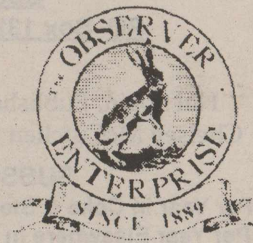


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Independence Day celebration a success in Robert Lee Park

The July 2nd Independence Day celebration in Robert Lee at the Coke County Park filled the park all day with baseball teams including the Team Rodriguez, The Astros, and the Poco Crudos. The tournament's winner was The Other Team from San Angelo/Big Lake.

The nine team tournament was spear-headed by Brandi Ramon who arranged for the winner's t-shirts, the umpires, the scorekeepers and all other necessities for a successful tournament. The Skinner and Brosh families brought organization skills and burritos to the day's event. The County Commissioners and crews worked hard for weeks beforehand to up-grade the fields and the viewers' stands. The Park Superintendent spruced up the grounds.

The evening in the amphitheater packed the area with folks who came to see the fireworks display handled by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department from their location on the Mountain Creek Dam. While the rockets red

glare, members of the amphitheater restoration committee and guest performers played and sang for the entertainment of the gathered crowd.

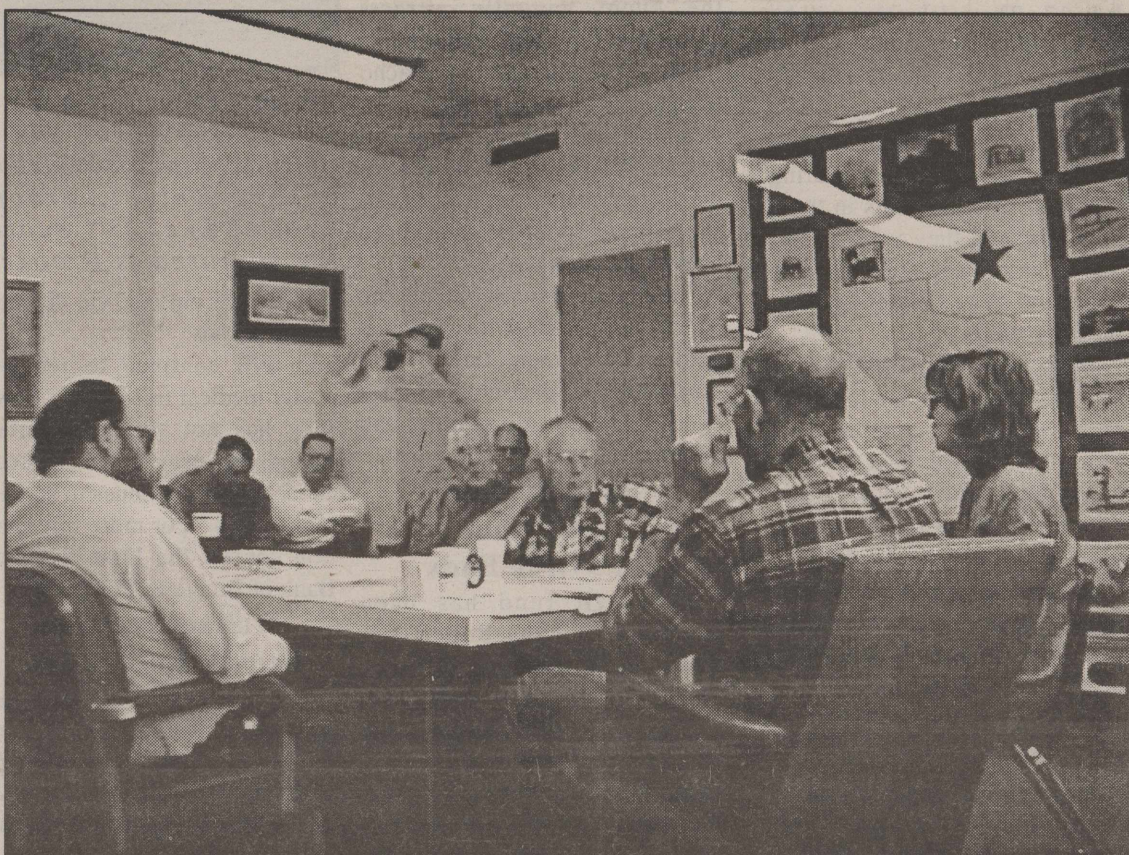
Donations from the generous attendees raised more than \$500 for the renovation project at the amphitheater.

This was the first annual event to celebrate Independence Day in Robert Lee. According to the enthusiastic attendance at the ball games and the amphitheater, it will not be the last annual celebration.

RL community planning session set July 14

Robert Lee's second community vision planning meeting will be held Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 in the Big Rec Hall in the Coke County Park. The purpose of the meeting is to ratify the vision statement for the city and to prioritize programs to upgrade Robert Lee. Ms. Nickie Harle, director of the Texas Midwest Community Network, will direct the meeting.

All interested members of the community are urged to attend. The "Community of



Commissioners' Court! Approximately twenty-five people attended Coke County Commissioners' Court Monday morning, July 11, 2005. Susan Williams outlined the current status of the Bronte Pool Project. She requested the Commissioners approve the Coke County Foundation to receive and distribute funding from grants and donations toward the pool project. Paul Williams, Coke County Foundation president, explained the purpose and scope of the new local 501 c-3 non-profit organization. The Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the assistance of the Foundation and the Pool Project Committee.

the Future" surveys which were distributed at the first of the month may be brought to this meeting or returned to the Robert Lee City Hall. Copies of the survey are at City Hall for anyone wishing to have input into the future direction of Robert Lee.

Attendees are asked to bring their drinks, and a snack if desired, to the meeting which should last one hour and a half to two hours.

2006 Project

Graduation meeting set
Parents of RLHS seniors, Class of 2006, will meet Tuesday, July 19, 2005, to plan for the upcoming school year. The meeting will be held at the home of Robert & Marsha Wink, 210 W. 15th St. beginning at 8 pm. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting.

