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## Voters to head to polls Saturday in local entities elections

Voters will go to the polls tomorrow, Saturday, May 8, 2010, in both Bronte and Robert Lee.

In Bronte, there are five candidates vying for the two Bronte ISD Board of Trustees full three year terms. Incumbents Shane Kelton and Quinda Feil-Duncan will face Kay Styles, Jeanna Lee, and Fred Thomas. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at City Hall, 114 South Washington, in Bronte.

The City of Robert Lee will have to choose a new mayor and two council members. Manuel Abalos and John Jacobs are vying for the mayoral slot. The candidates for the council positions include Bill Torres, Richard Johnson, Sid Burns, and Jeanette Meeks.

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have two propositions on their ballot, in addition to electing two school board members. In the school board election, Tod Reed and Beverly Sinclair have filed for two positions on the board of trustees.

In addition, RLISD will have two propositions on the ballot which concern wealth equalization. Proposition 1 authorizes the board of trustees to purchase attendance credits from the

state with local tax revenues. Proposition 2 authorizes the board of trustees to educate students of other school districts with local tax revenues. It should be noted that the board had five options to choose from for this special election, and these were the two options which they endorsed.

The polls for the Robert Lee elections will also be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, in Robert Lee.

### EMS Week open house set for May 14

West Coke County EMS volunteers will be honored Saturday, May 15, with an Open House from 11 am to 2 pm. Free hot dogs will be given out and attendees will be included in a drawing for 23 carbon monoxide-smoke alarms detectors.

National EMS Week is slated for May 16-22.

### Free Shingles and H1N1 Vaccination Clinic scheduled for Bronte & Robert Lee

The Big Spring Health Dept. has rescheduled the shingles and H1N1 vaccinations for Thursday, May 13. Due to car trouble, they were unable to get to the health fair on April 8 to give the vaccinations.



**Retirement Reception!** Robert Lee Mayor Joe White and Robert Lee City Council Member Bonita Cartrite (center) were honored Tuesday, May 4, 2010, with a reception at Robert Lee City Hall. Local residents were able to stop in and thank the retiring public servants for their years of hard work and dedication to the city of Robert Lee.

There is no charge for the vaccinations. The vaccinations will be available from 9:30 am to 11 am at Robert Lee United Methodist Church and from 11:30 am to 1 pm at Bronte United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact the UMC Wesley Nurse, Misty McGlothlin, RN, at 473-2069.

### Tennyson Homecoming set for May 16

The Tennyson Homecoming and Reunion has been set for Sunday, May 16th. It will be held at the Bronte Community Center, with visi-

tation from 10:00 am until 12:00; lunch from 12:30 until 2:00; and business meeting beginning at 2:00 pm.

For more information contact Don Hageman at 947-5207.

### Robert Lee All Sports Banquet set for May 17

The Robert Lee All Sports Banquet is set for Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. A meal will be catered by Steak Express. There will be a limited amount of tickets at the door, so it is strongly encouraged to order tickets through the RLHS office (453-4555) by Thursday, May 13th.

### RL 8th Grade sets bake sale

The Robert Lee 8th Grade Class is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, May 8. The sale will be held at Super H Grocery, and will be held from 9:00 am until noon.

If you'd like some tasty treats, and want to support the 8th graders in their upcoming high school fundraising, go by Super H on May 8 and pick something up.

For more information, you may contact Amy Sheets at

453-2233.

### Dual Credit meeting for BHS Juniors and parents

Bronte High School urges all current junior students and their parents to a very important meeting with representatives from Howard College to learn about the dual-credit classes that Bronte I.S.D. offers.

This informative meeting will cover such topics as admission requirements, the application process, cost of tuition, books, grading policies and course requirements and expectations. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain handouts.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte library. Please plan on attending this meeting if your son or daughter is interested in taking college course classes this summer at BHS or dual-credit classes this upcoming school year.

If you have any questions, please contact David Bedford, principal, or Jackie Timmerman, counselor at 473-2521.



**Fort Chadbourne Event!** Bronte 9th Graders volunteered at the Fort Chadbourne Living History Event Friday, April 30, 2010. Over 1300 school kids attended the educational event. Organizers were grateful for the assistance these freshmen provided.

Happy  
Mothers' Day!

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**Obituaries**



**Sherrill**

Laura Ann Sherrill was born October 26, 1949, in Odessa, Texas. She passed away May 3, 2010, at her home in Robert Lee, Texas after a courageous battle with ALS.

Ann was a loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Sherrill; her son, Charles M. Sherrill and wife, Lisa of Abilene; her daughter, Crissy Sherrill of Abilene; five grandchildren, Andrew Sherrill, Kyler Westbrook, Tanner Stark, Brent Turner, and Alexandra Wallace; her sisters, Vicki Williams of Brownwood and Nancy Goddard of Quinlan; and her brother, Eddie Thornton of Midland.

