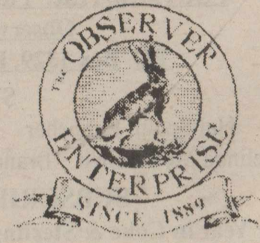


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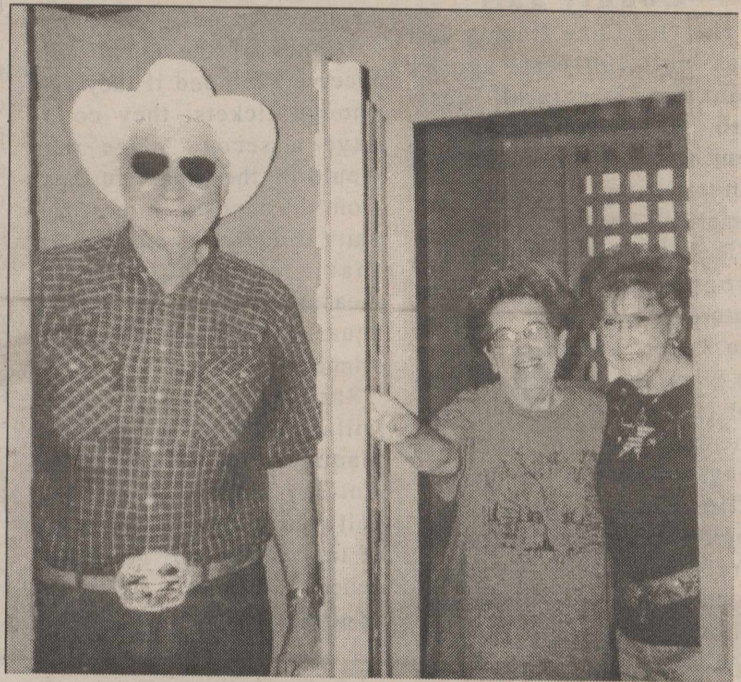
## Street Affair Art Show slated

Area artists are reminded that on Friday, October 12, from 10 am to 3 pm, the Wojtek Building will be open to receive entries for the Art Show held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair on October 13. Members of the '64 Study Club will be on duty to welcome artists and to hang and display art works for the show on Saturday.

The Robert Lee State Bank is providing the first place cash prize, and a second place cash prize will also be awarded. Other awards will be made as well by a three judge team who will announce the winners on Saturday at 9 am when the show officially opens.

Tom Orsak, last year's winner, has donated an oil painting to be auctioned by the '64 Study Club for their scholarship fund. Last year, three scholarships were awarded with funds raised by a raffle of an oil painting donated by Deone Roe. Mr. Orsak's picture is on display at the Coke County Library and will be transferred to the Robert Lee State Bank to be on display until the drawing. The drawing and winner announcement will be on Friday, December 7, the traditional Open House Day in Robert Lee.

All mediums will be accepted to show. Paintings, drawings, sketches, must be framed and ready to hang. Sculpture and other non-framable mediums must be on a sturdy base. A separate photography section will be set up. There is a \$5.00 entry



**Dangerous prisoners released!** Jailer Bill Blair releases two serious offenders (Ava Lou Davis and Jamie Boren), from the historic Coke County Jail during the food, fun, and other activities at last year's Street Affair. This year's edition of Street Affair is planned for this Saturday (see schedule in this issue), and don't miss the mock hanging at the Old Jail at high noon.

fee. New this year is a student section for students grades K-12 with three prizes to be awarded. There is no fee for student entries.

A special display of photographs of the wilds of Alaska taken by Jerry Gibbs will be an added attraction to this year's Art Show. Grizzly bears up close and personal provide exciting photos. For more information call 453-2495 or 453-5504.

## Street Affair Bed Race still needs participants

The Street Affair Bed Race coordinators are still looking for teams to race in the bed race. There will be an entry fee per team, which will go into a pot and the winner of the bed race will win the pot. If you do not have the time or resources to build a bed for the race but would still

like to put together a team, we can make sure that your team gets to race. For more information call David at 453-9173. Let them know if you have a bed to race or if you just have a team and need the use of a bed.

## BHRC Auxiliary meeting slated

The Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, October 12 at 1 pm for the regular monthly meeting. Lunch will be served at a nominal price. The auxiliary has several projects planned for the fall/winter--Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party, foliage tours, and much much more. If you have a few hours a month, the auxiliary would love to give you a chance to help. For more information call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

## Relay for Life Golf Tourney set

The first annual Relay for Life Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 13 at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, call the Coke County Golf Association at 473-2156.

## Coke County Retired Teachers Assn. to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, October 15 for their noon luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

## Lamb and Goat Validation for 4-H and FFA members

Any 4-H or FFA member who has either a lamb or goat project must have them validated to be eligible to show at county and all of the major shows. They will validate these animals on Saturday, October 20,

beginning at 8 am with lambs and goats from 9 am until 10 am, at the show barn in Robert Lee. You must bring your show projects to the barn that day to get them validated or you cannot show, even at the county show.

## Upcoming Quilt Sale and Show

The Sew & Sew Club will hold their annual quilt sale and show on Saturday, October 20, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Lion's Club building in Wingate. For more information, contact Martha O'Dell at 325-743-6061.

## Important dates for November 6 Election.

October 22 is the first day you can vote early, while October 30 is the last day the clerk can receive an application for a ballot by mail. November 2 is the last day to vote early. Election day is November 6, from 7 am to 7 pm. You can call or come by the clerk's office to pick up an application for a ballot by mail.

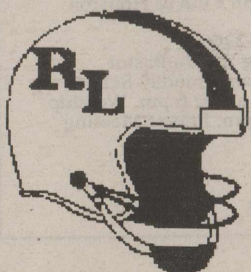
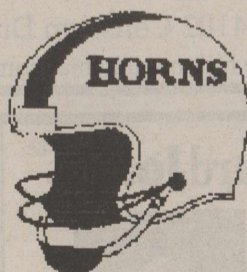
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**Program set for Old Coke County Jail**

The Old Coke County Jail was built 100 years ago by Southern Structural Steel, and it still stands as a reminder of our county's contribution to Texas and American history.

To showcase the Old Jail, a program is planned for Saturday, October 13, during the Robert Lee Street Affair. At 9 am, the jail will be open for tours. A third grade musical program of Texas songs, including the favorite "Old Coke County" will begin at 10 am under the direction of Mrs. Myers. A cowboy poetry reading will follow.

