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Major stock show entry sign-up slated

4-H or FFA members wishing to enter any of the major stock shows (Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, or San Angelo), will need to attend a meeting set for Thursday, November 12. The meeting will be held at the County Commissioners' Courtroom at 7 pm. For more information contact Garrett at 453-2461.

Bronte Lion's Club offers free pancake breakfast

The Bronte Lion's Club will be offering a free pancake breakfast at 8 am at the First Methodist Church in Bronte on Saturday, November 14. In order to receive your free pancakes you have to walk it off by picking up trash with the Lion's Club on November 14.

RL Hispanic Cemetery meeting scheduled

A meeting of the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, November 16, at 7 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

CCRTA meeting slated for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 16. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Unit members extend a warm welcome to all school retirees.

Library Book Sale scheduled

Coke County readers have a great opportunity to stock up on their favorite authors at the book sale on Friday, November 13, from 8 am until 12 noon, and on Saturday, November 14, from 9 am until 3 pm.

Patterson, Cussler, Evans,



Hunters! Coke County hosted area hunters at two events on Saturday, November 7. Hall's Super Save and B&K Processing in Bronte hosted a Wild Game Barbecue Lunch in the afternoon (left photo). It was estimated that between 375 and 400 attended. West Coke County Community Development gathered hunters in Robert Lee for a delicious barbecue dinner, where almost 600 got together. Both estimates are greater than the past several years.



Jance, Cornwell and many other popular authors are available in hardback. The books are in excellent shape. The hardbacks will be on sale for \$1 on Friday, and they will sell for \$.50 on Saturday.

Funds from the book sales support the summer reading program at the library.

Paperbacks will also be on sale for \$.10 both days.

Books that do not sell in the Coke County Library Sale are taken to the Tom Green County Library and to the Adult Literacy Council for their fundraisers.

An opportunity like this to collect good fiction (and some non-fiction) does not present itself often. Readers will be amazed at the selection.

4-H fundraiser to begin Nov. 23

4-H members will be selling the RADA knives and gifts for their annual fundraiser. Please contact any 4-H member or call the Texas AgriLife Extension office for more information at 453-2461. Orders must be placed by Monday, November 23, and will arrive in December.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election January 12, 2010, for the purpose of

electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Bob Ragsdale and Jack Corley. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 20, 2009.

Christmas for the Troops

Boxes of goodies will be mailed from Coke County to the troops for Christmas for the third year. Things that might make a nice Christmas treat for the troops include:

- Candy (homemade or purchased)
- Cookies (homemade or purchased)
- Beef Jerky
- Salsa (in plastic containers or tins)
- Chips or crackers
- Trail mix, hot chocolate
- Any kind of mix like chocolate chips, peanuts or a "trash mix"
- Peanuts, canned fruit, dried fruit and any kind of gum
- Trail mix bars

Any goodies that will remind them of Christmas is great. Pat Gunnells will have to have these mailed on Friday, December 4. If you would like to contribute money, you may also call Pat at 453-5503 or anyone at

Southside Church of Christ. Volunteers will pick up what you have to donate and will be packing boxes Tuesday, December 1, through December 4. Please also send Christmas cards, as this is a lonely time for them. Let's keep their hopes up and let them know Coke County is behind them 100%.

Windbreak

Seedlings on sale

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 25, 2010. Delivery is set for February 4, 2010.

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

RL Landfill

Winter Schedule

As of November 1, 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, 2010.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by drought, above normal temperatures and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009, and continuing.

Coke and Sterling Counties have been named contiguous disaster counties 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 deadling for applications is July 2, 2010, 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 disasters are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater or contact your local office

Sporting Clays Classic set for Sat.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic is scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

Entry fee for the benefit shoot includes:

- * 100 targets per shooter
- * A random drawing for Benelli M2 Black 12GA shotguns for \$800 cash; \$600 gift certificates from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash
- * A plaque for the top scorer for each rotation on each course
- * 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 and a fast-paced auction. Entry form can be secured from West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, or by going to the website www.rehabclayshoot.com to register online and to print the required release document to complete and mail to Rehab.

For more information, contact WTRC at (325) 223-6312.

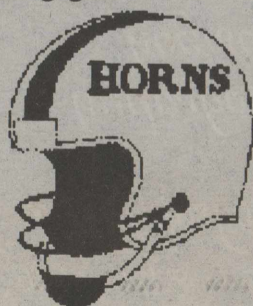
Coke County Playoffs

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Hamlin Pied Pipers

7:30 pm • Saturday
November 14 • Tuscola



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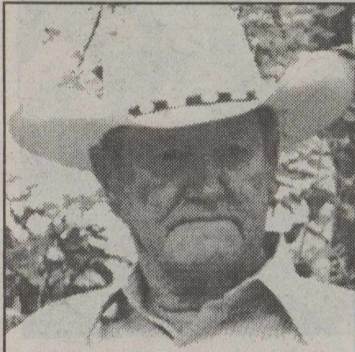


Clean Up Robert Lee! The Robert Lee City Wide Cleanup, held on October 15-16, was a great success. The event, sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services, allowed the community an opportunity to get rid of clutter from around their homes and businesses. Approximately 120 yards of appliances, refrigerators, water heaters, and other mixed metal was hauled to Acme Iron in San Angelo. In addition to the mixed metal, approximately 30 yards taken in at the City Landfill and 120 yards of household and yard material was hauled to the San Angelo Landfill. Another event may be scheduled in the spring along with free tire disposal. Pictured above participating in the clean up are City Superintendent Stephen Cantrell and City Employee Justin Brickley. Others that volunteered with the efforts included Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, and City employees, Chris Gartrell, Brandi Brosh and Kay Torres.

Obituaries

Price, Michael Price, Keith Duesterhaus, James Davenport, and Larry Fleck. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Rogers, Ed Brosh, Ray Hambright, and Fred Williams.

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Price

Thomas Price passed away November 9, 2009, after a brief illness. Visitation was all day Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm until 7 pm. Funeral service was at 10 am on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at Pecan Baptist Church with Ray Aldridge officiating. Burial followed in Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by four children, Tommy and Glenda Price of LaGrange, Texas; Brenda Price of Taos, New Mexico; John and Kathy Price of Denver, Colorado; and Diane Price of Taos, New Mexico. Tom is also survived by nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and his special friend, Rachel McAdoo.

Tom was born January 3, 1924, in Magnolia, Arkansas to William and Lizzie Price. He moved to Pettit, Texas, in 1926 and later graduated from Pettit High School in 1941.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Mildred, second wife, Irene, his two brothers, Bussie and Woodrow Price and one sister, Willa Mae Welch.

