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Friday, September 17, 2010

## Robert Lee City-Wide Fall Cleanup set for September 17 and 18

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Fall Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, September 17, and Saturday, September 18.

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. Please call City Hall if you are interested.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard on Coke Street between E. 6th & 7th Street on Friday, September 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 18th 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 needs to go to the landfill. Take advantage of

the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event, weather permitting, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 18th.

For more information residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

## Singing Winds to host scramble

Singing Winds will host a 3-person, 27 hole scramble tournament this Saturday, Sept. 18th. Entry fee is \$65/person. Call the office to enter at 473-2156.

## CCRTA meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 20. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Unit members extend a warm welcome to all school retirees in Coke County.

## New shipment to troops scheduled for September 21

Another shipment is going to be mailed to the troops on September 21. If anyone has any donations for the troops like wipes, gum, chapstick, beef jerky, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, or just goodies, please contact Pat Gunnells at 453-5503 or call Southside

## Coke County Football

Robert Lee Steers

vs.

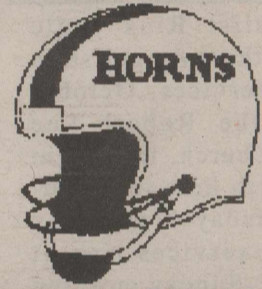
Blackwell Hornets  
Saturday, September 18  
Blackwell, 7:30 pm



BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Eldorado Eagles  
Friday, September 17  
Eldorado, 7:30 pm



Church of Christ at 453-2176.

## Coke County Trappers Association meeting slated

The Coke County Trappers board will be meeting on Thursday, September 23, at 7 pm in the commissioners' courtroom in Robert Lee. Those attending the meeting will be discussing the future of the predator control program within the county. Anyone with concerns about the program may attend.

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

## RL Hispanic Cemetery Association to meet

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will have a meeting Tuesday, September 21, at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

For more information, call Mary Rodriguez at 453-2511.

## Important Election Dates noted

- September 3, 2010 was the first day to apply for a ballot by mail for the November 2nd general election.

- October 4 is the last day to register to vote in the general election.

- October 18 is the first day of early voting for the general election.

- October 26 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail. (The application must be received and not just postmarked by this date).

- October 29 is the last day of early voting.

- November 2 is election day.

For more information, contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631.

## 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 winning event.

The Ranch Rodeo begins at 5 pm.

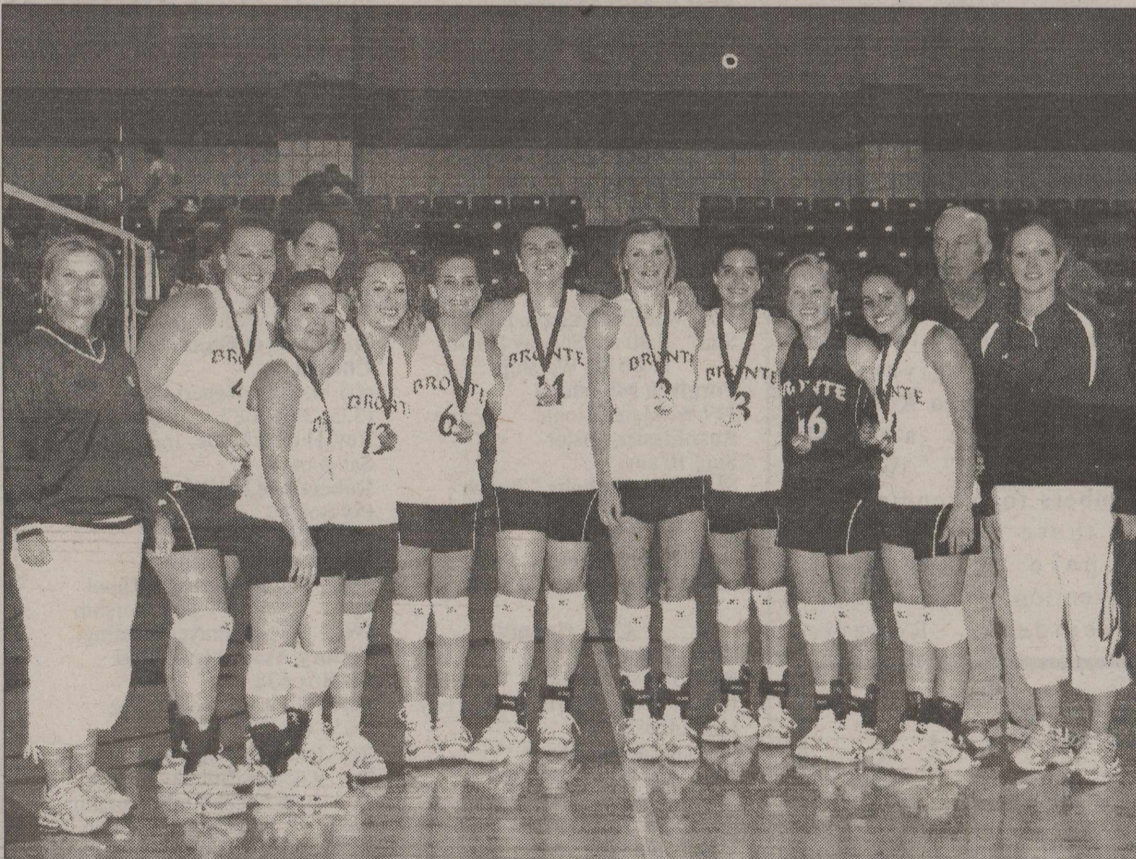
For entry forms and further information phone 325-668-3552 or 325-370-1119. All proceeds go toward the Blackwell Riding Club, (a community service organization.) Friday night gathering with Calcutta and auction.

## RLHS Class of 1974 to have reunion

The RLHS Class of 1974 will be having a get together on Saturday, October 9, at the Northside Church of Christ at 2 pm. Class members arriving Friday may want to sit as a group at the Homecoming game. For more information, contact Nadine Davis at ndavis@wylie.escl4.net.

## RLHS Class of 1975 to hold reunion

The RLHS Class of 1975 will hold a reunion Homecoming weekend, October 8 and 9. They will attend the Homecoming game on Friday night and then will meet at 10 am on Saturday at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Questions? linda.havins@gmail.com



**Lady Horns ranked 2nd in state volleyball poll!** The Bronte Lady Longhorns moved from 5th and 6th to 2nd in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association State Volleyball Poll dated September 13, 2010. The only other area team listed was the 13th ranked Miles Lady Bulldogs. The rankings are as follows: **Class 1A** - 1. Louise; 2. Bronte; 3. Milano; 4. Cumby; 5. Avery; 6. Savoy; 7. Wink; 8. Overton; 9. Normangee; 10. Windthorst; 11. Shiner; 12. Cayuga; 13. Miles; 14. Dodd City; 15. Detroit; 16. Colmesneil; 17. Medina; 18. Round Top Carmine; and 19. Malakoff.

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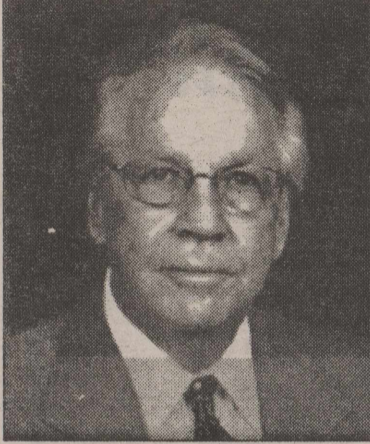
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

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**Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Convention!** The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau held their annual county convention Saturday, August 14, 2010, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Shown are (from left) Jeff Eubanks, Richard Atkins, Alonzo Robbins, Sutton Page, Gene Hall, Gaylon Pitcock, and Bobby Roberts.

**Former gang leader to speak at Robert Lee Baptist Church**



Evangelist Rink Ingle will be the evangelist in revival services, October 3-6 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, located at 22 W. 11th here in Robert Lee. Sunday-Wednesday evening services are at 7:00 pm. Sunday morning services are conducted at 11:00 am.

According to a news release, Ingle was a teenage gang-leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before his conversion. He has conducted over 1,500 crusades worldwide. 5 of the top 10 churches in the 16.2 million Southern Baptist Convention, honored for outstanding baptismal records, have been led by Dr. Ingle. Over 50% of his meetings now are in Pioneer Mission Churches across America.

