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Friday, February 26, 2010

Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 2

ing primary election began in Coke County Tuesday, February 16, and ends today, voting, please remember to bring your voter registration card or your driver's license. Primary elections are held in the Peace. March of even-numbered years to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates to be on the ballot ocratic Primary); Justice of in the November General Election. The 2010 Primary Coulter (Democratic Election will be held on Primary); Justice of the Tuesday, March 2.

Tuesday, March 2, from 7 am to 7 pm. Polling locations for Tuesday are as follows: Primary); County/District Precinct 1 - Senior Citizens Clerk - Mary Grim (Dem-Building, 225 County Park ocratic Primary); County Road, Robert Lee: Precinct 2 - Senior Citizens Building, Ronny Brown (Democratic 613 E. Oliver, Bronte; Primary), and Hal Spain Precinct 3 - Coke County (Republican Primary); Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, County Commissioner,

Early voting for the upcom- Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte.

Coke County offices up for election in 2010 are County Friday, February 26. When Judge, County/District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4, and both Justices of

Those filing for local county offices include: Coke County Judge - Roy Blair (Demthe Peace, Precinct 2 - Grady Peace, Precinct 1 - Jackie Polling locations are open Walker and Judy Gartrell (Democratic Primary), and Leroy Casey, (Republican Treasurer - Kathi Cox and Robert Lee; and Precinct 4 - Precinct 2 - Robert Feil and



Citizen of the Year! Named Citizen of the Year at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet was Luis Charles. The banquet was held Saturday evening, February 20, 2010, with record numbers in attendance. Presenting Mr. Charles with his award is outgoing Chamber president Don Ann Wheeler. Mr. Charles was recognized for many reasons including his generosity to the citizens of Bronte in allowing the Texas Theater to be used for community events. Mr. Charles was presented with a framed photograph of the theater taken by Morgan (McCutchen) Webb of Morgan Webb Cowboy Photography.

Wendell Lee (Democratic Primary); and County Commissioner, Precinct 4 -Bobby Blaylock and Joe Sefcik (Democratic Primary). In addition, County Chairs for the Democratic and election as Democratic County Republican County Chair.

Five propositions will be included on the ballot for the Republican party.

According to Democratic precinct conventions will be held at voting locations at 7:15 pm on election day, March 2.

Republican County Chair David Kitten stated that the Republican precinct convention times and locations will be posted at polling locations.

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.

Sherrill benefit set for February 27

Robert Lee's own Driftwood country dance band is back together for one special night on Saturday, February 27, 9:00 pm, at the Robert Lee Republican Parties will be Rec Hall. The purpose for elected in the March Primary. the return is a benefit Linda Burns has filed for re- dance for the Ann and Charles Sherrill family of Chair. David Kitten has filed as Robert Lee. An auction to benefit the family will also be held during the dance. All proceeds will benefit the Sherrill family. For more information, contact County Chair Linda Burns, David at 234-3460 or Scott at 763-7418.

City of Bronte to hold election

A General Election will be held on May 8, 2010 to elect a Mayor and three councilmembers for two-year terms to the Bronte City Council. The terms of Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Councilmember Jim Guthrie, Councilmember Buzz Gohman Councilmember Jennifer Stango will expire. The deadline to apply for a place on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2010. Candidate applications may be picked

up at Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington. For information, you can call 473-3501. Mayor Sandusky, Councilmembers Guthrie, Gohman and Stango have filed for re-election.

City of Robert Lee to hold election

Candidate applications are available for Mayor and two places on the Robert Lee City Council. Applications can be picked up at Robert Lee City Hall from 8-5 p.m. Monday - Friday until 5 pm March 8, 2010. Election day is May 8, 2010.

To be eligible for the office of Mayor a person must be a registered voter and have lived within the city for at least 12 months preceding election day. To be eligible for the office of city council a person must be a registered voter and must live within the City on election day. Also, a person must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. Citizen.

Mayor Joe White is not seeking re-election, nor is Councilmember Bonita Cartrite. Councilmember John Jacobs has filed for reelection.



Snow is not a novelty anymore! On February 23, residents of Coke County awoke to the fifth snow storm of this winter season. Although Coke County never turns down moisture, warmer temperatures would be appreciated.

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Amy Butcher and Bradley,

Jonah, Lucas and Christopher

Saacks. She is also survived

by her step-mother Mary

(who will be 105 years old in

September 2010), half-sister

Linda Meadows, twin half-

brothers Richard and Robert

Bode, nieces Ellen Bringas

and Janet Zobrist and numer-

ous great nephews and

Dorothea is predeceased by

her mother Gretchen Allison

Bode, father Adolph D. Bode,

sister Katherine Knotts

Foscarini and spouses

Charles Butcher and Elma

A private graveside funeral

service was held on

Wednesday, February 17,

2010, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers

included her seven great-

was held for family members

prior to the service.

Interment in Robert Lee

Cemetery was between the

two men she loved: Charles

Funeral Home was in charge

of arrangements. For more

information, call (325) 453-

Nixon

Imogene R. Taft Nixon

passed away in her residence

on February 17, 2010, after a

Memorial service will be at

2 pm Monday, February 22,

2010, at the First Baptist

Church of Bronte. Services

were under the direction of

Imogene's favorite things

in life revolved around her

family and faith. She was a

member of the First Baptist

She is survived by two

sons, Michael Nixon of

Austin, Gary Nixon of

Bronte; one daughter,

Jeanette Woolever of Bronte;

grandchildren, Crystal,

Jessica, Daniel, and

Kimberly; brother, Gerald

Taft and wife, Judy of

Bronte; one great-grandchild,

Shaffer Funeral Home.

Church of Bronte.

Visitation

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Obituaries



White

Dorothea Allison Bode Butcher White died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, February 14, 2010. She was ninety-two years of age and a resident of La Vita Bella in Dickinson, Texas.

Dorothea was born on October 18, 1917, in St. Louis, Missouri to Gretchen Allison and Adolph D. Bode. Her father was remarried to Mary Alice Given in 1935. Dorothea had one sister, Katherine Knotts Foscarini, one halfsister, Linda Meadows and twin half-brothers, Richard and Robert Bode. attended public schools in St. Louis, Missouri and Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1939, Dorothea moved to Louisiana where she married Charles Elman Butcher. In 1948, they, along with their two children, Bonnie and Norman, moved to Silver, Texas. Following the death of Charles Butcher in 1959, she moved to San Angelo, Texas where she married Elma White in 1967. Shortly afterwards, they relocated to Pittsburg, Texas until Elma White's death in 2003. She lived in League City and Dickinson, Texas until her death.

Dorothea, a very private and proper woman, spent her life as a homemaker, wife and mother. She was expert at tinting photographic portraits, sewing and gardening.

She is survived by daughter Bonnie and spouse, Ronald Sims, son Norman and spouse Sandy Butcher, grandson Tony and spouse Yvette Brewer, granddaughter Cindy and spouse, David Saacks and granddaughter Tammy and spouse, Danny Baker. There are seven great-grandchildren:

Anthony Brewer, Cassie and

nephews. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Hunt and his staff and

Mikey. She is also survived

by sisters-in-law, nieces, and

VistaCare for all the love and care they gave their mother during her illness.

