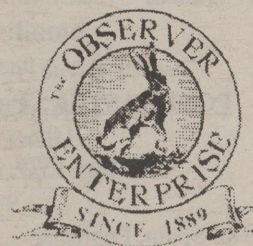


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County coaches discuss upcoming football season

by Hal Spain, Publisher
The 2010 edition of our high school football season begins this weekend. As is our custom, I interviewed both head coaches, Shay Avants at Robert Lee and Kevin Burns at Bronte, to get their ideas on what to expect for the upcoming season.

Both county teams have had their districts changed around somewhat. Bronte's new district will consist of Menard, TLC, Miles, Christoval, and Irion County. Robert Lee will be in a four team district which includes the Steers, along with Veribest, Water Valley, and Eden.

I think both head coaches are excited about the upcoming season, and although neither coach made the statement, I think that both of them are excited about the prospect of extending this year's season beyond the district level. However, you'll never get a head coach to admit that, because it depends on so many factors such as keeping their athletes healthy and motivated.

We start each interview with a discussion of how both teams fared in their two scrimmages. Bronte scrimmaged Rotan and Albany,

and Robert Lee matched up with Lometa/Westbrook and May/Gordon. Concerning the Steers' scrimmage, Coach Avants felt like their first scrimmage didn't go very well, mainly due to the fact that the offense was so far behind the defense, which is usually the case during the early season. He felt like the second scrimmage showed a vast improvement over the first, and hopes the kids will carry that on into this Saturday's game with Fort Davis. Coach Burns felt just the opposite, that the first scrimmage went well with Rotan, but not nearly so well against Albany.

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Texas Sheep & Goat Validation Tag Order Deadline is August 27

It is once again time to plan for the 2010- 2011 Texas Sheep & Goat Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting sheep &/or goats at next year's major shows, you need to have your sheep and goat projects validated with the state.

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE



Car Show Winners! The Bronte Teen Chamber of Commerce's top pick at the Car Show in Bronte Saturday, August 21, 2010, was this 1958 Ford Skyliner, owned by Les Gray of Robert Lee.

DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010 by 12:00 pm.

Blackwell playday set for August 28

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, August 28, beginning at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute Dogging, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race.

Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony slated for Celebrations

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 9 am Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at Bronte's newest business, Celebrations.

Celebrations is owned by Krisha Beal and is located at 109 W. Main Street in Bronte.

The store offers a variety of gift bouquets, t-shirts, home decor and more!

Blue Agave Chili Cook-off set for Blackwell

A chili cook-off on September 25th in Blackwell, Texas will be held in conjunction with the Blackwell Ranch Rodeo. Chili cook-off is "CASI" sanctioned, qualifying your team for the Terlingua International Chili cook-off! Head cook meeting will be at 8:00 am Saturday, September 25th. Events will take place at the Blackwell Rodeo Arena. Plenty of camping spaces available (no hook-ups). Judging will take place throughout the day (see posted signs).

Additional cooking competitions include: Pinto beans, chicken wings and brisket. Prizes awarded for each win-

ning event.

The Ranch Rodeo begins at 5:00 pm.

For entry forms and further information phone 325-668-3552 or 325-370-1119. All proceeds go toward the Blackwell Riding Club, (a community service organization.) Friday night gathering with Calcutta and auction.

Native Plant Society to meet August 28

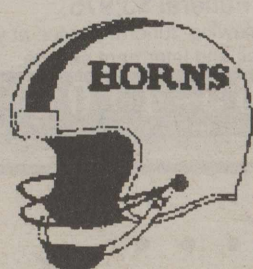
The August meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will be held at the International Waterlily Collection, located at the Civic League Park. Mr. Ken Landon, director of the collection, will give a private tour and talk about the water garden. The International Waterlily & Water Gardening Society has designated the San Angelo collection, the life work of Mr. Landon, as a premiere collection of lilies in existence. More information about the waterlily collection is available at <http://www.internationalwaterlilycollection.com/index.html>.

The meeting will be Saturday, August 28, at 10:00 am at the Civic League Park on Park Street, between Beauregard and Pecos Streets. A pot luck lunch will be held after the meeting. For more information, call 657-0908.

County teams are on the road this weekend!



ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs.
Fort Davis Indians
Saturday, August 28
McCamey, 3:00 pm



BRONTE LONGHORNS
vs.
Junction Eagles
Friday, August 27
Junction, 7:30 pm

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Obituaries



Rosson

Jesse David Rosson, age 28, went to Heaven on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, as the result of an accident at work.

Visitation was all day Friday, August 20, 2010, at the funeral home in Bronte with the family present from 6 – 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Saturday, August 21, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with Rev. Corey Cornutt officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jesse was born in Pecos, Texas, on March 8, 1982. He attended schools in San Angelo and Midland, and graduated in 2001 from Lubbock-Cooper High School.

Jesse was a member of the Agape Sunday School class of First Baptist Church in Bronte where he frequently served as an usher. He was a former volunteer fire fighter.

Jesse had many friends and acquaintances. He loved helping people. After a hard day at work, he would mow people's lawns, help them move their furniture, or crawl beneath their houses

to fix something.

Jesse was small in stature, but big in heart. He enjoyed helping people who were having car trouble and would frequently help stranded travelers on Highway 277. Jesse was a very hard worker and enjoyed his work at Fort Chadbourne, various construction jobs, and most recently at Tom's Tires.

