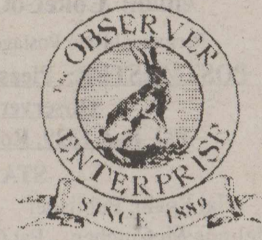


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## Benefit meal for Larry Graves set for Oct. 25

A hamburger meal to benefit Larry Graves is set for Saturday, October 25, at Longbranch Barbecue in Bronte. The meal will begin at 11 am and will continue until sold out. The cost is strictly by donation only and all money raised will go towards medical related expenses for Larry's treatment.

## Flu Shots to be given in RL

Flu shots at the Robert Lee Senior Center will be given on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from 10-12.

If you don't bring your Medicare card, there will be a small fee. For more information call Susan Millegan 453-4790 or 453-2314.

## BH&RC to offer CNA class

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center will be hosting a CNA class. Applications are due by October 31. Contact Moverine at 473-2503 to get an application or for more information.

## Hunters Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 20th Annual Hunters Barbecue set for Saturday, November 1, 2008, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: Massey Hardware, Key Feed Store, Mountain Creek

Mercantile, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-2713 (office) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

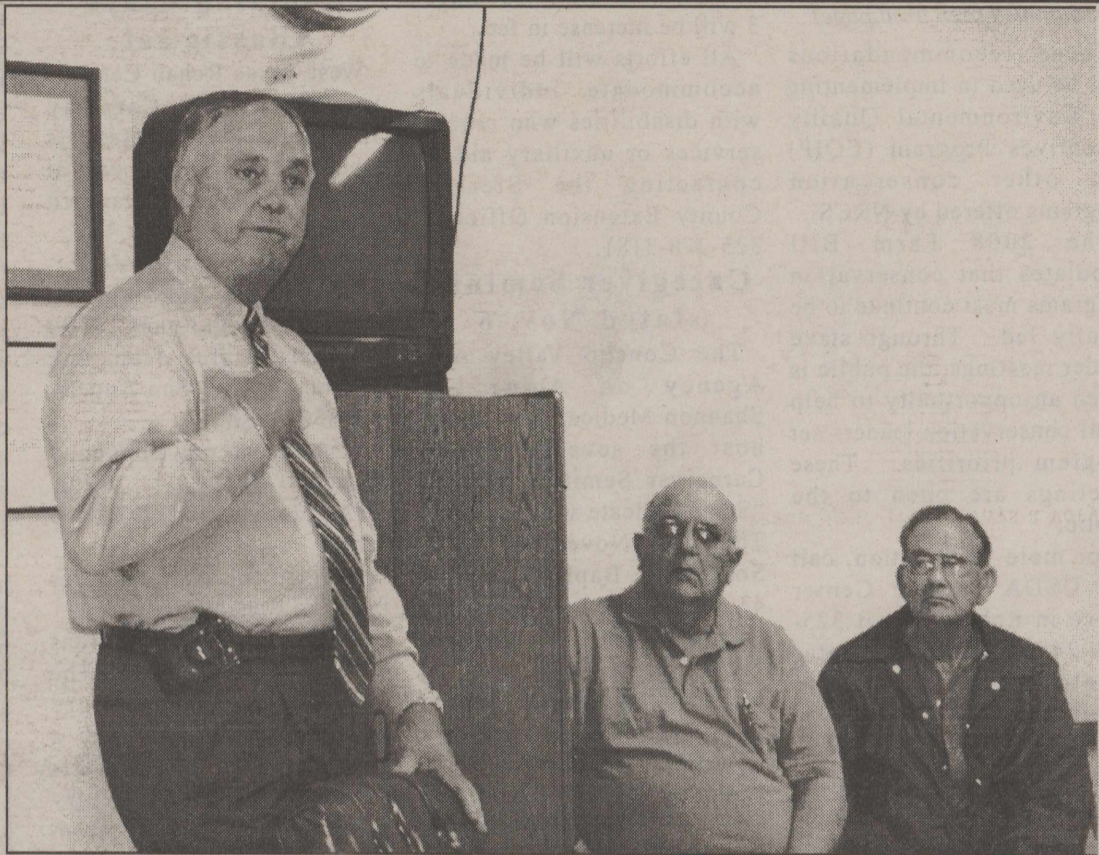
In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, server, ticket taker, the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at (325) 453-2713 or 453-2003.

## Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 1, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please call Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

## Windbreak seedlings on sale now

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 26, 2009. Delivery is set for February 5, 2009.



**Rep in County!** State Representative, District 72, Drew Darby was in Robert Lee at the Courthouse this week on Tuesday, October 21. Approximately 22 residents listened to Darby's presentation, which was followed up by a question and answer session. Key topics included state funding challenges which include rebuilding the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Ike; tax appraisal system changes; infrastructure issues (maintaining and building Texas highways); retired teachers' benefits; and several other issues.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

## Potato Bake Luncheon slated

The Bronte Sosis Study Club is hosting their 2nd Annual Potato Bake Luncheon on Tuesday, November 4, from 11 am until 1 pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. As most people know, the First Baptist Church is undergoing some new construction. Everyone is asked to park on the caliche parking lot behind

the church and enter using the doors on the west side of the building.

The luncheon consists of baked potatoes, lots of toppings, vegetable salads, fruit salads, desserts, and tea/water/coffee. They are offering to-go containers for anyone who would prefer to take their meal; or you are more than welcome to stay and eat and let the club members do the cleaning! Also, you can drive up to the north door on the west side and the ladies can make you a dinner to go.

## Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Thursday, November 13, at the Robert Lee Community Center. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There will be a break from dancing and for the band to rest awhile. During this time there will be food galore, coffee, tea, and water available.

Everyone always has a great time and it's a good way to get your exercise and meet and talk with friends and also make new friends.

Dancers come not only

from Robert Lee, but from surrounding areas. You don't even have to know how to dance because there will always be someone there to teach you. It is always a very friendly bunch.

For more information call 453-2678. There is a charge for the dance but it is worth it to have a good time. Hope to see you there.

## Natural Resource Conservation meeting set

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the County Courtroom in Robert Lee, Texas. This meeting will be on November 6, at 9:30 am.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Coke County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for county-based funding.

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## Coke County Football

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Santa Anna Mountaineers

7:30 pm • Friday

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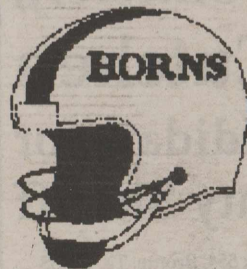
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vs.

