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RLBC to host guest speaker

Gary Newman will be a guest speaker in the pulpit at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 10. Gary has been preaching and singing the Good News of Jesus Christ for over 35 years. He was previously in Robert Lee for a revival a few years ago. Everyone is welcome to come to the services at 11 am and enjoy hearing Gary.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on February 16, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

March 4 Primary gearing up

The March 4 Primary Election will be upon us before we know it and several deadlines are closing in fast. 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.

Roping Club meeting set

The Coke County Roping Club will have their annual organizational meeting on Sunday, March 2. All those interested are asked to assemble at the arena in



Relay for Life! Bronte and Robert Lee schools partnered with the Coke County Relay for Life to raise funds for cancer research. The Bronte and Robert Lee basketball teams were matched up Tuesday night, February 5, at Bronte High School for "Shootin' Hoops and Savin' Lives". The Relay for Life put on a hamburger supper, as well as selling pink t-shirts for the cause. Robert Lee High School coaches Brandon McDowell (far left) and Wayne Alexander and Bronte High School coaches Carol Moore (second from right) and Rocky Rawls (far right) presented checks to Relay for Life representatives Tiffany Lange (left center) and Jackie Corley. The groups raised over \$2500.

Bronte at 3 pm. For more information contact Wayne or Morgan McCutchen at 473-3201.

Sheriff Rick Styles Issues Appeal to Citizens in Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials

and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Rick Styles announced recently that Coke County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Styles.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741, www.txsheriffs.org.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law

enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Styles. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriffs' Association of Texas name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

Federal Flood Insurance available in RL

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).

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Survivors! Laura Bell (left), Kegan Bell and Connie Jackson were just three of the 29 cancer survivors honored at the Coke County basketball match up, "Shootin' Hoops and Savin' Lives", in Bronte on Tuesday, February 5.

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Obituaries



Pruitt

Dorthy Faye Scott Pruitt, 75, saw Jesus on February 2, 2008. She passed from this life at Fountain Lake Rehabilitation Center in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. II Corinthians 5:8 "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

Services were held at 10 am on Wednesday February 6, 2008, Central Baptist Church, Bronte Texas. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Texas, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born August 9, 1932, in Bronte, Texas and graduated from Bronte High School.

She married Noah Lafayette Pruitt, Jr., on May 1, 1951. She was the granddaughter of early Coke County settlers Joseph Daniel Scott and Margaret Ann Rogers Scott and John Weaver Mitchell and Natalie Danalofna Higginbotham. She was preceded in death by her father James Walter Scott, mother Faye Irene Mitchell Scott, and brothers James Weaver Scott, Joe Lee Scott and Danny Ray Scott.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Noah Pruitt Jr. of Bronte. One daughter, Norma Lynn Allbright Rickman and son-in-law Si Rickman and one grandson, the love of her life, Brian Pruitt Allbright all of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Dorthy loved Jesus and her church and was a member of Kickapoo/Central Baptist Church all of her life. She served as church pianist for over 50 years. She was a charter member of the Bronte Eastern Star Chapter 1048, five times Past Matron. In

high school she loved sports and all of her lifelong friends and teammates. She was an outstanding athlete in track, basketball and especially loved volleyball. She lived to travel and was blessed with the opportunity of traveling in all 52 states, Canada, Mexico, 10 Oriental Countries, extensive European travels and Russia. One of her most memorable travels was the Rhine River and Ancient castle tours, climbing the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the Eiffel tower. She was a missionary to Moscow Russia with the Balboa Baptist Church of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. She cherished Pearl Harbor History and the WWII Veterans Memorial in Washington DC. Her favorite hobbies were Geneology and preserving family heirlooms and history. She was a member of the Sosis Study Club. She instigated and was the chairperson of the recently erected Coke County Veterans Memorial Monument which was dedicated the New Millennium Year and adjacent to the original Bronte Depot. She was instrumental in the restoration of the Depot, working endlessly to preserve the historical landmark. She was employed by the US Postal Service-Bronte Clerk in 1959 and retired as Postmaster Carlsbad Texas in 1992.

Dorthy always explained that her roots and home was Bronte, Texas, and she loved being a Bronte Longhorn, but she enjoyed the beauty and serenity of Hot Springs Village.

