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TDRA awards City of RL \$200,000 grant

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) recently announced it will award \$200,000 to the City of Robert Lee, located in Coke County, Texas, to make water system improvements and comply with State environmental quality laws.

Improvements will include replacing the city's main water supply line at the elevated water tower on 15th Street, replacing the filter media and adding granular activated carbon to the filtration system, to sandblast and paint the clarifier discharge troughs at the water treatment plant located in the northeastern part of the city.

"We are pleased that the City of Robert Lee's project is one of the first the agency will fund under our new name," said Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, TDRA Executive Director. "We used to be the Office of Rural Community Affairs, but the 81st Legislature changed our name to recognize its role as an official state agency dedicated to rural Texas."

The grant is included in the \$46 million the agency awarded to 173 rural communities throughout Texas for community and economic development projects in 2009. The projects will benefit a total of 228,263 persons in the communities, including 141,602 persons of low to moderate income. In Robert Lee, the project will benefit 628 persons of low to moderate income.

"The need for this assistance is great; we received more than 600 applications for the 2009 funding cycle," said Mark Wyatt, director of TDRA's Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. "About 90 percent of the projects are for water and sewer improvements to fix substandard, old or dilapidated systems."

Rural cities with populations less than 50,000 and counties that have a non-metropolitan population under 200,000 are eligible for TDRA's Texas CDBG program. This program serves approximately 1,017 rural communities, 245 rural counties, and provides services to over 375,000 low to moderate income beneficiaries each year.

Texas Department of Rural Affairs makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities. The agency is a provider of rural-focused state and federal resources for community development, economic development, housing and rural health. TDRA is the federally designated State Office of Rural Health and the governor's lead agency for oversight of disaster recovery funding, and specifically administers the non-housing portion of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds. For more information, visit TDRA online at www.tdra.state.tx.us.



Grant! The City of Robert Lee was recently awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs to make water system improvements and comply with state environmental quality laws. Shown receiving the check from Alexandra Gamble, Program Development Specialist for the Texas Department of Rural Affairs is Stephen Cantrell - City Superintendent (left) and Joe White, Mayor.

County Republican chair position open

Kathy Pentecost has stepped down from her position as Republican County Chairman for Coke County.

Without a party chairman, the county will be unable to conduct a Republican Party primary election.

Anyone interested in serving as County Republican Chairman is asked to contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631 for more information.

EECAS to distribute booster seats and helmets

The Bronte Ambulance Service will be distributing new booster seats and bicycle helmets on Saturday morning,

September 26, beginning at 9:30 am at the Bronte City Hall to local residents on a first come-first served basis.

These will be installed and include use instructions by Safe Kids Coalition to comply with the new Child Safety seat laws. These will be free to local residents with proof of residency and quantities are limited.

Blackwell Ranch Rodeo slated for Sept. 26

The Blackwell Riding Club is hosting a ranch rodeo on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 5 pm. Events include penning, doctoring, mugging, cow milking and branding. There will also be a boot scramble for the kids. A concession stand will be available and the Cadillac Cowgirls will be performing.

If you would like to enter a team or would like more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149 or mcglothlinranch4@netzero.com.

Rabies clinic to be held in Bronte

Bronte FFA, along with Pioneer Vet Clinic, will hold a rabies clinic for dogs and cats at the Bronte Ag Sciences building on Wednesday, September 30, from 4 pm until 6 pm.

There will be rattlesnake and other vaccines available as well. For further informa-

tion, call the Pioneer Vet Clinic at 754-5487.

October Red Hat meeting slated

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet Thursday, October 1, in Robert Lee at Rangel's Restaurant at 11 am.

They invite all that are interested to join them. There are no dues and no rules, just good food and good fellowship.

If you need a ride, want to car pool or need more information, call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 473-8953.

Midnight Madness tourney slated for Oct. 2-3

A Midnight Madness softball tournament will be held on October 2 - 3 at the Robert Lee Park. The first game will begin at 10:30 pm. All games will be 55 minutes. For more information, contact Brandy Southerland at 453-2617 (home), (325) 763-5121 (cell), Samantha Padgett at 453-4525 or Brandi Brosh at 453-2831.

A concession stand will be open and all proceeds will go to the Robert Lee Little League Association.

On Saturday for added fun during the tournament, take time to go downtown and check out the Street Affair. They will have everything from food, arts and crafts, games and so much more. There will also be a dance from 6 pm until 12 am.

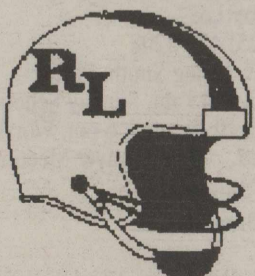
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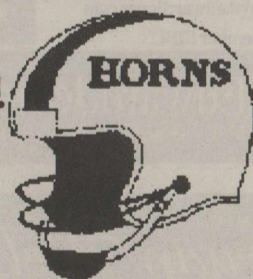


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vs.

Sterling City Eagles

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Obituaries



Roe

Mrs. Fay C. Roe passed away on September 20, 2009.

Fay was born on September 15, 1917, in Powderly, Texas. She was the youngest of four children. Her sisters, Ella Gibson, Eunice West and Electra Croslin preceded her in death.

She grew up near Paris, Texas, and upon graduation from high school attended Paris Business School. Later, Fay earned a B. S. degree in Home Economics from T.S.C.W., now known as Texas Woman's University in Denton. After receiving her degree, Fay served as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Smith County. Then during World War II, she worked as a dietician planning and overseeing the preparation of food for military personnel.

In 1945, Fay was hired as Coke County's first Home Demonstration Agent. While working in Robert Lee, she met her future husband, A. J. Roe, Jr., whom she married in 1946. They later moved to Honey Grove, Texas, where their children, Daphne and A.J., III (Pete) were born.

