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Search continues for missing Midland man

The search for Jon Paul Shadden, a missing Midland resident, continued this past Saturday, June 23, at Lake Spence. Shadden, 36, a father of four, was reported missing on June 12 by his wife after he failed to show up at work. He had spent the weekend at his trailer home at Wildcat Marina on Lake Spence. Officials reported that he was last seen on June

The search began on Tuesday night, June 12, and continued throughout the day on Wednesday, June 13. The Coke County Sheriff's Department was assisted by search dogs from the Texas Department of Corrections Unit at Colorado City, along with a sonar-equipped boat supplied by Texas Parks and and county CERT team members.

The latest combined effort was conducted this past Saturday, which involved a very extensive search of the land area around Wildcat Marina. Mounted patrol from the Midland County Sheriff's Office (19 officers), and the Howard County Sheriff's Office (2 officers), and other deputies from Ward County (2), and Winkler County (2), conducted an extensive search of the area around Wildcat for the missing man.

Counties CERT TPWD Game DPS Ranger Shawn Palmer. basket will also be sold.



Jon Paul Shadden

The DPS helicopter was called in again to assist in this latest effort.

The only positive aspect of the search so far involved a search dog that tracked Shadden's scent to the edge of the Lake Spence on June 13. However, the sonar-Wildlife, a DPS helicopter, equipped boats found nothing to suggest that the man's body might be in the reservoir.

As of Monday, June 25, the Coke County Sheriff's Department has no plans for further investigation until some more leads surface. Anyone with information on the missing man is asked to contact the Coke County Sheriff's Office at 453-2717.

Benefit softball tournament set for Becky Morrow Cochran

were involved in the search, soring a benefit co-ed softand they were also assisted ball tournament on June 29by the Coke and Tom Green 30, to help defray some of Teams, Becky's medical expenses. Warden All monies will go toward Michael Jaramillo, and Texas this fund. Raffle tickets for a



Strategy! Coke County Sheriff's Department officials look at maps and discuss search strategy with DPS Ranger Shawn Palmer.



Missing man! Members of various local and state agencies take a short break while searching for missing Midland man, Jon Paul Shadden.

Becky is the daughter of Jim and Mary Morrow and was diagnosed with diabetes as a young child and has battled her health for most of her adult life. She has had bypass surgery and is on dialysis right now, as well as waiting for not one, but two transplants. Becky needs both a kidney and a pancreas. Needless to say, her medical expenses are exorbitant, and Becky is unable to work due to her health.

Donations or volunteers to Becky's Buds, a group of help with the concession All four officers from the friends and family of Becky stand at the tournament are Coke County Sheriff's Office Morrow Cochran, are spon-needed. You may contact Mary Jane Cooper or Brendi Gentry for more details.

> Monetary donations for this cause may be made at the First National Bank of Bronte. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

> For more information, or to sign-up for the tournament or volunteer, contact Mary Jane Cooper at (325) 473-7023 or 473-2388; or Brendi Gentry at (325) 786-2257.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center slates July 4th celebration

Bronte Health and Rehab Center is inviting everyone to a community wide Fourth of July celebration on Wednesday, July 4 at 6 pm.

There will be a hot dog and watermelon picnic supper at 6 begin at dusk.

plan on eating supper with issued a citation and fined. the BHRC. Don't forget your home some great baked closed on Wednesday, July 4. goods and other items to be sold in the auction.

For more information, contact the BHRC at 473-3621.

O/E notes early deadline for July 4th holiday

The Observer/Enterprise will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. However, readers will still get their paper at the usual times on Thursday and Friday, July 5 & 6.

The holiday closing will necessitate an early deadline; so that we can get your news and advertisements in this issue. The deadline for all copy and advertisements for this issue will be 5 pm Monday, July 2. Your cooperation in this effort will help us get your paper composed, printed, and mailed in the usual manner. Thank you for your assistance in this effort.

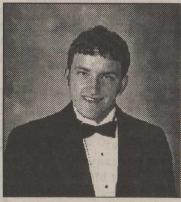
Holiday Closings

There will be many Coke of the July 4th holiday.

