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Voters go to polls on **Tuesday, November 4**

join the rest of the nation in (Smitty) Smith. A host of going to the polls on state supreme court and senator and representative, state senator and representative, and numerous Representative, District 72, state justices, along with Drew Darby will be opposed other district and county by Libertarian candidate elective positions.

national election ever, District Attorney Stephen republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin will be matched ballot. up against democrats Barack office of president and vice on the ballot, as is County race; however, in nearly County Commissioner Pct. 3 every case, they are not Gaylon Pitcock. expected to influence the names will appear on your County Sheriff Rick Styles ballot, although in most was defeated in the primary in this discussion.

Senator John Cornyn will be McCutchen. matched against Democrat Libertarian candidate John R. Strohm opposing Conaway in

Coke County voters will opposed by Libertarian M. J. Tuesday, November 4, to appeals court justices will elect a new president, U.S. appear on the ballot for the general election.

Incumbent State Dennis Higgins. District In the most publicized Judge Barbara Walther and Lupton are unopposed on the

Locally, County Attorney. Obama and Joe Biden for the Nancy Arthur is unopposed president of the United Tax Assessor-Collector Josie States. There are Libertarian Dean, County Commissioner candidates in each and every Pct. 1 Gene Montgomery, and

The only contested local outcome of any race. Their race is that of county sheriff. cases due to lack of space, election, making it a threetheir names will not appear way race between George Brickey, Randall Jacks, and Incumbent Republican write-in candidate Wayne

The only other local Richard J. (Rick) Noriega. candidates are County Incumbent Republican U.S. Constable, Pct. 1 Marshall Representative, District 11 Millican, and County Mike Conaway will appear Constable, Pct. 2 Marty on the ballot, with Boyd. Both are unopposed for the general election.

Coke County Football

ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS.

Veribest Falcons

Polling locations in Coke his bid for reelection. County are as follows: Pct. 1 Republican Michael L. - Senior Citizen's Building, Williams will vie for state 225 County Park Road, Railroad Commissioner Robert Lee; Pct. 2 – Senior against Democrat Mark Citizen's Building, 613 E. term. These residents will Thompson. Incumbent Oliver Ave., Bronte; Pct. 3 – also be voting for or against Republican State Senator Coke County Courthouse, 13 the ratification of a new tax Robert Duncan will be E. 7th St., Robert Lee; and rate for the Water Valley ISD.

November 4, 2008 Pct. 4 – Bronte City Hall, 114

S. Washington, Bronte.

Polls will be open from 7 am until 7 pm on election day.

A special note for voters who live in Pct. 3 and are in the Water Valley school district: These voters will also have Water Valley ISD board candidates Craig Demere, Lara White, Jeff Lisson, Brian Marschall, Ricki Gochenauer, and Wes Sutton on their ballots, with these six candidates vying for four full terms. Mike Young and Tim Teagarden will also be on their ballots to select one trustee to an unexpired

upcoming then you can't gripe about and B&K Processing. what happens. Also, don't polls on Tuesday.

Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Poll watchers are predicting this year on Saturday, this to be the largest voter November 1, opening day of turnout in recent history. Be the deer season. As in years sure and vote; so your past, the barbecue lunch will choices can be counted in the be at no charge to attending election. hunters, and is sponsored by Remember, if you don't vote, Hall's Super Save Grocery

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The menu will consist forget to bring your voter of deer and elk sandregistration card and/or some wiches, smoked sausage, type of photo identification beans, soft drinks, and deswith you when you go to the sert. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte.

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sand-Coke, Sterling, and wiches and sausages pre-

Runnels Counties will offer four barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend chronological order. Wild Game Lunch

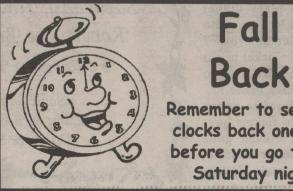
at Bronte

Game Barbecue Lunch is the art processing facility. once again slated for Bronte,

pared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, your recreational time in our the menu has also included counties. Each of the barbe- rattlesnake and other cues is discussed below, in exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

While you're there, don't The annual Hunters' Wild forget to tour their state of

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

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...Hunter Barbecues (Continued from front page) WCCCD Hunter Appreciation

Barbecue West Coke County Community Development will sponsor their 20th annual Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue on Saturday evening, November 1. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will again take place at the rec hall in the county park in

plenty of barbecued brisket kids under 10, and the public and sausage, beans, potato is encouraged to attend. salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm will be sold for the chance to and will continue until 9 pm.

Robert Lee.

hunters, but tickets are neces- that evening, but you do not sary. They are available from have to be present to win. the party from whom they lease, or from participating will also have booths availindividuals and businesses who have supported the bar- contact the Sterling County becue by donations.

The annual barbecue is pro- 378-3181. duced by WCCCD members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Massey Auto and Hardware, Mountain Creek Mercantile, Key Feed Store, and Insurance, all in Robert Lee. You may also mail your donation to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Barbecue Chairman

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at (325) 365-2333. Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008, at 5:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A brisket fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The The supper will include cost is \$5 per plate, \$3 for

One dollar raffle tickets win a minimum of 25 plus The feed is at no cost to guns. Guns will be raffled

> Local and area businesses able. For more information Extension Office at (325)

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

> Tommy E. Neal, AAMS **Financial Advisor 2412 College Hills Boulevard** Suite 102 San Angelo, Texas 76904-8475 Bus. (325) 223-8244 Toll free (877) 223-8244

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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 (325) 453-2003.

