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Friday, November 28, 2008

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 13, 2009, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Gerald Sandusky, Ronnie Robbins, and Elton Moore. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 28, 2008.

Red Hat Meeting set for December 4

Again it's time for the Red Hatters to meet, to talk and laugh and eat something sweet. We're crossing the border to search for a place, where we can do as we please and stuff our face. We love good food, good gossip and friends, and always are anxious to be together again. Come and join us, we'll make you a member. But remember, you have to be of the female gender. Thursday, December the 4, is the next meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club. They will travel to Sweetwater to meet at Mrs. Allen's at 11 am. If you need a ride or want to car pool, call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 453-9852.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be from 6:30 to 9:30 on December 9, at the Robert Lee Rec. Hall.

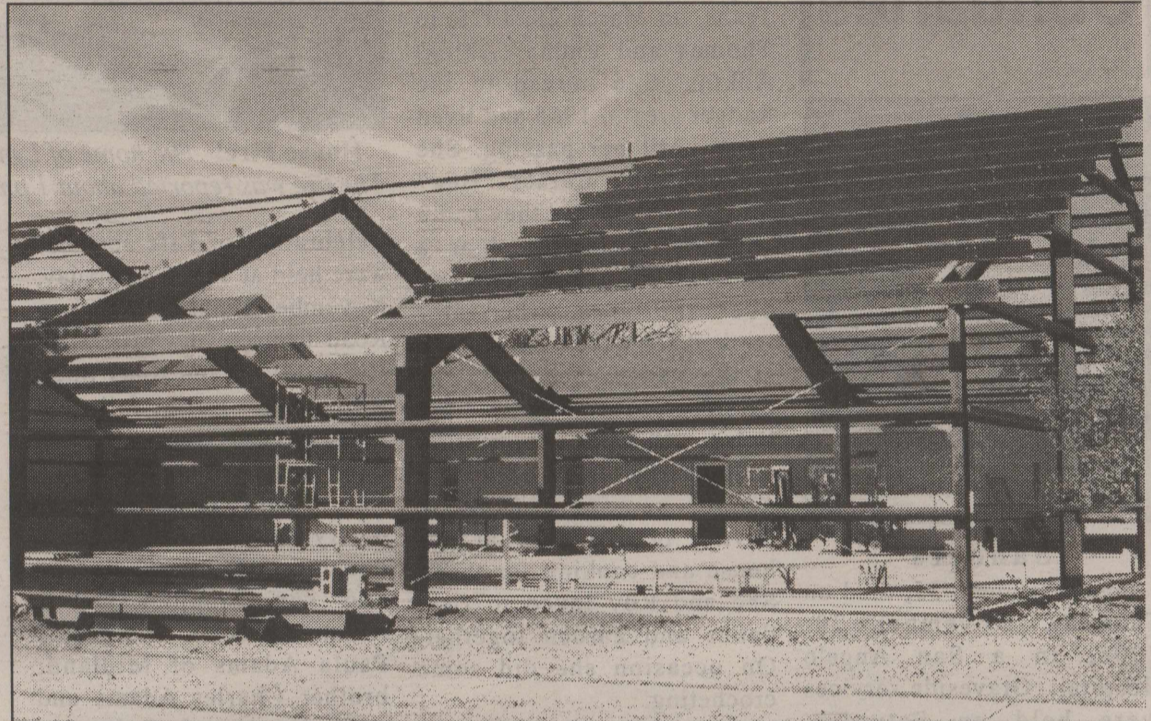
There is always fun to be had and good food to eat. Visit with old friends and make new ones.

There will be a break from dancing and for the band to take a break. Although everyone likes to dance, they also like to eat. The band does a great job and they deserve to rest, but are always up there to start again.

Even if you are single, there will always be someone there for you to dance with. If they don't ask you, it is not a bad idea for you to ask. Let's just say it is Leap Year every year. Let's not be bashful here in Coke County. Come and enjoy.

Santa letter deadline set for December 8

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's edition has been set for Monday, December 8. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters to Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 26. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper.



New expansion at FBC in Bronte! The structure of the new Fellowship Hall is beginning to take shape at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The new facility, which will be approximately 6,000 square feet, according to Pastor Corey Cornutt, will house a new Fellowship Hall, complete with classrooms, kitchen, and bathrooms. And, according to Cornutt, the work is being done primarily by the men of the church, under the leadership of Steve Clark. Possibly one of the most pleasing aspects of the new project, according to members, is that a special fund has been established, and those involved do not anticipate borrowing any funds in order to complete the new addition.

This is why we have to have them early. As in the case of Letters to Santa that are delivered to the post offices, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can. Letters delivered to the post office must be there by December 19 to be included in this year's Christmas edition of the newspaper.

If you have any questions as to this year's Santa Letters deadlines or the holiday printing schedule, give us a call at 453-2433.

