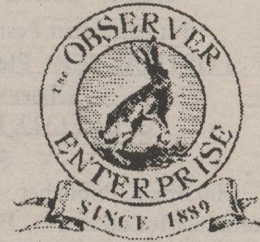


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## Spaghetti Supper slated for today

The AON Service Club will host a Spaghetti Supper, Friday, September 22 at the RLHS Cafeteria from 5 pm - 7 pm. The Spaghetti Supper will help to fund the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to local graduates.

## BHS Homecoming set for Sept. 23

Come share stories with high school friends as we celebrate the 2006 BHS Homecoming. Activities will begin at the school with: Registration, coffee, donuts - 9 am; Veterans Ceremony - 11 am at the depot; lunch - 11:30 am, school cafeteria.

The "Alumni Gathering" will be at 2 pm in the school auditorium. All will hear about the future of the BHS Alumni Association, as well as introduction of the 2007-2010 alumni officers.

The program will include a reminder of teachers who have influenced our lives, the past and present days of Bronte ISD and we will hear from Alan Barbee, class of 1975. Various classes have activities planned following the program.

Ex-students, parents, teachers and friends are invited to the gathering. Don't miss the fun!!!

## Coke Co. Veterans Ceremony slated

The Coke County Memorial Committee encourages you to take time from your busy life to enjoy a short program showing patriotism to our wonderful country, love and gratitude to our heroes who

have gone before and those who are still serving so that we can live in this land of the free. Featured will be noted historian, Frankie Beth Williams, as speaker. The program will be held on Saturday, September 23 at the Historic Depot in Bronte. Registration begins at 10:30 am with the program beginning at 11 am. Everyone attending is reminded to please bring their lawn chairs.

## Seminar to explain new USDA Programs

Texas Cooperative Extension for Coke, Sterling, Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties will hold a meeting, Tuesday, September 26, beginning at 5:30 pm with a free dinner followed by an explanation of the new programs at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Research and Extension Center located on north Highway 87 in San Angelo.

Tommy Antilley, Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources in Coke County, said the programs are the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Risk Management Insurance Program and the Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency announced that the sign-up for the 2007 Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Risk Management Insurance Pilot Program started on August 8 and deadline for sign-up will be November 30. This insurance program is based on an



**Longhorns at Ft. Chadbourne!** The 2006 Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser was a huge success, along with an exciting dinner show. The show depicted 1867 cowboys on their way to New Mexico with a herd of Longhorns. They stopped at Fort Chadbourne requesting Colonel Beaumont, the 1867 Commander for assistance due to Indian sightings along the way. Captain Beaumont furnished several cavalymen to escort the cowboys and their longhorns along the trail. The highlight of the dinner show was when the Longhorns were herded onto the parade ground to allow the audience an up close opportunity to see these cattle. The longhorns were loaned to Fort Chadbourne for the event by Fort Griffin. The cowboy in the background is Tim Arrott of Bronte.

index of rainfall and is available through local crop insurance agents this fall. The program will actually let you insure against normal rainfall as determined by the Risk Management Agency grid pattern and rainfall indexes from NOAA.

The second program is the U.S.D.A. Livestock Assistance Grant Program administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Livestock producers in drought stricken areas may be assisted based on forage production losses during 2006. A livestock producer may receive a maxi-

mum of \$10,000 through this grant program.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, will present the program.

The meeting is free and open to the public, but we would ask that you RSVP by Friday, September 22 to the Tom Green Extension office at 659-6522 for the free meal.

## Mtn. Creek Ladies Bake Sale set

The Mountain Creek Golf Club Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale will be held Friday, October 6, at Robert Lee State Bank, 621 Austin Street in Robert Lee, from 9 am

until noon. Items available could include casseroles, burritos, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. All funds received will be used to help with the improvement of the golf course/club house. For more information, call 453-2317.

## 2-Person Low-Ball Tourney scheduled

A Two-Person Low-Ball Tournament will be held Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. Tee time will be 9 am. For more information, call the Mountain Creek Golf Club at (325) 453-2317.

## Coke County Football

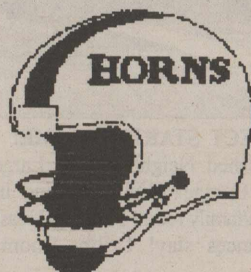
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**Just like 1867!** Three of the men who helped with the dinner show at Fort Chadbourne included (left to right) Artillery officer Joel Dennis from San Angelo, Garland Richards portraying Colonel Beaumont of Fort Chadbourne and Cody Mobley, an Angelo State University student interning at Fort Chadbourne.

## Death Notices

### Sparks

Howard M. Sparks, 75, died September 18, 2006 at his residence. Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the funeral home with a family visitation from 7 pm - 8 pm. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 2 pm at the Pecan Baptist Church with burial following in the Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include wife Wanda Sparks of Robert Lee, his sons Lonny Howard Sparks and Corwin Matthew Sparks, his daughters Cathy Nell Merrill and Clela Lynn Sparks all of San Angelo, two sisters Lois Marie Hemphill and Olene Hemphill both of Gatesville.

### RLHS Class of '76 Reunion slated for October 6-7

Robert Lee High School Class of 1976 will hold their 30th Class Reunion, October 6 and 7, 2006. They would like to invite any former classmates and teachers/administrators that attended school with them throughout their twelve years to join them.

If you are a former classmate or teacher/administrator or know of someone that would like to attend please contact Sheila (Roberts) Farrar at 281-893-1648 and/or Mary Elaine (Lackey) Ray at 972-312-8992 for more information.

### Basic Home Landscape School Offered

The Cooperative Extension offices in Coke and Sterling counties will be sponsoring a Basic Home Landscape School that will be taught by John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist, on October 11 and October 12. The October 11 meeting will be held in the Robert Lee Rec hall and the 12th meeting will be held in the Sterling City Community Center. Both meetings will begin at 7 pm.

