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Challenger defeats incumbent sheriff in primary election

Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Randall Jacks defeated incumbent Sheriff Rick Styles in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday by a 490 to 408 margin. This was the only contested local race in the Democratic Primary.

In other local results, County Attorney Nancy Arthur received 634 votes; County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean received 735 votes; Troy Montgomery, Pct. 1 Commissioner - 240 votes; Gaylon Pitcock, Pct. 3 Commissioner - 169 votes; Marshall Millican, Constable - 421; and Marty Boyd, Constable - 314.

A total of 921 county Democrats went to the polls in the primary election. Concerning the race for president, Coke County agreed with the rest of the state, with Hillary Clinton receiving 405 votes locally, compared to 226 for Barack Obama.

The only local entry in the Republican Primary was George Brickey for County Sheriff, with Brickey receiving 76 votes of the total 137 Republicans who voted in the county primary.

It is also interesting to note that John McCain got the nod from county Republicans, receiving 65 votes to Mike Huckabee's 57.

The final figures show that a total of 1058 Republican and Democratic votes were cast in Coke County for the primary election. With a total of 2428 registered voters in the county, the turnout was 44 percent for the primary election.

RL City

Elections slated

February 11, 2008 was the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot for the City General Election which will be held May 10, 2008. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretaries' office at the Robert Lee City Hall through 5 pm on March 10, 2008. An Election will be held for the position of Mayor, and Two (2) Council Members. Terms are two

years. City Officials terms expiring are Mayor, Joe White; and Council Members, Beth Prather, and Bonita Cartrite. As of this week, incumbents, Mayor Joe White and City Council Members Bonita Cartrite And Beth Prather have not refiled. One application for City Council has been filed and accepted.

City of Bronte General Election to be held

The first day a candidate may file an application was February 11, 2008 for a place on the ballot for the City of Bronte General Election, which will be held May 10, 2008. An election will be held for the positions of Mayor and three (3) Council Members, terms are for two years. City officials' terms expiring are Mayor Gerald Sandusky and Council Members Alvin Jones, Elton Moore, and Jim Guthrie.

Applications may be picked up at the Bronte City Hall at 114 S. Washington. Deadline for returning the application is 5 pm on March 10, 2008.

Mayor Sandusky and Council Members Jones and Guthrie have filed for reelection.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on March 15, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

Coke County dance slated

The Coke County dance will be postponed until March 11, due to the primary election on March 4. The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, March 11, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8 pm for a little snacking. After the good finger foods, it will be time to get out and dance once again, and burn off some of those calories.



Aftermath of a firestorm! All that remains of the family ranch home of Robert and Mona Mathers is the brick fireplace following Monday's wildfire in Coke County. The good news is that the house was not occupied during the fast moving rangeland fire which destroyed between 20,000 and 30,000 acres on Monday and Tuesday. The house is located approximately one mile south of Hwy. 2059 just west of Silver in northern Coke County.

The turnouts have been fairly good, but it would be nice to have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a great time for a little socializing, a little snacking, and a lot of dancing!

RLVFD News

By Mark Sides, Chief

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department business meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, March 10 at 7 pm.

The fire department would also like to extend their appreciation to everyone in Coke County for all the help that was received during the fire.

RL Band to present concert

The public is invited to attend the Robert Lee ISD Rompin' Stompin' Steer Band Concert on March 10 at 7 pm in the school auditorium. In addition to the high school band, the public will be treated to performances from the 5th/6th grade band and the 2nd/3rd grade choir. Please plan to attend and support our young musicians while enjoying some excellent music.

Interested In Forming A Local Mah-Jongg Group?

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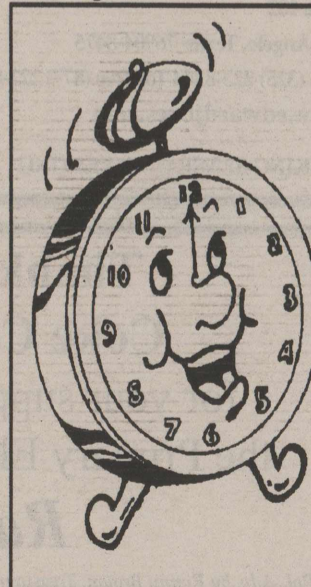
Not to be confused with simple computer matching games calling themselves Mah-Jongg, the real tile game has both unique elegance and uncommon subtlety.

The Santa Fe Crossing Senior Citizens Center in San Angelo is offering March classes in modern American Mah-Jongg for seniors 55+ interested in tasting this exotic game.

Call Jim McCutchen at (325) 655-9326 for information or to enroll.

ACT Test Offered at Bronte HS

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 (325) 473-2521.



Spring Forward

Remember to set your
clocks forward one hour
before you go to bed
Saturday night.

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**COUNTRY AGENTS
 NEWS**

By Tommy Antilley
 Cooperative Extension Agent

**Agri-Plex Ag Day
 Slated for March
 20 in Ballinger**

The 2008 Agri-Plex Ag Day is set for March 20 at Ballinger High School. The biennial event is coordinated by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service with support from area agribusinesses and trade show exhibitors.

The program highlights agricultural and consumer issues facing rural Texans, according to event organizers.

Activities will include a trade show of about 30 commercial exhibits, which opens concurrently, with registration at 9 am. There will be a health fair from 8:30 am to noon in the junior high school gym. A womens program will take place in the school's home economics department from 9 am to 3 pm. A mens program will take place in the school auditorium from 9 am to 3 pm and there will be a youth program from 1 pm until 3 pm in the junior high gym.

