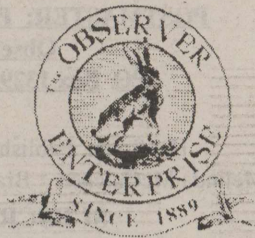


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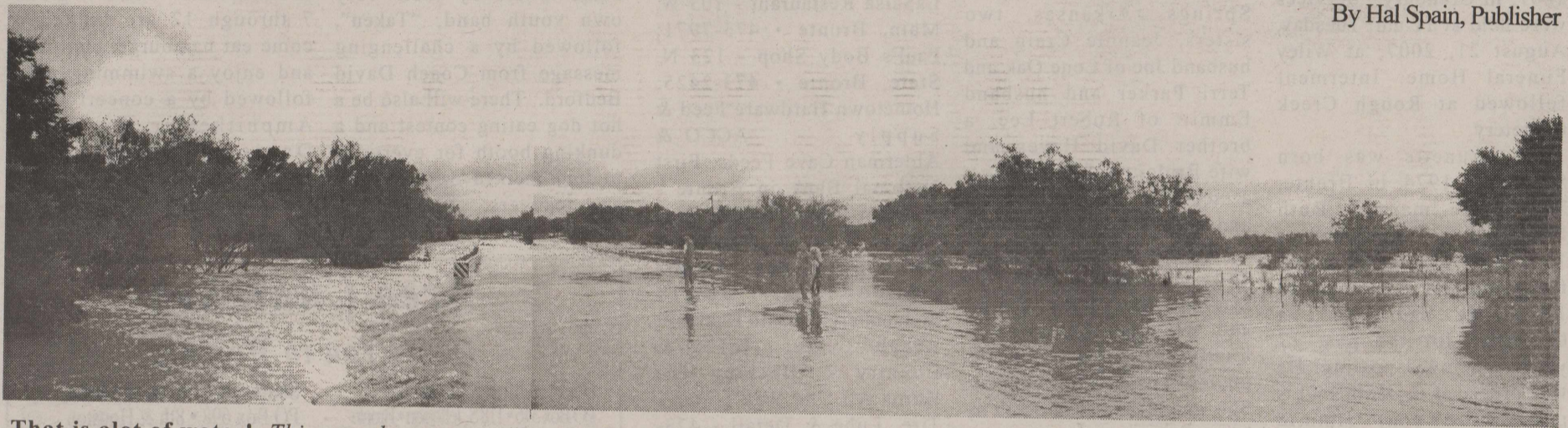
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Wow! Now that is some sight!

By Hal Spain, Publisher



That is alot of water! This was the scene at "Hannah's Crossing", approximately 2 miles west of Blackwell on FM 1170, on Saturday around 2 pm. For more storm pictures, see page 12 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Tropical storm Erin arrived in Coke County on Friday, August 17, and accomplished what locals in the area have been wishing for a long time. We finally got some water in at least some of our area lakes. Before it was over, some areas of the county, particularly Robert Lee and Bronte, recorded between nine and ten inches of rainfall in the twenty-four hour period.

The same storm that flooded roads between here and Abilene finally located the Oak Creek watershed, and the results are amazing. Oak Creek flooded the countryside with a deluge of water we have not seen in twenty-five years. It was in 1982 that the lake was reported to be full, and it took a quarter century for the lake to once again attain those levels. The numbers look like this. Oak Creek

Lake, according to the USGS maps on the internet, has gone from 1984 feet in elevation to 1998.85 feet, with 2,000 feet set at the maximum level the lake can hold. That is approximately a 15 foot rise, with water still flowing in from Oak Creek. The USGS is calling that 93.35% full, but locals are calling it level full, with a total of 36,741 acre feet of water.

Robert Lee's Mountain Creek Lake attained the same status, with locals calling that a full level for the lake.

Lake Spence fortunately got some of the benefits of the storm, but not as dramatic as those levels at Oak Creek. Spence has risen approximately 2 1/2 feet so far, and gone from 72,000 acre feet to 81,774 acre feet, which is about a 10,500 acre feet increase. Spence is now listed as 16% full by the

USGS site. The river is still running, however, and more runoff is expected in the next few days.

Lake O. H. Ivie was another big winner from the storm, with much of the runoff coming from our area. Ivie is now listed as 67% full, with a total of 370,968 acre feet of water.

As for the bad news, there really isn't any. Other than a few watergaps swept away and a few downed tree limbs, there wasn't much damage to report. This summer has been so wet that our haying operations have suffered some setbacks. Last year we didn't have any hay to cut, and this year it has rained so much that most of the hay that has been cut down has been rained on, and the quality has suffered.

As to total rainfall for the year, some areas in the eastern part of the county are

approaching an incredible 40 inches, while most of the western part of the county is up to 30 inches total. And, we are still in the third quarter of the year, with over four months to go in 2007. By comparison, the annual rainfall in some of the wettest parts of the state, like the Beaumont and Houston areas, is somewhere around 60 inches. With luck some areas of the county could approach those numbers by the end of the year. WOW! Who'd a thunk it?

Casey Eubanks Golf Tournament set for Saturday

The Casey Eubanks 3-Person Golf Tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on Saturday, August 25, 2007. Tee off is at 9 am. Please call 453-2317 to sign up. This tournament helps benefit the

Casey Eubanks Scholarship Fund.

RLBC to host Women's Prayer Brunch

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a Women's Prayer Brunch on Saturday, August 25, 2007, from 10 am - 12 noon at the fellowship hall at 22 W. 11th Street in Robert Lee. Bring your favorite brunch food and Bible for food, fellowship and prayer.

Congressional Representative to be in Bronte

On Monday, August 27, 2007, a member of Congressman Mike Conaway's staff will be at City Hall in Bronte from 9 am until 11 am to visit personally with constituents. This will allow you to share concerns, request help on a federal issue or to ask any questions you may have.

Coke County Scrimmages

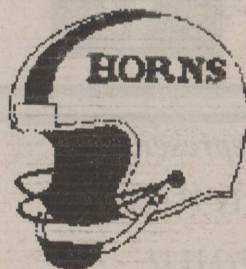
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Obituaries

Brunette

Elton L. Brunette, 82, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, in Granbury. Services were held at 11 am, Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at Wiley Funeral Home. Interment followed at Rough Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Brunette was born Sept. 23, 1924 in Bronte, Texas. He married Ruth Hodridge in September of 1972 in Oklahoma. He retired from General Dynamics in 1972. He had lived in Granbury for the past 17 years and loved boating. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jimmie Brunette; and brother, Raymond Brunette.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Brunette of Granbury; sons, Johnnie E. Brunette and wife, Loretta Sue, of Fort Worth, Jimmie D. Wright and wife, Angela, of Granbury; daughters, Beverly Geurin and husband, John, of Austin, Sandra Kay Snow of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild on the way; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Ellison

A celebration of life service for Lavonna "Vonnie" Gayle Ellison, age 60, of Lake Brownwood, was held at 11 am, Saturday, August 18, 2007, at her home at Lake Brownwood. Cremation was under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Lavonna passed away on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on August 11, 1947, in Mangum, Oklahoma to William Leon "Hook" Hayes and Eugenia Joyce Grady Hayes. She graduated from Midland Lee High School in 1965. Vonnie worked as an accountant for Drilco in Midland from 1978-1986 and Agripresa in Midland from 1989-1995 and Rotinics in Brownwood from 2002-2005. She also had Bramas Bakery in a local flea market. She had been a resident of Lake Brownwood for the past

eleven years, moving there from Midland.

Lavonna is survived by her longtime friend, Mackie McDonald of Lake Brownwood, two sons, Jimmy Trice and wife Jennifer of Midland and Eddie Lynn Trice of Salom Springs, Arkansas, two sisters, Jeannie Craig and husband Joe of Lone Oak and Terri Parker and husband Emmitt of Robert Lee, a brother David Hayes and wife Bridgitte of Robert Lee, a step-son, Quen McDonald and wife Denice of Canton, six grandchildren, Charity and Courtney Trice of Midland and Kyle, Justin, and Wrangler McDonald of Canton, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Allan Cass and the staff of the Walker Cancer Center at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.mem.com.

