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## CC Retired Teachers meeting set

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 17, 2005. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

CCRTA members are asked to bring their copies of the Survey for 80th Legislature Priorities to the October meeting. Members are reminded that AMBA insurance representative, Beta Little, will be at the meeting.

## Runnels Baptist Assoc. meeting set

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 17, for their 98th annual meeting at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 4 pm. Representatives from universities, children's homes and others will speak. Curtis Morton, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Winters, will bring a message on Doctrinal Emphasis. The evening meal will be served at 6 pm.

The evening session will begin at 7 pm. The annual sermon will be delivered by Joe Hodges, Pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

## RL Community Vision meeting set Oct. 13

A Community Vision meeting for Robert Lee will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 5:30 in the Big Rec Hall.

This is the end of a series of meetings which has determined the goals for the future of Robert Lee's economic growth.

All that is needed now is a volunteer corps willing to step up to do the jobs. There is too much

for one person to do, but with enough volunteers, the projects outlined as necessary to the future of the town can be done. State agency offices are charged with helping rural volunteers grow their towns. The method of achieving success needs only active volunteers.

The Texas Midwest Community Network conference is being held in Abilene on October 19 at the Civic Center. Attendance at these conferences can help point the way to community success. Call 453-2831 if interested in broadening an education in economic development.

## Lamb and Goat Validation for 4-H and FFA members set

Any 4-H or FFA members who plans to exhibit a lamb or goat project at the Coke County Stock Show must have them validated. Animals will be validated at the show barn Saturday, October 22, beginning at 8 am for lambs and 9 am for goats. Members must have animals validated to be eligible to show. For more information, contact the county extension office at 453-2461.

## Hunter Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 17th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 5, 2005, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, Cindy's Barbecue, Skinner's Grocery, or Wink



**Red Hats Abound in Robert Lee!** Over twenty-five ladies attended the meeting of the Red Hat Society Tuesday, October 4, in Robert Lee.

Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-2713 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support.

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, baker, server, ticket taker, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers listed above.

## '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.

## Red Hat Mamas meet at Robert Lee

The Red Hat Mamas met at a Robert Lee restaurant Tuesday, October 4. Over twenty-five ladies enjoyed the noon meal and fellowship with other women who hold to the creed that there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. The following poem by Jenny Joseph describes their ideas.

## When I am an Old Woman

I shall wear purple  
with a red hat which doesn't go,  
and doesn't suit me.  
And I shall spend my pension  
on brandy and summer gloves  
and satin sandals, and say we've  
no money for butter. I shall sit down  
on the pavement when I'm tired  
and gobble up samples in shops  
and press alarm bells  
and run my stick along the  
public railings  
and make up for the  
sobriety of my youth.  
I shall go out in my slippers  
in the rain and pick the  
flowers in other people's  
gardens and learn to spit.  
You can wear terrible shirts  
and grow more fat  
and eat three pounds  
of sausages at a go or  
only bread and pickle for a week

and hoard pens and pencils  
and beer mats  
and things in boxes.  
But now we must have clothes  
that keep us dry  
and pay our rent  
and not swear in the street  
and set a good example  
for the children.

We will have friends to dinner and read the papers. But maybe I ought to practice a little now? So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised when suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.

Jenny Joseph

## State Constitutional Amendment Election set for November 8

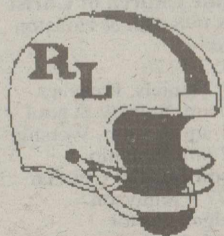
On Tuesday, November 8, 2005, we will go to the polls to vote on 9 State Constitutional Amendments. A full copy of all amendments to be voted on is posted on the bulletin board located in the Courthouse.

First day to vote early in person is October 24, 2005, and the last day is November 4, 2005. The last day for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot to be voted by mail is November 1, 2005.

Early voting will take place in the County Clerk's office, Monday through Thursday, 8-5 and Fridays 8-1. We will be branch polling at the County Annex Building on Wednesday, October 26, and November 2 from 9-12 noon.

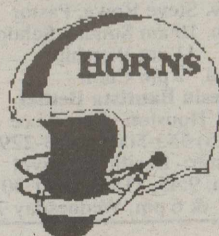
For information, call County Clerk's office at 453-2631.

## Coke County Football!



**STEERS**  
vs. Paint Rock  
7:30 pm • Friday  
October 14  
Robert Lee

**LONGHORNS**  
vs. Winters  
7:30 pm • Friday  
October 14  
Winters



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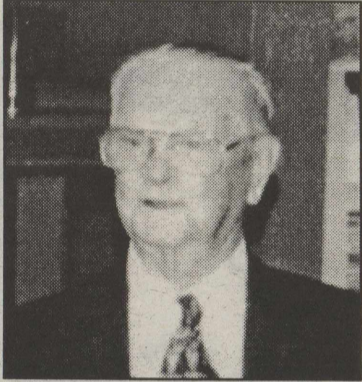
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**Obituaries**



**Dunklin**

James A. "Jim" Dunklin, of Robert Lee passed away Monday, October 10, 2005.

A family visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm Tuesday, October 11, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at 3 pm Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

James was born on December 10, 1910, in LaRue, Texas to Cotus & Margaret Dunklin. He was the youngest of eight children, all preceded him in death. He graduated from LaRue High School and attended North Texas State in Denton and played basketball for the school.

James worked at Camp Barkley in the PX during the war years. He moved his family to Phillips, Texas, in 1943 so he could go to work for Phillips Petroleum. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in October of 1975 and moved to Robert Lee, Texas. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee and was elected to serve on the Robert Lee City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Lois of 70 years; a daughter, Diane Luckett of Bronte; a granddaughter, Debbie Bayer of San Angelo; and a grandson, Joe A. Luckett of Bronte.

The family would like to thank VistaCare Hospice for their kindness. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, VistaCare Hospice, or a favorite

charity.

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**Parker**

Juanita "Dock" Parker, 94, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2005, in the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm Monday, October 10, 2005, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Juanita was born May 19, 1911, in Belton, Texas, to C.H. and Josie Cunningham Webb. On December 24, 1936, she married Fagan Parker in Robert Lee. They lived in Robert Lee for a number of years, where their children were born and raised. Later moving to Bronte, she lived there for over thirty years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist church.

Dock is survived by her son,

**The rain, says Spain, stays mainly on the coastal plain**

by Hal Spain, Publisher

[Editor's Note: I wrote the following article last week before the good rains of from 1.5 to 3 inches late last week and another good general 1.5 inches Sunday night (October 9th). What a difference a week makes. I thought I'd just leave the article as I had written it; so you could see the difference a couple of good rains can make on improving your attitude.]

We have a new rainfall recorder, Bob Blackwood, who lives four miles east of Robert Lee (near the center of the county), making a total of eight rain reporters in all parts of the county. I misspoke when I said that Bob was a new recorder. Bob is new to our group, but he is not new to rainfall data collection. He sent me monthly rainfall totals for his place beginning in 1978 until the present, some twenty-eight years; so if you ever need these figures, I'm sure you could contact him for the information.

Bob joins Dolores McCabe Seal (on the Water Valley Divide), Dee and Dessie Kendall (Edith Area), Bobby and Jeffie Roberts (Valley View area), Wayne and Melinda McCutchen (3 miles north of Bronte), Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg (Bronte), Pat Trevasin (Tennyson area - 12.5 miles south of Bronte), and Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg (3 miles east of Bronte), in supplying the rainfall data for the accompanying chart. I want to thank each of these folks for their

County Rainfall Totals				
	July	August	September	Year to Date
Edith Area • Dee & Dessie Kendall				
2004	2.5	8.85	.4	27.75
2005	2.75	13.1	0	30.1
Valley View Area • Bobby and Jeffie Roberts				
2004	1.6	5.6	.9	21.9
2005	3.14	6.59	.01	19.19
Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal				
2004	3.14	3.31	1.58	21.99
2005	2.71	9.43	0	21.63
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2004	3.5	5.4	2.4	25.65
2005	2.6	10.5	.2	28.45
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2004	2.0	7.0	.45	20.98
2005	2.44	9.64	.08	23.32
Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg				
2004	2.0	4.7	1.4	24.0
2005	2.37	8.94	.2	24.51
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2004	2.9	6.1	2.3	29.20
2005	2.3	7.0	0	23.90

diligence, as my futile attempts to cover rain data in the past have not met with much success.

