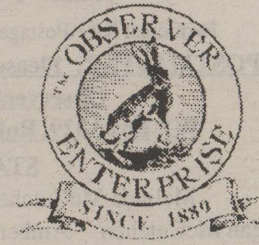


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Robert Lee Street Affair set for October 6

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be held in downtown Robert Lee on Saturday, October 6.

The event always promises a fun-filled day of music, crafts, vendors, and food. This year, the bounce house and the dunking booth are back, along with the Dang'd Ole Car Show.

The day's music will feature Johnny Rodriguez as the headliner, along with Alyssa Bagley, Grupo Fuerzco, and Robert Lee's own Rough Creek.

For more information, contact John Hayes at (325) 650-4499 or Lupe Torres at (325) 763-9037.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day. The Observer/Enterprise and the Robert Lee State Bank will also be closed on this day.

Golf Tourney slated for October 6

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole select shot golf tournament on October 6, 2012. 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 weekdays, call

432-661-3431.

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.

Clarification

The Coke County Underground Water District serves all of Coke County. It was stated in a recent Tea Party article that the organization serves west Coke County.

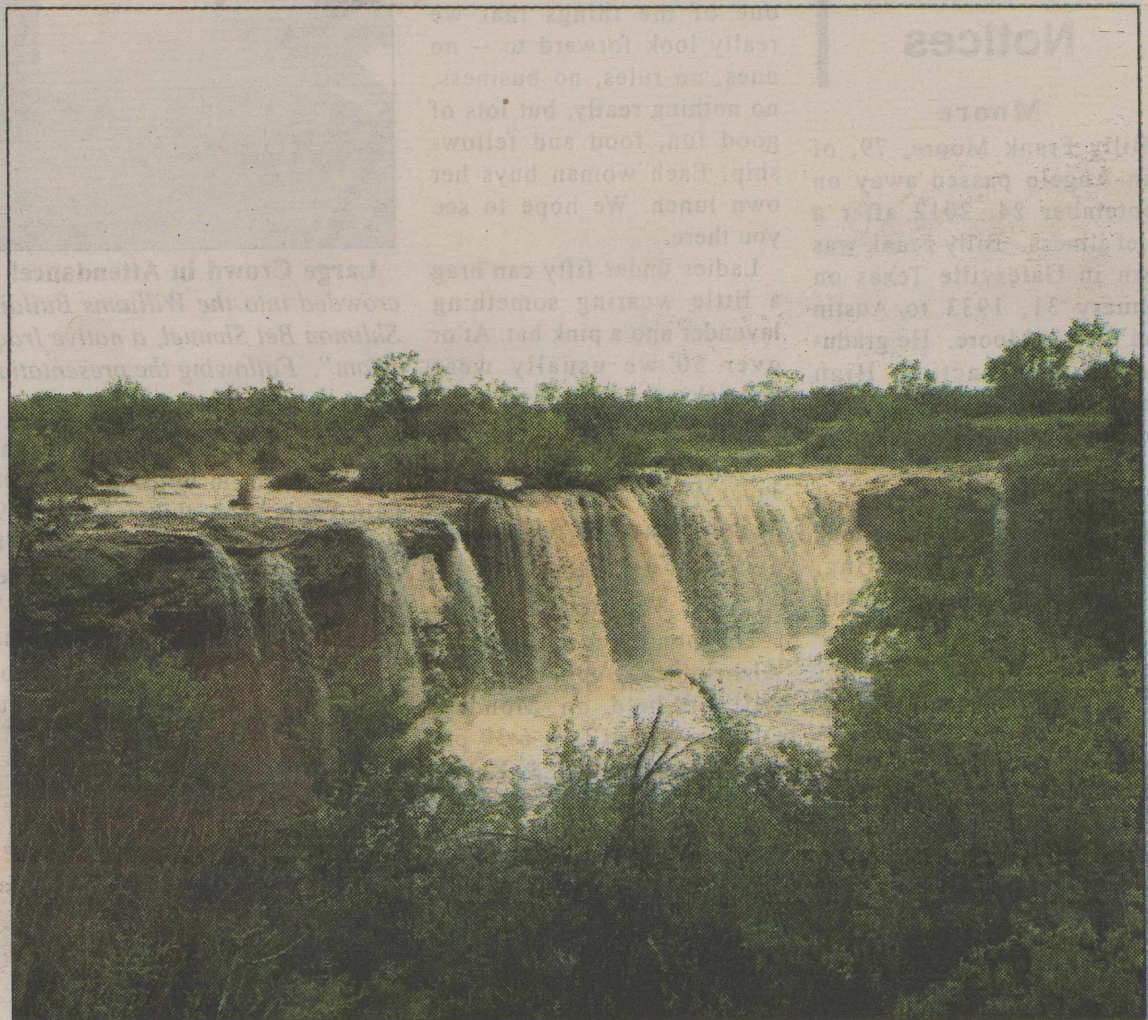
Trappers Association meeting set for October 16

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Livestock and Wildlife Protective Association Tuesday, October 16, at 7 pm at the Coke County Courthouse.

Important Election Dates

The final day to register to vote in the upcoming General Election is October 9, 2012.

Early Voting begins Tuesday, October 9, 2012, and



Welcome Rains! Rain began falling in Coke County last Thursday afternoon and by the end of the weekend, some were reporting double digits in their gauges! It seemed Robert Lee and points west got the most abundant rainfall as shown in these pictures taken Saturday morning.

The photo above is Dripping Springs near Edith. The Colorado River near Silver is the photo at right and the bottom photo is the Pecan Creek Bridge on FM 2059.

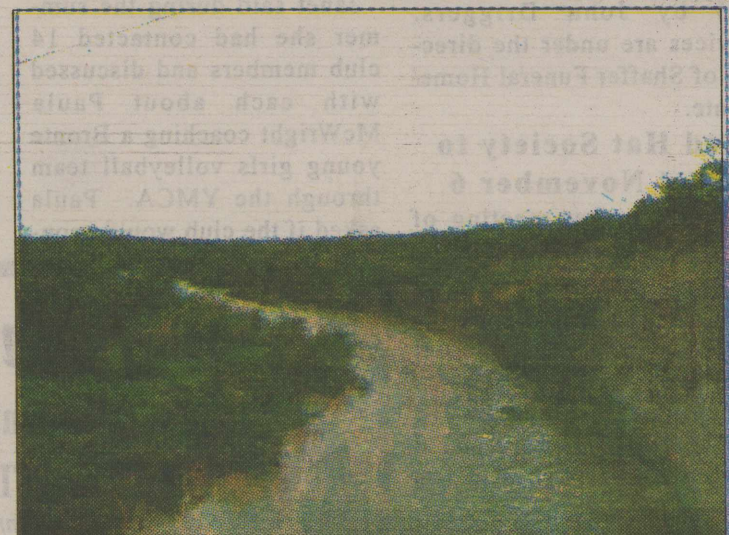
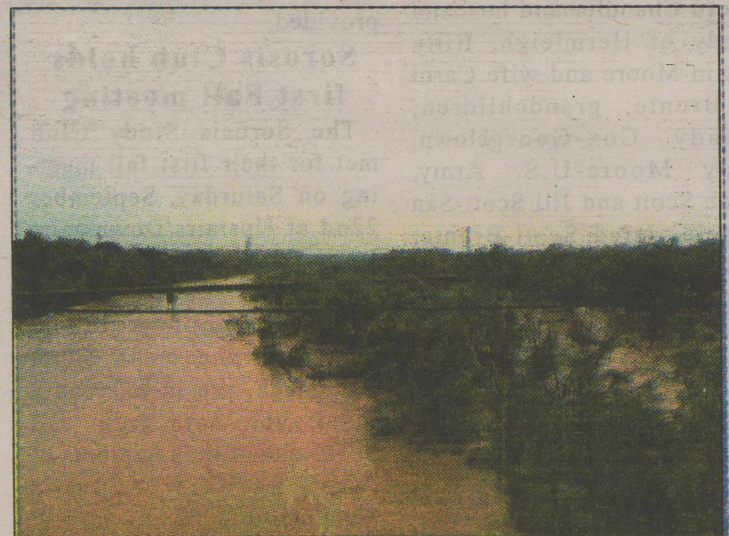
Reports range from over 4" near Bronte to over 11" in some of the western areas of Coke County.

Lake levels have definitely seen an improvement following the moisture. Spence gained (as of presstime) just over 21 feet in elevation and about 20,000 acre feet. Oak Creek picked up around 2 feet in elevation.

will run through Friday, November 2, 2012. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Hunting and Fishing Guide Slated for October 26

The 2012 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 26 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The



deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 17.

If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing

successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

Football Games

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Irion County Hornets

7:30 • Friday, October 5 • Mertzon

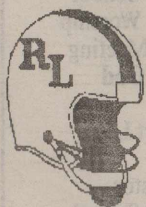


ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Garden City Bearkats

7:30 • Friday, October 5 • Garden City



BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Moran Bulldogs

7:30 pm • Friday, October 5 • Blackwell



Homecoming!

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Death Notices

Moore

Billy Frank Moore, 79, of San Angelo passed away on September 24, 2012 after a brief illness. Billy Frank was born in Gatesville Texas on January 31, 1933 to Austin and Felicia Moore. He graduated from Junction High School in 1951 and immediately enlisted in the Navy to serve his country in the Korean Conflict until 1953.

Bill was an avid fisherman and also loved hunting, sports, flying, and being outdoors. He especially loved animals and spent many hours through his whole life loving dogs whether they were strays or his pedigreed pets. "PaPa" also loved to follow the lives of his grandchildren. He stayed current on each of their endeavors and mastered the use of his computer just so that he could.

