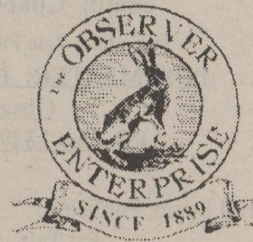


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County livestock show slated for next weekend

Next week will be the 66th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show, held at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show will be dedicated to Wayland Drennan, Gaylon Pitcock and Roy Tinkler who have cooked for the Buyer Appreciation BBQ for more than thirty years. There will be a special presentation made to these three gentlemen on Saturday at 2:00 pm, just before the premium sale.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, more than 75 youth exhibitors from around the county. The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$120,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Kyle Eckert, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist. Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Market Steer show at 11:00 a.m., judged by Leslie Vann, a hog producer and school administrator in Willman, TX.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12:00 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2:00 p.m. to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors. Persons wishing to donate to the

Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors that include: Loretta Bridges, Shane Kelton, Wayne Coalson, David Jackson, Jerry T. Parker, Mike Cervenka, Corby Kelso, Douglas Roberts, Wibby Millican, Joel Percifull, Pat Percifull, Jeff McGlothlin, Ernest Ybarra, Lynn Denton, Mike Rodriguez, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Joe Harmon, Rick Sanchez, Noel Tinkler, Tom Sawyer, and Marty Caston.

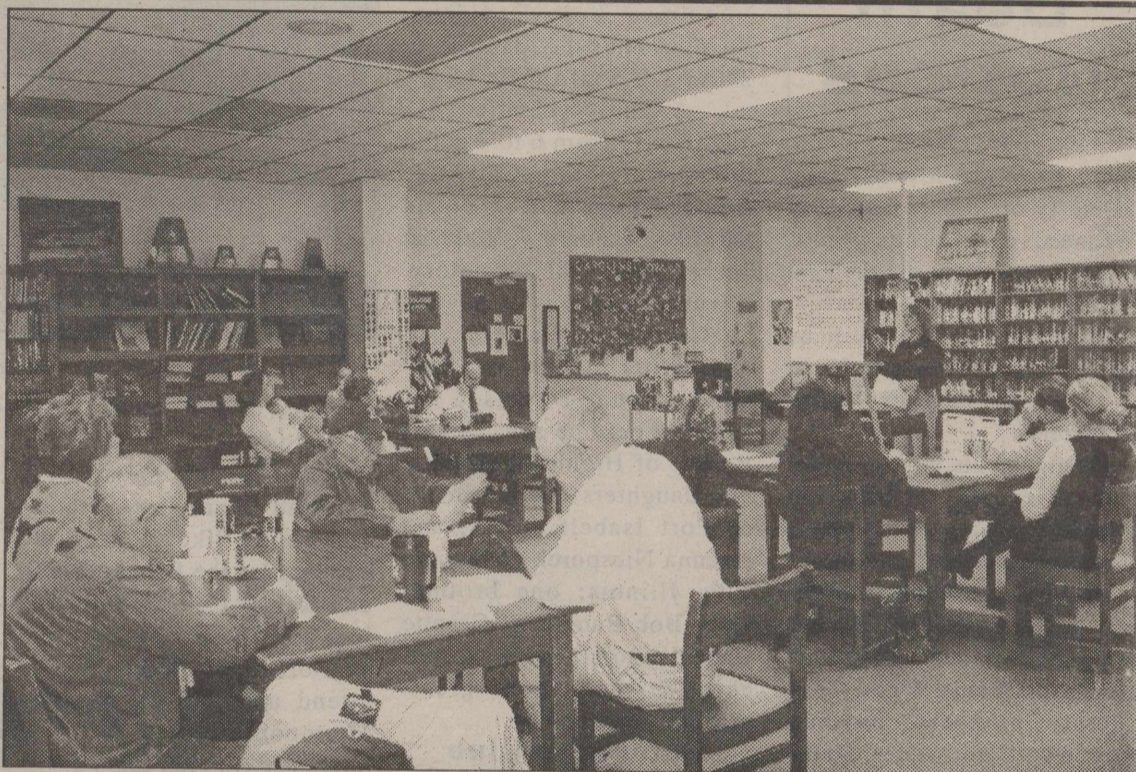
The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

New voting machines available for public's inspection

One of the new electronic voting machines is set up in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The public is urged to stop by during normal business hours anytime before early voting begins February 21st to familiarize themselves with the new machine. Any group or community organization who would like to have the machines demonstrated for their members are encouraged to contact the Coke County Clerk's office at 453-2631 to schedule a demonstration.

RLVFD slates bake sale

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale on Friday, January 20, 2006, beginning at 9:30 am at the Robert Lee State Bank. All proceeds will go to the fire department. Due to recent wildfires the department has some extra expenses such as tires for the fire trucks and reprogramming radios so they can communicate with the other area fire departments. Some wonderful local bakers have volunteered to make items. If you would like to donate baked goods, please call Barbara Sparks (453-2087) or Katie Drennan (453-2343).



Bronte Vision Meeting! Mary Kay Kuss was on hand Thursday evening, January 5, 2006, at the Bronte School Library to lead participants through the Vision Planning process. The next meeting has been set for Thursday, February 9, 2006.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, January 16, 2006, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. The Coke County USDA Service Center, NRCS and FSA will also be closed Monday.

The City Hall in Bronte will not be closed on this day.

Retired Teachers meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 16, 2006. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Members are asked to bring volunteer hours totals for the past year.

Public meeting for saltcedar control rescheduled

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has targeted the Colorado River Watershed as a priority area for saltcedar treatment. Saltcedar control is listed as a state priority for the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and NRCS have made money available for private landowners to treat this plant on their land.

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will sponsor a public meeting at 10:00 am on January 25, 2006 in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall located at the corner of North State Hwy. 208 and Childress

Street to discuss this program. Representatives from the NRCS, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, NRCS-ARS, Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) and Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will provide landowners with 75% cost-share assistance for the program. These representatives and others will be on hand to answer questions during and after the meeting. The CRMWD will provide lunch, catered by Cracker Barrel Restaurant, to all attendees. Please RSVP to Coke County SWCD at 325-453-2623 ext. 3 if you plan to attend.

