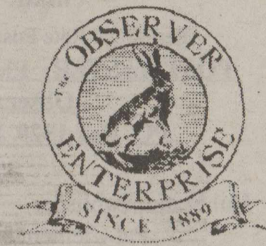


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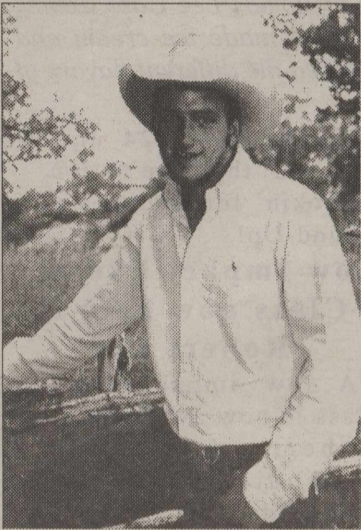
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## 3rd Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tourney slated for Saturday



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.

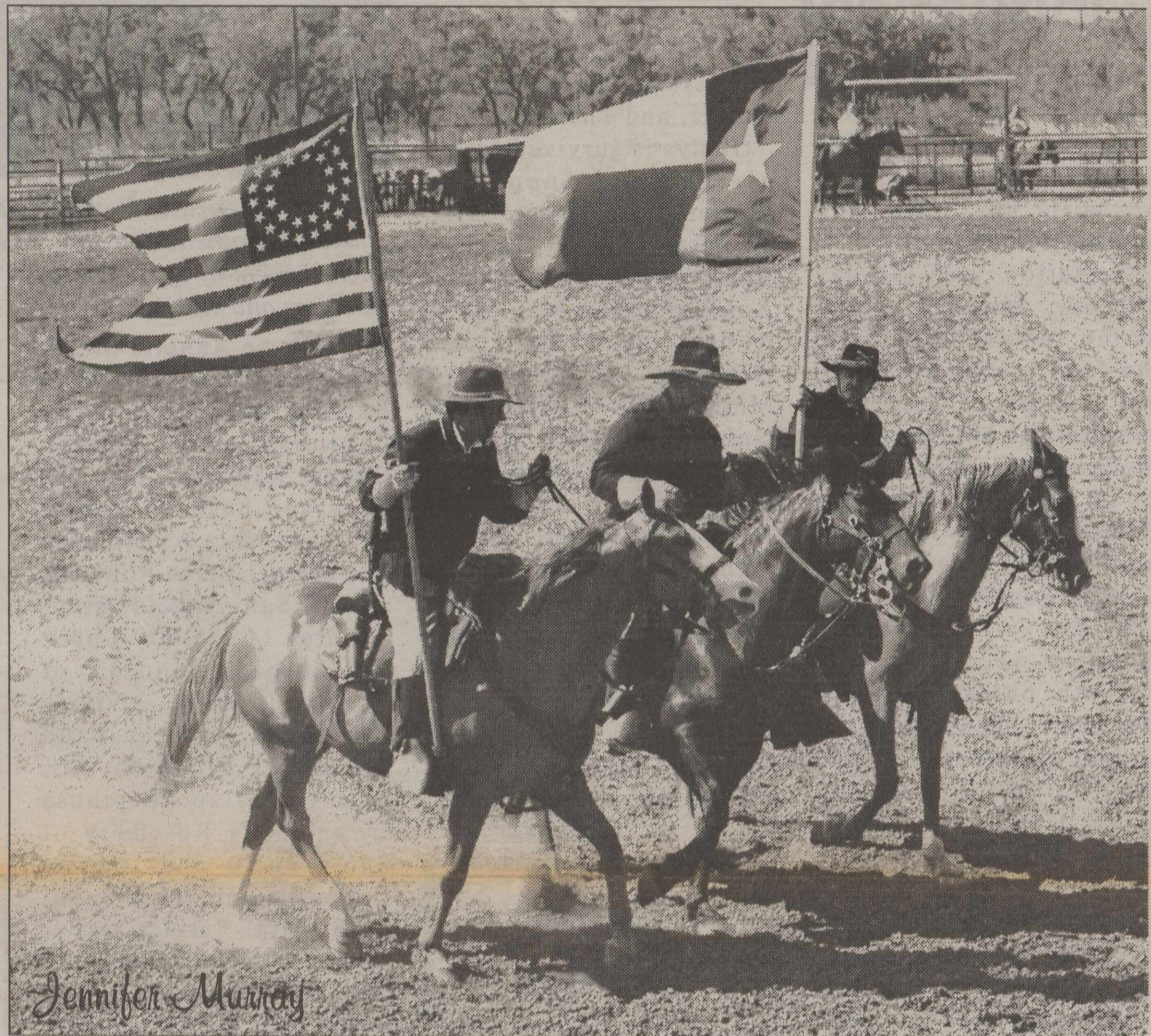
Those wishing to make donations or to give door prizes can contact Robert Lee State Bank. For more information or to register, call the club house at 453-2317 or Tommy Antilley at 453-2674.

