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Area lakes benefit from recent rains

by Hal Spain

The recent rains have had many local residents wondering just how much water we have received in our local lakes. After a couple of weeks of scouring the internet, and phone interviews with lake officials, we have some updated information concerning not only lake levels but an update on the salt cedar spraying operations on the Spence watershed.

Mrs. McWhorter at Live Oak Lodge on Oak Creek Lake at Blackwell stated that the locals are reporting the lake up from 5.5 to 6 feet, with the creeks still running. As of last week, the USGS website is reporting that the lake has increased in elevation from 1976 feet to 1981 feet, and has gone from 17% full to 27.68% full. The total volume of Oak Creek is reported at 10,894 acre/feet.

Mountain Creek Lake in Robert Lee is up from 6 to 7 feet, according to Mayor Joe White. The mayor also reported that the city had been on Mountain Creek Lake water for the past three or four months or longer. Residents are smiling because they all know the excellent quality of the water

in the local impoundment.

According to John Grant with the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), Lake Spence has seen a rise of about 1.5 feet in the past thirty days. He reported that the lake is 14.7% full, with a total of app. 76,000 acre/feet volume of water.

Lake Ivie is up app. 3.25 feet, with 251,158 acre/feet volume, and app. 46% full.

Grant also reported that Lake J.B. Thomas is up app. 3.5 feet, as a result of the recent rains.

Grant also stated that these three lakes under the management of CRMWD (Thomas, Spence, and Ivie), have captured app. 72,000 acre/feet of water since the first of the year. He also reported that in 2006, these three lakes only caught a total of 36,000 acre/feet, which is the lowest total of inflow since the drought began in the early 90's. As to usage, he reported that normal usage from the three impoundments is app. 70,000 to 80,000 acre/feet per year.

Mr. Grant also commented on the salt cedar spraying program, stating that the



Head Start! Graduation ceremonies were held for this group of recent Head Start graduates on Wednesday, April 25, at the gazebo in Robert Lee. The young grads were presented their certificates and treated to "goodies" at the Coke County Library. Those graduating from this year's Head Start program include: Reagan Bohannon, William Dunn, Richard Easterly, Kaleb Gregston, Sydney Hayes, Haleigh Soto, Nehemiah Salazar, Autumn Brewer, Isaiah Hernandez, Isabella Juarez, Jasmine Kohut, Hemma Rangel, Jonathan Saldana, Michael Munoz, Jr., and Ian-Zander Paredes.

spraying program has been ongoing for the past two years in Borden, Howard, and Mitchell Counties, on the Champion Creek River Basin. They will start the spray program on the Spence reservoir basin this fall. The reason given for starting the program on the upstream portions of the watershed is that you have to kill the cedar upstream first in order to keep the downstream area

from being reseeded with more of the pesky brush species.

Youth Enchilada Fundraiser Lunch

On June 10, starting at Noon, the Youth group of the Iglesia Bautista Bethel Church in Robert Lee will be hosting a "fundraiser lunch." They will be offering enchiladas (beef and chicken), refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, dessert, tea, along with chips and hot sauce. Please come and support a local youth group. You are welcome to Dine-In or Carryout. We hope to see you there!

16th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 16

The 16th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 16, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with approximately twenty area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission at the gate.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

Mark your calendar for

Saturday, June 16, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

Bronte residents asked to mow/clean their properties

Bronte City officials ask that all owners and residents mow and clean their properties. Recent rains have caused weeds and grasses to grow to heights of two, three and four feet tall.

Keeping properties mowed and emptying any items that hold water in which mosquitoes can breed is essential in reducing the severity of the mosquito problem. The City will spray when conditions are favorable.

Mowing of the street right-of-ways has begun. This program will take several weeks to complete due to limited manpower. City employees will be unable to mow the alleys. Residents are asked that when they are mowing their properties that they also mow their alleys.

Officials have also received numerous reports of rattlesnakes being killed within the City limits. This problem is also a result of the growth of weeds and grasses. Residents should use caution when mowing or doing outdoor activities.



Relay For Life! Hundreds of people came out to participate at the Third Annual Relay for Life event, which was held this year at the Bronte High School on May 11.