Most of you don't need to be told that for the second year in a row, we had little to no rainfall during the month of September. That would be very discouraging, except that September of 2004 and 2005 followed record rainfall amounts in August of each year. Someone explain that to me. The bottom line is that we are still above our annual

average in most areas of the county, and we have another quarter of the year left to get some more.

That should be good news. Problem is, when we go a month without rain in Coke County, we think we're back in a drought.

Coke Countians are the eternal optimists; so I'll just repeat the phrase I've heard for many years, and that is, "every day that passes brings us one day closer to a good rain."

The family request that memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice, 940 B. Arroyo Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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**East**

Mrs. Ruth Looney East of Stephenville, Texas, passed away at the age of 98, on Monday, October 10, 2005, at 10:24 am at Mulberry Manor Care Center.

She is preceded in death by her husband of more than 60 years of marriage, Jasper Newton East, and one son,

Albert Benjamin East.

Survivors include Mrs. Kay C. (Margaret) Robinson of Hico, Texas; Mrs. Willis (Willie Mae) Turner of McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Samuel (Lois) Wheelless of South Carolina; Mrs. Jim (Maxine) Kolb of Uvalde, Texas; Mrs. Larry (Patsy) Forrest of Stephenville, Texas; and one son, Phillip Newton East of Kentucky. She is also survived by thirty-three grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Area Churches**

*Invite You to Worship*

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
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  
**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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**Mathews - Pitcock exchange vows**

Jessie Nicole Mathews of San Angelo and Matthew Bryan Pitcock of Lubbock were united in marriage on Saturday, August 13, 2005, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Pat Riley, cousin of the groom and pastor of the Baptist Church in Cisco, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of J.J. and Cindy Mathews and Greg and Jan Moore, all of Andrews. Jessie is the granddaughter of Jim and Rosemary Mathews of Sonora and Dwayne and Barbara Turner of Coleman.

The bridegroom's parents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee. Matthew's grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker and Winnie Pitcock, all of Robert Lee and the late Teddy Earl Pitcock.

Matron of Honor was sister of the bride Jalyn Sherrill of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride Jill Willis of San Angelo, Kandice Cloud of Andrews and Danyale Biggerstaff of Wall. Flower girls were the groom's nieces, Lauryn Pitcock of San Angelo and Katie Gaines of Dripping Springs.

Best Man was brother of the groom Travis Pitcock of San Angelo. Serving as groomsmen were brother of the groom Judd Pitcock of San Angelo and brother of the groom Jerrod Pitcock of San Angelo, also Darron Hefner of Abilene. Ring bearers were brother of the bride Seth Moore of Andrews and nephew of the groom Brody Pitcock of San Angelo.

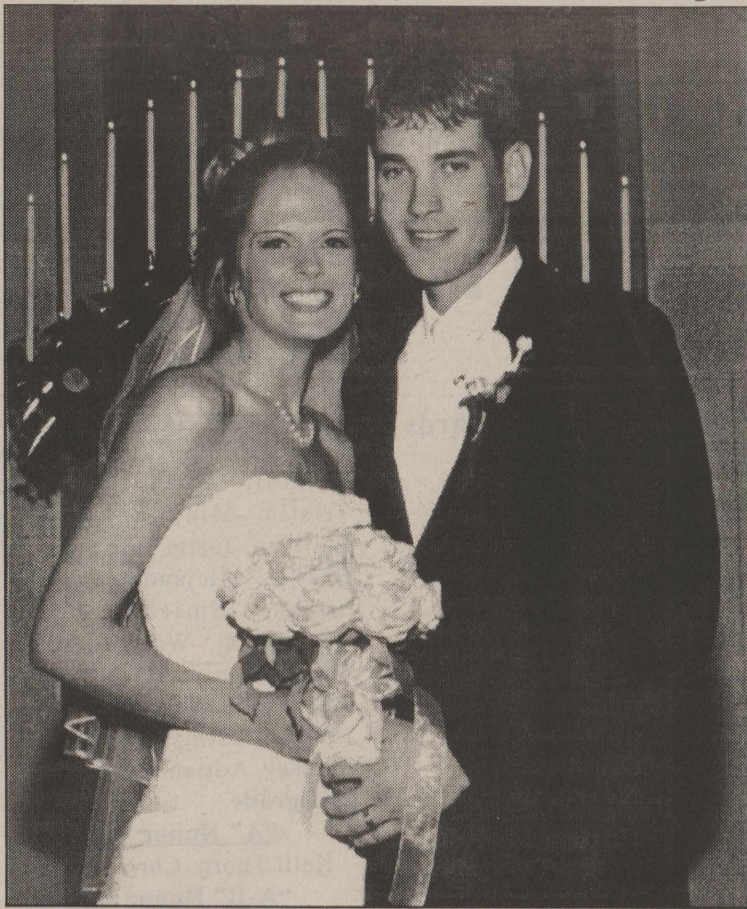
Ushers were Justin Mathews, brother of the bride of San Angelo, Dustin Sherrill, bride's brother - in - law of Lubbock, Cooper Riley, cousin of the groom of San Angelo, and Noah Dean, friend of the bride of College Station.

Nieces of the groom Jessica Gaines of Dripping Springs and Alexis Johnson of San Angelo registered the guests.

Daryl Copeland provided music for the ceremony. Sid Long operated the sound system.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was decorated with a crystal punch bowl and a four-tier wedding cake. Each tier was trimmed with pink rose petals. Serving at the bride's table were Tierney Stevens of Andrews and Rani Robins of Andrews. The groom's table consisted of a chocolate initial cake and a silver coffee service. Matthew's cousins served at the groom's table. They were Kari Purvis of San Angelo and Julie Riley of Robert Lee. Wes and Farrell Jean Washam of Robert Lee, graciously saw to it that the reception ran smoothly.

On July 10, 2005, Jessie was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the home of Wes and Farrell Jean Washam. Hostesses for the occasion were Patty Byrne, Myna Kay Copeland, Linda Eaton, Therese Emert, Mimzi Horn, Barbara Jameson,



**Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pitcock**

Kathy McCown, Pam Millican, Wanda Oleksiuk, Elena Sanchez, Janet Wallace and Farrell Jean Washam.

On July 23, 2005, Jessie was honored with another bridal shower at the Andrews Country Club in Andrews. Hostesses were Georgia Carruth, Carmella Carter, Tyna Carter, Tami Chesshire, Sherri Denby, Kim Harris, Nancy Helvey, Tina Holcomb, Glenice Newbrough, Janice Parker, Debbi Price, Prissy Rider, Sharon Sizemore, and Julie Stacey.

On August 6, 2005, Jessie was given a lingerie shower. Hostesses were Jalyn Sherrill, Shanna Payne, Jill Willis, Jessica Luckie, Kandice Cloud, Amber Pitcock, and Danyale Biggerstaff.


Jessie is a 2000 graduate of Andrews High School. She will graduate in December, 2005, from Angelo State University with a degree in Early Childhood ECH - 4.

Matthew graduated from Robert Lee High School in May, 2000. He graduated from Angelo State University in May, 2004 with a major in Business Management and a minor in Animal Science. He is currently employed as a manager trainee with Land-O - Lakes, Purina Mills in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns come from behind in exciting 43-41 district victory

The Longhorns defeated the Forsan Buffaloes in an exciting 43-41 victory. The Longhorns were led offensively by Jaylon Saunders 148 yards rushing and 1 TD, and Logan Rawls 145 yards rushing, 142 yards passing, 3 rushing TD's and 2 passing TD's, and Riley Coalson 93 yards receiving and 1 TD. Bronte was led on defense by Jaylon Saunders 12 tackles and Curtis Moore's 10 tackles.

The Longhorns are now 6-1 overall and 3-0 in district and will go to Winters to take on the Blizzards tonight.

### Shorthorns fall to Lion Cubs

By the 8th Writing/Reading Enrichment class  
The Bronte Shorthorn football team, 3-0 after its first 3 games, now has a 3-1 record after an upsetting defeat at the hands of the Roby Lion Cubs.

