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100 Year Celebration held by RLBC

By Bonita Copeland

The Robert Lee Baptist Church's 100 Year Celebration event was a timely and blessed event. One hundred thirty-nine guests registered. Two former pastors were present. Bro. and Mrs. Miller Robinson, from Snyder, were present on Saturday afternoon. He served as interim pastor on two occasions.

During the Sunday morning worship service, Bro. Roy Epperson was quest speaker. Margaret, his wife, shared some funny stories that happened while they lived here. Bro. Epperson served as pastor during the years of 1973 through 1994. Their children are Melanie, Nickie, and Stephen.

Bro. Bill Beaty was also guest speaker. He served the church as pastor from 1962-1973. Accompanying Bro. Bill was his son, James and wife, Kathy, and their children, Amanda and Nick.

Weldon Fikes, an older and faithful church member, gave some colorful highlights of the 100 year history. Weldon's wife, Virginia, worked long hours on a notebook and wall hangings of the history. Both of these distinguished members are more than appreciated.

The Fikes' children and families were present for the weekend events. These children were born and reared in Robert Lee and have many memorable experiences here in Robert Lee and the area, as well as a multitude of friends.

Family members of former pastor, J.D. Coleman were present. They were his son, J.D. Coleman and wife, Clara and his grandson, Jeff, and wife Tricia. Bro. Coleman was pastor from 1935-1936.

Bro. Mike Poye closed the worship service with timely words on "Another 100 Years". He read scripture from the second chapter of Revelation, extending the idea spoken by Bro. Epperson, which was of passing on the baton.

It seemed that most of the members of the church were



RLBC 100th Anniversary! Attending the 100th Anniversary celebration of Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sunday, July 18, 2004, were (top left photo) Bro. Bill Beaty with his son, James and family. Bro. Beaty pastored at RLBC from 1962 to 1973. Bro. Roy Epperson (right photo) and his wife, Margaret, also returned to Robert Lee for the celebration. Bro. Epperson served as pastor from 1973 to 1994. Enjoying the activities are (top right photo, from left) current Pastor Mike Poye and his wife, Donna, and Coty DeVivo, currently the Youth Minister at RLBC.

busy on the work that produced food for the meals, the music, the decorations, flowers, etc.

Local visitors were appreciated as were messages sent from other churches. The Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church sent a beautiful potted philodendron. The presence of Robert Lee's new mayor was appreciated at the Saturday afternoon visitation and meal.

Some interesting facts

It is believed that Cumbie Ivey, 98 years old, is the oldest living member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He and wife, Mary, now deceased, became members in 1944.

Zera Fields, age 95, joined the church in 1945. She still attends services and participates in the activities.

Doris Snead McCabe, joined the church by baptism in the Colorado River, behind the jail, in the year 1935. Doris' husband, J.F., was baptized in the County Park swimming pool in the summer of 1998, by Bro. Garry Bivins.

Dale Cowley Stephenson Fields was also baptized in the river behind the jail, in

1935. She and Doris remember going to Sunday School class in the upstairs area of the oldest church building. Doris' aunt, Ione Allen, was their Sunday School teacher. They were baptized by Pastor Lewis Stuckey.

A good number of former members were back for the big occasion.

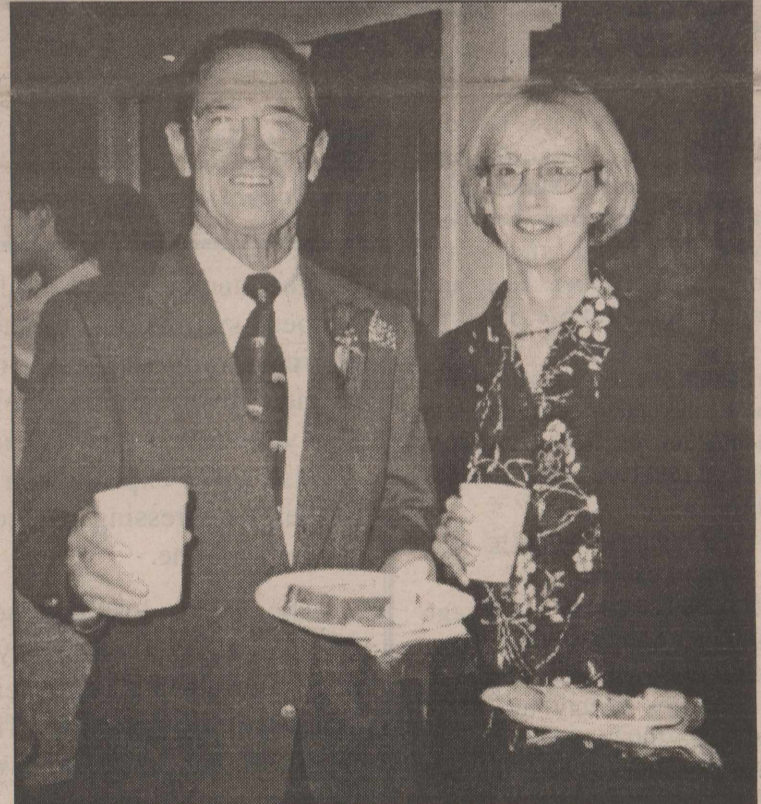
Bronte Class of '84 slates July 31 reunion

By Debbie Harris

The 1984 graduation class of Bronte High School would like to invite everyone to come and visit with us in the Bronte Park on Saturday, July 31, from 2:00 to 4:00. We would love to see all of our friends from school, and a special invitation is sent out to all of our teachers who helped us make it through. We would love to see you all there.

