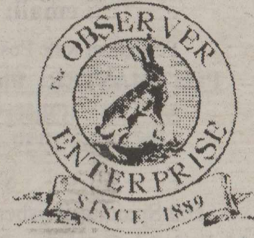


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Final rainfall figures reveal near normal precipitation for 2009

The numbers are in from our rainfall cooperators throughout the county, and the totals are revealing near normal rainfall figures for 2009. Let's take a look at the different areas of the county (as shown in the accompanying chart), and compare totals against last year's rainfall figures.

Staying nearly exactly the same as last year's totals, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts totaled 20.25 inches this year, as opposed to nearly the same figure last year (20.31 inches). Bob Blackwood had slightly less rainfall than last year on his place four miles east of Robert Lee, with 20.49 inches this year and 21.69 inches last year.

Still on the west side of the county, Dee and Dessie Kendall in the Edith community totaled 20.80 inches this year, slightly less than last year's total of 24.10. Dolores McCabe Seal on the Water Valley Divide reported an increase this year, 23.97 inches in 2009 and 20.39 inches in 2008.

On the east side of the county, all cooperators reported a significant decrease in rainfall for the year. Fran Sonnenberg, located three miles east of Bronte, had a total of 20 inches even this year and 26.51 inches in 2008. Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg, in the Bronte proper area, totaled 18.94 inches in 2009 as opposed to 21.89 inches in 2008. Wayne and Melinda McCutchen, 3 miles north of Bronte on Coalson Road, reported 18.40 inches in 2009, and 24.60 inches of rainfall in 2008.

The good news in this quarterly report is that everybody is reporting 2 inches plus in December, compared to 0.00 inches in December last year. As predicted by the weather services, this winter is already wetter than the winters of the past three seasons. That is good news for all of us.

Everyone has heard the old-timers talk about the underground season (that moisture that falls during the

wintertime). And all of us have heard them say if you have a dry winter season, it doesn't make any difference how much it rains during the summertime, crops and rangeland will suffer.

In addition to the wet December, Coke County got a good general .4 inch of rainfall on Saturday morning (January 23), due to another front passing through. That should keep wheat pastures going for awhile, although it seems like it's been too cold for wheat to grow much anyway.

That will change as we get further along in February and March. The warm days will bring out the weeds and wintergrass, and wheat pastures will perk up accordingly, as long as we continue to get the necessary moisture.

Census Bureau seeking applicants

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting and testing motivated individuals to work in local communities across the state of Texas for the 2010 Census. These temporary positions offer paid training, mileage reimbursement, and a flexible work schedule up to 40 hours per week. Pay is based on position and location. Peak hiring will take place in May but applicants may be offered positions as early as January. Testing for these positions is taking place now! Testing information is available at 866-861-2010. The Census Bureau hires locally, so new hires will work where they live.

"We are committed to our goal of recruiting individuals from every neighborhood," says Gabriel Sanchez, the Census Bureau's Regional Director for the Dallas Region, which is comprised of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. "The decennial census is mandated at a national level, but cannot be successful without the help and support from the community."

Census Day is April 1, 2010, and the Census Bureau's Dallas Region has commenced operations to

ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 Census. A total of 38 Local Census Offices are operating across Texas. Based on the workload, these offices will need to recruit and employ approximately 84,000 workers during peak 2010 Census operations throughout the state.

The Coke County Library is providing testing space for the 2010 Census job program. Testing dates include Thursday, January 28, at 6 pm. Interviews and testing will both be held at this time. Also, Saturday, February 6, at 10 am, the Library will be opened for Census 2010 personnel for interviews and testing; the date of Thursday, February 11, at 10 am has been set as a date for testing as well.

To apply for employment, applicants should call 866-861-2010 to schedule a 30-minute employment test which will include basic math, reading and organization skills. Applicants may visit 2010censusjobs.gov to find a sample test.

Daddy/Daughter date night slated

A "Denim and Diamonds" Daddy/Daughter Date Night will be held Saturday, January 30, from 6 pm until 9 pm at the Catholic Church Hall in Robert Lee. This is an evening for all girls (grades K - 6th grade) to bring their dad, stepdad, grandfather, uncle, big brother or special friend and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, dancing, photos and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at Meagan's Massage Therapy or DJ's Merle Norman.

For more information, contact Katie Drennan at 453-2343 or Natalie Clawson at 650-8424.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assn. meeting set

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association (Robert Lee Cemetery) will meet Monday, February 1, at 5:15 pm in the Masonic Lodge Building in Robert Lee.

Everyone interested in the

County Rainfall Totals				
	October	November	December	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area				
2008	1.80	0.00	0.00	24.10
2009	1.50	0.00	2.75	20.80
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2008	1.60	0.01	0.01	20.31
2009	1.84	0.02	2.10	20.25
Dolores McCabe Seal • Divide Area				
2008	1.18	0.00	0.00	20.39
2009	2.11	0.19	2.78	23.97
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2008	1.28	0.00	0.00	26.51
2009	3.10	0.04	2.31	20.00
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2008	1.12	0.00	0.00	21.69
2009	2.08	0.02	2.63	20.49
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area				
2008	1.25	0.00	0.00	21.89
2009	2.52	0.06	2.16	18.94
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2008	2.20	0.00	0.00	24.60
2009	2.52	0.15	2.20	18.40

care of the Robert Lee Cemetery is urged to attend. For more information call 325-453-2957.

Bronte Chamber directors needed

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is looking for directors to serve on the board. If you are interested, please attend the next chamber meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at 5:30 pm in the Bronte Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Baseball/Softball Association meeting set

A meeting of the Baseball/Softball Association will be held Wednesday, February 3, in the Robert Lee High School Cafeteria at 6 pm. Please be ready to elect new officers, pick coaches, and register the kids!

Weight Management classes slated

Do you need help managing your weight? Free classes are now being offered to learn practical steps to controlling your weight. There is no soliciting at these classes. Come and join us Monday, February 1, at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church from 1 pm to 2 pm. Learn how to get started on managing your weight and

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

Red Hat meeting set for Feb. 4

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet at 11 am on Thursday, February 4, at Twister's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Come join them to catch up on all of the news since the January meeting was called off because of the weather.