The first half of the September 29th game was scoreless for the Shorthorns, but Rob Rosson broke loose for a touchdown at the end of the 3rd quarter. After a desperation pitch from Rosson to Dakota Rawls on the extra point attempt, the score was

32-8. The Shorthorns played hard, but lost to a much bigger, faster team.

### Lady Longhorns tie for 1st in volleyball

By 8th Writing/Reading Enrichment class  
October 1st marked an exciting win against the Sterling City Eagles to put the Lady Horns in a 4-way tie with Miles, Sterling City, and Water Valley for 1st place. A season marred by injuries to key players and close losses in several games looked brighter as district play began.

The Lady Horns defeated the Eagles in 5, with scores of 25-23, 17-25, 17-25, 27-25, and 15-10. Team play is evident in individual statistics for the match: Emily Austin with 7 assists; Katie Cooper with 1 kill, 3 aces, and 15 digs; Estephanie Flores with 6 digs; Casey Harris with 1 kill, 3 blocks, and 1 dig; Holly Huskerson with 9 kills, 4 assists, 4 blocks, and 3 digs; Savannah Martinez with 2 digs; Rebecca Rawlings with 1 kill, 1 block, 8 aces, and 7 digs; and Cheyenne Webb with 3 kills, 1 assist, and 7 digs.

Future district play for the Lady Horns will be Saturday, October 8, at Miles, and Tuesday, October 11, at Santa Anna.

### Bronte School awards 1st Six Weeks

#### Perfect Attendance

#### PPCD

Damian Albolaez, Elexia Davis, Ricardo Zamora

#### Pre-K

Tanner Braswell, Makaylah Delacerda, Jacob Eubanks, Alyssa Lyon, Skyleigh Minjarez, Kaci Queen

#### Kindergarten

Joshua Baken, Juanita Betts, Anallyn Bohensky, Aaron Cervenka, Kendra Coalson, Jack Corley, Cambrey Coulter, Mercedes Delacerda, Darby Duncan, Joshua Fuentes, Santiago Guia, Colton King, Sierra O'Brien, Kevin Parks, Shawn Puentez, Robert Pullen, Madison Rowan, Hadley Strack, Kally Torres, Baily Torres, Maria Zamora

#### 1st grade

Reading award for meeting reading goal

Kayla Arthur, Brittany Bedford, Natasha Carroll, Evan Ferguson, Payton Prew, Carson Kelso, Tristin Minjarez, Tristin Sullivan, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Smith, Emily Whitehurst, Chase Wynne, Reighlyn Baken, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Harley Cerda, Jessie Ehl, Alex Guia, Ryan Jones, Destiny Lyon, Darin Munsey, Christopher Powell, Adrian Salazar

### Super Citizen Award

Emily Whitehurst, Tristan Sullivan, Tristin Minjarez, Alejandro Rosales, Justin Reed, Sarah Smith, Kayla Arthur, Brittany Bedford, Chase Wynne, Reighlyn Baken, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Jessie Ehl, Alex Guia, Ryan Jones, Destiny Lyon

### Perfect Attendance

Brittany Bedford, Natasha Carroll, Evan Ferguson, Tristin Minjarez, Tristin Sullivan, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Smith, Emily Whitehurst, Whitney Boyd, Ismael Cecilio, Harley Cerda, Jessie Ehl, Alex Guia, Ryan Jones, Destiny Lyon, Darin Munsey, Adrian Salazar

### 2nd grade

#### "A" Honor Roll

Kelli Thorn, Chris James

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Ashlee Irwin, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Brant Smith, Ean Ward, Cami White

### Super Citizens

Jerica Davis, Tucker McMullan

### Met A/R Reading Goal

Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Zachary Rosales, Kelli Thorn

### Perfect Attendance

Jayden Baumann, Ashley Betts, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Ashlee Irwin, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan,

Emmery Morgan, Austin Parker, Rafael Ruezga, Xavier Salaza, Sarah Sanchez, Brant Smith, Ean Ward, Cami White

### 3rd grade-Mrs. Lloyd AR Goals

Addie Rosson, Madison

### Super Longhorns

Dakota Arthur, Marley Braswell, Carlos Fuentes, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott

### "A" Honor Roll

Addie Rosson

### "A/B Honor Roll

Savannah Arthur, Marley Braswell, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Jared Scott

### Perfect Attendance

Dakota Arthur, Savannah Arthur, Jacob Baken, Marley Braswell, Heriberto Cecilio, Carlos Fuentes, Madison Harris, Kourtney Kelton, Richard McVey, Oscar Pena, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott

### 3rd Grade-Mrs. Davis

### "A" Honor Roll

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Sydney Breeding, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Esmeralda Ruezga

### "B" Honor Roll

Amber Betts, Kimberly Bryant, Charisa Caston, Joshua Puentez

### Super Citizens

Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Sydney Breeding, Kimberly Bryant, Charissa Caston, Maria Franco, Joshua Puentez, Jensen Reed, Esmeralda Ruezga

### Met A/R Goal

Joshua Puentez, Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey,

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### Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 17

Cereal, apricots, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Oct. 19

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thurs., Oct. 20

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, Oct. 21

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mixed fruit, milk

### Lunch

Monday, Oct. 17

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, broccoli, fruit cup, corn bread, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, assorted fruit, taco shell, milk

Wed., Oct. 19

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fancy jello, milk

Thurs., Oct. 20

Spaghetti, sweet corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, peach cobbler, milk

Friday, Oct. 21

Chick-fil-lay sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, bun, pink panther cake, milk

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
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	47	27
* September 30	Roby	There	7:30	25	20
* October 7	Forsan	Here	7:30	43	41
* October 14	Winters	There	7:30		
* October 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
October 28	Open				
* November 4	Roscoe	There	7:30		

\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday  
October 14  
7:30 pm  
Winters



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**2005 RLHS Homecoming Court!** Members of the 2005 Robert Lee High School Homecoming Court honored at halftime during the September 23 Homecoming game are (from left) Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton, Amanda Thurman, Miss RLHS Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Kyla Millican and Homecoming Queen Stephanie Trejo.

## Steers drop district opener Robert Lee 30, Garden City 76

The Steers lost a hard fought game after getting off to a slow start Friday in Garden City. Our boys played a good game and had a lot of support from the fans, they took some pretty good shots and even some that were a little early but they kept getting up and never quit. You can real-

ly see the Steer Pride shine even when there is not something to celebrate. Join us next week when Paint Rock comes to town and the Steers try to get back on the winning track.

### Scoring Summary

**1st Quarter**  
Barkats - 1 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good, 7:20; Barkats - 18 yard T.D. run, PAT failed, 4:51; Barkats - 5 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good, 3:32

Steers 0 Barkats 22

**2nd Quarter**  
Barkats - 5 yard T.D. run, PAT failed, 9:47; Barkats - 2 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good, 6:54; Steers - 1 yard T.D. run (Hodge), PAT kick (Soliz) 3:33; Steers - 41 yard T.D. pass (Roe), PAT failed 2:16; Barkats - 4 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good, :15

Steers 14 Barkats 44

**3rd Quarter**  
Barkats - 42 yard T.D. pass, PAT kick good, 9:14; Steers - 31 yard T.D. run (Gallegos), PAT(Soliz) 7:32; Barkats - 3 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good,

3:44; Steers - 45 yard T.D. pass (Soliz), PAT(Soliz) 3:21; Barkats - 3 yard T.D. run, PAT kick good, 2:02

Steers 30 Barkats 68

**4th Quarter**  
Barkats - 45 yard T.D. pass, PAT kick good, 9:28

Steers 30 Barkats 76

### Individual Stats

**Rushing**  
Brody Dillard - 1 for -5; Josh Gallegos - 15 for 86 and 1 T.D.; Brandon Soliz - 4 for -4; Cameron Hodge - 3 for 9 and 1 T.D.