Visitation was all day Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at the funeral home with the family present from 2 pm to 3 pm. Memorial service was held at 2 pm Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Pecan Baptist Church, officiated by Jim Dominey. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of San Angelo, ALS Association (South) or West Texas Rehab.

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**Bryan**

Frank Dean Bryan, who, with his brother Wilson, spent his early years in Robert Lee, died April 27, 2010, in Bellevue, Washington. Born December 30, 1917, in Hawkins, Texas. Frank was 92 at the time of his death.

The youngest child of Frank and Lillie Birdie Bryan, Frank was a proud alumni of Robert Lee High School. He was married to Doris Simpson Bryan for 66 years, from March 4, 1939,

until her death in June of 2005. For the 35 years following his retirement from the US Army, they made their home in Fortuna, California. Their surviving son, Patrick, resides with his wife Gayle in Bellevue, Washington.

Except for a period in the late 1940s, when he ran Frank's Foods in downtown Robert Lee, Frank made his career in the Army, serving during WWII, Korea, and the Vietnam War. He was buried with full military honors on May 4, 2010, at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in California.

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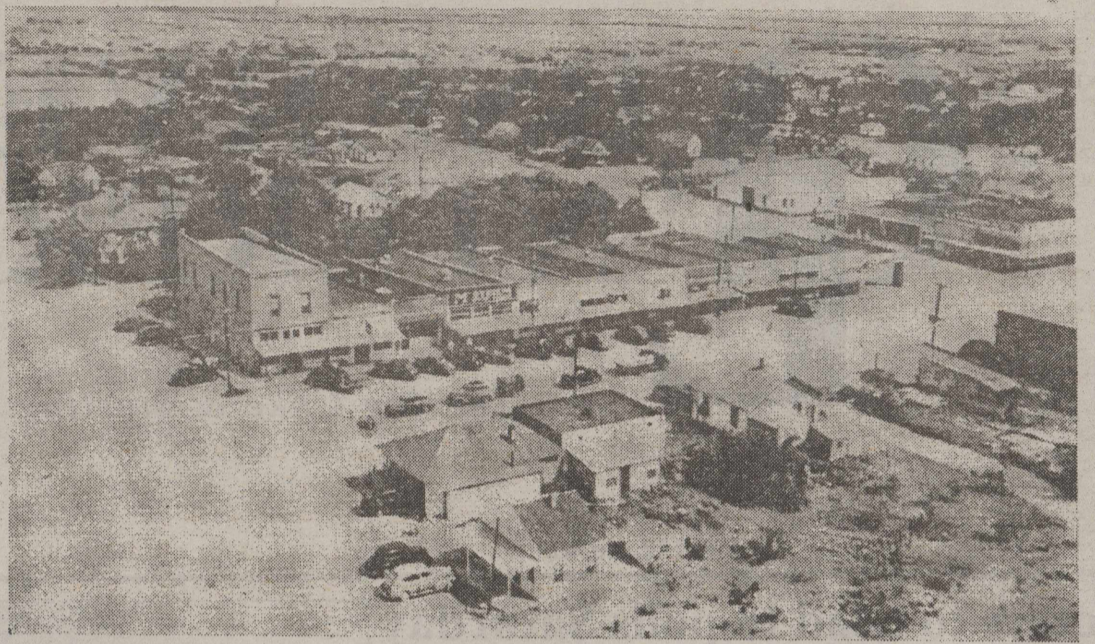
**Death Notices**

**Mitchell**

Emmagene Brooks Mitchell, 86, of Abilene, died Monday, May 3, 2010, at a local care center. Chapel services were at 10 am Thursday, May 6, at Community Memorial Funeral Home, with Dr. Jack Ridlehoover and Dr. Jeff Reid officiating. A graveside service followed at 1 pm Thursday at the Bronte Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, May 5, from 5 to 7 pm at the funeral home.

She is survived by a son, Jim Mitchell and wife, Brenda, of Abilene; one daughter, Cathy Ferguson and husband, Mike, of Houston; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her par-

**Robert Lee as it Used To Be!** (Editor's Note) The old photo above is from a scrapbook owned by Fran Lomas of Robert Lee. It was created in the late 1940's by her grandmother, Lela Morrow Craddock. The photo must have been taken from the air, and the date is circa 1942 or 1943. The cutline under the original photo talks of moving the town to another site in quest of an adequate supply of water. Fortunately, that move was never made. Unfortunately, some things never change in West Texas. We still suffer from that malady. If you're having trouble deciphering which part of Robert Lee is displayed in the photo, the big two-story building (left center) is the old WTU building, the cars are on Austin Street, and M System Grocery, if you can make that out, is right next door to what is now the Observer/Enterprise office.



If the mountain won't come to Mohamet—well, the town of Robert Lee, Tex., will follow the example of the prophet and move to the water that won't come to it, except in an unwanted manner. The town of 1,000 inhabitants is preparing to move to its third site in 57 years in quest of an adequate supply of water. Present site will be several feet under the reservoir of the \$7,000,000 project contemplated by the U. S. bureau of reclamation, which proposes construction of Buffalo dam across the Colorado river in Coke county.

