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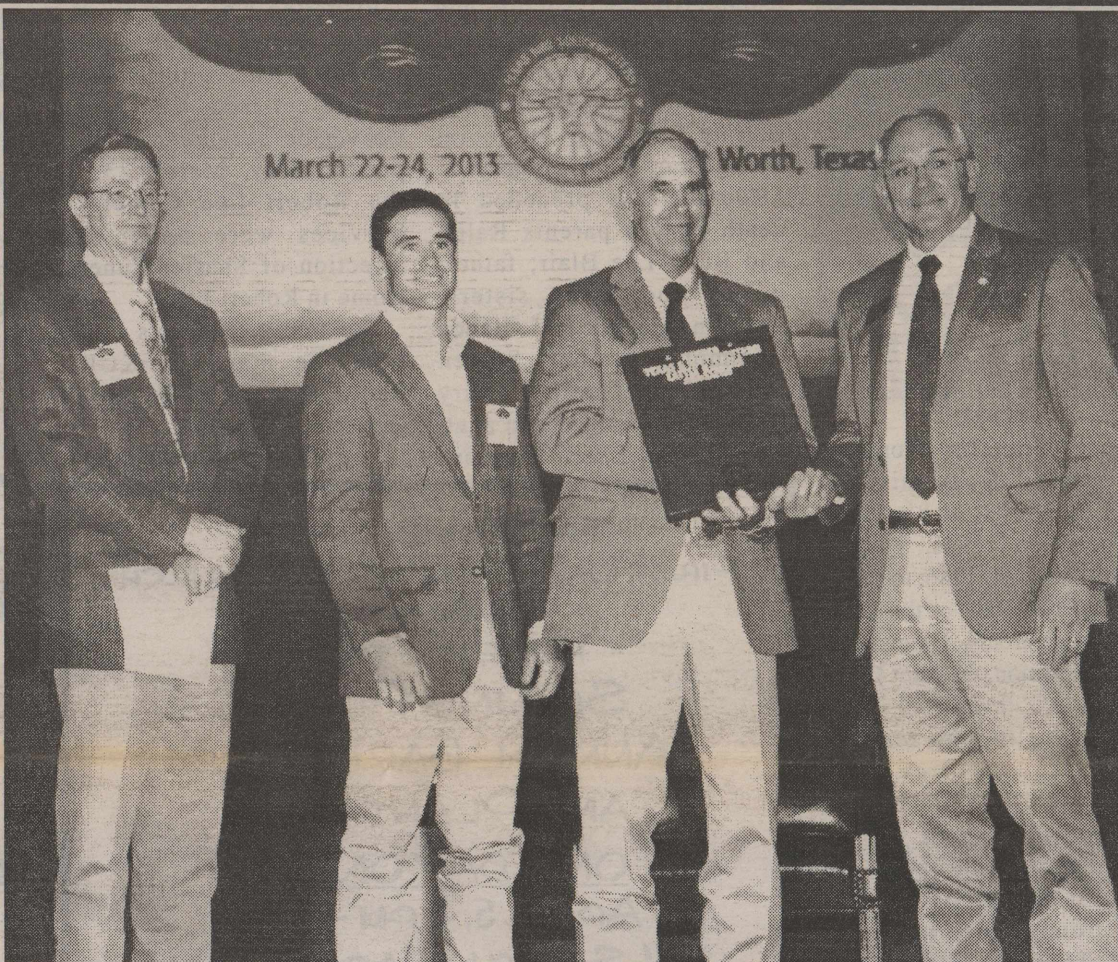
Price Ranch receives 2012 TSCRA Stewardship award

The Texas and ranch and land to be Southwestern Cattle productive." Raisers Association Frank and his son Sims (TSCRA) recently awarded have two primary goals for the Frank and Sims Price the operation. First, the Ranch the 2012 ranch is operated as a self-Outstanding Rangeland sustaining business that is Stewardship Award at the expected to show an annual 136th Annual Cattle profit. Second, but equal, Raisers Convention. The their goal is to leave their award is the highest stew- natural resources in the ardship honor from best possible condition for TSCRA and the Texas the next generations. Section, Society for Range Frank and his wife Ginger Management (TSSRM). and Sims and his wife

"We are proud that a Krista are dedicated to longtime member of these goals. TSCRA has earned this "In order for ranching to prestigious honor," said be profitable, we must be Joe Parker, rancher and stewards of our land and TSCRA president. "We resources. It's a responsi- applaud Frank and Sims bility that has been handed down for generations," said and their ability to strike a Sims Price. "Conserving a good balance of profitabil- and preserving isn't a new ity and conservation in a concept. It's something all challenging, drought-prone of us have been doing for environment. The Prices of centuries."

Frank and Sims run the stewards and true ranch as a partnership, representing the fourth and conservationists." fifth generations of Prices to ranch in West Texas. In "What we leave for future generations is really important," said Frank Price. "The stewardship 18 inches of rainfall. we practice on our ranch These last 2 years have isn't and shouldn't be a been abnormal, with excep- mandate. It is part of our tional drought and devas- heritage, and we know it's tating wildfires, particu- something we must con- larly in their area. tinue to do in order for our

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Price Ranch Honored! Frank and Sims Price were recently presented with the 2012 Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship Award at the 136th annual Cattle Raisers Convention.

Community Sunrise Easter Service slated

There will be a community Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am on March 31.

The sunrise service will be held on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The event is hosted by all Robert Lee churches and everyone is invited to come!

FBC Easter Eggstravaganza set for Saturday

First Baptist Church in Bronte is hosting its 3rd annual Easter Eggstravaganza at the park in Bronte (by the pool) on Saturday, March 30, 2013, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Children can enjoy the bounce houses and game before feasting on free hot dogs at noon. The star of the annual event is the egg hunt at 1 pm.

Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, April 1, at the Coke County Library

at 6 pm. This will be a scheduled for 9 am. workshop, so bring any genealogical problem that you need help with to the meeting.

Red Hat Society to meet Thursday

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 9:30 am on Thursday, April 4, at the City Cafe in Blackwell for a wonderful buffet breakfast.

If you wish to carpool from Bronte we will leave the Bank parking lot by 9:10.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are!! 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 and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Tee time is

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

ATTENTION 4-H and FFA Members

It is time again to order state fair barrow, sheep and goat tags and steer tags.

If you are planning on raising and exhibiting an animal at the State Fair of Texas or if you are planning on raising a steer for the Spring shows in 2014, you need to contact the Coke County Extension Office at 325-452-2461 by April 12.

Rabies clinic set for Robert Lee

The Coke 4-H clubs will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The clinic will be held from 1 pm to

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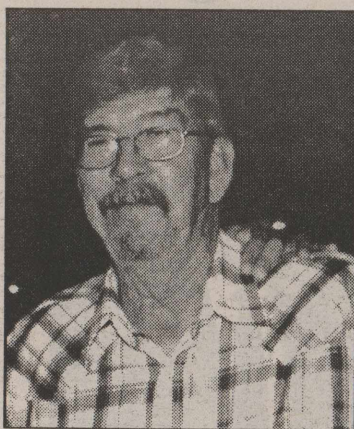
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Obituaries



Blair

Thomas Franklin "Tommy" Blair passed from this life March 20, 2013, at his home in Robert Lee, Texas. Tommy was born May 27, 1946, to Ralph and Ruby Lee Blair at the home of his grandparents, Thomas and Amanda Harmon, on Paint Creek in Robert Lee, Texas.

Tommy, a lifelong resident of the West Texas area, spent most of his life in Robert Lee. He was well known for his diligence, starting on the oil rigs with his dad as a young man. Tommy then moved to Silver, Texas, to begin working for Ernest Clendennen Inc., which he did for many years. This is where he learned the trade of welding, which became his passion. He continued to weld for the rest of his life.

On December 19, 1975, he met the love of his life, Jo

Nell Ross. They were married seven months later on July 3, 1976. Tommy and Jo Nell were blessed with two children, Amanda and Beau, daughter-in-law, Natalie, and two grandsons, Hunter and Max. Tommy loved riding his Harley, camping, hunting, fishing, cooking outdoors, and most of all, his family.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Ruby Lee Blair; father-in-law, Joe Ross; sisters, Carolyn Nichols and Glenda Hammond; brother, Steven Blair; brother-in-law, Terry Ross; special uncle and aunt, Alfred and Ethel Harmon;

and nephews Daniel Ross and Patrick Blair.

Survivors include, his wife of almost 37 years, Jo Nell Blair, of Robert Lee; daughter, Amanda Blair, of Robert Lee; son and daughter-in-law, Beau and Natalie Blair, of Lubbock; grandsons, Hunter and Max Blair, of Lubbock; mother-in-law, Nellie Ross, of Robert Lee; sister-in-law, Linda Gayle Shandley and husband Lane, of Pipe Creek; brother-in-law, Ricky Ross and wife Becky, of Robert Lee; nephews, Russ Lomas, Kelly Nichols, Lance, Joseph, and Landon Shandley, Joshua and Lucas Blair, and Mason Ross; and nieces, Kim Hodge, Rikki Mathis, Brook Wilkins, and Meagan Ross.

Visitation was held all day Friday, March 22, at Shaffer Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 to 8 pm. Graveside service was at 2 pm Saturday, March 23, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

The family requests donations be made to KCRN Radio 93.9 FM or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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Wed. 6 pm

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Texans encouraged to apply for awards

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is now accepting applications for the 2013 Keep Texas Beautiful Youth and Educator Awards. The award program honors extraordinary students, educators and volunteers working to improve and beautify their communities. Awards are given in a number of categories to elementary through college-level youth, as well as educators and youth organizers.

The Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards recognize the outstanding efforts made by youth whose accomplishments are bringing about cleaner,

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Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Easter Sunday • March 31, 2013

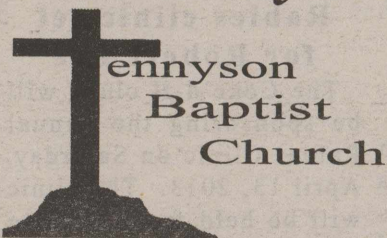
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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Sheriff McCutchen appeals to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen today announced that Coke County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriff's Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriff's Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff McCutchen.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff McCutchen. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriff's Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741

www.txsheriffs.org

Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of

Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriff's Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriff's Association of Texas' name, please report it to your local Sheriff of County/District Attorney.

... Rabies Clinic

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3 pm at the south end of the show barn in the Robert Lee Park.

Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge. Pets 4 months of age and older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

For more information, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 325-453-2641.

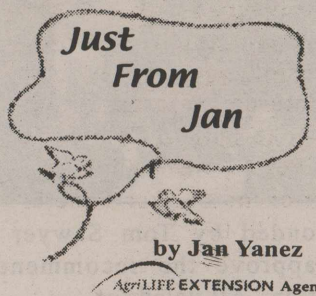
Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 4 at 8 am. If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great

opportunity to recycle, reuse, and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

Relay for Life set for May 17-18

The Relay for Life of Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm until 7 am at the LeGrand Sports Complex in San Angelo. The theme this year is "A Century of Cures-Color Us Cancer Free." A team of Robert Lee ladies called 'The Golden Girls' will be participating in the relay. Anyone interested in donating, or participating in the relay as a survivor, caregiver or a participant, please let captains Robin Allen or Pam Millican know. Robin can be reached at 763-7305 and Pam at 473-1027.