Bill is survived by his wife Dot Moore; daughter Sandra Moore Chandler and husband Randy of Hermleigh; Billy Austin Moore and wife Carol of Bronte; grandchildren, Brandy Cox-Georgetown, Cody Moore-U.S. Army, Jacob Scott and Jill Scott-San Angelo, Jared Scott-Bronte; and great granddaughter, Natalie Cox. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as a special friend, Ed.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery officiated by John Driggers. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Red Hat Society to meet November 6

The November meeting of the Red Hat Society 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 information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012, at 6:30 pm at Bronte Health & Rehab Center Center, 900 S. State in Bronte, Texas.

The guest speaker will be Sharon Wilson, LMSW, presenting the film "Role Reversal". The film will be followed by a group discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

Sorosis Club holds first Fall meeting

The Sorosis Study Club met for their first fall meeting on Saturday, September 22nd at Upstairs/Downstairs Bed & Breakfast in Ballinger. The club was served a fabulous lunch. Following the meal, Janet Wommack, president, read a thank you note from Jill Scott, one of the recipients of the Sorosis Club's Scholarship.

Janet said during the summer she had contacted 14 club members and discussed with each about Paula McWright coaching a Bronte young girls volleyball team through the YMCA. Paula asked if the club would spon-



Large Crowd in Attendance! Approximately 125-150 people from all over Coke County crowded into the Williams Building in downtown Bronte last Wednesday evening to listen to Shlimon Bet Shmuel, a native Iraqi Christian. The topic of the discussion was "The Reality of Islam". Following the presentation, a lengthy question and answer session was held.

sor the girls in the way of donation to purchase t-shirts. It was voted on by phone to help Paula. The club feels it is very important to support our young people in the community. The Sorosis Study Club voted to purchase a page ad in the BISSD annual again this year. Janet went over the yearbook. She thanked Pat Lee and the yearbook committee for a great year planned ahead. Janet read a poem "10 things you should do before going to heaven."

Pat Lee thanked everyone for helping make the yearbook another success. She discussed each month and the programs for the coming year which include talk from Sharon Davis, Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP), The annual potato bake luncheon on election day, tour of Mount Carmel in Christoval followed by lunch at Steve Stango's Café, Christmas at the Lee's, talk from Fran Lomas regarding genealogy, talk by Suzanne Campbell on a Buffalo Soldier's Story, Bronte's own Callan Clark giving talk on the Search for Mission San Clemente, the First United Methodist Church's Wesley Wellness Nurse Stacy Cooper discussing memory loss, a tour of Fort Chadbourne, and finishing up with a summer barbeque.

Janet reminded everyone that the Butterfield Trail Days will be next weekend, Sept. 29th in downtown Bronte. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

The owner of Upstairs/Downstairs invited members to look around. She had a quilt shop in the back that

several of the ladies really enjoyed.

Members present included Janet Wommack, president, Pat Bedford, Celia Bowden Angel Cervenka, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Martha Ratliff, and Doris Sims.

**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

"I am in control." - God

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Sunday 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Russ Frasier, Preacher



Schneeman, McCabe wed in August 11 ceremony

Whitney Clare Schneemann and Jacob Truitt McCabe were joyfully united in marriage August 11, 2012, at half past six in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. Reverend Time Farenthold, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Uvalde, Texas performed the evening ceremony. The soloist was Jay Weatherby of San Angelo, Texas

The bride is the daughter of Brenda and Max Schneemann III of Big Lake, TX. Whitney is the granddaughter of Mr Walter Saner and the late Margie Saner of Ft. Worth, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr. of Big Lake, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mike and Diana McCabe of Silver, Texas. Jake is the grandson of Ralph Way and Ann McCabe Way of Midland, Texas, and David and Annette Deans of Voca, Texas.

Whitney was given in marriage by her father, Max Schneemann III. Matron of Honor was Kali Ybarra of Midland, Texas. Maid of Honor was Darci Owens of Houston, Texas. Bridesmaids were Lauren Crow of Big Lake, Texas, Norma Cerna, M.D. of San Angelo, Texas, Kaylee Halamichek of Brady, Texas, Megan Johnston of Southlake, Texas, and Ella McFeron of Greenville, South Carolina.

The best man was Cody McCabe of San Antonio, Texas. Groomsmen were Adam Arche of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Wade Arledge of Robert Lee, Cody Dan Jordan of Hobbs, New Mexico, Colby Schneemann of Big Lake, Texas, Brooks Bland of Tatum, New Mexico and Lance Millican of Robert Lee. Jay Weatherby

was the soloist.

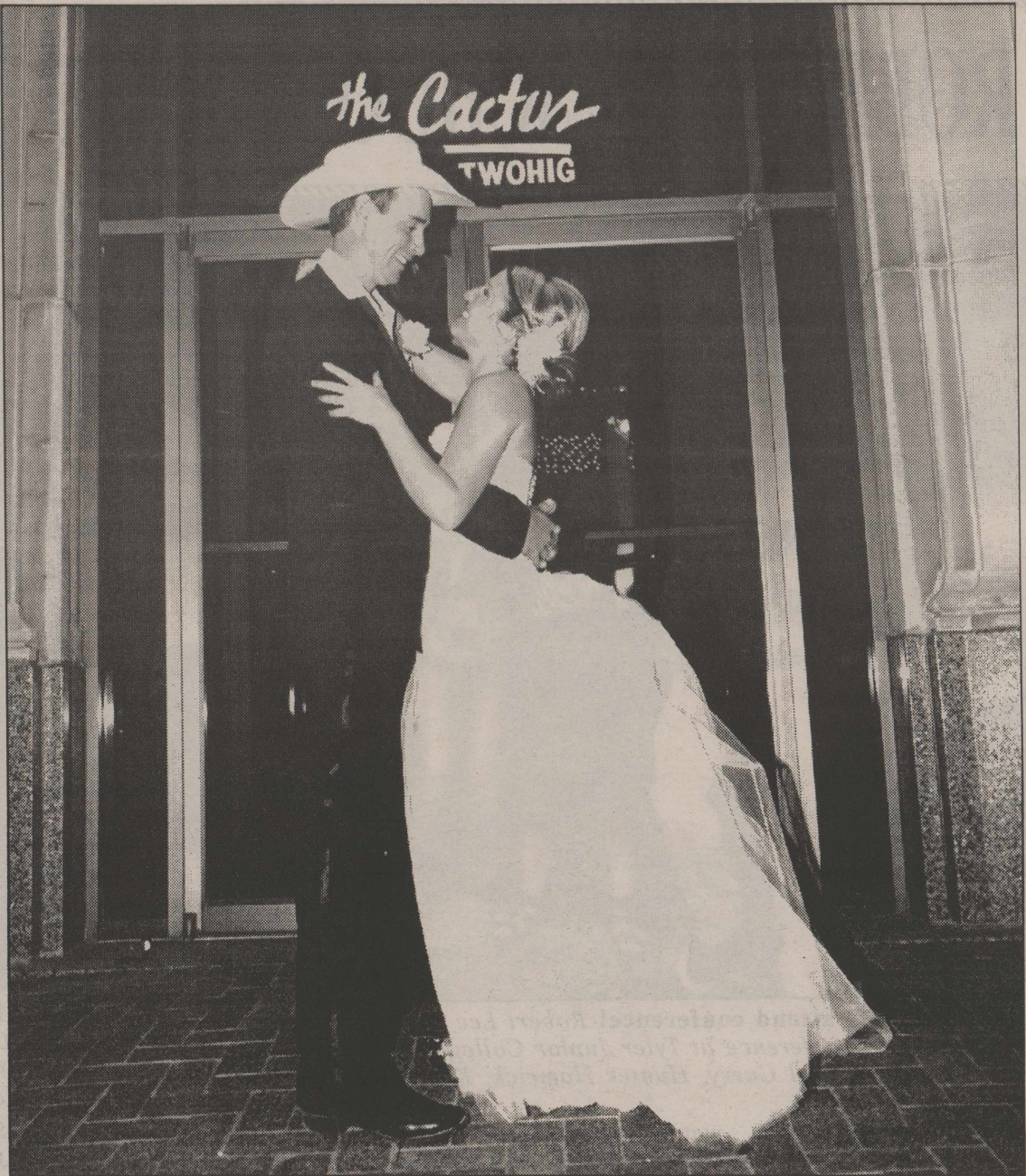
Flower girls were Brynlee Halamichek of Brady, Laynee Crooks of San Angelo and Kailynn Prewit of Grape Creek. The ring bearer was Jake Hruska of Big Lake. The ushers were Jed Middleton of Lubbock and Colby Latham of San Angelo. Junior attendants were Paige Prather of Midland, Jaseton Kohutek of San Antonio and Jaxson Hunter of San Angelo.

Following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance was held at the Cactus Hotel. Whitney and Jake enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Nassau, Bahamas. The will reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Whitney will be employed as a 2nd grade instructor for Richmond Elementary and Jake will attend Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Coke County Public Finance Corporation remains in place following Monday's vote by Commissioners

On Monday, October 1, 2012, the Coke County Commissioners Court and the Coke County Public Finance Corporation met in a joint special called session to discuss the financing of the proposed Coke County Detention Center. The center which has been in the planning stages for several years has met some obstacles recently regarding the source of financing the multi-million dollar facility which is slated to be constructed close to Bronte, Texas.

Due to certain factors that are not favorable to the county, The County Judge and Commissioners voted unanimously to suspend at least for now the counties attempt to finance the project through the much wanted low interest loan through the



Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCabe

USDA (United States Department of Agriculture).

