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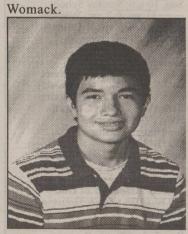
Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2009

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Formal commencement exercises for twenty Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday, May 29, 2009, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Gayle Bolding, Mason Ross will give the invocation. Jeremy Martinez will present his salutatory address, followed by the presentation of the speaker by Mr. Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD Superintendent. Mr. Roger Henderson, RLHS Principal, will address the graduates, followed by the valedictory address, given by Mira Myrice. Mr. Roger Henderson will then present the class. Mrs. Jeffie Roberts and Mr. Washam, representing the school board, will award the diplomas, followed by the Rose Ceremony and Senior Slide Show. Garrett Blair will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Holly Mae Austin, Jennifer Rene Barrett, Garrett Wade Blair, Jasmine Nichole Cortinez, Tamber Ann Eurell, Josue Manuel Gallegos, Sarah Jessie Marie Jones, Prescilla Nichole Lara, Jeremy Steven Martinez, Arrin Michelle Minjarez, Dustin Quinn Moreno, Mira Marie Myrice, Olga Guadalupe Perez, Michael Christian Rodriquez, Norma Isela Rojas, Mason



Eighteen RLJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for eighteen Robert Lee Junior High School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gayle Bolding will provide the processional, followed by Justin Gartman with the invocation. Jordan Gartman will then give her salutatory address. Zachary Sanchez will present his valedictory address, followed by the presentation of the class by Mr. Roger Henderson. Mrs. Irma Torres and Ms. Brandi Brosh, representing the school board, will award the certificates. Ashlie Wheat will give the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

Holiday Closings

Several Coke County businesses and offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte City Hall will be closed. Also the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed and the landfill will be closed Saturday, May 23. The Observer/Enterprise office will be closed on Monday as

Craft Fair set for June 6

Terrell Ross, Jodi Lee Chamber of Commerce are Sheldon, Blake Stewart excited about their upcoming Thompson, Cori Gabrielle Craft Fair on Saturday, June Torres and Jimmy Lynn 6, from 10 am - 5 pm. It will be held at the Bronte



RLJH Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2009 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 98.19 average, is Zachary Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sanchez. The Salutatorian, with a 98.17 average, is Jordan Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Gartman.

Community Center, near the golf course on Oliver Street. You can also visit the downtown stores while you are in town. Come enjoy spending some time in Bronte!

There are still booths available to interested crafters or quilters. For more information on renting a booth, call Peggy Kemp at 473-2604 or Don-Ann Wheeler at 473-

2nd Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tourney set for June 6

The Second Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

This tourmament is in honor and memory of Joe Torres. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres.

Proceeds will benefit the Joe Torres Memorial Scholarship.

The Tournament will be a 4man scramble, 18-hole shotgun start beginning at 9 am, featuring cash payouts and prizes. Entry fee includes green fees and a meal. Sponsorships are available with written receipt. Early registration and entry fee is appreciated.

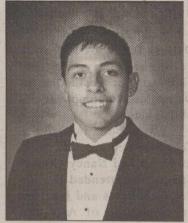
Tournament committee members include Jonathan Torres, Gilbert Torres, Eric Torres, Gina Williams, and Kay Torres. For more information contact Jonathan Torres at 325-260-8814 or 325-453-5125 (home).

2nd Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tourney set

The second annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on Saturday, June 13.

The tournament is to honor the memory of Clay Antilley, who was tragically killed in a vehicle accident almost 2 years ago. His involvement with golf along with all his great contributions to 4-H and FFA made Clay one of





RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2009 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 98.060 average, is Mira Myrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Myrice. The Salutatorian, with a 95.106 average, is Jeremy Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martinez and Ms. Janie Vasquez.

free lunch before play and part of the tournament.

ated which are tax deducti- Tournament committee memappreciated.

the Clay Antilley Scholarship Golf Course at 453-2317.

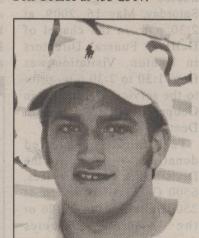
Coke County's favorite sons. Fund, All checks should be The tournament will be an made payable to "The Clay 18 hole, 3-person scramble Antilley Invitational." beginning with a 1 pm shot- Whether you play golf or not gun start. There will be a we would like for you to be a

free Bar-B-Que dinner and Only 18 teams (54 players) live entertainment after the will be accepted; so sign up tournament by the "Divots" - now. If you don't have a Stephen Myers, Jeff Brisbin, team, they'll find you a spot. Randy Flanagan, Doug Early entry fees and dona-Roberts and friends. tions are appreciated. There Additional entertainment will will be free mulligans on feature the "Crowhaven Band" - every hole, closest to the hole Cole Flanagan, Kagan Maxcey, prizes and beautiful hand Weston Maxcey and Michael carved mesquite plaques will be presented to the top 3 All donations are appreci- teams honoring Clay Antilley.

ble with written receipts bers include Bill Ballew, Clay given out. Diamond sponsors Allen, Jessie Flores, Randy are donations of \$500 and Smith, J.D. McClelland, Ricky above. Gold sponsors are Ross, Randy Flanagan, Jeff donations of \$200-\$499. Brisbin, Tim Philley, Thad Silver sponsors are \$100- Metcalf, Don Powell, Stephen \$199 and bronze sponsors Myers, Nancy Baty, Tom under \$100. Donations of Sawyer, Doug Roberts, David any amount as well as those Bautista, Jimmy Skinner, Dick who would like to donate and Dana Sims and the Tommy door prizes would be Antilley family. For more information, contact Dick Sims at All proceeds will benefit 453-9977 or the Mountain Creek



Joe Torres



Clay Antilley

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Obituaries

Spain

Angela Gayle Spain, 40, of Dallas, Texas, passed away on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009 at her residence in Dallas, due to complications of diabetes.

