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#### O/E has new e-mail address

As a service to you, our readers, customers, and contributors, we changing our email address for the Observer/Enterprise. The new email address is: o-e@wcc.net.

This will replace our old email address: cokecoobserver@aol.com. As you can tell, the new email address is much simpler to spell over the phone, and we expect to get better results with our West Central Net connection than we have been receiving. with AOL.

Please change your records to the new email address as soon as possible. We will begin using the new address immediately; however, the old address will still be available for a few weeks until we make the gradual conversion.

Thank you for your patience in this matter and your continued support.

#### New RL slogan announced

A new slogan for the city of Robert Lee has been announced. The many entrants in the contest were from people who care and from the heart. The suggested slogans were literary and thoughtful. The entrants expressed the beauty, the good people, and the possibilities. All together, they represented Robert Lee in 19 different ways.

will be "Right Town. Right before retirement.

connected to the community the Observer/Enterprise.

Mr. Hamby will receive a \$50 EE Savings Bond from the Robert Lee State Bank.

#### Mtn. Creek to host Casey Eubanks Memorial Tourney

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee will host the Casey Eubanks 3-Person Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 22, beginning at 9 am. For more information, call 453-2317.

#### Football Pages beginning August 28

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 28 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the The slogan for 2010-11 Junction Eagles in Junction

Time. Right People. Robert Lee." The slogan will be used in all print and media outlets concerning Robert Lee. The winner of the contest is Mr. Dale Hamby, who taught at Robert Lee from 1960-1971. Mr. Hamby taught language arts and "mainly" history in third grade through 12th grade. He married Carolyn Stuckey and they moved to the Canyon/Amarillo area before returning south to Roby and then to Snyder. Mr. Hamby taught for 43 years and Mrs. Hamby taught 42 years

The Hambys have stayed through former students and

at 7:30 pm and the Robert Lee Steers fight the Highland Hornets in Robert Lee at 7:30

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 28 issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2008 sponsors will be included on the 2009 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325)

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Friday, August 21, 2009

Conaway in East Coke County! Over fifty county residents attended a question and answer session at Bronte Health and Rehab on Wednesday, August 12. Representative Mike Conaway was the guest speaker, and the primary issue was the proposed health care bill. The congressman discussed the new bill with those present, outlining the major proposals of the new bill with a chart during his presentation. He then answered questions from the large crowd. During the discussion, he reiterated his opposition to the new bill, and the reasons he will oppose it if the legislation comes to a vote. That seems unlikely at presstime this week, as alternative proposals are already being considered.

August 25.

sponsors is included below. Bronte

Shalon's Floral Boutique; Judy Blair. Massey Auto & Hardware & Parts Plus - 453-2911; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte - 473-2425; Hometown Hardware Feed Supply - ACCO & Alderman Cave Feeds; Key Feed Store; Concho Realty.

Robert Lee

Monument Company; Robert August 28, before noon. Creek Mercantile; Ivey information.

453-2433 by 2 pm, Tuesday, Motor Company, Inc.; Glenn - Bivins Insurance - Marilyn, A complete list of 2008 Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; Massey Auto & Hardware & Parts Plus - 453-2911; Robert Monument Lee State Bank - Member Company; Texas Best De- FDIC; Joan Davis; The Best Flooding and Carpet Connection - The Wayland Cleaning - Bob & Patti Drennan Family; Super "H" Frazee; Jesse & Doris Sims; Grocery; D.J.'s Merle Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co. - Norman Studio - Debbie Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & McCabe; Concho Realty; Lanette; First National Bank Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock in Bronte - Member FDIC; Coke Co. Commissioner B&K Deer Processing and Prec. #3; Cindy's - Ronny & Taxidermy; Hall's Super Cindy Brown; Key Feed Store; Save Foods; Bronte Health & Robert Lee Baptist Church Rehab Center; Town & "Let God Be Your Head Country - "Backing The Coach!"; Rangel's Restaurant -Horns All The Way"; Tom's 500 Commerce - Robert Lee -Tire, Lube & Detail - 473- 453-9010; W.E.B. Construction -2400, Cell - 473-8534; Ivey Edwin, Wyndell & Family; Motor Company, Inc.; Robert Lee Care Center; Rock Larry's Automotive Repair; Solid Communications - Roy &

#### Lamb and Goat Tag Validation Orders due by August 28

All lambs and goats to be exhibited in any major shows, including the county show Rock Solid Communications; must be validated. Lamb and goat tag validation orders must be turned in to the Daryl's Body Shop; Shaffer county office by Friday,

Lee - Silver Lions Club; West If you have any questions, Coke County Community please contact the Extension Development; Mountain office at 453-2461 for more



Grand Opening! The Dog House, a grooming and boarding facility in Bronte, celebrated their grand opening on Tuesday, August 18.