The Commissioners also voted in favor of keeping the Coke County Public Finance Corporation in place. When a new source of funding is developed, the county would be in a position to act more quickly to move the project forward by already having the appointed members in place. The Coke County Public Finance Corporation is comprised of citizens representing each of the four commission districts of Coke County.

County Judge Roy Blair stated, "we are just not able to meet all the criteria that USDA is requiring at this

time." Judge Blair further stated, "We have no plans on scrapping this very worthwhile project as we have all put a lot of time and effort into it."

Don't forget to register to

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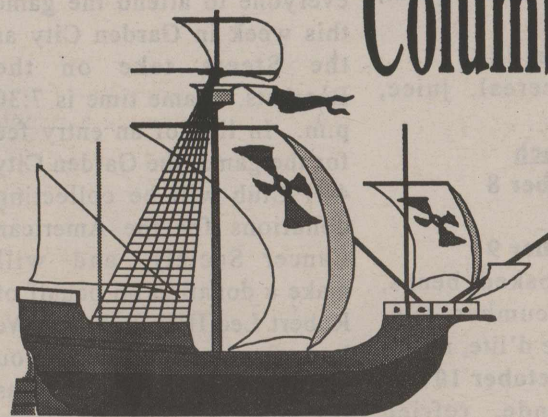
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HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

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Monday, October 8.

In Observance Of

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Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

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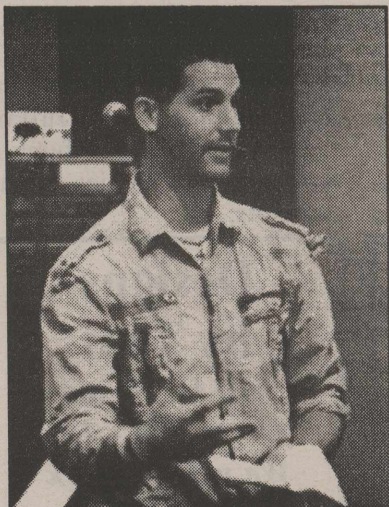
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Revival is Coming!

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October 21-24

Sunday Morning Service at 11 am • Evening Services to begin at 7 pm



Special Guest Speaker

Shane Pruitt

Shane is the pastor of C3 Rowlett, the Connection Community Church in Rowlett, Texas. He is given and enjoys his many opportunities to share about Jesus at student, adult, and senior adult events.

Shane and his wife, Kasi, have two daughters Raygen and Harper.

Worship Leader

Will Norvell

All are invited to attend!

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Students attend conference! Robert Lee High School students attended a student's activity conference at Tyler Junior College. Pictured from left to right are Julia Madrid, Michael Curry, Hunter Hamrick, Karlee Roach, Everett Wilson and Zachary Sanchez.

Steers Continue Winning Stampede

By Austin Crawley
The rain was pouring last week as the Steers traveled to Veribest to take on the Falcons, but that didn't dampen the Steers' determination to continue their winning ways. It was a game that both players and fans will remember for quite some time. The Steers played through the torrential rains of last weekend on a soaking

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 8

Holiday

Tuesday, October 9

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 11

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 12

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 8

Holiday

Tuesday, October 9

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, October 11

Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh fruit cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday, October 12

Pepperoni pizza, corn, broccoli salad, fresh fruit bowl, milk

wet field, but that did not stop the impressive Robert Lee offense. The offense put up 349 yards and eight touchdowns against the Falcons. Not to be outdone, the Steer defense stood strong and posted their second shutout of the season. Thank you to all those fans who braved the rain and supported the team in Veribest.

The game got off to a slow start with the Steers only scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. They came alive in the second quarter, posting five touchdowns, including a 35-yard Will Howard touchdown reception from Justin Gartman. At halftime, the score was 44-0, one point shy of being able to call the game due to the 45-point mercy rule. It only took two minutes into the beginning of the third quarter for James Roberts to score the final touchdown of the game, taking the Steers on to a 4-1 start for this year.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the game this week in Garden City as the Steers take on the Bearkats. Game time is 7:30 p.m. In lieu of an entry fee for the game, the Garden City 4-H Club will be collecting donations for the American Cancer Society, and will make a donation on behalf of Robert Lee High School. We look forward to seeing you next week in Garden City as the number 4 ranked Steers (Div. II) take on the number 20 ranked Bearkats (Div. I).

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Steers - 3 yard run by Gartman with 7:30 remaining, PAT kick failed.

Steers - 20 yard run by Gartman with 3:24 remaining, PAT run by Skinner was good.

Steers - 13
Falcons - 0

2nd Quarter

Steers - 1 yard pass from Gartman to Roberts with 9:29 remaining, PAT run by Skinner was good.

Steers - 19 yard run by Gartman with 7:49 remaining, PAT run failed.

Steers - 20 yard pass from Gartman to Skinner with 6:58 remaining, PAT run failed.

Steers - 17 yard pass from Gartman to Tijerina with 3:23 remaining, PAT kick failed.

Steers - 35 yard pass from Gartman to Howard with 2:35 remaining, PAT run failed.

Steers - 44
Falcons - 0

3rd Quarter

Steers - 15 yard pass from Gartman to Roberts with 8:00 remaining, game called due to mercy rule.

Final

Steers - 50
Falcons - 0

Player Statistics

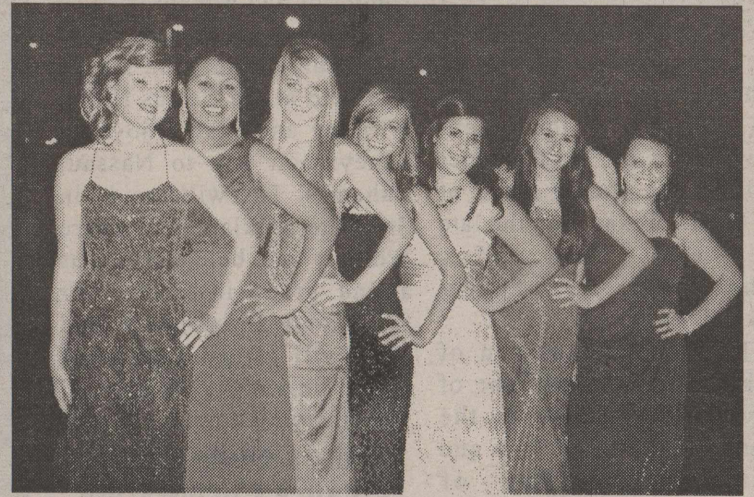
Sean Hildebrand - 4 tackles

Kevin Saucedo - 1 tackle

Efrain Olguin - 1 reception for 10 yards

Mychael Tijerina - 1 reception for 17 yards and 1 TD

Justin Gartman - 12 carries for 133 yards and 3 TD's, 15 of 25 passing for 202 yards and 5 TD's, 9 tackles, 1 interception, and 1 fumble recovery



RLHS Homecoming Court! Robert Lee High School 2012 Homecoming Court included Ashlie Tennison, Bianca Huapilla, Taylor Benson, Jesse Sheets, Jordan Gartman, Lubbock Roe, and Ashlie Wheat.

Shelby Davis - 2 tackles
James Roberts - 1 carry for -8 yards, 5 receptions for 45 yards and 2 TD's

Will Howard - 3 carries for 15 yards, 3 receptions for 44 yards and 1 TD

Dawson Brisbin - 8 tackles
Jerry Wofford - 1 carry for 7 yards, 3 tackles

Blake Smith - 5 tackles
Zach Skinner - 5 receptions for 86 yards and 1 TD, 12 tackles

RLHS JV Steers blank Veribest

The Robert Lee High School Junior Varsity Steers rolled over the JV Falcons from Veribest last Thursday evening 56-0.

Justin Skipworth started the Steers scoring spree with a 36 yard pass reception from Jake Jackson to get the JV Steers on top 6-0. Bruce Buddin and Kaleb Torres paired up to tackle the Veribest quarterback in the endzone for a safety for an 8-0 lead. On the ensuing kick, Buddin returned it 38 yards for another score and Skipworth added the PAT for a 16-0 lead.

On the Steers next possession, Jesus Landeros scored on a 12 yard run making it 22-0. Tristen Hildebrand added an interception return making the score 28-0.

On the next Veribest possession, Wade Allen tackled

the Veribest running back for another safety, 30-0. On the ensuing kick, Michael Curry returned the kick for 39 yards and another TD, making the score 36-0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

Blaine Yanez had a pick 6 from 16 yards out, bringing the score to 42-0. Jackson continued the scoring with a 39 yard TD run to make it 48-0. Buddin finished the scoring with a 16 yard run and he added the PAT, making the final score 56-0, ending at the half.

Dogies put up another win

The Dogies took a 40-7 victory over Veribest last Thursday. The Dogies were paced by Jesse Ramon's 2 TD's, the first one a 12 yard pass from Matthew Curry & the second on a 7 yd run. Ramon also caused a fumble, recovered a fumble, & had a 1st quarter interception. Donovan Thomas also had 2 TD's, his first being on the opening kickoff with a 55 yard kick return, his second on a 1st quarter run of 34 yards. Sean Dooley & Tavo Rangel each added TD runs of 19 & 5 yards respectfully. Mauricio Ureno added 2 PAT runs & added an interception. Jorge Mendoza & Julian Torres each added a fumble recovery to the Dogies defensive stats.