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.

For more information and availability, contact the



Street in Robert Lee.

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.

Winter schedule for **RL** Landfill

As of November 1, 2008 the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2008.

Potato Bake

Luncheon slated

The Bronte Sorosis Study Everyone is asked to park on (325) 453-9853.

Bronte Church of Christ

Preacher John V. Driggers

Central Baptist Church

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

Emmanuel Pentecostal

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor

First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331

324 S. Franklin • Bronte

Dale Patterson, Pastor

(325) 473-3291

(325) 473-4811

Wed. 6 pm

Robert Lee (325) 453-2360

SWCD office at 453-2623, the caliche parking lot behind ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th 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.

Red Hats to meet November 4

The Red Hatters are again on the move, to Bronte we'll be heading on a road that's real smooth.

We're going to church to eat baked potatoes, no beans, or cornbread. No steak or tomatoes, but the potatoes can be stuffed with all kind or fixings.

So load them up and do your own mixing, dig in and eat to your heart's delight, then head for home and get back on your diet.

Tuesday, November 4 is the Club is hosting their 2nd next meeting of the Coke Annual Potato Bake County Red Hat Club. Please Luncheon on Tuesday, note the change of day for this November 4, from 11 am meeting. They will meet in until 1 pm at the First Baptist Bronte at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. As Church for the Potato Bake. most people know, the First Serving will start at 11 am. If Baptist Church is undergoing you need a ride, call Janet at some new construction. (325) 473-5388 or Betty at

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Southside Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm 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 11 am & 6 pm Worship (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Portis Ribble, Minister Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm **Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 miles West of

Robert Wink at (325) 453-2713 (ofc) or (325) 453-2003 (home).

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters in recent years.

Hunters' Dinner at Ballinger

The annual Hunters' Dinner at Ballinger will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008. The barbecue plate dinner will be held at the Community Center from 7 pm till 11 pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and no charge for children under 12.

All types of raffle prizes are available to tickets buyers, including eleven guns this year. For more information on the Runnels County Game Dinner, contact the

The children of Líllian Blair Posey are pleased to announce her 80th Birthday! Come celebrate with us! Saturday, November 8, 2008 Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall + 2 pm

Nona Gaye Hopkins Eddy & Becky Gassman Duane & Sally Blair

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

Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 Jim Dominey, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Jason Martin, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting **Tennyson Baptist Church** Hwy 277 • Tennyson Joe Hodges, Pastor (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

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.

Win a turkey!

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person, select shot golf tournament on November 15, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee off time is set for 9 am. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

CEU's Offered

The Turf, Pest and Ag Expo will be held Friday, November 21, 2008, at the ASU Agricultural Dept. MIR Center, off Highway 87 North, with late registration and breakfast beginning at 7 am.

Five (5) hours of CEU's for the TDA and 6 hours of CEU's for the SPCS will be For more offered. information and to register visit www.TPAEXPO.com. You may also contact Bes-Tex at 325.653.1300. Early registration is \$35, which includes lunch. Registration at the door will be \$50.

Conservation meeeting set

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the

Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District invite (right), a 7 year old second the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work her Pap-paw and Nana's 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 These funding. recommendations will be used implementing the in 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 stake holder 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.

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 Blanek.

Topics for the program include: Appreciating Predators, Dr. Dale Rollins - Extension Wildlife

First Buck! Carli Powers grader at Water Valley, is shown with her first buck. She harvested the 10 point on ranch in Coke County on October 25, 2008. Carli is the daughter of Jason and Carrie Powers of Water Valley and the granddaughter of Tad and Therese Emert of Robert Lee and Calvin and Sherry Powers of Mertzon.

Specialist; Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation Lab Practical, Rollins; Predator Biology, Wildlife Services; Predator Control and Wildlife Management, Rollins; Nonlethal 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

fee.

Sterling County Extension accommodate individuals with Office at 325-378-3181 by disabilities who request November 3. Registration after services or auxiliary aid by November 3 will be increase in contacting the Sterling County Extension Office at 325-378-

All efforts will be made to 3181.

Citizens of Coke County: I want to take this last opportunity before Tuesday's election to revisit who I am and why I'm asking for your vote.

I have been with the Coke County Sheriff's Department for almost twenty years. My desire has always been to serve Coke County and its citizens to the best of my ability. For two years, I served as a Reserve Deputy while I held the office of Commissioner. I was asked to return to the Sheriff's Department and after much prayer, I did so. I felt, as I do now, that I can best serve you through the Sheriff's Department.

I want to be your Sheriff and truly feel that I am the best choice for this office.

I want to thank all of you who have supported me during this election. Your prayers,



TREAT **First United Methodist** Church of Robert Lee parking lot Friday, October 31 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Treats for the young spooks!

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contributions, kind thoughts and words, and votes mean more to me than I can possibly express. If I am successful next week, you can rest assured that I will lead a department of courteous and professional officers who will strive to keep Coke County a safe and peaceful environment in which to live and work.

> Thank you, Wayne McCutchen Candidate for Coke County Sherif

Abilene to host **Veterans** Parade

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 15, 2008 at 11 am in Abilene, Texas. It was not scheduled for November 8 because of unforeseen problems. We can still use some floats and other entries to honor the men and women who gave their all to give us our freedom. The theme is "Proud To Be An American". If you would like to enter or have any questions please call the Taylor County Veterans Service Office at 325-674-1328.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by high winds, hail, lightning, and a tornado on June 5, 2008 through June 17, 2008 and also caused by drought that occured on January 1, 2008 and continuing.