She was born in Denton, Texas, on February 26, 1969, to Philip and Nancy (Jones) Spain. She attended Denton Public Schools and received an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree from Richland College in Dallas in 1995, where she was employed at the College Media Center.

Among her interest were tending plants and her love of animals. She raised Conures and taught them to talk and sing.

Angela is survived by her father, Philip Spain and wife Helen of Denton, Texas; mother, Nancy Spain of Dallas, Texas; sister, Stephanie (Spain) Rhodes of Linden, Michigan; aunt and uncles, Dwight and Gayle (Spain) Maxson of Denton and Hal and Kim Spain of Robert Lee, Texas; cousins, Kevin Maxson and wife Corinia of Denton, Laura Kirk and husband Allen of Bayfield, Colorado, Christi Savage and husband Obie of Woodside, New York, and Wade Spain and wife Shannon of North Richland Hills, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Bob Rhodes of Linden, Michigan, and grandparents; Harold R. and Gerry (Fouts) Spain of Haskell, Texas, and Randolph and Mary Nan Jones of Ferris, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted by Dwight Maxson Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton. Visitation was from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. prior to the service. Burial was in Cooper Creek Cemetery in Denton.

The family requested donations be made to the Division for Blind Services, 6500 Greenville Ave., Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75206 or the American Diabetes Association.

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Do You Have A Plan For Your Loved Ones?

Give the loving gift of preparedness to those you love. If you have not considered inheritance planning, it's not too late. Linda Murdock, a representative of the Texas Methodist Foundation, will present "Putting Your House in Order", a seminar for adults young and old. Included in the seminar is a 32-page workbook to guide you in making important decisions. Linda will discuss requirements for a valid will and other estate planning tools. The workbook provides helpful information about needed paperwork including samples of appointment of guardian, power of attorney, and a living will.

The presentation will be on Wednesday, June 17, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. The seminar is free but there is a small fee for the workbook.

To ensure enough workbooks are prepared, please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, at 473-2069 by Friday, June 12, if you wish to attend.

WCCHD board meeting held

By Pat Stephens The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met May 18, 2009, in regular session in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Administrator. Alexander, President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, declared there was a quorum, and gave the invocation. Judge Roy Blair was present to administer the oath of office to Mary Bessent. Board member Dessie Kendall was not present at the May meeting, and had

already been sworn in. The Board elected to leave the currently presiding officers to serve in the same capacity for the coming year. The minutes from the April meeting were approved. Board voted to officially name the Robert Lee State Bank as depository of funds, and the Board meeting day will continue to be the last Monday in the month, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

In the staffing update, Roger Alexander reported the facility currently is in need of an LVN 2 days a week, and 2 CNAs. The Board discussed the hiring of some RLHS students to begin training. He feels the staff is doing an outstanding job in caring for the residents. He also gave an update on the Alzheimer's Unit. There are six residents currently in the

In his report on accounts receivable, Roger stated that he and Janie continue to persevere, as they are still experiencing some challenges.

In public relations, the brochures are complete, and everyone is thrilled and gratified with the wonderful results. Last week, Janie Munoz and Mary Rodriquez attended the Spring Fling, a program sponsored by the AAA (Area on Aging Agency) to inform senior citizens about services and products available in the They passed out area. approximately 1000 brochures, as well as pens, bags, and popcorn in a cup with the Care Center logo. Janie said it was well attended, and the day was hailed as a great success. Many thanks to Janie and Mary for representing the Care Center in this capacity.

Under capital projects, Roger reported the painting and repair of the old Clinic building adjacent to the Care Center should begin next week. They are still awaiting the arrival of the new beds, which should be in the last week in May. The financial report was discussed and accepted.

In his Administrator's update, Roger informed the Board there would be a fish fry appreciation luncheon held for the staff sometime in June. This will be in celebration of the good results of the state survey conducted at the facility. He also reported the daughter of a former resident is providing a BBQ luncheon for the staff in appreciation of the loving care given to her mother while she was a



Sanchez - Holik engagement announced! Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Holik of Wall, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Michele Garcia Sanchez and Adam David

Michele is a 2005 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Business. She is employed by Martin & Herring Insurance Associates, L.L.P. Trimble-Batjer Health

Adam is a 2002 graduate of Wall High School. He is selfemployed as a farmer and rancher in Wall.

The wedding will be held at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall on June 20, 2009.

resident of RLCC before her death. Roger continues to praise the employees for the quality of care given to all the residents.

Once again, the Board cordially extends an open invitation to the public to come, enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of tea, tour the facility, participate in the services

provided by area churches at 3:30 on Sunday afternoons, or just enjoy a time of visitation with the residents.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be June 29, 2009. The meeting adjourned and the Board enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility.

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 Dale Patterson, 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. Corey Cornutt, 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

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

(325) 473-3281

Robert Lee (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship

5:30 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354 Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm

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 Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 •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) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, 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 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 St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

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Simpson-English exchange vows

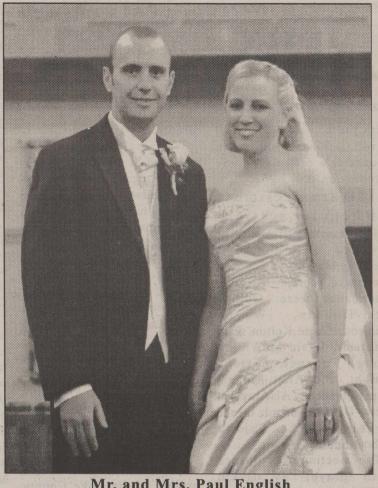
Dixie Dianne Simpson of San Angelo and Paul Roy English of Mancheter, England, were married April 4, 2009, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Cheri Brewster officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Dianne Simpson of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jo Cannon and the late Mr. Will Ernest Cannon of Madisonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey and Mildred Simpson of Robert Lee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Gail English of Worsley, Manchester, England, and the grandson of Mr. Victor Beaumont and the late Mrs. Marion Beaumont and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Millicent English.

