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State officials award \$200,000 grant to City of Bronte

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), a state agency, presented an oversized, ceremonial check to the City of Bronte, which received a grant of \$200,000 from the agency's Texas Community Development Block Grant program to make extensive improvements to the city's water system.

"The agency is pleased to assist the City of Bronte with this project," said Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, ORCA's Executive Director. "This grant comes from ORCA's Texas CDBG program, the largest such program in the nation and a vital resource for rural communities with limited funding options for infrastructure."

Tammie J. Fulton, ORCA staff, presented the check to the City at 9 am on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Bronte City Hall. ORCA administers the Texas CDBG program and is dedicated to helping rural Texans strengthen their communities by providing financial and other support for local basic public facilities and infrastructure needs, industries, services and households.

For the 2008 funding cycle ORCA received \$71,779,088 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the administration of the Texas Community Development Block Grant non-entitlement program. In fiscal year 2007, ORCA received \$73,611,737 for this program.

Every year, HUD provides federal Community Development Block Grant funds to states, which, in turn, provide the funds to small, rural cities with populations less than 50,000, and to counties that have a non-metropolitan population under 200,000 and are not eligible for direct funding from HUD.

The rural-focused TxCDBG program serves approximately 1,017 eligible rural communities, 245 rural counties, and provides services to over 375,000 low- to moderate-income beneficiaries each year. Of the 1,017 cities eligible for

TxCDBG funds, 740 have a population of less than 3,000 and 424 have a population of less than 1,000. The demographics and rural characteristics of Texas have shaped a program that focuses on providing basic human needs and sanitary infrastructure to small rural communities in outlying areas.

Presentation on the RLISD Bond Issue set

Don't assume what your neighbor says is true; come hear the facts for yourself! Superintendent Aaron Hood and CADCO Architects will give a presentation on the RLISD Bond Issue. A question and answer session will follow.

The meeting will be held in the Robert Lee ISD Auditorium on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 pm.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting slated

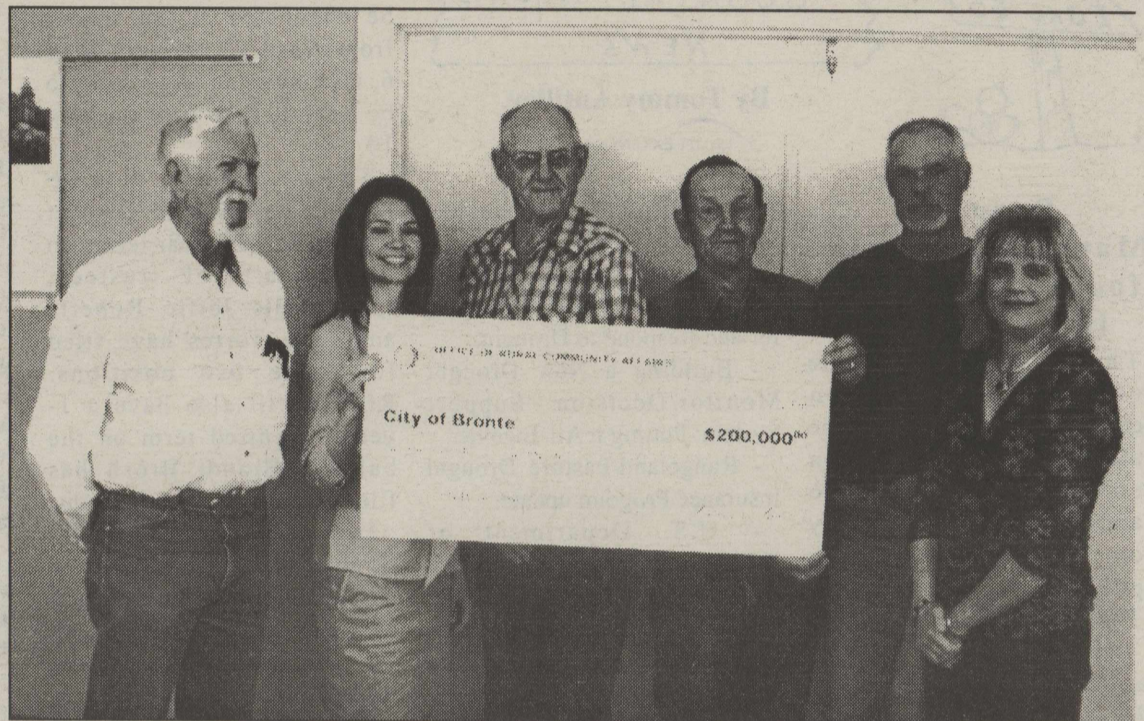
Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will meet at 1 pm on Thursday, April 17, in the BHRC living room. It's time to plan the Spring Dance and begin thinking about our July 4th celebration and auction. New members and ideas are always appreciated. Lunch will be served for a nominal fee. Please contact Janet Wommack at (325) 473-5388 for more information.

M&N Percifull Tourney set

The 15th Annual M & N Percifull, 27 hole, 2 person, select shot golf tournament will be on April 19, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

Bronte UMW Plant and Bake Sale set

The Bronte United Methodist Women will hold their annual Plant Sale and Bake Sale on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19. The times for the sale are 3 pm - 6 pm on Friday and 8:30 am - 12 pm on Saturday. The sale will be in the church courtyard at 324 South Washington in Bronte.



ORCA Grant! The City of Bronte was awarded a \$200,000 grant on Tuesday, April 8 by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). The check was awarded by ORCA staff member, Tammie J. Fulton (far right). Receiving the check were city council members Alvin Jones, Misti Bedford, Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Jim Guthrie and Water Superintendent Ricky Royall.

This will be a great opportunity to replace or add new plants to your garden.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for missions including Relay for Life, children and adults in need, and Wesley Soup Kitchen in San Angelo.

Bronte Citywide Garage Sale Approaching

There is still time to get your name and location on the Citywide Garage sale. This is such an opportunity to clean out your closets and storerooms and make some money on the side.

The Sorosis Study Club with help from Bronte City Hall is sponsoring the annual garage sale to be held Saturday, May 3, 2008. If you are interested in having a garage sale, please contact Bronte City Hall at (325) 473-3501 and get your name on the list. The citywide garage sale has been very successful each year! Let's make this year even better!

We can each do our part and "let's go green - reduce, reuse, and recycle." And a garage sale is a perfect way to do just that.

Sterling Co. Fireman's 50th Anniversary Celebration and Benefit slated

On Saturday, April 19 the Fireman's 50th Anniversary

Celebration and Benefit will start at 2 pm. The schedule for the day is as follows. The golf tournament will begin at 2 pm, the BBQ dinner will be at 7 pm, followed by the cake auction at 8 pm, the last event of the evening will be a dance featuring Driftwood beginning at 9 pm.

For more information contact Donna Barrett at (325) 212-1797, Debbie Horwood at (325) 378-2116, or Julie Smith at (325) 450-2599.

Emergency Conservation Program

Due to the recent wildfires, Coke and Sterling Counties have been approved to take applications for assistance to replace or restore fences damaged by the fires under the Emergency Conservation Program. At this time there has been no money allocated by Washington for the program, however we encourage producers to apply for assistance. In order to receive any assistance if it becomes available, you must have your application completed with our office prior to beginning any repairs. Our office will have to make an inspection to determine the amount of loss. Cost shares are authorized for cross fences, boundary fences, and gates. If you have sustained damage to fences from the recent wildfires, we

encourage you to call the office in Robert Lee at (325) 453-2751 to make an appointment to sign up for assistance. The final date to file an application is May 15, 2008.

EMS Training Class scheduled

Bronte EMS will host a training class for certified Ambulance Personnel (ECA's). This class will be in Bronte and is open to anyone willing to volunteer for Bronte or Robert Lee Ambulance services as both services are in severe need of trained volunteers.

For more information call Stephen at (325) 224-3047 or Larry at (325) 473-4014.

First Baptist Church of Coleman Music Festival

The Coleman area of the Lake Ivie Baptist Association will host a Music Festival Sunday, April 20, 2008, at First Baptist Church, Coleman.

The music festival will begin at 4 pm. Anyone who loves to sing: choirs, solos, quartets or anyone who loves to play an instrument are invited to participate.

For more information you may contact Lorrie Payne, PO Box 983, Coleman, Texas 76834 or you may call (325) 625-3559.

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**COUNTRY AGENTS
 NEWS**

By **Tommy Antilley**

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Drought

**Management to be
 focus of field day
 in San Angelo**

The Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo and the National Drought Mitigation Center will sponsor the Natural Resources Field Day from 8:30 am until 4:45 pm, April 24.

The field day will be held at the center located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Marvin Ensor, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director at San Angelo, said the field day is meant to showcase existing management tools and reintroduce some old standby practices available to producers facing drought.

"The National Drought Mitigation Center also wants to give producers and agency personnel an opportunity to provide real world input on new tools they are currently working on," Ensor said.