In 1952, the family returned to Robert Lee and Fay was re-appointed to the position of H. D. Agent. Under Mrs. Roe's direction, several H.D. clubs and 4-H clubs were established. The lives of many of Coke County's families were enhanced by Mrs. Roe's work. She taught the ladies and girls about cooking, food preservation, sewing, money management, and

many other areas of home and family life. After receiving a Master's degree from A&M University, she worked part time as a dietary consultant for hospitals in Robert Lee, Colorado City, Ballinger, Bronte, and Sterling City. Her work added quality to the lives of many area residents.

Fay retired in 1978 so that she and her husband, A.J., could travel. She was a member of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church and was involved in the UMW and many church activities through the years. She was also active in the 64 Study Club, Good Sam Club, and the Extension Agent's "Old Timers" group.

Mrs. Roe is survived by her daughter, Daphne and husband Jim Brown and her son, A. J. Roe, III (Pete) and his wife, Deone; four grandchildren, Justin Brown, Ashley Brown Burt and husband, Sean Burt, Alan Roe and Amber Roe Blackburn; two great-granddaughters, LeAnn and Kendall Blackburn, and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation was all day Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Services were held at 2 pm on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Peyton officiating with burial following at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements

were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 144, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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RL-Silver Lions Club to host breakfast

The Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club will be having a pancake breakfast at the Street Affair in Robert Lee, on Saturday October 3, from 7 am until 10 am. Pancakes, sausage and choice of drink will be available for a small fee.

Native Plant Society to hold meeting

The Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will be held at 7 pm, Tuesday, September 29, in the Massie Myers Garden Center, 815 South Abe (the northwest corner of Abe and Washington) in San Angelo.

The program will include information about the planting and propagation of wildflowers and will be presented by Allison Watkins, Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent.

Old Jail to be open during Street Affair

The Old Jail will be open for tours during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 3, from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be archival pictures of old schools, the Coke County Courthouse, and local pioneer family homes. A story hour of Coke County history will begin at 10:30 am.

Also, there will be a picture documentation of the Newspaper Project conducted by volunteers of the Coke County Historical Commission.

The Old Jail is on the National Register of Historical Places and has been awarded a grant from

the Roberta Cole Johnson Foundation for preservation and renovation.

The Street Affair offers a good opportunity to tour the Old Jail and to see first hand the unique construction.

'64 Study Club to sell raffle tickets

Volunteers from the '64 Study Club will be on hand at the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 3, to raise funds for their Scholarship Fund. Funds are awarded to Robert Lee High School students to further their education upon graduation.

Local artist, Pat Stephens, has again donated an oil painting of two deer in their West Texas habitat. A small donation for each ticket will be added to the Scholarship Fund. Also, the group will be selling cakes to add to the fund.

The Pat Stephens' original is on display at the Coke County Library.

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 5

Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the November 3 Constitutional Amendment election is Monday, October 5.

"The deadline is approaching, but there is still time to register if you have not already done so," said Andrade. "It only takes a few minutes to fill out a voter registration application - or to update information if you have moved - to be eligible to cast a ballot in November."

Voters will decide on eleven proposed amendments put forth by the 81st Legislature.

Texans can review ballot language, explanatory statements regarding each proposed amendment and a sample ballot for the Nov. 3 election at the Secretary of State's Web site: www.sos.state.tx.us.

Individuals who have yet to register may obtain an application from many county offices, post offices and libraries or may download an application from the VOTEXAS Website: www.votexas.org. A person may also check their registration status on the Web site or by calling the Secretary of State's voter hotline at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Texas residents are eligible to vote if they are a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

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 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
 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
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 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
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 (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 • pecanbaptist.org
 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
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 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
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

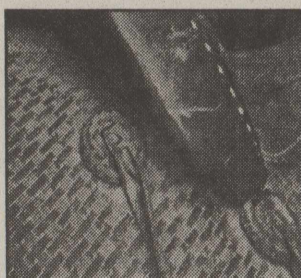
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Donate a Texas Sage

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is working to beautify the Robert Lee Cemetery with Texas sages. Approximately 80 additional Texas sages are needed to finish this project.

If you are interested in donating to buy a sage, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957; 130 Buffalo Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

If your donation is in memory of someone, please include the person's name. The sages will be planted in the spring of 2010. The Cemetery Association runs only on donations and memorials.

Donations and memorials currently received include the following.

- Jack Brewer**
Nina Brewer
- Vaughan Davis**
Peggy Davis
- Birdie Fikes**
Wes and Farrell Jean Washam
- Bryce Fikes**
Wes and Farrell Jean Washam
- Marvin Stewart**
Wes and Farrell Jean Washam
- H. Lamont and Leola Scott Family**
Horace and Mary Scott
- Sheppard Family**
Terry and Linda Eaton family
- Curtis and Lula Walker**
Bobby and Joyce Walker
- John Mark Washam**
Wes and Farrell Jean Washam
- Donation**
Shirley White
- Troy and Norma Montgomery**
Whitney Montgomery
- A.J. Jr. and Fay Roe**
James "Jim" and Daphne Brown and family
A.J. "Pete" III and Deone Roe and family
- Curtis Trimble Family**
Willie Trimble Forman
- Ralph and Ruth Garvin**
John L. and Janie Sue Bruton
- Chris Woods**
Billy G. and Pat Carwile
- Fay Roe**
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts
Jessie Harmon

SASSRA Ambassador

Program expanding
The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association announces the Ambassador program is expanding and will be conducting interviews Sunday, October 4, 2 pm at the Spur Arena for non-equestrian Ambassadors. The young ladies selected will be between the ages of 14 to 24. For more information on this new phase of Ambassadorship go online to sanangelorodeo.com to print the application and guidelines or call the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

office at (325) 653-7785.