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

			RLHS		
August 31	Eden	Here	7:30	66	14
September 7	Paint Rock	There	7:30	60	0
September 14	Water Valley	There	7:30	39	88
** September 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30	66	20
September 28	Veribest	There	7:30	50	0
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,
October 5
7:30 pm
Garden City



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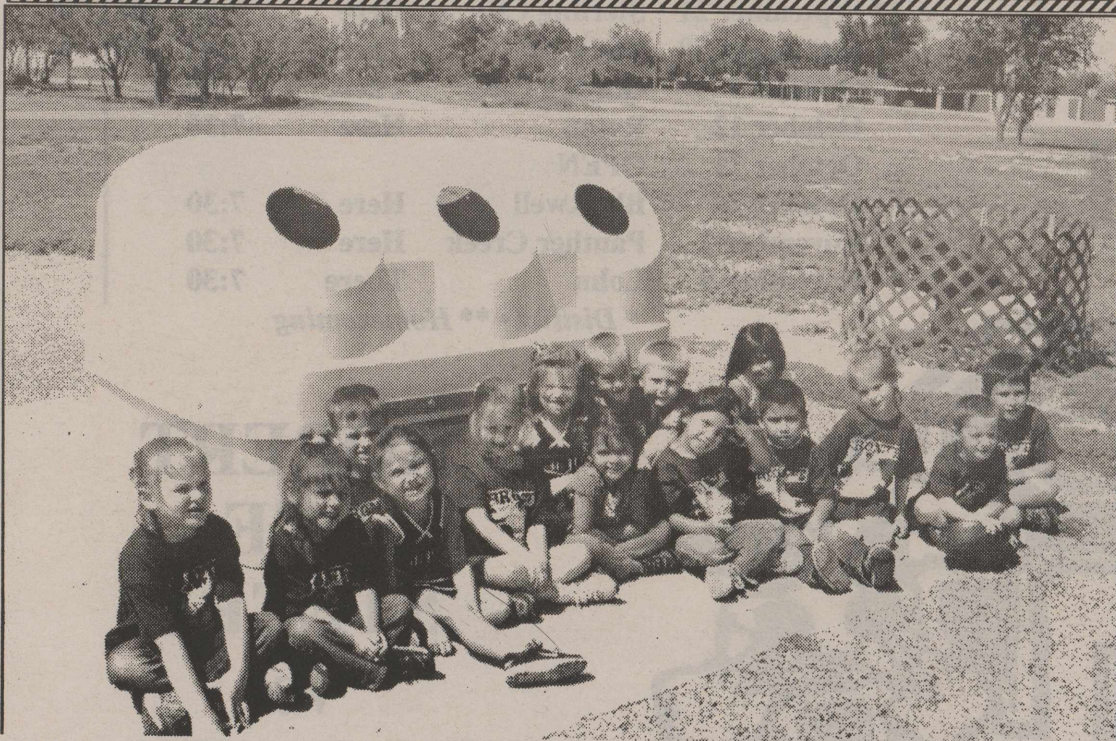
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Handwritten notes and signatures:
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Coach Mike
Coach #6
Coach #12
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten Class Learns to Recycle! The Bronte Kindergarten Class (above and right photo) visits the Bronte Recycling Area where they recycle plastic bottles.



Horns fall in first district contest

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Bronte Longhorns began District 6-1A play this past Friday night in Bronte. The Eldorado Eagles defeated the Bronte Longhorns 20-6. The Eagles scored once in the first quarter on a 62 yard run by Blaine Mitchell to take a 7-0 lead. In the 2nd quarter, Eagles' running back Ruben Vasquez scored on a 58 yard

run. The PAT was no good and the Eagles led 13-0. With a minute left until halftime, Mitchell scored from one yard out to give the Eagles a 20-0 lead. The two point conversion attempt was no good.

The Longhorns got on the scoreboard late in the third quarter as Ty Lee scored from 18 yards out to cut into the lead. The PAT was no good and left the score at 20-6. Neither team would score again in the evening. The Longhorns got two fumble recoveries from Ethan Sedden. The first one led to the Lee TD and the second one came in the fourth quarter, but the Longhorns could not convert the opportunity into points.

The Longhorns were led offensively by Nathan McGinnis who rushed 16 times for 84 yards and Lee

rushed 11 times for 38 yards. Defensively, Mason Hoyt had 7 tackles and played very well. Beau Rousseau had 8 tackles for the Longhorns defensively.

This loss puts the Longhorns at 3-2 on the season and 0-1 in district play. This week, the Horns look to rebound as they travel to Irion County to take on the Hornets. Game time is at 7:30 in Mertzon.

Shorthorns split with one win, one loss

The Bronte Shorthorns were defeated by the Munday Moguls in their second game of the year by a score of 48-0.

In the next game they took on the Eldorado Eagles and responded well. The Shorthorns defeated the Eagles 20-6.

After a 1st quarter score on

a 5 yard run and 2 point conversion by Tristin Minjarez, Bronte held a 8-6 lead at the half.

The second half saw great defensive play by several Shorthorns including Chance Berryhill, Josh Huffman, and Isaiah Ornelaz. Tristin Minjarez continued to be the offensive workhorse as he scored on runs of 47 and 22 yards in the second half.

Overall, the team played with more intensity than the prior week. The next game will be Thursday night, October 4th at home against the Irion County Hornets.

Lady Shorthorns win back to back

This week for the Monday evening game, the Lady Shorthorns met up with the Sterling City Eagles. The Bronte B team started off the first game with a tight score with the Eagles. With the Eagles up 12-10 the Lady Shorthorns knew it was important to play harder and concentrated on their serves. They came back with an incredible server gaining 15 consecutive points with the help of her teammates on the court. Game 1 was a 25-12 win. The second game began

with a spark in the eye of the Lady Shorthorns. They continued this serving consistency and played great together as a team. Game 2 was a strong show for the B team with a final score of 25-14 to win the match.

Lady Shorthorns A team followed in the steps of their previous Shorthorns and won the match in 2 games. They beat Sterling City with great serves and strong team volley play. The match was taken with scores of 25-4 and 25-11.

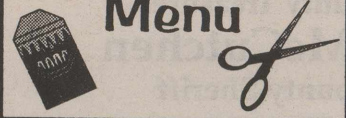
The Lady Shorthorns will be playing at home next Monday, October 8 at 5:30 against the Veribest Falcons.

PSAT Test for Juniors at BHS

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Bronte juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

For information, please contact BISD counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 473-2511. You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, October 8

Sausage roll or cereal or toast, milk, juice, jelly

Tuesday, October 9

Breakfast pizza or cereal or toast, milk, juice, jelly

Wednesday, October 10

Pancake on stick or cereal or toast, milk, juice, jelly

Thursday, October 11

Breakfast wrap or cereal or toast, milk, juice, jelly

Friday, October 12

Sausage patty biscuit or cereal or toast, milk, juice, jelly

Lunch

Monday, October 8

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Tuesday, October 9

Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, savory green beans, hot rolls, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, applesauce, salsa, lime sherbet cup, milk

Thursday, October 11

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

Friday, October 12

Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

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Psalm 118:8 The center chapter of the bible says: "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to place your trust in man."

Deuteronomy 28:15-20 Tells you of the curse of the Lord which our nation is under today.

It's time to heed the warnings and put god back into our great nation. All good things come from God, not our government. Our nation and government without God can only operate in confusion and eventually destruction.

IT'S TIME to stand up for what is right with God's Laws.

Recommended read: The Harbinger by Johnathan Cahn.

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 31	Junction	There	7:30	28	20
September 7	Roby	There	7:30	33	20
September 14	Winters	There	7:30	15	7
September 21	Munday	Here	7:30	0	48
* September 28	Eldorado	Here	7:30	6	20
* 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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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



2012 Blackwell Homecoming Court! Members of the 2012 BHS Homecoming Court are (back row, from left) Ted Chambliss, Leonor Castelo, Mark Monroe, Tagen Cox, Cody Shamblin, Summer Mull, (front row, from left) Craig Allen Guelker, Daniela Delgado, Konner Linebarger, Millie Bueno, Eli Boynton, and Morgan Rasco.

Hornets come close in contest

The Blackwell Hornets fell just a little short last Friday night against Blanket, 44-52.

Jayden Jones' ground game put up 24 Hornet points, carry-



Breakfast

Monday, October 8

Poptart or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 9

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 11

Biscuits/sausage/gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 12

Assorted muffins/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 8

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, October 9

Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Roasted chicken, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, October 11

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, corn bread, milk

Friday, October 12

Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

ing the ball 28 times for a total of 231 yards. Truston Cox added 8 points through conversions.

Ethan Andrews connected with Ted Chambliss for 6 points. Ethan put the ball up 17 times with 9 completions for a total of 114 yards. Ted caught two of Ethan's passes for 40 yards. Franck Cano also put 6 points on the scoreboard for the Hornets. He carried the ball 4 times for a total of 15 yards.

Mark Monroe caught 3 of Ethan's passes for a total of 37 yards. Jayden also caught 3 passes for a total of 32 yards receiving. Wade Allen went for 9 yards with his reception.

The Hornets face Moran tonight for the 2012 Homecoming game. Play starts at 7:30 pm.

East Coke County Hospital District posts minutes

The Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District met for a regular meeting on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 6:30 pm in the small dining room of the Bronte Health And Rehab Center.

Board members present were Vice-President Howard Baker, Everett Bedford and Mike Arrott. Also present were Administrator John DiFrancesco, Business Office Manager Andra Arrott and Director of Nurses Sue Ann Nesbit.

