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Coke County 4th of July Celebrations

Annual Ivey Motors July 4th Golf Tournament slated

The annual Ivey Motors July 4th Golf Tournament will be held July 4, 2015, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

There is no entry fee and everyone is welcome to participate in this unsanctioned and unauthorized tournament. Green fees are not included.

Tee off time is between 8 am and 2 pm. In individual play, the maximum score is a double bogey. Two mulligans will be allowed.

Cash prizes will be given to individual winners in each flight. A cash prize will also be awarded to the golfer hitting closest to the hole on Par 3 holes. Entrants must register before tee off and pick up the rules. Golfers must compete in at least a threesome. Golfers must keep a neat and clean individual scorecard.

Something new for this year is the prize offered to the first golfer who gets a "Hole in One" on the #10 Hole during the 2015 July 4th tournament. If this goal is achieved, Ivey Motors will award a Ruby Red Metallic 2015 F-150 Super Crew Sport 4x4 to the lucky

golfer!

Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary and Bronte Health and Rehab Center to hold July 4th Celebration

Well it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Saturday, July 4 at 6 pm that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free picnic meal, a silent auction and a live dessert auction (the group's only fundraisers), and a wonderful fireworks display.

The purpose of the BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services and material goods (such as equipment) to aide in its functions, services, and programs of the facility.

The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insured to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary; nor shall the BHRC

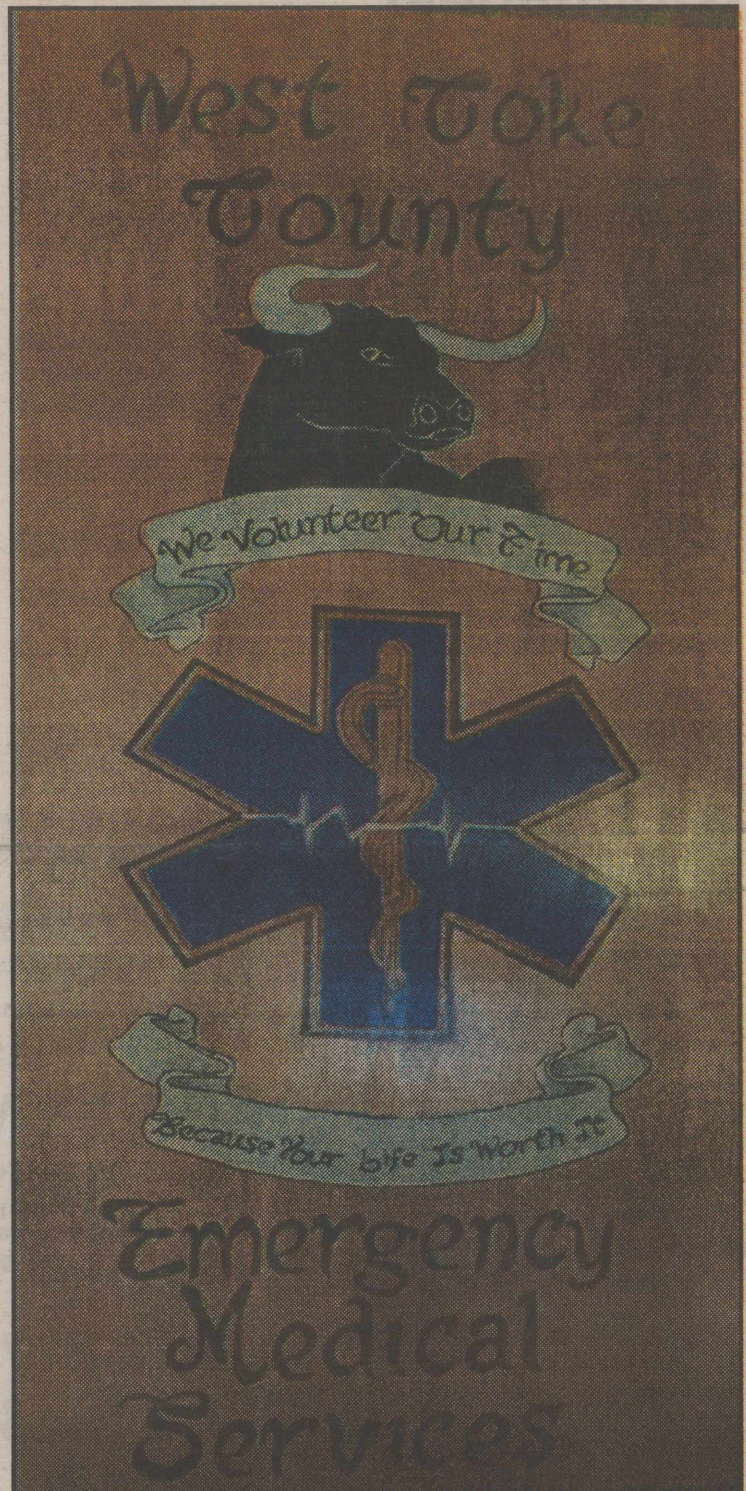
Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for a reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary is open to all people interested in the community health and the welfare of the BHRC residents, and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and all donations and memorials are welcome.