"A year ago we decided to curtail our annual natural resource field days and hold them only when conditions or issues warranted them," Ensor said. "With record-setting wildfires flaring up across the state and prolonged dry weather predicted, that time is now. Our goal is to arm producers with the most up-to-date knowledge available to see them successfully through these natural disasters which occur all too frequently in the West Texas ranching business."

Morning field day topics will include:

- Drought Update: Climate Services and Monitoring Tools Available from National Weather Service, San Angelo.
- Drought Impact Reporter: Putting a Face on Drought.
- Developing a Vegetation Drought Response Index: Monitoring Vegetation Stress from a Local to National Scale.
- Grazing Management after Fire and Drought. Afternoon topics following a catered lunch include:
- GreenLeaf: Taking a Google

Approach to Agricultural Decision Support.

- Managing Risk on the Ranch: A Guide to Help Better Prepare for and Respond to Drought.
- Building a New Drought Monitor/Decision Support System: Putting it All Together.
- Rangeland/Pasture Drought Insurance Program update.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs Available for Ranching Losses.

The field day will conclude with an open discussion and comment period.

Individual registration which includes lunch is \$10 by April 18 and \$25 thereafter.

To register or for more information, call (325) 653-4576.

**Local elections
 set for May 10**

Several local taxing entities will be conducting elections on May 10 to determine who will serve in leadership capacities for our schools and cities. Each election or cancellation of election is discussed below:

The Bronte Independent School District has five candidates who have filed for 2 positions on the board of trustees. Incumbents Kendall Gibbs and Scott Frasier will be joined on the ballot by Shane Kelton, David McWright, and Paul Williams. Early voting will be conducted at the school from April 28 through May 6, with election day voting to be held at City Hall on May 10.

The Robert Lee Independent School District has two open 3-year terms on their board of trustees. Incumbents Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres have filed for these two positions. RLISD will also have a 1-year unexpired term on the ballot. Brandi Brosh has filed for this trustee position.

In years past, with no contested spots on the RLISD school board, the election may have been cancelled. However, the RLISD ballot contains a bond election issue on this year's ballot. By law, the trustee election cannot be cancelled due to the bond proposal on the ballot.

The bond proposal on this year's ballot involves two

propositions: 1. (for or against) The issuance of \$15,000,000 of bonds for Robert Lee Independent School District and levying the tax in payment thereof. 2. (for or against) Maintenance tax as limited by Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code. More information concerning the bond proposal will be forthcoming in subsequent issues.

Early voting will be the same dates as the BISD election, and election day is also the same (May 10). All early and election day voting will be held at the courthouse in this election.

Incumbent Joe White will be joined on the ballot by Richard Cantrell for a 2-year term as mayor on the City of Robert Lee ballot. In addition, incumbent Bonita Cartrite, Trey Sawyer, and John Jacobs will be vying for two positions on the city council, with both being 2-year terms.

Early and election day voting in the city election will be the same as for the RLISD board of trustees election.

In the Bronte City Council election, Alvin Jones, Jim Guthrie, and Buzz Gohman have filed for three spots on the city council for 2-year terms. Gerald Sandusky has also filed for re-election for mayor. There are no contested positions for the City of Bronte election.

The East Coke County Hospital District has three

board members who have filed for three 2-year terms. They are Alonzo Robbins, Garry Bivins, and Lee Wommack. According to Administrator Pat Young, that election will probably be cancelled due to no contested races.

The West Coke County Hospital District has three filings for three 2-year positions on the board. They are Pat Stephens, Mike Lomas, and Marilyn White. Since there are no contested positions, the WCCHD Board has voted to cancel their election.

**21st Annual Senior
 Spring Fling**

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, City of San Angelo Recreation-Senior Services and the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) continue to offer sponsors, exhibitors and vendors the opportunity to participate in the 21st Annual Senior Fling on May 8, 2008 at the San Angelo Coliseum. "Senior Safari-Supporting Stronger Communities" presents your organization with a unique opportunity to provide education information and details of your services which help older adults.

For more information, contact Dolores Schwertner at dschwertner@wtrc.com (325) 223-6388, LaRhonda Trammel at laronda.trammel@sanangelotexas.us (325) 657-4490 or Terry Lockhart at terry.lockhart@cvcog.org (325) 223-5704.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417
 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 10:50 am Worship
 Wed. 6 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

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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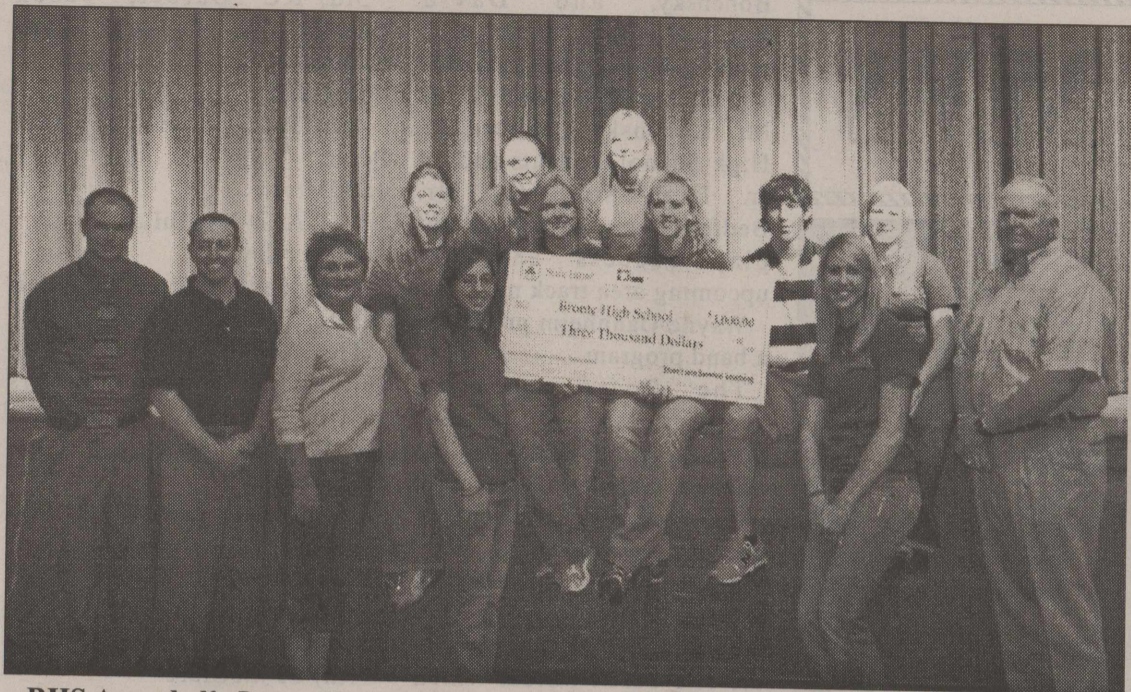
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BHS Awarded! Bronte High School was awarded \$3,000 by State Farm on Thursday, April 3 for their hard work in promoting safe driving for teens.

Terpsichorean Dance and Dinner Club

The Terpsichorean Dance and Dinner Club meets once a month in the Grand Ballroom of the Bentwood Country Club. Dance Club members enjoy an evening of dining and dancing reminiscent of the grand clubs of the past.

The next dance is scheduled for April 12, 2008. For more information call Jim Hartle, President, at 325-947-7947.

Letter to the Editor

The Board of Directors of the Coke County Jr. Livestock Show would like to announce that there has been a correction made in the recipient of the Ralph Walker "Top Hand" Award. This correction is due to a miscalculation in the awarding of points based on number of animals placed and how each exhibitor placed in the showmanship judging portion of the show.

The recipient for the Ralph Walker "Top Hand" Award for the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show is Blake Millican. The Board of Directors apologizes for the miscalculations and any confusion it has caused. The Board also apologizes to the exhibitors and all of the families involved. The exhibitors involved are to be commended for their understanding, patience and positive attitudes while the Board worked out the issues at hand.

The Board congratulates Blake on his achievement as well as all of the exhibitors who participated in this year's show.

Shane Kelton, President
Board of Directors
Coke County Junior
Livestock Show

Lady Longhorns advance to regional meet

Several Bronte High School Lady Longhorns will advance to the regional track meet. The girls placed fifth at the area meet with 63

points. Results from the area meet, held on Tuesday, April 8, are as follows.