### Blackwell VFD annual BBQ slated

The annual Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue is set for Saturday, July 3, at 5:30 pm at the Blackwell Fire Station. The meal includes brisket, sausage and all of the trimmings. The parade will start at 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Karen Walls at Husky Feed, 282-2030.

### 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



Posting of the Colors! Members of the Fort Chadbourne Cavalry opened the 19th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo Saturday evening, June 19, 2010.

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.

### Robert Lee implements water restrictions

The City of Robert Lee, in an effort to conserve water through the summer months will begin enforcing outdoor watering restrictions.

Beginning July 1, 2010 there shall be NO outside watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Questions may be directed to City Hall.

### Pancake Lunch fundraiser slated

A Pancake Lunch is set for Sunday, June 27, at 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!

### 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.

### 2nd Round Up slated for Bronte Health & Rehab

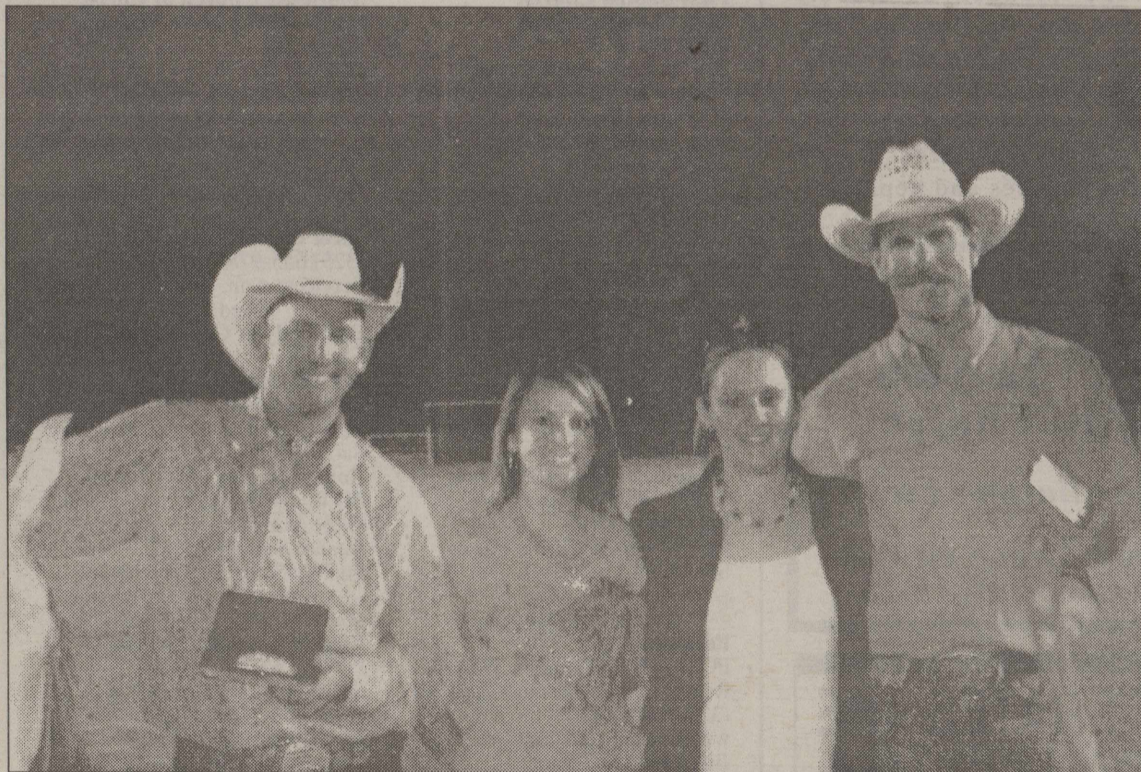
Bronte Health and Rehab Center has slated a second brand round up for Friday, June 25.