City Halls will be closed and Health Center.

pm, which is free to the public, fol- City Officials would like to lowed by a bake sale auction at 7:30 remind residents that firepm. The fireworks display will works are banned within the city limits. Any person that Bring your lawn chairs and violates this ban may be

The Coke County checkbooks; so you can take Courthouse will also be



Antilley killed in car wreck

Clay Antilley, 19, formerly of Robert Lee, died in a onevehicle accident early Tuesday morning, June 26, 2007, according to the Bryan-College Station Eagle newspaper. Antilley was killed when the driver of the pickup in which they were riding failed to negotiate a curve and crashed into a tree. Antilley suffered extensive head injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver, Carter Alan County businesses and Airhart of Lubbock, also 19. offices closed in observance and several other passengers were treated and released The Robert Lee and Bronte from St. Joseph Regional

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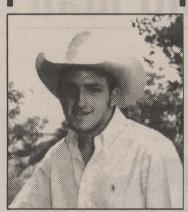
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Obituaries



Antilley

Clay Kennedy Antilley, 19, of Robert Lee, left this earth on Tuesday, June 26, 2007.

A celebration of his life was held at 3 pm on Thursday, June 28, at Robert Lee Baptist Church under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home and officiated by Mark Markum of Round Rock. The burial followed at the Shep Cemetery.

Clay was born November 10, 1987, in San Angelo to Tommy and Kei Antilley. He attended Kindergarten through his senior year at Robert Lee ISD and had been accepted and planned to attend Blinn College in Bryan, Texas.

He was an avid golfer and a hardworking member of 4-H and FFA. Voted "Most Witty" by his classmates, Clay always greeted everyone with his big grin and dancing green eyes. He enjoyed life to the fullest, especially his world of stock shows. He never met a stranger and enjoyed friendships all over the state of Texas. He brightened many lives and was a constant blessing to his friends and family.

Survivors include his parents, Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee; brothers, Scott of Robert Lee and Casey and wife Christy Abilene; paternal of grandmother, Marianne Antilley of Shep; paternal aunt Cindy Cathey and husband Bill of Wingate; paternal uncle Gary Antilley and wife Stasia of Wingate; maternal aunts, Beverly Awalt and husband Charles of Abilene, and Pat Kaufman and husband Ken of Lumberton; numerous cousins and many great friends.

Pallbearers were Clay's special classmates and life long stock show friends Lance Millican, Cody McCabe, Johnathan Pagan, Kevin Honse, Tanner Poole, Kalli Poole, Carter Airhart, and Tyrell Gilbert.

Memorials may be made to the Coke County 4-H Clay Memorial Antilley Scholarship Fund, c/o Robert Lee State Bank, P.O. Box 549, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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Angel Food Ministries distribution day set

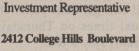
The Angel Food Ministries June orders will be distributed on Saturday, June 30, at 3 pm at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. If you have any questions, call (325) 473-6511.

Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by July 6. The Scholarship recipient will announced on July 18.



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Andrew Martin Blood Drive slated

Andrew Martin is the middle son of Jason (the Pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church) and Aimee Martin. Andrew recently went to Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth, and is going to have to have a kidney removed on June 27. This surgery has resulted from an obstruction at the ureteropelvic junction that Andrew has probably had since birth.

Andrew is a trooper; if you were to see him at the pool you would not even realize there was anything wrong.

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be sponsoring the Andrew Martin Benefit Blood Drive on Sunday, July 22 from 9 am - 1 pm. Andrew will receive credit toward his total hospital fees based on the number of units collected during the drive. Ten to fifteen units could mean \$500. Two buses will be set up in the church parking lot to allow donors the freedom to come and go from morning church activities as needed.

In conjunction with the drive, a church-wide potluck luncheon will be held following the morning service.

Be a donor, worship the Lord, and bring your favorite dishes for a luncheon fellowship. Everyone who has already gotten an appointment to donate blood in honor of Andrew Martin on July 22 is appreciated. There is room for 37 more appointments, so pray about it, consider a time that is good for you, and contact Becky at 453-2724 or rlbaptist1904@wtxs.net to schedule.

Please feel free to share this with anyone who might be a possible donor. This special little boy and the family will need all the help and prayers that they can get.

Portions of county receive more rainfall

by Hal Spain We have some early figures on rainfall totals for the second quarter, and the results are outstanding, depending on where you live



Carwiles honored with reception! Bill and Pat Carwile were honored with a retirement reception hosted by Glenn-Bivins Insurance on Tuesday, June 19 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Over 100 guests came to wish Bill and Pat a wonderful retirement. Everyone enjoyed refreshments catered by Brenda Williams of Robert Lee.

Bill's retirement officially starts on June 29, and he and Pat are already planning their first camping trip to an undisclosed location which has no cell phone service.

of Tuesday, June 26, before inches for the year so far. we go to press, and for the next several days.

