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15th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 17

The 15th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 17, 2006, at the County Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5:00 pm, with sixteen area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles.

The teams and their members include the Rocker B Ranch, Barnhart, Texas - Mitchell Sawyer, Randall Herrington, Brad Smith, and Ryan Wells; NT & Guitar Ranch, Stamford, Texas - Andy Paul Jones, Ty Brown, Casey Armstrong, and Cody Aaron; Chico Ranch, Big Lake, Texas - Colby Schneeman, Cody Long, Blake Belcher, and Logan Furlong; Bar D Ranch, Nolan County, Texas - Shane Dent, Cliff Dent, Casey Clark and Randy McGee; Crawford Brothers Cattle Co., Andrews, Texas - Lex Crawford, Mike Harmon, Dusty Coats, Tanner Munsell, and Cory Carruth; Red Creek Ranch, San Angelo, Texas - Bartley Murray, Bret Ballew, Birch Jones and Jerrod Bowen; Falcon Seaboard Ranch, Sonora, Texas - Paul Turney, Decky Spiller, K.W. Koonce, Payton Chambless and Cameron Nelms; Swenson L and and Cattle, Stamford, Texas - Randall Spalding, Wesley Bennett, Chade Tolson, Ross Kidwell; Lacy Trucking, San Angelo, Texas - Bryan Lacy, Randy Lacy, Ricky Lacy, Stacey Powell, and Jason Brown; Mills County Commission Co., Goldthwaite, Texas - Heath Hohertz, Russell McCoy, Kirk Edington, and Scott McCoy; Bar O, Christoval, Texas - Ladd Hughes, Lane Hughes, Clint Rainey and Carey Foster; Lipan Cattle Feeders, Veribest, Texas - Jeff Greenway, Tyson Baker, Jason Rios and Kevin Rohner; Young Guns Cattle Co., San Angelo, Texas - Justin Routh, Jeremy Yancy, Jason Henderson and Cole Taylor; Nolan County Feeders, Roscoe, Texas -

Carson Horner, Fabian Armendariz, Barry Holman and Tommy Wood; The Ranch Hands, Robert Lee, Texas - Luis Rojas, Carlos Valenzuela, Sr., Carlos Valenzuela, Jr., and Pepe Navarrete; J&J Cattle Co., Big Lake, Texas - Johnny Ferguson, Jake Ferguson, Josh Ferguson, Skylier Sandridge, and Cabell Mackie.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings. Texas Rain will be headlining the dance, which will immediately follow the rodeo.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action, concessions, and dance, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

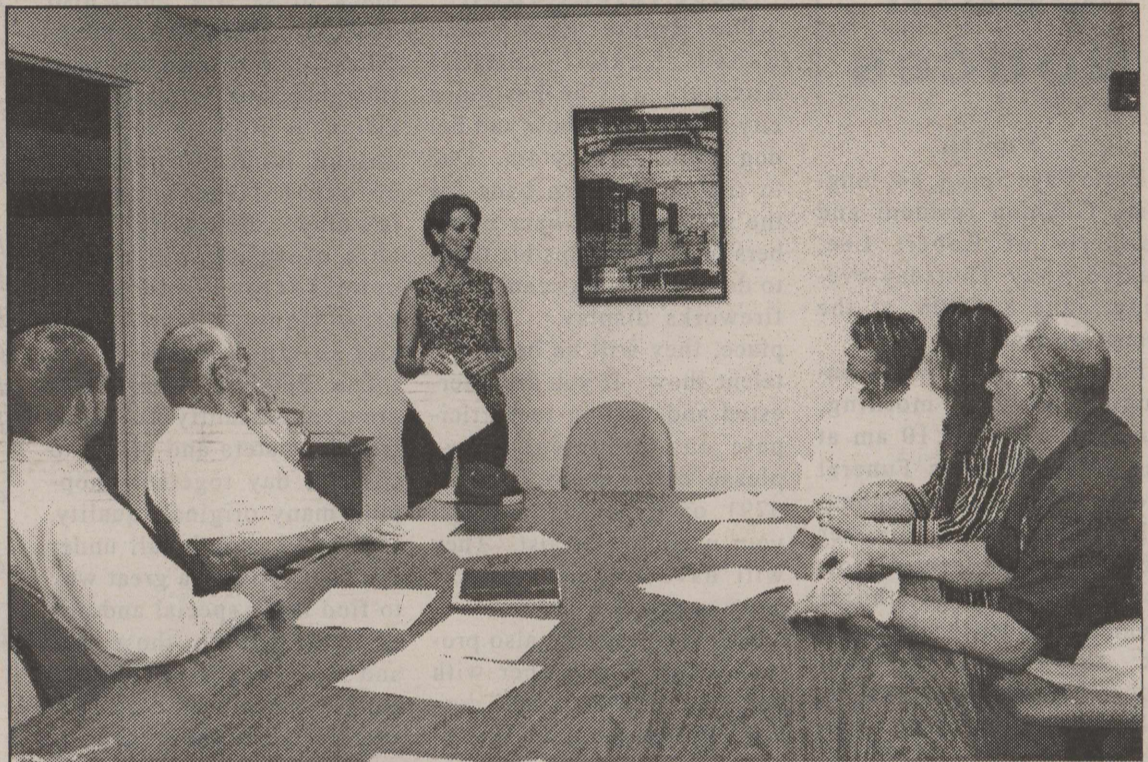
2nd annual Relay for Life set for June 16 at Bronte