The Rick Ingle Story, FROM A GHETTO GANG LEADER TO THE PULPIT has been broadcast worldwide, on every continent, and beamed over the former IRON and BAMBOO Curtains, on over 400 radio stations.

Paul & Christy Newberry, Recording Artists and Music Evangelists, will direct and provide special music each service.

Pastor Danny White

invites the public to attend all these services.

A nursery will be provided each service.

**Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials**

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 Dee Anderson  
 Ann McClanahan

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 D.J. & Nelia Walker  
 Kathy Watson

**West Coke County EMS Memorials**

Trey Taylor  
 Della & Roger Alexander

**Robert Lee First United Methodist Church adds two new worship services**

Sunday nights and Wednesday Nights will be a time of Praise and Worship.

Sunday nights will focus on strong Praise Music for Jr High, High School and young adults. Starting at 6:30 pm, Sunday nights will be mainly music with a short message. If you love to worship with Contemporary Praise and Worship music like you hear on K-Lova and Air-One, then you will like this time!

Wednesday nights at 6:30 is focused on the younger crowd, but all are invited. If you liked Vacation Bible School, you will love Wednesday Night Soar. Come and sing songs, play games, have a snack, and learn about God's love for YOU!

If you have any questions, call Pastor Steve Peyton at 453-2417.

**Farm Bureau Convention held**

By Jeffie Roberts  
 The Coke-Sterling Counties Farm Bureau Annual Convention was held Saturday, August 14, 2010, at the Robert Lee Recreation center in the Park. Approximately 76 members and families were treated to a barbecue dinner catered by Cindy's in Robert Lee.

The appreciation dinner was hosted by four of the nine directors and three of their wives just prior to the annual business meeting. Those directors and wives present were President Bobby Roberts and wife Jeffie, Secretary Alonzo Robbins and wife Kay, Jeff Eubanks and wife D'Ann and Gaylon Pitcock.

Those assisting in setting up tables and chairs and decorating were Jeff Eubanks, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Crystal Stanford, Kacee and James Roberts, Alonzo Robbins and John Stephens. Jeffie Roberts and Crystal Stanford welcomed and registered members and guests.

President Bobby Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. and announced a quorum was present, he led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. The prayer was given by secretary Alonzo Robbins. Roberts gave a brief "Thank You" to the members for attending and to those who helped prepare for the convention.

President Roberts

introduced special member guests and current board members present; Gene Hall, Director of Public Relations for Texas Farm Bureau from Waco; District 6 State Director David Stubblefield; Agency Manager Richard Atkins and wife Donna; former Fieldman Ed Cumbie and wife Jane; current Fieldman Sutton Page and wife Johnna and daughter Quincy; and four of the nine directors.

Minutes of the last annual meeting held August 15, 2009 were approved. The Financial Statement was presented

and approved. Other reports given by the directors were Membership and Resolutions. A resolution was adopted and will be sent into the State, "We must retain all agricultural sales tax exemptions, and the current exemptions for food, medical expenses and industry should also be maintained."

Jeff Eubanks presided over the election of directors. Those reelected were John Stephens, Alonzo Robbins, Joe Sefcik, and John Jacobs. John and Pat Stephens, Ross and Autumn Copeland and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**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

**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

**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  
**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

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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were elected voting delegates to attend the Texas State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Waco December 4-6, 2010.

President Roberts introduced the speaker for the evening, Gene Hall, Texas Farm Bureau Director of Public Relations from Waco. Mr. Hall gave the group good information about Animal Rights, membership and Leader Link in Communication.

A drawing for door prizes was held and 33 member families received gifts donated by Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, David Stubblefield, Russell Davis, Richard Atkins, Cindy's and Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. Donna Atkins, Jeffie Roberts and Crystal Stanford drew the names as Bobby Roberts called the names of the lucky winners and the directors delivered the prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**BHS Band Boosters to meet Sept. 20**

The Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters will be having their first meeting on September 20, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the band hall. There will be election of officers and discussion on fund raisers for the year. Please come and be a part of your child's band experience. It is also a good time to get to know your band teacher and ask questions if you have any. All parents or guardians

of any age band member are encouraged to participate. Please make plans to attend.

**Local Volunteers Assist 51st Round-Up for Rehab**

Coke County ranchers Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed are providing leadership for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 51st Round-Up for Rehab.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to support WTRC operations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

"Our message to ranchers is simple but sincere: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries," said Cumbie.

Among ways to participate are: Donate livestock to a sale in your area; Make a cash gift now to WT Rehab; Ask your auction house to cut a check to Rehab when you do take livestock to market.

"Round-Up for Rehab is our oldest fundraiser," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland, "and we've been blessed to have tremendous ag support - in good times and bad. Everyone needs to know that we never take that support for granted, and we work hard every day to continue to deserve such loyal friendship."

Cattle sales are set for September 23 at Producers Auction in San Angelo and September 28 at Abilene Auction. Regional sales and community events also are scheduled in Eastland, Coleman, Stephenville, Junction and Sweetwater.

Concho Valley general

chairmen are Jody Frey and Bob Helmers. They're joined by Big Country chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson as well as legendary western cowboy entertainer Red Steagall who's serving as honorary spokesman for the drive.

"We're off to a great start for Round-Up 2010," said Helmers, "thanks in part to the early support we've received from corporate sponsors Bar G Feedyard, Family Power Sports, Group IV Electric Cooperatives, Lone Star Beef and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife. Providing additional 'up front' support are A-B Distributing, Aermotor Windmill Co., Angelo Pellets, Capital Farm Credit and Mueller Metals.

Arrangements for hauling donated animals can be made through local chairmen or by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. Information about Rehab Center services is available at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every disabled child and adult who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstance. Proceeds from fundraising events such as Round-Up for Rehab help provide services annually for more than 28,000 patients with physical disabilities and communication disorders who turn to the Center for help and hope.



**Engagement Announced!** John and Patricia Aguilar of Waxahachie are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi Ann Aguilar from Waxahachie, to Charles Glenn Abalos from Robert Lee, son of Manuel and Christine Abalos of Robert Lee, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Waxahachie High School and a candidate to graduate from Texas A&M University-Kingsville in 2011 with a degree in Psychology. She is the granddaughter of Louis and the late Mary Ramos of Waxahachie. The prospective groom graduated in 2002 from Robert Lee High School and is a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a bachelor's degree in Social Work. He is employed by the City of Corpus Christi Juvenile Assessment Center as a case manager. He is the grandson of the late Francisco and Margarita Abalos of Robert Lee and Alberto and Julia Garza of Robert Lee.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 4 p.m. on Nov. 6 at Pecan Creek Pavilion in San Angelo, Texas.

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He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: But he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; They shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; And if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into Heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. • *Mark 16:16-19*

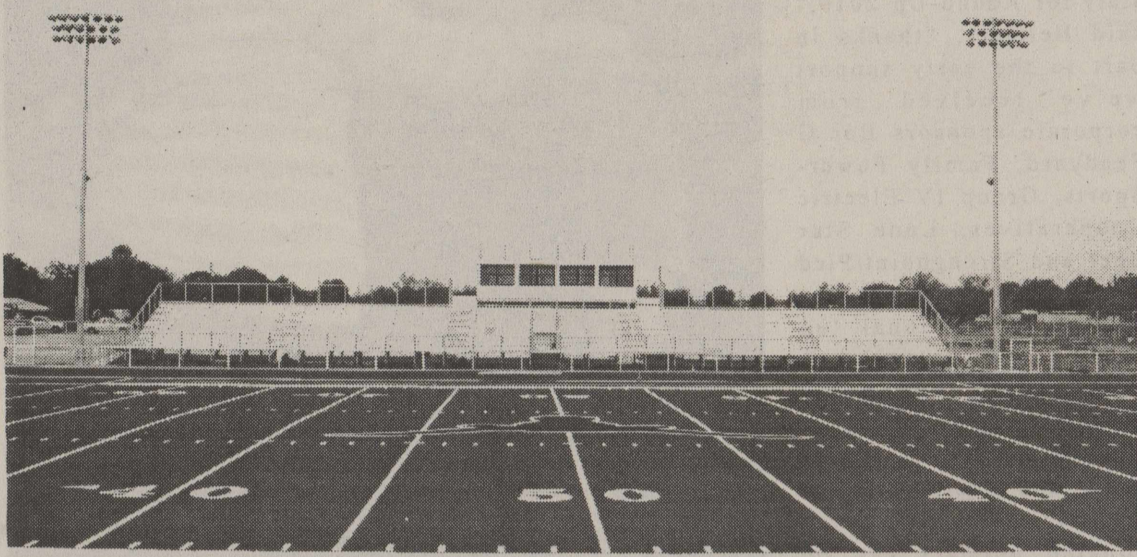
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; But that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: But he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. • *John 3:17-18*

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. • *John 3:16*

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. • *II Corinthians 4:3-4*

**Victory Assembly of God  
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 Pastor Irving Smith**

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Bronte's New Athletic Field!** Bronte ISD's new athletic field will host a game for the very first time when the Longhorns take on the Winters Blizzards Friday evening, September 24th.

