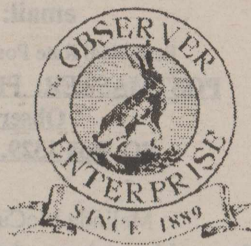


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Blackwell woman killed in oilfield accident near Bronte on Monday

Janet Roland, 52, of Blackwell, died at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo Monday, July 23, 2012, following an oilfield accident in Coke County that morning.

The accident occurred on the Rawling Lease on Sand Road approximately 2 miles north of Bronte. Bill H Pearl Productions is the owner of the Butner Battery. It initially appears to investigators that the catwalk gave way.

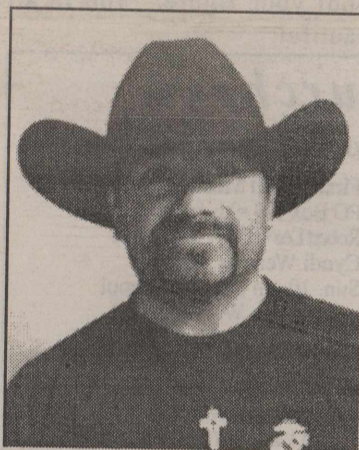
Following a 911 call, Coke County Deputy Sheriff Billy Williams responded, along with local EMS. Shannon

AirMed transported Mrs. Roland to San Angelo.

Janet, a longtime resident of Blackwell, was married to Charlie Roland, Jr. The couple were very active in the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department and other Blackwell community activities. Charlie and Janet have two sons, Chayne and wife, Beverly, of San Angelo, and Justin and fiancé, Jessica Rivers. Justin is currently stationed at Fort Hood.

Following an autopsy, McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater will be in charge of arrangements.

5th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament set for July 28



carried on through his daughter, Ashley Torres, and sons; Garrett & Jayton Torres. All proceeds will benefit Garrett and Jayton so that they may have a brighter education and future.

The tournament format will be a 3-person scramble, 18 hole shotgun start featuring cash payouts and prizes beginning Saturday, July 28 at 10 am. Registration is between 8 am and 9 am. Entry fee includes green fee and a meal. To sign up and reserve a cart (limited carts), contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317. For more information, please contact Jonathan Torres (325) 262-0399, Lewis Samaniego (325) 260-8818, or Gina Williams (325) 763-8034.

The 5th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 28, 2012, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

This tournament is in honor of Joe Torres. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is

Early voting in next Tuesday's Primary Election run-off ends today

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican Primary Election began last Monday, July 23, and ends today, Friday, July 27, 2012, at the County Courthouse.

Consolidated polling places for the Tuesday, July 31, run-off election are the Recreation Hall at the County Park in Robert Lee for Precincts One and Three, and the Senior Citizens Center in Bronte for Precincts Two and Four. Voting hours are 7 am to 7 pm.

In Coke County, both the Democrats and Republicans will have a Primary Election run-off to determine the can-

didates to be placed on the November General Election ballot in five statewide political races.

The most widely publicized race is for retiring senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's United States Senate seat. On the Democratic side, Paul Sadler is facing Grady Yarbrough. For the Republicans, current Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst is battling Ted Cruz, a Tea Party favorite who has served as Texas Solicitor General.

Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioner (full

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School Supplies!

School Supply Lists for Bronte & Robert Lee Elementary Schools begin on page 4!

School Starts

Blackwell,
Bronte & Robert Lee
August 27

City Of Robert Lee Landfill Closing

The City of Robert Lee Landfill is full and will close permanently on October 27, 2012. The current landfill pit has reached a capacity that in accordance with TCEQ requirements should be closed. There will no longer be waste received at the landfill following this date.

Due to the current fill capacity of the pit area and until the closing date of October 27th, the landfill will open on the 1st Saturday of each month during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Items that will be accepted are limited to brush, shrubs, tree limbs, and wood material.

Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association to meet Monday

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on Monday, July 30, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at City Hall in Robert Lee.

New quilting/sewing group forming in Coke County

A new group is forming for all who are interested in quilting, sewing and any type of handwork are welcome to come and join us.

This is also a community

service group, that in hopes that we can provide some of our projects to people of the community and provide fundraiser projects. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon from 3 to 8 pm. It will be a come and go affair at the city park caretakers/boy scout hut.

If anyone has any material that they don't want and don't know what to do with, we will love to have it.

Contact Jo Ann 473-1306 or Iris 453-2493

Vision With a Purpose to meet August 2

By Joan Davis

Robert Lee Vision With a Purpose will hold its monthly meeting on the first Thursday, August 2. Members will convene at 7 pm in the fellowship hall in the Victory Assembly of God, at 6th and Houston St. Please show your support of our community by your attendance. We need your support on two upcoming projects.

Bronte High School Band to begin practice August 6

All students planning to participate in the Bronte High School Band will need to attend practice beginning Monday, August 6, from 10 am to 2 pm. Students need to report to the band hall.

For more information, contact BISSD Band Director Wayne Dannheim at (325) 514-7775.

Free Athletic Physicals slated for Bronte Students

Athletic Physicals for Bronte students in grades 7, 9, and 11 are set for Saturday, August 4, at 9 am.

The bus will leave Bronte High School at 8 am. Please be at the school with medical history and physical form completed and signed by parents at 7:45 am. Physicals are free only at this time.

Robert Lee-Silver

Lions slate fundraiser

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is raising money to put up an electronic sign. The fundraiser is set for Robert Lee Community Center on Saturday, August 4, at 5:30 pm.

Watermelon and sandwiches are going to be served with a pie, cake or dessert auction afterwards.

For more information, contact any Lion member, or call 453-2380.

