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Football season begins this weekend for area teams

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher
Football season is once again upon us. I visited with the head coaches on Monday to get their takes on what's in store for their teams this season. Overall, I would say they were each cautiously optimistic.

Blackwell's Coach Nathan Hayes reported that his team's two scrimmages, the first with Jayton and the second with Veribest and Westbrook, were a good learning experience for his young team. With no seniors and only four juniors, the Hornets are a young team who will learn from the mistakes made in the last couple of weeks.

With fourteen players on the Blackwell roster, numbers are up from previous seasons. However, currently they have two kids down for 4-6 weeks with injuries. Coach Hayes is pleased that his team really wants to learn and has a strong desire to succeed. "I am really proud of the effort this group is putting out. They come in, don't complain and always put forth their best effort."

He believes the tough early schedule the Hornets face will have them ready to compete for the district title. With a district comprised of

Novice, Paint Rock and Panther Creek, he feels Panther Creek will be their toughest adversary.

Robert Lee's Coach Shay Avants felt like the Steers played "pretty decent" in their first scrimmage against Westbrook. Unfortunately, the second scrimmage against May ended early due to Steers' injuries. One player ended up with a broken arm and another had a badly bruised collar bone.

The bench for the Steers is pretty short with only eleven players. The good news is that there is a group of juniors that have been starting together since the ninth grade.

When asked about the Steers toughest district competition, Coach Avants pointed to Water Valley. "They have lots of talent and one of the best six-man coaches in the state. They're gonna be tough." He feels the Steers have a great shot at being competitive in the district, comprised of Veribest, Water Valley and Eden, if they can stay healthy.

"Justin Gartman is throwing the ball really well. Zach Skinner and Will Howard are doing a good job of catching the ball and making plays. Bailey Smith is running the ball really well. We have two



Car Show! This 1929 Model A Ford, exhibited by Roy Rose of Ballinger, was the "Chamber's Choice" at the third annual Car Show held in Bronte Saturday, August 20, 2011.

freshmen, Jerry Wofford and Michael Tijerina, who have really impressed me."

Following last year's season led by a solid group of seniors, everyone may wonder how the Bronte Longhorns will look this year. According to Coach Kevin Burns, they're doing really well. "This is an opportunity for these guys to step up and take their turn at

leadership."

Although the first scrimmage was cut short due to bad weather, the Longhorns played great against Rotan in their first outing. Albany was a little more difficult with the older kids holding their own and the younger players showing the coaches where work was still needed.

No season ending injuries have cropped up yet, but several players are questionable for Friday's game against Junction.

Mason Hoyt received a shoulder injury during the Rotan scrimmage. Three more players were hurt against Albany. They include Thoren Charles with a hip flexor problem, Jared Scott with a sprained ankle, and Beau Rousseau with an aggravated knee.

Due to injuries, the Horns could be facing a problem with depth at certain positions. The Longhorns have twenty-eight players this year, with six seniors and nine juniors.

Starting the regular season against Junction at home, the Longhorns will begin a strenuous pre-district series of workouts. Junction is returning twenty-seven juniors and seniors. Coach Burns

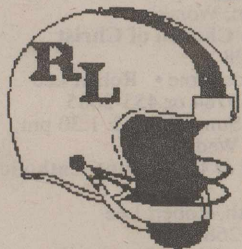
feels confident about the district action, which will include Cross Plains, Menard, TLCA, Miles, Christoval, and Irion County. "Miles and Menard should provide our biggest competition in district. However, Irion County will be much improved and TLCA will be improved."

"I am optimistic about this year's team. We have two of the better running backs in the district with Jordan Baumann and Creed Coalson and we'll field a great defense. We should be rolling really good going into district."

Bronte will host Junction at home Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 pm. Robert Lee and Blackwell will both travel to McCamey for Saturday games. A total of five games will be played, beginning at 10:30 am. Blackwell is scheduled for 3 pm and Robert Lee at 5:30 pm. However due to six-man's 45 point rule, games could be called early so these times are approximations only.

Our local students deserve their community's support, so do your best to attend your school's sporting events.

Football Scrimmages



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Fort Davis Indians

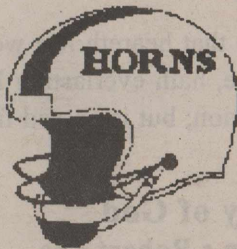
5:30 pm • Saturday, August 27 • McCamey

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Junction Eagles

7:30 pm • Friday, August 26 • Bronte

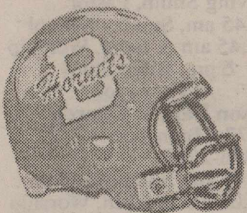


BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Water Valley Wildcats

3 pm • Saturday, August 27 • McCamey



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Economic Development Workshop! Tammy Thorn, Bronte Economic Development Coordinator, visits with Ken Becker of Sweetwater during a break at the economic development workshop held at The Center on the TSTC campus in Sweetwater August 10, 2011.

Obituaries



Chamberlin

Louzelle "Tootsie" Brock Daulong Chamberlin, 90, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 20, 2011. Graveside services were held at 4 pm on Monday, August 22, 2011, in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Louzelle was born on January 16, 1921, to Sam and Mabel Combest Brock in Bronte, Texas. She worked as a floral designer for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers Hiram, Howard and John M. Brock.

Survivors include one son, Stanley G. Daulong and wife Kay Powell; grandson, Stan Daulong Jr., all of Bronte; one sister, Jewel Mathis of Brownwood and many nieces and nephews.

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Zertuche

Sharon Kay Littlefield Zertuche, 50, of San Angelo died Saturday, August 20, 2011, at her residence. Graveside services were held at 10 am Wednesday, August 24, 2011, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, James Zertuche of San Angelo; her sons, Anthony Blake Zertuche of San Marcos, Christopher James Zertuche of San Angelo; her daughter Jennifer Nicole DeLaCruz of San Marcos; her mother, Carolyn Littlefield of San Angelo; her sisters, Connie McCullough, Teresa Elaine Albers both of San Angelo, and Dorothy Louise Reid of Midland.