Howard Baker established that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and a prayer was given by John DiFrancesco

Howard asked the visitors present if they had any comments. All visitors stated

they had no comments. Mike Arrott stated that he wanted to make a comment and commend the staff at the facility for the way things were handled regarding recent abuse allegation. Howard stated he had received two letters of resignation and would like to read both of them. The first letter was from Doris Sims, President of the Board. The letter stated she was tendering her resignation effective immediately. The second letter was from Alonzo Robbins, Secretary of the Board. This letter stated he was also resigning effective September 14, 2012. Howard asked for a motion to accept resignations. Mike Arrott made motion to accept resignations. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Howard asked for vote. Ayes all, nays, none.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Andra Arrott stated that an amendment to minutes needed to be made to state that Howard Baker had voted against the new smoking policy for residents. Everett Bedford made motion to approve minutes with above stated amendment. Mike Arrott seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, Nays none.

Mike made a suggestion that someone other than a board member take minutes at all meeting, with the exception of closed sessions. He asked board members what they thought of that. His reasoning was that board members could concentrate on the business of the meeting. They all agreed. He

asked Sue Ann Nesbit if she would be willing to take minutes. She agreed to do so. Mike made a motion for Sue Ann to take minutes. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Ayes all, nays none.

Andra presented amended budget. Amendments included requested change to business office staff member Fran Sonnenberg's hours from 24 to 32, which increased budget by \$5,024. Increase in cost of computers was an increase of \$17,000 and decrease in cost of audit by \$1000. Everett Bedford made a motion to accept new budget. Howard Baker seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all nays none.

No new actions have been taken in repairs on the facility parking lot at present time.

Members reviewed county contract for voting machine that is required. Cost went up to \$928. Everett Bedford made a motion to accept new contract. Mike Arrott seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, nays none.

Discussion between board members regarding electing officers for the positions left vacant by resignations. Everett Bedford nominated Mike Arrott for secretary. Mike accepted nomination. Vote taken. Ayes all. Nomination carried. Since Howard Baker will automatically be acting President, that meant that Everett Bedford would take on role of Vice-President. All members were in agreement.

Board discussed the proposed changes to the personnel policy. The first change was regarding visitor of staff in facility, specifically children. There was some discussion about the possible liability of having visitors/children here at the facility. Also discussed was the lack of child care in community and staff having no other options for children other than to bring them to work. Also the fact that the elderly benefit from children was brought to the board's attention. Discussion tabled. John DiFrancesco stated that he would bring it up in the next morning stand up meeting and appoint some of the department heads to a committee to come up with possible solution for this issue. The second change to policy discussed was the sexual harassment policy. Board reviewed changes and Everett Bedford

made motion to accept changes as written. Mike Arrott seconded motion. Vote taken, Ayes all. nays none..

Changes that were requested in the By-laws at the last meeting were made and presented to board for approval.. Board reviewed changes. Discussion was tabled.

Everett Bedford made motion to approve a line of credit as is at FNB-SC and to have new signature cards or new paperwork that may need to be completed at next meeting. Mike Arrott seconded motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, nays none.

Andra Arrott, BOM, presented financials for review and questions. She did state that facility does have more money in bank at present than last year at this time. She also stated that facility should be receiving some tax money in November. Everett questioned some discrepancies in financial reports and Andra reviewed those with him and explained reasons and that she is currently having her audit and she and auditors are working on reconciling all accounts.

Andra read a letter from Donnie Hennecke, daughter of one of the residents, thanking all the staff for such wonderful care of her mother and for allowing her to stay in facility while she was visiting from New Hampshire.

Sue Ann Nesbit RN/DON gave her report including the recent outcome of state investigation and staffing issues.

John DiFrancesco gave his administrator's report including expenses and also requested that we participate in THRIVE's case study on the facility. This will cost the facility nothing and that the facility gets paid a stipend of \$750 to participate. All board members were in agreement with participation.

Board was presented with accounts that had checks issued for payment on September 10 and also with a list of projected accounts to be paid on September 2. Board reviewed accounts/checks and made no changes.

Board discussed finding replacements for the two board vacancies left by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. They will all be looking for potential candidates that would benefit ECCHD board and that are willing to serve as a board member.

Mike Arrott made motion to adjourn meeting. Everett Bedford seconded motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

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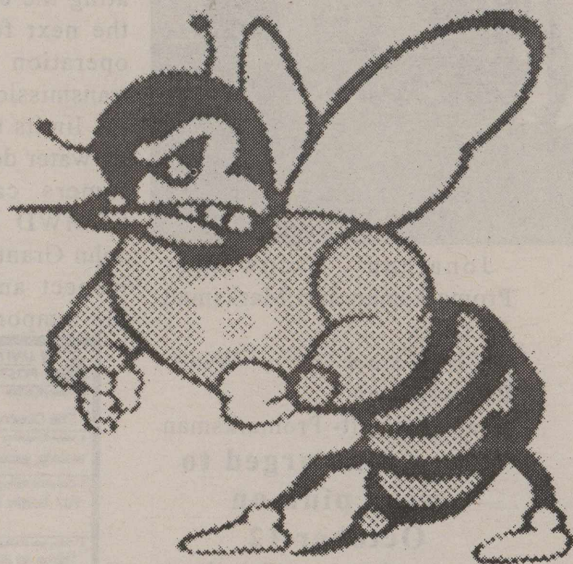
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				BHS	
August 31	Westbrook	Here	8:00	54	6
September 7	Jayton	Here	7:30	30	56
September 14	Brookesmith	There	7:30	50	0
September 21	Trent	There	7:30	44	50
September 28	Blanket	Here	7:30	44	52
** October 5	Moran	Here	7:30		
October 12	Roscoe Highland	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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4-H Awards Program held

The annual 4-H Awards Program was held Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 3:00PM at the Catholic Church Hall. The following members received awards for the completion of their project.

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SHEEP

Kiara Burns
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Kelby Clawson
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Garrett Knight
Elexis Sanchez

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Katie Austin
Hunter Jowers
Emery McCullough
Clay Montgomery
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Trace Oleksiuk
Kaci Queen
Keeley Queen
Katlyn Reeves
James Roberts
Zach Skinner
Blaine Yanez

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Cassidy McWright

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Kellie Thorn
Madison Wright

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FOOD & NUTRITION
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Kaylee Puentez
Kaci Queen
Keeley Queen
Autumn Ramon
Katlyn Reeves

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Brady Clawson
Kelby Clawson
India Chumney
Lexia Davis
Haley Grantham
Megan Grantham
Hunter Hamrick
Hunter Hortenstine
Caitlin Lange
Cassidy McWright
Kaci Queen
Keely Queen
Jordan Wade
Sarah Wade
Madison Wright
Aimee Zimmerman

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Bethany Coppedge-
Promarksmen
Garrett Knight-
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Clay Montgomery-
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1st Class

Chelsea Wyatt-
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James Wyatt- Promarksmen

Steer fans urged to wear pink on October 12

At the October 12th football game between the Robert Lee Steers and the Rotan Yellowhammers, the Robert Lee football team, school and fans will be participating in breast cancer awareness month by incorporating pink in their uniforms and dress apparel. They encourage and invite the community to get involved with this great cause.

Recent rains begin to increase area water supplies

Recent heavy rains have begun to replenish municipal and industrial water supplies in area lakes operated by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The O.H. Ivie Reservoir located in Concho, Coleman and Runnels Counties has received over 77,000 ac-ft of inflow, while the E.V. Spence Reservoir located in Coke County has received over 20,000 ac-ft of inflow. The District reports that water is still flowing into its three main reservoirs which include Lake J.B. Thomas

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and the E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie Reservoirs and should continue for the next day or two.

CRMWD General Manager John Grant said that the inflow received to the reservoirs has provided some much needed relief for water supplies for the region, but reminds customers and cities served by the District that the drought is not over and to continue to be vigilant of their water use.

The District will be evaluating the current inflow over the next few weeks and the operation of its raw water transmission system, to see if the limits the District has set on water deliveries to its customers can be modified. CRMWD General Manager John Grant said, "We need to inspect and repair some of the temporary facilities con-

structed in the lake basins to pump water back to the main pump stations and some of our major water transmission facilities such as the pipeline and pump stations on the Spence System have not been operated since August 2011, the District wants to make sure all of its facilities are operational before making any adjustments to water supply deliveries."

Lake conditions as of Tuesday morning October 2, 2012, are as follows:

E.V. Spence Reservoir has received 20,496 acre-feet of inflow and risen 21.4 feet, current conditions are 4.15% full with 21,470 acre-feet of water in storage. The last time the lake was at this level was November 2010.

For questions, contact John Grant, General Manager at 432-267-6341.

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Union Texas Petroleum Reunion! *The 11th Union Texas Petroleum former employees and retiree's reunion (right) was held at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse in San Angelo, Saturday, September 15, 2012.*

Those present for the 2012 reunion were Ronnie and Linda Walker of Rankin; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; and Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte (2012 Reunion Committee). Winton and Virginia Milliff of Robert Lee; Jerry Wilkes and Tom and June Wilkes of Silver; Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Blackwell; Joe Tarter of Abilene; Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters; Frank Jackson of Buffalo Gap; Joe and Sharon Young of The Colony; Kathryn (Giest) Stienbarger, J.A. Weatherbee, Jimmy Weatherbee, David Fernandez, and Donald and Janis Walker all of San Angelo; Bill Barnes and Cynthia Barnes of Colorado City; Benny and Jackie Corley of Bronte; Charles and Donna Stephens of Novice; Pete and Carlene Golson, Tommy and Joyce Latham, J.L. and Rita Johnson, and Jack and Barbara Wheeler all of Rankin.

