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Friday, June 3, 2011

Community must act now to save Bronte's golf course

On Tuesday, May 31, 2011, a meeting of the Coke County Golf Association was held in the Bronte Community Center with approximately fifty people turning out for the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the current condition and financial status of the Bronte golf course. It was determined that the Coke County Golf Association was financially unsound, the golf course was in bad condition, and the membership was down to 27 members.

Discussion followed to determine the best course of action for the golf course. These options ranged from closing the doors to the course to reorganizing its leadership and status.

Many community members discussed the beginnings of the golf course and the labor and time that many people had given to the course throughout the years. The lack of young people playing at the course was also a concern.

It was determined that for the golf course to survive, it would take the will of the people of this community to bring it back financially and return the greens and fairways and membership to their former condition.

The following action were taken at the meeting. The past board members resigned their positions and a new board of seven members was elected by the present members. It was also determined that the golf course could not continue by paying someone to maintain the golf course and run the club house. All of the labor must come from volunteers until the golf course is returned to sound state.

The new board of directors will meet in the clubhouse at 6 pm on Friday, June 3, to discuss the new plan of action. The first three items to be acted upon include:

1. a plan to revive the greens and the condition of the course;
2. a plan to recruit past members to rejoin and help with the restoration of the golf course;

3. and a plan to bring the youth of this community back to the golf course.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off set for June 4

The 2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off has been set for Saturday, June 4, at the AMA/TechTel Pavilion. The Pavilion is located at the Blackwell Roping Arena in Blackwell, Texas.

The Chili Cook-off is "CASI" sanctioned, qualifying teams for the Terlingua International Chili Cook-off.

Additional cooking competitions will include pinto beans, jalapeno poppers, brisket, and ribs. Pour-off competitions will be held for bloody marys and margaritas. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

The head cook meeting will be held at 8 am Saturday, June 4.

The Duquines, a band from Austin, will begin playing at "dark-thirty".

For more information or to get an entry form, call (325) 668-3552 or (325) 370-1119.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Blackwell Riding Club, a community service organization.

Coke County Genealogy Society meetings slated

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

The next meeting will be June 6. Please come join us.

Volleyball camp set for Bronte

A volleyball summer camp has been slated for June 6-8 at the middle gym in Bronte. Girls entering grades 4-6 will play from 9 am to 11 am. Girls entering grades 7-9 will practice from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Robert Lee VFD t-shirts available

The second printing of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Wildcat Fire t-shirts



Head Start Graduates! Children in the Robert Lee Head Start program celebrated the end of the school year with a ceremony at the Mini-Park Wednesday morning, May 25.

will be in by Friday, June 3.

To place an order, call Ross Torres at 325/340-0309 or visit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department page on Facebook.

BBQ teams needed for Kickapoo Cook-off

The Bronte Chamber/Teen Chamber of Commerce is looking for twenty teams to compete in the Butterfield Trail Days Kickapoo Creek Cook-Off June 18. Entry fee will cover all three categories - brisket, chicken, and ribs. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.

There will also be a washer and horse shoe pitching contest to begin Saturday morning.

Cooking teams will start Friday at 5 pm. To sign up or for more information, contact Bronte City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

Sanco Homecoming set June 12

To the ones that love Sanco, there will be a gathering at 10 am on Sunday, June 12. This doesn't mean you can't come Saturday night, spend the night, camp out and have a good time.

Bring your goodies to eat, water and lawn chairs and everyone can sit around, visit and eat.

You will also get to see what has been going on with the tabernacle. The old one blew down and a new one is being constructed. The new tabernacle will be like a

gazebo. It is not finished yet but you can see what is going on. Things will be added on as time goes by. There has to be money in order to add things, hopefully a concrete floor, and bathrooms.

Hope you all will come, visit, eat and enjoy.

Depot 100th anniversary celebration planned

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the railroad depot in Bronte!

The year was 1911 - and the railroad connected Bronte to all points north and south. It was a place where eager family members awaited the arrival of visitors and where businesses received goods, and it was an anxious departure point for men headed to war.