Next Coke County Tea Party meeting set for August 7

The next Coke County Tea Party meeting is set for Tuesday, August 7.

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Death Notices

Blair

Pauline Blair, 80, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, in a local nursing home. There are no services. Graveside funeral services were held at 10 am Tuesday, July 24, 2012, in Fairview Cemetery of Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape Creek.

Survivors include her son, Alfred Blair of San Angelo, Texas, and daughter, Karen Blair of Bronte, Texas.

... **Primary Run-offs** (Continued from page 1) term) are Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick. Warren Chisum serves as State Representative from Pampa and faces Christi Craddick who is an attorney and small business owner in Austin.

Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term) are Barry Smitherman and Greg Parker. Smitherman was appointed to a vacancy on the Commission in July of last year and is opposed by Greg Parker who serves as County Commissioner in Comal County.

Republican candidates for Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 4, are David Medina and John Devine. Justice Medina serves in the position for which he is seeking reelection and faces John Devine who has served as district judge in Houston and who has run for and lost two races for Congress and one race for the Texas House.

Coke County Democratic Party Chair Bob Houck stated "Voting is the basic duty of citizenship in the United States. It is a privilege to vote, so please take the time to participate in this election."

Silver Reunion Set

The annual Silver reunion has been set for Saturday, October 6, 2012, for all present and former residents of Silver. It was decided at the last reunion to try for a cooler time.

Please let all your family and Silver friends know and lets make this the best reunion ever. It will be held at the Large Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information call:

Dolores Roe 325-453-2164,
 Beverly Bell 325-453-2744,
 or Gene Kincaid 512-451-5543, cell 512-587-8587.

Robert Lee Community Band to form

A meeting will be held Tuesday, July 31, at the Robert Lee High School bandhall at 6 pm for those individuals interested in forming a community band. Any and all horn players or drummers, ages 14 and up, are welcome. Even if you are a "little rusty", please don't hesitate to give this community band a try.

The band will be under the direction of Steve Ratliff, retired band director. It will be fun - and just might strike up some more school spirit on Friday nights.

Account Set Up for Wendell Lee

Wendell Lee had a successful liver transplant in Dallas on Monday, July 9, 2012. He and his wife Jeanna, will have to stay in Dallas for approximately 2 months.

In order to help them with the costs during their stay, a special account has been set up for them at The First National Bank in Bronte.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please either stop by or call the bank at 473-2911 for more information. Please keep them both in your prayers!

Red Hat Society to meet August 2

Mark your calendars now.

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, August 2, at 11 am at the Red Barn in Bronte

They will meet September 6, at 11 am at Cindy's in Robert Lee

On October 4, the monthly meeting will be at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012 will be held December 6, at 11 am at Miss Hatties in San Angelo.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more info or directions, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

Results posted for Bill Allen Memorial Golf Tournament

The first annual Bill Allen Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on July 7 and 8. Results are listed below.

Championship Flight
 1st-Derrin Clawson and Ricky Ross
 2nd-David Bautista and Jeff Brisbin

1st Flight
 1st-Carl and Lorraine Wilson
 2nd-Ronnie and Nicky Bivins

2nd Flight
 1st-Rudy and Joe Garza
 2nd-Paul Wilson and Phyllis Williams

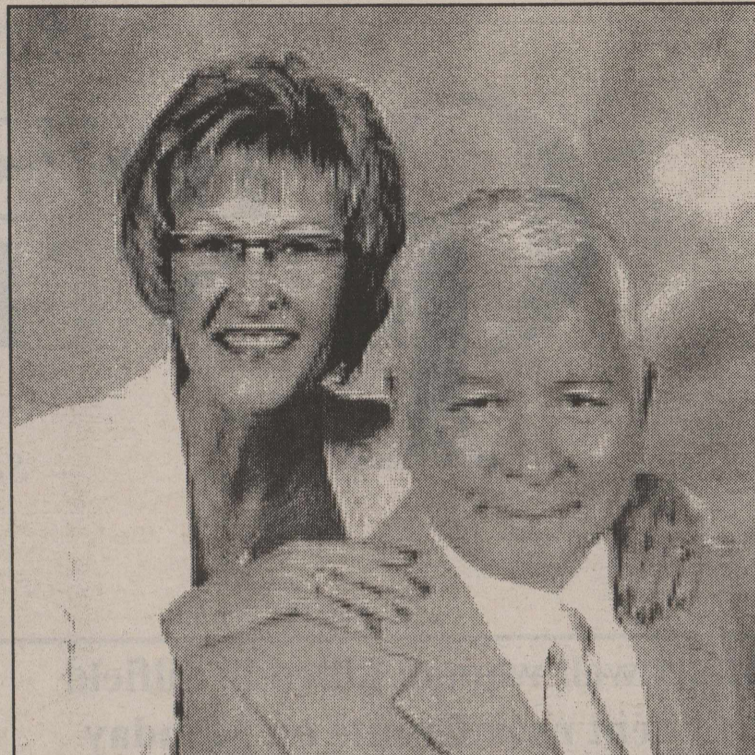
Tourney set for August 4 at Bronte Longhorn Golf Club

The next tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course is set for August 4. It will be a 3 person tournament, 27 hole select shot.

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies



Weidner is new pastor at FUMC in Robert Lee! *First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee is pleased to welcome its new pastor, Rev. Cyndi Weidner, and her husband, Jim. Weidner comes to Robert Lee from the United Methodist Church in La Vernia, Texas, where she served as an associate pastor. She is very excited to be in Robert Lee, and looks forward to getting involved in community events and getting to know the great people of Robert Lee.*

Weidner was raised in the parsonage and loves the work of ministry. Within the work of the church, her passions are preaching and teaching, but her greatest joy is visiting with people - whether that is in a hospital room or over a cup of coffee.