INS Photo

ents; her husband, James Edward Mitchell in 1970; two brothers and one sister.

**Sage project continues at Robert Lee Cemetery**

Eighty Texas sages have arrived at the Robert Lee Cemetery just in time for spring.

If you wish to donate to the sage project and to the upkeep of this historic cemetery, please mail your donation to Linda Burns; Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association; 981 Paint Creek Rd., Robert Lee, TX 76945. If the donation is a memorial, please enclose a note or put the name of the person being remembered on the check's memo line.

**Memorials**

**Laura Herford**

Jim Herford

**Susie Wilson**

Jim Herford

**Wilbern Millican**

Jim Herford

**Cova Sparks**

Dale Fields

**Clarence & Annie B. Mitchell**

Bettye McAdams

Diane Hambright

**Luther Sparks Family**

Pauline & Mitchell Coxey

Sparks Family

**Mary Patterson**

Coke Co. Retired Teachers Assn.

**Arthur & Juanita Dean**

Barbara A. Tilley

**Slaton Family**

Barbara A. Tilley

**Erma Lee Gartman**

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**Ruth & Jett Hood**

William & Rhonda Hood

**Anita J. Millar**

Russell & Irene Millar

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**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  
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor

Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

**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**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (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 • Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

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

www.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

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Ryan Buck, 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

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor

Sun. 10 am

When you hear the church bells...  
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**Graduation issues set for May 21 & 28**

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 21 and 28. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating class.

This year's issue honoring the Bronte Class of 2010 will be May 21, with the issue honoring the Robert Lee Class of 2010 set for May 28.

Members of the 2010 Class at BHS include: KC Lynn Barber, Ernesto Casillas, Ricardo Casillas, Austin Cole Clayton, Chelsea Renee Cook, Jonathan Wayne Dannheim, Trentin Clay DeRonde, Ryan Clayton Everheart, Stephanie Michelle Frasier, Fernando Marcos Fraune, Ryon Lee Gentles, Kasey Nycole Glover, Jason Bryan Horton, Crawford Brent James, Emilie Marie Jimenez, Dannie Angel Martinez, Louie B. Martinez, Chelsea Blain McGinnis, Chelsea Michelle Meek, William Joseph McBride Miller, Jose Luis Perez, Dalton Lane Pullen, Robert Phillip Rossón, Ashley Kay Royall, Jeremy Ryan Sanchez, Jacob Randall Scott, Shelbi Lynn Waller, and Kimberly Ann Womack.

Members of the 2010 Class at RLHS include: Emily Marie Arellano, Briana Nichelle Brisbin, William Cody Brosh, Cayetano Sierra Carrera Jr., Josef Tanner Hanigan, Molli Raquel Hinderliter, Piedad Araceli Juarez, Nancy Ruby Landeros, Blake Paden Millican, Jacob Michael Moreno, Stetson Lane Nesbit, Erika Dawn Pearcy, Colton Joe-Harden Reed, K.W. Tyler Roe, Rebecka Saucedo, Olivia Trejo, Shawna Learae Wetzel, and Emilee Theresa Yanez.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special edition. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate in either class, please contact our office at 453-2433.

**Warden reminds residents to leave baby fawns alone**

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds residents to

avoid coming into contact or adopting baby fawns. Does will soon be having fawns, and will be leaving them hidden for periods of time. In nearly all cases, the fawns have not been abandoned, and residents are urged to just leave them alone.

The warden reminded residents that it is a violation of state law to possess live whitetail fawns without departmental issued permits.

If an extreme situation develops, you may contact Allen at (325) 234-5626.

**Commission coming to end of Newspaper Project**

The Newspaper Project of the Coke County Historical Commission is just about to be wrapped up. The newspapers which have been sorted and put in chronological order will be delivered to the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University to be preserved on microfilm next month.

Bronte Enterprises are in short supply. If anyone knows of a store room full of the Enterprises, please call the Coke County Library at 453-2495. Volunteers are willing to come collect the papers and prepare them for micro-filming. It will be helpful to have any Bronte papers available to be micro-filmed at the same time as the other papers.

**Coke County slow in returning census forms**

The national response rate to the mail-in Census 2010 campaign is 72%. Texas response is at 69% statewide. Coke County stands at 43% response to the mail-in campaign.

Beginning in May, census workers will be going door-to-door to help folks get counted. These workers are neighbors who have taken on a part-time job and will be wearing Census 2010 identification. Most workers will be local folks who will be known to households or who will know someone who knows them.

To get "counted in" locally means that rural Texas will not be "counted out" when it comes to dispensing federal and state funds. Rural reported numbers will affect our social services, child care, schools, roads, hospitals, job-training.

Businesses also consult the census figures when determining where to locate. The head counts are used to determine Congressional representation as well.