At high noon, the first hanging in the Old Jail will be held. The Old Jail was awarded a place on the Department of Interior's National Register of Historic Places because of its unique construction and lock-up system. The certificate of placements will be hung to remind visitors of the jail's significance. There will be no death pronouncements.

Local families have assembled pictures and artifacts of their family history and they will be on display as a reminder of the role their family had in the history of the county and of the country. Collectively, family histories tell the story of the foundation on which present citizens stand.

A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs by Bonita Cartrite, whose father Melvin Childress was the last sheriff to live in the building, will be available. The proceeds from the sale of this book have been dedicated to the restoration of the Old Jail.

A special day is planned to celebrate the Old Jail at 100 years. Several folks have worked hard to put together a program, which will be of interest to everyone.

**Coke County 4-H Fundraiser slated**

The Coke County 4-H clubs are sponsoring a fundraiser called pig patty bingo on the day of the Robert Lee Street Affair. Chances will be sold to pick a square that hopefully the pig when turned loose will deposit a patty on. The squares will be

randomly numbered the day of the event, so there will be no advantage or disadvantage to any given area of the pen.

Winner of the event will receive \$250 and if they sell enough tickets, they could have a second place that would be the square furthest from the deposit. In case the patty is deposited on a square that was not sold, measurements to the closest square will determine the winners.

Portions of the proceeds will be used for a memorial plaque in memory of Clay Antilley to be placed at the golf course and the remainder of the money will go to the general 4-H fund.

**Baptist Association meeting slated for Oct. 21**

Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Association will join together for an annual meeting, Sunday, October 21, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Brady.

The session will begin at 4 pm. The three associations will meet in the sanctuary of the church. Each one will have a time to discuss and vote on the vision of a new association, new name and constitution and by-laws. This is an important and historical annual meeting. Pastors, church messengers and church members are encouraged to attend.

An evening meal will be served at 5:30 pm. The evening session will begin at 6:30 pm. Different groups and individuals will provide music. The business of

becoming one association will be conducted. The annual meeting will then adjourn.

**Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for Oct. 26**

The 2007 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide will be published in the October 26 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 19.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at 453-2433.

The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and Sterling Counties.

**4-H Pumpkin Contest slated**

Attention all 4-H members. The annual 4-H Pumpkin Contest will be held Wednesday, October 31. You may carve, paint or decorate your pumpkin. Please bring to the Extension office in the Coke County Courthouse by Tuesday October 30. Pumpkins will be judged on October 31. Please pick up your pumpkin by 4 pm that day.

**Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue**

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 3, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you

would like to donate a dessert, please call Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

**Hunters Barbecue tickets available**

Tickets are now available for the 19th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 3, 2007, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, Super H Grocery, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information, contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-4551 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support.

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, server, ticket taker, the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers listed above.

**TMCN Conference slated for Oct. 17**

What is the challenge in your community? Tax base needs a boost...school enrollment dwindling... housing shortage... businesses need stable workforce... local citizens need to be inspired? Solutions and suggestions to address these issues and others will be offered at the 14th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 17, at the

Abilene Civic Center.

Community leaders will receive information related to community development, tourism, economic development, workforce issues, and healthcare. Features of the annual conference include solution seminars, information expo, live entertainment, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and community awards.

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is the featured speaker for the awards luncheon during the conference.

State agencies participating in the Info Expo include Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Also participating are USDA, Texas Tech Small Business Development Center, Big Country Area Health Education Center, Hendrick Health System, West Central Texas Council of Governments, Workforce Solutions of Concho Valley and of West Central Texas, Journal Communications and Texas Forts Trail.

For complete details on solution seminar topics and speakers offered at the conference go to the Texas Midwest website at [texasmidwest.org](http://texasmidwest.org).

Pre-registration for the conference covers all activities and the conference luncheon but walk-in registration will also be available. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail [tmcn@tmcn.org](mailto:tmcn@tmcn.org).

**Area Churches Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 5:00 Youth

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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

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

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508 • 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  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Jason Martin, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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


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**BISD begins process of cutting jobs**

by Hal Spain, Publisher

As a result of the Texas Youth Commission pulling its contract with the GEO Group, the Bronte ISD school enrollment instantly went from 500 students to about 340. "The problem is," according to school superintendent Alan Richey, "we are now overstaffed and have to reduce those numbers."

According to Richey, one of the worst elements concerning the closing is that TYC seemed to have no deliberate process which governed their actions. The board of trustees at BISD is trying hard not to make that same mistake, according to their superintendent. Richey thinks the process of reducing staff at the school may take most of this year.

If Saturday's school board meeting is any indication, he may well be right. During Saturday morning's meeting, board members went into executive session for nearly six hours to discuss this issue. Another regular board meeting is set for tonight (Wednesday, October 10), as we are at our deadline with this week's paper.

As a result of Saturday's meeting, the board has reduced from 15 to 20 staff positions at the school. Buyouts and retirement incentives also may be offered. The board has also cancelled the incentive program, which will save the district over \$130,000 per year.

The news here at BISD is not all bad, according to the superintendent. "We have been truly blessed at this facility. We have great facilities, a healthy fund balance, and no bonded indebtedness. And we are very fortunate in that respect. The bad news is that in a school district, the only method of saving money is to reduce personnel."

The superintendent concluded by stating, "we have to be as fair as we can to all our employees." This is the reason the board is going through this very deliberate process in evaluating their personnel, including the administrative positions.

Richey concluded the interview by thanking the community. "We really appreciate all the community support and all your thoughts and prayers."

**Bronte ISD Board holds special meeting**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on October 6, 2007 at 9:00 am in the library. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, President;



**End of Year Winner!** Wayne McCutchen of Bronte won the Coke County Roping Club Year End Award at the final roping of the year which was held Sunday, October 7, at the Coke County Roping Arena. For his efforts, Wayne was presented with a new breast collar.

Bob Frazee; Jeff Schoenfield; Terry Charles; Kendall Gibbs; Quinda Feil-Duncan; Scott Frasier; and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Bronte ISD Principals, local media, and many citizens. They will begin taking orders for again October 29 - November 1 from 3 pm until 7 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. For more information call 473-6511.

Terry Marrs opened the meeting with a prayer.

Due to the closing of CCJJC, discussion was held on state funding issues for declining enrollment. The Board approved program changes and declared financial exigency.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, informed the Board of various equipment and supplies, including the Bronte ISD office building, located at the CCJJC campus.

The Board went in to executive (closed) session at 9:45 am and came out to open session at 3:37 pm. For cost cutting plans, the Board approved the motion to end all incentive programs and cut at-will staff.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 3:40 pm.

