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Rainfall amounts total to four inches in parts of county

by Hal Spain, Publisher
Following a dry six weeks period, Coke County residents thought they were in another drought situation. The problem with getting over eight inches since the first of the year is that when it stops, you start missing it, and want it to come again.

As a result of Thursday and Friday's deluge, some parts of the county are now boasting rainfall totals of between ten and eleven inches (see accompanying table on page 9 for first quarter rainfall totals in your area). And, we're not even through with the first four months of the new year.

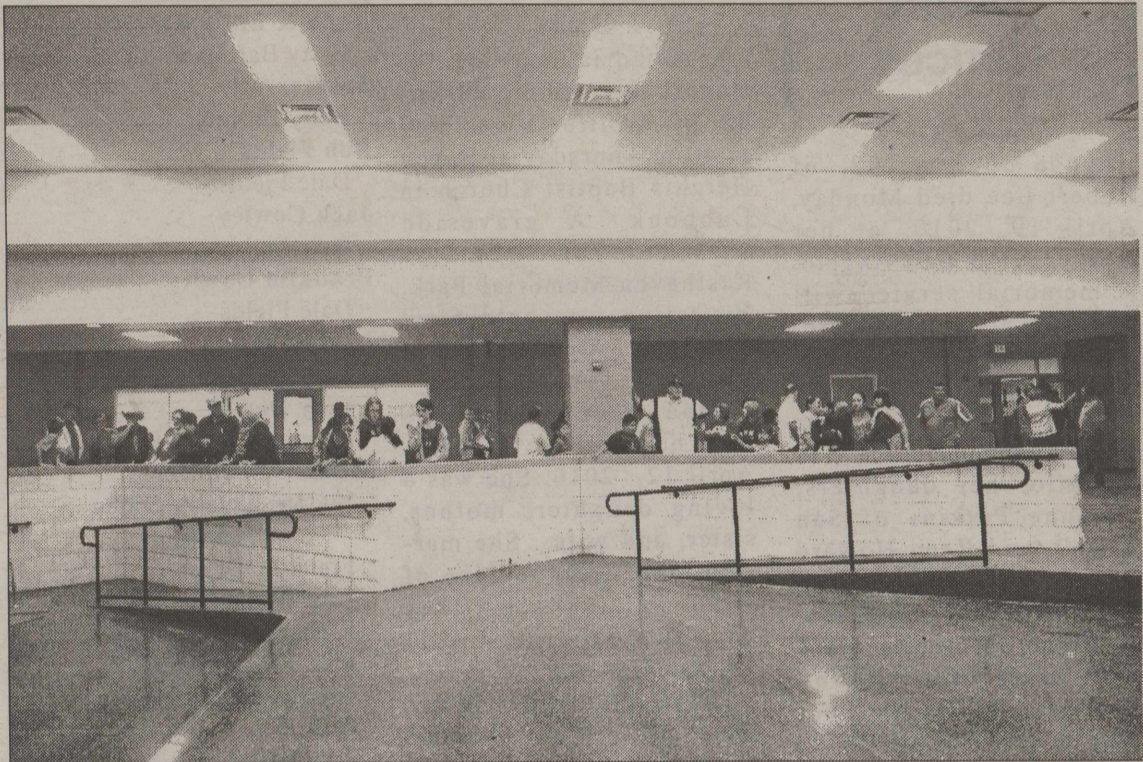
The big winner of last week's rainfall was pretty much everybody. Some totals were larger than others with the 7 Mile Hill area between Robert Lee and Bronte totaling up to and over 4 inches. The area around Lake Spence (particularly the Edith community) totaled 3.2 inches, while the rest of the Spence area received up to 3 inches. The Bronte area got a good 2 to 2.25 inches from the weather system.

On a personal note, I was surprised that we had not gotten a rainfall report from one of our cooperators (Bob

Blackwood), for the first quarter of 2010. Bob usually is one of the first to bring in his totals, as he has the rainfall data on his computer compiled for the past 32 years (since 1978). In addition to a monthly total rainfall on his place (just 4 miles east of Robert Lee) since 1978, he calculated a five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, and thirty year average, along with an average for the whole 32 years as a total. If you want to know what his average rainfall per year was for the past 32 years, it was 23.54 inches.

As I was going through our emails today (Tuesday, April 20th), I was saddened to see that we had received a death notice for Robert Gene Blackwood, age 78, who died on Monday, April 19th. Our thoughts go out to his family, and we would like to let them know that we appreciated his input so much concerning our rainfall data. Anyone in that area of the county who would like to pick up the slack and carry on Bob's tradition of rainfall reporting is asked to contact us at 453-2433.

Also, you will notice that we have not included any rainfall totals from the Edith area, which is reported by Dee and Dessie Kendall.



New School! In addition to discussing the upcoming ballot proposals, RLISD Superintendent Aaron Hood and board members took the large crowd at Monday night's meeting on a tour of the new school facility. The area shown is the seating area between the new lunchroom and the stage area. The first phase of the project, which is the new school facility, is scheduled for completion on May 1.

Dessie has been in the hospital recently, and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

Coke County Relay for Life is this weekend

Coke County Relay For Life is on the Web! There is now a link to a video from the 2009 Coke County Relay For Life! Go to the website www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx and look on the home page and click on the link to play the video.

There's also local pictures, fundraisers, announcements and sponsors under event information. There is a schedule of events for the night. You can also see the different teams participating and either join a team or make a donation online to your favorite team member.

The Coke County Relay For Life will be this Friday, April 23rd starting at 7:00 pm until Saturday, April 24th at 7:00 am at the Robert Lee High School track and football field.

For more information, contact DeeAnna Harmon at 453-2804 or 453-2545.

Pesticide License Training set April 23 in Coke County

Texas Agrilife Extension Service of Coke and Sterling Counties will be holding a Pesticide license training on Friday, April 23, at 1 pm.

The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$15 registration at the door.

This will be a good opportunity for anyone to get a license for controlled chemicals for rangeland brush control.

For information, contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension office 325-453-2461 or Chad Coburn at the Sterling County Office 325-378-3181.

Community leaders invited to network

Community leaders in Coke County are invited to a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 24 at the Visitor Center, Western Texas College, 6200 South College Ave, Snyder. If interested call Snyder 325-573-3558, or locally 453-2495.

RL Street Affair meeting set

There will be a meeting for the Robert Lee Street Affair at 6 pm Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Victory Assembly. One agenda item is voting for a new chairman.

For more information, call (325) 453-4317.

Early voting hours extended for local election

The City of Robert Lee will conduct extended early voting hours on April 27 and on May 3 for the City General Election to be held on May 8, 2010. Early voting will be available at the Coke County Courthouse from 8 am - 8 pm. The City of Robert Lee will have John Jacobs and Manuel Abalos for the mayoral office. Four people for the two open places on the city council include Bill Torres, Richard Johnson, Sid Burns, and Jeanette Meeks.



Network Luncheon! The community of Snyder hosted one of five network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. Several Coke County citizens attended the event held at the Western Texas College campus. The luncheon discussion focused on "how to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate".

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Death Notices

Ray
 Lynda Jo Ray, 68, of Robert Lee died Monday, April 19, 2010, at her residence in San Angelo. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.
 Survivors include her son, Brian Rosenau of San Antonio; her daughters, Suzanne Perkins of San Angelo and Rena Howard of Marshall, North Carolina; her brothers, James Rogers of California and Bobby Rogers of Virginia; her twin sister, Glenda Pierce of Arizona.

Blackwood
 Robert Gene Blackwood, 78, died Monday, April 19, 2010, at his daughter's home in San Angelo. Mass service will be at 11 am Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Robert Lee. Interment will be at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.
 Survivors include his daughters, Susan Foshee of Alpine, Lydia Blackwood of Dallas, Jean Walker, Grace Blackwood both of San Angelo; his sons, Andy Blackwood of Oakland,

California, and Randy Blackwood of San Angelo.

