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Friday, June 27, 2008

17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for Saturday

The 17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for this Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Coke Smith, Brian Barns and Barry County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition Punchers, Colorado City, will begin at 5 pm, with area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted and Max Graham. for admission.

manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, funding. and all the trimmings.

Ranches included in this year's rodeo and their team members include Bar D Ranch, Sweetwater, Texas -Shane Dent, Cliff Dent, Jodey Clark and Ty Baker; LP Ranch, Mertzon, Texas -Madison McConaughey, Chad Koonce, Paul Turney and Brad Smith; Need A Rain Ranch, San Angelo, Texas -Bryan Lacy, Stacy Powell, Jason Brown, Randy Lacy and Bradley Floyd; The Ranch Hands, Robert Lee, Texas - Luis Rojas, Monty Keeney, Pepe Navarreto, Roberto Martinez; McGlothlin Ranch, Blackwell, Texas - Jeff McGlothlin, Chas McGlothlin, Barry Holman and Brian Barns; Priddy Ranch, Talpa, Texas - Matt Priddy, Chance Tatum, Monty Beaver, Aaron Loyd and Jake Stephenson; Chico Ranch, Big Lake, Texas -Colby Schneemann, Cody Long, Logan Furlong and Eric Roberson; Igo Cattle Company, Veribest, Texas -Clay Igo, Casey Clark, Shane Dent and Jodey Clark; Loren Cantrell Team - Loren Cantrell, Mike Vick and Justin Smith; Red Creek Ranch, Miles, Texas -Bartley Murray, Corby Kelso, Jared Bowen, Birch Jones and Heath Gassiot; TM Ranch, Aspermont, Texas -Tommy Messick, Tom Messick, Nate Ballard, Chey Ballard and Josh Lindsey; Double M Ranch, Maryneal, participate in the District Texas - Justin McVey, Wes softball tournament in Mathews, Lane Arnold, BJ Brownwood in July.

Angelo, Texas - Robby

Leis and Blake Neatherin; CH4, Rochester, Texas -Barry Holman, Brian Barns, Carson Horner, Logan Morrow and Fabian Armendariz; Double S Ranch, Maryneal, Texas -Fabian Armendariz, Tolan Holman; and Pink Palace Texas - Beau Preston, Zane Whitesides, Carlos Valenzuela, Brad Mayfield

Plan to come out and enjoy In addition, the Bronte the rodeo action and Evening Lions Club will be concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship

Bluegrass & Country Music event slated for Saturday

On Saturday, June 28, there will be three great bands playing in one evening.

Bring the family, your favorite musical instrument, a lawn chair and join us for a night of family fun at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Festivities will begin at 4:30 pm with an open jam session for anyone who wants to play with some of the greatest bluegrass pickers around. At 6 pm, Angelo Bluegrass will take the stage to offer up a plate-full of down home country pickin'. Then at 7 pm, all the way from Portales, New Mexico, one of the best family groups on the circuit today, Triple L, will kick it up a notch. At 8 pm Driftwood will finish the night with a good oldfashioned family dance.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, June 28, at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Show up for the best of bluegrass and good country music. Tickets will be available at the door.

Mexican Pile On Lunch slated

The Cowgirls 8 and under softball team won their league championship and will be holding a Mexican Pile On lunch to raise money to Hill and Joe Brad McVey; lunch will start at 12:15 pm Lazy B Cattle Company, San on Sunday, June 29 at the



RL City Cleanup! The Robert Lee City Wide Spring Cleanup ended on May 24 and was a great success. With the exception of the inconvenience of hauling items, positive comments were received. The event was sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services and allowed the community to get rid of clutter from around their homes and businesses. Approximately 12,000 pounds of appliances, refrigerators, water heaters and other mixed metal were hauled to Acme Iron in San Angelo. In addition to the mixed metal, approximately 140 yards of household and yard material were hauled to the San Angelo Landfill. Another event may be scheduled in the fall.

also be served. There is a small fee per plate. There will also be a silent auction for a Texas barn wood mirror. Any donations to help with the lunch or tournament will be greatly appreciated. For donations to the team, please contact Teresa Vaughn at (325) 763-8360 or Paula McWright at (325) 473-2415.

