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Friday, July 10, 2015

Cowboy Gathering slated for Saturday in downtown Bronte

A Cowboy Gathering will be held at the Texas Theater in downtown Bronte Saturday, July 11, 2015, beginning at 12 noon.

The event, hosted by Bluff Creek Cowboy Church at Drasco, will include two Chuckwagon meals. Lunch will be served, starting at 12 noon, and serving for dinner will begin at 6 pm.

In between the free meals, there will be a time of fellowship

and fun.

Cowboy Church services will begin at the Texas Theater in Bronte later this summer.

Among the things offered by the new outreach will be youth events at the arena in Bronte, including youth ranch rodeos and playdays (horse and non-horse events).

Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the day. Be ready to sing, praise, visit - and eat!



Photos from an earlier event this summer in Winters.



Festive Fireworks! Residents on both sides of Coke County were able to enjoy gorgeous fireworks displays (left) last Saturday evening during July 4th celebrations. The annual Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary celebration was held in Bronte and Robert Lee's Street Affair held their first July 4th Blowout in Robert Lee.

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 "Sandy" (Roc) Caves at (325) 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.

**Regular Meeting of the
Commissioners Court
9 am Tuesday
July 14, 2015
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**

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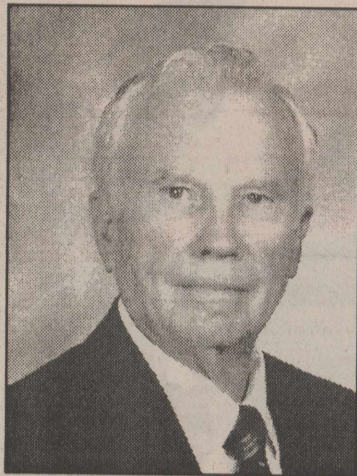
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Obituaries



Gentry

Kent Gentry of Bronte, Texas, died peacefully on July 2, 2015.

He was born March 3, 1940, in Lubbock, Texas, to H.L. and Freida Gentry. He attended Shallowater schools and graduated in 1958. He served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. He spent a year and a half with the U.S. Missile Detachment in Germany. Upon his return in 1965, he married Juanette Williams.

Kent worked for Higginbotham Bartlett in Shallowater, Anton and Post, Texas, before becoming manager of the store in Colorado City, Texas. In 1977, he began managing Higginbotham Bartlett of New Mexico with stores in Lovington and Hobbs. During his tenure, stores were added in Andrews and Snyder in Texas and another in Artesia, New Mexico. He was President of Higginbotham Bartlett of New Mexico for 27 years.

All his life, Kent was active in the United Methodist Church and held many leadership roles. He was Chairman of Trustees in both Lovington and Bronte and was chairman of the building committee for major building programs in both churches. He loved working for the church and spent many hours doing the physical work involved in maintenance and upkeep of the church property. Kent loved doing for others and had many friends and family that loved him.

Kent was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Cathryn Strawn and his brother Hulen Gentry.

He is survived by his wife Juanette, his nephews Ronald Strawn of Lubbock, Kenneth Strawn of Cascade, Montana,

David Gentry of Lubbock, and his niece, Bonnie Bourland of Lubbock. He is also survived by his brother-in-law and wife, Wenzel and Janice Williams of Fort Worth, nephew Zac Williams and family and niece, Sindy Williams of Coronado, California.

Visitation was Monday, July 6, 2015, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Services were at 10 am Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas. Interment was at 4 pm, July 7, 2015, at Resthaven in Lubbock, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church, PO Drawer D, Bronte, Texas 76933 or Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Avenue, PO Box 5010, Waco, Texas 76708-9989. Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

Raney

Hilda "Marie" Raney, 87, was called home Wednesday July 1, 2015, in Robert Lee, Texas, after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's. Marie was born on February 2, 1928, in Waco, Texas, to Jasper and Opha Willis.