All sessions will break from 11:30 am to 12:20 pm for a combined awards program in the auditorium followed by a complimentary meal. Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, is the scheduled keynote speaker.

The agriculture program will focus on biofuels, grain economics and drought-tolerant cotton and other new technologies. The session will conclude with the annual meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Activities during the women's program will feature Cajun cooking demonstrations and a presentation on identity theft prevention.

The youth program will deal with self-defense, firearm safety, electrical safety and wildlife safety.

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for participants.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Runnels County at 325-365-2219.

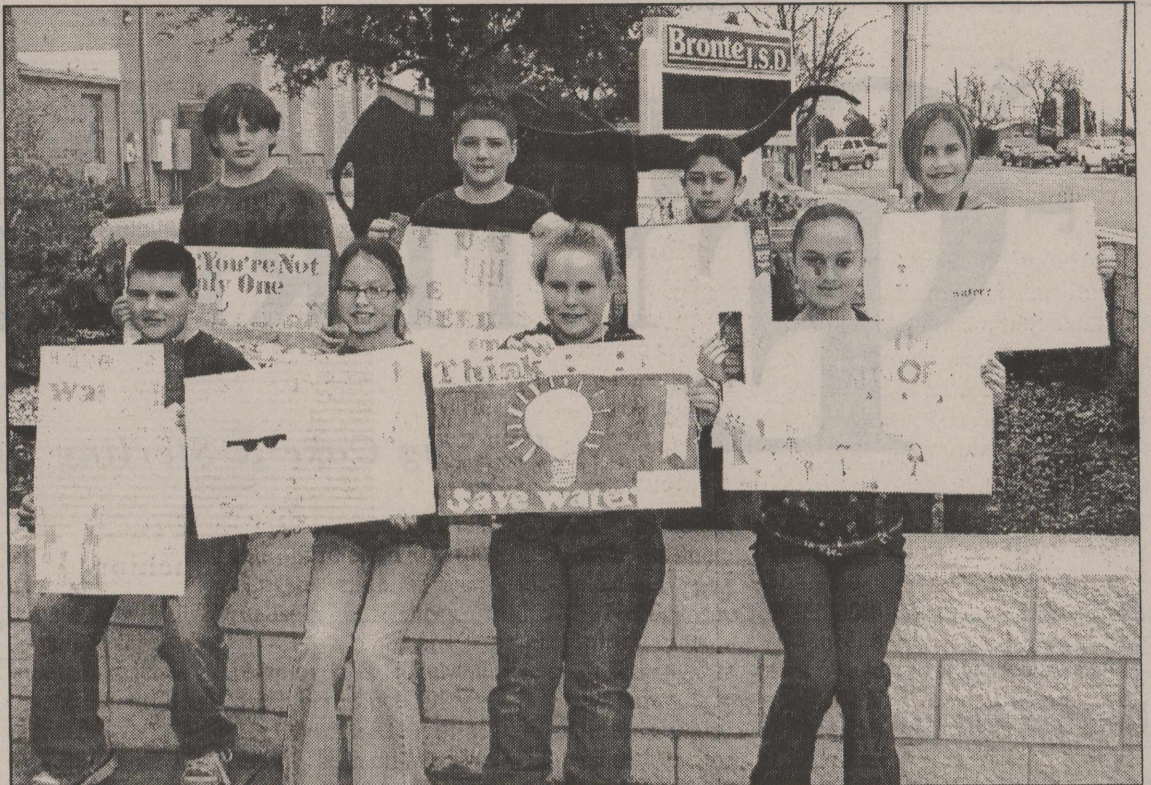
Obituaries

Murtishaw

John (Johnny) Irwin Murtishaw won his last race as he entered the gates of Heaven on February 22, 2008. He was born on July 26, 1948 in Bronte, Texas to J.I. and Helen Luckett Murtishaw. His parents preceded him in death.

Johnny was baptized at an early age in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte and attended Bronte school.

In his early years, Johnny developed a love for horses. His first horse, Traveler, was a Christmas gift, in 1955, from his Uncle Dewey Luckett. Johnny became a fine horseman under his uncle's guidance and was a



Poster Contest! These Bronte Elementary students were the top finishers in the fifth and sixth grade classes in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest. The theme choice for 2007 was "Water is Life." This theme could cover water as a resource used in everyday life, the water cycle, water quality, water quantity, watersheds, storm runoff and more. Students submitted outstanding art work and content which made the job of choosing a winner and runner-up very difficult for the judges. Individual placings for the Bronte students are as follows. Mrs. Heather Lee's 5th Grade - 1st) Maria Franco, 2nd) Kolby Lee, 3rd) Stacia Emfinger, 4th) Madison Harris. Mrs. Heather Lee's 6th Grade - 1st) Ty Lee, 2nd) Michael Perez, 3rd) Courtney Wyatt, 4th) Stetsen Emfinger. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, the first place winners were given an Afghanistan pine tree by the soil and water conservation district to plant and to care for.

Ty Lee, of the Bronte 6th grade, was named the district runner-up and received a \$50 savings bond. He is the son of Kerry and Heather Lee of Bronte.

Contributions from the Robert Lee State Bank, the First National Bank in Bronte, and the Kickapoo Creek Water Control and Improvement District, made the contest possible. As in years past, the contest could not have been successful without the support and the enthusiastic participation by the teachers and school administration.

licensed jockey in the state of Texas.

Most of his adult life, he was involved in the construction business and worked around Bronte until he moved to Mauk, GA in 1997. After hurricane Katrina, in 2005, he moved to the New Orleans, Louisiana, area where he was helping in the rebuilding of the city. He was still working towards this at the time of his death.

