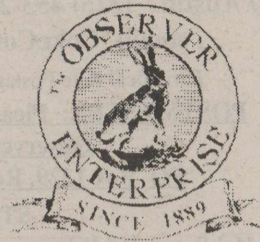


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Fire danger prompts mandatory evacuation

by Hal Spain, Publisher

County Judge Roy Blair issued a mandatory evacuation of Robert Lee on Monday evening as a result of a wildfire which cut a wide swath through West Coke County. A rangeland fire which started on the Spade Ranch in Mitchell County swept through the town of Silver on Monday afternoon. By early evening, the path of the fire threatened Robert Lee. Most reports indicate that the fire was about 3.5 to 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee before its path was diverted by winds which changed from out of the northwest to out of a northeasterly direction.

Conditions couldn't have been better to spread the blaze. Temperatures were over 90 degrees, range conditions were extremely dry, humidity was at an all-time low, and the winds spreading the blaze were clocked from 30 to 45 miles per hour.

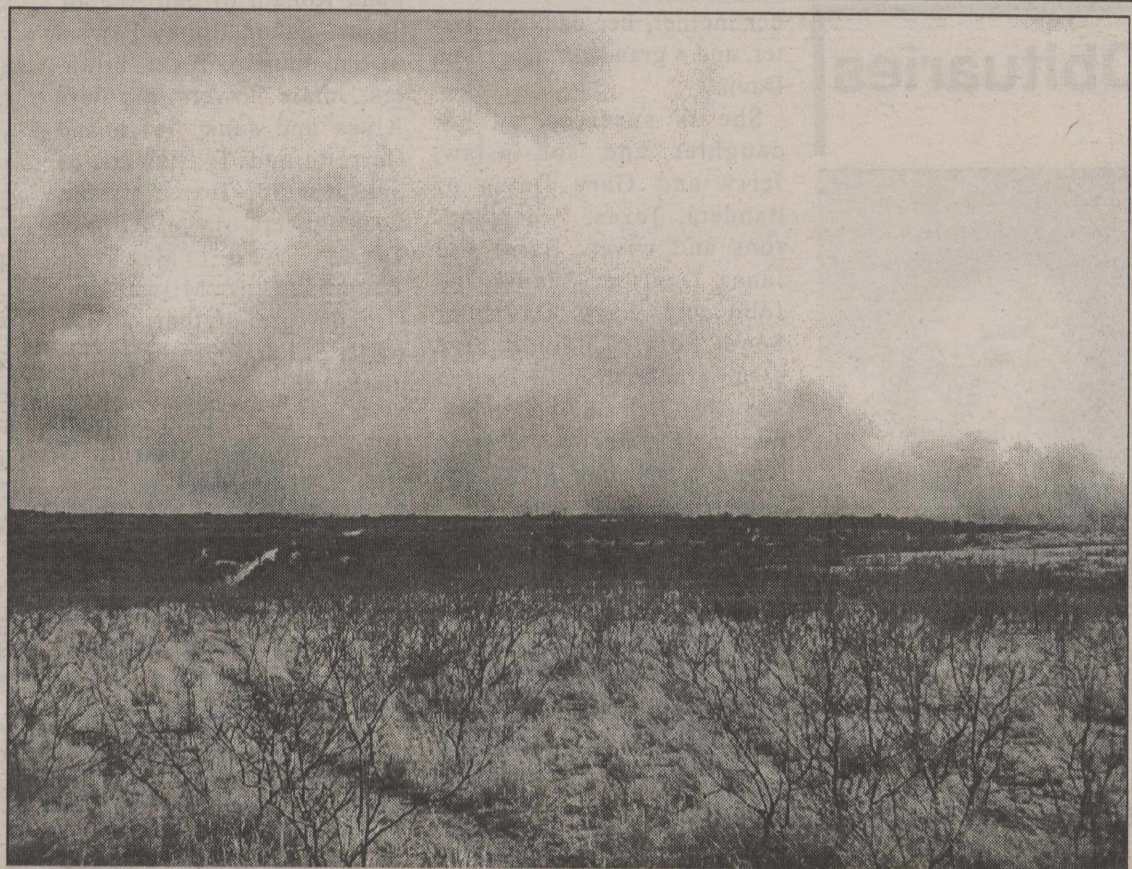
Due to the change in the wind, and some valiant efforts by county and area firefighters, assisted by the Texas Forest Service and other agencies, the evacuation for the city of Robert Lee proper was lifted about 10:30 pm Monday night, and

anxious residents returned home to find everything just as they had left it, for the most part.

The fire was still a possible danger to Lake Spence residents, and those folks were instructed to return at their own risk and follow the course of the fire for the remainder of the night.

There were still some hot spots on Tuesday in the Pecan Creek, Arrowhead Point and surrounding areas of West Coke County, but for the most part the large fire was under control. Preliminary figures from Texas Forest Service officials indicate that the Silver fire covered between 20,000 and 30,000 acres between Silver and Robert Lee. There were some homes which were lost. In addition to several mobile homes on the north side of Lake Spence, the Robert and Mona Mathers home in Silver was a complete loss. It was also reported but unconfirmed that the Allen Bloodworth house at Silver was lost. Other property losses are expected as more is learned in the aftermath of this scary situation.

One bright spot is that we experienced no personal injuries due to the fire. Another bright



Lots of smoke! Various agencies were in the Silver area on Monday, February 25, fighting a large fire which eventually endangered the city of Robert Lee and led to a mandatory evacuation of the town. For more pictures from the fire, see page 11 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

spot is the cooperation received from the surrounding area. When the evacuation notice was issued, the Bronte ISD somehow assembled over 100 cots for Robert Lee residents at the school. Other facilities available at Bronte were the community center and several churches.

There are numerous heroes associated with this story. First are the local and area firefighters standing toe to toe with homeowners like Larry Jameson and Tommy Hendry at Silver and Jimmy and Beverly Sinclair to save their homes. Next are our sheriff's department staff, driving down unknown ranch and county roads with fire behind and in front of them, trying to reach every known house or ranch location in West Coke County to assist in their evacuation. And then there are the county road hands driving road graders through some pretty intense heat and blinding smoke, trying to clear fire lanes to stop the advancing flames. And let's not forget the ladies gathering at Cindy's in Robert Lee, forming a fire line of their own, making sandwiches for all those involved in the control effort.

Robert Lee residents can't say enough about the cooperation received from area fire departments and others representing businesses and individuals in the Concho Valley and surrounding area. The professionalism that was displayed by those officials in charge should be a model for other communities to study, as the evacuation was carried out in an orderly and systematic manner.

Included below is a partial list of cooperating agencies,

furnished by Robert Lee teacher/resident Katie Drennan, who is married to RLVFD Assistant Chief Rick Drennan. We realize this is an incomplete list, and we are asking residents to update us with more information on those assisting, and we will publish their efforts in subsequent issues.

Those fire departments assisting the RLVFD included units from Bronte, Quail Valley, Eden, Miles, Wall, Sterling City, Colorado City, Grape Creek, West Odessa, Mitchell County, Lorraine, Rannels County, Winters, Eola, Rowena, Paint Rock, Blackwell, and Lake Ivie.

Other businesses and individuals assisting were Area Cert Teams, DPS, Texas Forestry Service, California Forestry Service, Robert Lee ISD, Bronte ISD, Bronte Churches, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Blattner (Wind Energy), Helena Chemical at Veribest, Rep. Drew Darby, Cindy's, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Ballinger Nursing Homes, Baptist Memorial, Wal-Mart, Judge Roy Blair, and the Coke Co. Sheriff's Department.

As bad as our situation was, we can still find much to be thankful for. At the same time the Silver fire was covering from between 20,000 to 30,000 acres, a wildfire raging in Sterling and Irion Counties is expected to encompass 250,000 acres before the final numbers are released.