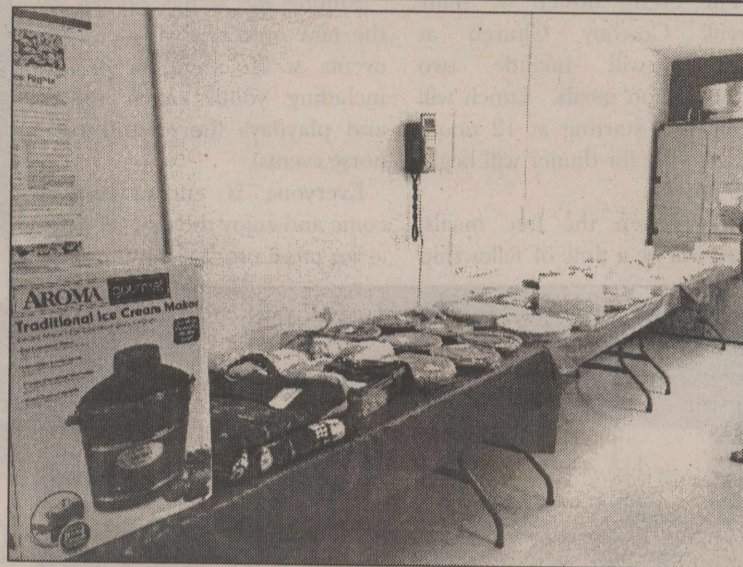
Marie is survived by five immediate children, greater than



BHRC Auctions! Two auctions were available for bidders at the 4th of July celebration Saturday evening at Bronte Health & Rehab Center. A silent auction was held in the administration hallway (above) and wonderful homemade baked goods and treats, quilts, and blankets were available in the regular auction held after the meal.

twenty-six grandchildren, greater than nineteen great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing was held Thursday afternoon July 2, 2015, from 3-7 pm with family present from 5-7 pm receiving visitors at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Friday, July 3, 2015, in Robert Lee Cemetery with Reverend Danny White of Robert Lee Baptist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.



Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

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
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
Bronte
(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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm
Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

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

Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
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
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Summer!**

The Coke County Library's Book Sale has been extended for two more days, Thursday, July 9, 1 pm to 5 pm and Friday, July 10, from 8 am to 12 noon.

The Summer Reading Club is still in full swing. The winners for the week of June 30 through July 2 are JT Sawyer, Abby Samaniego, and Vance Washam Unaka.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8-12, Wednesdays 8-4, Thursdays 1-5, and Fridays 8-12. For more information, call 453-2495.

**Commissioners Court
minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session June 9, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, 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 26. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried. Comm. Williams abstained.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery. Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The extension report was not available.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's report for April was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report for May. She also reported that she will be digitizing more images to the indexing computer.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Judge Pro Tem presented Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd's report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Grady Coulter's report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery presented the D.R. Report. There was no activity.

The Trapper's Report was not available.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Comm., Williams reported on

1st Quarter County Rainfall Totals				
	January	February	March	Total/Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall 8 Edith Area				
2014	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015	2.40	0.05	3.10	6.00
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2014	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.31
2015	2.56	0.25	2.20	5.01
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E of Bronte				
2014	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.33
2015	1.89	0.10	2.30	4.29
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill				
2014	0.00	0.24	0.11	0.35
2015	3.04	0.02	1.59	4.65
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N of Bronte				
2014	0.00	0.33	0.09	0.42
2015	3.08	0.15	1.80	5.03
Wellborn Ranch • 12 miles W of Robert Lee				
2014	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15
2015	2.55	0.50	2.60	5.65

2nd Quarter County Rainfall Totals				
	April	May	June	Total/Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall 8 Edith Area				
2014	0.00	3.60	0.95	4.55
2015	4.20	11.40	2.20	23.80
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2014	0.50	3.90	1.57	6.28
2015	0.98	7.65	2.41	16.05
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E of Bronte				
2014	0.45	7.55	2.02	10.02
2015	1.80	9.85	1.30	17.24
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill				
2014	0.36	6.30	2.22	9.23
2015	1.12	5.66	1.14	12.57
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N of Bronte				
2014	0.67	7.70	2.96	11.75
2015	2.08	8.22	1.34	16.67
Wellborn Ranch • 12 miles W of Robert Lee				
2014	0.15	3.85	0.65	4.80
2015	1.60	8.60	5.20	21.05