Just like school cafeterias need to know the "head count" or number of students who will be eating lunch so they can prepare enough food, having national and state numbers helps efficiently distribute resources. Being "counted in" to keep from being "counted out" is important to rural Texas.

**Summer Camp for Medical Careers**

The Permian Basin Area Health Education Center (PBAHEC) is sponsoring two summer camps for junior and senior high school students interested in health careers, 14-18 years of age. One camp will be June 28, 29, and 30 in Stanton, Texas, and the other camp will be July 6, 7, and 8 at Angelo State University. Each camp will be limited to 25 campers.

Students will learn basic CPR and take tours in a Medical Simulation lab and much more.

Applications are available online at [www.permianbasinahcec.org](http://www.permianbasinahcec.org). Scholarships are available on a need basis. The deadline to apply is May 14, 2010. For more information, call the PBAHEC at (432) 685-8306 or contact Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte HS counselor at 473-2521.

Students interested in attending one of these camps must fill out an application, have a recommendation from a teacher/mentor, have a 3.0 GPA and must be interested in health careers and science.



**Engagement Announced!** Randy and Dinah McCoy of Littlefield, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Macy Jade McCoy, to Jerod Vuicich, son of Sheila and Cary Pickens of Robert Lee and Bill and Chandra Vuicich of Seminole, Texas.

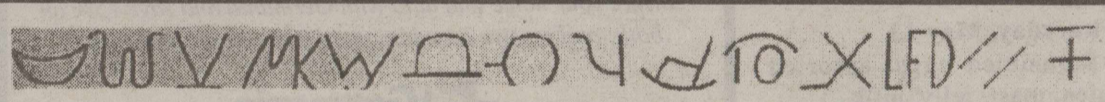
The bride-elect is a graduate of Littlefield High School and Texas Tech University. Macy is a Sales Representative for Plains Presort Services in Lubbock and Permian Presort Services in Midland/Odessa. She also owns Charlie Horse Designs.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Seminole High School, and attended Weatherford College and New Mexico Junior College for Business Management. He now owns Frontier Adjusters of Midland and Odessa.

The couple will be married July 3, 2010 at The Spirit Ranch in Lubbock.

Don't forget to  
**VOTE**  
Saturday  
May 8th.

**VOTE**  
for  
**MANUEL ABALOS**  
for  
**Mayor of Robert Lee, Texas**  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Manuel Abalos



*In celebration of National Nursing Home Week,*  
**Bronte Health & Rehab Center**

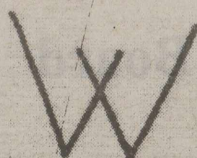
*will host a*

**"Roundup"**

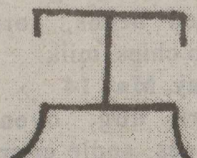
May 14, 2010 from 10 am to 2 pm

*We are going to show off our county's brands on a wall inside the facility, so we encourage ranchers to bring their branding irons.*

- FOOD/DRINK
- FIRE PIT
- MUSIC
- ROPING
- FUN



*Come join us for the excitement and share your family's brand with us.*



**John Jacobs**

**Candidate for Mayor of Robert Lee**

City Officials are more active in our day to day lives than many of the State and Federal Officials we elect! We are fortunate to have two candidates for Mayor and four for two seats on the City Council. It is up to you, the voters of Robert Lee to decide who you want to lead your City for the next two years. I wish to take this opportunity to seek your vote and support for Mayor of Robert Lee. It is your choice. Be sure and vote May 8th.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Jacobs, 214 W. 10th, Robert Lee, TX 76945

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Bronte Picnic!** Bronte Elementary held a Family Picnic and Walk Night on Thursday, April 22, on the front lawn of the school. Over 20 families gathered to eat and walk a mile together. The evening was sponsored by CATCH in Motion, a fitness program through Shannon Hospital.

**RVOS Scholarship**

RVOS Insurance is sponsoring an essay contest for high-school seniors who are legal residents residing in the state of Texas. Students will select one of the two essay topics available and write an

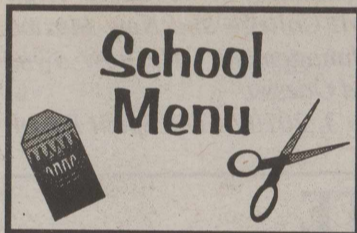
800-1,600 word essay relating the United States Constitution. There are nine awards given out ranging in amounts of \$5,000.00 to \$500.00. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2010. Application information is available online at [www.rvos.com/essay](http://www.rvos.com/essay) or please pick up a flyer off of the scholarship bulletin board

at Bronte High School.

**Free ACT/SAT Test for Juniors**

The 81st Texas Legislature has approved funds for high school juniors to take the ACT or SAT test for free one time. Tests must be taken in May or June.

For more information, contact Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521 or visit [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us).