BISD sports

physicals set July 21st
Athletic physicals will be on July 21st for Bronte athletes. This will be free of charge only on this date. 7th, 9th, and 11th grades are required to have a physical.

The physicals will be held at Bronte High School. The time will be announced at a later date.

Caliche Loop Bird & Wildlife Refuge sets Sunday evening picnic sessions

Everyone is invited to the Red Canyon Bird Habitat every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 to roast marshmallows and enjoy the peace of the bird sanctuary. Bring your chairs and drinks and come visit. There will also be grills available for hot dogs and hamburgers if you wish to bring and cook them. FMI call 453-4488.

Cattleman's Scholarship deadline announced

The National Cattleman's Foundation, in conjunction with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will award 20 - \$1,500 college scholarships to students who intend to pursue a career in the beef industry. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors or full-time under graduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-

year college. Application deadline is September 30, 2005. Please contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-4505 for more information and applications.

FSA seeking nominations

The Coke-Sterling County FSA office is accepting nominations for eligible candidates to serve on the local County Committee.

The nomination period opened Wednesday and will close August 1, 2005 for a committee seat in the west half of Coke County that runs from the city of Robert Lee to the Sterling County line. Joe Harmon is currently serving as COC member from this voting area.

The county committee members play an important role concerning commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Coke-Sterling County Office or by calling (325) 453-2751.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.



101 on July 15th! Ella Leona Warner Pruitt turns 101 today. This lifelong resident of Bronte married Noah Lifay Pruitt, who passed away in 1983. The couple had four children. Mrs. Pruitt is a member of Central Baptist Church.

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**Hospice celebrates
twenty years of service**

Hospice of San Angelo is celebrating 20 years of "Life is Sweet" in the Concho Valley on July 17. The celebration will be at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

Hospice of San Angelo has had the privilege of ministering to almost 5000 patients in these 20 years, and they want everyone to know they are invited to come and share the desserts and the friendships.

Many, many agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals have come together and provided food, goods and services to bring this celebration together. Desserts will be served, quilts will be available for auction, and there will be a butterfly release approximately at 3:30. The Flutter Farm in Winters in providing the butterflies.

**Silver Spur Ball
benefits WTRC**

Boot scootin' dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a buffet of great foods from Outback Steakhouse, and more than 125 auction items will be featured July 22nd at the 15th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Also, there'll be a drawing for a hand - made quilt and a trip for two to San Antonio.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts approximately 450 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

In 14 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$240,000 for the Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors and those who attend each year.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Because seating is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged. For event or ticket information, call 325/223-6300.

**Benefit fund
established
for Willie Eads**

A benefit fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank for Willie Eads. Willie has recently undergone successful cancer surgery, but like many others in this situation, the bills are piling up. For information on contributing to this fund, contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

Wojtek Fund set up

A benefit fund account has been set up at the First National Bank of Bronte for Linda Wojtek.



Summer League Champions! The Bronte 5th and 6th grade girls volleyball team won the Summer League in San Angelo recently. The girls include (back row, from left) Coach Moore, Katie Austin, Jael Williams, Bradye Knight, Brooke Prew, Makenzie Gibbs, (front row, from left) Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Harley Wallace, Erika Puentez, and Leah Jones. Not pictured is Brooke Bedford.

Due to a recent medical diagnosis, Linda has, and will continue to receive costly medical treatments. How long has not yet been determined, but pray it will be real soon. Linda continues to stay in high spirits. For more information contact the First National Bank of Bronte at 473-2911.

**Wallace reunion
held in Robert Lee**

The annual Wallace Reunion was held at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, June 11th & 12th. Descendants of Harve & Millie Wallace gathered for the two day event and enjoyed a time of visitation and recreation. The group met for a pot luck dinner on Saturday, and then were treated to a barbecue lunch on Sunday. J.C., Royce, and Buddy Wallace prepared the

brisket and sausage for the Sunday meal.

Those attending were: J.C. & Jewell Wallace, Royce & Alice Wallace, and Francis & Addie Jeffries, all of Robert Lee. Morris, Wanda, Duncan, and Garrett Wallace, Jim & Gayla Cox, Jana Jeffries, Portis & Helen Ribble, all of San Angelo. Wade Wallace of Carrollton, Bob & Lura Harris of Burkburnett, Fannie Wallace Gipson, Sidney Myers, Sean,

Mary & Sarah Myers, John & April Redmon, all of Amarillo, Bill & Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches, Troy, Susan & Cayla Millican of Sterling City, Buddy, Kristen, Tyler & Kate Wallace of Gail, Jackie, Becky, & Joel Smith of Shallowater, Jacky & Pam Wallace of Abilene, Will, Melissa, & Sydney Renfro of Mason, Jerrod Holt of Big Lake and Clyde Dukes of Sonora.

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TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE PURCHASE OF THE FIREWORKS:

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Also ... A special thanks to Bob Ragsdale for allowing us to set up the fireworks on his property and to the Bronte Fire Department for volunteering their time.

DUE TO THE WEATHER, THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY DID NOT TAKE PLACE. THE FIREWORKS WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT AN APPROPRIATE DATE.

**Area Churches
Invite You to Worship**

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

Hall, Graves exchange vows

Kimberly Denise Hall of Bronte, Texas, and Jack Preston Graves of Stephenville, Texas, were united in marriage on Saturday June 11, 2005, at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. Reverend Stan Whites officiated at the six o'clock evening ceremony. A cake reception at the church and a dinner reception at the Longhorn Ballroom followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Kerry Hall of Bronte and Ms. Donna Hall of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Hall of Bronte, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Winters, Ms. Jeanette Arnold of Coleman and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Spears of Malvern, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Graves of Fort Worth, Texas. He is the grandson of Ms. Pauline Graves of Palestine, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

Kelly Freeman of Shreveport, Louisiana, served as Maid of Honor and Tara Freeman of Brownwood, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Graves of Fort Worth, Brandi Harrison of San Angelo, Jodie Arrott of Forney, Texas, Courtney Fleetwood of San Antonio, Tina Hall of Coleman, and Beth Ulrickson of Fort Worth. Junior bridesmaid was Kim Lee of Bronte and flower girl was Payton Arrott of Forney, Texas.