Given in marriage by her father, Dixie chose to wear a regal La Sposa wedding dress by the Pronovias Design House of Barcelona, Spain. In opulent antique gold, her slim A-line ball gown was fashioned of Italian royal satin accented by appliques of floral Guipure lace. For the candlelight service, every motif was highlighted with delicate vintage silver metallic threads woven into the lace, then further enhanced with hand sewn seed beads and tiny sparkling swarovski crystals. A romantic strapless neckline boasted sparkling Guipure lace insets closely gathered then caught by a tightly wrapped bodice of ruched satin closed in back with covered satin buttons. The princess silhouette of her satin gown continued with a glamorous skirt that boasted asymmetrical draping, each layer caught with a bouquet of beaded lace Framing her appliques. lovely face, Dixie wore a veil of silk illusion edged with matching beaded lace that gently scalloped over her bare shoulderes to just beyond the Chapel train of her gown. For the reception and dance, the train was gracefully picked up into an asymmetrical French bustle. She carried a tight round cluster of Vendella roses with the short cut stems hand tied with lace-edged champagne satin ribbon and pearls. A sparkling head band in her hair along with the diamond bracelet presented as a wedding day gift from her husband, Paul, and his son, Joseph, added a royal finish to Dixie's wedding day glamour.

The bridesmaids wore full length gowns in styles of their personal choice in matching colors of espresso. They carried ivory colored Calla Lilies tied together with brown satin ribbon. To carry out the wedding colors of chocolate brown and champagne, the groom and



Mr. and Mrs. Paul English

ring bearer wore black tuxedoes with the English traditional cravat of the champagne color and the groomsmen wore their tuxedoes with the espresso colored cravat.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Jessica Williams DeVos of Dumas, Texas. Bridesmaids were Erin Millican Inman of College Station and Tiffany Copeland Sullivan of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Candice Whitaker of College Station and cousins of the bride Caroline and Lori Cannon of Madisonville. Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Cactus Hotel. House party members were Cathy Brown of Christoval, Cindy Bessent of Baird, Linda Eaton and Kim Philley of Robert Lee.

Serving the groom as best man was Darrel Webster of England. Manchester, Groomsmen were Neil Fox and Steven Green of Manchester. Ring bearer was English of Joseph Manchester, son of the groom. Will Simpson, brother of the bride, of San Angelo was usher.

The groom's parents hosted rehearsal dinner at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse on the eve of the wedding night. Also during the week prior to the wedding, a wedding shower was hosted by friends in Robert Lee, Texas, and a Fiestathemed party was hosted in Wall, Texas, by family members Carolyn and Darryl Weishuhn, Carolyn Simpson and Carolyn and Lamar

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee, Texas, and a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and Business. She has been an employee of the Unites States Department of Agriculture as a Livestock Market News Reporter in Montgomery, Alabama.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Lostock High School and a 1991 graduate of North Trafford College with a Mechanical Engineering certificate. He is currently employed as an executive director of Stehlin Hostag Ink UK in Manchester, England.

Following a wedding reception in the groom's hometown of Manchester, England, the couple will honeymoon in Italy and reside in Manchester, England.

"We the People"

By Jim Clendennen President Obama promised not to raise taxes on those making less than \$250,000. Well I guess it is okay to lie if the lie protects the earth

COME JOIN THE FUN!

The Robert Lee Softball / Baseball Team is needing players ages 17 and up!

\$10/person or \$120/team

For more information, call Kim Holder at (254) 214-5716; Brandy Southerland at 453-2617 or 763-5121; or Samantha Padgett at 453-4525



Torres-Erpillo engagement announced! Ashley Torres and Nick Erpillo have announced a June 10 wedding date. The ceremony will be held at sunset on Wailea Beach in Maui, Hawaii. Ashley is the daughter of Paul and Ericka Knight of Bronte and the late Joe Torres of Robert Lee. Nick is the son of Carl and Cheryl Erpillo of Plano. The couple will reside in Plano, Texas.

American people to government and multi-national corporations. After the American middle class is flat broke, Globalists believe that Americans will be willing to cast aside the Constitution accept Global Governance. The "Cap and Trade" energy bill could be cause weaker willed Americans to submit.

A nearly 1000 page bill, The American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES) is now in House Energy and Commerce Committee in Congress. The bill is actually a massive tax that will affect your lifestyle even out here in West Texas. The is (202) 224-5922. main effect will be to transfer money out of your pocket through higher gasoline prices, higher electric utility costs and increase the cost of everything you buy. That

by fighting Global Warming. would be everything. Farming Global Warming, the biggest costs would increase dramatilie ever concocted, is the cally. Groceries would cost vehicle that is being used to more to deliver from wholesaltransfer the wealth of the ers to the stores. The Heritage Foundation's estimates that implementation of the bill would destroy as many as 1.9 million jobs. Electricity rates would rise by up to 90 percent, gasoline by 74 percent, and the average family's electricity bill would increase by \$1,500 a Americans for Tax year. Reform estimates that the cost the choke hold that will of the bill will exceed \$600 billion in additional taxes to American families. If this passes in the House, and it probably will, it can be stopped in the Senate. Begin calling our Senators now and put the pressure on to stop this bill. Senator John Cornyn's number is (202) 224-2934. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's number

> To advertise, call 453-2433!

TIRE DISPOSAL SATURDAY ONLY MAY 23rd

Residents should take tires to 239 West Oliver.

Passenger Tires

- No cost to Bronte City residents with water bill stub.
 - \$1.25 for persons living outside the city.

