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Monday, February 4 last day to register to vote

The March 4 Primary Election will be upon us before we know it and several deadlines are closing in fast. Monday, February 4 will be the last day to register for the primary election, while early voting will take place Tuesday, February 19 through Friday, February 29. Early voting will be held in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Hours for early voting will be Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm and Friday, 8 am - 1 pm. There will also be two days voters on the east side of the county will be able to vote in Bronte. On Thursday, February 21 and Tuesday, February 26, residents will be able to cast

their vote at the First National Bank in Bronte from 9 am until 1 pm. And if voters would like to apply for a ballot by mail, their application must be received in the County Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 26. Again, this is received, not postmarked. Primary Election day will be Tuesday, March 4. Polling locations are:

- Precinct #1 - Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building;
- Precinct #2 - Bronte Senior Citizens Building;
- Precinct #3 - Coke County Courthouse;
- Precinct #4 - Bronte City Hall.

All voters are reminded that they need to bring their voter registration card when they go to vote.



90th Birthday Celebration! Weldon Fikes celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, January 27, 2008, with family and friends. Weldon was born at the Fikes' home place on Hurley Road on January 28, 1918, and lived over 80 years on the farm and in Robert Lee. He served Coke County as County Clerk and Auditor for more than thirty years. He and his wife Virginia now have their home in San Angelo. Weldon's three daughters and sons-in-law, Farrell Jean Washam (far left) and husband Wes, of Robert Lee; Elaine Miller and husband David of Abilene and Marion Stewart (far right) and husband Jimmy of Midland shared in this special occasion.

New office hours for Coke County Appraisal District

Beginning February 1, 2008, the Coke County Appraisal District will be open from 7:30 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 am until 1 pm on Fridays.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assn. meeting slated

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association (Robert Lee Cemetery) will meet Monday, February 4, 2008, at 5:30 pm in the Masonic Lodge Building in Robert Lee. Everyone interested in the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery is urged to attend. For more information call 325-453-2957.

Family Fun for Everyone with TMRC

By Elaine Lee
Saturday, February 2, 2008 is the date for our next play day with registration beginning at 12:30 pm. We will be having a rock pickin' good time at the arena starting around 8:30 am, any and all are welcome to come help. A lot of rocks surfaced just before the Coke County Ranch Rodeo and they need to be removed from the arena. All help is appreci-

ated. A parade practice for the upcoming San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade will be held around 10:30 a.m. after the rock pickin'.

Anyone wanting to trim the ole waist line, I guarantee our rock pickin' will do it and we will not charge anything for use of the bucket.

Shootin' Hoops and Savin' Lives in Coke County

Bronte and Robert Lee basketball teams will be fighting for much more than the winning shot on Tuesday, February 5. The two athletic departments and communities will join together in the fight against cancer.

"This is our second year to put on a basketball fundraising event in Coke County," said Relay for Life event chair, Tiffany Lange. "We are excited that this year we are able to bring the two communities together for the fight." The 2007 game raised over \$1,500 and honored about 15 survivors, the 2008 hope is to honor 30 survivors and raise \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The goal of the night is to "pink" out the gym in support of the hope that someday a cure for cancer will be found. Shirts will be sold to also raise funds and can be purchased by

contacting Tiffany Lange at (325) 234-3881. Shirt pre-orders will be delivered on Friday, February 1.

In addition, there will also be a hamburger dinner beginning at 5 pm benefitting the American Cancer Society. This will also be the kickoff of the 2008 Relay for Life season. They will be registering survivors and caregivers. There will also be special incentives for teams who sign up for the Relay for Life on this night.

The highlight of the evening will be the survivor recognition at halftime of the varsity girls game.

For more information on this event or to find out more about the American Cancer Society volunteer opportunities and programs contact Tiffany Lange at (325) 234-3881.

Red Hat Meeting set for Monday

Again the Red Hat Ladies are meeting.

We're at our best when talking and eating.

So once a month we make our plans

to get away from our pots and pans.

We talk and laugh, tell

stories and such

While very nice people cater to us.

Our next meeting is Monday, February 4 in Bronte. We will meet at Hidalgo's Restaurant at 11 am. New members or visitors are always welcome. We each order what we want and pay for our own lunch. The Coke County Red Hat Club has no dues and no rules; we just enjoy the meal and the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with new friends.

Federal Flood Insurance Now Available in Robert Lee

The City of Robert Lee has joined over 20,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The City of Robert Lee is now a participant in the NFIP effective on December 20, 2007. Residents of the City of Robert Lee will be able to

purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Emergency Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-family dwellings, the building coverage limit is \$35,000, and the contents coverage limit is \$10,000. Renters can also protect their belongings by purchasing contents coverage. For commercial properties, the building and contents coverage limits are both \$100,000. Higher limits of coverage will be available after the initial Emergency Phase.

