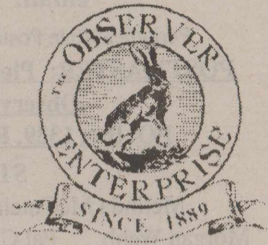


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Dove season opens in Coke County and throughout the North and Central zones

by Hal Spain
Dove season opened in Coke County and throughout the North and Central zones on Thursday, September 1. The North and Central zones are located basically on a line above Interstate 20 (for the North zone), and between I 20 and I 10 for the Central zone. The weather is the big factor in the discussion concerning this year's dove season, and for good reason. Most of Coke County has received almost no rainfall since last October, making this one of the driest years on record. Add to that the fact that over 200,000 acres or about 40 percent of the county has been blackened by wildfires. This would lead one to believe that the upcoming dove season could be a bust.

Despite what should be a pretty bleak forecast, there are some bright spots. I have observed some large groups of white wings, plus a bonus number of collared doves. As to what they are eating, I don't have a clue, except for what they are getting at deer feeders. Mourning dove populations seem to have suffered the most from the drought and wildfires.

I predict some limited success for dove hunters in the very early part of the season. If these areas are hunted several days in a row, I think these birds will move to different locations to avoid the hunting pressure. Hunters should be reminded that shooting around a deer feeder or baited area is prohibited; so you might try to find some flyways away from where dove are going to and from feed. Hunting around a tank or a windmill late in the afternoon as dove go to water should also be a good place to try your luck.

In addition to purchasing your hunting license, you will need to add a migratory game bird stamp, which costs an extra \$7.00, and is required to hunt any migratory bird, including mourning dove. While you're at it, you'll probably want to purchase an upland game bird

endorsement for another \$7.00, which is required to hunt turkey, pheasant, and quail. If you plan on hunting turkey or deer with a bow, you will need an archery stamp endorsement (\$7.00), and a duck stamp (\$17.00) if you plan on doing any duck or goose hunting. It should also be noted that hunting licenses for senior resident hunters (age 65 and older) and youth (under 17 years of age) are available at a reduced rate.

All migratory game bird hunters will need to be certified in the HIP Program, which is available at the time you purchase your new license. Just indicate to the clerk where you buy your new license that you will be hunting migratory birds, and you can answer a few questions and receive your certification.

In addition, every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15.

Dove season opened in our area on September 1 and runs through October 23. The late dove season will be from December 23, 2011 through January 8, 2012. Daily bag limit in the North, Central, and South Zones this year is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than two white-tips. As in the past, possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, or 30 in each zone.

Legal shooting hours for dove are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those auto loaders and pump shotguns; so that they are incapable of holding more than three shells for migratory bird hunting. Hunting over baited areas such as deer feeders is prohibited, as is hunting from a vehicle.

Local businesses which are

handling licenses this year are Cindy's Grocery in Robert Lee; and Bronte Hometown Hardware and Stripes Convenience Store in Bronte.

Good luck, and as always, be safe this hunting season. Don't forget to pick up a free copy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual when you purchase your license. Any further questions that you have may be directed to local game warden Jim Allen.

Attention Landowners

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds all landowners and operators to purchase a hunting lease license if you have paying hunters.

Holiday Closings noted

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls and the Coke County Courthouse will be closed September 5, 2011, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed Saturday, September 3.

Homestead Exemption applicants must provide additional identification

The recent session of the Texas Legislature imposed rigorous new standards of mandatory disclosure for those property owners who apply for any one of several kinds of homestead exemptions starting September 1st, 2011.

In order to receive a homestead exemption for property tax purposes, applicants must

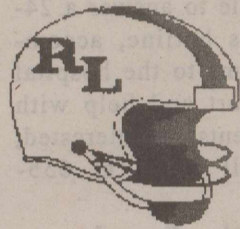
Football Scrimmages

ROBERT LEE STEERS

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Paint Rock Indians

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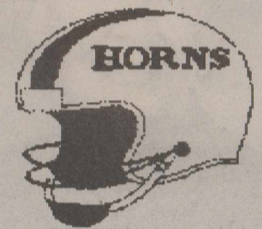


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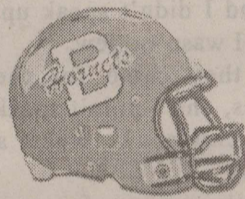


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vs.

Lohn Eagles

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now provide a copy of their Texas driver's license or Texas state-issued identification card and a copy of their vehicle registration receipt with their application for a homestead exemption.

Moreover, the addresses shown on each of the documents must be the same as the address for which the homestead exemption is sought.

Those who do not own a vehicle will be required to submit a notarized affidavit certifying that fact and provide a copy of a current bill received from a utility company. The address on the utility bill must be the same as the address on the application for a homestead exemption.

The new requirement that takes effect September 1 is required for any one of the several ways property owners can qualify for a residential property homestead. These include:

- General Residential Exemption
- Over-65 Exemption
- Disability Exemption
- 100% Disabled Veterans Exemption
- Extension of Exemption for Surviving Spouse
- Exemption for Manufactured (mobile) Home

Each if the programs cited above have additional requirements for qualification. However, the common standard is that all such applicants must provide the additional documentation as noted before regarding

driver's license, Texas issued identification card, motor vehicle registration, and utility receipt.

For those seeking homestead exemption on a manufactured home, the applicant must also provide documentation as noted below:

- Statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

- A copy of the purchase contract or payment receipt that the applicant is the purchaser of the manufactured home, OR, a sworn affidavit that:

- The applicant is the owner of the manufactured home

- The seller of the manufactured home did not provide the applicant with a purchase contract, and

- The applicant could not locate the seller after making a good faith effort

If you do not have Texas drivers license or state issued identification card you will need to apply for one at the nearest Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Division.

If your physical (street) address is not listed on your motor vehicle registration, for a \$2.00 fee, you may go to your local Tax Assessor Collector's Office and they will add your physical address to your records.

