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Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo slated for Saturday

The 19th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for tomorrow night, Saturday, June 19, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with twenty area ranches vying for over \$4,000 in prize money, buckles and prizes.

The Bronte Teen Chamber will be manning the gate and will share in the proceeds garnered through the admission fees.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will have concessions available.

The teams for this year include: Double S Ranch, Maryneal; Flying U Ranch, Midland; McDonald Ranch, Girvin; Powell Ranch, Eldorado; Bird Ranch, Sterling City; Bluff Creek Cowboy Church, Ovalo; Two By Six Cattle Company, Abilene; Horwood Ranch, Sterling City; Crawford Brothers, Andrews; The Ranch Hands, Robert Lee; McGlothlin Ranch, Blackwell; Cooley Ranch, Tye; Double D Ranch, Lubbock; Lazy B Ranch, Bronte; Foster Ranch, Sterling City; Cox Land and Cattle Company, Colorado City; Alford Cattle Company, Sweetwater; Murray Livestock, Miles; and L7 Ranch of Crosbyton.

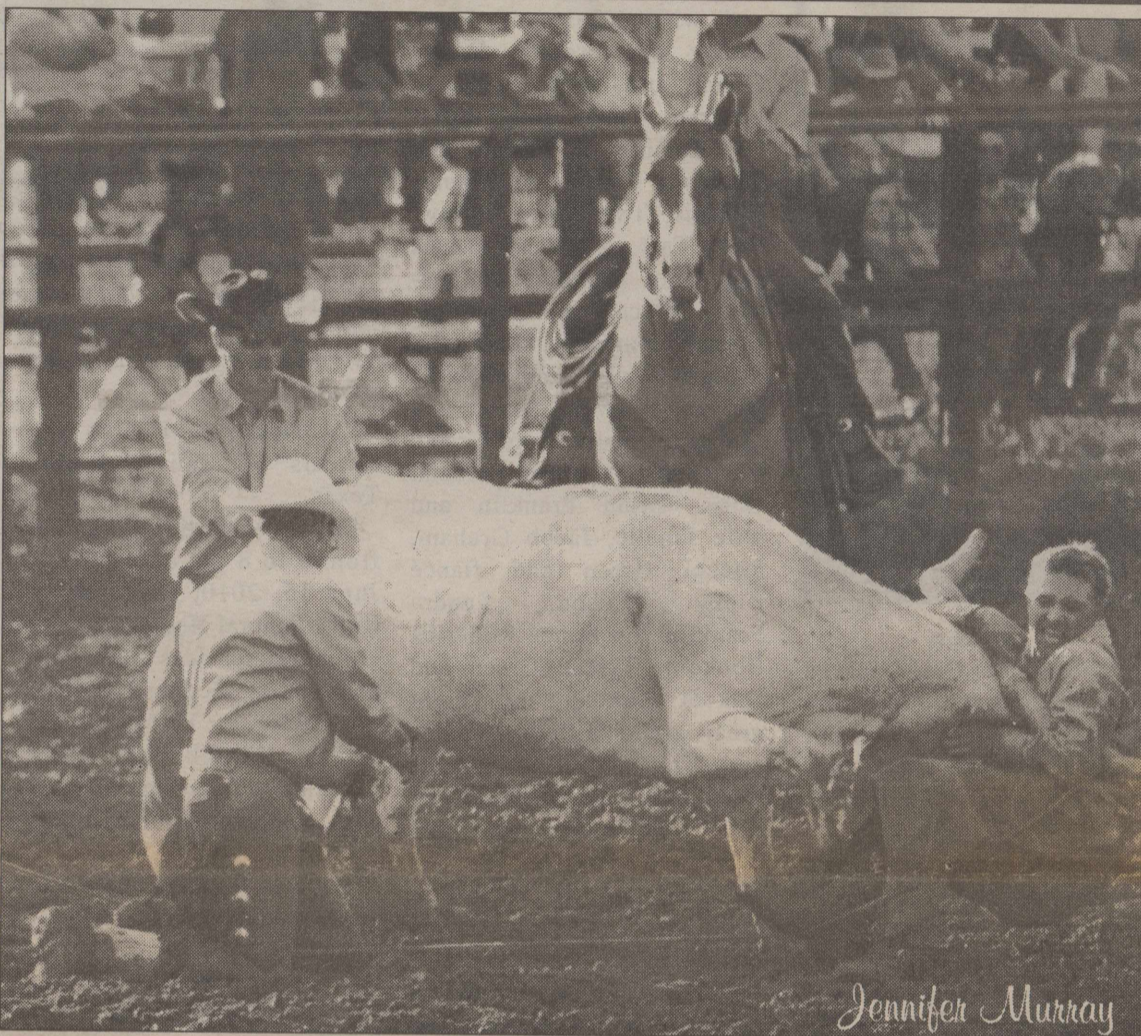
Event sponsors for this year's event include: Wild Horse Race - Blair's Western Wear; Team Doctoring - Robert Lee State Bank; Wild Cow Milking - First National Bank of Sterling City, Bronte; Trailer Loading - Baxter Construction; and Team Branding - Bronco Construction.

Armstrong Backus, & Company is sponsoring the Top Hand buckle, with All Around Construction sponsoring the buckle for Top Horse.

Goodyear Tire in San Angelo has donated a free oil change to the winners in the boot scramble.

Over \$1,000 of added money was donated this year. These donors included Atwood Hat Company, Palmer Feed, Larry's Automotive, Budweiser - A&B Distributing, Schneider Distributing, Blaine's Pub, Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC, and Duncan Disposal.

Steve Beach is returning as judge. Judging the line once again is Hal Spain. Wayne McCutchen will provide the play-by-play as the announcer. Secretaries are Jennifer Murray, Morgan Webb and Melinda McCutchen. Many other members of the community work together to make this event possible.



Jennifer Murray

Ranch Rodeo Time! The Wild Cow Milking is just one of the events held during the annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. This year's rodeo is set for Saturday, beginning at 5 pm at the Bronte Roping Arena.

The annual event is the main fundraiser for the Coke County Roping Club scholarships for area seniors.

The rodeo also gives a significant economic boost to the community. According to an economic impact study done by the Texas Comptroller's office of last year's rodeo, the event provided approximately \$100,000 of economic impact to this area.

Plan to come out and enjoy the thrills and spills of this year's competition, while supporting three local organizations.

Singing Winds plans scramble for June 19

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte will sponsor a 2 person, 27 - Hole Scramble on Saturday, June 19, beginning at 9:00 am. For more information, contact the office at 473-2156.