4-H Clothing Project coming up

The 4-H clothing project will be held June 30, July 1-2 and July 7-8. If you are interested in participating in the 4-H clothing project please contact the Extension office for more details. Deadline to register is June 27.

Holiday Closings

The Robert Lee ISD Administrative offices will be closed the week of June 30 through July 4, 2008.

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4. Friday Trash Service will run as scheduled. Landfill will be open on Saturday, July 5. residents are reminded that all fireworks are banned within the city limits. Any person who violates this ban may be issued a citation and fined. Residents are urged to Bronte Community Center. call the local law Briggs, William Burton, Matt Homemade ice cream will enforcement to report

violators.

July 4.

Coke County dance slated for July 1

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, July 1, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun and fellowship.

This is a Country Western dance that takes place the first Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted). The dance is accompanied by a potluck meal and the band Touch of Country will provide the entertainment. There is a minimal fee for entry.

Red Hat meeting set for July 10

The Robert Lee Care Center is being invaded, By a bunch of really

strange ladies. They wear Red Hats, weird

shirts and such, And laugh and talk a lot too

But they have lots of fun and want to see,

The beautiful ladies who live in Robert Lee.

meeting of the Coke County Red Bronte City Hall, as well as Hat Club. We will meet at the the Coke County Courthouse, West Coke County Care Center will also be closed on Friday, at 12 noon and will eat with the residents (arrive a few minutes early, please). The ladies who live at the Care Center have decorated their very own red hats to wear and we will all be eating lunch together.

> There is a small cost for the meal (correct change, if possible) and we will be sitting down to eat at 12:00 noon. For the cost of the meal and to let the staff know how much to cook, please call Janet at 473-5388 in Bronte or Marilyn at 453-2026 in Robert Lee, this will give the staff an idea of how much extra to prepare.

> This will be a fun lunch and the ladies at the Care Center are very excited about decorating their hats and having an occasion to wear them.

4-H County Camp slated for July 10-11

The 4-H multi-county camp will be held July 10-11, 2008. at Buffalo Gap. Any 4-H member in grades 3 - 8, is encouraged to attend. Deadline for registration is July 3. Please contact the Coke County Extension Thursday, July 10 is the next office at 453-2461 to register.

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Obituaries



Hubbard

Gary Douglas Hubbard, 46, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at his home.

Funeral service was held at 3 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Graveside service was at 10 am, Monday, June 23, 2008, in the Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Texas. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gary was born on December 1, 1961, in Abilene, Texas, to Doyle and Ettie Windham Hubbard.

employed as a dirt contractor, suffered eligible livestock or working until his retirement in livestock feed losses between at the Singing Winds Golf 2006 due to his illness.

Gary loved to cowboy and enjoyed the camaraderie of the cowboy life. He built arenas at his home, where they had a lot of fun roping, barbecuing and spending time with family and friends.

He was an excellent father and would do anything for his girls. But the love of his life was his grandchildren and he had been accused and convicted of spoiling them.

He is preceded in death by his father, Doyle T. Hubbard, and a sister, Sheila Hubbard-Porter.

Gary is survived by his daughters, Kassey Hubbard of College Station, Texas, and Misty Amyx of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Chloe Amyx of San Angelo and JC Clements of College Station, Texas; his mother, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte; and two sisters, Valerie Taylor and Tonya Hubbard, both of Robert Lee.

The family request that memorials be made to the Huntingtons Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Street, Suite 902, New York, NY 10018.

Congressman Conaway will then be in Bronte on the same day from 11 am - 11:45 am in the Community Room-Housing Authority, 116 N.E.

USDA announces disaster program sign-up deadline

Livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on September 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to Since 1986, he had been self livestock producers who

Congressman Mike Conaway set to visit Coke Co.

Constituents in Robert Lee and Bronte, will have the opportunity to visit with Congressman Mike Conaway.

It will be an informal get together with Mike to ask questions or share your concerns

He will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 from 10 am - 10:45 am in the County Commisioners court room, Coke County Courthouse.

Railroad.