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#### Wildcat RV Park Grand Opening set for Sept. 5

Jim and Angela Brewer, the new owners of Wildcat RV and Paint Creek MH Parks would like to extend an invitation to the park residents, customers and the community, to attend their grand opening on Saturday, September 5, from 4 pm until 8 pm. Cindy's BBQ is catering the event and live entertainment will be provided by "The Divots" for the evening. Jim and Angela are excited to call Robert Lee their new home and are looking forward to being a part of the community.

#### WTRC 50th Round-Up for Rehab slated

Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed are once again partnering with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local leaders for the 50th anniversary Round-Up for Rehab.

Ed and Clifton are asking Coke County-area ranchers to join them in supporting this annual fund-raising program to help WTRC serve disabled children and adults regardless of their financial status.

"It's remarkable for any project to remain viable for half a century," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland, "but in the case of Round-Up for Rehab, it's testimony to the dedication and loyalty of ranchers, who've consistently supported us despite droughts, market swings, predators and many other daunting challenges."

"In response," Gilliland continued, " all of us at Rehab want every Round-Up donor to know that we work hard every day to deserve their commitment by maintaining exemplary staff, equipment and facilities to meet the rehabilitation needs of all who enter our doors in Ozona, San Angelo or Abilene." To see the full array of services offered and events scheduled, log on to www.WestTexasRehab.org.

In 2008, more than 122 Coke County area children and adults were among 26,000 people served by West Texas Rehab Center-and more are expected in 2009. That's why our local chairmen hope local ranchers will donate an animal to one of Rehab's special sales, make a cash gift, or mark their calendars to ask the auction house to cut a check to Rehab anytime during the year they take livestock--cattle, sheep or goats--to market.

Sale dates this fall of special interest in the Concho Valley are cattle sales September 24 at Producers Livestock Auction and September 29 at Abilene Auction.

General chairmen for this region are Jody Frey and Bob Helmers, who are joined by Big Country Chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson--as well as legendary Western cowboy entertainer Red Steagall, the drive's honorary chairman.

Leadership in giving to Round-Up has been provided by corporate sponsors Heartland Alliance, Farm & Ranch Healthcare, Family PowerSports, Group IV Electric Cooperatives, Lone Star Beef, Wrangler, Bar-G Feed Yard and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife.

Arrangements for hauling animals can be made by calling WTRC San Angelo at (325)223-6300.

#### Big Country Beef Conference set for August 27 in Abilene

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Big Country Beef Conference has been set for Thursday, August 27. The biennial conference starts with registration at 8 a.m. in the Big Country Hall adja-



Car Show! The "Oldies But Goodies" Car Show held in Bronte this past Saturday, August 15, had an astounding 42 entries. People from the county, as well as from other areas, were treated to a wide variety of classic automobiles.

cent to the Extension offices at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds. This year's event will cover everything from the current status of the national animal identification system to maintaining herd performance during droughts.

The conference is the largest and most comprehensive educational beef program in the Big Country. We typically draw speakers and participants from across Texas.

Session 1 of the program will begin with a beef industry outlook given by Mr. Tim Niedecken, Executive Director of Assn. Services of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. David Anderson, Extension Economist from College Station, will then discuss current market trends in the cattle markets.

Session 2 will begin with Bruce Voyles with Global Animal Management, Inc. discussing age and source verification program and the technology available to producers. Mike McCravey, industry relations manager for the Texas Beef Council will then highlight activities of the beef checkoff, a producer-funded marketing and research program designed to increase domestic and/or international demand for beef.

Session 3 will begin after lunch with Dr. Ron Gill, Livestock Specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service from College Station conclude our conference with a will be covering how to maintain herd performance during drought. John Regmund with the ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc will then discuss mineral programs and how they help pay for themselves. In our Animal Health will discuss it causes infertility and abortions and often extends the breeding and calving season. Mike Edington D.V.M., with

special look at stocker health management.

The conference will be conducted by all the Extension offices in the Big Country.

Individual registration is \$5 if you pre-register by August 21, and \$15 thereafter. fourth and final session, Mac Registration includes entire Devin DVM with Fort Dodge program and noon meal. To pre-register contact the Taylor understanding and managing County Extension office at bovine trichomoniasis. The (325) 672-6048 and send a primary production and eco- check, made payable to nomic impact of trich is that Extension Council, to the Taylor county Extension office at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas 79602. For more information contact your local the Coleman Vet Clinic will County Extension office.

