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Bronte Chamber Fish Fry slated

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Annual Fish Fry Saturday, April 8, at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

This year's theme will be "Dive into '06" in celebration of the progress underway at the Swimming Pool.

Tickets are on sale now at the Bronte Housing Authority and can be purchased at the door for \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under.

New members of the Chamber and the businesses in Bronte will be introduced. Awards will be given for "Citizen of the Year," "Teacher of the Year," "Student of the Year," and "Pioneer Award".

Ballots set in May 13 local elections

Monday, March 13, 2006, was the last day to file for inclusion on the ballot for the May 13 local elections.

The West Coke County Hospital District terms of Mike Lomas, Rick Sanchez, and Gayland Hurst are expiring. Mike Lomas filed for reelection. Also filing were Marilyn White and Pat Stephens. Since there are no opposed positions, the election has been cancelled.

The East Coke County Hospital District terms of Ed Cumbie, Lee Wommack, and Mark Duncan are expiring. The incumbents filed for reelec-

election has been cancelled.

The city of Robert Lee will have to fill the position of Mayor - two year term, Two (2) Council Members - two year terms, and One (1) Council Member - One Year Unexpired Term. City Officials terms expiring are: Mayor, Joe White, Council Members, Beth Prather, Bonita Copeland, and Gary Payne. All incumbents and Brenda Williams have filed for places on the ballot.

The city of Bronte will have to fill three 2 year council seats currently held by Martha Ratliff, Charles Sonnenberg, and Jim Guthrie. Mayor Martin Lee's term is also expiring and he has made the decision to retire. Gerald Sandusky has filed for mayor. Incumbent councilman Jimmy Guthrie has filed to retain his seat. Since there are no opposed seats, the election has been cancelled and these gentlemen will be joined on the council by Kathy Howell and Alvin Jones.

Three 3 year terms will be on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees. The terms of Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, and Bob Frazee are expiring. The incumbents will be joined on the ballot by Paul Williams.

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees will have to decide on three 3 year tion with no opposition and the terms and one unexpired term



On The Rise! Paint Creek at Highway 158 west of Robert Lee was on the rise Saturday morning during this weekend's abundant rainfall. Totals in the Coke County area ranged from 2-5 inches.

with 2 years remaining. The terms of Wes Washam, Fredda McCabe, and Tom Sawyer are expiring. Mark Riley formerly held the unexpired term. Filing for the three 3 year terms are Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer, and Buck Duncan. Jeffie Roberts has filed for the 2 year unexpired term. With no opposition in the races, the election has been ancelled

Mt. Creek slates tournament

Mountain Creek Golf Club, Robert Lee, will be holding a 3-Person Select Shot Tournament on Saturday, March 25, 2006, with tee-off time at 9 am. Come on out and enjoy the course! For more information, call 453-2317.

Date changed for county Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Coke County Easter Egg Hunt has been changed from April 11 to April 10. A date change was necessary due to the April 11th run-off election to be held at the courthouse.

The egg hunt attracts a huge group of children, county-wide, Bunny. Hunting will begin at

10:00 Monday morning.

Local 4-Her wins at Houston

Dawson Brisbin, son of Jeff and Jana Brisbin recently exhibited the 22 place light middleweight Finewool Cross lamb during the Houston Stock Show.

Sanco Village Assn. meeting set

Sanco Association will be holding a please contact Billy homecoming planning meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Elaine and Cuin Norvell's, 410 W. 10th, Robert Lee.

Anyone interested in Sanco and would like to help plan the Sanco Homecoming are encouraged to attend.

Norton Windy Top Wind Energy Project Sign-Up Deadline Approaching

The Norton Windy Top Wind Energy Project held an informational meeting on Monday, Community Center.

owners in attendance. The deadline for these packets to be com- youth summer camp.

pleted and returned Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 pm at the Norton Community

If you own land in the Norton area and have not received a packet, you can pick them up at the Norton Gin, Mac Oil in Winters or the Runnels County Tax Office or Runnels County Extension Office in Ballinger.

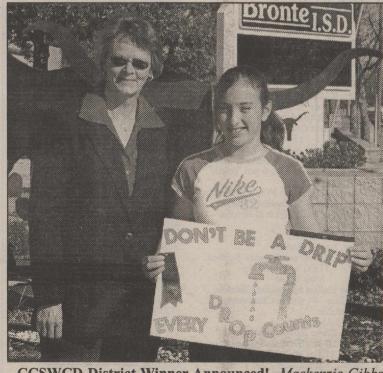
for more information, Halfmann at 786-4856; Robert Englert at 786-4425; Sharon and Pat Lange at 442-3541; or Doyle Lange at 786-

Blood drive slated

Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a community Blood Drive on Thursday, March 30th in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30-5:30 pm. Call 453-2724 to make an appointment.

RLBC to sponsor Spaghetti Dinner

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a com-March 20, at the Norton munity Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 2, at noon fol-Sign-up packets were dis- lowing the morning worship tributed to interested land- service. Donations will be accepted and will benefit the



CCSWCD District Winner Announced! Mackenzie Gibbs won the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District with refreshments for all, prize Poster Contest. She is shown with Donna Waldrop, CCSWCD eggs, and a visit with the Easter District Technician.

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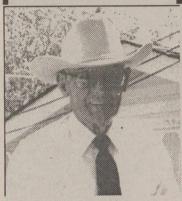
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Obituaries



Robertson

J.B. Robertson, a lifetime resident of Coke County, who farmed, ranched, and carpentered, left his earthly home this week. He left his handprints all over the community he loved.