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Regional Economic Development workshop held in Sweetwater

Bronte Economic Development Director Tammy Thorn joined 45 other economic and community development representatives from throughout the region at the TSTC campus on August 10 to hear presentations related to enhancing local economic development initiatives.

A workshop entitled "Operating in the World of Economic Development" offered presentations by several E.D. specialists. Topics included: update on new state-wide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); WCTCOG programs supporting local economic development; how to use the regional Internet data portal hosted by ACU; funding sources/developing good sites/infrastructure issues; report on regional study that identified target industries; and overview of Business and Community Lenders of Texas.

The workshop was open to members and guests of the

Texas Midwest Economic Development Alliance. The Alliance was formed in 1999 to provide educational and networking support to TMCN cities actively engaged in economic development.

The E.D. Alliance is one of several programs conducted by Texas Midwest Community Network, an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." The regional organization sponsors a number of networking events during the year as well as projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN member cities include: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird,

Ballinger, Brady, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Breckenridge, Bronte, Ranger, Robert Lee, Rising Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Angelo, San Saba, Santa Colorado City, Comanche, Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Cross Plains, De Leon, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Tye and Winters. Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, For more information about Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, TMCN visit the website Hico, Knox City, Menard, texasmidwest.org.

WHO IS GOING TO HEAVEN, AND WHY?

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: But the righteous into life eternal. • *Matthew 25:46*

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. • *John 3:3-7*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. • *II Corinthians 5:17*

Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. • *John 5:24*

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Sunday morning
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 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

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 (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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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
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 Steve Peyton, Pastor
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 5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 Wed. 7 pm

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 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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 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
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Texas Sheep & Goat Validation Tag Order Deadline

It is once again time to plan for the 2011-2012 Texas Sheep and Goat Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting sheep and/or goat at next year's major shows, you need to have your sheep and goat projects validated with the state.

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011, by 12:00 pm.

Time nears for re-registration of marks and brands

Every ten years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The next re-registration period begins August 31, 2011, and concludes February 29, 2012. After the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. The cost of registering brands in Coke County is \$16.00. Each additional location is \$5.00 if registered at the same time.

For additional information, contact the Coke County and District Clerk's Office, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call 325-453-2631. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday 8 am to 1 pm.

Blackwell playday set for August 28

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Sunday, August 28, beginning at 6 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

Red Hat Society to meet September 1

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 1st at the newly renovated Red Barn in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business except to decide where to go the next month, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear at least one thing lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear at least one thing purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway.

For more info call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

Emergency care attendant training slated for next month

Pending approval of DSHS, East Coke County Ambulance Service plans to offer an emergency care attendant (ECA) class beginning in late September and continuing through mid or late October 2011.

ECA is the minimum training to staff an ambulance. There would be no charge to those interested in volunteering for either Robert Lee,

Blackwell or Bronte ambulance services.

For more information, contact Stephen Salmon at 325-224-3047, 325-234-2164, sjsalmon@verizon.net; Jan Magness at 453-2511; or Karen Walls at 282-3037.

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.

Pastor Honored! *The United Methodist Church of Blackwell was pleased to honor their Pastor Rev. Charles Casey for twenty years of service in their church, August 11, 2011. Paul Gothard, President, made the announcement during services August 14, 2011. The congregation gave him a standing ovation and presented him with a boutonniere and*



Mrs. Casey, the instrumentalist with a corsage. After services, they gathered in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and the presentation of cards and cake. Hailee and Emilee Sanderson, made special gifts for the couple. A delight for Charles and Becky was the presence of two of their grandchildren, Ella and William Webb. They have a combined family of 5 children and 10 grandchildren. He was in the first graduating class of Cooper High School in 1962, and was ordained November 1966. He enlisted in the military in November 1966 and discharged May 1970, and was stationed in Vietnam. He also holds the position of Student at Risk Coordinator at Cooper High School in Abilene, and has been employed since August 1990.

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Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Strips - Breaded or Grilled
Your choice of BBQ, Buffalo, Honey Mustard, Lemon-Pepper, Orange, Polynesian, Sweet & Sour, or Teriyaki.