July 4th Blowout planned for Robert Lee

A July 4th Blowout has been scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2015, in Robert Lee Park. The event will begin around 9 am and conclude at 12 midnight. Activities slated include fireworks at dusk, a dance, swimming, lawnmower races, a washer pitchin contest, a progressive Cow Patty Bingo, food, vendors and all kinds of fun games.

The swimming pool will remain open until 11 pm. Brandon Bohall and his band will provide the music for the dance. The Street Affair committee will have a concession stand featuring hot dogs of all kinds.



New WCC EMS Sign! The West Coke County EMS is very appreciative to Yulissa Peraza, Julia Madrid, Jaice Torres, Jeen Daoruang, students of RLISD's Art Department and their instructor Celeste Service for designing and painting the new EMS sign.

RLBC to host Summer Art Camp

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be hosting its first Summer Art Camp June 30th and July 1st. Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to learn different art techniques, the history of different techniques, and to have fun.

Camp will start at 9 am and finish at 3 pm with a lunch provided for every child. On July 1st at 3 pm, there will be a Camp Art Show for the children to display their art and projects, open to the community with refreshments.

Registration forms are available at the church office.

For transportation or more information contact Robert Lee Baptist Church (325) 453- 2724 or Matthew Gore (580) 222-3761.

RLHS Classes of '59, '60 and '61 to hold reunion

The Robert Lee High School Classes of 1959-61 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This building is now called the Senior Citizens Center.

The building is reserved all day Saturday until midnight for the reunion. Bring your annuals and any music you have from the 1950s and 1960s.

For information on the reunion, please call Sondra
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Renewed Interest! Over thirty people were in attendance at the Coke County Roping Club meeting held at 6 pm Saturday, June 21, 2015, at the arena in Bronte. Those attending were apprised of recent events regarding the arena, problem areas on the grounds, and necessary first steps. Newly elected president Bartley Murray facilitated the meeting. Complete details of the meeting are on page 3.

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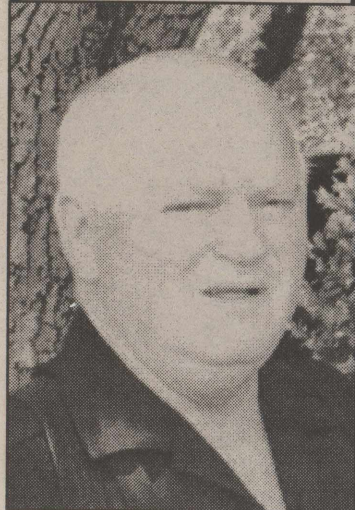
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Happy Fathers Day! Robert Lee Care Center held a Father's Day Party Friday, June 19, 2015. The Fathers received a gift and enjoyed listening to Father's Day poems that were read during the party. Refreshments were served. Jim Skinner enjoyed the event with his wife, Jeanette, and daughter, Wendell Brosh.

Obituaries



Millican

James L. Millican, 74, passed away on June 18, 2015, at home with his family by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his parents James Dewey and Ada Lois Millican and sister La Quita Millican Nelson.

James was born on December 1, 1940, in Sterling City, Texas, and was raised in Welch, Texas, where he met and married his wife of 55 years, Reba Rogers Millican who survives him. He is also survived by son Roger Millican and wife Joyce, daughter Kelley Pittillo, sister, Glenda Coleman and husband Mike, two grandsons, three

great granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

James graduated from Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique, St. Louis in 1960. He worked as a laboratory/x-ray technician for 40 years. He was also a successful businessman and owner and operator of Reba's Package Stores in Sealy, Katy and Columbus.

