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## 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 assistance, 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.

## Watch out - Scam Artists are everywhere

Customers of local banks have reported telephone calls from scam artists. The thief calls the customer and pretends to be from the bank. He or she will say that they need to change the customer's account number or some similar story. They asked one bank customer to get a

piece of paper to write down their new account number. No doubt, the next question would be for the bank customer to read off the "old" account number for verification. Luckily, this bank customer hung up on the scam artist.

Remember, you will never receive a call from the bank asking for your account number. If you call the bank to obtain some information, they may ask for some information to verify your identity. Never, never give your account number to anyone who calls you.

## Blood Drive slated to benefit Fluhmann

A Blood Drive will be hosted in honor of Mike Fluhmann, longtime resident of Robert Lee who is in need of a heart transplant.

Mike will be able to get credit for each unit of blood donated when he needs it at the time of his surgery.

The drive will be in combination with the Robert Lee Street Affair, Saturday October 1st. The Blood Mobile will be stationed close to the Robert Lee State Bank, ready and willing to accept donors from 9 am to 2 pm.

Walk-ins are welcome, but it would be wonderful to have appointments lined up. To schedule an appointment, please call the church office at 453-2724 or Becky Ross at 453-4671.

## Susan Combs to address rural issues

The Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Robert Lee at the Coke County Courthouse at 2:00 pm on



**Homecoming Queen and King!** Rebecca Rawlings and Jaylon Saunders were named 2005 Bronte High School Homecoming Queen and King during halftime ceremonies of last Friday evening's Homecoming game. The Longhorns pulled out a victory, 27-26, in the nailbiter against the Rankin Red Devils. Flower girl was Brittany Bedford and the crown bearer was Alejandro Rosales.

Thursday, September 22 to address rural issues.

Commissioner Combs is a fourth generation Texan and rancher and was named in Progressive Farmer the "Leader of the Year" in Texas Agriculture in 2002. In October 2004, she was inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame. She wrote the landmark Texas Private Property Rights legislation as well.

Thursday, September 22, is an opportunity to discuss issues with the director of a Texas State agency with a \$2 billion dollar budget.

## Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

The 2005 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 28 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 21.

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

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at (325) 453-2433.

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

## Prather, Sandusky represent cities on Texas Midwest Council

The Texas Midwest Council meets three times a year for delegates from cities throughout the region to network and learn about implementing successful community programs and projects. Gerald Sandusky serves as Bronte's official delegate on the Texas Midwest Council. Alternate delegate for the city is Julie Springer. Beth Prather serves as Robert Lee's official delegate on the Texas Midwest

Council.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to find ways to enhance community development; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect the communities in this region of the state. The organization was founded on the basis of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

Many of the member cities find themselves facing each other across a football field or over a basketball court during the course of a year. The regional organization gives communities an opportunity to turn their rivalries into alliances to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the region.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 43 communities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady,

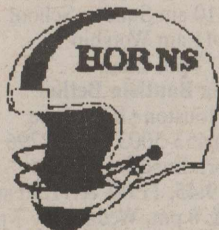
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## Coke County Football! Robert Lee Homecoming 2005



**STEERS  
vs. Trent  
7:30 pm • Friday  
September 23  
Robert Lee**

**LONGHORNS  
vs. Hermleigh  
7:30 pm • Friday  
September 23  
Bronte**



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**Death Notices**

**Hardy**

Frankie Jean Hardy, 46, of Blackwell died Friday, September 16, 2005. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Sunday, September 18, 2005, at the Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Travis Mitchell of Blackwell; a son, B.J. Marshall of Blackwell; a daughter, Katy Driver of Carlsbad, CA; her father, Benny Northam of Blackwell; brothers, Thomas Marshall of Blackwell, James Marshall of Georgia, Charlie Marshall of Houston, and Mac Marshall of Crosbyton; a sister, Sue O'Donnell of Ohio; and three grandchildren.

**RLBC revival services slated**

Robert Lee Baptist Church has scheduled a revival for Sunday through Wednesday, October 9-12, 2005. Services are planned for 11 am and 7 pm for Sunday, and noon and 7 pm for weekdays.

Bro. Roy Epperson of Ballinger is the evangelist for the services and Corey Moses of Winters is the worship leader. Bro. Epperson was previously pastor at Robert Lee for 21 years.

**RLCC selling chances**

RLCC has just recently been given another wonderful item to raise money. The Double Wheel Ranch, Inc. has donated a one day guided Gold Hunt, which is for a whitetail buck and doe. Chances will be sold and are available at the Care Center and the C&H Hardware. The drawing will be November 1st. This donation is in honor of Nora Stansberry who suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

**...Texas Midwest Council**  
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Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Jayton, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Paint Rock, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater,

He spoke of their migration, mating and living habits.

It was voted that the club would sell tickets on a framed painting donated by Charlotte Northcutt. Tickets are available from any club member and will continue to be sold until the Christmas Open House. Drawing for the winner will be at 2:00 pm, December 2, 2005. The painting is on display at Robert Lee State Bank. Members of the club will be working in various capacities at the Street Affair.

Members celebrating birthdays in September are Ava Lou Davis and Fay Roe. Next meeting of the club will be on October 11, 2005.



**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor;

I moved to the Robert Lee Care Center from San Angelo about 6 months ago and couldn't possibly be any happier about living there and in Robert Lee. From day one people have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome - not only those at the Center but also people from the community, which I really do appreciate.

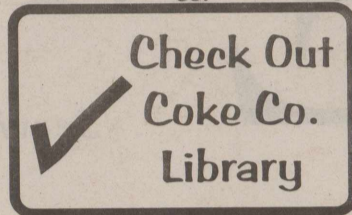
So last Friday, feeling brave since being accompanied by one of the staff because I'm wheelchair bound, I made my first trip downtown and was really pleased to see sidewalk cuts ahead that would be necessary for me to reach the bank. And I almost made it to the first cut - but right outside the Observer office there are 2 cement barriers [about 3 inches high] that run completely across

the sidewalk making it impossible for my motorized wheelchair to reach the cut.

I realize I can get out in the street with the rest of the traffic but I would feel safer up on that sidewalk that the other citizens use. I'm hoping that by writing you we can go 50/50 on this: I present the problem and you or one of your many readers present the solution. Thank you, Mr. Spain.

Sincerely,

Peggy Scarborough



Story Hour at the Coke County Library is set for Tuesday morning at 10:00 am. Children from across the Coke County area are welcomed to hear a story, do a project and have a treat while watching a video during the 45 minute session. Mrs. Trish Rowe is the volunteer leader of Story Hour.