Dear
 A memorial service for Dana Lee (Anthony) Dear, 42, of Wolfforth was held at 4 pm Thursday at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. A graveside service followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation was held from 4-8 pm Wednesday at Resthaven Funeral Home.
 Dana went home to be with her Lord on Monday, April 12, 2010. She was a loving daughter, mother, sister, and wife. She married Marc Dear in June of 1996 in Lubbock. They have two children, Justin, 12, and J'Nae, 8.
 Those left to cherish her memories are her husband of 13 years; her two children; her parents, Max and Jen Anthony of Idalou; brother, Quint Anthony and family of Greenwood; brother, Cody Anthony and family of Paradise; and a host of family and friends.
 Please join us in celebrating Dana's life by visiting her memorial at <http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com>.

West Coke County Memorials
Wilbern Millican
 Foy & Lawana Askins
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts
 Jessie Harmon
 John & Dorene Bearfield
 Maurice & Elna Duncan
Veteran's Memorial
C. B. Barbee
 Noah Pruitt, Jr. and Norma Allbright

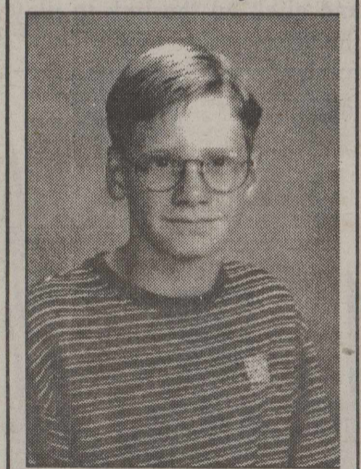
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Texas Sage project continues
 Eighty Texas sages have arrived at the Robert Lee Cemetery just in time for spring.
 If you wish to donate to the sage project and to the upkeep of this historic cemetery, please mail your donation to Linda Burns; Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association; 981 Paint Creek Rd., Robert Lee, TX 76945. If the donation is a memorial, please enclose a note or put the name of the person being remembered on the check's memo line.

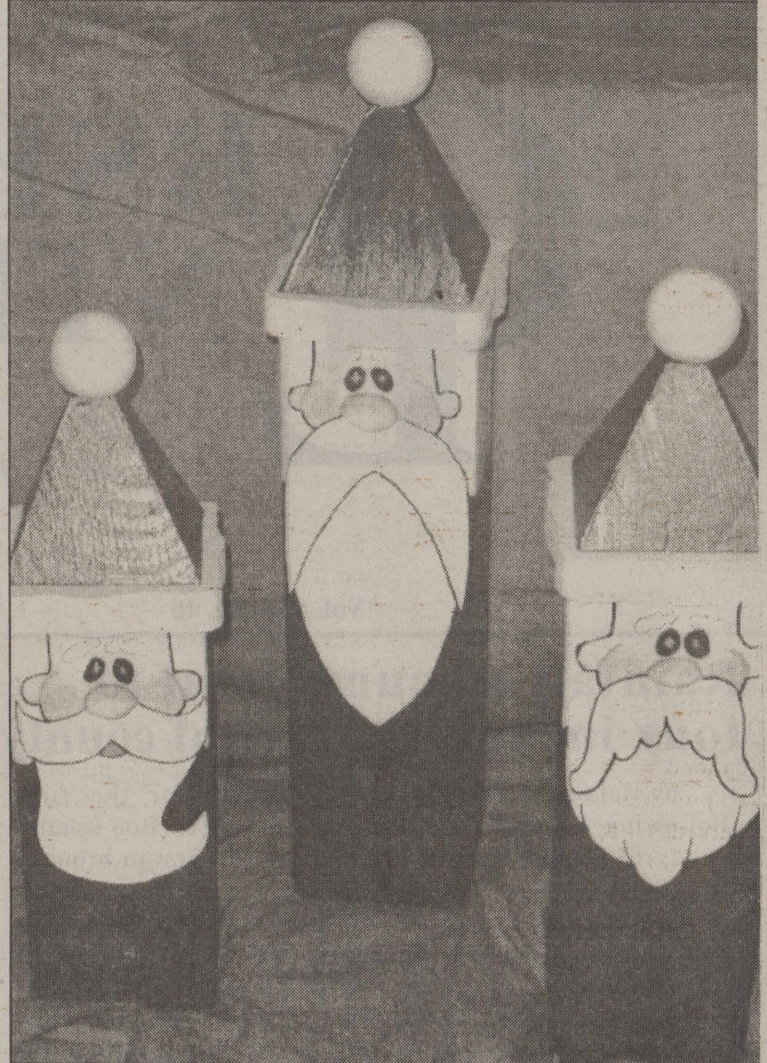
- Memorials**
Noah & Billie Barrett
 Betty Barrett
Joe Barrett
 Betty Barrett
Bob Fields
 Dale Fields
Jack Cowley
 Dale Fields
Franklin Cowley
 Dale Fields
Liz Gibbs
 Yvonne & Jerry Gibbs
Lendy Devoll
 Yvonne & Jerry Gibbs
Wilbern Millican
 Yvonne & Jerry Gibbs
Donations
 Frank D. Bryan
 Paul Burns
 K.C. & Jo M. Collier
 Mrs. Frances Denman
 Greg & Elaine Eddings
 B.L. & Sarah Green
 Alta Bell Kay
 Mike & Kathy Post

Coke County Retired Teachers meet
 The Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened for a noon luncheon meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010. The meeting was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.
 William Hood, president, presided at the meeting. He

Casey Neal Eubanks
 April 24, 1984 • May 17, 1998



HAPPY 26TH BIRTHDAY!
 We Love You and Miss You!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 Colby, Lori, Jesse,
 Caitlyn, Zachary
 and Nana



Relay for Life Raffle! The "Party Girls" are holding a raffle for three hand-crafted Christmas items made and donated by Tammy Riley. Tickets are available from any of the Party Girls. The drawing will be April 23 and you need not be present to win. Call Mary Rodriguez at 453-2511 for more information.

presented a special award to Janet Wommack. He cited her for outstanding service on the local and district levels.
 Unit members voted to give a memorial to Bronte ISD in honor of C. B. Barbee. They also voted to honor Mary Patterson Kelly with a memorial to the Texas Sage project of the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association.
 Those present were: Wanda Barbee, Gayle Bolding, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, William Hood, Charlotte Jackson, Sug Lawhon, Pat Lee, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack.

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. 9:30 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
 Ryan Buck, 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

*When you hear the church bells...
 Praise God, thank Him for your blessings,
 Pray for your family, your friends,
 Your community and your world.
 And remember God loves you.*
 From your friends at the
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**RL Street Affair
slates garage sale**

The Robert Lee Street Affair fundraising garage sale will be held Saturday, May 1, at the old Chevrolet house in Robert Lee. All proceeds go toward the 2010 Street Affair.

Donations for the sale are needed and can be taken to Designs by Toni. Everyone please clean out your closets and garages. Remember your trash could be someone's treasure!

For more information, call 453-4317.

**Concert event to
benefit Basquez**

Bronte native Martin Basquez has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. A Huge Concert Event has been slated for Saturday, May 1, 2010, to assist Martin and his family with treatments and traveling expenses.

Live bands which will be performing for the benefit include: Bugota, Unspoken, Crowhaven, Crossing Tyler, Reverence, Buck Rhinestone, and Fearless Jason. Food and drinks will be available. Please bring your lawn chairs.

The event will begin at 2:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center. For more information or to donate to the event, contact Sherri at (325) 656-2039.

**Bronte City-wide
Garage Sale slated**

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 1st at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

**Memorial Wall
now at Bronte
Health & Rehab**

A new Memorial Wall is now at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The public is urged to place a cross (not greater than 12" in size) on the wall in memory of a deceased loved one.

Please bring cross to Paula or Michelle or contact them for more information.

**Robert Lee
City-Wide Spring
Cleanup slated**

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Spring Clean-Up.

The event is scheduled for Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of

clutter and unwanted items. Volunteers are needed. The Robert Lee Lions Club is offering assistance to residents that need help. For more information call City Hall at 453-2831.

Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th & 7th Street. This location will be open on Friday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted. Absolutely NO, tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event.

The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 1st.

**Youth Fair slated
for April 24**

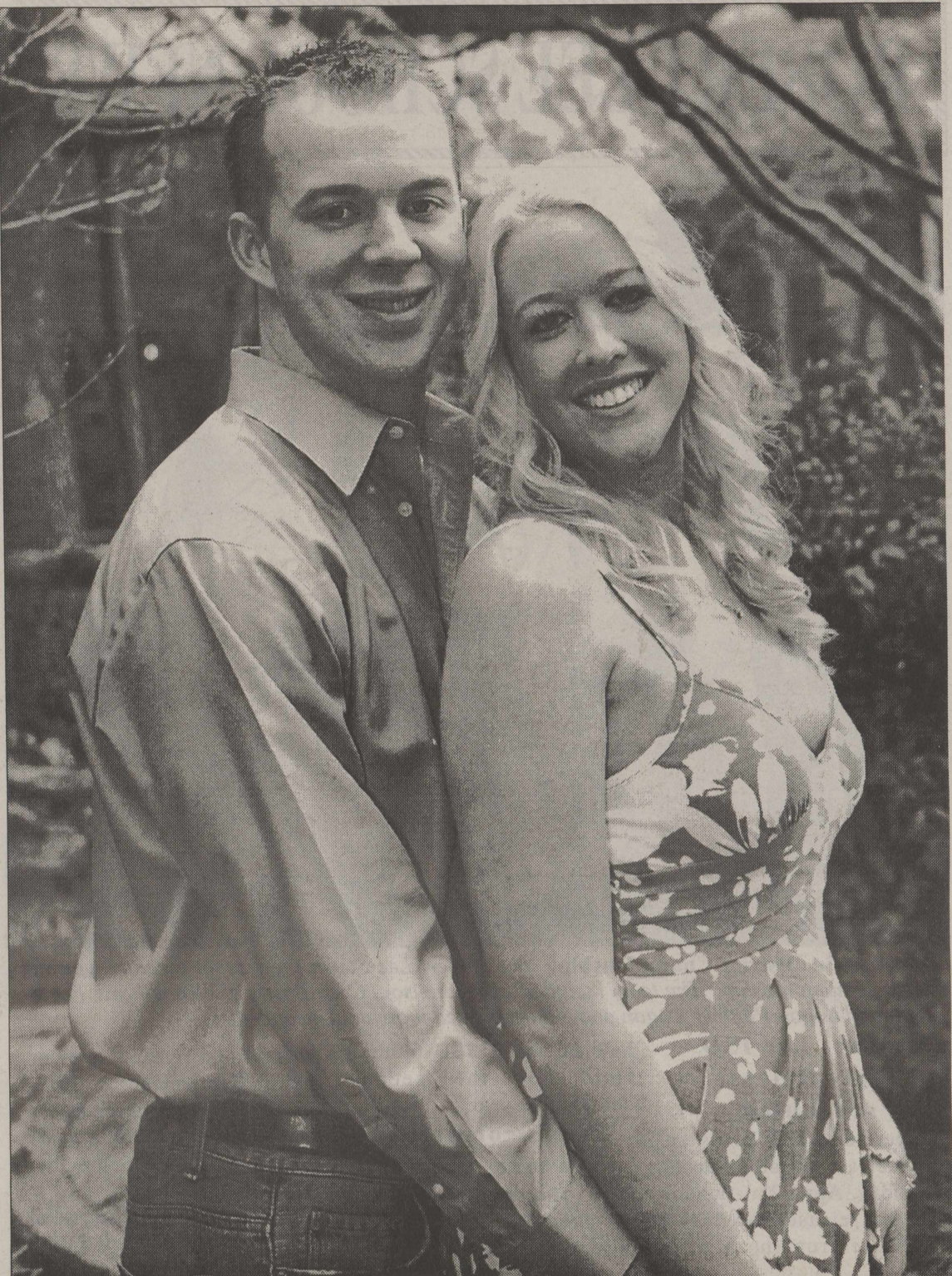
The Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo is sponsoring the 7th Annual Youth Fair for students ages 14 through 21 on Saturday, April 24, from 12 noon until 5 pm. The event will take place at the Southside Club at 2762 Ben Ficklin Drive. Students will have the opportunity to explore college or training beyond high school, visit booths and/or attend sessions and gain the skills needed to find a job. Parent sessions are also available beginning at 3 pm. There will be food, prizes, music, a hoop shoot and giveaways available. FMI please call Erin at 655-8343 or Teri at 655-2005.

**2010 Head Start
pre-registration
information**

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Rural Head Start program offers quality Early Childhood Education at no cost. Head Start provides individualized care and guidance to all eligible children, including those with disabilities. Each child in Head Start is considered a unique person with previous experiences, current needs, and potential for future growth. The Head Start approach is well suited to helping children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities as well as children with severe disabilities. Pre-registration will be held on April 29th 10:00-6:00 & April 30th 10:00 -6:00.

What to bring:

- * Proof of all income (1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or letter from employer)
- *Child's birth certificate
- *Child's shot record
- *Food stamp case number (if applicable)
- *Proof of Medicaid, CHIP



Engagement Announced! Sheila (Roberts) and Jim Farrar of Houston, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Michelle Hammerton to Neil Thomas Rozell, son of Mike and Stephanie Rozell of Thorndale, Texas. Lauren's grandparents are Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, Bernice Hammerton of San Angelo and the late Bruce Hammerton. Lauren's great-grandparents are Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, the late Floyd Harmon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts. Neil's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jungmann of Rockdale, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rozell. Lauren and Neil will be married on June 12, 2010 in New Braunfels, Texas.

or Private Health Insurance (if applicable)

Location of pre-registration in Robert Lee will be Robert Lee Head Start, 820 Commerce St. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Garcia at 325-453-2536 or Ofelia

Barron at 325-944-9666.

**Blackwell Riding
Club Play Day set
Sunday, April 25**

The Blackwell Riding Club Play Day will be held on Sunday, April 25, at the Blackwell Roping Arena at 1

pm. There will be chute dogging, barrels, straight-away barrels, pole bending, flags and an 8 and under ribbon race. There will be ribbons awarded.

For more information and cost per event call Diane McGlothlin at 450-5149.

Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event!
April 30th - School Day (Schools Only)
May 1st - General Public - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION
Donations gladly accepted!

Located halfway between Abilene and San Angelo, TX - 12 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277.

See Fort Chadbourne Come Alive!

Antique tractors pulling hayrides to see the buffalo herd, Sutters, Buffalo Hunters, Archeology Excavations, Native Americans, Artillery-Cavalry-Infantry Drills, Cowboys, Artifact & Sewing displays, Family life on the frontier, Antique gun displays, Black powder shooting, Food vendors, Live entertainment featuring the "Ice House Brass Band", Doug Baum and Camel Corps, and much more! Take a short drive out to the Fort and enjoy all the fun-filled educational activities for the entire family! For more information, call 325-743-2555.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

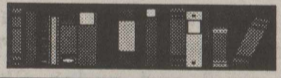


Steers Win District Championship! *The Robert Lee Steers Golf Team recently won the District Championship. The team includes Josh Tennison, Cody Brosh, Haden Dillard, Foster Allen, and Logan Philley. Logan and Haden earned individual medals also.*

Robert Lee ISD Early Release scheduled

Robert Lee ISD plans an early release for all students on Friday, April 23. School will be released at 12:00 with buses running at that time. The purpose of this early release, which is not on the school calendar, is to allow participating school staff members and students to assist in setting-up for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life which will be

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, April 26**
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, April 27**
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, April 28**
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, April 29**
Sausage & biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, April 30**
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 26**
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, bread, fruit cocktail, milk
- Tuesday, April 27**
Frito pie, cheese, tator tots, salad, orange, milk
- Wednesday, April 28**
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, green beans, roll, peaches, milk
- Thursday, April 29**
Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, breadstick w/sauce, milk
- Friday, April 30**
Hamburger, pickles, salad, chips, apple, milk

held on the RLISD football field for the second consecutive year.