## Longhorns first game in new stadium set for September 24

by Jael Williams and Jaylon Seales

The Bronte Longhorns will kick off for the first time in their new stadium September 24th. The Longhorns will be taking on and taking down the Winters Blizzards at 7:30 p.m.

"I'm excited about it because if we make the play-offs, more than likely, turf is the kind of surface we'll be playing on," Coach Kyle Sanford said, "Since we play on it every day, we will be used to the turf and that's one less thing we will have to worry about during the play-off season."

The Longhorn's new stadium cost approximately \$1.8 million to build, but luckily the cost to maintain and run it will be relatively low.

Superintendent Alan Richey detailed the estimated costs to run the stadium.

Richey said, "The cost to operate is not as much as people think. The lights that we are getting are called 'green lights' so they are very energy efficient with minimal cost."

Alongside the "green lights," Martin DeLaGarza's groundskeeping job to keep up two football fields has eased up a little as well in both cost and time.

"It has changed dramatically not having to order fertilizer, not having to maintain the field, not having to mow as much," DeLaGarza said.

The citizens of Bronte have a new field to be proud of.

"As you know, it was a difficult decision for the board, and it took a tremendous amount of planning to have the product come to fruition," Paul Williams, School Board president said.

With all the hard work and planning put into the new sta-

dium, it will definitely be an exciting addition for the town of Bronte.

## Bronte Homecoming set for October 8 & 9

The 2010 Big Homecoming activities will begin with a Bonfire at 8 pm behind the visitors side at the old football stadium.

On Friday, October 8 a Pep Rally will be held at 2:15 in the Middle Gym at the school. A parade will begin immediately following at 3:00, beginning at the old stadium. {Plese contact Paula McWright at [dpmcwright@wcc.net](mailto:dpmcwright@wcc.net) or 325-473-2415 by Wednesday Oct. 6 if you are going to have a float or other entry in the parade.}

At 5:30 there will be a Tailgate Party in the parking lot of new stadium, the concession stand will be open, bring lawn chairs and visit before the game, which starts at 7:30 between Bronte and Menard.

On Saturday at 9 am in the cafeteria there will be Coffee and pastries and Registration with a Tribute to Mr. Barbee. Some trophies (no major ones) will be available for a donation. At 10 am there will be school tours and rooms will be available for Decade gatherings. Please enter at the main entrance by the Longhorn.

Following at noon will be Lady Longhorn Volleyball games in the new gym, if you wear your registration name

tag, admission will be free.

At 5:30 to 7:00 pm there will be a BBQ sandwich meal with trimmings in the school cafeteria.

A dance will be held from 8 to midnight at the Community Center with D J Ronnie Merriman.

Volunteers are needed with many of the events; so please contact Paula McWright at 325-473-2415, and please let her know if you can help with clean-up or with some of the many events being planned.

You may send your money for the meal reservation at \$7.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for children 10 and under to: Paula McWright, P. O. Box 93, Bronte, Texas 76933 before October 1. There will only be a limited number of extra meals, so please prepay. Please let her know if you will be joining us for coffee and donuts on Saturday morning so we know how many to prepare for.

We are asking anyone that has a Facebook account to search for Bronte ISD Alumni group and become a member, it is a free site. We will notify all that are members of all the homecoming events.

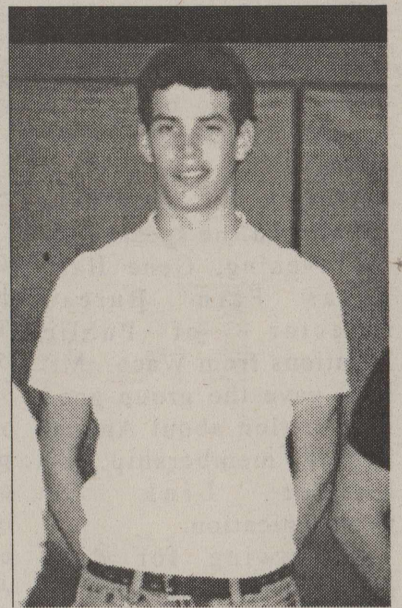
In order for there to be Ex Student homecoming activities in 2014, someone needs to volunteer to organize the events and activities for Bronte Ex Students. If no one does this, there may not be Ex Student activities during the Big homecoming in 2014 as the school is not responsible for planning homecoming activities for Ex Students.

Bronte addresses won't receive an announcement because you have access to the Observer/Enterprise.

## Rawls honored as Built Ford Tough Texas High School Class 1-A Football Player Of The Week

Dakota Rawls was one of six great young Texas high school football stars who have been recognized last week as the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week.

Dakota gave Bronte fans something to think about in the 32-27 win over Junction. A fourth-quarter shoulder injury appears destined-



**Dakota Rawls**

File Photo

sideline Rawls until mid-season. But the prospect of getting him back must be tantalizing Longhorn supporters. A four-year starter, Rawls rushed 13 times for 205 yards and three TDs and passed for 145 yards and two more scores on 10 completions before the injury. His 68-yard scoring strike, moments before the end of the third-quarter, brought Bronte from behind to seal the victory.

Winning comes naturally to Dakota. Last year's 1A state basketball player of the year, he averaged a double-double (20 points, 10 boards), leading Bronte to the state final. He also qualified for the regional track meet in three events and, for good measure, the regional golf tournament, where he's a six-handicap. A member of the National Honor Society, Dakota is involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the student council, and Bronte's Teen Chamber of Commerce.

"When you grow up as a coach's son (his dad is Bronte's defensive coordinator and Head Basketball Coach), you learn what good citizenship is all about," says Coach Kevin Burns. "He's an absolute role model in this community, but you'd never know he was the big man on campus the way he conducts himself. Dakota's used to making good decisions. I'd have him lead my troops anytime."

Dakota is the son of Rocky and Terri Rawls of Bronte.

Other students receiving recognition include:

- Class 5A: Joe Schneider Sr., QB, The Woodlands High School

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## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 20

Cereal, Fruit, Toast, Jelly, Milk

#### Tuesday, September 21

Peanut Butter, and Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk

#### Wednesday, September 22

Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

#### Thursday, September 23

Oatmeal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

#### Friday, September 24

Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 20

Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Cookies, Milk

#### Tuesday, September 21

Crispy Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Taco Shells, Spanish Rice, Fancy Gelatin, Milk