Persons in the city needing help can call Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

NO BUSINESSES

BRONTE SCHOOL N

Student Council hosting dance

The Bronte Student Council will be sponsoring a dance on Saturday, May 23, after the Community-Wide Clean-Up. The dance will be held at the park pavilion from 8:30 pm - 11 pm. Anyone helping with the Community-Wide Clean-Up will receive discounted admission into the dance. All proceeds go to the Student Council.

Powder Puff Football Game set

The Bronte Student Council is hosting their 2nd annual powder puff football game, Thursday, May 21, at 7 pm at the Bronte football field. Please come support your local kids and help the Student Council raise money for senior scholarships!

Coleman County Electric Scholarship

The Coleman County Electric Cooperative provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking an institution of higher education.

The scholarship is available to high school seniors, who will be attending a college, technical school or university as a freshman in the State of Texas. Other qualifications are: you must be a child of a member, a grandchild of a member, or child of a legal guardian who is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative. The applicant must be residing



Breakfast

Monday, May 25 No school Tuesday, May 26

Blueberry muffins. assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, May 27

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, May 28

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Friday, May 29 No school

Lunch Monday, May 25

No school Tuesday, May 26

Spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, fruit, Texas toast, milk Wednesday, May 27

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pink panther cake, milk Thursday, May 28

Corn dogs, chips, tossed salad, chocolate pudding,

Friday, May 29

No school

be enrolled in a high school located within the Coleman County Electric Cooperative service area.

Applications are available at Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc, located at 3300 N Hwy 84 Coleman, Texas 76834 or you can obtain an application by printing it from our web site

www.colemancountyelectcoo p.org. The application must be typed or printed and completed in its entirety. Attach one billfold size picture to the application and be sure to sign and date the end of the application, student's signature and parent's signature with the date. All applications must be turned into the cooperative's office no later than May 29, 2009. Contact Tony Williams at 325-625-2128 for any questions concerning the application.

The eligible applicants will be chosen by a drawing to be held in July at the cooperative's annual meeting. There will be seven separate drawings, one for each school listed in the Cooperative's service area.

The scholarship is \$500 payable to the qualifying college, technical school, or university. The winner of the scholarship must be registered as a full time student and provide the cooperative with the name, address, phone number, and student identification number of the school they are going to attend. The scholarship will be made payable to the school's scholarship and financial aid office which will be added to the student's account.

BHS parent meetings held

On Tuesday, May 12, a meeting was held for parents to learn more about graduation plans. Parents updates. There will be a also had the opportunity to preview their student's pre- May 21, at 8 pm. registration for high school classes next school year. If the resignations of Brittany there are any parents who would still like to preview their student's preregistration forms, please Richard Buchanan as contact Mrs. Timmerman, assistant boys coach and counselor, to set up an math teacher. The board appointment. Otherwise, a declined the real property copy of your student's pre- offer. registration and four-year plan will be mailed home by the President at 9:12 pm.

with the active member and with the end of year report card. Please call the counselor's office for more information at 473-2521.

BISD trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting May 14 at 7 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Quinda Feil-Duncan, Wayne Coalson, Shane Kelton, Paul Williams, David McWright, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: David Bedford, Donna Poehls, and Sujane Schoenfield.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

The board canvassed the results of the May 9th trustee election and certificates of election were presented to Wayne Coalson, Doug Tounget, and Ericka Knight for 3 full year terms and to Shane Kelton for one full year term. Oath of Office was administered to newly elected board members. Realignment of Officers as follows: David McWright-President, Shane Kelton-Vice President, and Paul Williams-Secretary.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and David Bedford, Secondary Principal, gave updates. Elementary currently has 191 students and secondary has 150 students.

The board approved the 2009-2010 transfer list, extended the 2009-2011 Bank Depository contract with FNB Sterling City, approved student accident insurance with United Health Care Services, ESC XV contracts, and the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave legislative and budget board workshop on Thursday,

The board was informed of Lloyd, Sherri Marrs, and Lloyd Walker. The board was informed of the hiring of

The meeting was adjourned

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CCRTA enjoys noon luncheon

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened Monday, May 18. The noon luncheon was held at the First Baptist Church in

William Hood; president, presided at the business session. He gave a state legislative update. Sug Lawhon told of thank you notes from the senior classes of Bronte High School and Robert Lee High School for the donations to Project Grauation. Thanks was extended to Kay Gothard for donating a door prize for the district meeting and to Celia Bowden for her excellent job of doing the unit yearbook each year. President Hood extended congratulations to Mimzi Horn for volunteering the most hours and walking the most steps for 2008.

Beth Prather told of the project of the Coke County Historical Commission. The "Newspaper Project" consists arranging of Observer/Enterprise papers in chronological order so they can be transferred to microfilm. The Wojtek Building is the site for the project and volunteers are asked to come by the Coke County Library any time they choose to volunteer to help preserve this "history of Coke County".

The next meeting will be September 21.

Attending the meeting were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Gayle Bolding, Jamie Boren, Glenda Draper, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, June Gulley, Rhonda Hood, William Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Sug Lawhon, Carolyn Lee, Bette McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, Ida Lou Oliphant, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack and one guest, Supt. Alan Richey of Bronte ISD.

Click It or Ticket kicks off

Against the backdrop of their mangled pickup, two Salado teens joined transportation officials and law enforcement officers at the Capitol recently to launch Texas' biggest-ever Click It or Ticket campaign. Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, walked away from a potentially deadly

rollover crash with only minor injuries and talked about how safety belts saved their lives.

The high school students are part of the Texas Department of Transportation's latest public education campaign designed to reach 18- to 34year-old motorists, a group more likely to be involved in traffic crashes and less likely to buckle up than other age

TxDOT also is going to other great lengths to call attention to the importance of buckling up. Beginning May 8, five inflatable characters-including Godzilla, a rock star icon and a rubber duck-will travel to major cities across Texas. Looming more than two stories tall, these unconventional messengers will warn Texans that thousands of state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies will be on Texas streets and highways between May 18 and 31, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend, to enforce the state's safety belt laws.

