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Filing opens in local government entity elections

Monday, February 14, 2011, was the first day to file for places on the ballot in the upcoming local entities elections. Filing will be allowed until March 14, 2011. The election will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misty Bedford and Paula McWright. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these offices are held by Janie Munoz, Gary Payne and Troy Wimberly.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and David McWright.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Mrs. Roberts has filed for re-election.

County Burn Ban lifted until Feb. 21

On February 14, 2011, the Coke County Commissioners Court lifted the county wide burn ban until 11:59 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2011.

Due to recent moisture 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 planning a controlled 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 you have any questions, please call your County Commissioners or the County Judge.

Baseball sign-up slated for Saturday

Sign-ups will be held for Bronte T-Ball, Softball and Baseball this Saturday, February 19, from 10 am to 12 noon in the new gym lobby at Bronte High School. For more information and costs involved, please call Conda Richards at 325/696-4210 or email him at conda.richards@dyess.af.mil.

Holiday Closings noted for Monday

The Coke County Courthouse and both the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents' Day. The office of the Observer/Enterprise will also be closed on this day.

CCRTA meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 21. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Methodist Church in Bronte. Nancy Byler, District XV President, will be the guest speaker.

Bronte Community Recycling to award scholarship

Thanks to everyone's hard work in recycling aluminum and plastic, a \$100 scholarship will be given away this year to a graduating senior.

Applications are available on the counselor's page on the BHS web site at www.bronteisd.net.

With everyone's continued help in recycling aluminum cans and plastic drinking water and laundry bottles, this scholarship can be available every year.

Band Boosters slate fundraising luncheon

The Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters will have a Chicken Spaghetti Lunch (carry out only) Sunday, March 6, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at the Bronte ISD Cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased



Santa Fe Trail Ride! Wagons (top photo) rolled into Bronte Sunday afternoon, February 13, 2011. The Santa Fe Trail Ride bedded down in the Bronte park for the night before continuing on to San Angelo. They moved out early Monday morning, stopping at Bronte Elementary to visit with students before heading south.

in advance from any BHS Band Student. Tickets can also be purchased at the Country Inn from 6 pm to 9 pm everyday or at the bank in Bronte from 9 am to 3 pm Monday thru Friday. Tickets are \$6.00 each. All proceeds will help send students to band camp during the summer.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce planning Business Directory

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is planning a Business Directory to go out to all local residents. Because they want to include as many Bronte businesses as

possible, they are asking anyone in the Bronte area who has a home business or a business that's off the beaten path to please call Melinda McCutchen at 453-2433 or 473-3201.

Once you are on the list, you will be contacted by one of the Bronte COC directors to get your business's information, logos, etc. for the directory.

Genealogical classes to continue weekly

The first session of learning about family trees, resulted in the group requesting weekly classes.

Exploration of the local library, interlibrary loan,

FHC, and the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University were discussed. Also discussed were leading web sites of interest, including those containing vital records of the state of Texas.

On Monday, February 21, the classes will analyze and evaluate an ancestor of each person attending. Also, they will review the transition from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, symbols used in old records, and handwriting problems. The name and name variations and the many ways to spell surnames will be covered.

All attending should bring
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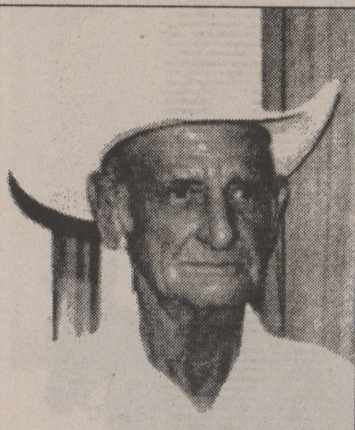
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Obituaries



Millican

Elton F. Millican, 79, went to his Heavenly Home on Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Visitation was from 9 am to 12 noon Friday, February 11, 2011, at the funeral home. Graveside service was held at 2 pm on Friday in Paint Creek Cemetery with Don Davis officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Elton was born on March 7, 1931, to Christopher and Gladys Millican in Robert Lee, Texas. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. During his life he worked in construction for several years. His true calling, however, was that of a top hand with spoiled horses and breaking young horses. He was talented from a young age with training horses. He broke his first horse at the age of eight and continued

training until he was no longer physically able up into sometime in his 70s. He loved the ranch life along with his dog, Cutter. He had a great love for his family. He was particularly fond of his grandchildren and they always brought a smile to his face.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Pat Millican; his parents; one brother, Nathaniel "Buddy" Millican.