Steers compete at area meet at Trent

On Thursday, April 15th, the Steers competed in the area track meet hosted by Roby High School. Results follow:

- 200 m dash-8th-Jorge Rostro 25.17
- 400 m dash-7th-Zachary Sanchez 57.08
- 800m run-3rd-Zachary Sanchez 2:08.58
- Shot put-7th-Stetson Nesbit 36'-7 1/2"
- Discus-1st-Stetson Nesbit 116'-7", 3rd-Tanner Hannigan 107'-0"
- Pole vault-2nd-Cooper Hinderliter 11'-6", 3rd-Luke Sheldon 11'-0", 5th-Blake Millican 10'-6"

RL Pre-K and Kindergarten

pre-registration set
Pre-K Kindergarten pre-registration will be held from 5:00-6:00 pm at Robert Lee Elementary School in the cafeteria on May 4th, 2010. Kindergarten pre-registration is for children

who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010. Pre-K pre-registration is for children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2010.

It is not necessary to attend kindergarten pre-registration if your student attended pre-k in the district. Kindergarten pre-registration is only for those students new to the district. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization records.

For more information call Kathy Henderson, Elementary Secretary at (325) 453-4555.

RLHS Awards 5th Six weeks "A" Honor roll

- 7th grade**
Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, James Roberts
- 8th grade**
Michael Curry, Will Howard, Everett Wilson
- 9th grade**
Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat
- 10th grade**

- Meagan Ross
- 11th grade**
Heidi Austin, Skyler Rainwater
- 12th grade**
Emily Arellano, Piedad Juarez, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez

"A/B" Honor roll

- 7th grade**
Jerry Wofford
- 8th grade**
Taylor Benton, Hanna Hamrick, Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison
- 9th grade**
Faylin Bell, Kelsey Hewitt
- 10th grade**
Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson, Cynthia Mitchell, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera

- 11th grade**
Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Logan Philley, Kacey Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Josh Tennison
- 12th grade**
Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Molli Hinderliter, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Percy, K.W. Roe, Shawna Wetzel

Perfect Attendance

- 7th grade**
Jaden Aldridge, Mason Hill, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina, Daria Tinkler
- 8th grade**
Shaylee Bell, Taylor Benton, Michael Curry, Shelby Davis, Fatima Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Kevin Saucedo, Sydney Sheldon, Ashlie Tennison, Eric Wells, Everett Wilson
- 9th grade**
Joshua Barnes, Beanca Bower, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Kelsey

- Hewitt, Hazel Howard, Lubbock Roe, Zachary Sanchez, James Skinner, Ashlie Wheat
- 10th grade**
Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson, Cynthia Mitchell, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Aaron Sharp, Diana Vera
- 11th grade**
Heidi Austin, Joe Carr, Matthew Daniell, Haden Dillard, Herzon Estrada, Kacey Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Joshua Tennison, Sarah Walker
- 12th grade**
Emily Arellano, Josef Hanigan, Nancy Landeros, Blake Millican, Emilee Yanez

Robert Lee Elementary awards 5th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

- 1st grade**
Rachelle Arthur, Alexandria Dresner, Jasmine Kohut, Harlee Richardson
- 2nd grade**
Jaycee Johnson
- 3rd grade**
Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann
- 4th grade**
Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Chyanne Dresner, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Burke Sayles, Jessica Wheat
- 5th grade**
Gabriel Abalos, Casey Scruggs, James Wyatt

Robert Lee State Bank Internet Banking Is Available

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980



Robotics Students work to go to state competition! In return for a whole beef, members of the Robert Lee Robotics team helped Jay Lyn Service and Ida Bell Service with clean up. The proceeds from the raffle of the beef will be used toward defraying expenses for the trip to the state competition in Seguin.

6th grade

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

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Caitlyn Cerritos, Cambreigh Fluhmann, Skyler Horne, Ginger Mendoza, Kristen Moreno

Kindergarten

Craig Ward, Brisely Ureno, Gavin Freeman, Jacob Roe, Heather Huapilla, Aubrey Nichols, Braylee Hood

1st grade

Alexandra Dresner, Reagan Bohannon, Jasmine Kohut, Jullisa Ureno, Casey Skipworth, Abram Roe

2nd grade

Sydney Hayes, Steve Oleksiuk, Clayton Montgomery, Tara McCormick, Kaleb Gregston, Kadin Ward, Jonathan Skipworth

3rd grade

Chelsea Wyatt, Garrett Knight, Joshua Jackson, Corbin Drennan, Madison Hall, Kelby Clawson, Hunter Jowers, Kenneth Mitchell, Daniel Mendoza, Caleb Ward, Bubba Bohannon

4th grade

Joshua Gregston, Jayce Bower, Rachel Russell, Samantha Roe, Kourtney Roach, Kelsey Benson, Braden Richardson, Cesar Rangel, Kiara Padgett, Meghan Bohannon, Mariah Munoz, Margo Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza

5th grade

Mauricio Ureno, Casey Scruggs, Matthew Curry, Gabriel Abalos, Trace Oleksiuk, Anna Huapilla, Kegan Bell, Chesney Minjarez, James Wyatt

6th grade

Julia Madrid, Jesus Landeros, Kaleb Torres, Justice Saucedo, Jacob Jackson, Karlee Roach, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Myrka Rangel, Hunter Hamrick, Brady Clawson, Blaine Yanez, Madison Wright, Pamela Meeks,

Bruce Buddin

Robotics students hold raffle

Robert Lee Robotics held a raffle for a whole beef plus processing during the month of April. The winner of the raffle is Audrey Devoll. She will be able to pick up her beef from Lake Gardens Processing in Grapecreek during May. The price of her winnings is approximately \$1000 including the pasture fed beef itself and its processing.

The Robotics members helped out Jay Lyn Service and Ida Bell Service clean up around Mrs. Service's place this week in return for the beef. The money raised will be used to send the team members to Seguin, Texas for the State Robotics competition.

The Robotics team members and sponsors would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket helping pay the team's way to State.

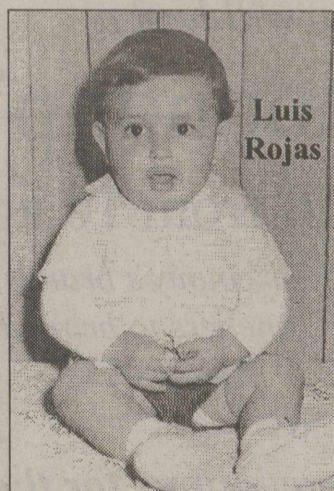
RL Methodist offering new study

A new study will begin at Robert Lee Methodist Church Tuesday, April 27, at 6 pm.

Bill Hybells' "Just a Walk Across the Room" teaches simple steps pointing people to faith. Books will be available to purchase.

This study will last 8 sessions. FMI, call 473-1183.

Guess who is turning 41?



Luis Rojas

Happy Birthday from your family and friends!



District Runners-Up! The Robert Lee Lady Steers Golf Team are the District Runners-Up! The team playing for District were Amanda Mendoza, Jordan Gartman, Rebecka Saucedo, Meagan Ross, and Sarah Walker. Briana Brisbin played as a medalist. Meagan earned an individual medal.



JV Steers Golf Team! Blake Smith, Justin Gartman, Dawson Brisbin, Zach Skinner, and Blake Millican played on the Junior Varsity Steers Golf Team.

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Gloryland Boys in Concert



Pecan Baptist Church
Saturday, May 1st • 6:00 pm

Gloryland Boys have been singing Southern Gospel music since 1980. They started out as a trio and soon added the bass to achieve four-part harmony. These gentlemen produce a rich and pure blend that seems to lift each person that hears them.

