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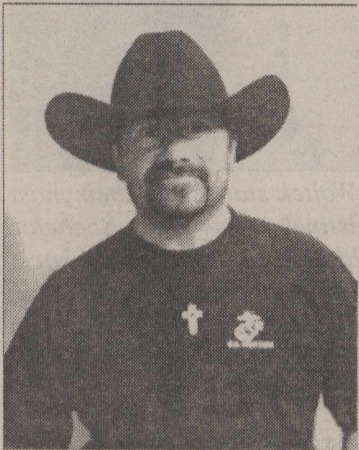


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## 4th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament slated for June 11th

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.

## 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.

## Kickapoo Creek Cook-Off needs more teams

The first annual Butterfield Trail Days cook-off needs more teams to enter the competition. At present there are only 6 teams signed up for the brisket, ribs, and chicken cook-off. The event is scheduled to start at 5 pm on Friday south of the old rail Depot in Bronte.

A total of 9 trophies, 3 in each category, will be given for the best cooking. Anyone that loves to cook outdoors at any level is encouraged to enter this event. It will be a fun time to test all secret recipes and techniques.

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## New Name and Golf Organization established in Bronte

The first meeting of the Longhorn Golf Club was held at the Bronte golf course at 6 pm Friday, June 3, 2011.

The meeting was called after the dissolution of the former golf association named the Coke County Golf Association.

On Tuesday, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on by a majority of the past members to dissolve the former club due to low membership, financial woes, and bad course conditions.

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## 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.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Depot is planned for 12:30. Members of the depot's builder, James C. Lammers family will be present for the ceremony.

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.



**Cruzin' 277 Ribbon Cutting!** Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Teen Chamber, along with Mayor Gerald Sandusky, were on hand for the ribbon cutting of Bronte's newest eatery *Cruzin' 277* Wednesday morning, June 8. Owners Donna (Butler) Roach (left) and Shalon Hall are flanked by Jaylon Sanders and Paul 'Buzz' Gohman, Chamber President. The owners describe this new venture, located at the corner of US Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in downtown Bronte, as a 50's diner/steakhouse/soda fountain that will have daily lunch specials. The business opened for the first time at 11 am Wednesday, June 8. Their hours are 11 am to 9 pm Monday through Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm on Sundays and closed Tuesdays.

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](http://www.brontetexas.org).

## Harmon-Sparks reunion set

The 72nd Harmon-Sparks will be held Saturday, June 18, in the large rec hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm and visiting all day.

There will be a Celebration at 3 pm to honor Milton "Bill" Harmon's 90th birthday. Friends and relatives are invited to join in the Celebration. Your presence is your gift to "Bill".

## 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.

## 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.

## Food Preservation class to be held

A Food Preservation Class will be held Tuesday, June 21, from 6 to 8 pm at the Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

Learn about canning, freezing, & drying fruits and vegetables. Interested participants need to register by Monday, June 20, 2011.

For more information contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 325-453-2461. Children may attend, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.

## Bronte Health & Rehab to celebrate July 4th

The Bronte Rehab & Rehab Center and the Bronte Health & Rehab Auxiliary will celebrate the 4th on Friday, July 1, 2011, starting at 6:30 pm. There will be free hot dogs, followed by a live auction. Free fireworks will be displayed, weather permitting.

All proceeds will go to help the residents and facility employees. Things will be purchased to help the employees work easier and

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**Death Notices**

**Worley**

Grover Wayne Worley, 63, of San Angelo, formerly of Bronte, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2011, at his residence.

Visitation was held all day Friday, June 3, 2011, with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Worley of San Angelo; sons, Rudy Sanchez of San Angelo, and Robert Minjarez of Bronte; daughters, Becky Puentez of Bronte, Rolinda Rodriguez of Bronte, and Ryann Fisher of San Angelo; and one sister, Lou Bell Thomas of Alto, Georgia.

**Bell**

Clay Dell Bell, 83, born June 28, 1927, at Ft. Chadbourne to Buck and Iva Richards, died on Friday, June 3, 2011, in Bronte, Texas. She grew up in Bronte, Texas, and married Alvin E. Bell January 7, 1949.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin E. Bell; son, Robert A. Bell; and three brothers, Sam, Grant, and Dolf.