He is survived by his son; Johnny Wayne Murtishaw, wife Melissa, grandchildren Justin, Jason and Madison of San Angelo; sister; Ginger Eubanks, husband Sid of Bronte; nephew; Dewey Lee Eubanks, wife Becky, and their children Meghan and Harrison of Hustonville, Kentucky, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends through the years.

Johnny will be remembered for his quick wit, his jolly spirit, a twinkle in his eye and always had a smile on his face.

A memorial service was held in his honor on Sunday, March 2, 2008, at 2 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. Pastor David Bailey presided over the service.

Remember him with a smile, as that is how he remembers you.

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**Thank You
 for your support
 in the March Primary.**

**Marty Boyd
 Constable, Pct. 2**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd, PO Box 391, Bronte, Texas 76933

**Tommy E. Neal
 Financial Advisor**

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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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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. 5 pm

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

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
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 Wed. 6 pm

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 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

**Death Notice
Matlock**

Elizabeth Matlock, 85, of Brady, Texas, died on Friday, February 8, 2008, in College Station. Funeral services were 2 pm, Monday, February 11, at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Chaplain Stuart Young of Texas Home Health Hospice officiated. Elizabeth's family received family and friends from 5 to 7 pm, Sunday, February 10, at the funeral home. Interment followed at Bryan City Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William T. Matlock Jr.; and son and daughter-in-law William T. III and Jodi Matlock.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Denise Matlock of College Station; daughter, Madeline Matlock of Brady, Texas; and four loving grandchildren, Stephanie Matlock, Kristen Matlock, Kirby Matlock and Kari Matlock.

**Sheldon named
Miss Teen
Coke County
International 2008**

Officials for the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant are proud to announce that Erika Sheldon of Robert Lee, Texas, has been named "Miss Teen Coke County International 2008". Erika will represent the Coke County area at the 2008 Miss Teen Texas International Pageant in San Antonio on April 1 and will be competing for over \$15,000 in cash and prizes and the chance to proceed to the Miss Teen International Competition in July in Chicago.

The Miss Teen International Pageant system recognizes young women for their ambition, accomplishments and desire to make a difference in their communities. Throughout her year, the new Miss Teen Coke County will not only compete for the state crown, but she will also be available to make appearances, attend special presentations and assist with civic and non-profit oriented projects.

Erika can help in a variety of ways. Perhaps you would like her to act as an emcee, or as an "Official Hostess" for an upcoming event. You may wish to have her as a spokesperson for your next fund-raising campaign. She can ride in parades, sign autographs, shake hands, and attract a crowd like you have never seen before! She is available to offer assistance and her appearances are free of charge!

To schedule an appearance, simply contact her at: Erika Sheldon, Miss Teen Coke County International 2008, 410 W. 15th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-9173.

Erika is still seeking sponsors to ensure that she has the funds to make this event as stress free as possible. To contribute, contact Erika at the above address.

The platform Erika has chosen is something that she is very passionate about and is titled

"Demand Respect: You ARE Worth the Wait!" She is hoping she will be able to help encourage abstinence before marriage in teens and young adults. Not only because Erika is a morally sound young lady, but also because it is the only 100% proven method of birth control and STD prevention.

Letter to the Editor

Last Thursday, I looked up the Fire Chief, Mark Sides, to tell him how much Don and I appreciated the men and women of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. We felt their efforts in saving most of our countryside and the town itself were heroic. He informed me that the appreciation needed to be spread about. He said units and personnel came to help from Ballinger, Blackwell, Bronte, Colorado City, Eden, Eola, Miles, Quail Valley, Rowena, Wall, and Winters. We also received assistance from the following companies, they furnished equipment and personnel: Atheon, Blattner, Funderburg, Helena Chemical, and last but not least was Coke County itself. They furnished road equipment, water trucks and personnel.

Another thing that pleased Mark was that many Robert Lee citizens who evacuated their families returned and volunteered their services to fight the fires in any way needed. Many ladies also helped Cindy and Ron Brown of "Cindy's" prepare food and sandwiches for the firefighters.



Erika Sheldon

Mark said he has never seen so many people step forward and offer their assistance. At our age and state of health, Don and I can only offer financial assistance. Several months ago when the house on Salt Creek burned, the fire department was there to keep the fire from spreading to our hay lot. We gave a sizable donation to the Department at that time and gave a like amount Monday. We all owe it to our community to help defray the vast expenses it cost to fight these fires. Regardless of the amount, all families of Robert Lee and West Coke County should give as much as they can afford. Checks should be made out to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and turned in at the City Hall. This will help us to prepare to offer our assistance when all these communities that helped us need our help.

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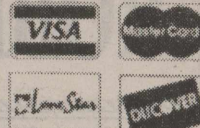
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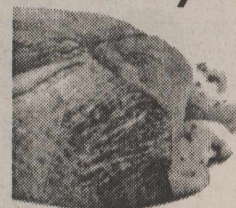
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Poster Contest! These Robert Lee Elementary students were the top finishers in the fifth and sixth grade classes in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest. Individual placings for the Robert Lee students are as follows. Mrs. Denise Roberts' 5th grade - 1st) James Roberts, 2nd) Jayton Torres, 3rd) Brandon Roe, 4th) Jerry Wofford. Mrs. Linda Burns' 6th grade - 1st) Jesse Sheets, 2nd) Shaylee Bell, 3rd) Bridget Byers, 4th) Everett Wilson.

