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Over 2,000 visit during Fort Chadbourne Days

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation hosted the annual Fort Chadbourne Days May 20 and 21, 2005. Over 2000 guests were greeted during the two day event. Reenactors from as far away as Nebraska, as well as other area forts came to participate in the living history event.

The fort grounds became home to the stagecoach from Albany once again after an absence of 150 years. Six cannons graced the parade grounds and at times fired one after the other in a gallant display. There were Texas Rangers, the Fort Chadbourne Cavalry, chuck-wagons, a flintknapper, an 1850s surgeon, buffalo hunters, mountainmen, hoop skirted ladies, frontiersmen, a blacksmith, the Texas Militia, the 7th Texas Infantry, the 8th Texas Confederates, archeology digs and Black Powder shooting. All came together to bring the Fort Chadbourne Parade Grounds back to life.

Entertainment was provided by the West Texas Cloggers and the Texas Fiddlers. Tradition kept pace as two new baby buffalo were born during the event as was the case the last two years.

Texas history is alive and well in Coke County! Take

time to visit the sites and hear the stories from right here in your own backyard. Keep the history alive.

Bronte Pool meeting slated

Do you think it is important to be able to go swimming in Bronte? The pool may not survive another year!

If you want to help save the pool, be at the meeting at the pool at 7 pm Thursday, June 16.

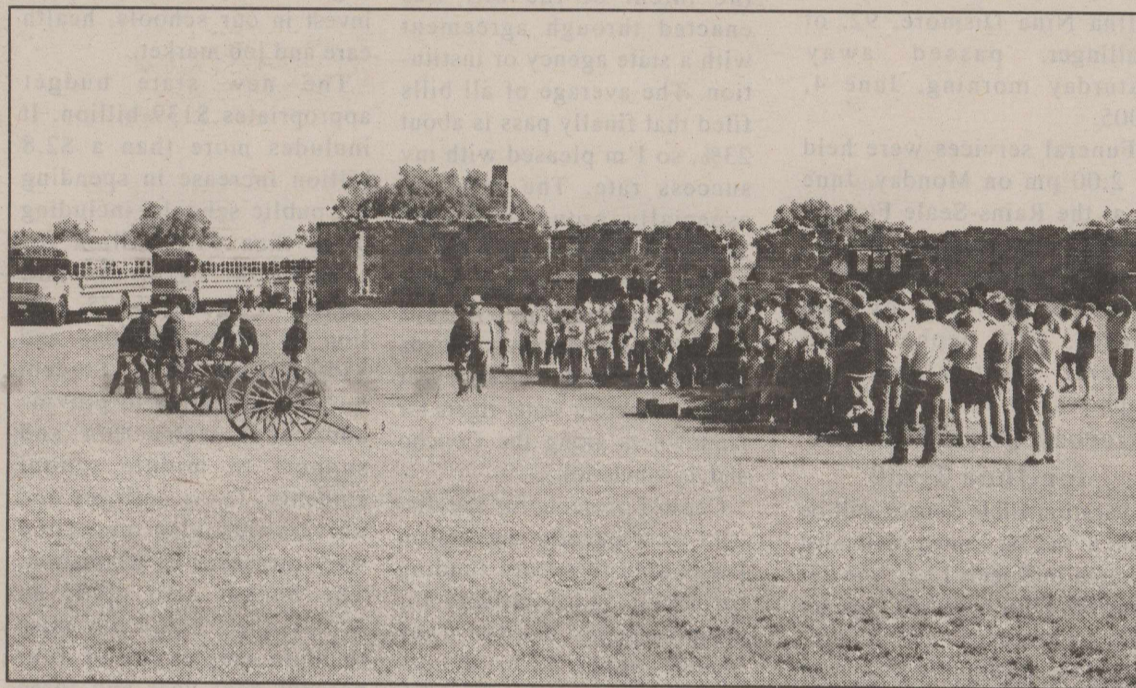
Our community is going to have to raise at least \$80,000 to keep the pool open. Ideas and people to follow through with them are needed. Be there for the sake of our community.

RL Amphitheater workday set

A workday at the Robert Lee Amphitheater is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, at 5:30 pm. Volunteers are asked to bring clippers, weed eaters, shovels, hoes, limb cutters, and chain saws for about a two hour work session to begin the process of restoration.

Coke County Relay for Life set for June 17

The Coke County Relay for Life will be Friday evening, June 17, at 7 pm at the Bronte Track Field. The first lap that will be walked is called the survivor's lap. This is a very special invitation for any cancer



Fort Chadbourne Days! Over 1,000 children from eighteen area schools toured Fort Chadbourne on Friday, May 20, 2005, during Fort Chadbourne Days. Each child received a button yoyo, an 1850s era child's toy. Students also were treated to cannon demonstrations from the six cannons on the parade grounds, re-enactments, cavalry drills, and a hayride to view the fort's buffalo herd.

survivor from Coke County or elsewhere to come and walk this special lap.

Remember this is for all survivors. A meeting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee Thursday evening, June 9, at 7 pm. For more information, call Joe Draper at 473-2050.

Co-ed softball tournament to benefit RL little league

A co-ed softball tournament will be held in Robert Lee on June 18th to benefit Robert Lee Little League baseball.

First 8 teams with double elimination. There will be a 15 player/team limit. 1st & 2nd place teams will receive T-shirts.

For donation per player, contact Adam Minjarez 450-0428 or Scotty Jackson 453-4420.

Sanco Homecoming clean-up set

June 11 has been designated as the day to get everything in order for the Sanco Homecoming the 12th.

There is always lots of mowing, raking, & cleaning to be done. Come help if you can. You will be appreciated.

Volleyball camp set for June 13-15

Bronte's volleyball camp will be June 13-15. Grades K-5 will attend from 9-11:30 am and grades 6-9 will attend from 1-2:30 pm. Campers will work on volleyball skills and team play. Contact Amy Bohensky at 473-2167 for more information.

RL Amphitheater update

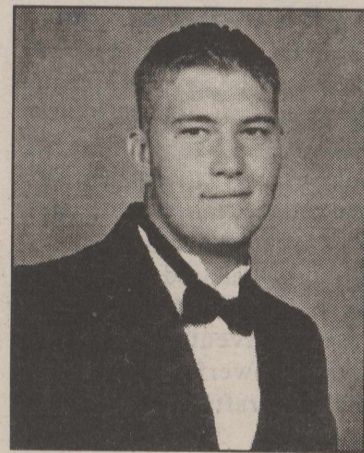
Members of the Amphitheater project met Tuesday, May 31, to continue work on the stage area. The frame has been constructed and measurements made to add the lumber stage floor and cedar back drop.

Old barn wood is needed to repair the buildings in the amphitheater area. Anyone who has an old building they would like to donate to the project can call Jim Clendennen.

A dance is being planned to coincide with the Baseball Bash

on July 2. A concession stand will be open for players and evening meal in the park is in the works.