There is still time to participate in the Library Signup held across the United States in September. Library cards are free, and books, cassettes and CD's are available as well as an Inter Library Loan program and a Tex Share program.

The library provides a broad selection of reading from current fiction to regional history to non-fiction works including sports, inspirational, cooking, home decorating, health, and history and geography.

Library hours are Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; and Thursdays, 1-5. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to

the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

**SA Gun & Knife show set Sept. 24, 25**

For 27 years, thousands of Texans all across the state have come to Texas Gun and Knife Shows to see the best in collectible guns, knives and accessories. On September 24 - 25, TGKA will present their Fall San Angelo Gun & Knife Show at the Wells Fargo Pavilion, next to the Coliseum.

The event will be held Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am until 5 pm. TGKA will also offer a "two for the price of one" special admission on both Saturday and Sunday during the first hour of the show. Children under 12 are free.

**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 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.

Throckmorton, Tye and Winters. For more information about TMCN visit the web site [www.texasmidwest.com](http://www.texasmidwest.com).

**WCC EMS runs for August**

- 8-10 - medical
- 8-12 - medical
- 8-16 - medical
- 8-16 - medical
- 8-17 - PRS
- 8-19 - standby
- 8-26 - PRS
- 8-28 - medical
- 8-28 - medical
- 8-30 - PRS

**Gregston presents**

**'64 Study Club program**

The '64 Study Club met on September 13, 2005 with 36 members and one guest. Hostesses for the evening were: Virginia Milliff, Pat Carwile, Pansy Bloodworth, Maxine Post, Josie Castleberry, Melba Gray and Winnie Pitcock.

Noel Gregston, Executive Director of Caliche Loop Bird and Wildlife Association, brought the program with an interesting talk of the abundant birds and their habitats in this community.

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
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Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
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11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth  
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(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
Portis Ribble, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee  
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004  
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 473-2040  
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Lackeys celebrate 50th anniversary**

Kenneth and Kathryn (Kay) Lackey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 20, 2005. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Elaine, Brent, Ariel and Jordan Ray of Dallas and David, Myra, and Grace Lackey of Coppell. Their grandson Jared Ray was unable to be present.

The couple was married Tuesday, August 23, 1955 at Kay's home church in Fairfield, Iowa. They met at Robert Lee Baptist Church when she came as Director of Nurses to Coke County Memorial Hospital in February 1953 having just graduated with a B.S.N. degree from Wheaton College in Illinois. Kenneth had served two years in the army, graduated from the University of Texas in Austin and was bookkeeper and office manager at Ivey Motor Company.

To make it a memorable occasion, their children tried to utilize or duplicate items having special significance for the couple. Pictures from early childhood, their wedding and throughout their married life were displayed on several tables. The white Bible carried at their wedding and topped with a white orchid and lily-of-the-valley corsage, the white satin heart-shaped pillow carried by the ringbearer, the bride's book, veil, gown and going away dress along with a gold-colored damask bedspread received by Kay's grandparents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1939 were displayed at one of the tables.

The reception table attended by granddaughter, Grace, featured a white crocheted basket with blue ribbon and carried by the flower girl at their wedding contained a bouquet of blue and white carnations. The serving tables were covered with white Battenberg lace tablecloths over gold and accented with crystal candelabra and matching pieces, used at their first wedding reception, contained flowers, nuts and mints.

Their granddaughter Ariel and Kay's niece Brenda Reeder served cake and punch from the bride's table. Kenneth's nieces Janette Anders and Patsy Dunn along with daughters Marty Vaughn and Mandy Welsh and granddaughter Nikki Indalsingh served chocolate cake and coffee from the groom's table. Tables for the guests were covered with blue tablecloths with crystal bowls of blue and white carnations and a blue heart-shaped floating candle in the center one. Gold '50 numeral' confetti and greeting cards received 50 years ago were scattered along each table.

A short program included a welcome to guests and words of tribute to his parents by David Lackey followed by more words of tribute and a dedication prayer by Brent Ray. Carolyn Long, Pat Stephens, and Joan Cantrell accompanied by Bonita Copeland sang "Through the Years", one of the songs sang at the couples wedding.

A special guest was Charles Reeder, Kay's brother who served as Best Man at their wedding. Guests registered from Ballinger, Baytown, Dallas, Fort Worth, Richardson, San Angelo, Waco, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Saturday evening Harold and Patsy Dunn hosted a Lackey cousin



**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey**

reunion dinner at their home in Bronte. They were assisted by daughters Marty and Mandy and sister Janette and their families. Some of the cousins had not seen each other in over twenty-five years.

**Final meeting set for RL Street Affair**

The Robert Lee Street Affair chairmen will have a final meeting on Thursday, September 22 in the Coke County Library at 5:30 pm. For all the information, call 453-2831.

Events in the final planning stage are the booth set-up starting at 7:30 am; the custom vehicle show to set up at 8:00 am with no fee and nice trophies awarded; the Quilt Show which opens at 5:00 pm at Ivey Motors on Friday for entries and will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday morning; the Dessert Cookoff will open at 9:00 am with winners in adult and children's categories, and prizes awarded at 10:00 am; the Air Carnival, Dunking Booth fund raiser for RLVFD and the Robert Lee ISD Fall Festival will be stationed on the Coke County Courthouse Lawn.

The Art Show will accept entries on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Wojtek Building on 7th Street. Area artists are encouraged and welcomed to exhibit at this show. The '64 Study Club will assist the chairman Charlotte McCabe Northcutt.

Ms. Northcutt has donated a painting to the Club to use as a fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available from any member, and the drawing will be held at the Open House in Robert Lee in December.

The Old Coke County Jail will open at 10:00 am for tours. A tour of the historical spots in and around the city will leave from the Old Jail. A parade will begin at 11:00 am and entries are still being accepted. Following the parade the Bed Races will be held in front of the Old Jail. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest and most unusual beds.

Red Neck lawn mower races will begin at 1:00 pm and the chicken roping will be held at 1:00 pm with another race in the afternoon.

At 1:00 pm, the Little Miss and Little Mister event will begin for Robert Lee 4 - 8 year olds. The winners represent the City in parades throughout the year.

New this year will be the West Texas Cloggers who will perform at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to bring their chairs to Austin Street for a grand show.

From 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm a Street Dance will be held with Driftwood playing for boot scootin and listening enjoyment.

Kickin Up Roses will have an Open House during the Street Affair and most Robert Lee businesses will be open for visitors to see what goods and services are available.