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

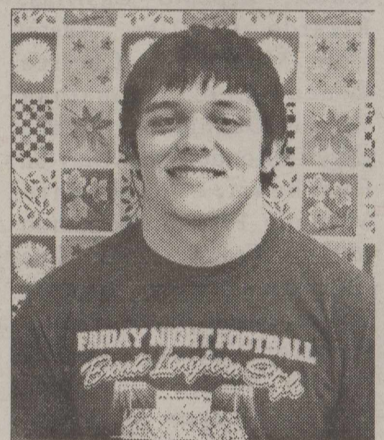
- Monday, May 10**  
Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, May 11**  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Wednesday, May 12**  
Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk
- Thursday, May 13**  
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
- Friday, May 14**  
Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, May 10**  
Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cookies, milk
- Tuesday, May 11**  
Baked potato, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
- Wednesday, May 12**  
Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, milk
- Thursday, May 13**  
Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, refried beans, cornbread, nacho chips, milk
- Friday, May 14**  
Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, apple crisp, ranch beans, milk



**BHS Royalty!** Jacob Scott and Chelsea Cook (above photo) were recently named Mr. and Miss BHS.



**Scholarship Winner!** Louie Martinez of Bronte High School has been awarded the Junior Ivey Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. Louie plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Vote  
**FRED THOMAS**  
for  
*Bronte ISD*  
**Board of Trustees**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Freddie Thomas, PO Box 63, Tennyson, Texas 76953

VOTE FOR  
**JEANNA LEE**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
BRONTE ISD SCHOOL BOARD  
A VERY PROUD SUPPORTER  
OF OUR SCHOOL

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jeanna Lee, PO Box 88, Bronte, TX 76933

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better base for their future  
and still provide fairness to  
the taxpayers who support them.*

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**KAY STYLES**

for

**Bronte ISD School Board**

**May 8, 2010**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kay Styles, 201 Ratliff Road, Bronte, TX 76933

*Re-Elect*  
**SHANE KELTON**  
*Bronte ISD Board of Trustees*

**Regarding my vote on the stadium move:**  
After listening to the arguments on both sides, I made my decision based upon the benefits that will be made available to ALL the students at Bronte ISD - both Elementary and Secondary.

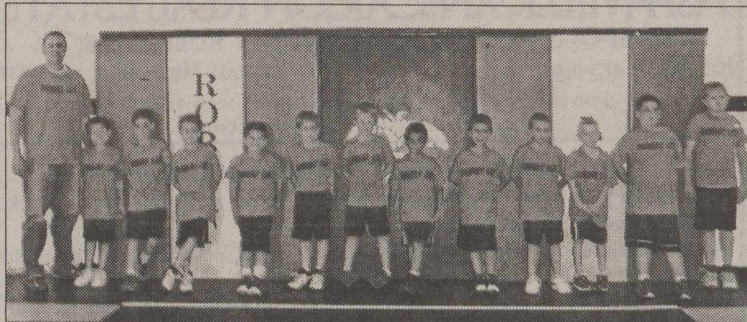
**I ask for your continued support  
in Saturday's election.**

Thank You

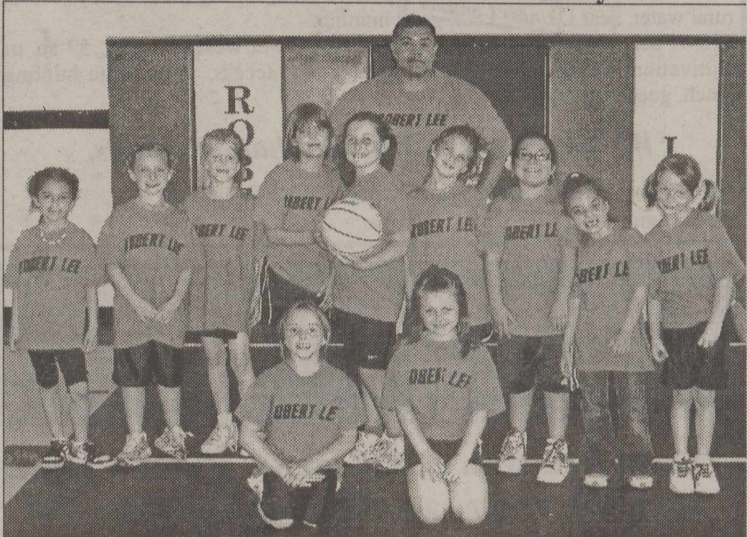
**Shane Kelton**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shane Kelton, PO Box 416, Robert Lee, TX 76945

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Little Dribblers - 1st & 2nd Grade Boys



Little Dribblers - 1st & 2nd Grade Girls



Little Dribblers - 3rd & 4th Grade Boys



Little Dribblers - 3rd & 4th Grade Girls

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, May 10**  
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, May 11**  
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, May 12**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk  
**Thursday, May 13**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk  
**Friday, May 14**  
Bad weather day

### Lunch

**Monday, May 10**  
Pizza, corn, salad, breadstick w/ sauce, mandarin orange, milk  
**Tuesday, May 11**  
Oven fried chicken, gravy/cr. potatoes, peas, bread, orange, milk  
**Wednesday, May 12**  
Bean chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, pineapple, milk  
**Thursday, May 13**  
Barbecue on bun, pickles, chips, ice cream, pork & beans, peaches, milk  
**Friday, May 14**  
Bad weather day

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For more information, you may contact Amy Sheets at 453-2233.

