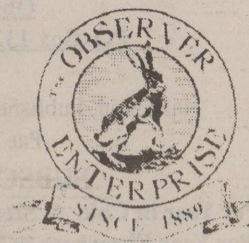


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Robert Lee Street Affair slated for Saturday

The 5th Annual Robert Lee Street Affair, Saturday, October 1, 2005, invites area artists, quilters, custom car, pickup, motorcycle enthusiasts, chicken ropers, bed racers, lawn mower racers, bakers, to participate for prizes and trophies. Historians will enjoy a tour of the Old Jail now on the National Register of Historic Places and a bus tour of the town's historic houses and sites.

Children will be entertained at the Air Carnival and Robert Lee ISD Fall Festival, all on the Coke County Courthouse lawn, as well as at the craft, food, and information booths beginning at 7:30 a.m.

A huge tent will be set up for visitors to sit and watch and visit and eat in comfort. Call Robert Lee City Hall at 325-453-2831 for all the information needed.

Chicken Roping set for Street Affair

The Third Annual Chicken Roping will be held during the Street Affair in Robert Lee this Saturday, October 1, 2005. There will be two ropings, the first will start at 1 pm and the second at 5 pm. The Chicken Roping contest will be held in the car lot of the old Bessent Chevrolet on the corner of 7th St. and Commerce St.

The roping is a team event with two partners. Divisions include Adult, Children or Mixed. Prizes will be given in each division. Entry blanks will be available that morning at the event site. Entry fee is \$5 per team.

Regulation chicken ropes will be furnished.

The Chicken Roping is sponsored by the Street Affair Association and Coke County 4-H Clubs.

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.

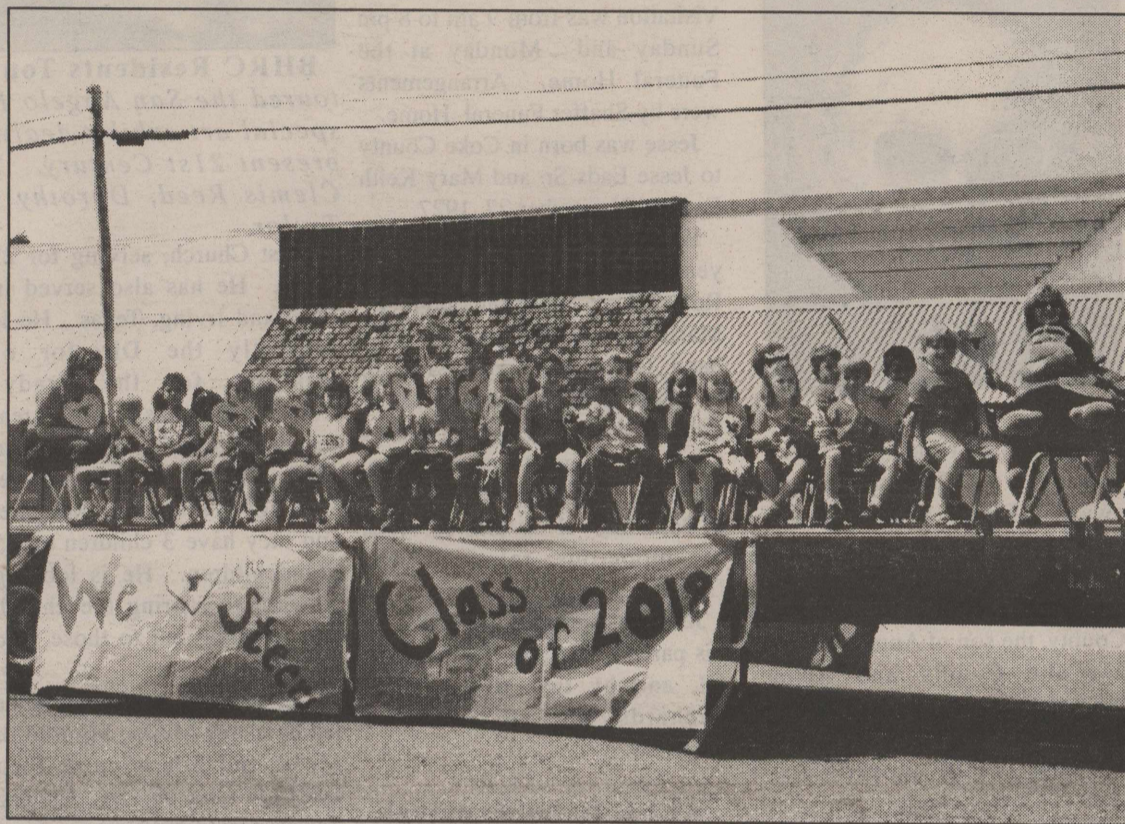
The drive will be in combination with the Robert Lee Street Affair, Saturday October 1st. The Blood Mobile will be stationed close to the Robert Lee State Bank, ready and willing to accept donors from 9 am to 2 pm.

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.

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,



Kindergarten Class Loves the Steers! The Robert Lee Elementary Kindergarten Class proclaims their affection for the Steers with their float entry in the 2005 Robert Lee Homecoming Parade. The parade was held at 2 pm Friday, September 23, 2005, through downtown Robert Lee and then on to the school for the pep rally. The Steers came through with a big win over Trent that evening. The homecoming game was called in the third quarter after the Steers lit up the scoreboard with 46 points to 0.

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.

C/S FSA office closed Oct. 5

The Coke - Sterling FSA office will be closed all day Wednesday, October 5, 2005 so all office employees can attend a training session. The office will open for regular business on Thursday, October 6, at 8:00 am.

Producers may come by the office or call 325-453-2751 for additional information.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, October 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and

enjoy this fellowship time together.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assoc. meeting set

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 5:00 at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. Everyone interested in the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery are urged to attend.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7:30 - 10:30 pm Tuesday, October 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Red Hat Mamas to meet October 4

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 9 am Tuesday, October 4, at the Windmill Restaurant in Robert Lee. Anyone who would like to carpool to Robert Lee can meet at First National Bank's parking lot in Bronte at 8:30 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Camo green returns to county on Saturday

by Hal Spain, Publisher
A month ago I was thinking

this year's bow season would be a big bust. We had an overabundance of rain, which caused all kinds of weeds, forbes, and grasses to spring up, some of 'em over your head. Right about then I was thinking it would be near impossible to lure a big buck in to a corn feeder, especially within bow range.

And then the last thirty days passed, with near 100 degree temperatures and no rain, and I'm not so sure that same corn feeder might not get some usage during the next thirty days.

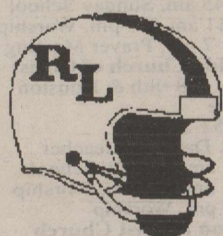
This just might be the year to bag that turkey with a bow, because all I've heard from our ranchers for the past month or so is how the turkeys are eating up all the deer corn. I just thought we had a lot of turkeys last year. I think we have even more this year.

