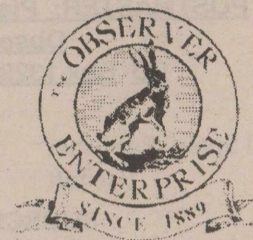


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## Benefit set for Todd and Kelly Harrell

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 auction 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.

## Court approves restricted burn ban

On June 28th, 2004, the Coke County Commissioners Court approved a Restricted Burn Ban for Coke County. Due to lack of rain in the county it is necessary to restrict burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Brush piles and trash may be burned with the proper safety measures in place.

For any burns other than trash, you must notify all Emergency Personnel: Robert Lee Care Center 453-2511, Coke County Sheriff's Office 453-2717, Robert Lee VFD, Bud Thompson 453-4423 or Bronte VFD, Darrell Sowell 473-2304 and your county commissioner.

Violation of the court's order restricting outdoor burning is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed



**1909 Hayrick School Students!** These students are shown outside their school at Hayrick in 1909. One of the classmates, Ollie Kirkland Hogue, (fourth row, third from left) recently turned 104 years old. A related story about Mrs. Hogue is in this issue of the Observer/Enterprise. James H. Tunnell (back row, left) was the school's teacher. The students include (back row, from 2nd from left) James H. Tunnell, Susie Lee Stevens, Minnie Fisher, Minnie Laird, Lucious Kirkland, Alton Sewell, Jahu Kirkland, ?, Leonard Orear, ? Nail, Bob Sumrall, (second row, from left) Zula Parker, Bessie Carlisle, Lela Stevens, Nora Stevens, Nannye Byrd Caraway, Mildred Robbins, Tom Sumrall, Jeff Shook, Roy Kirkland, ?, Ballard Collins, Hence Fisher, (third row, from left) ?, Dellie Hudson?, Martha Nail, Permelia Kirkland, Bertha Robbins, Sadie Stevens, ? Nail, Mamie Hudson, Dovie Shook, Etta Williams, Ruth Sumrall, ?, Jim Fisher, Jesse Williams, (fourth row, from left) Mary Parker, Nancy Fisher, Ollie Kirkland, Ella Mae Robbins, ?, Maggie Spencer, Belle Carlisle, ?, Eunice Williams, Mamie Spencer, John Robbins, Willie McCracken, Alvin Sumrall, ?, Charlie Shook, Acie Fisher, Newton Williams, Judson Modrall, (bottom row, from left) Willie Spencer, ?, Beulah or Florence Orear, ?, Lessie Williams, Ollie Laird, Mary Carlisle ?, Gracie Dent ?, Laura Sumrall, Lessie Williams, ?, Marvin Shook, ?, Albert or Allie Carlisle (twins), Floyd Fisher, Albert or Allie Carlisle (twins), and Cary Shook.

\$500.00. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's office at 453-2641.

## Prescribed burn

A prescribed burn is not just deciding to burn a brush pile, and striking the match to do it.

A proper prescribed burn requires planning, organization and control. A prescribed burn has a definite objective, and is carried out within very rigid parameters.

Prescribed burning differs from other practices in the lead time that is necessary to accomplish pre-burn objectives, such as accumulation of fuel load. The actual implementation of a

burn requires little time, but is often the culmination of several months of preburn preparations and activities. Development of a prescribed burn plan may take up to a year prior to the actual burn.

A prescribed burn plan covers every aspect of the burn, items such as the reason for the burn, what areas will be burned, weather conditions and parameters, burn crew responsibilities, preburn contacts, weather monitoring, emergency procedures, mapping, equipment procurement, and several other items.

There are also postburn considerations for ranch manage-

ment which should be recognized. Some of these occur immediately following a burn, such as postburn patrols, while others are extended into several months after, such as grazing management decisions.

Qualified USDA-NRCS personnel or technical service providers can review existing prescribed burn plans, or assist the landowner in developing a new prescribed burn plan.

## RLBC to celebrate 100th Anniversary

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary beginning July 17

at 3 pm with visitation and reminiscing, followed by a home cooked meal of ham and all the trimmings at 6 pm. It will continue July 18 at 10:30 am with the praise and worship service. Sunday School will not be held. For more information, contact the church at 453-2724.

## 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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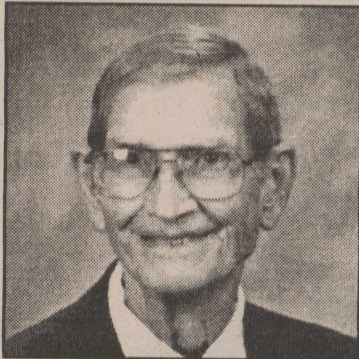
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**Obituaries**



**Boren**

Robert J. Boren, 80, died Sunday, July 11, 2004. Family and friends celebrated his life at 10 am Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The Reverend Kent Kinard, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Sterling City presided. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bob Boren was born on August 23, 1923 to Pat Robinson Boren and Thomas Arthur Boren in Snyder, Texas. He was the youngest of four children including one sister and two brothers. Bob grew up in Snyder, and following high school graduation, joined the United States Air Force in the fall of 1942. He served as a radio gunner on a B-25 in the South Pacific. He flew 23 missions from the island of New Guinea. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars in 1944, in recognition of his courageous service. After his time in the military, Bob attended Texas A & M College for two years. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company, Monsanto, and Boren & West Insurance Agency.