Visitation was held Wednesday, June 24, 2015, from 6 pm until 8 pm at Knesek Bros. Hwy 36 Chapel, 1140 Meyer St./Hwy 36 in Sealy, Texas 77474.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 10 am at Knesek Bros. Hwy 36 Chapel with Rev. Rusty Griffin officiating. Interment followed in the Sealy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of James Millican, Joe Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Clay Nelson, Brian Nelson, Mike Townsend

and Ken Bynum. Knesek Funeral Home in Sealy was in charge of arrangements. www.knesekfuneralhome.com 51-1tc

... RLHS Reunion

(Continued from page 1) 896-2503, or send a note to PO Box 42, Christoval, Texas 76935, or contact Jerry Blair at (940) 569-0472 or Pat (Fowler) Clement at (325) 453-4627.

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 Dale Patterson, Pastor
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 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
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 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

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

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Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
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 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

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 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

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 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
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 Sat. 6 pm

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 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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Tennyson Baptist Church
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Coke County Roping Club minutes posted

A meeting of the Coke County Roping Club was held at the arena in Bronte Sunday evening, June 21, 2015, at 6 pm with over thirty people in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Bartley Murray, immediate past president, at 6:11 pm. He began by asking everyone to introduce themselves. He next pointed out to the group that the club was moving forward and looking to the future. He stated the meeting was not a time for looking back at old arguments, but a time of coming and working together.

Wayne Coalson was recognized for plowing the arena on Saturday. The group was very appreciative of Saturday's clean-up effort.

Murray then explained the facts surrounding the proposed donation of the arena to Bronte ISD. He touched on how the current six members had wanted the property cared for and used for the community youth since interest and membership numbers had dropped so dramatically and remained low for years. He then explained that, after the renewed interest, club members moved to halt the donation that was creating discord in the community.

Terry Austin asked the group to recognize the current members of the club who were present (Bartley and Jennifer Murray and Wayne and Melinda McCutchen) and thank them for the years of hard work and dedication.

The bylaws and portions of the deed were read to the group and questions regarding these two documents were answered.

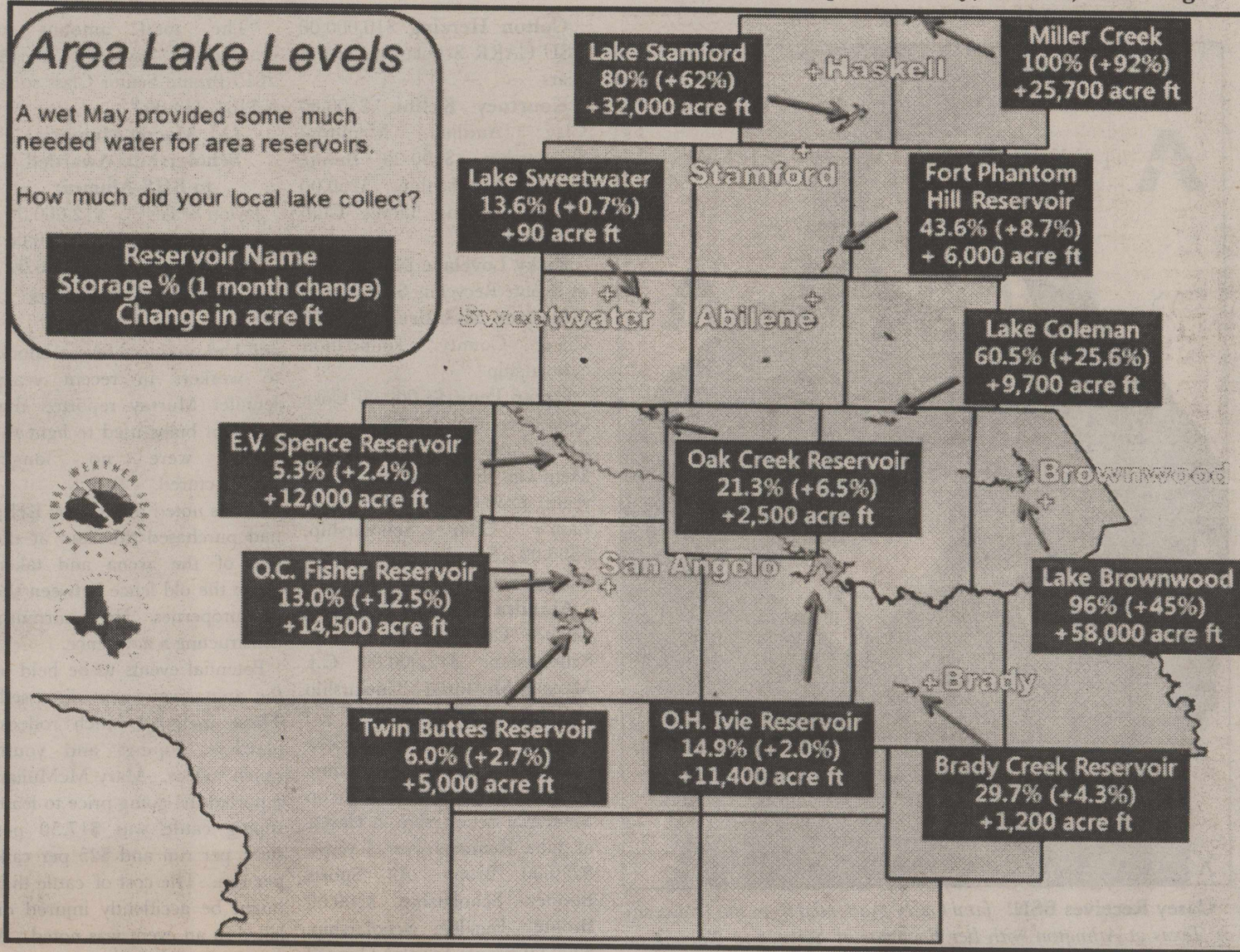
Murray then explained the vital need for a liability insurance policy on the property. Kerwin Denton asked what size policy was needed. Mary McMullan detailed the policies purchased by AJRA. James Brunson explained the policies used in various events hosted by cowboy churches.