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

### Cub Scouts meeting set for today

The Cub Scouts' meeting is to be held on Friday, June 25, at 6:00 pm behind the Scout building in the county park in Robert Lee. They will meet behind the Scout building at the big picnic table.

Anyone (ages 7 & up) wanting to join will be welcome to attend. Parents must attend.



**Top Hand and Top Horse Winners!** Each year, a top hand and a top horse are chosen from among the twenty teams who compete at the annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. Top Hand for this year's 19th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo performance was Carey Foster (right) of Foster Ranch in Sterling County. Top Horse this year was "Fancy" a cute little palomino owned by Pecos Allford of Allford Cattle Company of Sweetwater. Presenting their trophy buckles are Ranch Rodeo secretaries Morgan Webb and Jennifer Murray. Sponsoring the Top Hand award this year was Armstrong Backus, & Co. Jarrett Webb of All Around Construction was the sponsor of the 2010 Top Horse award.



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**Obituaries**

**Waldrop**

Gladys Waldrop passed from this earthly life on Sunday, June 20, 2010, to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 91.

Visitation was all day Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm - 8 pm. Graveside service was held at 10 am Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Hayrick Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gladys was born on October 15, 1918, the seventh child of James Alexander (Dick) Waldrop and Runje Estelle (Butts) Waldrop who moved to Coke County in 1908, from Lavaca County, Texas. She was born at Hayrick about one and one-half miles north of the old Hayrick townsite.

Gladys' father was Postmaster from August 8, 1913, to April 15, 1915. The Post Office was in their home, the house where she was born, until it was discontinued and the mail was sent out on a route from Bronte to Hayrick and Fort Chadbourne.

After her father's death in 1939, her mother and she stayed on the farm and helped take care of the livestock until her mother's death in October 1954.

Gladys attended school at Hayrick, Robert Lee, and Bronte, graduating from Bronte High School in 1939. She rode the school bus to Bronte, and was active in sports, playing softball and volleyball in high school.

She worked with the 4-H girls for a number of years and was also active in Home Demonstration Club work.

Gladys worked for Mr. Porter in the Robert Lee Variety Store until she went to work in the Robert Lee State Bank in 1954, working there twenty-six years until her retirement. After her retirement, she moved to Robert Lee where she resided until she passed

away.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Glenn and Barton; and her sisters, Edith, Gertie, Norma, and Thelma.

Gladys is survived by her nieces and nephews, Winona Van Sickle, Billy Warrington, Harvey Warrington, all of San Angelo, Melba Mauldin of Robert Lee, Marjorie Gladys Hughes of Midland, David Waldrop of Greenwood, Dick Waldrop of Lubbock, Keith Waldrop of Midland, and Riley Waldrop of Robert Lee.

The family would like to thank the Robert Lee Care Center and Hospice of San Angelo for the excellent care they gave Gladys.

Memorials can be made to Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas.

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**Death Notices**

**Espinosa**

Conchita L. Espinosa went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 17, 2010.

Funeral Mass was held at 3 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado. Interment followed in the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Arnaldo Gutierrez family and the Gutierrez Funeral Chapels/Knickerbocker.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. Espinosa



**RLCC Celebrates Father's Day!** On June 18th the residents of Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed a Father's Day Ice Cream Social. The residents had home made ice cream and entertainment by the blue grass "North Forty Band." Everyone enjoyed the different flavors of ice cream and music.

and fiancée Annette Siller, Ynes Espinosa and wife Rachel; daughters Delia Espinosa and fiancée Danny Ramirez, Patricia Gray and husband Robert Gray and Nora A. Espinosa and partner Steve Robledo, all of San Angelo; stepchildren Mrs. Betty Lopez and husband John Jr. of Sonora, Mrs. Vivian Rodriguez and husband Johnny of Eldorado, Mr. Jose Guadalupe Espinosa Jr. and wife Rosemary of San Angelo and Gabriel Espinosa and wife Sandi of Sonora. Other survivors include brothers and sisters, Luther Lara and wife Lydia of Robert Lee, Mr. Louis Lara and wife Yoli and Mr. Jimmy Lara, both of Hobbs, NM, Mr. Ynez Lara and wife Doris of Robert Lee, Mrs. Julia Garza and husband Albert, Mrs. Janie Munoz and husband Jimmy of Robert Lee, Christine Abalos and husband Manuel of Robert Lee and half sister, Ms. Francis Garcia of Vernon. She was also blessed with 30 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**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!