Lenders must require borrowers whose properties are located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

The NFIP is implemented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. There are over 4 million flood insurance policies in more than 20,000 participating communities nationwide.

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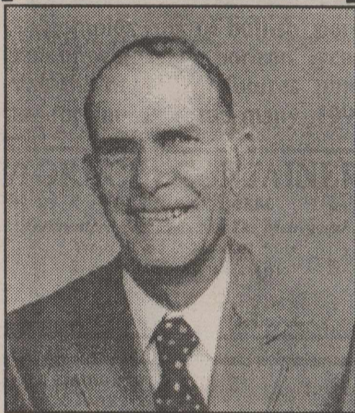
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Obituaries



Hilliard

Harley Hilliard, 85, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on January 27, 2008.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was held at 11 am, Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Pallbearers were Dusty Meeks, Justin Oliver, Steve Michulka, Jimmy Knight, Paul Knight, Bill Hilliard, Nicholas Arrott, and Bob Webb. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Harley was born on September 28, 1922, in Belton, Texas to Lee and Florence Cox Hilliard. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Later moving to the Norton area, where he met the love of his life, Mary Belle Cope and they later married. They raised three children and were very active in the community.

Harley was a Mason for many years and had served as Worshipful Master. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and had served as Worthy Patron. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Norton and of Bronte. He truly lived his life through the Gospel.

Harley worked his entire life as a stock farmer and oil man. He was a hard working man who always took time for his family and those in need. He was a very loving and compassionate husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His smile and sense of humor will always be cherished and remembered by his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Belle Hilliard; a son, Barry Hilliard of Bronte; two daughters, Becky Bledsoe and husband, Ken of Ballinger; and Pam Hilliard of Bronte; five grandchildren, Carla Michulka and husband, Steve of San Angelo, Karen Tribbett of Winters, Sandy Meeks and husband, Dusty of Abilene, Jodie Arrott and Nick of Dallas, and Kayla Hilliard of San Angelo; and nine great grandchildren.

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Death Notices

Cobb

Beatrice Oran Wojtek Cobb rejoined her heavenly family on Monday, January 21, 2008.

Visitation with the family was from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Thursday, January 24, at Johnson's Funeral Home. Service was at 10 am Friday, January 25, in the chapel at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial followed at 1:30 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers John Charles, Vladimar Vancel Jr., Doyle E., Jackie Miles, Victor and O.C. Wojtek; sisters Delzie Anne Wojtek, Zelda Williams, Dleta Norwood and Norma Montgomery; son-in-law Dennie Edwards Sr.; and granddaughter Deidra Kay Edwards.

Cherishing her memory are her loving family, Sandra Edwards of San Angelo, and Joyce and Dan Pollock of Granite Shoals; grandchildren Dennie Jr. and Colleen Edwards of Lafayette, La., and Melissa and Chris Griffith of Amarillo; and great-grandchildren Katelyn Elyce Griffith of Amarillo and Douglas Walker Edwards

of Lafayette, La. Beatrice is also survived by siblings Bobby and Lois Wojtek, and Marlo and Paula Wojtek, all of San Angelo, Frankie and Betty Wojtek of Eden, and Goldie and Bill Campbell of Fort Worth. Beatrice is also survived by many nieces, nephews and a host of life-long friends.

Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show slated for Feb. 7-10

The 26th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, Odessa, Texas, February 7-10, 2008. Those attending can sign up to win a free guided fishing trip and to check the many booth spaces for free prizes.

Also, see the Royal White Tigers at the show. The "Royal White Tiger Discovery" program is a special designed, hands-on, interactive conservation education program whose goal is to promote and excite people to the many conservation issues involving the last five remaining species of tigers in the wild. Currently there are only about 40 Royal White Tigers on exhibit in zoos throughout the United States, and less than 400 in the world, and none left in the wild. We are proud to be able to bring and share these magnificent adult Royal White Tigers to the general public.

WCCHD Board Meeting held

By Pat Stephens

The WCCHD Board of Directors met in regular session Monday, January 28, in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. President Bessent called meeting to order at 9:35 am, and announced there was a quorum. Board Members attending the meeting were Mary Bessent, Marilyn White, Mike Lomas and Pat Stephens. Others present were Roger Alexander, Interim Administrator, and Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager. Roger led the invocation. There were no absent Board Members to excuse, and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The first item of business on the agenda was an update on information acquired for the repair of the roof at the Care Center. Roger said he is currently waiting on bids from contractors, and several options were discussed. The matter was then tabled pending results of awaited bids.