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Bowden

Jocelyn Jean Bowden was born June 20, 1927, in El Paso, Texas, to Jocelyn Holmes Bowden. He attended Austin High School in El Paso, graduating in 1944. At the age of 17, he enlisted in April 28, 1945, serving in Uliti, Guam and Japan. He earned the rank of Mailman Third Class and was awarded the American Campaign, Asian-Pacific Campaign, Occupation Service Medals. Following his discharge on July 6, 1946, he enrolled in the College of Mines (UTEP) in El Paso where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master of Arts Degree in History. Later, he was then accepted into the University of Texas School of Law Jurisprudence and was admit-Midland, Texas, law firm Laughlin & Browder.

As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he was ordained a High Priest and served in various positions including Scoutmaster, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School President,

Kennedy and Ruth Florence the United States Navy on World War II Victory and where he earned a Doctor of ted to the Texas Bar in 1951. He also earned a Master of Law degree from Southern Methodist University. During his legal career he worked for El Paso Natural Gas, Continental Oil Company, practiced law as Scoggins and Bowden and was a senior partner in the Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, was admitted to practice law before the Texas Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

Director, Stake Clerk, and Stake High Councilor.

legal profession in 1989, he served an eighteen month mission for his church in Johannesburg, South Africa, with his wife. In 1992, he moved to Bronte, Texas.

He married Celia Ann Zant Rowell of Odessa, Texas, February 26, 1966. Through out his life he maintained a strong love for family, church, genealogical research and history. He authored several books on Southwest history.

He is survived by his wife, mother Ruth F. Bowden (Kerrville, TX), sister Barbara L. Robbins (Kerrville, Texas), children: Rebecca M. Quiocho (Hempstead, TX), Jay L. Bowden (Redding, CA), Janet A. Gordon (Queen Creek, AZ), LaDonna P. Taylor (Mesa, AZ), M. Scott Bowden (Midland, TX), Cynthia A. Gillis (Carrolton, TX), Kent E. Bowden (Midland, TX), Van A. Bowden (Midland, TX), 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He died February 18, 2010, at his Bronte, Texas, residence. Visitation was from 3 to 5 pm Sunday, February 21, 2010, at the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo, Texas. Funeral services were February 22, 2010, at 10 am at the Church of Jesus Christ

Family History Center of Latter-day Saints, 2815 Christoval, San Angelo, Texas with burial afterwards at the Upon retiring from the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Odessa, Texas.

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Sanders

Mildred Mae Sanders, 90, of Bronte passed away Sunday, February 21, 2010. She was born July 23, 1919, in Navarro County and grew up there. She married John Fletcher Sanders on December 16, 1939, and he preceded her in death on June 7, 2009. She was a bookkeeper for Planter's Gin Company, a National Flower Judge, a painter and a doll maker. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by 3 children: Gerald Glenn Sanders and wife Patsy of Midlothian, John Lynn Sanders and wife Amy of Sanderson and Sharon Ann Stoffregen and husband Bill of Plano; 4 grandchildren: Jason Stoffregen, Blake Stoffregen, Brian Sanders and Debra Martinez; and 8 greatgrandchildren: Scozzafava, Cobin Stoffregen, Sienna Stoffregen, Zachary Stoffregen, Patrick Stoffregen, Sterling Martinez, Chloe Martinez and Grace Sanders.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 11 am at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with Rev. Corey Cornutt officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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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. Matt Pennington, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship 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 Sun. 10 am

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New Pastor welcomed by Methodist Church in Bronte

Matt Pennington is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Matt completed his Master of Divinity degree in Wilmore, Kentucky, while obtaining earlier degrees, Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology and minor in Leadership Studies, from Texas State University before taking the service of pastor in Bronte. Matt quoted "I have a burning passion to lead people into committed relationships with Christ, and to help people practically incorporating their faith into all aspects of their lives." Matt graduated from Brazoswood High School and answered God's call to ministry in the 8th grade and pursued it from then on.

Matt claims Brooke, his wife, is without question the better half. He insists his greatest accomplishment in college was convincing her to marry him. Brooke was raised in Austin and New Braunfels and graduated from New Braunsfels High School, Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Educaton and a degree Master's Communication Disorders Program. Brooke is excited to be home taking care of their four year old son, Andrew and their latest addition since moving to Bronte, a baby boy named Nathan.

They are excited to be in the First United Methodist Church community of faith and to be a part of the community of Coke County.

RL Baptist Youth plan fundraiser

On March 6th the youth of Robert Lee Baptist Church will be hosting a parents night out. For more info contact Ryan Reed at 453-2724.

missed you.

infrastructure.

West Coke County **EMS Memorials posted** In memory of Raymond Bloodworth

J.P. & Marie Jameson Glenn, Kay & Jennifer Hunter

June & Bob Gulley In Memory of Zera Fields June & Bob Gulley

RL Methodist starting Children's Church

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will start "Children's Church" during the Church hour. Starting this Sunday, the children will start out in church with their families and then after the Children's Time with the Pastor during worship, the children will be escorted downstairs where they will have a special time of learning, snacks and activities while worship continues. All children under the 3rd grade are encouraged to attend.

Worship starts at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday with Praise and Worship singing before at 10:45. If you have any questions, call the church office -453-2417.

Deadline extended for CCRFL teams and sponsors

The Coke County Relay For Life will be held on April 23-24, 2010, at the Robert Lee track/football field. We have a goal this year of 15 teams and so far only officially have 9 teams registered. So many in Coke County have been affected by cancer and having a Relay For Life team is a great way to fight back against the dreaded disease. Teams are made up of 8-15 people who are friends, family, co-workers or any other assortment.

We have extended the deadline to Friday, February 26, 2010, to make sure your team members will get a Relay For Life shirt. If you are interested in having a Relay team, please contact Judy Blair, 453-2380 or DeeAnna



Bronte VFD Receives Donation! Robert Wink of Robert Wink Insurance (left) and Marilyn Bivins of Glenn-Bivins Insurance presented Bronte Fire Department Chief Martin DeLaGarza with a check for \$1,000 at their annual banquet Monday evening, February 22, 2010. The donation was given by Hochheim Prairie Insurance. In 2009, Hochheim Prairie presented an additional \$750 to the Robert Lee Fire Department, \$750 to the Bronte Fire Department and \$200 to Blackwell's Fire Department.

Harmon, 453-2545 or 453-2804 as soon as possible. You can also go to the website www.relayforlife.org/ cokecotx to register.

Relay For Life is a funfilled, overnight event that offers everyone an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. In honor of those who battle cancer 24 hours a day, team members take turns walking the track throughout the night for 12 hours. For those not walking, there is around the clock action to keep everyone busy. From entertainment, food, and games to the

everyone at Relay For Life.

drugs like Tamoxifen and February 26, 2010. Gleevec. The American thru cancer.

Sponsors are another great

touching luminiaria cere- way to help the fight against mony, there is something for cancer. For a donation of \$250 or more, your name will Teams along with sponsors be included on the back of the raise funds for the American t-shirts as well as in the pro-Cancer Society. The ACS's gram and banners at the event. research program has invested Smaller donations are also approximately 3 billion dol- welcome. Contact Carla lars in the fight against cancer Wojtek, 473-0484 or DeeAnna and played a role in many Harmon for more information major breakthroughs such as on sponsorship. We have also the bone marrow transplant, extended the deadline for mammography, Pap test and sponsorship to Friday,

Congratulations to Farrell Cancer Society also provides Jean Washam, lucky winner of many services for those going the Valentine's Getaway from the RLSB employees Relay

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Think About This Before You Vote!

