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Dove season opens in Coke County and throughout the North and Central zones

by Hal Spain, Publisher
Dove season opened in Coke County and throughout the North and Central zones on Wednesday, September 1. The North and Central zones are located basically on a line above Interstate 20 (for the North zone), and between I 20 and I 10 for the Central zone. Local dove hunters are excited about the possibilities of some good numbers of birds during this year's season. Due to the increased rainfall during the spring and early summer, we have been seeing quite an increase in white wings and collared dove during the summer.

As to the mourning dove population, your guess is as good as mine.

Most of our success with mourning doves is going to depend on whether they have any cooler weather north of us to bring them into our area, and whether or not you have hunting access to laid out wheat fields, sunflower patches, and other fields which have feed grains and weedy spots in our area. Hunting around a tank or a windmill late in the afternoon as dove go to water should also be a good place to try your luck.

In addition to purchasing your hunting license, you will need to add a migratory game bird stamp, which costs an extra \$7.00, and is required to hunt any migratory bird, including mourning dove. While you're at it, you'll probably want to purchase an upland game bird endorsement for another

\$7.00, which is required to hunt turkey, pheasant, and quail. If you plan on hunting turkey or deer with a bow, you will need an archery stamp endorsement (\$7.00), and a duck stamp (\$17.00) if you plan on doing any duck or goose hunting. It should also be noted that hunting licenses for senior resident hunters (age 65 and older) and youth (under 17 years of age) are available at a reduced rate.

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Winters Dove Fest set for Saturday

The Winters Dove Fest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Entertainment, gun & knife show, motorcycle fun run, arts & crafts show, dance, and auctions will be featured.

Lunch will be from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83.

For more information, call 325/754-5210.

City of Robert Lee to hold budget hearing

The City of Robert Lee will hold a budget hearing on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. in the City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. The budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 will be adopted.

Flu Shots to be offered at Bronte Citizen Center

Walgreens will be offering 2010 Flu Shots on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 from 9 am - 12 pm at the Senior Citizen Center in Bronte.



Ribbon Cutting! Bronte Chamber of Commerce directors Ronda Sedden and Paul Gohman helped celebrate the Grand Opening of Celebrations! Celebrations is owned by Krisha Beal (center). Bronte's newest store features gifts, t-shirts, home decor and more and is located on Main Street in downtown Bronte. Also enjoying the store's grand opening is Carl and Krisha Beal's daughter Hailey.

The 2010 Flu Shot consists of coverage for the regular flu and HINI flu.

The Flu Shot costs \$29.99 and payment in the form of cash, check, or Medicare will be accepted.

Any questions, please contact Deborah Steubing at Walgreens in San Angelo at (325) 947-3677.

Miles Cotton Festival set

Come to Miles, Texas on Saturday, September 11, and let your worries go as we say "Aloha". Cotton Island is the theme of this year's annual Miles Cotton Festival.

This year's festivities will include the annual brisket, rib, chicken and bean cook-off, parade, pancake breakfast, arts & crafts in the park, kid's fair, kid's fun run, noon meal at the Historic Miles Opera House, all day entertainment in the park, horseshoe and washer pitching, Miles Queen's

contest and it will all be topped off with the best brick street dance in Texas.

For more information call 468-3611 or go to www.milestx.com.

Blue Agave Chili Cook-off set for Blackwell

A chili cook-off on September 25th in Blackwell, Texas will be held in conjunction with the Blackwell Ranch Rodeo. Chili cook-off is "CASI" sanctioned, qualifying your team for the Terlingua International Chili cook-off! Head cook meeting will be at 8:00 am Saturday, September 25th. Events will take place at the Blackwell Rodeo Arena. Plenty of camping spaces available (no hook-ups). Judging will take place throughout the day (see posted signs).

Additional cooking competitions include: Pinto beans, chicken wings and brisket. Prizes awarded for each win-

ning event.

The Ranch Rodeo begins at 5:00 pm.

For entry forms and further information phone 325-668-3552 or 325-370-1119. All proceeds go toward the Blackwell Riding Club, (a community service organization.) Friday night gathering with Calcutta and auction.

Holiday closing notices

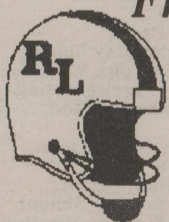
The Coke County Courthouse, and the Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will close on September 6th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, September 4th.

Robert Lee residents are reminded that in the event of a water emergency, on-call personnel may be reached after hours, weekends, and holidays by calling the City Hall phone number, 453-2831.

Coke County Football

Friday, September 3rd



Robert Lee Steers
vs.

Paint Rock Indians
Robert Lee, 7:30 pm

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Roby Lions
Roby, 7:30 pm



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**Lily Fest 2010
 set for September 18**

The City of San Angelo Parks & Recreation Department announces the sixth annual Water Lily Collection celebration event.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the importance of the Collection for the City and the botanical world to honor the role of Kenneth Landon, as well as others, in making the Collection a reality.

The event will be held on Saturday, the 18th of September, from 9:30 am to shortly after noon at Civic League Park. A guided tour of the Collection, by Kenneth Landon, will be given about 11:00 am. Door prizes will be given away after Ken's presentation. Civic League Park, home of the International Water Lily Collection, is located on North Park Street between Pecos Street and Beauregard Avenue.

**Coke County Food
 Pantry update**

By Marilyn White

The Coke County Food Pantry was established in 2001. It was organized as a Coke County Ministerial Alliance. The following churches were participants: Pecan Baptist of Robert Lee, First Baptist of Bronte, Northside Church of Christ of Robert Lee, First Baptist of Robert Lee, First United Methodist of Bronte, Central Baptist of Bronte, First United Methodist of Robert Lee, Iglesia Bautista Orient Church and Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

The first volunteers were Charlotte McKnight (1st Methodist of Robert Lee) and Pauline Brumley (Pecan Baptist of Robert Lee). There have been many others over the years who have volunteered to help. Some of the volunteers work to get the food to the Pantry, others work to get the food on the shelves, others are available on Wednesday afternoon so that those who come to the Pantry can fill their grocery sack. We let each recipient do their shopping, and the volunteers do the sacking.

The Food Pantry has been available to Coke County residents for 9 years and serves a need for many residents. The need is greater now-many people

have lost their jobs or their hours have been cut. Also, the cost of food continues to rise as does the cost of all our essentials.

We welcome the Pastors in the county to come by the Food Pantry for a tour of the facility. We would be delighted for the Ministerial Alliance to be better informed regarding the operation and rules of the Food Pantry, so that the Churches could pass on information to those in need.