Jesse always smiled and joked around. He collected everything he could and had an unusual ability to remember where everything was. He loved trucks, working hard, Copenhagen, and most of all his wife Nita Peterson Rosson whom he married in San Angelo, Texas, on July 6, 2006.

Jesse was greeted in Heaven by his grandfather C. B. Barbee who passed away earlier this year.

Jesse is survived by his wife Nita, parents Kerry and Leah Rosson, maternal grandmother Wanda Barbee all of Bronte, paternal grandparents Ken and Patty Rosson of Novice, and mother-in-law Nita Joy Peterson of San Angelo.

Jesse is also survived by siblings Anna Rosson Smith of Midland, Robert Rosson, Caleb Rosson and Addison Rosson, all of Bronte. He is survived also by his stepdaughter Frances Reyna and her son Kyle of Fort Stockton, Texas, sister-in-law Wendy Peterson of San Angelo, brother-in-law Mark Smith, nephew Ethan Smith, and niece Elizabeth Smith of Midland, beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

"All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass.

The grass withers, and its flower falls away,

But the word of the LORD endures forever." I Peter 1:24-25

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Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials listed

Bobby Green

Bobby & Jeffie Roberts
John & Dorene Bearfield

Diana Sinclair Malloy

Mrs. Jessie Harmon
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts
Foy & Lawana Askins
John & Dorene Bearfield

County 4-H seeks members

The Coke County Extension agents will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, and has not reached their 19th birthday by August 31, 2010, is eligible to become a 4-H member. Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 1, 2010. The senior 4-H group, grades 7-12, will meet during the lunch period at the Catholic Church hall and the junior 4-H group, grades 3-6, will meet after school in the cafeteria. Bronte 4-H meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning September 8, 2010. Grades 3-6 will meet after school in the library, grades 7-12 will meet during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meet the age requirement listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings, are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, inter-action with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew or have livestock projects, but 4-H is more than just cooking and cows. Youth can participate in project areas including: gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry and numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for youth. Adults and parents are encouraged to become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project

groups. Additional information can be obtained from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Coke County office in the county courthouse, or by calling (325) 453-2461.

Free Diabetes Classes offered

Free diabetes classes will be offered at the Runnel's County Extension office in Ballinger on Tuesdays beginning August 31 at 4 pm. The address is 608 Sealy Ave.

The classes will be taught by Misty McGlothlin, RN, BSN who is the Wesley Nurse at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte and Robert Lee.

A limited number of free diabetic supplies (glucometers and test strips) will be available to those who attend the classes and do not have insurance based on a first come basis.

Supper will be provided by Sandy Taylor, the Runnels County Extension Agent.

The classes are for diabetics and for family members of diabetics. RSVP is required to attend.

Please call Misty McGlothlin at 473-2069 or Sandy Taylor at 365-2219 for more information or to RSVP.

Local EMS Service

Area Churches

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Bronte
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
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
Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 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
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Coke County
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
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

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
Tennysen
Tennysen Baptist Church
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Ryan Buck, Pastor
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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...Coachs' Interviews

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As to injuries, Coach Burns stated that the Horns were missing a couple of kids that haven't scrimmaged yet. He is hoping to get them back this week and at least start working out. Coach Avants replied that, knock on wood, none of the Steers were injured at this point.

As to strengths and weaknesses of this year's teams, Coach Avants indicated that more depth should add to the strength of this year's team. The Steers are bigger and faster and more experienced than last year. As to weaknesses, he stated that having only one junior on the team will force some younger players to step up. He also indicated that overall team speed is still a problem, and some freshmen kids will have to grow up really fast. Coach Burns stated that having a four-year starter at quarterback and his brother and another receiver to throw to would have to be one of the major strengths of the Horns.

As to weaknesses, he stated that he will be readjusting linemen, and depth at every position in the offensive line will be a challenge. Those youngsters are going to have to get in game shape and stay healthy through the district schedule.

When asked about major district contenders, Coach Burns replied that Menard has always been a tough foe, with Christoval and Irion County improving. He also indicated that Miles has more numbers than anyone in the district.

Coach Avants stated that a four team district makes everything different. That makes for a long time for the pre-district schedule to keep kids healthy and motivated. He also indicated that Water Valley with five returning starters would be the favorite, and he is hoping the Steers will be vying with Water Valley for the district championship.

Concerning a general outlook for the upcoming season, Coach Burns indicated that the scheduling was tough due to the realignment, scheduling bigger schools like Junction, Eldorado, and Winters during the non-district schedule. He also stated

that if we can continue to improve on some different things that we haven't done in the past, and if we can dodge that "hurt bug", our non-district schedule should have us prepared and ready for district. We graduated ten kids from last year's team, and lost some more. This will be a big step up for some of these younger kids. By the time we get to district, we might be a pretty good football team. With our (low) numbers, everybody will have to count on everybody else. Coach Avants stated that he is excited about the Steers this year; we'll have to stay healthy, and we'll be all right.

The first games of the new season are a little tricky; so you'll have to follow along. Bronte will travel to Junction on Friday night for a 7:30 kickoff. However, the Steers will travel to McCamey for a contest against Fort Davis that has an approximate kick-off time of 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. The Steers are part of a five game schedule that starts at 10:30 that morning. Fans will get to watch everybody in Robert Lee's district play except Veribest during the day. The cost is \$8.00 per person, and that entitles you to watch all five games. There are also going to be some activities for the younger kids, and each game will start approximately 30 minutes following the completion of the previous game. With the 45 point rule in effect, some games may end at halftime; so that is the reason for the approximate starting time.

