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Lady Horns top latest volleyball poll

The Bronte Lady Longhorns climbed to the top of the Texas Girls' Coaches Association state volleyball poll announced September 20, 2010. The complete standings are as follows for Class 1-A.

1. Bronte; 2. Milano; 3. Cumby; 4. Avery; 5. Savoy; 6. Wink; 7. Overton; 8. Shiner; 9. Normangee; 10. Louise; 11. Windthorst; 12. Cayuga; 13. Flatonia; 14. Miles; 15. Colmesneil; 16. Medina; 17. Round Top Carmine; 18. Yorktown; 19. Malakoff Cross Roads; 20. (tie) James Bowie and Dodd City.

City of Bronte officials urge residents to attend public hearing

Officials with the City of Bronte are urging all Bronte and East Coke County residents to attend a public hearing Monday evening, September 27, 2010, at 6 pm. The hearing will be held at the Coke County Courthouse and will focus on the proposed detention center project. The officials believe that citizens' support of the detention center project is vital and that everyone needs to attend and show support for the proposed project.

Among the reasons given for attending the meeting and supporting the project are: jobs, increased tax revenue which will benefit the community, increased revenue for local businesses and possibly new businesses.

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. Street Affair fundraisers set

for October 1 The Robert Lee Street Affair will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 in downtown Robert Lee. Organizers are in the final stages of planning & fundraising for the annual

Coke County Football

Robert Lee Steers

Sterling City Eagles Friday, September 24 Robert Lee, 7:30 pm

BRONTE LONGHORNS

Winters Blizzards Friday, September 24 Bronte, 7:30 pm



A benefit bake sale will be Affair committee member. held at the Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, Oct. 1st, from 9 am until they sell out. Assorted baked goodies, casseroles, breakfast burritos & homemade hot sauce are among the many tasty treats

to be offered. A 50/50 jackpot is planned as the final fundraiser for the year. Tickets are on sale now, with the drawing to be held at 6 pm during the Street Askins Propane, Designs by Robert Lee. You may also get tickets from any Street

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, Affair. Tickets are on sale at September 25th. Events will take place at the Blackwell Toni and Massey Hardware in 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

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.

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 be shown at the San Angelo Stock Show Stars of Texas

gilt show. If you are planning on showing at the Coke County show only, the 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.

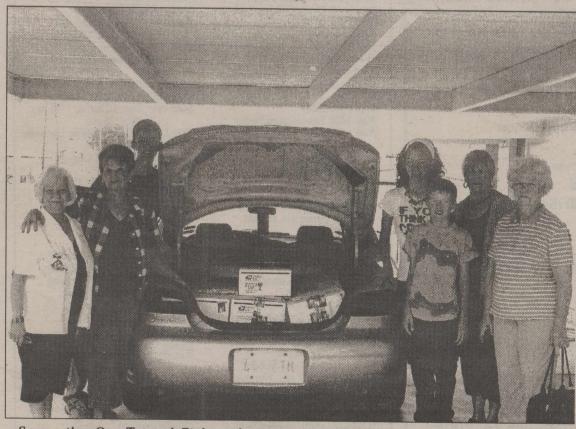
Flu Shot Clinic set for October 8

TDHS will be giving the flu vaccine at Bronte ISD Friday, October 8, 2010 from 9 am until 1 pm. Medicare and Medicaid clients are free. There is also no charge for children. Everyone else is asked to pay \$10.00 for the vaccine but no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. This year the vaccine will have both the seasonal flu and the H1N1 combined in one. The nasal Flu Mist will also be available.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for Oct. 29

The 2010 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 29 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 20.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide. For more information call 453-2433.



Supporting Our Troops! Eighteen boxes were packed and mailed to the troops this week. Shown are (from left) Olivia King, Pat Gunnells, Troy Wade, Laura Wade, Jordan Wade, Barbara Jameson, and Iris Standefer. "We appreciate very much the people of Robert Lee and Southside Church of Christ for their support of our nation's fighting men and women.'

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Obituaries



Arrott

Martha Boatright Arrott, 80, of Bronte passed away Friday, September 17, 2010, at a San Angelo hospital surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Miles, Texas, on August 3, 1930, to J.C. "Tug" and Virginia Hester Boatright. She attended school at Brookshire and Bronte, graduating from Bronte High School in 1948. Martha and J.B. Arrott were married August 3, 1950.

Martha was very involved in First Baptist Church of Ballinger where she was always willing to greet you with a smile and a big hug. She could be found rocking babies in the nursery, washing dishes in the kitchen, or giving motherly advice.

Up until the day she died, her time was filled with weekly Bridge Club, Eighty-eight, and Woman's Club. She was her grandkids' biggest supporter; she could always be found at their sporting events, rodeos, or other activities. If there was any time left in the week, she and J.B. could be found traveling to Ruidoso, San Antonio,

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or simply having coffee at Town and Country in Bronte enjoying the fellowship of others, but most of all their time spent together.

She is survived by her husband, J.B.; three children, Jim Bob Arrott and wife, Jane, of Evant, Tim Arrott and wife, Lucretia, and Deeana Reed and husband, Cliffy, all of seven grandchildren, Brian (Kandace) Arrott, Jaime (Patrick) Foster, Joanie Arrott, Dusty Arrott. Natasha, Natalee, and Nicole Reed and two great-grandchildren,

McKenzie and Carter Member to speak at Arrott.