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Luncheon! The City of Robert Lee hosted the quarterly meeting of the Texas Municipal

Clerks Association Bluebonnet Chapter. The luncheon was sponsored by Trashaway Services - Duncan Disposal. Cities represented were Anson, Tuscola, Haskell, Breckenridge, Stamford, Dublin, Eastland, Hamlin, and Bronte.

January 1, 2005, and December 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's website, http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person, low ball, alternate shot, select shot, golf tournament on July 19, 2008,

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time, 8 a.m. For more information, call 473-2156.

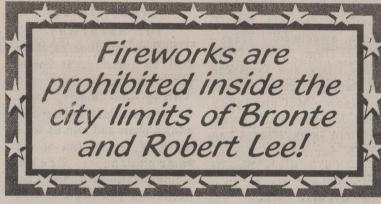
RL pool now open

The pool has officially opened for the summer from 2 pm to 6 pm daily. Ladies night wil begin on June 9 and continue each Monday night from 6:15 pm -7:30 pm. Swimming lessons are now being offered. The lifeguards will be giving lessons starting Monday, June 9-13. Lessons will be from 10 am -

Course in Bronte. Tee off 11 am each day Monday through Friday. Classes are limited in size, so come by the pool to get your kids signed

Reserve the pool for your next gathering or party. You may hire your own certified lifeguard or one can be scheduled for you. More than 30 swimmers require 2 lifeguards.

For admission prices or to reserve the pool, call 450-5204 or 325-201-4227.



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 (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. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth

and Worship Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes

(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 10:50 am Worship

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

11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm

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

r 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 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

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Richey-Thetford united in marriage

Heather Jynell Richey and William Adam Thetford were united in marriage on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, Texas.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Lisa Lively, of Hutto, Texas, and bridesmaids Kanah Coalson of Bronte, Corrie Diaz of Cypress, Texas, Kayde Campbell of New Braunfels, Texas, Joni Peters of Fort Worth, Texas, and Kayla Hilliard of San Angelo, and Jordan Marmelejo of Keller, Texas. Serving as best man was Alan Thetford of Bridgeport, Texas. Groomsmen included Travis Roitsch of Seguin, Texas, Preston Ingram of Van, Texas, Brett Newman of Harleton, Texas, Caleb Hurd of Bridgeport, Texas, and Heath Richey of Bronte. Kevin Bredemeyer, Kelton Bredemeyer, both of Winters, Texas, and Logan Ford of Minco, Oklahoma, served as ushers.

Heather is the daughter of Alan and Karen Richey of Bronte. She is a 2003 graduate of Bronte High School and earned a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2007 from Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Bridgeport ISD.

William is the son of Bill and Vanessa Thetford of Bridgeport. He is a 2002 graduate of Bridgeport High School and earned a degree in Animal Science in 2006 from Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by the Lucky Star Ranch.

The couple will make their home in Bridgeport, Texas.

Community Medical to host senior talks

San Angelo Community Medical Center will be hosting free educational talks for seniors. Holly Wescott will present "File of Life" on July 11, from 9:30 am -10:30 am. Both talks will be in the conference rooms at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Coffee, water and snacks will be served. There is limited seating so call 947-6262 to reserve a seat.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting application for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by fires and high winds on January 1, 2008 and continuing.

Coke County has been named a primary county where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2009, but if The Observer/Enterprise Friday, June 27, 2008 Page 3



Mrs. William Adam Thetford

farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

the members of the Sorosis and Rick Styles, Jane and Bill Study Club and guests for a Wheat, Marian and Buzz picnic at their Oak Creek Gohman, Joyce and George Lake home on June 19, 2008. Snapp, Corey Cornutt, David Barbecue was supplied by and Elizabeth Bailey with

provided the rest of the delicious meal.

Members and guests included Marti Aguirri, Marilyn Bivins, Celia and Gene Bowden, Jane and Ed Cumbie, Glenda and Joe Draper with grandchildren, Trisha and Faith Draper, Lanette and Keith Fletcher, Peggy and Richard Hembree, Pat and Martin Lee, Joan Bill and Jane Wheat hosted Lightfoot, Mona Kirk, Kay Rick Styles and members children, Aubrey and Everett.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

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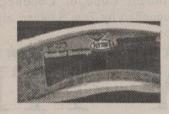
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Coalson graduates from ACU

Kanah Coalson graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and the National Honor Society of the Department of Education. Kanah is the daughter of Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte and is the granddaughter of Sharon and Dennie Braswell and Charlotte and Floyd Blackburn and the late Delbert Coalson.

