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Friday, June 6, 2008

Coke County Relay for Life set for this weekend

The Coke County Relay

will be this Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. The theme for this year will be "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back". The Relay will kick off at 7 pm with the Survivor Lap, followed by the Caregiver Lap. If you are a Survivor (anyone who has had or is battling cancer of any kind), we are asking that you be there by 6:30 pm to register and complete a form. Also if you did not participate last year, please call Glenda Draper at (325) 473-2050, or Rhonda Hood, at (325) 453-2065, and give them your name and T-shirt

Everyone will want to come out and join their neighbors in this fun-filled evening to help raise money to fight back against cancer.

Why do we Relay? One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. The funds raised at Relay save lives by funding cutting-edge cancer research, early detection and prevention education, advocacy efforts and lifeaffirming patient services. This happens only because of your involvement.

meaningful Luminaria Service to Honor and donations are appreciated and Remember those who have are tax deductible with

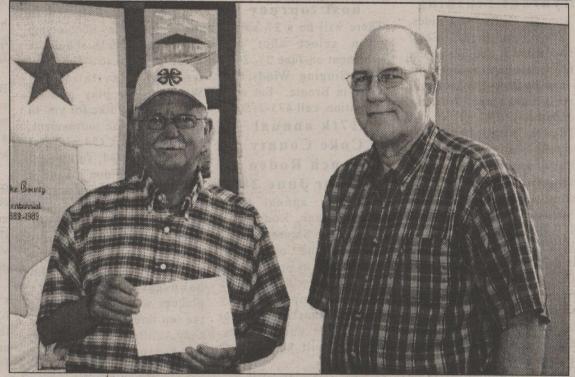
had cancer or who have lost their battle will be held around 10 pm in the evening. Forms to purchase luminaria can be obtained from Dian Coulter, who can be reached at (325) 743-2038, or at various locations in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tourney slated

The First Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is set for this Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. Tournament Chairman, Gilbert Torres, said that this tournament is in honor of Uncle Joe who passed away peacefully six months ago. Joe served this community working for the City of Robert Lee for 18 years. He was a great friend, brother, son, and uncle, but most of all was a wonderful father. Joe's legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres.

All proceeds will benefit Garrett and Jayton Torres so they may have a chance at a brighter education and future.

The Tournament format will be a 4-person scramble beginning Saturday morning at 8 am shotgun start. Entry fee is \$60 per person and A very special and includes dinner on Saturday. Sponsorships are available,



Retirement! Tommy Antilley (left), outgoing Coke County AgriLife Extension Agent, was honored with a retirement party on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. He was presented with a certificate by Coke County Judge Roy Blair.

written receipts issued. Title Sponsors are \$500 and above. Major sponsors are \$250 up to \$500. Hole sponsors are available at \$50 and above. Those who would like to donate door prizes would be appreciated and welcome. All checks should be made payable to the "Joe Torres Memorial".

Early entry fees and donations are appreciated. There will be cash prizes for first, second, and third places; scores will be flighted. Featuring closest to the pin, longest drive, and door prizes.

Williams.

come join in the fun and if 5204 or 201-4227. you don't play come be a part For more information contact at the window. Gilbert Torres at (325) 260-(325) 453-2317.

RL pool now open

The pool has officially opened for the summer. It is open from 2 pm to 6 pm daily.

Certified lifeguards are Molly Hinderliter, and Blake Millican.

Ladies night wil begin on June 9 and continue each 763-8857. Monday night from 6:15 pm -7:30 pm.

Swimming lessons are now being offered. The lifeguards will be giving lessons starting Monday, June 9-13. Lessons will be from 10 am -11 am each day Monday through Friday. Classes are limited in size, so come by the pool to get your kids signed up. For more information call the pool during the day at 325-450-5204 or Cathy Green 325-201-4227.

Reserve the pool for your

Tournament Committee next gathering or party. You includes Chairman Gilbert may hire your own certified Torres, Jonathan Torres, lifeguard or one can be Bobby Joe Longoria, scheduled for you. More than Salomon Saucedo and Gina 30 swimmers require 2 lifeguards. Call to schedule If you like to play golf your next get together at 450-

Season tickets are available of the tournament anyway. for individuals or family rates

Call the swimming pool at 8808 or The Club House at 450-5204 or 325-201-4227 to get admission fees.

Harmon-Sparks Reunion set

The 69th annual Harmon Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 7, in the large Pool managers this year are Rec Hall in the Coke County Cathy Green and Jeff Barnes. Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be Chase Roe, Megan Percifull, served at 12:30 pm. There Olga Perez, Sarah Philley, will be visiting all day. Emalie Green, Alexis Garren, Friends and relatives are invited. For more information, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957 or

Sanco Homecoming slated for Sunday

Coke County Settlement of Sanco will hold its 54th Homecoming on Sunday, June 8. The meeting will begin at 10 am with President Gaylon Pitcock giving the welcome and the introductions. Alan Cartrite will bring the devotional and Daryl Copeland will be in charge of the musical program. A covered dish lunch will follow. Visitation and renewal of acquaintances will fill out the afternoon.



16 Years! Beth Prather (center) was recognized for her accomplishments and 16 years service to the City of Robert Lee. She was presented with a rosewood piano-clock plaque by Mayor Joe White and Mayor Pro-tem Jackie Walker. Beth has served as council member on the Robert Lee City Council from May 1992 to May 2008.

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RLVFD to resume Hydrant Flushing

By Mark Sides, RLVFD Chief

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will resume its fire hydrant flushing and testing program starting Monday June 9.

The main goal of this program is to assure a reliable water supply in the event of a fire. Flushing and testing are required by the Insurance Service Office (ISO) and must be carried out regularly in order to maintain our ISO rating. The ISO rating directly affects your homeowner and business insurance rates.

When hydrants are flowed, mineral and rust sediments are stirred up causing possible discolored water in your home and/or business. This is not a health hazard.

Run your cold water for a short time to ensure that any sediment is cleared from the lines. DO NOT run your hot water, bathe, or do laundry until you are sure your water lines are flushed clear of sediments. In most cases this should not take long, but if you experience more than several hours of discolored water contact the water department.

Hydrants scheduled to be flushed on the 9th include but are not limited to East of TX 208 and South of TX 158 bordered by Mtn. Creek West of Commerce and South of

The department apologizes for any inconvenience, but our ultimate goal is to ensure your safety and the safety of the department volunteers.

Coke County Dance slated for June 10

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm Tuesday, June 10, at the Robert Lee 18 hole, three person vehicles are health hazards Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for pm shotgun start. Entry fee citizens to remove them. some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8 pm for a little snack. After the finger foods, it will be time to get out once again and dance to burn off those calories.

The turnouts have been good, but it would be nice to have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a good time for a little socializing and a lot of dancing!

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on June 21, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call 473-2156.

17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 28

The 17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with approximately twenty area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 28, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

1st Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tourney slated

The first annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on Saturday afternoon. June 28. Tournament Chairman Dick been torn down and the Sims said that the tournament properties cleared. The is to honor the memory of Council will now pursue the Clay Antilley, who was removal tragically killed in a vehicle disabled/dismantled and accident almost a year ago. inoperable vehicles from the His involvement with golf City limits. along with all his great contributions to 4-H and FFA inoperable vehicles are made Clay one of Coke eyesores and provide areas County's favorite sons.

scramble beginning with a 1

Tommy E. Neal

Financial Advisor

be a free lunch before play and free barbecue dinner with live entertainment by Stephen Myers, Jeff Brisbin, Randy Flanagan, and friends after play.