For those interested in the Drill Team, tryouts are scheduled Sunday, November 1, at 2 pm.

Hunting and Fishing Guide Slated for Oct. 23

The 2009 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 23 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Friday, October 16.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at 453-2433.

The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and surrounding counties.

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(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Friday, September 11, edition of the Odessa American. Alyssa Bagley is the granddaughter of Mickey Abalos and the late Willie Abalos of Robert Lee.)

She's tuned in to Nashville

By Roy Waggoner
Move over Patsy Cline. Your No. 1 fan wants to follow in your footsteps.

Permian High senior Alyssa Bagley, 17, has had an opportunity few students could imagine: recording and writing country music in Nashville, Tenn. She has hooked up with Liz Rose, a songwriter for Taylor Swift. Rose penned Swift hits like "Picture to Burn" and "Teardrops on My Guitar". Bagley heads out about once a month to spend a week working in the city known for its legacy of country.

While in Nashville, Bagley writes and records her own music. Rose is working to connect Bagley to a recording studio to get her career moving. Rose also said she will pitch some of Bagley's songs around Nashville.

Bagley has already met with Lyric Street Records once and will meet again in the near future.

Until then, she is expanding her reach locally, slated to perform at 6 tonight, the opening night of the Permian Basin Fair. She also practices weekly with her band in a backyard shed. She said it's hard to believe how much has happened for her already. In the past, she has had the chance to open with Jerry Dugan at a Clay Walker concert.

"I wonder how I got the opportunity to work with these people. I am really blessed," Bagley said.

She said she loves both traditional and pop-flavored country and has gradually evolved to sing a mesh of all the styles rather than one particular format.

Several fan sites have popped up along Alyssa's journey, including an unoffi-



Alyssa Bagley

cial fan page on MySpace. Bagley said she actually met the site's creator in Nashville and loves that she has fans.

"That's awesome. I have never met these people, but they like my music enough to make a site. It's important to have fans. They are an important part to success," Bagley said.

When she gets on stage for a concert, she said the biggest problem is getting off because she wants to go longer than her planned set allows.

"It's such an adrenaline rush that is hard to explain. I could sing all night long," she said.

MariAnn Bagley, Alyssa's mother, said going to Nashville so often is an adjustment, and the family may eventually move out there. She supports her daughter's efforts.

"It's not easy, but we feel she has the talent to keep pursuing. We are taking it slow with school being the most important thing," she said.

Alyssa's friends help her stay on track with school.

"I work hard and my friends give me information I missed. At the same time, I can work on my college classes online in Nashville," Alyssa said.

MariAnn handles much of the communication with people interested in Alyssa's work, answering website e-mails and phone calls. Alyssa said scammers are very active in the music industry, making lawyers and caution important before entering into any contracts.


"There are a lot of good people in the industry, but there are also people you don't want to be associated with," Alyssa said.

Some radio airtime may be coming soon for Alyssa as well. Mari Ann said a radio station guy from San Angelo expressed interest in airing some of her songs.

Despite the things happening for her, Alyssa said she's just having fun.

"Not many can say they have done what I have done at my age," she said.

For more information on Alyssa and her music, visit her websites at www.alyssabagley.com or www.myspace.com/alyssabagleymusic.



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Three Reasons for Americans to Respect Hunters, Anglers

National Hunting and Fishing Day is set for September 26, 2009. Congress formalized the annual celebration 37 years ago but organizers say hunters and anglers deserve America's respect now more than ever.

"Recent-year surveys show nearly 8 in 10 Americans approve of hunting and more than 9 in 10 approve of fishing. That's strong support. But, when viewed in the context of a recession and other modern headlines, our sporting traditions look even better today," said Denise Wagner of Wonders of Wildlife museum in Springfield, Mo., the official home of NHF Day.

She added, "On NHF Day, I hope people will pause to reflect on hunter and angler contributions to society. And for those of us who've long understood and enjoyed these passions, share the pride by introducing someone new to hunting, fishing or shooting."

Here are three reasons for the American public to value hunting and fishing today:

Economic Impact

No bailouts needed here. Hunting and angling together are an economic force worth \$76 billion a year. In 2010, America's economic stimulus package will generate its highest level of federal spending at \$236 billion-but hunters and anglers will spend almost a third of that amount all by themselves. A Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation report shows if hunters and anglers were a nation, their Gross Domestic Product would rank 57 out of 181 countries. About 1.6 million jobs depend on hunters and anglers. Gas stations, stores, restaurants, hotels and other businesses benefit, especially in rural America. And these recreations are comparatively recession proof. In the first half of 2009, hunting and fishing license sales actually gained 7.6 and 5.4 percent, respectively, over 2008, say the National Shooting Sports Foundation and Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation.

Wildlife Management

Rabies, crop damages, nuisances. Hunting helps control these wildlife issues and many others-none more dramatic than highway accidents involving deer. White-tailed deer once were on the verge of extinction but rebounded behind historic conservation efforts. Today, deer numbers are skyrocketing. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety estimates

1.5 million deer collisions occur each year. Over 200 people are killed annually. According to a Western Transportation Institute calculation that includes costs of emergency response, injuries to driver and passengers, damages to vehicle and more, the 2009 average cost of hitting a deer is \$6,600. Total public cost: \$9.9 billion a year. Now consider that, nationwide, for every deer hit by a motorist, hunters take six. Imagine the human casualties and costs if hunting ended.