Cross Plains Buffaloes

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These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

**Predator awareness workshop slated**

Texas AgriLife Extension and the Sterling County Range and Livestock Committee will host a Predator Awareness Workshop on Thursday, November 6, at the Sterling County Community Center. The Program will begin at 8:30 am and lunch will be provided. The program has been approved for 5.5 ceu credits (3.5 general; 1.5 IPM; .6 laws and regulations) by TDA. There will be a cost for the event which includes program materials and a catered lunch by Kenny Blank.

Topics for the program include: Appreciating Predators, Dr. Dale Rollins - Extension Wildlife Specialist; Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation Lab Practical, Rollins; Predator Biology, Wildlife Services; Predator Control and Wildlife Management, Rollins; Non-lethal Approaches, Traps and Snares, M-44's and LPC's, Aerial Gunning and Calling - Wildlife Services; Predators as Disease Vectors, Dr. Ken Waldrup, Texas Department of State Health Services; A Code of Ethics for Predator Management, Rollins; and Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs, Rollins.

Interested persons can register for the workshop by calling the Sterling County Extension Office at 325-378-3181 by November 3.

Registration after November 3 will be increase in fee.

All efforts will be made to accommodate individuals with disabilities who request services or auxiliary aid by contacting the Sterling County Extension Office at 325-378-3181.

**Caregiver Seminar slated Nov. 6**

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging and Shannon Medical Center will host the seventh annual Caregiver Seminar, entitled "Self Medicate with Humor", Thursday, November 6, at Southland Baptist Church, 4300 Meadowcreek Trail, San Angelo, from 9:45 am until 2:45 pm. Lunch will be included. Keynote Speaker will be Sally Baskey, humorist and author of "Laughter, My Drug of Choice". Breakout sessions include: Fall Prevention and Assessment with Dr. Carolyn Mason, ASU Physical Therapy Program; The Latest in Hearing Devices - Jay

Johnson, audiologist, WTRC; Diabetes Management - Carolyn Glass, Shannon Medical Center Diabetes Educator; Medicare Part D - Pam Colbert, Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counselor; Assistive Devices - Larry Evans, West Texas Rehab Medical Equipment.

For information and reservations please contact Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, Caregiver Program, Mary Herbert - Program Manager, Mary E. Palos- Program Coordinator, 325-223-5704.

**Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic set**

West Texas Rehab Center's annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic is scheduled for November 8 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

\*100 targets per shooter

\*A random drawing for Beretta 391 shotguns, \$600 gift certificates from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo, and \$500 cash

\*Lunch catered by Kenny Blank

\*A plaque for the top scorer

\*A gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center

There will be two rotations - 8:30 am and 12 noon. The event will also feature shooting games and both a silent auction and a fast-paced live auction. Entry forms can be secured from West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, at the Claybird Association office or by going to [www.rehabclayshoot.com](http://www.rehabclayshoot.com)

com to print the registration for and required release document to complete and mail to Rehab.

For more information, contact Ellen Brown (325) 223-6312.

**Fort Concho seeks re-enactors for Christmas**

Fort Concho National Historic Landmark in San Angelo, Texas, seeks living history re-enactors to participate in the annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho event on Friday-Sunday, December 5-7. Since the early 1990s, hundreds of men and women portraying various military and civilian roles have camped on the site's Parade Ground or inside the historic barracks, taking part in a "Winter Rendezvous" that recreates the 1800s of the western frontier. Soldiers, settlers, scouts, Native Americans, traders, period musicians and more bring the sights and sounds of the nineteenth century alive. Participants are not required to camp out, but plenty of space is available for tents and period lodging.

The fort will offer free meals, wood/hay/water, and a free weekend pass for each participant's family use. Participants must register by contacting Fort Concho at (325) 481-2646 or by e-mail to

[Livinghistory@fortconcho.com](mailto:Livinghistory@fortconcho.com). All re-enactors can enjoy the acres of displays, family events, entertainment, merchants and artisans, and special exhibits. The fort is located just south of downtown San Angelo.

**Check Out  
Coke County  
Library**

The Coke County Library will have the Halloween walk-about beginning at 9:45 am on Friday, October 31. Head Start children, siblings, and any child under five is welcome to meet at the library and join the fun. Adults are welcome to join in, too. For any further information call 453-2495.

The annual fall sale is also set to begin, Friday, October 31, from 8 am to 12 noon and on Saturday, November 1, from 9 am to early afternoon. Paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction, non-fiction, biographies, history books will be available for purchase. Paperbacks will be \$.10 each or \$1 a sack. Good hardbacks will be sold for \$1. Slightly worn (maybe really worn) hardbacks will be on sale for \$.25.

Funds from the sale will be used for interlibrary loan exchanges and perhaps a printer as well as summer prizes.

**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. Corey Cornutt, 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) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 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  
 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

**Letter to My Supporters**

I am responding to last week's advertisement supporting my candidacy by the Coke County Citizens Group. I do appreciate your support. However, I have done my best to run a campaign on my record without mentioning the other candidates. I do appreciate my supporters, but I'm asking all of you to please not run any future advertising that could possibly be seen in a negative light. I thank you for your enthusiasm, but must ask that you respect my wishes in this regard.

**Sincerely,**  
**Wayne McCutchen**  
 Candidate for  
**Coke County Sheriff**

**Early voting in full swing**

The first day to vote early in person for the upcoming general election was Monday, October 20. Early voting will be held in the county clerk's office at the courthouse Monday through Thursday, from 8 am until 5 pm, and on Fridays from 8 am until 1 pm. Early voting in Bronte at the First National Bank will be held October 28 - 29 from 9 am until 1 pm. Please remember to bring your voter registration card or some form of identification when you come to vote. Cell phones are not allowed in the polling locations; so please have them turned off or leave them in your car. The final day for early voting for the general election is October 31.

If you would like to vote by mail, please contact the county clerk's office at 453-2631. The last day an application can be received is October 28.

Voters in Precinct #3 who reside in the Water Valley School District, will also be able to vote in the Trustee Election and Election to Ratify School Tax Rate.

For additional information, please contact the clerk's office at 453-2631.

**Time for flu shot**

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials are encouraging everyone 6 months and older to get a flu shot now.

"Don't wait for cold weather to get your flu shot," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "A flu shot before the holiday travel season begins is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from flu and its complications and to reduce the spread of the virus."

Lakey said getting a flu shot now is especially important for children who will be receiving a vaccination for the first time because they will need two doses of flu vaccine at least four weeks apart.

People at high risk of having serious flu complications are especially encouraged to get their annual flu shots as soon as possible. These groups include children ages 6 months through 18 years, those 50 and older, people with chronic medical conditions, residents of long-term care facilities and pregnant women. People who live with or take care of those at increased risk of flu complications and people who have close contact with children younger than 6 months also should get vaccinated every year.

