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Association donates to local Volunteer Fire, EMS departments

The Oak Creek Lake Eastern Coke County and Association (OCLA) announced contributions of \$1,000 to the Volunteer fire departments (VFD) of Blackwell and Bronte as well as \$1,000 to each Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of Bronte and Blackwell for a total of \$4,000 contributed.

The City of Sweetwater owns Oak Creek Lake and surrounding property (with a few exceptions) and leases Lake Lots to individuals. The lake is the major source of drinking water to the City of Sweetwater. The lessees pay taxes in Coke County and some lake lots pay Blackwell ISD taxes.

OCLA came into being in 2008 as a coming together of lake lot lessees at Oak Creek lake. The group at their May 2011 annual membership meeting unaminously approved the appropriations. Everyone recognized the life saving work of the EMS and the VFD's that protect their investments and lives in

supported rewarding the receiving organizations.

The annual dues (set at \$10 for 2011) of association members was the source of the funds. Membership in the association is limited to those who lease (or own) property around Oak Creek lake. The association (A 501 (C)) entity focuses on and addresses issues affecting lake lot folks.

The Oak Creek Lake Association can be reached via P.O. Box 376, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

Upcoming Fire Fighters Benefit set

Local ranchers, farmers and businessmen have joined together to host a Volunteer Fire Fighters Benefit to help over 25 area volunteer fire departments. This benefit consists of a ranch rodeo, auction, raffle and feast. Everyone is invited to attend, including all firefighters and their families.

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NO OUTSIDE BURNING OR OPEN FLAME OF ANY KIND ALLOWED IN COKE COUNTY.



Locals Perform at Cowboy Reunion! The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Ambassadors were invited to perform at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford over the 4th of July weekend. The Cowboy Reunion is such a fun-filled rodeo whose contestants are working cowboys, not professional rodeo cowboys. Events such as Senior Calf Roping, Reining Competition, Junior Steer Riding, Calf Scramble and contestants from the stands join in the fun, Wild Cow Milking and of course the Wild Mare Race are exciting. The Ambassadors were well received by the audience Friday and Saturday nights. Their fast paced maneuvers captured the audiences' attention the moment they entered the arena. The audience applauded, whistled and yelled with excitement while the Ambassadors performed the pinwheel, slants and the "T" formation for TEXAS. Tryouts for the Ambassador program are Sunday, July 10. For more information, please call 325-656-0600. Team members include Bryce Cox, Captain, Haley Hernandez, Co-Captain, Johnna Pullig, Marissa Griffin of Blackwell, Shaylee Thomas, Jael Williams of Bronte, Bailey McGlothlin of Blackwell, Mackynna Wood, Jennifer Allen and Kelsey Hullihen. Come see the girls perform this Saturday, July 9th at the Volunteer Fire Fighters Ranch Rodeo Benefit starting at 10 am in the 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena.

Blackwell to host Playday July 9

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, July 9, at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, and an 8 and under Ribbon Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

tact Diane McGlothlin at San Angelo Coliseum. (325) 450-5149.

Robert Lee Baptist Church to hold Vacation Bible School

"Beach Blast" is this year's theme for Vacation Bible School at Robert Lee Baptist Church. It will be held Monday through Thursday, July 11-14 from 6 to 8:30 pm. Children in grades PreK-6th are encouraged to attend.

Genealogy meeting set

The next Coke County Genealogy Society meeting will be July 18, 2011, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pee Wee football sign-up to begin

If any parents are interested in their childrens par-Events will include Chute ticipating in Pee Wee foot-Dogging, Barrel Racing, Pole ball (2nd grade - 6th grade), Bending, Straight-Away please call C.R. Tijerino at 656-3822.

Gun & Blade show comes to San Angelo

On July 9 and 10, Silver Spur Shows will bring their For more information, con- Gun & Blade Show to the

The Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show will be held Saturday, July 9th from 9 am through 5 pm and Sunday, July 10th from 10 am until 5 pm in the San Angelo Coliseum.

Come early! During the first hour each day 2 get in for the price of 1. Additionally, all uniformed law enforcement officers, firemen and children under 12 will receive free admission on both days. NRA members and military personnel with ID discount.

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... VFD Benefit

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The event will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, in the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo. Those teams interested in participating in the ranch rodeo, please contact 325-234-8420 information.