County warns against illegal dumping

Recently there has been a problem in Coke County with illegal dumping on county roads. Section 365.012 of the Health and Safety Code states that it is a violation of the law to dump any tires, appliances, furniture, etc. on County roads. Penalties can range from a fine to possible jail time.

In Robert Lee, you may put appliances and furniture by your trash can for Trash-away to pick-up. But please call City Hall and let them know what needs to be picked up. The Robert Lee City Dump accepts only wood materials and composition shingles.

In Bronte, you may put appliances without the compressors and furniture by your trash can to be picked

up by Allied Waste out of Abilene.

Congressman Conaway to visit in Bronte and Robert Lee

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway (R-TX) is hosting legislative updates in both Bronte and Robert Lee on Monday, January 16, 2006. He will be in Robert Lee at 5 pm in the County Commissioners Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse. The Congressman will be in Bronte at the school at 7 pm that evening.

Congressman Conaway is looking forward to visiting with constituents about current and future issues being debated in Congress. The House of Representatives successfully passed several key pieces of legislation during the 109th Congress including the Deficit Reduction Act, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act, DR-CAFTA and the USA Patriot Act.

"I am excited to be back in Coke County visiting with good friends and loyal supporters. I enjoy getting back to the district to shake hands, look constituents in the eye and hear their concerns. We've had a great year, and I'm looking forward to working for the citizens of Coke County in 2006."

Congressman Conaway serves on the House Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Budget and represents all of Coke County.

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Death Notices

Mitchell

Elgene Wyatt Mitchell, 93, formerly of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, January 11, 2006, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, January 12, at 2 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Fowler officiating.

She was preceded in death by her husband Buddy Mitchell; parents, William Henry and Bama Wyatt, Coke County pioneers; brother, Roy Wyatt; and sister, Helen Fowler, all of Robert Lee.

She is survived by her 2 nephews, Charles Fowler and wife, Eva Belle of San Angelo, Roy "Waddie" Fowler and wife, Mary Ann of Hillsboro, 3 nieces, Sammie Baker, Pat Taft, and Janis Fowler, all of Robert Lee; 2 cousins, Omadell Haggerton and Robert J. Haggerton, both of Colorado City.

Lammers

Wendell Lammers, passed away December 29, 2005, at the age of 77. He was born in Bronte, Texas, to the late Vernon Cecil and Nettie Mae (Carlisle) Lammers.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Betty Jo; two sons, Kirby Lammers and wife Lisette, Randy Lammers and wife Ginny; two grandchildren, Shauna Solt and husband Neil, and Brandon Lammers; as well as two brothers, James and Arlie Lammers.

Viewing was held on Saturday, December 31, 2005. Services were held at 1 pm at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home on December 31, 2005. Interment was Monday, January 2, 2006, in Bronte, Texas.

Davidson

Tommie Lois Davidson, 74, died Thursday, January 5, 2006, at a San Angelo hospital. A family visitation was held Friday from 6 to 7 pm at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 11 am Saturday, January 7, 2006, at Terry Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn Davidson of Robert Lee; one son, Dennis Barbee of Highland, Illinois; two daughters, Donna Boyer of Port Isabell, Texas, and Deanna Niesporek of Granite City, Illinois; one brother, Jerry Bob Baugus of Granite City, Illinois; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Euterpean Club meets at Blackwell

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on December 15, in the home of Lillie Burwick. President Heather Sanderson presided.

Present were Mary Burnett, Shirley Lemley, Janet Lisso, Tommie Lucas, Hulene Magness, Dona Sanderson, Heather Sanderson, Lea Self, Sue Sweet, Kendra Taylor, Sharon Taylor, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Bobbie Varnadore, and Lillie Burwick.

The club had a short business meeting. The members exchanged Christmas gifts, and enjoyed showing their gifts to the group.

Refreshments were served from a lovely decorated table. Punch and various foods were enjoyed by all members.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting set

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will have its first meeting for 2006 on Tuesday, January 17th, at 12:45 pm. Lunch will be provided to all who attend.

Please call Lanette or Marilyn at 473-6791 if you are planning to attend. A headcount is needed for the



Farm Bureau Convention! Attending the annual Farm Bureau convention were Jeff Eubanks (clockwise from top left), John Stephens, Bobby Roberts, and Jeffie Roberts, all of Robert Lee.

lunch. If you have never attended an auxiliary meeting and would like to help the residents at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, then this is a great time to start the year off right! Make plans to attend and call by Monday afternoon so they ll know how many to plan for.

Runnels Baptist Assn. meeting set January 16

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 16 at Tennyson Baptist Church, Tennyson. (Please note this change). The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm with an executive board and a W.M.U. meeting.

An evening meal will be served. Executive board members and W.M.U. directors are encouraged to attend. David Williams, moderator,

is in charge of the program.

Locals attend annual Farm Bureau Convention

Four voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 72nd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 3 - 5 in Waco. They were: Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, John Stephens, and Jeff Eubanks.

Policies directing the state s largest farm organization were adopted by more than 900 delegates from 207 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Tennessee.

Addressing the delegates were Kenneth Dierschke of

San Angelo, TFB president; Ralph Detten of Hereford, secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo.

Robert Lee Methodist Church slates five week study

Beginning January 29, 2006, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will be starting a 5 week Study on Early Church in the Holy Land and Turkey. This study was filmed on location. The session will be held each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information, call Jeanette Jacobs at 453-2417.

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Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Tim White, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Larry Tianen
 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
 on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
 Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

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

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department
BAKE SALE
 Friday • January 20th • 9:30 am
Robert Lee State Bank
 (Sale will benefit RL VFD to help with extra expenses due to recent fires)
FMI: 453-2087 or 453-2343

2006 already a bad year for wildfires

State Forester and Director of the Texas Forest Service, Jim Hull, says this winter's fire season is the worst he's seen in nearly ten years since he became state forester in 1996. He is urging Texans to remain on their guard against any actions that could result in additional wildfires in the state.