In addition to her ministry, Weidner is an accomplished pianist, and has been playing on Monday afternoons for the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center. Weidner and her husband have five grown children, three of whom are married, and five grandchildren.

Weidner will be leading services at the First United Methodist Church every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and welcomes community members and visitors to attend.

as they have fun and improve about your figure. You're all their body. Don't worry beautiful.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

<p align="center">Bronte</p> <p>Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p> <p>Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm</p> <p>First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship</p> <p>Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm</p> <p align="center">Coke County</p> <p>Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship</p> <p align="center">Robert Lee</p> <p>Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm</p> <p>Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship</p> <p>Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p align="center">Tennyson</p> <p>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</p>
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Bronte Volunteer Fire Department part of fundraiser

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. Tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the Bronte VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

Range, livestock workshop set for July 31 in Ozona

By Steve Byrns

A Texas AgriLife Extension Service range and wildlife management workshop has been set from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday, July 31, 2012, in the Crockett County Convention Center in Ozona.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general – will be available for those with a valid private pesticide applicator's license.

"This program will center on the drought we are still very much in here in Crockett County," said Chase McPhaul, AgriLife Extension agent in Crockett County. "We've had more moisture this year than last, but times are still hard out here in West Texas.

"During this workshop, we'll be discussing drought management strategies, how the dry weather has affected livestock, supplemental feeding regimes and range and pasture issues. We'll also hear how the dry weather hasn't slowed the influx of feral hogs to our area and what's being done about it."

Speakers and their topics will include:

- Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, supplemental feeding, drought management, health issues and the future of hair sheep.

- Dr. Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range specialist at Fort Stockton, rangeland drought recovery, drought management and re-seeding.

- Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo, pesticide laws and regulations.

- Jake Babb, Crockett County trapper, feral hog trapping techniques and feral hog update.

Individual registration is \$20 and includes lunch. RSVP by July 25 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Crockett County at 325-392-2721. Further information can also be obtained by calling the AgriLife Extension office.

Engagement Announced!

Wayne and Melinda McCutchen are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Jordan McCutchen, to Blake Reese Braswell. Reese is the son of Blane and Kim Braswell. Ashley is the granddaughter of the late Cliff and Mary Barrett of Bronte and the late Jeff Randall McCutchen and Lois Walls. Reese is the grandson of Mike and Velva Hartman of Fredricksburg and Dennie and Sharon Braswell of Bronte.

Ashley, a 2005 graduate of Bronte High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University in 2011. She is currently employed at Lipsey-Currie Insurance in San Angelo.

Reese, a 2006 graduate of Bronte High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University in 2012. He is currently employed at First National Bank of Sterling City.

The couple will be married Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Fort Chadbourne.

Remaining Junior Golf Clinic set for August 1

The final junior golf clinic in a series of five sponsored by the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club in Bronte, will be held Wednesday, August 1. It will begin at 9 am and end at 10:30 am. Clubs and balls will be furnished if needed.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

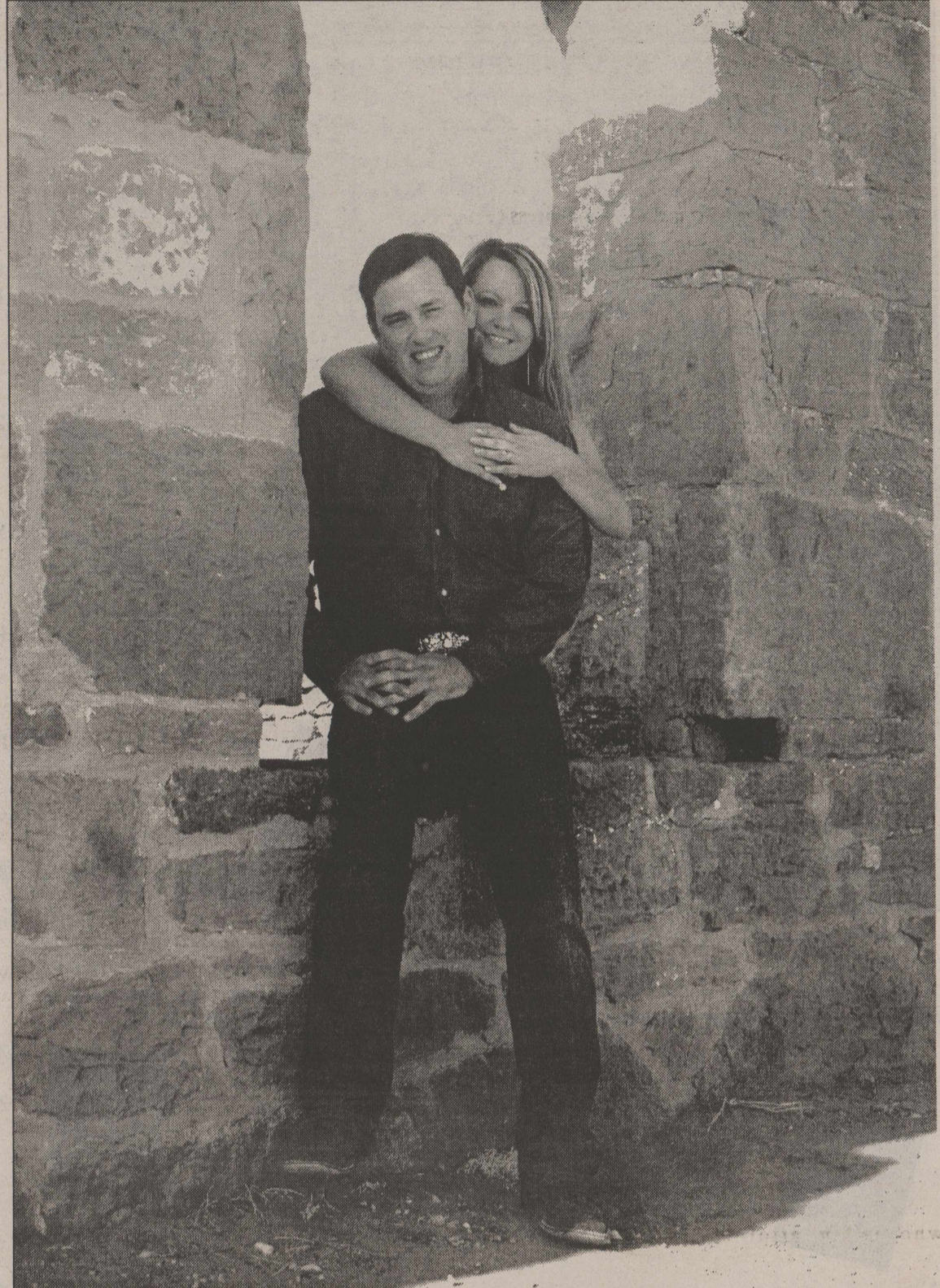
Bronte Longhorn Golf Club's Thursday night Scrambles are held each Thursday at 6 pm at the course in Bronte.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, July 31.