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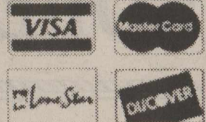


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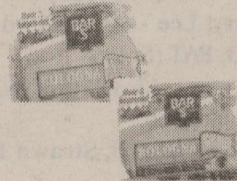
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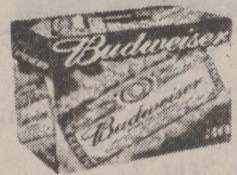
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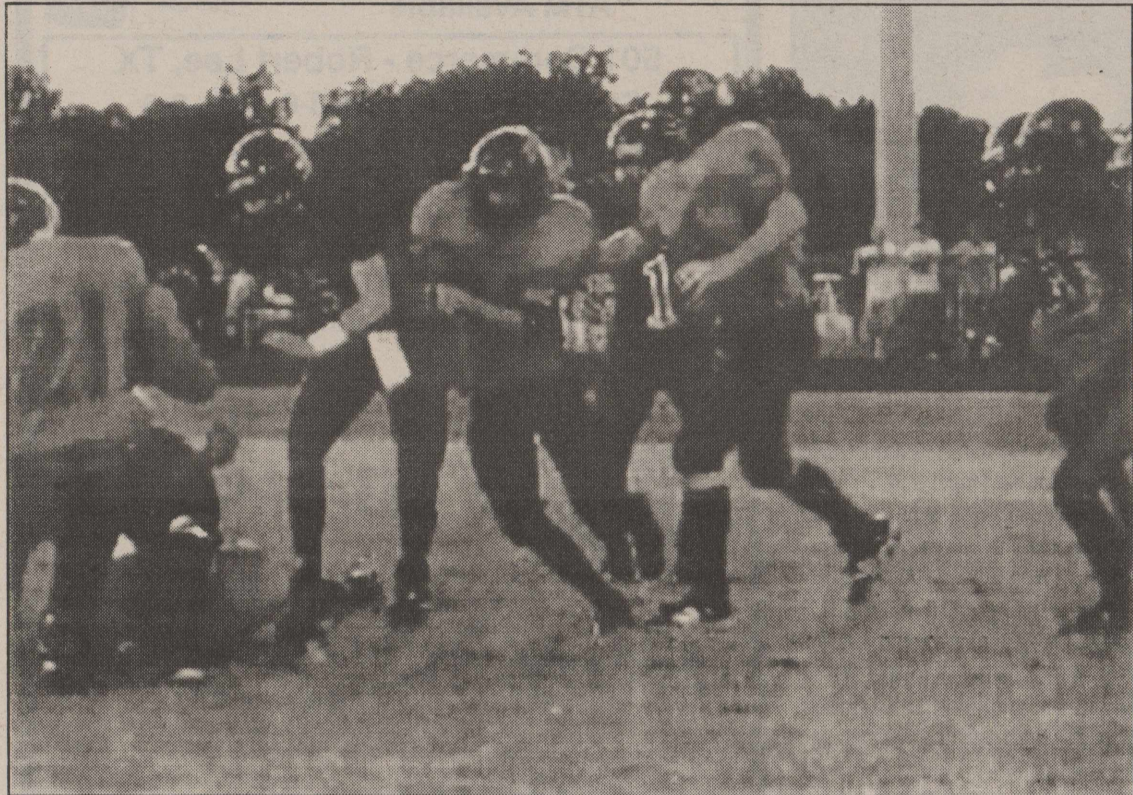
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



## Steers outrun Greyhounds

By Tom Sawyer

People! People! People! Did anyone think the drive home from Strawn was short and sweet? Not only did I think it was a short drive, I wondered if we would ever stop talking about the effort, heart, and coaching that made the Steer Pride shine.

Join us tonight when the Steers host Trent for our homecoming. Everyone come out and make some noise and support our team, you just might just enjoy the show.

### Scoring summary

#### 1st quarter

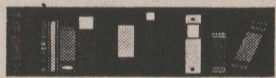
Robert Lee - Gallegos, 64 yd. run w/6:50, PAT failed

Strawn - 41 yd. run w/6:35, PAT kick good

Robert Lee - Gallegos, 24 yd. run w/5:57, PAT (Soliz)

Robert Lee - Hodge, 66 yd.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 26**  
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 27**  
Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Wed., Sept. 28**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

**Thurs., Sept. 29**  
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

**Friday, Sept. 30**  
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 26**  
Corn dog, tator tots, pork & beans, diced pineapple, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 27**  
Bean chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, cheese, milk

**Wed., Sept. 28**  
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, strawberries, milk

**Thurs., Sept. 29**  
Burrito, salad, corn, fruit cup, milk

**Friday, Sept. 30**  
Early release. Sub. sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, carrot sticks, ice cream, milk

run w/4:55, PAT (Soliz)  
Robert Lee - Soliz, 11 yd. run w/1:03, PAT (Soliz)

Strawn - 43 yd. run w/:25, PAT kick good

**Robert Lee 30, Strawn 16**

**2nd quarter**  
Robert Lee - Hodge, 75 yd. int. return w/6:13, PAT failed

Strawn - 2 yd. run w/4:58, PAT failed.

Robert Lee - Hodge, 77 yd. int. return w/:38, PAT failed

**Robert Lee 42, Strawn 22**

**3rd quarter**  
Robert Lee - Conner, 11 yd. pass recep. w/7:19, PAT failed

Strawn - 47 yd. run w/7:04, PAT kick good

Strawn - 4 yd. run w/5:07, PAT kick good

Strawn - 9 yd. run w/2:07, PAT kick good

**Robert Lee 48, Strawn 46**

**4th quarter**  
Robert Lee - Soliz, 14 yd. run w/5:32, PAT pass (Conner)

**RL 48 - Strawn 46**

**Steer individual stats**

**Rushing**  
Brody Dillard - 1 carry for 3 yds.

Josh Gallegos - 18 carries for 143 yds. and 2 TD's

Brandon Soliz - 8 carries for 72 yds. and 2 TD's

Cameron Hodge - 9 carries for 87 yds. and 1 TD

**Passing**  
Brody Dillard - 3 for 7 for 72 yds. and 1 TD

Brandon Soliz - 5 for 9 for 104 yds. and 2 TD's

**Receiving**  
Taylor Percifull - 2 receptions for 74 yds.

Brandon Soliz - 1 reception for 11 yds.

Chase Roe - 1 reception for 5 yds.

Josh Conner - 4 receptions for 86 yds.

**Defense**  
Taylor Percifull - 2 tackles

Brody Dillard - 7 tackles

Josh Gallegos - 5 tackles

Brandon Soliz - 15 tackles

Cameron Hodge - 8 tackles and 2 interceptions run back for TD's

Chase Roe - 5 tackles

Chris LaRue - 3 tackles

Josh Conner - 8 tackles and 1

fumble recovery

## RL Homecoming dance slated

Following the Robert Lee - Trent football game, Project Graduation 2006 will host a Homecoming dance. Robert Lee exes, friends, and current RLHS junior high and high school students are invited to the Robert Lee Rec hall from 10:00 - 12:00 to catch up on old classmates, keep up with what's happening, and dance too.