The carport built to house the facility vehicle was reported to be finished, with the exception of the trim.

Due to a previous decision by the Board to update the furniture, Mary Bessent reported that pictures had been purchased for the walls of the facility, and 16 new chests were delivered Monday morning. In the Alzheimer's unit update, new furniture will be ordered in the future to replace the dated furniture currently in use. Board members Mary Bessent, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens will oversee the purchases.

In the staffing update, Roger reported that we are very close to being fully staffed. The Board discussed the audit report at length, and voted to accept the report.

The Board voted to deny a request for tax abatement by an individual taxpayer.

Protocol was discussed concerning employee/family death sympathies at the facility, and a policy was put in place.

The Board voted to call an election for May 10. Petitions for a seat on the Board will be available February 9, with a return date of March 10.

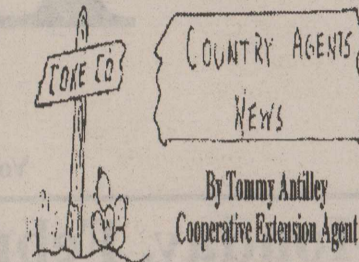
The Board broke for a delicious meal at the facility at 11:52, and went back into session at 12:45.

Financial statements were discussed, and accepted, and Roger gave his report, requesting the Board's

approval to complete some transactions in order to clear them off the books.

The Board then went into executive session at 1:02 to discuss personnel matters, and re-convened at 1:30.

Future agenda items were discussed, and selected the next meeting date, which will be February 25. The meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.



By Tommy Anilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Texas Agricultural Producers Encouraged to Participate in 2007 Census

Texas AgriLife Extension Service officials are encouraging the state's agricultural producers to participate in the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

"The agricultural census provides very important data that helps tell the agriculture story in Texas and the nation," said Dr. Roland Smith, associate director. "We strongly encourage producers in every county across Texas to complete their forms by the Feb. 4 deadline in order to have a voice relative to future industry decisions that often are based off the census numbers, such as farm policy, program funding, and other key issues."

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

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
Rev. George Bradley, 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

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, Pastor
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
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Census data is collected every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The census provides detailed data covering nearly every facet of U.S. agriculture and is the only source of uniform and comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the nation.

Government organizations, lawmakers, city planners and individual farm operations use the information in a variety of ways from farm bill impacts to community development, according to Smith.

Dr. Mark Waller, AgriLife Extension program leader for agricultural economics, said census data serves as a vital decision aid in making many on-farm management decisions each year.

"Farmers and ranchers can use this data to see how their costs and returns compare to those of producers in other parts of the country," he said. "When taking into consideration the high production costs many producers are facing today, having detailed information certainly helps plan against risk and make one more profitable."

"The importance of an inclusive and accurate census of U.S. agriculture has never been greater," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist.

Welch said producers are responding to shifting demand patterns for food, feed, fuel and fiber "and must cope with ever increasing input costs."

"It's important to monitor the changing face of American agriculture in order to stay current with what farming and ranching today looks like, to appreciate the productivity and role this industry plays in our economy, and to respond to its needs," he said.

Producers can return their forms by mail or, for the first time, fill out the census online. For more information about the 2007 Census, visit <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>.

Locals accepted for membership in DAR

Recently, three generations of the same Robert Lee family were accepted for membership into the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. They were Janice Foshee, her daughter Jana Thurman, and her granddaughter Amanda Thurman.

To be accepted into this organization, a female must be able to prove that she is a direct descendent of Stephen F. Austin's old 300. The descendent must be a man or woman who rendered loyal service for Texas prior to the consummation of the Annexation Agreement of the Republic of Texas with the United States of America on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred forty-six.



Chad Harris (left) and Ramona Taylor, representing Taylor Farms and Mountain Creek Mercantile, purchased multiple projects at this year's county show. They are shown here purchasing Jodi Sheldon's market goat project.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas is an association composed of over one hundred chapters. The purpose of the organization is to instill in all Texans an awareness of the glorious heritage left to us by our founders and patriots and to perpetuate the memory of spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas.

ACT Test to be offered at Bronte High School

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 12, 2008. Registration is open to anyone but juniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the high school counselor's office or online at www.actstudent.org. Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 7, 2008. For more information, please call the counselor's office at Bronte High School at 473-

Mtn. Creek Golf Club elects directors

The annual meeting of Mountain Creek Golf Club was held Sunday, January 27. The 2008 Board of Directors are President - Ricky Ross; Vice President - Stephen Myers; Treasurer - Tim Philley; Secretary - Jeff Brisbin; Director - Randy Flanagan.

