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Bow season begins this Saturday

The camouflage corps will return to Coke County this weekend, as archery season for deer and turkey will commence on Saturday morning, October 3. Bow season will run from October 3 through November 6, with the general season taking over on November 7 through January 3, 2010.

Bag limit for deer is five, with no more than two bucks, all seasons combined. Bag limit for turkey is four, all seasons combined, with either sex available for harvest during the early bow season and the general season.

New for this year's bow season is that crossbows with or without telescopic sights are legal for hunting during both the archery and general season. There are, however, some stipulations; (1) the crossbow must have a minimum pull of 125 pounds; (2) the crossbow must have a mechanical safety; and (3) the crossbow stock must be a minimum of 25 inches in length. There are also some dimension requirements for broadhead hunting points on arrows. Please consult your free copy of this year's Outdoor Annual from Texas Parks and Wildlife, available at most locations which sell hunting licenses.

Hunters are also reminded that it is unlawful to be in possession of a firearm while hunting during the archery-only season. The exception to this includes only those who are licensed to carry a concealed handgun in the

state. These hunters may carry a concealed handgun during the archery-only season.

If you have not yet purchased your hunting license, they are available at Wildcat Marina and Cindy's Grocery in Robert Lee, and Bronte Hometown Hardware and Town & Country Convenience Store in Bronte.

Attention Landowners! Local game warden Jim Allen would like to remind all landowners and operators who lease their land for hunting that lease licenses are required again this year. The license must be displayed on the property. License fee is \$79 for 1 through 499 acres; \$147 for 500 through 999 acres; and \$252 for 1,000 acres or more. One special note is that the lease license record book is no longer required.

Best of luck in your bow hunting ventures in Coke County.

Old Jail to be open during Street Affair

The Old Jail will be open for tours during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 3, by members of the Coke County Historical Commission.

A story telling session will begin at 10:30 am and archival pictures hanging on the wall will bring memories of the past.

The newspaper project of the Coke County Historical Commission is almost complete. The papers have been



Painting! Local artist, Pat Stephens of Robert Lee, poses with one of her works, an oil painting, that she has donated for raffle. The '64 Study Club is selling raffle tickets for the oil painting to raise funds for their scholarship fund. The original painting is on display at the Coke County Library.

moved from the Wojtek Building to a Clendennen storage container. In preparing the papers for a microfilm procedure at the West Texas Collection, extra papers were boxed in chronological order for interested folks to have for their personal collections. The date for the event has not been set, but will be shortly after this year's Street Affair.

Midnight Madness tourney slated for Oct. 2-3

A Midnight Madness softball tournament will be held on October 2 - 3 at the Robert Lee Park. The first game will begin at 10:30 pm. All games will be 55 minutes. For more information, contact Brandy Southerland at 453-2617

(home), (325) 763-5121 (cell), Samantha Padgett at 453-4525 or Brandi Brosh at 453-2831.

A concession stand will be open and all proceeds will go to the Robert Lee Little League Association.

On Saturday for added fun during the tournament, take time to go downtown and check out the Street Affair. They will have everything from food, arts and crafts, games and so much more. There will also be a dance from 6 pm until 12 am.

RL-Silver Lions Club to host breakfast

The Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club will be having a pancake breakfast at the Street Affair in Robert Lee, on Saturday October 3, from 7 am until 10 am. Pancakes, sausage and choice of drink will be available for a small fee.

'64 Study Club to sell raffle tickets

Volunteers from the '64 Study Club will be on hand at the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 3, to raise funds for their Scholarship Fund. Funds are awarded to Robert Lee High School students to further their education upon graduation.

Local artist, Pat Stephens, has again donated an oil painting of two deer in their

West Texas habitat. A small donation for each ticket will be added to the Scholarship Fund. Also, the group will be selling cakes to add to the fund.

The Pat Stephens' original is on display at the Coke County Library.

Important November election dates

The last day to register to vote in the elections to be held on November 3, is Monday, October 5.

The first day for early voting will be Monday, October 19, and will run through Friday, October 30.

The last day that you may apply for a ballot by mail is Tuesday, October 27. This is when the application must be received, not postmarked.

For more information, you may contact the Clerk's office at 453-2631.

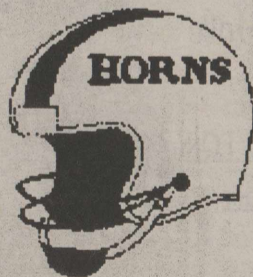
Talent Show slated for Bronte

A Talent Show will be held at the Texas Theater, 210 W. Main, in Bronte, on Friday, October 2, at 7 pm. Four \$100 cash prizes will be given out. There are four entry levels - Elementary, Junior High, High School and Adult (groups or individuals). All contestants must bring their own equipment and accessories and be at the theater by 6 pm.

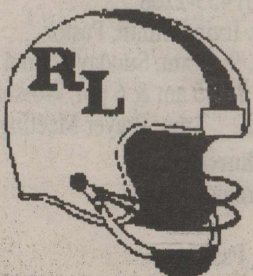
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**Hunting and
 Fishing Guide**

Slated for Oct. 23

The 2009 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 23 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Friday, October 16.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at 453-2433.

The annual **Hunting & Fishing Guide** has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and surrounding counties.

**Donate a
 Texas Sage**

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is working to beautify the Robert Lee Cemetery with Texas sages. Approximately 80 additional Texas sages are needed to finish this

project.

If you are interested in donating to buy a sage, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957; 130 Buffalo Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

If your donation is in memory of someone, please include the person's name. The sages will be planted in the spring of 2010. The Cemetery Association runs only on donations and memorials.

Donations and memorials received September 23 - 28 include the following.

Memorials

Fay Roe

Bobbie Allen
 Elmer and Barbara Adkins

Foy and Lawana Askins
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Bryce Fikes
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart
Marvin Stewart
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart
Will Fikes
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart
Birdie Fikes
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart
John Mark Washam
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart

Donation

Marie Raney

**Take Precautions
 to Prevent Burns**

By Mark Sides, Chief
 Robert Lee VFD

When we think of things in our homes that might cause burns, there are some obvious culprits; curling irons, cook stoves, and heaters. But what about tap water?