Kyle Dempsey of Stephenville served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Brian Hall of Bronte, Brandon Hall of Bronte, Andy Howard of Brownwood, Ryan Rylander of San Angelo, Ryan Smrkovsky of Iraan, Jamey West of San Angelo, Jeff Smith of Stephenville, Jared Sanderson of Del City, and Kirk Roberts of Stephenville. Serving as ushers were Paxton Hurst of McKinney, Tim Green of McKinney, Troy Hall of Coleman, and Zac Hall of Blanco.

Kim is a graduate of Bronte High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She is currently employed with MCI. Jack is a graduate of Stephenville High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He is currently self-employed.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

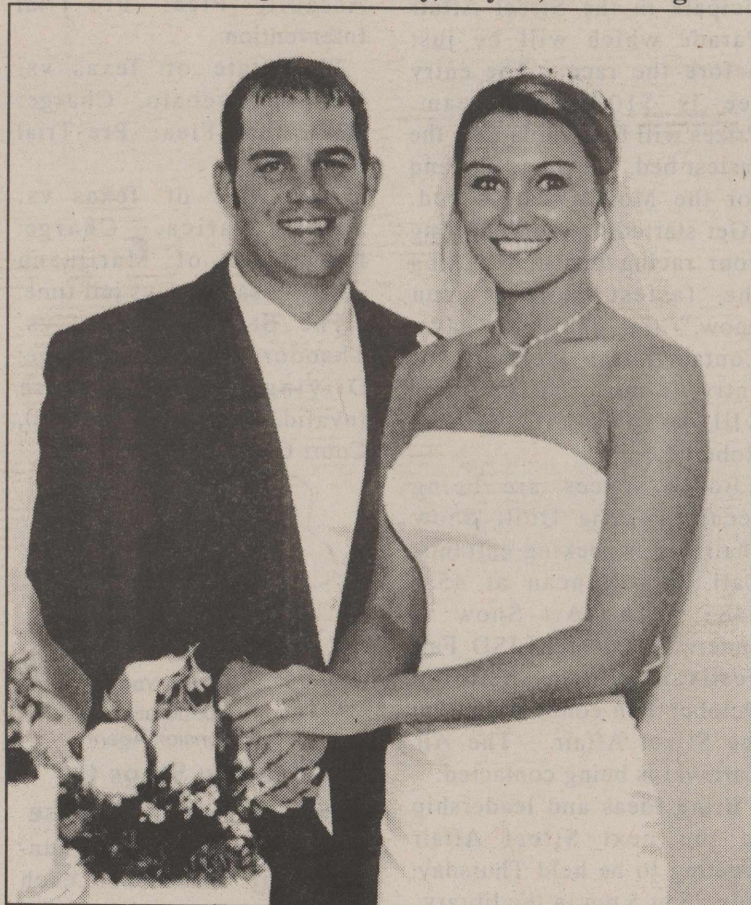


Look Who's New!

Kaleigh Jean Pierce

Kaleigh Jean is the beautiful new daughter of Devlin and Erin Pierce of San Angelo. She was born on July 6, 2005, at Community Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Kaleigh's grandparents are Fran Crumpler of Bronte, Mickey Pierce of West Virginia, and Lyndal and Nancy Fisher of San Angelo. Her great-grandparents are Earl and Mary Glenn of Bronte, Jean Pierce of West Virginia, and Mrs. Lora Fisher of Dripping Springs, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves

Hamrick named "best selling" author by Hastings

Karla Hamrick received the honor of bestselling paperback author for her book *Scout's Honor* at Hastings 9608 in San Angelo, last week. Among her competition were *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, *Second Summer* and Stephen Ambrose's *Citizen Soldier*. Scout's Honor more than doubled the number of sales for each book. "Karla is a great people person, shows great passion for her writing, and wants to share her books with everyone."

The novel, of the historical-fiction genre, blends imagination with true accounts to create a fantastic story of honor and courage. Her main character, Jeff Blair, was developed from memories of Karla's great-uncle whom she loved dearly.

As a child, she frequently rode her bike to his house to listen to his stories. Among her favorites were those about her Uncle Curtis. The author tries to portray the morals and integrity of the Blair family in her imaginary characters living in this poignant

era of time, just prior to the Civil War.

RLISD board meets in special session

The RLISD board held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 5th, 2005, in the school library at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Hill.

Members present: Riley, Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Ms. McCabe, and Mrs. Torres.

The board interviewed three candidates for the Interim Superintendent's position during open forum. The three candidates were Don Gibson, Max Gordon, and Wayne Mitchell.

The board entered into closed session at 7:48 pm. The board returned to open session at 9:05 pm.

Math/coach position will be advertised in San Angelo, Abilene, and Lubbock newspapers, also on ESC Website.

Mark Riley made a motion to hire Max Gordon as Interim Superintendent seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Mark Riley motioned to adjourn seconded by Tod Reed. Special Meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

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July 15, 1904

Ella Leona Warner Pruitt

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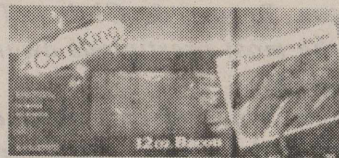
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President's Award! Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe traveled to Boca Raton, Florida April 18-21, to attend President's Award ceremonies sponsored by Ford Motor Company at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. The President's Award is one of the most prestigious awards offered by the Ford Motor Company.

While there, several different types of entertainment were offered, including biking and kayaking, catamaran cruises, cooking schools, deep sea fishing, historical tours, shopping, and golf. Billy Wayne spent most of his free time playing golf, while Dolores took the art deco tour and lunch at Casa Casuarina (Versace Mansion).