Admission supports Project Graduation 2006.

## 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



**RLHS Student Council Officers!** *The Robert Lee High School Student Council officers for 2005-2006 include (from left) President Cara Eaton, Vice President Kelsy Duncan, Secretary Jaden Alexander, Treasurer Carolina Vera, and Reporter Chase Roe.*

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.

## Cattleman's Scholarship deadline announced

The National Cattleman's Foundation 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.

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## Robert Lee High School FCCLA Brisket Dinner

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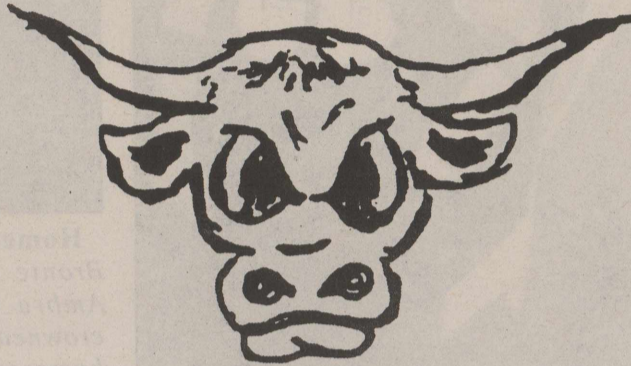
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** September 23	Trent	Here	7:30		
September 30	Open				
October 7	Garden City	There	7:30		
October 14	Paint Rock	Here	7:30		
October 21	Blackwell	There	7:30		
October 28	Veribest	There	7:30		
November 4	Water Valley	Here	7:30		

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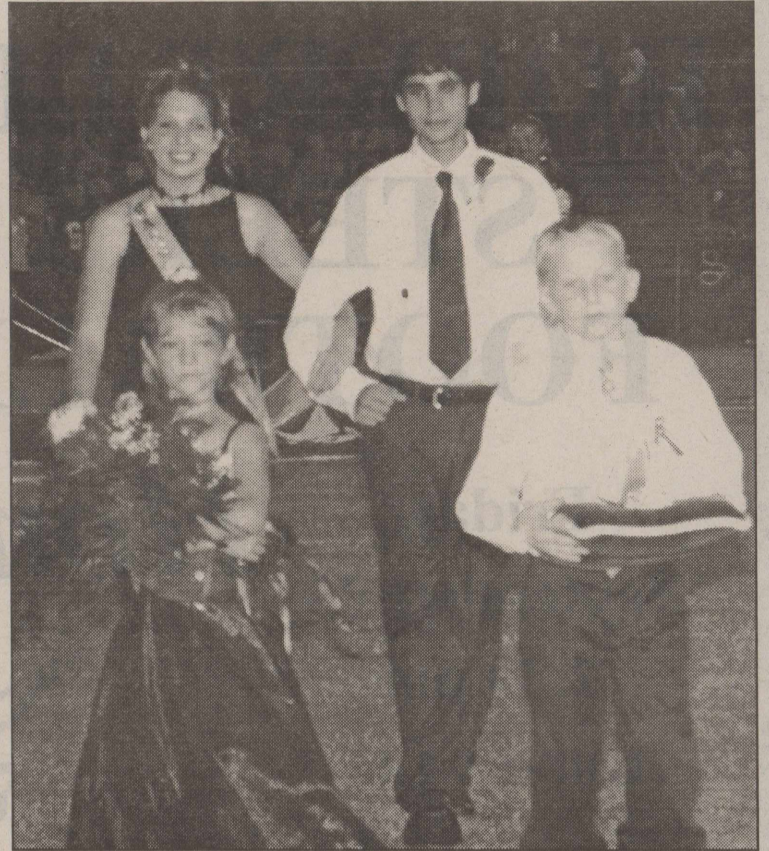
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Homecoming Football and Escorts!** 2005 Bronte High School Homecoming Football Sweetheart Lillian McMullan is escorted by Zach White (left) and Garrett Acker. Lillian was crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Longhorns' homecoming game on September 16.



**Homecoming Band Sweetheart and Escort!** 2005 Bronte High School Homecoming Band Sweetheart Ambra Cole is escorted by Josh Scott. Ambra was crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Longhorns' homecoming game on September 16. Tyler Mayo was the flower girl and Dakota Arthur was the crown bearer.

Cheyenne Boyd, Brittany Harris, and Kacee Baker. On September 12th, the Lady Shorthorns traveled to Veribest. The Lady Shorthorn "B" team played hard but had a disappointing loss. The stats of the game show how hard they worked.

The scores of each match; game 1, Sterling City 25 - Bronte 13, game 2, Sterling City 22 - Bronte 25, and game 3, Sterling City 12 - Bronte 25. The Bronte "B" team was awarded the victory.

The "A" team had a disappointing loss but played hard. The players are Chelsea Cook, Samantha Coffey, Ali Cortez, Stephanie Frasier, Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Kim Womack, Chelsea Meek, Ashley Royall, Kendra Fuentez, Krista Moore, and Chloe Grigg.

The stats of the matches were: Chelsea Cook 8 kills, Emily Fiveash 1 kill, Stephanie Frasier 1 dig, Chloe Grigg 1 ace, 1 assist, 2 kills, 1 dig, Chelsea Meek 3 assists, 1 kill, 1 dig, Ashley Royall 1 kill, and Kim Womack with 5 aces.

The scores of the matches were: game 1, Bronte 23 - Sterling City 25, game 2, Bronte 25 - Sterling City 17, and game 3, Bronte 19 - Sterling City 25. Although the "A" team did not win

they played a great game. On September 12th, the Lady Shorthorns traveled to Veribest. The Lady Shorthorn "B" team played hard but had a disappointing loss. The stats of the game show how hard they worked. Ashley Fisher - 2 aces, Brittany Harris - 2 aces, Kaycee Baker - 1 ace, and Shandee Vaughn - 2 aces, 1 assist. Final game scores, game 1, Bronte 10 - Veribest 25 and game 2, Bronte 22 - Veribest 25. They did well and will do better next time.