Jesse Sheets, of Mrs. Linda Burns' 6th grade, was named the district winner. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Jesse received a \$100 U.S. savings bond and will be honored at an awards banquet in Wall on March 27, 2008. Jesse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheets of Robert Lee.

Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. The posters were displayed at the Robert Lee State Bank and the First National Bank in Bronte for public viewing.

A rotating trophy plaque with a space for engraving the class name and year was presented to the class with the majority of outstanding posters. The Outstanding Class award went to Mrs. Linda Burns' Robert Lee 6th grade.

Three posters prepared by Jesse Sheets, Ty Lee, and Shaylee Bell were entered in the Texas Area II Contest which includes 52 counties.

Steers & Lady Steers receive All-District honors

Kasie Skinner and Arrin Minjarez have been named to the District 11-A All-District

Basketball team for 2007-2008. Kasie, a senior, has been a two-year starter for the Lady Steers and led this years Lady Steers in floor time and was one of the steadiest players throughout the year.

Arrin, a junior, led the Lady Steers in scoring, averaging 12.2 points per game, and rebounding, averaging 8.7 rebounds per game. Arrin is a two-year letterman and will be returning for her senior year in 2008-2009.

Brody Dillard and Taylor Percifull were both named to the All-District team. Both Brody and Taylor are seniors at Robert Lee High School.

Josh Gallegos, Jeremy Martinez, Chase Roe, and Logan Philley also received honorable mentions.

RLHS Golf results

The Robert Lee girls team finished 4th with a 478 total at the Bronte Girls Golf

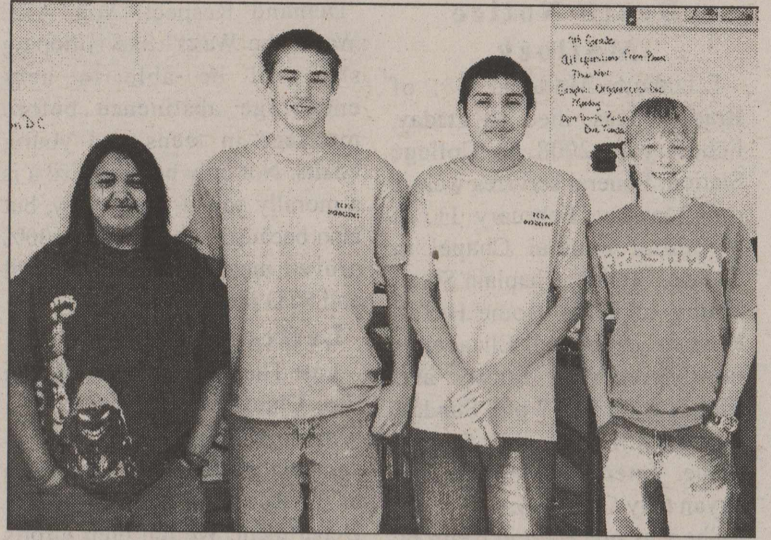
tournament on February 25. Girls scores for this first tournament of the year are as follows. Briana Brisbin shot a 108, to finish in a tie for 5th medalist. Mandy Mendoza shot a 115; Kasie Skinner 123; Skylar Rainwater 132; Emilee Yanez 131; and Kacee Roberts 135.

The Robert Lee girls tournament was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The two Robert Lee boys teams finished 1st and 3rd in their first outing of the year at the Bronte tournament.

Team I shot a 330 to out-distance second place Bronte by 14 strokes. Logan Philley, who took medalist honors, paced the Steers with a 75. Other scores were: Mason Ross 84; Haden Dillard 85; Brody Dillard 86; and Cameron Hodge with a 91.

Team II took 3rd place with a 378. Members scores were: Cody Brosh 87; Taylor Percifull 90; Foster Allen 97;



Robotics! On February 26, the Robert Lee Robotics team, which consists of (left to right) Emily Arellano, Devin Battin, Jorge Rostra and Luke Sheldon, competed in the State Robotic Contest in Manor, Texas, near Austin. The team did a great job, placing eighth out of 43 teams from all over the state of Texas. In the contest, the students completed an assigned task using a preprogrammed robot that can not be adjusted or touched once it is put into play. Their sponsor, Celeste Service, gives all the credit to the students and their hard work. Robotics is a student centered learning situation that uses problem solving and reasoning skills. This team proved they could meet the stiff requirements to place in the top ten.

Blake Millican 104; and Josh Tennison with a 139.

February 27, 2008.

Next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

RLISD School Board Meeting held

On Wednesday, February 27, 2008, a special meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. President Roe called the meeting to order.

Members present were: K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, B. Brosh, and T. Sawyer; no members were absent.

Kevin Roe led the invocation and pledge.

"I move to order a bond and tax election in the District on May 10, 2008 in the amount of \$15,000,000." Wes Washam made the motion, seconded by Tod Reed; all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept Sally Gloria as Election Judge along with Ray Gloria as Election Judge Helper. Motion seconded by Irma Torres; all for.

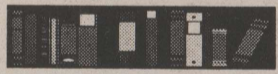
The board entered into closed session at 7:16 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:30 pm.