Each year in the United States about 200,000 people are hospitalized and 36,000 die from flu complications. About 100 of those who die are children.

Flu season typically runs October through May, usually reaching its peak in Texas in January and February. People should get their flu shots early but can get them anytime throughout the fall and winter. The shot takes about two weeks to become effective.

Because flu viruses change, a new vaccine is produced each year. Three strains of the flu virus are addressed in this year's vaccine: A/Brisbane/59/2007 (H1N1), A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N3) and B/Florida/4/2006. Flu shots do not contain live viruses and cannot cause the flu.

A nasal spray flu vaccine, which contains live weakened viruses, does not cause the flu either and is an option for healthy people ages 2 years to 49 years who are not pregnant.

**Workers Compensation Education Sessions offered**

The Midland Field Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Worker's (DI-DWC) is hosting a brown bag educational session for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claim adjusters, case managers and employee organizations on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The topic is Required Medical Examinations; the Issues and the Answers.

This free session will be held from noon to 1 pm at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Auditorium, 800 West Fourth Street in Odessa.

For more information, contact the TDI Public Information Office or the Midland Field Office Manager, Mary L. Gonzales at 432-699-1281 or e-mail: mary.l.gonzales@tdi.state.tx.us.

If you miss that session, the Abilene Field Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TI-DWC) is hosting another brown bag educational session on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

This free session will be held from 11:50 to 1 pm at the West Texas Health and Human Services Complex, Room K-101, 4601 South 1st Street in Abilene. Following both sessions will be an open forum in which participants may ask questions.

For more information, contact the TDI Public Information Office or Joanne Wilson of the Abilene Field Office at 325-695-4992 or e-mail: Joanne.Wilson@tdi.state.tx.us.

**Texas Historical Marker deadline**

October 15 was the first day that the Texas Historical Commission (THC) began accepting applications for 2009 Official Texas

Historical Markers via email (markerapplication@thc.state.tx.us) through January 15, 2009. The new application forms are available on the THC web site under the Markers and Designations section at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Potential sponsors interested in applying for a marker should first meet with their county historical commission (CHC) for assistance compiling their application and for guidance on local procedures and reviews. The upcoming cycle brings several notable web site additions and application changes, including:

- Subject and cemetery markers require only a documented narrative and application; however, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark markers also require photographs and floor plans. References to topozone.com have been removed, since that web site now requires a subscription to access topographic maps.

- The Markers and Designation section at www.thc.state.tx.us contains a new flyer of Official Texas Historical Marker types and sizes and an updated list of CHC chairs and marker chairs.

The THC's marker staff encourages applicants to take advantage of the online support materials in an effort to help save the real stories and designate the historic places where they actually occurred. For more information, contact your local CHC or the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853.

**BHRC Auxiliary holds meeting**

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met at 1 pm on Thursday, October 16 in the living room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Jesse Sims led the prayer to open the meeting and bless the food. Minutes of the September 18, 2008, meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as presented. Moverine Ellis thanked the auxiliary for the electric low bed. It is a great help for staff and resident. She also said that flu shots would be available near the end of October.

Linda Jackson showed the flyers and order forms for the holiday fundraiser "bake sale" and they will be distributed around Bronte. Orders will be delivered on Friday, November 21 and Friday, December 12. Call Lanette Fletcher (473-6791) or Janet Wommack (473-5388) if you would like to purchase some delicious homemade casseroles, candy, cakes, pies, or cookies for the holidays.

The BHRC Thanksgiving Dinner will be at noon on Saturday, November 22. BHRC will provide the turkey and dressing and guests are asked to bring side foods according to their last



**Kasey, Kason, Becca and Jaci Wilson**

name: A-H vegetables, I-P desserts, and Q-Z salads.

The BHRC Christmas party will be Friday, December 19 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Guests are asked to bring finger foods. Janet Wommack reported that 48 French memo boards were ordered and delivered. The cost was \$571.04. Linda Jackson volunteered to wrap them. Paul Archinal has agreed to be Santa for the party.

Because of a conflict with BHRC staff in-service the next meeting will be Thursday, November 13.

Members present were Nina Bivins, Marilyn Bivins, Peggy Hembree, Linda Jackson, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Jesse Sims, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack and guests, Kendal Johnston and Pat Young.



**Look Who's New!**

**Kason Emert Turney Wilson**

Kason Emert Turney Wilson arrived a little over three weeks early in Gainesville, Georgia, on October 7, 2008. Kason weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Kason is the son of Kasey and Becca Wilson. Kason is the little brother of Jaci Wilson. He is the grandson of Steven and Elaine Wilson

of Dawsonville, Georgia, and Tad and Therese Emert of Robert Lee.

**Sorosis Study Club meeting held**

The Sorosis Study Club met for a regular meeting at 7 pm at the home of Peggy Hembree on October 16, 2008. President Lanette Fletcher presided at the business meeting. The meeting was opened with pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags and the Club Collect. Plans were made for the 2nd Annual Potato Bake to be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Tuesday, November 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Each member will bring a sheet cake and two salads. Members signed up for specific duties so the Potato Bake will go more smoothly. Marilyn Bivins won the Chinese Auction.

Lanette Fletcher led a humorous, but informative game. Each member selected as many sheets of toilet paper as she thought she would "need" and then had to tell something about herself for each sheet. We learned about our members and laughed at the same time.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Peggy Hembree and co-hostess Lanette Fletcher.

Members present were: Marilyn Bivins, Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie Glenda Draper, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Janet Wheat, and Janet Wommack.

**THANK YOU SUPPORTERS!**

I sincerely appreciate all the support shown to me during this election. In turn, I wish to invite all my friends and supporters to a "Thank You" party, Tuesday evening, November 4, beginning at 7 pm, at the Community Center in Bronte.

**Wayne McCutchen**  
Candidate for  
**Coke County Sheriff**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Melinda McCutchen, PO Box 554, Bronte, TX 76933

### Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar

Any sophomore interested in attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar in May 2009 may now apply. The HOBY seminars provide great networking and leadership skills development as well as a focus on community service for future leaders. One sophomore student from Bronte High School will be selected by a committee from the applications turned in. The deadline to apply is November 21. For more information please visit [www.hoby.org/students](http://www.hoby.org/students) or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, Bronte High School.

### Bronte HS Red Ribbon Week set

Bronte High School Student Council is sponsoring Red Ribbon Week, October 27-31. During the week they are doing drug, alcohol, and teen driving awareness activities which include: A kick off Monday where Officer Baxter will be giving a presentation about teen drinking and driving.

