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Friday, September 16, 2005

## Bronte voters reject petitioned changes

East Coke County voters went to the polls Saturday, September 10, 2005, to decide the outcome of two petitioned elections. One election was only for citizens of Bronte to vote for or against the adoption of a tax freeze for persons who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older. Voters opted not to pass this proposal by a 117 to 108 margin.

Voters in Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 (Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4) had to determine whether beer and wine could continue being sold for off-premise consumption in this Justice precinct. After the votes were tallied, this petition failed by over a two to one margin. The final vote was 247 in favor of allowing sales to continue and 121 against the sales. A complete breakdown is listed below:

### Early Votes in Precinct 2

For: 37 Against 14

### Early Votes in Precinct 4

For: 40 Against 21

### Saturday's Votes in Precinct 2

For: 92 Against 27

### Saturday's Votes in Precinct 4

For: 78 Against 59

### RLCC selling tickets for Sept. 17 benefit

Robert Lee Care Center's Alzheimer's Unit benefit is slated for tomorrow. Tickets are still available at Robert Lee Care Center at 307 W. 8th in Robert Lee.

The San Angelo Blues Jam Band will perform around noon.

A table full of silent auction items is on tap and donations of

items will be accepted through today (Friday).

A lunch of chicken or sausage, rice or beans, cornbread, salad and a drink will be served. Prices for the meal are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for kids. Reservations for a table may be made by calling Christi at 453-2511. Dining will be available inside and also on the front porch.

A drawing for a deer rifle will be held once all tickets are sold. The rifle is The Savage Model 110GXP3 270 Winchester with AccuTrigger. The suggested retail price of this rifle is \$539. Chances are \$5 each. All proceeds of the drawing will go toward the renovation of the Alzheimer Unit.

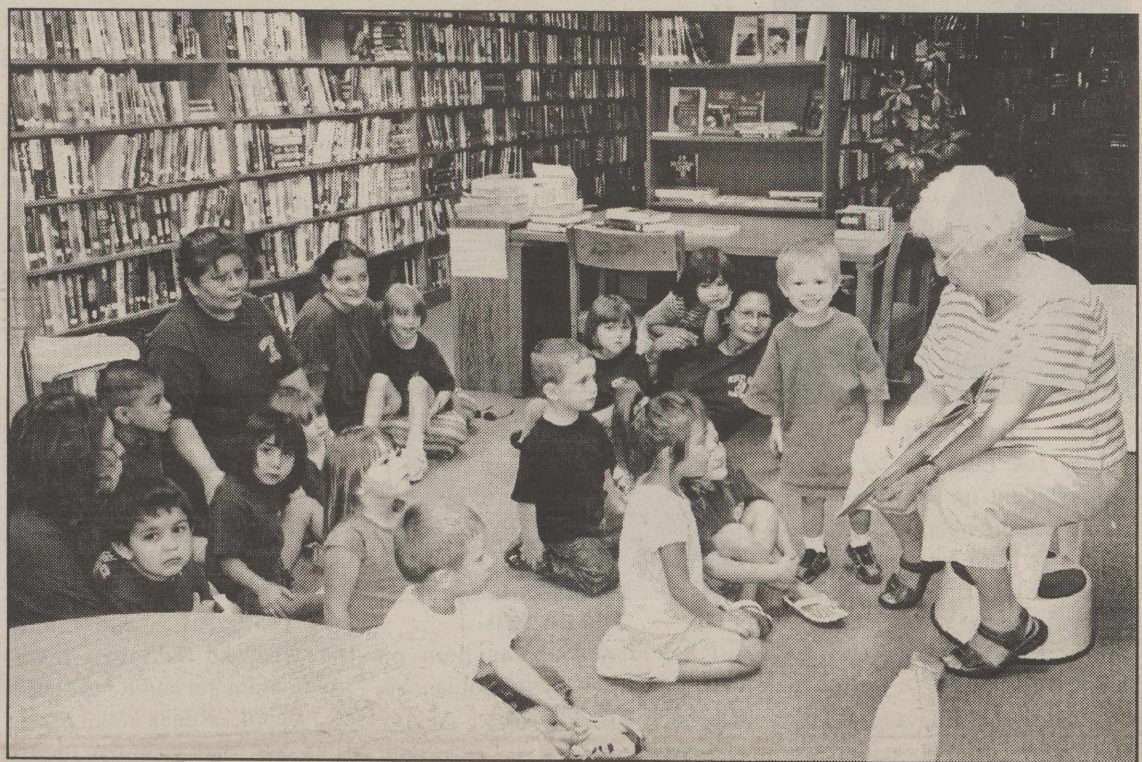
Don't miss this opportunity to assist West Coke County's care facility while enjoying an excellent day of food, fun and music.

### CC Retired Teachers meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Sept. 19, 2005. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### BH&R Center taking donations for Katrina Disaster victims

The Resident Council at Bronte Health and Rehab Center will be taking up food and other needed items the next few weeks for Katrina Disaster Victims. Some of the residents have graciously agreed to donate a portion of their bingo points



**Headstart Storyhour!** Coke County Librarian Beth Prather helps these headstart children get a jump on school activities during a special weekly time at the library. Activities enjoyed by the children include learning vocabulary, sequences, characters, shapes, colors, and other tools they will need during their future education.

towards efforts to help those affected by this disaster.

A box has been set up in the foyer of Bronte Health and Rehab Center for this effort for all those in the community that would like to help. All food, school supplies, and toiletries donated will be distributed, through one of our regional Food Banks, either in Abilene or San Angelo.

For more information, please contact Kendal Johnston, Activity Director at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

### Swine validation tags due

Any 4-H or FFA member who plans to exhibit a swine project at any of the major shows, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo or Houston must have them validated. Validation tags must be ordered by September 20. Contact either the county extension office at 453-2461 or your vo - ag teacher to order tags before September 20. Pigs that show only at county show do not have to be tagged.

### President Bush declares national day of prayer

President Bush has dedicated September 16th as a national day of prayer for the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. There will be a short prayer service on the front steps of the county courthouse at 12:00 noon on Friday, 16th. Please

come and pray for our nation.

### G.S.A.C.G.

#### Fall Festival slated

The Greater San Angelo Craft Guild will be having their 31st Fall Festival on September 17th & 18th. They will be in the Wells Fargo Pavilion, located on the Fair

Grounds, in San Angelo. There will be hourly door prizes and if you will bring a can of food for the Food Bank, you will receive an extra free door prize ticket.

The hours are Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is free.

## Coke Comment

by Hal Spain, Publisher

### NRA-backed bills redefine handgun right-to-carry laws

I got a fax earlier this month from the National Rifle Association concerning NRA-backed bills which took effect in Texas on September 1, 2005. From there I went to the internet and downloaded the parts of the new bills which affected us the most. I have not seen this published in the major television or newspaper markets, and, from my discussions with local law enforcement, they have not yet been informed of the new changes.

To give you a little history, it has been several years since the right-to-carry concealed handgun laws were passed, which made it possible for ordinary citizens to carry a concealed weapon in most places if: 1. they weren't a crook or crazy; 2. they didn't mind filling out a jillion forms, taking the training to be certified on the pistol range; and were wealthy enough to shell out the

cash for the training and the license fees.

While being a good thing for those who wanted it, what it did for the rest of us was to basically leave us out in the cold, as far as the law was concerned. Those of us who keep a 22 pistol loaded with rat shot under the seat of the pickup to kill rattlesnakes were basically told we didn't have a legal leg to stand on, and were now in violation of the law. I don't think the specifics of the law were changed; I think the mentality of law enforcement changed, and if you were stopped with a pistol in under the seat of your vehicle, you'd better have a concealed handgun permit. At the very least you would be issued a citation, and then have to prove your innocence to a judge.

One of the things that the NRA has done with these new laws that took effect on Sept. 1 is once again change that mentality back to presumed innocence instead of presumed guilty. Now this is certainly not a

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## Coke County Football! Bronte Homecoming 2005

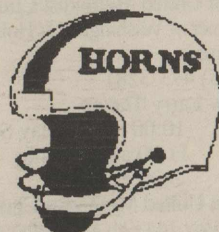
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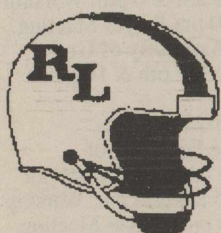
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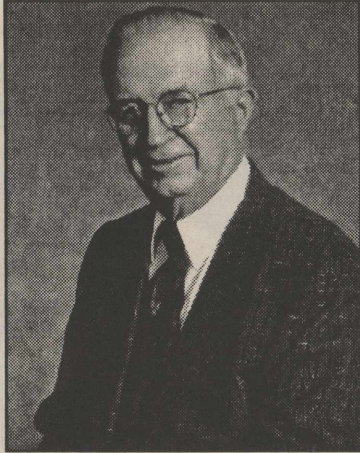
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**Obituaries**



**Luckett**

Billy Joe Luckett, 76, a life long resident of Bronte passed away on September 8, 2005.

He was born on February 4, 1929, to G.D. and Mattie Collins Luckett.

Billy Joe is survived by his wife of 44 years, Diane; a daughter, Debbie Bayer and husband, Scott of San Angelo; and a son, Joe Luckett of Bronte; his grandchildren, Aaron Bayer of Cannon Air Force Base, and Amanda & Corey Bayer of San Angelo; his brothers, Dewey and Dale Luckett of Bronte; his sisters, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo and Helen Murtishaw of Bronte; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Patsy Oglesby.