Pancake Lunch fundraiser slated

Sunday, June 27th, 12 Noon, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. A benefit meal of pancakes, sausage, bacon, etc, will be available to the community with all donations benefiting the Oasis Youth Group for their trip to summer youth camp July 19-23.

Summer camp is a life changing event for a youth. Please make your plans to enjoy a good 'ol pancake meal and help them earn their way to camp!

RL Council meeting change announced

The Robert Lee City Council regular meeting date of June 14 has been changed to June 21. City Council Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall and are open to the public.

3rd Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tourney set

The Third Annual Clay Antilley Invitational golf tournament is scheduled for 12 noon on Saturday, June 26, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

It will be an 18 hole three person scramble with proceeds benefiting the Clay Antilley Scholarship Fund. Entry fee is \$80 per person which is tax deductible. Recently, over \$6,500 was given to scholarship recipients derived from monies

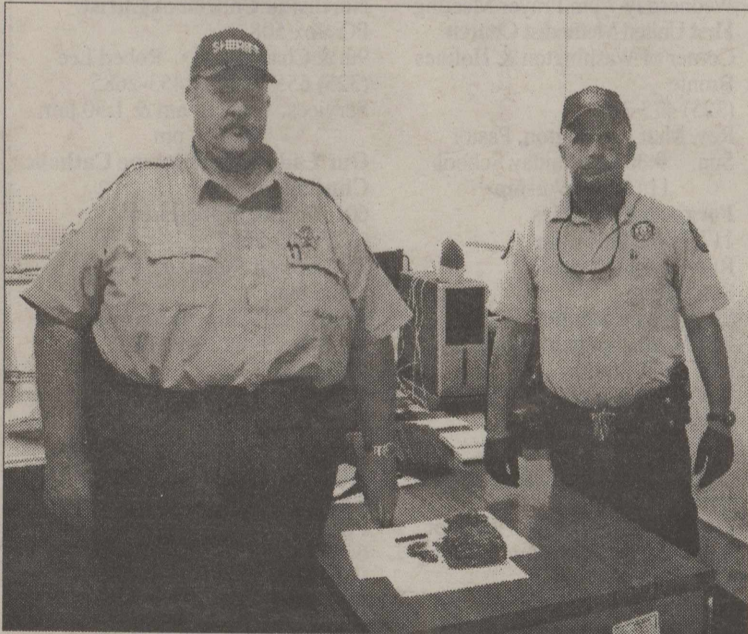
raised in the first two tournaments.

All participants will receive a free cap, free lunch before play and a free Bar B Que dinner following play along with entertainment provided by the Rough Creek Band and the Crowhaven Band.

Those wishing to make donations or to give door prizes can contact Robert Lee State Bank. For more information or to register, call the club house at 453-2317 or Tommy Antilley at 453-2674.

Photo session slated before Robert Lee school is torn down

Anyone who attended the old Robert Lee School and wants to have their picture made on the front steps before it is demolished, will have one last opportunity to do so. A session is planned for Saturday, June 26, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The RLHS Class of 1964 will provide refreshments. Bring your cameras and your smile.



Cracking Down! While patrolling Sunday evening, June 13, 2010, on the north side of Lake Spence in Lakeview Park, Chief Deputy Randall Jacks (from left) and Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden Jim Allen found and seized approximately one pound of marijuana. Two men, one local and one man from San Angelo, were arrested and charged with Possession, greater than 4 ounces and less than 5 pounds, a state jail felony.

Happy Father's Day!

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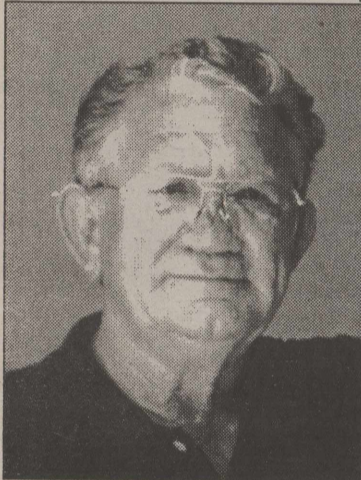
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Obituaries



Green

Bobby Louis Green passed away on June 9, 2010, at the age of 76 years and went home to be with his Lord. He was born on September 29, 1933, in Oilton, Oklahoma, to Charley Louis Green and Faye Dunham. He was the middle child of five children and spent several years living with his Grandpa Green and helping him on his farm. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952 and spent the next four years serving his country, traveling overseas to places in the Pacific, such as Japan. He met the love of his life, Sarah Jackson, in Midland, Texas and they were married on November 9, 1956, in Midland, Texas. Bobby and Sarah had four children during their 53 years of marriage. He worked his whole life in the oilfield industry, spending the last 15 years of his career as a Drilling Consultant. Bobby loved to hunt and fish, and most of the family vacations were spent camping at the lake. He loved to spend his spare time poring through the Pro Bass books and organizing his fishing gear. He also was a wonderful gardener like his mother and could grow almost anything. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was a member of Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee. His family takes great comfort in knowing he is now with his Heavenly Father.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Sarah; his children, Laurie Green Franklin and husband Russell of Odessa, Texas, Leslie Green Graham of Warrior, Alabama, Bobby Allen Green and wife Melanie of Fort Worth,

Texas, and Louis Todd Green and wife Juanita of Iraan, Texas; one brother, Danny Green and wife Patty of Hawkins, Texas; and one sister, Bonnie Spearman and husband, Garnett of Manor, Georgia; two sisters-in-law, Betty Taft of Rowena, Texas and Janie Fanning and husband Oscar of Abilene, Texas; ten grandchildren, Meagan Wright and husband Derek, Shawna Seale and husband Chuck, Brent Green, Christina Barton and husband Chris, Brian Franklin and wife Janelle, Jacob Graham, Rachel Green and fiancé Ricky Wilson, Kendra Franklin and fiancé Roderick Bookout, Tylene Green and Dakota Green; and eight great grandchildren, Emalee and Tristan Wright, Cade, Cara, and Cali Barton, Cody and Madison Seale, and Jonathan Franklin. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Dorothy Endicott and Bette Storm; and his father and mother-in-law, Allen and Ruby Jackson.

Visitation was held at the funeral home all day Friday, June 11, 2010. Services were held on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at 2 pm at Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee with services being officiated by Pastor Jim Dominey. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care Hospice. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice.

