families Sought For High School Exchange Students

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tion, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization is seeking volunteer host families for high school students from Europe. These students will arrive in August to attend local public schools for one or two semesters and are eager to experience life in Texas. They speak English, have

their own spending money, medical insurance and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. Interested host families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For more information visit our web page at www.emfusa.org or call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (972) 495-3868 or (800) 467-8363.



"Beat the Heat, Read!"

The Coke County Library has a drawing each Friday during the "Beat the Heat, Read!" summer session. The drawing is for a Cool Reader stadium cup. Each reader is eligible for the drawing by adding his or her name to the drawing, once for each book returned. At the end of the summer, all the names will be eligible for the final grand drawing. Last week's winner was Kimberly Womack of Bronte.

The week of June 19-23 will feature shark, whale and dolphin stickers, drawing and coloring materials, and the treat-of-the week.

Readers are invited to drop in during any library day to see what is available in good books and extras. There is a new saying which states, "The brain is a computer; if you don't program it, someone else will."

June is listed as National Hot Dog Month and National Ice Cream Month. Anne Lindbergh was born June 22, and Betty Cavanna was born June 24. George Orwell was born June 25 as was Eric Carle.

A new book, *Extremely Weird Animal Hunters*, tells about the Komodo Dragon which is as long as 20 feet and weighs up to 250 pounds. It feeds on wild deer, pigs, and domestic animals. Its habitat is the island of Komodo in the Indonesian Islands. Other hunters include the python, a fish-eating spider, the vampire bat, and the genet.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5 and Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market. Appreciation is extended to those patrons who pick up the books in Bronte and return them to Robert Lee.

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THANK YOU
to everyone in Robert Lee for your thoughts and prayers and support during the recovery of my son Derrick following his auto accident. Special thanks to Mary Bessent, Jackie Walker, Shell Williams, Bro. Jim Reeves, and all the staff of Robert Lee Care Center.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of an Open Budget Hearing for East Coke County Hospital District for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. The hearing will be held Thursday, June 22, 2000 at 6:30 pm in the nursing home board room.

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Fort Griffin Fandangle-Albany, Texas

The 2000 Fort Griffin Fandangle performance dates are June 22-24 and June 29-July 1. The nationally known historical musical show will begin under the Texas sky each evening at 8:30 pm in the Prairie Theater just outside of Albany, Texas. The Fandangle Parade is scheduled for June 29, 2000 at 6:00 pm.

For more information, call the Fandangle office at 915-762-3838 or visit www.albanytexas.com.

The Albany Mainstreet Playhouse will present a one-act play each day of the Fandangle at the Whitney Theater at 3:00 pm. Appropriately, AMP will stage a Robert Nail One act play titled "Love Errant." The originator of the Fandangle wrote this play as a "Light Love Story" that would be easy to produce and that would have a small cast. The 45 minute production has gone on to be one of the most popular plays presented in high school competitions. Albany High School has performed this play successfully in many past UIL contests. The story is one for all ages, and will bring grins and tears at the same time.

Don't Get Scammed On your Way to College

With tuition bills skyrocketing and room and board going through the roof, students are looking for ways to help finance their expensive but valuable college education. Unfortunately, those efforts have fallen victim to many scholarship and financial aid scams claiming to find free money for all promising scholars.

Don't get deceived. Keep a watchful eye on companies that GUARANTEE a scholarship for an advance fee. And even those money-back guarantee offers can be a setup when accompanied by a list of conditions that make it impossible to receive a refund.

To better understand this con game, review the following points before applying for financial aid or scholarships.

Be wary if you are selected as a "finalist" for awards that require an up-front fee, especially if you did not enter a contest.

Companies may ask for a student checking account to "confirm eligibility," only to debit the account without consent. Other companies quote a small monthly fee and ask for the authorization to debit your account without disclosing the length of time they will be depleting funds.

Pay attention to phrases resembling, "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back," "You can't get this information anywhere else," "We'll do all the work," "The scholarship will cost some money and I just need your credit card or a bank account number to hold this scholarship."

Ask how much the service will cost and exactly what you will get for your money. Remember to get the details in writing. As noted before, shady refund policies may keep you from recovering all of the money you invested.

Talk with your guidance counselor or college Financial Aid Department before spending money. You may be able to get the same assistance for free. In fact, many systems can be accessed through the Internet, the fastest growing information source today.

Ask companies for a list of local students who have used the same service in the last year. Once in hand, ask participants if they were satisfied with the services they received.

However, know that legitimate companies do provide access to lists of scholarships in exchange for an advance fee and others charge for comparing a student's profile with a database of possible scholarships and offer an outline of qualifying awards. The difference is the partici-

pant will still be responsible for applying to programs and there are no promises.

