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2011 is year of extremes

by Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

The first month of 2011 brought Coke County snow and ice, but the remainder of the year has brought extreme heat, extreme drought conditions and extreme fire danger.

It seems like pictures of fire, smoke or helicopters dumping water have been the mainstay of the front page of the Observer/Enterprise since April. The June 24th issue included a map showing where over 30% of Coke County had burned. Since that issue, the Malone Fire contributed another 2,000 acres to the totals.

Fire is the result, but high temperatures and little rain are the underlying factors. We are nearing the record number of 100+ degree days in one year. That record was set in 1969 at 60 days. In second place with 52 days was 1960, and third place with 49 days was 1962. There were 42 days of 100+ degree heat in 2010. 2010 took the top spot for most consecutive days of 100+ degree heat with 26 (July 30 to August 24). There were 18 days of these temperatures from June 18 to July 5, 1969. As of presstime, we have had 48 days of 100+ degree heat and the 10-day forecast shows highs ranging from 104 degrees to 106 degrees. That puts us at 58 days of 100+ degree heat on July 23. According to a spokesman with the San Angelo office of the National Weather Service, "We will kill that record by the end of July".

The heat wouldn't be so hard to handle if it were broken up by days with rainfall.

County Rainfall Totals

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area													
2008	0.0	0.00	3.50	2.30	3.85	3.00	1.50	6.40	1.75	1.80	0.00	0.00	24.10
2009	0.0	0.00	1.50	1.20	2.60	3.55	4.25	0.45	2.60	1.50	0.00	2.75	20.80
2010	NA	NA	NA	3.70	4.50	0.90	5.40	0.20	5.10	0.60	0.00	0.90	29.90
2011	0.0	0.09	0.10	0.0	0.10	0.40							0.69
Dolores McCabe Seal • Divide Area													
2008	0.25	0.10	2.89	1.64	2.33	2.00	2.88	4.95	2.17	1.18	0.00	0.00	20.39
2009	0.07	0.45	1.54	1.54	0.97	6.39	4.25	2.00	1.68	2.11	0.19	2.78	23.97
2010	2.24	3.00	2.11	4.21	2.99	1.44	6.51	0.50	4.62	0.64	0.00	0.68	29.04
2011	0.05	0.65	0.10	0.00	0.52	0.86							2.18
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area													
2008	0.06	0.60	3.29	1.92	2.41	2.15	0.52	6.01	1.73	1.60	0.01	0.01	20.31
2009	0.05	0.04	1.50	2.10	2.90	1.57	4.11	0.85	3.17	1.84	0.02	2.10	20.25
2010	2.03	2.69	1.02	2.78	4.71	3.01	4.41	0.07	5.90	0.90	0.00	0.70	28.22
2011	0.23	0.60	0.16	0.0	1.10	0.01							2.10
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles East of Bronte													
2008	0.30	1.00	5.70	3.10	1.10	3.00	0.95	7.92	2.16	1.28	0.00	0.00	26.51
2009	0.00	0.45	1.47	1.48	1.75	1.36	5.84	0.45	1.75	3.10	0.04	2.31	20.00
2010	3.68	3.09	1.92	2.11	4.33	2.20	4.33	0.75	5.50	1.25	0.05	1.00	30.21
2011	0.12	0.80	0.10	0.10	0.55	0.02							1.69
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area													
2008	0.26	0.67	4.02	1.51	1.09	2.14	0.47	8.43	2.05	1.25	0.00	0.00	21.89
2009	0.09	0.48	1.50	1.95	1.26	1.75	5.40	0.22	1.11	2.52	0.06	2.16	18.94
2010	3.76	3.17	2.07	2.45	3.74	2.19	3.27	0.15	6.69	1.13	0.00	1.25	29.87
2011	0.14	0.72	0.07	0.03	1.20	0.02							2.18
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill													
2010	NA	NA	NA	4.00	3.67	3.02	4.66	0.21	6.65	0.94	0.00	1.10	33.56
2011	0.15	0.65	0.05	0.0	1.24	0.0							2.09
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles North of Bronte													
2008	0.00	0.90	5.10	2.90	1.45	1.65	0.30	7.80	2.30	2.20	0.00	0.00	24.60
2009	0.00	0.60	1.50	1.80	1.35	2.20	5.00	0.40	0.68	2.52	0.15	2.20	18.40
2010	3.54	3.43	1.78	2.87	3.69	4.09	3.43	0.00	5.20	1.34	0.00	1.02	30.39
2011	0.23	0.45	0.15	0.0	0.99	0.04							1.86
Jerry & Susan Wellborn • 12 miles West of Robert Lee													
2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.35	0.50	5.20	1.25	0.00	1.10	25.45
2011	0.25	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.40	0.30							1.05