While there, Dolores and Billy Wayne were fortunate to watch the filming of the All My Children daytime drama off the balcony of their hotel. The cast were filming the wedding of Jack Montgomery and Erica Kane of the long-running daytime drama.

**RL Street
Affair update**

Some Robert Lee Street Affair committee members met Thursday, June 30, to make plans for the upcoming event on Saturday, October 1.

Two new events have found an enthusiastic chairman. A Street Affair Parade is planned. Get ready to be entertained and to participate. "Creative, silly outfits and commercial entries are welcome. So are decorated pets and owners, decorated floats, tractors, or golf carts - or decorate yourself...bring it to the parade," says chairman Susan Wellborn and call 325-378-3816 or email at wellborns25@aol.com for information. Entry forms will soon be available around town.

Also a Bed Race is planned. According to Susan this type of racing has an international following. Rules for the Robert Lee race are that teams will consist of five people, minimum age of 14. One person will ride on the bed and four people will push the bed on a straight course approximately 1/10 of a mile (about 1 1/2 blocks).

Each team is responsible for building a bed of any size, and one bed cover, such

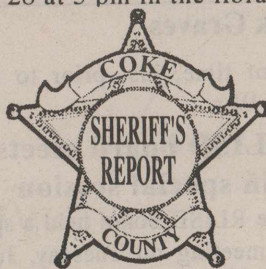
as a sheet or quilt. The bed must have four wheels, no mechanical or animal propulsion system, sturdy enough to carry the rider and all decorations must be securely attached. Team members are responsible for safety equipment such as sneakers, knee pads, etc. The bed rider must wear a safety helmet. Each entry will be issued a number which must be displayed on both sides of the bed.

Further, commercial advertisements are allowed. Each racing bed and team will par-

ticipate in the Street Affair Parade which will be just before the race. The entry fee is \$10.00 per team. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest bed, the runner-up and for the Most Creative bed. "Get started now on building your racing bed and getting the fastest runners you know," the chairman says. Contact Susan Wellborn for entry forms. Later, forms will be available around Robert Lee.

Booth spaces are being secured. The Quilt Show chairman is seeking entrants. Call Nita Duncan at 453-2485. The Art Show is underway. The RLISD Fall Festival will be held on October 1 in connection with the Street Affair. The Air Carnival is being contacted.

Bring ideas and leadership to the next Street Affair meeting to be held Thursday, July 28 at 5 pm in the library.



**Coke County
Arrest/Charges Filed
June 2005**

David Gutierrez, Possession of Marijuana <2oz., 6-4-05

Victor Rodriguez, Possession of Marijuana <2oz., 6-8-05

Margarito Ramirez, DWI w/child under 15 years of age, 6-10-05

Richard Donaldson, Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1Gram, 6-11-05

Justin Harendt, DWI 1st, 6-27-05

**District Court
Dispositions
June 1, 2005**

The State of Texas vs. Randy Todd Long, Charge: Possession of Marijuana >4oz <5lbs, Plea: Five Years Deferred Adjudication \$1000.00 Fine, \$140.00 Restitution

**County Court
Dispositions
June 15, 2005**

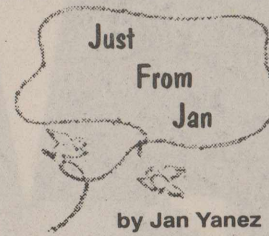
The State of Texas vs. Michael Smith, Charge:

Assault, Plea: Pre-Trial Intervention

The State of Texas vs. Meshia Arebalo, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: Pre-Trial Intervention

The State of Texas vs. Jacob Gatica, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 30 days jail time

The State of Texas vs. Theodore Ogden, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$211.00



**Healthy Steps to
Prevent Heart Disease**

Heart disease affects hundreds of Americans each year, but your chance of developing heart disease can drop dramatically by eating healthfully. At times it can be confusing, but following simple steps can make eating right for heart disease prevention easy:

Slowly increase the whole grains, fruits and vegetables you consume.

Switch from traditional snack foods to fruits or vegetables

Eat lean meat (beef, pork and lamb), fish or chicken.

Keep added fats to a minimum - use liquid oils when possible.

Eat beans and nuts for protein. Make all your dairy choices low-fat or fat-free.

Don't forget physical activity. A healthy heart is a heart that pumps and beats steadily.

The best way to keep your heart in shape is regular physical activity.

**On-The-Go Eating
can be healthy**

Drive-through dining and quick-serve restaurants are the choice for many on-the-go consumers, especially dur-

ing the peak travel season of the summer months.

Nowadays, many restaurants are making it easier for customers to keep their health in mind when dining out. New menus popping up at many quick-serve restaurants also include smaller portions and readily available nutrition information.

The next time you dashboard dine, here are some healthy suggestions:

*Order tacos or burritos with salsa and skip the cheese

*Top pizza with chicken, Canadian bacon or lean ham and don't forget the vegetables or even fruit. Try bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomato, broccoli, spinach, artichoke hearts or pineapple slices.

*Ask for a grilled chicken sandwich served on a baguette.

*Drink water or skin milk instead of a soft drink.

*Request all dressings, condiments and sauces on the side.

*Order smaller-sized burgers, share fries with a friend and substitute a salad for French fries.

If you decide to pack food while driving to your vacation destination, try these quick, safe and easy foods to take on the road.

*Single-serving boxes of cereal, trail mix, energy bars, granola bars, cereal bars, bagels, muffins or crackers.

*Raw fruit and vegetables including carrot and celery sticks, grapes, single-serve applesauce, whole fruit (apples, peaches or bananas) or dried fruit mix.

*Peanut butter (for sandwiches with celery and apples), nuts and single-serve packages of cheese and crackers.

*Bottled water and juice boxes.

Just remember, you don't need to leave your healthful eating plan in the driveway when you hit the road.

For more information on good nutrition, contact a dietetics professional.