# 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 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship 5:30 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354Sun. 10 am · Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 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 • pecanbaptist.org

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

Jim Dominey, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 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

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#### Caudle - Page united in marriage

Lindsey Caudle and Cody Page exchanged wedding vows on Thursday, June 11, 2009, at 4:00 in the afternoon, at the Breezes Bahamas Resort in Nassau, Bahamas.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jannette Caudle of Early and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caudle of Bronte and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Diehl of Llano. The groom is the son of Dale and Debbie Page of Bangs and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilcox and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wincil Page of Goldthwaite.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white chiffon A-line gown, with a V-notch neckline, a bow and broach with a sweeping train. She carried a bouquet of hot pink, yellow and orange Gerber

Serving as maid of honor was Angela Caudle of Odessa. Bridesmaid was Jodi Duncan, sister of the groom of Bangs. The attendants wore tea length strapless pool blue gowns and carried a bouquet of orange Gerber daisies.

Serving the groom as best man was Will Harper, cousin of the groom of San Angelo. The groomsman was Jason Duncan, brother-in-law of the groom, of Bangs. They wore long sleeved, white linen shirts and khaki pants with an orange boutonniere.

The parents hosted a reception following the ceremony at Luciano's of Chicago for the bride and groom, family and friends. A four course meal was served, following the cutting of the three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with Gerber daisies.

On July 11, 2009, the couple's parents hosted a celebration of their marriage at Sorrell Canyon Ranch in Brownwood. The bride and pool blue and white fondant Lake. cake, decorated with sea was a three-tier red velvet Executive late icing, accented with Lands, strawberries.

The couple lives in and



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Page

Stephenville, where the bride is employed by Dental Excellence of Stephenville and the groom is employed by Schreiber Foods, Inc.

#### Donate a Texas Sage

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is working to beautify the Robert Lee Cemetery with Texas sages. Approximately 80 additional Texas sages are needed to finish this project.

If you are interested in donating to buy a sage, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957; 130 Buffalo Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

If your donation is in memory of someone, please include the person's name. The sages will be planted in the spring of 2010. The Cemetery Association runs only on donations and memorials.

#### West Texas Assn. of SWCDS to meet

The West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts groom, along with friends (WTASWCDS) will meet and family, were treated to a August 25, beginning at 9:30 BBQ dinner and dance. The a.m. at the Reagan County 4bride's cake was a three-tier H Center located in Big

The program speakers shells. The groom's cake include Steve Hartmann, cake with white and choco- University of Texas System West Operations; Guy Bell, Range Pasture Market

**Bronte Senior Citizens Center** 

613 E. Oliver • Bronte, Texas

would like to invite all seniors (60+) to join us for lunch! Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays

11:30 am • Bronte Senior Center Cost is a suggested donation of \$1.50 We would like for you to come, enjoy the food and

visit with other citizens of Bronte. Any questions can be answered by calling (325) 473-6471.

Hope to see you there!!!

Also we offer home delivery. If anyone is interested or knows of someone that would like to have meals home delivered, call 473-6471. Development Specialist for Dow Chemical; Joe Rangeland Franklin, Management Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Rafe Hargrove, Hargrove Agency.

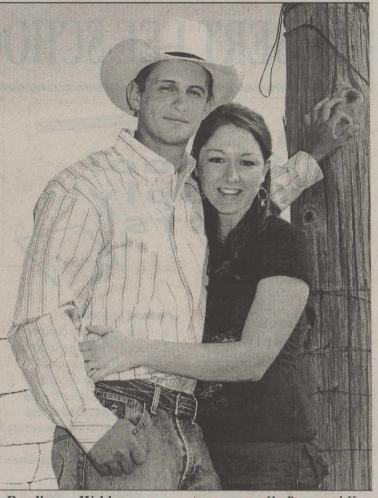
Hartmann, who oversees approximately 2.1 million acres of the UT Lands System, will present a program on the history and operations of the system. The system reaches over 19 counties in the western region of Texas.

Bell will update the conservation district directors attending the meeting on current chemical treatments available for brush management.