Please call the Coke County Appraisal District at 325-453-4528 with any questions or concerns.

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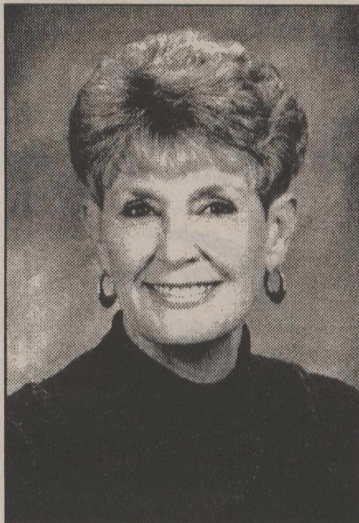
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Obituaries



McCutchen

JoAnn McCutchen, 74, was welcomed into heaven by her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Visitation was all day, Thursday, August 25, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral service was held at 10 am Friday, August 25, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

JoAnn was born on October 3, 1936, to Cecil and Lucille Crawford in Clyde, Texas. She met the love of her life, Marlon McCutchen, in Odessa, Texas, in 1961. They were married July 27, 1961, and then later moved to Midkiff and made it their home for the next 38 years where they raised their family. While living in Midkiff, both Marlon and JoAnn worked in the petroleum industry. In her spare time, she always enjoyed working in her yard and gardening.

JoAnn's children and grandchildren were the joy of her life. She was very close to her family and they enjoyed traveling together for vacations. She also traveled to all of her children's and grandchildren's sporting events to support them in everything they participated in. JoAnn enjoyed being around people and made friends through all walks of life. She never met a person she didn't like and didn't

like her in return. She enjoyed doing for others and always put everyone else's needs above her own. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 50 years, Marlon McCutchen of Bronte; her sons, Tommy McCutchen and wife Kathy of Cabot, Arkansas, Shane McCutchen and wife Tia of Howell, Michigan; her sisters, Jeanette White and husband Don of Odessa, Donna Kay Brown and husband Lytle of North Carolina. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lauren McCutchen, Brandon McCutchen, Blake McCutchen, all of Cabot, Arkansas, Kylee Brown of Howell, Michigan; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and Hospice of San Angelo for their love and care. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Hospice of San Angelo, Bronte Health and Rehab Center or First United Methodist Church of Bronte.

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**East Coke County
EMS Donations**

McCutchen Reunion
Mr & Mrs D.L. Bailey

**Concho Valley Rape
Crisis Center needs
volunteers**

The Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center will be holding a volunteer advocate training on the following dates: October 8, from 9 am to 5 pm; October 11, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm; October 13, from 6 pm to 9 pm; October 15, from 9 am to 5 pm; October 18, from 6 pm to 9 pm; October 20, from 6 pm to 9 pm, and October 22, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The certified volunteers will be able to answer a 24-hour crisis hotline, accompany victims to the hospital and to court and help with special events. If interested, please call Karla at 655-2000.

We the People

By Jim Clendennen
jimclendennen@yahoo.com
First they came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

by Rev. Martin Niemoller,
1945

First they came for the Gibson Guitars, and I didn't speak up, because I played a fiddle.

Then they came for the pianos, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a keyboard man.

Then they came for the clarinets, and I didn't speak up, because I remembered junior high band.

Then they came for my fiddle, my ceiling fan blades, my wife's Ethan Allan furniture, the plywood floor in



Donations Awarded! Funds were awarded to both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments during the 2011 West Texas Legislative Summit, held in San Angelo last month.

my storage building, my kitchen cabinets and my rosewood ink pen. and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

**by Victim of the Lacey
Act, 2011**

The Lacey Act as amended in 2009 is a federal law that prohibits importing "illegal" wood. The Environmental Investigation Agency, a Globalist environmental organization, was instrumental in formulating the amendments. How would wood become illegal? Many various overseas incidents occurring to any particular piece of wood will cause this designation.

Illegal harvesting, trading without proper duties being paid, stealing or smuggling, or even an error on paperwork anywhere in the chain of possession will bring the "illegal" designation. Suspicion of any of these incidents is apparently enough to generate an arrest of an American citizen. Ignorance of any of these alleged incidents does not create a defense for the American citizen. Do you care yet? Well, you should.

If any part of anything you own has a sliver of wood from a foreign country you should be nervous. The Lacey Act applies to everyone in the United States. From

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(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
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11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

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(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
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10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship
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Bronte
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Steve Peyton, Pastor
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11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice

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Wed. 7 pm

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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
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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
PQ Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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Ownership or trade in "illegal" wood could result in 10 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, and confiscation of the object in question. Honestly, that's probably not going to happen to you. But it will happen to someone and already has. On August 24th, two dozen armed federal agents suddenly descended upon the Gibson Guitar factories at Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee. They seized wood that guitars are made from and guitars as evidence of Gibson wrongdoing. Employees were isolated and personally threatened with 5 years' imprisonment. This is the second time Gibson has been raided. In 2009, Federal agents alleged that Gibson used a rare ebony wood from Madagascar. \$500,000 worth of wood stock, computers, and files were confiscated from Gibson. This resulted in a long and expensive court case and Gibson has apparently won the case. In anticipation of a Not Guilty verdict, the Federal government has asked for a stay in the verdict to prevent a return of the wood and equipment to Gibson. This is clearly unconstitutional and so far the Federal prosecutors have gotten away with it. If you have anything of wood on your property or in your possession the Federal agents apparently believe they have grounds for a warrant to search, arrest, and confiscate.

Genealogy Society to meet Sept. 19

The Coke County Genealogy Society's next meeting will be September 19, 2011 at the Coke County Library at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

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".

Emergency care attendant training slated

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.

