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Huge show of support shown at public hearing

Over 150 Coke County citizens attended a public hearing Monday evening, September 27, at 6 pm in the Coke County Courthouse. The hearing's purpose was to inform the public and answer questions about the plans for the detention facility in Bronte.

Coke County Judge Roy Blair opened the meeting with an outline of the overall project. He explained ownership, financing, liability, operation of the facility, and its benefits to Coke County.

Judge Blair was joined in the presentation by Michael Croft, owner of Michael Croft Enterprises, Inc. and representing Stellar Solutions of Georgia, LLC, and Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen. Joanne Powell, representing Congressman Mike Conaway, was in the audience, along with Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs, Bronte Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Bronte and Robert Lee City Council members, and Coke County Commissioners.

According to Judge Blair, the facility will be owned by Coke County. Approximately \$28,000,000 will be needed for new construction and renovation of the existing facility. This money is coming through USDA grants and guaranteed loans. A corporation was formed, with directors from Coke County, to remove any liability from Coke County and its taxpayers.

The USDA loan and grant process is handled in two parts. Mr. Croft, along with Coke County officials, have satisfied all of the requirements and have been granted approval in part one of the

process. The public hearing was one of the many requirements now satisfied for part two.

Operation of the facility will be under the direction of Michael Croft. A retired law enforcement officer formerly of Georgia, Mr. Croft has successfully operated correction facilities for over five years following a 28 year career in the Sheriff's Department. His experience includes rebuilding a closed facility and returning it to a productive and lucrative operation. He began working with the Coke County Commissioners Court and Sheriff McCutchen on this facility approximately two years ago. He is joined on this project by Robin McGowan Justice, owner of Stellar Solutions. Ms. Justice retired from the Georgia Department of Corrections after 20 years.

The facility, slated to open in early 2012, will house approximately 530 inmates and will be considered medium security. It will employ over 100 people once completed. Texas State Jail standards are the most stringent of all licensing agencies which may be used by those contracting to provide inmates and therefore, this facility will meet their criteria. Letters of intent for nearly 800 inmates have been received from other Texas counties.

Based upon the lowest possible per diem rate and at 80% occupancy, Coke County stands to add \$335,000 to county coffers annually. Economic impact of the facility to Coke County and the surrounding

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Hearing Packs Courtroom! Over 150 Coke County citizens crowded in the Courthouse Courtroom for a public hearing on the new detention facility in Bronte. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. The facility is slated to open in early 2012.

Robert Lee Street Affair is Saturday, October 2

The 11th annual Street Affair will be held in downtown Robert Lee Saturday, October 2, 2010.

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club will kick off this year's event with a Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 10 am.

The Chili Cook-off begins at 8 am.

The Quilt Show will be held in the Ivey Motors showroom the day of 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 to Ivey Motor Co., Inc. the evening prior to the Street Affair. You may also drop off the quilts at Designs by Toni and the Coke County Library. Completed entry forms and payment will be required at that time. For more information on the quilt show, please call Chastity Mitchell at 763-1411.

Other activities planned for the day include mechanical bull riding, a 50/50 jackpot raffle, the Dang'd Old Car Show, Goat Poop Bingo, Karaoke and Open Mike, Inflatable bounce house for the kids, FFA ring toss,

Spanish Club cake walk, and numerous food, arts, and crafts booths by vendors from throughout the area. A washer pitching competition with cash prizes will be held. For more information on the washer pitching, contact Donna or Riley Waldrop at 453-2381.

Winners of the car show will be announced at 2:30 pm. Music by Familia Christiana will be held at 3 pm. Canyon Creek Cloggers will perform at 5 pm.

At 6 pm, a street dance will begin. Performing for the dance are Ramoldo y Grupo Fuerzzo, Rough Creek, Crossing Tyler, Krowhaven, and Alyssa Bagley.

When it rains, it pours

by Hal Spain, Publisher
Coke County and surrounding counties (mainly to the north and west) were inundated with some pretty hefty rainfall over the weekend. The rainfall was aided by an abundant supply of moisture from the gulf in advance of a cold front that arrived on Sunday.

As the old ranchers used to say, "that was a million dollar rain." This one would surely fit the profile, as conditions were dry all over the county with a burn ban in effect and a high possibility of wildfires.

As a result of last weekend's rainfall, the commissioners' court has lifted the

burn ban for the county, at least for a few months.

As to totals, I've heard so many rainfall figures over the past two days, I can't keep them all straight. Let's start out with both Robert Lee and Bronte, as their totals were pretty much the same, somewhere around 4 inches, plus or minus. We did get a report of over 5 inches at the Robert Lee golf course.

Some of the worst flooding occurred at Hayrick and Cox Road just east of Robert Lee, with over 6 inches. The creek which crosses Cox Road was running over 8 feet deep, according to Deputy Randall Jacks. We have also heard some big rainfall totals in the Sanco area, which ran Yellow Wolf Creek, but have not been able to confirm that as of yet.

As a result of the flooding, water was 6 inches over the roadway just west of Bronte on Hwy 158 on Saturday, causing a one vehicle rollover. Water was also over the roadway just south of Robert Lee on 208. The Blackwell Ranch Rodeo was submerged and will be postponed until a later date.

Other rainfall totals from around the county include 2.6 inches at Edith, and from 2.2 to 2.4 inches around Lake Spence. Millard Smith recorded over 5 inches on the divide toward Water

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Coke County Football

Robert Lee Steers

vs.

Santa Anna Mountaineers

Friday, October 1

Santa Anna, 7:30 pm

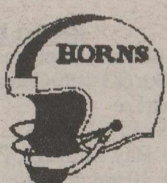
BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Cross Plains Buffaloes

Friday, October 1

Cross Plains, 7:30 pm



4-H Awards Banquet held

The Coke County 4-H Awards banquet was recently held to honor those 4-H members who have completed their projects. A reception was held and awards were presented. Douglas Roberts received the award for Outstanding 4-H Leader.