Franklin and Hargrove will share information on carbon sequestration. The topic has garnered recent interest because increasing levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere have led to growing interest in national and international forums for implementing measures to slow and reverse the buildup of such atmospheric constituents. Under a movement towards a federal cap and trade system, agricultural landowners are in a unique position to develop a pro-

MOUNTAIN CREEK MERCANTILE 1/4 mile east of Robert Lee 453-2731 Menu Monday, August 24 Meatloaf Tuesday, August 25 Chicken Spaghetti Wednesday, August 26 Stuffed Cabbage Rolls Thursday, August 27 Bar-B-Que Ribs & Chicken Friday, August 28 Taco Bar & King Ranch Chicken Friday Nights

All You Can Eat Catfish



Rawlings - Webb engagement announced! Reverend Kary Rawlings of Bronte is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Ann Rawlings, to Clarence Joel Webb. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb of Bronte.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, Texas.

ness session who will update SWCD directors on state and national soil and water conservation programs and issues include State Representative Joe Heflin (District 85), Marty Graham, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Area II; Volney Hough, director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Area II; and Zone II Assistant State Conservationist, Elisha Kuehn, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Seventeen soil and water conservation districts in the western region of the state where the High Plains, Edwards plateau and Trans-Pecos geological regions merge are members of the WTASWCDS Counties

gram that benefits landown- which the SWCDS serve ers and industries that need include Borden, Scurry, Fisher, to reduce their carbon Andrews, Martin, Howard, Nolan, Taylor, Midland, Speakers during the busi- Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Upton, Tom Green, Concho, and Schleicher Counties.

> Send your news in through the internet.

**Email:** o-e@wcc.net

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

You are invited to a Come and Go Reception honoring the retirement of Frank and Marge Daniels Sunday, August 30, 2009 3 pm - 5 pm Southside Church of Christ Robert Lee, Texas

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



#### RL Elementary School Supply List Kindergarten

Crayola crayons (no more than 24)

- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 4 glue sticks
- 6 regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex 2 - sturdy, slick pocket
- folders (no brads)

Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)

Backpack

1 change of clothes for accidents

Bottle drinking water (if desired)

- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 pkg. index cards 3x5
- 1 small box ziplock baggies (quart size)

Please label everything Initial each crayon

1st grade

(Please label everything) 6 - #2 pencils

4 - large erasers or 2 pkgs.



## Breakfast

Monday, August 24 Pancake/Sausage@ stick,

cereal, juice, milk Tuesday, August 25

Donuts, cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, August 26

Sausage & biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, August 27

Muffins, cereal, juice, milk Friday, August 28

Pigs in a blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 24

Burritos, tator tots, salad, orange, milk

Tuesday, August 25

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, banana, vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, August 26

Ravioli, green beans, bread sticks, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Thursday, August 27

Chicken O's, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, wheat bread, apple, milk Friday, August 28

Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk

- of pencil top erasers 1 - pair of good scissors
- 2 large zipper pencil bags
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of map colors
- 1 medium Elmer's glue
- 6 sturdy pocket folders
- 1 ruler with centimenters and inches
- 1 small pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- addition and subtraction box of flashcards (to 20). These can be bought at the \$ stores

1 - box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)

1 box - Kleenex

#### 2nd grade

7" pair of pointed scissors 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue

- 1 box 24 count #2 pencils 2 - red folders with pockets and brads (sturdy ones as
- they will be homework folders) 3 - folders with pockets
- and brads (yellow, green and purple)
  - 2 boxes Kleenex
  - 2 red pens
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 box map colors
- 1 box crayons (no more than 48 count)
- 2 pencil pouches (no boxes)
- 1 backpack (no wheels) Folders need to be solid colored and the color asked for! These supples may need to be replenished during the year! Please label all

supplies.

#### 3rd grade

- 1 pkg. (24 count) #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
  - 2 pink erasers
- ruled with 70 pages
- 1 box crayons (no more than 48)

pouches (no boxes)

- 1 pair 7" Fiskar scissors
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes 12 count map
- 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement
- 3 pocket folders with brads-blue, green, yellow
- 2 pocket folders with brads-red
- 1 pencil sharpener with shaving holder
- 1 4 ounce bottle of glue
- 1 backpack (NO wheels) NO trappers or notebooks! Folders need to be a solid color and the color that is asked for. These supplies may need to be replenished during the year. Please label

all supplies.

4th, 5th, 6th grades 2 pkgs. - wide-ruled

notebook paper 12 - #2 pencils

Glue stick Markers

1 - spiral notebook Map colors

2 - containers of disinfectant wipes

4th, 5th, & 6th art supplies

Scissors

Glue sticks

Ruler

Large spiral notebook

Pencils Watercolors (Prang if possible)

Shoe box

# Check Out Coke County Library

One man's dream leads to a collection of personal histories that never would have been written had it not been for this dream.