Elton is survived by his sons, Marshall Millican and wife Sheri of Robert Lee, Troy Millican and wife Susan of Sterling City; his stepson, Tanner Cates of Midland; his sisters, Lillian Posey and Olean Strickland both of Robert Lee; his grandchildren, Kannan Moore and husband Aaron of Aledo, Texas, Stewart Millican and wife Crystal of Fort Worth, Cayla Millican of San Angelo and fiancé Jerrod Holt of Big Lake; his great-granddaughter, Bailyn Moore of Aledo, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Death Notices

Coffey

Iris Mae Coffey, 74, of Port Lavaca passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2011. She was a graduate of Bronte High School.

She is survived by her daughter Teresa Long and

husband James of Placedo, Texas, sons, Les Coffey of Afghanistan, and fiancée Tina of Sonora, Texas, Clay Coffey and wife Bonnie of Port Lavaca, and Allan Coffey of Port Lavaca, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by six sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held on January 30 at 2:30 pm at Six Mile Assembly of God Church in Port Lavaca with Brother Johnny Kisiah officiating.

Free Diabetes Education Class offered

There will be a free "Do Well Be Well With Diabetes" class at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. The class is for those with Type 2 Diabetes or anyone who wants to learn more about the disease. The class will give participants a greater understanding of what diabetes is and how to better manage the disease to prevent complications. Misty McGlothlin, RN will teach the class and you can contact her for more information at 473-2069. The class will be held in 2 sessions Monday, February 21st & Monday, February 28th

The God Mirror

When you look in the mirror, do you see only your blemishes and faults? That is our human nature. Have you ever wondered how God sees those who have accepted His Son, Jesus, as their Savior?

Take a look in the "God Mirror"!

We learn in *Colossians 1:21-22* that before we accepted Jesus, we were separated from God by our sin, but now he sees us without any faults.

"This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault."

Brought to you
In Jesus' Name

from 4:30-6:30 pm.

... Genealogical classes

(Continued from Page 1) information on one ancestor. A lineage (also called a pedigree) chart and a family group sheet would be very helpful, but not necessary.

The classes are from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Coke County Library and are open to all. Attendance for each session is not necessary and newcomers are always welcomed. A repeat of classes will also be held following the first series.

Any questions should be directed to Fran Lomas at 453-2894 or Beth Prather at the Coke County Library.

GriefShare Recovery seminar and support group to be held

GriefShare Recovery Seminar and Support Group meets in the Bronte First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall each Sunday from 3-5 pm.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "The Journey of Grief," "The Effects of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Why?" and "Stuck in Grief."

For more information, call the church at 473-2331 or Linda Agent at 473-2429.

Singing Winds Golf course to host

"Snowball Classic"

Saturday, Feb. 19

Singing Winds Golf course in Bronte will host their "Snowball Classic" a 2 person 27 hole scramble on February 19 at 9:30 am tee off. Please call the office at 325-473-2156 for entry.

High school tourney set for Mtn. Creek Golf Course

A High School tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23. Tee off is as 9 am.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce asking for nominations

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Hometown Hero. These awards will be presented at the annual Chamber banquet set for the spring.

If you want to make a nomination, please send the person's name and a paragraph or two detailing the reasons you believe this person deserves the award.

You may send your nominations to the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 516, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth

and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
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www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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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
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 (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Relay For Life participants encouraged to register early

The 7th Annual Coke County Relay For Life will be April 29-30, 2011, in Robert Lee. Anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to register by March 1st. This includes survivors, caregivers, team members and sponsors.

The first lap of the Relay is a Survivor victory lap. A survivor is anyone who has ever heard the words "You have cancer", whether it's been a day, a week, a month, a year, 5 years, 10 years, 20 years or more! If you're still in treatment or not, you are a survivor.

Caregivers are then asked to join the Relay, whether you celebrate the life of a loved one saved or remember a battle lost, caregivers past and present walk together to fight back against cancer. A caregiver is a family member, friend or loved one who lends physical, emotional, or other support to someone at any time during the cancer journey.

If you would like to participate as a survivor or caregiver, please call Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx to register online by March 1, 2011.