We've seen many unwelcome changes in our Nation, especially since the 2008 election. Part of the problem: Republican elected officials haven't voted or legislated in accordance with the conservative Republican Party platform, nor have they accurately represented their constituents. Instead, they try to be "moderate" or "bi-partisan". Consequently, they have lost credibility in the eyes of the voters, who can no longer see any difference between the two parties. This has led to voter apathy, resulting in the loss of many Republican seats in recent elections. This should have been a wake-up call to Republican officials.

Concerned citizens have decided that it is past time to get back to the Constitution and the principles our Founding Fathers intended. Many this year will be on a mission to vote out incumbents. It is imperative that we elect candidates who support Constitutional beliefs. There are candidates running in the Republican Primary who will do this. Some of them are: Chris Younts for US Representative District 11, Debra Medina for Governor, and Rick Green for Justice, Supreme Court Place 3. If these and other genuinely conservative candidates can win the primary and get on the ballot for the General election, then we will have some real choices in November.

Although many smaller counties decide their local races in the Democratic Primary, I implore voters to vote in the Republican Primary in order to elect these candidates, otherwise we will be back to the same old "lesser of" choices in November. Voters, please, for the sake of our future, help us get the Republican Party back to its principles and the Nation back on track toward our Constitutional roots. If we don't send Washington the message that "We've had enough," then big government will be sending us the message, "We have you; it's over."

Your consideration in the March 2nd primary will be greatly

RE-ELECT

Commissioner of Precinct #2.

First, I again apologize if I have

I have fourteen years experience

working on the county roads as a

road hand and I am in my fourth

year as your County Commissioner

still trying to improve the county

roads in the precinct. If re-elected, I

will continue to try to improve the

Kobert F

appreciated. Thanks again.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert A. Feil, Treasurer, 801 E. Hayrick Road, Bronte, Texas 76933

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Coke County Citizens for a Return to the Constitution, PO Box 736, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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Robert Lee golf results posted

On the 16th, the 1st golf tournament of the year, held at Colorado City, Meagan Ross was the only player to She finished 7th medalist with a 105, in a field of 23 players.

On the 17th, the boys entered 2 teams. Orange team won the tournament with a 333, while the Black team finished 5th with a score of 453, in a field of 8 teams. Haden Dillard won medalist honors with an outstanding 3 over par 73. Logan Philley finished 2nd in the medalist competition with a 79. Rounding out the Orange team scores were Josh Tennison with a 90 and Cody Brosh's 91. Black team scores: Dawson Brisbin 96, Justin Gartman 105, Zack Skinner 118 and Bailey Smith 134.

The next tournament will be the girls at Robert Lee on March 2nd and boys at Robert Lee on March 4th.

Robert Lee school awards 4th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll 1st grade

Jasmine Kohut, Harlee Richardson, Abram Roe 2nd grade

Kaleb Gregston, Jaycee Johnson, Haleigh Soto 3rd grade

Kaden Austin, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Autumn



Breakfast

Monday, March 1

Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk Tuesday, March 2

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, March 3

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk Thursday, March 4

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk Friday, March 5

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, March 1

Pizza, corn, salad, fruit cocktail, breadstick w/sauce,

Tuesday, March 2

Salisbury steak, baked potato, green beans, srawberries, roll, milk Wednesday, March 3

Grilled cheese & ham, soup, crackers, pickles, orange, milk

Thursday, March 4

Chicken strips, gravy, French fries, salad, pineapple, bread, milk Friday, March 5

Hamburger, salad, chips, pickles, apple, milk

Aimee Zimmermann 4th grade

Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Mariah Munoz, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Burke Sayles, Jessica Wheat

5th grade

Matthew Curry, Casey Scruggs, James Wyatt

6th grade

Wade Allen, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Haley Grantham, Hunter Hamrick, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Addison Sayles, David Roe, Skyler Horne, Caitlyn Cerritos, Ginner Mendoza

Kindergarten Brisely Ureno, Sean Tate, Isabella Juarez, Dylan Thomas, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather

Huapilla, Jacob Roe 1st grade

Jasmine Kohut, Jullisa Ureno, Ariana Gizzi, Abram Roe, Casey Skipworth

2nd grade

Veronica Ureno, Steve Oleksiuk, Tara McCormick, Kaleb Gregston, Sydney Hayes, Jonathan Skipworth, William Dunn

3rd grade

Joshua Jackson, Daniel Mendoza, Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Garrett Knight, Maria Arroyo-Ureno, Kenneth Mitchell, Chelsea Wyatt, Elexis Sanchez, Desirree Roe, Kaden Austin, Autumn Ramon, Madison Hall

4th grade

Margo Mendoza, Adam Minjarez, Joshua Gregston, Julian Torres, Chaiston Golden, Elana Gloria, William Coppedge, Jorge Mendoza, Bethany Coppedge, Kourtney Roach, Jessica Wheat, Braden Richardson, Burke Sayles, Kiara Padgett

5th grade

Mauricio Ureno, Matthew Curry, Gabriel Abalos, Senecio Newell, Chesney Minjarez, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, James Wyatt 6th grade

Hayden O'Neil, Karlee Roach, Jesus Landeros, Madison Wright, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Kaleb Torres, Hunter Hamrick, Rani Coppedge, Wade Allen, Haley Grantham, Blaine Yanez, Justice Saucedo, Kodi Drennan, Bruce Buddin

A Honor Roll

7th grade Mason Hill, James Roberts 8th grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

9th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin

Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

10th grade

Tyler Henderson, Meagan

11th grade

Skyler Rainwater

12th grade

Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Olivia Trejo, Shawna Wetzel, Emilee

A/B Honor Roll

7th grade Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford

8th grade Jesse Sheets, Ashlie

Tennison 9th grade

Faylin Bell, Drew Davis, Kelsey Hewitt

10th grade Linsey Arellano, Luisa

Carrera, Jose Fabian, Keanu Henson, Cynthia Mitchell, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera

11th grade

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Sarah Walker

12th grade

Cody Brosh, Tanner Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Pearcy, K.W. Roe

Perfect Attendance

7th grade

Jaden Aldridge, Mason Hill, James Roberts

8th grade

Michael Curry, Fatima Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Kevin Saucedo, Sydney Sheldon

9th grade

Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Hazel Howard, Lubbock Roe, Zachary Sanchez

10th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

11th grade

Haden Dillard, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Joshua Tennison, Sarah Walker

12th grade

Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Molli Hinderliter

Robert Lee ISD posts board minutes

Be it remembered that on Monday the 15th day of February 2010, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: Messrs: K. Roe, J. Roberts, W. Washam, T. Reed, T. Sawyer

Members Absent: B. Brosh, I. Torres

At 6 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Roe. A quorum of members were present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Kevin Roe.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2010, seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen and to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted

Supt. Hood updated the Board on construction projects. The Board recessed at 6:25 pm for a tour of the construction site and reconvened into open session at 7:25 pm.