The Thunderbird Bus from Bronte is now available on Wednesday afternoon to bring shoppers to the Coke County Food Pantry. The bus will pick up at the Depot between 2:00 and 3:00 pm.

For additional information call Marilyn at 453-2026 or Dolores at 453-2164.

**West Coke County
 Hospital District
 Board meeting
 minutes posted**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met Monday, August 30, 2010, in the conference room at the Robert Lee Care Center, for the second Budget Hearing. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM, declared there was a quorum, and gave the invocation. There were no visitors. Motions were made and seconded to approve the



Luau Party! On August 18, Robert Lee Care Center residents celebrated with an end of summer party. Hawaiian music with hula dancing was enjoyed by everyone. Native refreshments of pineapple, mango, strawberries, melons, coconut and fruit punch were served to all. A special treat, flavored shaved ice, was provided by Judy Blair and Rhonda Hood. Shown dancing the hula are Margaret Jones and Joan Cantrell.

budget FYE 9-30-11 and to set the tax rate. Both were approved.

The Budget Hearing was adjourned at 9:57 am and the Board went into regular session at 9:59 am. Absent Board members were excused from the previous meeting, and minutes from that meeting were approved.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board that the facility is currently sufficiently staffed. He and the staff are very pleased with the job presently being done by the high school students, who are our newest CNA's. There are currently ten residents in the Alzheimer's unit.

The Board discussed accounts receivable, and no action was needed at this time. Roger and Janie continue to work at meeting challenges occurring in this area.

As the agenda advanced to capital projects, the renovation of the dining room was discussed. Roger shared a listing of the various plans and costs, which was given to

him by the contractor. The Board decided the actual work will not begin until after the first of the year.

The financial statements were discussed and approved. The Board voted to retain the current auditing firm for the annual audit, and also to renew the contract of the financial consultant.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date was set for September 27, 2010. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 pm.

Sharing the Care Center calendar for the month of September, it looks like everyone's winding down a hot summer, and getting ready for the cooler weather

of fall. There will be a Diez y seis de Septiembre Fiesta September 17 at 3:30 PM in the dining room of the Care Center. Mary Rodriguez says there will be Mexican food for sampling, and she's in the process of trying to get some colorful dancers, and/or some mariachis. Plan to stop by and enjoy the fiesta! The monthly birthday party will take place at 3:30 PM, September 21. Ruth Williams is the only birthday girl for the month, so come by and help her celebrate another year! The Sing-A-Long, September 24th at 3:30 promises to have some hand-clapping, toe-tapping music, so everyone is invited to come and join the fun!

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,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 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
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Northside 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. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Ryan Buck, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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... Dove Season

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All migratory game bird hunters will need to be certified in the HIP Program, which is available at the time you purchase your new license. Just indicate to the clerk where you buy your new license that you will be hunting migratory birds, and you can answer a few questions and receive your certification.

In addition, every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15.

Dove season opened in our area on September 1 and runs through October 24. The late dove season will be from December 25, 2010 through January 9, 2011. Daily bag limit in the North, Central, and South Zones this year is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than two white-tips. Please note that this is a change from previous seasons, as our limit in the Central Zone previous to last year has been 12. As in the past, possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, or 30 in each zone.

Legal shooting hours for dove are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those auto loaders and pump shotguns; so that they are incapable of holding more than three shells for migratory bird hunting. Hunting over baited areas such as deer feeders is prohibited, as is hunting from a vehicle.

Local businesses which are handling licenses this year are Wildcat RV Park on Lake Spence and Cindy's Grocery in Robert Lee; and Bronte Hometown Hardware and Town and Country Convenience Store in Bronte.

Good luck, and as always, be safe this hunting season. Don't forget to pick up a free copy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual when you purchase your

license. Any further questions that you have may be directed to local game warden Jim Allen.

Attention Landowners

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds all landowners and operators to purchase a hunting lease license if you have paying hunters.

Girl Scout meeting slated

The El Camino Council Girl Scouts of Robert Lee will hold a meeting for parents of all girls interested in this year's Girl Scout activities. The meeting is set for Tuesday, September 7, at 6 pm at the Scout house in Robert Lee park.

For more information, contact Blanca at 473-0401 or Debra at 453-2670.

Robert Lee City-Wide Fall Cleanup set for September 17 and 18

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Fall Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, September 17, and Saturday, September 18.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. Volunteers are needed. Please call City Hall if you are interested.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard on Coke Street between E. 6th & 7th Street. on Friday, September 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material needs to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event, weather permitting, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 18th.

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



New Sign in Bronte! Phase I of the new Bronte Welcome Sign has been completed. The sign is located at the intersection of Hwy 277 and East Hwy 158. Phase II will be adding rock work and native planting. Funding for Phase I of the project was received from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Forts Trail. Anyone wanting to make a contribution for Phase II of the project should contact the City Hall.

Taft graduates from TSTC with honors

Tammy Taft graduated from Texas State Technical College in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, August 21, 2010. She earned her degree in Chemical Dependency Counseling and graduated with Phi Theta Kappa honors and also was honored for maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Ms. Taft was also the student speaker at the graduation ceremonies. She is the daughter of Patricia Taft Clement and Jack Clement of Robert Lee and the late Robert Taft. She is the granddaughter of the late Sam and Helen Fowler and the great-granddaughter of W. H. and Bama Wyatt, pioneers of Robert Lee.

Local Volunteers Assist 51st Round-Up for Rehab

Coke County ranchers Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed are providing leadership for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 51st Round-Up for Rehab.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the

agricultural industry an opportunity to support WTRC operations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

"Our message to ranchers is simple but sincere: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries," said Cumbie.

Among ways to participate are: Donate livestock to a sale in your area; Make a cash gift now to WT Rehab; Ask your auction house to cut a check to Rehab when you do take livestock to market.

"Round-Up for Rehab is our

oldest fundraiser," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland, "and we've been blessed to have tremendous ag support - in good times and bad. Everyone needs to know that we never take that support for granted, and we work hard every day to continue to deserve such loyal friendship."

Cattle sales are set for September 23 at Producers Auction in San Angelo and September 28 at Abilene Auction. Regional sales and community events also are scheduled in Eastland, Coleman, Stephenville, Junction and Sweetwater.