Cancer never sleeps and neither does Relay! That's why Relay For Life events go thru the night. Teams of up to 15 people of family, co-workers, church members or friends take turns walking continuously throughout the night. Since 1985, Relay For Life events have raised more than \$3 billion dollars to help support the American Cancer Society's mission, including lifesaving research and patient services.

If you are interested in starting or joining a team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx or call Kellye Howard at the American Cancer Society office in San Angelo at 944-2500 by March 1, 2011. There is a \$10 registration fee per person.

Sponsors are also still needed. There are several levels for your choice of contributions: Platinum Star Underwriter - \$1000.00 or more; Gold Star Underwriter - \$500.00 or more; Silver Star Underwriter - \$350.00 or more; Bronze Star Underwriter - \$250.00 or more; Cancer Fact Sign - \$100.00; Luminaria Ceremony - \$50.00. All levels are included in the program and announced at the event. Some levels also include having your name or logo printed on the back of the t-shirts given to the team members and a banner or sign at the event. For more information on sponsorship or underwriting, call Carla Wojtek at 473-0484 by March 1, 2011.

If you've never been to a Relay For Life event, we

invite you to join us on Friday, April 29, starting at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Track and Football Field.

UBS needs donors

United Blood Services in San Angelo is urging all blood donors to donate blood by Friday, February 25. Each donor will receive a T-shirt adorned with Faith Don artwork.

Daily drawing prizes include 2 tickets to various San Angelo Rodeo performances, a free shoe shine and Wrangler jeans. Grand prizes include a George Strait Autographed Resistol hat, a pair of Leddy Vaquero boots, a \$150 Mr. Boots gift certificate, and 2 tickets to the sold out final performance of the San Angelo Rodeo on February 26.

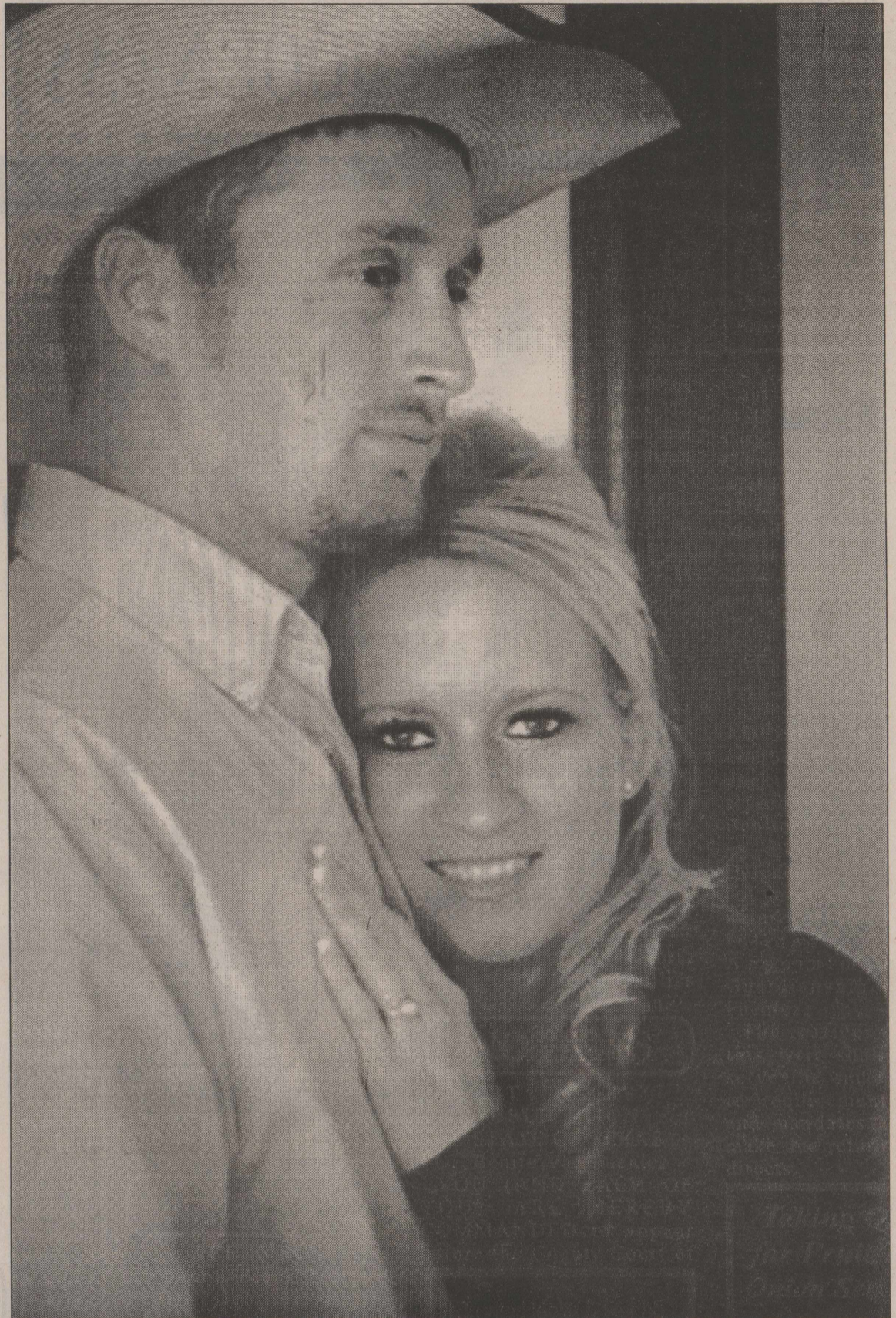
You may donate at the donation center at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo or any mobile blood drive. Hours at the center are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 6 pm; Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 2 pm; and from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

