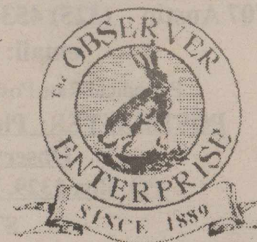


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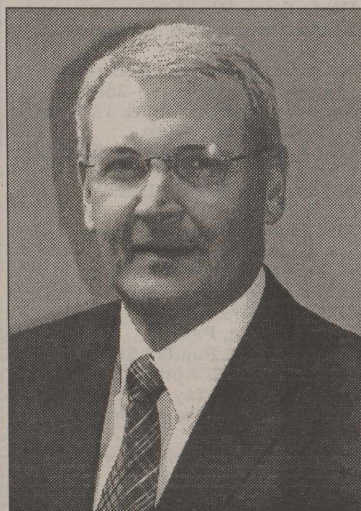
Disaster recovery to be featured at TMCN conference

What happens after a community is completely flattened by a tornado? How does the community rebuild? Where do you even start? It happened in Greensburg, Kansas, in 2007 and the current Mayor of Greensburg will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Texas Midwest Conference to share the unbelievable story. Mayor Bob Dixon will have a message that every community leader will appreciate.

The 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for October 19 at the Abilene Civic Center. City and county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

For complete details on conference agenda and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at www.texasmidwest.org or call 325-795-8626.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization in the State of Texas. It was formed in 1994 to provide a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone.



Speaker! Bob Dixon, mayor of Greensburg, Kansas, will be the keynote speaker at the annual TMCN conference.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Lamb and Goat Validations set

The Coke County lamb and goat validation will be held Saturday October 15, 2011 at 8 am at the Sterling Lindsey show barn in Robert Lee. All 4-H and FFA members who have a lamb or goat need to have their animals present for the validation process.

Any lamb or goat that will be shown at a major stock show or just at the county show needs to be validated.

AON to have fundraiser

AON will be having a Garage Sale Fund Raiser!!

Plan now to attend the garage sale on October 15, from 8 am to 5 pm. It will be held at the Catholic Hall in Robert Lee and there will be great stuff to be purchased. The money raised from this will go toward the scholarship money that is given to the graduating seniors of 2012.

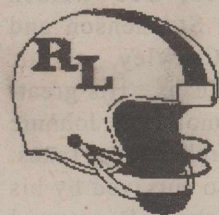
Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend

Robert Lee City-Wide Fall Cleanup set for next week

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Fall Clean-Up.

The event is scheduled for Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity



Football Games

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BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Hermleigh Cardinals

7:30 pm • Friday, October 14 • Hermleigh

to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. Volunteers are needed. Please call City Hall if you are interested.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard on Coke Street between E. 6th and 7th Street on Friday, October 14, from 9 am to 3 pm and on Saturday, October 15, from 8 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted include appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted. Absolutely NO, tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material needs to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event, weather permitting, from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, October 15.

For more information residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for October 28

The 2011 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 28 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The

deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 19.

If you have pictures or stories of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

Bronte former residents reunion set for October 22

A group of former Bronte residents will have a reunion Saturday, October 22, beginning at 12 noon at the Bronte Community Center. All Bronte senior citizens are urged to come, eat and visit with the group.

Father Wade will have a mass at the Catholic Church in Bronte that day at 10 am.

Genealogical studies series to begin Monday

The first in a series of genealogical studies - Emigration and Immigration - will be held Monday night, October 17, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library. The history of England, Ireland and Scotland as pertaining to the movements of the people who later populated the colonies will be conducted by Fran Lomas.

The wars, the religious persecutions, the confiscation of lands, the banish-

ment of certain people, and more will be included in this class.

Other studies in the following months will be of New England, the colonies along the eastern seaboard and then inland.

Motorcycle Poker Run set for Saturday

A Motorcycle Poker Run will be held Saturday, October 22. Registration will begin at 10 am and continue until 11 am at Fort Chadbourne. Prizes will be awarded at 1 pm in downtown Bronte. The run is sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, you may visit bronte-texas.org or call 325-473-3501.

CCRTA meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 17, 2011. The noon luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte. All public school retirees are invited to attend.

Longhorn Golf Club

scrambles slated

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting 18-hole 2-person scrambles on Saturday, November 5, and Saturday, December 3. Both will begin at 9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156

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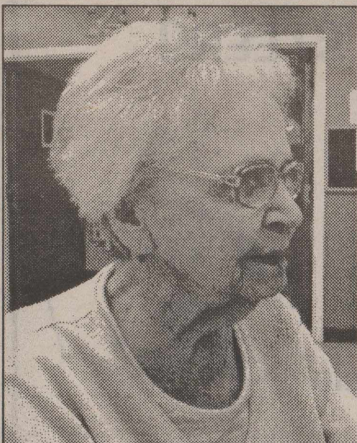
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Obituaries



McKown

Irmadine Richards McKown was born February 13, 1926, at Fort Chadbourne, Texas, and passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, in the Bronte Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Bronte, Texas. She was 85 years old.