The Hunt for a Healthy Easter

Just when you thought all the holidays were behind you—and no longer threatening your diet—along comes Easter. Towering displays of marshmallow chicks and chocolate bunnies tempt you in the stores, and you or your

relatives may be planning a massive feast. But you can enjoy this festive celebration without abandoning your diet. All it takes is a little planning.

A holiday is one day! So if you do tend to overindulge, don't fret. It's not something to throw the towel in for. There is only so much damage you can do in 24 hours.

Watch the Basket- The best approach to Easter? Focus on the meaning and the non-fat traditions of the holiday, instead of obsessing over the meals. Then, once you're looking at the bigger picture—not just your child's Easter basket—figure out how to incorporate some of your favorite low-calorie foods into the holiday for a healthy approach to weight loss. Here are some more tips:

*Since you know sweets will be around, plan for them – save calories elsewhere in the day for a small splurge. Some chocolate can be good for you. Try buying small,

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Big Game Scholarship Applications now available
Applications are now

available for the 13th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit www.TexasBigGameAward.org and all applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2013.



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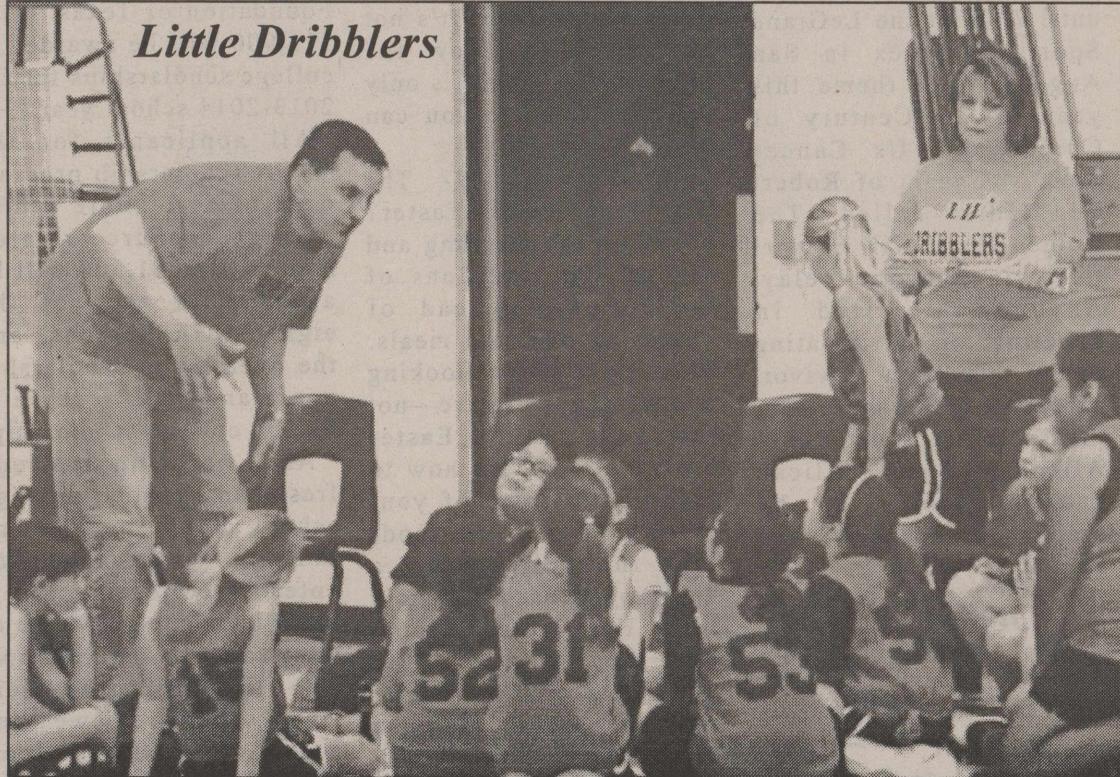
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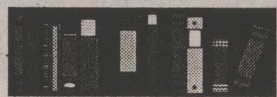


Robert Lee Cheerleaders selected

Cheering for the Steers next year will be Taylor Benton – Head Cheerleader, Brady Clawson, Anna Huapilla, Bianca Huapilla, Karlee Roach, and Justice Saucedo. Mason Hill will continue as Stomper.

Cheering for the Dogies next year will be Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kaylee Puentez, and Jessie Wheat.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 1
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 2
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 3
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 4
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, April 5
Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 1
Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apple, milk

Tuesday, April 2
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, carrots, fruit cup, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, April 3
Hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, April 4
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk

Friday, April 5
Hamburger, salad, corn, carrots, peaches, rice crispy treat, milk

RLISD Board post minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, March 21, 2013, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Brosh.

The members present included Brandi Brosh, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen and Tom Sawyer. Wes Washam and Irma Torres were absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Jeffie Roberts.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 2013, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

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

Cary Reese with W.B. Kibler along with Joe Spoon attended the meeting to present Guaranteed Maximum Price for the Athletic Complex. Tracy Allen made a motion to give Supt. Hood authorization to sign for GMP with requested changes. The motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Matters related to 2012 Construction Project were discussed.

Wayne Simpson gave the high school report. High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 102 and ADA was 95.1% for the month of February. The report for elementary listed Elementary enrollment for February at 133 students and 95.5% ADA.

Wayne Simpson presented the annual SHAC Report for RLISD.

Supt. Hood recommended signing service agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas for 2013-14. A motion was made by Jeffie Roberts and seconded by Tom Sawyer to approve the recommendation. All voted for.

Supt. Hood certifies that our instructional materials provided by our teachers covers 100% of the TEKS. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve Instructional Materials Certification, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

The RLISD Board of Trustees voted on ESC XV Board of Directors. Supt. Hood recommended that we pay the tax credit to be reimbursed by TEA to Capricorn Ridge Wind and Wind II, LLC in the amount of \$104,999.17. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve recommendation seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All for.

Supt. Hood recommended that we pay the tax credit to be reimbursed by TEA to Goat Wind LP, the amount of \$147,605.73. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

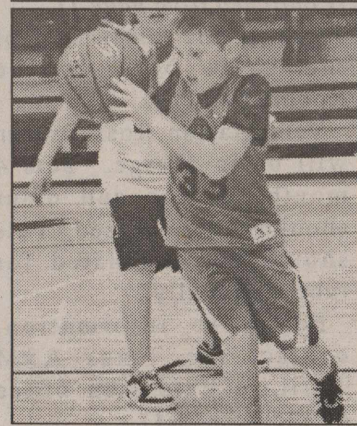
Supt. Hood recommended signing resolution to the Cafeteria Plan offered by RLISD, changing the maximum amount of flexible spending accounts. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve the resolution for RLISD Cafeteria Plan, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a contract with ESC XI for RLISD Web Hosting for 2013-2014. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the contract, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended appointing Mary Beth Drennan as election judge for the RLISD School Board Election. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

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Assignment 10 month term contract for Wayne Alexander, Kerry Gartman, Billy Whyburn; 11 month term for Jeff Brisbin, Sandy Sawyer, Denise Roberts; 10 Month Probationary Contract for Vianna Madrid, Kelly Avants, and Bree Sherwood. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Monday, April 22, 2013, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

... Healthy Easter

(Continued from page 3) individually wrapped chocolate eggs and jelly-bean packs. Avoid the giant chocolate bunnies, no matter how cute they are!

*Don't sit down to dinner on an empty stomach—you're more likely to overeat. Try snacking on those colorful hard-boiled eggs – one large egg has just 76 calories. It's filling, nutritious snack.

*Rethink that Easter basket: sometimes nontraditional gifts (books, costume jewelry, CD's) are even more appreciated than the usual candy.

*Instead of buying lots of candy, buy plastic eggs and fill them with stickers, money or small toys. Kids love them because they can hide them over and over again.

*Share is the key word. Don't buy a big bag of candy. But if it ends up that you have one-SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!

*Ask the Easter Bunny for some non-fat rewards, or ask for things that will help with your weight-loss journey: individual size puddings, granola/cereal bars or dried fruit.

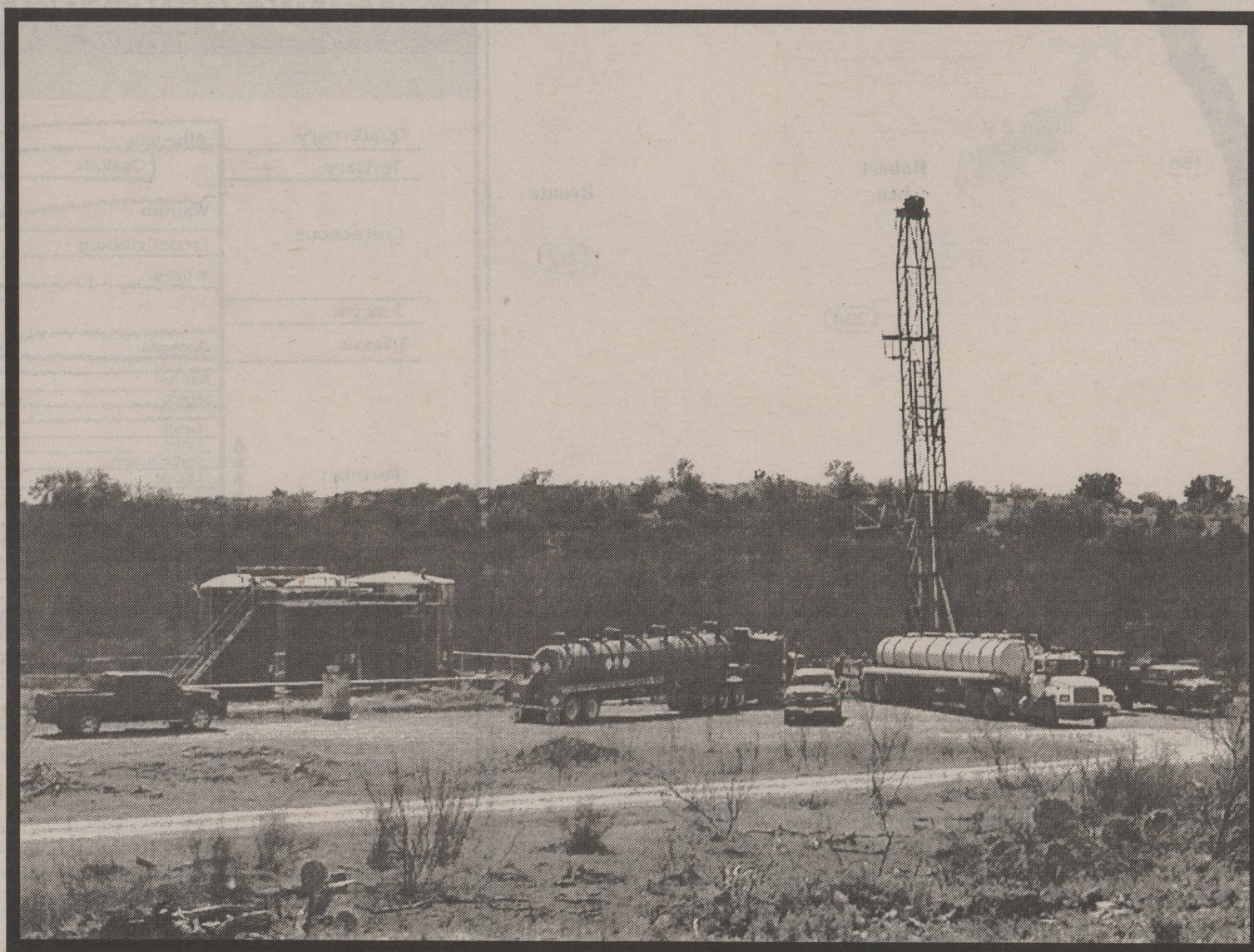
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SPECIAL OIL & GAS SECTION



Workover Rig Southeast of Robert Lee

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

Many Coke County citizens view the oil boom potentially coming to our county with mixed emotions. We welcome the economic benefits to both tax coffers and local businesses, while yet still having significant reservations about a boom's downside.