Make plans to get out and support our county teams as they start the new season.

Union Texas Petroleum holds 9th Reunion

By Jeffie H. Roberts

The 9th Annual Union Texas Petroleum former employees and retiree's reunion was held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo, Saturday, August 21, 2010.

The gathering started at 11:00 a.m. with a lot of visiting. The meal was served at 12:00.

Ronnie Walker and Jeffie Roberts welcomed the group of 44 (23 retirees and 21 family members and friends). J. A. "Red" Weatherbee



UTP Reunion Held! The 9th annual Union Texas Petroleum former employees and retirees' reunion was held Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

prepared and distributed a list of deceased former employees with 49 names from UTP Perkins Plant, 17 deceased from Benedum Plant at Rankin, 28 from the other UTP plants (Chaney Dell, Toca, Walnut Bend, Wimberly, Winnie, Winters, TX GAS). The group decided to list deceased wives of U.T.P. retirees (7 were listed), this list will be brought up to date by 2011 reunion.

The Union Texas Petroleum Perkins Plant located about 5 miles west of Silver was built about 1955 and sold out about 1998.

The group voted to have the reunion in September, 2011, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House. The reunion committee for 2010 was Ronnie and Linda Walker,

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, and Steve and Brenda Hines. The same committee will organize the 2011 reunion. Charles and Stella Webb volunteered to help in 2011. There was not a reunion in 2009 (which would have been the 9th annual reunion) because Bobby Roberts had brain tumor surgery (Grade 4 cancer, the worst you could have). Jeffie notified the committee that she could not organize the reunion and no one stepped up to take her place.

Those present for the 2010 reunion were Ronnie and Linda Walker of Rankin, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, and Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte (2010 committee). Winton Milliff, and Tom and June Wilkes of Robert Lee; E. E. "Buddy"

Eldred of Blackwell; Joe Tarter of Abilene; Charles and Stella Webb of Ballinger;

Charles and Donna Stephens of Novice; Robert and Clara Doege of May; Pauline Donley and Mary Donley of Voca; M. C. and Jinger Hendry of Sterling City; Bill Barnes and Cynthia Barnes of Colorado City; Paul and Laura Tharp and Frank Jackson of Winters; and James and Wanda Goble of Cross Plains.

Others present were J. A. "Red" Weatherbee; Garland Dupriest and Austin Dupriest; Tommy and Joyce Latham; J. L., Rita and Jack Johnson; Pete and Carlene Golson; and Barbara Wheeler all of Rankin; David Fernandez; Donald and Janis Walker; Larry G. Robinson; and Jimmy Weatherbee all of San Angelo.

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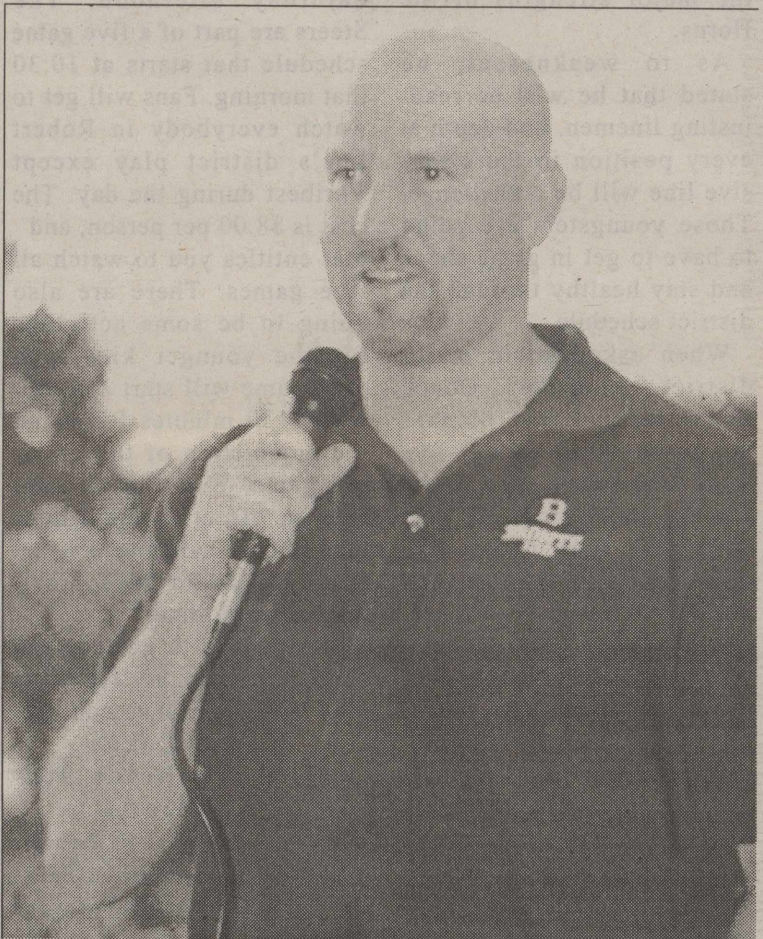
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Meet the Longhorns! The annual Meet the Longhorns was held at the Bronte Park Tuesday evening, August 24. The main focus of the event is to introduce the Bronte High School athletes, coaches, cheerleaders and band to the community. This was also an opportunity for Project Graduation to raise funds through the Hamburger Supper. The Lady Longhorns Volleyball Team was presented (left top photo). Among the Longhorns Football Team introduced to the Bronte fans were (left bottom photo, from left) Justin Saldana, Arlis McMullan, Teron Charles and Chase Harris. Kelsey Sedden (right top photo) does double duty for BHS as a cheerleader and also as the drum major. Bronte High School principal David Bedford (right bottom photo) addresses the crowd at Meet the Longhorns.