Beginning Saturday, October 1, and continuing for the next thirty days through October 30, is bow season in Coke County and around most parts of the state. And if this hot, dry weather holds, I would think your chances of bagging a deer with a bow would improve with each passing hot, dry day.

Should this trend continue into the regular season, my prediction

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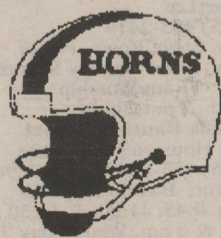
Coke County Football!



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BHRC Residents Tour Museum! Several Bronte Health and Rehab residents toured the San Angelo Fine Arts Museum Monday, August 22. They enjoyed a special art exhibit dealing with American Painting from the 18th Century to the present 21st Century. Traveling to San Angelo were (from left) Nina Bivins, Clemis Reed, Dorothy Carpenter, Timmy Prince, Oleta Walker, and Bonnie Taylor.

Obituaries



Counts

A long time resident of Coke County, J. Q. Counts, passed away on Friday, September 23, 2005, at 90 years of age.

He was born on June 9th, 1915, on the Divide in Coke County, the son of Annie Lenora McCabe Counts and Alvin Nicholas Counts. He was the grandson of John Quitman McCabe, one of the early settlers of Coke County.

He is survived by his children, Ellen Counts Tolbert of El Paso, Texas, Robert James Counts of Robert Lee, Texas, Jacquelyn Counts Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and John Quitman Counts of Conroe, Texas; five brothers, Carl Counts and Dennis Counts of San Angelo, James Counts of Water Valley, Logan Counts of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Loyd Counts of Arlington; two sisters, Ethel Harmon of Houston and Lucille Cathey of San Angelo. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

J. Q. is preceded in death by the love of his life, Beatrice Taylor Counts, and one sister, Melba Posey.

Graveside services were held at 10 am Monday, September 26, 2005, at the Divide Cemetery in Coke County, Texas.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Coke County EMS in Robert Lee, Texas.

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Eads

Jesse Eads Jr., 77, a life time resident of Coke County, passed

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away Saturday, September 24, 2005, at his residence. Graveside services were Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at the Robert Lee Cemetery at 10 am. Visitation was from 9 am to 8 pm Sunday and Monday at the Funeral Home. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jesse was born in Coke County to Jesse Eads Sr. and Mary Keith Eads on November 27, 1927.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Willie Gaines Eads of Robert Lee; his granddaughters, Marie Dominguez, and her husband Oscar, and Kayla Eads, all of Midland; his grandsons, Jessie Eads IV and John Eads of Robert Lee; and two great-grandchildren, Ashlynn and Athen Dominguez of Midland. He is also survived by numerous relatives and friends.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Jesse Eads, III, and by two sisters, Merl Richards and Essie Pearl Renshaw.

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**RLBC to hold revival
 October 9-12**

Robert Lee Baptist Church Evangelism Committee announced this week that the church will be holding "Reviving God's Church", a fall revival, Sunday through Wednesday, October 9-12, at the church facilities on 22 West Eleventh Street in Robert Lee.

Many of you know the evangelist, Bro. Roy Epperson, of Ballinger, Texas. Bro. Roy was a long-time pastor of Robert Lee

Baptist Church, serving for 21 years. He has also served in Voca and Irving, Texas. He is presently the Director of Missions for the Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area, scheduled to retire in December, 2005, after 11 years of service. Bro. Roy is married to Margaret and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He is looking forward to stirring the church and reaching out to those who need Christ.

The worship services will be led by Corey Moses, Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church in Winters, Texas. Bro. Corey grew up and graduated in Brownwood, Texas. He is currently attending McMurry University, pursuing a Bachelors of Music-Church Music Degree and plans to go on to obtain his Masters Degree in Vocal Performance, and a Doctorate in Choral Conducting. Bro. Corey has a heart for the Lord and for worshipping Him in music.

Services are scheduled for 11 am and 7 pm on Sunday,

October 9, and at 12 Noon and 7 pm for Monday through Wednesday, October 10 through 12. Those in attendance for the noon services during the week are welcome to bring a lunch to eat while the message is being presented.

Enjoy a Pot Luck lunch on Sunday and special emphasis nights for the Youth, Young Adults and Children throughout the week. An ice cream supper will be served following the service Wednesday night.

Make plans now to bring a friend and let's renew our commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Revival slated at
 RL's Iglesia
 Bautista Betel**

Iglesia Bautista Betel, Robert Lee, with Pastorate Basilio Esquivel will be having a Revival.

Tony Gonzales of San Angelo will be the Evangelist (Bi-

Lingual).

Grupo Espiritual of Robert Lee will perform their music at 7 pm on Friday. Nacho Rubio y Los Adoradores de Dios Vivo of Midland will perform their music at 7 pm Saturday. On Sunday at 10 am, music will be provided by the Church Youth Group.

Come one, come all. All services will be followed by fellowships.

**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.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118S. Jefferson
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324S. 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
 424S. 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

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Larry Tianen
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (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
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 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

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP at 7 pm

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**Pecan Baptist Church is located 12 miles
 west of Robert Lee on HWY 158.**



Combs Comes to Coke County! Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs was in Robert Lee Thursday, September 22, 2005, to promote rural community development west of I-35. Approximately twenty-five Coke County citizens attended the 2 o'clock meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse. Combs outlined grants and other fund proposals available to West Texas communities.

Bentwood Country Club presents Pros on the Road

The Bentwood Country Club is bringing "Pros on the Road" to Bronte and Robert Lee. Juniors learn to play the game of golf from Bentwood Country Club golf instructors.

They will be in Bronte at the Singing Winds Golf Course on October 8th from 11 am to 1 pm.

They will be in Robert Lee at the Mountain Creek Golf Course on November 8th from 4 pm to 6 pm.

For information on cost or to sign up please contact Melissa Smith at Bentwood Country Club, 944-8575.

Coke County Food Pantry Memorials/Donations

- Memorials**
- Jimmie Snapp**
Lee & Janet Wommack
George Snapp
 - Virginia Haley**
Garland & Rosie Marie Davis
Lorraine Eck
 - Gus A. Frey**
Nina Brewer
 - Bunyon Millican**
Glenda Mathers
 - Alan Spinks**
Elton & Fredna Moore
 - Randy Gibbs**
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 - Dale Brown**
Nina Brewer
Ben & Mary Bessent
 - Dot Starling**
Ben & Mary Bessent
 - R.L. Flanagan**
Cecil & Mary Cherry
Nina Brewer
 - Billy Joe Luckett**
Nina Brewer
Elton & Fredna Moore
Jimmy & Emma Lee Bickley

- Donations**
- Robert Lee Baptist Church
 - Robert Lee Baptist Church
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Milburn Wink
 - Dale & Sue Wojtek
 - Frances Lindsey
 - Kenneth & Inez Harper
 - Bronte OES
 - Glenda Mathers

Fred & Mary Williams
1st & 2nd grade class First Baptist Church, Bronte

George & Thelma Lomas
Memorials and donations may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, PO Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent. Cards acknowledging your gift or memorial will be sent to the person (s) designated by the donor.