During the two-night training, John will work with homeowners on basic land-

scape designs, plant selection and plant materials for West Texas. How to design a landscape, what works, doesn't work, plant materials for height, balance, color, soil and plant materials to be used, how to plant, etc. will be covered. Following the trainings, you will be able to set up a one-on-one meeting with John to finalize your own landscape design.

The program is limited to the first 50 participants. For cost of participation and to RSVP call the Coke County Extension office at 325-453-2461.

### Calling all artists

Area artists are invited to enter the Coke County Art Show again this year. All oils, watercolors, and sketches, should be framed for hanging. The show will

also accept sculpture and ceramics.

There is an entry fee with cash prizes for first and second place winners.

The '64 Study Club is helping chairman Charlotte McCabe Northcutt with the show and entries will be accepted Friday afternoon, October 6, at the showroom on the corner of Highway 158 and 7th Street in Robert Lee.

More details will be forth-

coming. It is hoped that the art show will become a venue for area artists to present their pieces for the enjoyment of residents and visitors to Robert Lee during the Street Affair.

### Custom Car Show slated for October 7

For the second year, a customized vehicle show will get underway at the 6th annual Robert Lee Street Affair on October 7.

Owners are asked to have

their vehicles in place in front of the showroom by 10 am on Saturday, October 7. Judges will award first through fifth cash prizes. All owners of customized trucks, motorcycles, and cars are invited to show off their creations at the Robert Lee Street Affair. The Wojtek family is sponsoring this event.

The corner of 7th Street and Highway 158 will be busy this year with the art show, CERT auction, and customized car show all going on within spitting distance.

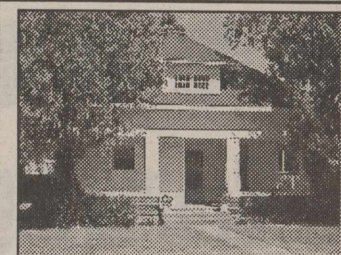
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 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**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. David Bailey, Pastor  
 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  
 Jason Martin, 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. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting





**Indians!** Worrisome Indians were just another part of the dinner show skit held at Fort Chadbourne. Playing these roles were (left to right) September Daniel of Dallas, Cody "Cochise" Moore of Bronte and Angelo Solis of Blackwell.

**RLISD complimentary passes offered**

District residents, 65 years of age or older will receive complimentary passes to all Robert Lee ISD sporting activities. You may pick your pass up in the Superintendent's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Watch for those "Sour Note" signs**

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will be conducting a fundraiser over the next few weeks. A "Sour Note" might just show up in your yard! There will be instructions on how to get it out of your yard. Follow them closely and help the Robert Lee Band boost individual and team spirit and support the upcoming events for our Stompin' Steer Band!!

**Concho Valley College Night slated**

Concho Valley College Night will be held Tuesday, September 26, at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center.

The College Fair will be from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm and the Financial Aid Forum will be from 7 pm - 8 pm. There will be over 100 representatives from colleges, universities, technical schools, and the Armed Forces present.

**RLHS class of '56 planning 50th reunion**

The Robert Lee High School graduating class of 1956 is planning a 50th anniversary reunion to be held at the time of the homecoming festivities on Friday, October 6, 2006.

Thursday night, all that can, and wish to participate, will gather at the home of Jackie (Sparks) Walker to "build" a float.

The members will also be attending a reception on Friday afternoon, as well as taking part in the homecoming

parade and pep rally. Following the pep rally, the class members and their families will enjoy a sandwich supper together, then attend the football game between Robert Lee and Rochelle.

Following the ball game, the class members and their families will again gather at the home of Jackie to enjoy further reminiscing, and perhaps a few pictures will be taken!

Anyone who attended school with this class, at any time through their school years, is welcome to attend any and all of these functions. However, if you do plan to be there for the sandwich supper, they need to know ASAP. You may contact: Jackie (Sparks) Walker-(325) 453-2668; Rosie (Sawyer) Davis-(325) 453-2000; Alice (Ross) Wallace-(325) 453-2685; or Jerrell Clint Harmon (325) 653-9870.

**RLHS Homecoming set October 6**

The Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be held on October 6. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries.

This year's theme will be

"Orange & Black-Take Me Back". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held following the parade.

The football game will be against the Rochelle Hornets.

**City Council negotiates trash collection rate increase**

At the September Robert Lee City Council meeting Duncan Disposal/Trashaway Services announced the necessity for a 5.5% percent increase on trash collection rates due to the continuing increase in costs associated with hauling and disposing of waste materials.

The city's trash collection rates were based on fuel rates from 2003 at about \$1.23 per gallon and since fuel has escalated at times to \$3.00 per gallon.

Council negotiated the 5.5% increase downward to only a 4% temporary increase. When fuel cost returns to a constant lower level the fuel surcharge will be lowered.

Residential customers will see a .51 - .55 cent increase and commercial users will see a \$1.50 - \$4.13 increase. See the classified section of this paper for the new rates.

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**Letter to the Editor**

I enjoyed reading the account in last week's paper of how the Bronte pool came to be. Everyone agrees that it is a wonderful addition to our town and came about through the efforts of many visionary people. I wanted to add just a little clarification to one point made in the article. It is true that the San Angelo Health Foundation made a sizeable "contribution," but that contribution was actually a grant. The grant would have never happened without Tammy Thorn. She took it upon herself to write a \$50,000 grant that enabled the completion of the project. Tammy did us all a favor when she decided to put pen to paper.

Another group that did us a favor was the Coke County Foundation. This foundation provided the 501 c 3 status required for the grant as well as making it possible for citizens to make tax-deductible donations toward the project. There were so many pieces that came together to make our pool a success that it is quite easy to leave someone out. We also owe a big thank you to Joni Frasier and her staff who made it fun and safe to be at the pool this summer.

Many of my fondest childhood memories involve the Bronte pool. It makes me happy that my children will be able to say the same thing as will Bronte children who haven't even been born yet.

Leah Rosson

**Bronte Senior Center Memorials**

Margaret Martin  
Pete & Mary Percifull  
CC Retired

**Teachers news**

Beth Prather, outgoing president, turned over the gavel to William Hood, incoming president, when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, September 18, 2006. The noon luncheon meeting was held in the First Baptist Church at Bronte.