Coke County has been named a contiguous county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 6/10/2009, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

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

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 Blanek

*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 fastpaced live auction. Entry forms can be secured from West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, at the Claybird Association officegoing or by websitewww.rehabclayshoot. 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.

Fall hunting season is upon us

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Every year as we come to another hunting season, I take a look at last year's weather to get a start on this year's hunting outlook.

With me, the weather is always the right place to start, because that is the single most determining factor whether or not we have success in our hunting time, I was bragging about our record rainfall of between thirty and forty quarter of the year).

Well, Mother Nature threw quail in the Rolling Plains us a curve, we had a six and in South Texas had put month dry spell, and it didn't up their dogs and weren't rain any at all hardly until booking any more hunts. April of 2008. Now that will Overall, I think we may get your attention. Since that have a few more birds (quail) time we have sort'a caught than last year, but in most up; in that this year's third places there are not going to quarter rainfall totals for be enough to hunt. An added most parts of the county are note: I haven't seen a covey somewhere over 18 to 20 of blues around in our area



Victory Assembly celebrates! Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee is currently in the process of building a multi-purpose addition to their church building. Attending the celebration were City of Robert Lee mayor Joe White and Rev. David Henry of San Angelo, congregants and friends of the church.

inches, which is our annual average.

Concerning our hunting outlook, I would have to say that we should have an above average deer and turkey hunting year. Most of the bucks I have seen have been pretty young yet, but their horns look bigger and better than last year. I have seen groups of six and little eight point bucks that are probably three years old. What they need to do is get at least one or two years older to have a really nice rack, but sometimes that's kind of hard. to get done in Coke County. We are gradually working our way out of the drought, and the antler size and spread is beginning to show that. What matters now is if those nice young bucks are allowed to reach four or five years old, and show their genetic potential.

I don't think we raised too many turkeys this year, but they don't have to raise every year for us to have a successful season. We should have enough left over from the past two seasons to make plenty of fried turkey breast.

As to our quail population, endeavors. Last year at this that is a great big question mark. At this time last year, we were really expecting an exceptional season. By inches (through the third December, even the guides in the so-called hot spots for

yet this year.

Archery season for deer and turkey will close on October 31, 2008, with no antlerless permit required except on MLD properties. The general deer season will run from November 1, 2008 through January 4, 2009. The special late general season will run from Jan. 5 - 18, 2009, for antlerless and spike bucks only. The bag limit for deer is 5, with no more than 2 bucks, all seasons combined.

Turkey season will run concurrently with deer season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4. Spring turkey season will be April 4 through May 17, 2009, gobblers only, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

Quail season will run statewide Oct. 25, 2008 through Feb. 22, 2009, with a daily limit of 15 and a possession limit of 45.

Legal shooting hours for all game animals and nonmigratory game birds are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Hunting stamp endorsements which are required are an archery stamp - \$7; migratory game birds -\$7; upland game birds - \$7; and a federal migratory game bird (duck stamp) - \$17. **Hunting Lease License**

(Types 132, 133, and 134)

Required of a landowner or landowner's agent who leases hunting rights to another person on property they own or control for pay or other consideration. The license must be displayed

License fee: \$75 for 1 through 499 acres; \$140 for 500 through 999 acres; or \$240 for 1,000 acres or more: Note: Recordbook no longer required.

Have a wonderful time during your stay in our area. Please remember that you are ambassadors for all of us involved in the hunting and outdoor industry. Don't forget to think SAFETY every time you handle a firearm, and make proper gun handling and safe shooting a part of your everyday life at home or in the field. Have a safe and successful season.

Hunter dies near **Robert Lee**

By Joan Davis

David Wayne Muth, 57, of Grapevine, Texas died at the Wildcat Mountain Ranch near Robert Lee on Saturday night, October 25. He was found at 7:30 am on Sunday morning by his bunk mate, in his bed.

He had apparently been in poor health this past year. Prescription medications were present for diabetes and hypertension and he also had severe sleep apnea. He had complained of chest pain and nausea before bedtime on Saturday evening.

Deputy Randall Jacks was in charge of the investigation, accompanied by Deputy Trey Davis. Justice of the Peace Joan Davis certified the death at 9:15 am and set the time of death as 3 am. No autopsy was ordered.

Ranch owner Tony Farris was a in contact with Mr. Muth's wife and she asked that Shaffer Funeral Home handle the initial arrangements.

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

Constable, Precinct 2 I appreciate your vote and support during

RE-ELECT

Marty Boyd

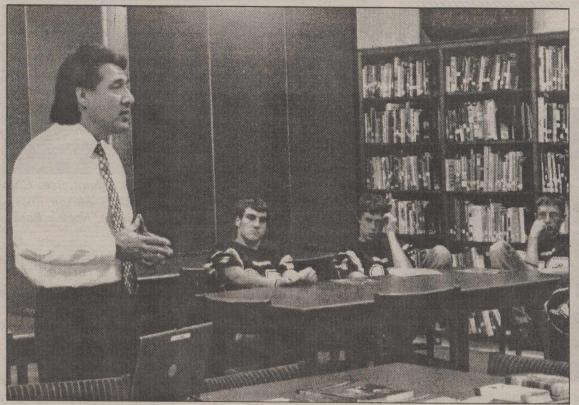
the general election.