## RL FCCLA News

The Robert Lee FCCLA recently attended and competed at the Regional Leadership meeting in Granbury. The theme of the meetings this year was "Beyond the Limits." The group had great success. Kacee Roberts, Region II President, presided over the meeting. She then was elected as a state officer. Following are the results of the competition events.

Illustrated Talk, Jr. Division—Ashlie Wheat,



**Students Attend Ceramics Competition!** Mrs. Service's RLHS art classes attended the 18th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Art in San Angelo. The students enjoyed an evening of artwork, food, and mingling with the art community of San Angelo. The exhibit included Susan Beiner, an instructor at Arizona State University, as the invited artist this year along with works from known and unknown artists from Canada, the United States, and Mexico. This year works were not only made of clay but included a wide variety of other materials and techniques making for some very unique works. The Competition is an opportunity for ceramic artists to introduce their work if they are new to the art world, show off their new creations if they are an established artist, participate in the competition for awards, and all to have the chance to sell their pieces to both private collectors and the museum. Each student selected a piece to examine and critique for what elements of art they saw and their reaction to the work. The evening proved to be fun and interesting for all.

Lubbock Roe, and Jordan Gartman, 2nd

Interpersonal Communication, Jr. Division—Justin Gartman, Bailey Smith 2nd

Interpersonal Communication, Sr. Division—Heidi Austin, Logan Philley, Haden Dillard—1st

Career Investigation, Jr. Division—Zachary Sanchez, 1st

Career Investigation, Sr. Division—Meagan Ross, 4th Job Interview, Sr. Division—Sam Peyton, 2nd

The group heard an inspirational and entertaining speaker, Melvin Adams who is a retired professional basketball player. Attending as sponsors were Sheri Millican, Denise Roberts, and Elena Sanchez.

The Robert Lee FCCLA headed to Dallas to attend the State FCCLA Leadership Conference recently. Twelve students attended this meeting. Six Star event

teams and individuals competed with students from all over the state. Kacee Roberts was elected as State Recording Secretary and will begin her training in June. Zachary Sanchez received first place in Career Investigation and will represent the state at the national meeting this

summer in Chicago, Illinois.

Justin Gartman and Bailey Smith received fourth in Interpersonal Communication and the team of Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, and Lubbock Roe received sixth place in Illustrated Talk. Others attending the meeting were: Heidi Austin, Haden

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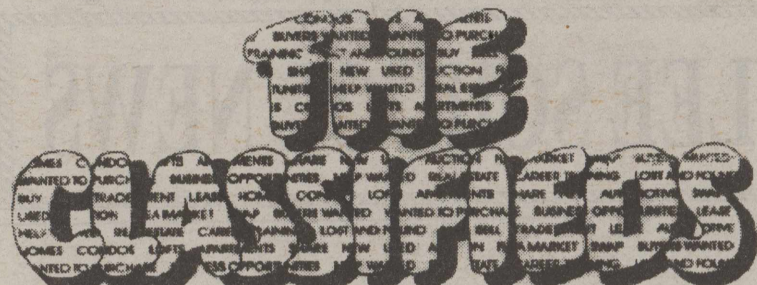
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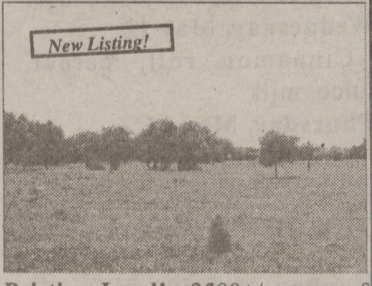
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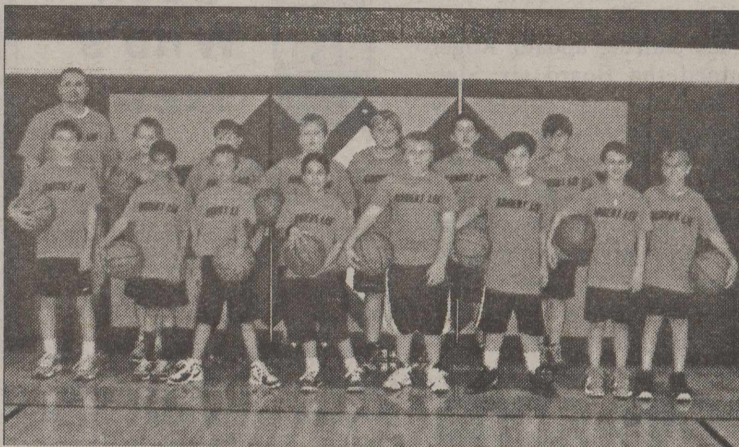
The group enjoyed speakers Coach Brad McCoy from Graham and Laurie Stewart.