Anyone wishing to assist in this project can call Jim Clendennen for information.



FCA All-Star Football Game! Justin Frazee, a 2005 Bronte High School graduate, participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The game brought together the best graduating seniors from around the state, class A through class 5A, to play one last game. Justin started and played the majority of the game as an offensive guard for the South team. His team led until the final 9 seconds, when the North team kicked a 55 yard field goal to win, 22-21. Justin is the son of Bob and Patti Frazee of Bronte.



Robert Lee Relay for Life Team! A team from Robert Lee participated at the Relay for Life event in San Angelo May 20-21. Shown above are some of the local cancer survivors who participated in this event.

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Death Notices

Dismore

Itha Nina Dismore, 92, of Ballinger, passed away Saturday morning, June 4, 2005.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm on Monday, June 6, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with burial following in the Evergreen Cemetery.

She is survived by two nieces, five nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Heroes Quest VBS set for June 27-30

Vacation Bible School will be held at the 1st United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, June 27-June 30, from 6:00-8:30 pm, for ages 4 and older.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist, please contact the church office at 453-2417.

RL Baptist VBS date set

Club VBS Beach Blast has been scheduled for the mornings of July 11-15. Further details will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

VBS in Bronte set

Pre-K through 6th grade kids can be a part of the adventure at the Circle G Ranch. Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, will be held Sunday, June 5, through Wednesday, June 8, from 6 pm until 8 pm.

Each adventure is filled with a powerful Bible story and fun crafts, games, music and more. Lasso some fun with your friends at the Circle G Ranch! For information call the church office at 473-3281.

Overall, legislative session was good for our area and the state

By Rep. Scott Campbell

The 79th Legislature closed with many successes and, like most sessions, a few disappointments. On the bright side, we passed a solid budget, bringing more money to schools, health care and public safety, and we voted for a number of strong, conservative measures along the way.

From a personal perspective, of the bills I introduced,

about 44% either passed to the governor for signature, were incorporated into other bills sent to the governor, or the intent of the bill was enacted through agreement with a state agency or institution. The average of all bills filed that finally pass is about 23%, so I'm pleased with my success rate. The bill I'm especially proud of is HB 2815, which establishes a watermaster for the Concho River. This measure will save the City of San Angelo hundreds of thousands of dollars each year while protecting water rights for landowners along the Concho and its tributaries.

Capitol projects for the district were equally successful. I was able to secure funding for about \$14.5 million for projects in my district. They include money for brush control, additional funding for study and research of brackish desalinization water, a DPS building in Snyder, Concho River erosion control and a new overpass just beyond Goodfellow at Paint Rock road and Loop 306. I was also a co-author of legislation (HB2698) that became part of another bill which requires state agencies to utilize technology centers like the West Texas Disaster Recovery Operations Center housed at Angelo State University. Increased use by state agencies will obviously expand its work significantly and create a positive economic impact for our area while saving the state millions of dollars each year.

This session, as a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, I worked hard to help preserve the water of West Texans. I fought against the elimination of junior water rights as well as inter-basin transfers. If these measures had been successful, it could have allowed for water from the Concho Valley and the Colorado River to have been released downstream to the larger cities. This would be detrimental to our district, especially during drought conditions.

I was disappointed that my bill to better utilize existing state higher education facilities through dedicating additional Texas Grants to Angelo State University and Sul Ross University did not pass. Even after passing it

out of the House three times (once as a bill and twice as an amendment to other bills) we were not able to get it through the entire legislative process before the session ended. I remain determined, however, to continue pursuing this idea. If implemented, it would increase the number of students at state universities where facility space is available, and save the state millions of dollars because fewer new facilities would have to be constructed at other universities which have grown beyond their capacities.

Last session, the \$10 billion budget shortfall forced us to cut programs. This session, thanks to strong economic growth these past two years, we began with more money to invest in our schools, health care and job market.

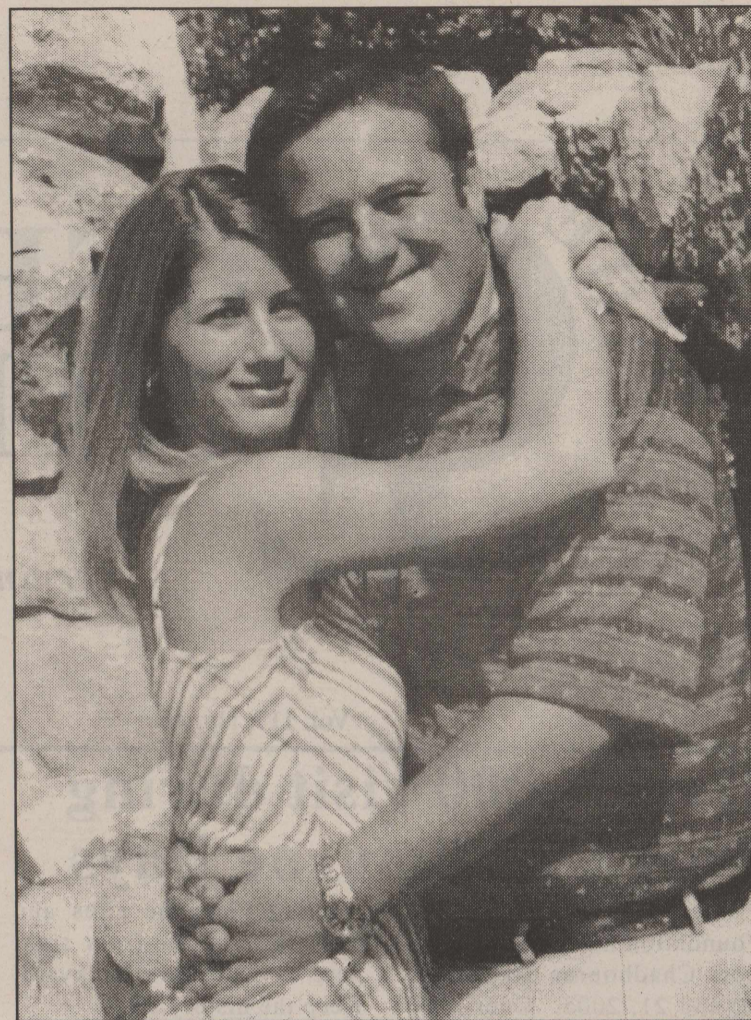
The new state budget appropriates \$139 billion. It includes more than a \$2.8 billion increase in spending for public schools, including more than \$1.3 billion for enrollment growth and improved equity, \$175 million for school facilities, and \$140 million for the Student Success Initiative to provide additional instruction and support to middle school students. Texas colleges and universities also benefited with increases of \$1 billion. The budget also gives an across-the-board pay raise to state employees of four percent next year and three percent in 2007.

Health and human services is also a big winner, with funding increases of \$4.8 billion over the next biennium. Additionally, an emergency funding measure (HB 10) includes \$66 million in general revenue, allowing the state to draw down more federal dollars and spend a total of \$169 million for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) caseloads. It also includes approximately \$207 million for child and adult protective services.