Our Meme was a good wife, mother and grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Family and friends were her life and she genuinely cared about each of you. The family would like to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, flowers and cards. In lieu of flowers,

please send memorials to the Coke County Veterans Memorial, "The Greatest Generation" P. O. Box 331, Bronte, TX 76933 or your favorite organization.

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Powell

Anne Reed Powell, 66, passed away on January 31, 2008, at home. She was born on July 2, 1941 in Monroe, Louisiana, and was raised in Coke County, Texas.

Anne was preceded in death by her father Wayne Reed Sr., and her brother John Reed.

She is survived by her husband Donald Powell; mother; Elisabeth Reed; brother Wayne Reed Jr. and wife Judy; son Christopher Walior and wife, Caron; son Michael Walior and wife, Kimberly; grandsons, Bryan Walior, Stephen Walior, Phillip Walior, and Terry Rich; granddaughter Danielle Walior; nephews, Todd Reed and Adam Reed; stepson Dane Powell and wife Denisa; stepson Reed Powell and wife Carla; stepdaughter Page Powell; stepdaughter Blis Freeman and husband Chris.

Anne graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas in 1960. She worked as a registered nurse for her entire professional career specializing in Emergency Room medicine and later Case Management. Later, she went on to work protecting the rights of sexual assault victims. She was employed at both Shannon Regional Medical Center and San Angelo Community Medical Center before retiring in 2005. After her retirement, she continued her love of nursing and devoted herself to caring for her mother and rescuing and healing sick and injured animals.

Anne was an accomplished reader with a personal library of over 10,000 books. In addition, she was an excellent cook who took pleasure in preparing holiday meals for family and friends. She also authored her own cook-

book, "Annie's Good Eats." A memorial service to celebrate Anne's life was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Sims

Mrs. Kenney J. Sims died Thursday, January 31, 2008, at 8:50 am at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, following a long six-year battle with chronic illnesses.

Kenney graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1959 and she and Ron were married in the Robert Lee Methodist Church on July 29, 1961.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. (Buz) Sawyer and is survived by

her husband, Dr. Ronald Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims; her daughters Dr. Penne Sims-Gooch and husband, Dr. Clifton Gooch and Kelly Sims-Collard and husband Gabe Collard and her granddaughter Alexandra Gooch. She is also survived by her sister, Rose Marie Davis and husband, Garland Davis and brother, Tom Sawyer, Sr. and wife, Gay Sawyer, as well as her beloved puppies Kazzie, Holly, and Jimi.

Visitation was held from 9 am until noon on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Funeral service was held at 2 pm, Saturday, February 2, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers included her nephews Mr. Glenn Davis, Mr. Gary Davis, Mr. Copie Davis, Mr. Tom Sawyer Jr., Mr. Wesley Sawyer, and Mr. Jamie Sawyer. Services are under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gifts in memoriam should be sent to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or flowers can be sent to Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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Area Churches
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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