- Discus
1st) Chole Grigg, 101'8"
Shot Put
3rd) Chloe Grigg, 31' 2/34";
5th) Kasey Glover, 29'8 3/4"
Triple Jump
1st) Chelsea Cook, 33' 7 1/2"
Pole Vault
1st) Marcy McMorris, 9';
4th) Chelsea Meek, 8'6"
Long Jump
4th) Chelsea Cook, 14' 10 1/4"; 6th) Shandee Vaughn, 14' 5"
100 M Dash
3rd) Chelsea Cook, 12.88
100 M Hurdles
4th) Stephanie Frasier, 16.91
400 M Dash
5th) Jessi England, 1:04.3
300 M Hurdles
7th) Shelbi Waller, :56.12

1600 M Relay
5th) Stephanie Frasier, Holly Huskerson, Chelsea Meek, Jessi England, 4:26.32

The ladies qualifying for the regional meet and their events are Marcy McMorris - Pole Vault; Chelsea Meek - Pole Vault; Chelsea Cook - Triple Jump, Long Jump, 100 M Dash; Stephanie Frasier - 100 M Hurdles and Chloe Grigg - Discus, Shot Put.

Send your news in through the internet.

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Please Come Join Us
2nd Annual Ladies Spring Tea
For All the Lovely Ladies of Robert Lee
13 years of age and older
Saturday, April 19
11:30 am
Robert Lee Recreation Hall
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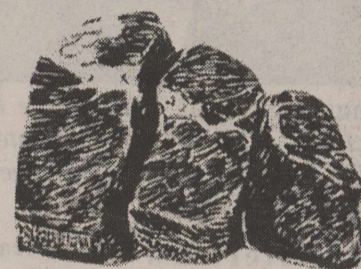
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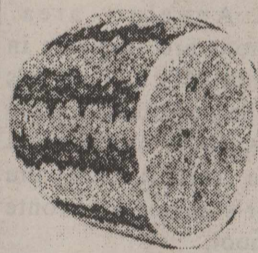
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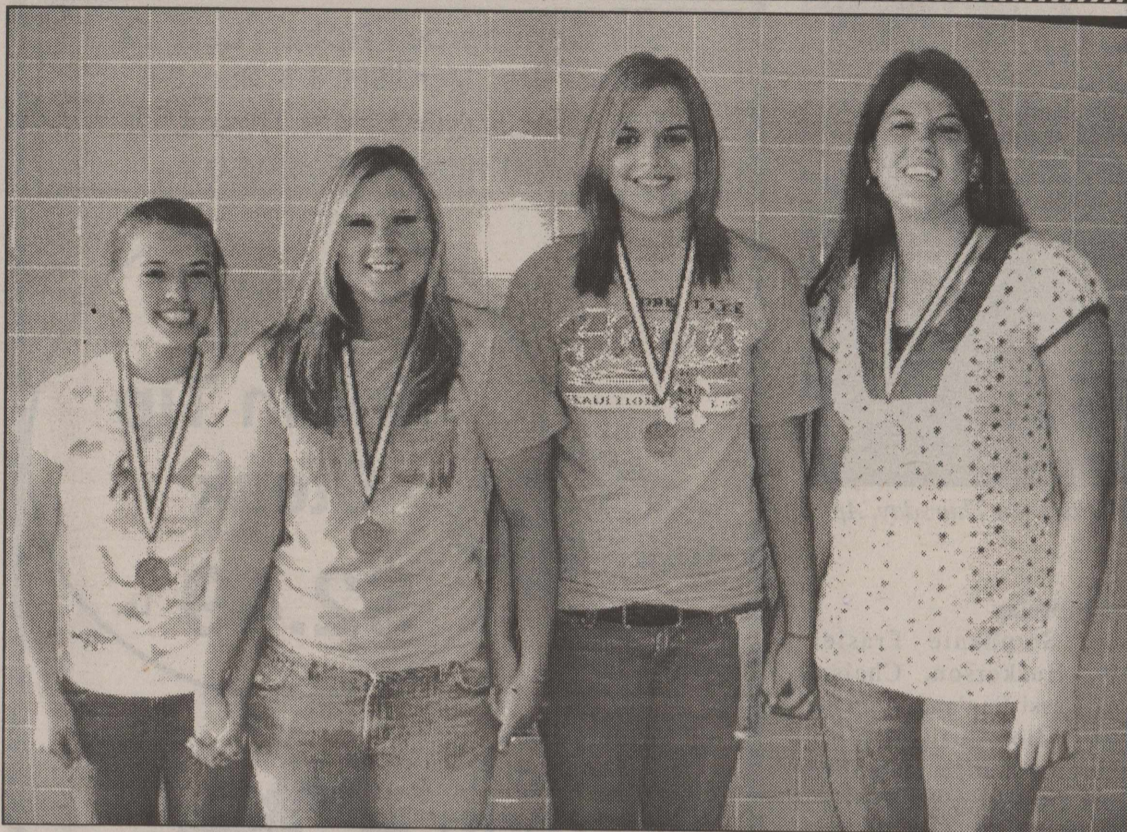
Reg., Light or Select
Budweiser

18 Pack Cans

Beer \$12.79



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Accounting Team! The Bronte High School Accounting Team won second place at the District UIL Academic Meet in Water Valley on March 31. Team members include (from left to right) Jessi England, Nicole Reed, Johnnye Michael (who placed fifth individually) and Ariel Coalson.

Register now for ACT test set for BHS

High school juniors or seniors, if you would like to take the June 14 ACT test, which will be offered at Bronte High School, please do so before May 9. Junior students are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT test before the beginning of their senior year so that they may start filling out college applications and scholarships.



Breakfast

- Monday, Apr. 14**
No School
- Tuesday, Apr. 15**
Pancake & Sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 16**
Sausage roll, juice, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 17**
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Friday, Apr. 18**
French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Apr. 14**
No School
- Tuesday, Apr. 15**
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, rosie apple sauce, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 16**
Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, sliced peaches, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 17**
Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, sliced strawberries, milk
- Friday, Apr. 18**
Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, brownies, milk

Please see Mrs. Timmerman if you need a registration packet or you may register online at www.actstudent.org.

Remember that fee waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunches. Free study guides are also available in the counselor's office. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2521.

Scholarship Opportunities

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 1048 of Bronte, Texas, will provide a \$250.00 scholarship to an outstanding senior student at Bronte High School. Applications are available in the counselor's office at BHS. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 25, 2008.

The Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to one senior student from the surrounding San Angelo area. Applications are available in the Bronte HS counselor's office. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2008. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

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Huskerson Named to All West Texas Super Team

Holly Huskerson, a Bronte senior was recently named to the All West Texas Super Team for basketball 2008. The team members are selected by the San Angelo Standard Times Sports Writers.

BISD Board meeting minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, April 3, 2008 at 7:05 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, President; Terry Charles; Bob Frazee; Kendall Gibbs; and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Cindy Tomes, Wayne Dannheim, Donna Poehls, David Bedford, and Michael Bohensky. Absent were: Jeff Schoenfield, Scott Frasier, and Quinda Feil-Duncan.

David Bedford opened the meeting with prayer.

Donna Poehls, Michael

Bohensky, and David Bedford gave Principal's reports. Mrs. Poehls reported 184 Elementary students and Mr. Bohensky reported 98 High School students and 54 Jr. High students. Mr. Bedford reported on one act play success and the upcoming area track meet.

Wayne Dannheim presented a band program.

The Board approved summer school dates, purchase of bus seats, and the Shared Service Agreement with Fairview. Discussion was held on field trips.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a TEA update and also reported on the site based retreat which will be held on April 22, 2008. Bronte ISD has 35 students on the transfer list.

The Board discussed the auxiliary personnel list and took final action on non-renewal of term contracts. The President adjourned the meeting at 9:10 pm.

Longhorn track teams come in second

The Bronte Longhorn track team ran last Wednesday at the District 9-A track meet in Water Valley. The Bronte varsity team placed second behind Water Valley in a close race as Bronte scored 100 points to the Wildcats 123. The Bronte Junior Varsity also placed second behind a strong Ira team.

Results for the junior varsity are as follows.

- Long Jump
6th) Ryan Everheart
- Shot put
3rd) Haydan White, 6th) Trent DeRonde
- Discus
2nd) Haydan White
- 400M relay
2nd) KC Barber, Ty Mackey, Jason Horton, Ryan Everheart
- 800M run
2nd) Arlis McMullan
- 110M High hurdles
1st) Haydan White
- 800M relay

3rd) KC Barber, Jason Horton, Ty Mackey, Ryan Everheart
400M dash
4th) Jake Cotter, 5th) Jose Perez

1600M run
1st) Arlis McMullan
1600M relay
2nd) Jake Cotter, Haydan White, Ty Mackey, Jose Perez.

The Varsity results are as follows (the top four qualifiers in varsity events will qualify for the Area Meet).

- High Jump
3rd) Dakota Rawls, 5th) Rob Rosson
- Long Jump
5th) Jacob Scott
- Shot put
4th) CJ McClure
- Discus
4th) CJ McClure
- 400M Relay
3rd) Lahne Burns, Rob Rosson, Eddie May, Jacob Scott
- 110M High hurdles
1st) Rob Rosson, 5th) Reece Springer
- 100M dash
3rd) Eddie May
- 800M Relay
3rd) Eddie May, Dakota Rawls, Lahne Burns, Jacob Scott
- 400M dash
3rd) Ernesto Casillas, 5th) Chase Harris
- 300 M hurdles
4th) Rob Rosson
- 200M dash
3rd) Jacob Scott
- 1600M relay
2nd) Ernesto Casillas, Kerwin Rawls, Lahne Burns, Dakota Rawls.