Following a very successful inaugural Relay for Life last year, the 2nd annual Relay is set for Friday, June 16, beginning at 7 pm, at the Bronte Track Field. The first lap of the relay is dedicated to cancer survivors; so if you are a cancer survivor, you have a special invitation to walk, run, or stroll around the track in the Survivor's Victory Lap.

Coke County team members will be enjoying games, food, music, and camaraderie while camping out on the surrounding grounds. See Page 8 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise for a schedule of events. Luminarias are still available by contacting Glenda Draper at 473-2050. For other information about the upcoming relay, contact Julie Springer at 473-7018.

Customer Appreciation Lunch set

Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters is changing hands. After 32 years, Jimmy Smith, DVM, is retiring. Come and enjoy the meal



Vision Plan Ratified! After months of planning, the Bronte Community Vision Plan was ratified by unanimous vote on Tuesday, June 13, 2006. The Vision Plan includes representatives from each segment of the community planning objectives and developing strategies to achieve these goals over a set period of time.

Shown ratifying the Vision Plan are (left to right) Michael Bohensky, Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Mary Kay Koos, Kathy Howell, Misti Bedford, County Judge Roy Blair, and (not pictured) Hal Spain.

prepared by The Shed and meet Dr. Travis Arledge and Dr. Julie Arledge. The meal will be served from 11 am until 1 pm on Monday, June 19, at the clinic in Winters.

Hickman reunion slated

The annual Hickman reunion will be held Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 2006, at the Bronte Community Center. A bar-b-que and covered dish luncheon will begin around 1 pm. All friends and relatives are invited.

Summer Bash softball tourney

The second annual Summer Bash softball tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 1, in Robert Lee at the Coke County Park. Last year, nine teams participated in a rousing day of softball, food, visiting, and cheering. The park was the place to be that day. This year, rosters will be required before the tournament starts to keep the playing level. For information call Brandi Ramon at 453-2831.

This year promises to be another Saturday to celebrate the Fourth of July-a little early. Saturday evening Driftwood will play

in the amphitheater. Some special events are being planned to entertain young and old alike.

4-H Clothing Workshop meeting scheduled

Any 4-H member wanting to participate in the Clothing Project should attend a meeting on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coke County Courthouse. We will be discussing categories, supplies, paperwork, clothing rules and dates. If you are unable to attend this meeting you must call the office for details. The clothing workshop will be held in the Robert Lee Home Economics room on July 5, 6 & 7th. If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 453-2461.

Vacation Bible School set

Adventures of the Treasure Seekers is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School, set for June 26-30 at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Activities will be held from 1 pm - 3 pm each day, and all area Pre-K students through 6th graders are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to assist or for more information you may contact Glenda Mathers Taylor at 453-2539, or Jeanette Jacobs at the church at 453-2417.

Ladies Water Aerobics set

Ladies water aerobics sessions are being held at the Coke County Park swimming pool in Robert Lee on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm - 7 pm. Ladies of the county are encouraged to take advantage of this time for aerobics.

Watermelon and Ice Cream Supper set for July 3

On Monday, July 3, 2006, the Senior Center in Robert Lee will be the site for an ice cream and watermelon supper, beginning at 6:00 pm. Sandwiches and chips will also be available. The event is, once more, potluck to make having these celebrations possible.

This event is not limited to those attending meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All Seniors and their families are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Karla Hamrick at 453-4780 or Susan Millegan at 453-4790 or to the center at 453-2314.