School Menu

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| Breakfast | |
| Monday, August 30 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk | tossed salad, sliced peaches, cookies, milk |
| Tuesday, August 31 Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk | Tuesday, August 31 Baked potatoes, chili & cheese, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk |
| Wednesday, September 1 Pancake and Sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk | Wednesday, September 1 Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, jello, milk |
| Thursday, September 2 Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk | Thursday, September 2 Nachos grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles, refried beans, cornbread, milk |
| Friday, September 3 Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk | Friday, September 3 Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, pork & beans, apple crisp, milk |
| Lunch | |
| Monday, August 30 Pizza, seasoned corn, | |

BRONTE FINAL CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK

MONDAY ROUTE • September 13th

THURSDAY ROUTE • September 16th

Items must be placed curbside by 6 am on regular trash day.

Tree limbs must be bundled & in lengths of not more than 4 - 5 feet.

NO BATTERIES, TIRES, WET PAINT CANS, APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON OR PURON, OR CHEMICALS WILL BE PICKED UP.

Contact the City Hall at 473-3501 for more information.

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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| BHS | | | |
| August 27 | Junction | There | 7:30 |
| September 3 | Roby | There | 7:30 |
| September 10 | OPEN | | |
| September 17 | Eldorado | There | 7:30 |
| September 24 | Winters | Here | 7:30 |
| October 1 | Cross Plains | There | 7:30 |
| ** October 8 | Menard | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 15 | TLC | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 22 | Miles | There | 7:30 |
| * October 29 | Christoval | Here | 7:30 |
| * November 5 | Irion County | There | 7:30 |

* District Games • ** Homecoming •

Friday
August 27
7:30 pm
Junction



BRONTE
LONGHORNS
VS.
Junction Eagles

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD to hold Open House

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a district Open House on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:00 pm.

Planned activities will begin with a parent meeting in the school cafeteria followed by free time to visit the classrooms. All parents are urged to attend. For more information call 453-4555.

Head Start still accepting applications

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.

What to Bring:

Proof of all income (1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or let-

ter from employer)

Child's birth certificate

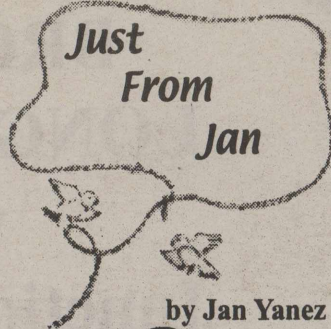
Child's shot record

Food stamp case number (if applicable)

Proof of Medicaid, CHIP or Private Health Insurance (if applicable)

Robert Lee Head Start is located at 820 Commerce St.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Garcia at 325-453-2536 or Ofelia Barron at 325-944-9666.



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Back To School Safety Tips

With the start of each new school year, students are once again rushing to be on time, parents are getting them on their way, and drivers are going about their business, but experts say all could heed some advice on safety. This is a critical time of the year. Drivers need to re-acclimate themselves to having children on and near the road, particularly at rush hours. And, both children and their parents need to get back into their good traffic safety habits.

Tips for Walking or Biking to School

Walk with a friend

Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards

Never cross the street against a stop light

Cross only at crosswalks, and never run into the street from between parked cars

Look left, right, and over your shoulder for traffic before crossing a street, and continue to check each direction

Make sure drivers see you by making eye contact with them

If riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school, always wear a helmet and

ride in the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike if crossing a street

Tips for School Bus Riders

Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus

Line up facing the bus, not along side it

After getting off the bus, move out of traffic

Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

Tips for Parents and Drivers

Everyone should wear a seat belt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats

Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by kids in the car or with other activities

Slow down in school zones, driving just 5MPH over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries

You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic, but the adjacent lane as well

Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for someone to cross

Do not pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street

Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles, or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.

For more information on driver and passenger safety go to www.teachers.com/safety.

Tips For Kids Going Off To College

For many college-bound teens, preparing for the start of the semester can be chaotic. Buying textbooks and necessities, socializing and staying healthy at college can be stressful for many students.

And unfortunately, there's no manual. But here are

some helpful tips for kids heading off to college:

*** Buy Used Books When Possible:** The average student spends \$700 on textbooks yearly, but used books from the college bookstore can save you 25 percent. Plus, it's easier to return books to the campus store than to another retailer or Web site. This comes in handy should you drop a class.

*** College stores strive to provide as many used textbooks as possible and to make course materials as affordable as possible, but they often sell out quickly,"** says Charles Schmidt, spokesman for the National Association of College Stores. "Shop the store early or buy directly from its Web site to take advantage of your college's book sales."

*** Consider Renting Books or Electronic Texts:** More college stores are offering these options, and rentals can give students temporary access to course materials for about one-third to half the price of buying new texts.

*** Connect Online:** Thanks to sites like Facebook and Twitter, college-bound students can now meet roommates before orientation and figure out who's bringing what for their dorm room.

Students also may be able to virtually meet professors and upperclassmen by connecting to the college's social networking sites. Many college bookstores maintain their own Facebook page or Twitter feed, so check them out for money-saving deals.