Tom was a longtime farmer and rancher. He moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 1984 where he continued to ranch until his passing. Tom was president of the Coke County Water District for fourteen years and a member of the Board of Directors with Concho Valley Electric Coop for several years. Tom's happiest times were on his ranch spent with his family and friends.

Pallbearers were Kyle

Death Notices

Cantrell

Alma Neoma Cantrell, 84, died Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at a San Angelo hospital. Visitation was all day Thursday, November 5, 2009, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral service was at 10 am on Friday, November 6, 2009, at Victory Assembly of God. A graveside service followed at 2:30 pm on Friday, November 6, 2009, at Potosi Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Wiley Joseph Cantrell of Tye, Paul Daniel Cantrell of Robert Lee, Steve Randolph Cantrell of Grand Prairie, Alaska; her daughters, Judy Marie Cantrell Cody of Carlsbad, Texas, Frankie Dorothy Jean Todacheeny of New Braunfels, Texas; her brothers, Eddie Freeman of Wichita Falls, Texas, Jim Banner of Azle, Texas, Daniel Jackson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her sisters, Bobby Jean Gable of Vernon, Texas, and Pauline Dowling of Protection, Kansas.

Robertson

Verna Belle Robertson left her earthly life and began her eternal life on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Samantha Blair; her husband Fred Robertson; her son Freddy Robertson; her brothers Jim Blair, Jeff Blair, Ramon Blair, Bill Blair, John Blair, and Ralph Blair; her sisters Bessie Glasgow, Lydia Robertson, Frances Greathouse, Samantha Robertson, and Eudell Patterson.

Verna is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jane and Art Jarratt of Odessa, Texas; her daughter-in-law Dora Sue Robertson of Davis, Oklahoma; her brother Curtis of Robert Lee; her grandchildren Kristi Franklin of Davis, Oklahoma, Bob and Landra Bell, Barbara and Danny Tyler, Jon and Jennifer Jarratt all of Odessa, Texas, Joe and Denise Bell of Midland, Texas, Troy and Joanna Bell of N.

Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and Smady Cohen of Abilene; 13 wonderful great-grandchildren; and many precious relatives and church family.

The family will be receiving friends from 6 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, November 12, at the Tree of Life Church in Odessa, with services to follow at 7 pm at the

church. A second funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, November 13, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Robert Lee Cemetery. Her grandsons, Bobby Bell and Jonathan Jarratt, will officiate both services. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

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) 473-3311
 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
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

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

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 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
 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 & 7 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

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Community of Achievement! Bronte was named a "Community of Achievement" at the 16th Annual Texas Midwest Conference on October 14, at the Abilene Civic Center. The award was presented to City Administrator Pat Martindale and Economic Development Corporation representative Tammy Thorn. Others in attendance from Bronte included Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Lisa Gibbs, Mackenzie Gibbs, Chelsea Meek, Chase Harris and Heath Richey.

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According to newly named TMCN President Roger Nelson of Clyde "the awards program sponsored by TMCN encourages communities in our region to be better prepared for the future."

An application for the award was submitted in July which detailed Bronte's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). When applications are received by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communities in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information

from the windshield tour is then provided to local leaders.

The Community Achievement Award was presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. In addition to Bronte, other recipients of the 2009 Award included Comanche, Cross Plains, Early and Tye.

The mission of Texas Midwest Community Network is to promote a regional approach to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Rawlings - Webb exchange vows

Rebecca Ann Rawlings and Clarence Joel Webb were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, with Reverend Bill Proctor and Reverend John Williams officiating.

Rebecca is the daughter of Reverend Kary Rawlings and Joel is the son of Shane and Alisa Webb of Bronte.

Maid of honor was Katie Peterson of Plano. Bridesmaids included

Cheyenne Webb, sister of the groom, of Bronte; Erin McKenas of Carrollton; Ariel Coalson of Bronte; Sara Springer of San Angelo; Courtney Mullins of Bedford; Bethany Summersgill of Colleyville; and Junior bridesmaid Katherine Seitz of Dallas. Candlelighters included Brittany Bedford of Bronte and Kenzie Barnett of South Carolina. Flower girl was Ashlyn Richards of Bronte.

Best man was the groom's father, Shane Webb. Groomsmen were Philip Rawlings, brother of the bride of Bronte; Samuel Rawlings, brother of the bride of Bronte; Lyndon Butler of San Angelo; Garrett Thomas of Stephenville; James Hulsey of Dumas; Brad Lindsey of Weatherford and Josh Ritchey of Lubbock. Ringbearers were Tate Hughes and Trey Hughes of San Angelo.

Rebecca graduated with a degree in Psychology and Biology from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, in August 2009. Rebecca is the Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Joel graduated with a degree in Agricultural Services and Development with a Teaching Certification from Tarleton State University in



Mrs. Joel Webb

2007. Joel is currently employed at West Texas Gas. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

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10% off Monday Only!

I will not seek re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 of Coke County, for the March 10, 2010, Primary Election.

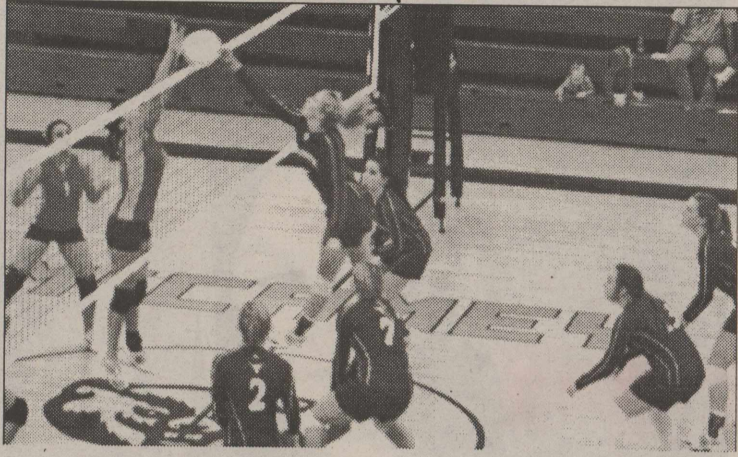
I feel obligated to declare my decision because the filing period for this office is December 3, 2009, through January 4, 2010.