James William Brantly Robertson was born on October 21, 1912, in the Friendship Community, on the north shores of present day Lake Spence, to James Brantly and Arizona Cain Robertson. He married Samantha Anna Mae Blair on October 5, 1934, at Green Mountain in Coke County. He passed away on Friday night, March 17, 2006, surrounded by his family at the Robert Lee Care Center at the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Ray, eight sisters, seven brothers, and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Samantha Blair Robertson, of Robert Lee; his children, James and Nell Robertson of Brownfield, Harold and Mary Robertson of Grand Prairie, Douglas and Peggy Robertson of Robert Lee, Leta and Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee, and Doyle and Sandra Robertson of Abilene; two brothers, Jesse Ray and Betty Robertson of San Angelo and Donnie and Ruth Robertson of Robert Lee; four sisters, Bonita and Kenneth Hester of San Angelo, Elaine Bennett of Arlington, Lonell Tomes of Longview and Billie and Winford Talley of Cleburne. Twelve grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and one great-greatgrandchild, two brothers-inlaw, Raymond Bloodworth and Curtis Blair of Robert Lee, seven sisters-in-law, Verna Bell Robertson of Odessa, Irma Blair of Robert

City, Vivian King of Oklahoma.

J.B. loved to sing and his grandkids gave him honor by singing as a choir and two of them spoke of their precious memories. His son, James, and son-in-law, Ray Aldridge officiated. His daughter, Leta, sang "Daddy's Hands" to her daddy. The service was held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in the Robert Lee Arrangements Cemetery. were by Shaffer Funeral

Grandsons serving as pallbearers included Gene Robertson, Jim Robertson, William Robertson, Brantly Robertson, Rob Robertson, and Brian Hamrick.



Roberts

Carroll Jackson (Jack) Roberts passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2006, in

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were held on Saturday, March 11, at 2:00pm at Valley View Cemetery in Robert Lee. Arrangements were under the care of Johnson Funeral Home.

Jack was born January 29, 1929 in Valley View Community to Effie Modgling Roberts and Powell Roberts.

Jack proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1947 and again from 1950-1954 during the Korean War. He served aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown in hostile waters off the coast of North Korea. After leaving the Navy, he Lee, Helen Blair of Sterling made his home in California and worked as a heavy equip-Grapevine, Lorene Blair of ment operator. After his Robert Lee, Mary Robertson retirement, he moved to of Midland and LaRue Arizona for 3 years. In 2001, Robertson of Lindsey, he finally returned to the Texas he so loved to enjoy his retirement.

Jack had a zest for life and always had a smile. He loved God and our country. He treasured his family and friends.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Powell and Effie Roberts, and a brother Oral Roberts. He is survived by his four children, Deborah Hinley, Pam Lagomarsino, Carolyn Glass, all of California, and Kenneth Roberts, who also lives out of state; six grandchildren; and his loving siblings-Chris Murtishaw of Timberon, New Mexico, Aubrey Roberts of Big Spring, Edna Jean Gillit of Big Spring, and Wayne (Bob) Roberts of San Angelo.

> 35-1tc Sparks

Lloyd Sparks, 68, of Branson, Missouri, passed away March 21, 2006. He will be cremated and services will be held later in Robert

Lloyd was the son of the late Luther and Violet Sparks of Robert Lee.

Central Baptist slates revival

Central Baptist Church of Bronte will be having a Revival, Wednesday night

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Santa Fe Trailride! Robert Lee Care Center residents participated in the 2006 Santa Fe Trailride February 16, 2006. They rode in a covered wagon from outside of Rowena to Miles. The group included (from left) Bill Cox, Margaret Jones, Augusta Higginbotham, Mable Putnam, Ruth Williams, Billie Dunn, and RLCC Administrator Terri Tedford.

through Sunday morning, March 22-26. Evening services will begin at 7 pm. Sunday morning's service will begin at 11 am.

Pastor White will be preaching Wednesday through Saturday. Ron Owen, pastor of Twin Oaks Baptist Church, Clarksville, Arkansas, his wife, Christy, and their children will be here for our music and Ron Owen will preach the Sunday morning service and Pastor White will be leading the music. Everyone is invited.

Central Baptist is located at 324 Franklin Drive at the corner of East Holmes, two blocks south of Town & Country and one block east of I-277. For more information, please call (325) 473-

Jesus Hoopfest slated

A youth sponsored 12 and under basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Robert Lee High School gyms, 1323 Hamilton, beginning at 8:30 am. A concession stand will be available and all funds

will benefit youth going to youth camp in the summer.

RLVFD needs tools!

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is asking for any type of tools or tool boxes that the owners no longer need. The tools will be used to repair fire trucks and fire equipment.

For more information, contact Brian Hamrick at 453-

Craft session set for Robert Lee

On Tuesday, March 28, 2006, from two to five pm there will be a craft session at the Senior Citizen building in Robert Lee; refreshments will be provided. The purpose of this group is to make items to be sold at the Street Affair in the fall. The group plans to meet once a month between now and the fundraiser.

The proceeds will be divided between the Senior Center, the Food Bank, and the Robert Lee VFD. For more information or to donate craft items, contact Susan Millegan at 453-4790 or Karla Hamrick at 453-

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

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; Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee 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 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
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
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Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship 6 pm, Prayer Meeting





Locals to support 20th anniversary of "Don't Mess With Texas"

Drivers will see something different along Texas roadways April 1, when approximately 200,000 volunteers around the state participate in the annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off - one of the nation's largest one-day litter clean-up events.

Trash-Off will launch a spring and summer filled with special events and contests commemorating the 20th anniversary of Don't Mess with Texas. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is a partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The public is invited to participate by signing up online at www.ktb.org or by contacting your local TxDOT district office at www.texasaah.org to adopt a stretch of highway.

"When you see thousands of volunteers coming together on one day to help keep Texas beautiful, it's truly inspiring," said TxDOT Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell. "There's so much to celebrate this year as the Don't Mess with Texas campaign turns 20, and Trash-Off is certainly one of the things we are most proud of."