RL Baptist Church - Upcoming Activities

Robert Lee Baptist Youth will hold a Funnel Cake Fundraiser Booth on Saturday, in conjunction with the Robert Lee Street Affair, from 9 am to 3 pm, in downtown Robert Lee. All funds will be used to support the youth events.

The church will also sponsor a Blood Drive in support of Mike Fluhmann, a long-time resident of Robert Lee, who is in need of a heart transplant. The Blood Mobile will be parked downtown next to the Robert Lee State Bank,

ready to take donations from 9 am until 2 pm.

Students, Pre-K through 6th Grade, will be taking their ministry on the road next Wednesday, October 5. They have been working hard at learning some Christian songs and will present them to the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center about 5:30. This is a time that the residents and staff really look forward to.

RLVFD needs volunteers

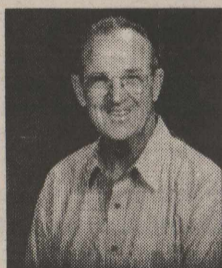
The fire department needs volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman contact City Hall, any fireman, or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

There is 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.

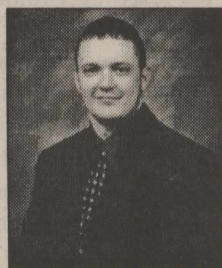
Visitors are always welcome at the meetings, first Monday of each month, and Training Classes, or work nights the other Mondays. Meetings are held at the fire station.

We Invite You to Come to Reviving God's Church

October 9-12, 2005
Sunday: 11 am and 7 pm
Monday - Wednesday: 12 noon and 7 pm



Evangelist Roy Epperson



Worship Leader Corey Moses

Make plans now to BRING A FRIEND to the events:
Enjoy a pot luck dinner at Noon on Sunday.
Sunday Night: Youth Time - Monday Night: Young Adult Time
Tuesday: Pack A Pew - Wednesday: Children's Time
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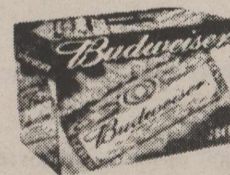
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Proclamation Honors Team! Bronte Mayor Martin Lee, in conjunction with the Bronte City Council, issued a proclamation August 31, 2005, honoring the Bronte Rangers baseball team on their State T.T.A.B. Championship. Several members of the team are shown with copies of the proclamation. They include (front row, from left) Dakota Pullen, Jared Scott, Joshua Puentez, Kyler Richards, (back row, from left) Tyler Mayo and Ty Lee. Bronte Elementary Principal Terry Marrs congratulates the team.

Longhorns win district opener 47 - 27

The Longhorns opened up district play last Friday night with a 47 - 27 win over the Hermleigh Cardinals. Bronte opened up the scoring on a Rawls to Saunders 15 yard pass, and a Coalson PAT for a 7 - 0 lead. Next possession

Rawls hit Brett Wills on a 60 yard touchdown pass 13 - 0. Next score was another Rawls to Saunders pass of 32 yards, 2 point conversion, making it 21 - 0. Brett Wills then scampered on a 46 yard punt return to make it 27 - 0. The last score of the first half came on a Saunders 42 yard run, 2 point conversion, making it 35 - 0 at half.

Bronte scored on its first two possessions of the second half on a Rawls to Johnathan Ehl pass of 20 yards and a Rawls to Riley Coalson pass of 24 yards to go up 47 - 0. The Longhorns were able to give all players a lot of playing time after that.

The Bronte defense was led by Cody Wallace - 10 tackles, Curtis Moore - 7 tackles, Riley Coalson - 5 tackles, and Gus Saunders - 5 tackles.

The Longhorns improved to 4 - 1 on the year and 1 - 0 in district play. Bronte will travel to Roby tonight to take on the Lions.

Shorthorns trample Cards

Written by the 8th grade Reading/Writing Enrichment class

The undefeated Bronte Shorthorn football team played the Hermleigh Cardinals in Hermleigh on Thursday, September 22. At the end of the contest, the Shorthorns remained undefeated, winning 30 - 0. All Bronte scoring was on the run. Rob Rosson rushed for

two TD's; Dakota Rawls returned a punt for a TD, and Kerwin Rawls also scored on a run. Two - point conversions were successful on the first three scores; the run on the last TD failed.

A stout Shorthorn defense held the Cardinals to one first down for the game.

The Shorthorn offense has scored 66 points this season while the defense has held opponents to 20 points.

Proclamation

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Bronte City Council that the Bronte Rangers baseball team and their families have experienced a successful young baseball season; and Whereas, the coaches of the Bronte Rangers have given of their time, patience, skills and talents to coach their team to the State T.T.A.B. Championship; Now, therefore, I, Martin Lee, Mayor of the City of Bronte, recognize and express the city's congratulations to the members and parents of the Bronte Rangers baseball team, and urge all citizens to join with our city in recognizing the work and dedication of these outstanding athletes.

Martin Lee
Mayor

August 31, 2005

Friends of the Pool meeting slated for October 5

The Friends of the Pool will be in the Commons at Bronte High School Wednesday evening, October 5, 2005, at 6 pm. Topics for discussion

include a Fall fundraising event.

Band Booster meeting slated

A very IMPORTANT Band Booster meeting will be held in the Commons at Bronte High School at 7:15 pm Thursday evening, September 29, 2005. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the concession stand and band trip funding.

Lady Shorthorns bested by Lady Bullpups

Written by the 8th grade Reading/Writing Enrichment class

The Lady Shorthorns volleyball teams played Miles on Monday, September 19.

In a hard - fought, well - played match, the "A" squad was finally defeated by the Lady Bullpups in three: 23 - 25, 25 - 9, 25 - 27. Emily Fiveash had an ace and an assist; Chelsea Cook had 5 kills; Stephanie Frazier had 5 digs and 1 ace; Ashley Royall had 3 digs and 3 aces; Samantha Coffey had 1 kill; Chelsea Meek had 4 digs, 2 kills, 1 assist, and 6 aces. Despite the fact that this match falls into the loss column, the team felt that the Miles game was its best play this season.

The "B" squad fell to the Lady Bullpups in three games: 15 - 25, 25 - 17, 23 - 25. Ashley Fisher had 3 aces for the game; Cheyenne Boyd had 4 aces and a kill; Kelsey

Sedden had 1 kill and 2 aces; Shandee Vaughn had 5 aces, 3 assists, and 1 kill; Shelbie Waller had 1 assist.

Bronte All Sports Booster news

By: Randy Springer

On Monday, September 26th, 2005 at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All - Sports Booster Club met for their regular weekly meeting of the 2005 - 06 school year at the school library.

Installed as new officers for the year were: President, Mike Harris; 1st VP, Kenny White (concessions); 2nd VP, Gloria Allen (fund raising); Publicity/Media Relations, Randy Springer; Secretary, Laurie Austin and Treasurer, Tammy Royall/Ann Bennett.