**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.

**Area Churches**

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**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  
**First Baptist Church**  
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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**  
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Bronte  
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Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
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Sun. 10 am

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(325) 453-2360

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**

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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

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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

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Robert Lee  
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
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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  
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Danny White, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
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6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
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Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Tennyson**

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Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Ryan Buck, Pastor  
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**Ladies night set for RL Pool**

The Robert Lee swimming pool is continuing to have Ladies' Night on Tuesdays from 6 - 7 pm. The turnout so far this summer has been excellent and all ladies in the community are encouraged to enjoy this time together.

For more information, contact Cathy Barnes at 473-1333.

**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](mailto:gggilliam@ag.tamu.edu).

**Deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm.**

**Check Out Coke County Library**

The Coke County Library has added a list of new fiction recently. Now ready for check-out are the following titles: The Disciple, Coonts; Vanishing Act, Fern Michaels; Breathless, Dean Koontz; Blood Game, Iris Johanson; Pursuit, Robards; True Blue, Baldacci; Promises in Death, Robb; One Day at a Time, Steel.

Also, added are the following inspirational books: Man of His Word, Kathleen Fuller; A cousin's Prayer, Brunstetter; Intervention, Blackstock; A Surrendered Heart, Peterson; A Quilter's Holiday, Chiaverini.

Some other non-fiction titles added recently are: Survive! Stroud (host of Survivor); Lower Your Golf Handicap in Under 10 Weeks, Nick Wright; Muscle

Medicine: The Revolutionary Approach to Maintaining, Strengthening, and Repairing Your Muscles and Joints; and How to Say It on Your Resume: A Top Recruiting Director's Guide to Writing the Perfect Resume for Every Job. Also, My Delicious Life with Paul Dean, Michael Groover; Miracle on the Hudson: The Survivors of Flight 1549; and American Rebel: Life of Clint Eastwood; Family Power: Olympian History in Taewando.

The Coke County Library summer Read and Relax reading program has two winners of a shaved ice or ice cream cone from Rhonda and Judy's. They are Hannah Stewart and Samantha Emler. The coupons are ready to be picked up.

The following are some books students in Coke County will find at the library: Unicorn School, Chapman; The Mudpies Book of Boredom Busters (Flying Arms, Dead Finger,

*Fireworks are prohibited inside the city limits of Bronte and Robert Lee!*



**Ranch Rodeo Winners!** The Ranch Hands, (above) captained by Luis Rojas of Robert Lee, took home the average championship and over \$1,500 in cash and prizes at last Saturday evening's 19th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. Second place in the average went to Rafter S Ranch. McGlothlin Ranch of Blackwell placed third, with Murray Livestock of Miles coming in fourth in the average. Team members of the Ranch Hands are Luis Rojas, captain, Carlos Valenzuela, Sr., G. Lopez, and Carlos Valenzuela, Jr. Riding for Rafter S Ranch were Bryan Stone, Matt Salmon, Carlos Valenzuela, Jr., Zane Whiteside, and Zack Stone. McGlothlin Ranch fielded Chas McGlothlin, Bailey McGlothlin, Brian Barnes, Pecos Alford and captain, Jeff McGlothlin. Murray Livestock was led by captain Bartley Murray. Team members included Birch Jones, Jared Bowen and Heath Gassiot. Luis Rojas (photo at left) is running for the finish line in the Wild Horse Race.

Floating Finger, Newspaper Shoes), Blakey; Drawing Made Fun, Dogs; The Driving Force: Handling the Curves in Life (including Courage, Perservance, Patience, Faith, Endurance); Jack Prelutsky poems in What a Day It was at School and Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme; About Penguins, Cathryn Sill.

Many picture books are available for toddlers and pre schoolers. These books introduce youngsters to colors, numbers, right-to-left concepts, and short, easy stories to follow to build comprehension schools.