This year, more than two dozen people are scheduled to participate the morning of April 1 in Coke County. They are members of the Bronte Lions Club and the Family and Friends of James Graves group.

"People who volunteer for Trash-Off are often surprised by how the experience moves them," said KTB President Lynn Lantrip. "It's such an eyeopening experience. You

BHRC Happenings! Participating in Hat Day - January 20 - at Bronte Health & Rehab Center were (from left) Timmy Prince, Nina Bivins, Clemis Reed, Activity Director Kendal Johnston, Royce Lee, Dale Leveratt, and Mary Bonner.

Mary Olguin (photo at left) was named February Employee of the month at BHRC. An employee of BHRC for 5 years, Mary works as a CNA on the day shift.

see the type of litter people are tossing on our Texas Trash-Off began in roadways or in our parks, 1986 to encourage the and you become even more public to refrain from determined to keep our littering state clean. Usually people designated day. Each year, will volunteer again the approximately 830 million following year because pieces of litter accumulate they feel so good about on Texas' roadways and what they're doing. Of course, we couldn't do it without our volunteers."

In January, TxDOT debuted the new "Real Texans Don't Litter" television public service announcements (PSA) as a springboard for the Don't Mess with Texas 20th Anniversary. The PSAs feature some of Texas' most recognized celebrities including Lance Armstrong, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Los Lonely Boys, Matthew McConaughey, Chuck Norris, Janine Turner, Owen Wilson and Lee Ann Womack.

In addition to the media campaign, TxDOT is sponsoring a "Real Texans Don't Litter" Cleanup Contest, challenging "Real Texans" to volunteer at one of 25 cleanups around the state. The locations will be unveiled the day of Trash-Off, April 1, and the events will take place between May and mid-August. Visit www.DontMessWithTexas2 0.org on April 1 for exciting news and additional information

The Don't Mess with today, litter pickup costs taxpayers approximately \$36 million annually. Paid contractors clean 90% of these roadways, with groups such as Adopt-a-Highway doing the rest.

Harmon celebrates 93rd birthday

Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee celebrated his 93rd birthday March 8, 2006, by several dropping in for cake and wishing him a Happy Birthday.

Those present were Jessie Harmon (his wife of 73 years), Lawana Perry, Dorene Mashburn, and Jeffie Roberts (their three daughters), Bobby Roberts (their son-inlaw), Inez and Kenneth Harper (his sister and husband), Milton (Bill) Harmon (his brother), Denise Roberts (granddaughter-inlaw), James Roberts (greatgrandson) and friends Donna Waldrop and Gladys Waldrop. Floyd entertained his company by playing tunes on his harmonica which he has played since he was a teenager.

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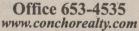
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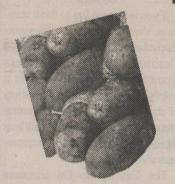
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CCSWCD District Outstanding Class Announced! The students in Heather Lee's 6th grade class at Bronte Elementary School were named Outstanding Class in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest.

C.J. Macon Scholarship opportunity announced

If you are a graduate or upcoming 2006 graduate from Bronte High School, you are now eligible to apply for the C.J. Macon Scholarship.

The scholarship is available to those who are in college or planning to attend college in the fall. You may pick up an application from Mrs. McCutchen in the high school office. The deadline for submitting your application is April 4. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Austin at 473-2251.



Breakfast

Monday, March 27

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, March 28

Sausage roll, assorted juice,

Wednesday, March 29

Donut, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Thursday, March 30

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk Friday, March 31

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch Monday, March 27

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon apples, roll, milk

Tuesday, March 28

Taco's with cheese, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, taco shell, strawberry shortcake, milk

Wednesday, March 29

Spud day, chili & cheese, steamed broccoli, potato (baked), mixed fruit, crackers, milk

Thursday, March 30

Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, assorted fruit, Texas toast, chocolate pudding, milk

Friday, March 31

Bar-B-Que sandwich, tator tots, corn on the cob, pickle spears, bun, sugar cookies, milk



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The seminar is divided into four separate sessions:

Saturday, March 25, 2006 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Part I: Getting Started

*Assessing entrepreneurial readiness *Professionalism & customer service

*Developing personal finance readiness

Saturday, April 22, 2006

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Part II: Getting Down to Business *Laws & liability *Marketing *Writing a business plan

Saturday, May 20, 2006 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Part III: In Business Online *Marketing research (competition & customers)

*Saving & selling online *there is more than one way to do Ecommerce

Saturday, June 10, 2006 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Part IV: Boost the Bottom Line

*Searching for capital *Strategy *Getting your just deductions The fee for the entire series,

session, including lunch is \$50. All sessions meet in Horace Garrett Bldg., Room 201. Registration is limited to 35

including lunch, is \$100; Individual

Registration forms are available at the Coke County Extension office, located in the Coke County Courthouse.

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Coke County Library news

A book entitled Audie and Company by the Garzonie family is the story of the grandson of a former Coke County citizen. Audie is the grandson of Sarah Sheppard Davis Mcguyre who was born in Coke County, lived at Silver, and now

Conservation District Poster Contest. He is shown with Donna Waldrop, CCSWCD District Technician.



CCSWCD District Runner-Up Announced! Jordan Rowan was the District runner-up in the Coke County Soil and Water

Tournament Participants! The Cyclones participated in the 12 & Under Basketball Tourney held Saturday, March 4, 2006, in Bronte. The tournament benefited the "Friends of the Pool," and was reported to have raised over \$3,000 to help with the cost of the new dressing rooms and concession stand at the Bronte pool.

lives in McAllen. Audie is the son of Sarah's daughter Cindy.