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City-Wide Cleanup

for City of Robert Lee Residents

Location:
County Precinct 3 Yard
Coke Street (between E. 6th & 7th Street)
Friday, September 17th
9 am - 3 pm
Saturday, September 18
8 am - 12 noon

- Free disposal of appliances and unwanted household and yard items
- Refrigerant must be removed from appliances.
- Batteries will be accepted this year.
- Absolutely NO household trash, tires, wet paint or chemicals
- Absolutely NO brush and lumber material

Free Disposal at the City Landfill
Saturday, September 18 • 9 am - 12 noon
Volunteers Needed

Contact City Hall at 453-2831
for more information.

Larry's Auto

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Monday,

September 6, 2010,

for Labor Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Longhorns Championship! The Lady Longhorns took the Championship Trophy at their "A" Showdown tournament held in Bronte last weekend. This is the first time in the history of the tournament for the Ladies to keep the Championship at home. This tournament has become known for having the best volleyball teams in the state as participants.



Longhorn Victory! Creed Coalson, Chase Harris, Cody Martin, and Mitchell Butler celebrate the first victory of the season with a 32-27 win over Junction.

Dakota hooked up with his brother Kerwin for an 8 yard TD in the left corner of the end zone to cut the deficit to 13-6 as the PAT was blocked. The Eagles scored again just 2 minutes later when running back Ty Stapp ran in from 52 yards out to increase the margin to 20-6. The Longhorns would answer with 4:19 left in the half as Dakota scored on a 21 yard run to make the score 20-12 at the half. Just before the half, the Eagles were threatening again, but an interception by John Deller turned back the Eagle drive at the 20 yard line.

In the 3rd quarter, Bronte would score 3 times on runs of 55 yards and 73 yards by Dakota Rawls and on a 68 yard pass and run from Dakota to Creed Coalson. Bronte was successful on just one of the 2 point conversions as Jordan Baumann took a pitch on the right side. Junction would score once in the quarter on the 3rd TD of the evening for Stapp. This made the score 32-27 Bronte, and the 2 teams would go scoreless in the final quarter.

Bronte intercepted 4 passes and had a big 4th down stop in the 3rd to limit the number of possessions in the game for Junction, and a fumble recovery by Beau Grigg on a kickoff gave the Eagles 5 turnovers in the game, and that was the key to the Longhorn victory. Intercepting passes for the Horns were Dakota Rawls-1, John Deller-1, and Kerwin picked off 2 in the 4th quarter to preserve the Longhorn victory.

It is not certain the extent of Dakota's injury at this time. An MRI was done on Monday, and results of that won't be known until Wednesday or Thursday. I was proud of the kids for coming back after being down 2 touchdowns and hanging in there when the going was pretty tough. I also felt like our defense got stronger as the game went along. The Eagles were big up front and the RB will be a load for anybody that plays them, but the Longhorns fought through it and won a big ballgame.

This week the Horns travel to Roby. Kickoff is set for 7:30. The Lions beat Irion County 45-0 last Friday and have the bulk of their players returning from last year's team. They are sound at

what they do and will be another big challenge for the Longhorns. See you at the game.

Senior Parent Meeting slated

Parents of Bronte High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, September 9th, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. in the school library regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. A special senior handbook and other literature will also be handed out to parents and students that attend. If a parent is unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman BHS counselor, at 473-2521 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting will occur after the senior meeting.

Minutes posted for meetings held by BISD board

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Public Meeting on the 2010-2011 Budget and Tax Rate on August 26, 2010, at 6:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Wayne Coalson, Shane Kelton, Ericka Knight and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Absent were: David McWright, Kay Styles, and Doug Tounget. Discussion was held on the 2010-2011 budget and the proposed tax rate for 2010-2011. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

The Special Board meeting started at 6:58 pm.

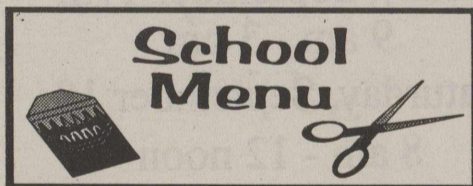
The meeting was opened with prayer by Paul Williams.

By ordinance, the board adopted the 2010-2011 tax rate of \$1.04. All in favor. The board adopted the 2010-2011 budget. All in favor. The board approved designation of fund balance of \$2,800,000.00. All in favor. The board approved the unemployment fund. All in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the new stadium and 2010-2011 enrollment figures. Secondary has 139 students and Elementary has 163 students.

Discussion was held on the TASB School Board Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 6
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7
Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, September 8
French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, September 9
Sausage, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Friday, September 10
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 6
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7
Hot dogs, potato rounds, ranch beans, fruit, buns, cookies, milk

Wednesday, September 8
Chicken spaghetti, corn,

tossed salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk

Thursday, September 9
Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, fruit, rolls, milk

Friday, September 10
Taco salad, seasoned corn, refried beans, fruit, taco chips, milk

Longhorns come from behind for victory

By Kevin Burns,
Head Coach

The Bronte Longhorns got the 2010 football season off to a great start with a come from behind victory over the Junction Eagles this past Friday night in Junction. Trailing at the end of the first quarter by a score of 13-0, the Longhorns found some momentum after a Dakota Rawls interception set up the Horns in Eagle territory.

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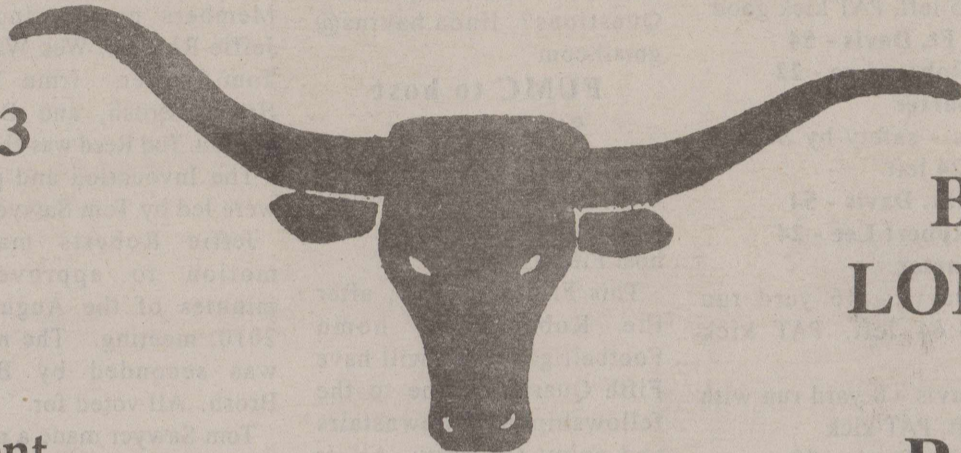


BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 27	Junction	There	7:30	32	27
September 3	Roby	There	7:30		
September 10	OPEN				
September 17	Eldorado	There	7:30		
September 24	Winters	Here	7:30		
October 1	Cross Plains	There	7:30		
** October 8	Menard	Here	7:30		
* October 15	TLC	Here	7:30		
* October 22	Miles	There	7:30		
* October 29	Christoval	Here	7:30		
* November 5	Irion County	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming •

Friday
September 3
7:30 pm
Roby



BRONTE
LONGHORNS
VS.
Roby Lions

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 Kevin Burr
 Coach Paul
 John Deller #1
 Neat M... #33
 Beau #50
 Grigg
 Juan Tapia #65
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers drop opener to Fort Davis

By Tom Sawyer

Steer fans made the long trip to McCamey for the opening game of the season and met with a little opposition in the hot west Texas sun.

The format for the Saturday West Texas Six-man Football Shootout was to be 5 games starting at 10 am and going till they were all over. The Steers game started at about 3 pm and finished in the 4th quarter with 5:13 remaining.

McCamey was very happy to host this shootout to show off their new football facilities including their new astroturf field which proved to be a little different for our Steers.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Ft. Davis - 6 yard run with 5:53 left, PAT kick is good

Ft. Davis - 66 yard run with 3:35 left, PAT kick is good

**Ft. Davis - 16
Robert Lee - 0**

2nd Quarter

Steers - 6 yard run by Dillard with 9:54 left, Howard PAT kick good

Ft. Davis - 53 yard pass with 9:23 left, PAT failed

Ft. Davis - 33 yard pass with 9:11 left, PAT kick good

Ft. Davis - 25 yard run with 7:24 left, PAT kick

good

Steers - 50 yard pass from Gartman to Dillard with 7:19 left, PAT blocked

Ft. Davis - 21 yard run with 6:37 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 12 yard run by Dillard with 2:12 left, Howard PAT kick good

Ft. Davis - 29 yard pass with :45 left, PAT kick good

**Ft. Davis - 54
Robert Lee - 22**

3rd Quarter

Steers - safety by Skinner with 6:24 left

**Ft. Davis - 54
Robert Lee - 24**

4th Quarter

Ft. Davis - 46 yard run with 8:44 left, PAT kick good

Ft. Davis - 8 yard run with 5:13 left, PAT kick

**Ft. Davis - 70
Robert Lee - 24**

Individual Stats

Foster Allen - 1 carry for 8 yds., 0 for 2 passing w/ 2 ints., 6 receptions for 48 yds., 3 tackles.

Justin Gartman - 3 carries for -25 yards, 5 for 12 passing for 81 yards and 1 TD., 2 receptions for 0 yds., 6 tackles and 1 hurry.

Haden Dillard - 15 carries for 69 yards and 2 TD's, 11 for 18 passing for 87 yards, 3 receptions for 70 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles and 1 hurry.

Will Howard - 2 tackles, and 2 punts of 36 and 49 yards, and 2 extra point kicks.

Bailey Smith - 1 carry for 3 yards, 3 receptions for 8 yards.

Dustin Brown - 1 tackle
Blake Smith - 2 tackles, 3 hurries, and 1 fumble recovery

Zach Skinner - 2 receptions for 42 yards, 6 tackles, 1 hurry, and 1 sack for safety.

Join us next week when Paint Rock will travel to Robert Lee for the game to start at 7:30. Get out and cheer on our Steers.

STEER PRIDE

Swine Validation tag order due Oct. 5

State swine validation tag orders are due October 5th. The tags are required for all market barrow exhibitors planning to exhibit their animals at Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, and Austin. They are also required for gilts to be shown at the San Angelo Stock Show Stars of Texas gilt show. If you are planning on showing at the Coke County show only, the validation tags are not required. Orders may be called in to Jeff Brisbin at Robert Lee High School, 453-4555 ext 504, cell phone 277-1051, or emailed to jeff.brisbin@rlisd.net.

RLHS Class of 1975 to hold reunion

The RLHS Class of 1975 will hold a reunion Homecoming weekend, October 7 & 8. They will attend the Homecoming game on Friday night and then will meet at 10 am on Saturday at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Questions? linda.havins@gmail.com

FUMC to host 5th Quarter

After the Football Game First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will host Fifth Quarter.

This Friday, Sept 3, after the Robert Lee home Football game, we will have Fifth Quarter. Come to the fellowship hall downstairs and enjoy the party. All Jr High and High School students are invited! Food and Fun! From the end of the game until 11:30 p.m. Located 9th and Chadbourne.

Robert Lee ISD posts minutes of board meetings

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 17, 2010, at Robert Lee ISD.

The meeting was called to order by President Washam. Members present included Jeffie Roberts, Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer, Tod Reed, Brandi Brosh, and Beverly Sinclair. Irma Torres was absent.

Invocation and pledge were led by Jeffie Roberts.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2010, meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

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

Supt. Hood updated the Board on construction project.

The Elementary Principal's Report was given by Wayne Simpson. Projected enrollment PK-6 for 2010-2011 school year is 147. The High School principal's report was given by Austin Crawley. Projected enrollment for 7-12 is 100 students.

Austin Crawley gave a presentation on TAKS Scores.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the Parent Involvement Policy presented by Wayne Simpson. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

A Budget Workshop for 2010-2011 was held.

Supt. Hood gave an update on summer maintenance, special called meeting,

elementary numbers, wind projects, school board convention travel and district rating.

A special called board meeting will be Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 6:00 pm to set the tax rate and adopt a budget.

Tom Sawyer made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm, seconded by Jeffie Roberts.