Some members will be available for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping



Ashley McCutchen & Reese Braswell

women learn the game in a non-intimidating and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

For more information, contact Tracy Allen at (432) 556-8379 or Natalie Clawson at (325) 650-8424.

Mountain Creek has student summer program

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee has a summer membership for junior high and high school students in Coke County with a goal of encouraging more youth to play golf.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317. You may also email them at mountaincreekgc@wtxs.net. Please put "Student Golf Ms" in subject line of the email.

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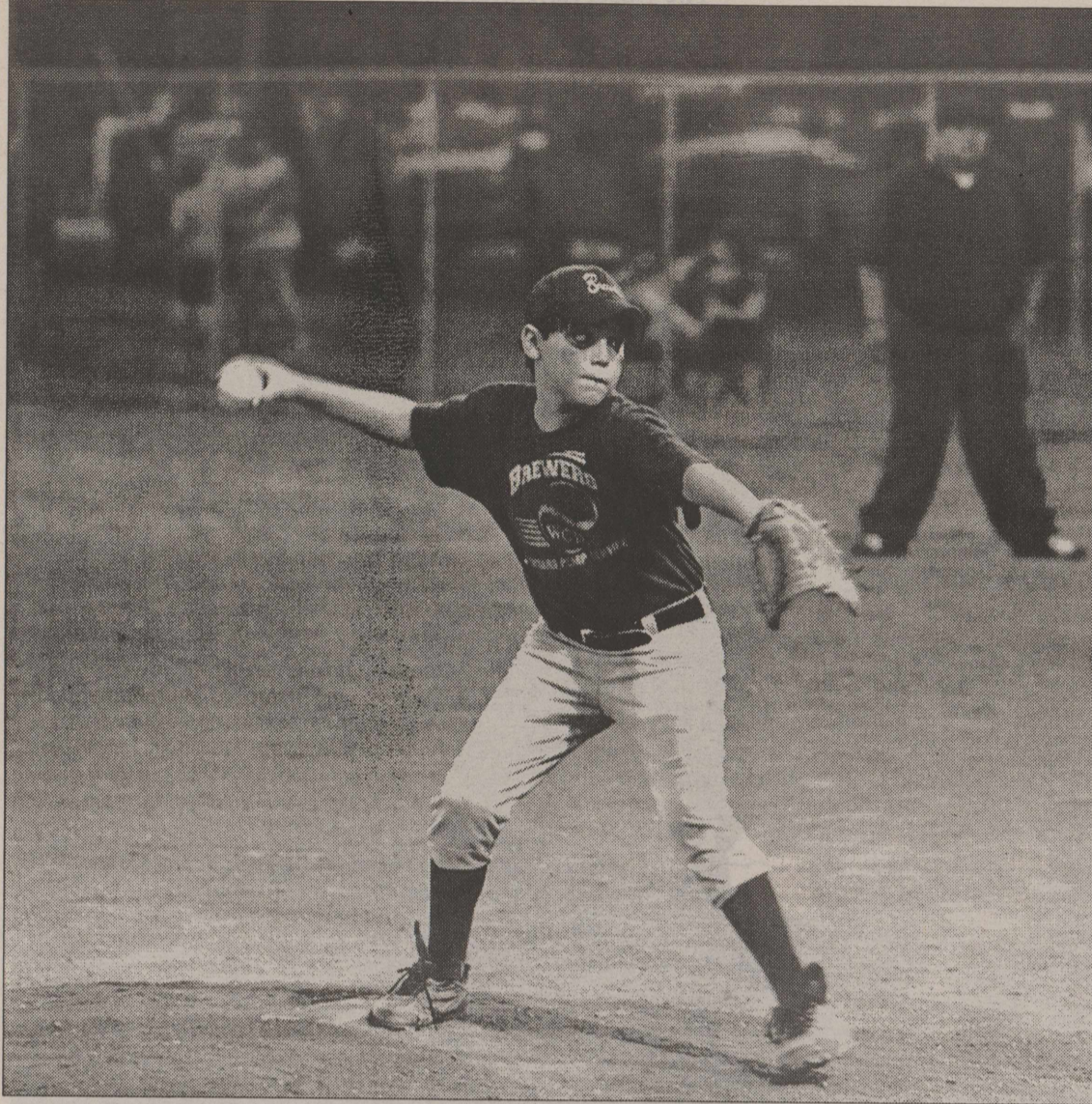
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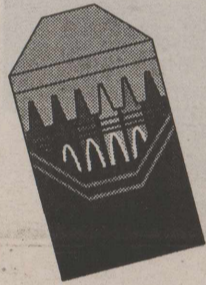


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Brewers Baseball! The Brewer's, Winter's select baseball team, played in the State tournament July 23-26 in Eastland. Casey Skipworth of Robert Lee is the team's pitcher/catcher. Casey is the son of Cynthia Skipworth and James Paul, and grandson of Richard and Suzann Johnson and Manuel and Cristine Abablos, all of Robert Lee.