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Football

Pages beginning August 31

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 31 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Cross Plains Buffaloes in Bronte at 7:30 pm and the Robert Lee Steers fight the Red Devils in Robert Lee at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 31 issue

of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2006 sponsors will be included on the 2007 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 2 pm, Tuesday, August 28.

A complete list of 2006 sponsors is included below.

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Robert Lee

Daryl's Body Shop; Shaffer Monument Company; Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; West Coke County Community Development; Skinner's Groc. & Station - Jim & Geanette Skinner; W.E.B. Construction - Edwin, Wyndell & Family; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Glenn-Bivins Insurance - Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia & Lanette; Robert Lee State Bank - Member FDIC; Robert Lee Care Center; Geo Group, Inc. - Supports the Steers; Joan Davis; Cracker Barrel Restaurant; The Best Connection - The Wayland Drennan Family; Ernest Clendennen, Inc. - Storage Rental & Sales; Super "H"

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FBC-Bronte to sponsor Back to School Party

Everyone is invited to the Bronte Park on Sunday, August 26, 2007, at 6 pm, for some fun and fellowship, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bronte. The evening will begin with some music by their very own youth band, "Taken", followed by a challenging message from Coach David Bedford. There will also be a hot dog eating contest and a dunking booth for everyone to dunk their favorite coaches and teachers. Make plans now to attend. For more

information call Myron Halford at (325) 473-2331 or (325) 365-5822.

Centennial Fun Run set for Bronte

The Bronte Centennial Fun Run has been added to the list of events for the Centennial activities at Bronte on Saturday, September 1, 2007. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at the Bronte Depot parking lot (downtown). The run will start at 8:30 am.

Awards and prizes will be given. For more information contact Tammy Hortenstine at (325) 473-7052 or Natalie Hunter at (325) 468-7705.

Youth Back to

School Bash slated

There will be a Community Youth Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 25, 2007, at 5:30 pm at the Robert Lee City Park at 245 County Park Road in Robert Lee. Youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited to come eat hamburgers/hot dogs and enjoy a swimming party followed by a concert in the Amphitheater by Brady Davis. For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at (325) 453-2724.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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

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 Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, 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. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417

Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

Portis Ribble, Minister
 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

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2004

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040

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

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Angel Food
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The Angel Food Ministries August delivery day is set for Saturday, August 25, at Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

**Robert Lee
FUMC to host
"Miracle on
18th Street"**

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Robert Lee will host "Miracle on 18th Street" for its 11am worship service on Sunday, August 26. FUMC invites the community of Robert Lee to come and celebrate with these wonderful disciples of Jesus Christ, who come from Wesley UMC in San Angelo. They tell their own story below.

"Miracle on 18th Street", which is now 2 1/2 years old, was born out of a desire to more fully integrate those who come to our Soup Kitchen at Wesley UMC (San Angelo) into the Body of Christ. Ministry leaders wanted to do more than serve food and give away clothing...they wanted to make disciples for Jesus Christ! "Miracle" started as informal weekly praise music rehearsals that were open to the public and has grown into a Saturday evening worship service. Service is followed by a fellowship meal, games, movie, small group discussion, and prayer time.

Through "Miracle on 18th Street", Wesley UMC has gained several additions to our congregation; has helped other congregations revitalize their worship and attract new members, and has helped countless people climb out of their physical and spiritual poverty. People who once came to Wesley for soup are now leading worship, making notable contributions to the community, and are SERVING soup to others!

Through the contributions of people who have been touched by this ministry, "Miracle on 18th Street" recently purchased a trailer that will widen the scope of its ministry. They will use the trailer to host community festivals for congregations across West Texas and the Hill Country, participate in disaster relief operations, and perform other services in the name of Jesus Christ. Most of all, they intend to continue to demonstrate that the size of a congregation has little to do with what God can do with a church that is willing to see and share in His vision!

More information about "Miracle on 18th Street" can be found at http://www.herald Democrat.com/articles/2006/02/08/texas_news/state08.txt and <http://www.gbbm-umc.org/wesleyumc-sa/Miracle.htm>.



Roes celebrate 50th wedding anniversary! Dolores and Billy Wayne Roe celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 2007.

Billy Wayne and Dolores were married at the First Methodist Church in Silver, Texas on August 23, 1957.

They are the parents of Kevin Roe and wife Tammy of Robert Lee and grandparents of Shelby, Lindsey, and Chase Roe of Robert Lee.

The couple have lived in El Paso, Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Robert Lee since their wedding. Their parents were the late A.H. (Buster) and Helen Jones and Bill and Inez Roe.

Billy Wayne worked for Ivey Motor Co. for 34 years before buying the Dealership in 1998. He is also involved in ranching. Dolores was employed 26 years at the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, then worked for TxDOT for 17 years before retiring in 2001.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

**Bronte Centennial
Celebration set for
Saturday,
September 1**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce has planned a day chock full of activities to celebrate the city's 100 year anniversary. All events will be held in downtown Bronte from 8:00 am until midnight. Planned activities include a brisket/rib cook-off, horseshoe and washer pitching tournament, a fun run, and vendors and food booths. A dance has also been planned for Saturday evening.

For more information or to sign up for any or all of these centennial activities, contact Tammy Hortenstine at (325) 473-7052 or Natalie Hunter at (325) 468-7705.

**Lamb and Goat
Validation Tags**

Any 4-H or FFA members who plan to exhibit either a lamb or meat goat at any of the major stock shows this coming year must have them validated and tagged with the State Validation ID tag. We will be ordering these by September 1. To order your tags contact either your County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher and give them the number of each, either lambs or goats. Exhibitors who show only at the county stock show are not required to have them state validated.

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Old Jail tours set for the Street Affair

Plans are being made to open the Old Jail for tours during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 13. Some 200 people have registered at the Old Jail during past Street Affairs.

Family history boards and area schools history have been popular attractions during the Old Jail tours. Anyone who would like to display a family board showing pictures of family and homes would be adding much to the day as well as to the history of Coke County.

In the Eden museum, a corner is dedicated to families who have treasured items such as furniture, or musical instruments, or dolls, or tools, or any collection, that have been passed down to be displayed. It is hoped that corners can be set up during the Street Affair in the Old Jail for touring guests to see. Any family with a collection or family treasure that they would like to share with visitors is welcomed to set up a display at the Old Jail.

Family history and treasures are Coke County history, too. Anyone willing to share part of their family history during the Street Affair, please contact Bonita Cartrite or the Library at 453-2495.

Winters Dove Fest September 1

Exciting plans are underway for Winters Dove Fest 2007 on Saturday, September 1. One of the largest events in Winters, the Dove Fest features many activities in several areas of the community and attracts hundreds of hunters, shoppers, visitors and guests.

A Hunter Appreciation Barbeque Lunch, musical entertainment, wildlife displays, auction, a raffle for six guns and chances for door prizes will be at the Community Center and Park located at 300 FM 1770, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Guns to be raffled are a Browning Citori O/U White Lightning 20 g. shotgun, Marlin 1895 XLR 45-70 cal Stainless Lever Action rifle, Browning Gold Fusion Automatic 12 ga shotgun, Ruger M77 Hawkeye 204 cal Bolt-Action rifle, Tikka T3 Hunter 25-06 cal Bolt-Action rifle, and a Remington 700CDL Stainless 7 mag Bolt-Action rifle. Ticket may be purchased at several locations including the Chamber of Commerce, Stitchin' Post, Bahlman Chevrolet, Bedford-Norman Insurance, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

"Dove Hunts" on locations near Winters will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Weekend hunts will also be available.

A Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot with various competition shoots will take place from 8 a.m to 11 am at the Rodeo Arena Road, off Highway 83, south of town.

Added this year will be an Arts and Crafts Show in the Milton's Auto building downtown in conjunction with the Gun & Knife Show in the Spill building. Both shows will be from 9 am to 6 pm. Exhibit tables for the Gun & Knife Show are available by calling Alan Cooper 325-365-0226 or 325-767-2055. Tables and booth spaces for the Arts and Crafts Show are available through the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 29.