A raffle for a new John Deere Gator is underway with each volunteer fire department selling tickets. Area donors have underwritten the Gator so the firefighters will receive 100% of the ticket sales. There has never been a doubt as to the importance of our volunteer fire departments. It is time we, as a community, take care of them. Everyone mark your calendar for a fun filled day Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The Ranch Rodeo starts at 10 am, the meal at 12 noon, and the live auction at 2 pm. After the auction, the ranch rodeo will resume.

Lackey leads local Alzheimer fundraising efforts

More then 5 million Americans and their families are living with alzheimer'sa disease someone in America develops every 70 seconds and by mid-century will develop every 33 seconds.

The Alzheimer's Association has designated Kay Lackey as their volunteer for this area to collect funds during their Care and Cure Drive. Your gift will support the Alzheimer's Association and its mission to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. To learn more about alz-

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heimer's disease, visit online: www.alz.org.

Make your checks payable the Alzheimer"s Association and send to Kay Lackey at P.O. Box 304, Robert Lee, Tx 76945. Any amount you can donate will be appreciated. It would also be helpful if you would send your contribution during the next two weeks.

Wallace Reunion held recently

The annual Wallace Reunion was held in Robert Lee, June 11 and 12, at the Southside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Family members and friends met for the 2 day gathering to enjoy a time of fellowship and activities. The group met Saturday for a hot dog lunch at noon, followed by a sandwich dinner in the evening. A Bar-B-Q lunch with all the trimmings was served for the noon meal on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed a great time of activities, games and visitation.

Those attending were: Royce and Alice Wallace, Jewell Wallace, Robert Reese and Celia Ferguson, Francis and Addie Jeffries, Joe Donny Wood and wife Williams, and Terri Blair, all Stacie, Allen, grandson of Robert Lee; Sydney Myers, Kevin McClung, Dallas, John and April Redmon, Ashley, Lexi and Braxton, of Wood (8 mo. old). Amarillo; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; getting aquainted with great-Linda Havins of Dallas; Jan grandson Jacob Ian and cele-Havins of Arlington; Wade Wallace of Carrollton; Jackie San Angelo; Jerrod and Cayla Pat's (Wyamma) birthday. Holt of Big Lake; Buddy and Kristen Wallace of Gail, Staci even if the temperature and Lesslyn Brassfield of reached 114 degrees on Lubbock; Troy and Susan Saturday.



Captain Kangawho?! During the reminisce hour of the early t.v. shows the Robert Lee Care Center residents had a surprise visit from Captain Kangaroo. They really enjoyed visiting and remembering other characters in the show. Who could this be? Maybe the wife of the administrator. Pictured with Captain Kangaroo are Dot Brown and Juanell Brown.

Millian of Sterling City Clyde Dukes of Sonora; Jacky and Pam Wallace, and Pat and Jo Andrews, all of

Weekend visitors help celebrate birthday

Visitors in the home of Nelson and Pat Watson Fredrickson for Memorial weekend were: Sherry Watson McClung, Ft Worth and fiance James Jarvis, Southlake, Terry Watson Wood Everett and husband James, LaPorte, Kenny Watson, Robert Lee, Jim Dan Watson, Irving, grandson, great-grandson Jacob Ian

The weekend was spent brating Pat's 77th birthday.

Extra special guests were Smith of Lubbock; Jana Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, Jeffries, Morris, Wanda, Bronte . A treat for all, was Duncan and Garrett Wallace, an Italian Cream Cake that Alvis and Lola Fisher, all of Johnnie bakes every year for

It was a good time for all

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Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte **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

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

1 worsnip Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor 9:30 am Sunday School Sun. 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Coke County Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee **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 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 Sun. 10 am • Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun: 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship Wed. 7 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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040

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15 Ways To Keep Cool When It's Hot

(article source Melissa Conrad Stoppler, MD)

