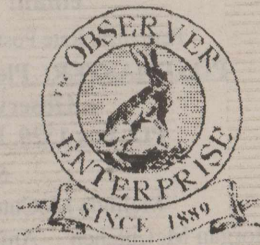


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Robert Lee Pipeline Appreciation Dinner held Saturday, June 30

The City of Robert Lee hosted an appreciation dinner Saturday evening in the Robert Lee Cafetorium for all those who made the water pipeline between Bronte and Robert Lee possible.

Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs presided over the event. He welcomed the crowd and acknowledged the landowners who allowed the pipeline to be installed on their property. They include Horace Scott; the Blair Family - Curtis, Joe Dee, and Jimmy; the late Sharon Givins, represented by her husband, Bill, and son, Shane Kelton; Connie Hobough; Bobby and Gayle Bolding; Mary Fistis Warren and Diana Whithen Warren; and the Coke County Roping Club.

Robert Lee Baptist Church Pastor Danny White gave the Invocation.

Following the meal of barbecue and all the trimmings or fish and all the trimmings, others were recognized.

Those who helped with the celebration included Glenda Mathers, Bill Heffner, Ivey Motor Company, Inc., Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Hardware, Randy and Camille Flanagan and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose served the meal which was prepared by Jack Horton and

group, who cooked the brisket; Sid Burns and group, who fried the fish; and Marshall Millican and Noel Tinkler who assisted in preparing the remainder of the meal. Mayor Jacobs also showed his appreciation for Robert Lee ISD providing the cafetorium for the dinner.

He recognized several during the course of the event. They include Fuller Grocery Store in Colorado City, represented by Mr. Alvarez; Sunset Well Service, represented by Polly Abalos; the City of Bronte; Robert Lee Care Center; individuals from the community, churches and school organizations.

Presented with awards at the end of the evening were HEB, represented by Lynn Shipley; Allsup's, represented by Ben Hayes; Coke County, represented by Bobby Blaylock, Commissioner Precinct 4; Caston & Company, represented by Leta Caston; Dale Wojtek; Vermeer Company; W.E.B. Construction, represented by Edwin Brosh; Joe White; Donnie Robertson; Gene Montgomery; Tracy Grant-ham; Manuel Abalos; Tommy Shook; Charles York; Randy Smith; E.R. Roberts; and Kay Torres. The final presentation of the evening was made by Kay Torres to Mayor John



Robert Lee Pipeline Appreciation Dinner!
Among those honored at the event were Mayor John Jacobs (both photos, left), City Secretary Kay Torres and Water Superintendent E.R. Roberts (right photo, right).

Jacobs.

Bill Allen Memorial Golf Tourney set for next weekend

The Bill Allen Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8. There will be both morning and afternoon tee times for the 4 person



scramble.

For more information, call 325-453-2317.

Robert Lee Street Affair meeting set for Tuesday

There will be a meeting for the Robert Lee Street Affair Tuesday, July 10, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

CCRC Playday set for July 8 in Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club's next playday is set for Sunday, July 8, at 5 pm and will be held at the arena in Bronte. Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month through September 9.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straight-away barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.

Age divisions include lead line, 5 & under, 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

For more information, call Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or Morgan at (325) 277-9210.

Republican Primary Election run-off set for July 31

In Coke County, the Republican Primary Election to determine the candidates to be placed on the November General Election ballot resulted in the need for a run-off election in four statewide political races.

The most widely publicized race is for retiring senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's United States Senate seat. Current Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst is battling Ted Cruz, a Tea Party favorite who has served as Texas Solicitor General.

Candidates for Railroad

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Thank You! Mountain Creek Golf Course dedicated a new sign at the clubhouse to show their appreciation for the many years of support from Ivey Motor Company, Inc. and Robert Lee State Bank. Without whose support, the golf course may not have survived. Shown are (from left) Foster Allen, Billy Wayne Roe, Clay Allen, Dolores Roe, Bobbie Allen, Sterling Myers and Stephen Myers.

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Obituaries

Denman

Tommy Joy Denman passed away at her home in Corona Del Mar, California, on June 15, 2012.

Tommy Denman was born in Robert Lee, Texas on October 6, 1929, to Ruth and Rial Denman. She attended Robert Lee Elementary until 5th grade when her family moved to Texas City, Texas.

Tommy was a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin. She lived a full and varied life as a recreation director for the U.S. Army, a physical education teacher, and a real estate agent. She was an avid world traveler.

Tommy is survived by her brother, Bill Rial Denman and his wife, Mary, of Tyler, Texas; her sister, Charlotte Prickett and her husband, Bob, of Carrollton, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Jamie Boren of Robert Lee.

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Shaffer Honored as Funeral Director of the Year

The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) presented Gary Shaffer with the distinguished "Funeral Director of Year" award on Thursday, June 14th at their 126th Annual TFDA Convention held at the Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Gary was given the award initially from the West Texas Funeral Directors Association on May 1, 2012 in Odessa, Texas at their Spring Meeting. This made him eligible to receive the award on the State level at the annual state convention receiving this top state honor on June 14, 2012 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Gary began his funeral service career in Big Spring, Texas while attending Howard College becoming interested in funeral service. He then attended Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. Upon graduation, he began work at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas for about five years before purchasing the Newby Funeral Homes in Bronte and Robert Lee in 1978. He has owned and operated Shaffer Funeral Homes for 34 years. In 1997,

he, wife Della and partner Kelly Nichols opened Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Homes in Crane and McCamey with a chapel in Iraan. Then in 1999, ground was broke for Shaffer Funeral Home, Pioneer Memorial Park and Crematory in Grape Creek and about the same time purchased Belvedere Memorial Park in San Angelo. In 2010, the Shaffer's opened their newest location in the heart of San Angelo at 1939 Sherwood Way.