"Dove Hunts" benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt. Contact Archie Jobe at 325-793-3507 or 660-8334.

For information and available hunting leases, go to website www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm. To list an available lease, call 325-754-5210 or 754-4542 or e-mail wacc@wtxs.net. There is no charge for this listing service. RV hookups are available downtown and at the Winters Lake, Elm Creek Reservoir.

Everyone is invited to join the fun in Winters on September 1. For additional information on Winters Dove Fest, access the website www.winters-texas.us/events.htm, or call the Winters Chamber of Commerce 325-754-5210.

Miles Cotton Festival on tap for Sept. 8th

The 30th Annual Miles Cotton Festival will be fun in the sun on Saturday, September 8, in downtown Miles.

The day begins at 6 am with a pancake breakfast. At 10 am the Annual Parade winds its way through Miles. No entries needed, just come and line up on 3rd Street around

9:30 am.

A Brisket-Pork Rib-Chicken cook-off is also on tap. Call 325-468-3501 for more info. Arts & Crafts booths will be set up in the park all day. For more info on this call 325-468-3611.

A noon meal will be held at the Historic Miles Opera House, and barbecue sandwiches will be served all day in the park by the Miles Volunteer Fire Department.

Loads of live entertainment will be performing all afternoon in the City Park along with the Miles Cotton Queen Contest at 7 pm.

The day ends with a street dance featuring Country Music recording artist Aaron Watson from 8 pm until 1 am.

For more information visit our website at www.milestexas.com.

Barry Corbin to appear at Fort Chadbourne

This year's 8th Annual Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser to be held on September 15, 2007, will feature Mr. Barry Corbin as Charlie Goodnight. Barry is probably best known as Roscoe Brown in Lonesome Dove, and the astronaut, Maurice Minnifield in Northern Exposure. He has starred in hundreds of movies and TV programs. Presently, he co-stars on the weekly series One Tree Hill as Coach Whitey. "Charlie Goodnight's Last Night" is a one-man play, written by Lubbock native Andy Wilkinson. Andy's award winning play on the life of plainsman Goodnight is a monologue rendered by noted Corbin. The play takes place late into the night of December 11, 1929, the eve of Goodnight's death at the age of 93. As the weathered visionary reflects over his long and difficult life on the frontier, he offers glimpses into a soul tempered by both joy and regret, and a look at what work he will do in the morning at saddle up time.

Mr. Goodnight, a well known pioneer in Texas, traveled

through Fort Chadbourne on several occasions along the Goodnight-Loving Trail, and in 1867 stopped to ask for a military escort because he had encountered Indian troubles along the way. The movie Lonesome Dove is based on his life.

This will be a very special event you don't want to miss. The evening begins with a steak dinner cooked on the parade ground at 5:30 pm, followed by a live auction. "Charlie Goodnight's Last Night" starring Barry Corbin begins at 7:30 pm, with a reception following the show with Mr. Corbin.

For tickets or further information please call the Fort Chadbourne Foundation 473-5311 or 325-743-2555.

Round-Up for Rehab set

"Wow" days are different for everyone. A "wow" day for West Texas ranchers may be the day a gentle rain falls or a newborn calf is born. For Rehab Center pediatric patient Breanna, they are days where she reaches a new stage of development and triumphs over cerebral palsy. Her most recent "wow" day was when she graduated from a rolling walker to tri-canes which has increased her mobility - and that's important to this active five-year-old who enters kindergarten this fall.

Local Round-Up for Rehab chairmen, Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed, have an important message to Coke County area ranchers which is simple but sincere: Let's roll up our sleeves and help Rehab help Breanna and 21,000 other Rehab children and adults have more "wow" days this year.

Fall sales of particular

interest to area ranchers are the cattle sale September 27 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and the sheep/goat sale October 29 at Junction Stockyards.

WTRC President Woody Gilliland extends a special invitation to everyone in the ag industry to attend one of the sales, donate cash or animals to the project, or notify Rehab of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to WTRC for animals sold later in the year. "For Breanna and the hundreds of other children and adults we serve regardless of financial status, I thank everyone for supporting this critical fundraising program," said Gilliland.

Corporate underwriters for this year's Round-Up for Rehab include Area Farm Credit Associations, Group IV Member-Owned Electric Cooperatives, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Town & Country Food Stores and Wrangler. Sponsor for the Rehab chuck wagon is Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare. Providing additional support are A-B Distributing, Airtricity, First Ag Credit, Lone Star Beef, Mueller Metals, and Walco International. Honorary Round-Up chairman for the third consecutive year is legendary cowboy singer/poet Red Steagall and the four general chairmen are Jody Frey of San Angelo, Bob Helmers of Christoval and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

Information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates and arrangements for hauling donated animals is available through local chairmen or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300.

We Prayed for Water and God Gave Us Rain!

Isaiah 41: 17, 18, & 20

- V. 17 • When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none and their tongues fail for thirst, I the Lord, will hear them
- V. 18 • I will open rivers in desolate heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.
- V. 20 • That they may see and know, and consider and understand together, that the hand of the Lord has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.

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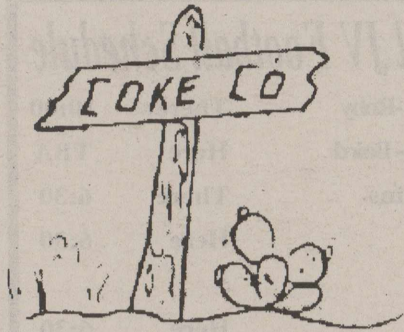


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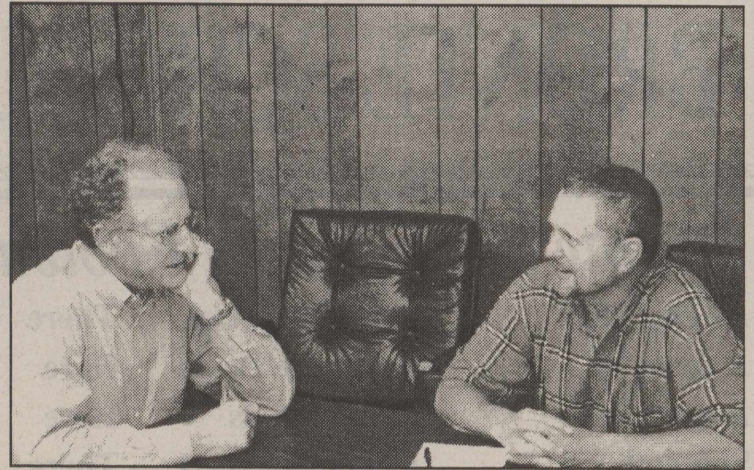
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent



The Congressman and the Publisher! Congressman Mike Conaway was in Robert Lee this past Friday, August 17. Observer/Enterprise publisher Hal Spain (right) was able to sit down for an interview at City Hall.

Reduce Insects and Viruses by Managing Volunteer Wheat and Summer Weeds

We throw the term integrated pest management around a lot but many times the tactics chosen are usually designed around one pest whether the pest is a disease, insect or weed. Rarely is there an opportunity to manage all three pests with one relatively simple tactic. However, now that small grain planting season is near, producers have the opportunity to manage three diseases and four insects just by managing weeds and volunteer small grains prior to planting.

Producers should consider proper management practices as a method to manage risk. Taking the time and effort to manage weeds and volunteer small grain may not keep you out of early season problems, but the lack of weeds and volunteer grain certainly improve the odds in the producer's favor.

Most studies indicate that weeds and volunteer small grain should be destroyed at least six weeks before planting to have the maximum impact. This does not mean that if you missed that opportunity to control the weeds that the tactic will not work. We have anecdotal evidence to show that weeds and volunteer small grain destroyed at least two weeks prior to planting will reduce insect and disease problems. However, the sooner the weeds are destroyed the more moisture saved and the fewer insects present in the field.