Irmadine, daughter of Buck Richards and Iva Fancher Richards, graduated in 1944 from Bronte High School. She married William Bryan McKown on January 19, 1946, and they raised three sons together in the Oak Creek community, where they were members of The First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Irmadine was formerly a dietician at both the nursing homes in Winters and Bronte.

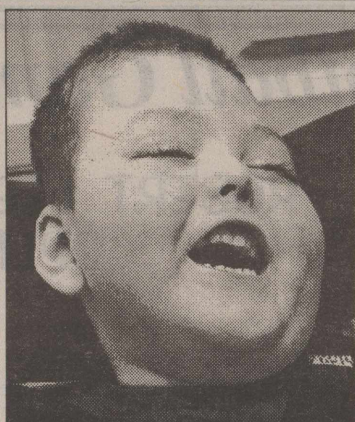
She was preceded in death by her parents, Buck and Iva Richards, husband, William McKown, and an infant daughter, Judy Dale McKown.

Survivors include three sons, Mike of Rockwall, Larry of Plano, and Gayle of Winters. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Irmadine will be deeply missed by all.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm on Friday, October 7, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Crawley

Kaleb Austin Crawley of Robert Lee passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011, at home. He was five years old. He was born on September 13, 2006, in Lubbock to Austin and Elaine (Gibbs) Crawley. Kaleb loved getting hugs and kisses, listening to music, and being rocked. He had a contagious laugh, beautiful blue eyes, and a courageous, fighting spirit second to none. He had a gift for changing hearts, and showed the world that special needs children are precious and have so much love to give. Everyone who knew Kaleb loved him dearly and was

deeply impacted by his short life.

Kaleb lived with a number of medical conditions, including Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, chronic respiratory problems, and cerebral palsy. He suffered daily seizures, and fought every day to overcome his condition.

Survivors include his parents; his little brother, Bryson; his baby sister, Kanyon; his grandparents, Bill and Judy Gibbs of Robert Lee and Jennifer Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Kaleb's great-grandparents are Ruth Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Lee Weldon and Sandra Stephenson and Lou Ann Crawley, all of Levelland, Texas. His great-great-grandmother is Johnnie Jacobs of Archer City, Texas. Kaleb is also survived by his uncle and aunt, Brent and Amanda Gibbs of Dripping Springs, Texas, and his uncle Nash Crawley of Levelland.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, David Crawley of Levelland.

Kaleb was fortunate to work with a number of loving therapists, doctors, and nurses over the years who greatly improved his quality of life and pushed Kaleb to keep working and learning. The family is grateful to all those special people who cared for Kaleb during his life.

The family received visitors from 6 pm to 8 pm Monday, October 10, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Services were held at 11 am Tuesday, October 11, at First United Methodist Church in Robert

Lee, with burial following at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, or to the Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund through the San Angelo Area Foundation, 2201 Sherwood Way, Suite 205, San Angelo, TX 76901.

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Fields

Part of Don's family moved to Coke County in 1893. His great-grandmother Brown came from Brown County with four children and a hundred horses. She sold the horses and purchased a section of land in Edith, Texas. It started from Dripping Springs Road to Fields Lane to the west and down to Collier Lane on the north.

Don was born on December 25, 1933, in the family house (where the Bentons live off Dripping Springs Road). When great-grandmother Brown died, his grandmother, Kelly Brown Fields (Hubert) got the west half section and the other half section was sold. When grandmother Fields moved into Robert Lee, Don purchased the "home place" and has operated it and two other parcels of land until his death on October 10, 2011. He loved cattle from the time he was

old enough to stand at the ranch house screen door and watch them go by. His mother told me his first word was "cow". His father, Buster Fields, was foreman for the Sahl Ranch (Harris Ranch) for many years.

Don graduated from the Robert Lee schools and also graduated from Texas Tech. He then returned home and worked in the USDA office until he retired in the early 1990's.

He and Troy Wimberley formed a partnership in 1981 and established Salt Creek Beefmasters. These cattle were the pride of his life. It truly upset him to reduce the size of the herd from over 100 registered cows down to 29 mother cows. The reduction was due to the drought and the recent fires.

All he ever wanted was to produce noteworthy cattle. In this he did succeed. Salt Creek Beefmasters has an outstanding reputation within the industry. Don was probably one of the best 3 or 4 cowmen in the industry. He passed on too early from his friend's point of view; however, he went the way he wanted. He was feeding his cattle when he began to feel poorly. He was in the truck going to another pasture when he died. It went very quickly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buster and Zera Fields.