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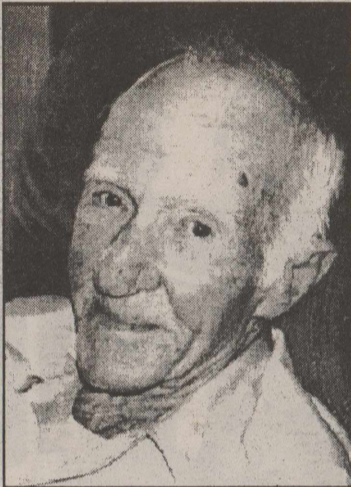
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Obituaries



Lee

James N. Lee, 90, died Sunday May 27, 2007, in a local nursing home.

James is survived by his wife, Novella, of 70 years; his son, Jimmy and wife Carolyn Lee of Bronte and daughter Judy Coates of Christoval. Grandchildren include Kyle Lee of San Angelo; Kent and wife Ruby Lee of Water Valley; Tim and wife Pam Lee of Crane; Tanya and husband Glenn Burwick of Blackwell; David and wife Lydia Coates of Palestine; Kevin Coates of San Angelo; and Misty and husband Juan Leal of San Angelo. Great-grandchildren are Jaime, Cheyenne, Chandra Lee and their mother Patsy; Brandi, Kolt, and Caleb Lee, all of Water Valley; Brent, Kaitlin, and Ethan Lee of Crane; Darin and wife Racheal Burwick of Sweetwater and Zac Burwick of Blackwell; Amber, Tonnia, Caleb, and Kassie Coates; Maribel, Juan III, and Jose Leal of San Angelo. His great-great granddaughter is Radin Burwick.

James loved farming and ranching. He loved to hunt deer especially with his son and grandsons.

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Reid

Bertha Cleo Allred Reid, 95, passed away June 5, 2007, in Houston. She was buried beside her husband, Jim Lohn Reid, Jr., at the graveside service at 2 pm at Sanco Community Cemetery, near Robert Lee, on Thursday, June 7, 2007. Viewing was at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee on Wednesday, June 6, from 6 pm - 8 pm.

Bertha was born on October 14, 1911, the first child of nine to Samuel Thomas Allred and Elizabeth Barton Allred. She married Jim

Lohn Reid Jr. and bore him 5 children and raised 3 others as her own.

After Jim's death, Bertha married Alan Roberts. When widowed again, she was married to Cecil Watson until his death.

Being the eldest of 9 children, Bertha helped raise her 8 siblings. She resided with her daughter and son in law, Berth-el and Terry Young where she was a member of Second Baptist Church of Houston. Bertha loved and was loved by all the younger members of her Sunday school class. Above all else, Bertha was a Christian, then a former Bible leader, a homemaker, a factory worker, a barber, loved to dabble in painting and writing, loved the sunshine, was a lover of people, and "to go".

Bertha's brothers include Jessie Clingan Allred; deceased, Homer Birdwell Allred; deceased, Joseph Allen Allred; deceased, Earnest Key Allred; deceased, Daniel Paul Allred; deceased, and David Willis Allred; deceased. Living sister is Hettie Merle Allred Currie of Houston, Texas, and deceased sister; Cassie Ward Allred Hughes.

Children of Bertha include Jim Lohn Reid III, Samuel Arthur Allred; deceased, Wilber Lee Reid, Ann Elizabeth Allred Fuqua, Loyal Ray Reid, Berth-el Reid Young, Howard Wesley Allred, and Eldred Lonnie Reid.

Bertha Reid is survived by 7 children, about 32 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and about 12 great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Knowing that Bertha will be

missed by family and friends left behind, we will only be comforted by the assurance of her being joyfully welcomed by her Heavenly Father who sees her death as a victory where His child has finally come home to Him. We rest assured that along with hosts of angels and loved ones gone before her and attending her "Homecoming Party" in heaven, and that above all else, she will finally get to see Jesus who bore her sins.

"We will see you again, Mother."