Visitation for family and friends was Saturday, September 18, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were Sunday, September 19, at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Bro. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Ballinger or a favorite charity.

Arrangements were with Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger. Guests may register

ballingerfuneralhome.com. 11-1tc

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.

Former Gang 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

You're in a better place, I've heard a thousand times And at least a thousand times I've rejoiced for you I close my eyes and I see your face Lord, won't you give me strength to make it through somehow

I've never been more homesick than now

In Christ, there are no goodbyes And in Christ, there is no end So I'll hold onto Jesus with all that I have To see you again

We love and miss you mom.



Bessie Brice January 24, 1930

to September 25, 2008 Baptist Convention, Lawhon, Treasurer; Paul

over the former IRON and Wanda over 400 radio stations.

Paul & Christy and provide special music session is forthcoming. each service.

Pastor Danny White all these services.

provided each service.

CCRTA holds meeting

Coke County Retired Church in Bronte.

Hamilton, Secretary; Mary Alan Richey.

honored for outstanding Gothard, Legislative; baptismal records, have Glenda Draper, Informative been led by Dr. Ingle. & Protective Services; Over 50% of his meetings Janice Foshee, Community now are in Pioneer Volunteer Services; Gerald Mission Churches across Sandusky; Pre-Retirement Education; Brenda Hines, The Rick Ingle Story, Health Care; Bettye FROM A GHETTO GANG McCutchen, Foundation LEADER TO THE PULPIT Representative; Nina has been broadcast Brewer, Historian; Jerry worldwide, on every Horn, Technology Contact; continent, and beamed Celia Bowden, Yearbook; Barbee, BAMBOO Curtains, on Parliamentarian; Bill Hood, Immediate Past President.

In his legislative report, Newberry, Recording Paul Gothard reminded Artists and Music members to keep in touch Evangelists, will direct with legislators as the new

Members voted participate in the TRTA invites the public to attend Children's Book Project. Books will be donated or A nursery will be bought, then presented to the Bronte and Robert Lee elementary libraries.

> The next meeting will be Monday, October 18th.

Attending the meeting Teachers Association met were: Wanda Barbee, Jamie Monday, September 20th. Boren, Nina Brewer, Linda The noon luncheon was Burns, Judy Gibbs, Kay held at the First Baptist Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Beth Prather, incoming Brenda Hines; Charlotte unit president, presided at Jackson, Merle Kelso, Sug the business meeting. She Lawhon, Pat Lee, Beth presented the new slate of Prather, Gerald Sandusky, officers and committee Brenda Smith, Gary Smith, chairpersons as follows: Charlotte Tounget, Janet Gary Smith, 1st vice Wommack, Lee Wommack. president; Jamie Boren, Guests present were Corey 2nd vice president; Ann Cornutt, Donna Poehls, and

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm 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, 100

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

Woods/Poehls exchange vows

Brandon and Jennifer (Woods) Poehls were married at 3:00 in the afternoon on June 5, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Hamlin, Texas.

Jennifer is the daughter of Gerald and Paula Rodgers of Hamlin and Jerry and Jamie Woods of Hamlin. The bride is the granddaughter of Ken Prewit of Hamlin.

Brandon is the son of Donna Poehls of Bronte and Terry Poehls of Bronte. He is the grandson of Carolyn and Butch Davis of San Angelo and Joan and Edward Poehls of Wingate.

Jennifer graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by Mueller, Inc. in Ballinger. Brandon is a graduate of Tarleton University and works in the oil and gas business. After their honeymoon in Hawaii, Jennifer and Brandon now reside in Norton, Texas.

Relay For Life of Coke County to hold informational meeting October 12

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Coke County is holding an information meeting on October 12 at 6:00 pm at the West Central Cellular office located at 803 Austin St. in Robert Lee to discuss the event location for the 2011 RFL event.

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a funfilled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fight back through healthy lifestyle changes, and raise money for the fight against

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support in any way.

To learn more about Relay Life, visit For www.RelayForLife.org. For more information or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay For Life committee, please contact Kellye Howard, Community Manager at 325-944-2500.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more informa-

tion, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Native Plant Society sets September 28 meeting

The next meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will be Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Massie Meyers Garden Center, 815 South Abe, on the northwest corner of South Abe and Washington Streets in San Angelo.

Susan Stanfield, president the People/Plant Connection, will speak about the educational garden that the group plans to build in San Angelo. For more information, call (325) 657-0908.

Annual Fall Festival set

The Immaculate Conception Church in Knickerbocker, Texas will host the annual Fall Festival Sunday, September 26th.

There will be a charge for the brisket, sausage bar-b-que plate with all the trimmings. It will be served from 11 am to 2 pm, There will be music by The Old Hat Band, raffle, bingo, games, auction and

No dogs, cats, etc. on church ground (except service animals).

For more information, contact Barbara Yeates at 223-

Detention Center project receives support

[Editor's Note: The following letter was sent from Congressman Mike Conaway to the USDA Texas State Director.]

September 20, 2010 United States Department of Agriculture Francesco Valentin State Director 101 South Main, Suite 102 Temple, Texas 76501

RE: Support for the Coke County Detention Center Dear Francesco Valentin:

I am writing to express my strong support for the loan application for the Coke Public Facility Corporation to construct the Coke County Detention Center to be located at 7055 US Highway 277, Bronte, Texas.

