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## Fort Chadbourne Special Cancellation Postmark offered

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Butterfield Overland Mail, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, through the USPS has acquired a cancellation postmark for the day of the event on September 20, 2008. This unique postmark depicts a stagecoach and mules, along with the date and words Fort Chadbourne appearing on the postmark. Mail will be accepted at the event. If you are unable to attend, and wish your mail to have this one time collector's edition cancellation mark, you may mail your cards or letters inside another envelope to Fort Chadbourne, 651 Fort Chadbourne Road, Bronte, TX 76933, or the Post Office at USPS, 101 E. Nueces, Blackwell, TX 79506, along with instructions to please postmark your mail on this special day. This is a cancellation postmark, so postage will need to be applied before mail can be sent. So don't forget to stamp your cards and letters appropriately. Also, post cards along with stamps will be available at the event. All mail must reach one of the above addresses no later than September 20, 2008, to qualify for the special postmark. Along with the cancellation stamp, collectors envelopes with matchings stamps will also be available for purchase.

The Fundraiser on September 20, 2008 benefits the Fort Chadbourne Foundation. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a steak dinner, live and silent auction, and a show starring Mr. Barry Corbin, star of movies and TV. The show will take place inside the ruins of the Butterfield Stage Stop depicting many of the actual events that happened at the stage stop, and an actual stagecoach pulled by mules will be used in the presentation. Also a Wells Fargo Stagecoach will be on static display along with other buggies. Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased by calling 325-

473-5311 or 325-743-2555.

## Coke County Couples Golf Tourney slated

There will be a Coke County Couples Golf Tournament on September 20 and September 21. September 20 will be played at Singing Winds Golf Course at Bronte and on September 21 at Mountain Creek Golf Course at Robert Lee. For more information, please call 473-2156 or 453-2317.

## Robert Lee Street Affair Update

Several exciting things have been scheduled for the upcoming Robert Lee Street Affair on October 4. These include a Mariachi Band, Flamenco Dancers, and the Lowriders from San Angelo. A Quilt Show is also in the works. If you are interested in participating in the quilt show contact Leta Aldridge at 453-2360 or Toni Rainwater at 453-4317. The Antique Car Show needs entries as well. To enter contact Daryl Copeland at 453-2380. There will also be a variety of musical entertainment this year. Tejano, Country, Bluegrass and Rock music will all be represented at the 2008 Street Affair.

Due to the inadvertent destruction of past year's records of the vendors who have visited Robert Lee during the Street Affair, this year's organizers are requesting assistance. If you have any way of contacting vendors from previous Street Affairs, please contact Scott Smith, Rhonda Toland at 453-2125 or 277-5007, or Toni Rainwater at 453-4317.

## Street Affair Art Show slated

Only a few more days to get the art work ready for the Coke County Art Show sponsored by the '64 Study Club in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 4, 2008.

The show is held in the Wojtek Building, with appreciation to Dale and Sue Wojtek for providing the space for the show. Entries will be accepted on Friday, October 3, from 10 am to 5 p.m. An entry fee of \$5 per piece will be accepted. All mediums of framed works

## Coke County Football

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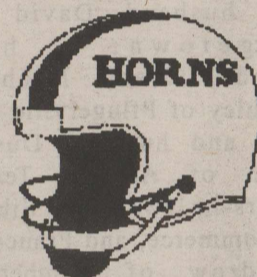
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will be welcomed. Sculpture is also accepted. A first place cash prize will be provided by the Robert Lee State Bank. A second place cash award will be made.

A student show is open to all Coke County students. Pre K through third grade, fourth through sixth grade, seventh through eighth grade, and high school are the sections. There is no fee for students and ribbons and certificates will be awarded.

The '64 Study Club members are excited and involved with this project because it provides a place for area artists to share their talent. The event also showcases an oil painting called "The Home Place" graciously donated by member Olene Strickland for which the club sells tickets for a drawing taking place on December 4 during the traditional Christmas event in downtown Robert Lee. Funds from this project provide scholarships for graduating Robert Lee students.

## RL Brochure still in the works

Plans are continuing for the completion of a brochure for Robert Lee. Several corrections have been made to the business list.

If anyone is willing to share a photograph of something that represents what Robert Lee living is all about, it would be considered for inclusion in the three-fold brochure. Action pictures are really good to use. Also, those photos with people in them are good. A roping, a football game, a homecoming in the park, a 4-H show, a

community meeting or fund raiser, fishing and game events, random acts of kindness, will help live up the brochure. Representation is needed from all aspects of our community.

The project should be completed in about two weeks. Please add to the goal of promoting Robert Lee by sharing a photo that represents what is special about the town. Photos will be returned. Photos can be dropped off at the Coke County Library. They can be put in the drop box if the Library is closed. Please put names and addresses on photos.

## Workers' Compensation educational session set

The San Angelo Field Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) is hosting a brown bag educational session for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

The topic is Required Medical Examinations: the Issues and the Answers. This free session will be held from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the State of Texas Service Center, 622 S. Oakes, Room 107 in San Angelo. Following a presentation this session is an open forum in which participants may ask questions.

For more information, contact the TDI Public Information Office or San Angelo Field Office Manager Irma Cardenas at 325-657-0404 ext. 500; e-mail

Irma.Cardenas@tdi.state.tx.us.

## FSA accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by excessive rain, flooding, high winds, and hail on June 14, 2008 through June 19, 2008.

Coke and Sterling Counties have been named contiguous counties 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 5/5/2009, but if 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.

## DCP Sign-up in progress

Sign-up for 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) is in progress and the deadline is set for September 30, 2008. All required signatures and lease agreements for the DCP program need to be on file in the FSA office by September 30, 2008. Producers should call the local office at 453-2751 to set up an appointment as soon as possible.



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## Death Notices

### Bryant

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, Peggy J. Bryant of Georgetown, formerly of San Angelo, Menard and Bronte, passed away at her home.