Robert Lee ISD Board meeting held

On Thursday, June 19, 2008, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 6:00pm. Members present were: K. Roe, I. Torres, W. Washam, J. Roberts, B. Brosh, and T. Sawyer. T. Reed was absent.

At 6:00pm, President Roe called the meeting to order; followed by the invocation and pledge led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19 and May 27, 2008 meetings; seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented; seconded by Jeffie Roberts, all for.

Jeff Robert with First Southwest Company gave presentation of Bond Sale.

Roger Henderson gave the elementary report for May, 131 enrolled for PK-6, 97% ADA. 118 enrolled for 7-12. 98% ADA for May.

Roger Henderson gave the 2007-2008 TAKS Report.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to stay with Claims Administrative Services for workers compensation for the 3rd year of 3-year plan and Begin a new 3-year Plan/Year beginning 2008-2009 school year. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to enter into a shared service agreement with Energy for Schools for purchase of electricity; seconded by Jeffie Roberts,

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to continue services with TECS Contracts for Title I A, Title V Part A, and Comp Ed for 2008-2009; seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to reject all bids on the purchase of a used school bus. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the 2008-2009 Student Code of Conduct; seconded by Tom Sawyer, all



Cowgirls Softball! Pictured above are the 2008 Robert Lee Cowgirls 10 and under softball team. Team members include (back row, left to right) Coach Angie Wright, Coach Mark Wright, Coach Bonnie Coppedge, (middle row, left to right) Jessica Wheat, Meghan Bohannon, Nicole Jones, Kourtney Roach, Kandace Skipworth, Karlee Roach, (front row left to right) Madison Wright, Bailey Hooten, Kodi Drennan, Brady Clawson, Julia Valles and Rani Coppedge.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to adjust the cafeteria prices to Teachers/staff Breakfast \$1.25 and Visitors Breakfast \$1.25. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the RLISD Acceptable Use Policy for Computer Use for 2008-2009; seconded by Irma Torres, all

motion superintendent's

recommendation to adopt Advocacy Resolutions to Brosh, all for.

The board held a budget workshop for 2008-2009.

Supt. Hood gave his report on proposal openings, special called meeting to interview

Jeffie Roberts made a construction managers June 24 accept and 25, school first rating and upcoming agenda items.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, July TASB; seconded by Brandi 19, 2008 at 7 pm. A special board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24 and Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 6

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

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Picnic 6 pm Auction 7:30 pm Fireworks at dusk

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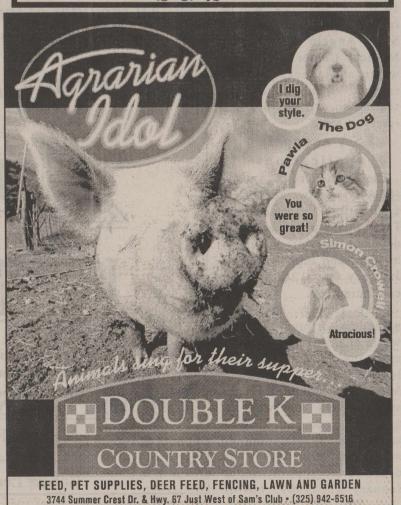
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Supplier of the Year! The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) presented Jesse Sims with the distinguished "Supplier of the Year" award on Thursday, June 12, at their 122nd Annual TFDA Convention held in Fort Worth. His wife, Doris, who was the recipient of the same award last year, presented the award.

TFDA honors Jesse Sims

The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) honored Jesse Sims with the distinguished "Supplier of the Year" award on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at their 122nd Annual TFDA Convention in Fort Worth. His wife, Doris, who was the recipient of the same award last year, presented the award.

The association began recognizing outstanding funeral service sales persons with this honor 19 years ago. In 1995, Sims started traveling throughout the state of Texas, calling on funeral establishments selling pre-need insurance and has been an active member of the Texas Funeral Directors Association Supply Sales Club since then.