**Angel Food**

**Ministries update**

The October orders for the Angel Food Ministries will be

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**Luke 10:19**

**Behold:** I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**Matthew 11:28 • 11:30**

**Come unto me:** All ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. • For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**Psalms 16:11**

**Thou wilt show me the path of life:** In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

**Ephesians 3:20**

**Now unto Him:** That is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

**2 Timothy 1:7**

**For God has not given us the spirit of fear:** But of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Isaiah 40:29**

**He giveth power to the faint:** And to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

**Ephesians 6:10**

**Finally:** My brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

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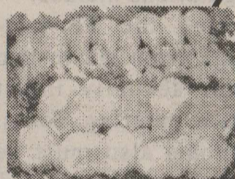
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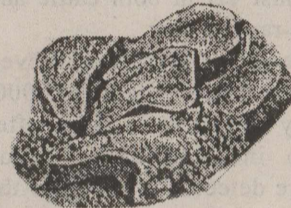
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**TAC Officials Tackle TB Entry and ID Requirements**

Texas livestock health officials, striving to protect Texas' hard-earned cattle tuberculosis (TB)-free status, have adopted new cattle entry, testing and movement regulations that go into effect Saturday, October 13. The 13 commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) have tightened regulations, due to concerns about the recent findings of cattle TB infection in two New Mexico dairies, a Colorado bucking bull herd, and an Oklahoma beef herd. Additionally, over the past two years, at least five infected cattle herds and infection in free-ranging deer have been identified in Minnesota. For several years, Michigan also has waged war against TB in both cattle and free-ranging deer.

Texas originally achieved cattle TB-free status in 2000, only to lose it in 2002, after two infected cattle herds were detected. To regain the state's status and ability to move and market cattle without restrictions, a rigorous TB testing program was initiated to detect any remaining infection and provide proof of sufficient disease surveillance. In October 2006, Texas regained its TB-free status, after testing 342,937 cattle in the state's 818 dairies, and 128,489 head in 2,014 beef purebred and seed stock herds.

"Reclaiming TB-free status was hard work for Texas producers and veterinary practitioners who participated in the testing program, and for TAHC and U.S. Department of Agriculture staff in Texas," said Dr. Bob Hillman, TAHC executive director and Texas' state veterinarian. "It's not

enough to just find and eradicate TB." He stressed that proactive measures are needed to prevent reintroducing this contagious, bacterial disease that can cause lesions on an animal's lungs, lymph nodes and other internal organs.

"We must be able to find the disease quickly if it is reintroduced and trace those animals that may be the source of infection or be exposed to TB," he said.

Dr. Hillman said the new TAHC regulations include:

- \* lowering the TB test-eligible age from six to two months for sexually intact dairy cattle entering Texas. These animals also must be officially identified individually and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection stating they tested negative for TB within 60 days prior to entering Texas. Sexually intact cattle less than two months of age must have an entry permit and go to a designated facility, where the animals will be held until they are tested negative at the age of two months.

- \* foregoing TB testing on out-of-state dairy cattle delivered to an approved feedlot in Texas for finish feeding for slaughter only, unless the animals are from TB-infected herd. These dairy feeder animals must be identified, and have a TAHC entry permit and certificate of veterinary inspection.

- \* identifying all Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age--with an official or TAHC-approved identification device prior to movement within the state.

- \* requiring TB tests for Mexican-origin (or "M"-branded) steers that are recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock, and entering Texas from other states. These steers must have had a negative TB test



**Dripping Springs produces a roar!** The month of September has been a little drier than usual this year. However, this photo contributed by Tanya Tillman of Odessa takes us back to August 17 & 18, when some spots in the county received nine to ten inches of rainfall. The result was an increase of 10,000 plus acre-feet at Lake Spence, and a wonderful flood on the Oak Creek Lake watershed at Maryneal, filling Oak Creek Lake to the brim. Quarterly rainfall reports, which should make county residents smile, are included on this page.

within the previous 12 months, and have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within the previous 30 days.

Dr. Hillman explained that dairy animals are managed in close confinement and, therefore, are at greater risk for TB exposure if they have an infected herd mate. Lowering the TB test-eligible age for imported dairy cattle will help reduce the chances of introducing a TB-infected animal into a dairy.

"Imported dairy cattle fed for slaughter will not rejoin a herd," said Dr. Hillman.

"Therefore, their risk to other cattle is minimal. If TB lesions are detected in the animals' carcasses at slaughter and infection is confirmed, the required identification will make it possible to identify the source of the animal. The identification also will aid in tracing the movements of the animals and assist in determining which other animals may have been exposed."

"During their lifespan, dairy animals may be moved numerous times among different production

facilities. Having dairy animals identified can be a boon, if TB infection is detected," said Dr. Hillman. "Animal identification also greatly enhances our ability to trace back the movements of infected animals, so we can conduct epidemiological investigations and disease surveillance more efficiently and effectively."

"Regulations already were in place for importing steers from Mexico, requiring them to be "M"-branded, and then retested annually in Texas, if they are used for rodeo or roping activities," said Dr. Hillman.

| County Rainfall Totals                           |      |        |           |                |
|--|------|--------|-----------|----------------|
|  | July | August | September | Total for Year |
| Edith Area • Dee & Dessie Kendall                |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | 0.0  | 3.25   | 4.1       | 13.9           |
| 2007   | 3.30 | 11.05  | .90       | 32.06          |
| Valley View Area • Bobby and Jeffie Roberts      |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | 1.45 | 2.10   | 2.17      | 12.20          |
| 2007   | 3.06 | 8.65   | 1.92      | 32.67          |
| Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal                |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | .60  | 2.31   | 3.21      | 18.65          |
| 2007   | 2.96 | 6.99   | 1.01      | 29.66          |
| Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte   |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | .10  | 1.55   | .35       | 11.30          |
| 2007   | 3.50 | 7.50   | 1.80      | 44.35          |
| Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee         |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | .12  | 2.33   | 2.64      | 12.91          |
| 2007   | 2.30 | 9.62   | 2.11      | 34.53          |
| Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg        |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | .31  | 2.76   | 2.76      | 15.43          |
| 2007   | 2.98 | 10.04  | 1.36      | 40.17          |
| Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte |      |        |           |                |
| 2006   | 1.45 | 3.80   | 5.20      | 18.25          |
| 2007   | 2.65 | 7.70   | .80       | 41.15          |

## ESTATE AUCTION

**Saturday • April 13 • 10:00 am**  
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Location: 302 N. Plano, Blackwell, Texas, from Bronte take 277 North eight miles to Sweetwater sign and then go six more miles to Blackwell. At blinking light turn left to Plano Street, go right to 302 N. Plano. Watch for the auction signs.