As surprising as it sounds, it's true. Each year, thousands of emergency room visits are attributed to scalds - injuries caused by hot liquid or steam. Adults often experience mild scalds, perhaps when washing dishes, and quickly adjust the temperature without a second thought. But older adults and children's skin is much more sensitive and can sustain a burn in a matter of seconds.

In an effort to prevent scalds and other painful

burns, the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have teamed up for Fire Prevention Week to help our community "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned." The public safety campaign, taking place October 4-10, focuses on burn prevention and treatment, as well as ways to keep your home and family safe from the leading causes of fire.

Simple acts such as setting your water heater's thermostat to no higher than 120 degrees F, and installing "anti-scald" devices on tub faucets and shower heads can help protect you and your family from scalds. But these measures alone are not enough. Test your water at the faucet using a cooking thermometer to make sure it is no higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Even if your water heater is set no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit, use your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand as your main guide.

Vigilance is key in burn prevention. Always test the water before placing a child or yourself into the tub. The

water should feel warm, not hot. Before you put your child in the tub, test the temperature with your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand. If you're using a thermometer with a read-out, remember that bath water should be no more than 100 degrees.

Of course, tap water isn't the only liquid that can cause burn injuries. Other precautions you can take to keep your family safe from burns include:

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- Teach children that hot things hurt.
- Wear short or closefitting sleeves when cooking.

All the vigilance in the world may not be sufficient to prevent every single scald or burn. That is why it is also important to know how to treat a burn. Run the burned area under cool water right away for 3-5 minutes and then cover with a clean, dry cloth. If the burn is bigger than your fist or if you have questions, get medical help.

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

Steve Peyton, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 • pecanbaptist.org

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 & 7 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

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Victory Assembly

*would like to invite the ladies of Robert Lee
 to a series of teachings on*

*"How to Dig Yourself Out of a Worldly Hole
 to Become a Champion in Society"*

*The 2nd Thursday of each month, running through December 10th
 at the New Fellowship Hall (6th & Houston) at 7 pm*

Taught by Debbie Childers

We Look Forward to Seeing You There

and to See What the Lord has in Store for His Girls!

Always in Him - Pastor Irving & Betty Smith

Fabulous Fun "Producing" Fabulous Victory

In addition to these important burn prevention strategies, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging everyone to put their safety first by performing a home hazards inspection during Fire Prevention Week. You can pick up a checklist at the Coke County Library or you can download one from firepreventionweek.org.

While Fire Prevention Week is an opportune time to practice fire safety in your home, we hope that you will keep these lessons with you year round and "Stay Fire Smart!"

BHS Class of '49 reunion held

The Bronte High School Class of 1949 hosted a reunion at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room Saturday, September 26, commemorating their 60th anniversary. Ten of the fourteen surviving members were present with the other four unable to attend because of illness. The class of 1948 was invited to join the celebration, and they had a good representation with twelve of nineteen members that they were able to contact. In addition, three graduates from the class of 1947 were in attendance. Royce and Jean Fancher joined the group as special guests, Mrs. Fancher was the Home Economics teacher for most of the ladies present.

LeDrew Arrott welcomed the group and Bobbie Arrott gave a short history of the class and read a list of the deceased class members and teachers. Bill Thomas read a list of deceased from the class of 1948 and gave an update on some that were unable to attend. Orbie Crotwell gave an interesting account of successful cancer treatment using stem cells harvested from the patient. Group pictures were made, a lot of laughter mixed with a few tears and a busy afternoon of visiting completed a good day.

Tables decorated with a maroon and white theme loaded with chips, dips, cookies, strawberries, cake and an assortment of drinks

were a focal point of the room. An assortment of annuals, pictures and scrapbooks were on display and banners and balloons proclaimed school pride.

Spouses and other friends of the class members brought the total to thirty-five people from all over the state. Locations represented were Bronte, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Wingate, Maryneal, Spring Branch, Junction, Sulphur Springs, Burnet, Athens, Lamesa, Abilene and San Antonio.

Methodist Social Hour continues

Methodist Social Hour continues at the Robert Lee Care Center. Even with changes with pastors over the last few years, the Social Hour is enjoyed by many residents of the care center. Rev. Steve Peyton, the Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, has been at the church since January and really enjoys the social hour every Monday afternoon. "I take my guitar and we sing their favorite gospel songs", Peyton said. He went on to say that they average about 15 people each Monday, and they are from all traditions, not just Methodist. "I cannot do it by myself, people from our church help out, Kathleen Wright is always there helping with cookies and coffee, and Maudi Conley and Gayle Bolding are ready to assist when called upon, it is a great team effort," Peyton said.

Don't Ignore the Illness

By Todd Staples

While Washington jostles over proposed government health care legislation, simple truths are being ignored and overlooked. A great deal of the money spent on health care today is avoidable. A Comptroller's report estimates Texas businesses alone are spending \$1.3 billion in health care costs linked to obesity.

The truth is this: Taxpayers are picking up the tab for poor eating choices. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 72 million

adults in our nation are overweight or obese. In Texas, 28 percent of adults and 32 percent of students fall into the overweight/obese category.

Why should we debate adding more debt to our debt-ridden nation or dismantling our private health care system when real savings can be found and resources freed up by individuals taking a little responsibility for their own actions?