Wayne Simpson gave his elementary principals report. January ADA was 97%, with 148 enrolled.

Roger Henderson gave his high school principals report. Enrollment for grades 7-12 was 100 students and 97% ADA for the month of January.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to enter into Shared Service Arrangement Agreement for the Region XV Regional Day School Program for the Deaf, seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to secure Eckert & Company for the District Audit for year ending August 31, 2010. Motion was seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to retain counsel with O'Hanlon, McCollom, & Demerath Law Firm to intervene in Sterling City ISD v. Robert Scott, Texas Commissioner of Education. Wes Washam made the motion to approve recommendation from Supt. Hood, seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

made Supt. Hood recommendation to authorize the intervention in the law suit styled Sterling City ISD v. Robert Scott, Texas Commissioner of Education. Motion made by Tom Sawyer to approve recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a 9:32 pm.

motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation to adopt all books on conforming list, seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Tod Reed made a motion to apply for Class Size Requirement Waiver for 3rd Grade class. Motion seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

RLISD Transfer Policy and Transfer Advertisement for RLISD was discussed by the Board.

Tod Reed made a motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation to use Xirrus for WiFi Array for technology in the new building. Motion seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept proposal from Phillips Irrigation and Landscape for irrigation, xeroscaping, plants and shrubs and to use Scott Antilley for sod and hydromulch. Motion seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted

Wes Washam made a motion to allow Supt. Hood to approve the purchase order for the new furniture, seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to delegate Supt. Hood to accept the purchase proposal on replacement vehicle, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, Wind Turbine Update, Level II School Board Training and ESC Board Election.

The Board entered into closed session at 8:55 pm and reconvened into open session at 9:15 pm.

Wes Washam made a motion, seconded by Tom Sawyer, to extend Roger Henderson's contract for one year plus 3% raise for the 2010-2011 school year. All voted for.

Motion by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Wes Washam to extend Wayne Simpson's contract for one year plus 3% raise for the 2010-2011 school year. All voted for.

Motion by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Tod Reed to extend Kerry Gartman's contract as Athletic Director for one year for the 2010-2011 school year. All voted for.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 6 pm. The meeting adjourned at

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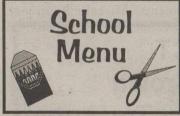
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Longhorns on the Road! Kerwin Rawls gets off a shot during last week's practice game against Colorado City.

Longhorns defeat Colorado City

In a practice game, the defeated Longhorns Colorado City by a close score of 44-43. Stats: Rob Rosson 4 pts., Ernesto Casillas 2 pts., Dakota Rawls 19 pts., 9 rebounds, 4 steals,



Breakfast Monday, March 1

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, nament championships. milk

Tuesday, March 2

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk Wednesday, March 3

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk Thursday, March 4

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Friday, March 5

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

Lunch Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

Pigs in blanket, baked chips, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 3

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk Thursday, March 4

Ranch chili, corn bread, lettuce, tomato, apple,

chalupas, chips, milk Friday, March 5

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, entering the 10th, 11th, or buns, cookies, milk

Heath Richey 4 pts., 5 rebounds, Kerwin Rawls 12 pts., 6 assists, Terron Charles

JV Horns end season with win

The Bronte JV finished their season with a win against the Roscoe Plowboys by a score of 36-22. Scoring: Newt McGinnis 7 pts, Jordan Baumann 2 pts., John Deller 9 pts., Creed Coalson 10 pts., Thoren Charles 2 pts., and Caleb Rosson 6 pts.

The JV boys finished their season with a 7-3 district record, 17-5 overall record and brought home 3 tour-

Benefit Basketball Tourney slated for March 6

A basketball tournament for elementary children, grades 4-6, has been scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Bronte ISD.

There will be both girls and boys divisions. A round robin format is slated for the morning with seeding to bracket play in the afternoon. Each team is guaranteed two games.

UIL rules will be used, with six minute running clock

You must register your team by Sunday, February 28. For more information, contact Joni Frasier at 473-3704.

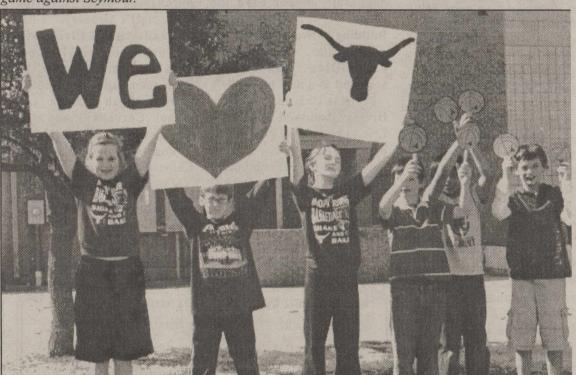
This tournament will benefit the Bronte 2010 Project Graduation.

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



Ladies at Playoffs! The Lady Longhorns observe the national anthem before their playoff game against Seymour.



Bronte Elementary Support Lady Horns! Elementary students cheer for the Lady Longhorns before their playoff game against Seymour.

12th grade next school year. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte High School or online www.txstate.edu/math works/applications.html and are due by April 30. program costs \$2,700, which will includes room, board, books, supplies, a copy of Mathematica and all weekend trips. Scholarships are available.

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

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Students of the Year! Named Students of the Year at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet were (left photo) Shelbi Waller and Jacob Scott. Both students are seniors this year at Bronte High School. The banquet was held Saturday evening, February 20, 2010, with record numbers in attendance. Presenting the students with their awards is outgoing Chamber president Don Ann Wheeler. Shelbi is the daughter of Tim and Reba Waller and Jacob is the son of Bill and Carol Moore.

... Relay for Life

(Continued from page 3)
For Life team. Thanks to the sponsors, The Hummer House in Christoval, Logan's Restaurant, Henry's Diner, and Tinseltown and to everyone who bought chances, for making this a successful fundraiser for the Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society.

Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Assn. meeting set

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will be holding a meeting at 6 pm on Monday, March 1, at the Robert Lee City Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

The Sorosis Study Club met for a regular meeting at the home of Fredna Moore on February 18, 2010. Each member brought a favorite dish with recipe included. Pictures were taken of each member with her food and recipe. Recipe booklets will be made and distributed at a later date. Hostesses Fredna Moore and Leah Rosson provided drinks. All agreed that we are a bunch of really good cooks because we ate until we were overly full!!

President Lanette Fletcher opened the meeting and the Club Collect was read.

The Constitution and By-Laws committee members, Lanette Fletcher, Kathi Cox, Doris Sims, and Janet Wommack presented and discussed the revised Constitution and By-Laws. They will be read again and voted on at the next meeting.

Members were reminded of the birthday party at BHRC on Thursday, February 25 at 3:30 PM. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Community Dinner is Saturday, February 20. Members who wish to provide baked goods for the bake sale should have the items at the Community Building between 1 and 5 pm on that date.

Jo Ellen Baker was accepted as a new member.

Projects Chairman Marilyn Bivins discussed Relay for Life to be held in Robert Lee on April 16-17. It was decided to have a hamburger meal on Sunday, March 28 at noon at the First National Bank parking lot. Jane and Bill Wheat and Lanette and Keith Fletcher volunteered to cook the hamburger patties.