COMBOS

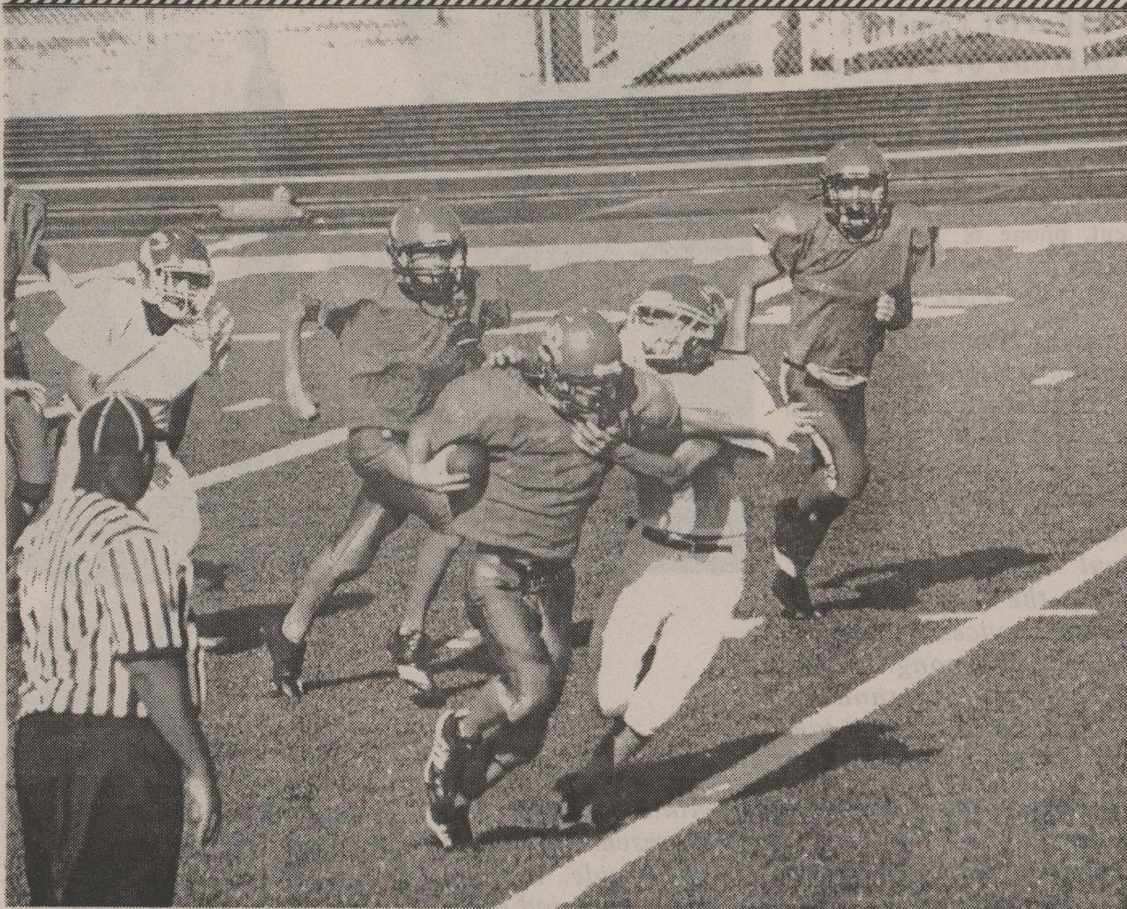
6 Piece Wings or 3 Piece Strips \$7.⁹⁵

Sub (Club add .50) or Wrap \$5.⁷⁵

Served with chips and a drink. For tator tots, add .50.

ALL MADE FROM SCRATCH!

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Hornets to play in McCamey on Saturday

McCamey ISD will hold the Second Annual Six-Man Football Shootout on Aug. 27, the first Saturday of high school football season.

Blackwell will be among 10 squads at the event that will

play five games beginning at 10 a.m. The final game of the day is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

In the opening game, Eden will face Buena Vista. That game will be followed by Sanderson vs. Grady. Then Blackwell will face Water Valley at 3 pm, Fort Davis will play Robert Lee and then Borden County and Rankin will conclude the day.

Entry at the gate is \$8. Proceeds raised at the Shootout will be used for the McCamey High School Scholarship Fund.

Meet the Hornets slated

Meet the Hornets will be held Thursday evening, August 25, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Blackwell CISD Cafetorium.

BCISD Open House scheduled

An Open House will follow the meal and Meet the Hornets Thursday evening, August 25. Begin meeting your teachers at 6:30 pm.

Change in Grading Policy announced

Grading standards tougher for 2011-2012

As you may know, the state of Texas has discontinued TAKS testing for most grade levels and is now giving the STAAR (State of Texas Assessments for Academic Readiness) test to students. Students entering the 9th

grade for the 2011-2012 school year will be taking End-of-Course (EOC) exams rather than the TAKS or STAAR.

The new STAAR and EOC are much more rigorous and have higher expectations for student success. To meet the rigor and expectations of this exam, BCISD has altered its grading policy. It is important that each parent or guardian become familiar with the new grading expectations by reading through pages 34 and 35 of the student handbook.

Briefly, these changes are as follows:

- If allowed by the classroom teacher, district policy now limits the number of times a student is allowed to redo (or correct) an assignment to ONE TIME. The "new" grade will then be averaged with the original grade.

- Late work WILL NOT be accepted after TWO DAYS. There are instances where late work may not be accepted after one day...please talk to your child's teacher for details.

While we realize that these changes will take some time to adjust, it is important that BCISD's grading standards are rigorous, match the high expectations of state assessments, and prepare students for college and real



Cheering the Hornets! Varsity Cheerleaders Breanne Richardson and Reccie Roland (above) show their support for the hornets at the scrimmage.

BHS Football! Sophomore, Jayden Jones (photo at left) makes a first down at Blackwell's 2nd scrimmage of the year.

world experiences. Always, it is important that you maintain an open relationship with your child's teacher. Please share a working email address with your child's teacher so that they can maintain consistent communication with you as a parent/guardian. Although each classroom has a phone, phone calls are not allowed during instructional time.

BCISD hosting canine and feline vaccine clinic

The Blackwell CISD will be hosting a canine and feline vaccine clinic on September 7 from 4-6 pm at the BCISD Ag Science Building. The available vaccines include Rabies, Parvo-Virus, Puppy parvo-virus, Rattlesnake vaccine, Feline Rabies, and Feline Leukemia.

The shots will be given by Pioneer Vet Clinic of Winters. Don't miss this opportunity to have your pets vaccinated.

Getting To and From School

Contributed by Jan Yanez Texas AgriLife Extension Agent

You can help prepare your children for the experiences they will face at school and help create a safer school environment. Read the following tips for advice on

how to protect your children, and how to teach them to protect themselves.

Getting There

Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections. Do a trial run with them to point out places they should avoid along the way, such as vacant lots, construction areas, and parks where there aren't many people.

Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can.

Encourage children to walk to school or the bus stop with a sibling or friend, and to wait at the bus stops with other children.

Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school, they should tell an adult.

Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and zip code. Write down other important phone numbers such as your work

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School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, August 29**
French toast sticks or asst. cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, August 30**
Breakfast burrito, salsa or asst. cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, August 31**
Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, September 1**
Biscuits, gravy, sausage or asst. cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, September 2**
Donuts, yogurt or asst. cereal, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, August 29**
Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, August 30**
Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, corn on cob, tossed salad, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, August 31**
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk
- Thursday, September 1**
Nachos, taco meat, nacho cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk
- Friday, September 2**
Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked chips, fruit, milk

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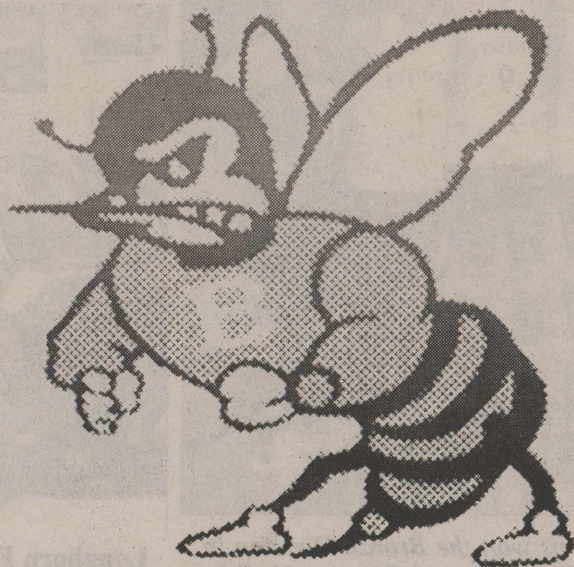
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BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------|------|
| August 27 | Water Valley | McCamey | 3:00 |
| September 2 | Lohn | There | 7:30 |
| ** September 10 | Lueders-Avooca | Home | |
| September 16 | Robert Lee | There | 7:30 |
| September 23 | Roscoe Highland | Here | 7:30 |
| September 30 | Trent | Here | 7:30 |
| October 8 | OPEN | | |
| October 14 | Hermleigh | There | 7:30 |
| * October 21 | Novice | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 28 | Paint Rock | There | 7:30 |
| * November 4 | Panther Creek | Here | 7:30 |

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Saturday
August 27
3:00 pm
McCamey



BLACKWELL HORNETS VS. Water Valley Wildcats

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Coke County Sheriff
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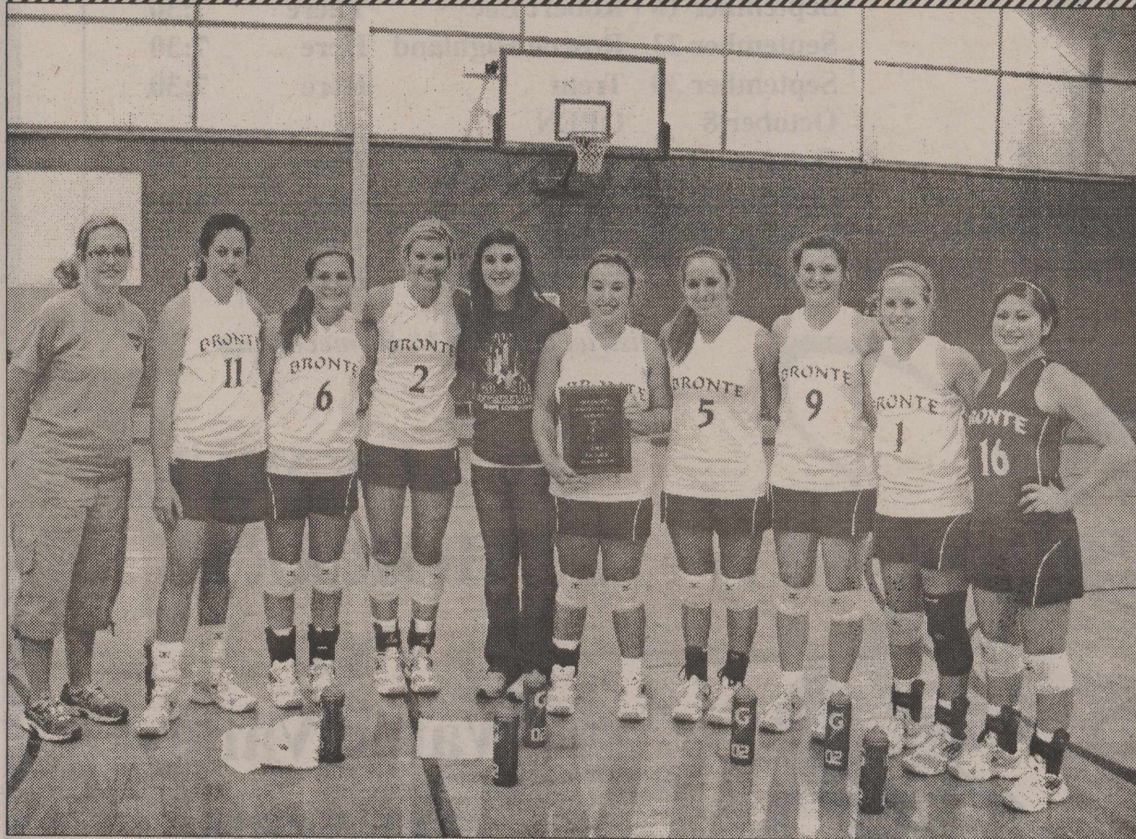
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 Coach Wager
 Cody Brumlin
 Matthew Meyer
 Ryan Hopper

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The Lady Longhorns Win Again! The Bronte Lady Horns won the Bronze Division in the San Angelo Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. They defeated Canyon, Uvalde, and Water Valley in two matches to win the championship. Bronte will be hosting their "A" Showdown Volleyball Tournament this weekend (August 26 & 27) and we wish the Lady Horns good luck. There will be about 16 teams visiting Bronte for this tournament and attending the first home football game at 7:30 pm against Junction. We wish our Longhorn Football team the best in the start of their pre-season.

Lady Horns begin successful season

The Bronte Lady Longhorn Volleyball Team started the season on August 1st.