"We are happy that more than 90 percent of Texans obey the law and buckle up, but we're pulling out the stops to reach pickup drivers and passengers, teen drivers and other holdouts who haven't gotten into the habit of using their safety belts," said John Barton, TxDOT's Assistant Executive Director for Engineering Operations. "Buckling up is the single, easiest thing motorists can do to protect themselves from death or serious injury if they're involved in a crash.'

Drivers and front seat passengers can be ticketed for not wearing their safety belt as can drivers who do not buckle up their children. Safety belt violations can result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$200.

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Built Ford Tough! Mason Ross, a graduating senior at Robert Lee High School has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company and Ford Motor Company. Presenting Mason with his scholarship is Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company.

Ross awarded Ford FFA Scholarship

Mason Ross, a 2009 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company and Ford Motor Company. Mason's parents are Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee.

The Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their academic future achievements.

The scholarship is one of 452 scholarships awarded this year by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ivey Motor Company to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2009, as well as current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Motor Company. Ford Trucks sponsors these five scholarships as a special project the National FFA



Breakfast Monday, May 25 Memorial Day Tuesday, May 26

Juice, biscuit and sausage, cereal, milk

Wednesday, May 27 Juice, cinnamon roll,

cereal, milk Thursday, May 28

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk Lunch

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day Tuesday, May 26

Corn dog, tator tots, pork and beans, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Wednesday, May 27 Ravioli, salad, green beans, roll, orange, milk

Thursday, May 28 Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, fruit, milk

Foundation.

Ivey Motor Company is proud to support FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA Scholarship Program. Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$5,556,000 in scholarships to 5,566 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members-all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture-as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.



Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship Winners! Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship Winners! On Thursday, May 7, 2009, the AON Service Club held their annual scholarship luncheon at the Catholic Hall in Robert Lee. Those receiving scholarships at this year's luncheon include (1 to r): Jeremy Martinez - \$375; Olga Perez - \$800; Norma Rojas - \$375; and Mira Myrice - \$375. The Service Club presented a total of \$1925.00 in scholarship monies at this year's luncheon. Since 1987, a total of 60 students have received \$30,883.00 in college funding from this generous service club's activities.

Steers capture second State Title

The Robert Lee Steer golf team came back from Austin with its second state Class A golf title in 2 years. The Steers dominated the competition at the state tournament (May 11-12) by firing a 313-314-627 total, out distancing second place Gruver's 333-328-661 total by 34 shots. Sophomore Logan Philley and senior Mason Ross led the Steers scoring as both brought home medals in the medalist competition. Philley, who finished as second medalist in last year's State Tournament, fired rounds of 69-71 for a 4 under total 140 on the par 72 Morris Williams Course. Philley's round not only won this year's tournament, but was the second best 36 hole total of any Class A/B medalist in the history of the State Tournament, dating back to 1949. Charley Coody, in 1954, playing in the Class A division (divisions consisted of AA, A&B), bested Philley's score by one stroke with a 139.

Ross made his final tournament of his high school career his best, as he shot rounds of 75-77-152 total, good for 3rd place and the Bronze medal. Sophomore Haden Dillard finished just outside the top ten medalists with rounds of 84-80-164 total. Philley, Ross. and Dillard were all members

championship and all markedly improved their performances at this year's tournment. Rounding out the Steers team scoring were sophomore Foster Allen's rounds of 85-86-171, good for a top 20 finish in a field of 56 players, and junior Cody Brosh's rounds of 91-91-182.

Final result: 1) Robert Lee 627, 2) Gruver 661, 3) Malakoff Cross Roads 685, 4) Flatonia 687, 5) Irann 706, 6) La Rue Lapoyner 707, 7) Riesel 723, 8) Stamford 731.

The State title completed a great year for the Steers as they went through their season winning the District, Regional, and State titles and losing only to Sonora by a single shot at Christoval's Tournament. Sonora went on to finish as the runner-up at the Class 2A State Tournament.

Philley had an outstanding year.

of last year's state year by winning medalist honors at invitational tournaments in Robert Lee and Christoval and then capturing medalist honors at the District tournament, finishing as the runner-up medalist at Regional, and capping it off with a great State Tournament win. Philley's season average was 71.5.

Other team members also had outstanding seasons with Ross finishing 4th at the District tournament to go along with his 3rd place finish at State and posting a 78.8 average. Dillard took 2nd place honors at the District Tournament and 3rd at the Regional Tournament and had a very respectable 80.0 average. Foster Allen had his best round of 78 at Regional and finished with a respectable 84.1 average and Cody Brosh had his best round at Regional with an 83 and finishing with an 86.6 average. With 4 returning players, the Steers are already looking forward to next



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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Auditorium Friday, May 29, 2009 8 pm

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Address......Mr. Roger Henderson, Principal

Valedictory Address......Miss Mira Myrice Presentation of Class......Mr. Roger Henderson

Awarding of Diplomas......Mrs. Jeffie Roberts & Mr. Wes Washam School Board of Trustees

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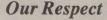
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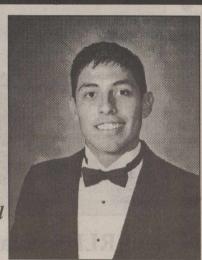
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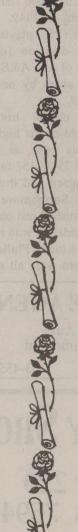
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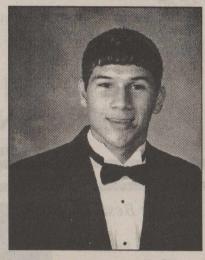