Attention Crafters

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Downtown Christmas Craft Fair and now is the time for you to enter and sell your handcrafted articles. The Fair will be held on December 13 at 8 am. Fee for a 10'X10' square booth is \$15. The booths will be set up on the downtown sidewalks (you must supply your own set up). To enter your handcrafts call 473-2604, 473-2093, or pick up an entry form at Bronte City Hall or Shalon's Florals and Gifts.

Santa Claus to visit Bronte

Be sure to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 13 at the Texas Theater Bronte. Children 12 years old or under can register to win a bicycle. You will be able to put your name into a drawing for a bicycle. A boy's and a girl's bicycle will be given away that afternoon before Santa and Mrs. Claus return to the North Pole.

Letters from Santa

Make that little someone happy with a Letter from Santa Claus! The Bronte

Chamber of Commerce is making this possible for you this year. All you have to do is send your child's information to them with a check or money order for \$4. The letter will be mailed to your child/grandchild at his/her home on December 15.

To request the form for your Letter from Santa, contact the Bronte Chamber of Commerce at (325) 473-2604.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 19

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 26 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Friday, December 19. For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27-hole, 2 person, select shot, golf tournament on December 20, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee off time is set for 9 am. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.



Car crusher pays off! Hard work by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department paid off in a big way. Several months of rounding up disabled vehicles and scrap metal resulted in a check for \$3000 being presented to the department. Through their efforts, over two dozen vehicles were removed for the City of Bronte. Numerous dishwashers, dryers, and washing machines were also saved from the landfill. These funds will be used for equipment and training for its members.

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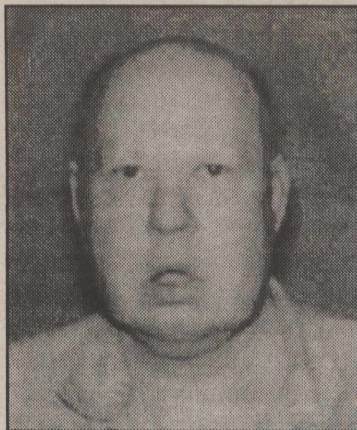
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House Fire! The home of Lynn Pate, of Bronte, caught fire Monday afternoon, November 24. The fire was reported about 1 pm and fire crews responded quickly to help put out the blaze.

Obituaries



Sanders

James Sanders, 55, died on Thursday, November 20, 2008, in a San Angelo Hospital. Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 22, 2008, at 2:30 pm at the Snyder Cemetery in Snyder, Texas. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather Dorothy and Rex Putman of Robert Lee, his brothers Bobby Joe Sanders and wife Donna Kaye Sanders of Lexington, Billy Wayne Sanders and wife Yvonne Sanders of Albany, Texas, his sisters Paula Burchard of San Angelo, and Eugenia Moran and husband Jason Moran of Robert Lee, stepsister Melanie Raney and husband Gene of San Marcos, and stepbrother Rex Putman and wife Jodi of Las Vegas, Nevada. James is also survived by many nieces and nephews that he cherished.

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Stroud

Eva Mae Adkins Stroud, 83, passed away Friday November 21, 2008, in Abilene. Graveside services were at 2 pm, Monday November 24, in Bullock Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Visitation was held Sunday evening from 6 pm to

9 pm.

Eva was born in Sanco, Texas, on March 28, 1925, to Thomas and Emma (Akins) Adkins. She moved to the Ranger area in 1965 and lived there until her passing. She married Roy Luther "Bud" Stroud in 1973 and they had 3 children. She worked as a waitress for many years all over the area. She later worked for Green Thumb and at the Ranger School in the cafeteria and at the nursing home. Eva never met a stranger and was considered a people person. She loved having people over at her house and cooking for them. She and Roy loved to fish, dance and garden together. On occasion she did some crocheting.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roy in 1984, a son Rodney Mayhall, a daughter Connie Tinder, brother Earl and two sisters Mary Harris and Glenda Humbel.

She is survived by her children Glenda Harrison and Mary Masters, grandchildren, Paul Mayhall, Don Chandler, Suzie Harrison, Terry Don Schuessler, and Tiffany Barnes, Christopher France and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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Adams

Stephen A. Adams, of Midland, died Sunday, November 16, 2008.

Celebration of Life services were held at 11 am Thursday, November 20, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Byron Myers and Andy Spell officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Misty of Midland; two daughters; Dani and Dresha and son Stephen Derek Adams, parents Craig and Paula Adams of Midland; brother Charles Adams and wife Kayla of Coleman; sister Pam Allen and husband Kevin of Midland; mother and father-in-law, Chelsey and Kay Walker of Midland; sister-in-law, Misty Moore and husband Jake of Midland, Taylor Hodges, cousin Cindy Caston of Robert Lee and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and lots of friends. His grandmother Robbie Jones taught school in Robert Lee several years ago.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from

damages and losses caused by high winds, hail, lightning, and a tornado on June 5, 2008 through June 17, 2008 and also caused by drought that occurred on January 1, 2008 and continuing.