However, that hasn't been the case this year. The table on this page traces monthly rainfall from January of 2008 to June of 2011 for different areas of our county. So far this year, the average rainfall total for the period of January through June is

1.73". That is 14% of the rainfall totals of the previous three year average of 12.02".

The average of the Observer/Enterprise's rainfall contributors for July of 2010 through June of 2011 is only 13.86" inches. Over the last three years, the yearly aver-

age stood at 24.31". If you remove July, August and September of 2010, the average total for the last nine months is only 3.71". We would need 20.60" in July, August, and September to meet our normal 12 month average of 24.31". We, as a

county, need to continue to pray for rain.

Also, with these dry conditions, everyone needs to be extremely careful to guard against starting a fire. The current burn ban prohibits all outside burning or open flames within Coke County.

Robert Lee Pool should reopen today

The swimming pool in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee was closed last week by inspectors with the Health Department. Acid levels in the pool failed the annual test and the pool was forced to close.

To remedy this situation, half the water from the pool had to be drained and replaced with fresh water. The water drained was used to fill tankers needed to fight

last week's Malone Fire and also to water the football field at Robert Lee ISD.

Robert Lee City officials have agreed to let Coke County have the necessary water to refill the pool.

According to Coke County Judge Roy Blair, the pool should open today (Friday).

Genealogy meeting set

The next Coke County Genealogy Society meeting will be Monday, July 18, at 6 pm at the Coke County

Library in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Robert Lee Adult/Child Golf Scramble continues

Wednesday, July 6, was the 4th week of the 5 Week, 6-Hole, Adult/Child Scramble at Mountain Creek Golf Course. The kids from previous weeks came back, along with new kids to enjoy the scramble. These young golfers were excited and many

will be back next week. We encourage the parents to stay and watch their golfer enjoy this experience.

For more information call 325-453-2317.

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 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 County FSA for more information.

Pee Wee football sign-up to begin

If any parents are interested in their childrens participating in Pee Wee football (2nd grade - 6th grade), please call C.R. Tijerino at 656-3822.

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4-H Golfers! The 2011 Texas 4-H Golf Challenge - North Region was held at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock on July 6. The Texas 4-H Golf Challenge was developed by county Extension agents, 4-H and Youth Development Specialists, and other content experts to provide opportunity to compete in an outdoor sporting event while testing their knowledge and skills in the areas of sports nutrition, golf course and turf management, and the rules and etiquette of golf. Teams of three youths played an 18 hole best ball scramble, answered on-course scenarios, and a quiz. At the conclusion of the event, points will be combined from each of the three areas. The top three teams will be determined based on the total score of each of the three areas in the event. The first place team received monogrammed Titlelist golf bags and many other prizes awarded to 2nd and 3rd place teams. Pictured are Brady Clawson, Meagan Ross of Robert Lee and Ki Hargis of Amarillo. This team placed 8th overall with a golf score of 67. Photo by Becky Ross.

Obituaries

Helwig

Charles Wade Helwig was born on Saturday, July 2, 2011, and was taken Home to be with the Lord on that same day. Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, July 9, 2011, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Charles is survived by his parents, Chad and Heather Helwig; brothers, Caleb and Christian; grandparents, Audrey and Donnie Devoll of Robert Lee, TX, Bill and Debi Helwig of Denver City, Texas, Casey and Peggy McVay of Vancouver, Washington, and Randy Berryman of Seguin, Texas; uncles and aunts, Chad and Jodee Melton of Lubbock, Texas, Sara Berryman of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, James Berryman of Vancouver, Washington, Weylin Berryman and wife Samantha of Vancouver, Washington.