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But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. • *Psalms 5:11*

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. • *Psalms 13:5*

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. • *Psalms 28:7*

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. • *Psalms 37:3*

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. • *Psalms 37:5*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. • *Proverbs 3:5*

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. • *Isaiah 12:2*

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Pastor Irving Smith

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

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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
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10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
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11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Steve Peyton, Pastor
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11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
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Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship
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(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

He is survived by his long term partner, Troy Wimberley. He was an only child, but had many cousins. From his mother's side of the family, he leaves his cousin Max Brown and his family. Max was more like a brother than a cousin. On his father's side, he leaves two aunts, Dale Fields and Lara Fields. He also leaves cousins Albert Dale and James Fields, Bobbie Box, Lynn Davidson, Jamie Kay Jones, Freddy Fields, and Jerry Fields.

Arrangements were handled by Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee. Visitation was Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. A graveside service and burial was held on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 2 pm at Paint Creek Cemetery in Edith, Texas. Pallbearers were Donnie Devoll, Larry Martin, George Grim, John Stephens, Kenneth Lackey, Eph Cummins, and Daryl Copeland. Services were conducted by Mike Burson.

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4-H Shooting Sports

4-H Shooting Sports are ready to get started. There will be a meeting on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 pm in the Coke County Courthouse. The meeting is for anyone interested in shooting sports and there will also be a MANDATORY safety meeting on this date also. Practice times and dates will also be discussed and set to best accommodate all individuals wanting to compete. For more information contact the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.

4-H Quality Counts Program

4-H and FFA members wanting to show at major stock shows for the 2011-12

year, MUST complete the Quality Counts Program. Once the test is completed with a passing score, you will receive a certificate number. You MUST keep this number, because without it you CAN NOT be entered into the major stock shows. There is no charge for this program or the test. There will be a meeting at the Robert Lee High School computer lab at 7 pm on October 18, where computers will be available for you to test on. If you cannot attend this meeting the program can be taken on line at: qualitycounts.tamu.edu. Enter the Texas Trails program and take the test at the end where the option is to get certified. Click on option 4-H/FFA (both) icon and take the test. Any questions regarding this please call Jan Yanez at 453-2461 or Jeff Brisbin at 453-4556.

4-H Fundraiser underway

The Coke County 4-H clubs are participating in their annual fundraiser. 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee are now selling Radde Knives and Gifts. Anyone who would like to place an order should contact any 4-H member in Robert Lee or Bronte. Deadline for orders is Monday, November 21, which will ensure that orders will be delivered in time to use as Christmas gifts. So make sure and get those orders in.

If you need more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.

Coke County Chronicle moves forward

Plans for the Coke County Chronicle are going forward. The Paint Creek Group met on October 1 at Robert Lee City Hall to discuss pictures, history, and events that will repre-

sent that community. They have planned another meeting.

Communities of Coke County were unique and history filled. It is hoped that the Chronicle will reflect the attributes of the early settlers and include events, places, homes, schools, and activities from the early settlers through today. If each community can get together and talk about what would best represent their communities throughout the last 100 years and find pictures to represent the community, a Coke County Chronicle will emerge.

Kay Pitcock of the Paint Creek community has a group working to represent that part of the County.

Brenda Hines and Beth Prather will help any community get started with content. The book will cover all eras from the Indian populations to the cattle business to fencing wars, county seats, school districts, (there were some 30 districts in the County according to Fran Lomas' which can be found at files.usgarchives.net/tx/coke/history/county/cokehst.)

Cotton, fencing, oil producing, and wind mills will be illustrated. Any pictures which depict clothing, farming, ranching, sheep and goat production, merchants, schools buildings, natural history sites and animals will help tell the story of Coke County.

Fran Lomas lists the following communities



Structure Truck Training! Bronte volunteer firefighters held a training session Monday evening, October 10. They understand the importance of being prepared to face whatever fires and emergencies come to our area.

in the county: Alpha, Blackwell, Bronte, Cedar Hill, Edith, Fort Chadbourne, Green Mountain, Hayrick, Juniper, Matalfos, Mulecreek, Nanhattie, Olga, Paint Creek, Pecan, Redro, Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver, Stokes, Tennyson, Venice, Divide, Valley View. There will be overlapping information, but that will make for a better idea of earlier days.

Names for people, places, equipment, buildings, and mountains will be important to identify the county for future generations. Someone said that if we don't get this done now, much will be lost that should be a part of the next generation's information. If the past sets the tone for the future, Coke County's past will

be an invaluable lesson. The West Texas Collection staff will help with this project.


A Countywide meeting is planned for November. Get together, share some history and verify the information with pictures.

Groups are welcome to meet at the Coke County Library. Call 453-2495.

4-H/FFA Stock Show meeting slated

Any 4-H and FFA members wanting to show at major stock shows MUST sign up. Both parents and children need to attend the meeting and complete entry forms and submit payments for entry fees. San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and Ft. Worth stock shows will be done November 8 at 6 pm at the RLISD Ag Shop, located behind RLISD on 15th Street.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Howard College! Caryn Truitt, the Student Life and Community Outreach Coordinator from Howard College in San Angelo recently talked to seniors at Bronte High School about the various degrees and programs Howard College offers. Ms. Truitt also spoke about helpful general information about attending college that can apply to any student, regardless of where they attend. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and received several informational brochures, pencils, and a small backpack. For more information about Howard College, please visit <http://www.howardcollege.edu>.