Coke County has been named a contiguous county where eligible 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 June 10, 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.

Windbreak seedlings on sale now

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 26, 2009. Delivery is set for February 5, 2009.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

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

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving is time to reflect on the things for which we're truly grateful. At Edward Jones, we're thankful to serve our clients and our community. During this holiday season and every day, we wish you all the very best.



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Alex Saldana suspect in Stephen Adams' death

(Editor's note: The following article was originally printed in the November 19, 2008 edition of the Midland Reporter.)

By Audri Palmer, Staff Writer

More charges were filed against the Midland man who allegedly shot and killed another man in a Whataburger parking lot Sunday morning.

Alex Ricardo Saldana, 22, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second degree felony late Tuesday. The charge is in connection with his allegedly firing his weapon in the direction of another victim.

The second victim was not struck by the shots fired.

The Midland District Attorney's office is looking at the possibility of adding additional charges to Saldana as well. There were other individuals who were threatened and shot at during Sunday morning's incident, according to District Attorney Teresa Clingman.

On Sunday morning, Midland police responded to the Whataburger restaurant near the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road. There, they found that 44-year old Stephen Adams had been shot and killed when Saldana allegedly fired his weapon randomly into the crowded parking lot.

Less than 15 minutes later, MPD arrived at Saldana's home, in the 3600 block of Louisiana Avenue, and arrested him.

He remained at the Midland County Jail late Wednesday on the first-degree felony charge of murder and the new charge of assault.

His total bond amount is now raised to \$350,000.

Texas Tech Announces 2008 Who's Who Selections

Texas Tech University has selected 96 students for 2008 as Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

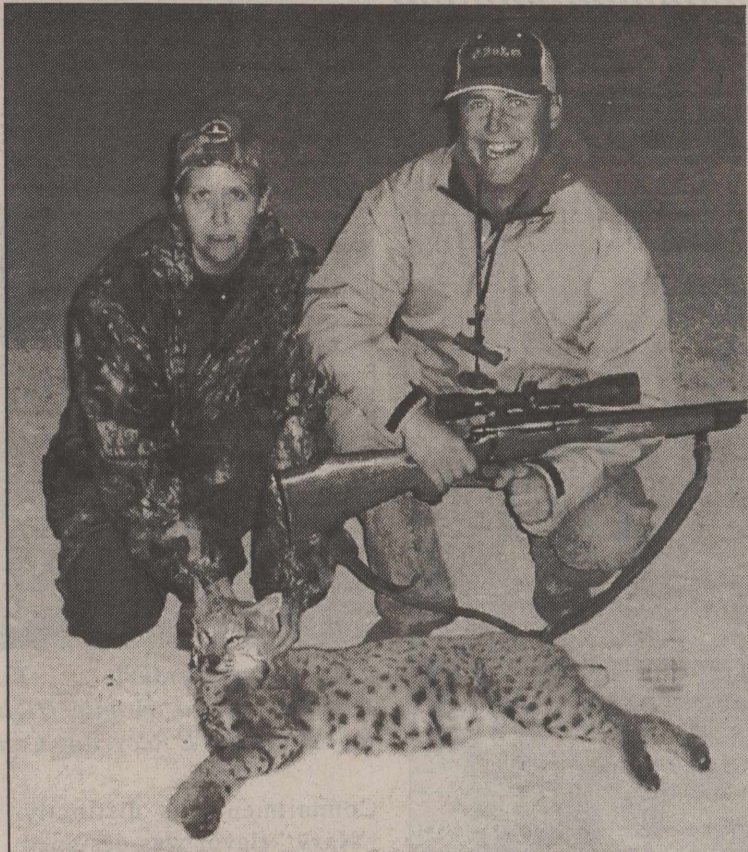
The Who's Who selection criteria is based on academic achievement, leadership and service. This honor is conferred by more than 1,000 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Jake McCabe, College of Agriculture, from Robert Lee was named to the list.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Arts and crafts books are available at the library for anyone wishing to create -or helping children create -original Christmas crafts. Also, Christmas decoration books are



Bobcat! Josh Timm called up this bobcat in about 5 minutes on Highway 208, north of Robert Lee. Pictured with Josh is his mother, Lisa Harding.

available for ideas to use at home during the holidays. How-to books on home improvement are also available. Library cards are free and so are books and audio tapes.

Library hours are Tues. 8-12; Wed. 8-4; Thurs. 1-5; Friday, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for more information.

Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

The Sorosis Study Club met for a regular meeting at 7 pm at the home of Marilyn Bivins on November 20, 2008. President Lanette Fletcher presided at the business meeting. The meeting was opened with pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags and the Club Collect.