Benefit set for Todd and Kelly Harrell

Todd and Kelly (Schwertner) Harrell and their infant son, Conner, will be the recipients of a benefit on Sunday, August 1st at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena. The meal will begin at 11 am with an auc-



tion beginning at 1 pm.

Todd and Kelly's baby son, Conner, is in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He and his now deceased brother, Cole, were born prematurely in early June.

In order to help with medical costs and daily living expenses, a group of friends, family members and the Catholic Life Branch #40 are sponsoring this event.

Conner's grandparents are Harvey and Linda Schwertner and James and Cathy Harrell.

The organizational group is asking the community to help in any of the following ways: donated items for the auction, baked goods, or event workers.

FMI contact Janel Vaughn

at 473-4471 or Lucretia Arrott-Glenn-Bivins Insurance 473-6791.

For those who would like to help but would rather make a monetary contribution, an account has been set up at Citizens State Bank in Miles. You may mail your contributions to: Citizens State Bank, Catholic Life Insurance-Conner Harrell Benefit, P.O. Box 305, Miles, Texas 76861.

Silver homecoming slated for July 25

A homecoming for all who have lived, worked or attended school in Silver is slated for Sunday, July 25, 2004.

For more information, please contact Lisa at (901) 434-4959 or lmwall@fedex.com.

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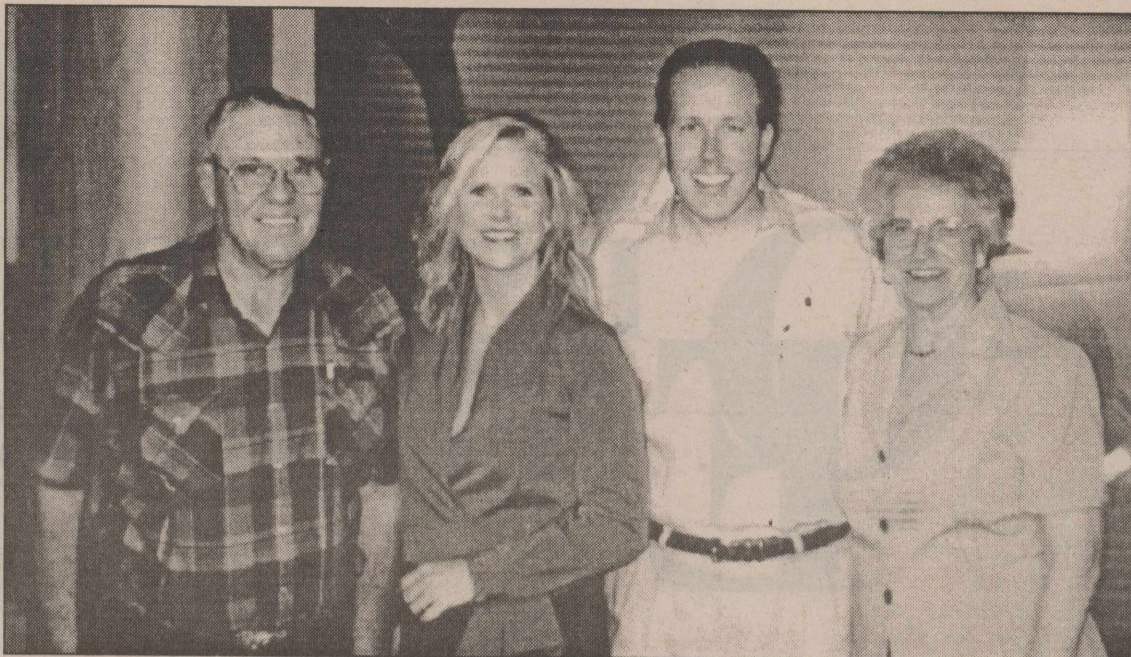
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Robertses attend Farewell Party! Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, KRBC-TV weather watchers, attended an "Aloha" celebration honoring departing chief meteorologist Doc Deason in Abilene recently. Shown are (from left) Bobby Roberts, Sherrey Roberts, Doc Deason and Jeffie Roberts.

Chief - Brad Fitzer, TV and Radio personalities (Sherrey Roberts, Downing Bolts, Brandon Rector all of Channel 9, Nate Johnson of Channel 12, Mark McGill of 95K-NICE and 96Q radio and others) in saying "Aloha" (good bye) to the Deasons.



Fireworks! Robert Lee Care Center residents traveled to Bronte Sunday, July 4, 2004, to enjoy the fireworks display and all the goodies at Bronte Health & Rehab Center. RLCC residents have also recently enjoyed a fish fry and watermelon party.

Obituaries

Price

Doris Price, 73, of San Angelo died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 am Friday, July 16, 2004, at Terry Memorial Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Doris was born on March 19, 1931, in Edith, Texas to Elbert and Louella Fields Davidson. She lived most of her life in San Angelo and retired from Central National Bank, where she worked as a bookkeeper. She was also a life long rancher in Coke County.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Price and her parents, Elbert and Louella Davidson.

Survivors include her sons, Garry Hurley and Terry Hurley and his wife, Nickie, all of San Angelo; one daughter, Kathy Maberry of San Angelo; one brother, Lynn Davidson and wife, Tommye of Robert Lee; and one sister, Bobbie Box of Robert Lee; eleven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special caregivers Estella & Marci.