Gary has been active in the community, he was one of the founding members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and also served on the Bronte City Council. He has also served as Justice of the Peace in Coke County. He is a member of the Bronte Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Scottish Rite, the Suez Shrine, and the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

He is a member of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association, going through the chairs and serving as President in 1999-2000. He has been active with the Texas Funeral Directors Association serving on



Shaffer Receives Award! Gary Shaffer of Shaffer Funeral Home is shown with family and colleagues following the presentation of the award for 2012 Texas Funeral Director of the Year.

numerous committees including many years on the Legislative Committee, serving as President in 2004-2005 and Director at Large twice

"All these years my first goal was service to the families of the Concho Valley in a way that would benefit them no matter what type of service they desired. With that thought in mind a number of years ago I decided it was time to give back not only to the community's I served but to the families of Texas and my profession. I became heavily involved with the Texas Funeral Directors Association, first serving on the Board of Directors for the West Texas Region. Then going forward and serving at the State level being elected by my colleagues to serve as State President in 2005. During this time I have served on numerous commit-

tees but what I have enjoyed most is serving on and several times chairing our State Legislative Committee. During the past 20 + years I helped co-author and pass the current State Law for cremation which now serves as a

model for other states. I have been and continue to be very proud of our Association serving thru good times and bad and continue to look forward trying to better the profession to the benefit of the families we serve."

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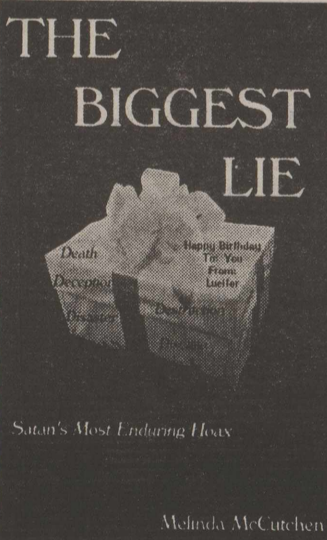
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and on Amazon.com.

... Primary Run-off Election

(Continued from page 1)

Commissioner (full term) candidates are Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick. Warren Chisum serves as State Representative from Pampa and faces Christi Craddick who is an attorney and small business owner in Austin.

Candidates for Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term) are Barry Smitherman and Greg Parker. Smitherman was appointed to a vacancy on the Commission in July of last year and is opposed by Greg Parker who serves as County Commissioner in Comal County.

Candidates for Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 4, are David Medina and John Devine. Justice Medina serves in the position for which he is seeking re-election and faces John Devine who has served as district judge in Houston and who has run for and lost two races for Congress and one race for the Texas House.

Consolidated polling places for the Tuesday, July 31, run-off election are the Recreation Hall at the County Park in Robert Lee for Precincts One and Three, and the Senior Citizens Center in Bronte for Precincts Two and Four. Voting hours are 7 am to 7 pm. Early voting will be held at the County Courthouse from July 23 to July 27, 2012.

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department part of fundraiser

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. Tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the Bronte VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

Lions Club benefit to be held in Rowena

The 7th annual Rowena Lions Club's "Meet You at the Square" BBQ Cookoff and Street Dance will be held on Saturday, July 7, on the square in downtown Rowena. There will be chicken, pork ribs, beans,

and margarita contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the food contests and 1st and 2nd place in the margarita contest. The grand prize is \$250.

The street dance will be held at 8:30 pm (rain or shine). The band for the dance is "Whiskey Skyline". Please bring lawn chairs and the event is BYOB (no glass please).

For more information, call Pat Lange, 325-442-3541 after 6pm; Howard Schniers 325-442-3700; Lange Drilling 325-442-2331 Monday -Friday 8am-5pm.

Junior Golf Clinics to be held in Bronte

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is hosting five junior golf clinics at the course in Bronte. The remaining clinics will be held July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. They will begin at 9 am and end at 10:30 am. Clubs and balls will be furnished if needed.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club's Thursday night Scrambles are held each Thursday at 6 pm at the course in Bronte.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Ugandan Orphans Choir to perform at Robert Lee Baptist Church

The Ugandan Orphans Choir, a group of ten talented children ranging from 11 to 14, will be performing at Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 15, at 7 pm. All ten children have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program, and now they devote their energy to helping other children have access to sponsorship and education.

These exuberant children delight audiences as they dance in colorful, traditional costumes accompanied by authentic African drums and other instruments. They sing African songs in their native language, which is Luganda, and have learned some songs in English as well. Former audience member, Kurt Swanson, raved, "Audiences



Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Russell Irby! *Tod and Karla Reed are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Brettanie TaLaine Reed to Russell Louis Irby. The couple was married Saturday, June 2, 2012, by Brother Dale Patterson at Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.*

Brettanie is the granddaughter of Mary and Buck Smith, the late Ronny Reed, and the late Joe and Jessie Rigby. She is 2007 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2010 graduate at Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Sports Science and a minor in Secondary Education. She is currently employed by Grape Creek High School.