Their dress up days for the week are:

Monday - "Black Out Dumb Decisions" - wear black;

Tuesday "It's No Sweat Not To Use Drugs" - wear sweats;

Wednesday - "Band Against Drugs and Risky Driving" - wear your favorite bandana;

Thursday - "Past, Present, Future- "Pledge to be Drug Free" - The following will dress up as their decade - Seniors - 70's, Juniors - 80's, Sophomores - 60's, Freshmen - 90's, Junior High - Future, Teachers - 50's;

Friday - "Longhorns are Proud and Drug Free" - MAROON OUT!!!

There will also be prizes given throughout the week for participation!

### Amy Rogers wins A+ Advisor Award

Mrs. Amy Rogers, formerly of Bronte, and a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin, recently earned the A+ Advisor Award. She has also received a Master of Education in Counseling and Human Relations from Northern Arizona University. Amy is currently an Academic Advisor, Senior in the Office of Academic Programs for the University of Arizona. She assists with university and college policies and procedures, general education requirements and is the Major Advisor for the Pre-Retail and Consumer Sciences and Family Studies/Human Development. Amy also serves as the Advisor to the CALS Ambassadors.

She has been in the academic advising profession for almost two years and it is evident that students enjoy visiting with her for development advising. Her enthusiastic and friendly personality allows students to feel comfortable when meeting with her. Prior to her advising role she had been employed within Student Affairs in Residence Life at the University of Arizona. Her well-rounded campus knowledge benefits the students tremendously. In her free time, she enjoys reading, painting and traveling.

### Make-a-Wish Foundation

The Make-a-Wish Foundation of North Texas, West Texas Regional Office, wants to share the power of a "wish" by reaching out to the 42 counties in the West Texas region. It is the desire of the foundation to reach every child who might qualify to receive a wish.

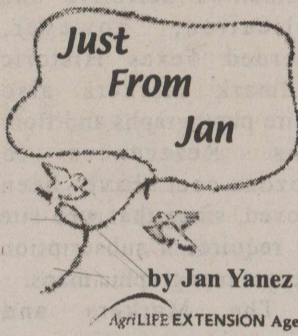
Children are eligible for a wish if they are between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years of age and have a life-threatening medical condition that has been certified by their attending physician. Contrary to popular misconception, a child does not have to be terminally ill to be eligible for a wish. The Foundation grants the wishes of children who have been diagnosed with progressive, degenerative or malignant conditions that have placed the child's life in jeopardy.

Children are eligible to receive only one wish and cannot have received a wish from another wish granting organization. There are no other qualifications based on sex, race, religion, socioeconomic status or any

other demographic category.

Parents, medical professionals, social workers or the child themselves can make a referral for a wish by calling the West Texas Regional office at (432) 683-9474 or toll free (800) 257-9474. They may also go to [www.northtexaswish.org](http://www.northtexaswish.org) and make a referral online. If a medical professional or social worker is making a referral, it is important that the family has been notified that their child is being referred for a wish from the foundation.

For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, please contact the office at (432) 683-9474 or toll free at (800) 257-9474.



### What Everyone Needs To Know About Halloween

"Trick or Treat!" That's the phrase shouted with glee by many a youngster across the country every Halloween night. But before your ghosts and goblins trick or treat this year, parents should keep in mind these safety tips to make sure the only howls are those of fun.

Here Are Some Trick Or Treat Safety Tips For Youngsters.

**Feed your kids a healthy meal** prior to going trick or treating. Your children will be happier, and it will help reduce the temptation of kids wanting to devour candy from the first trick or treat

stop.

**Have each child wear or carry something lit**, such as a flashlight, glow bracelet or necklace, or flashing attire for visibility. Light-up shoes are also practical, and ever-so-noticeable on a dark Halloween night.

**Adults should plan out a route in advance**, and check it during the daylight for such obstacles as broken sidewalks (or no sidewalks), construction timber, or other obstacles that could trip up trick or treaters. Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods or areas.

**Require well-fitting shoes** to be worn; preferably sneakers. While adorable in the store as a costume accessory, kids planning to go trick or treating should wear sturdy shoes and not the princess high-heel, too-large boots, or other types of shoes often shown with costumes. Save those types of shoes for costume parties and not when a child is going trick or treating. Their feet -- and most likely you who may end up carrying either the shoes or the child - will be thankful!

**Avoid costumes that drag on the ground.** While cute initially, costumes that drag can trip up little feet, get caught on bushes, and create a tussle that sometimes results in the child wanting to remove the costume. Remember, kids who trick or treat want to be costumed and comfortable.

**Insist that your child goes to the bathroom before leaving the house.** Also pick costumes that are bathroom-friendly, don't choose a costume that is difficult to get on and off in time to avoid last-minute bathroom needs. On this same subject, parents should pre-plan a bathroom stop

along the way (a friend's house will do and is a good time for a water break as well), or at a public facility if driving.

**Be sure a child's mask allows full visibility and breathing.** Spiderman masks, for example, sometimes only have small eye slits and nothing for the nose or mouth. Parents should try on masks for size and not hesitate to cut out larger openings for a trick or treaters' comfort. If possible, find a mask that "breathes" and is easy to put on and off.

**Trick or treaters should walk, not run**, and should never cut across lawns or driveways. Obstacles could exist that aren't readily visible in the evening.

**Only carry flexible props**, such as knives, swords, ninja items, etc., that can't cause injury if a kid accidentally falls. No play prop should resemble the real item; and consider leaving play weapons at home and not part of trick or treat night. Remember, some individuals are offended by seeing small children carry these items; and trick or treating should be a fun and positive experience for everyone.

**Only trick or treat at houses that are lit.** Residents who do not wish to be bothered by trick or treaters often leave their lights off as a sign; respect their preference by only going to houses that are lit.

**Purchased costumes should be made of flame-retardant material** and plan costumes according to weather; don't have your child dress in an adorable lion's costume with heavy fur and hood if you live in Southern states where temperatures could still be in the 80's in the evening; by the same token, a fairy costume might be impractical for a cold northern evening. Be one of those creative parents who accessorizes jackets or thinks "cool comfort" for their kids.

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Think "practical" over "cute" when picking a trick or treat goody bag or container. Some of

seemingly-fun ones sold in stores are heavy-before any treats are added; others are too long and will drag the ground or have sharp edges that could scrape against tender skin. One of the best and simplest suggestions is have kids utilize a backpack to keep their hands free except for perhaps a flashlight.

**Keep track of time and don't trick or treat after 9 pm (general recommendation).** That allows ample time for children to trick or treat, and by then, the excitement of the evening and the candy/treats means little ghouls will be tire, anyhow.