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

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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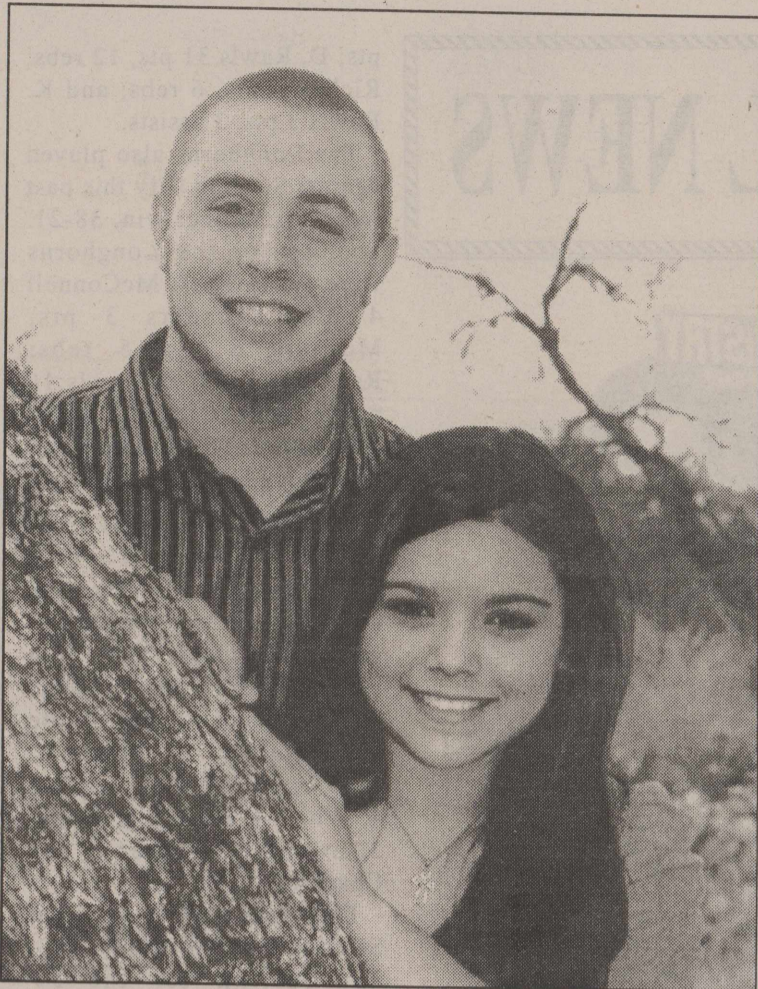
Rodriguez-Flanagan engagement announced!
 Mike and Mary Rodriguez of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Cole Flanagan, son of Randy and Camille Flanagan of Robert Lee and Ann Coffee of Odessa.

Monica is a 2007 graduate of Howard College and is employed by San Angelo Community Hospital as an LVN. Cole is a 2008 graduate from Hendricks School of Radiography and is employed by Community Medical Associates as an X-ray tech.

Monica Rodriguez is the granddaughter of Sotera Galvan and the late Juan Frank Rodriguez of San Angelo. Cole Flanagan is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.L.

Flanagan of Robert Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffee of Odessa.

The couple plans to marry June 14, 2008, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Texas. After the wedding, the couple will reside in San Angelo.



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 473-2521.

Celebrate America's Agriculture Success

The week before Valentine's Day, February 3-9, join the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau in the celebration of America's true love - food. Based on Agriculture Department statistics, Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week marks the date when average Americans will have earned enough income to pay for their entire year's food supply. In recognition of this, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau is commemorating the fact that America's food supply is the safest and most affordable in the world.

"Compared to other expenses facing American families, food is a bargain," said Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts. "While Americans must work only until early February to pay for their yearly food supply, they must work much longer to pay for health and medical care, housing and federal taxes."

To commemorate this event Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau has donated \$50.00 to the Coke County Food Pantry to help aid with their food supply.

Deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm

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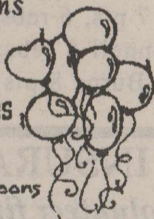
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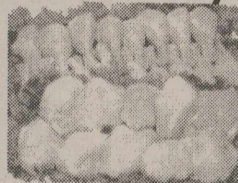
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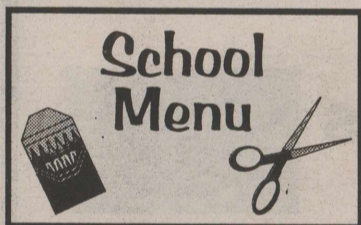
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



BHS Robotics Team! The Bronte High School Robotics Team traveled to Austin for the State competition on Saturday, February 2. The team, which includes (left to right) Chase Harris, Heath Richey and Kerwin Rawls, placed 11th out of 43 teams from around the state. The robots are assembled and programmed by the students to perform a preplanned problem. They performed three rounds and the best of two runs were totaled. Ron Cooper and Jerita Taylor sponsored the team.

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



Breakfast

- Monday, Feb. 11**
Holiday
- Tuesday, Feb. 12**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 13**
Sausage roll, juice, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 14**
Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk
- Friday, Feb. 15**
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Feb. 11**
Holiday
- Tuesday, Feb. 12**
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, frozen fruit bar, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 13**
Spud day, chili, cheese, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 14**
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, roll, milk
- Friday, Feb. 15**
Chopped bar-b-que on bun, French fries, ranch style beans, assorted fruit, pink panther cake, milk

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.