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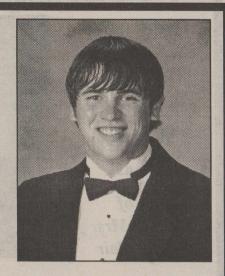


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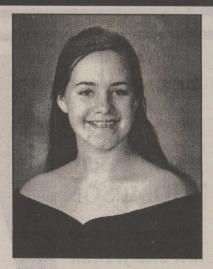
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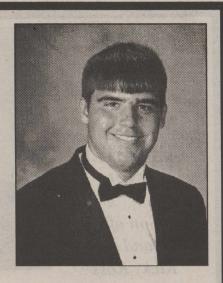
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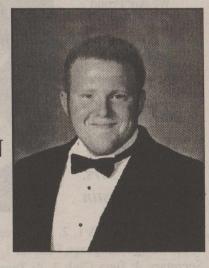
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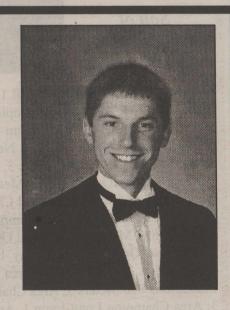
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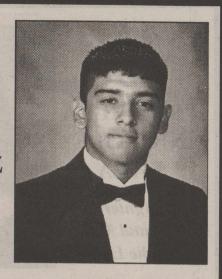
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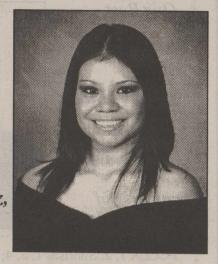
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RLISD Ground Breaking Ceremony set

Robert Lee ISD will have a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new school on Tuesday, May 26 at 2:30 pm. It will be held in the front parking lot of the school and the community is encouraged to be a part of the special event for Robert Lee ISD.

Due to the construction that is about to begin on the new school, all Robert Lee ISD students need to be picked up and dropped off in the back parking lot of the school for the remainder of this year.

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Scholarship Winners! The San Angelo Foundation hosted a Scholarship Luncheon on May 18, 2009, at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. At this luncheon, the Jack and Nina Brewer scholarship winners were announced. Those attending and receiving scholarships included (back row, left to right) Jeremy Martinez, Mason Ross, Garrett Blair, Josh Gallegos, Arrin Minjarez, Chase Roe, Michael Rodriquez, (front row, left to right) Kelsy Duncan, Holly Austin, Jodi Sheldon, Norma Rojas, Prescilla Lara, Mrs. Jack (Nina) Brewer, Olga Perez, Mira Myrice and Sarah Jones. The Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund awarded almost \$15,000.00 in college funds to Robert Lee graduates at this year's ceremony. Jack and Nina Brewer taught and coached in the Robert Lee school system for a number of years. Although Jack is deceased, Nina has continued in her devotion to the graduates of RLISD. This scholarship program remains the largest scholarship program in Coke County. We suggest that the next time you see Nina, give her a big hug and thank her again for her dedication in continuing this effort to further the education of the youth of Robert Lee.

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Texas. Assumptions:

• Avg. Texas Electric Rate:

\$0.126 per kWh. · Avg. Texas Gas Rate: \$1.64 per therm

· Avg. Texas Water Rate: \$0.004721 per gallon

· Percent Electric Water Heating in Texas: 44%

"This weekend, Texans have the opportunity to cash in not once, but twice, on energy efficient appliances," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday applies only to the following equipment: air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000, ceiling fans, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and programmable thermostats, along with installation and delivery charges for these products.

More information about the tax holiday is available on the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.u s/taxinfo/sales/faq_energy_st

ar.html. More information about Energy Star products can found www.energystar.gov.

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Our memories are keepsakes, from which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. Although your presence is gone, and you cannot be touched. We thank God for all the memories. They will always mean so much.

Joe Torres • May 21 Remembering you on your birthday! We Love You! • Your Family



Stolen Property Recovered! On Wednesday May 13, 2009, the Coke County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from Constable Marty Boyd, recovered stolen auto parts and a Sea-Doo watercraft, from two different locations in the Bronte area. Acting on a tip from a concerned citizen, Deputy Emmitt Crisp and Deputy Brandon Neal initiated the recovery

and all the officers worked until the early morning hours to recover the stolen property. One suspect is in custody and there could be warrants issued for another suspect. Those involved with the effort included (right photo, left to right) Deputy Brandon Neal, Constable Marty Boyd, Deputy Trey Davis, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Emmitt Crisp.



2009 Elder Abuse Campaign: Get Involved

May is Elder Abuse Prevention month and Older Americans Month, and Adult Protective Services (APS) is reminding Texans that stopping elder abuse is truly everyone's responsibility.

No one knows exactly how many older Texans are being abused, neglected, or financially exploited. Many victims are too embarrassed to ask for help, and their suffering can be shrouded by secrecy.

As our population ages, statistics show the problem is a growing concern: nationwide studies estimate that three to five million seniors age 65 and older have experienced abuse, with only one in five cases reported.

In 2008, Texas APS, a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), completed almost 70,000 investigations of abuse, neglect or exploitation involving adults living at home. Of those, more than 48,000 cases confirmed, with most cases including physical or medical neglect.

In these cases, it was often family members - adult children, spouses or grandchildren - who were the perpetrators.

"Everyone needs to be diligent to ensure vulnerable adults are free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation," said Karl Urban, APS Assistant Commissioner. "Isolation places vulnerable adults at risk. That's why elder abuse prevention is everyone's business."

This marks the fourth year of APS' It's Everyone's Business campaign. It's a statewide effort to educate Texans about the pervasive problem of abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly and adults with disabilities, and to encourage citizens to get involved in making a

positive difference.