Bob was married to Jamie Bilbo at the Robert Lee, First United Methodist Church on June 1, 1951. Born to this union were their three children, Kathy Jo, Thomas Bilbo "Bebo", and John Robert. Bob and Jamie lived in Kermit for three years and in Snyder for 27 years. They spent many weekends in Robert Lee with Jamie's parents, Alta and Alley Bilbo. Bob enjoyed fishing on the Colorado River with his father-in-law, Alley and his sons, John and Bebo.

In 1981, Bob retired and moved with Jamie to their place northwest of Robert Lee. Bob loved living in the country with the prickly pears, mesquite trees, cat-claw, and algerita berry bushes. He and Jamie took joy in watching the jackrabbits, cottontails, birds, turkey, and deer that they fed in their front yard. They especially enjoyed their view of the mountains to the north up Sanco way.

Bob was a member of the First Christian Church in Snyder and the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. In Snyder, he served as a deacon, president of the board, and substitute teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. In Robert Lee, he enjoyed attending the Methodist Men's Fellowship. For many years he was an avid reader and history buff. He loved God, his country, his family, his church family, and his many friends he made wherever he went. His keen wit and indomitable spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Pat Boren and his three siblings, Frances Blanchard, William "Dub" Boren, and John II, Boren.

He is survived by Jamie Boren, his wife of 53 years; one daughter, Kathy Alexander of Austin; two sons, Tom Boren of Lubbock and John Robert Boren of Snyder; six grandchildren, Miranda Wauson of Austin, Jamie Alexander of Fort Worth, Joe Bob Alexander of

Austin, Lauren Donelson of Brady, Jordan Donelson of Snyder, and Sloan Boren of Snyder. He is also survived by in-laws: Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma and Janet Rathmell of Mertzon, and numerous nephews and nieces. He is also survived by the three daughters of his brother John, Bettie Riggs of Houston, Jane Wall of Fort Worth, and Susan Sargent of Redmond, Washington.

Pallbearers were Mark Kay of Andrews, Jerry Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, Sandy Evans of Arlington, Steve Evans of San Angelo, Billy Havins of Pleasanton, and Bobby Hungate of Waco.

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**Reyes**

Robert H. Reyes, Sr. of Bronte, lost his battle with ALS at his residence on Monday, June 28, 2004. Robert was surrounded by his loved ones.

Rosary was held on Tuesday, June 29th, at 7:00 pm at Saint James Catholic Church in Bronte. Funeral mass was held at 2:00, Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Saint James Catholic Church in Bronte officiated by Father Wade. Pallbearers were Paul Holguin, Inez Lara, Gilbert Basquez, Julio Galvan, David Jackson, and Bedo Juarez. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born February 17, 1931 in Runnels County to Pedro and Elvira Reyes. Robert married Mary Elida Minjarez, in 1951. In his early years he worked as a farm hand in the Panhandle. Later, he was employed by the Texas Department of Transportation and retired after 33 years of service.

Robert is survived by his wife, Mary; seven children, Susie Reyes, Robert Reyes, Jr., Veronica Reyes, Carol Reyes, and Angela Davis, all of Bronte, Kathy Reyes of San Angelo, Sally Gloria and husband, Ray of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren, Marci Reyes of Seattle, WA, Melinda Reyes, Kaycee Baker, Ean Ward, Jerica and E'lexia Davis of Bronte,

Kimberly Gallegos and husband, James of Wichita Falls; great-grandchildren, Kailan and Kaleb Gallegos of Wichita Falls. He is also survived by two brothers, Richard Reyes, Sr. of Bronte and Benjamin Reyes and wife, Hortencia of San Angelo; one sister, Maria Minjarez and husband, Louis Sr. of Bronte; brother-in-law, Simon Olivas of San Angelo. Robert is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and his wife's sisters and brothers, as well as a special friend, Denise Serbine.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Hospice of San Angelo and the Bronte Ambulance Service.

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**WCC EMS runs for June**

- 6-01 - trauma
- 6-09 - medical
- 6-09 - canceled in route - no transport
- 6-11 - trauma
- 6-11 - trauma
- 6-11 - trauma
- 6-14 - medical

- 6-18 - medical
- 6-29 - standby - structure fire

**Singing Winds hosts golf tournament**

The Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte was host to a West Texas Jr. Golf Championship Tour Tournament Tuesday, July 5th. The course was in great shape. The gallery saw some outstanding shots made by the boys and girls who were participating.

Those placing were by age group:

- 6-8 coed - Kolby Lee/Bronte - 3rd.
- 9-11 boys - Logan Philley/Robert Lee - 3rd ; Brent Kelly/Bronte - 6th.
- 12-13 boys - Mason Ross/Robert Lee - 5th.
- 15-18 girls - Kelsy Duncan/Robert Lee - 2nd; Sarah Philley/Robert Lee - 3rd.
- 14-15 boys - Johnathan Pagan/Robert Lee - 2nd; Taylor Percifull/Robert Lee, Brody Dillard/Robert Lee.
- 16-18 boys - Brandon Hall/Bronte - 1st; Cody Bridges/Robert Lee; B. J. Bilbrey/Bronte.