BHRC Angel Tree gift money was collected and Janet Wommack and Fredna Moore were appointed to purchase the gifts. After a discussion, it was decided that the club would not coordinate and man the Bronte phone bank for the West Texas Rehab Center Telethon. Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community Tree lighting on December 6. Fredna Moore agreed to make a Christmas ornament for the Sorosis Club. It was decided to purchase an ad in the 2008-2009 Bronte ISD yearbooks. Members signed up to work at the Bronte Elementary Book Fair Monday, December 1 through Friday, December 4.

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Join us for our

Christmas Open House

Friday, December 5, 2008

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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We will be open
Thanksgiving
Day!

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



First Place! The Bronte High School Tech Prep class won first place at the Tech Prep Fair in the Community Service division recently.

Bronte Project Graduation meeting set

Bronte High School Project Graduation will have a meeting on Monday, December 1 at 7 pm in the library.

College financial aid night planned

Bronte ISD will host a free college financial aid orienta-

tion on Tuesday, January 27 at 6 pm in the school library. The program, presented by a representative from the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center and Angelo State University will last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Although the presentation will focus on seniors, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session. A drawing will be held for a \$200 scholarship for attending seniors or those represented by a parent.

For more information, please call Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte ISD counselor, at (325) 473-2521.

BHS Students tour Recycling Center

Ally Franco, Kelsey Sedden and Cheyenne Boyd, Bronte High School sophomores, recently toured the SAFE Recycling Center in San Angelo. The girls are interested in working in conjunction with the City of Bronte to start a recycling program here in the community. Terri Calderon, recycling center manager, took the three girls, as well as Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor and Tammy Thorn, Bronte City Hall representative, on a very informative tour of the facility. Some of the items the facility collects and recycles include oil, plastic bottles (stamped #1 or #2 on the bottom of the container), metal, large appliances (a small fee is requested), VCRs and DVD players, feed sacks, newspapers, office paper, tin and aluminum cans, and magazines. At this time, the facility is unable to take computers, including monitors, and TVs.

The container you see in

the picture (above right) is completely full of magazines waiting to be recycled. Terri recommended using plastic storage containers or feed sacks to collect and store items you want to recycle. The recycling center in San Angelo is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am until 1 pm. The SAFE Recycling Center is located at 702 Warehouse Road in San Angelo and their phone number is 659-0722. Terri also mentioned that volunteers are always needed at the facility and that their help is greatly appreciated. As more information about a recycling program starting in Bronte becomes available, the city and school will inform the community.

McClure completes Navy basic training

Navy Seaman C.J. McClure, son of Cynthia J. "Pandy" Buske of Copan, Oklahoma and Cody McClure of Bronte, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, McClure 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



Recycling Center! Kelsey Sedden, Ally Franco and Cheyenne Boyd, Bronte High School sophomores, recently toured the SAFE Recycling Center in San Angelo.

Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

McClure is a 2008 graduate of Bronte High School of Bronte, Texas.

CV Volleyball

Assn. scholarship
The Concho Valley Volleyball Association sponsors a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plays volleyball. Senior girls may pick up an application off the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2009.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) and its affiliated Texas Engineering Foundation (TEF) will award several scholarships to graduating Texas high school seniors planning on majoring in engineering. To be eligible to apply, students must be US citizens, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have scored at least a 600 in math, a 550 in critical reading and a 500 in writing on the SAT, or a 29 in math and a 25 in English on the ACT. Scholarship applications and more information is available in the counselor's office at BHS or online at www.tspe.org. Applications are due by January 16, 2009.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest is offering scholarships to senior students who have had a serious child-

hood illness or injury or have a sibling who has had a serious childhood illness or injury which impacted the family. Additional information and applications are online at www.RMHsouthwest.com/scholarship.aspx or contact Janice Flemmons at (806)-744-8877.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, December 1

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, December 2

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, December 3

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, milk

Thursday, December 4

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Friday, December 5

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 1

Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday, December 2

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Wednesday, December 3

Taco salad with cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, nacho chips, rosie applesauce, milk

Thursday, December 4

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, baby carrots w/ranch, cornbread, strawberries and bananas

Friday, December 5

Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, fruit cup, bun, sugar cookies, milk

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Football Honors! Several Robert Lee High School football players garnered All-District Honors. Josh Gallegos was named the district's Most Valuable Player. Named to the All-District First Team were Stetson Nesbit - Tight End and Linebacker, Haden Dillard - Wide Receiver and Utility Player, Jeremy Martinez - Center, Cody Brosh - Quarterback and Defensive Lineman and Michael Rodriguez - Cornerback. Named to the All-District Second Team were Michael Rodriguez - Wide Receiver and Blake Millican - Runningback and Cornerback.

RL FCCLA to raffle pendant

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be sell raffle tickets for a Lone Star Cut Pendant cut by Cathy Hendry Brown. Proceeds from this pendant will benefit the FCCLA and help pay their expenses to regional and state meetings. It will also help with any projects done by the group. This is a beautiful cut stone and will be a great Christmas present to yourself or someone special! Any FCCLA member will have these tickets or you can contact Sheri Millican. Drawing will be held at the home basketball game, December 2.