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Sparks

Wanda E. Sparks, 77, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at her residence. Visitation was from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Funeral services were at 4 pm, Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the First Baptist Church with burial following in the Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Lonny Howard Sparks and Corwin Matthew Sparks both of San Angelo, daughters Cathy Nell Merrill of Robert Lee, and Clea Lynn Sparks of Abilene. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

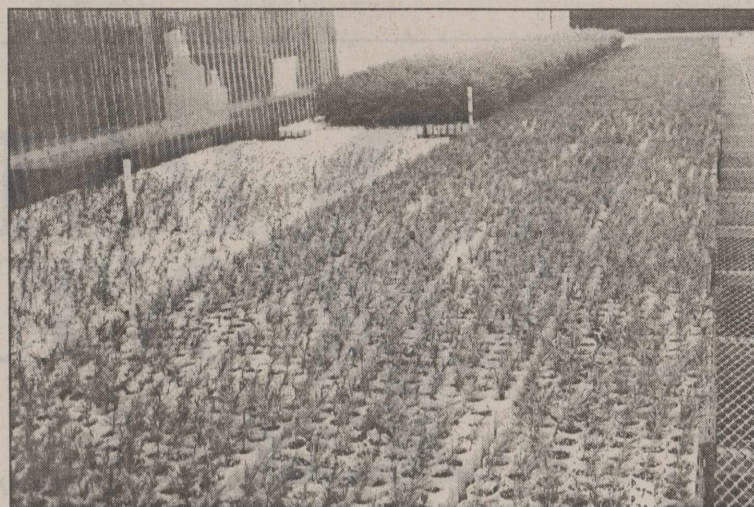
Smith

Cecil Glen Smith, age 78, former Robert Lee resident, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Medical Center Hospital.

Family received visitors from 6 pm to 8 pm, Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Monday, June 4, 2007, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel. He was honored by the military and Masonic Lodge. Burial followed at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee. Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Smith, brothers, Delbert Smith and Wesley Smith, and sisters, Lucille Carwile, and Aleene Donley.

He is survived by his brother, Wayne Smith of Pearland, Texas; sister, Margaret Roane of Robert Lee; sons, Byron Smith and wife, Gilly of Paige, Texas; and Robin Smith and wife, Stephanie of Leander, Texas. Cecil was the proud grandparent of seven grandchildren.



Texas Forest Service! The Texas Forest Service hosted a grand opening of the new West Texas Nursery on Wednesday, May 16. The celebration took place seven miles east of Lubbock, at the new site in Idalou. Riley and Donna Waldrop, representing the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, attended the celebration.

Mule Creek Cemetery meeting set for June 10

There will be a meeting about the current conditions of the Mule Creek Cemetery at the home of Leon Burk on Sunday, June 10 at 3 pm. The discussion will be moving the fence, cleaning the cemetery, and the rules of being buried at the cemetery. Volunteers are desperately needed. Please come to the meeting and support a local historical marker.

Pond Stocking Program in progress

Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District will be selling fish to stock private ponds from now until June 13, 2007. Please go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee or call Donna Waldrop at (325) 453-2623 ext. 3 to place your orders. Delivery will be Wednesday, June 20.

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole - two person golf tournament on June 16, at the Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte. For more information, please call (325) 473-2156.

4-H Clothing Project set

Attention 4-H members wanting to participate in the clothing project. The clothing project will be held June 19 - 21 at the Robert Lee home economics class room. County Fashion Show will be held July 2. Please call the office at (325) 453-2461 for more details and to register. Registration deadline is June 18.

Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by July 6. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on July 18.

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
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. 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. David Bailey, Pastor
 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

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

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 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
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting


Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Texas Forest Service opens new West Texas Nursery

Texas Forest Service hosted a grand opening of the new West Texas Nursery Wednesday, May 16 at 10 am. The celebration took place seven miles east of Lubbock on Texas Hwy 62 at the new nursery site in Idalou, Texas. Riley and Donna Waldrop, representing the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, attended the celebration. Special guests included former representative and speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney, members of the Chapman family of Chapman Forestry Foundation and Texas Forest Service Director James B. Hull.

Participants toured the new facility where each greenhouse has the capacity to produce about 75,000 containerized evergreen seedlings per crop. Once the trees reach a certain size in the greenhouse, they are moved to the lath house where they harden off over winter. Annual production is about 140,000 containerized evergreens.