- 1. Alter your pattern of outdoor exercise to take advantage of cooler times (early morning or late evening). If you can't change the time of your workout, scale it down by doing fewer minutes, walking instead of running, or decreasing your level of exertion.
- 2. Wear loose-fitting clothing, preferably of a light color.
- 3. Cotton clothing will keep you cooler than many synthetics.
- 4. Fill a spray bottle with water and keep it in the refrigerator for a quick refreshing spray to your face after being outdoors.
- 5. Fans can help circulate air and make you feel cooler even in an air-conditioned
- 6. Try storing lotions or cosmetic toners in the refrigerator to use on hot, over-
- 7. Keep plastic bottles of water in the freezer; grab one when you're ready to go outside. As the ice melts, you'll have a supply of cold water with you.
- 8. Take frequent baths or showers with cool or tepid water.
- 9. Combat dehydration by drinking plenty of water along with sports drinks or other sources of electrolytes.
- 10. Some people swear by small, portable, battery-powered fans.
- 11. If you're wearing a cap or hat, remove it and pour a bit of ice cold water into the hat, then quickly invert it and place on your head.
- 12. Avoid caffeine and alcohol as these will promote dehydration.
- 13. Instead of hot foods, try lighter summer fare including frequent small meals or snacks containing cold fruit or low fat dairy products. As an added benefit, you won't have to cook next to a hot stove.
- 14. If you don't have airconditioning, arrange to spend at least parts of the day in a shopping mall, public library, movie theater, or other public space that is cool. Many cities have cooling centers that are open to the public on sweltering days.
- 15. Finally, use common sense. If the heat is intolerable, stay indoors when you can and avoid activities in direct sunlight or on hot asphalt surfaces. Pay special attention to the elderly, infants, and anyone with a

chronic illness, as they may dehydrate easily and be more susceptible to heat-related illnesses. Don't forget that pets also need protection from dehydration and heat-related illnesses too.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Dept. phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

Millican, Holt wed in ceremony

On Saturday evening, May 21, 2011, Cayla Rena' Millican and Jerrod Mitchell Holt were united in marriage on Lake Nasworthy at Caines Cove in San Angelo, Texas. Minister Don Davis of Sterling City officiated the ceremony.

Cayla is the daughter of Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City and Jerrod is the son of Tommy and Rhonda Holt of Big Lake.

Grandparents of the Bride are Jewell Wallace and the late J.C. Wallace, Lawana and Foy Askins all of Robert Lee and the late Elton

Grandparents of the groom are Betty Keeler and the late S.D. Keeler of Zephyr, and the late John and Marj Holt of Big Lake.

Matron of Honor was Jordanna Franklin, lifelong friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Whitney Riley, life long friend of the bride, Jessica Smith, cousin of the bride, Heather Holt, sister of the groom, and Nancy Parker, college friend of the bride.

Heath Holt, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsman were Strube, Rusty Adams, Cameron Lee, and Jack Alan Joyce, all lifelong friends of the groom.

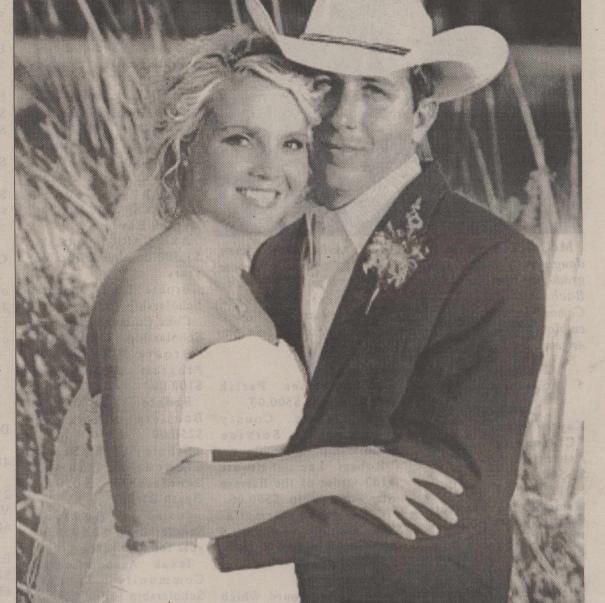
Flower girls were Sage Powell and Bailyn Moore. Jett Joyce served as Ring

Ushers were Ross Parker, Calen McPhaul, Whit Braden, Wilson Stokes and Quay Oglesby.

Special music was provided by family members of the bride: Buddy Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Kate Wallace, and Joel Smith. A prayer of Blessing was led by Jacky Wallace.

Lindsay Wallace, cousin of the bride served at the Guest Registry table.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the Groom's parents, Tommy and Rhonda



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerrod Holt

Holt, at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple is now residing in Big Lake.

ents want to let all of the life together.

family and friends know how thankful they are for helping them celebrate this very special day. We ask God's Blessing for Jerrod and The couple and their par- Cayla, as they begin their new

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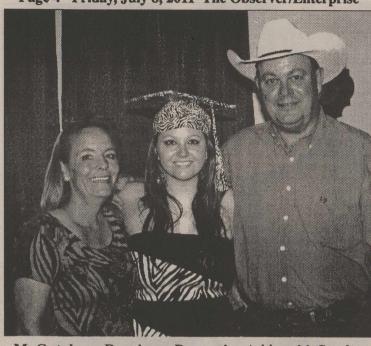


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McCutchen Receives Degree! Ashley McCutchen, daughter of Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte, graduated from Angelo State University May 7, 2011, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Ashley's major was Communications, while her minor was in marketing. She is employed at Lipsey-Currie Insurance Associates in San Angelo.