He graduated from Bronte High School in 1948 and served in the United States during the Korean War. He was the Water Superintendent for the City of Bronte for 14 years, Coke County Commissioner from 1982-1996 and served on various community boards including Bronte School Board, Bronte City Council and most recently as an East Coke County Hospital District Board Member. He found great pleasure working on the Box L stock farm.

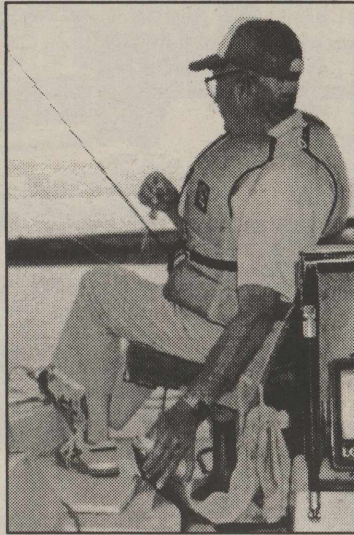
Services were at 3 pm Saturday, September 10, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, with the Reverend Larry Tianen officiating. Pallbearers were LeDrew Arrott, Joe Draper, Alonzo Robbins, Ronnie Robbins, J.B. Arrott, and Bill Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were J.L. Alexander, J.O. Landers, Bobby Joe Vaughn, Jesse Eads and Raymond Sanchez.

The family would like to say a special thank you to all the staff at Shannon Medical Center's ICU.

Memorials may be made to

the East Coke County Hospital District, First United Methodist Church in Bronte, or a favorite charity. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**Flanagan**

R.L. Flanagan was born on October 3, 1927, in Comanche, Texas, to Charles Aubrey Flanagan and Rosa Lena Scott Flanagan. He was the youngest of 3 children and was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Glen Aubrey Flanagan, and a

granddaughter, Alaina Renea Maxcey.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Evelyn Marie Flanagan; his sister, Mary Nell Salter of Comanche; two daughters, Margaret Lehr and husband, Richard of Odessa, Texas, and Renea Maxcey and husband, Wade of Iraan, Texas; and one son, Randy Flanagan and wife, Camille of Robert Lee, Texas. Grandchildren include John and Ellen Lehr of Odessa, Kagan and Weston Maxcey of Iraan, and April, Casey, and Cole Flanagan of Robert Lee and San Angelo; one great-granddaughter, Aubrey Nichols; and Aunt Coleta Fenley of Robert Lee. R.L. is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family especially wants to acknowledge Clay Allen for the support and love shown by him during R.L.'s long illness.

R.L. went to school in Comanche County and he graduated from Comanche High School at age 17, in 1944. At that time, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sent to San Diego for Basic Training. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946. After leaving the Navy, R.L. went to work for the Texas National Guard. Then in 1955, he entered Game Warden school for the Game and Fish Commission. Upon completion of this program, R.L. and family were sent to Lake Buchanan.

In 1959, R.L. and family transferred to Ballinger, Texas, where Margaret and Randy started school. Renea was born in 1962 and that year the family moved to Robert Lee where R.L. and Evelyn have lived for 43 years. R.L. retired from the Parks and Wildlife Department

in 1985.

After retirement, he became a guide on Lake Spence, found more time for arrowhead hunting, and participated in numerous other hobbies. Always an avid outdoorsman, he still holds the record for largest striped bass caught at Lake Spence, 35 pounds, 2 ounces. John Wayne was his movie hero, he loved to read about the Old West and was an avid reader of Zane Grey and Louis L'Amour novels.

He was known for his sense of humor and his sense of fair-play. He collected arrowheads and artifacts from childhood on and became quite knowledgeable on the types of arrowheads and their uses. He loved to show people his collection and talk about fishing, hunting and sports. He was often disgusted with the Dallas Cowboys, but he watched them anyway.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at VistaCare Hospice, especially Sharon, Terri and Susie, for the special care given to R.L. during his illness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to VistaCare Hospice or a favorite charity.

Graveside services were held at 11 am Saturday, September 10, 2005, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**Allen**

Oscar Ernest Allen, 80, of San Angelo and formerly of Ft. Stockton, passed away Friday, September 9, at his residence in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 12, at 2:00 pm at Edmund Blvd. Baptist

Church with Rev. Jim Benson and Hospice of San Angelo Chaplain Donald Moon officiating. Burial followed in Hayrick Cemetery in Coke County.

He is survived by: his wife, Maxine, of the home, son, Jody Allen, of San Angelo, step-sons, John Richard Cockburn of Glen Rose and Bruce David Allred of Amarillo, brother, J.C. Allen of San Angelo, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Franklin**

Anna C. Franklin, 67, of Gainesville, died September 8, 2005, at Wheeler House, Gainesville. She was born in Robert Lee to Ernest & Alma Trimble Varnadore.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 10, at 5 pm at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville with Ben Willingham, Church of Christ Minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters and sons - in-law, Jan & David Gray, Gainesville; Phyllis & Danny Russell, Garland; Miss & James Lowe, Livingston, Son, John Paul Thompson, Bandera; brother & sister - in-law, Howard & Toni Varnadore, Ruidoso, NM; sister & brother - in-law, Jean & Mac Mathis, Ruidoso, NM; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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(325) 473-4811  
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11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm  
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Robert Lee  
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(325) 473-2331  
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Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
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Bronte  
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11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir  
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& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
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Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
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Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



**McCutchen - Sanford exchange vows**

Brooke McCutchen and Kyle Sanford were married on August 13, 2005 in Roscoe, Texas at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Evans of Caddo Mills officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Vicky McCutchen of Bronte. Grandparents are Hazel and Bill Magness of Blackwell, Eula McCutchen and the late Luther McCutchen of Bronte, and J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the son of Patsy Sanford of Roscoe and Robbie and Shelly Sanford of Ft. Davis. Grandparents are J.L. and Roberta Campbell of Champion and Jake and Margie Theis of Alvin.

Maid of Honor, sister of the bride, was Britney McCutchen of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Kailey Howell of Lubbock, Caroline Sanford of Throckmorton, and Kasey Hardin of Columbus, Maryland. Houseparty attendants were Tessie McMullan of Stephenville, Crystal Moore of Bronte, Andra Lancaster of Snyder, Rhonda Moore of Bronte and Kathy Howell of Bronte. Lilly McCutchen, daughter of Jonathan and Lana McCutchen of Abilene, was the flower girl.

Best man, brother of the groom, was Shae Sanford of Throckmorton. Groomsmen were Bryan Sheridan of Sweetwater, Lance Wann of Roscoe, Nick Anthony of Abilene. Ushers were Anthony Gibbs of Bronte and Dusty Allen of Lubbock. Caleb Magness, son of Janet and Billy Magness of Blackwell, was the candlelighter.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance Degree in May 2005 from The University of North Texas in Denton.

The bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Roscoe High School. He received his Bachelor of Behavioral Science in December of 2004 and an August 2005 graduate of The Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Academy. He is currently employed as a DPS Trooper in Throckmorton.

After a wedding trip to Caesar's Pocono Palace in Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania, the couple will live in Throckmorton.

**RL Street Affair slated**

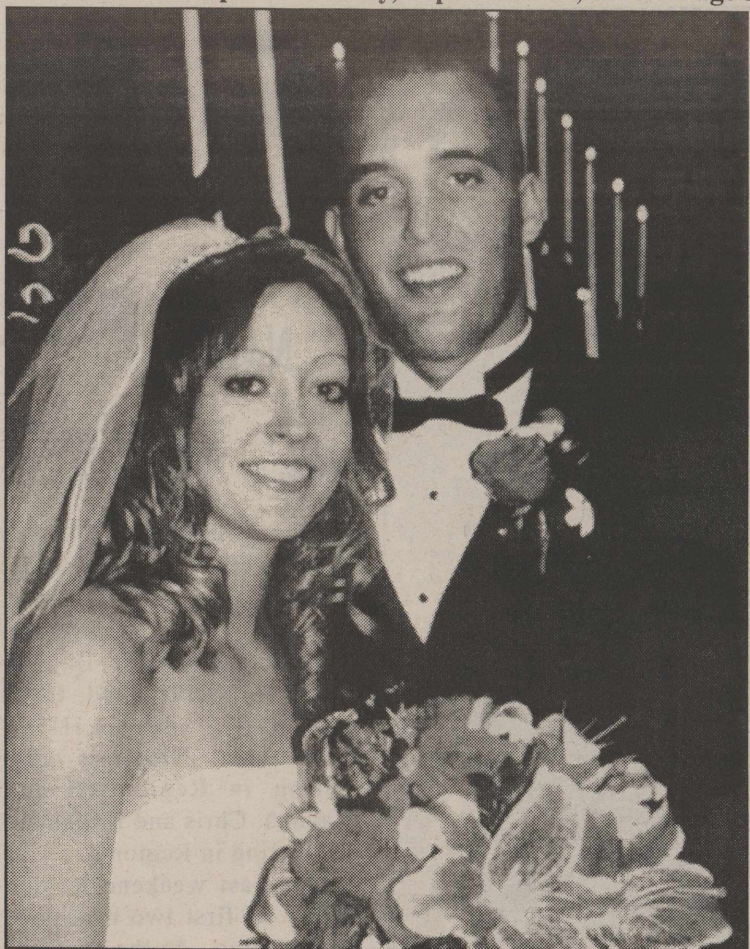
The Fifth Annual Robert Lee Street Affair will ratchet up the activity on Saturday, October 1st.