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Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 7 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. Carol Fiero  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 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  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 468-0014  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Bronte Team Soccer Sign-Ups**  
Saturday, July 17 from 10-2

Location: Halls Grocery, Bronte (Ages 4 to 14)  
\$35 first child, \$25 each additional  
Season: Sept. 11th to Oct. 30th  
Games played on Saturday morning in Ballinger  
For more info, call Conda at 743-2301

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**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.

**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.

**Swimming lessons offered in Robert Lee**

The lifeguards will be holding swimming lessons at the Robert Lee Pool. Discounts for 2 or more in the family will be offered. The lessons will be held July 19-23 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Come by the pool or call 453-2714 between 2:00 and 6:00 to sign up.

Please call by Sunday, the 18th, if you are interested.

**RLHS news**

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

Thursday, August 5, 2004

Seniors - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Juniors - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sophomores - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Freshmen - 2:00 - 3:00 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.

**Silver Spur Ball to benefit WTRC**

Boot scootin' dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a buffet of great foods from Outback Steakhouse and more than 100 auction items will be featured July 23 at the 14th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Additionally, there'll be a drawing for a hand-made, queen size quilt.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts

approximately 450 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

Due to generous underwriting of Rehab friends, 100 percent of the event proceeds will go directly into the Center's treatment programs.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for ten are available on a first come, first served basis. Because seating is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged. Ticket information is available by calling WTRC at 325-223-6300.

Southern Image features grass roots country, Top 40 and a mix of old time rock 'n roll. The group blends the vocal harmonies of Sammy Geistweidt, Bill Pan and Rhome Hill for a variety of styles and sounds. Musicians in the band include Geistweidt, Pan, Hill, Don Carson and Shane Lively.

A Central and West Texas favorite for more than 20 years, Southern Image has headlined the Texas Folklife Festival and Riverfest in San Antonio and has shared the stage with such notables as the original Texas Playboys and Asleep at the Wheel.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults who've experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events like the Silver Spur Ball make it possible for WTRC to treat all who seek its services, regardless of their financial status.

More information is available by calling 325-223-6300.

**Planning session held for Street Affair**

A planning session for the Robert Lee Street Affair was held Thursday, July 1, in the Coke County Library.

The following events were discussed: dessert cookoff, quilt show, art show, antique car show, chicken roping, Little Miss and Mr. Contest, air carnival, rock climbing wall, cloggers and a reenactment sidewalk

scene for afternoon entertainment.

Craft and food booths will be coordinated by Debbie McCabe at 453-4642 and Kay Torres at 453-2631. Booths will be scheduled from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Only local food vendors will be accepted after 6:00 pm for the evening street dance.

Future planning sessions are set for 5:00 pm in the library on Thursdays, July 26, August 26 and September 30. Plans should be firmed up by the July 29 meeting as chairmen will be working setting up committees and plans. Publicity will be going out soon inviting artists, quilters, performers and booth vendors.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 29 at 5:00 pm in the library. With a lot of help, the Robert Lee Street Affair will be a huge success. Bring ideas and willing hands to the meeting.

**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.

*Silver Homecoming July 25, 2004*



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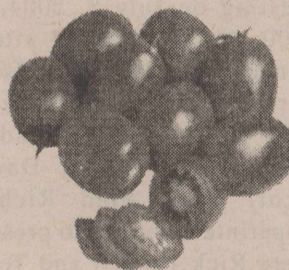
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Lb. **\$.99**

**Coca Cola, Sprite or Dasani Water**  
**3 12 pk. 12 oz. cans / \$10**



Assorted  
**Blue Bell Ice Cream**  
**2 1/2 Gal. Round / \$7**



**Ian Clark Glenn  
Glenn graduates  
as Valedictorian  
of Duncanville class**

Ian Clark Glenn graduated as Valedictorian of his class of more than 650 students in Duncanville High School on May 27, 2004. His weighted GPA was more than 4.0. Ian is also the recipient of the National Merit Scholarship from the O'Donnell Foundation. Only seven percent of the approximately one million high school juniors, nation-wide, who took this test became finalists. He is one of two students from his school who received this award.

During his junior and senior years, Ian was a member of the Academic Decathlon and also participated in UIL events in science, math, computer science and current events. He was vice-president of the National Honor Society during his senior year as well as class reporter. He was on the A Honor Roll for each period for both his junior and senior years. Ian was a member of the Duncanville Panthers ice hockey team for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 seasons.

Winning the Mary Lee Nearic award, he became an Advancement Placement Student with Distinction in AP calculus, AP chemistry, AP statistics, and AP biology. This award is given only to students who maintain a cumulative AP score of 3.45 or above. Ian was also chosen as Student of the Month by the Duncanville Rotary Club.

He is employed this summer in the Research Department of Southwestern Medical School.

Ian will be participating in the Honors Program when he enrolls in The University of Texas, Austin, this August. He plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

Attending the graduation ceremony, which was held in Reunion Arena, Dallas, were Ian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte. His parents are Doctors Victor and Liza Glenn of DeSoto, Texas.