How should we celebrate this milestone? Contact City Hall in Bronte at 473-3501 with your thoughts and ideas.

Butterfield Trail Day set for June 18 in Downtown Bronte

The first ever Butterfield Trail Day is slated for Saturday, June 18, in downtown Bronte. The Kickapoo Creek Cook-off will be held, featuring competition in brisket, ribs and chicken. Among the other activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, horse

shoe and washer pitching contests, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo.

There is still time to book your booth or enter the cook-off. To sign up for an event or for more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to www.brontetexas.org Look for more details on this fun day to come.

Raffle ticket Fundraiser:

The Robert Lee Little League is selling raffle tickets for a 42" Sanyo LCD Flat Screen TV. You do not need to be present to win. The drawing will be held on the 18th of June during the 2nd annual Robert Lee Little League Midnight Madness Co-Ed softball tournament.

For tickets, ask any little league ball player or stop by City Hall and ask for Brandi.

Bronte FBC to host Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church in Bronte will have Vacation Bible School "Big Apple Adventure" Sunday through Thursday, June 19 - June 23, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. The event is for children ages 3 years to those who have completed 6th grade.

For more information, call 325-473-2331.

Have a Safe & Happy Summer!

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Obituaries



Dunklin

Lois Stanhiser Dunklin, 95, of Bronte, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Visitation was all day Thursday, May 26, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Services were at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee Friday, May 27, 2011, at 2 pm with burial following in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Lois was born to William Franklin and Martha Harrell Stanhiser on September 13, 1915, in Roddy, Texas, county of Van Zant in east Texas.

Lois had a colorful life. She graduated from two different high schools. She married James A. Dunklin, November 15, 1934. Lois loved her church and was very active in each one where she was a member. In 1946 she and Jim were charter members of the Buenavista Methodist Church. They were regular church members where ever they lived. She also enjoyed fishing and camping.

Lois was a police woman for the city of Borger for 16 years. She loved police work, but had to retire early because of ill health.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; brother; Otto Stanhiser, and husband, James A. Dunklin.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Luckett; grandson, Joe Luckett, both of Bronte; granddaughter, Debbie Luckett Bayer and

husband Scott of San Angelo; and three grandchildren; Aaron Bayer, Amanda Bayer, and Corey Bayer, and sister; Sue Stanhiser Crenshaw and her daughter Jan Crenshaw of Houston, Texas.

The family would like to thank the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and Hospice of San Angelo for their loving care. Memorials can be sent to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center (900 S. State, Bronte, TX 76933), Hospice of San Angelo (36 E. Twohig Ave., Ste 1100, San Angelo, TX 76903), First United Methodist in Robert Lee or a charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Derrick

Myrtice V. Derrick, 88, of Tennyson passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011, in a local nursing home.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at the



More Packages Sent to Troops! The Southside Church of Christ and the Robert Lee community just sent 18 boxes to the troops. The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept made a generous donation. Laura, Sarah, Jordon Wade, Olivia King, and Pat Gunnells mailed them the 26th of May. Everyone who contributed is much appreciated.

funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 am Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Mule Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, Chester Derrick of Tennyson, and daughters, Shirley Christopher of Orient, and Wilma Lambert of Odessa.

RL Little League to sponsor tournament

Robert Lee Little League is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Co-ed Midnight Madness Softball Tournament Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 in Robert Lee. The first game begins at 8 pm Friday evening. It is a 2 Game

Elimination tournament. Max Ball allowed is 44/450. No devil, evil, or juice balls allowed. Entry deadline is June 11, 2011.

For information, contact Samantha at 325-453-4525 or (cell) 325-763-1214 or Brandi at 325-716-8319.

Meals for the Elderly to host 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

Saturday, June 4, 2011, Meals for the Elderly and Hinson Bit Company will host the 6th annual Sporting

Clay Shoot, benefiting the homebound elderly.

The event will be held at the San Angelo Claybird Association. Featuring two 100 target courses and challenging shooting games, this year's event promises more fun and the same tradition of excellence provided each year. This shoot will still feature awesome giveaways.

