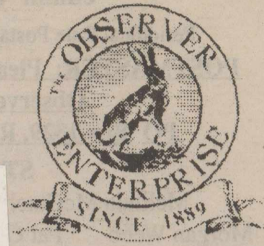


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Butterfield Trail Days, Ranch Rodeo set for this Saturday

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. Cake will be served to the audience at this time.

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 enter the first annual Butterfield Trail Days cook-off. Sign up for the brisket, ribs, and chicken cook-off at 5 pm today (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.

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.

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

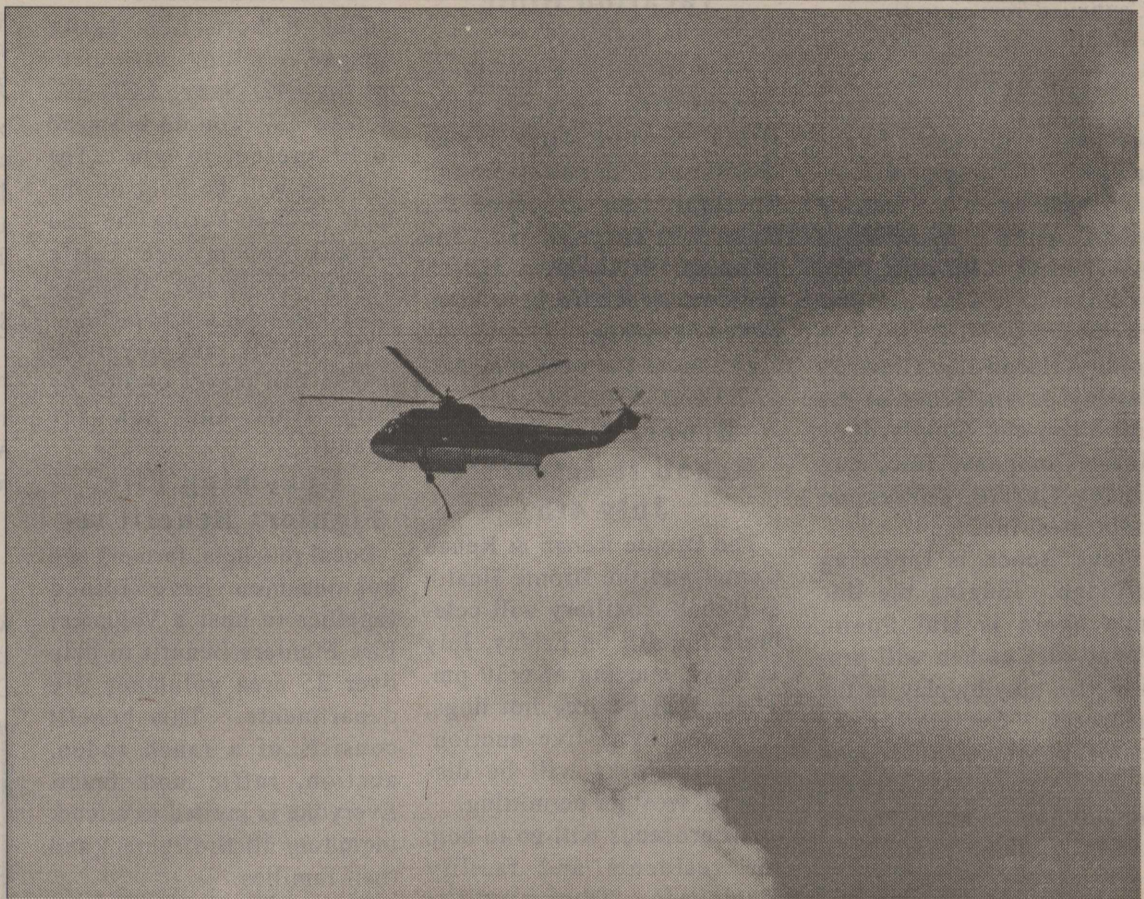
For more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to www.brontetexas.org.

20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo begins at 5 pm Saturday

The 20th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for tomorrow night, Saturday, June 18, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with area ranches vying for the prize money and buckles.