**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.

**ECC ambulance  
runs for June**

- 6-07 - 14:35 - trauma transport
- 6-13 - 23:30 - no transport
- 6-29 - 16:40 - trauma transport
- 6-30 - 19:00 - trauma transport

**ECC ambulance  
donations/memorials**

**Donations**

First Presbyterian Church

**Memorials**

**C.J. Macon**

West Coke County EMS  
Jeff, Kim, Kolby, & Kinsey Lee

Larry & Merle Kelso

**Marie Arrott**

Larry & Merle Kelso

Jerry & Susan Graves

**Delois Tindol**

Larry & Merle Kelso

**Pauline Allen**

Jerry & Susan Graves

**BISD board meets  
in regular session**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held its regular meeting on July 8, 2004, at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, David Scott and Alan Richey Superintendent. Also present were Rick Howell and Terry Marrs, principals, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC principal.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

Minutes from the June 10, 2004, regular meeting and minutes from the June 24, 2004, special meeting were read and approved. Summer project reports were given by the principals, Rick Howell and Terry Marrs. Michael Bohensky, CCJJC principal, reported current enrollment of 197 students.

The board approved the 2004-2005 PDAS calendar and the WADA payment. The board accepted proposals by Gandy's, Toliver, Kempner Equipment, Family Power Sport, and Garnite Roofing. Student accident insurance with Student Resources was accepted. Lunchroom meal cost will remain the same. The board approved expenditures for service learning grant for CCJJC. The board adopted new policies on bus route pay

and sick leave for employees.

Superintendent Alan Richey gave a facilities update including football field repairs.

The board hired Charlotte Jackson as an elementary teacher. The resignation of Judy Luxton was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 11:40 pm.

**RLVFD news**

By Marian Thompson  
Secretary

13 volunteers met for the business meeting on July 6th. When a holiday falls on the first Monday of the month, the meeting is delayed until the next day.

The minutes for the previous month were read and approved. Bud Thompson gave the monthly report.

There was one business meeting, one special meeting to discuss the recent fires, 4 work nights, 239 hours of activities, 8 fire calls (5 county, 1 city) and 2 calls in Mitchell County. Fire calls netted 457 man hours, 78 truck hours, 108 truck miles, one way per truck, plus 138 miles one way for personal vehicles. 78 acres burned in Coke County alone. The Mitchell County fire burned 1,172 acres. Like our fire, they could not contain it by themselves and asked for help from neighboring cities.

Smoke was reported in the county and when the firemen found it, it was a control burn. The Deputy issued a citation, as we are under a Burn Ban. There was a vehicle fire on Hwy. 158.

The firemen went to assist with search and rescue after the tornado hit north of Silver. They were canceled in route, when it was discovered the occupants of the vehicles had been taken to Shannon by passersby. On the 29th, at 5:30 am, they were called to a structure fire on Lake Road. It was pouring down rain and they all came home soaked.

June 11th and 12th was our wildfire, west of town. Conditions were against the firemen. The heat and smoke from high winds were overpowering. The 13th and 14th was the wildfire in Mitchell County.

The firemen spent each Monday evening of June working on the trucks. The wildfires were hard on them. Several firemen spent many hours during the day working on them also.

The fundraisers the men are working on are the 911 reflective house number signs, and the Cajun Clean all Cloths. They can be purchased from any fireman.

The foundation for the new building will be poured this week. The building should be near completion in about 90 days. One fireman left the service and 2 more signed up, plus one new Cadet.

The fire department needs daytime volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a vol-

unteer fireman should contact any fireman, or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423. They can attend classes to become Certified Firemen. We also have a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parents consent, receive Fire and Rescue training. Visitors are always welcome, at the meetings and training classes which are held each Monday at 7 pm at the fire station.

**Ross Round-up  
held in Robert Lee**

On Saturday, July 3, 2004, descendants of the late Roy & May Ross gathered at the large Rec Hall in the Robert Lee Park. The first family members began arriving around 8:00 am. The morning was spent having coffee & breakfast snacks & visiting.

A business meeting was held before lunch to elect new officers and discuss plans for next year.

Vegetable and dessert dishes for the noon meal were prepared by each family attending, and the meats were prepared by Dennis Ross and his family. Delish, Dennis!

Everyone went home with a door prize, and after lunch an auction of craft items was held. All items for the auction were made and donated by those attending. Cecil Ross served as auctioneer and was assisted by Kelly Smith and a capable crew of some of the younger family members. Good job, guys.

Six of the nine children of Roy & May were represented by family members at the 13th annual Ross Round Up.

From the family of Mike Ross were Marie, Dennis and Roxie Ross of Robert Lee, Chris, Gina, Seth and Emily Ross of Brownwood, and Sam and Stacie Conley of San Angelo. Representing the family of Barbara Ross Adkins were Barbara and Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee, Ross & Kay Adkins and Jo Holub of San Angelo.

Preston Ross family members were Preston and Norma Ross of Brownwood and Kelly and Allen Smith of Ft. Worth. From the Wallace Ross family were Wallace and Billie Ross of Robert Lee, Cecil and Sam Ross of San Angelo, and Diane,

Leslie, Cressie and Patton McClatchy of Bangs. Nellie Ross, Jo Nell, Tommy and Amanda Blair, and Ricky, Becky, Mason and Meagan Ross all of Robert Lee were the attending members of the Joe Ross family. Finishing the list, from the family of Alice Ross Wallace were Alice and Royce Wallace of Robert Lee and Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garret Wallace of San Angelo. A guest of Jo Holub, Cherie Ross of San Angelo also spent the day with the group.

The three families not represented were Edwina Ross Wilkerson, R.D. Ross and Fred H. Ross.