For more information, contact Meals for the Elderly at 325-655-9200 or email sameal@mealsfortheelderly.org.

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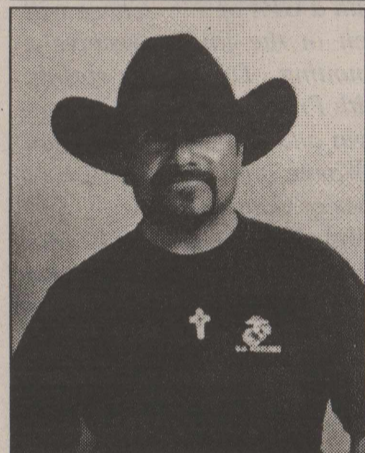
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 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
- First Baptist 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**
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 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
- St. James Catholic Church**
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
- Coke County**
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
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 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Special Olympics! On April 15, Sonora ISD hosted the Best of the West Special Olympics. Participants from Robert Lee were (above photo, from left) Noah Davis, Ryan Harliss, Nicky Davis, Ricky Fernandez, and Kole Leal. All the Robert Lee Olympians earned two medals. Noah Davis earned his in the shot put and 50 meter dash. Nicky Davis medaled in the shot put and 50 meter dash. Ryan Harless earned medals in the softball throw and the 50 meter dash. Standing broad jump and 50 meter dash medals were awarded to Ricky Fernandez, with Kole Leal earning his medals in the tennis throw and the 50 meter assisted walk. The Small Schools Stars Coach was Dennis Friedrich - Adapted PE teacher. Ryan Harliss and Kole Leal (left photo, from left) get ready for the assisted walk.



**Joe Torres
4th Annual Joe Torres
Memorial Golf
Tournament slated
for June 11th**

The 4th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 11, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

This tournament is in honor and memory of Joe Torres. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres. Proceeds benefit the Joe Torres Memorial fund so that Garrett and Jayton may have a chance at a brighter education and future.

The Tournament will be a 3-person scramble, 18-hole shotgun start, beginning at 10 am, featuring cash payouts and prizes. Early registration and entry fee are appreciated.

Tournament committee members include Jonathan

Torres, Bobby Longoria, Salomon Saucedo, Gina Williams, and Kay Torres. For more information or to enter, contact Jonathan Torres at 325-262-0399 or the Club House at 325-453-2317.

**Upcoming Fire
Fighters Benefit set**

Local ranchers, farmers and businessmen have joined together to host a Volunteer Fire Fighters Benefit to help over 25 area volunteer fire departments. This benefit consists of a ranch rodeo, auction, raffle and feast. Everyone is invited to attend including all firefighters and their families.

The event will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, in the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo. Those teams interested in participating in the ranch rodeo, please contact 325-234-8420 for information.

A raffle for a new John Deere Gator is underway with each volunteer fire department selling tickets. Area donors have underwritten the Gator so the firefighters will receive 100% of the ticket sales. There has never been a doubt as to the importance of our volunteer fire departments, it is time we, as a community, take care of them. Everyone mark your calendar to join us for a fun filled day Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The Ranch Rodeo starts at 10 am, the meal at 12 noon, and the live auction at 2 pm. After the auction, the ranch

rodeo will resume.

**Emergency Grazing
for CRP**

Coke County has been approved for emergency grazing on certain CRP acres.

Some of the CRP practices are not eligible to graze. Producers with CRP acres need to come in the Coke County FSA Office to see if their CRP acres are eligible

for this emergency grazing. Producers will be required to give up 25% of their 2011 annual CRP payment. Please contact Coke FSA for more information.