Russell is the son of Fred and Anita Irby of Claude, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Dale and Wannell Irby and the late C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg. Russell graduated from Claude High School in 2004. He attended Wayland Baptist University and graduated in 2009 with a Criminal Justice degree. He currently is a Detention Officer at the Lubbock Juvenile Justice Center and he is enrolled to start the Law Enforcement Academy in August.

After a honeymoon in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in the San Angelo area.

just can't seem to get enough of what these children have to share; from their natural musical talents to their raw expression of African culture. People are also amazed by the deep joy these children have despite the circumstances they came from."

Each of the ten children has a story to tell about how their lives have been changed through the power of education provided through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program. The choir has performed in churches and schools nationwide, as well as reputable venues such as Disneyland, KING 5

Television's "New Day Field, home of the Seattle Northwest" as well as Quest Seahawks.

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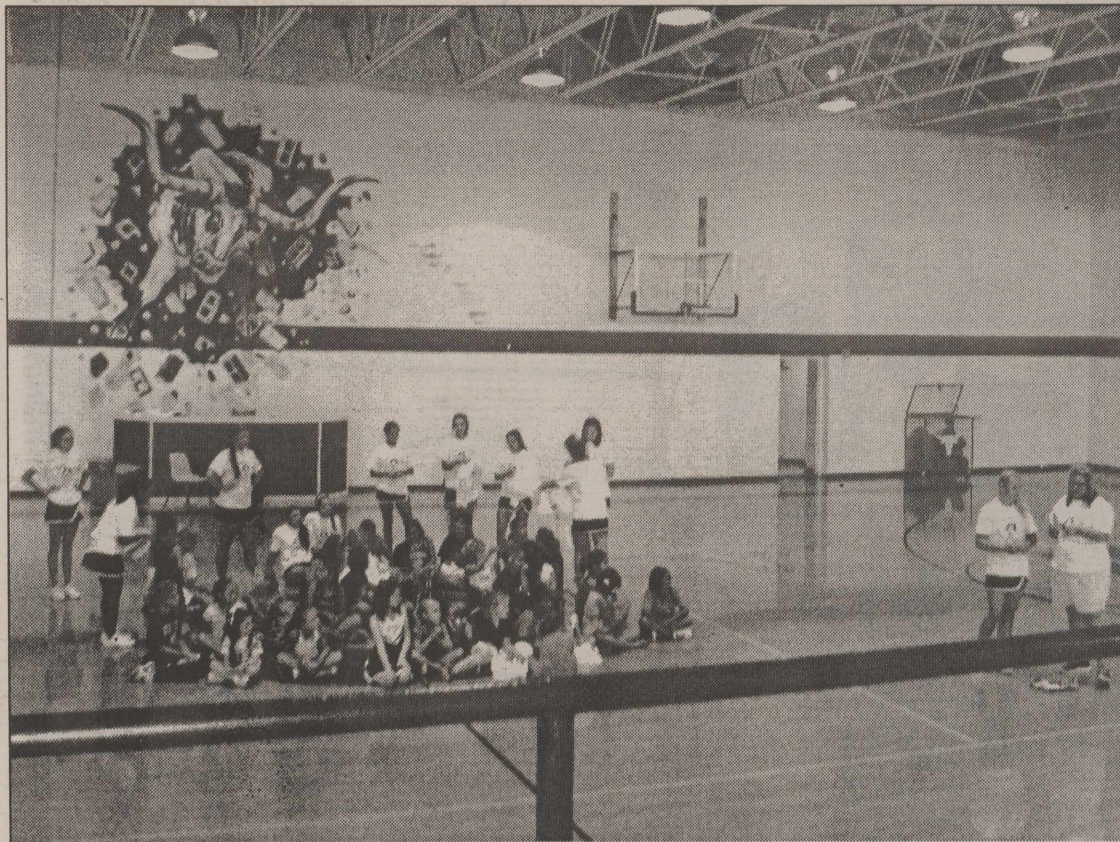
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Bronte Cheer Camp! Bronte I.S.D. hosted a cheerleading camp June 27th – June 29th. Thirty-four girls ages 4 years old through 6th grade learned cheers, chants, jumps and dances from the 2012-2013 high school and junior high cheerleaders. All of the girls worked hard and had a lot of fun. The camp concluded with the girls performing cheers and dances for a crowd of supporters. Awards and t-shirts were also handed out after the performance. The camp cheer sponsor was Tami Richards.