Fire Station! On October 7, the Bronte Kindergarten class visited the Bronte Fire Station. The volunteer firefighters taught them about fire safety. The students loved learning about their special equipment and the ride back to school on the fire truck.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 17

Cereal or sausage roll, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 18

Cereal or breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

Cereal or breakfast burrito, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Friday, October 21

Cereal or sausage patty w/biscuit, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 17

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrot dippers, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday, October 18

Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fresh fruit, hot roll, milk

Wednesday, October 19

Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, apple, milk

Thursday, October 20

Chicken strips, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, orange smiles, milk

Friday, October 21

B-B-Q on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, pineapple, milk

Longhorns win district opener

by Coach Kevin Burns

The District 6A opener for the Bronte Longhorns started slowly for the offense but great for the defense this past Friday night against the Menard Yellowjackets. Bronte fumbled the football on their first three drives and gave Menard great field position. All three times the defense answered the bell as Menard was unable to score. I know it was frustrating for us but it had to be equally frustrating to Menard as they were unable to capitalize on these mistakes. Bronte

moved the ball well all night, and when we didn't turn it over, we scored. With 7:57 to go in the second quarter, Creed Coalson busted through for a 68 yard run. Adrian Padilla's kick was good giving Bronte a 7-0 lead.

Menard hit the scoreboard with under 2 minutes to go until halftime as Jonathan Burgess scampered 53 yards for a score. Beau Grigg blocked the PAT giving the Horns a 7-6 lead. It looked like that might be the halftime score. With 54 seconds remaining, Creed

Coalson caught a Ty Lee pass and outran the Menard defenders to the goalline. Padillas kick gave the Horns the 14-6 advantage at halftime.

When play resumed, the Horns took the second half kickoff and marched down the field and scored in less than two minutes. Jordan Baumann ran the ball in from six yards out. Padillas kick made the score 21-6. After a good defensive series and a short punt by Menard, the offense once again was driving for what would possibly be the knockout blow when disaster struck again. A Menard defender picked up another Bronte fumble and returned the ball 70 yards for a score with 5 minutes remaining in the third quarter. Good coverage on their 2 point try kept Menard out of the endzone and Bronte led 21-12.

On the Longhorns next possession, Bronte drove deep into Yellowjacket territory but would have to settle for a field goal try. The kicked missed wide left, but the defense kept the ball deep in Menard territory and forced a three and out. This time Bronte would take advantage of the field position as Coalson made a great cut on 3rd and short for a 21 yard TD run. The PAT was missed and Bronte led 27-12. Bronte's defense would pin the Yellowjackets inside their own 10 yardline and forced them to punt on 4th and long. The ball would sail over the punters head and out of the endzone for a safety and giving Bronte the final points of the game and a 29-12 win in the district opener for both teams.

I was proud of the kids for hanging in there when the things weren't going well early. The defense did a tremendous job of keeping

Menard out of the endzone on those first three possessions. The kids battled and overcame adversity to gut this victory out when it seemed we were determined to give it away. Bronte fumbled six times and lost 4. Usually the outcome of a game like that is a loss. Thankfully, the Horns overcame their adversity and bailed each other out when times were tough and kept Menard out of that endzone.

The game ball could go to lots of people. Defense held Menard to 122 yards total offense and 4 first downs. Bronte rushed the ball 54 times for 461 yards and were 1of 3 passes for 58 yards and a TD. Creed Coalson rushed 23 times for 313 yards while Jordan Baumann ran 20 times for 109. The guys up front, who don't get their name called much, did a great job blocking. They were Beau Grigg, Beau Rousseau, Ethan Sedden, Mason Hoyt, and Coby Malone.

Next week the Horns travel to San Angelo for our 2nd district game against TLCA. Game time is 7:30.

Evans Scholarship applications now available

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

The Scholarship is for students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to City Hall by Friday, October 14. The scholarship recipient will be announced Wednesday, October 19.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Cross Country! The Robert Lee high school and junior high cross country teams competed at the Irion County Cross Country meet recently. They included (from left to right) Zachary Sanchez - 9th place, boys high school division, Karlee Roach - 16th, junior high girls division, and Jesus Landeros - 7th, junior high boys division. On Saturday, October 8th, Robert Lee ran at the Cornerstone Christian Invitational Meet held at the State Park. Zachary Sanchez placed 4th, running the three miles in a personal best time of 16:55. Lubbock Roe finished 46th in 17:15. Karlee Roach was 2nd with a personal best time of 13:51 and Yulissa Peraza ran a 15:15 for a 19th place finish. The next meet will be the district meet held in Blackwell on October 24

Robert Lee Steers fall to Zephyr Bulldogs

by Tom Sawyer

The Steers made the long drive to Zephyr on Friday night to take on the undefeated Zephyr Bulldogs, where they let everybody

know that the Steers are a team to be reckoned with. This young team has let everyone know that they will put a helmet on you and put points on the board often. The Game went back and forth with Robert Lee taking a 32-28 lead to the Half. A couple of unanswered scores by the Bulldogs late in the game gave them a lead that the Steers weren't able to get back.