Bi-District Champs! The Bronte Longhorns were named Bi-District Champions after defeating Westbrook by a score of 57-42. Scoring for the Longhorns in that game were Wills 7 pts, 9 rebs, 5 assists; Saunders 3 pts; McClure 2 pts; Rawlings 4 pts; Burns 5 pts; Rosson 2 pts; D. Rawls 28 pts, 13 rebs, 3 steals; Richey 3 pts, 5 rebs; and K. Rawls 3 pts, 5 assists.

Winning the Bi-District game set the Longhorns up in the area round against Rankin. It was a very close game, however Bronte lost to Rankin 38-40. Scoring for the Longhorns were D. Rawls 8 pts; Burns 8 pts; Richey 4 pts; K. Rawls 5 pts; Rawlings 2 pts; Rosson 6 pts; and McClure 5 pts. Congratulations Bronte Longhorns!

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Obituaries



Griffin

Imogene Griffin, 94, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2008, at a Kerrville nursing home.

Funeral service was held at 1 pm, Monday, February 25, 2008, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Imogene was born on May 10, 1913, to Emma and Herbert White in Mills County, Texas. They lived at Tankersley, Texas, on Spring Creek on a cotton farm. She had four sisters, Mary Dunlap of Coleman, Texas, Burnice Clendenen of Abilene, Texas, Jeff Norwood of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Onita Fields, deceased.

She went to school at Tankersley and finished high school and then went to San Angelo Business College. Imogene married Barney Day Griffin in 1930. They lived in San Angelo most of their lives, before moving to Bronte in 1957. She lived on their farm until Barney's death in 1965. She later lived with her daughter from 1983 until she went into the Bronte Nursing Home in November of 1999. She was one of the first CNA's to work at the Bronte Nursing Home. She has always been a member of the Church of Christ and her Dad was a preacher at Tankersley, Texas.

She loved children and helped take care of and raise several children. She loved to go to her grandson, Barry's baseball games and then to his sons ballgames as well. To go to church, to go see the kids play ball and apple pie was all she wanted.

She is preceded in death by

her mother, her dad, one sister, and a grandson, Gary Von Davis.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Gary Davis of Bandera, Texas; two grandsons and wives, Barry and Janna Davis of Snyder and John and Suzy Davis of South Fork, Colorado; five great grandchildren, Lauren and Chandler Davis of South Fork, Colorado, Riley, Brandon, and Lance Davis of Snyder, Texas.

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Whiting

Lisa Ann Whiting, of Midland, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2008. She was born November 29, 1965, in Brownwood, Texas, to Bobby Gene Powers and Karen Powers Olsen. Lisa

was reared and educated in Bronte, Texas, where she graduated from Bronte High School. She designed and produced extraordinary and unique children's books.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Gloria Lee Fuller; and grandfather, Robert Powers.

Lisa is survived by her loving husband Roy R. Whiting of Midland, Texas; daughter, Kelsey Shaye Whiting of Midland, Texas; son, Jacob A. Whiting of Las Cruces, New Mexico; mother, Karen Powers Olsen and her husband Ronald of San Angelo, Texas; father, Bobby Powers of San Angelo, Texas; brothers, Jamie Powers, his wife Alysa and sons, Tevin and Garrett, and Ty Powers of San Angelo, Texas; sisters, Leah Powers of San Angelo, Texas and Michele Thompson of Milwaukee, Oregon; grandfather, Frank Fuller of Early, Texas; grandmother, Verna Faye McKinney of Brownwood, Texas; in-laws, Howell T. and Doris Whiting of Roswell, New Mexico; brothers-in-law, Wayne Whiting of Roswell, New Mexico and Philip Whiting and wife Carmen of Phoenix, Arizona; sister-in-law, Diane Weir of Roswell, New Mexico; numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friends, Roman and Stephanie Duran, and Debra Weatherford.

Memorial services were at 3 pm, Thursday, February 28, 2008, at Stonegate Fellowship with Jay Mayo officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

Arrangements were under

the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place online condolences please visit www.mem.com or www.caringbridge.com for visitation information.

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Death Notices

Lowery

Oma Cecil Lowery, 80, of Natalia, Texas, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in a San Antonio nursing home. Graveside service was at 2 pm, Saturday, February 23, 2008, at the Brookshire Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Lowery of Natalia, Texas; sons, Robert Lowery of Natalia, Texas, Stephen Lowery of Lubbock, Texas, and Mike Lowery of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Jacalene Waggoner of Corpus Christi; a brother, David Lowery of Pensacola, Florida; and a sister, Neva Lowery of Milton, Florida.

Early Voting ends today; primary election set for Tuesday, March 4

Early Voting for the March 4 Primary ends today, Friday, February 29. Voters have until 1 pm today to vote early. On Tuesday, March 4, the polls will be open from 7 am until 7 pm.

Texas will be an important state this year in the race for President. In the Republican Primary, John McCain has all but wrapped up the nomination, and Texas should give him an insurmountable lead. Our state is even more critical in the Democratic Primary. If Hillary Clinton should lose both Texas and Ohio on Tuesday to Barack Obama, her only choice would be to drop out of the race.

Locally, we have a number of candidates on the primary ballot. However, the only contested race is that for sheriff, with incumbent Rick Styles being challenged by Deputy Randall Jacks in the Democratic Primary, with George Brickey opposing in the Republican Primary.

Others on the local ballot include: County Attorney - Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector - Josie Dean;

Robert Lee Emergency Sirens

- 1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph
- 2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting
- Another 2 Rings - Call for additional firefighters
- 3 Rings - Tornado Warning
- 1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for tornado
- 4 Rings - Alarm Test

Area Churches

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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

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 508 • 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) 453-2482
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 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
 (325) 453-2208
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Polling locations are:
Precinct #1 - Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building;
Precinct #2 - Bronte Senior Citizens Building;
Precinct #3 - Coke County Courthouse;
Precinct #4 - Bronte City Hall.

All voters are reminded that they need to bring their voter registration card when they go to vote. Voters are also reminded that they may vote in either primary, Republican or Democrat, but not both.

Roping Club meeting set

The Coke County Roping Club will have their annual organizational meeting on Sunday, March 2. All those interested are asked to assemble at the arena in Bronte at 3 pm. For more information contact Wayne or Morgan McCutchen at 473-3201.

Red Hat Club meeting set for March 4

The Red Hat Ladies are going away, East to Ballinger for a fun filled day.

Lunch will consist of a potato that's stuffed.

No doubt this will be more than enough.

To keep us full and keep us sassy, Until we come home feeling smart and classy.

Lunch will be at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger and serving will begin around 11 am. Come a bit early and enjoy visiting and maybe have a cup of coffee before Lunch. Be prepared to pay \$5.00 for your lunch.

RL City Elections slated

February 11, 2008 was the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot for the City General Election which will be held May 10, 2008. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretaries' office at the Robert Lee City Hall through 5 pm on March 10, 2008. An Election will be held for the position of Mayor, and Two (2) Council Members. Terms are two years. City Officials terms expiring are Mayor, Joe White; and Council Members, Beth Prather, and Bonita Cartrite.

City of Bronte General Election to be held

The first day a candidate may file an application was February 11, 2008 for a place on the ballot for the City of Bronte General Election, which will be held May 10, 2008. An election will be held for the positions of

Mayor and three (3) Council Members, terms are for two years. City officials' terms expiring are Mayor Gerald Sandusky and Council Members Alvin Jones, Elton Moore, and Jim Guthrie.

Applications may be picked up at the Bronte City Hall at 114 S. Washington. Deadline for returning the application is 5 pm on March 10, 2008.

Mayor Sandusky and Council Members Jones and Guthrie have filed for reelection.

Coke County dance slated

The Coke County dance will be postponed until March 11, due to the primary election on March 4. The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, March 11, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8 pm for a little snacking. After the good finger foods, it will be time to get out and dance once again, and burn off some of those calories.