Those 4-H members receiving awards were:

Swine
Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen, Zack Skinner, Rani Coppedge, Autumn Ramon, Meagan Ross, Kandace Skipworth, Jael Williams, Blaine Yanez, and Colton King

Livestock Judging
Nicolle Carnell, Jesse Sheets, Troy Wade, and Blaine Yanez

Sheep
Brady Clawson, Colton King, and Garrett Knight

Steers
Dalton Ogle, Kacee Roberts, and Shandee Vaughn

Clothing
Sarah Wade, Autumn Ramon, and Darby Duncan

Food Challenge
Troy Wade, Sarah Wade, Hunter Hamrick, and Hanna Hamrick

Food and Nutrition
Brady Clawson, Kelby Clawson, Hanna Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick, Cassidy McWright, Katlyn Reeves, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Madison Wright, and Autumn Ramon

Meat Goats
Blaine Yanez, James Roberts, Aaron Cervenka, Kiara Burns, Colton King, Dalton Ogle, Kimberly Ogle, Corey Padgett, Hailey Padgett, Elexis Sanchez, Zachary Sanchez, Jesse Sheets, Kandance Skipworth, Julian Torres, Shandee Vaughn, and Jael Williams

Photography
Aaron Cervenka, Cassidy McWright, Kimberly Ogle, Meagan Ross, Shandee Vaughn, Brady Clawson, Mariah Munoz, Kaci Queen, Elexis Sanchez, Madison Wright, Kelby Clawson, Dalton Ogle, Katlyn Reeves, and Kelli Thorn

Shooting Sports
Gabriel Abalos, Aaron Cervenka, Kandace Skipworth, Troy Wade, Bubba Bohannon, Darby Duncan, Jordan Wade, Elexis Sanchez, Meghan Bohannon, Trace Oleksiuk, and Sarah Wade

Marksman
Dalton Ogle and James Roberts

Pro Marksman
Aaron Cervenka, James Wyatt, Chelsea Wyatt, Blaine Yanez, Kandace Skipworth, Sarah Wade, Troy Wade, Madison Wright, Gabriel Abalos, Kodi Drennan, James Roberts, Dalton Ogle, and Brady Clawson

Horse
Colton King

Record Books

Katlyn Reeves

... Rainfall

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Valley, and 5.7 inches was recorded four miles north of Bronte.

As to lake levels, this is what I have been able to ascertain from the USGS websites for Oak Creek and Spence. Oak Creek shows to be up a little over a foot, from 1991.70 feet (elevation) to 1992.80. Reservoir storage data from Lake Spence shows an increase of 840 acre feet from the storm, and an increase in elevation of about a half a foot. The Colorado River crossing at Silver was running at about 2 feet high on September 25. When the runoff got there, the river was running at about 6.5 feet deep on September 26, and has since dropped back down to less than 3 feet in depth on September 28.

Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs stated that Mountain Creek was now up to from 1/2 to 2/3 full (about four feet from the top). He indicated that the City would wait about a week for the water to clear up, and start pumping from Mountain Creek. This inflow should be about a two to three month supply for the City.

In a related matter, the mayor also restated what he had discussed at the public hearing for the prison, which was held on Monday, September 27. The cities of Bronte, Robert Lee, and the Coke County Water Supply Corporation have entered into a contract with the engineering firm of Jacob and Martin. Engineers for this firm are to begin a feasibility study for additional water sources and the possibility of joint treatment facilities for the three entities. The mayor also stated that any and all possibilities for additional water sources and funding will be pursued.

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 fun-filled, 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 cancer.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find

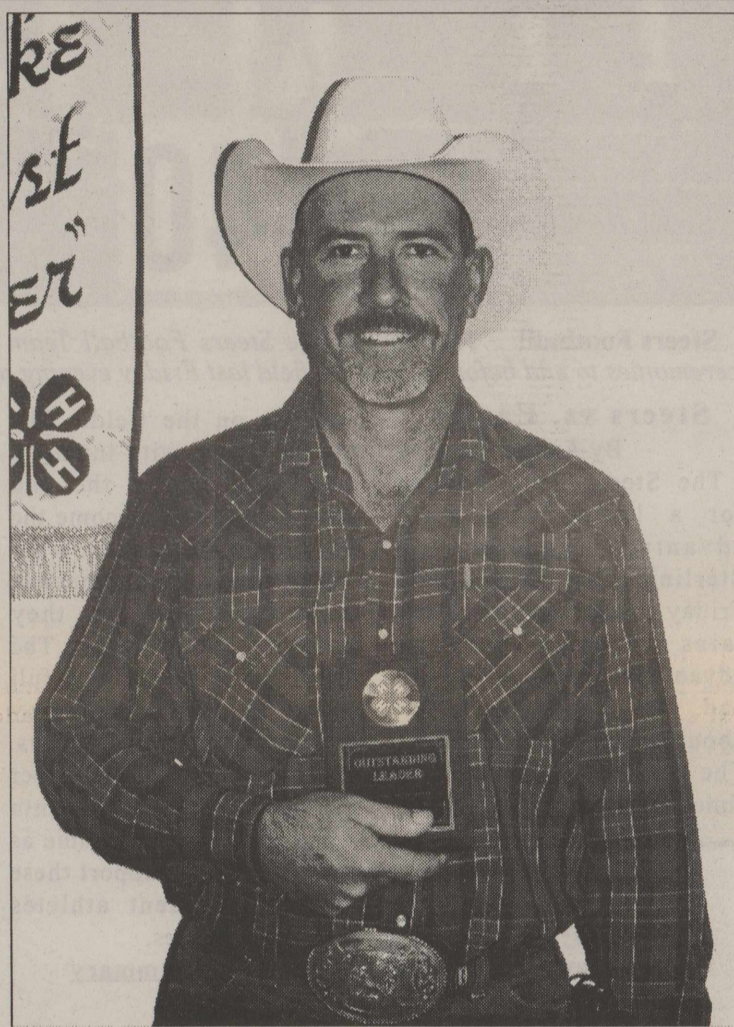


4-H Honorees! The students shown above received recognition at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. Douglas Roberts (right) was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Leader.

refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support in any way.

To learn more about Relay For Life, visit 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 information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Steers Football! The Robert Lee Steers Football Team Captains wait for the opening ceremonies to end before taking the field last Friday evening against Sterling City.