2011 Bronte Scholarship Awards

Kaycee Baker

Clarendon College Athletic Scholarship \$2,500.00

Clarendon College Memorial and Foundation Scholarship \$300.00

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte All Sports Boosters Scholarship \$250.00

Cheyenne Boyd

Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte Sorosis Study Scholarship Club \$500.00

United Methodist Church Merit Scholarship Award \$550.00

Fletcher Family Masonic Scholarship \$450.00

McMurray University Scholarship \$10,000.00 a

year for four years C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00 a semester over four years

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00 Martin and Pat Lee

Scholarship \$500.00 Jostens Make

Difference Scholarship \$250.00

Kayla Cagle

ASU LeGrand Scholarship \$1,000.00 San Angelo Area Foundation Community

Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Jake Cotter Larry's Automotive Scholarship \$500.00 Rachael Deller

ASU CARR Scholarship \$3,500.00 a year for four

Kara Linthicum Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00

Bronte Evening Lion's Scholarship Club \$250.00

Skyler Ellis York

Bronte Sorosis Study Club Scholarship \$500.00

Ally Franco

Saint James Parish Scholarship \$500.00

East Coke County Ambulance Service Scholarship \$500.00

Robert Lee - Bronte #187 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship \$500.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00 a

semester over four years Chase Harris Valedictorian

Scholarship Award which will cover one year's tuition

Texas A&M University Geosciences Scholarship \$1,000.00

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte High School Student Council Scholarship \$250.00 Arlis McMullan

ASU CARR Scholarship \$3,500.00 a year for four years

ASU LeGrand Scholarship \$1,000.00

Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte High School

National Honor Society Scholarship \$500.00

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department \$500.00 Bronte High School Council Student Scholarship \$150.00

Dakota Rawls

ASU Athletic Scholarship \$8,400.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte High School Student Council Scholarship \$250.00

Kerwin Rawls ASU CARR Scholarship \$3,500.00 a year for four

Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte Recycling

Program Scholarship \$100.00 Bronte

All Sports Boosters Scholarship \$250.00 Bronte High School

Student Council \$150.00 Scholarship Heath Richey

Texas Housing Scholarship \$2,500.00 a year for four years

Texas Association of Community Schools Scholarship \$1,000.00

Bronte I.S.D. Faculty Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte Evening Lion's Club Scholarship \$250.00

Fletcher Family Masonic Scholarship \$450.00 Saint James Parish

Scholarship \$500.00 Coke County Foundation

Scholarship \$500.00 Randee Fawcett Scholarship \$500.00

East Coke County Service Ambulance Scholarship \$500.00

Bronte High School Council Student Scholarship \$250.00 Kelsey Sedden

ASU CARR Scholarship \$4,000.00 a year for four years

Coke County Foundation Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte I.S.D. Faculty

Scholarship \$500.00 Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department Scholarship \$500.00

First National Bank of Sterling City Scholarship \$4,000.00 over four years Shandee Vaughn

West Central Wireless Scholarship \$500.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00 a semester over four years

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Alumni) Chelsea Meek

\$1,000.00 a semester over four years Jose Perez

\$1,000.00 a semester over four years

Robert Lee Elementary Field Day Results

The Robert Lee Field Day was held on May 19. Kindergarten

40 meter girls

1) Haleigh Ashley 8.57, 2) Caitlyn Cerritos 9.2, 3) Valeris Jimenez 9.6 60 meter boys

1) Craigen Ward 11.5, 2) Ethan Perry 11.52, 3) Skyler Horne 12.5 60 meter girls

1) Kristen Moreno 12.6, 2) Presley Oledsiuk 12.7, 3) Mersedez Eatherly 13.0 80 meter boys

1) Ryan Mendoza 14.2, 2) Patrick Barrera 15.1, 3) Ethan Perry 15.4 80 meter girls

1) Rosana Rangel 15.0, 2) Cassandra Juarez 15.6, 3) Cambreigh Fluhmann Softball throw

1) Caitlyn Kristen, 2) Haleigh Cambreigh, 3) Valerie Cassandra

1) Craigen, 2) Patrick, 3) Rvan

50 yd shuttle relay

Team 2 placed 1st-Caitlyn, Ethan, Presley, Cassandra, Cambreigh, Skyler, Ryan 1:20