We heard from coach Amy Bohensky on volleyball and coach Rocky Rawls and his staff on the football teams.

Coach Bohensky began with a report on the varsity victory over Santa Anna Tuesday to open with a district win which also resulted in a three way tie for first.

The Lady Mountaineers came into the match with the best non - district record in the district. The Lady Longhorns improved to 9 and 16 for the year after playing a grueling non - district schedule (including their own Invitational tournament which was expanded to 16 teams this year, and the debut of our beautiful new gym). The JV

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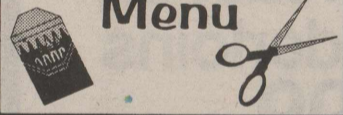
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Bronte

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 3
Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Oct. 5
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Oct. 6
Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, milk

Friday, Oct. 7
Blueberry loaves, assorted juice, toast, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 3
Chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, corn, grapes, roll, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Burrito, tossed salad, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, brownie, milk

Wed., Oct. 5
Fish nuggets, blackeyed peas, macaroni & cheese, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Thurs., Oct. 6
Chicken spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, Texas toast, peanut butter cookie, milk

Friday, Oct. 7
Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, bun, pudding, milk

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* September 23	Hermleigh	Here	7:30	47	27
* 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		
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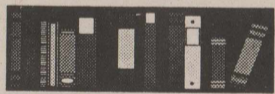
ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Homecoming Parade! The Robert Lee High School Class of 1955 seemed to have a spirited time on their float entry in the 2005 Robert Lee High School Homecoming Parade. The parade began in downtown Robert Lee and eventually ended up at the school where parade participants and other Steer supporters helped build up the team at the Pep Rally. The Steers didn't disappoint the crowd Friday night as they destroyed the Trent Gorillas with a 46-0 victory.



School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 3**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 4**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Wed., Oct. 5**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 6**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 7**
Juice, sausage, biscuit, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 3**
Pizza, salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 4**
Tacos, cheese, salad, ranch beans, apple, milk
- Wed., Oct. 5**
Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, gravy, green peas, roll, pears, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 6**
Baked potatoes, chili, crackers, broccoli in cheese sauce, peaches, milk
- Friday, Oct. 7**
Sausage wrap, French fries, ranch beans, orange, cookie, milk

Steers blank Gorillas, 46-0 in Homecoming victory

By: Tom Sawyer

Homecoming brought out all the fans from near and far for what turned out to be a great night for the Steers. The halftime festivities were kicked off with a salute to the Class of 1955 and then the results for Mr. and Miss RLHS, Brandon Soliz and Jaden Alexander. Homecoming King and Queen were Lance Millican and Stephanie Trejo, congratulations to all of you.

Let's talk a little football now, how about defense., defense, defense, and a little splash of offense to send everyone home with a smile on their face.

Congratulations are also in order to the junior high team and junior varsity team who both recorded wins Thursday night at Trent. Go Steers! Steer Pride.

Scoring summary

1st quarter
Steers - Josh Gallegos 66 yard run with 6:04, Soliz kick
Steers - Chase Roe 11 yard reception w/3:37, Soliz kick

Steers 16 - Gorillas 0

2nd quarter

Steers - Josh Gallegos 10 yard run with 8:47, Soliz kick
Steers - Cameron Hodge 30 yard interception w/7:39, Soliz kick

Steers - Josh Gallegos 26 yard run with :27.6, Soliz kick
Steers 40 - Gorillas 0

3rd quarter

Steers - Josh Gallegos 18 yard run with 8:43
Game called due to 45 point rule

Steers 46 - Gorillas 0

Individual stats

Brody Dillard - 1 carry for -8
Josh Gallegos - 11 carries for 164 yards and 4 TD's
Brandon Soliz - 3 carries for 22 yards
Cameron Hodge - 3 carries for 6 yards
Brody Dillard - 1 for 1 for 11 yards passing and 1 touchdown
Brandon Soliz - 1 for 1 for 40 yards passing
Taylor Percifull - 1 reception for 40 yards and 1 fumble recovery

Chase Roe - 1 reception for 11 yards and 1 touchdown
Brody Dillard - 7 tackles
Josh Gallegos - 7 tackles
Brandon Soliz - 6 tackles
Cameron Hodge - 6 tackles and 1 interception for touchdown

Chase Roe - 5 tackles
Josh Conner 5 tackles

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.

Just From Jan

by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Grill It Safe for a Great Tailgate

For many Americans, "fall football" means just one thing - tailgating! But before you fire up the grill for your pre-game gathering, keep in mind that fun and successful grilling all come down to your personal grilling style and proper food safety.

No matter the griller's characteristics, more and more people are cooking and eating outdoors. As the fun and

flavors heat up, so does the risk of foodborne illnesses.

Know your grilling style and always include proper food safety practices, whether you're cooking burgers for two or barbecuing for a large crowd of fans.

Here are some tips for tailgaters to follow for grilling safely.

Start your meal off right by thawing meats properly: in a refrigerator set below 40° F, in a microwave on the "defrost" setting or under cold water in the kitchen sink. Make sure meat is in airtight packaging and the water is changed every 30 minutes to keep it cold.

Use a meat thermometer to ensure that food is thoroughly cooked to ensure both taste and safety. Hamburgers should reach an internal temperature of 160° F; chicken breasts, 170° F.

Bust barbecue bacteria by marinating meat in the refrigerator, never on the counter or outside by the grill, and by boiling leftover marinades before reusing them on cooked foods.

Keep it clean by washing cutting boards and utensils in hot, soapy water between uses. Or use color-coded sets to keep raw meats and ready-to-eat foods separate. And always, always wash your hands!

Remember the "two-hour rule" and make sure perishable foods do not sit out of refrigeration for more than two hours (one hour in temperatures of 90° F or higher).

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September 9	Santa Anna	There	7:30	45	87
September 16	Strawn	There	7:30	48	46
** September 23	Trent	Here	7:30	46	0
September 30	Open				
October 7	Garden City	There	7:30		
October 14	Paint Rock	Here	7:30		
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October 28	Veribest	There	7:30		
November 4	Water Valley	Here	7:30		

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Many Coke County young men served in WWII

[Editor's Note: This is the conclusion of last week's Veterans' story, "Nearly One-Fourth of Bronte's Population Now In Services As Civilians Aid By Buying Bonds". The article by Frank Burnett originally ran in the Standard-Times and was contributed to the Observer/Enterprise by Dorthey Pruitt of Bronte.]

Sgt. Aubrey Ray Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiker of the Rotan community, is in a tank destroyer outfit at Fort Benning and S. 1-C Charles W. Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker, is an electrician on a submarine operating in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Leslie Lammers, son of Mrs. J.C. Lammers, is a foreman over a carpenter outfit at Lathrop, Calif.

Pvt. Ivey Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Eubanks, mail clerk stationed at Tyler.

