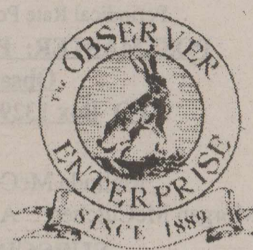


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Friday, September 7, 2012

## Bronte Golf Tourney slated for September 8

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole select shot golf tournament on Saturday, September 8. Tee time is 9 am.

Carts are limited, so sign up early if one is needed. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at (325) 473-2156 or after 4 pm on weekdays, call (432) 661-3431.

## Public Notices in Observer/Enterprise

Public notices which run in the *Observer/Enterprise* are not generated by the newspaper and its staff. These notices are government mandates sent to us either by the Coke County Tax Office or the local government entity required to publish the notice.

These notices are often so regulated that the state or federal government determines what size the notice must be and/or what size font must be used within the notice.

## Quail Appreciation Day set for September 14

The Quail Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, September 14, at the Wildcat Mountain Ranch in Robert Lee. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the program will run from 9 am until 4 pm.

Topics will include:

- Getting to Know Quail, Scoring Habitat Habitat

## Evaluation

- Assessing Quail Nesting Cover Intensive Quail Management Bobwhite Brigade

- Research Updates

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension Professor & Wildlife Specialist

- James Jackson, CEA AG/NR

- Hollis Farris, Coke County Rancher

- Anthony Garibay, Buckskin Brigade

- Mark Sides, District Conservationist

Three CEUs will be offered to individuals with a Private Pesticide Applicator License.

Please RSVP no later than September 10 if you will be attending to Coke County AgriLife Extension Office, James Jackson, (325) 453-2461 or email jamesr.jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

## CCRC Playday set for September 9 in Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club's next playday is set for Sunday, September 9, at 5 pm and will be held at the arena in Bronte. This is the final playday of the 2012 season. Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month April through September.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straight-away barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.



**Such a Shame!** Most of the beautiful old trees at the Coke County Park in Bronte have died. The park is owned by Coke County and they employ a park caretaker for the Bronte Park. According to John Barnett, park caretaker, the trees were lost due to the drought and not disease. When contacted, Bronte City Secretary Pat Martindale explained that until recently Bronte had not been under any water restrictions - at least not during the time the trees became stressed. These trees are now a danger to anyone standing under or around them because of the brittleness of the dead limbs.

Age divisions include lead line, 5 & under, 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

For more information, call Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or Morgan at (325) 277-9210.

## Butterfield Trail Days Slated for September 29

Butterfield Trail Days will be held in Downtown Bronte on September 29. There will be lots of activities to enjoy

for all ages.

The Kickapoo cook-off registration is Friday at 5 pm at the depot. The cook-off will include brisket, chicken, and ribs. A Fun Run will begin with registration Saturday at 7:30 am at the depot. The fun run is a fundraiser for the Class of 2014 and will include a 1 mile, 5K, and 10K run. A motorcycle poker run and motorcycle show will begin at 9 am on Saturday at Fort Chadbourne. The motorcycle show will be held at the end of the poker run at the depot. Live music and art & crafts will be at the depot from 10am-5pm. Come out and showcase your band, choir, or dance team. The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be having a lunch fundraiser at the depot. Come out and enjoy this day of fun.

## RLHS Homecoming Parade to be held September 21

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 21st. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This years theme

will be "The Fast and The Furious." The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:40 pm. The football game will be against the Sterling City Eagles.

## Silver Reunion set for October 6

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.

## Vision With a Purpose Meeting slated

Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, September 6, at 7 pm. Members will convene at Noel and Clark Tinkler's place just off Highway 158 West. A light supper will be served for a nominal fee.

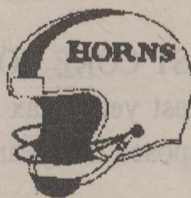
## Football Games

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Roby Lions

7:30 • Friday, September 7 • Roby



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Paint Rock Indians

7:30 • Friday, September 7 • Paint Rock



BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Jayton Jaybirds

7:30 pm • Friday, September 7 • Blackwell



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**Obituaries**



**Fields**

Norma Dale Cowley Stephenson Fields passed away on September 1, 2012. She was born January 12, 1924, on the family farm in the Valley View Community

near Robert Lee, Texas. Dale graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1941. Dale and Elbert Stephenson of Bronte, Texas, were married in 1943. 1st Lt. Stephenson's B26 bomber was shot down and lost over Italy in 1944. Dale married Albert N. (Bob) Fields in 1947 and they were devoted to each other for 44 years.