She is survived by her daughter Debbie Keithley and husband David of Georgetown; her grandchildren, Michael Keithley of Pflugerville and Lori and husband Dustin Dean of Aubrey, Texas; sisters-in-law Helen Sibley of Commerce, and Francesle Woodrow of Wimberley, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews, including Wendell Lee of Bronte.

Graveside service and burial was held at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo on September 13, 2008 at 1 pm.

### Coke Co. Retired Teachers news

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, September 15, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bill Hood, president, presided at the business session. Nina Brewer, community volunteer services chairperson, gave a report. She listed services that should be counted as volunteer hours and gave suggestions for keeping track of those hours. Total count of each member's hours will be due in January.

President Hood gave a report on legislative priorities for RTA. He announced that the District XV Fall Convention will be October 23 in Brownwood.

The next CCRTA meeting will be held Monday, October 20, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

New yearbooks were passed out to the nineteen members attending: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Glenda Draper, Jean Fancher, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Sue Lawhon, Pat Lee, Bette McCutchen, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Annice Walker,

Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. The four guests present were: Michael Bohensky, Cory Cornutt, Roger Henderson, and Alan Richey.

### Proclamation by the Judge of Coke County

I hereby declare the week of September 21-27, as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Coke County for the following reasons:

Whereas, this year's theme "Farm Safely...Protect YOUR Investment" carries a strong message about the importance of safety and health on America's farm and ranch regions. The theme suggests that through increased awareness and education initiatives, aimed at protecting the lives and livelihood of our agricultural producers, the nation's abundance of food and fiber will be secure. The national

Safety Council commemorates the hard work and sacrifices of our nation's farmers and ranchers by observing National Farm Safety and Health Week.

Whereas, although the theme of this year's observance focuses on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers, we must remember that presently, agriculture is the most hazardous industry in the United States, with 715 farm-related fatalities and 80,000 disabling injuries reported in 2007. This is a huge toll with respect to the communities involved and the national productivity of our food supply. Safety and Health education can play a vital role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward the goal of a safer farm and ranch community.

Therefore, I urge our farmers and ranchers to focus on the farm and ranch safety and education.

Roy Blair  
 County Judge

Bobby Roberts, President  
 Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau  
**'64 Study Club news**

The first club meeting for the new 2008-09 year was

### BENEFIT MEAL & DANCE

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September 9, 2008 with 32 members and 2 visitors present. President, Pat Gunnells, introduced the Hostesses for the evening: Nita Duncan, Caryl Benton, Beth Prather, Patsy Cason, Maxine Post, Olivia King, and Emmalee Prentice. The food prepared by these ladies was enjoyed by everyone.

Deone Roe, 1st Vice President, introduced Tabitha Ramirez who presented a program about New Bridge Family Shelter, San Angelo. Their mission is breaking the cycle of domestic violence by providing a safe haven and offering educational services. Crisis helps are also offered for Youth: examples...runaways, domestic violence, teen dating, dealing with bullies and trouble makers. If you know an adult or teenager facing similar situations, call New Bridge Family Shelter, 24 hour Crisis Hotline, 655-5774, 1-800-749-8631.

President Gunnells announced the September birthdays: Ava Lou Davis, Fay Roe, and Olean Stricklan. The meeting was adjourned.

Remember to visit the Art Show in the Wojtek building when you attend the Street Affair in October.

### Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

The Sorosis Study Club met for their first meeting of the year with a luncheon at The Olive Garden in San Angelo on September 13, 2008. President Lanette Fletcher welcomed the members and Peggy Hembree

presented the yearbook with programs. Tickets were distributed to those planning to attend the ACU Homecoming Musical on October 26, 2008. Members were informed of the Potato Bake to be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Tuesday, November 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Plans will be finalized at the meeting in October. Marian Gohman was elected as a new member. Kay Styles won the Chinese Auction.

Members present were Marti Aguirri, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Marian Gohman, Peggy Hembree, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, and Janet Wommack.

### Veterans Memorial Committee meeting held

The Veterans Memorial Committee met at 5:30 on Sept. 9, 2008 with Ettie Hubbard, secretary/treasurer, and remaining board members Martin Lee, and Jimmie Guthrie.

New officers are: Bobby and Melissa Blaylock, serving as Chairman and Co-Chairman; Brenda Hines secretary; and Jolene Henderson treasurer. Other added board members are: Ava Lou Davis, Leta Caston and Judge Roy Blair of Robert Lee and Edward Cumbie of Bronte. Retiring board members updated the new board on items that needed to be addressed.

The Committee appreciates the previous board members for their many years of hard work and dedication to make the Veterans Memorial what it is today.

## 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  
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 (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  
 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  
 10:50 am Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
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 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

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

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

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

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 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  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting





## Look Who's New!

### Jackson Luke Robbins

Jackson Luke Robbins was born August 30, 2008. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. He was born at the Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

His parents are Luke and Ginger Robbins and siblings are Rachel and Garrett. His grandparents are Alonzo and Kay Robbins of Bronte and Mary and Roe Minge of Bonham. Great grandparents are Frances Watson and Carroll Robbins, both of Bronte.

### Help eliminate mosquito breeding sites

The City of Bronte asks that property owners and residents mow their yards and alleys. Recent rains have brought an abundance of tall weeds, grasses and mosquitoes. Eliminating over-grown vegetation will help with the control of mosquitoes.

The following tips will help eliminate mosquito breeding sites:

- \*Keep yards and alleys mowed.
- \*Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- \*Remove old tires, or drill holes in those used for playground equipment.
- \*Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
- \*Pick up broken, unused or discarded toys.
- \*Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
- \*Check boats or other unused items stored outside for collected water.
- \*Replace water in birdbaths or pet bowls at least once a week.
- \*Change water in bottom of plant containers at least once a week.
- \*Fix dripping faucets that create pools of water.