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**For more information contact Larry Oxley • 325-653-4400. Texas Lic. 7990.**  
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"The new regulation addresses situations in which Mexican-origin steers have been maintained in other states. Requiring these animals to be test-negative within the previous 12 months provides greater assurance that the animals will not introduce TB into Texas herds."

He advised producers to avoid commingling U.S. cattle with Mexican-origin rodeo steers or feeder cattle. Although these imported animals enter under strict TB testing requirements, he noted that TB has not been eradicated in Mexico and there is significant potential for disease exposure.

"Cattle tuberculosis infection may be a 'silent' infection. For years, the infected animal can appear healthy, and only when it is tested or slaughtered, is there evidence of infection. By then, the infected animal may have exposed many herd mates to this insidious disease," said Dr. Hillman. "We must act proactively to prevent disease introduction and ensure the ability to identify sources of the disease, in order to maintain Texas' well-deserved TB-free status."

### Geographic Information Systems Workshop slated

A geographic information system workshop is set for Oct. 18 at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The workshop is being sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas A&M University System's Institute of Renewable Natural Resources.

The workshop will last from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said most people, even those with a global positioning system in their car or pocket, don't fully understand the technology.

"While an increasing number of landowners and recreationalists are aware of GPS, most don't appreciate the power and utility of what they have," Rollins said. "Whether your interest is in recreational mapping or precision agriculture, you'll benefit from this training."

Rollins said much of the workshop will be hands-on training outside with various equipment. Participants will then move indoors for classroom instruction on incorporating and using data from the various morning exercises.

Equipment used during the workshop will include: Precision Ag fast-update global positioning systems,

Lightbar Guidance Systems, Envisio Guidance Systems, Tablet Personal Computer and heads-up navigation, and Landitude Heavy Equipment Software for tracking heavy equipment efficiency.

"The workshop should be helpful to landowners, hunters, brush control contractors or anyone else interested in global positioning system technology," Rollins said.

Other topics will include: multimedia mapping, Garmin's newly released Astro tracking collar for bird dogs, using hand-held global positioning systems and a demonstration of global positioning system-enabled cameras.

The meeting is free and open to the public but limited to the first 30 participants.

For more information contact Rollins at 325-653-4576, d-rollins@tamu.edu.

### "File of Life" for senior citizens to begin in January

A new program sponsored in part by United Way Venture Grant funds will begin in January 2008 throughout the Concho Valley. Any individual, who is 65 years of age or older; people, who suffer from chronic illnesses, and individuals, who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments may obtain a FILE OF LIFE magnetic refrigerator holder and medical information card FREE OF CHARGE.

In times of emergency, every second counts. An ambulance soars past traffic, sirens screaming and lights flashing, the medical technicians race toward the home of a senior citizen. When they arrive, the senior is unconscious and they have few facts to go on. Does the patient have any existing conditions? Is he taking any medications? Does he have allergies: the FILE OF LIFE is a mini-medical history that is posted on the outside of one's refrigerator. The FILE OF LIFE enables medics to obtain a quick medical history when the patient is unable to offer one.

The card, which is kept in a red plastic pocket labeled FILE OF LIFE, lists the patient's name, emergency contacts, insurance policy numbers, health problems, medication, dosages, allergies, recent surgeries, doctor's name and a health proxy. The entire pocket is held with a magnet to the outside of the refrigerator.

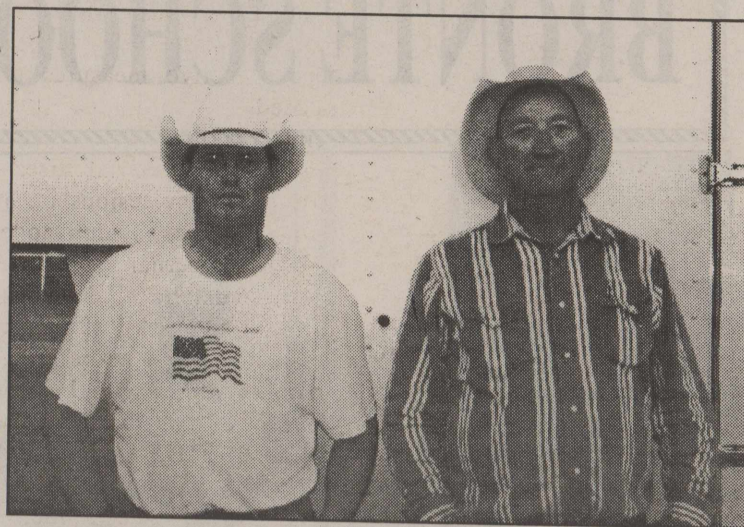
When police, fire department personnel or emergency medical technicians respond to a call they have immediate access to this information and they know exactly where to look.

Emergency personnel know that if newspapers are piling up on a porch and they have to go into a residence, the first thing they do is look for the person. The second thing is to look on the refrigerator.

If your business or organization would like to help with the distribution of the free FILE OF LIFE packets or for information on company sponsorship, please contact the United Way office at (325) 949-3716.

### Deer Present Unique Challenges to Area Drivers

High season for car crashes with deer is October through December. Each year, they account for more than 150 human and nearly one and a half million deer fatalities. Experts attribute the problem to the combination of deer mating and migration habits and shortened daylight hours.



**Top Ropers!** Bartley Murray (left) of Miles and Roger Graves of Bronte were named the Coke County Roping Club Top Heeler and Top Header at the final roping of the year, Sunday, October 7, at the Coke County Roping Arena.

"More drivers are on the road at dawn and dusk, the very time of day when deer are most active," cautioned Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "A car striking a 200-pound adult deer can not only result in the death of the deer, but also incur an average of two thousand dollars in damage to the vehicle." Palermo suggested a few basic cautions for drivers.

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## Seventh Annual Street Affair

Robert Lee, Texas

Saturday • October 13, 2007

### Friday

Art Show entries accepted at show room:  
Wojtek Building • Corner of Hwy 158 & 7th Street

### Saturday

7:30 am

Booth Set Up

9:00 am

Art Show Open  
Customized Anything-With-An-Engine Show • Lineup  
Old Jail open for tours  
Karaoke and Open Mic  
Kids Fun Place • Courthouse Lawn  
Dunking Booth • Boy Scouts  
Cake Walk • Freshman Class  
Water Gun Course • Senior Class  
Duck Races  
Fun Inflatables

10:30 am

RLISD 3rd Grade Class Singing Texas Music ("Old Coke County") • Old Jail

11:00 am

Poetry • Old Jail

High Noon

Hanging at the Old Jail  
Food Booths Open  
Tents, tables and chairs for dining, visiting and resting

2:30 pm

Angelo Bluegrass performs

3:30 pm

Bed Race

5:30 pm

Canyon Creek Cloggers

7:30 pm

STREET DANCE  
Dance to Robert Lee's Own Driftwood and special guest Buckshot Bradley

Throughout the day and evening,  
keep a watch out for litter!