County Rainfall Totals

	Apr. '04	Apr. '05	May '04	May '05	June '04	June '05	Total '04	Total '05
Edith Area - Dee & Dessie Kendall	4.6	2.0	.2	5.7	5.7	2.2	16.0	16.25
Divide Area - Dolores McCabe Seal	2.09	.05	.86	3.31	5.81	1.54	13.96	9.49
Valley View Area - Bobby and Jeffie Roberts	4.1	.04	.5	4.33	3.0	.71	13.80	10.17
North of Bronte Area Wayne & Melinda McCutchen	4.3	0.0	1.0	6.65	4.7	1.1	17.9	14.6
Bronte Area Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg	4.9	.03	.75	5.64	3.35	.85	15.9	13.0
Pat Travasin 12.5 miles S. of Bronte	4.1	0.0	.2	5.7	3.0	.9	12.65	15.8
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte	6.1	.2	0.0	5.1	.1	1.15	14.35	15.15

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Flowers celebrate 50th anniversary

50 years ago, July 14, 1955, Joe Bob Flowers wed his high school sweetheart, Joyce Nell Brown, better known as Mickey. They began their life together at Ira Baptist Church upstairs in the original auditorium with Brother C.J. Smith officiating.

Mickey's colors were peach and blue. She had on a white lace tea-length dress and blue shoes. For something old, Mickey carried a half-dime owned by her mother; for something new, she had a white Bible that was later carried by her own daughters in their weddings; for something borrowed, she was wearing a veil from Joe's cousin Sally; and for something blue, she had on her blue shoes.

Joe Bob was born to R.N. and Kathleen Flowers in Camp Springs, TX on April 3, 1933. Joyce Nell (Mickey) was born to Jim W. and Opal Brown in Ira, TX on January 19, 1937.

Joe worked with his dad farming south of Ira where both families lived and farmed. After they were married, they moved to Fort Huachuca, AZ where Joe was based as an officer in the military. Later, Joe would obtain his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and spend 30 years working for GTE in San Angelo, Texarkana, and in San Angelo again, while living in Robert Lee. Mickey would spend the majority of the marriage as a homemaker and mother of six children; later she worked for the appraisal districts in Coke and Scurry Counties. She now volunteers at the Ira Elementary School reading with the kindergarteners.

Honoring their 50 years of marriage were: James Robert (Mickey's brother) and Janet Brown and son Tom, Ken and Peggy Hamm (Mickey's sister) and son Jeff and wife Suzanne, Joe & Mickey's children: Walter & Vicki Flowers and son Grant, Stephen & LaNell Dean and children Stephanie and Ben; Macky & Betty Williams and children Sarah and Greg, Wes & Karen Thiers and children Brittany and Jon, Bob Flowers, Monte & Debbie Moore and children Kaleb and Grace.

RLVFD news

By Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 5th, as Monday was a holiday. Eleven members and 1 visitor were present.

Bud Thompson gave the monthly report for June. One business meeting, 24 hours of activities (incomplete), 5 dispatched fire calls, 2 county, 3 city, 35 man hours, 6 1/2 truck hours, 20 1/2 truck miles, 1 MVA, 3 bee calls, 1 search and rescue. There



Then & Now! Joe Bob and Mickey Flowers as they were on their wedding day, July 14, 1955, (above) and as they are after spending fifty years together!



were 5 self-dispatched runs, (runs that did not come from 911, sheriff, or dispatch), firemen taking a truck and making bee runs, and EMS assist runs, without being dispatched.

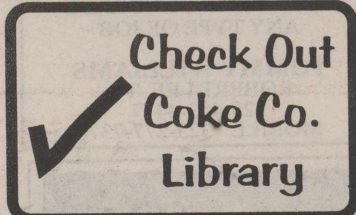
It is the fire departments policy not to kill bees unless homeowner is in danger. Residents should call an exterminator to remove bee hives from their property. This was discussed at length at our last meeting.

The group discussed the runs in June, the repairs needed on the trucks, and the need to have a fundraiser, as the bank account is very low. One range fire, with the price of fuel as high as it is, and we will be broke.

The fire department needs volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman and or join the sky-watch team, contact any fireman for more information, or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

We also have a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parental consent, receive Fire and Rescue training.

Visitors are always welcome at the meetings and training classes held at the fire station.



The Coke County Summer Fun Reading Program is having a special prize give away on Friday, July 15.

Two free tickets to Schlitterbahn in either Galveston or San Marcos will be given to the first person to arrive at the library after 8:00 am on Friday, July 15. The tickets were donated by TV station KTXS in Abilene to promote reading in this area.

In a drawing for the regular Friday prize, Kendra Robinson's name was drawn. A prize may be chosen from the seven prizes left.

The Observer/Enterprise Editor's article regarding fiction and nonfiction went straight to the hearts of many librarians. When poor old Mr. Dewey was setting up his decimal classifications, he needed a numbering

system which went from 000 to 999 and used up nearly all the decimals in between to categorize nonfiction. Besides being a dull word for exciting classifications such as comets, animals, crime, religion, sports, machines, and people to name a few, nonfiction also contains

some fiction - the classical kind and includes poetry as well. "Faction" as an alternative to "nonfiction" just might work, but an important issue is really to understand the difference.

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 porch of the library.

We've got every activity under the sun. And quite a few on the water.