The location of the facility is situated in an economically depressed area of my congressional district. New facilities such as the detention center are of vital importance to the sustainability of this region and the livelihood of its citizens. The funds requested are for the conversion and construction of a detention center to house 533 inmates. The development of this facility would represent a tremendous economic boost to the city of Bronte and Coke County and the surrounding region. The structure will create 100 or more permanent jobs.

Once again, I would like to convey my recommendation



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Poehls

and support regarding the loan application for the Coke Public Facility Corporation to construct the Coke County Detention Center. Thank you for your consideration Scott Graves in and if you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or

Washington, DC office. Respectfully, K. Michael Conaway

Member of Congress

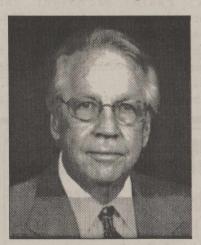
Revival is Coming!

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October 3rd - 6th

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Since entering full-time music evangelism in 1981, the Newberrys have ministered in over 1,000 churches across the nation. They are gospel recording artists, appearing on both television and radio.

All are invited to attend!

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns drop one to Eagles

to 1-2 on the season as the was no good, but the holder Eldorado Eagles won a close was able to connect with a contest 14-6 last Friday night receiver for a two point conin Eldorado. This game version and the lead was 8-6. highlighted both defenses as The Longhorns offense could yards were hard to come by not get on track for the for both teams. The stats remainder of the contest, and show that as well as each Eldorado was able to take team was held to under 200 advantage of a short field yards of offense, but midway through the fourth Eldorado held the edge in quarter and score one more turnovers as the Horns turned time to have the 14-6 advanthe ball over 3 times and the tage. Eagles just once.

the game on a one yard run continue to work to improve by Nathan McGinnis that in all aspects of the game. capped a nice 60 yard drive. The try for the extra point without the services of was missed. Good yardage Kerwin Rawls as he was was picked up on the drive injured in the second quarter by Jordan Baumann and of last week's game. Kerwin Creed Coalson. The Horns suffered a severe high ankle were able to take advantage sprain that the Dr.'s casted on of a blitzing defense with Saturday. He is believed to some counters that created be in the cast for two weeks holes in the Eagle front.

defensively as they held known at this time. This Eldorado's offense to 30 week the Horns home opener yards in the first half. They will be against the Winters had been scoring lots of Blizzards. Winters is 4-0 on points and putting up lots of the season and have a lot of yards on their previous three guys back from last year. opponents; so we were Game time will be at 7:30. pleased with where we were at half. In the second half the Eagles made a few adjustments offensively, but the Horns defense was still really good. The Eagles had



Breakfast Monday, September 27 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly,

Tuesday, September 28 Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, September 29 Pancake and sausage on a

stick, assorted juice, milk Thursday, September 30

juice, milk Friday, October 1

juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch Monday, September 27

Hot dogs, ranch beans, tator tots, fruit, cookies,

Tuesday, September 28 Lasagna, corn, salad cups,

fruit, Texas toast, milk Wednesday, September 29

Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

Thursday, September 30 Pizza, corn, salad cups,

apple crisp, milk Friday, October 1

Corn dogs, pinto beans, fries, cake, milk

a long scoring drive to start the second half. They tied By Coach Burns the score on a two yard run at The Bronte Longhorns fell 6-6. The extra point snap This is two tough losses for the Horns in back The Horns scored first in to back games; so we will

The Longhorns will be and in a boot the following The Horns played very well week. His return is not

Memorabilia needed

Bronte Alumni Association is looking for BHS memorabilia to display during homecoming. There will be a display of BHS memorabilia during Saturday activities at the school. We are looking for cheerleading, twirler, band, sports uniforms etc. If you would be willing to let us display them during homecoming, please contact Paula McWright at 325-473-2415 or dpmcwright@wcc.net.

Bronte ISD institutes new grade reporting system for 2010-2011

Parents and guardians may not be aware that Bronte ISD has a new grade reporting program this year. The school district is no longer 3:00, beginning at the old using Gradespeed but instead stadium. {Plese contact Breakfast burrito, assorted using txGradebook. Paula McWright at Therefore, all previous par- dpmcwright@wcc.net or 325ent/guardian accounts that 473-2415 by Wednesday Oct. Scrambled eggs, assorted allowed access to see student 6 if you are going to have a grades will need to be created float or other entry in the through the new Parent Portal parade.} located on the school's web-

site under Parent's Page. Before, however, an account can be created, it is best if the parent/guardian calls the appropriate school office (Elementary school 473-2251 or Secondary school 473-2521) to get their individual student's "portal id" access code. Laurie Austin, Bronte Eementary School secretary. and Rhonda Moore, Bronte Secondary School secretary, will be happy to assist.

BHS Class of 1970 to hold 40th reunion

The Class of 70 will gather October 8, 2010 4:00 - 7:00 at the home of Norma Pruitt Allbright. All class members, family, friends, teachers and all other school mates are invited to attend the games, gift drawings, food and drinks including a surprise guest speaker! Bring a chip and dip to complement red beans and cornbread. The theme of our gathering will be "Unleashing Memories" and we will be honoring our deceased classmates and deceased parents of 1970 Class Members. Please bring a picture of your deceased parent/parents and your lawn

If the group grows too large for indoors, we will adjust and move out doors. Hope to see you all there! Come at 4 or drop by later. Guest speaker at 4:30!! Don't miss this. His credits are many. Children are welcome of course. For updates see Bronte Alumni Wall on Facebook or call 501-984-2111 or 325-473-2605.