In the first five days of 2006, 191,806 acres have burned in Texas, which are more acres than all of 2005. While local fire departments are the first responders to wildfires in Texas, if the size of a fire or conditions – such as the recent drought and high winds and low relative humidity – exceeds local control, additional Texas Forest Service crews and equipment are called upon to help.

"Current fire threat conditions are so extreme that almost any wildfire has the potential to exceed local control at this point," said Hull.

Today, 156 Texas Forest Service personnel are assigned to the fires, with another 279 out-of-state firefighters from 34 states working under the direction of the agency. Supplementing the personnel are 19 helicopters, four tankers, 14 air tactical aircraft, 82 dozers and 28 fire engines. In addition to those working directly on the fires, personnel and equipment are pre-positioned in areas that the state's fire behavior analysts have predicted to be in an extreme fire danger situation.

For more information, visit the Texas Wildfire Information page on the Texas Forest Service website.

Coke County manning phones for WTRC telethon

Coke County will be counted in the West Texas Rehab's thirty-sixth annual telethon to be held on Saturday, January 21.

In Robert Lee, Chairman Ava Lou Davis and the '64 Study Club will be manning the phones at Ivey Motor Company. Call 453-4561 or 453-2715. Callers may request a pick-up by members-leave the porch light on-or make pledges by phone.

In Bronte, Diane Luckett and Pat Martindale will be manning the phones at 473-4821. Both phone banks will begin at 7:00 pm and names will be faxed to the telethon every thirty minutes.

The West Texas Rehab program has provided services to families regardless of income since 1953. Each year the facilities provide treatment services to more than 21,000 patients.

The telethon is live from Abilene Civic Center and will include the Bellamy Brothers joined by Kristi Lee, Red Stegall and Charlie Chase.

Let the bidding begin-NOW

Though the 36th annual telethon benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center will not be aired until January 21, the telethon auction website is up and open for bids on more than 400 retail items and dozens of handmade quilts and afghans. Interested bidders may log on at



Engagement Announced! Mike and Andra Arrott are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michaela Christian Arrott, to Stuart Len Beall. The couple plan to marry March 11, 2006, in San Angelo, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School and is working on her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education at Angelo State University.

The prospective groom is the son of Joe Paul and Rene Beall of Knott, Texas. He is a 2000 graduate of Sands High School in Ackerly, Texas, and received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree and Management degree from Angelo State University in 2004. He currently is employed at Community National Bank in Midland as a commercial real estate lender.

www.westtexasrehab.org.

A boat, a jeep, four-wheelers and a quad cab pickup truck. Baseball, golf, auto racing passes, Elvis collectibles and Red Raider autographed balls. Quilts, artwork, diamonds, furniture, hunts and week-end getaways. Whatever your passion or pastime, chances are good it's up for bid, thanks to generous donations from businesses and individuals.

Auction bidding will continue on-line until midnight on January 21. That's also the deadline for telephone bidding, which is possible from 6 pm to midnight on January 21 by dialing toll free 1-866-219-7013. Items also will

be featured on that date in a pull-out section of the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News.

While keeping tabs on bids, viewers will want to tune into Rehab 2006, the five-hour live television special starring popular country duo The Bellamy Brothers as well as Charlie Chase, Kristy Lee and Red Stegall. The show will air on KLST-TV as well as regional stations across the state.

And while all the activity is going on in the Abilene Civic, site of the live television production, Concho Valley phone bank volunteers will be set up in area communities that night.

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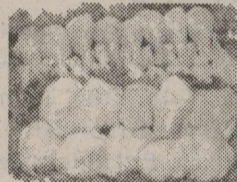
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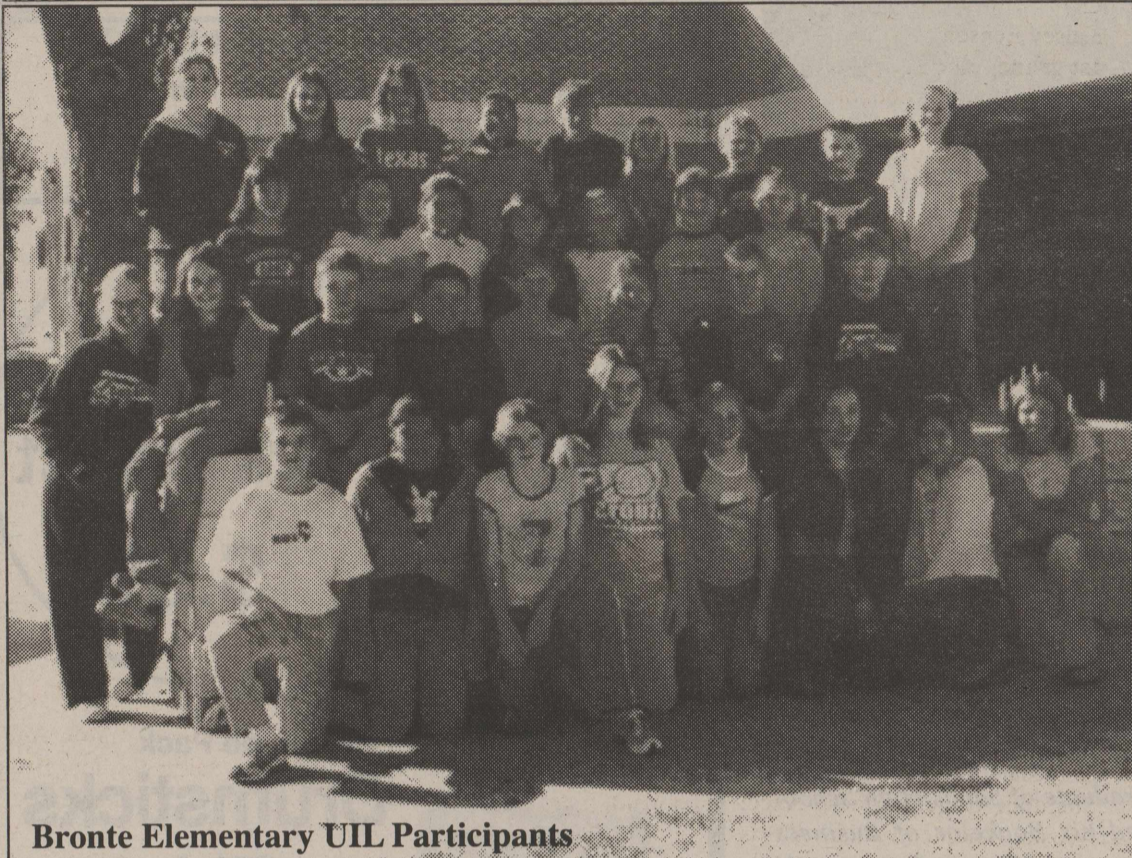
Keystone Light 30 pack **\$16.79**