If you want to carpool or need a ride, call Mary at 325-716-1684 or Janet at 473-5388. This would be a good time to come meet new people and join in the fun. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Super Bowl Basket raffle tickets on sale

Robert Lee Care Center "Party Girls" Relay for Life team are selling raffle tickets for a Super Bowl Basket that will be raffled off on Friday, February 5 at 2 pm. The basket contains chips, dips, candy, drinks, jerky, crackers, cookies, paper goods and much more.

If you would like to purchase tickets, call 453-2511 and ask for Mary Rodriguez, Janie Munoz or any team member of the "Party Girls".

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Obituaries



Cowart

Selva Mae Cowart went to join her loved ones and her Savior Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at her home in Robert Lee, Texas. Graveside services were at 2 pm on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Selva Mae was born March 15, 1925, to Joe Henry and Velma Hendrick in the rural area surrounding the small community of Jones Chapel located in East Texas near Alto, Texas. After finishing public school in Alto, She entered beauty school in Tyler, Texas.

Once finished with beauty school, Selva Mae opened a beauty shop in Rusk, Texas, where she met her husband, Walter H. Cowart. They were married on June 4, 1954, and eventually made their home in Lubbock, Texas, where she was a homemaker, and a loving wife and mother. At her husband's death in the mid-seventies, she decided to make her home in Robert Lee close to her children. She also decided to go back to work and worked at the Carlsbad Center as an aide and dorm charge. She retired after ten years to enjoy her grandchildren and her hobbies.

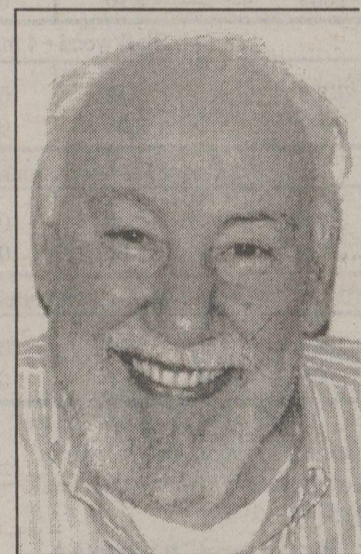
Selva Mae was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was also known for her spunky attitude, honesty of thoughts, enjoyment of life, and kidding nature. She never knew a stranger and enjoyed a good joke especially if she could pull one on someone. She opened her home and heart to many, kin or not, making all feel at ease.

Those who preceded her in death are her husband, Walter H. Cowart and her son, John Elton Reasonover.

Survivors are her three remaining children, Mike Reasonover and his wife, Judy of Victoria, Texas; her daughter, Celeste and her husband Jay Lyn Service of Robert Lee; her youngest son, Jason Lewis Cowart of Robert Lee; 10 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

She will be missed by many.

Please send memorials to the organization of your choice. **28-1tc**



Henry

Robert L. Henry was born June 27, 1932, in The Bronx, New York, to Elsie Viola Hauck Henry and Thomas Michael Henry. He went home to his loving and forgiving Father on January 19, 2010, after an 18 month-long battle with lung cancer. He was a lifelong poet and true horseman. When he wasn't

writing poetry, he enjoyed poring over and compiling data pertaining to lineage and stats of America's thoroughbred and quarter horse racehorses. He proudly served his country on a destroyer during The Korean War era. He supported his family through the restaurant management business for many of his working years, with such entities as Ogden Foods and The VA. His most recent earning years were spent with ABM in the security business, of which he stated he would have liked to have found earlier.

He married Elizabeth Helfrich more than 50 years ago on April 11, 1959. They raised four children in many different assignments living in New York, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee, before settling in Texas 35 years ago. They retired to Bronte, Texas, 8 years ago, which he stated was "a good move." Bob leaves behind many that will miss him greatly, including his devoted wife Elizabeth Henry of Bronte, his loving brother, Eddie Klebbe of Ocala, Florida, children Kathleen and Manley Morgan of Bronte, Christine Henry and Dean Nuttall of Watauga, Robert L. Henry II of Mabank, Kevin and Deena Henry of Bedford, grandchildren Elizabeth (Morgan) and Trey Neal of Sachse, Amy Morgan of The Dominican Republic, Jackson Henry and Erin Henry of Bedford, Brad and Amanda Morgan of Ohio, two great-granddaughters, sister MaryEllen Henry, many deeply-loved nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many friends, old and new. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Harry Klebbe and Thomas Henry.

This is one of Bob's most recent poems and was read immediately after his death.

*Come not to my grave if you're going to cry
 For I've only departed, and I never will die
 Feel me kiss your brow on a cool summer breeze
 Listen for my soft whispers*

*through the rustling leaves
 And when you hear a rumbling sound up above,
 It's Pegasus and his herd of heavenly steeds
 Carrying thunderbolts of Zeus across the sky
 Listen carefully; you'll hear me galloping by
 Free as the wind, for I will have found
 That place where love and peace abound
 My soul at last will be flying free
 And soaring far beyond that which mortal man can see
 Through you, my beloveds, and your offspring, too
 You grant immortality by the good deeds you do
 'Twas never a man as blessed As I*

*We will meet again
 Till then, love and goodbye*
 by Robert L. Henry

Bob was a nice guy and a generous man, contributing to over 20 charities regularly. They were all important to him, and in lieu of flowers, Bob would take joy in knowing memorials were made in his name. The list is compiled from his checkbook

entries : Shriners, USO, CARE, Feed The Children, US Special Olympics, Jimmy Carter Center, Carmelite Nuns, Habitat For Humanity, Doctors Without Borders, St Joseph's Indian School, Cancer Relay For Life, Feed The Children, Cal Farley's Boystown and Girlstown, American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), Franciscan Friars, Concho Valley Food Bank, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), St Lawrence Seminary, American Legion, USO, The Good Sheppard Hospice in NY, SmileTrain, Jerry Lewis MDA, Project Hope, The Salvation Army, and Union Mission. Many thanks to our many friends for so much support and to Heritage Family Funeral Home of Ballinger. Bob's family would like to thank the nonprofit Hospice of San Angelo for gracious service and suggest it also as a recipient of a memorial in Bob's name, of which he surely would approve.