In other areas outside the budget, we continued with tort reform by voting to keep frivolous asbestos lawsuits out of our state. Only legitimate asbestos lawsuits will be heard in Texas courts, and medically accepted standards will be put into place for identifying claimants who are truly impaired by asbestos so they may get their day in court and receive a fair settlement.

We also set out to improve Texas' failing workers' compensation system. With the passage of some very significant reforms, Texans will see improved access to health-care, lower costs to employers, and injured workers will get back on the job more quickly.

A major disappointment was our failure to pass HB 2, (Public School Finance) and HB 3, (Tax System Overhaul). The house and senate versions differed significantly over how to pay



Engagement Announced! Rocky and Patty Robbins of San Angelo and Mario and Sheryl Tavarez of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their children, Melinda and Jason. They will marry July 9, 2005, at the First Church of the Nazarene in San Angelo. Jason is employed by Ridgewood Country Club in Waco and Melinda is employed by Rick Williams, DDS in San Angelo. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Waco.

for the school reforms and unfortunately, the conference committee could not agree on a compromise. Thus, neither bill came back for a vote. Despite this, we still were able to put \$2.8 billion more money into public education.

My first priority as a state representative has always been to represent the great people of District 72 and I

took great care to ensure that what I did during those 140 days would benefit and/or protect the rights and needs of my constituents. Despite a few disappointments, I think the 79th Legislative Session was a productive one for us, and I will continue to work in the interim to ensure that the next session will be even better.

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Lawhon, Bethancourt wedding vows announced

Cami Lynn Lawhon and Phillip Ross Bethancourt were united in marriage at 3 pm Saturday, January 8, 2005, at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. Chris Osborne, Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bryan, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Lawhon of Abilene. Cami is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ava and the late J. B. Lucke of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon of Bronte.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bethancourt of Alamo, California, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith of College Station.

Maid of Honor was Christina Bethancourt, sister of the groom, of College Station. Matron of Honor was Michelle Humber of Rockwall. Bridesmaids were Carrie Marsh and Julie Holzer, both of College Station, and Whitney Seago of Lubbock.

Best men were Kyle and Justin Bethancourt, brothers of the groom, both from Houston. Groomsmen were Isaac Currey of Bedford, Adam Glenn of Dallas, Rodney Reed and Cliff Dugosh, both of College Station.

Music was provided by Woei Ming, violinist of College Station. Vocalists were Taylor McNab of College Station and Travis Black of Abilene. Taylor and Travis sang "Dear God" (Prayers from the Altar) which Travis wrote especially for Cami and Phillip on their wedding day.

Members of the House Party were Laura Brittain, Meredith Carmichael, Laura Cooper and Melissa Reyes, all of College Station.

Ushers were Joel Allen, Brent Baker and Michael Loudermilk, all of College Station, Travis Black of Abilene, and Jordan Brazeal of Dallas.

For her walk down the aisle, Cami wore an elegant gown of pure white satin with hand-beaded accents. Her dress featured a fitted bodice and A-line skirt. Both the strapless neckline and dropped waistline, which dipped to a V in back, boasted a border of very delicate beading. Banded by white mini-bugle beads, the border featured a delicate scallop of tiny mirror beads entangled with a floral trellis of seed pearls and small rice pearls. The simple A-line skirt swept into a dramatic chapel train accented by a split-back which revealed an inset layer of sheer organza over satin. Echoing the embellishments of the bodice of her gown, the organza layer was highlighted by bands of floral beading with a trellis of pearls and beads. Her waist length veil was a single layer of sparkle illu-



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ross Bethancourt

sion with finished edge. The bride's bouquet was a nosegay of multi-colored roses. The bride's necklace and earrings were made especially for her by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kyle (Lori) Bethancourt. Cami also wore a cameo ring that belonged to her great-grandmother, Maggie Lawhon.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the T&P Event Center in downtown Abilene. The bride's cake was a five tiered, round Italian Cream Cake and featured champagne colored icing with white decorative piping. It was topped by an heirloom bride and groom that have been used at every wedding in the groom's family. The groom's cake was a three tiered, square chocolate cake. The bottom layer was iced with dark chocolate, the middle layer with milk chocolate, and the top layer with champagne colored icing to

match the bride's cake, and featured champagne colored ribbon tied to give the appearance of wrapped presents in celebration of the groom's birthday which was on the day of the wedding.

Cami is a 2002 graduate of Wylie High School and is a junior at Texas A&M University where she will graduate in May 2006 with a Bachelor's Degree in Community Health. She is employed at the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M.

Phillip is a 2000 graduate of Memorial High School in Houston and graduated from Texas A&M University in May 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Master's Degree in Finance. He is employed as the Associate College Minister at Central Baptist Church in Bryan.

Following their honeymoon to Aruba, Cami and Phillip will reside in College Station.

Congratulations!

ANDRA BRASWELL
2005 Graduate of Caddo Mills High School

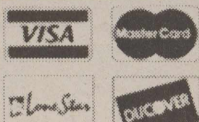


BETA 2,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2; UIL 1,2,4; Powerlifting 1,2,4, Regional Qualifier 1,2,4, State Qualifier 4, CMHS Outstanding Female Powerlifter 4; Mock Trial 4; FCCLA 1,2,4, Regional Qualifier 1,2, State Qualifier 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Speech & Drama 4; Mascot 1; Track 1,2; FCA 1,2; Who's Who Among High School Students 1,2,4; Lead America Congressional Student 2; CMHS Outstanding Chemistry Student 4; CMHS Prom Queen 4; Merit Scholar 4; Texas Distinguished Scholar 4; Presidential Scholar; CHMS Superintendent's Honor Roll 4; RLHS Year "A" Honor Roll 1,2; Texas Early Graduate Scholar Recipient for graduating in 36 months with a 3.9 GPA and top class ranking.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Braswell of Caddo Mills, Texas. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of College Station. Great-granddaughter of Irma Casey Blair of Robert Lee and Oleta Braswell of Bronte.