Angel Cervenka will discuss purchasing other supplies from Hall's Grocery. Pat Lee and Marilyn Bivins will get prices on vinyl signs. Members signed up for the RFL team and ordered tshirts. Leah Rosson and Angel Cervenka won the RFL beverage carriers.

Jane Cumbie won the Chinese Auction.

Members present were: Marilyn Bivins, Angel Cervenka, Kathi Cox, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Marian Gohman, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Leah Rosson, Doris Sims, Jane Wheat, and Janet Wommack. Guests present were Wanda Barbee and Jo Ellen Baker.

BHRC Auxiliary meets

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met at 1 pm Thursday, February 18, 2010, in the living room of BHRC for a luncheon meeting. President Lanette Fletcher called the meeting to order and the minutes of the November, 2009, meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as

presented. Ed Cumbie led a prayer to bless the food and open the meeting.

Michelle Rodriquez, Activity Director, reported on the BHRC General Store and thanked the auxiliary for the donation to support the store. She said that items are needed such as knick knacks, sweaters, socks, dolls, etc. for the residents to purchase with their "Paulie Bucks". The auxiliary decided to donate an additional \$200.00 to support the store. A Wii will also be purchased for use by the residents. Michelle Rodriquez

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Save the Date!

April 17, 2010

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will purchase the Wii and accessories. Paula Hensley invited members to look at the mural painted on the long hall by her mother Jean Hensley. The mural is beautiful and the residents enjoy it. The auxiliary will send a thank you to Jean.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Janet Wommack, President and Kathi Cox, Secretary/Treasurer.

Members present were Andra Arrott, Marilyn Bivins, Kathi Cox, Jane and Ed Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Doris and Jesse Sims, Janet and Lee Wommack and guests Jean Hensley and Michelle Rodriquez.

Red Hat Club to meet

Tuesday, March 2, is the next meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club.

Ballinger is the place for the Women's Club Potato Bake. The First Baptist Church is where the action takes place at 11:00 am.

Come join the fun and Everyone is welcome.

need a ride, call Janet at 473- Lee. Tutors/instructors do 5388 or Mary at 325-716- not need to have teaching 1684.

East Coke County Memorials

In Memory of C.B. Barbee Ronda Denton Briley & Family

Fran Crumpler In Memory of Marvin Landers

Fran Crumpler Pat Wickson

SA Stock Show Association results

posted

Adult Clothing-39 records 150-3 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-2nd

151-4 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-1st

154-6 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-1st-Best of Show

Tennyson-Louise Graves-

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-4th 155-2 records

Tennyson-Louise Graves-

156-4 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-

157-4 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-

158-3 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-3rd 159-4 records

Robert Lee-June Wilkes-1st Adult Foods-70 records 263-3 records

Bronte-Sheila Baker-2nd 272-3 records

Bronte-Laila Johnson-2nd Youth Photography-58 records

816-4 records

Bronte-Kellie Thorn-1st Youth Toys-23 records 511-4 records

Robert Lee-Ethan Fullen-

Instructors needed for literacy classes

Volunteer tutors/instructors good food for a good cause. are needed to help with English as a second language If you want to carpool or classes in Bronte and Robert experience and are not required to speak Spanish.

The Robert Lee classes will be on Mondays from 8:30 am-9:30 am at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Bronte classes will be at the St. James Catholic Church and class times have not been established yet. For more information contact Misty McGlothlin FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

ACT and SAT Tests to be offered in Bronte

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 10, 2010 and the SAT test will be offered on May 1, 2010 at other locations in the surrounding area.



Hometown Hero of the Year! Named Hometown Hero of the Year at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet was Jesse McClure. Jesse received this honor for his decorated service to our country through his military career. The banquet was held Saturday evening, February 20, 2010, with record numbers in attendance. Presenting Jesse with his award is outgoing Chamber president Don Ann Wheeler.

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

avoid late fees, please register by March 5, 2010 for the ACT test and March 25, 2010 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

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anthony Mahaffey

Collins, Mahaffey exchange vows in ceremony

Courtney Paige Collins and Steven Anthony Mahaffey, both of Austin, were married December 12, 2009, at Fort Concho in the Quarter Master Suite with the Reverend Mark Smith of Mertzon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roesler Hutchison of Austin (Jeannie Hatch of Robert Lee) and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Collins of Tankersley. Courtney is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of San Angelo, Texas and the late Mrs. Louise Roe Hatch of Robert Lee, Texas. Mrs. Pauline Roe Holland of Robert Lee, Texas was the bride's great aunt. Mr. Carl

"Rick" Hatch of Robert Lee, Texas is the bride's uncle.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Anthony Craig Bachmeyer and Mrs. Anthony Craig Bachmeyer of Bergheim and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steven Mahaffey of Dayton, Ohio. Steve is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.J Bachmeyer of San Antonio, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dickehut of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahaffey of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Maid of honor was close friend Stacy Hendry Mecke of Ozona. Bridesmaids were long time friend Maria Kasper of Dallas and Susana Bosquez of San Antonio. Flower girl was niece of the bridegroom, Sadie Bachmeyer of Bergheim and ring bearer was cousin of the bride, Lee Collins Haydon of Barnhart.

Best man was long time friend Tony Sledge of San Antonio. Groomsmen were brothers of the bridegroom Kevin Bachmeyer of. Bergheim and Chad Bachmeyer of San Antonio.

Ushers included Matt Owen of San Antonio, Cody Ashley of San Angelo and James Freeman of Boerne.

Music for the ceremony was provided by a string trio. A tented reception followed on the lawn of the Quarter Master Suite.

The bride is a graduate of Wimberley High School in Wimberley and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Angelo State University. Courtney is employed by HillCo Partners in Austin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Boerne High School in Boerne and received a Bachelor of Business Administration Management from Angelo State University. Steve is employed by the State Board of Public Accountancy in Austin.

The couple spent a week in Playa del Carmen, Mexico after the wedding and now live in Austin.

Bronte ISD minutes posted

On January 14, 2010, at 7 pm, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in a regularly scheduled meeting.

David Bedford opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - At 7:02 pm, the Board commenced its regularly scheduled meeting. Those present were Shane Kelton; Doug Tounget; Quinda Feil-Duncan; and Ericka Knight. Wayne Coalson was absent. David McWright arrived at 7:23 pm and Paul Williams arrived at 8:07 pm. Also present were Alan Richey, Superintendant; David Bedford, Principal; and Donna Poehls, Principal.

The minutes were read and approved. There were no audience items.

Principals Report - David Bedford gave the High School Principal's report and asked the Board to approve a waiver day for Seniors during TAKS. Doug Tounget made the motion to approve the waiver day for Seniors. Erika Knight seconded the motion. Five voted for with none voting no.

Donna Poehls gave the Elementary Principal's report.

Board Recognition - Alan Richey recognized the Board School Board Appreciation Week.

Superintendents Report -Alan Richey gave the Superintendent's report dealing with the Fairview utilization for 2010-2011; upcoming asbestos audit on January 22; and the upcoming lunchroom audit on January 27.

Correspondence - There will be a TASB Grassroots meeting held at the Region XV ESC for the Board.