The insight, humor, and history revealed in Bill Carwile's Classmates, Schoolmates, Teammates collection is, and will be, a testament to the basic goodness of mankind. Each 6 - red grading pens or of the respondents to Bill's endeavor has contributed to 2 - spiral notebooks-wide the history of Coke County.

Mr. Carwile contacted every schoolmate, classmate and sportsmate of his. The 2 - large zipper pencil book is dedicated to Coach

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Bobcat! Olean Stricklan of Robert Lee caught this photo of a bobcat in her backyard, out by Lake Spence.

should read the testimonials lest they doubt his or her influence.

The book is available by contacting Bill Carwile. Also, the Coke County Library has a copy for circulation.

#### West Coke Co. Memorials

In memory of Tommy Bryant Bill and Janet Woods



#### 6 Common-Sense **Dove Tactics**

Too often hunters show up at a dove field and simply sit in the first patch of shade they find. If they paid attention to these factors, they might do more shooting than waiting!

It's happened to most dove hunters at one time or another. There you are, through poor choice or luck of the draw, at the wrong place on the field. Frustrated, you watch fellow shooters enjoy fast-andfurious shotgun action as you sit there, lamenting your fate and praying that one or two birds may unwittingly blunder close enough to afford a shot before the end of feeding time or legal shooting hours.

Often hunters accept invitations to a first-

Charlie Dennis. Every coach come/first-served shoot on the field. In such instances, the trick is to be prepared to recognize certain strategic setups on the dove field that can work to your advantage. Let's look at a few of these "ideals." Scout the Field

> First, it pays great dividends if you have done your "homework" and familiarized yourself with the specific nuances of the field. This is the only reliable tactic that can tell you such vital things as where the birds are coming from, when they start arriving, and where they concentrate their on-the-field activities.

> If it's permissible, get there early. It is much better to sit and wait an hour or so gazing at a birdless sky than to arrive and find the best spots are already taken and the little feathered "rockets" are already pitching in.

#### Manage the Light

When picking a set-up spot on a dove field, take several factors into consideration. Let the sun and its relationship to where you are setting up be high on your list. Keep the sun to your back whenever possible. Doves are tough enough to hit under ideal circumstances. Don't handicap yourself by having to stare into the glare of blinding morning or afternoon sunbeams.

Know the Structure "The average dove hunter seldom pays enough attention to good dove 'structure'" said a selfproclaimed dove addict who hunts almost daily during the season, as well as organizing and staging

numerous shoots.

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#### Poehls attends Principals' Institute at Harvard

Donna Poehls attended the Principals' Institute at the School of Graduate Education at Harvard University. The eleven-day trip was paid in full by an organization that supports public education called "Raise Your Hand Texas."

The selection process was based on an essay Poehls wrote describing Bronte Elementary and the challenges and successes of being a principal in a small, rural school. "Raise Your Hand Texas" sends 100 principals from all over Texas to Harvard University each summer to participate in various areas of studies. She attended the "The Art of Leadership" institute, designed for principals early in their administrative careers. Poehls joined educators from all over the world and listened to lecturers, authors, and reserarchers from the field of education, participated in panel discussions on current topics, and attended various Harvard University faculty functions.

Participants studied topics from a wide variety of educational areas such as brain research, teacher motivation, campus learning conditions, curriculum, teacher evalua-



Breakfast

Monday, August 24 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly,

Tuesday, August 25

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly,

Wednesday, August 26

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, August 27

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Friday, August 28

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 24

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday, August 25

Pigs in blanket, baked chips, pinto beans, pineapple/orange salad, milk Wednesday, August 26

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

Thursday, August 27

Meat bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, rosie applesauce, chalups chips, milk

Friday, August 28 Turkey sankwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, baby carrots w/ranch, bread, milk



#### Donna Poehls

tion, writing and reading instruction, and school change.

Poehls said it was amazing to be in such a diverse group of educators from countries on the other side of the globe and still be able to discuss the same issues that are addressed in Bronte, Texas. It's proof that educators face similar challenges regardless of where they live.

#### BJH 7th Grade Orientation

Bronte Junior High will be hosting a 7th grade orientation the first day of school after the general student assembly for incoming 7th graders and their parents, if they wish to attend. They will discuss procedures, class schedules, lockers, supplies, and athletics, as well as give a tour of the secondary campus and an opportunity for the students to meet their teachers. They will also be answering any questions that students or parents may have. On the first day of school, August 24, everyone will meet in the auditorium at 8 am, when the bell rings. If you have any questions, please call the Bronte secondary school campus at 473-

#### BHS 20-ish Year Reunion slated

The Bronte High School Class of 1989 and anyone else who attended Bronte High School or graduated around that time is invited to a reunion September 25-26. The festivities will begin ' with the pep rally and game on Friday, September 25. On Saturday, September 26, there will be a picnic lunch with BBQ brisket and all the trimmings and some socializing count) in the Bronte Park from 11 am - 3 pm. Saturday evening will conclude with a gettogether, with plans to be determined.