Letter of retirement was read from Lynne Payne effective May 31, 2008. Resignation was accepted on

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 10

Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11

Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12

Pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14

No School

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 10

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

Tuesday, Mar. 11

Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, orange, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12

Chili con carne, crackers, salad, trail mix, carrot sticks, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, baked chips, peaches, milk

Friday, Mar. 14

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Letter to the Editor

There have been many cards and phone calls expressing gratitude for students that helped during the fire-evacuation of Robert Lee last Monday night. The Red Cross came to Bronte ISD and set up approximately 100 cots for evacuees. Students from both schools were present and helped aide in the setup. It was amazing to see the students just work together to get the gym setup. Some students sat in the agriculture building with pets, and other students kept running back and forth from the auditorium to other parts of the building to communicate to families. The students were a big help! Many times we want to judge young adults on the type of music they listen to or the clothes they wear on the weekends, but it should make the communities of Bronte and Robert Lee proud to know that there are many benevolent students that are already contributors to their communities.

Michael Bohensky,
Bronte High School
Principal

Four Longhorns named All-District

Dakota Rawls, a freshman at Bronte High School, was named the All-District 11-A Offensive Player of the Year, while Brett Wills, a senior,

and Lahne Burns, a junior, both made All-District. An honorable mention was awarded to Bronte senior Gus Saunders.

Bronte High School Tennis results

The Bronte High School Tennis teams participated at the Sterling City tournament on February 29. Results are as follows.

Boy's singles

Fenwick (Winters) Def. Reece Springer (Bronte) 8-5
Lee (Water Valley) Def. Bill Miller (Bronte) 8-6

Round

Springer (Bronte) Def. Barker (Water Valley) 8-1
Miller (Bronte) Def. Tomerlin (Water Valley) 8-3

Boy's doubles:

Ernesto Casillas/Jose Perez (Bronte) Def. Lance/Castillo (Rankin) 8-0

Casillas/Perez (Bronte) Def. Munoz/Rawles (Sterling City) 8-3

Casillas/Perez (Bronte) Def. Pruett/Sanchez (Rankin) 8-1

Finals:

Casillas/Perez (Bronte) Def. Polluck/Luxton (Grape Creek) 8-4

Mixed Doubles

Gus Saunders/Estephine Flores (Bronte) Def. Vezor/Rodriquez (Sterling City) 8-4

Gutierrez/Chavalier (Cahoma) Def. Saunders/Flores (Bronte) 8-3

3rd Place

Saunders/Flores (Bronte) Def. Ascot/McCain (Water Valley) 8-2

Shorthorn Track results

The Bronte Junior High boys track team traveled to Winters on Thursday and competed in their first track meet of the year. The A team, which competed in the 8th grade division, placed second overall with 129 points. The B team, which competed in the 7th grade division, placed 5th with 21 points. All the young tracksters competed hard and gave 100%.

On the B team, Mario Delarosa came in fourth in the triple jump with 23' 3". In the 2400M run, Zachery Taylor placed fifth with 11:36.37. In the 100M dash, Thoren Charles placed sixth with 14.63 and Mario Delarosa placed eighth with 14.73. In the 400M dash, Thoren Charles placed third with 1:11.68. Mason Hoyt placed fifth in the 300M hurdles with 1:06.76, and Mario Delarosa placed fourth in the 200M dash with a time



Sonrisas Rodeo! Members of the Bronte High School National Honor Society participated in the 8th Annual Sonrisas Special Rodeo held Thursday, February 28, 2008, in the San Angelo Coliseum. The students volunteered to help with the many riders in various rodeo events which were specially adapted for children with challenges. Those students participating were (front row left to right) Estephane Flores, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, (back row left to right) Paul McConnell, Casey Harris, Ariel Coalson, Sam Rawlings, Cody Wallace, Gus Saunders, Lahne Burns, Emily Austin, and Holly Huskerson.

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On the A team, Beau Grigg placed first with his 95'8" throw in discus. In the high jump, Caleb Rosson placed second with his 4'10" jump. Randon Eubanks placed third in the long jump with his 15'10.25" jump. Beau Grigg placed third in the shot put with his 34'9" throw. In the triple jump, Johnny Reyes placed first with his 34'3" jump and Creed Coalson jumped 30'1" for a sixth place finish. The 400M relay team of Reyes, Rosson, Eubanks, and Bauman came in first with a time of 50.55. Johnny Reyes placed third in the 800M run with a time of 2:39.76. In the 110M hurdles, Caleb Rosson placed third with a time of 21.30. In the 110M dash, Jordan Bauman came in third with a time of 12.91, Randon Eubanks came in sixth with a time of 13.00, and Creed Coalson came in eighth with a time of 13.30. The 800M relay team of Coalson, Sedden, Rosson, and Parks came in second place with a time of 1:51.69. John Deller came in seventh in the 300M hurdles with a

time of 57.22, and Kaleb Parks came in first in the 200M dash with a time of 26.51. In the 1600M run, John Deller came in fifth with a time of 6:38.83. The 1600M relay team Reyes, Bauman, Eubanks, and Parks came in first place with a time of 4:18.17.

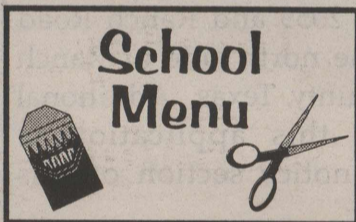
Rawlings receives Student Achievement Award

Sam Rawlings, a student at Bronte High School, received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance of the PLAN (Pre-ACT) Readiness Benchmarks by graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading and science to have a successful college freshman experience.

The Texas ACT Council is made up of secondary and

postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is accepted by all college nationwide.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Texas ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN (Pre-ACT) achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Bronte High School teachers, staff, administrators and parents to increase college readiness for all students."



Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 10

Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12

Sausage roll, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13

Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14

Blueberry muffin, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 10

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, frozen fruit bar, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11

Spud day, chili, cheese, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12

Chicken and noodles, corn on the cob, tossed salad, roll, strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13

Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit jello, milk

Friday, Mar. 14

Sliced turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, assorted fruit, bread, pink panther cake, milk

RELAX WITH A CHAIR MASSAGE
BY KRISTY HOOTEN
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
3:45 PM - 5 PM AT
DJ'S MERLE NORMAN
7 E. 6TH ST. • ROBERT LEE
APPOINTMENTS OR WALK-INS WELCOME
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Our local volunteer fire departments need your support!
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Don't let the insurance company dictate who repairs your vehicle. It's your choice!
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123 N. State Bronte, Texas
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Cell (325) 450-2281

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.


 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE
COMPUTERS
 New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. New 6.0 megapixel digital cameras \$90. New Polaroid photo printers \$25. Many new items 1/2 price! Ed Martindale, 473-3004.
 22-tnc

VERY NICE 3BR/2BA
 Doublewide on approximately 1 acre at 625 Summit, Robert Lee. CH/CA. Some appliances remain. \$39,900. Directions: take 208 to Robert Lee, left at 158 (flashing light), right on Sunset, follow dirt road to Summit. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Sammie Gonzales, D&D Realtors, at 325/234-3939 anytime.
 21-tnc

FOR SALE
 Dell computer. Internet ready. 20 Gig HD, 256 RAM, 17" monitor, keyboard, mouse. \$100.00. Call Ed @ 473-3004.
 33-tnc

THE HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
 Licensed Electrician • Insured & Bondable
 Any Type of Job • Turn Key Metal Buildings
 If you have a job that you can't get done,
 call Tommy Williams!
 Robert Lee, Texas
 325-453-2838 • 325-453-2797 • 325-277-7370

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

CONSTABLE PRECINCTS 1 & 3
Marshall Millican (Dem.)
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Randall Jacks (Dem.)

FOR SALE
 4 houses in Bronte. 205 and 209 S. Franklin, 510 S. Franklin, 418 SW Railroad. FMI (432) 693-2322.
 33-4twp

FOR RENT
RENT WITH THE OPTION TO BUY
 \$600/mo. Plus security deposit of \$600. Near RLHS. 508 W. 9th. Apply @ 655-9141.
 27-tnc

FOR RENT
 3 BR/2 Bath Brick Home in Robert Lee. \$550/month. 817-995-3507. Leave message.
 29-tnc

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

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

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

WANTED
 Deer Lease for 8 Responsible Hunters. This group of hunters has hunted together on the same lease for over 30 years (owner selling property). 254-744-0174.
 30-4tc

THE "BARBER" SHOP
 Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm. Avon, buy or sell, independent rep. 650-1970.
 33-tnc

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED
 Cedar Manor Nursing and Rehab Center has LVN & CNA positions open. Apply in person @ 1915 Greenwood St., San Angelo. 942-0677.
 38-tnc

MECHANIC NEEDED
 Fleet/Bus-PM service. Strong knowledge AC Systems, Brakes, Electrical Fault Tracing. Will train right applicant. 432-561-8529. bert@allboardamerica.com.
 33-2tp

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE
 Sat., March 8, 8:00am - ????. Storage sheds on Chadbourne in Robert Lee. Washer, Dryer, Stove, and misc.
 33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
SPECIAL THANKS
 To everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, e-mails, flowers, and visits during my hospitalization. And appreciation and thanks to Jeanette, Jan and Curtis for their care and transportation.
 Mike Lomas
 33-1tp

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey
Estate Sale
House Full!
 805 Hillcrest & Highway 208, Robert Lee
Saturday
9 am - 4 pm
Buy Trappings Antiques!

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER
 A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center with a 20-bed Alzheimer unit is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Full-Time Cook Helper
PRN-Cook,
Cooks Helper
PRN-Housekeeper
PRN-CNA s

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick days, personal day travel allowance, and shift differential, with 4 and 2 rotation, 8 hour shift, with pleasant work environment.

Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at **307 W. 8th St., PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-1209.**
Phone 453-2511
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 473-6603

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Coke County ~ Ranch & Hunting Properties
 New Listing! 91+/- ac., Highway frontage, 2 water wells, a 36'x45' all metal barn with plumbing, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 650+/- ~~SOLD~~ land, 3 surface tanks, near Colorado River.
We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

Price Reduced! On 3.7 acres, brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, attached two car garage, 25'x40' metal shop with a 25'x40' attached shed, perfect for livestock.
Lake Spence, mobile home on large lot with huge storage/shop.
Lake Front Property, 3 BR, 2 Bath home, 1550 sq. ft., vaulted ceiling in living area, 2 car carport, on approx. 4.5 ac. with magnificent views, additional guest house.

THANK YOU
 Thanks to all for the prayers, cards, and food during my recuperation from knee surgery.
 Benny Corley
 33-1tc

THANK YOU
 We would like to extend a hand of great gratitude and appreciation to the men at the Sheridan office at Silver, Texas. Praise God for working through Rick Sanchez, Tim Phillely, Gene Montgomery, Ray Murphy, Arturo Medellin, Omar Saucedo, Saul Saucedo, and Bill Torres and saving Wanda Jameson's home.
 Our grateful thanks,
 Wanda Jameson
 Steve and Joan Jameson
 Brenda Eaton
 Michelle Bynum
 Ashley Bynum
 33-1tc

NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE TO BILL EASLEY AND DESCENDANTS OF EDITH MAE EASLEY
 Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Texas Property Code, Sue Diane Luckett, PO Box 21, Bronte, Texas, seeks reimbursement of the prorata share of a total of \$2,500.00 paid on ad valorem taxes on the property from Bill Easley and descendants of Edith Mae Easley who may own an approximately undivided 3/4 of the following real property, described as Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.
 Greg Gossett, Attorney
 PO Drawer 911
 San Angelo, TX 76902
 31-4tc