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Back In The Day!** Mary Glenn (from left to right), Gerald Sandusky and C.B. Barbee were recently interviewed by members of the Bronte senior class. The English class has been researching historical aspects of Bronte, and the community members offered first-hand knowledge of what the town used to be like. Students were very interested in the topic and asked many questions.

## Longhorns fall to Eagles in second district match 27-7

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns fell to the Eldorado Eagles last Friday by a score of 27-7.



### Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 15**  
Cereal, pears, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 16**  
Pancake & sausage on a stick, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Pop tart, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 18**  
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Friday, Oct. 19**  
French toast sticks, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 15**  
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, sliced peaches, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 16**  
Spud day, baked potato, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, Texas toast, fresh fruit cup, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fancy fruit jello, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 18**  
Nacho Grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles, nacho chips, pink panther cake, milk
- Friday, Oct. 19**  
Corn dogs, tator tots, pork & beans, sparkly apple, rice krispy bars, milk

The loss drops the Longhorns season record to 2-3, and 1-1 in district. The Longhorns were not able to move the ball consistently enough in this contest, as six of their offensive possessions were three and outs, and the defense was on the field way too long. With Eldorado leading 14-0, the Longhorns did drive the ball 68 yards in 10 plays with Louie Martinez scoring on a one yard run with less than a minute before halftime. Ernesto Casillas PAT was good and the Eagles led 14-7 at intermission.

The Eagles scored once in the third quarter and once in the fourth quarter to claim the victory, as the Horns were not able to put any more points on the board. With the win, Eldorado moves their district record to 1-1 for the season.

This week is Homecoming and the Horns are preparing for a pivotal district game with Menard who fell last week to Christoval by a score of 42-41. The Yellowjackets come into Bronte with a district record of 1-1, so the Horns really need this game

to stay in the upper half of the district race. Game time is set for 7:30 in Bronte.

## Bronte Lady Shorthorns win two

Three different Lady Shorthorn teams played three different matches on Monday night in Bronte. Amidst a very emotional situation surrounding the school, all three teams shed a positive light to their campus as each team soundly beat Water Valley in two games each match. The 7th grade team, led by Brooke Bedford's four assists and three aces started the win streak finishing with final scores of 25-11; 25-14. Other 7th grade contributors were Kaitlyn Braswell with four aces and two kills; Paige Royall with two kills; Erika Puentez had two aces, two kills, and two digs; Jael Williams had two kills; Cindy Davila had one kill; and Brayde Knight had three aces and a dig. With this win, the 7th grade team remains undefeated at 13-0.

Continuing the spark that began with the determination of the 7th graders, the 8th "B" team rolled on. In another decisive victory, the final score ended with scores of 25-10; 25-17. Kassie Fillman served 10 aces showing no mercy for the opponent. She also added

one kill. Rani Parks had two kills; Michelle had one ace; Shelby Amendt had two aces; Stephanie Barba had one kill; Brenda Perez had a kill and a dig; and Leticia Pena had one ace. The 8th Grade "B" team currently holds a 6-4 win/loss record.

Finishing the night with total domination, the 8th Grade "A" team sailed past the opponent allowing only three earned points. Final scores were 25-13; 25-15. Katie Austin led the attack with four kills while Kimber Lee had one kill and three big aces in a clutch situation. Jill Scott had two assists, three aces, a kill, and a dig; Mackenzie Gibbs had two aces and a kill; Harley Wallace had a kill, two assists, and a dig; Lauren Burns had a dig; and Leah Jones had a dig. The record of the 8th "A" team now stands at 12-1.

All three teams will be back on the court next Monday in Bronte against Grape Creek.

## PLAN and PSAT Testing at

### Bronte High School

The PLAN Test will be administered free of charge to all sophomores on Wednesday, October 17 at Bronte High School. This comprehensive guidance resource will help students to measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and assist in the planning of course work for the remaining high school years and post graduation years. PLAN can help all students—those who are college bound as well as those who are likely to enter the workforce directly after high school. As a "pre-ACT" test, PLAN is a powerful predictor of success on the ACT test.

The PSAT Test will be administered free of charge to all juniors on Wednesday, October 17 at Bronte High School. The PSAT is a college readiness test that measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including reading, math, problem solving, and writing skills. Taking the PSAT enables students to get feedback about critical academic skills, see information from colleges, enter scholarship competitions, prepare for the SAT Reasoning Test, and initiate the college-planning process.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor at 473-2521.

## Bronte HS Financial Aid Night

There will be an informational meeting concerning applying for financial aid (FAFSA) at Bronte HS. The meeting will be held Monday, October 22, 2007 at 6:30 pm, in the Bronte High School Library. The presenters for the meeting will be Jackie Timmerman, Bronte HS Counselor; Lyn Wheeler, ASU Financial Aid Advisor; and Jim Glossbrenner, Panhandle Plains Higher Ed. Coordinator.

Refreshments will be served and don't forget to enter to win a \$200 scholarship.

## Bronte ISD Update

By Michael Bohensky

This week starts the second six weeks for students. Bronte Honor Roll information should be in next week's paper. By the time this article is printed all that will be left of homecoming week will be the football games and a pep rally. The junior high team will travel to Menard on Thursday, while the Bronte Longhorns will square off against the Menard Yellowjackets at 7:30 pm on Friday. There will be many homecoming activities at halftime during this game. Please come and support the students and athletes.