The turnouts have been fairly good, but it would be nice to have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a great time for a little socializing, a little snacking, and a lot of dancing!

Interested In Forming A Local Mah-Jongg Group?

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Call Jim McCutchen at 655-9326 for information or to enroll.

Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging to be in Co.

Rosie Quintela and Vickie Fernandez with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Monday, March 3, 2008, at 10:45 am and at the Robert Lee Senior Center at 11:30 am.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on March 15, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

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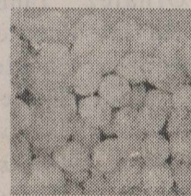
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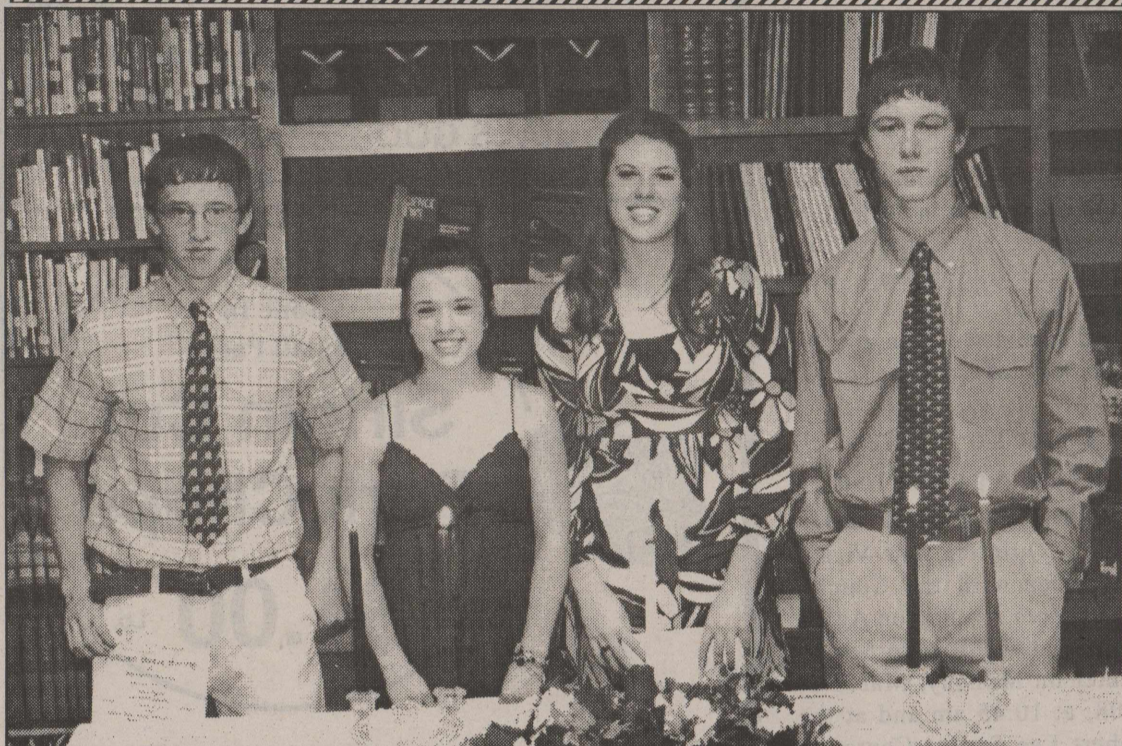
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



National Honor Society! The Bronte High School National Honor Society held its formal induction ceremony, February 4, 2008, at 7 pm in the Bronte High School Library. The organization inducted 4 new members, (from left to right) Lahne Burns, Jessie England, Ariel Coalson and Sam Rawlings. Guest speaker for the ceremony was former student and present English teacher, Leah Rosson.

Bronte Elementary Awards

Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade

Met Reading Goal
Savina Ornelaz, Tanner Braswell, Kaylee Puentez, Raegen Moore, Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen, Skyleigh Minjarez, Damian Puentez, Jacob Eubanks, Isaiah Mayo, Hailey McKinney, Nicholas Casarez

Ready Reader Certification
Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Makaylah DelaCerde, Jacob Eubanks, Alyssa Lyon, Isaiah Mayo, Hailey McKinney, Raegen Moore, Kimberly Ogle, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen

Super Citizen Award
Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Makaylah DelaCerde, Brooklyn Jones, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Kimberly Ogle, Savina Ornelaz, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Miranda Tijerina, Zachary Gully

Perfect Attendance
Danielle Clostio, Alyssa Lyon, Raegen Moore, Savina Ornelaz, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen

Second Grade

Mrs. Rawls

Met Reading Goal
Alyssa Balderas, Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Darby Duncan, Shawn Puentez, Chelsea Trussell

Super Longhorns
Alyssa Balderas, Tanner Bedford, Jaqui Davila, Darby Duncan, Melissa Perez, Shawn Puentez, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll:
Alyssa Balderas, Vincent Basquez, Nicole Carnell, Aaron Cervenka, Darby Duncan, Chelsea Trussell

A-B Honor Roll
Tanner Bedford, Jaqui Davila, Collin Moore, Sierra O'Brien, Melissa Perez, Baily Torres

Perfect Attendance
Darby Duncan, Collin Moore

Second Grade

Mrs. Baker

Super Longhorns
Analyn Bohensky, Emmanuel Casillas, Mercedes DelaCerde, Joshua Fuentez, Mason Keeney, Colton King, Zachery Mayo, Hanna McKinney, Kevin Parks, Danny Parks, Danny Pullen, Kristen Stilley, Tiara Watson

A Honor Roll
Analyn Bohensky, Mercedes DelaCerde, Tiara Watson

A-B Honor Roll
Emmanuel Casillas, Joshua Fuentez, Mason Keeney, Colton King, Cambrey Lange, Zachery Mayo, Hanna McKinney

Perfect Attendance
Analyn Bohensky, Emmanuel Casillas, Mercedes DelaCerde, Joshua Fuentez, Zachery Mayo

Third Grade

Mrs. Wilson

Met Reading Goal
Tristan Sullivan

Super Longhorns
Emily Whitehurst, Ismael Cecilio, Hannah Brackeen

A Honor Roll
Emily Whitehurst

A-B Honor Roll
Hannah Brackeen, Justin Reed, Destiny Lyon

Perfect Attendance
Ismael Cecilio, Justin Reed, Tristan Sullivan

Third Grade

Mrs. Lloyd

Met Reading Goal
Whitney Boyd, Tristin Minjarez, Katlyn Reeves

Super Citizen



National Honor Society! Bronte High School National Honor Society senior members who helped conduct the candle lighting ceremonies were (from left to right) Terrah Macon, Cody Wallace, Casey Harris, Estephanie Flores, Gus Saunders, Paul McConnell, Holly Huskerson, Emily Austin and Savannah Martinez.