Conservation Funding

What if Congress announced a tax increase to cover \$2 billion in annual expenses for conservation programs? Don't worry. Hunters and anglers are already paying that tab. For the privilege of consuming surplus, renewable game and fish resources, hunters and anglers purchase licenses. They also pay special excise taxes on firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, rods and reels. Combined, these fees generate \$100,000 every 30 minutes, more than \$1.75 billion per year, for wildlife, fisheries and habitat programs. Hunters and anglers also contribute another \$300 million a year to nonprofit organizations that extend conservation benefits even further. Results have brought many species-turkey, elk pronghorn, Canada goose, wood duck and others-and their habitats from vanishing to flourishing. These efforts enabled restoration of other species such as wolves. America's living landscape is a precious asset for all citizens who enjoy wildlife and wild places.

For more information, visit www.nhfd.org.

The Texas Big Game Awards

By Zac Gardner

On September 19, 2009, The Texas Big Game Awards Celebration for Regions 2 and 3 was held at the Frontier Texas Museum in Abilene, Texas. It honors those who have taken a high quality game animal in

Texas. I attended this banquet due to the fact that my family owns land in the Cross Timbers Region where I hunted last November. I took a White-tailed deer scoring 133 2/8 early one morning and this made me eligible for the award and the banquet. Our ranch also received an award.

I was amazed I had gotten the deer; I couldn't stop shaking! The banquet was much more than I expected and I had a great time. I was able to shake hands with a Texas Wildlife Association executive and Texas State Photographer, Wyman Meinzer. It was truly an honor and I hope I am able to take a bigger deer this year so I can go back!"

BHRC Auxiliary meeting held

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met at 1 pm on Thursday, September 17, in the living room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. A delicious lunch was served.

Minutes of the May 21, 2009, meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as presented.

It was decided to donate \$150 for candy for the Halloween Trick or Treat party, which will be held on October 30 or 31. Christmas gifts for residents were discussed. It was decided to buy a picture or wall decoration for each resident. The dates and times of the Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Party will be announced at the next meeting.

Royce Fancher led a prayer to bless the food and close the meeting.

Members present were Jean Fancher, Royce Fancher, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Beverly Sims and guests Andra Arrott and Paula Hensley.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club met on Saturday, September 19, 2009, at Miss Hattie's Restaurant in San Angelo. Members attending were Marilyn Bivins, Jane



Big Game Awards! Zac Gardner, a student at Menard High School, recently attended the Texas Big Game Awards Celebration for Regions 2 and 3. He is the grandson of J.W. Jr. and Ida Belle Service of Robert Lee.

Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Marian Gohman, Diane Luckett, Fredna Moore, Leah Rosson, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat and guests, Kathi Cox and Heidi Mertz.

President Lanette Fletcher opened the meeting and Marilyn Bivins said the blessing. Lanette reminded members that this would be her last year to serve as president. New officers will be elected in January.

Yearbooks were distributed and several future meetings were discussed. The next meeting, October 15, will be held at the home of Jane Wheat. Detailed plans for the Potato Bake to be held on Tuesday, November 3, will be made. Potato Bake tickets are available now. Several will attend the ACU

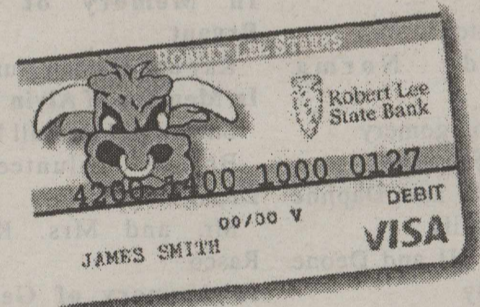
Homecoming Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie", on Sunday, October 18. It was decided that they will leave about 11 am and eat lunch in Abilene before the play. Lanette reminded members that they still have key chains for sale.

West Texas Rehab Center invited six members of our club to dinner on Sunday, September 20, at 5 pm. Marilyn Bivins, Kay and Rick Styles and Leah and Kerry Rosson will attend.

Mary Glenn won the Chinese Auction.

After a delicious lunch and lots of visiting, several members walked down the street to tour the "real" Miss Hattie's - a brothel, which operated until the mid-1940s.

New Email!
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RL Praise Band hits the road

The Praise Band from the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee traveled to Mertzon United Methodist Sunday evening, September 20, to lead a time of singing. Pastor Steve Peyton of the Robert Lee church played guitar with singing and bass guitar by Robert Lee High School junior Sam Peyton. The percussion duties were done by youth, Everett Wilson and Michael Curry, both in 8th grade.

RLISD board of trustees call special meeting

A special called meeting was held in the library on Monday, September 14, at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Roe.

Members present: K. Roe, J. Roberts, W. Washam, B. Brosh, I. Torres, T. Sawyer, Todd Reed.

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President Kevin Roe, a quorum of members were present.

The Invocation and pledge was led by Kevin Roe.

No public comment.

Matters related to the 2008 Construction Project were discussed. Too muddy to tour the site. A few change orders have been made and these were explained by Supt. Hood. Steve Ellinger and Kelly Mann representing Cadco Architects-Engineers Inc. were present with samples of materials and colors for the interior of the building. Ellinger and Mann will research for the exact colors, materials and prices that the board members suggested. They will return to the board with displays and prices. Tyler with W.B.

Kibler Construction was present and will assist in the research of materials and prices.

Wes Washam made a motion to apply for a 2009-2010 Class Size Waiver for the 4th grade, seconded by Irma Torres. Six members voted for, Todd Reed was absent for the vote. The motion carried.

Supt. Hood reported there will be Board Training Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. No Delegate Designation was made.

There were not any personnel matters discussed.

Next regular school board meeting will be Monday, September 21.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

BISD board of trustees meeting held

On August 13, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met at 6 p.m. for a budget workshop.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - The Board met for its regularly scheduled August meeting at 7:12 p.m. Those present were David McWright - President, Paul Williams, Doug Tounget, Wayne Coalson, Ericka Knight, and Shane Kelton. Quinda Feil-Duncan was absent. Also present were Alan Richey - Superintendent and David Bedford - Principal. A quorum was established and Paul Williams opened the meeting with a prayer.