More information is available in the County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

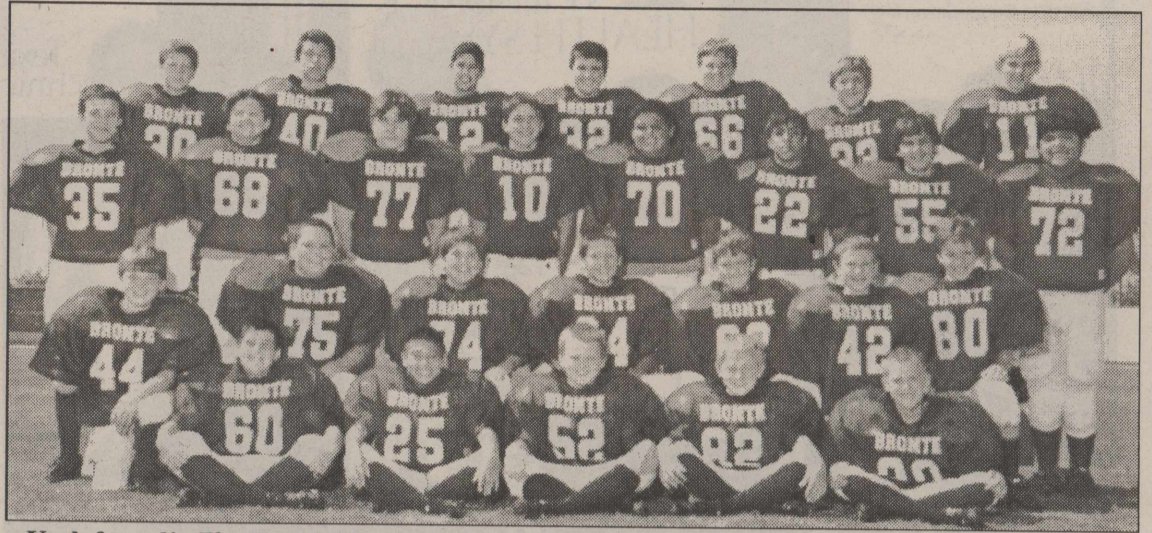
Joan Davis

MOUNTAIN CREEK MERCANTILE
1/4 mile east of Robert Lee
453-2731

Menu
Monday, November 16
Chicken Strips
Tuesday, November 17
Meatloaf
Wednesday, November 18
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Thursday, November 19
Chicken Fried
Pork Chops
Friday, November 20
Mexican Food Bar
Friday Nights
All-You-Can-Eat Catfish



Spike! Bronte High School Lady Longhorns Kim Lee, Ashley Royall, Shandee Vaughn, Mackenzie Gibbs, and Chelsea Meek watch Chelsea Cook deliver on her trademark spike during the playoff game against Van Horn. The ladies were victorious in a three-game match, which advanced them to the Regional Quarter Finals against Sterling City.



Undefeated! The Bronte Shorthorn football team finished off their season with a record of 9-0. The boys played their last game against Albany, winning 40-14. Congratulations Shorthorns!



"We the People"

By Jim Clendennen

jimclendennen@yahoo.com

On Saturday, November 7, at about 11 pm, the House of Representatives voted to pass the 2000 plus page Bill that will change the way all inhabitants of the United States will receive health-care and how the much smaller pool of citizens and actual taxpayers will pay for it. The bill will now go to the Senate for debate and passage. The American citizens are by a large majority opposed to this bill because it will cost more, for less benefit to everyone's health and will immerse us, perhaps irrevocably, in Socialism. Everyone will be at the mercy of the Socialist medical system except the legislators who are burdening us with this bureaucratic nightmare. They and the federal elite will continue to receive premium health care because they have exempted themselves from participation in their creation. Clearly the Congress and Obama administration are purpose-

fully ignoring the Constitution and the founding documents of the Federalist Papers.

In Federalist Paper No. 57 under the pen name PUBLIUS, either James Madison or Alexander Hamilton wrote: "...the House of Representatives is so constituted as to support in the members an habitual recollection of their dependence on the people...they can make no law which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends, as well as on the great mass of the society. This has always been deemed one of the strongest bonds by which human policy can connect the rulers and the people together. It creates between them that communion of interests...without which every government degenerates into tyranny. If it be asked, what is to restrain the House of Representatives from making legal discriminations in favor of themselves and a particular class

of the society? I answer: the genius of the whole system; the nature of just and constitutional laws; and above all, the vigilant and manly spirit which actuates the people of America, a spirit which nourishes freedom, and in return is nourished by it. If this spirit shall ever be so far debased as to tolerate a law not obligatory on the legislature, as well as on the people, the people will be prepared to tolerate anything but Liberty. Such will be the relation between the House of Representatives and their constituents.... they will be bound to fidelity and sympathy with the great mass of the people." Unless you personally are "prepared to tolerate anything but Liberty", you must take action now. You must contact Senators and demand that they kill the Obamacare bill. You must contact Representatives and demand they live under the laws they pass. You must be willing to reach into your pocket and spend whatever it takes to install a Constitutional Congress in 2010 and an administration grounded in the Constitution in 2012.

13th Annual Lara Reunion held

by Janie Munoz

The children of Luther and Sara (Ybarra) Lara had their 13th Annual Lara Reunion at the Catholic Church fellowship hall on Saturday,

October 31.

Of the 9 living children, 5 were in attendance; Julia (Lara) Garza, Ynes Lara, Christine (Lara) Abalos, Janie (Lara) Munoz from Robert Lee and Luis Lara from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Those who were not present, but had family in attendance were Joe Lara (deceased), Luther Lara Jr., Conchita (Lara) Espinosa and Jimmy Lara. Our brother, Joe Lara, and our sisters, Vivian (Ybarra) Flores and Mary (Ybarra) Ochoa have gone to meet their Savior in Heaven. Sister, Frances (Lara) Garcia, and family were unable to attend.

The day began with the adults gathering at the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery for a clean-up of family plots and then everyone met at the hall for a bountiful brunch.

Each sibling was in charge of a booth for the planned Halloween Festival. The family of Luther Lara Jr. won the "Best Decorated" booth. Booths included Go Fishin', Ring Toss, Cake Walk, Bobbin' for Apples, Musical

Chairs and Basketball Throw.

Lots of goodies were won at every booth. Cassandra Munoz (daughter of Jimmy and Janie Munoz) won the Adult "Best Costume" and Nina Gray (granddaughter of Conchita (Lara) Espinosa won the Child "Best Costume".

In the evening, everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck supper. Games of Bingo enabled everyone to win "White Elephant" prizes and even some cash prizes. Fun was had by all 55 family members in attendance.

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Community

Thanksgiving Service

All Churches are Welcome!

Sunday, November 22

7:00 pm

Hosted by Robert Lee

Baptist Church

22 W. Eleventh Street - Robert Lee

Fellowship to Follow

Please bring finger foods for the fellowship to follow in the RLBC Fellowship Hall!

A love offering will be taken to help benefit the Coke County Food Pantry.

For more information contact

Robert Lee Baptist Church

at 453-2724.

Tonight • Tonight • Tonight!