#### Wednesday, September 22

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Milk

#### Thursday, September 23

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Milk

#### Friday, September 24

Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Rice Crispy Treat, Milk

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

		BHS	
August 27	Junction	There	7:30 32 27
September 3	Roby	There	7:30 13 21
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  
September 17  
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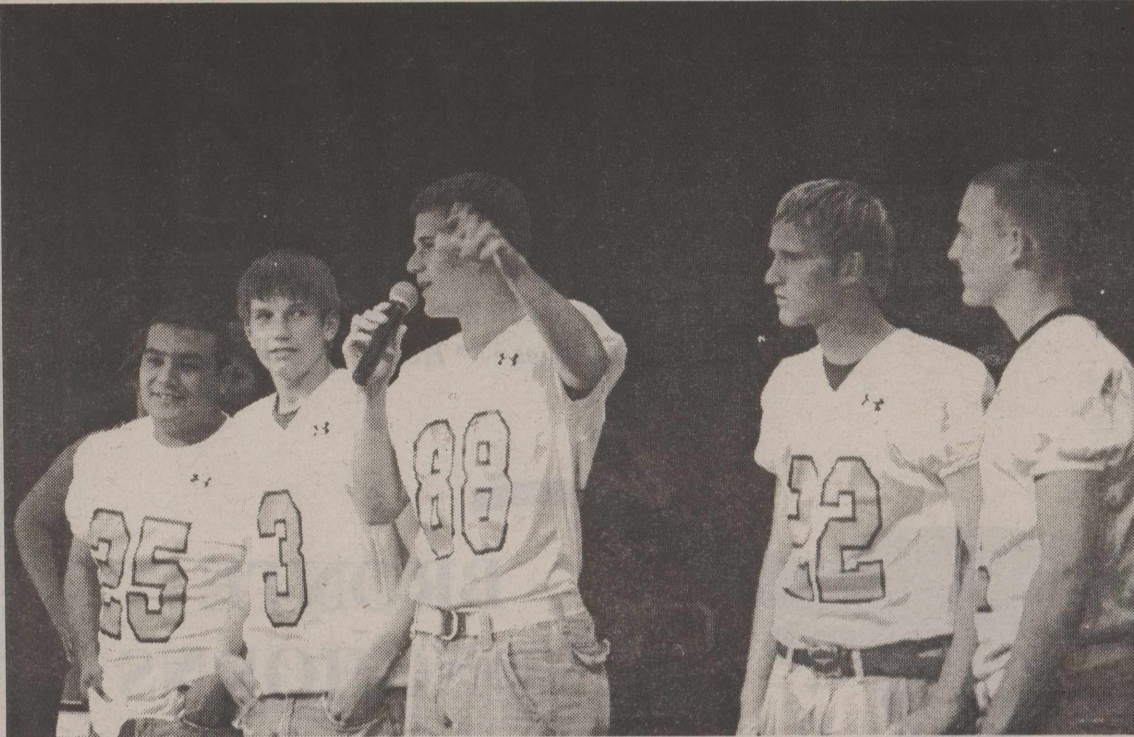
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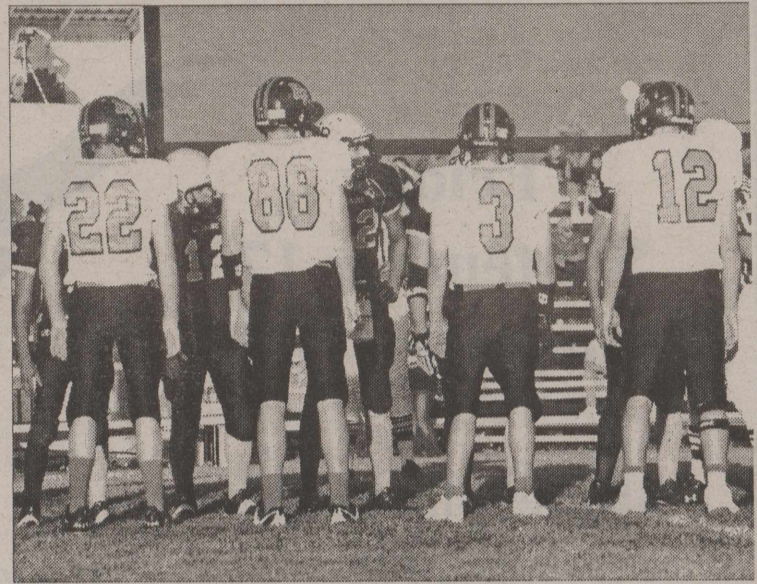
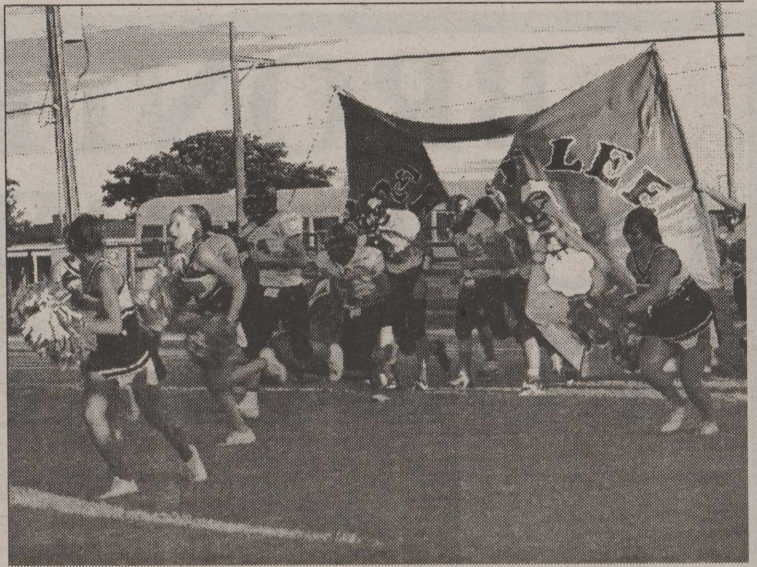
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Steers Captains!** The Robert Lee Steers Senior Captains (above) speak to the crowd at the Pep Rally before the Loraine game. The captains (bottom right) meet for the coin toss in Loraine. The RLHS Cheerleaders run with the Steers through the sign prior to last Friday's game.



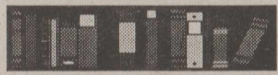
## Steers fall to Bulldogs

by Tom Sawyer

The Steers traveled to Loraine on Friday night to play the undefeated Bulldogs. The game started out looking like it would be a close night but with a couple of key injuries and a few missed opportunities, the Steers second half got away from them.

Steer fans continue to come out and support our team, and lets keep this going next week when the

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 20

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, September 21

Eggs, biscuit, jello, cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 22

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, September 23

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, September 24

Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 20

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, black eyed peas, diced peaches, sliced bread, milk

#### Tuesday, September 21

Wildcat wrap, tossed salad, ranch style beans, cantaloupe, milk

#### Wednesday, September 22

Chicken parmesan, new potatoes, green beans, fruit jello, roll, milk

#### Thursday, September 23

Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, grapes, milk

#### Friday, September 24

Sub sandwich w/ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked chips, fruit, milk

Steers travel to Blackwell on Saturday at 7:30 pm.

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Bulldogs - 38 yard run with 7:55 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 26 yard pass from Dillard to Allen with 6:45 left, PAT failed

**BULLDOGS - 6**  
**STEERS - 6**

#### 2nd Quarter

Bulldogs - 55 yard run with 9:45 left, PAT failed

Steers - 39 yard pass from Dillard to Allen with 7:23 left, Howard PAT kick good

Bulldogs - 9 yard run with 6:16 left, PAT failed

Bulldogs - 1 yard run with :25 left, PAT pass good

**BULLDOGS - 25**  
**STEERS - 14**

#### 3rd Quarter

Bulldogs - 51 yard run with 9:40 left, PAT failed

Bulldogs - 25 yard interception with 7:33 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 26 yard pass from Gartman to Dillard with 4:57 left, PAT Kick failed

Bulldogs - 34 yard run with 2:54 left, PAT kick good

**BULLDOGS - 47**  
**STEERS - 20**

#### 4th Quarter

Bulldogs - 28 yard pass with 8:23 left, PAT kick good

Bulldogs - 3 yard run with 3:22 left, PAT failed

Bulldogs - 16 yard run with 2:14 left, Mercy Rule

**BULLDOGS - 67**  
**STEERS - 20**

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

Foster Allen - 5 receptions for 136 yards and 2 TD's and 1 tackle

Kevin Saucedo - 3 tackles

Justin Gartman - 2 carries, 3 of 7 passing for 44 yards and 1 TD, 2 receptions for 25 yards, and 4 tackles

Haden Dillard - 19 carries for 76 yards, 10 of 20 passing for 185 Yards and 2 TD's, 2 receptions for 40

yards and 1 TD and 13 tackles

Will Howard - 1 carry for 6 yards, and 5 tackles

Bailey Smith - 1 carry for 3 yards, 1-reception for 7 yards, and 1 tackle

Dustin Brown - 3 tackles

Blake Smith - 6 tackles

Zach Skinner - 3 receptions for 21 yards and 1 tackle

Jim Bob Smith - 1 tackle

### GO STEERS

### STEER PRIDE

### RLBC to host

### 5th Quarter

The 5th Quarter will be held on September 24th at the Robert Lee Baptist Church following the football game.