## Discover ASU Days Announced

Angelo State University has announced their Discover ASU Days for the 2007-2008 school year. ASU invites students and parents to attend one of these free informative sessions to learn more about Angelo State University. Different academic departments will have booths set up, campus tours will be provided, and other information regarding the application process, housing, and financial aid will be discussed. A free hamburger lunch will be provided to all those who attend. The dates announced are November 3, February 16, and March 29. You may register online at [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu), or call 942-2041 to register.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

|                |               |       |      | BHS |    |
|----------------|---------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| August 31      | Cross Plains  | Here  | 7:30 | 29  | 12 |
| September 7    | Rotan         | There | 7:30 | 12  | 35 |
| September 14   | Open          |       |      |     |    |
| September 21   | Winters       | There | 7:30 | 7   | 21 |
| * September 28 | Sterling City | Here  | 7:30 | 26  | 0  |
| * October 5    | Eldorado      | There | 7:30 | 7   | 27 |
| ** October 12  | Menard        | Here  | 7:30 |     |    |
| * October 19   | Irion County  | There | 7:30 |     |    |
| * October 26   | Forsan        | Here  | 7:30 |     |    |
| * November 2   | Miles         | There | 7:30 |     |    |
| * November 9   | Christoval    | Here  | 7:30 |     |    |

\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday  
October 12  
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*John #60* *Wally Walker #68* *Ray Walker #30* *Ronnie Rabe #10*  
*Coach Burns* *Orly #70* *Heath Richey*  
*Butt Wills #1* *Chelsea Cook* *Coach Miller*  
*Janet #28* *John R. Smith #78* *Coach Moore*  
*Andy #12* *Kyle #31* *Chelsa Mex* *Coach Moore*  
*John #61* *John #55*

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Robert Lee Steers sting undefeated Hornets

By Tom Sawyer

Our Robert Lee Steers traveled to Rochelle Friday night to take on the undefeated Hornets and it wasn't a wasted trip. The Steers played hard and came out on top with a victory to take us in to the start of district play after our bye week this Friday. We will travel to Ira the week after next to play what could be the game to decide the district champs, so don't stay home and everyone come out to cheer the Steers on to victory.

Again I would like everyone to know how great the new and improved Rompin Stompin Steer band is and you just need to come to a game and listen to them play our Steers on to another win.

Go Steers! Steer Pride!  
Go Rompin Stompin Steer Band!

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Robert Lee - Martin 1 yard run with 7:03 left, PAT kick Gallegos;

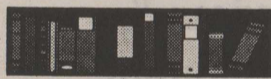
Robert Lee - Martin 1 yard run with :11 left, PAT failed.

Robert Lee 14  
Rochelle - 0

#### 2nd Quarter

Rochelle - 64 yard pass

### School Menu



#### Breakfast

##### Monday, Oct. 15

Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk

##### Tuesday, Oct. 16

Toast, cereal, juice, milk

##### Wednesday, Oct. 17

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

##### Thursday, Oct. 18

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

##### Friday, Oct. 19

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

#### Lunch

##### Monday, Oct. 15

Pizza, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

##### Tuesday, Oct. 16

Frito pie, salad, tator tots, apple, crackers, milk

##### Wednesday, Oct. 17

Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, pears, milk

##### Thursday, Oct. 18

Lasagna, salad, peas & carrots, grapes, breadstick, milk

##### Friday, Oct. 19

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, pork & beans, baked chips, orange, milk

with 8:57 left, PAT kick good RL - Percifull 23 yard pass from Gallegos with 5:23 left, PAT failed;

Rochelle - 48 yard run with 3:43 left, PAT failed.

Robert Lee - 20  
Rochelle - 14

#### 3rd Quarter

Robert Lee - Gallegos 59 yard pass from Dillard with 3:28 left, PAT kick Gallegos

Robert Lee - 28  
Rochelle - 14

#### 4th Quarter

Robert Lee - Gallegos 11 yard run with 1:57 left, PAT failed.

Robert Lee - 34  
Rochelle - 14

#### Steer Statistics

Percifull - 2 carries for 52 yards, 2 receptions for 48 yards and 1 TD, and 14 tackles;

Martinez - 1 reception for 8 yards, and 2 tackles;

Dillard - 2 carries for 11 yards, 2 of 4 passing for 107 yards and 1 TD, 13 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 fumble recovery;

Gallegos - 20 carries for 112 yards and 1 TD, 2 of 3 Passing for 31 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 59 yards and 1 TD, and 8 tackles;

Philly - 2 tackles;  
Hodge - 7 carries for 72 yards, and 4 tackles;

Roe - 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Martin - 9 carries for 42 yards and 2 TD's, and 2 tackles.

Everyone get off the couch and in your cars and let's load up the Steer convoy for a victorious ride to Ira.

GO STEERS!

STEER PRIDE!

### RLHS Project Grad '08 fundraiser

The Robert Lee Class of 2008 Project Graduation will

be selling Robert Lee Steer backpacks and lanyards. For more information contact Cynthia Dillard at 453-4555.

### Potential County-wide Technology Group

There will be a meeting at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, October 16, in the Robert Lee High School Library to discuss and explore the potential benefits of forming a Coke County Technology Group to address the technology needs and concerns of both the county and communities of Bronte and Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend and express their thoughts or listen to what others have to say. For more information, contact Jeremy Fluhmann at fluhmann@gmail.com or 453-2126.

### RL Beta Club Induction slated

On October 16 at 7 pm in the Robert Lee ISD Auditorium, the Robert Lee BETA Club will induct new members with a formal candlelight ceremony. Friends and relatives of BETA Club members are invited to attend.

New inductees are senior Cody Denton; juniors Mira Myrice and Jodi Sheldon; sophomores Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Piedad Juarez, Stetson Nesbit and Emilee Yanez.

BETA Club officers for this year are seniors Chase Roe - president, Molly Burns - vice president, Anna Rojas - secretary and Kasie Skinner - treasurer.

Other senior members are Brody Dillard, Briana Longhoria, Taylor Percifull, Megan Percifull and Andrea Pineda.

Junior members are Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo

and Cori Torres.

To become a member of the BETA Club, students must have a grade point average of 90 and be of outstanding character. They also must record and turn in community service hours throughout the year.

Sponsors are Kathy McCown and Kelli Crain.

### RL-FUMC "Trunk or Treat" set

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will host a "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot on Halloween, October 31, from 6 pm - 8 pm. In "Trunk or Treat" a safe venue for children of the community is offered to show off their costumes and receive candy out of the trunks of vehicles of adults that they park in the parking lot. Adults who volunteer are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes. For more information, please call Audrey Bradley at 453-2659.

### ...Deer on the road

(Continued from Page 5)

Scan a wide swath of the roadside. Slow down when approaching a deer standing near the side of a road and be prepared. If startled, the deer can bolt onto the road and into your path. If necessary, honk your horn and flash your lights to try to scare it away.

- Be alert for more deer than you may see at that moment. Where there is one deer, there are often more nearby.

- In many instances, it is best not to swerve around the deer since the deer may move

in the same direction. You may also inadvertently hit another vehicle, or go off onto a dangerous shoulder. Unless certain of those road factors, it is often best to simply brake and continue in your lane of traffic.

- Be particularly careful at dawn and dusk and when driving either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use your high beams to give you a greater area of visibility and allow you to see the deer's eyes sooner.