Next week will be open before the start of district play where the Steers will host Veribest, so get your orange on and get to the game with your family and your noise makers. ARE YOU ORANGE ENOUGH?

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Bulldogs - 16 yard run with 8:43 left, PAT kick good
Bulldogs - Interception return 80 yards with 2:58 left,

PAT blocked
Steers - 0
Bulldogs - 14

2nd Quarter
Steers - 9 yard pass from Gartman to Saucedo with 6:54 left, Howard PAT kick
Steers - 1 yard run by Gartman with 4:13 left, Howard PAT kick

Bulldogs - 60 yard run with 4:02 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 6 yard pass from Gartman to Roberts with 2:27 left, Howard PAT kick
Bulldogs - 45 yard run with :53 left, PAT kick failed
Steers - 10 yard pass from Gartman to Skinner with :14 left, Howard PAT kick
Steers - 32
Bulldogs - 28

3rd Quarter
Bulldogs - 54 yard run with 4:03 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 57 yard pass from Gartman to Howard with 3:10 left, Howard PAT kick

Bulldogs - 34 yard run with 2:20 left, PAT kick good
Bulldogs - 29 yard pass with :33 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 40
Bulldogs - 52

4th Quarter
Bulldogs - 44 yard run with 5:11 left, PAT kick good
Bulldogs - 55 yard run with 2:26 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 9 yard run by Gartman with :58 left, Howard PAT kick

Final

Steers - 48

Bulldogs - 68

Steer Stats

Kevin Saucedo - 1 reception for 9 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Justin Gartman - 20 carries for 83 yards and 2 TD's, 22 of 41 passing for 304 yards and 3 TD's, 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

James Roberts - 1 carry, 5 receptions for 54 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles

Will Howard - 7 receptions for 154 yards and 1 TD, 8 tackles, 1 punt and 6 extra point kicks

Bailey Smith - 3 carries for 5 yards

Jerry Wofford - 7 carries for 25 yards, 3 tackles

Zach Skinner - 7 receptions for 81 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and caused 1 fumble

Jim Bob Smith - 3 tackles

Bring your noise makers and your Orange to our house next Friday Night and cheer on the Steers.

GO STEERS!

STEER PRIDE!

Dogies earn victory against Bulldogs

The Robert Lee Junior

High dogies defeated the Zephyr Junior High Bulldogs 47-21.

Jake Jackson - 39 yard touchdown pass to Jesus Landeros for a 2 yard touchdown run and Jesus also ran in the extra point

Bruce Buddin - 12 yard touchdown run with Jesus Landeros running in the extra point

Bruce Buddin - 42 yard touchdown run

Bruce Buddin - 41 yard touchdown run

Jake Jackson - pass to Wade Allen for the extra point

Bruce Buddin - 30 yard touchdown run

Jake Jackson - extra point kick

Wade Allen - 5 yard touchdown run

The Dogies will take on the Eden Bulldogs, October 13 at 5:30 pm in Eden.

Pumpkin Contest slated

The annual Pumpkin Contest will be held Thursday, October 27, this year. Please have your pumpkin at the Extension office in the courthouse by 10 am that day Pumpkins will need to be picked up by 11 am, Friday October 28.

For more information, call the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.

RLISD School Board minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD school board held a meeting on Thursday, September 20, in Robert Lee High School Conference Room 119 at 6 pm.

At 6 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Washam, quorum of members present.

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 17
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 18
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 19
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 20
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 21
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 17
Burrito, salad, corn, graham crackers, Spanish rice, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, October 18
Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, sliced bread, milk

Wednesday, October 19
Pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, carrot sticks, breadstick, milk

Thursday, October 20
Chicken spaghetti, salad, orange, roll, milk

Friday, October 21
Hamburger, French fries, salad, pickles, ice cream, milk

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August 27	Fort Davis	McCamey	5:30	54	56
September 2	Paint Rock	There	7:30	46	12
September 9	Loraine	Here	7:30	54	36
** September 16	Blackwell	Here	7:30	54	8
September 23	Sterling City	There	7:30	16	62
September 30	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	72	26
October 7	Zephyr	There	7:30	48	68
October 16	OPEN				
* October 21	Veribest	Here	7:30		
* October 28	Water Valley	There	7:30		
* November 4	Eden	Here	7:30		

* District • ** Homecoming

Friday,
October 14

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Will #15
Houser

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Stock Show Winner! Blackwell 5th grader Carli Powers won the Southwest National Team Purebred Show Reserve Champion Spotted Gilt Breeding Swine on Sunday, October 2, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. On hand to support her and pictured from left to right are Aunt Stephanie Ward of Camp Wood (holding cousin Rylynn), Granny Sherry Powers of Mertzon (holding cousin Ryder), Nana and Papaw (Tad and Therese) Emert of Robert Lee, sister Cadi and mom and dad Jason and Carrie.