### BISD trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, September 10, 2008 at 8:09 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Quinda Feil-Duncan, President, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Paul Williams, David McWright, Shane Kelton, Wayne Coalson, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: David Bedford, Michael Bohensky, and Donna Poehls.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

Principals' reports were given by Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal and Michael Bohensky, Secondary Principal.

The board approved to fund out the Xerox copier. All in favor. The board approved the Bronte ISD Incident Command System. All in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave updates on energy management, TEA funding, and

the old Agriculture building.

The October regular board meeting will be held October 16, 2008. There will be a Public Hearing October 16, 2008, at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received Superior Achievement.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:43 pm.

### Hendrickson member of Sigma Alpha Lambda

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that J. Eric Hendrickson of Bronte, Texas, has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Texas Tech University.

Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

### Wallace completes Navy basic training

Navy Airman Apprentice Cody R. Wallace, son of Kerri and Ray Wallace of Bronte, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Wallace completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed

to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Wallace is a 2008 graduate of Bronte High School of Bronte.

### Wendy's High School Heisman Award

For the past fourteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2008-2009 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is October 1, 2008. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first 41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

### Coca-Cola Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding 250 scholarships to current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States. Seniors who carried a 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school are eligible. Students may apply online at [www.cocacolascholars.org](http://www.cocacolascholars.org).

The deadline to apply is October 31. More information is available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

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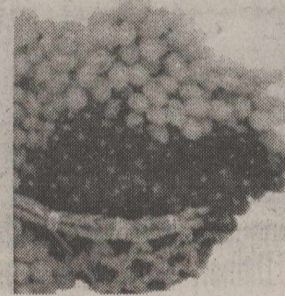
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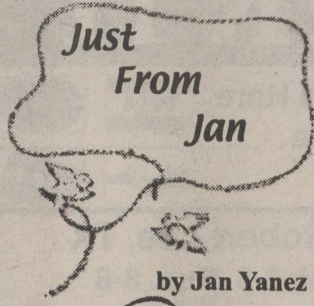
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by Jan Yanez

AGRI LIFE EXTENSION Agent

### Tailgating Safety Tips

With the arrival of fall comes football season. What's more fun than gathering with friends for a tailgating party?

However, don't let cooler weather fool you into thinking you don't need to consider the possibility of food-borne bacteria spoiling your party. Be proactive and follow a few simple procedures for safe food handling - then you'll be sure to go home healthy from a fun day with friends.

Before, during and after preparing your food, be sure you wash your hands, lathering them with warm soap and water for a full 20 seconds. Set up a large drink container with a spigot as your water source.

Include moist towelettes or hand sanitizer for guests to use.

Keep two separate insulated coolers: one for drinks and one for food. This will keep your food well chilled since the drink cooler is likely to be opened more frequently. Place coolers in the shade and cover them with blankets to help hold in the cold temperature.

Place cold and frozen foods into coolers. Don't assume your cooler can chill foods adequately if the food is at room temperature prior to packing.

Pack foods in reverse order so that the last ones packed will be the first ones used, allowing food at the bottom to stay chilled longer.

Meat and other similar raw foods should be packed in sealed plastic bags or containers in a chilled, insulated cooler. This will prevent contamination of other foods from leaking juices. Store raw foods separately from ready-to-eat foods.

Take meat out of the cooler just in time to place on the grill. Never place cooked meat, fish or poultry back in the container that the raw meat, fish or poultry was in. Use a clean pair of tongs and a clean plastic plate or platter when removing the cooked items from the grill. When marinating meat, fish or poultry, discard the leftover marinade after you place the items on the grill. Never use this marinade on the cooked item.

Use a meat thermometer to judge the safe internal temperature of meat and poultry over 2 inches thick (160F or higher for meat,

180F or higher for poultry). For meat or poultry less than 2 inches thick, look for clear juices as signs of being done.

Use separate cutting boards to prevent cross contamination of raw and cooked foods. Wipe them clean with paper towels at the barbecue and toss them in your dishwasher to sanitize when you return home.

Perishable foods such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy products, sandwiches with mayonnaise and salads should not be kept at temperatures above 40F for more than two hours. When the outside temperature is 90F or higher, food should be left out for no longer than one hour.

If deli or takeout foods such as fried chicken, potato salad or coleslaw are on the menu, make sure they are eaten within two hours of pickup.

Hot food should be kept at 140F or hotter until served. Try wrapping your hot

casserole or other item in several layers of aluminum wrap, followed by newspapers and a towel.

Cover all food with plastic wrap, aluminum foil or lids, or keep foods and supplies in their original packaging to prevent contamination.

If you're not sure if food is still safe to eat, resort to the golden rule, "When in doubt, throw it out."

### Farm Safety and Health Week

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau joins our County Judge, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, September 21-27, 2008. Agriculture is the most dangerous industry in the United States, with 715 deaths and 80,000 disabling injuries reported in 2007.

The theme of this year's national event is "Farm

Safety---Protect your Investment". The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

Protect your vision with appropriate safety eyewear. Particularly safeguard your eyes with safety glasses, goggles and face shields when applying pesticides, fertilizers, working in the shop, or in heavy dust conditions.

Wear a wide-brimmed hat with neck protection to assist in prevention of skin cancer. Protect your skin by applying sufficient sun block and be sure to wear sunglasses with UV protection when working outdoors even if on a cloudy day or during winter months.

Protect your lungs by wearing correct respiratory equipment such as dust masks, gas masks, cartridge respirators and air pacts when working in dusty or moldy storage, painting, applying chemicals, working in

bins and silos, or manure storage places.

Protect your feet by wearing steel-toed boots or shoes, and be sure footwear has non-slip soles, sufficient insteps and support.