**Robert Lee
Elementary Field
Day results posted
Kindergarten**

Girls 60M Run
Mackenzie Galicia, 1 (12.0); Cloe Minjarez, 2 (12.2); Jimma Richardson, 3 (12.9); Kaylyn Owen, 4 (13.6)

Girls 80M Run
Abigail Arthur, 1 (15.2); Zoey Nichols, 2 (15.2); Kailey Freeman, 3 (16.4); Miranda Larue, 4 (16.7)

Boys 40M Run
Lucas Martinez, 1 (8.75); Cole Knight, 2 (8.8); David Jowers, 3 (8.7); Brewer Hood, 4 (10.5)

Boys 60M Run
Tristan Grantham, 1 (10.8); Jose Heredia, 2 (12.3); Brody Pitcock, 3 (13.3); Aden Burns, 4 (13.5)

Boys 80M Run
Brayden Sherwood, 1 (15.9); Michael Larue, 2 (16.4); Canyon Moran, 3 (17.5)

Girls Softball Throw
Mackenzie Galicia, 1; Miranda Larue, 2; Cloe Minjarez, 3; Also participating were Abigail Arthur, Kailey Freeman, Zoey Nichols, Kaylyn Owen, and Jimma Richardson

Boys Softball Throw
Aden Burns, Canyon Moran, 1; Brayden Sherwood, 2; David Jowers, 3; Also participating were Tristan Grantham, Brody Pitcock, Jose Heredia, Brewer Hood, Cole Knight, Michael Larue, and Lucas Martinez, Canyon Moran

50 yd Shuttle Run
1st place team (1.12 min), Brayden Sherwood, Cole Knight, David Jowers, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Kaylyn Owen; 2nd place team (1.16 min), Michael Larue, Tristan Grantham, Canyon Moran, Lucas Martinez, Zoey Nichols, Abigail Arthur, Cloe Minjarez; 3rd place team (1.17 min), Jose

Heredia, Aden Burns, Brody Pitcock, Brewer Hood, Miranda Larue, Jimma Richardson

1st Grade

Girls 60M Run
Cassandra Juarez, 1 (12.4); Myrka Sosa, 2 (12.8); Caitlyn Cerritos, 3 (12.9); Presley Oleksuik, 4 (13.3)

Girls 80M Run
Roxie Rangel, 1 (15.2); Alex Munoz, 2 (15.3); Emma Service, 3 (16.7); Kristen Moreno, 4 (16.9)

Boys 60M Run
Fernando Sosa, 1 (11.3); Skylar Horne, 2 (12.4); Jaden Rodriguez, 3 (12.6)

Boys 80M Run
Ryan Mendoza, 1 (14.5); Patrick Barrera, 2 (15.1); Ethan Perry, 3 (15.3)

Girls Softball Throw
Emma Service, 1; Caitlyn Cerritos, 2; Cassandra Juarez, 3; Also participating were Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksuik, Roxie Rangel, and Myrka Sosa

Boys Softball Throw
Participants were Patrick Barrera, Skyler Horne, Ryan Mendoza, Ethan Perry, Fernando Sosa, and Jaden Rodriguez

50 yd Shuttle Relay
1st place team (1.11 min), Caitlyn Cerritos, Cassandra Juarez, Kristen Moreno, Roxie Rangel, Patrick Barrera, Fernando Sosa, Ryan Mendoza; 2nd place team (1.14 min), Myrka Sosa, Presley Oleksuik, Alex Munoz, Emma Service, Skyler Horne, Ethan Perry, Jaden Rodriguez

2nd Grade

Girls 40M Run
Hayli Bretz, 1 (7.5); Brisley Ureno, 2 (8.4); Jacey Brashear, 3 (8.4); Isabella Juarez, 4 (9.0)

Girls 60M Run
Aubrey Nichols, 1 (10.7); Brooke Smith, 2 (11.4); Chyanna Torres, 3 (11.5); Heather Huapilla, 4 (14.5)

Girls 80M Run
Reaghan Bohannan, 1 (14.1); Braylee Hood, 2 (14.2); McKenzie Puentez, 3 (14.2)

Boys 60M Run
Michael Munoz, 1 (10.4); Zane Avants, 2 (11.0); Dylan Thomas, 3 (11.3)

Boys 80M Run
Gavin Freeman, 1 (13.2); Bryson Owen, 2 (13.2); Todd Worster, 3 (17.9)

Girls Softball Throw
Reaghan Bohannan, 1; McKenzie Puentez, 2; Heather Huapilla, 3; Also participating were Jacey Brashear, Hayli Bretz, Brisley Ureno, Braylee Hood, Isabella Juarez, Chyanna Torres, Aubrey Nichols, Brooke Smith

Boys Softball Throw
Michael Munoz, 1; Bryson Owen, 2; Zane Avants, 3; Also participating were Gavin Freeman, Dylan Thomas, Todd Worster

50 yd Shuttle
1st place team (58.7), Michael Munoz, Gavin Freeman, McKenzie Puentez, Aubrey Nichols, Isabella Juarez, Briseley; 2nd place team (59.5), Zane Avants, Todd Worster, Braylee Hood, Jacey Brashear, Brooke

Smith; 3rd place team (59.6), Bryson Owen, Dylan Thomas, Reaghan Bohannan, Heather Huapilla, Hayli Bretz, Chyanna Torres

3rd Grade

Girls 60M Run
Hemma Rangel, 1 (10.8); Kendra Baucom, 2 (10.9); Rachelle Arthur, 3 (11.6); Jasmine Williams, 4 (12.5)

Girls 80M Run
Jullisa Ureno, 1 (13.7); Ariana Gizzi, 2 (14.5); Harley Richardson, 3 (14.5)

Boys 80M Run
Casey Skipworth, 1 (13.4); Clay Montgomery, 2 (13.6); Ian Paredes, 3 (14.3); Alex Sosa, 4 (15.4)