Blackwell Elementary Awards A Honor roll

- 1st grade**
Luz Cano, Trace Guelker, Matthew Shipman
- 2nd grade**
Ivy Cumby, J.T. Harendt, Makayla Lee, Cadi Powers
- 3rd grade**
Madeline Bell, Devan Clower, Kinzie Garrett, Darrian Kenney, Shaylon McGlothlin, Zachary Panzer, Nathaniel Shipman

- 4th grade**
Emilee Sanderson

- 5th grade**
Carli Powers
- 6th grade**
Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

A/B Honor Roll

- 1st grade**
Jesus Gonzalez

- 2nd grade**
Tyson - Walls, Weston Marshall

- 3rd grade**
Jaci Hogan, Allison Panzer

- 4th grade**
Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Emily Rasco, Madison Solis

- 5th grade**
Clayton Cumby, Victoria

- David, Peyton Hinckley, Anthony Marshall

- 6th grade**
Logan Andrews, Keegan Garrett

Blackwell Junior High Awards A Honor roll

- 7th grade**
Krista Clower, Tristen Hayes, Halee Sanderson

- 8th grade**
Cole Alley

- A/B Honor roll**
7th grade
Abby Gott, Karstin Hoyle, Audrey Mink

- 8th grade**
Hailey Bennett, Brena Robison, Jaina Robison, Shianne Solis

Blackwell High School Awards A Honor roll

- 9th grade**
Harrison Gott, Veeda Jeter

- 10th grade**
Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Brian Mink, Summer Mull

- 11th grade**
Breanne Richardson, Cody Shamblin

- A/B Honor roll**
9th grade
Wade Allen, Franck Cano, McKenzie Davis,

- Haleigh Davidson, Stephanie Metcalf, Gary Roland

- 10th grade**
Shelby Alley, Ethan Andrews, Hannah Coffman

- 11th grade**
Satessa Duke, Ashley Jeter, Elizabeth Rozzlee, Elizabeth Shults

- 12th grade**
Amanda Bullard, J.P. Davis, Jordan Fields, Brittany Frizzell, Megan Grooms, Kelsey Holland, Justin Neagle

Cross Country Results

A partial High School and Junior High girls cross country team competed in Eula on Tuesday at a 1A-3A meet.

Bailey McGlothlin placed 9th in a field of more than 30 competing against much larger schools and April Cole placed 20th.

Abby Gott, Krista Clowers, and Audrey Mink competed in the 7th grade division placing 2nd, 23rd, and 24th respectively also running against many much larger schools. It will be exciting to see how the girls finish as a team at meets where the fourth and fifth runners can attend as well.

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Monday, October 17

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Tuesday, October 18

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, seasoned corn, cornbread, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk

Wednesday, October 19

Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, October 20

Nachos grande, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, orange smiles, cinnamon sugar cookies, milk

Friday, October 21

Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli, salad, corn cobbette, rosy applesauce, chocoleana cake, milk

Good

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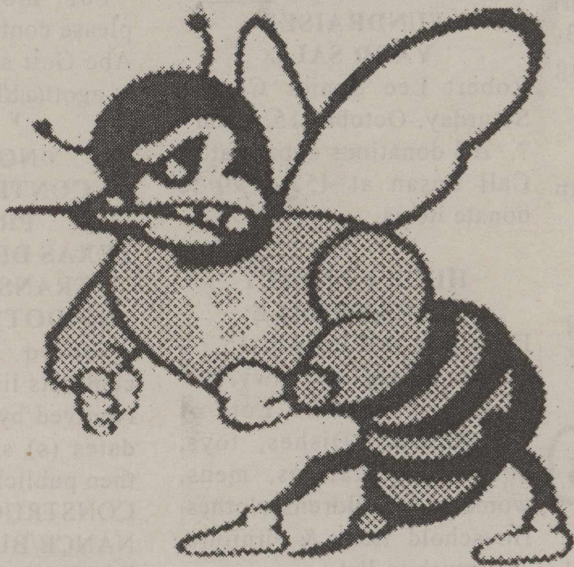
BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

BHS

August 27	Water Valley	McCamey	3:00	6	78
September 2	Lohn	There	7:30	20	66
** September 10	Lueders-AvoCa	Home	7:30	20	44
September 16	Robert Lee	There	7:30	8	54
September 23	Roscoe Highland	Here	7:30	12	62
September 30	Trent	Here	7:30	16	65
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