For more information, call 325/223-7500 or visit www.unitedbloodservices.org

Raney - Lee Engagement Announced! *Susan and Dwight Thomas of Seguin and Craig and Stephanie Raney of La Porte, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Randi Lyn Raney, to Cody Lynn Lee, son of Gary and Sheila Baker of Bronte and Todd Lee of San Angelo.*

The wedding be held at the Lee Ranch on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 6 pm.

Cody is a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School and is attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, working toward a degree in Wildlife Management. Randi is a 2005 graduate of Navarro High School and is also attending Sul Ross State University and is working on a degree in Equine Science. After the wedding the couple will reside in Alpine.



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PEACE

• And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. • *Philippians 4:7*

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. • *II Corinthians 13:11*

Flee also youthful lusts: But follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. • *II Timothy 2:22*

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. • *Hebrews 12:14*

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. • *James 3:17*

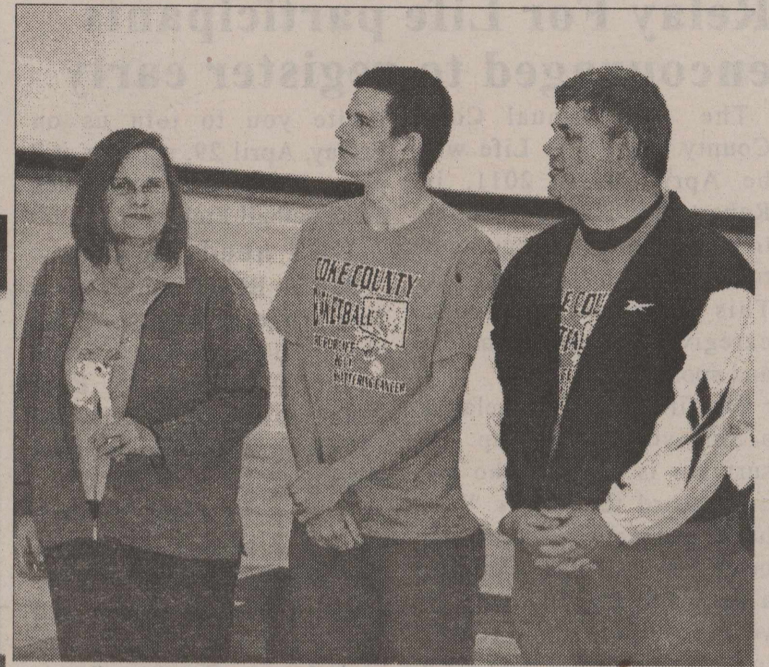
When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. • *Proverbs 16:7*

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Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Senior Night! Senior members of the Steers and Lady Steers were honored Tuesday evening, February 8. Sam Peyton (above photo) stands between his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Peyton.

Jump Ball! A Lady Steer and a Lady Longhorn (left photo) jump for the ball during the games between Bronte and Robert Lee Tuesday evening, February 8, in Robert Lee.

Register Now for April ACT® Test Texas Juniors Eligible for Free ACT Voucher

Registration is now open for the April 9, 2011, ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before March 4, 2011.