Craft and food and information booths are signing up. The Fall Festival is gearing up, the dunking booth will be filling up and the Air Carnival will be airing up.

Bed racers, lawn mower racers and chicken ropers should be practicing for these exciting events. Little Miss and Little Masters shine your shoes and boots.

Area artists are invited to show their works at the fourth annual Coke County art show. Thursday and Friday before the event have been set aside for artists to leave their works for the show's preparation.

Bakers, get your ovens ready. Car enthusiasts, get your engines ready.



**Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sanford**

Quilters, grab your needles...the show begins in less than three weeks.

West Texas Cloggers will perform and will play for the dance.

Call 453-2831 or 453-2495 for information. All forms necessary are available at Robert Lee City Hall.

**Coke County SWCD to host EQIP meeting September 28**

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) would like to urge everyone to participate in a Program Development Group Meeting. This group will provide advice to the Local Work Group concerning the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for Coke County.

EQIP provides technical assis-

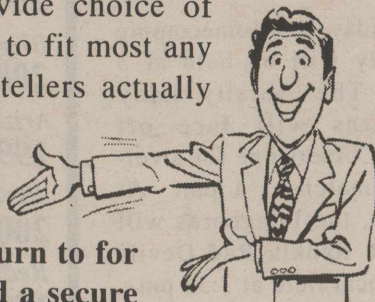
tance, cost-share payments, incentive payments, and training to producers who enter into contracts based on an EQIP plan of operations. This program assists landowners/users in applying conservation practices on their land.

The SWCD is charged with convening this meeting to receive public comment on resource concerns, conservation practices, cost-share rates, screening and ranking tools, outreach efforts and other items of local concern.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 28, at 9 am in the 2nd Floor Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas. If you have any question about the EQIP program, please contact (325) 453-2623 ext. 3.

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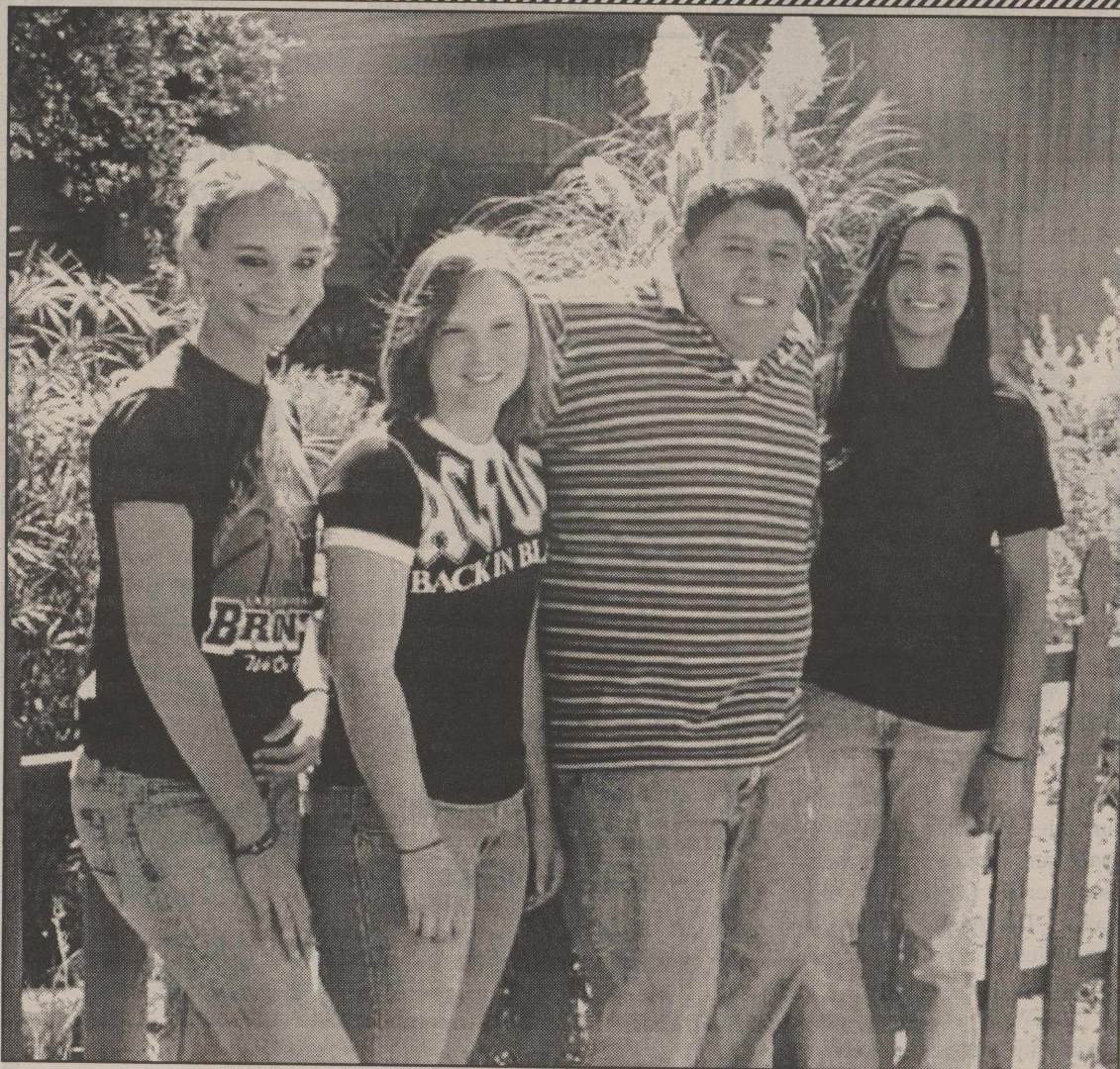
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**High School Rodeo Kicks Off!** Bronte High School rodeo contestants began their Texas High School Rodeo season this past weekend. Students participating in THSR this year are (from left) Hannah Holland, Nicole Reed, Chris Guzman and Lillian McMullan. Nicole Reed is competing in Region 10 and Hannah, Chris and Lillian are competing in Region 2.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Sept. 19

Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

#### Wed., Sept. 21

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

#### Thurs., Sept. 22

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

#### Friday, Sept. 23

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

### Lunch

#### Monday, Sept. 19

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rosie apple sauce, roll, milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Frito pie, chili & cheese, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, corn chips, milk

#### Wed., Sept. 21

Taco salad, cheese, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, roll, milk

#### Thurs., Sept. 22

Hot dogs, chili & cheese, potato tots, apple and orange miles, bun, sugar cookies, milk

#### Friday, Sept. 23

Sub. sandwiches, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pork & beans, grapes, bun, chips, ice cream cup, milk

## Longhorns fall to Yellowhammers

The Longhorns suffered their first loss of the season Saturday at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater, falling to the Rotan Yellowhammers 31 - 22.

Bronte fell behind 18 - 2 at the half, due largely to the big plays of the Yellowhammers. Rotan upped their lead to 24 - 2 before the Longhorns made a furious comeback that just came up short. The comeback started on a Logan Rawls to Brett Wills 73 yard pass for a TD, and then Jaylon Saunders scored twice on both 2 yard TD runs.

The Longhorns were led on offense by Jaylon Saunders with 70 yards rushing, Logan Rawls 122 yards rushing and 173 yards passing, and Brett Wills 85 yards receiving. Curtis Moore anchored the defense with 9 tackles.

Bronte will play at home against Rankin tonight for their home opener.

## 2005 Homecoming honorees announced

The 2005 homecoming court will be crowned Friday evening, September 16. The special halftime ceremony will be held during the Longhorns' game with Rankin. The game begins at 7:30 pm.

Homecoming duchesses include Rebecca Rawlings, Cheyenne Webb, Megan

Gibbs, Sarah Basquez, and Katie Cooper.

Their escorts include Reese Braswell, Riley Coalson, Jaylon Saunders, Curtis Moore, and Logan Rawls.

Football Sweetheart is Lillian McMullan, who will be escorted by Zach White and Garrett Acker.

Ambra Cole is this year's Band Sweetheart. Her escort is Josh Scott.

## Homecoming weekend activities noted

Thursday, September 15, a junior high pep rally will be held in the middle gym at 12:55 in preparation for that evening's junior high football game against Rankin. The game will begin at 5 pm in Rankin.

On Friday, the Homecoming pep rally will be held at 3 pm. The Varsity Lady Longhorns will face off against Cornerstone for a volleyball match at 4 pm. At 7:30 pm, the Longhorns will meet the Rankin Red Devils on the local field at 7:30 pm.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Lady Longhorns will host Grape Creek in volleyball matches beginning at 10 am Saturday.

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Coke County

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first in goat tying, along with placing 10th in barrels, and ninth in pole bending. Freshman Hannah Holland placed fourth in pole bending. Chris Guzman, a freshman, placed eighth in team roping. On Sunday, Chris placed again in the team roping, finishing in sixth place. Lillian placed fifth in breakaway and ninth in barrel racing.