Bronte ISD UIL News

The Social Studies Team of Geoffrey Ehl, Eddie May, Will Macon, and Crawford James received third place medals at the Irion County UIL Academic practice meet Saturday, January 26. Will Macon placed sixth in the individual Social Studies contest.

On Friday, February 8, the UIL Academic teams will travel to Sonora for Academic competition. Those not able to compete on Friday will travel to Wylie on Saturday, February 9 for practice.

Longhorns defeat B'well Hornets

The Longhorns went up against Blackwell this past week for a win, 58-52. Scoring for Bronte were Wills 7 pts, 6 rebs, 4 assists; McConnell 5 rebs; Rawlings 3 pts; Burns 8 pts; Rosson 2

pts; D. Rawls 31 pts, 12 rebs; Richey 4 pts, 6 rebs; and K. Rawls 3 pts, 3 assists.

The Longhorns also played against Sterling City this past week for another win, 38-21. Scoring for the Longhorns were Wills 2 pts; McConnell 4 pts; Saunders 3 pts; McClure 6 pts, 5 rebs; Rawlings 2 pts; D. Rawls 16 pts, 11 rebs; Richey 3 pts, 6 rebs; and K. Rawls 2 pts.

Longhorn JV wins two more

The Junior Varsity Longhorns of Bronte competed in two basketball games last week. They beat Blackwell's JV on Tuesday, 47 - 18; scoring for Bronte were Mackey 8, Barber 8, Ellis 6, Martinez 5, Casillas 4, White 4, Horton 3, Harris 3, Everheart 2, Perez 2, and Charles 2.

They then went on to defeat Sterling City on Friday, 39 - 32. Scoring for the JV Longhorns were Casillas 13, White 9, Horton 6, Mackey 6, Scott 3, and Charles 2. Record 14-7; District 6-1.

Scholarships available to local students

If your family is a member of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and you are a senior, you are eligible to apply for a \$1,500.00 scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte HS. Applications must be in to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. business office by April 1, 2008.

The Monsanto Company, in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, will offer the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program to award \$150,000 in scholarships for 2008. You are not required to be an FFA member to apply for this scholarship. If you are interested, please go to www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org to apply.

USA Today and America's Milk Processors are pleased to announce the 11th Annual Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (Sammy) award program. From now through

March 7, 2008 teachers, coaches, principals, counselors, athletic directors, parents and relatives are encouraged to nominate a senior athlete for the SAMMY 2008 Award. Applications and official rules are available online at www.sammy.bodybymilk.com.

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has also posted their scholarship online at www.saaafound.org. The application deadline is March 1, 2008. Many area scholarships may be applied for through the use of this one application being submitted. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered, please visit the website.

Students planning on majoring in Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography, and Ecology may apply for the 2008 Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Scholarship. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2008.

Bronte High School seniors may now apply for the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship. The applications are available on the counselor's page on the BHS web site at www.bronteisd.net. Applications must be turned in to the counselor's office on or by April 8, 2008.

Note to BHS Soph. and Junior Parents

Results of the PSAT test the juniors took last fall have been passed back to the students and results of the PLAN test have also been passed back to the sophomores at Bronte High School. Both tests help prepare students for college readiness and provide valuable information about aptitude in various academic areas, including showing strengths and weaknesses. In addition, the PLAN test provides areas of career aptitudes based on a career interest inventory the sophomore students completed. Please ask your son or daughter for a copy of the results. The test booklet was also returned to the students. If you have any questions or need another copy of the scores, please call Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor at 473-2521.