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

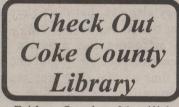
on the property.

I would like to thank everyone who has gone out and voted, and I would like to encourage all who have not to please research all the candidates and make your wisest decision and go to the polls and cast your vote. appreciate all of your time and consideration during this election time.

My family and I thank you and God bless you all, **George Brickey** Pd. Pol. Adv. by Doug McPeek, Treasurer, PO Box 385, Robert Lee, Texa



Angelo State! Dr. Munoz from the Angelo State University President's Office spoke to the Bronte High School senior class last Friday, October 24. He talked about ASU and some of the programs and scholarship opportunities the university provides students. The students also asked questions and received materials from Dr. Munoz.



Friday, October 31 will be a busy day at the Coke County Library. Head Start and friends will begin Trick or Treating about town at 9:45 am. First stop, City Hall, and then across to the Courthouse and and on up and down the streets. There will be about 20 to 25 little ones.

Also, Friday morning at 8 am the semi-annual book sale will commence. Lots of good paperbacks, hardbacks both fiction and non-fiction and some miscellaneous items will be on sale cheap. The sale will continue through Saturday, beginning at 9 am and ending when no one else shows up.

The Coke County community is invited to come find a treasure for someone's Christmas. Bonita Cartrite's Sheriff's Book will be available, as will a few copies of Jane Austin Bruckner's Grandmother Stories. The West Coke County

Corley of Midland, Texas; Jordyn and Jonna Tidwell of Lubbock, Texas; Lana Jones of Eldorado, Texas; Jimmy and Coralie Tidwell, Travis, Shelene, Caleb and Bailey Black, Jami, Maelyn and Williams, Raymond Ernestine Vanzandt, and Sarah May, all of San Angelo, Texas; Autumn Gwinn of Tuscola, Texas; Mary and Jim Morrow, Becky and Kenneth Cochran, Jack and Glenda Corley, and Kaci, Kacelyn and Kolson Follis, Brittany Bedford, James and Brenda Tidwell, all of Bronte.

The home of James and Brenda Tidwell provided the setting for the gathering and Christine's children were the hosts. Everyone had a good time visiting, eating and playing games!

WCCHD Board meeting minutes

By Pat Stephens Boa The Board of Directors of press the West Coke County curr Hospital District met the

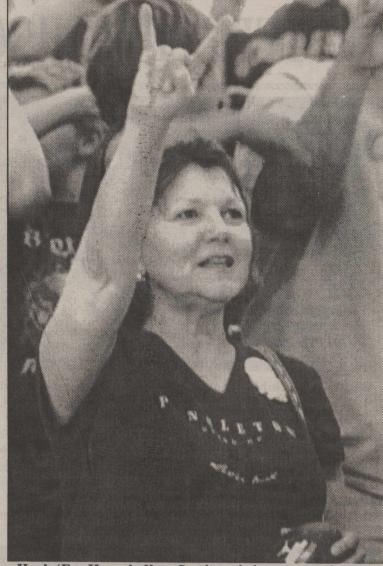
October 27, 2008, in regular session in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Administrator. Alexander, President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, gave the invocation, and declared there was a quorum. There was a visitor, Patsy Cason, RN. She extended compliments about the Care Center and staff as expressed by two new residents. The Board was gratified to receive the report. There were no absentees from the previous meeting. Board minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Board discussed personnel, and no action was required at this time. Roger Alexander reported to the Board there were no pressing staffing needs at the current time, and updated the Board on the

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spital District met the Board on the ver In Loving Memory of Kent Cole



Hook 'Em Horns! Kary Rawlings helps support the Bronte Longhorns this past Friday, October 24.

Alzheimer's Unit. One new resident was welcomed into the unit last week. President Bessent requested the handrails in the unit be refinished at a convenient date in the future. Roger also gave a report on accounts receivable, stating that everything will be ready for the upcoming yearly audit in November.

In public relations, bud vases were sent to discharge planners in the hospitals in San Angelo as a gesture of good will. Work continues on the brochure and website for the Care Center.

Falling under the umbrella of capital improvements, a new washing machine for the laundry room was purchased to replace a broken one.

The Board discussed the financial statements, and they were approved.

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A Thank You to all Coke County Citizens:

I would first like to take this moment to thank everyone for their time, words of encouragement and positive support. A campaign can be very stressful, but because of your prayers and support it has made my road a lot easier. This support from my family and friends has been a Godsend for me and is greatly appreciated. I cannot Thank You all enough.

Community Development's Sharing Our Best will also be available.

Corley celebrates 85th birthday

Christine Corley was honored with an 85th birthday slumber party and old fashioned cook out on October 18-19. Fajitas, stew, wieners and marshmallows were cooked on a campfire. Tents, trailers and pallets were used when the crowd couldn't stay awake.

Attending the festivities were Shannon, John, Mo and Bo Morrow of Wylie, Texas; Larry Corley of Plano, Texas; Shannon, Glenn, A b b e y and Noah Cunningham of Fort Worth, Texas; Davis and Eilene 3/11/1958

God took you in the twinkling of an eye, There was no time to say goodbye. Death is a heartache that no one can heal, Memories are something no one can steal. You're still the first thing I think of in the early morning light, and the last thing I think in the darkest of night. I can't seem to fill this void. God took my soulmate and left an empty hole. Others may forget that five years have passed, But my love for you will forever last.