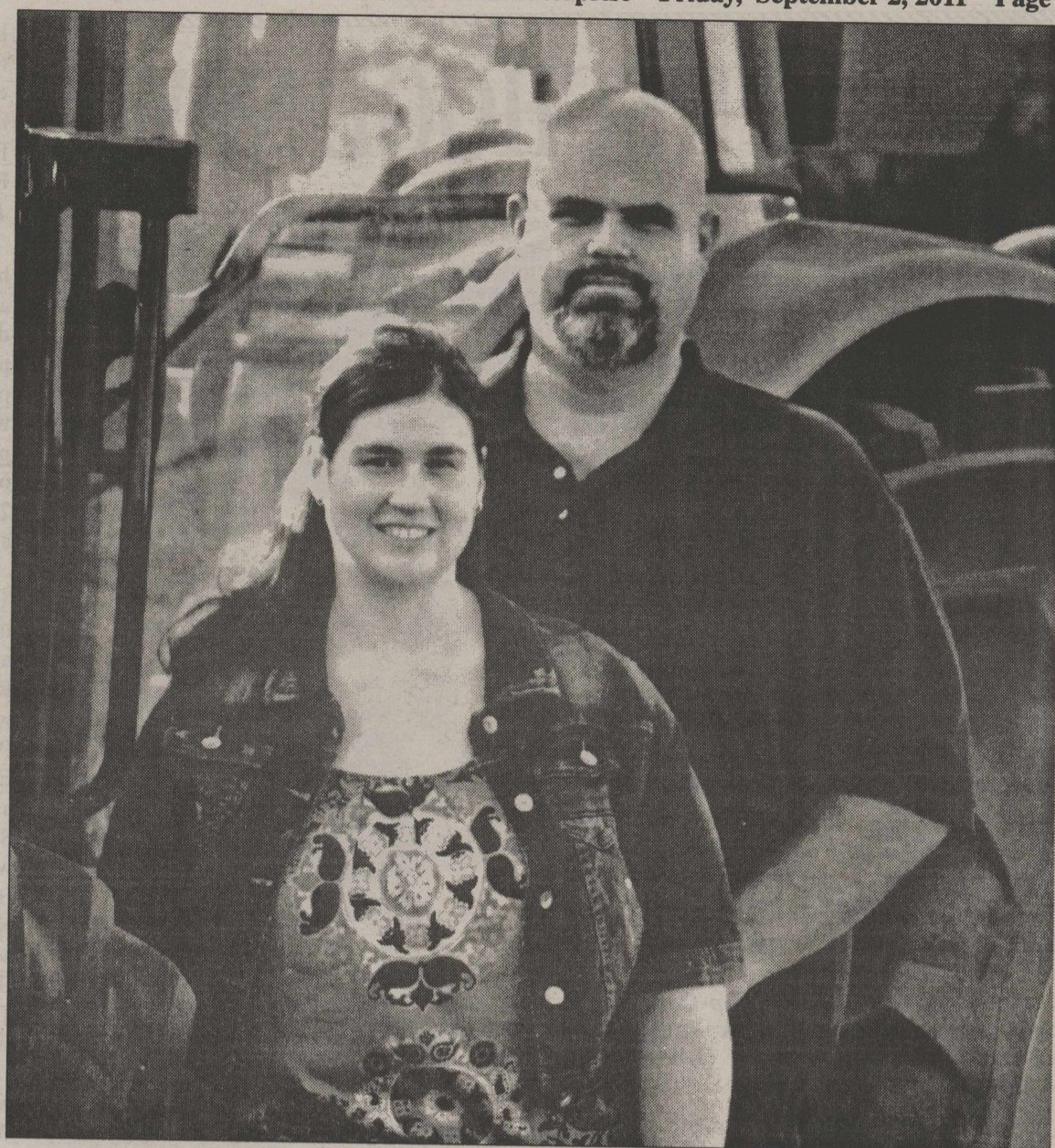
Time nears for re-registration of marks and brands

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.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's



Engagement Announced! Mr. & Mrs. Dale Patterson of Bronte, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Patterson, to Jason Wardell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Wardell of Jacksonville, Texas.

Jodi is the granddaughter of Marion and Idamae Patterson of Poyner, Texas, and the late Ted and Frieda Stanley. Jason is the grandson of Doris and the late Lloyd Lasiter of Palestine, Texas, and Arline and the late Marvin Wardell of Dallas, Texas.

Jodi is a graduate of Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee, Texas. She went to Tarleton State University where she received a BS in Animal Science in 2004 and a MS in Animal Science in 2006. She is currently a Research Assistant with the Texas AgriLife Research Feedlot in Amarillo, Texas.

Jason is a graduate of S&S Consolidated School District in Sadler, Texas. He also attended Tarleton State University, majoring in Ag Business. He is Assistant Manager at Dogwood Sales in Palestine, Texas.

The wedding will take place in Jacksonville, Texas in October.