As part of the Texas College Preparation Program, Texas juniors may ask for a free ACT exam voucher from their counselors. Those who cannot take the April test may receive a voucher for the June 11, 2011 test.

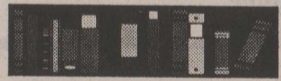
The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have

actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards™. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections—English, mathematics, reading and science—and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section.

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School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, February 21**
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 22**
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 23**
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 24**
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, February 25**
Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 21**
Chicken O's, mac & cheese, corn on cob, bread, pears, milk
- Tuesday, February 22**
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, cake, milk
- Wednesday, February 23**
Chili con carne, rice, crackers, fruit cup, milk
- Thursday, February 24**
Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, peas, pudding, bread, milk
- Friday, February 25**
Hamburger, pickles, French fries, salad, peaches, milk

RLISD adds early release date

The Robert Lee Independent School District will release all students on Friday, February 18, at 12:30 pm. This early release day is not listed on the official school calendar and has been added for staff development purposes.

The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up your children at the early release time. Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for any questions concerning the early release.

Lance Millican makes Distinguished Students List at Tarleton

Lance Millican of Robert Lee, was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students list. Millican is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus, and is majoring in Ag Services and Development. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a

minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

Lance is the son of Walden and Judy Millican of Robert Lee.

Spring Pictures set

Spring pictures (individual only- no groups) will be taken Tuesday, March 22. Spring Sports picture packets must be prepaid.

Robert Lee JH & HS Cheerleader & Mascot Tryouts slated

Tryouts for both RLJH and RLHS cheerleaders and mascot will be held in the gym Thursday, March 24. Sign-up week is February 28 through March 4 in the HS Office.

Meetings and Practice times will be announced soon.

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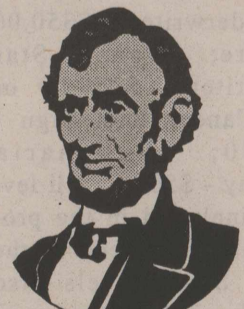
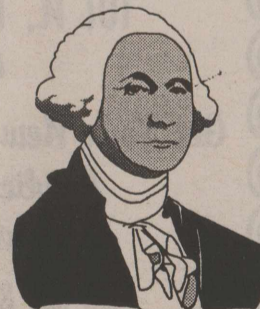
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Robert Lee, TX

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



BHS Coaches! The Bronte Longhorn basketball coaches discuss strategies before the game against the Robert Lee Steers. Head coach Rocky Rawls talks to his assistants, Richard Buchanan and Kyle Sanford. The Longhorns went on the defeat the Steers.

Longhorns continue winning streak

The Longhorns won easily against Veribest 69-17.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 32 pts., 11 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls 4 pts., 6 assists; Heath Richey 8 pts., 4 steals; Terron Charles 6 pts., 4 steals; Creed Coalson 2 pts.; Jordan Baumann 3 pts.; John Deller 12 pts.; and Newt McGinnis 2 pts.

In the next game, the Longhorns once again came away with a nice win over Garden City 46-36.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 12 pts., 5 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls 10 pts., 6 assists; Heath Richey 6 pts.; Terron Charles 7 pts. and Creed Coalson 11 pts.

The Longhorns defeated Robert Lee 53-25.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 15 pts., 12 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls 11 pts., 5 rebounds, 6 assists; Heath Richey 10 pts.; Terron Charles 9 pts., 3 assists; Creed Coalson 4 pts.; Caleb Rosson 2 pts., 6 rebounds; and Thoren Charles 2 pts.

The Longhorns outscored Paint Rock 70-25.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 11 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Kerwin Rawls 11 pts., 6 assists; Heath Richey 12 pts., 5 rebounds; Terron Charles 4 pts., 4 assists.; Creed Coalson 14 pts., 3 assists; Jordan Baumann 2 pts.; John Deller 7 pts.; and Newt McGinnis 9 pts.

Band Boosters slate fundraising luncheon

The Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters will have a Chicken Spaghetti Lunch (carry out only) Sunday, March 6, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at the Bronte ISD Cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any BHS Band Student. Tickets can also be purchased at the Country Inn from 6 pm to 9 pm everyday or at the bank in Bronte from 9 am to 3 pm Monday thru Friday. Tickets are \$6.00 each.