Members of the Coke County 4-H Program will be manning the gate and will share in the proceeds garnered through the admission fees.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will have concessions available. What a wonderful opportunity to come out, have fun, enjoy the show, and support our fire



Unfortunately, It's a Familiar Scene! Members of the Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments began battling the Dos Amigos fire 15 miles west of Robert Lee on State Highway 158 Wednesday, June 8, beginning at 10:30 am. Numerous other volunteer departments joined them over the next several days, along with the Coke County Sheriff's Department, Coke County Commissioners and employees, private contractors and the Texas and United States Forest Service. After burning over 20,000 acres, the only one left on the scene Saturday evening were units with the Forest Service. The fire flared again Monday evening, but was brought back under control by the local firefighters. County and area residents once again stepped up to provide for the needs of those fighting this blaze.

fighters!

Event sponsors for this year's event include: Wild Horse Race - Blair's Western Wear; Team Doctoring - Robert Lee State Bank; Wild Cow Milking - First National

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Armstrong Backus, & Company is sponsoring the Top Hand buckle, with All Around Construction sponsoring the buckle for Top Horse.

The rodeo couldn't happen
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Golf Scramble slated

Come join the summer fun in the Weekly Wednesday Adult/Child Golf Scramble. This event began Wednesday, June 15, at 6 pm and will run for about 4 weeks.

To register or for more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

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

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.

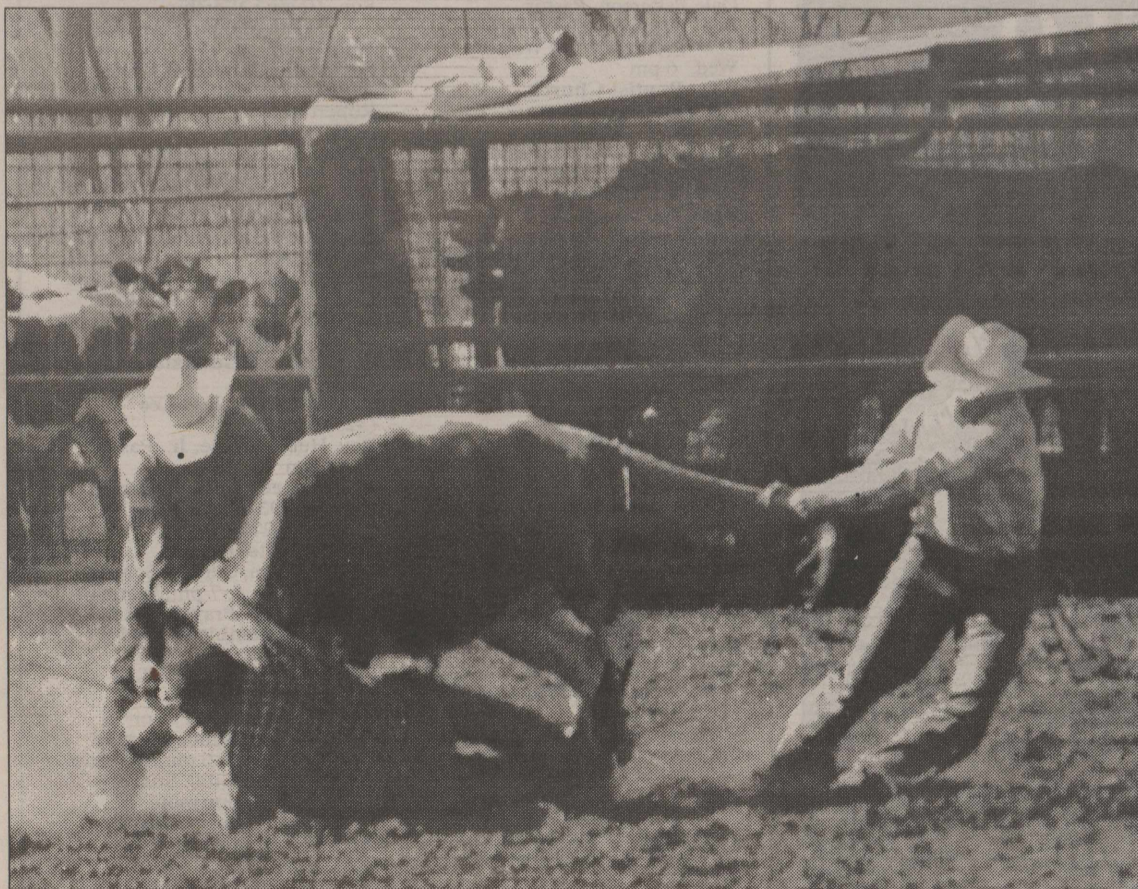
Learn about canning, freezing, & drying fruits and vegetables. Interested participants need to register by Monday, June 20, 2011.

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

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 20. Please come join us.