Dale enjoyed working at Robert Lee State Bank for many years. She was an active member of the 64 Study Club and a longtime member and dedicated volunteer at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. One special interest of her life was dancing. She was a talented dancer and loved going to the senior country western dances around the San Angelo area. Dale met many good friends and enjoyed many wonderful times on the dance floor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lem and Lillie Casey Cowley. Also two husbands, Elbert Stephenson and Bob Fields and brothers, Franklin, Jack, and Hardy Ray (infant) and sisters, Flora Smith, Cova Sparks, Clema Rampy, and Katy Doris (infant) preceded her. Survivors include two sons, Albert Dale Fields and wife Lois of Heath, Texas; James Cowley Fields and wife Peggy of Arlington, Texas; one granddaughter Kelly Fields of Tuscola, Texas; two grandsons, Brad Fields of Heath, Texas, and Casey Fields of Ft. Worth, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and one very special friend, Jack Brownfield of San Angelo, Texas.

Visitation was Monday, September 3, 2012, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Reverend Danny White officiated. Pallbearers were Clay Allen, Donnie Devoll, Marshall Millican, Stephen Myers, Joel Percifull, and Wes Washam. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Robert Lee Baptist Church or the charity of your choice. The family would especially

like to thank the staff of the Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation Center for their wonderful care and concern.

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain."

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**Death Notices**

**Hale**

John Carroll Hale, Jr., passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2012, at his residence in Garland, Texas. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughters, Cindy Hale of Houston and Kim Hale of St. Louis, Missouri; sisters Lena Prather, Della Arms, and Barbara Hale, all of California.

**Shupe**

Melba Joyce Shupe, 72, of Las Anima, Colorado, died Saturday, August 25, 2012. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Friday, August 31, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Blackwell, with burial following in Blackwell Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her children, Pat (Tina) Shupe of Hawley, Texas, Charles (Alice) Shupe of Las Animas, Colorado, Glynn Taylor of Houston, Texas, Randy (Siria) Shupe of San Angelo, George E. Taylor of Las Animas, Colorado, Brenda Gribble of Las Animas, Colorado, Sissy (Gary) Cadle Ft. Worth, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; brothers, Elvin Chew of Abilene, Texas, George Chew of Blackwell, Johnny Chew of Ft. Worth; and sisters, Juanita Belfield, of Amarillo, Texas, and Helen Parker of Winters, Texas.

**"I am in control."**

**- God**



**Sunday Mornings • 10 am**

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte**

**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

**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

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

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

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2482  
www.pecanbaptist.org  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**

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

**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

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

Wed. 7 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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

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

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638  
6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.43 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 17, 2012, at 6:15 PM at 900 S. STATE STREET, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR: Howard Baker, Everett Bedford, Alonzo Robbins, Mike Arrott, Doris Sims**

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

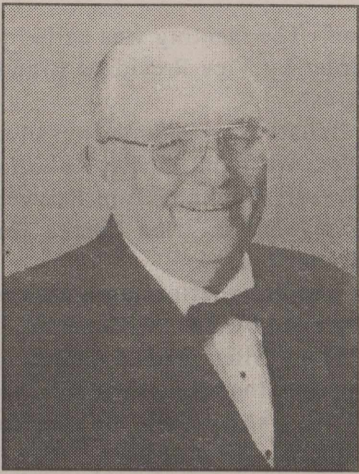
**ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$60,841. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.409447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$249.11.

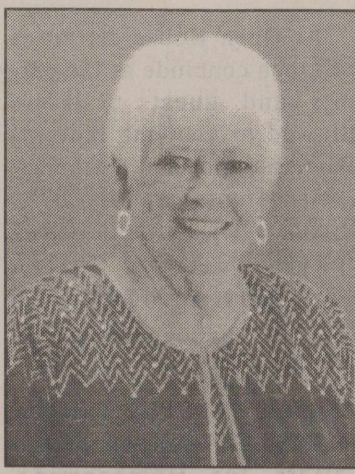
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$60,177. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.399727 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$240.54.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.409447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$246.39.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.



Bill Crews



Annette Curry

Host chapters are Robert Lee-Bronte No. 187; San Angelo No. 10; Winters No. 80; Fort McKavett No. 783 and Junction No. 497. Approximately 120 Eastern Star members from all over the State of Texas will be attending.



Jeffie Roberts

**Eastern Star School to be held Saturday**

The "Double M Ranch" Eastern Star School of Instructions will be held in Robert Lee at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday, September 8, 2012. Officers for the school include Worthy Grand Matron-Annette Curry of Forth Worth; Worthy Grand Patron-Bill Crews of Haltom City; Grand Examiner-Linda Winn-Christenson of Moulton; District Deputy Grand Matron-Carlotta Fairchild of Moulton; and Deputy Grand Matron-Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Here's what happens when you read fiction: There is a chemical change in the brain-like a chemical change in an exercised muscle. There is a quiet shift of ideas. There is a relationship to a character we like - or don't like. There is a vision of a place. There is a satisfaction of seeing ethical behavior - or dissatisfaction at an unethical behavior. There is a dread of revenge. There is disgust of revenge carried out. There is satisfaction of well-earned closure - a "good" ending. If there isn't a "good" ending, an internal argument takes place. The brain is happy.