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Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2010, meeting. The motion was seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen, approve budget amendments as presented and to pay the final bills for August as presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood updated the Board on construction project. The Board recessed at 6:14 p.m. for a tour of gym construction and reconvened into open session at 6:31 pm.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to approve a Resolution to Call a Portion of the District Unlimited Tax School Building Bond Series 2009 for Redemption prior to maturity. Tom Sawyer made

a motion to approve Resolution, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

A Public Hearing on 2010-2011 Budget was held. Supt. Hood made recommendation to approve 2010-2011 Official Estimated Budget by Fund and Function by Ordinance for Funds 199, 240, 599 and 699. A motion was made by Jeffie Roberts to approve 2010-2011 Budget as presented, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

A Public Hearing on 2010-2011 Tax Rate was held. Supt. Hood made recommendation to approve 2010-2011 Tax Rate by Ordinance and to Adopt M&O Tax Rate as \$1.04 and to Adopt I&S Tax Rate as .44 cents for a Total Tax Rate of \$1.48. Irma Torres made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to approve Resolution Setting Minimum Fund Balance for Year Ending August 31, 2011. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to approve Resolution Designating Fund Balance as presented. A motion was made by Irma Torres to approve recommendation, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers and calendar items.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

Eggs, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 8

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 9

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 10

Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

Pizza, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, corn, breadstick w/sauce, milk

Wednesday, September 8

Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, bread, peach half w/cottage cheese, milk

Thursday, September 9

Nacho Grande, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk

Friday, September 10

Chicken patty on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, banana pudding, milk

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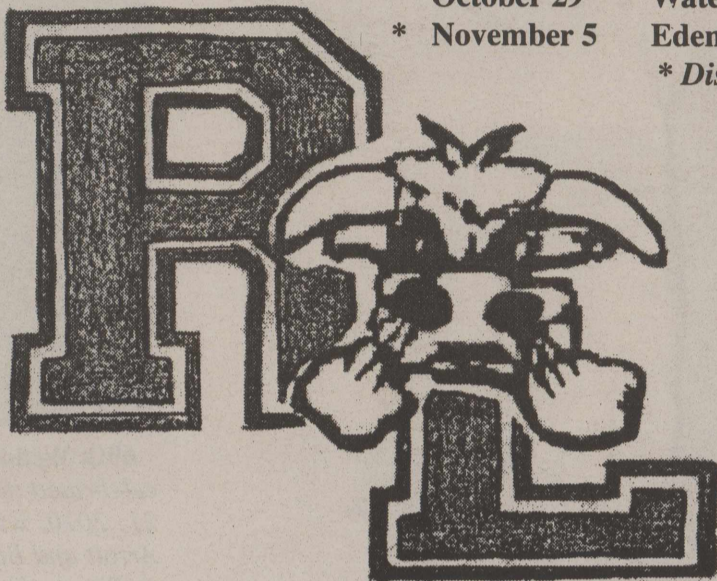
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

		RLHS	
August 28	Fort Davis	McCamey	3:00 24 70
September 3	Paint Rock	Here	7:30
September 10	Loraine	There	7:30
September 18	Blackwell	There	7:30
September 24	Sterling City	Here	7:30
October 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
** October 8	Zephyr	Here	7:30
October 15	OPEN		
* October 22	Veribest	There	7:30
* October 29	Water Valley	Here	7:30
* November 5	Eden	There	7:30

* District • ** Homecoming

Friday,
September 3
7:30 pm
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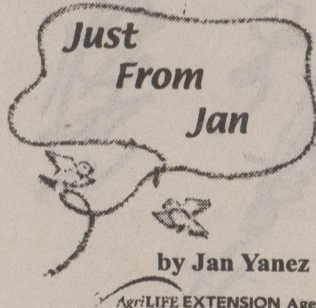
60th Wedding Anniversary! Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 21, 2010, with a party hosted by their children. LeDrew Arrott and Bobbie Tomlinson were married August 26, 1950, in Bronte, Texas, at the Methodist parsonage. Wayne Arrott and Wanda Tidwell Stevens were their witnesses. The couple is the proud parents of four children, Nick Arrott, Mike Arrott, Kim Crooks, and Alisa Webb. They have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. LeDrew and Bobbie are both retired and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

- Raw meat and eggs should never be considered sterile and should not be consumed unless fully cooked.
- Salmonellosis usually causes fever, aches and a self limiting diarrhea in humans
- By the time (~3 days) that the laboratory has determined if the diarrhea was, in fact, caused by Salmonella the bacteria will typically be cleared
- Doctors typically do not prescribe antibiotics to treat foodborne illness for people with an intact and functioning immune system.

FDA Egg Food Safety Tips:

- Don't eat recalled eggs or products containing recalled eggs.
- Keep shell eggs refrigerated at 45° F at all times.
- Discard cracked or dirty eggs.
- Wash hands, cooking utensils, and food preparation surfaces with soap and water after contact with raw eggs.
- Eggs should be cooked until both the white and the yolk are firm and eaten promptly after cooking.
- Do not keep eggs warm or at room temperature for more than 2 hours.

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by Jan Yanez
AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Egg Safety

Most recent update on egg safety can be found below:

Industry Facts:

- Per capita egg consumption is 248 eggs
- There are approximately 282 million egg laying hens in the US
- Companies produce 75 billion eggs per year
- Texas is 6th in egg production with approximately 14 million layers
- Caged poultry housing has benefits such as better biosecurity, environmental control, automation, reduced exposure to parasites, reduced exposure to bacteria, cleaner eggs, etc.
- The US egg industry is already regulated by multiple entities including: trade associations, customers, third party auditors, FDA, TSSWCB, TCEQ, EPA, etc.

Salmonella Facts:

- Foodborne pathogens are difficult to control in poultry because:
- Many are considered "common" organisms in poultry. They don't harm their host, so the chicken's immune system doesn't attempt to remove these microbes.
- Medications are not available to eradicate the bacteria in poultry.
- Salmonella vaccination of poultry is promising, but not extensively used due to problems with selecting the correct strain, conflicts with testing methods and proper administration of the product.
- Foodborne pathogens are ubiquitous in our environment and are easily spread by: boots, tires, floor mats, pets, wildlife, mice, rats, insects, wild birds,

- contaminated feedstuffs, etc.
- The reproductive tract and digestive tracts terminate at a common structure that is called the "cloaca". The locations of these two systems can result in fecal contamination.
- In addition to fecal contamination, the egg could be contaminated within the oviduct.
- The FDA Salmonella ruling recently went into effect to reinforce standards of good practice, many of which are already in place and being done by producers.
- It's estimated that only 1 egg out of every 10,000 is contaminated with Salmonella
- There are approximately 2,400 strains of Salmonella known
- Only a small percentage are known to cause illness

ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering: (For He is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; But exhorting one another: And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. • *Hebrews 10:23-25*

This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light and in Him is not darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. • *1 John 1:5-7*

If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on My Holy Day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the Holy of the Lord, Honorable; and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; And I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. • *Isaiah 58:13-14*

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• Letter to the Editor •

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my displeasure with the City of Robert Lee for taking yet another of my nice, quiet Saturday evenings at home, not to mention needed sleep time. I am referring to the loudness of the music at the dance that was held at the amphitheater this past Saturday night into Friday morning.