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BY KRISTY HOOTEN

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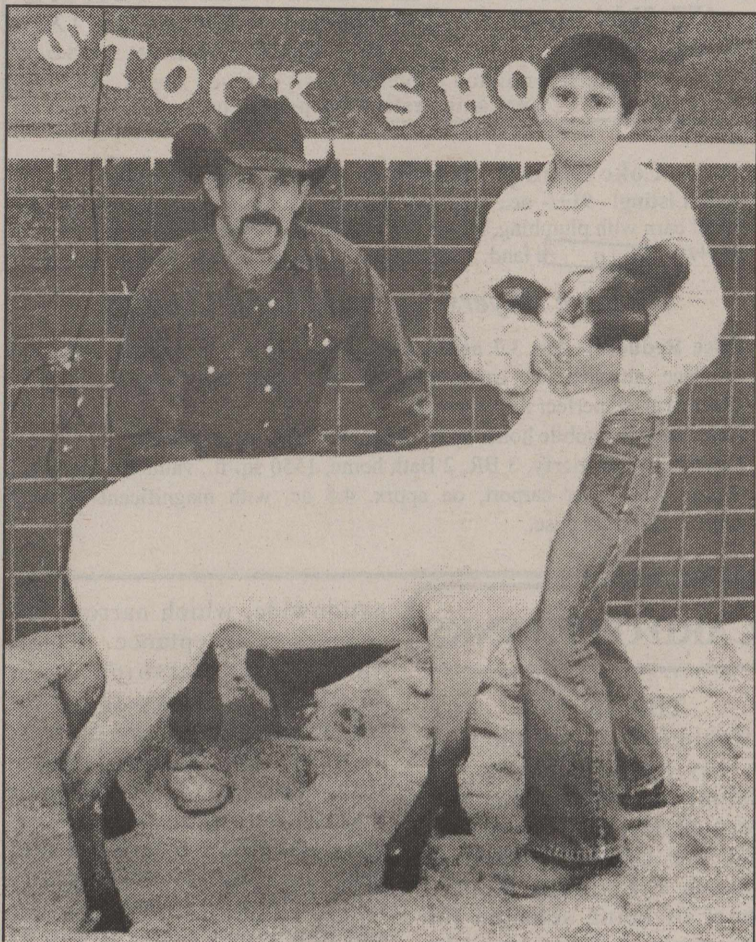
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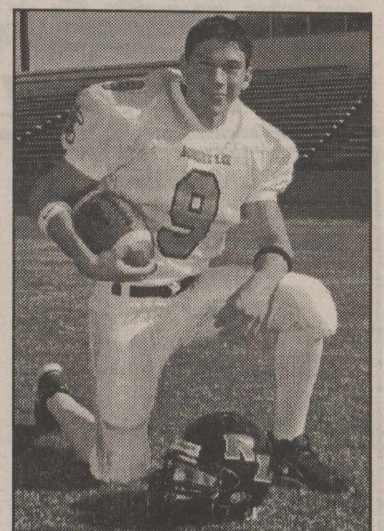
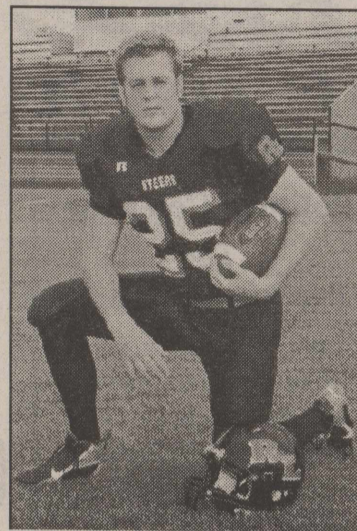
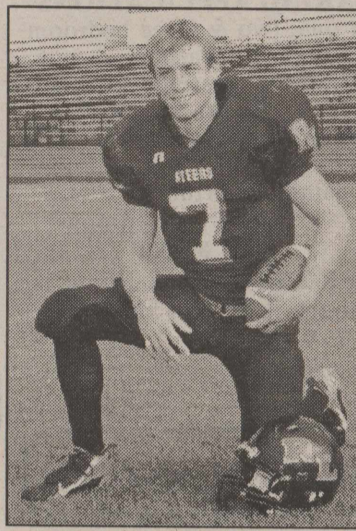
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Cell (325) 450-2281

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Joe Harmon (l) and DeeAnna Harmon and William and Julia 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.



All-State! Brody Dillard (left), a senior from Robert Lee, was recently named to the six man all-state football team as a second team defensive lineman. Senior Chase Roe (center) was also selected as an honorable mention linebacker to the all-state team. Junior Josh Gallegos was also named as an honorable mention special teams selection.

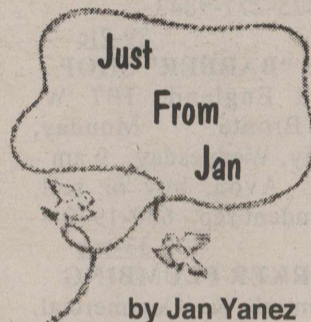
In Division II, Mario Henson, a senior from Blackwell, was selected as an honorable mention defensive safety on the all-state six man team.