Victory Assembly

would like to invite the ladies of Robert Lee

to a series of teachings on

"How to Dig Yourself Out of a Worldly Hole to Become a Champion in Society"

The 2nd Thursday of each month, running through December 10th.

at the New Fellowship Hall (6th & Houston) at 7 pm

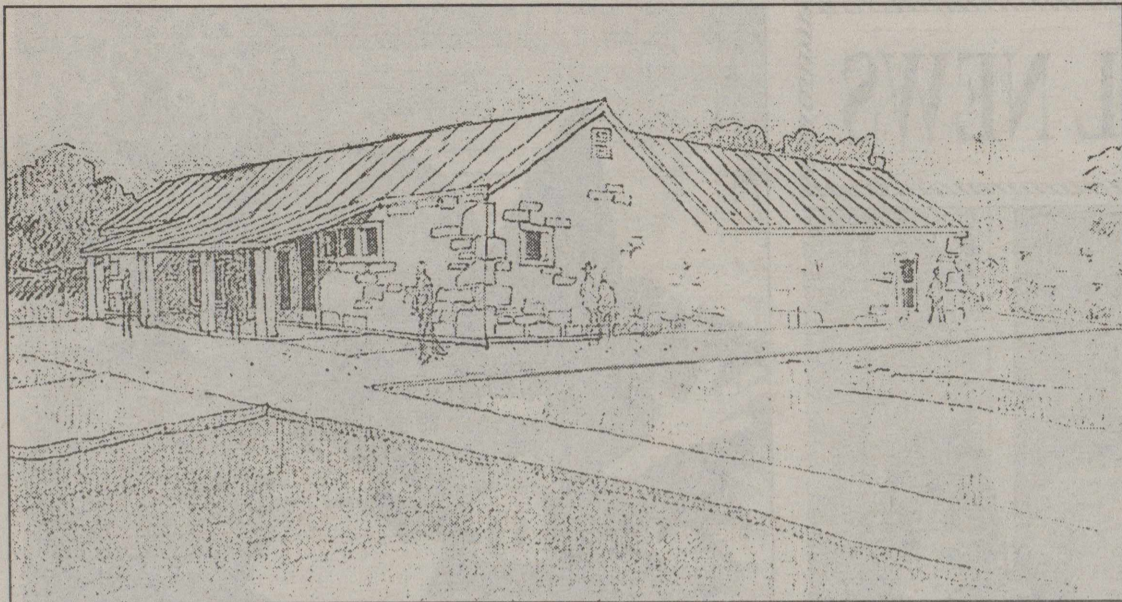
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We Look Forward to Seeing You There

and to See What the Lord has in Store for His Girls!

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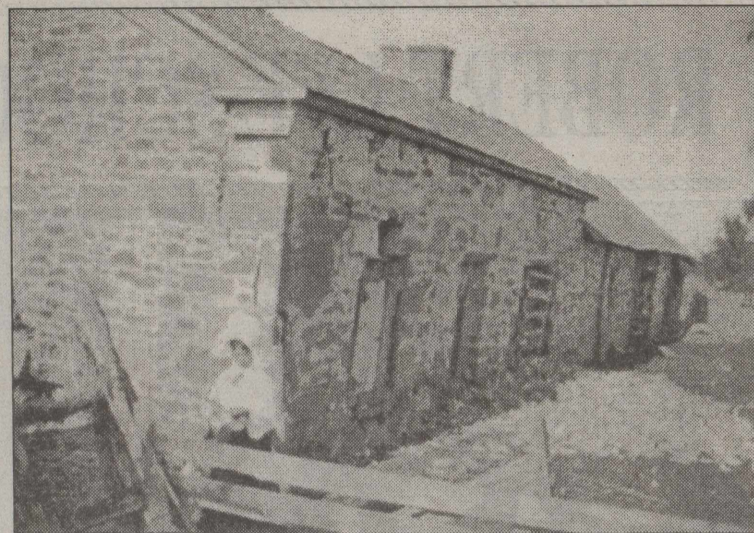
New Visitor's Center! On Saturday, November 14, 2009, at 10 am the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will have a Groundbreaking Ceremony to celebrate the new Visitor's Center. The Honorable Roy Blair of Robert Lee, and Margaret Hoogstra with the Texas Fort Trail will be speaking.

Construction will begin before the first of the year. The complex is 15,000 square feet and will house many of the artifacts found on excavations done at Fort Chadbourne. It will also have a walk through vault that will be filled with one of the largest antique gun collections in Texas. There will be an area for Ranching History, especially from the Coke County area, and a portion of the complex will be rotating displays with other historical memorabilia from other historical periods.

There will be a research library available, a media center, a gift shop, and new administrative offices. All tours will originate from inside this Visitor's Center.

The much needed complex celebrates ten years of hard work, and the generosity of Charles and Joy Blake for finding the Fort Chadbourne Foundation worthy of the one million dollar donation to build the complex in honor of Robert Cole Johnson's estate.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event. You may contact the office for information at (325) 473-5311 or (325) 743-2555.



Butterfield Stage Station! On November 14, 2009, the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Butterfield Stage Station at Fort Chadbourne will be held immediately following the groundbreaking ceremony for the Visitor's Center. The stage ran through Fort Chadbourne from 1858 and ceased to operate at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. This new building will house a stagecoach, several period buggies, and other information concerning travel in the 1800's.

Fort Chadbourne is very proud to have the only restored Butterfield Stage Stop in Texas. The doors will be open following the ribbon cutting and everyone will be able to tour the building, along with a reception following the ceremonies.

Also, Mr. James Kenney of San Antonio, Texas, has recently donated several Medals of Honor to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation and those will be on display inside the Butterfield. Mr. Kenney will be in attendance for any questions you may have.

All other buildings will be open for touring, and it should be an entertaining morning at the Fort.

Everyone is invited to attend the festivities. For further information, please call (325) 473-5311 or (325) 743-2555.



Look Who's New!



Joselyn Jewell Diaz

Jennifer and Tommy Diaz welcomed their first child on Thursday, November 5,

2009. Joselyn Jewell Diaz was born at Round Rock hospital at 8:27 pm. She weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz and was 17 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Casey and Sue Ann Nesbit of Robert Lee and her paternal grandparents are Mike and Dena Diaz of Leandor. Her maternal great-grandfather is Finis Millican, also of Robert Lee. She was also welcomed by her aunt Casey Mare'e and her uncle Stetson. She took her sweet time in coming into this world, but she was worth the wait.

Operation Christmas Child

The San Angelo area hopes to collect over 5,000 gift-filled shoe boxes Nov. 16-23

for the World's Largest Christmas Project.

Local volunteers are collecting simple shoe box gifts personally packed by children, families and individuals here in the area. From San Angelo, the shoe box gifts are sorted and sent using whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, buses, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, camels, and even dog sleds to reach suffering children around the world.