Audience Items - There were no audience items.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the July meeting were read, corrected and accepted. Shane Kelton made the motion to accept the July minutes, Doug Tounget seconded. 6 - For; 0



Bike Parade! The Head Start Center in Robert Lee held a children's Tricycle Parade in celebration of the Mexican holiday called "El 16th de Septiembre". Prizes were handed out to the 7 best decorated tricycles, judged by Toni Rainwater. Results are as follows: 1st) Tristan Grantham and Ryana Castaneda, 2nd) Cloe Minjarez, 3rd) Hennessy Guerrero, 4th) Omar Ramirez, 5th) Miguel Rangel, 6th) Roxana Rangel, 7th) Fabiola Rangel. All other participating children were given books.

- Against.

Principals Report - David Bedford gave the principals report. He informed the Board the secondary TEA campus rating for last year was Recognized and the elementary TEA campus rating was Exemplary. Mr. Bedford also stated that school extra-curricular activities had begun with 29 boys out for football and 27 girls out for volleyball.

Student Code of Conduct - David Bedford explained to the Board that the Student Code of Conduct he was submitting for the board's review, as per the TEA, had very few changes and was virtually the same as last year. Wayne Coalson made the motion to accept the Student Code of Conduct as

submitted, Shane Kelton seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Tax Collections in Runnels County - Alan Richey advised the Board that both the Coke and Runnels County Tax Assessors are in agreement that the proposal of the Runnels County Tax Assessor to collect the taxes for the Bronte ISD taxable property located in Runnels County would be advantageous to all entities involved. Runnels County collection fees to the BISD will be similar to those of Coke County. The change would alleviate a redundancy of efforts by the tax collectors. Paul Williams made the to motion to allow Runnels

County to collect the taxes on behalf of the Bronte ISD for the taxable property of the BISD located in Runnels County, Doug Tounget seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Certified Tax Rolls - Alan Richey indicated the certified tax rolls were not available at this time. The issue was tabled by the Board.

Athletic Passes - The Board deliberated Alan Richey's athletic pass proposals. After lengthy consideration by the Board, David McWright made the following motion; adult individual all season athletic passes for the BISD 09-10 year will cost \$50 each, family all season athletic passes for the BISD 09-10 year will cost \$60 each.

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to make it through somehow.

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And in Christ, there is no end.

So I'll hold onto Jesus with all that I have,
To see you again.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Steer Football! Rankin Red Devil football players work hard to take down Robert Lee Steer Blake Millican, while Justin Gartman (#10) protects him.

Robert Lee Steers fall to Rankin Red Devils

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee lost their fourth game in a row on Friday night to a top 20 ranked team in Rankin. The Steers travel to Sterling City this Friday to take on the Eagles.

Our Steers are young and hungry and improving every week, so don't let this week go by without everyone getting to the game and cheering on this team to their first win of the season.

Scoring Summary

1ST Quarter

Rankin - 2 yard run with

5:00 left, PAT kick good;

Rankin - 7 yard run with 2:08 left, PAT kick good

Red Devils - 16, Steers - 0

2nd Quarter

Rankin - 19 yard pass with 9:53 left, PAT failed;

Robert Lee - 14 yard pass from Gartman to Nesbitt with 8:34 left, PAT kick good by Dillard;

Rankin - 13 yard run with 5:16 left, PAT kick failed;

Rankin - 4 yard run with 3:23 left, PAT pass good;

Rankin - 30 yard run with 1:20 left, PAT kick failed;

Rankin - 26 yard run with :40 left, PAT pass good

Red Devils - 48, Steers - 8

3rd Quarter

Rankin - 25 yard pass with 8:18 left, game called by mercy rule.

Red Devils - 54, Steers - 8

Steer Stats

Stetson Nesbit - 1 reception for 14 yards and 1 touchdown, and 3 tackles;

Blake Hewitt - 2 tackles;

Cooper Hinderliter - 6 carries for 10 yards, and 4 tackles;

Justin Gartman - 4 of 15 passing for 76 yards, 4 interceptions and 1 TD, and 1 tackle;

Haden Dillard - 2 carries for 5 yards, 3 receptions for 62 yards, and 6 tackles;

Bailey Smith - 1 tackle;

Blake Millican - 5 carries for 13 yards, and 2 tackles;

Joe Estrada - 2 pass attempts, 1 tackle and 1 punt

for 27 yards.

Let's all get out and enjoy the Friday night lights and the beautiful weather.

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RL Project Graduation selling 50/50 raffle tickets

Robert Lee Project Graduation is hosting a 50/50 Raffle Ticket fundraiser. Winner takes home the cash prize. The prize is half of the amount collected from ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the senior class or any 2010 project graduation parent class officer. The drawing will be held at the Street Affair on October 3, at 5 pm.

Lighting of the Letters set for Oct. 7

The Robert Lee High School homecoming tradition "Lighting of the Letters" will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at 8:30 pm in the parking lot behind the cafeteria.

RL Homecoming Dress up Days

Below are the dress up days for the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Festivities, the week of October 5 - 9.

Monday - Nerd Day (nerdy, goofy, silly, geeky);

Tuesday - Television Day

(any TV, cartoon, singer, movie character);

Wednesday - Wild West Day

(cowboys and Indians);

Thursday - Twinkie Day (dress the same as a friend - twins);

Friday - Pride Day (orange and black - Steers Attack).

RL FCCLA brisket dinner slated

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, October 9, before the homecoming game from 5 pm until 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria.

They will be serving potato salad, beans, and brisket with all the trimmings. The money earned will help the Robert Lee FCCLA fund their upcoming activities. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information, call Sheri Millican at the school at 453-4555.