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All donations appreciated, which are tax deductible with written receipts given out. Diamond sponsors are donations of \$500 and above. Gold sponsors are donations of \$200 - \$499. Silver sponsors are \$100 - \$199, and bronze sponsors are under \$100. Donations of any amount as well as those who would like to donate door prizes would be appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the Clay Antilley Scholarship Fund. All checks should be made payable to "The Clay Antilley Invitational." Whether you play golf or not, we would like for you to be a part of the tournament. Only 18 teams (54 players) will be accepted; so sign up now. If you don't have a team we'll find you a spot. Early entry fees and donations are appreciated. There will be free mulligans on every hole, closest to the hole prizes, and beautiful hand-carved mesquite plaques will be presented to the top three teams honoring Clay Antilley.

Tournament committee members include Bill Ballew, Clay Allen, Jessie Flores, Terry Eaton, Randy Smith, JD McClelland, Ricky Ross, Randy Flanagan, Jeff Brisbin, Tim Philley, Thad Metcalf, Don Powell, Stephen Myers, Nancy Baty, Dana Sims, Don Hodge, Tom Sawyer, Doug Roberts, David Bautista, Jimmy Skinner, Dick Sims, and the Tommy Antilley family. For more information contact Dick Sims at 453-9977 or the club house at 453-2317.

Car Crusher coming to Bronte

The City Council is continuing its efforts to improve the appearance of Bronte. Numerous dilapidated buildings have

Disabled/dismantled and for rodents, skunks and The tournament will be an snakes to live. These and it will be a benefit to all is \$80 per person. There will Owners of these vehicles will

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Four Generations! Four generations of the Whybrew family met together for Mother's Day in San Angelo recently. They included (from left to right) Larissa Ely and Peyton Ely of Austin, Judy Chitwood of San Angelo, and Virginia Whybrew of Robert Lee.

from their properties.

A "car crusher" will be in Bronte in June. If you have vehicles to be removed that 473-3501 to make arrangements.

The City has set a deadline of July 1, 2008, for the removal of these problem vehicles. Action will be taken if owners do not have their vehicles removed by the deadline.

The City Council hopes that everyone will take advantage of this program to improve the appearance of the City and raise funds to benefit the Fire Department.

RLBC Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tourney set

Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at will be eighteen holes with at 223-5704.

be offered an opportunity to an A-B-C-D Scramble Format. have their vehicles removed Bring your own team for a 9 am tee time.

All proceeds will benefit the Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Camp. For more information or to week, contact the City Hall at register, contact Ryan Reed at 453-2724.

Caregiver's Day Out scheduled

A Caregiver's Day Out has been set for Tuesday June 17, 2008, from 9 am - 1 pm at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, 4522 College Hills Blvd, San Angelo, Texas. Start your day with the Red Carpet Treatment - enjoy massages, facials, dancing, games and health screenings. A Star Power Line-up will include Mary Brown- Diabetes Update, Len Zachidniak - Stress Management, Piccolo the Clown - Humor in Caregiving, Dining among the Stars -Lunch and entertainment with Chef Henry Wiens of SACMC. For registration please contact Mountain Creek Golf Club in Mary E. Palos at the Concho Robert Lee. The tournament Valley Area Agency on Aging

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 Dale Patterson, 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 10 am & t 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

Corner of Washington & Holmes **Bronte** (325) 473-3281 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

First United Methodist Church

5:00 Youth First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee (325) 453-2417 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship Wed. 6 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

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 Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 *9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Portis Ribble, Minister Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 Jim Dominey, Pastor Sun. 10 am, & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Jason Martin, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting **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. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm 7 pm, Prayer Meeting St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Heflin named Valedictorian

Cassidy Jo Heflin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman of Corpus Christi, has been named Valedictorian of her 2008 graduating class at Banquete High School in Banquete, Texas.

Cassidy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heflin of Robstown, Texas, and the great-granddaughter of Cole Denman of San Angelo. She also the greatgranddaughter of the late Opal and Genie Baker of Robert Lee and the late Jo Alice Denman of San Angelo.

Ronnie and Sammie Jo Baker of Robert Lee are Cassidy's great-uncle and great-aunt. She will be attending Texas A & M at Corpus Christi in the fall, majoring in Marine Biology.

Brandi Holt named to Dean's List

Texas State University -San Marcos has announced that Brandi C. Holt of sterling City has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2008 semester.

Texas State is a doctoral granting university located in the Austin-San Antonio corridor on the edge of the Texas Hill Country. With an enrollment of 27,500 students, it is the largest campus in the Texas State University System, one of the 75 largest universities in the country and has been named one of America's Best Value Colleges by the Princeton Review.

Family celebration

Holiday and birthday fun came Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to visit Pat and Nelson Fredrickson.

Pats' six children, Kelly Watson of Aubrey; Sherry McClung and friend James Jarvis of Irving; Terry and husband James Everitt of LaPorte: Kenny Watson of Robert Lee; Mashelle Watson of Robert Lee; and Jimmy Ban Watson of Irving came to visit recently. Fredericksons' also hosted three grand children, Donny Wood and fiance Staci Swartz of Dallas; Kellsy Watson of Aubrey; Kevin McClung of Dallas; Jamie Everitt of LaPorte and greatgrandson Chrisopher Everitt of LaPorte.

Special guests were Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, life time friends and new friends, Arnold and Cheryl Carpenter of LaPorte.

A cook-out was held Saturday evening for Pat's 74th birthday. The cake was was by Johnnie Eubanks, a very special Italian Creme.

Afterwards, James Everitt and Arnold Carpenter, who have a gospel band out of LaPorte entertained.

There was lots of fun, food and noise and Pat says she is lucky to reach another birthday. It was the first



60th Wedding Anniversary! Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 23, 2008, with a family gathering at the Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap.

C.B. Barbee and Wanda Nelson were married May 23, 1948, in Munday. They are the parents of Randy Barbee of Woodstock, New York, Alan Barbee of Arlington and Leah Rosson of Bronte. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Elgin, Odell, Magnolia, Tomball and Bronte since their wedding. He is a retired superintendent of Bronte Independent School District. He is a member of the Lions Club, the district president of the Retired Teachers Association and was the state president of the Texas Small Schools Association. She is a retired teacher. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Hosts for the gathering were the couple's children.

time all six of their children website tells a little different had been together in 10 years. story. The elevation of the

weren't able to make it.

Cloudburst dumps more than 4 inches on West Coke County

a little scary in the western parts of Coke County, as a cold front dumped up to 4.5 inches of rainfall in a short being reported at somewhere period of time. About 11 pm near 67,000 acre feet. the bottom fell out, and the rain came in buckets. I across from Lake Spence on Pastures have greened up, Harmon Lane, and if I had to and hayfields (that weren't in about twenty minutes, if with the limited moisture somewhere downstream. The weeks. water that ran through the barn lot showed to have been about a foot tall in places as it raced through to get to the creeks that flow into Lake Spence.

We got a few rainfall reports in the area that morning, with Tim Millican recording a whopping 4.5 inches near Pecan Baptist Church. Also in that vicinity, Dub Metcalf had 4.2 inches. A little farther out, Wilbern Millican had 2.8 inches, while Marshall Millican recorded 3.3 inches about two miles out of Robert Lee on Hwy 158.

Other parts of the county recorded substantial moisture without the flooding. Blackwell got about 2 inches, while Bronte received around 1 inch, depending on where you live on the east side.