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

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

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.

Scholarship opportunities announced

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding 250 scholarships to current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States. Seniors who carried a 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school are eligible. Students may apply online at www.cocacolascholars.org. The deadline to apply is

The Family Dollar Store is offering a scholarship to U.S. residents ages 15-18. The essay topic is "How Can Higher Education Make a Powerful Difference in My Life?" The deadline to apply is September 26th. Please visit www.familydollar.com for more information.

October 31.

The Our Voice, Our Country Essay Contest Scholarship is available to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. "As a new young voter, with the important midterm elections coming up, decide what issues matter most to you, and discover solutions which help move America forward." The deadline to apply is October 11th. Visit www.ourvoiceour country.org for more information.

More information is available on the scholarship bulletin board at BHS or go online to www.collegeguidance.com for an extensive list of additional scholarships.

Bronte Homecoming Meal Reservation October 9 2010 . Please return by October 1

Name(s)		_Class	TOTAL \$	
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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	September 3	Roby	There	7:30	13	21
	September 10	OPEN				
	September 17	Eldorado	There	7:30	6	14
	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		
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Friday September 24 Bronte, 7:30

Company
Texas Best
De-Flooding
& Carpet Cleaning
Bob & Patti Frazee

Glenn-Bivins
Insurance Co.

Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette
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Grady Coulter

Grady Coulter
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

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& Rehab Center
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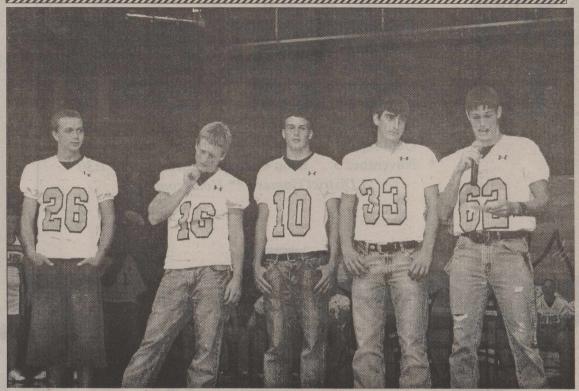
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Sophomore and Junior Steers! The Robert Lee Steers Sophomore and Juniors speak to the crowd at the Pep Rally before the Blackwell game.

Steer drop game to Hornets

By Tom Sawyer Robert Lee took a small trip down the road to the edge of the county on Saturday night to take on the undefeated Blackwell Hornets. The outcome for the Hornets homecoming was not what the Steers had planned for.

Steer fans keep your spirits up, these young players are going to keep making plays and staying in the game till they bring home a win.



Breakfast Monday, September 27 French toast, cereal, juice,

milk

Tuesday, September 28 Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 29 Pizza, cereal, juice, milk Thursday, September 30

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 1 Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, September 27

Turkey corn dog, French fries, carrot sticks w/ranch, apple, brownies, milk Tuesday, September 28

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, breadstick, pineapple/mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday, September 29 Salisbury steak, half baked potato, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, September 30

Chicken strips w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, sliced bread, pears, milk Friday, October 1

Hot dog, chili & cheese, fritos, pork & beans, strawberries w/whip topping,

It's nice to see the support when we travel to someone else's homecoming and we have as many fans on our side of the field. Join the Steers next week when Sterling City comes to Robert Lee.

Scoring Summary 1st Quarter

Steers - 55 yard pass from Gartman to Allen with 8:57 left, PAT kick by Howard

Hornets - 1 yard run with 7:01 left, PAT kick blocked by Saucedo

STEERS - 8 **HORNETS - 6** 2nd Quarter

Hornets - 20 yard pass with 7:20 left, PAT kick good Hornets - 72 yard pass with 3:45 left, PAT kick good Hornets - 5 yard run with

1:44 left, PAT kick failed STEERS - 8 **HORNETS - 28**

3rd Quarter

Steers - 3 yard run by Smith with 7:53 left, PAT kick failed

Hornets - 37 yard run with 7:00 left, PAT kick blocked

Hornets - 31 yard pass with 2:26 left, PAT kick good

STEERS - 14 **HORNETS - 42**

4th Quarter

Steers - 64 yard pass from Dillard to Peyton with 8:33 left, PAT Kick failed

Hornets - 35 yard run with 8:23 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 76 yard pass from Dillard to Allen with 6:52 left, PAT Kick blocked

Hornets - 4 yard run with 1:59 left, PAT kick good STEERS - 26

HORNETS - 56 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Foster Allen - 3 receptions for 160 yards and 1 TD, and 7 tackles

Kevin Saucedo - 3 carries for 3 yards, 2 receptions, 5 tackles and 1 Blocked PAT

Justin Gartman - 1 for 2 passing for 55 yards and 1 TD, and 3 tackles

Haden Dillard - 3 carries for 30 yards, 17 of 29 passing for 210 yards and 2 TD's, 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Will Howard - 2 passing attempts, 1 reception, 2 tackles, and 1 punt

Bailey Smith - 7 carries for 33 yards for 1 TD, 10 receptions for 33 yards, 1 tackle and 1 blocked PAT

Dustin Brown - 2 tackles Joe Estrada - 1 tackle, and 2 punts for 62 yards

Blake Smith - 7 tackles Zach Skinner - 1 reception for 20 yards, and 7 tackles Jim Bob Smith - 2 tackles Sam Peyton - 1 reception for 64 yards and 1 TD

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

453-4551

Dogies sting hornets

The Robert Lee Dogies defeated the Blackwell Junior High football team 50-7 in gridiron action last week

In the first quarter, Jesus Landeros scored on a 24 yard run and also converted on the extra point try, making the score 7-0. Mychael Tijerina added to the score with a 23 yard run. The extra point attempt failed. The score then stood at 13-0.