Audie endured multiple physical setbacks in his young life and the fight to overcome them is the story of heroes. The shared heartaches and triumphs of the family will be a

anywhere.

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

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Relay teams will take turns walking, running, or even strolling around the track. The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, churches, clubs, organizations and families. During the Relay For Life, team members may enjoy games, food, music, and camaraderie while camping out on the surrounding grounds. If you are a CANCER SURVIVOR, we want you to join us in the Survivor s Victory Lap. Please call Julie Springer @ 325/473-7018. Luminaria Chairperson is Glenda Draper, 473-2050.

RLHS track results

On March 17, the Steers and Lady Steers traveled to Borden County to compete in their track meet. The varsity girls fared well beginning with Jodi Sheldon's fifth place win in the 3200 meter run. In field events, Arrin Minjarez won the shot put with a throw of 28 feet, 10 inches. Becca Skinner earned a first place throw in the discus with 104 feet and 2.5 inches. Molly Burns also placed in the discus with a throw of 89 feet. Cassidy Wink also competed in the event. In the 100 meter run, to the 2005 President's Honor Brettnie Reed finished 2nd with List for the fall semester at the a time of 13.7 seconds followed College of Business at Texas closely by Meagan Percifull's Tech University. 5th place 14.32 seconds. Brettnie also placed 4th in the only to those students who have 200 meter run in 29.76 seconds. attained a grade point average of The 800 meter relay team, Anna 4.0 during the indicated Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Norma semester. Rojas, and Kasie Skinner placed 6th with a time of 2:13.96

extremely well on Friday, earning a second place team finish. Eleasar Vera placed 3rd in the discus with a throw of 124 feet Thurman finished 5th at 102 feet, 4 inches. Luke also placed 11 inches and Tony Munoz placed 3rd with a throw of 37 feet, 2 inches. Kevin Honse high jumped 5'10" to earn a 2nd place finish and Josh Gallegos placed 2nd in the long jump with 19' 6 3/4". Chris Torres vaulted 10' 6" to the win third place medal. In the sprint relay, the boys took home a 2nd place finish in 45.81 seconds. Kevin Honse placed 2nd in the 200 meter run. The 800 meter relay team, Kevin Honse, Brody Dillard, Joshua Gallegos, and Chris Torres, earned 1st place with a time of 1:39.81 minutes. Brandon Soliz also earned an individual time of 12.02 seconds in the 100 meter run which resulted in a 3rd place finish.



Breakfast Monday, March 27 Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk Tuesday, March 28

Juice, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cereal, milk Wednesday, March 29

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk Thursday, March 30 Juice, donut, cereal, milk Friday, March 31 Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Lunch Monday, March 27 Barbeque weiners, mac & cheese, green beans, roll,

pears, milk Tuesday, March 28 Frito pie, cheese, corn,

salad, mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday, March 29 Sub sandwich, ham & cheese, baked chips, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, March 30 Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Friday, March 31

Bar-B-Que on bun, tator tots, pickles, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

The JV Steers earned 31 points at the meet on Friday beginning with Michael Rodriguez's 2nd place finish in the 3200 meter run. Michael also placed 3rd in the 800 meter run. Cody Denton placed 5th in the discus with 71' 8" and Branden Phillips threw 90' 2" to win 2nd. Branden and Cody also threw the shot put and earned 3rd and 6th places respectively.

Texas Tech University Honor List announced

Shelby Zane Roe was named

This recognition is awarded

Lindsey Nicole Roe was named to the 2005 Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at the The varsity boys competed College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

This recognition is awarded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or and 10 inches while Luke better during the indicated

Lindsey and Shelby are the 2nd in the shot put with 37 feet, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Roe and granddaughters of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, all of Robert Lee.



Prom time is almost here, and that means thousands of teens are hitting the tanning salons to get that perfect tan for that important night.

Want A Tan?

But before your teen gets a tan, consider this: tanning isn't as healthy as it looks.

Tanning beds have been marketed as a "safe" alternative to sunbathing outdoors; however, tanning is actually an unhealthy habit. In spite of popular beliefs, tanning salons may not be a good alternative to tanning in the sun, say experts from the Texas Cancer Council and the American Cancer Society.

Women who visit a tanning salon at least once a month have a 55% greater risk of developing melanoma - the most serious type of skin cancer - than women who don't go to tanning salons.

* For women age 20-29, the risk of developing melanoma is two and a half times greater if they visit tanning salons at least once a month than for women who don't go to tanning salons.

Do you still think it's okay for your son or daughter to visit a tanning salon or to lay outside to get that "perfect tan"? Tanning, whether outdoors or indoors, is caused by UV-A (ultraviolet-A) radiation. This radiation causes damage at an even deeper level than a sunburn and changes underlying skin structure in a way that can lead to skin cancer at a later time. Since UV-A damages the skin at a deeper level, it took scientists longer to determine that it did cause changes that could be precancerous. That is why tanning beds were on e marketed as being safe - science had not caught up

Current figures from the American Cancer Society show twice as many cases of melanoma in Americans than were reported 30 years ago, and the numbers are still going up. Researchers are looking for a science-based alternative way to tan safely. In the meantime, tanning salons advertise a "base tan" that can offer protection from sunburns, and young women seem to be buying it. A recent study showed that by age 19, nearly half (47 percent) of white women had used a tanning booth three or more times.

There's a whole tanning industry that's trying to promote ultraviolet exposure as a good thing, and that's a problem. The problem is because the radiation that causes tanning also causes deep skin changes that can lead to skin cancer.

A tan is a sign of skin that has been injured. And this kind of injury accumulates, so every suntan further damages the skin. In addition, tans speed up the aging process and increase the risk of skin cancer.

