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

Any 4-H or FFA members who plan 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.

RL Cemetery workday slated October 22

Members of Hayrick Masonic Lodge will have a workday at the Robert Lee Cemetery October 22, 2005, beginning at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to come and work or let the Masons know if you need dirt on your lot as they will have front-end loaders available. Bring your rakes and hoes to smooth the dirt. For more information call John Jacobs-453-4652 or Bobby Roberts-453-2957.

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 adver-

tisers 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.

Bronte ISD Fall Festival slated October 27

The Bronte Fall Festival will be Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. All booths and activities will be held in the old gym or the parking lot behind the gym. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold.

Halloween dance slated for October 29

A Halloween Hot Dog Dinner and Dance has been scheduled for Saturday evening, October 29, 2005, from 7 pm to 11 pm at the Bronte Community Center. All proceeds will go toward the Bronte swimming pool renovation.

Cost of the hot dog dinner is \$3.50 per person. Donations are being accepted for the dance. Mr. Merriman's Country Plus DJ will provide the music for the dance.

A costume contest is scheduled with prizes being awarded in two categories, 13 and over and 13 and under.

Organizers are hoping to save on costs and are requesting donations of hot dogs,



Pool Receives Grant! The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area concluded its third Matching Grant Program of 2005 by awarding a \$500 matching grant to Coke County/Friends of the Pool. Accepting the grant are (from left) Commissioner Bill Wheat, Judge Roy Blair, Fran Crumpler, Marilyn Bivins, Commissioner George Snapp, and Mark Sides.

buns, paper goods, canned sodas, cupcakes, brownies, or cookies.

If you can be of assistance, please contact Kathy James at 473-6034 or 895-0361.

17th Annual Hunters Appreciation Barbecue set for Nov. 5th

The 17th Annual Hunters Appreciation Barbecue is scheduled for the evening hours Nov. 5th, opening day of the fall hunting season. As always, it is a full meal deal, with brisket, sausage, and side dishes including dessert. Serving will be 6-9 pm or as long as we have food.

Tickets are available in a couple of ways. Hunters, ask your lease owners or managers if they have donated to the BBQ fund; trade with local businesses who will be glad to pass on tickets to customers; if you don't hunt, you may ask businesses or pay \$6.25 at the door. Businesses in Robert Lee where tickets are available: Super H Grocery, C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, Cindy's Barbecue, Skinner's Grocery, or Wink Insurance.

Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, P.O. 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, server, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers listed above.

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.

Salute to veterans set for November 11

Local Veterans, their families, and friends are encouraged to attend a musical salute to our veterans at the Robert Lee ISD auditorium at 10 am Friday, November 11.

Elementary music classes under the direction of Mike Aston, band director, will perform and there will be a short play answering the question "What is a Veteran?"

A reception for veterans and their families, hosted by the RLHS BETA Club, will be held in the high school library following the program.

Coke County Football!

STEERS

vs. Blackwell

7:30 pm • Friday

October 21

Blackwell



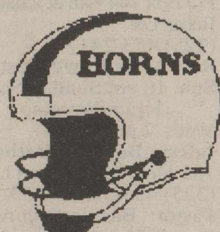
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vs. Sterling City

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Death Notices

Pedersen

Steven Pedersen, 49, died Monday, October 10, 2005, in a local hospital. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Pedersen of Robert Lee; his mother, Delores Grimes of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; his father, Orland Pedersen of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Joanna Pedersen of Comanche and Kathryn Pedersen of Stephenville; one step-daughter, Nicole Westmoreland of Georgetown; his brother, Darrell Pedersen of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; and one sister, Christiana Ellis of Rockwell City, Iowa.

BH&R readies for Trick or Treat

On Monday, October 31st, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center will be open for all those wishing to Halloween Trick or Treat. Ages are 0-12 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

September WCC EMS Memorials/Donations Memorials

Bea Counts

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Donations

Milton & Kathy Counts
 Richard & Lavella Counts
 Dennis & V. Counts

Melody Counts
 Carl Anderson

Adams to speak to writers' guild

Michelle Medlock Adams will speak at the Abilene Writers Guild's annual Writing Workshop, held at Briarstone Manor, October 22, 2005, luncheon and contest awards to follow. She is a prolific author, including children's literature, inspirational books, and journalism.

Everyone is welcome to participate. For information visit our website at www.abilenewritersguild.org.

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.

To Advertise

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453-2433



Certificates Received! Receiving certificates in August for Participation in the Exercise Program at Bronte Health & Rehab Center were (back row, from left) Arlene Coalson, Imogene Griffin, Maynard Rogers, Restorative aide Debbie Fuentes, Virgil Ashley, Oleta Walker, (front row, from left) Virdis Fancher, Nina Bivins, Timmy Prince, Clemis Reed, Josie Craig, and Bonnie Taylor.



RLCC Float Wins 3rd! The Robert Lee Care Center float took 3rd place in the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Parade held in downtown Robert Lee Friday, September 23, 2005.

Tennyson Baptist Church Invites you to come as you are!

No tent, just Revival!
October 23-27
Services begin at 6 pm
Special Guest Music each night.
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Fall Harvest Festival
Saturday, Oct. 29th
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 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
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 (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



Pitcock Honored on Birthday! Winnie Pitcock was honored with an 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, October 8, 2005. She is shown with several of her great-grandchildren - (from left) Brody Pitcock, Lauryn Pitcock, Jessica Gaines, and Katie Gaines.

Winnie Pitcock honored on 80th birthday

On Saturday, October 8, 2005, Winnie Pitcock was honored with a party at her home in Sanco, Texas. The celebration was for her 80th birthday. The weather was perfect for cooking outside and lots of visiting.

For her birthday, Winnie was given a "book of memories". Her children and grandchildren wrote things they remembered about her when they were growing up.

Winnie was born Winifred Irene Gartman on October 4, 1925, in Sanco, Texas. She is the first of four children born to Bryan Douglas and Sallie (Clevenger) Gartman. Winnie has one brother, Douglas Gartman and two sisters, Melva Winkler and Annice Walker, all of Robert Lee.

Winnie graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1943. After graduating she went to Abilene to work for Bell Telephone Company. While in Abilene, Winnie met Teddy Earl Pitcock on a blind date in November of 1945. They married April 4, 1947 in Abilene. Teddy & Winnie lived in Eldorado and Tatum, New Mexico before moving to Sanco in August, 1948.