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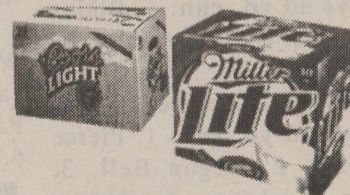
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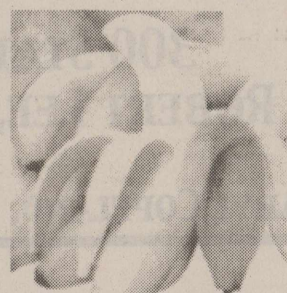
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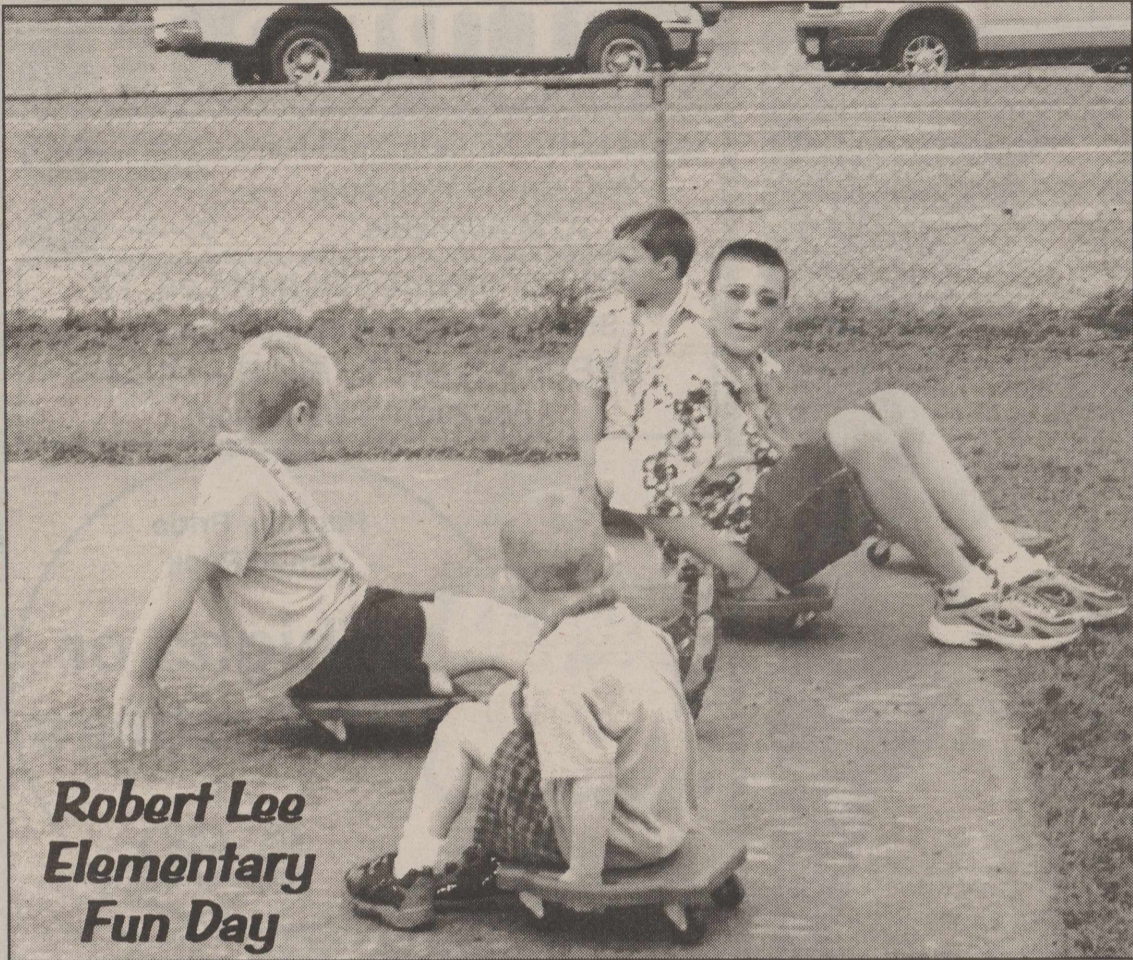
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Robert Lee Elementary Fun Day

RL Elementary Field Day results

Robert Lee Elementary waited for the hottest day of the school year to hold their field day, but all who participated had a great day and many future Lady Steers and Steers showcased their talents. All students grades K thru 6th participated and the first six places in each race are listed below:

Kindergarten

Football throw: 1. Blaine Jacobs, 2. Gabriel Abalos, 3. Chase Golden, 4. Kaden Hayes, 5. Kegan Bell, 6. Pierce Stewart

Softball throw: 1. Chesney Minjarez, 2. Kandace Skipworth, 3. Meghan Bohannon, 4. Asya Mazmanyman, 5. Nicole Jones, 6. Anna Huapilla

Shuttle Relay: 1. Gabriel Abalos, Blaine Jacobs, Asya Mazmanyman, Sabrina Barton, Meghan Bohannon, Isaac Hodges, Chesney Minjarez, Alex Robinson, Casey Scruggs, Pierce Stewart, 2. Kaden Hayes, Kegan Bell, Nicole Jones, Kelsey Benson, Chase Golden, Anna Huapilla, Trace Oleksiuk, Mason Sabrsula, Kandace Skipworth, James Wyatt

Girls 40 yd. run: 1. Asya Mazmanyman, 2. Chesney Minjarez, 3. Nicole Jones, 4. Kandace Skipworth, 5. Meghan Bohannon, 6. Anna Huapilla

Boys 40 yd. run: 1. Blaine Jacobs, 2. Gabriel Abalos, 3. Kaden Hayes, 4. Chase Golden, 5. Trace Oleksiuk

Boys 40 yd. run: 1. Pierce Stewart, 2. Kegan Bell, 3. Isaac Hodges, 4. James Wyatt, 5. Alex Robinson, 6. Mason Sabrsula

Girls 60 yd. run: 1. Asya Mazmanyman, 2. Chesney Minjarez, 3. Meghan Bohannon, 4. Kandace Skipworth, 5. Nicole Jones, 6. Anna Huapilla

Boys 60 yd. run: 1. Blaine Jacobs, 2. Gabriel Abalos, 3. Kaden Hayes, 4. Chase

Golden, 5. Trace Oleksiuk
Boys 60 yd. run: 1. Pierce Stewart, 2. Kegan Bell, 3. Isaac Hodges, 4. James Wyatt, 5. Mason Sabrsula & Alex Robinson

1st grade

Football throw: 1. Brandon Torres, 2. Ricky Williams, 3. Chris Ford, 4. Hayden O'Neil, 5. Jake Jackson, 6. Kaleb Torres

Softball throw: 1. Hunter Hamrick, 2. Sandra Hubbard, 3. Bailey Hooten, 4. Julia Madrid, 5. Brady Clawson, 6. Jaicee Torres

Shuttle Relay: 1. Brady Clawson, Noel Echavarria, Kodi Drennan, Jake Jackson, Bailey Hooten, Hayden O'Neil, Julia Madrid, Brandon Torres, Justice Saucedo, Ricky Williams, 2. Hunter Hamrick, Rani Coppedge, Chris Ford, Jesus Landeros, Sandra Hubbard, Ryan Patterson, Karlee Roach, Kaleb Torres, Jaicee Torres, Blaine Yanez

Girls 40 yd. run: 1. Karlee Roach, 2. Bailey Hooten, 3. Hunter Hamrick, 4. Sandra Hubbard, 5. Kodi Drennan, 6. Julia Madrid

Boys 40 yd. run: 1. Noel Echavarria, 2. Blaine Yanez, 3. Jesus Landeros, 4. Brandon Torres, 5. Hayden O'Neil, 6. Kaleb Torres