Protect your head with a hard hat when performing construction work, trimming trees, and repairing machinery. Whether you are the driver or passenger, be sure to wear a helmet when driving or riding on an ATV.

Wear ear plugs to protect your hearing when working with loud equipment such as chain saws, grain bins, tractors and loud motors.

Remove rings and jewelry to avoid getting caught or pinched in machinery or moving parts.

Protect your hands when working by choosing appropriate gloves for the job identifying if insulated, rubber, waterproof, non-slip, leather, or textured non-slip gloves should be worn; and be sure gloves are appropriate size.

## Destroying the Foundations of Society

(Continued from last week)

### Destroying Family, Home & Marriage

And he answered and said unto them, have you not read that he who made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man separate. • *Matthew 19:4-6*

### Pornography and Adultery

You have heard that it was said to those of old, you shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. • *Matthew 5:27-28*

### Created to Reproduce

So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them and said to them. Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it (using all its vast resources in the service of God and man): And have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth. • *Genesis 1:27-28*

### Homosexuality Cannot Reproduce and is Rebellion Against God's Command and is Sexual Perversion

You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination. Neither shall you lie with any beast and defile yourself with it; neither shall any woman yield herself to a beast to lie with it; it is confusion, perversion, and degradedly carnal. Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, for in all these things the nations are defiled which I am casting out before you. And the land is defiled; therefore I visit the iniquity of it upon it, and the land itself vomits out her inhabitants. • *Leviticus 18:22-25*

If a man lies with a male as if he were a woman, both men have committed an offense; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. • *Leviticus 20:13*

### Abortion is Shedding Innocent Blood and is Murder

And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with their blood. Keep far from a false matter and (be very careful) not to condemn to death the innocent and the righteous, for I will not justify and acquit the wicked. • *Exodus 23:7*

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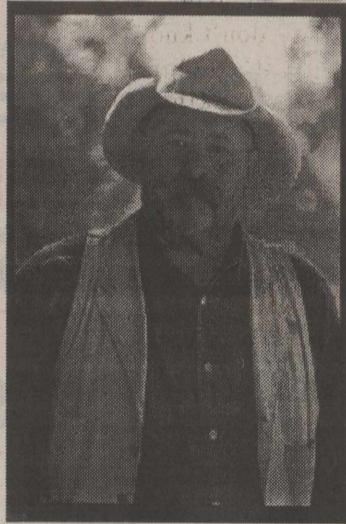
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## Bluebonnets, weeds and fire ants: the Good, Bad, and the Ugly

by Hal Spain, Publisher

A couple or three topics come to mind as a result of the bountiful showers we have received over the past month. Let's talk about the good first, then we'll get to the bad and the ugly.

About three weeks ago retired RLISD Superintendent Jimmy Bickley related to me that his bluebonnets were coming up some in his yard. I made a mental note to check on this and got busy and forgot about it for a couple of weeks. Yesterday I did some checking at some of our favorite bluebonnet spots, and sure enough, we have little bluebonnets coming up in pretty good numbers.

Some of you may not know that before you can see the pretty flowers in the spring, the bluebonnet goes through some trying times before it can flower. If you were a preacher, you could probably use the trials and tribulations of the bluebonnet and compare it to the undying spirit of the human being, and you'd probably have you a good sermon.

To start off with, the bluebonnet's got just about the hardest seed in Mother Nature's kingdom of flowers. Most of 'em are round and somewhat smaller than a regular BB, if you can remember back to your Daisy airgun days. That seed coat is so hard that it takes Mother Nature sometimes years of temperature extremes and moisture to break that seed coat and get the bluebonnet to flower. Research tells us that bluebonnet seed will remain viable for up to ten years and still germinate. That is a good thing, because the bluebonnet seed

can wait out the dry spells and pick a good wet year to reproduce.

Anyway, that bluebonnet, when it comes up in the fall, just hunkers down and waits through the rest of the fall and all the cold weather that winter brings. In the spring, if moisture is available, we have an explosion of color in the barrow ditches and all the visitors flock to Coke County on buses and in their cars.

Also, another thing we've learned about bluebonnets over the years is that they prefer the poorer soils. If you'll think back to where you have the most bluebonnets on your place or your neighbor's, it will be some rocky hill or steep bank, or some of the shallowest soil around. How's that for the triumph of the spirit over some very trying circumstances?

I guess the bad part about the recent moisture is that we have grown a crop of weeds and grasses that will test the resolve of any lawnmower and most homeowners who take care of the yard. It is amazing how fast a weed can grow if it has the right moisture and fertility.

I can think of several teenage boys throughout the county who count this rain as a blessing, especially if they are mowing yards for the public. I can remember back in the late 50's and early 60's when my brother was mowing yards. He still brags about making up to and over \$100 per week mowing during the summer. I don't know what he was making per yard back then, but I'll wager it wasn't much. It seemed like he was mowing yards all day long during the summer months.

Before we put this to bed, we'd better talk about the ugly, and that is the imported red fire ant. I can remember when I was a county agent in training in Jefferson County back during the 70's, headquartered in Beaumont, Texas. The fire ant was just getting a foothold in the coastal counties, and we were trying to fight them with one hand tied behind our backs. That was when they found out that DDT was reducing the eggshell thickness of the bald eagles, and chlordane had some unsavory side effects. So the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was feeling its oats, and in their zeal to protect the public from some of these other chemicals, they wouldn't let us use anything that would kill a fire ant.

You know that rest of the story. The imported red fire ant has spread from the coastal areas up through the Hill Country and is knocking on our front door. Let me rephrase that. They have broken down our front door.

Last year I treated two or three fairly large fire ant mounds around my barn across from Lake Spence. The last time I mowed about a week ago, I mowed over at least fifty to sixty mounds at the barn. Now that is a population growth level



**Steers and Bearkats!** The Robert Lee High School Steers fought the Garden City Bearkats on Friday, September 12 in Garden City.

that's pretty hard to deal with.