What a Difference a Year Makes! In 2014, all Coke County Observer/Enterprise rain reporters had caught less than one half inch of rain in the first quarter. This year, at the end of the first quarter, all were reporting almost or over 5". Following this past May's great rainfall, some of the reporters are over 20"! May's rainfall ranged from a low of 5.66" on 7 Mile Hill to a high of 11.40" at Edith. Praise the Lord for the life-giving showers.

the Bronte Park. He stated that there will be a fun day on Saturday at 10:00.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim reported on tax judgements.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery reported that bridge inspections are coming, state right or ways, and need to request to TXDot for materials.

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

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

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.

**TMCN to co-host
seminar for
elected officials**

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) and West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) will host an Elected Officials Seminar on July 14th at the WCTCOG Conference Center located at 3702 Loop 322 in Abilene. The seminar will provide key insights to elected officials in such areas as relationships between councils, city managers and city staff; ethics and conflicts of interest; parliamentary procedures; and budgeting. Attendees will also be given an opportunity to network and share ideas during small group roundtable discussions. Lunch will be provided.

The seminar will be held from 9:30 am to 3:15 pm. Reservations are requested by Friday, July 10th and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional 51 community member organization focused on community and economic development, regional

promotion, education, and legislative awareness. A network of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone", TMCN sponsors networking events throughout the year and projects to market the region for

business and tourism development.

West Central Texas Council of Governments is a political subdivision or governmental unit of the state of Texas serving the 19 counties addressing issues such as regional planning,

economic and community development, hazard mitigation and emergency planning, aging services, water use, pollution control, 9-1-1 services, law enforcement training, youth and community programs and transportation planning.

Coming to the old Texas Theater in Bronte

**COWBOY CHURCH
KICKOFF**

Complimentary
Lunch & Supper
will be served from
our Chuck Wagon!