*** Eat Well, Stay Healthy:**

For many college freshmen, the first time away from home means ice cream before dinner. While there's no crime in that, a balanced meal helps keep off the dreaded "Freshman 15." Intramural sports also are great for staying fit while socializing.

*** Buy Local and Make Friends:** While it's tempting to buy books, dorm supplies and electronics from the Internet, this can prove more expensive (especially when you add shipping). Buying locally usually is cheaper and can help new students become acquainted with their new home. In fact, college stores nationwide employ approximately 30,000 students, making them great places to meet peers or get advice from upperclassmen who know the professors.

You also can be sure you're getting all needed course materials in one place and are taking advantage of local discounts.

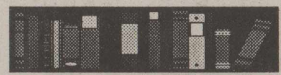
*** Get What's Coming to You:** Students should keep receipts and be aware of tax credits they can get for academic-related expenses.

"Textbooks, as well as tuition and fees not covered by scholarships or grants, can be claimed as a tax credit of up to \$2,500 on that year's tax return under the American Opportunity Tax Credit," says Schmidt.

For details on applying for the tax credit, visit textbookaid.org.

To advertise, call 453-2433!

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, August 30

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 31

Biscuit/sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 1

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 2

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 3

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 30

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, corn, orange, bread, milk

Tuesday, August 31

Spaghetti, carrots, salad, breadstick, apple, milk

Wednesday, September 1

Meat & bean chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit jello, milk

Thursday, September 2

Stuffed baked potato, steamed broccoli, bread, peach cobbler, ice cream, milk

Friday, September 3

BBQ on bun, pineapple, pickle spears, tator tots, cheese stick, pork & beans, milk

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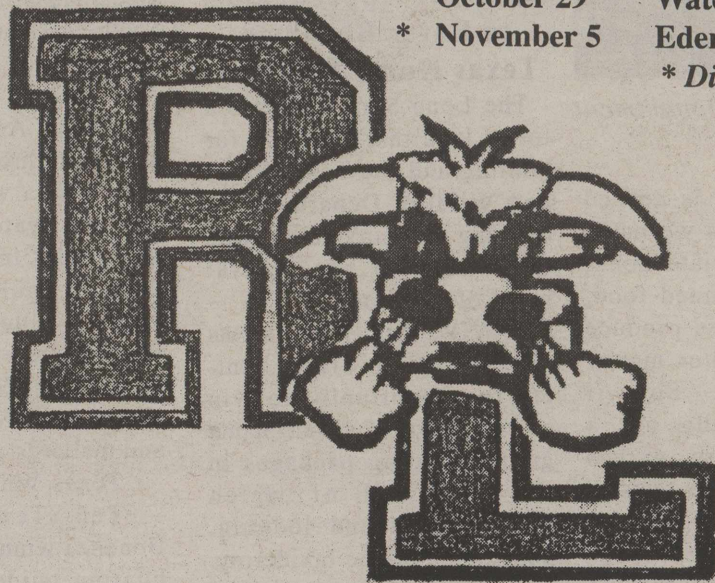
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| September 3 | Paint Rock | Here | 7:30 |
| September 10 | Loraine | There | 7:30 |
| September 18 | Blackwell | There | 7:30 |
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| October 1 | Santa Anna | There | 7:30 |
| ** October 8 | Zephyr | Here | 7:30 |
| October 15 | OPEN | | |
| * October 22 | Veribest | There | 7:30 |
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New Flag! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department exhibits their new department flag.

Coke County Food Pantry update

The Coke County Food Pantry is located in Robert Lee at 714 Austin Street and is open each Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Each first time shopper must provide a proof of address in Coke County. One member from a family is allowed to shop and will be given a shopping bag. This bag is to be brought back each week to be used again. Only one bag will be furnished. Each shopper is allowed to fill their own bag but there are rules that must be followed. All types of products are available-canned vegetables, fruits, soups, meats, dry products, such as macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, pasta, soup mixes, etc. Also, there is canned milk, dry milk, crackers, corn meal, cornbread mix, flour, sugar, etc. There are frozen products available at times. The Food Pantry is a very small version of a grocery store.

Three shoppers are allowed in the Food Pantry at one time to make choices and fill their bag. The volunteers help them to find products so that their shopping can be done in an expedient manner. If fresh produce, bread, and cakes/pies are available, those items are at times put into a plastic bag furnished by the Food Pantry (this is what we call a free food because it doesn't take up room in their shopping bag). This, however, is not always the case. It all depends on what we have available on that particular week. If these foods are perishable and can't be held over until the next week, we will provide a plastic bag to our shoppers so that everyone can take a share. We are fortunate to have some fresh and/or frozen produce donated by individuals and local businesses and we always want it to be used.

Food is purchased weekly at the Concho Valley Food Bank in San Angelo. Two of our volunteers go every Tuesday to shop and are met back at the Food Pantry by other volunteers to help unload and stock shelves.

As time goes by there seems to be more of a need in the County and it is more dif-

ficult to get what is needed with the resources we have. We would appreciate donations either of canned food, frozen food, excess produce from gardens, and/or money to purchase food. So, --if anyone is cleaning out a freezer or a pantry, or has anything going to waste, please think of the Food Pantry. Also, when shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items to be donated to the Food Pantry. It's hard to think that children or adults in our County could be going to bed hungry, but this is a reality. Please donate if you are able--we need your help.

