

are given much, much is to be expected. We have not fulfilled the obligation. Unless we return immediately, this country is doomed to fall. I don't know about the rest of you. But my wealth, my home, and my peace are not so dear that I am willing to keep them at the price of living under someone else's tyranny, especially a communist who is espoused by a "religion" whose ultimate goal is to destroy all Christians.

What will it take? Is there anybody left to take the challenge? I wonder: do we have so much to lose that we are willing to accept a form of slavery, and eventual complete bondage and subjection to the "powers that be" in every move we make? Where will it end? Is there ever a place where we will say, "Stop! Enough!?" I wonder, is anybody left? I don't know about the rest of you, but I would rather be dead than to live under such tyranny. As Patrick Henry said many years ago, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" The question is up to you. When will we be stronger, when will we be better able to resist than right now? When is a better time to humble ourselves, to confess, to repent, and to seek and pray to the God of our forefathers; to pray like it all depends on Him, and to work like it all depends on us? When will be a better time than now?

Texas Farm Bureau creates fund to help rebuild West

Recognizing the need for financial assistance as the people of West work to rebuild their lives, homes and businesses, the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) is extending a helping hand to the small farming community. Through TFB's Education and Research Foundation, the West Relief Fund is designed to facilitate the delivery of funds to those in need.

"One of the great things about Farm Bureau families is their willingness to help one another in their time of need," John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president, said. "When we heard about the events in West and their impact on the community, we knew we needed to do something to help out. West is a small rural community, and we're hoping that through this fund we can help them rebuild their lives."

One hundred percent of donations made to the fund will benefit those in the West community affected by the fertilizer plant explosion.

"County Farm Bureaus and

people from across the state have been looking for ways to help the people of West," John Ross Copeland said. "Right now, we're being told that the collection of monetary donations is the best way to help out. We want to help them during this difficult time."

Tax-deductible monetary donations may be made to: Texas Farm Bureau Education and Research Foundation - West Relief and mailed to P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689, Attn: Cyndi Gerik.

Coke County Farm Bureau leaders address issues on Capitol Hill

With issues like immigration reform and the pending farm bill on their minds, Texas farmers and ranchers traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with their U.S. senators and representatives.

More than 150 state and county Farm Bureau leaders, led by Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Kenneth Dierschke, reconnected with their nationally-elected officials during the TFB National Affairs Awards Trip, April 8-11. John Ross Copeland and Dain Copeland attended from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

"It is very important that we have an ongoing conversation with our national leaders to explain what we need to survive and preserve jobs," said Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau leader John Ross Copeland. "We are running out of time to develop a farm bill safety net, so we reminded them that the farm bill is a safety

net that ensures we can continue to grow food and fiber for all Americans and grow it in America."

In addition to the farm bill, TFB members discussed immigration reform. With a serious shortage of agricultural labor, Texas farmers are looking to the immigration reform bill for relief. This legislation would provide a legal guestworker program.

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session April 30, 2013. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:22 AM, and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, and Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Janie Munoz, BOM, was also present at the meeting. Roger Alexander was absent from the meeting due to the death of his mother. The Board extends sincere sympathy to Roger and his family for their loss.

Mary Bessent gave the invocation. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:24 AM to discuss Personnel. The Board returned to regular session at 10:53. After returning to regular session, the Board took action on some of the employee benefits.

In the census count, there are currently 35 residents in



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Robert, Krystal and Fallon Raney of Robert Lee, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and little sister, Blakely Belle Raney, born April 16, 2013, at 10:42 am, weighing 8lbs. 8oz. and 20 1/2 in. long. Grandparents include Jamie and Cindy Sawyer of Robert Lee, Terri Sawyer of Millington, Tennessee, and Marie Raney of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents include Tom and Gay Sawyer of Robert Lee.

the facility as of the meeting date.

In the Administrator's report staffing update, included in the Board packet, an LVN has been hired, and CNA staffing is sufficient at this time. In Accounts Receivable, the report stated that Janie continues to have challenges with insurance companies, but she is working diligently to resolve them.

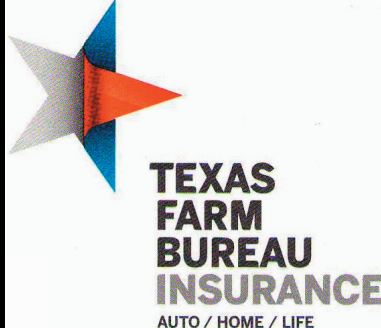
Under the Capital Improvement umbrella, the report stated that the renovated unit is complete, and awaiting the final approval from the inspector,

who came to the facility April 16 & 17th. The unit cannot be put into use until that time. The work on the east side shower is complete.

The Board broke for lunch at 12:15.

After lunch, the Board accepted the financial statements, and tabled discussion on the current web page until next month. The Board also voted to cancel the WCCB Board election due to the fact the candidates for re-election were uncontested. Future agenda items were discussed, and the next Board meeting will be May 23, 2013.

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If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again,

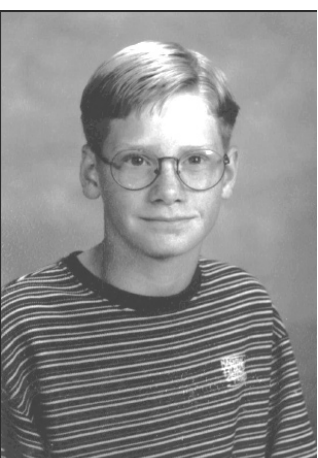
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know

But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay

*Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Colby,
Lori, Jesse, Caitlyn, Zachary
and Gabriel*



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