You don't wish old-looking skin on your son or daughter at a younger age. If you were a "sun



RLHS FCCLA! Robert Lee High School students Erica O'Neil and Dixie Johnson had Mrs. Mullins present a program on organ donation for their FCCLA project.

worshiper" in your younger days, think about how your skin might look better if you hadn't tanned. You have influence over your children's behaviors. You could also be saving your child from developing some kind of skin cancer in the future. This year alone, about 2,200 people will die of nonmelanoma skin cancer, and 7,400 will die of melanoma. One day, your child could be a part of these statistics.

If your son or daughter would like a little more color in their skin, promote a safer alternative and try one of the many self-tanning lotions on the market. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Cancer Council your child's health now, which will lead to a healthier



Keaton Alexander Lacy

Keaton Alexander Lacy was born March 14, 2006, in San Angelo. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. and 14 oz. Parents are Michael and Rachelle Lacy. Grandparents are Mark and Melanie Lacy of Robert Lee and Aunt Kathleen encourage you to take charge of Lacy of San Angelo. Greatgrandparents are Joyce Hartmann of Austin and Blythe Exley of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee Head Start 2006-2007 Registration April 5th & 6th 8 am to 4 pm

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

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Proof of insurance, Medicaid or CHIPs
- Proof of income, which may include: IRS Form 1040/W2 Child Support information Proof of TANF/SSI Paycheck stubs for the prior 12 months
- Copy of child's last IEP or IFSP (if applicable)
 - Copy of child's shot records
 - Food Stamp Case Number (if applicable)

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

WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



Home • Auto Life • Commercial

715 Austin

AON Chicken Spaghetti Sale Deep 8" x 8" pan • \$8 each **Begin Taking orders February 20 Delivery on March 26** Tickets available from any AON member or at Kickin' Up Roses. Proceeds to AON Scholarship Fund - to date, over \$20,000 awarded.

Proceeds to AON Scholarship I tall



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> Legal Notices: 25¢ Per Word

A service charge will be added to all ads which must be billed

ADVERTISING DEADLINE Tuesdays at 2 pm

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD tollfree at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



FOR SALE

COMPUTERS

New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.

FOR SALE

4 bedroom, 1 bath, CA/CH, single carport, new roof, fenced backyard at 101 East Jones in Bronte. 473-2221.

09-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom 2 car carport, well, cellar-2165 square feet with 1/2 acre-\$49,500. 473-

33-3tc

HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN • **INSURED & BONDABLE** ANY TYPE OF JOB

TOMMY WILLIAMS ROBERT LEE, TX 325-453-4477 MOBILE: 325-277-7370

Political Calendar The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing

is cash in advance. **COKE COUNTY JUDGE**

Roy Blair Hal Spain **COKE COUNTY** TREASURER Phelan Wrinkle Andra Arrott COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 Robert Feil

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 Bobby Blaylock

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1 D. Joan Davis COKE COUNTY

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Josie Dean

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1 Marshall Millican

FOR RENT

TAKING APPLICATIONS for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal

Housing Opportunity.

NICE! NEW! BRICK! 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths 2 bedroom 2 baths Now Available! Call: 325-473-3105 for information or 325-473-9548 Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes 320 SE Railroad Bronte, Texas 76933

> 44-51tp Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603 Texas Best **Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning**

> > 24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

HANDYMAN SERVICES

Flat Repair • Vehicle Service • Equipment Rental

402 Commerce • Robert Lee 325/453-2797 • 453-4477 FAX 453-4690

FOR LEASE

Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/ month.

MISCELLANEOUS

27-tnc

WARNING!!

The air in your home or office could be making you sick! Doesn't it make sense to breathe the cleanest air possible? Ask about free in-home trial. For more information, call (325) 453-2768 or 1-888-553-2768.

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential Commercial. All types plumbing repair construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

THE "BARBER" SHOP Debora England, 107 W Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm. 33-tnc

AM INTERESTED maintaining cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled

or as needed maintenance. 08-tnc

TREES Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.

08-tnc

STUMP GRINDING

You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Baker. 473-2017 Richard (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).

20-tnc

HELP WANTED

TRES AMIGOS Convenience Stores

Water Valley Cashiers/Food Service Workers Apply in person

34-2tc

GARAGE SALES

"MARCH" OVER AGAIN EARLY CARPORT SALE 501 N. Franklin, Bronte. Sat. 25th, 7:30-11:00.

35-1tc GARAGE SALE Sat., March 25th. Catholic Church Hall, Robert Lee. 8:00 am-2:00 pm. 35-1tp

Field Technician

Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation

NOW HIRING!

Seasonal Positions Available

Team environment, outdoor work. Must be at least 18

years old. Must have valid driver s license and be

insurable under the Foundation s fleet insurance policy,

Some experience required for Assistant FUS position.

No experience necessary. Ag background helpful.

For more information, apply in person:

Garden City

127 Keathley

www.txbollweevil.org

Pre-employment drug testing required

Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace

Assistant Field Unit Supervisor

ASH-MILLICAN-CARSON REAL ESTATE

453-5144 OFFICE • 5 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX JOE ASH www.amcwesttexasranches.com Marshall Millican 473-0164 MOBILE • 453-2554 HOME 473-0437 MOBILE • 453-9002 HOME

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.

Robert Lee

New Listing, 3 BR, 2 BA Home, 1,715 sq. ft., CA/CH, Single Carport, 24 x 31 metal with concrete floor, RV cover, back porch

New Listing on 10 Acres, 3 BR, 2 BA Home, 2,240 sq. ft., Vaulted Ceilings, Fireplace, Dining Room, Large Bathroom with Jacuzzi Tub, 31 x 60 and 25 x 35 metal buildings

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/builtin desk, 2 car carport w/storage, landscaped

Very nice Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Extra room for Office/Game Room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, Privacy

Close to School! 3 BR, 2 BA home with extra room, CA/CH, 2 car carport,

Brick Veneer Home with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.

Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional

Acreage

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

908 +/- Acres, all pasture, rolling with hills, ner SOLD ver, mountain

well, good hunting. 884+/- ACP 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. improved pasture, 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. County Road access, two water wells with concrete reservoirs and electricity, mobile home cover, pens and barn, hay shed, all pasture with some deferred cultivation, rolling terrain with deep brushy draw, panoramic mountain views. Choice Hunting.

160+/- AC. FM road access, all pasture, water well, scenic mountain views, good hunting.

160+/- AC. FM road access, all pasture, flat to rolling terrain, water well, electricity, Good Hunting.

93+/- AC. Highway & County Road access, all pasture, flat to rolling terrain, good water well, electricity, 16'x32' custom built Morgan building, 3 deer stands & feeders, Good Hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTS

overflow with appreciation for the love, concern, and kindness shown our family during the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather. The food, flowers, contributions, and visits have eased our grief. We wish to extend a special thank you to the employees of the Robert Lee Care Center and Hospice for treating us and Daddy with such special attention and to Shaffer Funeral Home for a beautiful job.

Samantha Robertson James & Nell Robertson Harold & Mary Robertson Doug & Peg Robertson Leta and Ray Aldridge Doyle and Sandy Robertson Grandkids

35-1tc NOTICES

ORDINANCE #387

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 13 2006, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE: PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE

CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, THAT: SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 13, 2006, General Election, are hereby declared elected to office,

election: Mayor: Gerald Sandusky Councilman: Jimmie Guthrie Councilman: Kathy Howell Councilman: Alvin Jones

and shall be issued a certificate of

SECTION 5 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF MARCH,

Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST Pat Martindale, City Secretary

ORDINANZA #387S UNA ORDINANZA PARA CANCELAR LA ELECCION REGULAR DE 13 DE MAYO DE 2006 Y PARA DECLARAR A CADA CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A SU CARGO PUBLICO: ESTIPULAR OUE ESTE ORDINANZA SERA **ACUMMULATIVO DE TODOS** ORDINANZAS; ESTIPULAR UNA CLAUSULA DE SEVERIDAD: Y ESTIPULAR UNA FECHA EFECTIVO. SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguentes, quienes no tienen oposicion en la Eleccion General de 13 de mayo de 2006 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de

Alcalde: Gerald Sandusky Consejal: Jimmie Guthrie Consejal: Kathy Howell Consejal: Alvin Jones

SECCION 5 Esta ordinanza sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y asl esta ordenado.

PASADO Y APROBADO EL 21 DIA DE MARCO DE 2006. Martin Lee,

Alcalde ATESTIGUAR: Pat Martindale Secretaria de la Ciudad

35-1tc

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 2, 2006
Rule 37 Case No. 0226129
Status/Permit No. 612446
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ALEGRE ENERGY, INC., (RRC
Operator No. 011441) has made
application for a spacing exception
permit under the provisions of Railroad
Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the RECOMPLETION permit in Sec. 305, Bk., HOLLEMAN, J Survey, A-204, FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.) Field, COVE. County, being 11 miles N COKE County, being 11 miles N direction from BRONTE, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

FIELD: FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.)

Lease/Unit Name: HENDRY POINT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3 Lease/Unit Acres: 276.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 611.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1184.0 Lease Lines: 1039.0 F SW L, 686. O F

Survey Lines: 1039.0 F SW L, 686. 0 F

Wellbore Profile(s): Directional Bottom Hole: BH1 Lease Lines: 611.0 F NE L 684.0 F SE L Survey Lines: 611.0 F NE L 684.0 F SE L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

artes.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5698 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (210) 496-6918.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Pailroad Commission rules and

Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or owners of record and the operator of lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or application with cross-examination of a presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application of the information set forth Application or the information set forth

Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Apr 13, 2006 at 5:00 pm. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE #1150

AN ORDINANCE #1150

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND
CHARGES FOR SERVICES
RENDERED BY THE CITY'S
WASTEWATER SYSTEM,
REPEALING ORDINANCE #1091.
WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals,
materials, utilities, and maintenance

materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost,

where As, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee seeks relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates

condition by an adjustment of its rates for services, and THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service the following monthly rate up to and including 4,000 gallons, thereafter, \$1.25 per thousand gallons: Residential \$12.00 Small Business \$12.00 Non-profit Organization \$12.00

Non-profit Organization \$12.00 Motel \$50.00 County Park \$36.00 Courthouse \$59.50 Business with Car Wash \$17.00

Business with food preparation/sales \$ 50.00

School \$ 65.50 Nursing Home (East Side) \$ 59.50 Nursing Home (West Side) \$119.00 Laundry \$ 65.50

Housing Authority......per unit ... \$ 6.25 SECTION 2: All ordinances in conflict are repealed. SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued

affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the
13th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE
Joe V. White, Mayor
ATTEST:

ATTEST:
Kay Torres, City Secretary
35-1tc

ORDINANCE #1149

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1059 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #1143, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND SECTION I OF SAID ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION G COLLECTION

SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$12.79 per month per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per week,

(b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$13.79 per month with one collection per week,

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$12.79 per month with one collection per week. Charge for additional carts shall be \$8.35 per month, with one collection

SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED

SYSTEM
1. Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences shall receive sanitation container system service. The following fees shall be

3 yard: once per week pickup \$37.24, twice per week \$59.29

4 yard: once per week pickup \$42.60, twice per week \$67.05
6 yard: once per week pickup \$103.30

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing for the month of April, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE Joe V. White, Mayor ATTEST:

Kay Torres
City Secretary
35-1tc

ORDINANCE #1153

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING

ORDINANCE #1153
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
NEW SEWER TAP FEES,
PROVIDING FOR THE
REQUIREMENT OF CONNECTION
TO CITY SEWER SERVICE AND,
REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES
AND AMENDMENTS IN
CONFLICT HEREWITH.
WHEREAS, it now appears to the
City Council that it is necessary and
proper to prescribe a new schedule of

proper to prescribe a new schedule of rates, and establish policy for service connection to the City of Robert Lee's

Sanitary Sewer System, WHEREAS, it is moved and seconded that said Ordinance be

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS
FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
SECTION 1: The City of Robert Lee

shall require all property owners to connect to the existing sanitary sewer system serving such property, if such property is served by a publicly maintained sanitary sewer system, and if

such system is accessible.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or install an onsite sewage disposal system on any property where City sanitary services are accessible. Any person that fails to connect where City sanitary services are accessible shall be deemed in violation

of this Ordinance and may be punished in any case of violation of this code.

SECTION 3: Upon making application to connect to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, applicant must agree to use suitable wastewater piping.

agree to use suitable wastewater piping.
SECTION 4: A Sewer Tap fee of
\$175.00 shall be charged. Tap fee must
be paid prior to service installation.
SECTION 5: All ordinances and
resolutions and parts thereof heretofore
adopted and in conflict herewith are
hereby expressly repealed insofar as they
conflict herewith

conflict herewith.

SECTION 6: By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the

passage necessary for the economy and welfare of the citizens of Robert Lee, it is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 2006.

Said Ordinance was duly passed by

Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 2006.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE Joe V. White, Mayor ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary 35-1tc

ORDINANCE #1151

An ordinance adopting new

An ordinance adopting new regulations, establishing new rates and charges for services rendered at the Robert Lee Sanitary Landfill, repealing

ordinances and amendments insofar as they conflict with this ordinance.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas has determined the necessity of adopting new rules for the Robert Lee Sanitary

WHEREAS, it has been deemed whereas, it has been deemed necessary to prescribe a new schedule of rates and charges for disposal at the Robert Lee Sanitary Landfill;
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Landfill will be open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The Landfill will not open weekdays. The Landfill may close due to wet weather conditions.

SECTION 2. The following charges

shall be in force for dumping at the landfill. Minimum load charge is one

City of Robert Lee residents: \$10.00 per load With a current water and/or sewer utility bill on which is being charged trash collection. Resident must provide water bill and identification or will be charged to the Current City. will be charged at the Customer Outside

Customers Outside City limits of Robert Lee: \$15.00 per cubic yard. Customers Outside Coke County:

\$40.00 per cubic yard.

Commercial: City of Robert Lee
business - \$15.00 per cubic yard

Coke County business - \$20.00 per

Out of Coke County business - \$50.00

per cubic yard SECTION 3. All loads are required to be tied down or covered. Loads that are not tied down or covered will be charged \$15.00.

SECTION 4. The Sanitary Landfill will accept the following items for disposal. The City reserves the right to refuse the disposal of unacceptable

Acceptable items: Lumber, brush, tree limbs, grass, concrete, bricks, construction & demolition, glass, roofing

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Loading Up for Trip! The youth group of First Baptist Church in Bronte prepares to leave for a spring break trip to San Antonio. The group, under the leadership of Youth Minister Myron Halford, enjoyed a trip to a Spurs basketball game, Fiesta Texas, The Castle, swimming in an indoor pool, and other fun activities. There were 27 youth and sponsors who made the trip.

material, sheetrock, drywall, and

formica countertop.

Unacceptable items: Metals, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, household trash, plastic, paper, no containers with burned trash, fiberglass, wire, appliances, carpet, carpet padding, and

SECTION 5. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed and insofar as

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. This ordinance shall take effect April 15,

Said Ordinance was duly passed by

Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE Joe V. White, Mayor ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary 35-1tc

ORDINANCE #1148

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING

OKDINANCE #1148
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND
CHARGES FOR SERVICES
RENDERED BY THE CITY OF
ROBERT LEE WATERWORK'S
SYSTEM

SYSTEM WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost,

and
WHEREAS, it now appears to the
City Council that it is necessary and
proper to prescribe a new schedule of
rates or charges for services rendered by
the City's Waterworks System;
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
SECTION 1: That the rates or
charges for the services furnished by the
Waterworks System shall be as follows:
Customers inside the city limits -

Customers inside the city limits - minimum charge of \$15.50 with 3,000 gallons included. Consumption of 4,000

\$3.35 per thousand gallons.
Customers outside the city limits minimum charge of \$18.00 with 3,000
gallons included. Consumption of 4,000 gallons and thereafter shall be charged \$3.35 per thousand gallons. Rates and fees charged to the Coke

County Water Supply Corporation and the Snead-Corbin Water Supply Contract shall be subject to the same

increase imposed in the City.

Service Fee of \$15.00 disconnect/reconnect due to nonpayment. After office hour reconnect fee

Service Fee of \$10.00 - new customer

accounts and transfers.
Section 2: Bulk water - \$.20 per

Section 3a: Water Tap Fees - 5/8"meter - \$225.00, 1" meter - \$300.00, 1 1/2" meter - \$400.00 Section 3b: Meter deposit - Owner - \$75.00, Renter - \$100.00, Commercial -

Section 4a: Due date of bill - 20th of

each month. Late fee - \$4.50 Services may be terminated after the 4th day on the following month of which the bill was due.

Section 4b: The City reserves the right to immediately and without notice remove the meter or disconnect water service to any customer whose meter

had been tampered with and to assess actual repair charges to the customer plus a damage fee of \$50.00.