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Death Notices

Smith

Bette Faye Smith, 84, long-time Guymon resident and formerly of Robert Lee, passed away Thursday evening, June 8, 2006, at the Dunaway Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, June 12, 2006, at 10 am at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home with Jesse Stephen, Church of Christ minister officiating. Interment followed in the Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Survivors include one daughter, Bette and husband, Darus Hanes of Keyes, Oklahoma; one son, Jim Smith of Guymon; two sisters, Floy McKinney of Colorado City, Texas, and Joanna and husband, Milton Stupe of Hobbs, New Mexico; two brothers, James Gunnells and wife, Nadine of McCamey, Texas and Raymond Gunnells and wife, Pat of Robert Lee, Texas. Survivors also include five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Deeb

Edna Deeb, 94, of Robert Lee died Friday, June 9, 2006 at a local hospital. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas E. Deeb of Crestline, Ohio, and Charles L. Deeb of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Dill of Robert Lee; a sister, Olive Enlow of Robert Lee; twenty-three grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

2006 BHS

Homecoming set

Mark your calendar for September 22-23, 2006. Plans are being made for an enjoyable homecoming for Bronte Exes. If you have postal/email addresses, pictures, time to help contact classmates and/or would help with the planning, call (325) 473-2284 or 473-2015. Look for details as plans are finalized and the September date approaches.

your name on the list for the talent portion. Any questions, call Lanette 473-6791 or 473-5231.

**Peddler Show
scheduled**

Come discover the "Perfect Shopping Event" as the Peddler Show makes its debut in San Angelo, June 23-25. The show will be held at the Wells Fargo Pavilion and opens its doors on Friday at 3pm. Shopping hours are Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, and Sunday 11am-4pm.

As every woman's closet must have the perfect little black dress, she must also have the "Perfect Shopping Show". So slip on your shopping shoes and stroll the aisles to find an array of unique home furnishings, colorful florals, glitzy jewelry, hanging art, chic clothing, children's accessories, one of a kind items, tasty treats and so much more.

The Peddler Show is a great opportunity for girlfriends, sisters and moms to spend a day together shopping many original, quality, and unique booths all under one roof. This is a great way to find those special and one of a kind gifts for those near and dear to you. The best part is the atmosphere created by the friendly faces of our vendors and their unique products.

Visit PeddlerShow.com for a discount coupon and enter to win \$250 in peddler cash. For admission and other information, call 800-775-2774. Don't miss all your favorite peddler vendors and some new ones too at the Peddler Show this weekend in San Angelo.



Beck/McCullough Wedding Announced! Richard and Kim Beck of Breckenridge and Brenda and Bill Burkes of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Sommer Seline Beck of Bronte, to T.J. McCullough of Bronte. The prospective groom is the son of Teddy and Patsy McCullough of Breckenridge, and the father of Emmerly Hope McCullough of Bronte.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Gladys Beck and the late Pat Beck of Burnet and the late Lonnie and Charlene Inman. The prospective groom is the grandson of Arnold and Faye McCullough of Breckenridge and the late T. A. and Betty Glaze and the great grandson of Dola Williams and the late Lee Williams of Breckenridge and Helen West and the late Floyd "Slim" West of Graham.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Bronte High School and is attending the Hendricks School of Radiology.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Breckenridge High School and also attended Ranger College.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 8, 2006, at historic Fort Chadbourne.

**BHS '76 Reunion
set for July 29**

The Bronte High School Class of 1976 Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, at the Bronte Community Center. There will be a golf

scramble beginning at 7 pm, as well as a dance, featuring Muddy Creek, from 7 pm - 11 pm. All classmates, teachers, friends and family are invited to come out and visit and have a good time!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, 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. Morris Johnson, 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. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
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

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

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. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Hayes-Parker exchange vows

Terri Hayes of Robert Lee and Emmitt Parker of Robert Lee, formerly of Sunbury, North Carolina, exchanged vows in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on June 3, 2006 at The Chapel in the Glades.

The bride is the daughter of the late Hook and Joyce Hayes. The groom is the son of Emmitt Earl Jr. and Betty Parker of Sunbury, North Carolina.

The bride was given away by her son, Brandon Van Huss of Midland. Dee Van Huss of San Antonio, daughter of the bride, served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Kayla Medrano, of San Antonio, who is also the daughter of the bride.

Emmitt Earl Parker, Jr., father of the bride, served as best man with the groom's brothers, Clint Parker and Clay Parker, of Greenville, North Carolina, as groomsmen.