Saturday, July 11, 2015

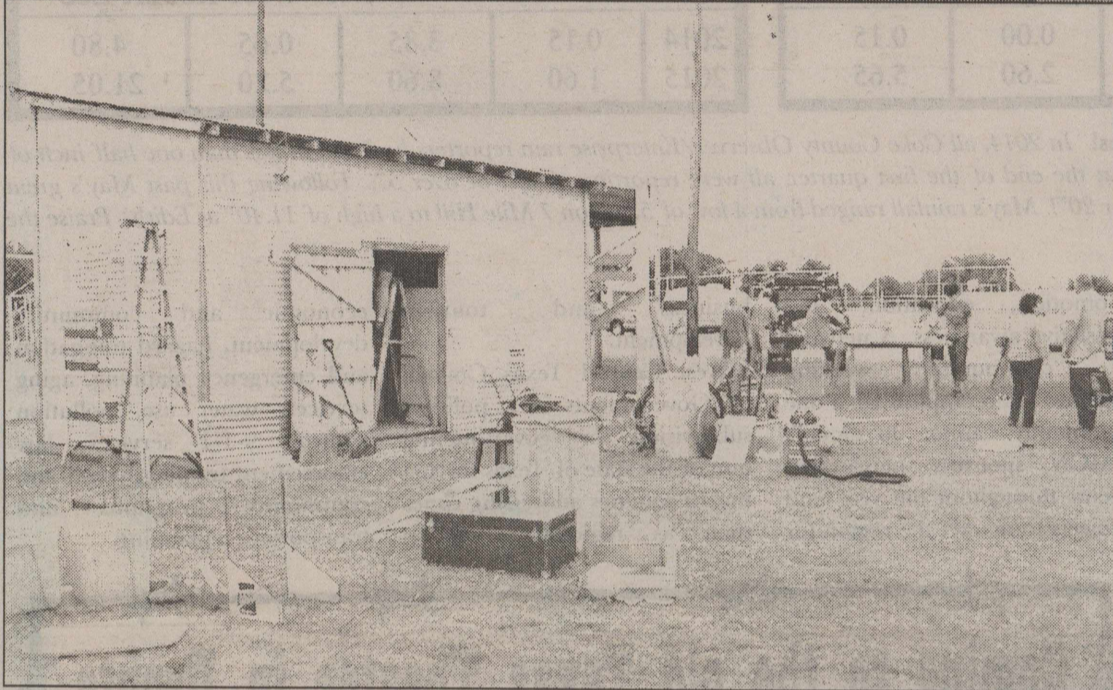
Beginning at 12 noon

Live Music!

Fun for
All Ages!



Vision With A Purpose Workday! Members of Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose turned out for a day of community restoration Saturday, June 27, 2015. The efforts on this day were focused on the ball fields in Robert Lee's park. Photos courtesy of Leta Caston.



Scholarship

- Mason Hill \$600
- Mychael Tijerina \$600
- James Roberts \$750
- Madison Wright \$750
- Jerry Wofford \$1,000
- FFA, Ford Motor Scholarship**
- James Roberts \$1,000
- Coke County Foundation (SAAF)**
- Mychael Tijerina \$1,000
- Jerry Wofford \$1,000
- Robert Lee Sports Boosters Scholarship**
- James Roberts \$250
- Mychael Tijerina \$250
- Texas Grant Initial II**
- Mychael Tijerina \$5,000

Pell Grant

- Mychael Tijerina \$5,775
- Cumbie Ivey Jr. Scholarship ASU**
- Mychael Tijerina \$900
- Texas Public Education Grant**
- Mason Hill \$2,000/year
- Texas Aggie Grant-A&M**
- Mason Hill \$2,500/year
- UTPB Spur Spring Scholarship**
- Madison Wright \$500
- Kodi Drennan \$500
- Brady Clawson \$500
- UTPB Spur Fall Scholarship**
- Brady Clawson \$500
- Madison Wright \$500

Scholarships awarded to RLHS seniors

The following scholarships were awarded to members of the Robert Lee High School Class of 2015.

Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship

- James Roberts \$500
- Mychael Tijerina \$500

Eastern Star Scholarship

- James Roberts \$300

64 Study Club Scholarship

- Mason Hill \$1,000
- James Roberts \$1,000
- Madison Wright \$1,000

West Central Wireless Scholarship

- Mychael Tijerina \$500

Clay Antilley Golf Scholarship

- Mychael Tijerina \$1,000

- Madison Wright \$1,000
- Mason Hill \$3,000
- James Roberts \$3,000

ASU Carr Scholarship

- James Roberts \$3,500/year
- Madison Wright \$2,000

Spanish Club Scholarship

- James Roberts \$500
- Madison Wright \$500

Vision with a Purpose Scholarship

- Mason Hill \$500
- James Roberts \$500

Jack & Nina Brewer Scholarship

- Tristen Hildebrand \$500
- Mason Hill \$500
- James Roberts \$1500
- Mychael Tijerina \$500
- Jerry Wofford \$500
- Madison Wright \$500

AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial

- Tristen Hildebrand \$500
- Mason Hill \$500
- James Roberts \$1500
- Mychael Tijerina \$500
- Jerry Wofford \$500
- Madison Wright \$500

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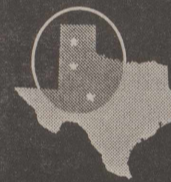
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Red Canyon Gun Club results posted

Red Canyon Gun club held their monthly rifle and pistol match on Saturday, July 4. The results are listed below.

Richard Johnson took the high overall trophy in small bore pistol. J. D. Stoddard of Lawn was 2nd and Howard Droll of San Angelo was 3rd.

Charles Hensley of Ballinger took 1st in AAA Class. David Davidson of Abilene took 2nd and Dereck Pocock of Lawn took 3rd.

Terry Ashton of San Angelo took 1st in AA Class. Ron Herring of Miles took 2nd and Kegan Casey of Abilene took 3rd.