In the second quarter, Jerry Wofford scored on a 12 yard run. The extra point attempt failed. The score stood at 19-0. Wofford caused a fumble which Landeros recovered. Blackwell ran the ball in for a touchdown and succeeded with the extra point, making the score 19-7. Wofford scored again with a 50 yard run. The extra point attempt failed. The score was now 25-7.

In the third quarter, James Roberts ran the ball in for a touchdown from the 1 yard line. The extra point attempt failed, making the score 31-7. JR Aldridge ran in from the 8 yard line. Once again, the Dogies came up short on the extra point. The score stood at 37-7. Haden O'Neil recovered a fumble.

In the fourth quarter, Jake Jackson scored on a 1 yard run. The extra point attempt failed, making the score 43-7. He took the ball back to the endzone, running 54 yards. Martin Jiminez ran in for the extra point. The score stood at 50-7.

turned in by Jiminez, Aldridge, and Mason Hill.

The Dogies faced Sterling City on the road September 23 and will face Santa Anna at home on September 30.

RLHS Homecoming Days set

Students will get to "dressup" during Homecoming Week at Robert Lee October 4-8. Monday is "When I grow up" day. Tuesday is "Peace-Love-Steers" day (hippie). Class Clash Colors day Wednesday, with Thursday bringing out all the "Rednecks". Freaky Friday Spirit Day with extra spirit items is slated for Friday.

Homecoming parade slated

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be October 8, 2010. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00. The theme of the parade is "Home is where the ORANGE is." The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. If you are interested in having a float or entry please contact Mrs. Sanchez @ 453-4555 or e-mail @ elena.sanchez@rlisd.net. The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 p.m. The football game will be against Zephyr.

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 Key defensive plays were game. For more information, contact Nadine Davis at ndavis@wylie. esc14.net.

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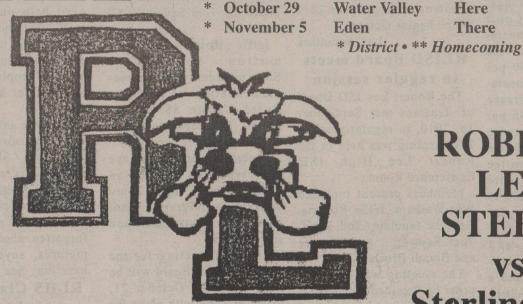
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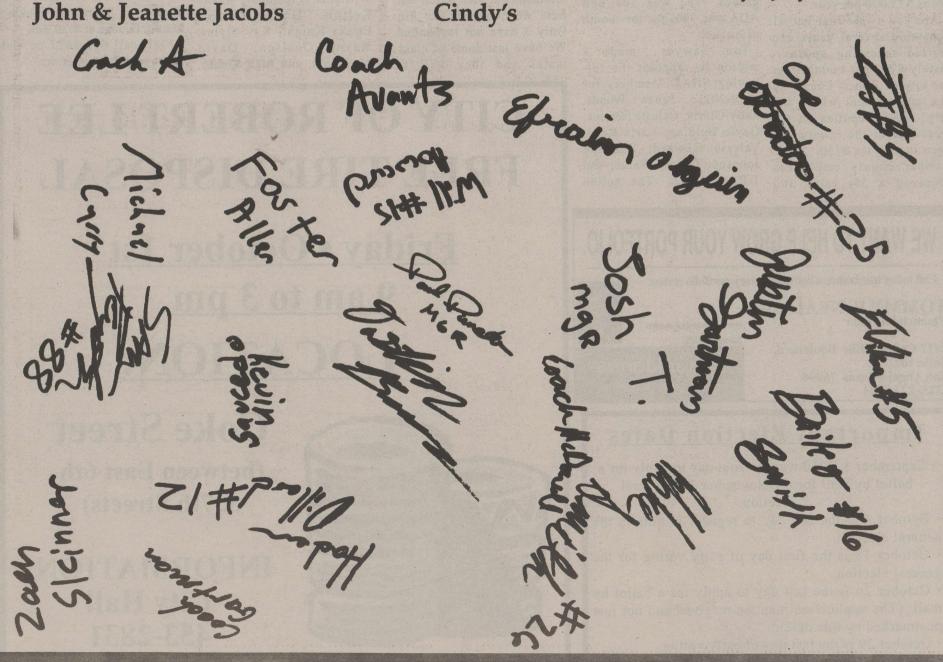
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Dear Editor,

The Commissioners Court is required each year to have a budget that must be adopted before the fiscal year starts. For the 2011 budget the Commissioners Court decided that Pct. #1 constable needed a salary increase from \$7,992 to \$14,400 per year and the Pct. #2 constable's salary would increase from \$7,992 to \$11,196 per year. This unfair difference in salaries was taken before a salary grievance committee and a nine to zero vote allowed Pct #2 constable to receive \$14,400 per year also.