Survivors include her son, David Bell and wife Teresa; sister, Irmadine McKowen; grandchildren, Wendi Bell, Robert Wade Bell; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held all day Monday, June 6, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Graveside service was held at 10 am Tuesday, June 7, 2011, in Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

**Thompson**

Marian Thompson, 76, died Monday, June 6, 2011, at her residence in Robert Lee. A memorial service will be Friday, June 10, at 10 am at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee, officiated by Rev. Irving Smith. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Rowland M. "Bud" Thompson of Robert Lee; her sons, Douglas Thompson of Vanleen, Tennessee, Rick Thompson of Sevierville, Tennessee; Philip Thompson of Huntsville,

Alabama; her daughter, Cathleen Allred of San Angelo; her brothers, Phil Latronica of Los Banos, California; Anthony Latronica of Larkspur, Colorado, James Latronica of Merced, California; Billy Latronica of Snelling, California; and her sister, Sally Lupo of Grants Pass, Oregon.

**Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte**

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evening at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

**... Kickapoo Creek Cookoff**

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Judging will be on Saturday with the chicken entries submitted at 1 pm, the ribs at 2 pm, and the brisket at 3 pm. All winners will be announced and awards will be presented at 4 pm. The nominal entry fee qualifies the teams to enter any or all of the 3 categories.

To enter the event, call Tammy Thorn at Bronte City



**Another Wojtek Graduates from Texas Tech!** Dale and Sue Wojtek stand with their most recent grandson to graduate from Texas Tech University. Scott Kristinek received his Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering degree during a ceremony held May 15, 2011, in Lubbock. He minored in math and mechanical engineering. His brothers, Will (back row, left) and Josh, also are Texas Tech graduates. Will graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture in 2006 and Josh received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2010. All three young men are the sons of RLHS 1978 graduate Carla Sue Wojtek Kristinek.

Hall, (325) 473-3501, and leave your team name and a contact number.

The rules will be passed out and the entry fees collected at 5 pm at the Depot on Friday.

**... New Golf Club**

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The first course of business for the new group was to elect a new board of directors, choose a new name, and plan the new course of action. Newly elected board members were as follows: President- Ed Martindale; Vice-President Ron Cooper; Secretary Wayne Youngblood; Secretary Donna Bivins; and Steve Hines, Bill Thomas, and Wade Stautzenberger.

Discussion of possible new names followed and The Longhorn Golf Club was voted on by the new group.

Current members of the old association will automatically be carried forward to the new organization and any and all former members are encouraged to rejoin.

At the present time, there are plenty of vacant sheds available. Since the meeting on Tuesday, the water pump has been fixed and greens have started to be watered, the club house has been cleaned and reorganized, and several leaks and sprinkler

heads have been changed.

The volunteers have been abundant and new memberships and dues have been coming in.

It was also determined that the course would run with volunteers rather than paying full or part time help at this time.

Anyone that would like to join as a member or volunteer time and labor, can contact a board member or go to the course for more information. New membership dues can be mailed to Longhorn Golf Club, PO Box 525, Bronte, Texas 76933.

**Area Churches**

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**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**

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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

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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

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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. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**

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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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## TLCA students tour Coke County Courthouse offices

On the eve of the Casey Anthony trial, Texas Leadership Charter Academy (TLCA of San Angelo) conducted two trials of their own. Two murders were staged on campus, one being the principal and the other being a 6th grade teacher. Excitement grew as the 6th grade "CSI teams, attorneys, detectives, and reporters" started working the case. On two separate mornings, flashing lights and yellow tape secured the crime scenes as SAPD Officer McGee explained to the detectives and CSI agents what had been discovered and taught them how to properly work a crime scene. The students learned how to lift fingerprints and handle evidence. Meanwhile, the reporters and attorneys were learning from other professionals in the law and reporting fields. Attorney Justin Mock (Melvin Gray & Associates) and Reporter Jennifer Rios (Standard Times) graciously gave one of their mornings giving tips and suggestions as how to perform legal and reporting duties.