Other Coke County high school rodeo competitors competing in Region 2 rodeos are Cody McCabe and Lance Millican. Cody placed sixth in both the calf roping and team roping events. On Sunday, Lance Millican won the calf roping and Cody ended the day in seventh place.

Bronte High School rodeo contestants began their Texas High School Rodeo season this past weekend. Rodeo contestants include Hannah Holland, Nicole Reed, Chris Guzman and Lillian McMullan. Nicole is competing in Region 10 and Hannah, Chris and Lillian are competing in Region 2.

This past weekend Region 2 had its first two rodeos of competition. As the dust settled on Saturday, senior, Lillian McMullan had placed 2nd in breakaway roping and

The next rodeo for Region 2 is set for this weekend, September 17 and 18, in Sweetwater, Texas. The Saturday performance begins at 6 pm and the Sunday performance begins at 11 am. There is no gate admission fee and all spectators are welcome to come watch these cowboys and cowgirls.

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August 26	Cross Plains	There	7:30	28	0
September 2	Christoval	There	7:30	49	36
September 10	Rotan	Sweetwater	1:00	22	31
** September 16	Rankin	Here	7:30		
* September 23	Hermleigh	Here	7:30		
* September 30	Roby	There	7:30		
* October 7	Forsan	Here	7:30		
* October 14	Winters	There	7:30		
* October 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
October 28	Open				
* November 4	Roscoe	There	7:30		

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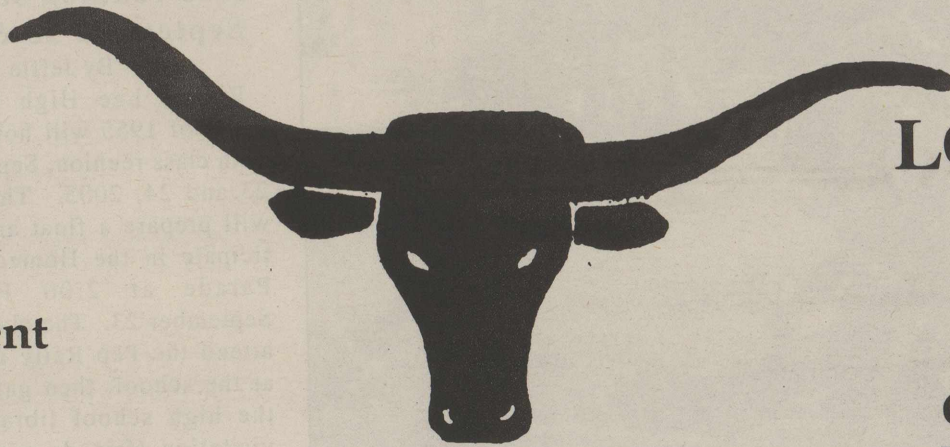
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Coach Bedford  
Brett Wills #1  
Dawn #2  
Eddie #33  
Alan #4



# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers fall to Santa Anna, 45-87



By: Tom Sawyer

The Steers went down Friday in another high scoring game that kept your head moving from right to left and back all night. Everyone get out to the games and watch these young men compete in what is a very exciting athletic endeavor.

During the year you will also be very impressed with the new Steer Band and the sound that comes from these young men and women.

Show your Steer Pride this week when the Steers travel to Strawn.

### Scoring summary

#### 1st quarter

Santa Anna - 53 yard run with 9:06, PAT failed

Santa Anna - 45 yard run with 5:14, PAT failed

Steers - 26 yard run by

### School Menu

#### Breakfast

##### Monday, Sept. 19

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

##### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

##### Wed., Sept. 21

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

##### Thurs., Sept. 22

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

##### Friday, Sept. 23

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

#### Lunch

##### Monday, Sept. 19

Hot dog w/chili & cheese, French fries, apple, frozen yogurt, milk

##### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Sausage wrap, salad, pinto beans, applesauce, milk

##### Wed., Sept. 21

Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit salad, gravy, milk

##### Thurs., Sept. 22

Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, pineapple, milk

##### Friday, Sept. 23

Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, peaches, milk

Gallegos w/3:12, Soliz kick good

Santa Anna - 45 yard run with 2:57, PAT kick good

Steers - 44 yard run by Soliz w/2:35, Soliz kick good

Santa Anna - 46 yard run with 2:22, PAT kick good

Steers 16 - Santa Anna 28

#### 2nd quarter

Santa Anna - 11 yard run with 8:14, PAT kick good

Santa Anna - 49 yard run with 4:38, PAT failed

Santa Anna - 60 yard run with 1:45, PAT kick good

Steers - 61 yard run by Gallegos w/1:22, Munoz PAT good

Steers 23 - Santa Anna 50

#### 3rd quarter

Steers - 6 yard run by Gallegos w/6:29, Soliz kick good

Santa Anna - 9 yard run with 4:00, PAT kick good

Santa Anna - 14 yard run with 0:42, PAT kick good

Steers 31 - Santa Anna 66

#### 4th quarter

Santa Anna - 22 yard run with 9:15, PAT kick good

Steers - 12 yard pass to LaRue with 5:57, Soliz kick good

Santa Anna - 80 yard kick return with 5:46, PAT pass good

Steers - 33 yard pass to Percifull with 5:24, PAT failed

Santa Anna - 5 yard run with 2:14, PAT failed

Steers 45 - Santa Anna 87

#### Steers individual stats

Taylor Percifull - 1 carry for 1 yard

Josh Gallegos - 26 carries for 227 yards, 3 touchdowns

Brandon Soliz - 13 carries for 109 yards, 1 touchdown

Cameron Hodge - 3 carries for 30 yards

Josh Gallegos - 2 passes, 1 completion for 3 yards

Brandon Soliz - 16 passes, 7 completions for 93 yards, 2 touchdowns

Taylor Percifull - 1 reception for 33 yards, 1 touchdown

Brody Dillard - 3 receptions for 10 yards

Cameron Hodge - 1 reception for 3 yards

Chase Roe - 1 reception for 23 yards

Chris LaRue - 2 receptions for 27 yards, 1 touchdown

Taylor Percifull - 1 tackle

Brody Dillard - 5 tackles

Josh Gallegos - 1 tackle

Brandon Soliz - 8 tackles

Cameron Hodge - 8 tackles

Chase Roe - 1 tackle

Chris LaRue - 1 tackle

Josh Conner - 9 tackles

#### Lighting of the letters

The "RL" will be lit Wednesday night, September 21, at a mini-pep rally on the parking lot behind the school at 9 pm. Come be a part of the lighting of the letters and help continue a RLHS Homecoming tradition.

#### RL Homecoming activities slated

Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be September 23. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2.

The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Small Town with a Big Heart". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50.

The football game against the Trent Gorillas will begin at 7:30 pm.

#### RL Homecoming Exes Reception set for Sept. 23

A reception honoring Robert Lee High School alumni will be held prior to the parade from 1 to 1:45 pm at the RLHS Library on Friday, September 23, 2005. The activity will provide a chance for exes to enjoy refreshments while they renew old friendships.

The reception is being hosted by the RLHS Beta Club

and the Robert Lee Elementary 2nd grade class.

#### Honk three times for victory

Show the Steers that you support them! Every time you drive by the football field and any of the Steer or Dogie athletes are practicing, honk three times "3 for Victory". Let the students know they are being supported in all they do. Support our teams.

#### RLHS class of 1955 reunion set for September 23 & 24

By Jeffie Roberts

Robert Lee High School Class of 1955 will hold their 50th class reunion, September 23 and 24, 2005. The class will prepare a float and participate in the Homecoming Parade at 2:00 Friday, September 23. The class will attend the Pep Rally at 2:50 at the school, then gather in the high school library for visitation (friends and relatives are invited to visit with them at this time), tour the school, and attend the FCCLA Brisket Dinner in the school cafeteria at 5:30.

Members and spouses of the class will attend the football game, Robert Lee vs. Trent at 7:30 pm. The class will be introduced just prior to the game as they stand on the track in front of the stadium.

Saturday, September 24, 2005, the group will have a brunch in the ranch home of classmate Jeffie (Harmon) Roberts and husband, Bobby.

#### RLHS Spanish club selling calendars

The Robert Lee Spanish Club will sell community birthday calendars through Friday, September 23, 2005. Each calendar is \$5, which includes 4 free listings. If you would like to purchase a calendar please contact any RLHS Spanish Club member or Mrs. Sanchez at 453-4555.

All proceeds from the calendar will benefit the scholarship fund. The club has given \$4000.00 to graduating Robert Lee High School seniors.

#### 4-H Members win at Permian Basin Fair

In the Permian Basin Fair prospect lamb show, Briana Brisbin placed her heavy-weight Southdown 7th and Dawson Brisbin placed his lightweight Southdown 10th.

In the prospect steer show, Clay Antilley exhibited the Champion Brahman steer and the Reserve Champion Chianina steer.

#### Cattleman's Scholarship deadline announced

The National Cattleman's Foundation, in conjunction with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will award 20 - \$1,500 college scholarships to students who intend to pursue a career in the beef industry. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college. Application deadline is September 30, 2005. Please contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-4505 for more information and applications.