In the first week, the teams

competed in 2 scrimmages.

In week 2, the Varsity captured the Albany Tournament 1st Place title. Also in the Albany Tournament, Harly Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, and Jill Scott were named All-Tournament along with Kimber Lee being named the Tournament Most Valuable Player.

The Junior Varsity also competed in the Albany Tournament in which they earned 4th Place.

This past weekend, the Varsity competed in the Nita Vannoy Memorial Tournament in San Angelo where they captured 1st Place of the Bronze Division by defeating district rival Water Valley.

This week the Lady Longhorns are hosting the 11th Annual "A" Showdown. The competition begins on Friday morning at 9 a.m. and lasts through Saturday afternoon. The tournament will display some of the best

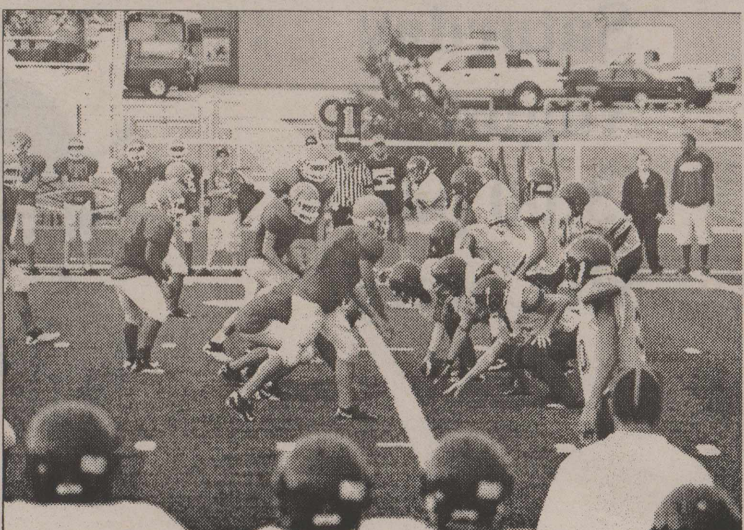
Class 1A teams in the State of Texas. Come out to support your Lady Longhorns!

Scholarship Search Site available

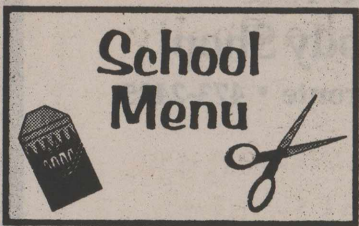
Students in grades 9-12 at Bronte High School have access to a free online scholarship search site at www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com. This site constantly updates scholarships throughout the year and no registration on the part of the student is required. This site is easy to use and search. A password and user name is required.

BHS students and parents may call the BHS counselor's office or high school office to obtain the password and user name.

For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the Counselor's Corner web page at www.bronteisd.net and click on "Scholarship Information".



Longhorn Football! The Bronte Longhorns held their first scrimmage at home Saturday, August 13, against the Rotan Yellowhammers. Their second scrimmage was with Albany. The Longhorns open regular season play Friday evening, August 26, when they host the Junction Eagles. The action begins at 7:30 pm.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, August 29

Cereal or sausage rolls, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, August 30.

Cereal or breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, August 31

Cereal or pancake on a stick, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 1

Cereal or Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Friday, September 2

Cereal or Sausage patty w/biscuit, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 29

Corn dogs, pinto beans, celery & carrot dippers, apples, pudding cup, milk

Tuesday, August 30

Chicken strips, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruity gelatin, milk

Wednesday, August 31

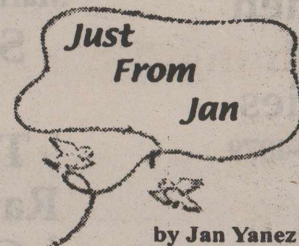
Spud day, baby carrot dippers, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Thursday, September 1

Nachos grande, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, orange slices, cookies, milk

Friday, September 2

Pizza, corn on the cob, broccoli salad, rosy applesauce, pink panther cake, milk



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

TIPS ON PACKING A SAFE LUNCH

Always keep it clean. Make sure your hands, food preparation surfaces and utensils are clean. Use hot, soapy water to effectively get rid of Bacteria. Teach your children to wash their hands before they eat. Also wash fruits and vegetables before packing them in your child's lunch.

Be sure to keep hot foods such as soup, chili or stew hot by using an insulated bottle. "Preheating" the insulated bottle prior to filling it with the food will help maintain the food's

temperature. Fill the bottle with boiling water and let it stand for a few minutes. Empty the bottle and then fill it with piping hot food. Keep the bottle closed until lunchtime.

Cold foods should stay cold, so invest in a freezer gel pack (available in supermarkets and kitchen supply stores) and an insulated lunch box. Freezer gel packs will keep foods cold until lunchtime, but are not recommended for all-day storage. Any perishable food (i.e. meat, poultry, or egg sandwiches) not eaten at lunch should be discarded.

If your child chooses a brown paper bag to carry lunch, it's especially important to include a cold source. A freezer gel pack or a frozen sandwich works well. Because brown paper bags tend to become soggy or leak as cold foods thaw, be sure to use an extra paper

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|-----------------|--------------|-------|------|
| August 26 | Junction | Here | 7:30 |
| September 2 | Roby | Here | 7:30 |
| September 9 | OPEN | | |
| September 16 | Eldorado | Here | 7:30 |
| September 23 | Winters | There | 7:30 |
| ** September 30 | Cross Plains | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 7 | Menard | There | 7:30 |
| * October 14 | TLC | There | 7:30 |
| * October 21 | Miles | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 28 | Christoval | There | 7:30 |
| * November 4 | Irion County | Here | 7:30 |

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
August 26
7:30 pm
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Ready to Cheer! The RLJH Cheerleaders stop for a picture in their new uniforms on the last day of the RLHS Mini Cheer Camp. They include (from left) Kandace, Kodi, Brady, Justice, Anna and Karlee.