In four short weeks, witness roles were memorized, evidence was collected, theories were formed, stories were written, cases were built, and verdicts were delivered. On May 19th and 20th the TLCA government teacher and 12 of his high school students formed a jury and trial began. The TLCA gymnasium was converted into a courtroom and gallery members (administrators, teachers, parents, and friends) started to fill the stands. Suspense built as both the prosecution and defense used witnesses to tell their stories. Finally, both teams rested and the jury began deliberation. According to the 6th graders, this waiting period was the longest they had ever experienced! Within an hour's time, the bailiff called for 'all to rise' and the judge

resumed the bench. The jury foreman was called to give the verdicts, one being not guilty and the other guilty.

After cheers and tears minimized, the entire 6th grade class and teaching staff gathered around and discussed all elements of the process, as the project was designed to be a performance based assessment. The entire process included objectives from all five classes taught to the 6th graders - math, ELA, social studies, science, and leadership. Grades were given based on mastery of content, such as, angles and trajectory for math, reading and writing for ELA, judicial system for social studies, DNA and genetics for science, and patience and self-control for leadership. This, also, gave the students an opportunity to discuss and share with each other how it felt to actually perform or work in these professional roles.

To wrap up this project, the 6th graders took a field trip to the Coke County Court House (Robert Lee) and to the Community Correctional Facility (San Angelo) in order to reinforce what they had learned the previous four weeks. It was awesome to hear the professionals in these entities using vocabulary words that we had just learned. When words, such as, summons, jurisdiction, subpoena, and docket were used, the 6th graders knew the meaning. This field trip helped bring life to the performance based assessment and we are so grateful to all who opened the door to us!

### 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.



**TLCA Sixth Graders Visit Coke County!** The 6th Grade classes at TLCA in San Angelo toured the various offices in the Coke County Courthouse last Wednesday, May 25. The class had just completed a complex project covering our judicial process, including the crime, the investigation, the prosecution and defense. The visit gave the children an opportunity to meet actual officials and view an actual courtroom.

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.

### Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Dept. phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

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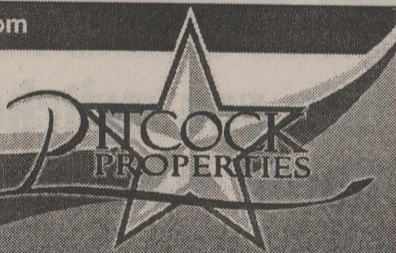
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**Lt. Kevin S. Johnson receives Fire Officer of the Year award**

The City of Abilene Fire Department held an Awards and Recognition ceremony on May 25, 2011 at the Abilene Civic Center.

There were awards for Outstanding Firemen, Promotions, and Retirements.

One of the firemen receiving an award was Lt. Kevin S. Johnson. He received the Fire Officer of the year for 2010.

Kevin graduated from RLISD in 1986 and from Texas A&M in 1990. He became a firefighter for the City of Abilene in December 1999 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2007.

Kevin is the son of Judy and Tommy Shook of Robert Lee and Kay and Wally Johnson of Rankin. He is the brother of Amy Wheat of Robert Lee and Rachel Immel of Wimberley.

Attending the ceremony were Judy and Tommy Shook and Kevin's wife, Jackie, with sons Zach, Zeke, and Noah Zane.

**... BHRC Celebration**

(Continued from page 1) make things more comfortable for the residents, as well as help the residents have a good time during their stay at BHRC.



**RLHS Art Class Gives the Robert Lee Pool a New Look!** The Art Class of Robert Lee High School under the instruction of Mrs. Service, took on a community project painting a mural on the Coke County Park swimming pool building. The front of the building now inspires citizens to have "fun in the sun" with a day at the pool. These students worked very hard in 100+ heat to complete this project, so it was only fitting that the Art class was honored with a swimming party and refreshments of homemade ice cream and ice cold watermelon. The pool is now open 7 days a week from 2pm to 6pm. "Ladies Night" is every Tuesday from 6pm to 8 pm., and no children are allowed. The pool is available to rent for parties, so call to book yours now! The pool number is (325) 450-5204, or you can call Cathy Barnes at (325) 473-1333.