Friday
October 14
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Hermleigh



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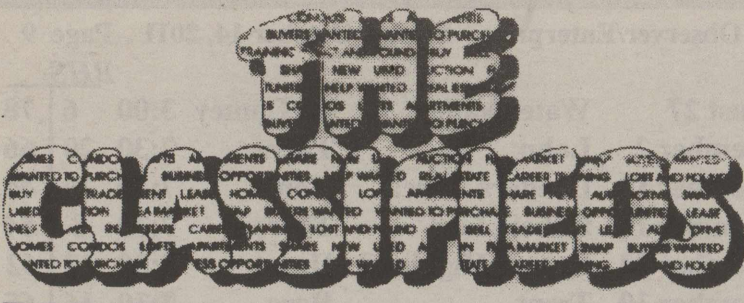
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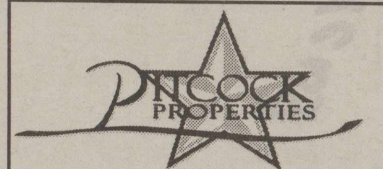
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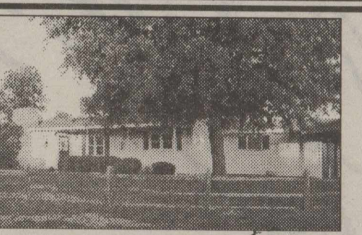
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 To the registered voters of Bronte, Texas; Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 8, 2011, for voting in a Special Election to authorize "the use of Type B sales and use tax proceeds for infrastructure to relating to water supply facilities, dams, transmission lines, well field developments, other water supply alternatives, water conservation programs, brush control programs, and programs to replace malfunctioning or leaking water lines."
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114 South Washington, Bronte, TX between the hours of 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm beginning on October 24, 2011 and ending on November 4, 2011. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: October 26, 2011, 7 am - 7 pm; November 2, 2011, 7 am - 7 pm.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Martindale, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 2011.

Issued this the 11th day of October, 2011.

Gerald Sandusky, Presiding Officer

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ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los volantes registrados del Bronte Texas:

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negacio el 1 de noviembre, 2011.

Emitada este dia 11 de octubre, 2011.

Gerald Sandusky, Oficial que Preside

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The USDA Rural Development Sub-Area Office in Ozona will be holding an office day Thursday, October 20, from 10:00 pm to 12:00 pm at Coke County Court House, located at 13 East 7th Street in Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

A representative will be available to discuss Housing Programs for Very Low, Low, and Moderate income families; additional information on various community program loans and grants, business and industry loans and grants, and to provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Ozona Sub-Area Office at (325) 392-2301, extension 4.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte ISD is accepting applications for a daily route driver to our Fairview Campus. For more information, call David Bedford at (325) 473-2511.

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Bronte YMCA Volleyball

Two Bronte YMCA volleyball teams had their first action Thursday, October 6 in San Angelo.

Blackout, playing in the Bumper Division, won 2 games out of 3. Bumper division is made up of 3rd - 5th grade. Bronte's Bumper Division team is made up of 1 second grader, 2 third graders, and 7 fourth graders. Blackout team members are McKenna Parker, Caitlin Lange, Zachary McWright, Searra Powell, Katelyn Powell, Karissa Cervenka, Cindy Gentles, Elexia Davis, Kyalyn Seales, India Chumney.

Maroon Crush, playing in the Setter Division, won all 3 of their games. Setter division is made up of 6th - 8th grade. Bronte's Setter Division team is made up of 6 fifth graders and 3 sixth graders. Team members include: Kristen Stille, Darby Duncan, Cassidy

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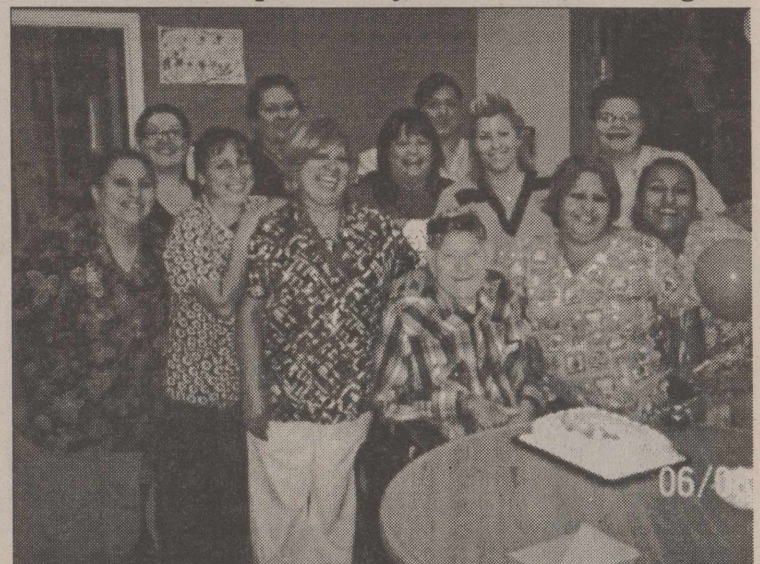
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A Wonderful Place - To Bronte Health and Rehab Center - A Special THANK YOU!