School Supply Lists



- Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List**
Pre-K
- 2 boxes 8 or 16 count Crayola brand crayons (no 24 count)
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 2 packages glue sticks
 - 1 package assorted construction paper
 - 4 pencils
 - 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
 - 4 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 set water colors
 - 1 package of 3x5 index cards
 - 2 large disinfectant wipes
 - 1 set of extra clothes
 - 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting
- Kindergarten**
- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
 - 8 glue sticks
 - 6 regular yellow #2 pencils
 - 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
 - 1 small plastic school box
 - 3 large boxes Kleenex
 - 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
 - 1 large pink eraser
 - 3 packages 3x5 index cards
 - 2 large disinfectant wipes
 - Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 - Backpack
 - 1 set of extra clothes
 - Label everything and initial each crayon and leave in

- the original box
- 1st Grade**
- 2 packages (24 count) #2 good quality YELLOW pencils
 - 2 large pink erasers
 - 2 packages of pencil top erasers
 - 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
 - 2 black marble composition notebooks (not spiral)-(100 sheets-wide ruled)
 - 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
 - 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 boxes 24 count crayons
 - 1 ruler with inches and centimeters (not bendable)
 - 1-4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
 - 4 Elmer's glue sticks
 - 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon size) (boys-quart size)

- 1 backpack-NO WHEELS
 - 2 addition and 2 subtraction boxes of flashcards (to 20)
 - 1 clipboard
 - 1 large container of Clorox disinfectant wipes
 - Note-Ticonderoga pencils are the best! Please do not label the supplies!
- 2nd Grade**
- 4 composition notebooks (100 sheet-wide ruled)
 - 2 red plastic folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 pair Fiskar 7 inch scissors
 - 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement
 - 1 box of crayons (doesn't matter how many)
 - 1 box of map colors
 - 6 red pens
 - 24-#2 good quality yellow pencils (only solid yellow

- pencils)
- 1-4 oz bottle of glue
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 large container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 clipboard
- 1 bag of 4 quarters, 10 dimes, 20 nickels, and 10 pennies
- 1 small recipe box
- 2 packages of index cards
- Girls-1 box of Kleenex
- Boys-1 box of quart size Ziploc baggies

- Please label all supplies!
- 3rd Grade**
- 1 package (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
 - 2 pink erasers
 - 6 red grading pens
 - 1 large zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 3 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 boxes of 12 count map pencils
 - 1 box 24 count crayons
 - 1 ruler with metric and standard measurements
 - 1 small bottle of glue or 3 glue sticks
 - 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
 - 1 container of disinfectant wipes
 - 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
 - Girls-1 box quart size Ziploc baggies
 - Boys-1 box gallon size Ziploc baggies

- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades**
- 12-#2 pencils
 - Glue stick
 - Markers
 - Map colors
 - 3 containers disinfectant wipes
 - 4 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
 - 2 packages of college ruled notebook paper
 - 1 spiral notebook for Math
 - 1 spiral notebook for Social Studies
 - 1 spiral notebook for ELA/Reading
 - 1 composition notebook for Science
 - 1 package of construction paper for Science
 - 6th Grade Art (These will be kept separate from class-

- room supplies)
 - Scissors
 - Glue Sticks/Elmer's glue all (both will be used; small bottle which will be refilled)
 - Ruler
 - Ream of white copy paper (package of 500 sheets)
 - Pencils
 - Shoe box
 - 1 box Kleenex
 - 1-1" three ring binder
 - 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- Bronte Elementary School Supply List**
Preschool Program For Children With Disabilities and Pre-kindergarten
- 1 pair *Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
 - 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
 - 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
 - 1 Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
 - 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
 - 1 box Crayola Crayons - (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
 - 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
 - 5 Glue Sticks
 - 1 *Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
 - 1 *Folder with 3 brads
 - 1 *Large Zippered Top Backpack
 - 1 *Set of extra clothing
 - Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

- Kindergarten**
- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons - (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
 - 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
 - 1 box of 12 No. 2 Pencils
 - 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
 - 4 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
 - 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)

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 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
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1 roll Transparent Tape
 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL.

1st Grade

2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
 10 No. 2 Pencils
 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
 9 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors

4 Pink Bevel Erasers
 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
 1 Plastic School Box
 1 School Bag or Backpack
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

2nd Grade

1 box Crayons (24 count)
 2 boxes Facial tissues
 12 or more No. 2 Pencils
 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
 1 pair Scissors
 2 Pink Erasers
 2 School Box
 1 School Bag or Backpack
 6 Folders with Pockets
 1 Ruler
 1 3-ring binder
 6 Glue Sticks
 1 Large Cloth book covers
 1 box Sandwich-size baggies
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

3rd Grade

1 box Facial Tissues
 4 Glue Sticks
 3 Permanent Markers
 6 Folders (Pockets only)
 3 pkg. Notebook paper (wide rule)
 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags
 2 Pencil sharpeners
 1 box Multiplication flashcards
 3 Red pens
 3 1" Round Ring Binder (white)
 1 Supply box/bag
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