**Children of any age should be accompanied by a parent, if possible.** Tweens or young teens who still trick or treat may resist this notion; if they trick or treat without an adult, set firm rules and require a child to carry a cell phone that can be used in the event of an emergency. Older kids should know where they can go, what etiquette they must follow, safety rules, carry a flashlight or a lit device, and have an absolute deadline for returning home.

The following are suggestions for residents/homeowners for making halloween a fun night of trick or treat

**Pick up objects in the yard, sidewalk, or driveway that could create safety issues** and be sure any tools are safely put away. Check hoses, flower pots, and extension cords.

**Think 'trick or treat safety' when decorating.** Safety experts recommend using plug-in or battery-powered jack-o-lanterns instead of using a live candle. If you do opt for a live flame, make sure it is away from any possible exposure to trick or treaters' costumes or where they will be walking or standing.

**Keep your house well lit and inviting,** or if going for a spooky home theme, make sure trick-or-treaters know your house has a welcome-mat extended.

**Be sure your pets are secured and put away,** or appropriate arrangements are made. Some pets become frightened; others may become territorial or even aggressive. You don't want your pets scaring trick or treaters any more than you want kids frightening your pets. Be especially careful with cats, who might dart out of open doors.

**Consider carefully treats such as healthier food alternatives than candy.** Non-sweet items like crackers, chips, raisins, or popcorn could receive thumbs up from parents.

Some also give the treat to trick or treat by way of pencil, spider ring, glow in the dark decal, etc.

### Texas Leads Way in Developing 21st Century Military Technology

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

In his first inaugural address, President Ronald Reagan said, "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon adversaries in today's world do not have." Though spoken at the height of the Cold War, these words resonate today as our country wages a Global War on Terror against enemies who despise the liberties we hold dear.

In his two terms as Commander in Chief, President Reagan significantly expanded U.S. military resources to ensure that our enemies did not gain a strategic advantage. Today, we are again investing in our defense infrastructure and technology to provide our Armed Forces with the tools they need to win the War on Terror.

Texas, which is home to 18 major military installations and more than 225,000 active and reserve service members, is leading the charge to design and build the technologies that will help our troops fight the forces of Islamic extremism. Many of the advanced weapons, military platforms, and communication networks that keep our troops

safe, more informed, and better coordinated in combat situations are developed in our state. For example, in Iraq, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) have caused the majority of U.S. deaths. To protect our troops, manufacturers in Sealy, Texas are producing Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, designed to withstand IED attacks. There are now more than 7,700 MRAPs operating in Iraq and Afghanistan. Between May 2007 and May 2008, the number of casualties in Iraq caused by IEDs decreased by nearly 90 percent, due to the surge and enhanced by the implementation of MRAP vehicles.

At Fort Bliss in El Paso, the Army is developing the Future Combat System (FCS), a modernization program that will revolutionize the capabilities of our soldiers and their equipment in combat. The system will dramatically reduce troop casualties in combat by equipping our forces with new technologies. The FCS project is the largest development program in military history, and Texas is at the forefront of this exciting project.

In Amarillo, Texas servicemen and engineers conduct the final assembly stages of the V-22 Osprey. The Osprey is an aircraft that performs a wide variety of functions, including amphibious assault, combat support, and long-range special operations. It takes off and lands like a helicopter, but its propellers can be rotated to



**Hook 'Em Horns!** Kaily Torres shows her Longhorn Pride this past Friday, when the Bronte Longhorns defeated the Winters Blizzards. Kaily is the daughter of Lupe and Cheryl Torres.

convert the aircraft into a turboprop airplane, capable of high-speed, high-altitude flight. It is currently in operation in Iraq, providing valuable combat and logistical support to our troops in the field.

In Fort Worth, engineers and aviators are building a dominant 5th generation fighter fleet. The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and F-22 Raptor will replace many of the planes in our arsenal and transform American aerial combat. These aircraft will be able to counter emerging surface-to-air

threats, and will be equipped with state of the art stealth technology. Like the V-22 Osprey, the F-35 and F-22 will expand our air superiority in Iraq, Afghanistan, and future theaters of conflict.

As a member of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I have worked hard to ensure that our military is prepared to defeat 21st Century adversaries. I will remain dedicated to ensuring that our Armed Forces have the resources they need to protect American lives and guard our nation's freedom.

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### Negative Campaigning

Enough Already! As concerned citizens of Coke County, we would like to comment on the negativity within the local Sheriff's race. It seems that Mr. McCutchen thinks that Randall Jacks and George Brickey do not have the qualifications to run against him for sheriff. If this were true, why didn't Mr. McCutchen run against Rick Styles? Why, because he was told he would be fired. Mr. McCutchen told several people this himself. Now, all of a sudden, it wasn't because he would be fired; it is because he would have felt disloyal to the sheriff. Now, Mr. McCutchen's campaign articles state that Randall Jacks doesn't stay in one place for more than five (5) years; and George Brickey is too old to be sheriff. Just because someone moves around should this disqualify them from seeking a position? Teachers and coaches move around all during their careers and that does not disqualify them from any job they may be seeking. Age should have nothing to do with seeking a particular position if you are qualified. Why did Mr. McCutchen quit once as a deputy and once as a commissioner? To our knowledge Randall Jacks has never appeared in Commissioner's Court. Should you want to check this out for yourself go search the court records. They are open to the public. Has anyone seen any negative campaign ads from Randall Jacks or George Brickey? We have not. Mr. McCutchen, if we were to ever consider voting for you we will NOT as your true colors are showing through, with your negative newspaper ads either written by you or with your approval, and local conversations by you or your campaign workers. Coke County residents do not need a sheriff that cannot and will not run a fair, clean, no-name-calling race. By the negative campaigning it seems Mr. McCutchen may be just as irresponsible and dishonest as he professes the other candidates to be. Run on the issues Mr. McCutchen - stop running your co-worker and opponent down - isn't that a form of disloyalty?

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RL Steers fall to Coyotes

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers made the long trek to Richland Springs but things didn't turn out the way they had hoped for. The Coyotes had no mistakes which led to the victory over the Steers. Things will really begin to heat up now for the two spots available for the playoffs. Robert Lee needs to ensure a spot beyond district play, so lets get out there and pump up our team and help them take the next step towards this goal.