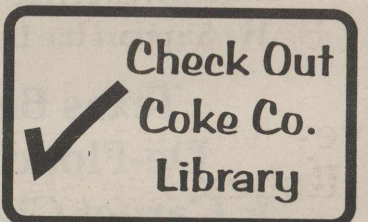
## Look Who's New!

#### Kody Daniel Cates

Kody was born Sept. 6, 2005 at 6:21 pm at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

His father Daniel was a 2000 graduate of RLHS. His mother Sunni is a 2000 graduate of Brackettville High School.

Daniel teaches science and coaches at Rocksprings.



The Coke County Story Hour is underway at the library. On Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am, children between the ages of three and five can begin the first steps to life - long learning with stories, crafts, treats, and videos. Children from across the reading area are welcomed to attend.

Children who are around books and readers have a jump start on school activities by learning about vocabulary, sequence, characters, shapes, colors, and all the learning tools needed for a successful school career.

Parents, caregivers and visitors are invited to cheer the Story Hour participants on.

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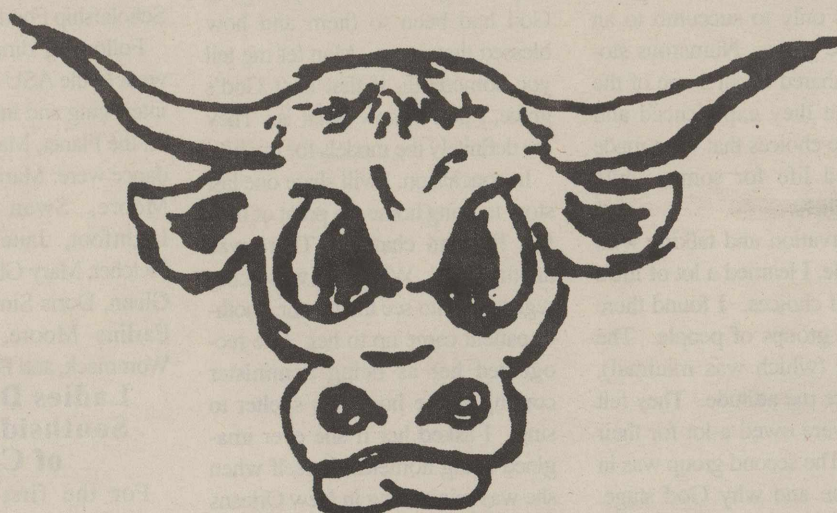


# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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Chae Roe #25

Fred Villard #7

Luke Thurman #5

Jeremy Martinez #6

Wason Row #34

Ash Gallegos #9

Kewin Horne

Tony Munoz #41

Chris Lake #31

Cameron Fudge #24

Coach Alexal

Coach Citta

Blake Thompson

Becca Skinner

Bretnie Reed

Coach Dartman



## Letter describes Robert Lee native's experiences with New Orleans evacuees

I would like to share our journey to Kelley USA center in San Antonio to help with the evacuees from New Orleans this past week. Some of the stories that we heard were heartbreaking while others were inspiring. It was always challenging. One thing for sure was that it was never boring.

Louise and I are RN's with ER experience so we were told by the staffing agency that there was an enormous need. When we arrived, we walked through the maze of people and hallways following the signs showing us where we needed to go. Every hallway, room, and cubicle were filled with people. We were told that there were around two thousand people in the building, but all I know is that every place was so packed with people that it was sometimes hard to maneuver. On top of that, people were so desperate for answers that they were constantly coming up to us asking where certain departments or facilities were. I could see the look of frustration in their eyes when we didn't have the answers for them. I know that they were told that often. In addition to that, as we were walking down the hallway, there were hundreds of signs posted that simply said child lost or family lost with sometimes a picture and a number to call in case they were found.

As we arrived at the medical clinic, we were inundated with questions from volunteers as well as evacuees while we were waiting for someone to tell us where to go. Louise and I quickly figured out that the best way to do it was to jump and start helping and just ask questions along the way. Louise helped with diabetics giving insulin injections

while I helped at the urgent care clinic. I don't know how many people Louise saw at her station the first day, but I was told that our station saw around 400.

The stories that were told to me of survival will always stay with me. Some people told me that they woke up to water in their house. As they escaped to the second floor, the water would quickly overtake that floor.

Many people were told to get in their attics only to succumb to an inescapable grave. Numerous stories were shared about some of the horrors that they experienced and some of the choices that were made that caused life for some, while death for others.

By observation and talking with these people, I learned a lot of life's lessons and choices. I found there were three groups of people. The first group (which was minimal), had the give me attitude. They felt that they were owed a lot for their suffering. The second group was in the why me and why God stage. They were trying to make the best out of a bad situation, but were struggling with the bureaucratic red tape and disorganization. I have to say that they probably handled it better than I would have. The third and the most inspirational group were the content in any situation group. I watched in awe as these people knowing that they had lost family, friends and all their possessions were still smiling and praising

God for His blessings. There was one couple I will never forget. It was an elderly couple. I know that they had probably lived their whole life in New Orleans. Raised their family there. They came to the clinic dressed in Sunday clothes. As I asked them the usual personal and medical questions, they never once stopped smiling. They took the time to say please, thank you and share how much they appreciated our help. They also shared how good God had been to them and how blessed they were. Man let me tell you something, if that isn't God's grace, I don't know what is. They are definitely the models for my life.

In conclusion, I will share one last story to bring home the point of how fast life can change. There was another lady. While she was being registered into see the doctor, another patient came up to her. She recognized her as being a minister coming to the homeless shelter to sing. I asked her if she ever imagined being homeless herself when she was ministering in New Orleans several weeks ago. She replied quietly, "Never." None of us knows what tomorrow brings. The only thing for sure is that we are not in control of our lives, but are in control of how we react to it.

Kaylan Gardner, RN

*[Editor's Note: Kaylan is the daughter of J.W. and Idabelle Service of Robert Lee. Thanks so much for such an excellent letter describing your experiences.]*

### Sorosis Study Club tours planetarium

The Sorosis Study Club met for the first meeting of their coming year at Cheddar's Casual Cafe in San Angelo for dinner. The short business meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Bivins and year books for the coming year were distributed by Janet Wommack, Year Book Chairman. A fundraiser in the month of December was discussed, with proceeds going to "Friends of the Pool". There will be a style show later in the year with styles supplied by Stein Mart of Abilene and will benefit the College Scholarship Fund.

Following dinner, the members went to the ASU Planetarium for an interesting and informative program on the Planet, Mars. Those in attendance were: Marilyn Bivins, Fredna Moore, Swan Archinal, JoAn Lightfoot, Jane Wheat, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Doris Sims, Celia Bowden, Earline Moore, Pat Lee, Janet Wommack, and Peggy Hembree.

### Ladies Day set for Southside Church of Christ

For the first time in many years, the ladies of the Southside Church of Christ, Robert Lee, have planned to host a Ladies' Day - a morning of fellowship and joy, of singing and study, of sharing and encouragement.

Ann Young, a wonderful Christian, who has been involved in the Lord's ministry for all of 33 years - some of which were spent in San Angelo - and who remains active in women's ministry in

Abilene, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "The Joy of the Journey," tracing out the thought expressed in Jeremiah 31:21. Those who have heard Ann speak know that everyone who attends will be treated to a message which will grace the heart, stimulate great thoughts and stir the spirit.


Accompanying Ann will be Roberta Harshaw Brown, an accomplished song leader, who will bring hearts and minds to bear on singing with the spirit. The Ladies at Southside are in anticipation of a grand morning of rich fellowship. The event is set for Sat., Sept. 24, and will begin at 10 am and end at noon with lunch.

The men of the congregation will prepare and serve lunch. The ladies of the community are invited to come and enjoy this morning together with their neighbors. Please note that child care will be provided.

In order to anticipate the number who will take lunch, an indication of your intention to attend will be appreciated, but not essential for attendance. Call 325-453-4378.

### Soccer association beginning

All children age 4-5 interested in soccer are encouraged to play in the RCSA U6 division. Practice will be in Bronte one evening a week with games on Saturday mornings in Ballinger. The first game will be September 24 and play will last eight weeks. For more information or to sign your child up, contact Tiffany Lange at 473-2474.

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## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The COKE COUNTY GENERAL conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the COKE COUNTY GENERAL from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.87 percent on September 6, 2005 at 9:00 AM and September 12, 2005 at 9:00 AM.

The Coke County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 19, 2005, at 9:00 AM at Commissioner's Court Room, 13 E 7th St, Robert Lee Texas.

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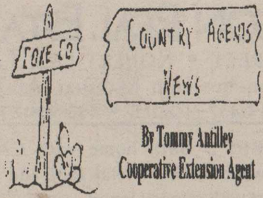
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*Kathy Lafountain  
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By Tommy Analle  
Cooperative Extension Agent

### Fall Armyworms

The continuous presence of armyworms really is not surprising considering the development of the population this fall and the mild temperatures the area is experiencing. All species of armyworm survival increases with good moisture conditions. Weather conditions and availability of a food source have been almost ideal this fall. The Corpus Christi area started experiencing armyworm problems in June and that started the migration north into central Texas. Once armyworms arrive two to three generations are possible in our area. The start of the second generation has already started in our area.