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David McWright • Candidate in the Bronte School Board Election

Who I Am

- Born and raised in San Angelo and graduated from Lake View in 1986.
- Graduated from Texas Tech in 1992 with a BSME degree.
- Married Paula Johnson (BHS '84) and we have two wonderful children.
- Moved to Bronte to raise our children in a rural town setting, just like we were raised.
- Attend the Methodist Church in Bronte, active member of the Longhorn Academic Boosters and a member of the Lions Club of Bronte.

What I Do

- I am a Professional Engineer and work at Lauren Engineers & Constructors in Abilene.
- As a Project Engineer, I manage the design efforts for large industrial projects. My job requires management skills, budgeting skills and the ability to work as a part of a team.

What I Am Running

- My parents raised me to volunteer in my community. I feel the school board is one of the most important

- ways I can get involved.
- One reason Paula and I moved to Bronte was the school. We have one child in school this year and both children enrolled next year.
- I believe a quality education is vital for the future of our children. This education is only achieved by hard work from the student, support from the home, dedication from the faculty, and sound leadership from the school board.

How You Can Help

- Email me with your questions, comments and concerns at drm4bsb@yahoo.com.
- Go to the election and vote for the candidate of your choice!



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Calf Scramble! Blake Millican, a sophomore at Robert Lee High School, placed in two nights at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. The first night he placed third and the second night he placed fourth. Blake was also awarded a scholarship for his efforts.

RLHS Project Graduation '08 Parent Meeting

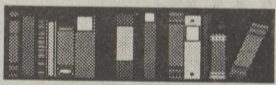
There will be an important planning meeting for Robert Lee High School Project Graduation 2008 on Monday, April 14, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee High School library. All senior parents are encouraged to attend.

RLISD to host book fair

Robert Lee ISD will host a Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair April 15 - 17, from 9 am to 4 pm in the High School Library.

On April 16 from 4 pm - 7 pm, the Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair will feature a special Family Night Event with refreshments and door prizes.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Apr. 14**
Pancake & sausage on a stick, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Apr. 15**
Donut, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 16**
Biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 17**
Pizza, juice, milk
- Friday, Apr. 18**
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Apr. 14**
Ravioli, salad, corn, peaches, ice cream, milk
- Tuesday, Apr. 15**
Bean chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, teddy graham, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 16**
Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 17**
Rib-B-Que, broccoli in cheese sauce, corn on cob, pineapple, milk
- Friday, Apr. 18**
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, pears, milk

The Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books and bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

For more information, contact Vianna Madrid, Robert Lee High School Library, (325) 453-4555.

RLHS Number Sense Team places 2nd at District

The Robert Lee High School Number Sense Team placed second at the district UIL Academic meet. Team members include Chase Roe (who placed fifth individually), Molly Burns and Jeremy Martinez (who tied for ninth place individually).

RLHS golf wraps up district play

The Steers captured the District 9-A district golf title after firing a 311 team score at the Big Spring Country Club last Monday. The 311 went with the Steers first round score of 310 to finish with a 621 team total, 43 shots ahead of second place Garden City's 664. The Steers were led by the top three medalists of the

tournament, Logan Philley 74-71-145, Haden Dillard 77-81-158, and Brody Dillard 81-78-159. Taylor Percifull's 78-83-161 and Mason Ross's 83-81-164 rounded out Team I's scoring. The Steer's II team finished fourth in the District competition with rounds of 355-362-715 total. Cameron Hodge led Team II with a 78-85-161 total, good

enough to finish tied for fourth in the medalist competition to earn him a berth at the Regional Tournament, April 21 and 22, at Abilene Maxwell, along

with Team I. Other scores for Team II were Foster Allen 86-83-169, Cody Brosh 89-95-184, Blake Millican 102-99-201, and Josh Tennison 105-103-208.

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District Golf! The Robert Lee High School boys black golf team won the district 9-A golf championship with a total score of 621 at the Big Spring Country Club on Monday, April 7. Team members include (top photo, left to right) Logan Philley, Brody Dillard, Mason Ross, Taylor Percifull, and Haden Dillard. The RLHS boys orange team placed fourth in the district tournament with a combined score of 715. Team members include (bottom photo, left to right) Josh Tennison, Blake Millican, Cameron Hodge, Cody Brosh, and Foster Allen.



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...RLHS Golf

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The Lady Steers also wrapped up District 9-A play, shooting a team score of 438 to go with their first round score of 407 for a 845 total, good enough for third place behind Sterling City and Garden City. Briana Brisbin put together two good rounds of 94-89-183 total, which finished in fourth place in the medalist competition and earned her a berth at the Regional Tournament. Other Lady Steers scores were Amanda Mendoza 107-112-219, Kacie Skinner 106-118-224, Kacee Roberts 100-129-229, Skyler Rainwater 130-119-249, and Emilee Yanez 115-138-253.

RLJH/RLHS cheerleaders announced

The 2008-2009 High School and Junior High cheerleaders were elected by the student body and judges on March 27, 2008.

High school cheerleaders elected are Olga Perez, Alexis Garren, Briana Brisbin, Libby Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Amanda Mendoza and Stomper next year will be Kacee Roberts.

Junior high cheerleaders elected are Ashlie Wheat (8th grade) and Lubbock Roe (8th grade), Bianca Huapilla (7th grade), Alexis Mendoza (7th grade), Jesse Sheets (7th grade), and Taylor Sheldon (7th grade).

Sorority Recruitment Forum slated

You are invited to attend the San Angelo Panhellenic Recruitment/Rush Forum to learn about sorority life at your college. This event will be held Monday, April 14 at 7 pm at Shannon Women and Children's Conference Room, 201 West Harris (Corner of West Harris and Magdalene - First Floor), San Angelo.

What is a sorority? A sorority is a social organization made up of young college women. Sororities encourage friendships, scholarship and fun.

Why do I need to come to the forum? It's important to attend the forum because this is your opportunity to receive information about how to register with San Angelo Panhellenic and learn about the sorority recruitment process. You MUST register with San Angelo Panhellenic if you plan to participate in college sorority recruitment. Registration is the first step in the process. There is no charge to attend the forum.

What should I wear to the forum? Nice casual clothes will be appropriate.

Who else should come? Please encourage your

parent to come and any friends who will be incoming college freshmen from San Angelo or our surrounding area who are interested in participating in sorority recruitment.

Is there a financial responsibility for being in a sorority? Yes. This will be discussed at the forum.

What does the San Angelo Panhellenic do for me? San Angelo Panhellenic notifies each local sorority alumnae chapter that you are interested in going through recruitment at a particular college. Your recruitment information will be forwarded to them so that recommendations can be provided for you.

Once I have registered with San Angelo Panhellenic do I need to register at my college, too? Yes, this is very important!

You must register with both the San Angelo Panhellenic and your prospective college if you plan to participate in sorority recruitment!

For more information contact Katie Johnson at 325-655-5549 or jmkcc@suddenlink.net.

Plans progressing well for Eldorado Olympic Bid

The elaborately laid plans for Eldorado's Olympic Bid are progressing exactly as scheduled. The EOBOC, with connections in high places, knew in advance that the Beijing Olympics were going to be beset with problems concerning their human rights violations. Also, having been tipped months in advance of the raid on the FLDS compound just



District Golf! The Robert Lee High School girls golf team placed third at the district 9-A golf with a total score of 845 at the Big Spring Country Club on Monday, April 7. Team members include (left to right) Kacie Skinner, Kacee Roberts, Briana Brisbin, Skyler Rainwater, Amanda Mendoza and Emilee Yanez.

outside of Eldorado, the EOBOC brain trust began laying plans months ago. Committee members are currently lobbying those nations who plan to boycott the Beijing Olympics to come to Eldorado for their "Alternative Games".

And with the forced evacuation of the FLDS compound, this facility will serve as the Olympic Village, which has been the plan all along. EOBOC architects are busily preparing plans for the modification of FLDS dormitories into housing for Olympic athletes. Having just had experience in dealing with housing students, the Eldorado Civic Center will handle overflow athletes.

Track and field events will be held at the EHS stadium and equestrian events will be held at the Eldorado rodeo

arena. Due to the deluge several weeks ago, there are several locations around the county which can serve for the swimming events, as many ponds now dot the landscape. Rowing and sailing events have been farmed out to Big Lake, and the marathon has been farmed out to Marathon. The bike races will be held on the Menard and Iraan highways, since there is no traffic on those roads. Many misguided ranchers have volunteered their land for the fencing events.