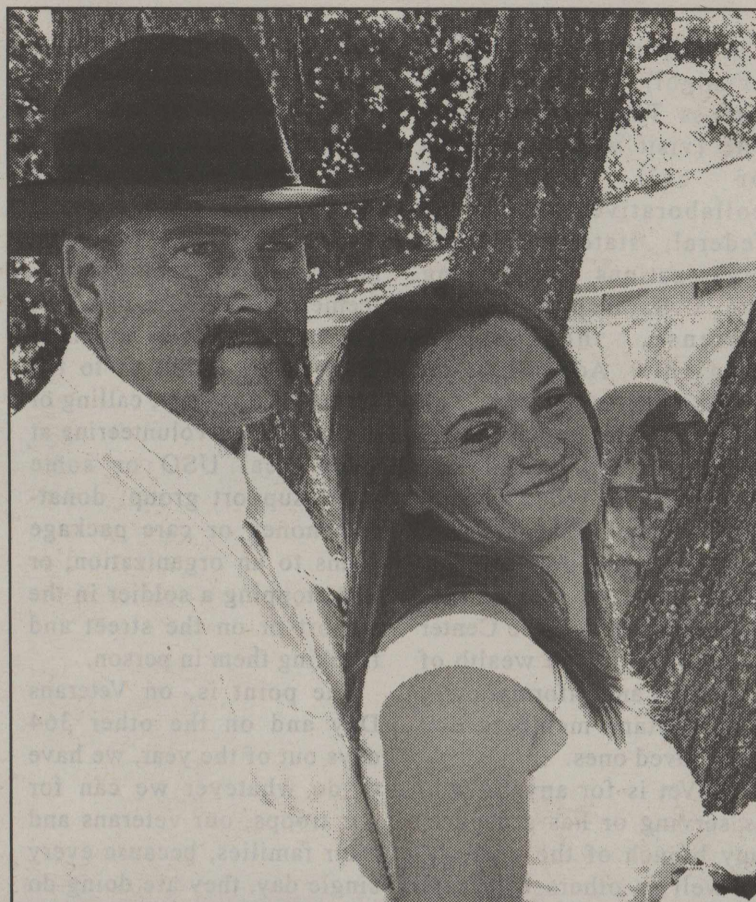
That is why I introduced the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right - patterned after the 3 R's that focused my generation and the one before. Living a healthy lifestyle requires comprehensive measures just like learning to read, write, add and subtract. To borrow from a well-known proverb, if we give our children a healthy meal, they will be healthier today; however if we teach our children how to make healthy choices, they will be healthy for a lifetime.

Education, exercise and eating right can solve many of today's obesity problems. Education helps us learn to live healthy; exercise helps make us stronger; and eating right helps us feel better. It takes all of us working together to battle obesity and reinvent our living, learning and work environments to encourage and reinforce healthy eating choices.

Why try to treat the symptoms when we ignore the illness? Obesity is preventable. Before we undergo a massive overhaul of our health care system that costs too much, imposes a new tax and fines businesses, let's first take a long look in the mirror and decide what each of us can do to solve this problem. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

First Lady Perry urges Texans to support military

Several months ago - just 10 days after the birth of his daughter - Staff Sgt. Jonathan Wayne Taylor, left his posting with the Governor's Emerging



Mr. and Mrs. Cason! Rani, William, and Bethany Coppedge of Robert Lee would like to announce the marriage of Shawn and Bonnie Cason. The couple was married Saturday, September 26, at 2 pm in Eden, Texas

Technology Fund to serve as a medic in the U.S. Army. After Jonathan's deployment, friends and colleagues around the office sent a care package.

The parcel was loaded with pretzels; candy to hand out to the local children; Gatorade packets; socks; books and magazines; batteries and headlamps; as well as beef jerky. A few of us also wrote letters.

While writing my letter to Jonathan, I was reminded how every single one of us is touched by the wars and conflicts around the globe. Co-workers, neighbors, friends, cousins, aunts, spouses, sons and daughters; it seems we all know someone in the military.

Less than two months from now, Texas and the nation will celebrate Veterans Day. On Nov. 11, we will honor and thank all who served our country. We'll attend parades and celebrations and will volunteer time, money or items for care packages as a way to say thank you, knowing that these things are but a drop in the bucket towards repaying

these brave men and women for their service.

Whether fighting in Iraq or Afghanistan, mobilized in the U.S. or back in the swing of civilian life, our soldiers and veterans and their families need our support - on Veterans Day and every day - and as many resources as possible to get through good and bad times.

Try as I might, like most people, it's hard for me to imagine being away from Rick, our children and other loved ones for months at a time or living in a war zone with the pop of gunfire and the threat of attack around every corner, every second of every day and night. But, our men and women on active duty, reservists and veterans and their loved ones deal with or have dealt with this and so much more. Thankfully, when it comes to resources, there are scores of organizations dedicated to the needs of the military and their families.

That said, with so many options, it can be mighty hard to know where to even begin, especially if you already are overwhelmed with the stressors of military life.

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Revival is Coming!
 Hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church
October 4th - 7th
 Noon Services to begin at 12 pm
 Evening Services to begin at 7 pm

Special Guest Speaker
Mike Anderson



Special Music
The Anderson Family



All are invited to attend!

First Annual Talent Show in Bronte!
 to be held on Friday, October 2 at 7 pm
 at the Texas Theater, 210 W. Main, Bronte

FOUR \$100 CASH PRIZES!!!
 Entry Levels: Elementary, Junior High, High School, and Adult - Groups or Individuals

Contestants must bring their own equipment or accessories and be at the theater at 6 pm. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. The Chamber has the right to refuse any entry for any reason. All proceeds will benefit the Chamber of Commerce. Contact Don-Ann at (325) 245-8686.

A "Family Oriented" event sponsored by The Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

A great place to start (day or night) is the Partners Across Texas TexVet Web site (visit www.texvet.com or call 2-1-1). A collaborative effort of federal, state and local organizations – including the U.S. Department of Defense, the Veterans Health Administration, Texas Military Forces and state programs and agencies, including the Health and Human Services Commission's 2-1-1 Texas Information and Referral Network and the Texas A&M Health Science Center – TexVet brings a wealth of resources and information to our military members and their loved ones.

TexVet is for anyone who is serving or has served in any branch of the military, as well as others who care about a service member. The site offers resources in every area of life, including deployment, education, employment, family support, healthcare, medical care and mental health services.

Mental health services in particular are a sensitive proposition for members of the military and their families.