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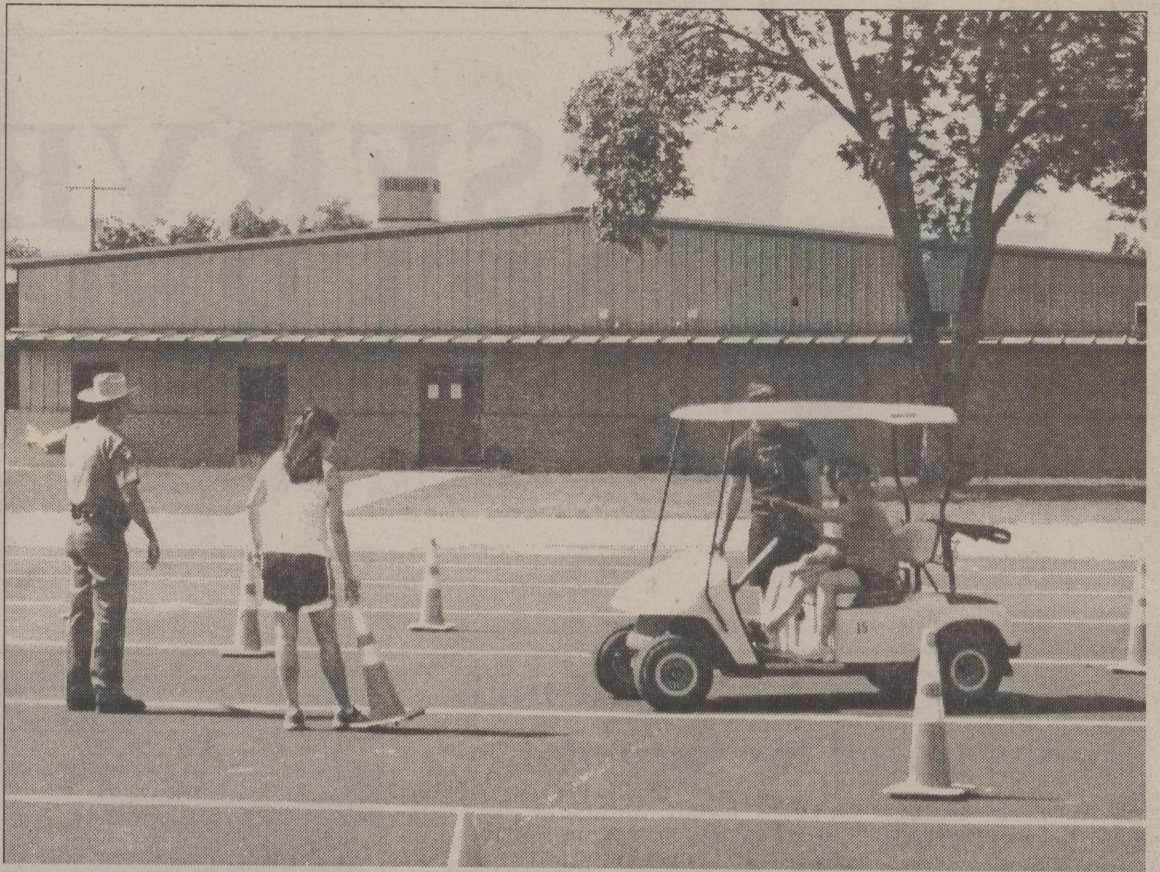
Death Notices

Kendall

Joel Guy Kendall, age 40, passed away Saturday, June 12, 2010, in Odessa.

He was born April 3, 1970, to James D. and Willie Faye (Goode) Kendall, in Odessa. He was employed as a sandblaster in the oilfield.

He is survived by his father, James Kendall of Robert Lee, his mother, Willie Schroder of Liberty Hills, Texas; his brothers, Gary Kendall, James Glen Kendall, and Gregory Dewayne Kendall, all of Odessa; his sisters, Demita Gail Bohannon of Liberty



Don't Drink & Drive! Trooper Shawn Baxter of the Texas Department of Public Safety presented an educational program called *Consequences* that focuses on the dangers of drinking and driving to secondary students at Bronte High School. Juniors and seniors also had the opportunity of attempting to drive a golf cart while wearing special goggles that distort their vision to simulate what it may be like when attempting to operate a vehicle while under the influence.

Hills, Texas; and Debrah Gay Avalos of San Antonio, Texas.

Family visitation was held from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Terrace Hills Baptist Church with Brian Serrano officiating. Burial followed at Ector County Cemetery.

Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS

Get your boots & hats ready and come to Robert Lee Baptist Church July 12-16 from 9:00-12:00.

A great day big yea-haw, foot stompin' good time will be had. There will be crafts, rec, snacks, bible study & loads of laughs. You might even learn a song or two.

For grades Pre-K thru 6. Pre-registration forms are being mailed, but if you don't get one, call 453-2826 or 453-2724 and we will mail the form to you.

Lookin' forward to a great Round-Up!

2nd Round Up slated for Bronte Health & Rehab

Bronte Health and Rehab Center has slated a second brand round up for Friday, June 25.

Response was so great with the first round up, held May 14, that they have designated another wall for more Coke County brands.

Low Impact Exercise Class now held in Robert Lee

A low impact exercise class is now available at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church on Wednesdays at 10 am until 10:30 am. The class will work on balance and fall prevention as well as upper body strengthening. The class is free.

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Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am

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

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Jim Dominey, Pastor
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee 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 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

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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
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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 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

Tennyson Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Ryan Buck, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

RL Methodists plan Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee has scheduled their 2010 Vacation Bible School from June 21 to June 25 from 10 am to 12 noon each day. This year's theme is Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God.

For more information, call 453-2417.

Paint Creek Cemetery Assn. to meet

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the cemetery. Anyone interested in Paint Creek Cemetery is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 453-2638 or 453-2804.

Beef Cattle Program set for June 30

Texas Agrilife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a beef cattle program at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday June 30, 2010 at 6 p.m.

The program will address herd health and factors that affect herd health. Dr. Bruce Carpenter - Extension Livestock Specialist will discuss general herd health while Dr. Travis Arledge, DVM will cover diseases and vaccination programs for beef cattle. "Herd health is an important part of the beef cattle system and shouldn't be taken lightly," states Garrett Gilliam, Texas Agrilife Extension Agent-Coke County.

"I hope that cow/calf producers take advantage of this opportunity to attend this program to learn how to better improve their beef herd," states Gilliam.

For more information on the program, contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension office at 453-2461 or by email gggilliam@ag.tamu.edu.