A Veteran's Memorial Service will be held at a later date to be announced.

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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
 5:00 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
 www.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
 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

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
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Cumnock - Millican engagement announced!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumnock of Longview, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Caye Cumnock to Stewart Lawson Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican of Robert Lee, Texas.

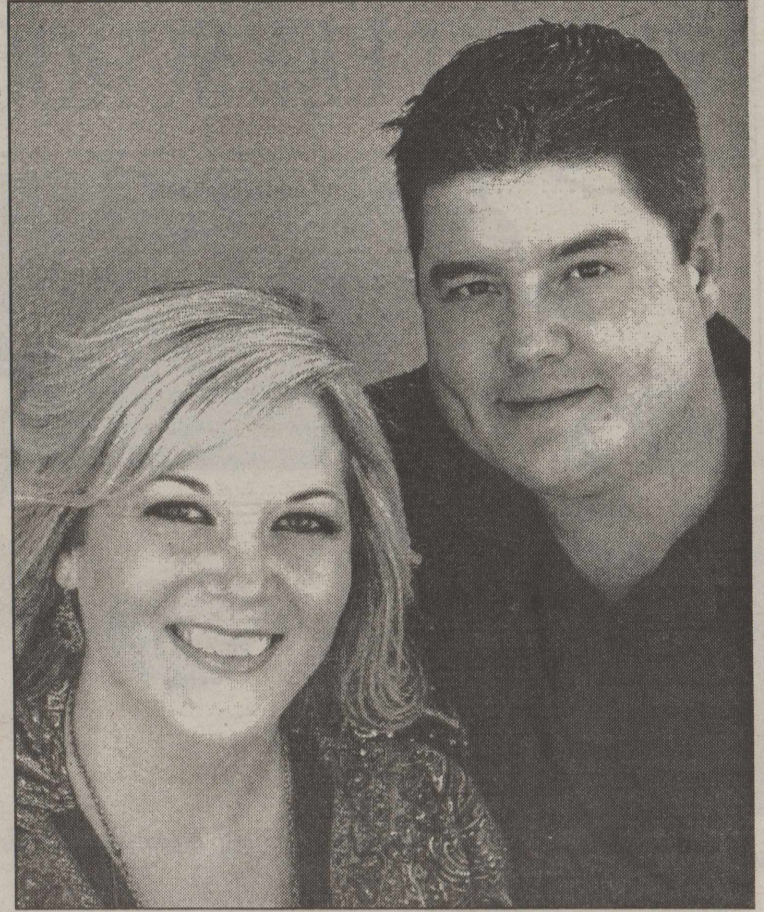
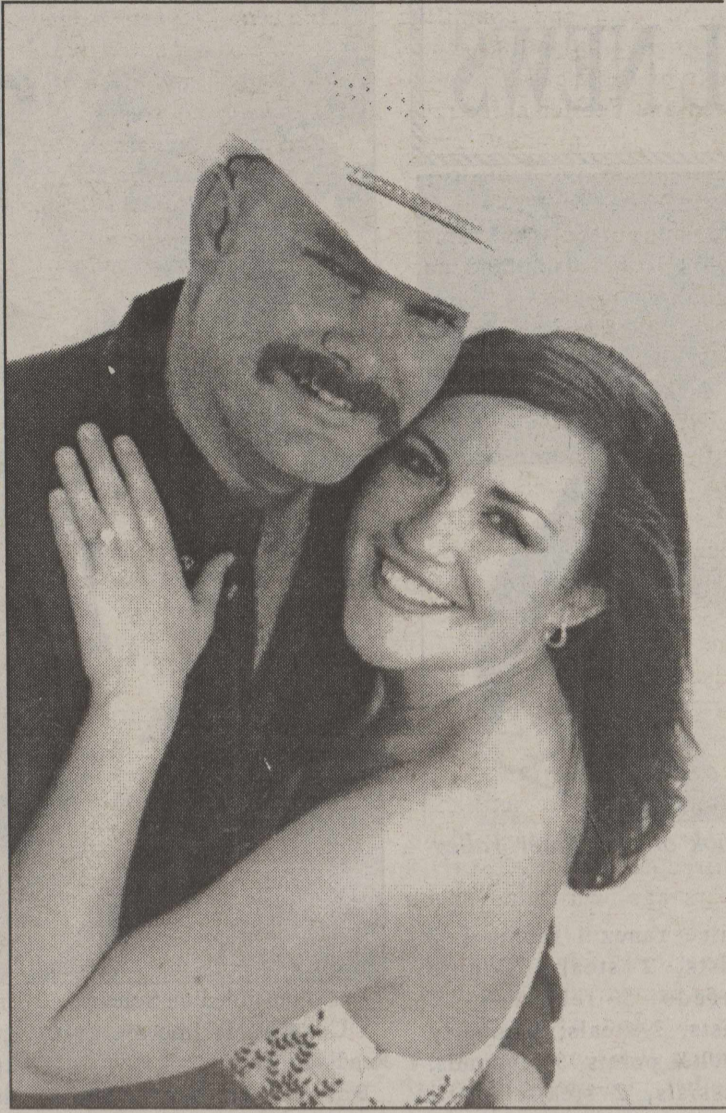
Grandparents of the groom are Elton Millican, Foy and Lawana Askins, Winifred Pitcock and the late Teddy Pitcock. His Great-grandparents are Jessie Harmon and the late Floyd Harmon and Chris and Gladys Millican.

Crystal graduated from Hallsville High School, and obtained her degree in Business Management from Abilene Christian University. She is a Branch Manager for CornerStone Staffing in Fort Worth.

Stewart is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Hill College Fire Academy. He is a Firefighter/EMT for the City of Weatherford.