**Robbins-Kirkland  
annual reunion**

Whee!! What a blessing to meet in the air conditioned Bronte Community Center (we used to meet in the Bronte Park). Hearts were saddened by some of the family who were unable to attend because of health problems: Aunt Ollie K. Hogue age 104, Carroll and Lillian Robbins, and Annie Williams; also Don Clary who passed away this year.

Attending were: Sammy Payne of Abilene; Helen Kirkland, Alonzo & Kay Robbins, Ronnie and Carolyn Robbins, all of Bronte; Wilma and James Carroll of Dallas; Evelyn Jo Kirk of Ft. Stockton; Marianne Robbins and Brad Gieseck of Garland; Joyce & Jesse Dickerson of Jasper; Bettie Jean Chambliss, Regina Clary, Sue Chambliss, Misty & Jerry Hanks and Christopher, Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Moore, Janet & Norman Koonce with two grandsons - Byron and Phillip Koonce, Janna & Robert Quattlebaum and sons - Robert, Blake & Gentry of Midland; Sam & Dianne of Richardson; Gwen Brice of Tulia; Beth & George Davis and Carol & Maureen Robbins and son Charlie, San Antonio; Earnest & Maxine Allen, Winnie Hanz, Stefanie Keele and children - McKenna, Marshall & Grayson, Jettie & Susan McKnight, Stephen Melton, Katherine Patterson, Edd Roy & Mary Patterson & Chad, Jo Patterson, Portis & Mary Robbins, all of San Angelo, and John Cockburn of Rowlett.

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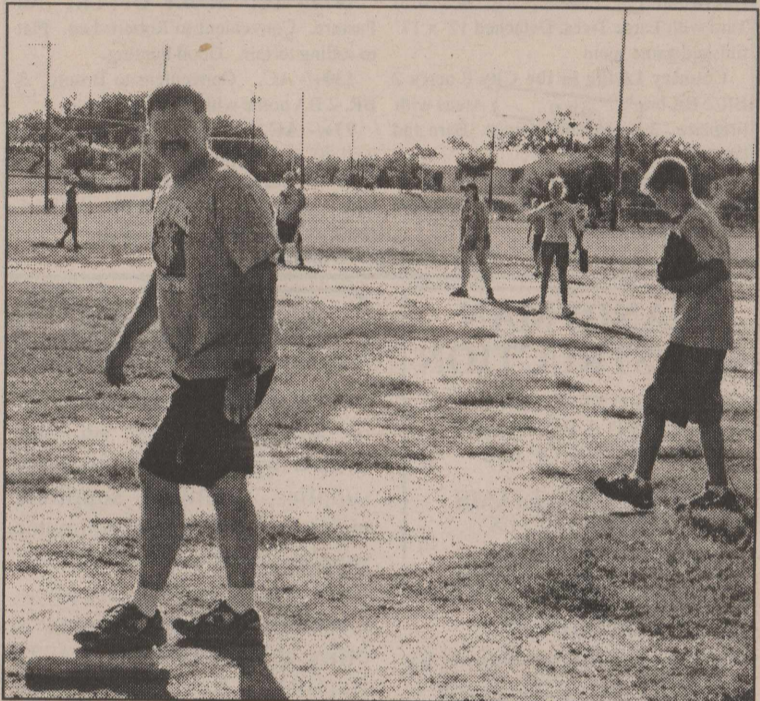
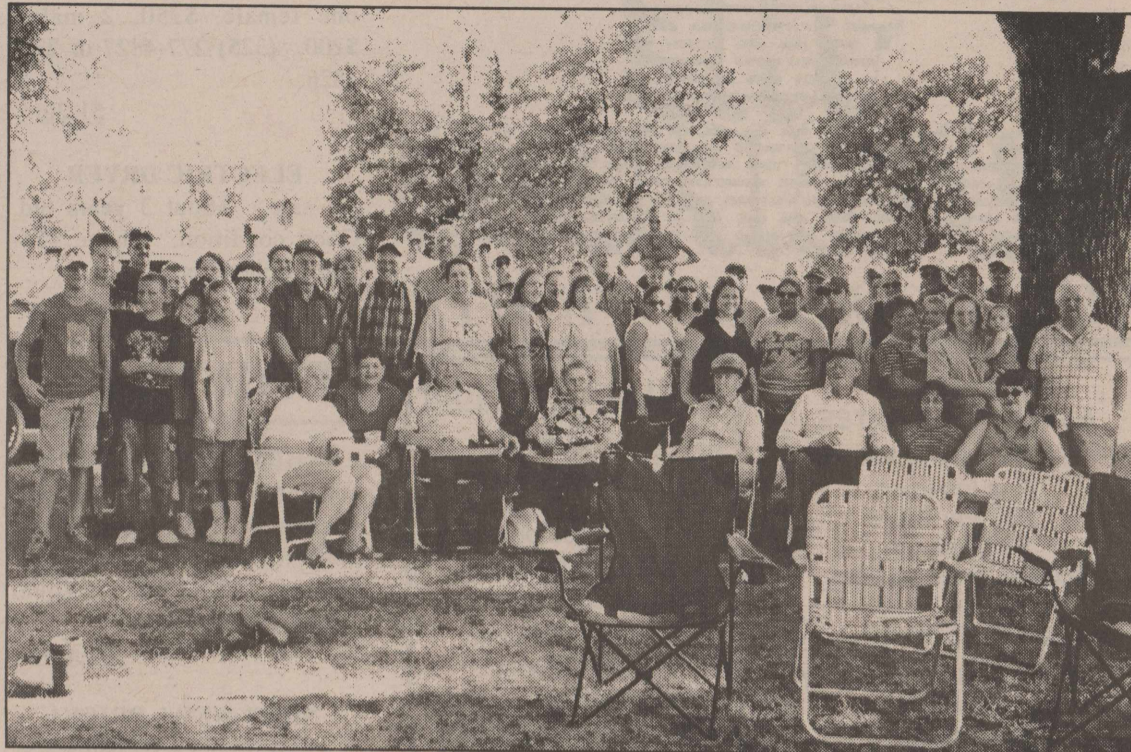