All students are eligible for the drawing at the end of each week. For each book returned, students can put

their name in for the drawing. Also, a treat of the week is available for everyone during the summer.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. • *Psalm 34:10*

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him? • *Matthew 7:7-11*

Evil men understand not judgment; but they that seek the Lord understand all things. • *Proverbs 28:5*

The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. • *Lamentation 3:25*

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. • *Hebrews 11:6*

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**Bronte Kindergarten Rodeo Queens!** Bronte Elementary's Little Longhorn Rodeo for Pre-K through 2nd grade was a romping success. The evening began with a grand entry of all participants. The festivities were held in the gym and consisted of rodeo princesses, rodeo clowns, bucking broncs, wild bull riding, poles, and barrels. Students and parents seemed to enjoy the evening.

## Bohensky to be inducted into LSC Hall of Honor

Former Angelo State University track and field standout Amy Bippert-Bohensky has been named one of two 2010 inductees into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor.

Bippert-Bohensky was a nine-time NCAA Division II All American during her career from 1994-97 for the ASU track and field team. During the Rambelles run to a sixth-place finish at the national championships in 1997, she scored 19 of the Rambelles' 37 points. Bippert-Bohensky became ASU's fourth female track and field national champion claiming the title in the heptathlon. She added a second-place finish in the high jump and an eighth-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles. Bippert-Bohensky left ASU as the school record-holder in the heptathlon (5,268 points) and in the triple jump (42-4.25), and had the fourth-best performance by a Rambelle in the high jump (5-6.5) during her senior season.

In addition, she finished her career with six of the top 10 all-time performances in the 100-meter hurdles. After her senior season, Bippert-Bohensky was named the LSC women's track and field athlete of the year. She earned at least one All-American certificate each of her four years as a Rambelle. She was a four-time NCAA Division II All-American in the triple jump (1994-97), earned three certificates in the heptathlon (1995-97) and earned honors twice in the 100-meter hurdles (1996-97).

Bippert-Bohensky also was recognized for her work in the classroom while at ASU. She was honored as a two-time Academic All-

American, earning Academic Athlete of the Year for at-large sports as a senior. After her athletic career, she collected the prestigious NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship, becoming the first ASU athlete to earn the honor. Bippert-Bohensky was inducted into the ASU Athletic Hall of Honor in 2006.

She will be inducted alongside former Texas A&M-Commerce football star Harvey Martin.

(Editor's Note: Amy and her husband Michael are former educators in the Bronte Independent School District.)

### Robert Lee Fire Department Memorials

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#### Ann Sherill:

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#### Bob Green:

Tommy & JoAnn Clifton

#### Joe Guy Kendall:



**Cyber Safety Presentation.** Traci Terrill from the Education Service Center (ESC) in San Angelo came out recently to Bronte I.S.D. to talk to students in grades 5-12 about Cyber Safety. She discussed technology safety issues, including how to be safe online. Plans are underway for Mrs. Terrill to come back in the fall to present a Cyber Safety workshop to parents.

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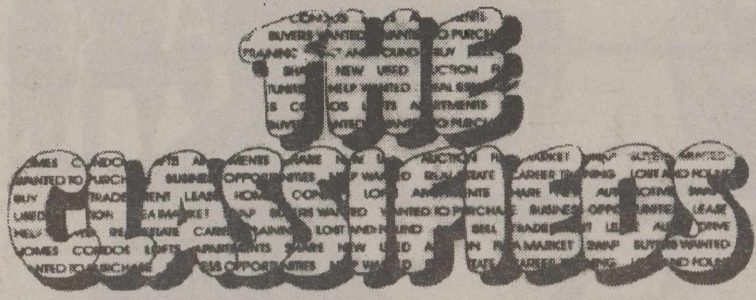
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The family of Bobby Louis Green  
Sarah, Laurie, Leslie, Allen & Todd

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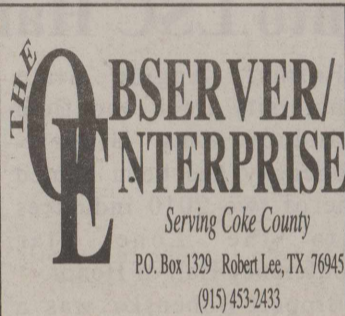
**NOTICES**

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE PUBLISHES WATER QUALITY REPORT**

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report has been prepared for distribution to customers of the City of Robert Lee. The report was mailed on 6-22-10. Copies are available at City Hall.