Girls 60 yd. run: 1. Justice Saucedo, 2. Brady Clawson, 3. Jaicee Torres, 4. Kodi Drennan, 5. Julia Madrid, 6. Rani Coppedge

Boys 60 yd. run: 1. Ricky Williams, 2. Chris Ford, 3. Jake Jackson, 4. Ryan Patterson, 5. Brandon Torres, 6. Hayden O'Neil

Girls 80 yd. run: 1. Brady Clawson, 2. Karlee Roach, 3. Justice Saucedo, Bailey Hooten, 5. Hunter Hamrick, 6. Jaicee Torres

Boys 80 yd. run: 1. Ricky Williams, 2. Chris Ford, 3. Blaine Yanez, 4. Jake Jackson, 5. Jesus Landeros, 6. Noel Echavarria

2nd grade

Football throw: 1. Jayton Torres, 2. James Roberts, 3. Tristen Hildebrand, 4. Jerry Wofford, 5. Eric Wells, 6. Kyle Lockhart

Softball throw: 1. Daria Tinkler

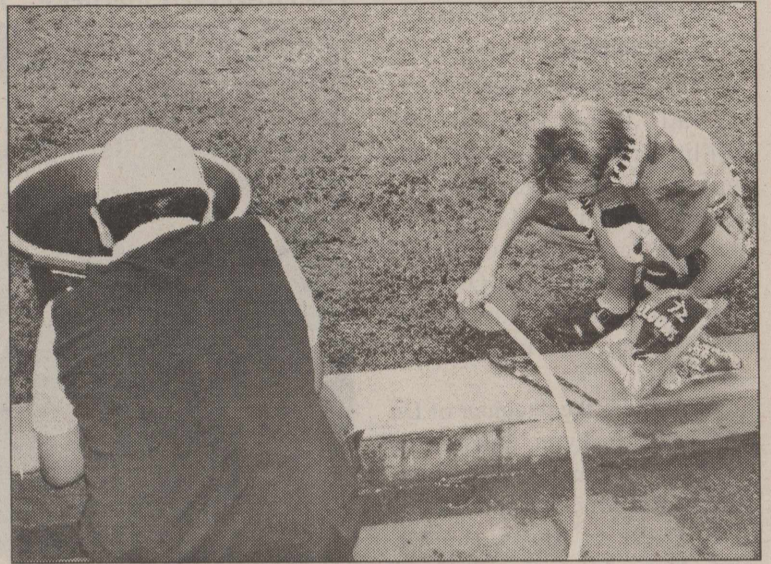
Boys 40 yd. run: 1. Jayton Torres, 2. Tristen Hildebrand, 3. Kyle Lockhart & Eric Wells, 5. Bridger Netting, 6. Jaden Aldridge

Boys 60 yd. run: 1. Jayton Torres & Tristen Hildebrand, 3. Eric Wells, 4. Kyle Lockhart, 5. James Roberts, 6. Bridger Netting

Boys 80 yd. run: 1. Jayton Torres, 2. Tristen Hildebrand, 3. Bridger Netting, 4. James Roberts & Eric Wells, 6. Jaden Aldridge

2nd & 3rd grade

Shuttle Relay: 1. Tristen Hildebrand, Bridger Netting, Eric Wells, Jerry Wofford, Kevin Saucedo, Gage Farmer, Shelby Davis, Will Howard, Daria Tinkler, Shaylee Bell, Hannah Hamrick, Taylor Benton Sheldon, Sidney Sheldon, Alexis Mendoza, 2. Jayton Torres, Kyle Lockhart, James Roberts, Jaden Aldridge, Angel Acosta, Efrain Olguin, Derek Lockhart, Jacob Torres, Clay Hale, Ashlie Tennison, Bernice Fabian, Bianca



On Thursday, May 26, 2005, the Robert Lee Elementary had its first annual end-of-year fun day. The students, Pre-K through 6th grade, enjoyed a day full of games and surprises. The games included water balloon toss, hula hoops, scooter races, limbo, kick ball, volleyball, balloon races, and tug-of-war. An ice cream surprise was held at 2 pm. A great time was had by all the students and the faculty. Many children were heard saying, "This is the best day of my life!" What a great way to end the year.

Huapilla, Ciera Millican, Samantha Arellano

3rd grade

Football throw: 1. Jacob Torres, 2. Angel Acosta, 3. Kevin Saucedo, 4. Efrain Olguin, 5. Derek Lockhart, 6. Shelby Davis

Softball throw: 1. Samantha Arellano, 2. Alexis Mendoza, 3. Taylor Benton Sheldon, 4. Sydney Sheldon, 5. Bianca Huapilla, 6. Bernice Fabian

Girls 60 yd. run: 1. Taylor Benton Sheldon, 2. Alexis Mendoza, 3. Samantha Arellano, 4. Bianca Huapilla, 5. Ciera Millican, 6. Shaylee Bell

Boys 60 yd. run: 1. Jacob Torres, 2. Will Howard, 3. Kevin Saucedo, 4. Shelby Davis & Angel Acosta, 6. Efrain Olguin

Girls 80 yd. run: 1. Alexis Mendoza, 2. Sidney Sheldon, 3. Bianca Huapilla, 4. Ciera Millican, 5. Shaylee Bell, 6. Bernice Fabian

Boys 80 yd. run: 1. Will Howard, 2. Jacob Torres, 3. Efrain Olguin, 4. Derek Lockhart, 5. Kevin Saucedo, 6. Gage Farmer

Girls 2nd & 3rd grade 100 yd. run: 1. Taylor Benton Sheldon, 2. Alexis Mendoza, 3. Bianca Huapilla, 4. Ciera Millican, 5. Shaylee Bell, 6. Hannah Hamrick, 7. Daria Tinkler

4th - 6th girls & boys

Girls Shuttle relay: 1. 6th grade girls, 2. 4th/5th girls

Boys Shuttle relay: 1. 4th/5th boys, 2. 6th boys

Girls 400m dash: 1. Connie Saucedo, 2. Sarah Walker, 3. Raquel Rojas, 4. Elizabeth Preston, 5. Makenna Netting, 6. Jordan Gartman

Boys 400m dash: 1. Logan Philley, 2. Justin Gartman, 3. Jorge Rostro, 4. Jose Fabian, 5. Paul Pineda, 6. Zachary Sanchez

Girls 400m relay: 1. 6th girls (Connie Saucedo, Amanda Mendoza, Heidi Austin, Sarah Walker), 2nd. 4th/5th girls (Ashlie Wheat, Diana Vera, Sara Lara, Samantha Fernandez)

Boys 400m relay: 1. 6th boys (Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Logan Philley, Luke Sheldon), 2. 4th/5th boys (Aaron Sharp, Jonah Saucedo, Chad Martin, Dawson Brisbin)

Girls 800m relay: 1. 6th girls (Connie Saucedo, Amanda Mendoza, Heidi Austin, Skyler Rainwater), 2. 4th/5th girls (Linsey Vallery, Makenna Netting, Patty King, Raquel Rojas)