Pepsi or Dr Pepper



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Elementary UIL Participants

Bronte elementary competes in UIL

The Bronte elementary students participated in the 2005 UIL competition in December. Winners include:

- Number Sense**
Fifth Grade - Caleb Rosson 2nd, Paige Royall 6th
Sixth Grade - Katie Austin 3rd, Jill Scott 6th, team 2nd-Katie Austin, Jill Scott, Harley Wallace
- Listening**
Fifth Grade - Kaitlyn



- Breakfast**
- Monday, Jan. 16**
Cereal, sliced peaches, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 17**
Donut, mixed fruit, toast, jelly, milk
- Wed., Jan. 18**
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 19**
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, Jan. 20**
Holiday-Stock show
- Lunch**
- Monday, Jan. 16**
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rosey applesauce, roll, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 17**
Frito pie, cheese, tossed salad, corn, fritos, chocolate cake, milk
- Wed., Jan. 18**
Tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, taco shell, apple crisp, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 19**
Chopped Bar-B-Q, tator tots, corn on the cob, pickle spears, bun, frozen fruit bar, milk
- Friday, January 20**
Holiday - Stock Show

Braswell 5th, team 3rd-Kaitlyn Braswell, Nathan Fillman, Erika Puentez

Sixth Grade - Jill Scott 3rd, team 3rd-Jill Scott, Harley Wallace

Maps, Graphs, and Charts
Fifth Grade - Brooke Bedford 6th, team 3rd-Zachary Taylor, Cindy Davila, Brooke Bedford

Dictionary Skills
Fifth Grade - Jael Williams 3rd, Paige Royall 4th, team 2nd-Jael Williams, Paige Royall, Brooke Bedford
Sixth Grade - Leah Jones 6th

Spelling
Third Grade - Marley Braswell 3rd, team 3rd-Marley Braswell, Stacia Emfinger, Addie Rosson

Fourth Grade - Fred Arthur 5th, team 2nd-Fred Arthur
Fifth Grade - Jael Williams 4th, team 2nd-Jael Williams, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson

Sixth Grade - Katie Austin 3rd, team 3rd-Katie Austin, Kassie Fillman

Art
Fourth Grade - Ty Lee 1st, Bailey McGlothlin 2nd, Megan Yackley 3rd, team 1st-Ty Lee, Bailey McGlothlin, Megan Yackley

Fifth Grade - Jael Williams 1st, Kaitlyn Braswell 3rd, Brayde Knight 3rd, team 1st-Kaitlyn Braswell, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

Sixth Grade - Kim Lee 1st, Mackenzie Gibbs 2nd, Katie Austin 4th, team 1st - Katie Austin, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kim Lee

Oral Reading
Fifth Grade - Kaitlyn Braswell 2nd

Music Memory
Third Grade - Maria Franco 5th, Esmerelda Ruezga 6th, team 2nd-Esmerelda Ruezga, Crystal Bilbrey, Sydney Breeding, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed

Storytelling
Second Grade - Hailey Bennett 1st, Austin Parker

5th, Cami White 6th
3rd Grade - Addie Rosson 3rd

Mathematics
6th Grade - Kim Lee 4th, Leah Jones 5th, team 3rd-Kim Lee, Jordan Baumann, Leah Jones

Creative Writing
2nd Grade - Chris James 5th

Ready Writing
3rd Grade - Esmerelda Ruezga 3rd
5th Grade - Kaitlyn Braswell 1st
6th Grade - Mackenzie Gibbs 4th, Kim Lee 5th

Bronte Longhorn basketball results

Bronte defeated Paint Rock by a score of 56-47. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 6 pts., 5 rebounds; Zach White 1 pt.; Logan Rawls 37 pts., 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 6 steals; Albert Force 4 pts., 6 rebounds; Philip Rawlings 4 assists; Brett Wills 8 pts.

Bronte defeated Santa Anna 46-27. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 22 pts., 6 rebounds; Logan Rawls 10 pts., 3 steals; Eric Hendrickson 2 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 assists; Albert Force 4 pts.; Jonathan Marrs 3 pts.; Johnathan Ehl 2 pts.; Adam Halfacer 3 pts.

Bronte JV Tournament results

In the first game of the Bronte JV boys tournament, Bronte defeated Veribest 43-8. Scoring: Sam Rawlings 7, Gus Saunders 8, Reece Springer 3, Ty Mackey 4, Paul McConnell 7, C.J. McClure 6, Mathew Allen 8.

In the finals, it was Robert Lee 44-Bronte 30. Bronte scoring: Sam Rawlings 4, Gus Saunders 3, Reece Springer 4, Cody Wallace 4, Paul McConnell 11, C.J. McClure 2, Mathew Allen 2.

In the Jan. 3rd game Bronte JV defeated Paint Rock 53-41. Bronte scoring: Sam Rawlings 19, Gus Saunders 6, Kyler Lee 10, Ty Mackey 3, Cody Wallace 6, Zack

Bennett 2, C.J. McClure 5, Mathew Allen 2.

Bronte 8th grade boys basketball results

On Jan. 5th, the Bronte 8th grade boys basketball team defeated Sterling City 28-22. Scoring for Bronte: Audie Miller 2, Kolten Pena 3, Louie Martinez 2, Rob Rosson 19, and Haydan White 2.

On the 9th, Bronte defeated Christoval 40-23. Scoring for Bronte: Louie Martinez 4, Jacob Scott 14, Rob Rosson 18, and Tyler Riney 4.