Other officers starting new terms are: Beth Prather, vice president, Janet Wommack, secretary, Mary Lawhon, treasurer, and Wanda Barbee, parliamentarian.

In his opening remarks to unit members, President Hood urged them to be aware of candidates in the upcoming election and to contact state representatives about the present condition of the retirement fund.

Janet Wommack made a motion that we set up a fund to pay membership dues to honor those members in care centers or assisted living facilities. Unit members voted unanimously to honor these members for their many years of service to the schools and the community. This year's honorees are

Sybil Henry and Mary Frances Glenn.

New yearbooks were distributed to members with thanks to Celia Bowden, Mary Lawhon, and Janet Wommack.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2006 at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Attending the meeting were 27 members and 3 guests.

Members: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Glenda Draper, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Brenda Hines, Rhonda Hood, Bill Hood, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Melba Mauldin, Bette McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, Judy McGlothlin, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack.

Guests were Bronte ISD administrators Alan Richey, Terry Marrs, and Donna Poehls.

**McClure moving up in Oklahoma**

On Tuesday September 5, the Copan Junior High Hornets 8th grade football team went on the road to take on South Coffeyville in their season opener. Stormy McClure is the kicker for the team and started the game with a whopping 42-yard kick. During the game he had 5 kick-offs with each averaging 35-40 yards to the opposing team. Stormy plays on both the offensive and defensive lines. He was able to break through the South Coffeyville offensive line on three occasions to sack the quarterback. Stormy's coach remarked that he was doing an awesome job and was definitely a good leader for the team. The Hornets were able to post a win of 40-26 in their opening game of the season.

The team took on Welch in Copan on September 11, with Stormy kicking off and again assisting to lead the team to a 6-0 win. He was able to sack



**Pep Rally Antics!** A few players from the Robert Lee Steers football team participated in some wacky activities at the pep rally against the Santa Anna Mountaineers held on Friday, September 15, at the track field.

the quarterback one time and assist in taking him down many more times during the game.

Stormy is an eighth grader this year and is the son of Jim and Pandy Buske of Copan, Oklahoma and Cody McClure of Bronte. Stormy is also the grandson of Joe and Robbie Grigg of Springtown, Mike and Cindy Seely of Big Spring and Jake McClure of Bronte.

**Check Out Coke County Library**

The Coke County Library invites all three to five year old children and their parents and caregivers to come to the Library for a Story Hour. The time for Story Hour is generally Tuesdays, at 10 am. The times can be re-set to better meet the schedules of parents if necessary.

The Library has enlarged the collection of children's books through the local budget, the Loan Star Library program of the Texas State Library and some federal funds through the Big Country Library System. A toddler book section was established with a grant from the Target Foundation.

Coke County Library hours

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

**Statewide screening program offered**

The Texas State Legislature passed a law in 1985 that requires all sixth and ninth grade students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years (from 10-14 years of age), with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace, which is usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases, need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection.

Spinal screening for Robert Lee ISD, Coke County school children has been scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Sept.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and lead to much pain, as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is an exaggerated rounding of the spine. Progression of these two conditions can often be arrested if detected early.

For more information regarding the scheduled spinal screening, contact Amber Reed-453-4556.

For more information regarding state-mandated spinal screening in Texas schools, contact the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1-800-252-8023.

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Monday, October 2 • 7 pm: "Bring Your Whole Family"  
Tuesday, October 3 • 9 am: "Encouraging Youth at School Assembly"  
6:15 pm: "Encouraging Youth Pizza Supper"  
Wednesday, October 4 • 5 pm: "Encouraging Children Fellowship"  
8 pm: Ice Cream Supper

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**Lower Insurance Rates - Local Fire Departments Do It!**

by Mark Sides, RLVFD Asst. Chief, Secretary/Treasurer  
Retaining an ISO rating is extremely important during a time where every dollar has to stretch further and further. One of the easiest ways to do this is to maintain a good fire suppression infrastructure, not only consisting of hydrants, pump systems, and water lines, but also a well equipped, trained, and funded local volunteer fire department.

The City of Robert Lee plans to include an informal survey printed on the next water bill. Watch for this item on the bill, and please take the time to respond to the survey.

This survey will ask residents whether they favor retaining a voluntary \$2.00 meter fee per month to help fund the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

Part of the insurance premiums that are paid by homeowners and businesses are based on the quality of the fire protection available. The Insurance Services Organization (ISO) suggests the rating to any insurance company that requests it. The ISO conducts an inspection of the fire department and its capabilities, the available water supply in the area (the closest fire hydrant, and water flow from that hydrant) and the emergency communications facility. When the inspection is complete, a score/grade is assigned to the city. This grade will have an effect on the property insurance premium that

you pay. Class 1 is the very best grade, and you can expect to pay the lowest premium available. Class 10 is the worst rating, and is assigned to areas, which offer no fire protection.

The City of Robert Lee has a Class 7 rating. Based on information obtained from insurance agencies, one can see the substantial savings the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department offers to residents and businesses.

According to the 2000 Census, there are approximately 660 residential units inside the City of Robert Lee. The cost of new home construction ranges from \$75 to \$100 per square foot for a standard home. At \$75 per square foot, an average home (1200 square feet) would cost \$90,000 to build. Under the current Class 7 rating, insurance for this home would cost \$1244 per year. If the house were in a Class 10 area, the same coverage would be \$1351. This would save the homeowner \$107 per year on their insurance premium.

There are approximately 34 commercial buildings in Robert Lee. A commercial building covered for the amount of \$100,000 has a yearly minimum rate of \$463 for a Class 7 ISO rating area. If the same building were in a Class 10 area, the minimum premium would be \$513 per year. This rate applies to the structure itself. The contents inside the building would be insured separately. Although there is no accurate way to calculate the amount of contents in all buildings in the city, the savings in premiums in a Class 7 would be substantial from that

of a Class 10 area. In the City of Robert Lee, this could cause savings of several thousands of dollars in content insurance premiums.