Fall armyworms have been present throughout most of the state this year. The above average rainfall and mild temperatures have greatly increased populations in 2007. Destroying the weeds and volunteer small grain will go a long way in keeping the moths from laying eggs in the fields prior to planting. This tactic is also effective in managing wheat curl mite, which is primarily responsible for spreading wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) and High Plains virus (HPV). By reducing the early season population of the mite, producers can delay the onset of the virus

until later in the season when its impact will not be as great. A survey conducted by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist in Amarillo, showed that 85% of the volunteer wheat had the mite and symptoms of WSMV. These early fields not only have problems with the disease but also serve as a reservoir to infect other fields.

The destruction of weeds and volunteer wheat will also help in managing Hessian fly populations. This insect has become a continuing problem in the southern part of the Rolling Plains in the past ten years and had a devastating impact on wheat in the northern Blacklands for the first time in fifteen years. The idea is to limit the first generation of the Hessian fly so populations do not build up to high numbers in the fall. While destruction of the weeds and volunteer wheat will not prevent an infestation, evidence exists to show that it can be the difference between having grazing in January and February.

Finally, destruction of the weeds and volunteer small grain can help with managing greenbugs. The increase in acreage of grain sorghum has helped increase the numbers of greenbugs present in the system. While natural enemies have helped manage the greenbug in grain sorghum, more fields were treated this year in most of the production areas. Destroying the weeds and volunteer wheat will take away the bridge the greenbugs need to transition from grain sorghum to small grains. Destroying the weeds will also help in managing other aphids that are responsible for Barley Yellow Dwarf virus (BYDV). Again, the later the aphids, which transmit the virus, enter the small grain fields, the less impact the disease will have on the wheat.

Optimize Your Input Costs by Determining Soil Nutrient Levels

Wheat yields were extremely variable across the state this year. Because of this yield variability, producers need to take a hard look at their fertility programs this season. For example, in the Concho Valley where wheat yields were very low, some residual nitrogen may still be available from the previous crop. However, in the High

Plains with 60+bu/a dryland yields, the soil may have been depleted of several critical nutrients. For this reason, it is very important to quantify the amount of soil nutrients available for this growing season by soil sampling. After all, there is no use paying for fertilizer that is not needed or applying nitrogen fertilizer when phosphorous or potassium is the most limiting nutrient.

There is one concept that everyone should be reminded of before planting the 2008-09 wheat crop. The most limiting nutrient creates the ceiling on the yield potential. Typically, this is nitrogen; however, other nutrients can also limit the yield potential, if they are not readily available. This is why it is critically important to have a balanced fertility program. For example, if only enough phosphorous is available for a 20 bu/a yield, then any nitrogen fertilizer applied beyond a 20 bu/a yield is more-or-less wasted. Another example would be the Concho Valley, where yields were extremely low this year because of the late freeze. In this situation, there may be residual nitrogen still available in the soil for this year's crop; however, without a soil test there is no way to determine how much.

Remember: Additional nitrogen fertilizer can be applied anytime prior to the jointing growth stage; however, other nutrients should be applied prior to planting the wheat crop.

Soil sample bags and forms can be obtained from your county extension agent.

Additional information on sampling methods can be found at <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu> This newsletter can be found at <http://varietytesting.tamu.edu>.

Coke County Emergency Responders attend training

Members of the Bronte VFD, Robert Lee VFD, Coke County Dive Team, CERT, Sheriff's Department, and West Coke EMS met at the Robert Lee Fire Station for Pipeline Public Awareness training from the Danielle Dawn Smiley Foundation. Training covered pipeline spill/rupture identification, product characteristics, response tactics and strategies, public safety and evacuation, and responder safety.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2007.

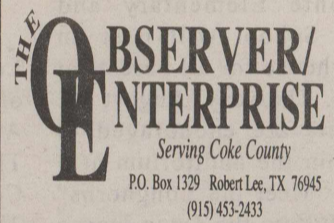


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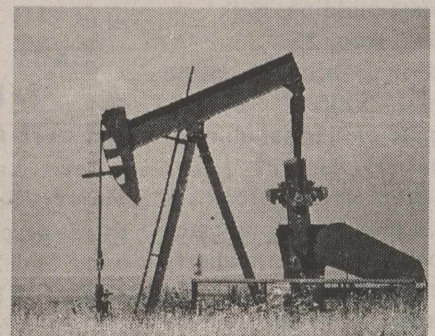
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

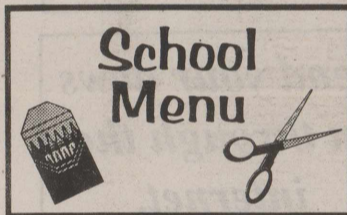
Bronte High School Football Schedule

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August 24	Scrimmage-Baird	Here	6:00
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September 7	Rotan	There	7:30
September 14	OPEN		
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*October 19	Irion County	There	7:30
*October 26	Forsan	Here	7:30
*November 2	Miles	There	7:30
*November 9	Christoval	Here	7:30

* District Games **Homecoming

BISD to host Open House

Bronte Elementary and High School will host an open house for all parents at 5 pm, Thursday, August 23. Parents are encouraged to meet in the auditorium at 5 pm. "Meet the Longhorns" will follow the Open House



Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 27

Cereal, peaches, toast, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28

French toast sticks, juice, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Sausage rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday, Aug. 30

Donut, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Aug. 31

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 27

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smilies, flour tortilla, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Chicken fried steak & gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday, Aug. 30

Meat & bean chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosy applesauce, chalupa shells, milk

Friday, Aug. 31

Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, baby carrots with ranch, bread, peach cobbler, milk

at the park at 7 pm.

Lady Longhorns 3 for 3

The Bronte Lady Longhorns started the season off right with 3 wins Tuesday, August 14 at Colorado City. The JV-B team defeated Colorado City in 2 (25-21, 25-23). The JV-A team also defeated Colorado City in 2 games (25-21, 25-21). The Varsity Lady Horns finished off Colorado City in 3 games (25-17, 25-20, 27-25).

The player stats are as follows:

Chelsea Cook - 13 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace, 4 digs;

Holly Huskerson - 6 kills, 10 assists, 2 blocks, 7 aces, 2 digs;

Emily Austin - 4 assists, 4 digs;

Chelsea Meek - 2 kills, 5 assists, 1 ace, 9 digs;

Marcy McMorris - 1 kill, 3 aces, 1 dig;

Savannah Martinez - 1 kill, 2 aces;

Ariel Coalson - 4 kills, 1 assist, 2 aces;

Stephanie Flores - 4 digs;

Jessi England - 6 digs;

Casey Harris - 2 kills, 1 dig;

Terrah Macon - 2 kills;

Shannon Deller - 1 assist, 2 digs.

Lady Longhorns take third at Albany Tourney

The Lady Longhorns Varsity brought home the third place trophy with 5 wins and 1 loss in Albany, August 16 and 18.

The first day in pool matches, Bronte finished 1st with 3 wins over DeLeon, Rotan, and Eastland. On Saturday, the Lady Horns opened with a win over San Angelo Cornerstone, 25-24, 25-17. Next, the Horns suffered a loss to Archer City 20-25, 22-25. In the third place match, Bronte defeated

Bangs 25-14, 25-16 to take the trophy. Holly Huskerson also brought home an All-Tourney honor.

The player stats for all 6 games combined are as follows:

Huskerson - 33 kills, 30 assists, 9 aces, 28 digs, 7 blocks;

Cook - 35 kills, 4 blocks, 5 aces, 7 digs;

Harris - 18 kills, 2 assists, 2 digs;

Meek - 14 kills, 33 assists, 4 aces, 27 digs;

Austin - 38 assists, 10 digs;

McMorris - 13 assists, 3 aces, 6 digs;

Martinez - 8 kills, 10 aces, 28 digs;

Coalson - 14 kills, 9 assists, 12 aces, 15 digs;

England - 2 aces, 12 digs;

Flores - 22 digs;

Macon - 3 kills, 3 digs.