Bronte 7th grade boys basketball results

On Jan. 5th, Bronte defeated Sterling City 42-16. Scoring for Bronte: Heath Richey 15, Kerwin Rawls 5, Dakota Rawls 7, Chase Harris 2, Arlis McMullan 5, Hadley Holland 6, and Thomas Foster 2.

On Jan. 9th, Bronte defeated Christoval 49-12. Scoring for Bronte: Heath Richey 14, Kerwin Rawls 8, Dakota Rawls 8, Arlis McMullan 5, Hadley Holland 8, Terron Charles 5, and Thomas Foster 4.

Bronte will play next in the Robert Lee Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

Bronte School Awards 3rd Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten
Paul Basquez, Juanita Betts, Anayn Bohensky, Emmanuel Casillas, Jack Corley, Cambrey Lange, Mercedes DelaCerde, Joshua Fueñtez, Colton King, Melissa Perez, Danny Pullen, Madison Rowan, Hadley Strack, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres, Maria Zamora

Pre-K
Makaylah DelaCerde, Klay Prew, Brooklyn Jones, Skyleigh Minjarez, Kimberly Ogle, Kaci Queen, Ricardo Zamora

1st grade
Payton Prew, Carson Kelso, Tristan Sullivan, Alejandro Rosales, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Jessie Ehl, Ryan Jones, Darin Munsey

Met Ready Reader Certification
Kayla Arthur, Evan Ferguson, Payton Prew, Carson Kelso, Tristin Minjarez, Sarah Smith, Chase Wynne, Destiny Lyon, Darin Munsey, Adrian Salazar

Met Independent Reader Certification
Brittany Bedford, Alejandro Rosales, Emily Whitehurst, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Harley Cerda, Jessie Ehl, Ryan Jones

Met Reading Goal
Brittany Bedford, Evan Ferguson, Payton Prew, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah

Smith, Emily Whitehurst, Whitney Boyd, Jessie Ehl, Ryan Jones, Darin Munsey, Adrian Salazar

Super Citizen Award
Kayla Arthur, Brittany Bedford, Tristin Minjarez, Tristan Sullivan, Justin Reed, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Smith, Emily Whitehurst, Chase Wynne, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Jessie Ehl, Ryan Jones, Destiny Lyon

2nd grade Super Citizens
Hailey Bennett, Jerica Davis, Tucker McMullan, Sarah Sanchez

A Honor Roll
Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez

Perfect Attendance
Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Cambri Kelso, Emmerly Morgan, Isaiah Ornelaz, Austin Parker, Brant Smith, Kellie Thorn, Ean Reyes, Cami White

Met AR Reading Goal
Hailey Bennett, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Cambri Kelso, Kyler Richards, Brant Smith, Kellie Thorn, Katelynn Tijerina

A/B Honor Roll
Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Cambri Kelso, Rafael Ruezga, Brant Smith, Kellie Thorn, Ean Reyes, Cami White

3rd grade Super Longhorn Citizenship
Joshua Puentez, Jensen Reed, Esmeralda Ruezga, Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey

A Honor Roll
Esmeralda Ruezga, Jensen Reed, Joshua Means

B Honor Roll
Sydney Breeding, Crystal Bilbrey, Jessica Arthur, Joshua Puentez, Maria Franco

Perfect Attendance
Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Joshua Means, Dalton Ogle, Dakota Pullen, Jensen Reed, Esmeralda Ruezga, Crystal Bilbrey, Sydney Breeding, Charissa Caston, Maria Franco, Edward McVey

3rd grade-Mrs. Lloyd A/B Honor Roll
Marley Braswell, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Jared Scott, Addie Rosson

Super Longhorns
Madison Harris, Kourtney Kelton, Oscar Pena, Moriah Royall

AR Readers
Carlos Fuentez, Moriah Royall

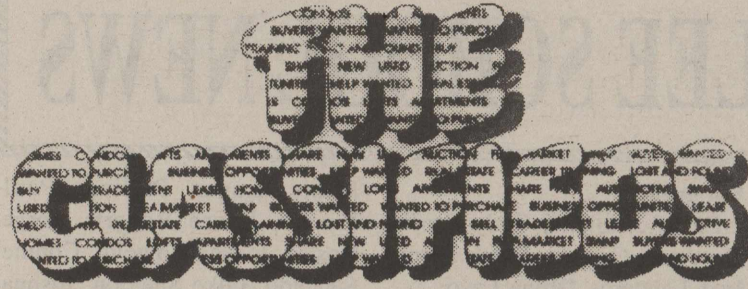
Perfect Attendance
Dakota Arthur, Marley Braswell, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Carlos Fuentez, Kourtney Kelton, Tyler Mayo, Richard McVey, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott

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See us for your auto insurance.

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COMPUTERS
New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.

22-tnc

FOR SALE
4 bedroom, 1 bath, CA/CH, single carport, new roof, fenced backyard at 101 East Jones in Bronte. 473-2221.

09-tnc

FOR SALE
253.12 acres pasture farm land, good hunting. Old 2 BR house, 2 miles NW of Bronte. 254-799-7426 (Waco).

25-3tc

FOR SALE
3 lots, with 25 x 45 metal bldg., elec., water, & sewer. 413 S. Franklin, Bronte. 325/282-4481.

25-2tc

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TOMMY WILLIAMS
ROBERT LEE, TX
325-453-4477
MOBILE: 325-277-7370

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

- COKE COUNTY JUDGE**
Roy Blair
Hal Spain
- COKE COUNTY TREASURER**
Phelan Wrinkle
Andra Arrott
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**
Bill Wheat
Robert Feil
Clint Porter
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**
George Snapp
Bobby Blaylock
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1**
D. Joan Davis
- COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
Josie Dean
- CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1**
Marshall Millican

FOR RENT

TAKING APPLICATIONS for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each unit. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16-eow

Bob Frazee's 944-0010 / 473-6603
Texas Best
Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

HANDYMAN SERVICES

Flat Repair • Vehicle Service • Equipment Rental

402 Commerce • Robert Lee
325/453-2797 • 453-4477
FAX 453-4690

FOR RENT

Nice, 3 BR, 2 full bath, single car garage, fenced yard. Across street from Robert Lee school. No inside pets. 453-2775.