**Passing**  
Josh Gallegos - 5 of 10 for 134 yards, 1 Int. and 2 T.D.; Brandon Soliz - 2 of 5 for 22 yards

**Receiving**  
Taylor Percifull - 1 for 20 yards; Brody Dillard - 1 for 14 yards; Brandon Soliz - 1 for 45 yards, 1 T.D.; Chase Roe - 2 for 49 yards, 1 T.D.; Chris LaRue - 2 for 28 yards

**Defensive Stats**  
Brody Dillard - 5 tackles; Josh Gallegos - 7 tackles; Brandon Soliz - 8 tackles; Cameron



**Mr. and Miss RLHS!** Named Mr. and Miss Robert Lee High School for 2005 during Homecoming ceremonies September 23 were Jaden Alexander and Brandon Soliz. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander are Jaden's parents and Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean.

Hodge - 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Chase Roe - 6 tackles; Josh Conner - 10 tackles

## Robert Lee School awards

### 1st Six Weeks "A/B" Honor Roll

**7th grade**  
Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Gregory Gonzales, Angelica King, Araceli King, Chris Mims, Logan Phillely, K.W. Roe, Connie Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Heather Smith, Josh Tennison, Sarah Walker

**8th grade**  
Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

**9th grade**  
Josh Gallegos, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Norma Rojas, Gabriela Saucedo, Jodi Sheldon, Cori Torres

**10th grade**  
Luke Thurman

**11th grade**

Jaden Alexander, Clay Antilley, Kevin Honse, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Rosa Rojas, Julianne Samaniego, Eleasar Vera

**12th grade**  
Clayton Austin, Jesse Eads, Rosie Lara, Shannon Martin, Jeremy Penney, Vanessa Saucedo, Brandon Soliz

### "A" Honor Roll

**7th grade**  
Kacee Roberts

**8th grade**  
Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit

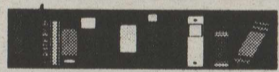
**9th grade**  
Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Michael Rodriquez

**10th grade**  
Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

**11th grade**  
Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Sarah Phillely, Brettie Reed, Rebecca Skinner

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## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 17**  
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk  
**Wed., Oct. 19**  
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk  
**Thurs., Oct. 20**  
Juice, donut, cereal, milk  
**Friday, Oct. 21**  
Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 17**  
Rib B Que, broccoli & cheese, corn, roll, applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, veg. beef soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, milk  
**Wed., Oct. 19**  
Tacos, salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fresh fruit, milk  
**Thurs., Oct. 20**  
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, pears, milk  
**Friday, Oct. 21**  
Chicken patty on bun, pickles, French fries, pork & beans, apple, milk

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## AON Chicken Spaghetti Supper

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Child Support information  
Proof of TANF/SSI/Food Stamps  
Paycheck stubs for the prior 12 months
- Copy of child's last IEP or IFSP
- Copy of child's shot records

Call the Robert Lee Head Start Center for more information!  
(325) 453-2536

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

				RLHS	
August 26	Midland Trinity	Here	7:30	51	61
September 3	Fort Davis	Here	4:30	38	72
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	30	76
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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Kaden Duan #10

Michael Rodriguez #15

Johnathan Pagan #12

Eleasar Vera #44

Taylor Percifull #3

Chae Roe #25

Fred Villard #7

Luke Thurman #5

Jeremy Martinez #6

Wason Row #34

Coach Alexal

Coach Cetta

Blake Thompson

Becca Skinner

Ash Gallegos #9

Kewin Honae

Tony Munoz #41

Chris Lake #31

Connor Fudge #24

Brettie Reed

Coach Dartman

# Stories of Coke County Veterans




## Coke County veteran Frank Tubb

By: Ava Davis

Frank Maxwell Tubb was born in Robert Lee on March 26, 1923, his parents were Arthur Milton Tubb and Mary Maxwell Tubb. Frank had a younger brother, Jack Deen, and a little sister Ava Lou.

Frank played football while he was in high school all four years and lettered two or three years. He excelled in track and pole vaulting. He was an outstanding athlete.

After graduating from high school he enrolled in college at SAC (San Angelo College). He was a member of the Draker Fraternity while he was at SAC. Of course there was a war brewing in Europe and other parts of the world.

On December 5, 1941, Frank's younger brother Jack Deen was killed in an automobile accident, also killed were Jacky Boy Latham and Loyd Higgins. Jack Deen was buried on Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor that morning.

Frank enlisted in the Army Air Corps later in 1942. He was stationed at Randolph Army Air Field in San Antonio when he started his trek in the Army Air Corps. After his training at Randolph, he was sent to Pine Bluff, AR for further training. In 1943, he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, MO. While he was stationed there he met his future wife, Dottie Ann Jacobs, in St. Louis, MO.

Frank and Dottie were married December 25, 1943. Afterwards, Frank was transferred to Scott Field, ILL. There was a sign over the gate going into Scott Field. It read "Through This Gate Pass The Best Darn Radio Operators In The World."

Frank was later transferred to Iowa, and South Carolina. On their way to disembark, for the Pacific area, at San Francisco, they stopped overnight at Dyess Air Base in Abilene. That was the last time he was able to visit with his family. Frank got to meet his new baby brother, Mack Arthur, born Aug. 26, 1943.

Frank and his crew were aboard a B-25. They named their plane "Bold Venture." The crew was made up of a great bunch of guys: Robert Jenson, Pilot, Charles Gilmore, Pilot, Robert Waggy, tail gunner, Richard Decker, navigator, Henry Worley, engineer, Frank Tubb, radio operator and tail gunner. They were assigned to the 345th bomber group.

In November 1944, they left San Francisco after fueling the plane and arrived next in Hawaii. They were there for a few days. Frank came down with pneumonia and had to be hospitalized for a few weeks. His crew had to leave him there. With much effort he finally caught up with his crew in the Phillipines.

Frank wrote home as much as he could from starting in the time of his enlistment. His mother kept all the letters and now they are pieces of history.

On March 15, 1945, the crew of Bold Venture, B-25, with Robert Jenson as the pilot were all killed. They were bombing a Japanese ammunition ship, they were coming in low over the ship and the flack from the explosion knocked out all their controls. They crashed on land just northwest of Hong Kong. The Chinese buried all on the China Hump. Frank, Worley, Garrison (extra man that day), were the only three they couldn't identify. They were buried in Ft. Smith National Cemetery in Ft. Smith, Arkansas in 1949.

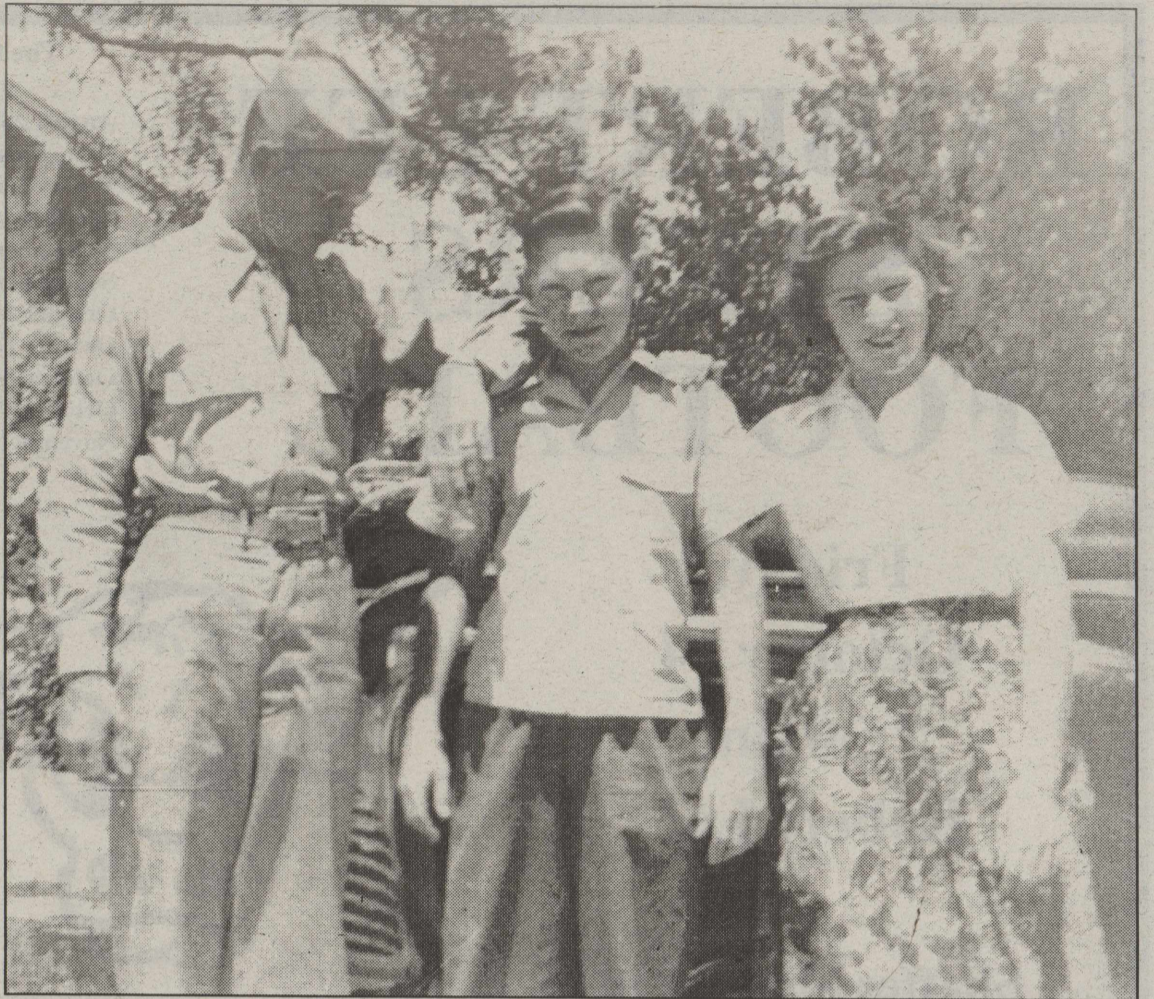
The story doesn't end there. Charles Gilmore, Bold Venture's other pilot, wasn't aboard the day of the crash, he was in sick bay.