Robert Lee Junior High UIL results 7th Grade

Calculator

5th) Bianca Huapilla, 3rd) Team (Bianca Huapilla, Will Howard, Berenice Fabian)

Editorial Writing

4th) Jesse Sheets

Impromptu Speaking

5th) Shelby Davis

Listening Skills

3rd) Hanna Hamrick

Maps, Graphs & Charts

2nd) Everett Wilson

Mathematics

5th) Will Howard, 3rd) Team (Will Howard, Everett Wilson, Berenice Fabian, Bianca Huapilla)

Modern Oratory

1st) Hanna Hamrick

Number Sense

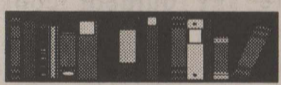
4th) Will Howard, 2nd) Team (Will Howard, Everett Wilson, Hanna Hamrick, Shelby Davis), 5th) Everett Wilson

Ready Writing

2nd) Will Howard, 5th) Hanna Hamrick

8th Grade

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, December 1

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Tuesday, December 2

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Wednesday, December 3

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Thursday, December 4

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Friday, December 5

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 1

Burrito, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, December 2

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Wednesday, December 3

BBQ on bun, pickles, tator tots, orange, milk

Thursday, December 4

Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, December 5

Hot dog, chili & cheese, pork & beans, fritos, peaches, milk

Calculator

3rd) Jordan Gartman, 3rd) Team (Jordan Gartman, Ashlie Wheat, Kelsey Hewitt, Faylin Bell), 6th) Ashlie Wheat

Impromptu Speaking

1st) Jordan Gartman

Listening Skills

4th) Cooper Hinderliter

Mathematics

1st) Jordan Gartman, 1st) Team (Jordan Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Ashlie Wheat, Justin Gartman), 2nd) Kelsey Hewitt, 3rd) Ashlie Wheat, 4th) Justin Gartman

Modern Oratory

1st) Zachary Sanchez

Number Sense

1st) Kelsey Hewitt, 1st) Team (Kelsey Hewitt, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Drew Davis), 2nd) Jordan Gartman, 3rd) Justin Gartman

Ready Writing

1st) Jordan Gartman, 6th) Drew Davis

Science

4th) Zachary Sanchez

Social Studies

1st) Zachary Sanchez

Spelling

2nd) Ashlie Wheat

JV Lady Steers drop exciting home opener

On Tuesday, November 28, the JV Lady Steers dropped their home opener against the Highland Lady Hornets. The final score was 29-30. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Meagan Ross 4; Victoria Roe 10; Rachel Rojas 3 and Luisa Carrera 12.

Also on the JV team are Kacee Roberts and Diana Vera.

Lady Steers fall short

On Tuesday November 18, the Lady Steers fell in their 2nd game, this time against the Lady Hornets. The final score was 36-51. Scoring were Kimberly Roach 2; Olga Perez 3; Connie Saucedo 11; Arrin Minjarez 12; Mollie Hinderliter 2; Briana Brisbin 2 and Sarah Walker 4.

Other Lady Steers include Erika Percy, Jodi Sheldon, Norma Rojas, Amanda Mendoza, and Rebecka Saucedo.

RL Steers basketball results

On November 21, the Robert Lee JV lost to Forsan JV by a score of 36-19. Scoring for Robert Lee: Tyler Henderson 6; KW Roe 4; Jose Fabian 3; Tanner Hanigan 4 and Cayetano Carrera 2.

The Robert Lee Varsity boys lost to Forsan by a score of 66-37. Scoring for Robert Lee: Josh Gallegos 16; Stetson Nesbit 6; Haden

Dillard 5, Cody Brosh 8 and Garrett Blair 2.

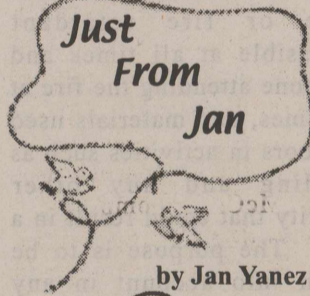
Lady Steers fall to Forsan

On Friday, November 21, Robert Lee Lady Steers played Forsan at home. The final score was Robert Lee 19, Forsan 48. Scoring for Robert Lee: Kimberly Roach 2; Connie Saucedo 2; Amanda Mendoza 11 and Sarah Walker 2.

The JV Lady Steers were also in action. They lost to Forsan by a score of 19 to 37. Scoring for Robert Lee: Meagan Ross 7; Diana Vera 1; Victoria Roe 2; Rachel Rojas 6 and Luisa Carrera 3.

On Tuesday, December 2, Robert Lee will play Miles at home.

Just From Jan



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Countdown to Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving approaches, cooking the traditional turkey dinner gives rise to anxieties and questions. What kind of

turkey should I buy? Should I buy a frozen turkey or a fresh one? How do I store my turkey?