- Deer whistles or ultrasonic deer avoidance systems attached to vehicles have never been proven to work by independent studies and may give drivers a false sense of security.

- Take deer crossing signs seriously, particularly those installed specifically for this time of year. Be particularly cautious in wooded and agricultural areas where there is little distance between the road and the woods.

More driver safety information is available at [www.Response.com/safety](http://www.Response.com/safety).

### Pet Talk

If Spot has an itch to scratch, there may be a problem: a "hot spot" could be making him literally a hot dog.

It's fairly common to see a dog scratch or chew at a certain spot on his skin for a short period of time. But if the dog scratches to the point where the skin is raw and oozing, there's a very good chance it may need medical care.

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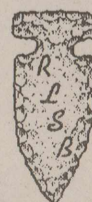
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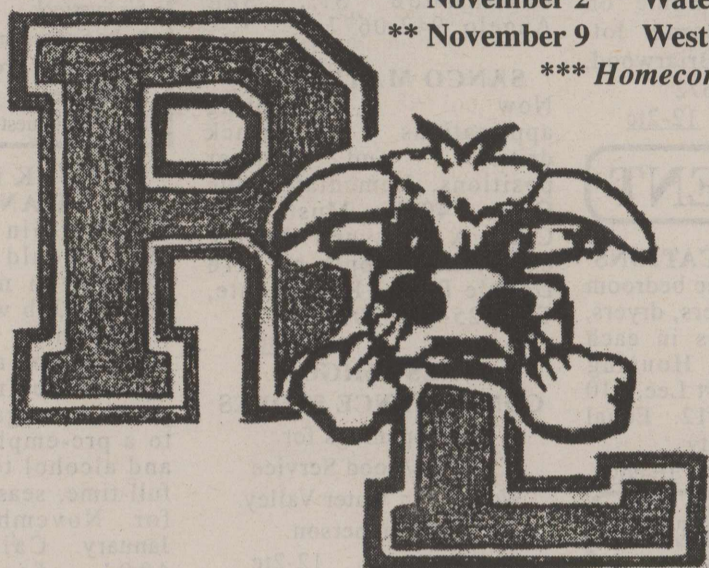
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|-----------------|---------------|-------|------|------|----|
| August 31       | Rankin        | Here  | 7:30 | 22   | 68 |
| September 7     | Borden County | There | 7:30 | -    | -  |
| September 14    | Santa Anna    | Here  | 7:30 | 42   | 36 |
| September 21    | Eden          | There | 7:30 | 34   | 38 |
| ***September 28 | Trent         | Here  | 7:30 | 53   | 8  |
| October 5       | Rochelle      | There | 7:30 | 34   | 14 |
| October 12      | OPEN          |       |      |      |    |
| * October 19    | Ira           | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| * October 26    | Highland      | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |
| * November 2    | Water Valley  | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| ** November 9   | Westbrook     | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |

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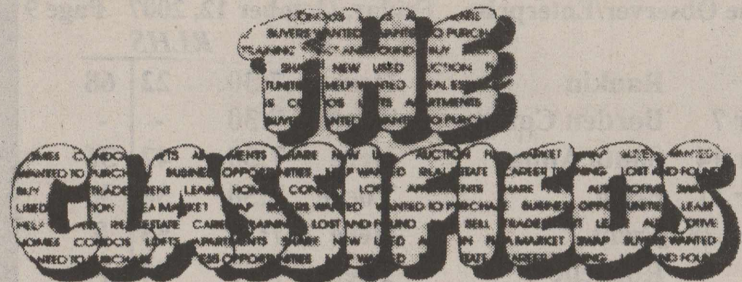
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*I would like to send a special thank you to Karla Hamrick, the driver of the Thunderbird bus, for her kindness and help.*  
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**THANK YOU**  
We want to thank everyone in the Robert Lee ISD, Pecan Baptist Church and Robert Lee Baptist Church and everyone who showed their love and support for us by your prayers, cards, visits, letters, emails, flowers and all the food that was provided as a result of the loss of our loved one, Chris Woods.  
The Family of  
Chris Woods  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
**CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist / Div: San Angelo  
Contract 0034-05-037 for Seal Coat in Rannels County, etc will be opened on November 01, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
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San Angelo, TX 76904  
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**Tips For Family Road Trips**

Are we there yet? Those four little words can fast become the bane of any family road trip. Of course, honorary mention goes to "stop fighting with your brother or sister," and "quit kicking my seat." If you've ever packed the family into the car for a road trip you're probably already familiar with this dialogue. Children have short attention spans and will do anything to pass time, even if it means picking fights with siblings or throwing tantrums.

Here are some family road tripping tips from fellow travelers who have taken the time to post their advice on Associated Content (www.associatedcontent.com), a Web site that allows users to publish their own articles, images, and videos on virtually every topic imaginable:  
\* Don't just plan for your destination - plan the trip, too. Kids can get antsy very easily. Before hitting the road, find rest stops, restaurants, or parks along your route. Find some neat sites to see along the way, as well. Whether it is a national park or the world's biggest yarn ball, it helps keep the vacation fun and allows some time out of the car.

\* Stretching, exercise and bathroom breaks can keep everyone in shape for the drive. Take time to stretch outside of the car with your kids, but make sure you're in a safe place.  
\* Limit sweets. Keep candy and soda away from your kids, it just makes them hyper.  
\* Keep everyone busy with fun car activities. Some children will curl up and devour a book during a trip, but many can't read because of carsickness or age. One

way to keep kids entertained is by creating games involving everyone in the car, such as finding something outside for every letter of the alphabet or trying to find as many license plates as possible from different states. You can also make a CD or cassette of family songs to sing or listen to for the ride.  
\* Bring along a goodie bag filled with little presents like small puzzles, packages of nuts, window stickers, and small toys. When the kids start getting bored, pick out a little present for each.  
\* Sneak in some education. Give the roadmap to older kids and ask them to locate your car on the map. It's great practice for when they become drivers.  
\* Compromise on portable DVD players or video games. Electronic babysitters can keep everyone quiet, but kids may miss the scenery. Set ground rules, such as turning them off in beautiful or interesting places. Remember to pack extra batteries!  
\* Don't forget the grandparents. If you are traveling with older people, they may need to get out and walk more, because many get stiff easily.

If you would like to share your own road trip stories or advice with other would-be travelers, visit www.AssociatedContent.com, where you can post your own tales, images, video or audio clips. It's free to submit content to the site, and you may even make some money, as content producers are paid for their work when selected by Associated Content editors and read by others.