Wild times are waiting for you in San Angelo

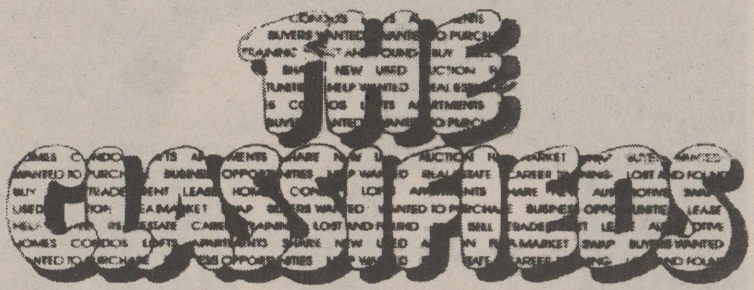


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 Fri. & Sat., July 15 & 16. 8 am - 2 pm. Furniture, comforters, bed spreads, curtains, men & women's/teen girls clothes. Lots of misc. 101 Key St., near City Park in Bronte. 50-2tp
GARAGE SALE
 Sat., July 16. 7 am - 2 pm. 723 Childress, Robert Lee. Bunk beds, microwave, clothes, dog house, etc. 51-1twp

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 to our wonderful friends in Bronte and Robert Lee for praying, sharing and caring during the loss of our beloved son, husband, father, brother, and uncle Randy. A special thanks to Earline, Kathy, Mary and all others who helped with the flowers and deliveries; to Brother Tim and Brother Morris, and Gary and Della Shaffer; and to Fran Crumpler and her son, Devlin, Ray Harper, and First National Bank in Bronte. Also, we thank the ladies of Central Baptist Church for providing the delicious meal. Our hearts will always cherish your response to our needs. God bless you all.
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Watch the wildlife from the front porch. 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's

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338 +/- AC. FM frontage. Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.
320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
New Listing! 195 +/- AC. FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.
125 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER! All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
80 +/- Acres. Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

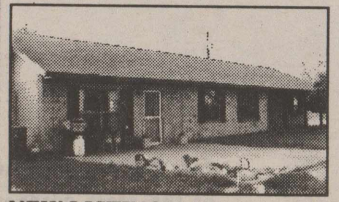
Other Listings Available

NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE
 On July 11, 2005, the Coke County Commissioners Court approved a Restricted Burn Ban for Coke County. Due to a high fire hazard in the county, it is necessary to restrict burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Brush piles and trash may be burned with the proper safety measures in place. For any burns other than trash you must notify all Emergency Personnel: Robert Lee Care Center 453-2511, Coke County Sheriff's Office 453-2717, Robert Lee VFD - Bud Thompson 453-4423 or Bronte VFD - Darrell Sowell 473-2304 and your county commissioner. Violation of the Court's Order restricting outdoor burning is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641. 51-2tc

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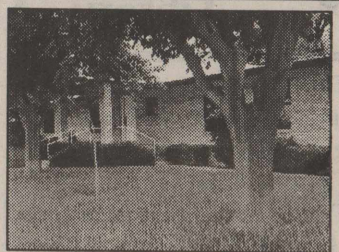
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Robert Lee

- Pre-K**
 1 box crayons (24 count)
 2 glue sticks
 4 pencils
 2 folders with pockets
 1 pkg. index cards
 2 pkgs. coffee filters
 scissors
 water colors
 1 school box
 2 large boxes kleenex
 backpack
 bottled drinking water (if desired)
 extra clothing (including undergarments)
 PLEASE LABEL CRAYONS, SCISSORS, PAINT, AND PENCILS
- Kindergarten**
 crayons (no more than 24)
 1 bottle school glue (white)
 2 glue sticks
 6 regular pencils
 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
 1 small school box
 1 large box kleenex
 2 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
 1 pkg. assorted construction paper towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 backpack
 1 change of clothes for accidents
 bottled drinking water (if desired)
 1 large pink eraser
 2 pkgs. index cards
 1 small box ziplock baggies (quart size)
 1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer
 PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING-INITIAL EACH CRAYON
- 1st grade**
 6-#2 pencils
 2 large pink erasers
 2 large boxes of tissues
 1 small supply box
 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
 1 box of 24 crayons
 2 large Elmer's glue (not colored)
 1 recipe box for index cards
 1 box gallon size Ziplocs
 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
 3 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled only
 2 pkgs. notebook paper-wide rule
 PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING
- 2nd grade**
 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
 6-#2 pencils
 1 large pink pencil eraser
 1 pkg. construction paper
 1 large box tissue
 small supply box
 scissors
 crayons
 1 glue stick
 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
 2 sturdy pocket folders with brads
 1 sturdy pocket folder without brads
 1 box of markers
 1 small picture album for 4x6 pictures
- 3rd grade**
 2 pkg. (200 ct.) WIDE RULED notebook paper
 2 pkg. (1 dozen) #2 pencils - no mechanical pencils
 2 pink erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers
 6 red grading pens
 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled with 70 pages
 1 pkg. assorted construction paper, 9" x 12" - 50 count
 1 box of 24 crayons
 1 box of quart size Ziplock "Easy Zipper" bags
 1 large zipper pencil bag
 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
 3 boxes of Kleenex
 2 boxes of 12 count map pencils
 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement
 5 pocket folders with brads-need

- red, blue, green, purple, yellow
 1 pencil sharpener with shavings holder
 1 4 oz. bottle of glue
 1 glue stick
 1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer
 PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR

- NOTEBOOKS**
4th grade
 2 boxes kleenex
 8-#2 pencils
 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
 1-3 ring notebook binder (large)
 1 pkg. 3-ring colored subject dividers

- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
 1-12" ruler
 2-100 count zipper seal sandwich bags
 colored map pencils
 Elmer's glue
 yellow highlighters
 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow folder with brads
 good quality scissors
 markers
 crayons (16)
 1 pkg. colored construction paper

- 5th grade**
 2 boxes of kleenex
 scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
 1 fine point black marker
 Elmer's glue
 4-#2 pencils
 1 zipper pouch for notebook
 2 red pencils
 2 yellow highlighters
 colored map pencils
 crayons
 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
 small pencil sharpener w/shaving attachment

- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers
 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide rule)
 12 inch ruler
 1 pkg. mixed construction paper

- 6th grade**
 loose-leaf notebook
 colored subject dividers
 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
 zipper pouch for pencils
 6-#2 pencils
 ruler
 scissors (good quality)
 Elmer's glue
 map colors
 markers or crayons
 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads

- clipboard
 yellow highlighter
 2 boxes kleenex
 1 pkg. construction paper
 protractor
 pencil sharpener w/shaving attachment
 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)

- Bronte**
Pre-School/Childre n w i t h Disabilities/Pre-K
 1-Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
 3-boxes Kleenex facial tissue
 1-box "Ziplock" bags, quart size
 1-set washable crayola thick markers
 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape
 5- glue sticks
 *1-Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
 *1-folder with 3 brads
 *1-large zippered top backpack
 *1-set of extra clothing
 * Blanket & pillow (for PPCD students only)
 1-1" 3-ring binder (for PPCD only)
 *Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

- Kindergarten**
 3-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count)
 3-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
 6-No. 2 pencils
 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
 10-folders with only bottom pockets
 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 40 count-gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
 1-box quart size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
 2-pink bevel erasers
 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
 1-school bag or backpack
 1-roll 1/2" transparent tape
 Please label everything your child brings to school.