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Fiero

The Rev. Carol Fiero, age 59, of Bronte passed away peacefully at her home in Bronte on Friday morning, July 16, 2004. She was pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte.

Memorial service was at 3 pm Sunday, July 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with the Rev. Kary Rawlings, Pastor Sandy Robinson and the Rev. Barbara Dyke officiating. A memorial service in Austin will be announced at a later date.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Fiero; six sons, Marty, Andy, Edward, Steven, Jeff and Michael; and 12 grandchildren.

Robertses attend Aloha party

By Jeffie Roberts Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee attended an "Aloha" party for Doc and Kara Deason in the home of Mark and Tamara

McGill of Abilene, Sunday, July 18, 2004. Doc was the Chief Meteorologist for KRBC-TV Channel 9 Abilene and Staff Meteorologist for 95K-NICE and 96Q Abilene Radio Stations. He accepted a job in Tyler with KYTX-TV (CBS-19) and will move to Tyler soon.

The Robertses have been weather watchers for Doc's weather at six and ten pm for the Big Country for about 1 year and hate to see him leave the Big Country but wished him the best in his new job in his home town of Tyler. Craig Carnesi has been named the new Chief Meteorologist for Channel 9 and will be calling the Robertses.

The Robertses joined other weather watchers (the Beards of Winters and Mr. Druessedow of Haskell), Jack and Patsy Stuard (Voice of Cooper High School), Abilene Fire

Silver Homecoming July 25, 2004

The members of Central Baptist Church offer our deepest sympathies to the Fiero family and the church family of First United Methodist Church, Bronte, Texas, at the loss of Pastor Carol Fiero, ours and your loved one, friend and example. Just as words cannot express your loss, words fall short in properly expressing our concern and love for you during this time.

Though the loss may seem at times oppressive, Carol woke up to a new day. Her life bore testimony to her faith in God, and even in her illness, she shone as a bright spiritual light. There is no doubt that God, in His divine providence, will deepen the abundant life of family members and the church family because of the example Carol gave to both you and all of our community.

Our prayers will be with you continually during your time of grieving, and our wish and assurance is that Carol's life and example will spark an even greater light in the lives she touched. We thank God for the gift of knowing her, as we know you do also.

Our hearts are deeply saddened, as is yours, for this temporary separation. Yet, our spiritual eyes strain more intensely for the entrance into that blessed place Carol now calls home. Though we miss her, we could not, nor would not, bring her back. We anxiously await, however, the blessed moment we will join her in the celebration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ around His throne.

Love in Christ,
Members of Central Baptist Church, Bronte, Texas
Tim White, Pastor

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Tim White, Pastor
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Wed. 7 pm

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Robert Lee
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(325) 473-2331
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and Worship
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First United Methodist Church
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(325) 473-3281
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Sat. 6 pm

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
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(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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



90th Birthday Celebration! Lenn Roberts of Abilene and a former longtime resident of Robert Lee celebrated his 90th birthday July 2, 2004, at Rose Park Senior Citizen building in Abilene. Among the many who attended were his son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Hattie Jane Roberts of Coahoma and his nephew and wife, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. Lenn was born July 4, 1914. Shown are (from left) Norman & Hattie Jane Roberts, Lenn & Irene Roberts, and Jeffie and Bobby Roberts.

RLSB to host Customer Appreciation Day

Robert Lee State Bank will be hosting a Customer Appreciation Day Tuesday, August 3rd.

The friendly staff of Robert Lee State Bank wanted to host an event to say Thank You to not only the incredible customers of Robert Lee State Bank but wanted to extend their appreciation to all the great citizens of Coke County and the surrounding area as well.

This is a day that will be filled with a fun atmosphere that lets our family here at Robert Lee State Bank express to our customers that they are our number one concern.

On August 3rd, make sure you join in on all the fun. There will be a clown on hand to entertain kids with balloon animals.

Free food and fun for everyone Tuesday, August 3, from 11 to 2 pm.

Come rain or shine we know that this is going to be a great event. For more information please call Debbie Smith at RLSB. The staff will be looking forward to seeing you there.



Look Who's New!

Molly Claire Reed

David and Tammy Reed of Decatur announce the birth of a daughter, Molly Claire, born June 25, 2004, at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth. She weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Grandparents are Zona Barnes of Blackwell and Aaron and Vonda Reed of Bovina. Great-grandparents are Hershal and Wilma Reed of Rufe, OK and Gracie Sims of Olney. Uncle and Aunts include Jeff and Melodie Barnes of Robert Lee, Lora Barnes of Midland and Scott and Kanda Reed of Olney.

Volunteer Training Academy slated

Just a reminder about Assault Victim Service's Spring 2004 Volunteer Training. Training for

new volunteer advocates will begin on September 21, 2004.

Training is open to men and women, 18 and up, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40-hour curriculum covering topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

Space is still available in this class! No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to

victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to entrance into the training program. For more information, or to schedule an interview, please call Kyra Swindall, Volunteer Coordinator, at 325-944-8728.

Red Hat Mamas meeting set

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 3, at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 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.