Tennyson area, or west to a couple of weeks.

in the county. Wayne and Robert Lee. Reports from the Melinda McCutchen, who Robert Lee area for the past live three miles north of two weeks range from just a Bronte, have reported that trace to between one and two they have measured over 28 inches of rainfall. Marshall inches of rainfall since the Millican, who lives two miles first of the year. It should be west of Robert Lee on Hwy noted that these figures are as 158, has reported sixteen

Wherever you live in the thunderstorms are predicted county, the rainfall numbers are way up from last year at The Bronte area has been this time, when our recorders the beneficiary of some throughout the county totaled abundant storms for the past from 6 to 9 1/2 inches for the two weeks that dumped up to first half of 2006. We are six inches on the eastern half looking forward to the exact of the county, causing Elm figures from throughout the Creek to flood the Ballinger county for the first half of area. That good fortune did 2007. We should be able to go not extend southward to the to press with the new totals in

Area Churches Invite You to Worship Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston RobertLee (325) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadboume RobertLee

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Gray - Lavergne exchange vows

Amanda Gray, of Midland, and Dan Lavergne, of Odessa, were united in marriage on June 4, 2007, at 6 pm, at The Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Gilbert and Kim Carter of Midland and Ron and Lana Gray of Tallahassee, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Shirley and the late Don Hamilton of Robert Lee and the late Bob and Edith Gray of Higginsville, Missouri. Doris Shandley of Robert Lee is also Amanda's greataunt. The bride attended college at the University of Texas at Dallas for 3 1/2 years, and is now attending the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa, and will graduate this fall.

The groom is the son of Diane Levon of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He is the grandson of Paul and Simone St. George of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The couple will reside in Odessa with the groom's daughter, Haley Lavergne.

4-H County Camp slated for July 12-13

4-H multi-county camp will be held July 12-13, 2007, at Buffalo Gap. Any 4-H member 3rd grade through 8th grade is encouraged to attend. Deadline for registration is July 5. Please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461 to register and obtain more information.

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole, two person golf tournament on July 21, 2007, at the



Mr. & Mrs. Dan Lavergne

information, call 473-2156.

Runnels County to host Conservation Tillage Conference

The Runnels County Tillage Conservation Conference, presented by Texas Cooperative Extension, will start at 8 am, July 6 at St. Mary's Hall in Ballinger.

Key topics will include "Ethanol and the Future of Grain in the Southern Rolling Plains" and "Economics of Bio-Fuels and Developments in the New Farm Bill".

Other talks will be on herbicide weed resistance, soil insects and soils analysis methods.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

The program is free and open to the public. Complimentary lunch will be at 12:15 pm.

For more information call 325-365-2219.

Coke County Library News

The Brain Gain prize of the week for the June 22 drawing was won by Efrain Olguin. Each week a drawing is held Singing Winds Golf Course, for those readers who have

Bronte, Texas. For more returned their books. Winners so far have been Madison Wright, Billy Coppedge, and Bianca Huapilla. There are only four more drawings for the Brain Gain prizes.

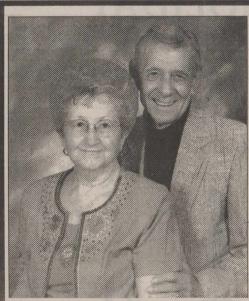
> A special drawing for posters is being held for readers in grades 7-12. Three posters will be awarded at the end of the summer progran on July 20th. Now is the time to crank up the beta waves by reading. Beta waves are the ones that get exercised during reading. Alpha waves are exercised when staring at a blank wall or watching television.

> Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5 and Fridays, 8-12. Story Time for K-three readers is on Thursday at 3 pm. Call 453-2495 for information.

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Today, as we retire from the Insurance Business, we want to say Thank You to our friends and customers for your support through the years.

Thank You for your calls, letters, cards, and visits wishing us well.

Our special and sincere Thanks to the Glenn-Bivins Insurance Agency of Marilyn, Lucretia and Lanette for hosting the wonderful reception and our many friends, neighbors, and relatives who attended.

It seems like only a few short years ago that Pat and I were involved in so many activities at Robert Lee High School and our marriage at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

San Angelo was called home for many years where Pat worked at various places including Poulter Abstract Co. and San Angelo Board of Realtors. Bill spent his time with Angelo Sporting Goods and Texas Employers Insurance Association.

We have three children: Janet Woods and her husband Bill Woods of Robert Lee, Judy Berry and her husband Bruce Berry of San Angelo and Randy Carwile and his wife Kari of Menard. We also have five grandchildren: Chris and Jennifer Woods of Austin, Marshall and Jordan Berry of San Angelo and Shay Carwile of Menard.

After returning to Robert Lee, we opened our own Insurance Agency.