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st quarter

Steers - 13 yard pass from Brosh to Martinez with 6:58 left, PAT kick failed;

Coyotes - 35 yard pass with 6:37 left, PAT kick good;

Coyotes - 5 yard pass with 5:10 left, PAT kick good

**Robert Lee - 6**

**Richland Springs - 16**

#### 2nd quarter

Coyotes - 1 yard run with 9:32 left, PAT kick failed;

Coyotes - 5 yard run with 1:16 left, PAT kick good

**Robert Lee - 6**

**Richland Springs - 30**

#### 3rd quarter

Coyotes - 38 yard pass with 9:47 left, PAT kick failed;

Coyotes - 32 yard pass with 8:30 left, PAT kick failed;

Coyotes - 10 yard pass with 4:41 left, PAT kick good;

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, October 27**

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, October 28**

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

**Wednesday, October 29**

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

**Thursday, October 30**

Juice, biscuit, cereal, milk

**Friday, October 31**

Juice, pancake, sausage, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, October 27**

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, pears, milk

**Tuesday, October 28**

Enchilada casserole, ranch beans, salad, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, October 29**

Tuna fish or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, baked chips, carrot stick, orange, milk

**Thursday, October 30**

Rib-b-que, broccoli & cheese, corn, roll, pineapple, milk

**Friday, October 31**

BBQ on bun, pickles, tator tots, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk

Coyotes - 41 yard pass with 3:15 left, game over

**Robert Lee - 6**

**Richland Springs - 56**

### Steer Statistics

Stetson Nesbit - 2 receptions for 22 yards, and 2 tackles;

Jeremy Martinez - 4 receptions for 62 yards, and 1 TD, 2 tackles and 1 hurry;

Josh Gallegos - 13 carries for 57 yards, 3 of 5 passing for 45 yards and 1 interception, 1 reception for 15 yards, 8 tackles and 1 hurry;

Haden Dillard - 1 sack;

Michael Rodriguez - 1 reception for 8 yards, and 5 tackles;

Blake Millican - 1 carry, 3 receptions for 43 yards, and 3 tackles;

Cody Brosh - 7 carries for 7 yards, 8 of 14 passing for 105 yards and 1 TD and 9 tackles.

Good Luck tonight when the team takes on Santa Anna at home. Everybody come out and cheer on the Steers. GO STEERS----STEER PRIDE!!!

### Coke County 4-H Clubs fundraiser

Coke County 4-H Clubs are holding their annual fundraiser. As in the past, 4-H Clubs are selling cutlery products from Rada Mfg. Co. which are 100% American Made. Candles and food mixes are also being offered. Orders are due by November 12 to be back in time for Christmas.

Please place your order with a 4-H member or contact the Extension office at 325-453-2461 to place an order.

### 4-H Pumpkin Contest

Reminder to all 4-H members. The 4-H Pumpkin Contest will be held Friday, October 31. You may carve, paint or decorate a pumpkin. Please bring your pumpkin to the Extension office in the courthouse by Thursday, October 30. Judging will be Friday October 31. Please

pick up you pumpkin by 1 pm on Friday.

### RLJH/RLHS award honors

Robert Lee Junior High and Robert Lee High School have named Erika (Pearcy) Sheldon and Jim Bob Smith II Most Beautiful and Most Handsome. Class favorites are as follows.

#### 7th grade

Jacob Torres and Jesse Sheets

#### 8th grade

Dawson Brisbin and Jordan Gartman

#### 9th grade

Jared Long and Luisa Carrera

#### 10th grade

Josh Tennison and Amanda Mendoza

#### 11th grade

Stetson Nesbit and Piedad Juarez

#### 12th grade

Dustin Moreno and Prescilla Lara

### CV Volleyball Assn. scholarship

The Concho Valley Volleyball Association sponsors a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior that plays volleyball. Senior girls may pick up an application off the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2009.

### New Guaranteed Tuition Program for Texas A&M

Texas A&M University President Elsa Murano recently announced that the university would pay tuition for any incoming student whose household income is less than \$60,000.

"Despite our efforts to keep tuition increases as low as possible, many of our students find it difficult to pay for college without mounting significant amounts of debt in the form of student loans," Murano said. These scholarships will provide much-needed relief to our middle-income students and their families now and into the future."

Students at A&M will be eligible for their first four

years of school if they fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Scholarships and Financial Aid annually.

Any aid that the student already receives from the school or from outside sources will count toward the fund, and the university will make up the difference. For more information please go online to [www.tamu.edu](http://www.tamu.edu) or call 979-845-3741.

### Wendy's High School Heisman Award

For the past fourteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2008-2009 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com).

The deadline to apply is October 1, 2008. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first 41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School or contact your guidance counselor.

### SAT and ACT Online Practice Questions

Students interested in receiving the SAT question of the day e-mailed to them may sign up at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). This is a free service. Additional free practice questions are also available on this web site.

ACT also provides free online practice questions at

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Free ACT and SAT study guides are available in the counselor's office at BHS as well as study manuals in the BHS library.

All high school students are encouraged to visit these sites but in particular junior and senior students who plan on taking the SAT or ACT test. Current junior student are encouraged to sign up for the spring administration of either test. Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, will meet with the juniors in the spring to help get them signed up for the test. Please note that any junior or senior who currently receives free or reduced lunches may take either test two times for free. Waiver forms are in the counselor's office.

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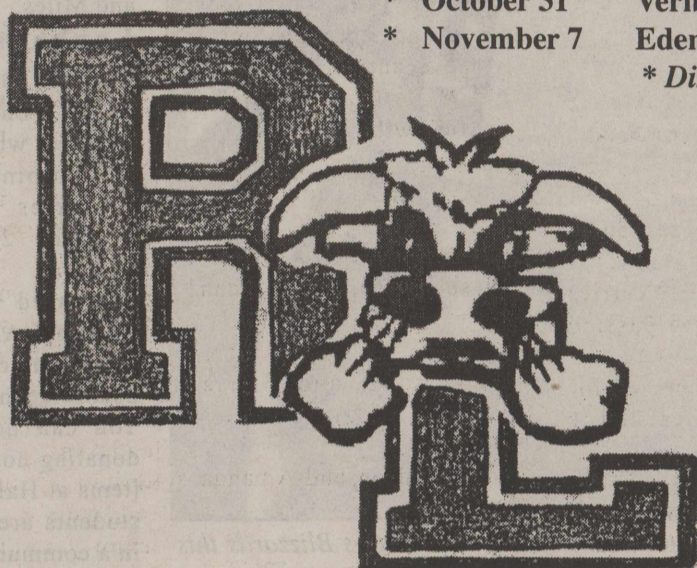
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September 5	Panther Creek	Here	7:30	58 12
September 12	Garden City	There	7:30	60 66
** September 19	Rankin	Here	7:30	61 44
September 26	Sterling City	Here	7:30	64 106
October 3	OPEN			
* October 10	Rochelle	There	7:30	54 6
* October 17	Richland Springs	There	7:30	6 56
* October 24	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	
* October 31	Veribest	There	7:30	
* November 7	Eden	Here	7:30	

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Friday  
October 24  
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- Garrett #60
- Blair
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- Coach A
- Michael #15
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- Allen
- Reddy #2
- Jeremy
- Martinez #9
- Bob Smith #7
- Logan #12
- Joe #12
- Mark Miller #21
- Daniel Newlin #13
- Kim #20
- Tom #11
- Tom #11
- Josh #1
- Tom #11
- Tom #11
- Tom #11

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Touchdown!** Lahne Burns (#22) goes for a touchdown against the Winters Blizzards this past Friday, October 17.