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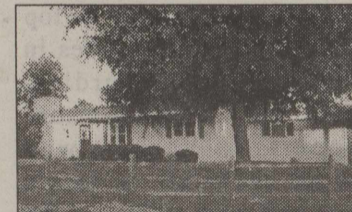
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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

Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 6211-92-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc will be received on July 21, 2010 until 1:30 pm and opened on July 21, 2010 at 1:45 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$51,252.00

Contract 6212-02-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County, etc will be received on July 21, 2010 until 8:30 am and opened on July 21, 2010 at 8:45 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$32,640.00.

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

NPO: 33303

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division

200 E. Riverside Dr.

Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District

District Engineer

4502 Knickerbocker Rd

San Angelo, Texas 76904

Phone: 325-944-1501

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

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**What makes America Great**

By Bryan Golden

In less than 200 years, America grew from a handful of colonies to become the greatest nation in history. In a few hundred years, we surpassed nations that were many times older. What makes America great?

The two main elements that make America great are our people and our freedoms. Our people have a can do, nothing is impossible, spirit. Starting with the American Revolution, we have always conquered adversity, often in the face of overwhelming odds.

We have more rights and freedoms than anywhere else in the world. Our freedoms are considered inalienable rights, not privileges granted by government. Our freedoms are the envy of the world. Every item in the Bill of Rights is a precious jewel designed to

ensure the immortality of our liberty.

Our founders came from societies where government controlled its citizens. They had a solid understanding of the consequences of unchecked power. Our constitution was crafted specifically to limit the scope of government to prevent its infringing on individual liberties.

Our constitution is a brilliant document, filled with foresight and understanding, that has withstood the test of time. The principles embedded in the constitution are the foundation of our greatness.

In America, each citizen can control his or her destiny without fear of interference by government or others. Our government was formed to serve the people rather than vice versa. Our government was designed to play a minimal role in people's lives.

Our doors have always been open to people from anywhere in the world who want to come here legally to work hard, contribute, and assimilate into our society. America's reputation as a melting pot is derived from the fact that people from every walk of life can work together to create an unstoppable force for good.

In America anything is possible. America is great because it offers its people unlimited opportunity to succeed by bringing their dreams to reality. In America, success requires hard work, determination, and persistence, not permission. We are constitutionally protected to prevent government from

confiscating the results of our labor.

America is an engine for unprecedented productivity. Our economic system has been responsible for civilization transforming innovations and discoveries. No other country has even come close and many other systems have failed miserably.

Americans have a big heart. Whether in this country or elsewhere, we help those who can not help themselves. Americans are first on the scene in the wake of natural or civic disasters. We are there with food, supplies, medical aid, and money. Our brave soldiers travel the globe defending those who can't defend themselves.

In America there are no problems that we can't solve. Any obstacles we may face do not taint our greatness. It is our greatness that enables us to overcome adversity and become even stronger in the process. Everyday, be thankful that you live in America and benefit from its greatness. Don't take for granted that which people in other countries can only dream about. Be proud to be an American.

**TSLAC Receives Opportunity Online Grant**

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is pleased to announce it has received a Texas Opportunity Online grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to improve broadband Internet connections in Texas public

libraries. The \$192,000 grant will allow TSLAC to help eligible libraries install high-speed Internet connections and provide technical support and training so that every library can meet its community's connectivity needs.

"In some communities, libraries provide the only freely available technology lifeline; high-speed transmission is essential to facilitating information access and exchange in this age of instantaneous communication," said Peggy D. Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission director and librarian. "So many users rely on library-based Internet access as a gateway to economic, educational and social opportunity, but without an adequate conduit, their ability to meet these basic needs is stifled."

Last year, the Gates Foundation supported the Texas Opportunity Online Broadband Summits held Oct. 8 and Nov. 18 and 19, 2009, to assess Texas libraries' connectivity needs and discuss solutions. Among those speaking were library futurist Stephen Abram and Graham Richard, former mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind., home of one of North America's top-rated library systems.

The Gates Foundation grant

will help provide library administrators with tools to sustain and improve connectivity, including technical support and training in using financial resources such as the Federal Communications Commission's E-rate program, which offers discount telecommunications goods and services. Texas was one of seven states invited to participate in the foundation's Opportunity Online broadband grant program.

Henry Stokes, TSLAC technology consultant and state E-rate coordinator, is responsible for administering the Opportunity Online broadband grant program.