Several have asked what we are going to do. We are not going anywhere. We are staying right here. There is no better place to live than in Coke County, Texas. We will stay busy.

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Bill and Pat Carwile

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Thurman inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

On Friday, May 4, 2007, Amanda Thurman, a 2006 graduate of Robert Lee High School, was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two year colleges. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,200 chapters located in all 50 states.

To be eligible for membership, a student must complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree work and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Amanda fulfilled the requirements for this honor while working full-time at Academy in San Angelo, where she has been employed for over a year.

Sims honored by TFDA

Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) presented Doris Sims, of Bronte, with the distinguished "Supplier of the Year" award on Thursday, June 14, at their Annual TFDA 121st Convention held in Corpus Christi. Doris, who works for National Prearranged Services, travels the western half of Texas calling on independent funeral homes. She regularly attends TFDA's regional meetings, which are held each spring and fall. Sims has served two years on the TFDA Board of Directors. After going through the chairs she became President of the Texas Funeral Supply Sales Club for 2005-2006. Mrs. Sims has been a volunteer on the association's Nominating Committee, Programs and Education Committee, Resolutions Committee, Awards Committee and Convention Committee.

When not traveling for her job, she helps with community activities and church activities, for the First Baptist Church, where she is a member. Doris also follows hometown football teams, basketball teams and volleyball teams. Mrs. Sims served on the board of directors for the Hospital District. She was born in West Texas and grew up in West Texas and is married to Jesse Sims.

Robert Lee Eastern Star Installation

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 held an Open Installation of Officers for 2007-2008 on June 14, 2007, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee.

Ettie Hubbard of Bronte No. 1048 served as Installing Officer. Those assisting her were Janie Barnes of San Angelo No. 10 Installing Marshall, Grady Coulter of Bronte No. 1048 Installing Chaplain, Mary Leigh Keeney of Concho No. 826 Installing Organist, and Dian Coulter of Bronte No. 1048



Amanda Thurman

Secretary Pro-tem.

Melba Gray was installed as Worthy Matron and her corps of officers are: Worthy Patron-Bobby Roberts, Associate Matron-Jeffie Roberts, Associate Patron-Fred Thomas, Secretary-Beverly Sinclair, Treasurer-Dolores Roe, Conductress-Jackie Walker, Associate Conductress-Pat Thomas, Chaplain-E.E. "Buddy" Eldred, Marshall-Nancy Allen, Organist-Dessie Kendall, Adah-Lois Leverington, Ruth-Dovie Cummins, Esther-Gayna Eldred, Martha-Mary Beth Drennan, Warder-James "Red" Stephens, and Sentinel-Leonard Leverington.

Melba Gray has dedicated this year to the officers and members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 and her husband, George Gray, who is a member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696. Her theme is the Cross and the White Dove, emblem is the Blue sky, Motto "Love one another", Colors-colors of the Emblematic Star (red, yellow, white, and green) and her Scripture-Luke 9:23.

A covered dish meal was served prior to the regular meeting and open installation. All present enjoyed the delicious food, beautiful installation and fellowship.

corps of officers were E. E. ers and staff during Public



Sims honored by TFDA! Doris Sims, of Bronte, was recently honored at the 121st annual Texas Funeral Directors Association Convention and Expo.

"Buddy" Eldred-Worthy Patron, Melba Gray-Associate Matron, Bobby Roberts-Associate Patron, Beverly Sinclair-Reba Tabor-Secretary, Treasurer, Jeffie Roberts-Conductress, Jackie Walker-Associate Conductress, Leonard Leverington-Chaplain, Nancy Allen-Marshall, Dessie Kendall-Organist, Lois Leverington-Adah, Dovie Cummins-Ruth. Dolores Roe-Esther, Mary Beth Drennan-Martha, Pam Talley-Electa, and James "Red" Stephens-Warder.

Gayna presented programs on Patriotism, Rob Morris, Friendship, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine, honored the Past Matrons and Patrons and her officers, and held a Memorial for those members who passed away during the year.

The members were active in the community by contributing to the Coke County Livestock Show, the Coke County Food Pantry, scholarship to a RLHS graduating Gayna Eldred of Blackwell senior, Project Graduation, has completed her year as Band Calendar, participated Worthy Matron for 2006- in the Robert Lee Street 2007 of Robert Lee Eastern Affair, provided refreshment Star Chapter No. 187. Her for Robert Lee School teachSchools Week, and hosted the April birthday party at the Robert Lee Care Center.

RLISD School Board meeting held

Washam.