19-tnc

FOR LEASE

Large shop with office & restroom on over 350 of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.

27-tnc

NICE! NEW! BRICK!

3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths 2 bedroom 2 baths Now Available! Call: 325-473-3105 for information or 325-473-9548 **Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes 320 SE Railroad Bronte, Texas 76933**

44-51tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND

Beautiful Silver and Gray Long Hair Tabby Cat. Neutered male approximately 5 years old and 10 pounds. This cat is someone's lap cat. Please help find his home. 325/473-5611.

25-1tp

LOST

Male dog-Australian. Lab (Kelpi). Tannish brown color, scar on right hip. Reward-call 473-4021.

24-2tc

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

now hiring for

Assistant Activity Director

Computer Experience Required

\$5.15/Hour • Part Time Thursday - Sunday 10-12 & 2-5

Call Personnel at 453-2511 or come by 307 West 8th in Robert Lee to fill out application. EOE

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For Pond, Lake and Tank Stocking **ONE WEEK ONLY**

10 in. - 12 in. - 14 in. - 16 in. & larger size fish.

Available for immediate delivery. Due to a late summer spawn in 2005, we are stuck with over 10 million 10" - 16" size fish that we must place somewhere, somehow, during the next 10 days, in order to make room for our smaller fish.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!!

We just have too many fish to eat, and we just can't afford to feed them all until early summer when the market is better!!

You may pick and choose from: Channel Catfish, Bass, Black Crappie, Hybrid Bluegill, Coppernose Bluegill, Redear, or Triploid Grass Carp!!!

FREE DELIVERY TOO

All fish delivered direct to your pond, lake, or tank!!! **ALL FISH GUARANTEED TO LIVE, THRIVE, AND REPRODUCE.**

Now is the perfect time of year to stock your ponds, lakes, and tanks for early spring fishing! All fish are big enough to catch and eat in 60 to 90 days.

Let us turn your pond, lake, or tank into a trophy fishing hole!! Help us ... and help yourself.

No Limit ... No Minimum! We'll stock any size pond, lake or tank.

CALL TODAY ARKLA-TEXOMA FISH HATCHERY Lonoke, Arkansas 1-501-538-1261

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453-5144 OFFICE • 5 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX

JOE ASH www.amcwesitexasranches.com MARSHALL MILICAN
473-0164 MOBILE • 453-2554 HOME 473-0437 MOBILE • 453-9002 HOME

Blackwell, Extremely nice 1,661 sq. ft. Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, single car garage and carport, 13 x 21 brick shop, storm cellar and covered patio.

Acreage

1023 +/- Acres, Will Divide. All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail

884 +/- AC. 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. improved pasture, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.

650 +/- AC. All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.

338 +/- AC. FM frontage, Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.

320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.

314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.

160 +/- AC. county road access, all pasture, SOLD. Excellent mountain views, good hunting.

125 +/- AC. Mountain View! All Pasture. Under Contract Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.

80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

77 +/- Acres, all pasture land, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Native Rock home, garden area, Pecan trees, 3 water wells, rural water, older barn and shop.

Other Listings Available

WANTED

Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. 1-800-398-3970.

24-2tp

TREES

Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.

08-tnc



BRICK HOME ON ACREAGE! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home with 2 Living Areas! Privacy fence and covered area in backyard!



SELLER MAY PAY CLOSING COSTS! Near Park & Golf Course! Updated with Ceramic Tile & Berber type carpet! Patio doors from Dining to Screened porch! \$60 s!!!



Concho Realty

Becky Clendennen Office 653-4535 Home 453-4748



The Geo Group Inc.

Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte, Texas, is located approximately 29 miles north of San Angelo on Highway 277.

Join our team of Juvenile Correctional Officers 10 Positions Available

We offer:

- Great Benefits • Starting pay \$8.50/hour
- After 4 week training, pay increases to \$9.00/hour.
- Meaningful and challenging work.
- 2 weeks paid vacation • 401 K Plan

No prior experience necessary. Paid training will be provided on site. You must have a High School Diploma/GED, be at least 18 years old, and have valid drivers license. You must be eligible to work in the U. S.

Please send a letter of interest and/or apply at:
**Coke County Juvenile Justice Center
4 East Hwy 277 South
Bronte, Texas 76933**

...More Classifieds

MISCELLANEOUS

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24-2tp

AM INTERESTED

in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.

08-tnc

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

34-tnc

STUMP GRINDING

You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).

20-tnc

THE "BARBER" SHOP

Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.

33-tnc

HELP WANTED

C&W ONE STOP ROBERT LEE

Accepting employment applications for sales clerks. Apply in person at C&W, 819 Commerce, Robert Lee.

23-4tc

TRES AMIGOS CONVENIENCE STORE

Water Valley Cashiers/Food Service Workers Apply in person

25-2tc

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE

Friday and Saturday, 9-?. Sewing and craft tables - lots of fabric, sewing machine, dog houses. All in good condition. Lots of miscellaneous. 6 W. 17th St., Robert Lee.

25-1tp

ESTATE SALE

Everything Must Go! 602 S. Washington, Bronte. January 13-15. Furniture, Antiques, Air Conditioners, Heaters, Glassware, Building Materials & Misc.

25-1tp

Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.

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Serving Coke County
P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945
(915) 453-2433

HUGE \$1.00 SALE

Thursday • 8 am - 6 pm, 211 S. State • Bronte, (Red, White & Blue Building), **ONE DAY ONLY**, Friday & Saturday • 8 am - 6 pm, 802 Commerce • Robert Lee, (Mt. Creek Lodge Motel Parking Lot), **TWO DAYS ONLY**, Mens & Womens Undergarments • Silk Flowers • Tools • Toys • Kitchenware • School Supplies • Ceramics • Many Name Brand Items, such as: Hello Kitty, Sponge Bob, Barbie, The Simpsons, Yu-gi-oh Cards, & Much, Much More! Come Out & See Us! Tell your friends & family that we're here! See our display ad.