The group enjoyed 3 hours of good food, great visiting and lots of picture taking. They agreed to have the 12th reunion at the same place on Saturday, September 14, 2013. The reunion committee will be the same three couples (Walker, Roberts, and Hines).

Order of the Eastern Star Thank Firemen and EMS! *Robert Lee-Bronte No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star served homemade ice cream and cookies to the Robert Lee and Bronte fireman and EMS members Monday, September 17, 2012, at the Robert Lee Fire Station. This was to show APPRECIATION to these VOLUNTEERS.*

Those members present of the Robert Lee Fire Department and EMS were: Mark Sides, Ryan Stanford, Larry Martin, Ross Torres, Justin Skipworth, Zach Skinner, Cayetano Carrera, Brandon Davis, Emmitt Crisp, Curtis Walker, Wayland Drennan, Tanner Hanigan, Crystal Stanford, Jerome Hanna, Annice Walker, Skeeter Horne, Jan Magness, Jackie Walker, and Mary Bessent.

Members present of the Bronte Fire Department and EMS were: Del Bratcher, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Jerome Hanna, and Jan Magness.

Eastern Star members present who made and served ice cream and cookies were: Mary Beth Drennan who served as chairman of the event, George and Melba Gray, Dolores Roe, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, and Dorthea Helen Wright. Sheila (Roberts) Farrar took pictures.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts October meeting update

By Jeanette Stewart
The Bronte Chamber of Commerce held its October meeting October 1, 2012, at Bronte's General Store.

We welcomed Rick and Sam, new owner and manager of Bronte's grocery store to the meeting.

Plans were discussed to hold the Butterfield Trail Days on October 19 and 20, 2012.

On October 19, there will be a Cook's Party. The prizes are awesome.

On October 20, the Cook-off continues.

The Motorcycle Poker Run is starting at Ft. Chadbourne and will end in downtown Bronte.

Music will fill the Texas Theater on October 20. The groups will be announced.

Arts and Crafts vendors will be in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte on Saturday, October 20.

Plans were discussed for various ways to promote Bronte.

Plans were also discussed to start getting things lined up for the 2012 Christmas In Bronte to be held December 1.

Bronte folks - These meetings are fun and very informative. Come join us on the first Monday of

each month at 6 pm at Bronte's General Store.

**Check Out
Coke
County
Library**

Some new authors have been added to the Coke County Library shelves. Western writers' books are by Jake Logan, Peter Branvold, Ralph Cotton, Matt Braun and Louis L'Amour. Also inspirational writers Kingsbury and Peterson and Richard Paul Evans have been added.

October is National Book Month which makes readers and librarians everywhere happy. Library cards are free, books are free, browsing is free, and a new refrigerator magnet is available with the hours the doors are open at the Library.

Celebrate National Book Month, a life-long journey of entertainment and learning is waiting.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-3; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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**How to have a passionate
and
deeply rewarding marriage
Marriage on the
Rock Seminar**

by Jimmy Evans

October 18, 19, and 20
October 18, Thursday Evening, 7 pm - 9 pm
October 19, Friday Evening, 7 pm - 9 pm
October 20, Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm

Meal provided each day.

\$20 fee per couple for Workbook

Please register as soon as possible.

Victory Assembly of God
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
453-2662 • Pastor Irving Smith



Good Among 40 WWII Veterans Visiting the Capital! Eddie Paul Good was among forty World War II veterans who were flown to Washington, DC recently to visit the WWII Memorial and the other monuments. The two-day trip was sponsored by Honor Flight DFW, a non-profit network of volunteers formed in 2008 for just this purpose.

Eddie Paul Good grew up in Robert Lee. His father, Paul Good, was sheriff. The entire Good family, father Paul, mother Garland, Eddie Paul and his sister, Katie Sue lived in the jail. Eddie enlisted in the Army Air Corp at age 17. After returning home from the service, he graduated from Oklahoma University and then went to work for Sun Oil. Eddie married a Robert Lee girl, Billie Roberts, daughter of Dona and Lee Roberts. They now live in Allen, Texas, close to son Kevin, daughter-in-law Pam and grandson Jake.

conservatism.

"Americans for Prosperity" gave a presentation on taxes, debt and spending. One of the most interesting things was Texas Debt. We rank 2nd of all the states for debt! The speaker told us to go to the Texas Comptrollers web site and look at her latest information on debt in Texas. It will include any debt issues submitted by the various taxing authorities. If the information is not there, it either wasn't submitted or

the taxing entity does not have any outstanding debt. For the two Coke County entities I did see, the debts in 2011 dollars was in the double digit millions of dollars. If you want to learn more, there will be a Presentation by "Americans for Prosperity" on Wednesday, October 10th at 2:00 PM in the parking lot of the Mall of Abilene.

Now, if you want to help elect conservatives, I recommend you help with the fol-



It has been an interesting two weeks for some of the Tea Party. I will give you a report on the four meetings and the issues that were covered. The purpose is to give you more information about who you should consider for local, state and national office. There were three meetings in San Angelo where I heard from three candidates, who spoke without a script. Each mentioned their faith in God many times. Their comments came across as genuine reflections of their faith. We can only vote for two of these candidates: Barry Smitherman, and Bob Pemberton. We have an opportunity to learn more; the San Angelo Tea Party will host the four conservative candidates for the Texas Third Court of Appeals on October 9th, 2012 at the West Texas Training Center, starting 6:30 PM. You will be able to see and hear their views, and ask questions.

I traveled to Midland, Texas last Saturday. I learned many things of importance to each of us. First, Ted Cruz spoke. He did not use a script. He walked into the crowd and gave a short background history of his family. He included a part of a sermon in his talk. It seems his father is a pastor. Again, a man who is not ashamed of his faith. For most Tea Parties, including Coke County, he is for the exact same things we want to see from our elected leaders; repeal OBAMACARE, limited government, fiscal

Attention Property Owners

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

Homeowners

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2012, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2011, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year.

Residence Homestead Tax Deferral

Homeowners may postpone paying the current taxes on the appreciating value of their homes by taking advantage of this payment option and filing a tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district. This special form of tax relief allows homeowners to pay the taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not canceled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district that appraised the property in question and complete an application.

Disabled Persons

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to persons age 65 or over (see below).

Persons age 65 Years or Older

Persons age 65 or older or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2012. Persons 65 or over should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Persons 65 or over are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral period along with an interest rate of 8 percent annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

Partial Disabled Veterans

The law provides partial exemptions for any one property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The declaration letter from the VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. The applicant must be a Texas resident.

100% Residence Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans

Disabled veterans who receive from the U S Department of Veterans Affairs 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual un-employability is entitled to an exemption of taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead. This benefit may pass to the qualified surviving spouse upon the veteran's death.

Farm and Ranch Owners

Farmers and ranchers may be eligible for property tax relief on their land. They may apply for agricultural productivity appraisal, a lower appraisal of their land based on what it will produce, rather than what it would sell for on the open market. The law also allows a property owner to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, if the land qualified for agricultural use in the preceding year. Owners of land qualified as 1-d-1 need not reapply in later years UNLESS requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser. Contact your local appraisal district for more information about productivity appraisal and application forms.

Exemption Applications

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district near you or through the State Comptroller's Office at (800) 252-9121.

Business Personal Property Owners

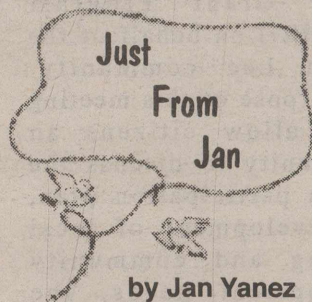
State law now REQUIRES the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. A 30 day filing extension is available upon written request.

This is a public service announcement by the following appraisal district:

Coke County Appraisal District
 13 E 7th Street • P O Box 2
 Robert Lee, Texas 76945
 325-453-4528

lowing campaigns: Ted Cruz; 815 A Brazos, PMB 550, Austin, Texas 78701. Citizens for Josh Mandel (Senate Candidate in Ohio); 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1900, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Connie Mack (Senate Candidate from Florida); FOCM, P O Box 14-1129, Coral Gables, FL 33145.

Remember, October 9th is the last day to register to vote, and early voting starts October 22, 2012.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

**National 4-H Week
October 7-13, 2012**

For more than 105 years the 4-H program of Texas has been engaging youth in activities that help develop skills for a lifetime. These skills range from communication to community service and from goal setting to leadership. Regardless of the skill learned, the benefits gathered from a young person participating in the 4-H program is priceless.

The 4-H program is nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service of the Texas A&M system. 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 county extension offices. 4-H is managed mostly by both a professional and volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country has more than 640,000 youth members and more than 23,700 volunteers working together to deliver the more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

4-H is unique in that it offers experiences to the most urban young person and youth in rural areas by providing the opportunity to participate in community 4-H clubs, learning experiences in school classrooms, day and overnight camps, and other special interest opportunities. Texas 4-H also serves sons and daughters of our military personnel through the 4-H military program located through the state, primarily on military bases.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the leadership conference, travel the world, become involved in their community through service and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting. A young person's experiences in 4-H

makes a difference for lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the importance of

being a good citizen, a strong leader and person of character. If you would like to learn

more about 4-H or have a family member wanting to join 4-H contact your local county extension office or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website.

General Information for Property Owners in the Coke County Appraisal District

The Coke County Appraisal District appraises taxable property for Coke County/FMFC, Cities of Bronte, Robert Lee and a portion of Blackwell, East Hospital District, West Hospital District, Coke County Underground Water District, Kickapoo Water District, Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, and a portion of Water Valley ISD and Blackwell ISD. The District has approximately 17,000 taxable properties in the county. The district also administers exemptions and special appraisals, such as productivity valuation of qualified agricultural land, and determines taxable status of property. The chief executive officer of the appraisal district is the chief appraiser.