Gilmore resides in a suburb of Denver, CO. He was contacted over the Internet by Ian Quinn, an airline pilot in Hong Kong, in 1999. Quinn was aware of the crash of Bold Venture but was wanting to know where the exact spot was. Charles sent him a photo of the site. Using the photo as a guide, Quinn flew over the area in a helicopter and found the spot where Bold Venture went down. 54 years after the crash, Quinn placed a wreath on the site in memory of the crew of Bold Venture.

Each year ASU and the ROTC host a vigil for the 29 men who attended college at SAC, that were killed during WWII, Frank is one of them. At the last memorial service, on November 2004, Charles Gilmore sent an e-mail to the college and ROTC for Frank. It reads as follows:

Yesterday I received a phone call from Ava Lou Davis. She is from Robert Lee and is the sister of Frank Tubb.

During our conversation she told me about the memorial at the university. She wondered if I might send a short note about Frank, which I am pleased to do, and also with her permission, to tell you about a lasting



**Frank Tubb and Family!** Frank Tubb is shown with his (top photo) cousin Howard Parker (center) and sister, Ava Lou Davis. Frank is with his wife, Dottie Ann (right photo) who is holding his six month old brother, Mack. Frank and Dottie were married December 25, 1943.



friendship. When Frank joined the Air Force he had a desire to fly, and following his studies in radio communications, he was assigned to Greenville, South Carolina where he was named radio/gunner on a B-25 bomber crew. The crew was made up of six strangers, but Frank's dry wit and ready smile was the catalyst for the strangers becoming a tightly knit crew of best friends.

After further training in the states, we were sent to the Pacific Theatre where we flew many missions against the Japanese. The crew was later split up when the two pilots were assigned their own planes. However, as often as possible, the crew would alternate their flights - flying first with one pilot and then with the other.

On March 15, 1945, while making a bombing run on an enemy freighter, their plane was severely damaged and crashed on land just northwest of Hong Kong. Everyone died in the crash.

Their loss was a terrible shock, but after completing my missions, I was returned to the U.S. After the war the bodies of the crew were returned to the states for burial at Fort Smith National Cemetery in Arkansas. While attending the interment of the crew members, I met some of Frank's family. It was easy to see why Frank

had such a great personality - it was a family trait.

Since that time it has been my pleasure to know and love Frank's family, and we have shared a wonderful friendship to this day. While my thoughts are always of my crew, on Friday there will be twenty-eight more veterans included in my prayers.

The other pilot

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCown

**Holland, McCown say wedding vows at Circle Six**

Jan Holland of Stanton and Dan McCown of Robert Lee were married August 6, 2005, in a candlelight ceremony officiated by Elder Charles Blocker at the Tabernacle at Circle Six Baptist Camp in Martin County.

Kelli Holland of Stanton served as Matron of Honor. Also attending the bride were Shelby Holland of Stanton, Suzi Woolsey of Argyle, Chera Bessire of Lubbock, Brenda Schumann of Sequin and Lindsey Bruce of Lubbock. The flowergirl was Beth Holland of Stanton.

Kevin Smithson of San Angelo served as best man. Groomsmen were Ron McCown of Nacogdoches, Sheldon McCown of Nacogdoches, Lee McCown of Stanton, Brad Holland of Stanton and Joaquin Guadarrama of San Angelo. Grayson Melton of Midland was ringbearer.

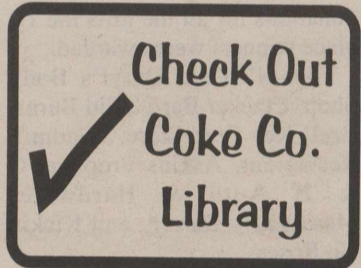
Ushers were Brent Madison, Jon Tunnell,

Josh Tunnell and Eric Tunnell, all cousins of the bride and all of Martin County.

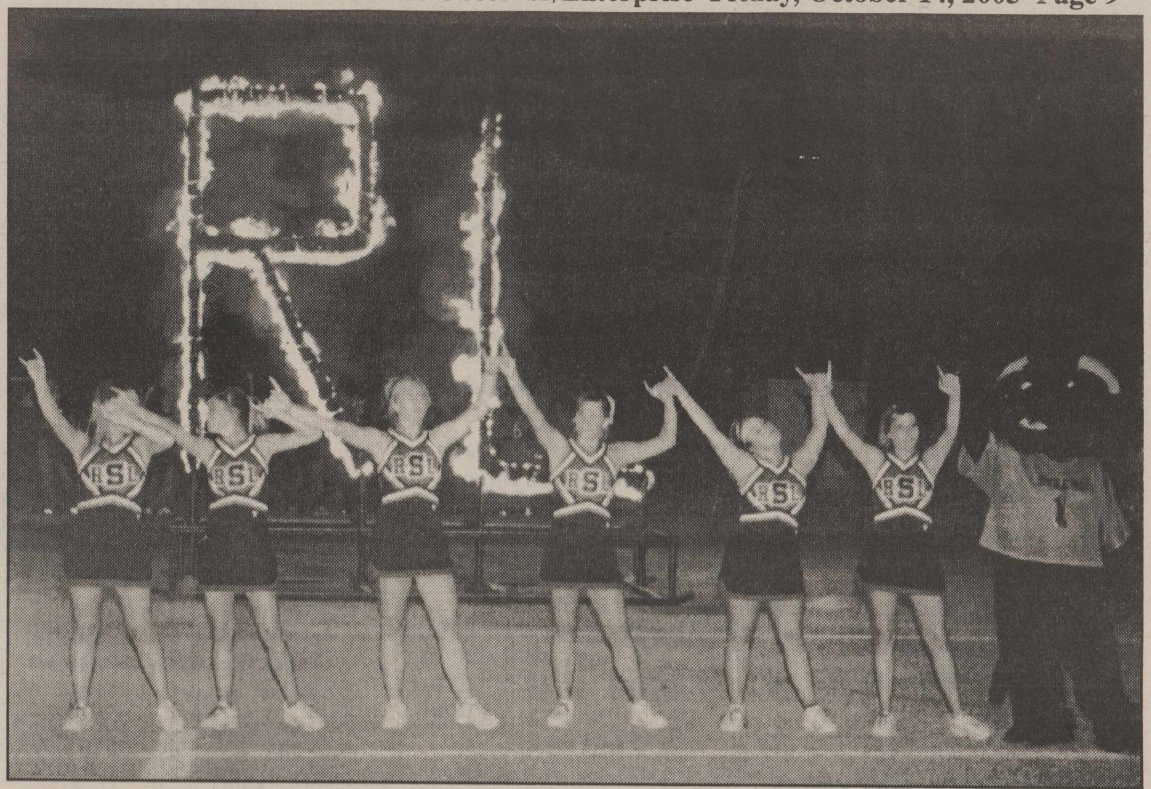
The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Doris Holland of Stanton and the granddaughter of Faye White and Jody Madison, both of Martin County.