On September 1 and 7, September the Commissioners Court had a public hearing for the 2011 proposed budget. I attended the September 1 hearing and voiced my concern that a salary increase of 80% from \$7,992 to \$14,400 per year can't be justified. The county has also had an increase in health insurance for county employees from \$6,692 to \$7,869 per year, you do the math, a salary increase of 80% and hospital insurance increase of 17.6% equals a 97.6% increase in salary and benefits for one constable. The total cost for mentary is 137 students and Pct #1 constable which includes retirement, social security, travel expense, and High School Principal, gave equipment expense, and salary is \$33,000 per year.

Are you aware that Pct #1 constable several years ago started receiving approximately \$750 per month from the city of Robert Lee to do law enforcement within the city? Two deputies on the west side of the county had been sharing the \$750.

Other county employees received a 3% raise and thanks to Obama Care, we the taxpayers will be paying 17.6% more for county employees' hospital

Only two people were present from the public for the September 1 public hearing. We the people need to be more involved in all forms of government so things like this don't happen. On September 13 the budget was adopted for fiscal year 2011 which begins October 1.

Lee Wommack

RLISD Board meets in regular session

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met September 16, 2010, in regular session. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee High ISD Conference Room.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tod Reed, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and Brandi Brosh.

The meeting was called to order by President Washam at 7:05 pm. The invocation and pledge were led by Tod Reed.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of August 26, 2010, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Matters related to 2008 Construction Project were discussed before the Board which is a 17.6% increase. If recessed for a tour of the gym and reconvening at 7:26 pm into open session.

> Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, gave his report: enrollment for ele-98% ADA for the month of August. Austin Crawley, his report: enrollment for grades 7-12 was 105 and ADA was 98% for the month of August.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to appoint the following SHAC Members for 2010-2011: Janet Woods, Sally Gloria, Celeste Service, Gayle Bolding, Karla Reed, Valerie Howard, Suzanne Johnson, Tammy Walker and Tiffany Roach. The motion

was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve extracurricular status of 4-H Organization, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Tod Reed made a motion to approve Jan Yanez and Garrett Gilliam as 4-H Adjunct Faculty Members for the 2010-2011 school year. The motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion accept to Superintendent Hood's recommendation to approve Board Update 88 as presented, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Superintendent Hood gave his respective reports on additional staff, school board convention and travel, board picture, wind turbines and intervention.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Thursday, October 21, 2010, at 7 pm with plans for a Board Picture.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

RLHS class of 1947 to hold reunion

The RLHS class of 1947 will hold a reunion Sat. Oct. 2nd (Street Affair Day).

They plan to meet on the courthouse lawn at 10 am. Please bring your lawn chairs.

For more information call: Inez Harmon Harper at 453-

50th Homecoming for RLHS Class of 1960 slated

Plans have been made, letters sent out and watch out, here we come on Oct 8th. Only 3 have not responded. We have lost some of classmates and they will be

fully everyone will enjoy. Donna Poehls. The eating and get together Walker's house and if you McWright. come in on Thursday night, then. The next morning at reports. 10:00 we will meet at the the float if you can make it.

It is going to be fun so get Agreement with a 7-0 vote. prepared to enjoy. There are a lot of people we will need

For more information, you Roe Caves. She has sent out many letters, so you have the number. Remember to bring your memories and anything you have that maybe we have forgotten about, write ups, pictures, anything. have fun. See you there.

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

Bronte ISD board holds regular meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, September 15, 2010, at 8 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Wayne Coalson, David McWright, and Alan Richey,

remembered. A lot of work Superintendent. Also present has gone into this and hope- were: David Bedford and

The meeting was opened will be held at Jackie with prayer by David

David Bedford and Donna we have work to do even Poehls gave the Principals'

The board voted unanicourthouse to fix our float mously to approve the Parental but first we need someone to Involvement Policy and the pick up the hay. We will 2010-2011 Shared Services need help putting together Agreement. The board also approved the Adjunct Faculty

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial update and to thank for helping us pull also updated the board on the progress of the new stadium. Mr. Richey informed the board know you can contact Sondra that on September 30, 2010, at 6:30, there will be a Public Hearing on Schools First, Financial Accountability Rating System in which Bronte ISD received a "Superior" rating.

> The meeting was adjourned Let's at 8:52 pm.

Gun & Blade Show set for San Angelo

On September 25-26, Silver Spur Shows will bring their Fall Gun & Blade Show to San Angelo. The event is being held in the San Angelo Coliseum.

The Show will be held Saturday, September 25th from 9 am through 5 pm and Sunday, September 26, from 10 am until 5 pm in the Coliseum.

Jazz affair slated in San Angelo

The San Angelo Civic Ballet is delighted to present an original performance, The Jazz Affair, on September 30 and October 1 at the Angelo Civic Theatre.

It will be held at Angelo Civic Theatre at 8 pm and Pinkie's Martini Lounge at 6:30 pm.

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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.

Register for the ACT or SAT tests

Anyone wanting to take the October 23rd ACT test may still register but will have to pay a late fee. The next ACT Test will be offered December 11th and individuals must register before November 5th in order to avoid a late fee.

Individuals wanting to register for the November 6th SAT test has until October 8th to register.

Free study guides are available in the counselor's office at Bronte High School. BHS also offers their students free access to ACT Prep Online.

Register online at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com or pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office. Please remember that two free fee waivers are offered for each test for students on free or reduced lunches and are available in the counselor's office.

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 willalsoexplore 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.

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 and click the "Apply Now" link. Applications may also be mailed to interested applicants by calling (877) 525-8491.

For more information, please see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2010.