We had a very special donation this week from three local girls. They all chose to celebrate their birthday by making donations to the Food Pantry rather than celebrating with a party or a special dinner at a restaurant or going to a movie, etc. They were thinking of others rather than themselves and at their age (which I believe is about 10 years) I think this is exceptional and I believe they need to be recognized. They are: Autumn Ramon, Kaylee Puentez, and Jacee Crisp. We could not believe how much food they brought to the Food Pantry. It was in both sacks and boxes.

The Thunderbird Bus will be available again for the Citizens of Bronte who need a ride to the Food Pantry. The bus will pick up at the Depot sometime between 2:00 and 3:00 this week on Wednesday afternoon. We will be working on a schedule with the City of Bronte so that we can give those who need rides a more precise time.

If you or someone you know is in need, please feel free to come to the Food Pantry. The only thing we ask is that you bring a proof of residence in the County.

This could be a rent receipt, a Drivers License, A Utility Bill, Voter Registration, etc. You will be given a shopping bag and will be allowed to shop and fill your bag. Each time you come to the Food Pantry we expect you to bring the bag to fill as you shop. We only give one bag per shopper.

For additional information please call Marilyn @ 453-2026, or Dolores @ 453-2164.

Deadline Approaching to Enter Big Time Texas Hunts Drawing

The Lone Star State has a lot of land that's primed for hunting and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is offering outdoors enthusiasts the chance to win several hunts of a lifetime.

TPWD's Big Time Texas Hunts program offers hunters the opportunity to win one or more of seven prime guided hunting packages in the state, all of which include food and lodging, and some include taxidermy. The premier package of the program is the Texas Grand Slam hunt that includes four separate hunts for each of Texas' most prized big game animals: the desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope.

Other hunting packages available in Big Time Texas Hunts include opportunities to pursue alligator, upland game birds, exotic big game and waterfowl.

Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunts are \$9 if purchased online and \$10 if purchased at a license retailer or over the phone at 800-895-4248. Online purchases will include a \$5 convenience charge per transaction, meaning hunters can buy as many entries as they wish online for one low fee.

The deadline to enter the year's Big Time Texas Hunts is Oct. 15, and there is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase. Entrants must be at least 17 years of age to enter.

Purchasers do not have to have a hunting license to enter the contest, but must have a valid license before going on a hunt if they win a package.

Here is a list of each of the Big Time Texas Hunts offerings:

- The Texas Grand Slam – This is the hunt of a lifetime. The Texas Grand Slam offers one lucky winner four separate Texas big game hunts: desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, pronghorn ante-

lope and desert mule deer. This hunting package also includes food, lodging, taxidermy provided by Woodbury's of Ingram and professional guide service for all four hunting trips. The Texas Grand Slam winner may also bring along a non-hunting companion to share in this awesome trip.

- Texas Premium Whitetail Buck Hunt – Professional guide service, food and accommodations are included in this South Texas hunt.

- Texas Waterfowl Adventure – One Texas Waterfowl Adventure winner and up to three invited guests will win a series of three exciting waterfowl hunting trips. Trips include a Coastal Prairies guided hunt for snows, blues and white-fronted geese; a guided duck hunt in the Coastal Marshes; and a hunt for wood ducks and mallards in East Texas.

- Texas Whitetail Bonanza – Ten Texas Whitetail Bonanza winners will receive hunting guide service, food and lodging for these 3- to 5-day hunting trips. Each winner can bring a hunting companion.

- Texas Exotic Safari – Two winners and their companions will experience the thrill of hunting African exotic game in Texas on the Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area. Winners will have two hunting opportunities at species including sable antelope, gemsbok oryx, scimitar-horned oryx or axis deer using a choice of a modern rifle, muzzleloader, bow and arrow; or crossbow. Taxidermy, food and lodging will be provided as part of the hunting package.

- Texas Big Time Bird Hunt – One Texas Big Time Bird Hunt winner and three friends will enjoy unique hunting trips for upland game birds, including two days of quail hunting, two

days of pheasant hunting in the Panhandle, a two-day guided hunt for spring turkey, and two afternoons of dove hunting. Food, guide service and lodging are included on each bird-hunting trip, and pointing dogs are provided for quail and pheasant hunts.

- Texas Gator Hunt – One winner and a guest will enjoy a 3-day hunting trip pursuing legendary Texas alligators at the J.D. Murphee Wildlife Management Area on the Gulf Coast. Each alligator hunt allows the hunters to harvest one trophy alligator. All necessary equipment, expert guides, lodging and hide removal are included in the hunting package. The Texas Gator Hunt winner and guest will also be treated to an airboat tour of the marsh to view alligators.

For more information on Big Time Texas Hunts and to enter online, please visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/bu-yentry>.

Dennis Gaines to headline TEA Party Convention

Dennis Gaines, cowboy poet, will appear at the August 28 TEA Party gathering in Eldorado.

The purpose of the meeting is to show support to the national TEA party movement. It is also hoped that new groups will form in this area. This "convention" will provide them with the information to either join a current group or form one in their jurisdiction.

This will be primarily an informal meeting, giving everyone a chance to exchange information with other tea partiers. It is hoped that there will be lots of mixing and mingling, and impromptu speeches will most probably develop.

The event will be held from 6-9 pm Saturday, August 28, and there is no admission fee.

For more information, contact Jim Runge at 325-853-3678 or rungini@hotmail.com.

