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4-H Reminder

All 4-H Junior Photography winners need to have their photos, signed release forms and entry fees in to the county office no later than Monday, April 5, 2010.

For questions or concerns, please call the office at 325/453-2461.

Spring turkey season begins Saturday

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Don't be alarmed if you are surrounded by what looks to be camouflage clad guerilla warriors this weekend at the restaurant. I can assure you these guys (and gals) are harmless (unless you're a gobbler – turkey gobbler, that is).

All it means is that the spring turkey season is in full swing in Coke County (and most of the rest of the state). Spring turkey season kicks off Saturday morning, April 3, and runs through May 16. Gobblers only are legal in the spring season, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

According to an article we published a couple of weeks ago, Texas Parks and Wildlife officials are predicting a mixed bag concerning gobbler numbers this year. The bad news is that we've had a couple of dry years in a row which have impacted nesting conditions. The good news is that we had a bumper crop of turkey poults in 2007, which should give us a carryover of adult toms into this spring season. With the rainfall we have had this winter, we are expecting a big crop of poults this year, but we'll just have to wait and see what happens this spring and summer.

The closest TPWD biologist to our area is Ralph Suarez, who is headquartered in Ballinger. Ralph is predicting an early start to nesting season, and a reduced number of gobblers available this year due to the past two years of drought.

Statewide regulations allow the use of shotgun, rifle, handgun, legal archery equipment or crossbow to take Rio Grande turkey; however, individual landowners and public hunting areas may further

restrict the devices to be used.

Best of luck in your spring turkey hunting endeavors this year. And don't forget to always think Safety First, every time you handle a firearm or bow.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and both the Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will be closed today (Friday, April 2) in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

The Robert Lee City Landfill will be open, weather permitting, on Saturday, April 3rd.

Robert Lee FUMC to hold special Easter services

Three special services for the whole community of Robert Lee are planned by First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The first will be Thursday, April 1, at 7 pm. This will be a communion service on the night of the Last Supper.

The next will be a Sunday, April 4, Sunrise Service at 7 am on the grounds of the church.

Easter Sunday Service will be at 11 am Sunday, April 4.

Robert Lee Sunrise Service slated

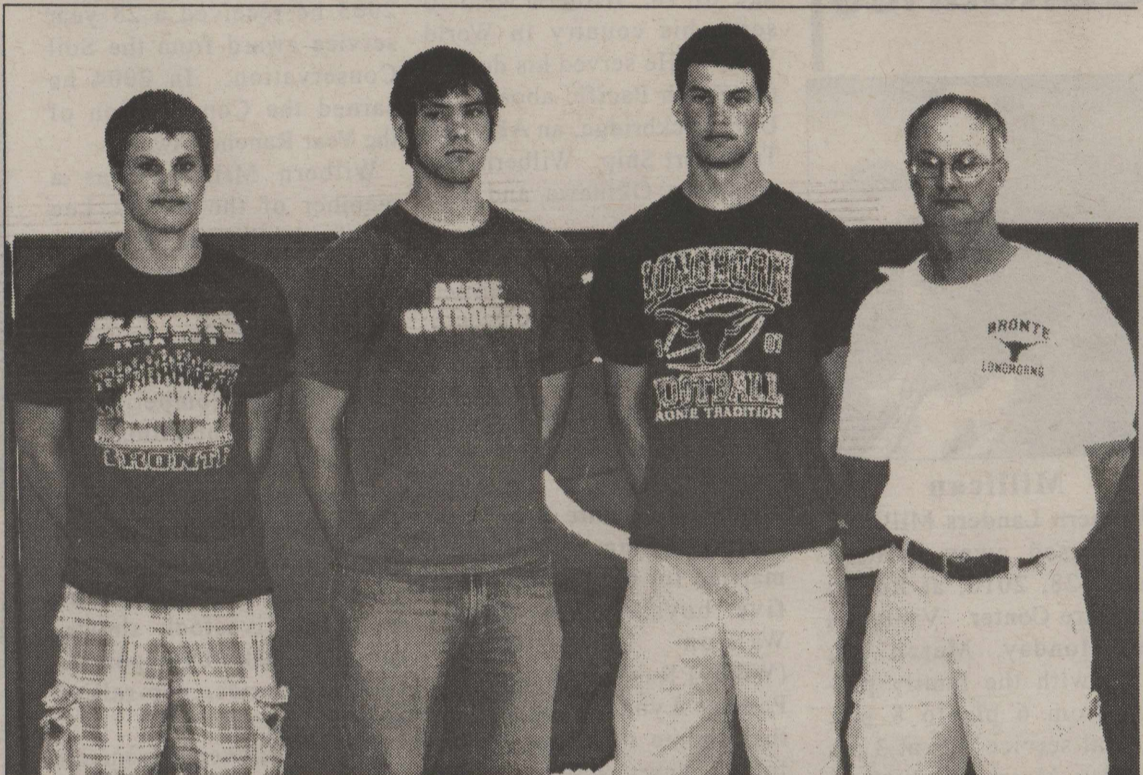
The Community Wide Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7 am April 4, 2010.

Facing East on the grounds of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, people can sing, pray and hear the Easter message in an authentic way, outside watching the sunrise, just like the day the tomb was found empty!

Come join in at 7 am Easter Morning. Contact Steve Peyton at 453-2417 for more information.

Relay Team Captains' meeting slated

There will be a CCRFL Team Captain's meeting on Monday, April 5, 2010, at 6:30 pm at West Central Wireless in Robert Lee. This will be the last full meeting before the Coke County Relay For Life on April 23-24. All Team Captains along with any team members are encouraged to attend. Points will be given for the Super Team trophy for attending.