The Lady Shorthorns "A" team's practice finally paid off! Their victory against Veribest was an exhilarating experience. Everyone on the team played well, although there are a few things that stood out. Cholo Grigg had 2 kills, and 1 ace, Chelsea Cook had 3 digs, 7 kills, and 2 aces, Stephanie Frasier had 1 ace, Ashley Royall had 2 digs and 2 kills, Chelsea Meek had 3 kills, 5 assists, and 3 aces, and Emily Fiveash had 1 ace. The game scores were match 1, Bronte 23 - Veribest 25, match 2, Bronte 25 - Veribest 17 and match 3, Bronte 25 - Veribest 19. The Lady Shorthorns hope to continue their success throughout the season.

## Bronte Longhorns win close Homecoming game

The Longhorns won an exciting Homecoming game Friday night, beating the Rankin Red Devils 27 - 26. The victory improved Bronte to 3 - 1 on the season.

Bronte started the scoring on a Logan Rawls 5 yd. run and a Riley Coalson PAT for a 7 - 0 lead. Rankin came right back and tied the score 7 - 7. Rankin took a 14 - 7 lead in the second quarter, then Bronte cut the lead to 14 - 13 on a Jaylon Saunders 5 yd. run. Rankin scored on the opening drive of the second half to go on top 20 - 13. Bronte answered on the last play of the third quarter on a Rawls 11 yd. run and a Coalson PAT. Jaylon Saunders scored on a 75 yd. run and Coalson PAT made the score 27 - 20. Rankin scored with 8 seconds left in the game and decided to go for the 2 pt. conversion, and failed, which secured Bronte's victory.

Jaylon Saunders paced the offense with 174 yards rushing, and Logan Rawls added 41 yards rushing and 112 yards passing. Curtis Moore, Adam Halfacer, and Riley Coalson led the defense with 8, 6, and 5 tackles respectively.

Bronte opens district play tonight at home against the Hermleigh Cardinals.

## Bronte Shorthorns defeat Red Devils

The Bronte Shorthorns defeated the Rankin Red Devils last Thursday in a very exciting game, 30 - 22. The Shorthorns overcame a six point deficit in the 4th quarter to take the game away from the Red Devils.

The Shorthorns defense made big plays allowing the offense to score the game winning touchdown with a minute to play. Everyone did a great job in a total team win. The Shorthorns play at Hermleigh this Thursday at 5.

## Lady Shorthorns volleyball results

The Lady Shorthorns played Sterling City on September 6th. The "B" team had a successful game. The team members are: Shelbi Waller, Kendyl Adams, Shandee Vaughn, Ashley Fisher, Ally Franco, Kelsey Sedden, Rachel Deller, Peyton Eubanks,

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Sept. 26

Cereal, mixed fruit, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 27

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

#### Wed., Sept. 28

Pop tarts, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

#### Thurs., Sept. 29

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Friday, Sept. 30

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Sept. 26

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 27

Beef and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, Rosie applesauce, flour tortilla, milk

#### Wed., Sept. 28

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry short cake, milk

#### Thurs., Sept. 29

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk

#### Friday, Sept. 30

Corn dog, tator tots, pork & beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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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	27	26
* September 23	Hermleigh	Here	7:30		
* September 30	Roby	There	7:30		
* October 7	Forsan	Here	7:30		
* October 14	Winters	There	7:30		
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October 28	Open				
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Carl Wallace #68

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### Many Coke County young men served in WWII

Hal,

This was given to me hoping you might use it in the Observer/Enterprise in recognition of the men and women that composed the "greatest generation". I do not have the exact date this info was in the paper but it is plain to see it was WWII Era.

Dorthey Pruitt - Chair

Surely some one from Robert Lee has a list from that side of the county so maybe it can be run next.

Thanks,  
Dorthey Pruitt

### Nearly One-Fourth of Bronte's Population Now In Services As Civilians Aid By Buying Bonds

By Frank Burnett  
Standard - Times Staff

Bronte, April 27, - This little West Texas town of some 800 people counted up this week nearly one - fourth of its population in uniform and hung out the "beat this record" placard as a possible West Texas community record.

The count, made by Mrs. J.M. Rippetoe of the Bronte Pharmacy, showed 199 men and women from Bronte and the Bronte school district in uniform, 85 of them via the enlistment route.

Added to this record, L. T. Youngblood, president of the Bronte bank, estimates more than \$500,000 in war bonds have been sold here to back the attack and that the per capita purchases average around \$700.

Despite the heavy drain on manpower and the fact that its men are spread around the globe, Bronte has suffered but two deaths, two were wounded, one is missing in action and another is a prisoner of war.

The count showed 15 commissioned officers in the Army or Navy, 37 sergeants or first class petty officers in the Navy, and the town has contributed to the Air Corps, Marines, Sea Bees, Navy, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and many technical training schools.

First casualty of Coke County was Sergeant Ramond Coleman, son of Mrs. Ruth Coleman, who was killed accidentally when a power line fell on him. Sergeant Coleman, an MP, was a guard at the rehabilitation camp at Camp Bowie.

Pvt. Jay Brock, husband of Betty Lou Brock, who now lives in Lawton, was killed in an auto accident. He was drafted in July of last year and was on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Missing in action in the Southwest Pacific is Jesse "Cotton" Hudman, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudman:

Tech. Sgt. Leo I. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Perkins, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He enlisted in August of 1941 at El Paso and was a top turret gunner on a bomber raiding Germany when his bomber was downed and he fell prisoner. His brother, Howard, is with the Army

Engineers in Hawaii.

Wounded in action have been Pvt. Noah Pruitt in uniform, now in the Southwest Pacific, and T-5 Caroll V. Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers, who is now stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Bronte's women in uniform include Pvt. Lori Jackson, WACs, daughter of Mrs. S.O. Jackson, stationed in Mississippi; Pvt. Marlene Bess, WACs; Pvt. Aubrey Bagwell, WACs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bagwell; and Lt. Annie Fay Gaines, daughter of Jess Gaines, who is in the Army Nurse Corps and in England.

To Bronte, all of its men in grey and blue are heroes, but the stories of two of its men stand out right now.

Pfc. Claude R. Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Buford, serving in the Army Medical Corps, has seen rapid action in the Mediterranean war theater. He was aboard a ship that was bombed and sunk, and then he was rescued within ten minutes. Private Buford has seen action in England and Africa and is now on duty in Italy.

Leon L. Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bagwell, is a civilian worker at Waco now, but he has a whale of a story about when he was a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress stationed in the European theater.

Sergeant Bagwell, given a medical discharge from the Army last August, was one of 22 men out of the original outfit of 165 alive when he left the service. Seventeen of those alive were prisoners of Germany.

Bagwell, whose brother, Aubrey is an Air Corps mechanic, was awarded the Air Medal for 10 operational flights over enemy bases with four Oak Leaf Clusters for destroying four enemy planes. He won the Silver Star for helping to land a badly shot up plane and holds the DFC for destroying five enemy aircraft in a single mission.