2010 State Convention of the Republican Party of Texas

By David Kitten, Coke County Republican Party Chairman

The biennial convention of the Republican Party of Texas drew more than 7,500 delegates from across Texas to Dallas beginning last Tuesday and concluding late Saturday. Coke County was

represented by Jim Clendennen of Robert Lee and David Kitten of Oak Creek Lake who participated in the Senate District (SD) 28 caucuses to determine the SD 28 choice for Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas for the next two years. SD 28 comprises counties of the Rolling Plains, the Southern High Plains and much of the Panhandle, with the largest delegations being from Tom Green and Lubbock Counties. In the caucus, delegates re-elected Russ Duerstine of San Angelo as SD 28 Chairman, and Jane Ann Cansino of Lubbock as Vice Chairwoman.

In the first General Session which began on Friday, June 11, at noon, delegates heard stirring speeches from Texas Republican leaders, including Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, Senator John Cornyn, Comptroller of Public Accounts Susan Combs, Attorney General Greg Abbott, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, and Speaker of the House Joe Straus. To paraphrase one speaker, the State of Texas is in excellent hands with its current office holders. Recurring messages from the speakers emphasized the importance of preserving our Judaeo-Christian heritage, of upholding the sanctity of life, particularly for those too young to speak for themselves, of demanding from the national government that it fulfill its basic duties, not the least of which is the safeguarding of our borders, and of overturning the current trend in Washington of leading the country toward socialism. Speakers also referred to the continuing movement by many local elected Democrat officials, often all officials in a county, to the Republican Party, where they find respect for their conservative principles.

The General Session on Saturday began with a speech by Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour who offered an honest and down to earth presentation of the difficulties which we face as a nation and of the actions needed. There followed introductions of many of the other elected Republican state-wide office



New Bronte Football Stadium! Progress continues on the new football stadium in Bronte. Workers unload large rolls of artificial turf.

holders, including Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Members of the State Board of Education, the Railroad Commission, and members of Congress, as well as candidates for Congress.

The heart of the Saturday session was the discussion and voting by delegates on Republican Party leadership and on the Party Platform. Delegates selected Steve Munisteri of Houston as Republican Party of Texas Chairman, and Melinda Fredericks as Vice Chairwoman. Spirited discussion of the proposed Republican Party Platform for 2010 occupied much time beyond the scheduled 4 pm closing of the convention. After discussion and voting on several amendments, the Platform was adopted and the convention adjourned at 7:45 pm.

The Preamble to the Platform reads as follows:

"The embodiment of the conservative dream in America is Texas. Throughout the world people dare to dream of freedom and opportunity. The Republican Party of Texas unequivocally defends that dream. We strive to preserve the freedom given to us by God, implemented by our Founding Fathers, and embodied in the Constitution. We recognize that the nuclear family is the strength of our nation. It is our solemn duty to protect life and develop responsible citizens. We understand that our economic success depends upon free market principles. If we fail to maintain our sovereignty, we risk losing the freedom to live these ideals."

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials posted Texas Sage Memorials

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- Robert Lee Stamp Club
- Bub & Billie Lewis
- Lexie & Robert Hollway
- Gayle & Joe Moseley

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- Lexie & Robert Hollway
- Gayle & Joe Moseley
- J.W. Garlington**
- Steven & Terelyn Garlington
- Leland Finley**
- Linda & Ernest Burns
- Kristyn Burns**
- Linda & Ernest Burns
- Louise & Walter Paul**
- Larry & Jane Paul
- Preston Ross**
- Elmer & Barbara Adkins
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- Raymond Bloodworth**
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- Wilbern Millican**
- Ruth Beal

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Bronte Athletes Assist with New Athletic Field! *Dakota Rawls, Louie Martinez, Kerwin Rawls, Beau Grigg and Arlis McMullan help install the artificial turf in the new football stadium.*

BISD Board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, June 10, 2010, at 7:30 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: David McWright, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Paul Williams, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Richard Rogers, Joe Spoon, Dale Parker, and David Bedford. Wayne Coalson was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

David Bedford gave the Principal's report. Mr. Bedford gave an update on years of service awards for this year. DeAnn Lee and Rose Whitehurst received 5 year pins. Missie Pittman, Phillip Ratliff, and Michele Bearden received 10 year pins. Alan Richey received his 15 year pin. Merle Kelso, Elaine McKee, and Rhonda Moore received 20 year pins and Cynthia Turner received her 25 year pin. Mr. Bedford also reported preliminary TAKS test results.

The board approved lunch room cost for the 2010/2011 school year, and the prices will remain the same as last year with a vote of 6-0. The board approved Burl Lowery CPA engagement letter and approved Texas Monarch Management Corp. for the 2010-2011 Student Accident Insurance with a vote of 6-0.

Joe Spoon and Dale Parker with W.B. Kibler Construction and Richard Rogers with CADCO discussed the bids for the new concession stand. The board accepted the concession stand bids by a vote of 5-1. Paul Williams opposed. The board accepted Musco's proposal for the sports lighting by a 6-0 vote.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial update and an update on summer projects.

Mr. Richey discussed moving the fitness center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm.

Robert Lee Jr. High 2009-2010 Awards

7th Grade:

Top Students in each course:
 English -James Roberts
 Reading -James Roberts
 Texas History -James Roberts
 Math -James Roberts
 Keyboarding -James Roberts

Skills for Life-Mason Hill
 Life Science -James Roberts
 Careers-Mason Hill

Perfect Attendance

James Roberts

"A" Honor Roll all year

James Roberts
 Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, JR Aldridge, James Roberts

TAKS RESULTS: COMMENDED

Writing

Mason Hill, James Roberts, Jerry Wofford

Reading

Mason Hill

Math

Mason Hill, James Roberts

8th Grade:

Representatives

Shelby Davis, Jesse Sheets
"A" Honor Roll all year
 Will Howard, Hanna Hamrick

Top Students in each course:

English -Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard
 American History -Everett Wilson
 Math -Will Howard
 Earth Science-Michael Curry
 Applied Ag Science-Hanna Hamrick
 Computer Applications-Hanna Hamrick
 Reading-Will Howard
 Art I-

TAKS RESULTS: COMMENDED

Math

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

Reading

Shaylee Bell, Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Jesse Sheets, Everett Wilson

Science

Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Jesse Sheets

Social Studies

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Ashlie Tension, Everett Wilson

Principal's Citizenship Award:

Ashlie Tension, Michael Curry

Top 5 scholars for 8th grade:

Will Howard, Hanna Hamrick, Everett Wilson, Michael Curry & Jesse Sheets

Robert Lee High School

2009-2010 Awards

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate:
 Jacob Moreno

Daughter of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award:
 Piedad Juarez

***Eastern Star Scholarship -**
 Jacob Moreno \$500

64 Study Club Scholarship -
 Stetson Nesbit \$1000-Emily Arellano \$1,000

Jack & Nina Brewer Scholarship -Shawna Wetzel \$500, Olivia Trejo \$500, Rebecka Saucedo \$500, Emily Arellano \$500, Emilee Yanez \$500, Briana Brisbin \$500, Piedad Juarez \$500, Molli Hinderliter \$500

***Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship -** Emily Arellano \$500, Piedad Juarez \$500

***AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship -**

Emilee Yanez \$1,000, Emily Arellano \$900, Briana Brisbin \$500

Spanish Club Scholarship - Piedad Juarez \$500, Olivia Trejo \$300, Erika Pearcy \$200, Jacob Moreno \$200

***PolyAbalos Scholarship -** Rebecka Saucedo \$1,000, Olivia Trejo \$1,000, Jacob Moreno \$1,000, Emily Arellano \$1,000, Piedad Juarez \$1,000, Emilee Yanez \$1,000, Shawna Wetzel \$1,000, Briana Brisbin \$1,000, Erika Pearcy \$1,000, Stetson Nesbit \$1,000

Flynn -ASU -Molli Hinderliter \$1,000

Jostens -Olivia Trejo-\$250.00

TCEA - Emily Arellano \$500

HEB - Blake Millican \$1200

a semester

***Band-**

***WCC - Jacob Moreno \$500**

Wayland - Jacob Moreno \$500

Coke County Foundation -

Olivia Trejo \$800, Emily Arellano \$500

***Clay Antilley Scholarship -** Emilee Yanez \$500

***Clay Antilley Golf Scholarship -** Emilee Yanez \$2500, Briana Brisbin \$1250, Molli Hinderliter \$1250, Jacob Moreno \$500, Olivia Trejo \$500, Blake Millican \$250, Erica Pearcy \$250

Student Council Officers

President Cody Brosh, Vice President Haden Dillard, Secretary Libby Trejo, Treasurer Briana Brisbin, Reporter Emilee Yanez

Beta Club

Seniors Receiving Chords
 Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Stetson Nesbit, Emilee Yanez

High School Subject Awards:

English I
 Zachary Sanchez

English II
 Raquel Rojas

English III
 Amanda Mendoza

Daniel Nowlin

Jorge Rostro

Jorge Rostro

English IV
 Cayetano Carrera 97

Eng. 1301/1302

Heidi Austin

World Geography

Zachary Sanchez

World History

Tyler Henderson

US History

Jorge Rostro

US History 1302

Heidi Austin

Government

Piedad Juarez

Economics

Cayetano Carrera

Algebra I

Jordan Gartman

Algebra II

Blake Hewitt 94

Geometry

Tyler Henderson

Math Models

Logan Philley 93

Pre Calculus

Piedad Juarez

Science IPC

Zachary Sanchez 98

Biology

Meagan Ross

Chemistry

Heidi Austin

Spanish I

Zachary Sanchez 100

Spanish II

Luisa Carrera 98

Spanish III

Jorge Rostro 97

Art I

Jorge Rostro

Art II

Amanda Mendoza

Art Appreciation

Emily Arellano

Communications -9th Grade:

Zachary Sanchez

Communications-12th

Briana Brisbin

Health

Jordan Gartman

BCIS I

Tyler Henderson 97

BCIS II

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 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cut Corn, Fresh Hot Rolls, Dessert, Tea or Coffee

Tuesday Lunch Special - \$7.49 + tax
 Hamburger Steak or Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Spinach, Fresh Hot Rolls, Dessert, Tea or Coffee

Wednesday Lunch Special - \$7.95
 Fajitas - Beef or Chicken, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Pico de Gallo, Chips & Salsa, Sopapillas with Honey Butter, Tea or Coffee

Thursday Lunch Special - \$7.49 + tax
 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Hot Rolls, Dessert, Tea or Coffee

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

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Animal Science
Heidi Austin

Ag Power Tech
Logan Philley

Specialty Ag
Molli Hinderliter

Ag Metal Fabrication
Haden Dillard

Home Maintenance
Shawna Wetzel

Family Consumer Sciences

Careers Studies
Piedad Juarez

Consumer Economics
Briana Brisbin

Apparel
Zachary Sanchez

Nutrition
Heidi Austin
Jordan Gartman

Child Development
Haden Dillard

Prep for Parenting
Heidi Austin

State Robotics:
Luke Sheldon, Jorge Rostro, Erika Percy, Linsey Arellano, Garrett Rogers, Zachary Sanchez, Drew Davis

FCCLA Regional Competitor Certificates
Kacee Roberts: Region II President, Newly Elected State Recording Secretary
STAR Events: Zachary Sanchez-1st Region, 1st State
Jordan Gartman, Lubbock Roe, Ashlie Wheat-2nd Regional, 6th State
Bailey Smith, Justin Gartman-2nd Regional, 4th State
Sam Peyton-2nd Regional
Heidi Austin, Logan Philley, Haden Dillard-1st Regional
Meagan Ross - 4th Regional

Texas Student Achievement Award
Luisa Carrera
Cynthia Mitchell
Victoria Roe

Most Athletic at RLHS
Haden Dillard

Amanda Mendoza
Teacher's Choice Citizenship Award
Olivia Trejo
Tanner Hanigan
Perfect Attendance

9th Grade
Zachary Sanchez

10th Grade
Luisa Carrera, Kimberly Roach

11th Grade
Haden Dillard, Josh Tennon

"A" Honor Roll all year

9th Grade
Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

12th Grade
Emily Arellano, Piedad Juarez

Top 10 Senior Scholars:
Piedad Juarez
Emily Arellano
Stetson Nesbit
Cayetano Carrera
Emilee Yanez
Erika Percy
Briana Brisbin
Cody Brosh
Molli Hinderliter
Olivia Trejo