The couple will wed Saturday, February 27, 2010.

Following a honeymoon to Honolulu, Hawaii, they will reside in Fort Worth.



Roe - Gibbs engagement announced! Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelby Zane Roe, to Anthony Jared Gibbs, son of Shalon Gibbs of San Angelo and the late Randy Gibbs.

Shelby is a 2003 graduate of Robert Lee High School and graduated with a Masters degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University in 2007. She is currently employed at Davis Kinard & Co, PC in Abilene.

Anthony is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School. He is employed with Desert Industrial X-Ray in Abilene.

The couple will be married on April 17, 2010, at the Grace Museum in Abilene.

Special Olympics Basketball Tourney volunteers needed

The 2nd Annual Special Olympics Basketball Tournament will be held at Bronte ISD on Saturday, February 13. There are a multitude of areas to volunteer, including referees, medical staff, game books, game clocks, hospitality room, dance, opening ceremonies, awards, skills and concession stand). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tammy Hortenstine at 473-2251 ext. 141.

Bronte Chamber Banquet set for February 20

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is asking the community to donate a dessert or memorabilia item, which will be auctioned off

at this year's Chamber Banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, February 20, at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center. The Chamber asks that donations be taken to the community center the day of the banquet between 4 pm and 6 pm.

Important 2010 Election Dates

Monday, February 1, will be the last day to register to vote for the upcoming March 2 primary election. If you have received your voter registration card, please check the mailing and physical address to make sure they are correct. If they are not, you need to contact the voter registration clerk and make the correction by February 1.

Tuesday, February 16, will be the first day to early vote in person and will continue through Friday, February 26.

Tuesday, February 23, will be the last day to apply for a ballot by mail. This date is when it should be RECEIVED, not postmarked.

When voting, please remember to bring your voter registration card or your driver's license.

If you have any questions regarding elections, please contact County Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631. For any questions regarding your

voter registration card, contact Josie Dean, county tax assessor, at 453-2614.

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- Feb. 1st: Patriotism 101 & The US Constitution
- Feb. 8th: The Declaration of Independence
- Feb. 15th: The Bill of Rights
- Feb. 22nd: The Articles of Confederation

Everyone is welcome!

Narrator: Aaron McConnell, 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army.

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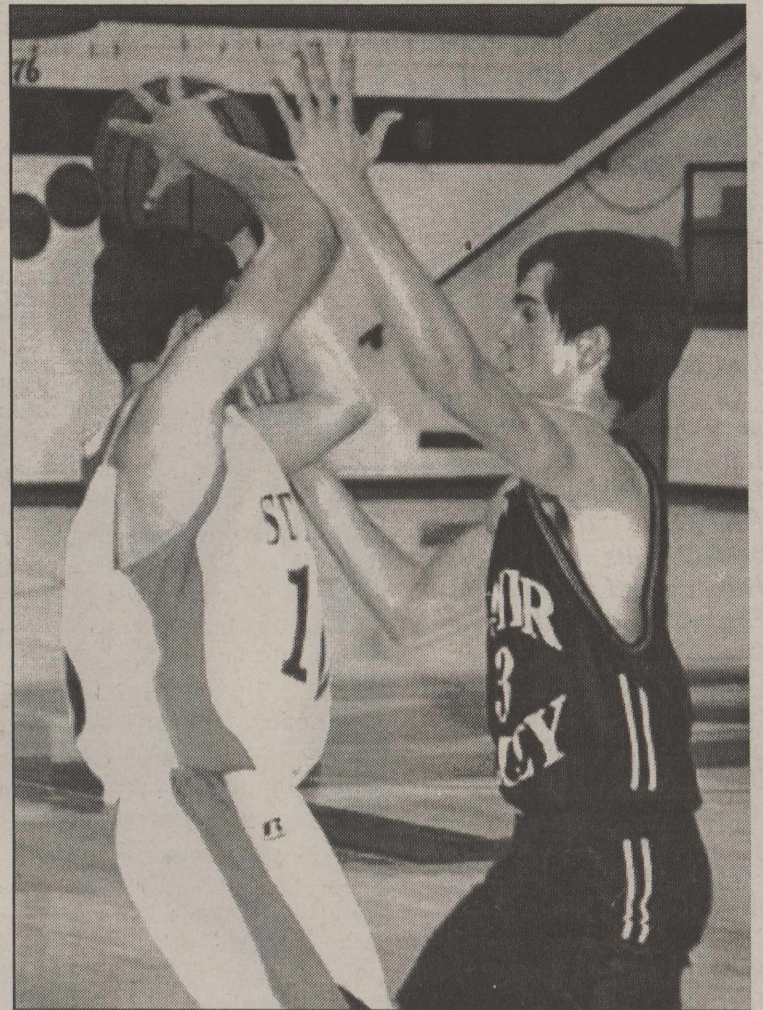
Come and learn more fun facts about what our founding fathers' intentions really were and of the history of our country with fun interactive sessions!

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Basketball! The Robert Lee High School basketball teams took on the Water Valley Wildcats recently.



Financial Aid Night slated

On Thursday, January 28, at 7 pm in the RL high school library, all seniors and their parents are invited to attend a presentation on financial aid hosted by ASU. Angelo State University personnel will discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and discuss related information regarding post high school education.

WTC rep. to visit RLISD

On Wednesday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m., Trint Palmer from Snyder's Western Texas College, will be meeting with Robert Lee High School Seniors interested in the Athletic

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, February 1**
Pig in blanket, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 2**
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 3**
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 4**
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, February 5**
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 1**
Corn dog, French fries, applesauce, graham crackers, milk
- Tuesday, February 2**
Chicken O's, mac and cheese, green beans, bread, pears, milk
- Wednesday, February 3**
Chili, corn, crackers, salad, orange, pudding, milk
- Thursday, February 4**
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, peaches, milk
- Friday, February 5**
Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, pineapple, milk

Training Program.