I would say to call the county agent's office if you don't know what to treat fire ants with, but after Tommy Antilley's retirement, we haven't yet received a replacement. I will tell you that I am using Amdro on mine. I don't know whether or not it's helping, but it sure is making me feel better.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**BHS Homecoming 2008!** Ariel Coalson (top left) was named the 2008 Bronte High School Homecoming Queen at last Friday's football game. She was escorted by Homecoming King Sam Rawlings. (Not pictured are escorts Hunter Hortenstine and Stephanie Garza).

The 2008 Band Sweetheart was Kim Womack (bottom left). She was escorted by Rob Rosson, as well as (front row) Colton King and Nicole Carnell.

Nicole Reed (top right), escorted by Larry Rosales and Eddie May, was crowned Football Sweetheart, Friday, September 12. Also escorting were (not pictured) Aaron Cervenka and Chelsea Trussell.

Shannon Deller (middle right), escorted by Lahne Burns, (not pictured Nathan Arthur and Makaylah Delacerda) and Jessi England (bottom right), escorted by Reese Springer, as well as Santiago Guia and Jayden Speary were named Homecoming Duchesses.



## Bronte Longhorns slip past the Rotan Yellowhammers

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns won a close homecoming game this past Friday over the Rotan Yellowhammers by a score of 26-22. What looked like might turn into a rout for the Horns became a game of survival until the final buzzer.

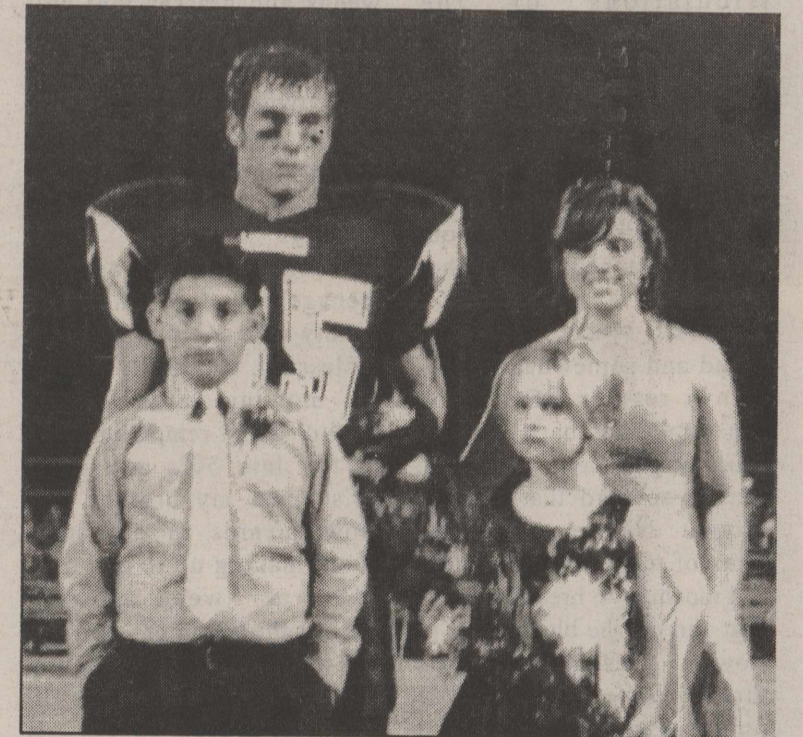
Bronte got on the board on their first possession following a three and out by the Rotan offense. The Horns went on a 12 play drive running and passing the ball very effectively. Rob Rosson scored from 4 yards out and the PAT from Ernesto Casillas made the score 7-0. The Horns scored again on the first play of the second quarter as Dakota Rawls took the option in from 14 yards but the PAT was wide right.

On the Horns next possession, the Yellowhammers changed the field position battle as they forced Bronte to punt from their own 20. The ball sailed over the punter's head, and he was able to get the ball kicked but the Hammers had great field position inside the Horns 25 yard line. With 5:42 to go until halftime, the Rotan QB hit his receiver for a 16 yard TD pass and after a successful 2 pt. conversion the score was 13-8.

Just before the halftime festivities, Rotan connected on two successive 30 yard passes. The second one was tipped by Bronte defenders and fell into the arms of a Yellowhammer for their second TD of the quarter. The PAT was no good but the Hammers still had a 14-13 edge on the Horns at halftime.

The Horns took the second half kickoff and marched the ball deep into Rotan territory where the drive stalled on the 15 yard line. On fourth down the Horns attempted a field goal but it was just wide. The defense did its job and gave the ball back to the Horns in good field position and this time the Horns responded. Eddie May scored from three yards out with 3 seconds left in the 3rd quarter. A two point conversion attempt was intercepted and the Horns led 19-14.

On the first play from scrimmage in the 4th quarter, the Hammers ran a sweep pass that went the distance. The play covered 65 yards and after a 2 point conversion, Rotan regained the lead at 19-22. Bronte responded to the touchdown with a nice drive that was stopped when a Rotan defender intercepted a pass in the Longhorn end zone with just over 5 minutes to play in the game. The Longhorns held the Hammers and on 4th and 4



from their own 12 yard line, the Hammers had an illegal substitution penalty and now had to punt from inside their own 10. The Horns took over in great field position on the Hammer 35 yard line. A quick fifteen yards from Eddie May and nine more from Rob Rosson set the Horns up close to the goal line. With no time outs and the clock running, Dakota Rawls hit Sam Rawlings for the game winner with a 2 yard pass play. The PAT from Casillas was good and the

Horns led 26-22.

After a short kick and decent return the Hammers were just short of midfield. One completion of 24 yards set the Hammers up at the Horns 28 yard line. Two passes into the end zone fell incomplete and the Horns were able to escape with the victory. The win brings the Longhorn's season record to 2-1.