UIL announces new football district realignment for Coke County

The UIL has recently announced the biennial realignment for both schools in Coke County. The new districts are quite different than the previous two years. Bronte will move into a new six member district (12-1A) which will include Albany, Baird, Bronte, Cross Plains, Miles, and Winters. Miles is the only familiar face in

Bronte's new district, as they will lose Sterling City (which went to Six Man), Christoval, Forsan, Irion County, Menard, and Eldorado.

Robert Lee will compete in a completely different district as a result of the realignment. The new district (9-Six Man) will consist of Eden, Richland Springs, Robert Lee, Rochelle, Santa Anna, and Veribest. The old district consisted of Robert Lee, Water Valley, Highland, Ira, and Westbrook.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Eat Your Way to a Healthy Heart

February is the National Heart Month. Celebrate with a trip to your favorite grocery store, where you'll find plenty of foods that can help prevent heart disease.

A healthy heart is the result

of among other factors, good genes, the right food choices and plenty of physical activity. While you can't do much about your genes, regular physical activity and making the right food choices are lifestyle behaviors you can control.

Physical activity offers many rewards — from heart health to strong bones and stress relief. Regular, moderate activity helps keep your blood cholesterol levels normal. It helps lower blood

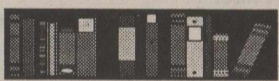
pressure, helps your body control stress and helps control body weight as you burn calories. More vigorous exercise gives your heart muscle a workout, too, which ultimately helps your whole cardiovascular system work more efficiently.

When it comes to heart-healthy eating:

* Eat recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables. They are high in vitamins, minerals and fiber — and they're low in calories.

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School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Feb. 11
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 12
Pizza, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 13
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 14
Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk
- Friday, Feb. 15
Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Feb. 11
Burrito, salad, French fries, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 12
Grilled cheese, veg. soup, crackers, carrot sticks, orange, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 13
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Thursday, Feb. 14
Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday, Feb. 15
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, pears, milk

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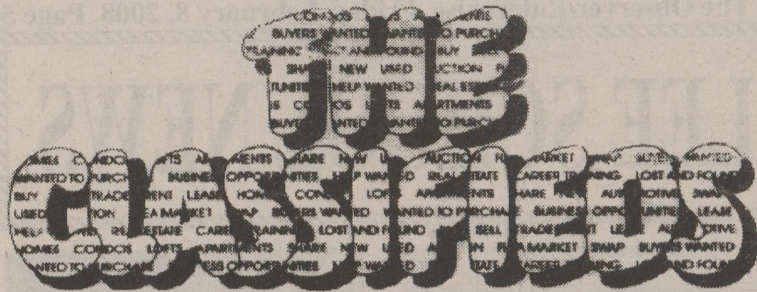
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CONSTABLE PRECINCTS 1 & 3
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26-4twp

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29-3tp

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421 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Asking \$1,500. Call Luis Lara @ 505-441-7735 after 6pm or Yolie Lara @ 505-602-3433 before 10pm.

29-1tp

FOR SALE
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THANK YOU
I would like to take the time to say thank you to the committee of the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship and the United Methodist Church for giving me the honor of being selected for this award. I would also like to express how much I appreciate the direction this scholarship program is taking. I am 34 years old and I am considered a non-traditional student - a student who is returning to school to finish a prior degree plan or to seek a new career direction. Since I have started back to school last year, I have noticed that in most cases half of my class or more in each subject are made up of non-traditional students ranging from 28-44 years of age with families and full-time jobs. They, like myself, have realized how important a higher education can be to the job market and pay scale. Scholarships for the non-traditional student are very difficult to find. When you are able to find one, the range of applicants is

nationwide, which narrows the chances of acceptance. If more "local" scholarships were developed everywhere in the US, it would help the growing number of non-traditional students. Last I would hope that High School students understand how privileged they are to have so many scholarships available to them and how much easier it will be on their lives if they continue their education as soon as they are able.