Twenty-one acres of the new nursery site are devoted to field production of bare-root, deciduous trees and shrubs. Initial target production is 240,000 plantable seedlings of 25 species of trees and shrubs.

West Texas Nursery is successfully helping to forest land where historically there are no trees. Part of this success is due to a dedicated team effort led by TFS High Plains forester Robert Fewin, who has been an integral part of the West Texas Nursery since the early 70's. In his more than 35 years experience of foresting the seemingly barren plains of West Texas, Fewin has helped develop a successful planting protocol that allows tree plantings in areas where trees haven't grown before and where it isn't feasible to water them every day. Lands used for livestock and agriculture are now also forested for various conservation reasons, such as creating windbreaks and living snow fences, providing protection for livestock, topsoil, homesteads and farmsteads, and improving wildlife habitat.

Since inception, West Texas Nursery has shipped millions of trees to landowners in the western two-thirds of the state.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day set

Parents with active youngsters should sign them up today for the biennial Progressive Agriculture Safety Day which is set for Wednesday, June 20 from 8:30 am - 4 pm at Tom Green 4-H Center located in San Angelo on Highway 67 North.



McCabe wins Joe's Boot Shop Annual Tie Down Calf Roping! Cody McCabe was awarded \$2,000 and a Cactus trophy saddle after winning the #1 calf roping in Clovis, New Mexico, on April 27-28. He won the average on five head by placing in several go rounds and coming back with the fastest time on four head in the short round. His brother, Jake, said he drew a really fast calf in the short round, but 'ran through him' to win the roping.

The event is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, in partnership with Progressive Farmer Magazine. Because of the hands-on nature of the day, space is limited to 125 youth so pre-registration, no later than June 15, is mandatory. Participants should be third graders and up. Those entering third grade in the fall are eligible.

The Tom Green 4-H Center is located at 3168 Hwy. 67 North, next to the Tom Green Humane Society Animal Shelter.

Garry Branham, Tom Green County's Extension 4-H and Youth Development agent and the safety day chairman, said too often safety is dismissed until an injury occurs. He said that many times these "accidents" could be prevented with a bit of forethought and safety training.

"Our whole aim here is to arm children with the basic safety information they need to recognize and react positively in a dangerous situation," said Branham.

"Though this event has the word 'Agriculture' in its title, the information provided is actually applicable to any

youth, urban or rural, who is active outdoors. We'll address everything from lawnmower precautions to firearm safety. There are no other youth safety programs available in our part of the state that offer the assortment of safety topics we do. The day will be fast-moving, fun and packed with plenty of action."

After the morning registration, participants will be divided into small groups, which will rotate through eight safety sessions. There will be breaks for snacks, lunch, prizes and lots of valuable information on how to remain safe on the farm and at home.

Besides firearm safety and lawn equipment safety, chemical safety and wildlife information will be addressed along with small equipment tips, tractor power takeoff (PTO) safety, fire safety and weather information.

For further information and to pre-register, contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453.2461 or the Sterling County Extension office at (325) 378.3181.

You are invited to
join the family at a
reception honoring
Louise Walker
on her 90th Birthday!
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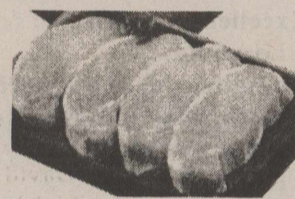
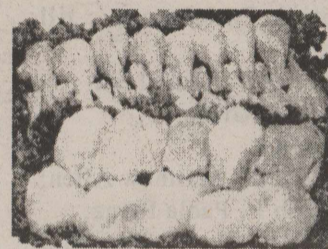
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BHS End of Year Awards

A. Bohensky
Pre-AP English - Ariel Coalson;
English III - Paul McConnell;
English 8 - Kerwin Rawls

M. Bohensky
Creative Writing/Senior English - Katie Cooper

Marrs
7th/8th Grade Reading Enrichment - Chase Harris;
Communication Applications - Jessi England;
Drama - Savannah Martinez;
AP English - Holly Huskerson;
English I - Emily Fiveash

Dagenhart
7th Grade English - Brianna Harper;
9th Grade Reading - Chelsea Cook;
Careers - Beau Grigg;
Nutrition - Ariel Coalson;
Skills for Living - Heath Richey