Area Lake Levels

A wet May provided some much needed water for area reservoirs.

How much did your local lake collect?

Reservoir Name	Storage % (1 month change)	Change in acre ft
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Rise in Lake Levels! Thanks to heavy May rains, many area lakes received an uptick in their levels. Oak Creek gained 2,500 acre feet and Spence caught an additional 12,000 acre feet.

The discussion next focused on the physical maintenance and repairs or demolition needed. Murray explained that the current seating (stands) is dangerous and has been repaired for so long that repair is no longer an option.

Wendell Lee was able to answer questions regarding the bathroom, explaining the "septic tank" was a buried propane tank. Murray pointed out that the open 12" pipe covered by a "bell fixture" was extremely dangerous for animals and people. It was pointed out this hazard needed to be immediately removed. James Brunson said the cowboy church had purchased porta-potties and installed them on a trailer. Mary McMullan reminded the group that any new construction had to be ADA compliant. Brandy

Virden pointed out the dangerous location of the current restrooms for use by spectators.

The physical location of the water line was given and the problems arising from this. It

was reported that the City of Bronte was unable to move the water meter and place it adjacent to the property, but had agreed to allow the club to run the water line in the bar ditch to the property line.

The electricity and lights on the property were the next items discussed. The electricity running to the announcer's stand was extremely hazardous to those working in "the box"

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Casey Receives BSN! Jami Casey graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing on May 14, 2015. She was one of 1142 graduates from the Health Innovation Department receiving their degree. Jami is the wife of Leroy Casey. She plans to continue working at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. Congratulations!

**Bronte High School
2015 Scholarship
Recipients**

Jessica Arthur \$6,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years
Crystal Bilbrey \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$500.00 San Angelo Area Foundation Community Scholarship
Marley Braswell \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship over 4 years, \$250.00 National Honor Society Scholarship, \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship, \$500.00 Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, \$250.00 Bronte All Sports Boosters Scholarship, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship, \$4,000.00 First National Bank of Sterling City Scholarship
Lance Burns \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$500.00 San Angelo Country Club Golf Association, \$250.00 National Honor Society

Scholarship, \$500.00 Bronte Faculty Scholarship, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship, \$250.00 Jostens Make a Difference Scholarship, \$1,000.00 Dora Roberts Salutatorian Scholarship from Howard College of Big Spring
Eddie Cecilio \$500.00 Bronte Faculty Scholarship, \$500.00 West Central Wireless Scholarship
Edison Diares \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship over 4 years, \$1,000.00 Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship
Stacia Emfinger \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$500.00 East Coke County Emergency Medical Service Scholarship, \$500.00 Rande Fawcett Endowment Scholarship, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship over 4 years, \$500.00 Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship

Colton Herzing \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years

Kourtney Kelton \$500.00 Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 Bronte Faculty Scholarship, \$250.00 Bronte Evening Lion's Club Scholarship

Ricky Lovelace \$100.00 City of Bronte Recycling Scholarship

Lindsey McIntire \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship

Oscar Pena \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship over 4 years, \$250.00 Bronte Evening Lion's Club Scholarship, \$500.00 St. James Catholic Church Scholarship

Alondra Perez \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship over 4 years

Josh Puentez \$1,000.00 Coke County Foundation Scholarship, \$12,000.00 C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Julia Kennedy over 4 years, \$250.00 Bronte All Sports Boosters Scholarship, \$500.00 Bronte Faculty Scholarship, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship

Jensen Reed \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$500.00 San Angelo Area Foundation Community Scholarship, \$7,864.00 Valedictorian Scholarship at Angelo State University, \$3,000.00 Dora Roberts Valedictorian Scholarship from Howard College of Big Spring

Addison Rosson \$10,000.00 ASU CARR Scholarship over 4 years, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship

Jared Scott \$1,000.00 Flynn Scholarship, \$500.00 Rande Fawcett Endowment Scholarship, \$500.00 Martin and Pat Lee Scholarship, \$500.00 Bronte Faculty Scholarship, \$200.00 Bronte Student Council Scholarship

Moriah Royall \$1,000.00 Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship

"The total amount of scholarships awarded to the 2015 Bronte Senior Class so far is \$184,414.00."

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarships Awarded to BHS Alumni:

Jaylon Seales \$12,000.00
 Louie Martinez \$12,000.00
 Megan Yackley \$12,000.00

... CCRC minutes

(Continued from page 3) and had produced several shocks to workers in recent years. Jennifer Murray reported that the light bulbs used to light the arena were no longer manufactured.

It was noted that Corby Kelso had purchased the land at the end of the arena and taken down the old fence between the two properties. He is currently constructing a new fence.

Potential events to be held at the arena were next discussed. These included ranch rodeos, playdays, ropings and youth ranch rodeos. Mary McMullan reported the going price to lease roping cattle was \$17.50 per steer, per run and \$25 per calf, per run. The cost of cattle that might be accidentally injured or killed in an event was noted. A goat roping was also proposed.

The need to become a corporation to protect members and officers was discussed. McMullan pointed out the importance of remaining non-profit. Jennifer Murray discussed the facts discovered during recent research into the club's EIN number (tax ID number) and the IRS status of that number. Currently, the club's EIN is listed as in good standing.

Once all of the issues had been addressed, membership applications with attached bylaws were passed out. The Murrays explained the 24 hour rescission rule (grace period) for members and also said that if the liability policy is not purchased, members may request to rescind their membership and receive a refund of their membership fee. Eighteen individual and family

memberships were received.

Elections were held for officers. Following a vote by written ballot, Bartley Murray was elected as the club's president; Jenny Baker is the new vice president; Katie Austin is the new secretary; and Jennifer Murray and James Brunson will serve as rodeo co-chairs.

The club next focused on the future with the following items discussed:

- * Revitalization of the arena;
- * Potential events;
- * Banners and sponsorships; and
- * RV hook-ups and dump station.

Questions were asked regarding a previous grant proposal presented to the Bronte Economic Development Board in 2010. Jennifer Murray explained the information and requests made in the proposal. She further explained that all but one member of the board voted to award the grant, but that the requirement by this dissenting member for documentation of every penny spent by every competitor and spectator while in Bronte was impossible to satisfy.

Mary McMullan made a motion, seconded by Katie Austin, to remove the cess pool. The motion carried.

Cory Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Bartley Murray, to demolish the current bathrooms. The motion carried.

Shawn Berryhill made a motion to reimburse fuel to those donating equipment for the removal of the cess pool. The motion, seconded by Bailey Saunders Leeton, carried.

Assignments were handed out as follows:

- * Jennifer Murray will move forward with the corporation status;
- * Mary McMullan and others will continue checking on liability policies; and
- * James Brunson and Cory Lloyd will look into electrical issues.