## Longhorns defeat Blizzards

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns survived a scare this past Friday night as they defeated the Winters Blizzards 21-13. Winters was able to confuse our offense and take advantage of miscues early in the game.

After forcing a punt on Bronte's first possession, the Blizzards converted a third and long pass play and a few plays later converted a successful fake punt on their way to the first score of the game and take a 7-0 lead. Bronte answered early in the 2nd quarter as the Horns capped a 65 yard drive with Dakota Rawls scoring from six yards out and Ernesto Casillas PAT tied the score at 7-7.

A long kick-off return and a 15 yard facemask set the Blizzards up deep in Horn's territory and they scored just 2 minutes later. The PAT however, was blocked by Bronte's Reece Springer and the Horns trailed 13-7. Bronte had a chance to tie the game just before intermission, but the

Blizzards prevailed as they intercepted a desperation pass into the end zone as time ran out.

Midway through the third period the Longhorns took the lead for good as Eddie May scored from 1 yard out and Casillas PAT made the score 14-13.

On the ensuing Blizzard drive, the Horns caused a fumble deep inside Blizzard territory but the Horns could not take advantage. Three plays netted one yard and the Horns tried a 40 yard field goal that was just wide of the target.

Midway through the 4th quarter Winters was first and 10 at the Bronte 16 yard line. The Horns defense came up big as the Blizzard QB was flushed from the pocket and his 4th down pass fell incomplete. The Horns took over and lost 7 yards on its first two plays, but on 3rd and long Rawls hit Lahne Burns on a 92 yard scoring

strike that pushed the Horns lead to 21-13 and that rounded out the scoring on the evening.

The win improves the Longhorns record to 6-1 on the season and 2-0 in district play. Tonight the Horns take on the Cross Plains Buffaloes in Bronte at 7:30 pm. Cross Plains comes into the game with a 2-5 record and 0-2 in district with losses to Winters and Miles.

### Longhorn Academic Booster Club news

The Longhorn Academic Boosters will be giving away a shopping cart full of groceries on Wednesday, October 29, at the Fall Festival. Tickets can be purchased at the booth or from a LAB member (look for someone wearing a decorated hat or name tag). You can help our club by donating non-perishable food items at Hall's Grocery. Our students are so lucky to live in a community like Bronte.

### BISD Trustees hold regular meeting

Bronte ISD held a Public Hearing on School First, Financial Accountability Rating System, on October 16, 2008, at 5:30 pm in the board room.

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, October 16, 2008 at 7:33 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Quinda Feil-Duncan, President, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Wayne Coalson, Paul Williams, David McWright, Shane Kelton, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: David Bedford, Michael Bohensky, Donna Poehls, Gina McCutchen, and Nancy Cooper.

The meeting was opened

with prayer by David McWright.

The board approved the 2007-2008 audit given by Burl Lowery. An Elementary program was presented. Rose Whitehurst gave a presentation of TELPAS scores.

Michael Bohensky, Secondary Principal and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, gave reports.

The board approved the Shared Service Agreement with Menard Special Ed Co-op and early release days which are: November 26, 2008, December 19, 2008, March 26, 2009, April 9, 2009, and May 28, 2009. Discussion was held on DC (Local) Policy and possible board training for November.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on School First report and a financial update.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:58 pm.

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### School Menu

#### Breakfast

##### Monday, October 27

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

##### Tuesday, October 28

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

##### Wednesday, October 29

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

##### Thursday, October 30

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

##### Friday, October 31

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Lunch

##### Monday, October 27

Bar-B-Que on a bun, pickle spears, corn on cob, pineapple tidbits, bun, milk

##### Tuesday, October 28

Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit salad, roll, milk

##### Wednesday, October 29

Taco salad, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, frozen peach cup, nacho chips, milk

##### Thursday, October 30

Chicken pot pie, carrot sticks with ranch, rosie applesauce, Texas toast, apricot cobbler, milk

##### Friday, October 31

Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad, fresh fruit choice, bun, milk

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Bronte ISD Fall Festival  
5 pm - 7 pm

Bronte Health & Rehab Center  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Trunk or Treat  
Corner of SE Railroad and W. Holmes  
7 pm - 8:30 pm

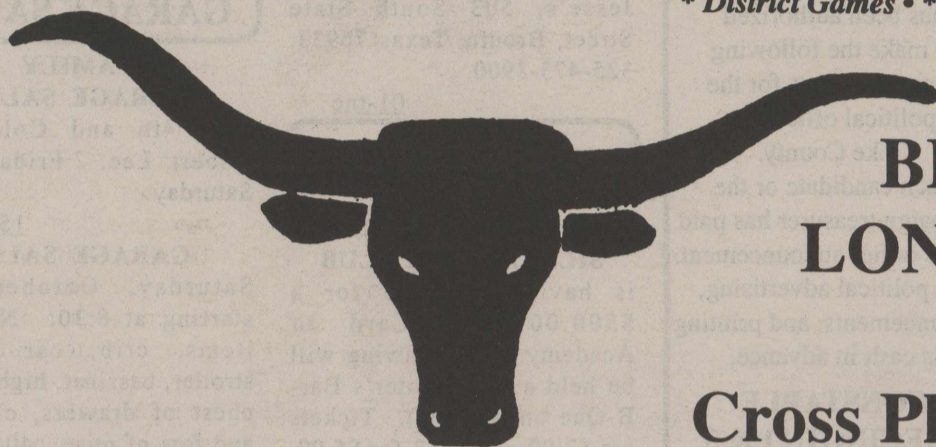


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September 19	Irion County	There	7:30	32	26
September 26	Hamlin	There	7:30	42	21
October 3	OPEN				
* October 10	Baird	Here	7:30	35	13
* October 17	Winters	There	7:30	21	13
* October 24	Cross Plains	Here	7:30		
* October 31	Miles	Here	7:30		
* November 7	Albany	There	7:30		

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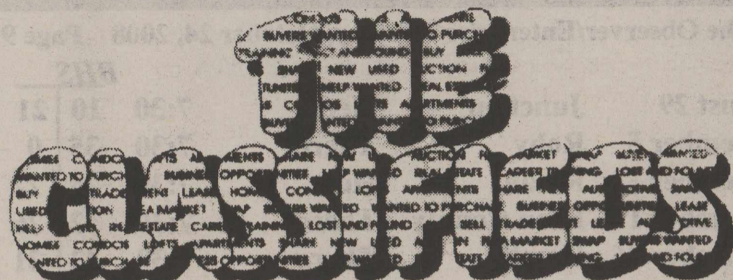
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**THE ROBERT LEE-SILVER LIONS CLUB** is having a raffle for a \$500.00 Gift Card to Academy. The drawing will be held at the Hunter's Bar-B-Que on Nov. 1st. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. You can contact any Lions Club member to purchase your tickets or drop by Rock Solid Communications. For more information call 325-453-2380.