**About The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation -**

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Wash., the foundation is led by CEO Jeff Raikes and co-chair William H. Gates Sr., under the direction of Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

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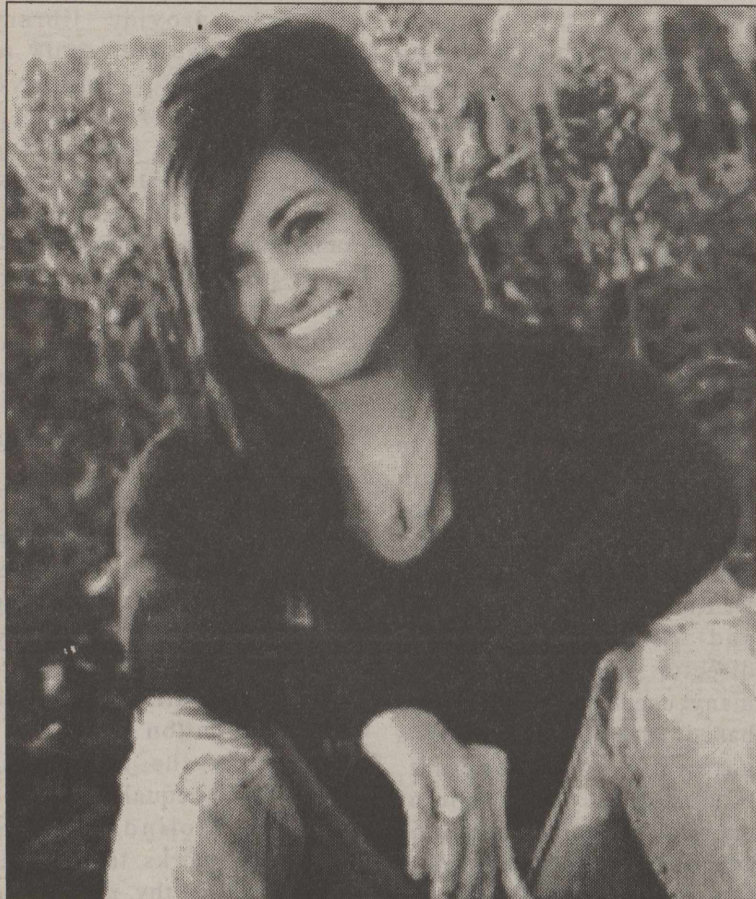
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3rd) \$125,  
4th -8th) \$100 ea.

**First 5 Low Scores are Individual Winners**  
1st) \$150, 2nd) \$125,  
3rd-5th) \$100 ea.





### Bagley to open for Josh Turner at Midland on July 9

Alyssa Bagley, a recent graduate from Permian High School in Odessa, will open the stage for country music star Josh Turner in Midland on July 9. Alyssa is the daughter of Jimmy and Marian Bagley. Alyssa has one brother Justin. Proud grandparents are James and Rudy Bagley, Mickey Abalos, and the late Willie Abalos, for whom she holds a special place always in her heart.

Alyssa has been singing since she was 7 years old and has been capturing attention everywhere she sang. Her passion is country music, and is currently writing in Nashville with Liz Rose.