Based on the above information, the level of service delivered by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department provides minimum savings to property owners of \$72,320 in annual insurance premiums.

Although the meter fee is just one part in the efforts to provide funding for the department, it will serve as a constant source of income and a reliable match for grants. In short, the meter fee will help the department stay alive.

The \$2.00 fee on your water bill is a small trade off for the insurance savings you currently receive. I urge you to support the \$2.00 per meter voluntary fee.

**The Pumpkin Patch opens in Bronte**

Keith and Vicky McCutchen invite you to join them each fall to "The Pumpkin Patch" located on their home place beginning October 1, 2006. There is no charge for admission and purchases are optional. A wide variety of pumpkins will be for sale at reasonable prices through the first week of November. The famous Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkins will be plentiful. There will be bales of hay for the kids to play on, a picture taking area, and of course, wagons to pick your pumpkin. School field trips are also available. The plan is to start small with pumpkins and add other activities in the coming years. This is something

Keith and Vicky have wanted to do for several years now. After visiting several pumpkin patches in the metroplex area and doing some research, they knew it was a great thing.

Contact Keith or Vicky at 325-473-2226 or 325-277-7352 for more information. The physical address for the Pumpkin Patch is 515 Kickapoo Road in Bronte. The Pumpkin Patch will open Sunday, October 1 from 2 pm to dusk. Following the October 1 grand opening, hours of operation will be Saturday from 9 am - dusk and Sunday 2 pm - dusk or by appointment during the week. Email vickygm7@wtxs.net.

**Bluegrass band added to Street Affair**

Bluegrass fans will get a real treat at the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 7. Angelo Bluegrass, an eight member group consisting of Bert Hudson, William Gatlin, Susan Fikes, Jim Davee, Ron

Merriman, Charis Worden, Gary Worden and Lynn Green, will set up under the tent at 3:00 p.m. to play for a couple of hours.

They will only be able to play for a while because some of the members will be playing other venues on Saturday night.

One of the members, Gary Worden, has constructed his own violin and has also made several other musical instruments.

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



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**October 7, 2006**

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**2006-2007 Bronte 4H Club Officers!** The Bronte 4-H Club held their first meeting of the new year recently. The meeting agenda included Disaster Preparedness, Family Emergency Plan, Officer elections and training, and project information. Elected officers for the year include (from left to right) Kyle Kelton - Vice President, Kaitlyn Braswell - Secretary, Jael Williams - Council Delegate, Brooke Bedford - Council Delegate and Paige Royall - President.

## BISD board-meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on September 14, 2006, at 7:05 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, Kendall Gibbs, Scott Frasier, Bob Frazee,

and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, David Bedford, Donna Poehls, and several guests.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

David Bedford, CCJJC Principal, reported 206 students, Michael Bohensky, Assistant Secondary Principal, reported 100 high school students and 56 junior high students, and Donna Poehls, Assistant Elementary Principal, reported 190 students in elementary.

CCJJC employees were introduced to the board and the Bronte coaches gave reports. A drug policy was discussed and the board tabled replacing the vacant board member position. Anyone interested in serving on Board of Trustees needs to contact the Superintendent in writing. The board approved the textbook committee, a class size waiver for second grade, and the board accepted working with Radon for paving projects.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave updates on demolition, bonfire, and security camera upgrade. There will be public hearing Thursday, September 28, 2006, at 5 pm for Schools First, Financial Accountability System, in the board room.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:45 pm.

## Friends Of The Governor's Mansion High School History Contest

Friends of the Governor's Mansion, a Texas non-profit organization, announces its third annual History Presentation Project Contest for Texas high

school students. The contest is designed to encourage high school students in the study of Texas history and enhance computer skills in conjunction with the state curriculum.

The project requires students to create a PowerPoint presentation on a topic concerning the history of their county. A donation of \$500 will be awarded to the school of each winning project. Categories for winners include best overall presentation, best use of audio, best use of images and best use of text. Additionally, the winning students and their teachers will be invited to Austin for an awards presentation after the winners are selected in December.

The contest entry form and guidelines are available at [www.txfgmcontest.org](http://www.txfgmcontest.org). All student participants must use the entry form to register for the contest no later than Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006. The deadline for submitting the completed projects is Tuesday, November 14, 2006. The winning schools and students will be notified in December.

## Sports Boosters meeting set

The Bronte All-Sports Boosters will have a meeting on Monday, September 25, at 6:30 pm in the school library.

## Introducing BISD's new faculty



### Kathy James

Kathy James is the new 1st grade teacher at Bronte Elementary. Kathy grew up in Midland, Texas and has lived in Bronte for the past nine years. Kathy attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from UTPB in Odessa.

The 2006-2007 school year will be Kathy's third year to teach, and her first year to teach in Bronte. Kathy also has ten years experience as a substitute teacher. She is the mother of three boys, Crawford, Carson, and Chris and is very proud to teach first grade in Bronte.

### Brandon Moore

Brandon Moore graduated from Jim Ned High School in 1996 and from Angelo State University in

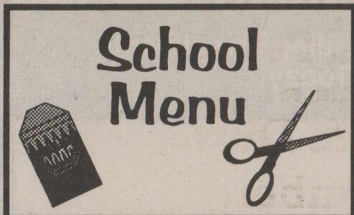
December 2001. He received a degree in Mathematics and Kinesiology and did his student teaching at Ballinger ISD.

Brandon taught and coached at Eden CISD from August 2002-2006. He taught 7th grade math and 8th grade Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Models. His coaching assignments included: Assistant girls basketball-2002, Assistant football-2002-2006, Assistant boys/girls track-2002-2003, Head boys/girls Cross Country-2003, and Head boys/girls track-2004-2006.

Brandon's current coaching/teaching assignments at Bronte ISD will be 7th grade Math, Algebra 2, Math Models. He will also be Assistant football, JH boys basketball, boys track.

He and his wife were married in June 2005 and they live in San Angelo. She is employed by Healthcare Continuum of San Angelo where she is a Case Manager for them.