A love offering will be taken.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

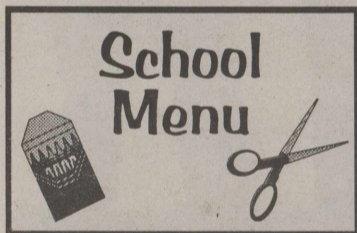
Free ACT/SAT Test for Juniors

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has announced that the 81st Texas Legislature has approved funds for high school juniors to take the ACT or SAT test for free one time. Tests must be taken in May or June. Bronte High School has received the vouchers and they have been distributed to the interested juniors. If a student has already paid for an upcoming test administration, they should be eligible to get a refund. Information on how to obtain a refund is also available. This offer is being made to every junior in the state of Texas. For more information or to obtain a voucher, please contact Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521 or visit www.tea.state.tx.us.

Local Bronte Scholarships available

The deadline to apply for the Fletcher Family Masonic Scholarship is Monday, April 26th. Seniors will need to attach a copy of their high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a staff member from Bronte HS.

The deadline to apply for the Bronte Fireman's Fund Scholarship is April 30th.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 26**
Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, April 27**
Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
- Wednesday, April 28**
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk
- Thursday, April 29**
Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, April 30**
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 26**
Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit, pinto beans, rolls, milk
- Tuesday, April 27**
Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, ranch beans, apple crisp, milk
- Wednesday, April 28**
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk
- Thursday, April 29**
Chicken fajita, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, flour tortilla, milk
- Friday, April 30**
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pink panther cake, milk

You must attach a copy of your high school transcript to this scholarship.

If any senior needs another copy of these scholarship applications, please see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, Bronte High ISD.

BISD Board meeting held March 9

On March 9, 2010, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees (Board) met at 7:07 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting.

David Bedford opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - At 7:07 p.m., the Board commenced its regular meeting. Those present were David McWright - President; Ericka Knight; Doug Tounget; Wayne Coalson; Quinda Feil-Duncan; Shane Kelton and Paul Williams. Also present was Alan Richey - Superintendent; Donna Poehls - Principal; and David Bedford - Principal.

Telemedicine Report - Tammy Royall gave the Board a tour of Telemedicine facility and equipment.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted. Ericka Knight made the motion to accept the February minutes, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion.

7 - For
0 - Against
Audience Items - There were no audience items.

Principals' Report - Donna Poehls informed the Board that the 4th grade took the TAKS test last week and there are 163 students currently enrolled in the elementary. David Bedford informed the Board that the High School has 101 currently enrolled and the Junior High has 50. He also stated that the school is excited about the Boys State Championship bid. The 8th grade will be taking the TAKs in the near future, and Bronte is standing 6th in the UIL cup.

Discuss/Approve Early Release Dates - Paul Williams made the motion and Shane Kelton seconded to approve the following early release dates; March 12, 2010, March 23, 2010, April 1, 2010, and May 27, 2010. The makeup day for state basketball will be April 5, 2010.

7 - For
0 - Against

Discuss/Approve Update 87 - Shane Kelton made the motion and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion to move that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the instructions sheet for TASB localized policy manual update 87.

7 - For
0 - Against

Discuss/Approve BISD Interest in Property Request - David McWright made the motion and Doug Tounget seconded to waive interest in property requested by the City of Bronte to allow lots 1 and 2 Block 3, Maxwell Addition to be given to the City of Bronte.

7 - For
0 - Against

Update on Stadium Renovations - Alan Richey suggested to the Board that the BISD use the proposal (bid) for artificial turf as presented by Carter Construction (there were four bids total). Shane Kelton made the motion to accept the Carter Construction bid for artificial turf, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion.

6 - For
1 - Against (Paul Williams)

Alan Richey presented multiple bleacher proposals to the Board. He suggested using the Steel Stadium proposal with revisions. Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to accept the Steel Stadium bid with revisions, and Wayne Coalson seconded the motion.

7 - For
0 - Against

Alan Richey presented the concession stand layout assuggested by CADCO. At this time he informed the Board that the administration was not satisfied with the design. No action was taken.

Completed Ballot for ESCXV Board - The Board completed ballots for the Education Service Center XV Board of Directors.

Superintendent's Report - Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the Board Election. Running for two

places are Shane Kelton, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Kay Styles, Jeanna Lee, and Fred Thomas. The site based retreat will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Richey gave a financial update; total expenditures to date are \$1,969,972.38 and total revenue realized to date is \$2,211,467.91.

Correspondence - There was no correspondence.

Enter Into Closed Session to Consider Personnel Items According to Section 551-074 of the Government Code: Wayne Coalson made the motion to go into closed session, and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion at 8:16 p.m.

7 - For
0 - Against

Reconvene in Regular Session for Action on the Items Discussed in Closed Session: The Board came out of closed session at 9:13 p.m. with the following resolutions and recommendations:

David McWright made the motion and Ericka Knight seconded to renew probationary contracts as presented.

7 - For
0 - Against

Shane Kelton made the motion and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded to renew certified term contracts as presented.

7 - For
0 - Against

Alan Richey informed the Board of the resignation of Casey Morgan.

As per Alan Richey's recommendation, Wayne Coalson made the motion to post two teacher/coach positions for hire and Ericka Knight seconded the motion.

7 - For
0 - Against

Pay Bills - Paul Williams made the motion to pay the March 2010 bills, and David McWright seconded the motion.

7 - For
0 - Against

Adjournment - Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to adjourn, and Shane Kelton seconded the motion.

7 - For
0 - Against

2010 Wendy's High School Heisman Application is now available

The Wendy's High School Heisman 2010 application is now available.

Eligibility for the application is limited exclusively to high school students who will be seniors during the 2010-2011 academic year. They must have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 27 school-sponsored sports listed in the Wendy's High School Heisman application.

For more information, please go to www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com.

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In celebration of National Nursing Home Week, Bronte Health & Rehab Center

will host a

"Roundup"

May 14, 2010 from 10 am to 2 pm

We are going to show off our county's brands on a wall inside the facility, so we encourage ranchers to bring their branding irons.

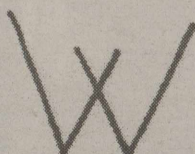
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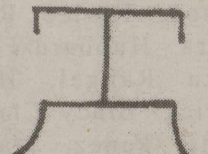
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BHRC Auxiliary meets April 15

The BHRC Auxiliary met April 15, 2010. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Jesse Sims.

The date of the Annual 4th of July Celebration was discussed with concerns about attendance on a Sunday. It was decided that the celebration will remain on Sunday, July 4, 2010.

Activities director, Michelle Rodriguez reported many upcoming events for the residents of BHRC. Residents will be shopping in their "General Store" on April 27th at 3:00 pm. A Wii Bowling Party will be held on April 28th at 3:00 pm, Auxiliary members are invited to attend. National Nursing Home Week is May 9th through May 14th. There will be a theme for residents each day, ending with the Round-up branding party on May 14th. Senior Prom Spring Fling will be May 20th from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Auxiliary members will be attending.

The Auxiliary will be purchasing t-shirts for residents and staff participating in the Nursing Home Olympics on May 22nd in San Angelo.

Members attending the April meeting were: Beverly Sims, Jane Cumbie, Ed Cumbie, Jesse Sims, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Marilyn Bivins, Andra Arrott, and Kathi Cox. Next month's BHRC Auxiliary meeting will be held May 20th when plans for the 4th of July Celebration will be made.

Gardening Program set for May 28, 2010

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 28, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent- Allison

Watkins will address getting a head start in fall vegetable gardening. Fall is a great season for gardening, and can even be better than spring. As the plants grow, the weather becomes milder and pest populations go down, as opposed to spring when weather is heating up and pests are just getting started.

Program will cover garden planning, soil and bed preparation, plant selection, timing, planting of seeds and transplants, and general care and maintenance.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

Coke County SWCD encourages stewardship

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of natural resources during its annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 25 - May 2, 2010 as Stewardship Week, marking the 55th year of the national event. The 2010 Stewardship Week is themed "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats," encouraging citizens, schools and communities to develop and maintain habitat areas using good conservation practices.