There is more to reading

**Check Out Coke County Library**



**New Business in Bronte!** Tammy Boyce is the proud new owner of Bronte's General Store in downtown Bronte. The store offers homemade ice cream and baked goods, candles, soaps, gift items, local sport teams t-shirts and much more. They also serve coffee and have a lot of comfortable seating to enjoy visiting and the free wi-fi and large screen television.

than just making out the words. There is a wonder.

The Coke County Library has books by authors who create a wonder. They are free. They come in all sizes and colors. Membership is free, too. Drop in or call 453-2495 for information.

**12-Step Recovery meeting begins in Bronte**

Addicts have an incurable disease called addiction. The disease is chronic, progressive and fatal. Like other incurable diseases, addiction can be arrested.

We had forgotten how to feel. We regretted the past, dreaded the future, and we weren't too thrilled with the present. Our future seemed hopeless until we found clean individuals who were willing to share their experience, strength and hope with us.

Denial of our addiction keeps us sick, but our honest admission of addiction enables us to stop, if we want.

We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean and

live a new way of life. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using or drinking, as alcohol is considered a drug too.

We are not interested in what or how much you use or drink, who your connections are or what you have done in the past, but only what you want to do about your problem and how we can help.

Meetings are held at Forgiven Ministries on Sunday's at 7 pm. For questions or for more information please call 473-1114.

**Notice of Tax Revenue Increase**

Coke County conducted public hearings on August 30, 2012, and September 4, 2012, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of COKE COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.92 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.533311 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,848,741.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.543447 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,894,127.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.543447 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,902,497.

The Coke County Commissioner's Court of Coke County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2012, at Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, at 9:00 am.

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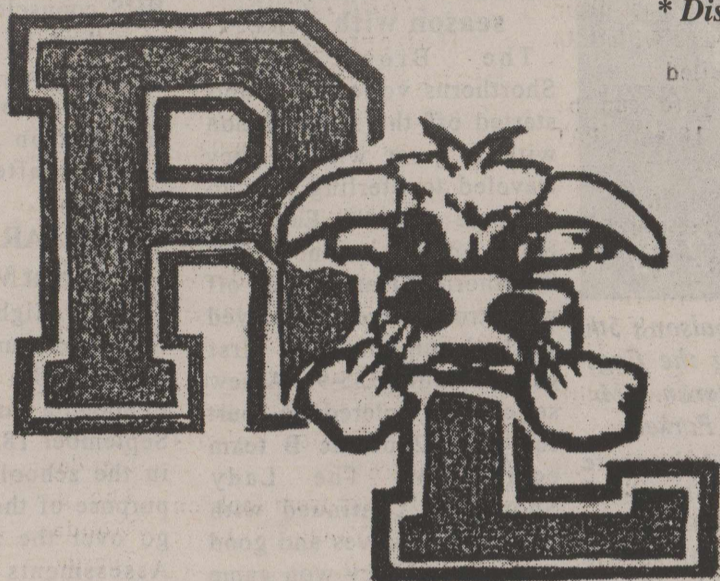


# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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| August 31       | Eden          | Here  | 7:30 | 66   | 14 |
| September 7     | Paint Rock    | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| September 14    | Water Valley  | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| ** September 21 | Sterling City | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |
| September 28    | Veribest      | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| October 5       | Garden City   | There | 7:30 |      |    |
| October 12      | Rotan         | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |
| October 19      | OPEN          |       |      |      |    |
| * October 26    | Blackwell     | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |
| * November 2    | Panther Creek | Here  | 7:30 |      |    |
| * November 9    | Lohn          | There | 7:30 |      |    |

\* District • \*\* Homecoming

Friday,  
September 7  
7:30 pm  
Paint Rock



ROBERT  
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VS.  
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Indians

Daryl's Body Shop  
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Company  
Robert Lee-Silver  
Lions Club  
West Coke County  
Community Development  
Ivey Motor Company, Inc.  
Glenn-Bivins Insurance  
Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette  
Coke County Hardware  
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Robert Lee & San Angelo

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Wayne McCutchen  
Coke County Sheriff  
Pitcock Properties  
Jerrod Pitcock • 325/650-4079

Handwritten names and numbers:

- Coach A.
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- Coach James #12
- Coach Robert #17
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Parker Visits Class!** On August 27, Shaye Coalson's 5th grade class learned the importance of raising the flags correctly from Lane Parker, Army Combat veteran. Mr. Parker is the father of 5th grade student McKenna Parker.

## Horns win season opener

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns kicked off the 2012 season this past Friday night on the road in Junction. The Longhorns defeated the Eagles by a score of 28-20.