Girls Softball Throw
Ariana Gizzi, 1; Hemma Rangel, 2; Harley Richardson, 3; Also participating were Rachelle Arthur, Kendra Baucom, Jasmine Williams, Jullisa Ureno

Boys Softball Throw
Casey Skipworth, 1; Clay Montgomery, 2; Ian Paredes, 3; Alex Sosa, 4

50 yd Shuttle Relay
1st place team (53.3), Jullisa Ureno, Clay Montgomery, Alex Sosa, Ariana Gizzi, Rachelle Arthur; 2nd place team (54.7), Casey Skipworth, Harley Richardson, Hemma Rangel, Ian Paredes, Kendra Baucom, Jasmine Williams

Girls Long Jump
Jullisa Ureno, 1 (8'9"); Hemma Rangel, 2 (8'7"); Kendra Baucom, 3 (8'6")

Boys Long Jump
Casey Skipworth, 1 (9'8"); Clay Montgomery, 2 (8'10"); Alex Sosa, 3 (7'8")

4th Grade

Girls 60M Run
Haleigh Soto, 1 (11.7); Marisol Luna, 2 (13.2); McKenzie Bachmann, 3 (12.9); Cole, 4

Girls 80M Run
Veronica Ureno, 1 (14.9); Tara McCormick, 2 (14.9)

Girls 100M Run
Jaycee Johnson, 1 (15.4); Crystal Salinas, 2 (19.1); Haleigh Soto, 3 (19.4)

Boys 80M Run
Ethan Brashear, 1 (13.9); Jonathan Skipworth, 2 (15.2); Kaleb Greston; Kole Leal

Boys 100M Run
William Dunn, 1 (16.8); Steve Oleksiuk, 2 (16.9); Jay Service, 3 (17.9)

Girls Softball Throw
Jaycee Johnson, 1; Veronica Ureno, 2; Tara McCormick, 3; Also partici-

pating were McKenzie Bachmann, Cali Lee, Marisol Luna, Crystal Salinas, Haleigh Soto

Boys Softball Throw
Jonathan Skipworth, 1; William Dunn, 2; Steve Oleksuik, 3; Also participating were Ethan Brashear, Jay Service

50 yd Shuttle Relay
1st place team (54.32), Steve Oleksuik, Jay Service, Jaycee Johnson, Jonathan Skipworth, Kole Leal, Crystal Salinas, Marisol Luna, Cali Lee; 2nd place team (1:01), William Dunn, Haleigh Soto, Kaleb Gregston, Ethan Brashear, Tara McCormick, Veronica Ureno, McKenzie Bachmann

Girls Long Jump
Jaycee Johnson, 1 (8'10"); Haleigh Soto, 2 (7'9"); Tara McCormick, 3 (6'11")

Boys Long Jump
Steve Oleksuik, 1 (9'7"); Jonathan Skipworth, 2 (8'7"); William Dunn, 3 (8'8")

5th and 6th Grade Teams
Green Team-Winning Team with 108 points-Tavo Rangel (captain), Josh Gregston (captain), Jayce Bower (captain), Braden Richardson (captain), Maddie Hall, Elexis Sanchez, Mariah Munoz, A.J. Minjarez, Ryan Harless, Hunter Jowers; White Team-Kelsey Benson (captain), Meaghan Boha (captain), Nathan Scates, Kaden Austin, Aimee Zimmer, Garrett Knight, Julian Torres, Jaden Mitchell, Autumn Ramon; Red Team-Billy Coppedge (captain), Bethany Copped (captain), Rachel Russell (captain), Bubba Bohann, Kourtney Roach, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Jorge Mendoza, Mark Garces; Pink Team-Margo Mendoza (captain), Hailey Padgett (captain), Samantha Roe (captain), Kiara Padgett (captain), Desirree Roe, Megan Grantham; Jessie Wheat, Chelsea Wyatt, Kaylee Puentez, Daniel Mendoza

200M Run
Margo Mendoza-new record, 1 (31.5); Tavo Rangel, 2 (31.6); Braden Richardson, 3 (36.5); Kourtney Roach, 4 (38.5); Samantha Padgett, 5 (38.6)

50M Run
Mariah Munoz, 1 (7.04); Jessie Wheat, 2 (7.06); Meaghan Boha, 3 (7.07);

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Josh Gregston, 4 (7.1); Kelby Clawson, 5 (7.6); Chelsea Wyatt, 6 (7.7); Also participating were Madison Hall, Desirree Roe, Megan Grantham, Hunter Jowers, AJ Minjarez, Kaylee Puentez, Hailey Padgett, Kaden Austin, Billy Coppedge, Jorge Mendoza, Aimee Zimmer, Autumn Ramon, Rachel Russell, Jayce Bower, Julian Torres, and Bethany Coppedge

60 yd Hurdles

Daniel Mendoza, 1 (10.2); Josh Gregston, 2 (10.6); Jessie Wheat-new record, 3 (11.6); Margo Mendoza, 4 (11.7); Bubba Bohann, 5 (12.1); Braden Richardson, 6 (14.6); Also participating were Samantha Roe, Garrett Knight, Elexis Sanchez, Kourtney Roach, Bethany Copped, and Jaden Mitchell