Thrills & Spills! Make sure you don't miss a second of the amazing action at the 20th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo tomorrow night in the Bronte Arena, beginning at 5 pm!

Happy Fathers Day!

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Steve Beach is returning as judge. Judging the line once again is Hal Spain. Wayne McCutchen will provide the play-by-play as the announcer. Secretaries are Jennifer Murray, Morgan Webb and Melinda McCutchen. Many other members of the community work together to make this event possible.

The annual event is the main fundraiser for the Coke County Roping Club scholarships for area seniors.

The rodeo also gives a significant economic boost to the community.

Plan to come out and enjoy the thrills and spills of this year's competition, while supporting three local organizations.

BHS Class of '61 to hold 50th reunion

The Bronte High School class of 1961 will celebrate the fiftieth year anniversary of their graduation on June 25, 2011, at the Bronte Housing Authority Meeting Room. Anyone from the community is welcome to come by in the afternoon to renew acquaintances and share memories.

The members of the 1961 class were: Deanie Allen, Don Andrews, Grady Beckworth, Bette Blackmon, Oleta Bradshaw, Odell Brice, Joe Davis, Carolyn Glenn, Jerri Griffin, Vearon Gunn, Juanita Johnson, Mike Luttrell, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Linda Mayberry, Jerry McCutchen, Yvonne McCutchen, Bob Patton, Larry Robinson, Kenneth Shaver, Carol Ann Sherrod, and Donald Spiller.

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.

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 make the employees' work easier and to make things more comfortable for the residents, as well as help the residents have a good time during their stay at BHRC.

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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Fire

• Firefighters 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



Judge Swears in Board Members! Dessie Kendell and Mary Bessent (right) were sworn in as West Coke County Hospital District board members by Judge Roy Blair on May 31, 2011.

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 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.

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, with 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".

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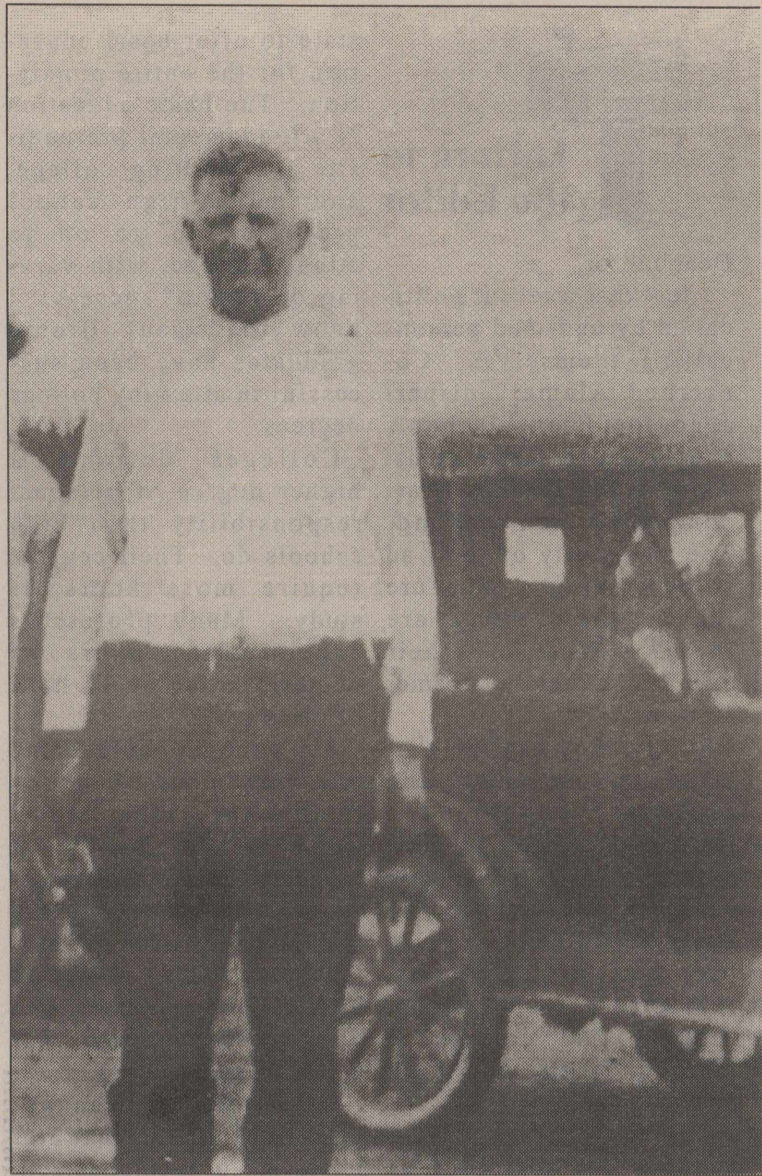
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James C. Lammers

Lammers to be honored at rededication of Bronte Depot

[Editor's Note: The following information was compiled by James Coalson and Arlie Lammers, Mr. Lammers' grandson.]