Throughout May, APS employees across Texas will distribute brochures and information kits, as well as information fairs, and ceremonies honoring those who work on behalf of vulnerable adults.

The message is simple but important. If you believe an elderly person is being abused, neglected, or exploited, report it by calling 1-800-252-5400.

For more information about preventing elder abuse, and download public EveryonesBusiness.org.

Honoring the Memory of our Fallen Heroes

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey

Hutchison The fabric of Texas' rich participate in conferences, history is woven with legendary stories of sacrifice and remarkable acts of valor. From the battle of the Alamo, when Colonel William Barret Travis and his men stood their ground, declaring "no retreat, no surrender" and sacrificed all for the freedom of their nation - to the young men and women who are laying down their lives on foreign battlefields today generation after generation, our state's men and women have awareness materials, visit exhibited the indomitable Texas spirit of service and patriotism.

CHANGE!!

Real Change Happens When Jesus Comes Into Your Heart

If then you have been raised with Christ (to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead), aim at and seek the (rich, eternal treasures) that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth. For (as far as this world is concerned) you have died, and your (new, real) life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in (the splendor of His) glory.

So kill (deaden, deprive of power) the evil desire lurking in your members (those animal impulses and all that is earthly in you that is employed in sin): sexual vice, impurity, sensual appetities, unholy desires, and all greed and covetousness, for that is idolatry (the defying of self and other created things instead of God).

It is on account of these (very sins) that the (holy) anger of God is ever coming upon the sons of disobedience (those who are obstinately opposed to the divine will), among whom you also once walked, when you were living in and addicted to (such practices), but now put away and rid yourselves (completely) of all these things: anger, rage, badfeeling toward others, curses and slander, and foulmouthes, abuse and shameful utterances from your lips! Do not lie to one another, for you have stripped off the old (ungenerate) self with its evil practices.

And have clothed yourselves with the new (spiritual self), which is (ever in the process of being) renewed and remolded into (fuller and more perfect knowledge upon) knowledge after the image (the likeness) of Him who created it.

> Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

Stretching back to the American Indian Wars, 70 Texans have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their heroic service. And many of them died earning that distinction.

During World War II, a young B-24 pilot from Fort Worth named Horace Carswell was flying a singlecraft mission to take out a convoy of Japanese ships in the South China Sea. After target, Major Carswell's named in his honor.

aircraft was badly damaged. Through skillful flying, he kept the staggering bomber in the air long enough to make it to land so his crew could safely parachute onto the Chinese shore. Major Carswell and his copilot were killed in the crash landing, but through his courageous actions, the rest of his crew survived.

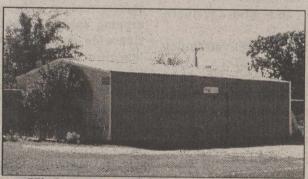
He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, and Carswell Air Force Base scoring direct hits on the outside of Fort Worth was

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an indelible mark on our nation's history is Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez, a daring and fearless soldier in Vietnam from Cuero. Sergeant Benavidez and his soldiers were ambushed on a secret mission in Cambodia, and despite suffering a broken jaw, sustaining 37 bullet wounds, and being stabbed with a bayonet, he exposed himself repeatedly to enemy fire and carried gravely wounded soldiers in his arms to safety. He was so badly maimed that his commander nominated him for a Distinguished Service Cross award because the Army was afraid he wouldn't survive long enough for the extensive Medal of Honor process to be completed. But he did survive, and was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor. MSG Benavidez made service to his country his life's work. A bust of MSG Benavidez is on display at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where it serves as a tribute to his life and an inspiration to future leaders.

Preserving these legacies is critical, because, as President Ronald Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

Today, a new generation of patriots is serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Like many before them, some are paying for our freedom with their lives. In the early days of the war in Iraq, a 23-year-old Texan named James Kiehl was killed when his convoy was ambushed near al Nasiriya. His remains were brought home to Comfort, Texas, and on the day of his funeral something remarkable happened. Hundreds of men, women, and children from across the community lined the streets to honor their hometown hero and show support for his family as the funeral procession wound its way through the small town. He was one of the first Texans to lay down his life in combat. To date, more than 400 Texans have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Many of today's military heroes have not yet made it into the pages of history. But they are already solidifying a legacy of valorous service. Unlike many of the wars that were fought in previous generations, none of the men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan were drafted into service. Every single one of today's soldiers stood and volunteered to go. If you ask one of our troops or the family of one of our fallen heroes why they volunteered,

Another Texan who made their responses are almost proud to announce the birth always rooted in patriotism and of their first granddaughter, the desire to be a part of Bailyn Wynne (after her something greater than grandma Winnie Pitcock) themselves.

> Texans who have made the Texas. Bailyn was born ultimate sacrifice. I think February 22, 2009, in Fort about the loved ones who Worth, Texas. She weighed miss them. It is fitting for 7 lbs. 6 oz and was 21" long. our nation to pause and Bailyn's other proud service, we must always City, Texas; greatcherish liberty, work to keep grandparents, Lawana and America free and strong, Foy Atkins and Winnie espouse the values for which Pitcock, all of Robert Lee, our troops have fought and Elton and Pat Millican of died, and pass down their Grape Creek, Darlene Moore memory generations.



Bailyn Wynne Moore

Marshall (Pa) and Sheri was Mother's Day. Along (Grammy) Millican are with family members, she

Moore, daughter of Aaron Every day, I think of those and Kannan Moore of Aledo,

remember them on Memorial grandparents include Kim Day. But to truly honor their and Carol Moore of Denver to future of San Angelo, Joe and Jean Woods of Lubbock and great-great grandmother, Jesse Harmon of Robert Lee.

Eula Verne Lee celebrates 90th birthday

Eula Verne Lee celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, May 10. This was also a special day for her because it

Bailyn Moore

attended church at the Bronte First United Methodist church and was recognized for being the "oldest Mom" there. For this, she received a pretty pink corsage.