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East 4th and Colorado, Robert Lee. Friday and Saturday.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, October 25, starting at 8:30. Nursery items, crib, car seats, stroller, bassinet, high chair, chest of drawers, clothes, and lots of misc. 401 West 17th, Robert Lee.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday morning at 8:00 am. 710 South State Street, Bronte.

**ESTATE SALE**  
Sat., Oct. 25. 323 N. State St., Bronte. 8 am-1 pm. Dining, living room, and bedroom furniture.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 6187-08-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County, etc will be received on November 20, 2008 until 10:30 am and opened on November 20, 2008 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$49,016.00.  
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November 20, 2008 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$71,346.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 28033

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

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**Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.**

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CLERK OF THE COURT  
Mary Grim, Clerk  
13 E. 7th Street  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
Attorney: Greg Gossett  
P.O. Drawer 911  
San Angelo, Tx 76902-0911  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
To: Bill Easley and the descendants of Edith Mae Easley and all persons claiming any title or interest in the below described

property whose identities are unknown to Plaintiff and could not be ascertained after diligent inquiry. Defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock am of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of December, 2008 at or before 10 o'clock am, before the 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on June 16, 2008 in this case, numbered 08-4262 on the docket of said court, and styled: Sue Diane Luckett vs Bill Easley, Et Al.  
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Sue Diane Luckett is Plaintiff and Bill Easley and the descendants of Edith Mae Easley and all persons claiming any title or interest in the below described property whose identities are unknown to Plaintiff and

could not be ascertained after diligent inquiry.  
A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit; All of Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original Town of Bronte as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, on October 16, 2008.

ATTEST: Mary Grim,  
DISTRICT CLERK  
Coke County, Texas  
15-4tc

**CCRTA meets**

Two new members were welcomed when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, October 20, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting was held at

the First Baptist Church in Bronte.  
The new members were Gayle Bolding and Carolyn Lee.  
Bill Hood, president, presided at the business meeting. He presented Janice and Harrell Foshee with an appreciation award for their service to the unit.  
Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD superintendent, told of the Robert Lee and Bronte UIL meet on November 13 at the Bronte ISD. The meet will be for junior high students and members of the RTA unit were asked to sign up to be judges for the contest. Tammy Roe, teacher at RLISD and a director for the UIL meet, was also present and extended the invitation to unit members to

participate.  
President Hood announced the next CCRTA meeting will be November 17, 2008. In conclusion, he asked members to contact legislators on the priority concerns.  
Twenty-three members and four guests were present. Members: Emma Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Gayle Bolding, Nina Brewer, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, June Gulley, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Mary Lawhon, Carolyn Lee, Bette McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Gerald Sandusky, Annice Walker, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, and guests: Cory Cornutt, Aaron Hood, Tammy Roe, and Wayne Simpson.

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**To the voters and concerned residents of Coke County in reference to the information concerning candidate for Sheriff, George T. Brickey**

I had anticipated a clean and smooth campaign, but unfortunately it appears it is not going to happen.

If my opponents, both with their masters and intermediate certifications, would have in the past applied their knowledge and experience to enforcing the laws of Coke County, it would not be necessary for anyone to run against them for sheriff.

I have been a judge in Coke County for 11 years, and I have not seen any change to the enforcement of the law since my opponents have been with the sheriff's department. The statutes of Texas law regarding elected officials of law enforcement, including the office of county sheriff are below. If you read the statutes, you will not continue to be misled by false information. Instead, you will be informed by the actual facts stated by the Texas Occupational Code.

*"Texas Occupational Code, Title 10, Occupation related to law enforcement and Sec. Subchapter G License Requirement, etc. -*  
1701.302. CERTAIN ELECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) An officer, including a sheriff, elected under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office must obtain a license from the commission not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer takes office. (b) The commission shall establish requirements for issuing the license and for revocation, suspension, or denial of the license. (c) An officer to whom this section applies who does not obtain the license by the required date or does not remain licensed is incompetent and is subject to removal from office under Section 665.052, Government Code, or another removal statute. Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

In regards to my own certifications, you can go to the Texas Department of Public Safety website, and under Private Security Bureau, you will find each commission I hold. Furthermore, I was enrolled in the Decatur Police Academy, and have a copy of my physical exam, which I passed. I will be glad to provide these important documents for you to review. Once again, there is NO age requirement to run or hold the position of sheriff.

If for some reason I have missed meeting with you on a personal level, please feel free to contact me and I will meet with you and answer any questions or concerns that you, as a fellow resident of Coke County, may have. You can call me anytime on the following phone number, 940-366-1306, and we can reserve a time to meet face to face to discuss your concerns.

As a concerned citizen of Coke County, I believe questions directed to the candidates should be more focused on what they have contributed to the residents of our county, and the plans that they have to enforce the laws and make our community a better and safer place to live.

**If you want change, and want to see a difference made in our county, vote for George Brickey for Coke County Sheriff.**

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If you are married and between the ages of 21 and 56, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2009 "Mrs. Coke County"! Mrs. Coke County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 20 - 22, 2009.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Coke County" will become an ambassador from the --- Coke County--- area and receive an official title and sash!

The woman crowned Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2009 Mrs. International Pageant in Chicago.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Think about yourself and the women you care for - your mother, grandmother, sisters, daughters, aunts, friends, and co-workers. Now think about this fact: While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight. Our involvement in the

movement can help save lives. For more information go to [www.GoRedForWomen.org](http://www.GoRedForWomen.org).

The current reigning "2009" Mrs. Texas is Alexandra Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, Alexandra has dedicated her reign to the awareness and prevention of "Narco-Terroism" and is a national spokesperson for the NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse). As a former intelligence officer for HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and crime scene technician, Alexandra has seen first-hand the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse first hand. For more information, please visit [www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov).

Mrs. contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!)

Married women living in --- Coke County --- interested in applying should write for a bio. Form: Mrs. Texas International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232 or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information: 210.403.0589, [Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com](mailto:Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com), [www.mrstexasinternational.com](http://www.mrstexasinternational.com)

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