Boys 800m relay: 1. 6th boys (Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Jorge Rostro, Logan Philley), 2. 4th/5th boys (Sean Hildebrand, Laredo Williamson, Chad Martin, Drew Davis)

Girls 50 yd. dash: 1. Skyler Rainwater, 2. Kacee Roberts, 3. Araceli King, 4. Sara Lara, 5. Beanca Bower, 6. Linsey Arellano

Boys 50 yd. dash: 1. Paul Pineda, 2. Greg Gonzales, 3. Laredo Williamson, 4. Garrett Rogers, 5. Vincent Batten

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Girls 800m run: 1. Sarah Walker, 2. Kimberly Roach, 3. Beanca Bower, 4. Makenna Netting, 5. Heather Smith, 6. Jordan Gartman

Boys 800m run: 1. Cooper Hinderliter, 2. Luke Sheldon, 3. Justin Gartman, 4. Jorge Rostro, 5. Jose Fabian

Girls 200m run: 1. Luisa Carrera, 2. Linsey Vallery, 3. Elizabeth Preston, 4. Skyler Rainwater, 5. Angelica King, 6. Ashlie Wheat

Boys 200m run: 1. Joe Estrada, 2. Dustin Brown, 3. Sean Hildebrand, 4. Dawson Brisbin, 5. Greg Gonzales, 6. J.P. Conner

Girls 60 yd. hurdles: 1. Connie Saucedo, 2. Luisa Carrera, 3. Rachel Rojas, 4. Meagan Ross, 5. Elizabeth Preston, 6. Samantha Fernandez

Boys 60 yd. hurdles: 1. Cooper Hinderliter, 2. Aaron Sharp, 3. Luke Sheldon, 4. Dustin Brown, 5. Drew Davis, 6. Sean Hildebrand

Girls 100m dash: 1. Kacey Roberts, 2. Diana Vera, 3. Araceli King, 4. Sassy Farmer, 5. Heather Smith, 6. Linsey Arellano

Boys 100m dash: 1. Dustin Brown, 2. Jonah Saucedo, 3. Chris Mims, 4. Greg Gonzales, 5. Garrett Rogers, 6. Vincent Batten

Girls Mile relay: 1. 6th girls (Connie Saucedo, Amanda Mendoza, Sarah Walker, Heidi Ausin), 2. 4th/5th girls (Luisa Carrera, Jordan Gartman, Meagan Ross, Kimberly Roach)

Boys Mile relay: 1. 4th/5th boys (Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Jose Fabian, Justin Gartman), 2. 6th boys (Dustin Brown, Luke Sheldon, Haden Dillard, Greg Gonzales)

Girls high jump: 1. Amanda Mendoza, 2. Luisa Carrera, 3. Sarah Walker, 4. Linsey Vallery, 5. Raquel Rojas, 6. Samantha Fernandez

Boys high jump: 1. Logan Philley, 2. Cooper Hinderliter, 3. Sean Hildebrand, 4. Haden Dillard, 5. Chad Martin, 6. Drew Davis, Joanah Saucedo, Aaron Sharp, Jose Fabian

Girls triple jump: 1. Meagan Ross, 2. Skyler Rainwater, 3. Elizabeth Preston, 4. Jordan Gartman, 5. Sara Lara, 6. Linsey Vallery

Boys triple jump: 1. Logan Philley, 2. Cooper Hinderliter, 3. Justin Gartman, 4. Haden Dillard, 5. Jonah Saucedo, 6. Sean Hildebrand

Girls long jump: 1. Amanda Mendoza, 2. Connie Saucedo, 3. Heidi Austin, 4. Sarah Walker, 5. Kimberly Roach, 6. Luisa Carrera

Boys long jump: 1. Logan Philley, 2. Justin Gartman, 3. Haden Dillard, 4. Jorge Rostro, 5. Aaron Sharp, 6. Dawson Brisbin

Girls shot put: 1. Sarah Walker, 2. Skyler Rainwater, 3. Elizabeth Preston, 4. Diana Vera, 5. Meagan Ross, 6. Jordan Gartman

Boys shot put: 1. Joe

Estrada, 2. Dustin Brown, 3. Laredo Williamson, 4. Josh Rowoldt, 5. Chris Mims, 6. Daniel Nowlin

RL Elementary Field Day records

Kindergarten girls 40 yd. run: Shaylee Bell, Asya Mazmanyman 6.9 seconds

Kindergarten boys 40 yd. run: Chad Martin, Blaine Jacobs 6.44 seconds

Kindergarten girls 60 yd. run: Reagon Overton, Asya Mazmanyman 11.1 seconds

Kindergarten boys 60 yd. run: Jayton Torres, Blaine Jacobs 10.29 seconds

1st grade girls 40 yd. run: Julia Wallace, Karlee Roach 7 seconds

1st grade girls 60 yd. run: Callie Chambers, Justice Saucedo 10.87 seconds

1st grade boys 60 yd. run: Mason Ross, Ricky Williams 9.2 seconds

1st grade boys 80 yd. run: Cooper Hinderliter, Ricky Williams 12.91 seconds

2nd grade boys 40 yd. run: Cameron Hodge, Jayton Torres 6.16 seconds

2nd grade boys 60 yd. run: Cody McCabe, Tristen Hildebrand, Jayton Torres 8.9 seconds

2nd grade boys 80 yd. run: Craig Mayfield, Jayton Torres 11.88 seconds

3rd grade girls 60 yd. run: Olivia Trejo, Taylor Benton 9.02 seconds

3rd grade boys 60 yd. run: Tanner Brickey, Jacob Torres 8.8 seconds

3rd grade girls 80 yd. run: Olga Perez, Alexis Mendoza 12 seconds

3rd grade girls 100 yd. run: Cara Eaton, Taylor Benton 13.73 seconds

Bronte Elementary Awards

Sixth Six Weeks

1st grade

Perfect Attendance

Payton Cutting

Super Citizen Awards

Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Jerica Davis, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Zachary Rosales, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward, Linda Force

Accelerated Reader Awards

Reighlyn Baken read 42 books, received 19.4 points, and achieved Independent reader certification

Jayden Baumann read 94 books, received 43.1 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Hailey Bennett read 105 books, received 50.1 points, and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification

Ashley Betts read 45 books, received 19 points, and achieved Independent



reader certification

Kevin Charles read 70 books, received 33 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Payton Cutting read 65 books, received 30.9 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Jerica Davis read 82 books, received 39 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Linda Force read 25 books and received 11.5 points

Chris James read 80 books, received 38.9 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Dakota Kelly read 50 books, received 23.1 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Cambri Kelso read 94 books, received 41.3 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Tucker McMullan read 66 books, received 27.9 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Austin Parker read 100 books, received 45.7 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Kyler Richards read 96 books, received 44.6 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Nathan Rodriguez read 25 books, received 11.2 points, and achieved Ready Reader certification