The discussion regarding the

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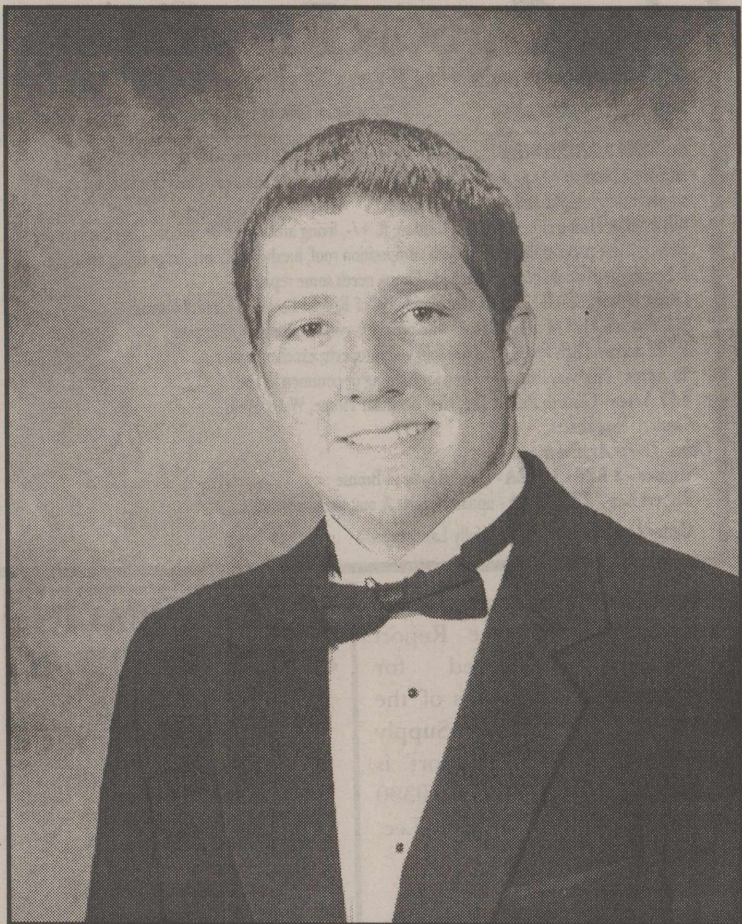
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Scholarship Awarded! James Roberts, son of Douglas and Denise Roberts, and a 2015 graduate of Robert Lee High, received the Robert Lee-Bronte Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 \$300.00 Scholarship for 2015. The scholarship was presented at the RLHS Awards Program May 28, 2015, by his grandmother, Jeffie Roberts, Secretary of the Robert Lee Board of Trustees and Worthy Matron of the Chapter. The 2016 Scholarship will be awarded to a BHS Graduating Senior.

fees to charge other organizations or individuals to lease the facility was tabled.

The next meeting will be Sunday, July 19, 2015, at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

Harmon Sparks Reunion held

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King (Taylor) Sparks gathered at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, Saturday, June 13, 2015, for their 76th Annual Reunion. There were 83 relatives and one (1) friend of the family present. There were 14 children present (ages 8 mos. to 11 years) 2 sets of twin included. Twins - Sydney and Taylor Hardin, daughters of Sheree (Burns) and B. C. Hardin, granddaughters of Bill and Linda Burns, and great-granddaughters of Inez (Harmon) Harper. The 11 year old girls attended school in Robert Lee, their dad is in the military, therefore they move to where he is called to go. The 17 month of twins of Jason and Nova Harmon, (son Calloway and daughter, McKanna) live in the San Antonio area. Jason and Nova purchased the late Floyd and Jessie Harmon farm west of Robert Lee. The twins grandparents are the late Jerry Harmon and Janie Harmon of Weatherford and great-grandparents the late Floyd and Jessie Harmon. The 8 month old, Emma Grace Rozell of Hutto, parents Neil and Lauren Rozell, grandparents Sheila (Roberts) and Jim Farrar of San Angelo, great-grandparents Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, and great-great grandparents the late Floyd and Jessie Harmon.

The families of the Harmon and Sparks, (early day Coke County residents) present were: Inez (Harmon) Harper; Foy &

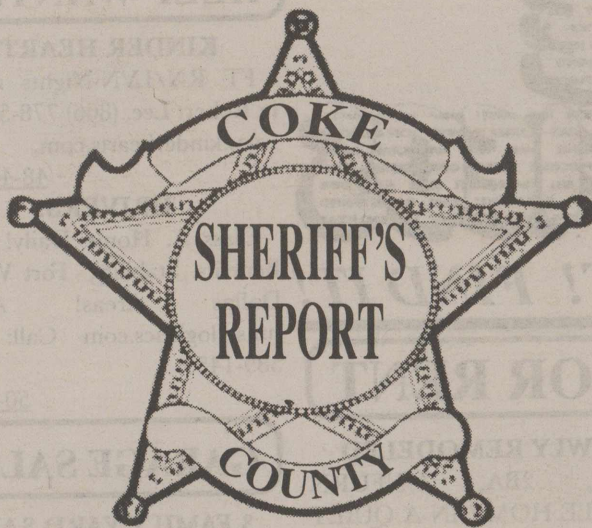
Lawana (Harmon) Askins; Bobby & Jeffie Harmon Roberts; Marshall & Sheri Millican; Bill & Linda Burns; Richard & Suzann Johnson; Earnest, Linda & Amanda Burns; Douglas, Denise, Kacey & James Roberts; Kassie O'Dell; Ryan, Crystal & Kamryn Stanford; Olean Stricklan; and Olene (Sparks) Hemphill all of Robert Lee.