If you plan on eating,

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

please RSVP by Tuesday, of 4) September 1, to Michele Bearden at michelebearden@ymail.com (no dashes). Pass the word!



#### Bronte Elementary School Supply List Pre-school program for children with disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue

3 boxes - Kleenex facial

1 bottle - Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)

1 box - Ziplock bags, quart

1 set - Washable Crayola

thick markers 2 rolls - Scotch transparent

1 set - Dry erase markers (set of 4)

5 - Glue sticks

\*1 - Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)

\*1 - folder with 3 brads

\*1 - large zippered top backpack

\*1 set of extra clothing Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt -

\*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

#### Kindergarten

6 boxes - Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)

3 boxes - Facial tissue (100

6 - No. 2 pencils

1 box - Crayola thick markers

4 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)

1 set - Dry erase markers (set

8 - folders with only bottom

1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

40 count - gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")

1 canister - pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes

2 - Pink Bevel erasers

1 - small plastic school box (no zipper bags please) 1 - school bag or backpack

(large enough to hold folders) 1 roll - 1/2" Transparent tape

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7 PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL

#### 1st grade

2 boxes - Crayola crayons (16

2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)

12 - #2 pencils

3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue

8 - assorted folders (pockets only)

1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

5 - Pink Bevel erasers

1 canister - pull-up Clorox 4) disinfectant wipes

1 - plastic school box

1 - school bag or backpack

1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags

1 box - sandwich size "Ziplock" bags

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

2nd grade

1 box - crayons (24 count) 1 box - facial tissues (100 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

12 or more - No. 2 pencils

1 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue

1 - scissors

1 - pink eraser

1 - school box

1 - school bag or backpack

8 - folders with pockets

1 - ruler

1 - Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)

6 - glue sticks

2 - large cloth book covers Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

#### 3rd grade

1 box - Crayola (24 count) 2 boxes - facial tissues (100

24 - No. 2 pencils

1 box - Crayola markers (thick 10 count-assorted colors)

1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue

- folders (pockets only/assorted colors)

1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

1 - plastic school box

8 - Elmer's glue sticks

1 - school bag or backpack

2 - filler paper (200 count wide

1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)

1 box - quart size "Ziplock" bags

1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags

1 - pkg. eraser tips

1 - pencil sharpener

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

4th grade

1 box - facial tissues (100 count) 24 - No. 2 pencils

1 - school bag or backpack 1 - set dry erase markers (set of

8 - colored ink pens for journals

6 - pocket folders

6 - cloth book covers

1 pkg. - notebook paper (wide rule)

2 - Spiral notebooks

1 - composition notebook (wide

rule 9-3/4" x 7-1/2")

1 pkg. - index cards (3x5)

4 - glue sticks

5th & 6th grades

12 - No. 2 pencils (wood)

2 pkgs. - filler notebook paper

(200 wide rule)

1 box - facial tissues 6 - cloth book covers

6 - pocket folders

3 - Spiral notebooks (70 pages, wide-ruled) 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags

(5th grade only) 4 - glue sticks (white or clear

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#### GARAGE SALES

#### YARD SALE

Mountain Creek at Mercantile, 435 Highland Park, RL. Saturday, August 22. 8 am - 2 pm. Tools and misc. items.

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#### THANK YOU FROM THE **FAMILY OF BOB CLARK**

The family of Bob Clark would like to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of need. Thank you all for the beautiful flowers and plants, delicious food, warm hugs, cards, visits, calls, and prayers. A special Thank you to Leon and Linda Brooks and Willie and Kim Macon for their persistence in trying to save Bob and for staying with mom until her daughters could get there. Thank you to both First Baptist Church families for joining together and providing a wonderful meal. Thank you to the Masonic Lodge for the memorial graveside service and surrounding brotherhood for their support. I sit and wonder everyday, why the Lord chose to call you away.



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MCL COLIFORM **VIOLATION (TCR 22)** 

The City of Robert Lee Public Water Supply/PWS ID#0410002 water system collected water samples during June, 2009, that contained coliform bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of three routine water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. One routine sample was coliform-found and one repeat sample was colifor-found for the month and year indicated above. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. For water systems analyzing at least 40 samples per month, no more than five (5) percent of the monthly samples may be positive for total coliform. For systems analyzing fewer than 40 samples per month, no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliform. This matter has been corrected. An additional sample was taken and returned negative for coliform. If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Stephen Cantrell at (325) 453-2831.