Haden Dillard, Heidi Austin, and Logan Philley received 1st at regional FCCLA in Interpersonal Communication.

Meagan Ross Received 4th at Regional FCCLA in Career Investigation.

Sam Peyton received 2nd at Regional FCCLA. Kacey Roberts, FCCLA State Recording Secretary, In Job Interview with Coach Brad McCoy.

Lubbock Roe, Jordan Gartman, and Ashlie Wheat received 2nd at Regional and 6th at State FCCLA in Illustrated Talk.



Robert Lee Little Dribblers - 5th & 6th Grade Boys

of inexperienced drivers on the road, and festivities and after parties typically get over around the same time bars close. Everyone in the vehicle needs to be wearing a seat belt, because even one unbelted passenger increases the risk of injury or death to everyone else in the vehicle.

\* Make sure your child has their cell phone with them at all times. That way, you can get in touch with them to check in and they will be able to call you if they need a ride. Let your child know they can call you for a ride at any time, whatever the situation. Know what their plans are in advance. As a parent it's important you know where your child will be eating, where the prom is, who's driving, and what their after prom plans are.

\* Set a curfew. Make sure that at least one parent is awake and waiting to insure that your child arrives home safely. Discuss the consequences of breaking curfew with your child. If your child is attending an after prom party, know where it is and contact the parents. It's important to insure that after prom parties are

chaperoned. Parents should make sure that there will be no alcohol served. Ask how many youth will be attending and how many adults will be chaperoning. If the party seems under chaperoned, feel free to volunteer to help. If something doesn't seem right, if you think there might be alcohol at the party, trust your instincts.

\*Talk to your child about making safe choices. Remind them that alcohol should not be a part of their prom experience: that they need to wear a seat belt and keep an eye on the person driving to make sure that they don't drink. Talk about the difficult situations they might find themselves in, and how they should act.

\*If you choose to host an after prom party at your house here are some rules you should follow to keep the occasion safe. Keep the guest list to a minimum. Anyone who leaves the party will not be allowed to return. This will prevent anyone from leaving to drink or use drugs and then coming back to the party.

\*An adult should be present and visible at all times.

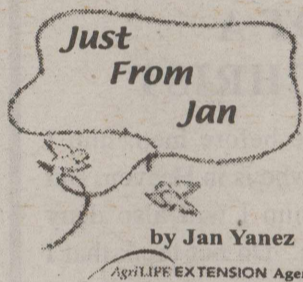


Robert Lee Little Dribblers - 5th & 6th Grade Girls

Refresh snacks and beverages often and take the opportunity to say hello. Remind your child that you are legally responsible for everything that happens to a minor who has been served alcohol in your home. Uninvited guests and those who bring drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave. Learn the warning

signs for alcohol poisoning. Be prepared to call 911 if the need arises. Have someone available to provide safe rides home.

Prom should be an event that students fondly remember well into their adult lives. Hopefully following these suggestions will lead to a successful evening for your child and their friends.



Keeping kids safe on Prom Night

Prom can be a source of anxiety for parents, and not just because of the financial burdens of purchasing flowers, dresses, tuxes and dinner. Many parents worry about the safety of their children, and with good reason. According to the U.S. Center on Disease Control, motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of death for teenagers.

During the prom season, the risk of teens dying in accidents is greater than at any other time of the year. Parents also worry about their teen being exposed to alcohol, drugs, and other unhealthy choices.

\* Luckily, there are several steps parents can take to keep their children safe. Make sure your child wears their seat belt. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 70% of teens killed on prom weekends are not wearing seat belts. There will be a lot