Steers vs. Eagles

By Austin Crawley
The Steers were looking for a little home field advantage against the Sterling City Eagles last Friday night, but the heavy rains canceled out any advantage they might have had. The rain began to fall about 6:30 Friday evening. The rain was very heavy at times causing both teams to

struggle on the field. The Steers played with intensity and focus but in the end were unable to overcome the Eagles and the weather.

The Steers look to bounce back next week as they travel to Santa Anna. The team should be back to full strength after several key players return from injuries. The game is set for October 1st at 7:30 pm in Santa Anna. Join us at the game as we continue to support these excellent student athletes and their coaches.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Eagles - 37 yard run with 8:36 left, PAT kick was good.

Eagles - 32 yard run with 4:34 left, PAT failed.

Eagles - 28 yard run with 14.2 seconds left, PAT failed.

Eagles - 20
Steers - 0

2nd Quarter
Eagles - 5 yard run with 8:14 left, PAT kick was good.

Eagles - 22 yard run with 6:29 left, PAT failed.

Eagles - 3 yard run with 5:13 left, PAT kick was good.

Eagles - 20 yard run with 1:45 left, PAT failed.

Eagles - 48
Steers - 0

Individual Stats
Foster Allen - 1 reception for 40 yards, 1 tackle.
Kevin Saucedo - 5 carries

for -6 yards, 3 receptions for 32 yards.

Haden Dillard - 4 carries for -4 yards, 6 of 15 passing for 111 yards, 3 tackles.

Bailey Smith - 1 reception for -4 yards, 11 carries for 26 yards.

Sam Peyton - 2 receptions 39 yards.

Blake Smith - 2 tackles.

Zach Skinner - 2 tackles.

Jim Bob Smith - 1 tackle.

Dogies lose tight game to Sterling City

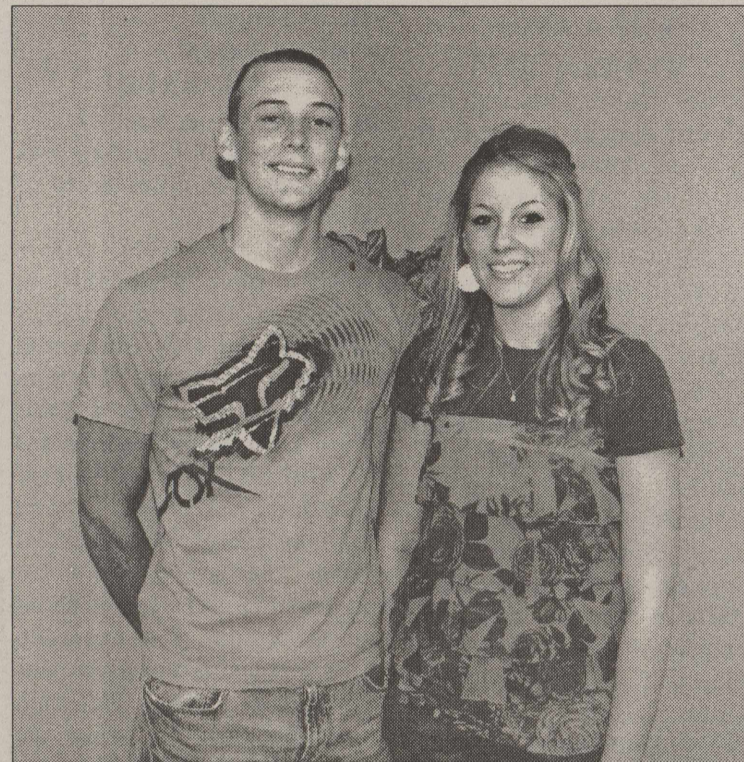
The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies fell to Sterling City Thursday evening, 19-18.

In the first quarter, Mychael Tijerina scored on a 10 yard run. The PAT attempt failed. The Dogies led 6-0. Jesus Landeros scored on a 56 yard run. The PAT attempt failed and the Dogies were ahead 12-0. Sterling City posted the last points in the first quarter, leaving the score at 12-7.

In the second quarter, Sterling City scored the only points. The Dogies fell to 12-13.

In the third quarter, Sterling City again scored the only points. The score stood at Robert Lee 12, Sterling City 19.

In the fourth quarter, JR Aldridge scored on a fumble recovery, returning the ball 42 yards for a touchdown with 1:58 left on the clock. The extra point which would



Mr. and Miss RLHS! Haden Dillard, a Senior, and Kimberly Roach, a Junior, were elected Mr. & Miss RLHS by the student body.

have tied the game failed and the final score was Sterling City 19, Robert Lee 18.

James Roberts and Jake Jackson put in good defensive efforts.

The Dogies played Santa Anna at home Thursday, September 30, and will play in Zephyr on Thursday, October 7.

RLHS "Dress-Up" Days set

Students will get to "dress-up" 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 is 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 - m a i l @

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 FCCLA slates pre-game brisket dinner

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, October 8, before the homecoming game from 5 to 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. They will be serving potato salad, beans, and brisket with all the trimmings. The money earned will help the Robert Lee FCCLA fund their upcoming activities. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information, call Sheri Millican at school, 453-4555.

RLHS Lighting of the Letters set for October 6

The "Lighting of the Letters" will be held Wednesday, October 6, at 8 pm at the Robert Lee High School Football Stadium. Robert Lee's 2010 homecoming game is scheduled for Friday evening, October 8.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 4
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 5
Eggs, biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 6
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 7
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 8
Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 4
Beef, bean, cheese burrito, salad, corn on cob, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, October 5
Fish, tartar sauce, mac & cheese, green beans, bread, orange, milk

Wednesday, October 6
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, bread, pears, milk

Thursday, October 7
Nacho Grande, tossed salad, grapes, milk

Friday, October 8
Chicken patty on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fruit cocktail, milk

Robert Lee High School FCCLA

Brisket Dinner

Friday • October 8, 2010

RLISD Cafeteria

TAKE OUT 5:00 to 7:00 pm NO DELIVERY

Available Tickets are \$8 each.

JESUS IS LORD!