> I Miss You So... Your loving wife, Kathey

I would also like to invite everyone to a Thank You party to be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on November 4, starting at 6:30 pm.

I encourage everyone to voice their right and VOTE. I appreciate your consideration for the HONOR to be your next SHERIFF.

Thank you and God Bless, Randall Jacks

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ronny Brown, Treasurer, PO Box 423, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

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RLHS Beta Club! The Robert Lee High School National Beta Club (above photo) inducted new members in a Candlelight Induction Ceremony October 14, 2008.

Newly inducted members (bottom photo) were sophomores Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, and Luke Sheldon. Junior members are Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit, Piedad Juarez and Emilee Yanez. Senior members are Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Sarah Jones, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Michael Rodriquez, Mason Ross, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon and Cori Torres.

Members must maintain a 90 GPA, good moral character, and do at least 10 hours of Community Service. Sponsors are Kelli Crain and Kathy McCown.





Breakfast Monday, November 3 Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk **Tuesday**, November 4 Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Wednesday, November 5 Juice, muffin, cereal, milk Thursday, November 6

Steers topple Mountaineers

The Steers got back on the winning track this week when they took down the Santa 2nd quarter Anna Mountaineers. Two games to play and two wins away from the playoffs.

Steer fans get to these last two games and I promise you won't be disappointed, you will get to see some great on both sides of the ball. left, Blair PAT kick; Let's cheer these young men

Steers - 27 yard run by Gallegos with 9:24 left, PAT kick failed;

Mountaineers - 41 yard run with 9:13 left, PAT kick failed;

Steers - 30 yard pass from football and some new faces Brosh to Rodriquez with 8:18

Steers - 1 yard run by



Beta Club Officers! Robert Lee High School Beta Club Officers include (from left to right) seniors Mason Ross -Treasurer, Jeremy Martinez - Vice President, Norma Rojas-Secretary and Garrett Blair - President.

left, Blair PAT kick;

Steers - 1 yard pass from Gallegos to Blair with 1:25 left, game over

> **Robert Lee - 64** Santa Anna - 14 **Steer Statistics**

Stetson Nesbit - 1 reception for 26 yards, 5 tackles, 2 hurries and 1 fumble recovery;

Blake Hewitt interception;

Jeremy Martinez - 6 receptions for 69 yards, 8 1 fumble tackles and recovery;

Josh Gallegos - 11 carries for 176 yards and 4 TD's, 4 of 5 passing for 46 yards and 1 TD, 2 receptions for 25 yards, 6 tackles and 1 hurry;

Haden Dillard - 1 reception for 17 yards and a TD;

Michael Rodriquez - 2 receptions for 45 yards and 2 TD's, and 8 tackles;

Blake Millican - 1 carry for 2 yards, 6 receptions for 64 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles and 1 hurry;

K. W. Roe - 1 tackle;

Cody Brosh - 2 carries for 41 yards, 15 of 22 passing for 201 yards and 3 TD's and 1 interception, 8 tackles, 1 hurry, and 1 sack;

Garrett Blair - 1 carry for 16 yards, 1 reception for 1 yard and 1 TD, and 1 tackle.

Good Luck next week when the team goes to Veribest. GO STEERS---STEER PRIDE !!!

RL Head Start

taking applications Robert Lee Head Start is taking applications for three to five year olds. Call Mrs. Garcia at 453-2536.

Coke County 4-H

Clubs fundraiser

Coke County 4-H Clubs are holding their annual fund raiser.

November 12 to be back in time for Christmas.

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

RLISD to honor Veterans

Robert Lee ISD would like to once again invite the community to attend the Veteran's Day Program on November 11, 2008 at 10 am in the auditorium at the school. They also ask that the veterans that live in our county who will be attending the program to please contact the school ahead of time so that they may make preparations to recognize and honor you.

They will also have a short reception in the high school library for the veterans following the program. You may contact the school at 453-4555.

RLISD trustees hold

regular meeting

On Monday, October 20, the Robert Lee trustees held a regular meeting at 7 pm in the school library. The meeting was called to order by President Roe. Quorum of members present.

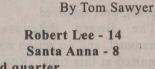
Members present: K. Roe, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Reed, B. Brosh, and T.Sawyer

Members absent: W. Washam Invocation and pledge led by Kevin Roe.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of September 16, 2008 with correction of T. Reed being absent seconded by Tom Sawyer.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Roger Henderson gave the elementary and high school principal's report. 118 enrolled in elementary; and 108 enrolled



Juice, biscuit & sausage, cereal, milk Friday, November 7 Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk <u>Lunch</u> Monday, November 3 Burrito, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk Tuesday, November 4 Salisbury Steak, scallop potatoes, green beans, roll,	appearance. Scoring summary	Robert Lee - 42 Santa Anna - 14 3rd quarter Steers - 17 yard pass from Brosh to Dillard with 9:14 left, Blair PAT kick;	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 WINK INSURANCE AGENCY Home • Auto Life • Commercial 715 Austin • 453-4551
fruit cocktail, milk Wednesday, November 5 Chicken strips, gravy, French fries, salad, peaches,		Commercial • Residential New • Remodeling	DARYL'S BODY SHOP
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orange, milk Friday, November 7 Sub sandwich, salad, baked chips, yogurt, milk	Call Todd Smith 325-453-2646 • Cell 325-234-0157 Robert Lee, Texas		DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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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
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*	October 24	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	64	14
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Friday October 31 7:30 pm Veribest

Daryl's Body Shop Shaffer Monument Company Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club West Coke County Community Development Mountain Creek Mercantile

> (formerly Skinner's Grocery) Ramona, Betty, Chad & Keith

Ivey Motor Company, Inc. Glenn-Bivins Insurance Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette Massey Auto & Hardware & PARTS & PLUS • 453-2911 Robert Lee State Bank Member FDIC Joan Davis The Best Connection The Wayland Drennan Family Ernest Clendennen, Inc.