Torres made a motion to Reed, All for.

approve the agenda seconded by Buck Duncan, All for. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the May 15, 2007 minutes as read, seconded by Tom Be it remembered that on Sawyer, All for. Tom Sawyer Tuesday the 19th day of June made a motion to approve the 2007, a regular meeting was financial report and to pay the held in the Robert Lee High bills, seconded by Tod Reed, School Library of the public All for. Supt. Hood gave prinschool building at 7:00pm. cipal's report for elementary The meeting was called to and high school campuses. Tod order by Vice President Reed made a motion to continue the agreement with Members present were: Claims Administrative services Messres: W. Washam, J. for the 2007-2008 school year, Roberts, I. Torres, T. Reed, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, All B. Duncan, T. Sawyer. for. Buck Duncan made a Members absent were: K. motion to approve contract with TECS for Title I, Title V, At 7:00pm meeting was and State Comp Ed for the called to order by Vice 2007-2008 school year, sec-President Washam, quorum onded by Tod Reed, All for. of members present. The Jeffie Roberts made a motion invocation and pledge were to approve the Local Changes led by Jeffie Roberts. Irma for Update 80, seconded by Tod

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Harmon-Sparks Reunion! The 68th annual Harmon-Sparks reunion was held recently. The children of T.R. and Mandy Harmon who were present were (seated, left to right) Milton "Bill" Harmon, Inez (Harmon) Harper, and Alf Also pictured is Shirley Harmon-Lay, the granddaughter of Joe C. and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon.

Coaching stipends were discussed. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation to award bid to Lowe's Home Improvement on aluminum windows for the teacher houses. Motion seconded by Irma Torres, All for. Tom Sawyer made a motion to adopt the 2007-2008 Student Code of Conduct with new legislation issues, seconded by Irma Torres, All for. Buck Duncan made a motion to approve the 2007-2008 Food Service Prices, seconded by Tod Reed, All for. Supt. Hood gave his report on board training, budget process, summer maintenance update and upcoming agenda items. The board took a break at 8:14 pm then entered into closed session at 8:24 pm. The board reconvened into open session at 8:31 pm. Resignations from Shawn and Dawn Harrison were read and accepted. Tod Reed made a motion to hire Gayle Bolding for part time elementary music, seconded by Irma Torres, All for. Tom Sawyer made a motion to hire Brandon McDowell as Head Boys Basketball Coach seconded by Buck

Next regular meeting will be July 19, 2007. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Harmon-Sparks Reunion held

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks gathered Saturday, June 2, 2007, for their 68th Annual Reunion. There were 54 relatives and friends of the family present.

The late Thomas (T.R.) Harmon was the son of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy Sparks) Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T.R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 68th reunion were: Milton "Bill" Harmon, Kenneth and Inez (Harmon) Harper, Lawana Perry, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise and James Roberts, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Suzann Johnson, Bill and Linda Burns, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon, and Olean Stricklan, all of Robert Lee; Lee, Tammy, Hunter, and Zoey Hortenstine of Bronte; Alf Harmon, Jackie and Darlene Boyd, Ardie and Linda Harmon, Dorene Mashburn, Rena Johnson, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, and Brint, Robin, Brynson and Logan Harmon, all of San Angelo.

Also present were Jerry and Janie of Weatherford; James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook, Joe and Julie Ann Harmon of Southlake; Frank and Mandy Box of Deer Park; Betsy Barton of Kerrville; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Clint, Sharon, Kelcie and Shayla Harmon of Midland. Friends present were Lewis Conner of San Angelo; Mary Patterson, Blaine Yanez and Kristen Moreno all of Robert

Other descendent of the late Joe C. and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon was their granddaughter, Shirley Harmon-Lay of Midland. She is the daughter of the late George and Ruby Harmon and has attended every

There were no descendents of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks



West Texas Junior Championship Golf Tour! Robert Lee was well represented in the West Texas Junior Championship Golf Tour tournament held at Mountain Creek Golf Course on Friday, June 15. In the Boys 16-18 year old division, Brody Dillard placed first with a one under par score of 70 and Mason Ross placed second with a 74. Logan Philley placed first with a 75 and Haden Dillard placed fourth with an 81 in the Boys 14-15 year old division. In the Girls 12-13 year old, Jordan Gartman placed second with a 114 and Meagan Ross placed third with a 116. Justin Gartman placed fourth with a 97 in the Boys 12-13 year old division.

present as the funeral of Wanda (Jones) Sparks was held the same day. Members of the Harmon-Sparks family who passed away in 2006 were Lloyd Sparks-March 21, 2006, Floyd Harmon-March 31, 2006, Howard Sparks September 18, 2006, J. D. Harmon September 21, 2006, and Wanda Sparks— May 31, 2007.