Bronte JV-A team play at SC Tourney

Seven girls played for the JV-A team this weekend. Shannon Deller, Shelbi Waller, Stephanie Frasier, Ashley Royall, Kaycee Baker, Rachael Deller, Shandee Vaughn played to win the silver bracket of the tournament. On Thursday, Bronte played Colorado City and won 25-17, 25-12; and Sterling City and lost 16-25, 24-26. On Friday, Bronte played Central Blue and won 25-16, 25-7; and Water Valley and won 27-26, 26-24. On Saturday, Bronte went on to play in the Silver bracket and won over Grape Creek with 25-13, 25-23.

Bronte JV-B Team wins consolation

The Bronte JV-B team competed in the Albany Freshman/JV Tournament this past weekend. After an early morning loss to a very strong Abilene Wylie team,

Bronte High School JV Football Schedule

August 18	Scrimmage-Roby	There	10:00
August 24	Scrimmage-Baird	Here	TBA
August 30	Cross Plains	There	6:30
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October 11	Menard	There	6:30
October 18	Irion County	Here	6:30
October 25	Forsan	There	6:30
November 1	Miles	Here	6:30
November 8	Christoval	There	6:30

the Bronte Lady Longhorns fought through a grueling three game match against the Albany Freshmen for the win. They then went on to win in two games against Woodson to capture the Consolation Title. Kasey Glover led the attack with seven kills on the day while Cheyenne Boyd added nine aces. Other team members with positive statistics include Kelsey Sedden and Ali Franco who had eight assists combined. Team members include Kasey Glover, Ali Franco, Kelsey Sedden, Cheyenne Boyd, Ginny Caston, and Kim Womack.

Bronte Elementary School Supply List

Preschool program for children with disabilities and Pre-K

- * 1 blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- * 3 Elmer's glue 1.25 oz.
- * 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue

- * 1 box "Ziploc" bags, quart size
- * 1 set washable Crayola thick markers
- * 2 rolls Scotch transparent tape
- * 5 glue sticks
- * 1 *spiral notebook (100 ct. wide ruled)
- * 1 *folder with 3 brads
- * 1 lg. Zippered top backpack
- * set of extra clothing

- * Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.
- * Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each

- * student's glue will be placed in the class glue box.

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Kindergarten

- * 6 boxes Crayola crayons, 8 count only
- * 3 boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- * 6 No. 2 pencils
- * 1 box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- * 4 Elmer's glue 1.25 oz.
- * 8 folders with only bottom pockets
- * 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- * 40 ct. "Ziploc" bags, gallon size (these need to have a zipper)
- * 1 box "Ziploc" bags, quart size (these need to have a zipper)
- * 2 pink bevel erasers
- * 1 sm. plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- * 1 school bag or backpack
- * 1 roll 1/2" transparent tape

- * Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- * 2 boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
- * 1 box facial tissue (100 count)
- * 12 No. 2 pencils
- * 3 Elmer's glue, 4 oz.
- * 8 assorted folders (pockets only)
- * 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- * 5 pink bevel erasers
- * 1 plastic school box
- * 1 school bag or backpack
- * 2 boxes map pencils (sharpened)
- * 1 wood ruler (standard and metric)
- * 3 rolls 1/2" scotch transparent tape
- * 1 pencil sharpener with receptacle

2nd Grade

- * 1 box 24 count crayons
- * 2 boxes facial tissues (100 count)

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Bronte High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Junior Varsity	Varsity	Site	Time
August 16-18	Albany JV B Tourney (17)	Albany Tourney (16,18)	Albany	TBA
August 16,18	Sterling City JVA Tourney		Sterling City	TBA
August 21	Grape Creek/Albany	Grape/Creek/Albany	Grape Creek	5:00
August 24-25		Graham Tourney	Graham	TBA
August 25	Abilene JV Tourney		Abilene High	TBA
August 28	Snyder/Shallowater	Snyder/Shallowater	Snyder	TBA
Aug.31-Sept. 1		Bronte Tourney	Bronte	TBA
September 4	Colorado City/Snyder	Colorado City/Snyder	Bronte	5:00
September 8	Sweetwater/ACHS	Sweetwater/ACHS	Sweetwater	10:00
September 11	Greenwood/Grape Creek	Greenwood/Grape Creek	Bronte	5:00
September 15	Albany/Breckenridge	Albany/Breckenridge	Albany	11:00
* September 18	Miles	Miles	Bronte	5:30
September 22	Bronte JV Tourney		Bronte	TBA
* September 25	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	5:30
* September 29	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	12:00
* October 2	Veribest	Veribest	Bronte	5:30
* October 6	Sterling City	Sterling City	Bronte	12:00
* October 9	Miles	Miles	Miles	5:30
* October 13	Water Valley	Water Valley	Bronte	12:00
* October 16	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	Bronte	5:30
* October 20	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest	TBA
* October 23	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	5:30
October 27	District Certification			

* denotes District 4-1A matches

November 2-3 • Bi-District

November 5-6 • Area

November 9-10 • Regional Tournament

November 15-17 • State Tournament

Coach Amy Bohensky

Coach Pam Hilliard

Coach Carol Moore

- * 20 No. 2 pencils
- * 1 Elmer's glue, 4 oz.
- * 1 scissors
- * 1 pink eraser
- * 1 school bag or backpack
- * 1 school box
- * 8 folders with pockets
- * 1 ruler
- * 1 spiral notebook (70 sheet wide ruled)
- * 5 glue sticks
- * 1 pencil sharpener with receptacle
- * 2 cloth book covers

3rd Grade

- * 1 box 24 count crayons
- * 2 boxes facial tissues (100 count)

- * 12 No. 2 pencils
- * Crayola markers (thick 10 ct. assorted colors)
- * 1 Elmer's glue, 8 oz.
- * 6 folders (pockets only, assorted colors)
- * 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- * 1 watercolors (8 count)
- * 1 plastic school box
- * 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- * 1 school bag or backpack
- * 1 filler paper, 200 ct. wide ruled
- * 1 box map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- * 1 box map pencils, 12 count
- * 1 box quart size "Ziploc" bags - girls
- * 1 box gallon size "Ziploc" bags - boys
- * 1 pkg. colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- * 1 pkg. paper plates
- * 1 pkg. eraser tips

4th Grade

- * 1 box facial tissues (100 count)
- * 12 No. 2 pencils
- * 1 school bag or backpack
- * 1 set of 4 dry erase markers
- * 8 colored ink pens for journals
- * 8 pocket folders
- * 6 cloth book covers
- * 2 pkgs. Notebook paper, wide ruled
- * 1 spiral notebook
- * 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- * 1 composition notebook (wide ruled 9 3/4" X 7 1/2")
- * 1 pkg. index cards (3 x 5)

5th and 6th Grade

- * 12 No. 2 pencils (wood)

- * 2 pkgs. Filler notebook paper (200 wide ruled)
- * 1 pkg. of 8 colored gel pens for journals
- * 1 box facial tissues
- * 1 bottle gel hand sanitizer (8 oz. or larger)
- * 6 cloth book covers
- * 8 pocket folders
- * 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- * 3 spiral notebooks (70 page, wide ruled)
- * 1 box quart size "Ziploc" bags - girls
- * 1 box gallon size "Ziploc" bags - boys
- * 1 pkg. index cards (3 x 5)

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, 2007, is eligible to become a 4-H member. Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 5, 2007. 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 second Wednesday of the month, beginning September 12, 2007. Grades 3-12 will meet after school in the library.

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

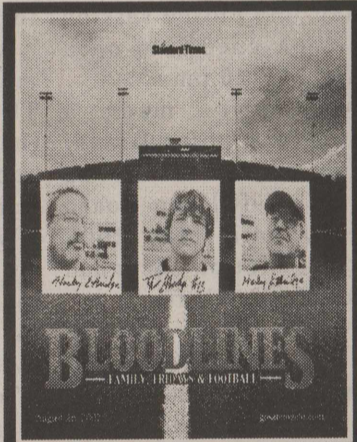
can be made.