Tonight Bronte travels to Mertzon to play the Irion County Hornets who are 2-0 on the season. Game time is set for 7:30. See you there!!!

### School Menu

#### Breakfast

**Monday, September 22**

Cereal, peaches, biscuit, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, September 23**

Scrambled eggs, mixed fruit, toast, jelly, milk

**Wednesday, September 24**

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

**Thursday, September 25**

Pop tart, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

**Friday, September 26**

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, September 22**

Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, assorted fresh fruit, apricot cobbler, milk

**Tuesday, September 23**

Frito pie with chili & cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled pears, corn chips, milk

**Wednesday, September 24**

Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, frozen juice bar, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, September 25**

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**Friday, September 26**

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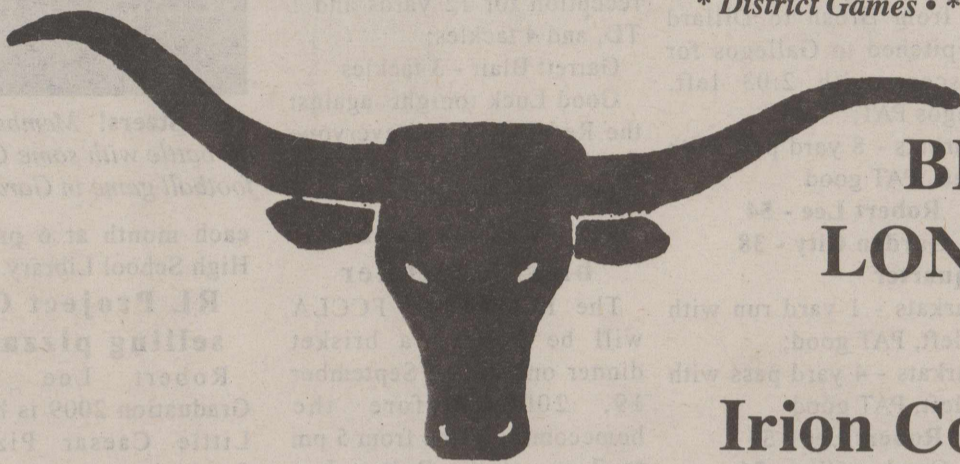


# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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September 5	Roby	There	7:30	35	0
** September 12	Rotan	Here	7:30	26	22
September 19	Irion County	There	7:30		
September 26	Hamlin	There	7:30		
October 3	OPEN				
* October 10	Baird	Here	7:30		
* October 17	Winters	There	7:30		
* October 24	Cross Plains	Here	7:30		
* October 31	Miles	Here	7:30		
* November 7	Albany	There	7:30		

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers play tough in loss

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee made a name for themselves against Garden City Friday night and trust me when I say this you don't want to go head to head against this group of young men because pound for pound they will put a hurt on you. I know it's tough for the Steers to lose but they can hold their heads up after the battle they dealt to the Barkats. Let me be the first to congratulate you guys on a game well played.

### Scoring summary

#### 1st quarter

Steers - 6 yard pass from Gallegos to Rodriguez with 8:22 left, Gallegos PAT;

Barkats - 17 yard run with 6:32 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 40 yard pass from Gallegos to Philley with 6:20 left, Gallegos PAT;

Steers - 18 yard pass from Brosh to Dillard with 4:16 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 11 yard pass from Brosh to Martinez with 1:49 left, Gallegos PAT;

Barkats - 60 yard Kickoff return with 1:34 left, PAT kick;

Steers - 12 yard pass from Gallegos to Brosh with :10 left, Gallegos PAT

**Robert Lee - 38**

**Garden City - 16**

#### 2nd quarter

Steers - 4 yard run by Gallegos with 9:29 left,

Gallegos PAT;

Barkats - 47 yard pass with 9:10 left, PAT good;

Barkats - 6 yard run with 2:57 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 34 yard flea flicker pass from Brosh to Dillard then pitched to Gallegos for the score with 2:03 left, Gallegos PAT;

Barkats - 8 yard pass with :29 left, PAT good

**Robert Lee - 54**

**Garden City - 38**

#### 3rd quarter

Barkats - 1 yard run with 8:47 left, PAT good;

Barkats - 4 yard pass with 3:49 left, PAT good

**Robert Lee - 54**

**Garden City - 54**

#### 4th quarter

Barkats - 7 yard run with 4:51 left, PAT failed;

Barkats - 10 yard run with 1:03 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 33 yard run by Gallegos with no time left, game over

**Robert Lee - 60**

**Garden City - 66**

### Steer Statistics

Stetson Nesbit - 3 receptions for 41 yards, and 5 tackles;

Jeremy Martinez - 5 receptions for 59 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles, 1 hurry and 1 fumble recovery;

Logan Philley - 6 receptions for 87 yards and 1 TD;

Josh Gallegos - 12 rushes for 139 yards and 2 TD's, 4 for 10 passing for 39 yards and 2 TD's, 6 receptions for 97 yards and 1 TD and 11 tackles;

Haden Dillard - 2 receptions for 18 yards and 1 TD, 5 tackles and 1 hurry;

Michael Rodriguez - 2 receptions for 27 yards and 1 TD, and 8 tackles and 1

inside kick recovery;

Blake Millican - 1 reception for 6 yards, and 10 tackles;

K W Roe - 1 tackle and 1 hurry;

Cody Brosh - 5 rushes for 5 yards, 23 for 30 passing for 296 yards and 3 TD's, 1 reception for 12 yards and 1 TD, and 4 tackles;

Garrett Blair - 3 tackles

Good Luck tonight against the Red Devils and everyone get out to the game for Homecoming 2008!!!

### RL FCCLA to host brisket dinner

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, September 19, 2008, before the homecoming game from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. They will be serving potato salad, beans, and brisket with all the trimmings. The money earned will help the Robert Lee FCCLA fund their trips to region and state meetings. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information call Sheri Millican at 453-4555.