Ken Osmond of Tuscola took 1st in A Class and Gary Hicks of Tuscola took 2nd.

The Big Bore rifle match results were as follows: Dereck Pocock of Lawn took the High overall.

Charles Hensley took 1st in AAA Class. David Davidson took 2nd and J.D. Stoddard took 3rd.

Ron Herring took 1st in AA Class. Terry Ashton took 2nd and Ken Asmond took 3rd.

Gary Hicks took 1st in A Class and Keagan Casey took 2nd.

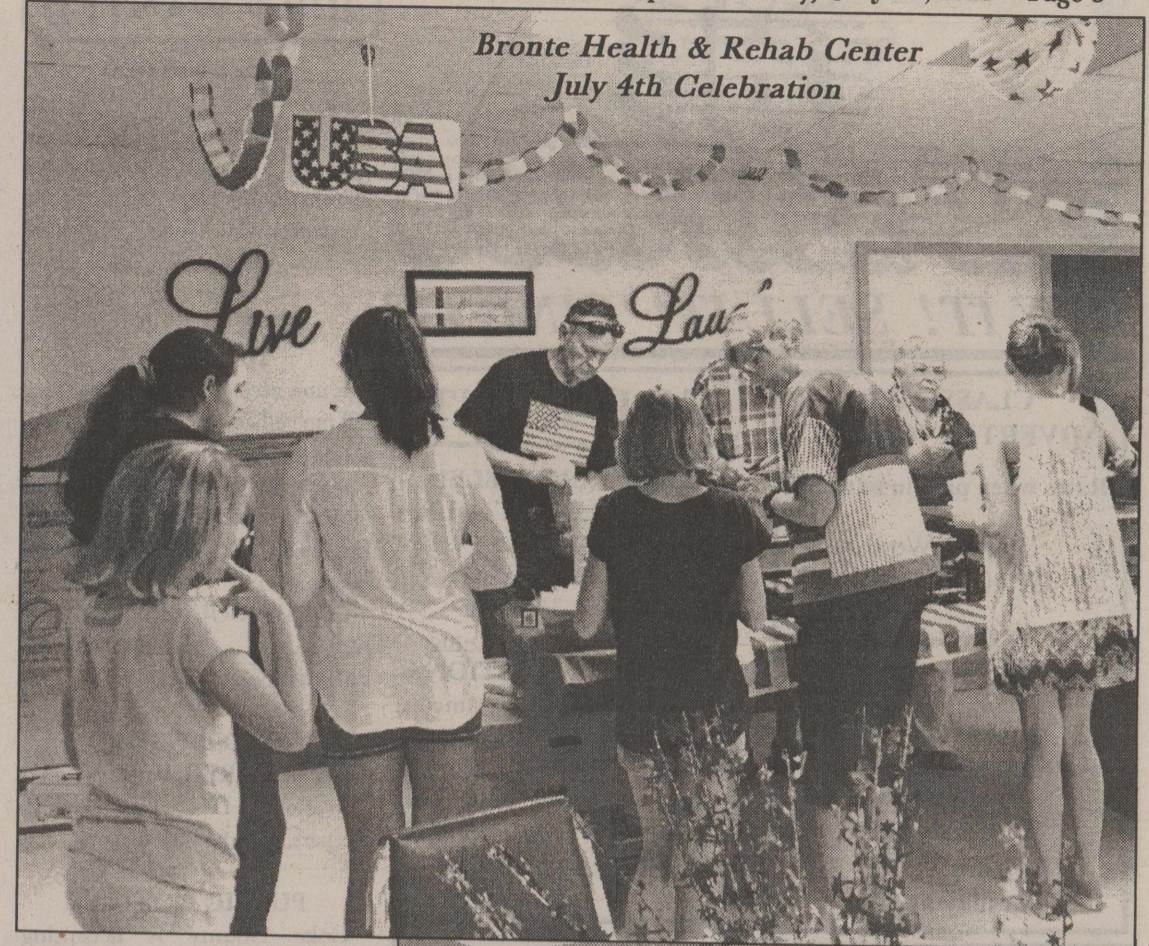
Texas Midwest to host meeting in Graham

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will host their Quarterly Council/Membership Meeting on July 15th at the Alley House in historic