James C. Lammers was the stone mason who built the Bronte Depot, along with many other rock buildings in and around Bronte. He will be honored Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the 100th Anniversary celebration of the depot. The event will begin at 12:30 pm and will

include this history and refreshments.

James C. Lammers ("Big Jim") was the son of Bernard Lammers (born in Germany, 1847) and Nettie Lammers (born in Iowa, 1858). Bernard died in 1920 and Nettie died in 1922. They had moved to Bronte in 1907.

"Big Jim" was born in Goldthwaite in 1874 and died in Bronte in 1942. Elizabeth (wife) was born in 1880 and died in 1953.

Bernard Lammers was a stone mason and brick mason in Germany before he immigrated to the United States. "Big Jim" learned the art of being a successful stone mason and brick mason from his father. Bernard and "Big Jim" constructed several stone buildings at Fort Concho in San Angelo and built the original "sun dial" at Fort Concho. They continued their trade and built numerous buildings in Ballinger and Goldthwaite, before relocating to Bronte.

"Big Jim" greatly enjoyed the art of being a successful stone mason and got involved with several projects in Bronte and Coke County. He built the Bronte Depot, starting in 1909 and finishing in 1911. He also built the depots at Fort Chadbourne, Orient and Mertzon.

The Bronte Depot was the only stone depot maintained and entered into the "National Achieves". It is now owned and maintained by the Masonic Lodge. Each of the depots had similar floor plans, which made for easier planning and construction.

"Big Jim" and Elizabeth had three children (Vernon, Leslie and Nettie [Coalson]). "Big Jim" was a hard worker (German ethic) and encouraged his children to be independent and to take care of themselves at an early age.

In addition to building the depots at various locations,

"Big Jim" is credited with building many of the stone buildings on Main Street in Bronte, plus many of the rock residences.

One item of interest that was passed down from a main street merchant involved the aggressiveness and reliability of "Big Jim" in honoring his commitments to the community. During construction of one of the downtown buildings, a section of rock/brick shifted and fell on "Big Jim". According to the merchant, this accident would have put most people in the hospital, but "Big Jim" simply got up; dusted off the stone dust and told the other employees that "we have a building to complete, so we need to proceed as planned." This is part of the nature of the reliability of "Big Jim".

Before they started paving roads, the stone/gravel roads were subject to washouts when it did rain on occasion. "Big Jim" organized a work crew who hand built the concrete culverts in Coke, Nolan and Mitchell County on most of the important gravel roads. All of the roads were built using teams of mules and horses to move and grade the stone/gravel. "Big Jim" and crew used teams and freight wagons to haul all of their needed materials from site to site and all concrete was mixed by hand using "concrete eye hoes" and then poured by hand

into the wooden forms.

Royce Fancher's father was a member of one of "Big Jim's" crews and, according to Royce, worked one complete winter building concrete culverts. Royce's father told his son that they used a lot of rock from local work locations in the concrete mix since it was so difficult to haul all of the materials by wagon. Of course, all of these were replaced when they started paving roads and building better sub-structures.

"Big Jim" was interested in the improvements that were made in Bronte with the new Railroad Depot and the new "Downtown Area". As history would indicate, he was proud of the opportunity afforded to him and his family to be involved in many of the improvements of the growing town that really started with the advent of the Orient Railroad and the Bronte Depot.