Thank you again, Angel Cervenkova 29-1tc

THANK YOU
We, the family of Edward Minjarez, would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all who comforted us and offered support during the loss of our loved one. Our thanks go out to Vistacare Hospice and BHRC for all they did for Daddy. Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, food, memorials, and cards. Words cannot express how you've touched our lives. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

Torivia, Carlos, Anita, Eddie Minjarez, Nellie Gloria, Janie and Bedo Juarez, and Victoria Curtis 29-1tc

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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.

28-2tc

**ROBERT LEE
ISD NOTICE**

Candidate applications will be available for 3 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with 2 places each being three terms and 1 place being for a three year un-expired term with one year remaining. Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Monday, February 11, 2008 during the hours of 8:00am - 3:30pm Monday thru Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 10, 2008 at 5:00 pm. Election day will be Saturday, May 10, 2008. Requirements for filing are that you must have lived 1 year in the state and 6 months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three trustees. The 3 year terms of Irma Torres and Jeffie Roberts are expiring. RLISD will also need to fill a vacant 3 year un-expired term with one year remaining held by Brandi Brosh.

29-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking applications for the Robert Lee Park Caretaker job. Applications may be picked up in the Judge's office at the Courthouse. Applications will be taken until 9am Monday, February 18, 2008. For further information, you can contact Commissioners

Gaylon Pitcock or Troy Montgomery. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINES**

The West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 10, 2008 Election. Three (3) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 9, 2008 and March 10, 2008. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9am - 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

**LA NOTA DE LA
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FECHAS TOPES**

La Junta directiva Occidental del Distrito del Hospital del Condado del Coque por la presente avisa de la clasificacion las fechas topos para el mayo 10, 2008 Eleccion. Tres (3) Directores seran elegidos para un termino de dos (2) anos cada.

Los candidatos pueden archivar las aplicaciones para la inclusion en la votacion entre el 9 de febrero de 2008 y el 10 de marzo de 2008. Las aplicaciones y las peticiones se pueden obtener en el Centro del Cuidado de Sotavento de Robert Lee durante horas de oficina normales, 9am - 5pm, el Lunes por el Viernes. Cualquiera pregunta puede ser dirigido a Roger Alexander, el Administrador.

29-3tc

**PUBLIC TESTING FOR
THE DRE ELECTRONIC
VOTING MACHINES**

A public test on the DRE voting machines will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 9:00am in the County Clerk's office.

29-1tc

...Flood Insurance

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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.

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- 2000 Ford F-350 CrewCab 4x4 #4987A \$12,995
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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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I am free from failure for: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." • *Philippians 4:13*

I am free from want: "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:19*

I am free from fear: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." • *2 Timothy 1:7*

I am free from doubt for: "...God has dealt to each one a measure of faith." • *Romans 12:3*

I am free from weakness for: "The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" • *Psalms 27:1*

I am free from the power of Satan: "...Because he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." • *1 John 4:4*

I am free from defeat: "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ..." • *2 Corinthians 2:14*

I am free from sin: "...The blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin." • *1 John 1:7*

I am free from worry: "...Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." • *1 Peter 5:7*

I am free from bondage: "...Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." • *2 Corinthians 3:17*

I am free from condemnation: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit." • *Romans 8:1*

I am free from ignorance: "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us the wisdom of God." • *1 Corinthians 1:30*

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...Tips from Jan

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Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables may help you control your weight and reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease by lowering your blood pressure. Eat deeply colored vegetables and fruits because they tend to be higher in vitamins and minerals than others, such as potatoes and corn.

* Be moderate in the total fat you consume. No more than 20 percent to 35 percent of your total calories a day should come from fat.

* Follow an eating plan that's low in saturated fat. Less than 10 percent of your total daily calories should come from saturated fat.

* Steer clear of trans fats. This kind of fat, found in partially hydrogenated margarines and some snack foods, raises cholesterol.