The Eagles scored first on a 27 yard run and took an early 7-0 lead. The Longhorns scored just a couple of minutes later as Ty Lee hit Jared Scott on a 25 yard pass play. Mizael Perez

kicked the PAT and the score was tied at 7-7. That drive was started with a 43 yard run by Newt McGinnis to set the Horns up deep in Eagle territory. Midway through the 2nd quarter, good runs by Kolby Lee and McGinnis set the Horns up in great field position and Ty Lee connected with Joshua Puentez for a 22 yard scoring pass. The PAT by Perez was good and the Horns led 14-7.

Junction tied the score at 14 all just 2 minutes later on a long screen pass. The Horns defense pinned the Eagles back at their own goal line, thanks to a good punt by Scott and great coverage by Puentez, and the Longhorns kept them there to end the first half all tied up.

There was no scoring in the 3rd quarter but early in the 4th, Kolby Lee scored from 8 yards out and with less than a minute to play Ty Lee scored on a QB sneak to give the Longhorns a 28-14 lead. The Eagles hit the scoreboard one more time with a long pass and run completion to cut the Longhorns lead to 28-20. Beau Rousseau would recover the Eagles onside kick and the Horns ran out the clock.

It is always good to start the season with a win. Overcoming obstacles, fatigue, and still finding ways to win is important. There are lots of things for all football teams to work on and finding those areas that need to get fixed is what preseason

games are all about. I thought the kids played hard and represented Bronte very well. This week the Horns travel to Roby to take on the Lions. Game time is 7:30 in Roby.

## Lady Shorthorns start season with wins

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns volleyball teams started off the 2012 season with 2 great wins. They traveled to Sterling City to compete with the Eagles B team and A team. The Shorthorn B team started off with strong serves and played well throughout the first game, winning 25-9. A new set of faces entered the court for game 2 of the B team competition. The Lady Shorthorns continued with their strong serves and good team play. They won game 2, 25-10. The B team won the match with a 2 game victory.

The Bronte A team entered the court anxious and ready to play. Their enthusiasm showed as they defeated the Eagles in game one 25-13. The second game was a tighter match as both teams fought to the end. The Lady Shorthorns won with a 25-21 final score of game 2. They too are off to a great season with a 2 game win.

The members of the Bronte Lady Shorthorn teams include 7th graders: Sadie DeLaCerde, Hanna McKinney, Darby Duncan, Dayana Perez, Elizabeth Galvan, Diana Tapia, Melissa Perez, Jacqui Davila, and Lisa Gilbert.

The 8th graders are: Emily Davidson, Emily Whitehurst, Hanna Weatherly, Kacelyn Follis, Brittany Bedford, Ashley Betts, Katlyn Reeves, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Jordayn Berryhill, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Kaitly Swecker, Kayla Arthur, and this year's manager is Emily Barnett.

## Senior Parent meeting set for September 10

Parents of Bronte High School seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 7:30

pm in the school library regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. Handouts will also be provided to parents and students who attend. If a parent is unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting is planned after the senior meeting.

## BHS STAAR End of Course Parent Meeting set

Bronte High School would like to encourage parents of 9th and 10th grade students to attend a parent meeting on September 18, 2012 at 5 pm in the school library. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness End of Course (STAAR EOC) student results report. The different levels of scoring and how it affects graduation will be explained.

For more information, you may contact Rose Mae Whitehurst, District Testing Coordinator, at 473-2251.

## BHS Class of 2014 Fun Run slated

The Bronte High School Class of 2014 is hosting the Butterfield Trail Days Fun Run on September 29, 2012. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at Old Bronte Railroad Department, and the race is set to begin at 8 am.

There will be a 10K run, 5K run, and 1 mile run/walk. There will be an overall male and female winner, as well as top 3 male and female winners in each group. The groups are under 19, 20-25, 26-44, 45-59, and 60 and up. Pre and post race refreshments and water stops are

provided.

For more information please contact Jerita Taylor at 473-8966 or 473-5551 (Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net) or Tammy Thorn at the city offices at 473-3501.

Disclaimer must be signed by parents for minors to run. No dogs will be allowed on the course.

## Wendy's High School Heisman Award application deadline is October 2

For the past nineteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Eligibility is limited exclusively to young men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2012-2013 academic school year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is October 2, 2012. Free Wendy's \$10 gift cards will be awarded to the first 25,000 applicants.

For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

## Miles Cotton Festival set for September 8

The 35th Annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held Saturday, September 8.

The day starts with a Pancake Breakfast from 6-9 am, Parade 10 am, Arts and Crafts and Food Booths at 8 am, Noon Meal and Bingo, Miles Museum tours, Entertainment in the City Park, Queen's Contest, Bar-B-Que Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, and Beans Cook-off, Kids Fair and the whole day ends with a concert/dance beginning at 6:30 pm.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 10

Sausage rolls or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, September 11

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 12

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, September 13

Breakfast wraps or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, September 14

Sausage pattie with biscuit or cereal, juice, milk, jelly

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 10

Hamburger, hamburger salad, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk

#### Tuesday, September 11

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

#### Wednesday, September 12

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Thursday, September 13

Stuffed BBQ potato with cheese, baby carrots, crackers, fresh fruit bowl, cherry fruit bar, milk

#### Friday, September 14

Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

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## TIRE DISPOSAL SATURDAY ONLY

September 15

8am to 12 noon

Residents should take tires to 239 West Oliver.