Steers defeat WV and Westbrook

The Robert Lee Steers defeated Water Valley 36-34. Scoring: Justin Gartman 8, Stetson Nesbit 2, Haden Dillard 14 and Logan Phillely 12.

The Steers also defeated Westbrook by a score of 57-36. Scoring: Justin Gartman 1, Tyler Henderson 4, Sam Peyton 11, Blake Hewitt 1, Cooper Hinderliter 1, Stetson Nesbit 26, Haden Dillard 3, Logan Phillely 5, Zachary Sanchez 3 and Tanner Hanigan 3.

JV Lady Steers lose in overtime

On Monday, January 25, the Lady Steers lost in overtime to Water Valley 31-25. Scoring: Sheets 6, Benton 6, Huapilla 11 and Tennison 2.

JV Steers drop one to WV

The Robert Lee JV Steers were defeated by Water Valley 52-25. Scoring: Will Howard 3, Mychael Tijerina 2, Efrain Olguin 2, Kevin Saucedo 8, Shelby Davis 2, Eric Wells 2, Jerry Wofford 2 and Jacob Torres 4.

Lady Steers add 2 to win column

The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers defeated Water Valley on January 19 45-36. Scoring: Emilee Yanez 2 steals; Connie Saucedo 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals; Kimberly Roach 10 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists; Molli Hinderliter 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals; Luisa Carrera 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Briana Brisbin 9 points, 3 rebounds; Skyler Rainwater 2 points, 6 rebounds; Amanda Mendoza 7 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals; and Sarah Walker 13 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal.

They Lady Steers also defeated Westbrook on January 22 60-30. Scoring:

Emilee Yanez 1 rebound, 2 assists, 2 steals; Connie Saucedo 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Kimberly Roach 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Molli Hinderliter 5 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 4 steals; Luisa Carrera 2 points, 2 steals; Briana Brisbin 10 points, 1 assist, 3 steals; Skyler Rainwater 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Amanda Mendoza 8 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist; Sarah Walker 10 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals; Jordan Gartman 6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Raquel Rojas 1 steal; Meagan Ross 2 points, 1 assist, 1 steal; Kacey Roberts 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and Victoria Roe 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals.

The Lady Steers have a 13-9 record total and a 4-1 record in district play.

On January 19, the JV Lady Steers were narrowly defeated by Garden City 29-28. Scoring: Jordan Gartman 16, Meagan Ross 3; Victoria Roe 5; and Raquel Rojas 4. The JV Lady Steers have a record of 14-2.

Texas School Report Cards released

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) recently released the 2008 - 2009 School Report Cards for Texas schools. A copy of the TEA Report Cards for Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Elementary School was recently sent home to each student's parents with his/her most recent academic report card. The report reflects that Robert Lee Elementary students received the following prestigious Gold Performance Acknowledgements based on the previous year's TAKS scores:

- Commended on Reading/ELA (English Language Arts)
- Commended on Writing
- Commended on Mathematics

- Commended on Science
 - Comparable Improvement: Reading/ELA
- Robert Lee High School (grades 7-12) also excelled and received the following Gold Performance Acknowledgments:

- Attendance (2007-2008)
- College-Ready Graduates (Class of 2008)
- Recommended High School Program (Class of 2008)
- Texas Success Initiative Mathematics
- Commended on Social Studies
- Comparable Improvement: Mathematics

Robert Lee ISD congratulates the staff and students for these acknowledgements. Robert Lee achieved the state's highest accountability rating, Exemplary, based on last year's performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests.

ACT Newsletter available

The January edition of the ACT Parent Newsletter is now available online. ACT's free monthly publication helps parents as they guide their children to succeed in middle school and high school.

The new year is an ideal time to make resolutions,

including setting academic goals. Parents should encourage their children to take the most rigorous classes available in school. The tougher the classes, the more prepared students will be for college and the workforce.

In this month's edition, parents of juniors will learn 12 strategies to help their student prepare for life after high school. The newsletter contains links to useful websites where students can explore possible majors and occupations.

The January edition also discusses how to combat "senioritis" and offers tips to keep seniors motivated during the last semester of high school. Even after students are accepted to college, colleges still expect them to continue earning good grades.

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Beef raffle tickets on sale

The Bronte High School Senior Class is selling raffle tickets for a half side of beef to raise money for project graduation. Tickets are available from a senior or at a home basketball game. The drawing will be held at the Bronte vs Winters basketball game on January 29 in Bronte.

Pancake Supper set for tonight

The Bronte Student Council is hosting a pancake supper tonight, Friday, January 29, from 4:30 pm until 7 pm, during the Bronte vs. Winters basketball game, in the middle gym foyer. All proceeds go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Haiti Earthquake Relief.

Beans and Cornbread Supper slated for Tuesday

The Bronte Senior Class of 2010 will be hosting a beans and cornbread supper on Friday, February 5, during the boys and girls basketball games. All proceeds go towards Project Graduation.

Evans Scholarship Applications Available

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

The Scholarship is for stu-

dents 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by February 10. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on February 16.

Longhorns defeat Baird and Roscoe

The Bronte Longhorns won their game against Baird 62-25. Stats: Rob Rosson 4 pts., 3 steals, Ernesto Casillas 4 steals, Dakota Rawls 19 pts., 4 steals, Heath Richey 5 pts., 7 rebounds, Kerwin Rawls 11 pts., 6 assists, Jacob Scott 6 pts., KC Barber 7 pts., 7 rebounds, Jose Perez 3 assists, Louie Martinez 4 pts. and Terron Charles 6 pts.

The Longhorns also won an exciting game against Roscoe 43-41. Stats: Rob Rosson 8 pts., Dakota Rawls 4 pts., 7 rebounds, 4 steals, Heath Richey 4 pts., 7 rebounds, Kerwin Rawls 10 pts., 5 assists, 3 steals and Terron Charles 17 pts., and 4 steals.

Honors Math Camp slated

Texas State University at San Marcos is hosting the 21st Annual Texas State Honors Math Camp June 20 - July 31. Eligible applicants are students who will be entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade next school year. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte High School or online at

www.txstate.edu/mathworks/applications.html and are due by April 30. The program costs \$2,700, which will include room, board, books, supplies, a copy of Mathematica, and all weekend trips. Scholarships are available.