"You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them." Psalm 139:13-16.

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Cyclists Gear Up for the National MS ride July 16-17

West Texas residents will pedal toward a world free of multiple sclerosis during the 23rd Annual Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride 2011, presented by Apache Corporation, Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17. Coming off a successful Walk MS: San Angelo in April raising a record high of more than \$21,000, the National MS Society hopes to keep the momentum going and raise \$120,000 to fund MS research and programs and services for more than 56,000 Texans served by the National MS Society.

This annual two-day fundraising ride is fully-supported and features a scenic route from Midland to historic Post. After day one of the ride participants will stay overnight at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the deaf, which is designed for both self-contained and inclusive instruc-

tion to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing students with a focus in higher education and career training. On day two cyclists will pedal their way to the finish line in historic Post. Through the community's dedication to its rich history and commitment to the future, Post was awarded a "Texas Main Street City" designation for its economic development and renovation efforts.

Visit bikeMStexas.org to

register to ride, form a team, volunteer or make a donation. Bike MS: Cactus & Crude is geared to riders aged 12 years

and older and various cycling levels - novice to more experienced.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
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www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
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 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come as you are . . .



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

ARE YOU WATCHING FOR JESUS?

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is come.

It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming - in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning -

Lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping.

And what I say to you, I say to all: WATCH! • Mark 13:32-37

Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

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



Clay Antilley Tournament Winners! Taking 1st place at the 4th annual Clay Antilley Invitational golf tournament were the team of Ricky Ross (from left, top right photo), Mason Ross, and Darrin Clawson. The second place team included Clay Allen and Foster Allen (from left, above photo, not pictured is Kevin Honse). Placing 3rd were Casey Antilley (from left, bottom right photo), Johnathan Pagan, and Johnny Eicke. This year's tournament was held Saturday, June 25, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The tournament is to honor the memory Clay Antilley, killed tragically in a vehicle accident four 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. His parents are Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee. The tournament raised over \$7,000 in order to award Robert Lee High School seniors with scholarships.



Farm Service Agency now accepting applications for Emergency Loans

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from February 23, 2011 and continuing.

Mitchell, Scurry, Coke & Fisher Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Nolan, Sterling & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to

submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 1/30/2012, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

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.

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Thanks to all the supporters of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary for making the July 4th Hot Dog Supper and Auction a huge success!

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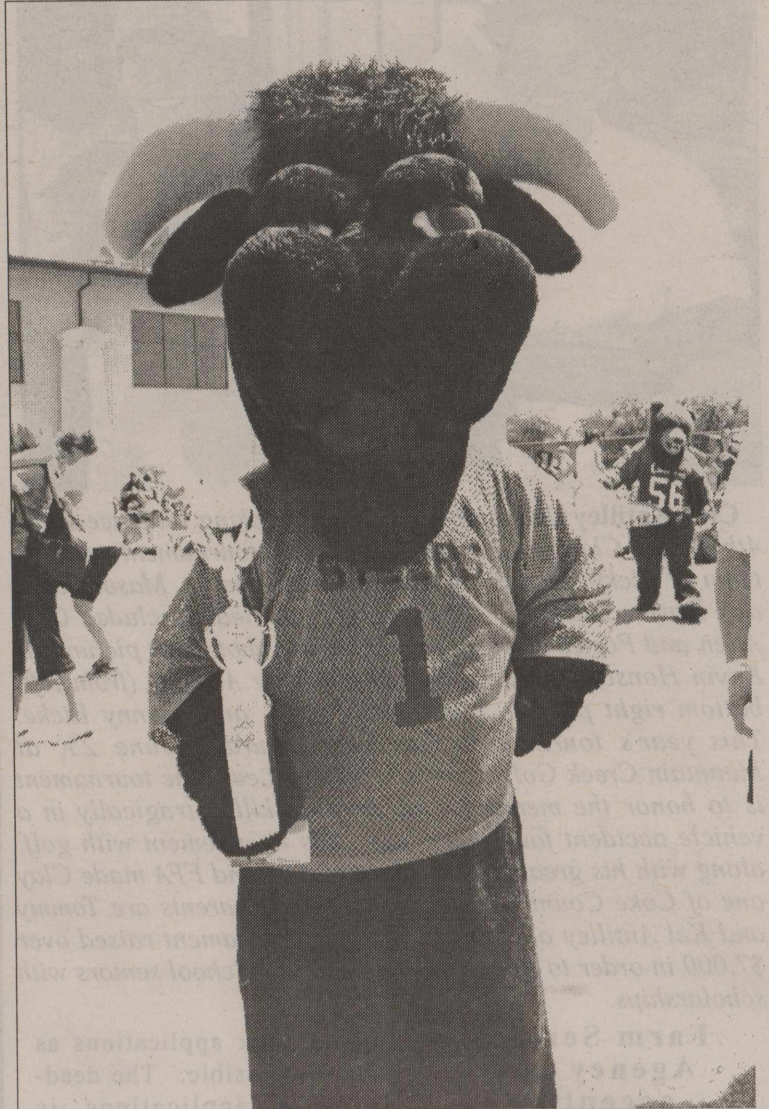
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and Family

Thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, BHRC Staff, BHRC Board of Directors, and Bronte ISD for the sound system.



Cheerleading Camp! The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders (above) attended UCA cheer camp the week of June 27-30 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine, Texas. They brought home a Superior Trophy and many ribbons of their accomplishments. The RLHS Cheerleaders include Taylor Benton, Jordan Gartman, Kimberly Roach, Rachel Rojas, Jesse Sheets, and Ashlie Wheat. Mascot Mason Hill - Stomper the Steer - (top right photo) received a Camp Champs trophy. In addition, on the 2nd day of camp, he received the most spirited award "Mushy" (photo next page).



Bronte School Awards
6th Six Weeks
1st grade

Accelerated Reader Awards

Seth Parker successfully read 80 books, earned 39 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Lance Rolls successfully read 122 books, earned 59 points, and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification

Alexis Sanchez successfully read 106 books, earned 50 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Allison Buchanan successfully read 104 books, earned 51 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Thaliah Castaneda successfully read 106 books, earned 49 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Isaac Gonzales successfully read 55 books, earned 25 points, and achieved Ready Reader 3 certification

Zachary McWright successfully read 139 books, earned 66 points, and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification

Joseph Demory successfully read 71 books, earned 34 points, and achieved Independent Reader certification

Sydney McMullan successfully read 95 books, earned 44 points, and achieved Rising Reader 2 certification

Jessica Montez successfully read 60 books, earned 28 points, and achieved Ready Reader 5 certification

Desiree Saldana successfully read 92 books, earned 42 points, and achieved Rising Reader

certification

Tiffany Timmerman successfully read 89 books, earned 42 points, and achieved Rising Reader certification

Marissa Reyes successfully read 126 books, earned 57 points, and achieved Rising Reader 3 certification

Met Reading Goal Entire Year

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Zachary McWright, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman

Even/Odd Number Math Whiz Award

Alfredo Rodriguez

Breakfast Greeter Award

Shyann Strickland

2nd grade

Super Longhorns

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan

A-B Honor Roll

Mariah DelaCerde, Caitlin Lange, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

Met Reading Goal

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Caitlin Lange, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

Attendance Award

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

3rd grade

Hunter Hortenstine
All A Honor Roll, Achievement in Math, Science, & Research, Meeting Accelerated Reading Goals

Karissa Cervenka
All A Honor Roll, Achievement in Spelling & Writing, Meeting Accelerated Reading Goals, Citizenship Award

Elexia Davis
All A Honor Roll, Achievement in Writing & Reading, Meeting Accelerated Reading Goals, Citizenship Award

Hannah Mertz
A&B Honor Roll, Achievement in Spelling & Reading, Meeting Accelerated Reading Goals