Donna Waldrop acts as the District Technician for Coke County SWCD. During Stewardship Week, Coke County SWCD will furnish bulletin inserts and bookmarks to local churches and activity placemats for local restaurants in promoting Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

"Being good stewards of our natural resources at home and in our communities is an important task for each



Field Trip! The Robert Lee Elementary Kindergarten class went to the Abilene Zoo on Wednesday, April 14. They spent the morning looking at the animals and feeding the fish and giraffes. The class then went to Cici's Pizza for lunch.

citizen. When we think about protecting and managing our natural resources, we can provide healthy habitats for the ecosystems on our planet," says NACD President Steve Robinson. "Each of us can make a difference by developing habitat areas in our own backyards, our schools or in our communities".

Coke County SWCD is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (<http://www.nacdnet.org>) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to

encourage resource conservation across the country.

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact Coke County SWCD at 325.453.2623 ext. 3. Additional information about Stewardship Week is available on the NACD website at <http://www.nacdnet.org>.

Census forms still being collected

Mr. Robert Aguilar, area director of the Census 2010 project, reported that as of April 20, 2010, San Angelo residents had returned 69% of census forms delivered or mailed. Robert Lee had returned 41% of forms received, Bronte had returned 62%, and Coke

County as a whole had returned 41%.

He stated that those forms mailed before May 1 will probably reach their destination in time to be counted. He also reported that as of Friday, April 23, census count information could be called in by phone to (English) 1-866-872-6868 or (Spanish) 1-866-928-2010.

After May 1, 2010, door-to-door Census 2010 canvas workers will be stopping by those houses not reporting in April. He said it would be helpful if residents would have a form already filled out to hand to the worker. A total of six tries will be made to reach each resident in the United States.

"Ten questions, ten minutes, (Continued on page 8)

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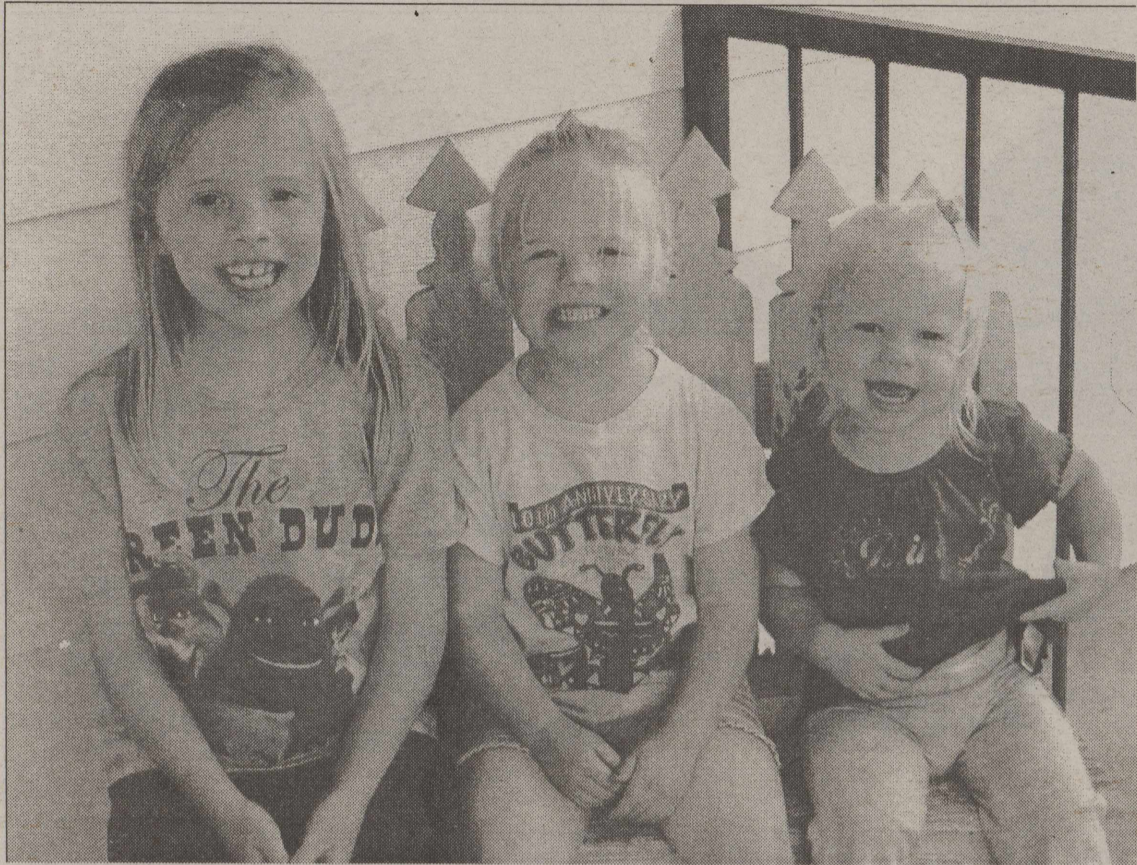
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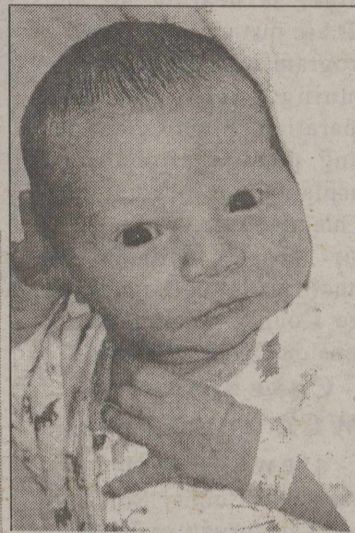
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Look Who's New!



Look Who's New! Paige, Natalie, and Maggie Mae Immel (above) want to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Justice Robert Immel. He was born March 26, 2010, weighing in at 7 pounds, 7.2 ounces and 20 1/4 inches long. Justice's parents are Rachel and Jeff Immel of Wimberley. Bob and Cathy Immel of Wimberley and Judy and Tommy Shook of Robert Lee are the children's grandparents.

...Census

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"Ten questions, ten minutes, ten years" will help decide where federal and state funds are allocated and who gets the most representation in state and federal Houses of Representatives. It is a federal offense to reveal any census information. Anyone who does so will be prosecuted.

A few Census 2010 forms will be available at the Coke County Library until May 1st.

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

The Coke County Library had a successful sale thanks to the many patrons who brought and bought books. A nice donation or two helped assure that the Library can have a prize-filled summer reading program. Coke County patrons are the best.

The Library is still hoping over-due books will be returned so the records can be cleared for the new computer system. Library books often get mixed in with personal collections - happens all the time. A quick check for the Coke County Library stamp on the title page or on the page ends will tell for sure. Many of the books also have spine labels.

Coke County Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

**WTRC Spring
Chicken Affair set
for April 25**

Sunday, April 25th - that's the date brightly colored tents will dot San Angelo's skyline, fryers will bubble with 9,000 pieces of chicken and hand clappin' musical entertainment will fill the air. The occasion is the 28th

annual Spring Chicken Affair set to begin at 11 a.m. on Knickerbocker Road behind

First Financial Bank to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Tickets are \$7 per person and are available in advance at the sponsors of this

popular fundraiser: First Financial, H-E-B Food Store and Foster Communications. Also, tickets will be available at the event. The San Angelo Restaurant Association provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church friend chicken meal with all the trimmings.

For those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out meals will be available.

Also, thanks to Home Motors Towing Service, volunteers will deliver food to homebound individuals within the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending. Call WT Rehab at 223-6300 by April 20 to arrange for delivery.

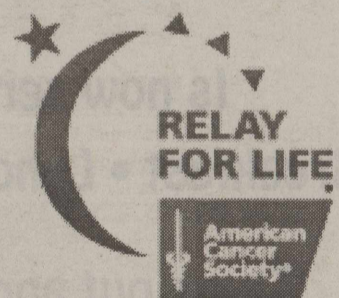
Featured entertainers will be the Divas, six performers who are known for strong vocals, surprising instrumentals and a genuine appreciation for each other's talents.