Poehls
Writing Enrichment - Jill Scott;
Pre AP English - Mackenzie Gibbs

Merriman
English II - Matthew Allen;
Spanish I - Paola Perez;
Spanish II - Shannon Deller

Cervenka
Dual Credit English - Logan Rawls;
Dual Credit Government - Philip Rawlings

Pittman
8th Grade Math - Heath Richey;
Algebra I - Bill Miller;
Geometry - Jessi England;
Pre Cal - Philip Rawlings

Peterson
Government/Economics - Juston Taylor

Moore
7th Grade Math - Shelby Amendt;
Math Models - Gus Saunders;
Algebra II - Juston Taylor

Walker
Physics - Philip Rawlings;
Chemistry - Emilie McMullan;
Biology - Tiffany Halfacer

Taylor
7th Grade Science - Kimber Lee;
8th Grade Science - Chase Harris;
IPC - Jacob Scott

Hilliard
Anatomy and Physiology - Johnathan Ehl

Rawls
Texas History - Kimber Lee;
World History - Jessi England

McCutchen
U.S. History 8th Grade - Arlis McMullan;
U.S. History 11th Grade - Gus Saunders

C. Moore
World Geography - Kasey Glover;
Health - Case Braswell

Cooper
8th Grade Art - Ginny Caston, Rachael Deller;
Art I - Holly Huskerson;
Art II - Geoffrey Ehl;

Outstanding Builder - Mason Jackson

Gibbs
7th Grade Keyboarding - Mackenzie Gibbs;
8th Grade BCIS I - Kelsey Sedden;
BCIS II - Casey Harris;
Accounting - Holly Huskerson;
Multimedia - Logan Rawls

Top AP Readers

Junior High
Chase Harris - 183.6 points;
Arlis McMullan - 82.1 points;
Kerwin Rawls 72.0 points

High School
Ryon Gentles - 232.7 points;
Ariel Coalson - 159.0 points;
Shannon Deller - 142.5 points

All "A" Honor Roll (5 out of 6 weeks)

Junior High
Kimber Lee, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey

High School
Philip Rawlings, Gus Saunders, Holly Huskerson, Emily Austin, Bill Miller

No Tardies, No Absences
Kelsey Sedden

Musical Excellence Award
Geoffrey Ehl

Distinguished Athlete Award
Philip Rawlings

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Excellence in History
Logan Rawls

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award
Philip Rawlings

Wendy's High School Heisman Nominees
1st Nominee - Philip Rawlings
2nd Nominee - Katie Cooper

Who's Who

Drama
Katie Cooper

FCS
Terrah Macon

English
Savannah Martinez

Math
Philip Rawlings

Science
Eric Hendrickson

Social Studies
Philip Rawlings

Building Trades
Juston Taylor

Art
Katie Cooper

Spanish
Sindy Barba

Business and Technology
Logan Rawls

National Honor Society Seniors
Katie Cooper, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor

Bronte Elementary Awards

1st Grade

Super Citizen Awards
Tanner Bedford, Analyn Bohensky, Darby Duncan, Melissa Perez, Jaqui Davila, Mercedes DelaCerde, Shawn Puentez, Baily Torres

Accelerated Reader Awards



Balance Your Day With Work And Play! Members of Mrs. Devoll's Third grade class at Robert Lee Elementary have recently participated in the "Balance Your Day with Work and Play" curriculum pilot program. The third grade class was among 700 students from 29 counties throughout Texas who were involved with this program. Class members include Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Bailey Hooten, Sandra Hubbard, Jake Jackson, Jesus Landeros, Julia Madrid, Hayden O'Neil, Ryan Hayes, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Jacob Strock, Kaleb Torres, Ricky Williams, Madison Wright and Blaine Yanez.

Vincent Basquez read 98 books, earned 45 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Tanner Bedford read 81 books, earned 52 points and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification.

Analyn Bohensky read 107 books, earned 59 points and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification.

Emmanuel Casillas read 33 books, earned 15 points and Ready Reader certification.

Aaron Cervenka read 84 books, earned 43 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Cambrey Lange read 73 books, earned 32 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Darby Duncan read 96 books, earned 54 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Joshua Fuentez read 84 books, earned 36 points and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification.