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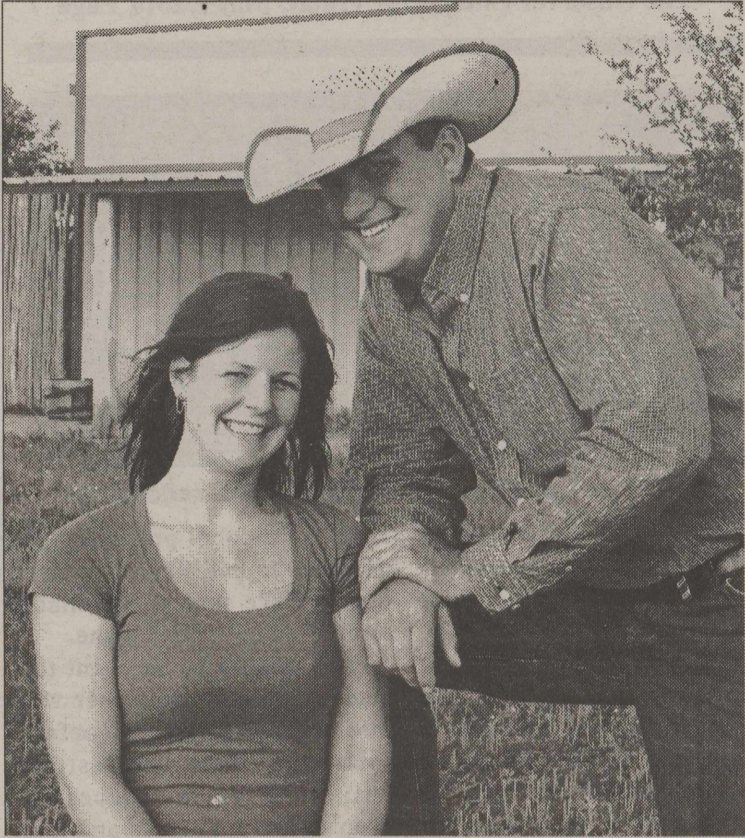
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**Engagement Announcement!** *Danny and Debbie Wilde of Wall announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chandra Alyssa Wilde to Dalton Dale Graves, son of the late Janet Graves and Roger Graves of Bronte. The wedding will be May 22 at the Salt Lick on Lee Ranch. The couple will reside at their home in Blackwell following the wedding.*

**WCCHD Board minutes posted**

by Pat Stephens  
The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met Monday, April 26, 2010, in regular session in the conference room at the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Marilyn White, Mike Lomas, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:42 AM, and declared there was a quorum. Pat Stephens gave the invocation. There were no visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

At 9:45 AM, the Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, and returned to regular session at 9:49. The Board voted to give Roger Alexander a 3% raise in pay for the coming year. Roger is doing an excellent job, and the Board highly commends him.

Bessent, President; Dessie Kendall, Vice-President, and Pat Stephens, Sec/Treas.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board six high school students and one facility employee will be attending CNA School. He also shared with the Board that Roger Henderson, principal at RLHS, has offered the use of a school vehicle to transport the attendees. The Board is very pleased to be able to do this, and we appreciate RLHS for the transportation. This provides an excellent opportunity for high school students to acquire a valuable certification for future use.

The Board discussed accounts receivable, and no action was needed at this time.

In the discussion of capital projects, the Board was informed the architect contracted for the renovation of the dining room at the facility, will be here May 5th to survey the project area and present the projected cost. The board also voted to complete the outside sprinkler system, which will entail sprinklers being installed on the west side of the facility.

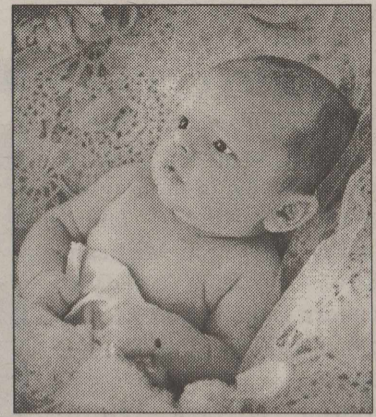
The financial statements were discussed and approved.

During the report of the Relay for Life project, Janie Munoz shared with the Board the Care Center team, Party Girls +1, raised over \$4000 for cancer research, and garnered the award for 'Most Spirited Team'. The cool, rainy weather cast a bit of damper on the crowd this year, but not on the spirits and enthusiasm of the team members. They are all very proud of a job well done, and the

Judge Roy Blair came to the facility to swear in three Board members, Pat Stephens, Marilyn White, and Mike Lomas. While he was there, he gave an update on the windmills and the jail. It was very informative, and those in attendance appreciated his time and information. The Board then elected officers for the upcoming year. The officers will remain the same: Mary



**Look Who's New!**



**New Addition!** *Cote Grace McCown was born March 11, 2010, to Jan and Dan McCown of Stanton. Her brother is Wesley Gage. Her Grandparents are Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee and Bobby and Doris Holland of Stanton. Great Grandparents are Floyd and Shirley Farrington of Bronte, Faye White of Stanton, and Jo Madison of Grady.*

community is very proud of their teamwork.

Looking at the Care Center calendar for the month of May, it looks like another busy one.

This Friday, some of the residents and employees will enjoy a trip to the Hummer House.

There will be a Mother's Day Tea Party on May 7, at 3:30, and the monthly Birthday Party will be celebrated May 18th. Any friends and family who would

like to come and participate in the festivities are welcomed and encouraged to do so. Friday, May 14, will find the dining area full of enthusiastic voices at the monthly Sing-a-Long, which will begin at 3:30. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date was set for May 24, 2010. The meeting adjourned at 11:46, and the Board enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility.

**WHO IS NOT A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST**

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in Heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in Heaven. Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a man's foes will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of me. • *Matthew 10:32-37*

You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal? You who say, do not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who make your boast in the law, do you dishonor God through breaking the law? For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you, as it is written. • *Romans 2:21-24*

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