Dept. phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

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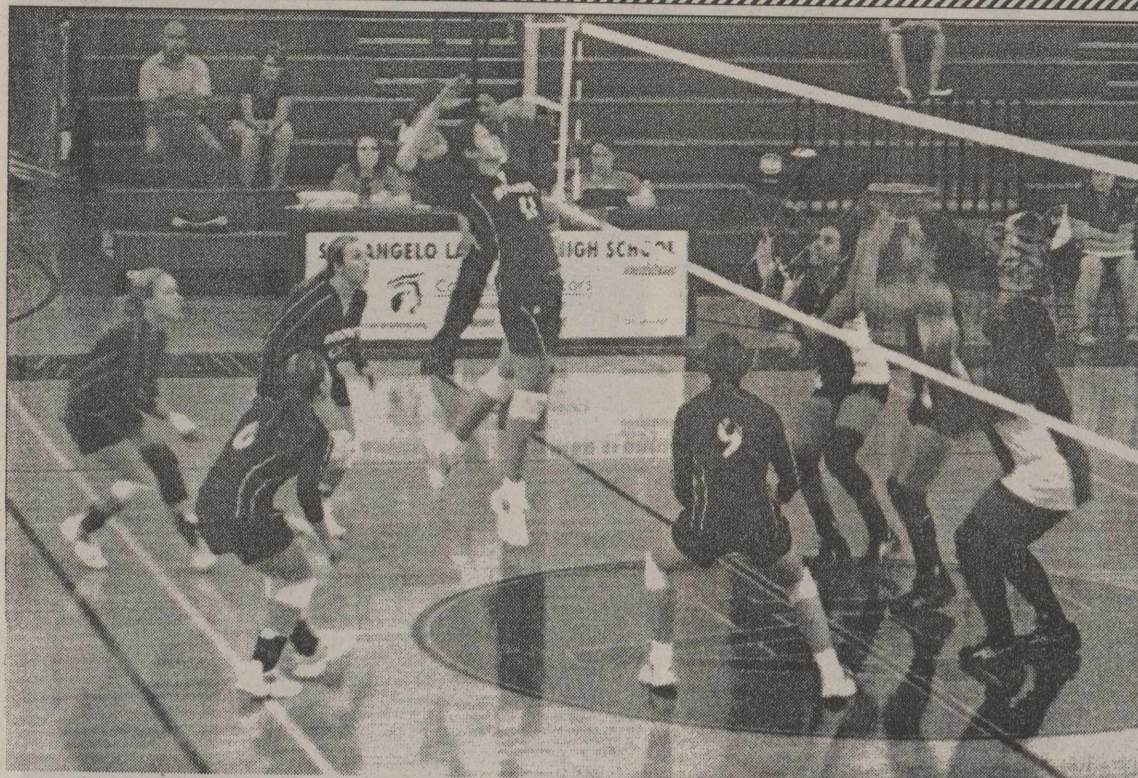


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Longhorns Now Ranked 3rd! *The Bronte Lady Longhorns have been ranked 3rd in the August 29th Texas Girls Coaches Association State Volleyball Poll. Complete rankings for Class 1A include: 1. Round Top-Carmine; 2. Windthorst; 3. Bronte; 4. Burton; 5. Shiner; 6. Savoy; 7. Water Valley; 8. Wink; 9. Cayuga; 10. Flatonia; 11. Blum; 12. Leakey; 13. Lindsay; 14. Miles; 15. Dodd City; 16. Overton; 17. Cross Roads; 18. Milano; 19. Louise; and 20. Normangee.*

Longhorns begin season with win

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Bronte Longhorns kicked off the 2011 football season with a 49-19 victory over the visiting Junction Eagles. The Horns jumped out to a 42-7 halftime lead and started the season 1-0. The offense moved the ball well all night and the defense

did a great job of containing the Eagle offense and giving Bronte great field position.

Three turnovers and six punts by the Eagles gave the defense confidence and the Horns' offense more opportunities to score. Overall, it was a great start and now the Horns will build on the momentum of this win and go to work on fixing some of the mistakes from Friday. The kids prepared well and executed well, so we want to continue on working to improve and get better each week.

Highlights:

- Creed Coalson had 19 carries for 238 yards and 4 touchdowns.
- Jordan Baumann had 9 carries for 113 yards and 1 touchdown.
- Ty Lee had 7 carries for

67 yards and 2 touchdowns.

- The Bronte defense held Junction to 181 yards rushing and 49 yards passing.

- The Horns caused 2 fumbles which were recovered by John Deller and Kolby Lee.

- Josh Puentez intercepted the Junction QB late in the game to thwart the Eagles last chance to score.

- Adrian Padilla converted 7 of 7 PATs and nearly connected on a 49 yard field goal.

- Both teams played a clean game for the first game out. The only penalty was a 5 yard off-sides penalty against Junction.

This week, the Longhorns play the Roby Lions in Bronte. The game time is set for 7:30 pm Friday.

Nathan McGinnis injured

his shoulder and will be day-to-day. Mason Hoyt is expected to return after missing the last two weeks from a shoulder injury in the Rotan scrimmage.

BISD minutes posted

Bronte ISD held a public hearing on August 29, 2011, at 6 pm in the Board room to discuss the 2011-2012 proposed budget and proposed tax rate. Discussion was held on the 2011-2012 proposed budget and the proposed tax rate for 2011-2012. The hearing was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on August 29, 2011, at 6:21 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Ericka Knight, Ray Barnett, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Donna Poehls, David Bedford, Sujane Schoenfield, Nancy Cooper, Gina McCutchen, Jo Baker, and Bryan Swecker. Doug Tounget, Kay Styles, and Wayne Coalson were absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Paul Williams.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, reported 144 in Elementary and she had a great first week of school. Secondary has 46 Jr. High students and 97 high school students for a total of 143.

Discussion was held on plans for the old football field and the next board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

Bryan Swecker addressed the Board on electronic posting of board meetings.

Discussion was held on electronic posting of board meetings and the Board amended the 2010-2011 budget. All voted in favor.

The Board reconsidered and reduced employee

incentives for 2011-2012. All voted in favor.

The Board adopted a budget for 2011-2012 with Ray Barnett, Ericka Knight, and Shane Kelton in favor and Paul Williams against.

All were in favor of adopting the tax rate of \$1.04 for 2011-2012.

The Board adopted Board policy GASB 54 fund balance and approved EI and FM local policies for update 90. All voted in favor.

The Board approved specific hazardous areas for bus routes within the school district. All voted in favor.

The Board approved designation of fund balance to be 3.2 million. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Parent-Teacher Connections

Congratulations to our Elementary Students and Faculty for achieving the status of "Recognized" Campus.

Welcome to a brand new school year. Start it off right by building a strong relationship with your child's teacher. Here's how:

- Introduce Yourself. Make a point of saying hello to your child's teacher during the first few days of class.

- Volunteer. Have a few spare hours? Pitch in at school! Whether it's reading aloud during story time or supervising on the playground, the extra help is sure to be appreciated.

- Stay Informed. Read every note or handout that your child's teacher sends home. If something doesn't make sense, ask about it.