The governing body of the district is the appraisal district's board of directors. The appraisal district also has an appraisal review board, which hears property owners' protests regarding values and other related matters, as well as an agricultural advisory board who assists the chief appraiser in compiling information to calculate an agricultural value per acre.

Board of Directors Functions

A board of six directors (including the tax assessor, who by law, must be a member of the board) governs the appraisal district. Board members select the chief appraiser, adopt the district's annual budget, appoint the Appraisal Review Board and names the chair and secretary of said board, and ensures that the district follows policies and procedures set by law. The board does not appraise property or make decisions that affect the appraisal records. Members of the board may not discuss appraisal matters with the chief appraiser except in open meetings or forums or in closed meetings held for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

The Chief Appraiser and Property Appraisals

The board appoints the chief appraiser, who serves at the pleasure of the board and is directly accountable to the board. All other personnel of the appraisal office are employed by and accountable to the chief appraiser. The chief appraiser manages and directs the operations of the appraisal district. The board does not participate in the appraisal function itself nor does the board direct the activities of the appraisal district staff. If you have a concern about property appraisal, you should discuss it first with the appraisal district staff. Complaints that cannot be resolved at the staff level should be addressed by written protest to the appraisal review board.

Appraisal Review Board (ARB)

The ARB is a group of citizens appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors to serve as the judicial part of the protest system. The ARB is a separate body from the Coke County Appraisal District and serves a different function. The ARB hears and resolves disputes over appraisal matters based on evidence provided both the taxpayer and the appraisal district. The ARB duties and a property owner's right to protest are more thoroughly explained in the pamphlet entitled Property Taxpayer Remedies, which is available at the appraisal district's office or the Texas State Comptroller's website.

Public Access to the Board of Directors

It is the policy of the board of directors to provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to address the board at any regular meeting concerning appraisal district and appraisal review board policies and procedures and any issue under the board's jurisdiction. Generally, the board's statutory duties and jurisdiction involve:

- Adopting the district's annual budget;
- Contracting for necessary services;
- Selecting the chief appraiser and assigning responsibilities to the position
- Adopting general policies regarding the operation of the district; and,
- Appointing appraisal review board members and officers.

Speaking at Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the third Monday of the month with meetings held at least once quarterly, more frequently as warranted. The meetings are held in the jury room of the courthouse on the second floor, west end. At each meeting the chairman will ask if anyone present wishes to address the board. The time allowed for each speaker will be determined by the amount of business to be conducted and the number of persons wishing to address the board. The chair will stop the speaker if the speaker is taking so much time that it will affect the ability of the board to complete its business and adjourn its meeting at a reasonable time. The board may refuse to hear any person who attempts to speak on a subject unrelated to the board's lawful jurisdiction.

Interpreters

It is the specific policy of the board that any person who wishes to address the board at one of its meetings may do so. Non-English speaking persons or persons who communicate by sign language who need an interpreter may request that the board furnish an interpreter by making a written request to the chief appraiser at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting. The board shall seek to obtain a translator from the members of the board, the district staff, or the community at large.

Access by Disabled Persons

Persons with a physical, mental, or developmental disability may request assistance for access to the board by making a written application to the chief appraiser at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting. A parking space for the disabled is located in the front of the courthouse as well as the back parking lot however the only ramp available is in the front of the courthouse. Doors are wheelchair passable and an elevator is located on the west end of the first floor. Restrooms on the first floor are handicapped equipped.

The chief appraiser will coordinate with the chairperson to make every effort to arrange the meeting place and time to accommodate any special needs necessary for full access to the board in a public forum

Policies for Resolving Conflicts

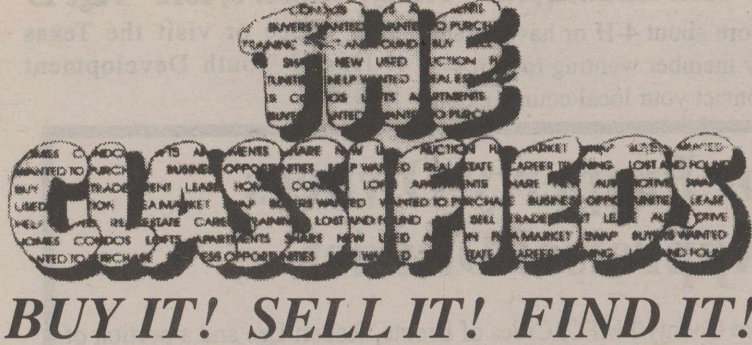
The board will consider written complaints about the policies and procedures of the appraisal district, appraisal review board, and the board of directors and any other matter within the jurisdiction of the board of directors. The board will not consider complaints addressing any of the grounds for challenge and protest before the appraisal review board. The board of directors has no authority to overrule the chief appraiser or the appraisal review board's decision on value, correction or protest.

A written complaint may be filed with the secretary of the board at:

Secretary, Board of Directors
Coke County Appraisal District
P O Box 2
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

The board will consider the complaint at the first regular meeting after the complaint is received. If a complaint is filed that the board has authority to resolve, the board, at least quarterly and until final disposition of the complaint, shall notify the parties to the complaint of the status of the complaint unless notice would jeopardize an investigation.

Board deliberations concerning complaints will comply with provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.



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 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
COUNTY SHERIFF
 Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)
COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Josie Dean (Rep.)
COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1
 Marshall Millican (Dem.)
COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2
 Marty Boyd (Rep.)
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
 Gaylon Pitcock (Dem.)

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FOR RENT
 8 x 10 storage units in Bronte. Call 325-473-3257.
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 4 sections in Reagan County, good well water, hunting lodge & barn, \$650/ac
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TREES TRIMMED
 Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.
 43-tnc
THE BARBER SHOP
 NEW DAYS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 11TH! 211 N. Lombard. Thursday & Friday, 9-5. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970.
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 will be taking applications for a part time maintenance position. Applications can be obtained at 116 NE Railroad, Bronte, Tx. This position will be opened until filled. For more information call (325) 473-3541.
 13-2tc

NOTICES
NOTICE OF HEARING
 Robert Lee ISD will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 119 of the school. The purpose of the meeting is to distribute an annual financial management report in accordance with state law. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.
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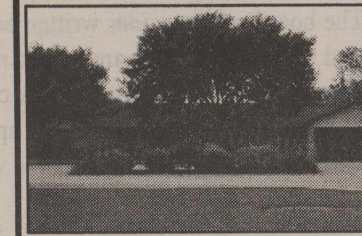
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
 The City of Bronte is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a 2013-2014 Texas Community Development Block grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$200,000.00 for water system improvements in Bronte. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.
 Mayor Gerald Sandusky
 City of Bronte
 13-1tc

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COKE COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
 Coke County will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 PM on October 8, 2012 at the County Courthouse in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development

Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603
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 24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

HUGE SALE!
 Contents of 4 storage units to be sold Saturday, October 6. 500 Commerce St, Robert Lee. White storage units next to Rangel's. Contents to be sold include antique furniture, household furniture and appliances, guns, knives, tools, die-cast metal toys, etc.

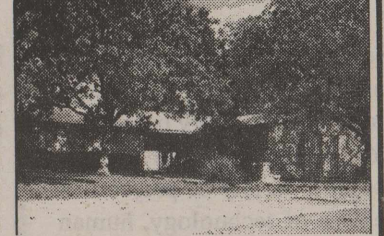


BRICK HOME ON ACREAGE! 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Brick Home! 2 Living Areas! Updated Ceramic Tile & Carpet! Huge Shop!!!

Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) on behalf of the Robert Lee community. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Judge at the Coke County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities or who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge at 325/453-2641 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
 County Judge
 Coke County
 13-1tc

Hiring Seminar for TDCJ Correctional Officers
 Thursday
 October 18, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Wallace Unit/Webb Center
 1675 South FM 3525 Colorado City, TX

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CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
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Mayor, John R. Jacobs
City of Robert Lee

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**REQUEST FOR BID
ON PROPERTY FOR
SALE BY**

**BLACKWELL
CONSOLIDATED
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT,
610 N ALAMO,
BLACKWELL, TX 79506
325-282-2311**

NOTICE TO BUYERS:

Do not bid on items that you are not prepared to purchase.

Return your bid in an envelope, sealed and clearly marked on outside with "Blackwell Lot Bid" and date to the Blackwell CISD's superintendent's office at 610 N Alamo, Blackwell, TX 79506 or P.O. Box 505, Blackwell, TX 79506.

Bids will be accepted until 2 PM, Thursday, October 18, 2012.

Bids will be opened at 9 AM, Friday, October 19, 2012.

Bids will be awarded at the regular school board meeting, Monday, October 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Winners will be notified by phone, so it is necessary to include a phone number with your bid.

District has set a minimum bid amount of \$1,742.45. Any bid below \$1742.45 must be approved by all necessary taxing entities.

Bids will be taken on the following:

ITEM

Lot 4, block 5 of the McDorman Addition in Blackwell, TX. It is approximately 75' by 75'.

Bidders are responsible for inspecting the lot prior to submitting a bid. All sales are sold "as-is."