4th Grade

2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)

24 No. 2 Pencils
 1 School Bag or Backpack
 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
 6 Pocket folders
 6 Cloth Book Covers
 2 pkg. Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
 3 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule)

4 Glue sticks
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5th And 6th Grades

12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
 1 pkg. Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
 2 boxes Facial Tissues
 5 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
 6 Pocket Folders
 1 1" 3-Ring Binder
 2 Hand-held pencil sharpener

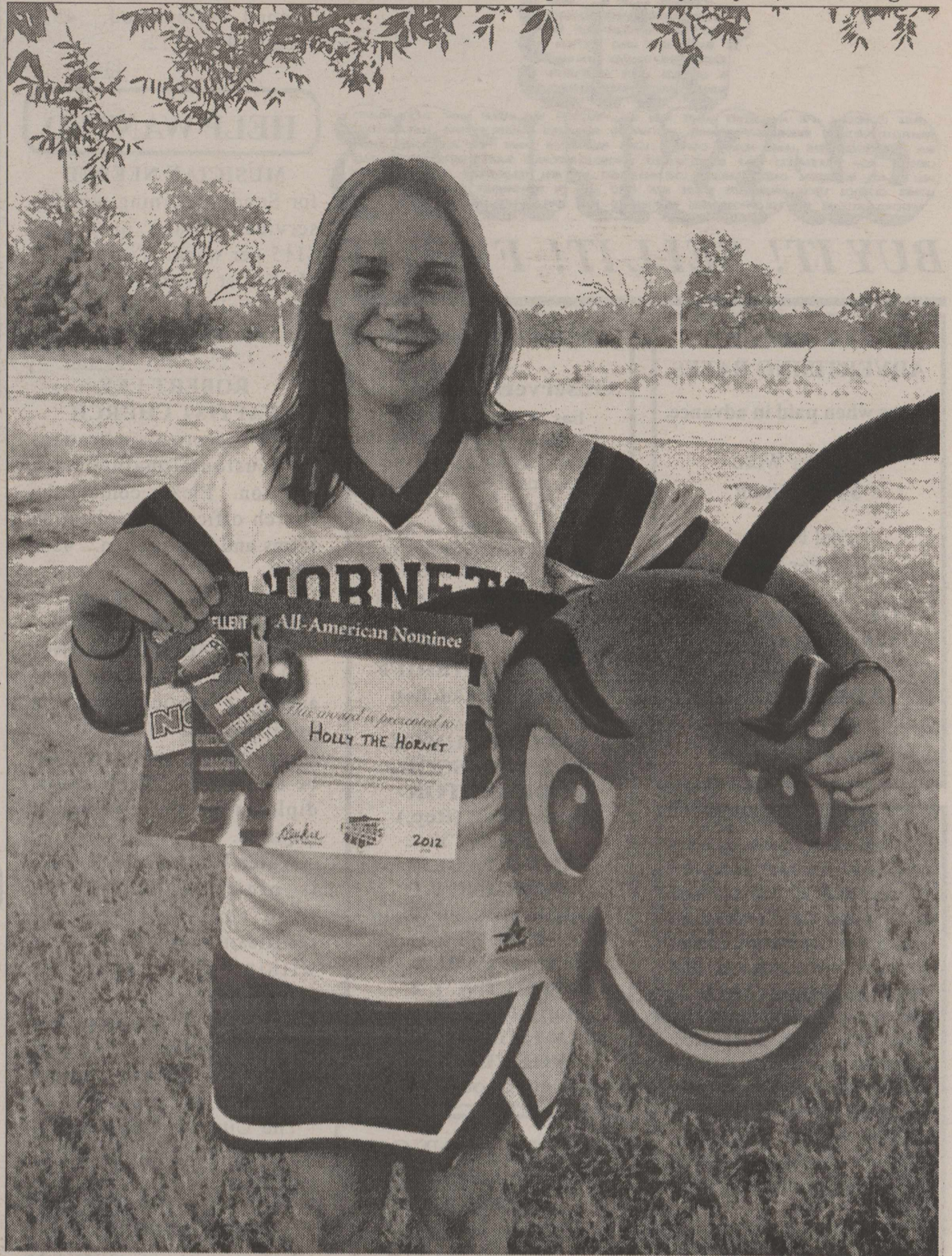
4 Glue Sticks
 1 Color Pencils (12 ct.)
 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags - (5th grade only)
 2 Composition Notebook
 1 small pkg. Highlighters
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

Check Out Coke County Library

The winner of the drawing last Friday for a frozen treat from Rhonda and Judy's is Haily Soto. For each book returned, students can add their names to the drawing held each Friday. On August 10 a drawing will be held for a pizza from Cindy's. All names of summer readers who have returned their books will be entered in this drawing. Hurry.

An article "Silican Valley Says Step Away from the Device" by Matt Richtel in the NYT says that the inventors of the cyberspace world are warning users about a kind of addiction. They say that sustained attachment to games, webpages, social media is creating an emergency mode in the brain as well as creating a need for the dopamine created by the reward of instant excitement. Dopamine dependency is similar to addiction to drugs, food, and extreme physical activity. This is a surprising caution coming from the folks who invent all the fun.

The paradox, as pointed out by a Facebook executive, is that Facebook encourages people to spend more time online, but that



BJH Mascot! Blackwell Junior High School mascot Payton McKee (aka Hollie the Hornet) got All-American honors while attending NCA camp at McMurry University in Abilene on Thursday, July 19.

there is a need for people to lead balanced lives. The entire article is available online at the NYT site, and there is a printed copy in the library.