The Hearn boys are doing their bit. Frank, husband of Mrs. Ruby Eubanks Hearn of San Angelo, is a civil engineer in the Sea - Bees in the Southwest Pacific, and brother Jimmy is in uniform.

Seaman 1-C Homer Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey, stationed at Lakehurst, N.J., enlisted in May last year.

Corporal Carl Best, Nashville, Tenn., son of Mrs. Doc Woodall, now living in McCamey.

Lavelle Brunette, husband of Mrs. Jean Brunette, attending radio engineering school at Graton, Conn.

Seaman 1-C R.N. Brunette, another son of Mrs. Woodall, radio engineer in Hawaii.

Pharmacist's Mate 2-C Joe P. Lambert, son of Mrs. Jessie Caudle, Winters, dental assistant at Farragut, Idaho, enlisted in May, 1942.

Pvt. Billy A. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Lloyd, anti-aircraft gunner, Los Angeles.

Corporal Robert H. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims, Menard, dietician, station hospital, Camp Berkeley.

ASD Morgan McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McQueen, radio school, San Diego.

T Sgt. Sammie Goodwin is one of Mrs. Grace Crawford's three sons in service, but the only one that lived here. He enlisted in June 1942, and now is in the infantry and stationed in England. Mrs. Crawford, who lives in San Antonio, has another son in England and one in South America.

Pfc. Ecarl Norred, son of E.A. Norred, Hawaii.

Pfc. Royce K. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fancher, anti-aircraft unit, Fort Sill.

One of the most interesting jobs among Bronte men is that held by R. J. M. 3-C Sammie Steinbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Steinbaugh, who is a sound detector man aboard a destroyer in the Southwest Pacific. He enlisted in March, 1942, and now is the boy who sits aboard the bucking boat with headphones glued to his ears feeling out the ocean depths for the muffled throb of Nazi and Jap submariners probing that area.

T-Sgt. L. Gaylord Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bernard, head of the receiving office at the station hospital at Camp Howze.

Pfc. Roland D. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Byrd, service troop driver somewhere in Italy, enlisted in 1940.

A S Edward Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ree Williams of San Angelo, in school at the big aircraft base at Santa Ana, Calif.

Seaman 2-C Gerald Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosser, aerial mechanic somewhere in the Pacific, enlisted in January 1942.

Feeding and housing servicemen apparently are the jobs of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roe's two sons. Sgt. John D. Roe plans the menus at his camp at Memphis while C.M. 2-C Roe, who enlisted in June two years ago, is in construction work for the Navy at Camp Parks, Calif.

Corporal Glenn A. Dismore, son of Mrs. Pearl Dismore, radio operator, Camp Dix.

T Sgt. James Mitchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Mitchel, mechanic stationed in New Guinea, enlisted in September 1941.

Fireman Javan Vosburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Vosburg, stationed at Long Beach, enlisted in 1943.

Pfc. Joe Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Rawlings, Army Special Training Unit, College Station, enlisted in

October 1942.

The Gunn boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Gunn, drew mechanical assignments. S-Sgt. William E. enlisted in June, 1939, and is in the ground crew at a base somewhere in England while Pvt. Alvin D. is a mechanic at Camp Fannin.

Both sons of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Moore enlisted exactly one year apart, one taking the Navy and the other the Army. SK 1-C Varney went in October, 1941, and is a Navy storekeeper in Hawaii. Sgt. Calope Moore went in October a year later and is an aerial gunner in Florida.

Another pair of enlistees and both on foreign duty are the sons of Mrs. Carrie McDerman. S-Sgt. Ondee enlisted in July, 1938, and recently sailed with an Engineer unit from the West Coast; Pfc. Y. C. enlisted in November, 1941, is now in the infantry in Italy.

The infantry "Queen of Battle" has the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tereso Cerda. Pvt. Manuel is at Nashville and Pvt. Margarito is at Fort Sill.

Pvt. T. F. Sims, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Sims, ground crew, Air Corps, S.A.A.F.F., enlisted in January, 1942.

ACM 2-C Julian C. Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Westbrook, aviation ordnance man, Southwest Pacific, enlisted in October, 1942.

Pvt. Marcus D. Tubbs, husband of Mrs. Buella Tubbs, mechanic, stationed in South Carolina.

Pvt. Allen Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Coppedge, Air Corps Quartermasters, Sardinia Islands.

Seaman 1-C James Roe Callaway, son of Mrs. Addie Callaway, gunner, stationed in the North Pacific, enlisted in June, 1942.

Corporal Bob Johnson, son of Mrs. Laura Johnson, Medical Corps, Eagle Pass.

The Air Corps got both Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore's sons. Claude Jr., is a cadet at Ellington Field while Pvt. Raymond is a mechanic at Sheppard Field.

The name Minjary, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Yesdra Minjary appears at least twice on the Army roll. Pvt. P. Minjary is in the infantry, San Diego; Pvt. Paul is in the Medical Corps and overseas.

Pfc. Albert D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Wright, ambulance driver, Alliance, Nebraska.

Feeding the hungry mouths of sailors in the Pacific is the job of C 2-C Gerald "Dick" Humphries, who enlisted as a cook in the Navy in April last year.

Two stars on the service flag are exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson with Pvt. Heidel at Fort Sill and R.M. "Bill" Brunson in New York City.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brunson, now living in San Angelo, wear Army uniforms, both enlisting. Pvt. Norman is in England and Sgt. Robert is stationed at San Antonio.

Seaman 2-C James E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers. Another son of the Rogers, Pvt. Marlin, was recently medically discharged from the Army.

Another discharge for medical reasons was Sgt. Dean Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow.

Seaman Johnnie Gregg, son of Mrs. Clara Gregg, San Angelo, in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Jesse B. Tannehill, son of Mrs. J.N. Tannehill, now in England.

M-Sgt. Floyd R. Murtishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw, cook and stationed at Camp White, Oregon.

Pvt. Ruppert L. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Robbins, stationed in Alaska.

Sgt. William Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Stephenson, stationed at Kingman, Ariz.

Mrs. Rippetoe and her husband try to keep close track of Bronte's hundreds in service, exhibiting as many pictures as possible in their drug store window, but it proves an impossible task. There was another score of men about whom information is sketchy or lacking and the list includes:

Corporal Lloyd H. Hudman, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Vidal Flores, former English teacher here.

Bill Sanders.

Raymond Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Rogers.

Paul Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Billy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Clyde Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Holder.

Sgt. Elmo McIver.

Joseph T. Bramlet, son of Mrs. Ida Bramlet.

The three McKinney boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M.N. McKinney, A.L. and Melvin and Pvt. Hubert.

Pfc. Robert Johnson, stationed at Eagle Pass.

Corp. Sam Spruell.

Mrs. Laura Sharp's two sons, Pvt. Jack Sharp and C.S. Sharp.

C.A. Greggston.

Cecil Ash.

Billy Modgling.

Buddy Simpson.

U.T. Stephenson.

Jack Richards.

Raymond P. Conner.