Brandon feels very blessed to be here and a part of Bronte ISD. It's been great so far and he's looking forward to a great year!



## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 25**  
Cereal, sliced peaches, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
Donut, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 25**  
Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, sliced peaches, roll, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
Corn dog, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, fruit cup, rice krispie bar, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef and vegetable soup, baby carrots, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
Enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, crackers, fruit jello, milk
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, orange half, bread, chips, cinnamon rolls, milk

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September 15	Open				
** September 22	Winters	Here	7:30		
* September 29	Sterling City	There	7:30		
* October 6	Eldorado	Here	7:30		
* October 13	Menard	There	7:30		
* October 20	Irion County	Here	7:30		
* October 27	Forsan	There	7:30		
* November 3	Miles	Here	7:30		
* November 10	Christoval	There	7:30		

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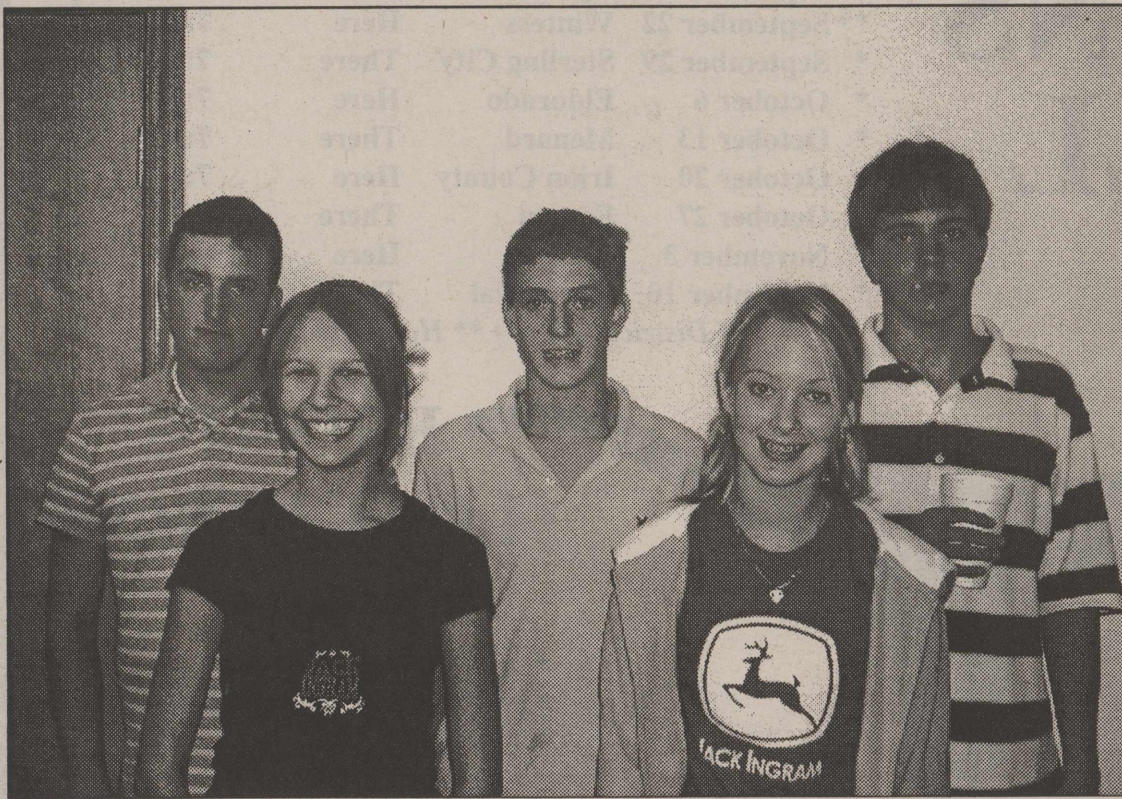
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



## Steers outlast Mountaineers 50-48

by Tom Sawyer

Holy Cow Steer fans what a game! Let me tell you if this game didn't get you excited, then you must be dead. First it went our way then it went their way and now it's in the win column, but you just had to be there, and remember I told you to get off the couch and make the drive. What a way to spend gas money, six-man football and overtime, you gotta love it.

### Game summary

#### 1st quarter

Steers-69 yard run by Gallegos with 6:00 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 25**  
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 25**  
Beef, bean, cheese burrito, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, spinach, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
Lasagna, salad, peas & carrots, breadsticks, grapes, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
Oven baked chicken, whole new potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
Ham & cheese, sub, pickles, salad, baked chips, peaches, milk

Santa Anna-7 yard run with 4:46 left, PAT kick blocked;

Steers-3 yard run by Gallegos with 1:41 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

#### Steers 16-Mountaineers 6 2nd quarter

Steers-1 yard run by Hodge with 6:36 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Steers-Safety tackle by Gallegos with 3:40 left;

Santa Anna-68 yard run with :10 left, PAT kick blocked;

#### Steers 26-Mountaineers 12 3rd quarter

Steers-1 yard run by Gallegos with 7:30 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Santa Anna-14 yard run with 4:58 left, PAT pass good;

Santa Anna-15 yard run with 3:54 left, PAT run good;

#### Steers 34-Mountaineers 26 4th quarter

Santa Anna-10 yard pass with :25 left, PAT good;