Staple EOBOC events such as anvil tossing, blindfolded washer tossing, card tossing to a hat, chigger catching, clogging, cow pasture bingo,

4 x 4 skiing, gnat races, goat pill flipping, goat racing, hip swiveling, lip snarling, mud wrestling, rock gathering, mud wrestling, sheep shearing, Slick Willie lying contest, snipe hunting, thumb wrestling and several new events. Unfortunately, the ever popular slug races have been excluded, due to problems encountered with the slug handlers using excessive amounts of steroids, both on the slugs and themselves...and then lying about it. Adding to the roadblock for slug races, the United States Congress has advised the EOBOC that they do not have any more time to devote to refereeing such controversies...it's vacation time.

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We know this invitation is short notice, but the party was to be a special surprise for our beloved parents. So please join us to celebrate this special occasion and allow our family to express our appreciation and gratitude for welcoming our parents into your community many years ago, befriending them and watching over them for us, because they are the wind beneath our wings.

And further taking advantage of existing FLDS facilities, new events have been added, including cow milking, fruit picking, vegetable planting and cement mixing. Eldorado Radio Station KLDE has been awarded the broadcast rights to the activities.

Any nation considering a boycott of the Beijing Games, free lance athletes, Olympic wannabees, ticket scalpers and other athletic supporters should contact EOBOC muckity muck Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com.

Vendors may also contact Runge, but as in all EOBEC events, outlaw vendors are prohibited.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library appreciates all that attended the spring sale and bought books and made donations to the summer reading program prize fund.

The summer program will begin June 2 and continue through July 25. For every returned book, readers will be able to put their name in for the drawing to be held each Friday. All names will be saved for the final drawing on July 25.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Book may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and in Robert Lee to the 24/7 book drop. Call 453-2495 for reference questions and information.

Texas "Teacher of the Year" deadline coming up

Nominations for the Texas 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year award are being accepted through midnight

on April 30, 2008. The award, which is being presented by Teachers' Insurance Plan™, includes \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. Each state winner will also be eligible for the National Award that includes a special recognition and a \$2,500 travel certificate.

Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/toty. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

Winters hosting Mayfest Celebration

Are you interested in a fun day? Are you a prize-winning pie baker? Want to participate in the friendly 3-on-3 basketball competition or the 5k Sole to Sole Fun Run/Walk? Then come to the Mayfest Celebration in the Winters City Park complex on FM 1770 on Saturday, May 3. The annual event is hosted by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

New this year will be a 5k Fun Run/Walk with all proceeds to benefit the Samaritan's House in Winters which houses the Food Pantry and Clothing Room for the needy. Registration is required, and free t-shirts will be given to the first 20 entries. Runners and walkers may pre-register at the Chamber at 100 W. Dale or Wheat Energy at 104 E. Parsonage. There will also be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with prizes awarded to the winners. Contact Tami Thorpe at 325-439-1829 or the Chamber 325-754-5210 for details.

Festivities will begin at 9 am with the Arts & Crafts Show in the Community Center. Vendors will offer a variety of gifts, homemade crafts, food items, furniture, jewelry, clothing and much

more. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy more vendors and entertainment in the park. An exciting assortment of children's games and activities will take place throughout the day including a dunking booth, face painting, and pony rides. The ever-popular softball tournament will be in the nearby sports complex with prizes awarded to the winning teams.

Anyone interested in a vendor booth, participating in the Fun Run/Walk or competing in the pie baking contest, 3-on-3 basketball or softball tournament is asked to call the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210 or e-mail at wacc@wtxs.net.

Lady Shorthorns win district track meet

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns recently competed in and won the District Zone Track Championship. Results are as follows.

- 2400 M. Run
 - 2nd) Lauren Burns, 3rd) Jael Williams
- Discus
 - 4th) Mackenzie Gibbs
- Pole Vault
 - 1st) Jill Scott, 3rd) Kaitlyn Braswell
- Shot Put
 - 3rd) Leticia Pena
- High Jump
 - 4th) Kimber Lee, 6th) Harley Wallace
- Long Jump
 - 1st) Kimber Lee, 6th) Harley Wallace
- Triple Jump
 - 1st) Jill Scott, 4th) Mackenzie Gibbs, 5th) Erika Puentez
- 800 M. Dash
 - 1st) Brooke Bedford, 6th) Cindy Davila
- 100 M. Hurdles
 - 3rd) Harley Wallace, 5th) Erika Puentez
- 100 M. Dash
 - 4th) Makenzie Gibbs, 5th)

- Brayde Knight
- 800 M. Relay
 - 1st) Harley Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee
- 400 M. Dash
 - 2nd) Brooke Bedford, 4th) Stephanie Barba
- 300 M. Hurdles
 - 2nd) Brayde Knight, 3rd) Harley Wallace, 5th) Brenda Perez
- 200 M. Dash
 - 1st) Kaitlyn Braswell, 3rd) Mackenzie Gibbs
- 1600 M. Run
 - 3rd) Lauren Burns, 4th) Jael Williams
- 1600 M. Relay
 - 1st) Brooke Bedford, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, Kaitlyn Braswell

A financial IQ 'SOS' for Generation Y

By Jason Alderman
Children growing up during the Great Depression watched their parents struggle against extreme hardships. But the "scrimp and save" mentality they learned slowly waned as Baby Boomers and Generation Xers found it easier than their parents to

purchase homes, buy cars and go to college.

Now a new generation - Generation Y - is maturing. Are these teens and 20-somethings prepared for the financial responsibilities adulthood brings? Many would argue not.

Today's young adults face an enormously complex and competitive financial world: Many enter the workforce saddled with five-figure student loans; skyrocketing housing prices increasingly have put homeownership out of range; and easier access to credit without proper training to manage it has damaged credit scores for many young adults before they've even grasped what one is.

In fact, four out of five high school seniors graduate without having received any classroom instruction in personal finance - a statistic borne out by the newly released survey results from the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. It found that the average high school senior answered only about half of the basic financial knowledge questions correctly - the equivalent of a failing grade.

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"Since we began conducting this survey in 1997, the average score has actually declined slightly," said Laura Levine, JumpStart's executive director. "The clear message is that over the past decade students have demonstrated a consistent lack of knowledge about money management issues. What's equally clear is the responsibility we share for helping them to do better."

Although some people think parents should bear primary responsibility for teaching their children basic financial skills, many parents lack the expertise, confidence or time to do an adequate job. And, while several states have already mandated financial literacy courses as a condition for graduating, many other state legislatures and school districts still grapple with how to best develop and pay for such curricula.

Numerous grass-roots efforts have sprung up. For example, as part of National Financial Literacy Month, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Visa Inc. are co-hosting the second annual Financial Literacy and Education Summit on April 21. This free, online roundtable discussion brings together leading public policy, education and private-sector financial education advocates to discuss how best to help Generation Y members establish a sound financial future.

Summit panel members, moderated by personal finance expert Jean Chatzky from the Oprah Winfrey Show and the Today Show, will address such topics as:

* How do we measure whether young adults have sufficient knowledge and skills to successfully navigate financial choices they will face, given the current economy?

* What are the most pressing personal finance challenges young adults face today?

* What specific solutions do we have to alleviate the problem of financial illiteracy among young adults and what role should federal, state and local policymakers play in these solutions?

To watch this important summit online, go to www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2008.

In the meantime, there are numerous resources you can tap to further your kids' financial education. For example, JumpStart offers a clearinghouse of more than 700 books, pamphlets, DVDs and other materials on financial literacy topics (www.jumpstartclearinghouse.org). And What's My Score, a financial literacy program sponsored by Visa, provides

tools to help young adults understand the importance of understanding and improving their credit scores (www.whatsmyscore.org).

Make it a priority to listen in on Financial Literacy and Education Summit 2008 to learn what you and your community can do to protect the financial security of our next generation.

Pet Talk

Grooming for Fluffy and Fido improves their appearance, but it could make them sick from an unlikely source. In the process of grooming, your pet may ingest or swallow fleas carrying the tapeworm larvae. And tapeworms, by any measuring stick, are not pleasant.

"Tapeworms are not life-threatening, but they can be disgusting," says Dr. Thomas Craig, professor of

parasitology in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

"Tapeworms are a population of parasites called flatworms that require two hosts to complete their life cycle. Adult tapeworms live in the small intestine of the host," notes Craig.

Cats and dogs can be the primary hosts, while adult fleas are the secondary hosts.

Craig says the segmented adult tapeworm lives in the small intestine of the host. When the segments are passed in the animal's feces, the tapeworm eggs are released.

A larval flea eats the tapeworm egg and then the flea larva progress through the pupa stage in a cocoon. The flea develops into an adult flea that is eaten by

a cat or dog, Craig adds.

"Movement and vibrations trigger the hatching of the pupa into an adult flea. When the adult flea jumps on your pet to take a blood meal, the pet may eat the flea, carrying the tapeworm larvae and thus become the host for the larval stage to complete its development into an adult tapeworm," says Dr. Craig.