Winnie has three children and three "in-law" children. They are Gaylon and Kaye Pitcock, Darrel & Sharon Pitcock, and Sheri and Marshall Millican, all of Robert Lee. Winnie's family continues to grow. She has nine grandchildren and six "in-law" grandchildren as well as five great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. She has two granddaughters and seven grandsons. They are Audra (Pitcock) and Randy Gaines of Dripping Springs, Blake and Amy Pitcock, Judd and Cathy Pitcock, Jerrod and Amber Pitcock, Korey Pitcock all of San Angelo, Kannan and Aaron Moore of Aledo, Matthew and Jessie Pitcock of Lubbock, Travis Pitcock of San Angelo, and Stewart Millican of Stephenville. Winnie's great-grandchildren are Morgan Pitcock, Jessica and Katie Gaines, Lauryn Pitcock, Alexis Johnson and Brody Pitcock.

Winnie stays active and on the go attending Robert Lee Baptist

Church and Sunday School, '64 Study Club, and the Senior Citizen lunches and activities.

Lewis retires from postal career

After a total of forty-four years in the U.S. Postal Service, Coe Lewis is retiring for good this time.

Mrs. Lewis began her postal career in San Angelo in 1961. Following a two-year stint in Mason, she moved back to San Angelo, and on to Robert Lee in 1981.

She served as postmaster in Robert Lee from 1981-1987, then moved to Goodfellow AFB in 1988, serving there until the present time.

Coe's resignation will be effective October 31, 2005. She plans to continue living in San Angelo, and continuing her volunteer work with Shannon Hospital.

RLHS class of '48 enjoys reunion

The Robert Lee High School class of 1948, spouses and visitors, enjoyed a reunion with a fish fry Friday night, October 14, hosted by Paul Burns and family and a visitation and lunch at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall on Saturday, October 15.

The members, spouses, surviving spouses and visitors included Paul and Joan Burns, Suzann Johnson, Ida Belle (Eaton), and J.W. Service, Jr., Charles Fowler, Doris (Hamilton) Shandley, Dale and June Lofton, Joy (Millican)

and Charles Blake, Frances (Parker) and Bill Arnold, Billie (Roberts) and Eddie Paul Good, Preston and Norma Ross, Floyd and Billie Sheppard, Jean (Varnadore) and Mac Mathis, Juanell Brown, Maudie (Watson) Conley, Inez Harper, Mrs. Ernest Burns, Roy Tinkler and Nelia and D.J. Walker. Target date for the next reunion including class of 1947 and 1949 is 2007.

Dee Lackey speaks to 64 Study Club

The 64 Study Club met on October 11, with 25 members and 2 guests. Hostesses for the evening were: Reba Tabor, Faye Blair, Deone Roe, Beverly Sinclair, Charlotte Northcutt and Billie Ross. Speaker for the evening was Dee Lackey from West Texas Rehab. Mrs. Lackey said that help with the Telethon was greatly appreciated. She spoke on services available and how our donation dollars are spent to assist clients in need of rehabilitation. She gave some examples of how the Rehab helps clients.

Members celebrating birthdays in October are: Winnie Pitcock, Kay Lackey and Patti Ivey. Members are still selling tickets on the painting donated by Charlotte Northcutt with the drawing to be on December 2, 2005 at 2:00 pm at Robert Lee State Bank. Painting may be viewed in the bank lobby.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee High School Beta Club Members



RLHS Beta Club New Members! New members inducted October 11 into the Beta Club at Robert Lee High School include Jaden Alexander, Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, and Kasie Skinner.

Steers end game at half, 60-0

By Tom Sawyer

Okay fans, they're back. The Steers made quick work of the Indians by ending the game at halftime with the 45 point mercy rule. Besides having our usually good offense the Steers stopped the Indians with some impres-

sive defense and we had no turnovers or penalties, which always helps. Three more district games for all you Steer fans to get out and show your STEER PRIDE.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Hodge, 49 yard T.D. run, 6:25, Soliz PAT kick good; Gallegos, 6 yard T.D. run, 4:00, PAT failed; Hodge, 60 yard T.D. pass, :56.3, Soliz PAT kick good; Soliz, 4 yard T.D. run, :19.6, Soliz PAT kick good

Steers 30 Indians 0

2nd Quarter

Percifull, 26 yard T.D. pass, 8:24, Soliz PAT kick good; Percifull, 14 yard T.D. pass, 4:31, PAT failed; Hodge, 13 yard T.D. Int., 3:17, Soliz PAT kick good; Gallegos, 45 yard T.D. Fum., 2:00, Soliz PAT kick good

Steers 60 Indians 0

The game was called due to 45 point mercy rule.

Individual Stats

Rushing

Josh Gallegos, 9 carries for 47 yards and 1 T.D.; Brandon Soliz, 3 carries for 27 yards and 1 T.D.; Cameron Hodge, 2 carries for 54 yards and 1 T.D.

Passing

Brody Dillard, 0 for 3; Josh Gallegos, 1 for 1 for 10 yards, Brandon Soliz, 7 for 11 for 133 yards and 3 T.D.s

Receiving

Taylor Percifull, 2 receptions for 40 yards and 2 T.D.s; Brody Dillard, 2 receptions for 9 yards; Cameron Hodge, 2 receptions for 72 yards; Josh Conner, 2 receptions for 22 yards

Defense

Taylor Percifull, 2 tackles; Brody Dillard, 8 tackles; Josh Gallegos, 4 tackles and 1 fumble rec. for T.D.; Chris Torres, 3 tackles; Brandon Soliz, 4 tackles; Cameron Hodge, 4 tackles and 1 interception for T.D.; Chris LaRue, 3 tackles; Josh Conner, 5 tackles; Tony Munoz, 3 tackles and 1 fumble recovery; Eleasar Vera, 2 tackles

Join our Steers this week when they travel to Blackwell. STEER PRIDE shines on.

RLHS Beta Club induction held

The Robert Lee High School BETA Club inducted new members Tuesday, October 11, in a formal candlelight ceremony in the high school auditorium.

Newly inducted members include Jaden Alexander, Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, and Kasie Skinner.

Officers and senior members presented the history of BETA and the meaning of BETA colors and emblem while lighting candles. Certificates of membership were given to new members. A reception for members and parents was held after the candlelight ceremony.