Cindy Gentles
A&B Honor Roll, Achievement in Social Studies

India Chumney
A&B Honor Roll, Meeting Accelerated Reading Goals

McKenna Parker
A&B Honor Roll, Citizenship Award

Searra Powell
A&B Honor Roll, Citizenship Award

Anthony Demory
A&B Honor Roll

Whitney Moran
A&B Honor Roll
Mason Aguirri
Achievement in Science
Megan Reyes
Citizenship Award, Perfect Attendance

Mia Minjarez
Perfect Attendance

4th grade-Bearden
3 or less Absences
Nita Betts, Gabriel Navarro, Kristen Stilley, Nicholas Casarez, Kaci Queen

AB Honor Roll
Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore, Tiffany Sullivan

Met AR Reading Goal
Jacob Eubanks, Kristen Stilley, Raegen Moore, Tiffani Sullivan

HEB "Survival" Awards
Nita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore, Gabriel Navarro, Kim Ogle, Kevin Parks, Danny Pullen, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stilley, Tiffani Sullivan

4th grade-Baker

3 or less Absences
Sarah Allen, Cassidy McWright, Baily Torres, Robert Arthur, Skyleigh

Minjarez, Kaily Torres

AB Honor Roll
Robert Arthur, Cassidy McWright, Baily Torres, Hailey McKinney, Hunner Powell

Met AR Reading Goal
Robert Arthur, Cassidy McWright, Miranda Tijerina, Zachary Gully, Hunner Powell, Baily Torres, Hailey McKinney, Mahira Tapia, Kaily Torres

HEB "Survival" Awards
Sarah Allen, Robert Arthur, Makaylah DelaCerde, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Savina Ornelaz, Hunner Powell, Mahira Tapia, Miranda Tijerina, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

Lee's 5th & 6th Science and Homeroom Class Awards

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Darby Duncan

A-B Honor Roll

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Aaron Cervenka, Melissa Perez, Hanna McKinney

Outstanding Science Students-5th grade
Tanner Bedford, Darby Duncan

Outstanding Health Student-5th grade
Lisa Gilbert

Awesome Longhorn Award-5th grade
Melissa Perez

Outstanding Science Students-6th grade
Brittany Bedford, Kacelyn Follis

Outstanding Health Student-6th grade
Whitney Boyd

Awesome Longhorn Award- 6th grade
Alejandro Rosales, Kaitlyn Swecker

5th & 6th grade-Coalson 6th grade

Outstanding Reading/Language Arts Students

Kacelyn Follis, Whitney Boyd

Awesome Longhorn Award

Emily Whitehurst

5th grade Outstanding Reading/Language Arts
Mercedes DelaCerde, Darby Duncan

Awesome Longhorn Award

Vincent Basquez

5th & 6th Grade Social Studies

6th grade Top Student Award

Brittany Bedford, Kacelyn Follis

5th grade Top Student Award

Darby Duncan, Tanner Bedford

Awesome Longhorn Award

Whitney Boyd, Lisa Gilbert

Tree Identification Booklet available

The Arbor Day Foundation has a booklet that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The booklet, What Tree Is That?, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket

field guide one of the most user-friendly resources to have. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail to depict natural colors, shapes, and textures, so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this booklet to help people identify trees in Texas and throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. What Tree Is That? uses a unique step-by-step approach to identify the species of

each tree. The booklet explains what to look for in the shape of the leaves and differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, specifics on the fruits and flowers, and the details of buds and bark.

“Our What Tree Is That? pocket brochure is an ideal resource to help people develop a greater appreciation for trees,” said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. “The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we

feel our pocket field guide will do just that.”

What Tree Is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arbor-day.org. The Arbor Day Foundation offers this unique, one-of-a-kind online tool so people can identify trees using the internet.

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grams, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at 210 S Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Bedford, at 210 S Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2521.

Posted: June 29, 2011

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6230-53-001 for REMOVE AND REPLACE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS - WESTERN in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,367,385.39.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification

materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 37095

**State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office (s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411**

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Bronte ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture y Business. La admision a estos programas se basa en Bronte High School.

2. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.

3. Es norma de Bronte IDS no discriminar por

motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programmas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Alan Richey, en po Box 670, Bronte, Tx 76933, 325-473-2511, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, David Bedford en PO Box 670, Bronte, Tx 76933, 325-473-2511.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS 'TDRA PROJECT NO. 710099

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE REMOVAL will be received by the CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS until 10 A.M., July 29, 2011 at City Hall, 114 S.

Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This project consists of the removal of municipal WWTP sludge from 2 stabilization ponds and plowing the sludge into an irrigation field, rebuilding a tailwater berm, approximately 295 feet of 8" SDR 35 PVC piping, 2 pond inlet structures, 2 pond outlet structures, 2 manholes, and miscellaneous appurtenances.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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3465 CURRY LANE, ABILENE, TEXAS 79606

Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a

period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents and half size (11x17) plans may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd. 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (non-refundable) for each set. Checks should be made to the order of Jacob & Martin, Ltd.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Bronte, Texas negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
By: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

Date: July 11, 2011

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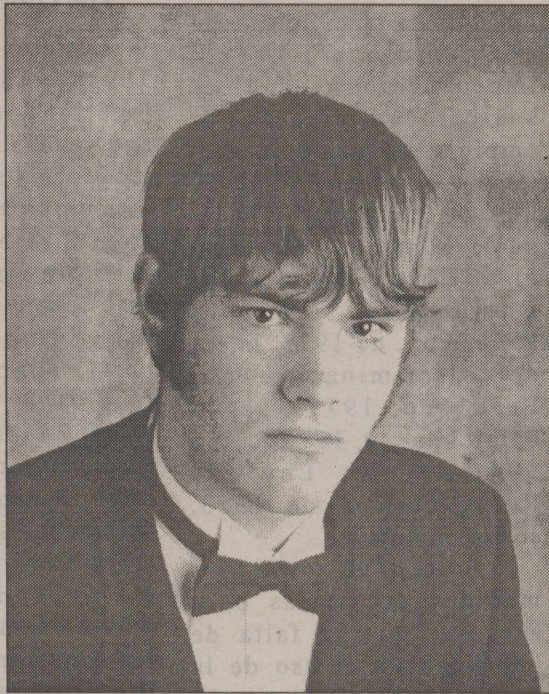
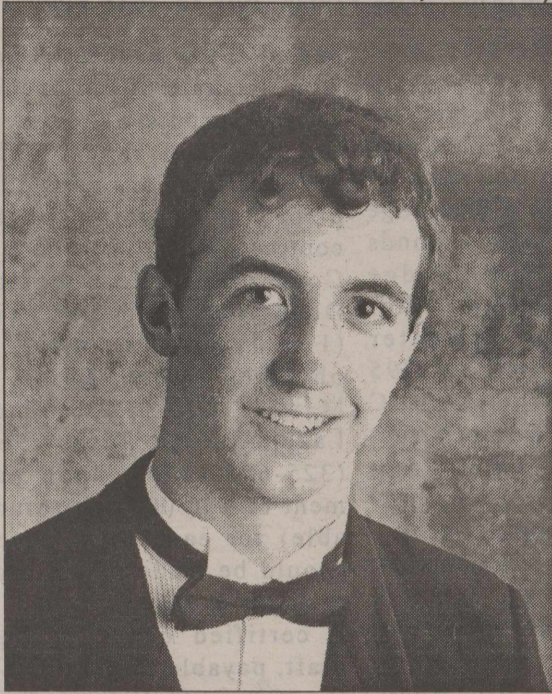
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Scholarships Awarded! Chase Harris (left) and Heath Richey, 2011 Bronte High School graduates, have each been awarded a Landon Scholarship worth \$2,400.00. The Landon Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students wishing to attend Texas A&M University, from the West Texas area. The fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Landon of San Angelo.

Check Out Coke County Library

Winners in the weekly Friday drawing at the Coke County Library were readers Megan Grantham and Karmen Radloff. They can pick up their certificates for a treat at Rhonda and Judy's snow cone shop. All the summertime readers' names will be put in for the final drawing for a Supreme pizza at the Pizza Barn.