All West Texas Basketball Honors! The honors keep coming for the Bronte Longhorn State Runner-up Basketball Team. Rocky Rawls (right) was named All West Texas Super Team Coach of the Year and Coach of the Year for the All West Texas Class A Division 1 Basketball Team. Dakota Rawls (2nd from right) was named the Super Team's Most Valuable Player. Also named to the Super Team was Kerwin Rawls (left). Dakota was also named Most Valuable Player of the All West Texas Class A Division 1 Basketball Team. Teammates Kerwin Rawls and Heath Richey were named to this team, too.

Fundraising money can also be turned in at the meeting. For more information, contact Judy Blair, 453-2380.

Texas Steer

Validation Tag order deadline is April 9

It is once again time to plan for the 2010- 2011 Texas Steer Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting a steer at next year's major shows, you need to have your steer validated with the state.

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY APRIL 9, 2010, by 12:00 pm.

Republican Primary Runoff slated

On April 13, the Republican Party will hold a runoff election for the office of Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3. The candidates in this race are Rick Green and Debra Lehrmann.

Anyone that is a registered voter and did not vote in the other party's primary or attend the other party's convention can vote in the runoff.

Early voting will begin Monday, April 5, and will end Friday, April 9. You may vote early in the Clerk's office at the Coke County Courthouse Monday through

Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm, and from 8 am to 1 pm, Friday. The last day applications for ballots by mail to be received is April 6.

For additional information, contact the Clerk's office at 453-2631.

Free Immunizations & Screenings available at County Health Fair April 8

The second annual Coke County Health Fair will be Thursday, April 8, from 2-4:30 pm in Bronte at the community building by the golf course. Admission is free.

The Big Spring Health Department will be there giving free shingles vaccines & free H1N1 vaccines. Free child immunizations will also be available for children 0-18. A parent or guardian must accompany the child and provide the child's immunization record.

West Texas Rehab will also be doing free hearing screenings & Angelo Back & Rehab will provide free bone density screenings. Other local agencies will also be giving free information on

their services.

For more information please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN Bronte & Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

4-H to sponsor rabies clinic

Coke County 4-H Clubs will be sponsoring the annual rabies clinic on Saturday April 17, 2010. The clinic will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the south end of the show barn in the Robert Lee park. Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized and should be vaccinated for rabies annually. Horse vaccinations will also be available.

Library to hold Spring Sale

The Coke County Library will hold a spring sale on Friday, April 16, from 8-12; and on Saturday, April 17, from 9-2.

The sale will contain hard back books at \$1.00 each and paperbacks at 10 cents each, or a dollar a sack.

Happy Easter!

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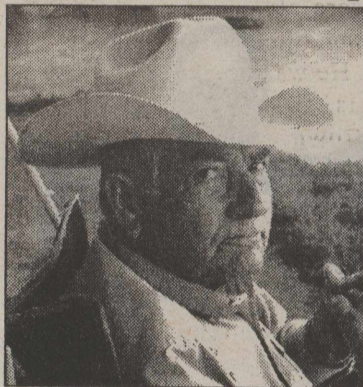
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Obituaries



Millican

Wilbern Landers Millican, 83, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Robert Lee Care Center. Visitation was Monday, March 29, 2010, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was at 3 pm Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at the Terry Memorial Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Wilbern Landers Millican was born June 18, 1926, to Pleas and Lena Millican. He was born and raised in the Edith Community, 12 miles west of Robert Lee, and he attended the Edith Green Mountain School until his eighth grade year. His remainder school days were attended at Robert Lee ISD.

After graduating from high school in 1944 at the early age of 18, Wilbern went to serve his country in World War II. He served his duty in the South Pacific aboard the USS Rockbridge, an APA 228 Transport Ship. Wilbern saw action in Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

After his duty in the Navy was over, Wilbern returned back to his home in Robert Lee and began ranching with his brother, Finis Millican and later began his work of 30 years in the oil field.

On February 25, 1950, he married Charlotte Ray Long of Big Spring. They were married for 60 years and had five boys, Teddy Wayne, Waldon Lee, Wilbern (Wibby) Ray, Terry Joe, and Pammy Lynn. They made their home in Silver, Texas for 13 years while Wilbern worked for Perkins Prothro. They lived in the Silver Camp where they made life long friends and wonderful memories.

Wilbern loved his life as a rancher. Ranching was something he continued to do all throughout his life. He raised sheep, cattle, goats and loved good horses. He also loved raising good show lambs for his children and grandchildren.

Wilbern was a very active member of his community. He loved people and loved lending a helping hand to

anyone.

He served on numerous boards and committees throughout his life for the betterment of his community. He was a member and chairman of the Coke County Livestock board for many years. He also served on the School Board, FHA (Farm and Home Administration) Board. He served as Chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation Board. He served on the Underground Water Board and the ASCS Board.

For all the years of hard work, dedication, and loyalty Wilbern provided, he received many awards. In 2003 he received a 28 year service award from the Soil Conservation. In 2004 he earned the Conservation of the Year Rancher Award.

Wilbern Millican was a member of the Robert Lee Southside Church of Christ. He loved living and enjoyed many great things about life. In his younger days he loved to gather with friends and have roping competitions. The love of competition continued throughout his life as he took pride and joy in watching his children and grandchildren grow. He spent all of his spare time watching livestock shows, rodeos, basketball games, football games, pep-rallies and track meets.

He will forever be remembered in all our hearts as a supportive, devoted and loving Husband, Father, Grandpa, Great Grandpa and Friend.

Wilbern is preceded in death by his parents, Pleas and Lena Millican; two sisters, LaRue Mammone and Vanna Beth Danford, and granddaughter, Lauren Millican.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Millican; brother, Finis Millican; five children, Teddy Millican of Robert Lee, Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee, Wibby and Kelly Millican of

Robert Lee, Terry and Ann Millican of Seminole, Pammy and Jill Millican of Dimmitt. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, Tracy Williams and husband Brad, Erin Inman and husband Ben, Whitney Vincent and husband Jeremy, Ashlee and fiance Kerry Sisson, Kyla and fiance Riley Tully, Lance, Allison, Blake, Cheyanne, Carson, Lanam, Harlie and Ritzy; three great grandchildren, Cy and Kross Williams and Malory Vincent.