And there came a voice from Heaven, saying, Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. • *Mark 1:11*

Behold My servant, whom I have chosen; My beloved, in whom My soul is well pleased: I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He shall shew judgment to the Gentiles. • *Matthew 12:18*

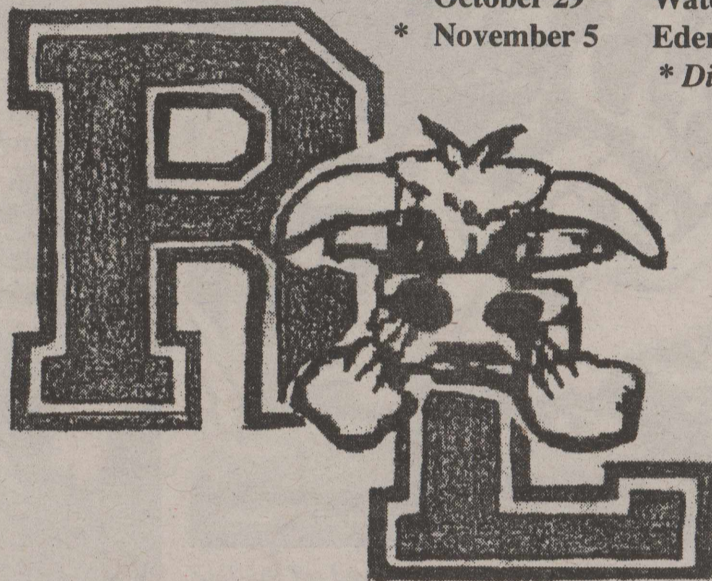
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: And the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance. • *Psalms 33:12*

For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? • *Romans 10:11, 13, 14, 15a*

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday,
October 1
7:30 pm
Santa Anna



		RLHS	
August 28	Fort Davis	McCamey	3:00 24 70
September 3	Paint Rock	Here	7:30 80 92
September 10	Loraine	There	7:30 20 67
September 18	Blackwell	There	7:30 26 56
September 24	Sterling City	Here	7:30 0 48
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

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ROBERT LEE STEERS VS. Santa Anna Mountaineers

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Longhorn Football! Creed Coalson, Beau Rousseau and other Longhorns fired off the line in the first high school game played in the new stadium. Coalson scored the first high school touchdown in the new stadium.

Horns fall in home opener

By Coach Burns
The Bronte Longhorns were defeated in their home opener last week by the Winters Blizzards. Game time was wet with all the rains but the new turf was a blessing to play on. No mud! The Horns offense was stagnant as we only ran 10

plays the entire first half. The defense played well but we spent too much time on the field, and the Blizzards were able to score once in each quarter. The Blizzards were able to convert on third and fourth downs to keep drives alive, and that is what good teams have to do. They led 12-0 at half.

The Horns and Blizzards remained scoreless through the third quarter as both teams traded punts.

Winters scored early in the fourth to take a 19-0 lead. Following the kick-off the Horns needed just 2 plays to score as Creed Coalson ran 36 yards on the first play and then 27 on the next play. The extra point by Adrian Padilla was good, and the Horns trailed 19-7. The Horns recovered an onside kick as Johnny Reyes got the deflection off of the Winters player, but the Horns could not cut into the lead and punted back to the Blizzards.

Neither team would find the endzone the remainder of the game, and Winters moved to

5-0 on the season and the Horns fell to 1-3.

We need to work on consistency in our offense and put together some time consuming drives of our own. Our execution has not been where it needs to be to find the success we want; so we will continue to work on that aspect this week. Friday the Horns travel to Cross Plains for their final non-district game of the season. Game time will be 7:30.

Homecoming activities set for Bronte students

Bronte High School will celebrate homecoming the week of October 4-8. Activities slated for secondary school students include the following Special Dress Days:

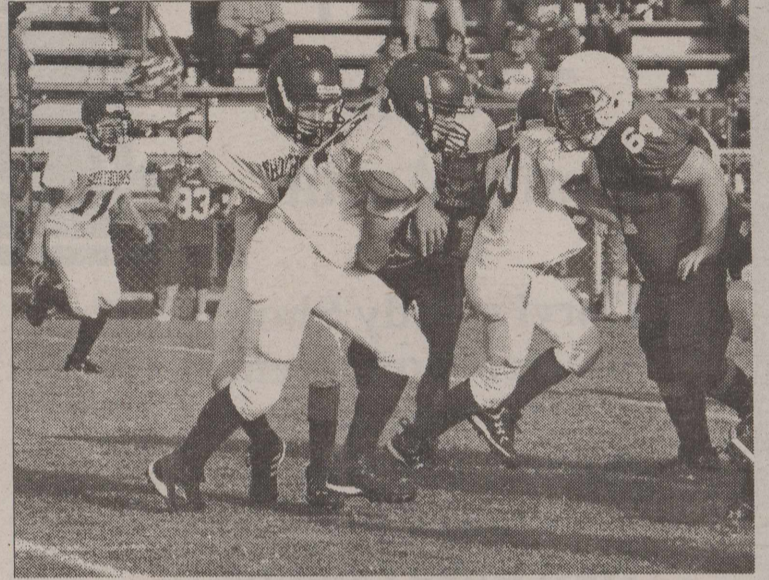
Monday—"Two Longhorns Are Better Than One" Twin dress-up day;

Tuesday—"Swat a Jacket with Class" Dress-up/Professional Dress;

Wednesday—"The Heart of the Longhorn Beats On" Each class will dress up in a certain decade: Seniors



Cheering in the Rain! The BHS cheerleaders were soaked during the first game in the new stadium. They include (from left) Brenda Perez, Lauren Burns, Harley Wallace, Ally Franco, Brooke Bedford, Erika Puentez, and Kelsey Sedden.



Shorthorn Football! Jared Scott hands off to Kolby Lee as Kyler Richards looks on. The Shorthorns were the first team to officially play in the new stadium, with Jared Scott scoring the first touchdown on the new field.

(80's), Juniors (70's), Sophomores (60's), Freshmen (50's), Junior High (Future), and Teachers (Old West).

Thursday- "Plow The Yellow Jackets" Dress-up for Farm Day; and

Friday- "My Heart Bleeds Maroon" Wear Maroon and White!!

The High School Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 8 (after the game), from 10 pm to midnight in the Middle Gym. All proceeds go to the Student Council.

The game against Menard will be announced live that night. Fans can tune in to Longhorn Radio 106.5 FM.