For more information about the camp, please visit the counselor's office at BHS or call a math camp official at (512) 245-3439.

Local Scholarships for Seniors

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship

Seniors at Bronte High School may now go online at www.bronteisd.net to apply for local scholarships. The Bronte Community Scholarship application and the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship applications are available under the

Counselor's Corner link under Scholarships. These applications are due in the counselor's office on or by April 13, 2010. Please note that current college students may also apply for a C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship, as well.

First National Bank of Sterling City

The First National Bank of Sterling City is also offering a scholarship to a BHS student and the application is also available online at www.bronteisd.net under the Counselor's Corner link under Scholarships. In order to qualify, a senior must be enrolled in an accelerated curriculum and have at least an 85 average. Seniors who apply for this scholarship must be willing to attend an interview session at the bank in Sterling City on a date to be announced. Applications will be due the end of March to the bank in Bronte.

San Angelo Area Foundation

The San Angelo Area Foundation has also posted their scholarship application online at www.saafound.org. The deadline to turn in this scholarship application is March 1, 2010.

Permian Basin Area Foundation

The Permian Basin Area Foundation has posted the Marie Hall Scholarship for students who are attending or are planning on attending one of the following schools: Angelo State University, Howard College, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech, Odessa College, Midland College or the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Applications are available at www.pbaf.org. Applications for this scholarship are due May 31, 2010.

Lions Club Scholarship

The Lion's Club is sponsoring an "Outstanding Youth Award" contest for current junior and senior high school students. The Contest Winner will receive a check for \$1,500 and the District Runner-Up will receive a check for \$1,000.

Applicants should have a record of community service to apply. Please see Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor, for a copy of the rules and an application. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The Lion's Club is also sponsoring a "Type 1 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest" for current junior and senior high school students. The District Winner will receive a check for \$1,500 and the District Runner-Up will receive a check for \$1,000. You do not have to have diabetes to apply for this contest. Please see Mrs. Timmerman for a copy of the application and rules.

Miss Snake Charmer Pageant slated

The Sweetwater Jaycees Pageant Committee is getting ready for the 2010 Miss Snake Charmer Pageant to be held Thursday, March 11, where a total of \$2,500 will be distributed. Applicants should be between the ages of 16-19 years old and the deadline to apply is February 14. Applications are now available in the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

For more information, please call Carolyn Mullican at (325) 725-3043 or Laura Gilbert at (325) 338-2713.

ACT and SAT Test Information

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 10 and the SAT test will be offered on March 13 at other locations in the surrounding area. Registration is open to anyone, but juniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the high

school counselor's office or online at www.actstudent.org for the ACT test and www.collegeboard.com for the SAT test. Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 5 for the ACT test and February 4 for the SAT test.

For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2521. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office and all high school students at BHS have a password that allows them access to the web site ACT Online Prep to help prepare for the test.

**Check Out
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Library**

The Coke County Library will be doing an over-due book search for the next few weeks. In an effort to prepare for a new cataloging procedure it is important to get records in shape for the transfer.

Your help in this effort will be appreciated. Any Coke County Library books that might be on your shelf at home can be returned without charge to the Library, the 24/7 book drop on the Library porch, or to the Main Street Market in Bronte. There are no fines charged in this effort.

New books from Stephen King, Thomas Kincaide, Stephen Coonts, Lori Copeland, and two large print titles from Suzanne Brockmann and Stephen Bly have been added to the collection.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-3; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, February 1

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, February 2

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, February 3

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, February 4

Sausage patty, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, February 5

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 1

Burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday, February 2

Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, pinto beans, apple crisp, milk

Wednesday, February 3

Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, rolls, milk

Thursday, February 4

Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruit jello, rolls, milk

Friday, February 5

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fries, buns, cookies, milk

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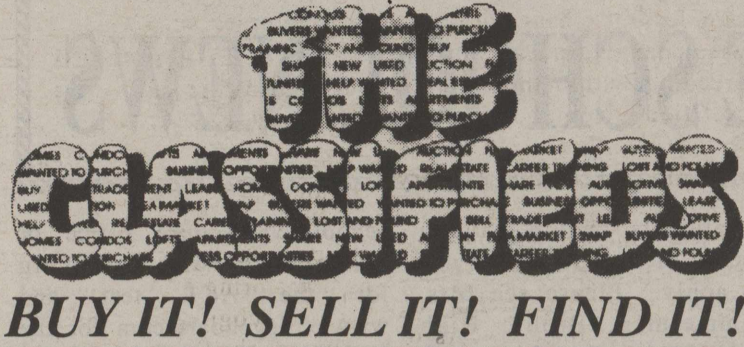
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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.
All political advertising, announcements,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

COUNTY JUDGE
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Tuesday, February 2
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Thursday, February 4
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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES
The West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 8, 2010 Election. Two Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 6, 2010, and March 8, 2010. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE
El Consejo Administrativo de West Coke County Hospital District da aviso a su eleccion que da principio el 8 de mayo, 2010, con el proposito de elejir tres (3) directores por plazo de dos (2) años cada uno. Los candidatos pueden obtener las aplicaciones para la inclusion en la votacion entre el 6 de febrero 2010 y el 8 de marzo de 2010. Las aplicaciones y las peticiones se pueden obtener en las oficinas de Robert Lee Care Center durante el horario normal, 9 am - 5 pm, de lunes ha viernes. Cualquiera pregunta puede ser dirigida a Roger Alexander, el Administrador.

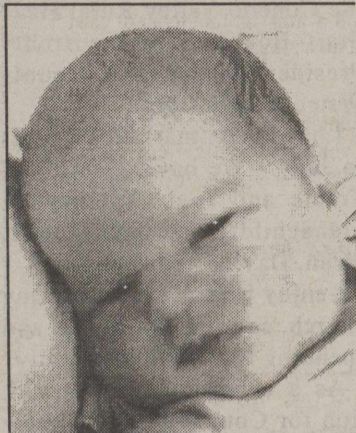
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Caleb Arnett Cates

Caleb Arnett Cates was born Friday, January 22, at 2:52 pm to proud parents, Daniel and Sunni Cates, of Brady. Caleb was 7 lbs, 7 oz and 20 inches long.