Summer is the time for students to get to do self-directed reading. They can look at many of the books at the library and choose whatever ones they want to read. It doesn't have to be grade-level, it can and often should be, a book that's easy and fun to read. That's what summer is about. Reading maintains skills learned at school. By interpreting words and pictures and plots, the brain gets its exercise.

Imagine pinning one arm against a child's side for a month...the arm would be useless for a while afterwards. That's also true with the brain because it is a functioning muscle of the body, too.

Two really nice donations of romance books and inspirational reading material have been received at the library. These books are ready to go.

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

King Family Reunion held June 25

Fifty-six descendants and friends of Sam and Anna King met for their 50th annual reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2011, in Robert Lee.

Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January 1, 1890, in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith.

The first recorded King Family Reunion was held back in 1961 at Green Mountain. Much discussion

was about when the very first reunion was actually held but came to the conclusion that it coincided with the Edith homecomings. Many of the early reunions were held in the Boy Scout building.

The day was spent eating, visiting, swimming, sharing pictures and trying to stay cool. Jess Gaines led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. The group was entertained that afternoon by Ashley Saiz, Emily McClellan and Gracie McClellan putting on a tumbling show. That evening, Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before the meal. A moment of remembrance for Frank Otis King, Lorraine Brooks, Loucille Middleton, Annie Faye Gaines and Evelyn Edwards was given. It was mentioned that Eugenia Smith was the oldest attending; she will be 90 on July 24. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Attending the event were:

Will King family: Don and Dorothy King, and Isaac and

Jackson King all of Stanley, New Mexico

Beulah King Gaines family: Jess Gaines of Richardson, Texas; Randy Gaines of Dallas, Texas, Terry Gaines of Arlington, Texas; Alene and David Key, DeeAnna Harmon, Joe David and Teri Key all of Robert Lee, Texas, Katie and Waymond Dixon, Adam, Kari and Kali Cates, and Garland and Rena Gaines all of San Angelo, Texas, Doren, Jessica, Jaren and Mckinley Kolasa of Wahiawa, Hawaii.; and Dorothy and Scott Maccormack of Fort Worth, Texas

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Eugenia Smith and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Darlene and Tim Kelly of Ballinger, Texas, Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy, Shirley Strakos all of San Angelo, Texas, Judy Snowden of Odessa, Texas, Christa, Emily and Gracie McClellan of View, Texas, and Adrienne Fortune of Coleman, Texas

Frank Otis King family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee, Texas, Ashley Saiz of Chaparral, New Mexico

George King family: none
Lillie King Gaines family: Willie Eads of Robert Lee, Texas, Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma, Jesse Eads IV of Midland, Texas

Dave King family: Joyce and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee, Texas

Mae King Blair family: Sam and Judy Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo, Texas,

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet, Texas, Lester King of Rule, Arkansas, and Eldon King Malakoff, Texas; Becky and Gary Vernor of Brazoria, Texas; and Betty Plumlee-George of Lake Jackson, Texas

A friend joining them for the day was Dail Crelly of

Fairview, Oklahoma.

City of Robert Lee further restricts outdoor watering

In order to comply with City Ordinance #1140 Drought Contingency Plan, passed and approved July 10, 2006, the City must achieve a 35% reduction in daily demand. Therefore, the Robert Lee City Council has initiated the next step of Stage 3 Water Shortage Restrictions. As of July 1, there will be no outside watering (household use only). Violators will be fined up to \$500.00 for each offense. If a 35% reduction is not achieved, the next phase will be a pro-rata allocation of water per customer with a surcharge of five times the normal water charge for water deliveries in excess of the monthly allocation.

These steps may seem severe, but the extended drought, three major fires, and extreme heat and wind conditions have taken a toll on area lakes. The water well field that the Upper Colorado River Authority is developing is moving forward but not at a rate that is keeping up with conditions. The City of Robert Lee is also working with the Texas Division of Emergency Management to seek help with an interconnection with another water system or other water source. For further information call City Hall at 453-2831.

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