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Ryan Jones, Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Rosales

A Honor Roll:
Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Alejandro Rosales

A-B Honor Roll
Emily Barnett, Harley Cerda, Alex Guia, Ryan Jones, Katlyn Reeves, Zachary Rosales

Perfect Attendance
Billy Arthur

Fourth Grade
Met Reading Goal
Chris James

A-B Honor Roll
Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Chris James, Cambri Kelso, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez

Perfect Attendance
Rankin Deronde, Emmery McCullough, Cami White

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Coalson

Met Reading Goal
Marley Braswell, Jensen Reed, Carlos Fuentez, Kolby Lee, Stacia Emfinger

A Honor Roll
Marley Braswell

A-B Honor Roll
Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Jensen Reed

Perfect Attendance
Savannah Arthur, Marley Braswell, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Carlos Fuentez, Kolby Lee, Jared Scott

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Lee

Met Reading Goal
Maria Franco

A Honor Roll
Crystal Bilbrey, Lance Burns, Addie Rosson

A-B Honor Roll
Jessica Arthur, Maria Franco, Joshua Puentez

Perfect Attendance

Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Lance Burns, Oscar Pena, Josh Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Addison Rosson

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll:
Ty Lee, Megan Yackley, Rachel Everheart

A-B Honor Roll
Trinity Demry, Bailey McGlothlin, Kaleb Reyes, Courtney Wyatt

Perfect Attendance
Fred Arthur, Stetsen Emfinger, Rebecca Dugan, Johnathon Moore, Ty Lee

BJH/BHS
Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks
12th Grade

A Honor Roll
Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Marcy McMorris, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

AB Honor Roll
Kyler Lee, Emilie McMullan, Brett Wills

11th Grade
A Honor Roll
Lahne Burns, Ariel Coalson, Shannon Deller

AB Honor Roll
Jessi England, Sam Rawlings, Reece Springer

10th Grade
A Honor Roll
Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Bill Miller, Rob Rosson, Jacob Scott

10th Grade
AB Honor Roll
Ernesto Casillas, Jonathan Dannheim, Trentin Deronde, Stephanie Frasier, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, Jose Perez, Kim Womack

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School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Mar. 3**
Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 4**
Blueberry muffins, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 5**
Sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk
- Thursday, Mar. 6**
French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk
- Friday, Mar. 7**
Sausage roll, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Mar. 3**
Chicken nuggets, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding, milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 4**
Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 5**
Pigs in a blanket, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, apricot halves, milk
- Thursday, Mar. 6**
Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit, taco chips, milk
- Friday, Mar. 7**
Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, assorted fruit, bun, sugar cookies

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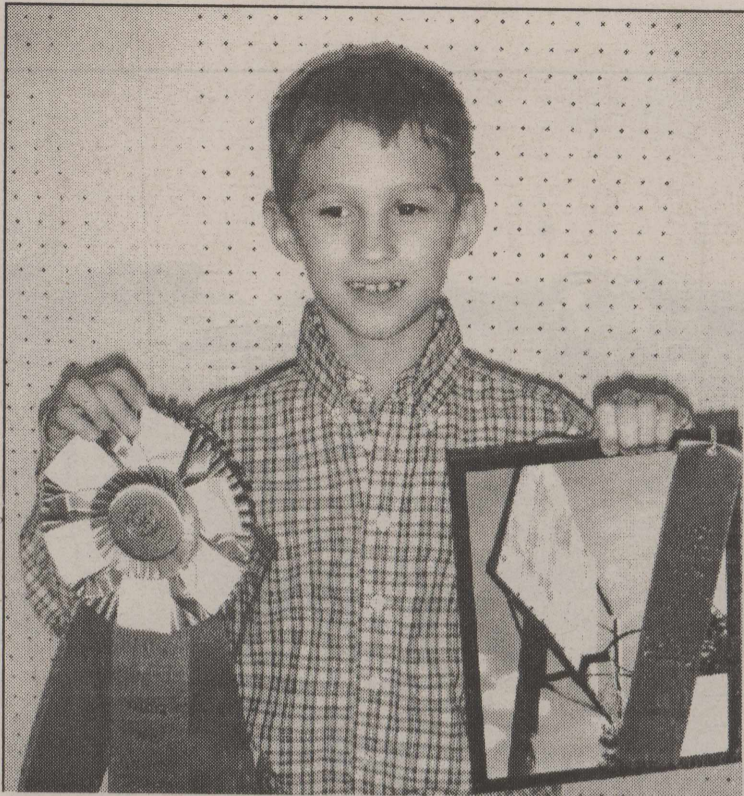


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Best of Show! Blaine Yanez recently won Best of Show in Youth Photography at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Blaine's black and white photo of a basketball goal was taken at the Antilley Ranch near Wingate. Blaine is a 4th grader at Robert Lee ISD and is the son of Jack and Jan Yanez.

Clay Antilley scholarship due today

The Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the San Angelo Area Foundation in memory of Clay Kennedy Antilley of Robert Lee, an avid member of 4-H and FFA, who attended as many stock shows as was possible. The San Angelo Area Foundation will be accepting scholarship applications for this fund in the spring of 2008.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a graduate of a Coke County high school located in Coke County, Texas, and have been a resident student of said high school for three consecutive semesters beginning the junior year. In addition, the student must demonstrate outstanding

achievement in a Coke County FFA or 4-H club and participated in school, community and agriculture related organizations. Scholarship applications will be available on our website January 1, and are due to the Foundation office by today, Friday, March 1.

To obtain more information about this and other scholarships at the San Angelo Area Foundation, please visit our website at www.saafound.org. Memorial contributions to this fund may be made online or may be mailed to the Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o San Angelo Area Foundation, 2201 Sherwood Way, Suite 205, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Robert Lee ISD School Board Meeting minutes

On Monday, February 21, 2008, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. President Roe called the meeting to order, and Wes Washam led the invocation and pledge.

Members present were K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, B. Brosh, T. Sawyer; and no members were absent.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16, 2008; seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented; seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wayne Simpson gave the

elementary report; 136 enrolled for PK-6; 94% ADA for January. Roger Henderson gave the secondary campus report; 118 enrolled 7-12; 95% ADA for January.

Supt. Hood gave information on the possibility of a bond election and discussed the projected costs of the bond issue. Layouts of the proposed facility were shown and a discussion was held for the next step of calling for an election.

Comments from the public were heard regarding bond election and increase of taxes.

The board took a recess at 7:47 pm and reconvened into open session at 8:02 pm.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to approve the Engagement Letter/Agreement to secure Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston and Bar, L.L.P. CPAs for the District Audit for the year ending August 31, 2008. Irma Torres seconded the motion. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the Contract to provide Education Services through a Shared Service Arrangement for the 2008-2009 School Year with Fairview Alternative Education Co-op as recommended by Supt. Hood. Tod Reed seconded the motion. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion and seconded by Brandi Brosh to Adopt the 2008-2009 School Calendar. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to not approve the Statement of Impact for Charter Application for TLC Academy; Tod Reed seconded the motion. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the Application for Expedited and General State Waivers seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to Adopt Local Policy Update 82; seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, wind project update, school buses and school vehicles, the Board Election for ESC Region XV, TASBO Recognition for Certification, JH & HS School Cheerleader Election and a special called meeting.

The board entered into a closed session at 8:48 pm and reconvened into open session

at 9:50 pm.

Tod Reed made a motion to give Roger Henderson a two-year contract with 3% pay increase; seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to extend the contract for Wayne Simpson one year with a 3% pay increase; seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Tod Reed made a motion to extend the contract for Kerry Gartman one year with step increase; seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to authorize Supt. Hood to negotiate with property owners in purchasing their real property; seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to adopt the Resolution of Sale of Improvements to Real Property. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

There is a Special Called Meeting set for February 27, 2008 at 7:00 pm. The regular board meeting will be held March 13, 2008 at 7:00 pm. The board will attend a board training in the Distance Learning Lab March 26, 2008 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:56 pm.