Those in attendance included Marcie and Lane Parker and Lee and Annsiley Parker of Greenville, North Carolina; Jennifer Parker of Pace, Florida; Kevin and Tanya Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina; Hershah and June Williams of Ashville, North Carolina. Also attending were David and Bridget Hayes of Robert Lee; Sany Smith, Mike and Stephanie Rodgers of Prosperity, South Carolina; and Zac and Vickie Cross of Fort Worth, Texas.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the River Terrace in downtown Gatlinburg.

The bride's, as well as, the maid of honor's and bridesmaid's, dresses were custom made by Dottie Mitchell of Robert Lee.

Emmitt is currently employed at Sunoco in Silver.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina; and now reside in Robert Lee.

2006 ASU Dean's List released

The Dean's List for the 2006 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students from Robert Lee included:

Dorie Roseanne Confer, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Samantha Laurice Lee, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Tabitha Marie Lee, interdisciplinary child development and learning; and Samuel B. Schiwart, animal science.

Local students from Bronte included: Michaela C. Arrott, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Jo E. Bailey, history with social



Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Earl Parker III

studies certificate; Tiffany Nicole Coulter, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Corin Marie Garcia, psychology; Sharla Deanne Holland, business; Katy Frazee Johnson, business; Crystal Lynn Moore, interdisciplinary child development and learning; and Destiny S. White, interdisciplinary child development and learning.

Bronte Cemetery Donations

Brunson Family Reunion Donations may be sent to Box 594, Bronte, Texas 76933.

2006 Wallace Reunion held

The annual Wallace Reunion was held at the Northside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee, June 10-11.

Descendants of Harvey & Millie Wallace gathered for the two-day event and enjoyed a time of visitation and recreation. The group met for a pot-luck dinner on Saturday and then were treated to Bar-B-Q lunch on

Sunday. J.C., Royce, and Buddy Wallace prepared the brisket and sausage for the Sunday meal.

Those attending were: J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace, and Francis and Addie Jeffries, all of Robert Lee. Morris, Wanda, Duncan, and Garrett Wallace; Jana Jeffries; and Portis Ribble, all of San Angelo. Wade Wallace of Carrollton, Virginia; Bob and Laura Harris of Burkburnett; Fannie Gipson; Sidney Myers; Sean, Mary and Sarah Myers; John and April Redmon, all of Amarillo. Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Jackie; Jessica; & Joel Smith; Matt and Vanessa Hoffman; and Zack Sloan, all of Lubbock. Jan Havins of Arlington, Linda Havins of Dallas, Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene, Buddy, Kip, Tyler, and Kate Wallace of Gail. Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City. Jerröd Holt of Big Lake, and B. Shelborn of Houston, Texas.

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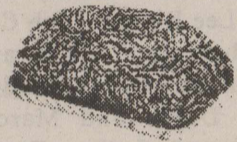
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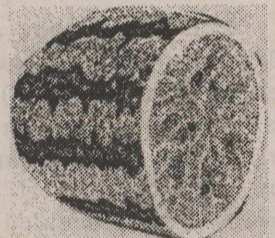
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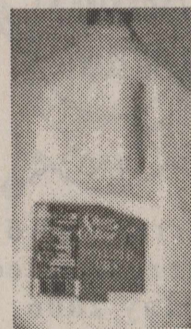
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RLHS Class of 1966 Reunion

On May 27, the class of 1966 of Robert Lee High School had their 40th year reunion at the home of Wes and Farrell Washam. Memories of the "good old" days had grown as had most of its members. A pot luck lunch even provided more growth.

Those attending were Gayle (Conley) Bolding, Wes and Farrell (Fikes) Washam, Rhonda (Gartman) and Bill Hood, Linda (Jacoby) and Bill Burns, Gaylon and Kaye Pitcock, Carolyn (Prine) Maddux, Robert and Marsha Wink, all of Robert Lee; Selso and Helen Abalos of Winnie, Texas; Lee and Laura (Gray) Lowery of Big Spring, Texas; Jesse and Joyce (Patterson) Dickerson of Jasper, Texas; Doyle and Sandy Robertson of Abilene, Texas. Former teachers who attended were Jimmy and Emma Lee Bickley, Bob Cox of Robert Lee; Dale and Carolyn Hamby of Snyder, Texas; Doyle and Marcia Pittman of Early, Texas. Other guests who attended for visitation and good times were John Jacobs, Darrell and Sharon Pitcock, Mrs. J.B. Robertson and Leta Aldridge.