GOD DELIVERS US FROM FEAR

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: But the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye: And be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled. • 1 Peter 3:12-14

So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. • Hebrews 13:6

But rather seek ye the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; For it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. • Luke 12:31-32

Let not your heart be troubled: Ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; That where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. • John 14:1-4

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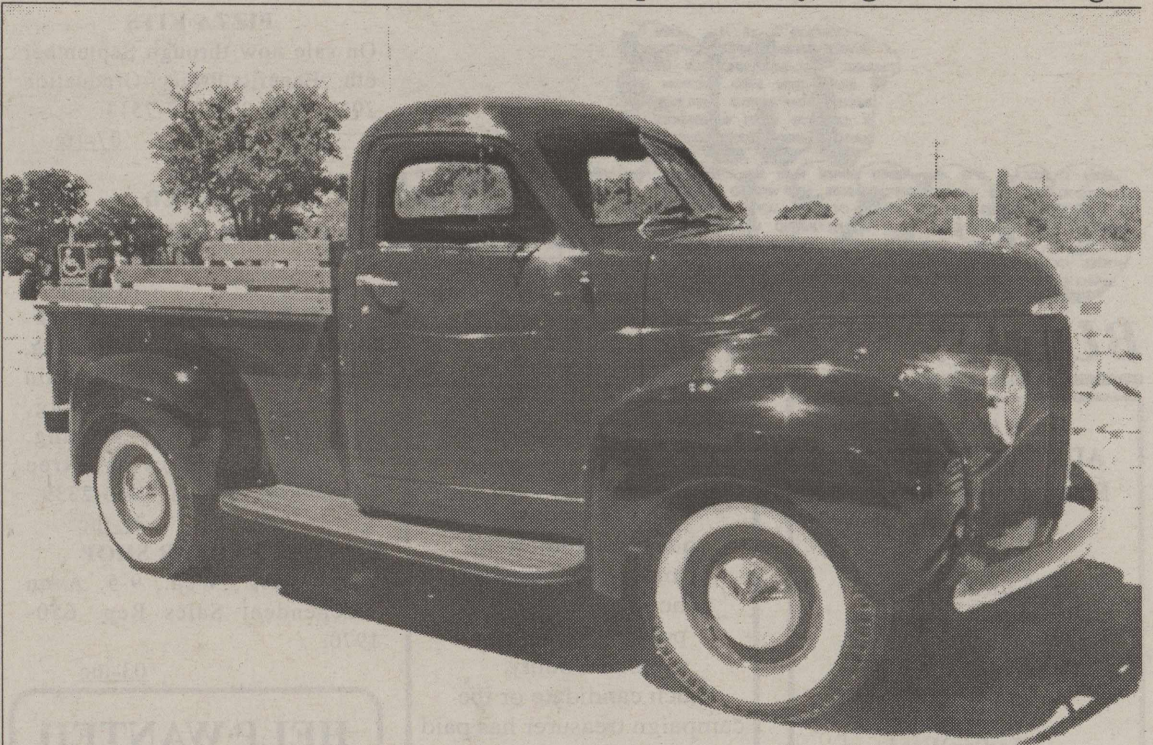


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Car Show Winners! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's top choice is this 1941 Willys (above), owned by Steve & Cheryl of Midland, Texas. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce chose a 1941 Studebaker pickup (above right), owned by Cary of San Angelo, Texas. The City of Bronte chose the 1968 Chevy Camaro, owned by Roland of Coleman, Texas.



Check Out Coke County Library

We have a winner! Garrett Rogers won the drawing for a supreme pizza at the Pizza Barn. Garrett was a summer reader and had returned all his books. Garrett will get a supreme pizza for his whole family by coming to the Coke County Library to pick up a certificate.

Three readers haven't picked up their coupons for a shaved ice, or ice cream cone, at Rhonda and Judy's. Those readers are Craigen, Hannah Stewart, and Linsey Arellano. Rhonda and Judy's will be open until the weather turns cold, so there is still time for a treat from the bright yellow drive-up on Commerce Street. About

15 readers had their names drawn during the summer reading program and enjoyed a treat at Rhonda and Judy's.

A cook book sale will be held at the Coke County Library on Friday, September 3, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Many residents will remember Faye Roe who for years was the Coke County Extension Agent. During her career, she amassed a large library of cook books. Her family has donated the books to the library for this sale. Mrs. Roe taught many of us the fine art of 4-H skills and behavior. She was a professional agent and enduring role model. The Coke County Library will use funds from this sale for a new vacuum cleaner and the carpet fund.

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

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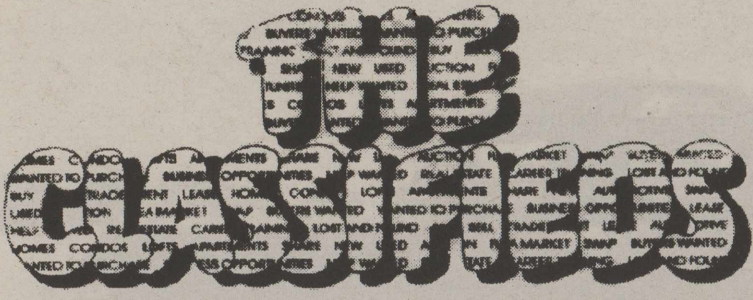
Coke County is conducting public hearings on September 1, 2010, and September 7, 2010, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of COKE COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.64 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.567654 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,697,222.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.535936 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,800,024.