RLISD Open House set for August 30

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a district wide Open House on Tuesday, August 30, at 6 pm. Planned activities will begin with the Annual Title 1 meeting in the school cafetorium followed by free time to visit the classrooms.

At 7 pm, "Meet the Steers" night will begin in the cafe-

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, August 29

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 30

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, August 31

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 1

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 2

Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 29

Pizza, salad, breadstick, green peas & carrots, peaches, brownie, milk

Tuesday, August 30

Ham & cheese sandwich, veggie soup, broccoli, salad, snowball salad, crackers, milk

Wednesday, August 31

Oven fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, salad, Italian mixed veg., apple, roll, milk

Thursday, September 1

Taco, pinto beans, spinach, salad, orange, cornbread muffin, milk

Friday, September 2

Corn dog, carrots, mixed vegetables, salad, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

torium with the introduction of the Steers Varsity football team and the Varsity cheerleaders. Tours of the new gym will immediately follow.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information call 453-4555.

New Steer Football t-shirts available

The new Steer Football t-shirts are for sale in August.

For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Robert Lee ISD posts minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, August 15, 2011, for a regular meeting in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, and Traci Allen. Brandi Brosh was absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Jeffie Roberts.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of July 18, 2011, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Rusty Hodges with W.B. Kibler attended the meeting and gave an update on the construction project. The Board recessed for a tour at 6:18 pm and reconvened into open session at 6:47 pm.

Austin Crawley gave the principals reports and upcoming activities.

Austin Crawley gave presentation of TAKS Scores.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to accept Food Service Bids for 2011-2012

school year from Ben E. Keith and Gandy's Dairies. Irma Torres made the motion to accept recommendation as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to consider cafeteria prices. 2011-2012 breakfast prices for students KG-12 will be \$1.50 and \$2.00 for adults. Lunch prices for KG- 6 students will be \$2.25 and grades 7-12 students are \$2.50. Lunch prices for teachers will be \$3.00 and visitors will be \$3.25. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the Student Health Advisory Council for 2011-2012. It was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for. The community/parents members are as follows: Brandi Brosh, Jan Yanez, Karla Reed, Suzanne Johnson, Tiffany Roach, & Valerie Howard.

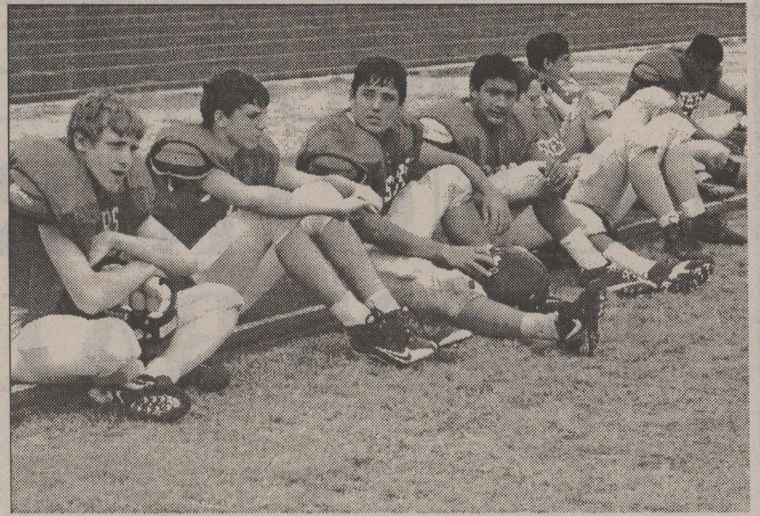
Supt. Hood made a recommendation to adopt Update 90 with exception of EIA Local, EIC Local, and EIE Local. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

A 2011-2012 Budget Workshop was held.

Supt Hood gave his report on summer maintenance, special called meeting to set tax rate and adopt the budget, elementary numbers, school board convention travel, wind projects and pilot payments, district rating and open house.

The next meeting will be a special called meeting to be held Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at 6 pm.

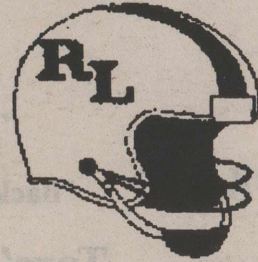
The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.



Football is HOT Work! The Steers (top photo) take a break on the sidelines at Westbrook during their first scrimmage of the 2011 Football season.



Little Cuties! Second Graders pose with RLHS Cheerleader Jordan Gartman on Crazy Day of the RLHS Mini Cheer Camp.



Good Luck Steers!

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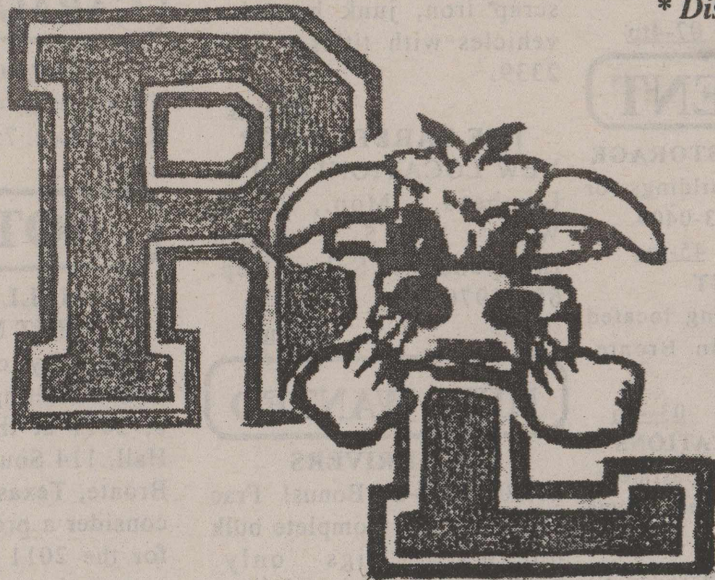
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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|-----------------|---------------|---------|------|
| August 27 | Fort Davis | McCamey | 5:30 |
| September 2 | Paint Rock | There | 7:30 |
| September 9 | Loraine | Here | 7:30 |
| ** September 16 | Blackwell | Here | 7:30 |
| September 23 | Sterling City | There | 7:30 |
| September 30 | Santa Anna | Here | 7:30 |
| October 7 | Zephyr | There | 7:30 |
| October 16 | OPEN | | |
| * October 21 | Veribest | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 28 | Water Valley | There | 7:30 |
| * November 4 | Eden | Here | 7:30 |