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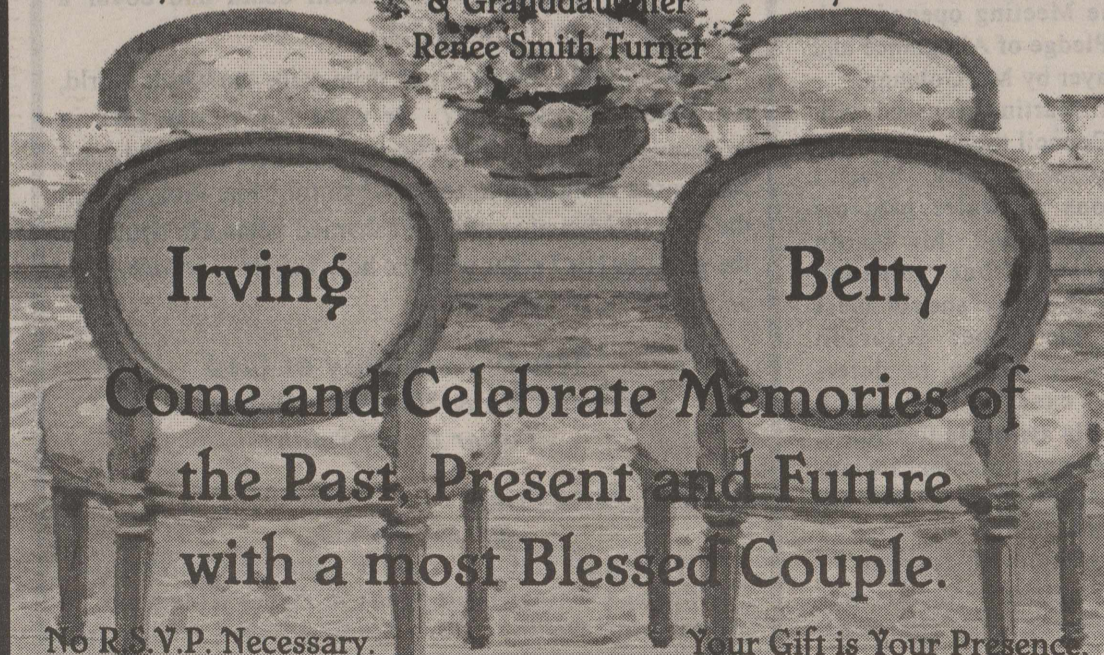


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Roe Receives Degree! Michael Chase Roe (above) was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University Saturday, May 14, 2011. He graduated Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.7. Chase will continue his studies at Texas Tech in the fall to receive a Masters of Science degree in Accounting. During the spring, he will be working an internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Austin. Chase is the son of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Glen Rose, and the grandson of Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe of Robert Lee and Billy and Beth Haines of Gatesville.

1st Grade Celebrates AR Reading! First graders at Bronte Elementary School (top left photo) enjoyed lunch and storytime at the school pond with their principal, Mrs. Poehls after meeting their AR goal for the six weeks.

Field Day at Bronte Elementary School! Third through sixth grade students at Bronte Elementary School (bottom left photo) participated in Field Day. The students had the opportunity to participate in races, relay events, an obstacle course, and a tug-a-war competition. In this picture, sixth graders win the tug-of-war.



City of Bronte post minutes of May 12 meeting

The Bronte City Council met in Regular Session on May 12, 2011. Mayor Gerald Sandusky presided over the meeting. Councilmembers present were Jim Guthrie, Misti Bedford, Jennifer Stango, Buzz Gohman and Paula McWright. City employees present were Water Superintendent Ricky Royall, City Secretary Pat Martindale and Asst. City Secretary Tammy Thorn. Visitors present were Engineers Ken Martin and Brice Campbell.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Mr. Gohman.

Mr. Martin discussed with the Council the water supply study for the City. Several options of water projects were presented. Mr. Martin suggested that someone from the City should meet with the Upper Colorado River Authority to determine exactly how much water is available to Bronte. The original contract insinuating that 672 acre feet are available to the City.

The Engineers departed.

The Consent Agenda was considered and approved.