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 to 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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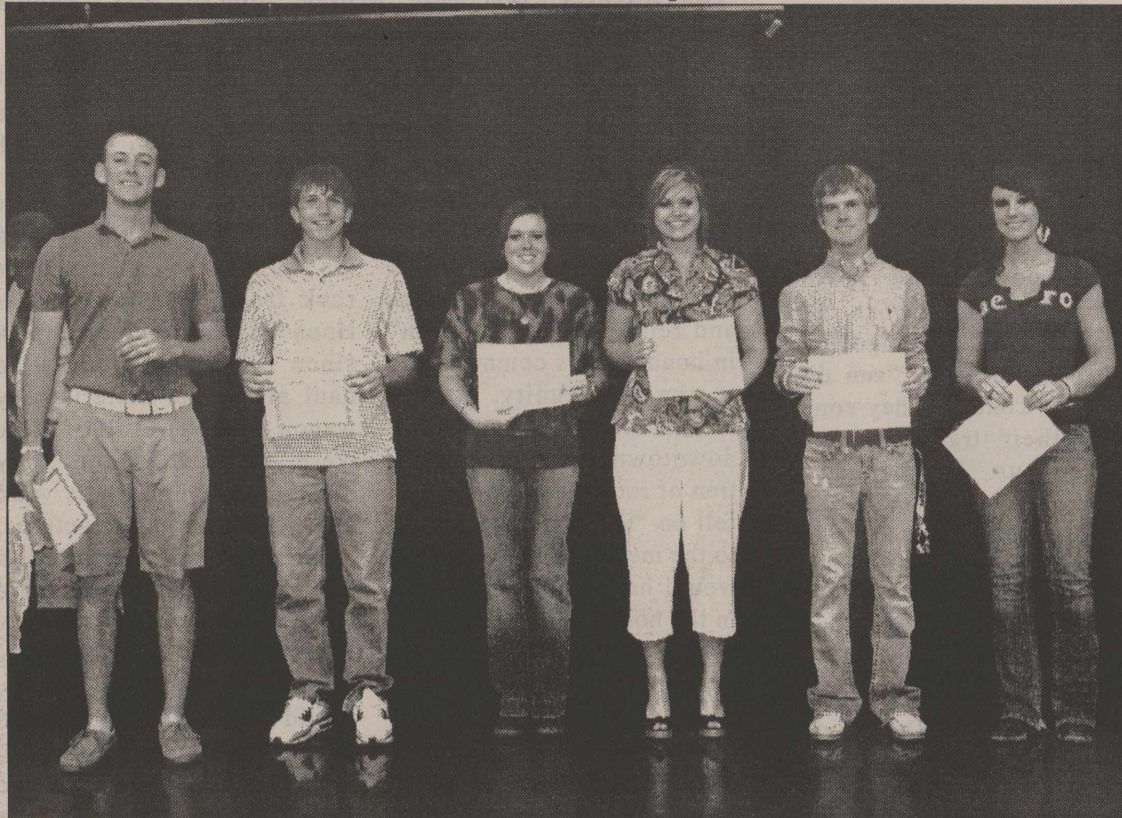
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Clay Antilley Scholarships Awarded! The 2011 Robert Lee High School recipients of the Clay Antilley Golf Scholarship include Hayden Dillard (from left), Foster Allen, Kacee Roberts, Sarah Walker, Logan Philley, and Skylar Rainwater. Approximately \$13,000 in scholarships have been awarded to RLHS graduates. Funds are primarily raised through the annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament held the last four years in Robert Lee in honor of Clay Antilley who was killed in a vehicle accident. Clay's parents are Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee. This year's tournament is set for June 25th. For more information, call Jessie Flores at 453-2317, Dick Sims at 453-9977 or Tommy Antilley at 656-1972.

Check Out Coke County Library

A snow cone waits for Hannah Mertz and Zach Avants at Rhonda and Judy's bright yellow stand. Their names were drawn on Friday for the free treat. Their names will also be entered in the final drawings for a supreme pizza from the Pizza Barn.

For each book returned during the summer, readers are eligible for one entry in the Friday drawings.

And, their names will be added to the final drawing collection for a supreme pizza.

Some readers have reported that they are already tired of TV.

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want to. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I feel that a recent political ad by unnamed persons calling themselves "Concerned Alumni" disparaged the Bronte schools and offended many of us. As a former teacher, I am compelled to respond. The anonymity of their ad is perplexing. Who are they? How many are there? What are their ages? Are they my former students?

Surely they realize that many factors affect the college experience. Universities differ in their requirements for academic success, and courses of study within a college also vary greatly in difficulty. It is generally understood, though, that college is more difficult than high school.

Colleges and public schools are different in many ways. Their primary goals are different. A college offers intense, directed focus on a specific area of study. Public schools are directed by the

state to offer basic education for the entire population. The basic education is a fundamental prerequisite for entering college, and many high school graduates do go on to attend college, with varying degrees of success. I know that many Bronte graduates have been successful in attaining college degrees.