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.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee High School Football Schedule

August 18	Scrimmage-Veribest	There	10:00
August 24	Scrimmage-Panther Creek	Here	6:00
August 31	Rankin	Here	7:30
September 7	Borden County	There	7:30
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
September 21	Eden	There	7:30
***September 28	Trent	Here	7:30
October 5	Rochelle	There	7:30
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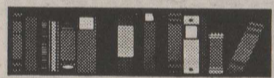
RLISD School Board meeting held Aug. 16

The School Board held a regular meeting, on August 16, 2007 at 7 pm, in the Robert Lee High School library.

There were seven members present and zero absent. Those present were K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, B. Ramon and T. Sawyer.

The meeting was called to order by President Roe at 7 pm. The invocation and pledge were then led

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Aug. 27**
Donut, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, Aug. 31**
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Aug. 27**
Corndog, baked chips, pork & beans, pineapple/mandarin orange, salad, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
Meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, tostado, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, apricots, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
Burrito, salad, corn, fruit cup, milk
- Friday, Aug. 31**
Sub sandwich, salad, pickles, French fries, carrot sticks, ice cream, milk

by Irma Torres.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the July 17, 2007 minutes as read, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

At 7:05 pm the board entered into closed session and reconvened into open session at 7:20 pm.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to appoint Brandi Ramon as School Board Trustee to fill the board vacancy until May 2008 election. Motion seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the financial report and to pay the bills, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary report and Roger Henderson gave the high school reports on projected enrollment.

Supt. Hood gave his recommendation to adopt Schwartz & Eichelbaum FNA (Local) Students Rights & Responsibilities: Student Expression; Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his recommendation on a full retainer with Schwartz & Eichelbaum for the 2007-2008 school year. Wes Washam made a motion to accept the recommendation,

as presented, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to award the casualty/property insurance to AIM Insurance and award the bid to State Farm for auto insurance for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the TEEG Incentive plan for the high school campus, seconded by Brandi Ramon. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the locally funded elementary incentive plan, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Tod Reed made a motion to approve the Acceptable Use Policy for 2007-2008 school year, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to change FMH (Local) Policy as read, seconded by Brandi Ramon. 5 for, 1 abstained.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to amend BQA (Local) as read, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to award food service bids for 2007-2008 school year to Mrs. Baird's, Gandy's, and Ben E. Keith. Tod Reed made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded

Robert Lee Junior High/JV Football Schedule

August 30	Rankin	There	6:00 JV
September 6	Water Valley	There	5:30 JV
September 13	Santa Anna	There	5:30 JV/JH
September 20	Eden	Here	5:30 JV/JH
September 27	Trent	There	6:00 JV/JH
October 4	Westbrook	There	5:30 JV/JH
October 11	OPEN		
October 18	Ira	Here	5:30 JV/JH
October 25	Highland	There	5:30 JV/JH
November 1	Water Valley	Here	5:30 JV/JH

by Irma Torres. All for.

The board took a short break at 8:33 pm and reconvened into open session at 8:45 pm.

The board held a budget workshop for the 2007-2008 budget year.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.04 for 2007-2008, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the lease with Coke County for the use of voting machines, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to go with Energy for Schools for our electricity provider; Option B, first strike period .08987 kwh and 2nd strike period .08876 kwh. Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the recommendation and to authorize the superintendent to sign for the district, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to enter into an inter-local agreement with West Texas Public Schools Employee Benefits Cooperative for Employee Benefits for 2007-2008, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to name Robin Allen as Superintendent Designee for approving staff requests for access to TEA web applications for 2007-2008, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to amend the 2007-2008 school calendar changing the May 2 staff development date to March 14, 2008, seconded by Brandi Ramon. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on summer maintenance, wind project update, school board convention travel, district rating and facilities committee meeting.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the hiring of Sabryna Fluhmann on a one year probationary contract to teach High School English, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2007. There will be a public hearing at 6:45 pm and the regular meeting will begin at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Robert Lee Elementary School Supply Lists

Pre-K

- * 1 box crayons (24 count)
- * 4 glue sticks
- * 4 pencils
- * 2 sturdy folders with pockets
- * 1 pkg. index cards
- * 1 pkg. coffee filters
- * scissors
- * water colors
- * 1 school box
- * 2 lg. boxes Kleenex
- * backpack
- * bottled drinking water (optional)

* extra clothing (including undergarments)
PLEASE LABEL CRAYONS, SCISSORS, PAINT, AND PENCILS.

Kindergarten

- * crayons (no more than 24)
- * 1 bottle school glue (white)
- * 2 glue sticks
- * 6 regular pencils
- * 1 spiral notebook - wide ruled
- * 1 small school box
- * 2 lg. boxes Kleenex
- * 2 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
- * towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- * backpack
- * 1 change of clothes for accidents
- * bottled drinking water (optional)
- * 1 lg. pink eraser
- * 3 pkg. index cards
- * 2 sm. boxes ziplock baggies (quart size)
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- * 6 #2 pencils
- * 2 lg. green or pink erasers
- * 2 lg. boxes Kleenex
- * 1 sm. supply box
- * 1 pair 5" Fiskar scissors
- * 1 box 24 crayons
- * 2 lg. Elmer's glue
- * 3 sturdy slick pocket folders
- * 1 lg. construction paper
- * 2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
- * 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- * 1 sm. plain pencil sharpener

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

Second Grade

- * 4 spiral notebooks (wide ruled) 80 pages
- * 2 red folders (with brads and pockets)
- * 2 purple folders (with brads and pockets)
- * 1 bottle of glue (4 oz)
- * 1 glue stick
- * 1 pencil sharpener with shaving holder
- * 1 ruler (with metric and standard measurement)
- * 2 boxes Kleenex
- * 2 boxes 12 count map pencils
- * 1 box 24 crayons
- * 1 pkg. 200 count wide ruled notebook paper
- * 2 pkg. (12 count) #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- * 2 pink erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers
- * 1 lg. zipper pencil bag
- * 1 pair 7 in. Fiskar scissors
- * 2 pkg. lined index cards
- * 1 index card box with ABC dividers

Third Grade

- * 2 pkg. of 200 count wide ruled notebook paper
- * 2 pkg. (12 count) #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- * 2 pink erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers
- * 6 red grading pens
- * 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled, 70 pages)
- * 1 pkg. assorted construction paper 9 x 12" - 50 count
- * 1 box 24 crayons
- * 1 box gallon size Ziploc (easy zipper) baggies
- * 1 lg. zipper pencil bag
- * 1 pair 7" Fiskar scissors
- * 2 boxes Kleenex
- * 2 boxes 12 count map pencils
- * 1 ruler (with metric and standard measurement)
- * 5 pocket folders with brads (one of each: red,

blue, yellow, green, and purple)

- * 1 pencil sharpener with shaving holder
- * 1 bottle 4oz. glue
- * 1 glue stick
- * 1 index card box (3 x 5) with ABC dividers
- * 2 pkg. lined 3 x 5 index cards

PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS.

Fourth Grade

- * 1 box Kleenex
- * 24 #2 pencils
- * 1 spiral notebook
- * 2 pkg. 3 ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- * 3 ring notebook binder
- * 1 pkg. subject dividers
- * 1 zipper pouch for binder
- * 1 12" ruler
- * 3 boxes of 100 count zipper seal sandwich bags
- * 4 pocket folders with brads
- * sharp scissors
- * glue stick
- * markers

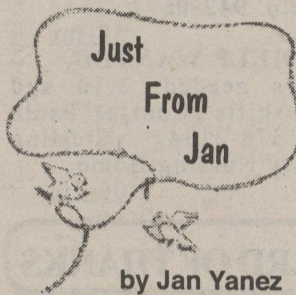
Fifth Grade

- * 2 boxes Kleenex
- * 24 #2 pencils
- * 2 spiral notebooks
- * 2 pkg. 3 ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- * 3 ring notebook binder
- * 1 pkg. subject dividers
- * 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- * 1 12" ruler
- * 4 pocket folders with brads
- * Fiskar scissors
- * glue stick
- * markers

Sixth Grade

- * 2 boxes Kleenex
- * 24 #2 pencils
- * 1 spiral notebook
- * 2 pkg. 3 ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- * 3 ring notebook binder
- * 1 pkg. subject dividers
- * 1 zipper pouch for

- pencils
- * 1 12" ruler
- * 4 pocket folders with brads
- * sharp scissors
- * glue stick
- * markers



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Top 10 Tips for Packing Safe and Nutritious School Lunches

As parents dust off their children's lunch boxes and prepare for another year of packing school meals, here are several tips for keeping lunches safe and nutritious.