- 1st grade**
 1-box Crayola crayons (16 count)
 1-box facial tissue (100 count)
 12-No. 2 pencils
 3-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
 8-assorted folders (pockets only)
 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 5-pink bevel erasers
 1-plastic school box

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- 1-school bag or backpack
 1-box map pencils (sharpened)
 1-wod ruler (Standard & Metric)
 1-box "Ziplock" bags-gallon size
 1-box "Ziplock" bags-sandwich size
 3-rolls 1/2" Scotch transparent tape
 1-pencil sharpener w/receptacle

- 2nd grade**
 1-box crayons (24 count)
 1-box facial tissue (100 count)
 20-No. 2 pencils
 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 2-pink bevel erasers
 1-plastic school box
 1-school bag or backpack
 8-folders w/pockets only
 1-ruler
 1-Spiral notebook (70 count-wide ruled)
 2-glue sticks

- 3rd grade**
 1-box crayola (24 count)
 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
 12-No. 2 pencils
 1-box Crayola markers (thick-10 count, assorted colors)
 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 6-folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 1-watercolors (8 count)
 1-plastic school box
 1-Elmer's glue stick
 1-school bag or backpack
 2-red check pencil, uncapped
 2-filler paper (200 count wide rule)

- 1-box map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape (1/2"x500)
 1-(GIRLS)- box quart size "ziplock" bags
 1-(BOYS)- box gallon size "Ziplock" bags
 1-pkg. colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
 2-pkg. Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
 1-pkg. paper plates
 1 pkg. eraser tips

- 1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)
 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
 12-No. 2 pencils
 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 1-adult-size scissors
 1-school bag or backpack
 1-red medium stick pen
 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
 1-1/16" ruler (Standard & Metric)
 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "ziplock" bags
 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
 2-boxes set of 4 dry erase markers
 1-colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
 1-pocket folder w/brads

- 5th & 6th grades**
 1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)
 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 4-pkgs. filler notebook paper (200 wide rule)
 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "ziplock" bags
 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
 1-pkg. colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
 1-pkg pencil top erasers (package of 30)
 1-red medium stick pen
 2-Elmer's glue stick
 1-box facial tissues
 1-bottle gel hand sanitizer (8 oz. or larger) (example: Germ X)
 5-cloth book covers (optional-but they last)

- ACC supply list**
 1-pkg. pencils
 2-glue sticks
 2-hand sanitizer
 2-bottles chewable vitamin C
 2-bottles chewable multi-vitamin
 1-box large ziplock bags
 1-box small ziplock bags
 1-toothpaste
 1-toothbrush (preferably battery operated)
 1-Chapstick or vaseline
 1-deodorant

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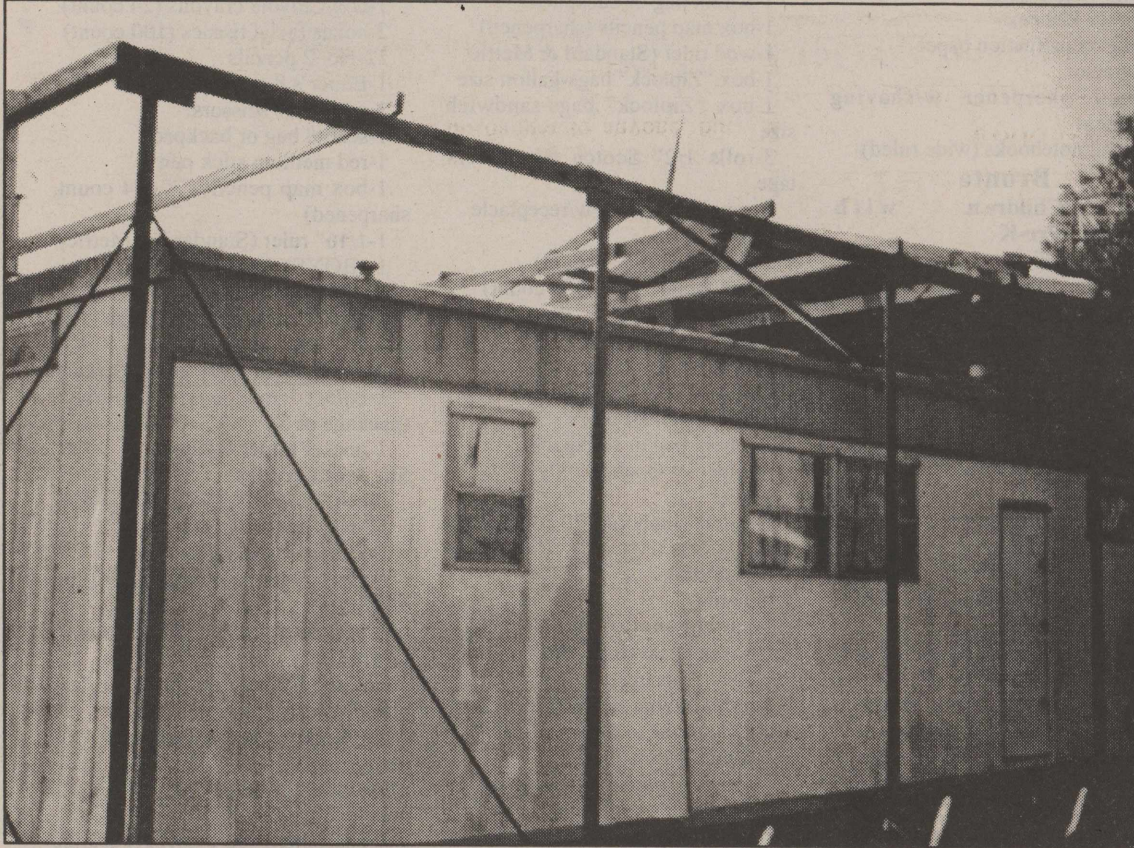
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Robert Lee Storm Damage! Bud Thompson took these pics of the damage done during Saturday night's storm in Robert Lee. The quick moving cell tore a strip through town with its high winds and driving rain. This trailer at 5th and Alamo had part of its roof relocated to a nearby tree.