Sims served two terms (2000-2001 and 2006-2007) on the board of directors to the West Texas Funeral Directors Association. The President of the Texas Funeral Directors Association appointed Jesse to serve on several committees at the state level such as the Convention committee, Programs & Education committee and Awards committee.

Sims was nominated as "Recruiter of the Year" by his recent employer. He has been very active in the community - from 1998 through 2002; he was President of the Board of Directors for the Hospital District in his hometown. He presently serves on the Board of Directors for the County Appraisal District and Review Board. Mr. Sims has been a Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Texas since 1962; is a board member of the country club and member of the First Baptist Church.

His wife, Doris and he share six children (five adopted) and numerous

Check Out Coke County Library

grandchildren.

Take a road trip to the Coke County Library and register for a prize drawing on Friday at 11:30 am. The winner of the drawing on Friday, June 20 was Daria Tinkler.

Coke County students are invited to the library to go on a trip with a book. Go to Alaska with Paulsen or to California with Gary Soto or live through a tornado in "Night of the Twisters."

Ask for a magnetic sticker for the refrigerator door with the library hours and location.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop at the Library. Call 453-2495 for information.

Letter to the Editor

To the people of Coke County,

I wanted to thank y'all so much for the packages that were sent to us here in Afghanistan. I know it must have been a lot of hard work and dedication to send so many packages out. Everything that was put in these packages was extremely useful. I am very thankful for the time and effort that y'all put into these packages. I can't say thank you enough. There was enough goodies to pretty much help out the Fob that I am staying on at the time. Well maybe we will



Four Generation Vacation! Fredna Moore (far left) from Bronte and three generations of her family recently returned from a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Those traveling with Fredna were her daughter Rhonda Greenwood (second from left), Stinnett, Texas; her grand-daughters Erica Moran (second from right), Kingsville, Texas and Shonna Garcia (far right), Midland, TX.; great-grandchildren Jason (center) and Stephanie Moran and Conner Garcia. The group went to the top of Pike's Peak (even saw some snow!), rode a narrow-gauge railroad train, went to the zoo, and toured many other attractions in the Colorado Springs area. They took hundreds of pictures and have thousands of memories. How wonderful for four generations to have such fun together.

meet one day when I visit could do more for y'all to my Nana. Well, this is just a show my appreciation.

note saying thanks; I wish I Thank y'all so much,

Why You Need Jesus

You Are A Sinner

Since all have sinned and are falling short of the honor and glory which God bestows and receives. • Romans 3:23

He Paid For Your Sins

The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, Look! There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! • John 1:29

He Is The Only Way To God

Jesus said to Him, I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the father (God) except by (through) Me. • John 14:6

He Will Give You A Personal Walk With God

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His son, it is much more (certain), now that we are reconciled, that we shall be saved (daily delivered from sin's dominion) through His (resurrection) life. • Romans 5:10

He Will Justify You (Just As If You Had Never Sinned)

All (in Christ) are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is (provided) in Christ Jesus. • *Romans 3:24*

For we hold that a man is justified and made upright by faith independent of and distinctly apart from good deeds (works of the law). (The observance of the law has nothing to do with justification). • *Romans 3:28*

You Are Condemned Without Him

Well then, as one man's trespass (one man's false step and falling away led) to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness (leads) to acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men.

He Gives You Like Now And After Death

That whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God. • John 3:15-18

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteousness (those in right relationship with God) into eternal life. • Matthew 25:46

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New and Used. 'Repairs, upgrades, internet service. New 6.0 megapixel digital cameras \$90. New Polaroid photo printers \$25. Many new items 1/2 price! Ed Martindale, 473-3004.

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HAYGRAZER

Square and round bales. Horse quality, 453-2731.

FOR SALE

4 houses in Bronte. 205 and 209 S. Franklin, 510 S. Franklin, 418 SW Railroad. FMI (432) 693-2322.

42-tnc

FOR SALE

2 female, 1 male dachshunds born May 23rd. Black & tan. No papers. \$150 each. 473-4029.

48-3tp NATE'S VEGETABLES Fridays & Saturdays, 9-4.