I have heard reports of Lake Spence being up over a foot, but a look at the USGS

Three grand-children lake before the rain was about 1847 feet. Wednesday the elevation was 1847.4 feet, with the current level as of June 3 being 1847.29 feet. As to volume, the lake was at 66,000 acre by Hal Spain, Publisher feet before the rain. By Monday night (May 26) was Wednesday the volume had risen to 67,500 acre feet, a net increase of 1500 acre feet. On June 3 the volume is

The rain has been a blessing, even when you recorded a total of 3.6 inches consider the flooding. guess, I would say that nearly washed out) are growing like three inches of that total came a weed. The downside is that that is possible. The next during the winter months, morning we examined the these fields and pastures are erosion damage, and there going to start burning up was a tremendous amount of quickly with these 100 degree caliche in our driveway and at days, unless we get some the barn that had washed timely rains over the next few

HEB issues tomato recall

In an abundance of caution, H-E-B is issuing precautionary recall for fresh Roma and salad (round) tomatoes, following an alert issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

While none of its customers have reported illnesses, H-E-B, who is committed to ensuring the safety of its customers, is removing the products from its stores immediately.

"Ensuring the safety and quality of products sold in our stores is a top priority for H-E-B," said Winell Herron, H-E-B Group Vice President of Public Affairs and Diversity. "We continue to monitor the situation closely and will return the product to our stores once it is absolutely safe for our customers."



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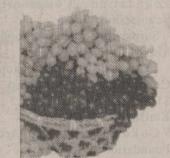


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHS 2008 Seniors awarded scholarships

Several Bronte High School graduating seniors received a variety of scholarships. The students and the scholarships they received follow.

Emily Austin

ASU Scholarship - \$1,500; Bronte Faculty Scholarship - \$500:

Coke County Foundation - \$1,000;

Country Inn Scholarship -

LeGrand Scholarship -\$1,000;

San Angelo Area Foundation - \$500.

Zackary Bennett Masonic Fletcher Family

Scholarship - \$250. **Estephanie Flores**

C.J. Macon National Honor Society Scholarship -

Arnold Chris Guzman

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship - \$8,000;

Larry's Automotive Scholarship - \$500;

West Central Wireless Scholarship - \$500.

Casey Harris

Bronte Faculty Scholarship - \$1,000;

Bronte Lion's Club Scholarship - \$500;

Bronte Sports Boosters -\$1,500;

Concho Valley Electric Scholarship - \$1,000;

East Coke County Ambulance Scholarship -\$500;

Eastern Star Scholarship -

San Angelo Junior League Scholarship - \$1,000;

Texas Aggie Grant -\$2,200.

Holly Huskerson

Baylor Merit Scholarship -\$28,000 (divided over 4 years); Baylor Merit Scholarship - \$2,000; Bronte Faculty Scholarship

- \$1,000; C.J. Macon Memorial

Scholarship - \$8,000; Coke County

Foundation - \$1,000; Automotive. Larry's Scholarship - \$500;

Miss Snake Charmer Pageant Scholarship - \$600; Pat and Martin Lee

Scholarship - \$500; Angelo Area San Foundation Scholarship -\$500;

Sorosis Scholarship -\$500;

Council Student Scholarship - \$500.

Savannah Martinez

ASU Carr Scholarship -\$2,500 (per year for 4

Bronte Faculty Scholarship - \$1,000;

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship - \$8,000;

Coke County

Foundation - \$1,000:

First National Bank of Reading Sterling City - \$1,000;

Bronte Lion's Club Scholarship - \$500; Panhandle Plains

Scholarship - \$200; San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship -

\$500; UTPB Freshman Grant -\$2,000.

Paul McConnell

A.B. Barrett Scholarship \$22,000.00 (divided over 4 years);

Coke County Ambulance Service Scholarship - \$500;

Ford - FFA Scholarship -\$1,000;

San Angelo Area Foundation Community Scholarship - \$500;

Sorosis Scholarship - \$500. **Marcy McMorris**

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Scholarship -\$1,500.

Emilie McMullan

County Coke Foundation - \$1,000;

DeVry University Scholarship - \$9,000.

Beth Sanchez

Panhandle Plains Scholarship - \$100.

Gus Saunders

ASU Carr Scholarship \$2,500.00 (a year for 4 years); Bronte Sports Boosters

Scholarship - \$1,500; County Coke Area Foundation - \$1,000;

Cumbie Ivey Scholarship -

\$1,500; LeGrand Scholarship -

\$1,000; Plains Panhandle

Scholarship - \$100; San Angelo Area Foundation

Scholarship - \$500. Total: \$134,050.

Bronte Elementary school awards 6th Six Weeks

1st grade Perfect attendance

Tanner Braswell, Savina Ornalez, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez, Nicholas Casarez, Isaiah Mayo Met or Exceeded

AR Goal

Tanner Braswell, Danielle Clostio, Jacob Eubanks, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez

Achieved Ready Reader Certification for AR Reading

Zachary Gully Achieved Independent Reader Certification for AR

Nathan Arthur, Nita Betts, Tanner Braswell, Danielle Clostio, Makaylah DelaCerda, Jacob Eubanks, Alyssa Lyon, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Kimberly Ogle, Savina Ornelaz, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Nicholas Casarez, Isaiah Mayo, Zachary Gully

Achieved Rising Reader 1 Certification for Reading

Tanner Braswell, Jacob Eubanks, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Raegen Moore, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen Achieved Rising Reader 2 Certification for Reading

Tanner Braswell, Cassidy McWright, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez

Area Super Citizen Award

Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Makaylah DelaCerda, Cassidy McWright, Raegen Moore, Kimberly Ogle, Savina Ornelaz, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Miranda Tijerina

2nd grade-Baker "A" Honor Roll Analyn Bohensky Top AR Reader Analyn Bohensky Loves to Learn Award Analyn Bohensky "AB" Honor Roll All Year Emmanuel Casilas

Best Laugh Award Emmanuel Casilas Social Butterfly Award Kendra Coalson "A" Honor Roll

Mercedes DeLaCerda Top AR Reader Mercedes DeLaCerda Perfect Attendance Mercedes DeLaCerda **Best Writer Award**

Mercedes DeLaCerda Attendance Award Joshua Fuentez, Danny Pullen

"AB" Honor Roll Joshua Fuentez, Cambrey Lange, Tiara Watson Most Cheerful Award Joshua Fuentez **Best Storyteller Award** Mason Keeney

Hardest Worker Award Colton King Best Girl Athlete Award

Cambrey Lange Most Inquisitive Award Zachery Mayo

years, Carolyn Lee will be retiring as librarian from Bronte ISD. She started back in May of 1972 and has been a fixture in the halls of Bronte High School ever since. Carolyn was recently honored at a retirement celebration. She will definitely be missed by faculty, employees and students (present former).