The BETA Club hosted a reception for exes at homecoming September 23 and have planned several other community service projects this year including a Veteran's Day program and reception and nursing home parties.



RLHS Beta Club Officers! RLHS Beta Club officers for 2005-2006 include (from left) President Cara Eaton, Vice President Carolina Vera, Secretary Stephanie Trejo, and Treasurer Kyla Millican.

RLISD board meets in special session

The RLISD board met on Sunday, October 16, 2005, in a special meeting held in the RLHS library at 1:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Hill.

Members present were Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Torres, Supt. Gordon, Riley, McCabe. There were no members absent.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Mark Riley. All for.

The board interviewed four applicants: Mr. Lyons, Mr. Nix, Mr. Hood, Mr. Merryman.

The board went into closed session at 4:35 pm and returned to open session at 6:20 pm.

Kevin Roe made a motion to accept Mr. Aaron Hood as the lone finalist for the superintendent's position seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

The special board meeting was

adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Aaron Hood named RLISD superintendent

The board of trustees of Robert Lee ISD met on the evening of October 16th, 2005 in a special called meeting to interview four candidates for the superintendent vacancy. After several hours of questioning and discussion, the board named Mr. Aaron Hood as the lone finalist for the superintendent job.

Mr. Hood is currently serving as high school principal for Veribest ISD. He plans to move to Robert Lee with his family as soon as possible.

The state does require a period of 21 days to allow the board and Mr. Hood to negotiate specifics of his contract. Following that time, Mr. Hood will take over the position of superintendent of Robert Lee ISD for the remainder of the school year.

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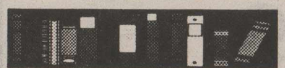
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Parents, be sure and bring the following documents when you come to register your child:

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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

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 24

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Wed., Oct. 26

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Thurs., Oct. 27

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, Oct. 28

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 24

Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Burrito, salad, orange, cookie, milk

Wed., Oct. 26

Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, mixed veg., roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Thurs., Oct. 27

Pizza, salad, applesauce, bread sticks w/sauce, teddy grahams, milk

Friday, Oct. 28

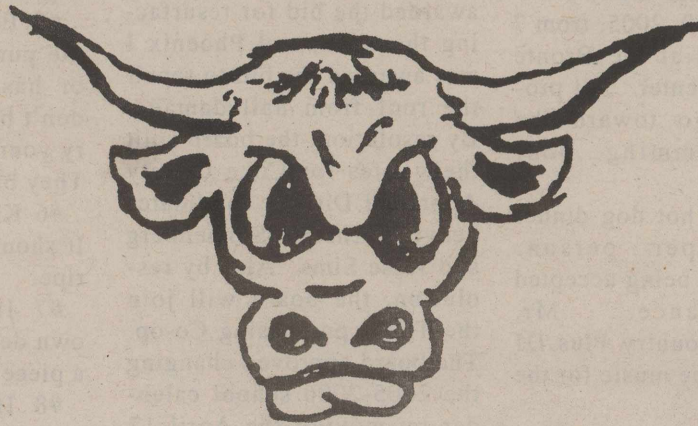
BBQ on bun, pickles, tator tots, corn on cob, ice cream, milk

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	60	0
October 21	Blackwell	There	7:30		
October 28	Veribest	There	7:30		
November 4	Water Valley	Here	7:30		

** Homecoming

Friday,
October 21
7:30 pm
Blackwell



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Ash Conner #33
Brandon Soliz #21

Kaden Deuan #10
Michael Rodriguez #15

Johnathan Pagan #12
Elesar Vera #44

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Chae Roe #25

Jeremy Martinez #6
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Becca Skinner

Fred Villard #7
Luke Thurman #5

Tony Munoz #41
Chris Lake #31
Cameron Fody #24

Ash Gallegos #9
Kevin Houser

Brethnie Reed
Coach Dartman

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns fall to Blizzards 27-26

The Longhorns traveled to Winters Friday night and came up just short with a 27-26 loss. The Longhorns were up 26-0, when the Blizzards made their comeback. The score was 26-21 at the half, and Winters came up with the only score of the second half.

Bronte's scoring summary:
Logan Rawls to Brett Wills 6 yd. pass, Riley Coalson kick

Jaylon Saunders 3 yd. run, Coalson kick

Rawls to Saunders pass 81 yds., kick no good

Rawls 30 yd. run, 2 pt. conversion no good

Jaylon Saunders-24 carries, 128 yds., 2 TD's

Logan Rawls-15 carries, 80 yds., 1 TD

Logan Rawls-13-16 passes, 175 yds., 2 TD's

The Longhorn defense was led by Jaylon Saunders 8 tackles, Garrett Acker 5 tackles, Eric Hendrickson 4 tackles and 2 caused fumbles. Bronte will play at home tonight against Sterling City. Starting time 7:30.

Bronte ISD Fall Festival slated Oct. 27

The Bronte Fall Festival will be Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. All booths and activities will be held in the old gym or the parking lot behind the gym.



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 24
Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Grilled cheese sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Oct. 26
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Oct. 27
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Friday, Oct. 28
Donut, mixed fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 24
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit bar, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, crackers, cinnamon crispies, milk

Wed., Oct. 26
Lasagna, tossed salad, corn on the cob, mixed fruit, bread sticks, milk

Thurs., Oct. 27
Pigs in a blanket, pork & beans, macaroni & cheese, fruit salad, milk

Friday, Oct. 28
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, grapes, bun, rice krispie treat, milk

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold.

Halloween dance slated for October 29

A Halloween Hot Dog Dinner and Dance has been scheduled for Saturday evening, October 29, 2005, from 7 pm to 11 pm at the Bronte Community Center. All proceeds will go toward the Bronte swimming pool renovation.

Cost of the hot dog dinner is \$3.50 per person. Donations are being accepted for the dance. Mr. Merriman's Country Plus DJ will provide the music for the dance.

A costume contest is scheduled with prizes being awarded in two categories, 13 and over and 13 and under.

Organizers are hoping to save on costs and are requesting donations of hot dogs, buns, paper goods, canned sodas, cupcakes, brownies, or cookies.

If you can be of assistance, please contact Kathy James at 473-6034 or 895-0361.

BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on October 13, 2005 at 7:05 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Gary Acker, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Scott Frasier, Kendall Gibbs, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, and Rick Howell.