Memorials can be made to the Coke County Fire Department or the Coke County EMS Department.

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Whitt

Hubert O. Whitt, Jr. passed away at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the age of 82. Whitt was born on July 7, 1927, in Sweetwater, Texas. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1944 and attended John Tarleton Agriculture College until joining the Navy in 1945. After discharge from the Navy, he attended Texas Tech University, graduating in 1949 with a B.A. in Business Administration.

Whitt was employed in 1949 by El Paso Natural Gas Co. and retired in 1983 after

33 years, befriending coworkers and neighbors in El Paso, Jal, N.M. and Midland, Texas.

A member of the First United Methodist Church in Midland, he also served as a Mason.

Whitt was the "memory" of his friends and family. He recalled everyone's names, regaled us with long stories, helped us laugh at our weaknesses and celebrate our joys and reminded us all of the importance of friends. El Paso Natural Gas friends of 50 years who met for coffee on Wednesdays in Midland relied on him to remember co-workers, secretaries, bosses, and the details of successes and sorrows.

He is survived by two nieces, Delryn Fleming and husband, James Kilmer of Carrollton and Debbi Meads and husband, Ron Meads of San Angelo; and two nephews, David Fleming of Plano and Ronnie Whitt and wife, Shannon of Floresville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H.O. and Della Whitt; his brother, Donald LaMarr Whitt; and his sister, Kay Whitt Fleming.

Burial was at Lawnhaven Memorial Park in San Angelo at 10 am Monday, March 29, 2010. A memorial service will be held at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel in Midland at 1 pm Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Memorials may be directed to Community and Senior Services of Midland or a charity of choice.

The family also expresses its appreciation for the loving care provided by the staff and nurses at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring and Compass Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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Area Churches

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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
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Steve Peyton, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm
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601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482
www.pecanbaptist.org
Jim Dominey, Pastor
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 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
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Forgiven Ministries
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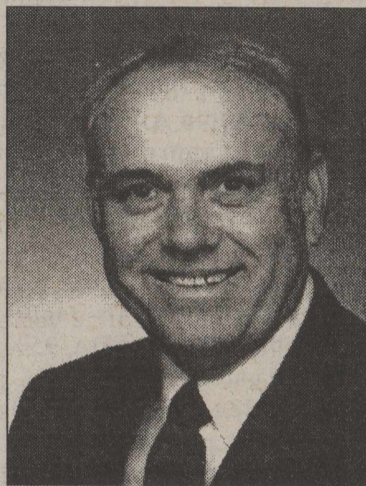
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Obituaries



Ross

Roy Preston Ross, Jr., died March 17, 2010, at his home near Brownwood, Texas, following a brief illness. He was born August 25, 1930, in Robert Lee, Texas, the middle of nine children born to Roy Preston Ross, Sr., and Alice May Ford Ross. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Edwina Wilkerson, and his brothers R. D. Ross, Mike Ross, and Joe Ross.

He is survived by his wife Norma Gene (Baker) Ross; his three children: Polly McDonald and her husband Bob, Kelly Smith and her husband Allen, and Preston Ross, III, and his wife Linda; his six grandchildren: Erin Smith, Ann Byrd and her husband Kevin, Sarah Smith, Will McDonald, Kate McDonald, and Stewart Ross; his two great-grandchildren, Hudson Byrd and Lauren Byrd; two sisters and two brothers and their spouses, Barbara and Elmer Adkins, Wallace and Billie Ross, Alice and Royce Wallace, and Freddy and Shirley Ross; his sisters-in-law Bea Ross, Marie Ross, Nellie Ross, and Betty Carol Baker; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces and their families.

Preston served in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Staff

Sergeant. Most of his working years were spent in Midland, Texas, at Rocky Ford Moving Vans and later, as an independent real estate appraiser.

Although he worked in offices, his true love was ranching. He and Norma purchased the 5R Ranch in 1971 and commuted from Midland almost every weekend for 20 years to take care of their small herd of cattle. They retired to the ranch in 1991 and made good new friends in Brownwood, especially their kind and thoughtful neighbors and their fellow worshippers at Central United Methodist Church. Preston was a Master Mason in good standing at Brownwood Lodge #279; a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of the El Paso Consistory; and a Member of Midland Commandery #84. He was also a member of the American Legion, Brownwood Post No. 196.

Preston enjoyed good jokes, Johnny Cash songs, jalapeno peppers, shelling pecans, and playing dominoes. He was a master barbecue chef and smoked the best brisket and pork loin west of Fort Worth. He could play harmonica, although not necessarily to any particular rhythm or with any other musical instrument being played at the same time. Above all, he loved his family -- joyously, completely, and steadfastly -- and we loved him right back. He was a devoted husband, an attentive father, and a doting Papa to his grandchildren (all of whom he taught to drive the 1960 Chevy farm truck and the 1957 Ford tractor) and his great-grandchildren, who now may never learn how to drive a stick shift, use the Magic Toothpick Hiccup Cure, or make peanut brittle at Christmas. The hummingbirds that come to the backyard will miss Preston's regular offerings of sugar water and admiration.

The family wishes to thank

all the doctors and other medical professionals who cared for Preston and, in particular, Lighthouse Hospice and First Aide Agency for their guidance and expertise during the last months of his life. Most especially, the tender care provided by Teresa Fell and Laveta Burch made it possible for Preston to spend his last weeks at home, for which we are very grateful.

A memorial service for Preston will be held at Central United Methodist Church, in Brownwood, Texas, Friday, April 9, 2010, at 10:30 am, with Dr. Gary Torian officiating. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorial gifts in lieu of flowers consider making a donation to Central United Methodist Church, 2nd and Avenue G, Brownwood, Texas 76801-4213.