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**First Baptist Church Annual Fish Fry & Softball Game!** Bronte's First Baptist Church held its annual Fish Fry and Youth vs. Adults Softball Game on Sunday, July 11th. Fresh cooked fish and all the trimmings were on the menu. Several of the men and youth of the church caught the fish. Cooks included Ray Barnett, Les Rolls, and George Snapp, assisted by many "supervisors" and "advisors." Following a delicious meal, a brief time of worship was led by youth minister Myron Halford. The softball completed the evening with the youth nearly pulling off the upset. After leading 7-0, the youth were overtaken by the adult team in the last inning. The final score was Youth-8 and Adults-9. Terry Queen and George Snapp (top left photo, from left) served over the deep fryer. Ray Barnett (left photo) seems to be safe on his base during the softball game. The entire group relaxes in the shade under the trees following the meal Sunday evening.

**104 year old cherishes Coke County roots**

By Wilma Reed Carroll of Dallas, a niece of Ms. Hogue  
More and more Americans are reaching the age of 100, but not many can say they are 104. Even fewer can say they are 104 and take no medications, that they stand up straight, have good mobility, understand what's going on and still have a keen sense of humor - even still clever and very adept at repartee. However, she's not above occasionally asking the same questions several times or not remembering recent events.

Ollie Kirkland Hogue, who is the youngest and only surviving member of one of Coke County's pioneer families, can say all of the above and then she always adds how thankful she is to have good health, have no pain and still enjoy life. She still often prefers to stand and visit if others are standing and refuses attempts to make her more comfortable. If you ask Ollie how she has managed to live so long, she will tell you that it must be because she's never had a lot of money and had to work hard. Her late son always said it was the minerals in good 'ole' Coke County dirt that laid the foundation.

The benefits of regular exercise are touted in our media everyday, and walking surely plays a big part in Ollie's longevity. She learned to drive and bought her first car when she was 60. Before that she was in a car pool for work, always had a friend who would pick her up for Eastern Star and during her sojourns in Corpus Christi and

San Antonio she regularly used the city bus; otherwise, she hoofed it.

Her refusal to go to the doctor on a regular basis has often frustrated her children. Gall bladder surgery when she was in her 70's is the only thing that has put her in the hospital. She is often mystified that people can get so many terrible things wrong with their bodies.

She considers Coke County in West Texas home, although most of her working years and much of her retirement were spent in San Antonio. The most important event of the year for her is the Kirkland-Robbins Reunion which was held this year July 3-4 at the Community Center in Bronte. She is very devoted to her children, grandchildren and anybody related to her.

Several of her retirement years were spent living on Oak Creek Reservoir near Blackwell where she had a big garden and indulged in crafts, reading and community activities with family and friends in San Angelo, Bronte, and Blackwell.

Ollie celebrated her birthday on April 8th with three of her six grandchildren and their families and other relatives at Wimberley Life Care. She and her dog Prissy have lived at the assisted living facility since 2001. After the death of her son, Norman K. Hogue, she moved from Duncanville to Wimberley to be near her daughter, Gay Nell Meyer.

She's continuing a lifetime of fully participating wherever she is. Most days she plays a game of dominos with another resi-

dent. She still works at the crossword puzzle and can play a competitive game of canasta with one of her granddaughters. She's had "favorite aunt" status with most of her nieces and nephews because she was interested in all of them as individuals and they saw in her someone who found enjoyment in life in spite of adverse circumstances.

Her parents, George Portis and Nancy Ann Kirkland, brought their family to Texas from Alabama around 1893. They settled in the shadow of Hayrick Mountain, a 3200 foot mountain, (later called "Uncle Port's Mountain") in Coke County not many miles from Robert Lee and Bronte. It was there Ollie was born joining three brothers and two sisters.

After attending Hayrick's one-room school, Ollie taught in oth-

er small schools in West Texas until she married Noble Crump Hogue at the age of 21. They moved to Dallas where she worked at Sears. After living several other places, their young family moved to Beeville where the marriage ended in divorce. (Noble enlisted in WWII and was stationed at Dutch Harbor in Alaska when it was bombed after Pearl Harbor. His daughter presumes he died there.)

Those were depression years and Ollie worked, often for \$1 a day, to provide for her two children, but her daughter is quick to say that their little single-parent family was better off than many. She qualified for a job at the courthouse in the surveying department and did some food service work, but Wise's Produce Market gave more benefits than other positions because

they let her take home the fruits and vegetables that were culled each day. The Wise family grew very fond of Ollie and her children and became life-long friends.