25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO

thank all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, food, donations, flowers, and thoughts during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Carroll's caretakers, Lorrie, Debbie, and Teresa.

The Family of Carroll Wilkes
25-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Primrose Operating Company, P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Pennsylvanian Formation, Bronte Cambrian Unit, Well Number 117. The

proposed injection well is located 1.5 miles Southwest of Bronte, Texas in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field, in Coke County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,250 to 4,930 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

25-1tc

ORDINANCE 1147

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FEES, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED AT VEHICLE FIRES, VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, HAZARDOUS WASTE SPILLS AND RESCUE INCIDENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

SECTION 1. SERVICE

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2006.

Appendix A Service Fees

The following fees shall be assessed and collected for the use of the equipment and supplies as specified in Section 1.

Vehicles

E-1 Pumper (2 hour minimum & includes 2 man crew) \$175.00

Trk 3 First Responder (2 hour minimum & includes 2 man crew) \$175.00

Trk 4 Tanker (2 hour minimum & includes 2 man crew) \$175.00

Trk 5 Brush (2 hour minimum & includes 2 man crew) \$175.00

Trk 6 Brush (2 hour minimum & includes 2 man crew) \$125.00

Fire Equipment

Fans (PPV) \$55.00

Scene Lights \$30.00

Saws (all) \$55.00

Glass Master \$15.00

Port a Power \$150.00

Spreaders (Jaws) \$250.00

K-12 saw \$55.00

Hand tools (each \$15.00 (axe, pole, tools, shovels, rakes, scoops, brooms, etc.)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of December, 2005.

ATTEST: City Secretary

APPROVED: Joe V.

White, Mayor City of

Robert Lee

25-1tc

Huge \$1.00 Sale

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211 S. State • Bronte

(Red, White & Blue Building)

ONE DAY ONLY

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802 Commerce • Robert Lee

(Mt. Creek Lodge Motel Parking Lot)

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Mens & Womens Undergarments • Silk Flowers • Tools • Toys • Kitchenware • School Supplies • Ceramics • Many Name Brand Items, such as: Hello Kitty, Sponge Bob, Barbie, The Simpsons, Yu-gi-oh Cards, & Much, Much More!

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

2003 Ford F-250 Regular Cab XL #4810A \$10,995

Arizona Beige • 5.4 V8 • Gooseneck Hitch • Grill Guard

1994 Dodge Ram Van Extended #7004A \$ 2,995

Maroon • 15 Passenger • People Hauler!

2005 Ford Focus ZX4 #F145A \$11,995

White • 4 Door • Automatic • PW/PL/CD • 21,000 Miles

1999 Ford F-250 Super Cab 4x4 #4801A \$15,995

Silver • XLT • Powerstroke • Automatic

2005 Ford Taurus SE #7017A \$13,495

Spruce Green • V6 • Automatic • 26,000 Miles

2003 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4 #E166A \$16,995

White w/Gray Cloth Interior • 5.4 V8 • Automatic

2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew Lariat #7993B \$16,995

Dark Blue • 66,000 Miles • Off Road Special!

1996 Ford Econoline Van E-150 #E176A \$ 2,995

Silver • Great Work Vehicle!

2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #F154A \$17,595

White • Long Bed • Powerstroke • Great Condition!

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2003 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer #F110A \$18,995

White w/Arizona Beige Trim • Leather Interior

2004 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab LS #F132B \$24,995

Pewter • 40,000 Miles • Duramax Diesel

2004 F-250 Crew Cab Lariat 4x4 #F152A \$25,995

White • Short Bed • Powerstroke • Replacement Front Bumper

1995 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #4751B \$ 5,995

Toreador Red • V8 • Good Work Truck

2003 Ford Windstar SE #7006A \$12,995

White • Quad Captains Chairs • 36,000 Miles

2005 Ford Escape XLT #7013 \$18,995

Silver • All Wheel Drive • 22,000 Miles

2005 Ford Freestar SE #7015 \$17,995

White • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air • 24,000 Miles

2002 Ford F-150 Super Crew #E214A \$12,995

White w/ltan interior • 5.4 V8 • XLT

2001 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #F144A \$ 9,995

Maroon • V8 • 81,000 Miles • Nice Truck

Don't be stopped by the cold!

Stop in & have your vehicle winterized.

Ask For: **453-4561**
Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe



Thanksgiving Turkeys! Joe Bob Alexander (left) of Stanton and Sloan Boren of Snyder each got a turkey just in time for Thanksgiving. The gobblers were taken on the Boren place northwest of Robert Lee. Joe Bob is the son of Kathy Alexander of Austin and Joe Alexander of Stanton. Sloan is the son of John Boren of Snyder and Jill Boren of Snyder. Both boys are grandsons of the late Bob Boren and Jamie Boren of Robert Lee.

Rainfall data for 2005 is feast or famine

by Hal Spain, Publisher
Rainfall data from the fourth quarter of 2005, courtesy of our weather reporters, is included in the accompanying table. Overall, 2005 will go down as a very good year. Our total rainfall for the year beat our historic average by a good amount, and in some cases, a great amount, depending on where you live.

The Edith area of West Coke County (along with between Sanco and Silver, where we did not have a reporter), received the greatest amount of rainfall for the year, with Dessie Kendall reporting 33.85 inches. Part of this total was the 14 inches that fell one weekend near Silver.

On the east side of the county, rainfall totals were fairly similar, with three of our reporters from that side totalling from near 30 inches up to over 32 inches for the year.

Another reason 2005 will be recorded as a wonderful year for the wet stuff is the runoff to area lakes, which increased lake levels at Spence and at Oak Creek up to 12 feet. For anyone who drinks water, takes a bath, swims, or fishes, that is always good news.

Bobby Roberts had an interesting armchair analysis of last year's weather, and it was truly feast or famine, depending upon what month you were talking

about. Bobby recorded 24.01 inches for the year at Valley View, and his totals show that six months of the year totalled less than one inch each month, while the other six months averaged just short of 4 inches each month.