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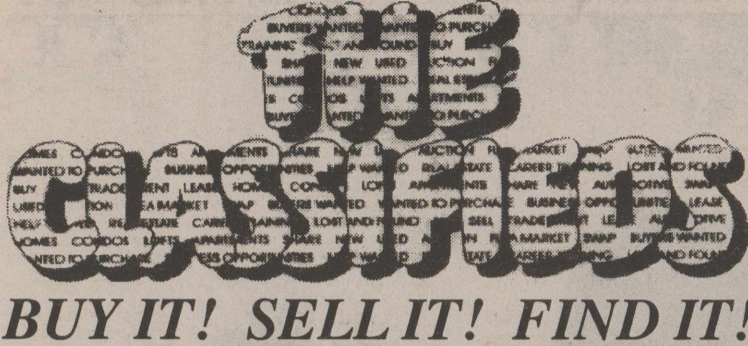
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TREES TRIMMED
 Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.
 43-tnc

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 for Sunday morning worship service. Piano or organ. \$115 per week. First United Methodist Church - Sterling City. Call 325-378-2034 for more information.
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ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH
 is now accepting applications for custodial/maintenance position. Please contact the church office for application forms and information... 453-2724.
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ROBERT LEE WATER DEPARTMENT OPENING
 The City of Robert Lee is accepting applications for a position in the Water Department. Applicant must be at least 18. High school diploma or the equivalent required.
 Water/Wastewater license is preferred, but is not required; however, certification must be acquired within one year of employment.
 Application can be picked up at City Hall. Position open until filled. Salary based on experience.
 The City of Robert Lee is an equal opportunity employer.
 02-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for a Mass Transportation Van Driver for Robert Lee. Applications can be picked up in the County Judge's Office at the Coke County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted until Monday, July 30, 2012 at 9:00 am.
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GARAGE SALES

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 501 N. Franklin St, Bronte. 7 am-2 pm July 28. Look for yellow signs.
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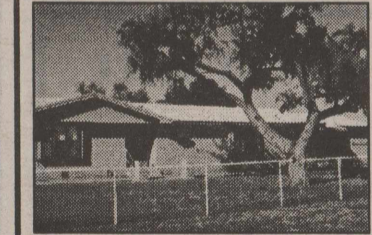
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 Corner of Zero and Colorado St., Robert Lee. Saturday, July 28. 8 am-2 pm. Furniture, dishes, clothes, etc.
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
 all of our friends, neighbors, community members, and church family who have given us such great support following the death of our husband and father, Bill Gibbs, Jr. The cards, calls, prayers, food, and condolences have been very meaningful for us, and we appreciate it all so much. We send a very special thank you to the employees of the Robert Lee Care Center for their excellent care.
 Sincerely,
 Judy Gibbs
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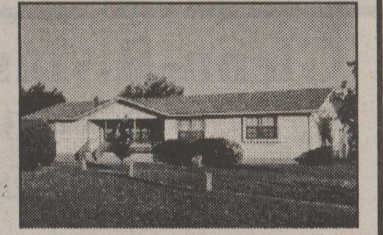
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
 If you left anything with Nelson Fredrickson at the corner of 4th street and state Hwy 208 for repair, please pick it up immediately. We are in the process of trying to clean up the lots and need the stuff removed. Please only claim what is yours. Thanks.
 03-1tp

CITY OF ROBERT LEE LANDFILL CLOSURE
 Last day of intended receipt of waste: October 27, 2012
 City of Robert Lee Landfill MSW Permit No. 614, Type IV-AE
 Address: P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, TX 76945
 Physical Location: 1.0 mile south of State Highway 158, 0.6 miles north of Colorado River, and at the south terminus of a county road.
 Coordinates: N 31° 53.10' W 100° 27.50'
 Copies of the approved final closure and post-closure plans are available for public access at the Robert Lee City Hall.
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By James R. Jackson

SPRING EXTENSION Agent

Trees

Over the past few weeks, a number of homeowners have contacted my office asking about trees. Many of the symptoms that we are seeing today are indirectly related to last year's drought. It is common for a tree to mask an injury for a few years because of drought, insects or an outside wound and then show symptoms of what has happened well after the injury occurred.

In analyzing a trees response to a drought it is critical to remember that different trees respond different ways due to their genetics. It is also important to remember that many of the symptoms that we are seeing today are not directly related to the drought, however, due to the drought weakening the trees defenses. Trees have difficulty defending the attacks that they can typically defend against in a year when moisture is adequate.

As a result of inadequate moisture many trees drop their leaves, this is a self defense mechanism to insufficient moisture and once the canopy is thinned the tree is more susceptible of getting sunscald. This is an condition that can occur when the temperature rises above 100 degrees and bark is exposed to direct sunlight, this condition can lead to the bark of the tree reaching 125 degrees or above, which causes nutrient transport up and down the trunk to slow down. A second result of the thinning of leaves is the decline in leaf area, which is due to a decrease in the leaf surface area available to gather sunlight and conduct photosynthesis.

Trees that are the most susceptible to the dry conditions are the trees that have been planted in the past five years. To give these trees additional support it is beneficial to wrap the trunk in cardboard or a burlap sack to keep the temperature of the trunk down, by keeping the trunk temperature down it allows the tree to continue to transport nutrients up and down the trunk. Another beneficial practice is putting mulch down around the base of the tree. A good rule of thumb for this practice is a 4-6 foot diameter around the trunk and 2-4 inches deep. This practice maintains soil moisture, reduces competition among plants for the moisture at the base of the tree, as the mulch breaks down it adds organic matter to the area. Mulch can be acquired at the San Angelo or Abilene recycling centers for little to no cost depending on your willingness to load it and your specifications, (for trees the course double chopped mulch is adequate).