Corpus Christi's Naval Air Base offered job opportunities, so she got a civil service position there and enjoyed living "where there was always a good breeze." Later she transferred to San Antonio's Kelly Air Force Base where she worked until her retirement in 1970.

In San Antonio, she was a member of Travis Park Methodist Church and once served her Eastern Star Chapter as worthy matron.

Ollie plans to be buried in the Kirkland family plot at Fort Chadbourne cemetery located just north of Bronte where her body will lie near her parents and next to her son.



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 Fri. 16th, 8:00 - ? and Sat. 17th, 8:00 - 12:00 at 202 W. 12th, Robert Lee. Lots of household items, good toys, clothes, camper shell 78 1/2" 1 x 72" w, tools, etc.  
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## CARD OF THANKS

**THE FAMILY OF ROBERT REYES SR.**  
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 The Robert Reyes Sr. Family  
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## NOTICES

**ROBERT LEE ISD**  
 is accepting bids on the following items: teachers supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, dairy products, fuel supplies. Contact the superintendent's office at 325/453-4555 or 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945 for further information.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 On June 28th, 2004, the Coke County Commissioners Court approved a Restricted Burn Ban for Coke County. Due to lack of rain in the county it is necessary to restrict burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Brush piles and trash may be burned with the proper safety measures in place. For any burns other than trash you must notify all Emergency Personnel: Robert Lee Care Center 453-2511, Coke County Sheriff's Office 453-2717, Robert Lee VFD - Bud Thompson 453-4423 or Bronte VFD - Darrell Sowell 473-2304 and your county commissioner. Violation of the Court's Order restricting outdoor burning is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's office at 453-2641.  
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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Robert Lee Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School. It is the policy of the Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Lindsey Wallace, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Lindsey Wallace, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555.

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**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/shavings 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
- 1 lg. 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers (multi-color)

- 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

**35 Years Later**

By Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

On July 16, 1969, three men began a voyage that would forever change our world, and mark their place in the history books. They were aboard the Apollo 11 spacecraft that launched from Cape Kennedy with a simple mission objective: "Perform a manned lunar landing and return safely."

On July 20, just four days after jettisoning into orbit, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to step foot on another planet. Their lunar module, Eagle, touched down in the Sea of Tranquility on the Moon, while the third crew member, Michael Collins, the pilot and navigator for the mission, orbited above in the command module Columbia.

The first words uttered on the moon, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind," have become synonymous with space exploration and the innately American drive to continue that spirit of discovery. The two astronauts traversed the moon's surface collecting the first ever lunar samples, taking photographs and conducting experiments. Four days later they reentered the earth's atmosphere, splashing into the Pacific Ocean where they were greeted by the aircraft carrier, Hornet, a beaming President Nixon, and a nation overflowing with goodwill, pride, and patriotism.

I was a young television reporter in Houston, when I covered the heroic Apollo 11 astronauts and their families during the 1969 moon landing. Since that time I've been an enthusiastic backer of manned space exploration and in my 11 years in the Senate I've worked hard to ensure America keeps pushing the envelope; maintaining our space program as a top priority, and assuring our technological edge in the world continues.

Our world has changed significantly since Neil Armstrong took the giant leap for mankind 35 years ago and many of the changes have been fueled by discoveries made in space. Microchips, satellite communication, cordless appliances,

CAT scans and guided missiles were all advanced by the knowledge we gained in space. Even that initial lunar landing produced discoveries such as the knowledge that the Moon is lifeless, containing no living organisms, fossils, or native organic compounds, enabling us to learn more about the world that surrounds us.

After the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster last year, we've been forced to reevaluate our space program and infuse NASA with a renewed mission and objective for the future of space exploration. This year President Bush unveiled a new vision for NASA, committing the U.S. to a long-term human and robotic program to explore the solar system, beginning with a return to the Moon that will enable future explorations of Mars and other destinations. His proposals offer tremendous potential to further research in energy, geology, and other fields. This spring the robotic rover, Opportunity, discovered that there was once water on Mars and therefore possibly life.

And all the while, NASA has continued its missions into space. Just last month the Cassini spacecraft successfully entered orbit around Saturn. The mission, taking place 934 million miles away from earth, and with the cooperation of our partners at the European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency, began seven years ago when the craft first left Cape Canaveral in 1997. For the next four years the Cassini will orbit Saturn, executing 52 close encounters with seven of the planet's 31 known moons. This mission is just one slice of the amazing work being conducted by the scientists, researchers and astronauts who strive to keep discovery in the forefront of our consciousness.

This month as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of man's first footsteps on the moon, we commemorate Apollo 11, the pioneers who manned it and the great spirit of discovery that still dwells in us today. It also reminds us that staying in the forefront of space exploration will help us grow the economy and maintain defense prowess. With an ambitious plan in place, the 21st century could bring untold discoveries.

**Cycling race/tour set**

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).

For more information, call at (325) 655-2331.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

Managing for high quality hay

Hay is the most common source of stored food used in livestock operations. Producing high quality hay should be one of the producers highest concerns. Hay harvested at the proper stage of plant growth and undamaged by weather provides nutrients at a minimal cost compared to other high quality supplemental feeds. Whether you are raising legumes, such as alfalfa, forage sorghums or grass hay, special attention is required to details and constant management to produce high quality hay.