The groom is the son of Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee and the grandson of Floyd and Shirley Farrington of Bronte and Viola McCown of Miles.

The couple resides in Mertzon.



The Coke County Library invites the downtown area to get ready for a Trick or Treat trek by three to five year old ghosts, goblins, lions and oh, my. The event will begin at 10:00 am in front of the library on Wednesday, October 26. All three to five year



**RLHS Lighting of the Letters!** Stomper and the Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders helped fire up the Steers' spirit during Homecoming Week, prior to the victorious Homecoming game on Friday evening, September 23.

olds, their parents, caregivers, and not-yet-in-school brothers and sisters are invited to get out the Halloween costumes and get their treat sacks ready.

Each year, downtown offices and merchants let the little ones know that they are welcome and important to the town. The children experience the appreciation of adults and the exposure to all kinds of business locations. Not only is the event fun, it is also educational-even for

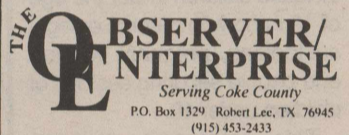
adults.

The library has received some recent fiction and Texas regional history reading materials. Reading costs nothing per gallon. Reading may be the coming entertainment fad.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00 for all three to five year olds and Head Start Story Time is

Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned in Bronte at the Main Street Market and at the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

**Editorial & Advertising Deadline**  
is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



**NOTICE TO TAXPAYER**

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Coke County will hold a public meeting on **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 8:45 a.m.** at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing thirty days prior to the public meeting during regular business hours at the **Coke County Courthouse in the District/Clerks Office.**

Coke County, Texas has claimed the existence of a public interest in the following roads:

- |                     |                           |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| ADAMS LP            | HAYRICK RD                | PRICE RD              |
| AIRPORT RD          | HOOD RD                   | PRUITT RD             |
| ARLEDGE RD          | HUMBLE RD                 | RADDE RD              |
| ARROTT-VAUGHN RD    | HURLEY RD                 | RAILROAD RD           |
| ASH RD              | INDIAN CREEK RD           | RATLIFF RD            |
| BELL RD             | JONES CR                  | RAWLINS RD (PART)     |
| BIRD LN             | JUNIPER LN                | RICHARD RD            |
| BOWEN RD            | JUNIPER RD                | ROCKY LN              |
| BROTHER ENGLISH RD  | KENNEDY RD                | ROCKY POINT RD        |
| BUDDY'S RD          | KEY LN                    | ROGER LP              |
| BUFFALO CREEK RD    | KICKAPOO RD               | ROSS RD               |
| BURSON RD           | KNIGHT CANYON RD          | RUNYON RD             |
| CR 314              | LAKE DAM CR               | SANCO LP              |
| CEDAR COVE RD       | LAKE DAM RD               | SANCO RD              |
| CEMETERY RD         |                           | SAND LN               |
| CERVENKA RD         | LASSWELL RD               | SAND RD               |
| COALSON RD          | LEEPER LN                 | SAYNER LN             |
| COLLETT RD          | LIVE OAK RD               | SCOTT LN              |
| COLLIER LN          | LOMETA RD                 | SEVEN MILE HILL RD    |
| COMPADRES RD        | LOWER RANCH RD            | SILVER LP             |
| COPELAND RD         | MARCH RD                  | SILVER POST OFFICE RD |
| COX RD              | MATA PEAKE RD             | SIMPSON RD (PART)     |
| DENMAN RD           | MCDONALD RD               | SPENCE VIEW RD        |
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| DITMORE LN          | MENEILLE RD               | SUMMIT DR             |
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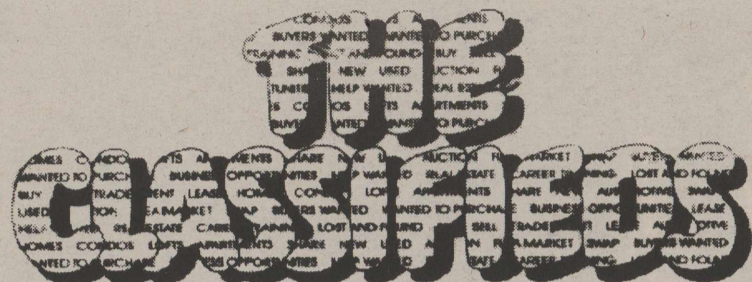


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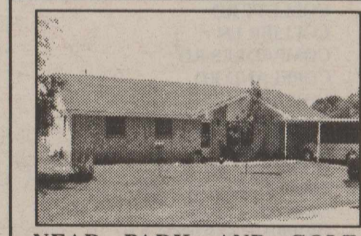
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking applications for a roadhand at Precinct #2 in Bronte. Applications may be picked up at the Coke County Judge's office in the courthouse. For additional information contact Bill Wheat Coke County Commissioner of precinct #2. Call 282-4481 or 473-8504. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 13-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**  
**GARAGE SALE**  
 1201 W. 12th, Robert Lee. Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, 8 am - ? both days. Antiques, collectibles, misc.  
 13-1tp  
**GARAGE SALE**  
 Sat., Oct. 15, 8:00-Noon, 1521 Bishop St., Robert Lee. Elec. dryer, clothes, Christmas trees & decorations, lots of stuff.  
 13-1tc  
**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**  
 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Sat. Oct. 15. 8 am til?  
 Garage sale rain or shine. Clothes, odds and ends, misc. items and burritos.  
 13-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
**FRIENDS OF THE BIRDS**  
 would like to thank Mark Wright and Buck Duncan, with Wildcat Taxidermy, the new taxidermy business in Robert Lee, for donating a percentage of their proceeds during the recent Street Affair. The proceeds will purchase several sacks of bird seed.  
 Noel Gregston  
 13-1tp



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

**WE APPRECIATE**  
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (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 0035-03-042 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS & REPLACE RAIS PAV MRKRS in CONCHO 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.  
 NPO: 18110  
 State Office  
 Constr./Maint. Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540  
 Dist/Div Office(s)  
 San Angelo District  
 District Engineer  
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
 San Angelo, Texas 76904  
 Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.  
 12-2tc  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Robert Lee Independent School District will have a Public Hearing on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, 6:45 pm, in the Robert Lee High School Library. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss and get public input concerning the financial accounting system for public schools.  
 13-1tc

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 Office 653-4535  
 Home 453-4748

**... RLISD Awards**

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**12th grade**

Tina Arellano, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Anay Gallegos, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Branden Phillips, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

**Perfect Attendance**

**7th grade**

Heidi Austin, Jonathan Conner, Haden Dillard, Herzon Estrada, Gregory Gonzales, Angelica King, Amanda Mendoza, Christopher Mims, Kacey Roberts, K.W. Roe, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Heather Smith, Joshua Tennison, Sarah Walkér

**8th grade**

Chelsea Arellano, Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, William Brosh, Josef Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Nancy Landeros, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Pearcy, Jonathan Sharp

**9th grade**

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Josue Gallegos, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Caleb Millican, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Bandera Roe, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Gabriela Saucedo, Alishia Savage, Jodi Sheldon, Blake Thompson

**10th grade**

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Michael Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

**11th grade**

Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, David Lacy, Cody McCabe, Antonio Munoz, Erica O'Neil, Johnathan Pagan, Brettne Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

**12th grade**

Argentina Arellano, Cara Eaton, Lydia Lara, Shannon Martin, Kyla Millican, Branden Phillips, Amanda Thurman, Christopher Torres, Carolina Vera