A few simple steps will not only ease your holiday fears, but will ensure a delicious and a safe meal for you, your family, and your friends. The following information may help you prepare your special Thanksgiving meal and help you countdown to the holiday.

Plan Ahead

Plan your menu several weeks before the holiday. Shopping early will ease the countdown tension for your Thanksgiving meal. Ask these questions to help plan your meal. Do you want a fresh or frozen turkey? Do you have enough space to store a frozen bird if purchased in advance; if not, when should you purchase a turkey? What size bird do you need to buy?

Fresh or Frozen

If you choose to buy a frozen bird you may do so at any time, but make sure you have adequate storage space in your freezer. If you buy a

fresh turkey, be sure you purchase it only 1-2 days before cooking. Do not buy a prestuffed fresh turkey.

What Size Turkey to Purchase

Here is a good rule of thumb to follow, whole bird one pound per person; boneless breast of turkey one half pound per person; breast of turkey three fourths pound per person. Thawing in refrigerator, place frozen bird in original wrapper in the refrigerator. Allow approximately 24 hours per 4 to 5 pounds of turkey. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1-2 days. Thawing time in the Refrigerator depends on the size of turkey:

- 4 to 12 pounds - 1 to 3 days
- 12 to 16 pounds - 3 to 4 days
- 16 to 20 pounds - 4 to 5 days
- 20 to 24 pounds - 5 to 6 days.

Preparation takes time for a Thanksgiving meal, the day before Thanksgiving, make sure you have all the ingredients you need to prepare your holiday meal. Check to make sure you have all the equipment you will need, including a roasting pan large enough to hold your turkey and a food thermometer.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order. A. Burns that are conducted after submission of a Natural Resources Conservation Service approved burn plan to the Coke County Judge. Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:
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in Coke County, the Sheriff's office must be notified by calling 453-2717 on each day for each occurrence;
 2. The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;
 3. A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;
 4. Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;
 5. Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;
 6. The Humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and,
 7. A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.
 B. Outdoor welding or cutting and grinding associated with welding activities are permitted under the following circumstances:
 1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;
 2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;
 3. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and 4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on

hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.
 C. Burning of household trash is permitted under the following conditions:
 1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;
 2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;
 3. The burning takes place in a container with a mesh cover; and
 4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the burning is completed.
 D. Outdoor cooking is permitted under the following conditions:
 1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;
 2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any outdoor cooking begins; and,
 3. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.
 In accordance with Local Government §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.
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...Soros Study Club

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The Coke County Relay for Life will sponsor a "Paint the Gym Purple" basketball game on Tuesday, November 25 at the Bronte High School gym. Members were encouraged to buy a tee shirt and to attend the game. Cancer survivors will be recognized at half time. Members voted to have a team at the Coke County Relay for Life to be held in the spring. The Christmas party will be at the home of Pat Lee on Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. for members and husbands or guests. Each person attending will bring a Christmas mug, which will be entered, in a "Mug Contest".

Kim Macon presented a delightful and informative program about holiday gifts and decorating. She made a beautiful fall arrangement in a Horn of Plenty using leatherleaf, sunflowers, Red Rover mums, red roses, coffee beans, miniature carnations, saladago, Viking daisies, and statis. She also showed some Christmas craft ideas and gave each person attending an autumn votive candle.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Marilyn Bivins and co-hostess Doris Sims. Kay Styles won the Chinese Auction.

Members present were Marilyn Bivins, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Marian Gohman, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack and guests Kim Macon, Julia Kennedy, Susan Graves, Donna Poehls, and Martha Ratliff.

...Thanksgiving Prep

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Wet and dry stuffing ingredients can be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated separately. This may also be done on

Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving day be sure and judge your cooking time for your turkey. The times will help you have a easier time in the kitchen and done turkey on time. These times are approximate. Turkey that weighs:

- 8 to 12 pounds - 2 3/4 to 3 hours
- 12 to 14 pounds - 3 to 3 3/4 hours
- 14 to 18 pounds - 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours
- 18 to 20 pounds - 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours
- 20 to 24 pounds - 4 1/2 to 5 hours

Cooking temperature for all turkey is 325 degrees.

Use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the turkey. A whole turkey is safe cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 °F throughout the bird. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. All turkey meat, including any that remains pink, is safe to eat as soon as all parts reach at least 165 °F. The stuffing should reach 165 °F.

When turkey is removed from the oven, let it stand 20 minutes then carve the turkey.

Have a safe Thanksgiving.