RFQ For Architect Engineer - Alan Richey began the discussion of (RFQ) for the Architect/ Engineer firm for the new football stadium and to be used. RFQ's from Tittle Luther and Cadco were given to the Board for review. turf was begun. Presentations were given to the Board. David McWright made the E firm. Doug Tounget seconded the motion. Five All voted for. voted for, Paul Williams

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voted against.

Specifications and Method of Procurement for Bleachers -Alan Richey presented a proposal for bleachers to the Board with several alternate options available. The Board requested that Alan Richey add an alternate #5 option for visitor's bleachers seats expanding up to 600 people. David McWright requested that an addition for ACI standards to all concrete proposals. Ericka Knight made the motion to send out bleacher procurements. David McWright seconded the motion. All voted

Specifications and Method of Procurement for Artificial Turf - Alan Richey recommended to the Board that the Bronte Independent School District install artificial turf at the new stadium. Doug Tounget made the motion to install artificial turf at the new site west of the school and authorize Alan Richey to seek proposals off of Buy Board for the artificial turf. And Quinda-Feil Duncan seconded the motion. Five voted for, Paul Williams voted against.

Executive Session - David Request for Qualification McWright made the motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:59 pm. Quinda-Feil Duncan seconded the motion. The explained the scoring rubric Board came out of the Executive Session at 10:51 pm and no action was taken.

Pay Bills - Quinda-Feil Discussion of bleachers and Duncan made the motion to pay the bills. David McWright from Tittle Luther and Cadco seconded the motion. All voted for.

Adjournment - David motion to enter into nega- McWright made the motion to tions with Cadco as the A & adjourn the meeting. Doug Tounget seconded the motion.

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Katelyn Powell Achieved Rising Reader Certification **Accelerated Reader**

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Super Citizen Award

Abby Arthur, Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerda, Alison Hiley, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Marissa Reyes

Perfect Attendance Award Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Keeley Queen, Marissa

2nd grade A Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Anthony Demory, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz

A/B Honor Roll Rafael Casillas, India Chumney, Seth Hoyt, Whitney Moran, McKenna Parker, Carlos Perez, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales

Super Longhorns

Met Reading Goal

Perfect Attendance

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3rd grade-Ponder AB Honor Roll

McKinney, Hailey Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell

Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Juanita Betts, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey Miranda McKinney, Tijerina, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell, Jayden Speary Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Juanita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Zachary Gully, Gabriel Navaroo, Hunner Powell, Miranda Tijerina, Kimberly Ogle, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey McKinney, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary

Perfect Attendance

Joshua Baken, Juanita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Skyleigh Minjarez, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell, Miranda Tijerina

3rd grade-Wilson Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Cassidy McWright, Savina Ornelaz, Kevin Parks, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll

Robert Arthur, Cassidy McWright, Damian Puentez AB Honor Roll

Jacob Eubanks, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Baily

Perfect Attendance

Robert Arthur, Cody Hawk, Cassidy McWright, Danny Pullen, Kristen Stilley, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Kaci Queen, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Damian Puentez, Kevin Parks, Cody Hawk, Cassidy McWright, Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore

4th grade-Bearden A Honor Roll

Paul Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Hanna McKinney

A/B Honor Roll Sierra O'Brien, Toni Perez, Shawn Puentez, Diana Tapia, Chelsea Trussell

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Bedford, Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Shawn Puentez Met A/R Goal

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Cade Chumney, Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Toni Perez, Diana Tapia, Chelsea Trussell

4th grade-Coalson A Honor Roll

Darby Duncan, Kyla Marshall



Teacher of the Year! Named Teacher of the Year at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet was Maureen Youngblood (at left). Mrs. Youngblood is a Secondary Math teacher at Bronte ISD. The banquet was held Saturday evening, February 20, 2010, with record numbers in attendance. Presenting Mrs. Youngblood with her award is outgoing Chamber president Don Ann Wheeler.

A/B Honor Roll

Jaxon Brown, Aaron Cervenka, Jaqui Davila, Josh Fuentez, Sierra Hawk, Melissa Perez

Met Reading Goal

Reighlyn Baken, Emily Barnett, Whitney Boyd, Evan Ferguson, Alex Guia, Justin Reed, Tristan Sullivan, Emily Whitehurst Perfect Attendance

Aaron Cervenka, Darby Duncan, Josh Fuentez, Kyla Marshall, Gracie McClendon, Melissa Perez

5th grade-Baker

Met Reading Goal Emily Barnett, Jessie Ehl, **Emily Lara**

All A Honor Roll Jessie Ehl, Katlyn Reeves **AB Honor Roll**

Hannah Brackeen, Ryan Jones

Perfect Attendance

Emily Barnett, Ashley Betts, Tanner Copeland, Jessie Ehl, Ryan Jones, Chrissy McClendon, Isaiah Ornelaz, Tristan Sullivan

5th grade-Lee A Honor Roll

Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Alejandro Rosales, **Emily Whitehurst**

Brittany Bedford, Carson

Perfect Attendance

Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Sanchez, Kellie Thorn Gregory Goshern, Carson AR Reading Goal Kelso, Emily Whitehurst Met AR Reading Goal

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst

6th grade A Honor Roll

Jonathon Luster A-B Honor Roll

Jerica Davis, Cambri Kelso, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Kyler Richards, Sarah

Kevin Charles, Jonathan

Perfect Attendance

Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Cambri Kelso, Jonathan Luster, Sarah Sanchez, Brittany Sutton, Kellie Thorn

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Democratic Primary Election Date • March 2nd

Thank you for your support and encouragement. I sincerely appreciate you. Please come by and visit while we wait on election results at 1006 Hillcrest.

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I know that there is nothing better for them than to be glad and to get and do good as long as they live:

And also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor - it is the gift of God.

I know that whatever God does, it endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it. And God does it so that men will (reverently) fear Him (revere and worship Him, knowing that He is). • Ecclesiastes 3:9-14 Amplified Bible

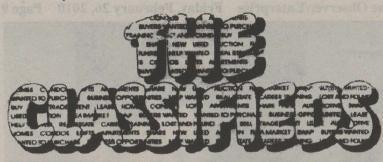
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EQUAL HOUSING

FOR SALE

COMPUTERS

New and Used. Repairs and upgrades. New 6.0 megapixel digital cameras \$90. Many new items 1/2 price! Ed Martindale, 473-3004.

> 05-tnc CORNER LOT W/LARGE HOME

for USDA Rural Loan to see, 508 W.9th. Call 655-9141. (RLISD)

FOR SALE OR LEASE

Metal barn with 4 covered horse stalls, and storage with 2 acres located adjoining Bronte Roping Arena, FMI: 325 277-4480.

29-4twp 2005 DODGE SLT 1500 Hemi, 4x4, loaded, 65K Miles: \$13,995. 450-7666. 27-tnc

Political Calendar The

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Observer/Enterprise

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 Roy Blair (Dem.) COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 Robert Feil (Dem.)

Wendell Lee (Dem.) COUNTY **TREASURER**

Hal Spain (Rep.) Ronny Brown (Dem.) Kathi Cox (Dem.) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1 Jackie Walker (Dem.) Judy Gartrell (Dem.) Leroy Casey (Rep.) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2

FOR SALE

Grady Coulter (Dem.)