**Perfect Attendance**

**Pre-K**

Taylor Phillips, Jordan Phillips, Courtney Brown, Chelsea Wyatt, Corbin Drennan, Kelby Clawson, Kaden Austin

**Kindergarten**

Kiara Padgett, Adam Minjarez, Margo Mendoza, Daniel Mendoza, Jayce Bower, Justin Jacobs, Meghan Boghan, Jessica Wheat, Pierce Stewart, Isaac Hodges, Billy Coppedge, Bubba Bohannon, Bethany Coppedge, Alex Robinson, Kelsey Benson, Kourtney Roach, Chase Golden, Elana Gloria

**1st grade**

Kaden Hayes, Nicole Jones, Asya Mazmanyman, Trace Oleksiuk, Anna Huapilla, Kegan Bell, Makenzie Vanderverter, James Wyatt, Casey Aldridge, Mason Sabrsula, Kandace Skipworth

**2nd grade**

Jesus Landeros, Rani Coppedge, Jake Jackson, Kodi Drennan, Brady Clawson, Bailey Hooten, Talon Stringer, Justice Saucedo, Brandon Torres, Ryan Paterson, Sandra Hubbard, Hunter Hamrick

**3rd grade**

Kyle Lockhart, Dakota Stringer, Daria Tinkler, Jayton Torres, James Roberts, Jaden Aldridge

**4th grade**

Efrain Olguin, Ciera Millican, Shaylee Bell, Gage Farmer, Alexis Mendoza, Berenice Fabian, Taylor Sheldon, Sydney Sheldon, Bianca Huapilla, Jacob Torres, Will Howard, Kevin Saucedo, Shelby Davis, Ashlie Tennison, Clay Hale, Angel Acosta

**5th grade**

Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Dawson Brisbin, Sara Lara, Vincent Batten, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Drew Davis, Cooper Hinderliter, Jonah Saucedo, Zachary Sanchez, Ashley Williams

**6th grade**

Linsey Arellano, Samantha Fernandez, Sassy Farmer, Jose Fabian, Beeanca Bower, Diana Vera, Keanu Henson, Meagan Ross, Raquel Rojas, Garrett Rogers, Kimberly Roach

**Honor Roll**

**3rd grade**

James Roberts, Dakota Stringer

**4th grade**

Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

**5th grade**

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Ashley Williams

**6th grade**

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Sassy Farmer, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

**... BISD Awards**

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Esmeralda Ruezga, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Sydney Breeding

**Perfect Attendance**

Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Sydney Breeding, Charissa Caston, Edward McVey, Joshua Means, Dalton Ogle, Joshua Puentez, Jensen Reed, Esmeralda Ruezga

**4th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll**

Ty Lee, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

Tammie Halfacer, Reagan Harris, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, Shanyia Parker, Nathaniel Rosales, Mason Stevens-Smith

**Perfect Attendance**

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, Kristen Chitty, Trinity Demry, Cecil Flores, Lyndsay Hargrave, Brandon Harris, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, John Moore, Shanyia Parker, Mizaal Perez, Valerie Rosales, Summer Smith, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

**Met A/R Goal**

Megan Yackley

**5th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll**

Kaitlyn Braswell, Carson James, Jael Williams

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Brooke Prew, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Caleb Rosson, Ethan Sedden

**A/R Goal**

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Brooke Prew, Erika Hargrave, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Paige Royall, Jael Williams

**Perfect Attendance**

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Thoren Charles, Cindy

Davila, Randon Eubanks, Nathan Fillman, Erika Hargrave, Michael Harris, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

**6th Grade-Mrs. Jackson**

**"A" Honor Roll**

Mason Braswell, Katie Austin, Harley Wallace

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

Jordan Baumann, Brandy Bownes, Leah Jones, Alexia Pena

**Met A/R Goal**

Katie Austin, Daniel McVey, Alexia Pena, Harley Wallace

**Perfect Attendance**

Jordan Baumann, Brandy Bownes, Conner Clark, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Dustin Minjarez, Daniel McVey, Kaitlin Moore, Jonathan Reyes, Vaughn Stille, Harley Wallace, Mason Braswell

**6th Grade-Mrs. Lee**

**"A" Honor Roll**

Mackenzie Gibbs

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

Stephanie Barba, John Deller, Kassie Fillman, Kimberly Lee, Jordan Rowan, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales

**Perfect Attendance**



**Bronte Pool Project!** On Wednesday, October 5, several citizens attended a fall fundraiser planning meeting to benefit the Bronte Swimming Pool Project. Among these were the project's Co-Chair Susan Williams and Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 4, George Snapp. Others attending were Tammy Thorn, Scott and Joanie Frasier, Michael Bohensky, Hal Spain, Gerald Sandusky, Kathy James, and Jeanna Lee. A Halloween Hot Dog Dinner and Dance has been slated for Saturday, October 29, from 7 pm to 11 pm at the Bronte Community Center. In addition to the dinner, there will be dancing to a djay and prizes for best costumes.

Stephanie Barba, Creed Mertz, Rani Parks, Leticia Pena, Coalson, John Deller, Jill Scott, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimberly Lee, Logan McGlothlin, Austin John Deller

**A/R Goal**

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF COKE, TEXAS (A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE COKE, TEXAS) COKE COUNTY & DIST. CLERK MARY GRIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. noviembre de 8<sup>th</sup> de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION (ES) DE CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Pct. 1 - Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building 225 County Park Rd, Robert Lee, Texas
- Pct. 2 - Bronte Senior Citizen's Building 613 E. Oliver Ave, Bronte, Texas
- Pct. 3 - Coke County Courthouse 13 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Robert Lee, Texas
- Pct. 4 - Bronte City Hall 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

County Clerk's Office 13 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Robert Lee  
Coke County Annex 224 W. Main St. Bronte, Texas

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005  
Clerks office - Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 till 5:00, Friday 8:00 till 1:00  
Coke County Annex - Monday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 till 12:00, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 till 12:00 and ending November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

(Entre las 8:00 del a manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 24, 2005.  
Secretario del a Votacion oficio - Lunes thru Jueves - 8:00 hasta las 5:00, Viernes 8:00 hasta las 1:00  
Coke condado anexar - Lunes Octubre 26 - 9:00 hasta 12:00, Noviembre 2 - 9:00 hasta 12:00 y terminado el Noviembre 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

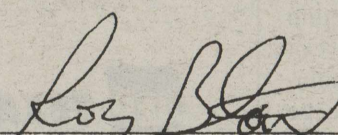
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el: Noviembre 1<sup>st</sup> de, 2005.)

Issued this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005  
(Emitada este dia 22 de September, 2005)

  
Roy Blair, County Judge (Juez del Condado),  
Coke County, Texas



COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Mosquitoes are our greatest insect annoyance**

Mosquitoes are the most common blood-sucking insects that annoy people, that is because great swarms can be produced in a little water.

They're not particular. They can breed in fresh and salt water and water that's foul or potable. It doesn't take much either; old tires, tin cans and even hoof prints can hold enough water for them to reproduce.

Mosquitoes are the sole carriers of malaria, yellow fever and dengue, all of which have occurred in Texas, but encephalitis-causing viruses are of more immediate concern.

There's at least four types of encephalitis in Texas. St. Louis, Western equine and Eastern equine encephalitis strains have all been identified, as has West Nile virus. Pets can also be impacted. Canine heartworms are transmitted from infected dogs to healthy dogs by several mosquito species.

Texas is home to 150 species of the 2,500 found worldwide. All of these species are aquatic at some point in their lives. Some need standing water, but some are speculators who lay their eggs in sites that sooner or later could contain water. Some floodwater types can even hatch after being in dry sites for two years.

Males don't feed on blood, but females need blood to lay eggs. Both males and females feed on flowers as a source of nectar and plant juices.

Active females generally live two or more weeks, but some hibernating species can remain dormant for months.

Mosquitoes are attracted to people and animals by moisture such as perspiration, warmth and carbon dioxide, which is produced when humans exhale. In general, mosquitoes are more attracted to dark colors than to light. Most Texas types stay within a half mile of their breeding site, though strong winds can blow them anywhere.