901 W. 11th, RL. 234-0654.

Political Calendar The

Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the

political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

CONSTABLE PRECINCTS 1 & 3 Marshall Millican (Dem.) **COKE COUNTY** SHERIFF

Randall Jacks (Dem.) George Brickey (Rep.)

FOR RENT

2 BR/1 BA, furnished, covered parking, fenced yard. 325-763-7843.

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PARKER PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

34-tnc **BAKE SALE**

Coke County Dive Team will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 8:30am - 12:00pm at Super H Grocery.

Also, Coke County Dive Team is currently selling raffle tickets for a \$500.00 gas card to be given away August 1, 2008. For more information contact any Coke County Dive Team Member.

LET US IRON OUT YOUR LAUNDRY NEEDS We are now taking in washings and ironings at Shalon's Floral, 113 W. Main, Bronte, Texas, (325) 473-5101. Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday, 9 am -

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49-1tc STUMP GRINDING

You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).

<u>20-tnc</u> NEED A SIGN?

Banners, Graphics, Vinyl Lettering, Magnetic Signs and Vehicle Lettering. Juan Rangel, (325) 453-9010.

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Delivering the San Angelo Standard Times in Robert Lee. Earn approximately \$750/month working 2 1/2 hours each morning. 659-8291.

42-tnc STERLING COUNTY **NURSING HOME**

A DON needed, RN/LVN. Contact Denise or Ron at 325-378-2134 or come by 309 5th Street, Sterling City, Texas.

48-2tc

LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS?

After school program in Ballinger and Winters. Parttime, \$8/hour. Call Heather at 325-676-7179. WillStaff Worldwide.

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

We, the family of Frances Lindsey, would like to thank everyone who has kept Frances in their thoughts, prayers, and best wishes. She still has a long road ahead of her, but her will and determination are helped by all of your support and prayers. Thanks again for all your help in these tough times.

The family of Frances Lindsey 49-1tp

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you for your phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers during my recent fall and hospital stay. Thank you for all of the officials and ambulance staff that responded to the call at the time of my fall. Thank you, Ms. Self, for hearing my yelling for help and getting the help I needed. And, as always, thank you Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Rasco for always being one of the first to arrive at mine and Emmo's side when help is needed. I am sure I left people out of this list, but please know all of the acts of kindness shown to us have not gone unnoticed. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring community and we graciously thank you all.

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We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

Lake Spence, mobile home on large lot with huge storage/shop. Lake Front Property 3 BR, 2 Bath home, 1550 sq. ft., vaulted ceiling in living a SOLD port, on apprx. 4.5 ac. with magnificent views, additional guest house.

Nice Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 Bath, fully furnished.

On 30 Acres, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick home near Bronte. Barn, Pecan trees, cross fenced with good cultivation.

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BLACKWELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Blackwell will

who wish to attend this

meeting should contact City

Hall for assistance. Individuals

who require auxiliary aids or

services for this meeting

should contact City Hall at

least two days before the

meeting so that appropriate

arrangements can be made.

For further information,

contact Barbara Kelley, City

Secretary, at the City Hall,

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(325) 282-2082.

hold a public hearing at Lee. The report was mailed on 6-27-08. Copies are available at 7:00pm on July 7, 2008 at City Hall, 121 E. Main, City Hall. Blackwell, Texas, in regard to PUBLIC NOTICE the submission of an Bronte ISD is accepting application to the Office of applications for a combination Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Janitor and Aide position. For more information contact Alan Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Richey at 325-473-2511. Position grant. The purpose of this meeting open until filled. BISD is an is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens Equal Opportunity Employer. participation plan, the development of local housing CITY OF BRONTE DRINKING WATER REPORT and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting 2008. may submit their views and proposals to Barbara Kelley, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared for distribution to customers of the City of Bronte Water System. The report was mailed June 19th. Copies are also available at the City Hall beginning June 19,

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

PUBLISHES WATER

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49-1tc PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids on the following items: teachers' supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, dairy products, fuel supplies. Contact the superintendent's office at 325-453-4555 or 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945 for further information.