#### Steers 34-Mountaineers 34

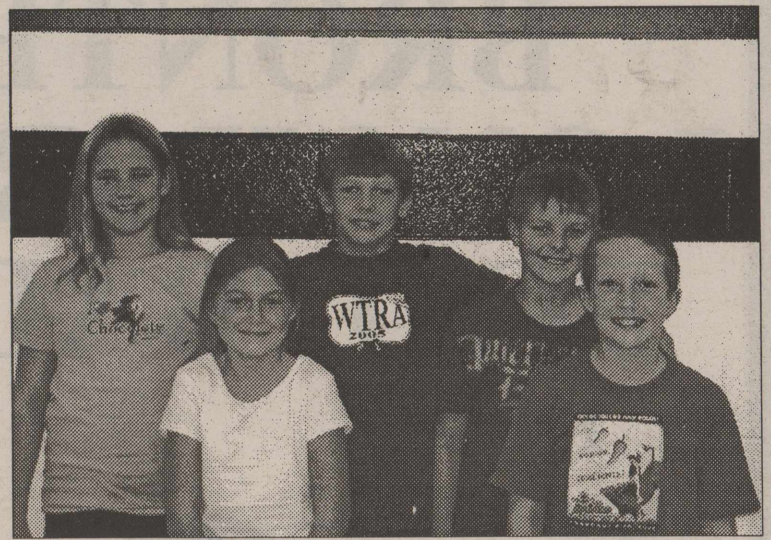
The game was tied at the end of regulation. The Steers won the toss and got the first possession at the 25-yard line. This is where it got exciting, Josh Gallegos took a pass from Brody Dillard and went 25 yards for the touchdown and then kicked the extra point to go ahead 42-34. Santa Anna

answered back in the first overtime with a one yard touchdown run and the PAT kick was good, all tied at the end of the first overtime.

According to the overtime rules Santa Anna then gets first possession in the second overtime which they proceeded to score on an 11 yard pass play but the Mighty Steers fought through the line and blocked the extra point attempt to make the score 48-42 in favor of the Mountaineers. The Steers took their last possession down to the 4-yard line, and then Johnathon Pagan took a touchdown pass from Gallegos and then Gallegos made good on the extra point kick to give the Steers a huge victory over Santa Anna.

### Steers stats

- Brody Dillard-2 carries for 3 yards, 4 of 6 passing for 57 yards and 9 tackles;
- Josh Gallegos-40 carries for 271 yards, 3 TD's, and 6 tackles;
- Johnathon Pagan-1 reception for 19 yards, 1 overtime reception for TD, 6 tackles;
- Cameron Hodge-7 carries for 30 yards, 3 receptions for 38 yards, 1 TD, 12 tackles;
- Corbin Martin-4 tackles;
- Chris LaRue-7 tackles;
- See everyone Friday night, GO STEERS! Beat the Bulldogs!



**2006-2007 Robert Lee Junior and Senior 4H Club Officers!** The Robert Lee 4-H Clubs held their first meetings of the new year recently. The meeting agendas included Disaster Preparedness, Family Emergency Plan, Officer elections and training, and project information.

Elected officers for the Junior 4H Club for the year include (top photo, left to right) Madison Wright - Secretary, Hanna Hamrick - Council Delegate, Cooper Hinderliter - President, Dawson Brisbin - Vice President and James Roberts - Council Delegate.

Elected officers for the Senior 4H Club include (left photo, left to right) Clay Antilley - President, Emilee Yanez - Secretary, Blake Millican - Council Delegate, Briana Brisbin - Council Delegate and Johnathon Pagan - Vice President.

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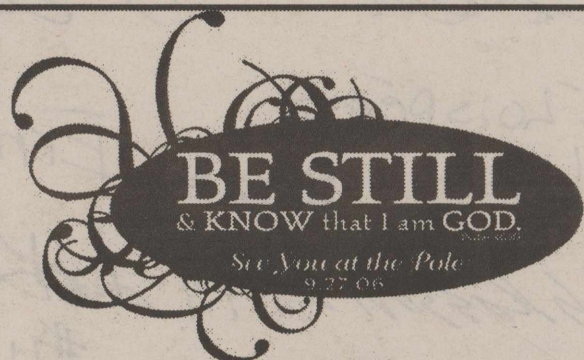
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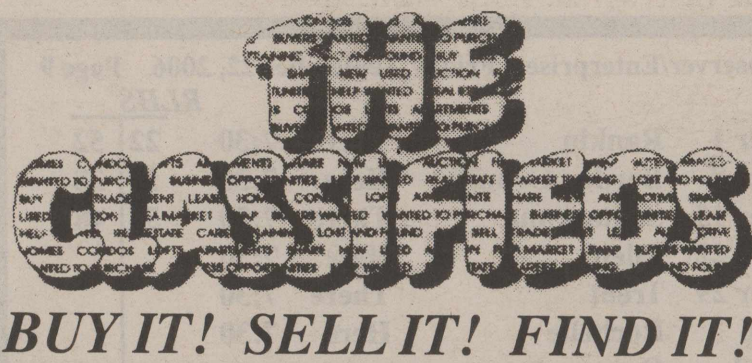
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 Someone left a portable phone at the O/E office. Come by to claim. 03-tnc  
**CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**  
 Plot maintenance or repairs. Call 473-8712 or 453-9902 after 5:00. 07-tnc  
**WARNING!!**  
 The air in your home or office could be making you 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. 28-tnc  
**FOUND**  
 Two sets of keys. Corner of 4th & 208, Robert Lee. Come by the O/E office & pick up. 08-tnc

**PARKER PLUMBING**  
 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte. 34-tnc  
**STUMP GRINDING**  
 You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell). 20-tnc

**HELP WANTED**  
**NURSES (RNs OR LVNs)**  
 Work 32 hours on weekend (6-2 & 2-10 shifts, Sat. and Sun.)  
 Paid for 40 hrs.  
 OR  
 Mon. thru Fri., 40 hrs. week  
 Stable shifts  
 Beautiful facility, Great team.  
 Excellent benefits and pay scale.  
 For more information, Come by and check us out!  
 Apply at Heritage Oaks Nursing & Rehab Center  
 2001 6th Street, Ballinger, TX 76821  
 Phone 325-365-5766  
 Fax 325-365-5449 10-1tp

**NOTICES**  
**BRONTE ISD**  
 Will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 5:00 pm in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's rating on the State's financial accountability system. 09-2tc  
**ORDINANCE # 389**  
**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**  
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE: SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.39 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:  
 For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.39 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.  
 SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2006, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2007, shall immediately become delinquent.  
 PASSED this 14th day of September 2006, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 3 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.  
 APPROVED:  
 Gerald Sandusky, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Pat Martindale, City Secretary 10-1tc  
**ORDINANCE # 390**  
**AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR.**  
 PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 14th day of September, 2006.  
 APPROVED:  
 Gerald Sandusky, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Pat Martindale, City Secretary 10-1tc



...More Classifieds

**NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE # 391**  
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION AT WHICH STOP SIGN WILL BE PLACED. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection: Mesquite Street at South Jefferson Facing West PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006.