06-1tc NOTICE TO **CONTRACTORS OF** PROPOSED TEXAS **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION

(TXDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENA NCE/BUILDING FACILITIES

CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0264-04-046 for CONCRETE PAVEMENT AT INTERSECTION in COKE County will be opened on September 10, 2009, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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 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.

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in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

# ... Dove Tactics

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"There are always certain things, other than what they're feeding on, that draw birds once they've arrived over the field," he explained. "Maybe it's a grove of 'loafing' trees, a power line cutting across the field, or even a contour change in the lay of the land itself. Like fish-holding structure in a lake or river, every dove field contains certain things in certain specific locations that will draw and hold birds. If you've got an option, set up within shooting range of these sites or in a location where you can catch them as they approach."

"These areas can be ideal," Jester agreed. "Food on the ground all over the field will obviously scatter and disperse the doves. A hunter sitting near a visible patch of grit will often get a concentration of birds headed for one place that offers more than one of the things they need."

#### Don't Be Seen

When it comes to proper camouflage as a major dovehunting consideration, Jester downplays its importance.

"Notice it sometimes," he said, "a hunter has himself set up in what looks like the ideal location. He's got the sun angle all figured out, he's surrounded by good dove structure, and he's camouflaged in the latest trendy pattern the outdoor catalogs are pushing that season. Yet, the guy has birds pitching in and flaring off well before they come into range. Look again and see what he's doing. Chances are, he's . fidgeting, getting up and stretching every few minutes, and generally exhibiting motion that is very suspect to incoming doves with very good eyesight.

"Sit still while you're on the field and also carry all the supplies you need when you first leave your vehicle. Don't be running back and forth to the truck a dozen times during a

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hunt," he concluded. **Control Fido** 

Not only should a dove hunter practice keeping still, he should also insist on the same behavior from his retriever.

"You can own the smartest, dead-on-marking retrieving dog in the world and he'll prove completely worthless if he won't sit quietly there beside you until you send him after a fall," he added. "I know there are some who say doves don't pay any attention to a dog, moving or otherwise, but I've seen one uncontrollable dog ruin an entire hunt for his handler and everyone else on the field.

"When thinking about successful dove tactics, make a well-behaved retriever one of them, or leave your dog at home."

#### Water Holes?

Asked about watering areas, Jester said setting up near one could be a good tactic if hunting especially true if you know for certain that birds are using a particular water hole.

"But I don't put much stock in water holes near a field where a big shoot is going on," he said. "In my experience, doves normally go to water sometime after they feed. When they pitch into a field, they're after something to eat, not water. Water close to a certain area on a field certainly doesn't hurt, but it's pretty far down on the list of considerations, way behind things like sun angle, line of sight, and dove structure."

#### Don't Stand Out in This Field

Finally, when considering your set-up opportunities, don't the terrain around the perimeter of the dove field. Ridges, hills, Shooting away your location to incoming elevated position, pay close their game bags.

alone or in a small group. That's attention to what is at your back. There should be some type of "screen" to help break up your outline. From a raised position with no silhouette-break, you stand out like the proverbial sore thumb.

Dove hunting, much like golf, is a very easy sport to foul up. But unlike golf, these foul-ups have little to do with missing shots. Many dove hunts go awry long before the first shot is ever fired.

You find most successful dove hunters are not necessarily the greatest shooters in the world. Rather, they are the folks who show up the day of the shoot having done enough studying beforehand. They have learned often the hard way - that the right tactics and preparation go a long neglect the relative elevation of way toward compensating for those occasional missed shots. inaccuracy even the smallest rise can give notwithstanding, these are the hunters who still leave a field with birds. If you must shoot from an a respectable number of birds in

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 27, 2009 in BRONTE ISD, IN BOARD ROOM, 210 S. JEFFERSON, BRONTE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the di

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) \$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

# Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that

begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories Maintenance and operations (5.05)% (decrease) Debt service

0.00 % increase (5.05)% (decrease) Total expenditures

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code) Preceding Tax Year \$ 177,411,060 Total appraised value\* of all property \$ 182,401,460 \$ 3,968,442 \$ 1,635,740 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\*

Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$ 69,645,850 \$ 77,319,028 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* \$ 1,635,740 \$ 3,968,442 "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### **Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$0 Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates & Operations \$ 1.040000 Sinking Fund Per Student Per Student \$ 1.040000 \$ 2,998 \$ 7.105 Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance \$ 1.045630 \$ 0.000000 \$ 1.045630 \$ 3,000 \$ 6,823 & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service \$ 7.315 Proposed Rate \$ 1,040000 \$ 0.000000 \$ 1.040000 \$ 2,998

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. \* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax reven

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Last Year

Average Market Value of Residences \$ 55,930 \$ 50,006 \$ 26,743 Average Taxable Value of Residence \$ 24,176 \$ 1.040000 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$ 1,040000 \$ 278.13 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$ 251.43 \$ 26.70 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1,040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

mbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not enc

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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#### BISD offering season passes

Bronte ISD is offering 2009-2010 season passes for all athletic home games. Passes can be purchased at the Superintendent's office weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm. For more information call 325-473-2511.

#### Meet the Longhorns set for Monday

Meet the Longhorns will be held Monday, August 24, at the Bronte park. Project Graduation will sponsor the meal at 6 pm and Meet the Longhorns will start at 7 pm. Come out and support the football team, volleyball team, cheerleaders, and band.

Proceeds will go towards Project Graduation.



President Obama is a socialist. To be precise, he fits the description of a Fabian Socialist. Now Socialism is Socialism regardless of what modifiers are used before the word. Fabian Socialism is merely the type of approach to the desired end result.

in England in 1887 by a group of elitist socialists. Membership has included George Bernard Shaw, H G Wells, Bertrand Russell, Virginia Wolfe and other idealists that were interested in instituting Plato's vision of a in a one world government. The Fabians sought to inocu-

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Grand Opening! Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Bronte mayor, Gerald Sandusky, assisted with the grand opening ceremony at Dollar General in Bronte on Saturday, August 15.

motto: "When I Strike, I Strike Hard". Their coat of arms is a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing. A stained glass window from their headquarters depicts a Globe on an Anvil being hammered into the Fabian model. The Fabian Society is not a relic from the past. It is alive and active today. If you have heard of any of the following organizations, they act in accord with the Fabian Society: Rhodes Scholars, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Tri-Lateral Commission, Bilderberg, the Bohemian Club and many others committed to the goal of Global Governance. Fourteen of Obama's twentytwo cabinet positions are filled with members of the The Fabian Society began Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderberg, or Tri-Lateral Commission members. Obama's mentor has been Zigniew Brzezinski, a Tri-Lateral Commission heavyweight. Every successful presidential candidate for several election cycles has Utopian Society culminating been interviewed by the Bilderberg group at their annual summer meeting. late society with socialism Both Barack Obama and incrementally by stealth Hillary Clinton were at the instead of through violent Bilderberg meeting before revolution. One of their sym- the convention that nomi-

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bols is a Turtle with the nated Obama. A slogan of the Fabian's is "we will crawl like a turtle until we see the finish line and then we jump up and run like a hare until we cross it." Obama's policies are not moving at the pace of a turtle but appear to be those of a hare racing to cross the finish line.

George Bernard Shaw speaking of the Socialist Utopia said: "Under Socialism, you would not be allowed to be poor. You would be forcibly fed, clothed, lodged, taught, and employed whether you liked it or not. If it were discovered that you had not the character and industry enough to be worth all this trouble, you might possibly be executed in a kindly manner; but whilst you were permitted to live, you would have to live well."

#### Bronte Volleyball tournament results

In the Albany volleyball tournament on August 14, the Bronte JV Lady Longhorns defeated Sweetwater in two games, defeated Asperment in two games and defeated Breckenridge in the Championship game. Bronte JV took first place in the Albany Tournament. The Varsity finished 3rd.



Cloggers! The Lone Star Cloggers from San Angelo performed at "Royal Estate", where Diane Luckett lives. Diane was a long-time resident of Bronte and a former teacher at Bronte ISD.

Pool Play results for Thursday, August 13. They defeated Abilene Christian, Knox City and Cornerstone and were first in their Pool.

Following are the Gold Bracket results on August 15. The ladies defeated Rotan, then lost to Albany, defeated Bryson to place 3rd.

Chelsea Cook and Chelsea Meek were named to the All-Tournament Team.

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



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# The Hope Of The Righteous

Why art thou cast down, o my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: For I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. • Psalms 42:11

The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. • Lamentations 3:24

The hope of the righteousness shall be gladness: But the expectation of the wicked shall perish. • Proverbs 10:28

For we are saved by hope: But hope that is seen is not hope: For what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. • Romans 8:24-25

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