RLISD

homecoming set for October 9

The Robert Lee High School homecoming will be October 9. 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 "Everybody's Famous in a Small Town". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm. The football game will be against the Rochelle Hornets.

FUMC-RL to host 5th Quarter

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be sponsoring the 5th Quarter after the Robert Lee vs. Veribest home game on Friday, October 30.

If you would like to assist in the activities, food, etc., please contact Pastor Steve at 453-2417, 763-8235, or stevendpeyton@yahoo.com.

FUMC to host

"Trunk or Treat"

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" again this year on the evening of October 31. Put on your grocery list a bag or two of candy to be given away to the kids on the night

of the Trunk or Treat and bring it to the church sometime before then. Volunteers will be needed to help make this ministry to our community children a success.

If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Pastor Steve at 453-2417 or 763-8235.

Dogies win one, lose one

On September 10, the Robert Lee Junior High Dogies B team was defeated by Garden City by a score of 42-0. Lane Richards had 10 tackles and Mychael Tijerena had 6 tackles.

The Dogies A team was beaten by Garden City by a score of 33-6. Jayton Torres scored on a 40 yard run, he also had 8 tackles. Kevin Saucedo had 7 tackles and Eric Wells had 7 tackles.

On September 17, the Dogies defeated Rankin by a close score of 33-31. The Dogies came from 19 points down in the second half to win. James Roberts threw a touchdown pass to Everett Wilson. Eric Wells had one rushing touchdown. Kevin Saucedo had one rushing touchdown and one kick return for a touchdown. Jayton Torres also had a rushing touchdown.

4-H Shooting Sports news

The 4-H Shooting Sports will be having its last Safety Class Monday, September 28, at 6 pm, at the Coke County Courthouse in the Commissioners Court Room.

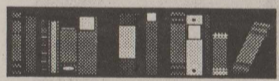
It is important to be there if you did not attend the safety class earlier this year or if this is your first year to participate in shooting sports with the Coke County 4-H.

If you are interested in Shooting Sports and have not had the safety class you must attend this class to be able to participate in the shooting sports. If you have any questions, please contact Garrett Gilliam at the extension office at (325) 453-2461.

Just a reminder that the shooting sports practices are on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm. But if it is windy, cold, rainy, or just plain bad weather, we will not be practicing.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 28

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 29

Pancake and sausage/stick, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 30

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 1

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 2

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 28

Chicken strips, french fries, salad, pears, wheat bread, pears, milk

Tuesday, September 29

Meatballs, gravy, mac and cheese, green beans, roll, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 30

Chicken casserole, salad, ranch beans, orange, milk

Thursday, October 1

Ravioli, salad, breadsticks, peaches, pudding, milk

Friday, October 2

Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, fruit cocktail, milk

Robert Lee FCCLA Homecoming Brisket Dinner

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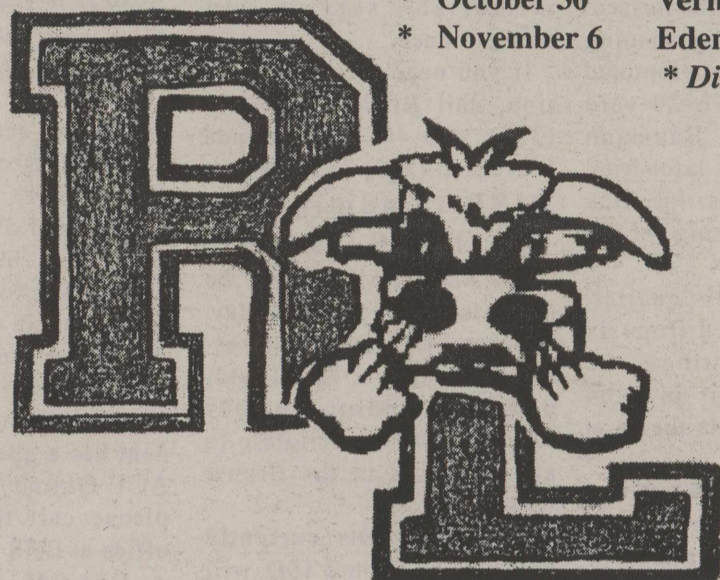
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September 11	Garden City	Here	7:30	0 58
September 18	Rankin	There	7:30	8 54
September 25	Sterling City	There	7:30	
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns earn one more in win column

By Coach Kevin Burns

This past Friday night, the Bronte Longhorn football team downed the Irion County Hornets by a score of 40-6 in non-district action. Ernesto Casillas got the Horns on the board early as he returned the opening kick-off for a touchdown. Rob Rosson scored on a 48 yard run midway through the first quarter and Dakota Rawls intercepted the Hornets quarterback on the first play after the kick-off and he scampered 31 yards to the end zone to give the Horns a 21-0 lead after the first quarter. Casillas converted all three PAT's.

With solid defense being played by the Horns, the Hornets were shut out in the first half. Rosson scored on a 46 yard run midway through the 2nd quarter, but the PAT was blocked and gave the Horns a 27-0 lead at the half. The Horns had two long TD passes brought back for penalties in the first half to Terron Charles and Rosson. These mistakes are areas that we must approve.

In the second half, the Hornets fumbled their possession back to the Horns on

their own 4 yard. Rob Rosson scored on the next play and gave the Horns a 33-0 lead. The PAT was missed. Two plays after the ensuing kick-off, the Hornets fumbled again on their own 20 yard line and Jordan Baumann scored a few plays later from the 4 and the Casillas kick closed out the scoring for the Horns at 40.

Early in the 4th quarter, Irion County scored from six yards out as Hastings, the quarterback, ran it in from the one. This made the final score 40-6.

The Longhorns were able to play a lot of kids in the second half. It was good for those guys to get some action and show some of their skills. They did a good job, too.