Naturally, soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are sometimes struggling to deal with cognitive and emotional traumatic brain injuries, often caused by blasts from improvised explosive devices, as well as combat stress, including post-traumatic stress disorder.

The numbers of service members needing help is expected to grow as deployments continue and more service members experience multiple deployments. In fact, according to 2007 Post-Deployment Health Re-Assessment (administered to service members 90 to 120 days after returning from a deployment) data, 38 percent of soldiers and 31 percent of Marines reported psychological symptoms. This is why it is vital that these men and women have a confidential, easy to use

resource, such as the TexVet Web site and 2-1-1. It's free and available around the clock, so they can get the help they need, even in the darkest hours.

As patriotic Texans, we need to reach out to our servicemen and their families. It can be as simple as writing a letter to a soldier or to the family of a soldier; calling or visiting a vet; volunteering at your local USO or some other support group; donating money or care package items to an organization; or just stopping a soldier in the airport or on the street and thanking them in person.

The point is, on Veterans Day and on the other 364 days out of the year, we have to do whatever we can for our troops, our veterans and their families, because every single day, they are doing so much for us.

BISD Board Meeting minutes

On August 27, 2009, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met at 6 pm for a public hearing to discuss the 2009-10 budget and proposed tax rate.

Doug Tounget opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - At 6:20 pm, the Board commenced a special called meeting. Those present were David McWright, President; Doug Tounget; Quinda Feilduncan; Ericka Knight; and Paul Williams. Wayne Coalson was absent. Shane Kelton arrived at 6:30p.m. after attending the funeral of his grandfather, Elmer Kelton. Also present was Alan Richey, Superintendent.

Discuss/Amend 2008-09 Budget - Alan Richey informed the Board that the 2008-09 budget was within parameters and would not require any amendments. The current expenditures at this date are at 81.77% of the 2008-09 budget.

Discuss/ Approve Final Draft of Incentive Plan - The Board discussed the final draft of the Bronte ISD Employee Residency, Longevity, and Local Days

Incentive Plan. Paul Williams made the motion to approve the final draft of the incentive plan, and Erika Knight seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

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Discuss/Adopt a Budget for 2009-10 - The Board discussed the proposed 2009-10 budget for the Bronte ISD. The total expenditures for the 2009-10 budget were proposed at \$6,642,594.00. Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to approve the proposed budget, and Shane Kelton seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Adoption of Tax Rate by Board Ordinance for 2009-10 - David McWright made the motion to adopt a tax rate of 1.04 (no change) for the Bronte ISD in 2009-10, and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Discuss/Approve Designation of Fund Balance - Alan Richey proposed setting the designated fund balance for the Bronte ISD in 2009-10 at \$2,300,000.00. Shane Kelton made the motion to set the fund balance at \$2,300,000.00 for the 2009-10 school year, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Discuss/Approve Disposal of Computers - After a lengthy discussion, Paul Williams made the motion to donate the used computers to a 501(c)(3) or an appropriate school system at the discretion of the IT Coordinator according to Bronte ISD policy, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Discuss/Approve Purchase of Vehicles - Alan Richey informed the Board that he purchased a Chevrolet Impala for the district from Caldwell Country, but the Suburban was not available



Reunion! The Bronte High School class of 1989 and friends from the classes of 1988, 1987 and 1986 celebrated their 20th year reunion this past weekend.

Classmates, friends, teachers and parents met at the Bronte park and enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch with BBQ by David and Misti Bedford. The children enjoyed the waterslide and playground, while parents laughed and reminisced about their high school and junior high years. Saturday evening, they met at Sealy Flats in San Angelo to enjoy an evening of great music, wonderful food, and rekindling the bonds of friendship that they grew up with. Everyone had a fabulous time and are looking forward to the next reunion. "We missed seeing our friends who were not able to make it, but hope they will join us next time." If you are interested in information about upcoming events, email christyhortenstine@sbcglobal.net or join the facebook group - Bronte 20ish Year Class Reunion.



at this time. Alan Richey informed the Board about the current problems in the bus fleet. No action was taken at this time.

Discuss/Approve Paving Proposals - On behalf of the district, Alan Richey informed the Board that he had received the following proposals, that met the Bronte ISD's specifications, to pave the area behind the new Art Building.

James D Goode Construction - \$28,300.00
Raydon Inc. - \$13,140.00
Seidel Inc. - \$30,800.00

Shane Kelton made the motion to accept the bid by Raydon Inc. at \$13,140.00, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Discuss/Approve Shared Service Arrangement Agreement - Alan Richey proposed that the Bronte ISD continue its relationship with the Menard Special Education Coop for the purposes of the Shared Service

Arrangement Agreement. Doug Tounget made the motion to approve the Shared Service Arrangement Agreement with the Menard Special Education Coop, and Paul Williams seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Discuss/Approve Designation of Contact Person to Assist in Review of Hiring Process - After a

lengthy discussion of the hiring process involved in the 2009-10 Volleyball Coach position, the Board instructed Alan Richey to hire Roy Dodds as a consultant to (i) review the hiring process, (ii) interview the five candidates who turned down the Volleyball Coach position, and (iii) report back to the Board. Quinda Feil-Duncan made

the motion to hire Dodds as a consultant to review the hiring process, and Paul Williams seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Superintendent's Report - A. New School Year Enrollment Figures - The current enrollment figures for the Bronte ISD are as follows: Elementary - 179; Junior High - 51; and High School - 98.