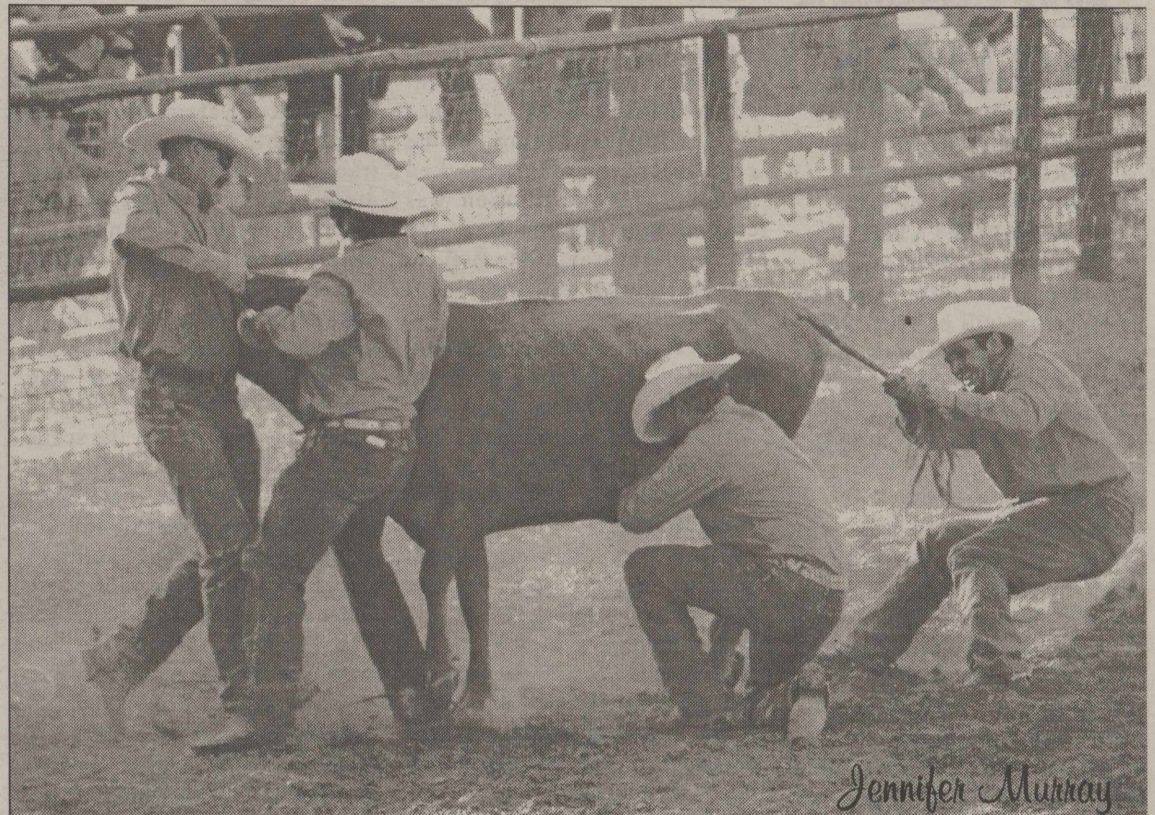
She is a first year member of Black Magic, and two years of Kantorei. Alyssa was a candidate for the Permian homecoming court, and voted

senior class favorite. She is a member of the National Honor Society, JBS Leadership, and Texas Scholars. She loves spending time with her family and friends. Alyssa plans on pursuing a career in music, and will be attending St. Edwards University in Austin.

Don't miss her upcoming opening for Josh Turner at Citibank Ballpark in Midland on Friday, July 9, beginning at 7:30 pm. Her new CD, which is named "Pink", is coming soon. You can also access Alyssa on her website at [www.alyssabagley.com](http://www.alyssabagley.com).

#### County 2010 District 4-H Photography contest results

In the photography contest, Coke County 4-H'ers received these results:



Jennifer Murray

**Top Hand Grabs a Horn!** Carey Foster (left), this year's Top Hand winner, gets down after roping the cow to help mug during the Wild Cow Milking at the 19th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. Carey is captain of the Foster Ranch team from Sterling County.

Blue=6, Red=18, White=12.

**Aaron Cervanka** - Landscape-Black & White-Red, Plant/Flora-Color-White, Special Effects/Creative Effects.All Media-Red

**Brady Clawson** -People-Color-Blue

**Kelby Clawson** -Still Life-Color-Red, Architectural Elements-Color-Red

**Cassidy McWright** - People-Black & White-Red, Animals-Color-Blue, Still Life-Color-White, Still Life-Black & White-White, Landscape-Color-White, Plant/Flora-Color-Blue, Architectural Elements-Black & White-White

**Dalton Ogle** -Animals-Black & White-White, Still Life-Black & White-Red, Landscape-Black & White-White, Plant/Flora-Black & White-White, Architectural Elements-Black & White-

Red, Theme Black & White-Red

**Kimberly Ogle** - Animals - Black & White-Red, Landscape-Color-Red, Plant/Flora-Color-Red, Special Effects/Creative Effects-All Media-Blue

**Kaci Queen** -People-Black & White-Red, Plant/Flora-Black & White-White Architectural Elements-Color-White, Theme Color-Blue

**Katlyn Reeves** -People-Color-Red, Architectural Elements-Color-Red, Theme Color-Red

**Elaxis Sanchez** -People-Black & White-White

**Kellie Thorn** -Animals-Color-Red, Animals-Black &

White-Red, Still Life-Color-Best In Class, Landscape-Color-White

**Madison Wright** -Theme Color-Red

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