Children need the proper fuel to get through an afternoon of lessons and activities. These tips can help to get the school year off to a good start with healthy and nutritious lunches.

1. Keep cold foods cold. Use an ice pack and an insulated bag. You also can use a frozen juice box to keep other foods cold. By lunchtime, it will be thawed enough for your child to drink.

2. Keep hot foods hot. Use an unbreakable thermos that will keep foods above 140 degrees until lunchtime. Pre-heat the thermos with hot water before placing food in it.

3. Use containers specifically designed for carrying food.

4. Discard leftovers. Also be sure to wash containers, bags and lunch boxes thoroughly.

5. Follow the food pyramid. Ideally, lunch should include two servings of fruits and/or vegetables; one serving of low-fat milk, yogurt or cheese; one or two servings from the grain group; one serving from the meat group; and small amounts of food from the tip of the food pyramid for added pleasure. At the very least, a good rule of thumb is to include at least three of the five food groups. A sandwich is a good way to include many of the food groups. Add some fruit and low-fat milk as the beverage, and you're well on your way to a balanced meal.

6. Involve the kids. They're more likely to eat what's in their lunch if they helped plan and prepare it.

7. Fight food boredom. Some younger children may be satisfied with, or even insist on, having the same thing every day. But if they get a little bored, use different kinds of breads, such as pita pockets, tortilla wraps or English muffins. Try cutting sandwiches, fruits and vegetables into different shapes to vary the look and texture. Make kabobs with fruits and vegetables on a straw and send along low-fat yogurt or salad dressing as a dip. Pack dry cereal or granola to mix into yogurt, and give them

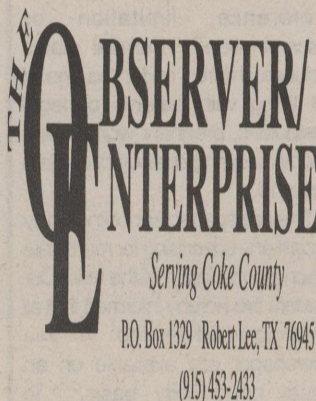
pretzels or rice cakes instead of potato chips.

8. Pack lunches the night before. If morning is hectic at your house, try packing lunches while you're clearing away supper. When preparing fresh fruits and vegetables for dinner, place some in containers for use in lunches the next day.

9. Buy ready-to-eat items. For convenience, many products also can be purchased in individual-sized serving packages. Or if you prefer, buy foods in larger quantities and repackage them in small plastic containers, store properly, then grab and use as needed.

10. Allow for special treats. Pack cookies or a snack bar, or include a special note from mom or dad.

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Please send a letter of interest and/or apply at:

Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, 7055 S. HWY 277, Bronte, TX 76933

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Thanks so much for the love and support from our friends and family and the community. We also want to thank everyone who was involved with the wonderful meal after the funeral.
The family of Evelyn Flanagan
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Wednesday the 22th day of September 2007 at 9:00am in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor and Assistant Auditor.
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE
East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Tx, will provide from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting on September 10, 2007 at the Robert Lee City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.379783 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 0%.
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE
West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 Indigent Health Care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of WCCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the WCCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current

poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.
06-2tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 9:00 am on August 27, 2007 at ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER, 307 W. 8TH STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.250000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT by 4.33 percent.
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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on September 10, 2007 at BRONTE HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER, 900 S. STATE ST., BRONTE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.369313 per \$100 of value.

06-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm on September 10, 2007 at COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER OFFICE, 13 E. 7TH ST., ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.011400 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT by 8.00% percent.

06-1tc

Local "Support A Soldier" program still underway

The community has been very supportive in donating items listed below for the Southside Church of Christ project. If you would like to help, the types of items they are mailing to our military men and women are listed below, along with the cooperating businesses, who have the boxes in which donated items may be placed.

In addition to the items listed below, our military men and women are giving candy and soccer balls to the Iraqi children, if you would like to assist in this effort. The soccer balls can be purchased deflated with a little pump; so more of them can be packed in the boxes.

Women

Tampons/Pads, Moisturizing Cream (small bottles), Hydrating shampoo/conditioner (small bottles), Razors, Baby wipes (easily carried type), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Small bar soap, Hair clips/bobby pins, Underwear Tube socks, Hard candy, Gum, Visine, Books, cards, board games, Movie DVD's (cheerful themes), Flashlights (easily carried types), Batteries for flashlights, Cup of Soups, Canned Meats, Jerky, Baggies to carry these things in, they put them in there pockets.

Men

T-shirts Light Brown, Tube Socks, Flashlights/batteries, Snacks, Visine, Chapstick, Gum, Jerky, Cup of Soups, Underwear, Baby wipes

(easily carried type), Movies DVD's (cheerful themes), Small bar soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo (small bottles), Razors, Games (card games, horseshoes, board games, hand held games), Hard Candy, Baggies.

The boxes are being put in the following businesses: Super H Foods, C & H Hardware, This and That Shop 1 & 2, Ivy Motor Co., Key Feed Store, Coke County Library, Southside Church of Christ, Victory Assembly of God, Wild Cat Taxidermy, Robert Lee State Bank, June Dang Sandwich Shop, Especially for you Shop, and The United Methodist Church. If you need a box, or want to contact anyone, call Pat Gunnells at 453-5503.

To contact a soldier visit www.ansoldier.com. Any letters or cards to the troops supporting them can be put in the boxes also.

Check Out Coke County Library

The final drawing of the summer Brain Gain program at the Coke County Library was held August 20. The drawing is for the posters as a special prize for those readers doing brain training just before school starts. Winners are Margo Mendoza, Kodi Drennan, Jessica Gaines, Ashlie Tennison and Karlee Roach. Winners may come in any time to choose a poster.

Also, during the summer's weekly drawings, Katelynn Chancellor and Kelsey Benson had their names drawn, but have not yet picked out their prizes. There are a couple of prizes left to choose from, so Katelynn and Kelsey can come on by the library to make a choice.

It's almost time for Story Hour, which is open to

children three to five years old, who are not enrolled in Head Start. A story, a craft and a treat are available to participants. Parents and caregivers are welcome to participate too. Generally Story Hour has been scheduled for Tuesday mornings at 10 am. The library is flexible as to scheduling however. The Head Start Story Time will be on Wednesdays at 10 am. Visitors are always welcome at this energizing event.

Traveling with Your Pet

Labor Day weekend signals the end of vacation season, and many dogs and cats will be joining their owners for a final summer getaway. Although car trips can be stressful for many household pets, experts agree that they do not have to be if

drivers take some simple precautions.

"There are more than 135 million household dogs and cats in the nation," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "They're members of the family and when we take a driving vacation, they are often along for the ride. Unfortunately, too many drivers do not take the time to prepare them for long trips." Palermo suggested several ways to help ensure a safe driving experience.

- If the pet is not used to car trips, try a few test runs to help acclimate them for the ride. Spending time in the car while parked and short drives to nearby destinations are an easy start.

- Cats should be kept in a carrier and dogs should be held in a restraining harness. This will help stabilize your pet if there is a sudden movement or crash.

- Feed your pet a little less than you would normally. Since too much water can upset their stomachs on the road, limit water by providing ice to

chew on. Don't forget to pack some toys and any other favorite items or bedding.

- When traveling to places your pet is not familiar with it is particularly important to have a collar with an ID tag that includes both your permanent and vacation addresses and phone numbers. Bring a photo of your pet in the event you need to put up "Lost Pet" posters. Many veterinarians and animal welfare organizations also offer microchip identification implants.

- Dogs like to stick their heads out of the car window, but this is very unsafe. Small stones and debris become dangerous projectiles at highway speeds.