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Bailey

After living life to the fullest, Darrell "Ike" Eugene Bailey passed away at his home in Jal, New Mexico, Sunday, March 28, 2010, at the age of 76. Ike was born, April 29, 1933, in Louisville, Illinois, to Ervin and Marjorie Rinehart Bailey. He grew up in Louisville and later moved to Jal, New Mexico, in March 1952. He married Bernadine Brown on December 31, 1951, in Paragould, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death on September 4, 1989. Ike then married Jo Ann Haley O'Daniel on July 18, 1990.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Jal, New Mexico. Officiating was Brother Ray Poskey, assisted by Brother Randy Aly and Brother Alan Speed.

Family Visitation was at Family Services Funeral Parlor in Kermit Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

Private graveside services were held at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs.

Ike worked for Ralph Clarke and Clarke Oil Well Servicing, Inc for thirty nine years. When Mr. Clarke died in 1974, the company sold to six key employees who each sold their shares upon retirement. In 1993, Ike bought the remaining shares of Clarke Oil Well Servicing, Inc. and became sole owner. After selling the company in 1996, Ike & Jo Ann enjoyed traveling and staying at their Lake Spence home in Robert Lee, where they both loved to fish. Ike was a founding member of the Jal Hospital board and served from 1981-1988 and as chairman from 1985-1986, a service he found most beneficial to the community of Jal and extremely rewarding to himself. Ike was a long time member of The Association of Oil Well Service Contractors. He was a loyal member of First Baptist Church in Jal where he served as a deacon; he worked with Awana's and was chairman of the building committee for several years. Ike loved the Lord and witnessed at every opportunity he had.

Ike is survived by his wife: Jo Ann Bailey of Jal; his mother: Marjorie Rinehart Bailey of Louisville, IL; son: Darrell E. Bailey, Jr. and wife Janet of Deer Park, TX; daughter: Marjorie Escobedo and husband Mike of Hobbs, NM; stepsons: Robert O'Daniel and wife Cindy of Coahoma, TX and Patrick O'Daniel of Cave Creek, AZ; grandson: Douglas Bailey and wife Christina of Deer Park, TX; granddaughters: Regina Escobedo Schaeffer and husband Jonathan of Hobbs, NM; Lori Escobedo of Auburn, CA; step-grandson: Chance O'Daniel and wife Stacey of Big Spring, TX, and step-granddaughter: Kelli O'Daniel Crouse and husband Jim of Midland, TX; five

great-grandchildren: Cade Barbee, Case and Coby Mount, Bailey Crouse, and Shaylee O'Daniel.

Ike is also survived by five brothers: Bob Bailey, Bill Bailey, Randy Bailey all of Louisville, IL, Fred Bailey of Lawrenceville, IL and Don Bailey of Xenia, IL; two sisters: Joyce Reehoff of Wauconda, IL, and Karen Stanfield of Louisville, IL, and numerous nieces & nephews. Ike also leaves behind special brothers: Dr. Life Barnard and Jimmy J. Doom, the beloved Kelso family, his First Baptist Church family who gave him so much joy in the past ten years, Alvin Antley and Tom Edwards who were always there during his time of need.

He was preceded in death by his first wife: Bernadine Brown Bailey, father: Ervin Bailey, and sister: Mary Jane Bailey.

Honorary Pallbearers include the Men's Sunday School Class and the First Baptist Church Deacons.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kaczor and West Texas Oncology employees for the love and support over the past three years. Special thanks to Dr. Life Barnard and his staff, we could not have made it without you and VistaCare employees of Hobbs, especially Becky and Patricia for your love and care and great kindness shown to our family.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Carpet Fund, P.O. Box 358, Jal, NM 88252 or The Carolyn Awbrey Fund, P.O. Box 778, Jal, NM 88252.

Services are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor. Online condolences may be sent at fs-fp.com.

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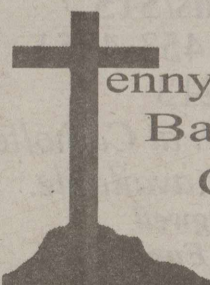
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Tennis Medalists! The Robert Lee High School Tennis Team competed in the Forsan Tennis tournament on March 23. (from left to right) Blake Hewitt was 1st in Boys singles. Tanner Hanigan and Erika Percy were 1st in Mixed Doubles. Rachel Rojas and Kimberly Roach won Consolation in girls doubles.

Lady Steers win Eagles Relays

The results of the relays are as follows:

Shot put-1st-Sarah Walker 35' 3 1/2", 2nd Linsey Vallery 31' 11/2", 3rd Diana Vera 29' 9 1/4"

Discus-1st-Linsey Vallery 113'6", 3rd Jordan Gartman 94' 7 1/4", 5th Diana Vera 81' 8 3/4"

Triple jump-3rd-Erika Percy 30' 6"

High jump-1st-Mandi

Mendoza 5'2"

4x100 relay-4th-Roach, Percy, Hinderliter, Mendoza 54.83

800-5th-Connie Saucedo 02:58.2

100-6th-Erika Percy 14:33

4x200 relay-2nd-Roach, Walker, Hinderliter, Mendoza 01:57.5

200 1st-Molli Hinderliter 26:00.0, 2nd-Mandy Mendoza 27:43.00

300 hurdles-4th-Connie Saucedo 01:00.3

Steers compete at Eagle Relays

The Steers results in the Sterling City Track meet are as follows:

Discus-1st-Stetson Nesit, 2nd-Tanner Hannigan

Pole vault-1st-Luke Sheldon, 3rd-Cooper Hinderliter, 4th-Blake Millican

Long jump-3rd-Cooper Hinderliter

800 m-5th-Zachary Sanchez

400 m-4th-Zachary Sanchez

RLHS golf results posted

On the 23rd, the girls team played in the Merkel Invitational and finished 5th place in a field of 14 teams. The Lady Steers shot a season best 396 score.