When watering trees in Coke County, it is a fine balance in keeping the tree healthy and not wasting the water. It is recommended to use a soaker hose or drip irrigation around the drip line of the tree. A general rule is to water the older trees every few weeks to where there is soil moisture 6-10 inches deep and water the younger trees every week. When watering trees it is beneficial to let the area dry out between watering to prevent the area around the tree from becoming anaerobic.

For more information about tree care please visit: <http://essmextension.tamu.edu/treecarekit/> or feel free to call or come by the County Extension Office.

West Texas Rehab Silver Spur Ball set for July 27

Boot scootin' dance music by Johnny Dickinson and Big Country, a sampling of snack foods from A Catered Affair and more than 100 silent auction items will be featured July 27th at the 22nd annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Scheduled at the McNease Convention Center, the event also will include casino games and drawings for a gun and a hand-stitched, double-size quilt.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for ten are available on a first come, first served basis. In 21 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$470,000 for the Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors, donors and those who attend each year. Event underwriting is being provided by West Central Wireless, Scott & White Health Plan, Superior Services, Sam's Club, Hernandez Painting, Milford Engineering and Catholic Life Insurance. Additional funding is by JL Mercer Boot Co., Livestock Weekly, Lowe's Market, MedWay Home Health, Dierschke & Dierschke Realtors, Floors Unlimited, KENO Lawn

Service, Wal-Mart - Ballinger, San Angelo Standard-Times and A-B Distributing.

Singer/guitarist Johnny Dickinson fronts a five-piece band with a steel guitar, fiddle, bass and drums. A popular regional band, the group plays a mix of traditional and contemporary country music and western swing.

Volunteer hosts for the Spur event are Doodle Dankworth, Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Mark and Lou

Ann Multer, Olen and Sandy Through its facilities in San Steele, John and Betty Jo Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, Wilde, Quint and Linda West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each day to more than 500 children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events such as the Frerich of Garden City, J.D. children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events such as the and Becky Gould of Carlsbad, Bobbye Lindley of Mertzon, or injuries. Events such as the Shawn and Jamie Glass of Spur Ball make it possible for Lowake and Mike and Kathy the Center to treat all who seek Howard of Rowena. Honorary its services, regardless of their members include Steven and financial circumstance. Jennifer Hoelscher of San For event or ticket information, call 325-223-6300 or visit Angelo and Sweetie Willberg WestTexasRehab.org. of Paint Rock.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is free; lunch costs are \$1.95 for grades PK-5th and \$2.20 for grades 6-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is free for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Phillip Ratliff at PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext 7.
2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a member of your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all members of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the SFA, or if you have questions, call the school at (325) 473-2511.
3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases, no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (325) 473-2511 if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students, Even Start children, and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.
4. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
5. Can homeless, runaway or migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call Jackie Timmerman (325) 473-2511 to see if your child(ren) qualify.
6. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart.
7. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for the school year and for the first 30 operating days of the new school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).
11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Alan Richey, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext. 111.
12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a US Citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a US citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone; is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of deployment, and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. My family need more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, dial 2-1-1.

If you have any other questions or need help, call (325) 473-2511. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono (325) 473-2511. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: (325) 473-2511.

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Robert Lee Vision With A Purpose Welcome Baskets!
 New or returning members of the Robert Lee Community received "Welcome Baskets" recently from Robert Lee Vision With a Purpose. Bro. & Mrs. Kenneth Powell received a basket. Shown are Grace Todacheeny, (above photo, from left) Mrs. Powell, and Beverly Hawkins. The Lauren (Drake) Arthur family also received a basket. Shown are Grace Todacheeny (top left photo, from left) Beverly Hawkins, Drake, Barbee, Abby and Rachel. Charles and Mary Tucker (bottom left photo) also received a basket. They are shown with Grace Todacheeny and Beverly Hawkins.



RLISD Board minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, July 16, 2012, at 1 pm in the RLISD Conference Room 119. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam with the following members present - Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, and Tracy Allen. Irma Torres and Brandi Brosh were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of June 21, 2012, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood discussed contracts, plans and property

related to the 2012 Construction Project.

Mr. Crawley, Secondary Schools Principal, gave his respective report for July.

Mr. Crawley presented the PDAS Calendar for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the 2012-2013 PDAS Calendar, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Austin Crawley, High School Principal, and Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, as District Appraisers for PDAS 2012-2013 with himself as backup appraiser. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Faculty Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the Extracurricular Code of Conduct, seconded by Tracy

Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Responsible Use Policy (previously Acceptable Use Policy) for 2012-2013. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

The 2012-2013 Budget Workshop was held.

Supt. Hood recommended a proposed tax rate of \$1.04 for M&O \$0.42 for I&S for a total of \$1.46 proposed tax rate for 2012-2013. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve proposed tax rate of \$1.46 for 2012-2013, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Robin Allen as User Administration +Designee for 2012-2013. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Option 3 to Equalize Wealth for the 2012-2013 school year based on Chapter 41 of the TEA Code. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve recommendation,

seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The 2012-2013 Property Insurance was discussed.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on the summer maintenance update, a special called meeting in August to set tax rate and adopt budget, elementary numbers, school board convention travel and Title I Audit.

The Board entered into closed session at 2:22 pm and reconvened into open session at 2:43 pm.

Supt. Hood read resignation letters from Brandon McDowell, Micah McDowell and Shea Baucom.

Supt. Hood recommended hiring Billy Whyburn for 10 month multi assignment probationary contract for 2012-2013 school year. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to accept resignations as presented and to hire Billy Whyburn, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 1 pm.

The meeting adjourned 2:50 pm.

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