Colleges demand a higher degree of personal responsibility than high schools do. Their courses require more hours of study. Many professors expect three hours of homework for every hour of classwork.

All young people come to a time in life when they realize they must work, and work hard, to achieve a chosen goal. This realization often comes during the first year or so of college, but it also comes to high school graduates who do not attend college. It's a part of growing up.

Furthermore, I cannot agree with the ad that athletics are overemphasized. The athletic program builds character. Among the beneficial results developed are a sense of responsibility and the expenditure of effort to

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For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. • *1 Timothy 2:5*

Then said Jesus unto them again, verily, verily, I say unto you. I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: But the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. • *John 10:7-9*

Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. • *1 John 2:23*

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Dos Amigos Fire Casualty! A deer camp on the Copeland Ranch was destroyed last week by the Dos Amigos fire.

Photos by Tom Sawyer

achieve one's goals. Teamwork produces a sense of belonging, which leads to self-esteem, and an appreciation for one's own talents and those of others. Athletes learn to play by the rules. They learn sportsmanship. They develop a knowledge of what it takes to win, and how to deal with setbacks. They learn to correct mistakes and make efforts to improve. They learn to proceed with determination and persistence. Worthy outcomes, all.

Athletes must maintain acceptable grades in order to participate, and they must prioritize, make good personal choices, and work hard in order to succeed.

Physical training produces physical fitness; the athletic program produces responsible citizens.

So, "Concerned Alumni," I hope that whoever you are, whatever your ages, as you continue to pursue your goals, that you do so with dignity, integrity, determination, and persistence, but not with offensive ads.

Ann Hamilton
Former Bronte ISD teacher

Livestock suffer from fires

Livestock caught in the path of the recent wind swept fires across the state of Texas could suffer death, severe damage from burns and smoke inhalation.

Smoke from fires can cause breathing problems for cattle, even if they are not actually caught in the fire. Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel advise cattle owners to have their animals checked out by a veterinarian.

Since April 6, Texas Forest Service has responded to fires that have burned more than 1 million acres. Untold numbers of livestock were left injured or dead in the wake of the fire.

"Locate them, provide adequate nutrition and then consult your veterinarian," said Dr. Robert Sprowls, assistant agency director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in Amarillo. "If they can be moved to unburned ground, it is best," Sprowls said. "Get them to fresh water and then rotate their feeding area to prevent the build-up of pathogens."

Texas AgriLife Extension

Service personnel advise cattle owners that it is important to get cattle that have been stressed by wildfires to fresh feed and water and to have them checked out by a veterinarian. The most important thing is to provide livestock with high-quality forage that includes a protein and mineral supplement and good water, Sprowls said. If the livestock don't get adequate nutrition and water immediately, their health can deteriorate rapidly.

The fires came at a very inopportune time for ranchers who are in their calving season, said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife

Extension livestock specialist. Not only will there be damage to the animals, but the dry soil profile doesn't promise any recovery of those rangelands anytime soon, unless significant rain falls.

"We probably had a lot of calves that were laying out susceptible to the fire, as fast as it was moving across there," McCollum said. "They had no place to go. Also there will be a lot of mothers with potentially scorched udders. The calves that survived won't be able to suckled the mothers who have sore udders."

Analyzing injuries to cat-

tle following a wildfire is important to minimize losses, said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries, AgriLife Extension veterinarian in College Station. "It might look like they've made it and there was no visible physical damage," Faries said. "However, it's important to have them looked at by a veterinarian as soon as possible because there could be secondary problems that lead to infections and further problems."

Health disorders, such as burned eyes, feet, udders, sheaths and testicles, as well as smoke inhalation with lung inflammation and edema, are

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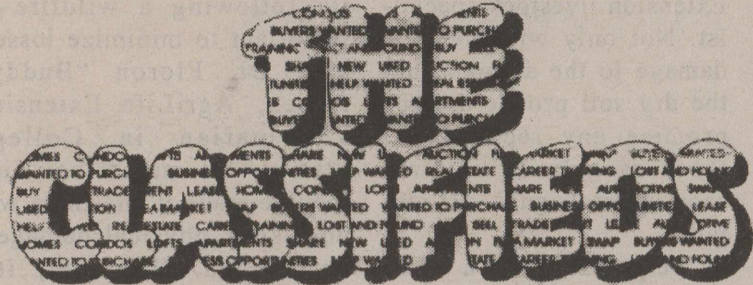


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From the
Bud Thompson Family
48-1tp

HELP WANTED

COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

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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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.