Plea: '6 months deferred adjudication, \$300.00 Fine, \$224.00 Court Cost, 24 hours community service;

The State of Texas vs. John Paul Martinez, Charge: Evading Arrest, Plea: 6 months deferred adjudication, \$300.00 Fine, \$224.00 Court Cost, 24 hours community service;

The State of Texas vs. Ronald Williamson, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00;

The State of Texas vs. Byron Honea, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$274.00;

The State of Texas vs. James Sutton, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00;

The State of Texas vs. Rick Cody, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: Fine \$211.00, Court Cost \$284.00, Restitution \$50.00;

The State of Texas vs. Janice Moody, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$274.00, 12 Months Deferred Adjudication;

The State of Texas vs. Janice Moody, Charge: DWI, Plea: Pre-Trial Intervention One Year.

Seniors: Take a bite out of spending

By Jason Alderman

Anyone who's retired or living on a fixed income knows how difficult it is to keep up with skyrocketing health care, fuel and food costs. And, with today's longer lifespans, many of us will need to keep our eye on the ball for much longer than our parents' generation did.

Here are a few strategies to rein in spending and make better use of the money you do have:

The No. 1 rule is to make a budget and stick to it. Know exactly how much money is coming in every month and how much is going out. First, add up all income sources including pensions, 401(k) or IRA payouts, savings account

interest, stock dividends and so on. Then, tally all expenses, large and small: groceries, medications, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage - even coffee to go. You'll be surprised how much you spend each month.

If your expenses outweigh your income and you don't have sizeable savings to rely on, you must either increase your income or cut spending; otherwise, you'll run out of money. If you're not sure how to create or stay within a budget, visit Practical Money Skills for Life, Visa's free personal financial management site (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/budgeting). It features My Budget Planner, a comprehensive interactive calculator, as well as many other budgeting tools and tips.

Here are a few other suggestions that can save hundreds of dollars a year:

* You can lower your auto and homeowner/renter's insurance premiums considerably by raising deductible amounts. Also, rates typically go down when you reach age 50 or 55, especially if you take a defensive driving course, so be sure to ask.

* Many health insurers offer deep discounts if you order several months' worth of routine medications at once or order by mail. Also, online pharmacies often charge less than walk-in drugstores and may provide free shipping, so comparison shop.

* Weatherproof your home and buy energy-efficient appliances to drastically reduce your utility bill. Go to www.energystar.gov for more information and check with your utility for rebate offers.

* Ask if your utility offers senior or low-income household discounts or subsidies.

* The U.S. Department of

Agriculture's food stamp program helps millions of lower-income Americans buy nutritious food each month. Visit www.fns.usda.gov/fsp to see if you qualify.

* Consider joining AARP. For a \$12.50 annual fee, anyone over 50 can take advantage of hundreds of discounted products and services for members including insurance, hotels, restaurants, department stores and much more (www.aarp.org).

* AARP's website also features a Low Income Help page with tips on finding state, federal and private assistance programs for which you may qualify.

* Before purchasing anything, always ask if they have a senior discount. Many supermarkets, department

stores and entertainment venues offer senior discount days or hours where you can save 10 percent or more.

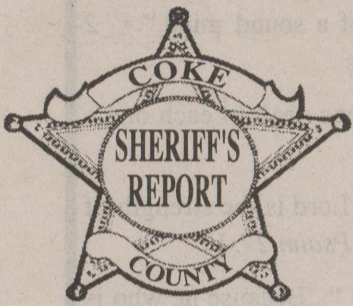
* Always check your receipt for errors before leaving the store.

* For travel-related expenses, ask about senior discounts with hotels, car rentals, airlines and buses and tourist attractions. But compare with other discounts to ensure it's the best deal.

* Lower entertainment costs by using the library for books, magazines, music and movies.

* Many colleges offer free or reduced tuition for seniors. Also, check out www.elderhostel.org for travel and learning adventures, worldwide.

You've worked hard for your money - make sure it lasts a long time by watching how you spend.



Arrests and Dispositions January 2008

Bretz, Michelle, Assault causes Bodily Injury, 1-9-08.

District Court Dispositions 1-7-08

The State of Texas vs. Chad Trussell, Charge: Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, Plea: 1 Year Deferred Adjudication \$1603.69 Restitution;

The State of Texas vs. Margarito Ramirez, Charge: Driving While Intoxicated with a Child under 15 yoa, Plea: 240 Days State Jail \$1000.00 Fine, \$777.00 Credit for Time Served.

County Court Dispositions 1-16-08

The State of Texas vs. Terence Scott, Charge: Evading Arrest,

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