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To advertise, call 453-2433

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• New Listing! Near Golf Course! 4 Bedroom 2.5 Bath Brick Home! Vaulted Ceiling, Fireplace, Ceramic Tile!

• New Listin Under Contract the Brick Home! Fireplace! Covered Back Area! Garage!
• New Listing! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath near School! Ceramic Tile! Wood Blinds! Some appliances will stay!

• 15 Acres, Live Oaks, Pecan Trees & Creek! Brick Home with updates! Hardwood Floors! Pipe Horse Pen!

• Stainless Appliances! Ceramic Tile & New Kitchen Cabinets! Built-ins, Fireplace and Wood Floors in Living Area! 3 Large Bedrooms & 2 Baths!

Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Ceramic Tile & Island in * Brick Ho SOLD Bedr Kitchen! Freplace! Barn & Pens!

• New Listing Under Contract with extra land! Ceramic Tile! Beautiful Kitchen with French Doors!

• 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home with Fireplace and Built ins! Island in Kitchen! Patio Doors overlook Backyard! 70's!!!

Land Available!

• 80 Acres Under Contract eat Barns!
• 20 Acre Home Sites with paved frontage! \$2500/acre!!!
• 149 Acres with 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Barn! Live Oaks! Breathtaking view!

• 70-250 Acres! Fabulous brick home! Large Barn! • 100+/- Acres near Robert Lee! Pastureland! Barn and Windmill!

· 220 Acres with Creek, Pond, Water Well and New Fences! • 382 Acres! Remote! Rolling pastureland! Excellent Hunting!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.'

To: BILL EASLEY, ET AL

Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

appear by filing a written answer to the Plantiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock am of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of August, 2008 at or before 10 o'clock am, before the 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on June 16, 2008 in this case, numbered 08-4262 on the docket of said court, and styled: Sue Diane Luckett vs Bill Easley, Et Al.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Sue Diane Luckett is Plaintiff and Bill Easley, Et Al are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit; All of Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original Town of Bronte as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The office executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, on June 16, -2008.

ATTEST: Mary Grim, District Clerk Coke County, Texas

48-4tc PROPOSAL NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is now accepting competitive proposals for an SUV (Expedition EL, Suburban, or Comparable Vehicle). The vehicle should have a V-8 engine, automatic transmission, second and third row bench seating, power steering, rear

required safety devices, leather interior, AM/FM radio with CD, power locks and windows, and white exterior preferred. Proposals will be accepted through Tuesday, July 8, 2008. RLISD offices will be closed the week of June 30, 2008. Proposals should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

> THE ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School. It is the policy of the Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age, in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975,

as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972, as amended.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555.

> 49-1tc ROBERT LEE ISD

ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture y Home Economics. La admission a estos programas se basea esta abier para todas estudiantes en Robert Lee High

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motives de raza, color, origen national, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley

de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según \$33,761.67. enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Robert Lee ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinator del Título IX, Aaron Hood, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Aaron Hood, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX, 325/453-4555.

49-1tc NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / **BUILDING FACILITIES** CONTRACT (S)

Dist / Div: San Angelo

Contract 6178-96-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in COKE County, etc. will be received on July 24, 2008 until 1:00pm and opened on July 24, 2008 at 2:00pm at the District Office for an estimate of

Contract 6178-98-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE STERLING County, etc. will be received on July 24, 2008 until 1:00pm and opened on July 24, 2008 at 2:00pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$39,539.27.

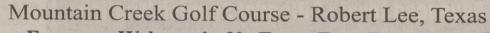
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and / or Dist / Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO:

> State Office Constr. / Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist / Div Office (s) San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Everyone Welcome! • No Entry Fee • Free Food! Play July 4th and/or July 5th

(Score cards must be turned in by 1 pm, July 5th)

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Mulligans: T Box Only, 1 Per Round on #1, #7 and #16. If you hit mulligan, you must use it. Low Ball Partners • First 5 Low Scores • Individual Play • Next 50% of Players Best Score Posted • Next 50% of Players Drawn and Matched to Top Group (Bingo Ball Draw)

Individual Winners 1st) \$150, 2nd) \$125, 3rd) \$100, 4th) \$100,

5th) \$100

Partners 1st) \$200, 2nd) \$175, 3rd) \$125, 4th -8th) \$100

IMPORTANT

You must register before tee off and pickup rules Must be at least a threesome (UIL 9 applies) Keep individual score card (neat and clean)

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Saving at the Supermarket

Here are 10 ways to save money while grocery shopping.