The fightingest man probably is Pvt. A.O. White, one of the three sons of Mr. and Mr. C. White, who enlisted in February of 1940 in the Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He was given a medical discharge in August two years later, and then enlisted again this last January after persistent efforts "to get back in the fighting."

Another that may have stories of violent actions to tell about one of these days is Pfc. Randall G. Meadow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Meadow, who is a Marine Raider in the Southwest Pacific and fought the bloody battle of Munda.

Four sons seems to be the high for any one Bronte family, but three and two sons in uniform are not uncommon.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Spoons, who now make their home in San Angelo, have two sons across and two in the U.S.

Seaman Dobbin Spoons enlisted in 1942 and is on duty with the fleet in the Southwest Pacific. Corporal Robert L. is in the Field Artillery and in Hawaii. Pfc. Roy R. "Jiggs" Spoons is a radio Technician at Scott Field, Ill, and Sgt. Ben D.

is a basic training instructor in the Army infantry at Camp Blanning, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olivas, Latin American family, bow to no one in giving to the armed forces in this common battle. Two of their four boys are overseas.

Pfc. Manuel R. Olivas, now in the Medical Corps somewhere across seas, and Pfc. Angelo Olivas, Artillery corps station in Pennsylvania, were both drafted in February of 1942. Seaman Braulio enlisted the following December and is in student training at Galesburg, Illinois. The fourth son, Pvt. Paul Olivas, was drafted last November and is an aerial gunner at Camp Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. White have Pvt. Elo White at Fort Sill and Pfc. Owen White in North Africa in the Army Medical Corps in addition to Cavalryman A. O.

Two of the three sons of Mrs. O. E. Allen are overseas. Corporal Ovel is in New Guinea with the Army Engineers; Pvt. Alvin drives an ammunition truck somewhere in Ireland, and Pvt. C. Harvey is in basic training in the Medical Corps at Camp Barkley.

Mrs. Iva Richards is another three star mother. Pfc. Sam and Pfc. Grant are mechanics in the Army at Los Angeles and Dolf picked the Navy. Dolf is in

training at San Diego.

Three stars on a red service flag are earned by Mrs. R.L. Hayley with Pfc. Davis, an aircraft mechanic at Inglewood, Calif. Corporal Royce, an airplane mechanic at Lincoln, Neb., and Staff Sgt. Richard in the infantry at Presidio, near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Muston and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kunkel have three sons each in uniform.

Lt. Vernon Muston is a bombardier instructor at Sioux City; Pfc. J.W. Muston is a glider mechanic at Grenada, Miss., and Pvt. Leonard M. Muston is in the Medical Corps in New Guinea.

Two of the Kunkel boys are seeing plenty of action - with Pvt. Elmo a tail gunner on a bomber raiding Italy and Seaman A.J. on a submarine somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. The third brother, Pvt. Roland Lee, is a cook at Salina, Kansas. All three enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirchman are doing their part on both fronts with son, Elmo, battling from England bases and Earl in the Southwest Pacific. The third son, Orval, is a paratrooper in Georgia.

But the name that appears the most on the list is Pruitt, the two families having five sons in uniform. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt

have Pvt. Noah, Jr., in the Southwest Pacific, Sgt. D. Francis in the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss., and Pvt. K. Dwain in cadet training at Amarillo, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt have Corporal Curtis at Goodfellow Field and Sgt. Paul at Deming, both aircraft mechanics.

The Bronte honor roll, in addition to those above reads:

Capt. R.T. Caperton, son of E.L. Caperton, Quartermaster Remount Depot at Ft. Reno, Okla., graduate of Texas A&M, entered Army in 1941.

Lt. Earl Frank "Tuny" Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn, tank instructor at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, graduate of Texas A&M, entered Army in June of 1943. His younger brother, James, a cadet in training.

Lt. W.F. Chambers, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Chambers, stationed in Scotland.

Lt. Elbert O. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Stephenson, pilot on medium bomber, stationed in North Africa, enlisted Sept. 26, 1941.

Lt. (j.g.) Irvin Cumbie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Cumbie, examining board, Naval Flight School, Key West, Florida, enlisted in June of 1942. His brother, Lt. Edward Cumbie, who was commissioned in

## 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 or a political subdivision of 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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January a year ago after attending school in Georgia, is stationed at a primary training center for cadets, Stanford Air Field.

Flight Officer Chester Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiker of Rotan, on duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Wayman W. Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Percifull, basic flying instructor at Winfield Air Base, Winfield, Kan., enlisted in October 1942. His brother, Daniel, is an aviation cadet at Kelly Field.

Lt. James M. Eubanks, son of Mrs. W.O. Eubanks, pilot of a P47 Thunderbolt, on foreign service, drafted in June 1941.

Ensign E. Morton Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Caudle, pharmacist department, enlisted in February, 1939.

Lt. Ervin Wilson, husband of Mrs. E. Wilson, Quartermaster Corps, stationed in India, enlisted in 1933.

Lt. Frank Saynor, son of Mrs. D. E. Saynor, stationed at Camp Young, Calif., enlisted out of A. & M. College in June 1941.

Lt. Richard Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Galloway, bombardier training, San Antonio, enlisted in 1942.

Major G. C. Hines, son of Mrs. Lula Hines, 1940 graduate of West Point, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

Pfc. Horace O. Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles, aerial gunnery school, Fresno, Calif.

Sgt. Norman R. Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Kiker, classification clerk.

Aircraft mechanics are Pvt. Lawrence L. Pittman and Corp. Archie Pittman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pittman. Lawrence is at Shepperd Field and Archie at Wendover Field, Utah. Both were drafted, Archie in February last year and "Larry" the following October.

Corp. William D. Scott, son of Mrs. Maggie Scott, mechanics school, is at Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Fireman 1-C Joe Edward in an overseas construction unit in the Southwest Pacific.

S. Sgt. Ralph Scott, Jr., son of Mrs. Leon Whaley, airplane mechanic, on duty somewhere in China, enlisted in October of 1941.

Pvt. J.W. Athey, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Athey, armored unit, Camp Wolters.

Coxwain H.C. Cornelaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelaus, U.S. Coast Guard, stationed on watch duty at New Orleans.

S. Sgt. James B. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, radio operator and top turret gunner, stationed at Tonopah, Nev.

One boy who knows how cold it gets around the Arctic is Ships Cook 3 C C: Robert Kirchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirchman, who enlisted in January of 1942 and saw duty in the Aleutians. His brother, Leslie, is in aviation school at Quinset Point, Rhode Island.