Tapeworms attach, with hooks or suckers, to the intestinal lining of the host. Since they do not have a digestive tract, tapeworms absorb nutrients directly through their integument (skin-like layer), Craig explains.

"In dogs and cats, tapeworms can reach lengths of several feet or more and usually cause no damage,"

Craig notes. "They are rarely associated with intestinal blockage, but they can be disgusting nonetheless for pet owners."

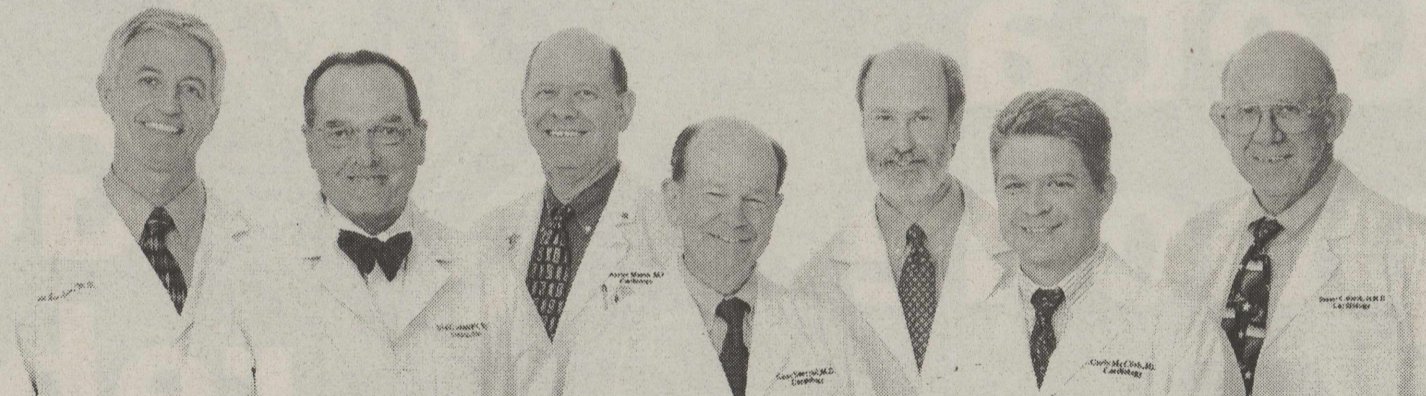
Tapeworms are not always seen in routine fecal exams, notes Craig. Diagnosis is usually made when segments of the tapeworm are seen in the pet's anal area, clinging to their hair, or on recently passed feces. The segments are the size and color of a grain of dried white rice. Each segment contains thousands of eggs that have the ability to develop in fleas.

Tapeworm treatment includes either an injectable medication or oral dosage available from your veterinarian. These medicines effectively kill adult tapeworms. Eggs are killed when the adult is killed, Craig adds.

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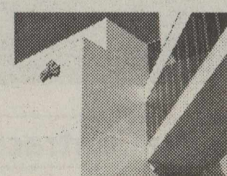
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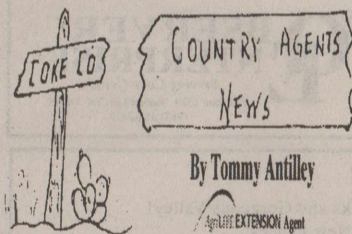
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"Tapeworm re-infection can occur if fleas are not controlled," Craig says. "Adult fleas have a life span of up to 50 days. Females lay eggs that fall off the host. The eggs hatch and the larvae feed for several weeks. Then the pupa/cocoon forms and develops into an adult when a food source is available. "The key to successful eradication of pet tapeworms is to understand their life cycle and eliminate fleas from your pet's habitat," Craig advises.

First quarter rainfall totals show some improvement

The first couple of months of the new year followed a familiar pattern. The same dry weather we endured during the last quarter of 2007 persisted through January and February of 2008. These dry conditions plus an abundance of fuel in the form of dry grasses and weeds, plus 90 degree temperatures and 40 mile per hour winds aided and abetted the wildfires that torched Coke, Sterling, and Irion Counties on February 25.

As the accompanying graph from our rainfall cooperators indicates, we have gotten some relief from the dry spell beginning in March. We can only hope that the dry weather pattern we have experienced over the past six months is in for a change.



Spring Lawn and Tree Care

With plants busting out and greening up, their demand for water is increasing. The recent rain has helped to fill the soil and flush salts from irrigation water. For the next 60 days, the most rapid growth of most plants will occur.

Providing landscapes, fruit and nut trees with a watering of at least 1 inch each week will be very helpful in allowing plants to maximize their spring growth prior to summer's heat.

Sprinkler systems with time clocks should still be set to water once weekly to encourage deeply rooted plants. An exception is newly planted turfgrass and sloping lawns which may need watering twice or more weekly.

Now that St. Augustine and Bermuda sod has appeared in local markets

and the temperatures have warmed, we can begin replacing or planting lawns. Bermuda seed can be planted now that night temperatures have been above 60 degrees. In order to get both sod and seed established, we should be able to water at least 3 times a week as much as 1/4 to 1/2 an inch at each watering.

Fertilizing lawns can begin when mowing removes green leaves. This is a sure sign that turf is growing and will respond to fertilization. Nitrogen is the nutrient most needed now. Fertilizers that contain higher nitrogen than either phosphorus or potassium are recommended. This includes 21-0-0, 28-3-10, 32-0-10, 21-7-14, and 27-3-3.

Be careful when selecting weed and feed fertilizers. Read labels closely and observe cautions for damage that may occur to trees and shrubs located near weed and feed applications. Many of the weeds we are seeing now in lawns will die when temperatures rise. Fertilizers with pre-emergent weed killers can help to prevent summer weeds from taking over. But the best management for weeds in turf is adequate sunlight, frequent fertilizing, frequent mowing and timely watering in the correct amounts.

Aerating of soils now will improve water movement and improve root uptake of nutrients and water. Core aerating machines that

remove plugs is preferred over spike or tine aerators. This job is especially beneficial on slopes and high clay soils where water tends to run off before it infiltrates. Research shows that aeration can reduce the need for fertilizers and improve the efficiency of irrigations. Sprinkler heads should be marked and pipes located because a desired aeration can go 4 inches deep.

Mowing can affect the depth and strength of grass roots. Frequent mowing that removes less than 1/3 of the above ground growth is recommended and encourages grass to spread and become thick enough to ward off invasions of weeds. When grass becomes tall and we mow short, roots are damaged and growth retarded.

Tax rebates coming down the pike

By Jason Alderman

Start checking your mailbox in early May. That's when more than 130 million Americans should begin receiving big checks from Uncle Sam, thanks to the \$168 billion Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 passed by Congress and signed by the president.

These payments, commonly referred to as the 2008 tax rebates (as opposed to the normal tax refunds you receive when you've overpaid income tax), typically will range up to \$600 for individuals and \$1,200 for married couples filing jointly, plus an additional \$300 per qualified

County Rainfall Totals

	January	February	March	Total for Year
Edith Area • Dee & Dessie Kendall				
2007	2.50	0.40	6.80	9.70
2008	0.00	0.00	3.50	3.50
Valley View Area • Bobby and Jeffie Roberts				
2007	1.58	0.18	5.77	7.53
2008	0.06	0.60	3.29	3.95
Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal				
2007	1.72	0.09	6.01	7.82
2008	0.25	0.10	2.89	3.24
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2007	2.30	0.40	5.80	8.50
2008	0.30	1.00	5.70	7.00
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2007	1.82	0.42	5.25	7.49
2008	0.00	0.72	4.05	4.77
Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg				
2007	2.07	0.22	4.98	7.27
2008	0.26	0.67	4.02	4.95
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2007	2.50	0.50	6.10	9.10
2008	0.00	0.90	5.10	6.00

child under age 17.

There's also good news for people who owed no 2007 federal income tax: Thanks to a last-minute bill addition, those folks will receive \$300 provided they

earned at least \$3,000 in 2007 from wages, self-employment income, Social Security or disability benefits, certain veterans' benefits or certain other income sources.

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Your Time Is Coming

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. • Ecc. 3:1

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. • Ecc. 3:2

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. • Ecc. 3:4

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. • Ecc. 3:6

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. • Ecc. 3:8

He hath made every thing beautiful in its time: also He hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. • Ecc. 3:11

I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work. • Ecc. 3:17

Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready. • John 7:6

And as is it appointed (time) unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. • Hebrews 9:27

Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron. • 1 Timothy 4:1-2

And He saith unto me, seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

And, behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am alpha (the beginning of time) and omega (the ending of time) the first and the last. • Revelations 22:10-13

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

Give Your Child A Head Start!

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Rural Head Start program offers quality Early Childhood Education at no cost. Head Start provides individualized care and guidance to all eligible children, including those with disabilities. Each child in Head Start is considered a unique person with previous experiences, current needs, and potential for future growth. The Head Start approach is well suited to helping children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities as well as children with severe disabilities.