downtown Graham. Rick Rhodes, Administration for Texas Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Affairs, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Rhodes is a native Texan who grew up in Sweetwater. After leaving Sweetwater, he earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. His career includes ownership of a successful small business, assignments in banking and mortgage lending, serving four terms as the Mayor of Sweetwater, and service on Governor Perry's job creation team. Mr. Rhodes also served on the initial steering committee for the creation of TMCN in 1994 and was its first President from 1995-1996.

Networking is a great way to identify best practices and industry benchmarks. Learning from what others do is a valuable strategy for all businesses. This is what TMCN is all about! Our Graham meeting will focus on leadership and maximizing individual and workplace impact. Community leaders from member and neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Reservations are requested by Friday, July 10th and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org or online at



<http://tmcn.org/event-registration>.

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Thanks to all the supporters of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and the Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary for making the July 4th hot dog supper, auctions (live and silent) and fireworks display a huge success!

Donors In Kind

- Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary
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- Burwick Fireworks

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- Nellie Gloria
- Lanette & Keith Fletcher
- Harold & Gena McCutchen
- Misty Bedford
- Kay & Alonzo Robbins
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- First National Bank Bronte
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- Fran Sonnenberg
- Janet & Lee Wommack
- Terri & Rocky Rawls
- Pat & Everett Bedford

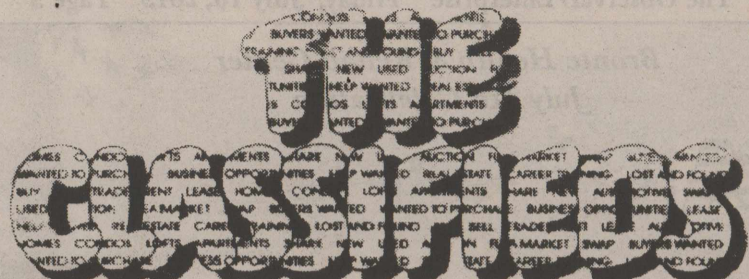
- Jane & Ed Cumbie
- Jerita & Stover Taylor
- Jo & Howard Baker
- Gwen & Larry Dyess
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- Juanette Gentry
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- J. B. Arrott
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- Gerald Sandusky
- Wayne & Melinda McCutchen
- Russell Johnson
- Riley Waldrop
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- Stella & Robert Laswell
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- Kim Dooley
- Jo Scott
- Tammie Campbell
- Courtney Enderby
- Zane Campbell
- Ada Rothermel
- Jacque Caperton
- Sue Caudle
- Jeannie Lemley

And to all who wish to remain anonymous.

If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.

Thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, BHRC Staff, BHRC Auxiliary members, BHRC Board of Directors, Bob Ragsdale for the fireworks site, and a great big thanks to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for setting off the fireworks and giving us another great show.



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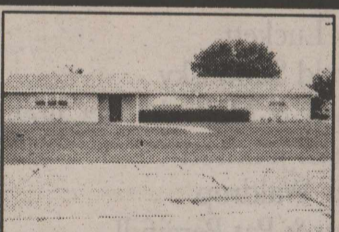
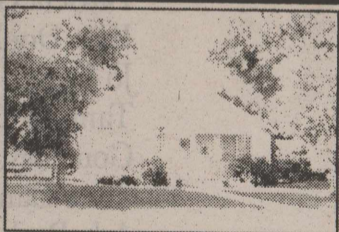
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VP Monthly Meeting Update

Vision with a Purpose held its monthly meeting July 2 at 6 pm at their office building on Austin St. The meeting was dedicated to the late Ed Blackburn, an outstanding member of VP and the community of Robert Lee.

Special guests were Mary Bessent and Juan Rangel.