- Never leave your pet in a car in warm or hot weather. Even with windows open, or parked in the shade, interior temperatures can quickly rise to lethal levels.

- Pack a first aid kit with tweezers and alcohol for tick removal, cloth bandages and topical antiseptic.

More information on this and other safety topics is available at www.response.com/safety.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$ 138,045.00
The total amount of increase over the Current year's budget	\$ 4,510.00
The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under The current budget	3

A portion of the increase in this budget is due to a 6% increase in the cost of our mineral and commercial appraisals by an outside firm and a 15% increase in the cost of our property tax software maintenance.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Coke County Appraisal District
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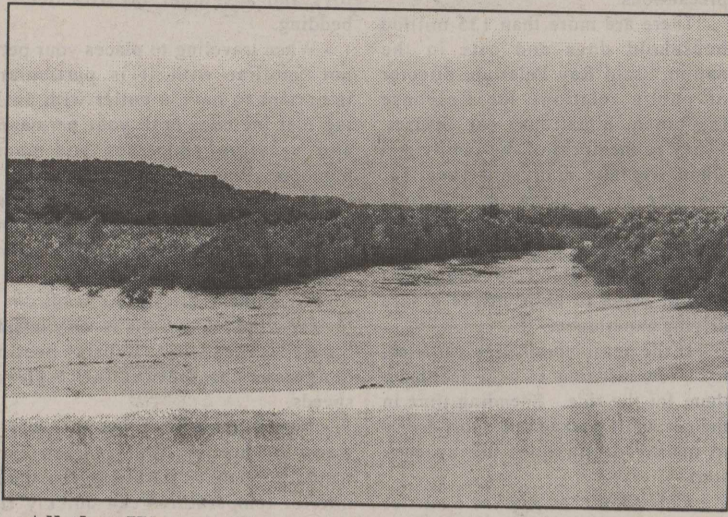
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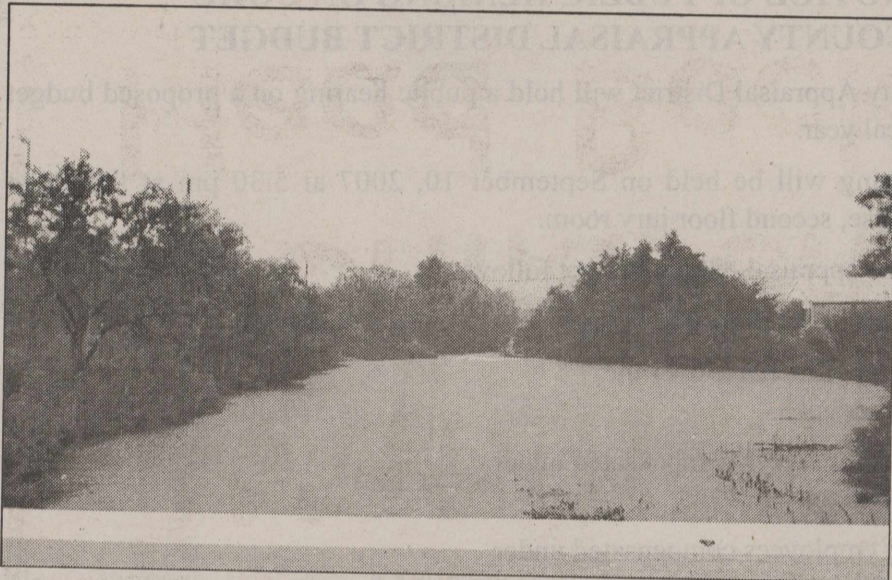
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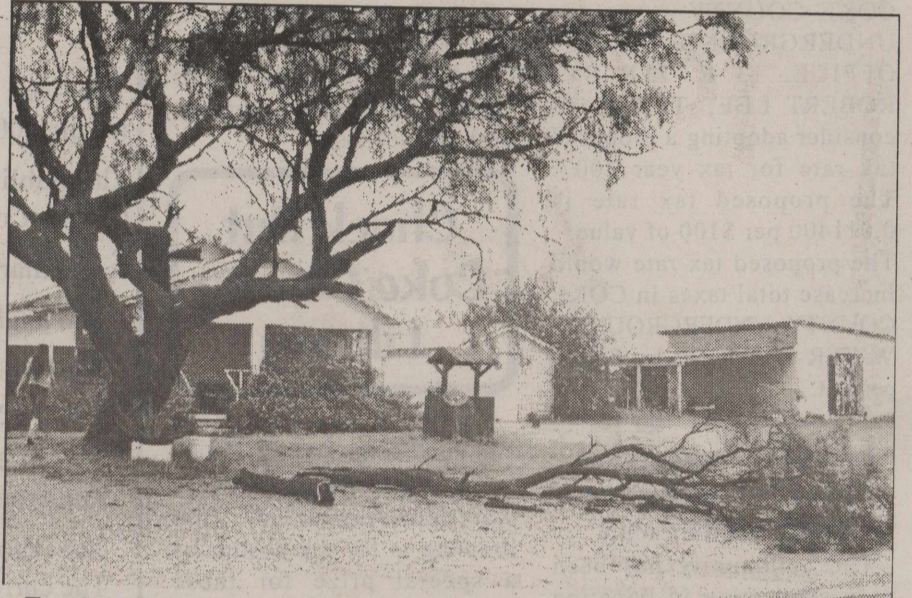
All that Water! This was the sight from the bridge on Lake Dam Road at Oak Creek Lake (above photo), this past Saturday. It's been a while since there has been this kind of water seen.



Mountain Creek Lake? No, this is really a scene from the Mountain Creek Golf Course (right photo) in Robert Lee on Saturday morning after the nine to ten inch downpour.

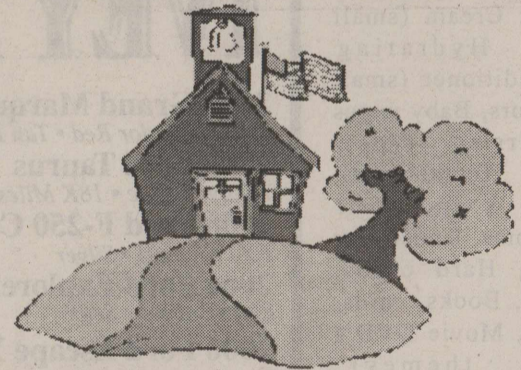
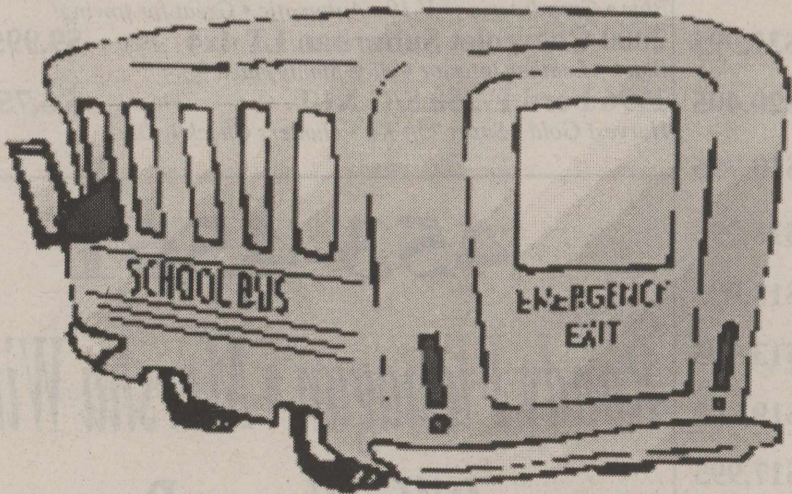


It can't be! But it is! This was the view from the bridge on Park Road in Bronte on Saturday, following the recent heavy rains.



Earth shaking! Last weekend's storm was too much for this big mesquite limb. Jana and son Luke Thurman, who live at 156 Sanco Road in Robert Lee, said that when the big limb fell on Saturday morning, it shook the house enough for them to run outside to see what was going on. The good news is that it sure will make alot of firewood.

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