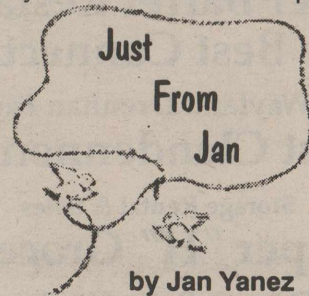
The meeting was opened with prayer by Alan Richey. Michael Bohensky, CCJIC

Principal, Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, and Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, gave their reports.

The board approved the WADA contract with the Ausin ISD. Pro Tech was awarded the bid for resurfacing the track, and Phoenix I was awarded the bid to repair the roof from hail damage. By resolution, the board split their votes for Coke County Appraisal District candidates between Charles Sonnenberg and Jesse Sims. Also by resolution, the board will join the TCPN purchasing Co-op. The board approved changing the 2005-2006 school calendar by moving the April 17 holiday to May 8, due to testing conflicts.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a funding update and an update on bus routes.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:50 pm.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative Extension Agent
How to select a pumpkin and pumpkin carving tips

Here are the basics to good pumpkin selections and carving.

#1 Go to your local pumpkin patch or pumpkin reseller. Don't go too early, since you want your pumpkin to be in good shape when Halloween arrives.

#2 Select a pumpkin that best suits you. For the stencils you buy at the store, bigger is better. If you think you want round features, you'll want a bigger pumpkin. For evil slitted features, try a tall narrow one.

#3 Pick up the pumpkin and examine it from all sides. Reject any pumpkins with blemishes such as white mildew, brown stains or wormholes.

#4 Pumpkins without bruises and cuts last longer (just like an apple).

#5 Examine the stem. If the pumpkin's stem is loose or has evidence of rotting don't buy it. Also, don't carry your pumpkin by the stem. They break easy!

#6 Knock on the pumpkin. It should sound hollow when ripe.

#7 If you're using your own design, try drawing it on a piece of paper first.

#8 If you're using your own knives remember to use STURDY knives and spoons. Ice cream scoops are great and so are ice picks.

#9 When you cut into the top, remember to make a special design to make it easier to put the top back on!

#10 Get all the guts out! Don't scoop your sides too thin. Create a notch in the bottom for easy placement of a votive candle (put the votive candle in a glass jar - it's safer and they last longer).

#11 Pumpkins usually only last around a week, give or take. This is because of dehydration. Coat the inside of a carved pumpkin with a small amount of vegetable oil to help keep the pumpkin from drying out.

#12 Have fun and good luck!



Fiveash to Attend Conference!

Emily Fiveash, an eighth grade student at Bronte Junior High School, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders State Conference in Austin October 27-30. Emily was selected on her academic achievements and leadership abilities. The National Young Leaders State Conference will further shape her future, give her confidence and continue developing her leadership skills, as she strives to reach her goals in life.



Look Who's New!

Liana Baye
Marie Scott

Adoption: A blessing from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On Oct. 7, 2005, Lili became Liana Baye Marie Scott. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Lili's proud parents are Zane and Gigi Scott. Her grandparents are Merritt Scott and Elaine Oates and John and Sherry Barnett.

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1st Annual "Lighting of the Pumpkins"

Sponsored by: Special Events Committee

Entry: \$1.00 and a Carved Pumpkin with a light

Where: Present your Pumpkin at the ticket booth at Bronte's Fall Festival

When: Thursday, October 27 5 pm to 7 pm

Judging of the Pumpkins will begin at 7:00 pm.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

THANKS

You've done GREAT!

But we still have about \$17,000 to raise for the Pool

GHOSTS, GOBLINS

Great Music AND GHOULS All Ages

FOR THE POOL

COSTUME DANCE

AND HOT DOG DINNER

Sat. Oct 29 7-11 PM

At the Bronte Community Center

Cost for dance: your generous donation

DJ services donated by Mr. Merriman's Country Plus DJ

Hot Dog Dinner: \$3.50 includes hot dog, chips, drink, & dessert

COSTUME CONTEST

Two Prizes awarded: 13 yrs & older & 13 yrs & under

We are hoping to save on our cost- if you would like to donate a package of hot dogs, buns, paper goods, can sodas, cupcakes, brownies, or cookies, Please contact Kathy James @ 473-6034 or 895-0361

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

BHS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	BHS	Score
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	26	27
* October 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
October 28	Open				
* November 4	Roscoe	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
October 21
7:30 pm
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Cattie Moore #65

Coach Pauls

Phil Rankin #3

Eric Goodrich #79

Reece Springer #63

C. McNamee #75

John Wilco #69

Riley Coakley #66

Frick Dhlross #52

Steve Jordan #28

John Baker #78

Larry Rosales #70

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Brett Wills #1

Logan Kan #2

Eddie May #33

Alan Hobbace #4

Carl Walker #68

Coach Fine

Matt Allen #7



Dad's Memories

By Donald Francis Pruitt

I flew as the engineer in a B24 bomber in the 93rd bomb group, 328th squadron of the 2nd Air Division, 8th Army Air Corps, based in Norwich, England during World War II. We flew 30 missions before we were allowed to rotate home. Many, many people never made 30 missions, but we did without losing a single person.

On one mission, our plane got hit going over Zuider Zee, Holland, got one engine knocked out, and decided we couldn't make our mission, the rest of the squadron was going off and leaving us because we only had three engines, so we jettisoned our bombs, turned around, and called for an escort. The P-51s came and escorted us. When we got hit, we were at 32000 feet, and we began to lose altitude at the rate of 200 feet per minute. When we got low enough so that the air was thicker, our rate of altitude loss slowed to 100 feet per minute. We got over the North Sea, we discussed ditching, but we knew our survival rate was only about 17 minutes and then hypothermia would set in and we would freeze to death. So we decided we would ride the plane on in. Then another engine blew a cylinder and we had to feather that, so we only had two good engines. We were low enough now that we could see the whitecaps on the water, but we still hadn't jettisoned anything but the bombs. We still had that option, but we felt we wouldn't have to use it, because we began to see the shore and we thought, "I believe we're gonna make it". We could see there was a beach, where we could land if need be. But on top of the cliffs there was an air base that belonged to Britain. We weren't allowed to land there, but we didn't ask permission. We came so close to hitting the cliffs that when we cleared them, you could see the grass moving as our air "wake" caused it to wave in the wind we made. We couldn't have been more than 40 feet off the ground. And as we approached the air base and lined up with the runway, suddenly we could see another airplane taking off, coming right at us. My captain, named Dunlap, just moved over off the runway and set the plane down on the grass. The bomb bay doors were open, and we couldn't get them closed due to damage to the plane. I pushed the knob to bring the wheels down for landing, and checked to see if they locked. I couldn't tell, so I visually checked, but still couldn't tell. Three seconds later, we landed. To my (and our) great relief, the wheels had locked. The ground tore the bel-

ly of the plane to a heap of twisted metal because of the open bomb bay doors. So there was no exit to the bottom of the plane, and we all exited out the top of the plane. That let us out on the wing, and we ran down the wing and all of us just jumped off the wing getting out of that thing. It was dangerous, but at that moment our only thought was to get out with our lives. Fortunately, the plane did not catch fire.