- The Agenda was as follows:
1. Approval of April Report
 2. Approval of List of Bills
 3. Review Monthly 20th Council Minutes
 4. Remove Delinquent Water Bills and Declare Them Bad Debts. (William)

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Let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. • James 5:20

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. • Mark 8:36-38

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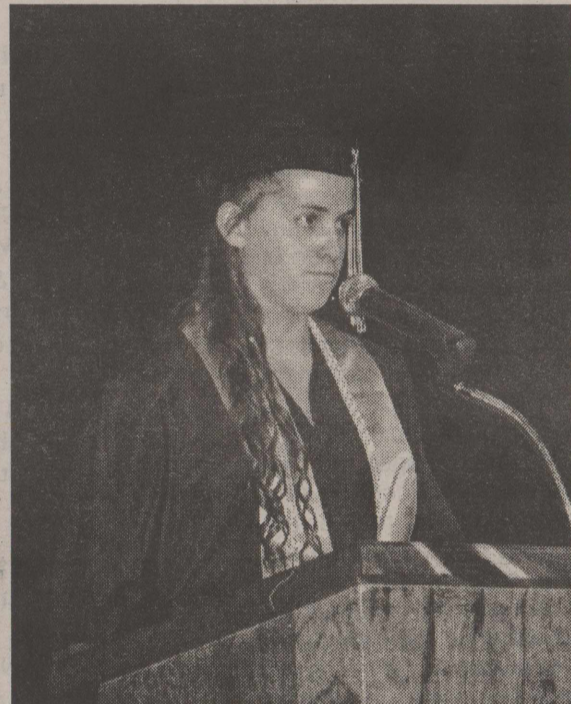
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Robert Lee High School Class of 2011 Graduation! Denise Roberts (above photo) and Jeff Brisbin (top right photo) were the speakers at this year's RLHS graduation ceremony held May 27, 2011. Kacee Roberts (bottom left photo) presented her Salutatory Address and Heidi Austin (bottom right photo) presented the Valedictory Address.



Taff, Dalton Pullen, Robert Flores and Terence Hammons)

Employee Health Insurance renewal was considered. Approved renewing insurance with T.M.L.

The Council was informed that Kerwin Rawls would be presented the \$100 Recycling Scholarship. The scholarship funds were from the sale of aluminum and plastic from the Recycling Center.

Housing Authority Directors were reappointed. They include Cynthia Turner, LeDrew Arrott and Susan DeLaGarza.

The Council authorized Mayor Sandusky to sign the HOME Grant Contract.

Mr. Royall reported that the second filter at the water plant had been emptied, cleaned and new media had been installed. The inmates had worked on clearing some of the alleys.

Ms. Martindale reported that paperwork on the

WildCat fire was being completed. She also reported that application was being prepared for a T.M.L. award and the current Solid Waste Grant had been completed with the purchase of a dump trailer.

The Butterfield Trail Days was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

The Treat-of-the-Week container is full, certificates are ready for Friday winners for a treat from Rhonda and Judy's with three winners every Friday; and the Supreme Pizza ready and waiting for the final drawing at the end of July which will include all readers' names.

Coke County students are all invited to come in for

some hardcore mental rewards in books on the shelves at the library for all ages, all interests, all levels, and all for summer recreation.

Library hours are the same for the summer: Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5 and Fridays, 8-12.

The library has several

brochures about tourists spots within a short driving distance of Coke County.

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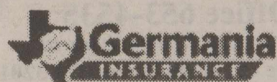
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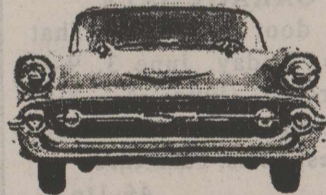
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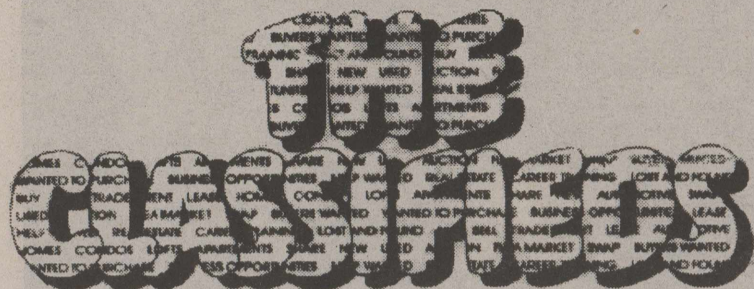
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

June 3 & 4. 506 W. 9th, Robert Lee.