My name is Lewis Bivins 82. I came from a hospital in West Texas where I spent 38 days in bed after surgery. When I left the hospital, the doctor deemed me "Hospice Ready". I arrived at Bronte Health and Rehab Center on July 20th as dead weight, unable to stand or walk. I had lost all muscle strength in my arms and legs and had to have help eating and help with all my other health issues. All of the staff

at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center (the management, nurses, therapists, nurses aids, cooks, laundry & cleaning staff and friends I made) saved my life. After 78 days there I walked out on my own power. They will always have a special place in my heart. Again, Thanks to all at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Lewis (Gene) Bivins



McWright, Nita Betts, Cambrey Coulter, Kaci Queen, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Jaqui Davila.

Coke County Library News

The Coke County Library will sponsor the Trick or Treat Halloween walk about town on Wednesday, October 26, at around 10:30 am starting at the Library. Head Start students, sibilings and any 3-5 year old child whose parents or care givers would like to join in are welcome. Costumes and trick or treat bags are all that are needed to have an opportunity to meet and entertain the good folks in the downtown offices and businesses.

The library has gotten in some new non-fiction books. The Everything U.S. Constitution Book itemizes

each part of the Constitution and gives a brief discussion of its historical background. Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money is new and the title tells it all as it is an advice book regarding having a child as a college student. Child and Adolescent Psychology is a "Complete Idiot's Guide" but is full of reasons why behavior occurs as it does. The Johnson Feud tells the story of feuding

families in Scurry and Kent counties and is heavily documented with research notations. A book by Bobby Weaver, Oilfield Trash: Life and Labor in the Oil Field, will ring bells with readers in this area. As a history of oil production, it shows how far the occupation has come.

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

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Ybarra Reunion! *The 41st Annual Ybarra Family Reunion was held at the Coke County Rec Hall and Pavilion on September 3rd and 4th. Descendants of Eduardo and Rosa Ybarra have had a reunion every year for the past 41 years alternating locations with Abilene, Ozona and San Angelo. Pictured (left to right) are the 3 surviving elders: Ines Ybarra from Ozona, Maria Y. Pena and Santiago Ybarra both from San Angelo. Deceased elders are Pedro Ybarra, Sara Y. Lara, Rejina Y. Jasso, Isabel Ybarra, Cruz Y. Gloria and Eulalia Y. Monjaras.*

A grand total of 368 family members attended this year's event. The family of Sara Y. Lara had a total of 120 present and won the trophy for Most Family Members Present. Ines Ybarra won the trophy for being the Oldest Family Member Present. Martika Ybarra, granddaughter of Santiago Ybarra won the trophy for Travelling the Farthest Distance, coming all the way from Washington State for this year's reunion. Eliandra Sazelle Eulalia Saucedo, great-granddaughter of Pedro Ybarra won the trophy for being the Youngest Family Member Present.

...RLISD Minutes

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Members Present: W. Washam, B. Sinclair, T. Allen, T. Sawyer, I. Torres and B. Brosh.

Members Absent: J. Roberts

Invocation and pledge led by Beverly Sinclair.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of August 31, 2011, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Matters related to 2008 Construction Project were discussed.

Elementary enrollment for August was 133 students and 100% ADA. Austin Crawley, High School Principal, gave his report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 91 and ADA was 99% for the month of August.

Supt. Hood recommended that we not join the unincorporated association concerning the Texas school finance system and potential litigation to protect the taxpayers and school children of Texas.

Beverly Sinclair made a

motion to approve Robin Allen as Investment Officer for Robert Lee ISD. Motion seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

There were no further nominations made for the Appraisal District Directors for 2012-2013.

Brandi Brosh made a motion seconded by Irma Torres to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation to send letter to reassert the power of Eminent Domain Authority. All for.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to include 4-H as an extracurricular activity. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion seconded by Tom Sawyer to approve adjunct faculty members as Garrett Gillam and Jan Yanez both of Coke County Extension Office. All for.

Supt. Hood discussed the STAAR Testing Program.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on budget update, school board convention and travel, board delegate, board picture and review of court case.

The next meeting for the

RLISD School Board will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 6 pm with plans for a Board Picture.

Meeting adjourned 7:22 pm.



Letters to the Editor

Medicare Premium Increase

For those of you who are on Medicare, read the following. It's short, but important and you probably haven't heard about it in the mainstream news.

The per person Medicare insurance premium will increase from the present monthly fee of \$96.40, rising

to: \$104.20 in 2012; \$120.20 in 2013; and \$247.00 in 2014."

These are provisions incorporated in the Obamacare legislation, purposely delayed so as not to 'confuse' the 2012 re-election campaigns.

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