APPROVED:  
 Gerald Sandusky  
 Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Pat Martindale  
 City Secretary  
 10-1tc

**PROPOSAL NOTICE**

Robert Lee ISD is now accepting proposals for a 65-72 passenger new or used school bus or activity bus. The bus should have a diesel engine, automatic transmission, an air brake package, tinted windows, an air conditioning system, and meet all state and federal safety requirements. The bus should also meet all Texas state specifications. Proposals will be accepted through Friday, September 29, 2006. Bids should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

10-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The bridge on Denman Lane in Precinct #1 is closed due to condemnation by TXDOT.

10-2tc

**COMBINED NOTICE**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Robert Lee  
 P.O. Box 26  
 Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
 325/453-2831

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Robert Lee, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 726531.

Project Title: Robert Lee Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project  
 Project Description:

The most urgent community development need facing the City of Robert Lee is to undertake improvements at the City's existing water treatment plant. Construction activities will include installation of four on-line filter turbidity meters, one manual filter control, plant piping and sump manhole, sump pump

an appurtenances. This grant project involves \$174,999.00 of Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant funds and \$8,750.00 of local funds for a project budget total of \$183,749.00.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Robert Lee has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Robert Lee which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City Hall office during normal business hours.

**Public Comments on Findings**

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**

The City of Robert Lee will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year

2006 under grant numbered 726531 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Robert Lee is certifying to ORCA that Joe V. White in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Robert Lee may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P. O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

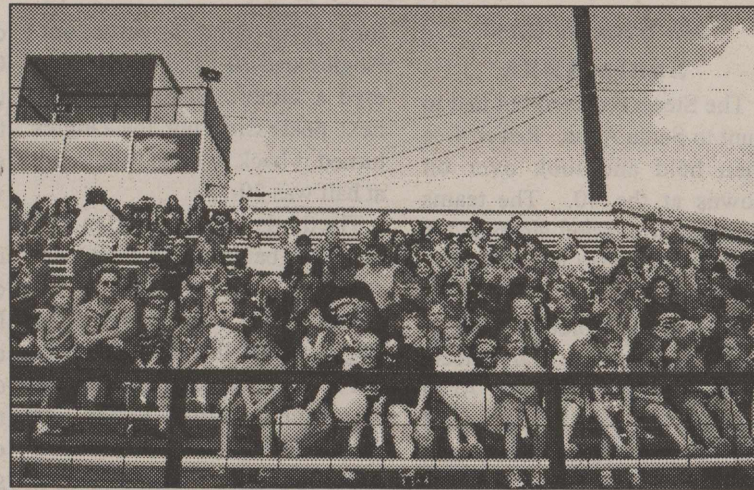
Joe V. White, Mayor  
 City of Robert Lee  
 10-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1160**

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1059 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #1149, 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 CHARGES**

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$13.30 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 \$14.34 per month with one collection



**Steer Pride!** The bleachers at the Robert Lee High School football field were filled with all forms of Steer football fans this past Friday, September 15. Steer fans gathered for the pep rally against the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

per week,  
 (c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$13.30 per month with one collection per week.  
 (d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$8.68 per month, with one collection per week.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing due October 20, 2006. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11th day of September, 2006.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
 Joe V. White, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Kay Torres, City Secretary  
 10-1tc

**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 charged:

- 3 yard: once per week pickup \$38.72, twice per week \$61.66
- 4 yard: once per week pickup \$44.30, twice per week \$69.73
- 6 yard: once per week pickup \$107.43

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**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

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**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

- 2006 Ford F-250 Crew Cab 4x4 #4871A \$31,795  
Bright Red • V-8 • XLT • Rhino Liner • 13,000 Miles! • Loaded!
- 2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature #7031A \$15,995  
White • Tan Heated Leather Seats • Light hail
- 2005 Ford Focus ZX5 #F114A \$11,995  
Silver • Gray Cloth • 4 Cyl. • Auto • Great fuel economy!
- 2002 Toyota Celica GT #7013A \$12,995  
Satin Silver • Automatic • Very Sporty! • 29K Miles
- 2005 Ford Mustang #7035 \$17,750  
Vibrant White • Charcoal Interior • 21,000 Miles • Very Sporty!
- 2005 Ford Focus ZX4 #8595 \$10,995  
Bright Red • Tan Cloth Interior • Automatic • Great Mileage!
- 1998 Ford Expedition XLT #4838A \$ 9,995  
Toreador Red • Tan Cloth • Great Family Ride!
- 2000 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT #F240B \$ 7,995  
Bright Red w/matching shell • 4 Door • V-6 Auto
- 2005 Lincoln Towncar Signature #7037 \$23,995  
French Silk • Beige Leather • Light hail
- 2006 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #7053 \$18,995  
Arizona Beige • Tan Leather • 16,000 Miles!
- 2000 Ford Crown Victoria LX #4858A \$ 4,495  
Ice Blue • Blue Leather Interior • Extra nice!

- 2006 Ford Taurus SE #7046 \$12,995  
Windveil Blue • 21K Miles • CD
- 2006 Ford Escape XLT #7049 \$17,995  
White • 4 Cyl. Automatic • 17,000 Miles! • Amazing Fuel Economy!
- 2005 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4 #4872A \$14,995  
Mineral Gray • Tan Interior • Grill Guard • Really nice!
- 2004 Ford Explorer Limited 4x4 #F231A \$15,995  
Cashmere • Tan Leather • V-8 • Moon roof • Wow!!
- 2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4x2 #F246A \$10,995  
White • Gray Cloth Interior • Low miles!
- 2002 Ford Explorer XLS #4874A \$ 8,995  
Mineral Gray • Tan Cloth Interior • Great Condition!