Local collection site: Christian Church of San Angelo, 4064 South Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas 76903. Hours of operation: November 16-21 from 9 am - 4 pm, November 22 from noon - 6 pm, and November 23 from 6 am to 10 am which is the deadline.

For more information, contact Vera Kirkpatrick, Area Coordinator at (325) 227-8982.

Flu shot + blood donations

Question: You received the H1N1 or the seasonal flu shot this morning, can you donate blood this afternoon? "Absolutely!" said Linda Grace, Donor Recruitment Rep of United Blood Services in San Angelo. "If you have received a flu shot, or if you plan on receiving the H1N1 vaccine when that comes out, that does not impact your ability to donate blood," Grace said. "You can receive the shot and donate blood the same day. No waiting required."

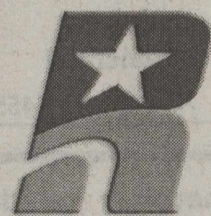
However, "If you have flu

symptoms, do not donate until you are 100 percent recovered," Grace said.

UBS is gearing up for a challenging season. With the holidays around the corner and seasonal and H1N1 flu season upon us, it will most likely lead to declining blood donations for our community. "If the majority of blood donors are either busy with holiday preparations or down with the flu, we feel the pinch," Grace said. She explained that people who need blood cannot afford to wait for those transfusions. "All blood types need to be on the hospital shelves at all times," Grace said.

So why not make an appointment for a "giving" day? Get the flu shot to help yourself and then donate blood to help someone else.

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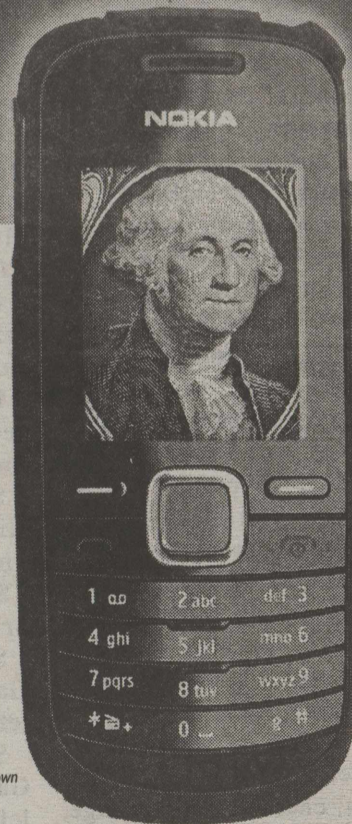
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



4-H Food Show! The Coke County 4-H held their County Food Show recently. Participants included Madison Wright, Brady Clawson, Hanna Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick, Cassidy McWright, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Katlyn Reeves, Autumn Ramon and Kelby Clawson. Taking top honors and representing Coke County in the District 7 food show are Katlyn Reeves, Kelby Clawson, Hanna Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick and Brady Clawson.

Steers end season with second win against Eden

By Tom Sawyer

Steer football fans, the season is over and you have to be happy with this young team and the way their Steer Pride showed through with the tough schedule they endured.

Several young men have stepped up during the year to play positions that they may not have practiced for, their names may not get

mentioned week to week but every player on this year's Steer team has played a big part by just being at practice and every game. When you end a season with 9 players suited up everyone has to be willing to go each play and this team proved they could.

Congratulations Steers on ending this season with your heads held high and finishing with two big wins. Can't wait till next season! GO STEERS, STEER PRIDE!!!

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Steers - 54 yard punt return by Hinderliter with 8:38 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 44 yard run by Hinderliter with 6:12 left, PAT failed;
Bulldogs - 1 yard run with 3:46 left, PAT failed

2nd Quarter
Steers - 20 yard run by Hinderliter with 7:33 left, PAT kick by Dillard;

Bulldogs - 42 yard pass with 5:47 left, PAT kick failed;
Bulldogs - 79 yard fumble return with 3:39 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 5 yard run by Hinderliter with :32 left, PAT kick by Dillard

3rd Quarter
Steers - 14 yard pass from Gartman to Nesbit with 3:16 left, PAT kick by Dillard;

Steers - 16 yard pass from Gartman to Dillard with 1:37 left, PAT kick by Dillard;
Bulldogs - 46 yard run with 1:24 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 44, Bulldogs - 28
4th Quarter

Bulldogs - 33 yard run with 5:58 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 8 yard run by Millican with 5:44 left, PAT kick by Dillard;

Bulldogs - 42 yard pass with 4:27 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 7 yard run by Millican with 1:30 left, PAT kick by Dillard;

Bulldogs - 42 yard run with :59 left, PAT pass good

Final
Steers - 60; Bulldogs - 49

Steer Stats
Stetson Nesbit - 1 carry for 14 yards, 3 receptions for 62 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles and 1 hurry (Good job Senior);

Blake Hewitt - 2 tackles, 1 sack, and 3 hurries (Future Senior Leader);

Cooper Hinderliter - 15 carries for 114 yards and 3 TD's, and 5 tackles (Freshman Phenom);

Justin Gartman - 2 carries, 5 for 12 for 92 yards and 2 TD's, and 1 tackle (Freshman Phenom);

Haden Dillard - 2 receptions for 30 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles and 1 hurry (Future Senior Leader);

Zach Skinner - 2 tackles (Freshman Phenom);

Bailey Smith - 1 tackle, and 2 hurries (Freshman Phenom);

Blake Millican - 16 carries for 134 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery (Good Job Senior);

Joe Estrada - 3 tackles and 1 hurry, and 1 punt for 34 yards (Future Senior Leader).



Pumpkins! The Coke County 4-H recently held their annual pumpkin carving/painting/decorating contest. Winners included Mariah Munoz (green M&M witch), Kaci Queen (rhinestone witch), Cassidy McWright (all eyes on you) and Katlyn Reeves (carved pumpkin). The kids were very creative this year. Everyone did a great job!

Don't forget to follow all the Steer and Lady Steer teams the rest of the year.

STEER PRIDE!!!!

RLISD

Thanksgiving lunch set

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at the Robert Lee ISD in the cafeteria on November 18, from 11 am until 12:45 pm. The public is invited to attend. The cost is very minimal. Call Kathy Henderson at 453-4555 by November 12 to make reservations.

RL Project Grad to sell Krispy Kreme

The Robert Lee High School Class of 2010 Project Graduation will be selling Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts. Please contact any senior class member or parent to place an order. Orders will be taken until Friday, November 20. Doughnuts will be delivered on Tuesday, November 24, or you make pick them up at the Robert Lee vs Bronte basketball games.