BHS UIL Debate Teams! Bronte ISD competed in the district Cross Examination Debate Meet on Thursday, February 10, 2011. Katie Austin and Austin Mertz qualified for the state meet by placing first in the district meet. Jael Williams and Kaitlyn Braswell placed fifth in the district meet. The debate team is coached by Cheryl Cornutt, teacher at Bronte ISD. As a debate team all fours students have worked very hard to research, collect evidence, write plans, and improve their speaking skills.

"UIL debate competition develops skills in our students that directly prepare them for real world situations by challenging their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities," said Jana Riggins, UIL Debate Director. "This year's cross-examination debate topic required students to research extensively national service programs." Through participation at the UIL Academic State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided over \$24 million to over 15,000 students. This year TILF expects to award an estimated 600 new and renewed grants, valued over \$1 million. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. The UIL State Cross-Examination Debate Meet is set for March 14 and 15 in Austin. The team includes (from left) Austin Mertz, Katie Austin, Cheryl Cornutt, Jael Williams, and Kaitlyn Braswell.

All proceeds will help send students to band camp during the summer.

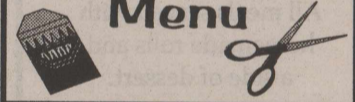
Longhorns top ratings

The Bronte Longhorns continue their reign at the top of the Class 1A Division II State Basketball Poll. A complete list of the top 25 teams and their records is included below.

1. Bronte (26-2); 2.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, February 21

Cereal, toast, fruit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, February 22

French toast, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, February 23

Sausage patty, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Thursday, February 24

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, February 25

Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 21

Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk

Tuesday, February 22

Spud day, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, Texas toast, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 23

Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk

Thursday, February 24

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad cups, corn bread, fruit, milk

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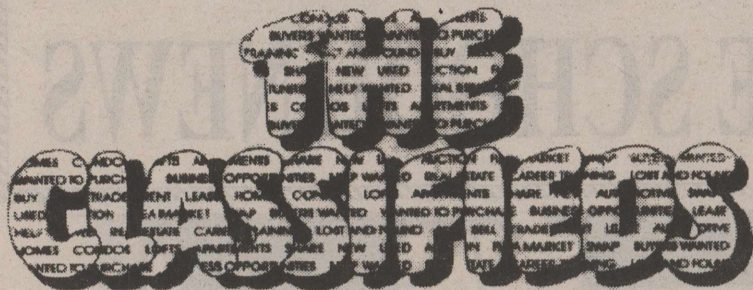
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WE WISH TO EXPRESS our heartfelt thanks to this community for the immense outpouring of support and love during Jeff's cancer treatments. God has so blessed our lives through you, our friends and family! We are back home and starting the recuperation, and look forward to visiting with each of you in the near future.

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goes to everyone for the concern and thoughtfulness shown us during this difficult time. We offer our appreciation for all the delicious food that was brought, the cards, flowers, calls and visits. A special thank you is extended to all at the Robert Lee Care Center for the care given Elmer during the past 2 months.

God Bless each and every one of you.

The family of Elmer Adkins Barbara, Ross and Kay, Jo Louise, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

LET'S BE REALISTIC, It's a misrepresentation to think that any of us is going to go through a lifetime without, at some point, needing a little support from our family and friends. Whether it'd be moral support, monetary, concerns or prayer. That time has unexpectedly come for my family. Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent iPod raffle and many thanks to everyone for all of the above. (iPod winner was Daniel Lara from San Angelo).

The Luna and Gloria families

NOTICES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Benito Van Fuentez YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the County Court of

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Appointment of Guardianship of Benito Fuentez.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Grim, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 8th day of February, AD 2011.

Mary Grim, Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas
By Judy Gartrell, Deputy,
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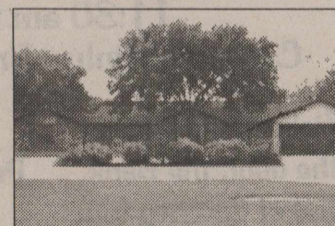
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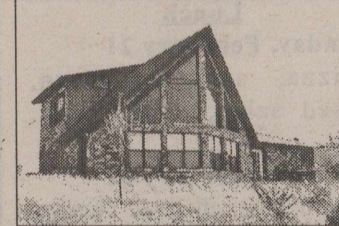
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Next week is Food Check-Out Week

Stretching your grocery dollar with healthy, nutritious food

During this time of economic squeeze is it possible to feed your family healthy, nutritious meals and still stay within your budget? The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau thinks so and it is joining the Texas Farm Bureau, American Farm Bureau Federation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in promoting Food Check-Out Week, February 20-26, 2011.

"Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week is devoted to helping teach Americans how to stretch their grocery dollars with healthy, nutritious food," said Bobby Roberts, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president. "America's farmers and ranchers are dedicated to producing safe, healthy, and abundant food. And they share a common concern with consumers when it comes to putting nutritious meals on the table while sticking to a tight budget."

According to a USDA study, the cost of less-healthy foods has risen more than the cost of those foods which are more nutritious. It is still possible to spend between 10 and 11 percent of a family's disposable income on food and have a healthy diet.

"Eating healthier does not have to cost more and even cost some families less," said Bobby.

"The United States continues to have the safest, most abundant, healthiest, and least expensive food in the world."

Learning to use your grocery dollars wisely ensures that nutrition isn't neglected. Fruits and vegetables, along with whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats, fish, beans, eggs and nuts are all important parts of a healthy diet, according to health professionals.

To increase awareness and celebrate the week, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau is donating to the Coke County Food Pantry.

"As a farmer, I am producing affordable food for my family and yours," said Bobby. "I am proud of what we do and hope America will join us in Celebrating Food Check-Out Week."

... ACT registration
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In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports

scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$33. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$48. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

Texas students can find more information about vouchers at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/voucher.html>.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and options to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until March 18, 2011 for an additional \$21 fee.

Backyard Gardening Seminar slated

The Big Country Master Gardeners and the Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter, Texas Park and Wildlife and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a special seminar titled "Backyard Gardening" on February 23 in conjunction with the Texas Farm, Ranch, Wildlife Expo. The seminar will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office Conference Room located at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Registration for the meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. The morning session will be put on by the Big Country Master Gardeners. The first speaker of the day will be John

Begnaud, retired Extension Horticulturalist from San Angelo. John will be discussing Earth-Kind Landscape Concepts.

Earth-Kind Landscaping uses research-proven techniques to provide maximum garden and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting the environment. The objective of Earth-Kind Landscaping is to combine the best of organic and traditional gardening and landscaping principles to create a horticultural system based on real world effectiveness and environmental responsibility. Earth-Kind Landscaping encourages landscape water conservation, reduction of fertilizer and pesticide use, landscaping for energy conservation and reduction of landscape wastes entering landfills. Individuals using Earth-Kind landscaping principles and practices can create beautiful, easy-care landscapes, while conserving and protecting natural resources and the environment.

The Big Country Master Gardeners will then present two more programs in the morning session. Audrey Gillespie will discuss "Successful Composting" and Linda Chapel and Kathy Feagan will discuss "Recommended Plants for the Big Country"

Following the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, which is included in registration, the Big Country Master Naturalist will conduct the afternoon session. The keynote speaker for the afternoon session will be Mark Klym, coordinator of the Texas Wildscapes and Texas Hummingbird Roundup programs at the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Mark is author/co-author of "Hummingbirds of Texas", "Intro to Butterfly Watching", "Intro to Dragonfly and Damselfly Watching", "Intro to Texas Nongame Freshwater Fishes", "Intro to Texas Turtles" and "Backyard Birds in Texas". Mr Klym's presentation will discuss ways of "Making your Property more attractive to Hummingbirds, Butterflies and other Wildlife Guests".



Recipe of the Week

All American Apple Pie

Submitted by: Shirley Denton

- 6 to 7 med. apples
- 2 T. flour
- 3/4 to 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- dash of salt
- 1 T. margarine

Pare, core, and slice apples 1/4" thick. Fill unbaked pie shell with apples. Mix sugar, salt, flour and cinnamon together and sprinkle over apples. Dot with margarine. Cover with top crust. Bake in 450° oven for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 350° and cook till done.

Pie Crust

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/3 cup water

Cut shortening into flour; add salt and water and form into 2 balls. Rolls best when chilled.

Shirley entered this amazing pie in a Ballinger contest and beat out 23 other pies to take the championship! Her son, Kerwin, claims this as his favorite!

Registration is limited. Call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 for more information and to register for this unique one-day educational event.

Wildlife Management Seminar slated

For the seventh year at the Texas Farm, Ranch, Wildlife Expo an intensive wildlife management seminar will be offered. This is one of the three events that requires a preregistration. This specialized session will be offered on Wednesday, February 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Western Heritage Ranch house. The program is designed for wildlife managers, landowners or professionals that are actively or wish to become actively involved in wildlife management.