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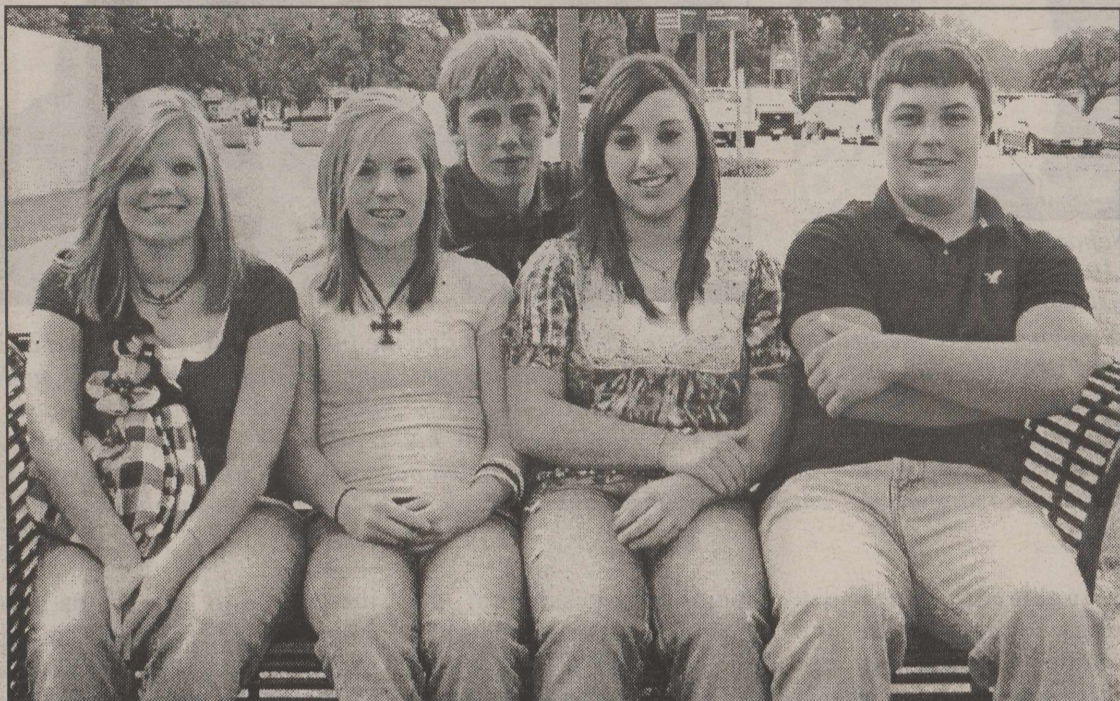
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Leadership Conference! Five students from Bronte High School attended the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Conference in San Angelo at Angelo State University on Wednesday, September 23.

This leadership forum offered area sophomore students the opportunity to learn leadership skills, such as goal setting and communication, as well as heightening their awareness of responsible citizenship. Forum attendees discussed public affairs issues that impact our local communities and state, while learning about skills for affecting positive change. The students also had the opportunity to interact in small discussion groups, as well as hear from keynote speakers.

Students attending included (from left to right) Leah Jones, Jill Scott, Caleb Parks, Mackenzie Gibbs, and Beau Grigg

Longhorns achieve a homecoming victory

By Coach Kevin Burns

This past Friday night, the Bronte Longhorn football team ran their record to 5-0

with a homecoming victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a score of 20-7. The Horns had 331 yards of total offense, and held Hamlin to 135. Hamlin's record fell to 3-2 on the season.

Bronte received the opening kick-off and drove the length of the field in 17 plays and took up 6:35 of the first quarter. Dakota Rawls hit Ernesto Casillas with a 6-yard pass to give the Horns a 6-0 lead. The PAT was no good. The Horns defense did a great job all night keeping a fast Hamlin team bottled up most of the night, and not allowing big plays that they have depended on all season. After a short punt on the Pipers end of the field, Casillas scored from one-yard out just before halftime to make the score 12-0. The try for 2 points was missed.

Late in the third quarter, Dakota Rawls found his brother, Kerwin Rawls, behind the secondary for a nifty 70-yard catch and run

that increased the lead to 18-0. Again, the try for 2 points was missed. Hamlin scored their lone touchdown one minute later as they hooked up on a flanker screen that covered 60 yards. Dakota Rawls ran down the receiver at the 2-yard line and the Pipers scored on the next play and the PAT was good to make the score 18-7.

With 7:35 to play in the game, Hamlin was backed up near their own goal line and facing 3rd and 18. The Pipers tried the Boise State draw play but they fumbled the ball in the endzone and had to fall on the ball, giving the Horns a 2 point safety and the final score of 20-7.

Once again, ball control by the Horns was effective, but the defense was outstanding and the two interceptions by Dakota Rawls thwarted Piper drives. Our secondary did a good job of knocking down passes and being in the passing lanes, and our guys up front limited Hamlin to just

35 yards rushing.

The Horns will take this week off and begin preparations for District 12-A games. The first district game will be next week in Baird.

Aptitude Testing for 8th and 10th Graders

The 10th grade students at Bronte High School will take the PLAN aptitude test and career inventory and the 8th graders will take the EXPLORE aptitude test and career interest inventory on Wednesday, October 7.

The PLAN and EXPLORE tests help 10th and 8th graders build high school course plans that will prepare them for college and work and introduces them to career options that are relevant to them. It also shows areas where they may need extra help, suggestions for improving skills, and careers that match their interests. The students will receive an informational brochure about the test about a week before the testing date. Both tests are designed by the ACT Test Corporation.

For more information, you may contact Mrs. Timmerman, school counselor, at 473-2521, or visit www.planstudent.org or www.explorestudent.org.

ASU Scholarship Deadline

Angelo State University has announced a priority deadline of December 1, 2009, for the new institutional online scholarship application. Prospective ASU students must complete the admission's application process in addition to submitting the online scholarship application by December 1, in order to be considered for an ASU scholarship. The admission's office requires that prospective students submit their online application at www.applytexas.org, partial high school transcript, \$25 application fee or waiver, and ACT or SAT scores by December 1 to be given priority status for ASU scholarships. This one scholarship application will be used for

the CARR Academic Scholarships, Transfer Scholarships, Departmental Scholarships, and General Scholarships. The institutional scholarship application will still be accepted after the December 1 deadline but will not be given priority status. For more information, please contact the ASU financial aid office at 942-2246 or visit online at www.angelo.edu and click on Prospective Students and then on Scholarships and Financial Aid to access the institutional scholarship application.

BISD to administer PSAT test

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 14. This testing session is available for all students including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide.

Home-school students will need to register for the test:

*Visit nationalmerit.org to register online.