RL Cross

Country results

Luke Sheldon placed 52nd, out of 175 boys, with a time of 19:25 at the Cross Country Regional Meet on Saturday, November 7 in Arlington.

Win an ASUS netbook PC

Start your Christmas shopping early-donate at UBS and get your name in the drawing to win an ASUS Network PC!

Donate platelets or 2 red

blood cells and get two entries into the drawing. Donate at the UBS donation center at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo by November 14. Drawing to be held on Monday, November 16.

Potential donors can make an appointment to donate at www.UnitedBloodServices.org or by calling UBS at (325) 223-7500 or toll free 800-756-0024. Donors receive an eco friendly tote bag and a free cholesterol test. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

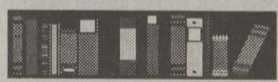
Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have a signed permission from a parent or guardian.

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.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 16
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 17
French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 18
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, November 19
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, November 20
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 16
Corn dog, tator tots, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, November 17
Bean chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, November 18
Turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit salad, milk

Thursday, November 19
Tuna fish or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pork and beans, cheese sticks, orange, milk

Friday, November 20
Barbecue on bun, chips, pickles, pears, milk

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Despite some substantial rain across parts of the state, many Texas ranchers continue to struggle to feed livestock due to the lingering drought that has cost the state's agriculture industry approximately \$3.6 billion in losses.

"The drought has done more than dry up our land and evaporate our reservoirs; it also has destroyed thousands of acres of hay resources for producers who raise cattle, goats and horses," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "The drought has indeed left its mark, and unfortunately, we cannot change the fact that many ranchers were forced to reduce or sell off herds and, in some cases, even close operations. We aim to connect those who need hay with hay producers across the state and nation to help alleviate the hardship."

Commissioner Staples is encouraging Texas livestock producers to go to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site at www.TexasAgriculture.gov. The site currently lists more than 450 available hay suppliers. Those suppliers wishing to donate or discount hay are encouraged to make their hay available by filling out a hay supplier form on the Hay Hotline Web site.

TDA is also working with the Texas trucking industry to provide ranchers with more affordable hay transportation in times of drought and other crises.

"The cost to transport hay from out of state, or even within the state, is a costly expense that many ranchers cannot afford," Commissioner Staples said. "We are appealing to the partnership and neighborly spirit among trucking companies to offer reduced rates for hay delivery to ensure ranchers can maintain the herds they have left through the winter."

In the meantime, producers in need of hay should also contact their local Texas Department of Transportation office for information on baling the right of ways along Texas highways.

How To Choose Gifts They Really Want

Giving the perfect gift to everyone on your list is about matching gifts to interests. Don't pick gifts you would love -- select ones they will love!

But who has time to scurry from store to store, or even to surf different specialty Web sites and coordinate shipping?

The smart way to do holiday shopping, say organizational experts, is to

plan ahead and buy as much as possible at one superstore or Web site.

"First, draw up your gift list, listing each recipient's special interests. Then, segment the list, grouping recipients by interest. This way you won't be overwhelmed and disorganized when entering a store or Web site," says Bari Fagin, spokesperson at Bed Bath & Beyond.

Here are some ideas from the gift experts at Bed Bath & Beyond, to delight the special interests of those on your list:

*** For Those Who Crave Tasty Treats:** Foodies love shiny appliances that churn out treats. Gourmet coffee makers, blenders and mixers will do the trick. One of this year's must-haves is the Mr. Coffee Frappe Maker, enabling coffee-lovers to be baristas in their own homes. You'll save the recipient big bucks year-round.

*** For Video Nuts:** Whether they love making or watching movies, there's a gadget for them. For those with tons of movies, there's now a device that converts DVR, VHS, DVD and live TV programs to digital files playable on computers or digital devices. For the home movie director, choose The Sharper Image U-Video USB Camcorder, a compact unit with 1GB flash memory for up to 60 minutes of video. Simply upload the finished flick to a computer or use the included connector to watch it on TV.

*** For Music Lovers:** For a great stocking stuffer, choose portable speakers and allow them to enjoy their tunes wherever they go. Or, for those who love vintage vinyl, help them take those old records off the shelf and convert them into CDs. One retro remedy is the Innovative Technology Retro Turntable. It comes with a three-speed turntable and cassette player to record vinyl and cassettes onto CDs. No computer required and the speakers are built-in.

*** For Those Who Love**



Regional Bound! The Bronte Lady Longhorns volleyball team advanced to the regional volleyball tournament with a win over Sterling City on Tuesday, November 10.



Senior Skit! The Robert Lee High School Senior Class entertained the crowd at the football pep rally on Friday, November 6.

Pampering: Great for moms and grandmas are gifts that pamper or sweep them off tired feet, like luxury robe sets, foot massagers and scented sleep masks. One innovative new gift is the Sharper Image Temperature Regulating Memory Foam Slippers. The slippers' revolutionary technology keeps feet comfortable by absorbing and storing excess heat, releasing it when needed. Everybody knows someone with tootsies in need of comfort.

*** For The Budding Photographer:** The best gifts for kids are those that make them use their minds and stretch their creativity. This year, give your favorite little

one a Discovery Kids Digital Camera and he or she will be the "in-house" photographer for every occasion. This camera stores up to 120 photos and connects to computers so kids can print them out or email them to friends.

For more gift ideas, visit www.bedbathandbeyond.com.

If you're unsure about the interests of someone on your list, consider a gift card. Choose one that doesn't incur any fees and won't expire, so the lucky recipient