Mason Keeney read 50 books, earned 23 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Collin Moore read 54 books, earned 25 points and achieved Independent Reader certification.

Sierra O'Brien read 84 books, earned 38 points and achieved Rising Reader certification.

Kristen Stillely read 52 books, earned 23 points and earned Independent Reader certification.

Jaqui Davila read 61 books and earned 27.9 points.

Mercedes DelaCerde read 90 books and earned 40.9 points.

Miranda Tijerina read 8 books and earned 3 points.

Tiara Watson read 62 books, earned 29 points and achieved Rising Reader certification.

Colton King read 34 books and earned 14.9 points.

Kevin Parks read 9 books and earned 3.8 points.

Dayana Perez read 32 books and earned 14.9 points.

Shawn Puentez read 66 books and earned 38.8 points.

Madie Rowan read 31 books and earned 14.3 points.

Baily Torres read 60 books and earned 25.9 points.

Kaily Torres read 38 books and earned 25.9 points.

Chelsea Trussell read 108 books and earned 48.8 points.

Math Whiz Awards
Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Analyn Bohensky, Emmanuel Casillas, Darby Duncan, Joshua Fuentez, Danny Pullen, Mercedes DelaCerde, Madie Rowan

Handwriting Award
Melissa Perez, Analyn Bohensky, Tanner Bedford,

Dayana Perez

Perfect Attendance Second Semester
Tiara Watson, Darby Duncan, Aaron Cervenka, Kaily Torres, Mercedes DelaCerde, Nita Betts, Jaqui Davila, Colton King, Shawn Puentez, Baily Torres

Entire Year
Darby Duncan, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

1st Grade Helper Awards
Miranda Tijerina, Nita Betts

Classroom Awards
Kristen Stillely-Bravery Award
Vincent Basquez-Comedian Award
Tanner Bedford-Great Manners Award
Analyn Bohensky-Leadership Award
Emmanuel Casillas-Awesome Athlete Award
Aaron Cervenka-100% Funny Award
Cambrey Lange-Generosity Award
Darby Duncan-Respectful Award
Joshua Fuentez-Honesty Award
Mason Keeney-Real Cowboy Award
Collin Moore-Scientist Award
Sierra Obrien-Swing Pusher Award
Melissa Perez-Good Listener Award
Miranda Tijerina-Team Partner Award

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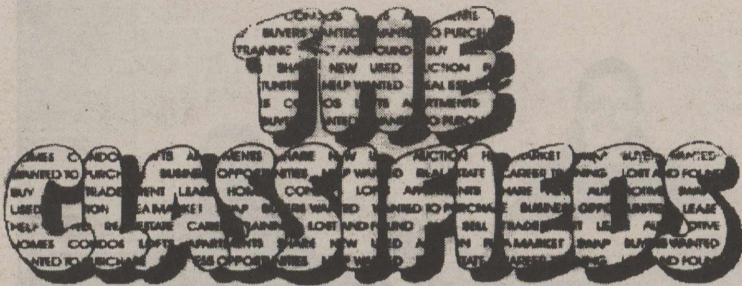
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Family of James N. Lee would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, phone calls, and thoughts during Dado's illness and death. We would like to send a special thanks to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center staff.

Novella Lee
Jimmy Lee family
Judy Coates family

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 6161-17-001 for P I C N I C A R E A MAINTENANCE in COKE County, etc will be received on July 12, 2007 until 1:00 pm and opened on July 12, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$26,087.61.

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San Angelo, Texas 76904
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Bird Feeders! *Dakota Nation, age 12, is a student at Coleman Junior High School. She is a girl scout and has received the Bronze Award, the highest award for Girl Scouts. Dakota has been involved in Girl Scouts for the past 7 years and will soon become a Cadet Scout. She recently made 12 bird feeders for a project and donated two to the Robert Lee Care Center. Dakota is the daughter of Glen and Tanja Nation and the granddaughter of George and Melba Gray. Cy Jenkins, Robert Lee Care Center Administrator, is pictured with Dakota receiving the bird feeders.*



Science Spectrum! *Robert Lee Elementary Third and Fourth Graders recently went on a trip to explore the Science Spectrum.*

...More Classifieds
NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thelma Hinnard, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 2007, in Cause No. 1690, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Debra K. Burns.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Bill J. Helwig
Attorney at Law
317 North Main Street
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Denver City, Texas 79323
DATED the 20th day of March, 2007.