Scores for Robert Lee were: Meagan Ross 90, Jordan Gartman 99, Mandy Mendoza 103, Sarah Walker 104, Becca Saucedo 107 and Briana Brisbin 110.

On the 24th, the boys team won the Baird Invitational shooting a 314. Logan Philley led the way with a 3 over par 73, tied for second in the medalist competition. The field consisted of 24 teams consisting of mostly class A & AA around the Abilene area. Haden Dillard continued his consistent year with a 75, followed by Foster Allen 79. Cody Brosh and Josh Tennison rounded out the Orange teams scoring with 87 & 92 respectively.

The Black team finished with a 385 and finished 13 in the large field. Scores were: Dawson Brisbin 88, Justin Gartman 92, Zach Skinner 95, Blake Millican 110 and Baily Smith 133.

All teams will return to Baird for their first round of district play on Monday, April 5th.

The boys & girls golf teams competed in the Christoval Invitational Tournament held at Bentwood CC, March 29th. The boys team captured the District I title with a team score of 324, defeating second place Merkel by 33

shots. The Steers were led by Logan Philley, who captured medalist honors with a 1 under par 71. Haden Dillard also placed 3rd in the medalist race with his 78. Other scores for Team I were: Cody Brosh 85, Foster Allen 90 and Josh Tennison 101. Team II also faired well in Division II as they finished second place with a 378 total, only 6 strokes back of Colorado City's varsity team. Zach Skinner led the second team with an 88, good for third place in the Division II medalist race. Other individual scores for Team II were: Justin Gartman 91, Dawson Brisbin 98 and Baily Smith 101.

The Lady Steers also did well with their second place 423 total, behind rival Baird's 377. Meagan Ross led the Lady Steers with a 101, placing 3rd in the medalist competition. Other Lady Steers scores were: Jordan Gartman 108, Mandy Mendoza 106, Becca Saucedo 106, Sarah Walker 114 and Briana Brisbin 115.

All teams will be at Baird on Monday, April 5th, for the first round of District play and will finish up with the final round at Big Spring CC on April 12th.

Robert Lee ISD Board minutes posted

A regular meeting of the RL ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm Wednesday, March 24, 2010. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

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

Members Absent: T. Reed

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

Invocation and pledge was led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of February 15, 2010, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood updated the Board on construction

projects. The Board recessed at 7:25 pm for a tour of the construction site and reconvened into open session at 8:37 pm.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen, pay the bills and approve budget amendment as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson gave his elementary principals report. The February was ADA 95%, with 146 enrolled.

Roger Henderson gave his high school principals report. Enrollment for grades 7-12 was 99 students and 97% ADA for the month of February.

Supt. Hood gave recommendation to enter into Service Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas for the 2010-11 school year for \$225 per visit. Motion was made by Tom Sawyer to approve recommendation, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the Transfer Agreement as presented by Supt. Hood. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Voting took place by the Board for Education Service Center Region XV Board of Directors.

Supt. Hood presented Board Policy Update 87 and made recommendation to approve with DFBB-Local to take out Notice of Supplemental Duties. Brandi Brosh made the motion to approve Update 87 with change, seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, Wind Turbine Update, Budget Process Update, Existing Furniture in Building and Old Gym Roof.

The Board entered into closed session at 9:47 pm and reconvened into open session at 10:15 pm.

Supt. Hood recommended to renew contracts for Classroom Teachers and Professional Staff as presented with exception of Shay Avants. Brandi Brosh made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 5

Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 6

Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 7

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 8

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, April 9

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 5

Corn dog, tator tots, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, April 6

Chili w/beans, crackers, corn, pudding, cookie, banana, milk

Wednesday, April 7

Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, peaches, milk

Thursday, April 8

Lasagna, salad, green beans, roll, pineapple, milk

Friday, April 9

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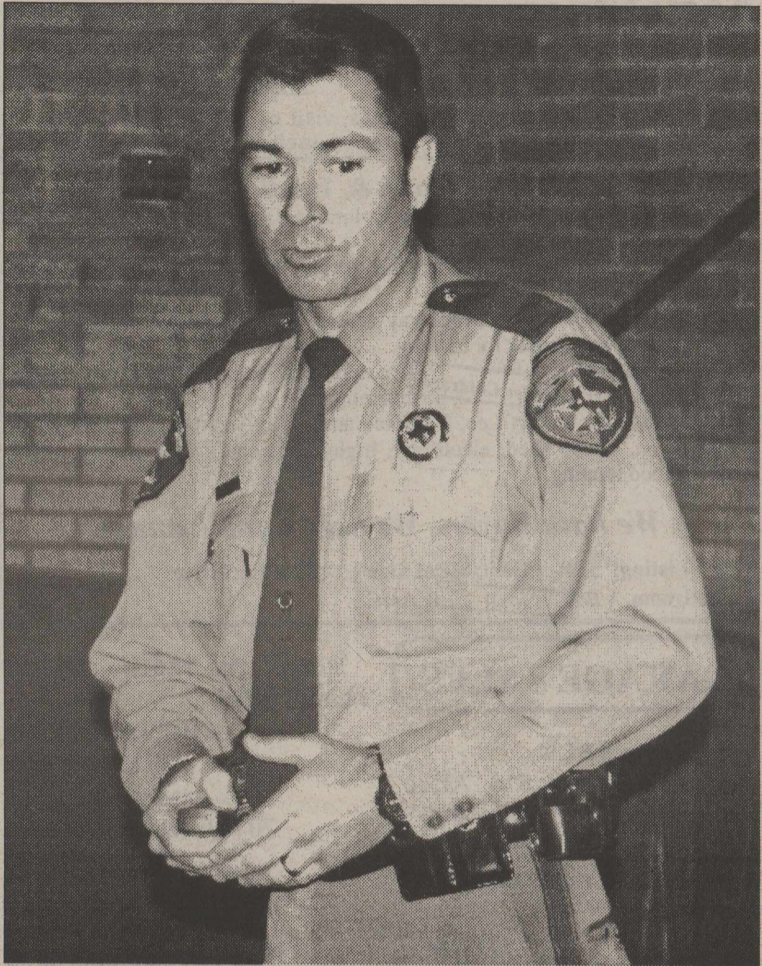
Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2

7 pm

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Safe Driving Practices! DPS Trooper Shawn Baxter spoke to secondary students about safe driving practices last week at BHS. Trooper Baxter talked about the dangers of texting while driving and also about the importance of having a valid driver's license and insurance.