Hostesses of the occasion were Elaine (Fikes) Miller and Marion (Fikes) Stewart. A great time was enjoyed and the group is already looking forward to the next reunion.

CERT plans auction during Street Affair

The Citizens Emergency Rescue Team (CERT) is planning a professionally directed auction in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair scheduled for Saturday, October 7 to raise funds for equipment and training. Oxley Auction Service will handle the event.

CERT members are asking people of the area to set aside any item that can be sold at auction to help with the fundraiser. No item is too small. No item is too large. No storage can be offered at this time but CERT is hoping that advanced notice will give everyone time to consider things they can donate.

The auction will not only raise funds for CERT, but will draw visitors to the Street Affair. The bigger the crowd, the better the booths will be and the more folks will be introduced to our town.

"Think Pink" for Relay for Life

Your support is needed for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Coke County, June 16-17. The "Think Pink" team is doing a couple of different fundraisers, and support will be greatly appreciated. The

team be selling Satin Hands Peach Smoothie Sets and all profits will be donated to Relay for Life. They're also raffling a gift basket with \$350 of Mary Kay products, including a complete skin care system, spa set, pedicure set, sunscreen, and much much more. The basket may be viewed at Kickin' Up Roses in Robert Lee. The winner will be drawn the morning of the Relay, and need not be present to win. Satin Hands Sets and raffle tickets may be purchased at Kickin' Up Roses, Tiffany Roach, 453-2036 or by calling Tiffany Bruning 453-5321 or Tiffany Lange 473-2474 in Bronte

BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on June 8, 2006, at 8:15 in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, Kendall Gibbs, Scott Frasier, Bob Frazee, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Absent was Gary Acker.

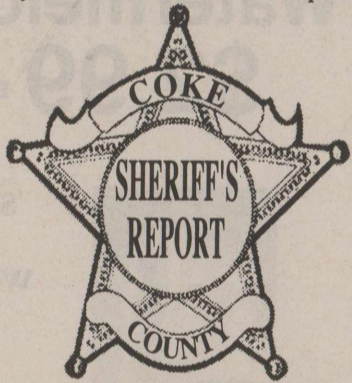
The meeting was opened with prayer by Scott Frasier.

The board set the regular July board meeting and budget workshop for July 17, 2006. The budget workshop will start at 6:00 pm. Discussion was held on the Ag building and direct deposit was approved.

Alan Richey, Superintendent gave a financial update, a legislative update, and reported on summer projects.

The board discussed administrators' contracts.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:15 pm.



Arrests and Charges Filed May 2006

Kendra Bohannon, Out of County Warrant, 5-3-06;

Roxann Nunez, Possession of Marijuana < 2oz., 5-5-06;

Angelica Griego. Possession of Marijuana < 2oz., 5-5-06;

Jennifer Arredondo, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 5-5-06;

Samuel Archuleta, DWI 1st., 5-6-06;

Stephen Shults, DWI 1st, 5-11-06;

Adam Ladue, Driving While License Invalid, 5-11-06;

Orlando Esparza, DWI with child under 15yoa, 5-19-06;

Tyler Frey, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 5-19-06;

Jimmy Norman, DWI 3rd or More, 5-27-06;



RLHS Class of 1966! The Robert Lee High School Class of 1966 held their 40th reunion recently. Those attending included (back row, left to right) Mr. Pittman, Pistol Hood, Mr. Hamby, Gaylon Pitcock, Selso Abalos, Mr. Bickley, Doyle Robertson (middle row, left to right) Mrs. Pittman, Joyce Dickerson, Laura Lowery, Carolyn Maddux, Gayle Bolding, Linda Burns (front row, left to right) Rhonda Hood and Farrell Jean Washam.

Jim Hill, DWI, 5-28-06; Manuel Saucedo, Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Violence, 5-31-06.

District Court Dispositions 5-4-06

The State of Texas vs. Clinton Johnson
Charge: Burglary of a Building
Plea: Guilty, Probated 4 years, \$1000.00 Fine

County Court Dispositions 5-17-06

The State of Texas vs. Roger Ostrander
Charge: Driving While License Invalid
Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$261.00;

The State of Texas vs. Francisco Ortiz
Charge: Driving While License Invalid
Plea: \$300.00, Court Cost \$249.00;

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Rondan
Charge: Driving While License Invalid
Plea: Fine \$250.00, Court Cost \$224.00;

The State of Texas vs. Joshua Norvell
Charge: Driving While License Invalid
Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00, Credit given for 21 days in jail;

The State of Texas vs. Bryan Leon
Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz
Plea: 3 Months Deferred Adjudication, Court Cost \$224.00, Fine \$400.00, 24 Hours Community Service;

District Court Dispositions 5-22-06

The State of Texas vs. Alfonso Maltos
Charge: Assault on a Public Servant
Plea: 5 Years TDCJ;

The State of Texas vs. Brent Crenshaw
Charge: Assault on a Public Servant
Plea: 4 Years TDCJ.