After registering online, contact Mrs. Timmerman at the BISD high school-(325) 473-2521.

For additional information contact BISD counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 473-2521. You may also visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html> for more information.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 5

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, October 6

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, October 7

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Thursday, October 8

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Friday, October 9

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

Lunch

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

Pigs in a blanket, baked chips, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 7

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

Thursday, October 8

Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, apple, chalupa chips, milk

Friday, October 9

Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, pork and beans, bread, cookies, milk



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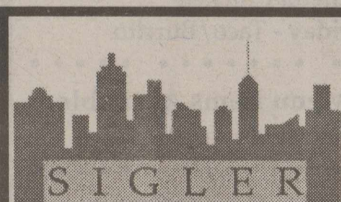
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August 28	Junction	There	7:30	23	13
September 4	Roby	Here	7:30	28	8
September 11	Rotan	There	7:30	28	0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30	40	6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30	20	7
October 2	OPEN				
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30		
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30		
* October 23	Cross Plains	There	7:30		
* October 30	Miles	There	7:30		
* November 6	Albany	Here	7:30		

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Steers defeated by Sterling City Eagles

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee was handed their fifth loss in a row this year and will get a very needed week off before the homecoming game and festivities that are set to happen on October 9. The activities will kick off with the parade at 2 pm, followed by the Pep Rally. The game will begin at 7:30 pm against Rochelle. Everyone come out and participate with these events and show the Students and the Steers we're behind them.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Steers - 30 yard run by Cooper Hinderliter with 6:06 left, PAT kick by Dillard;

Eagles - 3 yard run with 4:28 left, PAT kick failed;

Eagles - 1 yard run with 1:00 left, PAT kick good

Eagles - 14, Steers - 8

2nd Quarter

Eagles - 24 yard pass with 7:54 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 22 yard fumble return with 6:58 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 35 yard run by Blake Millican with 5:00 left, PAT kick failed;

Eagles - 46 yard run with 4:48 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 24 yard run with 2:06 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 21 yard pass with :30 left, PAT kick good.

Eagles - 54, Steers - 14

3rd Quarter

Eagles - 1 yard run with

3:51 left, game called by mercy rule.

Eagles - 60, Steers - 14

Steer Stats

Stetson Nesbit - 2 receptions for 1 yard, and 2 tackles;

Blake Hewitt - 1 reception for 10 yards, and 1 tackle and 2 hurries;

Cooper Hinderliter - 6 carries for 49 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 8 yards, and 4 tackles;

Justin Gartman - 4 carries, 8 of 14 passing for 57 yards and 6 tackles;

Haden Dillard - 1 reception for 4 yards, 2 tackles, 1 sack and 1 hurry;

Zach Skinner - 1 tackle for a sack;

Blake Millican - 10 carries for 91 yards and 1 TD, 3 receptions for 34 yards, and 3 tackle;

Paul Pineda - 1 tackle;

Joe Estrada - 1 hurry, and 3 punts for a 30 yard average

Let's all get out and enjoy the Friday night lights and the beautiful weather for Homecoming.

GO GET EM STEERS!

STEER PRIDE!!!!

RL Project

Graduation selling 50/50 raffle tickets

Robert Lee Project Graduation is hosting a 50/50 Raffle Ticket fundraiser. Winner takes home the cash prize. The prize is half of the amount collected from ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the senior class or any 2010 project graduation parent class officer. The drawing will be held at the Street Affair on October 3, at 5 pm.

Lighting of the Letters set for Oct. 7

The Robert Lee High School homecoming tradition "Lighting of the Letters" will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at 8:30 pm in the parking lot behind the cafeteria.

RL Homecoming Dress up Days

Below are the dress up days for the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Festivities, the week of October 5 - 9.

Monday - Nerd Day (nerdy, goofy, silly, geeky);

Tuesday - Television Day (any TV, cartoon, singer, movie character);

Wednesday - Wild West Day (cowboys and Indians);

Thursday - Twinkie Day (dress the same as a friend - twins);

Friday - Pride Day (orange and black - Steers Attack).

RL FCCLA brisket dinner slated

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, October 9, before the homecoming game from 5 pm until 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 upcoming activities. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information, call Sheri Millican at the school at 453-4555.

RLISD homecoming set for October 9

The Robert Lee High School homecoming will be October 9. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2 pm.

The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Everybody's Famous in a Small Town". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm. The football game will be against the Rochelle Hornets.

FUMC-RL to host 5th Quarter

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be sponsoring the 5th Quarter after the Robert Lee vs. Veribest home game on Friday, October 30.

If you would like to assist in the activities, food, etc., please contact Pastor Steve at 453-2417, 763-8235, or stevendpeyton@yahoo.com.

FUMC to host "Trunk or Treat"

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" again this year on the evening of October 31. Put on your grocery list a bag or two of candy to be given away to the kids on the night of the Trunk or Treat and bring it to the church sometime before then. Volunteers will be needed to help make this ministry to our community children a success.

If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Pastor Steve at 453-2417 or 763-8235.

RL Cross

Country results

The Robert Lee High School Cross Country teams participated at the meet in Ballinger, on Saturday, September 19. Results are as

follows.

In the 8th grade girls division, there was a total of 48 runners. Bianca Huapilla placed 19th with a time of 16:29. Jesse Sheets had a time of 17:58, earning her 37th place. Sydney Sheldon placed 46th with a time of 20:51.

Erika Percy placed 12th in the high school girls division, which had a total of 24 participants, with a time of 15:51. She was also a medalist.

Out of the 31 runners in the high school boys division, Zachary Sanchez placed 12th with a time of 19:10, earning him a medal. Luke Sheldon earned 18th, with a time of 19:48, while Jose Fabian had a time of 20:38, earning 21st place.

The Cross Country teams also participated at the meet in Miles on Thursday, September 24. Results are as follows.

In the girls division, there were a total of 41 runners. Erika Percy earned 7th place medalist with a time of 15:15.