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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

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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 classified as Class B explosive by the U.A. 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

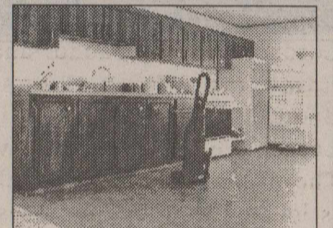
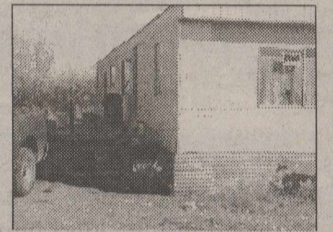
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Mary Grim
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NOTICES

THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2011, until June 30, 2012. The Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, June 30, at 3 pm in the conference room of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, TX 76933. The public is invited!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Ivory energy, LLC, P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Palo Pinto, Capps, Goen, Jennings, Gardner, Odom, Caddo, and Cambrian Formations, Bronte Palo Pinto Unit Lease, Well Number 133W. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles Southwest of Bronte, Texas in the Bronte Field, in Coke County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4200 to 5500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400 to 6200 feet.

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BRONTE ISD

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Superintendent's office, 325- Jefferson, Bronte, Texas, Bronte ISD reserves the right 473-2511 or PO Box 670, 76933. Proposals are due in to accept or reject any or all Bronte, Texas, 76933. the Superintendent's office, proposals. Physical address, 210 South June 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. 48-1tc



County Employees on the Fire Line Once Again! Employees from Coke County Precinct 4 were on the scene of the Dos Amigos fire Wednesday afternoon. This photo shows the fire as it rolls up the hills on the north side of State Highway 158 west of Robert Lee approximately 15 miles. The fire began that morning on the Dos Amigos Ranch on the south side of Hwy 158. Before it was contained, it moved into both Sterling and Mitchell counties.



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1st) \$200, 2nd) \$175, 3rd)

\$125, 4th -8th) \$100 ea.

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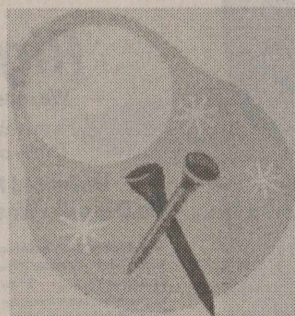
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July 4th SHOOTOUT

TOP 36 Who played Saturday or Sunday • July 2nd and/or 3rd

8:30 am Tee Off Time

18 Holes • 1 Mulligan



1st Place	\$200.00
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3rd Place	\$125.00
4th Place	\$100
5th - 10th Place	\$50
11th - 18th Place	\$20.00





4th Annual Clay Antilley golf tourney slated for June 25

The 4th Annual Clay Antilley Invitational golf tournament is slated for Saturday, June 25, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The tournament is to honor the memory of Clay Antilley, killed tragically in a vehicle accident 4 years ago. His involvement with golf, along with his great contributions to 4-H and FFA made Clay one of Coke County's favorite sons.

The tournament will be an 18 hole 3 person scramble with a 12 noon shotgun start.

There will be a free lunch at 11 am and a free BBQ dinner and live entertainment after the tournament. The dinner, at the pavillion, is free to all players, their family members and donors.

Entertainment will be provided by The Rough Creek and Krowhaven bands. Approximately \$13,000 has been given in scholarships in honor of Clay. All donations are appreciated. You can make a contribution to The Clay Antilley Invitational at Robert Lee State Bank.

All donations are tax deductible with written receipts given out.

Each player in the tournament will receive a free cap and winners will receive beautiful trophies. There will be long drive and closest to the hole prizes as well as a free mulligan on every hole.

For more information, call Jessie Flores at the Golf shop

at 453-2317, Dick Sim at 453-9977 or Tommy Antilley at 656-1972.