TMRC holds playday

The Twin Mountain Riding Club hosted an early morning playday Saturday, June 10, at the Coke County Roping Club arena in Bronte.

Twin Mountain is a family oriented organization to teach horsemanship, sportsmanship and citizenship to all ages. Everyone is welcome to join. Beginner riders (lead line) are encouraged by the crowd.

Winners at the playday were:
Super Pee Wee - Halle Hudson
Pee Wee - Clay Hudson
Junior - Brittney Jones
Intermediate Women - Morgan Trotter
Intermediate Man - Kyler Lee
Senior Women - Brande Hudson
Super Senior Women - Elaine Lee
Super Senior Men - Bennie Cox

The next playday is scheduled for Saturday, July 1. Watch the Observer/Enterprise for more information.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library's Summer Fun Reading winner in the Friday, June 9 drawing was Kourtney Roach. Will Kourtney choose the giant bubble glower, the giant frisbee, the Spider Man fishing rod, or the psychedelic kick

board as her prize? Those are some of the great prizes left in the Summer Fun drawing. Enter once for each book returned, read, and win.

Readers in grades 7 through 12 who read classics, biographies, regional or Texas history can put their names in a drawing for a high school logo t-shirt from Kickin' Up Roses.

To beat the heat readers are invited to visit the Library for some new fiction, some new regional non-fiction, or some new westerns. Or some golden oldies. Library cards are free.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market or to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library.

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**District 7 4-H
Photography
Contest results**

The District 7 Photography contest was held May 6, 2006, in conjunction with District 7 Roundup in San Angelo.

The following 4-H members participated and placed in the following categories: Emilee Yanez-People/Color-White Ribbon; Meagan Ross-People/Color Digital-Blue Ribbon, Natural Landscape/Color Digital-Red Ribbon, Plant/Flora/Color Digital-Red Ribbon; Kacee Roberts-Animals/Color Digital-Blue Ribbon, Animals/Black & White-Red Ribbon, Natural Landscape/Color -Red Ribbon, Plan/Flora/Color Digital-Blue Ribbon; James Roberts-Plant/Flora/Color Digital-Blue Ribbon; Joshua Tension-Natural Landscape/Color Digital-Blue Ribbon, Architectural Elements/Black & White-White Ribbon, Special Effects-All Media-Red Ribbon, Storyboard-All Media-Red Ribbon, Theme-All Media-Red Ribbon.

Sanchez graduates from ASU

Nicole Sanchez graduated from Angelo State University on May 13, 2006. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a minor in Kinesiology. Nicole is a 2003 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is currently working as a reporter for KSAN News in San Angelo. Nicole is the daughter of Ricky and Elena Sanchez of Robert Lee.



Nicole Sanchez

but is doing fine now.

Brewer is the great grandson of Dale and Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee, and Ettie Hubbard of Bronte. He is the grandson of Terry and Shirley Wojtek of Sterling City, William and Rhonda Hood of Robert Lee, and Tonja Hubbard of Robert Lee.

Brewer Wayne Hood is named after Jack and Nina Brewer of Robert Lee and Terry Wayne Wojtek of Sterling City. Terry is a great Papa and loves to spoil his grandkids. Jack and Nina Brewer touched the life of Maranda and Aaron in ways that cannot be explained.

Jack Brewer was one of the greatest men to walk the face of the earth and this family will never forget him. While they are not related, he will always be their "Uncle Jack" and they named their little boy "Brewer" in honor of him.

Power wheelchairs available

Wishes on Wheels makes available Electric Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) and the permanently disabled of any age, if they qualify.

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Super Summer Leadership Camp! A group of 18 youth from Bronte's First Baptist Church attended Super Summer Leadership Camp at Hardin-Simmons University June 11-16. These youth, under the leadership of Youth Minister Myron Halford, experienced intense and challenging worship and training in spiritual maturity and service. Many of these same youth will be participating in a mission trip to Sidney, Texas the first part of July. Some will also be going to Brackettville to lead in a Vacation Bible School there the end of this month.

ery to the home by a technician, who makes the final adjustments to fit the individual and shows them how to use and maintain it. No deposit is required and there is no obligation for determining if they qualify.