"All of us at Rehab are deeply grateful to everyone responsible for this huge undertaking and we invite the Center's friends from the

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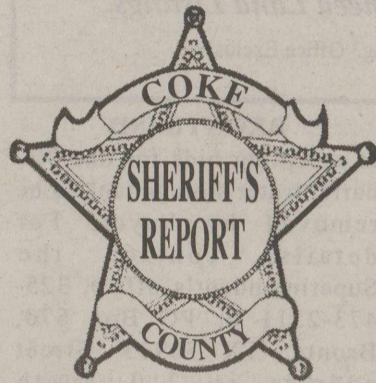
**April 23, 2010
7 pm**

Robert Lee High School Track

RelayForLife.org

Concho Valley to come and join the fun as serving lines will be open until 2 p.m.," said WTRC President/CEO Woody Gilliland.

Events such as Spring Chicken Affair make it possible for the Center to serve all who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstances. For more information about the event or Rehab services, call 325-223-6300 or visit the web site at www.WestTexasRehab.org.



March 2010 Arrests and Dispositions

Riggs, Jeramy - age 20 W/M, Assault F.V. Terroristic Threat, 3-7-10
 Branham, Rick - age 29 W/M, DWI 2nd, 3-12-10
 Crawford, Donald - age 50 W/M, Assault Family Violence, 3-13-10
 Flores, Nicholas - age 22 H/M, DWI-Open Container, 3-29-10

District Court Dispositions 3-02-10

The State of Texas vs. Pamela Ellison
 Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance <1gram
 Plea: 3 Years Deferred Adjudication, \$1000.00 Fine, and \$140.00 Restitution

District Court Dispositions 3-18-10

The State of Texas vs. Michael Watrous
 Charge: Evading Arrest w/Vehicle
 Plea: Guilty, 365 Days State Jail, Probated 3 Years
 The State of Texas vs. Michael Watrous
 Charge: DWI 3rd or More

Plea: Guilty, 6 Years Probated 6 Years, Fine \$1500.00

The State of Texas vs. Michael Mecher

Charge: Aggravated Assault w/a Deadly Weapon

Plea: Guilty to Lesser Charge Class A Assault, 1 Year County Jail

The State of Texas vs. Michael Mecher

Charge: Failure to Register Sex Offender Annually

Plea: Dismissed on Motion of The District Attorney

The State of Texas vs. Lyndan McMullan

Charge: Theft >\$1500 <\$20K

Plea: Guilty to Lesser Charge Class A Theft, 1 Year County Jail, Probated 18 Months, Fine \$350.00, Restitution \$1160.00

The State of Texas vs. Gene Austin Roe

Charge: Burglary of a Building

Plea: Guilty 3 Years Deferred Adjudication

The State of Texas vs. Gene Austin Roe

Charge: Burglary of a Habitation

Plea: Guilty to Lesser Charge to Run Concurrent with Burglary of a Building, 3 Years Deferred Adjudication, Restitution \$3125.89

County Court Dispositions 3-17-10

The State of Texas vs. Colby Davis

Charge: Assault Family Violence

Plea: 180 Days Probated 12 Months, \$600.00 Fine, \$253.00 Court Cost, \$300.00 Attorney Fee, 40 hrs of Community Service

The State of Texas vs. Colby Davis

Charge: Failure to Appear

Plea: Dismissed

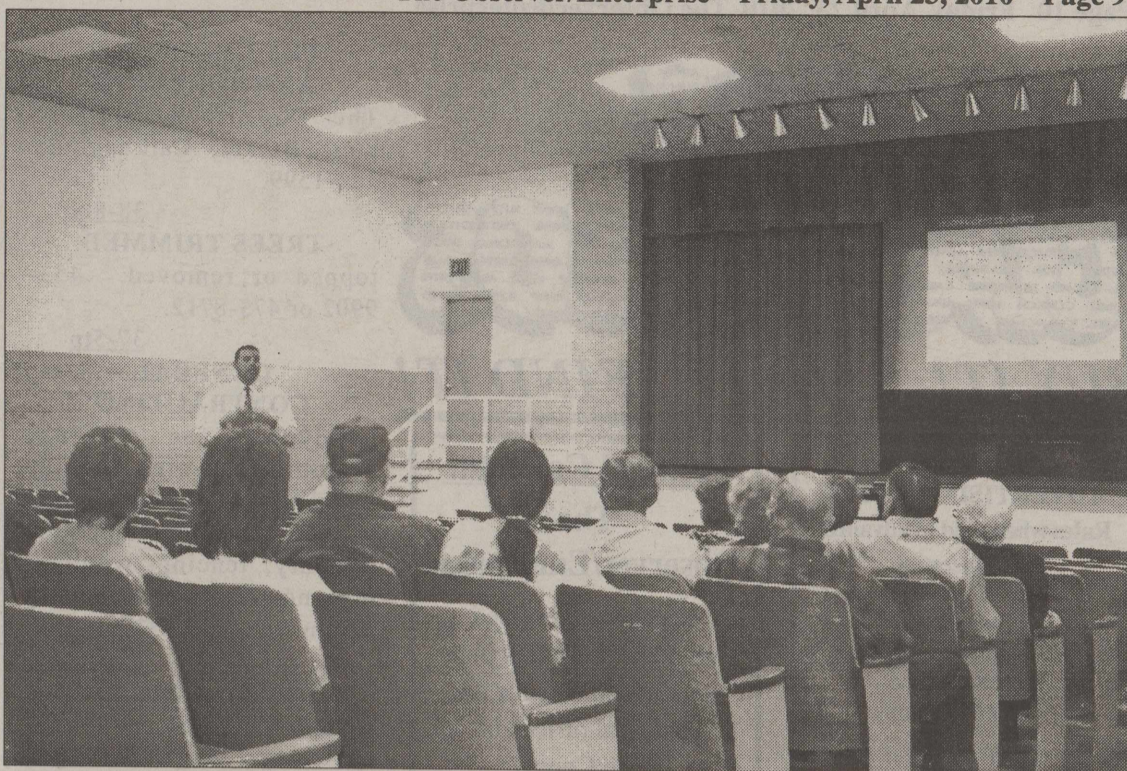
The State of Texas vs. Cody Wauqua

Charge: Theft >\$50 <\$500

Plea: 90 Days Jail Credit for 8 Days, \$232.00 Court Cost

The State of Texas vs. Larry Sykes

Charge: Driving While License Invalid w/Previous



New School! Robert Lee ISD Superintendent Aaron Hood addressed the crowd of people who attended the tour of the new school building Monday evening, April 19.

Conviction
 Plea: 30 Days Jail, \$227.00 Court Cost, Credit for Time Served 35 Days
 The State of Texas vs. Jeffrey Hopson
 Charge: Theft by Check >\$20 <\$500
 Plea: Dismissed by the County Attorney in the Interest of Justice

Youth Leadership Conference entry deadline April 30

Farm Bureau is once again looking for young men and women to attend the 2010 Youth Leadership Conference, scheduled for June 14-18 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Deadline for application is April 30. For more information contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau office at (325)453-4505.

Congressman Conaway to hold "Academy Day"

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school students interested in attending a military service academy to an "Academy Day" event, Saturday, April 24, 2010.

The event will be held from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at Angelo State University, MCS Bldg., Room 100, 2200

Dena Drive in San Angelo. Academy Liaison Officers, ROTC Representatives and others will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their families. The "Academy Day" pro-

gram will feature information about the nomination process involved in securing academy appointments. FMI contact Jo Anne Powell, Office of Congressman Conaway, 325-659-4010.

County Rainfall Totals

	January	February	March	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area				
2009	0.00	0.40	1.50	1.90
2010				
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2009	0.05	0.04	1.50	1.59
2010	2.03	2.69	1.02	5.74
Dolores McCabe Seal • Divide Area				
2009	0.07	0.45	1.54	2.06
2010	2.24	3.00	2.11	7.35
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2009	0.00	0.45	1.47	1.92
2010	3.68	3.09	1.92	8.69
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area				
2009	0.09	0.48	1.50	2.07
2010	3.76	3.17	2.07	9.00
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2009	0.00	0.60	1.50	2.10
2010	3.54	3.43	1.78	8.75

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Then Jesus said to him, away with you, Satan! For it is written, you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve. • *Matthew 4:10*

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other or else, he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. • *Matthew 6:24*

But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. • *Luke 22:26*

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. • *Romans 6:6*

But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. • *Romans 7:6*

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? • *Hebrews 9:14*

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the dates(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACTS(S)
 Dist/Div: San Angelo
 Contract 0907-14-007 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES in COKE County will be opened on May 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that

complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of Bronte, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Bronte, and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 20th day of April 2010.