Ask For: **453-4561**  
**Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink**  
**Billy Wayne Roe**



### JV Steers host Santa Anna

The Steers received but had to punt to Santa Anna. Robert Lee then held and took over on downs at the 40. The teams changed possession again as the first quarter ended in a defensive battle.

Santa Anna scored in the second to go up 0-7. On the Steers next possession Santa Anna picked off a pass at the 3-yard line to stop Robert Lee's best drive. The 1st half ended 0-7 Santa Anna.

The Steers took its first possession the second half to pay dirt as Blake Millican took it in from 6 yards out. Blake also took the point after in to tie the score at 7-7. Santa Anna drove the ball down in Robert Lee territory, but Dustin Moreno came up with a big play when he stripped the ball from a Santa Anna runner and returned it to the 23-yard line. Robert Lee then drove the ball to inside the 10-yard line only to be denied on 4th and goal from inside the 10. Final score 7-7.

### Dogies open season at Borden County

This year's junior high football team opened their season by traveling to Borden County on August 31. The Dogies received the opening kick but had to punt to Borden County. Borden County scored on its first series of plays to lead 0-7. On Robert Lee's next possession the Dogies fumbled and Borden County picked it off in the air and returned it for a TD. Extra point failed, 0-13. The Dogies drove into Borden County territory on the next possession but were held on downs.

On Borden County's next possession in the second quarter Haden Dillard intercepted a pass on Borden County's 32-yard line. Borden County held and on its next possession scored to make it 0-19. Cooper Hinderliter scored on a long run right before halftime, only to have it called back by a holding call. Halftime score 0-19.

Borden County opened the scoring in the second half with a long pass and went up 0-26.

The Dogies took their 1st possession inside Borden County's 10 but were held on downs. In the fourth quarter, Cooper Hinderliter intercepted a Borden County pass and returned it to the 17. Logan Philley ran it across from 10 yards out to make the final score 6-26.

### Dogies get first win

The Dogies hosted Santa Anna on September 7. Cooper Hinderliter returned the opening kickoff to the Santa Anna one-yard line and Haden Dillard took it in on the next play. On the extra point Cooper took it in. Dogies 7-0. The Dogies held Santa Anna and took over at the 40. The Dogies scored from the 20 on a pass from Logan Philley to Joe Estrada to go up 14-0 after the extra point by Hadan.

Santa Anna scored at the start of the second quarter to make it 14-6. Robert Lee turned the ball over and Santa Anna again took it in to make it 14-13. After 2 nice runs by Logan Philley, Joe

took it in from 5 yards out. Dogies lead 20-13. Logan recovered a fumble on Santa Anna's next possession but the Dogies turned it back over and the score at half was 20-13.

The third quarter proved to be a defensive battle with neither team scoring.

Santa Anna drove down at the beginning of the fourth quarter but Joe intercepted a pass at the 17 to stop the drive. Robert Lee drove the ball down to the Santa Anna 36 but were held on downs. Then on Santa Anna's next possession Joe once again came up with a defensive stop by intercepting another pass and returning it to the Santa Anna 18. Final score Robert Lee 20-Santa Anna 13.

### Farm Safety and Health Week

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau joins the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, September 17-23, 2006. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States, with 710 deaths and 110,000 disabling injuries reported in 2004.

The theme for this year's national event is "PREPARE TO PREVENT". The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

The National Safety Council reminds parents on farms and ranches of the following:

- **Extra Rider Incidents Still a Problem!** Parents and guardians should voluntarily prohibit children from being an extra rider on farm tractors. Children riding along on a tractor can be severely injured or killed if they fall off the tractor. Say "NO" to extra riders and "YES" to a safe future.

- **Remind Kids: The Farm is not a Playground!** Kids may love to explore the farm from pillar to post, but climbing can be a dangerous activity, especially around equipment and buildings. Remind children not to play around equipment... a curious child may find equipment left in gear with the keys in the ignition. Also, warn your adventurers about the risks of climbing on a grain bin. Kids can play safely in designated areas on the farm without climbing into trouble.

- **Chemicals and Kids Don't Mix!** Chemicals and kids are a deadly combination. Keep pesticides and other toxins secured and away from youngsters. Remind them that chemical storage areas are "off limits", and not play areas. And, after using toxic chemicals, immediately clean and dispose of the containers. Remember: a poisoning can occur in a few seconds.

- **Is Your Child Ready to Work on the Farm?** Just because your child is interested in farm work does not mean that they should be allowed to participate in farm tasks. It is important for your child to have both the physical and cognitive skills necessary to safely complete a farm task. Make sure the tasks that you assign your child are age and

developmentally appropriate. Children should always receive training before they are allowed to do a task. Even with training, adult supervision should be present at all times.

Children and youth are at increased risk for injury and death for many other reasons. Most of these reasons stem from copying what they see adults do on the farm or ranch. This is a reminder to parents to set a good example and help to keep kids safe.

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of Farm/Ranch Safety and Health, and encourages everyone to work to reduce the hazards that impact the safety and health of youth in agricultural settings.

### 'OLE Tour

#### Convention slated

The 44th Grand 'OLE Tour Convention comes to San Angelo September 21-24. Over 150 participants with over 60 old and

antique cars from across the USA will be here for this year's event.

On Saturday, September 23, the group will hold an old car show that is open to the public. The show will be held in the Ashley Furniture Parking Lot from 9 am until 1 pm.

Special awards will be given for the Peoples Choice Awards, car driven the furthest that was registered for the show, youngest registered licensed driver, the Big Kid Award, and Best of Show.

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 8425

**APPLICATION** WTG Jameson, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 8425 which would authorize continued operation of the Natural Gas- Fired Compressor Engines at the Jameson Gas Plant. The plant is located on FM 1672, 0.7 miles west of State Highway 208; 1 mile south of Silver in Coke County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 25, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act ' 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from WTG Jameson, LP, 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or by calling Mr. Bob Stewart, Environmental Coordinator at (432) 682-6311.

Issuance Date: September 6, 2006