Great American Smoke Out Assembly held

In honor of the national Great American Smoke Out date, which is always the third Thursday in November, Shannon Pounds from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of San Angelo, came and spoke to students in grades Pre-12 about the dangers of smoking and using tobacco. Mr. Pounds also brought models of what healthy lungs look like and models of what lungs look like for people that have smoked for ten to thirty years. He also showed students a model of what a person's mouth could look like after smoking or dipping after so many years. The

students asked many good questions at the end of the presentation. Crawford James, Student Council Vice-President, opened the assembly with the following proclamation:

Whereas, The students of Bronte High School take great pride in our future and our health, and

Whereas, We show our community pride by working toward a healthier, smoke-free generation for those younger students who look to us to set a good example, and

Whereas, Not starting to smoke is the healthy thing to do, and

Whereas, We know that more Americans die each year from smoking-related diseases than from AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined, and

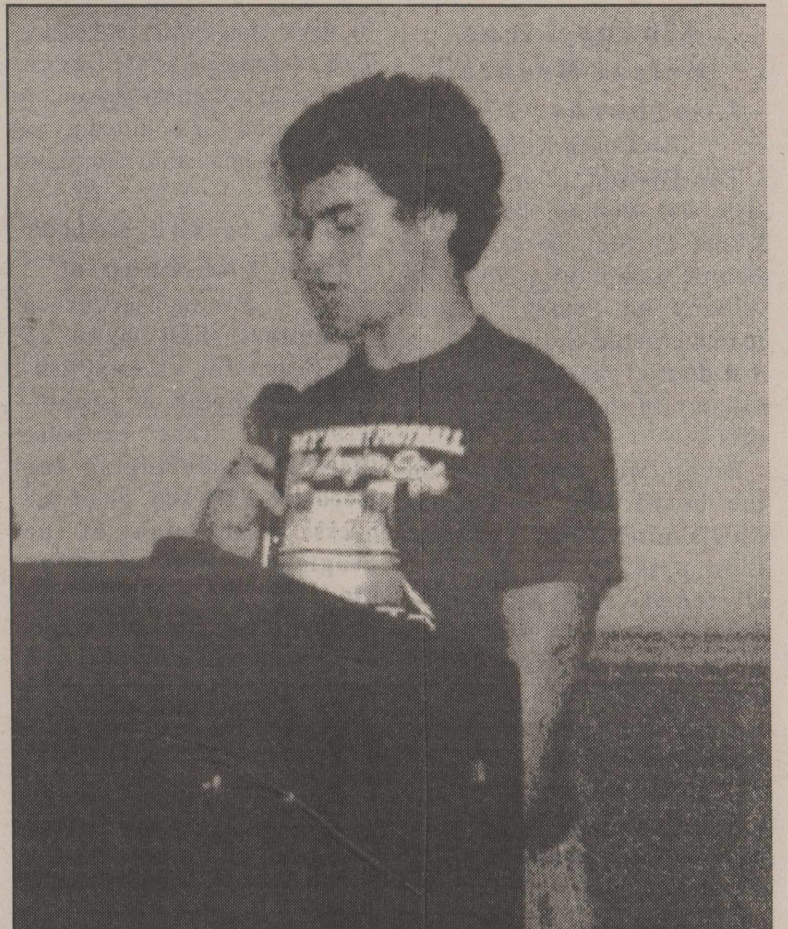
Whereas, It's just not cool, and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke Out is held the third Thursday in November to encourage young people not to start a lifetime of addiction to nicotine,

Therefore, I, Crawford James, Student Council Vice-President, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 2008, as Great American Smoke Out Day at Bronte High School, and in doing so, I urge all students of Bronte High School to show we are united in taking this positive action to a more promising, healthy future.

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Smokeout! Crawford James, Bronte High School Student Council Vice-President, announces November 20 as Great American Smoke Out Day at Bronte High School.

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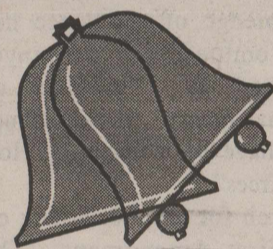
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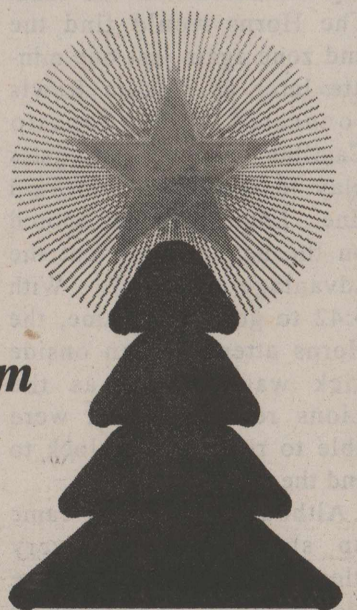
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December 5

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**Albany Lions
defeat Bronte
Longhorns 27-17**

By Coach Kevin Burns
The District 12-A football title was won by the Albany Lions as they defeated the Bronte Longhorns 27-17 in Albany on Friday. Both teams entered the game with 4-0 district records and both already in the football playoffs.