Happy Attitude Award Hanna McKinney Most Improved Reader Award

Kevin Parks **Best Boy Artist Award** Danny Pullen Most Polite Award Kristen Stilley

Best Girl Artist Award Tiara Watson 2nd grade-Rawls

Super Longhorns Darby Duncan, Melissa Perez, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Jaqui Davila, Alyssa Balderas

"A" Honor Roll

Alyssa Balderas, Darby Duncan, Chelsea Trussell "AB" Honor Roll

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Aaron Cervenka, Jaqui Davila, Sierra O'Brien, Melissa Perez

Met Reading Goal Alyssa Balderas, Tanner Bedford, Darby Duncan, Shawn Puentez, Chelsea Trussell

The Best and Most Awards Best Writer

Alyssa Balderas **Biggest Smile** Vincent Basquez

Best Mathematician Tanner Bedford Best Handwriting Nicole Carnell

Best Ideas Aaron Cervenka **Most Cooperative**

Jaqui Davila **Most Athletic** Darby Duncan **Best Artist**

Collin Moore Best Sense of Humor

Collin Moore Most Helpful Sierra O'Brien **Neatest Worker**

Melissa Perez Best Sportsmanship Shawn Puentez

Best Self-Control Baily Torres Most Caring

Chelsea Trussell

Kaily Torres Best Reader

We'll Miss Her! After 36

3rd grade-Wilson TAKS Standards Met in Reading

Kayla Arthur, Reighlyn Baken, Hannah Brakeen, Ismael Cecilio, Evan Ferguson, Samantha Hiley, Destiny Lyon, Justin Reed, Emily Whitehurst

TAKS Standards Met in Math

Kayla Arthur, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Evan Ferguson, Samantha Hiley, Destiny Lyon, Justin Reed, Tristan Sullivan, Emily Whitehurst

TAKS Commended Performance in Reading

Hanna Brackeen, Destiny Lyon, Justin Reed, Emily Whitehurst

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Samantha Hiley, Justin Reed, Emily Whitehurst **Most Caring** Kayla Arthur

Most Understanding Kayla Arthur

Super Longhorn Citizenship Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Justin Reed, Tristan

Sullivan, Emily Whitehurst "A" Honor Roll (all year) **Emily Whitehurst**

"A/B" Honor Roll (all year) Hannah Brackeen, Destiny Lyon, Justin Reed

Accelerated Reader Award Hannah Brackeen, Emily Whitehurst

Best Manners Hannah Brackeen Perfect Attendance Ismael Cecilio

Best Artist Ismael Cecilio Friendliest Evan Ferguson

Most Improved Samantha Hiley **Best Ideas**

Destiny Lyon Most Helpful Justin Reed **Best Athlete** Tristan Sullivan Most Responsible

Emily Whitehurst (Continued on page 6)





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Ross selected for Lone Star Leadership Academy

Meagan Ross, daughter of Ricky and Becky Ross and a student at Robert Lee Junior High, has been selected to travel to the Houston/Galveston area as a participant in Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy June 16-20, 2008. Meagan's selection for the academy was based on her outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ablility, successful completion of a previous Lone Star Leadership Academy program and her involvement in school and community activities.

Meagan's U.S. Senators, the Honorable John Cornyn and the Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Representative, Honorable Mike Conaway. District 11, will be notified of her accomplishment.

RLISD trustees holds speical meeting

On May 27, at 7 pm, the RLISD trustees held a special meeting at the school library. The meeting was called to

order by President Roe.

Members present: K. Roe, I. Torres, W. Washam, J. Roberts, B. Brosh, T. Sawyer; members absent: T. Reed.

The 7 pm meeting was called to order by President Roe, quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge led by Wes Washam.

I move that we delegate to Aaron Hood, Superintendent the authority to seek proposals and negotiate for the selection of a contractor for the 2008 Bond project. Motion made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

I move that we adopt the prevailing wage rate for Coke County as determined by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as the prevailing wage rate for the 2008 Bond project. Motion made by Irma Torres and seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

I move that we adopt as selection criteria and relative weights for the 2008 Bond project as presented by the administration. Motion made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

I move that we adopt all applicable portions of the city's building code and, to the extent that it does not conflict with the city's building code, the International Building Code, as the building codes applicable to the 2008 Bond project. Motion made by Jeffie Roberts and seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Next regular board meeting will be June 19, 2008, beginning at 6 pm.



Meagan Ross

Meeting adjourned 7:38

RL Elementary school awards AR 100 Club certificates

This award is recognition of students who have 100 or more points in meeting their AR goals. 1st grade

Bubba Bohannan, Zachary Brown, Kelby Clawson, Garret Knight, Autumn Ramon

2nd grade

Tavo Rangel-Gartman, Mariah Munoz-Gartman, Kourtney Roach-Byrne, Bethany Coppedge-Byrne, Tristan Ellsworth-Byrne

3rd grade

Kaden Hayes, Ryan Martin, James Wyatt

4th grade

Hamrick, Myrka Rangel

5th grade James Roberts

AR 200 points club

Karlee Roach, Madison

Kindergarten Certificates

McKenzie Lee Bachmann, Nicolas Guerra, Shae Nicole Reading; Montgomery, Steve Oleksiuk, Abram Nathaniel TAKS Roe, Jay Henry Service, Performance Jonathan Paul Skipworth, Andrew Ward

Perfect Attendance

Jonathan Skipworth

1st grade

Academic Excellence

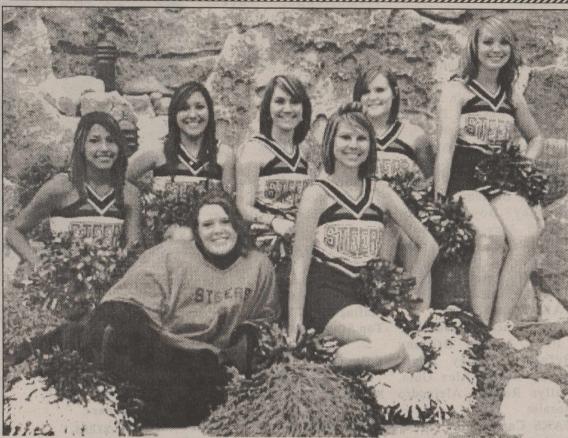
Bohannan, Courtney Brown, Mathew Patterson - Reading; Zachary Brown, Kelby Clawson, Myrka Rangel - Writing; Corbin Drennan, Madison Hall, Karlee Roach - Reading, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Math; Justice Saucedo -Chelsea Wyatt

2nd grade Byrne Academic Excellence Bethany Coppedge, Billy

Kiara Burns Perfect Attendance Billy Coppedge

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Cheerleaders! Robert Lee High School has named the cheerleaders for the 2008-2009 school year. They are (from left to right) Amanda Mendoza, Libby Trejo, Olga Perez (head), Emilee Yanez, Alexis Garren and Briana Brisbin. Stomper will be Kacee Roberts.

Gartman

Academic Excellence Joshua Gregston, Tavo Kodi Drennan, Hunter Rangel, Mariah Munoz, Rachel Russell, Jessica

Perfect Attendance

Hailey Padgett 3rd grade

TAKS Commended Performance

Kegan Bell - Math; Nicole Ethan Cole Brashear, Jones - Math, Reading; Casey William Ray Dunn, Shaelyn Aldridge - Math, Reading; Michelle Ellsworth, Kaleb Mallorie Chancellor -James Gregston, Shae Reading; Kaden Hayes -M'Lynn Hayes, Jaycee Syree Johnson, Leatherwood - Reading; Joseph Kole Leal, Andrew Trace Oleksiuk - Reading; Paul Martin, Tara Danielle Mason Sabrsula - Reading; McCormick, Clayton Blane James Wyatt - Reading, Math

4th grade Commended

Bruce Buddin - Writing; Veronica Ureno, Kadin Brady Clawson - Reading; Kodi Drennan - Reading, Math, Writing; Hunter Hamrick - Math; Bailey Hooten - Writing; Julia Madrid - Reading; Kershtan Kaden Austin, Bubba Netherland - Reading; Reading, Math, Writing; Madison Wright - Reading Perfect Attendance