The British met us and told us we weren't supposed to land there, that this was a top secret base. Since we had crash landed, they quickly put us in one of their planes and took us to our base in Norwich.

Another time our mission was Nuremberg. We approached our target and our bomb load wouldn't deploy. Try as I could, with what I had, pliers and screwdriver, I couldn't get the bombs to release, so we had to fly all the way back with them. They were the 2000 pound bombs, and you couldn't get the doors shut around them, so it created drag and used that much more fuel. They just gave you enough to get there and have an eyedropper full when you got back. So I was watching the fuel and determined we could make it across the channel but not back to Norwich to save our necks. I just sat and watched the gauge but didn't report to the captain, just sat and waited. We saw the white cliffs as we approached the English coastline. I slipped up to the cockpit and told the captain, "As soon as we clear those cliffs, you find us a place to set down, 'cause we don't have any gasoline." He said "What?", totally surprised. I repeated to him in almost a whisper, "We're out of gas!" So he found the nearest base (there were bases all over) and landed and taxied up to the hangar. We had 27 gallons left. This base gave us the gas we needed to get back to Norwich.

There were seven different times our plane was hit badly enough to abort our mission. It was my responsibility to see to it that we got home. Several times we had to land at a base not our own, but each time we made it back to Norwich. The last mission we flew, our 30th, they aborted, and everyone turned back for base except for us; we didn't get the transmission to abort. So we went on, dropped our bombs, and came back. The brass didn't believe we actually made the target and bombed it. But when the air reconnaissance came back, it proved we caused damage. We were the first lead crew in 7 months to make thirty missions, and we were allowed then to go home.

I attribute the fact that I got home in one piece to the grace-

of God and the prayers of my mother. She tells that she made a bargain with God that if He would let her boys come home alive, she would serve Him the rest of her life with all of her might. I am grateful to her for all her prayers and the prayers of everyone else in America at that time. Mama is now 101 and still serving the Lord with all her might.

Davis and friend spend week-end in New Mexico

Longtime friends Sue Lindsey Franklin of Bastrop and Nadine Davis of Abilene recently spent a long week-end in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The pair flew from Midland to New Mexico where their goal was to attend several days at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. On the first weekend, the fiesta featured 700 balloons, 900 pilots, and thousands of spectators. Highlight of the trip was a balloon ride high over the city and countryside.

Albuquerque has grown into a large city over the last few years and offers something for every interest. The friends took several side trips including a trip to the world's longest aerial tramway to Sandia Peak. Temperatures were in the low 40's at the peak. The tram held 45 passengers.

The travelers rented a car and drove to Santa Fe and on the Hyde Park Ski Resort to enjoy the mountains where the aspens were glorious with color.

Another enjoyable time was



spent at the museum of late artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They shopped around the plaza and visited the several-hundred-year-old Loretta Chapel where the famous staircase was built later. The free-standing stairs were thought divine by the sisters and the priest because they had no means of support, contained no braces or nails. They could not get into the loft and were told by carpenters it was not possible. A man came out of the desert to the chapel and offered to construct the staircase with a few

simple hand tools. He did finish the magnificent staircase and disappeared.

The two took a guided tour to the Sky City Pueblo of Acoma, a mesa settlement high atop a mountain, to protect inhabitants from invaders. It is the oldest inhabited settlement in the United States. Sixteen families now live on the mesa with no running water or electric power on top. A road now takes visitors up to the Pueblo village.

The friends (since first grade) really enjoyed their short trip.

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 verses 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 14th, 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:

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| 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 |
| DEPOT RD | MENDENHALL LN | SPILLWAY RD |
| DITMORE LN | MENEILLE RD | SUMMIT DR |
| DOUBLE BARREL RD | MESQUITE ST (PART) | SUNSET DR |
| DRIFTWOOD DR | METCALF RD | SWEET RD |
| DRIPPING SPRINGS RD | MITCHELL COUNTY RD (PART) | TENNYSON RD |
| E. LAKE RD | MORROW RD | TENNYSON SCHOOL RD |
| EDITH RD | MOUNTAIN RD | VALLEY VIEW RD |
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| EXXON RD | NIPPLE PEAK RD | WALNUT RD (PART) |
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| FRIENDSHIP RD | OLD HWY 158 | WHEAT CR |
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| GREEN MOUNTAIN RD | OLD HWY RD | WILDCAT RD |
| GREENLAND RD | PAINT CREEK LP | WILKINS LN |
| HAMILTON RD | PAINT CREEK RD | WYLIE RD |
| HARMON RD | PARK RD | |
| HARTMAN LN | PENNY LN | |
| | POVERTY CANYON RD | |

RLHS class of '55 celebrates 50th reunion

By: Jeffie Roberts

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1955's 50th Class Reunion was a huge success. It was held September 23-24, 2005. Plans for Friday were organized by Jeffie Roberts in conjunction with the school's Homecoming Events. She and Bobby prepared decorations and provided the trailer, hay and pickup for the float. The class activities began at 10:00 am Friday by 15 classmates, spouses, and traveling companions gathering to decorate the float with the slogan "Small Town with a Big Heart-Spotlight on the Steers for 50 years-Class of 1955". Then the group went to the football stadium to reserve their space in the stands for the football game.

Several of the class attended the Exes Reception at 1:00 pm prepared by the Beta Club, Mrs. Linda Burns' second grade students, and the Beta Club sponsors, Kathy McCown and Frankie Gartman. At 2:00 pm, ten class members and their spouses rode their float in the parade as Bobby Roberts drove. The float was rocking with enthusiasm as Peggy (Jackson) McDaniel, classmate and 1955 RLHS cheerleader, led her classmates in "Yells". With the parade ending at the high school gym, the group unloaded and attended the pep rally. Their section was reserved with a sign prepared by Denise Roberts, Jr. High cheerleader sponsor. The group was recognized at the pep rally by Kacee Roberts, Jr. High Cheerleader and granddaughter of Jeffie and Bobby Roberts.