The tournament schedule is being prepared and will be published after the February, 2008 meeting.

Send your news in through the internet.

Email: CokeCoObserver@aol.com

Please send articles in the body of the email and photos as a jpeg attachment.

Submarine Sandwich Sale

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHS Senior Class to raffle beef

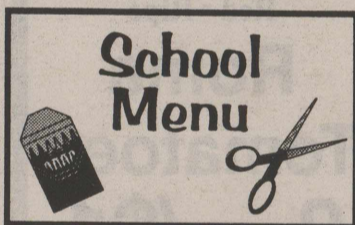
The Bronte Senior Class Project Graduation is raffling two sides of beef with freezers. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Saunders at 473-2028 or Mike Harris at 473-2203.

Bronte offering free passes to Senior Citizens

Bronte ISD is offering free passes for Senior Citizens 65 and over for District Basketball games. Bring proof of I.D. to Superintendent's office beginning January 7, 2008, from 8 am to 4 pm weekdays.

BISD Board of Trustees election set for May 10

Bronte ISD has two vacancies to fill for full three-year terms. Scott Frasier and Kendall Gibbs currently hold the vacancies. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot is February 11, 2008. The last day to file is March 10, 2008. Applications may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Superintendent's office during regular business hours 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Feb. 4**
Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 5**
Blueberry muffins, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 6**
Sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 7**
French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk
- Friday, Feb. 8**
Sausage roll, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Feb. 4**
Chicken nuggets, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, rosie apple sauce, milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 5**
Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, garlic toast, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 6**
Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, pork & beans, apricot halves, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 7**
Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit, milk
- Friday, Feb. 8**
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, assorted fruit, sugar cookies, milk

Shorthorn "A" team defeats Menard

On January 21, the Bronte Junior High "A" boys basketball team grabbed another win against Menard to improve their record 10-2 for the season. Menard has improved since the last time they were played, but the guys did a very good job defensively to hold them to 24 points. The Shorthorns were also able to convert turnovers on Menard's part into our points. The final score was Bronte - 36, Menard 24. Scoring for the Shorthorn "A" boys were Reyes 4, Coalson 3, Deller 2, Baumann 2, Parks 6, Grigg 10, and Rosson 9. It was a good win.

Shorthorn "B" team comes up short to Menard

On January 21, the Shorthorn "B" boys basketball team came up short against Menard. The boys made one of fourteen from the free-throw line, which is a good indication of how their overall shooting was. The guys did do a good job of pressing once again, but they couldn't convert the turnovers into enough points. They will have the chance to face Menard again in the Eden tournament. The final score for this game was Bronte - 13, Menard - 28. Scoring for the Shorthorn "B" boys team were Hoyt 2, Delarosa 4, and Seddan 7.

Longhorns beat GC Bearkats

The Longhorns played against Garden City with a win, 32-28. Scoring for Bronte were Wills 5 pts; McConnell 3 pts, 7 rebs; McClure 1 pt; Rawlings 1 pt; Rosson 2 pts, 4 rebs; D. Rawls 12 pts, 4 rebs; and K. Rawls 8 pts, 3 assists.

The next game the Longhorns played was against Water Valley and they came away with another win, 47-44. Scoring for Bronte were Wills 2 pts, 8 rebs, 8 assists, 3 steals; Burns 10 pts, 3 steals; D. Rawls 25 pts, 8 rebs, 4 steals; Richey 6

pts, 4 rebs; and K. Rawls 4 pts.

Shorthorn "B" team wins one, loses two

The Shorthorn "B" boys basketball team played in the Eden Tournament on January 24 and 26. The tournament turned into an "A" tournament and as a result the Shorthorns were playing against some good teams. They struggled during their first game against Richland Springs, but were still able to put up 22 points offensively. Richland Springs was by far one of the best teams at the tournament. The final score in this game was Bronte - 22, Richland Springs - 51. Scoring in this game for Bronte were Delarosa 7, Charles 7, Seddan 4, and Eubanks 4.