At what point is the volume too loud? Is it too loud when I could have held a dance in my own backyard with the music that was coming from the amphitheater? It would have been impossible to have a conversation with someone standing next to me without yelling. Is the volume too loud when I'm in the sheep pen standing between two box fans on high speed, three feet on either side of me, and I can still hear every note being played and every word that is sung? Even the sheep complained. Is the volume too loud when I can still hear the "BOOM, BOOM, BOOM" of the bass while I'm taking a shower? If I was a person who sings in the shower (which I'm not) I might actually enjoy the addition of a rhythm section while getting myself clean. Is the volume too loud when I'm listening to music with headphones on and I can still hear the thumping of the bass coming from the amphitheater? I even tried stuffing the ear protectors in my ears that I use when I'm shooting, but there was no escape from the booming bass that seemed to emanate from inside my head. Trying to watch television was impossible and sleep was not an option, unless of course you had some pharmaceutical help

(which I didn't). Imagine having someone inside your head with a bass drum continually beating on it, for five and a half hours! Surely you can understand how that could bring someone very close to the breaking point. Being forced to endure that was nothing short of torture.

I'm not asking that dances be banned. I'm just asking the City of Robert Lee to be a little more sensitive to the needs of its citizens and regulate the sound levels at these events. And why do they have to go on so long? How about starting dances earlier in the evening and ending at a decent hour?

A dance lasting five and a half hours is ridiculous. For those of us who choose not to go to the dances, stop forcing us to attend by pumping the music into our living rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms. And stop telling us that we are not allowed to sleep until the music finally ends in the early hours of the morning, regardless of any medical conditions we may have or how early we have to get up the next morning. Not everyone in this city has the luxury of a four-day work week with weekends off. There are many who have to wake up early every day,

Saturdays and Sundays included. If for no other reason, show a little compassion towards the older folks in the area, some of whom are not well, and who greatly need their rest. This is not only about sensitivity and compassion, but there's a safety factor involved as well. I know how loud it was at my house and I can only imagine how it must have been at the amphitheater. I don't know what the sound levels were at the dance, but I guarantee you that they were nowhere close to being safe. Are the people who attend these dances warned of the possibility of hearing damage or loss? The city might consider investing \$25 to \$50 in a decibel meter, if one can be purchased without a tax increase. If not, maybe the city can borrow one. I hope the dance was a success. Those of us who live in the area of the amphitheater were forced to sacrifice a lot for it. Continue having your dances, but please keep the volume at respectful and safe levels.

Kenny Watson

[Editor's Note: It has long been the policy of The Observer/Enterprise to run letters to the editor if they meet certain criteria. Letters must be signed by the author and they must not be an endorsement for any political candidate. We also will not run letters aimed at political candidates that are derogatory in nature.]



Poly cart Collection Guidelines and Information

Republic Waste Services d/b/a Duncan Disposal is proud to announce that beginning October 1, 2010; your trash service will be converting to poly cart containers. This change will allow Duncan Disposal to service Bronte more efficiently, while providing a more sanitary way to dispose of household waste.

As a resident or commercial hand-load customer, receiving city utilities, you are being provided with one (1) 96 gallon poly cart at no-charge. If an additional poly cart is required, the City of Bronte will be happy to provide one to you for a nominal fee. A metal container is available for customers requiring greater capacity.

The following provides you with the information you need to best utilize this new service.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Initial deliveries of poly carts and commercial metal containers begin Monday, Sept 20th.
- Collection services utilizing the new commercial containers will begin Friday, October 1st and residential poly carts will begin Tuesday, Oct 5th.
- Requests for additional poly carts can be made to City Hall, beginning the week of Sept 20th.

Effective in October residential and commercial poly cart trash collection days will change to Tuesday collection. Commercial metal containers will be serviced on Fridays.

NEW PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- On collection day (Tuesday), place the poly cart in front of your property, curbside or at the edge of the street by 6:00 a.m. You may remove it after the garbage has been collected and should remove it by 7:00 p.m. Place the poly cart with the handle away from the curb.
 - ^a Place your poly cart at least 3 feet away from a mailbox or other obstacles, 12 feet from a parked car, and avoid placing directly underneath low hanging branches or power lines.
- Your poly cart cannot be emptied if it is not easily accessed by the grabber arm of the collection truck!
- All food waste must be bagged.
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- Only what fits inside the container will be collected (ie. nothing placed beside or stacked on top of container). Please do not overfill poly cart, as lids should close properly.

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- Special accommodations will be made for residents physically unable to handle the poly cart. Please contact City Hall for details.

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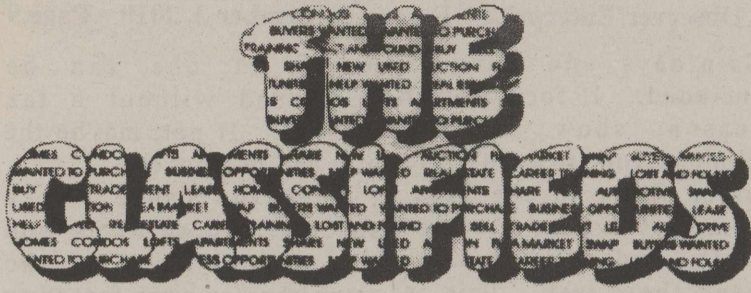
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We will have special weekly and monthly rates for RV spaces, Cabanas and Motel Rooms.

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...More Classifieds

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Carrier wanted to deliver Standard Times in Robert Lee area. Earn approx. \$700 month working early morning hours. No collecting from customers. 659-8291.

06-tnc
RANCH HAND/ COUPLE NEEDED
for Rannels County ranch. Duties would be light mechanical work, fencing, managing deer feeders, cleaning and managing day to day hunting ranch activities. Insurance, good salary and housing provided. Send resume to: Frank Kyle, Texland Petroleum, LP, 777 Main Street, Suite 3200, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817-336-2751.

07-tnc
GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE
Saturday, September 4, 8 am - ?
101 E. 1st Street, Robert Lee.
08-1tp

NOTICES

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 2010 at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is 0.397397 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 2.58% percent. The 2009 tax rate was 0.380400.

08-1tc
County 4-H seeks members

The Coke County Extension agents will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, and has not reached their 19th birthday by August 31, 2010, is eligible to become a 4-H member. Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 1, 2010. The senior 4-H group, grades 7-12, will meet during the lunch period at the Catholic Church hall and the junior 4-H group, grades 3-6, will meet after school in the cafeteria. Bronte 4-H meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning September 8, 2010. Grades 3-6 will meet after school in the library, grades 7-12 will meet during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meet the age requirement listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings, are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 to determine how

reasonable accommodations can be made.

Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, inter-action with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew or have livestock projects, but 4-H is more than just cooking and cows. Youth can participate in project areas including: gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry and numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for youth. Adults and parents are encouraged to become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project groups.

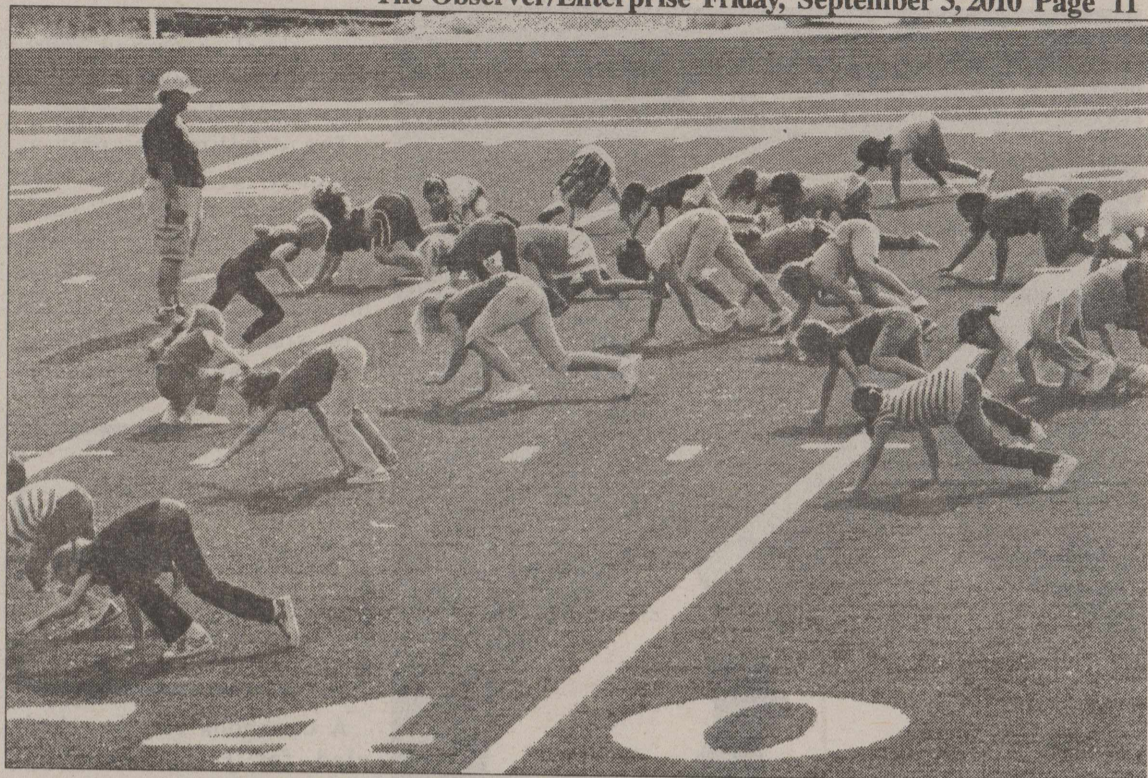
Additional information can be obtained from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Coke County office in the county courthouse, or by calling (325) 453-2461.

... Rehab Roundup
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Concho Valley general chairmen are Jody Frey and Bob Helmers. They're joined by Big Country chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson as well as legendary western cowboy entertainer Red Steagall who's serving as honorary spokesman for the drive.

"We're off to a great start for Round-Up 2010," said Helmers, "thanks in part to the early support we've received from corporate sponsors Bar G Feedyard, Family Power-Sports, Group IV Electric Cooperatives, Lone Star Beef and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife. Providing additional 'up front' support are A-B Distributing, Aermotor Windmill Co., Angelo Pellets, Capital Farm Credit and Mueller Metals.

Arrangements for hauling



This doesn't feel like grass! Coach Pam Hilliard took her elementary girls' PE class to the new football field for a workout this week. The weather was beautiful, and the girls enjoyed working out on the new turf.

donated animals can be made through local chairmen or by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. Information about Rehab Center services is available at www.WestTexasRehab.org.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every disabled child and adult who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstance. Proceeds from fundraising events such as Round-Up for Rehab help provide services annually for more than 28,000 patients with physical disabilities and communication disorders who turn to the Center for help and hope.

... Egg Safety
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- Refrigerate unused or leftover egg-containing foods promptly.
- Avoid eating raw eggs.
- Avoid restaurant dishes made with raw or undercooked, unpasteurized eggs.
- Consumption of raw or undercooked eggs should be avoided, especially by young children, elderly persons, and person with weakened immune systems or debilitating illness.

How to Determine if Your Eggs Have Been Recalled:

- Identify the plant number and Julian date on the carton
- Then go to the FDA website to view the recall list and see if the numbers match what is on the carton

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/WhatsNewInFood/ucm223536.htm>

Rates for RL city services to increase

By John Jacobs, Mayor
Robert Lee city service users will see an increase in rates this year. The last water rate increase was in 2006 and a sewer rate increase in 2008.

Municipal budgets have taken hits over the last several years from several sources over which the cities have no control. The water, wastewater, and sanitation department is fee supported. Almost all of the items in the budget are fixed. Chemicals have increased from \$30,000 yearly to \$40,000 due to a change in test protocol. Water sample testing has increased from \$5,000 yearly to \$7,000 due to more stringent requirements by the TCEQ and the EPA. The cost of purchased water from CRMWD has increased each year. Over the past three years, the City has operated at a loss due to meeting water regulations.

As we face issues including water supply, water quality, aging facilities, operation and maintenance issues, engineering studies will be required to meet these challenges to identify and implement the best solutions for our water supply and treatment long range needs. These issues are not unique to Robert Lee but to most communities throughout Texas.

The City has actively pursued federal and state grants; however

few are 100% grants. Most require matching funds and do not cover 100% of construction cost of the project. This year the city is contributing approximately \$85,000 to a grant received for water treatment improvements at the water plant.

The Robert Lee City Council is aware that many citizens are on fixed incomes, many no longer receive increases in pensions, many no longer receive raises, and many are working in temporary positions. However, small rural governments are required to meet the same regulations that are required in large cities.