- Practice Respect. Be a role model of respect for your child. Stay positive and speak respectfully about your child's teacher and respect the rules set forth for the classroom.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, September 5**
Holiday
- Tuesday, September 6**
Cereal or breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, September 7**
Cereal or pancake on a stick, assorted juice, fruit, milk
- Thursday, September 8**
Cereal or breakfast burrito, assorted juice, fruit, milk
- Friday, September 9**
Cereal or sausage patty w/biscuit, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

- Monday, September 5**
Holiday
- Tuesday, September 6**
Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fresh fruit, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday, September 7**
Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, apple, milk
- Thursday, September 8**
Chicken strips, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, orange smiles, milk
- Friday, September 9**
B-B-Q on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, pineapple, milk

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

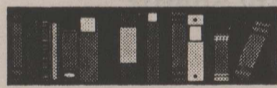


Not If I Can Help It! Robert Lee Steer Zach Skinner breaks up a pass play during the Steers game with Fort Davis last Saturday afternoon in McCamey.

Class of 1971 40th Year Class Reunion slated

The RLHS class of 1971 will have their 40th year class reunion September 16 and 17 during homecoming.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 5
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 7
Biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 8
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 9
French toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 5
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, salad, fruit cocktail, roll, milk

Wednesday, September 7
Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, salad, peaches, roll, milk

Thursday, September 8
Chicken 'N' noodles, yellow squash, salad, rosemary applesauce, roll, milk

Friday, September 9
Hamburger, French fries, pickles, salad, grapes, sun chips, milk

The class will participate in the homecoming parade and attend the pep rally, dinner and game. They will get together after the game and Saturday night for more reminiscing.

For more information, call Sheri Millican at 325.453.2667.

Steers finish strong in season opener

by Tom Sawyer

Steer fans made the long drive to McCamey to cheer on the Robert Lee Steers and, despite the loss, there were no long faces as the young Steer team showed their Steer pride and that their conditioning has been worth the long hot days that are West Texas football.

Fort Davis jumped out to what seemed to many as an early end to the game, but our Steers would have no part of that and after being down 50 to 14 at the half, the Steers came back with authority and guts to put the game within reach and keep the fans on their feet the whole second half of the game.

Thank you players and coaches for a great and very exciting start to the opening of six man football for 2011.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Indians - 24 yd. pass with 9:03 left, PAT failed

Indians - 17 yd. pass with 3:43 left, PAT failed

Indians - 56 yd. interception with 2:02 left, PAT blocked

Indians - 18
Steers - 0

2nd Quarter

Indians - 10 yd. pass with 9:47 left, PAT kick good

Indians - 2 yd. safety with 9:41 left

Indians - 65 yd. Kick Off return with 9:26 left, PAT failed

Steers - 30 yd. run by Bailey Smith with 4:26 left, PAT kick blocked

Indians - 30 yd. pass with 2:50 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 30 yd. pass from Justin Gartman to Zach Skinner with 2:10 left, PAT kick good by Will Howard

Indians - 7 yd. run with :13 left, PAT kick good

Indians - 50
Steers - 14

3rd Quarter

Steers - 18 yd. pass from Gartman to Mychael Tijerina with 3:26 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 57 yd. pass from Gartman to Skinner with 1:36 left, PAT kick by Howard

Indians - 50
Steers - 30

4th Quarter

Steers - 31 yd. pass from Gartman to Howard with 9:30 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 59 yd. pass from Gartman to Howard with 7:27 left, PAT kick by Howard

Indians - 32 yd. pass with 4:22 left, PAT blocked

Steers - 46 yd. pass from Gartman to Howard with 3:31 left, PAT kick by Howard

FINAL

Indians - 56 • Steers - 54



We Want to Fly! Robert Lee High School's gifted and talented group and the Spanish II & III classes had the opportunity to tour Homeland Security and the National Weather Service in San Angelo. The tours were very informative, educational and interesting. Enjoying the trip were the following students and sponsors: Wade Allen, Hanna Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick, Mason Hill, Will Howard, Meagan Ross, Zachary Sanchez, Luke Sheldon, Madison Wright, Josh Barnes, Beanca Bowler, Dawson Brisbin, Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Dusty Howard, Sarah Lara, Sam Peyton, Kimberly Roach, Rachel Rojas, Lubbock Roe, Paige Royall, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Kevin Meek and Elena Sanchez.

STEER STATS

Kevin Saucedo - 1 carry, 4 tackles, and 1 fumble recovery

Mychael Tijerina - 2 receptions for 50 yards and 1 TD, and 2 tackles

Justin Gartman - 6 carries, 19 of 40 passing for 420 yards and 2 interception and 6 TD's, and 6 tackles

Will Howard - 10 receptions for 218 yards and 3 TD's, 4 tackles and 2 fumble

recoveries and 6 PAT kicks

Bailey Smith - 8 carries for 30 yards and 1 TD, 3 receptions for 26 yards, and 5 tackles