Shorthorn Relay results posted

In the Shorthorn Relays held on Thursday, March 25th, the results are as follows:

Boys Division

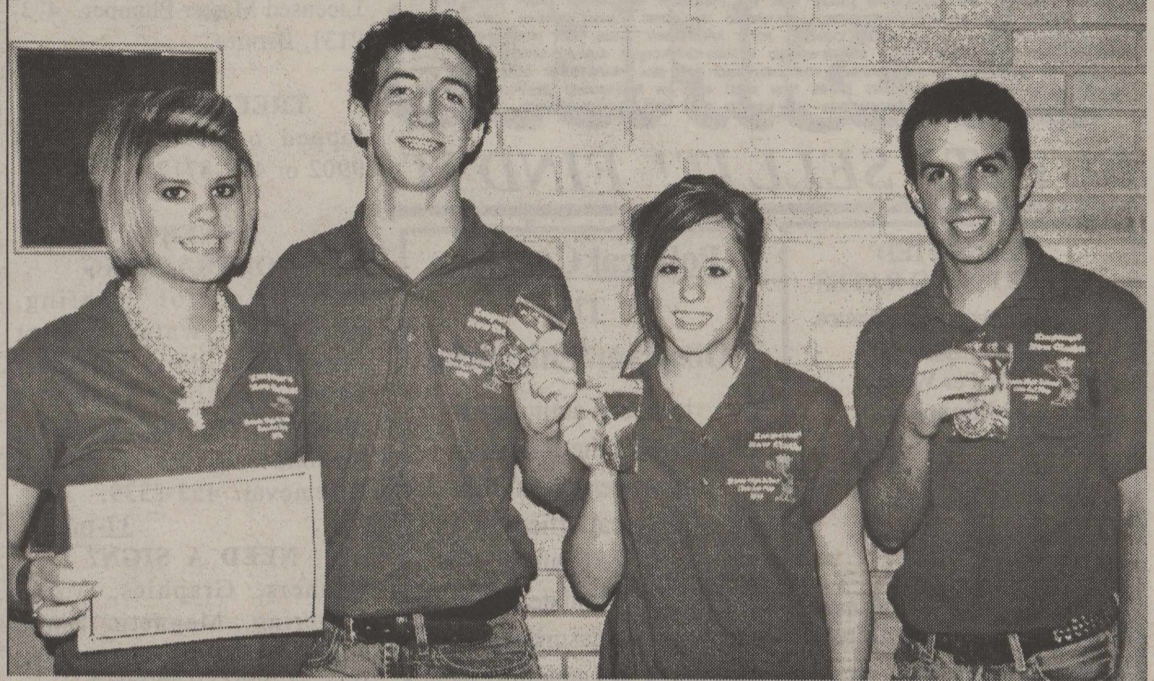
- 100 m dash-6th-J. Moore 12.98
- 200 m dash-4th-J. Moore 27.29
- 400 m dash-2nd-T. Lee 1:00.58

- 800 m run-5th-J. Puentes 2:38.27, 6th-J. Means 2:40.40
- 1600 m run-2nd- J. Means 6:06.27, 4th-M. Perez 6:16.83
- 400 m relay-1st-J. Scott, N. Rosales, J. Puentes, T. Lee 51.44
- 1600 m relay-2nd-J. Scott, N. Rosales, J. Puentes, T. Lee 4:12.21
- 110 hurdles-2nd-N. Rosales 20.50, 3rd-R. Wood 21.43
- 300 m hurdles-1st-R. Wood 52.60, 5th-J. Baken 58.02
- Long jump-1st (tied)-T. Lee 15'-10", 5th-J. Scott 14'-11"
- Shot put-5th-C. Malone 32'08 1/4"
- Discus-3rd-C. Malone 99'-9"

Girls Division

- 800 m run-6th-R. Everheart 2:55.43
- 1600 m run-5th-M. Royall 7:20.90
- 800 m relay-3rd-M. Yackley, C. Bilbrey, C. Wyatt, A. Betts 2:07.52
- 1600 m relay-1st-M. Yackley, R. Everheart, M. Braswell, A. Rosson 4:53.56
- 100 m hurdles-3rd-A. Rosson 20.49
- 300 m hurdles-2nd-C.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



One Act Play! Bronte was named alternate at the Area One Act Play contest held in Bronte on March 23. This year's One-Act Play was *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Individual honors included: Shelbi Waller—All-Star Technical Crew; Chase Harris—All-Star Cast; Jill Scott—Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Jacob Scott—Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

- Bilbrey 59.78
- Long jump-2nd-M. Yackley 13'-5"
- Triple jump-5th-R. Everheart 25'-0 1/2"

Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under scholarships or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 13th, 2010. The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2521.

The First National Bank of Sterling City is also offering a scholarship to a senior at Bronte High School. In order to qualify, a senior must have been enrolled at BHS for his or her junior and senior years, been enrolled in the accelerated curriculum and have an 85 or higher



Jump & Focus! Courtney Wyatt clears a hurdle as she heads for the finish line.

average. Applications are available online on the BISD web site under Counselor's Corner/Scholarships or in the counselor's office.