Pictures of 109 of these men are proudly displayed in the window at the Bronte Pharmacy. Another picture will go into the window soon - J.M. Rippetoe expects to be drafted shortly, leaving his attractive wife to carry on until victory ends this "duration".

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.

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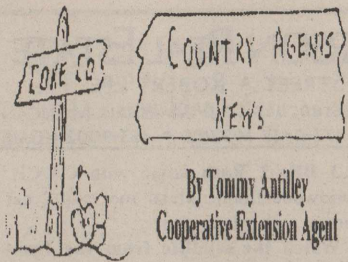
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Only apply what you need when fertilizing

Properly caring for turfs with a precise nutrient management program can help keep the environment healthy. Dr. Jim McAfee, Extension turf specialist, points out sound nutrient management programs.

"Mismanagement has an adverse effect on water," McAfee said. "Nutrients will leach into waterways if you aren't careful. So, how do we stop that? Only apply what is needed."

For fertilizer, McAfee recommended to first recognize the turf species and then do a soil test.

"Only apply what you need," McAfee stated. When fertilizing, McAfee said it is smart to have a buffer zone of 16 feet from waterways.

"If fertilizer is on the sidewalk, waterways or streets, people do get fined," McAfee stressed. "Don't put anything on your grass if you know there will be rain showers coming. The chemicals will leach into waterways."

For water, notice the environmental conditions around the turf. Shaded areas do not require as much water as non-shaded areas.

"The roots of mature trees and shrubs also need water, so you may have to water more in mature landscapes where the roots of many plants compete for water," explained McAfee.

If the soil is mainly clay, apply 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water to moisten the root zone to a 6-inch depth. Most sports fields are built out of sand, and sandy soil can be moistened to 6 inches by as

little as 1 inch.

Nitrogen is an important element in soil. "You have to have that nitrogen, but excess nitrogen causes suppressed root growth," McAfee said, "Nitrogen is highly water soluble and easily leached. Excess nitrogen causes reduced cold tolerance, thatch accumulation and increased water use in turfs."

Low nitrogen rates can cause sandburs, legumes and bluestem to grow. High nitrogen rates can cause chinch bugs, sod web-worms, grubs, armyworms and mites.

Phosphorous is very important in seedlings, however, mature plants require little phosphorus.

"We are just now finding out that phosphorus does move in soils," said McAfee. "Excess phosphorus ties up other plant nutrients and leaches into waterways, causing algal blooms."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,460 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97%.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40; Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older; Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s; Report any breast change promptly to health

care providers.

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

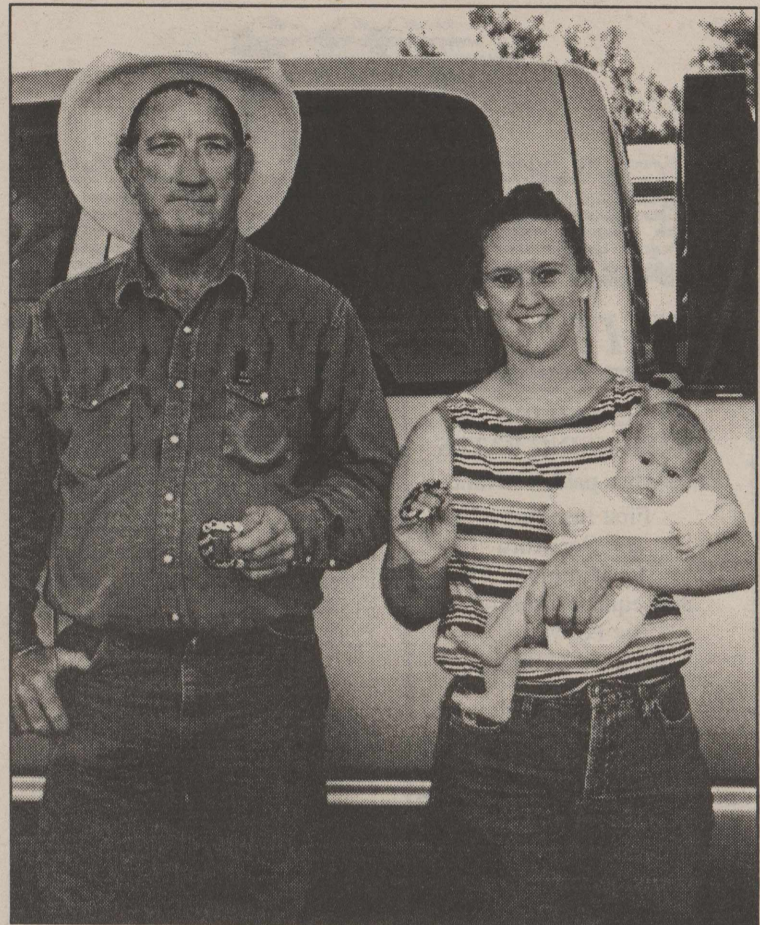
Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

On October 11, a wreath ceremony will take place in Austin to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognize breast cancer survivors and honor those who have lost their lives to the disease. First Lady Anita Perry, along with breast cancer survivors will speak, urging women to take the appropriate action in fighting breast cancer.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better as well as online support and resources through Cancer Survivor's Network at www.cancer.org.



Coke County Roping Club Winners! Winners of the annual Coke County Roping Club Buckle Roping were Champion Header Jennifer Murray (right) and Champion Heeler Roger Graves. The roping was held Sunday evening, September 25, at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Both ropers have been members of the Coke County Roping Club for years and had won several ropings. However, neither roper had ever won this buckle roping previously. The duo had three clean runs to pull away from second place team, Hal Spain and Johnny Moore. Also in the picture is Kally De'ann Murray, twelve week old addition to the Bartley and Jennifer Murray family.

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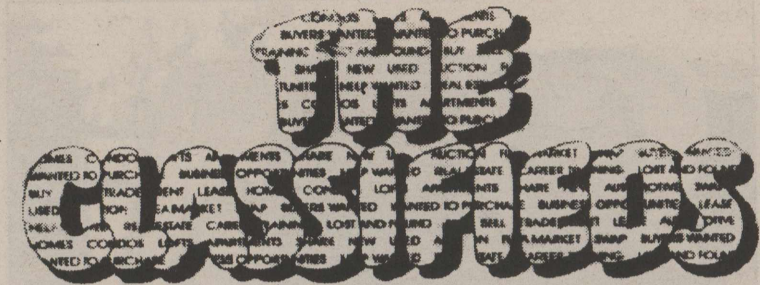
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CARD OF THANKS

ONCE AGAIN
I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all of the kindness, support, thoughts, prayers and great generosity shown me and my family. Words cannot begin to express the gratitude I have for all of my many friends. Thanks to everyone that held the garage sale on our behalf and to all of the many people who donated items and to those who bought them. It will never be forgotten. I hope I will be able to thank you all personally.

Mike Fluhmann and family

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THE ROBERT LEE STUDENT COUNCIL
would like to express its appreciation for all those who helped in this year's homecoming parade. To all float participants, the Robert Lee Fire Dept., the Coke County Sheriff's Dept., and to the many others who helped with the homecoming activities, we thank you. A special thanks goes to Billy Wayne Roe and Ivey Motor Co.