### RL Dogies win

The Robert Lee Dogies won against Loraine Jr. High by a score of 41-13.

In the 1st quarter, scoring for Robert Lee, Jesus Landeros returned the opening kickoff for a TD and Jerry Wofford ran the extra point, making it 7-0. Landeros ran for the 2nd TD of 1st quarter and added the extra point, making it 13-0.

In the 2nd quarter, Jake Jackson completed a TD pass to Wofford and JR Aldridge ran for the point after making it 21-0. Martin Jimenez intercepted a Loraine pass and on the next series, Roberts ran for his first TD, making it 27-0.

In the 3rd quarter, the opening series at the 2nd half, Dogies scored on Jackson's second TD pass with Roberts on the receiving end. Mychael Tijerina added the extra point making it 34-0.

In the 4th quarter, Wofford scored on a TD run with Tristen Hildebrand adding the extra point run making it 41-0. Loraine scored 13 points in the 4th quarter, making the final score 41-13.

Upcoming for the Dogies will be September 16 here

against Blackwell starting at 5:30 and on the 23rd in Sterling City at 5:30.

### RLJH and RLHS 2010 - 2011 Class Officers announced

#### 7th Grade:

President—Jesus Landeros  
Vice-President—Hunter

Hamrick

Secretary/Treasurer—

Jaicee Torres

Reporter: Wade Allen

Favorites: Justice Saucedo and Jesus Landeros

#### 8th Grade:

President---James Roberts  
Vice-President---Jerry

Wofford

Secretary---Mychael

Tijerina

Treasurer—Daria Tinkler

Reporter----Mason Hill

Business Manager—Tristen Hildebrand

Student Council Representatives: J.R. Aldridge and Daria Tinkler

Favorites: Daria Tinkler and Jerry Wofford

#### 9th Grade:

President---Hanna Hamrick

Vice-President---Jesse

Sheets

Secretary ----Sydney

Sheldon

Treasurer----Taylor

Sheldon

Reporter ---Ashlie

#### Tennison

Student Council Representatives: Will Howard and Bernice Fabian

Favorites: Eric Wells and Jesse Sheets

#### 10th Grade:

President---Jordan Gartman  
Vice-President—Justin

Gartman-

Secretary—Faylin Bell—

Treasurer—Lubbock Roe

Reporter---Ashlie Wheat-

Student Council Representative: Zachary Sanchez and Jordan Gartman

Favorites: Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman and Ashlie Wheat

#### 11th Grade:

President---Kimberly Roach  
Treasurer—Garrett Rogers

Vice-President--- Luisa

Carrera

Reporter—Linsey Arellano

Secretary---Diana Vera

Student Council Reps-Keanu Henson and Lindsey Arellano

Favorites: Diana Vera and Garrett Rogers

#### 12th Grade:

President- Haden Dillard  
V-President: -Logan Philley

Secretary: -Amanda Mendoza

Treasurer: -Kacee Roberts

Reporter: Heidi Austin  
Student Council Reps---Paul

Pineda and Sarah Walker  
Favorites: Josh Tennison and

Amanda Mendoza

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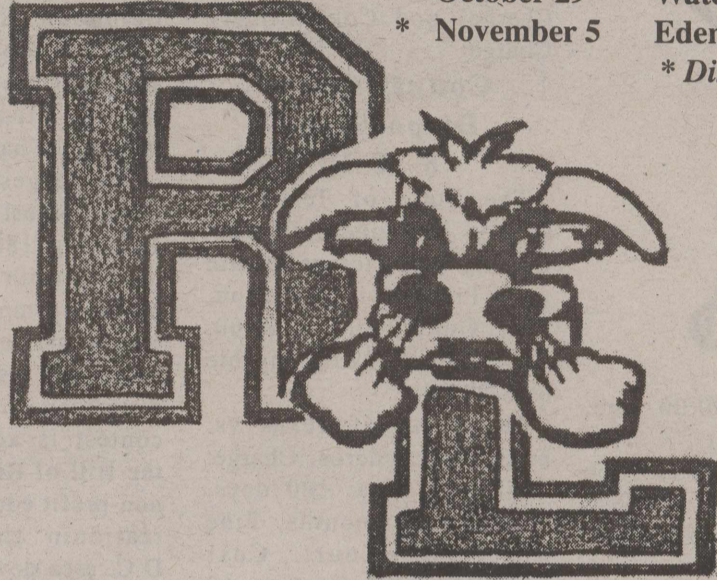
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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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September 3	Paint Rock	Here	7:30 80 92
September 10	Loraine	There	7:30 20 67
September 18	Blackwell	There	7:30
September 24	Sterling City	Here	7:30
October 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
** October 8	Zephyr	Here	7:30
October 15	OPEN		
* October 22	Veribest	There	7:30
* October 29	Water Valley	Here	7:30
* November 5	Eden	There	7:30

\* District • \*\* Homecoming

Saturday,  
September 18  
7:30 pm  
Blackwell



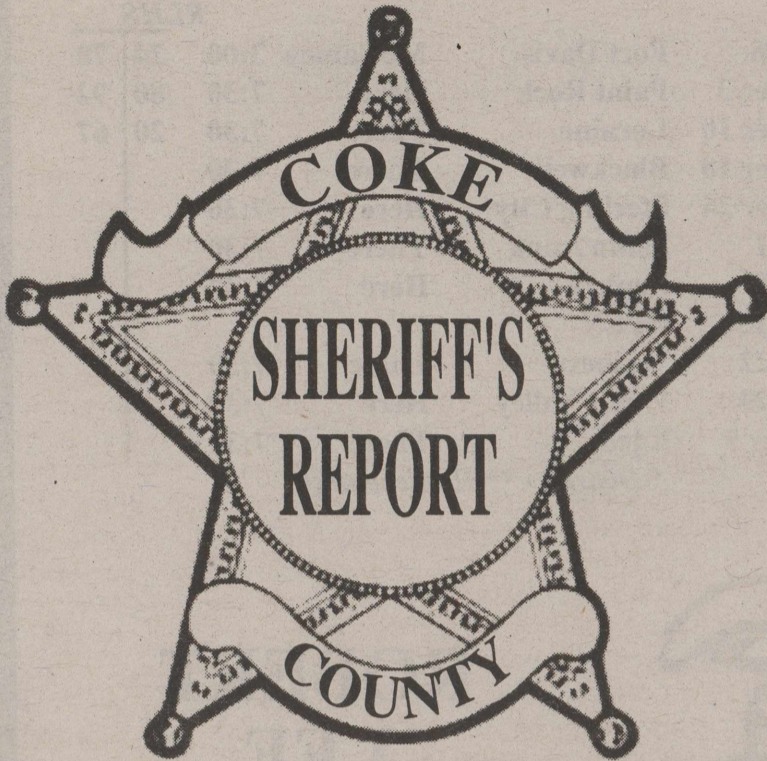
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The following report was made by the Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of August 2010.  
Public Service: 175  
*Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls ECT...*

Civil Process: 3  
Prisoner Transport: 7  
Warrants Served: 4  
Livestock Calls: 19  
Accidents: 1  
Accident Assisting DPS: 2  
Traffic Stops: 86  
Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 54  
Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Thursday September 9, 2010:  
3 Males  
1 Female

**June 2010 Arrests and Dispositions**

Michael Sabrusla, 30 yrs., Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz. - 6-10-10  
Cisco Moreno, 22 yrs., Possession of Marijuana, more than 4 oz, less than 5 lbs - 6-13-10  
Ricardo Torres, White Male, 23 yrs., Possession of Marijuana, more than 4 oz, less than 5 lbs - 6-13-10  
JB Lyons, White Male, 71 yrs., Driving while license is invalid w/Previous Conviction - 6-22-10  
Gallahad Garcia, White Male, 51 yrs., Warrant Arrest out of County - 6-28-10  
Allen Rodriguez, White Male, 47 yrs., DWI 3rd or More w/child under 15 - 6-29-10

**District Court Dispositions 6-03-10**

The State of Texas vs. Jacob Wayne Martin; Charge: Evading arrest or detention w/a vehicle; Plea: 240 days State jail  
The State of Texas vs. Henry Delbosque Rivas; Charge: DWI w/a child under 15; Plea: 1 year, probated 3 years, \$1,000.00 fine

**County Court Dispositions 06-16-10**

The State of Texas vs. Robert Coleman Dooley; Charge: Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.;