S. Sgt. Garland J. Williams, aerial engineer on a Flying Fortress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Chanute Field, Ill., enlisted in June of 1941. His brother is Petty Officer 3-C Alfred F. Williams and stationed at Camp Endicott, R.I.

Fireman 3-C Joe B. Larkin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin, Aleutians, enlisted in January, 1943.

Pvt. Daniel C. Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson, Military Police, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Vinson did have two sons in the Army, but Pfc. James E. Vinson, who was in the Quartermaster Corps at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was medically discharged last September. Sgt. Lee Vinson is in the Quartermaster Corps in Australia.

It's a rough life for Richard E. Bell, water tender on one of those bouncing destroyers of Admiral Nimitz' chasing around of the Southwest Pacific, after Japs. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bell, serves in the engine room on one of the "sea going brones." The Bells have another son in that area - Aviation Ordnance Man 1-C Alvin E. Bell, Jr., who enlisted in November, 1941.

Pvt. Brady O. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Mills, Camp Fannin.

Clyde is in the police but brother Joseph, a cook, can give him orders. Sgt. Joseph W. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, is a cook at Camp White, Oregon, while brother Pvt. Clyde Lee is an MP in Great Britain.

James Leonard Keeney, mechanics mate in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Keeney, stationed in Rhode Island.

Pharmacist Mate 3 C Robert L. Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Buford, station hospital, Hawaiian Islands. He was at Pearl Harbor.

The tropics are the temporary homes of Corporal Charlie Myers and Fireman 1 C J.M. Myers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Myers, Tennyson community. J.M. has seen seven major battles in the Southwest Pacific; Corporal Myers is on duty at the Panama Canal.

Pvt. Carl Brock, son of Mrs. Dora Brock, radio operator and mechanic, Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Eris Miller, son of Mrs. Grace Williamson, instructor in a Sea Bee unit, Port Hueneme, Calif., enlisted in January a year ago.

M.R. Gregston, Marine Corps., son of Mrs. Dixie Gregston, on duty in the southwest Pacific and probably seeing plenty of action.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Chapman are the parents of two soldiers. Sgt. Lamarr, clerk in the headquarters office, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Pfc. Jack, instructor in aerial gunnery at Clovis, New Mexico.

Fireman 2-C Carl H. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Robinson, Camp Park, Calif., enlisted in December, 1942.

Carrying the fight to the Japs in the Southwest Pacific are Glenn W. Ivey, son of Earl Ivey, machine gunner on a Liberator bomber, and his brother, Fireman 1-C Earl H. Ivey, serving on a battleship. From sea and air, these two are blasting the enemy with both barrels, and helping along from land is Pvt. James "Dick" Suggs, who is also in that area.

Pfc. W. Norman Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Alexander, ground mechanic, Roswell Air Base in New Mexico.

Making sure the bombs fit the racks on the bomber's belly is the job of Pvt. Renfro Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Richman, a bomb loader at



**2005 BHS Homecoming Court!** Members of the 2005 Bronte High School Homecoming Court included (from left) Duchess Katie Cooper, Duchess Megan Gibbs, Homecoming Queen Rebecca Rawlings, Band Sweetheart Ambra Cole, Duchess Cheyenne Webb, Duchess Sarah Basquez, and Football Sweetheart Lillian McMullan.

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A-S Benny Gilbert, son of Benny Gilbert, in training at College Station.

Pvt. Weldon Hester, son of W.R. Hester, Army Engineers, stationed in England.

S. Sgt. G.O. Hanson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson, mechanical welder in the Air Corps, Southwest Pacific, enlisted in June, 1941.

Corporal J.R. Knierium, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Knierium, aircraft mechanic, Liberal, Kan., enlisted in September, 1942.

Another two - son giver is Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mackey with Corporal J.B., an enlistee in the Quartermaster Corps at Childress Air Field and Pharmacist's Mate 2-C Pharris, an enlistee in the Medical Corps at San Francisco.

Corporal J.T. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Henry, Water

Valley, SAAAF, enlisted in September, 1942. Bronte claims the corporal because he was formerly the agriculture teacher and librarian here. He has a brother in Sicily.

Pvt. Hollis Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens, Medical Corps, Camp Berkeley.

Pfc. Ollie Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese, radio mechanic, Camp Adair, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Compton,

now living in Sterling County, and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Modgling each have two sons in service.

Corporal Thomas Modgling is in reconnaissance at Shreveport, La., and Corporal Winston Modgling is an aircraft mechanic at Fort Bragg, N.C.

S-Sgt. A.J. Compton is in a Supply Depot in Newfoundland. Brother Bud is also a sergeant. (to be continued in subsequent issues)

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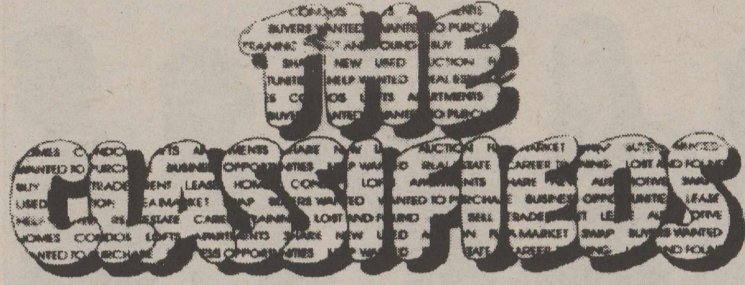
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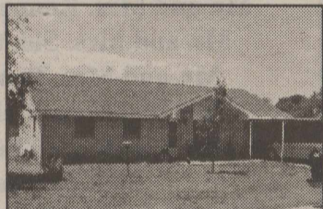
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Nancy Rasco  
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**NOTICE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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

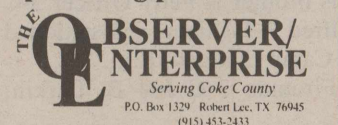
MAK-J Energy Partners (Texas), Ltd. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate the Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit ("Unit") as an Entity for Density Purposes in the Fort Chadbourne Field, Coke and Runnels Counties, Texas. If this application is approved, each well on this Unit will not be subject to otherwise applicable 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  
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Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Capitol Station  
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512-463-6848

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

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**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.

09-2tc

**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.  
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

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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  
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BIG LAKE, TEXAS 76932  
07-4tc

**RLVFD news**

By: Marian Thompson  
Secretary

The volunteers met on Sept. 6th for their monthly business meeting. 14 members were present including another new member. Last month 5 members quit the department. In the last couple of months we have gained 7 new members, giving us a total of 22 members.

President Perry Kehrer opened the meeting. The minutes and treasury reports were accepted.