Bronte Homecoming set for October 8 and 9

Everything is being finalized for Bronte's Homecoming. Please make plans to come and make the Homecoming a success.

The first activity is the Bonfire at 7 pm Thursday at the old football stadium.

A Pep Rally will be held on Friday, October 8, at 2:15 in the Middle Gym at the school. A parade will begin immediately following at 3 pm. Starting point for the parade is the old stadium. Those planning to have a float or other parade entry need to contact

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, October 4

Cereal, fruit, jelly, toast, milk

Tuesday, October 5

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, October 6

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Thursday, October 7

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, October 8

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 6

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

Thursday, October 7

Tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, rosie applesauce, pinto beans, milk

Friday, October 8

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, fruit, ranch beans, pink panther cake, 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 6 14
September 24	Winters	Here	7:30 7 19
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
October 1
7:30 pm
Cross Plains



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LONGHORNS
VS.
Cross Plains
Buffaloes

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Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club to have pancake breakfast at Street Affair

The Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the Concession Tent at the Street Affair in Robert Lee on Saturday, October 2, from 7 to 10 a.m.

Pancakes, sausage, and drinks will be offered. After you set up your booth, or before you explore the Street Affair, come by and 'git ya some pancakes!'

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 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 453-2019.

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 remembered. A lot of work has gone into this and hopefully everyone will enjoy. The eating and get together will be held at Jackie Walker's house and if you come in on Thursday night, we have work to do even then. The next morning at 10:00 we will meet at the courthouse to fix our float but first we need someone to

pick up the hay. We will need help putting together the float if you can make it.

It is going to be fun so get prepared to enjoy. There are a lot of people we will need to thank for helping us pull this off.

For more information, you know you can contact Sondra 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. Let's 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

West Coke County Hospital District Board Meeting held

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session, Monday, September 27, 2010, in the conference room at the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present included President Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Marilyn White and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM, declared there was a quorum, and gave the invocation. There were no visitors.

Absent Board members were excused from the previous meeting, and minutes from that meeting were approved. The Board went into Executive Session at 9:42 AM to discuss personnel matters, and returned to regular session at 9:46 AM. After

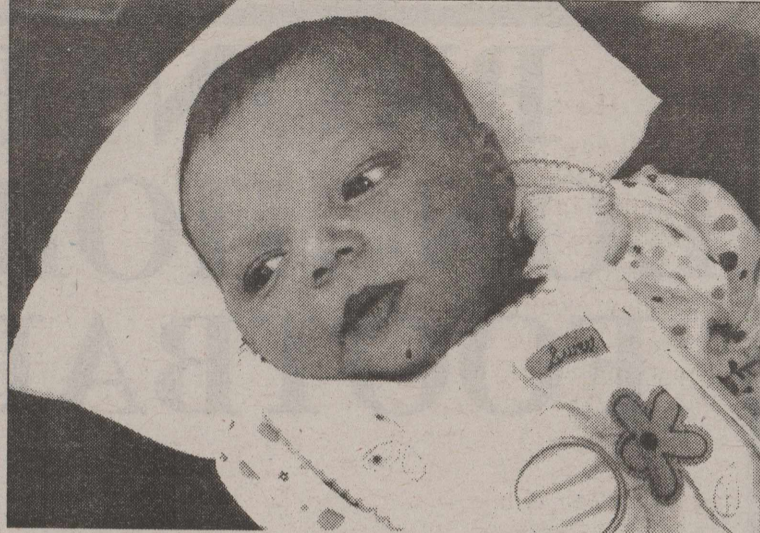
returning to regular session, the motion was made and approved to give Roger Alexander a one-time bonus. Roger is doing an excellent job, and the Board commends him highly.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board of the need for two CNA's and a part-time MDS nurse. There are currently 45 residents in the Care Center. The Board discussed accounts receivable, and voted to approve a write-off of certain uncollectible debts, as needed for the upcoming audit in November. Roger and Janie continue to work at meeting challenges occurring in this area.

In public relations, various ads continue to run periodically in the Standard Times and the Observer-Enterprise. The Care Center will have a booth in the upcoming Street Affair on Saturday, October 2nd. There will be a raffle for a lovely fall wreath as well as a beautiful afghan to benefit the Activities Dept. at the facility. Stop by, visit the booth, and purchase a raffle ticket.

As the agenda advanced to capital projects, the renovation of the dining room was discussed. Roger Alexander and Mary Bessent met with the contractor this week to discuss some details of the remodeling. Under future capital improvements, the Board discussed purchasing new doors throughout the facility. Roger will obtain bids for this, and it will be addressed again in the future. Five new security cameras were purchased and installed.

The Board voted to give the Care Center employees longevity bonuses for this year, and also to continue the current HRA for the upcoming fiscal year.



Look Who's New! Amanda Grace Burns is the new adopted baby daughter of Ernest and Linda Burns of Odessa, Texas.

She was born August 17, 2010, at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Sugarland, Texas. Amanda Grace weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Myrtie Finley and the late Leland Finley of Odessa, Inez and Kenneth Harper, and Paul and Joan Burns of Robert Lee.

The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date was set for October 25, 2010. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Sharing the Care Center calendar for the month of October, it looks like a busy month ahead for everyone. RLCC will be represented October 8, at 2:00, with a colorful float in the Homecoming Parade. Go Steers! On October 13, at 3:30 PM, a Blue Grass Band will be performing at the facility. Come by and join the fun. At 6:00 PM, October 19, several residents will be celebrating birthdays. These include Betty Resson, Emma Bickley, William Mann, Nola Harmon, Imogene Landolt, John Harber, and James

Middleton. A Halloween Festival is planned for 6:30 PM October 26. There will probably be ghosts, witches, and goblins all over the facility. Be brave! Come join the fun! The Sing-A-Long, October 29th at 3:30 is always a time of hilarity for spectators and participants alike. Stop by and sing a song or two.....or three or four, or more!

BHS class of '53 to hold 57th Reunion

The BHS class of 1953 will hold a class reunion Homecoming weekend on October 8th and 9th. The class will participate in the Friday School Homecoming activities.

On Saturday, the class will meet for lunch and fellowship at the home of Bill and Nelda Thomason on E. Hwy. 158. All family, friends and teachers are invited.