The dry months last year, according to Bobby's gauge, were January .41; April .04; June .71; September .01; Nov. .00; and Dec. .01. Corresponding wet months were Feb. 2.27; March 2.41; May 4.33; June 3.14; Aug. 6.59; and Oct. 4.09.

This is a variation from our usual weather pattern, where we would not expect as much rainfall in August, with more rain coming in September. Not so for 2005. And what have we always heard about April showers? Not so in 2005. Bobby showed only .04 for the month.

So much for the weather analysis. The main thing that can be learned is that we still can't predict the weather. The other truth concerning the weather is that every day of the very dry spell we have experienced the past 2 1/2 months brings us one day closer to the next good rain.

Court issues executive order concerning burning

During a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, there came

for consideration the January 3, 2006 Declaration of Disaster for Coke County and associated Executive Order issued by the Coke County Judge;

Pursuant to 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the Coke County Commissioners Court hereby ratifies and extends the Declaration of Disaster due to drought conditions until the conclusion of the first commissioners court meeting in February 2006, at which time the situation will be re-evaluated;

Further, the court hereby amends the prohibitions and restrictions imposed under the January 3, 2006 Executive Order to provide as follows:

1. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, open fire outdoor cooking and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.

2. Notwithstanding No. 1 above, outdoor welding shall be allowed under the following circumstances:

A. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

B. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

C. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and,

D. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized-delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500.00.

The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions by restricting use of combustible materials.

...Bronte Awards

(Continued from Page 4)

4th grade

A Honor Roll
Ty Lee, Megan Yackley

A/B Honor Roll
Kristen Chitty, Tammie Halfacer, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, Shanyia Parker, Nathaniel Rosales, Mason Stevens-Smith, Courtney Wyatt

Super Longhorns

(Citizenship)

Lauren Allen, Trinity Demry, Lyndsay Hargrave, Coby Malone, Shanyia Parker, Marisa Sanchez, Courtney Wyatt, Fred Arthur, Cecil Flores, Brandon Harris, Bailey McGlothlin, Mizael Perez, Summer Smith, Megan Yackley, Kristen Chitty, Tammie Halfacer, Ty Lee, John Moore, Nathaniel Rosales, Mason Stevens-Smith

Perfect Attendance

Lauren Allen, Kristen Chitty, Stetsen Emfinger, Lyndsay Hargrave, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, John McDonald, Bailey McGlothlin, Shanyia Parker, Marisa Sanchez, Summer Smith, Mason Stevens-Smith, Megan Yackley

Met AR Goal

Tammie Halfacer

5th grade

A Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Carson James, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

B Honor Roll

Thoren Charles, Brooke Prew, Michael Harris, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Easton Mayo, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Randon Eubanks, Erika Hargrave, Brayde Knight, Michelle Rhodes, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Kaitlyn Braswell, Mario Delarosa, Brooke Prew, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Ethan Sedden, Jael Williams

AR Goal

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Erika Hargrave, Carson James, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Jael Williams

6th grade-Mrs. Jackson

A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Mason Braswell, Harley Wallace

A-B Honor Roll

Jordan Baumann, Austin Brackeen, Maria Fuentez, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Alexia Pena

Perfect Attendance

Mason Braswell, Conner Clark, Maria Fuentez, Leah Jones, Daniel McVey, Kaitlin Moore, Harley Wallace

Met AR Reading Goal

Daniel McVey, Alexia Pena

6th grade-Mrs. Lee

A Honor Roll

John Deller, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales

A-B Honor Roll

Creed Coalson, Kassie Fillman, Austin Mertz, Jordan Rowan

Perfect Attendance

Creed Coalson, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimberly Lee, Rani Parks, Leticia Pena, Jordan Rowan, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales

Accelerated Reader Goal

John Deller

A Honor Roll

12th grade

Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Ambra Cole, Melissa Palmer, Bailey Saunders, Garrett Acker, Lilly McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Cheyenne Webb

11th grade

Philip Rawlings, Eric Hendrickson, Logan Rawls

10th grade

Blaze Coffey, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Savannah Martinez, Marcy McMorris

9th grade

Ariel Coalson, Jessi England

8th grade

Ricardo Casillas, Louie Martinez, Bill Miller, Rob Rosson

7th grade

Terron Charles, Chase Harris, Hadley Holland, Arlis McMullan, Kimberley Nixon, Heath Richey

A-B Honor Roll

12th grade

BJ Bilbrey, Reese Braswell, Clinton Finkle, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Jaylon Saunders, Zach White

11th grade

Katie Cooper, John Martinez, Heather Mitchell, Justin Taylor

10th grade

Emily Austin, John Basquez, Calvin Baughman, Chris Guzman, Terrah Macon, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders, Brett Wills

9th grade

Matthew Allen, Shannon Deller, Geoffrey Ehl, Sam Rawlings

8th grade

Case Braswell, Chelsea Cook, Alexandria Cortez, Ashley Fisher, Emily Fiveash, Stephanie Frasier, Fernando Fraune, Matthew Halfacer, Crawford James, Audie Miller, Kolton Pena, Jose Perez, William Riney, Jacob Scott, Wesley Suter, Eric Wheless, Kimberly Womack

7th grade

Kendyl Adams, Kaycee Baker, Cheyenne Boyd, Reed Clark, Rachael Deller, Peyton Eubanks, Alejandra Franco, Benny Fuentez, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Shandee Vaughn

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County Rainfall Totals				
	October	November	December	Total for Year
Edith Area • Dee & Dessie Kendall				
2004	7.25	5.45	.10	40.55
2005	3.75	0	0	33.85
Valley View Area • Bobby and Jeffie Roberts				
2004	7.1	5.4	.2	34.60
2005	4.09	0	.01	24.01
Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal				
2004	6.42	6.38	.12	34.91
2005	3.85	0	.02	25.50
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2004	9.7	3.2	.2	38.75
2005	4.2	0	0	32.65
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2004	5.80	6.38	.15	33.31
2005	6.08	0	0	29.40
Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg				
2004	9.0	5.40	.30	38.70
2005	4.76	.05	.02	29.34
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2004	8.10	5.60	.30	43.20
2005	5.90	0	0	29.80

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