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GARAGE SALE

Next door to This 'n That Shop, Friday, June 3, 9-4, Saturday, June 4, 8-4. Clothing, glassware, purses, belts, furniture.

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BIG GARAGE SALE

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

Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on June 13, 2011 at the Robert Lee City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for final public comments regarding the completion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant project (Contract Number 729671). The general public is invited to attend and participate.

Should any non-English speaking citizens desire to address the City during the public hearing and needs the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Person with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor

John R. Jacobs

City of Robert Lee

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte School summer office hours will be 8:00-3:00, Monday through Friday.

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting proposals for the following: 1) exterior painting, 2. carpet and installation in two classrooms. For more information contact the Superintendent's office, 325-473-2511, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Tx 76933. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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... Library News

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tion on most towns in 24 counties in this area.

There are museums, parks, shopping, restaurants, motels, lakes, rivers, all mapped out for weekend or day trips. The library also has audio books for the drive. High gas prices don't need to ruin all the fun - there are books, and there is a 24-county area to explore.

'Tis the Season for Agriculture, Baseball and Mother Nature

by Juan M. Garcia

State Executive Director - Texas Farm Service Agency. What does agriculture, baseball and Mother Nature have in common? Any farmer or rancher will tell you, without hesitation, that in the competitive industry that is agriculture, Mother Nature ALWAYS bats cleanup and nine times out of 10, she bats for the opposition - she'll make or break you every time.

To date, crop year 2011 has been exceptionally tough for our farmers and ranchers. That which isn't drying up from drought, burning up in wildfires or blowing away in tornadoes is being swept downstream by torrential flooding. It's an unfortunate reality that somewhere in the U.S., this very minute, a farmer or rancher is battling the elements - and as most agricultural producer know all too well... you win some and you lose some. So what happens when you lose?

Prior to the 2008 farm bill, a row crop or livestock producer was at the mercy of lawmakers to approve ad hoc

funding for emergency disaster assistance. It literally took an act of Congress for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to get much-needed recovery assistance to producers impacted by natural disasters. The process was tedious, time-consuming and budget dependent.

Fast forward to the 2008 when Congress passed legislation providing for five "permanent" disaster assistance programs - the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment Program (SURE), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are all administered by FSA.

So, how "permanent" is permanent? The truth is; these disaster assistance programs are only "permanent" for the life of the 2008 farm bill. As of September 30, 2011, the legislative authority for these five programs expires and they will, in essence, cease to exist.

What does this mean to you, the producer?

It means that, although we hope a farmer or rancher never requires disaster assistance, no industry is more vulnerable to nature's wrath than agriculture and the odds are, if you're in the industry very long, you will indeed experience your fair share of setbacks - compliments of Mother Nature. Permanent disaster legislation offers producers some peace of mind that, in time of need, FSA can be immediately responsive.

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Awards Assembly held at Bronte Elementary! Students at Bronte Elementary School recently attended an awards assembly. Students were honored for Honor Roll achievement, Perfect Attendance, Citizenship, and for the Accelerated Reading program. Sixth grade student, Emily Whitehurst, receives an award from Mrs. Poehls, Elementary Principal.

To date, row crop and livestock producers nationwide have received more than \$2.9 billion in assistance from FSA for qualifying losses resulting from natural disaster. These dollars are, in turn, pumped back into the rural economy as producers purchase inputs; hire contractors or procure whatever is necessary to get back on their feet and back to the business of farming and ranching.

There's no doubt that, as Congress begins to craft the next farm bill, disaster programs will be a significant topic of discussion. The weather events of 2011 will be in the forefront of the minds of lawmakers as they gather 'round the table to hash out future farm legislation.

The faster a producer recovers from a natural disaster, the better for everyone - including the consumer who can continue to enjoy the abundant, safe and affordable food and fiber that we, as Americans, have come to expect.