100M Run

Tavo Rangel, 1 (15.2); Mariah Munoz-new record, 2 (15.3); Garrett Knight, 3 (15.4); Meaghan Boha, 4 (16.5); Bubba Bohann, 5 (16.7); Nathan Scates, 6 (16.8); Also participating were Kourtney Roach, Samantha Roe, Daniel Mendoza, Rachel Russell, and Mark Garces

800M Relay

1st place team (2.17 min)-Elexis Sanchez, Mariah Munoz, Josh Gregston, Tavo Rangel; 2nd place team (2.26 min)-Garrett Knight, Meaghan Grantham, Nathan Scates, Kaden Austin; 3rd place team (2.28 min)-Daniel Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, Jessie Wheat, and Samantha Roe

50 yd Shuttle Relay

1st place team (1.20 min)-Tavo Rangel, Josh Gregston, Jayce Bower, Braden Richardson, Maddie Hall, Elexis Sanchez, Mariah Munoz, AJ Minjares, Ryan Harless, Hunter Jowers; 2nd place team (1.25 min)-Margo Mendoza, Hailey Padgett, Samantha Roe, Kiara Padgett, Desirree Roe, Megan Grantham, Jessie Wheat, Chelsea Wyatt, Kaylee Puentez, Daniel Mendoza; 3rd place team (1.26 min)-Kelsey Benson, Meaghan Boha, Nathan Scates, Kaden Austin, Aimee Zimmer, Garrett Knight, Julian Torres, Jaden Mitchell, Autumn Ramon; 4th place team (1.33 min)-Billy Coppedge, Bethany Copped, Rachel Russell, Bubba Bohann, Kourtney Roach, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Jorge Mendoza, and Mark Garces

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Harmon-Sparks

Reunion held June 16

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King (Taylor) Sparks gathered at the Robert Lee Rec Hall Saturday, June 16, 2012, for their 73rd Annual Reunion. There were 72 relatives and friends of the family present.

The late Thomas (T.R.) Harmon was the son of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy Sparks) Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The families of these early day Coke County residents present for the 73rd reunion were: Milton "Bill" Harmon; Inez Harper; Foy and Lawana Askins; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts; Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts; Bill and Linda Burns; Marshall and Sheri Millican; Joe and DeeAnna Harmon; Ryan and Crystal Stanford; Olean Stricklan and B.C., Sheree, Sydney and Taylor Hardin all of Robert Lee.

Attending from San Angelo were John and Dorene Bearfield; Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon; Jackie, Darlene and Tanner Boyd; Glenda Hammond, Kim Hodge; Ardie and Linda Harmon; Kristi Harmon Briley, Brittney and friend; Marion Luther and Mary Sparks; and Connie Turner.

Also, present were Sheila Roberts Farrar of Houston; James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook; David and Sharon Rohmfeld of Rowena; Joe and Julie Ann Harmon of Southlake; Clint, Sharon, Kelcie, and Shayla Harmon of Midland; Jim and Sharon Eicke of Amarillo; Sabrina Krueger of Russellville, Arkansas; Doug and Marlene Burns of Fort Stockton; Bailyn Moore of Aledo; Neil, Lauren and Alyssa Rozell of Hutto; Janie Harmon of Weatherford; Nova Harmon of Bronte; Terry Sparks of Bryan; Don and Shirley Thomas of Cape Fair, Missouri; David and Louise Drennan of Ballinger and Cheryl Schovaipa of Water Valley.

Others present were guests of Kacee Roberts: Collin, Grant, and Matt of Lubbock and Jesse Sheets of Robert Lee.

Jeffie Roberts welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. She thanked each one for helping make the reunion a great success as it is a TEAM effort. Lawana (Harmon) Askins asked everyone to "Thank Jeffie" for the many hours and years she has



Harmon-Sparks Reunion! The 4th generation of these families attending the reunion were (bottom photo, standing from left) Shirley Thomas, Louise Drennan, (seated, from left) Milton "Bill" Harmon, Inez Harmon Harper, and Marion Luther Sparks. Terry Sparks attended the reunion, but is not pictured. The 5th Generation of Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon include (top photo, standing, from left) Doug Burns, Bill Burns, James Harmon, Jerrel Harmon, William Joe Harmon, (seated, from left) Jim Eicke, Lawana Askins, Dorene Bearfield, Jeffie Roberts, and Sharon Rohmfeld. Ardie Harmon, Darlene Boyd, and Glenda Hammond attended the reunion, but are not pictured.

organized and worked to keep our reunion going.

The group enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch. Several stayed for an evening meal, also. The weather was very hot (99°F) but the eating, visiting, picture taking, swimming and golf were truly enjoyed. The 74th reunion is planned for sometime in June 2013.

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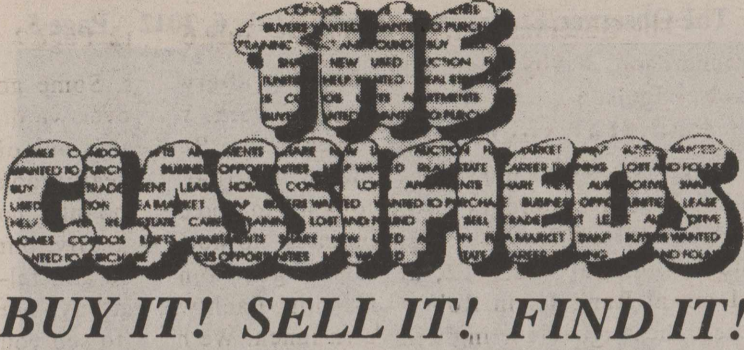
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With Christian love, The Family of Royce Fancher - Jean, Keith, Lanette, Bedo, and MaryJane
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Alzheimer's Support Group to meet

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Monday, July 9, 2012, at 6:30 pm.