Investigate before committing any money. Talk to your guidance counselors, past graduates, experienced parents and teachers and research scholarship programs and financial aid on the Internet. By doing some research, you will find the names of the most reputable companies to trust and help you achieve your educational goals.

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AON Service Club Elects Officers

On June 12, 2000 the AON Service Club began the new 2000-01 year. The meeting was hosted by Tammy Roe with 18 members present. Reports were made on the Senior Scholarship Luncheon, and an update was given on the playground renovation at the county park.

Officers for the 2000-01 year are Cathy Hendry-President; Robin Williams-Vice-President, Lorrie Martin-Secretary and Marsha Wink-Treasurer.

New members welcomed were: Sheri Brown, Camille Flanagan, Sue Ann Nesbit, Tiffany Roach and Zena Williams.

World Championship Goat Roping to be held

The World Championship Goat Roping will be held in Ozona, Texas, on June 16 and 17, 2000. On Saturday, June 10, 2000, preliminaries for the Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' will be held followed by the Vaquero Goat Roping. On Friday, June 16, the World Championship Goat Roping will kick off at 10:00 am, with the Novice Roping, Women's Roping, Senior Roping and the Shawn McMullan Memorial Goat Roping. Saturday morning, the Open roping begins at 7 am. A Cowboy Church Service will be held in the Arena Grandstands at 5:00 pm and the finals will begin at 6:00 pm. Saturday

and Sunday will bring the Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show, sanctioned by the J.M.G.S.C. There will be three shows, three judges, and showmanship. Times on the 17th are 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, and on the 18th at 10:00 am. The Meat Goat Show will be held in the 4-H Barn next to the fairgrounds arena. The Goat Roper's Ball will be held on Saturday evening, in the Fair Park Convention Center next to the fairgrounds arena. Eddy Raven will be performing and Brian Hankins and the Heat will open for Eddy Raven. The doors open at 6:30 pm and local entertainers will perform from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information please contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915) 392-3737 or visit their website at www.ozona.com/crockettcou nity.

Wallace Reunion Held In Robert Lee

The annual Wallace family reunion was held June 10 & 11 at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Approximately 46 family members and friends attended the two-day gathering. The group met for a potluck dinner on Saturday and enjoyed a Bar-B-Q lunch on Sunday.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Gilbert Wallace, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace, Bob Reese, Tommy Williams and Francis and Addie Jeffries.

From out-of-town were: Travis and Marie Allen of Englewood, Colorado; Bob and Lura Harris, Freeda Pickett of Burkburnett; Sandie (Pickett) Roysden of Ft. Worth; Fannie Gipson, Tom and Sydney Myers, John and April Redmon, Sean Myers, Mary Haygood of Amarillo; Billy and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Jan Havins of Arlington; Linda Havins of Dallas; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace of Gail; David Lowrance, Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garrett Wallace, Vanessa Marsh, Jim and Gayla Cox, Justin Bradford, and Jana Jeffries of San Angelo.

Hunter Williams Receives Award

On June 9, 2000, Hunter Matt Williams received the State Recognition Award in the Talent Identification Program sponsored by Duke University and presented at Texas A&M University. For twenty years, Duke has sponsored the Talent Identification Program to identify and recognize gifted Seventh Graders. The criteria for recognition is determined by a student's score on the SAT or ACT college entrance exams, normally taken by High School Juniors and Seniors. Hunter, who will be an eighth grade student at Knox Junior High in The Woodlands scored 1160 on the SAT. Knox Junior High was the TIP School of Distinction for 2000 for the most outstanding participation in the 16 state region.

Hunter is the son of Ginger & Matt Williams of The Woodlands and the grandson of Carolyn and Eddie Braswell of College Station, Mary Dale and Bud Forbus of Plains and Charles Williams of Tokio. His great grandmothers are Essie Childress of Robert Lee and Oleta Braswell of Bronte.

A&M Names Spring Grads and Honor Students

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,500 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were Travis Wade Arledge, of Robert Lee, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Texas A&M University also named its honor students for the 2000 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Nicholas Edward Arrott, of Bronte who majored in Kinesiology.

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Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camp

Tauja Catchings, Andrae Patterson, and Bubba Jennings, will help conduct the 2000 Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camp set for this summer.

The AAD Camp is for boys and girls in grades 1-12 and will take place Monday, July 3rd through Thursday, July 6th at the MaBee Complex on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

The camp will be conducted by Hardin-Simmons Head Coach Dennis Harp. For additional information, contact Coach Harp at 670-1467 in the daytime and 691-1416 in the evenings.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Time to Treat For Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are greatly reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May. The time to treat for grubs is now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals

Social Security Announces An On-line Retirement Planner

Social Security recently unveiled a new electronic service to help Americans better prepare for their financial future—an on-line retirement planner. The planner will allow individuals to compute estimates of their future Social Security retirement benefits on-line.