So, when it's bottom of the ninth, Mother Nature steps up to the plate with bases loaded and she knocks one out of the park, make sure disaster assistance legislation is in place to level the playing field. And, never forget... USDA's Farm Service Agency is always on YOUR team.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Memorials

- In Memory of Lorene Millican:**
 Mr. & Mrs. Winton Milliff
 Waldon Millican & Family
 Nell Hines
 Bobby & Joyce Walker
 Weldon & Virginia Fikes
 Jamie C. Boren
 Bob & Polly Large
 Clayton & Pansy Bloodworth
 Mrs. Teddy Pitcock
- In Memory of Elmer Adkins:**
 Jamie C. Boren

In Memory of Mary Joe Domeir:

Tommy & JoAnn Clifton

In Memory of Ruby "Begonia" Burson:

Tommy & JoAnn Clifton

In Memory of Elton Millican:

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In Memory of Ruth Williams:

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In Memory of Nola Harmon:

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In Memory of Nancy Rasco:

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In Memory of J.W. Service Jr.:

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In Memory of Lynn Dudley:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock

In Memory of Finis Millican:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock

In Memory of Bobby Green:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock



Robert Lee Elementary Spring Concert! The Annual Robert Lee Elementary Spring Concert (music program with singing, dancing and a few solo's) was held Monday, May 16, in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium and was under the direction of Sterling Myers. Participating grades included Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

In Memory of Gladys Waldrop:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock

In Memory of Wilbern Millican:

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock

In Memory of Ted Cuny:

Tom & Gay Sawyer

In Memory of Greg Day:

Billy Wayne & Dolores Roe

In Memory of Virginia Garlington:

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In Memory of Mrs. Wilbern Millican:

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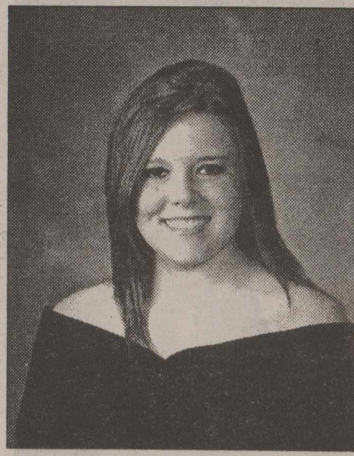
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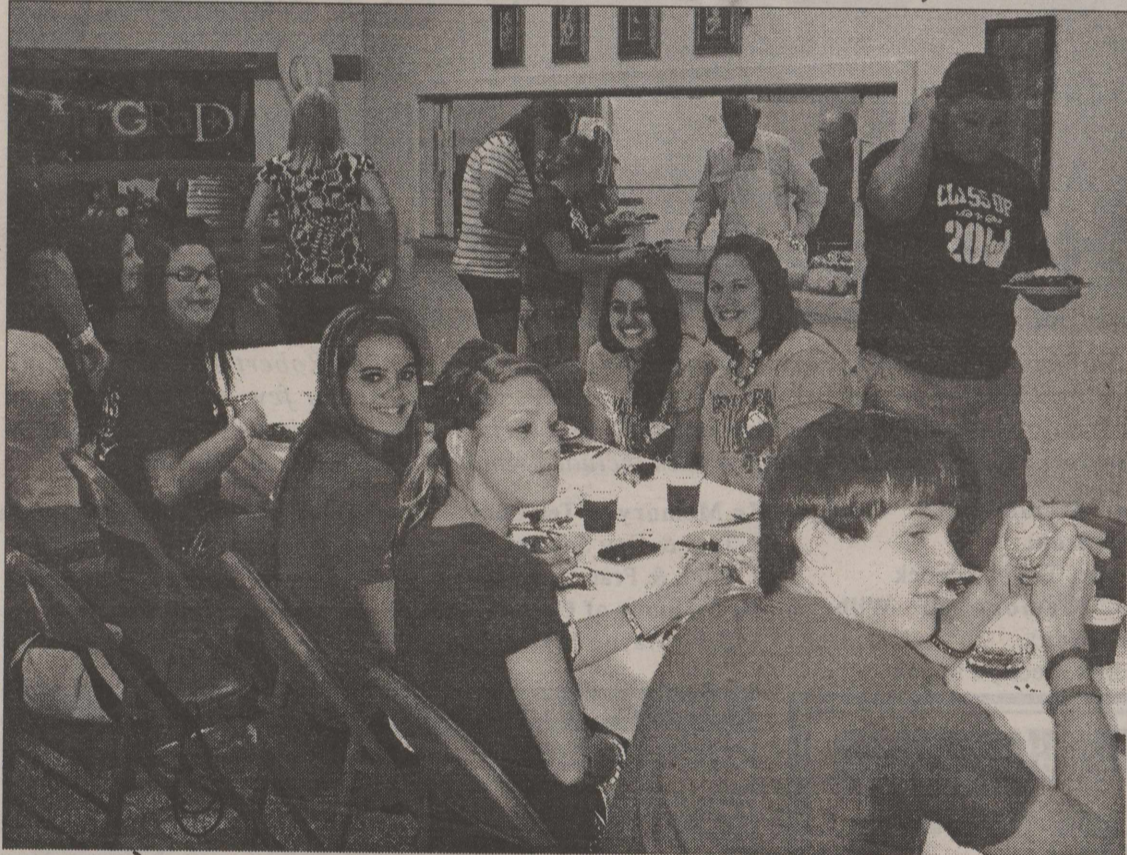