Jerry Wofford - 1 tackle

Zach Skinner - 4 receptions for 126 yards and 2 TD's, and 4 tackles

Jim Bob Smith - 5 tackles

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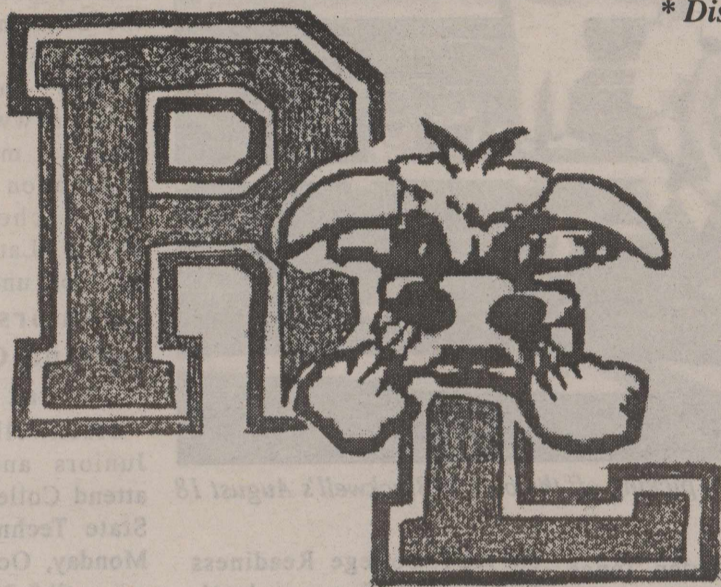
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August 27	Fort Davis	McCamey	5:30 54 56
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September 9	Loraine	Here	7:30
** September 16	Blackwell	Here	7:30
September 23	Sterling City	There	7:30
September 30	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
October 7	Zephyr	There	7:30
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Kevin #7
Saucedo
Mychal Tijerina #9
Dailan Smith #16
Will #15
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Hornet Football! Junior Mark Monroe is shown picking off the ball at Blackwell's August 18 scrimmage.

Hornets fall to Wildcats

The Blackwell Hornets faced one of the toughest teams in this area for the season opener last Saturday. The Hornets played the Water Valley Wildcats in McCamey during the 2nd annual Six Man Shootout. The game was called at halftime with a score of 78-6.

The Hornets ended up with a total of 59 offensive yards. Their only points came at the end of the first quarter when Jayden Jones ran 3 yards for a touchdown. The kick was blocked.

Statistics

Rushing - Jayden Jones had 7 carries for a total of 30 yards.

Passing - Ethan Andrews threw 17 times for 6 completions and 3 interceptions.

Receiving - Jayden Jones caught one pass for 36 yards.

The Hornets will face the Lohn Eagles this Friday night at 7:30 pm in Lohn.

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.

Cross Country to compete in Eula

The Junior High and High School Cross Country teams will compete in Eula on Tuesday, September 6.

Register Now for October ACT Test

Registration is now open for the October 22, 2011, ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before September 16, 2011.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based

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The ACT has four sections—English, mathematics, reading and science—and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$34. When combined with the optional

ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$49.50. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and inexpensive test prep materials to help students prepare for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed for college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until September 30.

Juniors/Seniors to attend College Day at TSTC

Blackwell High School Juniors and Seniors will attend College Day at Texas State Technical College on Monday, October 3, from 1 pm until 2:30 pm.

PSAT to be given October 12

The PSAT test will be given to Blackwell High School Juniors Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 8:30 am.

Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Program Seeks Nominations

As Texas high school football kicks off this week, Ford Motor Company is reminding fans to show their team spirit and visit www.playeroftheweek.com to nominate their favorite players for the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week award.

For the sixth consecutive year, Ford Motor Company will recognize six outstanding student-athletes

each week through the program that invites fans, coaches and Texas media to pay tribute to those players who demonstrate toughness, sportsmanlike conduct and scholarship throughout the high school football season.

New this fall, Facebook and Twitter users will be able to post comments on the Texas Ford dealers Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/texasforddealers and follow discussion about the program on www.Twitter.com/txforddealers. Fans are encouraged to visit playeroftheweek.com and catch up on weekly winners, view video clips of players in action and get the latest program details.

The Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program will recognize one high school student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week of the regular season of the 2011 Texas high school football schedule.

Throughout the 2011 football season, fans can nominate any player who takes the field for the Player of the Week Award, as long as they excel in three categories:

- Individual performance on the field, including significant statistics from that week's game;
- Contribution to the team's success through their individual leadership abilities;
- Performance off the field of play, including academic success and good community citizenship.

At the conclusion of the 10-week regular season, Ford and an independent advisory board will select one student-athlete from the ten weekly winners to be the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Year in each classification. Following the championship games, honorees will once again be recognized at a statewide banquet event.

School Menu



Breakfast

Not Available

Lunch

Monday, September 5

Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Meaty Macaroni, Garden Salad, Seasoned Corn, Cornbread, Frozen Cherry Fruit Bar, Milk

Wednesday, September 7

Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Savory Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Thursday, September 8

Beef & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Friday, September 9

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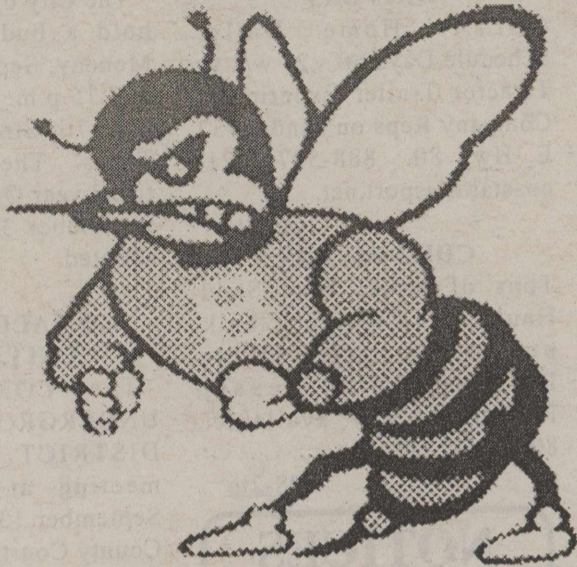
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September 30	Trent	Here	7:30	
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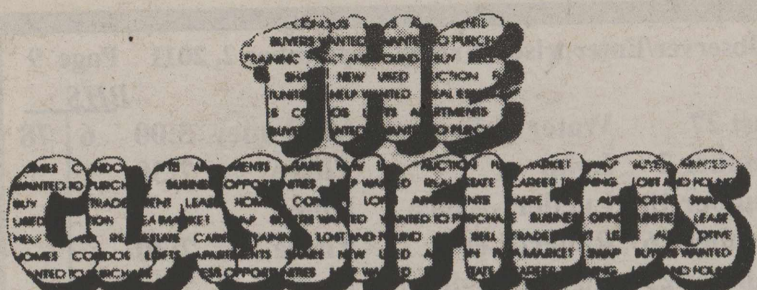
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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
 The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2011 at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is 0.3899764 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 0% percent. The 2010 tax rate was 0.397397.
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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
 The COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm on September 13, 2011, at Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas to consider adoptig a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is 0.007405 per \$100 of value.
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A Public Hearing regarding Coke County's proposed FY 2011-12 Budget will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 8:30 am, at 13 E. 7th in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas (325-453-2641). Taxpayers and members of the public are invited to attend and give input to the Court concerning the budget. The Commissioners' Court has proposed a General tax rate of \$0.4162926 per \$100 of value (decrease of 0.96% from the previous budget year). Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund proposed tax rate of .117015 per \$100 value a (decrease of 0.98% from the previous budget year).