* District • ** Homecoming

Saturday,
August 27
5:30 pm
McCamey



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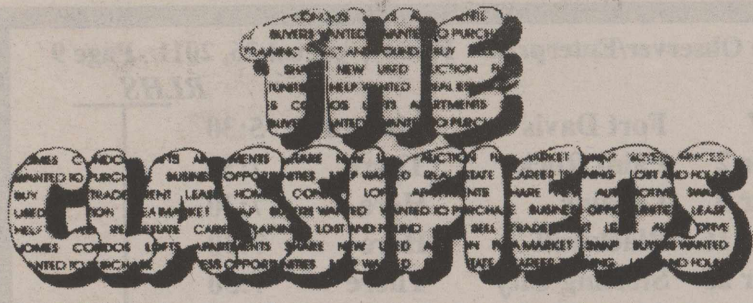
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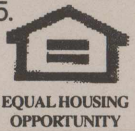
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NOTICES

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting on September 8, 2011 at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas at 6:30 pm to consider a proposed tax rate for the 2011 tax rate. The proposed tax rate is 0.385 per \$100 of the value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Bronte by \$2571. The 2010 tax rate was 0.3901.57.

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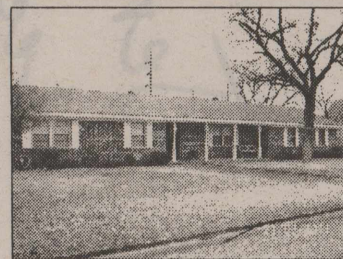
EXPERIENCE

Interested candidate should have two years experience in a Long Term Care, Facility Management Experience Preferred, Knowledge of MDS system

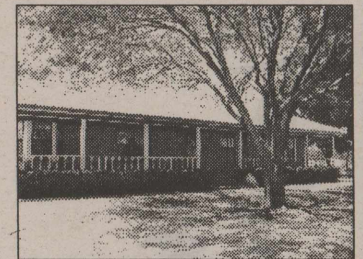
QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, Strong Resident Care Advocate, Must be detail oriented, Self motivated and have ability to multi-task

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:15 pm on September 8, 2011 in the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 will be adopted. The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Blackwell will hold a meeting at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas, on September 14, 2011, at 7:00 pm to consider a proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is .193145 per \$100 of the value.

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2011-2012 BUDGET

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas, on September 14, 2011, at 7:00 pm to present the proposed Budget for the 2011-2012 tax year.

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**Check Out
Coke
County
Library**

The Coke County Library is planning a story hour for all children between the ages of three and five who are not in other learning programs. Children with stay-at-home parents or caregivers will be welcomed to the program for a story and a craft project. There are two learners on board and it is hoped there will be some more. Call 453-2495 to sign up. A date has not been set but when some others sign up, we can decide on a date and time that will work for all.

The magazine trade cart is available for readers needing recipes, news, travel, and general reading material. The magazines are for taking, keeping, and/or bringing back.

Summer readers are asked to look about for Coke County Library books and turn them in. The drop box is a convenient place for returning books 24/7.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12.

... Getting to school (Continued from page 4) and cell phone on a card for your children to carry with them.

On The Bus
Have your children arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is

scheduled to pick them up.

Make sure children know to stand on the sidewalk or on the grass while waiting for the bus.

Teach children to make sure they can see the bus driver and the bus driver can see them before crossing in front of the bus. Tell them to never walk behind the bus.

Be aware that often bullying takes place on the school bus. Ask children about their bus—who they sit with, who they talk to, and what the other kids do. Let them know that if they see someone being bullied, or are bullied themselves, they can talk to you, the bus driver, or another trusted adult.

...Safe Lunch

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bag to create a double layer. Double Make sure they keep their lunch out of direct sunlight and away from radiators, baseboards and other heat sources found in the classroom.

Every parent should have a supply of shelf stable foods for easy packing. These include fresh fruits and vegetables, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, packaged pudding and canned fruits or meats.

Freeze single-sized juice packs overnight and place the frozen drink in your child's lunch. The juice will thaw by lunchtime but it will still be cold. The frozen drink will also keep the rest of the lunch cold.

If you make sandwiches the night before, keep them in the refrigerator until packing up to go in the morning.

Bagging will also help insulate the food better. Make sure they keep their lunch out of direct sunlight and away from radiators, baseboards and other heat sources found in the classroom.

Send in your "Recipe of the Week" to o-e@wcc.net or The Observer/Enterprise PO Box 1329 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Drennan Receives Degree! Brittini Helen Drennan, daughter of Mindi McCabe Drennan of Welch and the late Grant Drennan, received her Master of Science degree in Agricultural Communications from Texas Tech University during Commencement ceremonies held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, in Lubbock. She received her bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications in December 2009. Drennan will be employed as communications assistant by the International Brangus Breeders Association in San Antonio, Texas. A 2006 grauate of Dawson ISD in Welch, she is the granddaughter of Dolores and Ray Seal of Robert Lee and Joyce and Louie Drennan of Welch. She was presented a bouquet of roses by her brother, Carson Drennan. Also attending the ceremonies were Melvin and Debbie McCabe of Robert Lee, Brandi McCabe and children, Cade, Canyon, Keeli and Kambri of Midland.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2011, at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

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| The total amount of the proposed budget | \$174,800.00 |
| The total amount of increase over the Current year's budget | \$ 5,900.00 |
| The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget | 3 |
| The number of employees compensated under The current budget | 3 |

The bulk of the increase in this year's budget over last year is a requirement by the State Comptroller's office to update our current mapping system in order to pass the state audit.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Blood Drive to be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church

The Labor of Love Blood Drive will be held from 12 noon until 4:30 pm Monday, August 29, 2011, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Each donor will receive a snack size bag of Julio's Corn Chips, a coupon for a pint of Blue Bell ice Cream, points in the Hero in Me Rewards program, and a free cholesterol Check. Donors will also be entered in a drawing for a gift card, and a drawing for a 40" flat screen LCD high definition tv.