Robert Lee Student Council

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NOTICES

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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:

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

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(TXDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0034-03-016 for SEAL COAT in RUNNELS County, etc will be opened on November 03, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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

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**... Bronte All Sports
Booster News**

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also came away with their first district win, and begin 1 and 0. The varsity Lady Longhorns were open on Saturday while the JV and 8th grade team hosted a tournament. The JV Lady Longhorns finished 2 and 2 and in a 3rd place tie.

Meanwhile, the junior high 8th team had a very strong showing in the tourney by winning it without losing a match. And for certain not to be overlooked, the junior high 7th grade Lady Shorthorns took 1st at the Glenn tourney in San Angelo (note: several years ago, I officiated in this tourney, and there were no easy opponents with teams from the Lakeview and SA Central junior high system, and other strong teams in the area). BASB takes our caps off to the very fine showing and quality wins the Lady Longhorns and Shorthorns achieved this past weekend. The Lady Longhorn's varsity and JV are looking forward to this week's game at Water Valley, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, and their home games versus Sterling City on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm in the new gym. Support all these teams with your attendance whether you have kids playing or not.

On the football front, Coach Rawls gave a "state of the team" and scouting report on Friday's game in Roby. The Horns opened district play by jumping to a 47-0 lead in the 3rd quarter Friday. Midway through the 3rd quarter and all of the 4th quarter, the second team received some well deserved and vital playing time, as the Hermleigh Cardinals were on the receiving end of the stampeding Longhorns who won 47-27 and had to play their starters the entire game.

The Horn face Roby for the Lions' homecoming at 7:30 Friday. The Horns improved to 4-1 on the season and 1-0 in district. This is an extremely

important game for the Horns and we need a large, loyal, vocal following of Longhorn fans to make the short trip to Roby. See ya there and it's time for all boosters to "git 'er done" as BASB has some special surprises for all Longhorn teams, fans, and boosters this weekend.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3, at 7 pm at the library, and everyone with a child playing in junior high and high school should be there.

For more information, please call Mike at mike.harris@co.tom-green.tx.us, Randy Springer, 473-7018, rmcspringer@msn.com, Kenny White, 473-5307, Alisa Webb, 473-2811, Gloria Allen, 473-2213, Tammy Royall, 473-2123.

Capitol Comments

By Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

**Meeting Katrina's
challenges with
compassion and
responsibility**

Texans have once again demonstrated our state's legendary courage and hospitality in their response to Hurricane Katrina. As first responders, Texans ventured forth, placing themselves in physical danger for people they had never met. Our citizens have opened their homes, pocketbooks, and hearts to the victims of this tragedy.

Community leaders at all levels have stepped forward, eager to ease the burdens of our neighbors. As your Senator, I am working to help Texas meet Hurricane Katrina's challenges with both compassion and responsibility.

Texans were present at all stages of the Katrina response. As the storm bore down on the Crescent City, Texas volunteers stood ready. When the full extent of the damage became clear, hundreds of Texas police officers, firefighters, medical professionals, and utility workers immediately went to the affected areas. Our elite urban search and rescue team, Texas Task Force One, and the Texas Army National Guard were quickly

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deployed to Louisiana.

Our men and women in the disaster zone are not the only heroes of this catastrophe. Texas churches, charities, and schools have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other relief funds. The plate has been passed in communities across the state, and record donations continue to be collected.

Officials estimate that over 375,000 displaced Americans now reside in Texas, in shelters and in private homes. More than 45,000 affected students have enrolled in Texas public schools. We welcome our new friends with open arms, and now we move to couple compassion with fiscal responsibility.

I moved swiftly to mitigate the Katrina crisis. On September 6, I held a conference call with affected Texas communities. We discussed their growing financial needs as they took in evacuees. Two days later, Congress approved a large relief package. On September 8, I hosted an emergency meeting with members of the Texas Congressional Delegation. They added their support to a letter I sent President Bush, urging vigorous legislative action to aid the relief effort. I also proposed a package of bills in the Senate, seeking to ensure Texas is reimbursed for its unique efforts.

We must remember that education is a top priority for both Texans and the families uprooted by Katrina; and we must not allow the quality of our schools to decline. Recently, the Senate passed my bill permitting FEMA funds to be allocated for the education of evacuee children; it will help continue our investment in the citizens of tomorrow. Without the money to hire more teachers and operate added school facilities, many Texas communities would be overwhelmed by additional costs.

Shelters like those I visited in Houston, Austin, and Dallas are not inexpensive operations. I am working in the Senate to cover the cost of maintaining

these shelters, including transportation, police, food, and water. A great many Texans have given supplies to shelters from their own closets and pantries, but the cost of relief is still high. I am working to change details of the process so that a portion of the funds Congress has released to FEMA would be available to fully pay for Texas shelters. Already, the Committee on Homeland Security has approved my legislation that would enable FEMA to reimburse communities, as well as individuals, for the purchase of emergency supplies.

Many of Katrina's victims are elderly or require special health-care. Texas is home to some of the most advanced medical facilities in the world, but caring for these victims will be daunting without federal support. One way to cover these costs is to enroll evacuees in Medicaid in the places they have taken refuge, so I have proposed waiving some eligibility requirements for up to six months.

As we recognize the great heroism witnessed throughout this disaster, we must also plan for the future. Last January, I introduced a bill to establish a "Rainy Day Fund" in our Federal budget in preparation for future natural disasters. Now, more than ever, we see why moving forward to create such a fund is important. Over the last decade, Congress approved \$34 billion of emergency relief funding, but as we have seen, this money is usually added to in the form of supplemental appropriations outside the already strained budget. A permanent, budgeted fund would allow funds to be set aside in advance. While a "Rainy Day Fund" would not protect us from rare disasters on Katrina's scale, we should take action now to avoid the fiscal shock of predictable future emergencies. Texas proved once again that our hearts are as big as our state. We welcomed our neighbors into our homes without hesitation or reservation. Texans did not wait for red tape to clear before taking decisive action.

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Region II THSRA held its third and fourth qualifying rodeo in Sweetwater, Texas September 17 and 18.

As usual, Coke County was well represented by young contenders in their efforts to gain a qualifying berth to the state finals to be held later in Abilene, Texas.

On Saturday, Lance Millican of Robert Lee placed third in the calf roping and classmate, Cody McCabe, placed seventh. Cody also went on to place eighth with his partner in the team roping.

BHS senior Lillian McMullan placed first in the girls' goat tying event.

On Sunday, Cody McCabe won first place in the team roping with his partner, Justin Smith of Water Valley, Texas, as well as, again placing seventh in the calf roping event. Lillian placed third in the breakaway roping and second in the goat tying. RLHS senior, Lance Millican, placed a consistent third in the calf roping.

October 1 and 2 will be the next qualifying rodeos for the region. The rodeo is scheduled to be held in Odessa, Texas, at the Outback Arena.