RLHS Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks Seventh Grade

Perfect Attendance

Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Hazel Howard, Lubbock Roe, Ashlie Wheat

A Honor Roll

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

A-B Honor Roll

Drew Davis

Eighth Grade

Perfect Attendance

Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Samantha Fernandez, Tyler Henderson, Meagan Ross, Destiny Thomas, Diana Vera

A Honor Roll

Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice

A-B Honor Roll

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Elizabeth Chancellor, Jose Fabian, Meagan Ross, Destiny Thomas, Diana Vera

Ninth Grade

Perfect Attendance

Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Skyler Rainwater, Kelsey Reed, Kacey Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Joshua Rowoldt, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

A Honor Roll

Heidi Austin, Skyler Rainwater, Kelsey Reed, Kacey Roberts, Jorge Rostro

A-B Honor Roll

Foster Allen, Lacy Brown, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, J.T. Rhodes, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

Tenth Grade

Perfect Attendance

Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Sheldon, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

A Honor Roll

Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Piedad Juarez, Stetson Nesbit

A-B Honor Roll

Devin Batten, Cody Brosh, Erika Sheldon, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

Eleventh Grade

Perfect Attendance

Jeremy Martinez, Olga Perez, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon

A Honor Roll

Mira Myrice, Mason Ross

A-B Honor Roll

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Alexis Garren, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Cori Torres

Twelfth Grade

Perfect Attendance

Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Chase Roe

A Honor Roll

Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Corbin Martin, Kelsey Martin, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Luke Thurman, Heather Williams

A-B Honor Roll

Cody Denton, Justin Hewitt, Megan Percifull, Ashley Sawyer

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 3

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 5

Pop tart, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 6

Pizza, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 7

Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 3

Burrito, salad, tator tots, apple, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4

Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, pineapple, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 5

Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, Mar. 6

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Friday, Mar. 7

Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, pears, milk

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...BHS Honor Roll

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9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey

AB Honor Roll

Cheyenne Boyd, Ginny Caston, Jake Cotter, Skyler Ellis-York, Benny Fuentes, Kim Nixon, Kerwin Rawls

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Shelby Amendt, John Deller, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kim Lee, Kaleb Parks

8th Grade

AB Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Stephanie Barba, Lauren Burns, Kassie Fillman, Amy Godinez, Leah Jones, Austin Mertz, Jill Scott, Harley Wallace

7th Grade

A Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

AB Honor Roll

Cindy Davila, Mikayla Fraune, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes

McMurry

University

announces Fall

2007 Dean's

List/Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Fall 2007 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Students earning recognition for the Dean's List are: Blackwell, Texas - Kayla D'Linn Saunders, Senior, Psychology, General; Robert Lee, Texas - Dixie Ann Johnson, Sophomore, Pre-Nursing.

Bronte students

attend UIL

Practice Meet

The Lake View Math/Science practice meet was held Saturday, February 16. Several Bronte High School students attended and the results are as follows.

Math

Bronte Team - 5th place;
Bill Miller - 3rd place in 10th grade category;
Crawford James - 7th place in 10th grade category;
Louie Martinez - 8th place in 10th grade math.

Calculator

Bronte Team - 6th place;
Crawford James - 8th place in 9th grade category;
Skyler Ellis - 10th place in 9th grade category;
Kasey Glover - 6th place in 10th grade category.

Number Sense

Jacob Scott - 6th place in 10th grade category.

Science

Louie Martinez - 8th place in 9th grade category;

Trent DeRonde - 10th place in 10th grade category.

Ariel Coalson advanced to the semifinals in Poetry at Sonora. No one placed at Wylie. All of the students who have been to the practice UIL academic meets are preparing for the upcoming District meet to be held at Water Valley on March 28. They have gained valuable experience and critiques in their events at these practice meets. Wall is the next practice meet for math, science, calculator, number sense, and accounting on March 3.

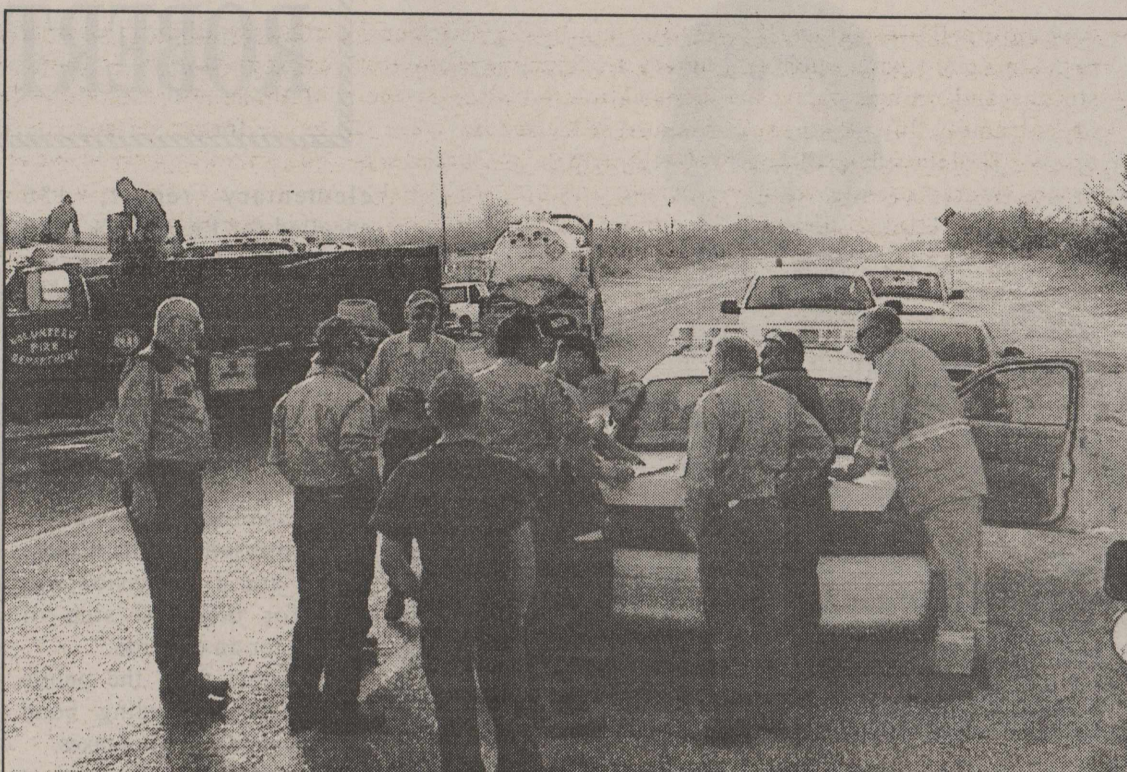
**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

The Coke County Library has on display and for patron's use several interesting handouts. One is for a calico cat abandoned at the lake that is three or four years old, likes people, doesn't like other cats. There is a list of the kinds of Girl Scout Cookies left from the cookie sale. Thin Mints and Lemonade and Peanut Butter Patties ready for support of a good group, call Katie Drennan, Tiffany Roach or any Girl Scout you know.

The 2007 Fuel Economy Guide from the ERA is available; the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (a work sheet for Internet filing); information about TexShare, a web site giving access to medical resources, newspapers, research on public and private companies, and periodicals. Also available are brochures from small business agencies on workshops available in the area. And there is information on the homework help line available through Abilenetx.com.

Also, some kind patrons have donated really good books of late, both hard back and paperback.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays,



Planning! Several members from various agencies work together to plan a strategy to help fight the large wildfire that swept through western Coke County on Monday, February 25.

8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library.

**Texas Tech
announces
graduates and
Dean's List honors**

Texas Tech University presented degrees to approximately 1,800 graduated students during the fall 2007 commencement in the United Spirit Arena on campus on Saturday, December 15, 2007, and approximately 5,100 students qualified for either the President's List or the Dean's List in the spring semester. To make the President's List, a student has to take at least 12 qualifying credit hours and have a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA). Students qualifying for the Dean's List also must take at least 12 qualifying hours and have a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9.

Graduating Summa Cum Laude from the Robert Lee area is Shelby Zane Roe with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, as well as a Master of Science in Accounting. Lindsey Nicole Roe, a junior Family and Consumer Sciences major, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2007 semester. Both girls are the daughters of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee.



**COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS**

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Scalping
Your Lawn -
Should You Do It?**

There are usually pros and cons to every decision you make in life—even scalping your lawn. Scalping is defined as the removal of an excessive quantity of leaf tissue at any one mowing, resulting in a stubby brown appearance due to exposed stems, stolons, crowns, dead leaves and even bare soil. While scalping is not normally recommended for the warm season turfgrasses during the active growing season or prior to winter dormancy, it can be a beneficial cultural practice in late win-

ter to early spring. Benefits from early season scalping prior to green-up include: earlier spring green-up, control of some winter annual broadleaf weeds, and removal of some debris that could contribute to thatch accumulation. Scalping during the growing season will cause undue stress or potential injury to the turfgrass plants.