The 4th of July celebration tent set up in the Robert Lee City Park distributed gift bags, water bottles, and other misc. items. Bricks for the Memorial Gardens were available for purchase. Membership sign-up was also available at \$10/month per person. VP encourages membership whether they can physically participate or not. All are welcome.

VP purchased a golf cart that has been donated to the Robert Lee Golf Course. It is available free of charge to VP members and members of the Robert Lee High School golf team.

Additional street benches are being ordered to help beautify downtown Robert Lee. Plaques will be available for dedication on the benches.

The Sons of Pitches Baseball Tournament to be held August 8 at Robert Lee City Park is moving right along. The old concession stand is being updated, cleaned, painted, new electric and air conditioning by members of VP.

Advertising banners will also be available to be placed on the back fences.

The next meeting will be held August 6 at 6 pm in the VP building

on Austin St. All are welcome.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Melinda,

What a great time was had on the 4th of July in Robert Lee. Being new to the area, I volunteered to help with the event at the park. I wanted to take this opportunity to meet a few people.

I mixed up some magic bubbles to entertain the children and asked Toni Rainwater how I could help. She suggested the dart game and I set up the bubbles close to that location.

I had so much much fun cheering on the young participants. I probably sounded a little goofy to the adults, but when I saw a child's face shine at the silly, lavish praise, I stopped caring how off-center I appeared.

I took the liberty of sending a disappointed child who had not popped a balloon to the "winners circle", a box of inexpensive odds & end prizes where the children could choose their "trophy".

It was great! I kept yelling "No losers here". Also, saying many times things like "Watch out of your neighbor", Remember to play by the rules", Do the right thing", "Play fair" and announcing the next thrower by the term "Play ball".

Teaching the ones that congregated at the bubbles how to use the sticks and strings assembled for the purpose of creating massive soap bubbles, watching the older ones get the hang of it and the younger ones excitedly chase the illusive bubble only to have it disappear in their hands was

wonderful. All of it was food for my soul and I can't imagine a better day.

I was going to take a break and noticed a booth selling flags. Among these were the American flag and the Confederate flag. A Facebook article crossed my mind that claimed someone was saying Robert Lee should change its name because the name had connotations leaning toward racism.

I remembered the recent fate of the Confederate flag taken down due to someone's silly idea that the flag was a symbol of their hardship and dark past.

I suddenly felt a great pride swell up inside of me for my country (Texas), my new home in Robert Lee, and the many wonderful things that flag means to me - self sacrifice, standing my ground, and love of my family, friends, and home.

I made a beeline to the booth with the "offending" flag and asked to purchase one. I was shown three. I looked at them and chose the traditional one I grew up with. I felt a little defiant toward anything or anyone who would dare question

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my purchase.

I'm not typically this public about my straight forward political stance, however... on that day I couldn't help myself, it was the 4th of July, Independence Day.

Robin Roller

... TMCN Meeting

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business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood,

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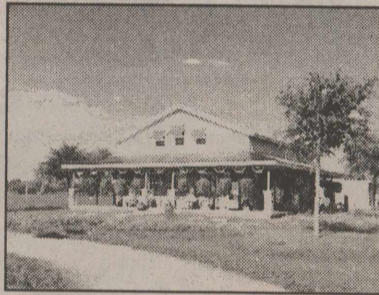
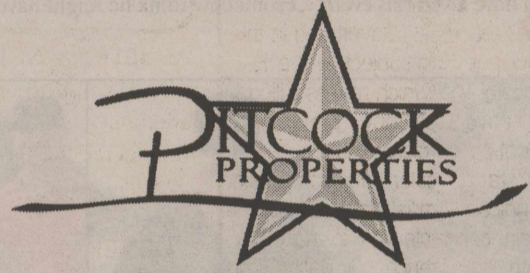


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We would like to let everyone know that because of you good people here today, we were able to give \$10,000.00 in scholarships to Robert Lee Seniors this year. Since the golf tournament started 8 years ago, we have now given over \$50,000.00. This could not be possible without all of you good folks.