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
 Trinity Materials, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 84212L001, which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Facility located approximately 3.0 miles southwest of Ranch Road 2059 and Ranch Road 1672 intersection along the north side of Ranch Road 2059, Silver, Coke County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Land

- New Listing!! 149+/- acres near Blackwell with 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! New Ceramic Tile Throughout! 4 Car Carport with Workshop! Great View with Lots of Live Oaks!
- 160+/- acres in Nolan County! Hills, Live Oaks and Gorgeous Valley!
- 220+/- acres with Creek, Pond, Water Well & New Fences!
- 955+/- acres that owner will divide! Great hunting or homesite! Rough Creek area!

Homes Available!


9+ ACRES with 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Frame House! Huge Pecan Trees! Double Car Garage! RV Cover! \$70 s!!!


WOW! Gorgeous large brick home w/2 Fireplaces & lots of windows. Barn, pens, live oaks, pond, seasonal creek, guest home (needs TLC)! Sprinkler system, landscaping!

- Almost An Acre! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Hardwood floors! Stone fireplace! \$50's!!!
- Approx. 5 Acres! 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home! Hardwood floors! Fireplace in Living!
- Extra Land with this Large Home! 2 Living Areas! Ceramic Tile in Dining and Kitchen! Sunroom!
- Edge of Town! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home! Ceramic Tile in Entry, Kitchen and Living Areas! \$50's!!!
- Hillcrest Addition! 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Rock Home! Hardwood Floors! Enclosed Patio! Carport & fenced yard! \$70's!!!
- Near Park & Golf Course! Updated Brick 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Fireplace and Built-ins! \$80's!!!
- Double French Doors! 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home! Huge covered patio! Privacy Fence!
- Approx. 20 Acres! 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Stone Home with Huge Stone Fireplace and

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...More Classifieds

NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO OFFENDORS**

Pursuant to Section 272.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Robert Lee Independent School District (RLISD) hereby offers for sale an approximate house generally situated at 1312 Childress Street. [This is not a request for bids for the land on which the house sits.] Bid packets may be obtained beginning 2:00pm, February 29, 2008 at the following location:

RLISD
Superintendent's Office
1323 Hamilton St.
Robert Lee, TX 76945

The property is sold subject to any conditions, covenants, easements, mineral interests and restrictions of record in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas. Conveyance of the property to the successful offeror shall be by a no warranty deed. RLISD reserves the right to reject all bids. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE CONTAINED IN THE EARNEST MONEY CONTRACT FORM AND BID PACKET MATERIALS.

Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be received at the Superintendent's office of the Robert Lee ISD located at 1323 Hamilton Street on or before 4:00pm, March 24, 2008. BID PACKETS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE HOUSE FROM THE PROPERTY NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS THE BID.

32-2tc

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL
PART OF A SUBDIVISION**

Notice is hereby given that on March 24, 2008, the Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on a request by Keith G. Elkins and wife, Tommie J. Elkins, to authorize the cancellation of part of the Subdivision of Tennyson Townsites.

Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation should appear.

The part of the Subdivision requested to be canceled is a 43.719-acre tract and a 7.407-acre tract and includes all lots and roadways within the tracts, being more fully described as follows:

Being an area of 43.719 acres of land out of and a part of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84, and J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and said 43.719 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract and being 766.81 feet S. 65° 20' 07" W. from the southeast corner of said Survey 11;
Thence with the south line of this tract, West 700.00 feet to a fence corner for the south southwest corner of this tract;
Thence N. 00° 58' 24" W. 349.50 feet to a fence corner for an ell corner of this tract;
Thence S. 89° 56' 27" W. 176.94 feet to a fence corner for the west southwest corner of this tract;
Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 04° 11' 12" E. 1414.84 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;
Thence with the north line of this tract, N. 89° 48' 03" E. 583.66 feet to a fence corner, N. 89° 42' 45" E. 607.94 feet to a fence corner for the northeast corner of this tract;
Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 02' 38" W. 1085.43 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for the east southeast corner of this tract;
Thence West 336.51 feet to a fence corner for all ell corner of this tract;
Thence South 520.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this tract;
Thence West 78.11 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this

tract;
Thence S. 01° 16' 28" E. 160.03 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 43.719 acres of land; and

Being an area of 7.407 acres of land out of J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and said 7.407 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a fence corner for northeast corner of this tract and being 474.09 feet S. 33° 45' 12" W. from the southeast corner of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84 of said Coke County, Texas;

Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 14' 36" E. 565.40 feet to a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence with the south line of this tract, S. 87° 56' 22" W. 559.10 feet to a fence corner for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 00° 53' 48" W. 259.70 feet to an angle corner, N. 00° 04' 14" E. 325.83 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence with the north line of this tract, East 560.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 7.407 acres of land.

Said 43.719 acre tract and 7.407 acre tract being more commonly known as follows:

Lots 1 - 8, Block 1;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 2;
Lots 1 - 6, Block 3;
Lots 1, 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 4;
Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 10, all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 9;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 10;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 11;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 12;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 13;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 14;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 15;
Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16;
Lots 1, 2, 3, and part of Lot 4, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 21;

Lots 1 - 12, Block 22;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 23;
Lots 1 - 6, and Lots 8 - 21, Block 26;

Lots 1 - 18, Block 27;
Part of Lot 1 and part of Lot 18, Block 28;

Lots 1 - 6 and Lots 16 - 21, Block 35;

Lots 1 - 24, Block 36;
Lots 1 - 4, part of Lot 5, all of Lots 11 - 18, part of Lot 10, Block 37; and

Lots 1 - 8, and part of Lot 9, Block 38.