SIGNED:
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RL Students Investigate Science Spectrum

By Faylin Bell
On Monday, May 21st, the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades went to the Science Spectrum and Omni Theatre in Lubbock, Texas. Forty-three students and nine sponsors made the trip. It took three hours to get there, but it was all worth it.

When we got off the bus, we went into the Science Spectrum, and we got into our groups. There was so much to see! There were big bubble wands, virtual volleyball, and many other cool things. The movie, "The Ring of Fire", that we saw, in my opinion, the best thing there. It was about volcanoes that ring the Pacific Ocean.
It was a really great experience for everybody.

RLISD Board Meeting held

Be it remembered that on Tuesday the 15th day of May 2007, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members present were: Messres: K. Roe, W. Washam, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Reed, B. Duncan, T. Sawyer

Members absent were: None
At 7:00 pm the meeting was called to order by President

Roe, with the invocation and pledge being led by Wes Washam. Tommy and Kei Antilley spoke during public comment regarding FMH (local) policy. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the April 19 and May 3, 2007 minutes as read seconded by Irma Torres. All for. Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Tod Reed. All for. Wes Washam made a motion to approve the financial report and to pay the bills seconded by Buck Duncan. All for. Irma Torres made a motion to approve the budget amendment as presented seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to certify the election results and canvass the votes for the May 12, 2007 election seconded by Irma Torres. All for. Oath of

Office administered to Kevin Roe and Tod Reed.

Reorganization of the board: Tom Sawyer made a motion to nominate Kevin Roe as President seconded by Tod Reed; All for. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to nominate Wes Washam as Vice President seconded by Buck Duncan; All for. Tod Reed made a motion to nominate Jeffie Roberts as Secretary seconded by Wes Washam; All for.

Dwin Nanny, Principal, gave his principal's report for both Elementary and High School Campus. 136 students enrolled, 97% ADA for elementary; 114 students

enrolled, 96% ADA for high school.

The board entered into discussion on FMH (Local) policy. After discussion the board decided to come back to this agenda item later in the meeting.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to offer Mike Brady an Employment Agreement for the 2007-2008 school year as band director and if Mr. Brady does not accept this agreement then the band program will be eliminated. Tod Reed made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

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Check Out Coke County Library

There's no pain in the summer reading Brain Gain program. A little exercise for the brain goes a long way and a little bit of reading a day will make brain muscles stronger and longer lasting.

A new selection of books is available for all ages of readers. Parents and caregivers, too, will find something new at the Library this summer.

A Story Hour has been added to the summer program, thanks to a volunteer who knows how important books are to children's learning process. Story Hour will be Thursday afternoons at 3 pm for K through three or four. Siblings, parents, baby sitters and caregivers are all welcome.

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

...RLISD Minutes

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Jeffie Roberts made a motion to allow Supt. Hood to add and post for additional elementary staff seconded by Irma Torres. All for. Wes Washam made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to award the bid to Dell for purchase of new computers for RLISD seconded by Tom Sawyer. All

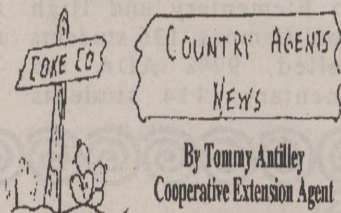
for. Supt. Hood made a recommendation that we enter into the Shared Service Agreements with Education Service Center for the 2007-2008 school year. Buck Duncan made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Tod Reed made a motion to assign Kellye Duncan to Part-time counselor/PK teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. This position will be an 11 month contract \$2,000 stipend. The motion was seconded by Wes Washam. 6 for, 1 abstained: motion carried.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on TX Educator Excellence Grant, Facilities Committee, summer maintenance projects, updated the board on current budget, attendance and credit issues along with legislation issues.

The board recessed at 10:03 pm and entered back into open session at 10:26 pm. Tod Reed made a motion to amend FMH (Local) seconded by Tom Sawyer, 4 opposed, 2 for. Motion denied.