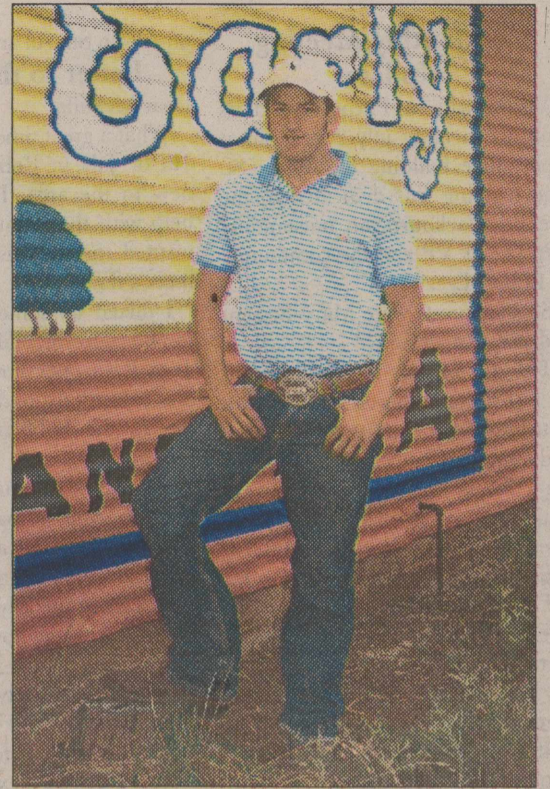
Much thanks goes to Mountain Creek Golf Club and the Board of Directors for continuing to allow us to have this event. A huge thank you goes out to each of the golfers that played in the tournament. Without you guys, this would not all be possible. Thanks goes out to Barbara Blaylock for being around all day and doing whatever needed to be done. You were a great help. To Jesse Flores, Edwin Brosh, Cody Brosh, Randy Smith, Mark Fowler, Will Crisp, Ricky Ross, Clay Allen and Joel Percifull, we want to say thank you for making the golf course look so amazing. To Lupe Torres and twins, the CA on the two golf greens was amazing, thank you so much. We had some amazing meals, thanks to Douglas Roberts, Jack Yancz, Shane Kelton, James Vaughn, Russell Vaughn, Waldon Millican, Wibby Millican, Ryan Stanford, Joe Harmon, and Clark and Noel Tinkler. Thank you all for volunteering to help cook. I also want to say much thanks to all the ladies who helped to prepare these great meals and serve...Jan Yancz, Cynthia Hill, Fredda McCabe, DecAnna Harmon, Kim Phillee, Stacy Kelton, Valerie Howard, and Barbara Blaylock. Thank you to Judy Millican for the "Clay" cookies, to Noel Tinkler for the vegetables and to Kelly Millican for the cucumber salad. And to Cindy's...thank you so much for preparing the cobbles, potato salad and coleslaw. We would like to thank Jeff and Tracy Brisbin and David Bautista for furnishing the ice for the day.

A huge thank you goes out to all who donated items for the auction which was a huge success...Coke County Hardware, Blake Millican, Jack and Jan Yancz, Curtis and Garrett Knight, Tracie and Barry Corley and Ricky and Becky Ross. Thanks also goes out to John Hayes for doing the auctioneering. To those who bought items...much thanks...Clark and Noel Tinkler, Schott and Julia Antilley, Thad and Teresa Metcalf, Russell Vaughn, Ivey Motor Company, David and Brandi Sheldon, and Lance and Kelsey Millican.

We would also like to express our sincere thank you to the Rough Creek Band and all its members for a wonderful night of entertainment. Also, thanks so much to Kagan Maxcey for your music. It is always so great to hear you all play.

I certainly hope that I have not left anyone out. If I did, I give you a heartfelt thank you. Last but not least, many thanks and blessings to this great little town we call home and to all our wonderful friends and family for all the support you continue to give us and for helping us to keep our Clay's memory alive. For this we are forever grateful and love you all. Wow...Clay sure would have loved this event...I somehow think he might have just been dancing in Heaven on June 20. God's richest blessings to all.

Love,
Tommy, Kei, Scott, Julia, and Casey



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