... Hunters return
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is that this will be one of the most successful hunting seasons we have had in the last ten years. However much I want our hunters to succeed, my real hope is that it would start raining tomorrow and not quit. Somehow I don't think that's going to happen.

As you know, the state of Texas is going to exact its toll on all of us; so in addition to your hunting license, don't forget to purchase the archery stamp endorsement, which is an additional \$7.00. No state stamp endorsement is required for anyone under 17 years of age (resident or non-resident), holders of lifetime resident combination, or lifetime resident hunting licenses.

For the past several years, no antlerless permits are required on does, and the bag limit is 5 deer, with no more than two bucks, all seasons combined. Turkey bow season is concurrent with the archery season for deer, with either sex permitted, and a total bag limit of 4, all seasons combined.

Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Consult your Outdoor Annual from Texas Parks and Wildlife for more information, or contact our local

game warden, Jim Allen. 'And don't forget. We want to let everyone know of your hunting successes. Bring us a picture of your bow season buck, doe, or turkey, and we'll get it in this year's Hunting & Fishing Guide, which is set to be published on October 30, 2005.

McMullan is member of national championship team

Tessie McMullan, a senior finance major from Bronte, was a member of the Tarleton State University women's rodeo team that won a national championship at the College National Finals Rodeo this past June in Casper, Wyoming.

Tarleton's men's rodeo team also won a national championship, making the University one of only five schools in over 50 years to claim both titles in the same year. A celebration was held on the Tarleton campus recently recognizing the ten cowboys and cowgirls who brought home the national titles and each was presented with a national championship ring.

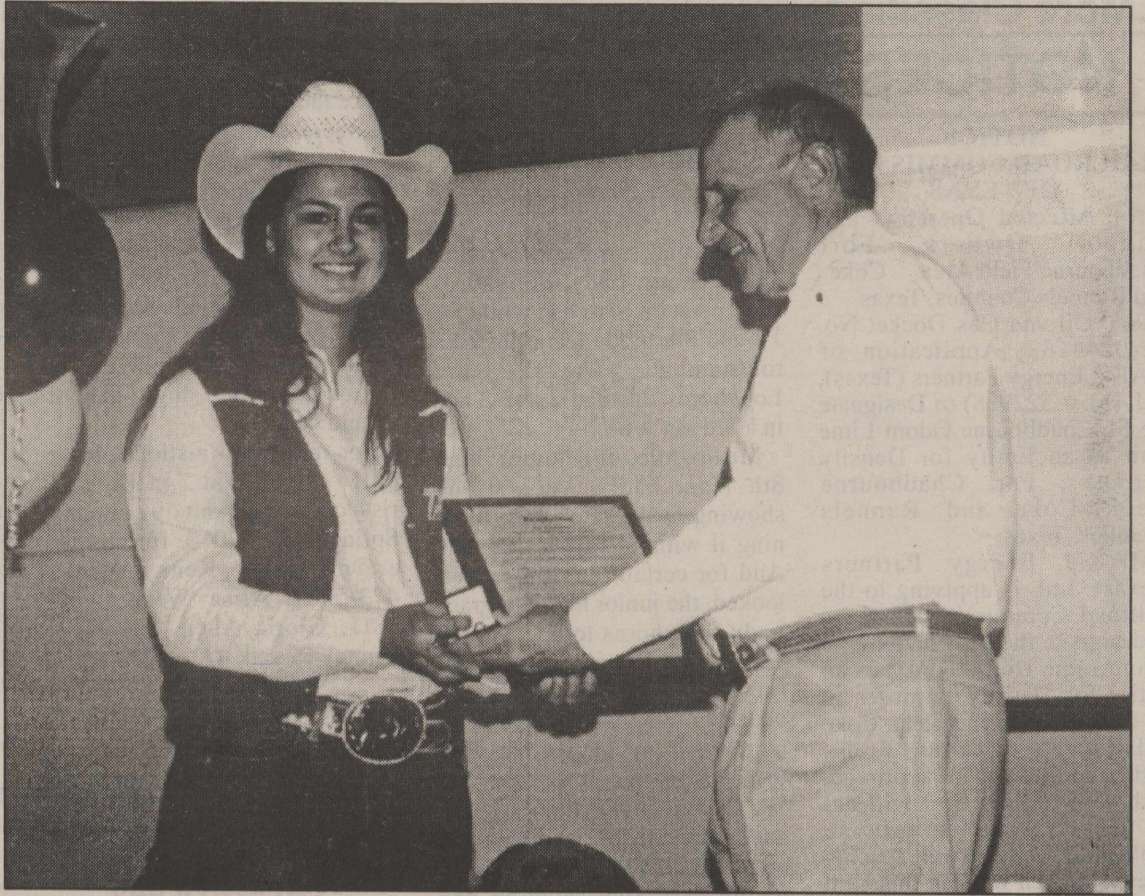
The rodeo national championship was the second for Tessie who was also a member of the 2003 championship team from Vernon College. McMullan and another Vernon College teammate now at Tarleton, Jackie Hobbs, led a Saturday night rally that brought the women's team from second place into a solid first place in the overall standings.

McMullan finished the CNFR as second in the goat tying with a 27.6, just two-tenths of a second behind the national champion. She was also the Reserve Champion in the All Around standings.

Competing in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, McMullan earned the Regional All - Around title and was Regional Champ in the goat tying and third in the breakaway roping.

Tarleton coach Bob Doty awarded the championship rings to the students and also presented them with commemorative plaques of a proclamation written in honor of the rodeo teams by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. Tarleton is a member of the TAMUS.

The campus and community celebration recognized the accomplishments of the two teams and gave fans and supporters the opportunity to congratulate the students in person. Other proclamations read during the program included one from the Texas Legislature presented by State Representative and Tarleton alumnus Sid Miller and one from the City of Stephenville presented by Mayor Rusty Jergins.



McMullan Honored! Tarleton student Tessie McMullan receives her national championship ring from Bob Doty, TSU Rodeo Coach. Tessie was second in the goat tying and was reserve champion in the All Around standings at the 2005 College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming. Tessie, a Bronte High School graduate, is the daughter of David and Mary McMullan of Bronte.

Fifth Annual Street Affair
Robert Lee, Texas
Saturday • October 1, 2005

Saturday

- 7:30 am Over 50 booths will open
- 8:00 am Custom Vehicle Show line-up
- 9:00 am Dessert Entries due at library
Ivey Motor Company, Inc. Quilt Show opens
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- 10:00 am Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department
Dunking Booth is open from 10 am to 2 pm
- 10:30 am Historical Robert Lee Tour through 1:30
- 11:00 am Bed Race
- 11:30 am GRAND PARADE
- 1:00 pm Red Neck Lawn Mower Race through 3 pm
Chicken Roping
- 1:30 pm Little Miss/Mr Show
- 2:00 pm Jail Escape at Old Jail
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- 5:00 pm Chicken Roping
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