"Whether you're 25, 35, 45 or 55, it's never too early to plan for your future retirement," said Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas. "Planning for you future financial security can now be as easy as one, two, three."

The Social Security Retirement Planner provides users with three options for obtaining an estimate of their Social Security retirement benefit: the **Quick Planner** provides a very rough estimate; the **On-line Calculator** produces a benefit estimate based on past, present and projected future information input by users; and a **Detailed** and the most elaborate estimate that requires an individual to download and install a software program on a personal computer.

"The Social Security Retirement Planner also provides links to important factors that can affect retirement benefits and walks individuals through the retirement planning and application process," stated Franki.

The planner can be accessed directly at www.ssa.gov/retire or by using the link www.ssa.gov provided on the **Social Security On-line** homepage.

suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

Heel flies cannot sting and cause no pain to cattle but they frighten the animals making them difficult to manage. Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hair in the lower leg region. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the skin.

This begins a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the animals throat after a few months and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub stage on the animal's back.

The systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the skin, circulate throughout the body and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the body fluids to kill the invading pests.

As always, read and follow label directions when applying any form of insecticide. Remember, the best time to treat for grubs is during early summer. With the new pour-on wormers, like Ivomec, Cydectin, Dectomax, etc., cattle can be effectively treated for grubs along with worms. These also give 2-4 weeks fly control. Don't wait until September to treat because the grubs are concentrated in the throat region and killing them at this stage could strangle the cattle.

Flea and Tick Populations A Concern For Pet Owners This Summer

Summer is here, and it's time for pet owners to prepare for flea and tick season, which

could be worse this summer because of mild winter temperatures and spring moisture.

Dr. Pete Teel, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said fleas and ticks thrive in warm, moist environments. Recent rainfall in some areas of Texas combined with high temperatures have given fleas and ticks an optimal environment for reproduction.

Dr. Mike Merchant, an Extension entomologist in Dallas, said it's important to begin flea treatment as early as possible. A good place to start is with a flea comb and good bath for your pet. Soap acts as a light insecticide and reduces the need for stronger chemicals.

Fleas lay their eggs on an animal, as well as feed on its blood. Merchant said adult fleas and eggs can be controlled with medication from a veterinarian in the form of a pill or a chemical treatment applied to the back of the animal. Over-the-counter medications containing methoprene or pyriproxyfen are effective when applied before there is a major infestation.

Teel said having a fenced yard will prevent pets from being exposed to new flea and tick populations. Yards can also be treated with granulated insecticides.

"Bedding material in dog houses needs to be cleaned or disposed of," Teel said. "It's also important to treat any areas where pets loaf, such as the edge of the house."

Teel said simply keeping lawns mowed can decrease pest problems. Short grass does not provide as much shade and moisture for small insects like fleas and ticks. Rodents, which can spread fleas and ticks, are less likely to inhabit a yard with short grass.

Merchant said liquid sprays and a thorough cleaning can be used to control fleas indoors. Mop, vacuum and dust

floors and furniture to remove flea eggs from your home. Always remember to dispose of vacuum bag contents after use. Children and all pets should be removed from the area before chemical treatment.

Treating pets for fleas is important for human health as well as animal health. Merchant said flea bites can cause infections or allergic reactions in some people. Children as well as pets can get tapeworms from accidentally ingesting an infected flea.

Merchant said overall, flea problems are decreasing in Texas.

"Today we have much better products to treat fleas and ticks," he said. "But pet owners need to do their best to treat the problem before it gets out of hand."

Albany Mainstreet Playhouse to Present History

The next production of the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse will be presented at the Aztec Theater on Saturday, August 26 at 7:30 PM and again on Sunday, August 27 at a 2:00 PM matinee. The presentation is entitled "Murder Is A Game" a comedy mystery written by Fred Carmichael. Casting has been completed and the production is now in rehearsal. Featured in this—the fifth play produced by the theater group—will be Eddie Barte as literary agent, Louis Dunston, who is trying to free two of his authors, Toby & Sloan Bigelow, from writer's block. The Bigelows will be played by Jim and Jeanine Hill. In order to try and free the creative juices, the agent sets up a mystery weekend at an abandoned movie set complete with cobwebs and secret panels. Unfortunately, a real murder takes place in the middle of their mystery week-

end. Trying to keep up with all of the action gets more difficult to do with each surprising twist and turn. Adding to the plot are characters June Ripley played by Marge Tidwell, Stephen Leech by John Bernard, Cora Leech by Paige Prince, Nick Ranelli by Rod Britting, and B.B. Mink portrayed by Pam Davis. With a bevy of unexpected plot changes, this show will keep you on the edge of your seat and rolling in the aisles with laughter.

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