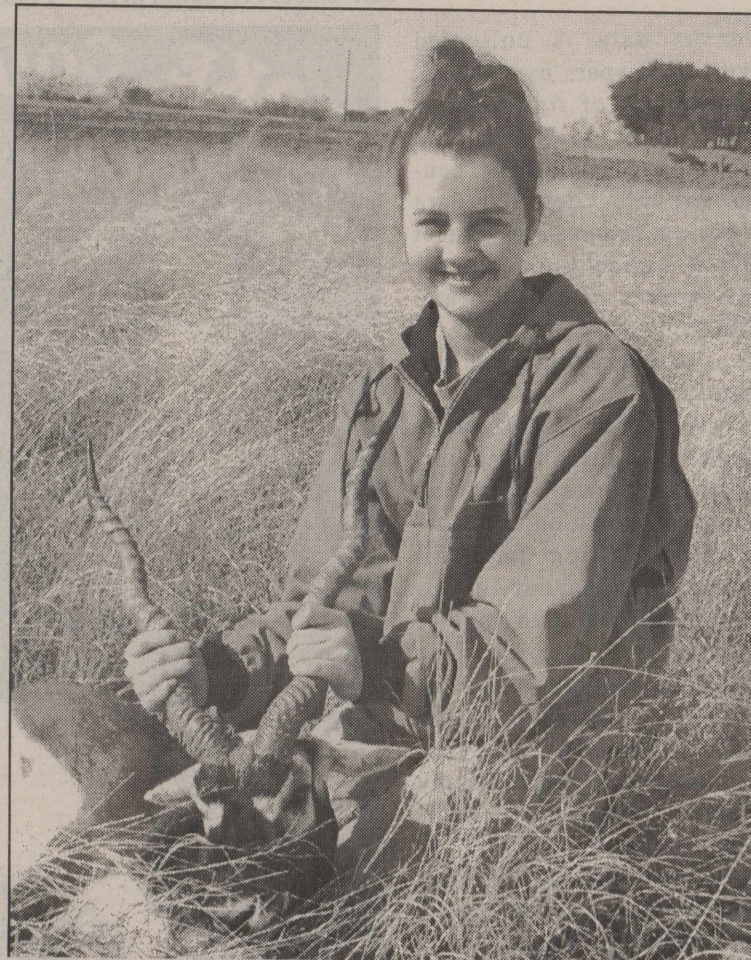
The Shorthorns won their second game against Lohn scoring 34 points to their 20. Scoring for Bronte in the Lohn/Bronte game were Delarosa 8, Kelton 2, Charles 3, Seddan 11, Eubanks 6, and Fillman 4.

The last game was against Rochelle, which the Shorthorns lost for the Consolation Championship. The final score was Bronte - 15, Rochelle - 32. Scoring for Bronte were Charles 6, Seddan 2, Eubanks 5, and Fillman 2.

This tournament gave the Shorthorns some good experience playing against good teams. The guys took away some good lessons from the games played.

Shorthorn "B" team defeats SC

On January 28, the Shorthorn "B" boys finished their season on Monday night with a win against Sterling City. The guys did a great job defensively and kept Sterling City from scoring during the first half. The Shorthorns came back out during the third quarter and scored another 7 points to stay in the lead. The final score was Bronte - 12, Sterling City - 4. Scoring for Bronte were Delarosa 2, Charles 4, Seddan 1, Eubanks 3, and Fillman 2.



Black Buck Antelope! Jael Williams, a seventh grader at Bronte Junior High, shot this Black Buck Antelope on one of her father's leases east of Bronte. The antelope's horns measured 23 inches. Jael is the daughter of Paul and Susan Williams of Bronte.

Bronte JV Longhorns suffer first district loss

The Bronte JV boys basketball team suffered its first district loss on Tuesday losing to Garden City on a missed last second shot. The final score for this game was a very close Bronte - 26, Garden City - 27. Scoring for the JV boys were Mackey 6, Casillas 4, Scott 3, Martinez 3, Charles 3, White 3, Horton 2, and Barber 2. Their current overall record is 11-7, with their district record at 3-1.

The young Longhorns then regained their composure and won their fourth district game on Friday against Water Valley. The final score was Bronte - 38, Water Valley - 26. Scoring for Bronte were Casillas 7, Horton 7, White 7, Mackey 5, Charles 4, Barber 4, Martinez 2, and Perez 2. Overall record 12-7; District 4-1.

Lady Shorthorns "A" team now 12-0

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns "A" Team improved to a 12-0 on Monday, January 21, 2008, defeating the Menard Yellowjackets 43-22 in

Menard. Menard managed to score the first bucket, but it would be the last time that they posed a threat to the Lady Shorthorns. The Shorthorns scored as follows: Mackenzie Gibbs 17, Kimber Lee 7, Jill Scott 7, Brenda Perez 4, Lauren Burns 2, Harley Wallace 2, Leticia Pena 2, and Leah Jones 2.

The Bronte Lady Shorthorn "B" Team started the night with a decisive victory of its own over Menard 31-16. The Lady Shorthorns improve to 9-0. Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns "B" team were Kaitlyn Braswell 16, Paige Royall 6, Erika Puentez 4, Brayde Knight 2, Brooke Bedford 2, and Jael Williams 1.