... Livestock

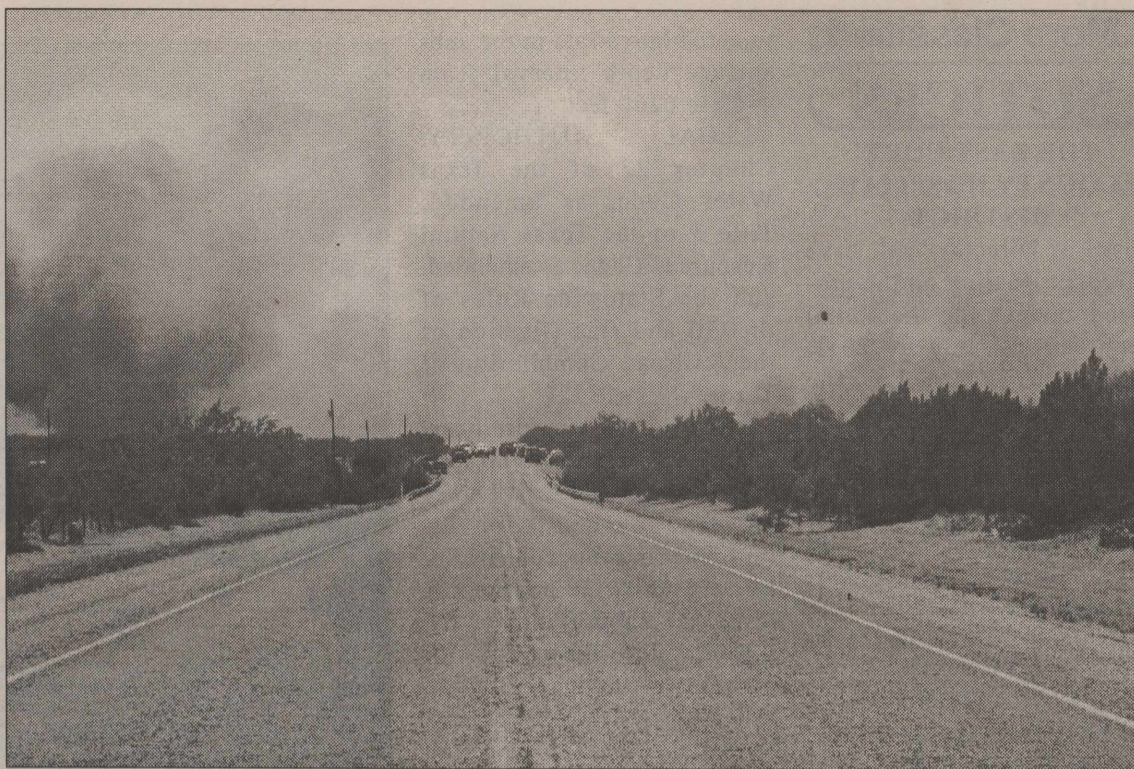
(Continued from page 5) the most common problems, he said.

"One of the problems we've run into in the past is with the feet," said Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in College Station. "It may take 10 days to two weeks for the damage to start showing. The cattle will start sloughing the hoof wall and become crippled." AgriLife Extension and veterinarians are working on determining major symptoms to look for and what actions to take if lameness begins to appear, he said.

"To assure the welfare of the affected animals, veterinarians need to be consulted," Faries said. "If, in the event the animal is not going to be able to be treated, decisions concerning sending them to market need to be made immediately, before secondary complications develop."

Damage can also be done by livestock inhaling smoke, he said. Smoke can move for miles, and cattle that are not near the flames or heat could suffer some damage. Contact with burning grass, weeds and brush causes immediate burns, with severity determined by the degree of heat.

However, inhalation of smoke causes immediate irritation to the lining of the respiratory system, including nasal passages, trachea and lungs, Faries said. This can



Dos Amigos Rages Early On! The Dos Amigos fire rages on both sides of State Highway 158 approximately 15 miles west of Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon.

lead to inflammation, edema and emphysema, with the severity determined by the duration of inhaled smoke. "The time it takes to cause damage might only have to be a few minutes with high quantities of smoke and may be hours in low quantities of smoke," he said. In addition, the lining of the eyelids and eyeballs can be irritated and lead to secondary infections which can be fatal, Faries said.

Once the fire has passed, immediately consult a veterinarian for any animals with severe burns or direct smoke exposure. Other livestock should also be evaluated for possible health disorders and treatment or determining if the animal can be salvaged, or, for

humane reasons, should be slaughtered or euthanized, he said. The prognosis of mild cases may be good with treatment and will be cost-effective, Faries said.

Monitoring should continue for weeks after the event, he said. Secondary complications could be indicated by a cough or cloudy eyes in the animals. "Before these secondary complications of infection occur, immediate slaughter for human consumption may be the most appropriate, humane procedure," Faries said. "Prior to

slaughter, an antemortem inspection will be conducted by veterinary meat inspectors to determine safety and wholesomeness for human food."

For more information on care of animals and pastures after wildfires, AgriLife Extension has posted information on the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network or EDEN at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>. You may also contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

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