In this special section, we'll look at both the pros and cons of what is already happening and what may be coming. We'll also look at what may lie underneath Coke County and how developers plan to extract it. We'll discuss how this may affect the future of Coke County, Texas and the United States.

However before we begin this exploration, let me apologize in advance. First, I want to apologize because my talents lie in the written word and marketing ... and most definitely not in anything which could be considered a science.

Second, I now know that dealing with people in the energy industry must be similar to interviewing CIA agents. In fact, the CIA agents might be more forthcoming. This may not always be the case, but industry officials are being extremely guarded in releasing any information of what they're finding in their exploration of the "Cline". If they did say something, it was almost immediately followed by "Please, don't quote me".

I sincerely hope readers will find the information contained in this section interesting and that it will assist them as we all face this new era in Coke County.

After all the research and interviews, I have drawn a couple of conclusions in which several "oil" folks agree.

The Cline exploration and production will affect the west side of Coke County most. The east side is probably limited to re-entry of fields first discovered in the 1950's - 1990s. Some producers are hitting it big by using new technology, perforating different zones or going deeper in wells previously

thought tapped out, deemed unrecoverable or just too expensive to mess with. The field just west of Bronte is a perfect example as daily production has jumped to over 600 barrels per day.

[Editor's Note: One man I interviewed related how at first it was believed the Eagle Ford shale in south Texas was 7 miles wide and only 100 miles long. It is now known to be approximately 100 miles wide and the length is undetermined because of it stretching down into Mexico.]

Another conclusion deals with the lack of a precious resource in which our county is more than familiar - water. The oil industry has to have water to drill. The fracking process requires even more. One local energy industry employee urged me to encourage our elected officials in both Bronte and Robert Lee to contract for all the wells they can, because "if they don't, the oil companies will snap them up before they know it."

After speaking with both city and county officials, I learned the following.

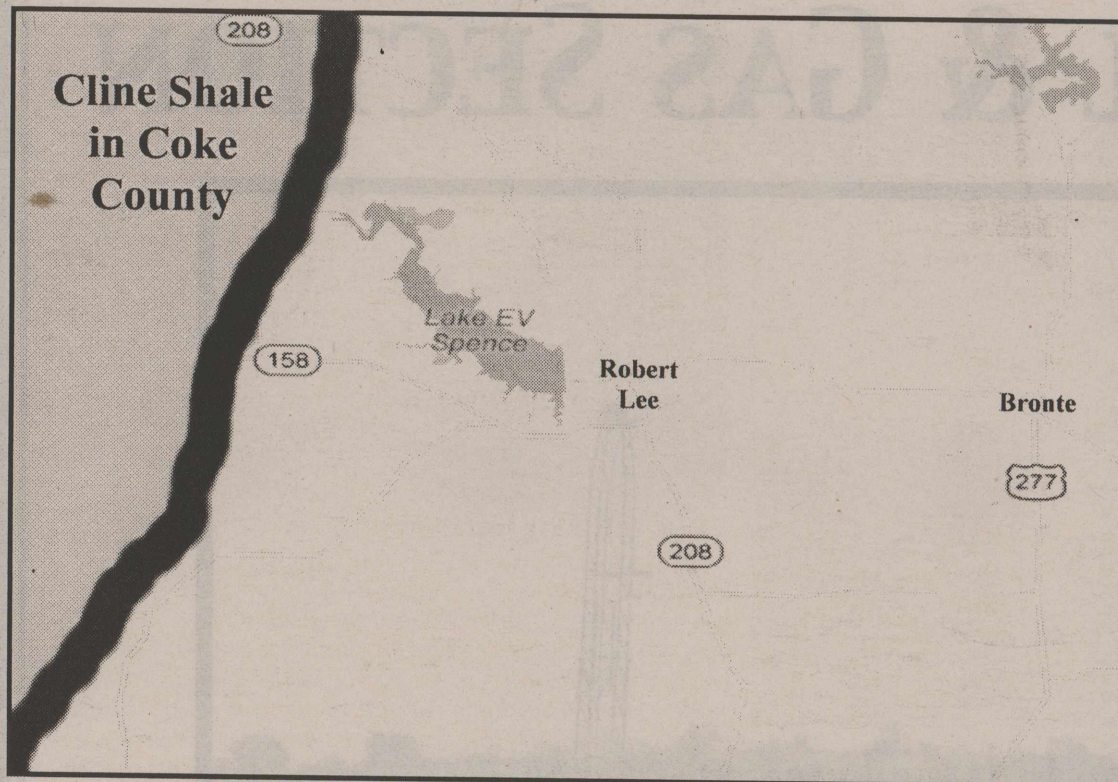
- Sales tax revenues have already increased from previous years and show continued growth.
- Tax rolls are increasing. Oil industry companies may already be the largest taxpayers in the county.
- Population has increased, but not by much. Water could be an issue for both communities.
- Both communities are in a good position to serve as bedroom communities for families moving into the region because of the oil and gas activity.

I had originally planned to include an article on what landowners need to know before signing a lease for their property. Following extensive research, I have concluded that landowners unfamiliar with leasing agreements consult a professional in that field before signing on the dotted line.

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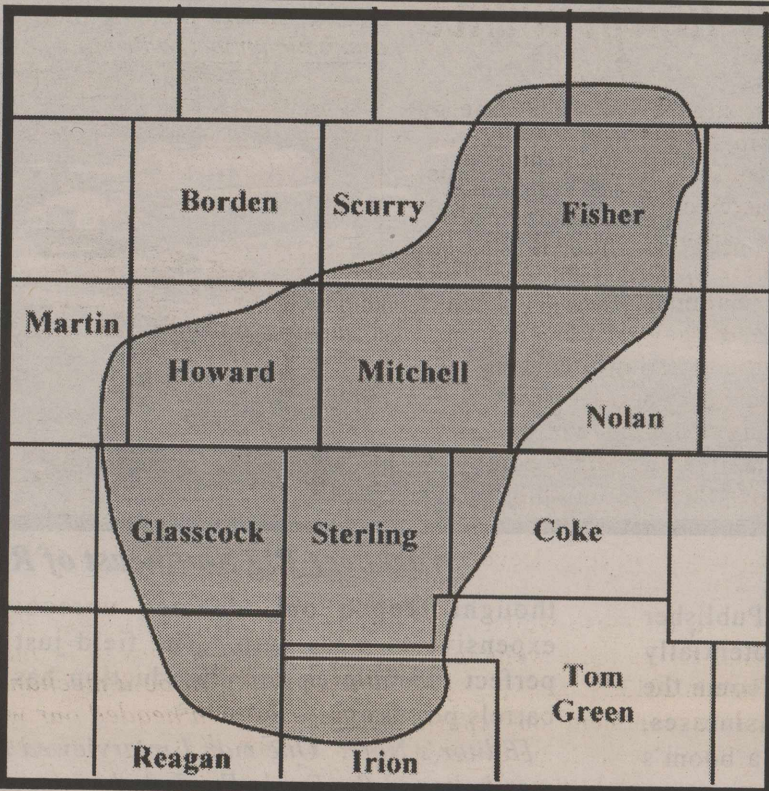


The Where & What of Shale Gas Formations

Source: NaturalGas.org
Geologically, gas shales are fine grained, organic-rich, sedimentary rock formations that trap natural gas. Gas shale rock has characteristically small pores that are relatively impermeable to natural gas flow unless they are naturally or artificially fractured to create channels connecting the pores. Shale rock is considered so impermeable that geologists sometimes say it makes marble feel "spongy" in comparison. Shale gas is present across much of North America in basins of both extreme and moderate size.

Geologists have known of the presence of natural gas in shale rock for years, but until recently, could not cost-effectively extract it. Two factors came together in recent years to make shale gas production economically viable: (1) advances in horizontal drilling; and (2) advances in hydraulic fracturing. Together, these factors have transformed shale formations from marginal sources of natural gas to substantial contributors to the natural gas supply portfolio, ushering in a robust resurgence in domestic natural gas production.

With the onset of shale gas development, production has been diversified across the country, bringing supply closer to areas where it is consumed. New reserves are discovered so frequently that industry and



government authorities have trouble keeping maps up to date.

As a result, supply is less susceptible to weather disruptions in the Gulf of Mexico. The geographic diversity of U.S. shale gas resources and advances in technology help ensure a stable and deliverable natural gas supply.

The Cline Shale: A Brief Overview

Source: TheClineShale.com

The Cline Shale (also known as the Lower Wolfcamp) lies over a very large area on the eastern shelf of the Permian Basin. The "Cline" is a localized name for the Pennsylvanian aged shale that some recognize as the D bench of the Permian aged Wolfcamp.

Starting at the Wolfcamp A bench down to the bottom, Wolfcamp C bench, the rock has less carbonates. However, the underlying shale is interbedded with

sand and silt, indicative of its depositional environment.

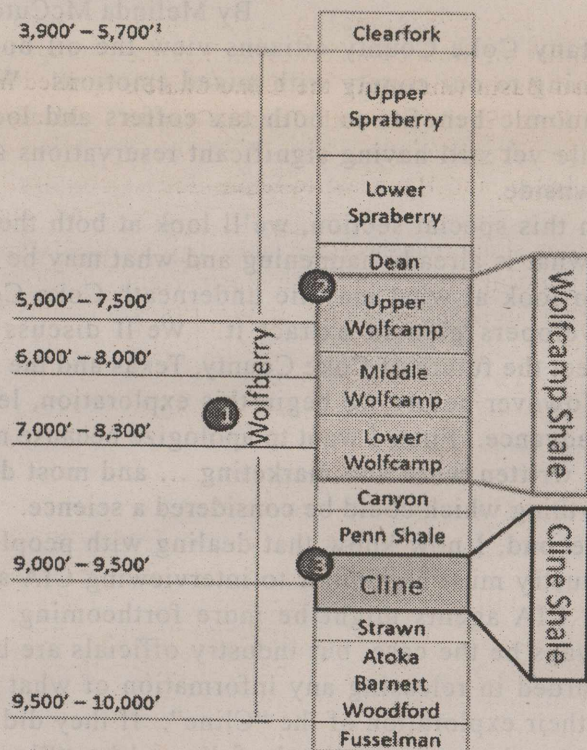
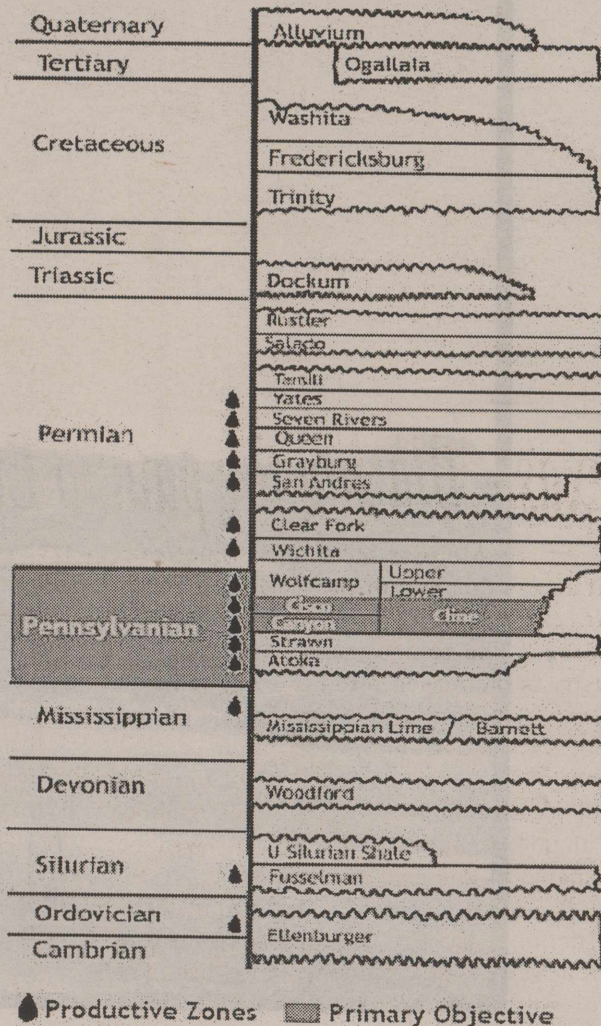
The Cline source rock lies on a broad flat shelf, with very little relief. Total Organic Carbon (TOC), porosity, permeability, and OOIP are all fairly comparable in both the Wolfcamp and the Cline. Even though the Wolfcamp is thicker, which can be a driver for production in shale plays, it is the pressure and thermal maturity of the Cline that set it apart.