Bronte places 2nd at Regional Robotics Competition

Chase Harris, Heath Richey, and Kerwin Rawls placed second at the Regional Robotics Competition in San Angelo at the ESC XV. They will attend the State Robotics Competition this Saturday, February 2, in Austin at Manor High School. Ron Cooper and Jerita Taylor are their sponsors.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Jamie Wojtek (left photo) represented C&H Auto and Hardware in purchasing this Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb, fed and exhibited by Dawson Brisbin.



Mark Wright with Wildcat Taxidermy of Robert Lee (right) is shown with Ashley Sawyer. Mark bought Ashley's swine project in the Premium Sale at the recent Coke County Livestock Show.

JV Steers mark two wins

On January 22, the JV boys played against Water Valley with a victory, 49-32. Scoring for the Robert Lee JV boys were Rodriguez 9, Hewitt 2, Nesbit 18, Dillard 15, and Blair 5.

January 25, brought the JV boys another victory, this one against Sterling City with a score of Robert Lee 42, Sterling City 24. Scoring for the JV boys were: Nowlin 2, Rodriguez 4, Nesbit 5,

Dillard 12, Carrera 8, and Blair 11.

Steers triumph over Wildcats

On January 22, the Steers played against Water Valley with a very close win, 57-56. Scoring for Robert Lee were Gallegos 9, Percifull 11, Philly 2, Hewitt 2, Martinez 5, Dillard 10, Brosh 9, and Roe 8.

On January 25, Robert Lee hosted Sterling City and the Steers were again victorious by a score of 51-37. Scoring for the Steers were Gallegos 12, Percifull 6, Philly 4, Martinez 4, Dillard 15, Brosh 8, and Roe 2.

JV Lady Steers add two in the win column

On January 22, the JV girls played against Water Valley with a victory, 32-19. Scoring for the Robert Lee JV girls were Garren 7, Sheldon 10, Roberts 4, Rainwater 6, and Brisbin 5.

January 25 brought the JV girls another victory, this one against Sterling City with the

score Robert Lee - 38, Sterling City - 30. Scoring for the JV girls were Garren 1, Foster 4, Sheldon 10, Roberts 2, Rainwater 18, and Brisbin 3.

Lady Steers win two, lose two

On January 15, the Lady Steers played against Blackwell with a win, 49-19. Scoring for Robert Lee were Brisbin 1, Perez 2, Skinner 12, Minjarez 19, Percifull 2, Walker 5, Saucedo 5, and Rainwater 2.

January 17 brought a less fortunate outcome to the Lady Steers when they played against Bronte. Bronte won the ball game by a score of 43-35. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Skinner 4, Minjarez 14, Hinderliter 3, Percifull 3, Walker 5, and Saucedo 6.

On January 22, Robert Lee went to Water Valley for a game against the Lady Wildcats. Robert Lee won against Water Valley, 46-45, a very close game. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Perez 13, Skinner 10, Minjarez 7, Burns 2, Percifull 2, Walker 10, and Saucedo 2.

The Lady Steers most recent game was a loss against Sterling City, with a final score of Robert Lee 28

to Sterling City 54. Scoring for the Lady Steers were: Skinner 2, Minjarez 7, Hinderliter 6, Burns 2, Walker 7, and Saucedo 4.

The next game will be against Blackwell at Robert Lee on February 1, followed by a game in Bronte against Bronte on February 5.

Lady Dogies hit rough patch

The Lady Dogies played against Sterling City on January 14 with a final score of Robert Lee - 23, Sterling City - 26. Scoring for Robert Lee were Roach 5, Roe 3, Gartman 7, Rojas 1, Carrera 3, and Ross 4.

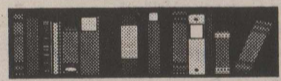
On January 21, the Lady

Dogies played against Garden City with a final score of Robert Lee - 23, Garden City - 28. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Roach 8, Roe 2, Gartman 11, and Carrera 2.