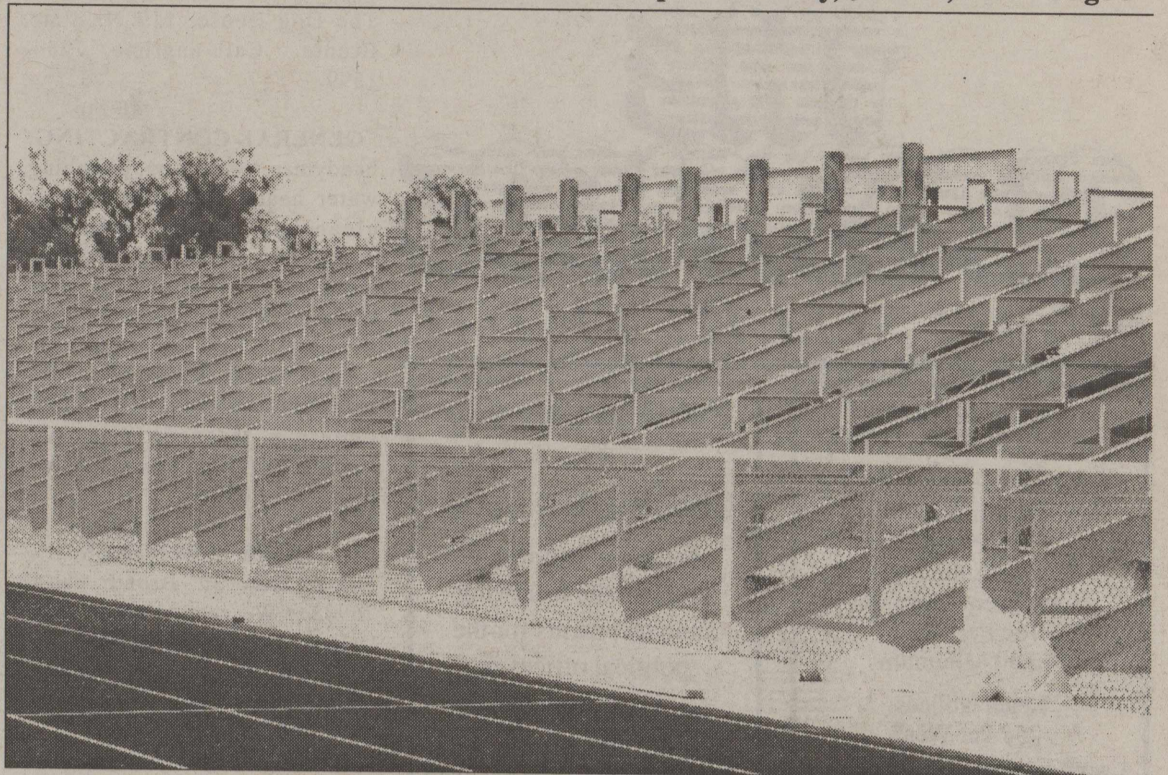
Valedictorian
Piedad Juarez

Salutatorian
Emily Arellano

TAKS RESULTS: COMMENDED

9th Grade Math
Faylin Bell, Drew Davis, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Bailey Smith, Ashlie Wheat

Reading
Faylin Bell, Drew Davis, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Lubbock Roe, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie



Bronte's New Stadium! The framework for the homeside bleachers are in place at the new Bronte High School football stadium. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of this summer.

Wheat
10th Grade Math
Tyler Henderson, Meagan Ross

ELA
Luisa Carrera, Raquel Rojas

Social Studies
Linsey Arellano, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross

11th Grade Math
Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Skyler Rainwater, Luke Sheldon

ELA
Heidi Austin, Daniel Nowlin, Skyler Rainwater, Luke Sheldon

Science
Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Skyler Rainwater, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon

Social Studies
Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Matt Daniell, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Nowlin, Sam Peyton, Paul Pineda, J.T. Rhodes, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Josh Tennon

Spence pump. By your efforts conserving water, our crew was able to install a new pump under difficult conditions without any customers running out of water.

In the future I may call on you again as we undertake some improvements on our water system. Once again, thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Notes from the Robert Lee Mayor's desk
I would like to thank the people of Robert Lee and our rural water customers for their cooperation on Friday, June 11th, when we had problems with our Lake

Mayor John R. Jacobs

Harmon-Sparks Reunion set
The 71st Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 19th, in the large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A Pot Luck lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be visiting all day. Friends and relatives are invited.

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19th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 19, 2010 • 5 pm

Coke County Roping Arena • Bronte, Texas

Wild Horse Race • Wild Cow Milking

Trailer Loading • Calf Dragging • Team Doctoring

Concessions provided by the
Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

TROUBLED HEARTS FIND PEACE

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and He delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

O fear the Lord, ye His saints: For there is no want to them that fear Him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, Harken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

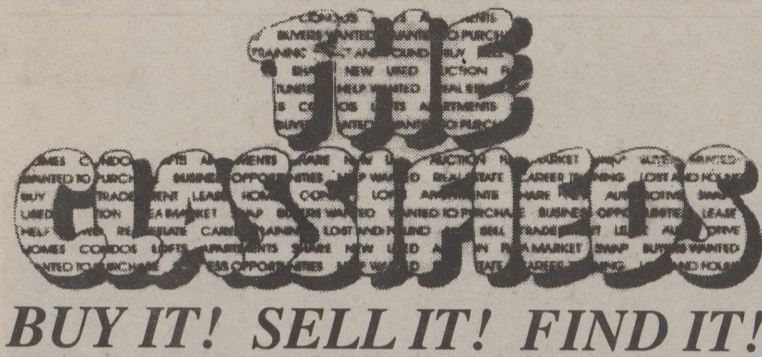
The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

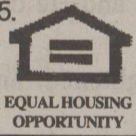
The Lord is near unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. • *Psalm s 34:4-18*

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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
COUNTY JUDGE
 Roy Blair (Dem.)
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
 Wendell Lee (Dem.)
COUNTY TREASURER
 Hal Spain (Rep.)
 Kathi Cox (Dem.)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1
 Jackie Walker (Dem.)
 Leroy Casey (Rep.)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2
 Grady Coulter (Dem.)

FOR RENT
FOR RENT
 Storage building w/lots in Bronte. \$300 mth. Call: 949-1099. 45-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS
NATE'S PRODUCE
 Has squash, zucchini, turnip greens, cucumbers, pepper sauce, crushed pepper, and Double A BBQ sauce. Sat. 9 till sellout. 901 W. 11th, Robert Lee. 234-0654. 48-1tp
DEBORA'S BACK AT THE BARBER SHOP
 Mon., Tue., & Wed., 9-3. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970. 46-4tc
PARKER PLUMBING
 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte. 34-tnc

Bob Frazee's 944-0010
 473-6603
Texas Best
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PET GROOMING AND BOARDING
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GENERAL CONTRACTING
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TREES TRIMMED
 Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712. 43-tnc

HELP WANTED
BRONTE ISD
 is accepting applications for a full time Janitorial position. For more information contact the Superintendent's office at 325-473-2511. Position open until filled. BISS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-2tc
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GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE
 8-?, Sat. 19th. 902 W. 11th, Robert Lee. Too much to mention. 48-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
THANK YOU TO ALL
 who attended Louise Walker's surprise 93rd birthday party at the Robert Lee Care Center on June 8th. Thanks also for the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and especially the hugs and warm wishes. It truly was a great surprise for Louise.
 Mary Beth, Wayland, & Louise 48-1tc

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 Tuesday, June 22
 Tomatillo Lime Chicken
 Thursday, June 24
 Swiss Steak
 w/Mashed Potatoes
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76+/- acres, highway frontage, rolling hills, heavy brush, rural water, near Lake Spence, good hunting.
215+/- ac., near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.
New Listing! 3BR, 1 Bath, Metal Siding. Office Exclusive!