Plea: Guilty, \$400.00 fine, \$228.00 Court Cost  
The State of Texas vs. Rick Branham; Charge: DWI; Plea: Guilty, \$1,000.00 fine, \$407.00 Court Cost

**July 2010 Arrests and Dispositions**

Taylor McMullan, White Male, 19 yrs., Warrant Arrest, Motion to Revoke Probation - 7-2-10  
Larance Sims, Black Male, 48 yrs., Driving w/License Invalid w/Previous Conviction - 7-4-10

**August 2010 Arrests and Dispositions**

John Douglas Gibson II, White Male, 42 yrs., Indecency with a Child by Contact, 8-3-10  
Paul Maddux, White Male, 40 yrs., Parole Violation, 8-24-10  
Christopher Larue, White Male, 21 yrs., Out of County Warrant, 8-24-10  
Robert Minjarez, Hispanic Male, 30 yrs., Public Intoxication, 8-27-10

**District Court Dispositions 8-9-10**

The State of Texas vs. Christian LaFountain,

Charge: Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle, Plea: 2 Years Deferred Adjudication  
**District Court Disposition 8-16-10**

The State of Texas vs. Allen Heldenbrand, Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance < 1 g, Plea: Received 9 years TDCJ, Pled on Tom Green County Charges and Coke County Charge

**County Court Dispositions 8-18-10**

The State of Texas vs. Clifton Bohannon, Charge: Driving with License Invalid with Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$232.00 payable on 8-20-10

The State of Texas vs. Fernando Landeros, Charge: DWI 2nd; Plea: 180 days, Probated 12 months, Fine \$1000.00, Court Cost \$422.00, DWI Course, 60 hours of Community Service, 3 days jail credit for time served

The State of Texas vs. Fernando Landeros, Charge: Resisting Arrest, Plea: 90 days, Probated 12 Months, Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$257.00

The State of Texas vs. Miesha Hand, Charge: Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, Plea: 6 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$292.00, Drug Awareness Class

The State of Texas vs. Ricky Joe Wells, Charge: Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, Plea: 60 days jail, Court Cost \$228.00

The State of Texas vs. Ricky Joe Wells, Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance < 28 g, Plea: Dismissed

**County Court Disposition**

**Plea Hearing 8-20-10**  
The State of Texas vs. Joe Reyes II, Charge: Theft by Check > \$20 < \$500, Plea: Fine \$100.00, Court Cost

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**Important Election Dates**

- September 3, 2010 was the first day to apply for a ballot by mail for the November 2nd general election.
- October 4 is the last day to register to vote in the general election.
- October 18 is the first day of early voting for the general election.
- October 26 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail. (The application must be received and not just postmarked by this date).
- October 29 is the last day of early voting.

\$228.00, Restitution \$66.22, Hot Check Fund \$15.00  
**Being an American Essay Contest focuses on American Citizenship**

U.S. high school students and their teachers are invited to compete for nearly \$115,000 in prize money by participating in the Bill of Rights Institute's fifth annual Being an American Essay Contest. Top prize winners and their teachers will also receive all-expenses paid trips to the nation's capital.

The largest high school essay contest in the country, awarding 180 students and teachers with cash prizes and attracting more than 50,000 essays last year, explores the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. The contest is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating children about the Constitution and Founding principles. The sponsors include the History Channel and the Stuart Family Foundation.

"This contest is unique in that it gives students the opportunity to think about the important civic values communicated in our Founding documents, and embodied by American civic heroes," said Dr. Jason Ross, Bill of Rights Institute Vice President of Education Programs. "This context is vital to helping students see their own acts of good citizenship as a meaningful part of the American experiment of self-government."

Specifically, students are asked to share their thoughts on American citizenship by answering the following question: "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?"

The top three student winners and their teachers from each of the nine geographical regions will be announced at a special Washington, D.C. Awards Gala in the spring of 2011, where they will be awarded cash prizes of \$5,000 (First Place), \$1,000 (Second Place), and \$500 (Third Place). The winning students will also explore the nation's capital, meet contemporary American heroes and national leaders, and visit national landmarks.

Additionally, the contest will award 126 honorable mention prizes of \$100 to seven students and their teachers from each region.

"The contest not only honors and awards sponsoring teachers, but also equips them with free lesson plans and other supplemental materials that meet state and national academic standards so they can easily incorporate the essay contest into their classrooms," said Being an American Essay Contest Director John Croft.

Nearly 100,000 students have participated in the essay contest since it began in 2006. Now in its fifth year, the contest is the largest high school essay contest in the country.

"The Being an American Essay Contest is a wonderful way to awaken students' interest in the ideas of the American Founding. The Stuart Family Foundation is honored to be one of the Contest's supporters," said Stuart Family Foundation Executive Director Truman Anderson.

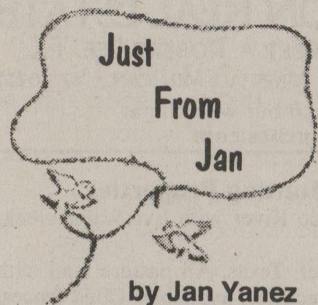
Complete contest details can be found below. Further information, including submission criteria, lesson plans and background information on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founders and other Americans who have contributed to America's shared civic values, are available at [www.BeingAnAmerican.org](http://www.BeingAnAmerican.org).

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by Jan Yanez  
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### Preparing for the Unexpected

If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster relief organizations will try to help you. But you need to be ready as well.

Although we cannot prevent disasters, we can reduce the risk of injury and even death by becoming informed. This week has been declared National Disaster Preparedness week. Are you prepared?

The first step for disaster preparedness is to learn about what could happen and how to respond. Create a disaster supplies kit. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic necessities that members of a household will need during and immediately after a disaster. Every family should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date.

Individual disaster kits can be packaged in backpacks. A family-size disaster supply kit can be stored in a portable trunk or sealable plastic trash can.

Why is a disaster supplies kit important? If you are forced to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place, you will not have time to gather the necessary supplies. Assembling a disaster supplies kit will help your family stay safe and be more comfortable after a disaster.

What does a disaster supplies kit contain? Every disaster kit should contain enough supplies to enable you and your family to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days.

Store your kits in a portable, airtight plastic container or rubber trash can and make sure they are easy to reach. One place to keep an individual supply kit is in your vehicle.

Not all family kits are the same. The size of your family kit will be determined by the number of people in your family and any special needs they might have. A basic disaster supplies kit will contain:

- Water: Pack enough bottled water to last for 3 days. Each person requires 1 gallon of water each day.

- Food: Choose foods that you know your family will eat and that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking. Examples include protein or fruit bars, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and canned juices.

Also pack a hand-operated can opener and disposable eating utensils.

- Clean air items: If there is an explosion, you may need to create a barrier between yourself and the airborne contamination. Pack nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating), plastic sheeting and duct tape.

- Extra clothing: Gather one complete change of clothes, a pair of shoes and a blanket per person.

- First aid kit: Include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile gauze, soap, antibiotic towelettes, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, adhesive bandages, thermometer, prescription medications and prescribed medical supplies.

- Emergency items: Pack a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a whistle, shovel, basic tools, baby wipes, garbage bags,

toilet paper and a state map.

- Special needs items: If there is a baby in the family, you will need to pack formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, baby wipes and diaper rash ointment.

For adults with special needs, consult with the doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure meds, insulin and other prescription drugs.

Also include supplies for dentures and contact lenses.

Maintain your kit! Replace flashlight and radio batteries every 6 months and replace foods according to expiration dates.

#### ACT and SAT Test Deadlines posted

Students interested in taking the October 23, 2010 ACT test must register by

September 18th, 2010 in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT test is \$33.00 or \$48.00 if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 9, 2010 SAT Reasoning Test must register before September 10th in order to avoid late fees. Another SAT Test will be administered November 6th and the deadline to apply for that test is October 8th. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$47.00 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semester. The ACT test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online. For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2521.



### Poly cart Collection Guidelines and Information

Republic Waste Services d/b/a Duncan Disposal is proud to announce that beginning October 1, 2010; your trash service will be converting to poly cart containers. This change will allow Duncan Disposal to service Bronte more efficiently, while providing a more sanitary way to dispose of household waste.