A number of armyworms can be seen this time of year including the true armyworm, *Pseudaletia unipuncta* (Haworth), the yellow-striped armyworm, *Prodenia ornithogalli* Guenne, and the beet armyworm, *Spodoptera exigua* (Hubner). However, the most common and devastating in pastures and small grains is the fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.B. Smith). This insect can seemingly build up to large numbers overnight causing pastures, small grains and even home lawns to disappear in a short time. In reality, the adults are capable of laying a large number of eggs and by the time the larvae or "caterpillars" are easily seen the damage has been done.

The fall armyworm cannot survive cold temperatures and typically overwinters in the southern regions of Texas. The adults migrate northward each year as temperatures increase in the spring. The fall armyworm probably has three to five generations in the southern Rolling Plains depending on temperatures in the spring and fall. Populations appear to be worse in the fall because adult moths will move into an area with storm fronts that trigger the fall rains. The adult moth is 1 inch across the wings with the hind wings grayish white and the front pair dark gray, mottled with lighter and darker splotches and having a noticeable whitish spot near the extreme tip. The female moth lays her eggs in masses, usually containing approximately 150 eggs, and the female can lay up to 1000 eggs. The larvae have five instars and typically the life cycle from egg to adult takes 28 days. The life cycle can be extended if cooler temperatures occur and can last up to 42 days. Fall armyworms continue to be a threat up to the first hard freeze. Fall armyworm larvae range up to 1 inch long and can have shades of brown, green or black. They can be distinguished from other armyworms because of a prominent white, inverted Y-shaped line on the front of the head.

Damage done by fall armyworms usually consists of foliage feeding. The small larvae will chew the green layer from the leaves and leave a clearing or "window pane" effect. The first three instars do relatively very little feeding while the last two instars consume 85 percent of the total foliage consumed by the cater-

pillars. This is the reason it is important to find the infestations before the larvae or caterpillars become too large. Small larvae are easier to control and most of the damage can be prevented if the infestation is caught early. Individual fields should be scouted carefully because the moths will not lay their eggs consistently across the area. Many times a pasture or small grain field will be infested and the field across the road will not have any larvae present.

Decisions concerning treatment on small grain pastures are much easier to make than on improved pastures. When small grains are in the seedling stage, three larvae per square foot or 1 to two larvae per linear foot can devastate a stand. Once small grains begin to tiller, the thresholds can increase to 3 to 5 larvae per square foot or two to three per linear foot. Once the small grains reach 4 to 5 inches in height, small grains can tolerate high numbers (7 to 8 per square foot). At that time, producers have more time to make a decision and should wait as long as possible before treating a field. The goal in a small grain pasture is to establish a stand.

The decision on improved pasture is more difficult for a number of reasons. First, the economics of spraying improved pasture is different than spraying small grains. The grass has started to slow its growth and the yield of the final cutting is usually much reduced from an earlier cutting. The 2005 season has been average to above average for rainfall so hay is somewhat available and producers need to realize that treatment for armyworms will cost between \$10 to \$15 per acre. This cost must be measured against the ability to purchase hay. Second, the insecticide choices on pastures are limited to carbaryl (Sevin® 80 S, Sevin® XLR, etc.) and malathion. Be aware of harvesting and grazing limitations on the label. The final decision must be the producers but all costs should be factored before treating improved pastures.

Fall armyworms are easily controlled if producers monitor their fields closely. The key is proper identification and finding the infestation before the larvae become too large.

### Hair Sheep symposium looking at growing industry

The North American Hair Sheep Symposium, Oct. 6 - 8 in San Angelo, will offer new and seasoned producers the most current information about this budding industry.

The event will be held in San Angelo's Spur Arena, adjacent to the coliseum and fairgrounds.

The symposium, which targets the first-time hair sheep producer, is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Hair Sheep Association.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo and the symposium's coordinator, said interest in hair sheep production is strong in many parts of the U.S.

"Hair sheep are rapidly gaining in popularity because they offer many advantages to the small-acreage landowner and first-time sheep producer," Craddock said. "They

are very easy to care for, are more resistant to parasites than traditional sheep, and do not have to be shorn. Thus, they require much less labor than traditional breeds."

Hair sheep also produce very hardy lambs and experience very low death rates. The lambs also gain well in the feedlot, he said.

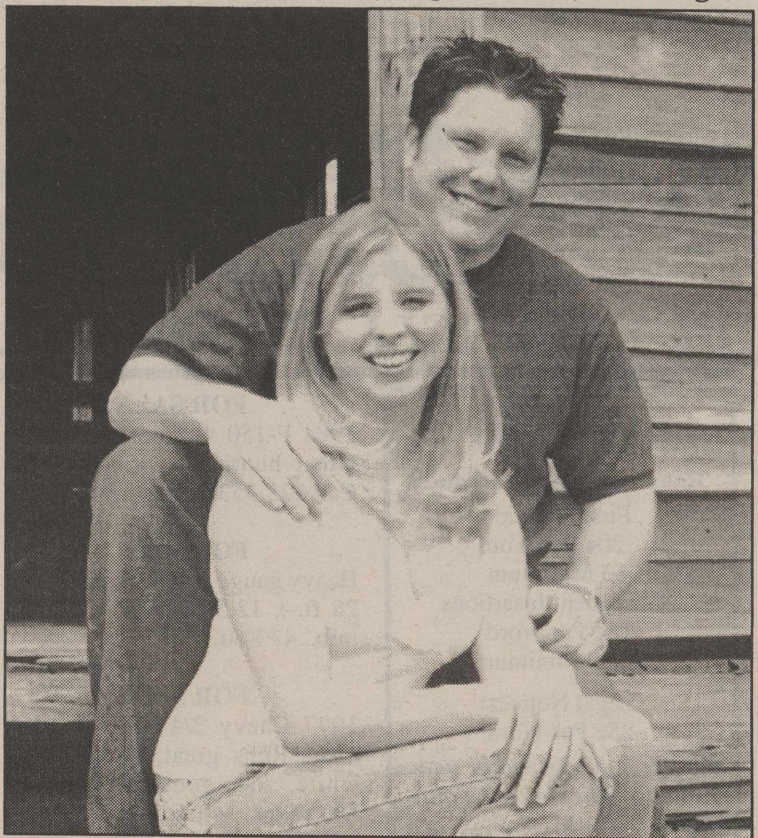
"This symposium is tailored to producers who have never owned sheep and for those who have stopped raising traditional breeds due to the headaches involved," Craddock said. "Hair sheep are truly the "pain-free" livestock enterprise today's busy part-time rancher is looking for."

The first day will provide a history of the better-known hair sheep breeds currently in the U.S. The second day will cover marketing issues, general production and budgets. The final day will deal with breed and breeding stock selection.

A Texas Hair Sheep Association-sponsored sheep sale will follow the symposium on Oct. 8.

Registration deadline is Sept. 16. Individual registration before that date is \$150, plus \$50 for each additional adult family member. Children 18 and younger can attend free. The fee covers a CD-ROM and two meals.

Individual registration after September 16 is \$250 and



**Engagement Announced!** Mark and Marsha Hanson of Bellevue have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Marshall, to Michael Craig Davis of San Angelo. Craig's parents are Ms. Cynthia Davis and Mike Davis, both of Abilene. The couple will exchange vows on October 8, 2005, in the First Baptist Church of Bellevue at 2 o'clock. Following their marriage, they will be at home in San Angelo where they both are students at Angelo State University.

\$100 for each additional family member. Register online at [www.peopleware.net/1542b](http://www.peopleware.net/1542b) or contact Joani Groce at (979) 845-7694, [j-groce@tamu.edu](mailto:j-groce@tamu.edu).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

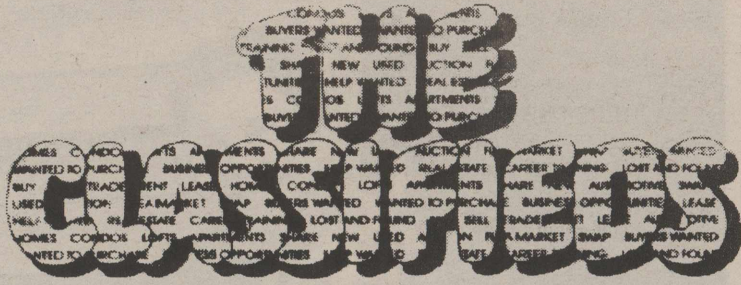
### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.  
22-tnc  
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3 bedroom, 1 bath house with storm cellar, single carport in Bronte. (325) 473-3405.  
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09-1tc  
**FOR SALE**  
1997 Chevy 3/4 ton extended cab. Runs great, looks good, white, has gooseneck hitch. Standard shift, 5 speed. \$5,000.00. 453-4670.  
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**FOR SALE**  
524 W. Oliver, Bronte. 2 BR, 1 bath, refrigerator, range, ceiling fans. FMI (325) 486-8347.  
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**FOR RENT**  
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Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.  
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29-EOW  
**NICE! NEW! BRICK!**  
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Now Available!  
Call: 325-473-3105 for information or 325-473-9548  
**Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes**  
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09-2tc  
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Dirt work and more, roads, fence, right-of-ways cleared, fire guards. Leroy Casey 325-453-2606 Home. 254-644-6990 Mobile.  
09-3tp

**WIN!**  
A chance at a handmade quilt. \$1.00 a chance. Tickets may be purchased where quilt is displayed at Ivey Motors. All proceeds to benefit Mike Fluhmann's medical fund. Drawing will be held at the Robert Lee Street Affair.  
07-4twp