The pressure gradient is around 0.55-0.65 psi/ft with an Ro value (Vitrinite reflectance) of 0.85-1.1%. Along with natural gas liquids (NGLs), this allows for a nice, light crude with an API gravity of 38-42 degrees, which some say is comparable to the Eagle Ford.

The industry type curve for the Cline Shale is quoted at 420 Mboe (1,000 barrels of oil equivalent) EUR (estimated ultimate recovery)/well with 60% oil

12% in thickness varying

Cline Shale Stratigraphic Section



Source above maps: TheClineShale.com

and a 30 day IP of 575 Boe/d (barrels of oil equivalent per day) with 75% oil.

In short, the Cline is an organic rich shale, with Total Organic Content (TOC) of 1-8%, with silt and sand beds mixed in. It lies in a broad shelf, with minimal relief and has nice light oil of 38-42 gravity with excellent porosity of 6-

200 to 550 feet thick.

Active players in the shale include Devon Energy, Chesapeake, Firewheel Energy, Apache Energy, Laredo Petroleum, Exco, Callon Petroleum, Pioneer Resources and others.

Counties included in the shale are Fisher, Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Glasscock, Tom Green, Howard, Mitchell, Borden and Scurry.

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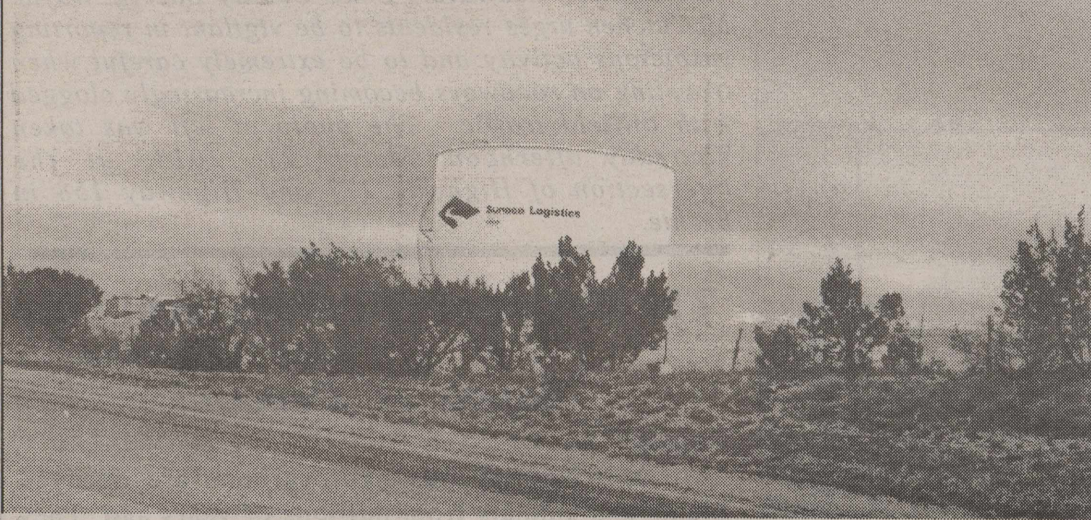
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Watching Over Robert Lee! This new Sunoco Logistics tank stands tall above Robert Lee just east of town off Highway 158.



Texas – Blazing the path to Energy Independence

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

All across this part of the world a sense of what can only be called euphoria is building. The re-emergence of Texas' oil industry is the reason for all the excitement.

Commissioner Barry Smitherman of the Texas Railroad Commission reported that currently "Texas produces more oil than the United States imports from Saudi Arabia" and that "the need for foreign oil will be eliminated in the next 10-12 years."

He is not alone in his prediction. The International Energy Agency predicts the United States will produce more oil than Saudi Arabia within 8 years. Currently, Texas is #1 in oil production in the United States, with North Dakota coming in 2nd.

There are 5 regions in Texas with substantial oil production. They include the Permian Basin (including the Cline Shale), Eagle Ford Shale in south Texas, Granite Wash in the panhandle, Barnett Shale in north Texas, and Haynesville Shale in east Texas.

Records show that there are more drilling rigs operating in the Permian Basin right now than during the boom of the 1980s. Experts say the Cline is the largest oil play in America's history and puts the United States in position to become the world leader in oil production by 2017.

The United States Geological Survey reports the Cline as the largest discovery in the last 50 years in the Permian Basin. The Cline is said to be 200-550 feet deep and contain 30 billion barrels of recoverable oil. USGS puts Eagle Ford Shale at 7-10 billion barrels with North Dakota's Bakken Shale at 4.3 billion barrels. Not only is there a high quantity in the Cline, but quality is present as well. Early reports show the Cline containing 85% oil and liquid rich gas to only 15% dry gas.

Laredo Petroleum, active in the western portion of the Cline, has expanded its drilling activities and now includes horizontal drilling in the Cline and Wolfcamp shales. CEO Randy Foutch related "We believe the Cline Shale exhibits similar petrophysical attributes and favorable economics compared to other liquids-rich shale plays, such as in the Eagle Ford and Bakken shale formations. We anticipate it will turn out to be a pretty spectacular world class horizontal oil shale

target."

Earlier this month, Devon Energy spokesman Chip Minty said that Devon, along with Japan's Sumitomo Corporation, have 556,000 acres on the eastern flank of the Cline. The Japanese company invested 1.4 billion dollars in exchange for 30% of Devon's investment in the Cline.

Minty stressed they are still in the exploration phase – testing formations and trying to determine the best techniques. He said the company is hopeful and optimistic it will be substantive and Minty pointed to the new facilities they are building in San Angelo as proof of that optimism.

With 4 rigs currently drilling, Devon has drilled several wells with 6 already online. Results have varied on these wells. The company has plans for 30 more wells to be drilled in the Cline in 2013.

Minty refused to comment on reports saying technology still needs to be tweaked for wells drilled north of I-20. Although one analyst reported last month that "interest in the Cline has been trending south and has begun to spill over into Coke County in earnest".

The increased exploration and production is already having a beneficial effect in Texas. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average oil industry salary in Texas is \$112,000 per year compared to Texas' average salary of \$47,000 per year. Although oil and gas workers only account for 4% of all employed Texans, each one of these jobs creates another 4 jobs in other sectors. The 4 created jobs doesn't even include the explosion of job creation in the service industry (restaurant workers, etc.).

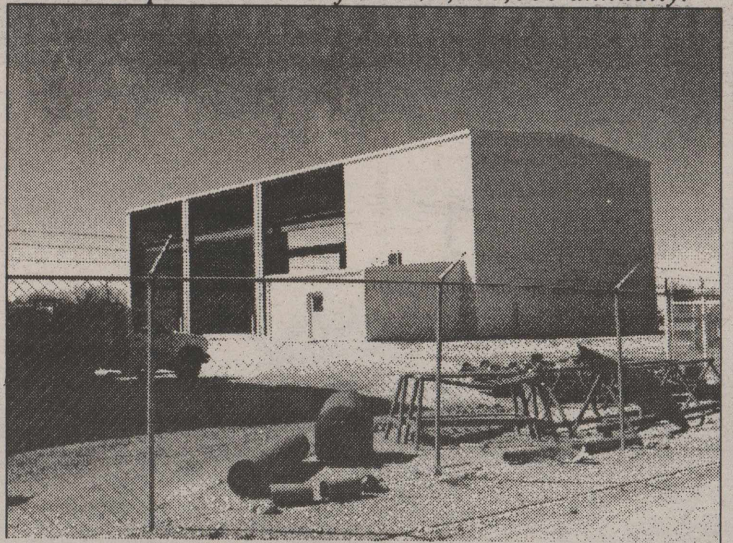
The State of Texas is also cashing in on the increased oil and gas activity through Severance taxes. This is Texas' tax on oil and gas production. Oil and gas deposits in Texas' Rainy Day fund are over \$1.8 billion in fiscal year 2013. This is almost one quarter of the \$8 billion total amount of the fund.

As with any huge expansion, this industry has problems to solve. One of these is a lack of housing and infrastructure capable of handling the enormous volume of new people, vehicles and equipment.

However, several cities and communities throughout the Cline are reporting housing construction projects already underway.



New Business in Bronte! N. W. Grimes Geological, LLC is the owner of the new yard located just behind Pena's Red Barn in Bronte. The business, with offices and yards throughout central and north Texas, built this yard to store its trailers used for what many of us know as "mud-logging". This is the process of testing rocks from the hole to determine the content and potential production ability of a well. N. W. Grimes Geological has five employees in Bronte with an annual salary base of over \$250,000. This provides an economic impact to Bronte of over \$1,000,000 annually.



New Shop! This huge new building is part of the WTG Jameson yard in Bronte. The company designed the building to be a mechanic's shop and is preparing for the growth headed our way. Currently, this part of the larger WTG parent company has 51 employees, with 23 living in Coke County. With an average salary of \$50,000 per year, this company alone is adding over \$4.5 million in economic impact to Coke County.



Robert Lee RV Parks! The above RV park is being built in Robert Lee at the corner of Austin and 5th Street. It will provide even more spaces for potential oilfield workers. Carter's General Store and RV Park on Highway 158 East now has a total of 25 spaces. Both Bronte and Robert Lee have instituted ordinances regulating RV locations.

Another issue facing the industry is a lack of distribution capability for large amounts of liquid gas.

To meet this need, construction of new gas pipelines is already taking place. In addition, TeeKay LNG Partners, a liquid natural gas carrier, increased its capability to export liquid natural gas by adding 6 new vessels to its fleet in 2011.