Getting rid of mosquitoes means drying up standing water. And don't attract birds to your property since they are the source of encephalitis viruses. Culex mosquitoes, the ones that transmit St. Louis and Western equine encephalitis, normally feed on birds and only occasionally on people. These viruses are transmitted to humans when humans, infected birds and virus-carrying mosquitoes are in close proximity to each other.

If you cannot eliminate all standing water, then use common larvicides to check mosquito populations. The most convenient are the 'dunks' or 'toss-ins' which contain a non-polluting bacteria that halts mosquito development before adults can emerge. Keeping fish and minnows in ponds and landscape pools is another good way to control mosquitoes.

Residents can help control the pests by watering in ways that eliminate runoff. Water standing for more than three days in potted plant saucers, pet bowls and wading pools also contributes to the problem. Clogged rain gutters are another prime, but often overlooked, breeding site.

Floodwater species become a problem a week to 10 days after a rain. Water collecting in normally dry areas stimulates egg hatch and development of these pests, but their short life span means they'll only be a nuisance for a week or two. These types like tree cavities and other overlooked sites that fill up after a rain or when the sprinklers are turned on. They're usually the ones that 'bug' us in our yards, because the adults stay very close to their breeding sites.

Mosquitoes are most active in early morning and late evening.

Don't use 'bug zappers' as

mosquitoes use light to navigate. Once they find a food source, they'll ignore the light and concentrate on that food source.

It is recommended to remove all trash, jars, cans, bottles, tires and all other water-collecting items. Grass and weeds should be kept mowed to help landscapes dry quicker.

Fogging and spraying garages, sheds, shrubs and grassy areas will help eliminate mosquitoes resting in these areas. Many common, over-the-counter products are approved for use against adult mosquitoes.

Keeping window screens in good repair can also go a long way in keeping that annoying buzz out of your ear when you're trying to sleep.

For more information see <http://tcebookstore.org> and search for "mosquitoes"

**Texas Midwest Conference to feature outstanding speakers**

The 12th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Oct. 19th at the Abilene Civic Center. TM "CN the Future" (Seein' the Future) is the conference theme. Features of the

annual event will include solution seminars, motivational speakers, live entertainment, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse, and the announcement of the Texas Midwest "Community Achievement Award" recipients. A highlight of this year's conference is the Business Expo, which will showcase unique businesses from cities throughout the region.

The luncheon keynote message will be given by Martha Cato and Jim Jones, City Clerk and Mayor Pro Tem respectively, from Valley, Alabama. After suffering major economic setbacks, the city undertook a serious planning strategy more than eight years ago and has followed a plan dedicated to revitalizing the economy and city amenities that now attract thousands of visitors each year as well as new business ventures. The luncheon speakers have a wonderful story to share.

Community leaders throughout the region are encouraged to attend and learn ways to enhance community development and economic development in their respective commu-

nities. Student leaders from each community are also encouraged to accompany local civic leaders to the conference.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

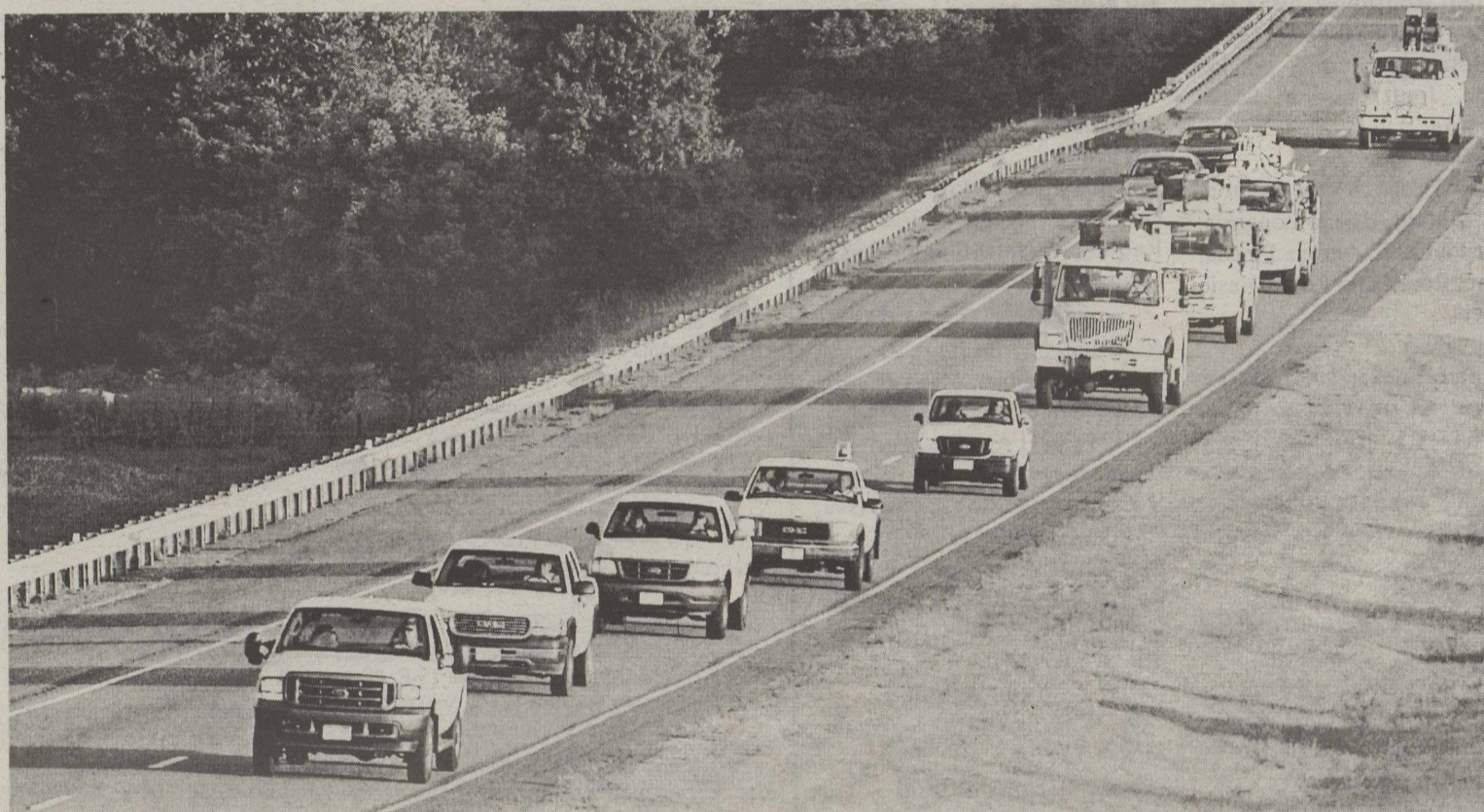
Pre-registration for the conference is \$35, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$40. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail [tmcn@tmcn.org](mailto:tmcn@tmcn.org).

Both Robert Lee and Bronte are TMCN member cities.

**Pros on the Road slated for Robert Lee**

The Bentwood Country Club is bringing "Pros on the Road" to Robert Lee on November 8 from 4 to 6 pm.

For information, contact Melissa Smith at Bentwood Country Club, 944-8575.

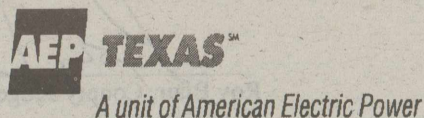


**Bringing back the power.**

As millions of citizens struggle to survive the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, hundreds of AEP Texas employees and contractors have joined the battle for recovery. Since lending their strength to restoration efforts in Florida, where Katrina made her initial, disastrous landfall, AEP Texas employees have been providing tireless assistance to utility crews on the Gulf Coast and other areas in the South as they work to restore power amid the unfathomable devastation caused by both Katrina and Rita. But for a few hundred miles, it could have been us.

Non-emergency utility work in our home communities may slow down for a time while we contribute resources to this staggering task. We ask for your patience and understanding. We are inspired by the AEP Texas employees and contractors who have been willing to put their own lives on hold to join the relief effort. We thank all of the area businesses and organizations who have provided us with all types of assistance. And we thank the families of our workers who have taken on the added burdens of life while their loved ones are away. The dedication and sacrifice of these workers and their families make us proud to say,

AEP Texas...Connected to You, Connected to Texas.



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