Bailey Hooten, Jacob Jackson 5th grade

Coppedge, Margo Mendoza, TAKS Comended Performance

Tristen Hildebrand -Science, Math; James

Roberts - Science, Reading, Rojas, Diana Vera, Ashlie Math; Jerry Wofford - Wheat, Lubbock Roe Science, Reading

6th grade TAKS Commended Salutatorian Performance

Shaylee Bell - Reading; Top 10 scholars for 8th grade Hanna Hamrick - Reading, Reading

Perfect Attendance

Berenice Fabian, Kevin Saucedo, Sydney Sheldon Honor Roll for the Year

3rd grade Kaden Hayes, Ryan Martin 4th grade

Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

5th grade

James Roberts

6th grade Hanna Hamrick, Howard

Will Howard, Jesse Sheets,

RLJH Year End Awards

Junior High Cheerleaders 2007-2008

Kimberly Roach, Raquel

Valedictorian

Tyler Henderson - 95.625

Lisa Myrice - 93.100

Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice, Math; Will Howard - Meagan Ross, Linsey Arellano, Reading, Math; Jesse Sheets - Elizabeth Chancellor, Luisa Reading; Everett Wilson - Carrera, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera, Chad Martin

Top Students in each course

7th Grade

English Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman

Texas History Zachary Sanchez

Jordan Gartman

Keyboarding Kelsey Hewitt, Jordan

Gartman Reading

Gartman, Jordan Justin Gartman

Will Life Science

Jordan Gartman, Zachary President's Academic Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

> Skills for Life Justin Gartman

Career Studies

Zachary Sanchez

8th Grade

English

Kimberly Roach, Tyler Henderson (Continued on page 6)

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...Bronte Awards

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3rd grade-Lloyd Reading

Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Brittany Sutton, Kellie Harley Cerda, Alex Guia, Thorn, Katelynn Tijerina, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Ean Ward, Cami White Tristin Minjarez, Darin Munsey, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Rosales, Chase Wynne TAKS Standards Met in Math

Billy Arthur, Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Harley Cerda, Alex Guia, Ryan Long Jones, Carson Kelso, Tristin Minjarez, Katlyn Reeves, Reed Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Perfect Attendance Rosales, Chase Wynne

TAKS Commended Performance in Reading Billy Arthur, Brittany Beford, Whitney Boyd, Kevin Charles Harley Cerda, Alex Guia,

Rosales TAKS Commended

Performance in Math Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Carson Kelso, Alejandro Rosales **Most Improved**

Billy Arthur All "A" Honor Roll Brittany Bedford, Whitney Fred Arthur Boyd, Alejandro Rosales "A/B" Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Katlyn and Reading Reeves

Super Citizen

Brittany Bedford, Whitney TAKS Commended Boyd, Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Rosales

Top Reader Award Brittany Beford **Accelerated Reader Award**

Whitney Boyd 4th grade A/B Honor Roll

Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Sarah Sanchez

TAKS Commended Performance in Reading

Jayden Baumann, Kevin TAKS Commended Charles, Sarah Sanchez TAKS Commended Performance in Writing

Jayden Baumann, Jerica TAKS Commended Davis, Cambri Kelso, Sarah Performance in Science Sanchez

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Rankin Deronde, Chris

Language Arts **Top Students** 4th grade

Sarah Sanchez 5th grade

Maria Franco 6th grade

Megan Yackley 4th grade Social Studies Top Student

Kevin Charles Longhorn

Language Arts

4th grade Jerica Davis

5th grade Marley Braswell

6th grade

Johnathan Moore HEB Camp Survival Award

Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts,

Kevin Charles, Payton Cutting, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Anastasia Headley, Chris James, TAKS Standards Met in Cambri Kelso, Emmery McCullough, Tucker Billy Arthur, Emily McMullan, Kyler Richards,

> 5th grade "A" Honor Roll Marley Braswell "A/B" Honor Roll

Stacia Emfinger, Kolby Lee, Jensen Reed

Top Social Studies Student Marley Braswell Met AR Goal All Year

Marley Braswell, Jensen

Charissa Caston, Stacia

Emfinger Top Students in Reading

4th Grade

5th Grade Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Marley Braswell 6th Grade

Megan Yackley Awesome Longhorn Awards

4th Grade Rankin DeRonde 5th Grade

Stacia Emfinger 6th Grade

TAKS Commended Performance in Science

Marley Braswell, Stacia Emfinger, Kolby Lee

Performance in Science Savannah Arthur, Carlos Fuentes, Kourtney Kelton, Jensen Reed

6th grade A/B Honor Roll Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Lance Burns, Maria Franco, Joshua Puentez, Addison Rosson TAKS Commended

Performance in Reading Crystal Bilbrey Performance in Math Lance Burns, Dakota Pullen, Addison Rosson

Lance Burns, Maria Franco, Dakota Pullen, Addison Rosson Top Social Studies Student

Addison Rosson Awesome Longhorn Awards

4th Grade Science Cambri Kelso 5th Grade

Social Studies Joshua Puentez Jessica Arthur

6th Grade Science Rachel Everheart **Top Science Student**

4th Grade

Jerica Davis 5th Grade Marley Braswell

6th Grade Megan Yackley Top Health Awards 4th Grade Rankin Deronde



Tarleton Rodeo Team! Nine Tarleton State University Rodeo Team members will be competing at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming, June 15-21. Lance Millican (back row, center) will be competing in the tie-down roping.

5th Grade Kolby Lee 6th Grade Courtney Wyatt

Top AR Readers 1st grade Cassidy McWright

2nd grade Analyn Bohensky, Tanner Bedford

3rd grade Brittany Bedford, Emily Whitehurst

4th grade Chris James 5th grade Marley Braswell

6th grade Megan Yackley Perfect Attendance 1st grade

Damian Puentez 2nd grade Mercedes Delacerda

5th grade Crystal Bilbrey, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Joshua Puentez, Dakota

Pullen 6th grade

Fred Arthur 4th Grade Top Student in Math Jerica Davis Longhorn Award in Math Kevin Charles

5th Grade Top Student in Math Lance Burns Longhorn Award in Math Marley Braswell

6th Grade Top Student in Math Ty Lee

Longhorn Award in Math Kaleb Reyes TAKS Commended Performance in Reading

Fred Arthur, Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, John McDonald, Bailey McGlothlin, Kaleb Reyes, Nathaniel Rosales, Marisa Sanchez, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley TAKS Commended

Performance in Math Rachel Everheart, Ty Lee, Kaleb Reyes, Marisa Sanchez

Tarleton rodeo athletes CNFR bound

Nine Tarleton State University rodeo athletes are

headed to Casper, Wyo., June 15-21 to face their toughest competition of the year at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR). This year, the Tarleton women's team qualified for the CNFR as well as five individuals from the men's team.

The four women who will compete on the team include Lacy Hollabaugh of Stephenville; Kayelen Helton of Haslet, Texas; Taryn Krantz of Lodi, Calif.; and Amy Hutchins of Whitesboro, Texas.

Hollabaugh, who won the Southwest Region's All-Around Cowgirl and barrel racing standings, will compete in barrel racing and breakaway roping. She will be joined in the breakaway roping with teammates Helton and Hutchins.

Another opportunity to earn points at the CNFR for Tarleton's women will be provided by Krantz, who will compete in team roping with her partner from Tarleton-Trigg Bell of Gunnison, Colo.

Five men from Tarleton finished in the top three of their event in the Southwest Region to earn their chance to compete at the CNFR.

Ryle Smith of Oakdale, Calif., will compete in tiedown roping and steer wrestling. Smith finished Academy program second in both events in the

region. Joining him in tiedown roping from Tarleton will be Lance Millican of Robert Lee, Texas. Millican placed third in the region.