Zachary Rosales read 63 books, received 28.4 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Rafael Ruezga read 92 books, received 44.9 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Sarah Sanchez read 117 books, received 58.8 points,

and achieved Super Reader 3 certification

Brant Smith read 59 books, received 26.7 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Kellie Thorn read 81 books, received 41.7 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Katelynn Tijerina read 55 books, received 25.1 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Ean Ward read 88 books, received 40.2 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Cami White read 77 books, received 33.4 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Chase Wynne read 49 books, received 21.5 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Addition Math Whiz Award

Kyler Richards

Subtraction Math Whiz Award

Kyler Richards, Chris James

Problem Solver Award

Brant Smith, Tucker McMullan, Chris James

Perfect Attendance

Reighlyn Baken, Kevin Charles, Payton Cutting, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Dakota Kelly, Austin Parker, Rafael Ruezga, Brant Smith, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward

Met or Exceeded Reading Goal

Katelynn Tijerina, Cambri Kelso, Sarah Sanchez, Hailey Bennett, Kellie Thorn, Nathan Rodriguez, Ashley

Betts, Tucker McMullan, Brant Smith, Kevin Charles, Payton Cutting, Austin Parker, Rafael Ruezga, Ean Ward, Cami White, Linda Force, Zachary Rosales, Reighlyn Baken, Jayden Baumann

Achieved Ready Reader AR Certification

Nathan Rodriguez
Achieved Independent Reader AR Certification
Reighlyn Baken, Ashley Betts

Achieved Rising Reader AR Certification

Zachary Rosales, Cami White, Kevin Charles
Achieved Rising Reader 2 AR Certification

Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Chris James, Austin Parker, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward

Achieved Rising Reader 3 AR Certification

Hailey Bennett, Sarah Sanchez

Achieved Super Reader AR Certification

Sarah Sanchez

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Achieved Super Reader 3 AR Certification

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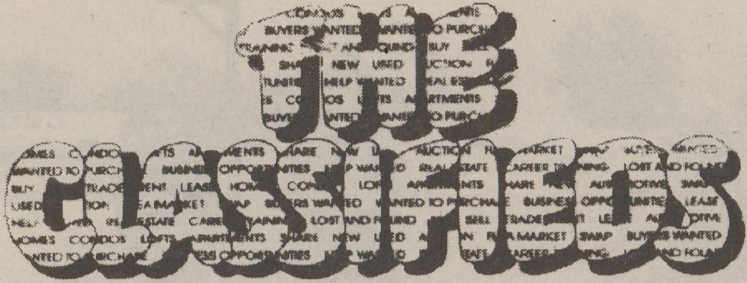
Super Citizen Award

Reighlyn Baken, Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Kyler Richards, Zachary Rosales, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward, Linda Force

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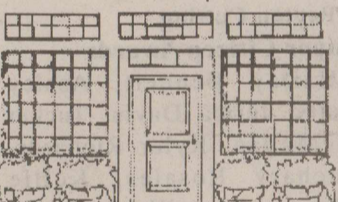
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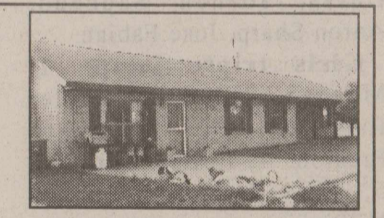
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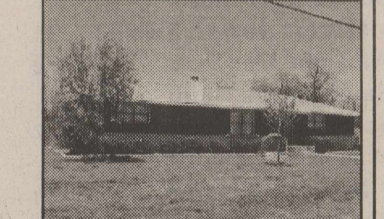
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Contract 6127-22-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in STERLING County will be received on July 13, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on July 13, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$36,371.76.

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... BISS Awards

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2nd grade-Mrs. Rawls

Super Citizens
Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Sydney Breeding
A Honor Roll
Stacia Emfinger, Addie Rosson

Met A/R Reading Goal

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Sydney Breeding, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kolby Lee, Joshua Means, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall
Perfect Attendance

Dakota Arthur, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Joshua Means, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson, Mariah Royall

2nd grade-Angela Davis

Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Esmeralda Ruezga, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Marley Braswell, Madison Harris, Joshua Puentez

Reading Goal Met

Maria Franco, Joshua Puentez, Esmeralda Ruezga, Jared Scott, Marley Braswell, Jensen Reed, Madison Harris

A Honor Roll

Esmeralda Ruezga, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Marley Braswell, Jared Scott

B Honor Roll

Madison Harris, Tyler Mayo, Josh Puentez, Carlos Fuentez, Crystal Bilbrey

Perfect Attendance

Savannah Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Jacob Baken, Joshua Puentez, Esmeralda Ruezga, Marley Braswell, Dalton Ogle, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Jared Scott

3rd grade

AR Goals

Fred Arthur, Reagan Harris, Bear McDonald, Nathaniel Rosales, Ty Lee, Mason Smith, Kaleb Edwards, Tammie Halfacer, Megan Yackley, Lyndsay Hargrave, Bailey McGlothlin, Stetsen Emfinger

A/B Honor Roll

Ty Lee, Nathaniel Rosales, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

Super Citizens

Lauren Allen, Kaleb Edwards, Tammie Halfacer, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, Shanyia Parker, Kristen Price, Nathaniel Rosales, Marisa Sanchez, Megan Yackley

Perfect Attendance

Lauren Allen, Lyndsay Hargrave, Johnathan Moore, Shanyia Parker

4th grade

A Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Jael Williams
Super Longhorns (Citizenship)
Brooke Bedford, Cindy Davila, Erika Puentez, Ethan Sedden, Kaitlyn Braswell, Carson James, Caleb Rosson, Zachary Taylor, Thoren Charles, Kyle Kelton, Paige Royall, Jael Williams

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Bedford

Met A/R Goal

Brooke Bedford, Cindy Davila, Tomas Flores, Carson James, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Zachary Taylor, Kaitlyn Braswell, Mario Delarosa, Brooke Prew, Brayde Knight, Thomas Reyes, Paige Royall, Jael Williams, Thoren Charles, Nathan Fillman, Erika Hargrave, Easton Mayo, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden

5th grade-Mrs. Lee

A Honor Roll

Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee

A/B Honor Roll

Austin Brackeen, Kassie Fillman, Leah Jones, Jaylon Seales

Super Citizens

Mackenzie Gibbs, Amy Godinez

Perfect Attendance

Randon Eubanks, Beau Grigg

Top Science Students

4th grade-Jael Williams, Ethan Sedden

5th grade-Kimber Lee, Jaylon Seales

6th grade-Cheyenne Boyd, Arlis McMullan

Top Social Studies Students
Mackenzie Gibbs, Jaylon Seales

Top Art Student

Dustin Minjarez
5th grade-Mrs. Strack

A Honor Roll
Katie Austin, Harley Wallace

A/B Honor Roll
Jill Scott, Madison Price

Perfect Attendance
Harley Wallace, Leticia Pena

Top Reading Awards
Jael Williams-4th grade

Carson James -4th grade
Katie Austin-5th grade

Beau Grigg-5th grade
Kelsey Sedden-6th grade

Chase Harris-6th grade
Top Spelling Awards

Erika Puentez-4th grade
Caleb Rosson-4th grade

Austin Brackeen-5th grade
MacKenzie Gibbs-5th grade

Top Accelerated Reader Awards

Katie Austin, Beau Grigg, Kimber Lee

Top Social Studies Awards
Austin Mertz, Harley Wallace

Best Art Award
Maria Fuentez

6th grade

A Honor Roll
Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey

A/B Honor Roll
Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd, Ally Franco, Chase Harris, Hadley Holland, Kimberly Nixon, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Malinda Sachse,