Bronte was able to get on the board first as Dakota Rawls intercepted a tipped Lion pass off of the outstretched arm of Reece Springer. A 17 yard pass from Rawls to Lahne Burns had the ball inside the Albany 20, but the Lion defense smothered the Horns. On fourth and 10, Ernesto Casillas booted a 34 yard field goal and gave the Horns a 3-0 lead.

On the Lions following possession, they scored on a 78 yard pass play from Riley to Holson. It would turn out to be the only completed pass of the game for the Lions but it was good for a 7-3 lead.

The Lions would score once more on their next possession as the big running back scored from three yards out and closed out the scoring in the first quarter.

After the furious start in the first quarter, both teams settled down in the second quarter. Although Bronte did not score in the second quarter, we were able to keep the ball away from Albany and their offense. Changing the field position was critical, covering punts, and eating time off of the clock helped the Horns. Just before intermission and the Lions putting together a decent drive, Rawls once again intercepted an Albany pass and the Horns were able to close out the half.

A minute and a half into the third quarter, Dakota Rawls took the option up the middle for a 51 yard TD run and with the PAT from Casillas the Horns trailed 14-10. But Albany did what good teams are supposed to do as they drove the field in six minutes with all running plays to increase their lead to 21-10.

Midway through the fourth quarter Albany scored their final TD on a one yard run but the PAT was missed giving the Lions a 27-10 lead. The Horns would find the end zone again just one minute later as Dakota Rawls connected with Ernesto Casillas on a 65 yard pass play to the Lions one yard line. Louie Martinez scored on the next play to cut the advantage to 27-17. With 4:42 to go in the game, the Horns attempt at an onside kick was stopped as the Lions recovered and were able to run out the clock to end the game.

Although the Horns came up short, we were very pleased with the effort the kids gave and for showing up

to give the Lions a battle. The Lions hadn't been pushed like that all season so it was good for both teams as they each head into the playoffs.

**Letter to the Editor
"We The People"**

By Jim Clendennen
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The First Amendment has largely been ignored and misconstrued for years. Remember when small towns used to display a montage with Santa Claus, Reindeer, a Christmas tree, and a Manger scene in the town square. The public school opened each day with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The high school football games were preceded by a prayer spoken over the stadium's public address speakers. This took place for years before the American Civil Liberties Union stepped in to assault our Constitution, the pledge, and the prayer. The action ACLU took has been through countless lawsuits against cities and schools.

Unfortunately most towns and schools have caved in and Manger scenes are disappearing. The pledge of allegiance has been omitted, and the prayer replaced by a moment of optional silence. The Christmas trees have been renamed "Holiday Trees".

Watch for another attack on the First Amendment. The progressive-liberals in Congress will probably pass the "Fairness Doctrine" and President Obama will sign it. The "Fairness Doctrine" will classify radio programs such as Rush Limbaugh, Mark Levin, NRA News, Sean Hannity and others promoting conservative ideas as being "unfair". The FCC will require that radio stations that carry these programs provide equal time to opposing views. With their advertising revenue cut in half, radio stations will quit airing any programs that oppose the big-government agenda.

After crippling our First Amendment Rights with the "Fairness Doctrine", President Obama and Congress will more easily be able to attack the Second Amendment.

**Public May
Comment on
Potential Deer
Regulation Changes**

In a briefing of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission's Regulations Committee, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department unveiled an extensive suite of potential regulation changes in deer harvest throughout much of the state. The



Nursing Home Celebrations! Staff at Bronte Health and Rehab Center (above photo) enjoyed Halloween a little early on October 29, during the community trick or treat. Pictured (from left to right) are Michelle Sales, Veronica Cerritos, Mario Montez and Jackie Dexter. Residents of Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed spending time visiting with family and friends at the Robert Lee Street Affair on October 4. Pictured (from left to right) are Doodle Tinkler, Augusta Higginbotham and her daughter Johnetta Lawrence, Doodle Dankworth, Nola Harmon and her sister Zada Merdle.



department will be gathering public input on the possible proposals during the next couple of months and present to the commission in January a comprehensive set of proposals.

Those proposals will then go back out for official comment during a series of public hearings around the state next spring. A final decision will be made by the commission at its March 25-26, 2009 public meeting.

Details about the possible regulation changes can be found online at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/releases/?req=20081110a>.

TPWD invites the public to weigh in on these possible proposals by clicking the public comments section on the TPWD home page.

**Self-Therapy for
the stutterer**

Self-Therapy for the Stutterer is the classic self-help guide by the founder of The Stuttering Foundation, Malcolm Fraser. It is written to and for the many adults and teens who stutter. The 192-page book is available at most public libraries including the Coke County Library in Robert Lee, Texas. As a

person who stutters, you do not need to surrender helplessly to your speech difficulty because you can change the way you talk. You can learn to communicate with ease rather than with effort. There is no quick and easy way to tackle the prob-

lem, but with the right approach, self-therapy can be effective.

This book outlines a self-therapy program which describes what the person who stutters can do to work towards better communication. It is often used as a supplement to speech therapy.

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