**AM INTERESTED**  
in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.  
08-tnc

**TREES**  
Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.  
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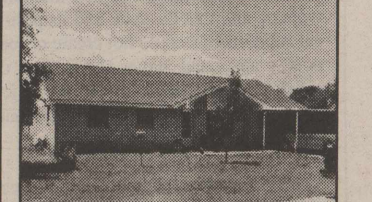
**PARKER PLUMBING**  
Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
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**STUMP GRINDING.**  
You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. (325) 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).  
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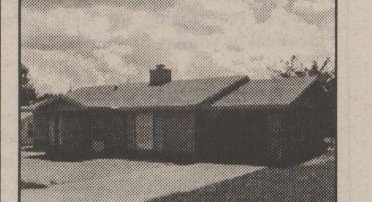
**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.  
33-tnc

**HELP WANTED**  
**CARRIER WANTED**  
San Angelo Standard Times is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in Robert Lee. Make approx. \$800/month working early morning hours. Call 659-8291.  
08-4tc

**GARAGE SALES**  
**SALE INSIDE GARAGE**  
712 S. Washington, Bronte. Sat. 17th, 9 - ?. Antiques, collectibles, infant girls clothes, lots of misc. NO SALES BEFORE 9:00.  
09-1tc



**NEAR PARK & GOLF COURSE!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home! Updated with ceramic tile & berber carpet! Screened porch & extra land! \$60's!!!



**BRICK HOME NEAR SCHOOL!** Brick 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Home! Large windows and fireplace in living area! Covered porch extending across back of home! Kitchen appliances may stay! Garage w/opener! \$50's!!!

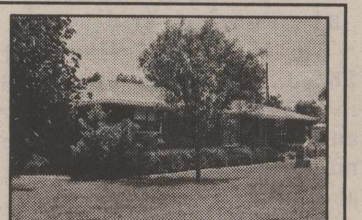


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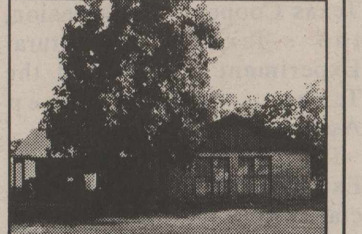
**Blackwell**, Extremely nice 1,661 sq. ft. Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, single car garage and carport, 13 x 21 brick shop, storm cellar and covered patio.  
**Bronte**  
**New Listing**, Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer.  
**Robert Lee**  
**It's Fresh**, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 story home, secluded, near Lake Spence on a large lot  
**Less than 1 year old**, 1984 sq. ft. Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, Vaulted ceiling in Living Area, Master Suite w/"Oasis" Bath, Office w/built-in desk, 2 car carport w/storage, landscaped  
**It's Furnished**, Very Nice 1 BR, 1 BA, Large living area, carport, boat shed and travel trailer hook up  
**New Listing on Lake Spence**, Waterfront access, Brick home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, 30 x 40 garage/shop, Numerous trees and Magnificent views.  
**New Listing**, Very nice Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Extra room for Office/Game Room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, Privacy Fence.  
**2 BR, 1 BA**, 1 car garage, metal roof, CH/CA, workshop  
**It's Private! PRICE REDUCED!** On 2 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA very nice brick home with fireplace, large front porch with view, barn, sheds & pens.  
**Close to School!** 3 BR, 2 BA home with extra room, CA/CH, 2 car carport, on corner lot.  
**Brick Veneer Home** with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.  
**Price Reduced AGAIN!** Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.  
**3 BR, 2 Bath** home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.  
**Watch the wildlife from the front porch**, 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport. \$17,000  
**Cedar Cove**, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.  
**Very Nice Office Building** Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.  
**Acreage**  
**1023 +/- Acres**, All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail  
**884 +/- AC.** 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. in government program, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.  
**650 +/- AC.** All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.  
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**320 +/- AC.** Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fence. Good hunting.  
**314 +/- AC.** Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.  
**195 +/- AC.** FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.  
**New Listing! 160 +/- AC.** county road access, all pasture, good dirt tank, scenic mountain views, good hunting.  
**125 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.  
**80 +/- Acres**, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

**COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE FLUHMANN FAMILY**  
will be held Sat., Sept. 17, 8-3 at the Robert Lee Rec. Center. Please clean out your closets and garages! Items in good and/or working condition are needed. No clothing please. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale. Anyone wanting to donate food, drinks or desserts for the concession sale, please call 453-4420 or 473-9322 for information or for drop off locations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!  
07-3tp

**To Advertise Call 453-2433**



**LARGE BRICK HOME WITH GARAGE/WORKSHOP!**  
Vaulted ceiling and rock corner fireplace in the Den! 3 Bedrooms and 2 baths. French Doors lead to large screened porch and privacy fence backyard! Huge kitchen with breakfast bar! Extra land!



**BRICK HOME WITH POSSIBLE NEW CARPET ALLOWANCE!** 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths! Vaulted ceiling and two double windows in Living Area! Large covered carport! 2 Storage Buildings! Near School! \$50's!!!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
**WORDS FAIL TO EXPRESS**  
our heartfelt thanks for all those who have called, come by the house, brought food, sent cards and flowers, and said prayers during R.L.'s illness and also during this last week following his death. Although this time has been the hardest and saddest time of our lives, we could not have done this without the love and support of our friends and family. Thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Robert Lee Baptist Church who prepared and served the lovely meal following the funeral service.  
We would especially like to acknowledge Cole Flanagan for his loving care of his grandfather during the last two months. When it was decided that we would bring R.L. home, Cole quit his job to come and take care of his grandparents. Cole and the Vista Care Hospice staff made R.L.'s last days livable and even wonderful at times.  
On Saturday, August 27, Cole took R.L. on his first car ride since coming home. It was just after a big rain and everything was so beautiful and green. R.L. wanted to go around the lake and see how much water had been caught. He greatly enjoyed the trip and was very emotional upon seeing different spots around the lake. Sunday morning, August 28, he asked Cole to take him back to the lake. This trip was much shorter but he seemed to enjoy himself. R.L. began to get worse about that time and we decided that seeing the lake one more time was important to him.  
R.L. loved Robert Lee and the people here as well. He was so happy to get home. Now is is really Home, and we think he is fishing and hunting arrowheads all day.  
Evelyn Flanagan & Family  
09-1tc

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Home 453-4748





**CARD OF THANKS**

**WHAT AN OUTPOURING OF LOVE!**  
We thank everyone for the calls, visits, food, cards, words of comfort, notes, prayers, memorials, hugs, tears, etc. in the loss of our Precious Grandson Jared. Jared continues to help others as he was an organ donor and also a memorial scholarship fund has been established in his name at Western Texas College in Snyder. Thanks again for all you've done.

Donald and Joyce Bailey  
Michael, Dana and Jordan  
Bob and Sherry  
09-1tc

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

Our family wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness given to us by our dear friends and acquaintances during our trying times of sorrow and loss.

Family of Bill Lockett  
09-1tc

**NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE # 383**

An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city of Bronte for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006; and adopting the Annual Budget of the City of Bronte for the 2005 - 2006 Fiscal Year. PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 8th day of September, 2005.

APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor  
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary  
09-1tc

**ORDINANCE # 384**

An ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Bronte for the 2005 - 2006 Fiscal Year; Providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE. SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.378268 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth: For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$.378268 on each \$100.00 valuation of property. SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2005, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2006, shall immediately become delinquent. SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. PASSED this 8th day of September, 2005, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 5 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.

APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor  
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary  
09-1tc

**CITY OF BRONTE ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**(NIMS)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 385**

An ordinance adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management by the City of Bronte.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 8th day of September, 2005.

Martin Lee, Mayor  
City of Bronte, Texas

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary  
09-1tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THURSTON CLAUDE McCUTCHEEN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THURSTON CLAUDE McCUTCHEEN were issued on September 7, 2005, in Cause No. 1666 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

**MARY ANN McCUTCHEEN**

The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:

MARY ANN McCUTCHEEN  
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH  
ARTHUR  
Attorney-at-Law  
P.O. Box 970  
Robert Lee, TX 76945  
325/453-2576  
FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED Sept. 8, 2005.

NANCY FIREBAUGH  
ARTHUR  
Attorney for the Estate  
09-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1143**

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1133 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #1130 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS TO SECTION G AND TO SECTION I TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises inside city limits for private residences, shall be charged \$11.94 per month, with one collection per week,

(b) Premises outside city limits for private residences, shall be charged \$12.94 per month, with one collection per week,

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes, not receiving sanitation container service, shall be charged \$11.94 per month with one collection per week.

(d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$8.35 per month, with one collection per week.

SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM

1. Public, private, business and/or commercial locations, shall receive sanitation container system service. The following fees shall be charged:  
3 yard: once per week pickup \$36.39, twice per week \$58.44  
4 yard: once per week pickup \$41.76, twice per week \$66.20  
6 yard: once per week pickup \$102.45

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective October 1, 2005.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of September, 2005.

Joe V. White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary  
09-1tc

**ORDINANCE NO. 1144**

ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS FOR THE TAX YEAR OF

2005.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

We the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, do hereby levy and adopt the tax rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for this City for the tax year 2005 as follows:

.37500 FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

0 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THIS CITY.