NOTICE: " This budget will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$9465.00 The Public Hearing will be followed by a meeting of the Commissioner's Court at 9:00 am to adopt the budget and tax rate FY2011-12.

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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: San Angelo
 Contract 6232-08-001 for STRIP MOWING OF RIGHT OF WAY COKE COUNTY, in COKE County, etc will be opened on October 6, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$49,920.00.

Contract 6232-12-001 for STRIP MOWING OF RIGHT OF WAY STERLING/GLASSCOCK CO., in STERLING County, etc will be opened on October 7, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$82,032.00.

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: 37647

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540
 Dist/Div Office (s)
 San Angelo District
 District Engineer
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd
 San Angelo, Texas 76904
 Phone: 325-944-1501

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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Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library drop box was full this week. Thanks to all summer readers who returned books. Thanks to all patrons who return books.

An article in the Wall Street Journal about a book called "The Pleasures of Reading In an Age of Distraction" rings a bell. It is about people who love reading, but cannot concentrate the way they used to or who have lost the ability to get lost in a book. The author, Alan Jacobs, suggests that reading for entertainment (and its cousin pleasure) is the basis for attaining self-knowledge. Choosing a book to enjoy is different from having material pop up mechanically. Browsing libraries or book stores offers readers a chance to choose something on a personal whim, rather than choosing from a pop-up mechanical, and usually a market promotion, offering. The author does not think that technology is the enemy of reading, rather that a book

lends itself to slower, more intense reading without the distractions of apps and ether.

A Story Hour for children three to five years old who are not in a school program is being planned. Anyone who is interested in this is asked to call the Library at 453-2495 to talk about times and dates.

A magazine donation brings issues of Country, Birds and Blooms, and Redbook. Magazines at the Library are for taking, keeping, returning, and eventually recycling.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. A 24/7 book drop is available on the porch of the library.

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.

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.

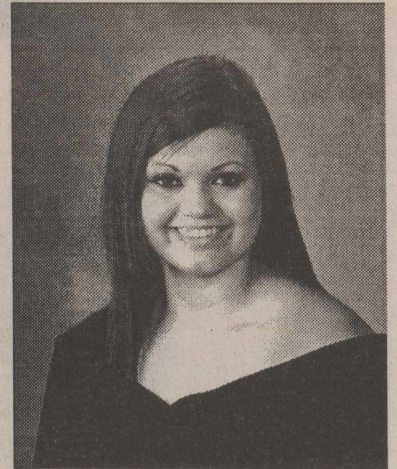
For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the Counselor's Corner web page at www.bronteisd.net and click on "Scholarship Information".

Walker awarded scholarship

Claims Administrative Services (CAS) announced today that Robert Lee ISD, which was recently awarded a scholarship in recognition of its achievements in workplace safety, has named a scholarship recipient.

The district was recognized by CAS at its 20th Annual TASA Mid-Winter Luncheon on January 31st in Austin. At the luncheon, CAS awarded a \$500 scholarship in response to the district's success in implementing safety programs that minimize losses and control workers' compensation cost. The scholarship has been awarded to Sarah Walker, a former Robert Lee High School senior who will begin studies at Howard College in San Angelo later this month.

"CAS is pleased to see this scholarship awarded to such a deserving recipient," said CAS President, Bill Costanza. "Our company remains committed to making a difference in the school



Sarah Walker

districts and communities in which we serve. The Annie Ozella Jones Memorial Scholarship is just one example of that commitment."

\$10,000 College Natural Resource Scholarships Available: Deadline September 14th

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TAAF) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) have joined forces to offer five \$10,000 Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarships in the fall of 2011. The scholarships will be awarded to five freshmen at Texas universities who are majoring in natural resource related field such as agricultural science, wildlife science, forestry, range science, or similar majors.

Completed applications must be postmarked by September 14th, 2011, and are available at <http://www.texas-wildlife.org>.

The scholarships are awarded based on overall quality and on essay responses to a series of natural resource questions.

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 (325) 264-9845 ★ Beer ★
 Blackwell, TX ★ Liquor ★
 Hours Mon-Sat 11 am - 9 pm ★ Wine