### Passenger Tires

• No cost to Bronte City residents with water bill stub.

• \$1.25 for persons living outside the city.

Persons in the city needing help can call Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

**NO BUSINESSES**

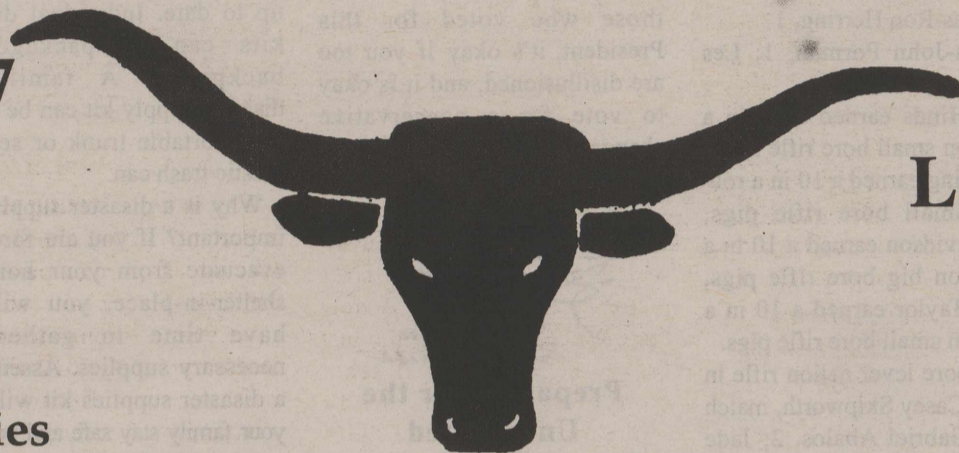
# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

|                |              |       |      |
|----------------|--------------|-------|------|
| August 31      | Junction     | There | 7:30 |
| September 7    | Roby         | There | 7:30 |
| September 14   | Winters      | There | 7:30 |
| September 21   | Munday       | Here  | 7:30 |
| * September 28 | Eldorado     | Here  | 7:30 |
| * October 5    | Irion County | There | 7:30 |
| October 12     | OPEN         |       |      |
| ** October 19  | Christoval   | Here  | 7:30 |
| * October 26   | Menard       | There | 7:30 |
| * November 2   | Miles        | Here  | 7:30 |
| * November 9   | TLCA         | There | 7:30 |

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\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

**Friday**  
**September 7**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Roby**



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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Hornets cage the Wildcats in season opener

The Blackwell Hornets opened their football season with a huge win over the Westbrook Wildcats 54-6.

New head coach Clint Lowry fielded a team of experienced players. Jayden Jones scored four of Blackwell's touchdowns, rushing 143 yards on three carries - 46, 60 and 37 yards, and returning a kickoff 65 yards.

Quarterback Ethan Andrews put up five passes with 4 completions for 96 yards and 3 touchdowns. One of these passes was a 40 yarder to Franck Cano for a touchdown. Cano also ran for another touchdown from 5 yards out.

The game was called at the half due to the 45 point mercy rule.

## Red Canyon Gun Club Results

The Red Canyon Gun Club hosted its monthly silhouette match on September 1. The match turned out 20 shooters. The results were as follows:

Small bore hunter pistol-Richard Johnson, match winner; Drake Arthur, 2; Steve Hinds, 3

Small bore lever action Cowboy rifle-Steve Hinds, match winner

Master class-J.D. Stoddard, 1  
AAA class-David Davidson, 1; Dereck Pocock, 2

AA class-Ron Herring, 1

A class-Les Turner, 1; Ed Zimmerman, 2

B class-John Porman, 1; Keneth Powell, 2

Big bore hunter pistol-Steve Hinds, match winner; Richard Johnson, 2; Les Turner, 3

Big bore lever action rifle-J.D. Stoddard, match winner

AAA class-David Davidson, 1; Dereck Pocock, 2

AA class-Ron Herring, 1

A class-John Porman, 1; Les Turner, 2

Steve Hinds earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle rams, Ron Herring earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle pigs, David Davidson earned a 10 in a row pin on big bore rifle pigs, and Ted Taylor earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle pigs.