As a resident or commercial hand-load customer, receiving city utilities, you are being provided with one (1) 96 gallon poly cart at no-charge. If an additional poly cart is required, the City of Bronte will be happy to provide one to you for a nominal fee. A metal container is available for customers requiring greater capacity.

The following provides you with the information you need to best utilize this new service.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Initial deliveries of poly carts and commercial metal containers begin Monday, Sept 20th.
- Collection services utilizing the new commercial containers will begin Friday, October 1st and residential poly carts will begin Tuesday, Oct 5th.
- Requests for additional poly carts can be made to City Hall, beginning the week of Sept 20th.

*Effective in October residential and commercial poly cart trash collection days will change to Tuesday collection. Commercial metal containers will be serviced on Fridays.*

#### NEW PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- On collection day (Tuesday), place the poly cart in front of your property, curbside or at the edge of the street by 6:00 a.m. You may remove it after the garbage has been collected and should remove it by 7:00 p.m. Place the poly cart with the handle away from the curb.
- Place your poly cart at least 3 feet away from a mailbox or other obstacles, 12 feet from a parked car, and avoid placing directly underneath low hanging branches or power lines.
- Your poly cart cannot be emptied if it is not easily accessed by the grabber arm of the collection truck!
- All food waste must be bagged.
- Poly carts are designed for household trash only. Do not fill with gravel, dirt or construction debris.
- Only what fits inside the container will be collected (ie. nothing placed beside or stacked on top of container). Please do not overfill poly cart, as lids should close properly.

#### USEFUL INFORMATION:

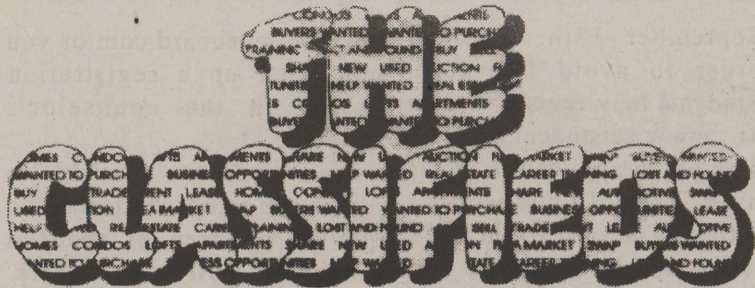
- The following items **CANNOT** be collected in the poly carts:
  - Batteries, Concrete, Flammable Liquids, Florescent Light Bulbs, Hazardous Materials, Hot Ashes, Metal, E-Waste (monitors, TV's, fax machines etc.), Motor Oil, Paints, Poly Chemicals, Solvents, Tires or Construction Debris.
  - Residential and Commercial customers requiring large temporary rolloff containers for construction or clean-up may contact Duncan Disposal directly at 325-481-7700 for pricing.
  - Special accommodations will be made for residents physically unable to handle the poly cart. Please contact City Hall for details.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- If your cart is damaged or lost, call City Hall to have it replaced. If lost or damaged by homeowner (i.e.: hot coals or ashes placed in the cart), a \$60.00 replacement fee will be assessed. If the damage is not the fault of the homeowner, the replacement will be at no cost.

#### WHO TO CALL:

- To order additional poly carts, request special service accommodations, report lost or damaged Poly carts, please contact City Hall at 325.473.3501.



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**Political Calendar**  
**The Observer/Enterprise**  
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Roy Blair (Dem.)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**  
Wendell Lee (Dem.)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Hal Spain (Rep.)  
Kathi Cox (Dem.)

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1**  
Jackie Walker (Dem.)  
Leroy Casey (Rep.)

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2**  
Grady Coulter (Dem.)

**BUILDING FOR SALE**  
107 W. Main, Bronte.  
Contact Debora at 650-1970.  
03-tnc

**FOR SALE**  
Haygrazer Round Bales.  
Large 5x5 bales. 473-3977.  
06-tnc

**FOR RENT**  
TAKING APPLICATIONS for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each unit. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
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Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
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**PET GROOMING AND BOARDING**  
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03-8tp  
**GENERAL CONTRACTING**  
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37-tnc  
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05-tnc  
**HELP WANTED**  
**HELP WANTED**  
Cashier/Cook @ Tres Amigos Convenience Store in Water Valley; apply in person.  
10-tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
**PRAISE BE TO GOD**  
for allowing us to live where people care about those around them.

To all those who called, came by to visit, sent cards, brought food and uplifted prayers in our behalf following my cancer diagnosis and surgery, we "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you also, to those who sat in the hospital waiting room with Wayland & family. You are all so special to us. May God richly bless each one of you.

Mary Beth Drennan, Wayland, Rick, Katie, Debra, Skeeter & the grandkids.  
10-1tp

**NOTICES**  
**BRONTE ISD**  
will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."  
09-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 5th of October 2010 at 10:00 am in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of Compensation for the County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.  
09-2tc

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

**Menu**  
**Tuesday, September 21**  
Hamburger Steak w/Mashed Potatoes  
**Thursday, September 23**  
Chicken Enchiladas  
All meals served with homemade rolls and a side of dessert.

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

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908+/- acres, all pasture land, good cover, 3 BR/2BA home, excellent hunting.  
215+/- ac., near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

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Connecting hearts through adoption



**\*\*IMMEDIATE OPENINGS\*\***

Children's Connections, Inc., is hiring Adoption and Family Specialists to work with parent education programs and adoption support services with families in Coke County. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, knowledge of child development, and experience working with children and families. Experience at CPS or adoption agency is preferred. Position is 15-30 hours a week. Must be available to meet with families during daytime hours, some evenings and some weekends. Email resume to Sarah Ybarra at [sarahy@childrensconnections.org](mailto:sarahy@childrensconnections.org)

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**...More Classifieds**

**NOTICES**

**BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

will hold a public meeting on Monday October 11th at 6:00 pm, at 116 N.E. Railroad Street in Bronte Texas, to receive comments on the Annual and 5-year plan for the Bronte Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 116 N.E. Railroad, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 am.

09-2tc

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **BILLY THOMAS ROUSE**, Deceased, were issued on September 13, 2010, in Cause No. PR1001740, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Brian Cooper.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L. Shane Stokes

Attorney at Law

DATED the 13th day of September, 2010.

/s/ L. Shane Stokes

L. Shane Stokes

Attorney for Brian Cooper

State Bar No.: 19273500

300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
2011-12 TEXAS  
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**BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will submit a Planning and Capacity Building Fund application to the Texas Dept. of Rural Affairs—TxCDBG Program for \$38,765 to perform citywide planning activities. Applications will be available for review on and after 9/24/10 at the City Hall at 6 East 7th St in Robert Lee during regular business hours.

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**... Rawls**

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- Class 4A: Christian Hines, Jr., WR, Corsicana High School

- Class 3A: Chance Wallace, Sr., QB/S, Canton High School

- Class 2A: B. J. Allen, Sr., RB, Tatum High School

- Private Schools: Walker Netherton, Sr., RB/LB, The Regents School of Austin

The Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program honors one student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week during the high school football regular season for his accomplishments on and off the field.

Go to [www.playeroftheweek.com](http://www.playeroftheweek.com) to nominate your favorite player and find out more about the program! Fans can also tune in to see these award winning players on the Built Ford Tough Player of the Week program airing Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on Fox Sports Southwest.

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award announced**

For the past sixteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2010-2011 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com).