Betsy (Harmon) Barton and Jeffie (Harmon) Roberts contacted family members to bring old family pictures to start a collection to put on a disc, video, email communication, etc. Betsy brought her scanner and scanned pictures all day. There was a great deal of interest in this project and will continue each year. Great idea, Betsy!!!

Jeffie welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. Betsy explained her idea of compiling old family pictures by scanning them. The group discussed having the reunion later due to the fact that children and teachers may still be in school as the legislature passed a new law that all schools must not start before the last week of

August.

The group enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck dinner and supper. There was a lot of visiting, picture taking, domino playing, swimming and golfing.

Bronte Eastern Star Installation

2007-2008 on June 11, 2007 at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Bronte. Due to the absence of Worthy Matron Lois Leverington and Worthy Patron Leonard Leverington, Gayna Eldred

presided as Worthy Matron and E.E. "Buddy" Eldred as Worthy Patron.

Ettie Hubbard of Bronte No. 1048 served as Installing Officer. Those assisting her were Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187-Installing Marshall, Glenda Bronte Eastern Star McNeill of Winters Chapter Chapter No. 1048 held their No. 80-Installing Chaplain, last meeting for the 2006- Mary Beth Drennan of Robert 2007 year and Installation of Lee Chapter No. 187-Officers for the new year Installing Organist, Sarah Craig of Winters No. 80-Secretary Pro-tem, Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187-Installing Warder, and Rusty Culp of Concho No. 826-Installing Sentinel.

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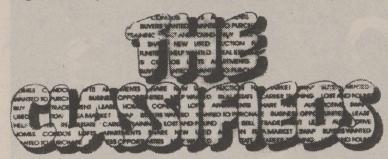
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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU so much, for the flowers, cards, food, and prayers that we received for the loss of Millie Davis. Special thanks to Northside Church of Christ for the luncheon.

The Davis Family 49-1tp

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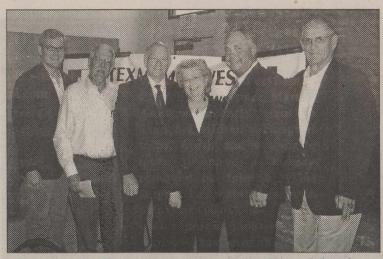
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Local city officials honor Darby! Several local city officials honored Representative Drew Darby at a luncheon on June 12. They included (from left to right) San Angelo Mayor JW Lown, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, Snyder Mayor Francene Allen-Noah, Representative Drew Darby and Bronte Mayor Gerald Sandusky.

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Gayna Eldred was installed as Worthy Matron and her corps of officers are: Worthy Patron-E.E. "Buddy" Eldred, Associate Matron-Kay Styles, Associate Patron-Grady Coulter, Secretary-Dian Coulter, Treasurer-Lanette Fletcher, Conductress-Beverly Sinclair, Associate Conductress-Patricia Lee, Chaplain-Keith Fletcher, Marshall-Nancy Allen, Organist-Mary Belle Hilliard, Adah-Joan Lightfoot, Ruth-Joyce Snapp, Esther-Lois Leverington, Martha-Anita Sowders, Electa-Dolores Roe, Warder-James "Red" Stephens, and Sentinel-Martin Lee.

Gayna Eldred has dedicated this year to the officers and members of Bronte Chapter No. 1048, to her husband, E.E. "Buddy" Eldred, for always being by her side and to all her family for their love and support in all she does. Her theme is Friendship, Motto "Heart to Heart, Hand in Hand, Side by Side, Love One Another", Emblem-Angels, Scripture-Psalm 23, Colors-Purple and Pink, and Flower-Peace Rose.

A covered dish meal was served prior to the regular meeting and installation. All present enjoyed the delicious food, beautiful installation and fellowship.

City Officials Honor Rep. Darby

State Representative Drew Darby was honored at the monthly San Angelo Chamber of Commerce luncheon on June 12th. Mayors from five cities in House District 72 attended the luncheon to hear his recap on accomplishments of the 80th Texas Legislature.

The distinguished group of city officials included San Angelo Mayor J.W. Lown, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, Snyder Mayor Francene Allen-Noah and Bronte Mayor Gerald Sandusky.