High quality hay is palatable dry forage, highly digestible, with sufficient nutrients to meet the nutritional needs of livestock. High quality hay requires a minimum of, or no additional supplementation, if baled at a moisture level to prevent spoilage, yet moist enough to prevent shattering losses, and is free of foreign matter, weeds and molds. Determination of high quality hay is a combination of both physical factors and the nutritional status.

The most important factors that determine high quality hay include stage of maturity at harvest, soil fertility, nutritional status of the plant, available moisture during the growing season, season of the year, ratio of leaves to stems and stem size, weed control, foreign matter and harvesting. Of all the factors that influence hay quality, stage of maturity or age of the plant at harvest is the most important. More than 70% of the quality of hay is determined by stage of maturity at harvest. As a plant matures toward heading, flowering and seed formation, the growth pattern changes from vegetative state (production of leaves and growth) to reproductive state (production of hard stem and seed head.) During the vegetative state, all of the nutrients the plant takes in goes to production of leaves and sugars. Once the plant begins to mature and goes into the reproductive state, all of the nutrients go to development of hard stem cells and seed head production. As plants produce more hard stem cells, the digestibility goes down rapidly.

This is caused by increased production of lignin (cells) that increase rigidity of the plant but are indigestible and similar to wood fibers.) A 1% increase in digestibility of a warm season forage results in a 5% increase in animal production.

The proper stage of growth for harvesting forages is the time when the greatest amount of total digestible nutrients per acre may be obtained. This usually represents the best compromise between quality and yield. The younger the plant is, the more quality or digestibility it has. As a plant matures, it becomes less digestible but increases in yield.

Research has shown that forage is higher quality in spring and fall and lower in mid-summer. Also, hay harvested in late afternoon has proven to be more palatable and preferred by livestock over hay cut in the morning.

There have been several varieties, crosses, hybrids, etc. developed over the last several years. Some of the newest innovations in forage varieties include Brown Mid-Rib or BMR varieties. These varieties are characterized by the mid-rib in the leaves being a brown tinge, but the most important fact about these varieties is that they produce much less lignin or hard stem cells making them more palatable for livestock. Trials have proven the BMR varieties are more readily

grazed. In fact, livestock and cattle grazing these actually gained 37 more pounds per acre than standard hybrid grazers. Among new innovations are hay grazers and millets that have a photosynthesis gene bred in them to make them more productive during the summer and fall.

All in all, hay quality can be determined by several factors - good quality seed or variety, hopefully getting enough rain, and most importantly, harvesting when the plant is in the most nutrient rich, palatable and digestible stage of growth. Do not wait until it begins to harden and put out seed heads, because the digestibility is already gone.

For additional information on hay quality, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office.

ner of the Sure Shot Camera was Corbin Drennen. Next week's prize is a Spider Man hand held game.

Two new prizes have been added to the Summer Fun Reading drawing. KTXS Channel 23 in Abilene has provided four tickets to Schlitterbahn for summer reading programs in West Texas. There will be two drawings for two tickets each. They have also provided some passes to Play Fair Miniature Golf course in Abilene.

Prizes can be won by readers who return books to the library and sign their names on an entry slip for the Friday drawings and for the Grand Prize Drawings on Friday, July 30.

The library has received a set of 1979 World Book Encyclopedias. As the library has three encyclopedia sets, these books are available for free to the first person who loves knowledge and wants the books.

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



The Coke County Library Summer Fun Reading Program held a drawing on Friday, July 9th and the win-

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FOR

Todd and Kelly (Schwertner) Harrell  
Sunday, AUGUST 1

St. Joseph Catholic Church's Parish Hall  
Rowena, Texas

★ LUNCH ★

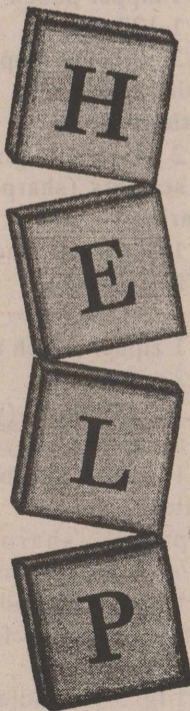
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Barbeque Brisket Plate — \$6 Per Person  
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★ AUCTION ★

Auction Begins At 1 P.M.

Todd and Kelly's baby son is in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He and his now deceased twin brother 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. The grandparents include Harvey and Linda Schwertner of Miles and James and Kathy Harrell of Bronte. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



★ AUCTION ITEMS ★

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, you may drop them off at these locations or call:

- Miles: Kasberg Gin Co. — 468-4091 • Marie
- Miles Coop Gin — 468-3461 • Joan
- Rowena/Paint Rock: Donna Willberg 442-4711 Work • 732-5286 Home
- Bronte: Janet Vaughn — 473-4471
- Glenn-Bivins Insurance — Lucretia — 473-6791
- Winters: Denny and Barbara Heathcott — 754-5610

DESSERTS

If you would like to donate a homemade baked item for the meal please bring it with you to the Parish Hall on

Sunday, August 1. If you need someone to pick up your dessert, please call:  
Connie Havlik — 468-0031 • 234-2723 Cell  
Paula Rankin — 468-2204 • 234-3759 Cell  
Patricia Hohenberg — 468-2891