Josh Hudson of Kaufman, Texas, will compete in bareback riding as he finished third in the region. Louie Brunson of Interior, S.D., finished third in the region for saddle bronc riding to earn his ticket to Casper.

...RLJH Awards (Continued from page 5)

American History Lisa Myrice, Tyler Henderson Math

Tyler Henderson Earth Science

Linsey Arellano, Lisa Myrice, Tyler Henderson Health

Tyler Henderson Intro. To World Agriculture Tyler Henderson **Applied Ag Science** Tyler Henderson

Communications Meagan Ross, Linsey Arellano

Jose Fabian Reading Tyler Henderson

Linsey Arellano, Kimberly Roach, Lisa Myrice, Jose

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8th Grade Perfect Attendance Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson "A" Honor Roll All Year 7th Grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

Principal's Citizenship Award

Diana Vera, Zachary Sanchez 7th Grade

TAKS Commended Performance in Writing

Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Sara Lara, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Faylin Bell TAKS Commended

Performance in Reading Josh Barnes, Drew Davis, Faylin Bell, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sancez, Ashlie Wheat

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

8th Grade TAKS Commended Performance in Reading

Elizabeth Chancellor, Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice, Kimberly Roach, Luisa Carrera, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Destiny Thomas, Diana Vera TAKS Commended

Performance in Math Elizabeth Chancellor, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson,

Chad Martin, Meagan Ross

TAKS Commended Performance in Social Studies

Luisa Carrera, Elizabeth Chancellor, Tyler Henderson, Chad Martin, Lisa Myrice, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross

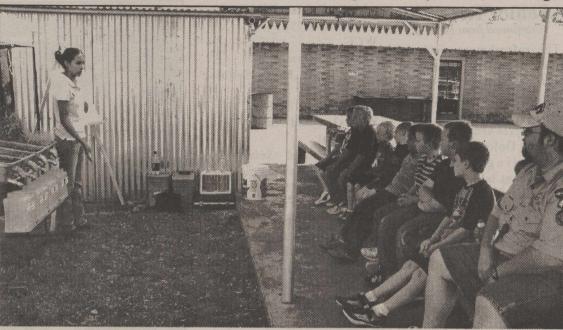
TAKS Commended Performance in Science

Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice, Meagan Ross

Cub Scouts Learn Conservation

By Santana Villa, RMS Robert Lee NRCS

The Robert Lee Cub Scouts Pack #461 played host to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District on Thursday May 8. The agencies were invited to present and help educate the Scouts about conservation. Representing NRCS and the District were Santana Villa, Rangeland Management Specialist and Donna Waldrop, District Technician. The presentation focused on water conservation and impact we have on the quantity and quality of fresh water. A rainfall simulator experiment and a soil organic matter demonstration were used to highlight the importance of ground cover to reduce soil and lessen sedimentation. The scouts were quick to observe that high amounts of runoff not only result in less infiltration class sponsors, senior class



Cub Scouts! Cub Scouts Pack #461, along with troop leader Skeeter Horn, look on as Santana Villa illustrates the importance of natural resource conservation.

to refill our aquifers but will also transport pollutants into our waterways- and that, we can all agree on is not water we would like to drink!

RL-FUMC hosts Senior reception

The 51st annual Senior reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Sunday evening May 25, 2008.

The spring affair honoring the Robert Lee High School graduating class of 2008 was hosted by the United Methodist Women following Baccalaureate. A cordial invitation was extended to the superintendent, high schoool principal, senior

president, faculty of the RLISD, family members and friends.

The honored graduating class, and other guests were welcomed into the hall as they arrived. In the receiving line were Rev. George Bradley, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Audrey Bradley and Deone Roe, president of the U.M.W. Kathleen Wright and Beverly Schweizer presided at the registry table and greeted everyone when they arrived. Ava Davis directed the guests to the refreshment table. Photographer for the event was Jeanette Jacobs.

The hall was decorated with streamers of black and white miniature mortarboards

hanging from the ceiling.

The registor table was draped with a Battenburg lace table cloth. A graduate figurine adorned the table along with a vase of flowers. The flowers carried out the class colors of orange roses, white stock and greenery. An antique desk was covered with a hand crocheted table cloth. On top were two black & white paper graduate owls. along with study books in the center.

The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal table cloth. In the center of the table was a large vase of flowers, orange roses, white stock, greenery decorated with silver ribbon.

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Picnic 6 pm Auction 7:30 pm Fireworks at dusk

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... Senior Reception

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The refreshments included punch with fresh peaches, trays of mints, nuts, and a beautiful array of cookies. Also adorning the table were French style cream puffs provided by Dolores Roe.

the Presiding at refreshment table was Christi Jones with her daughters Sarah and Nicole.

All the ladies of the UMW had a part in visiting with the guests and making the reception a success.

It was a joyful evening for everyone. A welcome was extended to 75 guests including visiting ministers from other Robert Lee Churches.

The first Senior Reception was held in 1957, it has been a tradition since then.

Robert Lee High School Year End Awards

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate

Molly Burns Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in **History Award** Kasie Skinner

Eastern Star Scholarship Chase Roe State Star

Scholarship Chase Roe - \$1,000 64 Study Club Scholarship

Brody Dillard - \$1,000, Anna Rojas-\$1,000 Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship

Ashley Sawyer - \$500, Taylor Percifull - \$500, Molly Burns - \$500, Brian Longoria - \$500, Kasie Skinner - \$500, Megan Percifull - \$500, Brody Dillard - \$500, Anna Rojas -\$500, Luke Thurman - \$500,

Chase Roe - \$500 Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship

Anna Rojas - \$500, Briana Longoria - \$500 AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship

Brody Dillard - \$800, Molly Burns - \$600, Chase Roe - \$600, Briana Longoria - \$300

Spanish Club Scholarship Briana Longoria - \$350, Chase Roe - \$200, Molly Burns - \$200, Anna Rojas \$150, Brody Dillard - \$100 Carr Scholarship

Molly Burns - \$3,500 **ASU Academic Biology** Molly Burns - \$2,500

Texas Tech Chase Roe - \$8,000

FCCLA Blue Bell . Chase Roe - \$1,000 **CATE FCS Best of Texas**

Chase Roe - \$800 Ford Motor Company Brody Dillard - \$1,000

Sam Walton Community Briana Longoria - \$1,000 **Coke County Foundation**

Molly Burns - \$1,000, Brody Dillard - \$1,000, Briana Longoria - \$1,000, Chase Roe - \$1,000, Anna Rojas - \$1,000

Band

Molly Burns - \$750, Briana Longoria - \$750 WCC

Cody Denton - \$500 Texas State Farm Scholar

Chase Roe - \$1,000 WTC-Joe and Nancy Caton

Memorial Brody Dillard - \$600 Cielo Wind Power

Ashley Sawyer - \$1,000 Incight Scholarship Ashley Sawyer - \$750 Panhandle-Plains Higher

Education Authority, Inc. Brody Dillard - \$200 UPS Foundations

Scholarship Brody Dillard - \$1,500

Permian Basin Foundation Brody Dillard - \$1,000

Cheerleaders and Mascot 2007-2008 Anna Rojas (head), Kasie Skinner, Megan Percifull,

Olga Perez, Briana Brisbin, Kacee Roberts (mascot) **Student Council Officers**

President - Chase Roe Vice President - Garrett

Secretary -Anna Rojas Treasurer -Molly Burns Reporter - Kasie Skinner Beta Club

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Government Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Megan Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

English English I Heidi Austin English II Stetson Nesbit **English III** Jimmy Womack English IV Andrea Pineda, Heather Geometry Williams English 1302 Kasie Skinner

Social Studies World Geography Kelsey Reed **World History** Piedad Juarez **US History** Mira Myrice, Blake

Thompson



Relay For Life! The "Friends For A Cure" team and supporters participated in the San Angelo Relay for Life on May 16-17, 2008. They will also participate in the Coke County Relay for Life this weekend, June 6-7. Pictured in San Angelo were (back row, left to right) Lynn Green, Cathy Jinkins, Jeanette Jacobs, Beverly Bell, Susan Owens, Cindy Bessent, Valerie Howard, Denise Roberts, Debra Brashear, Scott Antilley (middle row, left to right) Kei Antilley, DeeAnna Harmon, Kacee Roberts, (front row, left to right) Everett Wilson, Will Howard, James Roberts, (not pictured) Kendra Rasco and Elizabeth Owens.