Gerald Sandusky
 Mayor, City of Bronte
 ATTEST:
 Pat Martindale
 City Secretary
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 12th day of April 2010.

Joe V. White
 Mayor, City of Robert Lee
 ATTEST:
 Kay Torres
 City Secretary
 40-1tc

Community leaders invited to network luncheon

Community leaders in Coke County are invited to a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 24 at the Visitor Center, Western Texas College, 6200 S. College Avenue, Snyder, Texas. The luncheon is an opportunity to visit with neighboring communities, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. The focus of the luncheons will be "How to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate".

Discussion at the luncheon will cover topics such as encouraging residents to shop at home, uplifting the morale of shop owners, and helping local employers with business retention & expansion. The networking event provides a way to share what's happening in your community and hear what's happening in neighboring communities.

Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or tmcn@tmcn.org.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors a number of

networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. The organization also administers a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

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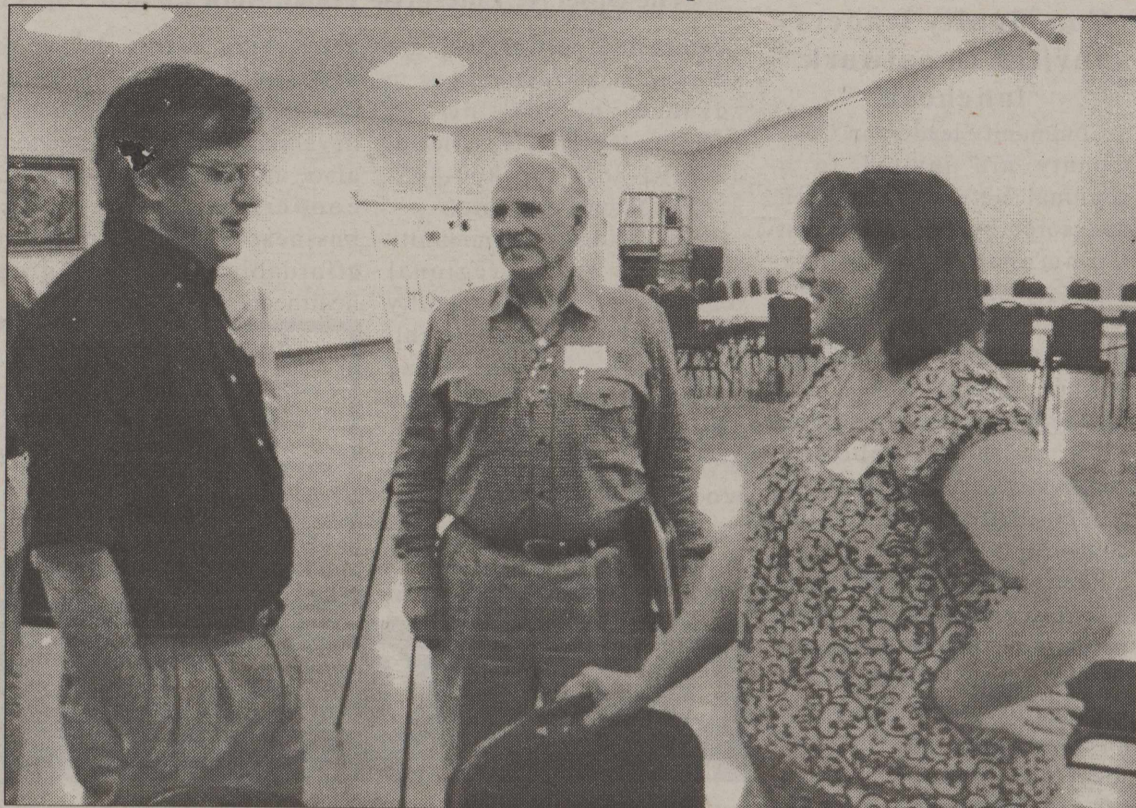
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Network Luncheon! The community of Snyder hosted one of five network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. Several Coke County citizens attended the event held at the Western Texas College campus. The luncheon discussion focused on "how to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate". Clyde City Manager Roger Nelson (left), Albany Chamber of Commerce Director Chuck Senter and Bronte Economic Development Corporation Director Tammy Thorn visit after the luncheon.

What Do Your Relay Dollars Support?

The Coke County Relay For Life will be held on April 23-24, 2010 at the Robert Lee High School track and football field starting at 7:00 pm. You may have wondered how your donations to Relay are actually used. Money raised at Relay supports the work of the American Cancer Society in four key areas described below in the fight against cancer. ACS is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Stay Well - The ACS helps you take steps to prevent cancer or find it at its earliest, most treatable

stage. Following the ACS's wellness and cancer screening guidelines can save your life and the lives of people you love. Many cancers such as breast, cervical, colon and prostate can be detected early when treatment is more effective.

Get Well - The ACS is in your corner around the clock to help you make decisions and guide you through a cancer diagnosis. Any time, day or night, people facing cancer can connect with lifesaving information, resources, and support online at www.cancer.org or through the toll-free call center at 1-800-ACS-2345. The ACS provides many patient and family support services to help people with cancer during and after treatment. Help is also available for travel arrangements and lodging when needed for out of town treatments. Call Linda Neill, Community

Manager Health Initiatives, 325/691-1519 for more information. Wigs, hats and turbans are available locally at the San Angelo office at 3228 S. College Hills Blvd. Cancer patients can also make an appointment with a Look Good...Feel Better local beauty consultant. Call 325/944-2500 for more information.

Find Cures - The ACS funds research that helps us better understand, prevent and cure cancer. The ACS is the largest source of non-profit, non-governmental cancer research funding in the U.S. The Society funding of select researchers led to effective treatments like chemotherapy, radiation, and bone marrow transplants that extend thousands of lives each year. Society-funded research has also led to the development of early detection methods such as the PSA test and mammography.

Fight Back - The ACS works with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and rally communities worldwide to join in the fight. They fight for life-saving laws on local, state, and federal level to increase research funding, promote early detection of cancers, improve access to and coverage of care and support cancer patients. Cancer advocates sent over 45,000 letters to Congress urging them to support cancer research and programs. To find out more go to www.asccan.org

Join us on Friday, April 23rd as we Celebrate life for cancer survivors, Remember those lost to the disease and Fight Back against cancer by raising funds to support the American Cancer Society's efforts.

Pond Stocking program begins

Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from NOW until May 7, 2010. Producers interested

should go by 214 E. 7th Street or call Donna Waldrop at 453-2623 ext. 3. Delivery will be Wednesday, May 12.

Bronte Student Art Show and Sale slated for May 1

On Saturday, May 1st, the Bronte High School students will have an art show. On display will be various works of art that the students have completed this school year.

The public will be able to submit bids on some of the art work. The highest bid will be offered to the student and the student will be able to decide whether to sell the work or keep it. A variety of media will be on display, drawings, painting, metal art, and clay work. This is the first year that any student work has been offered for sale or public display.

The art show will be at the Art Building at the High School and will be on display from 9 to 12 Saturday morning, May, 1. Everyone is invited to come and see the students work.

Fred "Freddie" Thomas

Candidate for trustee - Bronte School Board

- Parents - Hamp and Myrtle Thomas
- Raised in Tennyson
- Attended Bronte Public Schools
- Enlisted in the United States Army in 1961
- Has been married to Pat for 44 years and has two grown children
- Retired from Angelo State University in 1993
- Returned to live in the Bronte district in 2002
- 66 years old

Priorities for Running:

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