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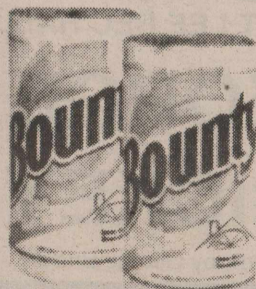
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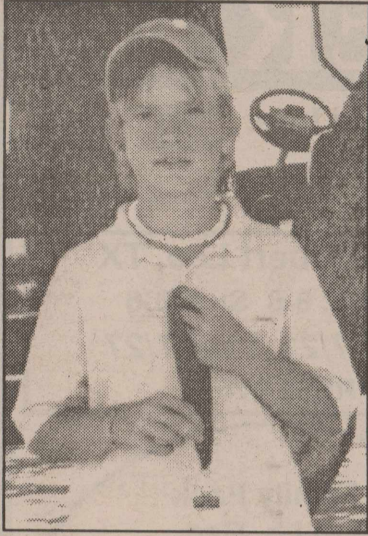
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Philley wins again! Logan Philley shot a 39 to take 1st place at the Northern Texas Wescott Junior Tournament in Odessa, Texas, at the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course.

Bronte cheerleading mini-camp set for July 30-31

The Bronte High School Cheerleaders will be holding a mini-camp for girls enrolled in Pre-K through 6th grade for the 2004-2005 school year.

The camp will be held Friday, July 30th and Saturday, July 31st at the Bronte School gym from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.

If interested, please contact Alisa Webb at (325) 473-2811 no later than Monday, July 26th.

RL Cheerleading Mini-Camp scheduled

The Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will hold a cheer mini-camp at the tennis courts August 2-6 for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. The camp will be from 9 am to 11 am. New cheers, sidelines and dances will be taught along with other fun activities including CRAZY DAY and final camp awards.

New Steer t-shirts will also be sold at camp. Contact Tammy Roe at 453-4736 for more information.

RLHS news

Students may pick up class schedules in the high school library based on the following times:

- Thursday, August 5, 2004
- Seniors - 10 - 11 am
- Juniors - 11 - 12 noon
- Sophomores - 1- 2 pm
- Freshmen - 2 - 3 pm

Students needing a parking space will need to bring their driver's license and proof of

insurance.

Friday, August 6, 2004

8th graders - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

7th graders - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Monday, August 9, 2004

Any students new to Robert Lee High School will need to enroll from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the high school office.

Students needing their schedule changed will need to do so from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the high school office.

Students in grades 9-12 desiring to play football need to report on Monday, August 2, at 9:00 am in the gym. Students in grades 9 and 11, along with any student who did not participate in a sport last year, must receive a physical prior to working out.

SOAR Camp scheduled

The Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will again be offering the Summer Outreach and Recreation camp this year in Robert Lee for elementary school age children at the Robert Lee Activity Center. The drug, alcohol and tobacco abstinence camps will begin on July 26 at 9:00 am and continue until 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The five-day camp will feature crafts, games, and lots of fun, including the Rainbow Days abstinence program. For more information, please contact Ms. Jeanne Wells at 800-588-3967, or Tim White at 325-473-4811.

RLHS class of 1941 reunion set

The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3:00 pm for pow-wow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost per person for attendance, or anyone connected with Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers,

etc. to contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee, Tx 76945; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, Tx 78657 (830) 598-2135.

RLHS reunion scheduled

A reunion of classes graduating from Robert Lee High School from 1950 to 1970 is planned for August 7th and 8th in San Angelo. Anyone attending these classes at any time, attending any other class or just wanting to join the group are invited.

The afternoon and evening are planned with many fun remembrances, with a breakfast on Sunday morning. Several individual classes have planned activities on Friday evening and Saturday morning for reunions.

Classmate have registered from as far away as Washington and Florida. For more information contact Fran Lomas at 325-453-2894 or flomas@wcc.net. Deadline for registering is July 23rd.

Bronte athletes' physicals needed

All 7th, 9th, and 11th graders, new students, and anyone injured in the 2003-2004 season need to get a physical BEFORE beginning any UIL sport. Please stop by the administration office and pick up a physical form.

BISD news

The 2004-2005 school year will officially begin for Bronte Independent School District on Monday, August 16, 2004, at 8 am.

High school students will need to stop in the high school office and check their schedules on the following days between 8 am and 4 pm:

- Wednesday, August 4, Juniors and Seniors;
- Thursday, August 5, Sophomores
- Friday, August 6, Freshman and any student that failed to come in on their assigned day.

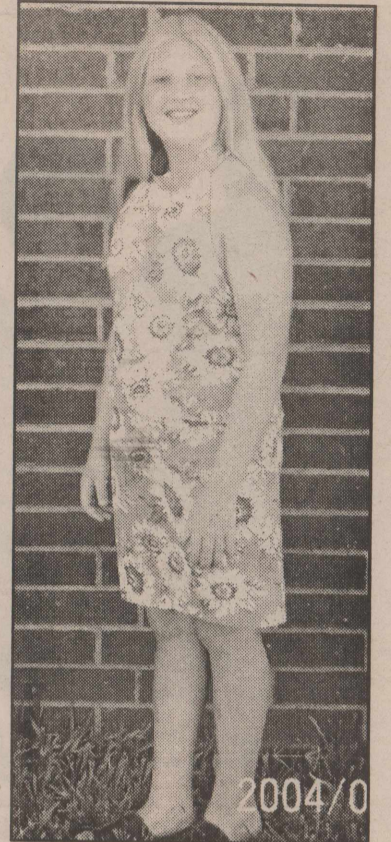
BASB news

By Randy Springer

On Monday, August 2, 2004, at 7 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will meet for their first regular monthly meeting. Regular meetings are held on Monday nights during volleyball and football season, and because our kids are involved in basketball every night except Wednesdays, we will meet once monthly for a meeting until track season. I will write a column each week during the season to keep each and every one of you informed on the performance and activities of the kids, and it is still never too late to become active in our kids school athletic activities. We need your participation and there is something for everyone. Coach Rawls, Coach Fine, Coach "Maw" Bo (Amy Bohensky), Coach Bedford, Coach Peterson, Coach Hilliard, Coach Moore and Coach McCutchen, and Coach "Paw" Bo (Michael Bohensky) are at every meeting reporting progress, injuries, and interests you won't hear anywhere else, and they have made themselves available for questions, even with their very busy schedules.