12-2tc

**CITATION BY
PUBLICATION**

**Cause No. CV1204439
IN THE 51ST DISTRICT
COURT
OF
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
STAR PRODUCTION,
INC.**

VS

**FRANK CARTER, ANNA
GISH KIMBLE, CHARLES
G. KIMBLE, LAURA
KIMBLE LONN,
WILLIAM SMITH, S.C.
WOODARD, LYDIA H.
SMITH, EARL G. SMITH,
VERA SMITH, MILTON
H. SMITH, GEORGE E.
SCHINDLER, M.C.
McWILLIAMS, CARL E.
ANDERSON, AND THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES,
BENEFICIARIES,
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS**

**TO: FRANK CARTER,
ANNA GISH KIMBLE,
CHARLES G. KIMBLE,
LAURA KIMBLE LONN,
WILLIAM SMITH, S.C.
WOODARD, LYDIA H.
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SMITH, GEORGE E.
SCHINDLER, M.C.
McWILLIAMS, CARL E.
ANDERSON, AND THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES,
BENEFICIARIES,
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS, Defendants-
GREETINGS:**

**NOTICE TO
DEFENDANT: "You have
been sued. You may
employ an attorney. If you
or your attorney do not file
a written answer with the
clerk who issued this
citation by 10:00 am on the
Monday next following the
expiration of 42 days after
the date this citation was
issued, a default judgment
may be taken against you."**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 10-22-2012, before the Honorable Barbara Walther, in the 51st Judicial Court of Coke County, at the Courthouse in said County in Robert Lee,

Texas. Said Plaintiff's Application was filed in said court on the 22nd day of August, 2012, in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
**APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
RECEIVER**

If land describe: 640 acres, Section 337, Block 1-A H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas this 7th day of September, 2012.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:

Kenneth H. Slimp
P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX.
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Clerk of the Court
Mary Grim, District Clerk
Coke County, Texas
By Judy Gartrell Deputy

11-4tc

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS AND
STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS**

To provide advice and professional recommendations to the City of Bronte, Texas ("the City") for capital financing and provide assistance with possible loan, grant or disadvantaged funding through the Texas Water Development Board's ("TWDB") Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") and Clean Water State Revolving Fund ("CWSRF").

**A. INTENT OF
PROPOSAL**

The City is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") and Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide: strategic financial planning; analysis of market conditions; recommended investments of bond proceeds; and provide recommendations to

the City for financing through programs established by TWDB. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interest of the City.

The City seeks to afford the opportunity for qualified SBE, MBE, and WBE firms to propose to provide the services described herein.

**B. SCOPE OF
SERVICES**

The services to be provided by the Financial Advisor shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Direction and coordination of all programs of financing, specifically including preparation and coordination of filing an application with the TWDB for loan or grant assistance
- Advise the City of current bond market conditions
- Recommend method of sale of debt instruments
- Advise publications of forthcoming sales
- Arrange for reports of independent consultants
- Recommend as to the advisability of obtaining credit ratings and coordinate preparation and submission of information to rating agencies
- Coordinate, prepare and submit required information to recognized bond insurance qualification, including for a TWDB loan
- Coordinate efforts for delivery of debt instruments and preparation and verification of closing figures
- Maintain liaison with Bond Counsel in preparation of all legal documents
- Counsel in selection of paying agent/registrar
- Print all debt instruments
- Deliver schedule of

annual debt requirements on debt instruments

- Attend meetings as requested
- Advise of changes in Federal and State laws and regulations
- Advise on investment of funds as requested
- Advise and assist in exercising any call and/or refunding
- Advise and assist in the development of long-range financing plan
- Provide all financing planning services as requested
- Testify in litigation as requested
- Make recommendation on matters of credit enhancement

**C. STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS**

The Proposer shall provide a description of the history and background of the firm, identification of the services currently being provided to municipalities in Texas and other information relevant to the provision of Financial Advisory services. The following information shall be included in your proposal:

1. General information about the firm.
 - A. Name, address and phone number of the firm.
 - B. History of the firm.
 - C. List names and titles of the firm who are directly responsible for financial advisory services.
 - D. Information pertaining to the firm's compliance with licensing and other requirements of the Securities Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board.
2. References. Lists of three (3) references of cities for which similar services have been provided.

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IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

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| 2012 Ford Flex Limited | #7133 | \$27,995 |
| <i>White Suede w/Black Leather • A Steal!!!</i> | | |
| 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT | #L059A | \$18,995 |
| <i>Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go!</i> | | |
| 2010 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer | #7134 | \$23,995 |
| <i>Black Pearl Slate • Two Tone Leather Seats • Really Sharp!!</i> | | |
| 2011 Lincoln Town Car | #5177 | \$26,995 |
| <i>Oxford White/Tan Leather • Signature Limited</i> | | |
| 2011 Ford Fusion SE | #71-32 | \$16,995 |
| <i>Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior</i> | | |
| 2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS | #1201B | \$16,995 |
| <i>White w/Light Stone Leather • Heated Seats</i> | | |
| 2008 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4 | 6450A | \$17,995 |
| <i>Tan Metallic w/Adobe Cloth • 5.4 • Grill Guard</i> | | |
| 2012 Ford Taurus Limited | #7135 | \$23,995 |
| <i>Sterling Gray 2/Charcoal Leather Interior • Super Sharp!</i> | | |
| 2011 Ford Mustang Coupe | #5178 | 19,995 |
| <i>Grabber Blue w/Charcoal Interior • Grabs You!</i> | | |
| 2010 Ford F-150 Super Cab | #6446A | 17,995 |
| <i>Oxford White w/Graphite Interior • Ranch Hand Grill Guard</i> | | |
| 2007 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab LT | #6476A | \$16,995 |
| <i>White w/Charcoal Interior • One Local Owner!</i> | | |

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| 2007 Mercury Milan Premier | #L115B | \$11,995 |
| <i>Gray w/Smoke 2 Tone Leather • Moon Roof • WOW!!!</i> | | |
| 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS | #6423B | \$12,495 |
| <i>Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!</i> | | |
| 2007 Dodge 2500 HD Quad Cab | #1270A | \$16,995 |
| <i>Silver Metallic • Charcoal Interior • Long Bed • Cummins Diesel</i> | | |
| 2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT | #6033A | \$ 7,500 |
| <i>Silver Metallic • Charcoal Interior • 7.3 Powerstroke</i> | | |

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Ask For:

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

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3. Identify personnel to be assigned responsibility for administering the account (provide resume and location for the individual representatives that the firm will assign to the account).

4. List the experience of the individuals assigned to the account and placement of debt instruments with the TWDB. Please list the work performed, including the dollar amount of the debt issue or other financing. Please include the names, addresses, and phone numbers of contact persons.

5. Additional services - describe any other service or experiences of the firm which you deem beneficial in acting as Financial Advisor to the City.

6. Attach a copy of financial advisory services contract proposed by your firm without fee information.

D. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

If your firm is interested in being considered as Financial Advisor for the City, proposals must be received no later than 2:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be sealed and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "FINANCIAL ADVISOR" RFP. For questions, call the City Hall at 325/473-3501.

The City shall use the following selection criteria and point system to evaluate and score each proposal.

Criteria	Points
Experience	40
Capacity to perform	40
Familiarity with the City	10
Affirmative Action	10

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

2. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Proposal (RFP) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFP, or any resulting contract.

3. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business

Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment; and Services procurement categories.

EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to SMWBE's. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate us of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

	MBE	WBE
Construction	8.72%	12.94%
Supplies	9.68%	
Equipment	7.12%	
Services	10.84%	5.72%

4. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap of national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of labor regulations 41 CFR; Part 60. Small, minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

**12-2tc
ENGINEERING SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

The City of Bronte, Texas is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a state-registered engineering firm. The City of Bronte is in the process of applying for funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Interested firms may submit RFP/SFQ according to the following criteria. The City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

I. Scope of Work The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services for the City of Bronte, including but not limited to the following:

- Preparation of an Engineering Feasibility Report and, if required an Environmental Information Document in accordance with requirements of the Texas Water Development Board

(TWDB)

- Preliminary and final design plans and specifications
- Preparation of the bid packet and construction documents

- Construction phase engineering and inspections (interim and final)
- Other special services as may be required

II. Statement of Qualifications The City is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, which has had experience in the following areas:

- Experience with municipal waterworks projects
- Experience with TWDB-funded construction projects
- Projects located in this region of the state
- Projects incorporating design and construction of water supply systems and water treatment projects

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past projects with contact information, as well as resumes of all engineers who will or may be assigned to this project, if you are awarded the engineering services contract.

III. Evaluation Criteria The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Points
Experience	25
Past Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	15
Familiarity with this Project	25
Affirmative Action	10
Total	100

IV. Dateline For Submission If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, proposals must be received no later than 4:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be sealed and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "TWDB ENGINEERING" RFP. For questions call 325-473-3501.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Act. Qualified MBE and WBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation. The City of Bronte affords Affirmative Action to qualified minority and women-owned businesses. Please note that the successful respondent is required to make a "good faith effort" toward affording opportunity for quali-

fied MBE and WBE participation and submit, if required, supporting documentation to the TWDB.

V. Additional Information

A. Any loan award is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

B. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

C. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

	MBE	WBE
Construction	8.72%	12.94%
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D. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

**12-2tc
Clarification for applications for a ballot by mail**

Some residents may have received an application for a ballot by mail from the Republican Party. Please make sure that the resident (physical) address is on the application where they are putting a PO Box number.

You do not need to check any boxes for the primary election. This application is only good or the November 6, 2012, General Election.

Be sure to sign the application and mail it to the Coke County Clerk (scratch out Tax Assessor-Collector). Be sure to place a stamp on it or you can bring it by the Clerk's Office. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office at (325) 453-2631.

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