Next, she was honored at a family luncheon. delicious barbecue meal and beautifully decorated birthday cake were served. Pictures of Eula Verne's life were prepared as a digital movie and shown on a large screen for all to enjoy and reminisce, especially her. Then Eula Verne read cards and opened gifts. She said that it was truly one that she would always remember.

When asked what she from Dallas.



Eula Verne Lee

contributes her longevity of life to she responded, "I just always try to stay busy". She also received some telephone calls from family members who were unable to attend.

Family members attending were: Martin and Pat Lee from Bronte; Lisa Curnutt, Alex and Sterling from Abilene; Sheila Ogle from Salado; Chris and Tiffany Lange, Cambrey and Caitlin from Miles; Chase Coulter from Abilene: Tom and Elaine Lee from San a very special day for her- Angelo; Todd Lee from Bronte; Kyler Lee from Weatherford; and Eva Jo Lee

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Electric consumers should consider shopping tax free this Memorial Day weekend. That's right, as part of legislation passed in Texas (energy provisions in CS House Bill 3693), a sales-tax free holiday has been set up for certain ENERGY STAR® appliances and systems purchased over the three days.

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- refrigerators (with sales price not to exceed \$2,000)
- dishwashers
- · clothes washers
- · ceiling fans
- dehumidifiers
- incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs
- programmable thermostats
- central and room air conditioner units also are eligible (if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000)

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 23 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions.

The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE). AEP Texas is proud to be an ENERGY STAR® partner.







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> 42-4tp 41-tnc

> > 453-2775 for rent.

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43-3tc

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44-1tp

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE NO. 1185

An ordinance of the City of Robert Lee adopting the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the City of Robert Lee; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee adopts the International Fire Code in compliance with Chapter 214 of the Texas Local Government Code for its City Limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction "ETJ".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of April, 2009.

City of Robert Lee Joe V. White, Mayor ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary

44-1tc INTERNATIONAL **BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE NO. 1186**

An ordinance of the City of Robert Lee adopting the International Building Code, regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary, and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use and the demolition of such structures in the City of Robert Lee; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing all ordinances and parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith. WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee adopts the International Building Code in compliance with Chaper 214 of the Texas Local Code Government for its City Limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction "ETJ".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of April, 2009.

By: City of Robert Lee Joe V. White, Mayor ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary 44-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE** ESTATE OF ERNEST A. CLENDENNEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERNEST A. CLENDENNEN were issued on May 11, 2009, in Cause No. 1717 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

JAMES DAVID **CLENDENNEN**

The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:

JAMES DAVID **CLENDENNEN** C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR Attorney-at-Law

P.O. Box 970 Robert Lee, TX 76945 325/453-2576

FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them manner prescribed by law. DATED May 11, 2009.

> NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR Attorney for the Estate 44-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF COKE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, 24th day of April 2009 by District Clerk Mary Grim of said Court for the sum of \$76,498.35, and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Daga Properties, Inc. d/b/a Cornerstone Builders in of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by certain cause in said Court, No. 08-4274 and styled Daga Cornerstone Builders vs. venue, for cash to the highest placed in my hands for interest of the said property. service, I, Wayne McCutchen

Texas, described as follows, to wit: 3.13 acres of land, more or less, out of Abstract 34, Section 18, George H. Bringhurst Survey, situated in Coke County, Texas. Said 3.13 acres of land being out of an original 1164.630 and 1046.75 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds in exhibits A, B, C, D and E attached to a deed in favor of Kevin Love and wife, Kara Love, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded in volume 200, page 308, in the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Said 1164.630 acres of land being out of the J.W. Johnson Survey, 1, Abstract 474; the John Stewart 12, Abstract 614; the George Bringhurst 614, Abstract 614; and the M.W. Matthews Survey No. 12 1/2, Abstract 526, Coke County, Texas. Said 1046.75 acres of land being out of and a part of the George H. Bringhurst Survey 18, the J.W. Johnson Survey 1, the within the time and in the John Stewart Survey 12, the M.W. Matthews Survey 12 1/2 and the Joseph Young Survey 11, Coke County, Texas, and also being a part of a certain 1310.4 acre tract of land as described in Field Notes prepared by M.M. Anderson, Licensed State Land Surveyor, recorded in volume 77, page 550, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF Kevin Love and Kara Love and that on the first Tuesday on June 2009, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas between the hours virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer Properties, Inc. d/b/a for sale and sell at public Kevin Love and Kara Love bidder, all the right, title and

And in compliance with as Sheriff of Coke County, law, I give this notice by

publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May 2009.

Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff Coke County, Texas 43-3tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BRONTE, TEXAS WATER SYSTEM **IMPROVEMENTS** TCDP#728080

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

will be received by the City of Bronte until June 1, 2009 at 1:00 P.M., at the Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is to install 1,200 LF of 8" and 3,750 LF of 6" C-900 Water line along with valves, service connections and other appurtenances. There will also be 400 LF of 8" directional bored underneath a creek north of

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the follow location:

JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., Consulting Engineers 3645 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$60.00 for plans and specifications, all non-

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Bronte negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate as issued by ORCA and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national

> CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS By: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor Date: May 12, 2009 43-2tc

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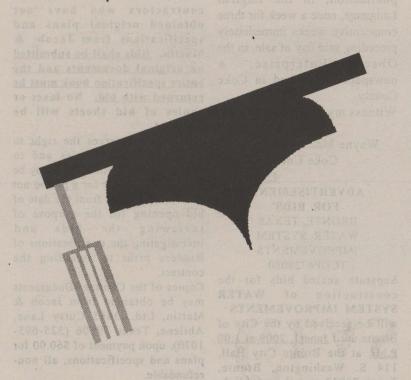
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