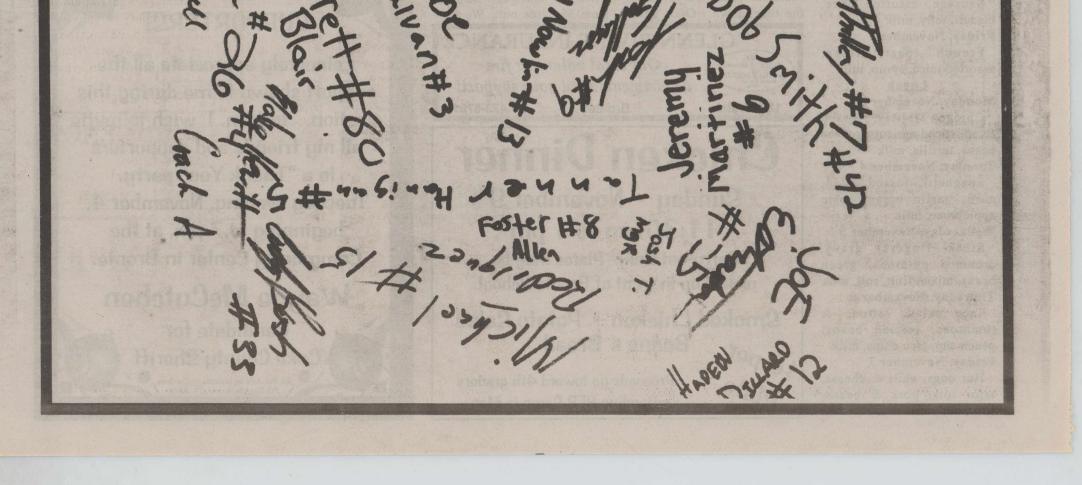
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Edwin, Wyndell & Family Robert Lee Care Center Rock Solid Communications Roy & Judy Blair

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TESCHOOL



Longhorn Football! The Longhorns took on the Cross Plains Buffaloes this past Friday, October 24 and came away with another mark in the win column.

Longhorns defeat Buffaloes

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By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Cross Plains Buffaloes this past Friday night in Bronte 44-12. The win improved the Horns to 7-1 on the season and more importantly to 3-0 in district 12-A.

Bronte scored in the first minute of play as Rob Rosson recovered a Cross Plains



Breakfast Monday, November 3 Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, November 4

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, November 5 Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, November 6 Sausage, assorted juice, fumble on their second play from scrimmage, and returned it 5 yards for the touchdown. Ernesto Casillas booted the extra point and the Horns led 7-0. Louie Martinez scored on a seven yard pass from Dakota Rawls on the ensuing possession and the PAT from Casillas brought the score to 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bronte defense another 3 and out deep in Buffaloes territory. After a short punt, Dakota Rawls scored on a run from 17 yards out and following the PAT the Horns led 21-

Cross Plains moved the ball into Longhorn territory on their next possession, as the Horns didn't play disciplined football. A late hit penalty led to their second first down of the evening, but the defense stiffened and the a unit once again. Buffaloes turned the ball over on downs. On the second play from scrimmage, Louie Martinez raced 66 yards for the touchdown. Once again from 36 yards out. We gave **GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE** Our local volunteer fire YOUR AGENT departments need your support! 123 W. Main **Bronte** 473-6791 Chicken Dinner Sunday • November 9 11:30 am to 1 pm Carry-out Only. Plates may be picked up in front of Bronte School.

the PAT was good and gave the Horns a 28-0 lead.

The Horns defense recovered a Buff's fumble as Larry Rosales got on the loose ball on the next possession. On first down from the 30 yard line, Rawls hit Casillas on a touchdown pass and this touchdown closed out the scoring for the first half with Bronte up 35-0.

The Horns scored a 2 point safety on the Buffaloes first possession of the third quarter. Trent DeRonde sacked the quarterback in the end zone after a nice 40 yard punt from Rawls that had pinned the Buffaloes on their own 4 yard line. From there our young Longhorns were able to play the second half. Our first bunch played the first possession of the third quarter and our JV kids finished up the game. It has been five weeks since their last JV game; so it was good for them to get some plays as

We scored our final touchdown of the evening midway through the fourth quarter when KC Barber scored

up a long 93 yard run and a Veteran's Day program at 9:40 in the fourth quarter, but these guys played pretty well. defense for the most part and we got after the Buffaloes with some physical play.

Tonight the Horns play their final home game of the year versus the Miles Bulldogs. Miles comes in 4-4 on the season and 1-2 in district.

4th grade to hold dinner November 9

The 4th grade at Bronte Elementary will have a Chicken Carry-Out Dinner Sunday, November 9, from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Plates may be purchased in front of the Bronte School.

Each plate will consist of 1/2 smoked chicken, potato 245-8686. salad, beans, and a slice of bread.