All proceeds will go to help the residents and facility employees. Things will be purches to help the employees work easier and more comfortable for the residents, as well as help the residents haave a good time during thir stay at BHRC.

**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

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But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. • Matthew 6:20, 21, 24

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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 6 pm





**Powers Wins Rifle Championship!** Carli Powers, nine years old, attended the East Texas 400 yard Rifle Championship April 21st. She won the Youth Division and ended up beating nine of the adult Open Division shooters. Carli is the daughter of Jason and Carrie Powers of Blackwell and the granddaughter of Tad and Therese Emert of Robert Lee.

County Library at 6 pm. The next meeting will be June 20. Please come join us.

**Check Out  
Coke County  
Library**

The very first winner of the summer drawing at the Coke County Library was Bethany Coppedge. She didn't waste any time getting some books for her summer brain training. Bethany wins a free treat from Rhonda and Judy's.

Summer drawings are held each Friday at 11:30 a.m. Readers have one chance to win for each book they

return during the summer. Books can get readers a treat for the body, a treat for the brain, and one for the soul. There will be a final drawing from all the names submitted at the end of July for supreme pizzas from Massey's Pizza Barn.

A donation of a box of

cooking, crafts, and decorating books gives Coke County readers an opportunity to find inspiration for projects during the hot summer days under the air conditioning. Also, a sack of summer escape reading by our favorite authors has been donated and will soon be on

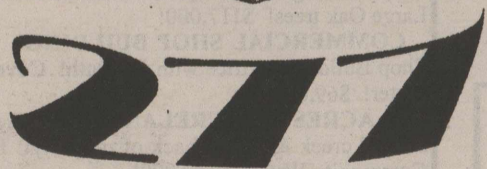
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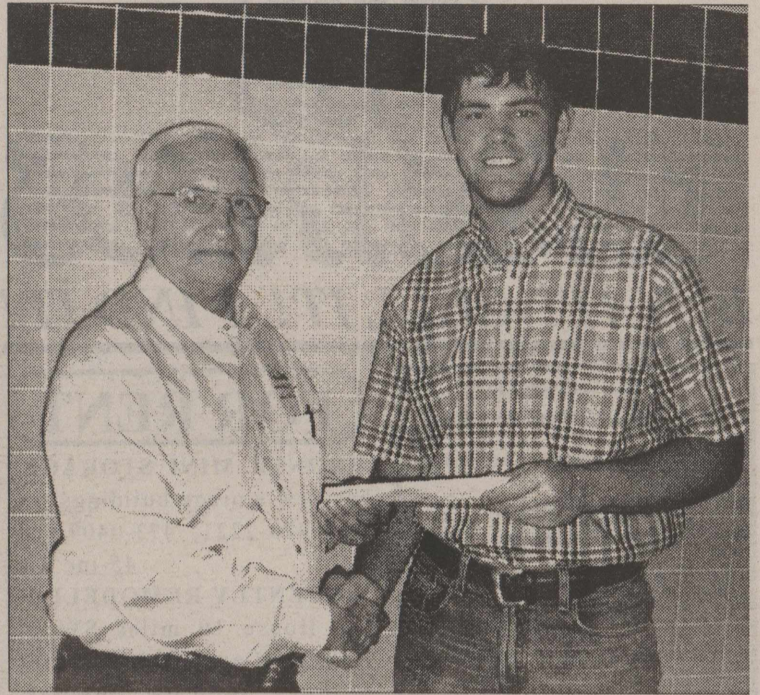
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**Scholarship Awarded!** Bronte High School 2011 graduating senior, Heath Richey receives a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Texas Association of Community Schools representative Mr. Chico Bargas. Heath will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall. Heath is the son Alan and Karen Richey.

the shelves. Library hours are Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-8-12; 2495 for information.