Section 5: Procedure when a customer challenges the amount billed for water used.

for water used. Section 6: All ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 7: It is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

affirmative vote.
PASSED AND APPROVED this
13th day March, 2006.
THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
Joe V. White, Mayor
ATTEST:

City Secretary 35-1tc

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOUND

2 Dogs near Bronte, small Border Collie mix and black Cockapoo mix. 473-7373, Manley & Kat Morgan.

2004 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #F200A \$15,495 Dark Shadow Gray • Auto • 6 Disc CD • 25,000 Miles 2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature #7031A \$18,595 White • Tan Heated Leather Seats • All Luxury!

#F145A \$11,995 2005 Ford Focus ZX4 White • 4 Door • Automatic • PW/PL/CD • 21,000 Miles

2005 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #7034 \$17,995 White • Tan Leather Seats • 21,000 Miles #7017A \$13,495 2005 Ford Taurus SE

Spruce Green • V6 • Automatic • 26,000 Miles 2003 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4 #E166A \$16,995 White w/Gray Cloth Interior • 5.4 V8 • Automatic

#7033 \$16,995 2006 Ford Taurus SE Matador Red • Tan Cloth Interior • CD • 26 Miles WOW!

#E176A \$ 2,995 1996 Ford Econoline Van E-150 Silver • Great Work Vehicle!

2005 Ford Mustang #7035 \$18,695 Vibrant White • Charcoal Interior • 21,000 Miles • Very Sporty! 2004 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab LS#F132B \$24,995

Pewter • 40,000 Miles • Duramax Diesel #7032 \$16,995 2006 Ford Taurus SE Tungsten Gray w/gray cloth • 24 Miles BRAND NEW!

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Commissioners' court minutes posted

On February 27, 2006, the Coke County Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members of said Court being present and Mary Grim, County Clerk.

The special meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was led by Commissioner Snapp.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

The following actions were taken:

The budget was amended for general fund, road and bridge Pct. 2 and road and bridge Pct. 4.

The Bronte swimming pool was discussed and reports were given by the Commissioners and Judge.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting.

On March 13, 2006, the Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members of said Court being present and Mary Grim, County Clerk.

The regular meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was led by Commissioner Pitcock.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

The following actions were taken:
The minutes for February 27 were approved.

The Treasurer's affidavit was approved.

The Sheriff's report, Tax A/C report and D.R. report were presented.

The vacancy on the Coke County Appraisal Board was discussed and the Court will need to nominate one person to fill this vacancy.

The Emergency Disaster Declaration for Wildfires was extended with a modification to include barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times.

The contract with CIRA for the Coke County website was approved.

Garland Richards updated the Court on Ft. Chadbourne Foundation's application to TXDOT for the Visitors Center.

Bronte swimming pool was discussed.

The Commissioners and Judge presented their reports.

Mary Grim, County Clerk, reported that all went well with the electronic voting machines on Election Day.

Bills were paid and Judge Blair adjourned the meeting.

Gottschalk presents CCRT program

Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, March 20, 2006. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Lynda Gottschalk, District XV TRTA President, spoke to the unit members during the business session presided over by Beth Prather, unit president. Gottschalk urged members to contact state representatives prior to the April 17 special legislative session. She updated information on retiree benefits and health care.

The membership voted to donate \$25 to Relay for Life to be held June 16, 2006. This benefits the American Cancer

Society.

Mary Lawhon, treasurer, announced annual membership dues of \$30 are due by May 2006.

Attending the meeting were 24 members and seven guests. Guests included Lynda Gottschalk, Bronte school administrators: Alan Richey, Rick Howell, and Terry Marrs. Robert Lee school administrators: Aaron Hood, Dwin Nanny, Wayne Simpson. Members present were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Glenda Draper, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Mary Lawhon, Judy McGlothlin, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Mickey Stevens, Jo Ellen Tianen, Rev. Larry Tianen, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack.

Judy McGlothlin and Mickey Stevens were greeted as new members.

Edward Jones ranks high on Texas Best List

The financial-services firm Edward Jones recently was ranked the No. 4 company among 50 on the inaugural "Best Companies to Work for in Texas" list, according to Barry Jackson, an investment representative in Ballinger.

Texas Monthly teamed up with the Best Companies Group of Harrisburg, Pa., and local partnersthe Society for Human Resource Management-Texas and the Texas Association of Business-to identify the state's best employers.

The ranking was based on an employer inventory of practices and an anonymous survey of employees, who were asked to agree or disagree with dozens of statements about the firm, teamwork and their individual experience at the firm

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The "Best Companies to Work for in Texas" honor is the third important recognition the firm recently has received. For the seventh year, the financial-services firm Edward Jones was named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" by FORTUNE magazine in its annual listing. The firm took the No. 16



TxDOT Team of the Year! Named to the Texas Department of Transportation "Team of the Year" are (top row, from left) Supervisor Douglas Roberts, Daniel Martinez, Bucky Sparks, Kyle Long, (bottom row, from left) Terry Duncan, Frank Sparks, Ed Probst, Office Manager Cathy Jinkins, Ronnie Waggonner, and Ricky Ross. They were recognized for their safety programs, their determination to get the job done on time, efficiently and safely, and their cooperation with each other. Their maintenance section was injury and accident free in 2005.

overall spot in the FORTUNE ranking and also was named to the No. 4 spot for large companies. For the 13th consecutive year, Registered Representative, a trade magazine, rated Edward Jones No. 1 among the nation's leading brokerages in its anonymous survey of the firm's own brokers.

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• Ask your friends and neighbors. They will most likely know the reputation of different agencies in your area.

• If you are new to the community, there may be a referral service available through the local Chamber of Commerce or real estate agency.

• Call the agency and ask questions. Find out about the products they offer, their financial stability, how many years the agency has been in business, their office hours and where they are located.

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