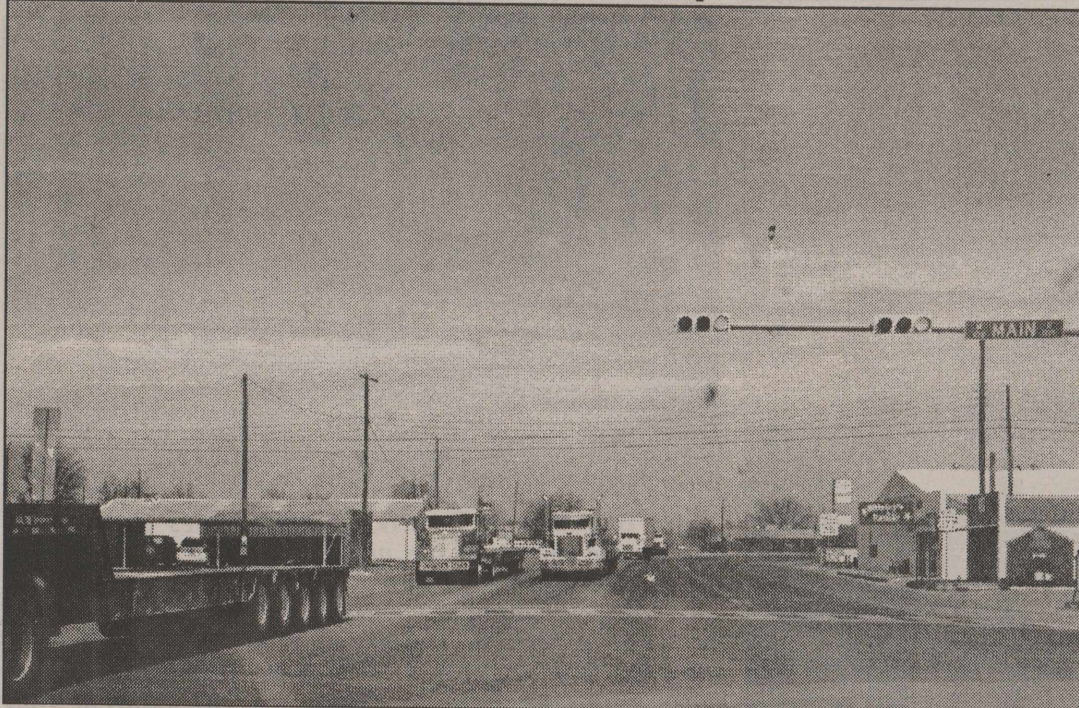
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Safety First! More crime and vehicle accidents are two of the drawbacks accompanying increased oil and gas activity. Currently, we are on the fringe of the oil and gas activity and haven't seen many accidents or had many crimes reported which trace directly to the "oil boom". However, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen urges residents to be vigilant in reporting suspicious activity and to be extremely careful when traveling on roadways becoming increasingly clogged with oilfield traffic. The photo at left was taken Thursday afternoon, March 21, 2013, at the intersection of Highway 277 and Highway 158 in Bronte.

The Basics of Oil & Natural Gas

Source: LPOperating.com

Supply vs. Demand

Supply

Oil and Natural Gas hydrocarbons are decayed plants and animals from millions of years ago. They cannot be replaced. Our domestic supply is limited to the cost and participation to get it out of the ground. We have been relying on foreign imports to feed our needs. Approximately 70% of our daily usage is from imported oil. We are constantly looking for more economical ways to reduce our dependency on foreign oil. It will not happen anytime soon.

Demand

Domestic consumption of oil and natural gas is constantly changing. The fact is the United States and the rest of the world are very dependent on hydrocarbons for our day to day lives. There is no substitute for oil. Although wind, solar, and hydro will help offset the world demand for oil, we have yet to see another way to make a plastic bottle!

Upstream vs. Downstream

The term "upstream" refers to the process of exploration and production. The U.S. is the world's third largest producer with more than 500,000 wells and 4,000 platforms producing nearly 2 billion barrels of oil annually.

The term "downstream" is the process by which crude oil is converted to petroleum products we use every day. Nearly 165,000 miles of pipeline transport crude from the field or ocean platforms to the 141 U.S. refineries, where 15 million barrels of oil is processed each day and delivered to more than 161,000 retailers across the country.

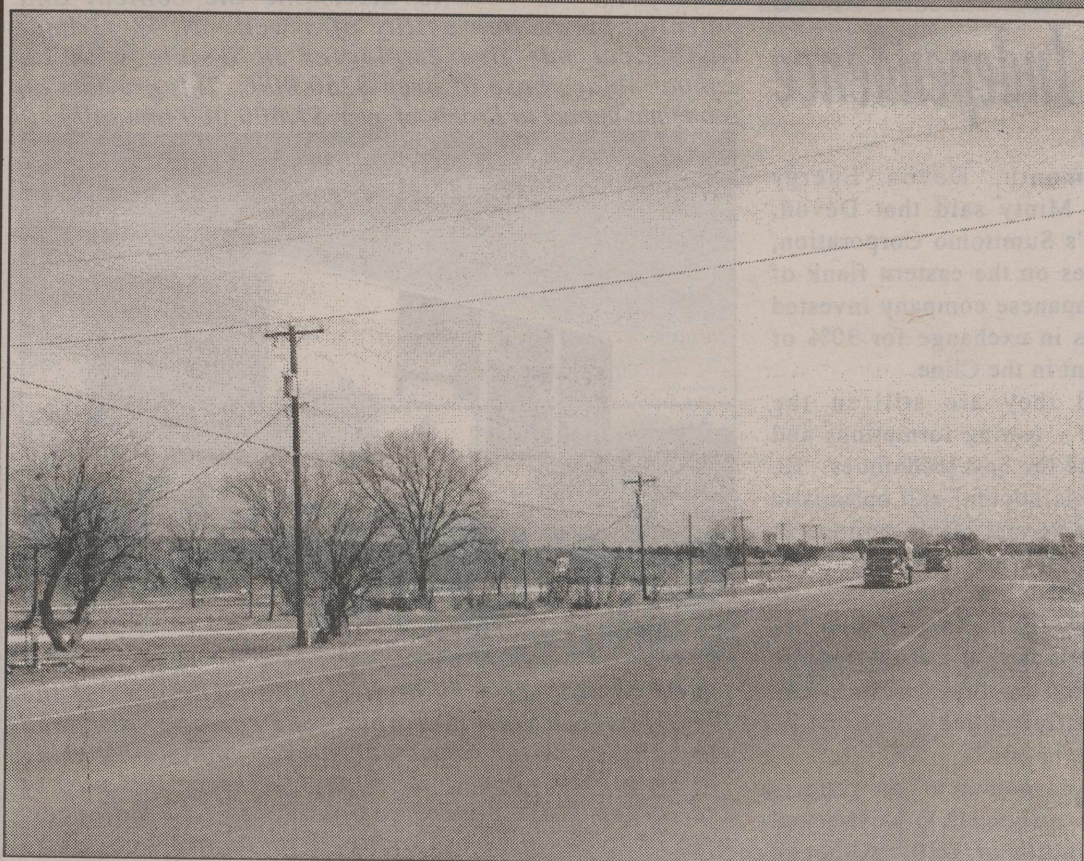
Petroleum Products from Crude

Gasoline is the life blood of our country and allows for an unprecedented level of freedom. Diesel fuel is critically important to our economy powering trucks and freight trains that transport 70% of this nation's goods. The use of natural gas has increased in popularity for those who wish to heat and cool their homes using a clean, safe and clean-burning alternative. Heating oil, extremely popular in the northeast, is used by 8.5 million households.

Finding Oil & Natural Gas – Know Your Team

An important aspect of oil and natural gas exploration is knowing where to look. That job falls to the geologist who employs science and reasoning to raw data. Over the last few years, the technology used to locate and evaluate prospects (commercially exploitable accumulation of oil and natural gas) has

Wide Load! For several years, residents in Coke County and the surrounding area became accustomed to wind turbine parts being transported on our highways – complete with pilot cars. As the wind fields around us were completed, this traffic slowed to a trickle. Now, we are moving over for and being stuck behind trailers hauling drilling rigs, heavy machinery and huge tanks (left).



McHenry, Where? If you travel Highway 158 or happen to be in downtown Bronte or Robert Lee, you have probably seen the blue or purple trucks coming through town. They seem to travel in groups of at least four trucks and run through Coke County several times a day on Highway 158. I'd seen them several times before I was able to read the sign on the door – Super Aggregate * McHenry, Illinois. One of our commissioners explained they were hauling fracking sands from near Brady to all points west.



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improved significantly resulting in greater success in establishing commercial wells.

Basins are the best sources of crude oil with more than six hundred identified around the world, 25% of which have produced most of the petroleum to date. Some contain oil, some contain natural gas, and some contain both. Either way, Geologists look for basins – that's where the money is.

Permission to Explore and Produce

It stands to reason that when a geologist identifies the best place to drill, that land and/or minerals will ultimately belong to someone. Therefore, the team also includes a "landman" whose job it is to negotiate the right to drill with the owners who control the surface, the airspace above, and the minerals below (referred to as mineral rights).

Getting to the Minerals

Once the prospect has been identified by the geologist, the operator takes over. They are responsible for drilling, completion and production operations including maintenance of the leased property. Operators provide partners with daily drilling reports, keep all records, and pay the bills.

Getting the Minerals Out

The next player on the team is the Petroleum Engineer. Once the well is drilled, the P.E., along with our geologist and geophysicist evaluate the well logs, pressures, and production test data. They estimate the reserves and production capabilities. This is a critical point of the process – the "go, no-go" point. If the scientific data and test results are positive, a decision is made to complete the well with surface equipment and begin its production life.

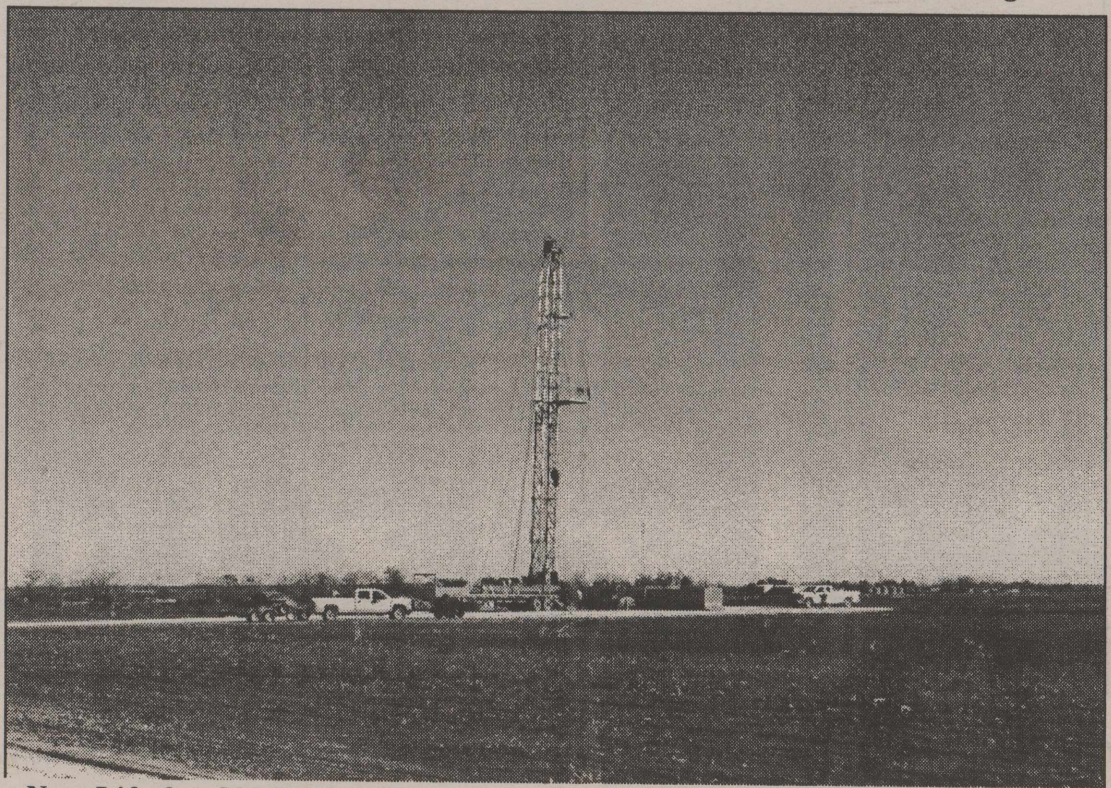
Production – What to Expect

As with most wells, the initial production is robust. The well production declines as the hydrocarbons are extracted and the pressure within the reservoir is diminished. Over time, all of the commercial production is withdrawn and the well is plugged.