There were a total of 29 boys running in their division. Jose Fabian placed 8th with a time of 18:35. Luke Sheldon came in next in 9th place with 18:37, with Zachary Sanchez following in 10th place with a time of 18:39.

Coke Co. schools flu update

As you know, seasonal flu and the H1N1 flu can easily be spread from person to person, therefore, Coke County schools are taking the following steps to help keep students, teachers, and staff from getting sick with flu. At this time, there are not any cases of the flu at Bronte ISD, but these steps should be followed all the time and not only during flu season to keep your children healthy.

- Educate and encourage students and staff to cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze. All students have easy access to tissues, soap and water, and alcohol-based hand cleaners.

- Remind teachers, staff, and students to wash their hands often.

- Send sick students, teachers, and staff home and advise them and their families that sick people should stay home until at

least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

- Clean surfaces and items most likely to have frequent hand contact such as desks, door knobs, keyboards, etc.

- Move individuals to a separate room if they become sick at school until they can be sent home.

- Have masks available to be worn by the school nurse and other staff caring for sick people at school.

- Encourage early medical evaluation for sick students and staff.

- Stay in regular communication with local public health officials.

In addition, parents can help by teaching their children not to share personal items and to send a water bottle or small container of hand sanitizer in their backpacks. Parents also need to know the signs and symptoms of the flu which include fever of 100 degrees or greater, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.

For more information, visit: www.flu.gov or contact the CDC (Center for Disease Control) at 1 (800) CDC-INFO (232-4636).

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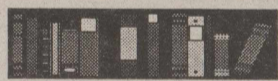
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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, October 5

Biscuit and sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 6

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 7

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 8

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 9

Pancake and sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 5

Frito pie, corn, salad, crackers, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, October 6

Corn dog, tator tots, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Wednesday, October 7

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, October 8

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, peaches, bread, milk

Friday, October 9

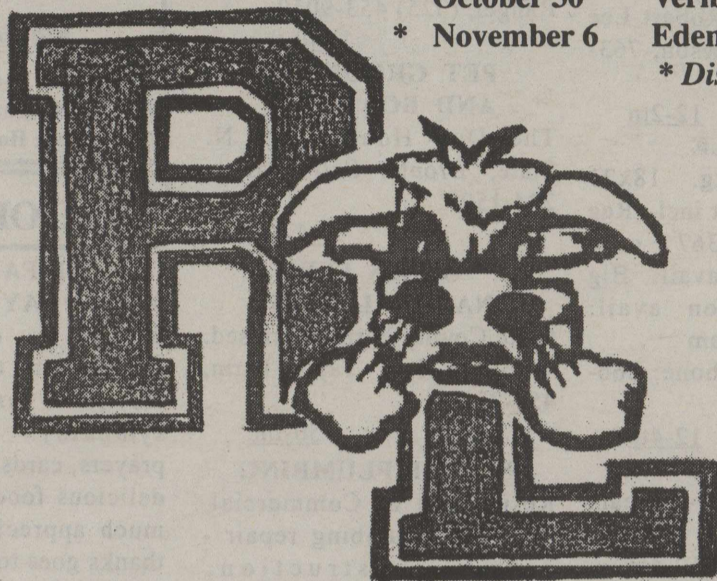
Barbecue on bun, chips, pickles, orange, milk

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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September 4	Panther Creek	There	7:30	26 53
September 11	Garden City	Here	7:30	0 58
September 18	Rankin	There	7:30	8 54
September 25	Sterling City	There	7:30	14 60
October 2	OPEN			
** October 9	Rochelle	Here	7:30	
* October 16	Richland Springs	Here	7:30	
* October 23	Santa Anna	There	7:30	
* October 30	Veribest	Here	7:30	
* November 6	Eden	There	7:30	

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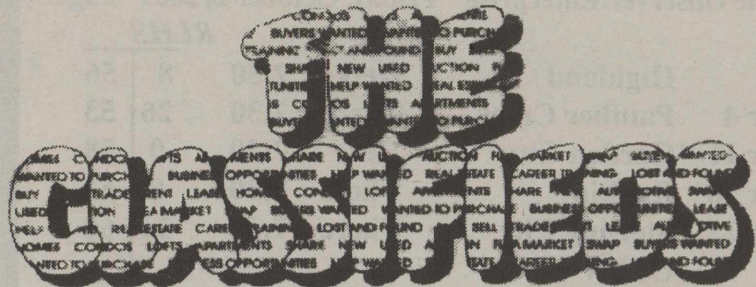
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GARAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. 8 am until ? Wooden bed frame, heaters, rooster collection, Nigerian dwarf goats, and much more. 125 Sanco Road (past school), Robert Lee.
12-1tp

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THE FAMILY OF FAY ROE
wishes to express their gratitude to the community for their expressions of sympathy. The many prayers, cards, visits, and the delicious food were all very much appreciated! Special thanks goes to the staff at the Robert Lee Care Center, especially the CNA's that worked so tirelessly. Thanks also to VistaCare for their compassion and comfort during mom's illness.
Pete and Deone,
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and families
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B. Update on New Art Facility - Alan Richey reported forward progress on the remodeling of the new Art Facility and indicated that the project should be completed soon. He also informed the Board that Ron Cooper is currently holding class in the building at this time.

C. Update on Public Meeting for the Stadium Renovation - The first public meeting will be September 8, in the new gym after the volleyball game.

D. Discuss Use of Portable Building - Alan Richey informed the Board that the portable building is currently being used for storage and some of the "Lifeskills" classes.

Correspondence - A thank you note for the new incentive package from the teachers was distributed. Alan Richey recommended holding the FIRST (Financial Rating) hearing on October 8.

Pay Bills - Quinda Feilduncan made the motion to pay the bills, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Scholarship info for seniors

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund has released its online application. Students must be a graduating senior, a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen and have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution. For more information and an application, please visit www.hsf.net. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding \$3 million a year in scholarships to 250 deserving students. Seniors may apply online at www.cocacolascholars.org. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Saturday, October 31, 2009.