The meeting will be held at Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas.

The guest speaker will be Sharon Wilson, LMSW. She will present "Taking Care Of The Care Giver, followed by a group discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

This is an Alzheimer's Association sanctioned support group.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Disenchantments, by Nina LaCour, a young adult author, is, to quote the dust jacket, "...the perfect novel in all the best of ways: alive with longing and adventure, cut through with secrets and broken hearts, so honest, and most of all, so real. These are characters I would follow anywhere." And it's available at the Coke County Library for summer escape reading.

Suzanne Collins' Hunger Wars trilogy is also available and so is the new Ship Breaker and The Drowned Cities by Paolo Bacigalupi - an award winning survival/futuristic writer for young adults.

Really young readers and accompanying adults welcomed to the round table with books, and crafts, and story reading.

A collection of magazines is available to take and read for ideas, recipes, travelogs, make-up, decorating, and it's fun to read about gardening, even though we may have to put that off for a while.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. FMI, call 453-2495.

... Robert Lee Field Day

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400M Relay

1st place team (63.07)-Elexis Sanchez, Mariah Munoz, Braden Richardson, Tavo Rangel; 2nd place team (63.08)-Kaylee Puentez, Daniel Mendoza, Jessie Wheat, Margo Mendoza; 3rd place team (63.12)-Meghan Bohannon, Nathan Scates, Garrett Knight, Kaden Austin; 4th place team (63.14)-Kourtney Roach, Jorge Mendoza, Bubba Bohannon, Kelby Clawson

Shot Put
Daniel Mendoza, 1 new record; Billy Coppedge, 2; Garrett Knight, 3; Margo Mendoza, 4; Kiara Padgett, 5; Nathan Scates, 6; Also participating were Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Madison Hall, Desirree Roe, Mariah Munoz, Megan Grantham, Hunter Jowers, Kaylee Puentez, AJ Minjarez, Tavo Rangel, Jessie Wheat, Hailey Padgett, Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Jorge Mendoza, Jaden Mitchell, Julian Torres, Kourtney Roach, Bethany Coppedge

Long Jump

Daniel Mendoza, 1 (11'4); Tavo Rangel, 2 (11'9); Margo Mendoza, 3 (11'8) new record; Garrett Knight, 4 (11'4); Mariah Munoz, 5 (11'3); Nathan Scates, 6 (10'7); Also participating were Aimee Zimmer, Autumn Ramon, Jayce Bower, Kelby Clawson, Kaylee Puentez, Chelsea Wyatt, Rachel Russell, Madison Hall, Desirree Roe, Hunter Jowers, Megan Grantham, Josh Gregston, AJ Minjarez, Braden Richardson, Jessie Wheat, Kelsey Benson, Meghan Bohannon, Jorge Mendoza, Bubba Bohannon, Kaden Austin, Hailey Padgett, Samantha Roe, Kourtney Roach, Bethany Coppedge, Julian Torres

Triple Jump

Margo Mendoza, 1 (21'9) new record; Meghan Bohannon, 2 (21'4); Kelby Clawson, 3 (20'2); Kaylee Puentez, 4 (17'9); Jorge

Mendoza, 5 (16'2); Billy Coppedge, 6 (13'7); Also participating were Mark Garces, Desirree Roe, Megan Grantham, Bethany Copped, Kaden Austin, Samantha Roe, Braden Richardson, Hunter Jowers

High Jump

Daniel Mendoza, 1 (4'4); Garrett Knight, 2 (3'6); Josh Gregston, 3 (3'4); Tavo Rangel, 4 (3'4); Samantha Roe, 5 (3'2) tie record; Bubba Bohannon, 6 (3'2); Also participating were Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Madison Hall, Desirree Roe, Braden

Richardson, Kelby Clawson, Kelsey Benson

Red Hat society posts schedule

Mark your calendars now. The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, July 12, at 11 am at Rangel's in Robert Lee. The August meeting will be August 2 at 11 am at Cruisin 277 in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go

shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to - no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

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Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, July 31.

Some members will be available for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping women learn the game in a non-intimidating and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

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Mountain Creek announces a new student summer program

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee announces a new summer membership for junior high and high school students in Coke County. The goal of the new program is to encourage more youth to play golf.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317. You may also email them at mountaincreekgc@wtxs.net. Please put "Student Golf Ms" in subject line of the email.

Roberts celebrate anniversary with four generations of family

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee spent a few days in Hutto with their granddaughter and family, Lauren, Neil and Alyssa Rozell. The Roberts' daughter, Sheila Farrar, was also there babysitting her granddaughter, Alyssa.

Bobby and Jeffie were happy to celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 2012, with their 4 generations. The generations were the Robertses, their daughter, Sheila, granddaughter,

Lauren and great-granddaughter, Alyssa who was 9 months old June 20, 2012.

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session June 26, 2012. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Mary Bessent, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Patsy Cason. Also present were Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager.