Applications must be returned to the bank in Bronte by the student no later than 3:00 PM on April 2nd, 2010.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 5

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, April 6

Pancake, Sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, April 7

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Thursday, April 8

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Friday, April 9

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 5

Nachos, tossed salad, fruit, refried beans, nacho chips, milk

Tuesday, April 6

Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, fries, pinto beans, pickle spears, cookies, milk

Wednesday, April 7

Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Thursday, April 8

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, fruit jello, Texas toast, milk

Friday, April 9

Cheeseburger, salad cup, pinto beans, fries, chocolate pudding, milk

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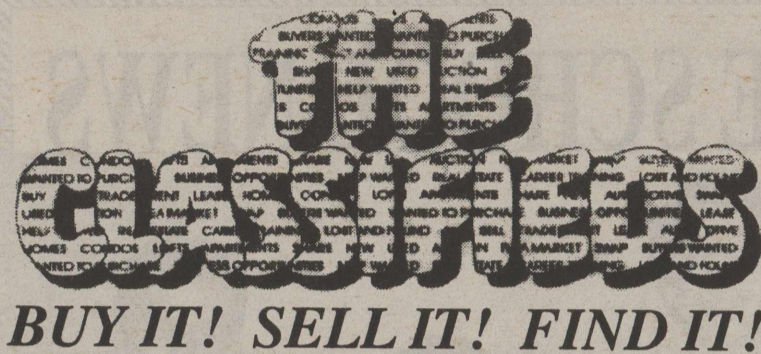
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 Joe and Glenda Draper
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THANK YOU
 so much to everyone who came to our drive-by fish fry and made it a huge success and to everyone who made a donation! My study abroad trip to Italy and Greece is going to be such a great experience, and I cannot thank all of you enough for helping to make this possible for me. Also I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the fish fry. I could not have done it without all of your help. I am truly blessed to be from such a great hometown and to have such amazing family and friends! Thanks again!
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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clifton Arleigh King, Deceased, were issued on March 22, 2010 in Docket No. 10-01733, pending in the County Court of Concho County, Texas, to: Felma Brunson Evans.
 The residence of the Independent Executor is in Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and the post office address is: P.O. Box 325, 506 SW Railroad, Bronte, Texas 76933.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 26th day of March, 2010.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.W. Service, Jr., Deceased, were issued on March 29, 2010, in Docket No. 1731, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Ida Belle Service.

Claims may be presented in care of James A. Boyd, Jr., the attorney for the Independent Executor at the following address:

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**Memorial Wall
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A new Memorial Wall is now at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The public is urged to place a cross (not greater than 12" in size) on the wall in memory of a deceased loved one.

Please bring cross to Paula or Michelle or contact them for more information.

**CC Historical
Commission holds
meeting**

The Coke County Historical Commission met on Monday, March 29, 2010, at 3 pm in the commissioners courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse. Along with some 50 other counties in Texas, the CCHC received a "Distinguished Service Award" from the Texas Historical Commission.

The Newspaper Project has been extended to a search for Bronte Enterprise papers to be microfilmed and preserved. If anyone has, or knows, of a private collection of Enterprise issues, they are urged to share them for the microfilming project. Brenda Hines and Russel Brown will be glad to hear from anyone with Bronte Enterprises. Copies may be left at the Coke County Library.

Local historians who have put their research into print were highlighted. Bonita Cartrite, Ava Lou Davis, Jamie Boren, Donna Ash, and Bill Carwile were mentioned. Other authors whose works were on hand were Jo Collier, Jane Austin Bruckner, Pauline Coalson,

the Blackwell Baptist Church, Ulmer and Josephine Bird, Jessie Shropshire Key, Tommy Williams, Lois Perkins, Jewel Pritchett and others.

Local historians who write about events, places, and family add much to the history of Coke County and Texas. The format can be as simple as a file folder or as detailed as a book. To someone fifty years in the future, anything in print will be treasured information.

Action on the Old Jail should be moving forward soon.

**Bronte Chamber
minutes posted**

On the 30th day of March at 6:30 pm, the Directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce met to act on pending items.

The meeting was called to order and on roll call the following members of the body were present: Susan Williams, Melinda McCutchen, Ron Cooper, Paul Gohman, and Ronda Sedden. Absent was Bree Luster. Also present was Tammy Thorn, Economic Development Coordinator.

There being a quorum present, the following items were discussed and decided.

It was brought up that the bylaws needed to be updated. After discussion Melinda McCutchen made a motion to continue to operate under the bylaws adopted April 5th, 1993, until further research

could be done. The motion was seconded by Ron Cooper. All were in favor. The motion passed.

New officers were elected. President- Paul Gohman, Vice President-Susan Williams, Secretary-Ronda Sedden, Treasurer-Melinda McCutchen, Reporter duties will be shared by Ronda and Melinda.

Tammy Thorn gave a report on the community web site and upcoming events being held in Bronte. It was decided that the Chamber would pay for bottled waters to be passed out at the Bike Run on April 17. It was also decided that the Chamber would pay for advertising the city wide garage sale.

Discussion was held on continuing the newsletter. Motion was made by Ron to table discussion until the next meeting. Melinda seconded. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Motion was made by Susan to cancel the county community center bookings. Seconded by Ron. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Susan reported on the checking account balance. Ron made the motion to pay the storage room bill for April. Seconded by Paul. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Motion was made by Melinda to go to the bank and change the signature card to include all officers. Seconded by Paul. All were

in favor. The motion passed. The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for May 3rd, 2010, at 6:30 pm at the Housing community room.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

**Texas Groundwater
conference set**

Groundwater Management Area 7 will conduct The Texas Groundwater-Your Future Conference beginning at 8:45 am April 17 in the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center auditorium at San Angelo.