Any senior who has participated in at least one sport during their high school career may apply for the Wendy's Heisman Award online at www.wendysheisman.com. One female and one male athlete from each participating high school will be selected to receive the award. The first 41,100 applicants will receive a FREE Wendy's gift card. The amounts of the cards are randomly assigned and range from \$5 to \$50 and will be sent out in November. Applications must be received by Thursday, October 1, 2009.

Bronte High School has subscribed to www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com as a resource for seniors and their parents to access a list of national scholarships available. The list is updated monthly and is very user friendly. Bronte High School students have been provided with the user name and password to access the site. Parents may call the counselor's office at (325)

473-2521 for the user name and password.

Louis Thornton inducted to Wylie ISD Hall of Honor

Wylie ISD inducted Louis Thornton into their Hall of Honor during their homecoming activities on September 25.

After graduating from Sul Ross, Mr. Thornton's first job was band director at Bronte. The band had only 43 students the previous year but Louis had not been at Bronte long before the Band Boosters knew their work was cut out for them to start raising money for new uniforms and more of them. By 1976, the band with 80 plus students won a sweepstakes. The half-time shows, Christmas Concerts, and Spring Concerts furnished great entertainment for the citizens of Bronte.

After 10 years in Bronte, Louis moved to Jacksboro where he took what once was a small struggling band to the state marching contest.

He had been in Jacksboro for 9 years when the Wylie job opened up. The Wylie band had less than 50 members when he was hired and he began doing what he did best - building a good band program. The band became known as the Wylie Pure Gold Band winning ten Sweepstakes with more than 150 students. The band was thriving, but unfortunately, Thornton was not. Back problems and other health problems began to take their toll, and Louie resigned in 1998. He and his wife, Lynda have been married 38 years and still live in Abilene.

Blackwell Euterpean Club

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on September 17 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Present were Jan Hall, Hulene Magness, Bobbie Varnadore, Dona Sanderson, Heather Sanderson, Shirley Lemley, Jane Battle, Lillie Burwick, Marilyn Clarkston, and Mary Burnett. One visitor, Gwen Ware, was welcomed. One new member,

Carol Allen, was presented.

The monthly programs were revealed and discussed. Secret pal names were drawn. The door prize was won by Hulene Magness.

Hostess Shirley Lemley introduced our guests, Eva Covey from San Angelo, Doris Herring from Junction, and Dena Lackey from Junction, who presented our program about various crafts. Everyone enjoyed the program and the delicious refreshments that were served.

ACT Online Prep available to BHS students

Junior and senior students at Bronte High School now have access to ACT Online Prep at www.actstudent.org. This site will help prepare students to take the ACT test and raise their test scores. Access to the test prep site is available from school or home. Each student has a password and username they can log in with at their convenience.

The site contains practice tests with real ACT test questions, practice essays for the new optional ACT Writing Test, with real - time scoring, comprehensive content review for each of the ACT's four required tests - English, Math, Reading, and Science, and a diagnostic test and personalized Study Path.

Junior and senior students have logged onto the site, created an account and have had training on how to navigate the site.

Freshmen and sophomores have also been given the opportunity to sign up for the ACT Online Prep service. An active e-mail account is required to sign up for their service. If any parent or student has a question about the ACT Online Prep program, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2521.

Search Miss Teen Coke County 2010

If you have never been married and are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Miss Teen Coke County"!

Miss Teen Coke County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the

Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 26- 28, 2010. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Coke County" will become an ambassador from the Coke County area and receive an official title and sash!

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Miss Teen International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Miss Teen Texas will champion heart disease, in addition to promoting her own platform, during her reign. Our passion is to unite women in this fight...even at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009" Miss Teen Texas is Dymond Hayes of Tomball, Texas. Dymond has dedicated her reign to raising awareness of Breast Cancer through the Susan G. Komen Association, for which

she is a national junior spokesperson. Dymond lost both of her grandmothers to breast cancer and her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. These events prompted her to seek ways that she could make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. "It started with a team of 10 of my closest friends raising money in The Walk for a Cure" says Dymond. As Miss Teen Texas, Dymond now speaks to local groups about her experience, offers support, and encourages women to seek early detection.

For more information on breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation visit: www.komen.org. October is national breast cancer awareness month.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience is necessary!!!)

Teenage ladies living or attending school in Coke County interested in applying should write for an application/bio. form:

Miss Teen Texas International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow,, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232, or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information: 210.403.0589, Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com, Website: www.missteeintexasinternational.com

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The sorrows of Sheol (Hell) surrounded me, the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God, He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears. • II Samuel 22:4-7

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. • Psalm 18:3

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fear. • Psalm 34:4

This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. • Psalm 34:6

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Bronte High School Homecoming 2009



Duchess! Stephanie Frasier was named one of the homecoming duchesses at the Bronte High School homecoming festivities on Friday, September 26. She was escorted by Louis Martinez. The couple was also accompanied by Bronte Elementary School Students Anthony Demory and Jaycee Johnson



Duchess! Chelsea McGinnis was named one of the homecoming duchesses at the Bronte High School homecoming festivities on Friday, September 26. She was escorted by Rob Rosson. The couple was also accompanied by Bronte Elementary School Students Karissa Cervenka and Damian Albolaez.



King and Queen! Chelsea Cook and Ernesto Casillas were named the 2009 Bronte High School Homecoming Queen and King at half-time of the football game on Friday, September 26. They were accompanied by Bronte Elementary School students Alexandra Dresner and Austin Buchanan



Football Sweetheart! Chelsea Meek was named the Football Sweetheart at the Bronte High School homecoming festivities on Friday, September 26. She was escorted by Jacob Scott (left) and Trent DeRonde. The couple was also accompanied by Bronte Elementary students Kaylee Puentez and Jacob Eubanks



Band Sweetheart! Kelsey Sedden was named the Band Sweetheart at the Bronte High School homecoming festivities on Friday, September 26. She was escorted by Jonathan Dannheim. The couple was also accompanied by Bronte Elementary students Skyleigh Minjarez and Joshua Baken