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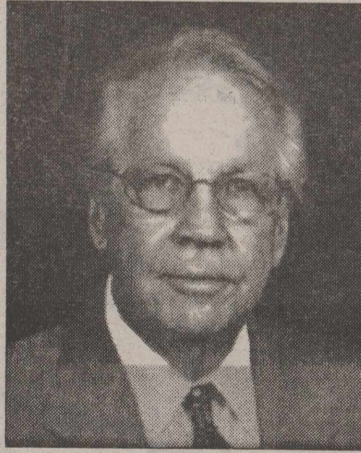
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... Bronte Homecoming

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Paula McWright at dpmcwright@wcc.net by Wednesday, October.

Beginning at 5:30 pm Friday evening, there will be a Tailgate Party in the parking lot of the new stadium. The concession stand will be open if you don't want to do your own cooking. Remember to bring lawn chairs and visit before the game, which starts at 7:30 between Bronte and Menard.

A post game gathering will be held at Paul and Susan "Cumbie" Williams building on Main Street (the old newspaper building across from the grocery store in downtown Bronte).

Registration will begin Saturday morning at 9 am in the Cafeteria. Attendees will need to enter through the High School doors. Coffee and refreshments will be served, A tribute to Mr. Barbee is planned. Some trophies will be available for a donation.

At 10 am, there will be school tours. Rooms will be available for Decade gatherings.

Longhorn Volleyball games begin at 12 noon in the gyms. Admission to the games is free for all those wearing the registration name tags given.

Chopped BBQ sandwiches with all the trimmings will be served at the evening meal from 5:30 to 7 pm in the school lunchroom. Again, attendees must enter through the High School entrance.

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

Volunteers are needed to help with the many events. Please contact Paula McWright at 325-473-2415 to let her know if you can help with clean-up or preparation of the many events planned.

Meal reservations must be received by October 1. These need to be sent to Paula McWright, PO Box 93, Bronte, Texas 76933. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. There will only be a limited number of extra meals, so attendees are

asked to please prepay. Please let Paula know if you will be joining us for coffee on Saturday morning so we will know how many to prepare for.

We are asking anyone that uses a computer to go to Facebook and do a search for Bronte ISD Alumni and become a fan. This is a free site. We will notify all these fans of all the homecoming events.

In order for there to be another homecoming in four years someone needs to step up and offer to be in charge. If no one does this, there may not be another homecoming as the school is not responsible for planning homecomings.

As addresses are hard to keep up with and change so much, also keep us informed of your address. We prefer your e-mail address as it is so much easier and cheaper to notify you. Postage is expensive and the work to get letters out is very time consuming.

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.

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 chairs.

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 see Bronte Alumni Wall on Facebook or call 501-984-2111 or 325-473-2605.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 17, 2010, Atmos Pipeline - Texas, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation ("APT" or the "Company"), filed a Statement of Intent to change its natural gas transportation rates for firm and interruptible customers and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all transportation customers receiving service under existing Rate Schedules CGS and Rate Schedule PT. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 22, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 4 firm transportation customers and 63 interruptible transportation customers. APT's Other Revenue customer class is not affected by this filing.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$38.9 million. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the meter charge will be eliminated, and the capacity charge and usage rate applicable for each of the customer classes affected by this filing will increase by the amount shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Meter Charge	Proposed Meter Charge	Difference
CGS - Mid-Tex	\$4,356.69	\$0.00	(\$4,356.69)
CGS-CoServ	\$4,356.69	\$0.00	(\$4,356.69)
CGS - Other	\$2,425.17	\$0.00	(\$2,425.17)
PT	\$6,124.34	\$0.00	(\$6,124.34)

Customer Class	Current Capacity Charge	Proposed Capacity Charge**	Difference
CGS - Mid-Tex	\$0.9988	\$4.8444	\$3.8456
CGS-CoServ	\$0.8507	\$3.9815	\$3.1308
CGS - Other	\$0.9988	\$3.9815	\$2.9827
PT	\$0.0000	\$2.6276	\$2.6276

**The customer charge reflected on the bill for each customer class is calculated as follows: customer charge = MDQ (Maximum Daily Quantity) * capacity charge (customer charge will vary by customer based on the customer's MDQ).

Customer Class	Current Usage Charge	Proposed Usage Charge	Difference
CGS-Mid-Tex	\$0.2103	\$0.0276	(\$0.1827)
CGS-CoServ	\$0.1778	\$0.0276	(\$0.1502)
CGS-Other	\$0.2103	\$0.0276	(\$0.1827)
PT-1st Tier	\$0.1739	\$0.0163	(\$0.1576)
PT-2nd Tier	\$0.1579	\$0.0163	(\$0.1416)

In addition to rate revisions, APT seeks to adopt a Rate Schedule CGS - Mid-Tex to be applicable solely to Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division. This Rate Schedule will, consistent with the Commission's Final Order Nunc Pro Tunc in GUD No. 9869, include recovery of ad valorem taxes related to Mid-Tex's working gas in storage, as well as the return and related taxes on Mid-Tex's working gas in storage, the Accumulated Deferred Income Tax for UNICAP Section 263A and the WACOG to FIFO change related to the Mid-Tex working gas in storage. A second Rate Schedule CGS - Other is proposed for all other city gate customers that is identical to the proposed Rate Schedule CGS - Mid-Tex with the exception of the requested changes related to Mid-Tex's working gas in storage. Other proposed tariff changes include a new Rider REV, a new Rider WGIS, and minor wording changes in the other existing Riders applicable to service provided by APT. Specifically, APT seeks to adopt a new, revenue tracking mechanism (Rider REV) that will adjust Rate CGS and Rate PT annually for changes in the level of revenue received from APT's "Other Revenue" customer class in the prior year. APT also proposes to adopt a new Rider WGIS to establish a twelve (12) month surcharge to be applicable to Atmos Energy Corp, Mid-Tex Division to recover the regulatory asset balance in Account 182.3 - Other Regulatory Assets that has accumulated since the entry of the Commission's Final Order Nunc Pro Tunc in GUD No. 9869. APT proposes to adopt minor wording changes to all of its existing Riders, including a change in the title of Rider FF to Rider MF. Additional minor changes to APT's other Riders are proposed that will, for example, delete unnecessary definitions.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-214-206-2809. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, any affected person may file in writing comments, a request for intervention or a protest concerning the proposed change in rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. Please reference GUD Docket No. 10000.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de APT División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en la tarifa de transportación de gas natural para clientes firmes y interruptibles. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este cambio, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-214-206-2809.