Texas Midwest Community Network hosted the mayors and several additional community leaders from throughout the region. City Managers Paul Catoe of Colorado City and Jared Miller of Snyder, former Bronte Mayor Martin Lee, Abilene City Councilwoman

Celia Davis, and Texas Forts Trail Regional Coordinator Margaret Hoogstra were among the guests. Also attending were Eden Mayor Charlie Rodgers, Eden Community Development Director/TMCN Vice President 'Genora Young, TMCN Sec/Treas. Mike Schweikhard of Abilene and TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle of Baird.

Representative Darby was commended for his impressive freshman year in the Texas Texas Midwest House. Community Network and Angelo State University Alumni Association were sponsors for the monthly luncheon held by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

Glenn family reunion held

Bryant and Mattie Glenn would have been surprised at the number of grandchildren and children that appeared at their family reunion in Abilene on Saturday, June Family members swapped stories and memories and marveled at how their toddlers resembled each other and the grandparents from long ago.

D.K. Glenn was the oldest son. Attending were his son Eddie Glenn and wife, Paulette, of San Angelo, and their daughter, Betsy Thibodeau, husband, Eric, and children, Savannah and Andrew. Also attending were Gene and Lisa



Glenn Family Reunion! The family of Bryant and Mattie Glenn gathered in Abilene on June 16 for the Glenn family reunion. The children of Bryant and Mattie Glenn who attended the reunion included D.K. Glenn, Pauline Glenn Sims, J.B. Glenn, Clark and Mary Frances Glenn, Earl (Tuny) and Mary Glenn and Dale Glenn.

Glenn of Azle, Derek Glenn of Kilgore, and Caitlin Glenn of

Pauline Glenn Sims' family included Glenn and Lavonne Sims and Shaughn and Amy Sims and son, Griffin, of Abilene.

J. B. Glenn was represented by Janeen Williams and her mother, Bettye Sue Barnette of Amarillo.

Clark and Mary Frances Glenn of Abilene were joined by their children, David and Carolyn Kuykendall of Abilene, Victor and Liza Glenn of DeSoto, and David and Denise Glenn of Perth, Australia. Grandchildren attending were Christy and Chad Longley and Dexter, Derek, and Dwight of Seminole, Carmen and Paul Harkey of Grapevine, Ian Glenn of DeSoto, Stephanie and Micah Ottosen and Edi Joe and Samantha of Pearland and Brittany and Aaron Senseman of Katy.

Earl (Tuny) and Mary Glenn attended along with Fran Crumpler and Marilyn Bivins of Bronte and Laura Austin of San Antonio. Grandchildren at the event were Christy Hortenstine and Lauren, Matthew and Mason of Taylor, Melissa and David Jenschke, Jacob and Joseph

Keith White and Rachel, Amarillo. Kaleigh of San Angelo, and Ambree of Brenham. Anna and Elizabeth Austin of New Braunfels.

Vernon and Bess Glenn and attended.

of San Antonio, Janet and Elaine Alford attended from Grandchildren Jordan and Allie of Abilene, attending were Allison Alford Opal Pierce, and Gabriel, of Amarillo, Pamela Saunders Zachary, and Brendan of San and her son Jaylon of Bronte Angelo, Erin Pierce and and Kylia McGinnis and

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attends State Conference

The Robert Lee FCCLA recently attended the State FCCLA Conference in Dallas. The group listened to exciting speakers, Rhett Laubach and Rick Rigsby, and were entertained by hypnotist Brian Fiese. They all ate at the Dallas West End and had a special showing at a comedy club at Dallas Alley, just for the Robert Lee and Sterling City FCCLA chapters.

Friday, Molly Burns and students from other regions were competing in STAR events. Helping Sheri Millican with those events were Olga Perez, Prescilla Lara and Norma Rojas. These events could not happen if there were not student volunteers to help conduct each event.

Chase Roe was elected as a state officer and he was named as State Vice-President of Recreation. During the business meeting, these new state officers were ratified and serving as the RLHS voting delegate was Dixie Johnson.

The state FCCLA community service project this year was the National Cancer Society. A Relay for Life was conducted after Friday night's session. Members donated money, worked the Relay for Life booth for donations, helped fill out and distribute luminarias and all members participated by having a member walk at all times during the relay.

Saturday morning scholarship recipients and state officer parents were invited to a VIP breakfast. Those in attendance were Jaden Alexander, Sarah Philley, Dixie Johnson, Kelsy Duncan and Tammy and Kevin Roe. During the Saturday morning session, scholarships were awarded. Jaden received the C.J. Davidson Scholarship for \$16,000 and the Regional Scholarship for \$1,000. Dixie and Kelsy each received the FCCLA Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$12,000.