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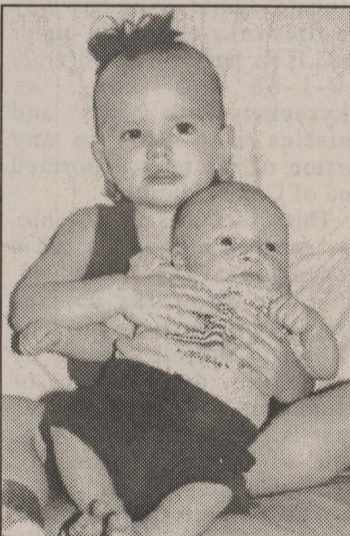
The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness of the assistance options that exist to allow senior citizens and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their homes without incurring extra expense.

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The doctor must insist and confirm any necessary options and assures medical compliance.



**Look
Who's
New!**



Braylee and Brewer Hood

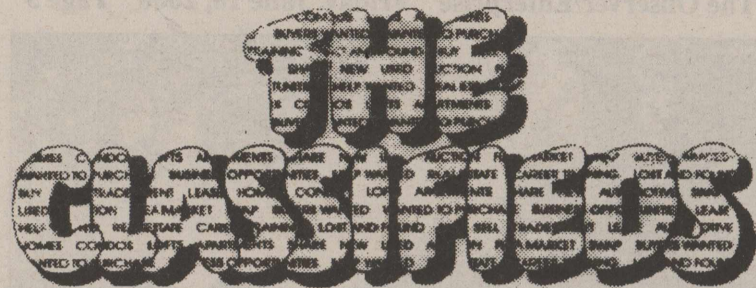
Braylee Marie Hood, the proud big sister, would like to announce the birth of her little brother, Brewer Wayne Hood. Brewer was born on May 8, 2006, to the proud parents, Aaron and Maranda Hood of Robert Lee. He weighed 7 lbs 15oz and was 19 inches long. Brewer had a short stay at Shannon and was even moved to Cooks Medical Center in Ft. Worth

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Hal Spain
COKE COUNTY TREASURER
Phelan Wrinkle
Andra Arrott
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Robert Feil
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
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GARAGE SALE
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, June 17. 7:30 am-1 pm. In front of Shirley's Place, Highway 277, Bronte. Bunk bed, baby clothes, furniture, CDs & much more.
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HUGE GARAGE SALE
Good clothes, dishes, golf clubs, tools, fishing gear, Nintendo, & more. 202 W. 12th St., Robert Lee. Sat., June 17th, 8:00 am til ?
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO take this time to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, food, and gifts during the birth of our son. We could not have made it through this short time without everyone being supportive. Please keep us in your prayers as we go back to Cooks for a two month check-up in July. Thank you Terry for being there for us. It is comforting to know that if we need something all we have to do is call.
Thank you Uncle Jack for being a part of our life. We were blessed to have known you and Brewer will hear stories about you as he goes through life. Look out for him as he grows up. We miss you!
Aaron and Maranda Hood
47-1tc

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NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of June, 2006, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; NOW, THEREFORE the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.
A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County.
B. This Order does not prohibit:
1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154).
C. The Commissioners Court of Coke County has designated a "safe area" in Coke County at the Coke County Amphitheatre and the Mountain Creek Dam in Robert Lee under Local Government Code 352.051(f)
D. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.
APPROVED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.
Roy Blair, COUNTY JUDGE
Attest: Mary Grim
47-3tc

...More Classifieds

NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
ORDER RESTRICTING
OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code #352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.04. Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

1. Outdoor welding shall be allowed under the following circumstances:

A. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

B. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

C. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and

D. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

In accordance with Local Government #352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

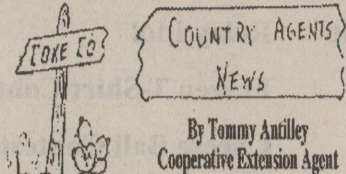
ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2006

Roy Blair
County Judge

Attest:
Mary Grim, County Clerk
47-3tc

THE EAST COKE
COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT

Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2007. The Budget Hearing will be on June 26, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, Tx 76933. The public is invited.