The primary topics for Monday night will be planning for Meet the Longhorns Night in August and election of officers. Also, we are still taking orders for the new Longhorn maroon jackets.

Your BASB club is seeking new and creative ideas to encourage attendance at meetings, as well as the reasons for non-participation. If you have ideas, suggestions,



Ross to compete! Meagan Ross recently completed her 4-H Clothing project. Meagan constructed a sun-flower top and skirt. She will represent Coke County in the District Fashion Show in San Angelo.

complaints, or just want to know more about BASB, please send a letter or card to P.O. Box 112, Bronte, Texas 76933 (and you may send them anonymously) or e-mail me, rmcspring@msn.com.

Longhorn fan yard signs, maroon caps and new t-shirts and new maroon jackets are available from BASB or any BASB member.

Contact Randy Springer, President at 473-7018 for more information.

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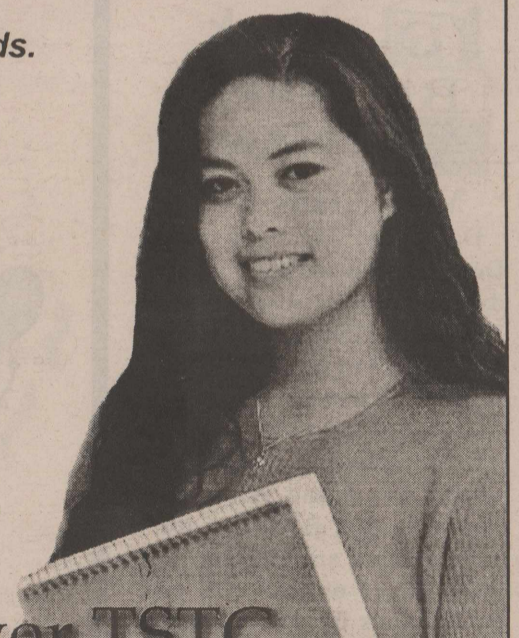
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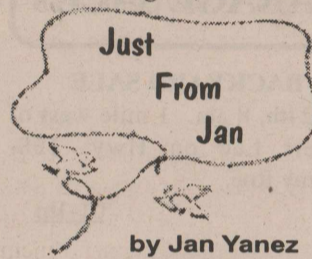




School Nurses attend program! Tammy Royall, BISSD Nurse (2nd from right), was among the 33 school nurses from elementary and secondary schools in the United States, Nicaragua and South Africa recently participated in the Johnson & Johnson School Nurse Fellowship Program, an intensive training program on innovative alcohol and drug prevention techniques, early detection methods and treatment. Pictured above (from left to right): Michael Bzdak, director, Corporate Contributions, Johnson & Johnson, Janelle Stahl, school nurse, San Angelo Independent School District, Linda Kay Arms, school nurse, Irion County Independent School District, Tammy Royall and Gail Milgram, professor / director, Education and Training Division, Center of Alcohol and Drug Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.



Texans off to State! The Robert Lee Texan Baseball Team will be traveling to Teague, Texas, to participate in the Midget Boys State Tournament, beginning July 26. The Texans are undefeated at 12-0. Coaching the Texans are Cody Hinderliter, coach, and assistant coaches, Douglas Roberts and Kerry Gartman. A raffle is being held to help raise travel expenses. For more information, contact Frankie Gartman at 453-4629 or Kay Torres at 453-2831. The team includes (bottom row, from left) Jacob Torres, Justin Gartman, Zach Skinner, Chris Gerhart, Cooper Hinderliter, Eric Wells, Samantha Arellano, (top row, from left) Cory Prichard, Efrain Olguin, Jayton Torres, Laredo Williamson, Ty Lee, James Roberts and Dawson Brisbin (not pictured).



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

**Heat Exhaustion
and Heat Stroke**

Heat exhaustion occurs when your body cannot sweat enough to cool you off. It generally develops when you are working or exercising in hot weather. Symptoms include:

- *Fatigue, weakness, headache, dizziness, or nausea.
- *Skin that is cool, moist, pale, or flushed.

Heat exhaustion can sometimes lead to heat stroke, which requires emergency treatment. Heat stroke happens when you stop sweating and your body temperature continues to rise, often to 105 degrees or higher.

Symptoms of heat stroke include:

- *Confusion, delirium, or unconsciousness.
- *Skin that is red, hot, and dry, even under the armpits.

Prevention

*Avoid strenuous physical activity outdoors during the hottest part of the day.

*Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing to reflect the sun.

*Avoid sudden changes of temperature. Air out a hot car before getting into it.

*If you take diuretics, ask your doctor about taking a lower dose during hot weather.

*Drink 8 to 10 glasses of water per day. Drink even more if you are working or exercising in hot weather.