.37500 TOTAL TAX RATE

The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Robert Lee employing the above tax rates.

The above ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on this the 12th day of September, 2005, and was executed in duplicate.

Joe V. White, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary  
09-1tc

**NOTICE**

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

To: Affected Operators and Mineral Owners, Fort Chadbourne Field Area, Coke and Runnels Counties, Texas

Re: Oil and Gas Docket No. 7C-0244182; Application of MAK-J Energy Partners (Texas), Ltd. (Id. # 522988) to Designate the Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit as an Entity for Density Purposes, Fort Chadbourne Field, Coke and Runnels Counties, Texas

MAK-J Energy Partners (Texas), Ltd. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate the Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit ("Unit") as an Entity for Density Purposes in the Fort Chadbourne Field, Coke and Runnels Counties, Texas,. If this application is approved, each well on this Unit will not be subject to otherwise applicable between-well spacing rules, but each well on this Unit will be subject to applicable lease-line spacing and density rules. To protest this application, affected operators and/or mineral owners must file written protest and request for hearing on or before October 10, 2005 at the following address:

Docket Services  
Office of General Counsel  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
512-463-6848

If you have any question about this application, contact the applicant's attorney, Tim George, at 512.495.6047.

08-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO LULA B. PERRY OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, Defendant S, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 51ST DISTRICT Court of COKE County at the Courthouse being located at 13 E. 7th, in the City of ROBERT LEE, COKE County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 29TH day of AUGUST, A.D. 2005, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29TH day of AUGUST, A.D. 2005, in this cause, numbered 4151 on the docket of said court and styled CHRISTINE FORD, ET AL, Plaintiff S, vs. ALL PERSONS

CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO LULA B. PERRY OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, Defendant S.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: AT ALL TIMES MENTIONED, PLAINTIFFS WERE, AND ARE, THE OWNERS OF: 321.25 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" IN FEE SIMPLE.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, MARY GRIM, Clerk of the 51ST DISTRICT Court of COKE County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 29TH day of AUGUST, A.D. 2005.

MARY GRIM Clerk,  
51ST DISTRICT Court  
COKE County, Texas.

P.O. BOX 150

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

**NOTICE**

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of forty - two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J. RUSSELL ASH

P.O. BOX 924

BIG LAKE, TEXAS 76932

07-4tc

**INDIGENT HEALTH CARE P.O. Box 3622**

San Angelo, Texas 76902

STERLING COUNTY will continue to use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the INDIGENT HEALTH CARE TREATMENT ACT.

Effective September 1, 2005:

An Application Form can be obtained at the Sterling County Courthouse, via Judge Robert Browne. Assistance completing

the application will be provided if needed. STERLING COUNTY will use rules and procedures found in the COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE HANDBOOK published by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.

2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources are required.

3. Net income is figured on a gross monthly screening table found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Manual.

4. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the house contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car can not be greater than \$4650. Personal property and homesteads are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be residents of STERLING COUNTY and must intend to stay.

6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested, or applications will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

STERLING COUNTY HAS NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY for Non-Emergency Services or Prescriptions rendered to eligible residents by Non-Mandated Providers.

STERLING COUNTY WILL ONLY ACCEPT AND PAY the Standard Payment rates as determined by Texas Department of State Health Services. These rates approximate AFDC Medicaid rates.

09-1tc

**BID NOTICE**

Robert Lee ISD is now accepting bids on a riding lawn mower with 24 HP diesel engine, 72 inch cut, and hydro static transmission. Bids will be accepted until 3 pm on September 26, 2005. Robert Lee ISD may accept or reject any or all bids. Sends bids to: Max Gordon, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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**... Coke Comment**

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legal opinion; so you're on your own if you get stopped, but this is what I come up with:

The main component of the old law which stated that you could carry a concealed weapon in your vehicle if: 1. you were traveling across county lines; and 2. if you regularly carry large sums of money; and some other factors that I can't remember.

What the new law states is this: you are presumed to be traveling (and thus legal to carry a concealed weapon), if 1. you are in a private motor vehicle; 2. not otherwise engaged in criminal activity; 3. not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm (examples - convicted felon or crazy); 4. not a member of a gang; and 5. not carrying a handgun in plain view.

In my opinion, this new law, which is House Bill 823, clarifies our right to keep that 22 pistol under the seat of the pickup, as long as it is concealed. There are seven other bills that the NRA had a hand in passing this session, but most have to do with reducing concealed handgun license fees for military and senior citizens, and expands methods for payment of concealed license fees.

I know there are folks out there who don't want anybody to own a gun, and I can talk til I'm blue in the face, and it won't convert your views to mine. I respect your position. However, someone must speak for those of us out here in Hooterville who expect to find a rattlesnake every time we go down to the barn, and sometimes if we are lucky enough not to step on one, or have our dogs or livestock bitten, we get a chance to get rid of the intruder once and for all.

I for one am glad that I have the opportunity to shoot a snake with a pistol or a shotgun, and not have to use a rock or a gardening hoe. That's a little closer than I want to get to a snake. And, I am also glad that I have a group like the NRA representing my position in the legislature.

**Commissioner Combs set to discuss economic issues**

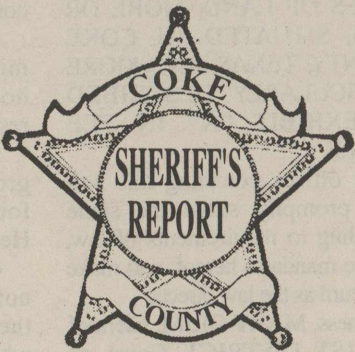
Commissioner Susan Combs, director of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be in Robert Lee on Thursday, September 22, 2005, at 2 pm.

The meeting will be in the Coke County Courthouse where Commissioner Combs will discuss rural economic development issues. Anyone who would like to submit a topic for discussion before the meeting can contact the Coke County Library and it will be forwarded to the TDA office.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's rural development program has been helpful in several aspects of economic development in Robert Lee. By coming to the rural areas, Commissioner Combs

and her staff see first hand the problems rural Texas faces. The TDA is one of the few governmental agencies who maintain offices in rural areas.

A pro-active and positive interaction with state agencies will keep the line of communication open between Austin and rural Texas.



**August 2005 Arrests and Charges filed**

Donavan Palmour, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 8-5-05

Steven Lancaster, Jr., Possession of Controlled Substance < 1 gram, 8-6-05

Shawn Michael McCoy, Possession of Controlled Substance < 1 gram, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Failure to Identify, 8-11-05

Billy Monroe, Driving While license invalid, 8-19-05

Paul Alan Overhulser, Possession of Marijuana <2oz., 8-21-05

Jonathan Eads, Assault, 8-26-05

Jesse Eads, IV, Assault, 8-26-05

Gary Hildebrand, Driving While License Invalid, 8-28-05

Lenice Linthicum, Driving While License Invalid, 8-28-05

**Coke County Court Dispositions**

**August 22, 2005**

The State of Texas vs. James Erik Fine, Charge: Burglary of a vehicle - Motion to Revoke Probation, Plea: 365 days state jail



**Look Who's New!**

**Paige Lynn Hambright**

James and Courtney Hambright are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Paige Lynn Hambright born July 27, 2005, at 10:49 am in San Antonio. Paige weighed 6.1 lbs and as 18.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Natasha Stokes of Boerne, Ben and Kay Hambright of Bronte, and Pam Stokes of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Leon and Jerry Shedd of Clyde, Patsy Stokes and the late Irvin Stokes of Florence, and Geraldine Halfmann and the late Alex Halfmann of Wall. Mark Hambright of Bronte is Paige's uncle and Chelsey Stokes of Boerne is her aunt.

**WCCHD board meets in special session**

The WCCHD Board of Directors met in a special called meeting August 1st. The President called the meeting to order at 5 pm. Members present: Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Rick Sanchez, Gayland Hurst. One member, Jim Naico was absent.

Others present for the meeting were: Terri Tedford, Administrator and Teresa Lewis, DON.

The President declared that a quorum was present.

The Administrator, Terri Tedford, presented to the board figures of current wages for certified and licensed personnel that are being paid in facilities in our area. Ms. Tedford also stated the need for additional personnel as our present staffing is only adequate for the current census. If additional residents are to be added, there is a need for more staff. There has been a freeze on raises

within the facility as well as a freeze on the hiring of additional personnel without board approval. The administrator pointed out that no evaluations have been done in the past year and that not only were no raises given, several employees had a reduction in their hourly wages as a result of financial problems.

Rick Sanchez moved that employees be given raises as proposed by the administrator. Gayland Hurst seconded. The motion carried with 4 votes for and 1 against.

Gayland Hurst moved that

the hiring and firing restrictions previously placed on the administrator be rescinded. Rick Sanchez seconded and the motion carried.

Mary Bessent moved that the existing maximum wage allowance be raised. The new allowance allows that no Certified Nursing Assistant can make or exceed the starting wage of a Licensed Vocational Nurse. A Licensed Vocational Nurse cannot earn or exceed the beginning wage of a Registered Nurse. Rick Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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- Intl. Water Lily Collection reopens Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- Crafts Guild Festival Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- Sheep Run Festival Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- ISA Bull Sale Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
- James Gill Retrospective Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
- Chamber Music Series Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

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