We will be accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year for 3 and 4 year olds
Thursday, April 17 • 3 pm - 5 pm
Friday, April 18 • 10 am - 6 pm
Robert Lee Head Start
802 Commerce Street

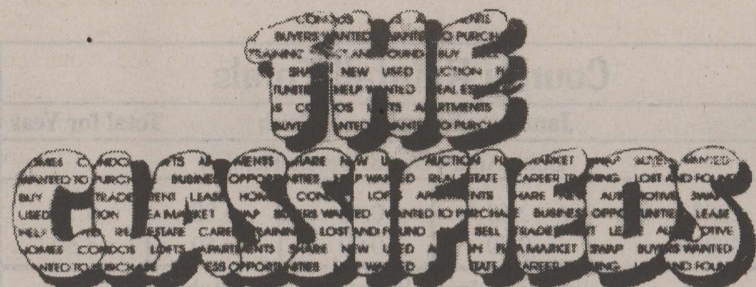
What to Bring

- Proof of all income (preferably 2007 1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or letter from employer)
 - Child's birth certificate
 - Child's shot record
- Food Stamp case number (if applicable)
- Proof of Medicaid, CHIP or private health insurance (if applicable)

Just a peek at what we offer

- Individualized Early Childhood Education in a structured environment
- Highly qualified and dedicated teachers
- Specialized services for children with disabilities
- Personalized family support services
- Nutritious meals and snacks

For more information, please contact MaryAnn Garcia at 325/453-2536 or Ofelia Barron at 325/944-9666



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Tuesdays at 2 pm

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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.

REDUCED TO SELL
4 BR/ 2 BA home for sale. 2 story on 2 acres. Edith near Lake Spence. Storm cellar. RV cover. \$45,500. (325) 651-1131.

KING QUILTED PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET
New in plastic with warranty. \$250. 432-664-8980.

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
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Political Calendar

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

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

BRAND NAME QUEEN PILLOW TOP MATTRESS SET
New in plastic with factory warranty. \$145. 432-664-8980.

HOUSE FOR SALE
2 or 3 BR/1BA, needs work. 117 W. 10th, Robert Lee. \$19,500. 325-651-1131 or 325-212-1239.

VERY NICE 3BR/2BA
Double wide 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.

FULL SIZE MATTRESS SET
In plastic. \$115. 432-664-8980.

TEMPUR-PEDIC TYPE MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS SET
New in plastic. Retail \$1800. Must sell \$550. 432-664-8980.

HAYGRAZER
Square and round bales. Horse quality. 453-2731.

2 TWIN MATTRESS SETS
In box. Both new. \$95/each. Will separate. 432-664-8980.

VINCENT PIZZA PLACE
For sale and large house located by school. 1201 and 1205 Childress in Robert Lee. 817-657-8878.

10' X 50' MOBILE HOME
Garage and appliances included. \$3,000. 453-2350 or 453-2042.

QUEEN ORTHOPEDIC MATTRESS SET
Factory sealed. With warranty (New \$130). 432-664-8980.

FOR RENT

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

RENT TO BUY LARGE HOME
\$495/mo. Security deposit. 508 W. 9th, near RLISD. 655-9141.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FREE PUPPIES
1/2 dachshund, 1/2 Bassett Hound. Call 234-5048 or 453-4609 after 6pm.

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).

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

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.

TREES
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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. 310+/- ac. Very Nice 3 BR, 2 bath home. Live water. Good fishing. Large Live Oak trees. Excellent turkey and deer hunting.
We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.
On 3.7 acres, brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, attached two car **SOLD** 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.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northwest corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 3 May 2008.
Diana Dean #7
Signed: Allen Clendennen

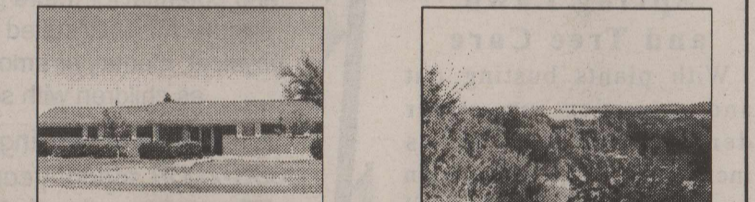
WAITRESSES NEEDED
Flexible hours. Apply in person at Rangel's Restaurant in Robert Lee. 453-9010.

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC. PROVIDERS
We have part-time positions for caring and dependable people to work in the homes of the elderly and disabled in Robert Lee area. We offer flexible schedules. Must be 18 years old with no criminal background. No experience or certification required. We have weekend schedules, too! Se habla Espanol.
Send resume referencing Ad # 7784 Fax to 325-643-9679 Call 800-665-4471
E m a i l t o opportunities@girling.com. E.O.E M/F/D/V

GARAGE SALES

LARGE SALE
Saddles, hunting bows, furniture, kitchen items. Too much to list, come and look! Thursday - Saturday, April 10 - 12, 9 am - 5 pm. Downtown Robert Lee, next to Ivey Motors on Austin Street.

Land
• 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!
NEAR PARK & GOLF COURSE! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick with Fireplace & Built-in cabinets and shelves in Living Area! Updated paint, ceramic tile, counter tops and tile backsplash. Updated fixtures in master bath. Double car garage, large backyard with storage building and slab for RV! \$80 s!!!
149+/- ACRES near Blackwell with 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! New Ceramic Tile Throughout! New Stainless Appliances Will Stay! 4 Car Carport with Workshop! 4 Ponds! Seasonal Creek! Great View with Lots of Live Oaks! Nice barn! 35 Acres CRP Brings In More Than Enough To Pay Your Taxes!!

• **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 Vaulted Ceiling!

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...More Classifieds

NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

1. An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on May 10, 2008 in the Robert Lee Independent School District (the "District") at the following designated polling place:

Coke County Courthouse
13 E. 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

The District shall constitute a single election precinct for the election, and all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.

2. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Office of Coke County Clerk
13 E. 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

And during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 28, 2008 through May 6, 2008, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. on each weekday during early voting, except that early voting shall be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, May 2, 2008, and no early voting will be held on Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays. The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

3. At the election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000,000 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District and the acquisition of school sites and school buses; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad Valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limits as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District be authorized to levy, and cause to be assessed and collected, an annual ad Valorem tax, for the

maintenance of public free schools in the District, as authorized by Section 45.003, as amended, of the Texas Education Code, of not to exceed the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the District?

4. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Code") so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO.1

(FOR OR AGAINST) THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000,000 OF BONDS FOR ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

(FOR OR AGAINST) MAINTENANCE TAX AS LIMITED BY CHAPTER 45 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

5. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS

1. Se celebrara una eleccion de bonos el 10 de mayo del 2008, entre las horas de 7:00 AM y 7:00 PM en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Robert Lee (el "Distrito") en los centros de votacion, designados como sigue:

Coke County Courthouse
13 E. 7th Street
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

El Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para la eleccion, y todos los electores residentes y elegibles del Distrito tendran derecho a votar en la eleccion.

2. Se llevara a cabo la votacion anticipada y por correo en:

Office of Coke County Clerk
13 E. 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Y durante el periodo desde el 28 de abril del 2008 hasta el 6 de mayo del 2008, se requiere o permite por ley, las horas designadas para la votacion anticipada en persona sera de las 8:00 AM a las 5:00 PM todos los dias durante la votacion anticipada excepto que la votacion anticipada del 2 de mayo del 2008 se llevara a cabo de las 8:00 AM hasta la 1:00 PM, el Viernes 2 de mayo del 2008 y con excepcion de los sabados, domingos y dias feriados legales del estado, cuando no se llevara a cabo la votacion anticipada. El secretario de votacion anticipada mantendra el centro de votacion anticipada abierto durante dichas horas para la votacion anticipada en persona.

3. En dicha Eleccion se someteran la siguientes PROPOSICIONES de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION NO. 1

¿Se autorizara al Consejo de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Robert Lee para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, por un importe total de capital de \$15,000,000 para la adquisicion, construccion, renovacion y equipamiento y renovacion de los edificios escolares en el Distrito y para la compra de terrenos y omnibus escolares; dichos bonos tendran una fecha de vencimiento, devengaran intereses y seran emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley existente en el momento de su emision; y se autorizara al Consejo de Administracion para gravar y avalar y hacer que se valuen

y recauden impuestos ad Valorem anuales sobre todos las propiedades en el Distrito que esten sujetas a impuestos, sin limite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interes de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de credito celebrado con respecto a los bonos?

PROPOSICION NO. 2

¿Se autorizara al Consejo de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Robert Lee a gravar y avalar y hacer que se valuen y recauden impuestos ad Valorem anuales, para el mantenimiento de las escuelas gratuitas publicas en el Distrito, segun se autoriza en la Seccion 45.003, y sus enmiendas, del Codigo de Educacion de Texas, que no deba exceder la tasa de un dolar y cincuenta centavos segun el avaluo por cada cien dolares de la propiedad gravable por los inpuestos dentro del Distrito?