Mary Bessent gave the invocation. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved; there were no visitors, and no absent Board members from the previous meeting.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board the facility is currently sufficiently staffed in order to care for the needs of the residents. Roger also reported there are currently 8 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit, and 44 residents total in the Care Center as of the meeting date. Roger gave a summary of the state survey and life safety inspection, and provided copies for each member of the Board.

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Under capital improvements, several items were discussed toward completion of the plans for the remodeling of the Alzheimer Unit, the Board was given an update, and hopefully, construction will begin around the 1st of September. The new windows for the chapel haven't arrived at the facility, yet. The Board discussed the removal of the brick partition at the outside entrance of the facility.

Accounts Receivable con-

tinues to be a work in progress. The financial statement was discussed and accepted. The Board broke for lunch from 11:30 to 12:20, and enjoyed the resident's choice of menu. What a treat!

Future agenda items were discussed and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be July 31, 2012. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Here is a quick look at the July calendar. The residents will enjoy a watermelon party on the 3rd of July to jumpstart the celebration of America's birthday on the 4th. On July 20, at 3:30, everyone will enjoy a movie,

complete with popcorn and cokes. The monthly birthday party will be celebrated on July 24th, at 3:30. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Sammy Baker, Patsy Baker, Elvin Hodges, and Earline Flint. The monthly Sing-A-Long will be July 27th, at 3:30. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. Until next month, here's wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July. Happy Birthday, America!

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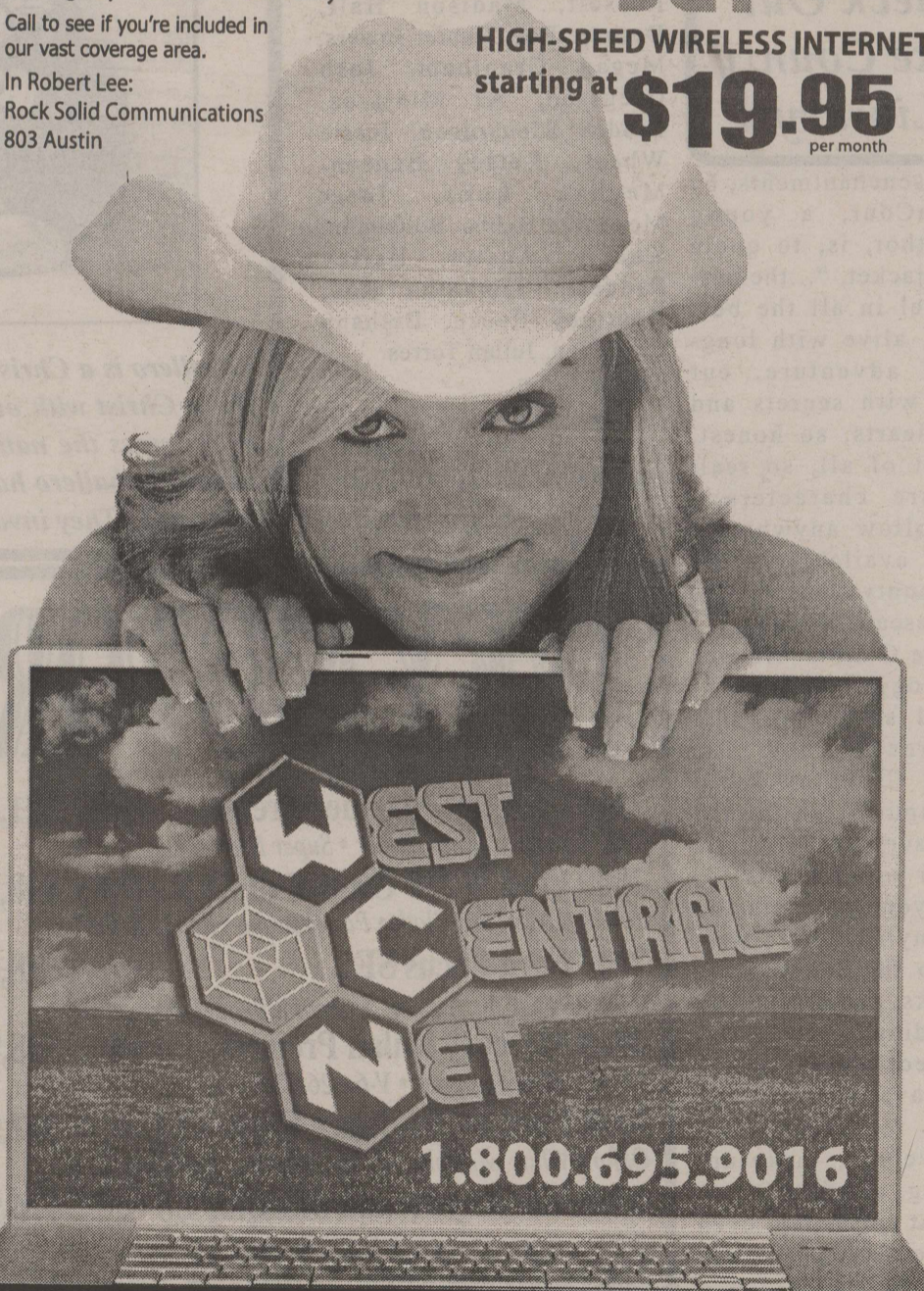
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