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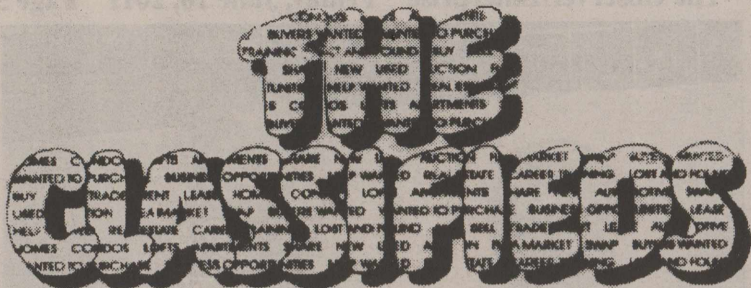
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 Applications are being accepted for Water Operator Manager. Applicant must have valid driver's license, HS Diploma or GED equivalent. A required TCEQ Class D water license is preferred and training will be made available. Applicant must provide personal transportation and tools. Applications are available at the CCWSC office at 10390 W. Hwy. 158, Robert Lee, TX. Office hours 8 am - 12 noon M-F. Equal Opportunity Employee.  
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A SINCERE THANK YOU to all the firemen, friends and neighbors who helped fight the fires these past few weeks. It just goes to show that when people come together and work as a team toward a common goal, good things happen. Your sacrifice of time, energy, fuel, equipment, etc. helped save our home and who knows how many acres of rangeland and miles of fence. We will never forget that and we are truly grateful. Thank you!  
 Frank, Ginger & Sims Price  
 47-1tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**3 FAMILY MEGA BACKYARD SALE**  
 Sat., June 11, 8 Am - ?, 101 E. 1st St. - Robert Lee. Come Check Us Out!!  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Robert Lee ISD will receive sealed bids for the following: Food Service Products used in the cafeteria.  
 For further information, please contact Aaron Hood, Superintendent at 325-453-4555 or go by 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.  
 47-2tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IMOGENE LANDOLT, DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of IMOGENE LANDOLT were issued on June 1, 2011, in Cause No. PR 1101748 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to"  
 MARK EDWARD LANDOLT  
 The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:  
 MARK EDWARD LANDOLT  
 C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
 Attorney-at-Law  
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 Robert Lee, TX 76945  
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**Coke County Properties**  
 Rural Ranch • Recreation & Hunting Land  
 316.5 acres • 160 acres • 43 acres • 215 acres • 201.5 acres • 908 acres  
 Houses  
 1718 Bishop Street, 4 Bedroom Frame  
 Property with Acreage  
 Brick House on 3 acres • Lake Property  
 Brick House on 2.6 acres  
 FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT JOE ASH.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED June 1, 2011.  
 NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 47-1tc

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and

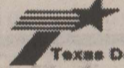
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of May, 2011, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly

enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and

  
 Texas Department of Transportation  
**General Transportation Tech II**

One year experience in maintenance, construction, heavy equipment operation, transportation-related or roadway maintenance work. Must obtain Class A CDL with X endorsement after hired. Starts at \$2094.33/mo.  
 Location: Robert Lee - JR# 016014

**Transportation Maintenance Crew Chief I**  
 Five years experience in roadway maintenance-related work. Must have Class A CDL with X endorsement at time of application. Starts at \$2644.08/mo.  
 Location: Sterling City - JR# 016012

**Must submit a separate application for each JR#.**  
 Closing date: 6/20/11 at 5 pm

**Additional Requirements:** Must be able to report for duty for emergency conditions within 45 minutes of notification. Work hours are Mon. - Thurs. 7:00 - 5:30.

Applicants must submit a paper application found on our web site or at any TxDOT office or apply using the online system: <http://txdot.gov/careers>. For additional information or to request an accommodation in order to apply for the above jobs, please contact Human Resources at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo TX 76904 or call 325/944-1501.

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**TOWNVIEW ESTATES!** 4 Bedroom Brick home on Acreage! 2 Living Areas and fireplace! Updated carpet & tile! Privacy fence! 30'x30' Shop! \$189,000!

**3 BEDROOM 2 BATH BRICK HOME!** Updates galore! Island in Kitchen! Appliances stay! Office! Double Garage! Huge backyard! Workshop/storage buildings \$134,000!

**COTTAGE STYLE HOME!** Approx. 7 Acres & Barn! 2 Bedrooms and 2 Living Areas! Vaulted ceilings and fireplace with Builtins! City water and Water wells! \$133,000!