Kelsey Sedden

Met AR Goal

Cheyenne Boyd, Kendyl Adams, Chase Harris, Hadley Holland, Arlis McMullan, Kelsey Sedden

Super Longhorns

Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles

Perfect Attendance

Kendyl Adams, Peyton Eubanks, Malinda Sachse, Kelsey Sedden, Shandee Vaughn

Texas HS Rodeo Finals slated for June 13-18

The Texas State High School Rodeo Finals will be held in Abilene June 13-18. Coke County youth who have qualified include Jake McCabe, calf roping, Monday morning and Thursday evening, cutting, Friday morning; Cody McCabe and Lance Millican, calf roping, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning; Lillian McMullan, barrel racing, Monday morning and Friday evening, goat tying, Monday afternoon and Thursday evening, breakaway roping, Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, pole bending, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening

Each contestant will get two go rounds to compete and then the top ten contestants from the two go rounds will compete in the short go Saturday, June 18. The top 4 contestants in each event after the short go will be able to compete at the National High School Rodeo Finals that will be held in Gillette, Wyoming, July 18-24.

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Public meeting set for saltcedar spray project

A public meeting for the saltcedar spray project along the Colorado River has been scheduled June 13 to provide information for landowners or interested parties, according to Ben Brooks, the project coordinator with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

The meeting will be at 6 pm Monday, June 13, at the Mitchell County Civic Center, located on the southeast corner of 2nd and Oak Streets (157 W. 2nd) in Colorado City. A meal will be catered for the meeting and North Star Helicopter will provide a slide show and aerial herbicide application. The TSSWCB will have landowner agreements on hand to enroll eligible landowners with riparian property along the Colorado River and Beals Creek.

The three-year project was designed to improve water quality and increase stream flow in the Colorado River and its tributaries above the E.V. Spence Reservoir. It is a part of the implementation plan for the Total Maximum Daily Load Study for the E.V. Spence Reservoir, which was completed in 2000 by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The \$3 million saltcedar treatment project is funded by the Environmental Protection Agency with a 319(h) grant from the Clean Water Act and is supported by local matching funds from both the TSSWCB (brush control in the Champion Creek watershed near Colorado City) and the Colorado River Municipal Water District (water quality programs in the upper Colorado River basin).

The optimal time for treatment is during August and September. The project was originally scheduled to begin during that period in 2004, but saltcedar stands showed what experts first thought were signs of early senescence (defoliation for winter). It turned out to be an attack on the plant from a scale insect but regardless of the cause, the best tactic was to postpone application until early fall of 2005 to maximize transmission of the herbicide to plant roots.

Experts are hopeful that conditions will be optimal to begin treatment in late summer on the main stem of the Colorado River below the Lake J. B. Thomas dam in Scurry County. The project will continue down river through the confluence of Beals Creek in Mitchell County and into the upper end of the E.V. Spence Reservoir. Major tributaries to the river that contain sig-

nificant stands of saltcedar will also be treated including Beals Creek east of Big Spring in Howard County. Plans are to continue treatment through the lake basin of the E.V. Spence Reservoir in 2006.

Planning for the project has occurred over the last five years with cooperative efforts by the Upper Colorado, Howard County, Mitchell County and Coke County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas Cooperative Extension (San Angelo), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Austin) and CRMWD. The District has participated in a concurrent project with the U.S. Agricultural Research Service aimed at biological control through introduction of the saltcedar beetle, a natural predator that feeds on the invasive plant.

Current conservative estimates indicate that control of saltcedar in the upper basin could increase yields as much as 4,000 acre-feet of water annually in E.V. Spence Reservoir.

For more information, contact TSSWCB project manager Ben Brooks 325-481-0335 or CRMWD Natural Resources Manager Okla Thornton at 432-267-6341.



Letters to the Editor

Mr. Spain,

I want to commend you on opening up the discussion of consolidation. I too have kept quiet when the subject has been brought up because I knew I would be jeered at and possibly hung over the Colorado River Bridge until I promised "to take it back". My family definitely will benefit from consolidation due to the steadfast decision by our County Court and school districts to ignore my plea of changing the district boundary lines to include a more sensible "straight" line down the County; but that is a whole other ball of wax. Regardless of what school district I live in, consolidation only makes sense.

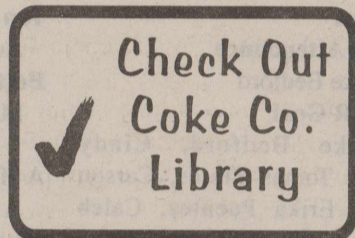
We will be combining resources that can only improve our children's education in this county. Not only that, it will force our citizens to give up the rivalry between the two towns and unite as a county as it should be. Just imagine sitting in the bleachers of a brand new gym cheering on the Coke County ISD basketball team, sitting next to a former rival and slapping each other on the back when a good play is made. Sounds like good fel-



lowship to me.

Anyhow, I back you up 100%.

David Hargrave



Summer reading keeps students' minds in shape for school. It is reported that a two month lag in reading results in a grade level loss. Two months of watching television does even more damage as the beta waves needed for concentration get real lazy because they aren't used.

Coke County Library's Summer Fun Reading prize winner for the first week of summer reading was Eric Wells. His prize was a motor home complete with all interior finishes.

Weekly prizes this summer include night lights, rope light, dolls, purse, NerfBall shooter, Spiderman Legos and a checker board beach towel complete with check-

ers. The grand prize to be drawn the last week in July is a Captain's Chair with footrest and drink holder (included) that folds into its own carrying sack.

All names added to the drawing during the summer are saved for the final grand prize drawing. Names will be recorded for the drawing if books are returned to the book drop when the Library is closed.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the Library porch.

Ed Hickman family reunion slated

The Hickman family reunion will be held June 24th & 25th at the Rec Hall in Bronte. Family and friends are all invited. For more information contact Frankie

Williams or Gerald Sandusky.

RLISD board meets in special session

On Thursday, the 26th of May 2005, a special meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at 5:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Hill.

Members present: Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Torres, McCabe and Supt. Wallace. Members absent: Riley

The board held a board training workshop with a representative of the law firm of Schwartz and Eichelbaum presenting the program. Meeting adjourned 8:44 pm.

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