Storms and wildfires

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RL VFD Secretary

(Note: These are my observations from what I heard on the radios, and what I later heard from others.)

07-02 - Fire department put on fireworks display at City Park.

07-03 - 7:00 pm. Fire department was called to a grass fire at the Lake, Lakeview area.

07-03 - 11:08 pm. Fire department was called out to the north end of the dam. No fire found, just campfires.

07-04 - 7:45 pm. Fire department was called to the top of the Divide, Water Valley Hwy. Fire caused by lightning strike on McCabe ranch. Bronte Fire Department came to help.

07-04 - 10:50 pm. Reports of a rattlesnake in a house on Austin Street. A 3+ foot rattler removed from the house.

07-07 - 1:05 pm. Wildfire rekindled at McCabe ranch. Water Valley Fire Department on scene at approximately 3 pm. Truck 5 lost its brakes on a steep incline with a canyon directly in front. Driver had to do some fancy maneuvering to keep from going over the cliff. In the process, two firemen fell from the truck, one uninjured and the other landing on his head and shoulders in a pile of rocks. Called WCCEMS. They took him to the ER. He had surgery the next day and came home Saturday. He will be a long time recovering from his injuries.

3:25 pm, I called Tom Green County as we needed more help to control the fire. Quail Valley and Carlsbad responded. Truck 5 wrecked, slid on wet road into a tree. Truck 6 is also out of action. The tanker lost its brakes. The men limped the trucks back to town and spent 2 hours robbing parts from truck 5 to put on truck 6 to get back to the fire. They remained at the fire until 7 pm, putting out flareups.

07-08 - 11:45 am. Another rekindle. This fire is in canyons and gulleys and 4 wheel drive can't even get to the fire areas. I expect the fire is on all the ranches in the area by now. Every day the temperatures have been over 100 degrees. The wives have been taking water to the firemen. Water Valley arrived at 12:24. Sent sandwiches back to the fire with the tanker truck when it came to town to refill the water tank.

Our firemen came back to town at 6 pm. Water Valley

remained until 7 pm. Before our truck got to town, we had a call from 911. Bronte was in trouble. They were at Tennyson fighting a fire, and there was smoke at the Colorado River bridge, they needed help both places. Our firemen put fuel and water in the trucks and headed for Bronte. No one answered my call so the old men 70+ years old of the department took the tanker to Tennyson. Minutes later, I received a call that 3 firemen were in personal vehicles headed to Tennyson to help. Rep. Scott Campbell called and asked, "What could he do to help?" While I was on the phone to him, Bronte Unit 5 (Darrell Sowell) said they had it under control. Sent our men home at 11 pm. He stayed on watch for hot spots.

07-09 - 4:45 am. MVA, 7 mile hill on 158. The men were unable to get hold of dispatch. They called the cell phone instead of the house phone. 5 men responded to wash down the leaking gas and control traffic for the Medivac helicopter.

Now that brings us up to date on the fire calls. And you thought you had a bad week!

07-09 - 7:37 pm. I stepped outside, saw the black clouds and told Bud. He called the National Weather Service, and they said yes we had a severe storm headed our way. It just popped out of nowhere. While he was on the phone alerting the S.O. and Care Center, the storm hit. Lights went out, no electricity, no sirens, no radios except for handheld and mobile radios. The storm had fierce winds, my guess is in excess of 60 mph. The rain was falling sideways from the north/east to the south/west. Tearing off roofs, stripping trees and foliage from the branches, in minutes the streets were flooded, and visibility was only a couple of feet, debris flying through the air at breakneck speeds. Then there was the hail. Not very big, I only saw pea size hail but a lot of it, hitting with such force, it was taking paint off everything.

The first call to 911 was at 7:50 pm. The fireworks building blew over with a telephone pole down across it with live wires. It turned out to not be a danger. The telephone pole was upright, and the sparking wires were no danger to anyone, but the roof in the middle of the highway was. The wind let up by 8:04. The rescue workers

went out in force. Deputies and firemen were checking for wires down and flooded and blocked streets. The electric company went right to work on the downed electric wires the men found. Ivey Motors building was damaged. They did Health and Welfare checks for anyone who called. At 8:30, they found a roof from a mobile home that came off and wrapped itself in power lines on 5th Street near Alamo. Loose lines were everywhere, they appeared to be pulled from surrounding houses. The firemen and deputies blocked access until the power company could get there to shut off the electricity flow.

There was an in-transit mobile home at the motel, which was damaged and pieces and parts all over the surrounding area and street. Lines were down at the city park, trees uprooted all over town and street flooding. City Yard lost the roof, and building was collapsed onto itself. I called all the phone numbers for city employees I had and got no answers. One of the pumps was making weird noises. Finally got ahold of the oncall employee to look at the pump. When things calmed down in town, deputies and firemen went to the

lake to check on the welfare of the many campers that had come for a week of fun and sun.

Most of them were trying to leave, and getting stuck with the slick roads and in the washouts on the entrance roads. Volunteers were pulling them out with 4 wheel drive trucks. The firetrucks went to help. It took some time to account for all the campers, as the roads were too slick to drive over. They had to be checked by boat. At 11:45, all units were 10-8 and returning to quarters.

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