Team 1 placed 2nd-Haleigh, Craigen, Mersedez, Patrick, Roxie, Valerie, Kristen 1:21.3

1st grade 40 meter girls

1) Aubrey Nichols 7.0, A'Chyanna Torres 7,205, 3) Hannah Drake 8.2

60 meter boys

1) Gavin Freeman 10.1, 2) Zane Avnts 11.06, 3) Dakota Martindale 12.4 60 meter girls

1) Isabella Juarez 10.7, 2) Hayli Bretz 10.85, 3) Brooke Smith 11.7

80 meter girls 1) Reaghan Bohannon 12.8, 2) Shirleanne Eatherly 13.1, 3) Braylee Hood 14.1

80 meter boys 1) Michael Munoz 13.0, 2) Bryson Owen 13.1, 3) Dylan Thomas 16.5

Softball throw 1) Reaghan, 2) Braylee, 3) Hether

1) Michael, 2) Bryson, 3) Gavin

50 yd shuttle relay Team 3 placed 1st-Chyana, Brooke, Emma,

Kylee, Gavin, Michael Team 1 placed 2nd-

McKenzee, Aubrey, Hayli, Heather, Shirleanne, Dakota, Bryson 1:12

Team 2 placed 3rd-Hannah, Brisely, Isasbella, Braylee, Reghan, Dylan, Zane 1:30

2nd grade 40 meter girls

1) Rachelle Arthur 7.19, 2) Jasmine Kohut 7.66, 3) Zoe Tijerina 7.92

JESUS IS SOON TO RETURN

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall regard every man according to his works. • Matthew 16:27

Marvel not at this: For the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice. • John 5:28

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch angel, and with the trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: And so shall we ever be with the Lord. • 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: And all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen! • Revelation 1:7

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. • Revelation 22:20

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60 meter girls

1) Hemma Rangel 10.6, 2) Mya Mitchell 10.1, 3) Layla Brown 10.6 80 meter girls

1) Jullisa Ureno 13.0, 2) Harlee Richardson 14.4, 3) Ariana Gizzi 14.5 80 meter boys

1) Ian Paredes 13.7, 2) Ethan Fullen 14.4 Softball throw

1) Ariana, 2) Hemma, 3) Harlee

1) Shea Guerera, 2) Ian, 3) Ethan

50 yd shuttle relay

Team 2 came in 1st-Rachelle, Ethan, Hemma, Jullisa, Ian, Harley 1:02 Team 1 came in 2nd-

Zoe, Casey, Layla, Jasmine, Mya, Ariana 1:06

3rd grade 60 meter girls

1) Veronica Ureno 10.1, 2) Haleigh Soto 10.9, 3) McKenzie Bachmann 12.6 60 meter boys

1) Ethan Brashear 10.6, 2) Kadin Ward 10.179, 3) Kole Leal 33.9

80 meter girls 1) Sydney Hayes 13.3, 2) Cali Lee 13.9, 3) Tara McCormick 14.8

80 meter boys 1) Steve Oleksiuk 12.6, 2) Kaleb Gregston 13.1, 3) Jay Service 13.2 100 meter boys

1) William Dunn 17.1, 2) Daniel Ferrell 17.3 Softball throw

1) Veronica Haleigh, 3) Cali

1) Jonathan, 2) Daniel, 3) Steve

50 yd shuttle relay

Team 2 placed 1st-McKenzie, Tara, Jonathan (Kole), Steve, Daniel, Kadin, Kaleb, Jay 1:18.3

Team 1 placed 2nd-Hailey, Ethan, Sydney, Marisol, Jarrett, William, Veronica, Cali 1:18.19 Long jump girls

1) Haleigh Soto 6'10", 2) Cali Lee 6', 3) Veronica Ureno 5'7" Long jump boys

1) Daniel Ferrell 9', 2) Steve Oleksiuk 7'8", 3) William Dunn 7'5"

4th grade 60 meter girls

1) Megan Grantham 9.6, 2) Madison Hall 9.8, 3) Aimee Zimmerman 10.7 60 meter boys

1) Corbin Drennan 10.3, 2) Jade Mitchell 10.8, 3) tie-Ryann Harless & Caleb Ward 11.0

80 meter girls 1) Kelby Clawson 12.0, 2) Kaylee Puentez 13.1, 3) Chelsea Wyatt 13.3 80 meter boys