4. Las boletas oficiales para la Eleccion se prepararan de acuerdo con el Codigo Electoral de Texas (el "Codigo") fin de permitir a los electores a votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las PROPOSICIONES antedichas, y las boletas contendran las disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por ley, y dichas PROPOSICIONES deberan expresarse como sigue:

PROPOSICION NO. 1

(A FAVOR O EN CONTRA) LA EMISION DE BONOS POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$15,000,000 PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROBERT LEE Y GRAVAR UN IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE LOS MISMOS.

PROPOSICION NO. 2

(A FAVOR O EN CONTRA) IMPUESTO POR MANTENIMIENTO SEGUN LO LIMITA EL CAPITULO 45 DEL CODIGO DE EDUCACION DE TEXAS.

5. En todos los aspectos, la Eleccion se llevara a cabo de acuerdo con el Codigo Electoral de Texas (el "Codigo"). Segun la ley federal Ayude a America a Vorar (HAVA, por sus siglas en

ingles) y el Codigo, en cada centro de votacion debe de haber por lo menos un sistema de votacion equipado para individuos con discapacidades, y cada uno de dichos sistemas debiera ser un sistema certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como que cumple con HAVA y el Codigo.

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...Tax Rebates

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The IRS has posted an information page that discusses eligibility, shows payment examples and answers many commonly asked questions (click on "Rebate Questions" at www.irs.gov). Here are a few highlights:

* You must file a 2007 federal tax return in order to receive a rebate, even if you owe no taxes and wouldn't ordinarily file. A sample Form 1040A for low-income earners appears in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section on the IRS site above.

* You don't need to calculate your rebate amount; if you qualify, the IRS will figure it and send you a check.

* Rebates will phase out gradually for individuals whose adjusted gross income is over \$75,000 (\$150,000 for married couples filing jointly).

* Children age 17 and older on December 31, 2007, who are claimed as a dependent by their parents, won't earn a rebate, either for their parents or themselves. If not claimed as a dependent, they may be eligible for their own rebate.

* The IRS is using 2007 tax returns to determine rebate amounts. So, if you weren't eligible in 2007 but it turns out you will be in 2008, you'll receive a rebate when you file your 2008 taxes next year.

* Furthermore, if you receive a rebate but it turns out you weren't actually eligible (because your 2008 income doesn't qualify), the government will not ask you to return the money.

* Those who file for direct deposit on their tax return will likely receive rebates sooner than those who opt for a check.

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IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

2008 Mercury Grand Marquis	#7089	\$19,595
<i>Vibrant White • Stone Leather • 8K Miles!</i>		
2007 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4	#7088	\$20,995
<i>Carbon Clearcoat • Camel Sport Bucket Seats</i>		
2007 Ford Explorer 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>		
2007 Ford Taurus SE	#7087	\$11,995
<i>Silver • Floor Shift • Power Seat</i>		
2006 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT	#6045A	\$19,595
<i>Bright Red • Grill Guard • 20K Miles</i>		
2006 Ford F-250 SuperCab XLT	#6031A	\$17,995
<i>White • Powerstroke • Auto • Grill Guard • Headache Rack</i>		
2006 Mercury Grand Marquis LS	#6046A	\$15,995
<i>Light Ice Blue • Tan Leather • Only 20K Miles!</i>		
2005 Ford Explorer 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>		
2004 Ford F-150 Regular Cab STX	#6039A	\$10,995
<i>White • V-6 • Auto • Power Locks • Sporty Ride!</i>		

2003 Ford Excursion Limited	#H221A	\$20,995
<i>Hunter Green • Tan Leather • Powerstroke • Wow!</i>		
2003 Ford F-250 CrewCab XLT	#6037C	\$14,995
<i>Toreador Red • Powerstroke</i>		
2002 Ford F-250 SuperCab 4x4	#H224A	\$11,995
<i>Arizona Beige • V-8 • XLT</i>		

You'll like the way we do business!

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

...Tax Rebates

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* Rebates are not taxable and won't be added to 2008 income.

Although Congress intends for people to reinvest their rebates in our faltering economy, you should temper that desire to spend it all at once. Consider using at least a portion to pay off high-interest debt, boost your emergency savings or add to your retirement nest egg.

One last caution: Scammers posing as IRS representatives and promising to send early rebate payments (among other bogus claims), have tricked many unsuspecting people into revealing personal or bank account information over the phone or via email links to official-looking forms. The IRS does not gather such information by phone or email.

To learn more about these and other scams, type "identity theft" in the search box on www.irs.gov. Another good resource is Practical Money Skills for Life, Visa's free personal financial management site, which contains detailed identity theft and security precautions everyone should take

(www.practicalmoneyskills.com/security).

Bottom line: If you're eligible, make sure you file a tax return to receive your rebate. Once you've got it, spend wisely.

TDA Market Recap April 5, 2008

For the week ending April 5, 2008, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were steady to as much as \$12 per hundredweight lower. High feed grain prices and losses by cattle feeders have pushed the market lower. Fed cattle prices also declined. Corn and grain sorghum prices were higher in response to a USDA report that said acres planted to those crops would be lower in 2008. Cotton prices were lower after the USDA report showed more acreage than predicted earlier.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle and cotton closed the week lower, while finished cattle, wheat, corn and lumber ended higher. Scattered showers fell in the eastern half of the state, but little rainfall was recorded elsewhere. The winter wheat crop improved in areas that did receive rain, but remains in mostly fair to poor condition statewide. Five percent of the acreage has headed. Cotton planting is underway in the Blacklands and South Texas. Corn planting was delayed in areas that received rain over the past two weeks and is now 55 percent complete. Corn condition was reported mostly good to fair. Pasture conditions continue to improve, but supplemental feeding remains necessary in many areas.

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers. Sawlog and pulpwood prices are reported bimonthly by the Texas Forest Service. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last trading day of the week.

For additional information, contact TDA Market News at (800) 252-3407 or visit our Web site, www.tdamarketnews.com.

What To Do If You Become A Credit Card Fraud Victim

Even if your credit card never leaves your pocket you could become a fraud victim.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) urges consumers to keep close watch on credit and debit card statements. If your card is stolen or fraudulent charged, here's what to do:

Contact the issuer. Most have 24-hour fraud and theft hotlines. Your maximum liability is \$50 per card; once you report a card loss or theft, you have no further responsibility for unauthorized charges. If the fraud involves the card number, but not the

		----- Week Ending -----		
		04/05/2008	03/29/2008	04/07/2007
Cash Markets				
Feeder Steers	(\$/cwt)	108.21	111.80	125.48
Finished Cattle	(\$/cwt)	85.85	87.50	100.00
Slaughter Lambs	(\$/cwt)	113.50	118.00	116.00
Slaughter Goats	(\$/cwt)	133.00	129.75	138.00
Cotton	(¢/lb)	63.50	64.25	52.39
Wheat	(\$/bu)	9.48	9.41	4.32
Corn	(\$/bu)	5.93	5.71	3.83
Grain Sorghum	(\$/bu)	9.78	9.13	6.29
Oranges	(\$/carton)	8.63	8.63	13.25
Onions	(\$/carton)	9.00	8.50	28.00
Futures Markets				
Feeder Steers	(\$/cwt)	98.60	100.43	
Finished Cattle	(\$/cwt)	87.90	87.65	
Cotton	(¢/lb)	70.86	71.68	
Wheat	(\$/bu)	10.29	10.22	
Corn	(\$/bu)	5.98	5.61	
Lumber	(\$1000bd.f)	229.00	222.20	

card, you have no liability for unauthorized use. If an ATM or debit card is lost or stolen, the amount you could lose depends on how quickly you alert the issuer.

File a report with the local police and get a copy for the card issuer and the credit reporting bureaus, and file

reports with the Federal Trade Commission online at www.consumer.gov/sentinel.

Contact the credit reporting bureaus -- Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. They can have accounts frozen, preventing new credit lines from being opened.

Follow up calls with letters outlining the problem and when

you alerted the card issuer and credit bureaus to it. Consumers can receive a free copy of their credit report with all three bureaus. Keep a close eye on card statements, bank accounts, and credit reports well into the future.

For more identity theft and fraud prevention advice, visit www.bbb.org.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10 2008, for voting in a general election, to elect three school trustees.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo de 2008 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres fideicomisarios escolares).

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Coke County Courthouse
13 E. 7th
Robert Lee, Tx 76945

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Coke County Clerk's Office 13 E. 7th Robert Lee, Tx 76945
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 28, 2008
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, el 28 de abril, 2008 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el viernes, el 2 de mayo, 2008 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 6, 2008
(date)
(y terminando el martes, el 6 de mayo, 2008 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mary Grim
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

13 E. 7th
(Address) (Dirección)

Robert Lee, TX 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

Friday, May 2, 2008
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 1st day of April, 2008.
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[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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