This week is homecoming and the game will pit the 3-1 Hamlin Pied Pipers against the Horns at 7:30 Friday. Hamlin suffered their first loss last week to Seymour, after knocking off Anson, Quanah, and Ranger. See ya Friday!

BHS 20-ish Year Reunion slated

The Bronte High School Class of 1989 and anyone else who attended Bronte High School or graduated around that time is invited to a reunion September 25-26. The festivities will begin with the pep rally and game on Friday, September 25. On Saturday, September 26, there will be a picnic lunch with BBQ brisket and all the trimmings and some socializing in the Bronte Park from 11 am - 3 pm. Saturday evening will conclude with a get-together at Sealy Flats. Bring your lawn chairs and drinks.

BHS Class of '49 to hold reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1949 will be celebrating their 60th reunion Saturday, September 26, with a reception from 2 pm to 5 pm in the Community Room of the Bronte Housing Authority. Light refreshments will be served.

Members of the class of 1948 are being issued an invitation as special guests, but any friends of the group are certainly welcome. Due

to the fact that both classes have several deceased members there will be a short memorial service in remembrance.

If you need more information, call Bobbie Arrott at (325) 473-4021 or Wanda Stevens at (325) 743-2784.

BISD to administer PSAT test

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 14. This testing session is available for all students including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide.

Home-school students will need to register for the test:

*Visit nationalmerit.org to register online.

After registering online, contact Mrs. Timmerman at the BISD high school-(325) 473-2521.

For additional information contact BISD counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 473-2521.

You may also visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html> for more information.

ACT Online Prep available to BHS students

Junior and senior students at Bronte High School now have access to ACT Online Prep at www.actstudent.org. This site will help prepare students to take the ACT test and raise their test scores. Access to the test prep site is available from school or home. Each student has a password and username they can log in with at their convenience.

The site contains practice tests with real ACT test questions, practice essays for the new optional ACT Writing Test, with real - time scoring, comprehensive content review for each of the ACT's four required tests - English, Math, Reading, and Science, and a diagnostic test and personalized Study Path.

Junior and senior students have logged onto the site,

Presentation! Tabitha Ramirez (right) from the NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo recently spoke to secondary students at Bronte High School about teen dating violence and red flag warning signs to look for. She also spoke about the services her agency can provide families in need, including education, counseling, and shelter. The phone number



for the shelter is 655-5774. The Teen Dating Violence Hotline number is 1-866-331-9474 or for more information, individuals may visit www.loveisrespect.org. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE.

created an account and have had training on how to navigate the site.

Freshmen and sophomores have also been given the opportunity to sign up for the ACT Online Prep service. An active e-mail account is required to sign up for their service. If any parent or student has a question about the ACT Online Prep program, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2521.

ASU to host Concho Valley College Night

The Concho Valley College Night will be held Tuesday, September 29, at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center 1910 Rosemont Drive, in San Angelo.

The College Fair will be held from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm and the Financial Aid Forum will be from 7 pm until 8 pm.

Over 100 representatives from Colleges and Universities, Technical Schools, and the Armed Forces will be present to discuss your future! For more information call 942-2041.

Scholarship info for seniors

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund has released its online application. Students must be a graduating senior, a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen and have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution. For more information and an application, please visit www.hsf.net. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding \$3 million a year in scholarships to 250 deserving students. Seniors may apply online at

www.coca-colascholars.org. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Saturday, October 31, 2009.

Any senior who has participated in at least one sport during their high school career may apply for the Wendy's Heisman Award online at www.wendysheisman.com. One female and one male athlete from each participating high school will be selected to receive the award. The first 41,100 applicants will receive a FREE Wendy's gift card. The amounts of the cards are randomly assigned and range from \$5 to \$50 and will be sent out in November. Applications must be received by Thursday, October 1, 2009.

Bronte High School has subscribed to www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com as a resource for seniors and their parents to access a list of national scholarships available. The list is updated monthly and is very user friendly. Bronte High School students have been provided with the user name and password to access the site. Parents may call the counselor's office at (325) 473-2521 for the user name and password.

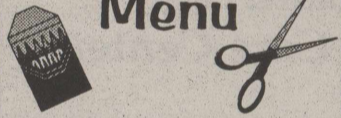
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School Menu



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Monday, September 28

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, September 29

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, September 30

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, October 1

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Friday, October 2

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 28

Hot dogs, potato rounds, orange smiles, buns, orange sherbert cup, milk

Tuesday, September 29

Frito pie, cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit, corn chips, milk

Wednesday, September 30

Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, fruit, rolls, milk

Thursday, October 1

Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit, peach crisp, taco chips, milk

Friday, October 2

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, baked chips, fruit, buns, milk



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September 11	Rotan	There	7:30	28	0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30	40	6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30		
October 2	OPEN				
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30		
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30		
* October 23	Cross Plains	There	7:30		
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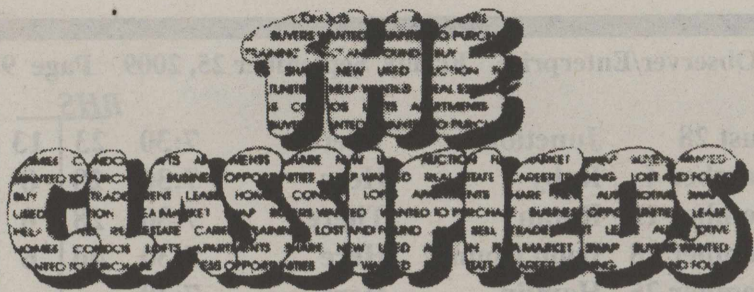
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NOTICES

WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

is accepting bids to replace approximately 50 double windows at Robert Lee Care Center. The replacement windows should be double pane and energy efficient. Bids will be accepted until October 12, 2009, at 10:00 am. The District reserves the right to accept which ever bid they desire or to accept none. Contact Roger Alexander at 325/453-2511 to make appointment to measure windows.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION for [COMMERCIAL] FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Layline Petroleum I, LLC, 820 Gessner Ste. 1145, Houston, Texas 77024 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is

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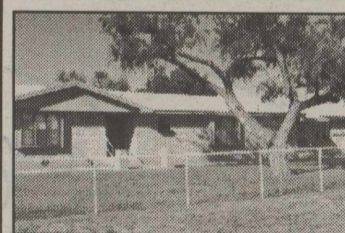
productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Menielle Sand (PENN. 5150 Sand), N.E.I.A.B. Unit Lease, Well Number 2506. The prosed injection well is located 8 miles north of Robert Lee, in the I.A.B., NE (PENN. 5150) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4987 to 5037 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chaper 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0013901001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Robert Lee, PO-Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0013901001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 121,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 4, 2009.

The facility is located at 101 West 1st Street on the east bank of the Colorado River, approximately 2,500 feet southwest of the Coke County Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas 76945. The treated effluent is discharged to Colorado River Below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 1426 are contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Robert Lee City Hall, 6 East Seventh Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

PUBLIC

COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.

You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case

hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the

member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a

specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

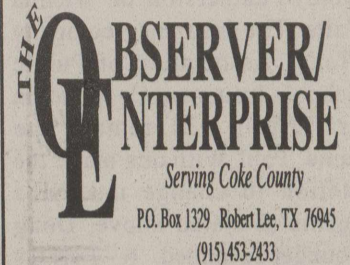
All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found on our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Robert Lee at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Kay Torres at (325) 453-2831.

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...BISD Minutes
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Family passes have the following proviso; an immediate adult family member must attend any event with their minor children. Children that are dropped off without supervision from a family member will be charged the gate price. Ericka Knight seconded the motion. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Change of Agent on Property Insurance - Alan Richey explained to the Board his proposal to change insurance agents because of a deterioration of service from Key/Piskuran of Arlington to Boley/Featherston of Wichita Falls. The insurance company (Texas Association of Public Schools Insurance Cooperation or TAPS) will remain the same. Paul Williams made the motion to change insurance agents as stated above, Doug Tounget seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Property and Auto Insurance - The only quote for property and automobile insurance received by Alan Richey on behalf of the BISD was from Texas Association of Public Schools Insurance Cooperation or TAPS. The current bid for this year was \$29383; the prior year's premium was \$28377. Shane Kelton made the motion to accept TAPS premium proposal for this year, Wayne Coalson seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Milk Bid - The following bids for 2% milk cartons were presented to the Board by Alan Richey; Gandy's at .2043/carton, Borden's at .2100/carton. Paul Williams made to motion to accept the Gandy bid, Ericka Knight seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Stadium Improvement Process - The Board discussed a variety of topics involved in the concept of the stadium improvement process including but not limited to the following; lighting, bleachers, location, public hearing, and

advertisement of the public hearing. No action was taken.

Vehicles - The Board discussed the vehicle inventory list and determined that BISD has several vehicles that need to be replaced because of high or extremely high mileage. It is the Board's intent to continue the process of vehicle replacement into next year's budget. Alan Richey was authorized to use Line Item 51 of the current year's budget to purchase the following low bid vehicles. A Suburban from Caldwell County @ \$30957 and an Impala from Toliver Brothers @ \$18522 with the intent to use the old Suburban as 'cash for clunker' trade-in. The Taurus will be sold or disposed of. Paul Williams made the motion to purchase the two new vehicles as stated above, David McWright seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Salary/Incentive Program - Alan Richey has proposed in the 09-10 Budget an \$1100 per year raise for the teachers and a 3% raise for the non-certified staff (administrative staff is not included in either of these numbers). The Board discussed at length an incentive package for the staff of the BISD. David McWright made the following motion, Shane Kelton seconded.

- Incentive Package**
- The staff living in the district will receive \$1000 annually.
 - The certified teachers that do not use their local sick days (all or none) will receive \$750 annually; the non-certified staff that does not use their local sick days will receive \$375 annually. The sick leave pool will be exempted from this policy.
 - Longevity incentive pay will be implemented up to \$500 as per the BISD previous policy.
 - Performance incentives will be implemented up to \$1000 as per the BISD previous policy. Administrative staff will be

included in this policy. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Proposed Budget for the 09-10 school years - Alan Richey and the Board discussed at length the budget and came up with the following proposal for the 09-10 school year budget in the amount of \$6,642,594. Wayne Coalson made the motion for the budget to be \$6,642,594 for the 09-10 school year for the BISD, Shane Kelton seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Superintendent's Report - Alan Richey reported forward progress on the renovation of the Old Ag Building being converted into the new Art Building.

Enter Into Closed Session to Consider Personnel Items According to Government Code 551-074: Wayne Coalson made the motion to go into closed session, seconded by Ericka Knight at 10:10 pm.

Reconvene in Regular Session for Action on the Items Discussed in Closed Session: The Board came out of Closed Session at 10:44 pm. with the following resolutions and recommendations. Alan Richey gave notice that Zane Stilly was hired as a janitor and Maureen Youngblood was hired as a secondary math teacher. Alan Richey was directed by the Board to find a representative from the Region Service Center

to contact the people who turned down the volleyball coach's position this year. This directive is an effort to review the BISD hiring policy and procedures in dealing with the volleyball program.

Correspondence - The TEA sent a letter accepting the BISD's depository. TASB sent a plaque acknowledging the BISD membership in the TASB.

Motion to Pay Bills - Ericka Knight made the motion to pay the August bills, Doug Tounget seconded. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn was made by Doug Tounget, seconded by Paul Williams at 10:59 pm. 6 - For; 0 - Against.

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