He is welcomed by two big brothers, Kody, and Aaron. His grandparents are John and Melanie Jones of Brackettville, Louis and the late Paula Clark of Robert Lee and Joe Cates of San Angelo.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club met for a regular meeting at the home of Jane Cumbie on January 21, 2010. Vice-President Marilyn Bivins opened the meeting and introduced the program. Brian Hetherington, Master Gardener, gave a very informative program about gardening—selecting a site, preparing the soil, selecting plants, watering, and harvesting. He then answered questions from several members.

President Lanette Fletcher thanked Angel Cervenka for purchasing gifts for the BHRC Angel Tree. West Texas Rehab Center expressed thanks for our making calls in support of the Telethon.

Doris Sims, Chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 2010-2012: President—Fredna Moore; 1st Vice President—Doris Sims; 2nd Vice President—Janet Wommack; 3rd Vice President—Lanette Fletcher; Secretary/Reporter—Kathi Cox; Treasurer—Beverly Sims; Historian—Jennifer Stango; Yearbook Committee—Doris Sims, Chairman, Marilyn Bivins, Angel Cervenka, Lanette Fletcher, Leah Rosson, and Fredna Moore; Projects Committee—Janet Wommack, Chairman, Angel Cervenka, Jane Wheat, Glenda Draper; Finance Committee—Lanette Fletcher, Chairman, Kathi Cox, Martha Ratliff; Courtesy Committee—Doris Sims, Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie

It was decided to sponsor the February birthday party for BHRC residents in

February.

Janet Wommack, Jennifer Stango, Kathi Cox, Doris Sims, Pat Lee were appointed to work on up-dating the Sorosis Club Constitution and By-Laws.

Members will provide baked goods for the Community Banquet on Saturday, February 20 sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Jane Wheat and co-hostess Martha Ratliff and Janet Wommack. Mary Glenn won the Chinese Auction.

Members present were: Marilyn Bivins, Kathi Cox, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Marian Gohman, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Martha Ratliff, Doris Sims, Jennifer Stango, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack and guest Jo Baker.



Manage against trichomoniasis (Herd health)

Trichomoniasis is a disease that causes early embryonic death, abortions and infertility in beef herds. The dis-

ease, caused by a protozoan *Tritrichomonas foetus*, has become more prevalent in several states. Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent-Garrett Gilliam stated that infection in the cow occurs primarily by exposure to an infected bull at breeding. Typically the pregnancy progresses to about 60 to 120 days with a peak loss between 70 to 90 days, at which time the fetus dies and is absorbed or aborted. Garrett offers the following recommendations for managing against this costly disease. For information on trichomoniasis contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension office 453-2461 or your local veterinarian.

For bulls:

- Send all tritrichomonas test-positive bulls to slaughter.
- Retest bulls (three negative tests) for tritrichomonas prior to each breeding season.
- Breeding bulls entering Texas from other states must be 24 months of age or younger and certified as a virgin, OR be tested negative for the disease within 30 days prior to entry. Non-virgin, untested bulls may enter Texas for sale to slaughter ONLY. Effective April 9, 2009
- TAHC requires that Texas

breeding bulls offered for sale, lease, exchange or otherwise changing possession for breeding within the state be certified virgin bulls or be tested negative prior to the exchange. (Effective January 1, 2010)

- Keep the average bull age as young as possible. Some experts recommend removing bulls greater than 3 years of age — others suggest that aggressive annual testing of bulls plus removal of bulls greater than 5 years of age is adequate.

- Maintain a controlled breeding season to allow assessment of reproductive performance.

For cows:

- Cull all open cows.
- Remove bulls after no more than a four-month breeding season. Examine the herd for pregnancy and cull all open heifers and cows.
- Cull all cows that have a tritrichomonas-positive abortion.
- At pregnancy palpation watch for pyometras in cows; cull any cows with a pyometra.
- Increase efforts to keep neighbor cows and bulls out, and inform neighbors of the situation.
- Consider vaccinating cows

eight weeks and four weeks prior to breeding.

Chase Roe named to Dean's Honor List

Michael Chase Roe was named to the 2009 Dean's Honor List for the Fall semester at the College of Business at Texas Tech University where he is majoring in Accounting.

This recognition is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the indicated semester.

Chase is the son of Kevin and Tammy Roe, and the grandson of Billy Way and Dolores Roe of Robert Lee.

ASU's Dean's List released

The Dean's List for the 2009 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Robert Lee area: Holly M. Austin, Sara M. Brickey, Christopher C. Cooper, Micah A. McDowell, Mira M. Myrice, Valarie G. Sharp and Brandi C. Sheldon.

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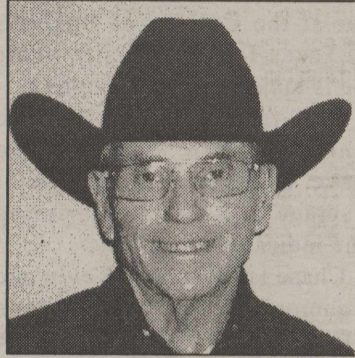
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Political Profiles



Wendell Lee

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct #2. I was born in Norton, Texas to Lester and Bertie Rue Lee. My dad farmed in the Norton, Maverick area most all of his life, so I have been around and worked on machinery all my life. I had two brothers and one sister. I met and married a Bronte girl, Jeanna Lee and have lived in Bronte most of our married life.

In 1977, we purchased the White's Auto Store from her Mom and Dad, Aubrey and Zada Denman who were born and lived in Coke County. The name of the store was changed several years later to Hometown Hardware and we sold it after over thirty years of loving and serving the people of Coke County.