US History 1302 Holly Austin Briana Longoria Government 2302 Molly Burns, Chase Roe Economics Kasie Skinner Economics 2302 Molly Burns

Math Algebra I Jorge Rostro, Skyler Rainwater, Kelsey Reed Algebra II Mira Myrice

Piedad Juarez, Jeremy Martinez, Michael Rodriquez Pre Calculus Chase Roe

Science IPC Kelsey Reed, Jorge Rostro Biology

Emily Arellano Chemistry Mira Myrice

Spanish Spanish I Jorge Rostro, Kelsey Reed

Spanish II Piedad Juarez, Cayetano Ag Structures Carrera

ESL Piedad Juarez

Electives Art I Mira Myrice, Corbin Martin

Art II Emily Arellano Communications Holly Austin

Technology BCIS I Cayetano Carrera, Mira Interior Design Myrice, Emily Arellano, Holly Austin, Kelsey Reed

Vocational Agriculture

Intro to Ag Mech Cody Brosh Ag Mech I Jodi Sheldon Ag Mech II Cody Denton

Metal Fabrication

Power Tech Mason Ross Cody Denton

Cody Brosh

Band Luke Sheldon, Garrett Blair Yearbook

Molly Burns Family Consumer Sciences

Housing Prescilla Lara Consumer Economics

Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda Personal and Family Development

Kelsey Reed Mira Myrice Career Studies Chase Roe Prep for Parenting

Heather Williams Child Development Ashley Sawyer

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State Officer Chase Roe

Regional 2nd) Logan Philley, Daniel Nowlin, Haden

5th) Jodi Sheldon, Kelsey Reed, Heidi Austin, State

3rd) Logan Philley, Daniel Nowlin, Haden Dillard; 5th) Jodi Sheldon UIL Number Sense

Team 2nd) Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Jeremy Martinez

Individual 5th) Chase Roe **UIL Scholar Award** Chase Roe, Molly Burns Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Ashley Sawyer Most Athletic at RLHS Boy - Brody Dillard Girl - Kasie Skinner Principal's Citizenship Award

Josh Tennison, Kelsey Reed

Perfect Attendance 9th Grade

Haden Dillard, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Sarah Walker

10th Grade Cayetano Carrera, Blake Millican, Piedad Juarez 11th Grade

12th Grade Molly Burns, Brody Dillard

"A" Honor Roll All Year 9th Grade

Kelsey Reed 10th Grade

Jeremy Martinez

Piedad Juarez 11th Grade

Mira Myrice 12th Grade Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

Top 10 Senior Scholars

Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Megan Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Briana Longoria, Rojas, Cody Denton, Kasie Skinner, Taylor Percifull Valedictorian

Chase Roe - 100.50 Salutatorian

Molly Burns - 99.439 9th Grade

TAKS Commended Performance in Reading

Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kelsey Reed, J.T. Rhodes, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Kelsey Reed, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon

10th Grade TAKS Commended Performance in Social Studies

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Cayetano Carrera, Ivan Landeros, Stetson Nesbit

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Devin Batten, Cayetano

TAKS Commended Performance in Science

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Stetson Nesbit TAKS Commended Performance in ELA KW Roe

11th Grade TAKS Commended Performance in Social Studies

Jasmine Cortinez, Josh Gallegos, Alexis Garren, Emalie Green, Dustin Moreno, Mira Myrice, Michael Rodriquez, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon, Blake Thompson, Cori Torres

TAKS Commended Performance in Math

Jasmine Cortinez, Alexis Garren, Emalie Green, Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Michael Rodriquez TAKS Commended Performance in Science

Jasmine Cortinez, Alexis Garren, Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Michael Rodriquez, Jimmy Wommack



Arrests and Dispositions May 2008

Padilla, Luis, Driving While License Invalid w/Previous Conviction, 5-1-

Belaire, Dawayne, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 5-3-08;

Mota, Tabitha, Driving While License Invalid Previous Conviction. 5-4-08:

Almanza, Rodney, Fail to Identify, 5-7-08; 1st, 5-25-08;

Almanza, Rodney, Driving w/License Invalid w/Previous Conviction, 5-7-

Turner, Jimmy, DWI 1st, 5-9-08:

Thompson, Randy, DWI 2nd, 5-10-08;

Eads, Jesse IV, DWI 1st, 5-10-08; Parole Reed, John,

Violation, 5-13-08; Hernandez, Ernest, Driving w/License Invalid w/Previous Conviction, 05-

Roberts, Michael, DWI 1st, 5-18-08;

Oleksiuk, Steve IV, Boating While Intoxicated

Survivors! Several cancer survivors and caregivers participated in the San Angelo Relay for

Life. They included (back row, left to right) Cathy Jinkins, Beverly Bell, Kei Antilley, Scott Antilley, Troy Wimberly, (middle row, left to right) Lynn Green, Jeanette Jacobs, Laura Bell,

Kegan Bell, (seated, left to right) Addie Jeffries, DeeAnna Harmon, Francis Jeffries and Valerie

Gloria, Janie, Theft by Check, 5-28-08;

Rhodes, Cynthia, Coke Dismissed County Warrant, 5-29-08.

District Court Dispositions 5-5-08

The State of Texas vs. Carolann Wheless, Charge: Debit Card Abuse, Plea: 3 Years Deferred Adjudication, \$1000.00 Fine, \$300 Restitution;

The State of Texas vs. Stephen Smith, Charge: Unlawful Possession of Firearm by a Felon, Plea: Dismissed;

The State of Texas vs. Stephen Smith, Charge: Possession of a Chemical with Intent to Manufacture, Plea:

The State of Texas vs. Stephen Smith, Charge: Engaging in Criminal Activity, Plea: Dismissed.

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HUGE SALE

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

for your calls, visits, love, expressions of concern, and especially prayers for my sister Kathryn Williams, and me. Thank you to the ambulance crew: Larry Martin, Jeanette Jacobs and Curtis Walker. Thank you, Mary Bessent, for driving me to San Angelo and staying through the night with me. After 5 days stay in the hospital, Kathryn is back in Farmington, NM, and doing well. Thank you my Robert Lee friends and neighbors. YOU ARE SPECIAL!!

Nina Brewer 46-1tp

THANK YOU

Words are hard to find in expressing our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the food, cards, flowers and memorials that we have received during our time of loss. Your acts of love, and kindness meant so much to us and helped to make our loss much easier. Friends and loved ones can never be replaced but they remain in our hearts forever.

> God Bless You All, The Bobby Vaughn family

THANK YOU

to everyone for your baked goods and donations to help make the bake sale a success.