**BRICK HOME WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE!** Large Den with wood burning stove! Updated kitchen cabinets & tile! Covered Patio with Large Oak trees! \$117,000!

**COMMERCIAL SHOP BUILDING!** Approx 5+- acres with Metal Shop Building! Office with 1/2 Bath! Covered Sheds for equipment! City Water! \$69,000!!!

**80 ACRES PASTURELAND!** Open fields with pastureland wrapping around creek & hill in back of property! Pens & Sheds! Water well and Community Water! \$149,000!

**135+ ACRES PASTURELAND!** Fenced & Cross fenced! Stock ponds! Barn! Great Cattle Place!

**250+ ACRES PASTURELAND!** Community water & water wells! Pipe pens! Fenced & Cross fenced!

**2500+ ACRES PASTURELAND!** Water wells, Stock Ponds, Live Oaks! Fenced & Cross fenced! Gorgeous!

  
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**NOTICES**

classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2011, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Roy Blair  
County Judge  
Attest:  
Mary Grim  
47-4tc

**Raffle to benefit Blackwell VFD**

The Methodist Quilting Club of Blackwell will raffle off a quilt to benefit the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Tickets can be purchased at Husky Feed Store or at City Hall. The drawing will be at the Annual Fire Department Barbecue on July 3rd.

**First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee hosts 54th Annual Senior Reception**

The 54th Annual Senior Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The spring affair honoring the high school graduating class of 2011, was hosted by the United Methodist Women, Sunday evening May 22, following Baccalaureate. A cordial invitation was extended to the RLHS superintendent, principal, faculty, class president, class sponsors, family members and friends.

There were over 100 guests that was greeted by Steve Peyton, minister of the First United Methodist Church, Sherry Peyton, Robert Wink, board president, along with Nina Brewer, president, of the United Methodist Women. Beverly Bell presided at the register, and welcomed each guest as they arrived. Ava Davis gave the guests extra welcome and visited each one as she directed them to the refreshment table.

Maude Conley made sure the guests were comfortable and had plenty of refreshments, as she visited with parents and friends.

Pammy Meeks was at the refreshments table serving all the guests punch, also at the refreshment table was Everett Wilson and Autumn Ramon. Karon Hodge and Gayle Bolding made sure the punch bowl was filled, and glass tray with plenty of cookies. All the members of the UMW helped to make the evening a success.