Small bore lever action rifle in Jr. Class-Casey Skipworth, match winner; Gabriel Abalos, 2; Jade Mitchell, 3

Small bore scoped rifle-Jonathan Skipworth, match winner; Bailey Grimes, 2; Rosa Rodella, 3



By Mike Rader

The Coke County Tea Party met with three of the taxing entities. We were cordially invited to the West Coke County Hospital District, the Robert Lee School Board Meeting, and the County Commissioners Court. We were told that we were the first group to attend these meetings and they all invited us back.

Each asked us to let our fellow citizens know what their budgets represent. The West Coke County Hospital District clearly stated they are not raising taxes. They are using Wind Generator money to make much needed repairs to their facility. The Robert Lee School Board is also able to use Wind Generator money and they too are not raising their tax rate. The County Commissioners are planning to raise our taxes, but they are keeping the same budget, with no raises except longevity, and the new tax rate will be used to cover their rising costs such as increased fuel prices.

We have a busy week from September 10 to September 13. We will attend the Robert Lee City Council meeting, the Bronte City Council meeting and the Coke County Underground Water District tax increase meeting. Our visits have been educational, both for us and our taxing entities.

We are finishing our training materials and plan to have a second training session the third week in September. Conservatives are encouraged to attend and help to elect conservatives at all levels of our government. Just today FOX

News reported more new taxes for 2013 coming from OBAMACARE. Conservatives, we cannot afford four more years of this administration. When we ask ourselves, are we better off than we were four years ago? We clearly are not, and if this President is reelected what will we can look forward to is more of the same. For those who voted for this President, it's okay if you too are disillusioned, and it is okay to vote for a conservative change.



## Preparing for the Unexpected

Since September 11, 2001, much has changed in our world, nation, state and community. We have become much more aware of the devastation that can be caused by unexpected disasters—whether they are caused by nature, by accident or by terrorist attacks.

We often worry about the "what ifs" and wonder what we can do to protect ourselves and our families. To reduce the threats to Texans, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Texas Homeland Security, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of State Health Services and many local

and national agencies are working together to help prepare our state for potential disasters. But each individual, family and community also need to take steps to prepare for a possible disaster. For the next few weeks, I will be providing tips to help you and your family if a Disaster Occurs.

### \*Create a disaster supplies kit

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic necessities that members of a household will need during and immediately after a disaster. Every family should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date. Individual disaster kits can be packaged in backpacks. A family-size disaster supply kit can be stored in a portable trunk or sealable plastic trash can.

Why is a disaster supplies kit important? If you are forced to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place, you will not have time to gather the necessary supplies. Assembling a disaster supplies kit will help your family stay safe and be more comfortable after a disaster.

What does a disaster supplies kit contain? Every disaster kit should contain enough supplies to enable you and your family to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days. Store your kits in a portable, airtight plastic container or rubber trash can and make sure they are easy to reach. One place to keep an individual supply kit is in your vehicle.

Not all family kits are the same. The size of your family kit will be determined by the number of people in your family and any special needs they might have. A basic disaster supplies kit will contain:

- Water: Pack enough bottled water to last for 3 days. Each person requires 1 gallon of water each day.

- Food: Choose foods that you know your family will eat and that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking. Examples include protein or fruit bars, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and canned juices. Also pack a hand-operated can opener and disposable eating utensils.

- Clean air items: If there is an explosion, you may need to create a barrier between yourself and the airborne contamination. Pack nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating), plastic sheeting and duct tape.

- Extra clothing: Gather one complete change of clothes, a pair of shoes and a blanket per person.

- First aid kit: Include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile gauze, soap, antibiotic towelettes, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, adhesive bandages, thermometer, prescription medications and prescribed medical supplies.

- Emergency items: Pack a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a whistle, shovel, basic tools, baby wipes, garbage bags, toilet paper and a state map.

- Special needs items: If there is a baby in the family, you will need to pack formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, baby wipes and diaper rash ointment.

For adults with special needs, consult with the doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure meds, insulin and other prescription drugs.

Also include supplies for dentures and contact lenses.

Maintain your kit! Replace flashlight and radio batteries every 6 months and replace foods according to expiration dates.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 10

Choice of popart or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, September 11

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 12

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, September 13

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, September 14

Assorted muffins or yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 10

Pigs in blanket, western beans, frozen corn, fruit, milk

#### Tuesday, September 11

Burrito, chili & cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, September 12

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mac n cheese, hot rolls, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, September 13