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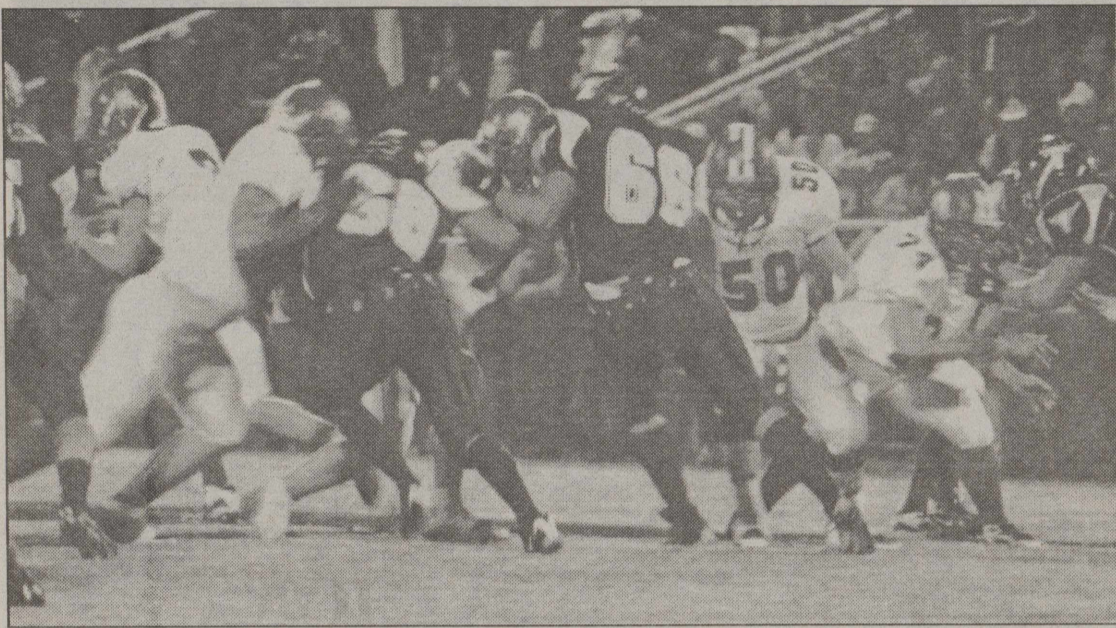
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Hard Time! The Bronte Longhorns survived an upset loss against the Albany Lions on Friday, November 6, as Arlis McMullan and Trent DeRonde press forward to stop Albany's offense. The Bronte Longhorns put forth a great effort against the number one ranked Albany Lions this past Friday night. Holding the Lions to only 127 yards in rushing, the Longhorn's defense proved to be a very versatile weapon. However, the Lions proved to be too much to handle for the Longhorns as they went on to win district 37-0.

ASU Scholarship Deadline

Angelo State University has announced a priority deadline of December 1, 2009, for the new institutional online scholarship application. Prospective ASU students must complete the admission's application process in addition to submitting the online scholarship application by



Breakfast

Monday, November 16

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, November 17

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, November 18

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, November 19

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, jelly, milk

Friday, November 20

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 16

Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, cookies, milk

Tuesday, November 17

Baked potato, chili and cheese, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday, November 18

Cheeseburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk

Thursday, November 19

Sliced turkey, gravy, creamed potatoes, dressing, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk

Friday, November 20

Corndog, oven fried potatoes, pork and beans, applesauce, milk

December 1, in order to be considered for an ASU scholarship. The admission's office requires that prospective students submit their online application at www.applytexas.org, partial high school transcript, \$25 application fee or waiver, and ACT or SAT scores by December 1 to be given priority status for ASU scholarships. This one scholarship application will be used for the CARR Academic Scholarships, Transfer Scholarships, Departmental Scholarships, and General Scholarships. The institutional scholarship application will still be accepted after the December 1 deadline but will not be given priority status. For more information, please contact the ASU financial aid office at 942-2246 or visit online at www.angelo.edu and click on Prospective Students and then on Scholarships and Financial Aid to access the institutional scholarship application.

Scholarship info for seniors

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund has released its online application. Students must be a graduating senior, a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen and have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking

program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution. For more information and an application, please visit www.hsf.net. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

Texas teachers recognized

Gov. Rick Perry recently praised Texas teachers for their work in helping students across the state receive a quality education that will keep students on track in every grade to graduate college- and career-ready. The governor spoke at the annual Texas Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony, which recognizes and rewards one elementary and one secondary school teacher who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching.

"Texas is a better place thanks to the men and women who devote themselves to the education of our children," Gov. Perry said. "These teachers' hard work ensures that students who leave our public schools and head to college, the workforce or public service have received a quality education that will prepare them to enter the increasingly competitive global marketplace."

The governor credited the



Cheering on the Ladies! The Bronte "Scream Team" is composed of a group of boys who don't mind showing their spirited support of girls' athletics at Bronte High School. The boys gave a special pep rally for the girls volleyball team before the team advanced in the playoffs.

hard work of Texas school teachers with helping increase TAKS scores in 2008-09 in every subject and grade, and helping Texas become recognized as one of only four states to make progress toward closing the achievement gap in math. While thanking teachers for their dedication in the classroom, Gov. Perry also noted that Education Week Magazine recently recognized Texas as one of the first states in the nation to hold schools directly accountable for ensuring our students graduate college- and career-ready with four years of math, science, social studies and English on their transcript.

Gov. Perry is committed to recognizing excellence in

education. During the 81st Legislative Session, the governor worked with the Legislature to increase funding for the nation's largest teacher merit pay program by more than \$50 million, making \$394 million available to award teachers who improve student achievement and teach at hard-to-staff campuses and subjects. Additionally, last week two Texas teachers were awarded the prestigious Milken National Educator Award, which provides public recognition and financial rewards to exemplary elementary and secondary education professionals.

For more information about the Texas Teacher of the Year Awards, please visit <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

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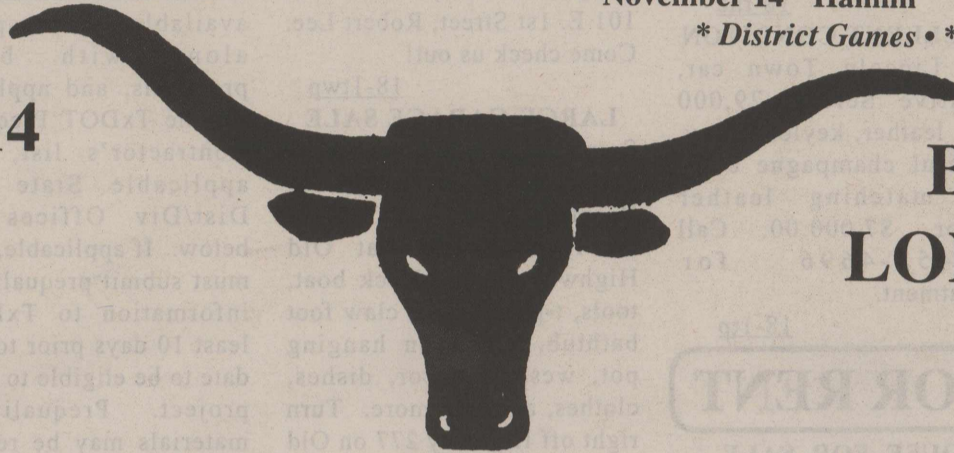
Proceeds go toward 4th graders attending HEB Camp in May.

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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August 28	Junction	There	7:30	23	13
September 4	Roby	Here	7:30	28	8
September 11	Rotan	There	7:30	28	0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30	40	6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30	20	7
October 2	OPEN				
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30	47	12
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30	28	7
* October 23	Cross Plains	There	7:30	42	6
* October 30	Miles	There	7:30	49	14
* November 6	Albany	Here	7:30	0	37
** November 14	Hamlin	Tuscola	7:30		

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Diaper Pantry open at FUMC

There will be a free diaper pantry open once a month at the Bronte First United Methodist Church the third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm and at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church the third Monday of each month at 10 am. Each family will receive one free pack of diapers for each child 3 and under. Parent, grandparent, or guardian must be present to get the diapers.