I went to Norton ISD where I completed twelve years of school and then attended Tarleton State. I later moved back to farm with my Dad. Later I went to work for a company that worked all over repairing cotton gins. Later my folks moved to Arizona to farm an irrigated place, and we farmed the homeplace ourselves. After five years they moved back and I worked on a couple of ranches and then went to work for West Texas Utilities power plant at Oak Creek

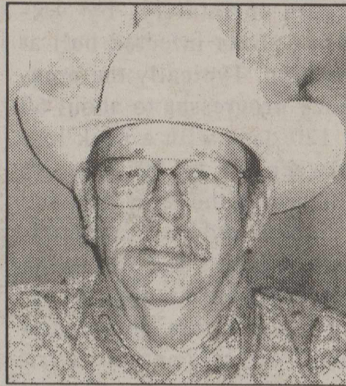
Lake. I worked as manager for Higginbotham Lumber Company for eight years while Jeanna managed the store and then for a feed company, Alderman Cave Feeds in Winters, Texas, until I retired in 2009. I enjoy welding and have done several projects around town.

We had two boys that had the privilege of growing up here and attended BISD and participated in all activities of a smaller town. Our oldest son was killed in a plane wreck and had two daughters that now live in Georgetown, Texas. Our youngest son and his wife still live in Bronte and have a daughter and a son that are very active in sports. The highlight of our lives is watching them participate in the sporting event of the season.

I enjoyed participating in the Coke Co. Rodeo Assn. and for many years was active in the Bronte Fire Department and was a volunteer in the East Coke County Ambulance Service. For eight years I was president of Big Country Cutting Horse Assn. I am a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte where I serve as a Deacon and serving as Deacon is one of the greatest honors of my life.

I think one of the main things that I can bring to the job of Commissioner is my work ethic. I like doing a job right the first time. I have worked as a boss with several people under me and have had no trouble maintaining a good relationship with any of the people that I have worked with.

Your vote and support is appreciated and your voice



will be heard.

Robert Feil

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Coke County, Precinct Two. I have truly enjoyed my first term, although we haven't gotten everything accomplished we had hoped for, we are still moving in that direction. I would like to say thanks to each and every one that has notified me of road conditions in their area. Thanks again.

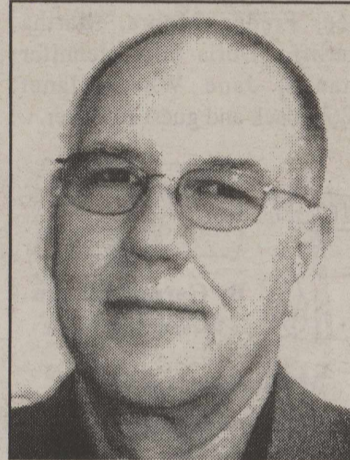
I have lived in Coke County for forty-six years. I graduated from Bronte High School in 1958 and shortly after was employed by San Angelo Frigid Foods, then Angelo Pellets. In 1964 I went to work for Lone Star Gasoline Production Plant in the Fort Chadbourne oilfield. In 1968 I moved my family to Fort Stockton, Texas and went to work for the Firestone Test Track as an Assistant Test Engineer. I later became shift supervisor. During my employment at the Test Center I learned the importance of teamwork, communication and safety. I completed courses in Supervisor Safety, Employee Assessment, Basic Supervisor, Management Guidelines, Supervisor Skill Building and Defensive

Driving Instruction.

My wife Barbara, and I moved back to Tennyson in Coke County in 1987. I soon went to work part-time for Coke County in Precincts 2 and 4, became full time for precinct two in 1992 and retired in 2002. Barbara and I have seven children, eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. I have been a member of the Tennyson Baptist Church since 1952.

I will work with the cities of Coke County and all the citizens of Coke County if I am re-elected.

I would truly appreciate your support and vote in the March Primary and Thanks in Advance. Thank you.



Roy Blair

I am serving my second term as Coke County Judge. It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of Coke County.

I graduated from Robert Lee High School, attended Angelo State University, St. Edwards University, Bee County Jr. College, and have completed all the required Judicial Education Courses.

I retired from the Department of Public Safety in 2001, after serving 27 years.

I serve on boards for the Concho Valley Council of Government, Concho Valley

Public Transportation, Concho Valley Economic Board and the Concho Valley Homeland Security. I am on the Concho Valley Community Action Agency Board; I am the Policy Council member representing the COG Executive Board for the Concho Valley Rural Head Start Board. I am currently President of the Coke County Water Supply Corp.

I have been married 39 years to Judy. We have 2 children, Tracie and Joe. We have 5 grandchildren, Joshua, Ashlie, Stran, Daylee and Cutter.

I enjoy being involved in my church, community, horses and spending time with my family.

As a candidate for re-election for County Judge, I know the importance of this position and feel that I have served the County well in the past and will continue to work hard to improve the County. My door is always open and anyone is welcome to stop by and visit.

Donate a Texas Sage

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is working to beautify Robert Lee Cemetery with Texas sages.

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.

Donations and memorials received from January 6 to January 25 include the following:

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Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon
- Curtis and Lula Walker**
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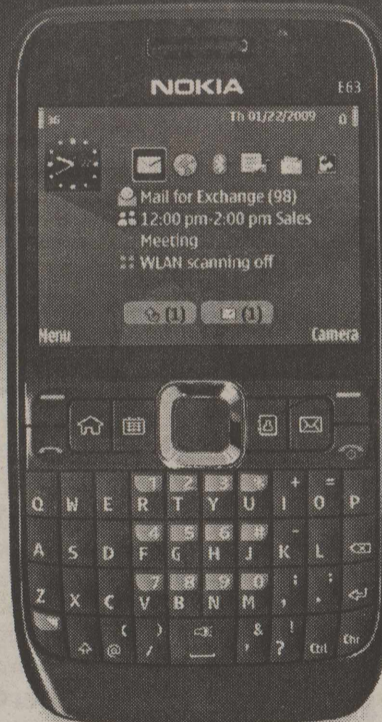
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