Popcorn chicken, pork and beans, French fries, fruit, milk

#### Friday, September 14

Sloppy joes, pickle spears, multigrain chips, fruit, milk

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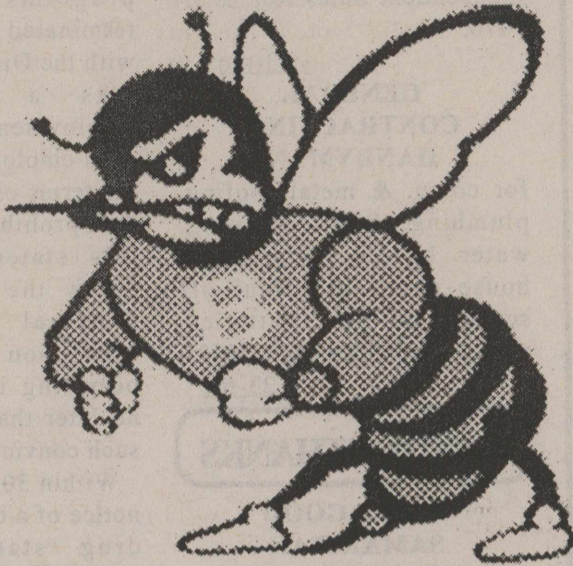


# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

|              |                 |       |      |    |   |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|------|----|---|
| August 31    | Westbrook       | Here  | 8:00 | 54 | 6 |
| September 7  | Jayton          | Here  | 7:30 |    |   |
| September 14 | Brookesmith     | There | 7:30 |    |   |
| September 21 | Blanket         | Here  | 7:30 |    |   |
| September 28 | Trent           | There | 7:30 |    |   |
| ** October 5 | Moran           | Here  | 7:30 |    |   |
| October 12   | Roscoe Highland | There |      |    |   |
| October 19   | OPEN            |       |      |    |   |
| * October 26 | Robert Lee      | There | 7:30 |    |   |
| * November 2 | Lohn            | Here  | 7:30 |    |   |
| * November 9 | Panther Creek   | There | 7:30 |    |   |

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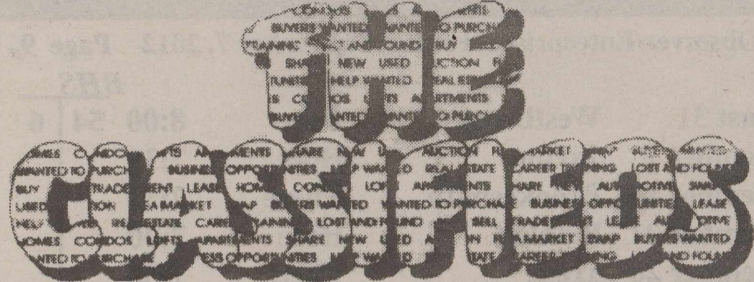
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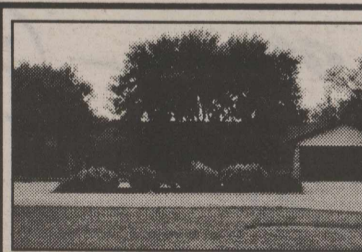
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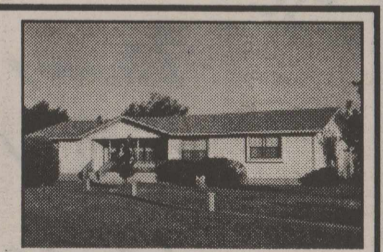
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 The KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on September 17, 2012 at Bronte City Hall, 114 S Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is 0.017600 per \$100 of value.  
 The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT by 39.23%.  
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**BRONTE ISD**  
 will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 5:30 pm in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."  
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**NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2012**

**Address: Railroad Commission of Texas**  
**ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit**  
**P. O. Box 12967**  
**Austin, Texas 78711-2967**  
**Fax: (512) 463-6780**  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOAZ ENERGY, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 078034] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 331, Bk. , EASTLAND, N Survey, A-134, WILDCAT and BRONTE (GARDNER) and NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) and BRONTE (STRAY SAND) and BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) Fields, COKE County, being 2.1 miles SW direction from BRONTE, Texas.

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5500 feet.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C**  
**Rule 37 Case No. 0277463**  
**DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2012** Status/Permit No. 741457

**NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2012**  
**Address: Railroad Commission of Texas**  
**ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit**  
**P. O. Box 12967**  
**Austin, Texas 78711-2967**  
**Fax: (512) 463-6780**  
**Email:**  
**SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US**

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**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

- 2010 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4 #L100A \$22,995**  
*Red Candy w/Charcoal Cloth*
- 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #L059A \$18,995**  
*Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go!*
- 2012 Ford Focus SEL #7229 \$18,565**  
*Race Red w/Charcoal Int. • Great Mileage! Great Price!*
- 2011 Lincoln Town Car #5173 \$27,495**  
*Signature Limited • Satin Silver w/Medium Stone Leather!*
- 2011 Ford Fusion SE #71-32 \$16,995**  
*Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior*
- 2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #1201B \$16,995**  
*White w/Light Stone Leather • Heated Seats*
- 2008 Mercury Mariner Premier #L033B \$15,995**  
*Charcoal w/Gray Leather • Gas Saver!*
- 2010 Ford Focus SE #5170A \$13,995**  
*Black w/Charcoal Interior • Only 28K Miles!*
- 2009 Ford F-150 Super Cab #6458A \$19,995**  
*Razor Red Metallic • Stone Cloth Interior*
- 2007 Mercury Milan Premier #L115B \$11,995**  
*Gray w/Smoke 2 Tone Leather • Moon Roof • WOW!!!*