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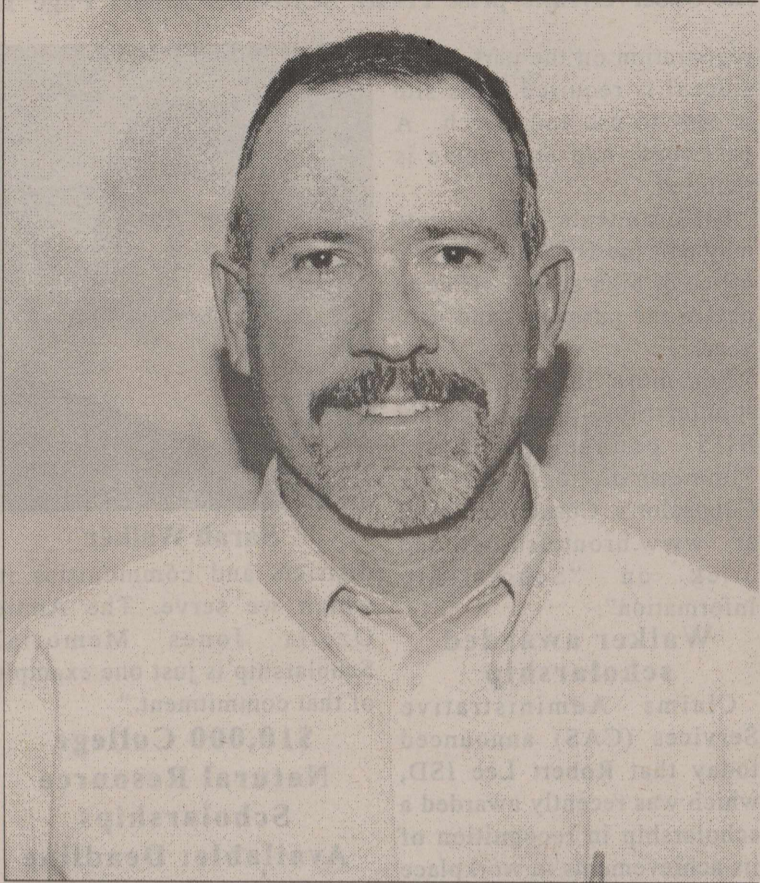
- 2011 Chevy Suburban LT #5155 \$36,995
Silver Metallic w/Graphite Leather! Remote Start! Only 16K Miles!
- 2009 Ford Mustang Coupe #7116A \$14,995
Oxford White w/Tan Cloth • V-6 • Automatic • Fun! Fun! Fun!
- 2005 Toyota Tacoma Pre-Runner SR5 #5156 \$16,995
Bright Red Double Cab • V-6 Automatic • Only 24K Miles!
- 2007 Ford Explorer XLT #6310B \$15,995
Dark Blue w/Tan Cloth • One Local Owner!!!
- 2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT #K080B \$13,995
Red Candy w/Tan Cloth Captains Chairs • 5.4 V-8
- 2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew Lariat #6319A \$15,995
Dark Stone w/Tan Leather Capt. Chairs • Bed Cover • One Owner!
- 2006 Ford Freestar SE Sport #S000M \$ 5,995
Dark Green w/Tan Cloth
- 2005 Saturn Vue #K118B \$ 6,995
Bright Red w/Tan Cloth • 4 Door SUV • Great Gas Saver!
- 2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #6033A \$ 9,995
Bright Silver w/Gray Cloth • 7.3 liter Powerstroke
- 2001 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6279C \$ 5,995
Light Ice Blue w/Blue Leather • Nice Car!

- 2003 Ford Ranger Super Cab XLT #K058A \$ 6,495
Bright Red • V-6 Automatic • Power Windows & Locks
- 2010 Mercury Milan Premier #K099B \$19,995
Silver w/Gray Leather • V-6 • 26K Miles!
- 2008 Ford Explorer Sport Trac #7113B \$20,995
Burgandy w/Tan Cloth • Limited • 38K Miles!

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Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe



Douglas Roberts

Roberts honored as Adult Silver Clover Leader

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's annual Silver Clover Recognition Banquet celebrated its 44th year August 11 in San Angelo. This year's event recognized 28 individuals who are instrumental to the success of AgriLife Extension's West Central District 4-H youth program. The leader honored from Coke County was Douglas Roberts. Douglas has been a volunteer 4-H leader for more than 17 years.

"Top volunteers are the backbone of all successful 4-H programs," said Garrett Gilliam. "They put in countless hours of work helping 4-H members become successful."

"The 4-H youth program offers a variety of projects, activities and events tailored specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives," he said. "This is our time as AgriLife Extension agents to show them the appreciation they deserve."

Gilliam said each county selects nominees who are then chosen by a committee comprised of area electric cooperative personnel and AgriLife Extension officials. The banquet is sponsored by the rural electric cooperatives serving the 23 counties in AgriLife Extension's District 7 in West Central Texas.

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



4-H Serving the Community! The District 7 4-H Clothing committee recently participated in providing the San Angelo Pregnancy Center with tie baby blankets. 4-H members from 21 surrounding counties provided these blankets as part of the clothing committee community service project. Participating from Coke County was Sarah Wade and from Sterling County, Maggie Terry and Addison Coburn.

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 by calling (325) 453-2461.

Beginning this year, as part of the Extension Service's "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 1, fees will increase to \$25. 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, 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.

WHAT IS HELL LIKE?

And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: The rich man also dies, and was buried;

And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus evil things: But now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: So that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come to this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

And he said, Nay, father Abraham: But if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. • Luke 16:20-31

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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

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Hours: 11 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 7:30 pm
Monday - Friday; Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm

DELI SUBS

Ham, Turkey, Homemade Chicken Salad \$3.95

Club (Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Your choice of 2 cheese, and toppings) \$4.95

BLT, Pulled Pork (Spicy or Reg.), Philly Cheesesteak, French Dip, or Pastrami Reuben

WRAPS

Chicken (Grilled or Breaded) \$3.95

Wrap sandwiches served in flour tortilla with choice of BBQ, Buffalo, Honey Mustard, Lemon-Pepper, Polynesian, Sweet & Sour, or Teriyaki.

WINGS

6 Piece - \$5.95 • 8 Piece - \$7.95

10 Piece - \$9.95 • 20 Piece - \$15.95

Your choice of BBQ, Buffalo, Lemon-Pepper, Orange, Polynesian, Sweet & Sour, Caribbean Jerk, Garlic Parmesan or Teriyaki.

CHICKEN STRIPS

3 Piece - \$5.95 • 5 Piece - \$7.95

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

COMBOS

Sub Combo - \$5.75 • BLT, Club, Philly, French Dip,

Pulled Pork or Reuben Combo - \$6.75

6 Piece Wings - \$7.25 • 8 Piece Wings - \$9.25

10 Piece Wings - \$11.25

Served with chips & a drink. For tator tots, add .50; onion rings, add .75.

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