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The Coke County Commissioner's Court of Coke County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2010, at Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, at 9:00 am.



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**PUBLIC HEARING
2010-2011 BUDGET**

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas on September 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm to present the proposed Budget for the 2010-2011 tax year.

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**SMALL TAXING
UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Blackwell will hold a meeting at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas on September 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm to consider adopting a proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is .19645 per \$100 of value.

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**SMALL TAXING
UNIT NOTICE**

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors will hold a regular stated meeting at 7:30 pm on September 7, 2010, in the district office in the Coke County Courthouse 13th E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a proposed budget for FY 2011 and to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for FY2010 of .007027 cents per \$100 property valuation to fund the budget. This proposed tax rate is less than last year's rate of .008051 cents per \$100 property valuation.

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**SMALL TAXING
UNIT NOTICE**

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 6:15 pm on September 13, 2010, at Conference room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Bronte, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is 0.409447 per \$100 of value.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BRONTE PUBLIC
NUISANCE ORDINANCE
#349 VIOLATION
NOTICE TO ABATE**

TO: American General Financial Services or Unknown Owner
PROPERTY: 402 North Jefferson, Bronte
All of Lots 7 & 8, Block 7, OT, Bronte
VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches over all the property. Allowing

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an accumulation of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Mow weeds and grasses over entire property. Removal of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed.

**DEADLINE FOR ABATING
NUISANCES:**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2010
REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing in 10 days from date of publication and addressed to Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box K, Bronte, TX 76933. **IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE.**

BY: CITY OF BRONTE
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**SMALL TAXING
UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting on September 14, 2010 at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas at 6:30 pm, to consider a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is 0.390157 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Bronte by 1 percent. The 2009 tax rate was 0.398310.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:15 pm on September 14, 2010 in the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas.

The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale
City Secretary
07-1tc

**ORDER RESTRICTING
OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90

days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048. Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

A. Burns that are conducted after submission of a Natural Resources Conservation Service approved burn plan to the Coke County Judge.

Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:

Prior to beginning a burn in Coke County, the Sheriff's

office must be notified by calling 453-2717 on each day for each occurrence;

The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;

A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;

Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;

Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;

The Humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and,

A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.

B. Outdoor welding or cutting and grinding associated with welding activities are permitted under the following circumstances:

1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

3. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding

begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

C. Burning of household trash is permitted under the following conditions:

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;

3. The burning takes place in a container with a mesh cover; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the burning is completed.

D. Outdoor cooking is permitted under the following conditions:

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any outdoor cooking begins; and,

3. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

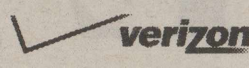
In accordance with Local Government §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2010.

Roy Blair
County Judge

Attest:
Judy Gartrell
Deputy County Clerk

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Meet the Longhorns! Community members gather for Project Graduation hamburgers at Meet the Horns Tuesday evening, August 24, at the Bronte Park.

Bronte High School Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Junior Varsity | Varsity | Site | Time |
|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------|
| August 27-28 | | "A" Showdown | Bronte | TBA |
| August 31 | Big Spring | Big Spring | Big Spring | 4:00 |
| September 4 | Lake View | Lake View | SA Lake View | 12:00 |
| September 7 | Grape Creek/Junction/Albany Dual Event | | Bronte | 4:00 |
| * September 11 | Miles | Miles | Bronte | 12:00 |
| * September 14 | TLCA | TLCA | TLCA | 5:30 |
| * September 18 | Loraine | Loraine | Bronte | 12:00 |
| * September 21 | Sterling City | Sterling City | Sterling City | 5:30 |
| September 25 | Bronte JV Tournament | | Bronte | TBA |
| * September 28 | Water Valley | Water Valley | Bronte | 5:30 |
| * October 2 | Veribest | Veribest | Veribest | 12:00 |
| * October 5 | Miles | Miles | Miles | 5:30 |
| * October 9 | TLCA | TLCA | Bronte | 12:00 |
| * October 12 | Loraine | Loraine | Loraine | 5:30 |
| * October 16 | Sterling City | Sterling City | Bronte | 12:00 |
| * October 19 | Junction | Junction | Junction | 4:00 |
| * October 23 | Water Valley | Water Valley | Water Valley | 12:00 |
| * October 26 | Veribest | Veribest | Bronte | 5:30 |

* District Games

Lady Longhorns picked #5 in Coach's poll

The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns Volleyball Team were ranked fifth in Class 1A by the Texas Girls Coaches' Association State Volleyball Poll.

The Top 10 rankings were as follows: 1. Wink; 2. Louise; 3. Cumby; 4. Normangee; 5. Bronte; 6. Milano; 7. Shiner; 8. Overton; 9. Cayuga; and 10. Dodd City.

Answers on Aging and Community Outreach presentation scheduled for August 30

On August 30, Rosie Quintela will be available to discuss the many services offered by the Area Agency on Aging for seniors through its various programs including Care Coordination, Benefits Counseling, Caregiver Support, Foster

Grandparent, Senior Companion Services, nursing facility Ombudsman, and The Community Outreach Program for all ages.

"Answers on Aging and Community Outreach" will be offered at the following locations:

Answers on Aging
Bronte Senior Center, 613 East Oliver, Bronte, Texas, 10:45 am.

Robert Lee Senior Center, 1402 County Park Road, Robert Lee, Texas, 11:30 am.

Community Outreach
Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 1:00 pm.

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