To schedule an appointment, contact Becky Ross at 453-2724 or go online to www.bloodhero.com enter sponsor code: rlcomm Help United Blood Services have the blood on hand when patients in local hospital need your lifesaving blood donation. The week long Labor of Love Blood Drive is held annually to help avert a blood short during the long Labor Day Weekend!

Do your part - Donate Blood - Save Lives! The hour that you spend donating can mean a lifetime to the patient who receives your blood!

Casey Eubanks Memorial golf results

The results of the Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament held in Robert Lee August 13 include: Championship Flight-1st-Kevin Dusek, Joe Coronado, Murray Carson, 2nd-Jessie Carrion, David Carrion, Pete Puentez. First Flight-1st-Ricky Ross, Darin Clawson, Jesse Flores, 2nd- Stephen Myers, Brent Terry, Josh Tennison.

The 2011 scholarships were awarded to Haden Dillard and Logan Philley. Best wishes for a successful year to the Senior Class of 2012.

The Red Canyon Archery

Club appreciates everyone who helped sponsor this year's tournament and also, those who participated in the tourney.

Blackwell Ranch Rodeo set for September 24

The Blackwell Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011. The rodeo kicks off at 10 am. A trade show is scheduled and concessions will be available.

Events will include Calf Branding, Doctoring, Penning, and Wild Cow Milking. The top three teams in the average will receive cash and prizes. Buckles will be awarded to the Top Horse and the Top Hand. The first place team in each event will receive ropes. The jackpot Panty Race is a new fun event which has been slated.

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors will perform at 1 pm and then again after the last event.

A dance featuring Tommy Alverson will begin at "dark thirty".

Coke County 4-H seeks members

The Coke County Extension agents will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, and has not reached their 19th birthday by August 31, 2011, is eligible to become a 4-H member. Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 7, 2011. The senior 4-H group, grades 7-12, will meet during the lunch period at the Catholic Church hall and the junior 4-H group, grades 3-6 will meet after school in the cafeteria. Bronte 4-H meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning September 14, 2011. Grades 3-6 will meet after school in the library, grades 7-12 will

meet during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meet the age requirements listed above. Individuals with disabilities, who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings, are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, inter-action with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew or have livestock projects, but 4-H is "more than just cooking and cows." Youth can participate in project areas including: gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry and numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for youth—adults and parents are encouraged to become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project groups.

Additional information can be obtained from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Coke County office in the county courthouse, or by calling (325) 453-2461.

Beginning this year, as part of the Extension Service's

Copeland-Sullivan

Receives Award! Tiffany Copeland-Sullivan received the Irene Wilson Excellence in Nursing Award - "Nurse of the Year" awarded by Covenant Health System in Lubbock. Colleagues of this year's recipient say she excels in service excellence, leadership, communication and teamwork. Her professionalism in nursing serves as a role model for her peers. They say that Tiffany



not only comes to work as a registered nurse, but as a person who cares with her whole heart. She has been a mentor for her unit for 4 years, is an active member of the Unit Governance Council and is an advocate for evidence-based practice. Tiffany obtained her nursing certification in pediatric critical care in 2010 and has been a leader in her unit's journey for beacon status. As a patient advocate, she cares deeply that parents understand their children's disease process and the impact they have on the healing process. Her colleagues said she is best described as a quiet, unassuming leader, one with a deep spiritual faith.

Tiffany is a registered nurse at Covenant Health System in Lubbock, Texas and works in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Tiffany is the daughter of Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Jones and Allan and Bonita Cartrite also of Robert Lee.

"Partial Cost Recovery Initiative", each 4-H member will be REQUIRED to pay a yearly \$20 membership fee.

All members must register by September 30, 2011. If you are not registered before October 1st fees will increase to twenty-five dollars. 4-H members may sign up at any time, however on Monday September 12, agents will be at the Coke

county courthouse from 4-6 p.m and on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 agents will be at City Hall in Bronte from 4-6 p.m. 4-H members must be a paid member to participate in any 4-H program or activity. You may also come by the Extension office Monday-Thursday 8-5, Friday 8-1 to register and pay enrollment fee.

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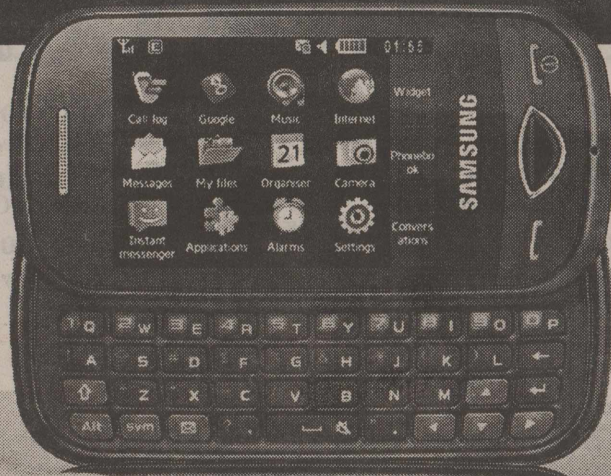
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