A more appropriate time to scalp warm season grass lawns is just prior to spring green-up. Drop your mower cutting height down to 1/2 - 1 inch and begin mowing. It is an excellent practice to remove old, dead plant material and to expose the soil to sunlight to warm the soil for quicker lawn green-up. Scalping too early

RE-ELECT
Marty Boyd
Constable, Precinct 2
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and support during
the primary election.
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd, PO Box 391, Bronte, Texas 76933

I would like to graciously thank ALL the citizens of Coke County for their support during the upcoming election. I am proud that so many people are supporting me and continue to support me during this time. I would like to also add that I am very proud to be able to work for and assist all the Coke County citizens.

I am also very proud of my Law Enforcement training and education that I have received through my years of law enforcement. I very much encourage anyone who has any questions about my training, please contact me. I will be more than glad to sit down with anyone and talk about my training or any other matter. It is always an honor to show someone that my training, as well as any peace officer's training, does nothing but benefit the people who we serve.

Again I wish to thank each and every one for their support during this election time. Feel free to leave me a message at my email address, Jacksfor2008@aol.com, or leave a message for me at 325-453-9200.

Randall Jacks
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ronny Brown, Treasurer, PO Box 423, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

may injure the turfgrass by exposing plant parts such as stolons and crowns to frost or extremely low temperatures. If delayed until the grass is actively growing, scalping will result in turf stress and shock the grass plant to the point that it slows growth until it can recover. Take caution to not overdo scalping on lawns with heavy thatch—especially on St. Augustine grass. If the active stolons (runners) are located in the upper portion of the thatch, scalping may cause a tremendous amount of damage to these vital plant parts and result in turf injury and even death.

Scalping creates a good bit of debris so it will be necessary to haul off all the old, dead plant material that is removed during the scalping process. However, do not bag this material and send it to the landfill. Landfills are not appropriate sites for disposing of yard waste. Instead, use the debris in your own compost pile or send it to a city or commercially owned compost site.

Scalping is a great cultural practice to help produce a strong, healthier stand of turfgrass when done correctly. However, use caution when scalping your lawn so as not to cause any injury or stress to the lawn.

It's Time to Sharpen Mower Blades!

Spring green-up will be here before you know it. So it is time to drag the old lawnmower out of the garage and get it ready for your lawn. One practice that is sometimes ignored, but extremely important, is sharpening your mower blades.

Dull blades will not only cause your lawn to look unattractive, but can also place undue stress on your lawn. Leaf tips become splintered and ragged, which leaves a straw colored appearance. These jagged-edged leaf tips are entry points for small insects and disease pathogens, which can cause damage to your turf. So, pull the blades off the mower each month or so and give them a good sharpening. If they are in terrible shape, replace them—you'll be impressed with the results! If this is something that you do not feel comfortable doing yourself, then take your mower blades to a repair shop and have a professional do it for you. Your lawn will show its appreciation by an improved appearance. It will be healthier too!

Spreader and Sprayer Calibration

Do you apply fertilizers, compost, or pesticides to your lawn? If so, having your equipment clean, calibrated and "ready to go" is drawing near. Applications of these products normally occur during the growing

season, so it is important and timely to have your equipment calibrated prior to the first use of the season.

Calibration of spreaders and sprayers is a relatively simple task. It doesn't take a lot of time, but is essential in order to apply products in measured amounts and in an environmentally safe manner. So take the time to calibrate your equipment - it's good for your lawn and our environment! More detailed information on calibrating spreaders and sprayer may be found on the Aggie-Turf web site under "Turf Tips".

Turfgrass Mathematics

Have you ever felt uncomfortable about applying products, such as fertilizer, compost, or pesticides to your lawn? Are you scared of all the calculations and formulas?

Don't worry! It's not so bad. You just need to take your time, apply the correct formulas, and get help if you run into trouble. Can you make mistakes? Absolutely!! It is extremely important to double check your work so that you do not apply products to your lawn in an inappropriate manner and unsafe amounts. Many lawns have been damaged due to improper applications of lawn products. Remember, read the labels, do your math, and check your calculations. Applying lawn products in measured amounts is the right thing to do to keep your lawn healthy and our environment clean.

For more information on mowing and sharpening your

blades; calibrating spreaders and sprayers; and "Turfgrass Mathematics" and formulas to use for proper application, go to the Aggie turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Turf Tips".

Reverse mortgages can help seniors

By Jason Alderman

More and more seniors unable to keep up with escalating living expenses have begun exploring reverse mortgages, where they draw equity from their paid-off homes and continue living there with no monthly payments.

Although reverse mortgages make sense for some people - especially those on fixed incomes who want to remain in their homes as long as possible - they have complex rules and hefty upfront costs, so look carefully before you leap.

Keep these considerations in mind:

You may qualify for a reverse mortgage at age 62 if you've paid off your home and it's your primary residence. The loan amount is determined by a formula based on your home's appraised value, your age, current interest rates, mortgage insurance and applicable fees. Generally, the older you are and the more valuable your home, the greater the available loan.

Unlike regular home equity loans/lines of credit, where you make monthly payments to repay the money you've borrowed, with reverse mortgages you don't need to

repay until you move out permanently, sell the property or die. You or your heirs must then repay the borrowed amount or sell the house. Any leftover money goes to you or your estate.

Other key differences from regular home equity loans/lines of credit: Reverse mortgages have no minimum income requirements; the repayment amount never exceeds the home's sale value, so you're never liable for more than you originally borrowed as with a traditional mortgage when the home's value decreases.

You can take the money as a lump sum, a line of credit, fixed monthly payments or any combination. And because it's a loan, it's not considered taxable income so Social Security and Medicare benefits usually aren't impacted.

Observe these cautions, however:

* Reverse mortgage fees are quite high (up to 5 percent of the loan's value), so also consider other alternatives such as a home equity loan or line of credit, downsizing homes or selling your home and renting.

* Reverse mortgages are a better deal over a longer

period of time, so if you plan to move in a few years they're probably not your best solution.

* Because you continue to own the home, you're responsible for any homeowner's fees, property taxes, insurance and repairs. Failure to meet those obligations could ultimately result in loan cancellation or even foreclosure.

* The longer you carry a reverse mortgage, the more it will decrease your home equity, so the inheritance you leave behind will be smaller. However, weigh that and living in your own home against the expense and possible inconvenience of moving into assisted living.

Be sure to consult a financial professional before applying for a reverse mortgage; if you don't know one, www.plannersearch.org is a good place to start your search. Note that federally insured reverse mortgages require you to meet with an approved independent counselor before applying for one.

AARP provides a comprehensive overview of reverse mortgages, including a free online seminar and a loan calculator (www.aarp.org/money/revmort).

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Getting Ready for the Coming of the Lord

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." • *Isaiah 40:31*

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless." • *2 Peter 3:14*

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." • *2 Peter 3:9*

"But ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." • *James 5:8*

"Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God." • *Romans 14:12*

"Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." • *Matthew 24:44*

"...Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" • *Luke 18:8*

"Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." • *Matthew 24:42*

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day - and not to me only, but unto all those that love His appearing." • *2 Timothy 4:8*

"And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ." • *Philippians 4:7*

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." • *Matthew 24:36*

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Also, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's site and enter "reverse mortgage" in the search box (www.hud.gov). Another good information source for issues retirees often face is Visa's free personal financial management site, Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/elder).

Reverse mortgages aren't for everyone, but if staying in your home as long as possible is a goal, this kind of loan could be a good choice.