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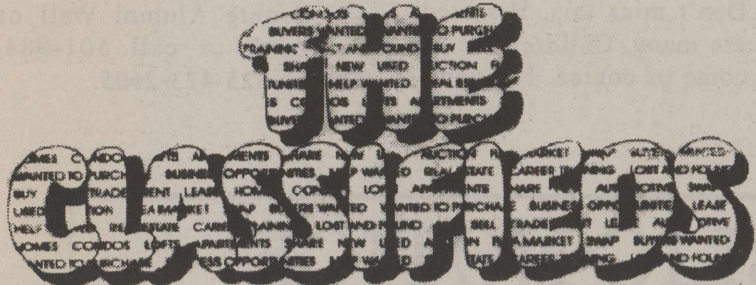
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to pick up viruses, Trojans, Spyware, hackers, identity thieves, and scam artists through any of these sites: Email, Music, Video (Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, etc.), Auction sites, credit cards, and retailers. Help in avoiding trouble includes using complex passwords, change passwords regularly, never share passwords, never email passwords, never use default passwords. To be sure a website is secure, note that it reads https (note the "s" which indicates "secure." Other info is provided in the booklet at the Library. The last caution is, "Never trust an unknown link," and beware of links in emails. Many of those links only want to collect your email address to send out more misinformation. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.



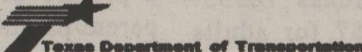
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Red Hat Society sets October meeting

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Thursday, October 7, at La Salsa in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. No rules, no dues, just fun, fellowship and food.

Call Janet Wommack (473-5388) if you would like more information in Bronte or Marilyn White (453-2026) to carpool from Robert Lee.

Coke County Historical Commission slates meeting

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet Monday, October 11, 2010, in the Coke County Library. The meeting will begin at 3 pm.

Included on the agenda is an overview of the restoration project at the Old Jail. Also, a proposal from Arcadia Publishing concerning a publication to which Coke County is invited to submit pictures and captions will be discussed. The publisher offers a royalty of \$1.00 per book sold. The company is an established publisher and their books are distributed through all the big book sellers.

Anyone with an interest in Coke County history is encouraged to attend this meeting on Monday, October 11, at 3 pm in the Coke County Library.

PSAT Test for Juniors at BHS set for October 13

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. This testing session is available for all students including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide.

Home-school students will need to register for the test: Visit <http://www.nationalmerit.org> to register online.

After registering online, contact Mrs. Timmerman at the Bronte High School, (325) 473-2521.

For additional information, please contact BISD counselor, Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 473-2521.

You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

Sorosis Club holds meeting in San Angelo

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club held its first meeting of the year on Saturday September 18.

The club met for lunch at Logan's Roadhouse in San Angelo. Lunch was enjoyed by all during the meeting.

Vice President Doris Sims opened the meeting in the absence of President Fredna

Moore. Doris Sims distributed the 2010-2011 Yearbooks to members. New business was discussed and gifts for all members from President Fredna Moore were presented by Janet Wommack.

After the meeting, some members enjoyed a tour of West Texas Rehab by Carol Eggemeyer. The tour was interesting and informative.

Members present were Marilyn Bivins, Peggy Hembree, Angel Cervenka, Kathi Cox, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Diane Luckett, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Jane Wheat, and Janet Wommack.

Guests were Melissa Jenschke and Joyce Snapp.

Members who went on WTR tour were Doris Sims, Kathi Cox, Beverly Sims, and Angel Cervenka.

Dillard receives scholarship

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has awarded scholarships to 17 college students as part of the GCSAA Scholars Program administered by GCSAA's philanthropic organization, The Environmental Institute for Golf.

Brody Dillard, a graduate of Robert Lee High School and a student at Texas Tech University, received a \$2,500 scholarship.

The GCSAA Scholars Program, funded by the Robert Trent Jones Endowment, was developed to recognize outstanding students planning careers in golf course management. Winners were selected to receive scholarship awards based on the final ranking in a competition judged by GCSAA's Scholarship Committee. Factors considered were academic achievement, potential to become a leading professional, employment history, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from a superintendent with whom the student has worked and a current academic advisor.

Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized undergraduate program in a major field related to golf/turf management and be a GCSAA member.

Undergraduate applicants must have successfully completed at least 24 credit hours or the equivalent of one year of full-time study in an appropriate major.

Yesteryears Revisited

Scattered across our vast state are clues to a story that began thousands of years ago, a story that remains unwritten and lies beneath our very feet. It is the story of Texas that has continued through a multitude of generations. It is also the story of diverse cultures that lived on the land, adapting to different environments and changes in climate, animals and plant life that occurred with the passage of time. There are no written records about the thousands of years of Texas prehistory that came before the first Europeans (Spanish explorers who arrived in the 16th Century). Even in the centuries following European contact, written records often lack details of past life in Texas. Archeology enables us to fill in important gaps and piece together the story of Texas through the examination of the clues that literally lie in the dirt. Archeological discoveries help us more fully understand and appreciate Texas' rich heritage.

To promote public interest and awareness of archeology, the Texas Historical Commission and The State of Texas has designated the month of October as Archeology Awareness Month. The Concho Valley Archeological Society and Fort Concho join with the state in celebrating by hosting an archeology fair. "Yesteryears Revisited", an Archeology Fair, offers the Concho Valley people of all ages a chance to explore the past. This event includes demonstrations and exhibits related to history and archeology. The event will include hands-on activities, such as the bow and arrow shoot, atlatl throw, pottery painting, face painting, pottery making, basket making, toy button spinner making, clues in the dirt (a mock excavation) and making a

medicine bag. Demonstrations will include fire starting, flint-knapping, black-smithing, basket weaving, lace making, pre-historic hide tanning, pre-historic food preparation, metal detecting and cowboy reenactors. Exhibits will include Concho Valley artifacts, Fort Chadbourne artifacts and antique rifles, Paint Rock pictographs, Anasazi Archeo-Astronomy, Butterfield Trail, quilts, and native plants.