The deadline to apply is October 3, 2010. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first

41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

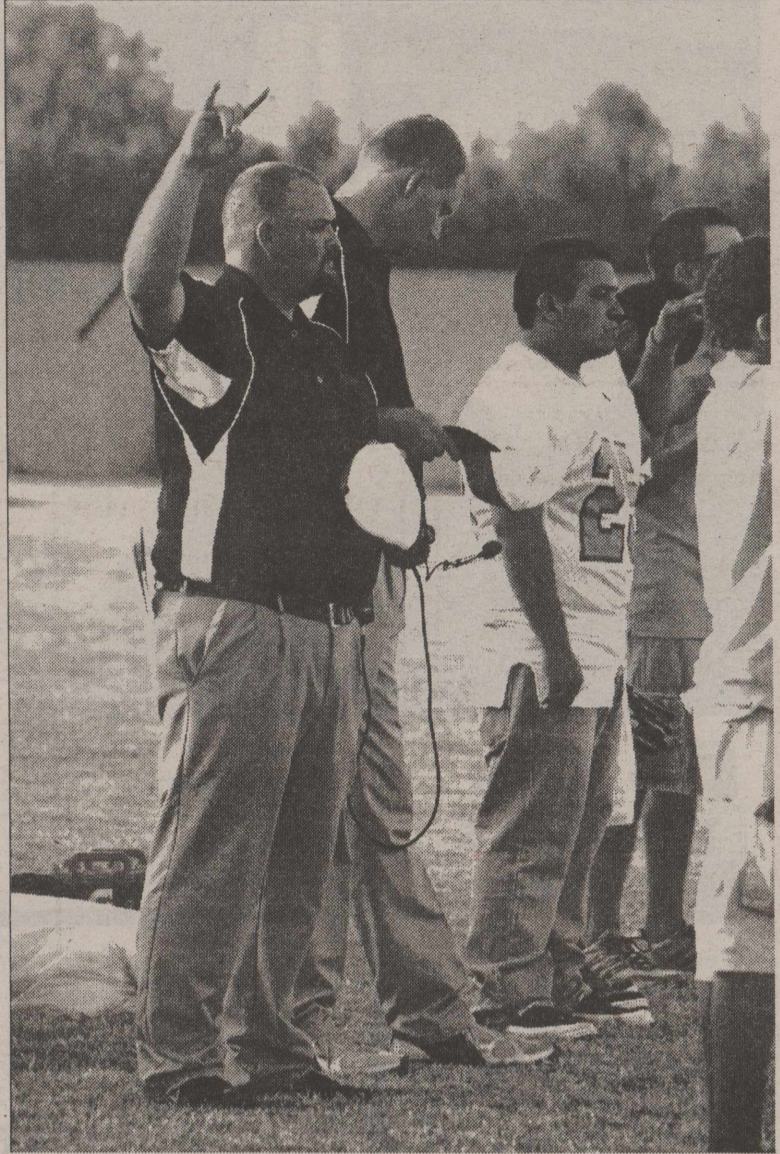
**Coke County 4-H seeks members**

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



**Game Time!** Robert Lee High School Football Coach Shay Avants shows his school spirit during the RLHS School Song prior to the Steers' football game with Loraine Friday evening, September 10th.

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

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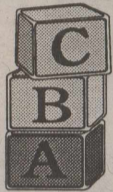
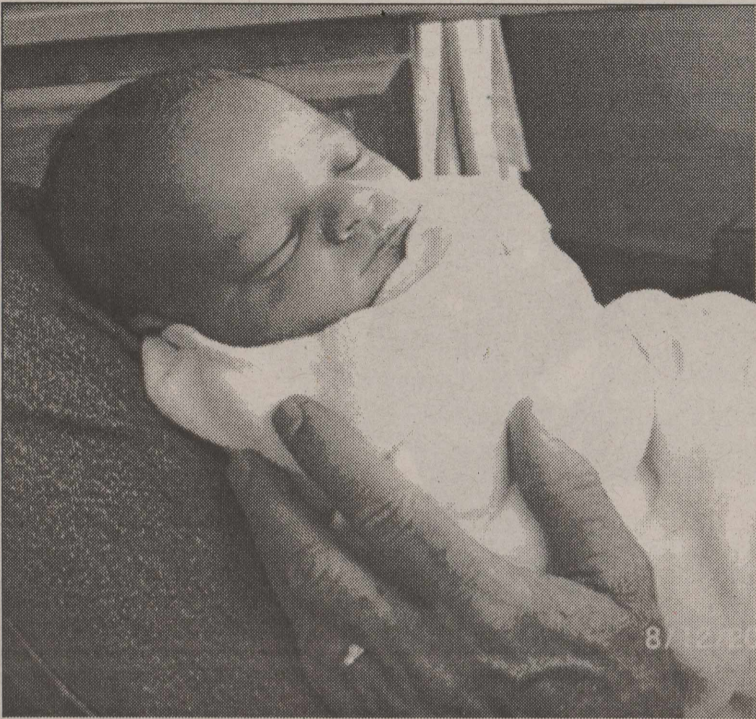
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## Look Who's New!

Wes and Farrell Jean Washam of Robert Lee, are thrilled to share the birth of their grandson. Jideobi Vance Washam Unaka was born Wednesday, August 11, 2010, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His parents are Jamie and NJ Unaka. J. Vance weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz., and was 20 inches long.

validation tags are not required. Orders may be called in to Jeff Brisbin at Robert Lee High School, 453-4555 ext 504, cell phone 277-1051, or emailed to [jeff.brisbin@rlisd.net](mailto:jeff.brisbin@rlisd.net).

### JFK Essay Contest announced for students

Students in grades 9 through 12 also encouraged to participate in the 2011 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest. The first place winner will receive \$10,000.00 in scholarship money and a free trip to Washington D.C., the second place winner will receive \$5,000.00 and up to five finalists will receive \$500.00. The deadline to apply is January 8, 2011. For complete guidelines, visit the Profile in Courage Award at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) or stop by the counselor's office at Bronte High School to pick up a flyer.

### Service Academies applications being taken

Congressman K. Michael Conaway has announced that applications for the Service Academies are due on October 27, 2010. Any current high school senior, who is a U.S. citizen, unmarried and does not have a legal obligation to support children or other dependents, may apply to attend West Point, the Naval Academy, the Merchant Marine Academy or the Air Force Academy. Interested senior students should contact JoAnne Powell at 325-659-4010 for more information or for an application. Brochures are available on the bulletin board at Bronte High School.

### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognizes students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These prestigious awards are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States. Students should have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2009. Applications are available online at [www.principals.org/spirit](http://www.principals.org/spirit) and click the "Apply Now" link. Applications may also be mailed to interested applicants by calling (877) 525-8491. For more information, please see the bulletin board at Bronte High School or see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2010.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED DETENTION CENTER PROJECT LOCATED IN COKE COUNTY TEXAS

### Open Public Hearing:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS THAT:

A PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted on the 27th day of September, 2010, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., in the District Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse 13 East 7th Robert Lee, TX 76945. This Public Hearing is being held pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Rural Utility Service Division of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"). The Public Hearing is being held to give the citizens of Coke County, Texas the opportunity to become acquainted with the Project described below and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area, and alternatives to the Project. It is proposed that the Project be financed with a loan from USDA to be made for the benefit of the proposed Project.

Location of the proposed Project. The real property proposed to be included within the Project (the "Property") is generally located at 7055 S. U.S. Highway 277, Bronte, Texas. The Project will be acquired and constructed on the Property.

General Nature of the Project. The purpose of Project is to acquire, construct and renovate a correctional center (the "Project").

Purpose of the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing is being held to give the citizens of Coke County, Texas the opportunity to become acquainted with the Project described below and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area, and alternatives to the Project. It is proposed that the Project be financed with a loan from USDA to be made for the benefit of the proposed Project.

Estimated Cost of the Project and Application to USDA. It is estimated that the cost of providing the Project will be approximately \$29,000,000.00. It is anticipated that the Project will be financed by a loan from the USDA. An Application has been made to USDA for the financing of the Project. A requirement of USDA in its review of the proposed Project is this Public Hearing giving the citizens an opportunity to comment on the Project.

Proposed Apportionment of Costs between the Project and the County. All costs incurred by in connection with the Project, the financing by USDA shall be paid by the Project revenues and a lien upon the Property and there shall be no apportionment of costs between the Project and Coke County or citizens of the County as a whole. Neither the financing of the Project nor the its operation and maintenance will obligate the County to provide any funds to finance the Project. All of the costs of the Project will be paid from the Project revenues above described and from other sources of funds, if any, available to the Project.

Comments and Objections. All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and express their views with respect to the Project and the proposed financing thereof by USDA. Questions or requests for additional information are invited to contact Judge Roy Blair, Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Phone: 325-453-2641.

Any interested persons unable to attend the hearing may submit their views in writing to the above-named person prior to the date scheduled for the hearing. All written or oral comments and objections will be considered at the hearing and USDA will be supplied with a copy of the minutes of this hearing.

Close Public Hearing

Roy Blair  
Coke County Judge

### Swine Validation tag order due Oct. 5

State swine validation tag orders are due October 5th. The tags are required for all market barrow exhibitors planning to exhibit their animals at Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, and Austin. They are also required for gilts to



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