A reception, visitation and a tour of the school immediately followed the pep rally and continued until 5:15. Several people came by to say "Hello" to the class. The group then attended the RLHS FCCLA (Home Economics) brisket dinner fundraiser. Posters with pictures of the class of 1955 covered a space on the wall and on their reserved tables.

Thirteen class members were recognized on the track field in front of the stands prior to the football game between Robert Lee and Trent. Announcer Buck Duncan again recognized the class of 1955 who were sitting in the stands prior to the end of the second quarter. Robert Lee won the ballgame 46-0. Class members present and introduced were Betty (Burson) Beaver, Bonita (Robertson) Hester, Lynn Davidson, Leslie Nell (Wink) Hankey, Jerry Max Hurley, John McDaniel, Peggy (Jackson) McDaniel, Jeffie (Harmon) Roberts, Billie Earl (Hester) Wallace, Voncile (Henson) Whittley, Billy Wayne Roe, Nellie Mae

(Jones) Ross and Joe Ross. Much of a delightful surprise to Jeffie and her classmates, the football program was full of pictures of the class of 1955's senior year.

Saturday, September 24, 2005, eighteen class members, relatives and friends attended a brunch at Jeffie and Bobby Roberts' ranch home near Robert Lee. Then they said their "Goodbyes" and agreed it had been a wonderful weekend.

Those who helped Jeffie carry out her plans for the reunion activities were: Bobby Roberts, Lawana Perry, Dorene Mashburn, Jill Lankford, Max Gordon, Judy Shook, Denise, Douglas, Kacee and James Roberts, Kathy McCown, Frankie Gartman, Sheri Millican, Bonita Hester, Peggy McDaniel, Voncile Whittley, Bobby Bolding and Buck Duncan.

Attending all or some of the activities were Betty L. Beaver of Ingram; Bub and Sissy Burson of Kerrville; Bonita and Kenneth Hester, John and Peggy McDaniel, Voncile Whittley, Dorene Mashburn, and Miranda Hood and daughter all of San Angelo; Jerry and Joyce Hurley of Las Vegas, Nevada; Leslie Nell Hankey of Ashland, Virginia; Billie Earl and Dub Wallace of Ft. Worth; Jerry Harmon of Weatherford; Lawana Perry of Carlsbad; Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee, and James Roberts, Lynn Davidson, Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, Joe and Nellie Mae Ross, Dale and Sue Wojtek, Milburn Wink, Bill and Eula Faye Blair, Max Gordon and grandson, Jill Lankford, Tom and Gay Sawyer and family, Dean Percifull and Frankie Beth Williams all of Robert Lee.



RLHS Class of 1955! The Robert Lee High School Class of 1955 participated in the 2005 RLHS Homecoming Parade Friday, September 23, during their class reunion. Riding the float were (standing, from left) Jerry Hurley, Bonita Hester, Billy Wayne Roe, Leslie Nell Hankey, Jeffie Roberts, (seated, from left) Billie Earl Wallace, Voncile Whittley, Betty L. Beaver, Peggy McDaniel, John McDaniel. Not pictured are Lynn Davidson, and Joe and Nellie Ross.

Christmas Carousel slated for Nov. 3-6

The Junior League of Abilene is hosting their 25th Annual Christmas Carousel at the Abilene Civic Center November 3-6, 2005.

The Winter Wonderland Market Hall will feature over 60 merchants.

Market Hall shopping hours are: November 4, 10 am - 8 pm; November 5, 10 am - 6 pm; and November 6, noon - 5 pm.

For more information and tickets contact the Junior League of Abilene at 325-677-1879.

Fletcher presents Study Club program

By: Peggy Hembree

Members of the Sorosis Study Club met for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Earline Moore October 13, 2005.

Keith Fletcher, Border Patrol Officer, brought a very interesting and informative program regarding documentary requirements relating to current changes in immigration laws that U.S. citizens must observe while leaving the U.S. and returning, as well as giving insight into the handling of aliens of all countries entering this country illegally.

A tour of homes during the

holiday season was discussed, with the proceeds from sale of tickets benefiting the Friends of the Pool project.

Members present were: Swan Archinal, Marilyn Bivins, Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, LouAnna Peters, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack, and hostess, Earline Moore.

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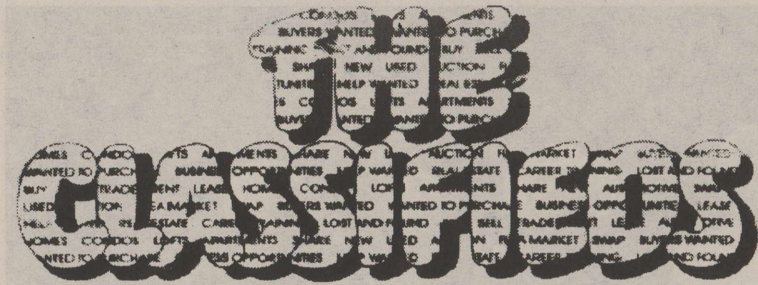
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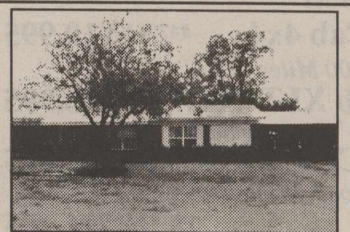
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking applications for a roadhand at Precinct #2 in Bronte. Applications may be picked up at the Coke County Judge's office in the courthouse. For additional information contact Bill Wheat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

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 is accepting applications for part time employment. Applications will be taken through October 28th. This office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 14-2tc



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3 BR, 2 Bath home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.

Cedar Cove, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.

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Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots. Acreage

1023 +/- Acres, All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headlers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail

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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.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 Saturday only, 8 am - ?, 1214 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. 14-1tc

GARAGE SALE
 Sat., Oct. 22. 8 am til ?. Furniture, housewares, misc. 410 W. 17th, Robert Lee. 14-1tc

GARAGE SALE
 at 302 Houston, Robert Lee. Sat. 22nd, 8 to 12:00 noon. 14-1tp

GARAGE/MOVING SALE
 Saturday, October 22, 2005, 8 am to 12 noon. Corner of 12th and Washington, Robert Lee. 14-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jeane Kinser Salmon, Deceased, were issued on October 11, 2005, under Docket No. 05-1668, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Tom Salmon and Ginger Welch.