1) Garrett Knight 12.2, 2) Kaden Austin 13.1, 3) Hunter Jowers 13.4 100 meter girls

1) Courtney Brown 16.3, 2) 2) Abigail Parker 16.31, 3) Elexis Sanchez 17.3 100 meter boys

2) Josh Jackson 16.6, 3) Bubba Bhannon 17.1

Softball throw

1) Garrett, 2) Coutney, 3) Kaylee

1) Elexis, 2) Daniel, 3) Bubba Girls long jump

1) Courtney 8'8", 2) tie Kelby & Alexis 7'8", 3) Megan 7'7"

Boys long jump 1) Daniel 11'3", 2) Bubba 9'11", 3) Garrett 8'2"

50 yd shuttle relay

Team 3 came in 1st-Madison, Caleb, Kaylee, Hunter, Courtney, Elexis, Garrett 57.0

Team 1 came in 2nd-Autumn, Corbin, Jade, Chelsea, Desiree, Kelby, Daniel 57.87

Team 2 came in 3rd-Megan, Ryann, Kaden, Josh, Aimee, Bubba, Sydney 1:01

Blue team Captains-Mathew Curry & James Wyatt

5th & 6th grade Blue Team Captains -Mathew Curry and James

Mauricio Ureno, Jessica Wheat, Braden Richardson, Kiara Padgett, Kourtney Roach, Elana Gloria, Kelsey Benson

Red team Captain-Kaden Hayes

Trace Oleksiuk, Mariah Munoz, Josh Gregston, Torres, A.J. Julian Minjarez, Meghan Bohannon, Samantha Roe

Gold team Captains-Casey Scruggs & Donovan Thomas

Jorge Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, Christian Ferrell, Tavo Rangel, Dawson Drake, Billy Coppedge, Rachel Russell Black team Captain-

Senecio Newell Chesney Minjarez, Anna Huapilla, Hailey Padgett, Chase Golden, Jayce Bethany

Coppedge, Gabriel Abalos, Kandace Skipworth 200 meters

1) Mariah 22.6, 2) Margo 32.7, 3) Donovan 32.87, 4) Matthew 33.4, 5) Braden 36.62, 6) Christian

50 meters

1) Josh 7.2, 2) Mariah 7.3, 3) Donovan 7.4, 4) Jorge 8.3, 5) Bethany 8.5, 6) Billy 8.6 60 yd hurdles

1) Kaden 11.8, 2) Matthew 11.9, 3) Gabriel 13.3, 4) Mauricio 13.6, 5) Braden 14.3, 6) Tavo 14.5 100 meters

1) Kaden 14.3, 2) Josh 15.4, 3) Jessie 15.6, 4) Gabriel 15.8, 5) Meghan 15.9, 6) Trace 16.7 800 meter relay

1) Team 2-Kaden, Mariah, Trace, Josh 2:19, Team 3-Margo, Christian, Tavo, Jorge 2.28, 3) Team 1-Kiara, Braden, Kourtney, 1) Daniel Mendoza 14.5, Matthew 2:33, 4) Team 4-Kandace, Anna, Senecio, Chais 2:48

50 yd shuttle relay

1) Team 2- Kaden, Trace, Mariah, Josh, Julian, A.J., Samantha, Meghan 1:15.18

Team1-Matthew, James, Mauricio, Jessie, Braden, Kiara, Kourtney, Elana, Kelsey 1:17.3

3) Team 4-Senicio, Chesney, Anna, Hailey, Chase, Jayce, Bethany, Kandace, Gabriel 1:21

Team3-Casey, Donovan, Jorge, Margo, Christian, Tavo, Dawson, Billy, Rachel 1:22.0 400 Meter relay

1) Team 2-Matthew, Braden, Mauricio, Jessie

Team 1-Mariah, Samantha, Meghan, Josh 1:11

3) Team 4-Anna, Kandace, Gabriel, Chase 1:12.92

4) Team 3-Tavo, Christian, Jorge, Margo

Long jump

1) Kaden 10'11", 2) Matt 10'6", 3) Margo 10'2", 4) Miarah 9'11", 5) Trace 9'7", 6) Chesney 9'3"

High jump

1) Kaden 4'3", 2) Gabriel 3'6", 3) Donovan 3'4", 4) Matthew 3'2" Triple jump

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1) Gabriel 20', 2) Bethany 17' 5", 3) Jorge 15'10", 4) Kourtney 15'10", 5) Kiara 15'8"

Shot put

1) Donovan 32'11", 2) Casey 32' 5", 3) Chesney 29'8", 4) Anna 20'10", 5) Billy 20'6", 6) Hailey 19'11"

Track records broken Kindergarten

80 yd boys run-New-Ryan Mendoza 14.2, Old-Ehan Johnson 14.66

80 yd girls run-New-Rosana Rangel 15.0, (First time to run this race so no old record) 1st grade

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CITY OF BRONTE DRINKING WATER REPORT

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) Regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared for distribution to customers of City of Bronte Water System. The report was mailed on June 29th. Copies are also available at the City Hall at 114 South Washington beginning June 23rd, 2010.