Others present: Dorothy Harmon; Jackie, Darlene (Harmon) and Cambrie Boyd; Ardie & Linda Harmon; Jim & Sheila (Roberts) Farrar; John & Dorene (Harmon) Bearfield; Lewis & Rena Conner; Jessica & Gena Box; Brady, Danika Johnson & Jordan; Jerrel & Lavelle Harmon; Teresa (Harmon) Morgan; B. C. & Sheree (Burns), Sydney & Taylor Hardin; Marion L. Sparks; Shirley (Sparks) Thomas. Elwanda (Sparks) Jones; and Carol June Dennis all of San Angelo.

Others present: James & Blanche Harmon of Benbrook;

Frank and Mandy (Harmon) of Montgomey; Sharon (Harmon) Rohmfeld of Rowena; Judy (Harmon) Holle and Louise (Sparks) Drennan of Ballinger; Dean, Rebecca, Hudson & Grayson Burns of Mason; Jason, Nova, McKenna and Calloway Harmon of San Antonio; Tony, Alexandra, Christopher & Hayley of Georgetown; Clint Harmon of Midland; Jim & Sharon Eicke of Amarillo; Cayla (Millican) Holt of Big Lake; Neil, Lauren, Alyssa & Emma Grace Rozell of Hutto; Troy & Susan Millican of Sterling City; Neil & Sabrina Krueger of Odessa; and Betsy (Harmon) Baker of Smithville, Missouri.

Everyone enjoyed a lot of visiting, eating, picture taking, and swimming. The day was nice but hot (high- 94 degrees and low- 70 degrees). The next reunion will be held sometime in June, 2016.



May 2015 Arrests and Dispositions

Ryan Graves, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Motion to Revoke Probation, 5-6-15

Diondra Mecher, Out of County Warrant Arrest, 5-14-15

Dylan Landtroop, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, 5-14-15

Leroy Salinas, Possession of Marijuana, 5-16-15

Joshua Barnes, Interfere with Duties of a Public Servant, 5-21-15

Michelle McIntire, Assault, Evading Arrest or

Detention, 5-21-15

Kristopher Keese, Assault, 5-22-15

Ricky Wells, Indecency with a Child by Contact - Motion to Revoke Probation, 5-29-15

Martin Rodriguez, Driving While License Invalid, 5-30-15

District Court Plea Dispositions May 4, 2015

The State of Texas vs. Lee Walters

Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance

Plea: Guilty, 540 Days State Jail; Probated 2 years; \$1000 Fine

The State of Texas vs. Kenneth Kendrick
Charge: Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More
Plea: Guilty, 6 years TDCJ probated 6 years

County Court Plea Dispositions May 27, 2015

The State of Texas vs. Vincent Hanna Jr.

Charge: Driving While Intoxicated 2nd

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$1200.00, Court Cost \$412.00

The State of Texas vs. Joseph Rhodes

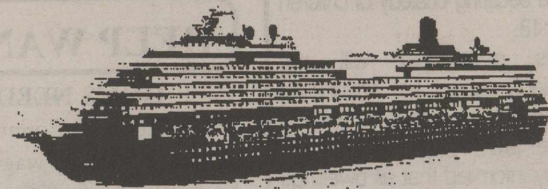
Charge: Assault Causing Bodily Injury

Plea: Guilty, 180 Days/ Probated 12 Months, Fine \$1000, Court Cost \$262, Anger Management Course, 120 Hours Community Service, Stay away from the victim

The State of Texas vs. Joseph Rhodes

Charge: Violation of Protective Order

Plea: Guilty, 90 Days/ Probated 12 Months, Fine \$700, Court Cost \$332, 120 Hours Community Service



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The Many Faces of Medicine

By Robin Roller

Did you know that back before the western influence on Chinese medicine, the doctors in the Orient were paid only if their patients stayed well? It's true! Many years ago doctors stopped being paid if their people got sick. Any doctor who had to resort to surgery was considered a failure. These doctors relied upon acupuncture, herbal remedies, massage, bone setting and nutrition therapy.

Today in Chinese hospitals there are typically two wings. One where western medicine is practiced and one where Traditional Chinese Medicine is practiced. Traditional methods from the far east are rapidly becoming more popular here in the west. It is not an oddity to hear of someone using acupuncture or any of the other alternative methods originating in the far east. They are gaining in popularity nationwide. Many are satisfied with the results.

There is a movement from surgery as a first line of treatment to surgery as a last resort. Many are researching to find natural and less expensive alternatives to high priced prescriptions and the damaging side effects that accompany them. The scales are tipping away from this profit based system towards a more health conscience style of medicine.