FOR SALE

14' aluminum V-bottom boat, motor & trailer. Johnson motor. New trolling motor & battery. 2 swivel bass seats. \$1,700.00. 763-7417 or 453-9852.

31-4tp

FOR SALE

Newly remodeled, very nice 3 BR/2BA brick home on Briarwood in Bronte. Large living room or gameroom. Den with heatalator in fireplace. Double carport, screened in back porch. Located on hill with 3 lots. Close to park, golf course and swimming pool. Excellent location. App. 2200 sq. ft. Priced reduced from \$159,000 to \$149,000. Foundation & plumbing inspected & certified on 02/09/10. 2 other lots available next to home. Call Glenn at (325) 518-3955.

31-4tc



FOR RENT

BRONTE MINI STORAGE

has new storage buildings for rent. 473-2221, 473-0409.

04-tnc

MISCELLANEOUS

AVON

Debora England, Independent Sales Representative. Buy or sell. 650-1970.

18-tnc

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

34-tnc GENERAL CONTRACTING

handyman for roofing, plumbing, water heater installment, drain cleaning, house painting, concrete, masonry, fencing, welding, lawnmowing, tree trimming & removal. 453-2339.

> 37-tnc NEED A SIGN?

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

40-tnc

JESSE'S RENTALS 503 S. State St., Bronte, Texas 76933. We rent storage units, trailers, hand tools, power tools, and numerous other items. Come by or give us a call. (325) 473-3900.

20-tnc TWISTER'S RESTAURANT

Friday Night All You Can Eat AMERICAN Catfish, 4 pm to 8 pm. NO extra charge for take-out orders. 453-2266.

28-tnc

TREES TRIMMED topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.

30-7tp

Noel & Co. 11200 W. State Hwy 158 Robert Lee • 453-2149

Menu

Tuesday, March 2 Beef Enchiladasw/SpanishRice Thursday, March 4 Chicken w/Wild Rice

> All meals served with homemade rolls and a side of dessert.

Orders need to be placed by 4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, and picked up between 4 pm and 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



ASH-MILLICAN-CARSON REAL ESTATE

453-5144 OFFICE • 21 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX JOE ASH • 473-0164 MARSHALL MILLICAN • 473-0437

For information & photos, visit our web site at www.amcwesttexasranches.com

Coke County ~ Ranch & Hunting Properties New Listing: 908+/- acres, all pasture land, good cover, 3 BR/2BA home, excellent hunting

New Listing: 43+/- acres, highway access, convenient to Robert Lee, all pasture land, good cover for hunting.

76+/- acres, high process of pasture land, rolling hills, heavy brush, rural water, near I Under Contract | pasture land, rolling hills, heavy brush, 80+/- ac.! Convenient to Robert Lee, mo Under Contract vs, good hunting.

215+/- ac., near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

New Listing! 3BR, 1 Bath, Metal Siding. Office Exclusive! 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Large Living Area.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRONTE

Please realize fortunate you are to live in Bronte. Your cards, calls and visits mean more than you will ever know

My love, Snookye Landers 32-1tc

To advertise, call 453-2433

or email

o-eawcc.net!

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center with a 20-bed Alzheimer unit is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Janitor - Full Time

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick days, and personal day, with pleasant work environment.

Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St., PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-1209. Phone 453-2511 EOE

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Coke County Auditor.

Applications can be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office at the Courthouse.

Applications must be received by Monday, March 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

32-2tc

o-e@wcc.net

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center with a 20-bed Alzheimer unit is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

CNAs - Full Time

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick days, and personal day, with 4 and 2 rotation, 8 hour shift, with pleasant work environment.

Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St., PO Box 1209. Robert Lee, Texas 76945-1209. Phone 453-2511 EOE

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Large Kitchen! Two Living

Areas! Wood Blinds to Stay!

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Barn with Plumbing highlights this 91+/- Acres! Large Mobile Home in Great Condition! Two Water Wells - One is Excellent!

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Hunting! SOLD

205+/- Acres R for Hunting or Ranching! Possible Owner Financing! Price Reduced! 2 or 3 Bedroom with 2 Baths! Vinyl Siding with Metal Roof! Hardwood Floors, Wood Blinds on the Windows! Large Metal Barn with Stalls! \$49,900!!!

• Price Reduced! Hugo Under Contract h this Large 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Foods: Sufficient! \$89,900!!!



www.conchorealty.com Becky Clendennen Home 453-4748 Owner/Broker Cell 650-9729

Melinda Home 473-3201 McCutchen Cell 473-8863 REALTOR®



NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF

FUNDS February 23, 2010

City of Robert Lee P.O. Box 26 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

325/453-2831 TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups, or Persons

REQUEST FOR RELEASE **OF FUNDS**

On or about March 12, 2010 the City of Robert Lee, Texas will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as:

PROJECT TITLE: City of Robert Lee Water System Improvements - TxCDBG #729671

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Construction activities will include replacement of two filter media and granular activated carbon, sandblasting and painting seven clarifier discharge troughs, installation of a water line from the elevated storage tank to the existing connection into the water distribution system, related and appurtenances.

PROJECT LOCATION: Construction shall take place at the existing municipal water treatment plant located on State Highway 158 and at the existing elevated water storage tank located on 15th Street in Robert Lee, Texas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Robert Lee has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street and may be examined or copied weekdays during the hours of 8:00 AM -12:00 AM or 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or to Municipal Consulting Agency at P.O. Box 851265, Richardson, Texas 75085. All comments received by March 11, 2010 will be considered by the City of Robert Lee prior to authorizing submission of a

request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Robert Lee certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Joe V. White, in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Department's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Robert Lee to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Robert Lee certification received by April 1, 2010 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Robert Lee approved by the Department; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Department; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required

Please Exercise Your Privilege to

Tuesday. March 2, 2010 procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Department to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joe V. White, Mayor City of Robert Lee 32-1tc

Local Scholarships for Seniors

Seniors at Bronte High School may now go online at www.bronteisd.net to apply for local scholarships.

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship

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.

Lions Club Scholarship

The Lion's Club is sponsoring an "Outstanding Youth Award" contest for current junior and senior high school students. The Contest The Observer/Enterprise Friday, February 26, 2010 Page 11

rules and an application. The contest.

The Lion's Club is also application and rules. sponsoring a "Type

Winner will receive a check Diabetes Awareness Essay for \$1,500 and the District Contest" for current junior and Runner-Up will receive a senior high school students. check for \$1,000. Applicants The District Winner will should have a record of receive a check for \$1,500 and community service to apply. the District Runner-Up will Please see Mrs. Timmerman, receive a check for \$1,000. Bronte High School You do not have to have counselor, for a copy of the diabetes to apply for this Please see Mrs. deadline to apply is March 1. Timmerman for a copy of the

Shell

ATTENTION FARMERS, RANCHERS, & **COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS**

Want to receive great service concerning your daily fuel and lubricant needs, then call Daniel Hartin or Doug Phillips with Regal Oil, Inc. in San Angelo at 325/658-7521. They are ready to visit with you about your Wholesale Gasoline. Diesel Fuel & Petroleum Product needs.