1. Use loyalty cards: If you don't have one from your supermarket, get one now. It's the single easiest way to save money on items on sale each week at the traditional grocery chains.

2. Check out local farmers markets: They often have good deals, and if you go just before closing, you can negotiate for even better bargains.

3. Think about the store: A high-end grocer might have the gourmet cheeses and meats you need to make a party special. But if you also need toilet tissue and laundry detergent, it might make sense to stop at a discount retailer on the way.

4. Use electronic coupons: Search online for printable coupons for the products you use -www.shortcuts.com is one popular site. Some sites will allow shoppers to load coupons onto their store loyalty cards for savings without printing or clipping. Just click the coupons you want, and they're automatically

redeemed when you use your loyalty card.

5. Check the Sunday newspaper: Newspapers remain an important source for store and product coupons.

6. Buy one, get one free: Such sales can be even better deals if you can use coupons with the purchases -- and stock up. But remember, a good deal is good only if it is a product your household uses regularly.

7. Try store brands: These often come from the same plants and factories as the large consumer labels and can be less expensive than a more famous name -- even with a coupon. Generic and store brands have greatly improved in quality.

8. Pursue favorite brands: Frequent the websites of brands pons, or you can sign up for offers that are sent to you by mail or e-mail.

bates": Keep your eyes open for deals that get you a refund of the full purchase price. You can actually make money when you use a coupon and then get full ucts if they are less expensive.

you prefer. You can often find price back. These deals in most money-saving printable cou- cases require you to mail in a proof of purchase -- so don't forget to send in the forms.

10. Don't be loyal: There's no 9. Look for rebates and "free- reason to be wed to one grocer. Check the ads each week and see who has what you want on sale. Likewise, don't be afraid to try other brands for equivalent prod-

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1.4 miles of Colorado River, 1 spring, 2 good water wells, excellent White tail deer, Turkey, Dove and Quail hunting. Exceptional cover of native grasses and thick brush with 120 acres of farmland. Small house in need of renovating along with a large covered storage shed for equipment or hay. Priced Right!!!

New to the Market - 346.7 acres - Coke County

Near Bronte, Texas. Excellent water with 2 water wells, 2 large surface tanks with a spring feeding one of the tanks and Kickapoo Creek. Good set of corrals. Excellent White tail deer, Turkey, Dove and Quail hunting. Excellent Opportunity!!!

546 acres - Coleman County

Beautiful ranch with large Live oak trees and excellent cover of native vegetation. Abundance of water with Home Creek running through the ranch and 8 good surface tanks. Good White tail deer and Quail hunting. Remote with easy access.

691.5 acres - Coke & Runnels County

Outstanding hunting ranch. Game managed the past 3 years. Numerous trophy White tail deer with good Turkey, Dove and Quail hunting. Wet-weather creek and 3 good surface tanks. 8 blinds and feeders to be conveyed.

42 acres - Glen Rose, Texas

Beautiful 3/2 home with plenty of living space and a large garage/shop. Over 1,100 feet of Paluxy River. Highway frontage. Private and secluded only 45 miles from Fort Worth. Income producing property with 30 acres of sub-irrigated coastal fields. Good water. Pecan, Plum, Peach, Pear and large Live oak trees. Call Sunni today for more details.

New to the Market - 320 acres - Tom Green County

Near Miles, Texas, over 190 acres of cultivated farmland and 120 acres of native pasture. Good water with 3 water wells, 2 submersible pumps and 1 windmill. Nice Dryden stone 2/2 home, 2 hand houses, livestock shed, working pens, steel frame equipment or hay shed, and other outbuildings. Priced right!!!

New to the Market - 386 acres - Runnels and Tom Green

Near Miles, Texas, 202 acres of native pasture and 184 acres of farmland, good fences, 3 water wells and Willow Creek. Nice 3/2 home. Steel corrals. Call today!!!

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