### RL Homecoming Dance slated

Robert Lee Project Graduation 2009 will sponsor a Homecoming Dance, Friday, September 19, 30 minutes after the end of the football game at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

### RLISD Board meeting dates changed

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees have changed the dates for the meetings to be held for October, November and December. During these months, the meetings will be held on the third Monday of



Go Steers! Members of the Robert Lee Steers football team do battle with some Garden City Barkats at this past Friday's football game in Garden City.

each month at 6 pm in the High School Library.

### RL Project Grad selling pizza kits

Robert Lee Project Graduation 2009 is hosting a Little Caesar Pizza Kit fundraiser now through September 22. Orders can be placed through any Robert Lee Senior, by email to ross052381@msn.com, or by phone to 453-4671.

### RL Band Booster meeting slated

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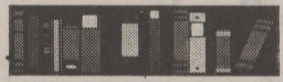
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Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, September 23**

Juice, biscuit & sausage, milk

**Wednesday, September 24**

Juice, burrito, milk

**Thursday, September 25**

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

**Friday, September 26**

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, September 22**

Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, breadstick, milk

**Tuesday, September 23**

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, sliced bread, apricots, milk

**Wednesday, September 24**

BBQ wieners, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, orange, milk

**Thursday, September 25**

Taco, salad, Spanish rice, ranch beans, fruit cocktail, milk

**Friday, September 26**

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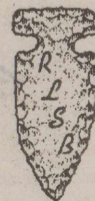
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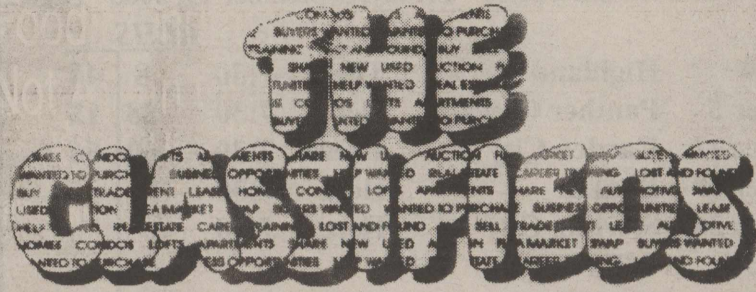


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Sat., Sept. 20th from 8 til ?. 124 Howard St., Bronte at Johnson house. Furniture, kids winter clothes, adult clothes, comforter and lots of misc.

**MOVING SALE**  
Sat., Sept. 20th. 9 am-5 pm. 1718 Austin, Bronte. 21" TV & stand, microwave, 2 oak bar stools, window A/C unit. Refrig, swivel rocker, end table, DVD, VCR. Call 473-2158 FMI.

**Deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm**

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Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St., PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-1209. Phone 453-2511 EOE



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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of September, 2008, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ettie Hubbard, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gary Douglas Hubbard, Deceased, Cause No. 08-1714, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ettie Hubbard, in care of the undersigned attorney within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED September 10, 2008  
The Noelke Law Firm  
905 South Abe Street  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
(325) 655-1989  
Fax (325) 655-2898  
www.noelkefirm.com

By: Hal T. Noelke  
State Bar No. 00794378  
Attorney for the Estate  
10-1tc

**CORRECTED  
SMALL TAXING  
UNIT NOTICE**

The CITY OF ROBERT LEE will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on September 23, 2008 at ROBERT LEE CITY HALL, 6 E. 7th STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 0.379780 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in CITY OF ROBERT LEE by 2.44 percent.

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**THE CITY OF  
ROBERT LEE**

will hold a public hearing on the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009. The hearing will be held at the Robert Lee City Hall at 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 6:00 pm.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
COKE COUNTY**

**UNDERGROUND WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT**

A Public Hearing is scheduled to be held at the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District office in the Coke County Courthouse 13th E. 7th Street in Robert Lee, Texas on October 8, 2008 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to accept public comment on a draft 10 year Management Plan (2008-2018) for the District and to adopt this Management Plan. A draft copy of the Management Plan is available at the District Office.

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**ORDINANCE #406**

AN ORDINANCE  
LEVYING AD VALOREM  
TAXES FOR USE AND  
SUPPORT OF THE

MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT OF THE  
CITY OF BRONTE FOR  
THE 2008-2009 FISCAL  
YEAR; PROVIDING FOR  
APPORTIONING EACH  
LEVY FOR SPECIFIC  
PURPOSES; AND  
PROVIDING WHEN TAXES  
SHALL BECOME DUE  
AND WHEN SAME SHALL  
BECOME DELINQUENT IF  
NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.396766 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.396766 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2008, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2009, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City assessor and collector of the City of Bronte is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Bronte shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Bronte. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

PASSED this 11th day of

September, 2008, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 5 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.

APPROVED:  
Gerald Sandusky,  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
10-1tc

**ORDINANCE #407**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF  
BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER  
1, 2008 AND ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009; AND  
ADOPTING THE ANNUAL  
BUDGET OF THE CITY OF  
BRONTE FOR THE 2008-2009  
FISCAL YEAR.

PASSED AND APPROVED  
this, the 11th day of September,

APPROVED:  
Gerald Sandusky  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
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**Longhorn Booster  
Christmas Store**

Longhorn Academic Boosters (LAB) is a parent group organized last school year to support Bronte elementary students, teachers, and parents by supporting and sponsoring various events and activities throughout the school year that positively contribute to the school experience.

In December, LAB will sponsor a Christmas store at the school. This Christmas store provides students with a

safe environment to do their Christmas shopping for family and friends.

LAB needs donations of items that can be sold in the Christmas store. Ways you can help: 1) Make craft items that can be sold in the store. 2) Make a monetary donation to LAB so items can be purchased.