*If you exercise strenuously in hot weather, drink more liquid than your thirst seems to require. For example, runners should drink about 1 cup of water 10 to 15 minutes before running and another cup of water every 2 miles or so.

Home Treatment

*Get out of the sun to a cool

spot, and drink lots of cool water, a little at a time. If you are nauseated or dizzy, lie down.

*If a person's temperature exceeds 102 degrees, call for immediate help and try to lower the temperature as quickly as possible:

*Apply cool (not cold) water to the person's whole body; then fan the person. Or apply ice packs to the groin, neck, and armpits. Do not immerse the person in ice water.

*If you can get the person's temperature down to 102 degrees, take care to avoid over-cooling. Stop cooling the person once his or her temperature is lowered to 98.6 degrees.

*Do not give aspirin or acetaminophen to reduce the temperature.

*Watch for signs of heat stroke (confusion or unconsciousness; red, hot, dry skin).

*If the person stops breathing, call for immediate help and start rescue breathing.

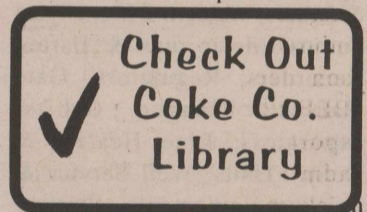
When to Call a Health Professional

Call 911 or seek emergency care if the person's body temperature reaches 102 degrees and keeps rising, or if signs of heat stroke develop:

- *Confusion, disorientation,

unconsciousness.

- *Skin that is red, hot, and dry, even under the armpits.



Coke County Library Summer Reading Program is Ciera Millican who has won the Spiderman Hand Held Game. Prizes are awarded every Friday in a drawing of names entered during the week. For each book returned, readers can enter the drawing. All names are put in the Grand Prize Drawing box for a July 30th drawing. All Coke County readers are welcome to read and enter.

In a study recently released and reported in the Austin American-Statesman, Dr. Henry Shapiro, chairman of developmental and behavior pediatrics at the American Academy of Pediatrics states, "Watching TV without a parent is a junk experience, especially for young children." The study shows that very young children who live in homes where the television is on

most of the time may have more trouble learning how to read than other kids their age. Despite heavy media exposure, the report found that reading continues to be a regular part of many children's lives. It was reported that almost 80 percent of those six and under read or are read to every day.

"It all boils down to the

involvement of the parents as leaders and mentors and encouragers of their children's personal growth and learning," Shapiro said. "To the extent that children are minded by machines is not a good thing, but children playing with technology is no different than the latest technology being crayons. It's just the latest technology."

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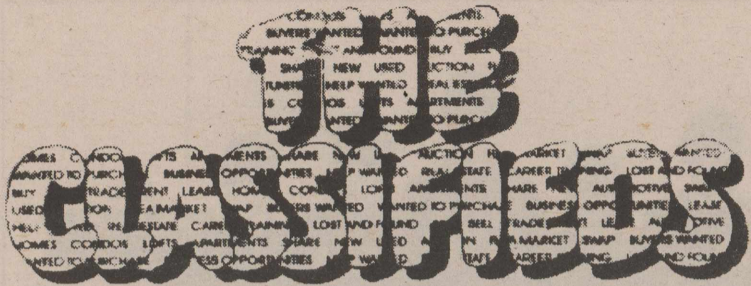
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 Love,
 Jamie, Kathy, Bebo, John, Miranda, Jamie Jo, Joe Bob, Sloan, Jordan, Lauren
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BISD school supply list
PPCD & Pre-K
1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
3 boxes - Kleenex tissue
1 box - ziplock quart bags
1 set - washable crayola thick markers
2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape
4 - glue sticks
* 1 - Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
* 1 - folder with 3 brads
* 1 - large zippered top backpack
* 1 - set of extra clothing
* blanket & pillow (for PPCD students only)
1 - 1" 3-ring binder (for PPCD only)
*Indicated items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.
Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten
3 boxes - Crayola crayons (8 count)
3 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
6 - No. 2 pencils
1 box - Crayola thick markers (10 count)
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"zipper")
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1 - school bag or backpack
1 roll - 1/2" transparent tape
1st grade
1 box - Crayola crayons (16 count)
1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
12 - No. 2 pencils
3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
8 - assorted folders (pockets only)
1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
5 - pink Bevel erasers
1 - plastic school box
1 - school bag or backpack
1 box - map pencils (sharpened)
1 - wood ruler (standard & metric)
1 box - ziplock gallon bags
1 box - ziplock bags - sandwich size
3 rolls - 1/2" Scotch transparent tape
1 - pencil sharpener w/receptacle
2nd grade
1 box - crayons (24 count)
1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
20 - No. 2 pencils
1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
2 - pink Bevel erasers
1 - plastic school box
1 - school bag or backpack
8 - folders with pockets only
1 - ruler
1 - spiral notebook (70 count wide ruled)
3rd grade
1 box - Crayolas (24 count)
2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
12 - No. 2 pencils
1 box - Crayola markers (thick 10 count-assorted colors)
1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
6 - folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
1 - watercolors (8 count)
1 - plastic school box
1 - Elmer's glue stick
1 - school bag or backpack