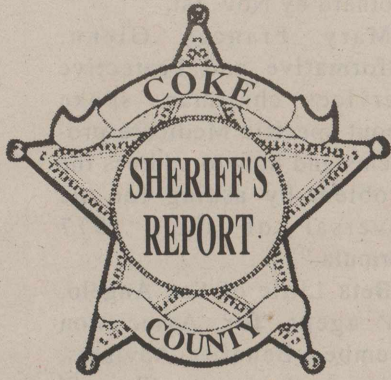
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representative,
 Estate of Jeane Kinser Salmon, Deceased
 c/o Jody K. Upham,
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 4127
 Ozona, Texas 76943

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

Dated October 13, 2005
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 By Jody K. Upham
 Attorney for Applicant
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September 2005 Arrests & Charges

Michael Nunez Pardon, Fail to Identify, Driving while license invalid, 9-2-05

James Bateman, Driving While License Invalid, 9-5-05

Chris Quilimaco, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 9-5-05

Lavoy Dee Barrett, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 9-16-05

Sherry Williams Cleveland, DWI 3rd or More, 9-18-05

David Cook, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 9-19-05

Micha Kuhn, Purchase Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 9-24-05

County Court Dispositions September 22, 2005

The State of Texas vs. Conrado Garza, Charge: Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, Plea: 90 days probated 6 months, Fine \$300, Court Cost \$236, 40 Hrs Community Service

The State of Texas vs. Sam James Ybarra, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: 30 days with Credit for Time Served

The State of Texas vs. Linda Barrera, Charge: Assault, Plea: 15 days jail to run concurrent

The State of Texas vs. Linda Barrera, Charge: Criminal Mischief, Plea: 15 days jail to run concurrent

The State of Texas vs. Joe Angel Salas, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 90 days jail probated 18 months, Fine \$1000.00, court cost \$351.00, 40 hrs community service, DWI school

The State of Texas vs. D.R. Bohannon, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: 30 days jail credit for time served

The State of Texas vs. Clifton Forbes, Charge: Driving while license invalid, Plea: 6 months deferred adjudication, Fine \$200.00, Court cost \$211.00, 24 hrs community service

The State of Texas vs. Victor Rodriguez, Charge: Possession of marijuana, Plea: 12 months deferred adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$211.00, 24 hrs community service

County Court Dispositions September 28, 2005

The State of Texas vs. Joe Angel Ramirez, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400, Court Cost \$211

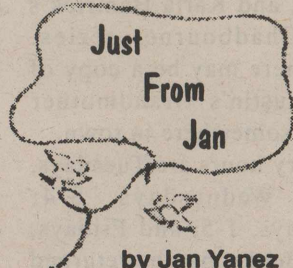
The State of Texas vs. Adam Minjarez, Charge: Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Family Member, Plea: 12 months probation,

\$750.00 Fine, \$236.00 court cost, 80 hrs community service, anger management course

The State of Texas vs. Donald Lee Gentles, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 60 days jail credit for time served

The State of Texas vs. Jose Cuellar, Charge: Driving While License is Invalid, Plea: 12 months probation, \$200.00 fine, \$211.00 court cost

The State of Texas vs. Jessica Gail Woolever, Charge: Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, Plea: 2 Years Deferred Adjudication \$750.00 Fine



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

With the fall season now upon us, it is important to remember that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Today, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and the second leading cause of cancer death among North American women, according to Jan Yanez, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent in Coke and Sterling Counties. Unfortunately, many women with breast cancer do not even know that they have cancer until it is in its advanced stages. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and 1 in 30 women will die of the disease.

So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer, but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective.

When should women starting screening for breast cancer? If you are over 40 years old, you need a mammogram every year. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that usually involves two views, or pictures, of each breast. Mammograms help find lumps or growths that are too small for you or your health care provider to feel when conducting an exam.

Additionally, women who are younger than 40 and have had breast cancer or breast problems or have a family history of breast cancer need a mammogram once a year.

A clinical breast examination is an examination of your breasts by a health professional, such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, nurse, or doctor's assistant. This exam is also known as a CBE. Clinical breast exams should be part of a periodic health exam, at least every three years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over. During your CBE, your health care provider may tell you how to perform a breast self-exam, or BSE. By regularly performing BSEs, you will learn how your breasts normally feel, and you will be able to report any changes in your breasts to your health professional as soon as you find them. Finding a breast change does not mean that there is

a cancer. You may choose not to do BSEs, or you can just do them occasionally.

Remember, the most important screening tools we have are mammograms and clinical breast exams. To reduce your risks of dying from breast cancer, you need to follow the guidelines on when to get them. Taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Robert Lee Elementary School Awards

1st Six Weeks Met A/R Goals

1st grade

Top two readers

Kaden Hayes, Asya Masmanyar

2nd grade

Will begin AR Goals in the 2nd Six weeks

3rd grade

Jaden Aldridge, Tristen Hildebrand, Kyle Lockhart, James Roberts, Dakota

Stringer, Daria Tinkler, Jayton Torres, Eric Wells, Jerry Wofford

4th grade

Angel Acosta, Samantha Arellano, Shaylee Bell, Shelby Davis, Gage Farmer, Clay Hale, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Alexis Mendoza, Ciera Millican, Sydney Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Ashlie Tennison, Jacob Torres

5th grade

Vincent Batten, Faylin Bell, Dawson Brisbin, Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Cooper Hinderliter, Dusty Howard, Patty King, Sara Lara, Zachary Sanchez, Jonah Saucedo, Zack Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Ashley Williams, Laredo Williamson

6th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Sassy Farmer, Keanu Henson, Jared Long, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Garrett Rogers, Rachel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Aaron Sharp, Diana Vera

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF COKE, TEXAS (A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE COKE, TEXAS)

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 8th, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. noviembre de 8th 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. 7th 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. 7th 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. 26th - 9:00 till 12:00, Nov. 2nd - 9:00 till 12:00 and ending November 4th, 2005.