Bud Thompson gave the monthly report. There were 2 business meetings due to a fire call after the first one was started, 1 training class, due to Monday nights were spent working on the new trucks, 153 hours of activities, 10 fire calls (5 county, 4 city, 1 out of county). Note: Forest Service gave us the trucks with the provision if they call us, we will come and help wherever the fire is. 132 man hours on fire calls, 21 truck hours, 140 truck miles, 6 acres burned. Water Valley Hwy., plus the Wildland fire at the Tom Green Coke County line, 1 MVA, 1 smoke no fire, 1 grass fire, a asst. Tom Green at county line, 1 asst. Bronte, 1 storm, 2 public services, 1 gas leak, 1 search and rescue.

Bud told the men about the fire schools he attended and the courses that are available on - line.

Marian told of the need for a computer as the Forest Service now requires us to file reports on - line. We do not have a computer and they will give us a grant for 70% of the cost. This was tabled as we cannot afford the expenditure at this time.

The group voted to not require returning members to do the probationary period, if they left the department in good standing.

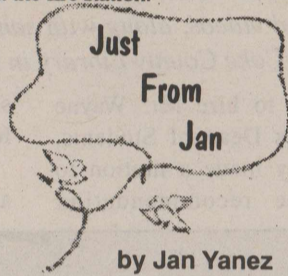
They discussed the progress of volunteers for the Dunking Booth at the Street Affair. They will spend 15 minutes each in the booth.

The held elections for the positions that were left open when 4 members quit.

The fire department needs more volunteers who are available in the daytime. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman contact City Hall, any fireman or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

We also have a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parents consent, receive Fire and Rescue training. They attend classes and can go to the fires and observe only.

Visitors are always welcome at the meetings on the first Monday of each month, and training classes or work nights the other Mondays held at the fire station.



by Jan Yanez  
Cooperative  
Extension Agent  
**Walk across Texas**

Approximately 55 percent of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. Maintaining a normal weight requires a balance between calories taken in and used for energy. Previous generations ate a lot more calories, but they worked a lot harder. They walked many places, whereas today, we drive even short distances. Instead of working in the fields, we sit at our computers. On our way home, we stop for fast food and spend an average of three or more hours watching television in the evening.

Too many calories and too much sitting are strongly linked to weight gain. A recent study found that our children are gaining weight too, for

the same reasons. Overweight parents tend to have overweight children. Overweight people are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, some types of cancer, and joint problems related to arthritis.

Can this trend be reversed? The answer is yes, but if you have tried to lose weight and increase your activity level, you know changing is not easy. Eating high caloric foods and sitting in front of the television is much easier.

Changing eating and activity patterns requires effort and planning. Spend time learning about whether or not you can safely begin an activity program. Learn about your options. Just because you have tried before and not been successful does not mean you cannot be successful this time.

Losing weight and increasing activity does not mean you have to suffer or spend a lot of money for special foods, pills, books, or equipment. People who went from an average weight of 210 pounds to an average of 145 pounds and maintained their loss for an average of 5 years attributed their success to controlling calorie intake, limiting portion sizes, eating five meals each day, never skipping meals, eating out no more than three times each week, with only one of those times at a fast food restaurant, and using up about 2,700 calories a week in physical activity beyond that required for daily activities, like gardening or housecleaning. A majority of these 629 successful losers in the National Weight Control Registry said they had been overweight since childhood or had a family history of obesity.

Getting started is hard. Programs claiming quick weight loss with little or no effort, end up helping remove little more than your dollars.

If you and your family, friends, co-workers or church group want to get started on the road to better health, visit your county Extension agent, Jan Yanez, at the information booth at the Street Affair, October 1st, in Robert Lee to learn about

Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas can help you start walking and/or losing weight. The program is free and can be an important step toward better health for you and your entire family. You may also obtain this information by contacting the Extension office at (325)453-2461. Join now to Walk Across Texas.

**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.

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*We hope all the RLHS exes will stop by to visit us while they're in town for Homecoming!*

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Ask For: **Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe**

**RLCC fundraiser results in nice turnout**

The RLCC had a very nice turnout for Saturday's fundraiser. Approximately 75 came for lunch. The band did not show, but they did apologize. The silent auction was a huge success. Thanks to you! RLCC will be sending cards to all the donors of the event. Remember that the rifle drawing still has tickets to be sold and are available at C&H Hardware as well as the Care Center.

**BISD board meets in regular session**

The Bronte ISD board of trustees held a Public Hearing on School First, Financial Accountability Rating System on September 13, 2005 at 7:30 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, Scott Frasier, Bob Frazee, Terry Marrs and Alan Richey, Superintendent. An overview of School First and Bronte ISD's First Rating were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

The regular board meeting started at 7:50 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Scott Frasier, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Rick Howell, and Terry Marrs.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

Michael Bohensky, CCJJC Principal, reported 184 students, Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, reported 151 students, and Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal reported 197 students.

The board approved Update 76 and the Shared Service Agreement with Menard Special Ed Co-op. The board also approved class size waiver for 4th grade.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the volleyball tournament and discussed resurfacing the track.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:10 pm.

**RLISD board meets in regular session**

A regular meeting was held by the RLISD school board on Thursday, Sept. 15th, in the high school library at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Hill.

Members present were Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Torres, Gordon, Riley, McCabe. No members were absent.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2005, and August 29, 2005, board meetings as read seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Mark Riley made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Mark Riley made a motion to approve the bills as listed seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Superintendent Gordon's recommendation to accept the bid from Thomas Gulf Coast Bus Company seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept Superintendent Gordon's

recommendation to accept the bid for the 2005 Ford Excursion from Ivey Motor Company seconded by Wes Washam. 6 for, 1 abstained.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Superintendent Gordon's recommendation to move forward with the WADA Contract with Sonora ISD for the 2005 - 2006 school year seconded by Mark Riley. All for.

No action taken on DEB Local.

No action taken to send delegate to TASA/TASB 2005 - 2006 Convention.

Discussion was held regarding TASB Policy on Line.

Jill Lankford gave her principal's report.

Supt. Gordon gave his report on the office/district.

The board entered into closed session at 8:17 pm and reconvened into open session at 9:32 pm.

Mark Riley made a motion to accept the resignation of elementary principal Jill Lankford effective September 30, 2005, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Supt. Gordon made the recom-



**Story Hour Kids!** Storyteller Trish Rowe assists story hour children with learning stories, crafts, and videos, along with some treats, at the story hour held each Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee.

mendation to hire Mr. Wayne Simpson as Dean of Students. Mark Riley made a motion to accept the recommendation

seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Mark Riley made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting

seconded by Kevin Roe. All for. Meeting adjourned 9:40 pm.

The next regular board meeting will be October 20, 2005.

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