2 - red check pencil, uncapped
2 - filler paper (200 count wide rule)
1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
GIRLS - 1 box - quart size ziplock bags
BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags
1 pkg. - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
2 pkg. - Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
4th grade
1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
12 - No. 2 pencils
1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
1 - adult-size scissors
1 - school bag or backpack
1 - red medium stick pen
1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)
BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags
GIRLS - 1 box quart size ziplock bags
2 boxes - set of 4 dry erase markers
1 - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
1 - pocket folder with brads
5th & 6th grades
1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
12 - No. 2 pencils
1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
1 - Fiskar scissors (adult size)
1 - school bag or backpack
1 - black medium stick pen
4 - filler paper (200 count wide rule)
1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
1 - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)
BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags
GIRLS - 1 box - quart size

ziplock bags
1 - pencil sharpener w/receptacle
1 pkg. - colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
1 pkg. - pencil top erasers (package of 30)
1 - pocket folder with brads
1 box - set of 4 dry erase markers
1 - red medium stick pen
RLISD elementary supply list 2004-05
Pre-K
1 box crayons
2 glue sticks
1 bottle school glue
2 pencils
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
scissors
water colors
1 school box
2 large boxes Kleenex
backpack
bottled drinking water (if desired)
extra clothing (including undergarments)
label everything
initial each crayon
Kindergarten
crayons (no more than 24)
water colors
1 bottle school glue (white)
6 regular pencils
1 spiral notebook
1 small school box
1 large box Kleenex
2 sturdy slick pocket folders
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
backpack
1 change of clothes for accidents
bottled drinking water (if desired)
label everything
initial each crayon
1st grade
6 #2 pencils
2 large pink erasers
2 large boxes tissues
1 small supply box
5" Fiskar sharp scissors
1 box 24 crayons
2 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
1 recipe box
3 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
2 small spiral notebooks-wide rule only
label everything
2nd grade
2 small spiral notebooks-wide ruled
12-#2 pencils
1 large pink pencil, eraser
1 pkg. construction paper
2 large boxes tissue supply box (small)
scissors
crayons
glue
1 small box baggies/ziplock (quart)
3 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
no markers
3rd grade
wide ruled notebook paper
12-#2 pencils
erasers
2 red pens or red pencils
pencil sharpener w/shaving holder
1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
construction paper
good scissors

crayons
glue
map colors
ruler-centimeters and inches
zip-lock bags-quart size
3 boxes of tissues
pocket folders with brads-only these colors: red, blue, green, purple, yellow
small supply box or zip pouch
no trappers or notebooks
4th grade
2 boxes Kleenex
8-#2 pencils
1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
1-3 ring notebook binder (large)
2 pkgs. 3-ring colored subject dividers
1 zipper pouch for notebook
1-12" ruler
3-50 count zipper seal sandwich bags
5th grade
2 boxes Kleenex
scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
1 fine point black marker
Elmer's glue
4-#2 pencils
1 zipper pouch for notebook
2 red pencils
2 highlighters (yellow) markers or crayons
1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
pencil sharpener-small w/shaving attachment
1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders with brads
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2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide-ruled)
1 hole puncher
12 inch ruler
6th grade
loose-leaf notebook
divider pages
2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
zipper pouch for pencils
6-#2 pencils
ruler
scissors
glue stick
map colors
markers or crayons
4 folders with brads
clipboard
rubber cement
2 boxes Kleenex
Cycling race/tour set for Saturday
The James Phillips Williams Foundation will hold a cycling road race and tour on July 25th, 2004. All proceeds will benefit the foundation.
Activities will begin at 8:00 am on July 25th, and include a 45 mile race, a 45 mile tour and a 25 mile tour. The event will start and finish in the Abel Water Systems parking lot at 6601 FM 853 (Arden Road).
The course for the race and 45 mile tour will take place on roads that showcase the rugged beauty of the Concho Valley, including the challenging hills on Burma Road.
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Garden Checklist for July-August

*Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until midwinter. Severe pruning at this time will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

*Sow seeds of snapdragons, Dianthus, pansies, calendulas, and other cool-season flowers in flats, or in well-prepared areas of the garden, for planting outside during mid-to-late fall.

*Plant bluebonnet and other spring wildflowers. They must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop good root systems, and be ready to grow in spring. Plant seed in well-prepared soil, one-half inch deep, and water thoroughly.

Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more.

*It is time to divide spring-flowering perennials, such as iris, Shasta daisy, oxeye, gaillardia, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriopse, and ajuga.

*Make your selections and place orders for spring-flowering bulbs now so that they will arrive in time for planting in October and November.

*Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture.

*A late-summer pruning of rosebushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, bushy growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply fertilizer, and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to bloom well this fall.

*It is not too late to set out another planting of many warm-season annuals, such as marigolds, zinnias, and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks, but should provide you with color during late fall.

*Establish a new compost pile to accommodate fall leaves.

Fall Gardening in Texas

Soil Preparation and Fertilization If you made a mistake by not properly preparing your garden soil last spring, now is the time to correct it. This should be done before establishing the fall garden, because soil problems encountered during the spring growing season can be expected in the fall also.

Adding liberal amounts of organic matter to all types of garden soils is highly recommended. Hay, compost, rotten grass clippings, or leaves, applied to the garden surface 2 to 3 inches deep and tilled or worked into the soil, greatly improve sands or clays.

Heavy clay soils, which are sticky when wet and hard as a brick when dry, are much easier to cultivate if a washed, coarse sand is added. Washing sand removes calcium carbonate,

which makes alkaline soils even more alkaline. Add 3" of sand to the garden surface if the soil is to be tilled to a 10" depth.