The 4th grade is raising money to attend HEB Camp in May. HEB Camp is an outdoor education program that is located in the Hill Country. There, the students will participate in archery, canoeing, bird watching, gun safety, archeology, water resources, fishing, etc.

Come, eat, and support the 4th grade HEB Camp!

Veteran's Day

essay contest slated Students in grade 7-12 are encouraged to write an essay about what Veteran's Day means to them. There will be prizes awarded for the top two submissions.

The essays should be approximately 250 words and should be submitted no later than Friday, November 7 to the high school office. The winners will be announced at the Veteran's Day presentation on November 11. The winners will also have the opportunity to read their essays at the Veteran's Day program.

Area Veterans and the public are invited to attend the

16 yard run for touchdowns am in the school auditorium. Veterans and the community are also invited to attend the We executed offen- flag-raising ceremony at 8 am sively and played pretty good in front of the school on Tuesday, November 11.

Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is enacting a Junior Chamber of Commerce organization for Bronte community area high school age students to join. The organization will work in conjunction with Chamber officials to promote the city of Bronte through volunteer activities. Students in grades 9 through 12 may sign up in the Bronte High School office. For more information, please contact Mrs. Don-Ann Wheeler, Chamber member at

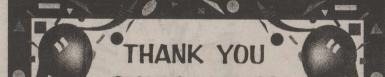
College financial aid night planned

Bronte I.S.D. will host a free college financial aid orientation on Tuesday, January 27 at 6 pm in the school library. The program, presented by a representative from the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center and Angelo State University will last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Although the presentation will focus on seniors, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session. A drawing will be held for a \$200 scholarship for attending seniors or those represented by a parent.

For more information, please call Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, at 473-2521





biscuit, jelly, milk Friday, November 7 French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk Lunch

Monday, November 3 Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, sliced apricots, refried beans, tortilla, milk **Tuesday**, November 4

Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, rosie applesauce, milk Wednesday, November 5 Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk Thursday, November 6

Taco salad, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, peach cup, taco chips, milk Friday, November 7 Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, fruit, bun, milk

Smoked Chicken • Potato Salad Beans & Bread \$6 per

plate

Proceeds go toward 4th graders attending HEB Camp in May.

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

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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*	October 24	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	44	12
*	October 31	Miles	Here	7:30		
*	November 7	Albany	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

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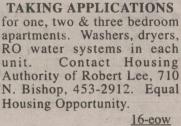
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FOR RENT FOR RENT

New medium size storage units, utility trailers 1 & 2. axle, hand trucks and dollys available with day rates. Jesse's, 503 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. 325-473-3900.







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.

<u>15-2tc</u> **HAVE TRACTOR** WILL TRAVEL

15-2tp **NEED A SIGN?** Banners, Graphics, Vinyl

Lettering, Magnetic Signs and Vehicle Lettering. Juan Rangel, (325) 453-9010.

<u>40-tnc</u> **NATE'S PRODUCE** Now has fall vegetables. Sat. 9 am till sellout. 90.1 W. 11th, RL. 234-0654.

<u>14-3tp</u> **THE "BARBER" SHOP** Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am -5 pm. Avon, buy or sell, independent rep. 650-1970.

<u>50-tnc</u> **PARKER PLUMBING** Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair new construction, remodeling," fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE in Bronte. Saturday and Sunday. 9 - 5. New furniture, new appliances and much more. 706 Meadow Lane, behind track field

<u>16-1tp</u> **MOVING SALE** Sat. Nov. 1st, 9 am to 4 pm. 1718 Austin St., Robert Lee. Furniture & lots of misc. FMI call 473-2158.

<u>16-1tp</u> **GARAGE SALE** 323 Fayette, Bronte. Saturday 8:00 to 4:00.

<u>16-1tp</u> **GARAGE SALE** Saturday, November 1, from 8 -3. Girls junior size jeans, boys clothes, houseplants and misc items. Chihuahua puppies. 627 N.. Franklin St., Bronte.

CARD OF THANKS

<u>16-1tp</u>

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH **"THANK YOU'S"**

to express our appreciation to all of our friends and family. All of those that have been there for Dorris during her time in the hospital and since being home to recover. Your prayers, visits, food and cards are so very precious to both of us. We are so very blessed to have so many friends.

Drop box is

Dorris and Charles Sonnenberg 16-1tc

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

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

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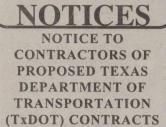
> <u>08-tnc</u> LEASE W/ **OPTION TO BUY**

\$495/mo. Paint for equity/RLISD. 508 W. 9th.

655-6560.



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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/MAINTE NANCE/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. Contract 6187-10-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING 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 \$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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 28033

State Ofice same according to Constr./Maint. Division requirements of law, and the 200 E. Riverside Dr. mandates thereof, and make Austin, Texas 78704 due return as the law directs. Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District **District Engineer** 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 **2008 Ford Escape** Red Fire • Camel Cloth • Phone: 325-944-1501 2008 Mercury Gra Norsea Blue • Tan Leather Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents 2008 Ford Fusion and the rates will be part of Red Fire • Stone Cloth • V TxDOT the contract. 2008 Ford Focus S ensures that bidders will not Black • Gray Cloth • Grea be discriminated against on 2007 Ford F-150 S the grounds of race, color, Red Fire • Tan Cloth • 24K sex, or national origin. **2007 Ford Taurus** 15-2tc Spruce Green • Leather • **CLERK OF THE COURT 2007 Ford Taurus** Mary Grim, Clerk Tan • Only 24K Miles! 13 E. 7th Street **2007 Ford Taurus** Robert Lee, Texas 76945 Gold Ash • Tan Cloth **Attorney: Greg Gossett** 2006 Ford F-250 R P.O. Drawer 911 Bright Red • Powerstroke San Angelo, Tx 76902-0911 2006 Ford F-150 S THE STATE OF TEXAS Black • Gray Cloth NOTICE TO **2006 Ford Taurus RESPONDENT: "You have** Silver • Leather Interior • 2005 Ford Explore been sued. You may employ Silver • 3rd Row Seat • Re an attorney. If you or your