The public is invited to bring in their artifacts to be identified by an archeologist. Food for the event will be provided by the Fiddle Fire Chuck Wagon. "Yesterday Revisited" will take place on the grounds of Fort Concho, Saturday October 9th from 10 am to 4 pm. The public is invited and the events are free and will be wheelchair accessible. For more information contact 325-653-8216 or website: www.cassangelo.org.

Former Gang Member 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 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.

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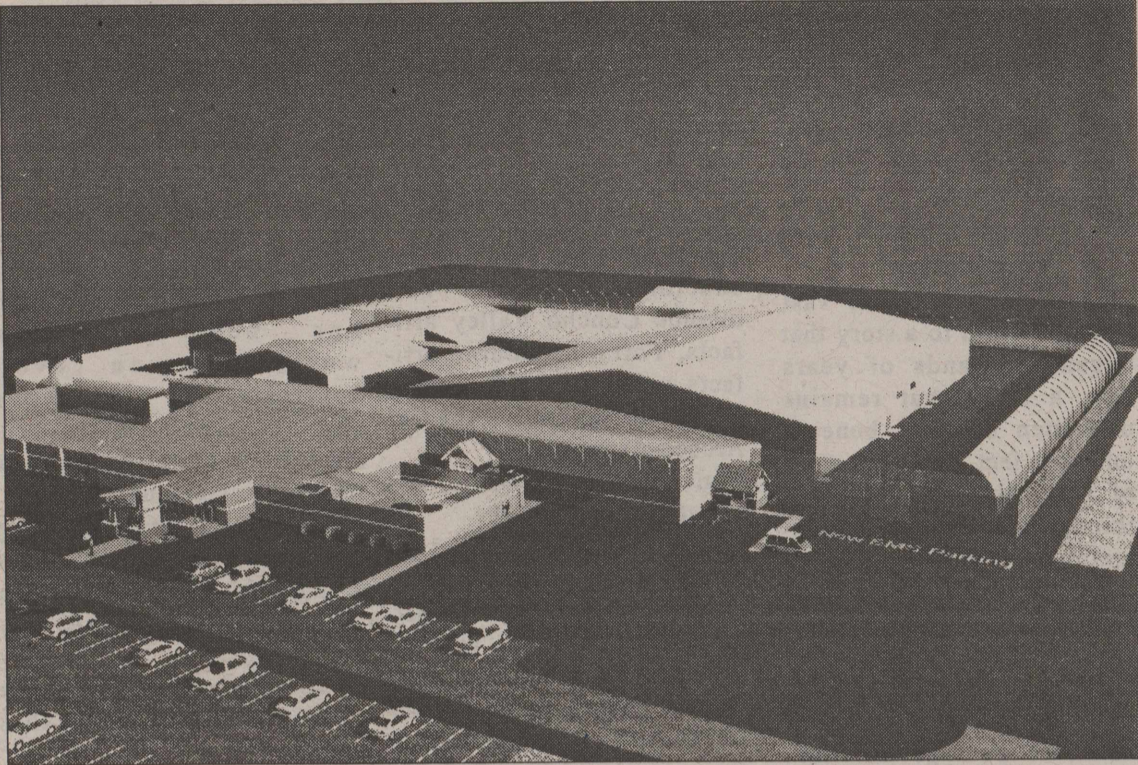
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Coke County Detention Center! Above is the architect's rendering of what the new detention center in Bronte will look like upon completion. The facility is slated to open in early 2012.

...Detention Facility

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area will be at least \$18,000,000 per year.

The facility will provide 24 hour dispatch for all county EMS, fire, and law enforcement personnel. This will save the county approximately \$16,000 on an annual basis. An ambulance service with an EMT and paramedic will be on call 24 hours per day. Coke County will no longer have to pay to house inmates in neighboring counties, a savings of approximately \$75,000 annually.

Following the presentation, a question and answer session was held. During this time, Mr. Croft assured those present that he would personally oversee the facility. He promised not only to give priority to county residents during the hiring process, but also to make all purchases possible from locally owned businesses. Sheriff McCutchen answered questions regarding State Jail requirements for new employees and Judge Blair noted that Concho Valley Council of Governments had agreed to provide training for these new employees. Starting salaries for correction officers were currently being considered at \$12 per hour.

Bronte Water Superintendent Ricky Royall was available to assure attendees that the current Bronte water and sewer systems were fully capable of handling the new facility.

The final question of the evening was asked by Richard Baker of Bronte. He asked the members of the audience to raise their hands if they supported the facility. It appeared that almost everyone raised their hands, followed by resounding applause.

The hearing was dismissed at approximately 7:20 pm.

As progress with the detention facility continues, the Observer/Enterprise will

provide Coke County residents will all developments.

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.

Court lifts

County burn ban

On September 27, 2010, the Coke County Commissioners Court lifted the county wide burn ban. Due to recent rains the Commissioners Court feels that the burn ban could be lifted at this time. However, the Court is asking everyone to take extreme precaution while burning.

If you are doing a control burn, please call the Sheriff's Office at 453-2717, the Robert Lee Care Center at 453-2511 and the Local Fire Department to let them be aware that you will be burning.

If the rains do not continue and drought conditions worsen, then the burn ban will be placed back in effect. If you have any questions, please call you County Commissioners or the County

Judge.

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.

BISD receives Telemedicine

Telemedicine is the practice of medicine over distance with the use of telecommunications equipment. It can bring a physician located hundreds of miles away into the actual examinations.

Bronte ISD has the privilege of offering telemedicine through the Texas Tech

Health Science Center. The unit is located in the school nurse office at Bronte.

They currently have the privilege of using a local pediatrician, Dr. Wagnon out of Shannon Clinic. Hours of operation will be only during school, and appointments need to be made.

All billing for this clinic is currently done through Texas Tech; all insurance is accepted including Medicaid.

For more information please contact Tammy Royall, school nurse at Bronte ISD at 473-2511 ext. 134.

Important Election Dates noted

- 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.

11th Annual ROBERT LEE

Street Affair & Street Dance

Saturday October 2

Kick Off

Pancake Breakfast @ 7 am

Event starts @ 8 am

Music starts @ 1 pm



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