Gypsum (calcium sulfate) added to a "sticky" soil makes it more workable. Gypsum is a neutral product which does not increase or decrease the soil's alkalinity. Not only is it a good soil conditioner, but it also furnishes certain amounts of calcium, which may prevent such minor element disorders as blossom-end rot of tomatoes and cabbage leaf-tip burn.

Never add lime or wood ashes to alkaline soils. Use iron sulfate or a chelated iron product in the soil to prevent plant yellowing (iron chlorosis) caused by lack of iron. Adding fertilizer to the fall crop is necessary because spring fertilizer has washed out of the soil or been used for plant growth. Use a slow-release fertilizer at a rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet. If manures are used, 20 to 50 pounds per 100 square feet should be adequate. Incorporate fresh manure into the soil several weeks before planting.

Thoroughly pulverize soils at least 10 inches deep. Mix the above ingredients into the garden, and add nematicide if necessary. A properly prepared soil ensures a successful fall flower and vegetable garden rather than a failure.

Additional amounts of fertilizer are needed later in the season to ensure optimum plant growth and production. Add 1 ounce (3 tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate per 10' of row to cucumbers, cantaloupes, eggplants, okra, peas, beans, peppers, squash, and tomatoes after the first fruits are set, after the first harvest, and every 3-4 weeks thereafter.

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach, and turnip greens require 1 to 2 ounces (4 tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate per 10' of row 2 weeks after transplanting or 4 weeks after sowing seed. Flowering annuals require 2 ounces (4 tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate every 4 to 8 weeks for the life of the plants. Sandy soils need more frequent fertilization than heavy clay soils. Crops such as beets, carrots, potatoes, radishes, turnips, and watermelons usually do not need additional fertilization. Excessive amounts of nitrogen reduce yields, or lower quality, or both.

Use Drip Irrigation. One of the best ways to water a garden is by using a drip irrigation system. Drip irrigation is the controlled application of water at a very low flow over a prolonged period. It differs from conventional watering systems in that the soil is not supersaturated with water. When the rate of drip irrigation is adjusted correctly, there are no puddles of water, and no run-off. If puddling occurs, decrease the irrigation rate.

Many types of drip systems are available. Some use small water-releasing mechanisms called emitters, which drip a certain volume of water when a specific water pressure is supplied. Many of these systems are prepackaged, and allow little versatility or adaptation to the



BHS Cheerleaders attend camp! The Bronte High School Cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp last week. The camp was led by the cheerleaders from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. BHS Cheerleaders include (from left) Ryan Martinez, Katie Cooper, Sarah Basquez, Cheyenne Webb, Rebecca Rawlings, and Holly Huskerson. Monica DeLaGarza (seated) is the Longhorn mascot.

various sizes and shapes of gardens. Other systems currently available in garden centers can be adapted easily to almost any garden size and situation.

The most common has small holes pre-punched in plastic tubing at 12-inch intervals which allow the water to come out in small amounts. The tubes are placed along the plant rows so that root zones are moistened by the dripping water. To ensure adequate moisture when the gar-

den is planted, apply at least 2 inches of water to the planting zone before seeding or transplanting. This is referred to by farmers as pre-irrigation. Be sure rows are well firmed at the time of pre-irrigation so water moves laterally in the soil as well as downward. Sprinkling the entire garden may be necessary to settle the soil enough for the drip irrigation water to move horizontally, and not go straight down the rows. This is needed

especially in sandy gardens.

Once the drip irrigation system is in place and operating, how long it should be used for optimum plant growth varies with the plants grown and the season of the year, but a general recommendation is to operate the system 3 hours a day on alternating days, such as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. When rainfall is adequate, it is not necessary to water for several days.

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Repossessed Vehicles Sold To The Public Due To Overstocked Inventory Conditions At Local Dealership

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks will be sold directly to the public. These vehicles are some of the most hunted for bargains in the Automotive Industry. A large selection of brand new Model cars, trucks, vans, sport utility vehicles, as well as dozens of rental and lease return vehicles, auction vehicles, and dealership used vehicles will be offered for immediate sale at incredible savings to the buyer.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to dealerships at rock bottom prices. This week MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC is passing on the savings to the buyers.

The dealership is overstocked and must make room for already scheduled-to-arrive vehicles. They are willing to sell these bank-repossessed vehicles regardless of profit.

This Wednesday, July 21st through Saturday, July 24th over 200 new, repossessed

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able. "Many of the vehicles are still under factory warranty" said Alvin Beaty. "That's a great reason to buy now!"

The dealership is under an inventory crunch and must sacrifice these vehicles regardless of profit. This Wednesday through Saturday, they will have extra sales and finance staff to assure prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible.

This event is the opportunity many new & used car shoppers have been looking for. "Our excessive inventory is a problem for us, but it's an opportunity for the bargain shopper," said Alvin Beaty. The \$37 down Repo Event ends Saturday, 6:00 p.m., July 24th. The remaining inventory will be sent to auction.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to (325) 949-1811. MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

*Bank Approval Required On all credit applications, \$37 Possession Fee plus tax, title and license fees. Negative trade equity will be added to amount financed. Amount of down payment may vary with credit worthiness.** Example: '96 Jeep Cherokee \$4,999 - \$99 mo. - Stk#U2486A - 60 months @ 7.9%. several lenders to choose from. Customer Responsible for taxes, title, tags. Vehicles subject to prior sale. Limit 2 vehicles per household. See dealer for details Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC 2004.