Elect

WENDELLLEE

for Coke County **Commissioner Precinct 2** Democratic Primary

During my campaign I have made an effort to contact every voter in the precinct personally. If I have missed you, I apologize but as busy as everyone is I knew it would be hard not to miss some of you. If elected, I will be a full time commissioner and do the best that I can to fairly represent all of the residents of Precinct 2 and Coke County. I will appreciate your vote, but if you can't vote for me at least come out and vote on March 2. I want to thank all those who have supported me in this campaign.

2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #5137 White • Stone Leather • Only 19K Miles!

2009 Ford Focus SE \$13,995 Satin Silver • Graphite Interior • 18K Miles!

2008 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer #6185A \$28,995 White w/Pueblo Gold Accent • Nav. • DVD • Loaded! 2008 Ford F-150 SuperCrew FX4 #6184A \$26,595

Bright Red . Black Leather . Wow! 2008 Ford Mustang Convertible #5140 \$1 Bright Red w/Black Top • Gray Leather • Only 28K Miles! #5140 \$16,300 2007 Ford Taurus SEL #5104 \$13,495

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Copper w/Pueblo Gold Accents • Loaded! 2006 Ford F-150 Supercrew XLT #6192A \$16,995 Dark Stone w/Arizona Beige Accents • 5.4 V-8 Really Sharp!

2006 Ford Expedition XLT #6081C \$14,995 Satin Silver • Charcoal Interior • Great Family Ride!

2004 GMC Yukon XL SLT

#6005A \$14,595

Dark Gray • Charcoal Leather • DVD • VCP #J055 \$ 8,495 2002 Ford F-150 S/C XLT Pueblo Gold w/Tan Cloth • Grill Guard • PW/PL Nice Truck! 2005 Dodge Neon SXT #6192M\$ 6,995

Copper w/Rear Spoiler • 5 Speed • 4 Door • Sporty Gas Saver! 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #5143 \$ 6,995 Oxford White w/White Leather Seats • 27,025 Actual Miles!



Grand Opening! A Grand Opening Ceremony for Rangel's Restaurant was held Monday, February 22, 2010. Rangels is located on Hwy 277 North in Bronte in the old Hidalgo's building. Shown cutting the ribbon is Juan Rangel. Next to him is his wife, Patricia, and restaurant employees, Linda Antu, Lisa Rangel, and Pepe Camarillo. Representing the Bronte community is Mayor Gerald Sandusky and outgoing Chamber President Don Ann Wheeler.

City Of Bronte posts 2009 Acheivements HARDWORKING RURAL COMMUNITY AWARD AND GRANT

From The Texas Dept. Of Agriculture

The Hardworking Rural Community Award is a statewide competition. received this award for our continuing efforts to improve our City. Recognition was given because of our hardwork in removing substandard buildings, junk cars, tires and the efforts of the Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce and the numerous volunteer hours provided by the youth of our community. The City received a check for \$1500.00 that will be used to build a welcome sign in the triangle at the intersection of the Ballinger and San Angelo highways.

CHOSEN TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
TEXAS TECH TEL-MED
PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN TO BE
LOCATED AT THE
BRONTE I.S.D.

The City of Bronte, Bronte EDC, East Coke Co. Hospital Board, Bronte ISD, City of Robert Lee, Coke Co. Judge and Methodist Wesley Nurse have all been

working together trying to get medical services for Coke County. A year of hard work is going to benefit the children of Coke Co. Be looking out for more information on the Tel-med program.

TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK AWARD

This started with a Community Based Planning Session in June with the following organizations being represented: Bronte EDC, City of Bronte, City Council, Housing Board, Bronte ISD, EMS, Fire Dept. Hospital Board, Sheriff Dept., Roping Club, and Business owners. The group set 12 goals for our community to strive to reach in the next three years. Five of these goals are actively being worked on at this time.

COMPLETED 2008 SOLID WASTE GRANT PROJECT FOR A RECYCLING CENTER

A recycling center was established for citizens to dispose of plastic containers and aluminum cans. In 2009, 42 bags of aluminum and 244 bags of plastic were taken to San Angelo for recycling.

AWARDED A 2009 SOLID
WASTE GRANT TO
FENCE AROUND A NEW
CONVENIENCE CENTER
The way residential trash is

I would very much appreciate your vote and support in my campaign for

Coke County Treasurer.

Hal Spain

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Hal Spain, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945

picked up will change by the end of the year, the City will establish a convenience center to help with the disposal of appliances and other bulk items. Future plans also include a recycling trailer for disposal of newspapers and cardboard boxes.

TEXAS FORTS TRAIL
GRANT AWARD

A grant request was sent to the Texas Forts Trail Board for funds to be used on the Welcome Sign project. We received an additional \$1000.00 for the project.

DOLLAR GENERAL STORE OPENING

The new store opened in June 2009 and has had a significant impact on the City's sales tax revenue. Our sales tax totals have increased or remained steady at a time when most cities are reporting sales tax shortfalls.

COMPLETED 2008 TEXAS

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GRANT
PROJECT

The City completed its 2008 Texas Community Development Grant project. The project included 3900 ft of 2" & 4" water mains replaced with 6" & 8" pipe. 2 new booster pumps and controls were installed at the water plant, and 10 fire hydrants were replaced.

900+ TIRES REMOVED
THRU ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

With the help of volunteers, over 900 tires were removed from the City and surrounding area. Cost of the project was paid for by the Economic Development

Corporation.

TWO SUBSTANDARD BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

The City's goal to remove substandard buildings continued in 2009. Two additional substandard buildings were removed.

East Coke County
Hospital District to
hold election

The General Election will be held on May 8, 2010 to elect three board members for two-year terms to the East Coke County Hospital District. The term of Ronald Mark Duncan, and unexpired terms for Beverly Sims and Nancy Cooper are open. The deadline for application is 4 pm March 8, 2010.

Applications may be picked up from Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street. For more information, you may call 473-3621.

Bronte Chamber
of Commerce names
new directors

Beginning March 1, 2010, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will welcome Ron Cooper, Buzz Gohman, and Bree Luster as new directors. They will join existing directors Rhonda Sedden and Susan Williams. The Chamber will look forward to adding other directors at their March meeting.

DEBRAMEDINA



I'm Debra Medina Republican Candidate for Governor of Texas.

I am running because we need a governor who fights to protect us from intrusive government. Our current elected officials have forgotten about serving Texas and have brought economic ruin to our nation and failed us at home.



They have allowed increased federal government burdens, allowed more state control over our lives and interfered with our families, even when they say just the opposite in their speeches.

This election, we Texans cannot afford the same ol' state and federal leadership. As your Governor, my priorities will be to restore individual liberty, halt undue government interference, promote sound currency, and defend family, community, and faith.

We Texans ... ★ Common Sense ★ Common Values

"We Texans ... Are a nation of diverse people who share a common history, culture, and heritage; it is essential to our common welfare, that our state of sovereignty be protected."

"We Texans ... Believe freedom rests on the security of individual liberty including a strong protection of private property and sound economy."

"We Texans ... Understand the proper role of government; that which governs best, is one that governs least."

"We Texans ... Know how to take a stand."

"We Texans ... Can do better."

www.MedinaforTexas.com

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Coke County Citizens for a Return to the Constitution, PO Box 736, Robert Lee, TX 76945