By order of the Coke County Commissioner's Court.

Signed: 02-25-08
Roy Blair, County Judge

32-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County Water Supply Corp., PWS ID# 0410017 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during December 2007. This monitoring is required by the Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit one bacteriological samples/sample each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Coke County Water Supply Corp., 10390 W. Hwy. 158, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Gary Acker Manager, 325-453-2078.

33-1tc

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF
APPLICATION AND INTENT TO
OBTAIN AIR PERMIT
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY
PERMIT NO. 84212L001**

APPLICATION Trinity Materials, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 84212L001, which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Facility located approximately 3.0 miles southwest of Ranch Road 2059 and Ranch Road 1672 intersection along the north side of Ranch Road 2059, Silver, Coke County, Texas. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 22, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A

public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public

comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing.

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Time!

1) **Created by God to deal with you, His creation:** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. • *Genesis 1:1*

And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. • *Genesis 1:5*

2) **Your time on earth:** As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. • *Psalms 103:15*

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away; but the Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you. • *1 Peter 1:24-25*

3) **God's time versus man's time:** For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. • *Psalms 90:4*

While we look not at the things that are seen, but the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen as temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. • *2 Corinthians 4:18*

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing: that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. • *2 Peter 3:8*

4) **Time to give an account is soon:** And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. • *Hebrews 9:27*

All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes, but the Lord weigheth his spirit. • *Proverbs 16:2*

For the time has come that judgment must begin at the house of God. And if it begin with us, what shall the end be of those who obey not the Gospel of God? • *1 Peter 4:17*

But I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. • *Matthew 12:36*

Victory Assembly of God
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #5092	\$19,595
<i>Light Ice Blue • Leather Interior</i>	
2007 Ford Exploror XLT #5093	\$19,995
<i>Pearl Blue • 3rd Row Seat</i>	
2007 Ford Ranger Sport #5083M	\$14,595
<i>Red Fire • Power Windows • Power Locks • V-6 • 6K Miles! • Wow!</i>	
2006 Ford F-250 CrewCab XLT #6037A	\$21,995
<i>White • 5.4 V-8 • Automatic • Only 7K Miles!</i>	
2006 Ford Escape XLT #7073	\$17,395
<i>Burgundy • Cloth Interior • 19K Miles!</i>	
2006 Ford F-250 SuperCab XLT #6031A	\$17,995
<i>White • Powerstroke • Auto • Grill Guard • Headache Rack</i>	
2005 Ford F-250 CrewCab 4x4 #6025A	\$27,995
<i>Dark Stone • Lariat • Powerstroke • Really Sharp!</i>	
2005 Ford F-150 SuperCrew FX4 #6051	\$23,495
<i>Bright Red • Black Leather Interior • Moon roof!</i>	
2005 Ford Exploror XLT 4x4 #4986A	\$14,495
<i>Silver • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air</i>	
2004 GMC Yukon XL SLT #6005A	\$17,495
<i>Dark Gray • Charcoal Leather • DVD • VCP</i>	
2004 Ford F-150 SuperCab XLT #7074A	\$12,995
<i>Toreador Red • V-8 • Automatic</i>	
2000 Ford F-350 CrewCab 4x4 #4987A	\$12,995
<i>White • Lariat • Powerstroke</i>	

2000 Ford F-250 CrewCab XLT #5081B	\$11,995
<i>Arizona Beige • Tan Cloth</i>	
2000 Lincoln Town Car #5094A	\$ 6,995
<i>Silver • Executive • Gray Leather</i>	
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A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may

be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is

granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public

meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Trinity Materials, Inc., 2525 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207 or by calling Mr. Bobby Bailey, Environmental Coordinator at (214) 589-8459.

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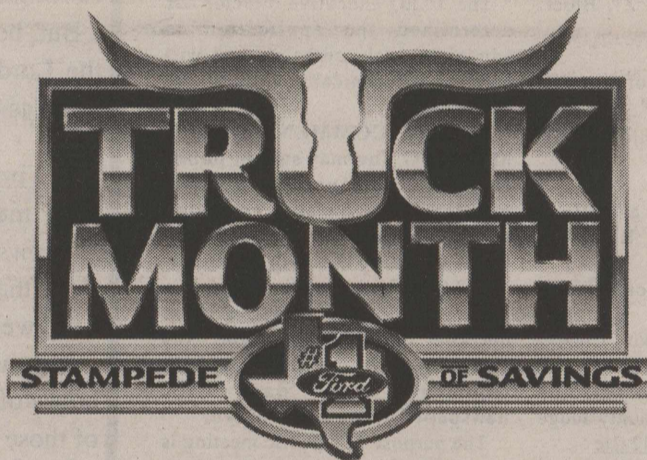
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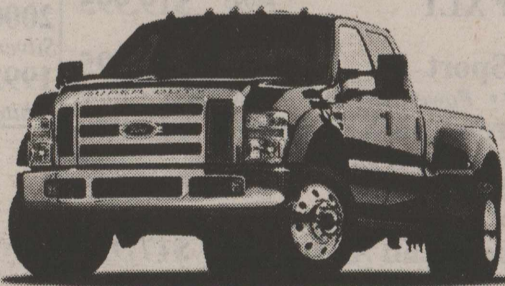
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