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In Him was life; And the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. • John 1:4-5

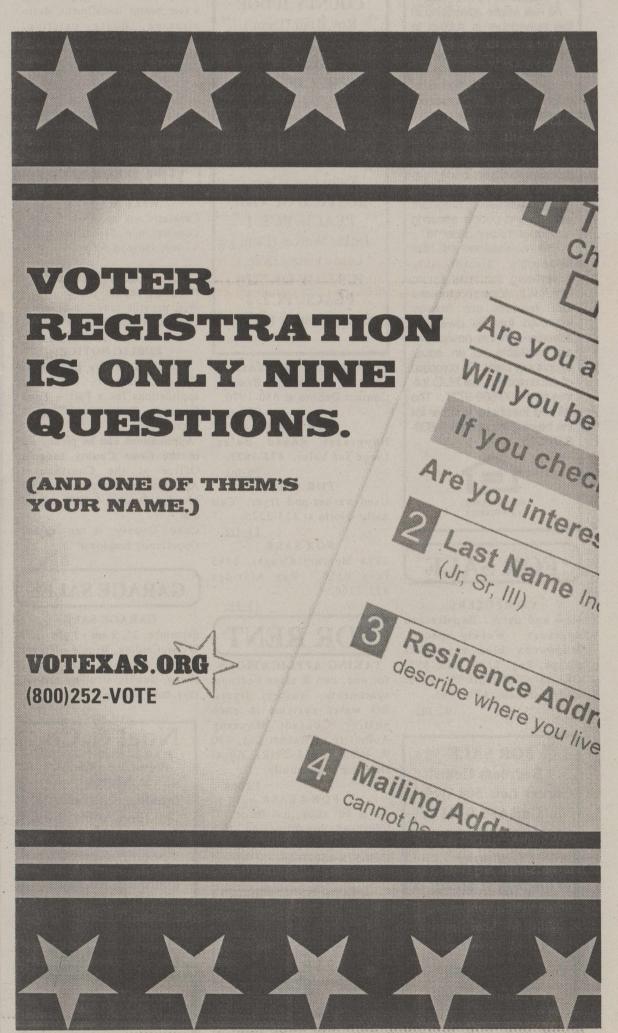
Bit if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost; In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. • II Corinthians 4:3-6

He (Satan) hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. • John 12:40

But He answered and said, every plant, which My heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone; they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

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We truly appreciate our loving church for including our precious Mother and Grandmother, Jessie "Ma" in our church family at the Robert Lee Care Center for the 4 years and 4 months that she resided there.

> May God Bless each of you, Lawana and Foy Askins Dorene and John Bearfield Jeffie and Bobby Roberts Janie Harmon Marshall and Sheri Millican and families 11-1tc

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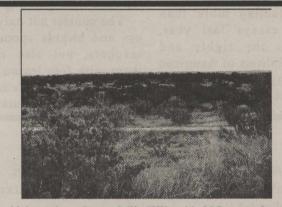
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE **TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$200,000.00 for sewer system improvements in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor, John R. Jacobs City of Robert Lee

11-1tc ORDINANCE NO. 1196

ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Robert Lee, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of .397397 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth: For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), .397397 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

The tax rate adopted will increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 2.58%.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2010 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2011, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect such taxes employing the above tax rates. This ordinance was passed on

the 13th day of September. 2010, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, their being a quorum present, by 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Approved: Mayor, John R. Jacobs ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary 11-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. One of these

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standards is a turbidity limit. Turbidity by itself has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may also indicate the presence of diseasecausing organisms. T,hese organisms include bacteria. viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms can be particularly severe in people who are not as resistant to infections as most of the population. If you experience severe symptoms, please consult your doctor to determine what actions you should take.

The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on September 17, 2010. Specifically, the turbidity level of our treated water was above 1.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

The Robert Lee Public Water System has taken the following actions to prevent the recurrence of this violation: TURBIDITY HAS NO HEALTH EFFECTS. "Turbidity" meaning (Cloudy). Violation is a result of equipment malfunction. We are currently in the process of installing an emergency alarm system to notify staff of equipment failure.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Stephen Cantrell at 325-763-9114.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or

> 11-1tc ORDINANCE #1200

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE WASTEWATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and

SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:

Residential \$ 16.15 Small Business \$ 16.15 Non-profit Organization \$ 16.15

Motel \$ 67.29 Business with Car Wash \$22.87

Cafes & Business with food preparation/sales \$ 67.29

School \$ 88.16 Courthouse \$ 80.07 *County Park \$ 48.45

Golf Course \$ 18.84

Nursing Home (East Side) \$

Nursing Home (West Side) \$160.15 Housing Authority (\$10.50 per

unit) \$ 441.00 SECTION 2: All ordinances in conflict are repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2010. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of September,

> CITY OF ROBERT LEE John R. Jacobs, Mayor ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary

11-1tc ORDINANCE #1199

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE WATERWORK'S SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

SECTION 1: That the rates or charges for the services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Customers inside the city limits shall be charged a minimum charge of \$22.50 with an allowance of 4,000 gallons included in the minimum charge. Consumption of 5,000 gallons and thereafter shall be charged \$3.52 per thousand gallons.

Customers outside the city limits receiving water shall be charged a minimum charge of \$25.00 with an allowance of 4,000 gallons. Consumption of 5,000 gallons and thereafter shall be charged \$3.52 per

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thousand gallons.

Rates and fees charged to the Coke County Water Supply Corporation and the Snead-Corbin Water Supply Contract shall be subject to the same increase imposed in the City.