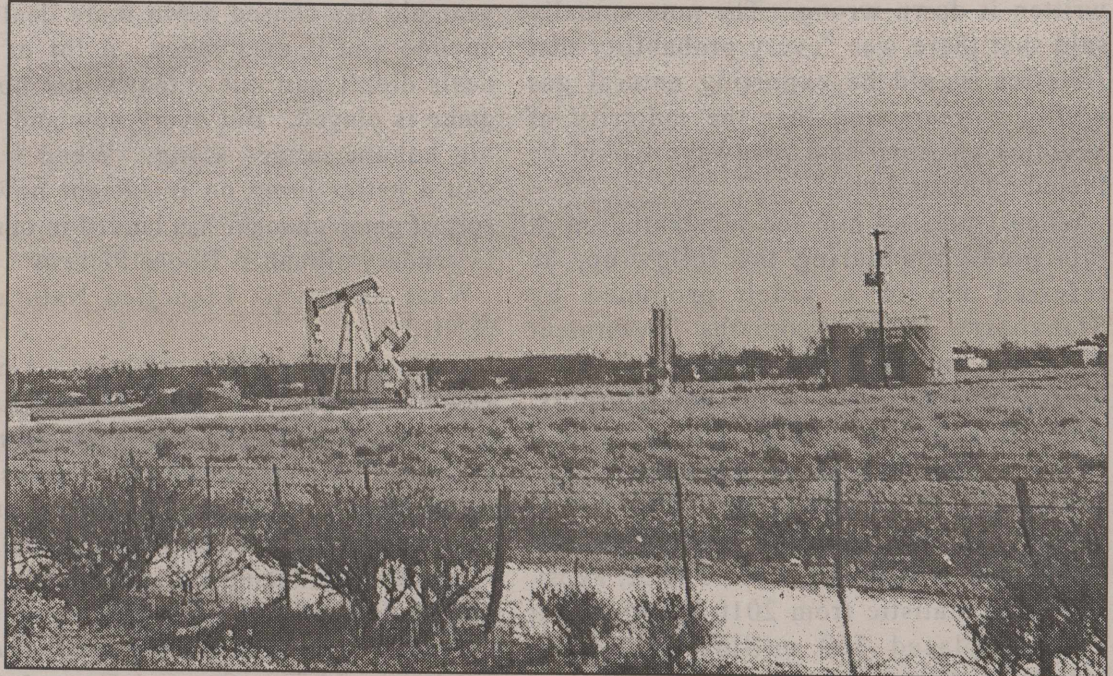
Glossary of Terms Worth Noting

- AFE (Authorization for Expenditure) – an estimate of drilling costs provided by the operator to general partners prior to drilling
- BBL (Barrel) – the standard unit of measurement used by the US Oil Industry, equal to 42 US gallons
- Basin – natural depression where sediments accumulate over millions of years
- Completion – the process by which a well is made ready for commercial production after the well is drilled
- Crude Oil – the natural mixture of liquid hydrocarbons as it leaves the ground and prior to distilling and/or refining.
- Front End Costs – expenses that are incurred and paid from the initial investment in a venture before the venture activities commence
- IDC (Intangible Drilling Costs) – expenses like wages, repairs, hauling, fuel, water, and drill bits.
- Lease – a contract whereby the owner of mineral rights conveys the exclusive right to another party to explore and develop the minerals on the property, usually for a specified period of time
- Pay Zone – the interval of rock from which oil and natural gas is expected to be produced in commercial quantities
- Spud – to start the initial drilling operations
- Working Interest – the exclusive right to explore for oil and gas, including the obligation to pay the costs of drilling, completion, and producing any oil and natural gas found

Source: LPOperating.com



New Life for Old Fields! Workover rigs like the one above can be seen all over Coke County as new technology allows oil once thought out-of-reach to be brought to the surface. Higher crude prices also tempt companies to take another look at old fields. This rig is part of a field first discovered in 1958 just west of Bronte. Over the last few months, Boaz Energy LLC invested in seismic testing and has determined it profitable to re-enter this field. Currently production of this field has gone from almost nothing to over 600 barrels per day. On the company's website, they describe themselves as "a private oil and gas company based in Midland, Texas, with a focus on gleaning by-passed mature oil and gas deposits in the region." Obviously this workover rig did its job because before long it was replaced by a large pumpjack (below) and numerous tanks.



Other Definitions

• Mineral Rights - An interest in minerals in land, with or without ownership of the surface of the land. A right to take minerals or a right to receive a royalty. Mineral right is a term encompassing all the ways a person can have a possessory interest in minerals in the ground. It includes the right to enter the land and occupy it in order to remove the minerals. Mineral rights can be retained when land is sold or conveyed, thus making it possible for someone to own the right to mine the minerals without owning the land. A right of entry onto the land can be held by the grantor who retains the mineral rights, or other arrangements can be made to

gain access to the minerals. Mineral rights can be leased or sold. A landowner who leases mineral rights often receives a royalty, or a percentage of the value of the minerals which are mined by the leaseholder.

• Mineral Royalty - A payment to the owner of mineral rights for the privilege of extracting the mineral from the ground based on a lease agreement. The royalty payment is based on a portion of earnings from production and varies depending on the type of mineral and the market conditions.

• Surface Rights - Ownership rights in a parcel of real estate that are limited to the surface of the property and do not include the air above it (air rights) or the minerals below the surface

(subsurface rights).

• Executive Rights - the right of leasing or administration of oil and gas interests in a variety of circumstances where the rights of another in the same mineral estate will be affected. Stated another way, it is the power to grant a lease from which persons other than the Lessor will enjoy be benefits of lease - bonus, delay rental, shut in royalty, and royalty. What the EXECUTIVE RIGHT owner DOES NOT have is the power to pool the interests of his non-executive. The pooling transaction has the effect of cross conveyance of all interests in the pool, so that the pool can be developed as if it were a single tract or lease.

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Fuel of the Future! This is one of the LNG (liquid natural gas) refueling stations (above, left) already in operation. Currently, there are five stations in Texas. UPS (above, right) is only one of many national carriers who have made the switch to liquid natural gas.

Is Liquefied Natural Gas the fuel of the future?

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

While researching this special section, one of the men I interviewed made a comment which I scribbled down in my notes. When reviewing these notes, I thought I must have written something down wrong and I went back to him for clarification. I had not written it down wrong. The note actually said that there was "every probability that America would be exporting natural gas within 5 years and that the majority of vehicles on America's roadways would be fueled by natural gas."

When I pressed him for substantiation of this prediction during the follow-up, he referred me to a video produced by Stansberry and Associates Investment Research Analyst Frank Curzio. Curzio's video, though aimed at market investors, was all about a quickly emerging fuel source – liquefied natural gas (LNG) or as Curzio calls it – Eagle Diesel. This fuel is already in use by such widely known companies as Walmart, UPS, FedEx, Pepsi, etc. One statistic from 2010 reported that LNG displaced 360 million gallons of petroleum that year alone.

Others are also extolling the advantages of LNG:

- "An immediate solution to the nation's energy security needs." US Dept. of Energy

- "A revolutionary type of fuel will soon be on sale across the United States and Canada. Cheaper than regular gasoline, this fuel promises to end US dependence on foreign oil and cut prices at the pump in half all at once." Frank Curzio, Stansberry and Associates Investment Research Analyst

- "We've basically won the lottery." Michael Ming, president of Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America

- "It's the biggest energy innovation of the decade." Daniel Yergin, Chairman of the Cambridge Consulting Group

- "It is astonishingly less expensive than gasoline. I suspect the cost of running an automobile on it would generate a 50% fuel savings." Rick Rule, founder of Global

Resource Investments

- "Frankly, no other energy source can do so much for America." Denise Bode, President of American Clean Skies Foundation

- "I've been in the energy business my entire career, and I can assure you this 81 year old has chased down more deals than anyone you'll ever meet. A lot of those deals didn't pan out – that's just how the game is played. But every now and then a big kahuna comes along. When it does, you'd better jump on it. Right now, that sort of game changer has landed in our lap." Legendary oilman T. Boone Pickens

What exactly is Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)?

LNG, or liquefied natural gas, is natural gas that is cooled to -260° Fahrenheit until it becomes a liquid and then stored at essentially atmospheric pressure. Converting natural gas to LNG, a process that reduces its volume by about 600 times – similar to reducing the volume of a beach ball to the volume of a ping-pong ball – allows it to be transported internationally via cargo ships. Once delivered to its destination in the U.S. or abroad, the LNG is warmed back into its original gaseous state so that it can be used just like existing natural gas supplies, by sending it through pipelines for distribution to homes and businesses.

When returned to its gaseous state, LNG is used across the residential, commercial and industrial sectors for purposes as diverse as heating and cooling homes, cooking, generating electricity and manufacturing paper, metal, glass and other materials. LNG is also increasingly being used to fuel heavy-duty vehicles.

Clean burning natural gas is used to heat and cool approximately 65 million American homes and power 23 percent of the nation's electricity. Even though America has an abundance of natural gas, LNG is essential to providing the U.S. with the ability to import or export natural gas

depending on market conditions.

LNG terminology

- Import terminal – Facility that has the capability of accepting and storing LNG from overseas. There are currently 12 terminals operating in the United States and one in Puerto Rico.

- Export terminal – Facility that has the capability to liquefy and store natural gas so it can be loaded on to ships and sent overseas. Currently, there is only one terminal in the United States with this capability.

- Liquefaction – The process of cooling natural gas to -260° Fahrenheit until it becomes a liquid, i.e. liquefied natural gas (LNG).

- Liquefaction plant – Facility that has the capability of cooling natural gas to form LNG. This is also called an LNG export facility.

vLNG – Liquefied natural gas, or natural gas cooled until it becomes a liquid.

- Peak-shaving facilities – Facilities at which LNG is stored during periods of low natural gas demand. When it is needed, it is warmed back to gas and shipped to end users.

- Regasification – The process of warming (LNG) until it returns to its gaseous state.

Currently, there are 34 LNG facilities around the country with the capability of offloading LNG into trailers for truck delivery to user sites. These facilities can supply up to three million gallons of LNG each day.

LNG fuel suppliers are increasingly targeting the diesel vehicle market, which consumes 150 million gallons of diesel each day. The trucking industry is by far the primary consumer. However, by the end of September 2012, 47 fleets in the United States are either using LNG or are in the process of implementing the transition to LNG. At that time (end of 3rd quarter 2012), these companies had a total of over 4,000 LNG fueled trucks already in operation.