> Angie, Nicky & Noah Davis 46-1tc

FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 2008, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly enhanced by the extremely

dry conditions now existing; NOW. THEREFORE. the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.

No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County. B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

> Roy Blair, County Judge Attest: Mary Grim, District Clerk 45-2tc



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Banish summer boredom for your kids

By Jason Alderman Summer's almost here and you know what that means: warmer days, longer evenings and endless choruses of 'there's nothing to do.' Before you park your kids in front of the TV or at the mall, consider a few activities you can do together that might help bring you closer while also teaching them valuable lessons about managing their personal finances.

Vacation planning. With fuel at record prices, many families are curtailing their summer travel plans. If you've got computer-savvy teenagers with time on their hands, enlist their help planning possible itineraries that fall within your budget. Discuss expenses they'll need to track such as airfares, lodging, meals, gas, taxes, attraction entrance fees, souvenirs, etc.

They can compare airline, hotel and rental car rates at websites like www.travelzoo.com,

www.kayak.com and www.cheaptickets.com. To calculate gas costs, use MapQuest and Yahoo Maps to estimate mileage between destinations.

Empty the closets, earn cash. If your kids continually ask for money to buy more stuff, try the 'one in, one out' rule: If they want a new toy or sweatshirt, they first must get rid of an old one. Hold a garage sale (maybe in tandem with neighbors), sell things on eBay or donate goods to charity. It's not that they'll earn anywhere near what you originally paid for these items; but they'll learn about moderation, valuing and caring for what they already own and, of course, their packrat tendencies will get nipped in the bud.

Unleash your green thumb. Many younger kids have no idea where their food comes from - maybe they assume carrots come out of the ground already peeled and sliced. Run your family's own mini-science project by carving out a portion of the yard or a sunny windowsill where they can plant a few vegetables and flowers.

Your local nursery can recommend seasonal, easyto-grow varieties. Weeding and watering are tasks even small children can handle and they'll be amazed to watch fast-growing plants like watermelons or sunflowers develop. The connection they'll form with the food they'll eventually eat teaches patience, responsibility and pride in workmanship.

To market, to market. Grocery shopping with kids in tow can be a real drag unless you can make it interesting for them. Start by getting them involved in menu planning and meal

preparation so they become familiar with fresh and packaged ingredients. In the produce department, show them what the fruits of their gardening labors eventually will look like and point out how much money the family can save by growing your

The supermarket is also a good place to learn about comparison shopping and living within a budget. Have your kids clip coupons and make it worth their while by splitting any savings they uncover.

Fun and games. Many family friendly websites provide financial education games you can play with your kids or they can safely play alone. Check out the American Library Association's list of appropriate websites (www.ala.org/greatsites).

Also visit Visa Inc.'s free personal financial management site, Practical Money Skills for

(www.practicalmoneyskills.com). It includes interactive games for grade-schoolers (Ed's Bank) through teenagers (Financial Football) that teach math and financial skills in challenging, fun ways. The site also features a parent's resource section that can arm you with facts and suggestions on how best to talk to your kids about money.

Just because they're out of school all summer doesn't mean your kids have to stop learning valuable life lessons.

Child Car Safety Seat Tips

The widespread use of children's car seats has reduced the number of injuries and fatalities on American roads, but experts agree that more needs to be done.

"Every state requires that children under the age of 4 are secured while riding in a car," noted Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance PlanTM. "Yet despite the laws and warnings, car crashes are still the single largest cause of death among children under the age of fourteen." It is estimated that



Zoo! Some residents and staff of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center traveled to the Abilene Zoo recently. All enjoyed a nice picnic lunch and a good look at some creatures, big and small.

half of the approximately 1,500 fatalities each year could be prevented with the proper use of a child car seat.

Although State laws vary and parents should check to ensure they are complying with all local regulations, the insurer offered some general guidelines for parents to follow.

Start Out Right: The best way to get children in the habit of using safety restraints is to learn from their parent's example. The driver, all adult passengers and all infants and children should be safely secured before starting the engine.

Infants Up to 20 Pounds: Infants from birth to 1-year old and under 20 pounds in weight should be secured in an infant car safety seat on the back seat of the vehicle, facing the rear. This avoids injury from an inflated airbag and will be less of a distraction for the driver. If your vehicle does not have a back seat, deactivate the airbag for that trip, but be sure to reactivate it when an adult is the passenger.

Infants 20+ Pounds: Infants from birth to 1-year and more than 20 pounds should be either secured in a convertible safety seat or in an infant seat approved for their weight. The seats should be secured on the back seat of the vehicle, facing the rear.

Children 20 to 40 Pounds:

Children older than 1-year who hips and the shoulder belt should weigh 20 to 40 pounds should be not cross the neck or face. secured in a child safety seat on Teachers' Insurance Plan also facing forward.

The lap belt should sit across the that is broken or missing parts.

the back seat of the vehicle, offered these cautions: Be sure to read the manufacturer's Children 40+ Pounds: Children instructions on proper installation who have outgrown their child or check with your local police or safety seat, but are still too small fire department, who are often (less than 4' 9") to use the certified to inspect car seats. standard adult safety belt in the When buying a car seat, look for car, should use a booster seat. the DOT tag. Do not use a car seat



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Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library invites all Coke County readers on a Road Trip this summer. Gas prices are too high to take a trip to New Orleans, or Arizona, or the jungle, or the beach, or somewhere over the rainbow.

But, at the Library, you can go anywhere. Take a reality trip with a nonfiction book or go with someone else in a fiction book. Choose your destination.

Reading for entertainment is like swimming for fun. Swimming keeps the muscles active even though its really just fun. Recreational reading keeps the brain active and it's really just fun, too. Sitting in a chair in front of television is an inactive process. No gains are made mentally or physically. That's why a Road Trip can entertain and strengthen at the same time.

A drawing will be held each Friday from June 6 to July 18 with a new set of names each week. A grand prize drawing will be held on July 18. The grand prize drawing will include all names turned in during the

summer. A maximum of ten names from one person will be accepted each week.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays 8-12. When the library is not open, books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the Library porch.

2008 Summer Cutest Dog & Cat Photo Contest

The Texas State Chapter of Dog and Cat Lovers of America in partnership with CutestPetContest.com is proud to announce that many cash and prizes are up for grabs including a \$1,000.00 Cash Grand Prize in the 2008 Summer Cutest Pet Photo Contest. 10 lucky entrants will also be selected to have their photo grace the cover of an internationally distributed pet book. "We refer to them as Cover Pets," states Beulah Brewer, contest chairperson. Recent winners include Diane Stichler of Ohio (\$1,000 Cash) & Candice Ramsey of Arkansas (\$1,000.00 Cash).

County area are welcome to on line enter to win a share of the www.CutestPetContest.com. prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 15. The photo by postal mail. Please contest is open to everyone send one photograph full and entry is free. Dog and cat photos are welcome. The any size. All photo entries photo may contain one pet or



Soldiers! These soldiers are just a handful of the soldiers that have benefited from the "Adopt-A-Soldier" program that has been going on in Coke County. There have been 17 boxes of essentials and goodies that have been shipped recently to homesick soldiers overseas that were packed by Pat Gunnells, Melba Gray and Josie Castleberry.

several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification.

The preferred method of Pet owners from the Coke entry is to enter directly

> You may also submit your color or black and white of must include

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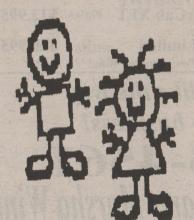
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