The center is located north on U.S. Highway 87. The meeting is free and open to the public. A noon meal will be served.

The one issue that will be addressed that will have an effect on all the people within the area beginning Sept. 1st is the legislative mandate requiring every state groundwater management area to establish goals for the pumping of groundwater.

By law, the groundwater conservation districts within Area 7 are required to establish the "desired future conditions" of the aquifers within the area by the Sept. 1 deadline. Currently, that means that the district must set

goals for the condition of each aquifer at the end of a 50 year period.

The law requires the groundwater districts to establish "desired future conditions" for all aquifers within their management area, including those areas not located within a groundwater district. Once the recommended conditions are approved, they are submitted to the Texas Water Development Board. The board then notifies each district concerning the amount of groundwater that can be permitted for pumping to meet the 50-year goal. The implemented plans must then be reviewed and updated every five years.

Groundwater Management Area 7 covers 32 West Texas counties and includes 20 groundwater conservation districts.

Presentations will include talks on water issues, policy, law, legislation, geology, water quality, weather, riparian areas and brush control.

By hosting the conference, the groundwater districts hope to give the general public the opportunity to better understand the water issues we're facing now and in the future.

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But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. • *I Corinthians 15:20-23*

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this? • *John 11:25-26*

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, do not be afraid; I am the first and the last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of death. • *Revelation 1:17-18*

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Ray participates in Bataan Memorial Death March

Jared Ray was one of the participants in the 21st annual Bataan Memorial Death March at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico on Sunday, March 21st. Over 5400 service personnel and civilians took part in either the 26.2 mile or 15.2 mile march. There were seven veterans present who were part of the original Death March during World War II in 1942.

Ray received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from Marian Military Institute in Marian, Alabama when he graduated in May 2008. He is now a senior at Baylor University in Waco majoring in International Studies and expects to graduate this coming August.

Jared is the grandson of Kenneth and Kay Lackey of Robert Lee and the son of Dr. Brent and Elaine Ray of Dallas. He lived in Brazil from March 1991 until October 2003 while his parents served as missionaries, so he is very fluent in the Portuguese language.

Pesticide License Training set April 23 in Coke County

Texas Agrilife Extension Service of Coke and Sterling Counties will be holding a Pesticide license training on Friday, April 23, 2010, at 1 pm.

The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$15 registration at the door.

This will be a good

opportunity for anyone to get a license for controlled chemicals for rangeland brush control.

For information, contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension office 325-453-2461 or Chad Coburn at the Sterling County Office 325-378-3181.

Coke County Relay for Life scheduled for April 23-24

The 2010 Coke County Relay For Life will be held on April 23-24 in Robert Lee at the High School track and football field starting at 7:00 on Friday night thru Saturday morning at 7:00. There will be a hamburger supper starting at 6:00 Friday night with proceeds to benefit the Coke County Relay. Tickets are \$6 with registered cancer survivors getting a free ticket.

The event will kickoff with the cancer survivors making the first lap followed by the caregivers lap. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 to register or for more information. The very moving Luminaria ceremony will be held later that evening after dark. Luminarias can be purchased for a minimum \$5 in honor or in memory of someone affected by cancer. Contact Katie Drennan at 453-2343 for more information or to purchase luminarias. Since cancer never sleeps, neither does Relay, with the event continuing all thru the night. There will also be a Fight Back ceremony, food, games and other activities going on. KKCNC will again be on hand all night to keep everyone up and going!

Relay For Life is more than just a fundraiser. It's a life-changing event that gives everyone in more than 5,000 communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who are winning the battle against cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the dreaded disease. Each lap gets us closer to a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Come join us in Robert Lee on April 23rd and 24th for

the Coke County Relay For Life and help us celebrate, remember and fight back! For more information, contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2545 or 453-2804.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 1st at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

Coke County Relay for Life fundraising raffle slated

Coke County Relay for Life is holding a raffle for a \$100 Academy gift card. You may purchase your ticket through Team Lifesavers (7th and 8th grade team). The drawing will be held April 23, and you need not be present to win.

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Supt. Hood made recommendation to give Shay Avants a One Year Multi Assignment Term Contract for 2010-2011 school year. Irma Torres made the motion to approve recommendation,

seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, April 22, at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 pm.

Twenty-third Annual Senior Spring Fling set for May 6

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, City of San Angelo Recreation-Senior Services Division and Concho Valley RSVP are making plans for the Twenty-third Annual Senior Spring Fling scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2010, beginning at 9 am. This year the event will be held at the San Angelo Coliseum, 50 E. 43rd Street.

The Senior Spring Fling presents your organization with a unique opportunity to provide educational information and details about your services that help older adults. Sites/Events of the Day will include informational booths, health screenings, door prizes, special lunch program, announcement of the 2010 Senior Hall of Fame honorees, and bingo with prizes.

Please consider participating as a sponsor, exhibitor or vendor for this event. Together we can improve the health and well being of the older adults in the Concho Valley, paving the way for future generations. Join us as we celebrate Older Texans/Older

Americans Month by providing participants with information that can assist them in living a strong and healthy life. "Age Strong! Live Long!"

For more information, contact Dolores Schwertner at (325)223-6388, LaRonda Trammel at (325)657-4490 or Rosie Quintela at (325)223-5704.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library is getting ready for the semi-annual book sale on Friday, April 16 from 8-12; and Saturday, April 17, from 9-2. There will be a good selection of hard back books, some children's books, books on tape, and paperbacks.

Head Start children will be hunting Easter Eggs in the mini-park on Thursday April 1 at 10:30 a.m. This will make a good spectator event and spectators are welcome.

The Library has a box of Census 2010 forms available for anyone who has not sent the mail-in form off to be counted. Anyone is welcome to come by to fill out the form and to get help if needed. There are several languages available. Every head count adds to Coke County's strength in federal programs.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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