According to a Texas Municipal League report of cities similar in size to Robert Lee show water rates on an average charge for 5,000 gallons of water to be \$31.18, wastewater rates \$20.55.

Proposed rate increases will include the following: Base water rate increase \$15.50 to \$22.50 increasing 3,000 gallons to 4,000 gallons included in the base rate. Cost of water per thousand will increase from \$3.35 to \$3.52. Wastewater residential and commercial rates will increase 5%. The residential rate will increase from \$15.38 to \$16.14. Duncan Disposal has implemented a 2.1% increase to the City so trash rates for residential and commercial containers will increase 2.1%.

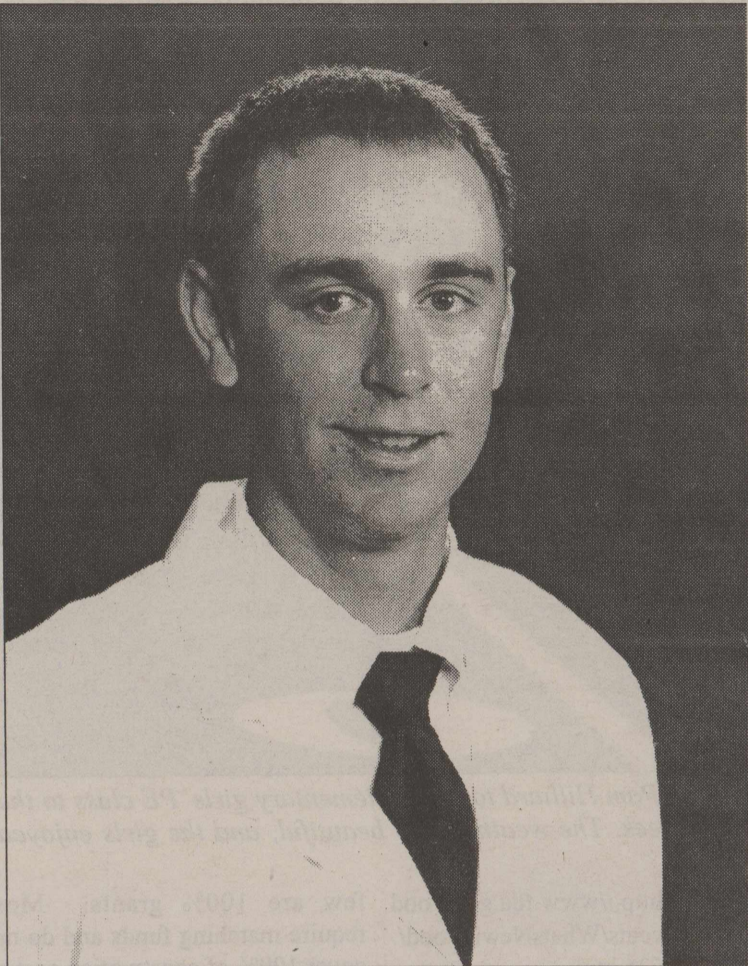
A budget hearing is scheduled for September 13th at 7:00 p.m. prior to the city council meeting. The rates are scheduled to be approved at this meeting. Citizen input and participation is welcome.

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2010 Mercury Mountaineer Satin Silver • Charcoal Leather • 3rd Row Seat • 20K Miles	#5147	\$25,495	1999 Mercury Sable GS Silver w/Gray Cloth • Nice Car!	#4986B	\$3,995
2010 Ford Explorer XLT Bright Silver Metallic • Charcoal Cloth • 18K Miles	#7018	\$23,995			
2006 Ford F-250 Supercab Pueblo Gold • XLT • V8 • Really Nice!	#6239A	\$14,495			
2004 GMC Yukon XL SLT Dark Gray • Charcoal Leather • DVD • VCP	#6005A	\$14,595			
2007 Chevy 1500 Reg Cab LS Pewter w/Charcoal Cloth • Sharp!	#6205A	\$13,995			

453-4561

Ask For:
Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe



Jake McCabe

McCabe attends Oklahoma State Veterinary College

Jacob McCabe of Robert Lee, Texas, joined the incoming Class of 2014 at Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. McCabe is the son of Mike and Diana McCabe of Robert Lee. He graduated from Robert Lee High School and earned a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University.

"We pride ourselves in graduating competent, confident, practice-ready veterinarians," explains Dr. Michael Lorenz, dean of the veterinary center. "Veterinarians are more than an animal doctor. They help maintain a safe food supply, provide front line protection in public health, and collaborate on research that benefits humans as well as animals."

The Class of 2014 is comprised of 69 females and 13 males with 58 being Oklahoma residents and 24 representing the states of (Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Texas and Virginia). Graduates with a veterinary medicine degree can choose from many career paths—public health, military service, biomedical research, academia, pharmaceutical industry, private practice and more.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award announced

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

age and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at www.wendysheisman.com.

The deadline to apply is October 3, 2010. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first 41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

Check Out Coke County Library

A cookbook sale is scheduled for Friday morning, September 3, at the Coke County Library.

The books were part of the collection of Fay Roe, a former county agent in Coke County. Her family donated the books for the collection or to be used to raise funds for the Coke County Library.

The books will be available

to residents of Coke County for a donation to the Library fund to replace the carpet and purchase a new vacuum cleaner.

The sale will be Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The following Monday, the books will be boxed to be included in the San Angelo yearly book sale.

A notice has been received from the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society which includes their calendar for the year. Two of the workshops might be of interest here in Coke County: on October 5, Ross McSwain will present "Worn Out Memories: Tips on Writing Your Memoirs." On January 4, Shannon Sturm, an archivist of the West Texas Collection, will present "Muddy Boots: Ulmer Bird and the WWII Combat Chaplain. Many Coke County residents will remember Mr. Bird, a poet, writer, and former editor of the Observer. Forms are available at the Library for membership as well as a list of the

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

2010 Carshow shirts still available

Oldies but Goodies car show had another great show this year. Over 60 cars came out for a day of fun in downtown Bronte. You can still purchase an Oldies but Goodies t-shirt at Bronte Hometown Hardware. We are looking forward to another great show next year.

Send your news in through the internet.

Email: o-e@wcc.net

Please send articles in the body of the email and photos as a jpeg attachment.

Downtown welcomes its newest business

"Celebrations"!!

Good luck Krisha Beal & gang!

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Hall of Fame, Brian Hall
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Main St. Hair Salon, Kathy Foster
Main St. Market, Kay Gothard
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Pena's Red Barn, Herman & Theresa Pena
Rangel's, Juan & Patricia Rangel
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