Private Property Owners' Bill of Rights

By Todd Staples,
Texas Agriculture
Commissioner

It is a good bet if something is mentioned twice – if repeated – it is most likely a significant issue, especially when it is referenced twice in the United States Constitution.

"No person shall be...deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

- Amendment V, U.S. Constitution

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law..."

- Amendment XIV, U.S. Constitution

The right to own and use private property is one of the most important human rights and the cornerstone for economic prosperity. That is why our founders guaranteed it in the Constitution and listed property in the same category and with the same prominence as life...and...liberty.

The framers of our Constitution had the foresight to comprehend there are times when private property is needed for public use, but they went to great lengths to ensure the generations who followed would understand the sanctity of the ownership and protection of private property.

It is critical we never allow an entity or government the ability to trample on this basic right to own what is below our feet. Just as we intuitively defend and protect life and liberty, we must once again prioritize the protection of private property ownership. Nowhere has the need for this elevation been manifested more than in the transportation policies of our great state.

To say Texas is growing is an understatement. We picked up two seats in Congress after the last cen-

sus, and experts believe Texas will gain three or four more with the 2010 count. More people mean more roads.

As we build new highways, it is vital the needs, rights and priorities of private property owners are at the front of the process, not at the end.

Our policies must be guided by principles that say, "We the people of the State of Texas do reaffirm our commitment to life...and...liberty...and...property, and our policies and procedures will elevate these principles to their rightful status."

In recognition of this core ideology that has led us to prosperity, we hold these truths to be self-evident:

- Taking property from one private owner and giving it to another private owner is wrong.

- Taking private property for commercial purposes is wrong.

- Failing to provide landowners proper access is wrong.

- Failing to connect cities, towns and existing roadways to new routes is wrong.

- Not using every effort to follow the footprint of existing roadways to minimize the disruption of farm, ranch, timber and wildlife habitat is wrong.

- Fragmenting farms, ranches, timberland and wildlife habitat when it could be avoided is wrong.

- Circumventing the input of local citizens and officials is wrong.

- Removing the responsibility to negotiate in good faith is wrong.

- Removing the responsibility to make a bona fide attempt to purchase property is wrong.

Texas farmers and ranchers recognize the importance of an efficient transportation system. They depend on it for their livelihood. But those who work the land know the right to own property is mandatory for the preservation of life and liberty.

After all, the grand patriots who signed the Constitution were farmers too.

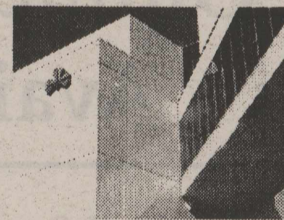


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My Response to a Slanderous Mailout

by Sheriff Rick Styles

This is a factual response to the unsigned letter obviously sent to select citizens of Coke County by Randall Jacks and/or his supporters.

Fact #1 - Vehicles Purchased by Sheriff's Office

I asked for bids on a 2006 Ford Expedition from Ivey Motor Co. and Texoma Ford. The Ivey bid was \$21,237.80 and the Texoma bid was \$16,277.00. This is a difference of \$4,960 less to the taxpayers. The next year a bid was requested on a 2006 Ford F-150 pickup. The Ivey bid was \$20,280 and the Texoma bid was \$21,997. The difference was in the way the vehicles were equipped. The Texoma vehicle came equipped with approximately \$3,000 of required installed emergency equipment that would have been necessary to purchase and install on the Ivey vehicle. Just for your information, I personally have bought one new vehicle, two used and one year-old pick-ups and my daughter bought a new car from Ivey Motor Co.

Fact #2 - The Purchase of Gasoline

It was stated the sheriff spends \$20,000 per year on gasoline from Town and Country. The Sheriff's budget per year for vehicle maintenance is \$22,000. This is used, not only for gasoline, but vehicle repairs, oil changes, tires, flats and any equipment needed for all five vehicles. Where the gasoline is purchased is up to each officer and usually he buys it on whatever side of the county he is stationed on. Town and Country in Bronte and Allsup's in Robert Lee are multimillion dollar businesses but they both bring needed tax revenue to the county and both towns.

Fact #3 - Comment on the Drug Task Force

It was stated that I would not allow the task force to come into Coke County. All I can say is this is totally a lie. I am a member/director of the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, out of Abilene, Texas. If you really want the truth, call them and simply ask, and the contract is on file at the courthouse.

Fact #4 - Managing My Office

It was stated that I haven't managed my office in three years and I am seldom in the courthouse like the other elected officials. It really amazes me where you people come up with this information. I will be the first to admit that there were several months that I was not at work each and every day and most of the time partial days while recovering from back surgery. I can't believe who ever gave you this information left out the fact I worked for a little over a year with three ruptured disks before having a spinal fusion in July of 2007.

Fact #5 - Firing of a Deputy

The letter states I told a deputy I would fire him if he ran against me. The deputy they are referring to is Wayne McCutchen and this statement is a lie. If you want the truth, ask Wayne what was said. If there was any truth to this lie, why didn't I fire Randall Jacks when he ran against me?

Fact #6 - Grievance Committee

The letter states my deputies received a salary increase but I didn't receive one because I didn't deserve one. The facts are I worked very hard gathering information to present to the Commissioners Court in an effort to get my deputies a salary increase (including Mr. Jacks). I also attempted to get a salary increase for my secretary, whose total workload has tremendously increased. It took three court meetings to get this done. The first meeting they voted to give salary increases to the deputies, my secretary and myself. These salary increases were not received well by the other courthouse personnel (the ones mentioned several times in the letter). Especially the increase for my secretary since they didn't receive the same amount. To say these ladies were upset is an understatement. The next court meeting the Commissioners rescinded these salary increases. The third court meeting, a large number of concerned citizens were in attendance and the Commissioners voted to approve a salary increase for the deputies but my secretary didn't receive the increase I had requested and I was told I could go before a grievance committee. Let me set up the grievance committee process. Normally a grievance committee is made up of nine citizens selected from the last grand jury pool. I was told they could only get five citizens that were able to attend my grievance hearing. Then instead of going to a previous pool, they opted to complete the committee with four elected officials, myself (yes, I was on my own grievance committee) and three other elected officials. I have to insert here that these three elected officials had their own grievance hearing a year or so before mine with a committee of nine citizens chosen from the jury pool. They were denied a salary increase. I guess these ladies didn't deserve one either. Anyway, back to my hearing, the five citizens and myself voted for and the other three elected officials voted against. Since it was six for and three against, it went back to the Commissioners and it was denied.

Fact #7 - Verbal Attack on a Committee Member

It was stated that I verbally attacked a grievance committee member. This statement is another misrepresentation of the facts. Others were present. They can confirm what happened.

I have given you some proof on the false accusations made against me, such as vehicle purchases, gasoline usage, Task Force issues, firing of deputies, grievance hearing and have told my side of the story (the truth) on the lies written about me in the unsigned letter from Randall Jacks and/or his supporters. All of the statements I have made in this ad can be backed up with contracts, official bids, court minutes, by talking to all the grievance committee members or by asking me. **I will not lie to you!** Or you can believe an unsigned letter full of nothing but false accusations.