51-1tc THE FARM SERVICE **AGENCY**

(FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from February 23, 2011 and continuing.

Mitchell, Scurry, Coke & Fisher Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Nolan, Sterling & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 1/30/2012, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater. Texas



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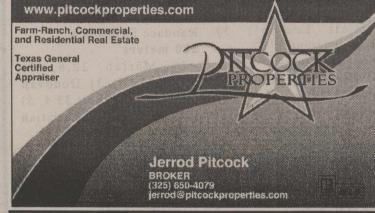
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The family of Clay Antilley would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make the 2011 Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament a huge success. Over \$7000.00 was raised in order to give Robert Lee High School Seniors scholarship funds. We are still amazed at the support and love that continues to be given to us since we lost our Clay.

A special thank you must go to Mountain Creek Golf Course and its membership for continuing to allow us to have this golf tournament, Jesse Flores for all your hard work on the golf course, Frontline Feed and Seed for providing the funds for the meals for two days, Douglas Roberts and Jack Yanez and all their helpers for cooking the wonderful meals they provided, Super H for assisting with the meal, David Bautista for providing the ice, Cindy Brown for cooking the cobblers, Rough Creek and Krowhaven Bands for providing the entertainment, all the ladies who helped with the meals and cleanup and Jan Yanez for working tirelessly for two

played in the golf tournament. It was a very hot, but good day.

Winners of the golf tournament were:

1st Place: Ricky Ross, Mason Ross, and Darren Clawson

2nd Place: Clay Allen, Foster Allen and Kevin Honse

3rd Place: Casey Antilley, Johnathan Pagan, and Johnny Eicke

"Get R Done": Robert Wink, Jason Wink, and Jared Alexander

This continues to be a wonderful way to celebrate Clay's life!

Love and blessings to all, Tommy, Kei, Scott, Casey and Christy Antilley



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... RL Field Day

(Continued from page 5) 40 yd girls run-New-Aubrey Nichols 7.0-Tied Karlee Roach record of 7.0 80 yd girls run-New-Reaghan Bohannon 12.8-Old-Jullisa Ureno 14.31

4th grade 100 yd run-New-Daniel

Mendoza 14.5, Old-Lance Millican 14.88

5th & 6th grade

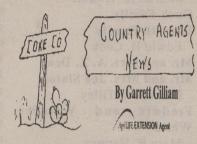
200 yd run-New-Mariah Munoz 32.6, Old-Brady Clawson 35.72

50 vd run-New-Mariah Munoz 7.3, Old-Brady Clawson 7.64

100 yd run-New-Jessie Wheat 15.6, Old-Karlee Roach 16.39

Long jump-New-Margo Mendoza 10'2", Old-Karlee Roach 10'

Shot put-New-Donovan Thomas 32'11", Old-Eric Wells 32'2"



Care for livestock after a fire

Livestock caught in the path of the wind-swept fires across the state of Texas could suffer death, severe damage from burns and smoke inhalation. Often times, it takes days, maybe even weeks after fires to assess the livestock injuries.

Locate and secure the cattle, provide adequate water and forage, and then consult your vet. That's the first steps, but experts from Texas AgriLife Service and the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory have put together a list of Also thanks to all who other considerations and steps to take when determining livestock damage.

Feed & Water

• If they can be moved to unburned ground, it is best. Provide fresh water and then rotate their feeding area to prevent the build-up of pathogens.

· Make sure they have adequate forage, appropriate supplements and good

Assessing damage

· Check surviving cows and calves for signs of exposure to flames, heat and smoke. There could be cows with potentially scorched udders. Cows that suffered scorched udders from burns or excess heat may develop mastitis and will probably not allow calves to nurse. Calves should be monitored closely to detect any that are not able to nurse their dam.

· Analyze cattle for secondary problems that lead to infections and further problems, for example, burned eyes, feet, udders, sheathes and testicles, as well as smoke inhalation with lung inflammation and edema.