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Considering the number of LNG vehicles already on the road or in the pipeline, expansion of LNG facilities is critical. Also, where does one purchase LNG?

Clean Energy Fuels is building America's first Natural Gas Highway (ANGH). The first stage of ANGH will be constructing 150 fueling stations across the US Interstate system. Almost one half of these stations opened by the end of 2012, with the rest of the stations scheduled to be completed in 2013. These stations will provide super-cooled liquid natural gas, which is 400 times more compact than condensed natural gas. At present, there are only 5 LNG stations in Texas – 2 in the metroplex and 3 in or near Houston.

Both liquid natural gas and condensed natural gas are cheaper than using gasoline or even diesel.

Based on EIA data, since 2004, CNG and LNG have been significantly less expensive than gasoline and diesel. For example, in 2011, the average retail CNG price charged in California was \$1.12 less per gasoline gallon equivalent than the average California regular unleaded gasoline price of \$3.82 per gallon. In addition, CNG and LNG are also currently cheaper than the three other most widely available alternative fuels, propane, ethanol blends and biodiesel, as reported by the DOE on an energy equivalent basis.

LNG prices per diesel gallon equivalent are also favorable to diesel prices. In California, for example, Low Sulfur Diesel for 2011 averaged \$4.08 per gallon, compared to the LNG diesel gallon equivalent price of \$2.60.

Where do I find an LNG vehicle?

The availability of LNG cars and pickups is pretty much nonexistent at this point. The engines are much more available for the heavy haul crowd. But considering the cost of LNG and the enormous availability of natural gas we are now seeing, you can rest assured that automakers should not be far behind with production of passenger vehicles fueled by LNG.



Still Available! According to Coke County Judge Roy Blair, oil companies have shown little interest in transforming the detention facility near Bronte into a "man camp" and equipment yard. They have cited the distance to recreational activities for employees as the main reason for passing the facility by.

An overview of Coke County's current land market

By Jerrod Pitcock

Owner, Pitcock Properties

It seems as though over the last several months, the buzz has been high about the oil boom moving this way. In my business, I have seen that there is definitely a change in the mindset of both buyers and sellers. Buyers are in a hurry to find the right place and are eager to make an offer. Sellers are thinking, "If I wait a few more months, it might even get better." So the question is, do I sell now while the market is strong or wait and hope for an even better market?

I think the current market will be fairly steady with a good supply of eager buyers that may move prices slightly upward over the next few years, but I don't see a huge upward movement coming. Most of the active buyers now are recreational buyers looking for 100 to 200 acres. However, I have sold some larger ranches recently to some buyers who have benefited from the new oil leasing in the area. Buyers of larger tracts are more aware of mineral rights that will convey, and wind rights. When these rights have been severed from the property, you can expect it to have a direct effect on value and marketability of the property.

There are several buyers in the market right now who are looking for smaller recreational tracts to use for a weekend get-away, or a place to go hunting. But there aren't many properties on the market in Coke County to choose from.

Don't get me wrong, there are properties on the market, but some are overpriced, and some just don't have enough water. Water is the number one concern of buyers. If there is not an adequate supply of well water or a rural water system, it is a major detriment, and usually will be reflected in the price. Properties without water or only surface water (ponds or dirt tanks) typically have more days on the market, or have to be marketed at a lower price.

If you are considering selling, the first thing I would recommend would be to look into the market for properties similar to yours and see what they are selling for. The key to successfully moving a property is to price it properly. If you overprice your property, you will have fewer inquiries. If you price your property at or slightly above market price, you will draw more attention to your property and in turn, typically get more inquiries which should result in more offers. If a property sits on the market for a long period of time, it gets stale. Buyers searching the Internet and ads will tend to move past it because they have seen it on the market for so long.

The price and activity of real estate will likely be an interesting topic for the foreseeable future. Remember, what determines the market value is what a willing buyer will pay a willing seller for a property.

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Craddick Says Texas Oil on the Rise

Texas helps pave the path towards U.S. energy independence, Craddick adds.

On February 28, 2013, the Railroad Commission released production numbers indicating Texas is producing almost 1.5 million barrels of oil per day – a nearly 50 percent increase in crude oil production since 2011. Texas now represents almost a quarter of total crude oil produced in the United States.

"It's exciting," said Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick to members of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association at its annual meeting in Austin.

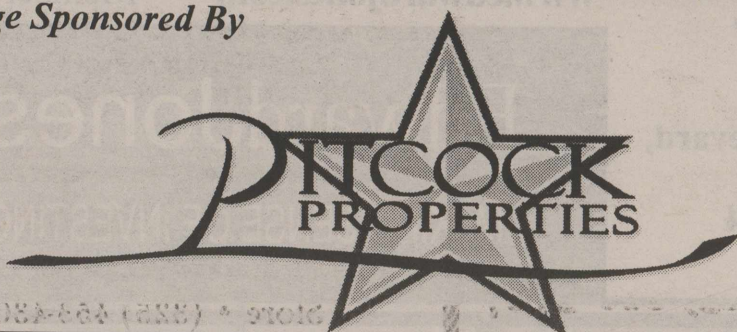
"It's evident not just in the production numbers, but in the jobs that are being created and the taxes this industry contributes to our state's coffers. Last year, oil and gas energy sectors were responsible for 427,761 jobs in Texas and the industry paid \$9.25 billion in state taxes in 2011," Craddick said.

"We are finding new resources with innovative technology and pioneering techniques. I think we have the potential to fulfill our energy needs in North America, so we can stop relying on unfriendly nations for oil. The shale plays being discovered in this state are tremendous. We are experiencing a climate that has created a real potential for a shift in global energy dynamics, and I am excited that Texas is playing a major role."

With increased oil production through technological developments within the industry and the wealth of discovery in shale gas in Texas, U.S. energy independence grows closer to a reality, Commissioner Craddick said.

"Today, the United States consumes almost 18.5 million barrels of oil per day and imports approximately 12 million barrels a day. Some forecasters predict crude oil and petroleum imports may drop to 6 million barrels per day by 2014. We are not only producing more hydrocarbons, we are also consuming less oil, and we are finding new ways to use the abundant energy resources we have."

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To retire comfortably, you need to save and invest regularly.

For example, you need to contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) and IRA.

But once you retire, you'll need to switch gears somewhat and move from wealth-accumulation strategies to wealth-transfer strategies.

An effective wealth-transfer strategy can help you accomplish a variety of goals, such as distributing your assets the way you choose, avoiding probate and reducing estate taxes.

And you can explore a variety of wealth-transfer tools, including the following:

- **Gifting** — You can give up to \$12,000 per year to as many people as you'd like without incurring gift taxes.

And if you want to help a child or grandchild pay for college through a Section 529 college savings plan, you can bunch the \$12,000 limit over five years to make one \$60,000 gift, or one \$120,000 gift if it comes from you and your spouse.

(If you group the contributions together this way, you won't be able to make another \$12,000 gift to that same child or grandchild for the next five years.)

- **Will** — A will is simply a plan for distributing your assets to family members and other beneficiaries.

If you were to die intestate (without a will), state laws would determine how your assets should be distributed — and there's no guarantee that the end result would be what you would have chosen.

- **Beneficiary designations** — Many of your financial assets — including annuities, life insurance, IRAs and 401(k) plans — allow you to name a beneficiary.

Upon your death, your beneficiary will automatically receive these assets, avoiding the sometimes time-consuming, expensive (and public) process of probate.

Because beneficiary designations supersede any instructions you might put in a will or living trust, it's essential that you periodically review these designations to make sure they reflect your current wishes.

- **Trusts** — Different trusts can help you accomplish a variety of wealth-transfer and estate-planning goals.

For example, a revocable living trust can help you leave assets to your heirs without going through probate.

You can also structure the trust to stagger payments over a number of years, rather than all at once, or include other restrictions or incentives.

An irrevocable life insurance trust allows you to keep the death benefit of your life insurance policy outside your estate, so the insurance proceeds won't increase your estate tax liability.

And a charitable remainder trust allows you to transfer an appreciated asset — such as a stock or piece of real estate — to a charitable trust, thereby allowing you to defer or even avoid capital gains taxes on the sale of the asset.

Plus, the trust can provide you with a lifetime income stream while the remainder of the assets can be distributed to your favorite charities.

As you can see, trusts are versatile instruments — but they are also complex.

Consequently, you'll need to consult with your tax and legal advisers regarding your particular situation.

In fact, all the wealth-transfer techniques we've looked at will require some careful thought and preparation on your part — so don't wait too long before getting started.

Time has a way of sneaking up on all of us — but it's especially sneaky when we're unprepared.

What do new tax laws mean to you?

As you know, the U.S. Congress has adopted some measures to help avoid the much-feared "fiscal cliff." At this point, important spending decisions have been put off, but new tax laws are in place — and, as an investor, you'll want to know just how this legislation will affect you.

Let's look at the impact of the tax laws on three different income levels:

Up to \$200,000/\$250,000 — If you earn less than \$200,000 (if you're single) or \$250,000 (if you're married and file jointly), your income tax bracket will not change, nor will the tax rates assessed on dividends you receive from stocks or long-term capital gains you receive from selling investments that have appreciated in value. However, a 3.8% Medicare tax will apply to the lesser of your net investment income or your modified adjusted gross income in excess of the \$200,000 or \$250,000 levels, respectively.

\$250,000 — \$400,000 — If your adjusted gross income is at or more than \$250,000 (for single filers) or \$300,000 (for married couples), your itemized deductions will begin to phase out, as will your personal exemption deductions, possibly resulting in higher effective tax rates. And the 3.8% Medicare tax will apply to part, or all, of your investment

income. But your tax bracket stays the same, as do the tax rates on dividends and capital gains.

\$400,000/\$450,000 — If you earn at least \$400,000 (if you're single) or \$450,000 (if you're married), you will be subject to the phase-out of deductions described above. More importantly, however, your marginal tax rate will rise from 35% to 39.6%. Plus, taxes on qualified dividends and long-term capital gains will rise from 15% to 20% — or, actually, 23.8%, when the 3.8% Medicare tax is added in. Consequently, you may have some decisions to make; at a minimum, you'll need to know how the new rates might — or might not — affect your investment choices. For example, if you rely on bonds to provide a source of income, be aware that your interest payments — taxed at your marginal tax rate — will now be taxed more heavily. As for capital gains, the slightly higher rates now give you even more incentive to be a "buy-and-hold" investor, which is usually a good strategy for most people. And the increase in dividend taxes doesn't detract from the key benefit of dividends — namely the ability to provide a potential source of rising income that can help keep you ahead of inflation. Keep in mind that dividends can be increased, decreased or eliminated at anytime without notice.

Overall, the changes in investment-related taxes are probably less substantial than many people had anticipated. And in any case, taxes are but a single component of investment decisions — and usually not the most important one. Rather than let taxes drive your investment choices, focus instead on whether a particular investment is appropriate for your individual situation, and if it fits your risk tolerance, and if it helps you diversify your portfolio. Diversification can help you reduce the effects of market volatility, though it can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

Still, the new tax legislation is significant, so you should consult with your financial advisor and tax professional to determine what moves, if any, you may want to make. It's always wise to be up-to-date on what's happening in Washington — especially when lawmakers' decisions can affect your ability to achieve your important financial goals.

Are municipal bonds right for you?

Tax season will officially end April 15. Yet you can explore tax-smart investment opportunities all year round. And when you're looking at the fixed income side of your portfolio, you may want to consider two possibilities: municipal bonds and Build America Bonds.