Dogies come away with a win

The Dogies played against Christoval in their most recent game with a victory, 27-11. Scoring for Robert Lee were Gartman 8, Brisbin 3, Skinner 4, Henderson 6, Saucedo 4, and Hinderliter 2.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 4

Pizza, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Pigs in a blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 7

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 8

Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 4

Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, roll, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Tacos, salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, banana, milk

Thursday, Feb. 7

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadstick, yogurt, milk

Friday, Feb. 8

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, carrot sticks, peaches, baked chips, pears, milk



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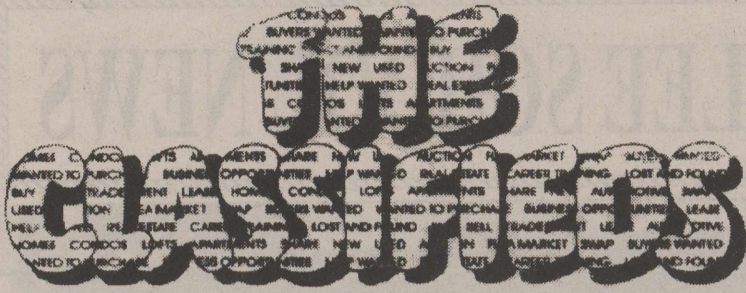
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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
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TO ALL OUR COKE COUNTY FRIENDS
 Tommy, Kei, Scott, Casey, and Christy Antilley would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show. What dear, special folks you are. A special thank you goes out to those who took days off to help and support Tommy during the week before the stock show. It was a hard, but very special weekend for each of us. A special thank you to Coke County 4-H in Bronte and Robert Lee for the beautiful belt buckle and the pig that you gave to Tommy for his retirement. We are all so very grateful for all the 4-Hers (past and present) who came to have their picture made with Tommy. That meant the world to him. Much thanks goes to Robert Lee FFA and

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Jason Rich for the bench that you made in Ag class. It is so special. Last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to the Coke County Livestock Show Directors for dedicating the 2008 stock show to Clay. The plaque is absolutely beautiful and has a special place in our home. Thank you also for the generous donation that you gave to Clay's scholarship fund. Clay would have loved all the attention he got from so many of you.
 Much Love,
 Tommy, Kei, Scott Casey, and Christy Antilley
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County Court of Coke County, Texas to:
SUSAN GRAVES
 The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:
SUSAN GRAVES
 C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
 Attorney-at-Law
 P.O. Box 970
 Robert Lee, TX 76945
 (325) 453-2576
 Fax: (325) 453-2577
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED: January 24, 2008
 SIGNED: NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
 Attorney for the Estate
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHESTER LEON WILSON, DECEASED
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The water line project includes the replacement of about 1.75 miles of water line including 1,900 feet of 6" CL 200, 1,650 feet of 4" CL 200, 5,640 feet of 3" CL 200 PVC water line, valves, bore, encasement, service reconnections, and incidentals.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin, Ltd. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$60.00 for plans and specifications, all non-refundable.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of COKE COUNTY negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

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SIGNED: Roy Blair, Judge,
Coke County, Texas
27-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE

The Coke County Juvenile Facility Corporation and Coke County, Texas, are accepting offers, by sealed proposal, for the purchase of the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, consisting of approximately 38.4 acres of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, together with improvements thereon (the Property), located at 7055 S. US Highway 277.

A proposal package, which contains complete proposal instructions, additional information on the Property and the terms of sale, may be obtained from Coke County, Texas at the following address: Coke County Judge's Office, 13 E. 7th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, or by contacting Roy Blair at 325-453-2641.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the Property must be submitted to Coke

County at 13 E. 7th, Attn: Roy Blair. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3pm on February 25, 2008, after which time proposals timely submitted will be opened at the Coke County Courthouse in the Commissioners Courtroom and the purchase terms will be read aloud.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS OF
NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT
DIVISION**

In Re: A.D.R., minor child of R.R.R. and H.H.
No. 2008-0005

Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights

TO: ROBIN RHODES RANSOM, and HEATHER LAYN HARRIS, BIOLOGICAL PARENTS OF A.D.R., a minor child born on November 28, 2001

NOTICE
A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child: A.D.R. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Room 229, Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, on February 12, 2008 at 10:00am. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go

on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have the right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

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If you can afford to hire a lawyer, but do not have a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

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Praise the Lord!

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. • *Isaiah 25:1*

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. • *Hebrews 13:15*

All of the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth. • *Psalms 138:4*

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: sing forth the honor of his name: make his praise glorious. • *Psalms 66:1,2*

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. • *Psalms 117:1,2*

Praise ye the Lord. Praise in His sanctuary: Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him for His mighty acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. • *Psalms 150:1-6*

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By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Beef Herd Health Management Calendar