Jack & Nina Brewer Scholarship Recipients Announced! The Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship luncheon was held recently in San Angelo. At this luncheon, the Jack and Nina Brewer scholarship winners were announced. Those attending and receiving scholarships included (from left) Blake Hewitt, Daniel Nowlin, Kacee Roberts, Tanner Brickey, Skyler Rainwater, Mrs. Nina Brewer, Josh Tennison, Haden Dillard, Foster Allen, Sam Peyton, Logan Philley, Sarah Walker, Amanda Mendoza, and Heidi Austin. Jack and Nina Brewer taught and coached in the Robert Lee school system for a number of years. Although Jack is deceased, Nina has continued in her devotion to the graduates of Robert Lee High School. This scholarship program remains the largest scholarship program in Coke County.



Order of the Eastern Star Scholarships Awarded! Kacee Roberts, (left) daughter of Douglas and Denise Roberts of Robert Lee, received the 2011 Robert Lee-Bronte Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star \$500.00 Scholarship. Kacee is a 2011 graduate of Robert Lee High School and plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock this Fall. She plans to major in Family and Consumer Science Education.

Alejandra Franco, (right) daughter of Sergio and Rosana Franco of Bronte, received the 2011 Robert Lee-Bronte Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star \$500.00 Scholarship. Alejandra is a 2011 graduate of Bronte High School and plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio. She plans to have a double-major which consists of Spanish and Biology, then enter medical school to become a Dermatologist.



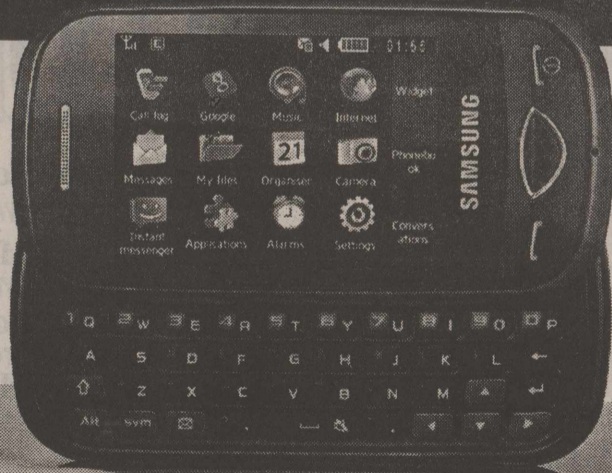
Bronte High School Class of 2011 Breakfast! On Wednesday May 25th, the Bronte Methodist Men's group hosted the 2011 Bronte Senior Class (bottom left and bottom right photos) for their annual graduation breakfast. Bronte pastor, Matt Pennington, welcomed them and after a prayer all, including Principal Bedford, Superintendent Richey, and supporting staff enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Following breakfast each student introduced himself or herself and shared their plans for next year. Each student was given a beautiful wooden cross, hand crafted by Bill Wheat. The breakfast was concluded with a benediction by Connor Strickland, youth minister for the church.

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