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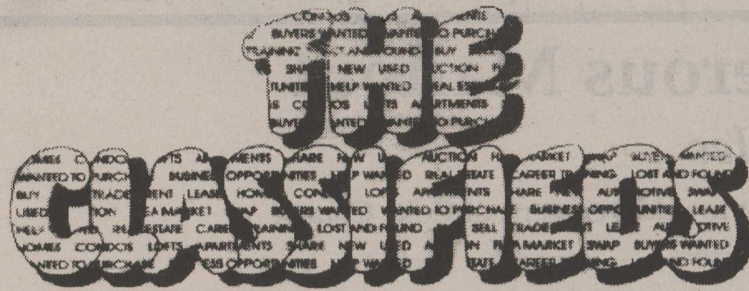
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HELP WANTED
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We would like to thank the people of Bronte and Robert Lee for all the many prayers, calls, cards, flowers, and concerns for us during the illness and loss of our son Jimmy Snapp. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends. We miss all of you and pray God will show His blessing on each one of you. George and Joyce Snapp 32-1tc

THANK YOU
To everyone for the food, flowers, and prayers during my hospital visit. Beverly & Bob Ragsdale 32-1tc

ROBERT LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Thanks the people of Robert Lee, Coke County and the surrounding areas who helped with the grass fires. Your support is greatly appreciated. 32-1tc

SINCERE THANKS
The family of Harley and Mary Belle would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their love and support during our time of loss. Thank you to the members of the First Methodist Church for the wonderful meals that were provided for the family. We would like to express our appreciation to David Bailey and Kary Rawlings for the beautiful services and Pat Lee for the special music. We are grateful to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center for the love and care of Dad/Papaw and to the Bronte ISD administrators, faculty and staff for their love and support. The family appreciated the food, flowers, monetary gifts, calls and visits during our difficult time. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful community. The Harley and Mary Belle Hilliard family 32-1tc

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 10, 2008 Election. Three (3) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot until March 10, 2008. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 9am-5pm, Monday thru Friday.

30-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BILL EASLEY AND DESCENDANTS OF EDITH MAE EASLEY

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Texas Property Code, Sue Diane Luckett, PO Box 21, Bronte, Texas, seeks reimbursement of the prorata share of a total of \$2,500.00 paid on ad valorem taxes on the property from Bill Easley and descendants of Edith Mae Easley who may own an approximately undivided 3/4 of the following real property, described as Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Greg Gossett, Attorney
PO Drawer 911
San Angelo, TX 76902

31-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO OFFENDORS

Pursuant to Section 272.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Robert Lee Independent School District (RLISD) hereby offers for sale an approximate house generally situated at 1312 Childress Street. [This is not a request for bids for the land on which the house sits.]

Bid packets may be obtained beginning 2:00pm, February 29, 2008 at the following location:

RLISD
Superintendent's Office
1323 Hamilton St.
Robert Lee, TX 76945

The property is sold subject to any conditions, covenants, easements, mineral interests and restrictions of record in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas. Conveyance of the property to the successful offeror shall be by a no warranty deed. RLISD reserves the right to reject all bids. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE CONTAINED IN THE EARNEST MONEY CONTRACT FORM AND BID PACKET MATERIALS.

Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be received at the Superintendent's office of the Robert Lee ISD located at 1323 Hamilton Street on or before 4:00pm, March 24, 2008. BID PACKETS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE HOUSE FROM THE PROPERTY NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS THE BID.

32-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PART OF A SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that on March 24, 2008, the Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on a request by Keith G. Elkins and wife, Tommie J. Elkins, to authorize the cancellation of part of the Subdivision of Tennyson Townsites.

Any person who is interested in

the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation should appear.

The part of the Subdivision requested to be canceled is a 43.719-acre tract and a 7.407-acre tract and includes all lots and roadways within the tracts, being more fully described as follows:

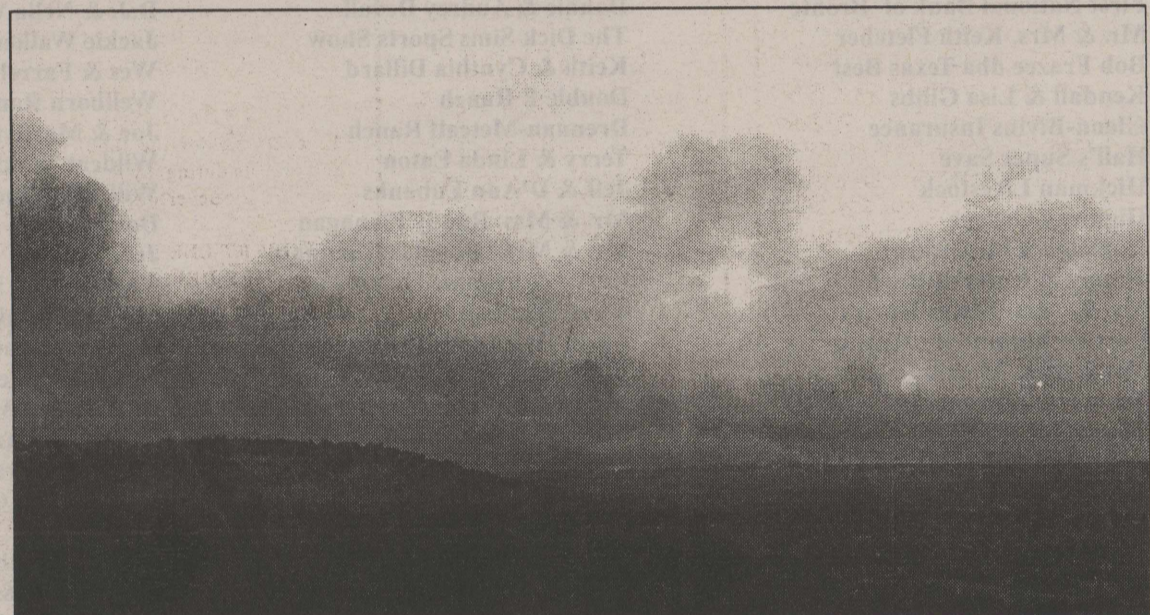
Being an area of 43.719 acres of land out of and a part of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84, and J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and said 43.719 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract and being 766.81 feet S. 65° 20' 07" W. from the southeast corner of said Survey 11;
Thence with the south line of this tract, West 700.00 feet to a fence corner for the south southwest corner of this tract;
Thence N. 00° 58' 24" W. 349.50 feet to a fence corner for an ell corner of this tract;
Thence S. 89° 56' 27" W. 176.94 feet to a fence corner for the west southwest corner of this tract;
Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 04° 11' 12" E. 1414.84 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;
Thence with the north line of this tract, N. 89° 48' 03" E. 583.66 feet to a fence corner, N. 89° 42' 45" E. 607.94 feet to a fence corner for the northeast corner of this tract;
Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 02' 38" W. 1085.43 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for the east southeast corner of this tract;
Thence West 336.51 feet to a fence corner for all ell corner of this tract;
Thence South 520.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this tract;
Thence West 78.11 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this tract;
Thence S. 01° 16' 28" E. 160.03 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 43.719 acres of land; and

Being an area of 7.407 acres of land out of J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and said 7.407 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a fence corner for northeast corner of this tract and being 474.09 feet S. 33° 45' 12" W. from the southeast corner of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84 of said Coke County, Texas;

Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 14' 36" E. 565.40 feet to a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract;



Thence with the south line of this tract, S. 87° 56' 22" W. 559.10 feet to a fence corner for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 00° 53' 48" W. 259.70 feet to an angle corner, N. 00° 04' 14" E. 325.83 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;
Thence with the north line of this tract, East 560.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 7.407 acres of land.

Said 43.719 acre tract and 7.407 acre tract being more commonly known as follows:

Lots 1 - 8, Block 1;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 2;
Lots 1 - 6, Block 3;

Lots 1, 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 4;
Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 10, all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 9;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 10;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 11;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 12;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 13;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 14;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 15;
Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16;
Lots 1, 2, 3, and part of Lot 4, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 21;
Lots 1 - 12, Block 22;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 23;
Lots 1 - 6, and Lots 8 - 21, Block 26;
Lots 1 - 18, Block 27;

Part of Lot 1 and part of Lot 18, Block 28;
Lots 1 - 6 and Lots 16 - 21, Block 35;
Lots 1 - 24, Block 36;
Lots 1 - 4, part of Lot 5, all of Lots 11 - 18, part of Lot 10, Block 37; and
Lots 1 - 8, and part of Lot 9, Block 38.
By order of the Coke County Commissioner's Court.

Signed: 02-25-08
Roy Blair, County Judge
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