Molly Burns competed in the Job Interview event and placed sixth, receiving a plaque and a medal. In order to compete, Molly followed the FCCLA planning process and did extensive research, personality profiles, and job shadowing and completed a portfolio, showing her job skills and knowledge of the job. Sarah, Kelsy and Dixie received a silver certificate and Jaden received a bronze certificate for competing in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities.

The group was sponsored by Sheri Millican and Tammy Roe served as chaperone.

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The Southside Church of Christ is putting out boxes

Robert Lee FCCLA These are personal items that may not be readily accessible. Below is a list of items needed:

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Tampons/Pads, Moisturizing Cream (small bottles), Hydrating shampoo/conditioner (small bottles), Razors, Baby wipes (easily carried type), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Small bar soap, Hair clips/bobby pins, Underwear, Tube socks, Hard candy, Gum, Visine, Books, Cards, Board games. Movie DVD's (cheerful themes), Flashlights (easily carried types), Batteries for flashlights, Cup of Soups, Canned Meats, Jerky, Baggies to carry their things in (they put them in there pockets).

T-shirts (light brown), Tube Socks, Flashlights/batteries, Snacks, Visine, Chapstick, Gum, Jerky, Cup of Soups, Underwear, Baby wipes (easily carried type), Movies DVD's (cheerful themes), Small bar soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo (small bottles), Razors, Games (card games, horseshoes, board games, hand held games), Hard Candy, Baggies.

The boxes are being put in the following establishments: Super H Foods, C & H Hardware, This 'n That Shop 1 and 2, Ivey Motor Co., Key Feed Store, Coke County Library, Southside Church of Christ, Victory Assembly of God, Wild Cat Taxidermy, Robert Lee State Bank, June Dang Sandwich Shop, Especially For You, and The First United Methodist Church. If you need a box, or want to contact anyone, call Pat Gunnells at 453-5503.

West Texas Wind Energy Trade Fair slated

The 3rd Annual West Texas Wind Energy Trade Fair is set for Tuesday, July 10 through Thursday, July 12 at Trent ISD in Trent, Texas. The fair will kick off on Tuesday with the Small Wind portion (small turbines for home, ranch and school use). There will be an all day seminar on turbine choices, interconnection, economics, case studies and much more. Wednesday, July 11, is slated as Mega Wind Day. The latest on large developments and utility-scale turbines will be discussed. There will be a variety of topics and seminars to satisfy everyone. Registrations will be between 7:30 am and 9:15 am. There will also be a Texas BBO lunch from 11:45 am until 1 pm. The topics and individual seminars and times are listed below.

Wind Energy 101

9:15 am - 10:15 am, West Texas Wind Update; 10:20 am - 11:20 am, Transmission Update; 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, for our military in Iraq. Landowners Perspectives;



Robert Lee FCCLA! The Robert Lee FCCLA attended the State FCCLA Conference in Dallas. Those making the trip included (from left to right) Norma Rojas, Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Sarah Philley, Dixie Johnson, Prescilla Lara and Olga Perez.

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Development Initiative Case Study; 4 pm - 5 pm, Developer Perspective **Wind Operations**

10:20 am - 11:20 am, Development Issues; 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, Transmission Grid Issues; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Construction Issues; 4 pm - 5 pm, Operations Issues

Landowner Legal Issues 10:20 am - 11:20 am, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm and 2:45 pm -3:45 pm, Attorneys' Q&A Counties

10:20 am - 11:20 pm and 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, County Perspectives; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, County Initiatives Case Study Schools

10:20 am - 11:20 am, Schools Panel; 1:15 pm -2:15 pm, Attorneys' School O&A; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, School District Case Study **Industrial Development**

10:20 am - 11:20 am, Workforce Training; 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, Texas Industry Case Studies; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Texas Manufacturing; 4 pm - 5 pm, Texas Economic Development

Policy

10:20 am - 11:20 am, Federal Policy; 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, Transmission Action Update; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Broader Renewable Energy; 4 pm - 5 pm, Texas Policy

Emergency Response

10:20 am - 11:20 am, Regional Response Issues; 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, Regional Response Capabilities; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Best Practices Roundtable; 4 pm - 5 pm, Landing Zone Operations **CPR** Certification

10:20 am - 11:20 am, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm and 4 pm - 5 pm, CPR/First Aid Training.

Wind Ranch Tours will be held on Thursday, July 12. For more information on the fair, go to www.westtexaswind.us.

Robert Lee is hoping to host a booth at the fair and are looking for some volunteers to man it. If you are interested, call Beth Prather at 453-2495.

Picnic 6 pm Auction 7:30 pm Fireworks at dusk Door prizes will be given Sponsored by:

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