There are several medical procedures practiced regularly with positive results in the Orient, Europe and Germany to name a few that are illegal here. Why are these procedures illegal here? You can hear all kinds of reasons depending on who you ask. My personal opinion is because there isn't a profit in cures.

One example of this is Ronald Reagan. He was diagnosed with colon polyps, skin cancer, as well as Adenoma, a very aggressive colon cancer. His case was classified as "Duke B", meaning the cancer had invaded the muscle tissue but was confined to the bowel wall. President Reagan was warned that it could spread. This was in about May of 1985. Surprisingly, a man with access to the best medical care this country has to offer

opted to get treated in Germany. Why? Because the treatment that was to save his life (without chemotherapy) is illegal in the U.S.. For whatever reason, this was kept from the American public. I'm sure you can guess why.

In conclusion; I believe it is time to take responsibility for our own health, realizing that medicine as we know it may not be what it seems. Please get a second opinion, do your own research and do not allow yourself to be "bullied" into mainstream treatment. If after you have researched, you find that it is the best option, then by all means do it. However remember that because a doctor gave you a diagnosis doesn't mean you must take his suggested treatments.

USDA Seeks Applications for Loans and Grants to Create Jobs and Support Rural Economic Development

USDA is accepting applications for loans and grants to support business expansion, create jobs and increase economic opportunities in rural communities.

"Small businesses are the engine that drives job creation and investment capital coupled with business savvy provide the spark that gets that engine running," USDA's Tom Vilsack said. "This funding will help the nation's rural micro-entrepreneurs strengthen their capacity to create jobs, grow their businesses and fuel the economy. USDA is working with local organizations to provide capital to help small business owners achieve higher performance."

The 2014 Farm Bill reauthorized the program through 2018. For Fiscal Year 2015, more than \$16 million is



Big Hit! The Dunking Booth was a big HIT at the Save the Park Funday in Bronte Saturday, June 13, 2015. The event raised over \$9,000 to help fund the park's restoration and proposed improvements.

available in loans and grants. (MDOs) to help and technical assistance to small businesses or to establish revolving loan funds that provide micro-loans, typically \$5,000 to \$50,000, to rural microentrepreneurs.

Application forms may be obtained from USDA.gov.

RMAP provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations use the funds to provide training

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**Check Out
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The Coke County Library Summer Reading Club is underway. Each child who visits the library will be entered in a weekly drawing.

Winners for the week of June 16-19 are Canyon Moran, Carter Fluhmann, Khadie Kohutek, and Kalli Kohutek. These children need to stop by the library to claim their prizes.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8-12, Wednesdays 8-4, Thursdays 1-5, and Fridays 8-12.

This summer, story time is being offered for all children who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Story time is Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30.

For more information, call 453-2495.

BOOK SALE TIME! The library will be hosting a book sale June 30-July 2. All paperback books are a dime and hardback books are a quarter. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund the story time activities throughout the year.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session May 26, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for May 12. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Gayle Sisemore presented the Coke County Appraisal District 2016 Proposed Budget.

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Comm. Pitcock made a motion to accept the depository bids from Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank of Sterling City. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

No reports from the Commissioners or Judge.

There being no private road work requests no action was taken.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

Wallace Reunion held

Descendants of Harve and Millie Wallace met in Robert Lee on June 13 and 14 for the annual Wallace Family Reunion. The group enjoyed visiting and sharing family stories of present days and of years gone by.

Those attending were Jewell Wallace; Buddy and Kristen Wallace; Royce and Alice Wallace; Addie Jeffries; Jo Dee, Terri and Mandy Blair; and Bobbie Fluhmann, all of Robert

Lee; Jacky and Pam Wallace; Pat and Jo Andrews of Abilene; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Jerrod and Cayla Holt of Big Lake; Wade Wallace of Carrollton; Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garret Wallace, and Jana Jeffries all of San Angelo; Matt, Vanessa, Noelle and Chloc Hoffman of Westminster, Colorado; Jessica Marsh of Arlington, Virginia; Sidney Meyers, John, April, Alexis, Ashley, Cody and

Braxton Redmon, all of Amarillo; Clyde Dukes of Sonora; and B. Shelburne of Lubbock.

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am, Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Noel's. Noel's is located 5 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. Look for the sign on the right, then follow the drive through the pasture to the buildings.

Noel has a very special meal

planned for the group. Come and enjoy the meal, good fun and fellowship.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, June 27. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, call 325-473-2156 or 432-661-3431.

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