Service Fee of \$30.00 disconnect/reconnect due to nonpayment. After office hour reconnect fee - \$45.00.

Service Fee of \$20.00 - new customer accounts and transfers. Section 2: Bulk water - \$.20 per barrel.

Section 3a: Water Tap Fees -5/8"meter - \$225.00, 1" meter -\$300.00, 1 1/2" meter - \$400.00

Section 3b: Meter deposit -Owner - \$100.00, Renter -\$125.00, Commercial - \$175.00 Section 4a: Due date of bill -

20th of each month.

Late fee - \$4.50

Services may be terminated after the 28th day.

Section 4b: The City reserves the right to immediately and without notice remove the meter or disconnect water service to any customer whose meter had been tampered with and to assess actual repair charges to the customer plus a damage fee of

Section 5: Procedure when a customer challenges the amount billed for water used.

Section 7: It is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day September, 2010.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE John R. Jacobs, MAYOR ATTEST: CITY SECRETARY 11-1tc

ORDINANCE #1198

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND SECTION I ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.

SECTION G: **COLLECTION CHARGES**

The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$14.54 per month per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per

(b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$15.64 per month with one collection per week.

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$14.54 per month with one collection per week.

(d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$9.22 per month, with one collection per week.

(e) Base rate may be adjusted monthly based on the previous month's cost of diesel fuel as published by the Department of Energy - Gulf Coast Region.

SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM

The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences receiving a 3 yard sanitation container system shall be charged the following rate with one collection per week:

3 yard container 1x per week -\$40.98

3 yard container 2x per week -

(2x per week is special rate established when service was reduced to 3 yard containers and one collection per week.)

This ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October,

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of September, 2010.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE ATTEST:

John R. Jacobs, Mayor Kay Torres, City Secretary

ORDINANCE #1197

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of September, 2010.

APPROVED: John R. Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary 11-1tc

2009 Ford F-250 Crewcab 4x4 #J040A \$34.595 Bright Red Lariat • Stone Leather • Only 21,000 Miles!

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$200,000.00 for water facility improvements in Bronte. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours

> Gerald Sandusky, Mayor City of Bronte 11-1tc

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274 TRASH RATE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas is hereby amended as to Section G and Section I to read as follows:

SECTION G **COLLECTION CHARGES**

(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$14.20 per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units. One polycart container will be provided for each trash service location. Additional containers will be provided for an additional cost of \$9.00.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$15.77 per month. One polycart container will be provided. Additional containers will be provided for an additional cost of \$9.00.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collection provider. Said premises must be served by another city utility for which a bill is sent.

(d) If polycart is lost or damaged by the resident, a \$60.00 replacement fee will be assessed. **SECTION I**

CONTAINERIZED SANITATION SYSTEM:

(1) After the effective date of this ordinance, certain public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including the City of Bronte are to receive sanitation container system service for the removal of garbage and trash under the rates and rules hereinafter set forth. Pursuant to the sanitation container system services, the City of Bronte will furnish a container or containers to be used in the collection and/or removal of garbage and trash. The following formula shall be used as to the fees charged for garbage and/or trash hauling to-

Charges per month:

Container size:	Rate		
2 yd. (1 x week)	\$63.34		
4 yd. (1 x week)	\$100.71		
6 yd. (1 x week)	\$134.95		
8 yd. (1 x week)	\$169.19		
This Ordinance	Amendment		

supersedes any previous Amendments to the Section G and Section I.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effecive as of September 20, 2010 Billing.

Passed and approved this 14th day of September 2010.

> ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor 11-1tc

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING

OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND **ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,** 2011; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2010 - 2011 FISCAL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010, and ending September 30, 2011, was duly presented to the City Council and a Public Hearing was ordered by the City Council and public notice of said Hearing was caused to be given by the City and said notice was published the in Observer/Enterprise and said

Public Hearing was held according to said notice.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 14th day of September,

> APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky Mayor ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 11-1tc

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR **USE AND SUPPORT OF THE** MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR, PROVIDING FOR

APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC **PURPOSES**; AND

PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF

NOT PAID. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.390157 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.390157 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2010, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2011, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

PASSED this 14th day of September, 2010, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present by 3 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor



Robert Lee Head Start Celebration! The Robert Lee Head Start Center had a bike parade and Mexican dinner to celebrate the Mexican holiday "The 16th of September". Winning first place was Azaria Medina. Zavannah Reyes placed second, Lucas Martinez 3rd, Carlos Olguin 4th, and Estrela

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Street Affair to feature Quilt Show

It's that time again! The Robert Lee Street Affair will be here soon. So, you know what that means. The Quilt Show will be held in the Ivey the Street Affair. Anyone who would like to have an entry in the Quilt Show needs to pick up your entry form and pay the \$5 entry fee.

The quilts will be judged in three divisions: machine; hand; and baby. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each division.

Quilts will need to be taken

ATTEST: Pat Martindale Toni and the Coke County City Secretary Library. Completed entry forms and payment will be required at that time.

Please make plans to enjoy the Quilt Show during the Street Affair.

JFK Essay Contest announced for students

Students in grades 9 through 12 Motors showroom the day of are 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, to Ivey Motor Co., Inc. the visit the Profile in Courage Award evening prior to the Street at www.jfklibrary.org or stop by Affair. You may also drop the counselor's office at Bronte off the quilts at Designs by High School to pick up a flyer.





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