Tent Caterpillar on Mountain Laurels

This past week I have had calls on caterpillars eating foliage on shrubs. The ones I found were on mountain laurels and had the top third completely defoliated. These are a species of tent caterpillars that specifically attack the mountain laurel. They can be identified as caterpillars that are about the size of pencil lead 1-2 inches long, greenish gold in color with a black head, hairs on each segment of the body and small black and white spots on each body segment.

These tent caterpillars can completely defoliate a shrub preventing it from blooming this year and next year also. They can be easily controlled with a general use insecticide such as Sevin, Malathion, Merit or with a growth regulator called BT (Bacillus Thuringiensis) which is organic. If you get these caterpillars, they are easily controlled if caught early but you can expect one to two more generations about 45 days apart.

Summer Lawn Tips

Increase Mowing Height- There is a correlation between the cutting height and the total amount of root mass. The taller you allow your turfgrass to grow, the more volume there is to the root system. Therefore, you should increase your mowing height by several inches during the hot summer months to encourage development of the root system.

Water Smart- Water, either too much or not enough, will hurt the health of your lawns. Overwatering is not much of a problem this time of year. Lack of sufficient water is a more common problem in the summertime, especially with lack of rainfall we are experiencing. It is best to water just before your lawn starts to wilt. In the early stages of wilt, your



First Baptist RA Campout! A group of 19 boys accompanied by their RA leaders and some of their dads enjoyed a time of camping out together on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10. The boys spent their time fishing, mountain climbing, eating, and sleeping (just a little!). This annual event is sponsored by the Royal Ambassador group of Bronte's First Baptist Church. RA leaders include Ray Barnett, Martin DeLaGarza, and Marty Sedden.

grass will take on a dull, purplish cast and begin to roll. Also, if you walk across your lawn and you can see your footprints in the grass, it is time to water.

Aerate Your Soil- all plants, including turfgrasses, need oxygen to survive. If the soil is compacted through years of traffic, the plant roots cannot get oxygen in sufficient amounts to continue good growth. Next to proper watering, aeration is probably the most important thing you can do to improve your lawn.

Compost-Yes! Fertilizer-No! Do not apply any synthetic fertilizer during the hot dry summer months. Lawns that are highly fertilized require more water, more frequent mowing and are likely to suffer during the winter months. Instead, wait until September and apply one of the winterized fertilizers that contains a slow release form of nitrogen. You can apply a two to three inch layer of compost now. If you notice iron chlorosis (yellow leaves) on your St. Augustine turf, apply iron sulfate or a chelated iron according to the label directions.

Cut Worms-Grubs- We have seen a lot of grub damage this spring and early summer in yards. Grubs feed on the roots of your grasses and can be determined if you can grasp yellow or weakened plants in the yard and easily pull them up due to lack of roots. Grubs are easily treated by several common products that can be purchased.

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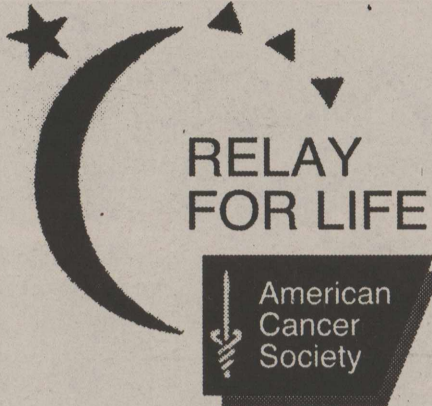
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COKE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Bronte HS Track Field • JUNE 16-17 • 7 pm - 7 am

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6 pm	Team Registration / Set up/Survivor Registration	12 midnight	Relay Idol
7 pm	Opening Ceremony Survivor Lap / Caregiver Lap/Team Lap/Teddy Bear Lap	1 am	Frozen T-Shirt Contest - Huntin' for a Cure
8 pm	Race to Recovery • Big Prize Bingo	1:30 am	Cheese Ball Contest - Killin' Cancer Team
8:30 pm	Music by <i>What's Next</i>	2 am	Miss Relay Contest • Big Prize Bingo
8:45 pm	Stick Horse Relay - Sorosis Club	3 am	Egg Race - The Ambulators
9:15 pm	Cake Auction Bake Off Winner Announced	3:30 am	Football Throw - Freshman Team
10 pm	Luminary Ceremony	4 am	You've Gotta Be Kidding Contest
11 pm	Noodle Race - School Team • Big Prize Bingo	4:30 am	Hula Hoop Contest - Gilligan's Island
		5 am	Morning Worship Service
		6 am	Closing Ceremony Balloon Release

**6 pm
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