For more information, contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

Making The Worst Household Chores Easier

From cleaning the bathroom to ironing to dusting, everyone has some household chores he or she dislikes. However, those chores you avoid the most may be different than the ones your neighbor dislikes.

Here are some shortcuts and tricks to make your worst household duties easier:

*** Dust and Clean Smarter:** Use a lint roller to remove dust on cloth lampshades and drapery. To keep fabrics looking and smelling fresh, use a hand-held steamer or the steam setting on your iron and gently hover over the material. To save time on hard surfaces, use dusting cloths that are infused with cleaner. When it comes to getting rid of stains on walls, use one of those new pads with cleanser built-in, such as the Magic Eraser. This obviates the need for spray cleaner and sponges.

*** Iron Faster:** Approximately two-thirds of people who iron their clothes do it to save money, according to a recent survey from Panasonic. This still doesn't make it fun. One way to get away with less ironing if you will be wearing a jacket all day, is to only iron a shirt's collar, cuffs and the middle of its front. Reduce ironing time on all items by choosing an iron with a double-pointed and oversized soleplate, such as the Panasonic 360 Quick Iron, whose unique elliptical shape and design cuts ironing time by as much as 25 percent.

*** Cut Bathroom Scrubbing Time:** Let toilet cleaner soak in the bowl while you wipe down your sink and the outside of the toilet. This loosens dirt and stains in the bowl, cutting scrubbing time. A few times a week, before taking your shower spray the tub with cleanser, let it stand for up to 10 minutes and then quickly wipe it down before showering.

*** Attack the Oven and Microwave:** Once a month on a night you eat out or get takeout food, spray oven cleaner in your oven. After dinner, easily wipe away the grime. Another trick is to

heat up a cup of water containing a few lemon wedges inside your microwave. The steam helps loosen caked-on food, allowing you to effortlessly wipe away dirt and leaves behind a fresh scent.

*** Let Technology Help:** Just as technology improved tasks in the workplace, so can it help at home. Use a drop-in toilet cleaner dispenser, so you'll need to manually clean it less often. Cut ironing time by choosing an iron such as the Panasonic 360 Quick, which has adjustable steam from all steam holes to tackle large areas without repeated attempts. Use a vacuum cleaner with an integrated HEPA filter so dust isn't recycled into your home.

Above all, clean household messes when they are fresh -- before stains set, clutter builds, or dirt gets ground-in. This cuts cleaning time in the long run.

TDA Market Recap Nov. 9, 2009

For the week ending Nov. 7, 2009, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$3 higher per hundredweight, with the most increase on offerings weighing more than 600 pounds. Improving prospects for winter grazing and the previous week's higher fed cattle prices supported the market. Cotton prices increased on prospects for higher global demand and ongoing concerns about the crop in the Southeastern U.S. Grain prices ended the week slightly higher. As for futures markets, fed cattle were higher, wheat and corn were up slightly and feeder cattle, cotton and lumber were lower. During the week, parts of Southeast Texas received up to 1.5 inches of rainfall, while the rest of the state recorded little or no precipitation. Topsoil moisture remains in mostly short to adequate supply

		Week Ending	Previous Week	Previous Year
Cash Markets				
Feeder Steers	(\$/cwt)	99.30	99.73	101.52
Fed Cattle	(\$/cwt)	87.74	87.76	93.95
Slaughter Lambs	(\$/cwt)	124.00	127.50	103.50
Slaughter Goats	(\$/cwt)	133.50	130.00	112.50
Cotton	(¢/lb)	64.00	63.25	40.75
Wheat	(\$/bu)	4.29	4.27	4.81
Corn	(\$/bu)	3.72	3.70	3.84
Grain Sorghum	(\$/bu)	5.66	5.61	5.24
Oranges	(\$/carton)	14.28	13.25	9.63
Grapefruit	(\$/carton)	16.28	17.15	12.23
Cabbage	(\$/carton)	6.50		7.25
Futures Markets				
Feeder Cattle	(\$/cwt)	94.65	94.80	98.95
Fed Cattle	(\$/cwt)	85.00	81.65	92.80
Cotton	(¢/lb)	66.54	67.64	42.07
Wheat	(\$/bu)	5.01	4.99	5.68
Corn	(\$/bu)	3.67	3.66	3.76
Lumber	(\$1000bd.f)	186.10	186.90	186.20

statewide, though some areas in East Texas reported surplus conditions. Winter wheat planting was active in many areas with the crop now 82 percent planted, slightly behind normal. Cotton harvest progressed to 44 percent complete and bolls are open on 95 percent of the acreage. The crop was reported in mostly good to fair condition. Corn harvest was 92 percent complete with most of the remaining acreage on the Northern High Plains. The state's grain sorghum and peanut crops were both 75 percent harvested by week's end.

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600-pound medium and large No.1 steers. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last

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The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. • *Psalm 145:18*

And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. • *Acts 2:21*

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. • *Acts 10:12-13*

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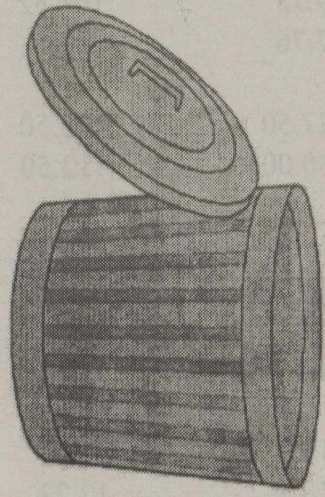
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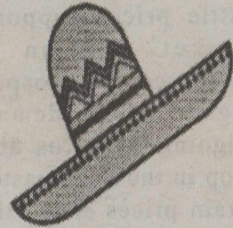
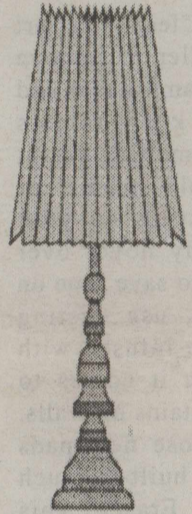
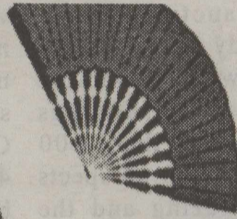
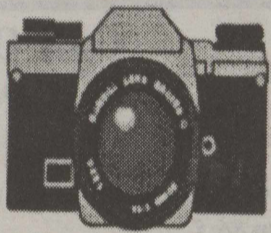
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