- 2007 Ford FX2 Super Crew #6460A \$13,995**  
*Race Red w/Charcoal Cloth Interior*
- 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6423B \$12,495**  
*Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!*
- 2006 Ford Fusion SEL V-6 #7131A \$10,995**  
*Black w/Black Leather • 20" Eagle Wheels*

**453-4561**

Ask For:

**Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring**  
**Billy Wayne Roe**

...More Classifieds

**NOTICES**

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DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

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2. It is the policy of Blackwell CISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Blackwell CISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Abe Gott, at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Abe Gott at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311.

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**Results of the Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament**

The Red Canyon Archery Club appreciates everyone who helped sponsor the Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament. The sponsors include:

Red Canyon Archery Club, Mountain Creek Golf Club and Directors, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Company, Super H Grocery, Texas Vet Lab, Jack and Jan Yanez, Tommy and Kei Antilley, Billy Wayne and Delores Roe, W.E.B. Construction, Floyd Pettit Insurance, Coke County Hardware, Front of the Line Feed Store, National Oil Well, Douglas and Denise Roberts, Bobbie and Jeff Roberts, Valerie Howard, Brenda Skinner, Becca McGuire and Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks.

Organizers also appreciate everyone who participated in the tournament to support the scholarship fund. They have been fortunate enough to be able to give two (2) scholarships each year to two (2) well deserving seniors.

The results were: Championship Flight-1st place-Stewart Millican, Cody Driver and Solomon Saucedo-2nd Place-Clay Allen, Foster Allen and Jesse Flores. First Flight-1st Place-Tom Sawyer, Bobby Joe Longoria and Omar Saucedo-2nd Place-Jeff Brisbin, Jimmy Skinner and Douglas Roberts.

**...RLISD Minutes**

(Continued from page 4) approve the recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended to keep food prices the same for the 2012-2013 school year; Regular Breakfast for student \$1.50, Adults \$2.00; regular lunch K-6 is \$2.25 and students 7-12 is \$2.50; Teachers are \$3.00 and Visitors \$3.25. Reduced lunch price for breakfast is .30 and lunch is .40; Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Texas Schools Cooperative for 2012-2013 Property Insurance. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the Student Health



**Robert Lee Vision With A Purpose Cleaning Up! Allen Wilson (left) and Marshall Millican cleaned up the area beside the Coke County Library recently.**

Advisory Council for the 2012-2013 school year as listed. Parent Representatives are Brandi Brosh, Valerie Howard, Suzanne Johnson, Erin Olesiuk, Karla Reed and Jan Yanez. Irma Torres made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The 2012-2013 Budget Workshop was held.

Supt. Hood recommended to sign engagement letter with McCall Parkhurst & Horton

LLP for services performed as bond counsel. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on summer maintenance update, special called meeting August 29 to set tax rate and adopt budget, elementary numbers, wind projects and pilot payments, school board convention travel, District rat-

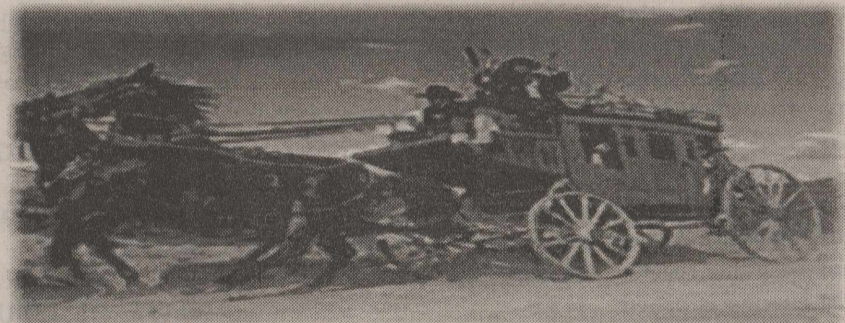
ing/AYP, and Open House.

Supt. Hood recommended to hire Bree Sherwood for 10 month probationary contract for 2012-2013 school year. Irma Torres made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at 6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

**Butterfield trail days  
Bronte, Texas  
September 29, 2012**



**Kickapoo cook off**  
Friday registration  
5pm @ depot  
(brisket, chicken, ribs)

Fun run  
Saturday registration  
7:30 am @ depot  
**FUNDRAISER FOR CLASS OF 2014**

**MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN**  
SATURDAY REGISTRATION  
9AM - 10 AM @ FORT CHADROCK

**MOTORCYCLE SHOW @ DEPOT AFTER POKER RUN**

**BRONTE VFD FUNDRAISER LUNCH @ DEPOT**

**10 AM - 5 PM  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
MUSIC @ DEPOT**

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