**Easy Ways To Make A Small Room Look Larger**

A small room is not necessarily a bad thing. It can be inviting and cozy. It can be a great place to curl up with a book or nestle with family and friends to watch a movie.  
However, if you're like most of us, at some

point you've wished that small room was bigger or at least appeared bigger. One of the easiest and most cost effective tricks to make that small room look larger is the creative use of color in your design scheme -- specifically different colors and shades of paint.  
"You can make a small room look larger and ceilings appear higher, simply by getting creative when it comes to paint and color schemes," said Ann McGuire, lead designer with the Beehive Studio, a company that specializes in interior decorative painting. "You don't have to spend a lot of money to transform the rooms in your home."  
McGuire, who is also a color consultant for Valspar paint, shares the following tips that can help you make any small room into your dream room:  
\* You don't have to sacrifice warmth for the appearance of space. While many people suggest lighter shades of paint, a rich warm color like Valspar's Sweet Cardamom (2006-5C) can hold a room together. Keep it fresh with white trim and keep

the warmth going with jewel toned accents.  
\* Another way to add space to a room is to focus attention on one part of it. First decide on the focal point of the room, such as a fireplace, an architectural detail, a bookcase, etc. Make that focal point "pop" by painting the wall it's on with a deep color. Some colors, such as sienna, can appear rich but also read like a neutral tone. Paint the remaining three walls a coordinating lighter neutral tone such as light amber. Paint all trim this same lighter tone to give a unified effect.  
\* Finish off deep colors with a clear coat of satin polyurethane to give them a bright sheen, adding a touch of lightness to their deep tones.  
\* Another way to create the illusion of space is to bring together various neutral shades. Think about a walk along the beach: the expansiveness of the sand, waves and sky. Consider painting your floor, walls and ceiling complementary shades. Add some white slip-covered furniture and all that's missing are the waves.  
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**...Small Rooms**

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\* If you have a small and short room, try painting thin vertical stripes three-to-five inches wide in two tone-on-tone shades. Try Valspar's Honeysuckle Beige (3007-6A) in a satin finish together with a cream color in a flat finish to give a warm subtle look.

\* Remember, cool colors recede. Warm colors advance, appearing to come towards you.

\* A decorative paint finish can add a feeling of depth. Try painting a wash of a cool color over a warm off-white base. Create the wash by filling a bucket half way with water and then add the cool color. Lightly brush on the diluted paint in a criss-cross fashion until you've covered the entire wall surface.

\* Incorporate surfaces that reflect light: metals, mirrors, polished surfaces and glass. These open up a room, making it appear more spacious.

\* Also, be sure to unclutter a small room to give it the illusion of space.

"Above all, when choosing colors for your home, select ones that make you feel happy, since you have to live there. Get inspired; let your creativity come out and literally cover your walls," said McGuire.

For more home design tips and advice on how to coordinate colors in your home, visit [www.valspar.com](http://www.valspar.com).

**Minority**

**students over half of Texas**

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Minority students represented 52 percent of all Advanced Placement (AP) test takers in Texas in 2007.

High school students who make high scores on AP exams can earn college credit for

courses, saving their families thousands of dollars in tuition costs and giving students a head start on a college education.

Figures just released from the College Board, which oversees the AP program, show that 135,130 Texas students took Advanced Placement exams, an increase of 10 percent from 2006 and a 49 percent increase in the last five years. Of that total, 125,526 were public school students.

Many students take more than one AP exam each year. In 2007, the total number of tests taken was 246,096, up almost 10 percent from 2006.

Of those, 52 percent self-reported that they were minority students, compared to 50 percent in 2006 and 45 percent five years ago. Nationally, 35 percent of test-takers self-reported as minority students this year.

Hispanic students represent 34 percent of Texas AP exam-takers compared to 13 percent nationally. Over the last five years, the number of Hispanic test-takers in Texas has increased 79 percent from 25,436 to 45,612.

Performance on Advanced Placement tests improved as well, reflecting a 7.3 percent increase in the number of exam scores of 3 or higher from 2006 and an increase of 37 percent in the last five years.

The grading scale on the exams is one to five, with five being the highest possible score. All totaled, 116,809 tests earned scores of three, four, or five. Universities typically award college course credit for AP scores of three or more. Many selective colleges give special consideration to AP and honors classes when making admissions decisions.

The most popular among the exams taken by Texas students in 2007 were English language and composition (43,109), history of the United States (33,952), and English literature

and composition (26,552).

To support and recognize AP classes, the Texas AP/IB Incentives program awards campuses up to \$100 for each student earning a

score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement exam. State funds are also available to provide training to teachers and to help reduce the cost of the exams for all students.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL EN EL CONSTITUCIONAL ENMIENDA)**

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF COKE, TEXAS:  
(A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE COKE, TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

*(Aviso, por las presente, que los sitios de votacion citados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el dia Noviembre de 6 2007 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80 Legislatura Sesion Regular, de el Estado de Texas)*

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- Pct. 2 - Bronte Senior Citizen's Building 613 E. Oliver Ave, Bronte, Texas
- Pct. 3 - Coke County Courthouse 13 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St, Robert Lee, Texas
- Pct. 4 - Bronte City Hall 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se administrara de lunes a viernes en:)

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Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Friday, beginning on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde lunes a jueves - 8:00 de la mañana hasta la 1:00 de la tarde viernes empezando el dia Octubre 22 y terminado el dia Noviembre de 2)*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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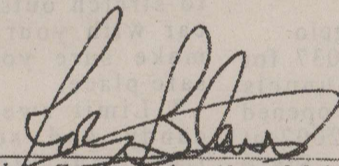
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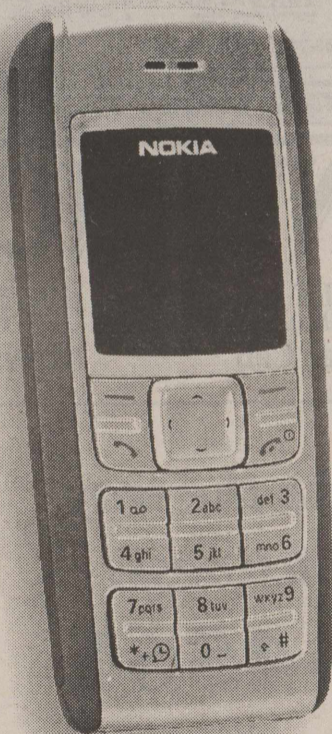
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

*(Aplicaciones para boletas por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el dia 30 de Octubre 2007)*

Issued this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007  
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