Next regular board meeting will be June 21, 2007 at 7 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 pm.



Is Your Lawn Turning Yellow? It Could Be Iron Chlorosis!

Are the new leaves of your lawn grass turning yellow? If you look even closer, are the veins on these new leaves remaining green? It could be that your grass is suffering from iron chlorosis. Iron chlorosis occurs on sites during wet and cool conditions, on compacted sites, in soils with extreme pH levels (high or low), as

well as with soils having excessive phosphorus levels.

Foliar applications of iron sulfate at the recommended-labeled rates usually will provide a quick recovery. Unfortunately, these are very short-lived and repeat applications may be needed. Soil-applied iron products may or may not provide a response due to the fact that this iron supplement could be tied up in the soil. For the best results, use a chelated iron (plant available) formulation. These may be more expensive, but will provide a longer lasting effect to your iron deficient turf. Examples of the chelating agents used today include EDDHA, HEDTA, EDTA, and DPTA. Chelating agents of EDDHA, DPTA, and HEDTA are most effective for alkaline soils. For less alkaline and slightly acid soils, EDTA would be effective. Other chelates for iron can be found in many of the natural organic fertilizers and composts. Always read the analysis on the label to find if iron (Fe) exists and what formulation it is in.

In addition to proper application of iron products to your lawn, always remember to avoid getting these products on sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. Many of these products will leave stains that are difficult, if not impossible, to remove.

Chinch Bugs - Have You Found Them In Your Lawn?

Chinch bugs, although a very small insect pest, can infest a lawn in great numbers and cause serious damage if not controlled. St. Augustine grass is the primary victim, but chinch bugs have been known to affect other lawn grasses such as zoysia grass, centipede grass, and Bermuda grass.

These sap-sucking insects seem to prefer hot and dry areas of your lawn and may be a lawn problem from late spring through fall. The adults will be 1/6 to 1/5 of an inch long with black bodies

and white wings, each wing having a triangular black mark. Each life cycle lasts 7 to 8 weeks and there can be up to 5 generations per year in Texas. Damage to St. Augustine begins with expanding, irregular patches of yellow-stunted grass that may become dead grass if the population of feeding chinch bugs is above the threshold level.

To know if chinch bugs are the critters causing damage to your lawn, hammer an empty coffee can (open at both ends) one-inch into the soil beneath stunted areas and add water. The chinch bugs should float to the top. Another method is to spray water mixed with a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent onto the infected sites. The chinch bugs (and some other insects as well) should come to the top of the canopy. The best method is to just get on your hands and knees and search into the canopy of the lawn. To locate them, search sites that immediately border the infected areas. Once you have determined that chinch bugs are the culprits, use an insecticide for control and always remember to read the label and follow label directions for application. Remember, diazinon and chlorpyrifos are no longer available. Insecticides containing bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, or permethrin seem to work well.

White Grubs - It's Time to Watch Out for These Pests!

Have you ever had areas in your lawn that die and turn straw-colored? Can these areas be lifted by hand or be rolled up from the ground like a carpet? If so, your lawn may have been damaged by white grubs.

White grubs have to be one of the scariest-looking creatures that you will find - they remind me of small alien creatures that you would see in the movies. While the beetle stage of their life cycle feed on

ornamental plants, the larval stage that develops from the eggs laid in the soil is what causes the lawn damage. Larva is also referred to as the white grub stage of the May or June beetles. These root-feeding grubs are creamy-white and C-shaped with three pairs of legs, and their damage normally occurs during the summer and fall time period. They feed on grass root systems, and damaged areas begin as weakened or dying grass in irregular shapes. Eventually, if the population and damage is severe, these areas in your lawn will die. To locate these alien creatures, dig into the infected sites with a spade or shovel to a depth of at least 4 inches. Finding white grubs in numbers of 3 to 5 per square foot suggests insecticide treatment is needed. Products of choice are insecticides containing imidacloprid or halofenozide. If grub damage already exists, use products such as carbaryl or trichlorfon.

To learn more about white grubs/chinch bugs and recommended practices for control, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.edu> and click on "Turf Tips" for the supporting document.

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