You've probably heard of municipal bonds, but you may not be familiar with how they work. You can find two key types of municipal bonds: General obligation bonds finance the daily operations of a municipality or school district, while revenue bonds finance hospitals, utilities, airports, affordable housing and other public works. So when you purchase a "muni," you are helping support a community.

Of course, your investment will bring you some tangible benefits, too.

First, you'll receive regular interest payments. Furthermore, these payments typically are exempt from federal income taxes — and possibly state and local income taxes, too. If you're in an upper income bracket, you may find munis to be especially valuable. (Keep in mind, though, that some "private activity bonds," which are typically used to finance airports, housing or stadiums that can benefit private entities, may be subject to the alternative minimum tax, or AMT.)

Build America Bonds (BABs) share some similarities with tax-free municipal bonds, although BABs are taxable investments. BABs provide capital to municipalities so that they can build or improve infrastructure, including schools, roads, public buildings and so on. The U.S. Treasury pays state or local government issuers a subsidy equal to 35% of the interest they pay investors for buying the bonds.

BABs have proved quite popular among institutional investors, such as pension funds, that typically don't benefit from tax-free municipal bonds. But are they right for you?

It all depends on your individual situation. If you owned a BAB, your interest payments would be federally taxable, but you might get some state tax breaks if you live in the state where the bond is issued. Many BABs have long-term maturities, which may not be a problem if you're buying the bond for its steady interest payments and plan to hold it for its entire life. But if you think you might want to sell your bond before it matures, be aware that longer-term bonds, by their very nature, are subject to greater interest rate risk than shorter term bonds — that is, longer-term bond prices will be more affected by interest rate movements.

Furthermore, you'll have to consider credit risk — the possibility that the issuer of your bond will default or be unable to make payments. Remember, the municipality issuing the bond, not the federal government, backs a BAB. Although past performance is not a guarantee of future results, municipal bonds' historical default rates have been low.

Ultimately, you'll need to consult with your tax advisor before purchasing either a municipal bond or a BAB. Like all investments, they can provide you with benefits, but you need to be absolutely sure of what you're getting.

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Bronte ISD Board minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, Blake Braswell, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Kay Styles, David McWright and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Others present included Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton and Jeanna Lee. Jay Henderson was absent.

The meeting opened in prayer by Ray Barnett.

The minutes were approved for the February 21, 2013, Board meeting.

There were no audience items.

The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary - 131, Secondary - 138; Total enrollment - 269. Mr. Bedford updated the board on the High School activities including FFA Judging and Spring Sports. Testing will begin April 1 and Bronte will host the Jr. High District Track meet on April 9.

The Board approved the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification. Mr. Richey presented a brief overview of the origin and history of CSCOPE. Curriculum was discussed with concerns and questions raised by the Board and parents.

Board members cast ballots for candidates for ESC Region XV Board of Directors. They approved Gina McCutchen as Early Voting Clerk. Early Voting will begin April 29, 2013, at the School Administration Office. The Board also approved Update 96 as presented. All were in favor.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, presented an update on several financial issues and informed the Board that the Ag pickup had been ordered. He also updated the Board on the Elementary roof repair and the upcoming Site Based Retreat set for April 22.

The Board approved a Reduction in Force due to Program Change in all Bronte ISD areas. All were in favor.

The Board was also informed CKC (local) Policy, Emergency Operations Plan has been processed.

The March 2013 bills were approved. All were in favor.

The Board went into Executive session at 8:05 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 9:05 pm.

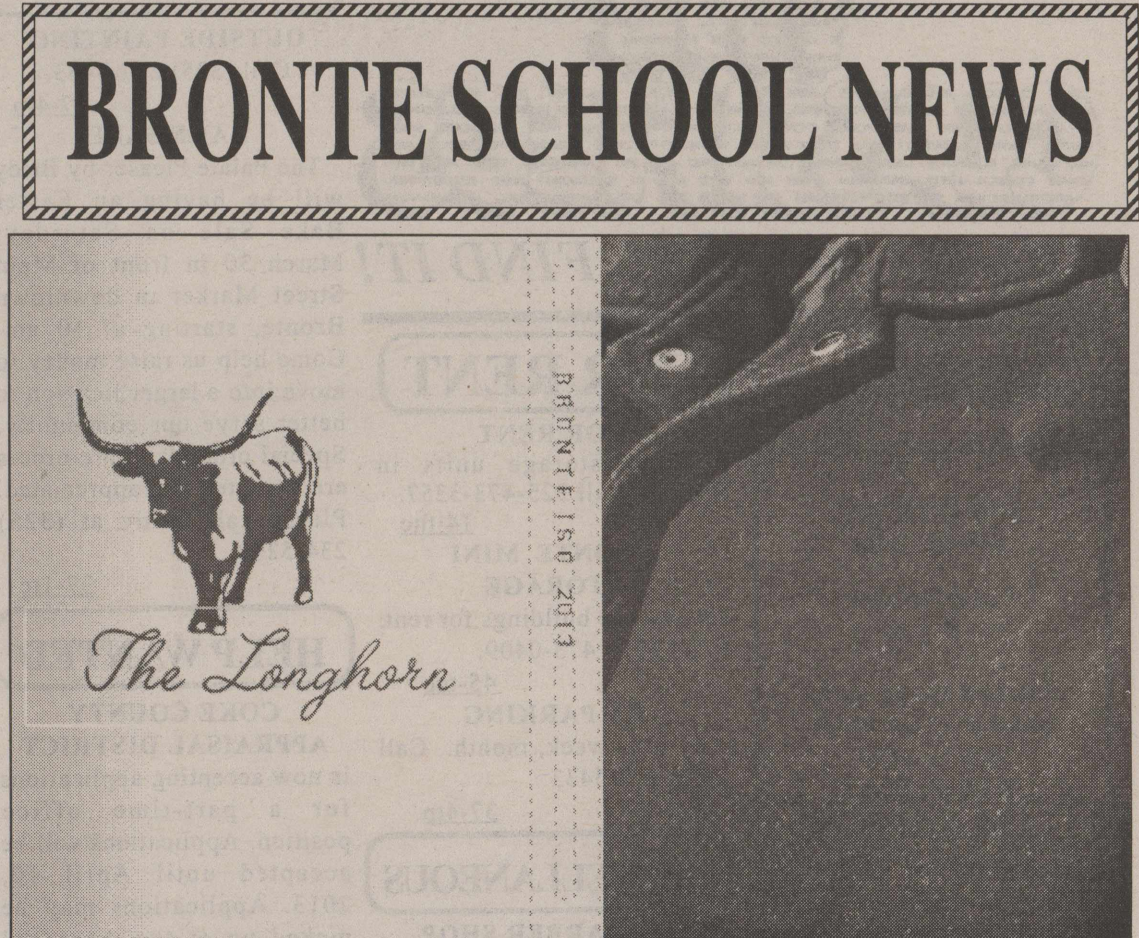
The Board approved a Part-time position for Title-I Programs and to extend Secondary and Elementary Principal's Contracts. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

FNB-SC

Scholarship offered

The First National Bank of Sterling City is once again offering a scholarship to a Bronte High School graduating senior. To qualify, a student must have been a full time student at BHS during their junior and senior years and been enrolled in the accelerated/advanced curriculum and have at least an 85 GPA average. In addition



BHS Yearbook! The Bronte High School yearbook staff has been working hard this year to complete their yearbook—"The Longhorn". The theme this year is "Turning Back Time". The cover was designed by the yearbook staff with a surprise on the front still to come. If you would like more information about the yearbook, please call the Bronte High School office.

to filling out an application, the student will be required to participate in an interview at the bank in Sterling City.

One \$4,000.00 scholarship will be awarded and announced graduation night. Applications are available on the Bronte ISD school web page. Please click the link for the Counselor's Corner web page and then click on the link for the scholarship page or pick up an application in the counselor's office at BHS. Applications must be returned to the First National Bank of Sterling City at their Bronte location no later than 3 pm Friday, April 12.

ACT Test Info

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013. Registration is open to anyone, but high school juniors are especially encouraged to register. Applications are available in the BHS high school counselor's office or online at www.actstudent.org for the ACT test.

Fee waivers are also

available for students who are on free or reduced lunches.

For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511. Free study guides are available in the BHS counselor's office.

Local Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarships" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 9, 2013.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on

or before April 9th. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

BHS Scholarship Check List

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Due March 31

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Due April 1

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C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Bronte HS and alumni) www.bronteisd.net

Due April 20

Concho Valley Electric Scholarship www.cvec.coop

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San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship www.sanangelorodeo.com

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 1

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, April 2

Hot dogs, potato tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk

Wednesday, April 3

Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, ice cream, milk

Thursday, April 4

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, milk

Friday, April 5

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To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

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Blackwell Euterpean Club Update

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met March 19th in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Sue Crain and Bobbie Varnadore as co-hostess, with an extra plate of chocolate goodies contributed by Shelia Kovak, a new member. Jan Hall, president, conducted a short business meeting. The door prize was won by Shirley Lemley and Betty Cole was presented a birthday bag. Members all contribute. Refreshments were served to the above and Rosie Ten Enck, Tommie Lucas, Connie Tomlinson and Gwen Ware.

The program was given by Bobbie on some of the history of the club. It was organized by Mrs. Lela Hamilton who felt there was a real need for a club for musical and literary pursuits in our community. It became

a fact in 1934 with a quorum of 24 young women. They were often asked to sing at school functions, especially graduation, occasionally at funerals and at Lion's Club meetings. Bobbie had all the year books on display (only three are missing) and many scrapbooks for the ladies to look at. She recounted many of the highlights thru the years and compared the first meetings with the one she joined in 1964. The members at that time were known to some of the current members and memories were shared. Bobbie also told them about the Euterpean Scholarship award which was begun in 1940 and is still awarded to the Blackwell High School student with the highest grade point average for the year. For many, many years it was given at graduation.

... KTB awards

(Continued from page 2) more beautiful campuses, parks and communities. The Sadie Ray Graff Awards recognize those in the field of education who encourage or demonstrate efforts to promote the Keep Texas Beautiful mission of educating and engaging Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. In addition to the award recognition, all first place winners also receive a \$100 cash prize. KTB will formally present the Youth and Educator Awards during its 46th Annual Conference in San Antonio, scheduled for

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Houston Swine Winner! Cadi Powers, a 3rd grader at Blackwell Elementary School, exhibited the Champion Chester White Gilt at the 2013 Houston Livestock Junior Breeding Gilt show. Shown here are Jason, Carrie, Carli, and Cadi Powers with Tad and Therese Emert.

June 17-20, 2013.

Applications are available online at the Keep Texas

Beautiful website or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX to request a copy. Applications are due to Tuesday, May 7, 2013 by 5:00 pm.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 1

Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 2

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 3

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 4

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, April 5

Assorted muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies (9-12), milk

Wednesday, April 3

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, April 4

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk

Friday, April 5

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Wendell & Jeanna Lee
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McCutchen Ranch
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David & Paula McWright
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Mr & Mrs Elton Moore
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Robert Lee
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Brandi Sawyer
Jamie & Cindy Sawyer
Tom & Gay Sawyer
Tom & Sandy Sawyer
Bob & Amy Sheets
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Brenda Skinner
Kasie Skinner
Hal & Kim Spain
Super H Grocery
Clark & Noel Tinkler
Roy & Jennie Tinkler
Donna Tucker
Riley & Donna Waldrop
Jackie Walker
Wes & Farrell Jean Washam
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