This year's session will focus on Where Have All the Quail Gone? The program opens with Rick Snipes of the Snipes Ranch, Aspermont discussing "The Way it Was". A.V. Jones, Albany will then discuss "The Way it Is". Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist, will then work with breakout groups to

determine "What's to Blame?" Dr. Rollins will then discuss "The Search for the Smoking Gun" followed by a presentation entitled "Operation Idiopathic Decline". The morning session will conclude with a question and answer session for the morning speakers.

The afternoon program will address strategies for coping with quail decline. The first presentation will be given by Dr. Rollins and will be an "Update from the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch. Kelly Reyna, Texas Audubon will discuss "Quail Cooperatives" and Ricky Linex, NRCS- Weatherford will be on hand to discuss "Habitat Restoration". The final topic will be presented by Dr. Rollins and will discuss "Professional Development Opportunities".

This event is co-sponsored by Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

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The Coke County Library has a folder from Workforce Solutions detailing the Texas Back to Work

Initiative Program which offers an incentive of \$2,000 for a for-profit or non-profit business to hire and retain an unemployed worker for 120 days. Contact person for this program is Beth D. Kerr at www.workintexas.com.

A genealogy discovery program is being held at the Library on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested in pursuing their heritage through genealogy. For information, call the Library at 453-2495.

See articles in this paper for further information. The Library also has a small collection of genealogy materials as well as some genealogy works written by local historians.

Some new additions to the collection are The Everything Practice Interview Book, and large print books include Canyon Diablo by Max McCoy; A Man Without a Gun and The Gunsmith by Lauren Paine and A Congregation of Jackals by S. Craig Zahler.

Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the book drop on the porch of the Library. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12.

Coke County grain producers support Estes bill

Grain producers now have hope in seeing a payday for their crops when a grain elevator fails, according to Bobby Roberts, president of Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

In the last two years, 16 large grain elevators—representing hundreds of thousands of dollars in stored grain—have gone bankrupt, leaving producers empty-handed. In response, State Sen. Craig Estes recently filed Senate Bill 248, which will increase current bonding requirements for grain warehouses and strengthen the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) regulatory authority to audit and inspect storage facilities and records, making them more secure for producers.

"The proposed legislation will help to make sure producers get paid for a year's work,"

Robert Lee House Fire!

The home of Benny and Charlene Rogers at 5 East 18th Street in Robert Lee was destroyed in an accidental fire Tuesday evening, February 8, 2011. The couple had previously lost a home at the same location in 1989 to a fire. Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments, the Coke County Sheriff's Department and local EMS units responded to the emergency.

Bobby said. "Farming families who lose an entire crop through no fault of their own are the ones who are hurt the worst."

Along with the bill, groups like the Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Wheat Producers are advocates of a producer-funded grain indemnity program. The fund would provide a type of self-insurance to producers who store their grain in elevators.

"Farmers shouldn't have to worry about what might happen to their crops after a year's worth of planting, waiting and harvesting," Bobby added.

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is Feb. 20 - 26, 2011, and
WHEREAS, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to Texas, and

WHEREAS, Large portions of our state including Coke County, can be devastated by flooding, tornadoes, hail storms, straight line winds and other severe emergencies, and

WHEREAS, The Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service have joined together to urge all citizens to prepare for severe weather events and to educate themselves on safety strategies, and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of Feb. 20 - 26, 2011 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Coke County Judge Roy Blair urges everyone in our community to learn more about and to participate in severe weather preparedness activities available in Coke County.

THEREFORE, in official recognition of this statewide event, I the undersigned do hereby proclaim Feb. 20 - 26, 2011 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Coke County.

Signed this 14th day of February, 2011.

Roy Blair,
Coke County Judge



Archeologist uncovers ancient form of communication.

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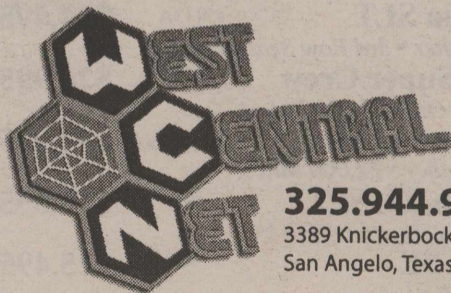
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