(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana 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 4th, 2005)

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

MARY GRIM, COUNTY CLERK
(Mary Grim)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

P.O. Box 150
(P.O. Box 150)(Direccion)

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
(Robert Lee) (Ciudad) (76945) (Zona Postal)

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

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

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



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is truly a walk into our past each time you print stories about the "home folks" who served and gave their lives so we can call "our land" free. I am so glad there are folks still around who can remind us of the cost it takes to keep us all free.

It reminds me of the years in grade school when we gathered at the flag pole to say the Pledge of Allegiance (as it was written) and stand up tall when the National Anthem was sung. We were proud of our country and the men and women who fought so we could stand at that flag pole.

What has happened? Did we fail to teach our children and grandchildren to respect our rights to be free? Do we have it so good we have forgotten what gave us this country?

As a child, we had a lot of WWI veterans who told stories of fighting "over there". We knew the names and families of the service men and women in Coke County. There were so many. We were taught what they were fighting for and to be proud of them.

Did you ever work to save that dime to buy a savings stamp from your teacher on Friday? Did you gather scrap iron from the barn and "stack lot" to help "the cause"; save grease from cooking to carry

to town? Everyone did their part no matter how small or how hard times were and we were proud to be Americans.

Perhaps our children and grandchildren have taken too much for granted and not learned where it came from. They never knew about Ration Stamps; that you couldn't just run down and buy sugar everyday or never stood in line at J.C. Penny's to buy "mom" a pair of nylon stockings or buy one white percale sheet; also had to have a stamp to buy a pair of shoes, tires for the car and gas.

We are still at war and our country isn't standing so tall, but our men and women are still fighting so we can go where we want, worship like we please, and say what we think.

Do we all take too much for granted? When I read the stories, about WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War and now this "new war", I am reminded that men and women are still fighting so I can, "run to town when I want" or watch TV, or sit on the porch.

Thanks to you and the people who take time to send stories about why we can be Proud Americans.

Sincerely,
Pat Watson

Dove season ends October 30

By: Joan Davis

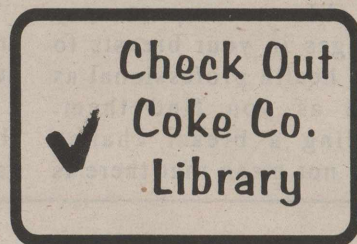
Current dove season has about three weeks to run and will close on Oct. 30 in our Central Zone. It has been successful in some areas of the county where seed crops were planted or sunflowers were plentiful. A dry September helped the water hole hunting, but the season

hasn't lived up to expectations.

Javelina season opened Oct. 1 and ends Feb. 26, 2006. Limit is 2 per season.

Deer and turkey archery season lasts until Oct. 30. Heavy cover might work for or against for those hunts. They can't see you but you can't see them either. Turkeys are everywhere, particularly young birds.

It looks like the upcoming quail season may be the highlight of fall hunting, open Oct. 29 - Feb. 26, 2006. Daily bag limit is 15 birds statewide. We've not had to worry about killing too many birds locally for years. Now, if you drive around on country roads, quail are just running ahead of your vehicle with great numbers of small birds. I have seen more Bobwhites than Blues on this side of the county.



The Halloween Parade in downtown Robert Lee will begin Wednesday, October 26th at 10:00 am in front of the library. All Headstart students, all three to five year olds in Coke County, parents and caregivers are welcomed to trick-or-treat throughout the downtown area.

The offices and businesses in the downtown area of Robert Lee have provided the youngest trick-or-treaters with hands-full of treats for the Halloween season for many years. The opportunity to visit the offices is a learning opportunity for the children and sometimes the adults

learn a thing or two.

The library book sale is planned for Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th. There will be new books in the sale just in time for the Christmas season. Also, consider a gift of Coke County literature this year by giving a copy of Bonita Copeland's A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs; Sharing Our Best recipes collected by the West Coke County Community Development group, The Land Of Mesquite, Prickly Pear and Bluebonnets by the women of the First United Methodist Church and their friends, and Karla Hamrick's Fort Chadbourne series. Also, there may be a copy of Jane Austin's Grandmother Stories somewhere in town.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the library.

Beta Little speaks to retired teachers' group

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

Beth Prather, president, presided at the session.

Melba Mauldin was welcomed as a new member by unit members. Rhonda Hood was welcomed to the membership at the September meeting.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, discussed points on the rating survey of "Legislative Priorities for the 80th Legislature." Individual surveys should be sent to

Gothard by Nov. 1st.

Mary Frances Glenn, Informative and Protective Services chairman, spoke about specific Medicare problems and how to address the problem by asking for the reversal of the "1977 formula."

Beta Little of San Angelo, an agent for Association Member Benefits Advisors, spoke to the group. She told of services offered by AMBA to TRTA members.

There were 26 members and four guests present. Members were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Rhonda Hood, William Hood, Sug Lawhon, Melba Mauldin, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Jo Ellen Tianen, Rev. Larry Tianen, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Guests were: Beta Little of San Angelo, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, and Alan Richey of Bronte Independent School District.

Bentwood Country Club presents Pros on the Road

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

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.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCIÓN SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN) (Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS NOVEMBER 8, 2005 (8 de noviembre de 2005) SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que establece el fondo tejano para reubicación y mejoramiento de ferrocarriles y que autoriza subvenciones monetarias y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la reubicación, saneamiento y expansión de instalaciones ferroviarias."
No. 2	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que dispone que en este estado el matrimonio consiste exclusivamente en la unión de un hombre y una mujer y que desautoriza en este estado o en alguna subdivisión política del mismo, la creación o el reconocimiento de cualquier estatus jurídico idéntico o semejante al matrimonio."
No. 3	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que hace la aclaración de que ciertos programas de desarrollo económico no constituyen una deuda."
No. 4	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la denegación de fianza a un acusado de un delito penal que viola alguna condición de su liberación pendiente de juicio."
No. 5	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura definir las tasas de interés para préstamos comerciales."
No. 6	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que incluye entre los integrantes de la Comisión Estatal de Conducta Judicial a otro miembro del público general y a un juez del tribunal constitucional del condado."
No. 7	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza cobrar anticipos sobre la línea de crédito de una hipoteca inversa."
No. 8	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que disponga el saneamiento de títulos de dominio de terrenos, mediante renuncia y liberación de cualquier pretensión de posesión o titularidad derivada de soberanía, a intereses en ciertas tierras de los condados de Upshur y Smith."
No. 9	For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."
	Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para otorgar un periodo de cargo de seis años a un miembro de la junta directiva de una autoridad de movilidad regional."