Joe McKnight was present to operate the elevator for those

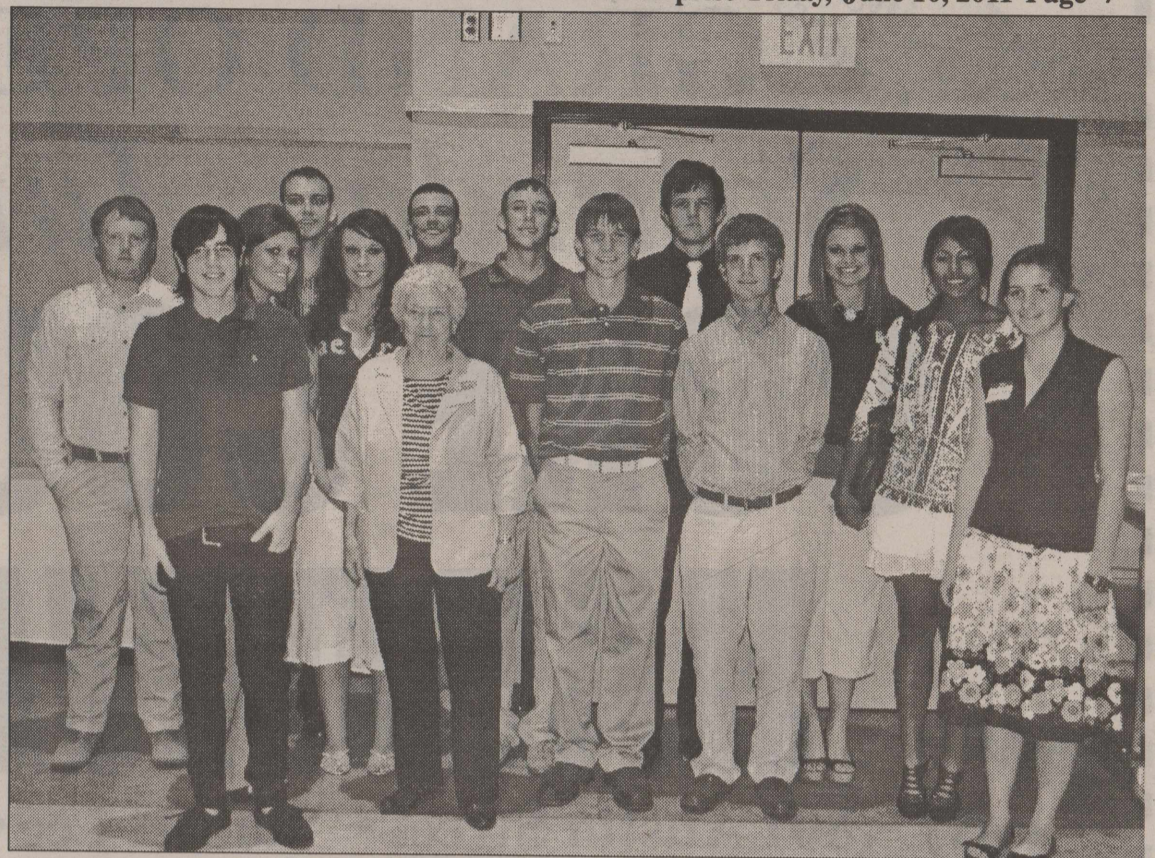
needing extra help arriving to the hall, and helped every where else he was needed.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with miniature black and white mortar-boards hung from the ceiling. The register table was draped with a Battenburg lace tablecloth an hairloom loaned by Nina Brewer. On the table was a graduate figurine a bud base filled with 2 light pink roses, sprigs of purple with magnolia leaves. The hall table was covered with an antique crocheted ecru tablecloth, also an heirloom loaned by Nina Brewer. The table was graced with black and white paper graduates owls and a selection of books.

The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal tablecloth. The center piece was larger vase of spring flowers carried out with the class colors, light pink roses, sprigs of purple, with magnolia leaves. The refreshments included cookies, mints, nuts and punch. The members of the UMW made sure everyone felt welcome.

Jeanette Jacobs was the photographer for the reception.

The highlight of the event was Maudie Conley's chocolate fudge brownies and Dolores Roe's French style cream puffs.



**CORRECTION: 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, Kacey Roberts, Tanner Brickey, Skyler Rainwater, Mrs. Nina Brewer, Josh Tennison, Haden Dillard, Foster Allen, Sam Peyton, Logan Phillely, Sarah Walker, Amanda Mendoza, and Heidi Austin. Jack and Nina Brewer taught and coached for 32 years, finishing up their careers in Odessa. Jack was the Athletic Director and Nina coached Junior High girls. 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.

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**Annual 4th of July Golf Tournament**

Mountain Creek Golf Course - Robert Lee, Texas

Everyone Welcome! • No Entry Fee (Green Fees Not Included)

Play July 2nd and/or July 3rd

Play as many rounds as you want, but only one score card counts.

**UNSANCTIONED • UNAUTHORIZED**

The Golf Course will be open to the public during the tournament.

**Mulligans: T Box Only, 1 Per Round on #1, #7 and #16. If you hit a mulligan, you must use it.**  
First half of remaining players with best scores posted will be paired with the last half of the players and payout placing will be determined by a bingo draw for a "Partner" Payout

**OVER \$2,450 PRIZE MONEY**

**IMPORTANT**

First 5 Low Scores are

Individual Winners

1st) \$150, 2nd) \$125,  
3rd-5th) \$100 ea.

You must register before tee off and pick up rules  
Must be at least a threesome (UIL 9 applies)  
Keep individual score card (neat and clean)

Individual & Partnership

play on July 2nd & 3rd.

1st) \$200, 2nd) \$175, 3rd)  
\$125, 4th -8th) \$100 ea.

**July 4th One Day Members SHOOTOUT!**

Must have played July 2nd and/or 3rd to qualify.



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