NOTICES
THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2010, until June 30, 2011. The Budget Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 30, at 5 pm in the conference room of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, TX 76933. The public is invited!
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Prospective Bidders, ROBERT LEE ISD is accepting bids for food service products used in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Bids specifications are available upon request in the office of the superintendent, Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945.
 Bids open from 6-14-10 and close at 2:00 pm 7-16-10.
 Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award bids in part or whole, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.
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NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Robert Lee (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE II, Contract No. 729671, **until 3:00 PM, local time, Thursday, July 8, 2010**, in person at City Hall (6 East 7th Street), City of Robert Lee or by mail to Kay Torres, City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: **3:00 PM, local time, Thursday, July 8, 2010**.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **7:00 PM, local time, Monday, July 12, 2010**, at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Robert Lee.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid -

Construction of Water Treatment Plant Improvements including furnish and install four (4) each 4-inch air scour split body pinch valves, including removal of existing butterfly valves w/operators; furnish and install four (4) each 4-inch auxiliary drain split body pinch valves, including removal of existing butterfly valves w/operators; four (4) each 6-inch filter influent split body pinch valves, including removal of existing butterfly valves w/operators; furnish and install four (4) each 6-inch PVC manually operated filter influent butterfly valve and remove existing PVC butterfly valves; remove four (4) each existing filter media, repair and touch up paint on the inside of the filters, furnish and install new filter media, and disinfect the filters; furnish and install four (4) each water filter level pressure transducer including conduit, integration into existing controls, and protective 3" Sch. 40 PVC stilling well; furnish and install four (4) each stainless steel riser pipe in existing filter distribution piping system; furnish and install new 8-inch DIP and PVC C-900 inlet/outlet line with marking tape to the elevated storage tank.

Alternate Bids -

DELETE remove one (1) each existing filter media (Filter No. 3), repair and touch up paint on the inside of the filter, furnish and install new filter media, and disinfect the filter; DELETE remove one (1) each existing filter media (Filter No. 2), repair and touch up paint on the inside of the filter, furnish and install new filter media, and disinfect the filter; DELETE furnish and install new 8-inch DIP and PVC C-900 inlet/outlet line with marking tape to the elevated storage tank.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Burgess & Niple, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and the City of Robert Lee.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$125.00 from Burgess & Niple, Inc. (Ph #432-689-8909 and Fax #432-689-8911) for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft,

payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

The City of Robert Lee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Robert Lee City Council on **Monday, July 12, 2010**, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date: June 4, 2010

By: John R. Jacobs
Mayor, City of Robert Lee
47-2tc

**Robert Lee School Awards
Sixth 6 Weeks
A Honor Roll**

7th grade

Mason Hill, James Roberts

8th grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

9th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

10th grade

Tyler Henderson, Cynthia Mitchell, Meagan Ross

11th grade

Heidi Austin, Skyler Rainwater, Jorge Rostro

12th grade

Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Erika Percy, Olivia Trejo, Shawna Wetzel, Emilee Yanez

A/B Honor roll

7th grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Mychael Tijerina, Jerry Wofford

8th grade

Jesse Sheets, Sydney Sheldon

9th grade

Faylin Bell, Kelsey Hewitt, Dusty Howard, Jose Soto

10th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Raquel Rojas

11th grade

Foster Allen, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Amanda Mendoza, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Philley, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

12th grade

Cody Brosh, Molli Hinderliter, Stetson Nesbit, Rebecka Saucedo

Perfect Attendance

7th grade

Jaden Aldridge, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina

8th grade

Kevin Saucedo, Everett Wilson

9th grade

Checutah Beck-Ratzlaff, Orville Davis, Hazel Howard, Lubbock Roe, Zachary Sanchez, James Skinner, Jose Soto

10th grade

Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Cynthia Mitchell, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas

11th grade

Matthew Daniell, Haden Dillard, Paul Pineda, Skyler Rainwater, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennison, Sarah Walker

12th grade

Cayetano Carrera, Erika Percy

**Bronte School Awards
Sixth 6 weeks
1st grade**

Super Citizen Awards

Abby Arthur, Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Keeley Queen

Accelerated Reader Awards:

Abby Arthur read 68 books, earned 28 points and achieved Independent Reader Certification

Brandon Arthur read 58 books, earned 27 points and achieved Ready Reader Certification

Michaela Basquez read 148 books, earned 73 points and achieved Super Reader Certification

Austin Buchanan read 117 books, earned 70 points and achieved Super Reader Certification

Mariah DelaCerde read 128 books, earned 64 points and achieved Super Reader Certification

Alison Hiley read 79 books, earned 34 points and achieved Independent Reader Certification

Amanda Marrs read 108 books, earned 49 points and

achieved Rising Reader Certification

Jadan Morgan read 91 books, earned 58 points and achieved Super Reader Certification

Katelyn Powell read 142 books, earned 71 points and achieved Super Reader Certification

Keeley Queen read 119 books, earned 63 points and achieved Rising Reader Certification

Marissa Reyes read 91 books, earned 39 points and achieved Ready Reader Certification

Johnathan Saldana read 85 books, earned 40 points and achieved Independent Reader Certification

Robert Tijerina read 75 books, earned 33 points and achieved Independent Reader Certification

Timothy Copeland read 50 books, earned 20 points and

Darby Duncan, Kyla Marshall

Top A.R. students

4th-Tanner Bedford
5th-Kacelyn Follis
6th-Kevin Charles

Outstanding student in Reading

4th-Tanner Bedford
5th-Kacelyn Follis
6th-Jonathan Luster

Perfect Attendance

Darby Duncan

4th grade-Bearden

A/B Honor Roll

Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Hanna McKinney

English-Outstanding Student

4th-Hanna McKinney
5th-Kacelyn Follis
6th-Jerica Davis

Perfect Attendance

Shawn Puentez

5th grade-Lee

A Honor Roll

Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst

Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

Perfect Attendance

Austin Buchanan

First Grade Helper Award

Marissa Reyes

Handwriting Award

Austin Buchanan, Keeley Queen, Johnathan Saldana, Airyel Calderon

2nd grade

Super Longhorns

E'lexia Davis, Summerain Gothard, McKenna Parker

A Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Summerain Gothard

A-B Honor Roll

India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Anthony Demory, Whitney Moran, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales

Met Reading Goal

Mason Aguirri, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, McKenna Parker, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales, Whitney Moran

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirri, Josalyn Casarez

3rd grade-not available

4th grade-Coalson

"AB" Honor Roll

Jaxon Bown, Jaqui Davila, Aaron Cervenka, Melissa Perez,

Kevin Charles, Brittany Sutton

Outstanding Math Student

4th-Darby Duncan
5th-Emily Whitehurst
6th-Jonathon Luster

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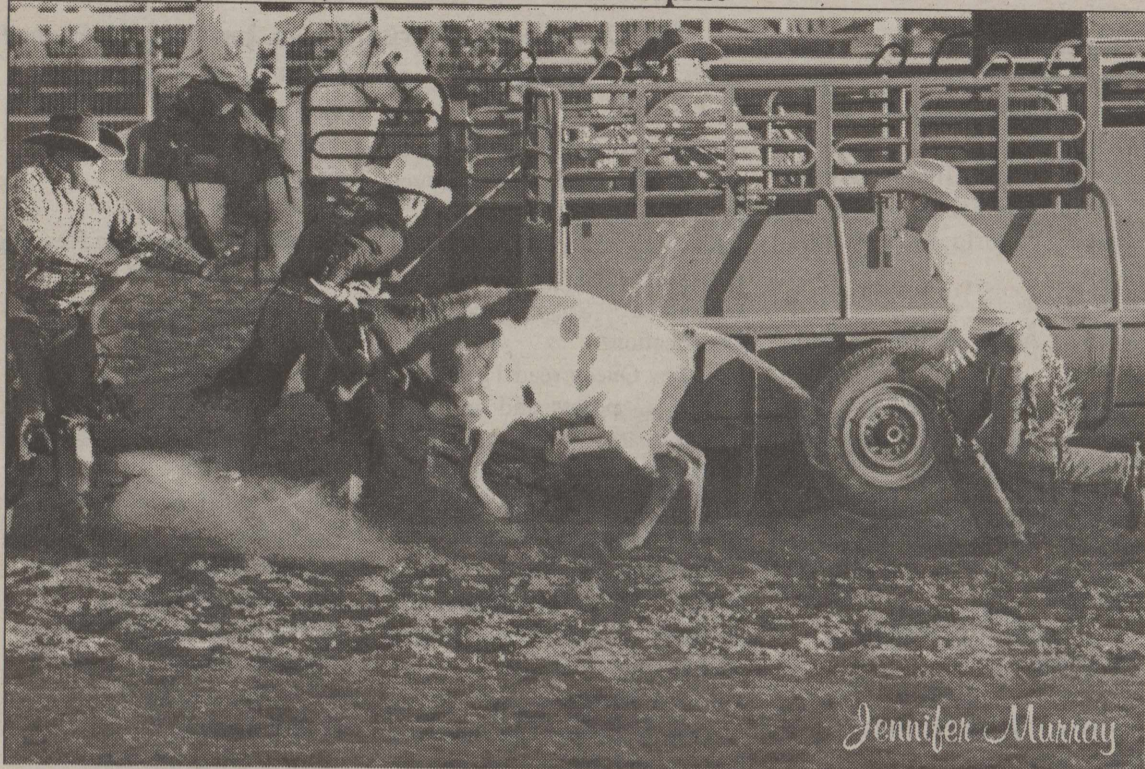
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Trailer Loading! The Coke County Ranch Rodeo is slated for Saturday night at 5 pm. Other events include Team Doctoring, Wild Horse Race, Team Branding, and Wild Cow Milking!

could be getting robbed blind from uninvited guests. Parasites have the ability to decrease feed efficiency in livestock grazing on these pastures. Normally this isn't a problem in west Texas due to the dryer climate. "However, the amount of rain we have received can result in an increase in parasite problems," states Garrett.

Parasite infection can be determined in many ways. The most efficient way is to conduct a fecal egg count. The eggs are quantified as eggs per gram (EPG) of feces by a trained individual. An EPG is only an estimate of parasite populations. Results from this test may be misleading. Variations in egg counts can arise from the ratio of immature to mature worm populations, worm species, degree of inhibition, consistency of the manure, etc. Realistically, a herd should be sampled on multiple occasions to determine worm prevalence. This will allow you to get a more accurate measure of your parasite problem. Other

signs could be from loss of weight or the inability to increase weight gain coming out of winter.

Pasture management and anthelmintics (dewormers) are two methods now used to control internal parasites. Pasture management practices may reduce the parasite burden in livestock; however, this method alone will not guarantee parasite eradication.

Pasture Management

Move more susceptible younger livestock to a safe pasture. Safe pastures include pastures that were not grazed during the last 12 months as well as small grain pastures developed from a prepared seedbed. When a pasture lies untilled and is plowed, contamination can drop quickly. Always deworm livestock prior to placement on a safe pasture; otherwise, the pasture can immediately become contaminated.

Place less susceptible, mature livestock on the more contaminated pastures. Mature livestock under a good nutrition program develop some acquired immunity to parasites and are affected less by their presence than young livestock.

Do not overgraze pastures. Animals on overgrazed pastures graze closer to the ground and pick up more larvae. Rotational grazing systems are unlikely to provide enough rest to paddocks to reduce possible contamination. Some studies have shown that rotational grazing can increase infection compared to continuous stocking. This is likely since rotational grazing allows higher stocking rates. However, rotational grazing combined with a strategic deworming program can still provide more production per acre than conventional grazing. If flukes are a problem,

identify ways to increase pasture drainage and fence off problem areas such as ponds.

Miscellaneous practices include dragging manure pats in dry weather and cutting the forage for haylage.

Anthelmintics provide an excellent tool for controlling parasites. Application of dewormers should not be aimed at treating infected livestock showing signs of parasitism. Instead, apply dewormers in a timely manner to reduce infection before symptoms of disease occur. Treatment should also be aimed at interrupting the life cycle of the parasite in an effort to minimize pasture contamination. Unfortunately, instead of implementing a deworming program, producers typically deworm their livestock when the herd is being worked for another purpose.

For more information on deworming your herd contact your local veterinarian or Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

Blackwell Riding Club plans Playday for Saturday, June 26

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, June 26, beginning at 6 pm. The playday is hosted by Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute Dogging, Barrels, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrels, Flags, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

**Coke County
Ag News**
Garrett Gilliam
Cooperative Extension Agent

Deworming Your Herd

Recent rainfalls so far have done a lot in increasing the yield of green grass across the county. However, this doesn't mean you should let your guard down. Abundant rain can cause other problems to arise, states Texas Agrilife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam.

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