In the past, Bronte Elementary students have enjoyed being able to do their own shopping for Christmas gifts. LAB would like to continue to provide this opportunity for our elementary children. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate craft or other items or make a monetary donation, please contact Paula McWright at 325-473-2415.

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**September 22, 2008**

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**BISD class of '48 celebrates 60th reunion**

The 1948 graduating class of Bronte High School held their 60 year reunion September 12, 2008.

Class members attending were: Mary Lou Alexander (Crotwell) of San Angelo; Prestine Davis (Blumentritt) of San Angelo; Homalie Clark (Bullard) of Junction; Grace Green (Ditmore) of Robert Lee; Martha Boatright (Arrott); J.B. Arrott; J.L. Alexander; Ida Lou Modgling (Oliphant); Bill Thomas and Betty Pittman (Thomas), all of Bronte.

Visitors were: Ordie Crotwell of San Angelo; Brad Bullard of Junction; Portis Robbins of San Angelo; C.B. Barbee; Betty Mackey Morgan and Gerald Sandusky, all of Bronte, and Charles Blake of Brenham.

**RLISD Board holds meeting**

On Tuesday, September 16, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: K. Roe, W. Washam, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Reed, B. Brosh, T. Sawyer

Members Absent: T. Reed

At 7:00 p.m. meeting called to order by President Roe, quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge led by Wes Washam.

The board held a public hearing to discuss the FIRST Rating for RLISD.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of August 27, 2008 seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report, pay the bills as presented and approve budget amendment as stated seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Roger Henderson gave the elementary and high school principal's report. 124 enrolled in elementary; and 110 enrolled on the secondary campus. Both campuses had 99% ADA for August.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to approve the change in Local Policy FNC as listed. Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to approve the Drug Policy for RLISD with changes effective October 1, 2008. Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept recommendation seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Central Heat and Air for the Gymnasium was discussed.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve amendment to Construction Contract changing the liquidated damage amount from \$2500/500 to \$500/250. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on budget update, school board convention travel and

construction update.

There were no personnel matters to discuss. The next regular board

meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

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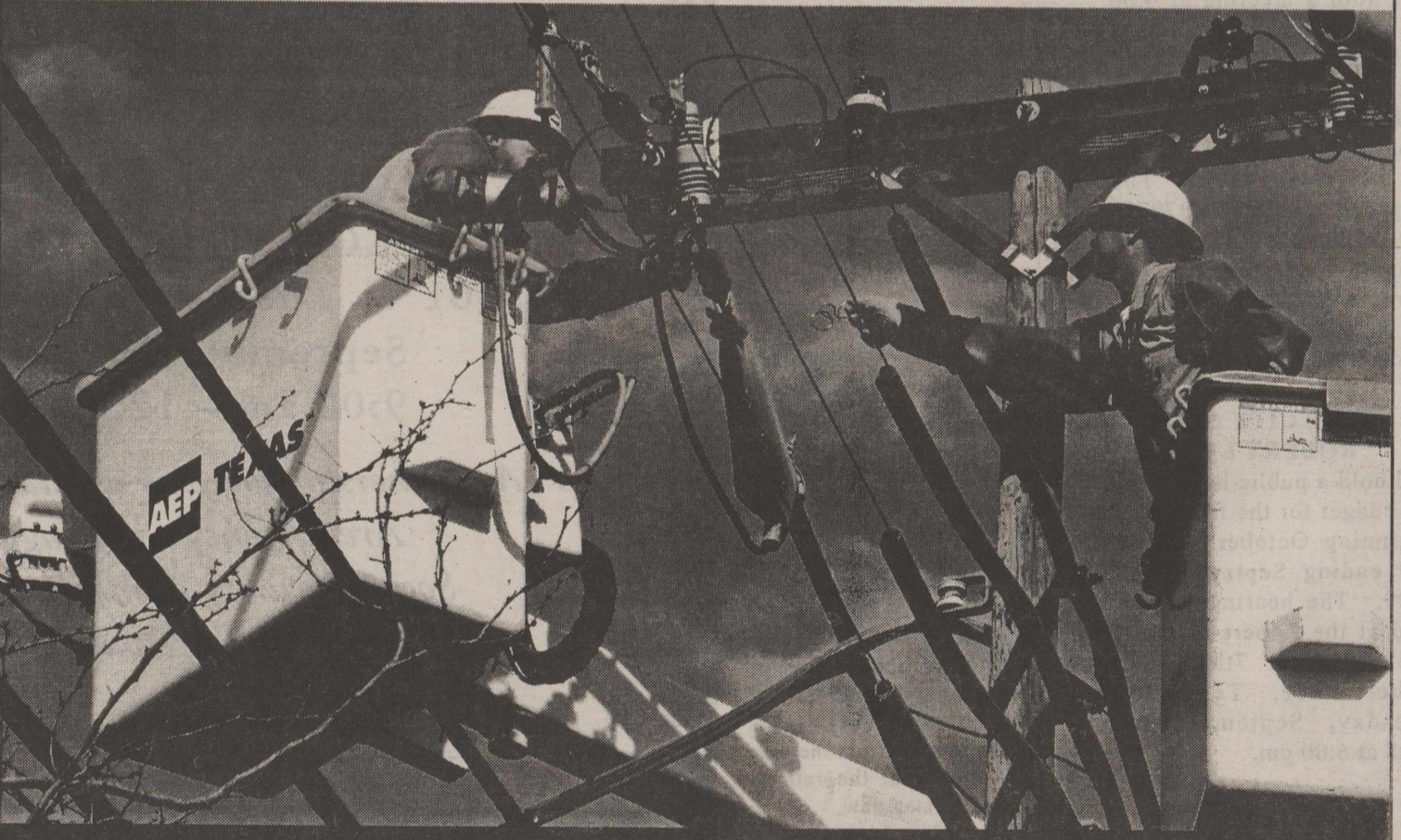
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