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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. Defendents, 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

Best Costumes! Robert Lee FCCLA members Sarah Walker, Mason Ross and Sarah Jones were bestowed best costume honors during Halloween festivities on Tuesday, October 25.

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 <u>15-4tc</u>

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As required by TEA, Wayne Simpson reported that 100% of RLISD staff is highly qualified. He also gave a report on the testing results of TELPAS, which is the testing for LEP students.

Supt. Hood gave a construction and facilities update on weekly meetings with CADCO Architects and Kibler Construction. He also gave a short update on the wind turbines along with the status of the band program.

Supt. Hood made his recommendation to pass a Resolution on School Finance and Core Principals of School Finance. Tod Reed made a motion to approve this resolution seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

The superintendent's report included enrollment numbers, budget update and reported that the audit is complete.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 17, 2008. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

...WCCHD Minutes

(Continued from Page 5) The Board broke for a delicious lunch at the facility from 11:30 to 12:30.

After lunch, Roger gave his administrator's report, and informed the Board the residents and staff attending the Street Affair had a wonderful time. They were able to meet and greet people at the Care Center booth, as well as enjoy the rest of the festivities of the day. The new facility popcorn machine was put to good use at the booth. It usually resides in the hall at the Center to provide a snack for all who may have an occasional popcorn snack attack. A council has been established at the Care Center, which includes all residents who care to participate and voice an opinion. One of the the last Thursday of every pm.

month. Yum! Upcoming events include the Halloween Festival October 28, when trick or treaters usually stop by for goodies, and to join the fun. Residents will also be able to enjoy the Veterans Day Program at Robert Lee ISD on November 11, at 10 am. The Thanksgiving meal for residents and their families will be held at noon at the facility November 23. This is always a very festive time, and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date will be November 24. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend, or to visit the Care Center, enjoy time with the residents, have a cup of coffee, and visit awhile. things they plan is their meal for The meeting adjourned at 1:15



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Robert Lee FCCLA! Robert Lee High School FCCLA members have been busy this October. They recently visited the residents at the Robert Lee Care Center (above photo) on Tuesday, October 21, and entertained them by helping them color pumpkins and served cookies and punch. Later that evening the members trick-or-treated for cans for their food drive to give to



the Coke County food pantry (above right photo). The members collected 941 items in total. The winning team, who collected 208 items and was driven by Kristi Smith, included Heidi Austin, Arrin Minjarez, Jodi Sheldon and Rebecka Saucedo. The runners up who collected 175 items and was driven by Jeremy Martinez, were Stetson Nesbit, Haden Dillard, Jimmy Womack and Norma Rojas. The winner of the best dessert during the Halloween festivities was Arrin Minjarez. The FCCLA members appreciate the community for donating non-perishable items to them so that they in turn can help their community. Also, anyone who accidentally put their dog leash in the donated items can call the school at 453-4555 and they will get it back to you.

iThumb -

I Don't Think So

The iPhone recently launched to much fanfare around the globe, further highlighting our desire for constant electronic communication, at least for the younger generation. But with text messaging, instant messaging and email all at your fingertips, should you worry about getting "Blackberry thumb?"

"Doubtful," said Jerome Congleton, Ph.D., professor at the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health and an expert in ergonomics and occupational health.

"Moderation in life and ergonomics is the key. If you are going do a lot of keying, an external mouse and keyboard is the answer along with raising your flat screen. The likelihood of repetitive motion injury (from cell phones) is not likely because of the recovery period between usages."

While you may worry about your children, parents or even grandparents "texting" too much, a bigger concern is sending and reading messages

phones have been in cars, experts have said the safest way to talk is to pull off the road and park. The same advice holds true for reading and sending messages.

Change the channel on TV medication commercials

The next time you see a pharmaceutical commercial on your television, the best thing for your health is to change the channel.

"Once a patient believes a medication causes certain side effects, it is very hard for physicians to prescribe it to the patient," said Juan Castro, M.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy. "You have to do a lot of talking and hope they decide to take the prescription as part of their treatment."

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while driving, which is not an hear something and then uncommon occurrence. Since come down with those side effects," Dr. Castro said.

On the opposite end of the spectrum are the patients who hear

profile actors or doctors on television and decide those are the medicines they need to get better.

about the medications from high- pitch," Dr. Castro said. "If you have a question, call your pharmacist or physician, and that health professional will direct you "Remember, it is a sales to do what is best for your health."



Democrat Woodie Jones must think you forgot why you voted him off the Austin Court of Appeals in 2000. It was because you knew that he had been the most one-sided, pro plaintiff appellate judge in all of Central Texas *.

That is why we have endorsed his opponent, Ken Law along with these other fine candidates. We believe that when it comes to voting for the courts, it is not about political parties

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