By Tommy Antilley

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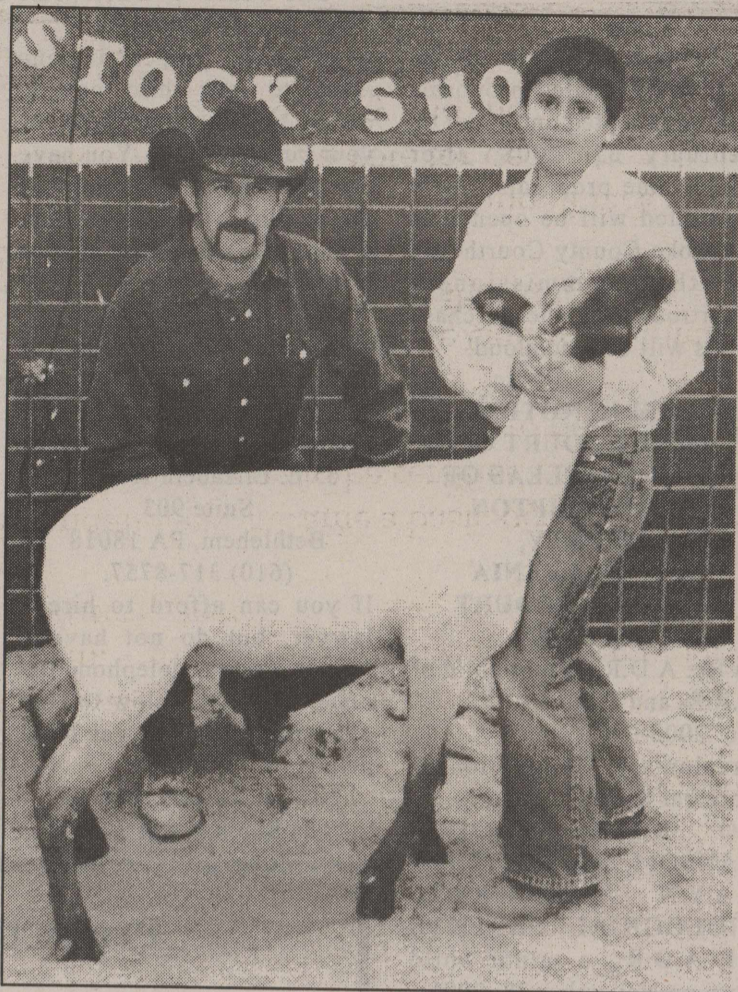
Search on the publication number SP-289, to find the calendar quickly. Or you can call toll-free 888-900-2577 (and have your credit card handy).

National Prayer Breakfast slated

San Angelo National Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 7 with a change in location this year. The event will be held at the Coliseum this year due to renovations currently going on at the Convention Center. Doors open at 6:00am, Breakfast at 6:15am, Program beginning at 6:45am and going to 7:45am. Tickets are available at the Chamber Visitors Center at a very modest price.

The speaker will be Ron Hall, co-author of the book "Same Kind of Different As Me" with Denver Moore. Ron is an International Art Dealer, MBA Graduate of Texas Christian University and spends his time between Dallas, New York and his Brazos Valley Ranch near Ft. Worth. Denver Moore currently serves as a volunteer at the Ft. Worth Union Gospel Mission. He is also a Guest Minister at the Riteway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

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Joe Harmon (l) and DeeAnna Harmon were the buyers for Jayton Torres' lamb at this year's county stock show. The purchase was made in memory of Finis and LaRue Harmon and William and Julia Harmon.

and a downtown dumpster. It's a story gritty with pain, betrayal and brutality. It also shines with an unexpected life changing love. For more information call Linda Fiore at 325-656-1301.

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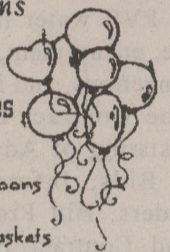
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RANDALL JACKS

wants to be your

WORKING

Coke County Sheriff

Randall Jacks is asking for your vote of confidence in the upcoming Democratic Primary, March 4th.

Randall Jacks will bring an extremely high level of professionalism and knowledge to the Coke County Sheriff's office with 24 years of law enforcement experience, and in that time has garnered 8 letters of commendation for outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty.

Randall Jacks has over 60 documented licenses and accreditations to offer Coke County as Sheriff.

Randall Jacks is the local C.E.R.T. (Community Early Response Team) coordinator.

Randall Jacks serves as the charge diver for the Coke County search and rescue dive team, with a Professional Association of Diving Instructors Advanced Open Water certification.

Randall Jacks became a basic peace officer in 1985, then completed over 1,500 additional hours of training to be certified as a MASTER PEACE OFFICER from TECLOSE, the highest certification available to peace officers in the State of Texas.

Randall Jacks lives in Coke County, is interested in Coke County and its residents, and wants to be a **WORKING** sheriff for the people of Coke County.

Your vote of confidence in Randall Jacks for Sheriff in the Democratic Primary on March 4th, will be a vote for dedication, honesty, hard work, and sincerity for the people of Coke County and the Sheriff's Office.

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