• It may take 10 days to two weeks for the damage to start showing on feet.

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The cattle will start sloughing the hoof wall and become crippled.

animal is not going to be animal. able to be treated, deci-

not near the flames or heat ness for human food. could suffer some damage, For more information on This can lead to inflamma- Extension sema, with the severity at determined by the duration http://texashelp.tamu.edu/00 of inhaled smoke.

secondary infections which 2461. can be fatal.

Continued Monitoring and Action

· Monitoring should con-· To assure the welfare of tinue for weeks after the the affected animals, vet- event. Secondary complicaerinarians need to be con- tions could be indicated by a sulted. If, in the event the cough or cloudy eyes in the

· Before secondary complisions concerning sending cations of infection occur, them to market need to be immediate slaughter for made immediately, before human consumption may be secondary complications the most appropriate, humane procedure. Prior to · Damage can also be slaughter, an antemorten done by livestock inhaling inspection by veterinary smoke. Smoke can move meat inspectors will deterfor miles and cattle that are mine safety and wholesome-

such as irritation to the lin- care of animals and pastures ing of the respiratory sys- after wildfires, AgriLife tem, including nasal pas- Extension has posted inforsages, trachea and lungs. mation on the Texas Disaster tion, edema and emphy- Education Network or EDEN

4-natural/fires.php. You · In addition, the lining may also contact Garrett of the eyelids and eyeballs Gilliam at the Coke County can be irritated and lead to Extension Office at 325-453-



Recipe of the Week

Homemade Banana Nut Ice Cream

Submitted by: Jeffie Harmon Roberts

2 cans Eagle Brand Milk 1 cup ice cream powder 1/2 cup sugar 2 tsp. vanilla

1 cup finely chopped pecans 2 cups mashed bananas homogenized milk

No Eggs.

Dissolve ice cream powder and sugar in a small amount of homogenized milk. Mix all ingredients together. Pour into 5 quart ice cream can and fill freezer can to the fill line only.

Variations:

Chocolate Ice Cream: Omit bananas and nuts. Add 1 cup chocolate syrup. Vanilla Ice Cream: Omit bananas, nuts and chocolate syrup.

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Robert Lee Adult/Child Golf Scramble continues

Wednesday, June 29, was the 3rd week of the 5 Week, 6-Hole, Adult/Child Scramble at Mountain Creek Golf Course. The kids from previous weeks came back, along with new kids to enjoy the scramble. These young golfers were excited and many will be back next week. We encourage the parents to stay and watch their golfer enjoy this experience.

For more information call 325-453-2317.

West Coke County EMS Memorials Clifford Wilson

Mr & Mrs James Herford **USDA** Designates area counties as **Primary Natural** Disaster Areas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has named Coke, Sterling, Nolan, Taylor and Tom Green counties as part of the 213 counties in Texas designated as primary natural disaster areas after one of the worst droughts in more than a century. The state sustained excessive heat, high winds and wildfires that burned hundreds of thousands of

"Many producers have lost their crops due to the devastation caused by the drought and wildfires," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "President Obama and I want these farmers and

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support them through the recovery process and help them once again become productive suppliers of food, fiber and fuel that keep America prospering. This designation will help provide that support."

The drought, wildfires and other natural disasters - which began January 1, 2011, and continues - caused 30 percent or more loss of forage crops, pasture, corn, oats and wheat in the designated counties.

Farmers and ranchers in Nolan county also qualify for natural disaster assistance because it is contiguous.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas June 24, 2011, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from

ranchers to know that we will USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility Jesse A. and Betty J. requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

USDA also has made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), which was approved as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; the Emergency Conservation Program; Federal Crop

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Cyclists Gear Up for the National MS ride July 16-17

West Texas residents will pedal toward a world free of multiple sclerosis during the 23rd Annual Bike MS:

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This annual two-day fundraising ride is fully-supported and features a scenic route from Midland to historic Post. After day one of the ride participants will stay overnight at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the deaf, which is designed for both self-contained and inclusive instruction to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing students with a focus in higher education and career training. On day two cyclists will pedal their way to the finish line in historic Post. Through the community's dedication to its rich history and commitment to the future, Post was awarded a "Texas Main Street City" designation for its economic development and renovation

Visit bikeMStexas.org to register to ride, form a team, volunteer or make a donation. Bike MS: Cactus & Crude is geared to riders aged 12 years and older and various cycling levels - novice to more experienced.

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